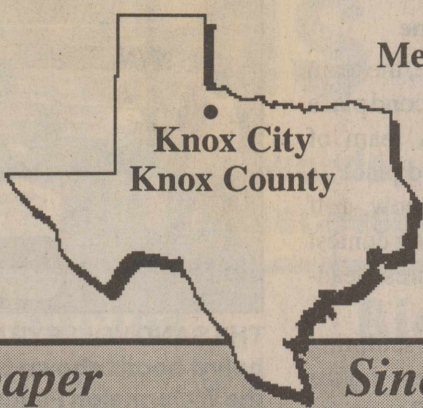


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## Watermelon Festival Provides Fun, Wide Variety Of Interests For Hundreds



VISITING WITH THE reigning Texas / Oklahoma Watermelon Queen, Dusty Briscoe of Hinton, Oklahoma, at the Watermelon Festival while enjoying a huge slice of watermelon is Brack Shaver of Ft. Worth, son of Faye Shaver of Knox City. (NEWS Photo)



ENJOYING THE MINIATURE TRAIN RIDE during Saturday's 8th Annual Watermelon Festival, one and a half year old Riley Albus is shown here in the last car of the train as it traveled through the city park. Riley is the son of Melissa Arce and Michael Albus of Knox City. (NEWS Photo)

## Rep. Counts Opposes Same Sex Marriages

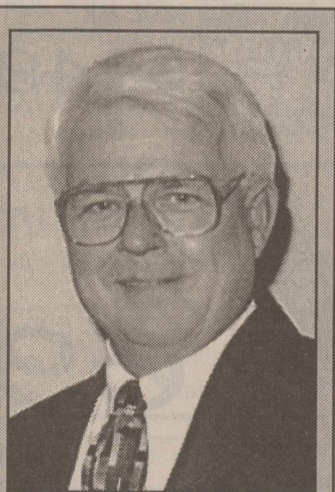
AUSTIN - State Representative David Counts (D-Knox City) and other Texas legislators are at work to protect traditional marriage in Texas. "We are currently watching the court case in Hawaii that could legalize same sex marriage, and are examining our laws to see what the effects of the case will be. Our attorneys are looking at our law in relation to other states' laws and determining what needs to be done to protect our families and marriages," Counts states.

Many Texas legislators are determined to leave no stone unturned as they work to prevent same-sex marriage. They are ready to add language to Texas state law that specifies "marriage" is a union of one man and one woman, as well as, watching the issue at the national level.

"The Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) now in Congress may be the real answer to this national issue," Representative Counts said.

The DOMA says, in part, that no state will be required to recognize the marriages that are licensed by any other state that are between persons of the same sex. A state is also allowed not to recognize the "rights or claims" that come from such a relationship. Counts also noted that passage of the DOMA would require states to examine their current families laws regarding adoption, inheritance, and other related issues, to determine how these changes will address current state law.

"I believe that this is one of the most important moral issues facing our families today. I have had numerous individuals throughout the district contact me to express that they feel same sex marriages will be the destruction of the family foundation," Counts said. "Everyone needs to stay informed on this issue, and should write their representatives regarding their views.



David Counts  
State Representative

"I believe this is one of the most important moral issues facing our families today."

The 8th Annual Knox City Watermelon Festival is over, and a lot of volunteer workers from the Chamber of Commerce are probably breathing a sigh of relief as they complete another very successful event.

Hundreds of local folks and out of town visitors enjoyed a day in the park with the festival providing a wide variety of activities, food, fun and games that featured something for just about everyone.

Winners of prizes given away during the day included Edward Redder of Munday winning a 9 inch TV and VCR combination, \$20.00 cash prizes to Mozelle Hodges, Kathy King and Orval Manning, a \$100.00 cash prize to Shirley Short, and Orville Hamm winning an ice tea dispenser.

Winners in the Sand Volleyball Tournament were: Carver of See Festival, Page Two

## 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

## Beef Cattle Showmanship Clinic Is Monday

The Knox County Extension Service and the Brazos Valley Young Farmers have joined together to plan a 4-H and FFA beef cattle showmanship clinic. This clinic will be held on Monday, August 5, at the Brazos Valley Young Farmers Building in Munday beginning at 8:00 a.m.

The instructor for this clinic will be Dr. Gary Don Harkey, ag instructor at Vernon Regional Junior College. Dr. Harkey was the beef cattle judge at the 1996 Knox County Junior Livestock Show in Knox City.

All youths who plan to show either steers or heifers this year in 4-H or FFA are encouraged to bring their animals and participate. This will be good practice for the youth as well as the animals.

For more information, readers should contact Paul Weiser in the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin at 454-2651.

## Texas Federation Of Women's Clubs State Officers Meet In Knox City At Home Of Janoma Stephens



STATE OFFICERS of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs met Monday night in the home of Janoma Stephens, who is serving as state treasurer. The ladies were beginning the second phase of visiting the 14 districts in Texas, taking them to the final seven including Bowie, Throckmorton, Matador, Amarillo, Lubbock, Fort Davis and San Angelo. Two weeks ago, they visited Kingsville, San Antonio, Salado, Pittsburg, Fairfield, Sour Lake and Brenham. Over 9,000 women in 362 clubs make up the statewide organization and the international organization is the largest volunteer women's organization. Seated from left are Marion Gamertsfelder of Dalhart, president-elect; Minnie Simmang of Giddings, president; and Mary Beth Guy of Kirbyville, first vice-president. Back row with Mrs. Stephens is Bobbe Mitchell of Sanderson, second vice-president. The club will celebrate their Centennial in Waco next year. (NEWS Photo)

## Jody Moorhouse Is A "Growing Point Of Interest" At 1996 Wichita Falls Texas Ranch Roundup

She can blend the rough and tough necessary characteristics of the hardest working "cowboy" with the charm and gentleness of a woman.

In a predominantly all-male Texas Ranch Roundup, she is a growing point of interest. She will inspire you and delight you with skills and knowledge of the ranching business. You might say she leads a double life - getting "muddy" with the ranch crew then turning around to gently remind the "boys" of her nurturing character. There are no special breaks for a woman on the ranch. Moorhouse Ranch's Jody Moorhouse is energetic and compassionate, yet rugged and daring.

Jody Moorhouse, the sole "cowgirl" of the Moorhouse Ranch Co. roundup team, grew up on the (Moorhouse) ranch in Benjamin. A rich ranching heritage of memories and experiences have paved a certain path for the next Moorhouse generation. Twenty years have proved enough time to explain the cowgirl side of this young woman. Once an avid high school athlete, Jody continues to maintain her athletic capabilities through "cowboying" on the Moorhouse Ranch. Her main ranch duties include branding calves and also breaking colts, of which she has been a part since she was 13 years old.

With a smile, Jody recalls the winter that she was responsible for feeding the (dogie) calves. We had 20 calves to feed by bottle each morning," said Moorhouse. "I'll never forget having to put on those coveralls to go outside to their pen and mix the 'awful smelling' formula in the freezing weather."

My favorite season on the ranch is Spring, she said. Everything greens up and usually



Jody Moorhouse  
"... a working cowgirl"

we get rain," she said. Not this year... but usually," she continued lightheartedly.

As an infant, Jody was carried on a horse, and it wasn't long until she had a horse of her own to ride. At age three, Jody was riding solo on her new friend, "Blue." She recalls with fondness this gentle, yet powerful companion. "Blue taught me how to ride," she said. "He was a good babysitter, but he'd sure jump in front of a cow. He was sure enough a cow horse."

Jody has been a part of the Ranch Roundup from the very start in 1981. She was a part of the talent competition, and now for the past several years, has also competed in the arena. Though she is the only female in the arena this year, she is not the only female to ever compete. Her late mother, Sue, was a part of the Moorhouse Ranch roundup team, several years ago. Again this year, Jody will follow her example, performing in the team penning and team branding events.

Family ties run deep in the Moorhouse family. Jody remembers with affection her late grand-

father and her "hero" J.C. "Togo" Moorhouse. "When I was seven years old, I began "working" cattle," she said. "Being that age, I just got put with someone so I didn't get lost in the pasture, and that someone was my grandfather. He was always telling me stories and was so full of memories about the land and cattle. He taught me a lot while we worked."

"My grandfather just started with nothing and he made a ranch. He went through the Depression and instilled in us strong family values," she continued. "I know I will always have an active role in the ranch."

Jody said that the biggest reward on the ranch is getting up early to ride all day, and then looking back at all that has been accomplished. We take care of a lot in just one day," she said. We can look back and say, hey, we got the job done. It's so gratifying to be able to really "feel" a job well done. At the end of the day, it's all worth it."

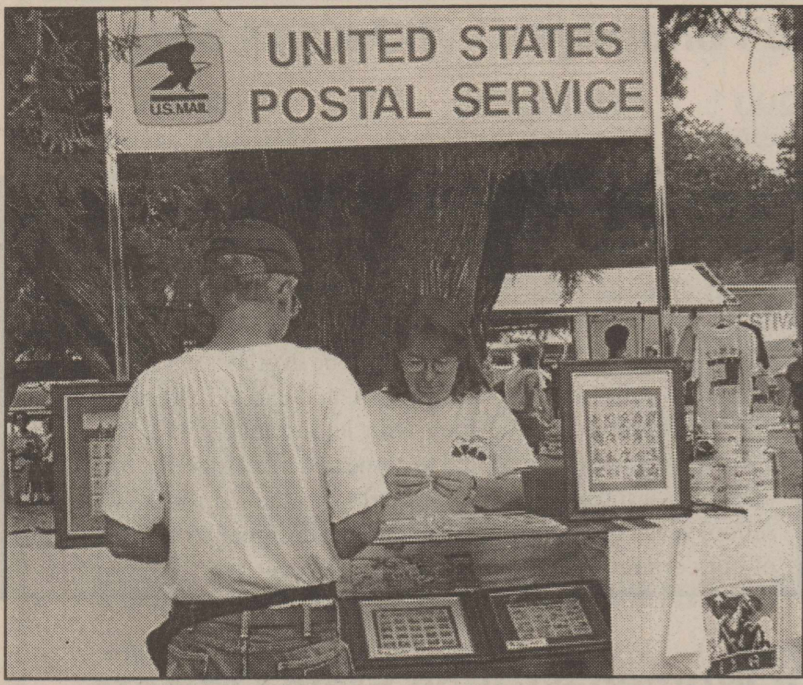
When asked if she has ever done anything crazy, she smiles and said, "It would have to be bronc riding last year at the Seymour Cowboy Reunion. It was the longest "eight seconds" of my life - an adrenaline rush - but a lot of fun."

The only woman entered in the competition, Jody tied for third place honors.

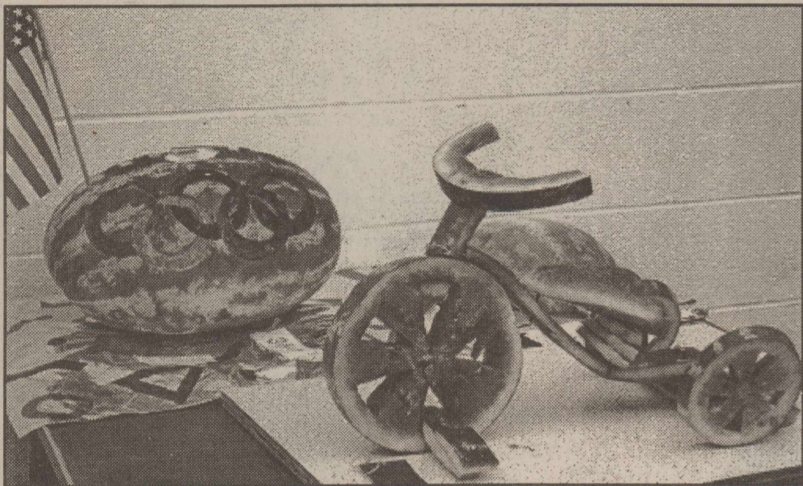
Jody Moorhouse is in the minority of women when it comes to "cowboying" as a lifestyle. She has managed to balance her interests and abilities in such a way that she can always be counted on to live up to the "real" cowboy image - and yet, no one ever forgets that she is a woman.

Her love for nature and the land is a common bond that pulls her toward ranching. She dis-  
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PROVIDING OFFICIAL POSTAL CANCELLATION STAMPS for the 8th Annual Knox City Watermelon Festival, Knox City Postal Clerk Vickie Huffman of Goree is shown here helping a customer while manning the post office's booth during the festival on Saturday. The Watermelon Festival stamp cancellations are always a big hit at the event. (NEWS Photo)



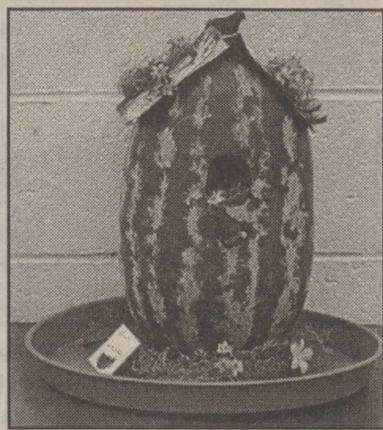
## Festival

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Rochester in first place, the team from Munday taking second place honors, and the USA team of Stamford claiming third place.

Winners in the art show, golf tournament, and coloring contest were not available as of press deadline on Tuesday.

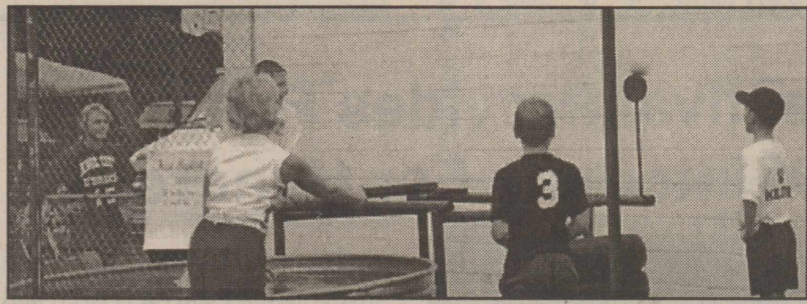
In the watermelon sculpting contest, first place went to the Clower family from Benjamin, second place was won by Nikki Moss, and third place honors went to the team of Tiffany Jobe, Ashley Jobe, Nicki Gonzales and Candace Anderson.



OTHER FESTIVAL related photographs are shown here with several of the winners in the watermelon sculpting contest. Shown at left. Pat Gonzales is shown at her fundraising booth while doing face painting on Sonny Parker. Ashley Jobe is shown at the left side of the photograph.



THE SAND VOLLEYBALL tournament shown above, and the dunkin' board shown below both received a lot of attention during the Watermelon Festival. In the photo below, Scooter Thompson is on the board while Becky Albus tries to dunk him with a softball throw. Also shown are Jennifer Ivie, at far left, Josh Ivie, wearing #3, and Austin Shaver at the far right. (NEWS Photos)



## Gerri Krause Named To Abilene Junior Achievement Board

Gerri Krause has been named to the Abilene Junior Achievement Board for 1996-97.

The purpose of Junior Achievement is to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, understand business and economics, and be workforce ready. Board members do this by developing in young people the desire to stay in school and appreciate lifelong learning, developing positive attitudes toward work, and developing a sense of family and community that encourages positive behavior.

Gerri has chosen to work with Wylie Elementary, specifically the Kindergarten class which her son, Austin, attends.

Gerri is the daughter of Renella and Wayne Watson.

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## Texas Forest Service Recognizes Renella Watson's Fruitless Mulberry Tree as Largest On Record In Texas

The Texas Forest Service has notified Renella Watson that she is being recognized as the owner of the largest known Fruitless Mulberry tree on record in Texas. The tree will be added to the Texas Big Tree Registry.

The Champion Tree is located on Renella's farm north of Knox City. The circumference of the trunk measures 213 inches, total height is approximately 62 feet, and the average crown spread is 73 feet.

The tree was planted by her father, Herschel Mansfield, over 60 years ago.



MEMBERS OF THE BRONZE MEDAL 400 Meter Sprint Relay Team at the Texas A & M College Station Track Club shown here from left to right are Sabino Lozano of Presidio, Whitney Barker of Meridian, Anna Marie Waldrip of Knox City, and Alice Patterson of Arlington. (Greta Waldrip Photo)

## Anna Marie Waldrip Earns Bronze And Silver Medals At Texas A & M

Anna Marie Waldrip of Knox City earned a bronze medal as a member of the Texas A & M College Station Track Club 400 Meter Sprint Relay at the Texas Regional Amateur Athletic Federation Track Meet held July 13 at A & M University.

Approximately 600 participants entered the meet. Anna Marie attended the Texas A & M Track Camp from July 10 to 14 under the direction of the Texas A & M University Athletic Track Department.

Anna Marie also won a silver medal by placing second in the 100 meter hurdles event.



Anna Marie Waldrip Silver & Bronze Medalist At Texas A & M

## Moorhouse

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plays characteristics that seem to have come straight from her unique lifestyle. There is an appreciation for tradition that borders on reverence, a sense of humor that spills from simple everyday circumstances and a quiet dedication to personal fulfillment.

Jody Moorhouse from Moorhouse Ranch in Benjamin and Josie Smith from Throckmorton's R.A. Brown Ranch will be part of two of the nine ranch teams competing in the Texas Ranch Roundup on August 16 and 17, 1996. About 17,000 spectators will marvel at the cowboys and these two "cowgirls." Held at the Mounted Patrol Arena, on FM 369, in Wichita Falls, evening performances start a 7:30 p.m. Talent and cookin' contests, starting at 10 a.m., offer a fun-filled Saturday.

North Texas Rehabilitation Center and Budweiser, co-sponsors, will be welcoming people from across Texas and across the nation, to this sixteenth year celebration.

(Editor's Note: This inspiring story on Jody Moorhouse was rewritten by Brooke Ross of the North Texas Rehabilitation Center & Budweiser Texas Ranch Roundup in Wichita Falls as a press release and sent to the NEWS for publication.)

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## O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

"A friend of mine was enjoying his new car's powerful sound system by driving along with the volume way up. At a traffic light, he heard someone shout, "Hey, do you mind?" Stopped next to him was a young man in an open convertible. He pointed to an object in his hand and said, "Can't you see I'm on the phone?"

### HERE AND THERE

Lynn and Billie Duncan of Wichita Falls visited Lynn's mom, Bessie Duncan, over the weekend.

Teresa Denson of Stamford and Jerry Hodges of Graham visited their mother, Clara Hanson and husband Troy Saturday.

Tonya, Haley and Cassandra Ledesma spent a few days in Austin last week visiting with her parents.

Visiting Bro. George, Gena and Sarah over the weekend were Bro. George's parents. They returned Jonathan home after spending several days with them in Midland.

Kenneth and Sammie Roberts of Plainview along with their grandchildren Genna Roberts of Lubbock and Hayden Roberts of College Station came and spent a while with me last Wednesday. It's really fun to visit with great-grandchildren after seldom

ever getting to see them.

Vivian Hendrix spent several days in Grandfield, Oklahoma, last week with her daughter, Pretrecia Kinzer and family and they visited LeNear Phillips and Frances Howell in Wichita Falls also.

Dwight Gothard was in Blackwell Sunday and visited with his son, Paul Gothard and wife Kay and boys.

Delbert and Norma Hayes, Troy

and Clara Hanson, Vivian Hendrix, Bernice Rowan and I were in Old Glory Saturday night for a country singing musical. There were lots of people attending and some good singers from different places in Texas.

Shirley Hill and husband and Jessica and Alyssa Kay of Bowie spent the weekend with Shirley's mom Rose Marie Johnston and brother Jimmy. Jimmy just recently moved here with his mother from Conroe.



HONORED AT A RECEPTION given by employees of the Knox County Hospital District on Monday afternoon, departing Hospital Administrator Stephen Kuehler is shown here at the reception in the hospital dining room with his wife, Sheila. Stephen has accepted a coaching position in his home town of Benjamin. (NEWS Photo)

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By Gladene Green

I start this week by giving an update on the ill of the community.

Bud Clower and family returned home Wednesday from a week's stay in Houston for tests and treatment. He's feeling pretty well. Has up and down days but, so far, so good. Was bothered today with some nausea but that, too, will be better.

Their daughter, Vicki, has been having some problems and undergoing some pretty rigid tests. She told me today that her main problem is with her sense of balance but she's had lots of tests and the really severe problems have been ruled out. So now, hopes it's a pinched nerve that can be corrected fairly easy. We hope so and she says she sure does too. Says that's no fun at all!

Leroy West seems to be feeling pretty well. Just tiring of those three week trips to Abilene for dialysis.

Blaine Conner was in Lubbock Tuesday for a checkup on her knee on which she had surgery in June. Her doctor says she's doing fine and exercise will help her progress greatly.

Reports on Nora Hertel and Leola Isbell in the care homes are that they are doing pretty well. Some days are better than others.

Little Devin Jones, the five year old daughter of Kemp and Becky Jones and granddaughter of Charles and Linda Griffith and Ned and Susan Jones, all former Benjamin residents, underwent emergency surgery Saturday night in a Lubbock hospital for the removal of a tumor on her brain. According to her family here, the doctors are optimistic about her recovery but will know more when all her tests get back from Houston, just what type treatment she will undergo. The Jones were making plans to move to Benjamin and Becky was going to teach in Knox City but right now their entire situation is "iffy" and unsettled. Regardless of what they do, I urge you all to remember this family in your prayers. The next several months will likely be very difficult for them. Devin's great-granddad is Butch McCanlies who also resides in Benjamin.

### JUNGMAN-HERTEL REUNION

The annual reunion of the Jungman-Hertel families was held Sunday at the Benjamin Community Centre. As all reunions go, there was lots of eating, visiting and "fellow-shiping" going on throughout the day.

Those attending were Johnny and Katherine Hertel, Don and Sonja Hamilton and Matthew and Bill and Simon Boyd, all of Fillmore, Oklahoma; James and Carol Duke, Throckmorton; Herbert Lambert, Old Glory; Lynna, Landon and Lynnna Freeman and Larissa Smith of Coleman, Oklahoma; Ida M. Simmacher, Anna Bell Walker and Adolphus and Lorene Jungman, all of Pep; Kenneth and Eloise Hertel of Hamlin, Bill and Martha Hertel of Shallowater, U.J. Bellinghausen, Nancy Beaty, Valera Hertel and

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### HERE 'N THERE

The Conner reunion was held on Sunday at the Portwood Pavilion in Seymour. A large crowd was in attendance but I do not have all their names. Those from Benjamin attending were Dutch and Imagean Young, Dee Ann Lamb and Anthony, Jane Gideon, Weldon Gideon, Lana Mendoza, Colton and Valerie, Leroy and Gloria West, Bud Conner and Gladene Green.

Cliff, Brandi, Kayla and Courtney Hacker of Floydada visited Mary Bohannon and Jonnie Williams during the weekend.

Oscar and Shannon Gideon, Aerial and Damon of Playas, New Mexico, and Sue Terry of Dallas have been visiting their parents, Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon and their sister Lana Mendoza and family a few days. They attended the Conner reunion on Sunday.

Will Cunningham of San Angelo visited her mom and brother, Ozelle Kilgore and Galen last Sunday.

Pam Mosteller and sons of Perryton was a weekend guest of her sister-in-law and family, Betty Bohannon.

Pam Duke, local pep squad sponsor and two of the 1996-97 cheerleaders left Monday morning for cheerleading camp at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. Making

the trip to camp were Blaine Conner and Lynne Moorhouse. The third cheerleader, Carmen Acevedo, is on vacation with her family so missed the trip but hopefully, Blaine and Lynne, can bring the spirit home to her.

Elizabeth Moorhouse, Jane Ann Penman and Justin Josselet were in Abilene last week for the Don Eddy basketball camp at Hardin-Simmons University. Over 300 youngsters were in attendance and I think many of the basics of the game were learned (and they did have fun!)

Dickie McCanlies was in Lubbock Sunday to be with his nephew and family, the Kemp Jones, at the hospital with their daughter, Devin.

Visiting in the Bud Conner home Saturday were Hazel Nesbit and Shirley Mooney and her family, all of Weatherford.

Charles and Joy Jones and Bud Conner and I were in Vernon Saturday night for a gospel concert by a group, The Living Sacrifice from Missouri. The concert was held outside at the Second Baptist Church. It was very good.

### 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.

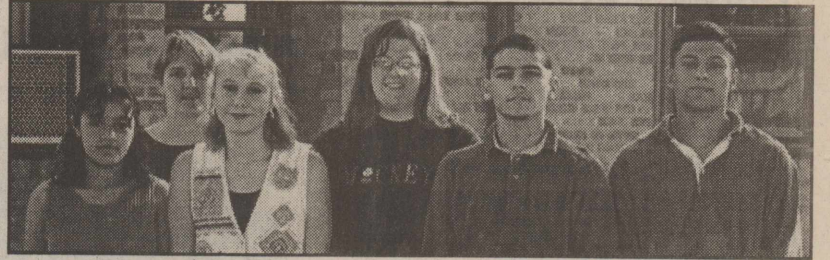
### FROM LUBBOCK

Gwen Decker of Lubbock spent the weekend here with Billy and Buddy Angle and Stacy and Scooter Thompson.

Gwen's husband, Mark, and Stacy's husband, Dave, were in Oklahoma City.

## KCHS Students Complete Job Training Partnership

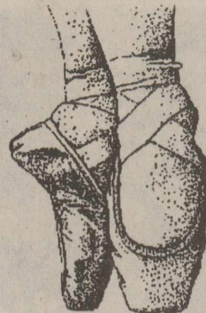
Five Knox City High School students Diana Estrada, Gloria Nevarez, Sal Serrano, Melissa Stovall and Jimmy Trevino (CJ), along with site supervisor Nancy Pruitt, have completed the 1996 Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA). This summer youth employment training program is designed to elevate basic educational skills and promote attainment of workplace competencies. Throughout the five week program, the students have been busy beautifying Knox City High School and O'Brien Mid-School by trimming hedges, painting both basketball entrances, washing windows, cleaning school buses and assisting the teachers with the summer school program. The teachers response was very positive and they all have appreciated an extra hand with the students.



School maintenance manager Walter Rauch was very pleased with the students' enthusiasm along with their quality of work.

According to Mrs. Pruitt, "they have been a great group of students to work with. I have seen lots of growth and learning taking place. Some students had never painted before and they didn't realize all the precautions that one must take when painting. I have had lots of fun with the students and it's great when students and teachers can get acquainted outside the classroom setting. These students have great potential in the workplace."

**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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Friday, August 30	White Deer	Memphis	6:00 p.m.
Friday, September 6	Motley County	Motley County	8:00 p.m.
Friday, September 13	Bryson	Knox City	8:00 p.m.
Friday, September 20	Open Date	Open Date	Open Date
Friday, September 27	Spur	Spur	7:30 p.m.
Friday, October 4	Roby	Knox City	7:30 p.m.
Friday, October 11	Paducah	Paducah	7:30 p.m.
Friday, October 18	Munday	Munday	7:30 p.m.
Friday, October 25	Rotan	Knox City	7:30 p.m.
Friday, November 1	Crowell	Crowell	7:30 p.m.
Friday, November 8	Aspermont	Knox City	7:30 p.m.

### 1996 Knox City Junior Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Friday, August 23	Breckenridge J.V.	Breckenridge	6:00 p.m.
Friday, August 30	White Deer	Memphis	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 5	Motley County	O'Brien	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 12	Bryson	Bryson	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 19	Hamlin J.V.	O'Brien	7:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 26	Spur	O'Brien	7:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 3	Roby	Roby	7:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 10	Paducah	O'Brien	7:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 17	Munday	O'Brien	7:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 24	Rotan	Rotan	7:30 p.m.
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### 1996 O'Brien Middle School Football Schedule

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### Ex-Residents Win Trip To 1996 Olympics

Two months ago, former Knox City resident Bobby Casillas, received a Dallas KSCS radio station ad in the mail. All he had to do was sign it, send it back listen for his name and call back within the 60 minutes.

The first call, he won \$96.00, and his name was put into a drawing for the chance to go to the Olympics. On Monday, July 22, it paid off, he and his wife Mary won a trip to Atlanta, the same day his first grandson was born.

The prize included five days and four nights in Atlanta, two round trip tickets on Delta, accommodations at the Marriott, two tickets to three different events per day, three meals provided each day, passes to a VIP party and an Olympic gift bag.

### Eileen Rolo Attends UMW Mission Events

United Methodist Women of the Northwest Texas Conference held their Annual Mission Education Events July 5 through 10 at South Plains College in Levelland. Attending was Eileen Rolo from the United Methodist Church in Knox City.

With the theme "Living God's Vision for a Just World", women and men who registered were introduced to the three mission topics to be studied in 1996-1997. The spiritual growth study was "John Wesley" taught by Jeanne Gramstorf of Farnsworth, Texas, and Rev. Jim Poole of Douglas, Alaska.

"China and Hong Kong" was the geographical study with Dr. Ken McIntosh of Hong Kong and Rev. Steve Campbell of Lubbock as study leaders. Sandy Wilder of Round Rock, Texas, led the general study titled "Living in a Multicultural Society."

The daily schedule also included worship, singing, and mission stories along with program and officer updates for those attending to share back in their local churches.

A Mission Program for the children of mothers who registered was held at Christ United Methodist Church in Levelland.

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### Verhalens Enjoy Vacation, Attend Noah Wedding

Mat and Lillian Rae Verhalen, accompanied by daughters Donna Albus of Abilene and Kathaleen Verhalen of Arlington and a niece Valera Hertel of Munday, have returned from a nine day vacation.

First, they traveled to Paris, Arkansas, to visit a sister of Mat's and then on to the unique town of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, where they saw the "Great Passion" play and "Abundant Memories", this being an unbelievable collection of antiques and a journey through history in a play.

Branson, Missouri, was their next stop where numerous shows were viewed including Ripley's "Believe It or Not", "Tony Orlando", "The Lawrence Welk Show", "Silver Dollar City", "76 Music Hall" and the "Shoji Tabuchi" show, being the "icing on the cake", according to Lillian Rae.

The group returned home, unloaded their bags and packed once again to go to Denton for the marriage of their granddaughter, Holly Noah to Ted Rutherford. They were met there by Laval and Janice Verhalen of Stillwater, Oklahoma; Melanie and Mike Mitchell of Newcastle, Donna Albus, Damon, Donna Marie and Delanie Albus of Abilene; Ronnie of Knox City and sons Mat and Tye of Claremore, Oklahoma; Kathaleen Verhalen of Arlington and granddaughter Kimberly Whitley of Round Rock.

### Weather

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7-23	73	100	
7-24	64	87	.02
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7-26	72	95	
7-27	70	89	
7-28	67	99	
7-29	79	99	

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### Rites Are Held Wednesday For Dennis D. Hale

Funeral services for Dennis D. Hale of Rochester were held Wednesday morning, July 31, at ten o'clock at Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors Chapel in Borger. Interment was in Westlawn Cemetery and local arrangements were by Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Hale, 60, died Sunday, July 28, in a Haskell hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Pansy Hale of Rochester; three daughters, Melanie, Mary Sue and Marcy, all of Claremore, Oklahoma; his mother, Opal Sue Hale of Borger; two brothers, Jerry Hale

of Amarillo and Gwyndean Hale of Sulfur, Oklahoma; a stepdaughter, Debbie Wilde of Knox City; a stepson, Ricky Bishop of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and eight grandchildren.

### IN CLARKE HOME

Merri Clarke and children Luke and Sarah of Navasoto left Tuesday of this week after visiting several days with her dad, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clarke.

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BENJAMIN, TX

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Model A or T Bumper  
Yoke  
Bottle Capper  
Metal Bed Frames  
Oil Lanterns  
Well Buckets  
Branding Irons  
Double Tree  
Wood Burning Stove  
Maytag Wringer Washing Machine  
Franklin Treadle Sewing Machine  
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Wooden Dolly  
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#### FURNITURE

Picnic Table w/ benches  
6 drawer Dresser w/ mirror  
4 drawer Chest  
Desk w/ Chair  
Fun Organ  
2-30 x 42 Framed Mirrors  
Zero Clearance Fireplace  
SPORTING GOODS  
Johnson 12v. Trolling Motor  
Rods and Reels  
Minnow Buckets  
Tackle Boxes  
Skis and Tubes  
Weights  
FARM, SHOP AND  
LIVESTOCK  
EQUIPMENT  
200-gal. Presser Sprayer on Trailer  
3 bottom John Deere Moldboard  
2-row John Deere Drag Shredder  
Ford Planter Boxes  
12 ft. Mayrath 4 in. Auger  
200 gal. Butane Tank on Trailer  
200 gal. Butane Tank  
Pickup Butane Tanks  
500 gal. Water Trailer  
Chain Tongs  
Chain Come-a-Long  
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Old Tires & Rims  
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CB's & Walkie Talkies  
Heavy Duty Wooden Storage Boxes  
12' A - Frame  
CONSTRUCTION  
60 - Wooden 12' Trusses  
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### NOTICE OF REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS of the B-K ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. Seymour, Texas

A Regular Annual Meeting of the members of the above Cooperative will be held in the old High School Auditorium at Seymour, Texas at 8:00 o'clock p.m. on Friday the 9th of August, 1996 to take action upon the following:

1. Report of Officers, Directors and Committees.
2. The election of two (2) Directors of the Cooperative.
3. The transaction of all other business which may come before the meeting, or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1996

s/GREG HERTEL, Sec'y

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