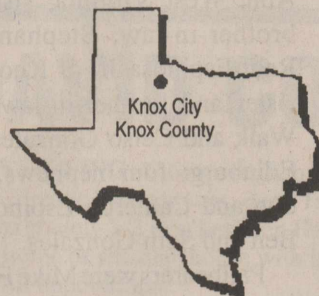


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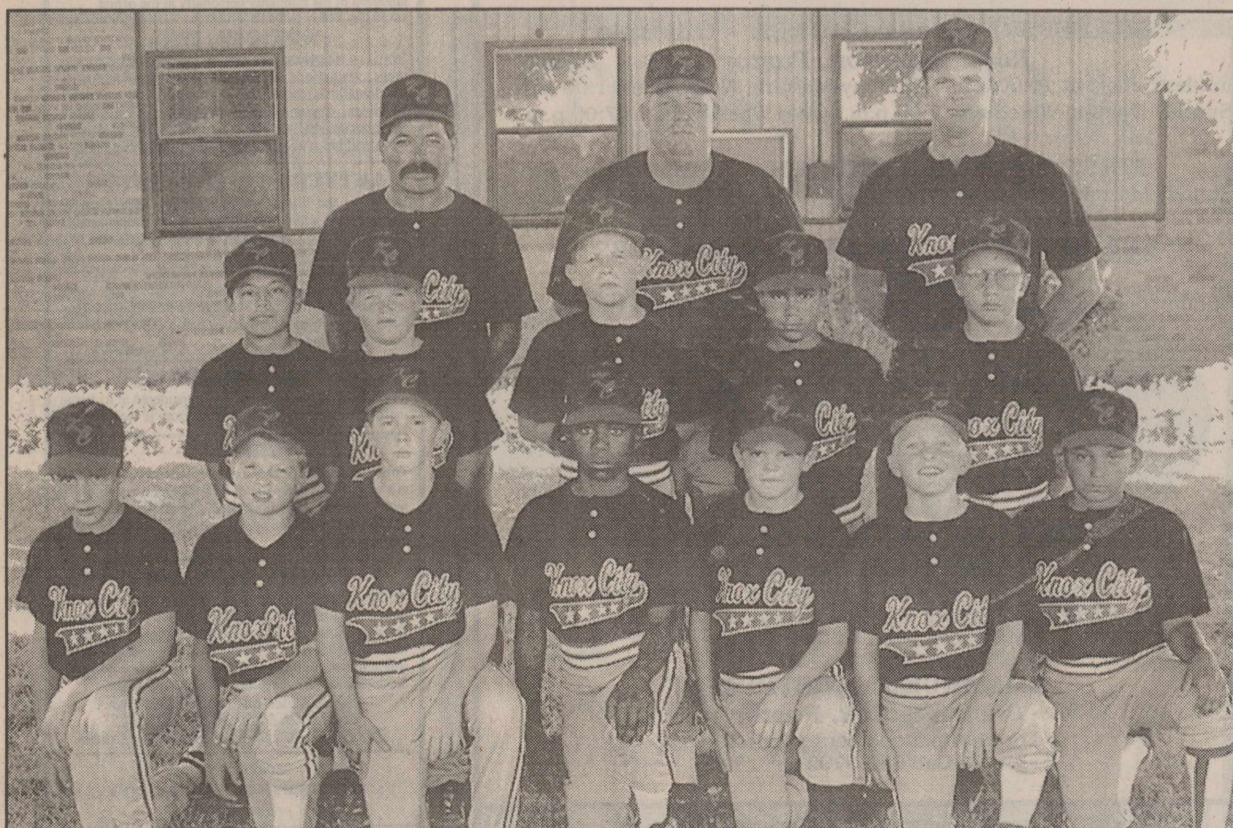
KC's baseball team hangs tough, knocks Haskell out of playoffs



THIS HAPPY GROUP OF WINNERS in the 13-14-15 year old age division of the Texas Youth League had plenty of reason to relax after they came from way behind in a once forfeited game to defeat Haskell and send them home for cold showers. Played the week before last, the original game was forfeited by Haskell after two players were injured by colliding while going after a fly ball in center field. Without a full team of nine players able to continue to play, Haskell forfeited - even though they were ahead 8-3 in the 5th inning. During the following week, Haskell appealed the decision to forfeit, and a board ruling stated that the game had to be replayed from the point it ended. Last Friday, Knox City traveled to Haskell to resume the game. Starting behind at 8-3, KC soon found itself behind 11-3 before battling back in the sixth and seventh innings to defeat Haskell 13-11. Members of the team that stunned both players and fans in Haskell are shown here from left to right, (back row) Caleb Carver, Ryan Burkham, Landon Weiershausen, Casey Carver, Will Grimsley, and (center row) Shawn Speck, Jeffery Hernandez, Coach Tony Stanfield, Brad Johnson, Aaron Kuehler, and (front row) Jay Sandusky, Scooter Thompson, and Nefro Gonzales Jr. The team advances to play in the District tournament next Monday in Sweetwater.

(Johnson KIS Photo)

9-10 year old All Stars advance to District Tournament



CHAMPIONS OF THE AREA TOURNAMENT, these 9-10 year old Little League All-Stars from Knox City have earned the right to advance to the District Tournament being played this week in Olney. Proudly representing Knox City are (left to right, front row) Scott Agraz, Zak Stevens, Andy Shaver, Quentin Spells, Cody Wainscott, Grant Lewis, Amos Lerma, and (middle row, left to right) Derrick Magana, Brandon Grimsley, Kevin Porter, Moses Dena, Kylin DelValle, and the proud coaches on the back row are (left to right) Chuco Magana, Allen Porter, and Danny Wainscott.

(Johnson KIS Photo)

KC Country Club to sponsor adult-child golf tournament

Saturday, July 18 is the date set for a golf tournament featuring two person teams of one adult and one child.

Sponsored by the Knox City Country Club, the event is sure to be a lot of fun for all those who participate. There will be two divisions, one for teams with the child at age 11 and under, and the other for teams with the youth at age 12 and up - thru high school age.

This will be a 18 hole tournament.

One unique feature of this adult-child tournament is that there will be trophies awarded to all participants. Special trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place, with participant trophies awarded to everyone else.

Find a partner now and mark your calendar for a day of fun on the golf course in Knox City!

Chamber's annual Watermelon Festival scheduled for July 25

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce is busy these days trying to complete all preparations for the upcoming Watermelon Festival, scheduled for Saturday, July 25, in the Knox City Park.

Attended by large crowds every year, this year's festivities mark the 10th anniversary of the Watermelon Festival. Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce as a fundraising event, the day's activities include many of the favorites loved by so many. There will be free swimming at the Knox City Swimming Pool, a golf tournament at the Knox City Country Club, and a full slate of activities at the city park.

Popular every year are the Sand Volleyball Tournament and the Horseshoe Pitching Tournament, as well as the Miniature Train rides for young children and the Commemorative Stamp Cancellation Booth manned by local employees of the U.S. Postal Service.

Food (and lots of it!!) will be available throughout the day in the park, and musical entertainment will begin at 11:00 a.m.

A special treat this year will be registering for a grand prize of a basket full of Ty Beanie Babies. Included in this one of a kind prize are the 'Princess Bear' and 'Erin Bear' Beanie Babies. This prize is sure to make the winner very happy!

Other games will be featured at the park, along with various booths of merchandise and food items sponsored by merchants and local organizations.

The Watermelon Festival was organized 10 years ago to recognize Knox County's watermelon industry.



KC & area receive Sunday rain

Sunday evening a front moved through the area bringing high winds, rain and some hail.

Knox City reportedly received one inch while Benjamin and

Munday reported as much as 1 1/2".

This was the first measurable precipitation here in several weeks and was welcomed by all!

Lierly announces physicals for July 23

Coach Lynn Lierly has announced that physicals for boys entering seventh grade as well as those for incoming freshmen will be Thursday, July 23, at 1:00 p.m.

at the Knox County Hospital Clinic.

All athletes in these age categories must complete physicals to participate.

Coach reminds girl athletes of physicals

Coach Dala Young reminds all incoming seventh graders, freshmen and those new to the program that they must obtain an athletic physical before participating in

any sport.

The Knox County Hospital Clinic will be conducting athletic physicals for girl athletes on Tuesday, July 28, from 1:00 to 3:00.

Four year old Pre-K'ers register August 5

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 receives more instruction in the ways to best prepare these four year olds for their kindergarten year.

The 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.

Register on August 5.

Qualifying children may begin early childhood

Parents of three year old children who would like for their child to be enrolled 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. Interested parents are asked to call Mrs. Williams at the above number to find out about qualifying for this program.

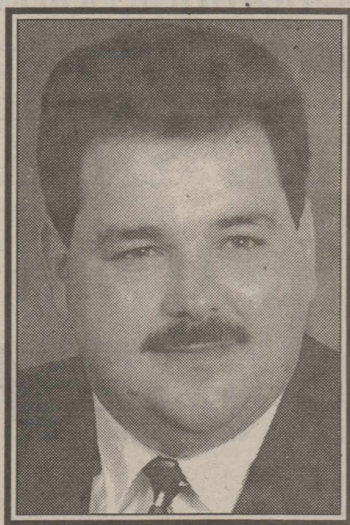
Local woman's brother dies of heart failure

Clarence Everett Walk, age 34, of Hermitage, Pennsylvania, and brother of Stephanie Walk Espinosa of Knox City, Texas, died unexpectedly Monday, June 1, of heart failure.

Services were held Friday, June 5, at 1:00 p.m. at Honaker Funeral Home in Logan, West Virginia. The Reverend Walter Gore officiated.

Burial was in Highland Memory Gardens at Godby.

Born December 20, 1963 in Charleston, West Virginia, he was employed as store manager of Heilig-Meyers Furniture Store in



CLARENCE WALK
1963 - 1998

Hermitage.

He was a graduate of Logan High School's Class of 1982.

Survivors are his parents Ben and Joann Forbes Walk of Sarah Ann, West Virginia; sister and brother-in-law, Stephanie and Raul Espinosa Jr. of Knox City; sister and brother-in-law, Carla Walk and Celso Gonzales IV of Edinburg; four nephews, Brandon and Cameron Espinosa and Ben and Seth Gonzales.

Pallbearers were Mike Fortney, Andy Singleton, Mark Mayo, Randy McLemore, Mike Blankenship and Kevin Singleton.

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"A man walked into a bar and saw an old friend dejectedly nursing a drink. "You look terrible," the man said. "My mother died in March and left me \$10,000," the friend replied. "Then in April my father died and left me \$20,000." "Gee, that's tough, losing both parents in two months." "Then to top it off," the friend said, "my aunt died last month and left me \$50,000." "How sad." "Tell me about it," the friend continued. "So far this month, nothing."

Here and There - Visiting the Ranzy Heggies over the weekend were Wayne, Julie, Stephanie and Emily and Will Keeling of Lubbock, Gary Hewitt of Tyler, Kevin Jr. Urbanczyk of Munday and Tamara McGaughey of Knox City.

Dennis and Karen McAda of Alabama are visiting Dennis's aunt Rose Johnston and Jimmy. They also visited with me for a while and several different families. Dennis was a resident of O'Brien

and graduated from high school at Knox City.

Mutt and Bertie Ivie left last week for a vacation in Glorieta, New Mexico. They will enjoy a while of rest and recreation while there.

Don, Diane and Angela Roberts and Jennifer Vacek are enjoying a vacation for several days in Garner State Park.

Johnny and Jo Lippard spent the weekend in Oklahoma with their daughter Nancy and family and their son Mark and family. They were to see their grandson baptized on Sunday.

Visiting Dwight Gothard for a while Saturday were Sharon Sinclair of Wichita Falls and Thelma Adkisson of Haskell.

Gary Hewitt of Tyler visited several days last week with Alton and LaUna Hester. He also visited Ranzy and Adelle Herring and Coy and Loretta Hewitt.

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

Evelyn Trice spent several days in Hendrick Hospital last week but returned home Saturday and is doing some better. Bernice Rowan spent the weekend in Knox County Hospital and her son, Lowell and wife Sue of Denton returned her home Sunday afternoon. Bob Norton had heart surgery in Abilene hospital last week and seems to be doing real well, Johnny Peysen also spent a few days in the hospital at Abilene and is doing better. Remember all of

these needs in your prayers.

David and Laura Wade of Amarillo visited with Laura's mom Billie Walker Sunday. They had carried their son to Fort Worth to attend school at a college there.

Reed Reunion - The S.N. Reed and Pearl Sparks Reed reunion was held at Arlington July 10, 11 and 12 with a good attendance. There were 60 people registered including Beatrice Ellis, her children Sammie Murry, Sammie's son Kelly Murry and Sammie's granddaughters Sara and Rebecca, Sandra Ellis Childress and husband Pleas Childress, Sandra's daughter Julie and her husband Matt Harrison and Beatrice's son David Ellis.

Also Vondell Reed Reynolds and husband Bill Reynolds, Vondell's son Ricky Bartell, son Steven Bartell and son Eddie Bartell, Vondell's son Gary Grant and wife and daughter, Vondell's daughter Gay Mayes, husband John Mayes, Gay's daughter, Mandy, Vondell's daughter Ginger and her son. There were three cousins, Bertha Sparks Gothard's children, June, her daughters Kimmy and Traci, Tommie, her son Bruce Alexander and his wife and two daughters, Helen and her husband Wesley Almond, their three daughters with their five grandchildren, Randy Leach (Floyce's son), his wife Judy and son Travis, Mickey Leach, Floyce's son and his wife Nedra, Mickey's son Jason and his wife Cindy and two daughters, Mickey's daughter, Tama Leach. Several visitors came with members of the family.

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A release form will need to be signed by a parent or guardian on that day.

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Chamber welcomes 'Mi Ranchito Inn' to KC



CELEBRATING THE GRAND OPENING OF 'MI RANCHITO INN' WITH A RIBBON CUTTING by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce on Monday morning, owners Felix and Maria Lerma (center of photo) have their restaurant open at 119 North Central in the downtown business district. Others pictured in the photo are (from left) Chamber Manager Doris Crownover, City Administrator Danny Parker, Chamber Director Diana Casillas, the Lerma's son, Phillip, Chamber Director Rita Rosencranz, and Chamber President Judy Perdue. (NEWS Digital Photo)

School registration set for Wednesday, August 5

For Knox City Elementary and O'Brien Mid-School

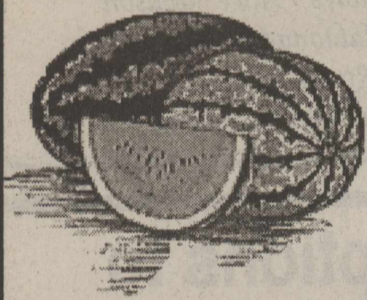
Registration for the 1998-99 school year for Knox City Elementary and O'Brien Mid-School will be at the respective schools on Wednesday, August 5. All new students must have a

certificate of birth, Social Security number and immunization record at the time of registration. Pre-K students must be four

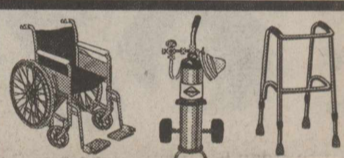
years old by September 1 to be eligible to attend school.

Elementary: Early Childhood and Grades Pre-K - 4
Last name initial A-M - 1:00 - 2:00
N-Z - 2:00 - 3:00

Mid-School: Grades 5 - 8
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Tilson - Martin vows are read June 13

Heather Tilson and Matt Martin were married June 13 at the First United Methodist Church in Knox City.

Jerry and Debbie Curd of Knox City and Lamar and Brenda Tilson of Boyd are the bride's parents.

The bridegroom is the son of Ron Martin, the late Shalie Martin and Sharyn Gorman of Las Vegas, Nevada.

The bride's grandparents are Jimmy and Helen Green of Guthrie, Stella and Junior Curd of Knox City and June Tilson of Amarillo. Dick and Lee Hawthorne of Las Vegas, Nevada, are the bridegroom's grandparents.

Lisa Pettiet of Odessa and Joanna Stone of Portland, Oregon, were maids of honor. JoDee Homstad of Knox City, Danielle McCrary of Tyler and Rachael Martin of Stephenville were bridesmaids.

Ron Martin, the bridegroom's father, was best man. Scott Martin of Austin, Michael Wade of Fort Worth, Dillon McCrary of Tyler and Justin Bardin of Stephenville were groomsmen.

Alicia Pettiet of Guthrie and Amber Green of Ruidoso, New Mexico, were candlelighters. Chris and Michael Gorman of Las Vegas, Nevada, were ushers.

Pastor Paul Chambers of Knox City officiated.

The bride attended Knox City High School and Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

The bridegroom attended Stephenville High School and is employed by Jay Menasco.

The couple traveled to Jamaica for their honeymoon.



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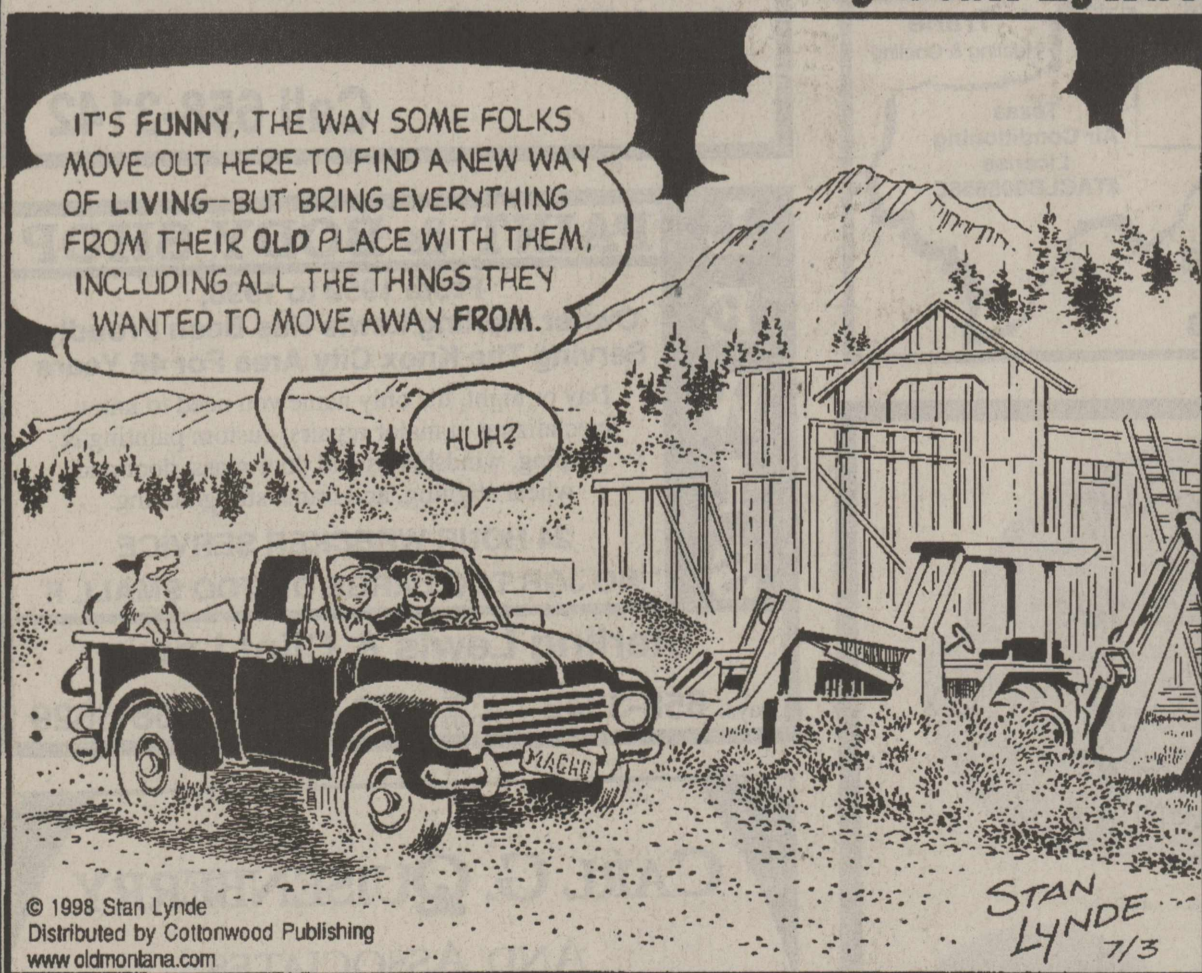
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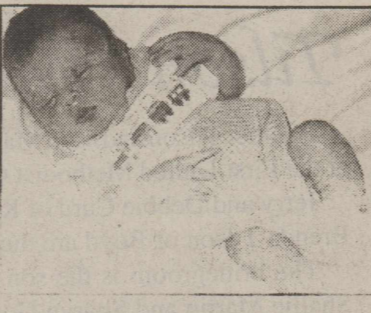

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 Time - 3:36 P.M.
 Weight - 8 lbs. 9 oz.
 Length - 20 1/2 inches
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 100% U.S. Baby Boy
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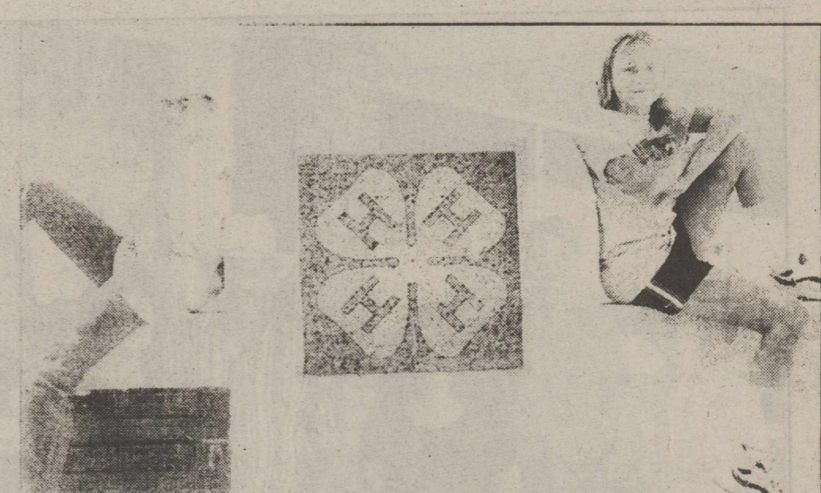
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Local youth attend 4-H Teen Leader Lab

Two Knox County 4-Hers recently travelled to Brownwood to attend the 4-H Teen Leader Lab. The two-day event was held at the Brownwood Convention Center. The youth spent time learning about leadership, communication, and problem-solving skills. They also participated in various activities and games. The youth returned to Knox County with a wealth of knowledge and experience. They will be serving as leaders for the 4-H program in their respective districts.



ATTENDING 4-H TEEN LEADER CAMP Logan Morrow, (at left) and Jennifer Eaton both participated in a wide variety of activities during the three day event. (4-H Courtesy Photo)

They could then select a place to live, type of transportation and any other luxuries. Once the youth made these decisions they were given formulas to figure utility bills, vehicle expenses, clothing & food costs, etc. Their challenge was to spend less than they made.

This exercise was followed by an hour and a half of free time (swimming for most), an evening meal, and a dance. The day ended with vespers. The second day began at 7:30 a.m. with flag raising. The two delegates from Knox County - Jennifer Eaton and Logan Morrow from Knox City - were assigned KP duty after breakfast. Jennifer helped clear dishes while Logan swept the dining hall.

After breakfast, the youth attended four workshops. These workshops were entitled: "The Credit Card Trap", "Celebrating

"Olympics" the District 4-H Council officer candidates gave their speeches. This was followed by voting, 4-H Jeopardy, a "Dunce of the Decades" and Vespers.

The third day consisted of a flag ceremony, closing assembly and dorm clean-up. Teen Leader Lab is open to all 4-H members who are at least 13 years old. Anyone interested in joining Knox County 4-H should contact the Knox County Extension office located in the courthouse in Benjamin at 940/454-2651.

The first competition was a costume contest. The ladies in the group designed a mascot costume for one of the adult male chaperons to wear. This was followed by tug-of-war, a canoe race, chaperon innertube race, water polo, musical chairs, bobbing for marbles (with feet), water balloon volleyball and mush ball.

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The Family of Lena Martinez
 would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness and concern shown to our family during the loss of our beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Your phone calls, cards, food, flowers and donations are very much appreciated. To the ladies of Santa Rosa Church who prepared the meal, to Emma Fetsch, Ronnie Verhaleen, Diana Casillas and Gloria Nevarez for the beautiful music and special thanks to Fr. Jeremy Myers for the beautiful service and to Smith Funeral Home for all their help. Our friends are truly a gift from God.
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7-16 tfc 27

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Mr. Prassel, 77, died July 2 in a Wichita Falls hospital.

He married Roma Jan Spikes on January 18, 1991, in Wichita Falls. He was chief security officer

at Lackland Air Force Base. He served as a municipal judge in Jourdan for 17 years.

Survivors include his wife, Roma of Wichita Falls; three sons, John Prassel of Dallas, Richard Cromwell Davis of Houston and Mark Thomas Davis of San Antonio; three daughters, Doris Bingham of San Antonio, Delight Clements of Wichita Falls and Angie Lee Skoubis of Eloy, Arizona; and ten grandchildren.

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KNOX COUNTY NEWS

American Heart Association

Knox County 4-H'ers compete at District 4-H Horse Show

Eight Knox County 4-H members recently competed at the District 34-H Horse Show in Vernon. These 4-H'ers were Jacy Collins, Tyler Collins, Cassie Lyles, Tom Lyles, Roni Morrow, Shaylee Propps, Trey Propps, and Jay Whitten.

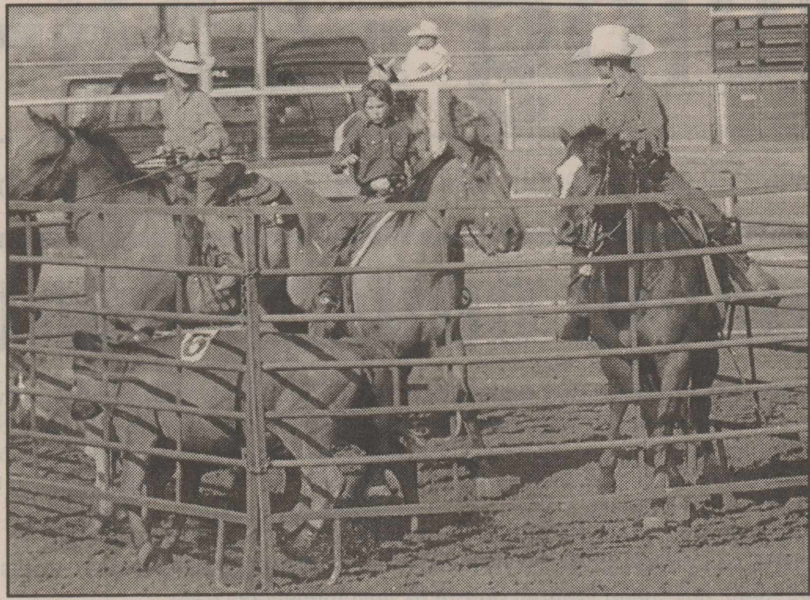
These eight youth competed in Team Roping, Calf Roping, Breakaway Roping, Team Penning, Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Stakes Race, Western Pleasure and Western Horsemanship.

Honors and awards received include: Breakaway Roping - 4th place Roni Morrow, 9th Place Tom Lyles; Calf Roping - 5th Place Jay Whitten; Team Roping - 6th Place Tom Lyles and Jacy Collins, 10th place Roni Morrow and Hegan Lamb (Haskell County 4-H). In the team penning contest Roni Morrow, Hegan Lamb and Cassie Lamb won first place and Tom Lyles, Jacy Collins and Trey Propps placed 10th.

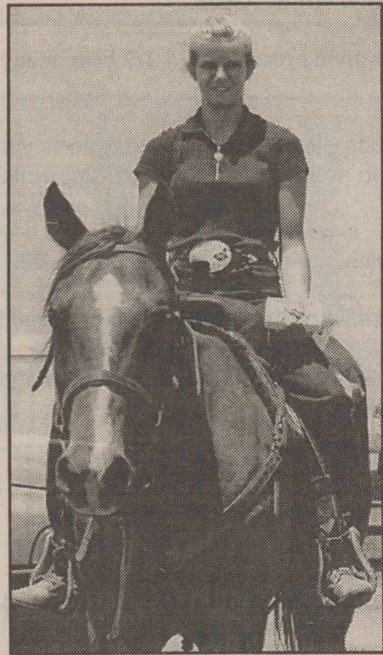
In the timed events, Roni Morrow placed second in the barrel race and 6th in the stakes race. Roni also won reserve high point in the open events and reserve high point in the time events.

Shaylee Propps teamed up with Cassie Lyles and Tyler Collins in the team penning. This group of youngsters missed placing in the top ten by just a few seconds. Cassie Lyles competed in Western Horsemanship and Western Pleasure. Cassie did an exceptional job for her first year in these two events.

Next up for these youth is the State 4-H Horse Show. This event will take place at the Taylor



FINISHING WITH A SUCCESSFULL TEAM PENNING RUN, (left to right) Cassie Lyles, Shaylee Propps and Tyler Collins are shown here during the recent 4-H District Horse Show in Vernon. (4-H Courtesy Photo)



FOURTH PLACE honors in the Breakaway Roping event at the 4-H District Horse Show went to Knox County 4-H'er Roni Morrow. (4-H Courtesy Photo)

County Coliseum in Abilene July 19-25. Entered events include: Calf Roping, Breakaway Roping, Team Roping, Team Penning, Barrel Race, Pole Bending and Stakes Race.

The 4-H Horse Show contests are open to all 4-H members regardless of age. Any youth interested in participating in the District or State 4-H Horse Show next year should contact the Knox County Extension office to receive details on 4-H enrollment. 4-H enrollment will take place in August and September. For more information please call the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin at (940)454-2651.

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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Rain! Finally - Now we know it can still rain here at Benjamin. Sunday night, we received 1.6 inches of the "wet stuff" and it certainly came as a welcome guest. We did have some wind and lightning and the loss of electricity for a couple of hours, but it was worth it because the rain was a blessing. Now today, Monday, the sun is shining but the world around us already looks greener. It's amazing what a little moisture can do. But are we ever satisfied? We need more! But that's a start.

About Our Ill - Debra Moorhouse continues her treatment in Wichita Falls. She's doing fine except very tired from the daily trips.

Joe Nunley is having some days better than others. He's back at his home in Seymour now but is due to have some more surgery in August.

Louise Hall, former Benjamin resident, now of Vernon underwent surgery in Lubbock Friday. This was not the heart surgery she had been scheduled for a couple of weeks ago and that had to be postponed but a surgery of a less serious nature. She's up and when she's stronger will be able to return home. It is still not known when she will have the bypass surgery.

Shannon Parker continues her trips to Abilene every week for rehabilitation therapy. I have not talked to any of her family in a while but others report that Shannon is "hanging in there" and is very determined to get back to her normal self. Of course, we all wish Shannon a complete recovery.

Bill Ryder seems to be feeling some better. He saw his doctor in Wichita Falls a few days ago and got a fairly good report. He's just going to have to take it easy and stay in out of this heat!

As always, our prayers and best wishes to all these friends.

Concerning Our Ball Players - We have several over this way playing Little League and Senior League baseball this year. Don't have all their names (I don't think) but do have the 11 and 12 year olds who make the all-star team. They are Anthony Lamb, Seth Kuehler and Chance Propps. They have finished their season.

Kevin Porter is on the 9-10 year olds team and his "bunch" is still playing. They go next to Olney for their game.

And Aaron Kuehler playing in the senior league is also on a team that continues to win. They play in Sweetwater next. Congratulations to all these kids, their coaches and parents who have made every step with them and best wishes to Kevin's and Aaron's team as they continue to play.

Birthday Party - Sabra Bohannon turned one year old in June and her mom, Jamie, honored her with a family party in the park in Munday. Soft drinks and Pochantas cake were refreshments. Attending were Jamie,

Betty and Roger Bohannon, Bonnie and Taylor Bohannon, all of Benjamin; Lonnie Bohannon of Abilene, Sally Cortez and Tina and Peggy Cortez and Kayla, all of Stephenville.

They all had a good time - despite the heat.

Shower Honors Miss Whitten - On Sunday, July 5, Rhonda Whitten, bride-elect of Dustin Sheldon, was honored with a gift tea in the home of Pam Duke. Calling hour was three until four o'clock. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served from blue graniteware.

Hostesses were Jessie Roberts, Janice Tolson, Philomae Roberson, Nancy McGreger, Pam Duke, Carol Dickson, Jan Carver, Susan Carver, Joy Lynn Ledesma, Tammy Lyles, Pat Barton, Jan Ralston, Vicki Clower and Gladene Green.

The couple was married Saturday evening, July 11.

Here 'N There - Fourth of July visitors of Hazel Stockton and Bud Conner were Kim Moore and daughters of Spur and Michele Conner of Lubbock.

Maretha Patterson and Sharon Johnson spent the Fourth of July weekend with the Johnny Hertels in Fillmore, Oklahoma.

Fred and Merle Searcy of Justin were weekend guests of Bill and Pearl Ryder and attended the Whitten-Sheldon wedding on Saturday.

The "Jackson clan" gathered in Benjamin for a weekend of food, fun and fellowship. On hand for the festivities were Floyd and Mary Bell Ratliff of Llano, Sandy Coward and Toni Seawald of Pleasanton, Micky and Linda Jackson and granddaughters Samantha Jackson and L.O. Jackson, all of Munday; Cliff, Brandi, Kayla and Courtney Hacker of Knox City, Lonnie Bohannon and his friend, Misty of Abilene and Roger and Betty Bohannon and family, Clodell Duke, Mary Bohannon and Jonnie Williams, all of Benjamin.

Charles Hertel of Midland is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon had their kids last week. Visiting for the entire week were Oscar and Shannon Gideon, Damon and Ariel of Playas, New Mexico. Also Megan Drybread (Shannon's niece) of Playas and Mike Gideon of Bryan. Dave and Sue Terry of Dallas were here for the weekend and Lana & Carlos Mendoza & family were "in and out" so they all had a "fun family" time. Oscar's family returned Sunday.

Don, Marilyn and Amanda Ervin and Gary and JoAnn Hamilton attended an Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses at Will Rogers Coliseum in Fort Worth, July 3, 4 and 5.

Sabra Parker of Aspermont has been a visitor in the home of her grandparents, Leroy and Gloria West and aunt and family, Debbie Clower and children.

Connie Porter of Fayetteville, Ar-

kansas, visited her aunt, Omitee Barnett, a few days last week.

I visited briefly with former resident, Karen Patterson, at the wedding Saturday night. Her daughter, Sandy, who now resides near Tucson, Arizona, was a member of the wedding party. Karen lives in Breckenridge now and is doing great. Still has fond memories of her days at Benjamin. Was good to see her.

Among those visiting their kin during the weekend and attending the Whitten-Sheldon wedding were Christi and Ryan Ross of Clarendon, Mark and Sandy Oxford and family of Coppell and Troy and Robbie Oxford and family of Wichita Falls.

Reyes and Raul Barrientez had a houseful of company during the weekend to help Reyes celebrate her birthday. Those there for the get-together were Lupe Palacios and children of Crowell, Jr. and Virginia Barrientez and children of Stamford, Mary, Sean and Hannah Widmer of Carrollton and Jimmy Barrientez and Michele Conner of Lubbock.

Ally Barrientez of Sanger returned home Sunday after an extended visit with her grandparents, Raul and Reyes.

I spent the Fourth of July weekend in Fort Worth with relatives and friends. Enjoyed a cookout and Independence Day celebration at the home of a niece, Dr. Cindy Thornton and family, then on Sunday enjoyed another family gathering at the home of another niece, Tracy and Michael Fischer in Sanger honoring her mom, Glenda McNeely, my sister, on her 60th birthday. Had a busy but fun weekend, thus explaining why I had no news last week - just too tired to write it!

Spent this past Friday night and Saturday with my kids and grandkids (and great-grand) in Childress getting home just in time for Rhonda's and Dustin's wedding.

Reba Morrill of Humble visited her mom, Odessa Cox, during the weekend and they attended the Cox reunion in Seymour on Saturday.

Dickie Lloyd has done some running around the past month. Spent some time in Lubbock then made a trip to Kentucky to visit her son Kenneth. She's been home about a week or so.

Amy Tyson and children Matt and Drew and twin daughters, Kate and Abby of Minneapolis, Minnesota, visited her sister and family, Becky and Kemp Jones, Blake and Devin several days recently.

And our school board members and Supt. Ben Grill were in San Antonio recently for the training sessions for board members. Making the trip were board members Dickie McCanlies and family, Randy Reed and family, Tracy Cartwright and his wife Susan, Mitzi Ham and Wyman Meinzer. Also Tim Horne and wife Barbara of Gilliland.

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