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Assistant Commander Of Texas Rangers Troy and Mary Powell, who live on the Little League Ranch

just south of Benjamin, were proud to learn that Troy's nephew, George Eugene (Gene) Powell, has been promoted to the position of Assistant Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety's legendary Texas Rangers. The second son of the late George Powell, Troy's oldest brother, Gene was formerly the commander of Company E of the Texas Rangers, stationed in Midland.

Powell's Nephew Receives Promotion To

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School Faculty Enjoys 'Fun In The Park' Before School

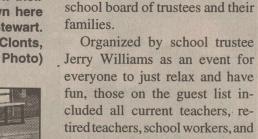
Event Sponsored By School Board Treats Teachers, Workers To Evening Of Enjoyment



READY TO ENJOY THEMSELVES before the start of another school year, these teachers were among the first to arrive and register for the evening of fun sponsored by members of the school noard, including Kim Clonts, shown here registering teacher Kelly Bartley for prize drawings.



WORKING HARD - AND HOT - WHILE COOKING everyone hamburgers, these school board members went all out to show their appreciation for all the school district employees. Shown here (from left to right) are Dale Turner, Scott Lynn and Bill Stewart. Other board members helping during the event were Kim Clonts, Jerry Williams and Donnie Roberts. (NEWS Photo)



everyone to just relax and have fun, those on the guest list included all current teachers, retired teachers, school workers, and the families of all district employees. Pitching in to help prepare the meals and organize the events, board members Jerry Williams, Donnie Roberts, Kim Clonts, Scott Lynn, Dale Turner and Bill Stewart worked long and hard to make the event a success.

Teachers and employees of the

Knox City - O'Brien Consolidated

Independent School District were

treated to an evening of fun and

relaxation prior to the start of an-

other school year when they at-

tended a special event held in their honor at the Knox City Park

The picnic and games event

were highlighted by 3 legged

races, free swimming in the city

pool, and a bar-b-que hamburger

meal prepared by members of the

on Monday evening.

Other events included beach-

Tom Moorhouse: Living His Dream

with-no-ocean volleyball, and a competition called the 'Great Ice Cream Freeze-a-thon' that featured a lot of delicious homemade ice cream made by those associated with the school district. Mid School secretary Judy Lain took top honors in the ice cream con-

test. Drawings for donated prizes included overnight stays at the Kiva Inn and LaQuinta Inn in Abilene, dinner at Joe Allen's BBQ or Cahoots Restaurant in Abilene, meals at Debbie's Restaurant, Hound Bites, O'Brien Food Store, and prizes from Appearances and the Art Stall in Knox

Perhaps the best event of the evening was one not scheduled, but the natural enjoyment of a lot of fine folks getting together to visit and enjoy fellowship before the school year gets underway.

New teachers were introduced by Superintendent Louis Baty and they each had a chance to get to know their peers in an informal setting before facing students on Wednesday morning.



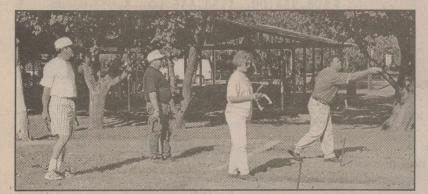
THE MOST ENJOYABLE EVENT at the evening in the park for school district employees seemed to be the sitting and visiting with one another prior to the start of school. (NEWS Photo)



ENJOYING A COOL SWIM IN THE CITY POOL, teachers Michelle Hedgecoke, Kim Kuehler and Sandy Chappell are shown here with their children during the evening in the park for school employees. (NEWS Photo)

erupting with cheers.

to take care of him."



ENJOYING A GAME OF HORSESHOES, school employees and their family members appeared to have a great time in the city park on Monday evening. Shown here (left to right) are Greg Clonts, Terry Bartley, Elementary Principal Meribeth Williams, and Bob Bowen. School board member Jerry Williams was credited with (NEWS Photo) organizing the very successful event.

Sunday Storms Hit Area Again

Th area was hard hit again Sunday evening when strong winds and heavy rain pelted several miles south of the Brazos River.

The storm hit about 7:30 p.m. and the M.L. Verhalens said it was "scary". At the Verhalen place, about six miles north of town, the winds blew 12 pieces of sheet iron off the barn, ruined a gazebo, and uprooted a number of

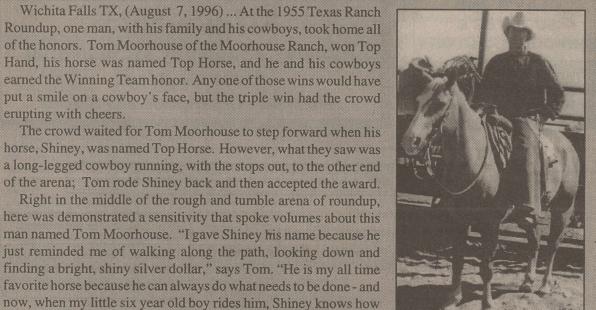
The Bruce Railsbacks, who live near the Verhalens, had a covered deck blown over, a heavy cover over the chimney was blown off, their mailbox was blown down, and a big mesquite tree in their yard, split into.

The Jimmy Ray Albuses, who live about two miles east of Knox City, had a TV antenna blown down, a swing set in the backyard slammed into the fence and shed, tearing a hole in the shed, and the trampoline was whisked away during the storm. Stan Wojcik, crop duster, spotted the trampoline from the air, 200 to 300 yards from the house in a tangled mess, Mrs. Albus said.

The place across the highway from the Albuses had the longstandingwindbreak destroyed, snapping off and breaking most of the shelterbreak trees. A rolling sprinkler was blown onto the road out of the field from the dangerous storm that was moving from the east to the southwest.

Baker Performance, just east of the Albus place, had its south fence toppled after a dumpster was blown into it. Several of the chemical tanks were blown out into the field south of the plant. Julie Schur, an employee, said they suffered some ceiling damage, and a number of electrical

lines were down. Jack Tankersley, who lives about two miles south of town, lost a roof off a 14'x100' barn just west of his house.



Tom Moorhouse

Appreciation, respect, trust - these are the words that Tom Moorhouse uses when he speaks of his family, his cowboys, hisand Shiney friends, his horses. These values and his philosophy about life started 49 years ago, when he was born in Knox City, Texas to Togo and Louise Moorhouse. He is the third of four boys in the family, and with the exception of four years while attending Sul Ross College in Alpine, he has always lived on the family

He remembers his young life and tells of the beginning of his dreams. "I can remember when I was too little, but wanted to go with my Dad and the hands when they left home to ride and work cattle. And then, when they came home, I would listen to all of their stories, says Moorhouse. "I can remember their smell - like dirt, and I thought it was neat. And then, I recall the chuck wagon camp site; a bunch of men working, riding bucking horses, telling yarns. They made a very high impression, they were my idols and I thought that anyone who was anything was a cowboy," continues Moorhouse.

The ranching heritage was strong in his young life; his grandfather ran cattle in the Indian Nation of Oklahoma. He remembers listening and absorbing the business manners of his father. "A friend would stop by to do business and he and my dad would stir up a little toddy and make a trade."

Moorhouse reflects on his decision about his own choice in becoming a rancher, "I don't know how much is genetics and how much is environmental," he says. "But I know the main motivating factor for me being a rancher and living this lifestyle is the feeling like I am where I belong, doing what I understand...doing what God put me here for. My inspiration comes from God, my wife, my family, my co-workers, my friends. I also have a great appreciation for nature and animals."

Living on the ranch may seem pretty isolated to urban people, but for Moorhouse, it has some important pluses. "I don't know if we are more naive, or we are more trusting; whichever it is, I like it," says Moorhouse. "We don't change as much and things are much slower than urban life. But, we have to keep moving; sometimes all day and all night if fighting fires or calving a heifer. But we don't consider this a hardship - we think of it as a challenge. I know there are a lot of differences in our lifestyle and urban people, but I think we can learn from each other."

Along with the dreams of "handling a lot of men, a lot of horses, and a lot of cattle, there was another dream - one which started early and has grown with the man. "I want to be known as a Christian man. I want to continue to improve my personal self doing more for others - thinking more of others. Being able to maintain friendships, having people know they can trust me. The older I get, the more I realize that these are the things that are important."

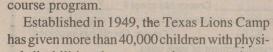
When asked about his favorite days, Moorhouse quickly breaks the topic into two areas. "On the personal side, a favorite day is being with my family, visiting and having a good time, cooking a little beef steak outside. And then, there is the time in the spring and fall - not too hot, just cool, perfect weather See Tom Moorhouse, Contained On Page Three

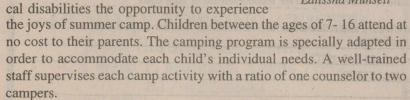


NOT MAKING MUCH HEADWAY during a 3-legged race, school Maintenance Supervisor Walter Rauch and retired teacher Wretha Fitzgerald are shown here 'racing' during the event while other school district employees get ready in the background for their (NEWS Photo)

Munsell Attends Lions Club Camp

KERRVILLE - Latissha Munsell, age 15, the daughter of Bob & Beverly Munsell of Knox City, recently attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. Sponsored by the Knox City Lions Club, this camper participated in summer camp activities including horseback riding, swimming, field sports and a challenge course program.







Latissha Munsell

State 4-H Title Comes To Benjamin

By Paul Weiser, County Extension Agent - Ag.

The 1996 Texas 4-H State Horse Show completed it's activities on Saturday, July 27 in Abilene. Knox County 4-H was represented by eight 4-H members. They were: Tacy Condron, Jacy Collins, Tom Lyles, Jason Patterson and Jay Whitten from Benjamin and Roni Morrow, Logan Morrow and Nathan Bloxham from Knox City.

The team of Tacy Condron, Jacy Collins and Tom Lyles won first place in the team penning. These Benjamin youth were one of only two teams to pen three cattle in all three go-rounds. Roni Morrow teamed up with two Haskell County 4-H'ers to place sixth in the team penning.

In the team roping, Tom Lyles and Jason Patterson placed fifth.

Roni Morrow was the only Knox County 4-H'er to qualify for the timed events. She qualified for the finals in the pole bending, barrel race and stakes race. After the first go-round, Roni was nineteenth in the pole bending. Her final go-round run was fast enough to move her all the way up to ninth place. Roni placed fifteenth in the stakes race and nineteenth in the barrel race.

Any youth interested in participating in the 1997 4-H Horse Shows or any other 4-H event will need to complete a 4-H enrollment card this fall. Interested youth may contact the Knox County Extension office for enrollment dates, times and locations. The office is located in the courthouse in Benjamin, the phone number is: (817) 454-2651.

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THE 1996 TEXAS 4-H STATE HORSE SHOW Team Penning Champions are shown here in action during the recent event. Shown (left to right) are Tacy Condron, Tom Lyles and Jacy Collins.



PARTICIPATING IN THE TEAM PENNING EVENT at the State 4-H Show in Abilene, these Knox County 4-H members are (left to right) Jay Whitten, Nathan Bloxham and Logan Morrow. (4-H Photo)



RONNI MORROW was the only Knox County 4-H'er to qualify for the timed events at the State 4-H Horse Show.

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ples of Constitutional liberty." Paid Political Adv. Paid For By Brian Asher, P.O. Box 81, Guthrie, Tx 79236-0081

O'Brien News

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Vanishing Tact - As our company's only female executive, I took care to dress in a professional manner. One morning, I was feeling especially spiffy, sporting a new outfit. "You look fantastic," said David, my new co-worker. "Your clothes are so stylish, and your hair always looks great." And then to add a final compliment, he said, "Gee, you must get up at the crack of dawn!" HERE AND THERE

Claudale and Jean Barnard were in Lubbock last week to visit Jean's brother Mac Sellers, who is seriously ill in St. Mary's hospital.

Beatrice Ellis and Marilyn Talbot were in Plainview over the weekend to attend the funeral for Verna Mae Williams, who had been seriously ill for a long time.

J.M. and Susan Emerson have been in Idaho to be with their son Jay who had recent surgery and is recovering

Ivan Rowan and daughter Gayle were in Arkansas last week to attend the funeral for an aunt of Ivan's.

Irene Bernal was in Abilene a few days last week to visit her son and family.

My daughter-in-law Tenia Johnston of Lubbock visited me Tuesday afternoon and we did lots of

talking catching up on things. Tenia spent several days with her mother, Maizie and Jerry.

Orval and Helen Manning were in Brownwood over the weekend and attended a family reunion for Helen's relatives and friends.

Bessie Duncan left over the weekend to spend some time in Oklahoma with her daughter, Sue Burleson and families.

Mutt and Bertie Ivie, Nikki Ivie, David, Pat, Josh and J.J. Ivie, Roy and Kay Stewart, Tammie and Kelly and Bill, DiAnn, B.J. and Kayla Stewart attended a Stewart family reunion in Brownwood over the weekend. Joining them there were Johnny and Missy Ivie of Houston and Holly Ivie of Stephenville.

"Humble Pie - My son was attending a seminary. Between classes one day he decided to get a haircut, and after quite a search found a tiny barbershop manned by a veteran barber. The haircut was accompanied by a steady stream of commentary. Finally, my son broke into the monologue to remark on the apparent shortage of barbers in the city. "That's right," the barber replied. "No one wants to work." The man asked my son what his occupation was. "I'm a minister," my son answered. "See?" the barber said. "That's what I mean."

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50-211 (Pev. 5-94/3) Property Tax Rates in KING COUNTY This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for KING COUNTY

information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing

dividing th	et before taxpayers can start tax rollb ne total amount of taxes by the tax bas d by state law. The rates are given p	ack procedures. e (the total value	In each case these roof taxable property)	ates are found by		
		General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund		
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Last y	ear's debt taxes	\$0	\$ 0	5		
CALL THE SECTION	ear's total taxes	\$ 608,954.00		5		
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	In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:					
- Sales	tax adjustment rate	s /\$100	2			
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\$.4849 /\$100 notices and holds hearing

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal

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A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines: Sales tax adjustment rate \$ ---- /\$100

Rollback tax rate \$ --- /\$100

For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

/\$100 Additional rate for pollution control /\$100 Rollback tax rate

	=	50-179 (Rev. 5-96/5)

Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

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Sch State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

_ County Auditor certifies that _ KING the previous 12 months beginning OCT. 1 , 1995 , for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping County Sheriff has provided inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. KING information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at KING COUNTY TAX OFFICE Name of person preparing this notice __SADIE E MOTE Tide KING COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR Date prepared AUGUST 05, 1996

Tom Moorhouse

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when we take the wagon out," says Moorhouse. "The day starts before dawn; you can smell the cookfire, hear the bacon cooking, and then we will shoot the bull, get the horses ready and talk about plans for the day. We will work hard all day so hard that we can barely unroll our beds, lie down and know that a lot has been accomplished. That is another kind of good day, states Moorhouse. "It makes me happy."

"I am thankful because I've gotten out of life what I wanted," says Moorhouse. He doesn't linger much about "difficult times" when it comes to his business; "Sure, we've had some tough times, but never terrible times in business." However, when reflecting on the worst time in his personal life, he tells of his loneliness, his searching for answers and his not under standing when his first wife, Sue, died. "I couldn't understand why it happened. It hurt me. I remember walking the roads at the ranch at night, thinking about all of it. I still don't understand it, but now I know that is just a part of life."

"And then I met Becky and I am happy," says Moorhouse. "Having my children with my first wife and then having a child with Becky have been the happiest times of my life."

Family, his heritage and his personal values are the things that Tom Moorhouse has dreamed about, grown into and contributed to for 49 years. As dedicated as he has always been to this lifestyle, he states "Yes, I want my children to continue this lifestyle ... but only if they want to. They may not all be in the cattle business, but I think they will remain knowledgeable and remember their heritage."

It seems likely that his children will remember because they have a father who has followed his dream, captured it, and continues to share the richness of it with them - and all who know him.

Becky remembers hearing about her future husband from other members of her family, but it wasn't until 1989 that she met him after returning to her hometown, Seymour. Six months later they were married. Her admiration for her husband covers the spectrum of their lives together. "He has kept up with the ranch as it has doubled in size - and he has kept up with his family as it doubled in size."

His daughter, Jody, becomes thoughtful as she speaks seriously of what her dad has meant to her. "He is an admirable person. He is unselfish. He has been a teacher to me - not only has he taught me about cowboying, but he has taught me about working with people. He believes in treating people equally, no matter what their status is in life." And then, a grin sweeps her face as she tells of the side of her father that is not

always the first impression of Tom Moorhouse. "He has a sense of humor - he can be witty - really kinda smarty. He is serious about many things, but he has that side that is fun and mischievous."

It seems that Tom Moorhouse, the 1995 Top Hand at The Texas Ranch Roundup, has long been considered a "top man" to all who

The Texas Ranch Roundup will celebrate its sixteenth year at Wichita Falls, TX on August 16th and 17th. Nine historical ranches in Texas will gather to compete for the honors that Tom Moorhouse won last year. "Yes, I'm proud of what we won. Getting Top Hand rejuvenated my personal confidence and I thought ole' Shiney was the Top Horse there. As far as getting Winning Team - yes, we were, but every ranch there is a winning team. The wind just blew a little different for us; it could have been any of them, says Moorhouse.

Deadline For State Fair Entries Is Aug.15

The 1996 State Fair of Texas will be held on September 27 through October 20 in Dallas. The youth livestock shows will begin on Sunday, September 29 with the breeding swine show. The market swine show is scheduled for Wednesday, October 2 and Thursday, October 3. October 3 will also be the date for the market beef, market lamb, market broiler, and market goat show. All market champions will be selected on Friday morning, October 4. The beef heifers will arrive on Friday, October 4 and begin showing on Sunday, October 6. All Knox County 4-H entries are due in the Knox County Extension office by Thursday, August 15. Fees are as follows: beef heifers - \$20.00; market beef - \$20.00; market goats \$10.00; market lambs - \$10.00; market swine-\$10.00; dairy goats, breeding sheep and breeding swine - \$5.00; dairy heifers \$20.00; and market broilers -\$10.00. If you are entering cattle and wish to purchase a trim chute permit, they are \$50 each. For more information about the State Fair of Texas please contact the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin at 817/454 2651. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Letter To The Editor

August 13, 1996 Friends, it is time to restore Godly morals in an immoral world. This letter is in response to a Letter To The Editor written last week which claimed that homosexuality was a "genetic issue" rather than a moral

it must be known that the information recorded in this article is based on the infallible Word of God, the Bible; not from fallible mankind. 2 Tim. 3: 16, 17 informs us that "All scripture is given of inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine (teaching), for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.'

sexuality is an abomination in the

Finally, we are told in Heb. 13:8 that God is the same yesterday, and today, and forever. As God had no tolerance for homosexuality in the days before Christ, the same is true in the days before Christ, the same is true in the days after Christ. We read in Romans 1:31, in a list of sinful activity, that homosexuality is not natural. So for one to claim that this is not the case, that homosexuality is a "genetic issue", shows a lack of knowledge of the Word of God.

country, may we do what is instructed lible knowledge.

moral world requires that we all, without exception, make a return to the

/s/ David Boren

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As we begin this search for truth,

Looking to the book of Genesis chapter nineteen we find God's lack of tolerance for the sin of homosexuality. For one to gain a fuller understanding of this lack of tolerance, read the entire chapter. But in verse 24, we read, "Then the Lord rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the Lord out of heaven". God has no tolerance for the sin of homosexuality! Furthermore, one would be wise to read Leviticus chapter eighteen. We are told in Lev. 18:22 that "thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is an abomination. Homo-

sight of God!

In regard to the leaders of our in 1 Tim. 2: 1-4, may we pray for them that they will base all laws on the Word, the only source of infal-

Restoring Godly morals in an im-

Held August 10 In Plainview

Williams Rites

Funeral services for Vernia Mae Williams of Plainview were held Saturday, August 10, at ten o'clock in the Family Life Chapel of First Baptist Church in Plainview. Officiating was Dr. Travis Hart, pastor of First Baptist Church in Plainview and burial was in Plainview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Williams, 81, died Thursday, August 8, at 5:00 p.m. at her residence.

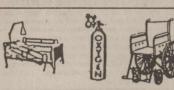
Born March 16, 1915, in Foard County, she married Clyde F. Williams Sr. on October 29, 1937, in Abilene. He preceded her in death on September 25, 1992, in Plainview.

On January 3, 1948, Mrs. Williams moved from Haskell County to Hale County to the Happy Union Community where she and her husband farmed. She was a member of Eastern Star #37 and was also a member of the Joan's Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church in Plainview.

She was also preceded in death by a great-grandson, Kelby Will-

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Cassandra and Clyde F. Williams Jr. of Plainview; a brother, Leonard Houston of Odessa; a sister, Louise Darr of Imperial, California; a grandson and his wife, Pam and Keenan Williams of Plainview; a grandson, Sam Williams of Springdale, Arkansas; and four great-grandchildren, Craig Williams and Kendra Williams, both of Plainview; and Keenan Blake Williams and Nick Williams, both of Springdale, Arkansas.





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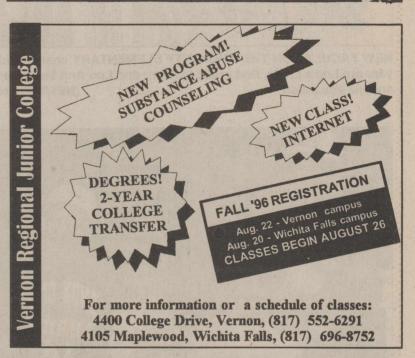
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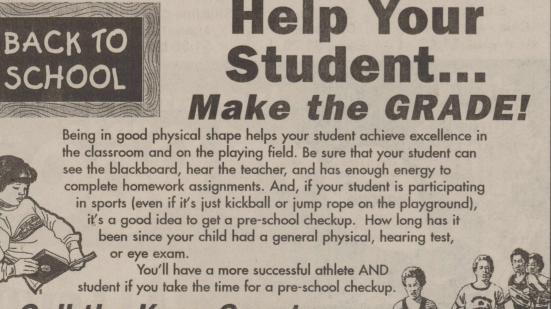
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NEW FACULTY ON THE KNOX CITY ELEMENTARY campus this year are Lorra Lierly, first grade teacher; and Lou Ann McGowan, special education. (NEWS Photo)



NORTH TEAM 'ALL STAR' DUANE TOLIVER of Knox City had his own team of supporters when he played in the McDonalds North-South High School Football All Star game on July 30 in Houston. Shown here with Duane are the children of Rob and Joany Wills, Duane's former high school football coach and high school counselor here in Knox City. From left to right are: Michael, Duane, Marshall, and Mitchell. The Wills family moved to Christoval this summer. Others from Knox City attending the game to watch Duane were Kent DeVille, and Jimmy and Sandy Chappell, along (Sandy Chappell Photo) with their children, J.C. and Taylor.

Rule Changes For 1997 Market **Goat Show**

The Knox County Junior Livestock Show Board of Directors met Monday, August 5, in Munday to discuss changes in the Market Goat show division. This division was added into the rule books recently. After the rules were released to the public, several suggestions were made for changes.

Only two rules have been changed. The first deals with the horns. Originally it was decided to have all goats dehorned. After visiting with local veterinarians, Show Board members realized that dehorning a goat can be fatal. The rule has been changed to "all goats must have tipped horns."

The second rule that has been changed is the weight restrictions.



Originally set at a minimum of 50 pounds and a maximum of 110 pounds, the rule now sets the limit between 50 and 135 pounds.

Anyone planning to show a market goat at the 1997 Knox County Junior Livestock Show needs to contact their ag science instructor or the Knox County Extension Service. All goats will be required to be validated for this show in October. An accurate count of goats to be shown is needed so the proper number of ear tags may be ordered.

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Pansy Hale Craig and Debbie Wilde Russell, Tiffany and Jarek Ricky and Wendy Bishop Ashley and Kelsey



NEW FACULTY FOR O'BRIEN MID-SCHOOL are from left, Dala Young, language arts and also high school girls' volleyball and basketball coach; Becky Renfro, math; and Eddie Bland, principal. High school faculty will appear in a later issue of the News.



O'BRIEN MID-SCHOOL PRINCIPAL Eddie Bland is starting a tradition he brought with him from his metroplex employment. The award "Above and Beyond" will be presented to those who do just that and the recipient of the first "crowning" honor is school secretary Judy Lain. Bland praised Mrs. Lain for her handling of this year's school registration. With his being new to the adminis-(NEWS Photo) tration, her efforts were invaluable.



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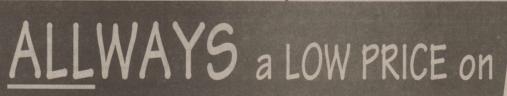
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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said proposed budget will be held on Monday, August 19, 1996 at 6:30 n m in the Hospital Confer-

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/s/ Kevin C. Ansley Kevin C. Ansley Administrator

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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

The "stormy-like" weather on Sunday did not bring much moisture but did provide a little and made it much cooler. Neighboring towns and communities did get some rain but also had some minor damage in places so guess in a way, we were very fortu-

CONCERNING OUR ILL

Bud Clower is having some pretty good days now. As his wife, Debbie put it - "he's improving all the time". We are so glad to hear that. Bud began physical therapy on his leg recently and hopefully after a while that will alleviate some of the pain he has had for some time. He stays in a good frame of mind and we all know that is good medicine for anyone.

Great news concerning little Devin Jones! Remember she was to begin chemotherapy last week after having had a tumor removed from her brain? But the Lubbock doctors checked, re-checked and kept conferring with M.D. Anderson and they determined that the tumor was not malignant and no treatment was necessary at all. She will have to determine just what caused the trouble but the fact that it is not as bad as first thought is such good news. Please continue to remember these friends in your prayers. SHOWER HONORS BRIDE

A post-nuptial kitchen shower honoring Kathy Bufkin Rainwater was held Sunday in the home of Susan Cartwright.

Refreshments of cookies, mints

and punch were served the guests. The honoree received many useful things for her kitchen and cookbooks to go by when she's using

Hostesses were Linda Waggoner, Sue Oxford, Barbara Pierce, Jo Cartwright and Susan Cartwright. SHOWER HONORS MOTHER-TO-BE

A pink and blue shower honoring Bonnie Bohannon was held Tuesday night in the meeting room at BJ's Country. Special guests were Bonnie and her mom, Betty Bohannon.

Many useful things were received for the new baby-to-be.

Cookies and punch were served the guests by the hostesses, Cindy Josselet, Judie Whitten, Gaye Neal, Connie White, Janet Reed, Joy Lynn Ledesma, Charlotte Welch, Marsha Condron, Louise Hertel and Janice Tolson.

HERE 'N THERE

Bob and Bobbie Goodwin of Earth were weekend guests of Roger and Betty Bohannon and family.

Pat Garza of Petersburg is here for an extended visit with her sister, Barbara Pierce and family.

Kenneth and Jessie Roberts spent several days last week with her brother, Art Stoy and his wife in

Casey Conner of Big Spring visited his granddad Bud Conner last week. He returned home on Monday with his sister and her husband, Bobby and Stephanie Brannan, who spent the weekend with Bud and also with his mom, Gertrude Brannan and other relatives and friends.

Kim Moore and daughter of Spur spent the last of the wee with homefolks.

Donna Millican and children have moved to Benjamin and are living in the rent house of W.T. Cartwright. Donna has two children, ages 13 and 8, who are looking forward to life in a quieter place. They have always lived in the Fort Worth area. We are glad to have these new residents and welcome them to our community.

Rebel Rainwater was in Austin

A Golden Time

Brazos Valley Care Home 658-3543 605 Avenue F, Knox City

A study in the Archives of Internal Medicine maintains that living wills can save about \$60,000 per patient in medical costs. Researchers studied 474 patients who died in a hospital during 1990-92. Bills for those without living

wills were three times as high.

In a fitness study, 40 residents of California nursing facilities were able to increase stamina by participating in a 5 month walking program. 1/3 of participants increased the distance by 200%.

last week having some dental work done. I saw her on Sunday and she's still got a sore mouth but it's getting bette. She had her talking and eating habits curtailed for a few days.

Jeff Pierce of Gail visited briefly with his parents, Sammy and Barbara, during the weekend.

Dorthy Spikes tells me that her kids, Guy and Donna and family, have a Japanese exchange student in their home for six weeks. He's 12 years old (the age of the Spikes' son, Matthew) and is having a good time learning about ways of life in Texas. This coming weekend they plan to go to the Ranch Roundup in Wichita Falls. This exchange program is a 4-H project. NOTICE!!

Louella Tolson has lost an amber colored deviled egg plate sometime during some community gathering at the Ex-Student Building. The dish was special to her as it was a gift to her from a dear friend. If you know anything about this plate, give Louella a call. She would appreciate it.

Bloodmobile To Visit August 20

Type O donors are in high demand: O-positive blood is needed because it's the most common blood type. More than 39 percent of the population has O-positive blood. While only seven percent of the population have O-negative blood, it is the type of blood most frequently used.

Eligible donors - no matter what blood type - are encouraged to give at the upcoming Red Cross blood drive August 20 at the Knox City Aging Service Center in Knox City from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Donors must be 17 or older, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health. Blood donors are in no danger of contracting HIV/AIDS or hepatitis. A new and sterile needle is used for each donor and the needle site is made aseptic before the blood is

In order to schedule an appointment, call Charlene Brothers at 658-3428, walk-ins are also wel-

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8-12	68	86			



DEALVA MARSHALL, second from left, was honored by friends last week with an informal coffee prior to her moving to Garland. Shown with DeAlva at the Citizens Bank board room were from left, Joyce Crownover, Bertha Driver and Mary Frances Shannon. Born in Rochester, DeAlva graduated from Knox City High School in 1940 and attended TSCW in Denton and began her teaching career in 1944. She taught in San Marcos, Hico, Utah, Nevada and Arizona. She spent 13 years on the White Mountain Apache Reservation before returning to Knox City in 1980. She was a member of the First Christian Church and several years ago received the Humitarian Award from the Knox City Chamber of Commerce for her many acts of kindness. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Hammons and her children, Merry Trujillo of Richardson and Mike Marshall of Grass Valley, California. She has one grandchild, David of Richardson. A number of friends attended and wished her well. (NEWS Photo)

Edna Freeman Rites Are Held

Funeral services for Edna Lowther Freeman, 89, aunt of Ivan Rowan, were held Wednesday, August 7, at 2:00 p.m. at Murry-Ruggles Funeral Home in Arkadelphia, Arkansas. Dr. Kevin Lee officiated and interment was in Mt. Zion Cemetery in Arkadelphia.

She died Monday, August 5,

Born March 8, 1907, she lived with Ivan's parents until she married. She was a retired school teacher and a Baptist. She was a sister to Ivan's late mother.

Texas Country Clean-Up Set Wednesday, Aug. 21

The Texas Country Clean-Up crew will be traveling throughout Texas collecting high pressure or tripe rinsed, metal or plastic pesticide containers, old motor oil, used oil filters and lead-acid batteries. The traveling crew will be in Munday at the Farmers Grain Co-Op on Wednesday, August 21, from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

There is no fee charged for this collection. Bring the items and the crew will haul them off for recycling free of charge.

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