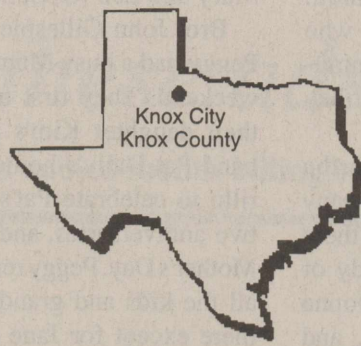


Welcome to all the Benjamin High School alumni as you gather for Homecoming this weekend !

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KC school campus undergoing extensive renovation



EVIDENCE OF RENOVATION is everywhere at the Knox City high School building as workers have already torn out the old cement ceiling in order to prepare the area for installation of the new central heat and air conditioning. (NEWS digital photo)



CONSTRUCTION WORKERS are hard at work in the Elementary School building as they lay out all the duct work for the new central heat and air conditioning system that is being installed in the ceiling. (NEWS digital photo)



THE FRONT ENTRANCE to Knox City High School is one of the many areas receiving a facelift during the current summer renovation project underway at the high school campus. Central heat and air will replace old window units (NEWS digital photo)

Phase one of renovation project brings major changes to KC campuses

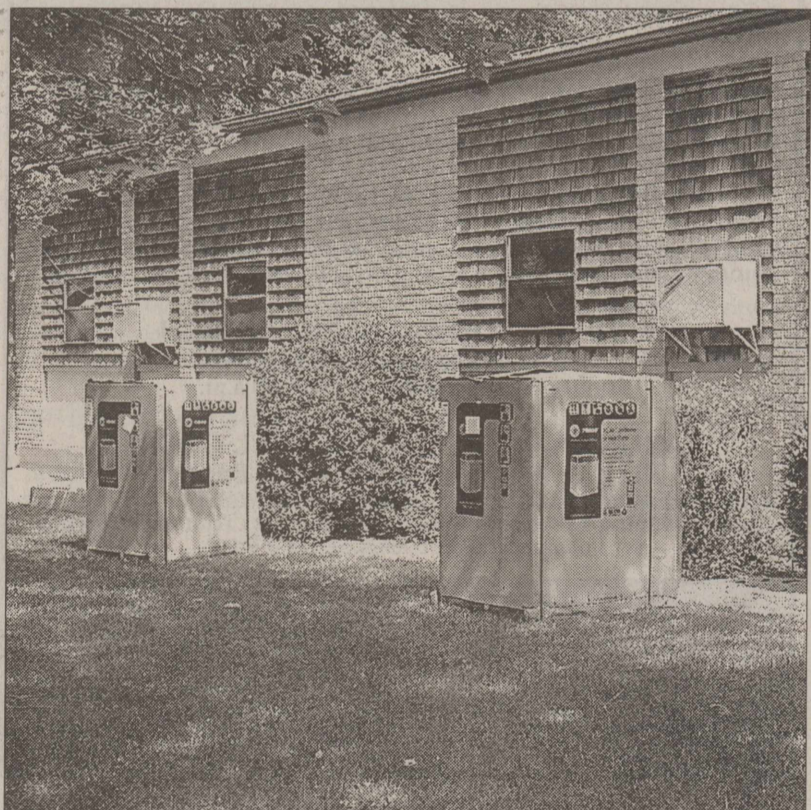
Work is well underway at the Knox City campus buildings of both the high school and elementary school buildings as phase one of the school renovation project brings new improvements to both facilities.

With the interior of both buildings looking like a demolition zone, the tear out phase of work is now giving way to actual renovation and improvements that both students and faculty will notice and appreciate. Topping the list is the addition of central heat and air conditioning units that will heat and cool all the buildings, including hallways. For decades, students and teachers have had to put up with loud window units that strained under the intense Texas heat every year in August when school started up. If students managed to cool off in class, that all changed when the bell rang and everyone poured out into hallways that were not air conditioned. The renovation being done this summer is expensive, but was approved by voters long before the first worker arrived on the campus.

Phase one totals \$624,603.00, with work by the following firms:

Harris Acoustics of Abilene is removing the old ceilings and installing new ceilings; Ward Painting Company of Lubbock is doing paint work; Rose Builders of Abilene is doing demolition and installing steel doors and frames and wood doors; Abilene Glass and Mirror is doing demolition, then installing aluminum entrances and glass and glazing; Calloway's Carpet of Abilene is installing ceramic tile; Luster Construction of Buffalo Gap is installing toilet partitions and accessories; Gideon Sheet Metal of Robert Lee is doing demolition, plus plumbing and HVAC work; Multex Mechanical from Abilene is working on Facilities Management Control Systems; and Davis Electric Company of Wichita Falls is doing both demolition and new electrical work.

All phase one work should be completed by the time school begins.



NEW CENTRAL HEAT AND AIR units stand lined up outside the front of Knox City's Elementary School building, waiting for workmen to install them as a part of phase 1 of the school renovation project. (NEWS digital photo)



EMPTY HOLES in the walls are all that is left as a reminder of the old window units that were installed back in 1974 when refrigerated air was first introduced at the KC school campus. (NEWS digital photo)



THE ONCE FULL BOOKSHELVES inside the Knox City High School Library sit empty while the ceiling inside the room has been removed as a part of the ongoing renovation project at the school. (NEWS digital photo)

Nothing new to report

We have nothing new to report on the recent petition circulated in Rochester to have a special called election on September 11 to let voters decide on consolidating the Rochester and Knox City - O'Brien school districts.

The petition had to be signed by at least 10% of the registered voters, and approx. 20 to 25% of registered voters signed the petition before it was presented to David Davis, the County Judge of Haskell County. Even though the

Rochester ISD school board met on Monday night, they did not call the special election. The meeting on Monday night was a joint meeting of both the Rochester and Haskell school boards to discuss the possibility of Rochester ISD contracting either administrative services, student education, or both to the Haskell ISD next school year.

There will be a special called meeting of the Rochester ISD. See Rochester, Contd. On Page 2

Former resident Brandon Lewis critically injured in Abilene motorcycle accident

Former Knox City resident Brandon Lewis, son of Danny Lewis of Knox City and Patti Currie of Abilene, and grandson of Sterling Lewis, Elaine Lewis, and Dorothy Jean Dykes of Knox City, was critically injured in a motorcycle accident last week in Abilene.

Brandon suffered severe injuries to his back and right leg, plus injuries to his face and head when he was thrown from his motorcycle after failing to negotiate a curve. After being initially treated in Abilene, he was airlifted to Lubbock for more advanced treatment. As of our press deadline, he was still listed in critical condition and

in the Intensive Care Unit at Covenant Hospital.

Concerned friends have opened up an account for donations at Citizens Bank in Knox City. Since Brandon is married and has a nine month old baby, friends and family members realize there will be a lot of expenses for Brandon and his wife as he goes through his recovery and rehab process.

Those wishing to make donations to the fund are encouraged to call Citizens Bank at 940-658-3527 and request that your donation go into account number 700-509, the Brandon Lewis Benefit Fund.

Rochester voters circulate petition

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school board on Friday at noon to further discuss the talks with Haskell ISD this past Monday night. Following that meeting, the next regular scheduled meeting of the Rochester ISD school board will be on June 21.

The Knox City - O'Brien CISD school board had previously presented a very generous plan to the Rochester ISD school board concerning the possibility of consolidating Rochester and Knox City - O'Brien. According to Knox City - O'Brien CISD Superintendent Louis Baty, that plan remains "on the table" and our school board is willing to work with the Rochester ISD school board and the residents of Rochester in any way possible.

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From this Angle

Local KC Notes by Billye Angle

What a wonderful weekend we had during our school reunion! We need to let our people who served on all the various committees know what a good job they did!

Bernice Bivins and Bertha Driver had homecoming company during the weekend. Visiting them were Louise McNelly Grady of Springtown, her daughter Donna Ham of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Ruth McNelly Golden of Paradise and her daughter Valerie Dickerson of Bridgeport.

In the home of Evelyn Balis Saturday and Sunday for homecoming were James and Dana Hopkins, Gary and Teresa Klembara, and Rick and Diann Poole, all of Dallas.

Kim and Phillip Morrow of Tulsa, Oklahoma, rode their motorcycle here to visit her parents, Jack and Lou Vail and her grandmother, Gladys Vail during the Memorial Day weekend.

Marion and Judy Perdue were in Snyder Memorial Day weekend to attend the graduation backyard swim party for Marion's great-granddaughter Katie Chandler. Katie is the daughter of Laurie and Don Chandler and granddaughter of Charlotte and Duane Seay of Snyder.

Homecoming guests in the home of Marion Perdue were her daughter and her husband Charlotte and Duane Seay of Snyder and former resident Jimmy Lea of Fredericksburg.

Betty Poe recently accompanied her niece Kathy Turner of Houston to Seminole to visit

Betty's sister and her husband, Mary and Leo Reddell.

Bro. John Gillespie and wife Peggy had a busy Memorial Day weekend. They first traveled to their daughter Kim's and husband Pat Daily's home in Amarillo to celebrate Pat's birthday, two anniversaries, and a belated Mother's Day. Peggy reported that all the kids and grandkids were there except for Jane and Chris Nunn. He is in service and stationed in Tennessee. On Friday morning they attended kindergarten graduation for Kim's daughter Lauren and Saturday, they went to McLean to spend the night with daughter Jackie and husband Joe Riley and attended church with them on Sunday.

Had a good report from Elsie Lawson Monday. Elsie suffered a broken right wrist and had surgery on May 27 but she reports that she is doing really well. Glad to hear that, Elsie!

Joe Ann Stapp of Fort Worth and Lois Bruton of Olney spent the weekend with Jack and Lou Vail and Gladys.

Approximately 60 to 70 people here for the homecoming gathered in the home of Lou and Jack Vail Saturday afternoon. Classmates in the Class of 1961 enjoyed the get-together and included Judy Smith Leaverton, Melanie Verhalen Mitchell, Bobby Robinson, Glen Dale and Carol Large, Gary Johnson, Betty Moon, Donna Fitzgerald Ricks and Claude, Jane Smith Schoonmaker, Mary Nelle McElroy Shepherd and Bill,

Peggy Crownover Smith and Joe, Joan Shaver Muller, and Billy Joe and Linda Large.

Audie Johnston, our longtime OBrien correspondent, is temporarily a resident in the Brazos Valley Care Home. I visited with her by phone Monday and she reports that she is doing well. She hopes to be home before too long.

Scooter Thompson took a break from classes and umpiring baseball games for the Abilene Little League Association and spent Sunday night here with his parents, Stacy and Dave Thompson.

Homecoming 2004 info, registration and pictures to appear next week!

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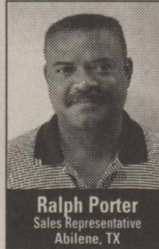
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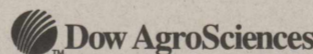
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Obituaries

Pearl Mildred Hughes

Funeral services for Pearl Mildred Hughes of Plainview were held Monday, June 7, 2004, at 11:00 a.m. at Lemons Funeral Home Chapel with Don Robertson, pastor of College Heights Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Hughes, 84, died Friday, June 4, 2004.

Born August 26, 1919, in Goodnight, Texas, to Alfred and Lossie Scarborough, they moved to Petersburg where she attended school and then to Lubbock where she graduated. She attended Texas Tech where she received her teaching degree in home economics. She taught in Knox City where she met and married Lynwood Hughes on November 16, 1943. She also worked in the Albuquerque Air Traffic Controller Unit during the war. Pearl taught ninth grade English at Plainview High School for 25 years.

Her husband preceded her in death.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Johnny and Connie Hughes of Canyon; her daughter and son-in-law, Lana and Dan Young of Ingleside, Texas; five grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

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KCHS cheerleaders excel at HSU camp

Group and individuals receive elite NCA camp awards

The Knox City High School cheerleaders, mascot and their sponsors recently returned from a National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) summer camp. The camp was held at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and attracted over 220 cheerleaders from the surrounding areas.

The NCA selects award winners at each of the over 1,100 camps it administers around the world each summer. The National Spirit Group, one of the largest privately held cheer and dance organizations in America, holds events for over 150,000 cheerleaders and dancers around the world.

While at the NCA summer camp, the KCHS cheerleaders competed against themselves to earn special awards. Each day the squads were evaluated on cheers and chants that they had learned at camp. The KCHS squad excelled by receiving a blue "Superior" ribbon for each and every evaluation.

Squads also competed against one another for specific awards. The KCHS squad competed in the Champion Chant competition, which is judged solely on technical skills and the ability to lead the crowd. They were also one of the five out of 27 squads selected as a Top Team Nominee. This honor was voted on by all of the squads at camp and is based on teamwork, cooperation with other squads, and hard work. The Greyhound cheerleaders competed in this runoff competition.

The KCHS squad was also honored with a Spirit Stick three out of the four days they attended camp. This is presented to the squad showing the most sincere spirit and enthusiasm throughout each day of camp. Brittany Hawkins also received a Spirit Stick for her individual effort, performance, and spirit as a mascot.

The NCA staff selected two of the KCHS cheerleaders, Jamilla Ward and Tiffany Wilde, as All-

American Nominees. The NCA staff nominates only those individuals who display outstanding strength in cheer motions and technique, jumps, tumbling, dance, leadership ability and/or overall attitude for the All-American title. These girls competed for this most prestigious cheerleading award. Participants trying out for All-American status are judged on motion technique, jumps, tumbling, spirit and enthusiasm, voice projection and overall crowd appeal. Tiffany and Jamilla now have the opportunity to perform in some of the NCA upcoming events.

Based on the NCA nationwide scoring system, Jamilla earned a spot on the All-American Team and is eligible to perform with other All-American cheerleaders at special NCA events, including the Aloha Bowl.

The KCHS cheer sponsors, Tara Olson and Rachel Byers, were very excited about, and are proud of, the entire squad's progress and achievements.



AWARD WINNING GREYHOUND CHEERLEADERS AND MASCOT just returned from the National Cheerleaders Association summer camp held at Hardin Simmons University. Front row is Jamilla Ward. Second row, from left, Vanessa Solia, Lindsey Villa, Katie Railsback and Tiffany Wilde. Back row, from left, are Emily Lewis, Laura Harrington and mascot Brittany Hawkins. (Courtesy photo)

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'7 on 7' team is 'off and running'

This year's summer edition of Knox City's '7 on 7' team is 'off and running'.

In the first contest of the year held Monday night in Haskell, the KC team shutout Munday, 38-0; and also Rule by the score of 32-0.

Teams participating in this summer's season are Knox City, Munday, Anson, Rule, Albany, Haskell, Stamford and Hawley.

Participating from Knox City are C.J. Bruce, Derrick Magana, Riley Spells, Quentin Spells, Andy Shaver, Ty Chisum, Eric Lewis, Cody Wainscott, Tomas Myers, Chris Norton, Rico McCrary, Ben Simmons, Ryan Harrington, Evan Clark, Andrew Inglund and Orrin Myers.

According to group organizer Jeff Stanfield, the team will play two games on Monday nights beginning at 7:00 p.m. through June.

Rachel Duke graduates from Midwestern State

WICHITA FALLS - Midwestern State University had 594 graduates who were candidates for degrees in May 2004 with the provision that they meet all requirements as prescribed by the faculty and administration. Honor graduates included 26 summa cum laude, 56 magna cum laude and 60 cum laude.

Honor requirements are a GPA of 3.9-4.0 for summa cum laude, 3.7-3.89 for magna cum laude and 3.5-3.69 for cum laude.

Graduating from Benjamin was Rachel Duke, Gordon T. and Ellen West College of Education.

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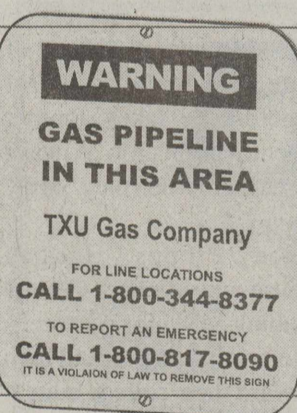
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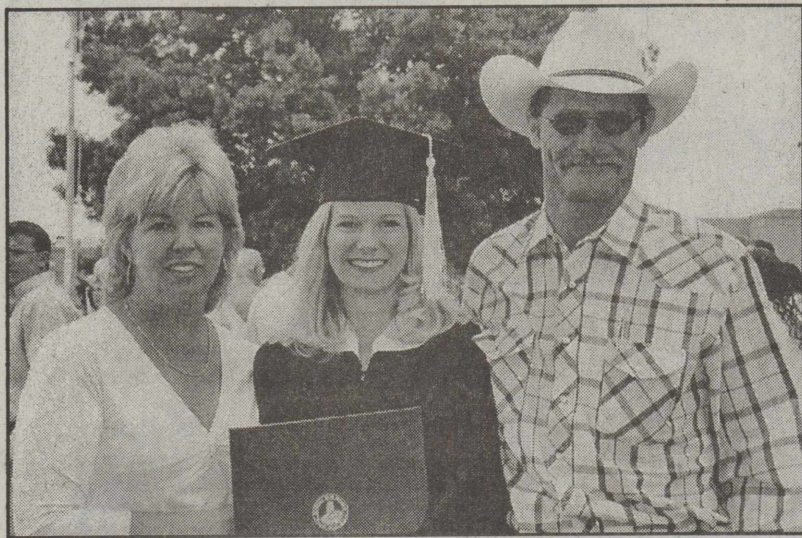
would like to thank everyone who attended their annual Jamaica Fundraiser last Sunday.

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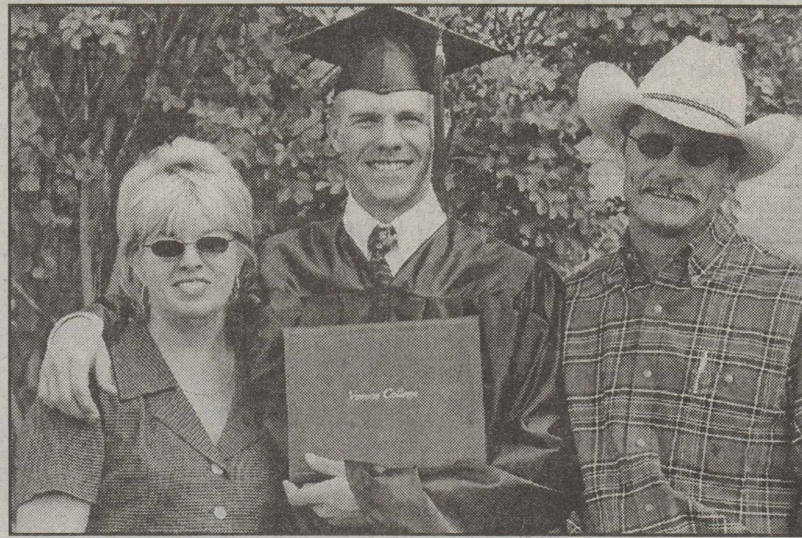
- 1st prize: \$200 cash - donated by Dr. Shirley and Joe Barretto - Lucinda Diaz
 - 2nd Prize: Barbeque Grill - donated by Mary and Ben Vasquez - Mary Ledesma
 - 3rd prize: 27" Color TV - donated by Idella and Ray Escobar - Judit Acevedo
 - 4th Prize: Stereo System - donated by Espinosa and Sons - Carmen Exiga
 - 5th Prize - \$25 Wal-Mart Certificate - Gilbert Miranda
- Also, a special thanks to all the people who worked so hard to put this successful fundraiser together. Lots of time and effort goes into planning and preparing one of these events and we'd like to thank all those individuals who helped out in any way. May God Bless You!

The Jamaica Committee and
The Santa Rosa Catholic Church

Morrow siblings graduate from colleges



MIDWESTERN STATE GRADUATE - Veronica (Roni) Morrow Gass, shown with her parents Poncho and Leisa Morrow, graduated May 15, 2004 from Midwestern State University with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies of 4-8 Mathematics. Roni was named to the President's List at Midwestern. Others attending the graduation ceremonies were Quentin and Jaedon Gass, Logan Morrow, Haley Brown, Lynda Morrow, Barbara Cox, Dale and Pam Bloxham and Bailey, Nathan and Amber Bloxham. (Courtesy Photo)



VERNON COLLEGE GRADUATE - Logan Morrow, shown with his parents Poncho and Leisa Morrow, graduated with honors, on May 8, 2004, from Vernon College with a certificate of completion in Farm and Ranch Management. Others attending the graduation ceremonies were Quentin, Roni and Jaedon Gass, Haley Brown, Lynda Morrow, Barbara Cox, Bill and DiAnn Stewart, B.J. and Kayla. (Courtesy Photo)

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

With the school year coming to a close, the news has "slowed down" quite a bit. We now are "busing" around preparing for the coming weekend and homecoming. Plans are pretty well in place and we are hoping for our usual good attendance. The schedule is (in part) as follows. Registration begins Friday about 5 p.m. at the Ex-Student Bldg. A complimentary "snack supper" will begin about 6 p.m. and there will be a roping at the arena near the school that also kicks off about 6. Lots of visiting will be taking place. Saturday's events include a breakfast (the time escapes me, but early enough to get through and go on to the next event!) A parade at 10 preceded by the coronation of the Homecoming Queen and a first for Benjamin, a Homecoming King. Still more visiting, kids' games and looking around will follow. The school will be open if anyone wants to go up and take a tour and see what's been going on there. At 3 p.m., there will be a business meeting when classes will be recognized and new officers named. And other things will happen as well, for instance an arts and crafts raffle. Chances will be sold and a drawing will take place during the business meeting and winners announced. There will be a catered, chuck wagon meal around 5:30 or 6 and a dance beginning at 9 will end the days activities. A community church service at the Church of Christ will conclude the weekend. We hope you can come and enjoy with us. See you then.

Sympathy to the Hertel Family - We received very sad news last Sunday when word was received of the death of Kristi Hertel. Kristi died as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident shortly after noon on Sunday. She was the daughter of former resi-

dents (now of Munday) Walter (Soupy) and Peggy Hertel. Kristi's funeral was Thursday in Lubbock. Certainly sincere sympathy to the entire family.

In other news we are happy to report that Don Morrill is still improving. Is in rehab now and every day he's a little better. We are all amazed and very happy that he has done so well - remember he is 93 but sure seems to have a lot going for him. I'm sure he realizes how blessed he is. There have been many prayers said in his behalf. We are surely glad to report that good news.

Don Hertel breathed a sigh of relief last week when he learned surgery is not necessary for his problem. Took lots of trips to doctors, locally and in Dallas and Abilene but it was all worth it to get good news. He seems to be faring fine.

Here 'N There - The Seniors (Class of '04) are due in Tomorrow (Tuesday) after a week in Hawaii. They left DFW about 8 last Monday morning and I bet there's been lots of "ooing" and "ahing" going on. They will probably be tired but very thankful they had the opportunity for such a trip. All the long hours in the concession stand, bake sales, car washes and many other fund raisers paid off!

The cheerleaders were at cheerleading camp at SMU last week. Sheila Kuehler accompanied the group to Dallas leaving last Sunday and returning Wednesday.

Mary and Jack Young hosted a "mini" family reunion last Thursday. Joe and Gwen Young and J.B. and Rusty Young of Lubbock were here and were joined at Jack and Mary's by Dutch and Imagean Young, Deann Lamb, Pat Benson, and Sheila and Stephen Kuehler and family for lunch and lots of

visiting.

Larry Conner of Lubbock and Buster Redwine of Abernathy spent Friday with Bud Conner. They were enroute home from Wichita Falls where they had been playing at the swing festival at MPEC.

Talked to James Redwine again on Saturday. He said his wife, Melba has been a bit under the weather but is improving nicely but now his mom, Anna Mae Crenshaw is in a Sherman hospital. Doing some tests and giving her a thorough checkup. She's 93 and James said had done real well so far but is beginning to slow down a little. We surely do wish her well.

Congratulations to the Lyles Ranch who took first place this past weekend at the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo in Haskell. Several area ranches competed and they faced pretty stiff competition but came up with the most points thus coming in first place.

Leroy and Gloria West attended the Arbrough family reunion at Andrews during the past weekend.

Edith Broach of Lubbock has been a Benjamin visitor the past few days. She is getting acquainted with her new great-granddaughter born last Wednesday. The new baby is the daughter of Blaine and Chance Shaver and sister of Rowdy.

Judy and Randolph Barnett of Alvin are here for a couple of weeks before he takes another assignment with his job. Always good to see them when they "come home".

Chance Propps, Jessica Moorhouse and Michael Clower are attending MSU for six weeks taking some classes that will help them toward their college education. They began school Monday.

DPS kicks off recruiting drive

The Department of Public Safety is now taking applications for trooper-trainees as the deadline for the next recruit class approaches.

June 25 is the deadline for Texas applicants seeking admission to the next recruit school, which will start October 4 in Austin. Deadline for out-of-state residents is June 18.

Information is available through a toll-free number, 1-866-TXTROOP (898-7667), that rings directly into the recruiting office at DPS Headquarters in Austin.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, at least 20 years of age by the time they are accepted as trooper-trainees, and have completed 90 hours of college credit. Law enforcement, jailer or military experience may be used toward fulfilling the college requirement.

Aging center lunch menus

June 14th thru 18th

Monday, June 14 - Mexican salad, ranch beans, French fries, crackers, dessert.

Tuesday, June 15 - Layered beef and vegetable dinner, fried squash, cabbage and apple salad, hot rolls, pudding.

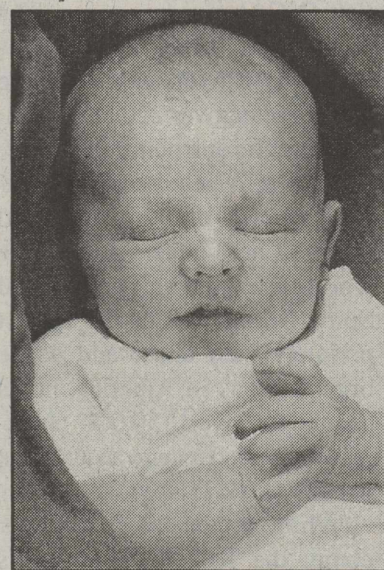
Wednesday, June 16 - Chicken spaghetti, blackeyed peas, glazed carrots, light bread, jello with topping.

Thursday, June 17 - Pork roast with gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberry salad, hot rolls, cobbler.

Friday, June 18 - Salisbury steak, buttered rice, stir fry vegetables, hot rolls, cake.

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

New Arrivals It's a boy!



Jacob Carson Byers

Proud parents are Alan and Rachel Byers of Knox City. Baby Jacob is welcomed by two brothers, Lane and Mason; and a sister, Peyton.

Maternal grandparents are Billy Carson of Knox City and Emma Lou and Lyman Edwards of Kansas City, Missouri. Paternal grandparents are Gayle Byers of Abilene and Clint Byers of Sweetwater.

Maternal great-grandparents are Naomi Downey of Bayou La Batre, Alabama; and Raymon and Sharon Carson of Olton. Paternal great-grandparents are Charles and Norma Byers of Noodle, Ray and Patsy Martin of Abilene and David and Bennie Linn of Nolan.

Noah Project - North to meet Friday at noon

The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee will meet at noon, Friday, June 11, at the Pit and Grill Restaurant in Haskell.

Knox City student graduates from SPC

LEVELLAND - A Knox City student was among a record 539 students participating in South Plains College's 46th commencement exercises, Friday, May 14, in Texan Dome.

A record 901 students applied for graduation.

"This is an exciting time in the lives of our graduates," Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president, said. "They have reached an educational milestone, and both they and their families should be very proud. SPC extends its best wishes to all our graduates."

Erica Quintana from Knox City received the Associate of Science Degree.

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In the name and by the authority
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Will Allen and Mrs. M.F. Harris, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or living or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6, Block 18, Warren Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 19, Page 26 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lots 1 thru 3, Block 19, Warren Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 14, Page 158 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; the North 2/3 of Lots 4-6, Block 19, Warren Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 278, Page 90, Volume 279, Page 220 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; personal property, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction; and business personal property consisting of trucks and trailers, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$5,065.19, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Knox County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on October 30, 2002, in a certain suit styled the Knox County Appraisal District et al vs. Donny R. Taylor et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Knox County, Texas, 50th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 8729, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE. Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 2nd day of August, A.D., 2004, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Knox County, Texas to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Benjamin, Knox County, Texas, this the 28th day of May, A.D., 2004.

/s/ Ronnie Verhalen, Clerk of the District Court,
Knox County, Texas, 50th Judicial District
/s/ Annette Offutt, Deputy

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF KNOX

In the name and by the authority
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hereby given as follows: TO

Lavoid D. Haley, Ind. & d/b/a Calbro Oil & Gas, Inc., if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: 0.812500 WI ZEISSEL CALBRO OIL & GAS INC SEC 78 BLK 2 D&W RR SUR, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction; 0.757813 WI DICKERSON DORIS CALBRO OIL & GAS INC SEC 78 BLK 2 D&W RR SUR, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction; 0.812500 WI HERTEL WC A-17 SEC 6 BLK 1 D G BURNETT SUR THREE ACES PROD INC, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction - and 0.750000 WI THREE ACES PROD INC HOBERT L W - A - SEC 27 BLK 2 D&W RR SUR, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$1,740.69, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Knox County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on September 24, 2002, in a certain suit styled the Knox County Appraisal District et al vs. Lavid D. Haley et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Knox County, Texas, 50th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 8709, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE. Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 2nd day of August, A.D., 2004, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Knox County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Benjamin, Knox County, Texas, this the 28th day of May, A.D., 2004.

/s/ Ronnie Verhalen, Clerk of the District Court,
Knox County, Texas, 50th Judicial District
/s/ Annette Offutt, Deputy

Real Estate

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607 South Fourth Street - Brick. Large three bedroom, two and one half bath. Tall ceilings, upstairs room. Good location.

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HOME FOR SALE - Immaculate, two-bedroom, one bath with living, den, ceiling fans, window units, shop building in rear. Call 940-864-2411 for appointment. Rike Real Estate, Mary Rike, Broker. 6-19 tfc 30

FOR SALE - Nice two bedroom, one bath home for sale. Storm cellar, water well. 704 Aspen, 940-657-1064. 1-1 tfc 18

HOUSE FOR SALE - Four bedroom brick home in the country. Three car garage, two bathroom. Large den with fireplace. Pecan trees, peach trees, pond. Four miles north of Knox City off Hwy. 6. Call Melissa, 658-5539. 5-27 4tp

HOME FOR SALE - Three bedroom, two bath brick home in O'Brien. Large living room with fireplace, patio, pleasant shaded yard. 805 Wabash. 658-3895. 5-13 4tc 23

HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER - Completely remodeled 3-2 brick home on large lot with covered parking for 4 and basement. All updates less than 2 years old, plumbing from the meter to upgraded faucets, 5 ton XL 1800 ultra efficient Trane central heat and air, 50 gal. gas water heater, Whirlpool dishwasher and micro hood, Kitchenaid Cook top, carpet and ceramic tile and lots of storage areas. Water well on large lot

Real Estate

with producing pecan trees. Fantastic home theater with or without equipment. Call 940-657-1257 or 580-628-9052. 6-10 4tc 91

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GARAGE SALE in Rochester - 800 Jefferson. Saturday only! 6-10 1tp

YARD SALE - 708 East Main, east of Bill Stewart Insurance. Saturday, starts at 8 a.m. Lots of good clothes coming from Dallas/Fort Worth, beautiful little girls clothes and much more! Stop by and shop. 6-10 1tp

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Two baby beds, toys, baby clothes, lots more. Come and see! Saturday, 7 to ? Tammie Dillon, four miles east of Knox City. 6-10 1tc 27

For Sale

REGISTERED BULL FOR SALE - Top Brass Red Angus. Born 2/14/01. Weights about 1800 lbs. \$2000.00. R.A. Brown bull. See M.L. Verhalen, 940-658-3780. 6-1 2tc 27

Political Calendar

The following have authorized *The Knox County News* to announce their candidacy for public office.

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Ike Mitchell, Thomas L. Wilson, J.W. King, H.G. Cheany, Loyd Bradley, Dixie Bradley, Alejandro Garcia a/k/a Alejandro Garcia, H.J. Edwards, Martha Henson, W.H. Henson, W.D. Henson, Eula J. Haggard, J.C. Henson, C.E. Henson, Lizzie Sessions, Edith Daniel, Fannie Fancher, L.E. Henson, Free Holiness Church of Benjamin, Texas, Francis Brown, Trustee, Cecil McMinn, Trustee, S.W. Franklin, Trustee, Eula Whiteley a/k/a Eulala Whiteley, Eula Whiteley a/k/a Eulala Whiteley, Ed Kempsey and J.P. Ruff, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lot 5, Block 62, Original townsite to the city of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 94, Page 617 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lots 11 & 12, Block 48, Original townsite to the city of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 106, Page 237 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lots 11 & 12, Block 55, Original townsite to the city of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 96, Page 138 and Vol. 110, Page 283 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lot 1, Block 102, Original townsite to the city of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 55, Page 481 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lot 9, Block 50, Original Townsite to the City of Benjamin, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 84, Page 100 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block C, Whiteley Addition to the Town of Benjamin, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 31, Page 384 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; and Blocks A & B, Whiteley Addition to the City of Benjamin, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 31, Page 384, Vol. 18, Page 636, and Vol. 38, Page 125 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$891.69, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Knox County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on December 10, 2003, in a certain suit styled the Knox County Appraisal District et al vs. Ike Mitchell et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Knox County, Texas, 50th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 8806, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE. Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, an all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 2nd day of August, A.D., 2004, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Knox County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Benjamin, Knox County, Texas, this the 28th day of May, A.D., 2004.

/s/ Ronnie Verhalen, Clerk of the District Court,
Knox County, Texas, 50th Judicial District
/s/ Annette Offutt, Deputy

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF KNOX

In the name and by the authority
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hereby given as follows: TO

Maggie Kilcrease, C. C. Kilcrease, Lloyd Kilcrease and Susan Kilcrease, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: the North 60' of Lot 3, Block 4, West-Munday Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 92, Page 283 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$1,802.68, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Knox County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on August 12, 2002, in a certain suit styled the Knox County Appraisal District et al vs. Maggie Kilcrease et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Knox County, Texas, 50th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 8678, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE. Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 2nd day of August, A.D., 2004, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Knox County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Benjamin, Knox County, Texas, this the 28th day of May, A.D., 2004.

/s/ Ronnie Verhalen, Clerk of the District Court,
Knox County, Texas, 50th Judicial District
/s/ Annette Offutt, Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF KNOX

In the name and by the authority
of the State of Texas, notice is
hereby given as follows: TO

Felix Lerma, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: East 1/2 of Lot 8, All of Lot 9, Block 59, Original Townsite of the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 246, Page 421 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; and Personal property, Knox County, Texas being that proper more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this Jurisdiction.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$1,413.84, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Knox County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on October 30, 2002, in a certain suit styled the Knox County Appraisal District et al vs. Felix Lerma, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Knox County, Texas, 50 Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 8724, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE. Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 2nd day of August, A.D., 2004, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Knox County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

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/s/ Ronnie Verhalen, Clerk of the District Court,
Knox County, Texas, 50th Judicial District
/s/ Annette Offutt, Deputy

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF KNOX

In the name and by the authority
of the State of Texas, notice is
hereby given as follows: TO

Cora Formon, Zuna Weaver, R. M. McLain and J. E. McLain, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lots 17 & 18, Block 35; Original Townsite of the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 88, Page 455 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$130.0, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Knox County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on October 30, 2002, in a certain suit styled the Knox County Appraisal District et al vs. Derrell Marion et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Knox County, Texas, 50th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 8719, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE. Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 2nd day of August, A.D., 2004, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Knox County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

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/s/ Ronnie Verhalen, Clerk of the District Court,
Knox County, Texas, 50th Judicial District
/s/ Annette Offutt, Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF KNOX

In the name and by the authority
of the State of Texas, notice is
hereby given as follows: TO

Nefro Gonzales IND & DBA Gonzales Construction, Lienholder (In Rem Only), if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lots 7 thru 9, Block 2, Warren Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 240, Page 461 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$1,377.40, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Knox County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on May 16, 2001, in a certain suit styled the Knox County Appraisal District et al vs. Josie Gillilan et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Knox County, Texas, 50th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 8578, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE. Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

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/s/ Ronnie Verhalen, Clerk of the District Court,
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF KNOX BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED June 2, 2004, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8658, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Leo G. Valladares a/k/a Leo G. Valladares, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on June 2, 2004, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in July, 2004, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 5 and 6, Block 14, Warren Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 211, Page 756, Volume 211, Page 762 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein* to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED June 2, 2004, at Benjamin, Texas.

By /s/ SHERIFF DEAN W. HOMSTAD, Knox County, Texas

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF KNOX BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED June 2, 2004, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8717, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Paul Taylor, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on June 2, 2004, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in July, 2004, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 3, Block 9, Warren Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 234, Page 859 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas;

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED June 2, 2004, at Benjamin, Texas.

By /s/ SHERIFF DEAN W. HOMSTAD, Knox County, Texas

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF KNOX BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED June 2, 2004, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8725, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. James A. Larned a/k/a James Larned, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on June 2, 2004, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in July, 2004, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 5 & 6, Block 54, Original Townsite of the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 263, Page 581 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas;

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED June 2, 2004, at Benjamin, Texas.

By /s/ SHERIFF DEAN W. HOMSTAD, Knox County, Texas

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF KNOX BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED June 2, 2004, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8692, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Lillian A. Roberson a/k/a Lillian James, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on June 2, 2004, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in July, 2004, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

the South 2/3 of Lots 13-15, Block 20, Original Townsite to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 85, Page 22, SAVE & EXCEPT Volume 91, Page 329 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas;

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED June 2, 2004, at Benjamin, Texas.

By /s/ SHERIFF DEAN W. HOMSTAD, Knox County, Texas

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF KNOX BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED June 2, 2004, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8720, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Bertha Mae Jackson, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on June 2, 2004, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in July, 2004, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following describe real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 4 & 5, Block 9, Warren Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 167, Page 640 and Vol. 217, Page 813 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED June 2, 2004, at Benjamin, Texas.

By /s/ SHERIFF DEAN W. HOMSTAD, Knox County, Texas

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COUNTY OF KNOX BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED June 2, 2004, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8722, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Steve Ledesma, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on June 2, 2004, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in July, 2004, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 11 & 12, Block 19, Warren Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 265, Page 204 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas;

Lots 9 & 10, Block 19, Warren Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 265, Page 204 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas;

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED June 2, 2004, at Benjamin, Texas.

By /s/ SHERIFF DEAN W. HOMSTAD, Knox County, Texas

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF KNOX BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED June 2, 2004, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8727, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Lovie M. Boyd a/k/a Lovie Boyd, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on June 2, 2004, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in July, 2004, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

North 70' of Lot 1 and the North 70' of the East 30' of Lot 2, Block 3, Chapman Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 254, Page 779 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED June 2, 2004, at Benjamin, Texas.

By /s/ SHERIFF DEAN W. HOMSTAD, Knox County, Texas

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Weather

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Date	Low	High	Rain
06/01	65	104	
06/02	64	102	.62
06/03	64	79	
06/04	63	94	1.10
06/05	65	90	.97
06/06	66	91	
06/07	72	95	

Total 2004 Rainfall - 13.50

WTAMU graduation held, honors list announced

CANYON - Degrees were officially conferred on 544 West Texas A&M University students during spring commencement exercises May 8 at the WTAMU Event Center. The University awarded 429 baccalaureate and 115 master's degrees.

George L. Lewis of Guthrie received his bachelor of science in agriculture/animal science.

Lewis was also named to the Dean's List at WTAMU. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must have a GPA between 3.25 and 3.85 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.