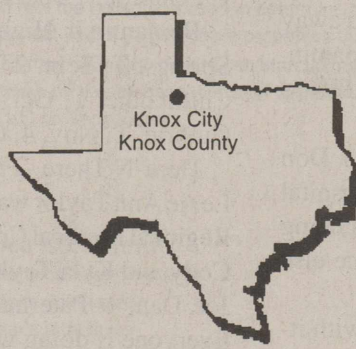


Oh, what a relief it is.... the kids are back in school !!!

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Texas USDA-NRCS announces field day anniversary of KC Plant Materials Center

Local center to celebrate 40 years August 26

TEMPLE - The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS) Knox City Plant Materials Center (PMC) near Knox City, Texas, will be celebrating its 40th Anniversary Field Day on August 26, 2004. Since 1964, the Knox City PMC has released 35 new plant cultivars, along with the technology for their production and use.

For years the PMC has demonstrated cooperative efforts between local, state and federal agencies working together to make the center and plant materials program a success. The PMC is located approximately two miles north of Knox City on State Highway 6, then turn left at FM 1292 for about 2.5 miles and follow the signs to the center.

The Knox City PMC serves north, central and west Texas, as well as southwest Oklahoma. Knox City PMC was the first plant

materials center located in the state of Texas. According to PMC Manager Morris Houck, the anniversary event will have guided tours throughout the center from 9 a.m. until around 3 p.m., and registration will begin at 8 p.m. PMC encourages Soil and Water Conservation District directors, research workers, wildlife enthusiasts, livestock producers, and conservation seed dealers/growers to attend among other interested parties in the search for better plants.

"Among the stops made by wagon-guided tours will be native plant breeding blocks, foundation seed fields, windbreaks and evaluation fields," Houck said. "Part of the tour will highlight a native prairie planting at the center."

A new part of the field day will be an offering of two workshops during the morning of the field

day. One workshop will focus on grass seed drill calibration, while the second will expose the participants to basic plant identification. Each workshop will last approximately one hour.

For conservation professionals intending to fly into Knox City for the anniversary events, the city has a 3200-foot, all-weather paved runway near the center that can accommodate private and charter aircraft.

The noon lunch will have a formal program with guest speakers provided by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce. Those needing to make arrangements for lunch should contact the Knox City Chamber of Commerce at 658-3442.

For more information on the PMC 40th Anniversary Field Day, contact Morris Houck at 658-3922 or by e-mail at Morris.Houck@tx.usda.gov.

USDA Farm Service Agency announces general CRP signup beginning August 30

Texas FSA to begin Sign-up 29

In full support of President George W. Bush's recent directive to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to sustain the environmental benefits of the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) has announced a General CRP Sign-up 29 to begin August 30, 2004.

Michael McDonald, County Executive Director, Knox County FSA, explains that CRP Sign-up 29 is offered for those acres currently enrolled in CRP and set to expire September 30, 2004 or September 30, 2005. According to Michael McDonald, eligible cropland never before enrolled in CRP will also be considered for enrollment under General CRP Sign-up 29.

"As further expansion to the CRP program, President Bush has announced a couple of new initiatives including a Bobwhite quail initiative and an expanded wetland program designed to enhance wetlands and playa lake areas," McDonald said. "Provisions and

eligibility guidelines for these and other new CRP components will be forthcoming as USDA works through the development process."

In light of the projected 16 million acres of CRP set to expire in 2007 and an additional six million acres to expire in 2008, President Bush addressed his vision for the future of the CRP program - the nation's largest, voluntary conservation program offered for private lands. In a continued effort to "restore, enhance and protect" environmentally sensitive land, build on producer stewardship and enhance wetland and wildlife acres, the President expressed his commitment to re-enrolling as many CRP acres as possible up to a maximum of 39.2 million acres nationwide.

"Producers and landowners need to understand that CRP Sign-up 29 is completely separate for potential 're-enrollment' of acres expiring in 2007 and 2008," McDonald said. "No provisions for these acres will be made until

the 120-day public comment period has ended."

Individuals interested in making public comment pertaining to managing the large number of acres set to expire in 3-4 years, managing future CRP sign-ups, evaluating the program's environmental effectiveness or other related topics of concern can weigh in on FSA's website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>. Comments on these issues must be received within 120 days after the date published in the Federal Register. Written comments should be mailed to Director, Conservation and Environmental Programs Division (CEPD), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Room 4714-S, Stop 0513, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20250-0513.

For more information regarding CRP Sign-up 29 or public comment on the future of CRP, contact the Knox County FSA office at 940-658-3537 or visit the USDA web sites at <http://www.usda.gov>.

Community Builder Award presented to Steve Pepper by local masonic lodge

The Knox City Chapter of the Orient Lodge #905 Lodge presented the Community Builder Award to Knox City businessman Steve Pepper in a ceremony held Saturday, July 24.

The Community Builder Award has been designed to enable a Lodge to recognize outstanding non-Masons who have distinguished themselves through their service to the community, to the local, state or national government, to their church or synagogue, or to humanity. Thus, the award is to be presented to individuals who, although they have never been initiated into Masonry, have followed the same precepts, ideals and standards that have been established for Masonic behavior.

Pepper was born and raised in Wichita Falls, attending school there and was named Lineman of the Year for the Zundy Eagles in 1968.

Learning the meaning of the word "work" at a young age, he was a fry cook for Picadilly Cafeteria through junior high and high school.

He met his wife, Kay, while in Wichita Falls and they were married on July 2, 1971.

Steve began his career in the oilfield in 1971 in the drilling industry. He moved from the drilling to the production and completion side in late 1972. He joined hand with KMA Well Service of Wichita Falls and moved his family to Knox City on New Year's Day 1976 to help establish and operate the Knox City division.

In his early years here, he soon became involved in the community. He served as a reserve police officer, was a charter member of the local Jaycee chapter and also



MASONIC WORSHIPFUL MASTER David Counts presents the Community Builders Award to Steve Pepper. Steve's wife, Kay, is shown at right. (Courtesy photo)

served as president. He was a member of the Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce and also served two terms on the Knox City-O'Brien School Board.

In 1981, with the help of a partner, he started Rolling Plains Well Service, Inc. In 1984, he took on two different partners and together built the business into a thriving success. In 1985, he again partnered with David Counts and Bob Harrison to establish Chap Operating Company, a small independent operator, producing oil wells in Knox and King counties.

In September 2000, he partnered with Perry Gilbert of Electra to establish Perry's Pump Service, Inc., an independent oil well cementing company. In 2002, Danny Armstrong of Abilene, David Counts of Knox City and Steve's son, Jarred Pepper, joined the corporation. This company now has operations in Electra, Knox City and Abilene.

Steve has served the Cross Country Emmaus community and

has served in the capacities of lay director, board of directors, community lay director, community spiritual director, and a team member for dozens of walks playing a key role introducing Jesus to hundreds of people. He became a licensed Christian Church minister in 1997, serving as local minister here for over six years. He also served on the ministerial alliance. He credits his success to God.

Steve has also performed as 'Big Bertha' for local fundraisers, singing and dancing as this character. He also has served as a community Santa Claus for events during the Christmas season.

He was awarded the Most Appreciated Citizen award in March 2004 by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce.

Steve enjoys cooking, flying radio controlled airplane and spending time with his family.

He and his wife Kay, have two children, Stephanie Ehlers of Tahoka and Jarred Pepper of Knox City, and six grandchildren.

GREYHOUNDS and CROSBYTON

First scrimmage of season to be here Saturday JV begins at 10:00 a.m., followed by Varsity

2004 KCHS Houndette Varsity Volleyball Team

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

We have been having some gorgeous "fallish" mornings the past few days. Sure does make one dread the hotter temps that I'm afraid we'll have again soon. But can't complain about these pleasant mornings now. We had a light shower Friday night and a pretty good one Sunday morning. And the grass and weeds are growing again!

Sympathy to the family of E.D. Welch of Gilliland who passed away Friday night at the home of his daughter, Susan Cartwright, in Benjamin. E.D. had been ill several months. His funeral was Sunday at the Gilliland Cemetery.

No real changes in those here who are having health problems. Don Morrill is about as he has been the past few weeks. Odessa Cox's hospital stay was a short one. She was released about noon on Sunday after being admitted late Saturday. She's feeling much better. And everyone else seems to be doing OK.

The school personnel - teachers, students and all connected with it - begin full swing on Thursday a.m. They are busy getting ready this week. The two-a-days seem to be going well. The boys have had some really good practices and are looking forward to their first scrimmage Saturday morning at Spur.

The girls began volleyball competition Saturday at Archer City. They played three matches and won them all so they feel like things will be going their way when the real games begin. Of course, Saturday games were scrimmages. But good practice.

A complete schedule of volleyball, high school and junior high football is as follows: **Benjamin Volleyball** - Aug. 17, Archer City, JV-V, H, 5:00; Aug. 24, Paducah, JV-V, T, 5:00; * Aug. 31, Rotan, JH, JV, V, T, 4:00; * Sept. 7, Rochester, JH, V, H, 5:00; Sept. 11, Newcastle Tournament, TBA; * Sept. 14, Aspermont, JH, JV, V, T, 4:00; * Sept. 21, Knox City, JH, JV, V, H, 4:00; Sept. 28, Archer City, ???, TBA; * Oct.

5, Rotan, JH, JV, V, H, 4:00; * Oct. 12, Rochester, JH, V, T, 5:00; * Oct. 16, Aspermont, JH, JV, V, H, 4:00; * Oct. 19, Knox City, JH, JV, V, T, 4:00; Oct. 26, Open; * District games. **Benjamin Football** - Aug. 14, Spur, 10:00, T, scrimmage; Aug. 20, Woodson and Samnorwood, 6:00, H, scrimmage; Aug. 27, Moran, 7:30, H; Sept. 3, Samnorwood, 7:30, T; Sept. 10, Paint Creek, 7:30, H; Sept. 17, Open; * Sept. 24, Patton Springs, 7:30, H; * Oct. 1, Motley County, 7:30, T; * Oct. 8, Chillicothe, 7:30, H; * Oct. 15, Paducah, 7:30, H; * Oct. 22, Northside, 7:30, T; * Oct. 29, Guthrie, 7:30, H; * Nov. 5, Crowell, 7:30, T; * District games

Benjamin Jr. High Schedule - Sept. 9, Paint Creek, T; Sept. 16, Patton Springs, T; Sept. 23, Jayton, H; Sept. 30, Motley County, H; Oct. 7, Chillicothe, T; Oct. 14, Paducah, T; Oct. 21, Northside, H; Oct. 28, Guthrie, T; Nov. 4, Crowell, H; all games at 5:30.

Here 'N There - First things first - I have a new great-granddaughter! Lexie Ann Taylor was born at 5:53 p.m., Monday, August 9, at Childress Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs., and her parents are Cody and Kyla Taylor. She has a sister, Baylee whose 6 and a brother, Joe Dan, 4. Paternal grandparents are Mike and Debbie Moorhouse. Everyone is doing well and I'm very anxious to see her!!

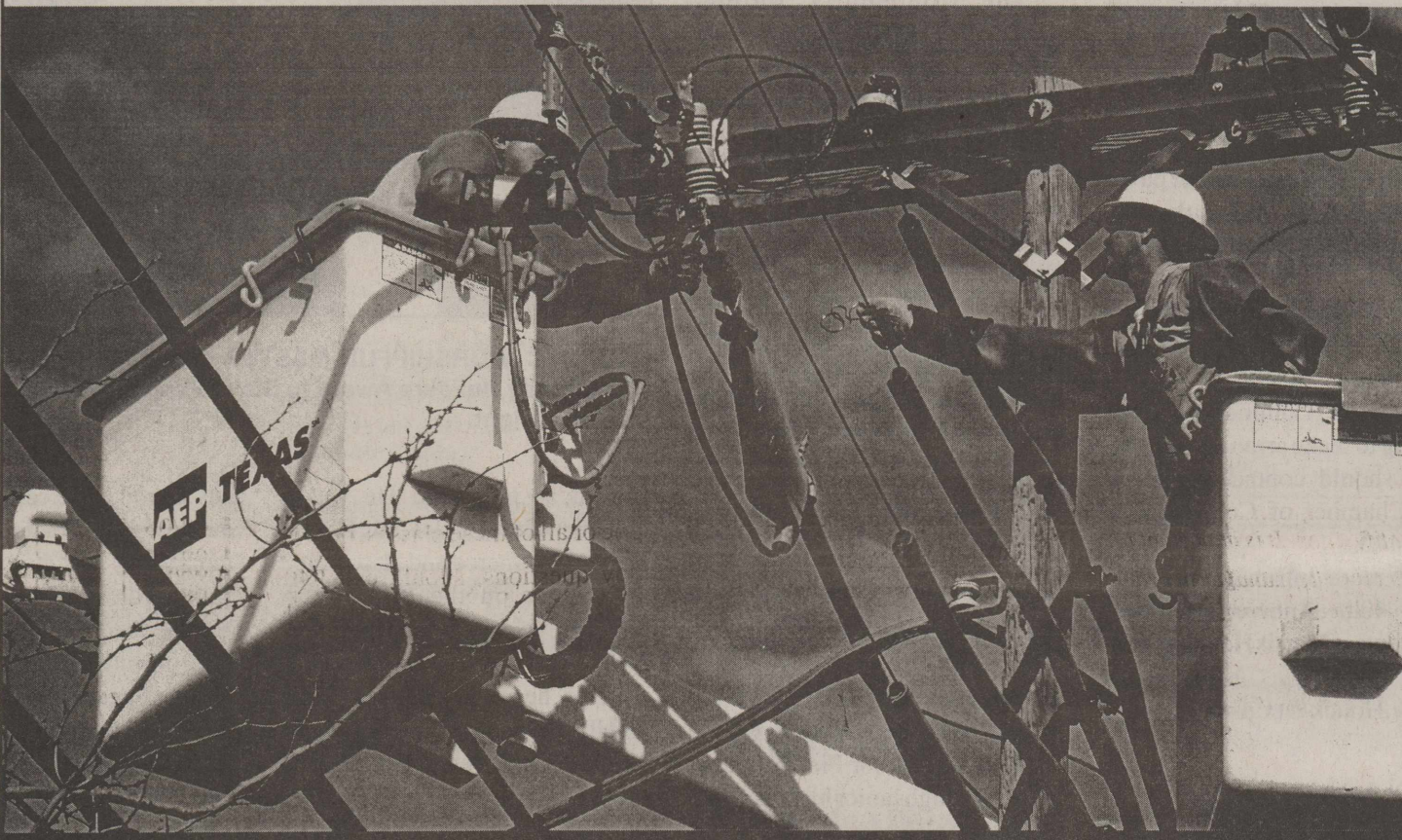
Sabra Parker of Aspermont spent a few days with her grandparents, Gloria and Leroy West.

I visited with Pat Barton Sunday night. She is having some problems health wise and will be having some surgery on Thursday in Abilene. Please remember Pat in prayer.

Sympathy to the Bobby King family. His mom passed away Thursday after several months illness. She lived in Seymour and lived in Munday when she was a child and she and her sister were in my class in our Junior High years. Her funeral was Saturday in Seymour.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Mike Pyatt who had been ill for quite some time. He was the son of Bob and the late Bonita Snailum Pyatt. Mike had been living in San Antonio where a military funeral will be on Friday. He was the grandson of the late Lee and Grace Snailum.

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KCHS Girls Volleyball Schedule for 04 season

KCHS Junior Varsity Volleyball Team Picture

King County 4-H horse team win big at State

King County 4-H adult leaders receive honors

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Register for Fall II semester (8-week) while registering for Fall or Fall I.
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Classes begin August 30

See the schedule at www.vernoncollege.edu

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Tex Cox, Pastor

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FOURSQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City
Paul Chambers, Pastor

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Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

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Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Benjamin
John Gillispie, Pastor

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Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

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GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Gillespie
Matt Harrington, Pastor

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CHURCH OF CHRIST ~ Benjamin

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W.O. Smith, Pastor

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Denton - Moreland reunion held here

The family of the late A.P. Denton Sr. and the late Ruth Moreland Denton met in Knox City for a reunion July 30, 31, and August 1, 2004. All of their children and many of their grandchildren attended including A.P. Jr. and Kay Denton of Knox City and all of his children: Audrey and Gary Wright Jason and Leah of Fort Worth; Tim and Darlene Denton and Tyson of Burnet; Pattie and Ron Crawford of Ridgecrest, CA; Tom and Jill Denton, Channing and Cooper of Plano and Candace of Harding University in Searcy, AR.

Also Ruth and Bob Lake of Tigard, OR, and her son Kelly and Julie Pridgen of Weston, OR; Lois Bruton and her son Randy and Merle Bruton and Nelson of Olney; Burt and Nancy Denton of Houston; Lou and Jack Vail of Knox City.

Also David and Gay Denton of Arlington and all of their children: Danny and DeLynn Denton, Allison and Andrew of Flower Mound; Donny and Chrisy Denton, Shelby and Christopher of Bedford; and Elizabeth Lou Denton of Dallas.

Also attending were Ruth's nieces: Irene Kurnyta of Lees

Summit, MO, and her daughter Barbara Manning of Tokyo, Japan; Sylvia Simons of Peel, AR; Louise Payne of Boulder City, NV; and her nephew Jim and Susan Becherer of Caliente, CA.

Also A.P.'s niece Evelyn Warner of Pampa and her daughter Connie Mungia of White Deer; and his nephew Brian and Ann Allen of San Antonio and their daughter Cathy Cain of Oklahoma City.

Also Lou's friends Sara and Kermit Jackson of Hurst visited.

The group enjoyed the Watermelon Parade and Festival and all of the Johnson watermelons and cantaloupes they could eat. And that was a lot, Lou said.

Saturday afternoon a reception and card shower were held at Lou and Jack's for the two newlywed couples, Ruth and Bob Lake and Pattie and Ron Crawford.

Sunday morning they all attended a church service led by Tim and Tom.

The rest of the time, Lou said people enjoyed the facilities at the Doug Meinzer Community Center, Lou and Jack's house, and Kay and A.P.'s house for eating, visiting, and playing games.

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08/05	75	91	
08/06	72	90	
08/07	71	88	
08/08	70	88	.03
08/09	70	91	

Total 2004 Rainfall - 25.71

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston,
O'Brien Correspondent

Here and There - Janoma Stephens was in Lubbock last week visiting with her loved ones like Scott and Dani and others.

Lowell Rowan and wife Sue of Denton and Trey and Debbie Burson of Haskell visited their mother, Bernice Rowan, over the weekend.

O'Brien Baptist Church is out of a pastor beginning this week. Our pastor, Bro. Milton McManas, has been here for about a year and a half and he left for Rayville, Louisiana, Sunday. We were blessed to have he and his wife Rhonda and daughter Laci. Maybe the Good Lord has one for us. We had a pot luck lunch Sunday for them, visitors and members. Dan Talbot and Bennett Shortes helped

them in their moving last week.

Orval and Helen Manning had some company last week that they enjoyed. A nephew, Clayton Coffee and wife Lesia of Coleman, visited them. The nephew, Clayton, is an electrician and has been working with the schools in the area for awhile.

Our church has several members still ill and some are in the hospital. Junior Reeves is in a hospital in Abilene having some surgery today. Kelly Bartley is in a Lubbock hospital after an accident put here there. We still have several that need our prayers. Loretta Hewitt is in the hospital at Haskell and needs our prayers. Claudale and Jean Barnard still need our prayers.

Barnard to graduate from Vernon College LVN program Thursday

VERNON - Andy Barnard of Knox City will be among 22 graduates participating in the Vernon College department of Vocational Nursing Program's pinning ceremony.

The ceremony for the Vernon and Seymour campuses will be Thursday, August 12, at 6:00 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church in Vernon.

The Vocational Nursing Program is a one-year program that prepares students to take the Licensing Exam for Vocational Nurses.

After passing the exam, a vocational nurse can give direct patient care with the supervision of a registered nurse or physician.

Noah Project - North to meet Friday at noon

The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee will meet at noon, Friday, August 13, at the Pit & Grill in Haskell.

All members are asked to be present.

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*God bless you all,
Dionisia Estrada*

William Frank "Butch" Duke 1944 - 2004

We want to gratefully acknowledge all the many acts of kindness done for us since Butch's passing. We appreciate the love shown to us by friends and family.

May God richly bless each of you.

The William Frank "Butch" Duke families

We wish to extend our thanks for all the prayers, the beautiful flowers, memorials, cards, calls, visits and food at the time of our loved one's illness and death, Edward Burns.

Thanks for the wonderful service held for him at the Gillespie Baptist Church.

We also extend our sincere thanks to Travis Floyd and Zoanne Felts for the beautiful songs and music. Many thanks to Bud and Sue of the funeral home for your help and guidance.

*God bless you all,
Mozelle Burns and family,
Annie Floyd and family*

Aging center lunch menus

August 16th thru 20th

Monday, August 16 - German sausage with sauerkraut, blackeyed peas, fried okra, cornbread, cookies.

Tuesday, August 17 - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, hominy casserole, hot rolls, banana split cake.

Wednesday, August 18 - Chicken spaghetti, glazed carrots, green beans, light bread, pudding.

Thursday, August 19 - Sliced ham, pinto beans, potato salad, cornbread, cookies.

Friday, August 20 - Cream of potato soup, chicken salad sandwiches, pickle spears, crackers, dessert.

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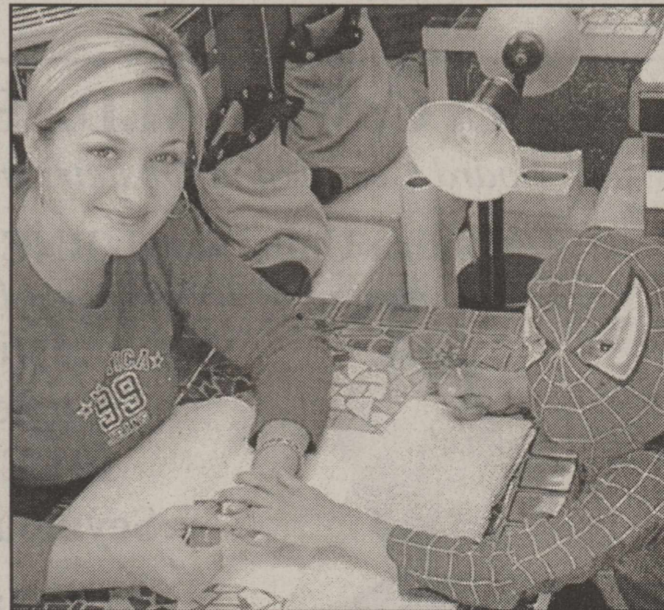
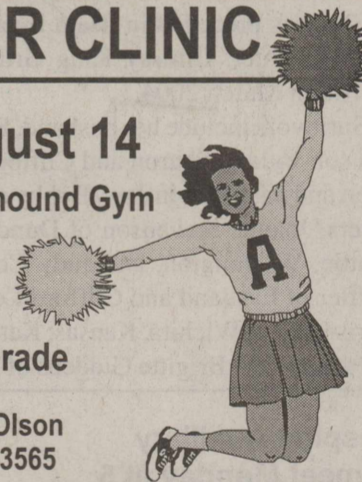
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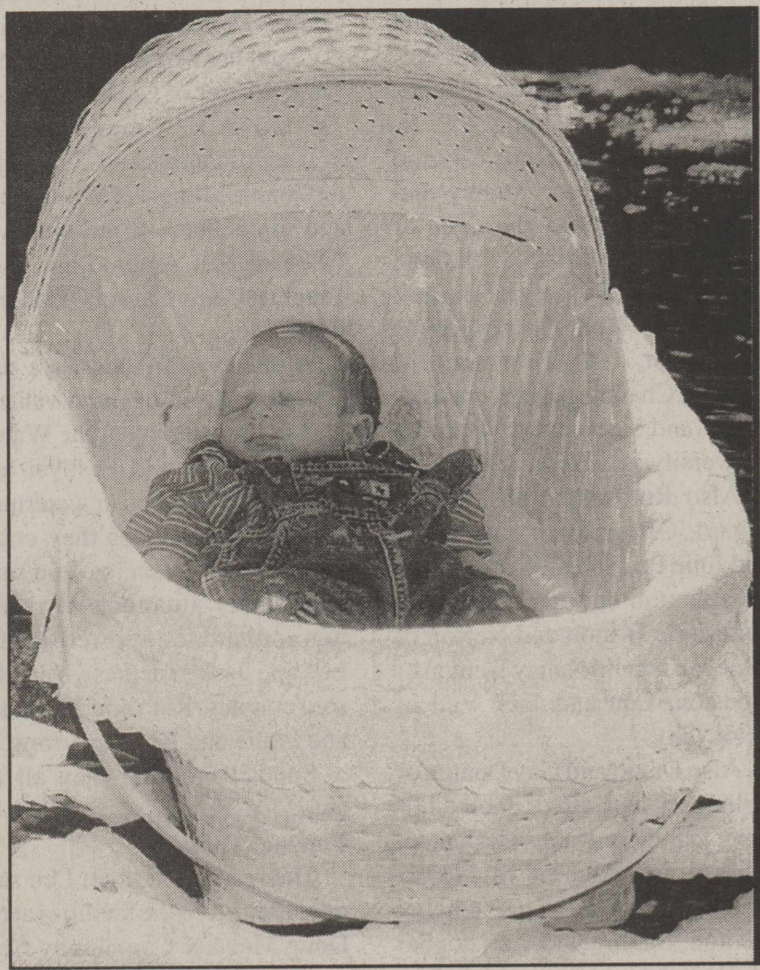
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New Arrivals

It's a boy!



Thomas Jeffrey Sanders

Pictured in a 65-year old baby basket - Thomas Jeffrey Sanders, 7 lb. 4 oz., 21" long, was born March 2004 at Hermann Hospital in The Woodlands, Texas. He is the son of William Jeffrey and Sarah (Cash) Sanders of Conroe, Texas. He is the grandson of Joe and Lydia (Cone) Cash of Lake Charles, Louisiana, and the great-grandson of the late Otis and Sudia Cash, and the late Zirrel and Marie Cone, all formerly of Knox City. Paternal grandparents are Leonidas and Doloris Sanders of DeQuincy, Louisiana.

Obituaries

Laqueta Joy King

Funeral services for Laqueta Joy King of Seymour, mother of Rev. Bobby King of Knox City, were held Saturday, August 7, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church in Seymour.

Dr. Daryl Smith and the Rev. Bobby King officiated. Burial was in the Riverview Cemetery in Seymour.

Mrs. King, 68, died Thursday, August 5, 2004, in Seymour. Born January 1, 1936, in Munday to Selby and Donnie Guinn Loffler, she and her husband owned and operated the Maverick Cafe in Seymour from 1977 until their retirement in 1990.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ricky in September 1987; a granddaughter, Chrissy King Griffin and a great-grandson, Landry Griffin in March 2004.

Survivors include her husband, Robert King of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Clifton Blackburn of The Colony, Texas; a son and daughter-in-law, Bobby and Sylvia King of Knox City; three sisters, Joanne Stevenson of Duncan, Oklahoma, Gwen Williams of Seattle, Washington, and Judy Cox of Seymour; two brothers, Jess Loffler of Eastland and Clifford Loffler of Plano; four grandchildren, Chris King of Wichita, Kansas; Katelyn King of Knox City, Sheila Hall of Prosper and Brigitte Giddens of Plano; and six great-grandchildren.

Hospital Auxiliary to meet Monday at 5

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary will meet Monday, August 16, at 5:00 p.m. in the downtown Thrift Shop.

Eileen Rolo is encouraging all members and other interested persons to attend.

News Deadline Mondays at 4:00

We appreciate your cooperation.

From this Angle

By Billye Angle

My, have we ever been lucky! It is so unusual to have rain and cooler temperatures in July and August. Of course, we may make up for it yet, but it surely is nice now!

Had a delightful letter from former resident Joe Lynn Cash in which he enclosed the birth announcement of their grandson. He also noted that the baby basket in which the grandson Thomas is shown was first his. He wrote that numerous children born in Knox City and other places have used the basket during these last 65 years. It was the hostess gift at a baby shower for his mother, Sudia Cash, given in the home of Mrs. C. C. Hoge September 23, 1939. Shower hostesses were ladies from the Church of Christ and the following individuals: Mesdames T. S. Edwards, T. E. Robbins, Sam White, Ray Willis, Brooks Campsey, J. T. Berryhill, C. A. Richardson, and B. B. Campbell.

According to a clipping from the Knox City newspaper at the time, the event was a come-and-go shower from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Musicians who entertained were Miss Patricia Regan, Miss Annalu Warren, and Ken Frizzell, all music students of Mrs. E.Q. Warren.

The more than 90 attendees listed in Joe's baby book will bring back many memories of Knox City's and Knox County's early families. These were Mesdames J. C. Black, Exa Faye Hutton, Joan Hutton, George Stubbs, O.L. Jamison, J.T. May, A.M. Armstrong, E. B. Shaver Jr., Lloyd Waldrip, J.M. Humphries, Oleta Humphries, Juanita Forehand, Henry White, E.H. Coates, E.O. Jamison, Selma Hackfield, J. S. Shannon, Carl Chafin, L.C. Sweatt, Kate Sweatt, John King, B.L. Leaverton, J.C. Angle, E.Q. Warren, G.W. Coats, Tom Ferguson, Lee Smith, Patricia Regan, T. P. Frizzell Sr., Mrs. Hopson, Roy Baker, Casey Jones, Ross Øliver, Jeff Graham, T. P. Frizzell Jr., John A. White, Earl Eads, Neal Logan, W. H. Hodges, Ed Whittemore, J. P. Jones, Carl Morgan, Alma Orsborne, L. W. Graham, Clyde Nelson, Everett Berryhill, W. F. Waldrip, James Dutton, N.J. Underwood, J. V. Jones, Ansel Waldrip, R. C. Partridge, T. W. Harber, Bill Reeder, J.H. McGee, Ruth McGee, S.J. Heath, J.C. Reeder, O. W. Caussey, Bill White, "Mother" Papworth, Ruth Papworth, John Griffith, J.C. Davis, Earl Watson, S.M. Clonts, Chad Wilson, T.J. Partridge, Emt. Partridge, Lloyd Davis, G.D. McCarty, Bobby McCarty, B. C. Anderson, O. A. Green, Neil Perdue, Olvis Hamm, Ruth Rice, "Mother" White, E. Bolin, L.N. Bridges, C. W. Armstrong, G. T. Hardberger, R.M. Almanrode, Roe Myers, M.M. Ward, C. E. Cogswell, H.M. Jones, R.L. Myers, R. B. Bowden, Claud

Reed, Jack Wetzel, S. E. Youngblood, Wilma Sorrels, Bill Thomas, John Dutton, H.B. Qualls, Alvis Bryan, M.A. Bumpass, Abe Watson, J. W. Smith, Tom Clarke, Shirley Gray, Mary Frances Reeder (Shannon), Jewell Lea, Blanche Hutton, L.A. Jobe, J. W. (Mammy) Smith.

The only gift for the prospective father (Ott) was a pair of rubber gloves with an attached humorous note about "care of hands" from B.B. Campbell Sr.

This really does bring back memories, Joe Lynn. Thanks for sharing and congratulations on the new grandson!

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burkham have been their grandchildren Lee Covey of Stephenville, Clay Burkham of Ponder, and Ryne, Blitzie, and Izzabelle Burkham of Bethel, OK.

Scott, Shea, Stratton, Spencer, and Stuart Edmonds were in Boerne recently where Scott conducted an equipment auction. While in the area, they vacationed around the San Antonio area.

Anne Helms of Las Cruces, NM has been here visiting her sister and her family, Lisa and Tony Rocha. Anna enjoyed the Watermelon Festival while here, also attended the Horne reunion in Seymour, and visited in the home of Romona and Jack Horne.

Visiting with Lou and Jack Vail and Kay and A.P. Denton were Ruth and Bob Lake of Portland, OR, and Lois Bruton and Nelson of Olney. They helped prepare for the Denton-Moreland reunion held here last weekend.

Gladys Vail spent last week visiting her daughter, Phyllis and Bob Grope in Haslet.

Our sympathy goes out to Bro. Bobby King and his family in the loss of his mother, Laqueta King, in Seymour last week.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Knox City-O'Brien CISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. on August 24, 2004 in the Board Room of the Administration Building of Knox City-O'Brien CISD. The purpose of the this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.5000	\$0.0650	\$1.5650	\$2,978.00	\$5,538.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.5010	\$0.0651	\$1.5661	\$3,307.00	\$5,199.00
Proposed Rate	\$1.5000	\$0.0650	\$1.5650	\$2,844.00	\$5,268.00

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$19,827	\$20,335
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$4,827	\$5,335
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	1.5650	1.5650
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$75.54	\$83.49
Increase in Taxes		\$7.95

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 65 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or proposed value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.8977. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.8977.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance & Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$2,123,611
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0.00

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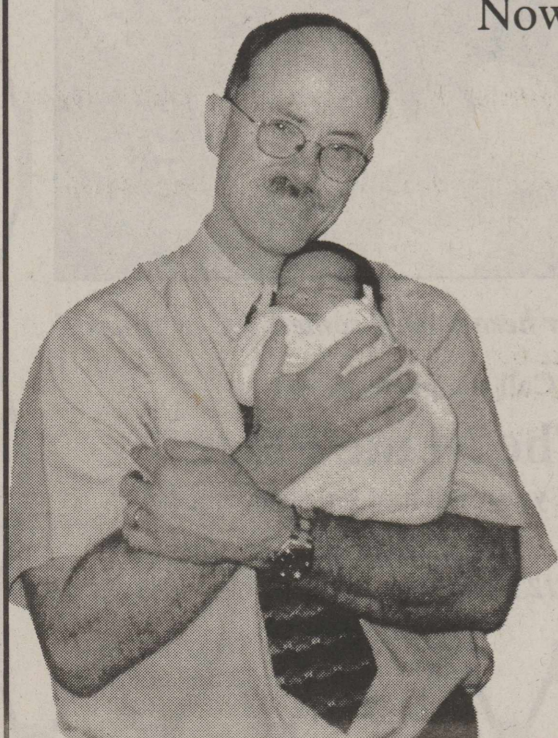
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2004 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN CITY OF KNOX CITY

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LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 167,351.60
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 167,351.60
Last year's tax base	\$ 22,403,668
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.7464/\$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 167,179.48
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 22,523,913
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 0.7422/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 0.7644/\$100

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	
	\$ 167,179.48
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 22,523,913
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.7422/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.7992/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.0000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 0.7992/\$100

STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE
If the City of Knox City adopts a 2004 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.7422 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2003 taxes by \$253.81.

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.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance and Operation	\$ 198,000.00

- SCHEDULE B - DEBT SERVICE: NONE
- SCHEDULE C - EXPECTED REVENUE FROM ADDITIONAL SALES TAX: NONE
- SCHEDULE D - STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANDATE: (FOR COUNTIES ONLY)
- SCHEDULE E - TRANSFER OF DEPARTMENT, FUNCTION OR ACTIVITY: NONE

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Knox County Appraisal District at the County Courthouse in Benjamin, TX
Name of person preparing this notice: Linda Parker Title: Interim Chief Appraiser Date prepared: 08/05/04

2004 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN KNOX COUNTY

This notice concerns 2004 property tax rates for Knox County. It presents 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 unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 property value.

		General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Jury Fund
LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:				
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 785,087.44	\$ 150,341.43	\$ 9,817.21	
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
Last year's total taxes	\$ 785,087.44	\$ 150,341.43	\$ 9,817.21	
Last year's tax base	\$ 132,665,129	\$ 129,141,634	\$ 132,665,129	
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.5917/\$100	\$ 0.1164/\$100	\$ 0.0074/\$100	

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:				
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 784,635.44	\$ 150,162.37	\$ 9,812.91	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 133,150,320	\$ 129,714,415	\$ 133,150,320	
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ 0.5893/\$100	\$ 0.1158/\$100	\$ 0.0074/\$100	
Total Effective Tax Rate	\$ 0.7125/\$100			
x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$ 0.7338/\$100			

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:				
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care)				
	\$ 784,635.44	\$ 150,162.37	\$ 9,812.91	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 133,150,320	\$ 129,714,415	\$ 133,150,320	
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.5893/\$100	\$ 0.1158/\$100	\$ 0.0074/\$100	
X 1.08 = This year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.6364/\$100	\$ 0.1250/\$100	\$ 0.0079/\$100	
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.0000/\$100	\$ 0.0000/\$100	\$ 0.0000/\$100	
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ 0.6364/\$100	\$ 0.1250/\$100	\$ 0.0079/\$100	
This year's total rollback rate	\$ 0.7693/\$100			

STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE
If Knox County adopts a 2004 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.7125 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2003 taxes by \$106.52.

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.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Operating	\$ 100,000.00

- SCHEDULE B - DEBT SERVICE: NONE
- SCHEDULE C - EXPECTED REVENUE FROM ADDITIONAL SALES TAX: NONE
- SCHEDULE D - STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANDATE (FOR COUNTIES) NONE
- SCHEDULE E - TRANSFER OF DEPARTMENT, FUNCTION OR ACTIVITY: NONE

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Name of person preparing this notice: Linda Parker Title: Interim Chief Appraiser Date prepared: 08/05/04

2004 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN CITY OF BENJAMIN

This notice concerns 2004 property tax rates for City of Benjamin. It presents 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 unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 27,089.44
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 27,089.44
Last year's tax base	\$ 3,642,015
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.7438/\$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 27,089.31
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 3,172,250
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 0.8539/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 0.8795/\$100

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	
	\$ 27,089.31
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 3,172,250
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.8539/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.9222/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.0000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 0.9222/\$100

STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE
If the City of Benjamin adopts a 2004 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.8539 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2003 taxes by \$517.57.

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.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance and Operation	\$ 43,713.67

- SCHEDULE B - DEBT SERVICE: NONE
- SCHEDULE C - EXPECTED REVENUE FROM ADDITIONAL SALES TAX: NONE
- SCHEDULE D - STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANDATE: (FOR COUNTIES ONLY)
- SCHEDULE E - TRANSFER OF DEPARTMENT, FUNCTION OR ACTIVITY: NONE

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2004 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

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LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 687,032.38
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 687,032.38
Last year's tax base	\$ 132,665,129
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.5178/\$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 686,638.88
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 133,150,320
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 0.5156/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 0.5311/\$100

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	
	\$ 686,638.88
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 133,150,320
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.5157/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.5569/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.00/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 0.5569/\$100

STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE
If the Knox County Hospital District adopts a 2004 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.5156 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2003 taxes by \$115.84.

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.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance and Operation	\$ 0.00

- SCHEDULE B - DEBT SERVICE: NONE
- SCHEDULE C - EXPECTED REVENUE FROM ADDITIONAL SALES TAX: NONE
- SCHEDULE D - STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANDATE: (FOR COUNTIES ONLY)
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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
Whereas, the Board of Directors of Knox County Hospital District have caused to be prepared an annual budget for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2004 and ending September 30, 2005.
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said proposed budget will be held on Monday, August 16, 2004, at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospital Conference Room at Knox County Hospital, 701 South Fifth Street, Knox City, Texas.
Stephen Kuehler
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5. Submits approved plans to TSSWCB for certification.
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9. Maintain files on all plans.
10. Reports status of conservation plans developed on a monthly basis to Districts.
11. Cooperate fully with any guidance, assistance, and activity that may be provided by the Natural Resources Conservation Service.
12. Conduct status reviews on all Water Quality Management Plans within the SWCD.
13. Carry out duties within the work plan.
14. Performs any other duties as may be determined by the District Board.

Minimum Qualifications: A High School Diplomas and experience in Agriculture and Conservation Practices.

Preferred Qualifications: A bachelor's degree in agriculture or related field such as agricultural engineering, natural resource management, or environmental science (copy of official transcript attached to application required). One year of full-time experience developing water quality management plans may be substituted for each year (30 semester hours) of the required education. Experience using geographic information systems (Arcview); experience developing water quality management plans (nutrient management plans).

Supervision: This position reports directly to the Board of Directors of the Soil and Water Conservation District.

Applications are available at the Haskell SWCD office at 607 N. 1st St. East, Haskell, TX. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. 8-12 2tc 419

Help Wanted

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Childress District, Munday Area Office
Construction Recordkeeper II

Position will close on August 19, 2004 at 5:00 p.m.

Interested applicants may call 940-937-7182 for complete job vacancy and application information. A completed State of Texas Applications for Employment is required. Mailed applications must be postmarked no later than August 19, 2004. An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply, may call 1-800-893-6848 or TTY 512/416-2977.

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KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL now hiring night shift LVN. Contact Sheila Kuehler at 940-657-3535. 8-5 tfc 16

PART-TIME CLERICAL WORKER - Computer skills a requirement. Baker Petrolite, 658-3574, Ext. 203. 8-5 tfc 13

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GARAGE SALE - Friday only! 410 North Fifth. Sequoyah Reynolds. 8-12 tlc 9

GARAGE SALE - Three family. 811 South Fourth. Friday, 9 to 6. 8-12 tlc 11

GARAGE SALE

Saturday, August 14
behind 810 SE 5th St.
Stereo, microwave, mattress,
lots of clothing. Starting at 8 a.m.
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FOR SALE - Clairnet, brand: Jupiter. Call 940-658-3092. 7-29 tlc 8

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FOR SALE - AKC Chihuahuas, eight weeks, \$250.00. 940-658-1007. 8-5 2tc

FOR SALE - Two love seats in good condition; 1987 Suburban, new engine, 39,000 miles, \$2500.00. or best offer. Call 658-3886 in O'Brien. 8-12 tlc

MOTORHOME FOR SALE - Runs good, excellent home for farm hand. 940-454-2010. 8-12 2tc 12

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Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS - (CRIMINAL TRESPASS SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.
GENE W. WILLINGHAM
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Bid Notice

THE CITY OF BENJAMIN is accepting sealed bids on: mowing and weedeating city property located in Benjamin, including City Hall, water dock, water tower, and outside of Benjamin, lake wells, sewer and mixing tanks. Bids will close at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, August 12, 2004. Bids may be sent to the City of Benjamin, P.O. Box 286, Benjamin, Texas 79505 or brought to City Hall, 303 South Hinton, Benjamin, Texas 79505. The City of Benjamin reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 7-22 4tc 87

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Small Taxing Unit Notice

The Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District will hold a meeting at the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority, 135 N. Munday Ave., Munday, Tx on August 19, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2004. The proposed tax rate is .0284 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District by 0.00%.

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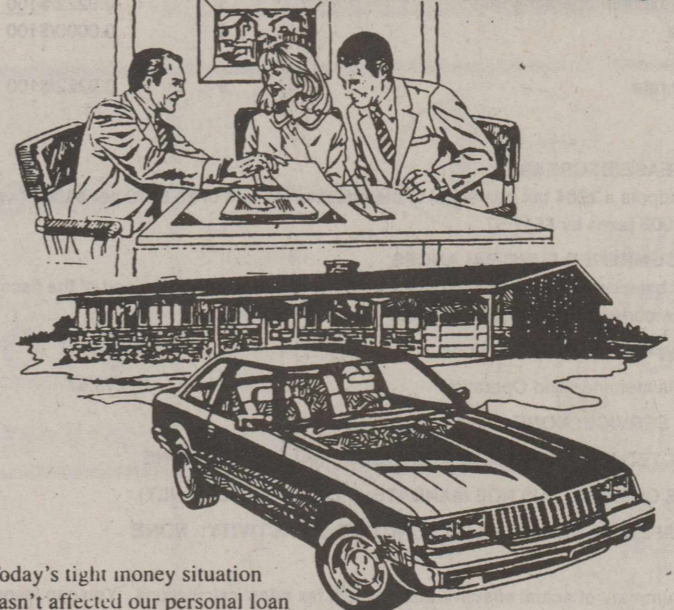
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