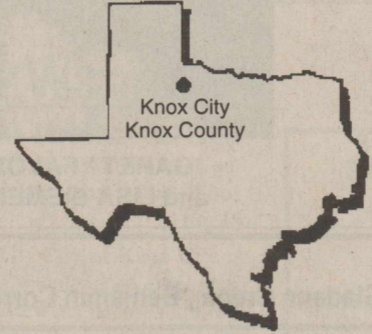




We hope you enjoy the 15th Annual Watermelon Festival this Friday and Saturday

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Jennifer Carden
2003 Texas-Oklahoma Watermelon Queen
visiting Knox City's Watermelon Festival this weekend

Knox City welcomes you to the 15th Annual Seedless Watermelon Festival

Events take place downtown on Friday night and at the City Park all day Saturday

This weekend marks the 15th anniversary of the Knox City Watermelon Festival. Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce as a way to promote and recognize the local seedless watermelon industry, the event brings folks together in a way that small towns are famous for.

Starting with a parade through the downtown business area on Friday evening, events will continue through the day on Saturday at the City Park.

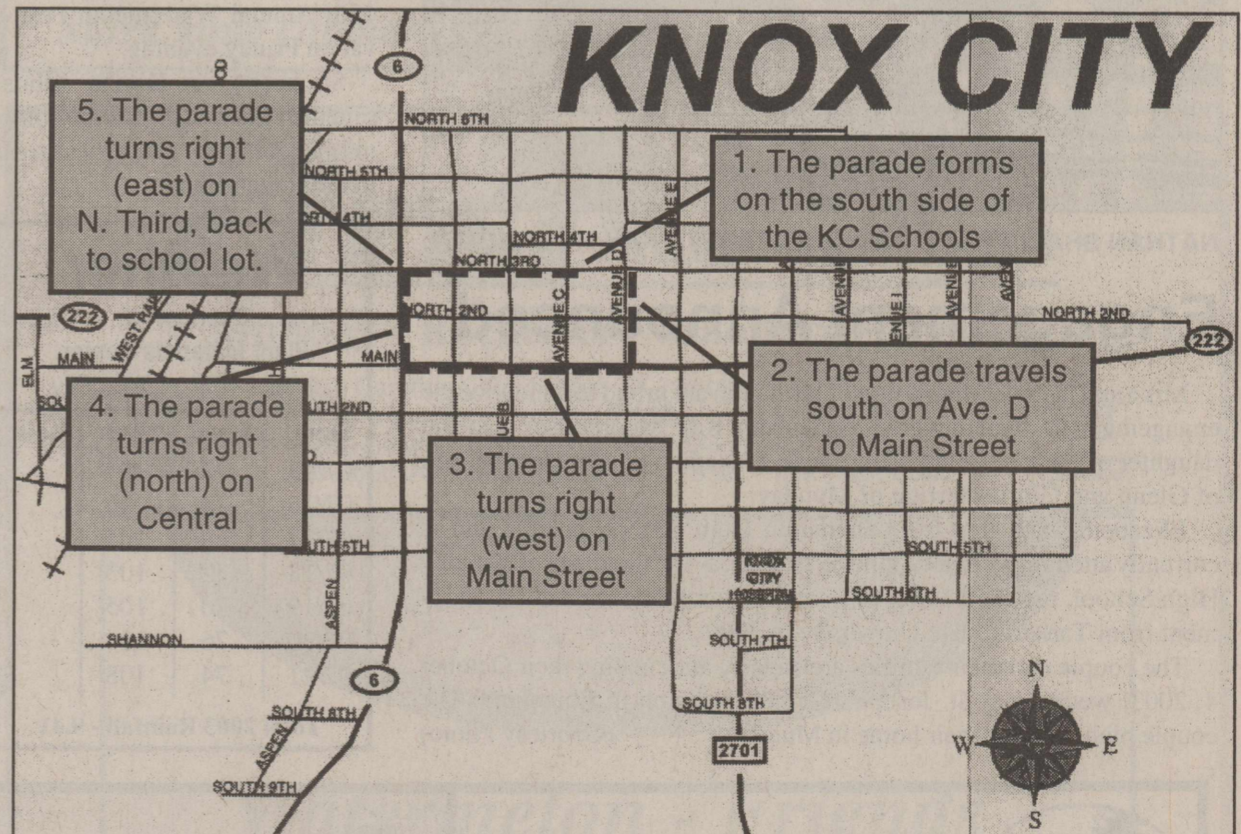
Friday's evening activities will begin with the parade lineup in front of the KC schools at 6:00 p.m. The actual parade begins at 6:30 p.m. and that will be followed by a street dance in Merchants Park in the downtown area. The band 'Middle of the Road' will perform from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. During that time, the Chamber will be offering brisket sandwich plates for sale as a fundraising event for the organization. Downtown merchants will also stay open late for shopping. The chamber will also be sponsoring 'Melon Money' for those shopping downtown that evening. For every \$10.00 purchased in one of the participating businesses, customers will receive a ticket good for drawings that will be held in the City Park at 12:00 noon, 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. During

those drawings, the Chamber of Commerce will be giving away Gift Certificates for Knox City shopping in the amounts of \$25.00, \$50.00 and \$100.00. 'Melon Money' is good for Friday night and Saturday only.

Saturday's events will include a Classic Car Show on 3rd Street next to the City Park, registration will take place from 8:00 until 10:00 a.m. and the judging will begin at 12:30 p.m. The car show is sponsored again this year by Bailey Toliver Chevrolet - Cadillac in Haskell.

All day events in the city park will include booths opening at 10:00 a.m. for food, arts, crafts, jewelry, woodwork, and games. Other activities will include a giant slide, rock climbing wall, blues clues bouncer, mechanical bull, Pepper the Clown, swimming, water polo by the Knox City Fire Department, a sand volleyball tournament, watermelon train rides, live music and free watermelon!

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce encourages everyone to bring your lawn chair to the City Park and enjoy the day!! T-shirts for the 15th Annual Watermelon Festival are still available from the Chamber of Commerce office..



Watermelon Festival Parade Route

Friday Evening, July 25

- 1. 6:00 P.M. Parade entrants gather in the parking lot in front (south side) of the Knox City Elementary and High Schools.
- 6:30 P.M. The parade begins.
- 2. The parade travels south on Avenue D from the school parking lot.
- 3. At Main Street, the parade will turn right (west) on to Main Street.
- The parade will travel west on Main Street to Central.
- 4. The parade will turn right (north) on Central.
- 5. The parade will travel north on central to North Third Street, then turn right (east). Knox County Cleaners will be on the right at this intersection.
- The parade will travel east on North Third Street back to the school parking lot where the entrants will disband.

Bring Your lawn chairs and enjoy the parade !

Schedule of Events for the 15th Annual Watermelon Festival

Friday, July 25

- 6:00 pm - Parade forms on the parking lot in front of KC Schools
- 6:30 pm - Parade begins
- 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm - Street dance in Merchants Park, downtown area.
- 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm - Chamber sells Brisket Sandwich Plates downtown
- 7:00 pm to ? - Downtown merchants open late for shopping.

Saturday, July 26

- 8:00 am to 10:00 am - Classic Car Show registration, on 3rd Street, next to City Park.
 - 8:30 am - Golf Tournament (3 person scramble) begins at KCCC Golf Course.
 - 10:00 am - Festival booths for food, fun, games and crafts open in City Park
 - 12:30 pm - Judging for Classic Car Show.
- Festival continues all day long in the City Park.

Couple to wed Saturday

Joe and Sharazan Riggins are proud to announce the approaching marriage of their son, Garrett Favor to Lisa Siemens, daughter of Jacob and Tina Siemens of Benjamin.

The wedding will be Saturday, July 26 at 6:00 p.m. at the Potosi Baptist Church.

All friends of the couple and their families are invited to attend the ceremony.



GARETT FAVOR and LISA SIEMENS

Times for girls athletic physicals change, same day

Girls in the Knox City-O'Brien athletic program who are in need of physicals before the school year starts are to report to the Knox County Hospital Clinic on Thursday.

Times; however, have been changed. Instead of the original time of 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., times for reporting are for 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Those needing physicals are asked to please note the time change, Coach Shannon Fisher said.

Stella Curd address is listed for Care Inn, Abilene

Stella Curd is now a resident of Care Inn of Abilene.

According to one of her sons, Jerry Curd, several have requested her address for correspondence.

Cards and letters should be addressed to Stella Curd, c/o Care Inn of Abilene, Room 5B, 4934 South Seventh, Abilene, TX 79605.

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

The West Texas heat is still "after us" but do have a few clouds today so maybe a "break" is in site. We hope so!

Sympathy to Reyes Barrientez and her family today. Her brother, Manuel Ledesma, passed away last week. His funeral was Saturday.

News of our ill - Mary Powell has had some health problems recently. At last report, she was still pretty uncomfortable but maybe doing better.

Cindy Layton told me Thursday that she has had one chemo treatment and goes back for blood work and evaluation this week and then another treatment next week. Said she felt pretty rough after the treatment but was feeling OK Thursday.

Bobby Hudson is doing pretty well. He said Saturday he had been to see his cardiologist in Lubbock earlier in the week only to find out his appointment had been changed! He will go back in a few days (on the new date) and hopefully will get good news. He said his brother, Tom Brooke, is doing better also.

Omitene Barnett took a fall the other day. Sort of bruised her a bit

but other than some soreness, doing pretty well. She is to have cataract surgery this week.

And Shari Brown continues to do well after her cataract surgery. Please continue to pray for all these friends.

Here 'N There - Visited with Jimmy Mancille of Austin both Saturday and Sunday. He was here to do some work at the cemetery on his brother Tommy's grave. Set a tombstone and ran a curb around their lot. Jimmy is a contractor (building) and currently his "crew" is working on Lance Armstrong's home. Not bad for a "kid from Benjamin". He says he's worked on several well-knowns homes.

Danny Fulton of Coppell spent Friday night and Saturday with Jonnie Williams and Mary Bohannon.

Had a nice visit with Ralph and Mary Escobar of Austin on Saturday. They were down to visit Knox City "kin". It's always good to see them. They are looking forward to BHS homecoming 2004!!

Cathy Tomlinson of Denton was a weekend guest of her mom, Gloria West and Leroy.

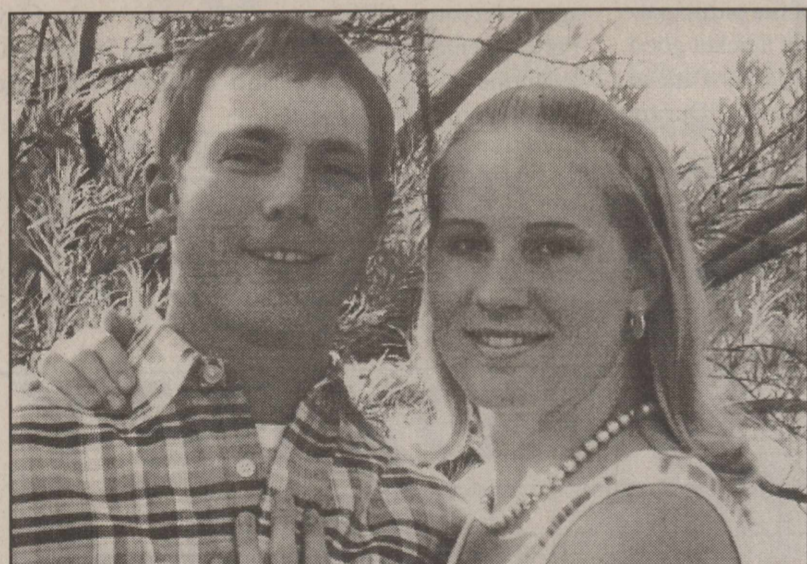
The annual Brown-McMinn

reunion was Saturday at the Ex-Student Building. About 43 were present and reports are that it was a good day.

Doyle and Barbara Loper of Oklahoma City visited his sister, Hazel Stockton, during the weekend.

Bubba Benson, 2003 BHS graduate, played in the All-Star game (football) in Lubbock Saturday night. Bubba played on the east team who played the west. His team got beat by eight points but were predicted to lose by more so he felt like they did OK. Besides Bubba's family, others going out for the game were Clay Conner, Anthony Lamb and Dutch and Imagean Young.

Jack and Mary Young and grandson, Trevor Neil, attended the wedding of Mary's nephew, Jason Melton and Tiffany Dean of Tuscola, on Saturday, July 19, at the St. Paul Methodist Church in Abilene. Jason is the son of the late Jimmy Melton and his mother is the former Mary Beth Anderson. Jason's grandparents are the late Homer T. and Kathleen Melton of Benjamin and Judy Anderson of Haskell and the late Bill Anderson of Knox City.



NATHAN SHAWN HERRING and ELIZABETH KAY MOORHOUSE

Engagement Announced

Mike and Debbie Moorhouse of Benjamin are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Kay Moorhouse, also the daughter of the late Debra Moorhouse, to Nathan Shawn Herring, son of Glenn and Gloria Herring of Munday.

Elizabeth graduated from Benjamin High School in 2002 and is currently attending Vernon College. Nathan, a 1995 graduate of Munday High School, received a degree in Agricultural Science and Development from Tarleton State University in 2000.

The couple and their families are eagerly anticipating their October 4, 2003, wedding at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland. The couple plan to make their home in Munday. (Courtesy Photo)

West Texas Rehabilitation Center will bring float to Knox City parade

The West Texas Rehab Center in Abilene will be bringing a float to Knox City as an entry in the 15th Annual Watermelon Festival on Friday evening.

Spokesperson Donna Albus said the float recognizes the commitment of many in the local area to the Rehab Center.

Weather

Courtesy of Plant Materials Center 4 Miles N.W. of Knox City

Date	Low	High	Rain
07/15	73	104	
07/16	73	96	
07/17	68	101	
07/18	72	103	
07/19	70	105	
07/20	76	106	
07/21	74	108	

Total 2003 Rainfall - 9.41

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Sue and Roland Marion

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Knox City
Bobby King, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Services telecast live on Channel 6 in Knox City and O'Brien

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Claude McKiddy, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

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Tex Cox, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

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Paul Chambers, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

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Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada
Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Rhineland
Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada
Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Benjamin
John Gillispie, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Benjamin
Claude McKiddy, Pastor
Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Gillespie
Matt Harrington, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
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W.O. Smith, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.
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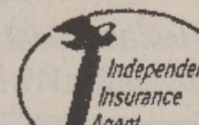
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Jennifer Carden

*Jennifer, Thank you for representing us and our
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Kay, Donald, Dwayne, Lorie, Brad, Dustin*



PROUD OF THE KCFD'S NEW FIRE RESCUE VEHICLE, Alvie Obermyer (left) and Aaron Lewis are shown here with the van early Tuesday morning in the downtown business district of Knox City. The vehicle is a former ambulance for the Knox County EMS and was donated to the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department by the Knox County Hospital and the Knox County EMS.

KC Fire Department adds rescue vehicle

The Knox City Fire Department has received and equipped a former ambulance as a fire rescue vehicle that will be a big help to the agency in transporting emergency equipment to the scene of any call.

Donated by the Knox County Hospital and the Knox County EMS, the former ambulance will continue to see emergency service in Knox City and the surrounding area.

After receiving the van, mem-

bers of the department have worked a lot of volunteer hours getting the vehicle ready to transport specialized equipment to the scene of any emergency the department responds to.

Among the specialized gear and equipment within the vehicle are the 'Jaws of Life', a power extraction tool used often to free victims trapped in mangled motor vehicles during accidents.

After the vehicle was donated, the special outside graphics were

done by Sign On Signs of Rhineland.

Members of the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department express their thanks to Stephen Kuehler and the Knox County Hospital, and to Ronnie Brown and the Knox County EMS for their aid in helping the department obtain this vehicle.

The department also thanks Sign on Signs for the graphics that distinctly mark their new Fire Rescue Unit.



SPECIAL DISTINCTIVE GRAPHICS on the outside of the new Fire Rescue vehicle were designed for the Knox City Volunteer Department by Sign on Signs of Rhineland.

- Make plans to attend this year's Watermelon Festival -
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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"A local cable news crew came to interview me in my job as coordinator for a county victim/witness assistance program.

I called my mother, told her the broadcast time, and asked her to give me her take on the show. She was very excited about her daughter being on TV.

Later, my other phoned and said, "It was just on and your looked so cute!"

"Great, Mom," I replied. "But did I would professional, like I knew what I was talking about?"

"Gee, I don't know," she said, "I wasn't listening."

Here and There - Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Gutierrez were blessed over the weekend with a surprise

party at their home in O'Brien. Boys attending were Joe of Knox City, Bert and Jerry of Houston, Ricky of Breckenridge, Oscar of Ore City and Brandon of Fort Worth and Rosie of Azle, Lynda of Wichita Falls, Peggy Estrada of Midland and Becky of Dallas. All of this family of boys and girls were members of O'Brien school at one time and were good athletes and neighbors.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot spent the weekend in Corsicana with Marilyn's sister and other relatives and friends.

Veeta Reid is with her daughter, Angela and husband and children, vacationing in several different areas of the state and area. Spending the weekend with

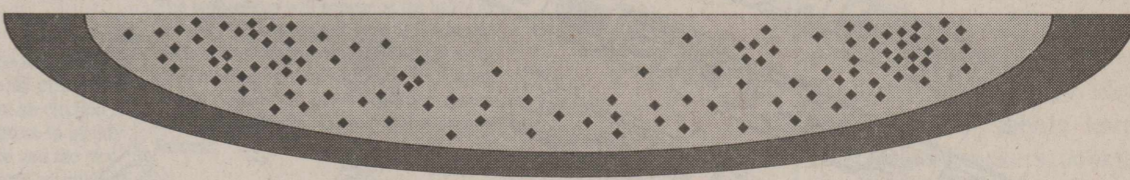
Loretta Hewitt was her daughter Toni and girls of Wichita Falls. They enjoyed visiting and lots of odds and ends of yard work and other things.

Orval and Helen Manning were blessed last week having their son, Royce of Abilene, visit them and helping with odds and ends around the place.

Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree visited his grandmother, Adelle Herring, Sunday afternoon.

Clara Hanson was transferred from Rice Springs Care Home to Haskell Hospital last week and is pretty bad illness wise right now, her daughter Joan and husband of Alabama came in over the weekend to be with her and she needs our prayers.

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Texas-Oklahoma Watermelon Queen to visit Friday & Saturday

Jennifer Carden to ride in parade Friday, attend festival on Saturday

Knox County's own Jennifer Carden will be attending the Knox City Watermelon Festival, July 25 and 26, in her official capacity as Texas-Oklahoma Watermelon Queen.

Jennifer, who represented Johnson Melon Corp. of Knox City, was chosen for the Texas-Oklahoma title in January 2003 and will compete for the National Watermelon Queen title in Las Vegas, Nevada, in February 2004.

She will ride in the Friday evening parade and be handing out watermelon brochures and discussing the health benefits of watermelon with everyone.

A serious health message comes with summertime's sweetest treat, watermelon.

The 2003 queen, who is a junior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, is busy this year passing out samples of watermelon, discussing with shoppers how to select and prepare watermelon and rides in parades while attending festivals all over the state.

Her most important message is the cancer-fighting properties of watermelon, the lycopene in watermelon. Most people are surprised to learn about recent studies linking consumption of watermelon with its historically fun, picnic time, and the reduced risk of many forms of cancer and heart disease.

Much of the good news stems from watermelon's high concen-



Jennifer Carden
2003 Texas-Oklahoma Watermelon Queen

tration of the antioxidant lycopene, the carotenoid that gives watermelon its rich red color. Lycopene has received tremendous media exposure lately, but most of it mentions tomatoes. Folks are surprised to learn that watermelons contain more than any other fresh fruit or vegetable.

A two cup serving of red watermelon packs on average 18mg of the powerful antioxidant, more than any other fresh fruit or vegetable.

Watermelon is one of the healthiest foods a person can eat and it is available year round.

Jennifer is the daughter of Jeannie and David Turek of Fort Worth and Jimmy Carden of Munday.


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For more info contact:
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KCCC - 658-3911 after 5:00 p.m.



Children's Health Alert

Helmets: What children are wearing this summer

Dr. John Hellerstedt, MD, FAAP

The next time your child wants to ride a bike this summer, don't let them leave the house without a helmet. In 1998, 138,000 children suffered head injuries from bike crashes.

A good helmet should fit snugly and cover your child's forehead and the chin strap should fit comfortably around his or her ears, allowing a finger's width between the chin and strap.

When shopping for a bike helmet, look for the ANSI, ASTM or Snell sticker of approval.

The Children's Health Alert is presented as a public service by this newspaper and TexCare Partnership: connecting Texas families with children's health insurance for \$18 or less.

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Friday, July 25 &
Saturday, July 26

Knox City Park
This year's theme is
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- Saturday - Classic Car Show registration, 8:00 to 10:00 a.m., judging at 12:30 p.m., South Third Street by City Park, Booths open at 10:00 a.m.

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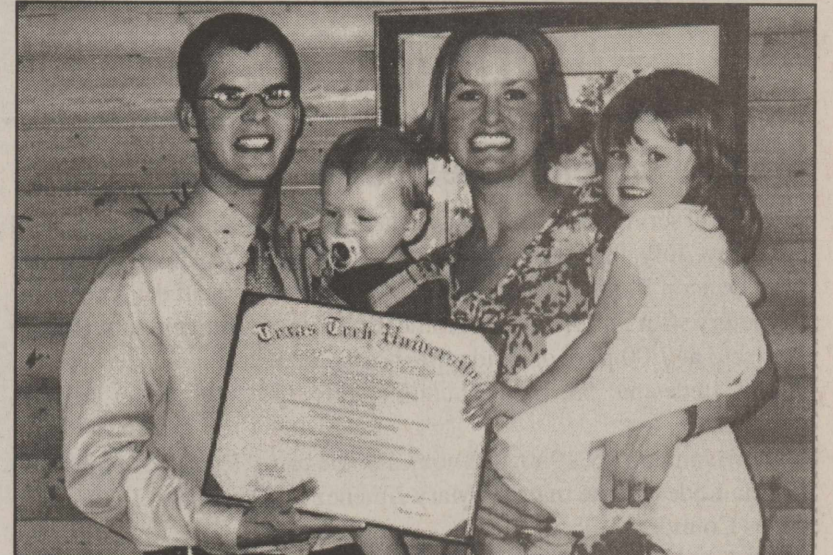
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TRENT MABRY GRADUATED Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Texas Tech University, May 18, 2003. He has been accepted into Tech's graduate program. Trent is pictured with wife, Nikki Bea, and children Lexa and Brydon. They have recently moved to Lubbock where Trent works as a Nurse Supervisor at Covenant Medical Center and Nikki Bea will be teaching at Frenship ISD this year. Trent is the son of Tim and June Moss and brother of Kayla and Nikki Moss.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION
SEPTEMBER 13, 2003

PROPOSITION 1
(HJR 68, Section 1)

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts."

PROPOSITION 2
(HJR 51)

HJR 51 would expand from six months to two years the period in which the former owner of a mineral interest that was sold for unpaid property taxes may buy back the mineral interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to establish a two-year period for the redemption of a mineral interest sold for unpaid ad valorem taxes at a tax sale."

PROPOSITION 3
(HJR 55)

HJR 55 would authorize the legislature to exempt from taxation land owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that will be used to expand or construct a place of religious worship that yields no revenue.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that is owned with the intent of expanding or constructing a religious facility."

PROPOSITION 4
(SJR 30)

SJR 30 would authorize the legislature to allow conservation and reclamation districts to use taxes to develop and finance certain parks and recreation facilities. Also, the amendment would authorize the legislature to allow local elections for the issuance of bonds to improve and maintain parks and recreational facilities in the Tarrant Regional Water District or a conservation and reclamation district located in whole or in part in Bastrop, Bexar, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Montgomery, Tarrant, Travis, Waller or Williamson County.

PROPOSITION 5
(SJR 25)

SJR 25 would authorize the legislature to exempt from all property taxes certain tangible personal property, which could include a travel trailer not substantially affixed to real estate and not used as a residential dwelling.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION 6
(HJR 23)

HJR 23 would authorize a qualified homeowner to refinance a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION 7
(HJR 44)

HJR 44 would reduce the number of persons who make up the jury in a district court criminal misdemeanor case from twelve to six.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a six-person jury in a district court misdemeanor trial."

PROPOSITION 8
(HJR 62)

HJR 62 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies to state and local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 18 applies only to local political subdivisions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to take office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."

PROPOSITION 9
(HJR 68, Section 2)

HJR 68, Section 2 would redefine the com-

position of the permanent and available school funds by requiring during the next two fiscal years, and authorizing thereafter, annual distributions to the available school fund of a percentage of any increase in the value of the permanent school fund's total investment assets.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the use of income and appreciation of the permanent school fund."

PROPOSITION 10
(HJR 61)

HJR 61 would authorize municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment, supplies, or materials to the Texas Forest Service, which would be authorized to distribute based on need the equipment to rural volunteer fire departments.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment or supplies for the benefit of rural volunteer fire departments."

PROPOSITION 11
(HJR 85)

HJR 85 would authorize the legislature to regulate the operation of wineries in Texas, regardless of whether a winery is located in an area in which the sale of wine has been authorized by local option election.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "A constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to enact laws authorizing and governing the operation of wineries in this state."

PROPOSITION 12
(HJR 3)

HJR 3 would immediately authorize the Legislature to limit non-economic damages assessed against a provider of medical or health care and, after January 1, 2005, to limit awards in all other types of cases.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to determine limitations on non-economic damages."

PROPOSITION 13
(HJR 16)

HJR 16 would authorize a county, city, town, and junior college district to freeze property taxes on a residential homestead of a person who is disabled or aged 65 or older.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit counties, cities and towns, and junior college districts to establish an ad valorem tax freeze on residence homesteads of the disabled and of the elderly and their spouses."

PROPOSITION 14
(HJR 28)

HJR 28 would authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to issue

notes or borrow money to fund highway improvement projects. The terms of the notes or loans may not exceed two years. The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for authorization of the issuing of notes or the borrowing of money on a short-term basis by a state transportation agency for transportation-related projects, and the issuance of bonds and other public securities secured by the state highway fund."

PROPOSITION 15
(HJR 54)

HJR 54 would prohibit a local retirement system and the political subdivision that finances the retirement system from reducing or otherwise impairing certain accrued benefits under the local retirement system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The Constitutional amendment providing that certain benefits under certain local public retirement systems may not be reduced or impaired."

PROPOSITION 16
(SJR 42)

SJR 42 would amend the Texas Constitution to allow home equity lines of credit and allow refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home equity line of credit, providing for administrative interpretation of home equity lending law, and otherwise relating to the making, refinancing, repayment, and enforcement of home equity loans."

PROPOSITION 17
(HJR 21)

HJR 21 would prohibit an increase in school property taxes on residence homesteads of disabled persons.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit an increase in the total amount of school district ad valorem taxes that may be imposed on the residence homestead of a disabled person."

PROPOSITION 18
(HJR 59)

HJR 59 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies only to local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 8 applies to state and local political subdivisions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."

PROPOSITION 19
(SJR 45)

SJR 45 would repeal the legislature's

authority to create rural fire prevention districts. Effective September 1, 2003, all existing rural fire prevention districts will convert to emergency services districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to repeal the authority of the legislature to provide for the creation of rural fire prevention districts."

PROPOSITION 20
(SJR 55)

SJR 55 would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$250 million that will be used to provide loans for economic development projects that benefit defense-related communities in Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes not to exceed \$250 million payable from the general revenues of the state to provide loans to defense-related communities, that will be repaid by the defense-related community, for economic development projects, including projects that enhance the military value of military installations."

PROPOSITION 21
(SJR 19)

SJR 19 would authorize current and retired faculty members of a public institution of higher education to receive compensation for service as a member of the governing body of a water district.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a current or retired faculty member of a public college or university to receive compensation for service on the governing body of a water district."

PROPOSITION 22
(HJR 84)

HJR 84 would authorize the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to serve on behalf of a state, district, or local public officer who is called into active military duty for longer than 30 days.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to fill a vacancy created when a public officer enters active duty in the United States armed forces."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 13 de septiembre de 2003. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis llamando al 1/800/252/8683 o escribiendo al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

A Golden Time

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A Mayo Clinic study says that depressed people tend to recover less well from heart attacks, coronary bypasses and other heart condition problems than people without emotional problems. The study followed 310 men and 70 women entering cardiac rehabilitation programs.

Researchers know that the protein ApoE is involved in Alzheimer's. Some Duke researchers say people who inherit a variant called ApoE are at risk before age 70.

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July 28 thru August 1st

Monday, July 21 - Steaf fingers with gravy, French fries, mixed green salad, biscuits, pudding.

Tuesday, July 22 - Bar-b-q chicken, fried squash, cucumber and onion salad, hot rolls, peaches with topping.

Wednesday, July 23 - Mexican casserole, whole kernel corn, salad, crackers, cookies.

Thursday, July 24 - Baked ham, pinto beans, broccoli and rice casserole, cornbread, birthday cake.

Friday, July 25 - Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, light bread, cobbler.

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

Obituaries

Manuel Garcia Ledesma

Funeral services for Manuel Garcia Ledesma of Knox City were held Saturday, July 19, 2003, at 3:00 p.m. at Santa Rosa Catholic Church with Deacon Bennie Vasquez officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Rosary was said at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, July 18, 2003.

Mr. Ledesma, 53, died Thursday, July 17, 2003, at an Abilene hospital.

Born January 25, 1950, in Knox City, the son of Fredrico and Juanita Garcia Ledesma, he married Mary Jimenez on December 23, 1974, in Jones County.

He lived in Knox County all of his life.

Mr. Ledesma was an oilfield worker and was a member of Santa Rosa Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and a sister.

Survivors include his wife, Mary of the home; two sons, Michael R. Ledesma and Manuel Ledesma Jr., both of Wichita Falls; daughter, Debra J. Ledesma of Wichita Falls; two brothers, Tony Ledesma of Hollis, OK, and Jessie Ledesma of Knox City; four sisters, Reyes Barrientez of Benjamin, Rosa Nevarez of Knox City, Yolanda Herrera of Rule and Mary Lou Vargas of Dallas; and two grandchildren.

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Mark Your Calendar For Savings

Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn recently reminded shoppers that they can stock up on clothes and shoes without paying sales tax August 1-3.

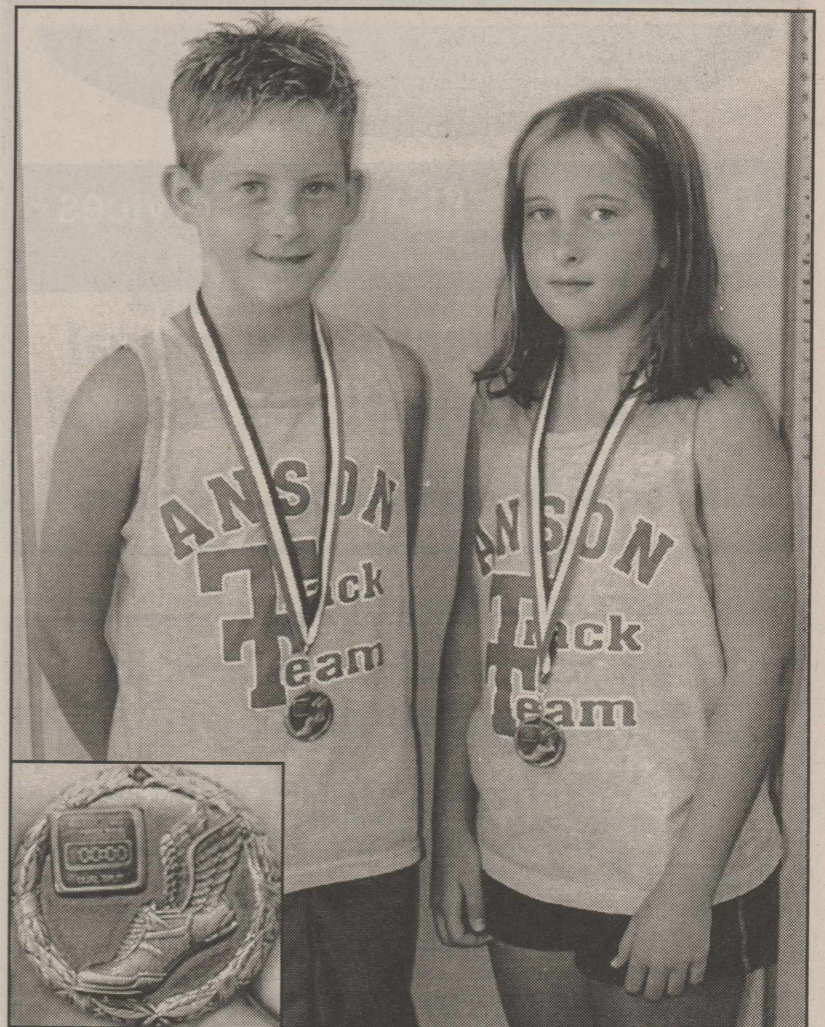
During the Sales Tax Holiday most clothes and shoes priced under \$100 are exempt from state and local sales taxes.



Strayhorn estimates Texans will save \$43.8 million in sales tax, including \$34.6 million in state sales tax and \$9.2 million in local sales taxes.

For more information about the Sales Tax Holiday, including a list of tax-exempt and non-exempt items, visit the Comptroller's Web site at http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx96_237_2_03.html#holiday

SOURCES: Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn and the Texas Water Development Board.



YOUTH TRACK WINNERS - The Clark family, children of Daveine and Darren Clark, has had a busy summer participating in the Anson Track League. Daughter Reagan, won second place in the mile relay with team members, at the regional track meet at ACU's Gray Stadium, Saturday, July 12, and will advance to the state 'Games of Texas' on Friday in Grapevine. Son Clay won third place in the 80 meter hurdles while son Evan, not pictured, won first in the 110 hurdles. Evan will be unable to compete at the state level due to injuries. (NEWS digital photo)

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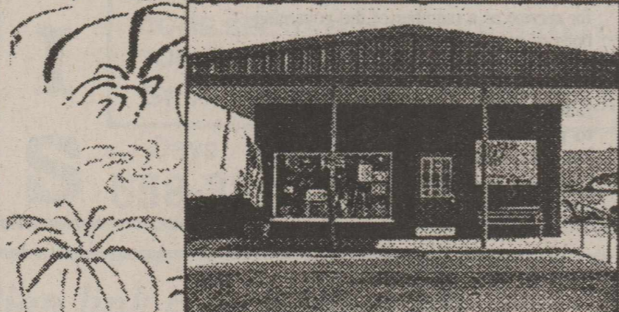
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10-17 tfc 29

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6-19 tfc 30

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7-17 ttp

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7-17 tfc 22

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7-24 tfc 22

Garage Sale

YARD SALE - Thursday and Friday, 1004 South Third, 8 til 3. Girls clothes, men, ladies and teen clothes, misc.

7-24 ttp

FOUR FAMILY Yard Sale - By football field. This Saturday, 1300 NE 2nd, 8 to 2.

7-24 ttp

GARAGE SALE - 122 Central, Friday only! Old White Auto building. HOT bargains!

7-24 ttc 12

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7-24 ttc

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7-24 ttc

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7-17 4tp

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7-24 ttc

Bid Notice

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7-24 ttc 21

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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Drawings and Specifications may be examined without charge at the Benjamin ISD Superintendent's office. Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained from the office of the Superintendent, Mr. Ben Grill, 300 Hayes, Benjamin, Texas. All drawings and specifications are the property of the owner and must be returned to him.

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7-24 ttc 162

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7-10 ttc 18

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7-24 ttc 20

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7-10 ttc 31

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7-17 2tp

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7-17 ttc 33

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7-17 ttc 13

POSITION AVAILABLE - The Brazos Valley Care Home is accepting applications for full-time kitchen help. Please apply in person, 605 South Avenue F.

7-24 ttc 23

POSITION OPEN - Agrilience of Knox City has an opening for a full-time employee. Job duties include but not limited to: delivery of crop protection and crop nutrient products, warehouse operations, sales and general labor. DOT Certification and a good driving record required. Please come by our office for an application or call (940) 657-3585 for more information. Deadline for applications will be Friday, August 1, 2003.

7-24 ttc 69

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12-19 ttc 12

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MIKE SHEEDY
10-29 ttc 52

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- Salt Fork 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.
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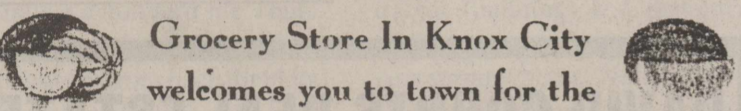
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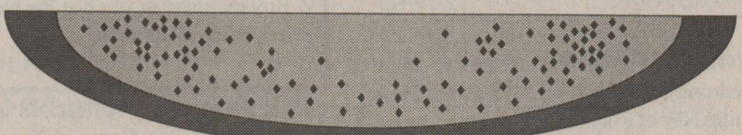
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