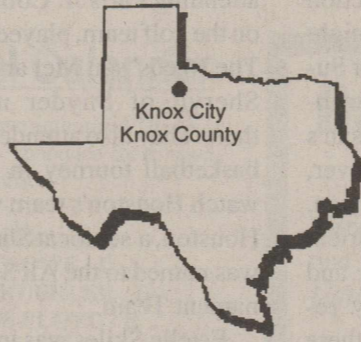


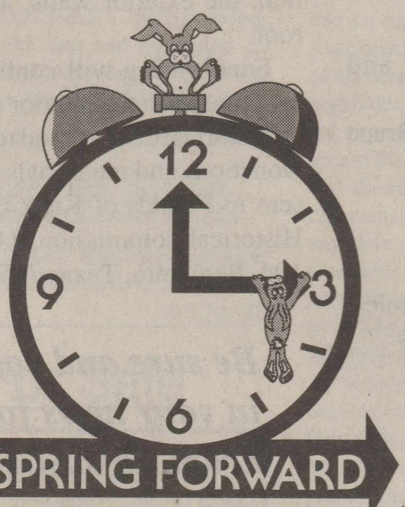
The district Jr. High track meet will be at Greyhound Stadium on Tuesday, April 6

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KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR Stephen Kuehler and members of the Knox County Hospital Pink Ladies Auxiliary pose with the county's new ambulance early Monday morning.

Knox County Hospital District awarded funding for ambulance

Knox County Hospital District has secured funding to replace one of its ambulances. Assuming responsibility for the county's Emergency Medical Services in 1993, the District remains committed to providing quality emergency healthcare. Over the last ten years, the service has seen an increase in call volume and in patient transfers to tertiary care facilities. Through diligent preventative maintenance, the ambulance has served the county well for over five years delivering patients safely to their destinations.

The aging ambulance has reached a point in which repair costs and down time are mounting. Entrusted with the safety of the citizens who have a need for this service, the District committed to taking a proactive approach in replacing the ambulance.

The District had \$15,000.00 in local funds donated by the Pink Ladies Hospital Auxiliary to begin the project. In November, The Texas Department of Health awarded the District \$35,000.00 toward the purchase through the EMS Local Projects Grant Pro-

gram. This grant program was established to support and improve the development of the Texas Emergency Health Care System and increase the availability and quality of emergency pre-hospital health care. The Priddy Foundation completed the funding with a \$38,575.00 grant award.

This purchase will benefit each citizen that requires acute emergency medical care or transport to a tertiary care facility. Knox City EMS took delivery of the ambulance last week and had the unit ready for service on March 27.



SHOWING THE NEW AMBULANCE to members of the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary, ambulance personnel are happy to put the new unit into service in Knox County. (NEWS Digital Photos)



RECEIVING THE HIGHEST HONOR a local Masonic Lodge can bestow on a member, Rob Harrison of Knox City was presented the Masonic 'Golden Trowel' award by David Counts (left) last Tuesday evening. Rob's wife Dorethy is shown in the photo with Rob and David Counts. (NEWS digital photo)

Local man presented Orient Lodge's highest award in Masonic ceremony

In a special ceremony held at the Orient Lodge in Knox City last Tuesday evening, Rob Harrison was presented with the 'Golden Trowel' award, the highest honor a local Masonic Lodge can honor a member with.

Given to honor his many years of service to community, church and lodge, the 'Golden Trowel' award is not something a Mason can ever work towards, it is an award presented for a lifetime of

sacrifice to others and achievement within the community.

Rob is currently the Pastor at Weinert Foursquare Church and the Municipal Judge for the City of Knox City.

David Counts, Grand Worshipful Master for Knox City's Orient Lodge, presented the award to Harrison following a dinner enjoyed by Lodge members, family and friends.

During the presentation, David

Counts explained the history of Masons and the local Orient Lodge.

Guests on hand for Rob's award ceremony included his wife Dorethy, his children Jennifer and Ashley, granddaughters Keelie and Kylie, and his Mother, Bobbie Harrison.

Rob's Father, the late Bob Harrison, was also a Mason and a member of Knox City's Orient Lodge.

Homecoming 2004 dates are June 4, 5 & 6

Homecoming 2004 is 'just around the corner' with designated dates as June 4, 5 and 6.

This is the centennial year of Knox City as well so homecoming officials are urging Knox City exes to mark their calendars for a long weekend to come home and renew old friendships.

Friday, June 4 will begin with registration in the school cafeteria starting at 3:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$15.00 per person which includes picnic supper, dance and door prize drawings throughout the weekend.

A million dollar renovation project at the school will begin as soon as school is dismissed this year. Facility use for this year's homecoming will be limited to the cafeteria and auditorium area. Rooms will be available for class reunions on the O'Brien Campus.

Detailed info will appear in a later issue of the News.

Hound Carlos Ruiz selected to play in FCA All-Star Classic

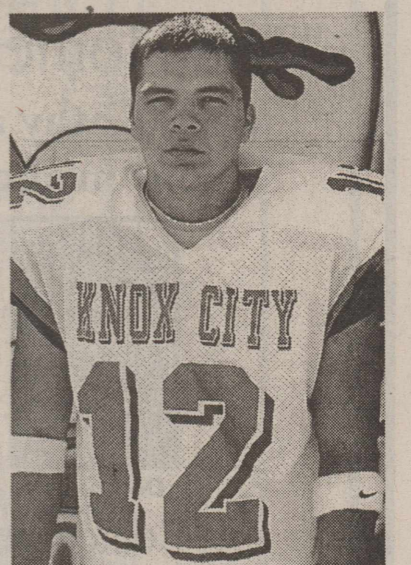
Saturday, June 5, in Abilene

Greyhound senior Carlos Ruiz has been selected to play in this year's Fellowship of Christian Athletes Myrle Greathouse All-Star Classic set for Saturday, June 5, at Shotwell Stadium. Players were introduced at a Sunday afternoon press conference at Wylie High School.

Carlos will join 80 athletes from 50 schools within a 100 mile radius of Abilene for the event.

He will be a member of the North All-Stars, coached by his Greyhound head coach Wayne Hutchinson, assisted by other Hound coaches Mitch McLemore, Larry Welch and Colin Howeth, and also Clint Easley of Clyde High School and Jason Dean of Abilene High School.

Carlos was named to the Associated Press All State Football Team as second team defense as a free safety and also was selected



CARLOS RUIZ

as a member of the Abilene Reporter News Class A All Big Country Team as a defensive back and also a member of the Abilene Reporter News Super Team as a defensive back.

From this Angle

Local KC Notes by Billye Angle

Coach Hutch, C.J. and Riley made a fast but successful trip to Houston last weekend for the boys to participate at the University of Houston in powerlifting. The results appear in another story elsewhere in this week's paper. Congratulations to these powerlifting Greyhounds!

JoeAnn Stapp of Fort Worth spent a few days here with Lou and Jack Vail and Gladys Vail.

According to Birdie Helton, letters were mailed last week by the Homecoming committee to remind readers of this year's reunion coming up June 4-5-6. She also reported that the first person to register for the event this year was Christell McHam Magness of Hamilton.

Brack Shaver of Fort Worth was here the early part of this week to be with his mother Faye Shaver who is a patient in the Knox County Hospital.

Dave Thompson accompanied former State Representative David Counts to Big Spring last Saturday where Counts was one

of the keynote speakers for the opening ceremony at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial for the traveling Vietnam Wall exhibit.

Zo and Carol Felts were in Hawley Sunday evening representing First Baptist Church at the Hawley Music Festival.

Among those from the Knox County Aging Services who attended the Hee-Haw production at Sagerton last Thursday night were Aging Services director Susan Cockerell, Susan's sister-in-law Billie McKeever, Susan's brother-in-law Eddie McKeever, both of Haskell, Bernice Rowan, Audie Johnston, both of O'Brien, Ruby Cockerell of Rochester, and Zo and Carol Felts. They reported a great time and said there was a big turnout.

Eric and Christie Greenwood of Wichita Falls honored their three year old son with a birthday party last Saturday at Chuck E. Cheese. Twelve little ones were there to celebrate including big sister Cydnie, also Pearce and James Manning, Brandi and Cody

Manning and their three girls, Kay and A.P. Denton, all of Knox City, and Tammy, Jr. Kelli, and Jena Greenwood of Sachse.

Charles, Faye, and Kevin Reed have been enjoying traveling the past few weeks to watch grandson Brady Reed and a second cousin Houston Howell, in athletic competition. Brady, who is attending Paris Jr. College and is on the golf team, played at Aledo. The Reeds' son Mel and his wife Sheryll of Snyder met them there. They also attended the state basketball tourney in Austin to watch Houston's team win state. Houston, a senior at Shallowater, was named to the All State Tournament Team.

Estelle Skiles was in the News office Tuesday morning and told us that Weldon, who is a patient in Room 3701 at Hendrick Medical Center, will soon be moved to skilled nursing on the sixth floor where he will be for two weeks before moving to Rehab. Estelle says he really enjoys cards from his friends.

High school track results

Saturday, March 27
Mogul Relays - Varsity Boys
 400 meter relay - Knox City, fifth, 46.02;
 110 meter high hurdles - Clark, third, 16.23;
 100 meter dash - Sxton, sixth, 11.98;
 800 meter relay - fifth, 1:37.75'
 300 meter intermediate hurdles - Clark, third, 43.68; Johnson, fourth, 43.86;
 200 meter dash - Spells, first, 22.89;
 1600 meter run - Norton, sixth, 5:54.60;
 Long Jump - Spells, third, 18'11";

Team - Knox City, seventh, 36 points.

JV Boys
 100 meter dash - Wainscott, fourth, 12.58;

Varsity Girls
 400 meter relay - Knox City, first, 52.95;
 100 meter dash - Ward, second, 12.81;
 400 meter dash - Gutierrez, first, 60.70;
 300 meter hurdles - Moss, first, 51.12;
 200 meter dash - Gutierrez, first, 26.26; Ward, third, 27.30;
 Team - Knox City, sixth, 64 points.

Truscott holds museum sale fundraiser Sat.

Saturday, March 20, another successful fundraiser for the museum building fund brought in \$900.00 at a garage sale in tiny Truscott in northwest Knox County.

Volunteers brought donations to the Truscott Community Center Friday and set up tables, then Saturday around 60 people from all over Knox County and neighboring counties came to shop.

Volunteers from Truscott, Gilliland, Benjamin, Knox City, Munday and Vera brought items and worked. Buyers came from all over. Once more a museum fundraiser was a success due to county-wide participation.

Members of the museum building committee report that construction labor for the foundation has been offered as a donation. There is enough money on hand to complete the floor and foundation, the exterior walls, and the roof.

Fund raising will continue in order to finish the interior and set up historical displays and records. Donations and memorials can be sent to Friends of Knox County Historical Commission, P.O. Box 104, Benjamin, Texas 79505.

Little League registration is this Friday

Registration for the Knox City Youth Baseball program will be Friday, April 2, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Little League field.

According to Chuco Magana, interested persons must register at this time to determine the number of teams Knox City will have.

Knox City, in addition to Munday and Haskell, will make up one bracket; and would enter into post season play with teams from Stamford, Hamlin and Rochester/Rule.

Contact Mario Abila at 657-4036 or Chuco Magana, 657-3243 for more information.

Play is scheduled to begin in May.

Hounds win first district game with Vernon Northside

Monday, March 29
 Northside - 6
 Knox City - 7

Battery: (N) Humphrey and Matthews, Acosta (6)
 (KC) Magana, Ruiz (7) and Bruce
 WP: Magana
 LP: Humphrey
 SAVE: Ruiz

2B: (KC) Magana (2), Gonzales
 3B: (KC) Chisum, Gonzales
 HR: (N) Humphrey

RBI's: Bruce (1), Chisum (2), Gonzales (1), Magana (2).

Be sure and call in your news for 'From This Angle'

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Squirrels had overrun three churches in town. After much prayer, the elders of the first church determined that the animals were predestined to be there. Who were they to interfere with God's will? they reasoned. Soon, the squirrels multiplied.

The elders of the second church, deciding they could not harm any of God's creatures, humanely trapped the squittels and set them free outside of town. Three days later, the squirrels were back.

It was only the third church that succeeded in keeping the pests away. The elders baptized the squirrels and registered them as members of the church. Now they only seem them on Christmas and Easter.

Here and There - Orval and

Helen Manning were blessing by having their son, Royce of Abilene, last Thursday. You those these children's visiting sure can mean a lot to you.

Charlene Brothers was happy Sunday to have her little niece, Cyndy of Wichita, spend the day with her and go to church together.

Jerry and Faye Beasley of Snyder, Andy Hines of Lubbock and Kevin and Nathan Urbanczyk of Munday all visited Adelle Herring last week.

Veeta Reid spent several days in Fort Worth recently with her daughter, Angelia and husband and granddaughter and son.

Sponsors Audie Johnston, Veeta Reid and Billie Walker accompanied members of First Baptist Church of O'Brien's Youth Group, Joe, Robert, Miguel, Fernando Salazar of O'Brien, Rachel Ellis and Tim Sanders of Knox City, Brittany Coop of Munday and Rebecca Baldwin of Benjamin to Hawley Sunday evening to hear Brother Kyle Gullede preach. Kyle and Leah visited with them while they enjoyed eating after church.

O'Brien Baptist Church was honored Sunday by having a couple, Eddie and Claudia Bryant, now of Weinert, attend church service with us. We're always happy to have returnee's back.

Janoma Stephens was in Lubbock last week to pickup a friend Betty. They were to attend several different meetings at different places.

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Date	Low	High	Rain
03/23	53	72	
03/24	62	80	
03/25	62	84	.05
03/26	66	76	
03/27	67	82	
03/28	55	74	
03/29	44	77	




Total 2004 Rainfall - 5.54

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 Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

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Paul Chambers, Pastor
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 Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

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The Texas Department of Health will conduct an immunization clinic at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday on Thursday, April 1, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. DTaP, Polio, MMR, Hepatitis B and Chickenpox for children entering school will be available as well as other immunizations for adults, infants and children. A parent, adult family member or guardian must accompany a minor. Participants are asked to bring immunization records as well as their Social Security Card and Medicare/Medicaid information. Services at the Department of Health are offered on a sliding fee scale but no one is denied services. For more information regarding immunizations, please call 940-552-8770.

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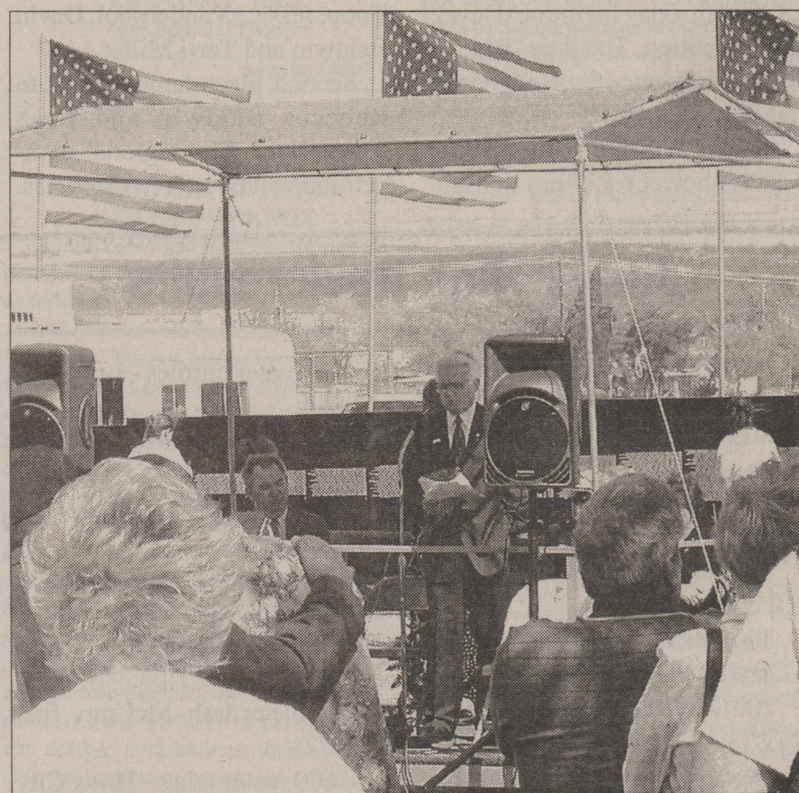
A SMALL PORTION of the large crowd that was on hand for the opening ceremonies at the traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall is shown here early Saturday morning at the Big Spring Vietnam Veteran Memorial. Former State Representative David Counts of Knox City was one of the speakers for the emotion filled opening ceremony. (NEWS digital photo)

David Counts speaks for veterans ceremony at Big Spring memorial

Former State Representative David Counts of Knox City traveled to Big Spring on Saturday morning to participate in the opening ceremonies for the traveling Wall Vietnam Veterans Exhibit at the Big Spring Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

A retired Brigadier General of the Texas National Guard, Counts was instrumental in obtaining military vehicles for the Big Spring memorial, as well as being the driving force behind the opening of retirement homes for veterans while he served in the Texas House of Representatives. One of the retirement homes for veterans is located in Big Spring, just a short distance from the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Vietnam veteran Dave Thompson of Knox City accompanied Counts to the ceremony.



FORMER STATE REPRESENTATIVE DAVID COUNTS of Knox City is shown here as he spoke to the large crowd on hand to welcome the traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall to the Big Spring Vietnam Veteran Memorial. The Wall exhibit will be in Big Spring all this week. (NEWS digital photo)

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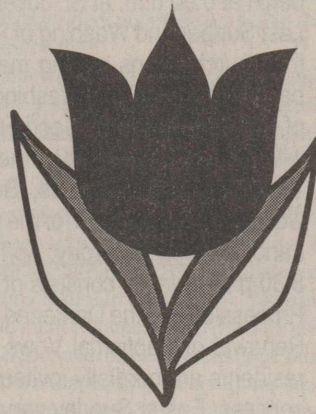
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A Mayo Clinic study says that depressed people tend to recover less well from heart attacks, coronary bypasses and other heart condition problems than people without emotional problems. The study followed 310 men and 70 women entering cardiac rehabilitation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

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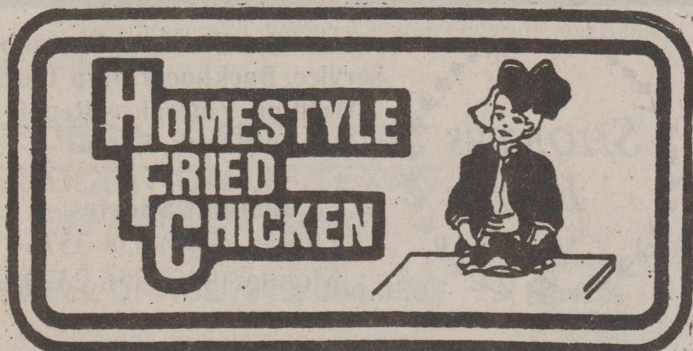
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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

After a week of windy days, today (Monday) has been much more pleasant. With only two days left in March, maybe our worst winds are over. We had a thunderstorm Thursday night and some rain. Haven't heard how much but do know it's enough to make the weeks and grass grow!!

One-Act play news - In the first round of competition the Benjamin one-act play advanced to the next level. Held in Graham on Friday, Chance Propps was named best actor. Jessica Moorhouse and Cassie Lyles were placed on the all-star team and Maggie Seidenberger was given honorable mention. They are back in Graham today for the next level of competition. The play "Blythe Spirit" is directed by Belle Grill and Stacia Propps.

Shower held for mom-to-be - A baby shower for Laura Benson

was held Sunday afternoon in the home of Nancy McGreger. Lots of "neat" things were received which I'm sure will also be needed. Cookies and punch were served.

Hostesses were Shari Monroe, Stacia Propps, Linda Underwood, Debbie Moorhouse, Emilia Acevedo, Susan Cartwright, Debbie Clower, Shana Heard, Laura Parker, Nancy McGreger, Pam Duke, Becky Jones, Kim Gray and Belle Grill.

4-H Fashion Show - The Benjamin kids did well in the County 4-H Fashion Show last week. Placing first in competition in different categories were Nafeesa Ebraheim, Sharrisa Beck, Brittany Coop, Jessica Vanderpool, David Baldwin and Terri Miller.

Second place honors went to Rebecca Baldwin and Leah Vanderpool. The regional competition will be later in Childress.

Here 'N There - Kathy Tomlinson of Denton and Diana Cope and Meagan of Argyle spent the weekend with Gloria and Leroy West.

Debbie Clower and family spent the weekend in Dallas.

Debbie Moorhouse attended a birthday party for her grandson, Joe Dan Taylor, at his home in Childress on Sunday afternoon. Joe was four on Sunday. His parents are Cody and Kyla.

Word was received here last week that former resident Nora Hale who now lives in Fort Worth suffered a stroke recently and her condition is very serious. Nora is past 90 years of age and has been blessed with reasonably good health most of the time. She is Leroy West's aunt.

The Bobby Brannans of Lubbock spent the weekend with family in Benjamin.

Paducah faculty member commends KC student conduct

Paducah High School
810 Goodwin Street
Paducah, TX 79248

March 26, 2004

Dear Editor,

We are part of the pre-calculus class that meets in our ITV room at Paducah High School. Knox City used this room for their dressing area while they attended Zone One Act Play at Paducah. This classroom is home to some very expensive equipment.

Upon returning to our ITV class the day after contest, we found the room very clean and all of our equipment had not been tampered with. There was also a lovely thank you letter from the Knox City directors, cast and crew.

Not all of the schools who visited Paducah that day were as respectful to our facilities as Knox City and we would like to express our gratitude towards them. Thank you again to the Knox City directors Lianne Tidwell and Russ Chisum and principal Mack Lowe, cast and crew for being so courteous.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Gilbreath and
her ITV students

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Logan Morrow named to Vernon College list

Logan Morrow was named to the Dean's List at Vernon College for the fall semester posting a 3.8 GPA.

While at Vernon College, Logan has been a member of the horse judging team, receiving a scholarship.

He will graduate in May with a degree in farm and ranch management.

Logan is the son of Leisa and Poncho Morrow.

The Knox County Aging Service will be having a

BAKE SALE

April 10 in Stamford at WalMart

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Junior High track results

Thursday, March 25	100 meter hurdles - Burt, first, 17:884;
Mogul Relays - Boys	100 meter dash - McCrary, first, 13:765;
800 meter run - Carter, sixth, 2:46:192;	800 meter relay - Knox City, first, 2:00:214;
100 meter dash - McCrary, first, 12:233; Hawkins, sixth, 13:295;	400 meter dash - McLemore, fifth, 1:22:429;
400 meter dash - McCrary, fifth, 1:05:092;	300 meter intermediate hurdles - Carter, sixth, 55:481;
300 meter intermediate hurdles - Carter, sixth, 55:481;	200 meter dash - McCrary, first, 26:823;
200 meter dash - McCrary, first, 26:823;	Discus - Zack Chisum, fifth, 90'1'
Discus - Zack Chisum, fifth, 90'1'	Team - Knox City, sixth, 27 points.
Team - Knox City, sixth, 27 points.	Mogul Relays - Girls
Mogul Relays - Girls	400 meter relay - fourth, 59:272;
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SANTA ROSA, KNOX CITY, will follow the St. Joseph schedule with services in Spanish and English at 7:30 p.m. on **Holy Thursday and Good Friday**. No Easter Vigil Service. **Easter Sunday** (Domingo de Pascua) Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. at Santa Rosa. All Knox City residents are cordially invited to participate in these services at Santa Rosa or at St. Joseph, Rhineland. **CHRIST HAS DIED, CHRIST HAS RISEN. LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD.**

All Knox County residents are cordially invited to participate in these services at Sta. Rosa or at St. Joseph, Rhineland.

Thank you . . .

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Kay Sheedy

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WINNERS OF THE KNOX COUNTY 4-H Clothing & Textile project held last week held at the Knox County Aging Services. (4-H Courtesy Photo)

Knox County 4-H'ers have busy week with photography, clothing & textiles projects

By SHERRY McGOUGH
County Extension Agent / Ag

Knox County 4-H had a busy week last week! Two projects culminated over the past week: Photography and Clothing & Textiles.

Those 4-H'ers involved in the Photography project entered the Knox County Photography project entered the Knox County Photography Contest and Display. Photos were judged Monday by Sheri Baty of Knox City, and then displayed at the Aging Center for public viewing Tuesday through Thursday. Sheri Baty held a seminar for all interested youth back in February over the basics of good photography. You could tell from the contest entries her lesson sure made an impact!

The contest was divided into two categories and seven classes, and 4-H Photography project members could enter only one photo in each class per division. The photos were judged based on the Dutch System in which each photo is judged for its own merit instead of being ranked against others in the class. The results are as follows: Black & White Digital: Blue - Tiffany Esquivel, Red - Samantha Esquivel; Humor:

Blue - Zakery York; Nature: Blue - Zakery York; People: Blue - Amie Ray, Red - Zakery York; Animal: Blue - Amie Ray, Red - Zakery York; Career: Blue - Amie Ray, Color: Digital: Blue - Brittany Coop, Red - Clay Clark, White - Reagan Clark, White - Samantha Esquivel, White - Vanessa Solis; Humor: Blue - Zakery York; Nature: Blue - Zakery York, Red - Amie Ray, White - Brittany Coop; People: Blue - Amie Ray, Red - Cody Reed, White - Zakery York; Animal: Blue - Amie Ray, Red - Cody Reed, White - Zakery York, White - Brittany Coop; Career: Blue - Cody Reed; Promote 4-H: Blue - Brittany Coop.

Congratulations to all of these 4-H members! And a big "Thank You!" to Sheri Baty and to Susan Cockerell at the Aging Center!

The Clothing & Textiles project group held their annual fashions show last week as well. These youth were judged in the contest on Tuesday afternoon and held a Style Show at the Aging Center during the Wednesday noon meal.

An awards ceremony was held after the Style Show to present awards to the 4-H members from

their Tuesday contest.

The contest was split into two categories: Construction for those who made their outfits, and buying for those who comparison-shopped for their outfit.

The results of the Clothing & Textiles contest are as follows: Senior Buying: Formal Wear - first, Vanessa Solis; Intermediate Buying: Speciality Wear, first, Nafeesa Ebraheim; Junior Buying: Casual Wear - first, Taylor Wilson; second, Tiffany Esquivel; Specialty Wear - first, Kristen Kuehler; second, Brandon York; Dressy Wear - first, Morgan Griffith; second, Reagan Clark; third, Zakery York; Intermediate Construction: Casual Wear, first, Carlie Rowan; second, Rebecca Baldwin; Specialty Wear - first, Brittany Coop; Dressy Wear - first, Sharria Beck, second, Leah Vanderpol; Junior Construction: Pop-Over Wear, first, Teri Miller; Casual Wear, first, Jessica Vanderpol; Specialty Wear, first, David Baldwin.

Congratulations to all of these 4-H'ers! Thanks again to Susan Cockerell at the Aging Center for her generosity and help, and to all the 4-H parents who helped make the Fashion Show possible!

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 Jeffery Roberson, Charles Otto, John Adam Pechacek, Jr., Gilbert Paul Pechacek, Mary Smith, Lillian Pitts, David Weir, Attorney at Law, Cindy Weir Mitchell AKA Cindy Mitchell, Carolyn Weir Newton AKA Carolyn Newton, Brenda Weir, John Patrick Weir, Alisa Pechacek Shertz AKA Alisa Shertz, Betty Pechacek Nabours AKA Betty Nabours, Billie Pehacek Smith AKA Billie Smith, John Herring and Sammy Herring, 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 9 & 10, Block 17, Warren Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 212, Page 633 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lots 11 and 12, Block 17, Warren Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 212, Page 373 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lot 5, Block 14, Original Townsite to the City of Gore, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 58, Page 315 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; and Lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 45, Lee Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 243, Page 497, Vol. 243, Page 499 and Vol. 243, Page 705 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$2,225.17, 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. Jeffery Roberson 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 8721, 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 3rd day of

May, 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 22nd day of March, A.D., 2004.

Ronnie Verhalen

/s/ Clerk of the District Court,
Knox County, Texas,
50th Judicial District

Annette Offutt

/s/ 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 E.B. Sewell, L. Simpson Lumber Company, Annie Carter, George Carter and Josie A. Lawrence, 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 6-9, Block 27, Original Townsite to the City of Truscott, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 40, Page 7 (Lots 7, 8 & 9), Vol. 96, Page 61 (Lot 6) of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lot 1, Block 25, Original Townsite to the City of Truscott, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 66, Page 18 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; and Lot 2, Block 25, Original Townsite to the City of Truscott, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 18, Page 270 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$56.11, 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 29, 2003, in a certain suit styled the Knox County Appraisal District et al vs. E.B. Sewell 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 8790, 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 3rd day of May, 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 22nd day of March, A.D., 2004.

Ronnie Verhalen

/s/ Clerk of the District Court,
Knox County, Texas, 50th Judicial District

Annette Offutt

/s/ Deputy

Early voting April 5 thru 8

Knox County Clerk Ronnie Verhalen has notified the News that early voting for the April 13 runoff for County Judge will be April 5-8 at the courthouse.

Deadline to receive an application to vote by mail is April 6.

Dear Sweet Friends,

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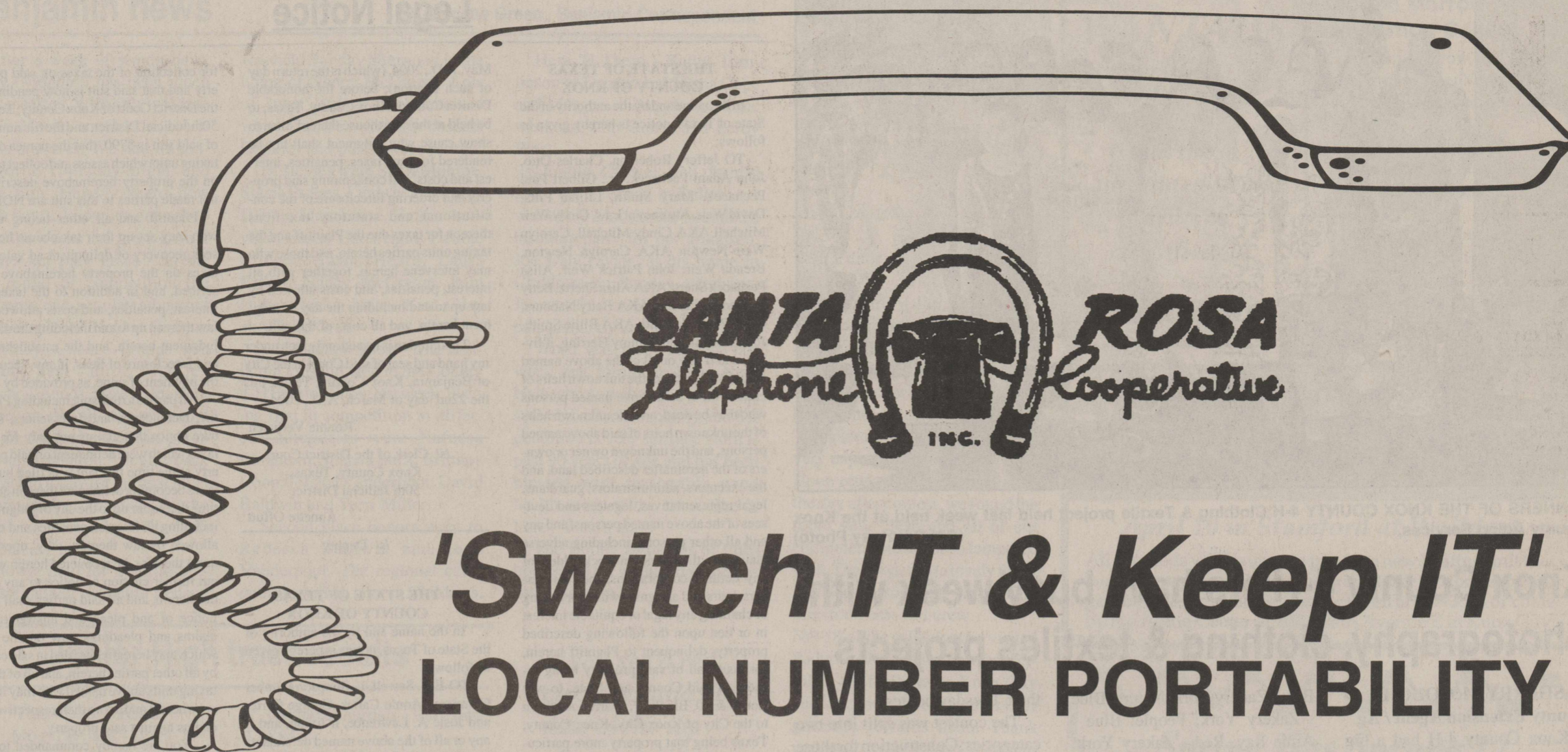
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April 5th thru 9th

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Tuesday, April 6 - Baked chicken, buttered rice, stir-fry vegetables, hot rolls, pudding.

Wednesday, April 7 - German sausage, great Northern beans, buttered spinach, cornbread, cookies.

Thursday, April 8 - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, dessert.

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COUNTY OF KNOX

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

TO A.M. Searcy, John Tucker, N.A. Howeth, R.C. Pickard, Sallie Robertson, Camille Slaton Chattman a/k/a Camille Slaton, Josie Lefevre, Josie Madden, Roy Madden, Luis Arturo Flores, Indiana Beal, Addie Smith, R.S. Ragsdale, E.E. Stout, B.M. Musser, R.B. Beal, R.B. Beal, Indiana Beal, Addie Smith, Josemarid Perez and Marcelino Perez, 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 58.7' of Lot 7, Block 4, West Munday Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 100, Page 410 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lot 8, Block 122, Reeves & Musser Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 48, Page 197 and Vol. 82, Page 68 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; a 50' x 150' tract of land, more or less, and being a part of Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 116, Reeves & Musser Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 171, Page 192 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; the North 1/2 of Lot 6, Block 4, West Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 169, Page 242 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; the North 1/2 of Lot 6, Block 4, West Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 15, Page 343 (including Lot 3), Vol. 18, Page 6 (Lot 2) and Vol. 36, Page 431 (Lot 4) of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lot 9, Block 134, Reeves & Musser Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 98, Page 312 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; and Lot 3, Block 160, Munday Development Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 193, Page 222 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$8,213.79, 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. A.M. Searcy 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 8803, 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 3rd day of May, 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 22nd day of March, A.D., 2004.

Ronnie Verhalen

/s/ Clerk of the District Court,
Knox County, Texas,
50th Judicial District

Annette Offutt

/s/ Deputy



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Political Calendar

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DAVID KUEHLER - D
TRAVIS FLOYD - R

Knox County Tax Assessor/Collector
LINDA PARKER - D
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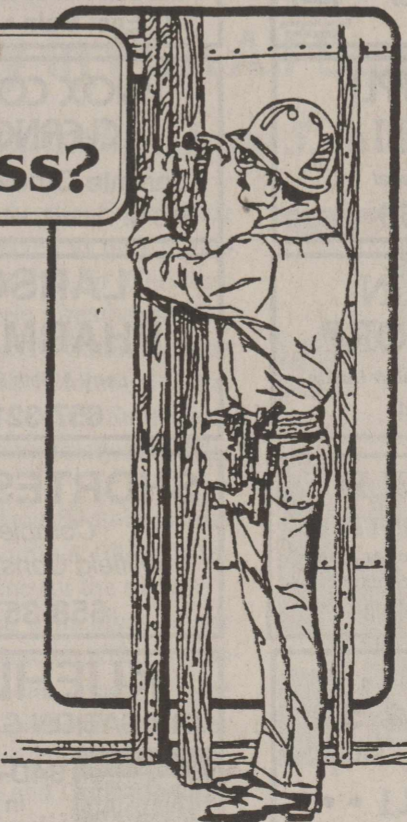


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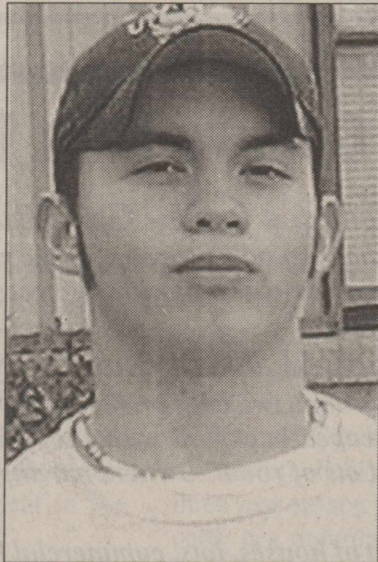
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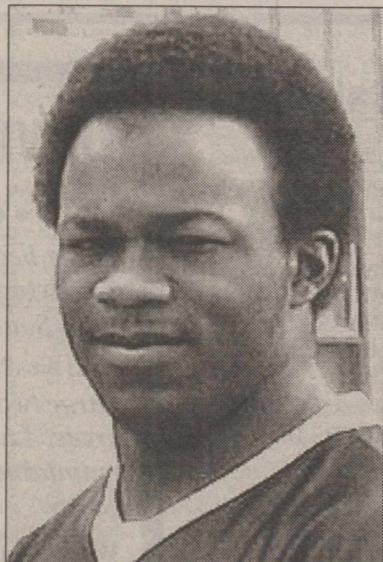
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