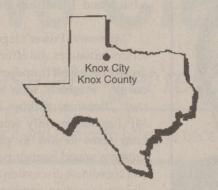
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Parade and Street Dance to highlight 15th Annual Seedless Watermelon Festival

Festivities to begin on Friday, July 25



LAST YEAR'S WATERMELON FESTIVAL PARADE had a patriotic theme, this year the theme is 'Life is sweeter in the city - Knox City'. The parade will form in front of the Knox City schools, then travel through the downtown area beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, July 25. Everyone is welcome, so get busy and start planning your parade entry now!!



FREE WATERMELON PROVIDED BY Johnson Melon Corp. of Knox City is always a big hit at the annual Watermelon Festival. The home of seedless watermelon, Knox City's annual festival is sponsored by the Chamber to highlight the local industry.



A CLASSIC CAR SHOW and competition will be held in the downtown area of Knox City on Saturday, July 26 in conjunction with the 15th Annual Seedless Watermelon Festival.

Again this year, the Knox City Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a parade for our annual watermelon festival. The theme for festivities this year is 'Life is sweeter in the city - Knox City'.

The chamber encourages everyone to come and participate in the parade, including businesses, individuals, groups and clubs.

The parade will begin and end in the parking lot in front of the Knox City schools. Floats are scheduled to begin lining up at 6:00 p.m. in front of the school on Friday, July 25.

The parade will begin at 6:30, with the parade route south along Avenue D to Main Street, then right (west) to Central, right (north) on Central to the Knox County Cleaners, where entrants will turn back to the right (east) and end up back at the school parking lot.

Following the parade, the band 'Middle of the Road' is scheduled to play at Merchants Park in the downtown area. The band will play for a street dance from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. The Chamber of Commerce will also be selling brisket plates for \$5.00, so come hungry!

You are in for a big treat this year, so make your plans now and mark your calendars for the parade, the street dance and the brisket dinner.

The Watermelon Festival will take place all day on Saturday, July 26th at the City Park. There will be free watermelon, music, swimming, games, arts and crafts, a volleyball tournament, and booths of all kinds. There is something for all ages, so please plan on attending!

Held in conjunction with the watermelon festival, Bailey-Toliver Chevrolet - Cadillac in Haskell will be sponsoring a classic car show on Saturday, July 26. Set up in Merchant's Park and the downtown business block, the show has become a big attraction during the last several years and brings a lot of beautiful cars, trucks and motorcycles to Knox City.



GREYHOUND CHEERLEADERS ATTEND CAMP - The 2003-2004 Knox City High School cheerleading squad attended the National Cheerleading Association (NCA) camp at Tarleton State University in Stephenville June 16 - 19. Attending were front, Jodi Chambers; second row, from left, Kaylie Billington, Jamila Ward and Lisa Garcia. Back row, from left, are Lindsey Villa, mascot Brittany Hawkins and Sophia Gutierrez. Accompanying the girls was sponsor Tara Olson.

(Photo courtesy of Tara Olson)

Greyhound cheerleaders attend Tarleton camp

The 2003-2004 Knox City High School cheerleaders attended the National Cheerleading Association (NCA) camp at Tarleton State University in Stephenville from June 16 through 19.

Attending from Knox City High School were Jodi Chambers, Kaylie Billington, Jamila Ward, Lisa Garcia, Lindsey Villa, Sophia Gutierrez, mascot Brittany Hawkins and sponsor Tara Olson. Each day, the girls were evalu-

ated on what they had learned and the progress they had made.

They were awarded an excellent ribbon and six superior ribbons. The squad also received a Stunt Smart Award, Top Team Nomination and a NCA Spirit Stick was awarded three out of the four days they were at camp.

Individual awards were also given.

The NCA staff nominated Jamila as an All American Cheerleader candidate and Brittany was given the "Crunch Time" mascot award for spontaneous crowd interaction.



FRIDAY IS THE FOURTH OF JULY and many Knox City residents are showing their patriotism by displaying the 'Red, White and Blue'. The residence of Lois and Tom Richardson at 608 South Third is one of these and is very attractive to passersby with their Americana display. (NEWS photo)

DPS urges caution on Fourth of July holiday

The Texas Department of Public Safety is asking the public to celebrate the Stars and Stripes this holiday weekend with an added sense of safety on the roadways.

"The Fourth of July finds many of us traveling on Texas roadways," said DPS Director Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr. "With many opportunities for people to drive carelessly, Texans must share the responsibility of keeping roadways safe this holiday."

Texas is one of several states participating in Operation CARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort)- a nationwide campaign by state police agencies to reduce fatalities during holiday periods. All available troopers will be patrolling Texas roadways target-

ing speeders, drunk drivers and seat belt violators during the Fourth of July holiday weekend.

The DPS also is supporting a nationwide crackdown on drunk drivers during the Fourth of July holiday-the "Drink, Drive, Go to Jail" campaign.

"The summer months are generally when we see the most alcohol-related fatalities in the state," said Davis. "A number of crashes can be avoided by using common sense and practicing safe driv-

Here are some driving tips the DPS recommends for travelers during the extended holiday weekend:

*Do not drink and drive; rather, find a designated driver.

* Have everyone in the vehicle buckle his or her seat belt. Remember, "Click It or Ticket."

* For long trips, have the car checked to make sure it is roadworthy.

* Slow down, especially if weather and road conditions do not allow for the designated speed limit

* Save your phone calls for home or find a safe place to pull over to place or answer mobile calls.

* Be polite and courteous while driving-do not practice road rage behavior.

Editor's Note: All of us at The Knox County News hope our readers and subscribers have a safe and happy Fourth of July.

Locals' kin retires from Minnesota Power

Jim Roberts, son of Wynelle Stephens Roberts of Tulia, and nephew of Jerry and Peggy Guinn of Knox City, has announced his retirement after almost 28 years. His last day of work as Minnesota Power's Vice President - Public Affairs was Friday, June 20.

Roberts began his company career in 1975, working as a janitor at the Syl Laskin Steam Electric Station. He then became a plant operator and went on to work in the electric shop as an apprentice electrician. In 1978, he accepted a position as a governmental affairs legislative assistant. By 1983, he was promoted to manager-governmental affairs and then director - governmental affairs in 1989. He was named ALLETE director-corporate relations in 1992, then vice president - corporate relations in 1996. In 2001, he became vice president public affairs for Minnesota Power. He has led the company's public affairs, communications, government relations and economic development initiatives for many years.

Throughout his career, Roberts has been an active participant in many community and professional organizations. He is past chairman of the Minnesota State Chamber of Commerce, as well as the Duluth Chamber of Commerce, and served on their executive committees. He was a board member of the Duluth Airport Authority and also served as president. He is past chairman of the former Advantage Minnesota, Inc. He also served as a board member of Kids Voting - Minnesota. Roberts served on the board of directors of the North Dakota Lignite Energy Council and Montana Coal Council. He is a committee member of the National Association of Manufacturers and National Public Affairs Steering Committee.



JIM ROBERTS

He has also supported the United Way as chair of its fund drive. He founded Minnesota Power's Political Action Committee. Roberts has served as a director and ultimately president of the National Utilities State Government Organization. He has been a longtime member of the Edison Electric Institute's policy committees and has served on EEI's executive advisory committee. He has also been a member of the boards of directors for Duluth Lighthouse for the Blind and the League of Women Voters-Minnesota Education Fund. He is also a board member of the Duluth Visitors and Convention Bureau.

"Jim knows this company very thoroughly, whether he's dealing with the news media, environmental issues, tax issues or operational issues," Senior Vice President Dave McMillan said. "He's widely known throughout northern Minnesota, at the Capitol in St. Paul - and in Washington, D.C. - as a tireless, tenacious advocate for the Company, as well as for our customers and our regional economy. He is also known among government and public affairs officials in a host of other states. I have valued Jim's knowledge, advice and friendship over the years."

"Minnesota Power's legislative affairs initiatives and efforts have greatly benefited from Jim's leadership," President Don Shippar said. "Because of those efforts, MP has successfully worked to keep taxes as low as possible, promote sound energy policy, a and coordinate discussion and decisions regarding environmental and regulatory policy issues. It's important for the company to educate and inform legislators and their staff on the electric industry's impact on the economy - and mot important, on the importance of keeping rates as low as possible for MP customers. He's done a great job."

"I feel like Lou Gehrig," Roberts said. "I'm the luckiest guy in the world. I've had the opportunity to work for a great company that gave me the chance to use my skills. I've also had the benefit of working with some remarkable people past and present, and I owe many of them a debt of gratitude. In addition, I've enjoyed the benefit of a loving and supportive family even though I wasn't home a lot. Su and I have planned for this day for many years and we are ready to do some of those things we've been dreaming about. June is a good time to start!"

A coffee party for Roberts was held Monday, June 16, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the general office building cafeteria. His mother, Wynelle; and his sister, Merri Reynolds were in attendance for the coffee.

James Alvin (Jim) Roberts is the son of Wynelle Roberts of Tulia and the late Alvin Roberts. He has three sisters, Cornelia Franklin of Tulia, Merri Reynolds of Brownwood and Sue Westfall of College Station.

We will be closed Friday, July 4 Saturday. July 5!

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Friday, July 11 - Bar-b-q on a bun, potato salad, baked beans,

that meals can be prepared.)

Monday, July 7 - Pepper steak,

Thursday, July 10 - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, corn on the cob, hot rolls, des-

onion, pickles, cobbler. (All menus subject to change without notification. It is important to contact the site manager in order

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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. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST ~ Benjamin Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.

THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL ~ Highway 222 W.O. Smith, Pastor Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL ~ 8 Miles South Of Knox City Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"I was scolding our pastor for his habit of starting church services five or ten minutes late. I mentioned that in my years with the Air Force, when the general scheduled us to take off at 0700 hours, he didn't mean 0705 or 0710. The pastor smiled at me and said, "My general outranks your general."

Here and There - Visiting Jr. and Myra Reeves Saturday were Lynn and Velma Davidson of Abilene and while there Susan Emerson also visited with them. People who have good neighbors and out of town friends and relatives are very blessed to have them.

David Ellis of Alpine visited with his mother, Beatrice Ellis, a few days this week.

Veeta Reid is spending a few days with her daughter.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot, Charlene Brothers, Bernice Rowan, Helen Manning and I were in Hawley Sunday to attend a singing at the First Baptist Church. We enjoyed the singing and visiting with Bro. Kyle and Leah and Norma Hayes and also 'dining' at

Reed Underwood, student at Alpine College, spent the weekend with his parents, C.H. and Linda Underwood.

Visiting Adelle Herring last week were Nicky Reid of California, Claudia Reid of Rochester, Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree and Doris and Rebecca Herring of Junction. Adelle and her grandson, Kevin, will be in Lubbock for a few days with daughter, Panzy

Billie Walker was in Amarillo

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Our big 29th annual

is coming up July 4 and 5

to visit her daughters, spouses and grandchildren, Laura and David Wade and son Davy Joe, Julie and Dale Sanders, Billie Anne and John Cole. Laura returned home with her for a visit. They visited with Alma Long in Amarillo and Elmo Long in Paducah, Billie's cousins.

Joe and Cliff Banner visited over the weekend and fished.

Brother Milton, wife Rhonda and daughter Lacy were in Louisiana for a few days last week to visit with Rhonda's mother.

Spending some time over the weekend with Loretta Hewitt was her daughter, Vicki Daniel of Abilene and while here, she did quite a lot of cleanups for her mom. Nicky Reid of California and Claudia Reid of Rochester visited her.

Conservation Tillage meeting set for July 16

The Texas Cooperative Extension Service in Haskell and Jones Counties and Monsanto will sponsor a Conservation Tillage meeting on Wednesday, July 16.

The meeting will begin at 8:30 that morning at Hollis Calloway's place, south of Haskell.

To get to the meeting location, go 4-4.5 miles south of the stoplight in Haskell on 277 to FM Rd 1225. Turn east on 1225 and go 1-1/5 miles west to Mr. Calloway's place on the north side of the road.

Approximately one hour will be spent in the field and then the group will adjourn to the Haskell National Bank meeting room in Haskell. There will be three Continuing Education Units available.

The meeting will consist of registration, coffee and donuts and more discussion as well as presentations.

Presentations will be by John Bradley, Conservation Tillage Specialist with Monsanto; Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension Agronomist from San Angelo; and Dr. Michael Hare, Toxicologist with the Texas Department of Agricul-

There will be a meal and the meeting will adjourn shortly after

New and innovative ways of utilizing Conservation Tillage practices will be shared at this meeting along with weed minimization and implement design ideas

Those who would like to attend should RSVP by Monday, July 14 to 940-864-2658, according to Brandon Anderson, Haskell County Extension Agent.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, disability or national origin.

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MR. AND MRS. J.L. THOMAS

Thomases renew wedding vows

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Thomas of Slaton renewed their wedding vows, Saturday, May 24, at the Church of God in Slaton with Rev. Mitchell White officiating. The couple has been married 33

They are the parents of Gina and Duane Wallace of Slaton, Tina and Danny Alamanza of Lubbock,

Chris and Linda Thomas of Slaton and Jeremy and Veronica Thomas of Slaton.

Thomas and the former Diana Hinijisa of Guthrie were married May 26, 1970, in Aspermont. The couple has six grandchildren.

Thomas is the son of the late Zollie and Blanche Thomas of O'Brien.



It's a boy !



Cason Gene Lewis

Racing into the world was Carson's new baby brother, Cason Gene Lewis.

Cason was born on June 12th, 2003, at 1:01 p.m. He weighed in

at 5 lbs, 14 oz, and 19 1/2 in. long.

Proud parents are Clint and Tonya Lewis of Knox City.

Grandparents are Brenda and Darrell Parker of Knox City, and Sterling and Josie Lewis, also of Knox City





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Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Water Quality Table :-

Barium

Fluoride

Nitrate

Selenium

Organics

Gross beta emitters

Year

2002

2002

2002

2002

Unregulated Contaminants

inorganic Contaminants

2002

2002

2002

2002

2002

1999

Constituent

Chloroform

Bromoform

Bromodichloromethane

Chlorodibromomethane

ppm

ppm

ppb

Average of

Sampling Points

Not tested for or not detected

Not tested for or not detected

Our Drinking Water Meets or Exceeds All Federal (EPA) **Drinking Water Requirements**

This report is a summary of the quality of the water we provide our customers. The analysis was made by using the data from the most recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required tests and is presented in the attached pages. We hope this information helps you become more knowledgeable about what's in your drinking water.

En Espanol

Este reporte incluye informacion importante sobre el agua para tomar. Si tiene preguntas o' discusiones sobre este reporte en espanol, favor de llamar al tel. 940_658 3313 par hablar con una persona bilingue en espanol.

Where do we get our drinking water? Our drinking water is obtained from Surface water sources. It comes from the following Lake/River/Reservoir/Aquifer: MILLER CRK RES. TCEQ will be reviewing all of Texas' drinking water sources. The source water assessment has been completed and the report will be available this year. It allows us to focus on our source water protection activities.

Major Sources

3.100 Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff

0.202 Discharge of drilling wastes; Dis-

of natural deposits

of natural deposits.

Discharge from mines.

Decay of natural and manmade

Reason for Monitoring

Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps 100.000 EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those

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from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.

Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.

Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching

from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion

Discharge from petroleum and metal

refineries; Erosion of natural deposits;

charge from metal refineries; Erosion

ALL drinking water may contain contaminants.

When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

About The Following Pages

The pages that follow list all of the federally regulated or monitored constituents which have been found in your drinking water. U.S. EPA requires water systems to test up to 97 constituents

Secondary Constituents

Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concerns. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your

Public Participation Opportunities

Date: Second Thursday of month

Time: 7:00p.m.

Location: City Hall

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DEFINITIONS

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of

Treatment Technique (TT)

A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water. Action Level (AL)

The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must

NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units MFL - million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)

pCi/I picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

ppm - parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)

ppb - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/l)

ppt - parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter ppq - parts per quadrillion, or picograms per

Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea and associated headaches

Year	Constituent	Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Limits	Turbidity Limits	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2002	Turbidity	0.24	100.0	0.3	NTU	Soil runoff.

Lead and Copper

Not tested for or not detected

COLIFORNS

What are Coliforms?

Coliform bacteria are used as indicators of microbial contamination of drinking water because they are easily detected and found in the digestive tract of warm blooded animals. While not themselves disease producers, they are often found in association with other microbes that are capable of causing disease. Coliform bacteria are more hardy than many disease. causing organisms; therefore their absence from water is a good indication that the water is bacteriologically safe for human consumption.

Fecal coliform (mostly E-coli), is a portion of the coliform bacteria group originating in the intestinal tract of warm-blooded animals that passes into the environment as feces. Fecal coliform is often used as an indicator of the fecal contamination of domestic water supply

Year	Constituent	Highest Monthly Number of Positive Samples	MCL	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2002	Total Coliform Bacteria	0	*	Presence	Naturally present in the environment.
2002	coliform found samples in any	/ single month.		Presence	Naturally present in the environm

Fecal Coliform Not detected

National Primary Drinking Water Regulation Compliance

We will be happy to answer any questions about North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority and our Contact person: Dolan Moore, G.M. Water Quality Data for community water systems throughout the United States is available at www.waterdata.com.

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On behalf of the Knox County Aging Center, I would like to thank everyone who helped make our June Fundraisers such successes. Thanks to all who bought tickets to the meal, bought tickets on the Quilt raffle, bought baked goods, or bought items in our silent auction.

A special thank you goes out to those who sold tickets, donated baked goods, donated the items in our silent auction, or volunteered to work. Without these folks we would not have been able to do any of these things.

Sincerely, Susan Cockerell **Program Director Knox County Aging Services**

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

Felicia Ann Marin, 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 Count and state, to-wit: east 1/2 of Lot 9 and All of Lot 10, Block 48, Original Townsite to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 239, Page 541 of the Deed Records of Knox County, Texas; West 1/2 of Lot 9, Block 48, Original Townsite to the city of Knox City, Knox County, texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 239, Page 541 of the Deed Records of Knox County, Texas; PERSONAL PROPERTY being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction; and BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$7,276.86, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Knox County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on May 25, 1999, in a certain suit styled the Knox County Appraisal District et al vs. Phyllis Marin, for collection of the texas 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 8436, 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 Intervenors, 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 nay 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 4th day of August, A.D., 2003, (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 ad 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 27th day of June, A.D., 2003. /s/ Ronnie Verhalen, Clerk of the District Court,

Knox County, Texas, 50th Judicial District /s/ Dean W. Homstad, Knox County Sheriff

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Public Notice

The O'Brien City Council will meet in a called business session on Thursday, July 10, 2003, at 6:30 p.m. in the O'Brien City

The first item of business is a public hearing on the proposed city budget for 2003-2004. All interested citizens are invited to attend. 7-3 1tc 53

Legal Notice

DANCE 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.

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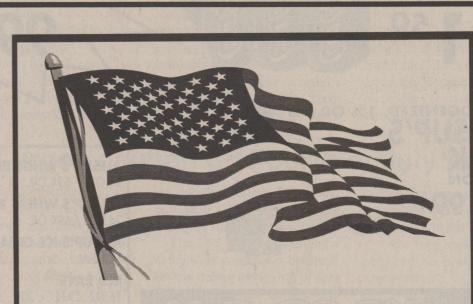
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We will be CLOSED Friday, July 4, for INDEPENDENCE DAY

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

We had much cooler weather a day or so last week and even some rain! And on this Sunday afternoon, we can hear thunder rumble in the west and north - so just maybe we will have another "spell" of coolness.

We received word this afternoon of the death of Bill Parham of Vera. Bill died around 1:30 p.m. today (Sunday) after several years battle with leukemia. The last few months have been so hard for him and his loved ones. Certainly, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to Melba and their children and the rest of the family during this time. His funeral is Tuesday in Seymour.

Here 'N There - Cathy and Penny Tomlinson of Denton visited Gloria and Leroy West last week and attended the Clower reunion during the weekend.

Trevor Neil of Boca Raton, Florida, is spending a few weeks here with his grandparents, Jack and Mary Young and other relatives and friends.

Dutch and Imagean Young were in Waco a few days last week for her to attend a JP school.

I attended graveside rites for Chris Cure in Gilliland on Mon-

Ty Spikes and daughter, Chrystal, spent Saturday night with his mom, Dorothy and his sister, Penny Eaton. They were enroute to Huntsville, Texas (from Garden City, Kansas) where they will make their future home. His wife, Gail, is an RN and already settled into a new job in Hunts-

Three of our 4 cheerleaders for the coming year have been in Abilene this past week for cheerleading camp. Jessica Moorhouse, Laura Benson and Kaitlyn Kuehler went, Maria Acevedo was unable to attend: Sheila Kuehler accompanied them as their regular sponsor, Carrie

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Benson was unable to go at this time. No word yet about their awards and honors won down

Penny Eaton and granddaughter, Kayla, accompanied Penny's daughter, Heddy, to her home for the summer near Raton, NM. Heddy is working at Vermejo Park during her summer break from Western Colorado Univeristy in Gunnison, Colorado.

And now, as I write this on Sunday afternoon about 5:15 p.m. rain is coming down in buckets over here at the "capitol". Don't know how much we have had in a short while but there's water everywhere! Will make our lawns grow but also will create more

mowing!! Are we ever satisfied? Clower Reunion - The family of the late Clarence B. and Maudie L. Clower met this past weekend

for a family get-together. Hosted by Debbie Clower and her children, Michael, David and Sarah, the crowd began to arrive on Friday and the ones who couldn't get there Friday, came on Saturday. The event concluded late Saturday afternoon. Clarence and Maudie's only

surviving child, Loraine Powers of Midland and her children and grandchildren present numbered 17. The descendants of their late son, Billy Joe, who were in attendance numbered 20. Also present was Loraine's first cousin and his

wife, Jimmy and Helen Green of Guthrie. There was lots of good food and fellowship preceded by ablessing of thankfulness for these many good gifts. And a good time was enjoyed by all.

Attending were Loraine Powers, Steve and Maggie Powers, Christene Christene and Meagan Stroup, and Mike, Danna and Stetson Edwards, all of Midland; also Curtis, Heavenly Ann and MaKayla Roberson of Midland, Phillip and Karrie Garrison and Daniel Bragg of Sanderson, Scott, Shelli, Heather and Hunter Keys of Talaequah, OK; Cathy and Penny Tomlinson, Denton; Jody, Diana, Ricci, Regan, Ryan and Jaden Tomlinson of Savoy, Sammy Tomlinson and his fiance, Jennifer Jeffcoats of Dennison; Thomas, Diana and Meagan Cope

of Justin, Betty, Sabra and Chelsea Parker of Aspermont, Jimmy and Helen Green of Guthrie, and Leroy and Gloria West of Benjamin and the host family, making the total attending 45.

Weather

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Date	Low	High	Rain				
06/24	78	98					
06/25	70	99	2.00				
06/26	62	73	.20				
06/27	62	84	(X 0)00°				
06/28	65	92					
06/29	70	90	.20				
06/30	67	91					
Total 2003 Rainfall - 9.41							

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.

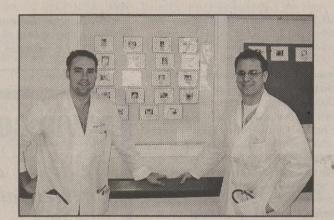
Researchers know that the protein ApoE is involved in Alzheimer's. Some Duke researchers say people who inherit a variant calles ApoE are at risk before age 70.

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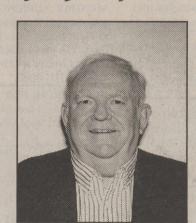
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