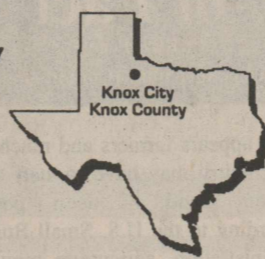


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THESE FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS of Sandy Chappell and Michelle Hedgecoke at O'Brien Middle School recently enjoyed an end of school field trip to Copper Breaks State Park. (Courtesy Photo)

## 5th grade students enjoy field trip to Copper Breaks

"I smell something fishy...."

On May 8, 1997 the fifth grade classes of Sandy Chappell and Michelle Hedgecoke at O'Brien Middle School conducted a field trip to the Copper Breaks State Park between Crowell and Quanah. Dana Wright, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Biologist, and Paul Weiser, County Extension Agent - Knox County, coordinated this field trip.

The field trip began at 9:30 a.m. with a program by Dana Wright on native wildlife. Dana educated the youth on local native wildlife and their lifestyles. Each of the youth was allowed to handle several skulls and furs of native wildlife such as raccoons, skunks, foxes, deer, and antelope. After this session, the youth traveled down to the lake where they met Eric Altena, Fisheries Biologist with the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department. Eric visited with the fifth graders about his job as a fisheries biologist. Several freshwater fish species were collected and placed in an aquarium for the youth to look at and identify. The youth learned all about the fish's natural habitat and the types of food they prefer.

After lunch, the youth met Bob Hopkins, Interpretive Ranger at Copper Breaks State Park. Bob led the group on a nature hike through some of the rough terrain along the lake. On the hike, Bob discussed several types of native plants and how they are important to both man and animal. Also along the way, the youth were able to witness how erosion has



SHOWING SEVERAL SPECIES of freshwater fish to the students was Eric Altena, Fisheries Biologist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. (Courtesy Photo)

washed away solid rock and how conservation of our soil is vital to both man and animal.

As the youth traveled down the nature trail, Bob would introduce the youth to a plant species and discuss its importance to modern man, Native Americans, and the early European settlers. The importance of food and shelter to animals was another very interesting aspect for each plant species.

Earlier in the school year, Paul Weiser conducted a wildlife conservation program in the classroom for this class. This presentation was in cooperation with the Wichita Brazos Soil & Water Conservation District poster contest. It was aimed at helping the students learn how proper plant and soil conservation not only cleans the air and water for people but also for wildlife.

Dana Wright also visited with the youth earlier in the year. Her

first meeting with this group of eager youngsters was when she visited the school to give a presentation on owls.

All-in-all, the most exciting portion of the wildlife adventures was the fish. The youth as well as the adult chaperons enjoyed trying to guess the different species of fish. Mrs. Chappell was having such a hard time identifying the fish that she tried to get a very close look at a rather mad and upset large mouth bass.

For more information about school activities sponsored by the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department or the Texas Agricultural Extension Service please contact Paul Weiser in the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin at (940)454-2651.

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## Children's choir sets musical for Sunday evening

Residents of Knox City and the surrounding area will have the opportunity to see a children's musical right here in Knox City this Sunday evening.

Set to begin at 7:00 P.M. at First Baptist Church, the musical is titled 'In Search Of... Hope' and will be presented by the community children's choir 'Sparkle Of His Eye.'

Directed by Marq Brockett, the Children's Community Choir is made up of children from throughout the community who have joined together to sing Christian music by way of plays and musicals.

While the live performance is hosted by First Baptist Church, the presentation is open to the public and everyone is invited to come and enjoy the performance, regardless of church affiliation.

For those wanting to tape the musical, it will be televised live on FBC's Channel 17 on Classic Cable in Knox City and O'Brien.

## Citizens Bank names Adam White of Coppel as Advisory Director

Sam E. Clonts, Chairman of Citizens Bank with offices in Knox City and Abilene, has announced the appointment of H. Adam White as an Advisory Director of the bank.

Mr. White, a Knox City native, currently is an Associate Partner with Andersen Consulting, a world-wide business consulting firm with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. During his career with Andersen, Mr. White has been involved with the design, development and implementation of various information technology projects for several Fortune 500 companies.

In making the announcement, Mr. Clonts stated that "we are very pleased to add Adam White to our Board of Directors. Adam brings with him an extraordinary breath of experience in information technology which we believe will benefit the bank as we enter

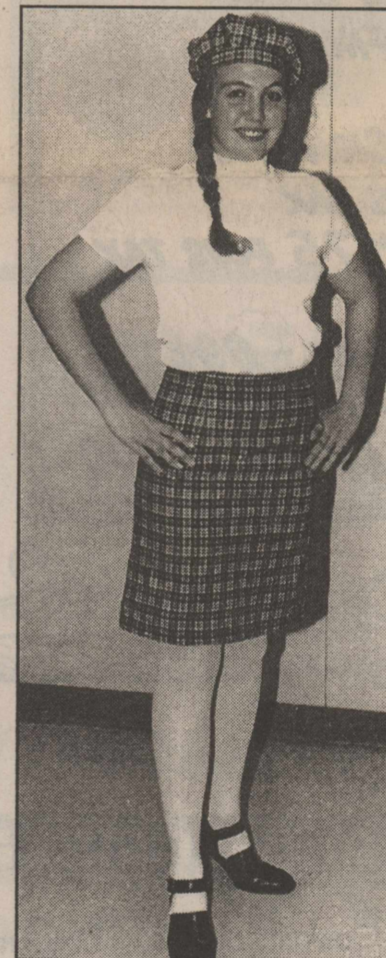


Adam White  
... KCHS Graduate

the 21st century."

Mr. White, who lives in Coppel, Texas, with his wife, Kathleen, is the son of Henry and Ann White of Knox City.

## Jessica Frazier of Knox City to compete in State 4-H Fashion Show at Texas A&M



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Jessica Frazier, 16 year old daughter of Patty and Carl DelValle of Knox City, will be participating in the State 4-H Fashion Show June 3 & 4 during the State 4-H Round-Up. The State Fashion Show will be held on the Texas A&M campus at College Station.

The two day event will consist of contestant orientation, an intense judging of the garment's construction, appearance of the outfit and a personal interview of the contestant. The fashion show will conclude with a style show and awards program.

Jessica is a first year 4-H seamstress. She will be modeling a cream and green plaid fitted skirt accented with a matching beret hat. Jessica will be accenting her skirt with a creme sweater shirt and ribbed creme colored hose.

Traveling to the state competition with Jessica will be her mom, Patty DelValle and County Extension Agent, Jane Rowan.

## Guthrie schools present awards

Faculty awards were presented at Guthrie C.S.D. at the end-of-year assembly. The following students received awards in high school:

Ag - Bradley Burkett  
English - Tiffany McLaury  
History - Jimmy Jackson  
Math - Charles King  
Home Ec. - Misty McLaury  
Science - Brandon Richardson  
Recipient of the perfect attendance award was Ryan Antilley.  
The following students received awards in junior high:  
Math - Joli Shipman  
English - Joli Shipman  
Science - Krissy Shipman  
Reading - Katie Boyd  
Music - Zach Daniel  
History - Amanda Ferguson  
Perfect attendance awards were given to John Clark and Allen Fox.

## Dr. Glenn Blodgett elected as VP of AQHA

(AMARILLO) Dr. Glenn Blodgett of Guthrie, Texas, was elected vice chairman of the American Quarter Horse Association Stud Book & Registration Committee. As chairman, D. Blodgett will help guide the committee through the course set forth by AQHA.

"We are pleased to welcome Dr. Blodgett as chairman of the Stud Book & Registration Committee," AQHA Executive Vice President Bill Brewer said. "I feel certain his continued dedication to the American Quarter Horse will serve the Association well."

An AQHA Director, Dr. Blodgett was elected by ballot vote by the AQHA Board of Directors which consists of 151 representatives and AQHA committee members.

The American Quarter Horse Association is the largest equine breed registry in the world with more than 3.5 million registered horses and 314,000 members. Information about AQHA and its programs is available through

See AQHA, Page 2

## State Representative Counts asks committee support for Boll Weevil Bill



Rep. David Counts

(Austin)

State Representative David Counts (D-Knox City) ask for the support of legislation which would seek to

continue the Boll Weevil Eradication program by members of the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee. Counts testified before the committee and presented a notebook containing hundreds of letters of support he had received from farmers around the district.

The current legislation being considered in the House would seek to correct the problems noted by the Supreme Court in their ruling which rendered the program unconstitutional.

Counts noted that the Court

clearly indicated the changes that are needed in order to continue the program.

"This program is crucial to District 70," stated Counts. "I have had numerous calls and letters from folks urging the quick passage of this legislation so that we can get the program up and moving again."

Counts told the committee that he has heard from farmers and business leaders in the district who are already seeing the early signs of continued boll weevil problems this year. "Time is of the essence," stated the Knox City lawmaker. "We are working to put together the best piece of legislation we can to help our farmers before it's too late."

Counts noted that he has kept in close contact with Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford) to see that federal money

will remain available. "Charlie has been working hard in Washington to make assurances that this program will continue and that the federal dollars will not go somewhere else."

Counts also noted that Stenholm is working to secure federal "bridge" loans which would provide emergency funding for the program's basic operations until regular funding for the foundation resumes.

Counts stated that while the bill was of paramount interest to those in the farming community, its effects are felt throughout the district. "Some people think this is just an issue for farmers," said Counts. "In this district, where approximately 75 to 80 percent of our economy is based directly or indirectly on agriculture production, the reality is that this issue affects us all."

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## Matter of Fact

Rick Perry  
 Texas Agriculture Commissioner

It appears farmers and ranchers in this country may have to start a new fashion trend - deep pockets. According to the U.S. Small Business Administration, agriculture regulatory costs are expected to reach about \$20 billion in 1997. For each farm in Texas, that's an average of \$1,100 a year. That accounts for about 16 percent of all major farm production expenses.

Let's say you want to hire 10 additional workers to help harvest this year. The Fair Labor Standards Act, Occupational Safety and Health Act, Immigration and Control Act, Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act, Worker Protection Standards and several others all have paperwork for you to fill out. And don't forget, a lot of those rules and regulations overlap one another, so it's going to cost you more money to figure it all out. That is, unless you dig deeper to hire someone to help you comply with everything.

Seems the government's hands are in our pockets more than we are.

## Pain may be eliminated for millions

(SPECIAL)-- A drug that is exciting researchers in the treatment of pain has been formulated into a new product known as "Arthur Itis," and is being called a "Medical Miracle" by some, in the treatment of debilitating conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, painful muscle aches, joint aches, simple backache, bruises, and more. Although the mechanism of action is unclear, experiments indicate that Arthur Itis, relieves pain by first selectively attracting, and then destroying the messenger chemical which carries pain sensations to the brain, thus eliminating pain in the affected area. Arthur Itis, is available immediately without a prescription in an odorless, greaseless, non-staining cream or new easy applicator liquid form. Arthur Itis, is guaranteed to work or your money back.

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## O'Brien News

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"You might be a Southern Baptist if... you believe you're supposed to take a covered dish to heaven when you die, ... you have never sung the third verse of any hymn, ... you complained because your pastor only works one day a week and then he works too long. ... you think the epistles are probably the wives of the apostles, ... you think the Holy Land is in Nashville."

### HERE AND THERE

Lowell Rowan and wife Sue of Denton spent Friday night with Lowell's mother, Bernice Rowan and they attended the funeral for Bonnie Hackney Saturday morning. Jerry and Margaret Rowan of Henrietta also went to the funeral. Bernice went home with Lowell and wife for several days this week. She will also attend graduation for Jerry's daughter Julie while there.

Troy and Clara Hanson, Vivian Hendrix and Jewel Worley were in Old Glory Saturday night to attend the fourth Saturday night musical at the Community Center.

Those from O'Brien Baptist who attended Senior Citizens Day at Lueders Encampment last Tuesday were Orval and Helen Manning, Demp and Hazel Emerson, Mutt Ivie, Bro. Bill Trice, Bernice Rowan and I. There was around 275-300 people attending. There was some very good entertainment, visiting and eating that went on.

Jr. and Myra Reeves were in Lubbock last Friday for Jr. to see his doctor. He seems to have gotten a pretty good report.

Bro. Bill Trice and Evelyn and their daughter Ruthie Acree and

grandson Matthew were in El Paso over the weekend to attend a grandson's graduation and visit with a daughter, Renda and her family. They returned home on Monday. Bro. H.B. Graves of Munday preached the Sunday morning and Bro. Paris Barton of Haskell filled in Sunday night.

C.H., Linda and Reed Underwood of Rotan spent Friday and Saturday nights in their home here. They attended the funeral for Bonnie Hackney on Saturday.

Marilyn Talbot, along with her daughter Cathy and husband Greg and Derrick Hughes of Shallowater spent the weekend in Wimberly with Marilyn's sisters and families.

Spending Sunday with Ranzy and Adelle Herring were their daughter Pansy Hines and husband Alvin and their daughter Julie Keeling and daughter Stefani all of Lubbock.

Visiting Edrie Barnard over the weekend were Cheryl Farr, Traci and Doug of Odessa, Don and Rebecca Beck of Odessa and Barbara Barnard of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Egenbacher and children of Lubbock visited Sue, Scott and Stefani Stephens over the weekend and attended the graduation exercises Saturday night.

Rey Sanchez was honored with a big blowout at his home Saturday night. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Sanchez and they threw a big party for him and lots of friends for graduation.

Marion Gamertsfelder, who resides in Dalhart, and is the TFWC president-elect, spent Friday night with Janoma Stephens.

Stefani Stephens was honored Saturday night, May 24, following commencement exercises at The Branding Iron, east of Rochester. A delicious meal of brisket, ribs, sausage and all the trimmings, Branding Iron style, was enjoyed by all in spite of rain, hail, high wind and healthy mosquitoes. The party patio was decorated with hanging baskets of flowers, twinkling white lights and garden torches. Joe, disc jockey from Wichita Falls, provided country and western music, much to the liking of guests. The 100+ guests registered from O'Brien, Benjamin, Knox City, Munday, Rhineland, Haskell, Rochester, Weinert, Guthrie, Cisco, Rotan, Graham, Lubbock, Portales, New Mexico, the honoree Stefani and the hostess Sue Stephens.

Over the May 17 weekend, three of Billie Walker's children visited, Cliff and Bobby Banner of Hawley, Julie Sanders and Joe Banner of Amarillo and Joe's guests, Tammie Revell and three children. Lane Cameron Petterson, a four year old cousin from Aspermont, spent three days with Billie while his mother attended a seminar. His mom, Billie Ruth Petterson, came for him Friday.

Cliff Banner, his daughter-in-law and children, visited with Billie Walker Saturday. Julie Sanders is also visiting for a few days with her mother.

Dale Sanders from Amarillo drove to O'Brien to spend a couple of days with his wife Julie and Billie. Lucy Jimenez of Fort Worth also spent some time visiting with the family members at the Walkers.

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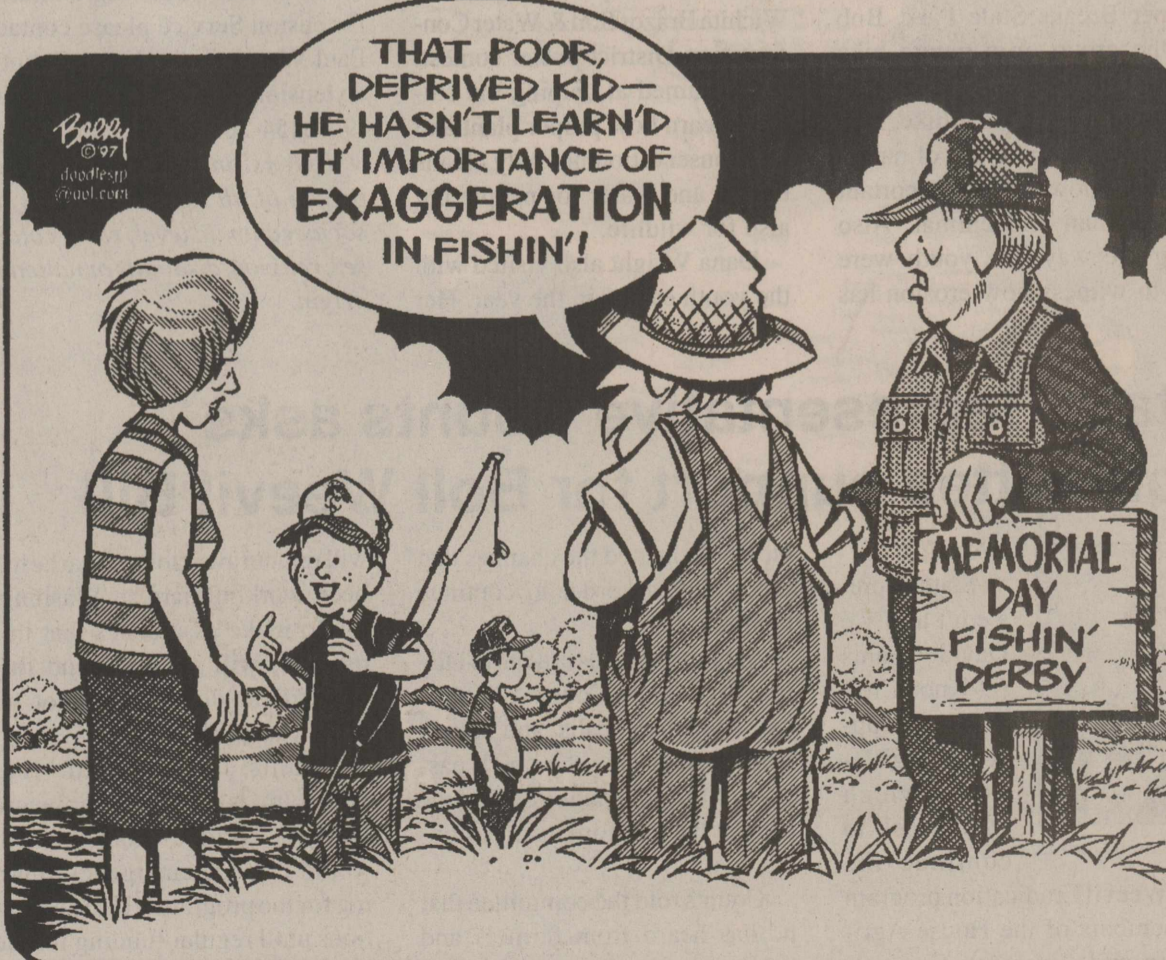
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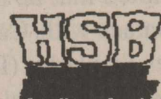


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*Upcoming marriage announced*



Mr. and Mrs. David N. Perdue announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kristen Leigh to Baldemar Perez, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Baldemar Perez, Sr. of Haskell. The bride to be is a 1991 graduate of Knox City High School and is employed by Drs. Lamberts, Shihab and Allison in Lubbock. The prospective bridegroom is a 1990 graduate of Haskell High School and is employed by the Haskell Independent School District. A July 19, 1997 wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church in Knox City. The couple will reside in Lubbock.

*Paid Announcement*

**Cannons to be featured at Copper Breaks State Park**

QUANAHA, TX.—The boom of artillery will echo through the canyons at Copper Breaks State Park as costumed reenactors demonstrate a working replica of a Civil War-era mortar during a campsite program on Saturday, May 31 at 7:30 p.m.

Gary Chapman of Vernon, a member of the 5th Texas Company A, Partisan Rangers will show visitors the procedure and protocols of firing the Coehorn mortar artillery piece and discuss the various types of 19th century cannons and their uses.

The living history program is another in a continuing series of campsite programs designed to enhance campers' Copper Breaks experience. Future events include a photography exhibition, star gazing, storytelling, and other living history programs.

All campsite programs are free with regular park admission of \$2 for adults and \$1 for senior citizens. Special rates are available for groups.

For more information on the Copper Breaks State Park or the campsite programs, call 817-839-4331 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day. Copper Breaks is located 13 miles south of Quannah and 8 miles north of Crowell on State Highway 6

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*From Page One*

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**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED** - - Mr. and Mrs. Dale Huffman of Munday announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy to Mario Sigala of Knox City. Mario is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sigala of Emporia, Virginia, former Knox City residents. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Marek of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Huffman of Goree and Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Valencia of Munday. Great-grandmother is Gladys Valencia of Brownwood. An August wedding is planned in Munday. *- Paid Announcement -*

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	FY 95-96 ACTUAL	BUDGET	Budget Variance
<b>Revenues</b>			
Local Property Taxes	\$138,907.40	\$147,500.00	(\$8,592.60)
Sales Taxes	80,666.20	85,000.00	(4,333.80)
Franchise Taxes	24,530.86	26,750.00	(2,219.14)
Sewer Charges	54,291.39	59,000.00	(4,708.61)
Water Charges	128,660.14	167,550.00	(38,889.86)
Garbage Charges & Collection	119,938.90	119,075.00	863.90
Federal Grant Revenue	153,325.68	250,000.00	(96,674.32)
Interest Income	10,304.13	3,700.00	6,604.13
Capital Lease Financing	48,623.13	0.00	48,623.13
Other Miscellaneous Revenues	13,132.13	24,552.00	(11,419.87)
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$772,379.96</b>	<b>\$883,127.00</b>	<b>(\$110,747.04)</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
General Administration	\$169,522.16	\$151,022.00	(\$18,500.16)
Police Department	108,630.43	78,259.00	(30,371.43)
Fire Department	33,851.09	39,880.00	6,028.91
Water and Sewer Department	268,664.22	237,575.00	(31,089.22)
Garbage Department	104,960.94	106,925.00	1,964.06
Street Improvements	0.00	9,466.00	9,466.00
Grant Projects	176,677.45	260,000.00	83,322.55
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$862,306.29</b>	<b>\$883,127.00</b>	<b>\$20,820.71</b>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>(\$89,926.33)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>(\$89,926.33)</b>
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MITZI MARION UNDERWOOD

**Mitzi Underwood graduates from Tech summa cum laude**

Mitzi Marion Underwood graduated Summa Cum Laude with a bachelor of science in occupational therapy on March 17 from Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in Lubbock. She was a member of Alpha Eta Honor Society and Pi Theta Epsilon Honor Society for OT students. She is doing her field work at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Attending graduation were Robert Underwood of Lubbock, Derrell and Cathy Marion of Graham, Rance, Sheila, Devin and Morgan Marion of Rio Rancho, New Mexico, Ryan Marion and Tenille Mathis of Lubbock, Polly Marion, Tom and Lois Richardson of Knox City and Jerry and Judy Underwood of Throckmorton.

**Ryan Marion named to Tech's President's list**

Ryan Marion, sophomore exercise and sports science major at Texas Tech in Lubbock, has been named to the President's List for the spring semester with a 4.0.

A Knox City High School graduate, Ryan is the son of Derrell and Cathy Marion of Graham.

**On A Wizer Note....**

By Paul Weiser, Knox County Extension Agent - Ag.

**A word about Brown Patch Development**

A few weeks ago several individuals asked me questions about a fungal disease known as powdery mildew. Since that time another dreaded fungal disease has begun to show signs in lawns.

Brown Patch is a fungal disease that enjoys a good healthy St. Augustine or common Bermuda grass lawn. This disease will, as the name implies, cause a lawn to have brown patches. The size can vary from one to fifty feet in diameter.

Brown Patch will occur in late spring or early fall - mild temperatures and good soil moisture. This disease is characterized by dead leaves while the stolons remain green. In 2-3 weeks, new leaves will begin to grow in the center of the circular patch giving the diseased area a doughnut-shaped appearance. Brown Patch development occurs most rapidly when temperatures range from 75 degrees to 85 degrees F and free moisture is present. Some lawns are affected almost every year, while others are damaged only occasionally. On lawns where Brown Patch occurs occasionally, fungicide applications should be made when the disease first appears. For lawns affected on a regular basis, fungicide applications should be made when the disease first appears. For lawns affected on a regular basis, fungicide applications should be made when conditions favor Brown Patch development.

Some possible fungicides include Banner, Bayleton, Chipco 26019, Daconil 2787 F, Duosan,

Dyrene 50 WP, Fore, Fungo, Manzate 200 F, Rubigan and Turfcide. Before using any of these products, please read the label carefully. Some of these products may not be labeled for home use or use on lawns. The secret to a healthy lawn is being able to positively identify any problem or pest. In some cases, people mis-identify the problem. If you believe your lawn is suffering from a nutrient deficiency and you add nitrogen fertilizer you will actually be feeding the fungal disease.

Once you know that it is a fungal disease and not a deficiency or insect pest, proper fungicide applications may be made. However, do not be too eager to buy and apply a fungicide. Some fungicides have a very broad spectrum of control. But there are several fungal diseases that are characterized by circular patches. These diseases include Brown Patch, Helminthosporium Leaf Spot, Dollar Spot, Pythium Blight and Fairy Rings. Other problems like St. Augustine Decline (a virus) and nematode, grubby worm, or chinch bug damage may appear in circular patterns. Therefore, identification must be made prior to any chemical applications.

For more information about the contents of this article, please give Paul Weiser a call in the Knox County Extension office at 454-2651. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

**Leslie Mahan named to Tech's dean's list**

Leslie Mahan, a family studies major, has been named to the Dean's List at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

She posted a 3.6 grade point average for the spring semester.

Leslie is the daughter of LaNell Knight of Knox City.

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**Kursten Reynolds is Hamlin mid-school grad**

Kursten Reynolds, daughter of former Knox City residents Billy Bob and Cindy Reynolds, graduated from Hamlin Middle School eighth grade, Thursday, May 22.

Kursten received the President's Award for Educational Excellence for her Outstanding Academic Achievements. Kursten has been on the All A's honor roll every semester of her school career. She was a seventh and eighth grade cheerleader, a member of PALS, received Merit Awards for eighth grade Algebra I, Language Arts, eighth grade band, mathematics, science and social studies.

She was a member of the All-District Band, received a I on her solo and Sweepstakes Band award. She participated in District UIL Calculator, Dictionary, Ready Writing and Listening Skills. Kursten also played basketball on the "A" team seventh and eighth grades and received the Basketball Offensive Player of the Year award in seventh grade.

Kursten's grandparents are Bud and Sequoyah Reynolds of Knox City.

Attending Kursten's graduation from Knox City were her grandparents, her aunt and uncle and cousin, Morris, Rita and Schelby Houck.

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Friday, June 6 - Chicken fried steak, jello salad, baked potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, desserts.

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**METER TAMPERING NOW A FELONY**

The State of Texas has recently adopted an amendment to the State Penal Code making meter tampering a third degree felony. A third degree felony comes with a punishment of confinement in the Texas Department of Corrections for a term of not more than 10 or less than 2 years. In addition to imprisonment, an individual adjudged guilty of a third degree felony may be punished by a fine not to exceed \$5,000.

Before the amendment of the new law, it was a class A misdemeanor for meter tampering unless the loss of service was more than \$200. Under the new law, any meter tampering regardless of the amount of loss is now a felony of the third degree.

Meter tampering consists of, but is not limited to:

- (1) Diverting electricity from passing through a meter device.
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LAURIE NEVAREZ

**Laurie Nevarez graduates from Vernon Regional**

Laurie Nevarez graduated from Vernon Regional Junior College, Friday, May 16. Commencement exercises were held at 2:00 p.m. in Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium in Vernon.

She received an associate degree in computer science.

The daughter of Rosie and Emiliano Nevarez, she is a 1994 graduate of Knox City High School.

**Professor cautions buyers about home siding**

COLLEGE STATION — The old saw, "You can't judge a book by its cover," might well apply to the houses we live in. According to Charles W. Graham in Texas A&M University's Department of Construction Science, most of us need to learn a lot more about what goes into our home construction and where problems may lurk if builders follow improper procedures.

In traveling about the country to investigate siding materials in buildings, Graham encountered some special problems with synthetic stucco. His knowledge of these problems has made him a popular speaker with home builders, materials suppliers and academics in the field of construction science.

He also is consultant in a couple of court cases about this material and has funding to do research on performance of exterior insulation and finish systems, commonly called synthetic stucco.

**Four Winds joins international program, named Gifts In Kind**

The Four Winds RC&D Area, Inc. recently registered with Gifts In Kind International, the leading charity in the field of product philanthropy. The registration provides instant access to more than \$200 million in product donation for Knox County charities. More than 1,000 of this country's leading companies including Avon Products, Inc., The Disney Store, Inc., Dutch Boy Paints, Hallmark Cards, Inc., IBM Corporation, Lotus Development Corporation, Microsoft Corporation, NIKE, Inc., Owens Corning and 3M currently participate in the program.

Gifts In Kind International encourage and manages product donations such as building supplies, clothing, personal care products and educational materials from companies to support charities addressing critical needs including housing, health care, education and youth development. The organization also seeks contributions of office supplies, equipment and furniture to increase operating efficiencies throughout the charitable sector.

"We're pleased that Four Winds RC&D Area, Inc. has chosen to partner with Gifts In Kind International to help support its local agencies. While funding remains unlimited, this country and its people depend heavily on the

charitable sector. Now, through Gifts In Kind, hopefully some of the operations costs associated with the business of helping the needy will be a little more reasonable, a little more manageable," Daphne Bryant, director of association and registration services at Gifts In Kind, reports.

The local charities and agencies provide services to all groups of people in our area. "This access to donations will greatly benefit our small communities and rural counties, especially when efforts are combined to distribute these donations," according to Dan Henson, Executive Director of Four Winds RC&D in Knox City. Counties included in the Four Winds RC&D Area, Inc. are Knox, King, Baylor, Throckmorton, Haskell, Wilbarger, Foard, Hardeman, Stonewall, Dickens, Motley, Childress and Cottle.

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For more information on receiving contributions from Gifts In Kind, contact Oscar Mangis, director for Knox County; Judy Albus, Gifts in Kind Project Coordinator; or Dan Henson, Four Winds RC&D, Knox City, 817-658-3680, or write the above at: P.O. Box 548, Knox City, TX

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Ordinary Will - Without it, a court—not you—directs who receives your assets when you die. Heirs could wind up sharing your estate with little-known relatives, and the court could assign your minor children a guardian (possibly someone you would not want to raise them).

A power of attorney designates someone to act on your behalf if you

become unable to do so, without going through a lengthy court action.

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