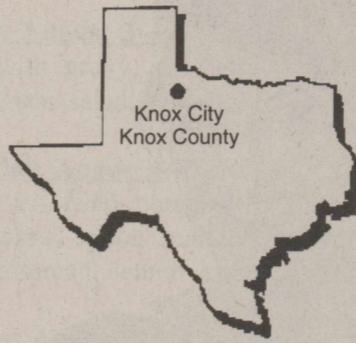


The Donald Johnson Memorial Seedless Watermelon Festival is this Friday and Saturday... see you there !

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Welcome to the Watermelon Festival !

Donald Johnson Memorial Seedless Watermelon Festival begins Friday evening with parade



STEPHANIE NOEL DUDA, the 2004 Texas & Oklahoma Watermelon Queen will be in Knox City for the 16th annual Donald Johnson Seedless Memorial Watermelon Festival.

Schedule of events:

Friday, 6:30 p.m. Parade forms at KCHS, goes through downtown area and back to KCHS. Shop downtown all evening for your chance to win Melon Money gift certificates on Saturday.

Friday, 7:45 p.m. Chamber of Commerce serves brisket plate meal downtown in Merchants Park. Plates are \$5.00 each. Bring your lawn chairs.

Friday, 8:00 p.m. The band 'Dirtnap' begins to play downtown in Merchants Park. The band will play until 10:00 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs.

Friday, 9:00 p.m. Chamber of Commerce officials will make a special presentation downtown in Merchants Park while the band takes a break.

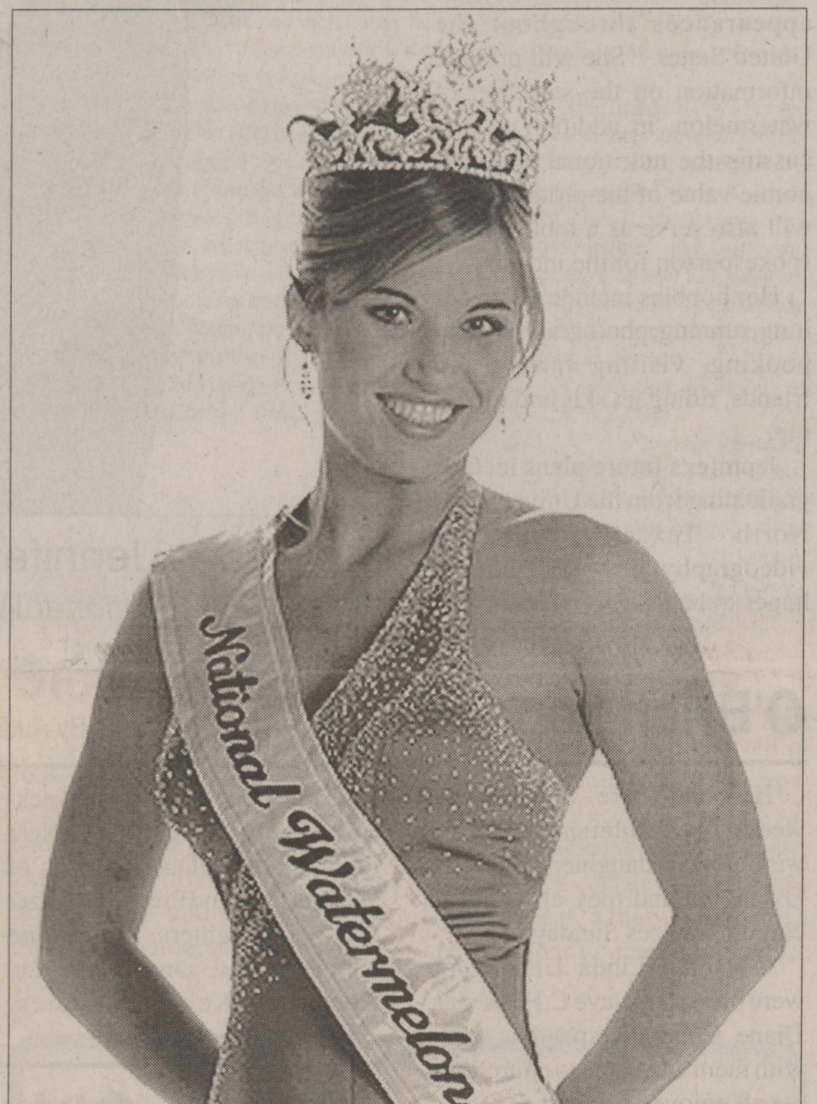
Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Registration begins at the City Park for the Classic Car Show. Registration ends at 10:00 a.m., Judging is at 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. Festivities begin at the City Park. Activities include vendor booths, food, cold drinks, arts and crafts, games, rides and entertainment throughout the day.

Saturday, 8:30 a.m. Three person scramble golf tournament sponsored by the KC Ladies Golf Association begins at the Knox City Country Club.

Saturday, 12:00 noon First drawing for gift certificates. Other drawings will be at 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, 7:00 p.m. A rodeo sponsored by the Knox City Rodeo Association begins at the KC Rodeo Arena.

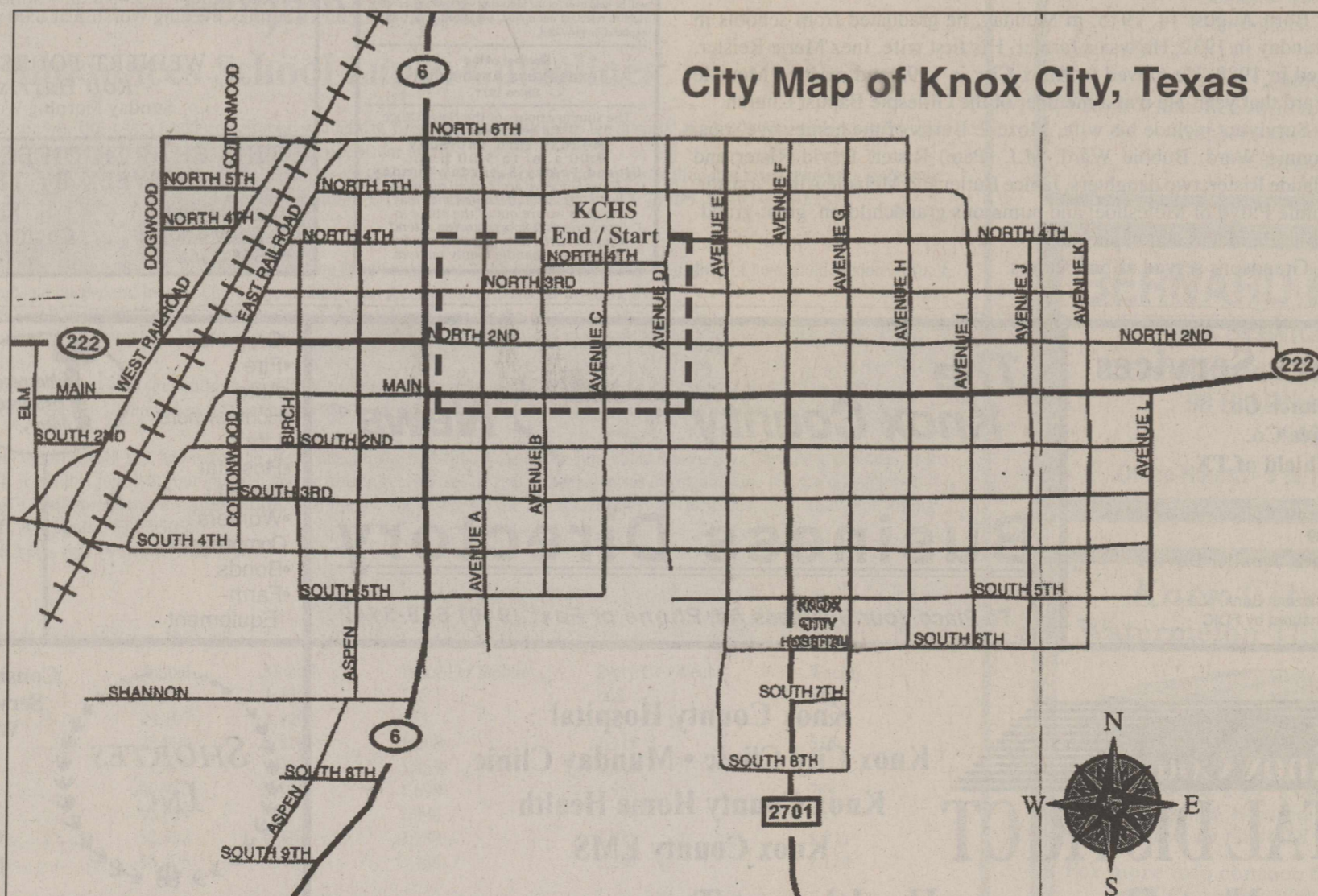


JENNIFER ANN CARDEN, the 2004 National Watermelon Queen will be in Knox City for the 16th annual Donald Johnson Seedless Memorial Watermelon Festival.

Watermelon parade begins at 6:30 Friday evening

Parade route:

- 6:30 p.m. Parade forms in front of Knox City High School
- Parade goes South on Ave. 'D' to Main Street, then right (west) on Main to Central, then right (north) on Central to N. 4th, then turns back right (east) to KC High School.



Parade entrants:

- Everyone is welcome to enter the parade or come out and watch !!!
- Kids bicycles scooters go-carts golf carts trikes dirt bikes motorcycles cars trucks floats Anything !!!

Jennifer Carden, National Watermelon Queen will be in Knox City for festival

National Watermelon Queen Jennifer Carden will be returning to Knox County this weekend when she travels to the 16th annual Donald Johnson Memorial Seedless Watermelon Festival in Knox City.

Raised in Munday, Jennifer is the daughter of Jeanie and David Turek and Jim Carden of Munday.

The twenty one year old was crowned the 2005 National Watermelon Queen at the National Watermelon Association's annual convention in Las Vegas. She served previously as the 2004 Texas & Oklahoma Watermelon Queen.

Jennifer is a senior at the University of North Texas, majoring in Radio, Television and Film. She previously attended Texas Tech University for three years, where she was an honors student on the Dean's List. She is a graduate of Munday High School, where she was her class Valedictorian.

As National Watermelon Queen, Jennifer will be promoting the watermelon industry at appearances throughout the United States. She will provide information on the selection of watermelon, in addition to discussing the nutritional and economic value of the product. She will also serve as a lobbyist and spokesperson for the industry.

Her hobbies include video editing, running, photography, scrap booking, visiting family and friends, riding jet skis and traveling.

Jennifer's future plans include graduating from the University of North Texas, owning a videography business and she hopes to be a personal trainer.



Jennifer Carden
2004 National Watermelon Queen

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

Here and There - Spending the weekend with John and Jo Lippard were John's daughter Nancy of Oklahoma and they all attended church services Sunday.

C.H. and Linda Underwood were blessed to have C.H.'s sister, Diane Condon, spend a while with them and come to church and we all enjoyed seeing her.

I was blessed last week by having my granddaughter Traci Walker and granddaughter Taylor and grandsons John and Kelly of Louisiana visit last week. Sure enjoying having them.

Angela Roberts, student at Texas Tech, spent the weekend with her parents, Donnie and Diane Roberts, and attended church with them Sunday.

Visiting Adelle Herring last week were Felton and Betty Herring and Ava Margaret and son Cody of Fort Worth and Kevin and Tamara Urbanczyk of Munday, who are newlyweds.

Veeta Reid is spending a while in Fort Worth with her daughter and family and they will be enjoying several things together. Visit-

ing Vivian Hendrix over the weekend was her daughters, LaNear Phillips and LaDocia Morris of Wichita Falls and Pretrecia Kinzer and her daughters, Kristy and Kimberly and sons Kevin and Kent, and Kevin's children,

Karrigan, Kourtany, Kennedy and Cotton, all of Grandfield, Oklahoma; and Vivian's son, John of Gilliland and friend, Roseann Riggs. They were here for the burial of their uncle, Will Ed Brannon.

Obituaries

Thomas Edward Burns

Funeral services for Thomas Edward Burns of Knox City, former Munday resident, were held Tuesday, July 27, 2004, at 2:00 p.m. in Gillespie Baptist Church with Rev. Matt Harrington officiating. Burial was in Johnson Memorial Cemetery in Munday with Mansell-Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Burns, 88, died Sunday morning, July 25, 2004, in a Munday nursing home.

Born August 14, 1915, in Munday, he graduated from schools in Munday in 1932. He was a farmer. His first wife, Inez Marie Reister, died in 1988. He moved to Knox City in 1992 and married Mozelle Ward that year. He was a member of the Gillespie Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mozelle Burns of the home; five sons, Ronnie Ward, Bobbie Ward, M.J. (Pete) Rister, David Rister and Claude Rister; two daughters, Janice Butler and Melanie Allen; a sister, Annie Floyd of Muleshoe; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Immunization clinic to visit in Munday Thursday, August 5

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an immunization clinic at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday, on Thursday, August 5, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

DTaP, Polio, MMR, Hepatitis B and Chickenpox will be available as well as all other immunizations for adults, infants and children.

A parent, adult family member or guardian must accompany a minor under 18 years of age.

Participants must bring a copy of their child's 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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Note: Since we are a small business with a small staff, these times may vary as we are out of the office to cover news & sports stories, attend school events, take pictures, conduct business or handle family matters.

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Knox City

Pending name of new Pastor

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Tex Cox, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City

Paul Chambers, Pastor

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

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Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Ben Vasquez

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Benjamin

John Gillispie, Pastor

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Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Benjamin

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Matt Harrington, Pastor

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From This Angle

By Billye Angle

Rain the latter part of July is so unusual but always so welcome and with the cooler temperatures, we feel as if we are in cool Colorado! So glad for the dryland cotton farmers that we received this much-needed moisture!

Former Knox City High School graduate Andy Correll has accepted the Assistant Principal position at Wylie High School. Andy, Patricia, and their children Courtney, 15, and Kyle, 8, are moving to Wylie from Iowa Park.

Also a former graduate of Knox City High School Brian Correll and his wife Kristen of Colombia, MO, are the proud new parents of a baby girl, Alicia Raye, born July 15. She weighed eight pounds, nine ounces and was 20-3/4 inches long. Paternal grandparents Brenda and Sonny Correll of Knox City will be visiting their new granddaughter soon.

Knox City residents Crystal and Jeffery Meador will be moving to Ft. Carson, CO next week. Jeffery is enlisted in the U.S. Army and this is his first duty station.

Another former resident Jennifer Eaton was in last week to visit with us briefly. She attended Amarillo College last year and is transferring this coming year to Oklahoma Panhandle State on a volleyball scholarship. Jennifer will also continue her nursing studies.

Received a good report on Barbara Barnard from her close friend Birdie Helton. Birdie said that Barbara had a quadruple by-pass plus cleaning out a carotid artery last Wednesday (July 21) and that in talking with her Monday morning learned that she is walking down the hall now and thinks she will be able to come home just any day. That is great news!

More great news concerning our ill friends - according to her son Trevor, Judy Lain is progressing nicely and possibly may be released as early as Friday from Hendrick Center for Rehabilitation in Abilene.

Another former KCHS grad Rogers Lankford has been named athletic director and head football coach at Electra. Congratulations to Rogers!

It is always good to welcome new residents. Mary Stone's granddaughter Jessica, her husband Robert Dickson, and 10-month old Nathan are in the process of moving here from San Angelo. They have purchased the home of the late Jewell Worley.

Another big Knox City welcome goes to Joanna and Floyd Goodman who have moved into the former Opal Denton home north of Knox City. The couple, originally from Arkansas, had lived in Lakeview, Oregon for a year before moving here. Floyd is a physical therapy assistant and is presently serving nursing homes in Crowell and Munday. Joanna is a special education teacher. She said they loved the wide open spaces and her husband enjoys hunting. They have Louisiana Chatahoula dogs that hunt and Floyd is interested in using them to hunt hogs. They are also interested in raising goats and sheep and Joanna related that before leaving Oregon, they pulled up the website for Mary and Troy Powell who have been very successful in the goat business. She said it was a nice surprise to be located so near to the Powells. The Goodmans have three grown children and two grandchildren. Joanna plans to visit with them next week in Arkansas and Tennessee.

We are happy to have the Goodmans!

Romain Stubbs has returned from a great trip to Mexico. She and her brother Ken Day of Lubbock flew to San Diego where they met another brother Hardy Day and a close family member Jaye Skaggs Browning of Fort Worth for a week in Baja, Mexico, at Hardy's new resort on the ocean front. After seven days on the beach, two days traveling into Baja and two days traveling out of Baja, the group went back to San Diego for a different pace. Romain said. Here they visited with family members Isola, Jason, Lorena, Marsha, and Suzanne and did some shopping and sightseeing in all parts of San Diego as well as in Coronado across the bridge from San Diego. Romain described the trip as absolutely wonderful!

Had a call Monday from a Charles Bauman in Michigan asking if we would be interested in doing a human interest story. He said he had served in Viet Nam with a young man by the name of Lee Park from Knox City and had been looking for him for about eight years but had not been able to locate him. We called Lee's sister, Sandy, who subscribes to *The Knox County News*, and she was able to give us his address and phone number, so we in turn called Charles who was elated to receive the news.

Word was received Tuesday morning of the death of former resident Clyde Bouldin in Woodward, Oklahoma, and died Monday morning. Clyde, who was employed by Sohio, and his family lived in Knox City for nine years. The Bouldins were members of the Methodist Church.

KC Plant Materials Center schedules August 26 Field day

TEMPLE - The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS) Knox City Plant Materials Center (PMC) near Knox City, Texas, will be celebrating its 40th Anniversary Field Day on August 26, 2004. Since 1964, the Knox City PMC has

released 35 new plant cultivars, along with the technology for their production and use.

More information will follow in next week's *News*. More information may also be obtained by calling Morris Houck at 658-3922.

New business to open in Knox City on Tuesday, August 3

Knox City will be gaining a new business on Tuesday, August 3 when Will Kujawa opens his barber shop in the location downtown formerly occupied by Andy Barnard.

Will graduated from Benjamin High School in 1996 and did some day work around the area. He began his barber career four and a half years ago at Carroll's Barber Shop in Waxahachie.

He and his wife Davie (D.D.) said that after living in such a fast paced area that is becoming so over

populated, they decided to make "make the move out west" where they could slow down, enjoy the things life has to offer, and one day raise a family.

D.D. said that when they arrived, everyone was so willing to give them a helping hand and that this is the kind of community they want to be part of. She said they were very excited about their move and were looking forward to meeting everyone.

D.D. will be teaching first grade in Knox City Elementary School

O'Brien planning to meet students and teachers Tuesday

The O'Brien Middle School Student Council is sponsoring a "Meet the Students and Teachers Night" on Tuesday, August 3, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the O'Brien Middle School Campus.

Current teachers and students will be on hand to welcome and greet new and prospective students to Knox City-O'Brien CISD, and students will intro-

duce new teachers to their parents.

Student council members will be serving watermelon to all in attendance.

Anyone desiring additional information is encouraged to call Russ Chisum, O'Brien Middle School Principal at 657-3731 or Louis Baty, Superintendent at 657-3521.

Knox County 4-H to hold annual awards banquet Aug. 5

Knox County will host its annual awards banquet on Thursday, August 5, at the Benjamin Community Center beginning at 6:00 p.m.

According to Lorrie Coop, County Extension Agent/FCS, this is a chance for all 4-H'ers in Knox County to be recognized for their achievements this past year and everyone is invited to attend and show

their support.

The Knox County 4-H and Youth Committee will be furnishing the brisket and all 4-H families will be bringing covered dishes.

For those planning to attend, they are asked to please RSVP to their respective club manager of the Knox County Extension office.

4-H district record books judged in Vernon on July 14

Knox County 4-H'ers have completed their 4-H year at the District record book competition in Vernon on July 14, 2004.

This year, Knox County had six entries: Tiffany Esquivel placed second in the Jr. Clothing category, Brandon York placed fifth in the Junior Clothing category, Zakery York placed first in the Junior Range Science category, Samantha Esquivel placed first in the Intermediate Foods and Nutrition category, Brittany Coop competed in the Intermediate Goat category, and Jordan Lowe placed third in the

Senior Foods and Nutrition category. Record books require a lot of time and effort to complete and Lorrie Coop, County Extension/FCS, says that these 4-H'ers are to be commended for their efforts.

Educational programs of the Texas Cooperative Extension are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in a meeting or program are encouraged to contact the Knox County Extension Office.

Relax ! Knox City Duckwall's store is not closing !

Duckwall's store manager Julia Hardin has asked the *News* to inform readers that the Knox City store is not closing!! The Duckwall's lighted marquee sign above the store awning was damaged during the

June wind storm and has been removed for repair.

Store officials are anxiously awaiting the sign's repair completion process and the 're-hanging' of the trademark Duckwall's logo, Mrs. Hardin said.

JOHNSON MELON CORPORATION

welcomes everyone to this year's festival and invites you to visit the 2004 National Watermelon Queen



JENNIFER ANN CARDEN

Jennifer,

What a representative you have been for us, the States of Texas and Oklahoma and now our nation. Texas-Oklahoma officials said they could not go without saying to Donald - thank you for our National Watermelon Queen representative - you did well.

Kay, Dwayne, Lorie, Brad, Dustin

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welcomes everyone to this year's festival and invites you to meet the 2004 Texas-Oklahoma Watermelon Queen



STEPHANIE NOEL DUDA

Stephanie,

Welcome to Knox City! We hope you enjoy your stay!

Kay, Dwayne, Lorie, Brad, Dustin

Texas & Oklahoma Watermelon Queen to be in Knox City this weekend for festival

Stephanie Noel Duda, the 2004 Texas & Oklahoma Watermelon Queen, will be in Knox City this weekend for the 16th annual Donald Johnson Memorial Seedless Watermelon Festival.

Crowned the Texas & Oklahoma Watermelon Queen in January of 2004, Stephanie is the daughter of Darrell and Barbara Duda of Mission, Texas.

Stephanie attends the University of Texas where she is a junior majoring in Government - Communications.

Stephanie has a strong feeling about agriculture because her family has been in the agriculture business for over 75 years.

She will compete for the National Watermelon Queen title in March of next year in Orlando, Florida.

As the Texas & Oklahoma Watermelon Queen, Stephanie travels throughout the states promoting the watermelon industry. She has attended four state conventions and recently returned from Washington D.C., where she visited with Ann Veneman, the USDA Secretary of Agriculture.

Everyone is invited to visit with Stephanie during the Watermelon Festival.



Stephanie Noel Duda

2004 Texas & Oklahoma Watermelon Queen

Weather

Courtesy of
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Date	Low	High	Rain
07/20	74	103	
07/21	68	99	
07/22	72	99	
07/23	72	100	
07/24	69	87	.56
07/25	64	70	.16
07/26	66	82	

Total 2004 Rainfall - 20.07

Susan Stone Wimbish 1954 - 2004

Susan's families gratefully acknowledge all the many kind deeds shown for us since Susan's passing.

Good friends and families are forever.
God bless you all.

Susan's Families in
Texas and Oklahoma

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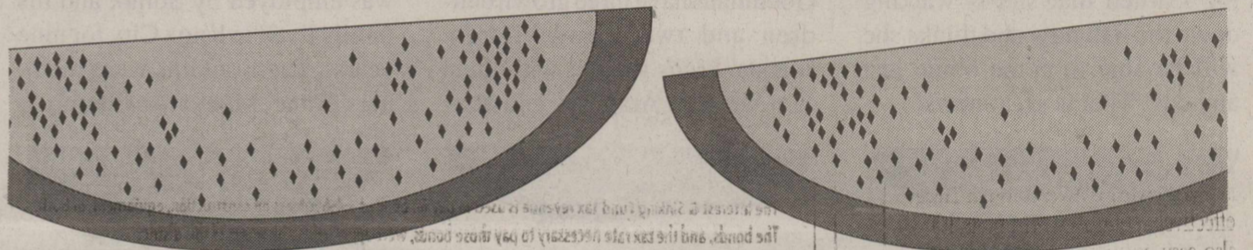
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Friday, July 30 & Saturday, July 31

This year's theme is
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•• Schedule of Events ••

•• Friday, July 30 - Parade downtown, 7:00 p.m.; Chamber sponsoring Brisket plates starting at 7:45 p.m., Merchants Park, \$5.00 per plate; Live Band from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. - Dirtnap, sponsored by Citizens Bank, NA of Knox City, Merchants Park; Special Presentation, 9:00 p.m., Merchants Park
Bring your lawn chairs !!!

•• Saturday, July 31 - Booths open at 10:00 a.m.; Classic Car Show, sponsored by Bailey Toliver Chevrolet-Cadillac in Haskell. Registration from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. \$20.00 to register (Early registration through the Chamber is \$15.00) - Judging for car show is at 12:30 p.m.

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After the Festival, there will be a Rodeo sponsored by the Knox City Rodeo Association, Knox City Rodeo Arena, starting at 7:00 p.m.

T-Shirts and Caps are \$10.00 each and are on sale at the Chamber, City Hall and Counts Real Estate

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A Golden Time

**Brazos Valley
Care Home
658-3543
605 Avenue F, Knox City**

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

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

Keep Foliage Feeders in Peanuts Under Control

The new peanut program rewards growers for production efficiency. With some peanuts being planted later in the spring to avoid issues with Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus (TSWV) and other early season problems, it increases the potential for damage from foliage feeding insects later in the year.

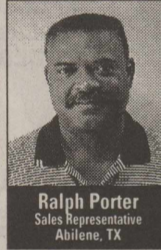
Scouting throughout the growing season is critical in making the decisions to help your bottom line. And, proper timing application is key when you're trying to maximize insect control. To catch early signs of foliage feeders such as loopers, armyworms, European corn borer, red-necked peanutworm, saltmarsh caterpillar and others, begin scouting at bloom.

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Aging center lunch menus

August 2nd thru 6th

Monday, August 2 - Beef spaghetti, salad, bread sticks, cake.

Tuesday, August 3 - Steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, pea salad, biscuits, cobbler.

Wednesday, August 4 - Pinto beans, oven fried potatoes, squash, okra, spoon tomato salad, cornbread, lemon ice-box pie.

Thursday, August 5 - Chef salad, corn on the cob, crackers, cookies.

Friday, August 6 - Oven fried chicken, butter potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, apple crunch with topping.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

(From Page Six)

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

Kaylon Dale Bederka and Debra Kay Smith, 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 or 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 7, 8 and 9, Block 42, Original Townsite to the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 279, Page 68 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$1,444.49, 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.

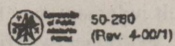
You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Knox County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on July 8, 1998, in a certain suit styled the Knox County Appraisal District et al vs. Kaylon Dale Bederka et al, for collection of the 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 8349, 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 6th day of September, 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 23rd day of July, A.D., 2004.

/s/ Ronnie Verhalen,
Clerk of the District Court,
Knox County, Texas, 50th Judicial District
/s/ Annette Offutt
Deputy
7-29 2tc



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The BENJAMIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold a public meeting at 7:00p.m., August 9, 2004 in Benjamin I.S.D. Library,

Benjamin, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.50	\$ -0-	\$ 1.50	\$ 2,107	\$ 2,217
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.52	\$ -0-	\$ 1.52	\$ 2,101	\$ 2,223
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.50	\$ -0-	\$ 1.50	\$ 2,047	\$ 2,185

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

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 13,237	\$ 12,522
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$ -0-	\$ -0-

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.5122. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.5122.

Fund Balances		
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:		
Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$	464,130
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$	-0-

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People who were touched may have been a cancer patient, a surgical patient, a dialysis patient, a new mother or even a premature baby.

Knox City-O'Brien registration dates and times announced

- **Wednesday, August 4** •
 - Knox City Elementary •
 - 1:00 until 3:00 p.m., Knox City cafeteria
 - O'Brien Mid-School •
 - 1:00 and 3:00, O'Brien campus
 - High School Registration •
 - Coach Welch's room in Ag Building
 - Seniors - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
 - Juniors - 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, August 5** •
 - High School Registration continues in Coach Welch's room •
 - Sophomores - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
 - Freshman - 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

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Sat., July 31
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For more info contact: Sammie - 657-3641
or KCCC, after 5:00 p.m., 658-3911
• Please sign up by Friday noon •



**Benjamin ISD
Announces School Lunch Guidelines**

Children need healthy meals to learn. Benjamin ISD offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs .80/1.00; lunch costs .80/1.00. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. The reduced price is .30 for breakfast and .40 for lunch.

To apply for free or reduced-price meals, use the Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: Benjamin ISD, P.O. Box 166, Benjamin, TX 79505, (940) 459-2231.

Here are the answers to questions you may have about applying:

1. **Who can get free or reduced-price meals?** Children in households receiving Food Stamps and TANF can get free meals regardless of household income. Also, if your household income is within the limits on the Federal Income Chart, your children can receive free or reduced-price meals.
 2. **Will my information be checked?** Yes. We may ask you to send written proof of the information you give.
 3. **What if I stop receiving Food Stamps or TANF?** If your children qualify because you listed a Food Stamp or TANF case number, you must tell the school when you no longer receive Food Stamps or TANF.
 4. **What if my household size or income changes?** If your children qualify for free or reduced-price meals based on your income, you must tell us if your household size goes down or if your income goes up by more than \$50 per month (\$600 per year). Call us at (940) 459-2231. You do not have to fill out another application.
 5. **If I don't qualify now, may I apply again later?** Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start receiving Food Stamps or TANF. If you lost your job, your children may be able to receive free or reduced-price meals during the time you are unemployed.
 6. **What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application?** You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Richard McCanlies, P.O. Box 166, Benjamin, TX 79505.
- If you have other questions or need help, call (940) 459-2231.

FEDERAL INCOME CHART for School Year 2004-05

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1.....	17,244	1,436	718	663	332
2.....	23,107	1,926	963	889	445
3.....	28,990	2,416	1,208	1,115	558
4.....	34,873	2,907	1,454	1,342	671
5.....	40,756	3,397	1,699	1,568	784
6.....	46,639	3,887	1,944	1,794	897
7.....	52,522	4,377	2,189	2,021	1,011
8.....	58,405	4,868	2,434	2,247	1,124
For each add'l. member	5,883	491	246	227	114

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Counts Real Estate

607 South Fourth Street - Brick. Large three bedroom, two and one half bath. Tall ceilings, upstairs room. Good location.
501 SE Third Street - Brick. Two living areas. Two bedroom, two bath. Fireplace, nice yard, corner lot. Reduced Price!
610 South Second Street - Three bedroom, two bath farmhouse on corner lot. Owner Finance Possible.
510 NE Third Street - Near School. Three bedroom, one bath. New Interior.
210 NE Fifth Street - Three bedroom, one bath with large yard near elementary school.
305 E. Main Street - Three bedroom brick. Make an offer! Owner needs to move.
1929 Co Rd 185, Rochester - Three bedroom, two bath farmhouse on 2+/- acres. \$29,500. Additional Acres available.
58+/- Acres - All cultivated. On Stonewall County Line. \$500/Acre.
155 Acres - Irrigated farm land, good crop yields.
504 South Central - Two bedroom brick home. Large rooms, garage, carport.
Large Country Brick home on 5 acres.
Office Building - Downtown Knox City.
Three Bedroom Brick in O'Brien.
1011 +/- Acres in Haskell County - 1000 +/- CRP, 11 Acres with large barn, outbuildings, pasture. Will subdivide. Great Hunting! \$450/acre.
More listings available. Come by the office!

Real Estate

HOME FOR SALE - Immaculate, two-bedroom, one bath with living, den, ceiling fans, window units, shop building in rear. Call 940-864-2411 for appointment. Rike Real Estate, Mary Rike, Broker. 6-19 tfc 30
FOR SALE - Nice two bedroom, one bath home for sale. Storm cellar, water well. 704 Aspen, 940-657-1064. 1-1 tfc 18
HOUSE FOR SALE - 407 SE 4th St. Three bedroom, one bath, 1500 sq ft., central heat and air, apartment with bath and kitchenette, water well, nice lot. 657-3976, Kent DeVille. 6-24 tfc 31
APPROXIMATELY 440 ACRES EXCELLENT LAND - 320 in cultivation, 120 pasture, four water wells. Owner will convey 1/2 of minerals. Five miles north of Goree. Call Matt McLemore, 940-781-8475. 7-22 5tc 29
FOR SALE - Four bedroom, two bath. 1106 South Fourth. Available August 1. Owner financing available. 940-256-1400. 7-29 tfc 17

THREE BEDROOM, BRICK HOME with cellar, fenced backyard. 305 E. Main St., Knox City, TX. **Seller will consider any reasonable offer.** 658-3390 7-29 tfc

Help Wanted

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for Full Time Sales Associate - If interested, you must fill out a new application. Penman's Convenience Store, Knox City, 940-658-3424. 7-8 tfc 24
LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE - LVN position available for motivated individual interested in working in geriatrics. Competitive pay with benefits. Please apply in person at Brazos Valley Care Home, 605 S. Ave. F, Knox City. 6-17 tfc 35
NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for Part Time Deli Position - If interested you must fill out a new application. Penman's Convenience Store, Knox City, 940-658-3424. 7-8 tfc 24
HELP WANTED - Part-time cook needed at Bronc Buster Cafe in Benjamin. Call 940-459-2102, if no answer leave message. 7-29 2tp

Political Calendar

The following have authorized *The Knox County News* to announce their candidacy for public office.
 Knox County Judge
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TRAVIS FLOYD - R
 Knox County Tax Assessor/Collector
LINDA PARKER - D
BUD HOGAN - R
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Garage Sale

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Public Notice

NOTICE
 The Benjamin Independent School District offers career and technology education programs in Agricultural Science, Computer Applications, and Business Education. Admission to these programs is based on grade level and desire of the student.
 It is the policy of the Benjamin Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
 It is the policy of Benjamin Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972; and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
 Benjamin ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.
 For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Ben Grill at P.O. Box 166, Benjamin, TX 79505; telephone (940) 459-2231. 7-29 1tc 222

FORMA DE MUESTRA
 Benjamin ISD ofrece programas vocacionales en Agriculture Science, Computer Applications, y Business Education. La admision a estos programas se basa en grade level y desire of the student.
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Public Notice

educativos y vocacionales. Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Ben Grill, P.O. Box 166, Benjamin, TX 79505, numero de telefono (940) 459-2231. 7-29 1tc 237

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS
 Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
CONSTRUCTION / MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)
 Dist/Div: Childress
 Contract 0133-03-037 for SAFETY TREAT DRAINAGE STRUCTURES AND WIDEN IN KNOX COUNTY, etc. will be opened on August 10, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div. Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
 NPO: 13671

State Office
 Constr./Maint. Division
 200 E. Riverside Dr.
 Austin, Texas 78704
 Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)
 Childress District
 District Engineer
 7599 US 287
 Childress, Texas 79201-9705
 Phone: 940-937-2571

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin. 7-22 2tc 256

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FOR SALE - Claimet, brand: Jupiter. Call 940-658-3092. 7-29 tfc 8

'WOMEN SHOULD BE obscene and not heard. We sell Spring Air "never turn" mattress sets for less. Kinney Furniture in Stamford. 7-29 1tc

FOR SALE - Hewlett Packard Computer and Cannon Laser Printer \$450, \$250.00; Software: Windows Millenium (ME), Office 2000, Word 95, WordPerfect, Print Shop and many other packages, Internet Ready - Great for student use or home/business needs; also, 13" color television, \$35.00. Call Tammie Dillon, 658-5143. 7-29 2tc 46

Bid Notice

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

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS - (CRIMINAL TRESPASS SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME. GENE W. WILLINGHAM A.B. WHARTON 52

Lost & Found

LOST - Mother's Ring. Gold with black between stones. May, October and December. Call 658-3897. Dorothy Carver. 7-29 2tc 16

Legal Notice

No. 8846
 IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF OSCAR NUNEZ SANCHEZ AND MARIA DEL CARMEN SANCHEZ AND IN THE INTEREST OF ALEXANDRA D'ANN SANCHEZ AND SARAHLEE ROCHELLE SANCHEZ, CHILDREN
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE 50TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF TEXAS

To MARIA DEL CARMEN SANCHEZ, Respondent:
 You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or our attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of OSCAR NUNEZ SANCHEZ, Petitioner, was filed in the 50th Judicial District Court of Knox County, Texas, on July 12, 2004 against MARIA DEL CARMEN SANCHEZ, Respondent, numbered 8846 and entitled "In the Matter of the Marriage of Oscar Nunez Sanchez and Marie Del Carmen Sanchez and In the Interest of Alexandra D'Ann Sanchez and Sarahlee Rochelle Sanchez, children." The suit requests the dissolution of the marriage between Oscar Nunez Sanchez and Maria Del Carmen Sanchez, orders concerning conservatorship and support of the children, and division of the parties' community estate. The date and place of birth of the children who are the subject of the suit:
 ALEXANDRA D'ANN SANCHEZ April 12, 1991 Abilene, Texas
 SARAHLEE ROCHELLE SANCHEZ October 20, 1992 Abilene, Texas
 The Court has authority in this suit to render an order in the children's interest that will be binding on you, including conservatorship, setting the amount of child support and possession of and access to the children.
 Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Benjamin, Knox County, Texas, on July 15th, 2004.

Ronnie Verhalen
 Clerk of the District Court of Knox County, Texas
 By /s/ Annette Offutt, Deputy
 7-29 1tp

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