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Documentary To Portray Cowboy Life On 6666

Cowboy Partners, L.P., in association with Trinity Films in Austin, Texas has completed a four week production run in Guthrie on the I-MAX documentary titled "Ride With Cowboys," due to hit theaters in approximately one year.

The film documents the history of men who handle cattle horseback, from the early Spanish Gauchos to the present day working cowboy.

The majority of the approximately 40 minute long documentary is set on the prestigious 6666 Ranch in Guthrie, Texas where the film crew captured the day to day life of the modern cowboy. Producer Brady Dial commented on why they chose the 6666 cowboys to film.

"The guys just have great moral fiber, they're very intelligent gentlemen. For the most part, they're just normal men with unique skills and interesting jobs." Mr. Dial believes this film will help to disprove some of the stereotypes about cowboys, like their roguish attitudes and constant misbehavior.

Senior Producer Jeff Fraley and Director Harry Lynch have collaborated on other films including one on modern art and a film titled "Bull Riders Chasing a Dream" about rodeo life.

Both producers and the director are fifth generation Texans and they wanted to make a film about real cowhands so that audiences would understand there is much more to ranch life than typical cowboy movies portray.

"We want them [the audience] to appreciate a culture that is very much alive today and rich in international, as well as American, history." Mr. Dial said, "We want them to leave with a new understanding of cowboy culture."

The production crew spent a month on the ranch, working hard to make the feature as "natural as possible." They never "set" anything up.

"We'd just ask them, What would you do in this situation? and try to get it on film." Mr. Dial stated.

He said the hardest thing to capture about cowboy life is properly portraying the men working their horses to handle cattle.

The documentary is being filmed in I-MAX format, which is a different format than most movies. It is extremely high resolution and 70 mm film. It comes in very short lengths that are typically only three minutes long. Whereas most film is pulled through a projector vertically, I-MAX is pulled horizon-



Helicopter with nose mounted camera circles 6666 remuda.

tally. This allows for the grand views and scenic landscapes of the different ranchlands to be portrayed in all its splendor. The film frames are very large and this counts for the 80 ft. wrap around screens, which are several times larger than normal movie screens.

Mr. Dial said that early footage they have screened is spectacular and people who have used the format before say they have never seen better.

There are only around 400 I-MAX theaters world wide but there are several in Texas including Lubbock, Ft. Worth, Dallas, Houston, Austin, and Corpus Christi.

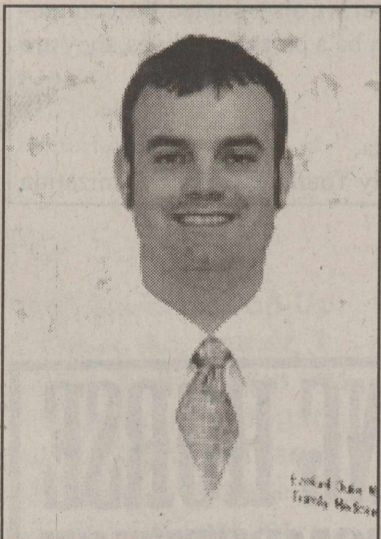
"All the Texas theaters we have talked to are very excited about this projects release," he said. "But we intend to release it world wide being it involves other nations as well." The crew will have been to Mexico, South America, and Spain by the time

the production is finished. Ford Motor Company is a big sponsor of the film and they will use their massive advertising department to help promote it. Mr. Dial had these final thoughts on the cowboy crew.

"We spent a month with them, we lived with them day and night. They'd come to our camp and we'd go to theirs. We were always invited to eat with them. Of course, they're used to getting up early, but we kept them

up late at night, and got them to work later in the day to get good light [for the filming.] We hope we portrayed the land and the people of Guthrie accurately. They are nice people from start to finish." When asked if he had anything he'd like to add for the cowboys, he laughed a little and said, "Oh yeah. Thank you for all the hard work. They worked the extra hours with smiles on their faces. I couldn't imagine doing this anywhere else."

Future Knox City Doctor Named Intern Of The Year



Former Benjamin resident Ezekiel "Zeke" Duke was named outstanding intern for the 2004-2005 year by Texas Tech University's Heath Science's Center in Amarillo.

Zeke, his wife Amanda, who is a nurse practitioner, a demanding job in itself, and one year old son Daniel, plan to return to Knox County sometime after August in 2007, where Dr. Duke is contracted to go to work for the Knox County Hospital as a family practice physician in the Knox City or Munday clinics. Knox County Hospital administrator Stephen Kuehler is looking forward to his arrival.

"I've known Zeke for many years, and we know he will do us a good job," he stated. "It's hard to get someone who is not from here to move here. It's best to

find someone who likes it here, so we approached Zeke about it and we are helping sponsor him through his residency. It will be good to have him back and good for us in the long run."

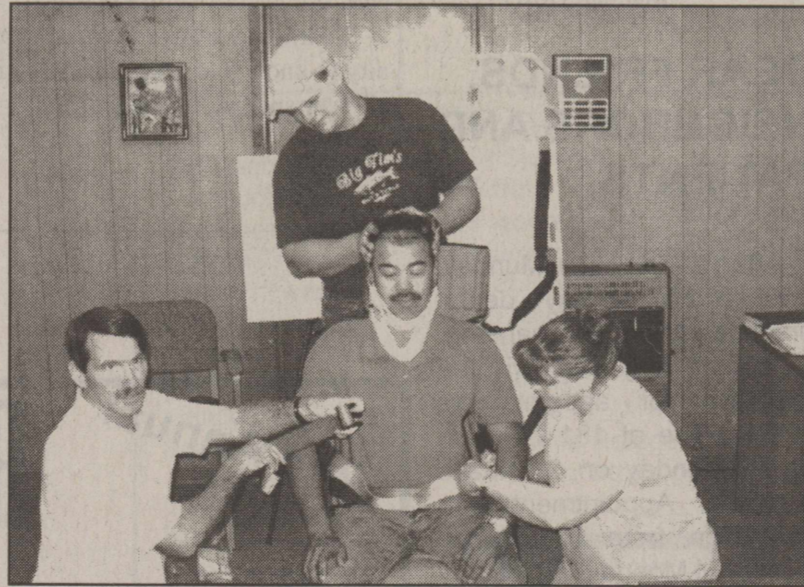
Dr. Duke graduated from Texas Tech in the spring of 2000 and entered medical school the following fall. His second year he was the president of his class. His senior year he received the E.K. Jones, M.D. Memorial Award, the honor is given to students who show outstanding achievement in internal and or family practice.

He graduated medical school in May of last year and began his family practice residency where he was named outstanding intern for the 2004-2005 year. He practices at Baptist St. Anthony, North West, and the Veteran's Association Hospital in Amarillo with the majority of his time at B.S.A.

The couple love to fish when they get a rare moment off, and they are both active members of the Kingswood United Methodist Church, where Zeke is on the board of trustees.

Dr. Duke's parents are Dennis and Pam Duke, grandparents are Kenneth and Jessie Roberts, and the late Harvery and Nora Duke, all from Benjamin. Mr. and Mrs. Duke both stated how proud they are of their son.

Local Firefighters Receive First Responder Training



Dallas firefighter Steve Bisbee, Benjamin volunteer fireman Chad Rainwater, and Annette Bisbee, demonstrate the correct procedure for extracting and immobilizing a wreck victim from an automobile, (Domingo Garcia).

Area firemen met Monday, June 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the Benjamin fire hall to further their training in First Response and Rescue.

Former Benjamin resident and Dallas firefighter, Steve Bisbee and his wife, Annette, traveled to Knox County to present local firemen with a training seminar, entitled *Spinal Immobilization and Extraction*.

Mr. Bisbee demonstrated the proper way to use back boards, neck immobilizers, and the K.E.D. (Kendrick Extraction Device). The device is used to slip under automobile accident victims to take them out of the vehicle without moving them from a sitting position.

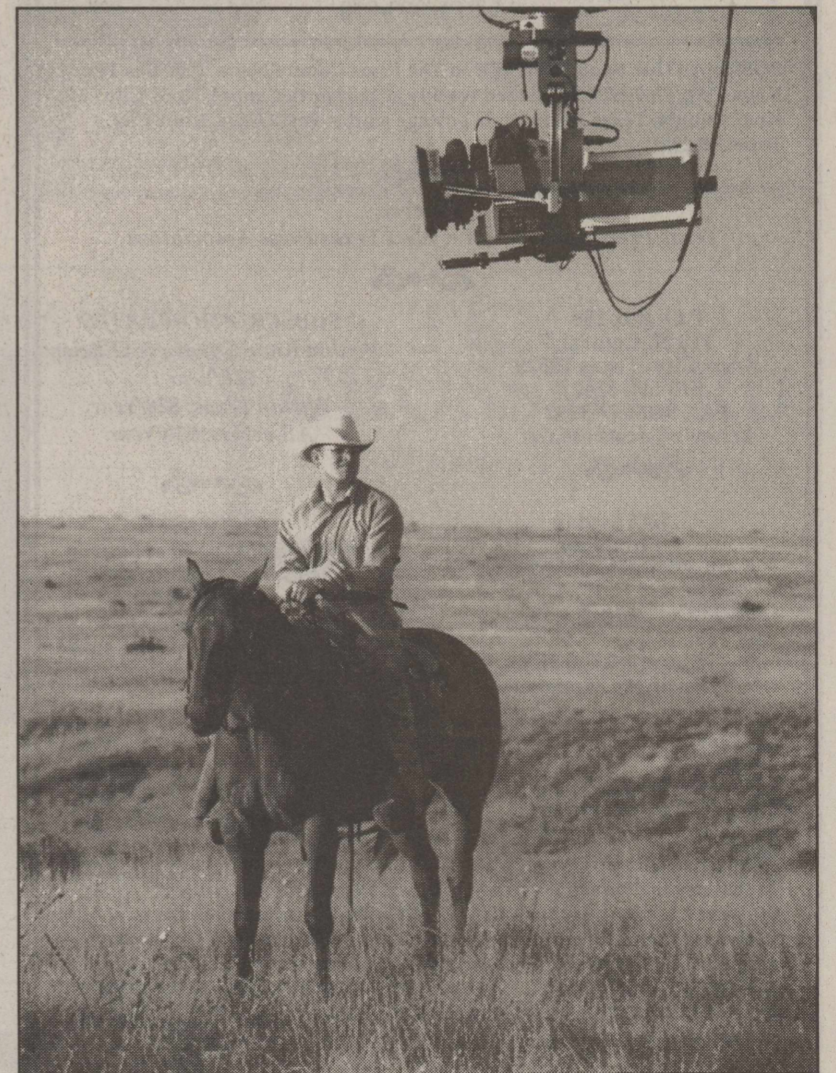
The seminar was designed to show emergency personnel how to transport victims with minimal movement in case of spinal injury,

hopefully to prevent paralysis.

After the classroom portion was over the firefighters moved outside where they practiced their techniques in vehicles and were familiarized with the new Knox County ambulance, learning the location of its medical supplies and devices so as to better assist EMS personnel in an emergency.

Those attending the seminar were, Munday volunteer firemen, Knox City volunteer firemen, and Benjamin volunteer firemen.

Area fireman greatly appreciated the Bisbee's donating their valuable time and skills.



Jake Bruton a main character in RIDE WITH COWBOYS, prepares for a running scene.

Mesquito Spraying Reminder

The City of Knox City will begin spraying mosquitoes, for the season, on a regular weekly schedule. At dusk on each Monday and Thursday, streets and alleys will be sprayed.

The City uses malathion for mosquito control. Malathion can be used or public health mosquito control programs without posing unreasonable risks to the general population when applied according to the label.

Help the City by trying to eliminate breeding areas for the mosquito. Mow front and back yards, mow alley, empty containers of water and old tires that hold water. Use mosquito repellent when outdoors and wear light clothing.

Local's Grandson Accepted to Harvard

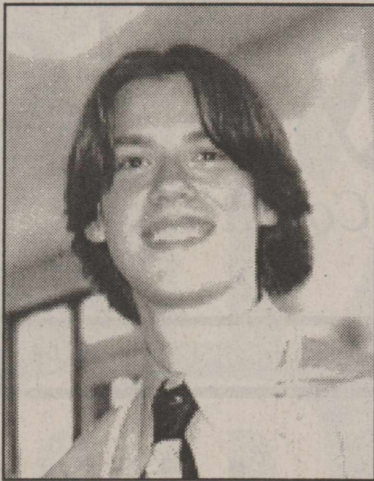
Jonah Priour, 17-year-old grandson of local residents Jr. and Frances King will attend Harvard College this fall.

He is the first student to graduate from his high school in Ingram, Texas, and be accepted into an Ivy League college for an undergraduate degree program. Established in 1636, Harvard is the oldest college in America.

Jonah was salutatorian of his class, and won numerous academic and extra-curricular honors during his years at Ingram. He was especially involved in music and theater activities, as well as in service organizations.

In the letter of acceptance offering Jonah a place in the Harvard Class of 2009, Dean of Admissions William Fitzsimmons wrote, "Please accept my personal congratulations for your outstanding achievements. The Admissions Committee is convinced that with your unusual qualities of mind and character you will make important contributions to Harvard and to society." This year Harvard had the largest number of applicants in its history - 23,000 - for only 1600 places in the freshman class. One Admissions officer described the admissions process this year as "the most brutal ever."

Says Jonah, "I cannot express the gratitude I have for



Jonah Priour

my family, teachers, mentors, and friends who have helped me and believed in me, written letters of recommendation for me, and given me persistent wisdom and encouragement. And I thank God for the blessings of faith and every gift He has provided me so that I'd have this opportunity of a lifetime." Jonah will move to Cambridge, Mass., in late August, after completing his summer project of co-directing and acting in Jesus Christ Superstar, scheduled for seven performances at the Turner Blackbox Theater in Ingram the last weekend in July and the first weekend in August.

He is the son of 1972 Knox City Graduate, Carol King Priour and Gary Priour who operate a home for abused and neglected children in Ingram, Texas

Shannan's Health Corner

Breast Cancer Risks Revealed

Researchers evaluated data on some 114,000 women (ages 22-85) who participated in the California Teacher's Study. The women were free of breast cancer when they enrolled in the study a decade ago. (At that time, the women informed researchers how often and how long they had used aspirin and ibuprofen.)

During the follow-up period, some 2,400 of the women were diagnosed with breast cancer of known receptor status. When researchers broke their findings down by pain reliever or type of breast cancer, the results showed:

- Taking ibuprofen every day for at least five years increased a woman's chance of developing breast cancer by 50 percent, compared to women who did not regularly take the drug.

- Daily use of aspirin for five years or more caused a woman's risk of ER/PR-negative breast cancer (not sensitive to estrogen or progesterone) to spike by 80 percent, compared to non-regular aspirin users.

The really good news is that there are healthy alternatives to using medications.

- Start taking high-quality fish or cod liver oil. Omega-3 fats are mediators of inflammation.

- Eliminate grains and sugars from your daily diet. Lowering your levels of insulin not only decrease pain, it also helps with weight loss.

- Optimize your intake of vitamin D by getting daily sun exposure. Cod liver oil is an excellent source of Vitamin D.

If you are a woman with pain from monthly menstrual cramps, two excellent herbal alternatives specific to that type of pain are Cramp, Bark and Wild Yam.

-Shannan Goff-

DEAR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND PATIENTS,

After 14 years in Munday, the nature of my dental practice will be changing. A dental hygienist will be available for appointments in the office at 131 W. Main St. in Munday on 2 Fridays a month. Appointments can be made from 8:00AM to 12:00 AM Monday - Friday by calling the office at 940-422-4102.

I will be practicing dentistry in Eastland, Texas for the Cross Timbers Community Healthcare Center. I will be available for limited appointments at the office in Munday on 2 Fridays a month. I will be limiting my practice in Munday to prosthodontics (dentures and replacement of missing teeth). Examination and diagnosis will be available with a hygiene appointment.

It has been my pleasure to be the general dentist in Munday and to have provided care for the Community and surrounding areas.

On behalf of my staff, family and myself, I thank you for your patronage and continued support.

Sincerely,
David B. Neal, DDS

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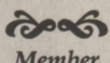
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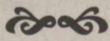
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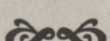
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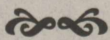


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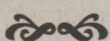
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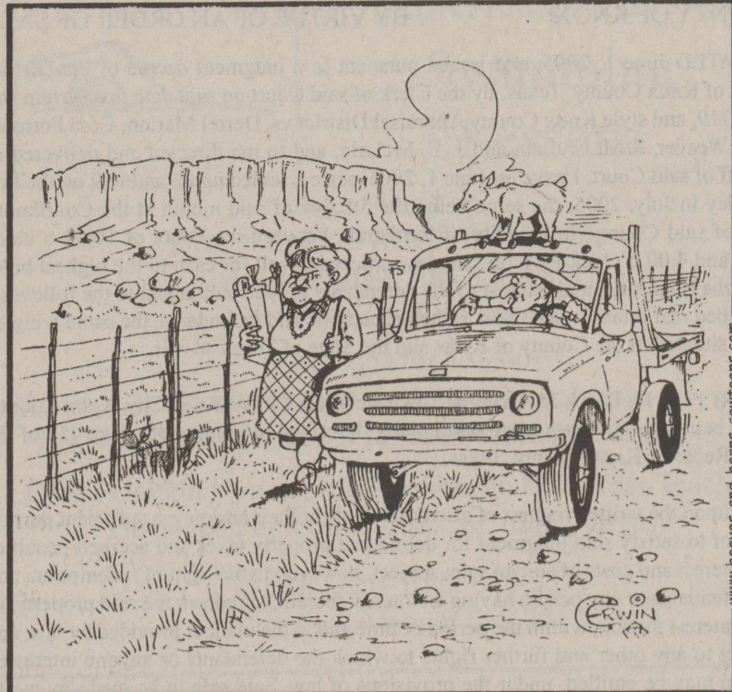
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"Knock-off the sweet talk, Cowboy! The last time I got in that truck I spent the whole day openin' gates! I'm savin' myself fer a man with cattle-guards!"

BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

SO LUCKY TO BE AMERICAN

I am writing this column on my veranda. The heat of the day is dissipating. Shadows are growing longer in the canyon to the south. The bottoms of the clouds are turning pink and the mountains to the east of the valley are glowing purple. Cindy is bustling in the kitchen. I think I smell Teriyaki sauce. My 12-year old is being mauled by 5 little cow dog puppies. The horses are fed, the cows are fat, the quail are chuckling and dusk is waiting in the wings.

As I take a sip of my icy beverage and relax I remind myself of my New Year's resolution: to stop once a day and remind myself that this is a good as it gets. But as that thought sinks in, I become fully aware of how many have given so much so I could be right here. "Right here" for me is to be an American.

Lucky enough to be born in country where I am free to worship God, free to better myself as best I'm able. Lucky enough to be born in a time when the knowledge of human kind is expanding exponentially, in medicine, physics, transportation, chemistry, extending and improving all our lives.

Lucky to be born while prejudices are fading, poverty is constantly having to be redefined, and America's light continues to shine as a ray of hope for the less fortunate worldwide. But the reality of the debt I owe comes home to roost every day in the papers when I read the names of those soldiers killed in the war on terror.

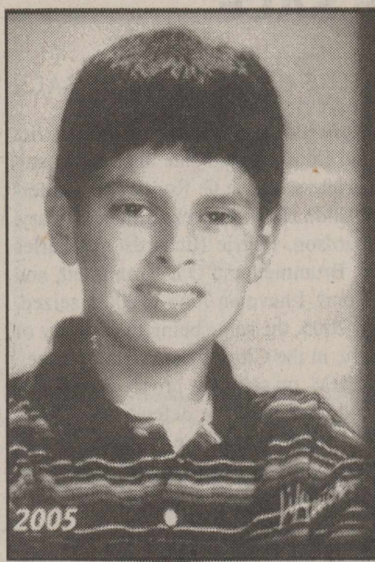
Every one of them is directly responsible for the freedom I enjoy. They are each one part of a long line of Americans from all walks of life; soldiers, civilians, policemen, firemen, CIA, research scientist, inventors, ministers, teachers, legislators and parents who have sacrificed, toiled, sweated and believed in what America stands for and put their money where their mouth is. Whether it's carrying a gun, a stethoscope or flowers to the nursing home.

I owe George Washington, Bill Gates, Grandpa Tommy, Lewis & Clark, Cochise, Federico Pena, Thomas Edison, Uncle Paul, Madeline Albright, Donald Rumsfeld and Pastor Blair.

Two hundred and twenty-some odd years ago a group of citizens as different as Jefferson and Adams or Bush and Gore, conspired to declare our independence and invent a country.

They did just that, like none other on Earth. And that I got so lucky to be blessed to be born here is a miracle I do not take for granted.

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.



Coletun Espinosa

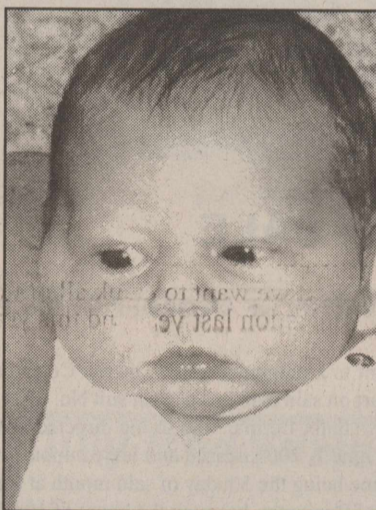
Coletun Espinosa, 12, plays clarinet at Abilene's Clack Middle School. He was recently chosen one of the top ten students to play in the top band, which has 135 players.

Coletun's parents Robert and Tracy Espinosa, his sister Larissa, grandparents Alfred and Teresa Rios, Robert Sr. and Santos Espinosa, and cousin Tyler Rios all wanted Coletun to know how very proud they were of him for his wonderful accomplishments.

Very little is needed to make a happy life.

—Marcus Aurelius Antoninus

It's A Girl!



Hallie Rebecca Watson

Hallie Rebecca Watson, daughter of Bo and Trina (Fry) Watson of Wichita Falls, was welcomed home by big sister, Taylor (almost 9) and big brother, Matthew (almost 6). Her aunts are Mrs. Traci Fry McNeff, Mrs. Wendi Watson Dowd and Miss Mary Kay Watson.

Grandparents are Keith and Sandra Fry of Rochester and Kenny and Doris Watson of Haskell. Great-Grandparents are Elna Davis and John Watson of Haskell.

Hallie was born Wednesday, June 15, at 5:25 a.m., in Wichita Falls, Texas. She weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz. and was 20 inches long.

ROLLING PLAINS RAMBLINGS

By Morton Scott

Recently I watched a troublesome ABC Nightline, hosted by Ted Koppel. The program was about a documentary entitled "Stolen Childhoods", about 246,000,000 children worldwide who work almost as slaves in hard labor jobs, many hours, in jobs that are very difficult and very dangerous.

Some are even here in Texas...Two American filmmakers, Len Morris and Robin Romano, spent seven years and much of their own money working with children, their families and activists in eight countries, producing "Stolen Childhoods". The documentary is narrated by Actress Meryl Streep who says that for these quarter billion children - one of every 13 persons on Earth - life is nothing but work.

They illustrated dismal scenes of children under almost slave conditions in Brazil, Pakistan, India, Nepal, Indonesia, Kenya, Mexico and, yes, even the United States. Meryl Streep reports an estimated 246 million children worldwide work in full time jobs, most logging long hours for meager pay in nations where poverty forces parents to put their youngsters to work. Adding to this tragedy are the dangerous jobs and frequently inhumane working conditions, which children are far less likely to protest than adults. "Stolen Childhoods" illustrates many children working in coffee plantations in Kenya.

In the gravel quarries of Orissa, India, Morris and Romano encountered pre-teen girls suffering from malnutrition and developing skeletal deformities and silicosis of the lungs. They were being forced to carry half their body weight on their heads

while breathing in rock dust in 120-degree heat.

In Indonesia, "Stolen Childhoods" showed children working on platforms called jirmals off the island of Sumatra fishing for shrimp who are virtually held prisoners, unable to go ashore. The filmmakers, Morris and Romano, lived on the jirmals to gain the confidence of the children. "The incidence of death on jirmals for children is very high," Romano says. "They fall off, they're blown off, they drown. You know, some of them are killed by the foreman because they're cruel, hideous people."

These practices continue despite the fact that 155 nations have ratified a convention banning the worst forms of child labor. The United States is not free of child labor atrocities, despite the Child Labor Act of 1938, which banned child labor in most industries. An exception was made for the agricultural industry.

The document reports that as many as 800,000 kids in the United States pick vegetables by hand in America. Near the Mexican border children of all ages work in fields with their parents. Of these, 65 percent drop out of school before their high school graduation. "Stolen Childhoods" even documented child labor in vegetable farms near Batesville in southern Texas, near the Mexican border.

"There's a chance that when you have fried onions on your hamburger or slice an onion for your evening salad, that a child has been involved in that harvest," says Morris. The young farm workers who pick those onions earn about 60 cents for a 60-pound bag - a penny per pound,

Morris says. The filmmakers acknowledge that many consumers are unaware of the role of child labor in the products they buy. But they are hoping "Stolen Childhoods" will draw attention to the issue.

Some groups are trying to deal with the child labor crisis. The Brazilian government has a program, Bolsa Escola, which pays parents for each month their children have perfect attendance at school. This helps to compensate them for pay their child lost.

In the United States, Senator Tom Harkin, Democrat of Iowa, interviewed recently that exploitation of children provides a 'breeding ground for future terrorists.' Wangari Maathai, a Kenyan environmentalist and human rights activist who won the 2004 Nobel Peace Prize, makes the case for the implementation of fair-trade practices, noting that by the time it hits the grocery shelves in the United States, Kenyan-grown coffee has undergone a 4,000 percent markup. If you are bothered by this film, what can be done? Unfortunately, finding out whether the produce you buy at the store was picked by child labor is difficult.

One way, would be to buy local produce, grown by people you or your neighbors know. You might be able to find out from your grocer where he gets his produce or even ask him to find out of there is any chance his produce had child labor origins.

Let your U.S. Senators and Congressmen, as well as state legislators and the Governor, know how we feel. You could also write major canned foods companies, asking if they buy child labor produce.

Mabel

By Tibb Burnett

My paint horse is a new decoration, circling the yards and pastures of the town, which are pictures in themselves.

As is Mabel's flower garden, she is ninety seven years old and is the gayest flower of them all; and when she sees my horse, she literally dances in her chair. She bubbles, radiates, and twinkles her fingers together with the same bouncy cheering I've seen at ball games.

She perches in the stands and lives every play, and so it is with life, her soul misses nothing.

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DATED June 1, 2005, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8578, and style Knox County Appraisal District vs. Josie Gillilan, Matthew Wayne Gillilan AKA Matthew W.I Gillilan, Heir to the Estate of Doyce W. Gillilan, Deceased (In Rem Only), Natalie Gillilan, Heir to the Estate of Doyce W. Gillilan, Deceased (In Rem Only), Anne M. Cherry, Heir to the Estate of Doyce W. Gillilan, Deceased (In Rem Only), Nefro Gonzales IND & DBA Gonzales Construction, Lienholder (In Rem Only), Citizens State Bank, Lienholder (In Rem Only), Hamlin National Bank, Lienholder (In Rem Only), Michelle Chaney, (In Rem Only) and Christopher Chaney (In Rem Only), and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on June 1, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in July, 2005, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying an being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit.

Lots 7-9, Block 2, Warren Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 240, Page 461 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion there of to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit an sale: subject, however, to the right of redemption, and the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law, Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes an accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and cost of suit and sale and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED June 1, 2005, at Benjamin, Texas.

SHERIFF, Knox County, Texas
You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870.

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF KNOX

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED June 1, 2005, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8738, and style Knox County Appraisal District vs. Willie G. Rodriguez, Guillermo Z. Rodriguez a/k/a Guillermo Z. Rodriguez, Elida H. Rodriguez, Anita McCrary, Antonio Rocha Franko Felomeno, Lorrie Richardson, Fairrie Richardson, Charles Otto, Mrs. R.S. Shelton a/k/a Nell Shelton, O.W. Brummett and O.L. Brummett, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on June 1, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in July, 2005, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in an to the following described real estate levied upon a the property of said defendants, the same lying an being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit.

Lot 2, Block 12, Original Town site to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly describe in Volume 226, Page 377 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas;

Lot 3, Block 12, Original Townsite to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly describe in Volume 195, Page 36 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas;

Lot 4 Block 13, Warren Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 121, Page 155 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas'

Lot 7 and the West 10' of Lot 8, Block 12, Original Townsite to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 175, Page 482 of the Deed Records Knox County, Texas'

Lot 16, Block 55, Original Townsite to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 212, Page 633 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas;

Lot 2, Block 9, Warren Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 122, Page 601 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion there of to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit an sale: subject, however, to the right of redemption, and the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law, Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes an accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and cost of suit and sale and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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DATED June 1, 2005, at Benjamin, Texas.

SHERIFF, Knox County, Texas
You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870.

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DATED June 1, 2005, and issued pursuant to a judgment of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said court on said date in a certain suit No. 8724, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Felix Lerma, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on June 1, 2005, seized and levied upon, an will on the first Tuesday in July, 2005, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

East 1/2 of Lot 8 All of Lot 9, Block 59, Original Townsite of the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 246, Page 421 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and cost of suit and sale: subject, however, or to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provision of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes an accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest therein and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED June 1, 2005, at Benjamin, Texas
/s/ SHERIFF, Knox County, Texas
You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870.

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Never shoot fireworks from a vehicle.
Keep your cell phone handy in case of fire to call local fire department.

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COUNTY OF KNOX

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DATED June 1, 2005, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8719, and style Knox County Appraisal District vs. Derrel Marion, Cora Formon, Zuna Weaver, R.M. McLain and J. E. McLain, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on June 1, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in July, 2005, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying an being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit.

Lots 17 & 18, Block 35, Original Townsite of the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 88, Page 455 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion there of to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit an sale: subject, however, to the right of redemption, and the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law, Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes an accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and cost of suit and sale and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED June 1, 2005, at Benjamin, Texas.

SHERIFF, Knox County, Texas
You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870.

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DATED June 1, 2005, and issued pursuant to a judgment of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said court on said date in a certain suit No. 8678, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Maggie Kilcrease, C.C Kilcrease, Lloyd Kilcrease and Susan Kilcrease, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on June 1, 2005, seized and levied upon, an will on the first Tuesday in July, 2005, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

the North 60' of Lot 3, Block 4, West-Munday Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 92, Page 283 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and cost of suit and sale: subject, however, or to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provision of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes an accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest therein and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED June 1, 2005, at Benjamin, Texas
/s/ SHERIFF, Knox County, Texas
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Taken from Commissioners Court Minutes. These records were hand written, therefore our interpretation of some words or letters may not be correct.

Monday August 10, AD 1891.
Be it remembered that the Honorable County Commissioners' Court of Knox County, Texas convened this day at the court house thereof in the town of Benjamin in regular session. The Honorable J.J. Truscott, County Judge, presiding.

T.P. Redder, of Precinct No.1
G.B. Stewart " " No.2
J.A. Spinks " " No.3
W.H. Benedict " " No.4

were present and the following proceedings were had to wit:
It was ordered by the court that the statistic report to W.W. Weatherly, Tax Assessor of Knox County, prepared for the year 1890 be received and that he receive the sum of \$11.50 therefor.

It was ordered by the court that in accordance with the law passed by the 22nd Legislature authorizing the paying of a bounty for the destruction of certain animals named therein that this county pay the amount specified in said act for the destruction of the following animals to wit:

Lobo Wolves \$5.00 each, Panthers \$5.00 each, Jack Rabbits \$1.00 per dozen, Prairie Dogs \$.50 per dozen.

and that in accordance with said law, the following named persons be and are hereby allowed the following amounts set opposite their respective names to wit:

Ple Huse killing 41 doz. Jack Rabbits, \$41.00, T.P. Tackitt killing 14 doz. Jack Rabbits \$14.00, T.M. Lavender killing 29 doz. Jack Rabbits an 21/2 doz. Prairie Dogs \$30.25, W.E. Davenport killing 10 doz. Jack Rabbits \$10.00, R.M. Thompson killing 1 doz. Jack Rabbits, \$1.00, J.W. Micow killing 11 doz. Jack Rabbits \$11.00, H.L. Black killing 4 doz. Jack Rabbits \$4.00, R.H. Dudley, killing 13 3/4 doz. Jack Rabbits, \$13.75, W.T. McClain killing 3 1/2 doz., Jack Rabbits \$3.50, W.P. Lane killing 2 doz., Jack Rabbits \$2.00

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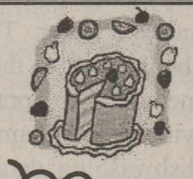
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Sunday Evening Worship at 6:30 p.m. - Mid Week, Wed. at 6:30 p.m.
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John Wade, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Knox City
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.

SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH - Knox City
Father Leo Schloemer - Deacon Ben Vasquez
Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

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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
John Wade, 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.

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Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.
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Juanita Wilcox
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Dorothy Berryman
Marilyn Rector
Wilma Hogan
Johnny Peysen

**Aging Center
Lunch Menu**

*Week of June 27th thru
July 1st*

Monday, June 27 th
Chicken Strips with gravy,
Mashed Potatoes, Green
Beans, Biscuits, Fruit Crunch
with Topping

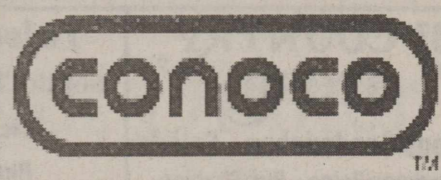
Tuesday, June 28 th
Chef Salad, Garlic Toast,
Jello

Wednesday, June 29 th
Green Enchilada Casserole,
Refried Beans, Spanish Rice,
Chips/Salsa, Cookies


Thursday, June 30
Sliced Ham, Baked Potato,
Cranberry Salad, Hot Rolls,
Dessert

Friday, July 1st
Broccoli/Cheese Soup,
Sandwiches, Lettuce/
Tomatoes, Chips, Dessert

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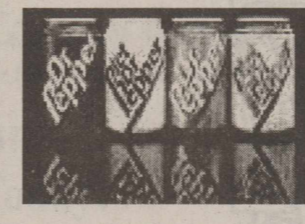
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Texas Turf Tips

Chinch Bugs— Have you found them in your lawn?

Chinch bugs, although a very small insect pest, can infest a lawn in great numbers and cause serious damage if not controlled. St. Augustinegrass is the primary victim, but chinch bugs have been known to affect other lawn grasses such as zoysiagrass, centipedegrass, and bermudagrass.

These sap-sucking insects seem to prefer hot and dry areas of your lawn and may be a lawn problem from late spring through fall. The adults will be 1/6 to 1/5 of an inch long with black bodies and white wings—each wing having a triangular black mark. Each life cycle lasts 7 to 8 weeks and there can be up to 5 generations per year in Texas. Damage to St. Augustine begins with expanding, irregular patches of yellow-stunted grass that may become 'dead grass' if the population of feeding chinch bugs is above the 'threshold level'.

To know if chinch bugs are the critters causing damage to your lawn, hammer an empty coffee can (open at both ends) one-inch into the soil beneath stunted areas and add water. The chinch bugs should float to the top. Another method is to spray water mixed with a small amount of liquid dishwashing detergent onto the infested sites—the chinch bugs (and some other insects as well) should come to the top of the canopy. The best method is to

just get on your hands and knees and search into the canopy of the lawn. To locate them, search sites that immediately border the infested areas. Once you have determined that chinch bugs are the culprits, use an insecticide for control and always remember to 'read the label and follow label directions for application'.

Remember, diazinon and chlorpyrifos are no longer available—insecticides containing bifenthrin, cyfluthrin, or permethrin seem to work well. For more detailed information on "chinch bugs" and recommended cultural practices for control, go to the Aggie-Turf web site at <http://aggie-turf.tamu.edu> and click on "Turf Tips" for the supporting document.

White Grubs—It's time to watch out for these pests!

Have you ever had areas in your lawn that die and turn straw-colored? Can these areas be lifted by hand or be rolled up from the ground like a carpet? If so, your lawn may have been damaged by white grubs.

White grubs have to be one of the scariest-looking creatures that you will find—they remind me of small alien creatures that you would see in the movies. While the beetle stage of their life cycle feed on ornamental plants, the larval stage that develops from the eggs laid in the soil is what causes the lawn damage. Larva is also referred to as the

"white grub" stage of the May or June beetles. These root-feeding "grubs" are creamy-white and C-shaped with three pairs of legs, and their damage normally occurs during the summer and fall time period. They feed on grass root systems, and damaged areas begin as weakened or dying grass in irregular shapes. Eventually, if the population and damage is severe, these areas in your lawn will die. To locate these 'alien creatures', dig into the infested sites with a spade or shovel to a depth of at least 4 inches. Finding white grubs in numbers of 3 to 5 per square foot suggests insecticide treatment is needed. Products of choice are insecticides containing imidacloprid or halofenozide. If grub damage already exists, use products such as carbaryl or trichlorfon.

To learn more about "white grubs" and recommended insecticides, go to the Aggie-Turf web site at <http://aggie-turf.tamu.edu> and click on "Turf Tips" for the supporting document.

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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

Hello on this first day of summer "eve". The hot, dry days seem to be here and it may not be long till we will be "yarning" for another thunder-shower. But at least the past few days have been fairly storm free. Did have a little activity last Thursday night but it moved out before it did much. There was some roof damage from hail a couple of weeks ago. I didn't realize it was that bad but since other have reported need for a new roof, I've decided the have mine checked!

News of Our Ill
Lana Mendoza and family are moving back to Seymour after living here a couple of years. We hate to see them leave but do wish them well. Lana will continue to work at Haskell Hospital.
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of Chance, Shaylee and Cassie Lyles place fourth. They will all be in Abilene in July for the State Horse Show.

Nancy Siemens is off to Wichita Falls and M.S.U. She will be working this summer and will get her schedules all locked in for the fall semester.

Loraine Powers returned home Sunday after a few day trip. She went to Sulfur Springs for a few days then her daughter and son-in-law of Midland net her and they went to Missouri for a visit and some Branson entertainment. Sounds like she had a lot of fun.

Sheila and Ishmael DelosSantos and children of Vernon spent Father's Day with her parents, Charles and Joy Jones.

Dutch and Imegean Young returned home Sunday after a trip to Padre Island where she attended an J.P. Conference.

Weekend guests of Jack and May Young were Billy and Donna Ward of Pueblo West, Colorado, Barbara Hugard of Andrews and Jack, Jr. and Cindy Young of Round Rock.

Dicky, Laura, and Jenna McCannies spent the weekend with the Mike Howse family in Mansfield. They enjoyed a good visit with Mike, Jean, Brittany, Ashley and their granddaughter Keeley. They returned home Sunday evening.

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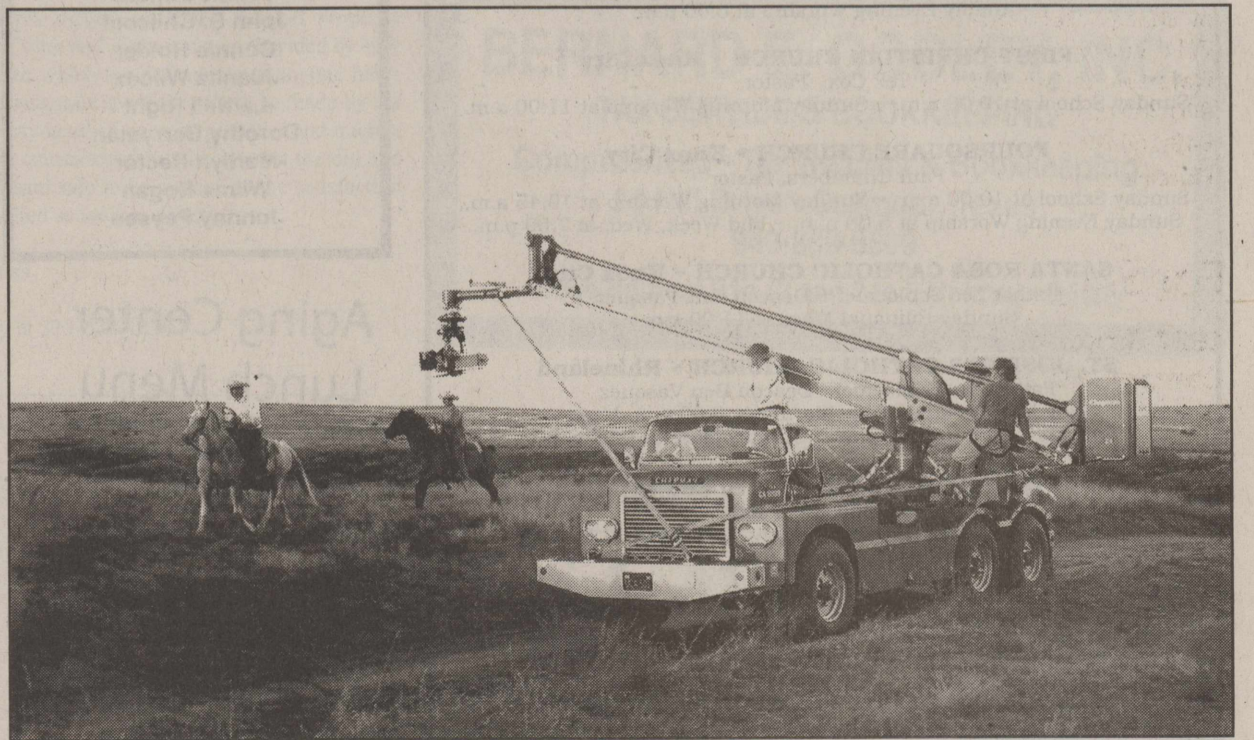
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tfn,6-2-05wc 40

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The City of Knox City has proclaimed the month of June as "Fair Housing Month." The City of Knox City endorses and supports the principle of fair housing and encourages all citizens to support the law of the land in regard to the right of every person to have access to adequate housing of his choice.
Copies of the City's Proclamation are available free of charge to any interested person or groups at City Hall.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Thursday, July 14, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. regarding the 2005-2006 fiscal Budget for the City of Benjamin. The public hearing will be held at Benjamin City Hall, 303 S. Hinton, Benjamin, Texas. For more information please contact Benjamin City Hall, PO Box 286, Benjamin, Texas 79505, or call 940-459-3131 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

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- Reagan's missile defense (abbr.)
- TX Crowell wrote "Tji _____ Control Again"
- pitching injury: _____ cuff
- TX Gale series: "My Little _____"
- Bartlett newspaper _____-Progress
- go to UT
- TX co. that sells pest-eating insects
- TXism: "not a red _____" (broke)
- "this" south of the border
- respect
- TXism: "hot as a bed of mesquite _____"
- TXism: "wouldn't touch that with _____-foot pole"
- in Austin: "Martin Luther King _____"
- TXism: "first _____ of the box"

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- TXism: "he's a good man not to _____ with"
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A Moment In Time

By Joyce Greenwood

Most people are beginning to wonder if storm season, like a guest who's worn out his welcome, is going to hang around until winter. Seems like almost every late afternoon, thunderheads begin building in the west as prelude to a storm.

Perhaps Knox City and O'Brien residents tend to be more vigilant to approaching storms, because many of them remember the tornado of 1953.

Everybody thought the Knox County Hospital was indestructible as it sat, majestically overlooking the town, but by dusk on that fateful March 13th day, Knox City citizens realized that nothing or nobody is invincible.

The lives of thirteen people were ended in seconds and the regal old building that had long served as a sanctuary of hope and security was ravished--almost beyond recognition.

Wanda Brooks remembers that day, "just like it was yesterday". The afternoon was still and sultry as ominous black clouds began to move toward Knox County. There were no storm warnings in 1953, and suddenly, the monstrous twister was upon O'Brien and Knox City. Barely missing the Brooks home, it destroyed their neighbor's house at the end of the road.

Wanda and her husband, Vaughn, began making their way through the debris to the O'Brien School, where two of their daughters were students. A woman ran in front of their car, waving her arms. She begged them to take her down the road to her daughter's house.

When they drove into the yard, her daughter's mobile home was gone and her entire family was dead.

"Vonnie's (Wanda's daughter, Vonnie Ivie of Knox City) baby blanket was lying in the car seat," Wanda said, a catch in her voice at remembering, "and I spread it over one of the little girls. For a minute, I thought she was alive, but when I turned her head toward me, I knew she wasn't."

Torrents of rain had accompanied the twister and after finding their children safe, Vaughn and Wanda began to dig through the rubble, where houses once stood, in search of anyone who needed help.

"Vaughn heard this little gurgling sound," Wanda went on. He followed it to a ditch full of muddy water. He caught sight of the back of a little head and reaching down, he pulled a little girl of about two from the ditch."

As Vaughn raced toward the Knox City, Wanda worked to clear the baby girl's mouth and nose of the mucky water. When they approached the hospital, barriers were blocking the road and the hospital was demolished--almost beyond recognition.

After reaching Hakell Hospital, Vaughn and Wanda learned that the body of the baby's mother had been found several hundred yards out in a field.

"Bob and Vada Parker took the baby girl for a while," Wanda said. "and they wanted to adopt her, but her father moved her somewhere out on the plains. I've wondered many times whatever happened to her."

Wanda's voice took on a melancholy tone, remembering the tiny girl she had helped rescue. "I've always wished I could see her again."

Thanks to our storm watchers, Knox County will never again be caught off guard by a tornado. At the first report of severe weather, our firemen and law enforcement officers join forces to watch the skies until danger has passed. These dedicated men don't go home until Knox County is completely out of danger.

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State law [Texas Highway Beautification Act, Transportation Code, Chapter 391 and Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 43, Subchapter I] requires TxDOT to control the placement of any sign located within 660 feet of the highway right of way, which is visible from the main traveled lanes.

Outside of urban areas, this control extends to include any sign if it is visible from, and erected for the purpose of its message being seen from, the

main-traveled way of the highway.

Although there are some exceptions, before erecting or maintaining an outdoor advertising sign, a sign owner must first obtain an outdoor advertising license from the TxDOT Right of Way Division office. In addition, a permit is required for each sign. The application for a sign permit must be made to the District office regulating signs within the county in which the sign will be located.

In placing signs, it is important to know that no sign can be located in a manner that creates a safety hazard. This includes: causing a driver to be unduly distracted in any way; obscuring or otherwise interfering with the

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In addition to the safety restrictions, there are other restrictions on placing signs along the highway.

Violating the Texas Highway Beautification Act is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$500, but not more than \$1,000 for each violation. Each day a person is in violation constitutes a separate offense.

For more information, contact Twyla Hardin, Highway Beautification Act Coordinator at (940) 937-7124 or Sandra Hatcher, Right of Way Agent at (940) 937-7195.