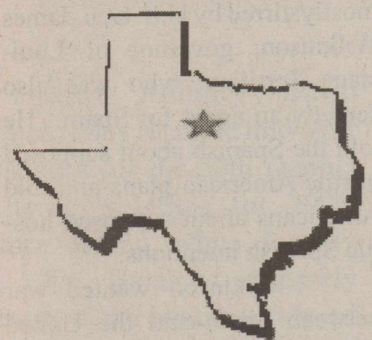


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17th Annual Watermelon Festival and Car Show Draws Big Crowds



Watermelon Festival gets underway with the parade. Pictured are National Watermelon Queen Stephaine Duda and Texas Oklahoma Watermelon Queen, Lacy Jones, escorted by Clay and Evan Clark of Knox City.

17th Annual Watermelon Festival and Car Show was deemed the biggest and best in years according to Barbara Rector City Manager. Large crowds braved temperatures hovering around 100 degrees to enjoy the many activities the festival provided. According to Mrs. Rector rescheduling the parade to 7:00 p.m. after temperatures had cooled encouraged better attendance.

Everyone enjoyed the watermelon eating contest, and the car show was the largest we've

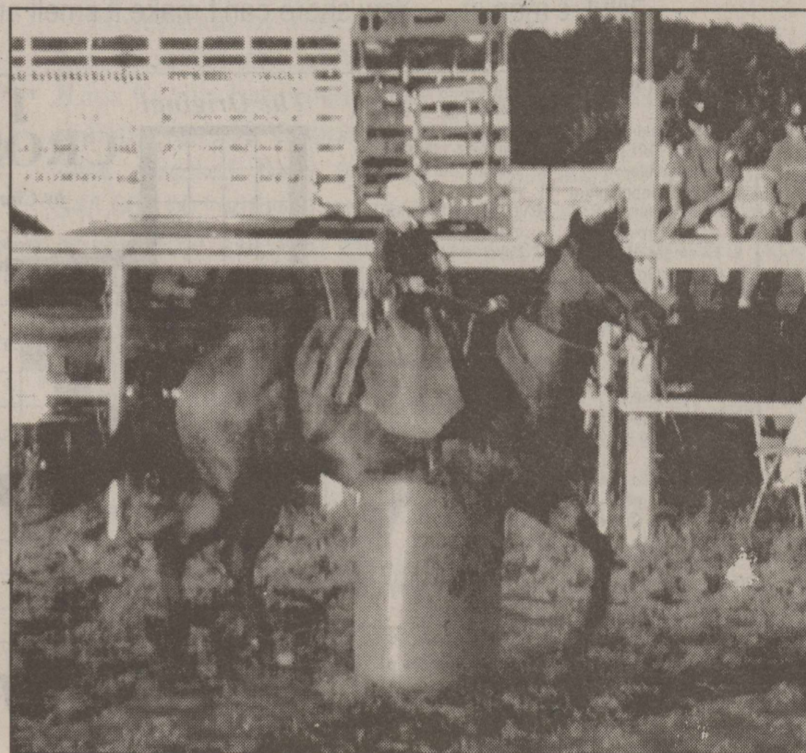
ever held stated Mrs. Rector. The Knox City 2nd Annual Rodeo, was also held Friday and Saturday night and enjoyed strong attendance. There were over two hundred entries with participants traveling from as far as Abilene and Childress. Rodeo results were not available at press time, but will be in next week's issue.

Visitors to the festival seemed to particularly enjoy the rock climbing wall, swimming pool, and a large variety of food available.

The Knox County Historical

Commission, held a raffle for a digital camera which was won by Fred McGregor of Benjamin

The 6th Annual Classic car show held during the festival received a record forty three entries. With best of show winner was Carol Large and her 1957 Ford Ranchero. The prize for farthest distance traveled was awarded to Richard Schoneg from Indianapolis, Indiana. Second place for farthest distance traveled went to Johnny Taylor of Anna, Texas. Mr. Taylor also won the 1950's class.

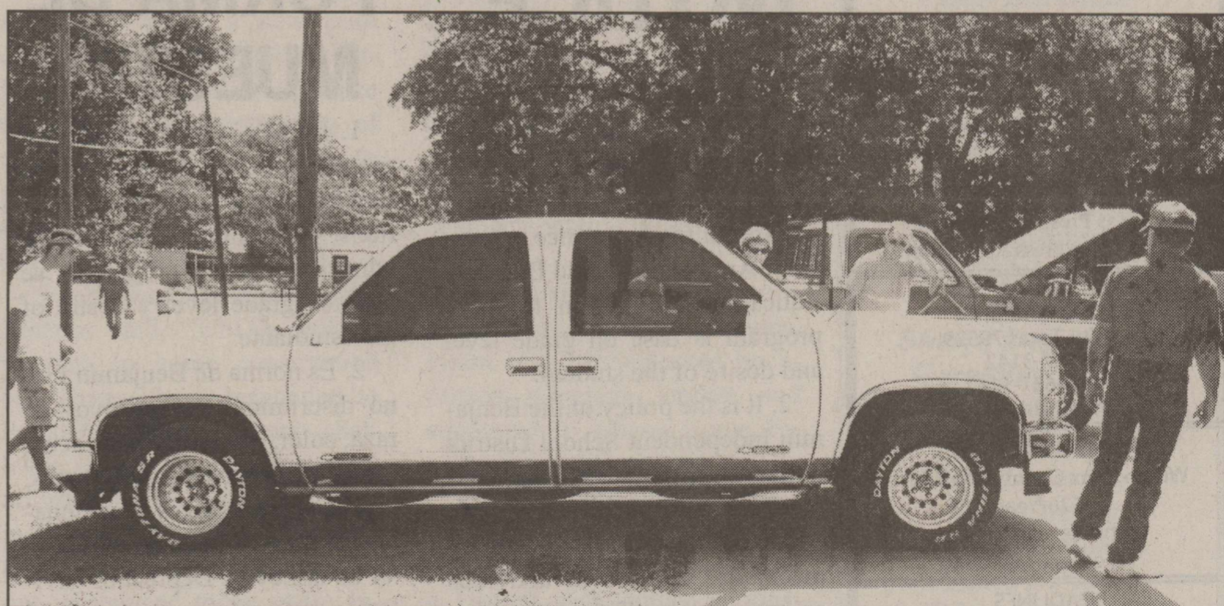


Bonner Voss of Truscott, competes in the Pee Wee 8 and under Barrel Race.

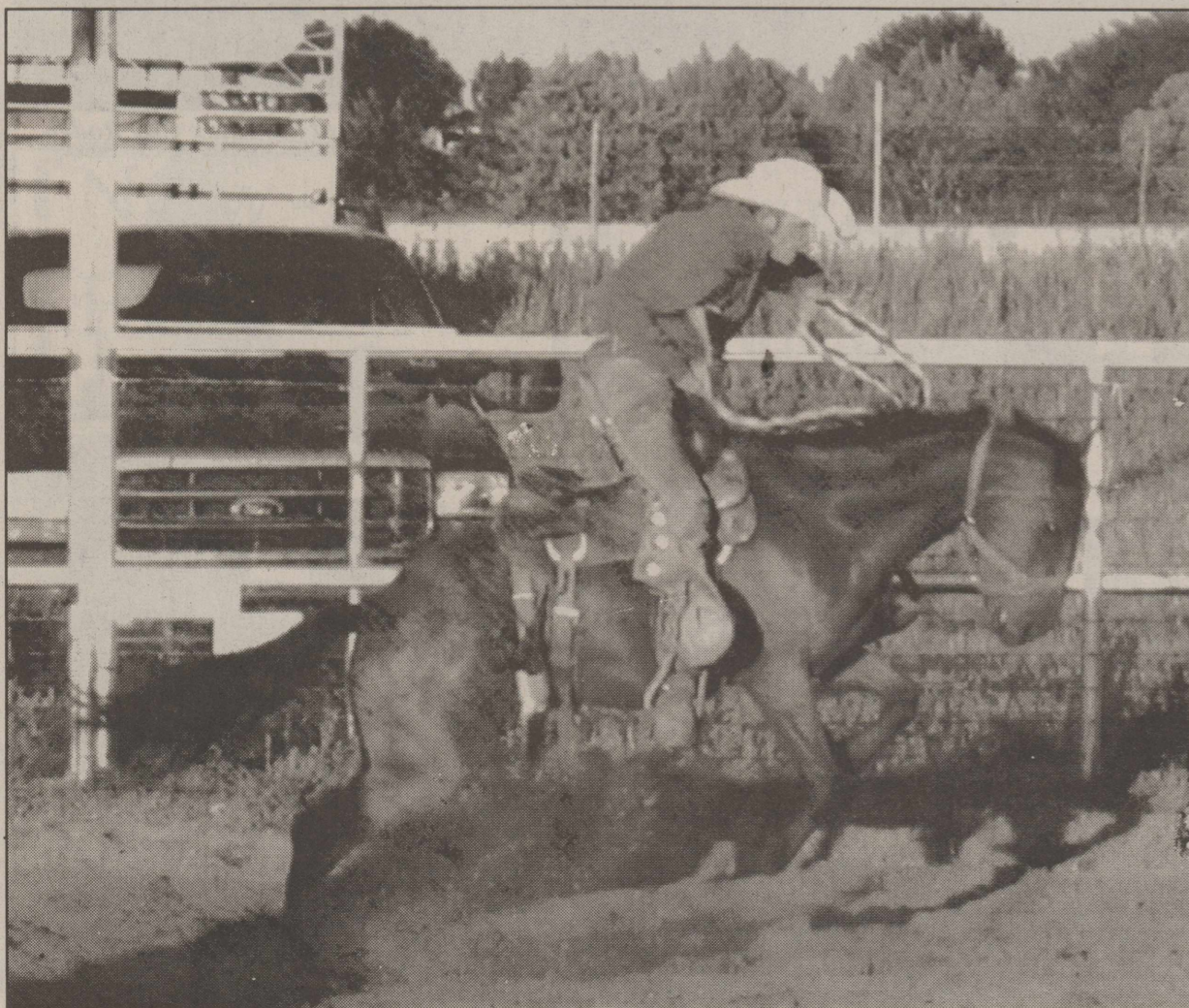
Benjamin City Council Appoints New Mayor

The Benjamin City Council appointed Stephen Kuehler mayor Tuesday, July, 26 during the regular city council session. Mr. Kuehler was appointed mayor after the death of former mayor Linda Cox.

Mr. Kuehler term will run until May, 2006, at which time an election for mayor will be held. Mr. Kuehler previously served as a city council member and is currently administrator of the Knox County Hospital District.



The judges at the Knox County Car Show couldn't decide if this entry was coming or going.

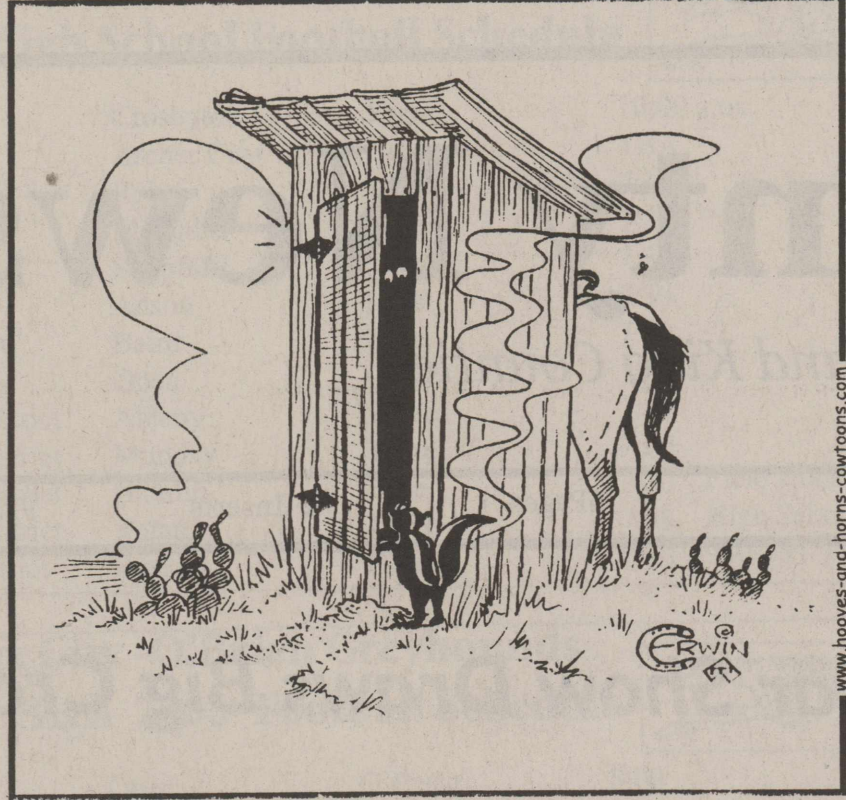


Tom Butler of Guthrie rides in the Ranch Saddle Bronc Competition at the Knox City Rodeo.



Carson Walker Brandt takes a break during the Watermelon Festival.

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ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "___ of bones" (skinny)
- 5 former Fort Worth mayor Willard
- 6 Valley healing plant
- 7 TXism: "ain't got a ___" (puzzled)
- 8 TX singer of "Six Pack to Go"
- 17 TXism: "at the ___ of my rope"
- 18 TX Gene Autry film: "___ Ride"
- 21 TX actress Darnell (init.)
- 22 TXism: "squeaks like a rusty ___"
- 23 wags
- 24 Jacksonville hosts "___ Fest"
- 29 TX Phyllis Coates role on TV's "Superman"
- 30 this TX Gent wrote "North Dallas Forty"
- 31 TX Willis line: "Ah ___ take it away Leon"
- 32 TX Cindy Garner book: "Mentl ___ Book"
- 34 TXism: "___ grip like a snappin' turtle"
- 35 fish not found in TX
- 36 dismounts from a horse
- 37 TXism: "you teach an old dog new tricks"
- 38 Aggie's ___ room is called the "___"
- 39 Swisher Co. seat
- 40 this TX Steve sang "San Antonio Girl"

DOWN

- 1 TX Ann Harding film: "Biography of ___"
- 2 TXism: "___ chain" (spouse)
- 3 TXism: "green ___ the gills"
- 4 gov.'s mansion is Revival
- 9 TX Sam Bass was a ___ robber
- 10 TXism: "the ___" (satisfying)
- 11 TX Benson film: "___ to Billie Joe"
- 12 TX Kristofferson's "Why ___ Lord?"
- 13 Padre Island was named after one ___
- 14 ___ Ross, TX
- 15 TXism: "went to the well ___ too often"
- 16 TX convenience store: Stop ___
- 19 "Hook ___" ___
- 20 TX George H. slip: ___ lips, no new taxes"
- 22 TXism: "what's good for the ___"
- 23 ___ good for the gender"
- 24 TX choreographer Tune (init.)
- 25 TX Orbison hit: "___ Pretty Woman"
- 26 TX singer: ___ Lool
- 27 honky tonk (2 wds.) garment maker
- 28 TXism: "a heap ol' ___ window unit"
- 33 TXism: "lower ___ a snake's belly"
- 34 in Hale Co. off I-27
- 35 TX George H. escaped the ___
- 36 controversy fountain treat invented in Denison in 1875: ice ___
- 38 challenges ___
- 41 TXism: "got an ___ in the hole"
- 42 they race at the Ballpark in Arlington
- 45 short cute
- 48 John Steinbeck's TX wife

ROLLING PLAINS RAMBLINGS

By Morton Scott

Last week, among rumors of war between the Empire of Spain, and the young United States of America, we left Jefferson's "Great Excursion" to explore the Red River at its first contact with the Spanish army. This was exactly 199 years ago last Friday, July 29, 1806.

Heading the American expedition were Field Leader Thomas Freeman, astronomer and surveyor, and Peter Custis, naturalist and ethnographer. Capt. Richard Sparks commanded a 45-man military contingent. French and Indian guides escorted them in ascending the Red. The Spanish military force had over 200 men, including cavalry, commanded by Capt. Don Francisco Viana.

The American expedition poled up the shallow Red River 615 miles to reach the future Spanish Bluff, in Bowie County, Texas, near Oklahoma-Arkansas border.

At 8 a.m., Tuesday, July 29, 1806, two Indian scouts returned to the boats to report they heard Spanish gunshots from a beach upstream.

Field Director Freeman, Captain Sparks and a Scout walked up the beach. The Scout ran up a bank, turned to signal the presence of Spanish military. They returned; Captain Sparks ordered the guns readied for instant use. They again embarked and poled up the river when they saw a Spanish guard group of 22 men, which, when they saw the Americans, fled into the woods, leaving clothing and supplies on the beach.

As the boats moved forward, the Expedition could see the Spanish encamped on a bluff on the south side of the Red. The Americans continued upriver un-

til normal dining time: they disembarked, made fires and preparations for dinner.

As they ate, the Expedition saw a great deal of activity by Spanish forces. Then a large detachment of 150 Spanish cavalry, led by four officers, galloped toward the Americans, crossing the river (to the north side (in present Arkansas). Captain Sparks dispersed his force to concealment in cane breaks and bushes, inaccessible to Spanish cavalry. A group of Americans maneuvered behind the Spanish.

The Spanish officers, commanded by Capt. Viana, advanced, were met by Capt. Sparks and Freeman and parleyed for 30 minutes. Capt. Viana explained his orders were to halt any foreign armed troops, and to fire on them if they persisted. Freeman explained his was an expedition of exploration ordered by President Jefferson.

Capt. Viana asked if and when the Americans would return downriver. Freeman said the Expedition would remain in its camp until the next day, then return downriver. In his expedition report, his reasons were superior Spanish forces and the increasing difficulty of ascending the shallow Red.

President Jefferson ordered that the head of the expedition should decide about ending the expedition, but should not resist superior forces.

Many Americans were irritated at the early return of the Expedition. The lack of a militant confrontation between American and Spanish forces may have been very fortunate. Tensions had been mounting between France and the U.S. prior to the Red River Expedition.

These tensions had

mostlly stirred by U.S. Gen. James Wilkinson, governor of Louisiana Territory, who was also secretly an agent for Spain. He told the Spanish about supposed hostile American plans and told Americans about supposed hostile Spanish intentions.

Wilkinson wanted war between Spain and the United States to create chaos so he could establish his own country consisting of the U.S. west of the Appalachians, the Louisiana Purchase, Texas and other parts of Spanish Mexico.

Others supported the conspiracy, including Aaron Burr, U.S. vice president during Jefferson's first term. Burr and Jefferson tied in the 1800 presidential Electoral College. The House of Representatives selected Jefferson. Burr had been very popular; however, his popularity dropped after he killed Alexander Hamilton in a duel.

Spanish-U.S. tensions declined rapidly after the Red River Expedition ended. The plot rapidly fell apart. The opportunistic Wilkinson wrote President Jefferson about Burr's involvement in the conspiracy, carefully admitted nothing of his own.

The trial for treason and high misdemeanors of Aaron Burr began May 22, 1807. Heated debates highlighted the trial. August 1, the jury found Burr "not guilty." Jefferson fumed over the decision, which he felt had been decided on technicalities by the trial judge -- John Marshall, chief justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Details of the conspiracy the trial are fascinating. This was the only time so far when a vice president of the United States faced charges of treason.

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Pate Meinzer of Dumont rides for eight in Saddle Bronc competition at the Knox City Rodeo.



Kendra Hunter, Ella Hunter, Amy, Brodie, and Brylee White, enjoy the ride on the float

IT'S THE PITT'S

Words That Oughta Be

The English language is the largest in the world. We have more words at our disposal than anybody and yet every day at a sale barn there are occasions when the English language seems woefully inadequate. Here are a few words that oughta be...

Angoromania- The fear cowboys have of being around anything related to sheep, goats or anything else that makes a profit on a regular basis.

Asisser- Any animal that sells "as is."

Bureaucratosis- A highly infectious disease that spreads every time a federal employee opens his or her mouth. As in, "The mandatory national identification system is a typical example of Bureaucratosis."

Calfling- An animal that is caught in that uncomfortable stage between being an immature calf and a highly hormonal yearling. Kind of like a teenager.

Callicrated- A male bovine

that was altered with a bander instead of a knife.

Cashtrated- Bulls that were bought two weeks ago, castrated and then sold again for a ten cent per pound profit are said to have been "cashtrated."

Computrivia- Data that is generated for the simple reason that it could be.

Conswhiner- A consignor who complains about everything including the fact that his two head (one weighing 800 pounds and the other 450) were not sorted properly.

Datathrax- A disease suffered by anyone who is given too much computrivia.

Eyed- What artificial insemination is referred to in the southern states. As in, "This old gal was eyed to Mr. Goodbody on Janry ate."

Heshe- Looking down from the auction block it is often hard for an auctioneer to see the plumbing and determine the sex

of a beast. Such an animal is a heshe.

Hiddenbones- Used when referring to a drouthed out animal that hasn't chewed a decent cud in six months.

Intaxicated- When a cowman celebrates for having to pay income taxes for the first time in twenty years he is said to be "intaxicated."

Internot- An auction market that doesn't broadcast its sale on the Internet.

Jackson- Any animal that won't leave the sale arena, thereby suffering from overexposure, is a Jackson. Named after Janet Jackson and her weird brother.

Limpins and Limpouts- Cattle just one step removed from a downer.

Manureisms- Cute and catchy phrases uttered by auctioneers.

Ohnos- Wild animals that do more dollar damage to gates, fences and ring men at an auction than the commission they generate. Nonos are cattle that are turned down at the unloading chute because of their potential to become ohnos. Examples include retired bucking bulls, wild buffalo and overly spoiled 4-H

and FFA project animals.

Mexicows and Canattles- Cattle that originated in Mexico and Canada.

Papered- What happens to a consignor who sells when the futures market crashes for no apparent reason. As in, "Tyson sneezed today and I got papered."

Predeads- Slaughter cows.

Shrinkist or Shrinkster- A cattle buyer who prefers to buy in the country.

Steerette- Named after a heiferette, a bulling steer or rewired gomer bull that seems to be confused as to heshe's sexuality.

Tysonitis- A disease that strikes contract producers who suffer from Tysonariansim: the belief that monopolistic packers will share their excess profits with the serfs who are strategically aligned with them. Pig farmers refer to the experience as being "Smithfielded."

Wooffy's- Wise, ornery old former fodder forkers who lost everything feeding cattle. And would do it all again given the opportunity.

Xeroxabulled- Cloned or embryo transfer calves.

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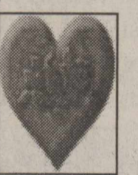
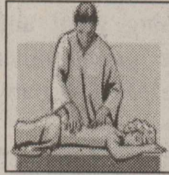
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JOHNNY THE MULE MAN REVISITED

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Johnny was a mule man. That is a statement of fact and also the name of a poem I once wrote.

To me, there are two sides to mule people, the brainy side and the stubborn side.

They are deep thinkers mostly because they always feel the need to explain why they ride mules. This creates a natural stubbornness because mules are smarter than horses and mule people are indignant that everyone doesn't know that!

Johnny liked mules because he wasn't comfortable with horses. He liked to look at them, but I think they were too frivolous, too "fragile" for him. He didn't have time for nuance...with animals or employees. I suspect, though he's long dead, he would lump the modern gentle horse training techniques in with "time outs" for undisciplined children, and investing in miniature cat-

tle.

"It's great to become one with your horse, but do it on your own time!"

He liked to buy mules for the sheep camp. They were not always well-broke. That didn't faze him. He counted on the Basque sheepherders to be tougher than the mules, not more clever, or stronger, or even smarter, just tougher. He was Basque himself and knew how tough they were. Mentally tough, confident, stubborn, belligerent, hard headed, mulish... you get the idea.

But he also had a genius for seeing through the smoke and obstacles of a problem.

One year we needed a large number of cows for newly acquired ranches. In spring the feedlots were full of cattle. He told me to breed ALL the light feeder heifers in the feedlot. He didn't tell me how, he just said,

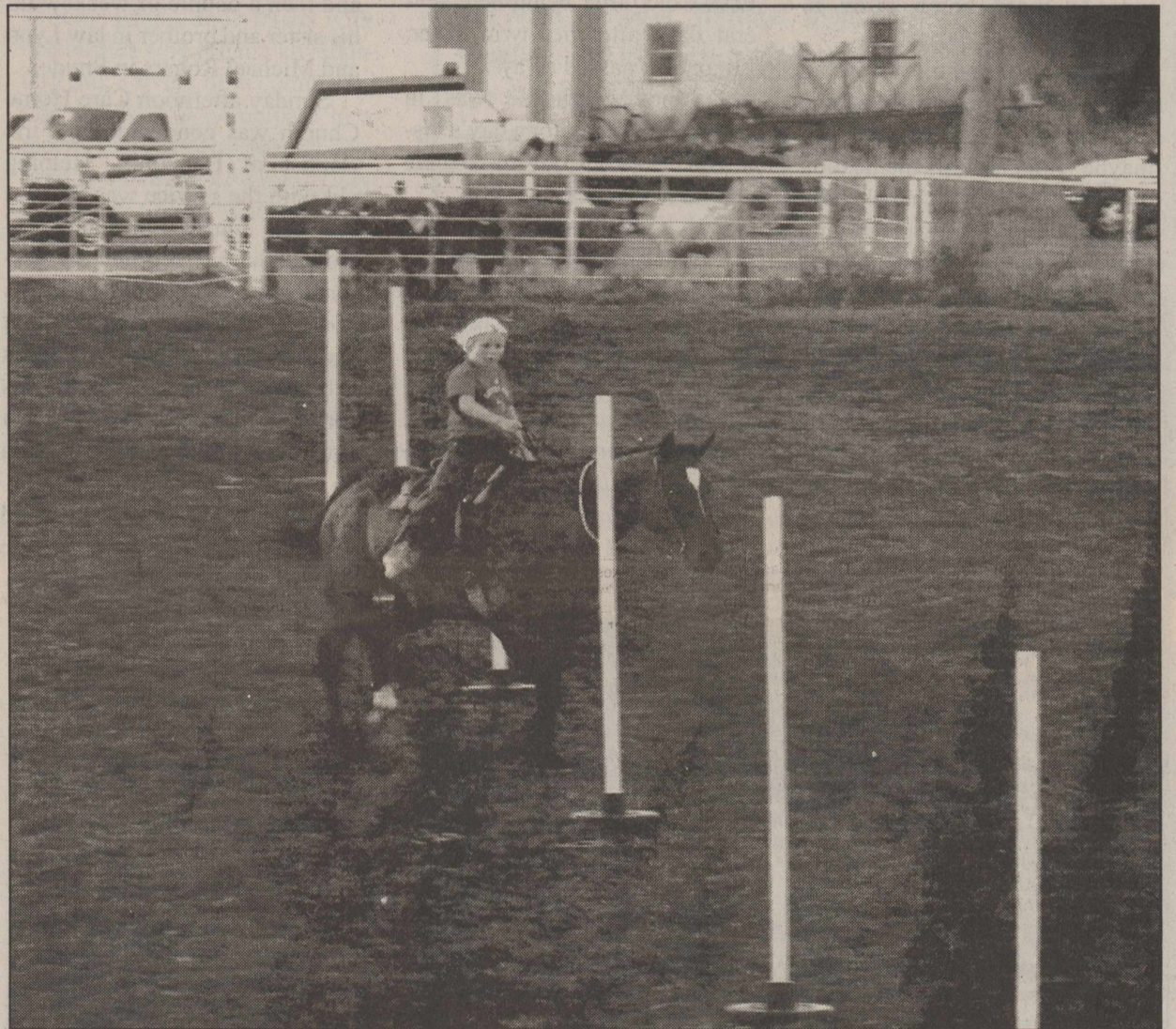
"Do it!"

I did. 60 rented Angus bulls, + 30 days, + 1250 heifers, + 62% conception equals, the longest six weeks I ever spent calving heifers!

Johnny didn't visualize the process but he could see the goal. He left the "how to" and the "details" up to those of us who worked for him.

It was an excellent training ground for someone who would someday be trying to make a living as a cowboy poet. Particularly since it is illegal to publish poetry in the United States.

The life lessons I learned from Johnny the Mule Man were: 1) How to win the game when you don't know the rules. 2) How to find your way when you don't have a map. And, 3) When someone tells you it can't be done, what they mean is 'they can't do it.'



Johnna Acres competes in the pole bending at the Knox City Rodeo.

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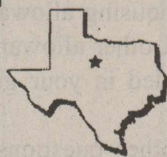
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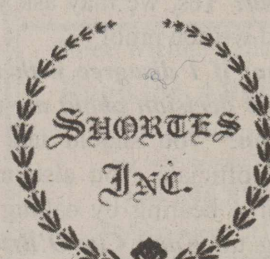
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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

Well, after "October in July" weather last week, things are getting back to normal-temperature wise. It was certainly nice while it lasted and the moisture was certainly needed tho it sure has made the grass and weeds grow again! The community center was a busy place Saturday and Sunday with reunions going on. On Saturday the Brown family met for their annual get together and then Sunday, it was the Hertel & Jungman reunion. From the looks of the cars around the building both days, there must have been a good attendance at both and the weather cooperated nicely.

With this being August 1, it's just about time for the school bells to ring again. Two-a-days began Monday and the teachers get started on Wednesday and the off to college kids are gathering up and getting ready to move on. So there will be changes in several local families lives, from kids going to Pre-K for the first time to those going away to school.

Leory West is still not doing very well. He is to be in Abilene today for a consultation and maybe some kind of medication or therapy which might help him. His summer has been filled with much pain and suffering and lots of aggravation because he can't get out much since his fall from that ladder in early June.

Shannon Propps has had several uncomfortable weeks (on and off) but told me Saturday she's probably going to be having gall bladder surgery, maybe this week and hopefully her problems will cease. She says that not

being able to eat what she want's to is not the way she likes to live but sure doesn't like the after effects when she does enjoy something she's not supposed to eat. We sure wish her well.

Susan Cartwright is recovering nicely from her recent back surgery done to repair a herniated disc. She should be ready for school when it starts next week where she's employed as an aide.

It's a new baby girl for Monica and Jerry Grayson. Serenity Ann Lupita Grayson arrived Saturday July 29, 2005 at a Tahaka Texas Hospital. She weighed 5 lbs 3 oz. and was 20 inches long. Her very elated grandparents are Sly and Ruth Grayson of Nacodoches and Jesse and Gracie Zavala of Benjamin. Both the parents of baby girl are doing great and according to the grandmother Gracie, this is the prettiest baby ever!

Larry and Glenda Bearley left this week end for their home in Erie, Colo. after being here several days after her twin sister, Linda Cox passed away.

Debbie Moorhouse was in Childress Sunday for a day's visit with her kids, Cody and Beckie and their families.

Calvin Brown was here this weekend and I had a chance to visit with him on Friday. He was here for the Brown reunion. He lives in Kingsland now and seems to be doing well and it was good to see him.

Corrine Parrish and Judy Barnett spent four days last week in Lubbock and Slaton with Judy's son, Jeff and Jim Bob and their families. Corrine said keeping

up with Judy's four grandkids was a change for her. She had to pick up her pace a little to stay with them! I know the feeling!

Mike Gideon spent several days recently with his dad, Weldon and Jane Gideon. Sue Terry and family of Dallas spent the week end with her parents.

The Historical Commission did well with their home made ice cream sale at the Watermelon Festival Saturday. Sold out and made more money for the on-going museum project. That's great!

And speaking of the festival Bud Conner's business float (cafe) took 1st place in the parade Friday night. He can't take much credit as him employes did most of the work on it and it turned out well so congratulations to the "bunch over there."

Will Moorhouse returned home Friday after being gone almost all summer. He spent a few weeks with his grandmother, Bobby Moorhouse at Seymour and then a couple of weeks with his sister and brother in law Lynn and Michael Rogers in Snyder.

Sunday afternoon Care Home Church was conducted by First Baptist of Benjamin. Helping out with the service was Charles and Joy Jones, Lorraine Powers, Gladene Green and the pastor, John Gillispie. The residents seemed to thoroughly enjoy it especially the singing. It is such a blessing to be able to do this for these families. It takes such a few minutes and means so much to them.

Lou Kuykendall of Midland visited in the home of Loraine Powers several days last week.

Aging Center Lunch Menu

Week of August 8th thru August 12th

Monday, August 8th

Sausage and Gravy, French Fries, Garden Salad, Biscuits, Dessert

Tuesday, August 9th

Peppered Steak, Buttered Noodles, Green Beans, Light Bread, Pineapple Crunch

Wednesday, August 10th

Baked Chicken, Buttered Potatoes, Fried Okra, Hot Rolls, Cake

Thursday, August 11th

Meat Loaf, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Cornbread, Pudding

Friday, August 12th

Fish/Tarter Sauce, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Hush Puppies, Ice Cream/Peaches

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O'BRIEN NEWS

by Audie Johnston

John and Jo Lippard were blessed by having John's daughter Nancy of Oklahoma spend a few days with them and they all attended church on Sunday.

Beatrice Ellis had her son David of Alpine, and her daughter Sandra for a visit.

C.H. and Linda Underwood was blessed over the past week to have their son Reed of Austin spend a few days with them.

Our pastor Jim Reed and wife Sherry and their son Scotty are going to be in Brownwood this week for a while

Our O'Brien and Knox City area have several people that need our prayers and they are Jr and Myra Reeves, Cluadale and Jean Barnard and W.C and Patsy Orr, Rose Johuston are some who need our prayers.

Scott and Dani Stephens of Lubbock spent the weekend visiting friends and relatives. Also they attended the 10th anniversary of Scott's graduation. Sunday they and Terry and Jennifer Utly attended church in O'Brien and ate lunch with Scott's grandmother Janoma Stephens. A great weekend!!

Youth minister Davy Wade accompanied his grandmother Billie Walker to Abilene to visit cousins, Charlene Cameron Funk and daughters Sheila Becker and Sandra Stevens.

TRUSCOTT NEWS

by Clara Brown

Truscott and Gilliland still need rain. Recent showers have been nice, but the deep, long cracks in the ground are still with us.

Got a long telephone call Sunday afternoon so the Sunday news calls were delayed Monday. Then people I could get had no news and I guess the ones who weren't home were out making news.

Last week's Knox County News had more than one Truscott household pulling open a copy of Between the Wichita's to look up the Truscott building Club mentioned on page seven in a long "Citation by Publication in Delinquent Tax Suit". Among the many names mentioned most cited were dead, or no longer Truscott residents if alive.

The Truscott town plat on page 87 of Between the Wichita's was some help in figuring out where blocks and lots were located in the original townsites, but many lots ere in the L and L addition, and the book didn't include that map.

Does anyone know what part of Truscott is in that addition?

Also on the same page was a citation including property in other Knox County communities such as Knox City, Munday, Goree. The Truscott list was much longer and included the names Chowning, Browning, Chesser, Thacker, Caram, Eubank, Whitaker, Clark, Bullion, Baker, Morris, Burton, Tarpley, Glasscock, Bengé, Browder, Torres, Hairston, and others.

Jerry Bob Daniel is trying to get work started again on the Truscott Cookbook.

Will try to make the Sunday calls on time next week.

Morning walks on China Creek Road usually include a cotton tail or two nipping the grass near the house, but one day last week toward the cattle guard there was a sudden concert of coyotes. The first calls came from the northwest toward the Daniels, then an answer that sounded like it was a short way east, over in Barry's pasture and then someone joined from the fields to the southwest.

The calls and howls from all directions kept the china creek dog's ears up and eyes open, as she turned to face each new contribution.

Later as the walker reached her half mile mark on the county road and turned to start home, something darted out of the bar ditch to the middle of the road about 300 feet away. It turned to stare the walker's way as the walker stood still, then trotted west into the roadside greenery and disappeared under china berry branches hanging low and heavy with clusters of green grape like berries.

It was too early in the morning and too far away to see the creature's color, but it must have been a coyote. Wasit on it's way to meet up with another concert maker?

Visitors at Jerry Bob Daniel's office in the old Truscott Bank building Monday were Glenn Eubank of Idalou, Edwine Eubank of Thornton, Colorado an Fraces Eubank Baker of Lubbock.

Glenn is the son of Evitt Eubank and the grandson of M.A. Evitt. Father of Edwin was O.E. Eubank. Mrs. Baker is the daughter of Gleen Eubank.



Barbra Rector and daughter Lila helping at the Car Show

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For School Year 2005-06

Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	17,705	1,476	341
2	23,736	1,978	457
3	29,767	2,481	573
4	35,798	2,984	689
5	41,829	3,486	805
6	47,860	3,989	921
7	53,891	4,491	1,037
8	59,922	4,994	1,153
Each additional person:	6,031	503	116

PUBLIC AUCTION

King County Sheriff's Office

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August 3 at 5:00 p.m.

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Items to be auctioned will be

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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.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Rhineland
 Father Leo Schloemer - Deacon Ben Vasquez
 Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass
 Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

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 11:50 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 6:00 p.m.

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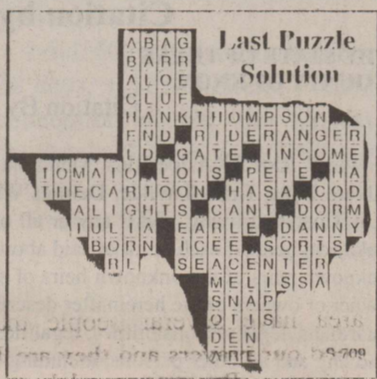
Knox County 4-H Awards Program August 13

The annual Knox County 4-H Awards Program will be held on Saturday, August 13, 2005 at the Benjamin Ex-Students Building, Benjamin, TX. Activities begin at 6:00 PM with a meal. Presentation of project completion, 4-H Rookie of the Year, 4-H Clover Award and other special awards will take place following the meal.

All 4-H members and their families are invited to attend. Each club is responsible for side dishes. You can contact your club manager for more informa-

tion or contact the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin at 940-454-2651.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service 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 at (940) 454-2651.



 The world is my country, all mankind are my brethren, and to do good is my religion.
 —Thomas Paine

FSA Extends County Committee Nomination Deadline

Knox County farmers have an extra two weeks to decide if they would like to serve on the Farm Service Agency County Committee or nominate one of their neighbors to run for election. According to, Michael McDonald, FSA County Executive Director, the county committee nomination period has been extended to Aug. 15 in order to ensure producers have sufficient time to nominate candidates.

"The extension will give agency personnel, community-based groups, farmer organizations and others more time to continue their outreach efforts," McDonald said.

The FSA county committee applies its judgment and knowledge to make decisions on county price support loan eligibility, establishment of allotments and yields, conservation programs, disaster programs, employment and other federal farm program-related issues.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others as candidate. In addition, eligible candidates can be nominated by community-based and other organizations in the county before the close of the nomination period.

Nominations and elections are open to all eligible candidates and voters without regard to race, color, religion, nation origin, age, sex, marital status or disability. The nomination form (FSA-669A) is available at the county office and online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/elections/>.

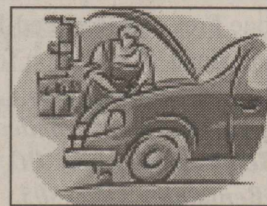
Producers should keep in mind several important dates regarding the upcoming county committee elections. Producers can request, fill out and submit nomination forms up to Aug. 15, 2005. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters by Nov. 4, 2005. The deadline to return ballots is Dec. 5, 2005. Elected committee members and alternates take office on Jan. 1, 2006.

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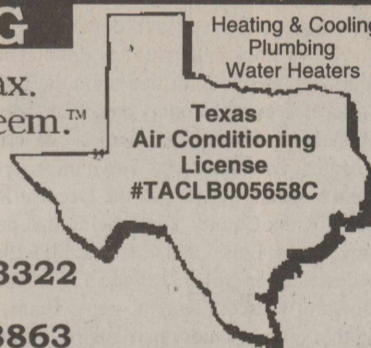
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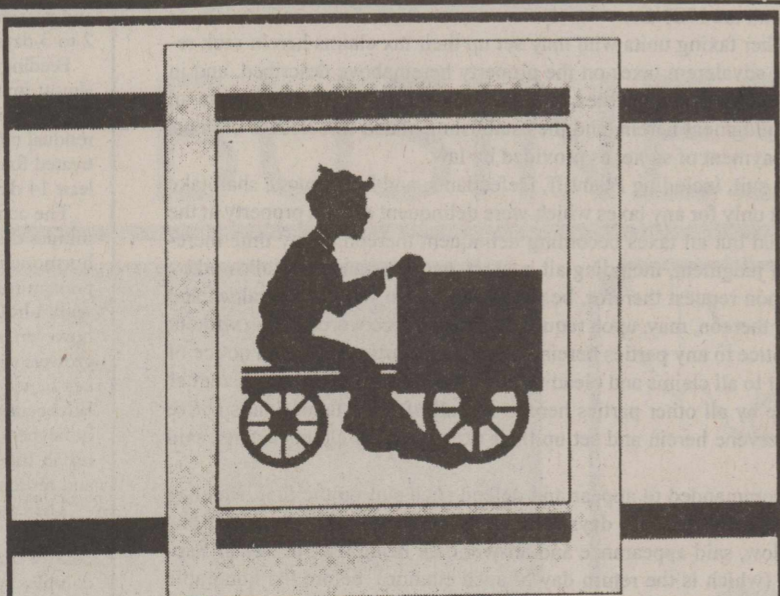
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Baker, Frank Morris and C.M. Burton, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lots 3 and 4, Block 65, Elandel Addition, Town of Truscott, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 93, Page 535, of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lots 12-15, Block 15, Original Townsite to the Town of Truscott, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 58, Page 341 and Vol. 58, Page 342 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lots 10-12, Block 12, Original Townsite of the Town of Truscott, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 1465, Page 123 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lots 5 and 6, Block 51, Elandel Addition, Town of Truscott, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 111, Page 137 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lots 15 and 16, Block 24, Original Townsite to the Town of Truscott, Knox County, Texas; Lots 1 and 2, Block 23, original Townsite to the Town of Truscott, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 55, Page 572, of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lots 1 thru 6, Block 7, Original Townsite to the Town of Truscott, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 83, Page 586 and Vol. 93, Page 344 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lots 9 and 10, Block 18, Original Townsite to the Town of Truscott, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 42, Page 158, of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lots 9 and 12, Block 23, Original Townsite to the Town of Truscott, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 126, Page 265 and Vol. 159, Page 415 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lots 7 thru 11, Block 51, Elandel Addition, Original Townsite to the Town of Truscott, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 19, Page 314, Vol. 19, Page 632 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lot 9, Block 24, Original Townsite to the Town of Truscott, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 55, Page 373 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lots 6-8, Block 23, Original Townsite to the Town of Truscott, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 80, Page 43 of the Deed Record, Knox County, Texas; Lots 1, 2, 17, 18, Block 24, Original Townsite to the Town of Truscott, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 75, Page 509 and Vol. 74, Page 198 of the Deed Record, Knox County, Texas; 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Lots 5-12, Block 65, Elandel Addition, Town of Truscott, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 17, Page 260, Vol. 21, Page 20, Vol. 21, Page 21, an Vol. 77, Page 210 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lot 5, Block 75, Elandel Addition, Town of Truscott, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 17, Page 260 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; and all of the Block 79, Elandel Addition, Town of Truscott, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 17, Page 260, Vol. 21, Page 204, Vol. 48, Page 189 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$1,078.82, 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 April 19, 2005, in a certain suit styled the Knox County Appraisal District et al vs. J.F. Torres 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 8912, 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 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 5th day of September, A.D., 2005, (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, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Benjamin, Knox County, Texas, this the 22nd day of July, A.D., 2005.

DATED July, 22, 2005, at Benjamin, Texas.
Ronnie Verhalen
Clerk of the District Court,
Knox County, Texas, 50th Judicial District
Michelle Esquivel
Deputy

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TERRY'S TALK

Don't worry about the heat... there's still time to plan and enjoy some colorful, heat-tolerant annuals. You can direct-seed zinnias and portulaca, and purchase plants of periwinkle, salvia, marigold, gomphrena, celosia (cockcomb), and purslane.

Be sure to water transplants as needed until roots become established. They will require extra attention for the first few weeks, but should provide you with color during late September, October, and November.

Take a critical look at your landscape while at the height of summer development. Make notes of how you think it can be better arranged plants that need replacement, overgrown, and possible activity areas that can be enjoyed by family members. Remember these items when planning next year's landscape.

A good tip to remember when planning is to group plants according to their water needs. Place plants that require the most water in one area while placing the plants that require little in

another area. This can reduce the amount of time watering every single plant and let you water the whole area together. This can also help reduce stress that is put on plants when they do not receive the correct amount of water.

Also, check for insects and diseases. Destroy badly-infested plants. Spider mites can be especially troublesome at this time. Select a chemical or organic control, or use insecticide soap.

Picking flowers frequently encourages most annuals and perennials to flower even more abundantly. Removing faded flowers from plants before they set seed will keep them growing and producing more flowers. A light application of fertilizer every 4 to 6 weeks will also be helpful.

Caladiums require plenty of water at this time of year if they are to remain lush and active until fall. Fertilize with 21-0-0 at the rate of one-third to one-half pound per 100 square feet of bed area, and water thoroughly.

Prune out dead or diseased wood from trees and shrubs. Hold off on major pruning from now until mid-winter. Severe pruning at this time will only stimulate tender growth prior to frost. Don't allow plants with green fruit or berries to suffer from lack of moisture. Plant pumpkins now so the will be ready for Halloween. Start thinking about that fall garden.

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Secondary worm pests such as loopers, armyworms and saltmarsh caterpillars can cause extensive damage to cotton plants at a key stage of production. Although infestations of these pests may be sporadic from year to year, damage from their feeding can be a late-season headache for growers.

Data from studies conducted by Dow AgroSciences and Mississippi State University during an outbreak of saltmarsh caterpillar in seedling cotton indicated that Intrepid® insecticide is highly effective in controlling this pest, as well as beet armyworms, soybean loopers and cabbage loopers.

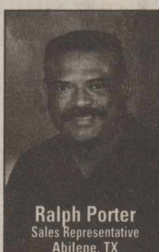
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Public Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN- that a public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 18th day of August, 2005 before the Board of Directors of Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District at 135 N. Munday Ave., Munday, Texas, in regard to Amendmemts to the District'sd Management Plan. The Baord of Directors encourages all citizens of Baylor, Haskell, and Knox Counties to participate and to make theri views known at this public hearing

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El Haskell-Knox Compartió el Arreglo del Servicio entra en actividades progresivas localizar, identificar y evaluar a todos niños que residen en los Distritos de Miembro que puede tener una cubierta de la incapacidad por los Individuos con el Acto de la Mejora incapacidad, la Incapacidades de 2004 (IDEA) y, a causa de la incapacidad, la necesidad la educación especial y los servicios relacionados. Estas actividades Le se llaman a Niño el Hallazgo (Child Find). Las actividades del Hallazgo del niño aplican a no solo estudiantes en la escuela publica, pero a estudiándose en el colegio privado, inclusive escuelas religiosas y parroquiales y a estudiantes que son educados en la casa (home-schooled). El Haskell-Knox SSA toma actualmente las acciones siguientes localizar, identificar y evaluar a todos niños que residen dentro de los Distritos de Miembro que puede necesitar la educación especial y los servicios relacionados:
la Notificación por Perio distica Local
*la Distribución de Folletos de Hallazgo de Niño
*la Participación con las Actividades de Hallazgo de Nino en la Wichita Falls, la Region de ESC IX y Abilene, la Region de ESC IX
*Medios de Radio y Television

Para información adicional usted puede llamar al Director de la Educación Especial en (940) 658-3587 o escribir al Haskell-Knox SSA, P.O. Box 159, Knox City, Texas 79529. Haskell-Knox SSA sirve los Distritos de Miembro en Benjamin, Knox-O'Brien, Munday, Rule y Paint Creek.

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Public Notice

CHILD FIND

The Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement engages in ongoing activities to locate, identify and evaluate all children who reside in the Member Districts who may have a disability cover by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEA) and, because of the disability, need special education and related services. These activities are called Child Find. Child Find activities apply to not only students in public school, but to students in private school, including religious and parochial schools and to students who are home schooled. The Haskell-Knox SSA currently takes the following actions to locate identify and evaluate all children residing within thee Member Districts who may need special education and related services:
*Local Newspaper Notification
*Distribution of Child Find Brochures
*Participation with Child Find Activities in Wichita Fall, ESC Region IX and Abilene, ESC Region IX
*Radio and Television Media

For additional information you may call the Director of Special Education at (940) 658-3587 or write to Haskell-Knox SSA, PO Box 159, Knox City, Texas 79529. Haskell-Knox SSA serves the Member Districts in Benjamin, Knox City-O'Brien, Munday, Rule and Paint Creek.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Knox County Commissioners Court will meet in Regular Session of Commissioners Court at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, August 8th, 2005, in the County Assembly Room, Knox County Courthouse, Benjamin, Texas, at which time the following subjects will be discussed, considered, passed or adopted, to-wit:

- I. PUBLIC COMMENTS:
- II. MINUTES
 - A. Approval of Minutes
- III. ADMINISTRATION:
 - A. Consider Setting Election Date for Local Option Liquor Election to Legalize the Sale of all Alcoholic Beverages for Off-Premise Consumption only within the City Limits of Benjamin, Knox County, Texas.
 - B. Consider WTU Agreement-FYI
 - C. Consider Application for Neighborhood Road
 - D. Consider Extension Activity Report
 - E. Consider Aging Services Report
 - F. Consider Road & Bridge Issues
 - G. Consider 911 Report
- IV. FINANCIALS:
 - A. Consider Accounts Payable
 - B. Consider Financial Statements for July 2005
 - C. Consider Budget for FY-2005
- V. ADJOURNS:

If during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in executive or closed session, the Board will convene in such session in accordance with the Texas Open Meeting Act, Texas Government Code, Section 551.001, et. Seq.

Note: Items do not have to be taken in the order listed.

Travis C. Floyd
County Judge
Knox County, Texas



Riley and Carson Carver enjoy the rodeo.

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—What annoys men and women most about the other group's bathroom habits? This and other questions were posed to 2,000 adults in a recent survey conducted by Harris Interactive on behalf of Moen. For men, the number-one shower-related pet peeve was too many items cluttering the shower. Women were most annoyed when men did not wipe out the shower after using it. Men and women agreed that their bathrooms could use at least a small makeover. For more information, visit www.moen.com.

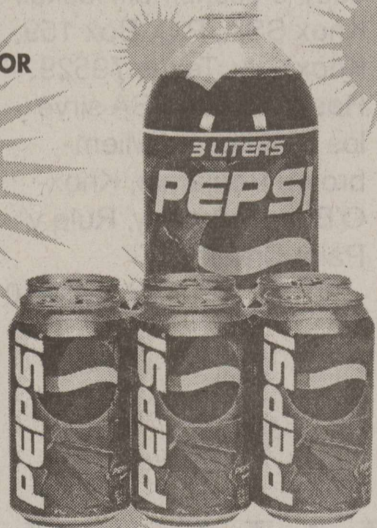
Many people have found ways to make family time feel like playtime: board games. This year's hottest games include The Polar Express Game in which players race to be the first to reach the North Pole; the Hanna-Barbera Classic Characters Edition Uno; the Monopoly: Looney Tunes Collector's Edition and Scooby-Doo Chess.

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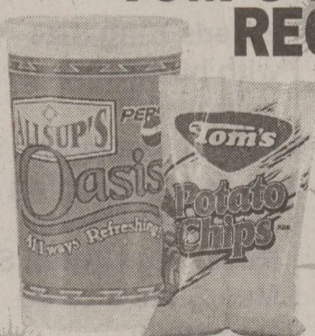
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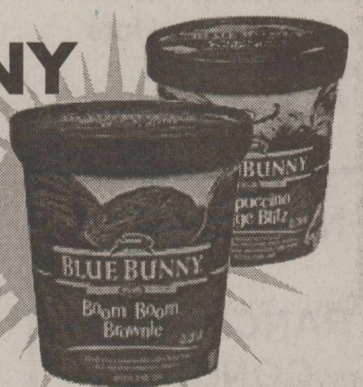
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District Attorney Releases Mid-Year Statistics

District Attorney David Hajek today released mid-year statistics for the 50th District Attorney's Office for 2005. Since taking office January 1, 2005, Hajek is extremely proud of the results produced by his office and of his staff in the first six months of his term. Robin Smajstrla serves as Legal Assistant and Donna Emsoff serves as Administrative Assistant.

The Grand Jury for Knox County has met two times since January 1, 2005, and indicted the following individuals in Knox County:

Jeffery Hernandez - Felony Driving While Intoxicated
 Carnell Wayne Thompson - Assault/Family Violence
 Michael James Pedroza - Burglary of a Habitation; Unlawful Restraint; Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.
 Omard Rashard Walton - Burglary of a Building; Possession of a Controlled Substance in a Correctional Facility.
 Ester Castillo Hendershot - Burglary Habitation.
 Randall Wayne McMahan - Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
 Jesse Marble - Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
 Jerry Lynn Jordan - Possession of Chemicals with Intent

to Manufacture Controlled Substance.
 Billy Don Jordan - Possession of Chemicals with Intent to Manufacture Controlled Substance; Possession of Methamphetamine under one gram.
 James Leslie Hartranft - Unlawful Possession of Firearm by Felon
 Ernesto Garza - Theft of Firearm
 Tommy Martin Carroll - Aggravated Robbery; Burglary of a Habitation
 Christopher Bryer - Aggravated Robbery; Burglary of a Habitation
 Hilda Aguilar - Tampering with a Governmental Record
 Carolyn Jean Hunter - Tampering with a Governmental Record
 Miles Dean Fleming - Escape
 Joe Helen Green - Possession of Cocaine over one gram, under four grams
 Ernesto Espinosa - Deadly Conduct.

The Grand Jury for Baylor County has met five times since January 1, 2005, and indicted the following individuals in Baylor County:

Stacy Wayne James - Aggravated Sexual Assault; Criminal Solicitation; Delivery of a controlled substance to a child.
 Benjamin Quintero - Bur-

glary of a Habitation.
 Ricky Glenn Tyson - Possession of Methamphetamine under one gram.
 Nicholas Ryan Patterson - Possession of Methamphetamine under one gram.
 Dustin Jacob Lee - Criminal Mischief over \$1500, under \$20,000.
 Jessie Dewayne Shelton - Possession Methamphetamine under one gram.
 Jolea Faye Tracy - Burglary of a Building.
 Crystal Dawn Ramirez - Aggravated Sexual Assault
 Jason Will Allen - Possession of Methamphetamine under one gram.
 Esmerejildo Balderas - Felony Driving While Intoxicated.
 Allan Lee Evans - Possession of Marijuana, more than 5 lbs, less than 50 lbs.
 Benito Guillermo Villarreal - Driving While Intoxicated with child passenger.
 Kristin Kay Gillman - Driving While Intoxicated with child passenger.
 Louis Hernandez, III - Felony Driving While Intoxicated.
 Bobby Lee Park - Aggravated Sexual Assault.
 Tessa Lerae Saenz - Felony Driving While Intoxicated.
 Johnny Dishman - Failure to Comply with Sex Offender Registration; Sexual Assault.
 Christopher David Cavinder

- Possession of Controlled Substance over 1 gram, under 4 grams.
 Courtney Tousek - Forgery
 Joshua Ray McKinney - Possession of Controlled Substance over 1 gram, under 4 grams with intent to deliver.
 Deana Rene Craighead - Driving While Intoxicated with child passenger.
 Clayton Lee Gray - Felony Driving While Intoxicated.
 Arlis Mac Hearn - Felony Driving While Intoxicated.
 William Matthew Kuykendall - Felony Driving While Intoxicated - three offenses.
 Daniel Lopez Luera - Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon.
 Christina Martinez - Possession Controlled Substance under one gram.
 Richard Dewayne Poteet - Possession of Controlled Substance under one gram; Possession of Controlled Substance over 4 grams, under 200 grams.
 Ricky Lee Thomas - Driving While Intoxicated with child passenger.
 Matthew Ly Gallagher - Possession of Cocaine under one gram.
 Heather O'Neal - Possession of Methamphetamine under one gram.
 William David Cruthird, III - Assault Against a Public

Servant.
 The Grand Jury for Cottle County has met one time since January 1, 2005, and indicted the following individual in Cottle County:
 Donnell Hurd - Possession of a Controlled Substance in a drug-free zone.
 The Grand Jury for King County has met one time since January 1, 2005, and indicted the following individuals in King County:
 Jerry Neil Schmidt - Hunting from a vehicle.
 Matthew Ross Cates - Hunting from a vehicle.

Prosecution by Hajek's office since January 1, 2005, in Knox County has produced 29 indictments; 10 dispositions, with assessed fines totaling \$45,000.00, with 10 years of prison time assessed and 62 years of community supervision assessed.

By comparison, for the entire year previous to Hajek taking office on January 1, 2005, the office of the District Attorney for the 50th District for Knox County indicted no cases, resulting in no convictions, no fines, no years of prison time assessed and no years of community, supervision assessed.

Hajek's office releases the following statistics for the entire district, made up of Baylor,

Cottle, King, and Knox Counties: 79 cases have been indicted resulting in 30 convictions and in which \$139,400.00 in fines have been assessed; 115 years of prison time assessed and 165 years of community supervision assessed.

Hajek stated that in comparing the entire year of 2004 to the first half of 2005 it should be apparent to the citizens of Knox County that prosecution of criminal activity is not only his responsibility, but he has made it a priority to see justice done quickly and with the least possible cost to the taxpayer.

He has accomplished this by moving the criminal docket so as to minimize jail expense and by recommending substantial fines in all cases where the defendant receives community supervision. Hajek and his staff wish to thank all law enforcement personnel working in Knox County for their dedicated work in enforcing the laws of this State and for their assistance with the District Attorney's Office in the prosecution of crimes.

All citizens are welcome to visit the District Attorney Office at any time. Hajek and his staff will be happy to answer any questions that citizens may have regarding felony prosecution in Knox County.

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCES PILOT TO INCREASE RURAL HOMEOWNERSHIP

TEMPLE, TEXAS, July 26, 2005 -Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director announced today a new pilot effort by USDA Rural Development and Chase Home Finance to increase the availability of new home credit financing to provide more rural families the opportunity to achieve the dream of homeownership in Texas.

Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johanns said, "USDA and its partners in home construction and finance have responded to President Bush's recent challenge to add seven million new affordable homes to the market in the next 10 years. Through innovative partnerships, like the one announced today, more rural families will be better able to meet their housing needs and achieve the American Dream of homeownership."

"USDA Rural Development is pleased to team up with Chase Home Finance to pave the way of homeownership for rural Texans," said Daniel. "It is our goal to ensure that every rural Texan is offered all possible opportunities to obtain affordable housing."

The partnership effort will spur construction of more affordable homes for low to moderate income families living outside major urban centers and is a result of President Bush's challenge to public and private sectors to increase homeownership opportunities for more Americans.

Loan guarantees from USDA Rural Development will make it possible for Chase to offer 30-year fixed rate construction loans that finance 100 percent of the cost of building a new home - including the lot, construction costs, closing costs and interest payments while the house is being built.

Homes may be built on individual tracts or subdivisions. Loans may be originated by licensed mortgage lenders and submitted to Chase Home Finance for underwriting. The program allows eligible applicants to purchase a home without a down payment, with a limited cash outlay at closing. Loans are based on the applicant's repayment ability and offer significant savings on monthly mortgage payments because no mortgage insurance is required.

USDA Rural Development works to ensure that rural citizens can participate fully in the global economy by providing technical assistance, funding, and other programs that help rural Americans build strong economies to improve their quality of life. Homebuilders interested in seeking acceptance to participate in the program may contact (254) 774-9770. For further information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, visit our web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

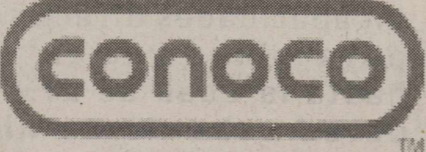
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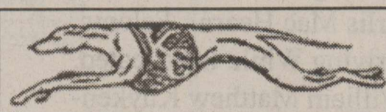
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Aug. 26	Roby	Here	7:30	
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Sept. 9	Stamford	There	7:30	
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Sept. 30	Open	Open		
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Oct. 14 District	Munday	There	7:30	
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**Knox City Greyhounds J.V.
2005 Football Schedule**



Aug. 13	Crosbyton	There	10:00 a.m.	
Aug. 18	Archer City	Here	TBA	
Aug. 25	Roby	There	6:00	
Sept. 1	Memphis	There	6:00	
Sept. 8	Stamford	O'Brien	6:00	
Sept. 15	Anson	There	6:00	
Sept. 22	Baird	There	6:00	
Oct. 6	Albany	O'Brien	6:00	
Oct. 13	Munday	O'Brien	6:00	
Oct. 20	Hamlin	There	6:00	
Oct. 27	Rotan	O'Brien	6:00	Field House- 940-657-3115
Nov. 3	Haskell	There	6:00	High School- 9540-657-3565

**Knox City -O'Brien Greyhounds
Junior High 2005 Football Schedule**



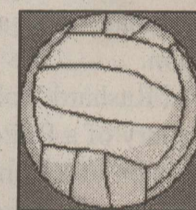
Sept. 1	Open	O'Brien	5:00	
Sept. 8	Stamford	There	5:00	
Sept. 15	Anson	O'Brien	5:00	
Sept. 22	Baird	There	5:00	
Sept. 29	Open	Open		
Oct. 6	Albany	There	5:00	
Oct. 13	Munday	There	5:00	
Oct. 20	Hamlin	O'Brien	5:00	
Oct. 27	Rotan	There	5:00	
Nov. 3	Haskell	O'Brien	5:00	

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**Knox City Houndette Volleyball Schedule
2005**



Aug. 6	Albany	Albany	JV & V	10:00 a.m.
Aug. 13	Albany/Gorman	Albany	JV & V	TBA
Aug. 20	AC Tourney	Archer City	JV & V	TBA
Aug. 23	Archer City	Archer City	JV, & V	5:00
Aug. 30	Harrold/Wood.	Knox City	JV & V	3:00
Sept. 2	Albany	Knox City	V	4:00
Sept. 3	Harrold Tourney	Harrold	JV & V	TBA
Sept. 13	Archer City	Knox City	JV & V	5:00
Sept. 17	Harrold	Harrold	JV & V	1:00
Sept. 20	Benjamin	Knox City	JV,&V	4:00
Sept. 24	Woodson	Woodson	JH,JV,&V	10:00
Sept. 27	Rotan	Rotan	JH,JV,&V	4:00
Oct. 4	Aspermont	Knox City	JH, JV&V	4:00
Oct. 11	Benjamin	Benjamin	JH,JV&V	4:00
Oct. 18	Rotan	Knox City	JH,JV&V	4:00
Oct. 25	Aspermont	Aspermont	JF,JV&V	



Head Coach-Colby Davis Athletic Director-Wayne Hutchinson
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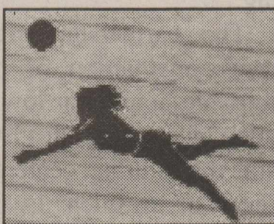
2005 High School Football Schedule Benjamin Mustangs

Aug. 13	Spur	Here	10:00 a.m.	Scrimmage
Aug. 19	Woodson	There	6:00	Scrimmage
Aug. 26	Moran	There	7:30	
Sept. 2	Samnorwood	Here	7:30	
Sept. 9	PaintCreek	There	7:30	
Sept. 16	OPEN		7:30	
Sept. 23 District	Paton Springs	There	7:30	
Sept. 30 District	Motley County	Here	7:30	
Oct. 7 District	Chillicothe	There	7:30	
Oct. 14 District	Paducah	There	7:30	
Oct. 21 District	Northside	Here	7:30	Head Coach-Danny Copeland
Oct. 28 District	Guthrie	There	7:30	Principal-C.H. Underwood
Nov. 4 Ditric	Crowell	Here	7:30	Superintendent- Ben Grill



**Benjamin Lady Stang Volleyball Schedule
2005**

Aug. 6	Archer City	There	Scrimmage	10:00 a.m.
Aug. 9	Paducah	Here	JV and V	5:00
Aug. 16	Archer City	Here	JV and V	5:00
Aug. 23	Paducah	There	JH,JV,&V	4:00
Aug. 27	Bryson(Tour.)	TBA		
Aug. 30	Bryson	Here	JV and V	4:00
Sept. 6	Bryson	There	JV and V	5:00
Sept. 13	Lueders-Avoca	There	JV and V	5:00
Sept. 20	Knox City	There (District)	JH,JV,&V	4:00
Sept. 27	Aspermont	There (District)	JH,JV,&V	4:00
Oct. 4	Rotan	Here (District)	JH,JV,&V	4:00
Oct. 7	Chillicothe	There (District)	TBA	
Oct. 11	Knox City	Here (District)	JH,JV&V	4:00
Oct. 18	Aspermont	Here (District)	JH,JV&V	4:00
Oct. 25	Rotan	There (District)	JF,JV&V	4:00
Nov. 3-5	Bi-District			
Nov. 7-8	Area			
Nov. 11-12	Regional			
Nov. 17-19	State Tour.			



2005 Junior High Football Schedule Benjamin Mustangs

Sept. 8	Paint Creek	Here	5:30	
Sept. 15	Patton Springs	Here	5:30	
Sept. 22	Jayton	Here	5:30	
Sept. 29	Motley County	There	5:30	
Oct. 6	Chillicothe	Here	5:30	
Oct. 13	Paducah	Here	5:30	
Oct. 20	Northside	There	5:30	
Oct. 27	Guthrie	Here	5:30	
Nov. 3	Crowell	There	5:30	



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