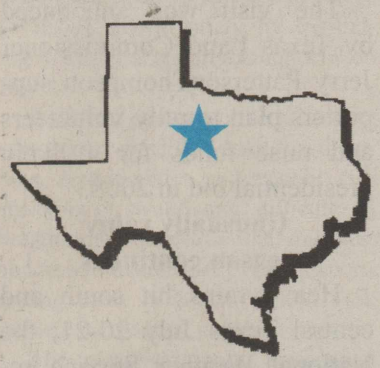


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Looking Ahead

Donald Johnson Memorial 19th Annual Seedless Watermelon Festival and Classic Car Show July 27-28

Watermelon Festival is set for Friday and Saturday, July 27-28. Parade will be Friday, July 27. Dance at City Park Friday, July 27.

Saturday, July 28 - Classic Car Show, Booths, Free Swimming, Games, Food, Live Music, Free Watermelon Slices, all festivities begin at 10:00 am at City Park. The Knox City Chamber of Commerce is selling Watermelon Festival shirts. The cost to buy a shirt is \$15. Call Daveine Clark at 658-3442.

BVRA Ranch Rodeo

The Brazos Valley Recreation Association will hold a ranch rodeo and open ranch bronc riding during the Watermelon Festival on Friday, July 27 and Saturday, July 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the BVRA Arena.

Abundant Life Christian Fellowship Church Welcomes Country Gospel Music Association "2007 Psalmist of the Year" Award Winner David Allen Phemister

For his 2007 Homecoming, Sunday, July 29 at 6:00 p.m. Come worship the Lord with us!

Immunization Clinic

The Texas Department of State Health Immunization will have an immunization clinic at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday on Thursday, August 3 - 10:00 a.m. - noon and 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. The Community Center is located at 131 W. Cisco Street.

Community Development Workshop

The West Central Texas Workforce Development Board will be hosting a Community Development Workshop on Thursday, August 16 and Friday, 17 at the MCM Elegante Hotel in Abilene. The 1½ day workshop will guide participants through the process of planning a community project from start to finish.

TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly. Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. at the Knox County Hospital Break Room.

Watermelon Festival Highlights This Weekend Parade, Games, Rides Among Festivities Scheduled

It's that time of year again! Instead of dealing with the sweltering heat, yard work, mosquitoes, flies, and other annoyances summer brings, come to the Annual Donald Johnson Memorial Watermelon Festival and Classic Car Show for a fun filled weekend.

The Grand Marshall's of the Watermelon Festival will be the Knox City Greyhound Pride Band.

This year is as full of events for the family as any so far. On Friday, July 27, the festival kicks off with a parade at 6:30.

Everyone is encouraged to enter and there is only one requirement: each float must have a watermelon (real, fake, plush, or painted).

Watermelon Festival T-Shirts are here. The cost is \$15. They are sand in color and very nice.

Trophies will be awarded for several categories including: Most Original, Best Decorated Float on Wheels, You've Got to Be Kidding, Best Decorated Walking Float, Best Business Float, and Best Out of Town Float. The parade entrants will line up in front of the high school, turn south on Avenue D, west on Main Street, and north on Central Avenue.

Following the parade, Pure Country will hold a concert in City Park from 7:00 to 10:00



Grand Marshall's of the Watermelon Festival — The Knox City Greyhound Pride Band

p.m. Registration for the Classic Car Show will begin Saturday morning at 8:30 and remain open until 11:30 a.m., with judging to begin at 12:30. Each participant will receive a free dash plaque and t-shirt.

The awards include trophies for 1st-3rd place in each category, and plaques for Best of Show and Farthest Distance Traveled (with \$50 thrown in for the lucky

winner's gas tank). Booths will open for the festival at 10 a.m.

Registration for the watermelon-eating contest will be held from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., and the contest will start off at 11:30.

There will also be a contest for watermelon bubblegum blowing.

Drawings will be held on Saturday at noon, 2 and 4 p.m. for "Melon Money Gift

Certificates".

For every \$10 spent at participating merchants, customers will receive one ticket to be entered in the drawings.

Merchants will be giving tickets from July 23 through July 27.

You must be present to win on Saturday.

At City Park there will be live music all day from Pure Country and R & B Artist Nichole Willis

of Dallas; arts and crafts booths; homemade items; free watermelon slices; food and drinks; free swimming; a 40' slide; an obstacle course; ferris wheel; giant bouncer; whizzer (for teens and adults); pony rides; a petting zoo; classic cars; watermelon train rides; games; and a whole lot of fun.

Everyone should come enjoy the festivities and make this the best Watermelon Festival yet!

BVRA Plans Full Slate Of Events

The Brazos Valley Recreation Association will hold a ranch rodeo and open ranch bronc riding during the Watermelon Festival.

The events will be held at the BVRA Arena on Highway 3 South in Knox City.

All events will be held on each night and include mugging, sorting, wild cow milking, calf scramble, bronc riding, doctoring and branding.

The events begin each night at 7:00 p.m.

Ten different teams and ten different bronc riders will participate each night, for a total of twenty teams and riders throughout the event.

See BVRA Page 5

Daniel Honored With Working Ranch Cowboy Award

Jerry Bob Daniel of Truscott, Texas was honored as one of two 2007 Working Ranch Cowboys by the Texas Cowboy Reunion, Inc at the Texas Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo held on July 4-7 in Stamford.

"I felt really privileged and honored to be in with (past inductees), to be honored in their class, and to be honored by the association," said Daniel.

The association of which he speaks is the Texas Cowboy Reunion, Inc., an association he says keeps alive the ways of the cowboy and ranching. Past inductees include Tom Moorhouse.

"It's such an honor. You're out here doing your thing, raising a family, working, and you think they don't know you're out here, and then to be honored..."

said Daniel. Jerry Bob was born in 1958 to Don and the late Margaret Daniel of Truscott.

While growing up, Jerry Bob's family resided on the D.S. Ellis Ranch, where he was born, the Curtis Mitchell Ranch and the Sydney Alexander Ranch, where his grandfather once worked for the original homesteader, Mr. Craig.

The Daniel family has cowboys for five generations in the Truscott area on his paternal side and has been ranching since 1935 on his maternal grandfather, Clyde Bullion's side.

Daniel graduated from Vernon Regional Junior College in 1980, after which he cowboys for the Moorhouse Ranch.

A year later, he was manager of the Ross Ranch in King

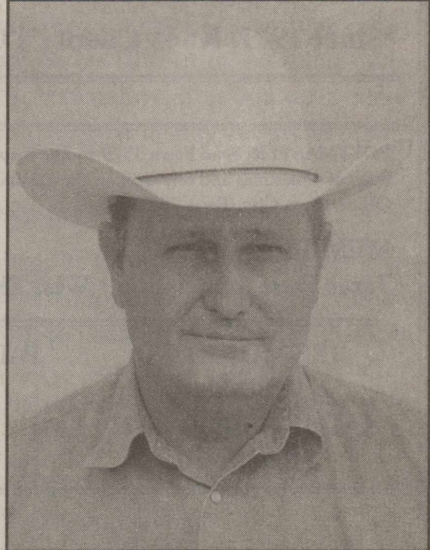
County.

Daniel married Eugenie Von Gontard in 1981 at the Pitchfork Ranch in Guthrie, Texas. Eugenie's family founded the Pitchfork in 1883.

Eugenie is the only member of her family who has stayed in ranching.

The newlywed Daniel's started the Circle Bar Ranch shortly after their nuptials, in 1982, and began purchasing and leasing property in the Truscott area.

They currently operate on 37,000 acres, which were once part of approximately fourteen different farms or ranches that Jerry Bob grew up on or around, including the Ellis, where he was born, the Alexander and the Browder.



Jerry Bob Daniel

His father, Don, once managed two of the ranches that are currently part of the operation's acreage.

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HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - Gov. Perry on July 17 signed legislation eliminating a 90-day waiting period for needy parents to enroll their kids in the state's Children's Health Insurance Program.

The legislation, HB 109, makes room for 127,000 more children on the CHIP roll and makes it easier for parents to qualify based on income and other factors.

CHIP provides primary and preventative care including im-

Perry Signs Children's Health Insurance Bill

munizations, wellness exams, eye exams and dental check-ups to children who do not have private health insurance or who do not qualify for Medicaid.

In May 2002, at its peak enrollment, CHIP served 529,211 children. By January 2007, the number of children had dropped to 321,815, although there were an estimated 700,000 eligible but unenrolled children.

Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston, was HB 109's primary author. In his statement of intent about the bill, he pointed to reports that children without health insurance are 25 percent more likely to miss school because of illnesses, and school districts in Texas lost \$4 million per day in funding because of absenteeism.

Noriega considers Senate run

State Rep. Rick Noriega, D-Houston, is exploring a 2008

run for the U.S. Senate.

Noriega is an officer in the Texas Army National Guard. He has served in Afghanistan and has been deployed in the Hurricane Katrina relief mission. While he was serving abroad, his wife Melissa Noriega served in his place in the Texas House.

Also looking to run is Democrat Mikal Watts, a San Antonio lawyer.

Watts filed papers to form an exploratory committee in June.

U.S. Sen. John Cornyn is up for re-election in 2008. U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison was re-elected to a six-year term in 2006.

Williams chairs RRC second time

Michael L. Williams is the new chair of the Railroad Commission of Texas, succeeding Elizabeth Ames Jones as chair. Williams previously served as

chair, from September 1999 to September 2001.

The Railroad Commission regulates the state's oil and gas industry, gas utilities, pipeline safety, safety in the liquefied petroleum gas industry and the surface mining of coal and uranium.

Williams, a Republican and the highest-ranking African-American in Texas state government, also chairs the Governor's Clean Coal Technology Council, the Texas Future Gen advisory board, and serves on other state and federal energy-related boards and councils.

Williams to lead GOP fundraising

Weatherford car dealer Roger Williams, who resigned July 1 as secretary of state, has been named chair of the Texas Republican party's "Victory '08" fundraising program. Gov. Perry named his own deputy chief

of staff Phil Wilson to replace Williams as secretary of state. Wilson, a Brownwood native, took the oath of office on July 18.

McLeroy to head education board

In other appointments, Perry named Bryan dentist Don McLeroy as chair of the State Board of Education.

McLeroy first was elected to the SBOE in 1998. His term as chair will expire in February 2009.

McLeroy has worked to include creationism in new biology textbooks and has voted in support of health textbooks that promote abstinence while cutting back on information on methods of birth control and the prevention of sexually transmitted diseases.

Fred Thompson to visit Texas

Television actor and former U.S. Sen. Fred Thompson, R-

Tennessee, is scheduled for campaign stops in Houston and Dallas this week.

The visit was announced by Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson. Thompson supporters plan to rally volunteers and raise funds for a likely presidential bid in 2008.

Unusually rainy season continues

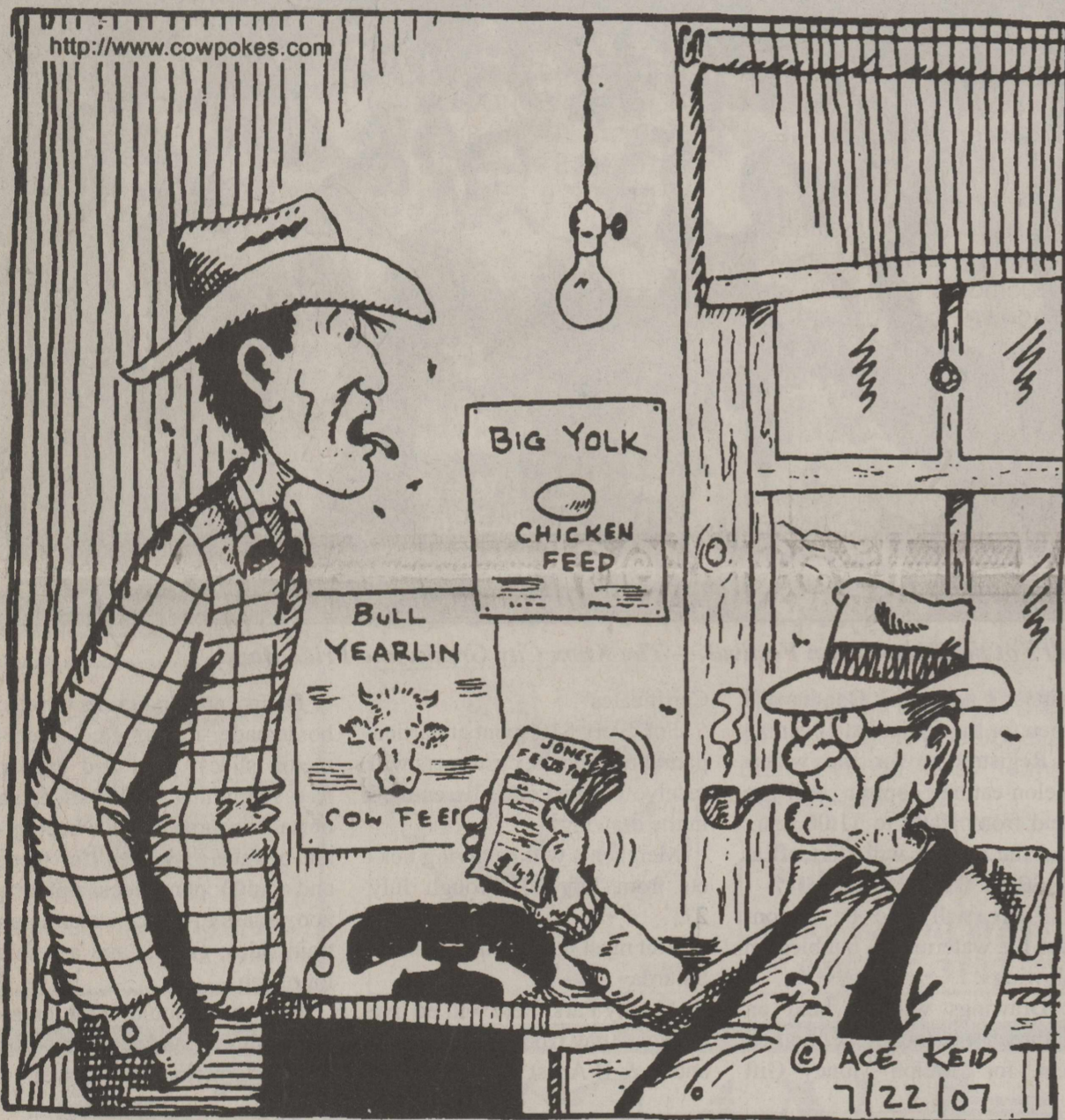
Heavy rains hit south and central Texas July 20-21, the National Weather Service reported.

The San Marcos, Guadalupe Medina, San Antonio, Nueces and Frio rivers were reported at or above flood stage, and many strandings and rescues were reported.

A Dripping Springs woman reportedly was cited for endangering her children after she ignored a warning sign and crossed a flooded road in her vehicle.

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By Ace Reid



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- Goldthwaite's "Kid ___ Fiber Fair"
- TXism: "strong as battery ___ (strong coffee)"
- Belvieu, TX
- TXism: "sour enough ___ pucker a pig"
- antique auto
- in '45 TX Byron Nelson won ___ tournaments in a row
- Arthur, TX
- in '45 TX Byron Nelson
- 68.33 strokes a round
- Cotulla is seat of this county
- TX Freddie Fender tune: "You'll ___ Good Thing"
- TXism: "if ___ wings he'd be an eagle"
- "___ and mean"
- Addams Family uncle
- Anne Warren was TX barmaid in "Baja Oklahoma"
- camping light
- TX criminal offense for being drunk in public (abbr.)
- cliffhanging "Dallas" question
- cost per ___
- Dublin's Hogan
- Travis Tritt's "It's All ___ Change"
- shunning
- Tigua tribe's Ysleta del ___ Pueblo
- "Whoa, ___!"
- meaning of Nueces
- TX Tune (init.)
- and others (abbr.)
- to Dallas from San Angelo
- TV's Diane & Twain's Tom
- TXism: "use your head for something besides ___ rack"
- Gulf shrimp catcher
- this TX Jenkins was author of book on which film in 29-across was based
- Yo ___ Digo Creek
- slang name of country where many TXns fought from 50s to '75
- this Umberto wrote "The Name of the Rose"
- in Rannels Co. on hwy. 153
- this ex-Cowboy actually is 6' 9"
- TXism: "just down the ___ a piece"
- TXism: "saddle sores ___ (keep trying)"
- in '67 TX A.J. Foyt won the Grand Prix at ___ Mans, Fra.
- hospital hotbed?
- day to have a heart

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- some TXns have big ones
- TXism: "stirred up a hornet's ___"
- novel by 54-across: "You Gotta ___"
- this Shivers ran for gov. in '52 on Rep. and Dem. tickets
- dredges
- Norman or King
- TXism: "he's ___ tailed tooter!"
- Rangers league
- TX Oveta Culp Hobby was 1st sec. of this agency (abbr.) (renamed in '79)
- workplace watchdog (abbr.)
- piles it on
- umpire shout with thumb in air (2 wds.)
- Pearsall is seat of this county
- jealousy
- Cowboys' 5th quarter (abbr.)
- TX Tanya (init.)
- TXism: "love ___ (hickey)"
- horse color
- arrival guess at Hobby (abbr.)
- "___ order"
- vegetarians ___
- TX beef
- Temple-born actor Rip (init.)

BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

The Marlboro Man Interview

By Baxter Black, DVM

Have you ever done a favor for a friend and your generosity backfires on you? You give him a horse. It bucks him off and breaks his leg.

You give her an investment tip, say, Enron. She sinks her savings and the company goes bankrupt. You introduce her to your first ex-brother-in-law. They marry. Three years later, two years after the divorce, they are still in court and she's named her snarling Pomeranian after you!

I had a friend who was invited to an audition for the Marlboro Man. You talk about excited! Me, I mean. To have a compadre that had a shot at bein' the most recognized cowboy figure in the world.

I began counting the advantages. I could point to billboards and say, "I know him." If I was in the dentist waiting room next to a girl with teeth, I could open the cover on most any magazine

and point him out chasing horses through a river, "That reminds me," I'd say out loud, "I better give him a call." She'd notice and swoon, "Oh, sure," I'd say, "We're pards. I could get you an autograph. Oh, let me show you a photo of us hangin' outside the Montana bar tryin' to pick up girls."

When my friend returned from the audition and photo shoot in Wichita Falls, he was optimistic, "Heck," he said, "I was the only one there who smoked! The other two was from Hollywood, wuddn't even wearin' Wrangler!"

I found the Marlboro ads producer and wrote him a reference letter.

It pointed out how beneficial it would be for us, his friends, to be able to brag. We'd tell everyone we met! We'd get the girls, good seats at the rodeos, and probably never have to buy another drink!

I even suggested that due to

the fact that the USA is tryin' to make smoking illegal, we needed to be lookin' for new places to sell tobaccy, like Guam and Saudi Arabia. I even took a picture of him wearin' a white robe and scarf sitting on a camel, both of them with cigarettes in their lips, and sent it with the letter.

We never heard back. Over the line, I guess, and it back-fired.

Last week an animal health salesman told me of an important client of his who had become temperamental, was using abusive language and trying to get the salesman to engage in some shady transactions.

The company was located in France and run by a vertically challenged, egotistical, conceited Napoleon-Tom Thumb wannabe. "It's such an important account," fretted the salesman.

"I'll write him a note," I offered, "smooth things over, calm the rusty seas. Take your relationship to a more professional level."

"Gosh, I don't know if we should," the salesman worried, "are you sure it will work?"

"Of course," I said, getting out my pencil and paper, eager to help this hard working salesman, "How do you say half-pint in French?"

Football Fundraiser To Be Held During Fest To Benefit KC/Munday Schools

A rivalry revival scholarship fundraiser football game will be held on Saturday, July 28th at Greyhound Stadium beginning at 6 p.m. to benefit a graduating senior from Knox City and Munday schools.

The 1987 senior classes of Knox City and Munday will go head to head once again in hopes of bringing in money that will be split 50/50 between Knox City-O'Brien CISD and Munday CISD and go toward a scholarship for a graduating senior from each school.

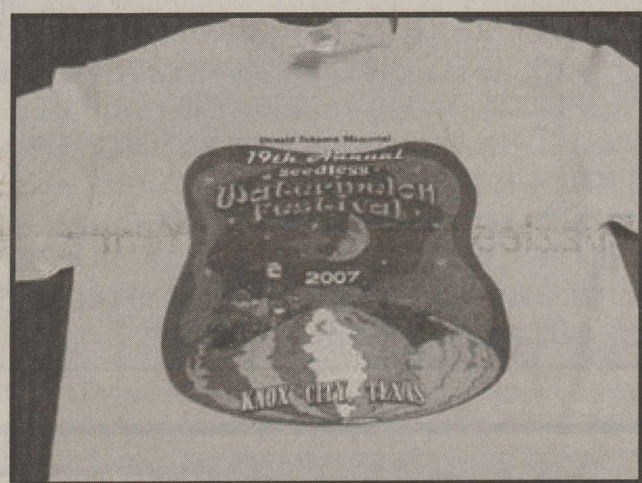
Donations will be accepted to raise this money.

Company donations are also welcome.



This 22-inch long reptile was captured just off of Main Street late on the evening of July 24 in Rochester. It is one of six possible members of the Alligator family, most likely either a Broad-snouted or Yacare Caiman.

Watermelon Festival T-Shirts Are Here!



This year's Watermelon Festival T-shirts are here! They are sand in color and are on sale for \$15. Pick yours up while they last!

First Awning Going Up



Residents of Knox County may have noticed work being done in front of the Fitness For Life Gym at the north end of the Knox City downtown business district. That work, being performed by Robert Crowell of Seymour, is the first awning going up!

Crowell should have the awning completed before the Watermelon Festival.

"Mr. Crowell is doing an excellent job, and fast!" said Executive Director of the chamber, Daveine Clark.

The red corrugated tin should arrive Wednesday and go up on Thursday.

Fundraisers will be held to raise money for the other awnings in the downtown district.

"I'm hoping that they'll all go up pretty fast," said Clark.

Watermelon Festival

Donald Johnson Memorial 19th Annual Seedless Watermelon Festival and Classic Car Show

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Friday, July 27th

6:30 p.m. – Parade Downtown
Street Dance immediately following parade at City Park

Featuring Pure Country

Friday, July 27th

8:30 a.m. – Registration for Classic Car Show
10:00 a.m. – Booths open
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Free Swimming
12:30 p.m. - Judging for Car Show by Car Show Sponsr
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3:00 p.m. - Car Show trophies awarded

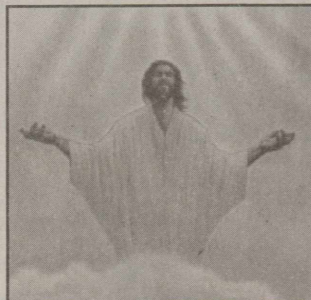
Live music all day featuring **Pure Country and R & B Artist Nichole Willis**,
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**Saturday Evening After the Festival - Rodeo and Football
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God's Promises

By Jim Reid, Pastor
O'Brien Baptist Church



A man once asked Jesus, "Master, which is the greatest commandment in the law?" (Matthew 22: 36 NASB)

This was not a typical question; for the man was trying to tempt Jesus. He wanted Him to set aside the one law or commandment that he could do and perhaps ignore the rest of the commandments.

Many times we seem to have a similar attitude or motivation.

That is, we want to do what pleases God, but only in the most important things. Our thinking sometimes speaks of ignoring the everyday expressions of our Christian character.

Jesus answered this man, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with your entire mind. This is the great and foremost commandment" (Mat-

thew 22: 37, 38 NASB).

When He said "heart" he means the thoughts and feelings of the mind. When He said "soul" he means with each and every breath, the very spirit of God in the immortal soul of the Christian. When He said "mind" he means the deepest thoughts of imagination and understanding.

This is not the culmination of the Christian life, but it is the perspective of the very beginning of the Christian life for the individual who surrenders his life to Christ.

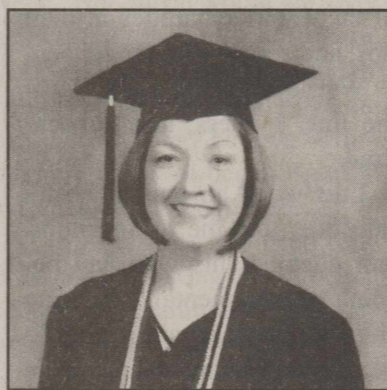
If you've started in the wrong direction or with misunderstanding, God is merciful and gracious to forgive and to direct you to begin again. New directions bring new rewards and joy to those who are willing to begin again.

Trust God today and experience His love.

Tavernia Graduates From University Of Maryland University College

Patty Tavernia of Frederick, Maryland recently graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Legal Studies from the University of Maryland University College, College Park, Maryland.

She is a member of Alpha Sigma Lambda honor society. Mrs. Tavernia has accepted a position as a paralegal with Marriott International, Inc. in Bethesda, Maryland. Patty is the daughter of Earlene Meinzer and the



late Pate Meinzer of Benjamin, Texas.

Abundant Life Christian Fellowship Church Welcomes Country Gospel Music Association "2007 Psalmist of the Year" Award Winner David Allen Phemister for his 2007 Homecoming Sunday, July 29 • 6:00 p.m. Come worship the Lord with us!

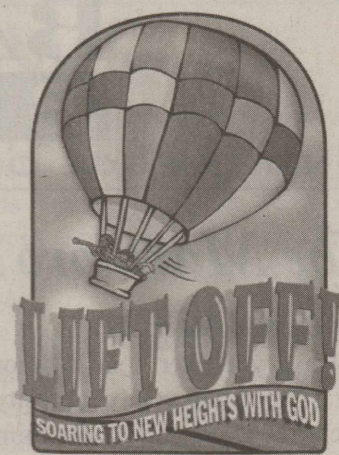
The First United Methodist Church of Knox City invites all children to become SkyScouts at Vacation Bible School, LIFT OFF! SOARING TO NEW HEIGHTS WITH GOD.

The action begins August 6th and ends August 10th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

This program offers fun, interactive activities that combine the world of hot air ballooning with the discovery of how to reach new heights with God.

Each lesson is supported with Bible stories, science activities, songs crafts, games and snacks.

Register with us at the Knox City Pool on Sunday, August 5th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Bring your swim suit and be ready to be a part of LIFT OFF! SOARING TO NEW HEIGHTS WITH GOD. For more information, call FUMC at 658-3517.



Class of '87 Requests VHS Tapes

The Class of 1987 has requests for any VHS tapes of the '84, '85, & '86 football games. We wish to record them onto DVD.

If you have any of these football games and will be willing to let us borrow them, then we will happily make DVDs & return

a DVD copy and your original VHS ASAP. Please share the memories of the high & low lights. Contact Shane by email at Shane.Lewis@YukonPS.com or bring it by the Watermelon Festival & Reunion at the Community Center Saturday July 28th.

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Saturday Mass at 7 p.m. • Sunday Mass at 9 a.m.

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Award — Continued

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Jerry Bob has competed at the Texas Cowboy Reunion for several years.

In 2004 he won the Ranch Horse Competition at the Texas Cowboy Reunion on his stallion, "Circle Bar Pistol". The ranch won team sorting that year, also.

"Circle Bar Pistol" is the heart of the Circle Bar's breeding program, which Eugenie is in charge of.

The Circle Bar Ranch won team doctoring at the 2007 Wild Horse Prairie Days in Haskell, breaking the arena record.

Daniel is co-owner and operator of the Circle Bar Ranch with his wife, Eugenie, a member of the Masonic Lodge, a director of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, a director and vice-president of Pitchfork Land and Cattle Company, and a lifetime member of the American Quarter Horse As-

sociation.

The Circle Bar Ranch is a family operation that employs eight full time hands.

Jerry Bob and Eugenie have two children, son Colton, a senior at Texas Tech University and daughter Becky, who attends Cisco Junior College.

Colton will graduate in the spring and return to the family operation.

The Texas Cowboy Reunion, Inc. was organized in 1930. Its purpose is to preserve the traditions of the early ranches and to honor the cowboys that served as the foundation of the cattle industry in Texas.

In 2001, Texas Cowboy Reunion, Inc. officially created the Working Ranch Cowboy Award as a way to honor those who pursued a lifetime career as a working ranch cowboy.

Also honored this year was the late Birch Wilfong.

Ex-Resident Named Zonta Club Executive Woman of the Year

Jaye Skaggs Browning, who resided in Knox City briefly as a young girl, was named 2007 Executive Woman of the Year by the Zonta Club on April 12 at the Fort Worth Colonial Country Club.

The Zonta Club is an international service organization of executive women in business and the professions. Zonta and its status of women committee recognizes a woman who has made outstanding contributions to society through her involvement in community projects, including arts, education, health, and cultural and political organizations.

Browning was honored by the Fort Worth Zonta Club.

Browning is a graduate of Texas Tech University School of Interior Design and Parsons School of Design in New York City.

She returned to Texas to start her own firm, Jaye Skaggs Designs, Inc., in 1974. She catered to a prestigious list of private,

professional and corporate clients that is international in scope and activity.

These projects include corporate aircraft, sports boxes at both Texas Stadium and the Texas Rangers Ball park in Arlington, the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas, Six Flags Over Texas, TCU, and private residences and corporate and medical offices.

Browning is registered in the Collection of International Designers, was named one of Texas' Best Designers and has been featured in the Who's Who of Interior Design since 1988.

Browning believes in contributing to the community, and has through board membership or volunteer service with several organizations, including American Society of Interior Design, Ronald McDonald House, Fort Worth Country Day School, the Lena Pope Home and Parenting



Zonta Club Executive Woman of the Year, Jaye Skaggs Browning along with Romaine Stubbs of Knox City

Guidance Center.

Among Browning's family and friends in attendance were Romaine Stubbs of Knox City, her daughter, Shea Edmonds, of

Kerens, Texas and Betty Lynn Buckley of the late 70s and early 80s television program "Eight is Enough", whom Browning met while in New York.

KC Museum News

Three new members were appointed to the Knox County Historical Commission by the Commissioner's Court on July 9th. Those appointed were Ruth Lowrance of Truscott, representing the Truscott and Gilliland area, and Bob & Peggy Presnall of Goree. Bob and Peggy are replacing Joyce Greenwood, who resigned in May. We are fortunate to have each community in the county represented helping with the construction of the museum.

Friends of the Knox County Historical Commission and several other county cooks baked up \$664.00 for the county museum at the June 30th bake sale in Benjamin. Those attending the bake sale enjoyed touring the museum building. The sale was

held on the long, south porch. Inside stacks of ceiling insulation convinced visitors that the museum planners were serious about using plenty of insulation to cut cooling-heating costs for the building.

Friends of KCHC, and anyone who wants to help, will again be selling homemade ice cream at the Knox City Watermelon Festival. The Saturday July 28, 2007 fundraiser, like other recent money raisers, will help finish the interior of the museum. The museum is moving closer and closer to being finished by the November goal. Thanks go to everyone who has helped, whether it was by volunteering for the construction work or by supporting the various fundrais-

Blount Named New Ag Agent Of King County

Mickie Blount has been appointed County Extension Agent-Agricultural/Natural Resources according to the King County Commissioner's Court and district Extension administrator, Galen Chandler of Texas Cooperative Extension. She will officially begin her appointment on July 30, 2007.

Blount of Childress received her Master's degree in Agriculture Education in August of 2006 and a Bachelor's degree in Agriculture Extension and Services in August 2005 both from Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas.

During college she was active in FFA activities; she coordinated Tarleton State University's Invitational Area 4-H and State Judging contests in 2005/2006 and was group leader for Tarleton State University's Poultry, Agricultural Mechanics, Horticulture and Livestock Judging contests in 2004/2005.

Mrs. Blount was employed as Agriculture Sciences teacher at the Laraine High School in Loraine, Texas during 2006/2007 year.

She also served as advisor to the local FFA chapter which included planning and coordinating leadership development and career development competitive activities for students.

Blount will serve as the agriculture program leader for the Texas Cooperative Extension program in King County. She will join with Beth Whitener, County Extension Agent- Family and Consumer Sciences, to provide the necessary leadership in agriculture, 4-H and youth development, and community development to address the needs of the people of King County.

She is married to Brad Blount and they have two children, five year old Tate and eight month old Talon. She is excited about her new Extension career and looks forward to working with the people of King County.

BVRA — Continued

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Friday night's teams will be Cody Heck, F, Eric Smith, Miller Goodwin, TC Redwine, Clarck, Ron Redford, Owenby, Stewart, and NT.

Friday's bronc riders will include Cody Heck, Trey Propps, Eric Haeger, Seth Kuehler, Da-

vid Hajek, Zack Vickers, Keith Cypert, Buster Friarson, and Payton Stewart.

Saturday's teams: Josh Lindsey, Chad Tolsen, Logan Morrow, Carson Cattle, Jim Tackitt, EZ Cattle, Rafter G, Sheedy, Williams Ranch, and the Estrada Ranch. The bronc riders for

Saturday will be Donnie Eaton, Josh Lindsey, Waylon Davis, Colt Ellis, Gage Moorhouse, Ricardo Daez, Tanner Rollings, Jarred Dukes, Derek Brutton, and Rusty Mashore.

A team roping will also be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning at the arena.

Commissioner's Court Holds Regular Meeting

The Knox County Commissioner's Court held its regular meeting on July 9 and County Judge Travis Floyd called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

After hearing a presentation by Charlie Waits from First Care Insurance the Commissioners stated that they would take his proposal into consideration.

Melinda Brown of Stovall Grandey & Allen LLP gave the Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2006.

Formal Notice was given to the Commissioners Court that Windstream Communications will construct a communication line within the right-of-way of a County Road in Knox County.

The court considered the appointments of Bob and Peggy Presnall of Goree and Ruth Lowrance of Truscott to the Knox County Historical Commission, Commissioner Urbanczyk made the motion and Commissioner Godsey seconded, all agreed that the appointments be approved.

The court considered the matter of COG Administrative Match that allows the County to receive funding to help support the Aging Services, Commissioner Birkenfeld made the motion to approve the match, Commissioner Urbanczyk seconded, all agreed.

After discussing the TCDRS Optional Group Term Life Program, Commissioner Birkenfeld made the motion and Commissioner Godsey seconded to give the employees the option to carry additional

Life Insurance at their own expense if TCDRS allows employees to self fund, the motion was carried four to zero.

Commissioner Godsey made the motion to allow Employees credit for Active Military Service to count toward their TCDRS retirement, Commissioner Urbanczyk seconded, the Court voted unanimously to accept the motion.

The issue of retirement benefits and pay raise was considered, Commissioner Urbanczyk made the motion to table the issue until the Commissioners Court receives the Certified Appraised Values from the Appraisal District, Commissioner Birkenfeld seconded, all agreed.

Commissioner Godsey made the motion to approve the authorization of one signature on the Direct Deposit Account, after it is checked and balanced by two Authorized Signatories on the General Account. Commissioner Urbanczyk seconded, the motion was carried out four to zero.

The issue of the maintenance on the 911 tower was discussed. After discussing the matter of the West Texas Regional Public Defender for Capital Murder Cases, Commissioner Godsey made the motion that Knox County pay into a pool with several other surrounding counties.

Commissioner Birkenfeld seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Birkenfeld made the motion, with Commissioner Godsey seconded the motion, to sign the

contract for the Child Welfare Board, all agreed.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Godsey and seconded by Commissioner Birkenfeld the Court voted unanimously to continue to access a ten dollar County Road and Bridge Fee to establish a Child Safety Fee.

Bids were considered on vehicles. The bids accepted were: Chad Tolson's bid of \$500 the 1987 Chevrolet pick-up and Joe Boone's bid of \$2,039 for the 2000 Chevrolet pick-up.

Members of the Court considered accounts payable as well as the Financial Statements for June 2007 and the Budget for FY 2006/2007 as presented, by Treasurer Rosie Ake.


After due consideration, upon motion by Commissioner Urbanczyk and seconded by Commissioner Godsey, the court voted unanimously to pay all bills and to approve the financial statements.

Those attending the meeting were Knox County Judge Travis Floyd, Commissioners Johnny Birkenfeld, Dan Godsey, Jimmy Urbanczyk, Sheriff Dean Homstad, Treasurer Rosie Ake, County Attorney Bobby D. Burnett, County Clerk Annette Offutt, and County Court Coordinator Janet Reed.

Also present were Mary Jane Young and Jan Kilgore of the Historical Commission, Gene Ward of TxDOT, Charlie Waits of First Care Insurance, and Melinda Brown of SGA.

There being no other business, the court closed.

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Letter To The Editor

"Never Say Never"

Many of you probably know who I am. My name is Brandon Gutierrez and I grew up and went to school at Knox City - O'Brien. I'm currently incarcerated in a Texas Prison in South Texas near Corpus Christi serving a 12 year sentence.

I receive the Knox County newspaper every week. My reason for writing this is to get people to "never say never".

I wasn't a bad kid growing up, but I did make a lot of mistakes along the way. I was also a good athlete and after high school I moved and started working and got a job working for Ford Motor Company. I also worked on music with an underground record label in Houston, Texas where I was living.

I thought I had it made. I didn't have a worry in the world. Then that one night on April 21, 2005, my whole world came down and now I'm here suffering the consequenc-

es. I never dreamed I'd be in a place like this. You know when you're in school and they have those assemblies where they have inmates come and talk to you about life in prison?

Well, I bet most of you were thinking, "I'll never be in a place like that," because for one, you never do anything wrong, or two, you've never got caught. Am I right?

I see a lot of young people come and go from here and I just wanted to reach out to people especially young teens because I just hope that whoever reads this will change their ways of thinking and stop doing things that they shouldn't be doing.

The biggest thing that people need to be careful with is alcohol. People like to have a good time and there's nothing wrong with that, but when you decide to drink and drive that's a problem because you're not only putting your life in danger, but you're endangering the lives of the people riding with

you as well as other people on the road.

I just want people to keep in mind to never say never because one little mistake can change your life and the lives around you quicker than you think. I pray and hope that none of you ever have to experience life surrounded by razor wire fences. I hope this little article will reach out to someone if not more. If anyone would like to reach me you can write me at:

Brandon Gutierrez
#1382749
Garza East
4304 Hwy. 202
Beeville, TX 78102

Anyone can feel free to write me anytime. Thank you for taking the time to read my article. To everyone, you have only one life so, take care and God Bless!

"Life has its lessons but prison doesn't have to be one of them."

Sincerely,
Brandon Gutierrez

BENJAMIN NEWS

By Gladene Green

It's a good beginning of a new week. Not much going on over here, guess it's that "lull" before the last surge of "doing around" before school starts. And speaking of school it won't be long before the new year will begin. Think it starts here about August 26.

The work crew has been busy cleaning and "fixing it up" around school in preparation for the time when it's ready to go again.

Good to report that Ivalene Pierce is getting better every day. She's now out of the ICU and in a private room at United Regional in Wichita Falls.

So maybe very soon she will be able to go home. It's great to know she's improving.

Bobby Frank Hudson has been in Knox County Hospital several days.

No word on whether he comes home today, but he too was improving and should be released soon. We're glad to hear that he's doing better.

Here 'N There

Keith and Pam Conner of Midland and Bobby and Stephanie Brannan of Lubbock visited relatives in Benjamin Sunday.

Bill and Sue Roberts of Wood-

bridge, VA have been visiting his parents, Kenneth and Jessie Roberts and other relatives and friends. Bill and Sue have purchased a home near Austin and are making plans to move back to Texas in the not-too-distant future.

Gloria and Leroy West were in Jacksboro last Friday to visit his cousin, Shirley Mooney in the hospital. Shirley has lived in Weatherford for many years and had recently moved into a care facility in Jacksboro. Doctors checked her there and decided to hospitalize her for some tests. Shirley is related to several here and has visited here on several occasions.

Visited with a number of friends last Tuesday. Friends who were here for the funeral of Jimmie Pierce Jr. Among them were Bryan Bumpas of Jacksboro, Jan Herzog and Jill of Wichita Falls, Wade and Tabitha Pierce of McKinney, Jeff Pierce and his wife of Snyder, Billy Joe and Linda Large of Fort Worth, Curtis and Edith Brown of Wichita Falls, and Lee and Diana Bruce of Munday.

Among those attending the wedding of Lanham Jones and his bride near Fort Davis on Saturday night were his parents, Ned and

Susan and his brother Kemp and his family. It's a pretty "far piece" from Benjamin but those attending the ceremony said it was beautiful.

We wish the newlyweds a long, happy married life. They will live here where he is employed by the Spike Box Ranch.

Rachel Bam, bride-elect of Matthew Cartwright was honored with a pre-nuptial bridal shower Saturday morning at the Church of Christ annex. Hostesses were Shana Heard, Toni Lovelace, Evelyn Slaggle, Debbie Moorhouse, Kathy Rainwater, Pam Duke, Nancy McGreger, Becky Jones, Stacia Propps, and Belle Grill.

Rachel and Matthew will be married in August.

I had such a nice note from former Knox City resident Judy Anderson one day last week. Judy lives in Lubbock now and wanted me to know how she enjoys my column in the NEWS. Said after living in this area for 50 years, she's acquainted with lots of folks and her weekly paper is sort of like a letter from home.

Thanks Judy for the kind words. It's folks like you (and many, many others) who keep me doing this week after week.

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Castleberry's Expands Voluntary Recall of Hot Dog Chili Sauce and Canned Meat Products

AUGUSTA, Georgia — Castleberry's Food Company today announced that it is taking extra steps to ensure public safety by expanding its recall originally announced on July 18.

Botulism can cause the following symptoms: general weakness, dizziness, double-vision and trouble with speaking or swallowing, difficulty in breathing, weakness of other muscles, abdominal distension. People experiencing these problems should seek immediate medical attention.

The recall originally announced on July 18 affected only 10 products with 'best by' dates from April 30, 2009 through May 22, 2009.

The extended recall now includes the following canned products in the following sizes with all 'best by' and code dates:

Austex Onion Hot Dog Chili Sauce, 10 oz can (UPC 3030097101), Austex Hot Dog Chili Sauce, 10 oz can (UPC 3030099533), Austex Beef Stew, 15 oz can (UPC 3030090815), Austex Chili With Beans, 15 oz can (UPC 3030091015), Austex Chili With Beans, 19 oz can (UPC 3030092519), Austex Chili No Beans, 15 oz can (UPC 3030097715), Austex Chili No Beans, 19 oz can (UPC 3030097719), Best Yet Corned Beef Hash, 15 oz can (UPC 4217841082), Best Yet Chili With Beans, 15 oz can (UPC 4218740842), Big Y Chili No Beans, 15 oz can (UPC 1889480424), Big Y Corned Beef Hash, 15 oz can (UPC 1889480225), Big Y Chili With Beans, 15 oz can (UPC 1889480425), Black Rock Chili With Beans, 15 oz can (UPC 3030001715), Bloom Hot Dog Chili Sauce, 10 oz can (UPC 2543992448), Bryan Hot Dog Chili Sauce With Beef, 10 oz can (UPC 5340030010), Bryan Corned Beef Hash, 15 oz can (UPC 5340030110), Bryan Chili No Beans, 15 oz can (UPC 5340030200), Bryan Chili With Beans, 15 oz can (UPC 5340030205), Bryan Chili No Beans, 10 oz can (UPC 5340035264), Bunker Hill Hot Dog Chili Sauce, 10 oz can (UPC 7526604152), Bunker Hill Chili No Beans, 10 oz can (UPC 7526604112), Bunker Hill Spicier Chili No Beans, 10 oz can (UPC 7526604224), Castleberry's Hot Dog Chili Sauce, 10 oz can (UPC 3030000101), Castleberry's Onion Hot Dog Chili Sauce, 10 oz can (UPC 3030007101), Castleberry's Brunswick Stew Chicken & Beef, 15 oz can (UPC 3030000315), Castleberry's Barbecue Pork, 10 oz can (UPC 3030000402), Castleberry's Barbecue Pork, 14.5 oz can (UPC 3030000415), Castleberry's Barbecue Beef, 10 oz can (UPC 3030000602), Castleberry's Beef Stew, 15 oz can (UPC 3030000815), Castleberry's Corned Beef Hash, 15 oz can (UPC 3030000915), Castleberry's Chili With Beans, 15 oz can (UPC 3030001015), Castleberry's Sausage Gravy, 10 oz can (UPC 3030005130), Castleberry's Creamed Chip Beef Gravy, 10 oz can (UPC 3030005150), Castleberry's Hot Chili With Beans, 15 oz can (UPC 3030007217), Castleberry's Chili No Beans, 10 oz

can (UPC 3030007701), Castleberry's Chili No Beans, 15 oz can (UPC 3030007715), Castleberry's Georgia Hash, 15 oz can (UPC 3030000215), Cattle Drive Beef Stew, 15 oz can (UPC 3030001530), Cattle Drive Chili No Beans, 15 oz can (UPC 3030001525), Cattle Drive Chili With Beans, 15 oz can (UPC 3030001515), Firefighters Chicken Chili With Beans, 15 oz can (UPC 7372500413), Firefighters Chili With Beans, 15 oz can (UPC 7372500412), Food Club Corned Beef Hash, 15 oz can (UPC 3680080204), Food Club Chili No Beans, 15 oz can (UPC 3680080404), Food Club Chili With Beans, 15 oz can (UPC 3680080504), Food Lion Hot Dog Chili Sauce, 10 oz can (UPC 3582606911), Goldstar Original Chili, 10oz can (UPC 2457500001), Goldstar Chili, 15oz can (UPC 2457500005), Goldstar Tex-Mex Chili With Beans, 15 oz can (UPC 2457500008), Great Value Chili With Beans, 15 oz can (UPC 8113179994), Great Value Hot Chili With Beans, 15 oz can (UPC 8113179995), Kroger Hot Dog Chili Sauce, 10 oz can (UPC 1111083942), Kroger Beef Stew, 15oz can (UPC 1111083928), Kroger Chili With Beans, 15 oz can (UPC 1111083930), Kroger Chili No Beans, 15 oz can (UPC 1111083908), Lowes Foods Chili No Beans, 15 oz can (UPC 4164301092), Lowes Foods Corned Beef Hash, 15 oz can (UPC 4164301094), Lowes Foods Chili With Beans, 15 oz can (UPC 4164301097), Meijer Hot Dog Chili Sauce, 10 oz can (UPC 4125085862), Meijer Chili No Beans, 15 oz can (UPC 4125095220), Meijer Chili With Beans, 15 oz can (UPC 4125095221), Meijer Corned Beef Hash, 15 oz can (UPC 4125095229), Morton House Chili With Beans, 15 oz can (UPC 7526665829), Morton House Corned Beef Hash, 15 oz can (UPC 7526665830), Morton House Chili With Beans, 15 oz can (UPC 7526665993), Paramount Hot Dog Chili Sauce, 10 oz can (UPC 7526600510), Paramount Chili for Hot Dogs, 15 oz can (UPC 7526600526), Paramount Chili No Beans, 15 oz can (UPC 7526600731), Paramount Chili With Beans, 15 oz can (UPC 7526600732), Piggly Wiggly Chili With Beans, 15 oz can (UPC 4129037252), Piggly Wiggly Chili No Beans, 15 oz can (UPC 4129037354), Piggly Wiggly Chili No Beans, 10 oz can (UPC 4129037355), Piggly Wiggly Corned Beef Hash, 15 oz can (UPC 4129037357), Prudence Corned Beef Hash, 15 oz can (UPC 4114100015), Southern Home Chili No Beans, 10 oz can (UPC 3825948713), Southern Home Chili No Beans, 15 oz can (UPC 0788015340), Southern Home Chili With Beans, 15 oz can (UPC 0788015341), Southern Home Corned Beef Hash, 15 oz can (UPC 0788015359), Steak n Shake Chili With Beans, 10 oz can (UPC 5184400120), Thrifty

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In addition, the following canned Natural Balance brand pet food products, which Castleberry's co-packs for Natural Balance, are being recalled. These include:

Natural Balance Eatables for Dogs Irish Stew With Beef, Potatoes & Carrots, 15 oz can (UPC 2363359860), Natural Balance Eatables for Dogs Chinese Take Out With Sauce With Vegetables and Chicken, 15 oz can (UPC 2363359861), Natural Balance Eatables for Dogs HOB0 Chili With Chicken & Pasta, 15 oz can (UPC 2363359863), Natural Balance Eatables for Dogs Southern Style Dumplings With Chicken & Vegetables, 15 oz can (UPC 2363359862)

Consumers should not use these products even if they do not look or smell spoiled.

Consumers with these products should dispose of them by double bagging in plastic bags that are tightly closed before being placed in a trash receptacle for non-recyclable trash outside of the home.

Additional instructions for safe disposal can be found at www.cdc.gov/botulism/botulism_faqs.htm.

"There is nothing more important to us than the health of those who use our products every day," said Steve Mavity, SVP Technical Services/Quality Assurance for Castleberry's. "We are taking every step necessary, and are working hand in hand with health officials around the clock to ensure the safety of consumers."

Mavity said, "We believe we have isolated the issue to a situation of under-processing on one line of our production facility. As an extra precaution to the recall we announced on Wednesday, we have shut down this line altogether and are recalling all products produced on it."

Castleberry's was notified by the FDA of two confirmed botulism cases and two potential botulism cases involving individuals who ate Hot Dog Chili Sauce products. No new cases have been reported since the recall was announced on July 18.

There have been no reported illnesses linked to Natural Balance canned pet food, but Castleberry's recommends that all these products should be discarded. While botulism can affect some pets, dogs and cats are inherently resistant.

Consumers with any questions should visit Castleberry's Web site (www.castleberrys.com). A toll-free hotline is also available for consumer questions at 1-800-203-4412 or 1-888-203-8446.

Rolling Plains District 3 4-H Record Book Winners Named

Winners in the Rolling Plains District 3 4-H Record Judging were selected July 17 after being judged by agents and volunteers from the 24 counties making up District 3.

There were 88 Junior records, 87 Intermediate records, and 75 Senior records scored in 39 different subject matter areas. Junior, Intermediate and Senior records were placed first through fifth place.

First place Senior records will be submitted for State judging, where they will compete for scholarships and awards.

Knox County submitted 10 record books for judging:

Juniors: Kathryn Cude - Clothing and Textiles Division; Sonora Escamilla - Rabbit Division; Intermediates: Brandon York - Public Speaking Division, 1st place; Zakery York - Plant and Soils Science Division, 1st place; Tiffany Esquivel - Clothing and Textiles Division, 2nd place; Ryder Cude - Horse Division, 4th place; Seniors: Brittany Coop - Health Division, 2nd place; Cody Trimble - Swine Division, 2nd place; Vanessa Solis - Plant and Soils Science, 2nd place; Samantha Esquivel - Foods and Nutrition Division.

These 4-H'ers are to be commended on their efforts. A record book is not an easy thing to complete.

It takes much dedication and time to maintain a record of all their 4-H activities as well as their church, extracurricular and school activities. Completing and maintaining record books teaches valuable skills in communication, organization, evaluation, goal setting, problem solving, and financial management.

These kids will all receive T-shirts from the Knox 4-H and Youth Committee except Brandon York and Tiffany Esquivel, who will be awarded 4-H jackets for completing a record book for the fifth year.

4-H is the youth development and leadership program of the Texas Cooperative Extension, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

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1				5				7
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	1	4		7	3		6	
2		6	4		9			
6							1	
7	2							4
			9		1			2

Level: Advanced

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7	2	4	1	6	7	8	5	9
8	6	8	5	9	6	7	2	1
8	1	5	7	4	2	1	6	3
2	6	4	8	6	8	9	5	2
4	4	8	7	5	1	6	8	2
6	9	8	1	4	2	7	3	5
5	7	3	1	9	4	4	2	8
7	1	4	2	8	6	5	3	9
9	6	8	3	2	7	4	1	5

ANSWER:

Public Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION - Rule 114 & 101 - Rules of Civil Procedure
CLERK OF THE COURT
Annette Offutt, Clerk Attorney: Legal Aid of Northwest Texas
50th District Clerk 703 Scott Avenue
Benjamin, Texas 79505 Wichita Falls, Texas 76301

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NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

To: Jose Gonzales, Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 3rd of September, 2007 at or before 10 o'clock a.m., before the 50th District Court of Knox County, at the Courthouse in Benjamin, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed on May 18, 2007 in this case, numbered 9094 on the docket of said court, and styled:

IN THE INTEREST OF:
JAYDON PAUL GONZALES,
A MINOR CHILD

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows Isabel Diaz, Plaintiff and Jose Gonzales and April Oudems are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of the suit is as follows, to-wit; Original Petition in Suit Affecting the Parent-Child Relationship as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Benjamin, Texas, on July 18, 2007.

ATTEST: Annette Offutt, District Clerk
Knox County, Texas
By: Michelle Esquivel, Deputy
/s/ Michelle Esquivel
(Published July 26, 2007)

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Maze Solution

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(Published July 26, 2007 & August 2, 2007)

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O'Brien City Council
(Published July 26, 2007)

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