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Corn yields above average in county; peanut yields may be down - 2002 Aug 22

Hatcher's hobby provides family with food all year - 2002 Jul 03

Newspaper photo brings back memories of way of life that has almost disappeared - 2008

Ben Hill County American Heart Association

AHA to put Ben Hill folks under lock and key Feb 26. - 2004 Jan 14

Cardiac Arrest donation can help a friend - 2005 Jan 26

Cardiac arrest raises \$16,000 despite rainy day - 2005 Mar 30

Cardiac Arrest donations hit \$15,000 mark as 200 give from the heart - 2003 Mar 5

Goal for Cardiac Arrest is \$20,000 - 2005 Mar 16

120 expected to 'post bail' at Cardiac Arrest - 2004 Feb 25

Soggy weather doesn't deter donors for Cardiac Arrest - 2004 Mar 3

Ben Hill County Board of Education

Agreement allow Robinson to remain teacher this year only - 2003 Dec 17

Alumni plan to renovate old FHS approved by Board of Education - 2002

Ben Hill educator's Internet degree called into question [David Mims] - 2004 Mar 24

BHP one of state's 12 best in Adequate Yearly Progress - 2004 Jan 21

Board approves \$561,000 increase in school system FT03 budget - 2002

Board of Education holds annual forum - 2002

BOE begins building new BHES - 2009 Apr 29

BOE, consortium to bring suit against state over funding - 2004 Jul 21

BOE faces grim financial reality, layoffs examined - 2009 Feb 18

BOE hearing draws large crowd, response to \$700K cut proposals - 2009 Apr 8

BOE plants so spend \$22.6 million in FY 2006, up 5% - 2005 May 18

BOE reviews pay for members - 2002

BOE sets FY05 school budget, names Leis new BHES principal - 2004 Jun 16

BOE to review retirement incentive payment for teachers - 2009 Apr 22

BOE urged to contemplate future of old Lynnwood school - 2009 May 20

Boa will ask for tax renewal this year for capital projects - 2005 Mar 30

Current Tax digest and five-year history of levy - 2004 Jun 30

Discrimination complaint leads to changes in selection process - 2002 Jul 24

Dorsett named Teacher of Year; Science wing construction to begin - 2004 Nov 17

Forum questions answered by BOE - 2002

Education system - 1996

Harden wants school to continue to strive for excellence - 2004 Jun 30

Mann, Evans take seats as new members of board of education - 2003 Jan 22

Mims resigns, search begins for new high school principal - 2004 Jul 28

Morris Leis is named elementary principal - 2004 Jun 16

NAACP wants Mims to resign - 2004 May 12

New faces bring new ideas to government - 2005 Jan 5

New principal at FHS is Mark Wilcox of Warner Robins - 2004 Sep 22

Online readers divided on BOE budget solutions - 2009 Mar 25

Pruitt to return as Head Cane - 2004 Feb 18

Robinson is out as head coach - 2003 Dec 10

Ben Hill County - Buildings
Ben Hill County - Businesses

Ben Hill County - Cemeteries
Ben Hill County - Churches

Ben Hill County Civic League

**(See Also Fitzgerald - African-Americans,
Ben Hill County NAACP)**

Ben Hill County Commissioners

School system buying Coachmen RV for bus shop - 2009 May 27
School system is sued by 2 for overtime pay - 2003 May 7
Seniors petition for Mims to take part in ceremony - 2004 May 26
Superintendent proposes 3% cut in teacher supplements / BOE explores other options - 2009 Mar 18
Welch: money follows the students - 2002
Your government officials - 2007
Dixie Stock Farm
County set to buy industry building- 2005 Mar 30
Technology park infrastructure construction to begin by summer - 2002
Ozias - Bethlehem church - reprinted from Georgia Genealogist
Mt. Zion's 158th homecoming..[Mt. Zion Baptist Church] - 2002 Oct 9
24th annual Christmas pageant set at Frank Church - 2002 Dec 11
Ben Hill County Civic League was at heart of civil rights struggle here - 2009 Mar 11
From voting rights to after-school program, Ben Hill County Civic League has long tradition ...- 2004 Feb 18

Adopted budget for Ben Hill County - 1986
Annual audit says county's financial condition 'excellent' - 2003 Aug 13
Ben Hill County - 1996
Ben Hill County commissioners - 1985?
Ben Hill County commissioners - 1997
Chairman Davis bids emotional good-bye, county manager resigns - 2009
Chairman Jay proposes county action for 2009
Citizens quiz commissioners about budget shortfall, bad roads - 2002 Sep 11
Commission approves '09 budget - 2009 Feb 25
Commission approve new medical coverage for inmates - 2005 Apr 13
Commission bids emotional farewell to long-time attorney - 2004 Dec 15
 same page - Commission names Sawyer as county attorney - 2004 Dec 15
Commissioners OK \$6.8-million budget - 2002
County manager interviews are under way by commissioners - 2004 May 12
County responds to concerns - 2002 Oct 2
County sets lower budget than last year - 2009
County sets lower millage; hears more budget questions - 2002 Sep 11
County wants grant to pave streets behind Colony Heights - 2004 Mar 10
County's budget will be up just over \$200,000 for FY04 - 2003 Dec 10
County's 2004 budget up \$200,000 over last year's \$7.1 million - 2004 Jan 14
Current 2004 Tax digest and 5 year history of levy - 2004 Jun 30
David Walker appointed chairman of elections board [and other County business] - 2004 Oct 13
Industry, jobs prospect has commissioners reorganizing - 2005 Feb 16
Public hearing set for Tuesday on county's \$7.1 million budget - 2003 May 14
Quarrelsome commissioners heat up discussion at meeting - 2009 May 13
State of County address - Davis wants positive changes and for prosperity to come - 2003 Jan 15
2003 'was a year of positive progression' for Ben Hill - 2004 Jan 14

State of county address give - 2002
Your government officials - 2007
Your government officials - 2008
Your opinions [letter to editor and full page ad by Commissioner Kathy Davis] - 2003 Jul 9

Ben Hill County - Communities in Schools [CIS]
Celebrity waiters to 'serve up success' at CIS dinner on December 6 - 2004 Nov 10
CIS Celebrity Dinner set for December 15 - 2003 Dec 3

Ben Hill County - Crime
Loving heart, spirit of fun makes Hodgman top volunteer - 2005 May 25
Crime drops in 2002; overall, reports were down by 577 - 2003 Feb 12
Crime drops in 2002 - 2003 Feb 12
Crime at home - 2001
Deputy arrests 1 of office's own on forgery charges - 2004 May 12
DTF shuts down another suspected 'meth' lab - 2003 Feb 5
Ex-cop shoots ex-wife's fiancée - 2003 Jun 25
Explosion of suspected meth lab sets Lobingier house on fire - 2004 May 5
Last escapee nabbed about 3 miles from jail - 2003 Jun 4
3 inmates escape; "All dangerous," sheriff says - 2003 Apr 30
Transcribed copies of articles about an executed criminal - Willie Barnes (1947)

Ben Hill County - Demographics
Ben Hill county demographics, human resources and economic conditions - 1985 - 2 copies
Census figures for Fitzgerald and Ben Hill County
Donnelly Demographics 7/20/85
Donnelly Demographics 1988 - 2 copies

Ben Hill County -East Central Technical College
[Ken] Coffey brings home national award from Skills USA for ECTC - 2002 Jul 10
DOL's Thurmond speaks at ECTC commencement - 2003 Sep 24
East Central Technical college celebrates "Friends of the Foundation" - 19th annual...2004 Nov 24
East Central Technical College honors its employees - 2004 Jun 16
East Central Tech's 2003-2004 EAGLES are exceptional Adult...2004 Jan 21
ECT students place 1st in state in 14 SkillsUSA competition events - 2005 May 8
ECTC breaks ground for new telecom center - 2002 Nov 6
ECTC gets \$149,000 USDA grant for child care center - 2002
ECTC set to begin telecom building construction in January - 2002 Aug 21
Employee appreciation day - 2002 Jul
For online teacher, day's work is just a walk across.. 2003 Sep 17
Ford launches ECT training program for auto technicians - 2002
Hi-tech future can be found at ECTC, Millennium Pointe - 2004 Oct 20
Number one in the nation [Ken Coffey] 2002 Jul 10
Teacher Appreciation Day - 2003 May 7
Thurmond to speak to ECT grads Sept. 17 - 2003 Sep 10

Ben Hill County - Economy
Economic development profile - 1979?
Georgia today : Ben Hill County : Facts at a glance - 1985
GRDC: rural strategy includes what to keep and what to change. 2002 Aug 20.
Industrial survey - 1954 (2 copies)
OneGeorgia awards \$500,000 for first building in tech park - 2005 Jan 26

	2000 resident population projections
Ben Hill County - Elections	Ben Hill County voters go for Edwards, 2003 Georgia flag - 2004 Mar 10 Realigned voting districts could be confusing [map]. 2002 July 31 2 new precincts will open for voters in July elections - 2004 Mar 3
Ben Hill County - Environment	RDC developing plan for House Creek - 2003 Mar 5
Ben Hill County - First Responders	[Special insert honoring Ben Hill Co. EMS, Ben Hill Co. Sheriff's Dept., Ben Hill Co. Volunteer Fire Dept, Fitzgerald Fire Dept. and Fitzgerald Police Dept. - on anniversary of Sept 11, 2001] - 2002 Sep 11 Former medic, now Dr. applauds emergency service offered today [EMS Week] - 2003 May 21 There is no such thing as 'routine' in life of EMS worker - 2005 May 18
Ben Hill County - 4-H	United we stand [special insert ...EMS, Sheriff, Fire ,Police of Ben Hill and Fitzgerald] 2002 Sep 10 Ben Hill 4-H'ers recognized for year - 2003 Sep 3 National 4-H week - 2002 Oct 9 We love 4-H! - 2003 Oct 10
Ben Hill County - Government	April is Child Abuse Prevention ...for DFCS workers, task is a year-round .. - 2003 Apr 16 Bryant, county manager, resigns after nearly 10 years on the job - 2003 Oct 23 City, county continue to change as projects last well into new year - 2003 Jan 8 Commission to set manager hiring in May - 2004 Apr 28 April is Child Abuse Prevention ...for DFCS workers, task is a year-round .. - 2003 Apr 16 Governor dedicates senior center - 2002 Jun 12 Groundbreaking ceremony held for new Head Start building. 2002 Jul 31 Hamm is new manager of senior citizens center - 2002 Jul 24 Humane Society gets new staff and management - 2002 Jul 03 Lukes get retraining order against county manager over water line - 2003 Oct 15 McCranie hired as county manager - 2004 Jun 16 Marchers protest county acts - 2003 Jul 2 New faces bring new ideas to government - 2005 Jan 5 Petitioners want Bryant terminated as county mgr. - 2003 Oct Roberts takes helm of Ben Hill co. DFCS - 2004 Jul 21 Second phase of courthouse renovation to begin shortly - 2005 Mar 2
Ben Hill County - History	Ben Hill Co. employment statistics 1966-1986 Celebrate Archaeology Month with relics from our distant past - 2009 May 6 Economic development profile - 1979? Life on the Ocmulgee to be topic at Blue and Gray on March 18 - 2004 Mar 10 State markers keep history alive - 2002
Ben Hill County - History - 1865-1918	Job insured manufacturing employment by counties - 1954 Ben Hill County - 1996 Road to the past - ...traces route of pre-Civil War railroad through area - 2003 Nov 19
Ben Hill County - History - 1905 (Founding)	Ben Hill named for orator County officials Milking time
Ben Hill County - History - 1918-1945	Sounded whistles, bells at first Ben Hill County fair in 1911 Ben Hill County County seat

Ben Hill County - History - 1945-1999

Creation of Georgia counties

Ben Hill County - History - 2000-

250 German POWs imprisoned here at close of WWII

Payroll of 363 businesses reaches a high of \$17,664,000

Work in Progress [4 section newspaper insert on businesses, community and government]-2002

Work in Progress [4 section newspaper insert on businesses, community and government]-2008

Ben Hill County - Maps

Ben Hill County & Irwin County - 2009

General highway map - 1977

Ben Hill County NAACP [National Association for the Advancement of Colored People]

NAACP Freedom Fund banquet is Sat. - 2005 Mar 23

NAACP joins 'right to counsel' lawsuit against Cordele circuit - 2003 Oct 29

2nd Freedom Fund Banquet honors 4 who serve community - 2002

NAACP to hold Freedom Fund banquet Saturday - 2003 Mar 26

Transcribed from Fitzgerald Herald Leader - December 1975 - August, 1976

Ben Hill County - Obituaries

Ben Hill County - Public Defenders Office

Ben Hill is now site of first public defender's office in state - 2004 Jun 30

Defender office to open tomorrow - 2004 Jun 30

Ben Hill County - Queensland

Life in Queensland centered on educating the children - 1996 Sep 25

Queenland Industrial school dedicated - 1913 Oct 03

History of Ben Hill County - [selected articles from Gelder's series of articles]

Ben Hill County - Relay for Life [American Cancer Society]

Community gives \$63,000 for cancer fight; more coming - 2009 Apr 22

Friday's Relay for Life set to break all records this year - 2005 Apr 13

Kingston to speak at Relay for Life on Friday nigh - 2002

McKinley to serve as Relay ambassador to D.C. - 2002

Relay evening to be lively, entertaining - 2009 Mar 18

Relay for Life [Full page of photographs] - 2003 Apr 9

Relay for Life begins at 7 p.m. on Friday at Paulk park - 2004 May 12

Relay for Life dedicated to 2 survivors; more teams needed - 2003 Mar 5

Relay for Life hopes to reach \$30,000 goal... - 2004 May 5

Relay teams busy with fund raisers, survivor dinner plans - 2009 Feb 18

\$28,000 raised for cancer fight; Strides for Sue collects most - 2002

2005 Relay for Life goal set at \$40,000 - 2005 Mar 2

Ben Hill County - Schools

Alabama educator named superintendent of schools - 2003 Oct 23

All Ben Hill County schools are accredited by SACS for first time - 2003 Feb 19

Annual comprehensive plan for fiscal year 1979

Ashton School

Back to school [special section] - 2003 Jul 30

Ben Hill County Schools' special ed, one of state's best - 2008

Ben Hill schools select top teachers - 2004 Oct 27

Ben Hill Teachers of Year named - 2002 Nov 20

Charter school forum draws 75 to local meeting -[Holsey Chapel CME] 2009 Mar 11

Charter school meeting set for Monitor Center on March 7 [Holsey Chapel CME]- 2009 Feb 25

CIS recognizes students and volunteers at banquet - 2004 May 26

CIS salutes volunteers who give their time to help kids - 2002

Crisp School

Cotton Mills School

See Also Fitzgerald High School

Education system - 1996
Emory School
Evergreen School
Eureka School
Family Fun Night at Ben Hill Primary - 2003 Nov 13
FHS ranks 305 out of 339 high schools in state, says GPPF - 2002
In 2nd year, BHMS' TSA chapter brings home awards - 2009 Mar 18
Key explains selection procedure for football coach, band director - 2004 Jan 21
Lakeview School
Love for young people, joy in work distinguish Ben Hills Teachers of Year - 2003 Oct 22
Lynwood School
Modern school system
Music at Ben Hill Middle School - 2009 Mar 18
Music, Music, Music - [Ben Hill Primary School] -2005 Mar 2
Music, Music, Music - 2009 Mar 4
National 4-H week - 2002 Oct 9
Roanoke school
School days are here again - [special newspaper insert] - 2002 Aug 07
School protests inclusion on Needs Improvement list - 2003 Sep 17
Singing for the world [Ben County Primary School] - 2003 Mar 5
Singing for the world [Ben County Primary School] - 2004 Mar 3
Speakers named for Saturday charter forum [Holsey Chapel CME charter school] - 2009 Mar 4
Student achievement honored at BHMS program - 2004 May 19
Top early childhood program now offered to local parents [CIS offering PAT] 2003 Feb 5
Tough school performance standards trip county - 2003 Aug 13
We love 4-H! 2003 Oct 8
What's cookin' in music at Ben Hill Elementary - 2009 Mar 11
Why music? [Ben Hill Elementary School] - 2003 Mar 12
Why music? [Ben Hill Elementary School] - 2004 Mar 10
Why music? [Ben Hill Elementary School] - 2005 Mar 9
Why music? [Ben Hill Middle School Music Department] - 2003 Mar 19
Why music? [Ben Hill Middle School Music Department] - 2005 Mar 16
Your government officials - 2008
City focuses on SPLOST - 2005 Feb 16
Despite low turnout, SPLOST passes 6-to-1 - 2005 Mar 23
In spite of SPLOST funding, county moves seniors' studio - 2002 Oct 9
Initial SPLOST talks go well - 2004 Nov 24
Is it worth bending over to pick up a penny? [ad] - 2005 Feb 23
New law gives city 50/50 split in future SPLOST money - 2004 Nov 10
SPLOST revenue lags expectations - 2002
Voters must decide on SPLOST renewal Tuesday - 2005 Mar 9
What can we expect if we pick the penny up again? [ad] - 2005 Feb 23
Be an Angel - Marion Dickson Farm

Ben Hill County - SPLOST

Ben Hill County - Tourism

Ben Hill County - Veterans

BRAG riders spin through Fitzgerald last week - 2003 Jun 25
Annual Veterans Day - 2002 Nov 6
Fathers and sons serving in Armed Forces plan alternative Father's Day - 2004 Jun 16
For former POW Ben Evans there's nothing forgettable about...2002
Fitzgerald's Davis recommended for U.S.'s highest civilian award - 2003 Feb 5
Fitzgerald sailor Graham onboard US Los Angeles - 2003 Apr 16
Fitzgerald soldier in Iraq misses birth of his daughter - 2003 Apr 9
Fitzgerald soldier seriously wounded in Iraq; flown to Texas [Christopher Kind] - 2004 Nov 10
Fitzgerald soldier shot while going to aid of fallen comrade in Iraq - 2004 Jun 9
Former Fitzgerald resident to be honored at Vietnam Memorial on Monday - 2003 Apr 16
Gen. Davis, one of most decorated veterans, dies - 2003 Sep 10
Hometown Heroes [Service personnel with Fitzgerald ties] - 2003 Apr 16
Something worth fighting for [Sgt. Stephen Dixon stationed in Iraq] - 2004 Dec 29
Son-in-law of Fitzgerald couple ready if called for Iraqi Freedom - 2003 Apr 9
Veterans saluted for sacrifices in service to USA - 2003 Nov 19

Ben Hill County - Veterans, 1914-1918

Ben Hill County - Veterans, 1941-1945

List of WWI veterans
Ben Hill County draft registration list - 1940
Called up in America's 1st peacetime draft, Morgan Allen helped ...invasion troops via Red Ball Express
57 years after ... Purple Heart presented posthumously. [William Carl Luke] 2002 Aug 14
Second installment of draftees for Ben Hill County - 1940
Veteran's memories of war never fade - 2002 Nov 6

Ben Hill County - Weather

World War II missing or killed in action {copies of newspaper articles - 1943-1945}
City seeking more disaster aid following April 13 storm - 2009 Apr 29
Close calls, scary moments as storm passed through town - 2009 Apr 2
Friday's tornado watch turns into tornado touch down - 2004 Feb 11
GEMA project - Ben Hill County weather events for the past 20 years
Rains damage 37 county roads - 2009 Apr 1
Storm rakes city with high winds, hail [3 articles and photographs] - 2009 Apr 15
Tornado whips through Ben Hill, Irwin Christmas Eve morning - 2003 Jan 1
Tornado rips through Ben Hill early Thursday; no one injured - 2003 Mar 26

Ben Hill County Welfare Department

Ben Hill-Irwin Tech

(See Also East Central Georgia Tech)

Annual report 1960-1961
Endowment needs for Ben Hill-Irwin Tech
Ben Hill-Irwin Technical Institute
Ben Hill-Irwin Technical Institute staff listing - 1996
Ben Hill-Irwin Tech Foundation
Annual announcement - 1909 through 1946 and 1957