The MAD GOUN **Proudly Serving The Knox County Area Since 1971** 

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2012 • 30TH YEAR, NO. 33 • KNOX CITY, TEXAS • PRICE 75¢

## Demboski named new municipal judge

TOMMY WELLS The Knox County News

After working for 30 years as an air traffic controller, Mike Demboski decided he would retire and really go to work. Last week, he added the duties of Knox City Municipal Judge to a busy resume.

"Hopefully, I can do right by the community," said Demboski, who serves as a jailer/dispatcher for the Knox County Sheriff's Department, and a hunting

honor, and one that I am going to try hard to live up to."

Demboski replaced Jeff Stanfield as the municipal judge. Stanfield, who serves as the mayor of Knox City, swore him into office on April 6.

A former air traffic controller. Demboski's nomination for the position was approved by the Knox City City Council at their February meeting.

Demboski, who is known to many simply as "Ski," said his Fire Department.

guide. "I think it is a pretty big main goal was to be fair to the residents of the community.

> "We all make mistakes, and I know that," he said. "I want to do the right thing and be fair."

The appointment as municipal judge is the latest challenge for the native of Louisville, Mississippi. Since leaving his hometown, he trained to become an air traffic controller, a hunting guide and, when he moved to Knox City in 2007, a member of the Knox County Volunteer

the position with the hopes of helping the community.

"I love living in this town," he said. "I've always felt that you have to be a part of the community if you are going to live in it. A town is what you make

"I look at it like this, it isn't where you came from as much as where you are and where you are going," he said. "Hopefully, I can help make this community a place we are all proud to live.

Demboski said he accepted Hopefully, I can do right by the community."

Demboski said he would be juggling court dates and times in an effort to make life easier for residents. He said he would hold some evening court times, as well as weekends, if possible.

"I realize people have jobs and are busy," said Demboski, following a Tuesday evening court session. "Most people are good and want to do what is right. I want to make it easier for



Mike Demboski ... ...new municipal judge

# KCEDC looks to turn street lights on in Knox City

The Knox City EDC "A" and "B" boards have set aside a limited amount of funds to help fund decorative street lights in the downtown area, and for the infrastructure for lights to be installed throughout the

entire 21 block sidewalk project. The Knox City City Council assigned the responsibility of the light project to the Knox City Community Development Foundation. The goal and design of the project provides for lighting the downtown awnings and three decorative lights per block, in each block that receives new sidewalks. One in the middle of the block and one equally spaced on each end, which places them approximately 75 feet apart. Some exceptions to this spacing will occur where driveways won't

Following this pattern as closely as possible on every block will require 60 or more lights. A grant from a private foundation has been set aside to pay for the lights that will go in front of the three churches involved in the sidewalk project. The Knox City Chamber of Commerce voted to fund lights for the block in front of the City Motel by utilizing Hotel/Motel tax revenue to pay the cost. Several business owners have agreed to purchase one or more lights on their respective block. Yet there will still be a need to fund the cost of many more lights. Outside of the immediate downtown area, electricity to power the lights will need to come from private sources.

Please consider purchasing one or more of the lights as a memorial to a loved one, or to show your love for our community. You

may also wish to purchase one for your home. After much research and negotiation, a light has been selected and installed in front of Counts Real Estate for all to view. This light is produced by the Mel Northey Company in Houston. It is much better in quality than many of the lights we see in small communities around this part of Texas. Each one is powder coated and comes with a polycarbonate globe with an aluminum cap. They will each have an external plug for Christmas lighting if desired, and a photocell to turn it off and on at dark and daylight. This light is normally priced near \$700. For this quantity purchase we have negotiated to \$400. This price includes free shipping. After the initial order the price will remain the same. However, the shipping charge will be determined by the quantity ordered. The initial order will be guaranteed. A memorial plate can be added at a cost of \$10 or less.

Supplies and labor to install a light at your home or business outside of the sidewalk project should be around \$100. The cost of electricity will compare to that of a small lamp in your home. Each light will draw less than one half of

one amp. The sidewalk lighting project requires much volunteer labor to lay conduit, pulling wire and installing lights. If you are interested in purchasing a light, helping with the installation, providing electricity for your block, or any of the above: please contact Marla Hawkins at (940) 658-3390 or Steve Pepper at (940) 256-0028.

The first new street light (at left) was installed in Knox City earlier this week in front of Counts Real Estate office. The Knox City EDC is making the street lights available to local businesses and individuals through a special program.

## KC sales tax returns fall in latest report

The Knox County News

The latest sales tax report may have given the Big Country a mixed bag of results, but in Knox County the news wasn't as good as some had hope.

In fact, it just wasn't good. Three of Knox County's four communities showed declines in sales tax returns, according to the Texas State Comptroller Susan Combs' latest report. Of the four communities named in the March report, only Munday showed an increase in sales tax

totals - and even that was slim. The City of Munday generates a 3.08 percent increase in sales tax revenue in the latest report. The town took in 11,704.34 in the latest reporting period - just over \$300 more than the same period in 2011.

The City of Knox City saw its sales tax figures drop by 9.89

According to the state, Knox City merchants generates \$19,110.17 in sales tax this period. The town showed a return of \$21,209.70 a year ago.

Benjamin and Goree both showed huge drops in sales tax totals. Benjamin's totals slipped

by 19.26 percent, dropping from \$1,234.98 in 2011 to \$997.12 this year. Goree saw its return drop 65.97 percent to \$439.02.

In March 2011, Goree generated \$1,290.10 in returns.

Much like Knox County, a majority of the towns in Haskell County reported falling totals. O'Brien, Rochester and Rule all saw their totals fall.

Rochester's sales tax totals declined by 19.32 percent, dipping to \$320.86. O'Brien's totals fell by 52 percent to \$158.76, while Rule saw its totals slip by 21 percent to \$1,847.05.

A year, Rule's sales tax revenue was \$2,344.35.

The City of Haskell and Weinert both showed increases in sales tax totals. Haskell's totals jumped by 20 percent to \$37,939.20.

A year ago, Haskell's total stood at \$31,608.95.

Haskell's gains paled in comparison to Weinert's. Weinert's return grew by 80.6 percent from the previous year, jumping to \$276.59.

During the same period in 2011, Weinert took in \$153.11. Throckmorton and Stonewall

See TAX on Page 2

## KCVG sets Social Media workshop for March 29

YouTube and now Pinterest? Social media has certainly changed the way Americans do business. Knox County residents no longer have a choice on whether we do social media; the question is how well they can do it.

The Knox County Visioning Group will host a business development workshop on March 29, from 6-7 p.m., at the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin on using social media. This workshop will focus on creating a page for a business, scheduling

Facebook, Twitter, Google+, updates and how to advertise on Facebook. The KCVG will also touch on using Pinterest to advertise products.

> Facebook fans (those who 'like' your page) are 291 percent more likely to engage with brands than nonfans. That means fans are three times more likely to convert (use or purchase product or service) than nonfans. According to the business Social-Code, fans of a page buy at a 7 percent rate, while nonfans buy

> > See KCVG on Page 3

## Munday elections cancelled

The City of Munday and the spots on the city council were Munday Consolidated School District were able to cancel their May 12 elections last week.

The City of Munday had just three candidates file for five spots on its board. Filing for Mayor was Bob Bowen. Retaining their incumbents Traci Blair, Ryan Cottingham and Keith Kuehler. The council will fill the final two spots with appointments.

All three incumbents were returned to their spots on the MCISD board.



## SEYMOUR MEDICAL SUPPLY

"Home Town Service You Deserve!"

HARDEMAN . FOARD . WILBARGER WICHITA · KING · KNOX · BAYLOR · ARCHER HASKELL . THROCKMORTON . YOUNG

110 W. REIMAN • SEYMOUR, TEXAS 76380 • 24 HOURS A DAY/7 DAYS A WEEK • 940-889-6060 • 1-866-889-1076

#### TAX

Continued from Page 1

counties fared better in the latest report, which was released on Feb. 27. The City of Throckmorton's sales tax figures grew by 16.79 percent to \$10,471.39. Aspermont's returns grew by 26.05 percent to \$20,993.73.

A year ago, Aspermont took in \$16,653.95.

The City of Crowell did well in the latest period. Crowell's sales tax revenue grew by 51 percent, going from \$5,252.16 in 2011 to \$7,944.26 this year.

Seymour, Rotan and Roby all saw their totals decrease. Seymour's sales tax totals dropped by 36.18 percent from 2011 to

Roby's totals dropped from \$2,107.54 in 2011 to \$1,911.26. Rotan fell from \$11,995.79 to \$11,358.62 - just over 5.3 per-

The cities of Albany and Breckenridge showed healthy gains to their economies. Albany's totals increased 8.76 percent to \$38,199.12, while Breckenridge saw its return grow by 23.2 percent to \$147,486.19.

The City of Cisco, on the western edge of Eastland County, saw its revenue grow by

25.87 percent. In Young County, the City By the numbers

The following is a look at the sales tax returns, according to Feb. 27 data from the Texas State Comprtoller's office in Austin.

| County, Town | . This period                            | Last year  | +/- %  |
|--------------|--|------------|--------|
| Baylor       |  |            |        |
| Seymour      | 12,277.00                                | 19,237.12  | -36.18 |
| Cottle       |  |            |        |
| Paducah      | 8,717.74                                 | 8,457.64   | 3.07   |
| Eastland     |  |            |        |
| Cisco        | 50,192.02                                | 39,874.04  | 25.87  |
| Fisher       | 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1 |            |        |
| Roby         |  | 2,107.54   | -9.31  |
| Rotan        | . 11,358.62                              | 11,995.70  | -5.31  |
| Foard        |  |            |        |
| Crowell      | 7,944.26                                 | 5,252.16   | 51.25  |
| Haskell      |  |            |        |
| Haskell      |  | 31,608.95  | 20.02  |
| O'Brien      |  | 333.27     | -52.36 |
| Rochester    |  | 397.71     | -19.32 |
| Rule         |  | 2,344.35   | -21.21 |
| Weinert      | 276.59                                   | 153.11     | 80.64  |
| Knox         |  |            |        |
| Benjamin     | . 997.12                                 | 1,234.98   | -19.26 |
| Goree        |  | 1,290.10   | -65.97 |
| Knox City    |  | 21,209.70  | -9.89  |
| Munday       | . 11,704.34                              | 11,354.03  | 3.08   |
| Shackleford  |  |            |        |
| Albany       | 38,199.12                                | 35,120.81  | 8.76   |
| Stephens     |  |            |        |
| Breckenridge | 147,486.19                               | 119,710.83 | 23.20  |
| Stonewall    |  |            |        |
| Aspermont    | . 20,993.73                              | 16,653.95  | 26.05  |
| Throckmorton |  |            |        |
| Throckmorton |  | 8,965.40   | 16.79  |
| Woodson      | 280.61                                   | 330.56     | -15.11 |
| Young        |  |            |        |
| Olney        | . 23,472.27                              | 20,552.06  | 14.20  |
|              |  |            |        |

grew by 14.20 percent, going \$23,472.27.

of Olney's sales tax figures from \$20,552.06 in 2011 to

## **Knox County Aging Services**

have been listed for the week of March 19-23 for the Knox County Aging Services

All meals are served with Wheat Bread, Margarine and 1 percent milk

Monday, March 19 - Beef Salisbury steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, cauliflower/broccoli, whole wheat roll, apricots.

Tuesday, March 20 - Sweet

**ACROSS** 

governor White

of arrows

5 TXism: "he's got

in his quiver"

1st one in TX

7 make a cake

8 Bill Parcells

began in '03

Abilene (abbr.) 12 Volkswagens: "Karmann 17 TXism: "a

Sundays'

fibrosis

(long time)

21 north of Odessa

on hwy. 385

Kooky Castle"

Alamo" (2 wds.)

doing"

" (mean)

on TV's "Wings"

Defense, Robert

23 "Remember the

28 TXism: "thinking

30 dung beetle

35 horse hair

breadth

48 "the bull" south

of the border

22 Sea World "

9 the Eagles in

rice, stir fry vegetables, whole wheat roll, lazy cake.

Wednesday, March 21 -Roast pork, sweet potatoes, succotash, whole wheat roll, vanilla pudding/bananas.

Thursday, March 22 - BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, carrot/raisin salad, cornbread,

baked apples. Friday, March 23 - Hams/

The following lunch menus and sour chicken, long grain beans, spinach, corn, orange/ pineapple cup, country apple.

> NOTE: New serving time is noon (in Knox City only). Alternate desserts available for

Please call in orders by 10 a.m. to 657-3618. Orders cannot be taken after 10 a.m. All orders need to be picked up after 11 a.m.

#### 49 period when Mavs The Original TEXAS 1 sesquicentennial eliminated Spurs in '06 (abbr.) CROSSWORL 50 this TX Paddock was "World's Fastest Human" in '26 (init.) by Charley & Guy Orbison las Palmas' 6 Galveston had the (Rio Grande at first) Copyright 2006 by Orbison Bros. 52 TXism: " the mark" 53 land measure 54 worn-out horses with the Cowbovs 56 TX George Foreman victory (abbr.) 57 TX eatery "Pizza 58 national air monitor (abbr.) **DOWN** 1 noncommittal response (3 wds.) 2 this Dickenson took 13 TXns brag talk his wife Susanna 14 Lou Gossett role 37 small computer 29 1st female TX Sec. to the Alamo on "Lonesome of State, Meharg network (abbr.) 3 TXism: "caught Dove" sequel 38 standing up between a 15 unit of matter 31 TXism: "he's a fire 39 Odessa county hard place" 16 Asian deer found 40 Big Bend is the size 4 once a Taylor AM in TX 9 TXism: "active as Island 18 Amarillo hosts 41 pickup rubber 36 TX Forke character a fox in \_ \_ -State Fair" 43 TX "Cowpokes" 27 TX Autry film: house" 20 Astro Clemens 42 LBJ's Secretary of 10 USC is still tryin' artist Ace (init.) won six \_\_ Young 32 Rangers league 45 Yo \_ Digo Creek to figure out \_ awards 44 panhandle county: 47 "Tell me what's on (abbr.) 23 TX jockey Willie '06 Rose Bowl 33 when repeated, a your mind" (2 wds.) (init.) way to say "Adios" Ranger Millwood & 11 UT financial aid 24 TX summer Astro Clemens stats 34 TXism: "play office (abbr.) necessity (abbr.) 12 he was Gen. Patton close to the vest" 55 TXism: "ain't 25 a male sheep

This crossword puzzle is sponsored each week by the

26 studies for the test 36 quantity (abbr.)

## If you would like to sponsor the crossword puzzle please contact the News office.

Not advertising is like winking at a beautiful woman in the dark ... you are the only one that knows about it.

### **Knox County News**

in the film (init.)

USPS 903-920

POSTMASTER: Send Form 3579 to The Knox County News, P.O. Box 188, Knox City, TX 79529. Published weekly, 110 North Central, Knox City, Knox County, Texas. Periodicals postage paid at Post Office, Knox City, Texas 79529.

Member Texas Press Association • West Texas Press Association

P.O. Box 188 110 N. Central Knox City, Texas 79529 940-657-3142 FAX 940-849-0149 knoxconews@gmail.com

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES** Within Knox County: \$25/Year Within Texas: \$30/Year All others: \$35/Year

**Publishers Tommy & Patricia Wells** Editor **Tommy Wells** Office Manager Patricia Wells

Benjamin Correspondent

Gladene Green

lick of sense"

DEADLINES — The deadline to submit news and advertising is 4 p.m. on Fridays. Exceptions may be granted only by permission from the Editor.

NOTICE: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any individual, firm or Corporation will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

## State, feds in standoff over women's health program

AUSTIN – Through the Texas Women's Health Program, some 130,000 uninsured, low-income women ages 18 to 44 are provided with family planning exams. basic essential health screenings and birth control through Medicaid funding that is 90 percent federal and 10 percent state.

On March 31, the program will lose its federal funding if the state of Texas and the federal government don't work out related issues that have become heavily politicized.

Federal and state law currently prohibit the funding of abortion services except in cases of rape, incest or life endangerment, but the state of Texas recently applied for a waiver of federal rules in hopes of operating the Women's Health Program in a way that complies with a state law passed last year that eliminates abortion providers and their affiliates as qualified providers of the other women's health services.

But the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services did not express any intention to grant a waiver that would allow the state to pick and choose among qualified providers. Gov. Rick Perry reacted, saying it is his intent to protect women's health but not to allow the Obama administration to violate "states' rights" by blocking the enforcement of a Texas law. And Perry said the Texas Health and Human Services Commission "cannot ignore state law and allow taxpayer funds to be awarded to entities that perform or promote elective abortions or affiliate with entities that perform or promote elective abortions." Perry mentioned Planned Parenthood in his state-

State Rep. Mike Villarreal, D-San Antonio, in a March 6 news release responded to Perry's statements, saying nearly half of the program's clients receive services through Planned Parenthood, an organization that does not provide abortions at Women's Health Program clinics.

On March 9, the non-profit, non-partisan Center for Public **Capital Highlights** 



Ed Sterling

Policy Priorities in Austin released recommendations to the federal government and to the state. Here are excerpts:

-- "The federal government should not flinch from strict enforcement of the federal law guaranteeing women freedom of choice in selecting their providers. If the state implements its rule excluding Planned Parenthood, the federal government should end its participation in the Women's Health Program imme-

diately." -- "The state should return to the old rules for the Women's Health Program, which ensured that no program dollars subsidized abortion directly or indirectly, but did not bar Planned Parenthood from participating in the program. Alternatively, the state should delay implementation of its new rule while it turns to the courts to establish its authority to exclude Planned Parenthood. If it wins its case, then it can implement its rule excluding Planned Parenthood without jeopardizing federal funding. If it loses its case, then the Legislature can decide whether it wishes to end the program or continue the program without federal funding.'

#### **DPS** issues travel caution

The Texas Department of Public Safety on March 6 urged students on spring break not to travel to Mexico.

"Drug cartel violence and other criminal activity represent a significant safety threat, even in some resort areas," said DPS

chief Steve McCraw, who added, "The situation in Mexico today is significantly different than it was just a decade ago."

The DPS urged U.S. citizens living or traveling in Mexico to register with the U.S. Embassy or Consulate at https://travelregistration.state.gov/ibrs/ui/.

In other news, on March 8, the DPS announced the increase of Texas Highway Patrol troopers on roadways during the spring break holiday period, March 10 to March 18.

According to an agency news release, last year during the spring break enforcement period, the DPS made 1,266 DWI arrests, including 380 by troopers who were patrolling as a result of additional funding.

#### Jobless rate drops again

The Texas Workforce Commission on March 9 announced the state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 7.3 percent in January, down from 7.4 percent in December. The 7.3 percent is Texas' lowest unemployment rate since April 2009.

By contrast, in January 2011, the state's unemployment rate was 8.1 percent.

The U.S. Department of Labor reported the national unemployment rate stood at 8.3 percent in January and February of the current year.

#### Sales tax revenue increases

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs on March 7 announced state sales tax revenue collections in February were \$2.01 billion, up 14.8 percent compared to February 2011.

And, Combs said, March local sales tax allocations totaling \$473.6 million will be sent to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts. The amount is 9.3 percent greater than allocations sent out in March

## g to make it to the 'Show'

In my household, we are a family of varied backgrounds and interests. We have two boys and two girls, a soon-to-be Hispanic son-in-law, a young black man who might as well be a stepson, and a granddaughter that could be classified as a terrorist.

With that in mind, you can imagine the trouble we have deciding what sporting events to watch on television. My oldest daughter, Whitney, never really had an interest in athletics, so she voted for anything with hunky male actors. My oldest son, Bubba - all 6-foot-5 of him - and our "stepson" Carson are spiring college basketball freaks who voted for anything to do with the NBA. My youngest daughter, Kayme, loves to watch "girlie" shows, while my youngest son, Bobby, doesn't watch television. It interferes with his X-Box.

Then there is She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad. Her idea of sports is seeing how fast she can switch between CSI epi-

Notice that none of the above chose baseball, which happens to be my favorite sport. I hesitate to tell you that I love baseball. Love wouldn't be strong enough of a word.

I should clarify that statement. I love anything to do with

DAYS

940-658-3342

Off The **Beaten Path** 



Tommy

the Houston Astros. I like the rainbow jerseys. I like the ticket takers, and I even like the old dirt surrounding Minute Maid Stadium. I love the Astros so much, every time I go to Houston (once every year or so) I make a pilgrimage to the Astrodome just

so I can rub against it. Now before you think I'm crazier than I am, I should let you know I have a history with the Astros. Well ... I would have if my mother (better known in our world as She-Who-Was-So-Lucky-To-Have-Me) had toughened up a bit. She went into labor with me while attending an Astros' game in 1965 ... BUT JUST because I was two months

COME SEE US FIRST

No Job Too Large

OR TOO SMALL!

24HR WRECKER

SERVICES

106 North 2nd

KNOX CITY, TX79529

"IN LOVING MEMORY OF STERLING LEWIS"

DAY OR NIGHT, WE ARE THE ONLY NAME YOU NEED TO KNOW. SPECIALIZING IN

MAJOR REPAIRS, CUSTOM PAINTING & STRIPING, WINDSHIELD & DOOR GLASS

WINDSHIELD REPAIR, WHEEL ALIGNMENT AND FRAME STRAIGHTENING. WE CAN

Also replace those worn out headliners! We unlock locked cars.

NIGHTS

940-658-3629

premature she decided to leave the stadium and go to the hospital. If she would have toughed it out, I could have been the first baby born in the 'Dome.

I could have free tickets for lifetime. I could have been someone.

I still haven't forgiven her for stealing my place in history.

Anyway, my parents were huge Astros fans. They passed the virus to me, who, in turn, gave it to my wife and my oldest son. The others haven't reached the "smart" stage yet, but they're young and have time.

Anyway, the whole purpose of this column is that the Astros were on the boob tube the other day. As El Presidente of our humble abode, I exercise my power and chose to watch the

I love baseball almost as much as I love breathing. It's a sure sign that spring is on the way, and a time to remind the Astros ownership that I'm still waiting for their invite. As a young guy, I played a little semipro ball and, if I could have hit the ball, run faster and had a little better control of the glove, I might have played in the Big Leagues.

As it is, my athletic days are behind me. But that hasn't tempered my dream of being an Astro. I realize I have to change my goals so here is my 35th annual proposal to the Astros. I'll wrap myself in duct tape and roll all over the field to pick up lint, if you will just sign me.

(Tommy Wells is the editor of the Knox County News. Everything in this column is true, except for the parts that are fabricated, exaggerated or just plain lies.)

### City to test storm sirens

Knox City residents are reminded that the city will be testing the emergency storm siren system on Fridays, beginning at 5 p.m., weather permitting.

For more information about the testing contact the Knox City city hall at 658-3303.

praiser for Menard County.

ticide license holders attending

the workshop.

## **Obituaries**

## John Bryan Lippard

John Bryan (Johnny) Lippard of Knox City, Texas passed away on Monday, March 5, 2012 in Sulphur, Oklahoma. Born on April 13, 1921 in Sudan, Texas, Johnny grew up primarily on the Golden Spread of the Texas Panhandle.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Bonnie Jo Vannoy Lippard; his parents, John Henry and Edna Maud Lippard; 4 sisters, Nancy Lou Salmon, Neva Hedgecoke, Mildred Weyandt, and Hazel Taylor; a brother, Delmas (Shorty) Lippard; a son, Matthew Bryan Lippard; a son-in-law, Jim Ellis; one granddaughter; and 2 greatgrandsons.

After graduating from high school in Littlefield, Johnny enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in August 1939. Following recruit training, hetransferred to the Philippine Islands and was there when the Japanese forces attacked. After battling to defend Manila, Bataan and Corregidor, the allied forces surrendered and on May 6, 1942, Johnny became a prisoner of war. During the remainder of World War II, Johnny was interned in camps in the Philippine Islands, Manchuria, and Japan. While POW, "Go Nana Hachi," Japanese for "578," he endured repeated torture, beatings and systematic starvation. After the end of the war, he returned to Texas and

In May 1946, Bonnie Jo and Johnny married. Meanwhile, he had chosen to make a career of the Marine Corps. Over the next 16 years many assignment changes and moves took place. The family grew to include five children. In 1962, Johnny retired from the Marine Corps having attained the rank of Captain and being awarded two Bronze Star medals for valor, the Purple Heart for wounds received on Corregidor, the Silver Life Saving Medal, and multiple other medals, awards and citations. After a couple of stops, the family settled in O'Brien. which, again, took him away from Texas.

First, the family moved to Arkansas and then to Oklaho- Funeral Homes of Knox City. ma. As the Manager of Com-



pensation and Benefits for Kerr-McGee Corporation, Johnny traveled widely. He retired in 1982 and spent time immersed in family and family projects. In 1994, Johnny and Jo returned to Texas, making Knox City their home. Following Jo's death in 2000, Johnny continued to travel often. He was a member and deacon of the O'Brien Baptist Church, served on the O'Brien Cemetery Committee and was a

Survivors include brother, E L (Sam) Lippard and wife, Lula, of Delta, CO; brother, Calvin Lippard of Amarillo, Texas; sister-in-law, Myra Reeves of Knox City, Texas; daughter, Nancy Ellis of Bethany, Oklahoma; daughter, Jonette Tibbets and husband, Bruce, of Knox City, Texas; son, Mark Lippard and wife, Judy, of Bridgecreek, Oklahoma; son, Sam Lippard and wife, Bobbie, of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma; 12 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins; and Lord &Savior Jesus Christ.

John Lippard was a true gentleman in every sense and will be missed by his family, friends, community and church.

Funeral services were scheduled for 2 p.m. on Friday, March 9, 2012 at the O'Brien Baptist Church in O'Brien with Rever-Soon, a second career began ends John Henry Lippard and Bill Trice officiating. Burial was at the O'Brien Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family

### J.D. Rowell

died Saturday, March 3, 2012, in

day, March 9, in Griggs-Schooler-Gordon Pioneer Chapel with Jack Jeter officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements were by Griggs-Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

to Homer and Savannah Rowell in Munday. He attended high school in Knox City. He was a World War II veteran and was in the Navy in the South Pacific. He married Bette Jean Rowell in 1946. He started Rowell Sales Co. Inc. in June 1963 and retired

his parents, Homer and Savannah Rowell; and his wife, Bette Jean Rowell, on April 2, 2007. Survivors include a son, Jim

### St. Joseph's to hold annual dinner March 18

St. Joseph's Catholic Church will be holding its annual Parish Sausage and Fried Chicken Dinner on Sunday, March 18. The event will be held from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

The cost for the event is \$10 for adult meals and take-out orders. Meals for children under the age of 12 will be \$5.

Local residents interested in ordering bulk sausage should contact Billie at (940) 256-2973 or John at (940) 256-3113.

The Country Store will also be selling homemade baked goods and arts and craft items. A raffle will also be held for many great prizes.

Want to E-mail a Classified or Display Ad to The **Knox County News?** Send your ads to knoxconews@gmail.com



J.D. Rowell, 86, of Amarillo Albuquerque, N.M.

Services were at 2 p.m. Fri-J.D. was born Dec. 22, 1925,

J.D. Rowell Rowell and wife Peaches of Al-Dec. 31, 1993. buquerque; a grandson, Chase He was preceded in death by Rowell of Tempe, Ariz.; and a sister, Francis Jeter of Nava-

> The family suggests memorials be to Cancer Research Institute, One Exchange Plaza, 55 Broadway, Suite 1802, New

York, NY 10006. Sign the online guest book at www.griggsschoolergordon.



efficiency."

To help property owners find answers, six AgriLife Extension offices have teamed up to conduct the workshop that will feature AgriLife Extension specialists and industry leaders as

The workshop is being conducted by the AgriLife Extension offices in McCulloch, Gillespie, Kimble, Llano, Mason and Menard counties.

Workshop topics and speakers will include:

- Broadleaf Weed Identifica-Uvalde.

Wildlife Nutritional Requirements and Supplementation Following Drought by Bobby Deeds, Cargill/Nutrena

specialist, Uvalde.

owners Following Liquidation and Restocking Decisions by

#### **KCVG**

Continued from Page 1

at a rate of just 2 percent. Based on those numbers, business owners can see why so many companies want you to 'like' their

If you have a Facebook page but rarely post, the KCVG will be showing you how to schedule regular updates using the program Hootsuite. With a few minutes a week or a month, this program can help keep your page fresh and exciting.

Pinterest is the new kid on the block for social media, and she is taking the world by storm. The KCVG will delve into this site and show how fun and easy it is to add this button to your website, and get folks 'pinning' your products.

In addition to door prizes at each meeting, there is also an opportunity to win cash! Attending three workshops will get a person's name into a drawing for \$25, attending four - \$50, attending five - \$75 and attending all six will get a person entered to

win \$100! These workshops will provide training and information locally, saving businesses time and gas driving to Abilene or Wichita Falls. Make the best of this opportunity and plan on joining the KCVG. The meetings will be fun and informative.

For questions and information call (940) 459-4121.

Jeremy Eaton Equipment

Services L.L.C.

Oil Field & Ranch Construction

Clean Out Stock Tanks Maintain Roads

Land Clearing & Tree Grubbing

Many other services available!

Services

420D Backhoe • 936E Loader • 112F Maintainer

3 Dumptrucks • 320DL Trackhoe • 2 Bellydumps

Truck and Pipe Float & 924H Forklift • S185 Bobcat

Call for FREE Estimate (940) 256-0470

### Workshop to focus on drought recovery Charles Anderson, chief tax ap- Agriculture continuing educa-

Three Texas Department of pest management and two gen-

tion units - one in integrated

Within the next few weeks, a list of tax-

payers who owe delinquent proper-

ty taxes to the taxing entities of Knox

County will be published in the Munday

Courier and the Knox County Newspa-

per. Delinquent taxpayers should make

payment to the Knox County Appraisal

District before March 22, 2012 to ensure

they are not included in this list. Pay-

ment must be received by March 22.

Those taxpayers who are current with

their payment plans or are in bankrupt-

KC AREA CHURCH

DIRECTORY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Knox City

Jerry Vincent, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship at 6:30 p.m. • Mid Week, Wed. at 6:30 p.m.

FBC Sunday School, and the worship services at 10:55 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

are telecast live on Classic Cable, channel 6 in Knox City and O'Brien

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Knox City

**Thomas Carter, Pastor** 

406 2nd Street • 658-3517

knoxcity-fumc@hotmail.com-umckc.net

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

a.m. Evening Bible Study - 7 p.m. Monday, Breakfast Bible Study

6:30 a.m. Tuesday, Morning Bible Study 10 a.m. Wednesday, Youth

No Sunday Evening Service

cy will not be included in this list.

Strategies for drought recovery will be the theme for this year's Texas AgriLife Extension Service Multi-County Range and Wildlife Workshop set for 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. April 3 on the Staten Creek Ranch, south of Brady on U.S. High-

"Landowners in the northwest Hill Country area and Central Texas are faced with several issues following the historic drought of 2011," said Vance Christie, AgriLife Extension agent in McCulloch County. "Recent rains and warm weather have many producers battling new weeds that are popping up in the landscape while they are in the midst of trying to decide how, when and even why they should restock their pastures. Some are also trying to determine what's best when it comes to managing wildlife and brush to maximize their operations'

tion and Control, Brush Sculpting and Pasture Recovery for Wildlife and Livestock Production by Dr. Bob Lyons, AgriLife Extension range specialist,

nutritionist, Goldthwaite.

- Blending Livestock and Wildlife in Range Management Decisions by Dr. Rick Machen, AgriLife Extension livestock

- Tax Implications for Land-

#### Fellowship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Worship Team Rehearsal 7 p.m. Wednesday, Outreach Lunch 12 noon every 3rd Sunday

ABUNDANT LIFE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP-

**Knox City** Tex Cox, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Classes 5:00 p.m. • Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Warriors 6:00 p.m.

> FOURSQUARE CHURCH - Knox City Gary A. Schnable, Pastor

Sunday Morning Worship at 10:50 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6 p.m. • Mid-Week, Wed. at 6:30 p.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:00 am. Wednesday Morning

SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH BILINGUAL- Knox City Jeremias Tigga • Deacon Ben Vasquez Sunday Mass at 11 a.m.

LIBERTY COMMUNITY C.O.G.I.C- Knox City

Gene Ward Jr., Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Morning Services - 11 a.m. Monday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - Rhineland Jeremias Tigga Sacrimental Minister • Deacon Jim Novak Monday through Friday mornings, 8 a.m. Mass Saturday Mass at 6 p.m. • Sunday Mass at 9 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Benjamin Sunday School at 10 a.m. • Sunday Morning Worship at 11 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – Benjamin **Thomas Carter, 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 a.m. • Sunday Morning Worship at 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6 p.m. • Mid-Week, Wed. at 6 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST - Benjamin Bible Study at 9 a.m. • Sunday Morning Worship at 10 a.m.

THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL - Highway 222 Shannon Waters, Pastor Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.

> Mid-Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH - O'Brien

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Morning Worship at 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6 p.m., Mid-Week, Wed. at 6 p.m. Sunday Mornings on KVRP 97.1 at 9:05 a.m.

> WEINERT FOURSQUARE CHURCH Rob Harrison, Pastor Sunday Morning Worship at 11 a.m.

MUNDAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Adrian Fletcher, Pastor

THE CHURCH DIRECTORY IS BROUGHT TO YOU **EACH WEEK BY THESE GENEROUS SPONSORS:** 

**Knox County** Hospital 657-3535

O'Brien Co-op Gin 658-3631

# Sports

## KC lands four on 13-A squads

TOMMY WELLS The Knox County News

Knox City went into the 2011-12 season feeling they had a gem in senior Jarek Wilde. Everyone else agreed.

Wilde walked away with the District 13-A, Division II's Defensive Player of the Year accolades when the district's basketball coaches held their meeting. He was one of five people earning superlative awards.

Wilde helped anchor a KCHS defense that ranked among the district's best. The Greyhounds finished second in the District 13-A race.

Wilde wasn't the only KCHS standout earning al-district praise. Senior post Blake Jones was named to the first-team, while seniors Ryan Ledesma and Zach Carter were selected to the second-team.

Crowell's Will Hogan was named the District 13-A MVP, while Northside's Justin Faulkner was named the Offensive Player of the Year. Crowell's Michael Parsley was chosen the Newcomer of the Year.

The Benjamin Mustangs has two players named to the 13-A

**Tom Bassett, Agent** 

705 N Avenue E

Haskell, TX 79521

Bus: 940-864-3250

om.bassett.m8vb@statefarm.com

Mon-Fri 8:00am to 5:30pm

After Hours by Appointment

Se habla español

1001174

District 13-A, Division II 2011-12 All-District Teams

Will Hogan ..... Crowell

Off. Player of the Year Justin Faulkner ..... Northside

Def. Player of the Year

Jarek Wilde..... Crowell **Newcomer of the Year** 

Michael Parsley ...... Crowell Coach of the Year

Blake Kinney.....Northside

**FIRST TEAM** Blake Jones ...... Knox City Cale ☐ Matthews...... Crowell Chris Chat eld..... Crowell Daly Welch ..... Harrold Luke Simmons...... Crowell Matthew Acree, Jr., Ben amin

SECOND TEAM

| Ryan Ledesma     | Knox City |
|------------------|-----------|
| Kale Adams       | Northside |
| Tyler Kinne □rew | Ben amin  |
| □ach Carter      | Knox City |
| Payton Neal      | Northside |

postseason squad. Senior Matthew Acree was a first-team selection. Senior Tyler Kinnebrew was a second-team pick

Talk to your neighbors, then talk

See why State Farm® insures

more drivers than Geico and

Progressive combined. Great

service, plus discounts of

Like a good neighbor,

CALL FOR A QUOTE 24/7.

State Farm is there.

up to 40 percent.\*

State Farm

Discounts vary by states

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company

State Farm Indemnity Company, Bloomington, IL

to me.



Knox City freshman Leighton Pepper was named the 2011-12 District 13-A Newcomer of the Year for her performance with the Houndettes. Pepper, along with teammates, Reagan Clark and Cassidy Carter, were all selected to the District 13-A, Division II, all-district squad.

## Houndettes land 3 on all-district team

TOMMY WELLS The Knox County News

turned more than a few heads this season on the basketball court, despite playing much of the season without their head coach and limited numbers.

Those hardships didn't pre-

Date

03/05

03/06

03/07

03/08

03/09

03/10

03/11

United States Department of Agriculture

Natural Resources Conservation Service

James E. "Bud" Smith Plant Materials Center

Knox City, TX

2011 Weekly Weather Report

Temperature (F)

Low / High

34/77

49/76

55/82

37/65

40/55

43/47

43/72

Total Rainfall for month

2012 Rainfall (ytd)

vent the Houndettes from gar- 2011-12 Newcomer of the Year nering their share of spots on the District 13-A, Division II The Knox City Houndettes all-district squad. In all, three members of the KCHS squad were chosen.

Freshman Leighton Pepper was among the district's top players, according to the 13-A coaches. Pepper was named the

Rainfall

inches

0.58

2.68

0.05

0.02

0.5

0.1

after making an outstanding varsity debut.

Crowell junior Jasmine Sillemon was tabbed the district's MVP, while teammate Amanda Casey earned the Defensive Player of the Year accolades.

Harrold's Madison Templeton was the District 13-A Offensive Player of the Year, while Chillicothe's Carlynn Schoppa was named the Coach of the Year recipient.

Knox City's Reagan Clark highlighted the first-team alldistrict selections. Joining the KCHS senior on the squad were Crowell's Kaney Rhoades and Kaitlyn Riddle, Northside's Destini Marsh and Chillicothe's Crystal Nutter.

Knox City senior Cassidy Carter topped the second-team squad. She was joined on the roster by Northside's Jessica Chavez and Blaine Wilkinson, and Harrold's Lyndsey Price

District 13-A. Division II 2011-12 All-District Teams

MVP Jasmine Sillemon .... Crowell

Off. Player of the Year Madison Templeton, . Harrold

Def. Player of the Year Amanda Casey ...... Crowell

**Newcomer of the Year** Leighton Pepper .... Knox City

Coach of the Year Carlynn Schoppa. Chillicothe

FIRST TEAM

Kaney Rhodes ..... Crowell Kaitlyn Riddle..... Crowell Reagan Clark......Knox City Destini Marsh......Northside Crystal Nutter..... Chillicothe

**SECOND TEAM** 

Jessica Chave □.....Northside Lyndsey Price ...... Harrold Cassidy Carter.....Knox City Alicha Ramire ..... Harrold Blaine Wilkinson .... Northside

## Desi Richter sprints to win in 800-meter de Lut

LDBBOCK - Desi Richter knew she could do something special if she happened to earn a spot on the Big Spring High School varsity track team as a freshman. Last Saturday, she backed up her beliefs.

Two days shy of her 15th birthday, Richter raced to a win in the 800-meter run at a meet in Lubbock.

"I felt really good going into the race," she said. "I didn't think I was going to win, but I

thought I could do pretty well." Richter posted a time of 2 minutes and I seconds in the meet. Richter is the oldest daughter

of former Knox City resident Amanda Christian. She is the granddaughter of Raymond and Mary Christian, formerly of Knox City,



Desi Richter ... ..wins in varsity de □ut.

Richter competed in the Big Spring Relays this Friday.

#### Greyhounds' game with Rotan canceled

The Knox City Greyhounds' baseball game with the Rotan Yellowhammers slated for Saturday was canceled due to inclement weather.

Knox City, 1-1-1 for the year, on March 2□

is scheduled to make their home debut on March 20 when they host the Paducah Dragons beginning at \( \p\).m.

KCHS will travel to Paducah

to work pretty hard to catch

four fish for 8.65 lbs. The "Big

## David's Fishing Report

We were at Breckenridge for the Texas Tech Bass Anglers' Open Tournament on March 10. The tournament was held on Hubbard Creek Lake.

The water temperature was 52 degrees, with the clarity listed as clear.

The bass were slow for most of the field, including me. I had

Fish" honors for the tournament went to an 11-pound lunker and the "Big Stringer" was over 32 It just goes to show that even

on slow days, fish can be caught. The fish were caught on red rattletraps.

Want to E-mail a Classified or Display Ad to The Knox County News? Send your ads to knoxconews@gmail.com

## **WE MISS** YOU AT THE **KNOX COUNTY** NEWS!!

Come back to your local news and local sports in your mailbox (or E-Mail) every week of the year. As a subscriber, you will also receive ...

 News from local organizations and events · Local kids hightlighted weekly

• A little piece of home!

**Knox County News** 

1 year for only \$25 (In County) 1 year for \$30 (In State) 1 year for \$35 (Out of State) 1 year on-line only \$25

Call 940-329-1540

The Knox County News • P.O. Box 188 Knox City, TX 79529



**Knox County's Oldest** Wee □y Newspaper ... **And Your Hometown Source For News!** 

## **The Knox County News Classifieds**

#### • FOR RENT

Knox City Housing Authority (KCHA) has 1, 2, and 3 bedroom apartments available for immediate occupancy to eligible applicants in both HUD and USDA-Rural Development programs. Rental assistance is available for most units. Applications for housing may be picked up at 203 SW 4th Street in Knox City, Texas or call 940-657-3612 for more information. It is the intent of KCHA to offer vacant units to income ineligible (high income) applicants when there are not income eligible (very low or low income) applicants on the waiting list. KCHA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

#### • FOR SALE

#### FOR SALE

Pfiert Squeeze chute and head gate on wheels, \$1,000. Calf table, \$200. Call (940) 849-5102. (3/1 c)

2 bedrooms, 1 bath, large back yard, detached single garage, 308, S. 3rd, KC, call 1-806-543-

#### FOR SALE

Reduce price! Scarlett home on 206 N. Kirkland in Throckmorton, Texasfor sale. Asking \$55,000 as is. Call (940) 256-2511.

(3/15c)

#### **BID NOTICE**

The Knox City Volunteer Fire Department is accepting sealed bids on a 1985 Econoline van and a 9x7 pickup truck bed. For more information contact KCVFD Assistant Fire Chief Bill Stewart at (940) 658-3211. KCVFD reserves the right to reject any and al bids.

(3/15c)

#### FOR SALE

1954 Art Deco Baldwin Acrosonic piano with ivory keys \$450, Schwinn Aerodyne exercise bike \$200, o; ive recliner \$50, winged-back chair \$50. 658-3807 or (940) 256-0182. Call (940) 849-7771.

(3/22c)

### •HELP WANTED

LVNS: FULL TIME for 2nd shift. Requires State license. We offer competitive salary and benefits available for full time employees. EOE. For more information, please call (940) 864-8537, or apply in person Haskell Healthcare Center, 1504 No First St., Haskell. (2-16c)

Certified Nurse Aide positions available. Apply in person at Brazos Valley Care Home 605 S. Ave F, Knox City.

Licensed Vocational Nurse position available. Apply in person at Brazos Valley Care Home 605 S. Ave F, Knox City.

Wanted full time LVN's. Contact April, Roby, RN, Director of Nurses, at Gibson Care Center, Aspermont, Tx 940-989-3526.

#### **HELP WANTED**

Munday Nursing Center is now taking applications for full-time LVN. Paid holidays, vacation, insurance available. Come by Munday Nursing Center at 421 West F Street and fill out an application and talk to Rachel Gray, RN, DON or Lezli Meers, RN. EOE. (tfn)



#### CLASSIFIED AD RATES

One Insertion....\$7.50 Ad will appear in the Knox County News and The Throckmorton Tribune Class/ Display...\$5.00 inch.

Email:

knoxconews@gmail.com

#### **CLASSIFIED • LINE AD • INSERTION ORDER**

Name: \_\_ Address: Category: \_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: Date of first run: Number of runs: Total Number of words: Amount enclosed:

> Deadlines are 10 a.m. on Monday prior to the date of publication. Payment must accompany the ad form.

Mail this form along with your check to The Knox County News, P.O. Box 188, Knox City, TX 79529

#### • WANTED

NEEDED - Responsible hunters seeking a 1,000-acre hunting lease. Very responsible party with good backgrounds and references. Call (940) 658-3092, (940)

(3-15c)



IN MUNDAY AND **ASPERMONT** Are Building Strong Teams WE HAVE A POSITION **FOR YOU** 

Apply Online at www.richesondg. com. Background. Checks & Drug Screens Administered.

#### • WANTED

HELP WANTED - Busy, independent drug store has an immediate opening for an adult clerk - a motivated, energetic, dependable person to work 30 to 40 hours per week including some Saturdays. Retail experience helpful. Application can be found on our website: www. haskelldrugstore.com. Apply in person at 100 S. Ave. E, Haskell. Contact Linda or Lonnie at (940) 864-2673. THE DRUG STORE in HASKELL.

**ADVERTISE IN THE CLASSIFIEDS. IT PAYS! CALL US TODAY TO RESERVE YOUR AD!** 

SHORTES, INC.

Complete

Oilfield

Construction

658-3576

CITY MOTEL

**RV Park & Restaurant** 

**TexSCAN** Week of March 11, 2012

**ADOPTIONS** ADOPT AND CHERISH We are a caring

couple wishing for newborn baby to love. paid. Walt and Gina 1-800-315-6957

CARING AND DEVOTED: Married Couple 1351, www.cypresstruck.com; CHamblen@ 20 ACRES Hunt, Texas. Valley, large live will provide loving and stable home for cypresstruck.com your newborn baby. All expenses paid. For Carolyn and Todd.

#### AUCTIONS

pm. Hays Bros, Angus Ranch, Arcadia, LA. EXPERIENCED FLATBED DRIVERS: Regional (\$6900/10.91%/7yr) 90 days same as cash, 650 head, sell bulls, pairs, breads. Opens opportunties now open with plenty of freight and great Guaranteed financing, 1-936-377-3235 regular and commercial. Clark Hays: 1-318- pay. 1-800-277-0212 or primeinc.com

#836, TaylorMadeAuctions.com

STEEL BUILDINGS

STEEL BUILDINGS Remaining: 2011

#### AUTOS

CASH FOR CARS We buy any car or truck running or not. Damaged, wrecked, salvaged OK. Get top dollar instant offer today. UP TO \$5,000 annual bonus! Hiring drivers WANTED TO BUY

#### CABLE/SATELLITE

AT&T U-VERSE for just \$29.99/month! Save when you bundle Internet+Phone+TV and get up to \$300 back! (Select plans). Lim- AIRLINES ARE HIRING Train for high paying WANTED: LIFE INSURANCE policies. ited time call now! 1-877-577-4394

#### DRIVERS

drivers at 37¢ cpm with 1 year experience. Medical, Business, Criminal Justice, Hospitality 4-12 months experience? Then we have a Job placement assistance. Computer available paid refresher course. 1-888-362-8608 or visit Financial aid if qualified. SCHEV certified AVERITTcareers.com EOE

hiring Regional, OTR, team. Top pay, plenty weeks! Free brochure! Call now! 1-866-562-of miles. Great home time. Family Medical/ 3650, ext. 55. www.southeasternHS.com dental. 401K, paid vacations. Call 1-877-826-4605 or www.drivefortango.com

DRIVER \$0 TUITION CDL-A training & a WANTED: LIFE AGENTS Earn \$500 a day

DRIVERS - HOMETIME Choices: Express 1-800-414-9569 www.driveknight.com

DRIVERS- STUDENTS 18 days from start mills.com 1-800-578-1363 Ext. 300N Happy and stable home, much love. Expenses to finish, earn your CDL-A. No out-of-pocket tuition cost. Step up to a New Career with FFE, www.driveffe.com 1-855-356-7122

pay/benefits. Paid orientation and training. financing. Toll-free 1-3 month OTR and CDL required. 1-800-545- westerntexasland.com

industry leading pay. Lease purchase program, www.hillcountryranches.com

needed. Stevens Transport will sponsor the cost Blow-Out! Lowest prices around, low of your CDL training. Earn up to \$40K first year monthly payments. 5 left, make offer. and \$70K third year. Excellent benefits! EOE, 16x20, 20x26, 25x32, 30x40, 40x60. Call 1-800-333-8595, www.becomeadriver.com now! 1-800-991-9251; Ask for Tara

with 34-ton and larger pickups, haul/tow, or semi-flatbeds. Competitive rates & sign-on bonus. ATTENTION WE BUY Frac Sand trucking

#### EDUCATION

aviation career. FAA approved program. Financial Will pay top dollar for existing life insurance. aid if qualified, job placement assistance. Call Must be age 70 or older, minimum \$25000 Aviation Institute of Maintenance, 1-888-886-7315 policy. Call Tom at 1-325-721-1798. AVERITT STARTS REGIONAL CDL-A ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE from Home

Call 1-888-205-8920, www.CenturaOnline.com DRIVER TANGO TRANSPORT now HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA graduate in 2

#### HELP WANTED

job! Top Industry Pay, Quality Training, Stabil- great agent benefits, commissions paid daily ity & Miles! Short employment commitment liberal underwriting. Leads, leads, leads. Lif required. 1-800-326-2778; www.JoinCRST.com. insurance license required. Call 1-888-713-6020 **MISCELLANEOUS** 

lanes 7 on 7 off, 14 on 7 off weekly. Full and part-time. Dry and Refrigerated. New Trucks! and save money with your own bandmill Cut CDL-A 3-months recent experience required. lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship. and save money with your own bandmill.Cut Free information/DVD: www.NorwoodSaw-

### REAL ESTATE

10.1 ACRES, Duval County. Heavy South promise to give your baby a safe, happy DRIVERS- \$2000 SIGN ON bonus. Get Texas brush cover. Deer, hogs, quail. Pripromise to give your baby a safe, happy home. Expenses paid. Olivia and Matt, nav/henefits Paid orientation and training financing. Toll-free 1-866-286-0199. www.

oaks, views. Paved county roads, electricity. your newborn baby. All expenses paid. For information please call 1-888-728-5746, bonus, 100% fuel surcharge, dedicated runs, www.bilcountryranches.com.

down payment assistance. Class CDL-A, call \$106 MONTH BUYS land for RV, CATTLE AUCTION: Sat., Mar., 17 at 12:30 1-866-904-9230; driveforgreatwide.com MH or cabin. Gated entry, \$690 down,

companies and complete sand rigs. Must have now, 1-800-397-2639

#### Run Your Ad In TexSCAN! Statewide Ad.... 301 Newspapers, 942,418 Circulation

North Region Only......\$230 98 Newspapers, 263,811 Circulation South Region Only ..... \$230 101 Newspapers, 366,726 Circulation West Region Only......\$230

NOTICE: While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee products or services advertised. We urge readers to use caution and when in doub contact the Texas Attorney General at 1-800-621-0508 or the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP. The FTC web site is www.ftc.gov/bizop Extend your advertising reach with TexSCAN, your Statewide Classified Ad Network.

## This year, give them a gift that comes all year ...

Give your loved ones a gift subscription to the Tribune

Please send a gift subscription to the person named below. I have included a check or money order for the appropriate amount. ADDRESS STATE FROM: NAME **IADDRESS** STATE

rates: In Knox County \$25.00.

In Texas \$30.00. For other areas in the U.S. \$35.00.

Send subscription information to: **Knox County News** Mailing Address P.O. Box 188 Knox City, TX



## **Knox County News' Business Directory**

CUTTING EDGE SALON

Sara Stanfield - Nails

Emily Lewis - Haircuts & Color (940) 657-4247

LARSON

PHARMACY

Larry & Beth Staggs 657-3210

**PUMPERS SUPPLY** & EQUIPMENT 658-3260 **Backing the Hounds** since1976



658-3559

940-658-3744

**Bill Stewart Insurance Services** 

Office (940) 658-3211 • Fax (940) 658-5509 Mobile (940) 256-2394

Crop Hail • Fire • Auto • Homeowners • Life • Hospital

Liability • Workers' Compensation • Bonds • Farm Equipment

P.O. Box 99 • 700 E. Main • Knox City, TX 79529-0099

CITIZENS BANK, N.A.

658-3527

Knox City

AIR AG, INC.

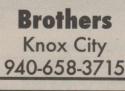


SHORTES









SERVICES LTD 658-3513

LYNN ELECTRIC

HOUSE 658-3389

MOTOR CO., INC. 1011 Main St. · Knox City Jimmy Lynn · Scott Lynn 940-658-3511



**Knox County Hospital** Knox City Clinic • Munday Clinic Knox County Home Health **Knox County EMS** 

Your hometown healthcare team.

**Burrito Express** 

You can reach more than 5,000 customers in Throckmorton and **Knox Counties by** placing an ad in the area-wide classified section. To place an ad contact the Tribune

office at (940) 849-0147 or the KC News at (940) 657-3142

This Space Could Be Working For You. To Advertise in the Business Directory Call (940) 329-1540

# P.O. Box 85 Fittstown, OK 74842 www.dunnsfishfarm.com (800) 433-2950

Delivery of Channel Catfish, Bass, Hybrid Blueglil, Redear Bream, Coppernose Blueglil, Fathead Minnows, Black Crappie, and Triploid Grass Carp are now available for Pond & Lake Stocking. 10 days notice and permit required for the purchase of Triploid Grass Carp. 3:00-4:00 p.m. Friday, March 30th **Benjamin Fertilizer** HWY 222 W. **Knox City** 

We furnish hauling containers! ~ Live Delivery Guaranteed! ~ Discounts/Special Delivery on large orders! ~ Turtle Traps, Fish Feeders, Fish Traps! ~ Decorative Fountains, Aerators, Windmill Aerators! ~ Vegetation Control, Pond Fertilizers Floating Docks!

To place an order or for more information call one of our Aquatic Consultants, your local

M-F 7am-6pm Sat 8am-4pm CST 1-800-433-2950 Fax 1-580-777-2899

#### The Drug Store is your local source for **HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT!**

We carry Lift Chairs, Walkers, Wheelchairs, Scooters and Rollators, as well as Bathroom Aids and Ostomy Supplies. We also have Canes, Nebulizers and all of your Diabetic Supplies including Diabetic Shoes.

Give us a call at 940-864-2673 or 800-962-0743 or come by to experience our fast, friendly service!

> New! **Monkey Toes**





### **Mary Janes Fun on Your Feet!**

**Bridal Shower Registry** Melissa Rayls & Casey Moeller Macy Hindman & Will Kittley Ariel Ingram & Judson McDonald Tiffany Wilde & Gilbert Saucedo

> Baby Shower Registry Destini Cooke Shanna & Jason Daniels

THE DRUG STORE HASKELL • 864-2673

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Closed Sunday and Holidays

## SAMMIE'S KNOX CITY CORNER AND FINAL THOUGHTS

Our Monday in Knox City started with coffee with our cattle guys at the coffee shop. Then, I went to visit with Donesica Estrada's family as they prepared to lay their loved one to her resting place next to her parents and brothers. I prepared food and dessert for the meal, and all things went great. The people that filled the church gave me a warm feeling to know she was loved so much. Her family, I know, had the same feeling. I know the amazing woman has a seat at God's right hand.

On Tuesday morning, I returned to coffee and received news that Roy Rodriquez's fatherin-law, Roy Boone, had passed away in Seymour. Mr. Boone is the brother of Knox City's Joe Boone. I know he also had a lot of friends and a large family, and that he will be dearly missed.

Mr. Boone had a lot of friends in Seymour, and a lot of connections with farmers and ranchers. He knew his business.

Knowing Nancy, Roy's exwife, and Sam Boone, his son, it was like knowing their dad because they always talked about him in their life. Of course, Casey, Roy's daughter is in Turkey with her husband, who is in the Air Force. She couldn't be here, but I know she was sad for her grandmother and mom. God will see them through their healing process. May God bless them and take care of Casey and her family. We all miss her, especially Roy, Raily and her mom. They will also be glad when she returns back to the State.

Later in the week, John Lippard also passed away. His services were held on Friday at the O'Brien Baptist Church. That was a great loss for Knox City and his family and friends. I knew him only a little, but we all go there at some point. Our blessings and prayers go out to all.

The news about Toby Whisenhunt this last week in the paper was quite a surprise to me because I had known her for a long time. She used to work at Lynn Electric. She will be greatly missed because she was not just a great mom to Sheila, but a great Christian woman - always involved in whatever she could to help others and her church. Sheila, our prayers are with you always, and all her friends and family.

Linda and Wesley Espinoza will be traveling to Dallas for Linda to have surgery. She has a 1-inch tumor in her pancreas, which can be removed. Her bone marrow was clean so there doesn't appear to be any concern there. That news was a great miracle from God. Our prayers

were strong and coming from all directions. We are al thankful to God because we know how wonderful his miracles and His hand can be. Amanda and the family have been visiting her regularly, especially after she had a birthday on Friday.

If I get a chance I will try and put out some jars to help them with the expense of travel and lodging while in Dallas, and while she is recovering from the surgery. Our prayers and thoughts are with them, and also for her son, Wesley, and family in Abilene.

Our prayers are also with Amanda and Alfredo while she is trying to get Alfredo cured from his respiratory infection and a touch of pneumonia. He is taking treatments at home. Please keep then in your prayers. Alfredo has come a long way, but he still has a long way to go.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Escobar are still living in Lubbock with their daughter, Janie, and, of course, Charles and his family. They have been ill lately and are under doctor's care. I only receive a little information every once in a while as I don't see many of their family that often. But I know they are very much missed in Knox City. God's blessings and our prayers are with them. If you have any information on them, please call and let me know.

Well, this next Saturday we will be celebrating the wedding of Tiffany Wilde and Gilbert Saucedo. The good news comes at the right time as out little community has seen so much sorrow and pain. Their news is just as important.

Also, a new baby is coming for the couple. Our congratulations go out to the newly married

Raymond Stubbs was tickled to death this weekend to have Shea and her granddaughter, Shyler, and one of Shyler's friends travel with him to Houston to watch the boys show at the stock

Tracy Carter and his family met his brother, Chad, and his family for a trip to Riudosa for a ski trip. Hope they have a safe trip and have fun.

There are so many families traveling during spring break. May God take care of them all.

George and Ila Ray Cross were out this week from church. They have been down with a virus that just seems to keep going around.

James and Jimmy Klutts are doing some improvements, but, of course, the weather doesn't help when your bones can't take much cold, but time will get them through. Thank God for our faith and prayers, and our praise for Him. He creates miracles, especially when you pray and ask Him

I also learned that Estel Skiles had a bad fall a while back and had to have a back operation. She is doing great in recovery, and is now able to drive a little. She has been going to Haskell to visit Weldon in the Haskell Care Home

Jessie Dena from Munday (Diana's husband) is coming along fine. Diana keeps me informed on his progress with dialysis. The wound on his foot is healing slowly, but with him being a diabetic, it is hard. He is, however, in good spirits and that should be great help to him during treat-

This past week, I did see Tom Moorehouse to get an update on Becky. No news is good news, so hopefully she is being kept com-

fortable and is resting. I know it has to be hard on her and her family, but God is being good to them. Your thoughts and prayers have brought them a lot of blessings, and I know they appreciate everything from the bottom of their hearts. It is a blessing for us to know them, and for them being part of our lives.

Flo Tankersley has been homebound recently. Her health has gotten bad so she has to stay at home and stay on oxygen. She has not been allowed to go outside so I know a phone call would mean a lot because she has always been a very outgoing person. Now she can read my column and, hopefully, get the community news right to her door. I know how important that is when you are homebound.

Mrs. Rodriquez is coming along nicely, and the back store parking is pretty god. They have really made it nice for their customers. It is even convenient for the handicapped.

Hey, if you have not been to Texas Tans you will love it. The tanning beds are great, and the prices are even better. It is in the old Kristi K's building and is owned and operated by Brandy and her parents, Mike and Kay, It is great to go relax and enjoy good conversation and great hos-

Ginger Crowover's husband has had a wreck and he is home recovering. Ginger has been at home taking care of him, and I'm sure she is doing a great job. She has been a housekeeper for some of the families in our community, so give them a call and let them know they are in your prayers.

Take care and may God bless you all and our troops.

## Voting should be for only those who are eligible to cast a ballot

I never would have thought our own government would be filing lawsuits with its own states. But hey, this is the administration of crooked Chicago-style politics.

Monday, March 12, 2012. Remember this date. it will be a big one if you keep up with politics. If you don't, you need to pull your head out of the sand.

The Obama administration or U.S. Justice Department with its favorite puppet, Eric Holder, blocked a Texas law that requires a photo ID to vote. Why? They say it is racial. It's funny, I guess, they have no problem with keeping people without photo IDs from opening a checking account, buying beer or tobacco. Its okay to discriminate but we want the votes. The Democratic party is becoming the party for the illegal voters and welfare abusers.

Why? Maybe because King Entitlement (Obama ) wants to give everything away that we have. How better to become King than letting the people vote even though they are not eligible to do so?

Look at it this way. This is a Texas law, so why does Mr. Federalist need to override our rules and laws? He is not too concerned with anything else here in Texas.



By Jeff Stanfield

Did you notice much government help with the drought and fires? Last time I looked, it was the Texas Forestry Service? How about with the EPA trying to shut down one refinery after another?

Is he concerned about the invasion of illegals dumping into or schools or the money we spend with free healthcare? No! Google Parkland Hospital in Dallas and see how many babies are born each year to Illegal aliens and guess who pays? Yep,

Have you seen him worried about Texas for any of this? NO! NO! NO!

Let's look at it from a common sense perspective. The Black Panthers were said to have hung around voting centers during the last presidential election and intimated voters. This is on film. They have written statements but we drop all the cases! J. Christian Adams, an attorney for the DOJ, resigned because they were dropping the charges against the Panthers.

Google this if you want to read the whole thing. It is very disturbing.

Why? We did not drop the charges against our soldiers or border patrol agents. Oh, heck no. We try to persecute the heck out of them. But we drop charges for voter intimidation when it helps Obama. Then we interfere with state law

when it help's Obama. I am telling you, this country is getting close to a revolt and if Obama has four more years, it will probably happen.

Back to my initial gripe. Voting is a privilege, not a right. It can be taken away from you. If it means so much for someone to vote, go get a photo ID. I have to every time mine expires. You have to have a photo ID to board a plane. Why? So you know who you are dealing with.

Shouldn't voting be only for those who are eligible to vote? If we voters and workers do

not wake up, the welfare and freebies are going to have us living off the government. I have a really brilliant idea. If you get a check for sitting on your rear end; or you are healthy and living in our free housing, whether it's your place or grandma's; or you are not disabled or over 62; then you have to show up at 8 a.m. each morning at the county barn and you are given a hoe and shovel. You work eight hours a day. If you don't, you lose your free housing and check.

I bet within three months most of those people will find real jobs.

But why work when we give them everything ... braces... medicine...heat ...shelter ... food. We even provide money for gas to and from appointments. My grandpa's generation did not fight at Pearl Harbor and all over Europe, and lose tons of their friends so we can just mess away this great land.

What the heck happened to this country?

Jeff "Enough is Enough" Stanfield is a local columnist. He opinions are not necessarilty the view of

the newspaper or its publishers.

BUILD A STRONG BANKING RELATIONSHIP When you do your banking with us, it just makes sense to take advantage of all your financial services. With each new service that you use, you are building a stronger relationship. Give yourself every advantage. Use us for all your financlai needs. Build a strong banking relationship. It just makes sense. First National Bank **MUNDAY - HASKELL - STAMFORD** PHONE ~ (940) 422-4522 TELEBANK ~ 422-4741 fnbmunday.com

This is a FREE movie opportunity! For more information call 658-3517

**FRIDAY NIGHT** 

@ THE MOVIES!

The Passion

of the Christ

March 23, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

On the BIG SCREEN - Sanctuary

@ First United Methodist Church

406 SE 2nd Street - Knox City, TX.

A children's movie will be offered

In the Fellowship Hall also!