

*****5-DIGIT 79505

55 05-19-14 6P 4T
KNOX COUNTY DISTRICT

PO BOX 196
BENJAMIN, TX 79505-0196

THE KNOX COUNTY News-Courier

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2013

KCNEWSCOURIER.COM

75 CENTS

Sign vandalism on the rise, officials say

CHILDRESS — In a recent observation of Texas Department of Transportation roadway signs in the Childress District, officials say vandalism of roadway signs is on the rise.

Vandalizing, tampering with or stealing Texas Department of Transportation property such as roadway warning and safety devices cost Texas taxpayers millions of dollars annually. Most importantly, it can cause serious injury or death to the traveling public.

"Signs are put up for a reason," said Barbara Seal, spokeswoman for TxDOT's Childress District. "If tampered with or stolen, it can create a serious problem. If a stop sign is removed, or a paint gun has caused the reflectivity to be compromised, a serious

accident could occur if a motorist does not know to stop at an intersection."

Tampering with any TxDOT property is a class B misdemeanor and carries a penalty or fine not to exceed \$2,000, confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days or both such fine and confinement.

However, much stiffer penalties can be handed down in cases where vandalism has resulted in serious injury or death.

"If someone is killed as a result of a sign being stolen or tampered with, the charge will most likely be manslaughter," Seal said. "This is a second-degree felony."

If an individual is judged guilty of a felony of the second degree the punishment will be imprisonment in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for any term of not more than 20 years or less than two years. In addition to imprisonment, an individual judged guilty of a felony of the second degree may be punished by a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

"Safety is the top priority at TxDOT and the basis for planning, building and maintaining our transportation systems," Seal said. "Let's all work together to make sure our highways are safe for the traveling public."

The News-Courier

Knox Notes

Events are listed free of charge for nonprofit civic organizations, schools and community events. Submit listings at least two weeks ahead of the date. Listings will run through the date of the event. Emailed submissions are preferred to kcnewscourier@gmail.com.

Brag page

Parents and grandparents of Knox County, send us your student(s) photo from the first day of school. Include names and school they attend and we'll "Show them off" in our Sept. 5 edition. Deadline is noon Tuesday. Email photos and information to kcnewscourier@gmail.com or bring them in to the Munday office. Call Anna Gibson at 495-2816 for information.

Photo workshop

The third annual Wyman Meinzer Photography Workshop will be at 5 p.m. Sept. 28 at the Heritage House in Post. Event is sponsored by the Caprock Cultural Association for \$100 per participant. To reserve your place, call 806-495-4148 or email ccarts@poka.com

Munday pre-k classes

Munday Elementary offers two half-day classes for pre-kindergartners. The morning class is from 8 to 11 a.m. The afternoon class is from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Parents may drop off and pick up their children on the west end of the elementary building. To be eligible to attend, children must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1. If you would like to register your child please come by the elementary school office. For information, call the school at 940-422-4341.

Beth Moore simulcast

Harvest Christian Fellowship, 211 N. Main, Seymour, will host a live simulcast of well-known Bible teacher and best-selling author Beth Moore's "Living Proof" for women Sept. 14. Registration begins at 8 a.m. with the simulcast from 9 a.m. to 4:15 a.m. Music will be led by award-winning contemporary Christian singer Travis Cottrell, and the message will be conducted by Moore all via live Internet stream. For tickets or information, call Jeannie Allbritton at 940-256-0988 or email her at tiptopcj@windstream.net. Also visit the Beth Moore Simulcast on Facebook.

Alzheimer's Support

The Munday Nursing Center sponsors a support group for Alzheimer's patients, caregivers, family and friends at 12:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month in Fellowship Hall at Munday First United Methodist Church. Bring a sack lunch. The next meeting is Aug. 12. Call Ronda Thompson at 940-422-4541 for information.

U.S. files suit against Texas voter ID law

By Ed Sterling

For the News-Courier

The Obama administration last week announced it would file a lawsuit against the state of Texas over its voter photo identification law, passed as Senate Bill 14 in 2011.

In filing the lawsuit, U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder said the federal government is seeking a declaration that SB 14 violates Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act (non-discrimination requirement) and the voting guarantees of the 14th (due process and equal protection) and 15th (right to vote) amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

"The United States' complaint contends that SB 14 was adopted with the purpose, and will have the result, of denying or abridging the right to vote on account of race, color or membership in a language minority group," Holder said in a released statement.

Gov. Rick Perry said the lawsuit was nothing short of an attack on Texas.

"The filing of endless litigation in an effort to obstruct the will of the people of Texas is what we have come to expect from Attorney General Eric Holder and President Obama," Perry said. "We will continue to defend the integrity of our elections against this administration's blatant disregard for the 10th Amendment."

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, on behalf of the state government, has filed 25 lawsuits against the Obama administration over a variety of issues such as voter ID, redistricting, environmental protection and the Affordable Care Act.

Within a much longer statement, Abbott said Holder's claim that the voter ID would disenfranchise minority votes is offensive to Texans of all races who support the ballot integrity measure.

See **SUIT**, Page 3

Back to the books



Wayne Hodgin/The Knox County News-Courier

Fifth-grade students in Tena Myers' homeroom at Munday Elementary School enthusiastically begin their first class Monday with myriad questions to kick off the new academic year.



Wayne Hodgin/The Knox County News-Courier

Dakota Sanchez, a fifth-grader at Munday Elementary School, rummages through his locker Monday morning looking for the correct book for an upcoming class.

Greyhounds look for breakout season

By Ryan Mills

The Knox County News Courier

The Knox City Greyhounds enter the 2013 season looking for big things. Others' expectations are up there as well as Dave Campbell's Texas Football has the Greyhounds ranked No. 10 in the state in Six-Man Division I.

However, District 8 is one of, if not the toughest district in the state of Texas and two other Greyhound district foes are ranked as

well including No. 1 Throckmorton (back-to-back state champions) and No. 5 Crowell. The Greyhounds meet Crowell and Throckmorton in the last two regular season games on Nov. 1 and Nov. 8 respectively and those two games are certainly circled on fans' calendars.

"We have great core group coming back and we think we can definitely compete with those two teams," head coach Charles Steel said. "It's crazy that we're all three in the top 10. We only lost two seniors and these kids expect a lot of

themselves."

Steele's Greyhounds are coming off a 4-6 season where they went 1-3 in district play. However, they return 12 lettermen including six offensive and five defensive start-



bhehe@theproject.com

See **GREYHOUNDS**, Page 3

Moguls hit the field Friday

By Ryan Mills

The Knox County News Courier

The Munday Moguls have been one of the most talked about teams in the state of Texas after two consecutive appearances in the Class 1A Division II state championship game winning the title last season.

The Moguls outscored their opponents by an average margin of 57-9 on their way to a 15-0 season and their third state championship.

This year, coach Patrick Corcoran's Moguls are ranked No.

4 in the state according to Dave Campbell's Texas Football despite returning just two starters on each side of the ball.

With losses to graduation, this year's Moguls will be led by senior Texas Tech commit L.J. Collier (6-4, 245). Collier plays defensive end on defense and after two seasons as a tight end, will move to fullback this season. Collier hauled in passes for 465 yards and four touchdowns last year and made 76 tackles and seven sacks on defense.

See **MOGULS**, Page 3



Mary Murphy/For The Knox County News-Courier

Munday Moguls

Corrections

If you spot an error of fact, contact Editor Wayne Hodgin at kcnewscourier@gmail.com.

News on the go



Use your smartphone to scan the quick response, or QR, code to visit us online.

Knox County News-Courier
Copyright 2013
Volume 36 No. 5
USPS 439-620



Office

121 E. B St., Munday
P.O. Box 151, Munday, Texas
76371

Phone 940-422-5350
Email knnewsCourier@gmail.com

PUBLISHER
William C. Blackburn

EXECUTIVE EDITOR
Wayne Hodgins

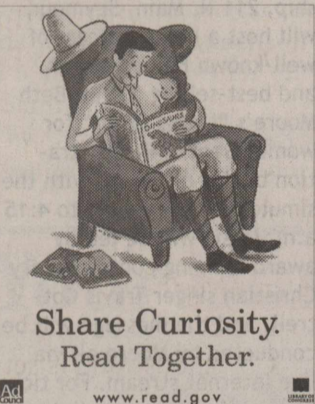
The Knox County News-Courier (ISSN 8750-6750) is published every Thursday, including holidays, by Blackburn Media Group Inc., P.O. Box 1260, Childress, Texas, 79201-1260. Entered at U.S. Post Office, Munday, Texas, for transmission through the mail as a Second-Class matter, according to an Act of Congress, March 3, 1879. Periodical Rate Postage Paid at Munday, Texas, 76371. Postmaster: Send address changes to The Knox County News-Courier, P.O. Box 151, Munday, TX 76371.

All material Copyright 2013
The Knox County News-Courier

It is the mission of this newspaper to promote the rights of individualism in the American Declaration of Independence. The right of life, liberty and the ownership of property are the cornerstone of freedom. Government's sole purpose is to enhance our liberty and freedom. Therefore, we hold every elected and appointed agent of government accountable to that standard.

DEADLINES
Advertising: 5 p.m. Fridays
Editorial: Noon Mondays

SUBSCRIPTIONS
\$30 a year in the county
\$35 a year outside the county



Deaths

Martell Tankersley

Martell Tankersley, known to all as "Granny," left this world on Friday, August 23rd, just shy of her 93rd birthday.

She is celebrating in Heaven alongside her Savior Jesus, her beloved husband E.H., her eldest son Bobby, her granddaughter Jodie, and great-granddaughter Crystal. Granny had long awaited this reunion.

Born to Ernest and Floy Goodson in Comanche County on August 30, 1920, Martell adored life on the farm. She moved to Haskell County as a young girl and remained a resident in the area for most of her days.

She married E.H. Tankersley on November 28, 1937 and made a happy home filled with the sounds of gospel music and the smell of bacon. E.H. and Martell were the proud parents of Bobby Aaron, Frances Lynelle, and Jimmy Neal. Granny devoted her life to taking care of her family.



MARTELL TANKERSLEY

She will be lovingly remembered for her endless supply of bottled cokes, her love of pulling a trailer, her delicious southern cooking, and countless other things that conjure a picture of a weed-killing, hairnet-wearing, loving wife, mother, grandmother, and farme

Those rejoicing her life are: a daughter, Nell Williams and husband Ken of Abilene; a son, Jimmy Tankersley and wife Ann of Knox City; a daughter-in-law, Judy Tankersley

Mitchell and husband Jim of Wichita Falls. Grandchildren include Payton Tankersley and wife Kristi of Knox City, Shane Tankersley Porter and husband Scott of Wichita Falls, Kim Clonts and husband Greg of Knox City, Ken Williams II of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Lawri Lynn and husband Scott of Knox City, Boyce Tankersley and wife Maria of Abilene, and April Mercer and husband Matt of Abilene. Martell and E.H. had 21 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren, and numerous other relatives

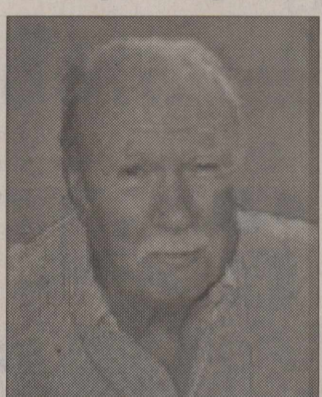
She was loved by us all. Granny's loved ones gathered in her honor for graveside funeral services on Sunday, August 25, 2013 at the Knox City Cemetery, under the direction of Tankersley Funeral Home of Stamford.

Online condolences may be viewed at www.tankersleyfuneralhome.com <<http://www.tankersleyfuneralhome.com>>

Andrew Lavern "Treetop" Rogers

ROCHESTER — Andrew Lavern "Treetop" Rogers, 75, died Tuesday, August 6, 2013 in a local hospital. Services will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 9th at the Rochester First Baptist Church with Pastor Joseph Barrett officiating. Burial will be in the Rochester Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home of Merkel. Viewing will be from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Thursday at Smith Family Funeral Home in Rochester.

Lavern was born December 11, 1937 in the Mattson Community, Haskell County, TX to Hershel and Evelyn (Ayers) Rogers. He graduated from Rochester High



ANDREW ROGERS

School in 1956 and attended Draughon's Business College. Lavern married Patsy Tibbets February 7, 1959 in Rochester. He was a man of many talents. He built residential homes for over thirty years, was in the cable TV business

for several years and retired as a postal mail carrier in 2010. He also served as a volunteer and chief on the Rochester Fire Department for thirty-five plus years.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Rogers; daughter Venetia Strickland and husband Paul; son Craig Rogers and wife Sammie all of Rochester; five grandchildren, Shane, Colton, Macy, Alexandra and Bryce; and two great grandchildren, Seth and Bree.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a granddaughter, Tamara Strickland.

You may view and sign the online guestbook at www.starbuckfuneralhome.com

Theresa Annie Jungman Anderson

Theresa Annie Jungman Anderson died August 25, 2013 in Decatur, TX.

Funeral was held at 10AM, Wednesday, August 28, 2013 at St. Josephs Catholic Church in Rhineland, TX. Rosary was held at 7PM, Tuesday, August 27, 2013 at McCauley-Smith Funeral Home in Munday.

Pallbearers were Danny Anderson, Jim Anderson, Tommy Reeves, Troy Arnold, George Lopez and Keallen Anderson. Honorary pallbearer were Skylar Anderson.

Burial will be in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Rhineland.

Theresa was born November 21, 1918 in Rhineland to Walter



THERESA ANDERSON

A. and Annie Jungman. She was married to Lester Anderson for 59 years at his death in 2005.

She was also preceded in death by two sons Jerry Anderson and Ronny Anderson and two brother's Joe Jungman and Walter L. Jungman.

Theresa worked at Consolidated-Vultee Plant in Fort

Worth during WWII as a Rosie the Riveter helping build the B-24 aircraft fleet for the United States Army Airforces. Theresa had an unwavering faith in God and was a member of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Decatur at her death.

Theresa is survived by her sons Jimmy Anderson and wife Linda Kee of Decatur, Bobby Anderson and wife Mary of Corpus Christi and daughter Anita Burt and husband Gary of Snyder. She is also survived by several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, her sister Clara Herring of Rhineland and brother Alvin Jungman and wife Glenna of Seymour.

Clistene Rue Del Roberts

Clistene Rue Del Roberts passed away at 1:11 PM at the Munday Nursing Center, Munday, Tx on Friday, August 16, 2013. She was born August 4, 1920 to Winifred and Genevieve Sessions Brewster in Munday. She was a resident of Knox County for 71 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband Wally Roberts; previous husband, John R. Peysen; mother Genevieve (Ginks) Tyler; father, Winifred (Dutch) Brewster; and sister, Joyce Lemae Crain.

Surviving her are daughters, Jimmie Del and Mike Killpatrick of Kyle, TX; Exa Lee and Joel Smith of Munday, TX; Anna Marie Latta of Lakeland, FL; son, John R. and Bonnie Peysen, Jr. of Knox City, TX; step-daughter, Ina Ruth Laney of Seymour, TX; and step-son Sam Roberts of Fort Worth, TX.

She graduated from Floy-dada High School in 1938. Known as Rue Del all her life, she had been a newspaper reporter/photographer for the Wichita Falls Times for 5 years and for 9 years she delivered the aforementioned newspaper in Munday. In the 1960's she became secretary on the Director of the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority until she began working for the City of Munday as a clerk from which retired. She married Wallace

(Wally) w. Roberts on October 27, 1972 in Burkburnet, TX.

Later in the 1970's the couple established Wally's Barbeque Café in Goree, TX where she baked the bread and cooked all the pies and side dishes. Her passion was vegetable and flower gardening. She enjoyed walking, roller skating, sewing, music, singing, and quilting. She loved her 13 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great grandchildren.

In the 1950's she was an active member of the Home Demonstration Club and the 4-H Club. She was a care-giver for the elderly in her life. She was a member of the Munday Church of Christ and had taught Sunday School Bible Class for preschoolers for 10 years.

Pallbearers are grandsons/grandsons-in-law: Ned Rock, Joey Martinez, John Wilson, Kevin Curry, and great-grandsons, Ryan and Evan Anderson.

Visitation will be 6-7 PM, Monday, August 19, 2013 at the funeral home. Services for the celebration of her life will held Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at the Munday Church of Christ at 2PM. Burial will follow in Johnson Memorial Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home of Munday.

In lieu of flowers or plants, donations to the Alzheimer's Association or Arms of Hope in Quinlan, TX are suggested.

**Letter to the editor
City encourages residents to clean up property**

Knox City is seeing an increase in properties with lots or lawns that have become overgrown with weeds. All property owners, business or private, are responsible for maintaining their property. Properties with weeds in an excess of 12 inches are in violation of city ordinances. Overgrown weeds and grass can become a breeding place for vermin and pose a possible health issue, not to mention being unsightly. There has been an increase in properties with lots or lawns that have become overgrown and in violation of the city ordinances. The city will begin issuing warnings, but would rather not have to. We ask all residents to do their part to keep Knox City safe. Thank you.

KENT DEVILLE
Knox City mayor

**Knox County Aging Services
Menus for September 2-6**

Monday:

Labor Day. No school.

Tuesday:

Glazed meatloaf, red-blissed potatoes, green beans, breadsticks, country apple crisp.

Wednesday:

Macaroni-beef-tomatoes, lima beans, whole-wheat rolls, fruit and oatmeal bars.

Thursday:

Chicken spaghetti, carrots, zucchini, whole-wheat rolls, banana pudding.

Friday:

Polish sausage, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, peaches.

A special thank you to the workers at the Munday Care Home for the wonderful care they gave to Jack. Thank you as well to all the rest of our nice friends in Munday.
The Jack Medford Family

The family of Rue Del Roberts wishes to express our appreciation for the many prayers, visits, calls, cards, memorials and food on behalf of the passing of our loved one.
A special thanks to Buds for You and McCauley-Smith Funeral Home for their assistance.
Jimmie Del and Mike Killpatrick family
Exa Lee and Joel Smith family
Anna Marie Latta family
Johnny and Bonnie Peysen family

**Thanks for reading
The Knox County
News-Courier**

FBC
First Baptist Church
Munday, Texas
220 South 5th Ave.
Munday, TX 76731
P: 940-422-4559
Pastor Shane Kendrix

Service Times:
Sunday
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday
Awanas, Pre-K to 6th grade:
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

TANNING SHAK
We've Moved!
Come see us @ the Rockin' Rhinestone Building across from Allsups in Munday, TX
Hours: 1-6, Monday-Friday
Mary Kay Independent Beauty Consultant
New phone number:
940-422-5339

GREYHOUNDS
From Page 1

ers. The Greyhounds will be led by senior Tylynne Eaton (6-1, 180). Eaton had 328 yards and seven touchdowns receiving and 96 tackles last year.

"We're going to move him around on offense this year and try to get him the ball a little more," Steele said.

Other players to watch include noseguard Heath Welch, running back Israel Rodriguez, running back Ian Lagway, running back

Chris Lewis, receiver Zach Carter, center Zachary Rodriguez, quarterback Krys Campos and defensive end Stran Jones.

2013 Greyhound Schedule

Aug. 31 Paducah 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 6 Rotan 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 13 @Aspermont 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 20 Newcastle 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 27 Chillicothe 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 4 @Woodson 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 11 *Paint Creek 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 25 *@Bryson 7:30

MOGULS
From Page 1

The Moguls will run a 4-2-5 on defense and Corcoran said team tackling and limiting big plays will be musts.

Other players to watch include offensive and defensive lineman Jerico Thompson (5-9, 295), running back Zac Edgar (5-6, 140), running back Victor Garcia, lineman T.J. Garcia and lineman Trey Tidwell.

One of the key losses to graduation was quarterback Dee Paul. This year, Alfonso Nunez (5-9, 150) will take the reins.

"We will depend on ball control and our offensive line," Corcoran said. "Early in the season will be maturing as a team."

2013 Mogul schedule

Aug. 30 @Windthorst 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 6 @Stamford 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 13 @Albany 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 20 Bronte 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 27 Holliday 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 11 *@Perrin-Whitt 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 18 *@Petrolia 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 25 *Muenster 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 1 *Era 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 8 *Electra 7:30 p.m.
*District

SUIT
From Page 1

"Voter IDs have nothing to do with race and they are free to anyone who needs one," Abbott said.

Perry sets voting date

Gov. Perry took the official step of proclaiming Nov. 5 as Election Day for the nine proposed constitutional amendments approved by legislators last spring.

Texans who go to polls with proper identification in accordance with the state's voter identification law will be able to vote "yes" or "no" on amendments dealing with topics ranging from property tax exemptions and municipal charters to funding for the state water plan and judicial conduct.

Job count grows in July

Texas Workforce Commission on Aug. 16 reported the Texas economy added 19,900 seasonally adjusted total non-farm jobs in July for a total of 293,000 jobs added since July 2012.

Also, Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate held steady in July at 6.5 percent. Texas' unemployment rate remained below the na-

tion's July unemployment rate of 7.4 percent.

"As of July," said Texas Workforce Commission Chairman Andres Alcantar, "Texas has maintained a positive annual growth rate for 39 straight months."

Testing scores improve

Education Commissioner Michael Williams on Aug. 21 announced that 2013 composite score for all Texas students taking the ACT college admission test hit a new high of 20.9 according to the testing company.

In addition, the composite scores for Texas White, Hispanic/Latino and African-American students are at all-time highs, matching or exceeding national composite scores in each of those student groups.

"Our state's ongoing commitment to rigor in the classroom is clearly evident in these national results," said Commissioner Williams. "In the coming years, the challenge will be in maintaining this momentum which has provided a strong foundation of success for all students, while also offering all students greater flexibility to make course choices."

Measles alert is issued

Texas Department of State

p.m.
Nov. 1 *Crowell 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 8 *@Throckmorton 7:30 p.m.
* - District

2012 Results

9/1 Petersburg L 20-60
9/7 Rotan W 48-32
9/14 Aspermont L 0-49
9/21 Newcastle L 40-46
9/28 Chillicothe W 50-49
10/5 Woodson W 38-31
10/12 * Paint Creek W 46-0
10/26 * Bryson L 30-39
11/2 * Crowell L 24-36
11/9 * Throckmorton L 12-62
* - District

2012 Results

8/31 Windthorst W 68-7
9/7 Stamford W 34-27
9/14 Albany W 55-28
9/21 Bronte W 48-0
9/28 Holliday W 49-7
10/12 *Perrin-Whitt W 62-6
10/19 *Petrolia W 67-0
10/26 *Muenster W 45-10
11/2 *Era W 82-0
11/9 Electra W 73-0
11/23 Wink **W 63-34
12/1 Hamlin **W 66-13
12/7 Albany **W 55-13
12/14 Wellington **W 48-6
12/20 Tenaha **W 42-14
* - District
** - Playoffs

Health Services on Aug. 16 issued a health alert and announced six cases of measles had been confirmed in the last month, bringing the total to 11 cases confirmed for the year.

State health officials have asked health care providers to be on the lookout for potential exposures, particularly in the North Texas area.

While no measles cases were reported in 2012, six cases were reported in 2011, the agency reported, and said, "vaccination even shortly before or after exposure may prevent the disease or lessen the symptoms."

DPS to increase patrols

Texas Department of Public Safety last week announced a planned increase in patrols through Sept. 9, including the Labor Day holiday weekend.

DPS troopers will focus on high-risk locations at times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent.

During the extended Labor Day law enforcement period last year, troopers made 1,879 DWI arrests, 24,779 speeding citations, 3,890 seat belt/child safety seat citations, 4,062 no-insurance tickets, 1,238 fugitive arrests, 895 felony arrests and 889 drug arrests during routine patrol operations.

Conservation groups to host joint workshop

KNOX CITY —The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Knox City and the Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District cordially invite the public to attend their 2013 Local Working Group (LWG) meeting at 1 p.m. Sept. 11.

The purpose of this annual LWG meeting is to set local conservation priorities and bring conservation stakeholders together to discuss conservation topics and issues relevant to helping Knox County farmers and ranchers better conserve on-farm natural resources.

The agenda of the meeting is to update attendees on recent conservation efforts and to

collect public input to help guide future conservation activities. Through regular identification of conservation opportunities, effective Farm Bill investment can continue to benefit Knox County. Farmers, ranchers, conservationists, and others interested in obtaining Federal technical and financial assistance to improve private land in Knox County are invited to participate.

For information, contact Charles Schur, district conservationist, at 940-658-3526, Ext. 3. Visit the NRCS Web site at tx.nrcs.usda.gov.

The News-Courier

CHECKING THESE VITAL SIGNS CAN SAVE A LIFE.

Drive FRIENDLY. Drive SAFE.

The North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m.

On September 10, 2013 at North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority, 135 North Munday Avenue to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2013.

The proposed tax rate is **.10** per \$100 of value.

NOTICE OF THE INTENTION OF KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS TO DESIGNATE A REINVESTMENT ZONE; TO ESTABLISH THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

As part of the review of the tax abatement application submitted by Pioneer Green Energy, LLC – Green Pastures Wind pursuant to Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code, Knox County is required to establish a reinvestment zone. A public hearing on the establishment of such reinvestment zone is scheduled for Monday, September 9, 2013. This hearing shall be held in the Assembly Room on the first floor of the Knox County Courthouse and is set to start at 1:30 p.m.

By state law, the County is required to publish notice of such hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the County no later than seven (7) days before the date of the hearing.

REID'S CONSTRUCTION Co.

Knox City, Texas 79529
Cell 903-204-3706

"The only job worth doing, is the one well done"

Our Trade Skills:

- Carpentry •Woodwork •Painting
- Texture •Tile •Flooring
- Electrical •Decks •Roof repair

Safe and Sound® Storm Shelters
Inground and Above Ground
(Constructed to the specifications of FEMA and ICC-500)

"One Company, One Job, One Price!"

Jim Reid, Owner

BACK TO SCHOOL Drive

Give back to local schools and let Santa Rosa give back to you!

Donate basic school supplies to the school district of your choice and receive waived standard installation on any new or additional SRTC service.

A complete list of school supplies needed can be found at all Santa Rosa Offices, online at www.srcaccess.net or on Santa Rosa's Facebook page. Donations accepted at all SRTC locations.

SANTA ROSA Telephone Cooperative

Some restrictions may apply. Services where available. Up to three connections waived, additional connections \$20 each.

VERNON OFFICE 7110 US Hwy 287 E Vernon, TX 76384 (940) 886-2217 (888) 886-2217	HASKELL OFFICE 113 N Ave. D Haskell, TX 79521 (940) 863-1125 (888) 863-1125	SEYMOUR OFFICE 310 W California Seymour, TX 76380 (940) 889-1125 (877) 889-1125
--	---	---

ask@srcaccess.net

RIKE Real Estate LLC

415 S. First Street
Haskell, Texas 79521
940-864-2411 • 325-370-6572
www.rikerealestate.com

Mary Rike, Broker
mary@rikerealestate.com

Megan Cox, Agent
megan@rikerealestate.com

John Rike, Agent
john@rikerealestate.com

REAL ESTATE SEALED BID SALE

Rike Real Estate LLC has been appointed by the Sellers as the Listing Agent of three (3) farms by sealed bid sale, surface estate only. Farm one consists of 160 acres (+or-) and is located 3.0 miles NW of downtown Haskell on FM Rd 2163. Farm two consists of 93.5 acres (+or-) and is located 1.9 miles NW of downtown Haskell on FM Rd 2163, then .9 miles W on CR 104. Farm three consists of 682 acres (+or-) and is located 10.2 miles S of downtown Haskell on U. S. Highway 277. The headquarters gate is on the W side of the highway. The three farms will be bid on by sealed bid and sold separately. Each party to the transaction will pay the normal buyer-seller closing costs. The farms will be sold based on the number of acres in the deed records of Haskell County, Texas. If a survey is required by the selected bidder(s), the survey costs will be a buyer's expense. Bidding will begin MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2013 and end FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2013, at 5:00 P.M.

THE SELLERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS. CONTACT RIKE REAL ESTATE LLC, 415 S. FIRST STREET, HASKELL, TX 79521, TELEPHONE NUMBER 940 864 2411, FOR MORE INFORMATION AND/OR A SEALED BID PACKET.

Thanks for reading!

Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

We've mentioned it the last two or three weeks — how preparations were being made for the new school year — Well, it's here. It officially began this week and for many, it is the first step out into what some call "the real world." It will be a change for them, but after a few days, they will level out and be fine, and they will love it.

My sincere sympathy today to the family and friends of Martel Tankersley, who passed away this weekend. Her health had been declining for quite some time. She passed away in the Munday Nursing Center. Graveside rites for her were Sunday at Knox City.

Judy Barnett has been in Lubbock the past two weekends with her sons, Jeff and Jim Bob and their families. Two weeks ago, she went by herself for a visit, and this

past Friday she and Randy both went and attended granddaughter, Cheyenne's, band concert on Friday night. Randy is doing fine. He has his staples out and is walking pretty well, so he's very encouraged. He was at Church on Sunday — the first time he has felt comfortable going since before his surgery. It was good to see him out and about.

Mary Tom Bohannon is now a resident of the Munday Nursing Center. She has been with her daughter, Brandi, in Lubbock since the death of her mo, Jonnie Williams, but Brandi felt the change might be good for her as she will be seeing friends who can stop in and visit from time to time. Sometimes that's better than any prescribed medicine. So if you are in Munday, drop by and see her and the other residents over there. They always enjoy company.

I saw Tom Moorhouse on Saturday. He had his right arm in a sling and said he

had messed up his shoulder while he was roping. But it's getting better, and he said he sees his doctor this week and thinks he will get a good report. Being his right arm and he's right handed, things are pretty awkward for him, but he's managing pretty well.

Mike Moorhouse's mom, Bobbye, is doing ok. She had the procedure to repair her back problem on Thursday and is now at her son, Steve's, residence in Lubbock for a few days' recuperation. Good to get that kind of a report. Bobbye lives in Seymour.

Our friend, Evelyn Balis of Knox City, is having some health problems. Doctors have diagnosed her with Zollinger-Ellison Syndrome. I'm not familiar with that at all, but I do know it's quite serious as it has to do with acid in the stomach. About all doctors can do is keep her comfortable and keep a close check on her. Evelyn is well known in the area, as she served as Knox County

Treasurer several years. Please remember her in prayer.

Carl Engbrock is having problems as well. He has a hematoma in his leg, so is having to stay off it as much as possible. Right now, he's using a wheelchair. Of course he needs our prayers also.

John and Patti Carver of Taft were here last week to spend time with his mom, Dorothy, in the Munday Nursing Center. Dorothy is about the same since suffering a stroke several months ago. Some days are better than others. The Carvers visited his brother, Fred, and Jan also.

A belated expression of sympathy to Betty Poe and Edith Broach of Knox City. Their sister passed away about two weeks ago in Seminole after being ill quite some time. She was a sister-in-law of Lois Richardson also of Knox City.

Gladene Green is the longtime Benjamin correspondent for the Knox County News-Courier.

Business Directory

Want to place your business card in our directory? Call 888-400-1083

Turner Home Improvements
Heath Turner
 PO Box 380 • Knox City, TX 79529 • 940-256-3475 (cell)
 Heathturner96@yahoo.com

New construction	HVAC
Remodels	Plumbing
Dry wall	Privacy Fencing
Flooring	Welding
Electrical	Home Theatre Installations & much more

THIS SPACE AVAILABLE!

Advertise your business HERE!

STRICKLAND
CONCRETE & MATERIALS
 Ready Mixed Concrete ~ Sand & Gravel ~ Cement
 Materials Trucking ~ On Site Portable Plants
WES STRICKLAND
 President

175 Bus. Hwy. 277 South
 P.O. Box 123
 Haskell, TX 79521-0123
 stricklandconcrete@aol.com

940-864-2677 Office
 940-864-2969 Fax
 940-864-4640 Cell
 325-773-2306 Dispatch

Carrie S. West
 Financial Advisor

Edward Jones
 MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

112 N Washington
 PO Box 408
 Seymour, TX 76380
 Bus. 940-888-1032
 Cell 940-256-0990
 carrie.west@edwardjones.com
 www.edwardjones.com

Knox County Hospital
 Munday Clinic / Knox
 County Hospital Clinic
 Knox County Home
 Care

Knox County Hospital District
 Your Hometown Healthcare Team

940.657.3535 • 940.657.5521
 www.knoxcountyhospital-texas.com

Knox County EMS
 Seymour Medical, INC.
 Knox County Pharmacy & Supply
 Munday Nursing Center
 Physical Therapy / Speech Therapy / Cardiac Rehab

FIVE STAR CONSTRUCTION

940-657-4777 940-657-3483 940-256-2387 Construction
 Office - Day or Night Five Star Services 7:00-5:00 Cell Numbers
 940-256-2790 Services

- Roustabout Crews
- Pipe/Casing Drilling
- Poly Pipe Retriever
- Layout Trailer
- All Types of Fencing
- Cement Work
- Flagless Repairs
- Dump Trucks
- Backhoes
- Hot Shots
- Welding (Shop or Mobile)
- Generators and Light Plants
- Porta-Johns
- Haul Truck
- Trash Trailers
- Pit Lining
- Rental Equipment
- Pipe Trailers and Fits

Shortes, INC.
 Complete Oilfield Construction

658-3576

PENMAN SERVICES LTD
 940-658-3513

CitizensBank N.A.
 www.citizensbank-texas.com

(940) 658-3527
 110 North 2nd St.
 Knox City, Texas

FDIC

PBH OILFIELD SUPPLY

Charlie Pierce & Michael Bartley
 940-658-3559

Air Ag, INC.
 Stan Wojcik

Complete Aerial Applications and Helicopter Service

940-658-3744

ALL STAR SAFETY

940-256-2790
 940-657-3483

OSHA Compliant Classes
 H2S Awareness Training

CITY MOTEL
 RV Park & Restaurant
 On-Site - Dipak & Hansa
 940-658-3541

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

Lynn Electric Motor Co., Inc.

1011 Main St., Knox City
 940-658-3511

TECL # 18951/ 58587KPT

SUPPLY HOUSE
 940-658-3389

FIVE STAR SERVICES

TIRE • LUBE • WASH • DETAIL • STEAM CLEANING

940-657-3483

Lewis Paint & Body Shop
 "In Loving Memory of Sterling Lewis"

CLINT LEWIS
 Owner

940) 658-3342

106 North 2nd
 Knox City, Texas 79529

Excellence Since 1952

Lawrence Brothers
 Knox City
 940-658-3715

Advertise your business here!
 Call 940-422-5350

The Paperboy Schools: Safety, reading, writing and 'rithmetic

It's sad we live in times where we have to protect our children at school. I'm thankful my children are in a school system that takes their safety very seriously, but what does it say about our society when we have to take precautions?

Once upon a time there was not a need for police officers on any school campus. My, how times have changed.

I attended 5A schools in Amarillo and Lubbock in the 1980s. Like all schools, there were issues, but most were rather petty by today's standards. There were schools with metal detectors and some with an on-campus police officer, but we're talking about schools with 2,500 students.

Less than 30 years later and you see officers around campus in small towns across the country.

Here in Childress, the signs on the entrances tell you that the school will take necessary measures to ensure the safety of the students. Translation: Don't come in here trying to shoot students, or you're not going to last long.

The way the local district implemented its new security is impressive. The way they handle the traffic in and out of the campuses and buildings is strict. The technology in place to monitor the campuses is fantastic.

No doubt the school district has taken steps to make each campus safe.

The way the world has changed — particularly when it comes to the "safety" of U.S. citizens — has me a little nervous.

Security at federal and state buildings, county courthouses, hospitals and airports have been amped up considerably over the past couple of decades with good reason.

In America today, we have cameras located throughout our major cities and drones policing

us from the air.

We are being spied on and tracked by the most sophisticated software and technology on the planet and our names and faces are logged in databases "just in case" big brother needs it.

Now I'm of the mind you only need to worry about this stuff if you plan on doing something wrong, but to think these "tools" could not be used against a citizenry is preposterous.

Think what living in Germany would have been like in the mid-1930s had Adolph Hitler had such "tools" to work with. What about Joseph Stalin?

That is one scary thought.

I honestly believe 99.9 percent of Americans, and others in the world, want to be safe and live life to the best of their ability.

That small percentage out there of unstable or evil people have pretty much ruined the party for the rest of us.

In many ways I've stopped paying attention to what is happening nationally. It's frustrating to see such ineffectiveness in all branches of the government.

Instead, I concentrate on family and the communities I'm involved with.

Nearly everything beyond the local level is out of our control. Yes, we have senators and representatives, but when you're talking U.S. or world politics, our "voice," the voice of rural America, is not very loud.

I've looked into forming a political action committee to provide a voice and lobby for rural America. But I haven't done much with it.

The thought of 80 million rural Americans united on several issues important to us is intriguing to say the least.

If you happen to be interested in such a thing, email me at chris@blackburnmediagroup.com. It would be prudent to try and gauge interest before pursuing such a grand endeavor.

Christopher Blackburn is CEO of Blackburn Media Group. Email him at chris@blackburnmediagroup.com.



CHRIS BLACKBURN

The 501 Trip to sale barn tests mettle

The best harrowing experiences are the ones you live to tell about. Forget the rest.

Yesterday my husband and I sorted cows and hauled a few to market. We could have been killed. We weren't.

Cow-wise, things went better than they should have. It was the ride home that tested our mettle.

DICTIONARY PAUSE.

I just looked up "mettle" to see if I used the right word. I did.

Definition: "A person's ability to cope well with difficulties or to face a demanding situation in a spirited and resilient way."

Adrenaline helps with mettle — at least for the "spirited" aspect of whatever the situation requires. If cow sorting and loading is involved, adrenaline is a given.

Ask any cow.

Ask me.

That initial adrenaline must have kept me and my husband from noticing just how bad it was to drive an old diesel pickup without air-conditioning on a hot August day miles and miles to the sale barn.

A truism: It's hard to justify spending the price of a cow to fix an air-conditioner on a truck that's old enough to buy alcohol. (I almost said "old enough to have graduated from college," but our truck is more drinker than scholar. "A diesel refill please, a fifth of power steering fluid and a shot of brake fluid. Ah. Hits the spot. Coolant too? No, I'm fine.")

What is nice about vehicles of a certain age is the little triangular windows on each door — the kind you

can open to shoot air into the pickup cab. We did. I've always imagined that if you drove fast enough they might somehow lift you off the ground, or at least slow you down when landing. Here's to flaps.

Anyway, all the way to the cattle sale while the pickup drank diesel and we breathed the fumes (nothing against diesel fumes; they remind me of Europe), my husband and I did OK, as did the cows. No doubt they enjoyed in haling the 60 mph semi-fresh breeze blowing through the slats in their trailer. Nothing beats a 60 mph breeze except an air-conditioner.

Ask any cow.

Ask me.

During the trip home, adrenaline waning, my husband noticed a great steady volume of hot air blowing from the upper nether regions of the underside of the dash, if nether can ever be upper. I think it can, especially to describe the confusing no man's land that exists under the dash. It's just best not to go there.

That's where my husband is this morning. He's looking for the mysterious source of all that extra hot air.

Me, I'd just as soon wash the manure out of the trailer.

SPOUSE CHECK PAUSE.

Lo, my husband has found the malicious hot air duct and plugged it with a rag. What's more, he's already washed out the trailer.

Mettle personified, spirited and resilient. Handy too.

He's also decisive.

Would it be worth the price of a cow to fix the air-conditioner?

Yes, he said.

Sometimes I like being wrong.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

Hanaba Munn Welch is a columnist and contributor to the Blackburn Media Group family of newspapers.

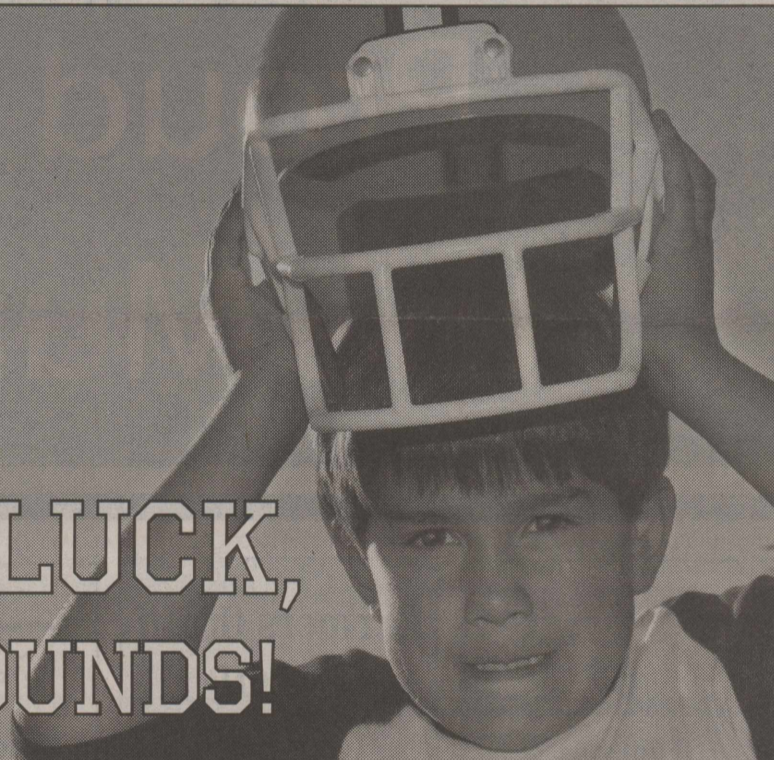
BMG

BLACKBURN MEDIA GROUP, INC.

Proud owners of

The Childress Index, The Stonewall Courier, The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, Hall County Herald, The Hollis News, The Knox County News-Courier, The Post Dispatch & Wellington Leader

GOOD LUCK, GREYHOUNDS!



The Proud Sponsors of the Knox City Greyhounds

Advertise here! Call (940) 422-5350 for more information!

Five Star Construction
(940) 657-4777 • (940) 657-3483

Lynn Electric Motor CO., INC.
1011 Main St. • (940) 658-3511
Scott Lynn
TECL #18951/58587KPT

Bill Stewart Insurance Services
O (940) 658-3211 • M (940) 256-2394
700 E. Main Street

Skyrey Oilfield & Construction
307 South Central • 940-256-0058

Penman Services LTD
658-3513

Knox County Hospital District
(940) 657-3535 or (940) 657-5521
www.knoxcountyhospital-texas.com

Jeremy Eaton Equipment Services

Pumpers Supply & Equipment
658-3260

Abundant Life Christian Fellowship
Knox City, TX

Munday prekindergarten students



The morning prekindergarten class at Munday Elementary School for the 2013-2014 year.



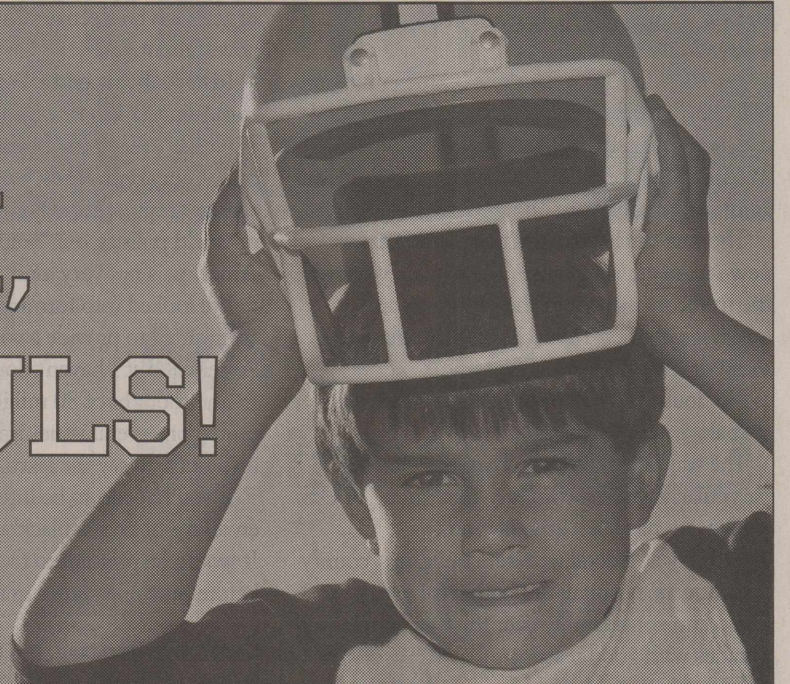
The afternoon prekindergarten class at Munday Elementary School for the 2013-2013 year.

BMG

BLACKBURN MEDIA GROUP, INC.

Proud owners of
The Childress Index, The Stonewall Courier,
The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, Hall
County Herald, The Hollis News, The Knox
County News-Courier, The Post Dispatch &
Wellington Leader

GOOD LUCK, MOGULS!



Proud Sponsors of the Munday Moguls

Kandis Longan, Owner
940.422.8600

Casablanca
boutique
shopcasablancaboutique.com
110 W. Main Street
Munday, TX 76371

Farmers Grain
CO-OP

940-422-4822

Knox County
Hospital District
Your Hometown Healthcare Team

**Knox County
Home Care**

940-657-3013

RAS
Trucking

422-4501

Booe
ROOFING

940-422-4500

PENMAN
Conoco Services

Munday
422-5567
Knox City
658-3513

**Munday Tire
& Appliance**

Shahan Bros.

940-422-4821

Buds For You

422-4712
**Furniture &
Decor at
Bud's #2
on Main**

Jim Cowser
Appraiser

940-422-4931

Li'l Red Hen
Bakery & Cafe

210 Main St., Munday, TX 76371
(940) 203-1943
Tue-Fri 8am-5pm
and Collectibles
Catering & Holiday
Baking

CATHOLIC LIFE INSURANCE

For Term, Universal Life,
Whole Life Plans
Final Expense
Annuity IRA Plans

Alvin Jungman, FIC
940-888-2069

**First
Bank *Texas**

Munday Office
111 South Munday Ave. • (940) 422-4522

Equal Housing
LENDER

Knox County
Hospital District
Your Hometown Healthcare Team

Munday Clinic

940-422-5271

QUALITY IMPLEMENT CO.

940-422-4534

**The
Movement
Space**

A Pilates & Dance Studio

940-421-3269

**CHARLES BAKER
INSURANCE**

422-4722
Agent: Jan
Searcey, CIC

**CAPITAL
FARM CREDIT**

FCS

940-422-4323

Knox County
Hospital District
Your Hometown Healthcare Team

**Knox County EMS -
Munday Station**

940-422-4929

Proud to support
the Munday
youth!

Blackburn Media
Group

PETTY

FLYING SERVICE
800-687-3327 • www.pettyflying.com

THIS SPACE
AVAILABLE!

THIS SPACE
AVAILABLE!

**Messner
Photography**

A+
AUTO & FARM
SUPPLY
PARTS 4 PLUS

940-422-4400

**Glenn Herring
INSURANCE AGENCY**

940-422-4359

**Germania
INSURANCE**

**LAWRENCE
& BROTHERS**
SUPERMARKETS

940-422-4133

**Carden
Plumbing &
Electric**

940-422-4415

**Books
Are
Fun**

203-0285

**Mary
Murphy
Photography**

940-673-8269

Knox County
Hospital District
Your Hometown Healthcare Team

**Munday Nursing
Center**

940-422-4541

News-Courier Classifieds

GOT SOMETHING TO SELL? SELL IT IN THE NEWS-COURIER CLASSIFIEDS!

HELP WANTED

Knox County Hospital now hiring full-time night LVN. Contact Sheila Kuehler at 940.657.3535. Knox County Hospital is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 082913c

Wanted - Reporter/Photographer. Must have dependable transportation. Writing experience not necessary, but a plus. Career opportunity for the right person. Full or Part-time available. Email inquires

and resume to sharon@blackburnmediagroup.com

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION General Transportation Tech I Knox County Maintenance Position will close on Monday, September 9, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. A completed State of Texas Application for Employment (Rev 01/2012) is required. This is an entry-level position. Interested applicants may call 940-937-7190 for complete application information. Mailed applications must be postmarked no later than

September 9, 2013. Online application process may be submitted at <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/careers> An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply, may call 1-800-893-6848 or TTY 512/416-2977. Website: <http://www.dot.state.tx.us> An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

cellent Shape, Ready to work, also John Deere Twin Rakes, 325-513-4761, serious inquires only. Tfnnc

2008 Toyota Tundra double cab 4x4 long bed pickup. 92,000 miles. \$13,000. Call Flynn 817-239-9286. 090513c

on Hwy 6. No tags. Please call Wendy at 254-631-8161. 082913nc

GARAGE SALE

Garage Sale-Saturday, August 31, 8-2 at Meers Barn, across from Penman, Conoco, Munday, TX. 082913p

FOR SALE

New Holland 660 Round Baler, barn kept, new tire, belts, Ex-

FOUND

Basset Hound found 8/10 between Crowell & Benjamin

Advertising Works!

The Munday and Knox City Housing Authorities have apartments available for immediate occupancy. It the intent of both to rent the units to high income households when there are no eligible low or very low income applicants on the waiting list. Flat rent is \$200 for 0-1 bedroom units and \$250 for 2-4 bedroom units. Income based rent may be lower. Call Munday at 940-422-4941 or Knox City at 940-657-3612 for more information. Both are equal opportunity providers. 071113-tfnc



Girling Community Care TEXAS BY HARDEN HEALTHCARE
PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS
 Seeking caring and dependable people to work in the homes of elderly and disabled clients in the Haskell area. Will assist with preparing meals, shopping, personal care, errands, light housekeeping and other assigned duties. We offer flexible day, evening and weekend shifts. Must be at least 18 yrs of age with a clean criminal background. MUST have reliable transportation. No certifications or prior experience required.
 Fax resume referencing Ad # 13451 to (325) 646-2278
 For an application, call 1-800-665-4471
 Apply online at www.girling.com
 Or apply in-person at
 1423 Coggin Ave, Brownwood, TX 76801
 E.O.E
 M/F/D/V

DIRECTOR OF NURSING
 Haskell Health Care Center seeks DON to oversee Nursing Services and provide direct quality care in our skilled nursing facility. Requires an RN w/min 2 years exper, preferably in a LTC facility, supervisory experience and superior communications skills, familiarity with rehab, therapy, comprehensive nursing practices, and knowledge TEXAS regulatory requirements.
 We offer a competitive salary and benefits paid time off, plus more! EOE. For more information, please call our Administrator, at (940) 864-8537, or apply
HASKELL HEALTH CARE CENTER,
 1504 North First St, Haskell

Subscribe to the News-Courier today!
(940) 422-5350

Go Painlessly with THERA-GESIC.
Maximum strength analgesic creme for temporary relief from:
 • Joint and Muscle soreness
 • Arthritis
 • Back aches

RIKE Real Estate LLC
 415 S. First Street
 Haskell, Texas 79521
 940-864-2411 • 325-370-6572
www.rikerealestate.com
 Mary Rike, Broker
mary@rikerealestate.com
 Megan Cox, Agent
megan@rikerealestate.com
 John Rike, Agent
john@rikerealestate.com

MACULAR DEGENERATION
 Find out if special telescopic or microscopic glasses can help you see better. Pricing starts at \$1,900.
 Call for a FREE telephone consultation
Toll Free 1-888-243-2020
 Offices Throughout Texas
Dr. Larry Chism, Optometrist
www.ChismLowVision.com

dish AUTHORIZED RETAILER **800-315-3973**
 MORE WAYS TO WATCH. MORE WAYS TO SAVE.
 FREE HOPPER UPGRADE!
 FREE PREMIUMS FOR 3 MONTHS!
 FREE INSTALLATION IN UP TO 6 ROOMS
 FREE HD FOR LIFE \$120/YEAR VALUE
ORDER NOW \$19.99 MO
 For 12 months with the SMART PACK with 24-months contract and 24-months lease. Call for details.

1101 SE 5th St., Knox City
 3/3, two living areas, finished basement, new windows, well, patio and carport. (\$104,500) **REDUCED**
South 7th St. Munday
 3/2, large bedrooms, large open den-dining-kitchen, well and sprinkler system. (\$105,000) **CONTRACT PENDING**
811 North Munday Avenue, Munday
 3/2, large Historic rock home on corner lot, original refinished wood floors, granite counter tops. (\$87,500) **REDUCED**
2410 CR 183, Rochester
 3/2, well maintained older home on 1.56 Ac. Located at corner of CR 183 and Hwy. 6 (\$59,900) **CONTRACT PENDING**
Rochester East Goose Farm
 100 Ac. Cultivation Property has good yields, two small wells for cattle or flooding for goose hunting. (\$875/Ac.)
199 North Highway 6, O'Brien
 114 +/- Ac. with two or three bedroom brick home. (\$200,000) **CONTRACT PENDING**
NORTH HASKELL COUNTY FARM
 193 +/- Ac. Irrigated, pens, great wheat and cattle farm. (\$1,450/Ac.)
120 and 122 North Central Knox City
 This is a turnkey restaurant and bar with all the equipment and supplies needed. It is located in the newly remodeled downtown of Knox City. Please go to www.rikerealestate.com for photos. (\$189,000)
Lake Stamford, Earles Camp Road
 2 bedroom, 2 bath, C/HA, new dock. (\$25,000) **NEW**
311 N. Fir, Munday
 3/1 brick home with central heating and cooling. Immediate possession \$34,500 **NEW**

Calcet® is designed to help stop low calcium leg cramps. Just ask your pharmacist.
Calcet®
 Dual Calcium + Vitamin D₃
 More calcium and vitamin D₃ than other brands.
 Helps fight leg cramps*
 For those with milk allergies
 Fights osteoporosis
 *These statements have not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any disease.
 Copyright © 2013 Mission Pharmacal Company. All rights reserved. CA-12000

Family Pool Fun 1-800-525-7710
 We Treat You Like Family!
 * Save Money on DIY Aboveground and Inground Pool Kits & Supplies
 * Financing Available!
 * A Great Way to Spend Time Together!
 * Excellent Service. Fast Shipping!
 Family Owned & Operated Since 1990!
www.FamilyPoolFun.com

TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK
TexSCAN

TexSCAN Week of August 25, 2013
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
GUARANTEED INCOME for your retirement. Avoid market risk & get guaranteed income in retirement! Call for a free copy of our safe money guide plus annuity quotes from A-Rated companies. 1-800-349-0643

OWNER OPERATORS and Fleet drivers. 2800-3200 miles/week average. All miles paid. Home weekly, fuel surcharge, paid plates and permits. Weekly settlements. 1-888-720-1565 or ParkwayTransportInc.com

ACREAGE REPO with septic tank, pool, pier, ramp. Owner finance. Granbury discounts. 100% fuel surcharge. Call 1-800-367-2249. Bennett Truck Transport, LLC
AFFORDABLE RESORT LIVING on Lake Fork. RV and manufactured housing OK! Guaranteed financing with 10% down. Lots starting as low as \$6900. Call Josh, 1-903-878-7265

DRIVERS
\$6000 SIGN-ON and retention bonus for new lease purchase drivers. New trucks, great pay, good home-time for Texas drivers. Hirschbach Motor Lines; 1-888-514-6005, drive4hml.com

PARTNERS IN EXCELLENCE OTR drivers APU equipped, pre-pass, EZ-pass, passenger policy. 2012 and newer equipment. 100% NO touch. Butler Transport 1-800-528-7825

10.72 ACRES, south of George West, Highway 281. Electricity, gently rolling mesquite, scattered live oak. \$2,278 down, \$415/month, (9.9%, 20 years) or TX Vet financing. 1-866-286-0199. www.westernTEXASland.com.

ARE YOU TOUGH enough to wear Wylie? Regional CDL-drivers wanted. \$1000 sign-on, pay up to 50¢ cpm. \$50 tarp pay, home weekly. 1-year experience. 1-855-826-6593, www.drive4ewwylie.com

PAID CDL Training! No experience needed. Stevens Transport will sponsor the cost of your CDL training. Earn up to \$40K first year and \$70K third year. Job placement when program completed. Excellent benefits, 1-888-726-4130, www.becomeadrivers.com. EOE

\$106 MONTH BUYS land for RV, MH or cabin. Gated entry, \$690 down, (\$6900/10.91%/7yr) 90-days same as cash, Guaranteed financing, 1-936-377-3235

AT NATIONAL CARRIERS, We'll call you and your pet by name! But, you have to hire on first! 1-888.440.2465. 6-months. OTR refresher training program. www.driveNCl.com

TECHNICAL TRAINING
AIRLINE CAREERS begin here. Become an Aviation Maintenance Technician. FAA approved training. Financial aid if qualified. Housing available, job placement assistance. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance. Dallas: 1-800-475-4102 or Houston: 1-800-743-1392

STEEL BUILDINGS
STEEL BUILDINGS Perfect for shelters and garages. Save thousands. Low monthly payments on Clearance orders 40x60, 30x36, 25x30, 20x22. Call Heather at 1-800-991-9251.

ATTENTION DEDICATED and regional drivers. Averitt offers excellent benefits and home time. CDL-A required 1-888-362-8608. Recent grads with a CDL-A, paid training. Apply online at AverittCareers.com, EOE

HELP WANTED
MEDICAL BILLING TRAINEES needed! Train to become a medical office assistant now! Online job training gets you ready. Job placement when program completed. Call for details! 1-888-368-1638; ayers.edu/disclosures.com.

VACATION
WEEKEND GETAWAY available on Lake Fork, Lake Livingston or Lake Medina. Rooms fully furnished! Gated community with clubhouse, swimming pool and boat ramps. Call for more information: 1-903-878-7265, 1-936-377-3235 or 1-830-460-8354

DRIVERS - TANGO TRANSPORT now hiring company drivers and owner operators. Excellent home-time. 401k. Family medical/dental. Paid vacations. Apply online at www.drivefortango.com or phone 1-877-826-4605

REAL ESTATE
ABSOLUTELY THE BEST VIEW Lake Medina/Bandera, 1/4 acre tract, central W/S/E, RV, M/H or house OK only \$830 down, \$235 month (12.91%/10yr), Guaranteed financing, more information call 1-830-460-8354

Run Your Ad In TexSCAN!
 Statewide Ad \$550
 290 Newspapers, 905,076 Circulation
 North Region Only \$250
 94 Newspapers, 301,619 Circulation
 South Region Only \$250
 100 Newspapers, 391,741 Circulation
 West Region Only \$250
 96 Newspapers, 211,716 Circulation
 To Order: Call this Newspaper direct, or call Texas Press Service at 1-800-749-4793 Today!

EXPERIENCED FLATBED DRIVERS
 Regional opportunities now open with plenty of freight and great pay. 1-800-277-0212 or primeinc.com

MONTE VISTA COOP seeks Operations Manager for strong full service cooperative. Background experience in grain, agronomy, energy and farm stores a plus. Send resumes to Allen.Robinson@chsinc.com

EXPERIENCED DRIVERS - Dedicated opportunity in South TX! Oilfield opportunity with excellent earning potential! Avg. \$70K annually. Full Benefits and 24/7 dispatch. Arnold Transportation; www.drivearnold.com 1-855-861-0124

List with us, we have Buyers for all areas, all properties and all price ranges.

Haskell County REALTY
 103 N. Ave. E
 Haskell, TX 79521
 940-864-2665
 1-800-658-6342
www.haskellcountyrealty.com
 Chan Guess, Rhonda Lisle, Roger Roewe - agents
 Bridget Guess - broker

FEATURED LISTINGS

- **3000 FM 2534, Knox City** - For Rent- 3/1- \$500.00 p/mo
- **8047 CR 1694-Knox City** - 40 +/- Acres, Great country living! 4/2
- **2245 FM 2163- Rochester** -Large brick home on 12 +/- Acres

For a complete listing, call or check our website!
 "Where we make You our #1 Priority"

Support your community by shopping local!

NOTICE: While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee products or services advertised. We urge readers to use caution and when in doubt, contact the Texas Attorney General at 1-800-624-0508 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.

Ranch Rodeo



The Circle Bar Ranch of Truscott and owners Jimmy Bob and Eugenie Daniels were named the winning ranch at the 33rd annual Texas Ranch Roundup in Wichita Falls on Aug. 17.

Torin Halsey/Times Record News

Ag agent chosen for Haskell County

Special to the News-Courier

HASKELL — Haskell County commissioners approved hiring Jason Lane Westbrook as the new agricultural agent for the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

The Stephenville native is a graduate of Tarleton State University, where he also received his master's in agricultural extension and industry. During college he was active in livestock and dairy judging.

Following college, Westbrook began his career with Mueller Supply Co., a steel building and components firm based in Ballinger and Longview, before moving to The Woodlands to spend a number of years working for a small biotechnology firm.

He then returned to Tarleton's agricultural education program as an adjunct profes-



JASON WESTBROOK

sor and helped establish the State Natural Resources Contest for state FFA students.

Westbrook has four children. Holton, 19; Witt, 18, both of whom will attend Texas Tech this fall; Rilyn, 15, and Hudson, 9.

"I look forward to serving Haskell County the best I can," Westbrook said.

The Haskell Star

Museum News

Museum slates date of annual rummage sale

By Mary Jane Young
For the News-Courier

BENJAMIN — The Perry Patton Center in Munday, at 131 W. Cisco, will be the place to be at 8 a.m. Sept. 14 as the Wichita Brazos Museum will have its annual garage sale, plus those delicious hamburgers and

homemade cookies for lunch.

Resident of Knox County and the surrounding areas have always been generous with donations for the annual garage sale to support the museum just as they have been great supporters of every museum project.

Besides finding an item

that you really need or one that you have just always wanted, you can wander the aisles, visit with friends, and see what others are buying, wondering why they bought that.

Maybe you'll take a careful look at the dishes or home décor items and walk off with an antique for 15 cents. It's fun!

This year we will have cans of nails, nuts and bolts, plus other items of interest to the men, or maybe the wife will need it for those "honey-do" jobs.

At 8 a.m. Sept. 13, the Friends of the Knox County Historical Commission will be setting up the sale items and pricing

things. If you have items to deliver, you can bring them that morning, or let a museum board member know if we need to pick up items that you cannot deliver.

There is always a lot to do on set-up Friday, so if you can help arrange table displays, or bring in your donations that morn-

ing, you will be a friend of a KCHC Friend.

Call the Museum at 459-2229 from 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday for information.

Check out our Wichita Brazos Museum Facebook page. You might see your picture or one of a relative there.

Cowboy symposium celebrates 25th year

Special to the News-Courier

LUBBOCK — The National Cowboy Symposium & Celebration hosts its 25th Silver Anniversary event Sept. 5-8 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

New attractions include sessions featuring performances by Waddie Mitchell, R.W. Hampton and Mary Kaye. Historical sessions on "Outlaws and Lawmen" will be scheduled throughout, and other 25th anniversary activities include a Reunion Luncheon on Friday and a special session for all performers on Saturday.

The Chuck Wagon Roast Coffee will be featured and for sale during regular

show hours in the Exhibit Hall booth and Chuck Wagon Breakfast on Sunday of the event.

The purpose of the event is to celebrate, preserve and pass along our western heritage and cowboy culture. To carry out these goals, the event schedule includes a variety of talented performers throughout the day and nationally recognized artists Waddie Mitchell and R.W. Hampton for the Friday and Saturday night performances.

Many talented musicians, poets and storytellers from across the nation will gather to perform as well as presentations of Native American demonstra-

tions and dancing, Western authors, horse handling demonstrations by Chance O'Neal of the Four Sixes Ranch and world-famous horse clinician Craig Cameron, the Horse Parade, the National Championship Chuck Wagon Cook-Off, and exhibits of western artworks and merchandise.

The event features more than 100 performers and presenters including cowboy and cowgirl poets, musical acts, storytellers, authentic chuck wagon cooks, special presenters, and exhibit spaces filled with the best in Western art and goods.

One of the largest events annually held in Lubbock, the Symposium draws

visitors from many states and multiple nations, and people from more than 30 nations have attended in the previous 24 years.

A schedule of events and ticket information may be found at cowboy.org. All-inclusive, one-price, "Wrangler Pass" and "Rustler Pass" admission tickets are available prior to the event. The Wrangler passes allow admission and meals for all three days, and the Rustler pass is an all-inclusive one-day pass for Friday or Saturday.

All tickets may be purchased in advance through the office, on the web site, or in person upon arrival at the event. The show is open to the public.

Your Hometown Bankers

First Bank ★ Texas

Since 1885

- Agriculture Loans
- Home Improvement Loans
- Personal Loans
- Construction Loans
- Real Estate Loans
- Commercial Loans

South First, Abilene (325) 674-1885	Buffalo Gap Rd., Abilene (325) 695-1885
Judge Ely, Abilene (325) 673-1885	Baird, TX (325) 854-1295
Clyde, TX (325) 893-5884	Munday, TX (940) 422-4522
Haskell, TX (940) 864-8555	Stamford, TX (325) 773-2122

Mid-Cities - Bedford, TX
(817) 553-2500

www.go2FBT.com

Equal Housing LENDER MEMBER FDIC

LIVING PROOF LIVE SIMULCAST

with **BETH MOORE**
and worship leader **TRAVIS COTTRELL**

First Baptist Church Munday
September 14, 2013
9:00 - 4:30
Cost \$20
Breakfast & lunch will be provided
Register by September 9th
To register or for more information please call the church office at (940) 422-4559

LifeWay Women

Events subject to change without notice. Sales tax applied to event cost, if applicable.