

*****5-DIGIT 79505
55 05-19-16 14P 8T

KNOX COUNTY DISTRICT
PO BOX 196
BENJAMIN, TX 79505-0196

THE KNOX COUNTY News-Courier

HOME OF TEX & MELESHA COX

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2015

KNOXCOUNTYNEWSONLINE.COM

\$1.00

Knox county honors veterans

By James McAfee
The Knox County News-Courier

BENJAMIN — Throughout American history millions have answered the call to duty to serve in the United States military and committed their lives to protecting this great country against all threats.

Knox County residents, who owe their freedom and safety to these courageous heroes, paid homage to their veterans last Wednesday on Nov. 11 just like many others did across the country.

Zane Donoho and Doug Donoho, the uncle and brother of Gold Star honoree Pvt. Cletis W. Donoho, placed a memorial wreath in his honor at the Knox County Veterans Memorial, honoring all from the county who served.

Charles Lankford, the Knox County veterans service officer, read a list of all current Knox County men and women

currently serving in the military and MC Ben Grill recognized all veterans in attendance.

Judge Travis Floyd made an inspirational speech, using information provided by the Veterans Association, in his opening remarks. (See pg. 6)

Six-graders Teresa Landini of Benjamin, Kaylee Kinney of O'Brien and Elli Oustad from Munday, winners of poster contests at their schools, gave speeches about their family heroes—Jason Landini, Ray Kinney and E.D. Welch.

The Munday High Purple Cloud band provided music prior to the program and performed taps while Linda Reddell and Gay Yost led the National Anthem and Benjamin students led the pledge.

A special military exhibit from Josh Jordan of Olney was featured among military memorabilia at the Brazos Valley Museum before and after the ceremony.

Knox Notes

Please notify the News-Courier about your upcoming events. Emailed submissions to kcnewsjournal@gmail.com are preferred. The deadline for inclusion will be the Friday before the following week's issue.

'Angel Trees' set up

'Angel Trees' have been set up at the Citizens Bank in Knox City along with Casablanca and First Bank Texas in Munday by the Knox County Child Welfare Board, giving residents chances to help needy kids here in Knox County. Pick one up and then bring donations to the Citizens Bank and Munday Tire and Appliance by Dec. 4. Cash donations will also be accepted and the money used to buy other gifts.

Christmas parade

MUNDAY — The Munday Park Project hopes to expand the annual downtown Christmas parade by encouraging more residents and groups to bring floats this year. The parade is scheduled to start around 5:30 p.m. with unlit entries leading the way. Floats decorated with lights will follow. A cash prize of \$100 will be offered for the best float in the parade. Contact Tidwell at 940 203-0220 for entries or questions. Local businesses will also have open houses that day.

Thanksgiving service

MUNDAY — The First United Methodist Church will host the Community Thanksgiving Service at 6 p.m. Sunday. Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served afterwards. An offering will be collected for the Munday Ministerial Alliance.

Christmas Cantata

MUNDAY — The Munday Community Choir will present "Breath of Heaven" at 7 p.m. Dec. 6 at the First Baptist Church Munday, continuing a tradition started 14 years ago.

UIL competition

MUNDAY — Munday will host District 8 UIL contests here Dec. 8. Elementary students will compete at the Munday Elementary School and junior high students at Munday High School. Joining Munday and Benjamin in the competition will be Crowell, Chillicothe, Harrold and Northside

Early Deadline for next week

The Knox County News-Courier will be printed a day early next week and delivered on Wednesday, Nov. 25 to allow employees the chances to enjoy Thanksgiving with their families.

Therefore, the deadlines for advertising will be moved to noon tomorrow while the deadline for any news items will be 9 a.m. on Monday.

Correction

If you spot an error of fact, contact kcnewsjournal@gmail.com.

News on the go

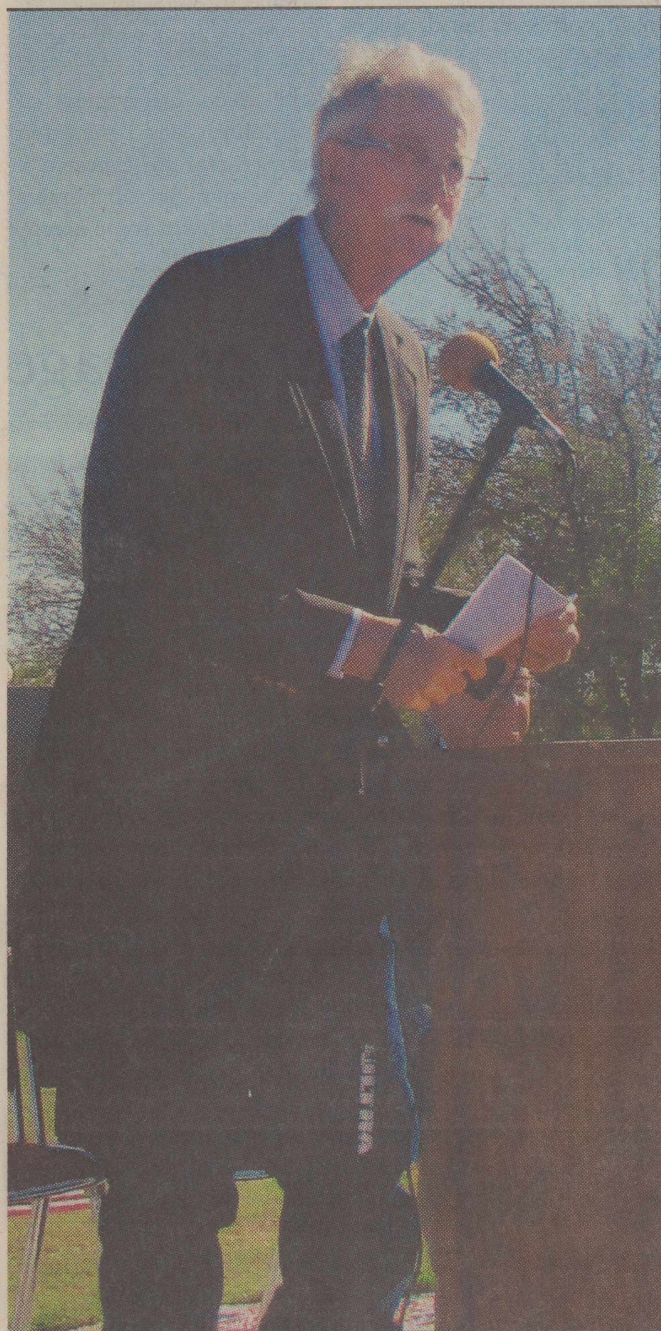


Use your smartphone to scan the quick response, or QR, code to visit us online.

Knox County News-Courier
Copyright 2015
Volume 38 No. 11
USPS 439-620



8 10499 02101 7



BEN GRILL
Master of Ceremonies



James McAfee/The Knox County News-Courier

Teresa Landini of Benjamin, Kaylee Kinney of Knox City and Elli Oustad of Munday were recognized as the winners of a special poster contest.

Supreme Court will hear abortion case

Special to The News-Courier

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court agreed last Friday to consider the constitutionality of a Texas abortion law that has already shut down more than half of the state's abortion clinics.

The court's decision will probably not arrive until late June, just as the presidential campaign enters its final stretch, thrusting the divisive issue of abortion to the forefront of public debate.

Other rulings on affirmative action, public unions, contraception coverage and possibly immigration may also be decided about the same time.

However, the new abortion case involving a Texas decision is one likely to produce the term's most consequential and legally significant decision.

Many other states have been enacting restrictions that test the limits of the constitutional right to abortion established in

1973 in Roe v Wade and a ruling in the new case, from Texas, will enunciate principles that will apply in all of them.

The case may turn out to be the third installment in a legal trilogy on the scope of the constitutional right to abortion, one that started with Roe and continued in

The Casey decision said states may not place undue burdens on the constitutional right to abortion before fetal viability. Undue burdens, it said, included "unnecessary health regulations that have the purpose or effect of presenting a substantial obstacle to a woman seeking an abortion."

Yr boyr og Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, who helped write the controlling opinion in Casey, will almost certainly be crucial in the new case, Whole Woman's Health v. Cole, No. 15-274. The future of abortion rights in the United States rests almost entirely in his hands, given the deadlock on the court between conservatives

Dallas man dies in U.S. 82 crash

Special to The News-Courier

VERA — Sebastian Barahana Rubi, 33, of Dallas died in a one-vehicle crash on U.S. 82 six miles west of here in Knox County Sunday night. He was pronounced dead at the scene and his body taken to Smith & Sons Funeral Home in Haskell.

Two passengers in the vehicle were injured. Johnny Alexander Ordonez, 30, of Dallas was transported to the Seymour Memorial Hospital and in stable condition while

Juan Rubi, 27, of Dallas was transported to United Regional Health Care System Hospital in Wichita Falls. No information provided on his condition.

Trooper Chad Overton reported that the vehicle was traveling west on U.S. 82 when the driver lost control in a curve and went off the roadway into the South barrow ditch. The car then hit a power pole on the driver's side and rolled into a field, coming to rest on its roof.

Putting giving back in Thanksgiving

Special to The News-Courier

MUNDAY — Showing a way to put the giving back in Thanksgiving, the Munday Community Thanksgiving traditional feast of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be served from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. next Thursday at the First United Methodist Church for the fifth time.

"We anticipate feeding 600 again this year," said Carla Key, noting that about 300 gathered in the church last year to eat and another 300 took the meals home with them.

"Everyone is invited to join us," added Key. "It's free. We'll also deliver to anyone who can not get out like at the hospital and jail. Just call Debbie Pankhurst at 940 422-5348."

Other items on the menu besides turkey and dressing will be ham, mashed pota-

toes, green beans, fruit salads, cranberry sauce, hot rolls and plenty of delicious desserts.

The free meal was started as an outreach program by the First United Methodist Church to offer a place where those who might be alone during the holiday to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal, but quickly was expanded to include the entire community.

Members of the church prepare the food, getting assists from other churches and groups in the city, and then are joined by other volunteers in serving the meals.

"Volunteers to help serve are always appreciated," added Key.

To kick off activity at the church, the second annual Turkey Trot is scheduled, featuring a one-mile run or walk starting at 8 a.m. and a 5K race starting at 8:30 a.m.

The entry fee is \$15 for adults and \$10 for those 18 & under. Send registration



and check payable to Charles Willison to Box 51, Munday, TX 76371. All who pre-register will receive a t-shirt if size is indicated. Those who register on the day of event

may get t-shirt later. The early packet pick up will be from 6-7 p.m. Nov. 25 at the church. Cash prizes of \$50 will go to the overall male and female runners in the

5K. The top boys and girls in 12-18 and 12 and under divisions will receive \$25.

Willison also needs volunteers to help at the race. Call 940 203-2488.

BMG BLACKBURN MEDIA GROUP

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

Phone (888) 400-1083
Email kcnewscourier@gmail.com

PUBLISHER
William C. Blackburn

EXECUTIVE EDITOR
James McAfee

OFFICE STAFF
Vonda Carter

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 2014
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: Noon Mondays
Editorial: 5 p.m. Mondays

SUBSCRIPTIONS
\$36 a year in the county
\$42 a year outside the county

Six Knox players honored

Special to The News-Courier

ALBANY — Six volleyball players from Knox County were named to the District 6-2A all-district volleyball teams.

Munday's Skylar Gomez and Kristen Kuehler and Knox City's Kaylie Steele were named to the first team while

Kimberly Shahan of Munday, Emily Brown of Benjamin and Kristin Tuckness of Knox City were included on the second team.

Kyrah Bailey of district champion Hawley was named MVP and Hawley's Amy Echhoff the coach of the year. Rachel Hill of Albany was the offensive MVP and Hawley's Alison Brewer

defensive MVP. Samantha Newton of Hawley was newcomer of the year. Top setters were Courtney Dillard and Cassidy Meyer of Hawley.

Receiving honorable mention were Ana Vega, Denise Araujo, Emily Scott and McKenna Ziessel from Munday and Jordyn Eaton and Myca Flowers from Knox City.

Blattner plans job fair Dec. 8

Special to The News-Courier

MUNDAY — Blattner Energy will be hosting a job fair from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3 at its new office here at 134 E. Main (formerly Ma & Pa's Video).

The company is looking for personnel in the following areas: general laborers and equipment operators (excavator/backhoe, dozer, motor-

grader, loader and roller).

If unable to attend, interested parties may complete an application on-line at www.blattnerenergy.com, specifying if willing to travel or call 888 356-2307 to request an application.

Blattner Energy will be handling the installation of the Wind Farms east of Munday planned for Knox and Haskell counties.

Beef demand remains strong

Special to The News-Courier

COLLEGE STATION — The nation's beef cattle producers are in expansion mode and record-high cattle prices have likely seen a top, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service livestock marketing economist.

"Over the long term, we are continuing to expand and prices are coming down from record highs because we are expanding herds," said Dr. David Anderson, College Station. "We are starting to increase supplies and calf prices have been coming down. However, we will still see high prices since it will take some time to build our

inventory back

Dr. Clark Neely, AgriLife Extension small grains specialist in College Station, said recent rains will help forage and wheat growth, benefiting stocker cattle operators across the state. "As of right now with all the rain we've had, we've got full soil profiles," he said.

"Right now we are just having issues with portions of Central, South Central and Eastern Texas getting the crop in the ground. The High Plains and Rolling Plains did get it in the ground in a timely manner and have an above-normal crop rating. With all the moisture we've had, we've got good grazing potential for stocker cattle operators."

Beef demand continues to be strong and Anderson said this has helped during times of record retail prices.

"I don't think we'd have had prices where they were if it weren't for consumer demand," he said. "If you put consumer demand and price together, I think that's pretty compelling for higher prices."

Anderson pointed to the rise in gourmet hamburger chains across the U.S. and the growth in barbecue restaurants nationwide as other reasons for the strong demand.

Knox County Aging Center Menus

Menus for week of Nov. 23-27
Monday: Charbroiled beef patty w/peppers, onions, beets, bread, mashed potatoes, pears
Tuesday: Ham & Beans, spinach, corn, cornbread, pineapple cup
Wednesday: CLOSED
Thursday: HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
Friday: CLOSED

The Paperboy France is sending a clear message

It didn't take France long to send a clear message in response to the heinous acts perpetrated by soulless terrorists Friday. Don't mess with us!

Did that surprise you like it did me? Europe is in a bad spot concerning the number of immigrants they've been inundated with for the past decade. But despite this, they are taking the fight to the people they think are responsible.

Russia, who has confirmed that their airliner was brought down by a terrorist's bomb, is also being very aggressive. They are even aligning themselves with France in the effort to eradicate ISIS or ISIL or IS or whatever they're being called these days.

Meanwhile, we targeted some oil pipeline and announced we are going to start to share intel with France.

What in the world? You mean we haven't been?

I was shocked when I heard this. We should be sharing and receiving intel from all of our allies each and every day.

But apparently, climate change is much more important than the security of Americans or our allies.

Does anyone else think this is all a long, sad joke?

ISIS announced yesterday that Washington D.C. is next on their hit list.

What did our president do?

He announced that we are going to accept 10,000 Syrian refugees before the end of the year and force them on the American people.

Does anyone actually believe there aren't terrorists in the midst of these refugees? Of

course there are.

Truthfully, I can't believe France is being this aggressive and we are behaving like, well, France. Or at least the way I thought France would behave.

Obama is being mocked by countries around the world for his lack of resolve and stunningly, he is now being questioned by our leftist media who actually made time to stop covering the spoiled brats on U.S. college campuses long enough to cover the terror.

I can't believe I'm typing this, but we need to be much more like France concerning our responses to terror. Instead, we're going to be forced to house refugees of which contain some terrorists. It is truly baffling.

Right now, the Western World, Russia and China seem united in an effort to deal with these mass murderers. The U.S. should seize this opportunity and join with whatever is needed and eliminate this threat to our way of life.

And if there were ever a reason to get control of our border, it's now. Ask France about letting in undocumented immigrants. They've learned their lesson.

We have not. We're going to let in terrorists while these scumbags tell the world they will strike Washington. It is truly baffling.

But watch out! This climate is going to get us. In a few million years, it's going to get real cold, or hot, or something...

Copyright 2015

Chris Blackburn serves as CEO at Blackburn Media Group, proud owner of The Red River Sun, The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, The Knox County News-Courier and The Post Dispatch. He can be reached by email at chris@blackburnmediagroup.com and you can follow him on Twitter@WCS-Blackburn.

Texans support highway system

Special to The News-Courier

AUSTIN — The approval of Proposition 7 (Prop. 7) by Texas voters is further evidence that transportation is an essential priority for citizens of the state. The overwhelming majority (more than 80 percent) of votes cast in support of Prop. 7 added momentum toward establishing reliable funding to meet continually growing transportation needs.

"We are grateful to Gov-

ernor Abbott and the Legislature for making transportation a priority and giving Texans a chance to approve this measure that will ultimately help all of us get around our great state much easier," said Texas Transportation Commission Chairman Tryon Lewis.

"Now that the people of Texas have spoken, the Texas Transportation Commission stands ready to work with local leaders, communities and planning organizations to deliver

roadway projects that are needed to ease congestion, address safety and maintain our extensive transportation system."

The additional funding from Prop. 7 will enable TxDOT to put a greater focus on infrastructure improvements without new taxes, tolls, fees or debt. Starting in 2018, once state sales tax revenue exceeds \$28 billion in a fiscal year, the next \$2.5 billion of revenue will be directed to the State Highway Fund. Then, beginning in 2020, 35 percent of the state motor vehicle sales and rental tax revenue in excess of \$5 billion will be directed to the State Highway Fund.

"Texans want and deserve a safe, first class highway system," said State Senate Transportation Chairman Robert Nichols. "Voters have made an investment in

our state's economic future by supporting Proposition 7 and ensuring our state's highway system will be able to keep up with our increasing population and booming economy.

With this funding, TxDOT will have a predictable revenue stream with which they will be able to implement long-range transportation plans for our state."

As voters entrust more funding to highways, TxDOT continues its commitment to delivering needed roadway projects. Since last November when voters approved Proposition 1, which added a portion of state oil/gas taxes to the highway fund, TxDOT has awarded more than 125 projects to help ease congestion, maintain our system and improve the safety of roadways across Texas.

HASKELL FUNERAL HOME
Offering Traditional Funeral Packages Starting at \$5,995
We serve Haskell and Knox County.
We honor and accept all prearrangements made at other funeral homes.
We take pride in serving you.
2 Avenue D, Haskell, TX 79521 • 940-863-4620 • Fax: 940-863-4619

Decker Electric Motor Company
•Gould's Water Pumps
P.O. Box 55
Munday, Tx 76371
940-256-8388

JEFF SEARCEY AUTOMOTIVE PLUS, INC.
230 W. DALLAS ST.
MUNDAY, TEXAS 76371
940.422.4953
CHARLES BAKER INSURANCE
Jan Searcey, CIC
Owner
Post Office Box 40
Munday, Texas 76371
O. 940.442.4945
F. 940.442.5254
M. 940.256.1232

JIM REID CONSTRUCTION CO.
Our Trade Skills include:
•Custom Homes
•Major Remodels
•Bathrooms
•Kitchens
•Additions
•Siding
•Metal Buildings
•Painting
•Texture
•Tile
•Flooring
•Electrical
•Decks
Call Jim
Cell 940-207-1796
"One Company, One Job, One Price!"
Serving the Big Country
"The only job worth doing, is the one well done"
Jim Reid, Owner
No trip charges • No delivery charges • Free estimates

• Interior • Exterior • Outbuildings •
Jason Smart Construction Services
Jason or Tamara Smart
682-229-9558 / 940-256-1737
Christain family owned and operated
• All construction
• Welding • Design
• Demolition
• Debris Removal
• Painting
• Project Completion
• Lawn & Garden Service/Maintenance

FARMERS INSURANCE
We now offer expanded options for Home Owners to Customize their Insurance plan and save!
Home - Auto - Life - Commercial
Jim Raughton Agency
109 E McHarg St
Samford, Texas 79553
325-773-3170
jraughton@farmersagent.com

Turner Home Improvements
Heath Turner
PO Box 380 • Knox City, TX 79529 • 940-256-3475 (cell)
Heathturner96@yahoo.com
• New Construction
• Dry Wall
• Flooring
• Electrical
• All Types of Roofing
• Sprinkler Systems
• Plumbing
• Privacy Fencing
• Welding
• Home Theater Installations
• Much More

Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

It was a cloudy, dreary Monday morning with promise of rain. We need the moisture, but this type weather with nothing falling is not very pleasant. But, as usual we take what we get and deal with it.

There's really hasn't been much going on over this way. Most of last week everyone was busy getting ready for the annual fall festival, and I'm told it was another successful event. This is the big PTO fundraiser of the year and the money is used for various projects for school improvement. The highlight of the festival is always the all school program and the coronation of harvest royalty. Each person attending was given a ballot to mark with the contestant's name on it as they entered the festival. Alyssa Casillas was crowned queen and, Caleb Barrientez was elected king. The remaining royal court was made up of all young ladies. Princesses were Madison Barrientez and Caitlyn Wilson. Duchesses were Valeria Zavala and Hallie Everson. I congratulate all these young folks.

The building of the new convenience store on the corner of Hwy 82 and 6 is now underway. They have been very busy hauling in dirt, smoothing it out, and laying forms for the new structure. Barring all sorts of unforeseen happenings, the projected time for possible opening of the store is sometime in the spring. But with the possibility of unsettled weather, plus other hindrances, we'll just have to wait and see. It will be nice when it is open.

Benjamin boys and girls are now ready for the roundball season. The Mustangs were defeated by Forestburg at Northside last Thursday night in the first round of the playoffs. They had a good season, and we look forward to a good basketball year.

Here 'n there

I learned Saturday night that Melissa Casillas of Knox City is a patient in a Wichita Falls hospital. She was not doing too well at that time, but hopefully by now, she is improving. Melissa's daughter Alyssa is a student at BHS, and Melissa is a strong supporter of all the school activities. We surely do wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

Among those from out of town who were here for the graveside rites for Hazel Stockton last Tuesday were Steve and Brenda Conner from Big Spring, Keith and Pam Conner, Lacy Conner and children of Midland, Bob and Stephanie Brannan and family, Clayton and Melanie Conner and chil-

dren, and Ricky Loper and his wife of Lubbock, Blaine Neil and Shay of Abilene, Randy Bradley of Aspermont, Larry and Cathy Conner of Thalia, Jim Bob Conner of Wofforth, Janet Reed of Big Spring, Bill and Dink Jennings of New Braufels, Reyes Barrientez of Stamford, Mary Widmer of Coppell, Raquel Acevedo of Sweetwater, Bill and Penny Trainham of Denton, Edith Broach, Jimmie Klutts, Jim Wright and Justin Coker of Knox City, and Charlotte Coker and Linda Myers of Rule.

Mary Jane Young spent the weekend with Butch and Letha Young in Saginaw and Billie Faye Cummings and family in Henderson.

I visited with Reyes Barrientez last Tuesday and she said she is liking Stamford real well. She has not moved into her house yet. She is still having some cosmetic work done on it, so she won't have to worry with it after she does get moved in. Right now she's staying with her son Junior and his wife Virginia.

The Veterans Day program last Wednesday was again a very successful event. Folks from all over the county were here to honor the veterans of all wars who have served our country. The Munday band provided the music and did a wonderful job. A more detailed story of the entire program appears elsewhere in this paper. The hamburger meal that followed was also well attended. The Historical Commission expresses appreciation to all who contributed in any way to make the day the success it was.

Dennis and Pam Duke were in Abilene last Thursday for Pam to see her doctor. She has been having a lot of trouble with her hip, and after seeing the doctor she learned she will be having hip replacement surgery on Dec. 8. She is very anxious to have the surgery and be free of pain. Of course, we wish her well.

Mustangs eliminated by Forestburg

By James McAfee

The Knox County News-Courier



JUSTIN RAINWATER

BENJAMIN — Benjamin's first trip to the six-man football playoffs in seven years ended with a 62-6 setback at the hands of District 12-1A DII champion Forestburg last Thursday.

Coach Jacob Navarro was pleased with the progress that his young team made during the season. "We came a long way and surprised a lot of people by winning second place in district and getting to the playoffs," he said.

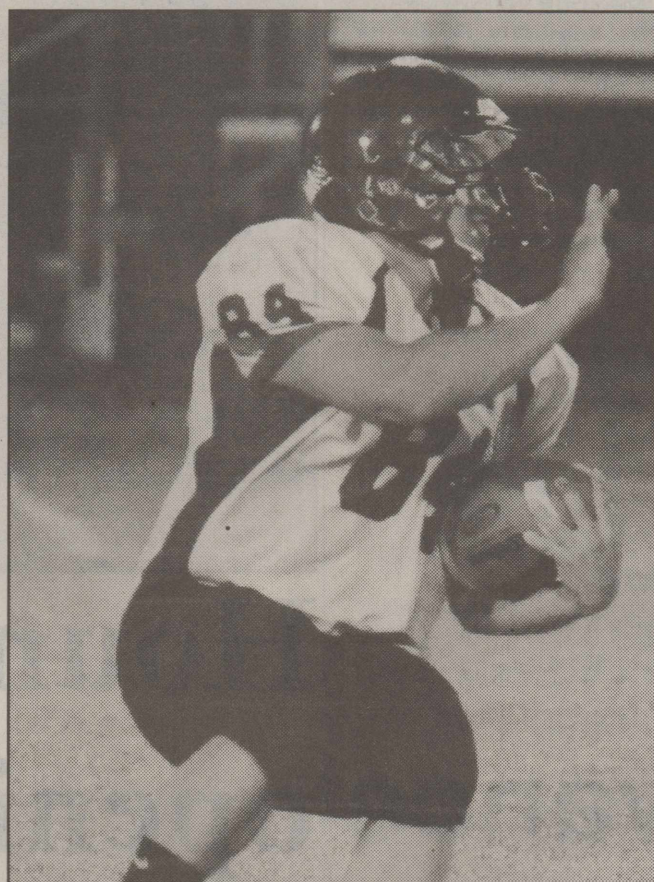
"With everyone returning and a great class of freshmen eligible, we should be playoff contenders next season no matter how the districts are realigned."

The Longhorns wasted little time getting on the scoreboard, scoring within

the first minute on a 17-yard run by J.D. Moore. Calvin Smith added the PAT kick. Moore then hit Nate Sheppard for a 20-yard TD to make it 14-0.

That's when the Mustangs responded on a 55-yard run by Justin Rainwater who finished the night with 119 yards on 13 carries. He completed 4 of 11 passes for 33 yards. Lincoln Strickland gained 43 yards rushing, returned kicks three times for 51 yards and caught three passes for 28 more yards. However, the Mustangs couldn't convert but one of five third downs and none of four fourth downs.

Taking advantage of four Benjamin turnovers, the Longhorns took control after that as Sheppard caught four touchdown passes from Wyatt Park to end the game via the mercy rule at halftime.



LINCOLN STRICKLAND

Chillicothe earns bi-district win

Special to The News-Courier

District 11-1A DII champion Chillicothe eliminated defending state champion Throckmorton, 54-44, in bi-district, earning the Eagles (5-6) a Region III semifinal match

with Guthrie (9-2) at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Crowell.

Meanwhile, Forestburg (8-3) plays Matador Motley County (9-2) at 7 p.m. Thursday in Chillicothe in the other regional semifinal contest.

In Region IV, four unbeaten teams remain alive with Richland Springs (11-0) playing Mount Calm (10-0) and Calvert (11-0) playing Jonesboro (11-0).

CONGRATULATIONS!



*Mustangs, Lady Stangs
on making the playoffs*

Front Porch Quilts
Ranchland
The Knox County News-Courier
Fred, Nancy McGregor
Charles, Martha Casillas

FIVE STAR CONSTRUCTION

940-657-4777 Office - Day or Night

940-657-3483 Five Star Services 7:00-5:00

940-256-2387 Construction Cell Numbers

940-256-2790 Services

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

ALL STAR SAFETY

940-256-2790

940-657-3483

OSHA Compliant Classes
H2S Awareness Training

FIVE STAR SERVICES

TIRE • LUBE • WASH • DETAIL • STEAM CLEANING

940-657-3483

Now offering Life Insurance

BUNKLEY & JONES

110 W. Morris • Seymour, TX 76380

Ph. 940-889-3115

Fax 940-889-5321 or 1-800-460-3115

jocelyn@bunkleyandjones.net

FBC

First Baptist Church
Munday, Texas

220 South 5th Ave.
Munday, TX 76731

P: 940-422-4559

Service Times:

Sunday

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Worship: 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Kidz Impact, Pre-K to 6th grade:
5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Youth: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

First Bank ★ Texas

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

Munday Office

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

Haskell Office

200 S Avenue E. • (940) 864-8555

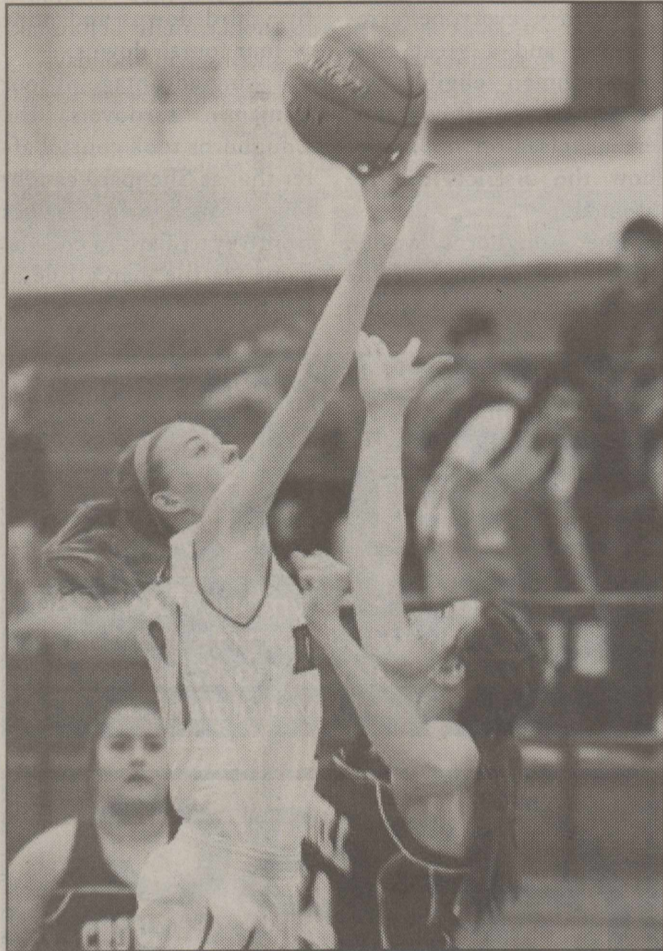
Stamford Office

610 Columbia • (325) 773-2122

Equal Housing LENDER

MEMBER FDIC

Houndettes open cage play



Sheri Baty/The Knox County News-Courier
The Knox City Houndettes kicked off the basketball season by splitting two games. Myca Flowers gets the tip in the opener with Crowell while Lexi Jimenez and Amy Harrington are also shown in action in the overtime setback



Wildcats advance

Special to The News-Courier

The Crowell Wildcats kept alive their hopes of a threepeat Class A football title with an opening 74-28 bi-district victory over Ira, but the Aspermont Hornets, the District 8-1A DI runnersup, were eliminated by Hermleigh, 74-30.

The Wildcats (7-3) will face Sterling City

(10-1), 67-22 winners over Rankin, at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Merkel.

If successful, they will do battle with the winner of the Hermleigh (10-1) vs. Garden City (10-1) contest.

Meanwhile, the six-man favorites lock horns in Region I as Happy (11-0) plays Meadow (7-4) and Borden County (11-0) plays Turkey Valley (10-1).

Houndettes split opening games

Special to The News-Courier

KNOX CITY — With limited time for practice, the Knox City Houndettes opened the 2015-16 basketball season by splitting games, losing a heartbreaking 55-52 decision to Crowell in overtime and racing to a 57-5 win over Throckmorton.

"We played really well in the opener and if we would have had more practice time the end result might have been different," said Coach Dylan Ballard about the game last Tuesday. "I was pleased with our effort and the ability to run the floor."

Brooke Jones and Kaylie Steele led the scoring with 23 and 20 points. Jones added six rebounds and five assists while Steele

had 10 rebounds. Myca Flowers had nine points, six rebounds and five steals.

We controlled the game from the start and had stifling defense" Ballard said about the Saturday game. "It was a total team effort and everyone scored and played a role in the win."

Jones had 18 points and six rebounds, Steele 10 points seven rebounds and five steals, Myca Flowers 14 points, six rebounds, five steals and three assists, Temi Flowers seven rebounds, four assists and five steals and Samantha Lewis seven rebounds and three assists.

The Greyhounds were scheduled to join the Houndettes for a Tuesday game against Northside.

Area News

Free concert tonight

WEINERT — The Southern Bluegrass Rochester Family, an award-winning quartet, will perform a free concert starting at 7 p.m. tonight here at the Weinert Baptist Church.

Mistletoe Magic

ABILENE— The Center for Contemporary Arts has a reputation for putting on creative, fun parties, and this holiday season will be no exception. The Center will open its doors for Mistletoe Magic on Dec. 4 from 7 – 11 p.m. Proceeds from the event will benefit The Center's operations, exhibits, and educational programs.



940-658-3513

GO GREYHOUNDS & HOUNDETTES



911 East Main Street
Knox City, Texas
940-658-3341

Serving Knox Baylor and surrounding areas.

Master license number: M-37017

Shortes, INC.

Complete Oilfield
Construction

658-3576



ISABELLA'S
TEX-MEX CAFE

Open everyday:
6 a.m. to 9 p.m.



owned by
Sanjuana Marcos Gallegos

940-658-1049 • 121 NORTH CENTRAL AVE., KNOX CITY

GREYHOUND, HOUNDETTTE SUPPORTERS

**Pumpers
Supply &
Equipment**

940-658-3260


Jeremy Eaton
Equipment Services
940-658-1322

Jeremy Eaton
Equipment Services, LLC.

**Pepper's
Dry Goods**



Knox City, TX
940-657-4406

 Knox County
Hospital District
Your Hometown Healthcare Team

Knox County
Hospital
(940) 657- 3535
(940) 657- 5521

**SKYREY
OILFIELD &
CONSTRUCTION**

307 SOUTH CENTRAL
KNOX CITY, TX

940-256-0058

**BILL STEWART
INSURANCE
SERVICES**

O (940) 658-3211
M (940) 256-2394

700 E. MAIN STREET

**Lynn Electric
Motor CO.,
INC.**

1011 Main St. (940) 658-3511
Scott Lynn
TECH. #18951/58587RDL

**Lawrence
Brothers**


206 E. Main
Knox City
940-658-3714

**Five Star
Construction**

★★★★★

(940) 657- 4777
(940)- 657- 3483

**ABUNDANT LIFE
CHRISTIAN
FELLOWSHIP**



940-658-3384
Knox City, TX

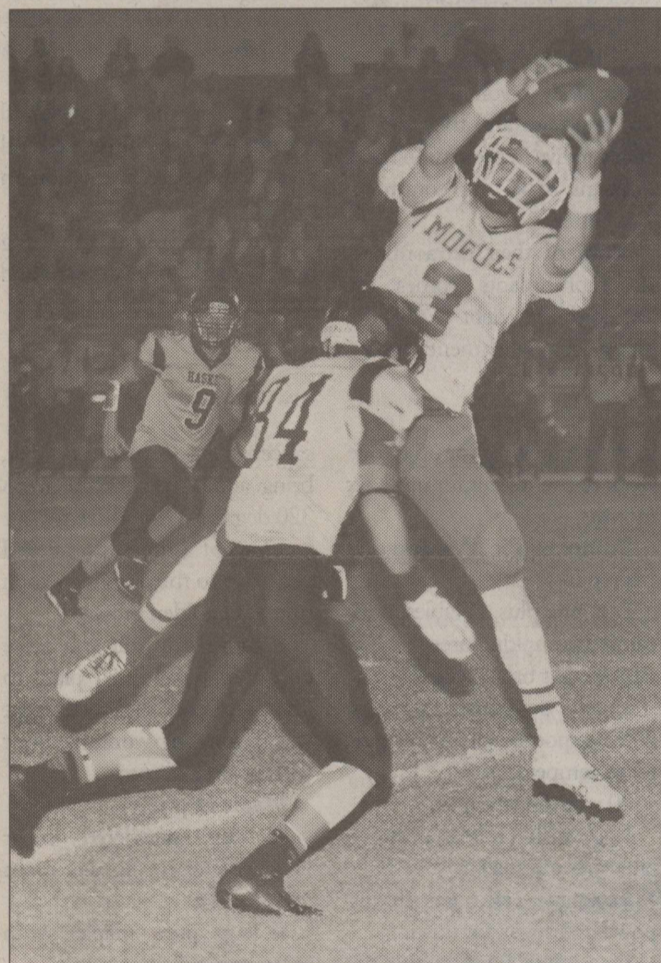
 **BASIC
ENERGY SERVICES**

100 N. Birch
940-658-3990

 **PENMAN SERVICES**

940-658-3513

Moguls' season ends early



Terry Messer/The Knox County News-Courier
Munday's Heath Bivens is shown catching a pass and the Moguls' defense stops Haskell quarterback Dylan Hanson in the season's final game.

Mogulettes open with two cage wins

Special to The News-Courier

MUNDAY — The Munday Mogulettes opened their 2015-16 basketball season with a pair of narrow wins, scoring 31-25 and 27-25 decisions over Abilene Christian High and Aspermont last week.

Coach Cory Stephenson was pleased with the effort, especially with the girls' defensive play.

"Finding ways to win when you're not shooting well is always great," he said. "Our shooting will improve as we only started practice last week."

The Mogulettes led most of the way against ACHS, extending a 16-15 halftime lead by not turning the ball over in the sec-

ond half.

Charity Hunter and Brenley Waters led the scoring effort with eight and six points, respectively.

Another strong start put the Moguls ahead against Aspermont by 10-4, 14-10 and 24-19 at the end of the first three periods. Slowing things down in the fourth period, the Mogulettes turned back three tries by Aspermont to tie the game, getting key defensive rebounds.

Hunter scored nine points while Kimberly Shahan added eight. The Munday junior varsity also started 2-0 with 45-13 and 30-20 wins. The Mogulettes were scheduled to play Newcastle Tuesday night before taking time off for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Limited Time, Special Offer Below!
It's easier than ever to wake up with...

THE KNOX COUNTY News-Courier

*Subscribe to the News-Courier each week and get it every day online for FREE!

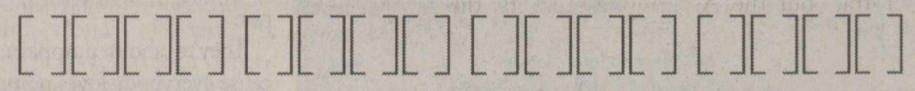
NEWS • SPORTS • OBITS • LEGALS
AGRICULTURE • COLUMNS • CLASSIFIEDS



For a limited time, get a Complimentary online subscription with the purchase of a print subscription!

NAME _____
STREET _____
TOWN _____ ZIP _____
TELEPHONE () _____

EXPIRATION DATE | V CODE
MM/YY | on back of card



SIGNATURE: X _____

Email Address for FREE Online Sub: _____

CHOOSE SELECTION(S):
 In County Resident Annually \$36
 Out of County Resident Annually \$42
 Out of State Resident Annually \$52
 Online FREE

PAYMENT BY PHONE: 888-400-1083, Ext. 100 **SUBSCRIBE TODAY!**

MOGUL, MOGULETTE SUPPORTERS

Kandis Stephenson, Owner
940-422-8600
Casablanca
boutique
shopcasablancaboutique.com
110 W. Main Street
Munday, TX 76371

Jim Cowsert
Farm and Ranch
Appraisals
940-256-0708

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 SERVICES
940-658-3513

Munday Tire & Appliance
Shahan Bros.
940-422-4821

Buds For You
422-4712
Furniture & Decor at Bud's #2 on Main

Show your support for the Munday youth and advertise here! For more information, call (888) 400-1083.

MEERS MERCANTILE
Todd & Lezli Meers, Owners
toddmeers@hotmail.com
422-4851 fax: 940-422-4435
Box 107 • 241 W. Main
Munday, TX 76371

PETTY
FLYING SERVICE
800-487-3327 • www.pettyflying.com

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
141 N. Munday
940-421-3269

Decker Electric Motor Company
PO Box 55
Munday, TX 76371
940-256-8388

CAPITAL FARM CREDIT
FCS
940-422-4323

Knox County Hospital District
Your Hometown Healthcare Team
Knox County EMS - Munday Station
940-422-4400

Glenn Herring INSURANCE AGENCY
940-422-4359
Germania INSURANCE

LAWRENCE BROTHERS SUPERMARKETS
940-422-4133

Knox County Hospital District
Your Hometown Healthcare Team
Munday Nursing Center
940-422-4541

CHARLES BAKER INSURANCE
422-4722
Agent: Jan Searcey, CIC

Messer Photography

A+ AUTO & FARM SUPPLY
Parts & Plus
940-422-4400

RIKE Real Estate LLC

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

Megan Cox, Owner/Broker
megan@rikerealestate.com

- 159 FM RD 2976, Lake Stamford - 2/2 Lakefront property (\$25,000) **NEW**
- 380+/- Ac SE Knox Co. - (\$1,400/Ac) **NEW**
- 48.2 Ac North of Rule - (\$1,300/Ac) **NEW**
- 200 E Cedar, Benjamin - 2/1 (\$20,000) **NEW**
- 7734 Hwy 6-Rule Drive - Rule Drive-In theater on 4 Ac. (\$49,900) **REDUCED**
- 1507 N Ave E - Historic 4/3. **REDUCED** with a \$5,000 PAINTING ALLOWANCE
- 18394 CR 4180, Seymour - 3/2 on 412 Ac. (\$600,000) **REDUCED**
- 533 CR 186, Rochester - (\$35,000) **REDUCED**
- 809 S. Aspen Ave. - Gorgeous 3/2 (\$57,500) **NEW**
- 7567 FM 267, Munday - 3/3 on 3 acres (\$68,500) **REDUCED**
- 1008 SE 5th St, Knox City- 3/2 with open floor plan (\$59,900) **REDUCED**
- 30 +/- Ac. West of O'Brien. Perfect home site with water well (\$1500/Ac)
- 608 Sunny Ave, Rule 3 or 4/2 with pool (\$59,900) **REDUCED**
- 1150 West Eden, Munday 3/2 (\$74,500) **REDUCED**
- 120 L. Street, Munday 3/2 (\$59,900) **REDUCED**
- 160 +/- Acres NW Corner of Haskell Co. (\$1,000/Ac)
- 231.3 +/- Ac. in Haskell Co. (\$1200 / Ac) **REDUCED**
- 405 S. Hillmar, Weinert, 3/2 w/ shop (\$97,500) **REDUCED**
- 566 +/- Ac. SW Knox Co. on FM 2279 (\$1,549 / Ac) **REDUCED**
- 355+/- Ac. on Hwy 6 (\$995/Ac)
- 320 +/- Ac. on FM 1225 (\$995/Ac) **PENDING**



Judge honors members of armed forces

By Judge Travis Floyd

To the veterans, fellow citizens, students, and the family of Cletis Donoho. It is my privilege to welcome all of you to Benjamin, Texas, county seat of Knox County on Veterans Day, a day of honor and commemoration. Thank you for joining me as we honor the men and women who have served in the armed forces of our nation.

The great novelist C.S. Lewis once said, "All that we fear from all kinds of adversity... is collected together in the life of the soldier on active service. Like sickness, it threatens pain and death. Like poverty, it threatens ill lodging, cold, heat, thirst and hunger. Like slavery, it threatens toil, humiliation, injustice, and arbitrary rule. Like exile, it separates you from all you love."

Most veterans, whether they experienced a field training exercise or intense combat, have distinct memories of ill lodging, discomfort, arbitrary rule and separation. It goes part and parcel with military life and it is why we hold veterans in such high esteem.

But then there are those who face pain and death so others can be spared. Such was the case of two American veterans and their longtime friend when they bravely stopped a terrorist attack aboard a train bound for Paris this summer.

Airman First Class Spencer Stone, Army Specialist Alek Skarlatos and Anthony Sandler could have run from the danger when a heavily armed gunman boarded the train.

Instead, Specialist Skarlatos said, "Let's go" as the men ran toward a future that could have easily meant instant death or maiming for them and all of the other innocent people within range.

Fortunately, this story is mostly remembered not for the horrific tragedy that nearly happened but for the heroism that did.

Even after enduring serious stab wounds that were inflicted as he disarmed the gunman, Airman Stone administered life-saving first aid to a passenger that was shot.

The terrorist was carrying 270 rounds of ammunition. But because of the actions of these three young Americans, the death toll aboard the train was zero.

President Obama praised the men as the "very best of America." Defense Secretary Ashton Carter called the incident, "an amazing story, right out of a movie."

But, most of us believes it is not surprising. While we take nothing away from the heroic actions of Spencer, Alek and Anthony, America's military men and women risk life and limb every day so that we can be free.

From Bunker Hill to Baghdad, there has always been a select group of Americans willing to fight and possibly die for a cause greater than their self-preservation.

And while we set aside November 11th as a special day to honor and remember our veterans, we should continuously endeavor to serve our veterans as well as they have served their nation. We must honor all of their families and not just with Blue and Gold Star Banners, but with compassionate hearts. PTSD, Traumatic Brain Injury and life-altering war wounds not only affect the veteran, but can also take an enormous toll on the family as well.

Part of that sacrifice too often includes unemployment or underemployment when the

veteran's military service is over. Companies should understand that it's smart business to hire veterans, and when members of the Guard and Reserves deploy, it is America's business to ensure that their civilian careers do not suffer.

It is tragic that the men and women who allow us to be safe in our homes are often without homes themselves when they shed their uniforms. One-in-four of America's homeless population are veterans. Nine-out-of-ten were honorably discharged and nearly half served during the Vietnam War.

Too often, today's tattered citizen of the street was yesterday's toast-of-the-town in a crisp uniform with rows of shining medals. This is hardly the "thanks of a grateful nation."

While fewer than 10 percent of Americans can claim the honorable title "U.S. military veteran," this special group often provides the vital services that enable our communities to function. Chances are that if you surveyed your local police or fire department, you would find that a disproportionately high percentage of its members are veterans. When an emergency hits, there is a good chance that it is a veteran that is first to respond.

Whether it's a school teacher, construction worker or first responder, military veterans take their missions seriously.

They vote in higher percentages than nonveterans, they are more likely to volunteer in their communities and they are less likely to live in poverty. In short, veterans make our communities better.

Born of their extraordinary accomplishments comes our extraordinary debt. And for those accomplishments and for



Judge Travis Floyd

their dedication, we must always be grateful.

Whether it's a simple thank you, or another gesture of appreciation, we must always remember that each veteran represents an oath taken that included a willingness to die for this country if called upon.

It is what President Lincoln characterized as "the last full measure of devotion."

Whenever we hear a politician rail about the high cost of veterans' benefits, it is up to us to remind the critic about the high cost of being a veteran.

REMEMBER:

It is the VETERAN, not the preacher, who has given us freedom of religion. It is the VETERAN, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press. It is the VETERAN, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech. It is the VETERAN, not the campus organizer, who has given us freedom to assemble. It is the VETERAN, not the lawyer, who has given us the right to a fair trial. It is the VETERAN, not the politician, who has given us the right to vote.

It is a cost - blood, sweat, and sacrifice - that has produced and protected the greatest nation on earth.

God bless you all for being here, God bless our veterans and God bless America.

SHARE & SAVE

Receive FREE standard installation of Internet, Telephone or TV service when you donate non-perishable food items for the SRTC Food Drive.

- Donate five non-perishable food items of current use by date
- Select the service you wish to have installed by SRTC (Internet, Telephone or TV).



Vernon office: 7110 US Hwy 287 E, Vernon, TX 76384, (846) 886-2247, (888) 886-2247

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@srtcaccess.net

Some restrictions may apply. Services where available.

Call to subscribe to the News-Courier!
888-400-1083



Find us on Facebook!
The Knox County News-Courier

Vonda's Recipe Corner

By Vonda Carter

Turkey Day is upon us. I suppose this week's recipes should be all about turkey, but they're not.

They're about pumpkin, because everybody loves pumpkin, not me so much, but so many of you do. I'm not saying I don't like pumpkin, I'm just saying it's not my first choice. I have found a lot of recipes celebrating the pumpkin, these are just a sampling, and I have to admit some of them might make me choose pumpkin.

I was visiting with Nancy Wilde the other day, you all know her, she's one of the sweetest people on earth, over at the Farm Bureau. She was tell-

ing me how much she is enjoying this column, which is something I love to hear, when Wes popped out of his office and informed me that Nancy makes a wonderful pumpkin roll, it's his favorite. I'm hoping she will share it here in the near future.

Pumpkin Butter (Crock Pot)

- 1 can (15 oz.) pumpkin
- 1/2 cup apple juice
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. ground ginger
- 1/4 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/8 tsp. cloves

Set your crock pot to the low. In the bottom of the crock pot, thoroughly combine all of your ingredients. Cover and let cook for about 5 hours, stirring occasionally, until pumpkin butter is thick enough to stick to a spoon turned upside down. Spoon pumpkin butter into a jar and let cool completely in the refrigerator before using. It keeps

in the refrigerator for up to one week or the freezer for up to six months.

Pumpkin Pie Wontons w/ Maple Dip

- 1/3 cup plus 2 tablespoons canned pumpkin puree
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
- 2 tablespoons cream cheese, room temperature
- 20 wonton wrappers
- Egg wash (1 beaten egg + tablespoon water)

Vegetable oil, for frying powdered sugar, for dusting

In a small bowl, whisk together pumpkin, brown sugar, pumpkin pie spice and cream cheese until well combined. Lay wonton wrappers on a clean surface.

Brush egg wash along edges of each wrapper and place one teaspoon filling in the center. Fold up each wrapper into a triangle shape and pinch edges well to seal. In a large, deep

saucepan over medium heat, bring about 1 1/2 inches oil to 320 degrees. Drop three to four wontons at a time into oil and cook two to three minutes each side until golden brown.

Remove from oil and place on paper towel-lined plate to drain and cool slightly. Repeat with remaining wontons. Dust with powdered sugar.

Maple Dip

- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- 1/4 cup cream cheese, room temperature
- 1/4 cup pure maple syrup
- 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon

In a small bowl, whisk together powdered sugar, cream cheese, Maple syrup and ground cinnamon. Serve dip alongside warm wontons.

If you're enjoying my little recipe corner, let me know, and send some recipes of your own to kcnews-courier@gmail.com or mail them to P.O. Box 151, Munday, TX 76371.

A BETTER CONSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE™ THAT'S THE POWER OF BLATTNER.



Job Fair - Thursday, December 3rd, 2015

Blattner Energy, Inc. will be hosting a Job Fair in Munday, TX for our project in Knox and Haskell counties. We are looking for safety conscious personnel with experience or interest in the following positions:

- General Laborers
- Equipment Operators (Excavator/Backhoe, Dozer, Motorgrader, Loader, Roller)

Interested parties are encouraged to stop by the Blattner Energy Office (formerly Ma & Pa's Video) 134 East Main Munday, TX From 9am - 3pm on Thursday, December 3rd

All job offers are contingent upon receiving a negative drug/alcohol test result and a satisfactory physical examination designed solely to determine your physical ability to perform the duties of the position being offered to you. Field employees are subject to random drug testing. Must have transportation to and from the jobsite. Some positions may require a valid driver's license and acceptable motor vehicle driving record (MVR).



www.BlattnerEnergy.com

EEO Minorities/Women/Disabled/Veterans

Haskell Young Homemakers Craft Show

**Saturday, November 21, 2015
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Haskell Civic Center

**Admission Fee
\$2 for Adults
\$1 for Children 6-12
Children under 6 years Free**

**Concession stand lunches available.
To go orders will be available.
Try a delicious
Chicken Spaghetti Lunch
with all the trimmings.
\$7.00**

**Visit booth after booth of great arts
and crafts from vendors near and far!**

News-Courier Classifieds

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

FOR SALE

Fresh Tilapia and quail. Call Glenn Herring Insurance. 940-422-4359 (tfn)

PICTURE YOUR BUSINESS HERE!

FULLY FURNISHED RENT HOMES

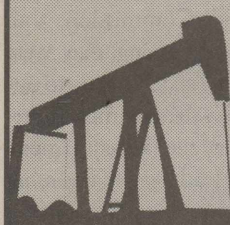
The Polly House
1205 SE 3rd, Knox City
3-bedroom, 2 bath

The Short House
1204 SE 3rd, Knox City
2-bedroom, 1 bath
940-256-4102

Thanks for Reading

WE BUY OIL, GAS & MINERAL RIGHTS

Both non-producing and producing, including Non-Participating Royalty Interest (NPRI)



Please provide us your desired price when you contact us and we will evaluate for a possible offer.

Lobo Minerals, LLC
P.O. Box 10906 • Midland, TX 79702
C: 806-620-1422
lobomineralsllc@gmail.com

Shop Salado Small Business Saturday

November 28th
10 am - 5 pm

Live Music
Unique Kid's Activities
Trolley Rides

Shop Small & Win Big!

Bring a receipt from a Salado business to the Visitor Center & enter the drawing
\$50-\$100 total - win \$100 cash
\$101-\$250 total - win \$200 cash

#ShopSalado or check-in at any Salado Location

More Information:
www.salado.com
(254)947-5040

Years to buy it...

Minutes to sell it.

1997 CADILLAC DEVILLE
Very sharp, only 20,685 miles. Champagne Pearl with neutral leather interior, heated seats, chrome wheels—looks and drives like new. \$19,000 firm. Call for a test-drive! **000-0000**

We can help you.

Let one of our classified specialists help you create an ad that will drive your car away. Within minutes you can be on your way to a new vehicle.

Call 1-888-400-1083 today!

Knox County News-Courier

Hibbits & Parrot Real Estate www.KellyBlandLand.com



Kelly Bland
Broker Agent
kellyblandland@gmail.com

940-849-0631

Just Listed: Rare find! Beautiful brick 3/3 home on small acreage. Just east of Munday. Call for details!

Give Kelly Bland a call for all your real estate needs!
"Like" Hibbits and Parrott Real Estate on Facebook!

We'll Be Here 'Till the Cows Come Home!

The Munday Housing Authority (MHA) and the Knox City Housing Authority (KCHA) have apartments available to eligible applicants for immediate occupancy. Renters may choose flat rent or income based rent, and rent includes some utilities. Come by 131 West Cisco Street in Munday or 203 SW 4th Street in Knox City, or call 940-422-4941 for more information. It is the intent of MHA & KCHA to rent vacant apartments to high income applicants when there are no eligible low or very low income applicants on the waiting list. Both are equal opportunity providers and employers.



It is the intent of the Munday Housing Authority to temporarily rent USDA-RD apartments to all persons without regard to income restrictions when there are no eligible applicants on the waiting list. Call 940-422-4941 for more information. The MHA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



Mesothelioma

EXPERIENCE COUNTS
Lawyers with more than 100 years combined experience.

may occur 30 to 50 years after exposure to **asbestos**. Many workers were exposed from the 1940s through the 1970s. Industrial and construction workers, along with their families (second hand exposure) are among those at risk for mesothelioma, lung cancer or gastro cancer (throat, stomach, colon). Call us for professional insight.

Ryan A. Krebs, M.D., J.D.
Doctor-Lawyer in Full-time Law Practice
Richard A. Dodd, L.C.

Timothy R. Cappolino, P.C.
Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Law and Civil Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization
NO FEE FOR FIRST VISIT
OFFICES IN HOUSTON, CONROE, TEMPLE AND AUSTIN.
PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN CAMERON.

1-800-460-0606
www.Asbestos Law.com

TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK



TexSCAN Week of November 15, 2015

LEGAL

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFITS. Unable to work? Denied benefits? We Can Help! WIN or Pay Nothing! Contact Bill Gordon & Associates at 1-800-755-0168 to start your application today!

MEDICAL

GOT KNEE PAIN? Back Pain? Shoulder Pain? Get a pain-relieving brace - little or NO cost to you. Medicare Patients Call Health Hotline Now! 1-800-518-0173.

SAFE STEP WALK-IN Tub. Alert for Seniors. Bathroom falls can be fatal. Approved by Arthritis Foundation. Therapeutic Jets. Less than 4 inch step-in. Wide door. Anti-Slip floors. American made. Installation included. Call 1-800-606-8052 for \$750 off.

REAL ESTATE

15 ACRES, Concho County, southwest of Eden. End of road, fenced 2 sides. Live oak, mesquite. Native, exotic game. \$2475/down, \$451/mo., (9.9%, 20-yrs.) 1-800-876-9720 www.ranchenterprisesltd.com

LOOKING TO SELL land? Reach over 2-million readers for one low price in the Texas Statewide Advertising Network. Contact this newspaper or call 1-800-749-4793

SUPPLIES

EMERGENCIES CAN STRIKE at any time. Wise Food Storage makes it easy to prepare with tasty, easy-to-cook meals that have a 25-year shelf life. FREE sample. Call: 1-800-716-0841

FINANCIAL SERVICES

RECEIVING PAYMENTS from real estate you sold? Get cash now! Call Steve: 1-888-870-2243 or www.SteveCashesNotes.com

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

NOW HIRING: Work and Travel. 6 Openings Now. \$20+ PER HOUR. Full-Time Travel, Paid Training, Transportation Provided. Ages 18+, BBB Accredited. Apply online www.protekchemical.com Call toll-free 1-866-751-9114.

Run Your Ad In TexSCAN!

Statewide Ad	\$550
288 Newspapers, 844,050 Circulation	
North Region Only	\$250
95 Newspapers, 297,505 Circulation	
South Region Only	\$250
101 Newspapers, 366,627 Circulation	
West Region Only	\$250
92 Newspapers, 205,950 Circulation	

To Order: Call this Newspaper direct, or call Texas Press Service at 1-800-749-4793 Today!

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 1-800-621-0508 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.

Santa Claus comes to Munday Nov. 28

Special to The News-Courier

MUNDAY — The Munday Park Project members hope to make the city's start of the Christmas season reminiscent of the ones in the past that they all remembered when it happens on Saturday, Nov. 28.

"We urge everyone to come join us for our annual Christmas open house

and parade," said Lisa Tidwell of MPP. Downtown businesses will have open houses starting at 5 p.m. and there will be a parade starting at 5:30 with prizes awarded to the top two floats. Unlit floats will lead the way and ones with lights will follow.

Kids can have their photos taken with Santa Claus at the Movement Space from 6-8 p.m. The Knox County

Hospital will help the kids with cookie decorating.

An entertainer from Dallas will be featured at the lighting of the lights at the downtown park next to Casablanca. "You don't want to miss this," added Tidwell.

Musical entertainment will also be provided as residents do their shopping at the local stores.

Mac's Views Are fantasy sports games gambling?

The Texas Legislature is against gambling in the state, especially when it comes to allowing casinos or even a vote on it. I'm sure church groups have expressed similar views.

When I've visited casinos in Oklahoma and Louisiana—of course, they were golfing ventures for my freelance assignments—I noticed three-quarters of the cars in the parking lots had Texas license plates. So Texans do like to gamble taking their money to other states. These casinos probably open their coffers to lawmakers, hoping they will not change their minds.

However, gambling is going on right here in Texas. I'm referring to the fantasy sports websites like DraftKings and FanDuel that are apparently taking bets. This kind of activity is not legal in any state except Nevada.

I do not partipate myself, but have heard that many here in Knox County do.

The Nevada Gaming Commission shut down the websites recently saying they were gaming entities and needed state licenses to operate and then the state of New York declared them gambling services, telling citizens they could no longer play the fantasy games.

We haven't taken any steps to follow their lead here in Texas, but I did hear that one lawmaker did send a request to the attorney general asking for an opinion.

It will be interesting to see the result, but I would be suprised if Texas decided to go along with Nevada and New York.

Here in Texas, there's more gambling going to be allowed since voters approved an amendment that allows pro sports teams to conduct raffles. Don't raffles involve gambling?

Horse racing is now allowed in Texas, but I did read somewhere that lawmakers had made threats to shut down the tracks.

Ladies' Harvest Day Festival set Saturday

Special to The News-Courier

KNOX CITY — The 45th annual Ladies' Harvest Day

Festival will be held here Saturday at the Abundant Life Christian Fellowship Church. Registration will start at 10 a.m. and the service will begin at 10:30.

There will be a luncheon following the service, so each one in attendance is asked to bring a salad or a dessert. Begun in November of 1970 the festival honors women of the community by bringing them together, different denominations, as the body of Christ. It's also an opportunity to honor the Ministerial Alliance, which serves emergency needs for the community.

The alliance is made up of pastors of local churches and is funded by donations.

An offering is taken up each year to help replenish funds. This year's speakers are Angie and London Steele, a mother and daughter from Archer City who have a story that offers inspiration and hope for those who may be experiencing challenges in their lives today.

Breakfast with Santa set for Dec. 5

MUNDAY — Children will get a chance to visit and have their photos taken with Santa Claus when the Munday Church of

Christ hosts Breakfast with Santa here Saturday, Dec. 5 from 9-11 a.m.

The meal is free.

The children also will participate in crafts. Parents should come to the South door of the church's fellowship hall.

Early Openings



Vonda Carter/The Knox County News-Courier

Several Munday stores opened early last Saturday to show off their Christmas offerings. Pictured is a Christmas tree at Buds for You.



Community Thanksgiving Meal

Thursday, November 26, 2015

11:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

Free turkey, dressing, and all the trimmings
Take-outs available

Turkey Trot

One Mile run, 8 a.m.

5K run, 8:30 a.m.



Christmas Kick-Off Open House and Parade

Nov. 28, Downtown Munday

- Parade!
- Shopping!
- Food!
- Entertainment!
- Cash Prizes!

Please come and join us for our annual Christmas open house and parade event. It will be a great year with many spectacular sales, food, entertainment and a wonderful parade with prizes awarded!

The 1st place winner of the parade for best theme and lights will receive \$100, 2nd receives \$50.

~5:00 p.m. - sausage wraps by Meers Mercantile, Caroline's and Feed Barn.

~5:30 p.m. - parade will begin.

~6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - special performer from Dallas will be entertaining. You don't want to miss this!!

~6:30 p.m. - cash prizes awarded to 1st and 2nd place.

~6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.. Intermission to eat, shop etc.

~7:00 p.m. - Musical entertainment provided for your pleasure while shopping and walking the streets.

Santa will be waiting for your children inside the Movement Space from 6 to 8 p.m. This includes cookie decorating provided by the Knox County Hospital District. Contact Lisa at 940-203-0220, Raleigh at 940-203-0755 or any other MPP member.

The following businesses will be open:

- * Buds for You * Caroline's * Casablanca
- * Feed Barn * Jason Young, CPA * Meers Mercantile
- * Pack Rat * The Movement Space

Hotel accommodations available at the Corner Inn, Lee House Bed & Breakfast

"Everyone is invited to join us for the celebration,"
Lisa Tidwell, Munday Park Project"

Munday Church of Christ
Saturday, Dec. 5, 2015

9:00 A.M. till 11:00 A.M.
Free Breakfast-Free Crafts
Free Pictures with Santa

Come to South Door

Haskell
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Haskell Memorial Hospital's Siemens CT technology uses a lower dose of radiation for your safety.

CRITICAL IMAGING

FOR DIAGNOSTIC & EARLY DETECTION

CARDIAC CALCIUM SCORING CORONARY ANGIOGRAPHY STENT PLANNING & EVALUATION	ORTHOPEDIC SPINE PROCEDURES PRE- & POST SURGICAL FRACTURE & JOINT EVALUATION
PULMONARY COPD PULMONARY EMBOLISM RESTRICTIVE LUNG DISEASES MALIGNANT/ BENIGN LESIONS	UROLOGICAL CANCER KIDNEY STONES CONGENITAL DEFECTS VASCULAR EVALUATION
EAR, NOSE & THROAT INNER EARS NASOPHARYNGEA SINUSITIS/ MASTOIDITIS DENTAL PRE-IMPLANTS PLANNING	GASTRO-ABDOMINAL APPENDICITIS ABDOMINAL CANCER COLON-POLYP EVALUATION PRE- & POST SURGICAL ASSESSMENT

Haskell
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

1 Avenue N • Haskell, TX 79521 • (940) 864-2621