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## Steele goes out winner as Red wins Brazos Bowl

By James McAfee  
 The Knox County News-Courier

KNOX CITY—Former Knox City coach Charles Steele got to taste victory one more time here at Greyhound Stadium Saturday night, serving as the defensive coordinator for the Red team, which scored a 44-20 victory over the Blue in the fourth annual Brazos Bowl.

Steele, who will coach at Covington this fall, didn't waste a lot of time talking about the score, however.

"The most important thing about this all-star game is it allows many kids the last chance to play football and gives their parents and coaches one last time to see them put on pads," he said.

Rudy Hawkins, head coach at City View

High School, and staff members Adam Arrington and Jeff Ward also led the Red, getting a chance to see how six-man football compares with 11-man that they usually coach.

"It was a lot of fun," Hawkins said. "The kids did have to teach us some of the different rules."

The Blue team was coached by Brett Taylor, the former Valley and Sterling City coach who is moving to Frederick, OK this fall, making the change to 11-man. Larry Reid of Rotan assisted him.

Steele's defense was tested early, but turned back two Blue trips to the red zone that were the result of fumbles on the first two Red snaps.

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Courtesy photo

Ryan Heard all alone in end zone after catching touchdown pass in Brazos Bowl.



Courtesy photo

Elias Nevarez gets off pass in the Brazos Bowl. Nevarez did double duty as quarterback and linebacker in the all-star game.

## Court rules against pro-life law

Special to The News-Courier

WASHINGTON, DC—The Supreme Court reversed part of a pro-life Texas law that protects women's health and has also saved the lives of thousands of unborn children and closed abortion clinics that can't ensure adequate protection for women.

The high court ruled 5-3 against the Texas pro-life law with Justice Stephen Breyer writing the decision. Justices Anthony Kennedy, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Sonia Sotomayor and Elena Kagan joined Breyer. Chief Justice John Roberts and Justices

Samuel Alito and Clarence Thomas dissented.

Breyer's majority opinion for the court held that the regulations are medically unnecessary and unconstitutionally limit a woman's right to an abortion.

The ruling is the most significant decision by the court on abortion in two decades and could serve to deter other states from passing such laws.

Sen. Charles Perry issued the following statement:

"Today five activist judges on the Supreme Court struck down key provisions of Texas' pro-life omni-

bus bill. This law not only protected unborn life, but required that doctors be qualified when providing life threatening procedures and that these procedures be done in a safe environment.

"As we approach 60 million state-sanctioned abortions since Roe v. Wade, I continue to pray for the soul of our nation and that the people of this country will not allow the government to continue to devalue life.

"This fight is not over, next session we will revisit this issue to ensure both women and unborn children are protected."

## Tie vote deals Obama legal defeat

Special to The News-Courier

WASHINGTON, DC—President Barack Obama suffered the biggest legal defeat of his administration last week when a deadlocked Supreme Court failed to revive his stalled plan to shield millions of undocumented immigrants from deportation and give them the right to work legally in the United States.

While the justices' votes were not announced, the court's liberals and conservatives split at oral argument earlier this spring and likely voted that way. The tie means that a lower court's decision that the president probably exceeded his powers in issuing the executive action keeps the plan from being implemented.

The court's decision crushed the hopes of

about 4 million illegal immigrants covered by Obama's plan, which would have deferred deportation for those who have been in the country since 2010, had not committed any serious crimes and had family ties to U.S. citizens or others lawfully in the country.

"It just reaffirms that the president cannot rewrite law on his own," said Rep. Mac Thornberry.

The court's action looks to further intensify the debate during the 2016 election with sharp distinctions between the views of Democrats and Republicans on immigration.

Obama responded to the Supreme Court's news by vowing to continue other programs that put a top priority on deporting violent criminals rather than longtime residents who do not pose a threat to the country.

### News-Courier Closed on 4th

The Knox County News-Courier office will be closed on Monday, July 4.

The deadline for classified ads, available now for \$3.95 an inch, will move up to noon on Friday while all other ads need to be in by 9 a.m. on Tuesday.

The paper will still be printed on Wednesday and available on Thursday as usual.



## Eight dancers earn awards

MUNDAY—Eight of the Movement Space Company dancers were awarded All-American awards and have been invited to perform in the Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl, scheduled Dec. 31 at the Camping World Stadium in Orlando. Included were Tess Decker, Madison Edgar, Kayla Jo Hunter, Kristen Kuehler, Karsyn Sanders, Kendall Thompson and Bergen Waters.

The dancers took part in a recent three-day workshop, taught by instructors of the MA Dance in Dallas, learning new choreography, experienced technique classes, were evaluated on their performances and enjoyed team building experiences, according to Cori Corcoran.

The dance company has started rehearsing for the regional and national dance competition, scheduled July 6-10 in Arlington.



Courtesy photo

Movement Space Company dancers and their instructors show off the awards earned in a recent workshop. Pictured (l-r) in top row are Addison Decker, Karsyn Sanders, Zoe Cedillo, Kendall Thompson, Cori Corcoran, Madison Edgar, Kristen Kuehler, Kayla Jo Hunter, Bergen Waters, Tess Decker and Rhodessa Bell. In the bottom row are Rebecca Carwile, Zoe Harris, Evan Hunter, Sydney Thompson, Breana Shumate, Destyn Mauldin and Carlie Willison.

### Knox Notes

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

### Reading program

MUNDAY—The summer reading program at the library here will

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### News on the go



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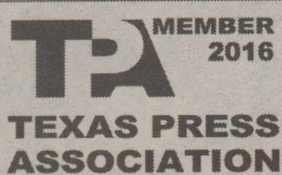
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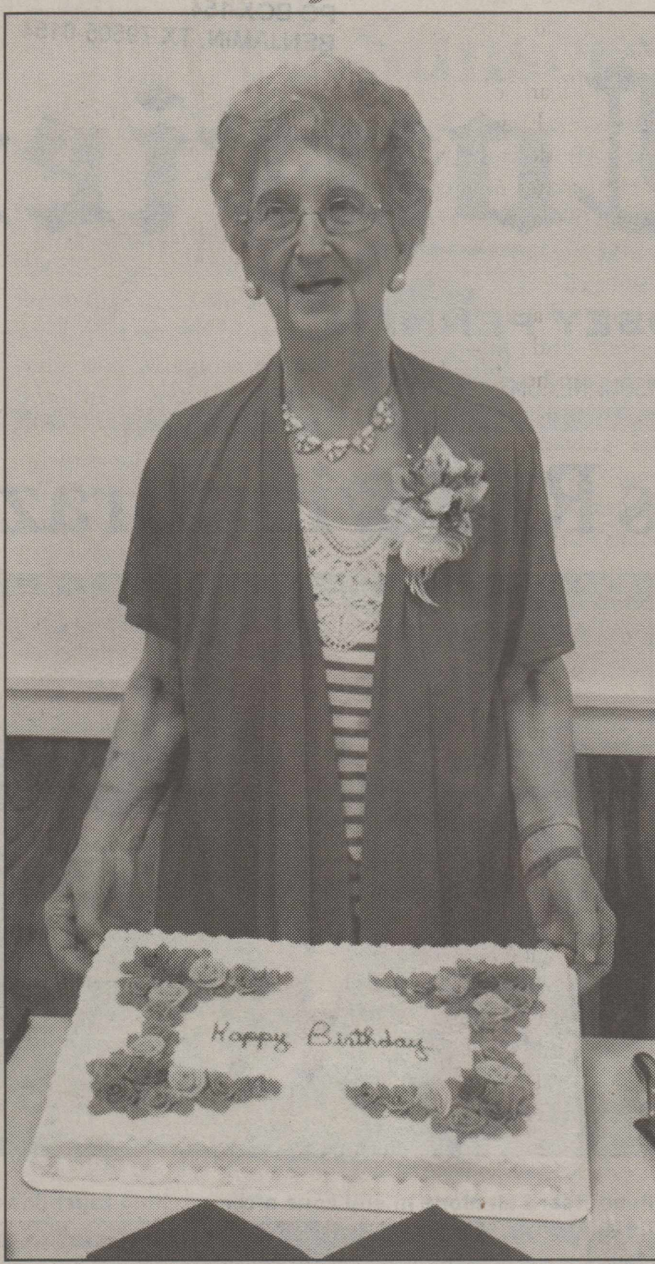
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**80th birthday celebration**



Gladene Green shows off cake at 80th birthday party.

**Area News**

**StarWalk set Saturday**

QUANAH -StarWalk is set here Saturday at Copper Breaks State Park. The nationally acclaimed public astronomy program will highlight mythology and the ways other cultures have interpreted the planets. Terry Paridon will return as presenter and will lead participants in a naked eye exploration of the night sky beginning at sunset, around 9 p.m. in the Big Pond campground.

**Texas Cowboys Reunion**

STAMFORD-The Texas Cowboys Reunion is scheduled here Saturday. A matched horse race has been added to the lineup. A fiddlers contest starts at 10 a.m. with prizes in three age groups.

**Old Settlers Reunion**

SEYMOUR-The 120<sup>th</sup> Old Settlers Reunion is scheduled here July 9 at the Cliff Styles Activity Center. A king and queen will be crowned.

**The 501 U-boat beer runs to Alabama**

German U-boats sank ships in the Gulf of Mexico? Who knew?

They didn't teach us that in school.

Now I'm a semi-expert, having just watched a documentary on the 1942 sinking of U-166 off the Louisiana coast, shots of the wreckage included.

I first heard about U-boats in the Gulf circa 1975, when I lived in New Orleans. A friend from Alabama told me the

Germans took their subs into Mobile Bay. I was shocked, like Aunt Pittypat when she heard Yankees were approaching Atlanta:

"Yankees in Georgia? How did they ever get in?"

At least I think it was Atlanta.

Anyway, my friend - Georgia, by name - told me not only that U-boats were in Mobile Bay but also that German submariners came ashore!

Georgia got her information firsthand from her father (deceased by then), who was too old to enlist when World War II began but who was not too old to note the German presence on his home beach.

The best part of Georgia's father's story is what the Germans did when they set foot on Alabama soil. He said they'd walk into a bar and order a beer.

Well, why not? Bier or beer, it's what any U-boater would want to drink after crossing the Atlantic and much of the Gulf and Mobile Bay. Right?

I filed away the believe-it-or-not story in a specific corner of my brain, leaning toward believing it because Georgia did.

As for her dad, seems he was a merchant marine who'd traveled to some exotic places in his day. He told Georgia about his adventures while he sat and smoked unfiltered Camels - or maybe it was Chesterfields -- discarding the butts in the tall brass shell of a vintage projectile that stood by his easy chair in their little house tucked back in the pines near Loxley, a little town just 15 miles inland on the east side of Mobile Bay.

In 1942, the area must

have been rustic. Even in the mid-70s, when Georgia took me crabbing there, the atmosphere was laid-back on that shore, far from Mobile across the Bay. If you wanted to sneak onto land from a U-boat by the dark of the moon, better to aim for the environs of Fair Hope near Loxley - not Mobile and its big shipyards.

When I learned only recently that the Nazis sent two spies ashore in rural Maine from a U-boat, I began to think again about Georgia's story. Why not Mobile Bay? Upgrade those thirsty submariners to spies. It's time for another PBS documentary.

But how could visiting beer-drinking Germans have gone virtually unnoticed? Maybe the regulars in the shoreline dives didn't waste second glances on strangers who didn't cause trouble. The bartender, more astute, must have shared his observations with Georgia's world-wise dad.

But what to do? Summon the FBI to nab the suspicious guy in the corner? Yeah, right.

They were left to take the Scarlett O'Hara approach:

"I'll think about that tomorrow."

And no doubt they did.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

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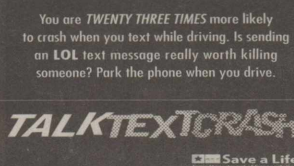
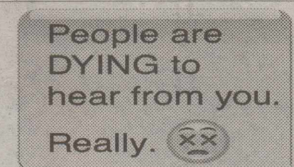
**100s likely this weekend**

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A weak cold front brought rain to Knox County Tuesday through early Wednesday.

Brandon Carr of the James E. "Bud" Smith Plant Materials Center reported 1.4 inches at his Knox City location.

The forecast for the weekend calls for triple digit temperatures.



**Sheriff's report**

June 3-27

1. Wilson, William, 6/6/16, Dob 4/9/56, Possession of controlled substance (SJF) Knox County
2. Tole, Katie Marie, 6/10/16, Dob 1/27/91, MTR: Possess marijuana (M-B) Knox County
3. Rathburn, Zachary D., 6/16/16, Dob 9/28/90, MTR: DWI 2nd, (M-B) Knox County (arrested in Wichita Falls)
4. Flye, Christopher, 6/17/16, Dob 1/15/84, Public intoxication (M\_C), Knox County
5. Howe, Pamela, 6/19/16, Dob 7/1/77, Disorderly conduct (M-C) Baylor County
6. Lemmond, Jonathan Noah, 6/21/16, Dob 6/3/88, MTR: Obstruct highway/passageway (M-B) Knox County

7. Shepard, Richard, 6/24/16, Dob 11/8/85, Probation violation/ Drug offenses (Felony), Foard County (Oklahoma warrant)
8. Mayes, Roy Lee, 6/24/16, Dob 11/27/68, Driving w/ licence invalid, (M-B) Knox County
9. Bohannon, Taylor Elizabeth, 6/24/16, Dob 8/29/96, Possess controlled substance/ Meth (F-3) Knox County
10. Perry, Heston O'neal, 6/25/16, Dob 5/5/83, Public Intoxication (M-C), Disorderly conduct (M-C), No liability insurance (M-C), Resisting arrest (M-A), Knox County

Dean W. Homstad Sheriff Knox County

**From the Preacher's Desk**

**Spiritual application to questions**

For several days Doug Greenway was repeatedly asked four questions to assess his condition. He writes: "I had brain surgery on December 11 and spent four nights in the ICU. Every 30 minutes one of the nurses would come in and ask what I thought were dumb questions. They knew I was having blood pressure problems from the surgery and did not want to miss it if I began to decline mentally." The four questions were:

- Can you tell me your name?
- Do you know where you are?
- Do you know why you are here?
- Can you give me a "thumbs up"?

Consider some spiritual applications of these basic questions:

Can you tell me your name? Who are you? Your ability to recall your name can be an indicator of your health, but it's your identity in relation to Christ that is most important. For "salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). Only through Jesus can we be saved (John 14:6).

Do you know where you are? Are you "in" or "outside" of Christ? In Christ is found every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3). Outside of Christ there is no hope (Ephesians 2:12). Penitent believers are baptized into Christ (Acts 2:38; Galatians 3:26-27). Are you in Christ? Are you following Him faithfully?

Do you know why you are here? People have sought to answer that question in a myriad of ways since the world began. The correct answer is: we are here to glorify the God who made us. "Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God" (1 Corinthians 10:31). We glorify God by being a Christian, a Christ-follower (1 Peter 4:16).

Can you give me a "thumbs up"? Are you doing well in living by God's priorities? The apostle Paul gave a "thumbs up" near the end of his life: "For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing" (2 Timothy 4:6-8). It is through the gift of Jesus that we understand what life is all about and how to receive eternal life through Him. (copied)

—Wayne Speer, Munday Church of Christ

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**Alamo license plates available**

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AUSTIN -Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush and Texas State Representative Lyle Larson (District 122-San Antonio) announced last week the availability of a new Alamo license plate for all Texans! With each purchase, \$22 of the license tag price will go directly to the Alamo to pay for preservation efforts and historical educational programs.

"The creation of this new license plate coincides with a new and exciting chapter in the Alamo's history as we continue to make great strides in the historic master plan process," Commissioner Bush said. "I commend

Rep. Larson who wrote the legislation that has made this specialty plate a reality. Not only will this license plate enable Texans across the state to show their pride for the Alamo, the Shrine of Texas Liberty, but it will also provide valuable funds for continuing preservation work and valuable educational resources so that we can continue to teach visitors about the

historic events that occurred on this sacred site."

"There are a lot of folks who take pride in Texas' heritage, and the Alamo is the cradle of Texas independence," said Rep. Larson. "This will give folks the opportunity to embrace that concept when they purchase their license plates and support the restoration of the Alamo for future generations."

**DPS encourages safe driving during 4th**

Special to The News-Courier

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is encouraging Texans to make safe driving practices a priority during the July Fourth holiday weekend. From July 1 - July 4, DPS Troopers will join law enforcement from across the state in looking for drunk drivers, and speeding, seat belt and other traffic violators.

"DPS is calling on Texans to help keep our roadways and communities safe by celebrating responsibly and using extra caution during Independence Day festivities," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "During the holiday weekend, Troopers will be on the lookout for impaired and dangerous drivers; and anyone who plans to drink alcohol should also plan to take alternate transportation or designate a sober driver."

During the 2015 Fourth of July enforcement period, DPS Troopers made 496 DWI arrests, and issued 7,211 speeding citations, 1,156 seat belt/child safety seat citations and 1,007 no insurance citations. In

addition, Troopers made 268 fugitive arrests and 187 felony arrests.

According to the Texas Department of Transportation, in 2015, 960 people were killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes where a driver was under the influence of alcohol, accounting for 27 percent of the total number of last year's traffic fatalities.

DPS offers the following tips for a safe July Fourth holiday:

- Do not drink and drive.
- Slow down - especially in bad weather, construction areas, traffic and unfamiliar areas.
- Monitor weather conditions. In the event of inclement weather, avoid high water and use extra caution on roadways.

Eliminate distractions while driving, including the use of mobile devices. Buckle up everyone in the vehicle - it's the law ... "Click It or Ticket."

Be careful when driving off road since hot catalytic converters can ignite dry vegetation. Do not use personal fireworks - attend sanctioned, professional displays instead. Never toss a cigarette out of a car window.

## Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

I believe summertime has arrived! The days are certainly warmer, and it really doesn't get too cool at night. But it is late June, and July and August are just ahead, so I doubt if there will be very many cool days for several weeks. It was a little cloudy earlier in the week with a small chance of showers. That would be nice!

News of our friends on the "not feeling well" list is much as it has been.

Carol Dickson was in Houston for a checkup last week, and according to her sister, Thelma Burt, she is not feeling too well right now. I haven't talked to Carol in a while. Dick is doing much, much better since his stay in the hospital a while back. He's out and about more and getting his strength back, and that's great news.

Dennis Duke says he's feeling lots better. He still has some problems the doctors are keeping up with, but he, too, is out and doing things much like he always has. He did say last week that he usually doesn't like office work, but lately has found himself working in his office at home quite a bit. Do you suppose the heat may fit into that mix somewhere? I imagine it does.

Just remember, as I always say, to keep these friends and everyone else with problems in your prayers.

Here 'n there

On Saturday, my daughters and their families (and friends and other relatives) surprised me with a birthday party at the Church of Christ annex here in town. The birthday was my 80<sup>th</sup>, and after that wonderful get together, I decided 80 is not so bad after all. Cake, punch, nuts, and mints were served the guests, and lots of visiting (with many stories shared about me) took place. It was a wonderful afternoon—one I'll never forget. Guests came from Aubrey, Providence, Ponder, Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Childress, Munday, Haskell, Sweetwater, and Benjamin.

Michele, Emily, Kelsey, and Zane Brown were in Fort Worth during the weekend to visit Michele's sister Debbie Goforth and her daughter Megan and baby. Harper LeAnn is Megan's baby girl, born on Easter Sunday. Michele said she is growing and is a little doll. They also made a trip to the zoo for Zane to enjoy all the attractions there. They came home Sunday.

Judy and Randolph Barnett were in College Station last week to visit with their son Rusty and his family, who are living in Australia for about three years. They were back in Texas for a few days' R & R.

They have a home in College Station, where their daughter lives while attending Texas A&M. Judy said they had a great time. Also visiting were the par-

ents of Rusty's wife Alice. They live in Tulia. Randolph and Judy came home last Friday.

I was sorry to learn of the death of Joyce Williams of Floydada. She was killed in a car accident the last of the week. She was a sister of Clara Brown of Truscott. Burial was Monday at Truscott. My sympathy to Clara and her family.

Betty Bohannon and her grandchildren Nick, Josh and Liddy spent one day last week with her son Lonnie and his sons in Eastland.

Dennis Duke was telling us that their daughter Rebekah Boone and her family—husband Phil, daughter Paige and son Payton all of Abilene, have been in Europe two weeks vacationing, sight-seeing, and just having a "blast." It was sort of a two-way gift package, Phil and Rebekah's 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and Paige's graduation from high school. What a gift! And how wonderful they got to do what they really wanted to! That's great!

My apologies to Stephen and Sheila Kuehler this week. In last week's list of those who attended the wedding of Cody and Gabbie Propps, I listed them as Sheila and Stephen Benson and family. I really do know their last name! Just got careless, I guess. Sorry Stephen and Sheila—I would say it's my age, but I've been known to make mistakes for a long time!

## Vonda's Recipe Corner

By Vonda Carter

Happy Fourth of July, have a wonderful holiday weekend. Many of you will be having gatherings or going on picnics. I think I'll be cooking on the grill. Hamburgers and hot dogs. I know, sounds boring. I happen to love hamburgers and hot dogs, besides what foods are more American? The side dishes and desserts are equally important. This week I have something red, white and blue, perfect for gatherings or taking on picnics to go with whatever main course you choose. Have a wonderful and safe holiday, remember why we are blessed to be able to celebrate on this day. Until next time, love to you all.

### Strawberry Pie in a Jar (Red)

1 box Pillsbury™ refrigerated pie crusts, softened  
2 lbs. strawberries, sliced  
1/3 cup pure maple syrup  
2 tbsp. brown sugar  
1 tsp vanilla extract  
Cinnamon sugar for top-

ping  
Small cookies made from leftover crust

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Spray four eight ounce wide-mouth canning jars with cooking spray. Unroll pie crusts and lay them on a clean surface. Use a knife to cut four 6-inch circles. Press dough into the bottom of the jars and up sides. Place a piece of parchment paper in each jar to cover the dough. Add pie weights or dried beans on top of parchment and bake 10-12 minutes or until crust is golden brown. Cool before removing weights or beans. In a saucepan add one pound of strawberries, maple syrup, brown sugar and vanilla. Bring sauce to a boil and simmer 10 minutes. Mash strawberries. Cool five minutes. Divide remaining strawberries among pie crust filled jars. Drizzle sauce over strawberries. If desired, serve with mini-pie crust cookie dusted with cinnamon sugar.

### Mediterranean Chicken Pasta Salad (White)

1 box Betty Crocker™ Suddenly Salad basil pesto mix

1/3 cup water  
3 tbsp. olive oil  
2 cups cut-up cooked chicken

1 cup cherry or grape tomatoes, halved

1 cup cucumber, coarsely chopped

1 cup crumbled feta cheese  
1 can sliced ripe black olives, drained

Cook pasta as directed on box. In large bowl, stir together seasoning mix water, water and oil. Add chicken. Drain pasta; rinse with cold

water. Stir pasta and remaining ingredients into chicken mixture. Refrigerate one hour before serving.

### Fried Blueberry Pies (Blue)

1 1/3 cups fresh blueberries  
1/2 cup sugar  
7 1/2 tps. Cornstarch  
3 tpsps. Water  
1 tsp. grated lemon peel  
1 box refrigerated pie crust, softened

Vegetable oil for deep frying  
Powdered sugar

In saucepan, mix blueberries and sugar. Heat to boiling over medium heat, stirring occasionally. In small bowl, mix cornstarch and water; stir into blueberry mixture. Return to boiling. Cook two minutes, stirring constantly.



Remove from heat; stir in lemon peel. Cool. Line cookie sheet with waxed paper. Remove pie crusts from pouches; unroll on lightly floured work surface. Roll each crust to 12-inch round. With three and a half inch round cutter, cut nine rounds from each crust. Brush crust edges with water. Spoon a heaping table-

spoon blueberry mixture onto center of crusts. Fold dough in half over filling; press edges with fork to seal. Place pies on cookie sheet. Freeze one hour. In deep fryer or heavy saucepan, heat two inches oil to 350 degrees. Fry pies one minute on each side until golden brown. Drain. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.

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

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# Lewis, Scarberry win T-O titles

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WICHITA FALLS—Dawson Lewis of Flower Mound and ShaeBug Scarberry of Purcell, OK emerged as the champions in the open division of the

Texas-Oklahoma Junior Tournament here last week.

Lewis matched the course record of 64 at Weeks Park Champions to finish with a 285 total, a stroke ahead of Will Adams of Odessa.

Scarberry closed with a pair of 68s to finish with a 278 total, eight strokes in front of Lexi Read of Bridgeport.

Taylor Thompson of Munday improved six strokes a day, shooting 92 and 86 after opening with a 98.

# Knox students attend conference



Kendall Thompson and Kristen Kuehler attend Texas Farm Bureau Youth Leadership Conference.

STEPHENVILLE—While others spent time at the beach, pool or simply hanging out with friends, Knox County students learned about business and free enterprise. Kendall Thompson and Kristen Kuehler of Munday attended this year's Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) Youth Leadership Conference (YLC) here at Tarleton State University to gain a leg-up in the path to their dreams.

"YLC is an excellent opportunity for students to learn about the Free Enterprise Speech Contest, how our nation operates and develop valuable leadership skills that

will last a lifetime," Tylee Thompson, Knox County Farm Bureau president, said "We're proud Kendall and Kristen were able to attend on behalf of Knox County and bring back the many lessons they've learned."

The annual conference helps students network and evaluate their ideas and abilities.

"For more than 50 years YLC has instilled patriotism responsibility and leadership in students from across Texas," Thompson said. "It prepares them for the next stage of life and ensures a better Texas for both today and tomorrow."

Students who attend YLC are eligible to enter TFB's Free Enterprise Speech Contest in the fall.

The contest allows students to earn scholarships by sharing his/her knowledge about the free enterprise system learned at YLC. Information about both YLC and the Free Enterprise Speech Contest are available under the "Youth" tab at [www.TexasFarmBureau.org](http://www.TexasFarmBureau.org).

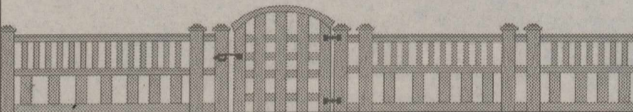
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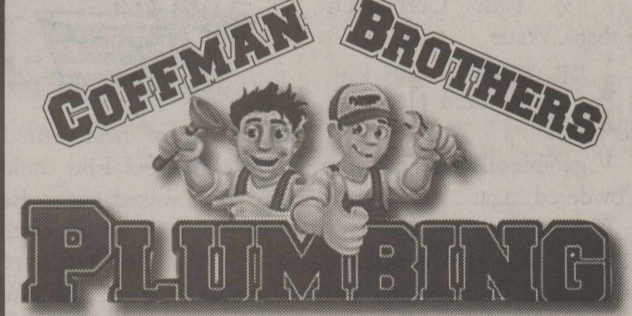
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## Acreage reporting deadline July 15

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KNOX CITY—Knox County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Nancy Birkenfeld announced that producers who file accurate and timely reports for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage can prevent the potential loss of FSA program benefits.

Please pay close attention to the acreage reporting dates below for 2016.

"In order to comply with FSA program eligibility requirements, all producers are encouraged to visit the Knox County FSA office to file an accurate crop certification report by the applicable deadline," said Birkenfeld.

The following acreage reporting dates are applicable for Knox County:

July 15: all spring seeded crops including, but not limited to cotton, corn, grain sorghum, sesame, guar, sunflowers, sorghum forage (hay grazer) and CRP acreage

The following exceptions apply to the above acreage reporting dates:


If the crop has not been planted by the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is completed.

If a producer acquires additional acreage after the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendar days after purchase or acquiring them. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.

If a perennial forage crop is reported with the intended use of "cover only," "green manure," "left standing," or "seed" then the acreage must be reported by July 15.

According to Birkenfeld, Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP covered crops is the earlier of the dates listed above or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins.

For questions regarding crop certification and crop loss reports, please contact the Knox County FSA office at 940 658-3537 Ext 2.



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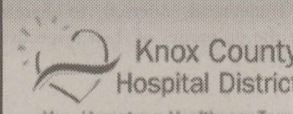
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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Sec. 59.044 - Notice of Sale- JEWEL BOX MINI-WAREHOUSE, 310 South 2nd Avenue, Munday, Texas 76371, Unit No. 2. The unit was rented by Monique McBeth.

The items include: computer desk, bed frame, washer, tv, vacuum cleaner, computer, radio, totes and boxes, misc.

The property is being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien and will be an online auction at [www.storagebattles.com](http://www.storagebattles.com).

The sale will begin July 15, 2016 at 8:00 am and will end July 20 at 1:00 pm.

### Notice of Public Meeting

Pursuant to Chapter 36.108 of the Texas Water Code, a Public Hearing is scheduled by the Board of Directors of the Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District to obtain public comments on the proposed DFC's (Desired Future Conditions) for area aquifers recently proposed by Groundwater Management Area 6. The Hearing will be held in the District Office located at 135 North Munday Avenue in Munday, Texas at 7:00 pm July 21, 2016.

### Agenda

1. The President will call the RPGDC Board of Directors meeting to order and establish a quorum.
2. The President will convene the public hearing.
3. The Board will receive public comment on the following:
  - a. Proposed DFC's for relevant aquifers in GMA 6.
4. The President will adjourn the public hearing and reconvene the RPGDC Board of Directors Meeting.

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**BOWL**  
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The Red got on the scoreboard first, taking advantage of a 38-yard run to the Blue 25 by Patrick Tillis of Loraine, who was easily the fastest player on the field. On second down from the one, Knox City's Elias Nevarez, playing quarterback, faked a handoff to the right and reversed to his left to find former teammate Ryan Heard wide open for the TD.

Following a fumble recovery by Kyler Roemisch of Hermleigh, the Red struck again as Tillis bobbled a handoff but recovered and escaped for 35 yards and a TD. Nevarez added the point after kick.

The Blue moved back into the red zone at the Red 10 on a long pass from Stetson McPherson of Woodson to Seth Wood of Highland, but then lost a fumble, turning the ball over at the 18.

When a fourth down gamble at its own 25 failed for the Red, the Blue got back in the game on a 25-yard pass from McPherson to Hunter Pustejovsky of Abbott.

Later in the second quarter on fourth and six from the Blue 16, Matt Pinkert of Whitharral won a hand fight for a pass in the end zone and then Nevarez

made it 22-6 for the Red. Isaiah Mendoza of Balmorhea returned the ensuing kick 57 yards to the Red 20, but again the Red defense rose to the occasion, stopping a fourth down try with a fumble recovery by Nevarez.

The Blue battled back in the third quarter to narrow the deficit to 22-20 as Bryant Taylor scored from four yards out, Mendoza scored from the 12 and Corey Myers of Aspermont split the uprigts with a PAT kick.

Tillis, who definitely was the game's offensive MVP although no one was selected, allowed the Red to put the game out of reach, scoring from 30 and 49 yards, and then Bryce Brady of Motley County scored the game's final TD from 19 yards.

Steele paid a special compliment to Nevarez, who did double duty under center and as a linebacker on defense, "He stepped up just as he did for four years at Knox City." Nevarez converted four of six PAT tries, too.

Surprisingly, seven of the nine touchdowns scored were into a strong South wind.

On a sad note for Knox City fans, Steele did indicate that the all-star game would be moving next year. "I'm just not sure where," he said.

"The community here really embraced the game and I want to express my thanks to all the businesses who helped us with the game," he added.

Other all-stars on the Red included Marcus Ortiz of Motley County, Jacob Guzman of Hermleigh, Chris Jordan of Newcastle, Kyle Crossland of Newcastle and Shane Fisher of Chillicothe

Other all-stars on the Blue included Tanner Bowman of Happy, Laine Garcia of Balmorhea, Tony Deleon of Southland and Brandon Rowland of Wilson.

**Mac's Views**

**Sunscreen number one protection**

We all seem to spend more time outdoors during the summer, but the downside is exposure to the sun, which is linked to 90 percent of common skin cancers.

Because of being out on golf courses for more than 60 years, I am familiar with skin cancer, having had surgery once on my face and annually getting other places frozen.

At last week's Brazos Bowl in Knox City, I noticed a few people in the stands with sun burns, who obviously didn't take the necessary preventive measures of using sun-

screen. Since doctors say only about 29 percent of women and 14 percent of men regularly use sunscreen, I thought it would be worth reminding everyone on some tips to avoid getting sun burn.

A sunscreen's sun protection factor (SPF) indicates the strength of its protection against UVB rays and the length of time you spend out in the sun. SPF 30 is the minimum that doctors recommend, allowing about 10 hours of protection. SPF 50 allows about 16 hours. However, after SPF 50 the increased protection is negligible and might give you a false sense of security. Dermatologists do recommend reapplying ever couple of hours because sunscreens do break down.

Make sure to use sunscreens that have broad spectrum on the label as they will also guard against UVA rays, the ones that penetrate deeper and are to blame for aging wrinkles.

When swimming or even near the water, make sure to use water-resistant sunscreen, but also don't forget to reapply. I learned this lesson once in Hawaii when my ankles got burned really bad.

Make sure you apply enough. Dermatologists recommend a one-ounce amount for good coverage of most bodies and a nickel-size dollop for the face.

Your ears, neck, backs of legs, bald spots and hard-to-reach places like the middle of your back don't always get enough sunscreen.

Let's quit making excuses!



**JAMES MCAFEE**

**Baker Memorial Golf Classic Saturday**

Special to The News-Courier

**KNOX CITY**—The fourth annual W.R. "Bill" Baker Memorial Golf Classic is scheduled here Saturday at the Knox City Country Club. A shot-

gun start is planned for 12:40 p.m.

The format will be a two-person scramble with fights determined at the conclusion of play. The entry fee is \$100.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m.

Then there will be a putting contest with an entry fee of \$10. Lunch will be served starting at 11:30 a.m.

Proceeds will benefit the W.R. "Bill" Baker/Exes Memorial Scholarship.

**Brookshire to open old Walmart Nominees**

Special to The News-Courier

**HASKELL**—Brookshire Grocery Co., headquartered in Tyler, will open a Spring Market store here later in the summer in the building formerly housing the Walmart Express.

Similar Spring Market stores will also be opened in Anson, Merkel and Winters as part of the acquisition of 25 former Walmart Express stores.

"We look forward to making a positive difference in each of these com-

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**sought for FSA committees**

Special to The News-Courier

**WASHINGTON, DC** — The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced that the nomination period for farmers and ranchers to serve on local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees has started.

"Through the county committees, farmers and ranchers have a voice. Their opinions and ideas get to be heard on federal farm programs," said FSA Administrator Val Dolcini. "I encourage all eligible farmers and ranchers across the spectrum of American agriculture, to get involved in this year's elections. We have seen an increase in the number of qualified nominees, especially among women and minorities, and I hope that trend continues."

To be eligible to serve on a FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in an FSA administered program, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area where they are nominated.

Farmers and ranchers may nominate themselves or others. Organizations representing minorities and women also may nominate candidates. To become a candidate, an eligible individual must sign an FSA-669A nomination form. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available at [www.fsa.usda.gov/elections](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections).

2016 nomination forms must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 1.

FSA will mail election ballots to eligible voters beginning Nov. 7, 2016.

Ballots must be returned to the local county office via mail or in person by Dec. 5, 2016. Newly-elected committee members and alternates will take office on Jan. 1, 2017.

**Knox City CC Golf Schedule**

July 2: Bill Baker Memorial  
July 4: July 4th play day  
July 30: Knox City Festival  
Aug. 13: Ag-Oil  
Aug. 27: Glow ball  
Sept. 5: Labor Day play day  
Sept. 10-11: Guys & Dolls  
Sept. 24: Par 3 Classic II  
Oct. 8: Guys & Dolls

**Fireworks safety measures**

When celebrating the Fourth of July this year, use good judgement when using fireworks, following these safety guidelines from the National Council on Fireworks Safety:

Obey all local laws regarding the use of fireworks.

Know your fireworks; read the cautionary labels and performance descriptions before igniting.

A responsible adult should supervise all fireworks activities. Never give fireworks to children.

Alcohol and fireworks do not mix. Save your alcohol for after the show.

Wear safety glasses when shooting fireworks.

Light one firework at a time and then quickly move away.

Use fireworks outdoors in a clear area; away from buildings and vehicles.

Never relight a "dud" firework. Wait 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water.

Always have a bucket of water and charged water hose nearby.

Never carry fireworks in your pocket or shoot them into metal or glass containers. Do not experiment with homemade fireworks.

Dispose of spent fireworks by wetting them down and place in a metal trash can away from any building or combustible materials until the next day.

FAA regulations prohibit the possession and transportation of fireworks on airlines.

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resume next Tuesday at 10 a.m.

**Ten County Camp**

**BENJAMIN**—The Ten County Camp will be Monday is scheduled next Tuesday in Roaring Springs.

**Clay shoot July 16**

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