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After months of waiting, KC finally gets cell phone service

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fter years of not getting a decent signal, Knox City finally joined the cellular age last week when Verizon flipped the switch on its new 3G cell phone tower south of the city.

The news could have been more welcome for area residents. "Cell phone service has been around for 20 years. It was about time we got service here," said Knox City City Administrator Chad Roberts, who helped spearhead a months-long push to entice Verizon Communications to build a tower in eastern Knox County. The international cell phone service provider initially began construction

on the tower in late March. "I spent a lot of time dealing with them," said Roberts. "This is something our community needed. Hopefully, this is just a start."

Verizon officially turned on the transmitters on the tower on Tuesday, May 15. Almost immediately, cell phone customers in Knox City and Benjamin began receiving more reliable service.

Reliable cellular service has been a hot topic in Knox City on more than one occasion over the past few years. At least twice before, deals to improve service seemed imminent.

In 2008, Alltel Communications looked as if it would take the lead locally. The company negotiated a lease to build a tower on property belonging to Lois Robertson. Alltel was even granted a license from the Federal Communications Commission.

Unfortunately for Knox City, Alltel's plans were put on hold shortly afterward when the company was sold to Verizon.

When the sale was approved, Verizon announced it was halting all of Alltel's planned construction until it had an opportunity to perform studies on areas of need. Four years later, Knox City got the call it and been waiting for. The community, according to Verizon officials, needed better service.

Less than 90 days ago, Verizon officials broke ground on the Tower, installing transmission lines and erecting the steel tower in hree stages.

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# really hear me now?

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O'Brien

Reunion

If you're looking for some good, oldfashioned fun with friends, then Knox County - and a little bit of Haskell County - will be like Heaven on Earth for you this coming weekend.

The 2012 Knox City-O'Brien Homecoming gala is scheduled for June 1-2. Various activities will be held to mark the event.

Activities will get under way on Friday, June 1, at 3 p.m. in the Knox City High School cafeteria when registration gets started. There is a \$20 registration fees that covers the cost of a picnic supper and program later Friday evening, and a breakfast, lunch and dance on Saturday.

Once registration is completed, the focus will turn to eating. From 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., a picnic supper will be held in the KCHS cafeteria.

Following the meal, exes will be entertaining each other in the Bill Baker Auditorium. Visitation will be held in the cafeteria following the entrainment portion.

Local residents that missed out on Friday's activities will have a second chance

Knox City-O'Brien

Homecoming

Who: KC and

O'Brien graduates.

Where: Knox City.

When: June 1-2.

on Saturday. The second day of registration will get under way at

A complimentary breakfast will be held at the registration and run through 9 a.m. The Ex-students

Association sponsoring the breakfast.

The fun will really begin for alumni from there. Beginning at 10 a.m., several class reunions will be held at the high school. The Classes of 1954, 1955 and 1956 will be meeting in Corley Manor, while the class of 1961 will meet in the KCHS Homemaking

The KCHS Class of 1962 will be holding its 50th reunion in the library, while the Class of 1967 will conduct its 45th at The Wooden Nickel.

The Classes of 1953 and below will meet at the Aging Center from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

From 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., a brisket meal sponsored by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce will be held in the cafeteria. The cost for the meal is \$10.

The meal will be followed by a Homecoming Program for all returning alumni at 7 p.m. The event will be held in the Baker Auditorium.

The reunion will wind down that evening with a dance. From 9 p.m. until midnight, a live band will be performing at the pavilions in the city park.

# Benjamin, Knox City to graduate senior classes

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Knox County residents will get a double dose of graduation this week as two of the county's three high schools hold their commencement ex-

Benjamin High School will award diplomas to its senior class on Friday, May 25. The ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. in the BHS Ex-Students Build-

Knox City High School will graduate its Class of 2012 on Saturday evening, beginning at 7 p.m. The KCHS graduation will begin at 7 p.m.

Munday High School will be the last school to hand out diplomas. Munday ISD officials will be holding their graduation ceremony on June 1, beginning at 7 p.m. in the MHS auditorium.

#### **Grad section** to be next week

The Knox City area graduation edition will appear in next week's edition of the Knox County News.

commemorative edition will include graduation photos and biographical information on seniors completing school at from Knox City, Munday, Benjamin, Throckmorton and Woodson.

# **Knox County's Joint Primary** election scheduled for May 29

Knox County voters will be able to cast their balot on issues facing them next Tuesday when the Joint Primary Election is

The polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on May 29 for voting in the Joint Primary Election. Both the Republican Party and the Democrat Party will nominate candidates for U.S.

president, members of Congress, members of the legislature, and state, district, and county offices to be on the ballot in the General Election in November.

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where they are registered to vote. Voters are encouraged bring their new yellow Voter Registration certificate. Voters may vote early through

Munday, City Hall 301. Knox City, Aging Center 101...(7S, 8) Knox City, Aging Center 202......(7N) May 25 at the County Clerk's Office in the courthouse at Benjamin. They are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Benjamin, Memorial Bldg 201.... (1,2)

Munday, Community Ctr 401 ... (5,6S)

Vera, Community Ctr 302



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# Postal Service says it won't close offices ... yet

Benjamin, O'Brien and Weinert residents can breathe a bit easier. The mail is still going to be coming to their towns ... at least for now.

The U.S. Postal Service announced a new strategy recently it hopes will keep the nation's smallest post offices open for business, while providing a framework to achieve significant cost savings.

The plan, which would save several area post offices, would keep the existing post office in place, but with modified retail window hours to match customer use. Access to the retail lobby and to P.O. Boxes would remain unchanged, and the town's ZIP Code and community identity would be retained.

The USPS had been contemplating closing some of the nation's smaller post offices as a way to curb expenses and costs.

"Meeting the needs of postal customers is, and will always be, a top priority. We continue to balance that by better aligning service options with customer demand and reducing the cost to serve," said Postmaster General/CEO Patrick R. Donahoe. "With that said, we've listened to our customers in rural America and we've heard them loud and clear - they want to keep their Post Office open. We believe today's announcement will serve our customers' needs and allow us to achieve real savings to help the Postal Service return to longterm financial stability."

The new strategy would be implemented over a two-year, multi-phased approach and would not be completed until September 2014. Once implementation is completed, the Postal Service estimates savings of a half billion dollars annually.

### **Knox County Aging Services**

The following lunch menus have been listed for the week of May 28-June 1 for the Knox County Aging Services

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

Monday, May 28 - Closed for

#### \$1,000 prize offered in poetry contest

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered to the last poet standing in a poetry contest. Poems of 21 lines or fewer on any subject and in any style will be judged by the contest director.

Send one poem by June 18 deadline to: Free Poetry Contest, Box 761, Medford, OR 97501 or enter at www.rainbowpoets.com.

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Memorial Day Holiday.

Tuesday, May 29 - Oven fried chicken, bow tie pasta, broccoli/ raisin salad, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday, May 30 - Tilapia/ lemon slice, whole kernel corn, cole slaw, hush puppies, cherry

Thursday, May 31 - Lasagna, brussel sprouts, garlic bread,

Friday, June 1 - Cheeseburgers, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, melon medley.

noon (in Knox City only). Alternate desserts available for diabet-

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

The Original



#### Dust in the wind.

Windy conditions over the weekend stirred up plenty of dirt as harvest crews and farmers tried to get into the fields. Above, a sandstorm near the Knox-Haskell county line forced this tractor

#### Motorists warned to buckle up in 'Click It or Ticket' campaign

Here's a warning for all Knox NOTE: New serving time is County motorists. buckle that seat belt or else be prepared to give some money to the state.

From May 21 through June 3, including the Memorial Day weekend, state troopers, police officers and sheriff's deputies will be on the lookout for drivers

**TEXAS** 

CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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37 small computer

38 standing up

39 Odessa county

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artist Ace (init.)

45 Yo \_ Digo Creek

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your mind" (2 wds.)

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Astro Clemens stats

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network (abbr.)

40 Big Bend is the size

Island

and passengers who are not buckled up, or whose children are not properly restrained.

Throughout this two weeklong enforcement period of the Texas Department of Transportation's annual "Click It or Ticket" campaign, drivers and passengers who choose not to fasten their seat belts could be pulled over and fined up to \$250, plus court

Texas law requires that both drivers and passengers wear seat belts. Children younger than

# Benjamin News

■ By Gladene Green

It's the last few days of the 2011-2012 school year, and students, teachers, and parents are all ready for a few weeks' break

Baccalaureate services for Benjamin's four graduating seniors were held last night at the Methodist Church. Tyler, Kinnibrugh gave the invocation, and the address was brought by Rev. Troy Culpepper of Haskell. Toni Brown voiced the benediction. A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall.

Commencement exercises for Benjamin ISD will be help Friday night, May 25, at 7 pm. at the Ex-Student Building. Zachary Garcia will give the invocation, Andrew Chandler will bring the salutatory address, and the valedictory speech will be given by Tyler Kinnibrugh. Gene Gloria will be the speaker, and Superintendent Olivia Del Hierro Gloria will present the awards. Glen Heard will present the diplomas, and the recessional will be the senior slide show. A reception will follow. Shortly after graduation, the graduates and their sponsor, Melissa Everson, will be off to Florida for a few days of "fun in the sun." (From all accounts they are very ready for their trip!)

#### Here 'n There

Paige Boone is a member of the team of eighth graders who recently won the state championship and qualified for global finals of Destination ImagiNation. The competition will be held in Knoxville, Tennessee, this week-May 23 to 26. (The state tournament was held in Corpus Christi.) Destination ImagiNation is a non-profit education program that sponsors creative thinking and problem solving. The competition in Knoxville is the world's largest. Paige is a student at Wylie ISD and is the daughter of Phil and Rebekah Boone and the granddaughter of Dennis and Pam

congratulate Paige on this outstanding accomplishment.

Linda Griffith was in Wichita Falls on Saturday for her granddaughter, Brooke Jones', softball tournament. Susan Jones was also in Wichita Falls on Saturday for her granddaughter, Brooke's, games. Brooke plays catcher for STP, which is a team from Anson. Charles and Linda were back in Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon for the championship game, which the Anson team won.

Gene and Olivia Gloria were in Amarillo Saturday for the wedding of a granddaughter.

Debbie Neal left this weekend for her home in Boca Raton, Florida, after a two-weeks' visit with her Mom, Mary Young. Mary and Debbie went to Fort Worth on Saturday for a visit with Butch and Letha Young, and Debbie left from DFW on Sunday.

Debbie Stephenson of Clyde spend a couple of days last week with her aunt, Betty Bohannon, and family.

I talked to Barbara Ryder today. She's taking therapy for her knee three days a week and says it's still doing well. She's had a virus the last day or so, and that's sort of "housed" her in for a while, but she was feeling better today. Barbara also said that Donnie has an appointment with an eye doctor tomorrow.

Reyes Barrientez said she was at the dentist in Hamlin today. She had a tooth pulled. It had already quit hurting, and she was about to go see her grandkids play ball at Knox

With graduation exercises all over the area this coming weekend and the Memorial Day weekend observance, there will be lots of traffic on the roads. Please, if you are traveling, be careful and watch out for the other drivers. Most of the time we know what we are doing, but the one in the other car is what gets us in trouble.

#### Duke. (By the way, they are 8 years old must ride in a child very proud grandparents.) We safety seat or booster seat. Suspicious of good cow market

I was visiting with Bill in Alabama. He's a cattleman, a bit of a philosopher and a constant worrier. I mentioned that one of my friends had sold a set of 520 lb feeder cattle for \$1.99 a pound! That's more than a thousand dollars a head!

"I know," said Bill, "I've sold some myself but..." then he paused and added, "I'm wondering if the price is getting too high?"

I cast a skeptical eye, but he was serious. "Whattaya mean?" I "Is it possible that the price will

drive people away from beef and ruin our business?" he said. I immediately thought of that

Yogi Berra observation, "The place is so crowded, nobody goes there anymore."

Due to the government's cheapfood policy re-established with each new Farm Bill, and the tremendous advances in production brought on by modern ag technology, food prices have stayed cheap in relation to other essential commodities.

Knox City parents interest-

ed in enrolling their children

in summer swimming lessons

can begin reserving spots in

According to KC Swim-

ming Pool manager Charles

the upcoming class.



COMMON SENSE ON THE EDGE OF

I compared the number of 500 lb feeder cattle it took to buy a new 3/4 ton pickup in the last four decades. In the 70's it took 22 head, in the 80's it took 36 head, in the 90's it took 72, and in the 00's it took 79 head. With each passing decade the farmer's product declined in value relative to his costs. Then suddenly in 2012 the number of feeders it took to buy a pickup dropped to 64 head! That's back to the mid-80's average.

We in agriculture have grown used to being treated like Cinderella's stepchild or the kindly old hick uncle who still has cows, plants a garden and drives a real tractor. The consumer believes we live a simple life, Ma and Pa Kettle, like

Steele, classes will be offered

for \$10 per week throughout

the summer. Classes will be

held Monday through Friday

tact Steele at (940) 658-5540.

For more information con-

at varying times.

the sod-busters on the plains that need to be protected by the hero (a congressman or senator) who shoots the bad guy and runs off with the farmer's daughter!

It would be an eye opener for a good portion of consumers to spend a day with a Washington feedlot operator, Illinois corn grower, Georgia seed stock producer, Utah rancher or an Arkansas cotton farmer. To see computer projections of average daily gain, soil testing, laser leveling, vineyard irrigation systems, dairy genetic selections, swine and poultry's meticulous ration calculations and the voluminous scientific research being used in all phases of agriculture.

The corn seed or semen sample that is put to work on our farms and ranches every day has as much technology behind it as a satellite on its way to Mars. But the trusting consumer doesn't see all that. They only see us driving a grain truck out to the mill or taking a trailer load of feeders to the sale. We, in our greasy overalls or wellworn cowboy hat, are the tip of the technological, tried and trusted, diligent, essential iceberg that puts food on their table.

So if the price of beef, grain, milk and strawberries are now a little closer to what they are really worth, I'm gonna be thankful. Of course, if corn hits ten bucks, I just might start to worry.

#### KCAC to hold musical on June 4

The Knox County Aging Center wil be holding its regular monthly musical event on June 4 in Knox City.

The event is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. and last for about two hours.

Persons attending the musical events are asked to bring a covered dish.

For more information contact the Knox County Aging Center at (940) 657-3618.

Swim lesson registration now This crossword puzzle is sponsored each week by the If you would like to sponsor the crossword under way at Knox City pool puzzle please contact the News office.

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

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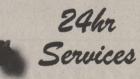
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Fry-masters, again ...

Seymour's Jim and Cynthia Trout pose with World Championship Rocky Mountain Oyster Festival director Mack Pirtle after winning the Calf Fry division for the second straight year. The annual event was held in Throckmorton on May

# Saying goodbye to Knox City's High's graduating class of 2012

Well, we say goodbye to another group of kids this Saturday. The Class of 2012 will join the ranks of alumni and enter the real world. This class has some real characters who I will really miss.

Austin Valimont worked for us for three years. The kid reminds me of Johnny Knoxville. He had his own "Austin's Place," a bungalow in the woods for the kids to hang out with a lighted walking trail, built in trash receptacles and benches built around a outdoor fire pit, This guy took squatting to a whole new level. The city found it and, in the best interest of health and safety, we shut it down.

Kyle Harrington, like Austin, has spent many hours at the Stanfield house. A great kid but as sneaky as they come. Kyle has to be the smartest of the Harrington kids - and they are all very smart. He just likes to have fun and I am going to miss those snappy comebacks and that "Yes, Mrs. Stanfield" when Michelle talks to him.

Jarek Wilde, should still be

Just Jeff



By Jeff Stanfield

mad at you. Seven years ago, he caused me to be given a police escort from the Anson little league field. All he had to do was step over the bat, score the winning run, and we go home. But no! He had to trip over the bat ... and they called him out for sliding head first into home.

I exploded when they called him out ... and 15 minutes later I was asked to leave by law en-

We got home cooking and I got to sit in A/C when it was a 120 degrees ... so really I should

For the want of a nail .... You know the proverb. One thing leads to another, and somebody ends up losing a kingdom over a missing horseshoe nail that caused the horse to lose a shoe, precipitating the loss of the horse and ultimately the loss

loss of said kingdom. One thing leads to another. True. But when things go wrong on our farm, it's not usually for the want of a nail. I save nails.

of a battle, culminating in the

OK. Sometimes it's for the want of a good nail.

My husband believes only in good nails and thinks life's too short to save bent and rusty nails. Maybe he's right, but I've been saving all sorts of old nails just about all my life. I can't stop now. Besides, every once in a while, he has to swallow his pride and ask me for a nail or two. I nonchalantly oblige. Inwardly I smile.

As for my predilection for

old nails, it could be genetic. My grandmother saved old nails. Back in the early 1950s, she also collected a few longneck beer bottles. Indeed, all beer bottles had long necks back then. The neckless era came later. They don't make those funny bottles any more, do they? Anyway, even before open-container laws, beer drinkers tossed their longnecks along highways and byways. Maybe you knew that.

If you live in the country by a ditch, expect it to collect some beer bottles. Fact of life. If you want a clean ditch, you pick up the bottles. That's apparently how my grandmother put together her modest bottle collec-

When her house burned circa 1953, her beer bottles didn't fare well. In the ashes, there they lay. Melded with the melted brown glass were nails she'd dropped into the bottles.

The bottles had been hanging on the wall. She had just a few - not as many as in the famous song about hottles of beer on

the wall and containing no beer. Just nails. Why hang them up? Call it inventive decorating, on par with their use as nail repositories. When you collect nails, you have to put them somewhere. Ask me. I even have to be sneaky about it, like a closet alcoholic. My husband holds out hope I'll quit.

But it's hard when you start collecting at a tender age. Daddy paid me a penny a pound for old nails. He didn't want the nails -just fewer flat tires. But I loved finding every old nail. Clink. Into the coffee can they went.

When I was 12, my grandmother gave me a nail-pulling job. She'd hired a neighbor to wreck an old house in her pasture. My job was to extract the nails from the salvage lumber. She saved both the boards and the nails. My kind of grandmother. No doubt she knew that

But I'm still wondering a little about the beer bottles. There are other out-of-the-way places you can stash old nails. Just ask

My other question, "How can anyone that looks like Jarek get a girl that pretty?" Benjamin sent us a 6-foot, 4-inch gift that can run in Blake Jones. He has to be the biggest one we have had graduate in a long time. First time I met him, he comes walking up our sidewalk and Payne was outside shooting an air soft gun and he opens it up and shoots Blake. I look at Payne and I explain to him never, ever, ever start something with anyone that can hurt your dad.

He just laughed. Blake had that crap-eating grin and walked in the house.

Ty Baker ... son, if you would have been full grown, you would have been a bad man.

Ty has a ton of heart. Always live life like you played football and you will have a great life.

TJ Moore ... you are a hard worker and really stepped up this year. I am very proud of you. I also will miss getting to make Marilyn mad each week. That lady sure loves you and is proud of you.

Ryan Ledesma ... I have never seen you not smiling, and I really have enjoyed getting to know you. Alex and Julie have a lot to be proud of. You have a infectious attitude towards life. In my 44 years I cannot remember anyone with more heart and determination for winning and competing.

I know these are not the only seniors, but these are the ones I have spent more time with.

Good luck to all the seniors and I hope life gives you everything you want. Follow your dreams and shoot for the stars.

Jeff "Is Austin Valimont really graduating?" Stanfield is a local columnist.

#### **KC** News sets new office hours

The Knox County News office is finally going to be open to the public on a more regular basis, News Publisher Tommy Wells announced.

With the addition of Linda Griffith the the paper's staff, the News office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and from 10

a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays. The office is closed on Fri-

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# In memory

# Elizabeth Cleo Williams Casey



Elizabeth Cleo Williams Casey was laid to rest in Haskell's Willow Cemetery near her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Williams of Haskell County.

She was a 1957 graduate of Rochester High School and attended Hardin Simmons University in Abilene and the University of North Texas in Denton, Texas.

She was a member of

Pinkerton Baptist Church and Rule Baptist Church before moving to Houston, where she was an active member of the Second Baptist Church.

Services were held in Houston on June 2, 2011, with interment in Willow Cemetery on June 4, 2011.

She is survived by two sons: Michael Casey, of Ft. Townson, Oklahoma, and Barry Casey, of Dothan, Alabama; two granddaughters: Nina

Dobbs, of Seattle, Washington, and Christina Stover, her husband Eric, and their two children Nicolas and Sydney, all of Scottsdale, Arizona; one brother, Jackson Williams, of Frisco, Texas, and one sister, Sammie Williams Clay, and her husband William, of Richardson, Texas; and many other relatives and friends, including her "adopted brother" Dan Burson of Haskell.

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Date	Time	Teams	Place	
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May 28	5:30 p.m.	Yankees vs. KC Thunder	KC	
May 28	5:30 p.m.	KC Dirty Devils vs. Bulldogs S	Stamford	
May 29	7:30 p.m.	Anson Red at KC Knights	KC	
May 31	5:30 p.m.	KC Thunder at Haskell	Haskell	
May 31	5:30 p.m.	Anson Red at KC Dirty Devils	KC	
June 4	5:30 p.m.	KC Dirty Devils at Anson Black	Anson	
June 4	5:30 p.m.	Hamlin at KC Thunder	KC	
End of regular season				

# Sports

# Area coaching ranks remain stable

While some schools may find themselves scrambling to fill vacancies in their head coaching positions, the Knox County area has remained relatively clam.

In fact, it hasn't changed much at all.

Heading into the summer, Knox City, Benjamin, Throckmorton and Woodson all appear to retain their football coaches.

In Knox City, Charles Steele will return to the fold. The veteran head coach guided the Greyhounds to a berth in the six-man Division state quarterfinals a year ago.

Benjamin will head into the

year not so much in need of a head coach as it will players. The Mustangs, one of the smaller schools in the six-man ranks, canceled their 2011 season due to a lack of players.

In Throckmorton, Mike Reed appears set to return as the head coach. Reed led Throckmorton to the Division I state championship last season, and has a solid cast of players returning, including all-state end Gary Farquhar.

Richard Sullivan will be heading into his second year at Woodson, his high school alma mater.

Two other coaching faces familiar to teams in the area that will be returning next fall is Gordon's Shane Mallory and Strawn's Dewaine Lee.

At least nine teams, including perennial power Garden City, will head into the 2012 season with new coaches.

Garden City ISD will be looking to replace longtime head coach Vance Jones, who stepped down midway through the school year. Jones, who had also coached Marathon and Sanderson to the finals, led the Bearkats to the Division I state title in 2009 and 2010.

Aspermont, too, will be looking for a new head coach. Veteran six-man coach Larry Reid stepped aside earlier tis year.

Another major change on the six-man front is at Water Valley High School. Karry Owens is out as the head coach at the West Texas school, and will be replaced by former Follett head coach John York.

York led Follett to the state finals in 2008.

Other six-man programs looking for head football coaches include Brookesmith, Buckholts, Grandfalls-Royalty, High Island, Lazbuddie and Silverton.



# **RE-ELECT JOHNNY SCOGGINS COUNTY COMMISSIONER** PRECINCT 1 • HASKELL COUNTY

I am seeking re-election as County Commissioner Precinct #1, Haskell County.

In the 11 years I have served in this position, we have updated all of our equipment and brought our roads to a higher level.

I spent 30 years in the Natural Gas Liquids Division for Cities Services, Occidental and Conoco Oil Companies. I was born, raised and lived my entire life west of Rochester on the family farm, where I raised mostly wheat, cotton and cattle.

I have been a member of the Haskell County Historical Commission for 19 years, a member of the Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society for 17 years, and am serving my 14th year as President of this organization. I am also serving my third term as a member of the Haskell County Appraisal District. I served on the Haskell County Junior Livestock Board of Directors for 9 years and was co-chairman of the lamb show for 2 years. I still support 4-H and FFA as two of the best programs for our youth.

I have been married to my childhood sweetheart, Teresa Martin, almost 52 years. We have one daughter, Michelle Dunnam of Haskell, and one precious granddaughter, Shalee Dunnam.

If re-elected I will continue to devote my time to improving the roads in Precinct #1 and to work with Commissioners' Court to handle the county business as efficiently and economically as possible. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Thank You, Johnny Scoggins Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd for by Johnny Scoggins

Bobby Wells, the youngest son of Knox County News' publishers Tommy and Pattie Wells, could be one of a handful of stars making their way to Knox County next summer if plans for a new six-man football all-star game materialize. Wells is shown scoring against Calvert at the 2011 Hico Super Six

# Six-man all-star game headed to Knox City?

Six-man football could school athletes gain a bit athletes from the other sixbe headed for Knox City next summer. All-star sixman football, that is.

Plans have been tossed around to launch a national six-man all-star game that could be played locally. The game could pit a team of Texas players against their counterparts from the U.S.

and Canada. Knox County News' publisher said he has been considering starting the allstar game for the past few months as a way to promote

more notoriety.

"I love six-man football," thing like this would be a lot of fun for everyone.".

The game, which would be played in early July, could feature 12-14 players on each roster, and showcase the talents of players from Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, Montana, Florida and the Canadian provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

the game, and help small used to compete against fall.

man areas in the 1990s in the All Americas Bowl. That he said. "And I think some- game was later transformed into the Texas Bowl, which is played every summer in Garden City.

One player that would certainly get a look, Wells admits, is his son, Bobby.

"I can't imagine doing it and not letting him be a part," he said.

Bobby Wells is an allstate defensive end at Strawn High School. He will be en-Texas six-man all-stars tering his senior season this

#### **Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures**

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

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- · the ownership of property
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The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening or on a Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD plans to introduce at the hearing to establish any matter at issue. The law provides that before a hearing on a protest or immediately after the hearing begins, you or your agent and the CAD shall each provide the other with a copy of any written material intended to be offered or submitted to the ARB at the hearing. To the greatest extent practicable, the hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. In most cases, the CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented.

In certain protests where the owner has submitted an independent appraisal before the hearing, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district

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Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court or an Arbitrator or SOAH After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 60 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. In certain cases, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may file, not later than the 45th day after you receive notice of the ARB order, a request for binding arbitration with the county appraisal district. In certain cases originating in certain counties, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may appeal to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). An appeal to SOAH is initiated by, not later than the 30th day after you receive notice of the ARB's order, filing with the chief appraiser of the county appraisal district a notice of appeal. Appeals to District Court, Binding Arbitration, or SOAH all require payment of certain fees

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More Information

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#### Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB\*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value

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Late protests are due the day before the ARB approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

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(You may insert deadline for protests concerning omitted property if doing so would avoid taxpayer confusion.)

MINREAL PROTEST DEADLINE JUNE 6, 2012

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\* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

# Wild Horse Prairie Days set for June 1-2

The 17th Annual Wild Horse Calf Roping will be held. Fair Days Ranch Rodeo will be held on June 1-2 at the Haskell Expo Center. As part of the event, a West Texas Barrel Racing Association contest and the

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under way at 8 a.m. on Friday, June 1 with a craft and trade show in the Haskell Civic Center. The Sam "Snakey" Graves Memorial Cutting Horse contest will start at 9 a.m., with the parade getting under way at 5

The WRCA Ranch Rodeo The two-day event will get will begin at 7 p.m. On Saturday, June 2, the Ranch Horse competition will be held at 9 a.m., and a Junior Ro-

deo will start at 11 a.m. A chuck

wagon meal will be served from

5 p.m. to 7 p.m. A dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

#### Reed sets six-man camp in Gordon

A six-man football camp will be held in Gordon on July 23-25. Throckmorton head coach Mike Reed will be running the camp.

The camp will be open to students in grades 2-6 and 7-12. Early registration is \$60 prior to

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June 30. If interested please email: gor-

donfootballleague@hotmail.com.



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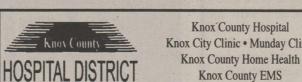
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**Amanda Christian** Big Spring, TX

"I think of Uncle TP and him being a POW, and his will to live and survive."



**Lisa Moody** Ranger, TX

"I think I may have to work, but I'll remember everyone..

#### CELL

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Roberts said he has maintained close contact with Verizon and its construction crew during the process.

"I have been on the phone with Verizon and the (tower) construction company a lot trying to get a date when this would be working," said Roberts. "I spent a lot of time on the phone with them, making sure everything was going as planned."

Knox City residents could be in store for even better news in the coming months, said Roberts. He said Verizon officials have indicated the new tower could make 4G service possible in the future.

"They (Verizon told me that we are on the list to get the fiber optics needed to make it 4G," he said, noting the proposed

upgrade could happen within the next six months.. "Once that is done, we will be state-of-the

Roberts said non-Verizon cell phone users could also be in for good news. He said Verizon has given a tentative OK to allow other cellular phone companies, such as AT&T, to place their equipment on the tower.

According to AT&T officials, their service could be upgraded "if and when they get a contract with Verizon to put up their equipment."

Roberts said new cell phone services likely wouldn't happen quickly, taking a year or more to

The City of Knox City has a deal with U.S. Cellular in place to allow the company to place its equipment on the city-owned water tower.

# SAMMIE'S KNOX CITY CORNER AND FINAL THOUGHTS

Monday started another week and some things never change, and that is a good thing. I've started another new col-

Our wheat harvesters have had some good days and aa few bad days with rain, but they hope to be finished soon and return home some to families, some to parents. They have worked very hard to get it all done.

As last week's paper talked about a family that used to live here, and most graduated from here. Their mom, Mrs. Montalvo, now of San Benito, Texas was very ill. She passed away and funeral services were Saturday morning back home. If you knew them and would like to call and visit, this is the only phone # I have (956-399-6041). Our deepest condolences and prayers are with them.

Our hearts go out to all the families of the teenagers that have had tragic accidents, and also the parents that have loss their lives while on the trip. I pray every day that the traveling families return home safely. May God bless you all and our prayers are with you.

To all of the Knox City kids, I would like to say congratulations and best wishes for all the hard work that you have done this past year.

Our downtown road repairs are really looking good, and I bet everyone is enjoying being able to come in the front doors to do their shopping. The clerks and everyone always do such a great job helping out. You all have done a great job.

If you have not been in Texas Tans yet, you must. Emilyis doing a great job. Between her and Jill Kilgore's Blossom Boutique, they are staying busy and that's a good thing. Great job, girls.

Thelma Burt is back to work at the bank and she is doing great, but like all of us shehas her moments and that's okay. We will be here when you need someone. Love you and take

Laura Stovall's daughter, Melissa Sayer and her two little girls were in this weekend to stay with Laura and her family. They are really doing great and look great too. The girls just love being at grandma's, and Heather, Sean, and Nicole had a great time with their visitors.

Linda Espinoza is recovering nicely, and Amanda and Wesley are really enjoying pampering her. She doing great and the girls are back in school while grandma gets lots of rest.

Shelly Rogers is also recovering nicely after so many trips hospital. Things are going great and she's glad to be home with Brandon and her little ones.

The remodeling of our Knox County Clinic has started. We are getting a whole new building. The Doctors are working out of the east side of the hospital, and home health is up stairs. Hopefully, everything will turn

out great. It will all be worth it. Gary and Amy Schnable and their family spent the weekend in Decatur with family. While they were there, I'm sure they had a great time.

The weather has just been great this last week. Our baseball team is just doing great. They have 2 or 3 more ball games and then they will go for the championship game. They are excited about that. It is great fun for everyone in the family.

Our golf course is staying busy. Everyone that plays golf or just likes to walk the Knox City Country Club feels this is the place to be this summer. The pool will be up and ready in a

Have a wonderful week and we'll probably see you at graduation with all the other people watching our seniors walk across the stage.

> God bless our troops and each of us, Sammie

#### **Knox City High School's Class** of 1967 to hold 45th reunion

The Knox City High School classmates. Class of 1967 will be holding its 45th class reunion in Knox City on June 2, at The Wooden Nickel. The reunion is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. and run through 5 p.m.

Local residents are invited to stop by and visit with old

For more information, or to register for the Class of 1967 reunion, please contact Twyla Barnard at (254) 212-9124 or write: Class of '67 Reunion, c/o Twyla Barnard, 1102 N. Memphis Ave. #5108, Lubbock, Texas, 79415.

#### Alzheimer's meeting is cancelled

Due to the Memorial Day Holiday, the Haskell County Alzheimer's Support Group meeting scheduled for Monday, May 28 has been cancelled. The Rowan, at (325) 672-2907.

group will resume their normal meeting schedule on Monday, June 25.

For more info contact Jane



Talk to your neighbors, then talk to me.

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# ing Business Open House' on tap in Lubbock

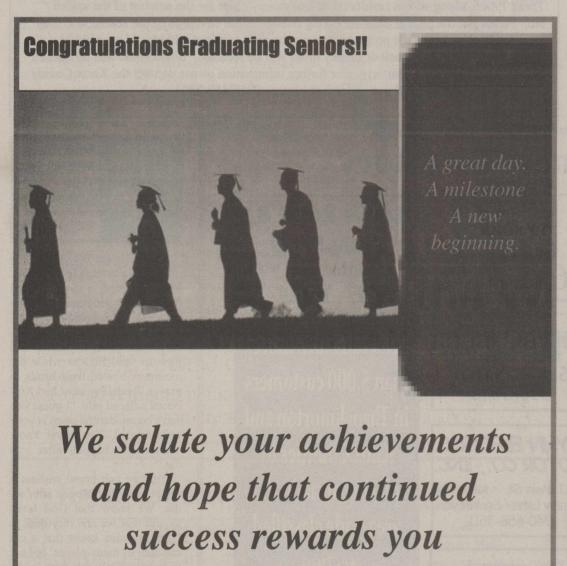
The Texas Department of Transportation has scheduled a regional "Doing Business Open House" to provide information to vendors who are seeking to do business with State/Universities and Municipal agencies.

The program offers a unique relationship between small businesses and agencies in that key agency staff and trained industry providers assist small businesses by providing a networking opportunity to increase the potential for small businesses to perform on agency contracts. There are numerous opportunities for vendors to do business by meeting key agency contacts.

The Networking Session is scheduled from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday, May 24, in the training center at the TxDOT District Office at 135 Slaton Road.

The event is free of charge, but registration is required. Registration forms are available by emailing berdell.collins@txdot.gov.



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