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Carpenter to be honored

On Saturday, Nov. 10 at the Knox County Veterans Memorial in Benjamin, Texas, at 11 a.m., the family of PFC Sam Ed Carpenter, casualty of WWII will be recognized as the Gold Star

A graduate of Knox City High School in 1942, was born May 14, 1925 to Ed and Sammie Carpenter.



'Hounds to face Throck

The Knox City High School Greyhounds will close out their 2012 football season on Friday night with a showdown against longtime rival, Throckmorton.

Knox City enters the game with a 4-5 record. Throckmorton, ranked No. 4 in the latest six-man polls, is 7-1.

O'Brien to hold Harvest

The O'Brien Baptist Church, will be hosting the 42nd Annual Community Women's Harvest Day on Nov. 13.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. with services starting at 10 a.m.

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Knox County, area voters back Romney in 2012 election

Like many of the midwestthe 2012 General Election showed one thing. Republican challenger Mitt Romnorthcentral Texas.

Knox County, along with the seven area counties, were strongholds for Romney.

ern states, the results from from the state, Knox County voted strongly in favor of Romney. Of the ballots cast in the county, 76.8 percent his way. ney had plenty of support in were in support of the presidential challenger.

morton, Stephens and Baylor won 303 electoral votes.

According to election data counties. In Throckmorton County, 86.1 percent voted for Romney, while in Stephens 84.9 of the vote went

Despite carrying Texas, Romney's bid to unseat Support for Romney was President Barack Obama's even more evident in Throck-re-election bid failed. Obama

Veteran's Day activities scheduled for Nov. 10

gram, at 11 a.m., on Saturday Nov. 10, at the Knox County Veterans Memo- Knox County Veterans rial, in Benjamin is being Officer, will recognize finalized. The Knox City High School Band will be playing, and Ben Grill will be the Master of Ceremonies. Shane Kendrix, pastor of the First Baptist

The Veterans Day Pro- Church in Munday, will give the invocation.

Charles Lankford, the military personnel, followed by the posting of colors by veterans from Knox City and Munday. Benjamin Elementary See VETERANS on Page 6

New Bridge



Workers will begin construction of a new bridge over the Brazos River on Highway 6 next year. The current bridge was constructed in 1938.

Work on bridge to begin in 2013

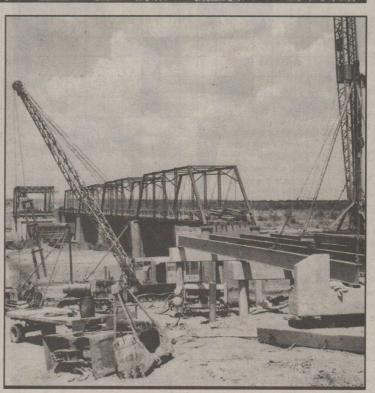
Construction on a new bridge on Highway 6 between Benjamin and Knox City is scheduled to begin after the first of the year.

Construction began on the existing bridge in 1938, and the bridge was completed in 1939. The bridge is being replaced due to age and traffic flow, especially heavy truck

traffic. However, the existing bridge will remain in place and will be designated as a historical monument. For safety reasons, however, it will not be a pedestrian bridge.

The new bridge will be constructed west of the existing bridge, and a parking area

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KCVG to hold final

The Knox County Visioning Group will host their last Business Development Workshop of 2012 on Nov. 15, 2012. It will be held at the Knox City Chamber of Commerce office in Knox City starting 6 p.m.

The workshop will feature training in QuickBooks.

Gayla Fullerton, CPA and ProAdvisor for QuickBooks, will be at hand to educate people in using QuickBooks. She will cover general issues in QuickBooks involving the entire accounting cycle including creating your own financial reports.

QuickBooks is a popular business accounting and software used by many individuals and small businesses. This workshop will help you better understand QuickBooks.

As always, the Business Development Workshop is free to the public. There will be door prizes as well as refreshments. The workshop is sponsored by the Texas Tech Small Business Development Center out of Abilene. For more questions, call the Knox County Visioning Group at (940) 459-4121

Police arrest two for burglary of businesses

tober, Knox City was hit with a rash of burglaries. Knox City school buildings, Bud's Café and a couple of other locations in the O'Brien community were victims to these crimes. Officers of the Knox City Police Department were called to investigate the crimes of the school and Bud's Café. The other two locations are located in Haskell County and have been referred to Haskell County Sheriff's Department.

Officers spent countless hours questioning people, following up on information they

Earlier in the month of Oc- received and tracking down leads that crossed their paths. After extensive investigation, the Knox City Police Department was able to obtain enough information to arrest and charge two individuals in connection with the burglaries at the Knox City School.

> Cleborn Michael (Clay) Plume Jr., 18, a resident of Knox City and Ty Wayne Baker, 19, a resident of O'Brien, were arrested and charged with Burglary of a Building, a state jail felony in the State

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Trunk or Treat

O'Brien Baptist Church members hosted its first "Trunk or Treat" event on Wednesday, Oct. 31. As an alternative to the traditional Halloween trickor-treat, cars lined the sidewalk, each decorated with an assortment of scarecrows, pumpkins and hay stacks. Costumed youngsters passing by could play games and fill their sacks with candy. The "Pet a Pig" proved to be very popular providing lots of oo's and ah's, plus a few squeels!

'Angel Tree' effort starting

The Knox County Child Welfare Board is seeking help to give the needy children of Knox City and Benjamin a special Christ-

Around the middle of November members of the board will decorate an Angel Tree located at Citizens Bank. Please take an angel from the tree, and shop for a deserving child.

Each child will receive a suit of clothes and a toy from their wish list. All gifts should be delivered to Citizens Bank by Dec. 2.

Support your Hometown - Shop Knox County First for Quality and Price

Tickets to state games now on sale

Tickets for the 2012 state championships being played at Cowboys Stadium are available for purchase..

The six-man state championships will be played on Dec. 15 at Shotwell Stadium. The Division I game wil be played at 7 p.m. The Division II game will start at 2 p.m.

Knox County Aging Services

The following lunch menus have been listed for the week of Nov. 12-16 for the Knox County Aging Services

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

Monday, Nov. 12 - Closed for Veteran's Day. Many thanks to all of our veterans.

Tuesday, Nov. 13 - Chicken tenders/gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, whole wheat roll, Mandarin oranges.

Wednesday, Nov. 14 - Cubed steak, roasted ranch Roast turkey, savory bread

Ju Ju's

1110 Smith St. in Throckmorton

dressing, sweet potatoes, whole wheat roll, fruit salad.

Thursday, Nov. 15 - Tilapia/lemon slice, whole kernel corn, cole slaw, hush puppies, fruit crisp.

Friday, Nov. 16 – BBQ on a bun, tater tots, carrots/zuchinni, ambrosia.

NOTE: New serving time is noon (in Knox City only). Alternate desserts available for diabetics. Please call in your orders by 10 a.m. to (940) 657-3618. Orders cannot be taken after 10 a.m. and need to be picked up after 11 a.m.

State officials: women's health program is ready

Dr. Kyle Janek, chief of the state Health and Human Services agency, and Gov. Rick Perry on Oct. 31 announced a new state-funded Texas Women's Health Program is ready to step in and deliver services to low-income women "if Washington cuts off funding to the Medicaid program."

"We've got the state program ready to stand up at any time, and that transition would be seamless for patients and their doctors," Janek said.

Since 2007, the program has been funded primarily with federal Medicaid dollars. The state plans to reject billions in Medicaid dollars in order to cut off funding to organizations affiliated with abortion providers in accordance with a state law passed in 2011.

Perry said that any lawsuit filed to challenge the state's version of the women's health program would "kill the program, and would be responsible for denying these important health services to the low-income women of Texas."

Meanwhile, a temporary injunction put in effect by an Austin state district court on Oct. 26 prevents the state from following through on its "affiliate ban rule" until Nov. 8, when oral arguments in a case brought by Planned Parenthood will be heard.

Planned Parenthood called the injunction "a small victory for the approximately 50,000 Texas women who rely on Planned Parenthood for care through the Women's Health Program, which includes lifesaving breast and cervical cancer screenings, birth control, and testing for sexually transmitted infections."

Windstorm concerns aired

Hurricane Sandy's recent ravage of the eastern seaboard reminds Texans of Hurricanes Rita, Katrina, Dolly, Ike, Alicia and others. Before and after mayhem hits, questions over who pays and who is responsible for what inevitably arise

On Nov. 1, the Joint Committee on Oversight Board of Windstorm Insurance met at the Capitol, hearing testimony from the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association

HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

("TWIA"), the Texas Public
Finance Authority, the Texas
Department of Insurance and

the State Auditor's Office.

A few of many topics addressed were TWIA's reserve fund, high administration costs, bookkeeping issues, the danger storms pose to coastal counties, slowness and other problems with recovery efforts, and how some coastal property owners struggle to pay high premiums.

TWIA was established by legislative mandate to provide wind and hail insurance for Texas Gulf Coast property owners in the event of catastrophic loss. "We provide 'basic' coverage unavailable in traditional markets for consumers who might otherwise be left uninsured," TWIA's literature states.

Drought edict continues

Gov. Perry on Nov. 2 renewed his July 5, 2011, proclamation certifying that exceptional drought conditions pose a threat of imminent disaster in specified counties in Texas.

The renewed proclamation, good for 30 days, applies to 121 of the state's 254 counties.

Disaster relief to counties with population under 200,000 and cities under 50,000 that have suffered from severe drought and wild-fire may come in the form of federal aid through the Community Development Block Grant Program.

For example, on Oct. 31, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples announced the award of \$1.4 million in federal disaster relief grants to governmental bodies that applied and met the criteria: Bastrop County and the cities of Florence, Llano and Seymour.

VETERANS DAY

PROGRAM

KNOX COUNTY

VETERANS MEMORIAL

Saturday

NOVEMBER 10, 2012

11:00 A.M.

A HAMBURGER meal with BEANS and

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Benjamin Ex-Students Building

Meal - \$8.00 per person

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Quilt Will Be Given Away

VETERANS DISPLAY IN MUSEUM BLDG.

9:0011:00 A. M. - 1:00-2:00 P.M.

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Manufacturing panel forms

House Speaker Joe Straus on Oct. 22 created the Interim Committee on Manufacturing, a panel of 15 state House members tasked with recommending ways the Legislature can strengthen the manufacturing sector in Texas.

Straus said manufacturing is a \$192 billion industry in Texas, accounting for 15 percent of the gross state product, adding that more than 800,000 Texans work in manufacturing.

Straus appointed Rep. Jim Murphy, R-Houston, as chair of the committee and Rep. Eddie Rodriguez, D-Austin, as vice chair.

TEA calls for applicants

Texas Education Agency last week posted notice that it is seeking qualified attorneys to act as independent hearing examiners in local school district employment hearings.

Examiners preside over hearings involving nonrenewal or termination of educator employment contracts and issue recommendations for a school district's board of trustees to consider. Deadline for filing application is 5 p.m. Dec. 3.

Perry welcomes F1 racing

On Nov. 1, the governor participated in a public relations event to promote Formula 1 Grand Prix automobile racing at the Circuit of the Americas track near Austin, where racing events will take place Nov. 16-18.

"The U.S. Grand Prix will bring 1.2 million visitors to Central Texas," Perry said, "and is an opportunity to demonstrate to people from around the world everything we have to offer in the Lone Star State as a tourism destination, and as a place to live and work."

ARREST

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"Late Halloween night, Officer Prado and I spent several hours finishing up reports and required paperwork to obtain warrants for Plume and Baker. We were able to get the warrants and locate Plume and Baker just shortly before midnight," said KC Police Chief Caleb Hodges.

The two men were taken to Knox County Jail in Benjamin where they were be held until they posted bond. The cases will now be turned over to the district attorney's office for review and any prosecution.

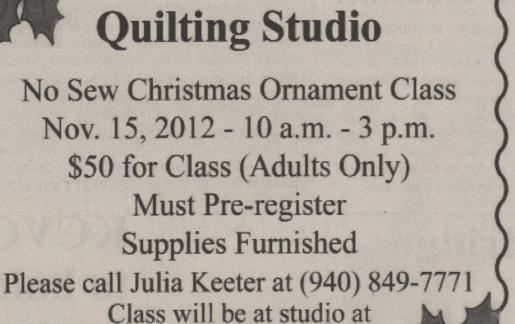
Knox City Police are still looking for the individual(s) responsible for the burglary at Bud's Café.

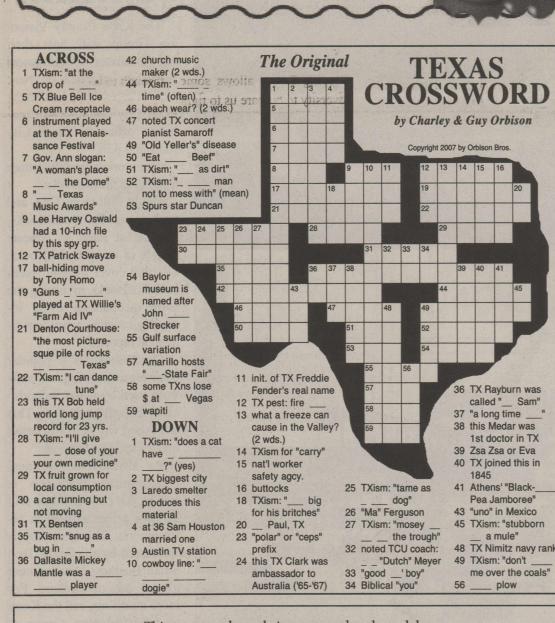
Any information may be helpful in locating these individuals. Please contact the police department at (940) 658-3414.

Aging Center to hold musicals

A musical is held at the Knox City Aging Center on the first Monday of each month. Local musicians, as well as area musicians, come and perform.

On Monday night, Nov. 5, there were 26 audience members and 11 performers present, and a good time was had by all.





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Obituaries

Jimmy Ray Lynn

Jimmy Ray Lynn, 76, of Knox City, passed away at his home Sunday morning, Nov. 4, 2012. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 8, 2012 at the First Baptist Church in Knox City with Rev. Bill Howse officiating. A graveside service was held at 3 p.m. at Burkburnett Memorial Cemetery in Burkburnett under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes. The family received friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 7 at the funeral home in Knox City.

Jimmy Ray was born Sept. 9, 1936 to Ira and Vivian (Potts) Lynn in Wichita Falls. He grew up in Wichita Falls and graduated from Wichita Fall Senior High School. He married his high school sweetheart, Georgie Bobby Henderson on May 20, 1955. Mrs. Lynn passed away in March of 2008 after 52 years of marriage.

He is also preceded in death by his parents, Ira and Vivian Lynn; and one brother, Wayne Lynn.

Jimmy Ray and Georgie moved to Knox City in 1957 where they began the legacy of Lynn Electric Motor Company.



Jimmy Ray Lynn

Together, they built the business and raised four children in Knox City and Jimmy Ray was known for his kind and gentle giving spirit. He retired from the business several years ago and since has enjoyed his family and church. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Knox City where he served faithful as Deacon.

Being a humble man, Jimmy was blessed to have been awarded the E. Hobb Smith Citizen of the Year award, the Community Builders Award, and honored as Grand Mar-

shall of the annual Christmas Parade. He also served as past President and member of the Lions Club of Knox City.

Jimmy Ray is survived by his four children; daughter, Laura Hines and her husband, Lonnie, of Seminole; three sons, Jimmy Lynn II and wife, Jan, of Grapevine, Scott Lynn and wife, Lawri, of Knox City, and Steven Lynn of Dallas; two brothers, Bill Lynn and wife, Jeri, of Bedford, and Jerry Lynn of Arlington, Texas; 13 grandchildren, Brian, Candace and her fiancée, Cody, Heather, Kylee, Josh, Jennifer, Jessica, Jarrod, Julie, Landon, Allison, Andrea, and Preston; two great-grandchildren, Gavin and Jayce; and his caregiver, Annette Sosa.

The family would like to express gratitude to the first responders that were called to Jimmy's home the morning of Nov. 4 and thank them for the care and kindness they pro-

If desired, memorials can be made in Jimmy Ray's name to the MDA Research Organization, P.O. Box 78960, Phoenix, AZ 85062.

Funeral services Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2012 at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Munday. Burial followed in the Knox City Cemetery in Knox City, under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home of Munday.

so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into

of the glory of God. 3 Not only

Spirit, who has been given to Romans 5:2b-5 NIV

our hearts through the Holy

When we walk in peace with the Lord, we will still face adversity! Really? Jesus said that in this world we would face tribulation or trials of all kinds (John 16:33), but take heart because He overcame all of these same trials.

Many Christians believe that once we accept Christ's invitation into a relationship with Him all our troubles will be gone. Like some folks marrying for money, for social status, etc. expecting that this will dispel all life's pain (All fantasy). They soon find out that their perfect fantasy was a mirage!

Listen, living with Jesus Christ means we never walk alone (Unless we choose to). Yes, there will be the struggles, pain & even the trials of life to all who walk this life out. Many will blame it on the devil or other people without seeing our own choices, actions or words may have led us into these uncomfortable places we may find ourselves in.

There was a farmer who

life's challenges with his son about an egg and the unborn chick inside. He told about how a baby chick begins the process of life by pecking and pecking and pecking away at its shell. The boy thought, hmmm it took so much energy for this fragile little bird to work so hard. It seems like it would get tired pecking and pecking away. So the little boy wanted so badly to help the little baby chick, but his father told his son he could not do

God's Promise

"But why?" asked the son. His father explained that the chick would die. He said "Son, all the pecking the baby chick uses is strengthening his muscles to prepare him to live in this world. He must do it on his own or he will not be strong enough to do the things it must do in order to survive!

None of us likes the trials or tribulations of life, we love the fun and easy times. However, for children they need to work through all kinds of things growing up, especially adversities or when they grow up they will be crushed by the struggles of life. That's why there is so much young adult and teenage suicide today or a lack of will to push through the downturns of life. Too often we make it too easy for our kids and young adults that they don't know how to overcome life's adversities.

For all Believers, God as a loving Father allows some adversity to prepare us to fight

Chick n Egg
"And we boast in the hope shared a spiritual truth about through to success, defeat the devil, and live life to it's fullest even while facing life's toughest issues. You see God knows the challenges that lie in wait for us and out of His great love for us He is preparing us for future victory.

By Gary Schnable, Pastor of the Foursquare Church

Abraham Lincoln, (Our greatest President) was unsuccessful at business, politics and even lost his beloved son. Even his wife Mary Todd Lincoln suffered mentally from their adversities of life. But all the painful challenges he faced prepared him for the greatest challenge God had birthed him for. All these painful setbacks "produced perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope." Lincoln had great hope for a nation he loved and he died saving the Union!

What trial, trouble or suffering are you facing today? Whatever it is, when you are in relationship with Jesus Christ, you never walk alone! When you are His, He loves you enough to cause you to persevere for tomorrows successes. While He's doing that He is building men, women and children of great character that brings great hope for us and all those who walk with us! We His children are the Hope of the world!

This Thanksgiving season remember to thank the Lord for always preparing us for our future success by the challenges He helps us persevere through today!

Dottie Lowery

Dottie Lowery passed away Monday, Nov. 5, 2012 in Hendrick Medical Center, at the age of 77. Dottie was born Dec. 27, 1934 to Sam and Martha Floyd in Tohoka, Texas.

Dottie is survived by her husband, Melvin A. (Buster) Lowrey of Knox City. One Shirley and husband Jimmy Home in Munday.

Williams, of Hobbs, New Mexico. One granddaughter, Jenna and husband Eddie Freeby of Haskell, and one grandson, John Searcy of Abilene.

Dottie was preceded in death by one grandson, Josh.

Visitation was held Tuesday, daughte,r, Jan and husband Jeff Nov. 6, 2012 from 6-7 P.M. Searcy of Munday. One sister, at McCauley-Smith Funeral

Alma Jean Bishop

H.D. 'Derrell' Hord

held Oct. 5, 2010 at 2 p.m. at Jimmy Hord, Truscott, TX

H.D. "Derrell" Hord, age 25, 1939 in Truscott, TX. She

on Jan. 28, 1941 in Gunnison, Colorado. She went home to be with her Lord on Sunday Sept. 23, 2012 in Fort Worth, Texas at the age of 71 years after a short battle with cancer.

by her parents; husband, Shelby Bishop; three brothers, Ricky, Bob and Frank Graham; step-son, Ricky Bishop; and grandson, Rocky Bishop.

She is survived by six brothers: Jim, Carol, Kenny, Bud, Edgar and Bill Graham; three sons, Bill Bishop and wife, Aloha; Jeff Bishop and wife, Lisa; Chuck Bishop and wife, Krista; step-daughter, Debbie

92, of Truscott, TX, died

Saturday, Oct. 2, 2010, in

Graveside serves will be

Truscott Cemetery. Officiating

will be Rev. Mark Brockett.

Interment under the direction

of Womack - Manard Funeral

H.D. was born March 15,

He was the son of the late

1918 in Eastland County, TX.

W.M. Hord and the late Vera

Stella Traweek Hord. He mar-

ried Vula Campbell on Feb.

Home, Crowell, TX.

Truscott, TX.

Alma Jean Bishop was born Bishop Wilde; grandchildren, Russell Bishop and wife, Kristin; Tiffany Saucedo and husband, Gilbert; Jarek Wilde, Ashley, Kelsey, Bayli, Zack, Brynli, Brady, Rylee, Jacob, Luke, Kenny, Heather, Chris-She was preceded in death topher, Joseph Bishop, and Leeah Smith; great-grandchildren, Kerra, Jathan, Alyssa, Desiree, Hailey Amber, Jason Charles Bishop, Cadence Turner, Gabriel Herd, Kileen and Makynzee Wicker; and a

> A memorial service was held Thursday, Sept. 27, 2012 at 10 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Grand Prairie, TX.

> preceded him in death on April

20, 2004. He was a framer and

He is survived by two sons,

and Randell Hord, Truscott,

TX; one brother, Marion

Hord, Vernon, TX; two grand-

children; five great-grandchil-

by grandson Tracy Hord on

July 18, 1986.

a favorite charity.

He was preceded in death

Memorials can be made to

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host of friends and loved ones.



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Morning Worship at 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship at 6 p.m. •

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p.m. Wednesday, Worship Team Re-

hearsal 7 p.m. Wednesday, Outreach

Lunch 12 noon every 3rd Sunday

No Sunday Evening Service

ABUNDANT LIFE

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Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. • Sunday

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Sunday Evening Prayer 5 p.m. •

Sunday Evening Healing Hour 6 p.m.

Wednesday Junior High Youth 5:45

p.m. · High School Youth 7:15 p.m.

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Knox City

Gary A. Schnable, Pastor

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Knox City Area Church Directory

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Saturday Mass at 6 p.m. • Sunday Mass at 9 a.m.

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Sports



Believe you

The Crowell game didn't turn out the way we had all hoped. However, you guys gave them a fight. You showed them you weren't going to roll over and quit. Instead of me writing about that game, there is a much more Important Message that I want to give to you. A message that I hope each and everyone reads. That message is this:

There will be those that believe, and there will be those that will doubt. There will be those that will build you up, and those that will try to tear you down. No matter the challenge. No matter the

Date

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10/30

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impossibility of what seems impossible, there is no such thing as "impossible." No matter if its difficult or how unstoppable the team in front of you has been. No matter if that team's history, or what they have done in the past, it is possible. They can be

In any sport, the challenge at hand isn't always easy. That's what makes it a challenge. The very same thing can be said about six-man football. Any and all teams are beatable. Regardless of a team's history/past.

The challenge you face on the Nov. 9 is going to be a

Rainfall

inches

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17.69

72

79

83

88

87

70

72

United States Department of Agriculture

Natural Resources Conservation Service

James E. "Bud" Smith Plant Materials Center Knox City, TX

2012 Weekly Weather Report

Temperature (F)

Low / High

35

39

45

46

52

51

42

Total Rainfall for Week Total Rainfall for month

2012 Rainfall (ytd)

very hard challenge to overcome. It is, however, overcomeable. It doesn't matter what "they" did last year.

It doesn't matter what "they" have done this year. When your on that practice field getting ready for war, or when you're on that field don't think unnecessary thoughts! In that moment when you look "them" eye-to-eye, nose-to-nose and face-to-face whatever "they" have done is irrelevant. What its relevant is that you can outplay, outwit, outlast, outthink and outrun "them".

No matter what others say, all things are possible to those that will not be denied, to those that refuse to die, to those that believes, and to those that fears no obstacle in front of them.

Keep on fighting ... fighting ... fighting ... fighting ... fighting ... fighting. To those that live for Christ, Our Lord Jesus, the unbeatable can be beat, the unstoppable can be stopped.

Never fail. Never fail. Knox City Greyhounds All The Way YEAHHHHHHH-

Now 'Hounds, get out there and DOMINATE, ANNIHI-LATE AND ASSASSINATE "themmmmm!!!!!!!!!""

Crowell grabs 36-24 victory

The Crowell Wildcats up playoff berth. rolled up 14 points in the first and third quarters on Friday and then held off a late charge to claim a 36-24 victory over the Knox City Greyhounds.

With the win, Crowell clinched the Distric8 runnerKnox City, with the loss,

fell to 4-6 for the season. Crowell got a pair of touchdown runs from Mitchell Parsley in the first quarter

and raced to a 14-0 lead. KC cut the lead to 14-8 in for 103 yards for KC.

the second on a TD pass from Jose Espinal to Heath Welch.

Chris Lewis and Krys Campos led a 16-point run by the Greyhounds in the fourth

Israel Rodriguez rushed

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This week's schedule of games

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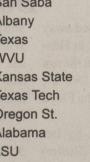
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Kids tell all the family secrets

Well, if you want to keep a secret don't tell a 60-yearold. This past week, I had the pleasure of reading to the kindergarten class the great Halloween classic "The Great Pumpkin." My wife is a sucker for Charlie Brown and feels like they all are orphans since no parents are ever in a Charlie Brown story. Personally, I think Michelle has way too much time on her hands to worry about the Peanuts gang.

The kids all showed up at our house looking forward to cookies and looking at all the Halloween decorations. I was in the back of the house and I could hear that noise all the young kid's a broom." hate. "Hey, hey get over here right now. Don't touch anything or I will snatch your hand offs. Ok ... maybe Mo Magana didn't really say that but she keeps those little bread snatchers in line.

The class gathered around and knocks out 20 gallons of punch and 10 dozen cookies like they hadn't eaten in a month. You people need to feed them kids! They left this fat boy only crumbs and two splashes of punch.

Well, back to the story. As I finished the story of the "Great Pumpkin" and the orphans it becomes, "Ask Jeff Question Time." My question is this, what person in their right mind lets six-yearold kids ask me questions?

"Where is the witch's broom, Jeff?" My answer, "Shea flew off on it yesterday."

This is where the 6-yearolds fixed me. The next night at the O'Brien football game, Shea comes up to talk to Michelle and gives me the typical, "I hope you get hit by a car tomorrow" look. (We have the same kind of relationship that Wheezer and Drum did in Steel Magnolia's.) It's a love/hate relationship. She hates me and I love digging at her...

As she is talking these 3 little girls start chanting, '



Just Jeff



By Jeff Stanfield

Shea, ride your broom ... Shea, ride your broom."

She smiled and laughed ... then asked Michelle what the heck they were talking

Michelle is like, "I guess they are wanting you to ride

I am thinking that is her normal mode of transportation, so why the confusion?

Well one of the other moms comes up laughing and says you know what they are talking about, don't you?

"No," I replied/ "but it is

She told us I had told them yesterday about her flying around on the witch's broom. We all burst out laughing.

Shea did not laugh as much as we did.

Oh, I told them a lot of all the secrets" Stanfield

temporary ask Kelly and Wayne Hutchinson. Their son (Hagan), all-state quarterback, almost had to live with us the week after Halloween when he was eight. Something about "5th Street

Frank" spooked him. If you want to keep a secret watch what you say or do in front of your kids. These same kids do a field trip to city hall and we went over everyone's job description. The kids came in my office and I told them about being mayor and judge. I was asked what do you have to do to see the judge?

Well, I explained. I do everything from traffic stops to theft and drinking.

That is when it starts with, "my dad drinks every night and my mom gets mad at him", or "my grandma says my dad drinks too much and my mom should have married her other boyfriend," or "my dad speeds all the time and only puts on a seatbelt when he sees a cop."

I learned all that in like 5 minutes ... so I came to the conclusion that a 6-year-old will tell it all.

No house has a secret. Jeff "The teachers know



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VETERANS

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School students, under the direction of Nancy McGreger, will lead the Pledge of Alle-

The main speakers will be the winners of the essay and poster contest. Fifth- or sixthgrade students from Benjamin, Knox City and Munday have been asked to participate. Each year, Homer Lowrance of Munday speaks with administrators and teachers at the three schools to encourage students to participate. Students can write about a veteran from any time period. Some choose to interview a relative or a neighbor. Along with writing a paper, each entrant will make a poster about the veteran. The first three winners from each school receive ribbons and will have

their poster displayed in the Museum's Veterans Day Exhibit.

The Gold Star Family of Private First Class Sam Ed Carpenter of Knox City, killed on Iwo Jima on March 15, 1945, will place the memorial wreath under the archway. The band will play taps, while Private Carpenter's cousins, Earl and Bobby Jo Favor Baldon, Henry J. Jones and friend, John Velez, stand under the archway of engraved names, honoring Knox County Veterans killed in action. Joe Nelson of Knox City will sing the National Anthem to conclude the program.

The Veterans history display will be in the Wichita Brazos Museum from 9 to 11 a.m. and noon to 2 p.m. Military uniforms, medals, and other patriotic exhibits will honor veterans there. The Veterans albums will be displayed, allowing attendees to look at the information about our Knox County Veterans.

A hamburger meal with beans and homemade cobblers served at the Benjamin Ex-Students Building will conclude the tribute to our veterans.

The beautiful quilt, Jacob's Fans and Flowers, pieced by Mary Cartwright and quilted by Marjorie Lake will be given away at 1 p.m.

Front Porch Quilts, across the street from the museum, will be serving free coffee and donuts on "The Porch," on Saturday morning in honor of our Veterans.

For more information, contact the KCHC office at the museum at (940) 459-2229 or by e-mail at kchc@ srcaccess.net.

BRIDGE

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on the south side of the existing bridge will be created, as well as a viewing area approximately 20 feet from the existing bridge.

There will be a historical plaque provided by the Benjamin Historical Committee in the viewing area.

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