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## Tax rates posted for new budgets

By James McAfee  
The Knox County News-Courier

It's budget time for all the taxing entities in Knox County and schedules of public meetings have been posted in the News-Courier to give citizens the rights to express their views.

Knox County proposed an increase to 0.76099, up from 0.67905 in 2014-2015, and adopted its budget last week.

The Benjamin Independent School District, the Knox City/O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District and the Munday Consolidated Independent School District all proposed 1.17 rates. The MCISD approved its budget last week.

The City of Benjamin kept its rate at 0.54955; the City of Goree proposed a rate of 1.2226, down from 1.2344; the city of Knox City proposed using the effective rate of 0.61641; and the city of Munday proposed an increase to 0.98366, up from 0.95458.

The Knox County Hospital District went with the effective rate of 0.36631, down from 0.33986.

Rates for the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority and the Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District were proposed at 0.10 and 0.01760 per \$100 value. The Knox County Drainage went with effective rate of 0.06229, down from 0.06337.

## MCISD approves \$4.1 million budget

Special to The Knox County News-Courier

MUNDAY — The Munday Consolidated Independent School District Trustees approved a budget of \$4,124,655 after some discussion at a meeting last Thursday. It showed a \$100,000 deficit because of an increase in instructional costs.

Supt. Troy Parton reported that the Texas Legislature added an additional unfunded mandate in 2013 regarding retirement for educational employees that originally was state funded for 2014-15, but must be locally funded for 2015-16.

"This amount had not been included in the previously proposed budget," he said.

Parton also told the

trustees that he does not expect more revenue than he was comfortable predicting.

The tax rate of \$1.17 per \$100 valuation was adopted and there was no one from the public presenting questions.

The trustees adopted amendments, totaling around \$358,000, mainly for roof repair, renovations and repairs necessary to end the fiscal year.

Board members were provided a meal from the MHS cafeteria so they could sample some of the foods available as well as the portion sizes as regulated by the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).

For the first four days of the school year, Parton reported an enrollment of 386.

## Wheat planting may need to be delayed

By Kay Ledbetter  
Special to The News-Courier

AMARILLO — High Plains wheat producers who are normally ready to put seed in the ground might want to hold off this year, according to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service specialists in Amarillo.

With the extremely heavy pressure from grasshoppers, as well as other insects and diseases due to the wet year, waiting until the growing plants or "green bridge," is broken is advisable, said Dr. Jourdan Bell, AgriLife Extension agronomist, and Dr. Ed Bynum, AgriLife Extension entomologist.

"While we know wheat producers generally begin to plant in September, it really would be best if they could wait until mid-October to avoid grasshoppers and other issues," Bell said. "The risk will be losing some of the grazing in the fall, but wheat that is planted earlier is more

susceptible to insects and pathogens."

The heavy grasshopper populations this summer have not gone away, Bynum said. "Grasshoppers are still here, and they will be here until we have a good hard freeze, so it could be late October," he said. "Young wheat will be attractive to them, so they could quickly affect plant stands."

Bynum said producers who plant early will need to scout for grasshopper damage once the plants emerge, and they may have to make an insecticide application if the infestation gets too heavy.

He said there are numerous organophosphates, pyrethroids and other classes of insecticides labeled for grasshopper control in field crops. But he advised those who have been treating or are considering treating to look closely at the insecticide labels to determine which products can be used on wheat.

## New laws go into effect in Texas

Special to The News-Courier

AUSTIN — More than 100 new laws went into effect last Tuesday as the result of legislation passed in the Texas House and Senate and signed by Gov. Greg Abbott.

In keeping with promises from last summer when tens of thousands of unaccompanied minors were coming across the Mexican border, Texas is amping up its law enforcement presence at the border and increasing penalties for human traffickers.

Lawmakers made a number of education changes affecting Texas public

schoolchildren, including a grant program for up to \$1,500 per child for school districts that agree to improve the quality of their programs.

In addition, truancy becomes a civil matter instead of a criminal matter and students can keep credits from community colleges when they transfer to a four-year Texas institution.

There are also new laws banning synthetic marijuana, attacking revenge porn, and forbidding minors from using vaporizers or e-cigarettes.

Grand jurors are now to be randomly chosen in-

stead of selected by an appointed commission.

It will now be easier for police departments to ask for grants to cover part of cost for body cameras.

Individuals can challenge surprise medical bills of \$500 or more from out-of-network providers.

There are other new laws that aren't going into effect yet. Texas residents will need to vote in November on a provision to dedicate motor vehicle sales and use tax to road building.

A major change to Texas law, one allowing the open carrying of handguns, won't go into effect until January.

## Knox Notes

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

### UIL ED to speak in KC

KNOX CITY — Dr. Charles Breithaupt, executive director of the University Interscholastic League, will speak to students at Knox City High School at 6 p.m. tonight to encourage their participation in the variety of academic activities that the group will offer this school year. In addition, Marsha Quade will be recognized as being selected the Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education's Principal of the Year.

### Big Bang Skeet Shoot

The Big Bang Skeet Shoot is scheduled Saturday at the Spike Box Hunting Lodge. The pre-shoot starts at 2 p.m. with the finals at 7 p.m.

### Bike Fest set Sept. 12

MUNDAY — First United Methodist Church Munday and the Christian Motorcyclists will host a Bike Fest here starting at 10 a.m. Sept. 12 at FUMC. Biker games, live music, talks, a silent auction and a fun run will be included.

### 4-H banquet Sept. 24

KNOX CITY — The Knox County 4-H Club will hold its annual awards banquet at 6 p.m. Sept. 24 at the First Methodist Church here.

## Dove season gets off to a good start

Special to The News-Courier

Hunters in Knox County reported success in getting their limits as the dove hunting season got under way Tuesday.

In the North and Central zones, the season will continue until Oct. 25 since the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service approved five additional days this year. Then the second season will run from Dec. 18 until Jan. 1, 2016.

The South zone opens Sept. 18 and runs through Oct. 21. The second segment runs from Dec. 18 until Jan. 22, 2016.

The daily bag limit for doves statewide is 15 with a possession limit of 45.

In addition to a hunting license, hunters should remember that they must also have a Migratory Game Bird endorsement and a Harvest Information certification.

Texans are again expected to account for shooting four to five million of the birds this season.

## Correction

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## News on the go



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## Greyhounds race by Follett



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The Greyhounds defense all help bring down a Follett runner in a season-opening 54-8 win in the Jayton Gridiron Classic.

## Moguls win opener



Terry Messer/The Knox County News-Courier

Munday's Temerick Reagins finds daylight to score on the first play of the second half in the Moguls' 40-33 win over Windthorst.



## Obits

### Vera Mae Reid

Vera Mae Reid, life-long resident of Knox City, passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2015 at the age of 64. Funeral services were held Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Knox City under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes. Interment will be scheduled for a later date.

Vera was born Aug. 11, 1951, to Douglas Eugene Conwell and Daisy Mae (Taylor) Conwell. She married Rick Reid on Feb. 12, 1977, in Amarillo. They were married for 38 years and made their home in Knox City. Vera was

a chairperson at the Circle of Friends Knox Texas Extension Education Association for 25 years. She served six years in the U.S. Army. Vera was very talented when it came to arts and crafts and enjoyed making things around Christmas time.

She was preceded in death by her father Douglas Eugene Conwell and sister Connie Conwell.

Vera is survived by her husband Rick Reid of Knox City; brothers Billy Conwell of Amarillo, Darrell Conwell and Jonathan Conwell both of Canyon;



VERA MAE REID

sister Doris Armstrong of Poteau, Okla.; mother Daisy Conwell of Canyon; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Online condolences can be shared with Vera's family at [www.smithfamilyfh.com](http://www.smithfamilyfh.com).

### Gerald "Slick" Myers

Gerald Ray (Slick) Myers, 81, passed away on Saturday, Aug. 29, 2015. Services were held on Monday at First Baptist Church in Goree. Interment followed in Goree Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home. Visitation was held Sunday at the funeral home.

Slick was born on Dec. 23, 1933 in Knox County to Roe and Agnes Myers. He graduated from Munday High School in 1951. He also attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He married Peggy Cooksey on Aug. 28, 1954. They celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary last Friday.

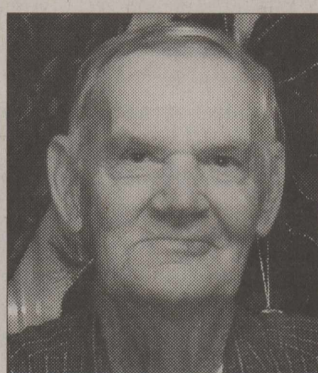
Slick was a volunteer fireman for 56 years with the

Goree and Munday Fire Departments. He was also a past member of the Goree School Board, a deacon at First Baptist Church in Goree and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Slick was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers Howard and Glen Myers and one great grandson Bryson.

Slick is survived by his wife Peggy of Munday; son Bill and Lissa Myers of Munday; daughter Suzie and Jack Wilson of Olney; and one brother Kenneth Myers of Wichita Falls.

Slick's pride and joy were his grandkids and great-grandkids: Denise, Taylor and Tanna Manske of Haskell; Deborah, Jay, Jacob and Reagan Louder of Abilene;



GERALD MYERS

Amanda, Trevor and Idalia Lowe of San Angelo; Savannah, Ray and Collin Turmel of Wichita Falls; Ashleigh and Tomas Acevedo of Austin; Kim, Tony and Sabra Arjes of Munday; and Lindsey, Brylei and Braxton Myers of Munday.

Donations may be made to the Munday Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 450, Munday, TX 76371.

### Robert Beck

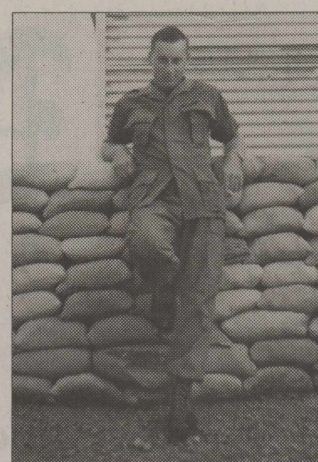
Robert Stanley Beck, 74, of Munday passed away Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2015. He was born Sept. 30, 1940 in Knox County to Grady and Roberta Beck.

A visitation was held Friday at McCauley-Smith Funeral Home in Munday. A celebration of his life was held on Saturday at the Munday Church of Christ.

Robert served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War as a wrecker operator where he earned the Bronze Star as well as other medals. Following his discharge, he owned a welding business in Pecos for many years. In 1977 he moved back to the family farm in Munday where he lived the remainder of his life. He and Kay were married Sept. 10, 1990.

Robert loved to read and visit with his family and friends. He also had a passion for trying new things and enjoyed collecting tractors.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Mary Alice Gaston, brother Grady Beck Jr. and daughter Eliza-



ROBERT BECK

beth "Tinker" Cameron.

Robert is survived by his wife Kay; two daughters Connie Waggoner and husband Chris of Vernon and Kathy Shoemaker and husband David of Lubbock; one son David Wilde and wife Katy of Sandston, Virg.; and grandchildren Whitney Waggoner, Garrett Waggoner, Billy Ray Cameron, Brandon Cameron, Brittany Carter and Amber Carter. Also, several great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, this family request donations be made to their favorite cancer or heart charity.

## Fish in farm ponds, lakes dying off

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ABILENE — Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, one in six Americans will become sick, 128,000 will become hospitalized and 3,000 will die due to a foodborne illness.

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## Food manager programs scheduled Oct. 19, 26

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## Aging Center Menu

### Menus for week of Sept. 7 - 11

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Wednesday: Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans, salad, dessert

Thursday: Herb roasted chicken, pinto beans, green beans, bread, oatmeal cookies

Friday: Hot dogs, pork & beans, potato salad, cookies

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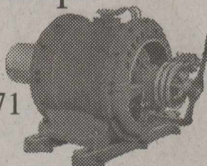
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## Area News

### Horse whispering talk

QUANAH—Horses are still important and needed in Texas. Even in this modern world, historical techniques and even ancient methods are still in use. Horse trainer and whisperer Larry Hannon will demonstrate how to use an ancient system to understand a horse's personality to train and work with that horse on Saturday at 2 p.m. at the park headquarters.

### Ranch gathering set Sept. 10

SEYMOUR - The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) will host a free ranch gathering Sept. 10 here at the Cliff Styles Activity Center. Registration will begin at 6 p.m. followed by a complimentary beef dinner. The featured speaker will be marketing expert Randy Blach, CEO, CattleFax. Blach's presentation will address a number of key factors producers should consider this fall, including stocker cattle and wheat grazing prospects, cattle price outlook and recent demand trends.

### Taste of Country Sept. 15

HASKELL — The Noah Project-North's Taste of Country/Silent Auction is scheduled here Sept. 15 at the Haskell Civic Center. Bidding for the auction will open at 4:30 p.m. and close at 6:30 p.m. Vendors will serve food from 5-7 p.m. Tickets will cost \$12.50 and are available from any of the group's board members or at the office in the Haskell Courthouse. Tickets at the door will be \$5.

### Rose gets RC post

RANGER —When Ranger College President William Campion found himself looking for a person to take over the Learning Frameworks program, he didn't have to look far to find the perfect choice. In fact, he only had to look at his own staff to find Crystal (Dail) Rose. A member of the college's adjunct faculty since 2013, Rose took over Aug. 17 as director of the college's Learning Frameworks program, which is designed to help new students adjust to college life.

**The Glory of the Lord is Our Strength!**

The family of Juanita Hunter Nelson wants to take time to say thanks for everything all of you have done for us at this time.

The food, the flowers, the cards and most of all the hugs and prayer. To Mother's church family at First Baptist, Munday; the meal was delicious.

A special thank you to Sandy King and Delores Lambeth for their beautiful music.

Benny Archer and Joe Lowe, it was obvious that you both knew her very well, and we know she loved you both. Your words were so very heartfelt and comforting.

Buds For You - Breathtaking job.

Kevin and Rebecka Smith, what wonderful friends you are, and what a blessing you have been to mom and our whole family. Thank you, McCauley Smith Funeral Home for a beautiful service.

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JOE GLYNN & EMILY NELSON  
& FAMILIES**



# The Paperboy

## Are we still here?

I follow politics. I probably follow it much more than most.

There is one thing I've noticed about every single candidate for president on both sides: No one ever mentions rural Americans and the issues affecting us.



CHRIS BLACKBURN

WE provide the food, fiber, fuel and fighting forces for this country, but we are an afterthought.

What is ironic is that IF a candidate were to speak to these issues, in relation to rural America, they could tap into millions and millions of voters.

Out here in the sticks, we are a little different than our city brethren. Many of us like our freedoms, big sky, guns and the Holy Bible.

We calmly go about our lives, help one another and show our support for our schools and towns.

We have friends of different color and we appreciate hard work, no matter where it's coming from.

In my opinion, we don't have the issues you see in the big cities because we know each other and care for each other.

I'd argue that if it weren't for substance abuse, particularly meth, life in our small towns would be even better, but I digress.

As our cities sit on the edge of race riots and indulge in hateful speech, we sit here and follow these stories and cringe at the state of the country.

There is one true fact about the world that needs to be mentioned: Hating each other will never lead to respect and dignity.

We have suffered long enough from a lack of leadership. People are hurting in this country and we are not seeing our leaders even attempting to unify us. And without that effort, we've drifted further apart.

As citizens living in rural America, let's not lower ourselves to the actions we are witnessing in cities across the country. Let's be better than that. Let's talk to one another and be helpful and respectful towards each other.

My hope is that despite our small size, we can achieve where others fail. We can be a shining example to other Americans who are not fortunate enough to live out here in rural America.

Neighbors, let us continue to love and respect one another regardless of what the national sentiment may be. That should be our calling and that is how we should act as fathers, mothers and friends.

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# Just Jeff

By Jeff Stanfield

Well last night I noticed where Kanye West was at the MTV music videos and announced his run for President in 2020.

It's funny how a guy with zero political experience and a wife who is a holy terror and a complete embarrassment could do this. A man that has done nothing but complain about racial issues and stirs the race pot with his actions and a complete moron when it comes to appreciating everything that he has and has no connection with how our country was founded. Yes, someone who only complains about how tough he had it or we owe him. Yes nobody like that could get elected as leader of this country? Could they? It's kinda scary.

Think about him having a transgender father-in-law. Imagine Bruce "Catie" Jenner wearing a black formal and 6-inch hooker heels at the inauguration. Of course they would be doing an E channel special, the Kardashians taking on DC. Instead of crooks and hookers, it will be white trash and has-been athletes moving into the west wing.

Heck, today we have Moochelle's mom living with them at the White House and she has her own servants. How in the %#\$ can you not afford to get her own place? You're the freaking president of the United States. I think you could co-sign a lease.

It would just about be par for the course since the once the most powerful and iconic nation on earth now has become a freak show of politically correct idiots and anti Christian leaders.

Let's look at some things that our politicians have trouble do-

ing and that is making a good decision. Look at the border fence. They don't want it for some reason, but they have a gate at the White House, pentagon and of course the senate and house floors with armed agents and soldiers. They want to ban guns. Look at how Chicago is but they want to sell guns to the Muslim brotherhood. That is like giving your 15-year-old daughter's boyfriend a condom and a 6-pack of beer. The end result is not going to be something you like.

Mac Thornberry, our own elected sell out, once ran on the promise of term limits and that

was 116 years ago. He is so far removed from Texas that he should just be called the Republican senator from Snobville, Virginia. He is just like the rest of the Republicans, always just enough votes to come up six or eight short for meaningful things, but who then come home and says "well we tried but they just out voted us."

I personally think that all the senators from both sides work together to make it look like they are doing what they got elected to do, which is to screw the working people.

Look up the wealth of the so called working-for-the-people

politicians. They are worth millions and granted some earned their money the old fashioned way, inheriting most of it. But others left home and went to DC scratching out 175 k a year plus sidekicks that usually equal millions within 10 years. Do the math, you make 175 k a year living in DC, which has high rent, and some how you manage to sock away a \$million. ????

I guess that is why they pay millions to get a 175 K a year jobs. Currently, we have 261 worth over a million and 51 of them live on 10 million a year. So I guess being in congress sure helps pay the light bill.

## Recipe of the week

By Vonda Carter

Okay folks it's time to "Get Ready for some Football". School is back in session and football is on the menu. This week is dedicated to my dad, aka "The Old Pro", football fan extraordinaire, relentless Cowboys fan, and since my daughter and I moved to Munday three years ago, an avid Mogul fan. Dad is always perched in front of the television and ready for a call from one of the coaches who might need his assistance. Tom Landry never called (his loss), and so far Jerry Jones (come on, we all know he's really the coach!) hasn't called, but dad's ready. I love you dad, I'm YOUR biggest fan. Anyway, here are some recipes that dad won't be a bit interested in, but maybe you will, I hope so. Please remember if you like the recipes, there are a lot more in the Knox County Heritage Cookbook available for purchase here in our office or directly from the Knox County Historical Commission for \$20.

### Corn Dip

- 2 cans Mexicorn
- 1 sm. ctn. Sour cream
- 1 can green chilies
- 1 c. grated cheddar cheese or more

### Mix

I've tried this one, it's yummy dipped with frito corn chips.

### Wanda Lou (Navratil) Hardin, Gilliland

- 1 c. real mayonnaise
- Red pepper to taste
- Garlic powder to taste

### Tortilla Roll-Ups (Garden-style)

- 2 (8 oz.) pkgs. Cream cheese (softened)
- 1 (1 oz.) env. Ranch salad dressing mix
- 10 (7-8-inch) flour tortillas
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# Turnovers help Greyhounds romp, 54-8

By James McAfee  
The Knox County News-Courier

JAYTON — An opportunist performance combined with a great defensive effort allowed the Knox City Greyhounds to open the season here in the Jayton Gridiron with a surprisingly easier-than-expected 54-8 win over the Follett Panthers.

"We won the turnover battle and that was a huge factor in the victory," said Coach Charles Steele in pointing to three interceptions and three fumble recoveries.

The Greyhounds only had a 274-183 advantage in total yardage, but had lot shorter fields to cover thanks to the turnovers.

"Defensively, we played lights out," Steele continued. "Anytime you hold the No. 4 team in the state to just eight

points, you are playing great defense."

Sam Schnable led the defensive effort, making 15 tackles in being named the defensive player of the game.

Anthony Estrada, who came up with two pass thefts, was awarded the "big hit" award.

Steele pointed out that the Greyhounds dominated the line of scrimmage. "That allowed us to throw the ball when we wanted to," he said, pointing to a 7 of 7 performance.

Elias Nevarez completed 3 of 3 for 61 yards and Estrada matched the 3 of 3 for 39 yards. Each threw for two six-pointers. Nevarez also caught a 27-yard pass from Estrada for a TD.

Sharing offensive players of th game honors, Nevarez had six carries for 86 yards

and Skylar Neill six carries for 79 yards

The Greyhounds jumped off to a 14-0 lead in the first quarter and led by 36-0 at halftime, winning the game via the "mercy rule" by outscoring the Panthers, 18-8, in the third period.

The Greyhounds are on the road this week, making the long trip to play Water Valley, ranked No. 9 in the pre-

season ratings. The Wildcats were regional semifinalists last season, but got off to a disappointing start last week, suffering a 50-0 loss to potent Happy, another favorite to advance far in the playoffs.

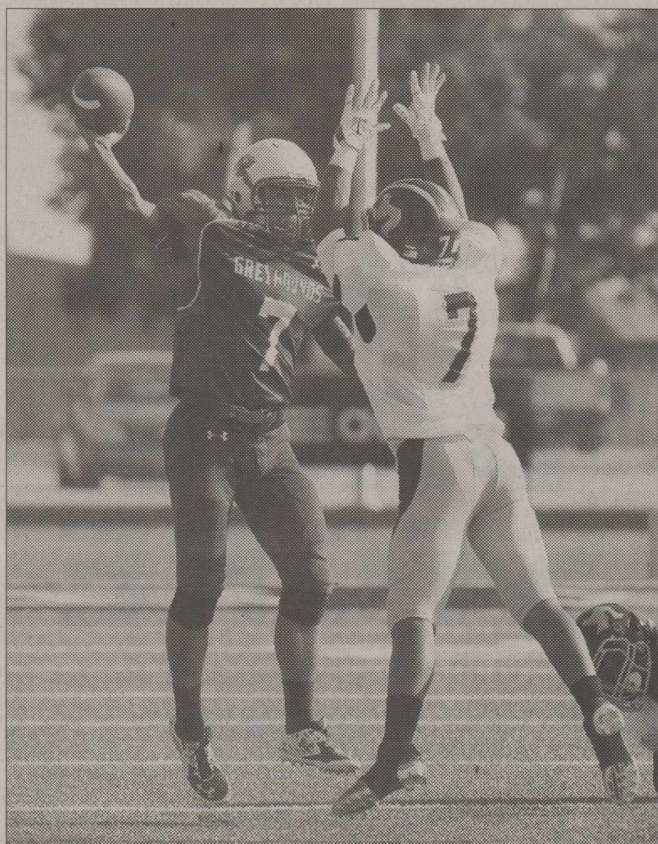
"We will have our hands full with their athleticism," said Steele. "We better have our A game or it could be a long ride home."



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Knox City's Caitlyn Baxter and Mycah Flowers go high to make return in an earlier volleyball game at home.



Sheri Baty/The Knox County News-Courier  
Skylar Neill tries to break tackle for more yardage against Follett.



Sheri Baty/The Knox County News-Courier  
Knox City's Elias Nevarez gets off a pass against Follett.

## Houndettes score win over Paducah

Special to The Knox County News-Courier

KNOX CITY — The Knox City Houndettes scored a 25-19, 25-21, 25-22 victory over Paducah on Tuesday night after losing to Wichita Falls Notre Dame, 9-25, 10-25, 17-25 on Saturday.

"We played more as a team, our energy was high, and we put the ball away in the long rallies," Coach Brenna Hoegger said.

Looking back at the Notre Dame game, Hoegger added, "We all had an off week in practice and it definitely showed in our games."

Temie Flowers and Brooke Jones had nine and eight set assists, Kaylie Steele had six kills and eight blocks, Mycah Flowers six blocks and five kills and Jordyn Eaton nine digs and five kills.

### Crowell's 23-game win streak ends

Special to The Knox County News-Courier

Crowell, the state champion the past two seasons, saw its 23-game winning streak come to end when it suffered a 58-48 setback to No. 1-ranked Borden County in the Jayton Gridiron Classic last Friday night.

In other 8-1A opening games, Aspermont claimed a 43-26 win over Westbrook while Rotan dropped a 62-16 decision to Sands.

#### 8-1A standings

Team	W	L	Pts.	Opp.
Knox City	1	0	54	8
Aspermont	1	0	43	26
Crowell	0	1	48	58
Rule	0	1	16	62

#### Last week's results

Knox City 54, Follett 8; Aspermont 43, Westbrook 26; Borden County 58, Crowell 48; Sands 62, Rotan 16

#### This week's schedule

Knox City at Water Valley, Chillicothe at Aspermont, Rotan at Klondike. Paducah at Crowell

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# Too many stars shine as Mustangs fall

Special to The News-Courier

**BENJAMIN** — The Benjamin Mustangs suffered a 50-0 “mercy rule” at half-time setback to a senior-strong Wichita Christian

here Friday night at Ben Grill Stadium.

The Mustangs lost the battle up front and could not muster any kind of ground game, ending up with -6 yards on 10 runs. They did

complete 3 of 7 passes for 48 yards, but had two passes intercepted and also lost two fumbles.

The Stars took advantage of the shorter fields behind the one-two rushing of Drew

Brooks and Aaron Baker and the 10-12 passes of Jackson Landes for 122 yards.

The Mustangs return to action with a 2 p.m. game Saturday on the road at Wilson.

# Benjamin News

## Gladene Green

The first week of the new school year is now officially “in the books.” I think everything went over without any problems whatsoever. The first football game of the season was held here at home. The Mustangs didn’t fare too well against Wichita Christian, but maybe next time things will be different. The volleyball games Saturday morning were exciting, especially since Benjamin won three games in a row. The girls are playing well, and their coach, Cody Propps is so enthusiastic. I’m sure he’s a big reason why they play so well. They want to please him. But they want to win for the school as well. They are good and fun to watch.

My sincere sympathy to the family of Slick Myers of Munday. Slick passed away early Saturday morning after about an 18-day stay in the Knox County Hospital. Slick had been battling cancer off and on for the past 15 years. His funeral was Monday in Goree.

## Here n there

Laura McCanlies was dismissed from the Knox County Hospital Tuesday, after about a week’s stay. She had pneumonia and has had a time getting rid of it. She’s still not back to feeling as well as she would like. She was to return to her doctor on Monday to see what progress has been made. Maybe she will be better soon.

Linda Griffith was in Lubbock last Monday to see her retina specialist. She has a macular hole in her left eye now. The first step of treatment is eye drops, hoping they will cause it to cover over and avoid surgery. The doctor said the abnormality was already there and there was a potential for a macular hole, but he felt that her recent auto accident and the resulting blow to her eye caused the hole to form. She goes back to the doctor in about two weeks and will

find out if surgery is necessary. Keeping the head down for a week after the surgery is the hard part. Please pray for her while she waits to see what happens next.

Tim and Linda Jones were in Roaring Springs Friday night for the Old Settlers get together. Tim said they saw a lot of friends and really enjoyed it.

Lanham and Jess Jones and children have moved to Guthrie. We hate to see them leave but do wish them well in their new home.

I saw Brother H. B. Graves in Knox City Friday. He is doing well. He was diagnosed with leukemia some time back, but was in to see his doctor Friday and was told his cancer is in remission. Needless to say, he was delighted to get that news and is very grateful for all the prayers spoken in his behalf.

I saw Donna Sue and Robert Bowden on Sunday night. She is the former Donna Sue Jetton of Munday and later lived in Goree. Now they live in Alpine. It was good to see them, as it had been a number of years since I had done so. It’s always good to see friends from years ago.

Judy and Randolph Barnett returned home Sunday after spending about a week in Alvin tending to things around their home there. Judy said like. She was to return to her doctor on Monday to see what progress has been made. Maybe she will be better soon.

Another expression of sympathy to the family of Vera Reid of Knox City. Vera died early last week after a battle with cancer. Her funeral was last Thursday in Knox City.

Steve Conner of Big Spring spent Thursday night with his dad Bud Conner, and stayed to watch his grandson Caleb Barrientez play football Friday night. He also visited other relatives and friends.

# Honor Society



**Alyssa Moore of Munday, who is scheduled to graduate from Texas Tech University in December, was recently inducted into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. She is the daughter of Bernadette and Bob Moore and the granddaughter of Alfred and Betty Kuehler.**

## Northside lone 11-1A winner

Special to The Knox County News-Courier

Northside was the only District 11-1A DII school to open with a victory last week, outscoring Gold-Burg, 54-46 behind the one-two punch of Gersnime Caserez, 177 yards and five touchdowns, and Taylor Allen, 185 yards and two touchdowns.

District favorite Chillicothe suffered an 82-44 setback to Gorman and Harrold was outscored by Saint Jo, 59-40.

## 11-1A standings

Team	W	L	Pts.	Opp
Northside	1	0	54	46
Harrold	0	1	40	59
Chillicothe	0	1	44	82
Benjamin	0	1	0	50

## Last week’s results

Wichita Christian 50, Benjamin 0; Northside 54, Gold-Burg 46; Saint Jo 59, Harrold 40; Gorman 82, Chillicothe 44

## This week’s schedule

Benjamin at Wilson, Throckmorton at Harrold, Chillicothe at Aspermont

# Big plays help Moguls edge Trojans, 40-33

By James McAfee

The Knox County News-Courier

**MUNDAY**— When your opponent runs 92 plays to your 38 and also has a 25-11 edge in first downs, all signs likely would result in a setback.

However, this wasn’t the case for the Munday Moguls’ home opener against the Windthorst Trojans as they used big plays to post a 40-33 win last Friday night at Scruggs Stadium.

Four of Munday’s touchdowns came on the first plays of its possessions, another on

the second play and the other came as time ran out in the first half.

Coach Patrick Corcoran pointed to that pass from Day’veon Dockins to Dee Hemphill plus Temerick Reagins’ TD to start the second half as “making a big difference” in the game, turning a 19-13 deficit into a 26-19 advantage.

As expected, the Moguls’ dynamic duo of Dockins and Reagins led the offensive fireworks. Dockins, who moved to quarterback, scored on runs

of 93, 60 and 35, gaining 193 yards on 19 yards, while Reagins, who moved to running back after being the wide receiver last season, scored from 27 and 65 yards, gaining 120 yards on 11 carries.

While giving up 349 yards passing to the Trojans’ Peyton Hoffman and his outstanding receivers, the Moguls’ defense did come up with four interceptions, including the one by Hemphill to end the game.

Coach Jeffery Toliver, the Moguls’ new defensive coordinator, felt the Munday second-

ary did a good job of keeping the Windthorst receivers in front of them.

Peyton Hoffman did complete 25 of 48 for 349 yards and three touchdowns, but the Moguls picked off four passes that stopped threats by the Trojans

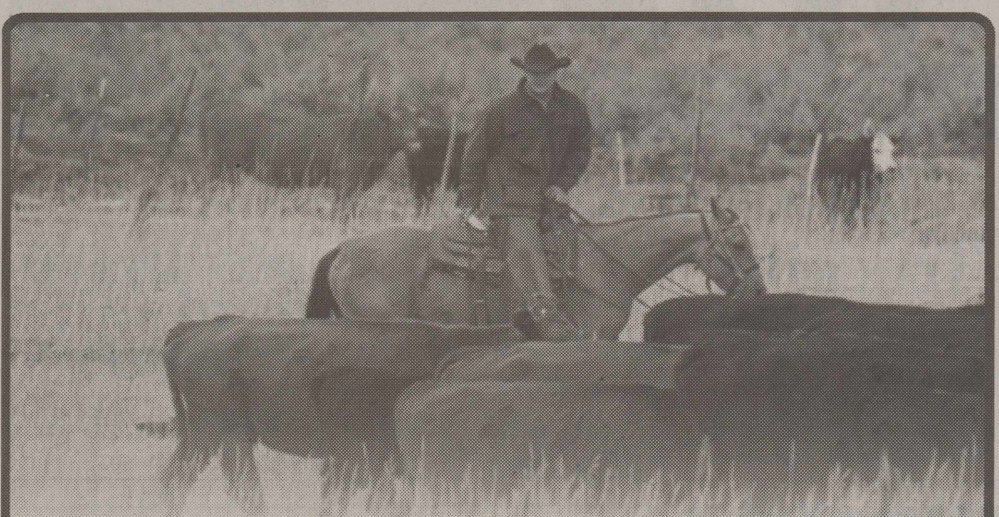
The Trojans took the opening kickoff and marched into the red zone before turning the ball over on downs at the Moguls’ 9 when Reagins got a hand on a Hoffman pass on fourth down.

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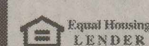
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# Lady Stangs claim two wins

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**BENJAMIN** —The Benjamin Lady Stangs scored a three-set win over Northside on Saturday and then rallied to beat the Aspermont JV in

four sets Tuesday night.

“One thing I am trying to instill in my girls is not only the game of volleyball but also that I believe in them in whatever they do,” Coach Cody Propps said.

“These girls have come so far just this year, improved so much and we are not stopping here.”

Benjamin added a game with Abilene Christian on the road on Friday.



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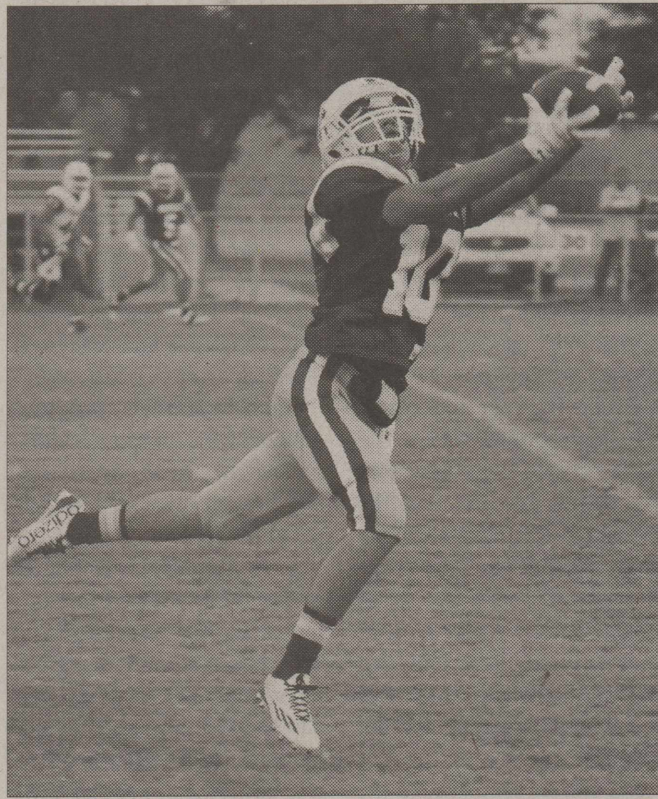


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# MHS Football **BIG PLAYS**

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Terry Messer/The Knox County News-Courier

**Munday's Holt Bivens reaches to haul in a pass from Day'veon Dockins.**

Following a penalty for illegal motion, Dockins faked a handoff to Reagins and then found running room around right end and was off to the raced as none of the Trojans could catch him. David Serrato added the PAT.

A Reagins sack forced the Trojans to punt, but the Moguls were pinned back into the shadows of their own goal post. They made a first down, but then an errant pitch by Dockins was recovered, giving the Trojans the ball at the Moguls' 17.

Reagins' interception on third down stopped this threat, but after Garrett Syrus returned a punt the Trojans had the ball on the Munday 26. The Trojans moved into the red zone, but turned the ball over at the 6.

Facing fourth and 1 from

its own 15, Corcoran gambled and lost, admitting later it was a "screw-up," as Dockins was caught in the backfield for a loss.

Hoffman hit Syrus for 14 yards and the TD and the game was tied at 7-7 when Broad Flach split the uprights.

The Moguls moved into Trojans territory, but turned the ball over on a fumble at the Windthorst 27.

The Trojans moved 73 yards in 12 plays, converting a pair of fourth downs, and claimed the lead on a nine-yard run by Caleb Lindsey. The snap was bobbled and Hoffmann was sacked by Reagins as he tried to run for the points.

It didn't take long for the Moguls to tie the score as Reagins broke for runs of 17 and 26 yards, but the PAT try was blocked.

The Trojans wasted little time regaining the lead as Hoffman hit Logan Veitenheimer on a crossing pattern for 50 yards and a TD, but the snap was bobbled on the PAT try.

Facing fourth and 15 with the clock running down,

Hemphill made a nice catch of a Dockins pass and did a tight rope act down the sidelines and scored to the delight of the home town fans. The PAT kick was wide left.

On the first play of the second half, Reagins sprinted 65 yards for a TD and Serrato added the PAT.

A Trojans' trip into the red zone was stopped by a Hemphill interception.

Then the Trojans got a break when they also decided to go for it on their own 27 as the the Moguls were called for a hoding penalty.

Following an exchange of punts, the Trojans were backed up to their own 15, but needed only seven plays to tie the score on a 27-yard run by Lindley and the PAT by Flach.

Dockins quickly put the Moguls back in front, scoring from 60 yards. Serrato's PAT barely made it through the uprights

Sacks by Dockins and Reagins on blitzes forced the Trojans into a punting situation, and a bad snap provided Moguls excellent field position at the Windthorst 35.

On the first play, to no one's surprise, Dockins escaped for the TD. Serrato's PAT barely cleared the crossbars again and the Moguls were up by 14 with 3:39 left.

The desperate Trojans cut the deficit to 40-33 on a 25-yard Hoffman-to-Cyrus pass and a Flach PAT with 1:32 remaining.

An on side kick was the Trojans' only hope. They just barely missed gaining possession when a Trojan recovered the ball inches short of the required 10 yards.

A Heath Bivens punt forced the Trojans back to their own 18. Cyrus made a 22-yard catch to move the ball near midfield, but then a desperation pass was picked off by Hemphill to end any hope for the Trojans.

The Moguls face another formidable task at home Friday, hosting the Stamford Bulldogs, 30-17 winners over Holliday last week.

The Moguls' secondary will be tested again by the Bulldogs' fast-paced offense led by Ligon West.mAs Coach Larry Welch said, "You just can't let Ligon beat you."

## Haskell, Petrolia, Seymour also win openers

Special to The Knox County News-Courier

Joining Munday as winners in District 7-2A during the opening week were Haskell, Petrolia and Seymour

The Haskell Indians overcame a 13-0 deficit to rally for a 38-28 victory over Grape Creek as quarterback Dylan Hanson ran for 180 yards on 20 carries, scored three touchdowns and connected on 6-14 passes for 119 yards and one TD.

Behind junior quarterback Blaine Barton, the Seymour Panthers posted a 50-22 win over Memphis. Barton threw for 421 yards and seven touchdowns.

Dane Williams led the Petrolia Pirates to a 37-20 triumph over Archer City, scoring two touchdowns and throwing for two more

Hamlin and Electra, who both advanced to the playoffs last season suffered 32-14 and 28-7 setbacks to Anson and Henrietta, respectively.

### 7-2A standings

Team	W	L	Pts	Opp
Munday	1	0	40	33
Haskell	1	0	38	28
Seymour	1	0	50	22
Petrolia	1	0	37	20
Electra	0	1	7	28
Hamlin	0	1	14	32

### Last week's scores

Munday 40, Windthorst 33; Haskell 38, Grape Creek 28; Seymour 50, Memphis 22; Petrolia 37, Archer City 20; Anson 32, Hamlin 14

### This week's schedule

Stamford at Munday, Haskell at Ranger, Roscoe at Hamlin, Seymour at Quanah, Petrolia at Olney, Electra at Frederick, OK

# Mogulettes VB

By James McAfee

The Knox County News-Courier

**MUNDAY** — Behind the serving of freshman McKenna Ziesel, the Munday Mogulettes improved their record to 7-4 (9-4 if you are counting wins over junior varsity teams in tournaments) with a 25-16, 25-7,

25-13 victory over Chillicothe.

Ziessel had 12 aces in 19 serves while Skyler Gomez added six aces, nine digs and six kills. Ana Vega had seven kills while Kimberly Shahan had five kills and nine digs.

"The girls moved really well," said Coach Jessica Toliver. "They also looked great on

serve receiving."

On Tuesday night, Munday scored a 25-12, 25-8, 25-14 win over Quanah to improve to 8-4 as Shahan had 12 aces and 13 digs and Gomez 10 kills and four aces.

Munday's JV won its first game of the season, 25-22, 25-23.

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The Knox County Farm Service Agency (FSA) is seeking applicants for the position of Full Time, Temporary Program Technician. All candidates must be U.S. citizens, high school graduates or the equivalent. Basic requirements include general office clerical work, record keeping, computer ability, organizational skills and good public relation skills are a must. All applicants must undergo a background investigation. Applications (FSA-675) may be obtained at the USDA/Knox County Service Center, 3950 FM 1292, Knox City, Texas. Applications must be delivered no later than close of business on September 9, 2015. For more information, contact Nancy Birkenfeld, County Executive Director at (940) 658-3537 Extension 107. FSA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Hunt Oil Company, 1900 North Akard Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2300 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Strawn Sand (Twin Peaks, Strawn Lower and Strawn 5400' / Barber) formations in the QQQ/Ross (Strawn Sand) Unit Well No. 26. The proposed injection well is located 17 miles southeast of Guthrie, Texas in the Barber (Strawn Sand) Field, King County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5090' to 5390'.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711-2967. (Telephone 512/463-8792)

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## Race Track Bid

The City of Knox City will be accepting sealed bids on the following property until Monday September 21, 2015 at 5:00 P.M. : Blk 55 Lots 1-6& Lots 9-16, also known as the race track. In inquiries can be directed to Sam Watson City Administrator at 658-3313. A \$40.00 filing fee will also be required from the successful bidder.

The City Council of the City of Knox City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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

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

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The Munday Housing Authority will accept sealed bids for one roofing contract for 8 buildings. Bid specs can be picked up at 131 West Cisco in Munday or call 940-422-4941 between 9 and noon. Sealed bids are due by noon on Thursday September 17, 2015. MHA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. MHA reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed FY 2016 Community Service Block Grant Budget and Community Action Plan on Thursday September 10, 2015 from 10:00 AM to 11:45 AM at 9660 US Hwy 83 South in Aspermont, TX. 79502 to distribute information and solicit public comment. For more information contact Executive Director Ricky Ake at 940-989-3538.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JAMES MENTON MERRELL, Deceased, were issued on September 1, 2015, in Cause No. 2612, pending in the County Court of Knox County, Texas, to: NANCY G. MERRELL.  
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.  
c/o: Kristen L. Fouts  
Attorney at Law  
1 Avenue D  
PO Box 206  
Haskell, Texas 79521  
DATED the 1st day of September 2015.  
*Kristen L. Fouts*  
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# Museum garage sale set Sept. 12

Special to The News-Courier

MUNDAY —The Munday Event Center (eastside of Birch St.-Business US 277 by the Grain Elevator) will be the place to be on Saturday, Sept. 12, starting at 8 a.m.

The Wichita Brazos Museum will have its annual garage sale that day, plus those delicious hamburgers and

homemade cookies for lunch. Coffee and cookies will also be available that morning.

The Friends of Knox County Historical Commission will be setting up the sale items and pricing them beginning at 8 a.m. on Sept. 11

"If you have items to deliver, you can bring them that morning, or let a Museum board member know

if we need to pick up items that you cannot deliver," said Mary Jane Young. "There is always a lot to do Friday, so if you can help arrange table displays, or bring in your donations that morning you will be a Friend of a KCHC Friend."

"Our friends have always been super generous with donations for the annual garage sale to support the Museum

and its projects. The leftover items will be donated to Good Will. Most any item you see at all garage sales, except clothing, will be available. Clean out your garage, store room or closets, and bring all those items that you have been keeping all these years for some reason."

For more information, call 940 459-2229 Tuesday thru Friday from 1-5 p.m.

# Back to school party



Vonda Carter/Knox County News-Courier

Making a splash at the First Baptist Church Munday Back to School Block Party last Wednesday!

## Mac's Views

# Quit making the police villains

I think it's time the national media and some groups like "Black Lives Matters" stops trying to make villains out of our law enforcement!

Sure, some policemen have made mistakes, but so many times the victims of shootings by the police shouldn't have been in places they didn't belong, like in an auto dealership after hours.



JAMES MCAFEE

It seems war has been declared on police by some like in the case of the two New York policemen gunned down by an individual earlier in the summer and the recent shooting death of a white officer by a black man in the Houston area.

Harris County Sheriff Ron Hickman linked the shooting to anti-police rhetoric following protests against deaths of unarmed black men by white

police officers.

I saw on television where Hickman said, "We've heard black lives matter; all lives matter. Well cops' lives matter, too. At any point where the rhetoric ramps up to the point where a calculated cold-blooded assassination of a police officer happens, this rhetoric has gotten out of control."

The "Black Lives Matter" group appeared to be celebrating the deputy's death in an anti-police protest at the Minnesota State Fair the next day, chanting "Pigs in a blanket, fry'em like bacon."

I have to agree with Bill O'Reilly that this group is a hate group, one that earlier got an endorsement from the Democratic National Committee. I bet the DNC is glad the group rejected the endorsement.

We all should show more appreciation for the ones trying to enforce our laws.

More emphasis also needs to be taken to ensure "bad guys" can not get guns. We have far too many deaths in shootings than other places in the world.

On the local front, I think I need to point out that drivers need to slow down when entering Knox City after getting a warning last Sunday. The officer was set up within 100 yards of where the speed limit goes from 50 to 35. I guess you need to apply your brakes as just letting up on the gas will not slow you down enough.

## Munday Donuts opens



Vonda Carter/Knox County News-Courier

The Munday Donuts shop opened Tuesday to a busy crowd. Owners Chhai Heng and Danay Mong plan to be open from 5-11 a.m. daily.

## New MHS counselor



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Christel Shahan has assumed duties as the new counselor at Munday High School.

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