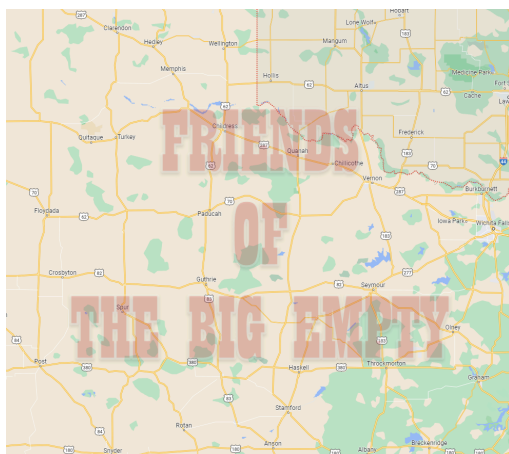




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Friends of The Big Empty Newsletter

November, 2024



Upcoming Events

11/2

* Sagerton Hobby Club Bazaar

* 9-2PM

* Sagerton Community Center, Garfield Ave, Haskell County

11/2

* FREE TO ATTEND: National Swing Band of Texas with Tommy Hooker & Ginny Mac

* 530-930pm

11/9

* Munday Market

* 10-2p

11/11

* Veterans Day celebration and meal

* Benjamin Memorial Wall, Knox County

* 11-1pm

11/15, 11/16, 11/22, 11/23

* Variable times

* Seymour Community Theatre presents "A Christmas Story"

11/30

* Munday Annual Christmas Parade

* 6:30 PM-8:30 PM

for more events and details, see the [Event Calendar](#)

If you have an event you would like posted, please send us the details [here](#).

The Big Empty Full of Events

Tell us about your community, we would love to feature your events, interesting facts or places to visit. Submit today [here](#).

Featured Photo: Comet

I took this shot of the Comet Tsuchinshan-ATLAS on the evening of October 14, 2024. Using a tripod & DSLR camera paired with 35mm lens. Looking westward around 8:20pm, the comet was easy to find. This comet really put on a show in early to mid-October - it was naked-eye visible and through binoculars was a spectacular view with a very bright coma and a beautifully long tail. Alex Vukasin



Featured Sponsor: Wichita Brazos Museum and Cultural Center

A Treasure Trove of History in Benjamin, TX

The Wichita Brazos Museum and Cultural Center, established in 2009, is a hidden gem nestled in the heart of Benjamin, Texas. This museum, operating

within the Arts, Entertainment and Recreation industry, offers a unique experience for local visitors, school children, and out-of-state travelers passing through on Highway 82.



The museum, located at 200 East Hays Street, Benjamin, TX 79505, specializes in Knox County history and takes pride in its diverse collection of historical artifacts and veterans' information. Unlike other museums, the Wichita Brazos Museum and Cultural Center focuses on the rich history of Knox County, making it a one-of-a-kind destination for history buffs and curious minds alike.

With only one employee and two dedicated volunteers, the museum is a labor of love for its staff. They are committed to preserving and sharing the stories of the past, ensuring that future generations can learn from and appreciate the heritage of Knox County.

The museum participates in local events as vendors, providing information and showcasing their unique collection to a wider audience. Visitors can connect with the Wichita Brazos Museum and Cultural Center through their physical location, on [facebook](#) or 940-459-2229. The email address is kchc@srcaccess.net. The operating hours are Monday-Friday from 1pm-5pm.

As the museum continues to grow and expand its collection, it remains dedicated to its mission of preserving the history of Knox County and sharing it with the world. For those seeking a deeper understanding of the region's past, the Wichita Brazos Museum and Cultural Center is a must-visit destination.

Notable Resident Corner: Jeanie Johnson

My name is Jeanie Johnson, but I write under the name of Jeanie P. Johnson. I have been writing from the age of 10 when I started writing poetry. As I got older, I graduated to short stories and then Novels. During the time I was raising my six children in Spokane Washington, I wrote many novels, but could never

get them published. When I was 70 I had written about 50 novels and when I discovered how to self-publish on Amazon, I published all my novels. The ones that sold the best were my Native



American Romance books. I have now written about 116 books, some non-fiction, but mostly romance or historical novels. [Read more here...](#)

Recipe Corner

Chocolate Pecan Chess Pie

Ingredients

1/4 c	melted butter	1	pie crust
1/4 c	cocoa	1/2 c.	canned milk
1 1/2 c.	sugar	2	eggs
1 TBS	flour	1 tsp	vanilla
		1 c.	pecans (chopped)

Directions

- 1 Beat all of the ingredients together and pour into unbaked pie shell.
- 2 Bake at 350 for 40 min.
- 3 Top with cool whip.

This recipe is from Glenna Shahan

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