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Sheriff Homstad wins award



Knox County Sheriff Dean Homstad receives the award from Glenn Albritton, left, and Marty Smith of TXDOT.

CHILDRESS – The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) presented Knox County Sheriff Dean Homstad with the Adopt-a-Highway (AAH) award for outstanding service by an individual at the Knox County Commissioner's Court last week.

The award is presented each year to an individual who does outstanding work with the AAH program.

Homstad received this award for being the coordinator of and organizing litter pick up events for five (5) groups in Knox County: Knox County Lions Club, Knox County Sheriff's Office, Knox County Inmate Program #1, Knox County Inmate Program #2 and Knox County Inmate Program #3.

"Sheriff Homstad is very deserving of this award," said Barbara Seal, TxDOT Public Information Officer. "He is making a tremendous difference in Knox County and to our Great State of Texas."

Perry avoids run-off, elected state senator

Political pundits said it couldn't be done. That there was no way a candidate could win a six-man race for a state office and avoid a run-off in the process.

The pundits were wrong. Just ask State Rep. Charles Perry of Lubbock.

Perry garnered about 54 percent of the votes in a special election to replace Texas Tech Chancellor Robert Duncan in Senate District 28 earlier this month as compared to 30 percent for nearest rival Jodey Arrington.

In Knox County, Perry received 73 while Greg Wortham had 20, Arrington 12, Delwin Jones 2, Kerry McKennon 2 and E.M. Garza 0.

After his victory, Perry said he was honored that the citizens in Senate District 28 selected him and looked forward to providing common sense, conservative leadership to the entire district.

Last week, Perry indicated that he would be busy between now and December getting ready for the Legislature's 84th biennial session starting Jan. 13. He will have seniority over others who will not take office until after the Nov. 4 election.

"I would like to thank Gov. Rick Perry for going ahead and calling this election early and allowing West Texas to gain much needed seniority and get back to work," Perry said.

"We need to fix our border and we're going to have to make budget resources available to protect our citizens. The federal government's not going to do it."

(Kent Mahoney of the Post Dispatch contributed to this report.)



CHARLES PERRY



The Texas DPS showcased its helicopter at Career Day in Goree last Wednesday. Students from all three Knox County high schools along with six other schools attended.

James McAfee/The Knox County News-Courier

Career Day a big success

GOREE--Over 300 people embarked upon Goree and the Knox Prairie Events Center last week for the third annual Career Day 2014. Speakers from 20 different professions, colleges and military recruiters came together to help students "Connect the Dots" between school, workforce and careers of the future.

Deciding on the perfect career can be a daunting task for anyone, but especially teenagers and young adults. Career Day 2014, hosted by the Knox County Visioning Group and partnering organization Texas Agrilife Extension Service, exposes youth to a variety of careers.

The featured careers included the Department of Public Safety, game warden, physical therapy, doctor, nursing, cosmetology, heavy equipment operators, teaching, military, attorney, project development, Kinder Morgan, human sciences, agriculture careers, horse breeding operation, paleontologist, and the music profession.

"Each year we offer the basic careers that have a lot of interest such as physical therapy and nursing, but then we also

change out some for the more unusual to expose students to something new...like paleontology," said Jimi Coplen, KCVG Director.

High schools in attendance were Munday, Knox City, Benjamin, Rochester V-Tech, Aspermont, Guthrie, Jayton, Paint Creek and Rule, totaling 275 students.

Exhibitors represented were Vernon College, Cisco College, Texas State Technical Institute, Texas Tech Department of Agriculture & Human Sciences, Department of Public Safety, National Guard, Navy, Air Force, Workforce Solutions, Big Country AHEC and Texas AgriLife Extension.

"This event helps our young adults hear about a variety of professions they may have never considered or even knew existed," added Coplen. "It is a time for them to talk to professionals, ask questions and plan for their future."

For more information, visit the Knox County Visioning Group at www.thescoopofknoxprairie.blogspot.com or call 940-459-4121.

Munday prepares to host MHS exes

For the Knox County News-Courier

MUNDAY—Final preparations are being made for the every four year Munday Homecoming just a little over a week away, including a lot of sprucing downtown and elsewhere in the city.

Exes will start arriving here next Friday with early registration scheduled from 5 to 7 p.m. at Munday High School. The Munday Lions Club will host a catfish dinner starting at 5 p.m. at MHS. Then a pep rally will be held at the Phillip McAfee Track and will be followed by a street dance at the downtown park.

Kicking off Saturday's activities will be a 5K run at 7:30 a.m. at Charles Baker Memorial Park.

Registration will continue from 8 a.m. until noon with a light breakfast and coffee also served. The memorabilia room at MHS will be open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The parade downtown starts at 10:30 a.m. with Leon Looney and Gene Thompson serving as the marshals. The Cooper High School band from Abilene will march. Everyone is reminded to get their entries ready for the parade. "Dress up floats, golf carts, old vehicles or anything that moves," added homecoming committeeman Perry Kuehler. "It's free and there will be cash prizes."

Lunch will be served in the MHS Gymnasium from 11:30 until 1 p.m. A few classes will hold class meetings at this time.

Exes will be treated to a variety of acts

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Knox Notes

Events are listed free of charge as a service by this newspaper for nonprofit groups, civic organizations, churches, schools and select community events. Listings should be submitted at least two weeks in advance and will run as often as possible through the date of the event. News staff does not guarantee placement of events. Emailed submissions are preferred to kcnewscourier@gmail.com.

Knox City golf event

KNOX CITY—The Knox City Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament is scheduled for a 1:30 p.m. start Saturday at the Knox City Country Club. The format will be three-person scramble. Call 940 658-3442 to enter.

Republican rally

KNOX CITY—The Knox County Republicans will hold a kick-off rally at 10 a.m. Saturday here at the Bill Baker Auditorium at the Knox City Elementary School. Skeet Workman will give a talk entitled: "Why I am a Republican." New state senator Charles Perry will be there. Refreshments will be served starting at 9:30 a.m.

Cemetery donations

MUNDAY—Shirley Smith is seeking donations to help with maintenance at the Johnson Memorial Cemetery. Send to her at PO Box 175, Munday, TX 76371.

Spaghetti Supper

MUNDAY—The Munday High School senior class will have a spaghetti supper from 5-6:30 p.m. Friday prior to the game with Quannah.

Purple and Gold Run

MUNDAY—The Munday Moguelettes will host a two-mile Purple and Gold Run starting at 8 a.m. Sept. 27.

Special sections

For Homecoming

The Knox County News-Courier will produce special 4-page sections in our next two issues on the MHS Homecoming.

Corrections

If you spot an error of fact, contact kcnewscourier@gmail.com.

News on the go



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Sports Calendar

Thursday, Sept. 18

Benjamin varsity football at Paint Creek, 7 p.m.
 Benjamin JH football at Paint Creek, 5:30 p.m.
 O'Brien JH football vs. Jayton, 5:30 p.m.
 Knox City JV football vs. Jayton, O'Brien, 7 p.m.
 Munday JH football at Quannah, 5 p.m.
 Munday JV football at Quannah, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 19

Munday varsity football vs. Quannah, 7 p.m.
 Knox City varsity football at Jayton, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 20

Benjamin volleyball vs. Albany, 10 a.m. ?
 Knox City volleyball vs. Moran, 10 a.m. ?
 Munday volleyball at Childress, 3 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 22

Munday cross country meet, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 23

Knox City volleyball at Munday volleyball
 Benjamin volleyball at Hawley

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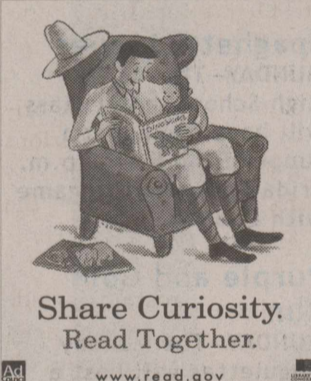
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\$30 a year in the county
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Deaths

Betty K. Tomlinson Williams

Betty K. Tomlinson Williams, 72, of Munday passed away Sunday, September 14. Cremation was handled by Girdner Funeral Home of Abilene.

Betty was born August 29, 1942 in the Knox City Hospital and grew up in Munday. Survivors include her husband, Richard of the home in Munday; sister Judy Brewer of Abilene; brother Larry Tomlinson of Munday; three children, Mike Davis, Tim Davis and Lana Dennis; two grandchildren, Kristen and Brandy Davis.

Goree homecoming scheduled Oct. 3-4

GOREE--The Goree homecoming date has been set for Oct. 3-4 as exes come to honor 97 years of tradition for the Goree School.

In 1906 due to the coming of the railroad, Chigger Hill School opened. The school was later named for the incorporated City of Goree and became known as the Goree School. The Goree Independent School District operated until 2003.

The weekend will start out with The Fireman's Hamburger supper at 6 p.m. Oct. 3 at the Memorial Building. Cost is \$6 a plate. Bingo and music on the street will follow. Each person playing bingo should bring an item for bingo prizes.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. Oct. 4 at the Knox Prairie Events Center (Old Goree School.) Donuts and coffee will be served. Lunch, catered by Stan-

ley's BBQ of Wichita Falls, will be served from noon until 1:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Lunch tickets are available for \$15 each. The homecoming program will begin at 2 p.m. Speakers for this year include Doyle Lowrance, Annie Reagins and Mark Coffman. Class visitation will be held after the program.

Then a sandwich buffet will be served in the cafeteria with a cost of \$6 each. An old Goree football film will be shown immediately following.

The evening will end with a dance in the gym from 8 p.m. until midnight. The Jay Hollis Band will be providing a variety of music, including old country to rock. Cost of the dance is \$10 for adults and \$5 for teens. Children under 12 will be admitted free with adults.

Weinert homecoming set Oct. 3-5

WEINERT--Get out those blue jeans and white shirts because it is homecoming time in Weinert. The every other year event is scheduled Oct. 3-5 at the Weinert School, which closed 24 years ago to consolidate with Haskell.

The Classes of '64 and '65 will be recognized as 50-year WHS graduates.

Activities will kick off on Friday, Oct. 3 with a stew and cornbread supper at 6 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Bingo will follow at 7 p.m., with parade float preparation and class parties at 8 p.m.

On Saturday, registration begins at 8 a.m. Coffee, juice and donuts will

be served in the home-making room, courtesy of Weinert Gin.

The parade will take place at 10 a.m. Entries need to be at Griff's Gin by 9:30 a.m. For more information on the parade, contact Mary Murphy at 940 673-8269 or 940 203-0208.

Lunch will be provided from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. by the Weinert VFD at the cost of \$8 per plate.

The program, featuring Weinert's talent through the decades, and business meeting will be held in the gymnasium beginning at 2:30 p.m.

The evening meal, catered by Texas Best Meats for \$11 a plate, will be served at 6 p.m. Following the meal, a "Gospel Music Sing" will be held. Anyone wishing or willing to be a part of the

program may contact Judy Hicks at 325 668-0489 or 903 849-3960.

Weinert exes then gather on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at the Weinert Baptist Church for a community church service. A short dedication of the new church fellowship hall will also take place, followed by a pot luck lunch in the new building.

"While Weinert High School still holds a very dear place in the hearts of all who attended, the reality is our numbers are getting smaller each year," Joe Yates said. "The time will come, when there will not be enough left to carry on homecoming. So don't miss this opportunity to reunite with friends and classmates for visiting, fellowship and fun."

School Menus

Knox City-O'Brien CISD Sept. 22-26

Breakfast

Monday: Pork sausage biscuit, Fruit Loops, toast, grapes, juice, milk

Tuesday: Biscuits w/sausage gravy, Lucky Charms, toast, watermelon, juice, milk

Wednesday: Breakfast pancake wrap, Cinnamon Toast Crunch with sausage, orange, juice, milk

Thursday: Waffles w/syrup, Cocoa Puffs, toast, cantaloupe, juice, milk

Friday: Pizza, Trix, toast, banana, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday: Rib sandwich or antipasto salad with salami or energy meal w/bologna and cheese, green beans, grapes, slushy, milk

Tuesday: Frito chili pie or fajita chicken salad or energy meal w/turkey and cheese, carrots, lettuce, watermelon, slushy, milk

Wednesday: Chicken quesadilla or pasta salad or energy meal w/ham and cheese, Mexican corn, refried beans, orange, slushy, milk

Thursday: Steakfingers or tuna salad or energy meal w/tuna salad, mashed potatoes, green beans, cantaloupe, slushy, milk

Friday: Pizza or chef salad or energy meal w/po-boy combo, tater tots, baked beans, banana, slushy, milk

Munday CISD

Breakfast

School menus Sept. 22-26

Monday: Pork sausage biscuit, Fruit Loops, grapes, mixed fruit, honey graham, slushy, juice, milk

Tuesday: Biscuit w/sausage gravy, Lucky Charms, fresh watermelon, pineapple tidbits, honey graham, slushy, juice, milk

Wednesday: Breakfast pancake wrap, Cinnamon Toast Crunch w/sausage, fresh orange, sour green applesauce, slushy, juice, milk

Thursday: Golden waffles w/syrup, Cocoa Puffs, fresh cantaloupe, pineapple tidbits, honey graham, slushy, juice, milk

Friday: Breakfast pizza, Trix, fresh banana, mixed fruit, honey graham, slushy, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday: Classic hamburger, energy meal w/bologna & cheese, sweet corn, green beans, mixed fruit, fresh grapes, red slushy, milk

Tuesday: Frito chili pie or energy meal w/turkey & cheese, glazed carrots, lettuce topping, fresh watermelon, pineapple tidbits, red slushy, milk

Wednesday: Chicken quesadilla or energy meal w/ham & cheese, Mexicali corn, refried beans, sour green applesauce, fresh orange, red slushy, milk

Thursday: Steak fingers or energy meal w/tuna salad, peppered gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fresh cantaloupe, pineapple tidbits, red slushy, milk

Friday: Pepperoni pizza or energy meal w/po boy, sweet tater tots, baked beans, fresh banana, mixed fruit, red slushy, milk

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The Paperboy

Becoming wise about our most precious resource

Dear reader - I want you to do me a favor. I'd like for you to get in your car sometime this week and drive around your town and look at roof spans.

You'll see large roofs on buildings downtown, on schools, on courthouses, on hospitals, on airplane hangers and on and on.

In the past couple of months, I've become obsessed with these roof spans and I think they can play a part in our future.



CHRIS BLACKBURN

Here in Childress, we get our water from Greenbelt Lake and a well system in Donley County. Greenbelt is at 12.8 percent capacity. It's been going in the wrong direction for more than a decade and the recent drought has had this lake and most lakes around shrinking at an alarming rate.

Towns are desperate for water and despite the wonderful rains we've received this summer, we're nowhere close to being out of the woods concerning surface and groundwater. And let's face it, no water, no town.

These roofs provide an opportunity to capture water. And while their size may be limits as to what can be done with the water concerning human consumption, it can be used for beautification, swimming pools, car washing, etc... You can even make a case that an entire downtown - where there is massive water displacement, could be a wonderful place to recapture water and direct it in a city lake. Childress' drainage system does a decent job of recapturing water off of roads and sending it to one of two lakes located within the city limits.

According to Gary Clark, owner of Clark Engineering Technician Services of Childress, these large roofs can capture thousands of gallons during a rain. There are some roofs in Childress that

can capture 100,000, 200,000, 300,000 gallons or more in a dry year. Clark's CETS is leading the way in capturing and storing rainwater and can speak to the significance of this technology.

Some towns rely on wells alone, but with everyone sticking their straw in the same cup, that's not exactly a longterm solution to this country's growing needs.

I really enjoy working in the yard, but we haven't been able to water in a few years so the yard was in horrible shape before this summer. It's improved a great deal, but had I had a couple of 2,000 gallon tanks, I would have been able to continue to beautify, thus adding value to my home.

Once upon a time, area sellers had cisterns at their homes. Now why would that be? Perhaps because there they experienced prolonged droughts. Or maybe they lacked a water source. Regardless, they were pretty smart when it comes to our most precious resource.

Unfortunately for us, we're going to experience times of extreme drought. That's a fact. We're also going to experience years of much more frequent rains.

Hopefully, we get innovative and wise concerning rain and it can benefit us in ways that allow us to flourish. In the meantime, perhaps we can invest in longterm water solutions that allow us to sustain and even grow.

I encourage our city and county governments to take a long, hard look around and begin to think about the various ways rainwater can be captured and used. It's really the right thing to do and there is no reason why our region shouldn't lead the way in this area and be an example for our neighbors.

Chris Blackburn serves as CEO at Blackburn Media Group, proud owner of Red River Sun, The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, The Knox County News-Courier and The Post Dispatch. He can be reached by email at chris@blackburnmediagroup.com and you can follow him on Twitter @WCSBlackburn, although he doesn't tweet much.

Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

It's Monday morning, partly cloudy, and a lot cooler than you may expect for a mid-September day. We sure are not going to complain because it's sure better than the heat we experienced for several weeks. And the rains we have been having have certainly "greened up" the world around us—again! All the yards are in need of mowing!

Reports on the ill in the community vary—Mike Young is out and about but still having some problems. He has trouble breathing when he "overdoes" it and seems that is one of his main issues. He just wants to keep going and doing things he has not been able to do for so many months. I guess that would be the case with any of us.

Irene Reed is home and feeling better. She's on several medications for various things—none real serious—just things that need to be treated and monitored for a while. The main thing, 'tho, is that she is feeling much better, and that's good news.

Deann Lamb is settled into her temporary home at the Munday Nursing Center. She is undergoing therapy daily, and so far, so good. She hopes her stay there will not be more than 4 to 6 weeks, but, of course, that depends on her progress. The important thing is that she is getting the care she needs.

The coach, Jacob Navarro, is out of the hospital now, and I think, is doing pretty well. Matter of fact, he was at the ball game Friday night. And it's good to know he's doing as well as he is.

Here 'N There

Benjamin hosted Notre Dame from Wichita Falls Friday night. The game ended in the third quarter with the score of 58-13. The visitors were the victors, but the Mustangs did ok. We keep saying our team is young and getting some experience, and in time, we will be on the

winning side of the scoreboard. We look forward to that, but it's good for them to play now. And they are good sports—win or lose, they still keep at it.

It's congratulations to Munday and Knox City, who won their games this past Friday night. Now we wait to see what this coming week will bring.

Betty Bohannon and I visited friends in the Munday Nursing Center on Thursday. It was good to see Jessie Roberts and Bea Parks doing well, and they were very glad to have us visit. Also visited with Deann Lamb, as well as other friends, Billie Jean McCauley, Nell Grissom, and Dorothy Awalt. They all appreciate us coming by, and we all need to take an extra few minutes to visit when we are over there.

I saw Jim and Brenda Larned Thursday. They live in Lubbock now (former Benjamin residents) and were down to watch their grandson, Stephen Lyles, play in the KC junior varsity game against Chilli-cothe, which, by the way, KC won—I think they stopped the game due to the mercy ruling.

Debi and Mike Moorhouse were in Dallas Thursday to visit her cousin and other relatives and friends.

Ricky Carver and children, Bella and Ashburn have moved to Benjamin and are living in the Tina Siemens house (former Nora Duke home). The children are going to school here, and Ricky works at 5-Star in Knox City. Heather Carver is also living here, and she is working at Ranchland Conoco.

Tracy and Susan Cartwright have purchased the Gloria West house, and their son, Lucas, is living there. I'm sure Gloria was glad to get her house sold, as it had set vacant for several months, and we all know that's a fast way for a house to "go down."

It's less than 2 weeks until the Munday Homecoming, and we are all eagerly awaiting that weekend. We hope to see lots of friends over there on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26 and 27.

Applications sought for leadership program

For the Knox County News-Courier

BENJAMIN—Sept. 30 will now be the deadline to make application for the Knox-Haskell Leadership Program, sponsored by the Knox County Visioning Group and the Development Corporation of Haskell in partnership with the extension offices of Knox and Haskell Counties and the Texas Rural Leadership Organization.

Knox County residents may pick up applications here at the Knox County Visioning Group office or at www.thecoopofknoxprairie.blogspot.com. The cost will be \$250—includes all travel, food, a t-shirt, the overnight trip to Austin and all supplies—and may be paid by the employer or by individuals.

We need you to think about who would be a great up-and-coming adult leader or people who are new to the community," said Jimi Coplen, director of the Knox County Visioning Group. "Many times people feel they don't have the skill set they need to step into a leadership role like filling a board position, etc. This program is designed to help fill that need."

"We are seeking employers that would like to send their employee through this program. It will be a once-a-month commitment for eight months. At the end of

the program, they will complete a community project with their group. It is a commitment, but it will be worth-while. The program is open to anyone!"

Those participating will attend an orientation on Oct. 17. Monthly sessions will then be held November through May 2015 in Knox and Haskell Counties. The group will take a trip to Austin in February 2015.

Topics for this year's program include communication, conflict management, dealing with difficult people/situations, diversity, leadership styles, customer service and team building to name just a few. In addition local tours of business and industry will help participants to learn more about their community.

Participants will learn a variety of leadership skills such as team building, communication, organization, group dynamics, resolving conflict and how to complete community projects. They will also tour the community and learn the inner-workings of healthcare, quality of life, city and county government and state government.

"After going through this program, participants will have a great skill set to be effective in their community," added Coplen.

Game wardens working more marijuana cultivation cases

Special to The News-Courier

AUSTIN — Texas game wardens have recently been involved with four separate illegal marijuana cultivation cases in rural areas.

"During the last two months, we have been involved in four large-scale marijuana 'grows' -- two in

Fort Bend County, and two in Polk County," says Col. Craig Hunter, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Director of Law Enforcement. "The last thing we want is for an unsuspecting landowner or group of lease hunters to approach an illicit grow site or camp. If you see something, get out of the area and report it."

Hunter said in three out of four recent cases, game wardens were notified by land owners or lease hunters that someone was growing marijuana on property they owned or had access to.

"We have well-established relationships with landowners and hunting clubs so we are often the first law enforcement agency to be notified," says

Houston-based Maj. William Skeen, whose area of responsibility covers much of Southeast Texas. "On some occasions our game wardens have located the grow sites during their normal patrols."

The problem is not unique to the Lone Star State. In other states, including Washington, California, and Arkansas, game wardens are involved with combating illegal grow sites. These operations break a lot of laws, including trespassing, destruction of natural habitat, violation of pollution statutes and illegal dumping. Additionally, grow sites utilize a large amount of water illegally pumped from nearby streams and lakes to supply of-ten complex irrigation systems.

Applications for 2015 official Texas Historical Markers now being accepted

Special to The News-Courier

AUSTIN — The Texas Historical Commission (THC) is currently accepting applications for subject markers, designated Historic Texas Cemeteries (HTC), and Recorded Texas Historic Landmarks (RTHLs). Applications must be submitted to the appropriate county historical commission (CHC), and the deadline for CHCs to forward applications to the THC is November 15, via email, to markerapplication@thc.state.tx.us. The

THC will approve up to 180 new applications; up to 20 additional markers will be approved through the Undertold Stories marker program.

One of the most visible programs of the THC, historical markers commemorate diverse topics from the history and architecture of houses, commercial buildings, religious congregations, and events that changed the course of local and state history, to individuals who have made lasting contributions to Texas. There are more than 15,000 THC

markers throughout the state.

A tool is available on the THC website at www.thc.state.tx.us to assist the general public, preservationists, local historians, and CHCs with the marker application process. The Marker Toolkit is a one-stop-shop providing the basic steps of applying for a marker.

To learn more about Official Texas Historical Markers, RTHLs, and HTC designations, contact the THC's History Programs Division at 512.463.5853.




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Birding BITS BY Cindy Brook

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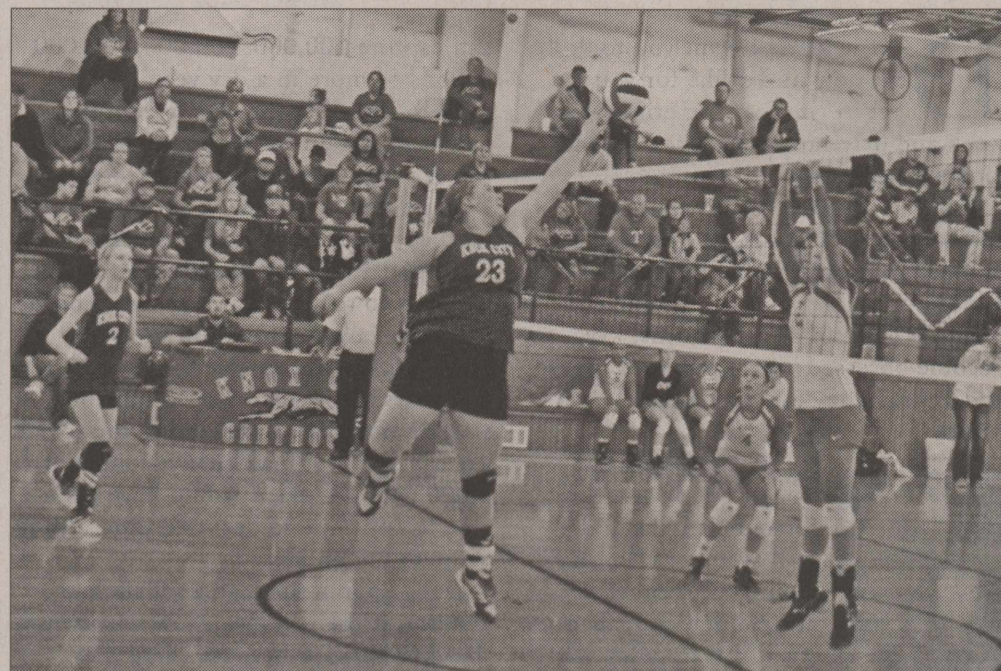


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Anthony Estrada breaks free for a big gain against Chillicothe. Sheri Baty for The Knox County News-Courier

Houndettes fall in district opener



The Knox City Houndettes got off to a good start in their opening District 6-2A volleyball game, but dropped a 25-22, 23-25, 21-25, 19-25 decision to Albany Saturday. Makaylie Steele avoids a block and tips the ball over the net. Sheri Baty for The Knox County News-Courier

Same script produces another Greyhound win

By JAMES McAFEE

The Knox County News-Courier

CHILLICOTHE—Following a similar script to the previous week, the Knox City Greyhounds pulled away in the second half for a 62-40 victory over the Chillicothe Eagles here last Friday night.

Just as they did against Water Valley, the Greyhounds scored in the final seconds of the first half on a 15-yard pass from Anthony Estrada to Ryan Heard to assume a 20-14 lead as the teams headed to their respective dressing rooms. Heard finished the night with four catches for 51 yards and a second TD that started the scoring. Estrada and Heard shared offensive MVP honors.

Coach Charles Steele felt the Greyhounds came out a little flat after the big win over Water Valley where they received Channel 3 and Texas Football Army Strong team of the week honors. "We are very young so we kind of let it get in our heads," he said.

"We started off slow and by half we found our rhythm. I felt a lot better about the second half. Chillicothe is a good team. We learned a bunch about ourselves with this game."

The Eagles did manage to pull back even in the third quarter on a 39-yard run by Denzel Graves, a one-man running machine in the mold of Forrest Gump who amassed 312 yards on 38 carries.

However, the Greyhounds then pulled away on a pair of touchdowns by Christian

Abila, one on a four-yard run and another on a 20-yard pass from Estrada. Coupled with a Zach Rodriguez pass to Heard and a PAT kick by Rodriguez, Knox City's margin was up to 15 points at 35-20.

When Chillicothe narrowed the margin to 42-34 on a fumble recovery for a touchdown to start the fourth quarter, Knox City scored two quick touchdowns in less than a minute as Abila raced 45 yards to the end zone and then Rodriguez, who got "big hit" honors, returned a fumble 31 yards.

Elias Nevarez, who led Knox City runners with 11 carries for 93 yards, then closed the Greyhounds' scoring by catching a 15-yard pass from Estrada, who finished the night with 8 of 12 completions and five TDs.

The Hounds trailed only once at 8-6 when Graves returned the kick after the first Heard touchdown 72 yards and Connor Pautsky split the uprights on the PAT try. Nevarez put the Hounds back in the lead before the Eagles tied it again with two minutes left in the half.

Sophomore Sam Schnable received defensive MVP honors.

The Knox City JV scored a 45-0 win over Chillicothe while O'Brien Junior High suffered a 25-0 setback.

There's no resting on the 2-1 start for Knox City as it is on the road Friday night at Jayton, the 10-1A/D2 pre-season favorite off to a 2-1 start after last week's 57-8 win over Wilson.

Knox City-O'Brien CISD to receive technology grant

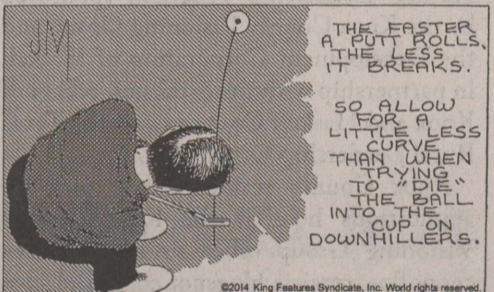
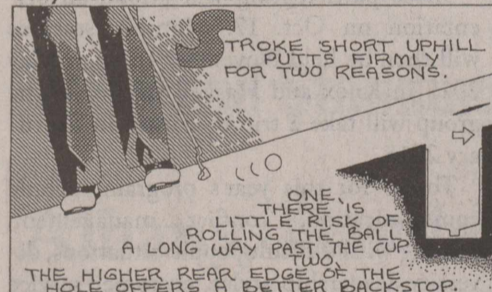
KNOX CITY—The Knox City-O'Brien Independent School District has received notice from the Texas Education Agency that the district is a preliminary recipient of the 2014-2016 Technology Lending Program grant.

"This grant will provide each campus with portable devices that can be checked out to the student for both home and school use," said Superintendent Louis Baty. "As technology has developed and changed over the years, it is imperative that students are given additional opportunities for success."

In preparation for the grant, the district installed a new wireless network during the summer to allow for 100 per cent wireless coverage in all district instructional facilities.

The superintendent also noted that the district also invested in online curriculum resources for the new school year that will allow students access both from the school and home, which makes the educational environment an even more win-win situation for students, parents and educators.

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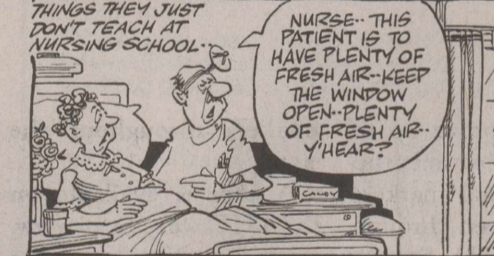
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Defense plays key role In 46-0 win over Bronte



The Munday defense limited Bronte to only 84 yards in a 46-0 victory



Alfonso Nunez escapes for a 20-yard touchdown

Terry Messer for The Knox County News-Courier

By **JAMES McAFEE**
The Knox County News-Courier

BRONTE—The Munday Moguls rebounded from their setback at the hands of two-time state champions Stamford Bulldogs, racing past the Bronte Longhorns here Friday night to improve to 2-1 for the season.

Coach Patrick Corcoran was happy with the improvement of the defensive unit. "They were a lot faster and created a lot of negative yardage, giving the offense good field position," he said. The Moguls limited the Longhorns to just 84 yards of total offense.

Meanwhile, the Moguls got their running game back in high gear, rolling up 294 yards on the ground.

Alfonso Nunez led the Munday offensive show, rushing for 148 yards and two touchdowns plus completing 6 of 17 passes for 83 yards, including a 47-yarder to Temerick Reagins in the fourth quarter. Reagins also returned a fumble 46 yards for another TD.

Running backs Day'veon Dockins, Zach Huffman and Dee Hemphill all added

touchdowns on short runs and Diego Reyes split the uprights on 4 of 7 PAT tries to round out the scoring for the Moguls.

Dockins scored from seven yards out in the first quarter and Reyes' kick made it 7-0. Nunez scored from 20 yards out, Huffman from three yards and Reagins returned the fumble for a 27-0 halftime lead. Nunez scored his second TD in the third quarter. Then on a pass-run option, Nunez found Reagins open for 47 yards. Hemphill closed the scoring from three yards out.

A few of the Moguls were nursing injuries and Corcoran felt some may miss practice time this week.

The Moguls get a chance to show off their 2014 edition for the home folks who do not travel as they host the Quana Indians at 7 p.m. Friday at Scruggs Field. The Indians have already played two of the other members of District 7-2A/D2, beating Seymour, 48-28, but losing to Electra, 25-14.

"It doesn't make a lot of difference to us coaches, but the kids are really excited to be at home," Corcoran added.



Mogulettes go high to attempt to avoid block by Hawley.

Mogulettes lose first district game in 5 years

For the News-Courier

MUNDAY—The Munday Mogulettes suffered their first district volleyball setback in five seasons, falling 28-26, 21-25, 25-15, 20-25, 13-15 to Hawley in a thrilling back-and-forth nailbiting District 6-2A opener at home here Saturday.

"The girls were a little upset and emotionally worn out after the two and one-half hour match," said Coach Kim Kuehler, "but they bounced back in practice Monday afternoon."

Raci Dillard had 31 kills, 13 digs and

seven aces while Maria Vega had 36 assists, 11 digs, five saves and three aces.

Kuehler does see the new seven-team district that also includes the other two Knox County schools along with Albany, Moran and Woodson as being very competitive.

Earlier, the Mogulettes closed out non-district play with a 17-8 record thanks to a 25-13, 25-13, 25-14 win over Memphis last Tuesday.

"That record doesn't mean anything now, it's how we do in district that counts," Kuehler emphasized.

Munday runners fourth at Hamlin

For the News-Courier

HAMLIN—The Munday cross country team placed fourth in the Hamlin Invitational here last Saturday and now is making plans to host its own event Monday afternoon at the Lake Creek Country Club.

Jamie Salinas led the Mogulettes with a

third place finish, posting a 13:29, while freshmen Myca Flowers and Karla Taylor finished 18th and 19th with times of 14:37.2 and 14:37.4, respectively.

Coach Corey Stephenson added that Kathryn Cude and Kayla Taylor continued to show improvement and were expected to make up the top five.

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Benjamin falls, 58-13



Playing with their head coach Jacob Navarro watching from the sidelines the Benjamin Mustangs were no match for the Wichita Falls Notre Dame Knights, falling 58-13 with the mercy rule halting play in the third quarter here last Friday at Ben Grill Stadium. Coach Lucas Cartwright talks with Kaleb Whittle and Caleb Barrientez on the sidelines.

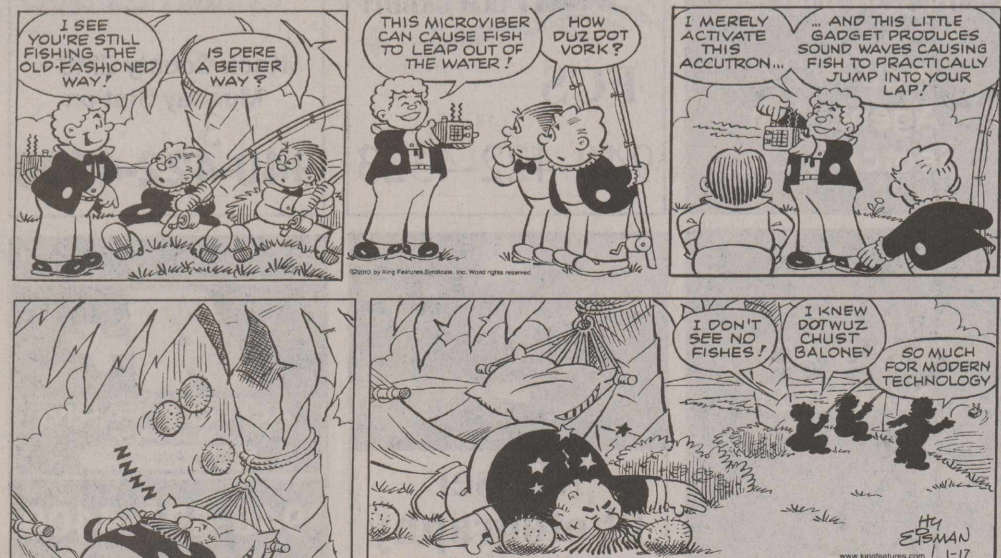


Daniel Jackson gets free around end.



The Benjamin cheerleaders urge fans to back the Mustangs

KATZENJAMMER KIDS



BY HY EISMAN

Penman gets OK for sale of beer

BENJAMIN—The Benjamin City Council confirmed an ordinance that will allow Penman's to make an application for the sale of beer in its store on U.S. Highway 82 during a meeting here last Thursday.

In other business, the city made plans to submit a request to the Texas Department of Agriculture Office of Rural Affairs for a \$199,500 STEP Grant water improvements project for the purpose of replacing a water line to be installed by volunteers. Construction contractors will complete all boring.

The project improvements will be at

the following locations:

- City Lake road from the pump station to AEP utility easement;
- AEP utility easement parallel to evaporation ponds north of city;
- City limits from St. Charles St. to South Cooper St.;
- South Cooper St. from city limits to elevated storage tank;
- Cedar St. from storage tank to Hinton St.;
- Stewart St. from Cedar St. to U.S. Highway 82;
- Hinton St. from Cedar St/ to U.S. Highway 82



Members of the Friends of Wichita Brazos Museum chat with Gladene Green at a garage sale earlier in the month in Munday

Museum News

The Wichita Brazos Museum garage sale in Munday last week was a very successful event. Thanks to the many items donated and the many bargain seekers who came, rain or shine. We can't complain about the rain!

The hamburgers and the homemade cookies were delicious, and of course everyone had a wonderful time visiting, and bragging about what they had purchased. The Goodwill truck came and picked

up the items that we did not sale. So everything went to a good cause.

The proceeds of the garage sale will be used to help pay for the addition to the Knox County Veterans Memorial. We will add 69 names, under the headings of Civil War, World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, and other military operations, and have space for more additions in the future.

DPS reminds Texans: Election identification certificates available at driver license offices

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding Texans in advance of the upcoming November election that Election Identification Certificates (EIC) are available year-round at all Texas driver license offices for individuals in need of proper identification required to vote in elections in Texas. Additional locations to apply for an EIC will be announced in the near future.

The 2014 general election in Texas is November 4, with early voting from Oct. 20 - 31. The last day to register to vote in the 2014 election is Monday, Oct. 6.

Most residents already have an acceptable form of photo identification needed for voting and will not need or qualify for an EIC. If an applicant already has any of the following documents, they are not eligible to receive an EIC:

- Texas driver license – unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting
- Texas personal identification card – unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting
- U.S. passport book or card – unexpired

- Texas concealed handgun license – unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting
- U.S. Military identification with photo – unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting
- U.S. Citizenship

Certificate or Certificate of Naturalization with photo

To apply for an EIC, applicants may visit a driver license office and complete an Application for Texas Election Certificate (DL-14C). (For the Spanish language version of the EIC application, see <http://www.dps.texas.gov/internet/forms/forms/DL-14CS.pdf>)

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HANABA MUNN WELCH

Good for him. Those urban drivers look so smug as they zip by. They seem to know right where they're going. I know where I'm going too, but destination hardly matters if you can't read between the lines of the signage, meaning you'd better know code terms for all the highways — the ones that lose their numbers and acquire human names — and the fact that your exit will be labeled simply "EXIT" and nothing more.

Take the exit. Who knows? It might be your exit. Above all, if you get a chance, take a toll road. If you aren't sure it'll get you where you want

to go, take it anyway. You'll make great time. After all, misadventures make the best stories. No one wants to hear how well you got around in Dallas.

Ever been to Paris? Try surviving the famous traffic circle around the Arc de Triomphe. Do it before it gets turned into a pedestrian mall. (If that's already happened, don't tell me.) You can get stuck going round and round in the inner circle, wondering if your loved ones will ever see you again — unless they're with you, which is worse. That's how I remember it.

No, I wasn't the one driving that day, but all of us American college student passengers in the VW bus driven by our peer Ralph vicariously experienced his stress. To his credit, Ralph stayed outwardly calm and acted like he knew what he was doing. Maybe he did. He got us out alive. Nor was the bus scathed. Vive Ralph!

It was only later the bus got scathed. No, wait. That was a different study tour, a different year, a different VW bus — the unattended one that somehow rolled

down an incline into an immovable object and sustained significant damage up front on the right. Thereafter that bus aimed a cockeyed headlight beam into buildings and houses along the streets at night. Not good, especially since those were the days when French vehicles all had nice soft yellow headlights as opposed to the harsh white Germanic headlights of VW buses. Maybe no one reported the offending headlight because they assumed the police were driving by, doing surveillance.

My opinion: It's too bad those old yellow headlights, standard on all French vehicles, got phased out along with the franc in the name of European uniformity and such. They were supposed to be good for seeing through French fog. Maybe they were. More important, they were kinder, gentler headlights — a joy to meet on the road.

So forget rose-colored glasses. I'm thinking I'd rather view the world through snap-on yellow headlight lenses. Get ready, Metroplex, here I come. Frenetic drivers, look into my headlamps. If nothing else, maybe I can calm some of you.

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Football Standings

6 or 8 pt District 7-2A/D2				
Team	W	L	Pts	Opp
Hamlin	3	0	130	57
Munday	2	1	95	72
Electra	2	1	72	65
Haskell	2	1	100	73
Petrolia	1	2	83	101
Seymour	1	2	62	108

Last week's results
Munday 46, Bronte 0; Hamlin 34, Hawley 15; Haskell 35, Baird 26; Electra 25, Quanah 14; Archer City 48, Seymour 14; Bells 35, Petrolia 20

This week's schedule
Quanah at Munday, Seymour at Windthorst, Stamford at Haskell, Winters at Hamlin, Petrolia at Chico, Olney at Electra

District 8-1A/D1				
Team	W	L	Pts	Opp
Crowell	3	0	206	41
Knox City	2	1	154	142
Rotan	2	1	160	133

Aspermont 3 102 188				
Team	W	L	Pts	Opp
Aspermont	3	0	102	188

Last week's results
Knox City 62, Chillicothe 40; Crowell 80, Paducah 27; Rotan 56, Spur 41; Guthrie 66, Aspermont 19

This week's schedule
Knox City at Jayton, Aspermont at Rule, Rotan at Guthrie, Lueders-Avoca at Crowell

District 11-1A/D2				
Team	W	L	Pts	Opp
Benjamin	1	2	60	118
Chillicothe	1	2	144	163
Harrold	0	3	65	169
Northside	0	3	58	222

Last week's results
Wichita Falls Notre Dame 58, Benjamin 13; Knox City 62, Chillicothe 40; McLean 64, Harrold 18; Hedley 82, Northside 58

This Week's Schedule
Benjamin at Paint Creek, WF Notre Dame at Harrold, Saint Jo at Northside, Chillicothe at Wichita Christian

Volleyball Standings

Albany, Hawley take 6-2A lead

Albany and Hawley established themselves as the teams to beat as District 6-2A got started last Saturday, but Munday can't be overlooked as a contender for the playoffs. Hawley knocked off Munday in a hotly-contested five sets and followed with a win over Knox City while Albany downed Knox City in four sets and followed with a win over Woodson.

Despite limited non-district competition, Benjamin opened with a win over Woodson before getting off for Tuesday's contests.

District 6-2A		
Team	W	L
Albany	2	0
Hawley	2	0

Benjamin	1	0
Munday	1	1
Moran	0	1
Knox City	0	2
Woodson	0	2

Saturday's results
Hawley df. Munday, 26-28, 25-21, 15-25, 25-20, 15-13; Albany df. Knox City 22-25, 25-23, 25-21, 25-19; Benjamin df. Woodson

Tuesday's results
Munday df. Moran, Hawley df. Knox City, Albany df. Woodson

Saturday's schedule
Moran at Knox City, Albany at Benjamin, Hawley at Woodson

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by fellow exes, ranging from gospel music to hard rock, starting at 1:30 p.m. when "Moguls' Got Talent" is held in the MHS Auditorium. Rian Dillard and Jose Gonzalez from the Class of 2011 will be the MCs. The Coming Home Queen will also be

crowned.

Another pep rally will follow at 3 p.m. at Scruggs Field and other class parties will follow. (Complete list will be in next week's issue.)

The 2014 edition of the Munday Moguls will entertain the Memphis Cyclones at 7 p.m. at Scruggs Field. The homecoming queen will be crowned at halftime. A homecoming

dance will follow the game at 10 p.m. at the Munday Event Center.

HATS OFF

The Munday Homecoming committee thanks Cathy Cartwright Martin for making a donation to assist with the expenses of the activities. She joins Jimmy and Christie Bellinghouse as contributors.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0010102001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Goree, P. O. Box 248, Goree, Texas 76363, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of TPDES Permit No. WQ0010102001, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 55,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on March 26, 2014.

The facility is located on the east side of U.S. Highway 277, approximately 1/2 mile east of the intersection of U.S. Highway 277 and State Highway 266 in Knox County, Texas 76363. The treated effluent is discharged to an unnamed tributary; thence to Lake Creek; thence to the Brazos River Above Possum Kingdom Lake in Segment No. 1208 of the Brazos River Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are minimal aquatic life use for unnamed tributary and Lake Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 1208 are high aquatic life use and primary contact recreation. All determinations are preliminary and subject to additional review and/or revisions.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Goree City Hall, 306 West Holly Street, Goree, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=33.479166&lng=-99.525&zoom=13&type=r>

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name; address, phone number; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are germane to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.TCEQ.texas.gov.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Goree at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Melissa Harris at 940-422-5306.

Issuance Date: September 05, 2014

LEGAL NOTICE

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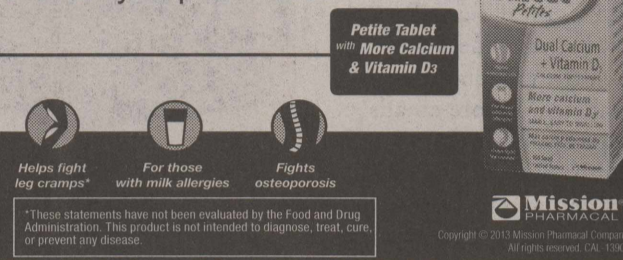
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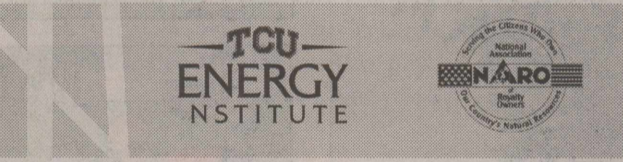
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Mac's Views

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People say you look "great" and then add "for your age."

You tend to forget names, but it's OK because your friends and even your spouse are in the same boat.

You realize you will never be as good at something as you used to think you were, especially true if you golf as I did.

While you do get discounts on a lot of things, including food and movies, you sometimes are just too tired to go out and decide to stay at home.

Your grandchildren know more about your cell phone, and even the computer, than you do.

You sometimes go to bed before the sun sets and get up before the rooster crows.

You remember your mother reminding you to always wear clean underwear because you might get in an accident, but now you bring clean underwear in case you have an accident.

I'm sure there are others, but you get the point.

It's time for Munday Homecoming

It's just eight days before the streets of Munday will be filled with a lot of exes from Munday High School, joining the local exes, for homecoming, which is celebrated every four years. A lot of work goes into the planning and it's nice to see how volunteers are sprucing up our city. The Knox City News-Courier plans to add four-page sections in the weekly issue prior to the start on Sept. 26 and then in the Oct. 2 issue that will make great souvenirs for all exes. I'm putting together a look back at what has happened in Munday since the last reunion and would appreciate hearing from you to make sure I do not miss anything of importance. Of

course, the state football championship in December, 2012 has to be at the top of that list. Give me a call at 214 724-1261 before 4 p.m. Friday.

Sneak preview of fall

We got a sneak preview of what's ahead for us last week as temperatures dropped into the 50s. I even had to stop and buy a sweatshirt last Friday morning since my fall and winter outfits were still back in Richardson. It also appears that the predictions for a wetter September were right on the mark as we got more rain here in Knox County.

Home insurers increase rates

As a consumer, I tend to agree with Public Insurance Counsel Deeya Beck that the rate hikes by the major home insurers are "excessive." Let's hope Insurance Commissioner Julia Rathgeber uses her right to order refunds.

Beware of scammers

While this was mentioned in the Sunday Wichita Falls Record News, I thought it was worth repeating a warning from the North Central Texas Better Business Bureau about scammers posing as officials from the government in an identity theft scheme. Ignore emails asking you to complete online forms with all your personal information. Mail is the traditional form of communication from the Social Security Administration.

Thompson in running for PRCA finals

Harvey Johnston, an old friend from my earlier days at the Abilene Reporter-News who also worked with me in my life as a golf administrator back in the Metroplex, sends word that Chace Thompson of Munday stood 18th in team roping (header) and has a chance to qualify for the PRCA Justin Boots Championship later this month in Omaha, NE.

Horschel finds zone at right time

Billy Horschel found the zone just at the right time, posting 12 straight rounds in the 60s, to claim the \$10 million FedEx Cup bonus, adding an additional \$3.5 million for a second and two wins in the final three PGA Tour tournaments. I bet U.S. Ryder Cup captain Tom Watson wishes he was going to play in Scotland, where the Europeans will be heavy favorites.

Grandparents Day at school



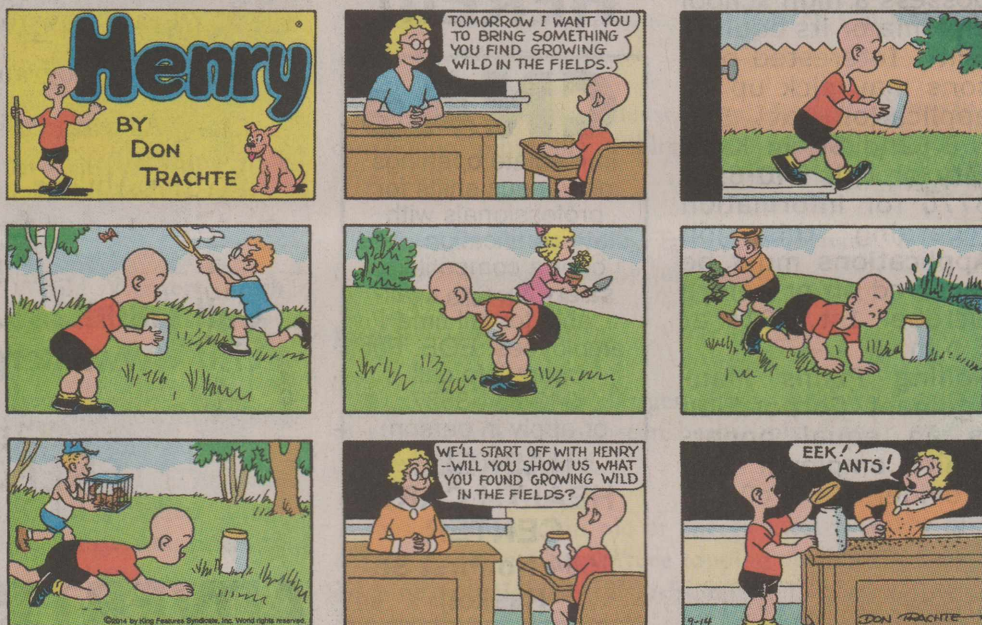
Beverly McGaughey visits grandson Trevor Thompson at Munday Elementary School.

Plenty of laughs and desserts



Comedian Scott Davis (above) and wife Donna from Atlanta put on an entertaining Sweet Life comedy show at First United Methodist in Knox City last Saturday night for more than 100 people.

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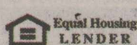
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