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High school football teams start practice

Special to The News-Courier

It's time for high school football here in Knox County as all three schools have started preparing for the 2014 season. Players reported on Monday and started two-a-day drills without pads. They will be able to start full contact on Friday and then can start testing their progress in scrimmages Aug. 15.

After a three-year hiatus, Benjamin was expected to field a team, competing in District 11-1A Division II (six-man), while Knox City will be in 8-1A Division I (six-man) and Munday in 7-2A Division II.

Munday opens the season Aug. 29 at Windthorst while Knox City is at Borden County. Benjamin will open Aug. 28 at home against the Knox City JV.

In Dave Campbell's 2014 Texas Football magazine, the Moguls were the choice for third in 7-2A behind the Hamlin Pied Pipers and the Seymour Panthers while the bottom three were the Electra Tigers, Petrolia Pirates and Haskell Indians.

The magazine noted that although the Moguls graduated a number of quality linemen on both sides of the ball, they had several key skill-position players returning, including quarterback Alfonso Nunez, who ran for 1,152 yards and completed 39 of 98 passes for 657 yards, scoring 11 touchdowns on the ground and throwing for five more TDs, and running backs Zach Edgar and Day'Veon Dockins, who rushed for 718 and 673 yards, respectively. Temerick Reagins is expected to be a key two-way performer as wide receiver and defensive end. Other defensive stalwarts returning include nose tackle

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McAfee named editor/general manager

Special to The News-Courier

James McAfee, formerly a sports editor with the Abilene Reporter-News, the Quanah Tribune and the Copperas Cove Leader Press, has been named as the new editor/general manager of the Knox County News-Courier.

"I'm thrilled to have James on board," said Chris Blackburn, publisher. "He brings with him a wealth of knowledge and experience and he plans on hitting the ground running. I'm excited for our readers and I'm thankful this transition will be a short one."

McAfee will be relocating to Knox County from Garland.

"I'm looking forward to moving to Knox County and becoming a part of the community," McAfee said. "I welcome the chance to continue the fine tradition that has made the News-Courier the pride of the Big Country. We will strive to provide readers with news of what's going on here, but do need to hear from you about events and meetings to accomplish this goal."

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Knox City school registration

For The News Courier

The Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated School District announced the following schedule for students to register:

Aug. 13 for Knox City High School, Freshman 1-1:30 p.m., Sophmores 1:30-2 p.m., Juniors 2-2:30 p.m., Seniors 2:30-3 p.m.

Aug. 13 for O'Brien Middle School, 1-3 p.m.

Aug. 20 for Knox City Elementary, 1-3 p.m.

Aug. 25 will be the first day of school.

According to the Munday ISD, Munday schools have no set registration and students can begin registering at anytime.



Hanaba Munn Welch for The News-Courier

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland stands tall on the north side of the little community. Behind the church is a well-kept cemetery where most names on the grave markers reflect the German origins of the inhabitants of the community. This picture was taken in February 2010. A banner at the entrance to the church yard advertises an event.

Gothic-Style Church Is Striking in Rural West Texas Setting

By Hanaba Munn Welch
For The News-Courier

RHINELAND — In the wide-open cotton, wheat and cattle country just south of the Brazos River in Knox County, a tall Gothic style church gives a European touch to the little German Catholic farming town of Rhineland. The Texas-size tractors and trucks parked around the grain elevators a block away spoil the illusion. So does the nearby Brazos River - not exactly the Rhine although picturesque in its own way, swelling after a rain and running low in droughts.

A plaque at the church, set in place in 1995 by the Rhineland council of the Knights of Columbus, tells the history of the church, sometimes smilingly called the "Cathedral in a Cotton Patch." The wording on the plaque refers to the

church in a grander way as the "Cathedral in the Colony." Not that the church is truly a cathedral in either case, but its impressive presence in the small community seems to beg for a higher-ranking name than just "church."

"Cotton Patch Cathedral" History Written on Plaque

... German-Catholic Colony settled in 1895 by Rev. Joseph Reisdorff. St. Joseph's Church, an edifice of German-Gothic architecture, was designed by Rev. Boniface Spanke, O.S.B. Construction started in 1927, completed structure dedicated November 8, 1951. Construction interrupted by depression and World War II, was through donated labor, materials

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Hanaba Munn Welch for The News-Courier

Cows graze winter wheat almost in the shadow of St. Joseph's Church in Rhineland, a German farming and ranching community near the Brazos River in Knox County. Cotton also grows well in the area.

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.

The Noah Project

North Advisory Committee will meet at Camacho & Charlie's Grill & Cantina at 11:30am Fri., Aug. 8, in Haskell. New officers will be elected and discuss the upcoming fund raiser, "Taste of Country," will be held Oct. 14, at the Haskell Civic Center. Call if you have questions at 940-864-2551.

Munday Athletic Booster Club Meeting

All parents of girls and boys participating in Munday athletics are invited to attend the Athletic Booster Club meeting on Monday, August 11 at 7 pm in the high school cafeteria. Agenda items include election of officers and to plan Meet the Moguls/Mogulettes and other activities throughout the year. 940-422-4321.

Blood Drive

The Red Cross will be in Munday August 12 from 1 - 6pm at Munday High School, 911 W. D St. Although it's the summer, patients don't get a vacation from needing blood. Driver's license or two other forms of ID are required. Those who are 17 years of age (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 lbs and are in good health may be eligible to donate. Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org for more information.

Backpacks & School Supplies-Munday

Free backpacks, donated by the Munday First Baptist Church, for all Munday students in grades Pre-K thru 8th grade & school supplies, courtesy of Aspermont Small Business Association, may be picked up on Thur., Aug. 14, 9am-3pm @ Munday Elementary School. Available school supplies are folders, notebook paper, spirals, glue sticks, crayons, pens and pencils. If you have questions, please call the school at 940-422-4321.

Veterans Memorial

Four more monoliths will be added to the Memorial by Nov. 11, 2014. Those eligible to have their name engraved must have an honorable discharge and lived or buried in Knox County. Please call 940-459-2229, 1:00pm to 5:00pm., Tue. - Fri. or e-mail kchc@srcaccess.net to receive applications and information forms. All applications must be in the office of the Museum by Aug. 15, 2014.

Corrections

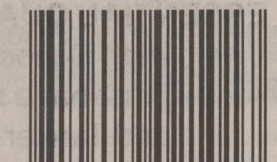
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Millers Creek Levels

	Date	Percent Full	Water Level (ft)	Height Above Conservation Pool (ft)	Reservoir Storage (acre-ft)	Conservation Storage (acre-ft)	Conservation Capacity (acre-ft)	Surface Area (acres)
Today	2014-08-05	9.4	1,312.16	-21.84	3,787	2,504	26,768	488
Yesterday	2014-08-04	9.4	1,312.18	-21.82	3,797	2,514	26,768	489
2 days ago	2014-08-03	9.4	1,312.21	-21.79	3,812	2,529	26,768	491
1 week ago	2014-07-29	9.7	1,312.34	-21.66	3,876	2,593	26,768	498
1 month ago	2014-07-05	10.3	1,312.67	-21.33	4,044	2,761	26,768	516
3 months ago	2014-05-05	12.5	1,313.76	-20.24	4,634	3,351	26,768	563
6 months ago	2014-02-05	15.5	1,315.12	-18.88	5,430	4,147	26,768	609
1 year ago	2013-08-05	21.6	1,317.63	-16.37	7,068	5,785	26,768	702

* Percent Full is based on Conservation Storage and Conservation Capacity.

Museum News

There are many wonderful and interesting events coming to Knox County in the next three months, thanks to the Knox County Historical Commission and the Friends of KCHC.

The annual Museum Garage sale and hamburger lunch will be held at the Munday Event Center in Munday, TX, on September 6th. Please contact us for donations of items for this event.

On Saturday, October 18th, we will be hosting a very special event at the Museum in Benjamin. The "Adolph Bayers Showcase" featuring private and family collections of spurs, bits, jewelry and oth-

er items made by the master bit and spur maker from Knox County.

November 11th will be the annual Veterans Day celebration, when you can view the four new monoliths where the most recent Knox County Veteran's names received have been engraved. We will also have a special exhibit of military items loaned or donated by Knox County Veterans at the Museum, and the hamburger meal at the Benjamin Ex-Students Building.

For more information on these events, please call 940-459-2229, or e-mail kchc@srcaccess.net.

DPS Troopers release July 4th Enforcement report

For The News-Courier

AUSTIN — Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) troopers made more than 1,000 DWI arrests during a special enforcement period that spanned 11 days and included the July 4th holiday. The enhanced DWI enforcement effort took place from June 27 – July 7.

"Impaired drivers are a danger to themselves and

other travelers across the state, and DPS troopers are dedicated to helping prevent deadly crashes by getting dangerous drivers off the road," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "These holiday patrols are aimed at saving lives and encouraging safe driving practices."

DPS Highway Patrol troopers made 1,051 DWI arrests during the July 4th enforcement period. Of those arrests, 219 were

the direct result of a Texas Department of Transportation grant, which allowed increased patrols in high-risk locations during times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent.

DPS enforcement also resulted in more than 15,000 speeding citations, more than 2,500 seat belt/child safety seat citations, 626 fugitive arrests, and 564 felony arrests during this time period.

Consumer Reporting Agencies Follow Your Moves

By Jason Alderman

By now, you've probably heard about the Big Three credit bureaus (Equifax, Experian and TransUnion), which monitor your financial history and issue credit reports and credit scores to potential lenders. But did you know that there are dozens of other specialty consumer reporting agencies that track your history for activities that may not appear on your regular credit reports – things like bounced checks, late utility payments, insurance claims and prescription orders?

Most people never hear about these companies until they're suddenly turned down for an apartment, checking account, insurance policy or even a job or promotion. But you need to know that potential landlords, banks, insurance companies and employers are very likely ordering specialty reports to help them assess the risk of doing business with you.

That's fine if you've got a squeaky-clean track record. But what if their files contain mistakes; or worse, what if someone has hijacked your identity and is poisoning your record with their own bad behavior?

Fortunately, you do have recourse. Under federal law, you can request a copy of your report once a year from each agency, generally for free. You're also entitled to a free copy whenever an "adverse action" is taken against you because of something in the report. (For example, if you're turned down for a checking account.)

Unfortunately, there's no central clearinghouse for these specialty agencies so you need to contact each individually. However, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau has taken some of the legwork out by compiling a list of the most commonly used agencies, along with instructions and contact information for ordering your reports. (Search "Specialty Consumer Agencies" at www.cfpb.gov.) Another great resource is the Privacy Rights Clearinghouse's fact sheet on specialty reports at www.privacyrights.org.

Specialty consumer reporting agencies collect information about you from various sources and share it with creditors and other businesses, including:

Public records of criminal and civil cases, Credit history, Bankruptcy filings, Companies with which you have an existing or prior relationship, Medical information, Driving records

Typical inquiries might include:

Check-writing history – for banks, credit unions and businesses that accept payments by check. They'll look for things like bounced or returned checks and fraud.

Medical conditions and prescription drug history – if you're applying for an individual life, long-term care or disability insurance policy. (Note: Health insurers can't deny coverage or charge higher premiums because of preexisting conditions.)

Residential – landlords checking your tenant history, credit, criminal background, etc.

Auto or homeowner/renter's insurance – insurers will screen your records for things like traffic violations, claims and property losses.

Payday lending – creditors investigating people who don't use traditional financial services (banking, credit cards, etc.) might evaluate payday loans, check-cashing services, prepaid cards, etc.

Utilities – If you're trying to open a new utility, phone, cable or Internet account.

Employment background – By law, employers must obtain your permission to run a background check. Unfortunately, they're generally not required to identify which company they're using unless they decide not to hire you – it doesn't hurt to ask ahead of time, though.

Note that when you dispute information in your reports, agencies are legally obligated to investigate and correct any inaccurate or outdated information. Also, they must give you an update on the status of your request to view your report. However, there is no time limit on when your request must be processed.

Bottom line: You might not realize there's false or potentially damaging information being reported about you, so get in the habit of ordering specialty consumer reports along with your credit reports.



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BY
Cindy Brook

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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

Well, August is here and that means school is just around the corner again! Where did the summer go? There's been a lot of visiting, vacationing and just resting for many but that soon will come to a stop and the kids will again be "hitting the books." Teachers will be back in their classrooms and parents will be settling back into their un-interrupted routines. The school personnel roster is nearing completion so before long everything will be ready to go.

About Our Ill

I visited with Wilma Smith and her daughter, Vicki Spence on Saturday. Vicki is recovering from her fall received a week ago. She was pretty well bruised and does have a broken nose, and had to have stitches in her lip from a cut she got when she fell. But her most painful injury is a cracked bone in her left shoulder. No surgery is planned--doctors say it will mend in time but right now she's experiencing a lot of discomfort. Wilma is doing OK just tending to her "nursing duties" as Vicki is

pretty well helpless right now. Linda Griffith is in UMC in Lubbock. She was admitted on Saturday night after doctors here determined she had a blood clot in her leg. I talked to her last night (Sunday) and she was much better. Her pain was gone but she does have to be in bed a while. I'm sure the reason for that is not to complicate things further. She hopes to be dismissed from the hospital by mid-week and probably return home by the weekend if all continues to go well.

Mike Young is scheduled to have his surgery tomorrow (Tuesday). If all goes well, he should be able to return home before long. It's been about 8 or 9 months of almost continuous hospitalization and he's about ready for a change of scenery. Of course, we wish Mike well.

Betty Bohannon is scheduled to have cataract surgery tomorrow (Tuesday) in Abilene. She's anxious to get that over with and be able to see better. We wish her well also.

Here 'N There

Imagean Young, Deann Lamb, Mary Young, Sheila

and Stephen Kuehler, Kinsey Benson and Will Pierce, Katelyn and Ricky Acevedo, Carter and Kaeson all attended the Young family reunion at the home of Butch and Letha Young in Saginaw during the weekend. Lots of Young relatives were on hand to enjoy the two day get together.

Debbie Niel and grandchildren, Colin and Krista left for their home in Florida Sunday after a couple of weeks here visiting her mom Mary Young. Debbie's husband, Barry, met them in Dallas on Friday and they drove back home together.

Karson and Sharon Bivens of Tatum, New Mexico came to Benjamin on Thursday and spent the entire weekend cleaning up around their parents' home - the Leon Bivens and Rex Patterson places. They have a real job keeping both those places plus their own mowed, trimmed and just maintained in general. They won't have much more time to work as Sharon teaches in Tatum and will begin getting ready for another school year soon.

Nancy McGreger returned home last week after about a month's visit with their son, Chris and his wife Nancy

in Freising, Germany. She also visited places of interest in Austria and Italy and attended an opera in Venice at the Roman Coliseum which was built in 30 AD. She said she had a wonderful trip. Soon after her return home, she received a call of the death of her cousin, (Her Aunt Polly's daughter) so she drove to Austin and she and her brother Bill Roberts went to Houston for the funeral. She told me her mom, Jessie Roberts and her Aunt Bea Parks are doing OK in the Munday Nursing Center.

The following persons have made donations since March up to the present time to the Benjamin Cemetery Association. They are Wills Kilgore Cunningham, Vernon Brown, Wayne Bufkin, Jerry and Jackie Snailum, Lynda Norris Miller, Dorothy Crenshaw Maples, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baty, Jack and Judy Whitten, and Mary Norris. Anyone wishing to make a donation may do so by mailing it to Benjamin Cemetery Association, Box 292, Benjamin, TX 79505. If you wish to purchase lots at the cemetery, contact Buddy Tolson at 940-256-8796-days or 940-459-3231-nights.

Mary Young and Randolph Barnett attended the funeral of Buddy Crenshaw in Seymour on Wednesday.

Knox County Aging Center Menu

August 11-15

- Monday:** Chicken tenders, diced potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat rolls, Mandarin oranges
- Tuesday:** Meatloaf, blessed potatoes, broccoli, breadsticks, peach crisp
- Wednesday:** Charbroil beef patty w/peppers onions, beets, bread, mashed potatoes, cake
- Thursday:** King Ranch casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tortilla, brownie
- Friday:** BBQ sandwich, tator tots, carrots & zucchini, fruit cocktail

TSCRA Opposes Endangered Listing of Two Texas Shiners

For The News-Courier Species Act (ESA).

FORT WORTH — Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) president, Pete Bonds, today made the following statement after the United States Fish and Wildlife Service announced they have listed two Texas shiners, the sharpnose and smalleye shiner, under the Endangered

"TSCRA is opposed to the Fish and Wildlife Service's decision to list the sharpnose and smalleye shiner on the endangered species list," said TSCRA president, Pete Bonds. "Ranchers and other agricultural producers are proud stewards of our country's land and natural resources, yet remain the most adversely impacted by ESA listings and critical habitat designations. We are concerned the listings will lead to additional land use regulations, which threaten our nation's important agricultural industries. TSCRA will continue monitoring these issues and doing everything possible to protect and preserve landowner's private property rights."

The new listings will designate approximately 623 river miles of river segments occupied by the sharpnose and smalleye shiners in Baylor, Crosby, Fisher, Garza, Haskell, Kent, King, Knox, Stonewall, Throckmorton, and Young Counties in the upper Brazos River basin of Texas as critical habitat, as well as the upland areas extending beyond the bankfull river channel by approximately 98 feet on each side.

TSCRA submitted comments to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service opposing the listings in October 2013.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0010102001

APPLICATION. City of Goree, P.O. Box 248, Goree, Texas 76363, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010102001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0054976) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 55,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment 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 discharge route is from the plant site to an unnamed creek, thence to Lake Creek; thence to the Brazos River Above Possum Kingdom Lake. TCEQ received this application on March 26, 2014. The permit application is 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>

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold 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, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, 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 reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in 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 proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed 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 relevant 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.

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.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. All written public comments and requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call 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 TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov.

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

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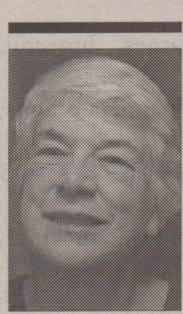
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Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711, (Telephone 512/463-6792)

The 501 The Spies are all Among Us

Cyber spies are zeroing in. They know I wear shoes. They attack me with shoe ads. They know my age. They attack me with wrinkle cream.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

Marketers' ads of all sorts appear on sites I visit and my Facebook page. They think they know what I like and need and will buy. It bothers me most when they get it right.

Have I written about this phenomenon before? I think so. Indulge me. I'll try to say something different this time, not that I remember what I said before. They should target me with memory-loss ads. Maybe they do.

One thing they don't let me forget is that I'm fat. Or does everybody get those "get rid of belly fat" blurbs? Lately several announcements have proclaimed "Shocking French Video" and "If you don't know French, you've got to see this before it's gone! You'll be really shocked after you watch it. Watch

video now."

I'm intrigued but adamant. Since I know French, I refuse to click on the link to see the shocking video. Would someone who doesn't know French watch the thing and tell me what it's all about?

Meanwhile, I'm not telling Facebook where I live. They keep asking and suggesting answers, like they think I need help to decide where I live. I know. I'm just not telling them. Typically Facebook suggests places where some of my friends live.

Regarding FB friends, I've got a new one - a stranger named Hanaba who lives in Indonesia. (It's her last name, but it was the best I could do in my global quest to find someone with my name.) With any luck Facebook will think I've moved there. Hmmm. Better see where it is.

GEOGRAPHY CHECK.

Surprise. Indonesia was once the Dutch East Indies. It's a bunch of islands - Sumatra, Java and Borneo among them. Shades of the Wild Man of Borneo! My father once had a nightmare and ended up sleepwalking into the bathroom, turning on the light, seeing his face in the mirror and think-

ing he was the Wild Man of Borneo. Ever since, my mind's eye image of the legendary creature is my father with his hair askew.

WILD MAN OF BORNEO CHECK

Well, believe it or not, there were two of them -40-inch-tall brothers named Waino and Plutanor, except their real names were Hiram and Barney. Showmen, notably P. T. Barnum, promoted them as wild men from Borneo. They may have been wild, but they were from elsewhere - supposedly England, New York, Ohio or Connecticut or maybe all those places. Could be they habitually fibbed about their origin, weaving a web of deceit, never a problem for Barnum. Facebook would have tried to pin them down.

What ads would have popped onto their Facebook page if they'd had one?

Elevator shoes, for sure, and maybe ads for razors. Both had beards. And maybe the link for the "shocking French video."

I'll bet those guys would have clicked on it.

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Top Reasons to Shop at a Texas Farmers Market

This week marks the 15th Annual National Farmers Market Week, where we celebrate the abundance of summer and the farmers and ranchers who make it possible.

USDA has identified strengthening local food systems as one of the four pillars of rural economic development. Nationwide, local food is one of the fastest growing segments of agriculture. The 2012 Census of Agriculture indicates that 150,000 farmers and ranchers nationwide are selling their products directly to consumers, often through farmers markets. Through the 2014 Farm Bill, USDA is making a historic investment of more than \$78 million to support farmers markets and local and regional food systems.

As Executive Director of the Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA), I have seen firsthand how farmers markets here in Texas are helping to support family farms and grow local economies. They bring communities together, connecting cities with the farms that support them and provide the Lone Star State with fresh, healthy food. Texas has 195 farmers markets and saw a nearly seven percent increase in the number of farmers markets from 2013 to 2014.

In honor of this week and Texas' farmers and ranchers, here are my top five reasons to shop at a farmers market this week (and every week):

1. You're buying local. Farmers markets bring benefits not only to producers, but to consumers and our local communities as well. When local food marketing opportunities exist for rural producers, they cause ripple effects throughout the rural economy. Farms and ranches buy fertilizer and seed, invest in farm machinery, contract the services of custom operators, and support local businesses like restaurants and retailers. Growth in these areas leads to new demand for community

services like schools and hospitals, which in turn leads to jobs.

2. Strong local economies! This segment of agriculture is a vibrant growth area that is drawing young people back to rural communities, generating jobs, and improving quality of life. Spending our hard earned money with local businesses helps support Texas' economy, ensures that more of every food dollar ends up back in a farmers' pocket, and helps keep that money circulating in Texas.

3. Farmers markets are easy to find. The USDA's National Farmers Market Directory now lists 8,268 markets across the country, a 76 percent increase since 2008. Here in Texas, the number of farmers markets has grown to 195. You can find a farmers market near you by typing in your zip code at www.farmers-markets.usda.gov.

4. Talk about options. Farmers markets offer a wide variety of fresh, affordable, convenient and healthy products sold directly from the farm. You can find ideas for how to use your purchases at www.whatscooking.fns.usda.gov.

5. They take plastic. In addition to accepting cash, many farmers markets now take advantage of mobile card readers and can accept credit cards, nutrition program benefits and even gift cards. The directory at www.farmersmarkets.usda.gov lists payment options available at each market.

For more information on National Farmers Market Week and what USDA is doing to support farmers and ranchers in Texas, visit www.usda.gov/knowyourfarmer.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith A. Canales
State Executive Director
USDA - Farm Service Agency

TSCRA Supports the Red River Private Property Protection Act

For The News-Courier

FORT WORTH — The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) today announced their support of H.R. 4979, the Red River Private Property Protection Act, authored by Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13). The legislation provides legal certainty for landowners along the Red River.

TSCRA submitted a letter of support for the record at a U.S. House Natural Resources Committee, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation legislative hearing that was held today.

"TSCRA strongly supports H.R. 4979, the Red River Private Property Protection Act," said TSCRA president Pete Bonds. "This legislation would save landowners legal expenses regarding property they

have owned for years along the Red River. TSCRA opposes any federal control or management of land on the Texas side of the Red River and is concerned that such control will take away the long held and legally established private property rights of Texas landowners. TSCRA is pleased H.R. 4979 was discussed in a hearing today, and we urge the committee to move forward with this legislation. We must make certain this issue is resolved and Texas landowners are provided with the certainty they deserve."

TSCRA supports H.R. 4979 because it directs the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to relinquish and transfer quit claim deeds to landowners who can prove ownership through official state and county records. Additionally, it prevents the BLM from including any privately owned acres in a Resource Management Plan.

USDA Extends Deadline for the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program

For The News-Courier

WASHINGTON — U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Juan M. Garcia announced today that the enrollment deadline for the 2012 and 2013 Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) has been extended to Aug. 15, 2014. Originally, program sign-up was scheduled to end Aug. 1.

The new deadline gives livestock, honeybee, and farm-raised fish producers who experienced losses because of disease, adverse weather, wildfires or colony collapse disorder between Oct. 1,

2011 and Sept. 30, 2013, an additional two weeks to enroll in ELAP.

"Because ELAP is an important safety net for key sectors of American agriculture, we've provided this two week extension so that producers can submit required documentation and apply for program benefits," said Garcia.

Producers are encouraged to contact their local FSA service center or visit FSA's website at www.fsa.usda.gov for additional information regarding ELAP.

ELAP was authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past five years, while achieving meaningful reform and

billions of dollars in savings for taxpayers. Since enactment, USDA has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/farmbill.

National Dove Hunter Survey findings released

For The News-Courier

About 250,000 mourning dove hunters harvest 5 million mourning doves on an annual basis in Texas - making the Lone Star State the nation's leader in both the number of hunters and harvest. The findings of a National Dove Hunter Survey will help managers better understand the opinions of this important hunting community at a national level.

The National Dove Hunter Survey is a cooperative effort by the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, National Flyways Council and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Last year, the survey was sent to randomly selected hunters in the 40 states with dove hunting seasons. The large sample of 800 per state on average ensured that most of the survey results are applicable at the national, regional, and state levels.

Of the 30,382 surveys successfully delivered, 12,631 hunters responded—earning a 41.6 percent response rate.

This survey was the first attempt to learn more about dove hunter characteristics; dove hunters' time spent hunting; perceived constraints to hunting;

and attitudes and opinions about potential effects of spent lead from hunting ammunition on mourning doves and other wildlife.

"These opinions and preferences are important and should be taken into account whenever possible," said Shaun Oldenburger, dove program leader for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "The department does not have plans to make any regulatory changes based on the survey findings. This information about dove hunters' motivations and their perceptions can help us make informed decisions concerning education programs and in our communications with this group of stakeholders."

The full survey results, along with further information about dove hunting, can be found at <http://bit.ly/DoveHunterSurvey>.

Dove season begins Sept. 1 in the North and Central Zones and Sept. 20 in the South and Special White-Wing zones.

Source: Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

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MCAFFEE

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McAfee has worn other hats in addition to his newspaper work, including more than 25 years as an administrator for the

Northern Texas PGA and the Dallas District Golf Association and 30 months with a dream job as director of golf at a resort in Costa Rica. More recently, he also had his own public relations company, On the Tee Communications, as-

sisting golf companies. McAfee grew up in Vernon and graduated from Vernon High School before attending Odessa Junior College where he played on the 1962 national junior college championship golf team.

FOOTBALL

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Mitchell Lowrance, line-backer Heath Bivens and corner back Bryan Cas-torena.

The Greyhounds were rated second behind the Crowell Wildcats, the de-

fending state champions and pre-season favorites this season, in 8-1A and followed by the Rotan Yellowhammers and the Aspermont Hornets.

Texas Football noted that the Greyhounds will have some good speed and a versatile team led by Israel Rodriguez, who led the team in rushing last

season with 757 yards and 16 touchdowns, and Zach Rodriguez, who caught 14 passes for 235 yards and six TDs.

The Mustangs were picked fourth in 11-1A behind the Chillicothe Eagles, Harrold Hornets and Northside Indians.

CHURCH

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and funds by dedicated parishioners. Over 80 thousand homemade bricks were made 6 at a time by parishioners. Interior is of same Gothic design with white columns and Gothic ribbing supporting the high vaulted acoustical ceiling. Faceted glass windows portray the life of Christ and Biblical scenes. Hand carved altar, designed by Grier Bros, in 1890, serves as the main altar of the Cathedral in the Colony.

No doubt, many casual travelers plying the scenic back roads of Texas have been struck by the view of the church from afar and have wheeled off Farm to Market Road 267 to drive two blocks to the church, read the plaque on the well-manicured front lawn and even to step inside the nave to see the interior splendor of St. Joseph's.

Texas FM 2534 also leads to Rhineland, but the more scenic route is 267, thanks to its bridge over the Brazos River and its route, winding and straight, through some rugged terrain to the north of Rhineland, where the breaks are red clay and the

trees are scrub cedar. But the land around Rhineland is tamer, more suited to farming and to turn-of-the-century colonization by agriculturally-oriented Germans and German-Americans intrigued by a place in Texas named Rhineland.

Priest, Postmaster and Developer Promoted the Rhineland Colony of Catholics

The Rev. Reisdorff, a German-born priest, and Hugh Herchenbach, also of German origin, promoted the settlement of the community, advertising it widely as a colony for German Catholics. Banker, rancher and real estate developer J. C. League set aside 12,000 acres of Knox County land for the project. Herchenbach served as Rhineland's first postmaster, 1895-1898.

Rhineland wasn't the only German Catholic church and colony established with the help of Reisdorff. The priest first served German Catholics in Missouri. When he moved to Texas, he established the North Texas German Catholic settlement of Windthorst before moving west to Rhineland and then farther west to establish a church at Nazareth. An official state

historical marker at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth in the Texas Panhandle contains the following wording:

The Rev. Joseph Reisdorff arrived in 1902 to establish a Catholic parish. Advertising in German-language newspapers in the U.S. Midwest, he induced many German Catholic families to settle here. Reisdorff named the new town Nazareth.

The farming town of Nazareth is perhaps closer in looks and latitude to the more famous Nazareth in Israel than Rhineland, Texas, is to the old German Rhineland. As for Windthorst, noted today for its dairies and St. Mary's Catholic Church, the town took is named for Ludwig Windthorst, a Catholic statesman who opposed the secularization of German schools. Reisdorff was also a key figure in the settlement of Umbarger, Texas, 30 miles north of Nazareth, named for rancher S. G. Umbarger.

About 100 people live in Rhineland. Except for those who live southwest of the grain elevators, they all have a good view of the steeple of St. Joseph's Church and can hear the bells when they chime.

Munday School Supply List

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- 2 boxes of Crayola brand crayons (8 count) (No Rose Art crayons and no Jumbo size)
- 1 3-ring notebook (1-1/2 inch or larger)
- 1 plastic school box
- Backpack (large works best)
- 1 container of Play-doh (any color)
- Package of pencils (3 pencils)

Girls

- 1 container Clorox wipes
- 1 regular size bottle of Elmer's glue

Boys

- 1 box Kleenex
- 1 pkg. glue sticks (contains 2 sticks)

In Pre-K, we will do activities that are potentially messy every day, such as painting and playing outside. Please keep this in mind when purchasing school clothes. It is best for children to wear tennis shoes rather than flip-flops because of walking field trips.

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- 1 pkg. of #2 pencils (pre-sharpened)
- 1 box of Crayola crayons (16 count)
- 6 large glue sticks
- 2 bottle of glue
- 2 pink erasers
- 2 pocket folders
- 1 school box (cigar box size)
- 1 large backpack (no wheels please)
- 1 nap mat
- 2 boxes Kleenex

Girls

- 1 container of Clorox wipes

Boys

- 1 box of baby wipes

1ST GRADE

- 2 pkgs. #2 pencils (24 count)
- 2 big erasers
- 2 boxes of Crayons (24 count)
- 6 large glue sticks
- 1 pair of Fiskar scissors
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex
- 6 folders with pockets
- 1 spiral notebook-wide-ruled
- 1 school box

Girls

- 1 box of baggies (quart-size)

Boys

- 1 box baggies (gallon-size)

2ND GRADE

- 2 composition notebook
- 1 binder (1 inch)
- 2 pkg. notebook paper (wide-ruled)
- 2 pkgs. #2 pencils (sharpened)
- 4 large pink erasers
- 8 pocket folders
- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 pkg. dry-erase markers
- 4 big glue sticks
- 2 bottles of Elmer's glue
- 1 pkg. of markers
- 1 pkg. of colored pencils
- 1 supply box

All supplies must be labeled with student's name

3RD GRADE

- 2 spirals (70 count, wide-ruled)
- 1 pkg. notebook paper (wide-ruled)

- 3 pkg. #2 pencils
- 2 large pink erasers
- 6 pocket folders
- 2 boxes tissues
- 1 large glue stick
- Crayons, markers, map pencils, rulers, scissors will be made available for students, not need to purchase these items.

4TH GRADE

- 2 inch binder (zippered)
- 1 pkg. dividers
- 1 pkg. notebook paper
- 2 boxes of tissue
- 24 pencils (no mechanical, supply will need to be replenished throughout the year)

Specific to Ms. Willison

- 6 glue sticks
- 3 composition books
- 1 pkg. Crayola map pencils (12 count)
- 2 Sharpies (black, medium point)
- 2 pink erasers
- 3 pkg. 4 x 6 index cards

Specific to Mrs. Ramirez

- 2 composition books

Girls

- Baby wipes

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- Ziploc baggies (sandwich size)

5TH GRADE

- 1 3-ring notebook (3 inch)
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- 3 composition notebooks—2 Science, 1 LA
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- 6 pkg. #2 pencils (12 count)
- 2 large erasers
- 1 pencil sharpener (not battery powered)
- 3 large boxes of tissues
- 1 large supply bag (no boxes)
- 1 box zip-lock baggies (Girls-Quart size; Boys-Gallon size)
- 1 pkg. map colors
- 1 pkg. fine tipped markers
- 2 bottles Elmer's glue

6TH GRADE

- 1 3-ring notebook with dividers (1 inch) (no straps or zippers)
- 3 pkg. notebook paper (wide-ruled) (no college-ruled)
- 4 composition notebooks
- 4 pkg. #2 pencils (12 count)
- 3 large erasers
- 3 large spirals (wide-ruled, more than 70 sheets)
- 4 boxes tissues
- 2 large plastic supply bags (no boxes)
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Strong Texas transportation is necessary for growth

By Dee Derr
The Knox County
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CHILDRESS — With Texas' population growing rapidly, the Texas Department of Transportation is working on an official plan to help aid the state in the coming decades.

Last week, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) invited the public to attend an open house-style public meeting at the auditorium in Fair Park. This was just one in a series of public meetings designed to educate the public and to gain input in developing TTP-2040, the state's long term transportation plan. This plan will help address state transportation needs and include strategies for development of projects and services for roads, public transportation, bicycle and pedestrian, passenger rail, freight, aviation and waterways.

Knox County is in the Childress District.

Texas' 2014 population is 27,514,427 and is projected to reach 45,388,036 by 2040, so TxDOT's burden is unprecedented in terms of population growth in the United States. The Lone Star State is by far the fastest growing state.

TxDOT transportation planner Michelle Conkle said that one of her goals has been to visit all twenty-five of the TxDOT districts in the state of Texas. "This is the twentieth district I've visited, there are five more to go," said Conkle. Roads and transportation are vital to the future economic health and growth of Texas.

During the meeting, the public had the opportunity to use an interactive computer program which is used to educate as well as to receive feedback concerning transportation priorities.

The first section of the computer program asks the user to choose the top three transportation priorities they would invest money in. The choices include pavement conditions, public transit, traffic congestion, bridge conditions, non-highway transit options, and job creation.

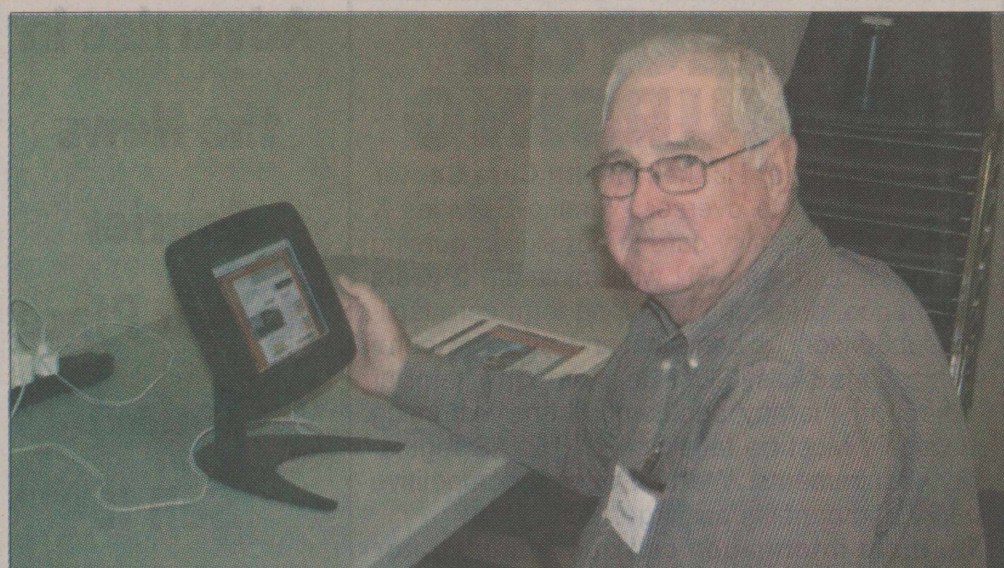
The next section gives three different scenarios which deal with the cost and outcome of investing in particular areas of the transportation system. It then asks the user to rate the scenarios from best to worst.

The last section asks the user to create their own transportation investment budget. The exercise begins with \$5 billion dollars which the user must invest while taking into account the many different transportation needs state-wide.

Metropolitan areas such as Dallas or Houston will be more concerned with reducing traffic congestion while rural communities tend to focus more on the condition of bridges and road surfaces.

This interactive tool is designed to provide an informative experience concerning of the many different needs that TxDOT takes into consideration when planning for the future.

Overall, TxDOT has



Former Childress District Engineer Terry Keener is shown using an interactive computer program designed by TxDOT. The program is used to educate the public and to receive feedback which is used to plan future transportation.

learned to do more with less. One third of the funding for the state transportation budget comes from vehicle registration fees. The remaining two thirds of the funding is provided for through a state gasoline tax which has not risen since 1991.

According to TxDOT, our state gas tax is twenty cents per gallon. Of this tax, fifteen cents goes to the highway fund while five cents goes toward public education. The average driver pays \$9.52 each month in state fuel taxes and contributes \$7.14 cents each month to the highway fund. This analysis is based on the average driver traveling 12,000 miles per year in a vehicle that gets 21 miles per gallon.

To put it into perspective, Childress District Engineer Marty Smith, said, "The average person pays about \$300 a year in fuel tax to fund and maintain Texas highways. That's less than what most people spend on cell phones or cable television service in a year."

If you would like the opportunity to use the interactive tool and provide feedback concerning Texas transportation, you can visit the TxDOT web site at www.txdot.metroquest.com.

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