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## MHS one act play advances to regional



The Munday tech crew claimed top honors at the area competition. Members include (l-r): Stormie Andrade, Denise Araujo, Kasey Lowrance, Allison Josselet and Reagan Sanderson.

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LUBBOCK – Munday High School's "The White Snake" advanced to the regional one act play contest for the 16th time from the area competition here last Saturday at Lubbock Christian College.

"The students performed their best show of the season at LCU and are looking forward to the regional contest in Levelland April 23," said director Karen Longan.

Knox City's "David and Lisa" failed to advance. Joining Munday in advancing were Guthrie and Whiteface. Ropesville was named the alternate.

For the third straight time, the MHS crew of Kasey Lowrance, Denise Araujo, Allison Josselet, Reagan Sanderson and Stormie Andrade took the top technical award.

Grace Tidwell, playing the Green Snake, was named to the all-star cast while Kamille Redder, playing the White Snake, and Cole Redwine, playing Xu Xian, earned honorable mention honors.

For Knox City, Hailee Cox, playing Lisa, made the all-star cast and Clayton Richardson, playing David Clemens, got honorable mention.

Judges for the regional contest were Gary Davis, Marla Dean and Rosemary Parks.

## Thompson earns trip to Austin



TAYLOR THOMPSON

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LUBBOCK – Taylor Thompson posted 78-76-154 at the Reese Golf Course in rainy conditions here earlier in the week to finish second in the regional golf tournament, earning a spot in the state finals next month in Austin.

However, the Mogulettes didn't make it back to Austin, finishing in fifth place with 408-417-825 total as Kathryn Cude posted 104-104-208, McKenna Sanderson 117-119-236, Kendall Thompson

109-118-227 and Madison Thompson 138-130-268. Tori Everson had 136-129-265 competing as an individual.

Shaley Goad claimed medalist honors with 75-72-147 to pace Fort Elliott to the title. Also advancing were Motley County and Paducah.

For the boys, Holt Bivens posted 103-93-197 and Cole Parton 112-123-235.

Mitchell Downing claimed medalist honors with 74-76-150 in leading Happy to the boys title. Also advancing were Motley County and McLean.

## City, school early voting starts April 25

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Residents in the Munday Consolidated Independent School District will vote on an \$8 million bond while others in Knox County will be picking city and school district board members in the May 7 election.

Early voting by personal appearance runs from April

25 through May 3 at the respective city halls or administration offices.

Joining Munday city incumbents Ryan Cottingham, Karen Longan and Trey Singleton will be Angela Herricks and Richard Don Thompson.

In Knox City, incumbents J.R. Hodges and Gary Schnable are seeking reelection

while Logan Morrow is stepping down. Joining the race for the three openings will be Anthony Adkins and Fred Ledesma.

Randy Hibdon will run against current mayor Glena Decker in Goree. Incumbents Vicki Huffman and Trey Harlan are unopposed

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## Steele resigns Knox City post

By James McAfee  
The Knox County News-Courier



CHARLES STEELE

KNOX CITY – Coach Charles Steele turned in his resignation as athletic director and head football coach at Knox City High School Tuesday after accepting a similar position at Covington High School, located between Hillsboro and Cleburne, replacing Jason Riley.

Steele has spent eight years at KCHS, compiling a 50-36 record. The Greyhounds have been a regular participant in the playoffs. They advanced to the quarterfinals in 2011 before losing 78-43 to district rival Throckmorton, the eventual state champ, and the area round in 2010 before falling to Walnut Springs 49-48.

"I'm seven years from retirement and liked the idea of a pay raise," he said. "In addition, both my daughters will be in college at Tarleton

State and North Texas State and now I'll be only 60 to 80 miles away in Covington."

Covington hasn't made the playoffs since 1997 and have had only one winning season in the past 10 years.

"I am looking forward to building a program like we have in Knox City," Steele said. "I loved it at Knox City, but this was just a no-brainer. It's time for me to take that next step. Knox City is going to be a good job, there are great people there."

## Munday conducts administrator interviews

By James McAfee  
The Knox County News-Courier

MUNDAY – The Munday City Council conducted two interviews for the open city administrator's position during a meeting here Tuesday. An additional two interviews were scheduled Wednesday.

Outgoing administrator Winston Stephens

did announce that he would be able to delay his planned April 15 departure, but gave no definite time schedule.

The council voted to decline a fire department inspection and accepted a contract from King, Moore, Truelove and Pharis to handle the city's audit as it has in the past.

Nuisance properties were discussed again, but no formal action was taken.

The council also reviewed the current parking ordinance and discussed possible amendments to consider at the next meeting.

Discussion about a possible date for a city-wide cleanup was narrowed down to the first weekend in June.

Missing from the meeting was council member Bill Burtram, who was in Baylor Hospital undergoing cardiac tests.

## Knox Notes

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

**5K benefit race**  
MUNDAY - The Munday High School Class of 2016 will host a 5K for Coach Ronny Lowrance Saturday. Check in is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. with the race starting at 10 a.m. The entry fee will be \$15 for students and \$25 for adults. Proceeds will go to the Ronny Lowrance Scholarship fund.

**Neighborhood watch meeting**  
KNOX CITY - The Knox City Police Department will host a neighborhood town watch meeting at 6:30 p.m. here Monday at the Four Square

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## Stamps will cost less

Special to The News-Courier

WASHINGTON, DC – The last time the United States Post Office reduced the price of a first class stamp 97 years ago, movies were silent pictures and the Internet was still decades away from existence.

In recent years, we've become accustomed to periodic hikes in stamp prices as economic instability and new communication technologies plague the Postal Service.

However, the price of a first class stamp has dropped from 49 cents to 47 cents. Postcard stamps will drop from 35 cents to 34 cents and international stamps from \$1.20 to \$1.15.

The reduction marks the end of a 2014 deal with Congress, which allowed the Post Office to increase their prices. That deal expired last Sunday and Congress refused to renew it.

While the Post Office dropped prices begrudgingly, the new stamp prices are sure to make all of the pen pals, letter writers and birthday card-sending grandparents of the world rejoice.

## District track meets today

The District 7-1A and District 8-1A track meets are scheduled today in Knox City and Hamlin.

The top finishers earn the right to advance to the area competition next Wednesday in

Munday is the favorite in both divisions of 8-1A while the Knox City girls are a threat to contend for the 7-1A title, but the boys may not have the necessary depth.

## Welcome rain falls in Knox

Knox County received some welcome rain earlier this week and could get even more this weekend.

An official .63 was recorded at Knox City, but higher amounts were reported in the northern part of the

county. During a Monday thunderstorm, there were reports of dime to quarter size hail.

## 'Don't mess with Texas' still going

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AUSTIN – Thirty years after the Texas Department of Transportation launched its "Don't mess with Texas" anti-litter campaign the spirited call-to-action is still going strong.

"Don't mess with Texas" is more than an iconic slogan, it's an appeal to our Texas pride to keep our great state beautiful and litter-free," said Texas Transportation Commissioner Jeff Austin III. "It also serves as a reminder that each of us has a responsibility to put trash where it belongs and not toss it alongside our roadways. Whether you're a tried-and-true Texan or just passing through, we're here to remind you, 'Don't mess with Texas.'"

To celebrate the campaign's third decade, Boy Scouts in Texas earned a commemorative 30th anniversary "Don't mess with Texas" patch for achieving a litter cleanup requirement during last Saturday's annual "Don't mess with Texas" Trash-Off and other litter pickup events throughout the year.

Additionally, a special series of cleanup events will be held across Texas this spring and summer. The "Don't mess with Texas" Trash & Treasure Hunts will take place in each of the 25 TxDOT districts where community residents will participate for a chance to win donated grand prizes from Texas-based YETI, AM Racing NASCAR driver Austin Wayne Self and other local and statewide partners.

**Taxes Due**  
**April 18**  
**The Daily News-Courier**  
**Income Tax Filing Deadline**

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The Knox County News-Courier welcomes letters to the editor from readers on topics of local, state and national importance.

All letters must include a first and last name, street address (no post office boxes) and a daytime phone. Please limit to 250 words or less.

Letters sent by mail should be addressed to Box 151, Munday, TX 76371, but the preferred way is by email to [kcnewscourier@gmail.com](mailto:kcnewscourier@gmail.com).

**Obituary policy**

The Knox County News-Courier will post an obituary in the next possible issue for \$65. If a photo is wanted, add \$10.

Death notices are free, containing name, date of death, date of service and survivors.

**From the Preacher's Desk**

**Atheists mock Christians' beliefs**

The belief there was once absolutely nothing. And nothing happened to the nothing until the nothing magically exploded (for no reason), creating everything and everywhere. Then a bunch of the exploded everything magically rearranged itself (for no reason whatsoever), into self-replicating bits which then turned into dinosaurs.

(And they mock a Christians' beliefs?)

Who Do You Think You Are?

"Who do you think you are, telling me to..."

Okay, I'll admit it. I'm guilty. There have been times when this thought danced in my mind while outwardly I patiently smiled and listened while I was being corrected or critiqued. If we're not careful, it would be easy to dismiss whatever criticisms are given, whether valid or invalid by thinking, "Who does this person think he is? After all, I'm the professional here. What does this person know?"

Whether you're a lawyer, homemaker, engineer or a teacher, let me just warn against developing such an attitude. Before you bristle at your next criticism, remember the attitude Peter possessed when he, an experienced fisherman, was told by a carpenter how to fish. Peter listened and was blessed (Luke 5:4-5). Friends, you don't have to be a "professional" to be right.

May we all work at being more "swift to hear" (James 1:19) and slower to defend ourselves. Give it some thought! (copied)

—Wayne Speer, Munday Church of Christ

**Knox County Aging Center Menus**

Menus for week of April 18-22  
Monday: Beef goulash, Navy beans, broccoli, bread, dessert  
Tuesday: Ham & beans, spinach, red bliss potatoes, cornbread, cake  
Wednesday: Enchiladas, rice, chili beans, salad, cookies  
Thursday: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, chocolate pudding  
Friday: BBQ sandwich, tater tots, carrots & zucchini, fruit cocktail

**Area News**

**Open house scheduled**

SEYMOUR – The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Wichita Falls will open a chapel here Sunday. Dr. Kenneth Warnock, a retired surgeon from Wichita Falls, looks forward to seeing a lot of his old patients.

**Storytelling by Gilbreath**

QUANAH – Storytelling is one of the most ancient arts and our earliest form of entertainment. Even in a world of computers, Ipads, smart phones, stories allow us to understand what we cannot experience first hand. This ancient art form will come to Copper Breaks at the Campsite Talk on Saturday at 3 p.m. with storyteller Annalon Gilbreath. She has been a storyteller most of her adult life. Born in a ranching family, she absorbed stories of ranch life as well as stories of family and friends as they made their place in the history of Texas. Her belief that today's children need to know their family history as well as the history of their state and nation has generated a passion both to teach and entertain.

**Rehab trail ride**

HASKELL – West Texas Rehabilitation Center's "Trail Ride for Rehab" is scheduled April 22-24 at the Circle S Ranch, located in eastern Haskell County. This fundraiser for the Rehab was started in 1994 and has been held each year on numerous ranches throughout West Texas. The special guest will be Red Steagall, Texas' Official Cowboy Poet.

**Food manager training**

ABILENE – April 25 will be deadline for signing up for a professional food manager certification training course, scheduled May 16-17 here at the Taylor County Extension office.

**MSU video a finalist**

WICHITA FALLS – Apex Predator, a documentary produced by Midwestern University students about the wild hog problem in North Texas, is a finalist for best video documentary in the South Central Broadcasting Society (SCBS) competition. Students involved were Shelby Hicks, Miguel Jaime, Dinalee Peterson and Lauren Roberts.

Letters may be edited as to content and will be printed or not printed at the discretion of the editor.

**Tips on falling**

The National Institute on Aging provides the following tips when you happen to fall:

A sudden fall can be startling and frightening. If you fall, stay as calm as possible.

**Right after a fall**

Take several deep breaths to try to relax.

Remain still on the floor or ground for a few moments. This will help you get over the shock of falling.

Decide if you're hurt before getting up. Getting up too quickly or in the wrong way could make an injury worse.

**Getting up from a fall**

If you think you can get up safely without help, roll over onto your side.

Rest again while your body and blood pressure adjust. Slowly get up on your hands and knees, and crawl to a

sturdy chair.

Put your hands on the chair seat and slide one foot forward so that it is flat on the floor. Keep the other leg bent so the knee is on the floor.

From this kneeling position, slowly rise and turn your body to sit in the chair.

If you're hurt or can't get up, ask someone for help or call 911. If you're alone, try to get into a comfortable position and wait for help to arrive.

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**Obituaries**  
**Guadalupe Losoya**

Guadalupe Carrasco Losoya, 66, of Miami, died April 7, 2016 in Fort Worth. Vigil was held at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with Deacon Rene Perez of Amarillo officiating. Funeral mass was held Tuesday at St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church with Rev. Francisco Perez officiating. Cremation followed services under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley funeral directors.

Mr. Losoya was born Jan. 16, 1950 in Knox City. He married Eva Espinosa on Feb. 26, 1968 in Wichita Falls. She preceded him in death on Dec. 7, 2009. Lupe had been a resident of Miami



**GUADALUPE LOSOYA**

since 1990. He worked as an equipment operator for Roberts County for over 15 years. He was a member of St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church and he loved to spend time with his family.

Survivors include a daughter Donna Almaraz of Fort

Worth; a son Eddie Losoya and wife Cecy of Pampa; two sisters Connie Mata and Mary Losoya, both of Wichita Falls; four brothers, Regino Losoya, Canico Losoya and John Losoya, all of Wichita Falls, and Ben Losoya of St. Paul, MN; a granddaughter Celeste Losoya of Lubbock; and two grandsons Andres Losoya of Pampa, and Joel Almaraz of Fort Worth.

Lupe was also preceded in death by his parents Alejo and Luz Losoya.

Memorials may be made to St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, 810 W. 23rd, Pampa, TX, 79065. Sign the online guest register at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com)

**Jessie Moon**

Jessie W. (Dub) Moon passed away in Wichita Falls on April 7, 2016 at the age of 89. Graveside services were held Monday at Johnson Memorial Cemetery in Munday with pastor Robert Harrison officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home in Munday.

Dub was born on June 14, 1926 in Stephenville to Marcus R. Moon and Georgia Moon. Dub grew up in Knox County and attended Brock School near Knox City.

Dub enlisted in the Navy after graduating from high school. Dub served our country in the military for nine years, serving in both the Navy and the Army. Dub served in the Navy in the Pacific near the end of World War II. Dub then enlisted in the Army where he served in the military police while stationed in Germany.

Dub met Jo Nell Mullican

in Munday while on leave from the Army. Dub and Jo Nell were married July 6, 1951 in Munday. Dub and Jo Nell had two children Mark and Kimi that they absolutely adored and were so proud of them. Dub and Jo Nell enjoyed listening to all kinds of music and dancing together.

Dub and Jo Nell square danced together and really enjoyed the friendships they made during this time. Dub was a kind, loving, caring and generous man to all who knew him. Dub enjoyed working in the yard and gardening. Dub had a "green thumb" and could make anything grow. From an early age Dub was an avid reader and always loved books and receiving them as gifts.

After Dub and Jo Nell married, they briefly lived in New Jersey while Dub was in the Army. After receiving an honorable discharge for the Army, they moved to the country where Dub farmed

for 11 years and worked part time at the Munday Gin. Dub and Jo Nell moved from the country to Munday in 1965. Dub started working at Osborne's Distributing Company in 1965. Dub was the manager at Osborne's for almost 30 years, retiring in 1994. Dub enjoyed meeting and greeting the public. Dub loved helping and talking to customers and made long lasting friendships. Dub worked at Osborne's with Jo Nell for many years. They treated the Osborne's store as if it was their own business. Daughter Kimi also worked with them at the store for several years.

Before moving to Wichita Falls in 2010, Dub and Jo Nell enjoyed traveling with their children, playing cards and working together in their yard. They were always happy being together.

Dub was preceded in death by his beloved wife Jo Nell, parents and five siblings.

**Alejandrina Rocha**

Alejandrina Rocha, 83, of O'Brien passed away at her home on Sunday, April 10, 2016. A Funeral Mass was held Wednesday, April 13, 2016, at the Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Knox City, with Father John Cerikomabyii officiating. Burial took place immediately following the services at O'Brien Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes. A Rosary was held Tuesday at the funeral home in Knox City.

Alejandrina was born on Oct. 1, 1932, in Santa Rita Sombrerete, Zacatecas, Mexico to Andres Rodriguez and Amanda (Salas) Rodriguez. She enjoyed sewing, gardening, cooking, crocheting, quilting, and taking care of



**ALEJANDRINA ROCHA**

her yard and family. She was a member of the Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Knox City.

Alejandrina is survived by her eight sons, Johnny Rocha and wife Mary Ann of Abilene, Mague Rocha of Bridgeport, Jaime Rocha and wife Ida of Abilene, Max Rocha and wife Cheryl of Findlay, OH, Arturo Rocha

and wife Judy of Abilene, Joe Rocha, Jr. and wife Melissa of Abilene, George Rocha of Abilene and Harvey Rocha and wife Nora of Abilene, Texas; four daughters, Rosa Richardson of Fort Worth, Gracie Matlock and husband Chuck of Windthorst, Adela Gutierrez and husband Rick of Breckenridge and Estella Baxter and husband Matt of O'Brien; 30 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her husband José Rocha, son Oscar Rocha, daughter Veronica Rocha and son, "Baby" Rocha.

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

**Howard Thompson**

Howard Thompson passed away peacefully on April 2, 2016 in Pilot Point. He was born Nov. 22, 1934 in Newcastle.

Howard was a lifelong resident of Munday and Abilene. He was preceded in death by

his parents Bob and Jo Jarvis of Munday and his sister Helen Cooper of Newcastle.

Howard managed the Munday Compress for many years and also worked in the oil field industry, from which he retired. Howard was an avid outdoorsman and loved being in the outdoors all of his life, hunting and fishing. Howard could often be found helping the needy in and around the Abilene on just about any day, and was a regular visitor to those in need in local hospitals. Howard continued his generosity up until his last days, handing out cookies and candy to his fellow residents in the Countryside Nurs-

ing home.

Survivors include two daughters Connie Curry of Lubbock and Debbie Vaughn and husband Glen of Crossroads; two sons Rob Thompson of Little Elm and Tommy Preston Thompson of New York, NY; four grandchildren Bryan and Jenny of Prosper and Chad and Chanda of Lubbock and one niece Diana Anderson of Newcastle.

Graveside services were held at the Johnson Cemetery in Munday. Pallbearers were Jimmy Cook, Payton Tankersly, Wayne Melton, Terry Bufkin, Mike Urbanczyk and Billy Cardin.

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**Service Times:**  
**Sunday**  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
Kidz Impact, Pre-K to 6th grade:  
5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
Youth: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Thank you for all the phone calls, prayers, food and visits during Leon's illness and with our loss of him. He appreciated all the concern shown to him. We appreciate the memorials and beautiful flowers expressing your support for our family.*

— Leona Burckham  
Mike & Missy Burckham, Ryne, Will, Izzy, Bre & Tyler  
Greg & Gaylynn Covey, Wade, Kaylee, Wyatt, Lee & Kara  
Bob & Angela Burckham, Clay & Abby

## Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

We watched the skies Sunday afternoon and evening as "stormy looking" clouds gathered and the TV weather guys began talking about severe weather possibly coming our way. We missed the severe stuff, but also missed the rain which would have been welcome.

### Regarding our ill

Reports from Lubbock are that Carol Dickson is improved. She's had several days of not feeling too well after being taken to UMC last week. But the good news is things are kind of looking up for her, and that is wonderful.

Fred Carver was taken to Abilene last night with a possible blood clot in his arm, and today the report on him is also that he is some better. Another bit of good news. I'm sure your prayers for these friends would be welcomed and appreciated.

Sympathy today to the family and friends of Dub Moon, a former resident who passed away Friday in Wichita Falls, where he had resided for several years. Dub was a "fixture" at Osbornes there in Munday for many years, and many people knew him from the store. His graveside rites were Monday at Johnson Cemetery in Munday.

### Here 'n there

The news is scarce this week. If anyone has done anything, they have not told me.

The District 8-1A track meet is today in Munday, and we are all watching our girl

Emily Brown as she tries to throw her way to state again. She made it to state last year, and we hope she does the same this year and returns with that gold medallion around her neck. Her category is the shot put, not discus. We wish our other track entrants good luck as well. One can never tell what may happen at these events.

Our resident gardeners have a lot of their plants up and growing. Charles Griffith and Irene Reed always have wonderful gardens over here, and as I've said before, a lot of us enjoy the "fruits of their labors."

Kelly Slade of San Marcos was here during the weekend to visit her mom Bo Milson. It was good to see her. She doesn't get out this way too often, as she's like everyone else—busy.

I talked to my friend and former Knox City resident Evelyn Balis. She's doing pretty well, having flare ups once in a while, but after a round of antibiotics gets to feeling better. She's in a nursing facility in Garland. She sends her best regards to her many friends in the area.

Former Benjamin resident and Knox County Sheriff James Redwine called last week. He and his wife are doing OK. Both are retired and he said they do just what they want to. That sounds like the good life to me.

Reports from the homecoming committee are that plans are progressing nicely for that much looked forward to second weekend in June. In years past, it has always begun on Friday, but I think this year it will be Saturday and Sunday only. Make your plans to be here. It should be fun.

## Brown continues winning streak



Sheri Baty/The Knox County News-Courier

### Carolina Hilario en route to silver medal in 3,200 meters.

Special to The News-Courier

SPUR – Benjamin's Emily Brown continued her winning streak by claiming a gold medal in the shot put here last week at the Golden Spur Relays with a 39-10 effort. Carolina Hilario picked up a silver medal

with a 13:52 clocking in the 3,200 meters as the Lady Stangs finished sixth with 27.5 points.

Taryn Strickland, Hilario, Cassidy Correll and Cara McGhee picked up a fifth in the 4x400 meters relay while Strickland also finished fifth in the pole vault at 6-6.

## Mustangs finish 8th at Spur

Special to The News-Courier

SPUR – The Benjamin Mustangs finished in eighth place in the Golden Spur Relays here last week, scoring 40 points. Jayton edged the home school, 92-86, for the title.

The Mustangs' foursome of Caleb Barrientez, Damian Landi, Justin Rainwater and Benjamin Vanderpol received bronze medals in the 4x200 relay with a clocking of 1:41.07.

Lincoln Strickland, J.C. Espinal and Rinwater

claimed individual bronze medals as Strickland ran 11.74 in the 100 meters, Espinal ran a 5:35.58 in the 1,600 meters and Rainwater cleared 9-0 in the pole vault.

The Mustangs will compete in the District 8-1A meet Thursday in Munday.

## Pet Talk

### Be on lookout for urinary problems

Recognizing irregular behavior is one of the most common methods pet owners use to determine if their cat may be sick or in pain. One behavior that should be closely regulated is urinary behavior. Keeping track of urination habits helps prevent conditions such as feline lower urinary tract disease (FLUTD), an umbrella term that refers to disorders affecting the bladder and urethra of cats.

FLUTD includes many disorders, including urinary tract infections, bladder stones and feline interstitial cystitis (FIC), a complicated disorder that causes cats to show signs of bladder inflammation though they do not have a bladder infection. The cause of FIC is not completely understood, but signs of FIC are often precipitated by stressful events. Risk factors for FIC in cats include being overweight, being an indoor-only cat, and experiencing stress.

Dr. Johanna Heseltine, clinical assistant professor at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, explained the causes of FLUTD. "FLUTD may be caused by diseases of the bladder including, FIC, bacterial bladder infection, bladder stones, mucous plugs that form in the bladder and pass into the urethra, or bladder tumors — although these are uncommon in cats," she said. "Cats that have had trauma to their bladder or have had trauma in the urethra that led to scar tissue can also show similar signs."

Cats with FLUTD show signs of lower urinary tract inflammation, including straining to urinate, vocalizing when urinating, urinating small amounts frequently, passing blood in the urine, and urinating outside of the litterbox. In addition, cats who have developed FIC or bladder stones are at risk for urethral obstructions. "Some cats with FIC or bladder stones become 'blocked,' which means that their urethra is obstructed, and they are unable to urinate," Heseltine explained. "Cats with urethral obstruction often vocalize and strain to urinate without passing urine. This condition is more common in male cats than female cats. Urethral obstruction is a medical emergency because it can lead to life threatening complications."

Treatments for FLUTD vary based on the cat's condition. For example, a life-threatening situation caused by a urethral obstruction would require stabilization of the cat and relieving the urethral obstruction via a catheter. For cats who have FIC but are not blocked, clinical signs often resolve after three to seven days. However, pain medications are often needed as this condition can be painful for the cat. Many over-the-counter pain medications are not safe for cats, so pain medications should be prescribed by a veterinarian.

"Because FIC is precipitated by stress, sources of stress in the cat's environment should be identified and removed, when possible," Heseltine said. "Examples of environmental stressors include guests, boarding, and other pets. Multimodal environmental modification (MEMO) is a term used to describe ways to decrease stress for a cat by providing environmental enrichment and a feeling of safety. Examples of this include providing a cat tree for climbing, a cat retreat where the cat can hide, and providing a variety of toys for play and exercise."

To help manage FIC and other diseases that contribute to FLUTD, be sure to provide multiple, regularly cleaned litterboxes in the home, preferably one more litterbox than the number of cats. Encouraging water consumption is also important. This can be done by providing multiple water sources, including a water fountain. Another factor known to decrease FIC and FLUTD risk is diet. "For some cats, diet plays an important role in preventing or lessening repeat episodes of FIC," Heseltine said. "Canned foods are an important way to increase a cat's water intake. Prescription diets have other properties, such as containing omega-3 fatty acids and antioxidants, which have been shown to decrease the recurrence of FIC."

Preventing the conditions that contribute to FLUTD is important for your cat's health. If you see any changes in your cat's urinary behavior, be sure to consult your veterinarian.

Pet Talk is a service of the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University.

## Weather Whys

What is the deadliest type of weather disaster?

The weather-related incident that kills the most people in the United States is flooding, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "You hear a lot about blizzards or tornadoes, but more people are killed by floods than any other type of weather-related incident," he explains. "This goes back to 1889 and the famous Johnstown Flood in Pennsylvania in which 2,200 people were killed. During the 20th century, floods were the number one natural disaster in the U.S. in terms of property damage and fatalities. In 1993, the Great Midwest Flood killed 48 people and did \$12 billion in damage in numerous states. But that's nothing compared to other parts of the world. In 1931, one of the worst weather incidents in history occurred when the Yangtze River flooded, killing 3.7 million in China due to flooding and subsequent disease and starvation. In 1971 in Vietnam, more than 100,000 died in flooding in that country."

Why are floods so dangerous?

The best answer is that too much water flows at one place in a very short time and we often underestimate the power of water, adds McRoberts. "Flash floods are the most dangerous because they can happen quickly and have tremendous power, moving anything in their path," he says.

"Flash floods can occur any time, any where. The National Weather Service notes that flash floods can occur because of excessive rainfall, a dam or levee failure or a sudden release of water held by ice jams. A flash flood caused by 15 inches of rain in 5 hours killed 237 people in Rapid City, S.D., in 1972. According to the U.S. Geological

Survey, most flood deaths are caused by flash floods, and 50 percent of all flash flood fatalities are vehicle-related. Also, 90 percent of people who die during a hurricane are due to drowning caused by flooding. To compound the problem, in the U.S. most homeowners insurance policies do not cover damage caused by flooding."

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## Hounds claim 4x100 relay at Spur

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SPUR – In a preview of the District 7-1A track meet scheduled in Knoxville today, the Greyhounds finished sixth here last week in the Golden Spur Relays.

Jayton edged the host school, 92-86, for first place.

The Hounds' foursome of Skylar Neill, Elias Nevarez, Anthony Estrada and Preston Lynn picked up a gold medal in the 4x100

meters relay with a 46.55 time.

Brady Hawkins teamed with Neill, Nevarez and Estrada for third place in the 4x400 meters relay with a 3:49.96 clocking.

In the individual events, Estrada claimed a gold medal in the 300 meter hurdles with a 44.30.

Ryan Heard cleared 5-8 for fifth in the high jump while Hawkins and Nevarez got fifths in the 400 meters and triple jump. Preston Lynn took sixth in the triple jump.

## Shorthanded Houndettes claim second at Spur

Special to The News-Courier

SPUR – With five of the girls missing because of their participation in the area one act play, the Knox City Houndettes had to settle for second place in the Golden Spur Relays here last week with 119 points, trailing Jayton's 121.5.

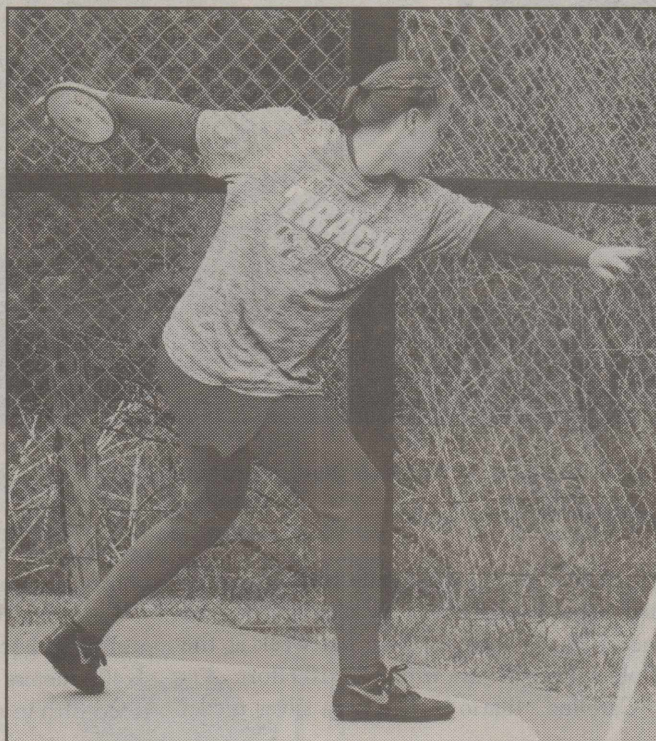
"The girls did well considering we were shorthanded," said Coach Mindy Flowers.

Zinzily McCrary and Temi Flowers each captured three gold medals. McCrary won the 100 meters with a 12.90 clocking and ran legs on the 4x200 and 4x400 relays while Flowers won the 800 meters in 2:33.96 and also ran legs on the same relay units.

Myca Flowers had a personal best of 5-0 in the high jump, good for second and a silver medal, and then earned golds in the 800 and 1600 relays and a fifth in the long jump.

Brooke Jones ran legs on both of the gold-medal winning relay units.

Chloe Grimsley (91-7) and Jordyn Eaton (90-5) did great jobs in the discus, placing first and second.



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**Chloe Grimsley of Knox City won the discus at Spur with 91-7 effort.**

"Jordyn is coming back from ACL surgery and this was her first time to throw," said Coach Flowers.

Kaylie Steele was second in the shot put with a throw of 34-3.5 while Kirsten Tuckness was second in the long jump (14-6.5) and fifth in the triple jump (30-3).



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**Kirsten Tuckness finishes fifth in the long jump at the Golden Spur Relays**



Sheri Baty/The Knox County News-Courier

**Knox City's Preston Lynn claims sixth in the triple jump at Golden Spur Relays.**



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**Ryan Heard cleared 5-8 for fifth in the high jump.**

### KC Track Schedule

April 14-District 7-1A, Knoxville City  
April 20: Area, Hamlin

April 29-30: Region, Levelland  
May 13-14: State, Austin

## Lady Bulldogs claim 7-1A title



Courtesy photo

**Members of the O'Brien Lady Bulldogs, champions of 7-1A**

Special to The News-Courier

SPUR – The O'Brien Lady Bulldogs dominated the relays en route to capturing the District 7-1A junior high track title here last week, scoring 182 points to finish 38 points ahead of Guthrie.

Mona Alvarado claimed individual gold medals in the high jump, triple jump and 100 meter hurdles and ran legs on the 4x200 and 4x400 relay units.

Macy Flowers got golds for the same relays plus one in the long jump and added silver medals in the 400 meters and the high jump.

Savannah Hawkins also ran on the two longer relays, won the 300 meter hurdles and picked up a second in the triple jump and a third in the long jump.

Other team members included Mellanie Ruiz, Gracie Howeth, Chelsey Castorena, Hope Donham, Raquel Martinez, Vivica Guillory and Klarisa Hernandez.

### Knox City CC Golf Schedule

May 7: Knox City Fire Department Scramble  
May 30: Memorial Day play day  
June 4: 22nd annual Ladies Wild Hog Classic  
June 18: Par 3 Classic I  
July 2: Bill Baker Memorial  
July 4: July 4th play day

July 30: Knox City Festival  
Aug. 13: Ag-Oil  
Aug. 27: Glow ball  
Sept. 5: Labor Day play day  
Sept. 10-11: Guys & Dolls  
Sept. 24: Par 3 Classic II  
Oct. 8: Guys & Dolls

### Lake Creek Golf Schedule

May 21-22: Daniel Ramirez Memorial Scramble  
June 25: 3 Lady Scramble  
July 9-10: 3 Person Scramble

Aug. 7: Guys & Dolls  
Aug. 21: 1 Person Scramble  
Sept. 10-11: 3 Person Scramble

# Cattle producers remain optimistic

Special to The News-Courier

FORT WORTH – Hundreds of Texas cattle producers gathered at the 2016 Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Convention here last weekend to learn more about current industry issues and with optimism despite a dip in high prices.

Organizers indicated that calf market prices have fallen from historic highs a year ago, but the event proved there's still big interest in cattle across the state.

"You know the bloom is a little off the rose in terms of cattle prices, but it's not stopping folks from restocking," said Dr. Joe Paschal, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service livestock specialist, Corpus Christi. "The feeder cattle market

may be off a little bit, but the breeding female market is pretty strong."

"Folks are asking a lot of questions about restocking, what to stock with, should they buy pairs, open female and what types of bulls they should use," he said. "We are also getting questions about stocking rates, particularly if they are old or returning to the land."

"Calving difficulty is not as big of issue as it used to be, but we still lose 8 to 10 percent of calves within 24 hours and about three-quarters of those are due to calving difficulty. It sets that heifer or cow back, makes them a little bit more harder to breed."

Regardless, Paschal said a calf on the ground is money in the producer's pocket.

"Even a 500-pound calf is worth 1,000 dollars now

days," Paschal said. "The number of calves on the ground has the biggest economic impact on a farm or ranch. Weaning weight is important, the price you get for them is important, but the number of live calves you deliver to the sale barn on market day, that's what's going to make your profitability."

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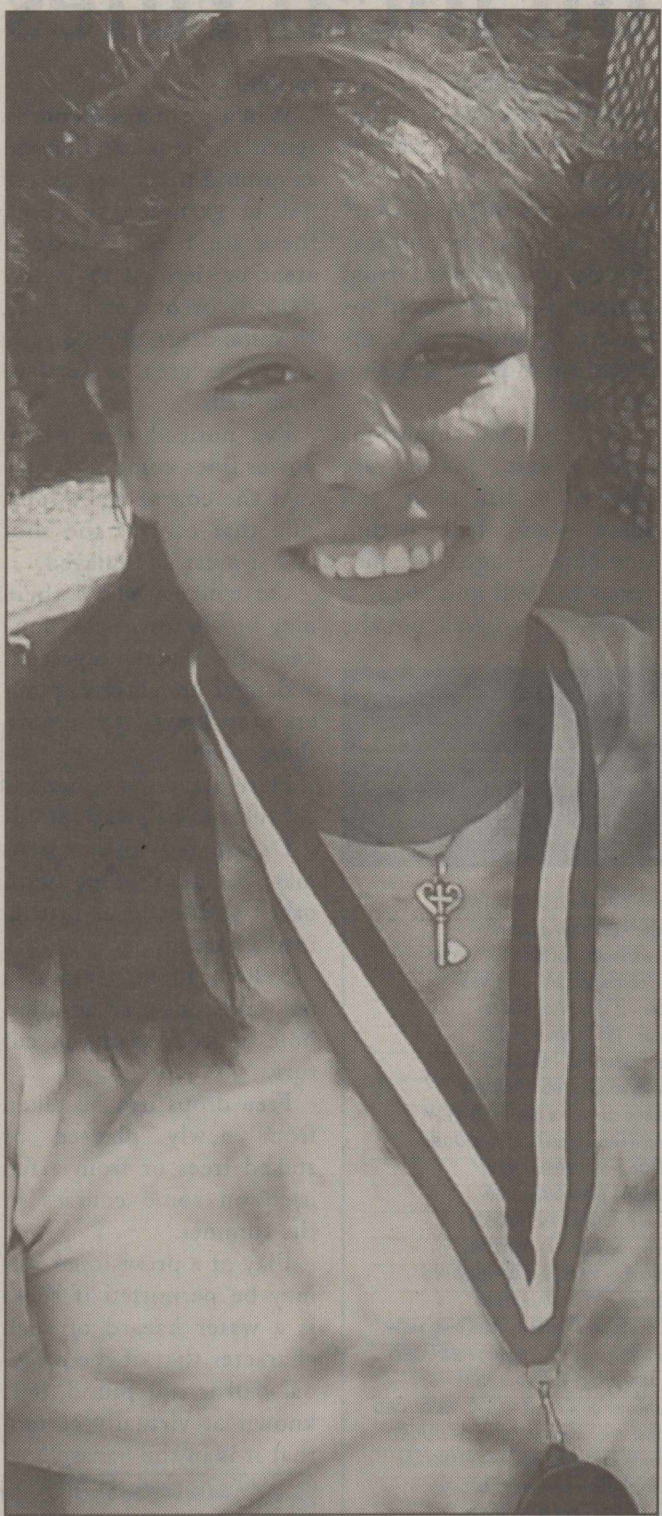
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# Araujo third



Courtesy photo  
Denise Araujo finished third in the District 8-1A tennis tournament for the second straight year.

# MHS wins seven academic golds

MUNDAY – Munday High School picked up seven individual gold medals in the District 8-1A academics spring meet at Chillicothe last week.

Winners were: Zoe Cedillo, calculator applications; Ariana Arellano, current

issues; Kathryn Cude, computer applications; Alden Hunter, headline writing; Alli Josselet, mathematics; Kimberly Shahan, poetry interpretation; and Kale Lewis, prose interpretation. Kamille Redder and Kolbey Brown

provided a sweep in poetry and Grace Tidwell and Cole Parton did likewise in prose.

The regional competition is scheduled April 22 at South Plains College in Levelland.

## Munday Spring Sports Schedule

MHS track  
April 20: Area, Hamlin  
April 29-30: Regional, Lubbock  
May 12-14: State, Austin  
MHS golf  
April 27-28: State, Lions Muny, Austin

# GO MOGULS & MOGULETTES

## Munday JH wins 7-1A track titles



Munday junior high boys district champions



Munday junior high girls 8-1A champions

Special to The News-Courier

MUNDAY – Munday Junior High swept the relays en route to winning District 7-1A track titles here at Philip McAfee Track last Thursday.

The girls scored 212 points to finish ahead of Crowell and Chillicothe with 110 and 105. The boys totaled 153 to finish ahead of Crowell and Benjamin with 114 and 113.

Riana Manning, Zoe Harris, Alexa Vega and Cassandra Reyes teamed for a 57.19 in the 4x100. Manning the first and fourth legs again, Manning and Reyes joined Monse Cedillo and Carlie Willison to win

the 4x200 in 2:08.20 and partnered with Evan Hunter and Willison to win the 4x400 in 4:46.66.

Winning individual golds for the young Mogulettes were Willison, Cedillo and Karsyn Sanders in the 800 meters (2:49.85), triple jump (27-4) and discus (76-9).

The foursome of Ricardo Carranza, Ramiro Carranza, Kreece Thompson and Logan Steele clocked times of 51.47, 1:50.52 and 4:16 to claim all three relays for the boys.

Steele also won the discus with a throw of 122-10 while John Mendez took gold in the shot put at 38-10.

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Matthew 6:26

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# On the Tee Always check on local rules

When playing a new golf course or in a tournament away from your home course, it's always a wise idea to check the score card

or the rules sheet to check to see if there are any local rules posted that may modify the Rules of Golf.

Dustin Johnson learned a lesson when he didn't look close enough at a local rule for the 2010 PGA Championship at Whistling Straits and grounded his club in a bunker. The two-stroke penalty kept him from winning the title.

In the 2014 U.S. Opens, both the men's and women's were staged at Pinehurst Country Club, players were given relief from

sprinkler heads if their approach shots were within two-club lengths of the greens.

Even in regular PGA Tour events, the professionals also get relief from temporary obstructions such as grandstands, concession stands or television equipment.

In muddy conditions after a rain, players are allowed to lift, clean and place their ball within one-club length. Sometimes the ball must be in a closely mown area, not the

rough. When environmentally sensitive areas are defined as ground under repair, relief is granted. However, there are times that such areas or defined as lateral hazards or out of bounds. In some cases, players can't enter the area to retrieve their balls.

I've noticed that where power lines come into play that the course has a local rule that cancels the shot and it must be replayed.

On courses where there may be stones in the bunkers that may represent a danger to players, players are allowed to remove them.

Here are some other local rules to be aware of:

Designated drop areas may be used along with other options after hitting into a hazard.

Relief can be given if a ball ends up in an aeration hole or from seams of cut turf.

Free drops can be taken from newly planted or staked trees or from a fan used on some courses in the summer.

Play of a provisional ball may be permitted if there is a water hazard of such character that, if the original ball is not found, it is known or virtually certain that it is in the hazard.



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VISTO que la Junta de Regentes del Distrito Escolar Consolidado Independiente de Munday (el "Distrito") considera aconsejable convocar a la elección de bonos que se ordena a continuación (la "Elección"); y

VISTO que el referendo de bonos está sujeto a las disposiciones de la Sección 45.003 del Código de Educación de Texas, y que el Distrito está contratando con la Ciudad de Munday (la "Ciudad") para la administración de la Elección; y

VISTO que de conformidad con el Capítulo 271 del Código Electoral de Texas, el Distrito llevará a cabo la Elección conjuntamente con la Ciudad; y

VISTO que por este medio se determina y declara oficialmente que la sesión en la cual esta Orden fue aprobada estaba abierta al público, y que se dio aviso público acerca del horario, el lugar y el propósito de dicha sesión, tal como se requiere en el Capítulo 551 del Código de Gobierno de Texas.

POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE REGENTES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR CONSOLIDADO INDEPENDIENTE DE MUNDAY ORDENA:

**Sección 1.** Las declaraciones contenidas en el preámbulo de esta Orden son fidedignas y correctas y se adoptaron como determinaciones de hechos y disposiciones operativas en este caso.

**Sección 2. Elección ordenada; sitios de votación.** La Elección se celebrará en el Distrito entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. del 7 de mayo de 2016 (el "Día de las Elecciones"). La Elección se realizará y administrará por el Condado, como se dispone en el Capítulo 271 y el Capítulo 31, Subcapítulo D del Código Electoral de Texas (el "Código"). La votación para la Elección el Día de las Elecciones y la Votación Adelantada tendrán lugar en las fechas y durante los horarios y en los sitios de votación designados como se establece en el Anexo "A" adjunto, el cual de esta manera forma parte del presente para todos los propósitos y fines. El Anexo "A" deberá modificarse para incluir sitios de votación adicionales o diferentes para el Día de las Elecciones requeridos para cumplir el Código.

**Sección 3. Votación Adelantada.** La Votación Adelantada será administrada por el Condado. La Votación Adelantada en persona comenzará el 25 de abril de 2016 y concluirá el 3 de mayo de 2016, y se llevará a cabo en los sitios de Votación Adelantada en las fechas y los horarios especificados en el Anexo "A" adjunto. Los sitios de votación para la Votación Adelantada deberán permanecer abiertos durante dichos horarios para la Votación Adelantada en persona de todo votante del Distrito inscrito en dicho sitio de votación. El Anexo "A" deberá modificarse para incluir sitios de votación adicionales o diferentes para la Votación Adelantada requeridos para cumplir el Código.

**Sección 4. Funcionarios electorales.** La designación de los Jueces Presidentes de la Elección, los Jueces Suplentes, los Secretarios de Votación Adelantada, el Juez Presidente de la junta de Votación Adelantada y otros funcionarios electorales para la Elección deberá hacerse de conformidad con el Código. El Secretario de Votación Adelantada podrá emplear todo otro personal necesario para la administración apropiada de la Elección, incluyendo toda ayuda a tiempo parcial como sea necesaria para preparar la Elección, asegurar la entrega oportuna de suministros durante la Votación Adelantada y el Día de las Elecciones, y para la tabulación eficiente de las boletas en la estación central de recuento de votos.

**Sección 5. Votación por correo.** Las solicitudes para la votación por correo para todos los residentes del Distrito deberán enviarse por correo a: City Secretary, City of Munday, 121 East Main Street, Munday, Texas 76371, no después del 26 de abril de 2016. Si la solicitud para votar por correo se entrega personalmente, debe hacerse no después del cierre de las actividades comerciales el 22 de abril de 2016 al City Secretary, City of Munday, 121 East Main Street, Munday, Texas 76371.

**Sección 6. Boletas de Votación Adelantada.** Se creará una Junta de Votación Adelantada para procesar los resultados de la Votación Adelantada de la Elección, y el Juez Presidente de la Junta de Votación Adelantada deberá ser designado por el Secretario de Votación Adelantada. El Juez Presidente de la Junta de Votación Adelantada deberá designar dos o más miembros adicionales para constituir la membresía de la Junta de Votación Adelantada y, de ser necesario, los miembros del Comité de Verificación de Firmas requeridos para procesar de manera eficiente las boletas de la Votación Adelantada.

**Sección 7. Votantes habilitados.** Todos los electores habilitados que residan en el Distrito tendrán derecho a votar en la elección.

**Sección 8. Aviso de Elección.** El Presidente de la Junta de Regentes hará que se publique un Aviso de Elección una vez, no antes de los 30 días ni después de los 10 días previos a la fecha establecida para la Elección, en un periódico publicado en el Distrito o, de no publicarse ningún periódico en el Distrito, en un periódico de circulación general en el Distrito. Además, el Presidente de la Junta de Regentes hará que el Aviso de Elección se publique el Día de las Elecciones y durante la Votación Adelantada en persona en un lugar destacado en cada sitio de votación, no después del día 21 antes de la elección en tres lugares públicos dentro de los límites del Distrito y, durante los 21 días anteriores a la elección, en el sitio web del Distrito, de manera destacada y junto con el aviso de elección y el contenido de la proposición. El Aviso de Elección deberá ser sustancialmente en la forma de esta Orden, y deberá contener la información exigida por el Código, incluyendo los sitios y los horarios para la Votación Adelantada y la votación el Día de las Elecciones, las proposiciones y el lenguaje de la boleta a ser entregada a los votantes y toda otra información que el Presidente de la Junta de Regentes estime que pueda ser apropiada.

**Sección 9. Proposición.** En la Elección se someterá la siguiente PROPOSICIÓN de acuerdo con la ley:

### PROPOSICIÓN

¿Se autorizará a la Junta de Regentes del Distrito Escolar Consolidado Independiente de Munday a emitir bonos del Distrito, en una o más series, por un importe total de capital de \$8,000,000 para la adquisición, la construcción, la renovación y el equipamiento de instalaciones escolares dentro del Distrito, y dichos bonos vencerán, devengarán interés y se emitirán y venderán de acuerdo con la ley vigente al momento de la emisión; y se autorizará a la Junta de Regentes a imponer y preñar, y a hacer que se evalúen y recauden, impuestos ad valorem anuales sobre todas las propiedades gravables en el Distrito, sin límites en cuanto a la tasa o el importe, suficientes para pagar el capital y el interés sobre los bonos y el costo de todo arreglo crediticio ejecutado en relación con los bonos?

**Sección 10. Boletas.** Las boletas oficiales para la Elección se prepararán de acuerdo con el Código Electoral de Texas a fin de permitir que los electores voten "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la PROPOSICIÓN anteriormente mencionada, y las boletas contendrán dichas disposiciones, marcas y lenguaje exigidos por la ley, y dicha PROPOSICIÓN deberá expresarse sustancialmente como sigue:

### PROPOSICIÓN

A FAVOR \_\_\_\_\_ )  
EN CONTRA \_\_\_\_\_ ) LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS POR EL IMPORTE DE \$8,000,000 POR EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR CONSOLIDADO INDEPENDIENTE DE MUNDAY, Y LA IMPOSICIÓN DE IMPUESTOS PARA EL PAGO DE DICHS BONOS.

**Sección 11. Cumplimiento con la ley federal.** En todos los aspectos, la Elección se administrará de acuerdo con el Código. De acuerdo con la Ley Ayuda a América a Votar ("HAVA", por sus siglas en inglés) federal y el Código, en cada sitio de votación deberá haber por lo menos un sistema de votación dotado para personas discapacitadas, y cada uno de dichos sistemas de votación deberá haber sido certificado por el Secretario de Estado de Texas como un sistema que cumple con la ley HAVA y el Código. El Distrito por el presente determina que el sistema de votación a ser usado para administrar la Elección es tal sistema, y ordena que el Distrito deberá usar en sus elecciones dicho equipo de votación u otro equipo certificado por el Secretario de Estado de Texas.

**Sección 12.** Por el presente, la Junta de Regentes autoriza al Superintendente, al Presidente, al Vicepresidente o al Secretario de la Junta de Regentes a celebrar o certificar en nombre del Distrito un Contrato de Servicios Electorales con la Ciudad.

**Sección 13.** La siguiente información se provee de acuerdo con las disposiciones de la Sección 3.009(b) del Código Electoral de Texas.

- (a) El lenguaje de la proposición que aparecerá en la boleta se establece en la Sección 10 del presente.
- (b) El propósito para el cual se autorizarán los bonos se establece en la Sección 9 del presente.
- (c) El importe de capital de las obligaciones de deuda a autorizarse es de \$8,000,000.
- (d) De ser aprobados los bonos por los votantes, se autorizará a la Junta de Regentes a imponer impuestos ad valorem anuales sobre todas las propiedades gravables en el Distrito, sin límites en cuanto a la tasa o el importe, suficientes para pagar el capital y el interés sobre los bonos y el costo de todo arreglo crediticio ejecutado en relación con los bonos.
- (e) Dada la condición del mercado de bonos prevalente a la fecha de adopción de esta Orden, la tasa de interés máxima para cualquier serie de los Bonos se estima que será del 7.000%. Dicha tasa máxima estimada se provee con fines informativos, y no representa un límite en cuanto a la tasa de interés a la que se venderán los Bonos, o cualquier serie de los mismos.
- (f) De ser aprobados los bonos, dichos bonos podrán emitirse en una o más series, y vencer igualmente en serie, durante un periodo que no sobrepasará los 40 años a partir de la fecha de emisión de cada serie de bonos.
- (g) El importe total del capital a pagar con respecto a las obligaciones de deuda del Distrito al inicio del año fiscal 2015-2016 del Distrito es de \$0.
- (h) El importe total del interés a pagar con respecto a las obligaciones de deuda del Distrito al inicio del año fiscal 2015-2016 del Distrito es de \$0.
- (i) La tasa de impuesto ad valorem para servicio de deuda del Distrito para el año fiscal 2015-2016 es de \$0.00 por \$100 de valoración catastral gravable.

# Vonda's Recipe Corner

By Vonda Carter

This week I have some gluten free recipes for you. I know a lot of people are entering the world of gluten free food. I did some research and found what I think sound like good recipes worth trying. To my surprise, they look quick and easy and that's a positive for sure. I haven't considered moving to gluten free, just figured it would be too much trouble, but I'm going to try these recipes and maybe more because there quite a few ways to cook gluten free. I'll try to include some of those alternative choices once in a while. Not only for sweet snacks, but for main course dishes as well. Hope you enjoy them.

### Garbanzo Bean Chocolate Cake (Gluten Free)

- 1 1/2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 (19 oz.) can garbanzo beans, rinsed/drained
- 4 eggs
- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tbsp. powdered sugar for dusting

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a nine inch round cake pan. Place the chocolate chips into a microwave-safe bowl. Cook in microwave about 2 minutes, stirring every 20 seconds after the first minute, until chocolate is melted and smooth. Combine the beans and eggs in the bowl of a food processor. Process until smooth. Add the sugar and the baking powder, and pulse to blend. Pour in the melted chocolate and blend until smooth, scraping down the bowl to make sure chocolate is completely mixed. Transfer batter to prepared cake pan. Bake for 40 minutes. Cool in the pan for 10 to 15 minutes before inverting onto a serving plate. Dust with powdered sugar.

### Gluten-Free Easy Monster Cookies

- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup candy-coated milk chocolate candies
- 1/2 cup Rice Chex™ cereal
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1 box Betty Crocker™ Gluten Free chocolate chip cookie mix

Heat oven to 350 degrees. In large bowl, stir butter, peanut butter and egg until blended. Stir in cookie mix until soft dough forms. Stir in candies and cereal, breaking cereal apart as dough is stirred. Onto greased cookie sheets, drop dough by rounded tablespoons about three inches apart. Bake 11 to 13 minutes or until edges are light golden brown. Cool at least two minutes; remove from cookie sheets. Cool completely before storing in airtight container.

### Gluten-Free Mexican Chocolate Brownies

- 3 cups Cinnamon Chex™ cereal
- 1/4 tsp. baking powder
- 1 box (16 oz.) Betty Crocker™ Gluten-Free brownie mix
- 2 eggs
- 3 tbsps. packed brown sugar
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Spray bottom only of eight inch square pan with cooking spray. Place cereal in resealable food storage plastic bag; seal bag and crush with rolling pin. In medium bowl, mix cereal, brown sugar and baking soda; stir in 1/4 cup melted butter until well mixed. Reserve 1/3 cup cereal mixture for topping. Press remaining cereal mixture evenly in bottom of pan. Bake five minutes. Cool five minutes. In medium bowl, stir brownie mix, 1/4 cup melted butter and the eggs until well blended. Drop batter by small spoonfuls over baked layer. Carefully spread over baked layer; sprinkle with reserved cereal mixture. Bake 30 to 40 minutes or until brownies look dry and set. Cool completely, about one and a half hours. Cut and store tightly covered.

If you're enjoying my little recipe corner, let me know, and send some recipes of your own to kcnews-courier@gmail.com or mail them to P.O. Box 151, Munday, TX 76371.

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## ORDER CALLING A BOND ELECTION AND NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
KNOX, THROCKMORTON AND HASKELL COUNTIES  
MUNDAY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the Munday Consolidated Independent School District (the "District") deems it advisable to call the bond election hereinafter ordered (the "Election"); and

**WHEREAS**, the bond referendum is subject to the provisions of Section 45.003, Texas Education Code, and the District is contracting with the City of Munday (the "City") for the administration of the Election; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 271, Texas Election Code, the District is conducting the Election jointly with the City; and

**WHEREAS**, it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Order was adopted was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting was given, all as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MUNDAY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

**Section 1.** The statements contained in the preamble of this Order are true and correct and adopted as findings of fact and operative provisions hereof.

**Section 2. Election Ordered; Polling Places.** The Election shall be held in the District between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on May 7, 2016 ("Election Day"). The Election is to be conducted with, and administered by, the County, as provided by Chapter 271 and Chapter 31, Subchapter D of the Texas Election Code (the "Code"). Voting for the Election on Election Day and Early Voting shall occur on the dates and during the hours and at the designated polling places as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, which exhibit is hereby made a part hereof for all intents and purposes. Exhibit "A" shall be modified to include additional or different Election Day polling places required to conform to the Code.

**Section 3. Early Voting.** Early voting shall be administered by the County. Early Voting by personal appearance shall begin on April 25, 2016 and conclude on May 3, 2016, and will be conducted at the Early Voting locations on the dates and at the times specified in Exhibit "A" attached hereto. The early voting polling places shall remain open during such hours for early voting by personal appearance for any registered voter of the District at such voting place. Exhibit "A" shall be modified to include additional or different early voting polling places required to conform to the Code.

**Section 4. Election Officials.** The appointment of the Presiding Election Judges, Alternate Judges, Early Voting Clerks, the Presiding Judge of the early ballot board and other election officials for the Election shall be made in accordance with the Code. The Early Voting Clerk may employ other personnel necessary for the proper administration of the Election, including such part-time help as is necessary to prepare for the Election, to ensure the timely delivery of supplies during early voting and on Election Day, and for the efficient tabulation of ballots at the central counting station.

**Section 5. Voting by Mail.** Applications for voting by mail for all residents of the District shall be mailed to: City Secretary, City of Munday, 121 East Main Street, Munday, Texas 76371 by April 26, 2016. If application to vote by mail is made by personal delivery, the application must be delivered by close of business on April 22, 2016 to City Secretary, City of Munday, 121 East Main Street, Munday, Texas 76371.

**Section 6. Early Voting Ballots.** An Early Voting Ballot Board shall be created to process early voting results of the Election, and the Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board shall be designated by the Early Voting Clerk. The Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board shall appoint two or more additional members to constitute the Early Voting Ballot Board members and, if needed, the Signature Verification Committee members required to efficiently process the early voting ballots.

**Section 7. Qualified Voters.** All qualified electors of and residing in the District, shall be entitled to vote at the election.

**Section 8. Notice of Election.** The President of the Board of Trustees shall cause a Notice of Election to be published one time, not earlier than the 30<sup>th</sup> day or later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day prior to the date set for the Election, in a newspaper published in the District or, if none is published in the District, in a newspaper of general circulation in the District. In addition, the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause the Notice of Election to be posted on election day and during early voting by personal appearance, in a prominent location at each polling place; not later than the 21<sup>st</sup> day before the election, in three public places in the boundaries of the District; and during the 21 days before the election, on the District's website, prominently and together with the notice of the election and the contents of the proposition. The Notice of Election shall be in substantially the form of this Order, and shall contain the information required by the Code, including the locations and times for early voting and voting on Election Day, the propositions and ballot language to be submitted to the voters and such other information as may be deemed appropriate by the President of the Board of Trustees.

**Section 9. Proposition.** At the Election the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:

### PROPOSITION

Shall the Board of Trustees of the Munday Consolidated Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$8,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, renovating and equipping school facilities within the District, with the bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds?

**Section 10. Ballots.** The official ballots for the Election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially as follows:

### PROPOSITION

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ )  
AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_ )  
THE ISSUANCE OF \$8,000,000 OF BONDS BY THE MUNDAY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

**Section 11. Compliance with Federal Law.** In all respects, the Election shall be conducted in accordance with the Code. Pursuant to the federal Help America Vote Act ("HAVA") and the Code, at each polling place there shall be at least one voting system that is equipped for disabled individuals, and each such voting system shall be a system that has been certified by the Texas Secretary of State as compliant with HAVA and the Code. The District hereby finds that the voting system to be used in administering the Election is such a system, and orders that such voting equipment or other equipment certified by the Texas Secretary of State shall be used by the District in its elections.

**Section 12.** The Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the Superintendent, President, Vice President or the Secretary of the Board of Trustees to execute or attest on behalf of the District an election services contract with the City.

**Section 13.** The following information is provided in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.009(b), Texas Election Code.

- (a) The proposition language that will appear on the ballot is set forth in Section 10 hereof.
- (b) The purpose for which the bonds are to be authorized is set forth in Section 9 hereof.
- (c) The principal amount of the debt obligations to be authorized is \$8,000,000.
- (d) If the bonds are approved by the voters, the Board of Trustees will be authorized to levy annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds.
- (e) Based upon the bond market conditions at the date of adoption of this Order, the maximum interest rate for any series of the Bonds is estimated to be 7.000%. Such estimated maximum rate is provided as a matter of information, but is not a limitation on the interest rate at which the Bonds, or any series thereof, may be sold.
- (f) If the bonds are approved, they may be issued in one or more series, to mature serially, over a period not to exceed 40 years from the date of issuance of each series of bonds.
- (g) The aggregate amount of the outstanding principal of the District's debt obligations as of the beginning of the District's 2015-16 fiscal year is \$0.
- (h) The aggregate amount of the outstanding interest of the District's debt obligations as of the beginning of the District's 2015-16 fiscal year is \$0.
- (i) The ad valorem debt service tax rate for the District for the 2015-16 fiscal year is \$0.00 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation.

**VOTE**

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for council seats while Pat Wilde will have competition from Jonathan Ramirez for the place 5 position.

No election will be necessary in Benjamin after incumbent Ronnie White decided to not run again for mayor. Joy Lynn Pool was the only other candidate. Incumbent council members Fred Carver and Charles Jones were unopposed.

Nancy Birkenfeld filed for reelection to the MCISD board of trustees, but Jason Redwine, the other incumbent, didn't. Joining the race for two positions will be Jason Bowman, Chris Mendoza and Ida Jo Watson.

No election will be necessary for either the Knox City-O'Brien or Benjamin school boards. Dale Turner will be joined by Al Rios, who filed and will take the place for the retiring Jarred Pepper, in Knox City while Kathy Rainwater and Jimmy Barrientez were unopposed in Benjamin.

**NOTES**

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Church. "Come and join us in taking back our neighborhood and take a stance against drugs and violence," said Police Chief Richard Candelaria.

**Head start sign up**

**MUNDAY** - Sign up for the head start program is scheduled from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on April 26. Children must be 3 by Sept. 1. Parents are asked to bring documentation of their 2015 income along with birth certificates, immunization records and social security cards.

**What's in freezer**

**MUNDAY** - The Munday Church of Christ is continuing its "What's in the Freezer" fundraiser for Relay for Life at the Munday Tire & Appliance.

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**One Man's Opinion  
Government the reason we're polarized**

**By Don Todd**

We hear much discussion about the polarization of America and what has caused it.

Some say talk radio has brought it on while others say class envy, bigotry and racism is the cause.

One item that is seldom discussed is government intrusion into every nook and cranny of a person's life and the sense of powerlessness most people feel to do anything about it.

This encroachment on personal liberty progresses without pause under both Republican and Democrat Congresses and Presidents.

Whether you want to install new bathroom fixtures, buy a light bulb, buy a new dishwasher, buy a school lunch for your child or buy a new car the long arm of the federal bureaucracy limits your freedom to obtain what you want and replaces that freedom with government mandates.

A recent example of this regulatory madness comes from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

This Department has been around since 1965. Nameless and faceless bureaucrats who have no chance of ever being held accountable for their actions have opined that if you own a rental property you should be very careful before

you refuse to rent you property to a felon.

The Constitution states in Article One, Section One, "All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives." Congress has in effect delegated this to the agencies, relieving itself from responsibility for the actions of the federal government.

Can you imagine a Congressman or Senator introducing a bill stating that people who have invested their life savings into a rental property must turn it over to a murderer, a thief or a rapist or face the possible consequence of a federal action against them?

Such a Senator or Congressman would surely face consequences in the next election.

What consequences will the bureaucrats at HUD face? We don't even know who they are and that is how the statisticians like it.

According to a 2013 study by the Competitive Enterprise Institute, the bureaucracy creates 56 new regulations, which have the same effect as a law, for every one law passed by Congress.

Consider the case of Mike and Chantell Sackett from Priest Lake, ID. They bought a lot in a residential neighborhood and began to

fill it in so they could build a house.

The EPA informed them they could not build a house and they had no right of appeal unless they opened themselves to fines of tens of thousands of dollars a day.

This is how Chantell Sackett described a phone call with one EPA official: "I said, 'So why would I stop building my house? She said, 'Because we told you to.'"

With the help of conservative public interest law firms the Sacketts fought the EPA all the way to the Supreme Court. The Court ruled in their favor, 9-0. You would think that would be the end of it but no. The EPA continues to harass the Sacketts and

as of last reports they still are the proud owners of a vacant lot where they had intended to build their home.

Is it any wonder that voters are angry, frustrated and willing to vote for the proverbial man on a white horse who actually talks about issues they care about in language they can understand?

Those who wish to stand in the way of this anger and frustration because they like things the way they are should recall the words of John F. Kennedy, "Those who make peaceful revolution impossible, make violent revolution inevitable."

Don Todd is Director of Research at Americans for Limited Government.

**Weather Whys**

What's the best thing to do if you're caught in a severe storm?

Some thunderstorm safety tips could save your life, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "The National Weather Service estimates there are about 100,000 thunderstorms a year in the U.S., but only about 10 percent of those are classified as severe. But the severe storms can cause amazing damage and even loss of life," he explains. A severe thunderstorm, he says, is one defined by having at least one of the following: winds of at least 58 miles per hour, hail at least three-fourths of an inch, or the storm has produced a tornado. "If you're outdoors, find sturdy shelter, either in a building or a car - preferably not a convertible," he notes. "If you can hear thunder, that means you're close enough to be struck by lightning. Generally speaking, enclosed vehicles provide good shelter from lightning. If outdoors, you should avoid high places, open fields, isolated trees, picnic shelters, gazebos, baseball dugouts and anything metal such as flagpoles, light poles and fences. Water is a great conductor of electricity, so avoid water if at all possible. Golfers can especially be at risk and they should leave the course immediately and if possible, avoid golf carts. Boaters and swimmers should get to land immediately."

What if you're indoors?

If indoors, you should unplug appliances because they conduct electricity, McRoberts adds. "You should avoid using the telephone - people have been struck by lightning while talking on the telephone. Also, it's a good idea to close the blinds or curtains because if a storm should break windows, the drawn curtains or shades will prevent the glass from shattering in your home. Stay away from water sources as well as lightning can travel through a house. If there is a power failure, some experts advise turning off all electrical appliances before the power comes back on to prevent a power surge that can ruin some equipment."

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jerrell W. Trainham, Deceased, were issued on March 11, 2016, in Cause No. 2623, pending in the County Court of Knox County, Texas, to: Waggoner National Bank, Vernon, Texas.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

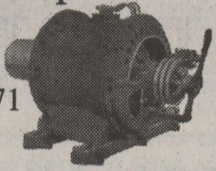
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**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION AND SPECIAL ELECTION**  
**(AVISO DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL Y ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL)**

To The Registered Voters of the City of Goree, Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados de la Ciudad de Goree, Tejas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 07, 2016, for voting in a General Election to elect (3) Three City Council Positions and Mayor Position for a Two Year Term. A Special Election to Elect the Reauthorization of 1/4% sales tax for Street Maintenance.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las Casillas Electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 de la mañana a 7:00 de la tarde el Sabado, el 7 de Mayo de 2016, para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir Tres (3) Miembros del Concilio y e posicion de Alcalde. Una eleccion especial para elegir la reautorización del impuesto sobre las ventas de 1/4 % de Mantenimiento de Calles.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES: City of Goree City Hall  
306 W. Holly Street, Goree Texas

(Direcciones de las Casillas Electorales)  
Cuidad de Goree, Ayuntamiento, Calle de 306 W. Holly, Goree, Tejas 76363

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

Votando temprano por la apariencia personal sera realizada cada dia laborable en:

City of Goree City Hall - (Cuidad de Goree, Ayuntamiento)  
306 W. Holly Street, Goree, Texas 76363 - (Calle 306 W. Holly, Goree, Tejas, 76363)

Between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon beginning on April 25, 2016 and ending on May 3, 2016.

(Entre las 8:30 am y las 12:00 pm comenzando el 25 de abril de 2016 hasta el 3 de mayo de 2016.)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:

(La votacion adelantada ademais se llevara a cabo en la misma sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)
Monday, April 25, 2016	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
(Lunes, Abril 25, 2016)	

Monday, May 2, 2016	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
(Lunes, Mayo 2, 2016)	

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Crystal Graham, c/o City of Goree, Texas  
306 W. Holly Street, Goree, Texas 76363

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:

Crystal Graham - Empleada Electoral Temprano  
c/o Cuidad de Goree, Ayuntamiento, Calle de 306 W. Holly, Goree, Texas 76363)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, April 22, 2016.

(Las aplicaciones para una votacion por el correo se deben recibir no luego que el cerrar del negocio el Viernes, el 22 de Abril, 2016.)

Issued the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016.

(Publicado el 12 de Febrero, 2016)

Mayor Glenna Decker (Alcalde)  
Attest: Crystal Graham, City Secretary  
Atestigue: Crystal Graham, Secretaria de Ciudad

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LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES: City of Munday City Hall  
121 East Main Street, Munday Texas

(Direcciones de las Casillas Electorales)  
Cuidad de Munday, Ayuntamiento, Calle de 121 East Main Street, Munday, Tejas 76371

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

Votando temprano por la apariencia personal sera realizada cada dia laborable en:

City of Munday City Hall - (Cuidad de Munday, Ayuntamiento)  
121 East Main Street, Munday, Texas 76371 - (Calle 121 East Main Street, Munday, Tejas, 76371)

Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 25, 2016 and ending on May 3, 2016.

(Entre las 8:00 am y las 5:00 pm comenzando el 25 de abril de 2016 hasta el 3 de mayo de 2016.)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:

(La votacion adelantada ademais se llevara a cabo en la misma sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)
Tuesday, April 26, 2016	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
(Martes, Abril 26, 2016)	

Wednesday, April 27, 2016	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
(Miercoles, Abril 27, 2016)	

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Bianca Harrimon, c/o City of Munday, Texas  
P.O. Drawer 39, Munday, Texas 76371

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:

Bianca Harrimon - Empleada Electoral Temprano  
c/o Cuidad de Munday, Ayuntamiento, Calle de P.O. Drawer 39, Munday, Texas 76371)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, April 22, 2016.

(Las aplicaciones para una votacion por el correo se deben recibir no luego que el cerrar del negocio el Viernes, el 22 de Abril, 2016.)

Issued the 11th day of February, 2016.

(Publicado el 11 de Febrero, 2016)

Mayor Robert Bowen (Alcalde)  
Attest: Bianca Harrimon, City Secretary  
Atestigue: Bianca Harrimon, Secretaria de Ciudad



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Pre-Kindergarten Round-up for the 2016-2017 school year will be held at Munday Elementary School from 9:00AM to 3:00PM on Tuesday, April 26.

Students who will be four years old on or before September 1, 2016 are eligible to attend Pre-Kindergarten for the 2016-2017 school year.

Parents are invited to bring their child to school to register them.

Parents need to provide their child's birth certificate, social security card, immunization record and proof of residency.

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### Pre-Kindergarten Round-Up

Pre-Kindergarten para el año escolar 2016-2017 se llevará a cabo en la Escuela Primaria Munday 09 a.m.-3:00 pm el martes 26 de abril.

Los estudiantes que cumplan cuatro años de edad en o antes de septiembre 1, el año 2016 son elegibles para asistir a Pre-Kinder para el año escolar 2016-2017.

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17-4149 Notice of Election (2/03)  
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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION Consejos)

To the Registered Voters of Munday, Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados del Munday Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7, 2016, for voting in a School Trustee election, to elect (2) Trustees.  
(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Mayo de 2016 para votar en la Elección para consejos de la escuela.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES

Munday City Hall

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Superintendent's Office 811 West D la oficina del superintendente, 811 West D (location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 25, 2016 (date) (entre las 8 de la mañana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el 25 de abril, 2016) (fecha)

and ending on May 3, 2016 (date) (y terminando el 3 de mayo, 2016) (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: (La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)
_____	_____
_____	_____

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Cheryl Berryhill  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

P.O. Box 300  
(Address) (Dirección)

Munday, TX 76371  
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 28, 2016 26 de Abril, 2016 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 15 day of February, 2016 (Emitted este día 15 de febrero, 2016)

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

\*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

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### BID NOTICE

The City of Knox City will be accepting sealed bids for annual contract for cemetery services until April 18, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. Requirements may be picked up at Knox City City Hall. The Knox City City Council will open bids at the regularly scheduled Council Meeting on April 19, 2016. The City of Knox City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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



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## Mac's Views

# How to talk like a Texan

I can remember getting a lot of odd looks back in the 1970s when I was working for Golf Digest in Connecticut.

The Yankees sometimes didn't understand my Texas accent and some of my Texan chatter like: fixin' ta, meaning I was preparing to perform a task; or y'all, my way of saying you all; or might could, meaning I might be able to do something; or over yonder, instead of over there.

I remember coming back to Texas once without my wife and got confused with the terms dinner and supper, each could mean the noon meal or the evening meal.

Mother invited me to dinner and I thought it was the evening meal and was at my mother-in-law's for a noon meal instead of the meal at my mother's. She did save me some of her fantastic chicken-fried steak and mashed potatoes, however.

Now with a brother living in Wisconsin, I am putting together a Texan talk guide just in case he decides to come back to Texas later this year. I don't want him to feel out of place.

Here are a few of the suggestions I'm planning to send him:

Hi sign, a one finger salute with the index finger, you make when you pass another driver. It's done all the time out here in the country, but not seen a lot in major urban areas.

Coke, a generic term for any soft drink. When asked at a restaurant, I might say Dr Pepper. Remember Dr does not end in a period.

Hitch in my giddyup, an expression conveying you have a small problem.

Blue norther, a cold, biting wind that we get up here in North Texas that we blame on those who live up north.

Puredee, meaning authentic or genuine.

Catty whompus, describing something that doesn't fit properly.

Come hell or high water, determined to proceed regardless of problems.

Connptions, getting upset and raising a ruckus.

Fess up, admit something.

Gully washer, an extraordinary amount of rain.

Hissy fit, a state of extreme agitation. I'll swan, instead of I swear.

Sure 'nuff, used in place of that's right.

Walkin' in tall cotton, doing alright. Sangin' in place of singing.

I'm sure you can think of a few more,

## Doran selected veterans rep

Special to The News-Courier

**BENJAMIN** – The Knox County Commissioners Court appointed Jason Doran as the Veterans Services representative for the county during its regular monthly meeting here Monday.

The commissioners also accepted a bid of

\$265 from Steve Sheedy for a tax resale deed for property in Knox City and approved a governing authority resolution for the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS).

Monthly reports from staff members were also heard by the commissioners.

## Be careful driving in work zones

Special to The News-Courier

**CHILDRESS** – Two seconds. That's how long Rodney Matthews, former construction inspector for the Texas Department of Transportation, had to react after he heard a crash and a driver drove through his work zone. Matthews was thrown 30 feet in the air and sustained a concussion and severe injuries, but was lucky to survive. Not everyone gets that second chance.

"Whether it was pure adrenaline or by the grace of God, I survived," said Matthews, who now works as a TxDOT project manager. "I was lucky. I'm here today sharing my story to remind everyone to pay extra attention when driving through work zones, because the consequences of not doing so can be deadly."

While these types of close calls are becoming too familiar to TxDOT workers, statistics show more motorists die in work zones than workers. Work zone crashes increased by 13 percent in Texas last year and killed 138 people.

As part of National Work Zone Awareness Week, which ends Friday, TxDOT urges drivers to slow down, pay attention and be extra cautious to save not only the lives of work zone workers, but their own lives as well.

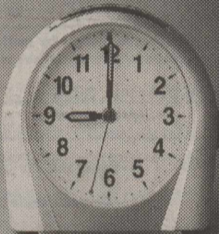
"People often think work zone crashes result in the deaths of roadside workers, but last year, 81 percent of these fatalities were motorists," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "Work zones require complete attention and strict adherence to posted traffic signs. For the sake of everyone working in and traveling through work zones, we urge drivers to be extremely careful and responsible so everyone can arrive home safely to their loved ones."

With the state's population continuing to boom, the price of progress can mean more than 2,500 active TxDOT work zones at any given time. In 2015, there were 21,886 work zone crashes in Texas. The top two causes of these crashes were speeding and driver inattention.

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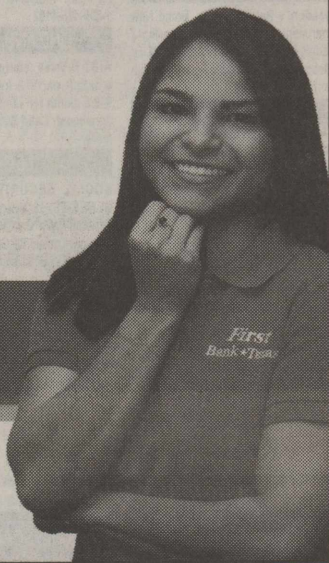
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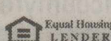
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