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Texas' voter ID law declared unconstitutional

AUSTIN—The Texas law requiring voters to present additional photo identification was declared unconstitutional by U.S. District Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos last week. She ruled the law was intended to be racially discriminatory, like a poll tax meant to deliberately suppress voter turnout by minorities.

If her decision stands, 13.6 million registered voters in Texas will cast ballots under old rules

that only required a county-issued voter registration card or a valid government-issued photo ID card.

As expected, Texas plans to appeal and this could suspend the ruling long enough for the Nov. 4 election to proceed with the new law in effect.

Approved by the Republican-controlled Texas Legislature, the law requires voters to show one of the following kinds of photo

to ID: a Texas driver's license, a U.S. passport, a state-issued ID card, a state-issued election certificate, a Texas concealed handgun license or a citizenship certificate with a photo from the federal government.

What has caused confusion has been the Supreme Court's recent rulings that allowed similar ID restrictions to remain in force in North Carolina and Ohio, but blocked one in Wisconsin. None

of the orders is a final ruling of the constitutionality of such laws, but instead are about the timing of if they can be used in this year's election.

Earlier, the high court struck down the part of the law that required nine mostly Southern states with a history of discrimination to seek approval before changing election laws.

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Knox Notes

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Rhineland Halloween Carnival set Saturday

RHINELAND—The annual Rhineland Halloween Carnival will be held Saturday from 7-9 p.m. here in the Rhineland Gym. A costume contest will be at 7 p.m. with cash prizes for best costumes in several age groups for the costume contest. Spooktacular games, awesome prizes, and bewitching good food can also be found. Bingo starts at 9 p.m.

Book Fair ends Friday

MUNDAY—A book fair continues Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Munday Library.

Testing sirens Monday

MUNDAY—The Munday Fire Department will be testing sirens at 7 p.m. Monday, weather permitting.

Blood drive Tuesday

KNOX CITY—A community blood drive is scheduled here Tuesday with a Meek Center bloodmobile parked at the Knox County Hospital from 1-6 p.m. Each donor will receive a breast cancer awareness t-shirt and a complimentary cholesterol test.

Fall Festival Oct. 25

KNOX CITY—The Knox City PTO Fall Festival is scheduled from 4-30-7:30 p.m. Oct. 25 in the Knox City High School Gym. Arm bands for unlimited play will cost \$10.

Blood drive Oct. 27

MUNDAY—The American Red Cross will offer a blood donation opportunity from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Oct. 27 at Munday High School. All donors in October will be entered in a drawing for a \$5,000 VISA gift card, courtesy of Suburban Propane.

Trick or treat on Oct. 31

KNOX CITY—Knox City Mayor Kent Deville has announced that kids will trick or treat on Friday, Oct. 31 although there is a football game that night in Crowell.

Corrections

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

News on the go



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Early voting begins Oct. 20, ends Oct. 31

BENJAMIN—Early voting for the Nov. 4 general elections starts Monday and will continue until Oct. 31 here at the Knox County Courthouse between the hours of 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Fridays.

Oct. 24 will be the last day for the clerk to receive applications for ballots by mail at 100 W. Cedar, Benjamin, TX, 79505.

On election day, the polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the following places:

- Precinct 101, Knox City Aging Center;
- Precinct 201, Benjamin Memorial Building;
- Precinct 202, Knox City Aging Center;
- Precinct 301, Munday City Hall;
- Precinct 302, Vera Community Center;
- Precinct 401: Munday Community Center.

Along with the state races, Knox County voters will be voting for two contested positions with democrat Charles Griffin of Benjamin going up against republican incumbent Travis Floyd of Munday for county judge and longtime county and district court clerk Annette Offutt, democrat from Munday, running against deputy clerk Lisa Cypert, republican from Munday.

Floyd regained a chance to keep his judge's position in a runoff election back in May. He had finished second to Jim Dillon by a 44-36 percent margin in the primary, but Dillon then decided to discontinue his effort prior to the second vote.

In Precincts 201 and 202, republican Daniel Godsey of Knox City, a former commissioner, is running against democrat Kim Sealey of Benjamin. Godsey got the nod over challenger Craig Wilde while Sealey was picked over Fred Cash in the primaries earlier.

In Precinct 401, voters will choose between republican Nathan Urbanczyk of Goree and democrat Robert Bowen of Munday, who were unopposed in the primaries.

Rosie Ake of Munday and Augustin (Augie) Rodriguez of Knox City are running unopposed as county treasurer and justice of the peace, respectively.

In Precincts 201 and 302, there will be a separate ballot for voters in Truscott and Vera to cast ballots to ratify the Crowell ISD's adopted tax rate of 1.17.

Knox gets much needed rain, but also hail damage

A pair of cold fronts brought cooler weather and much-needed rain to Knox County last Friday and Sunday nights, but the latter storms also brought some hail that did cause some damage.

It may take a few days for the runoff from the weekend rains to reach the lake, but there was plenty of standing water in the fields here in Knox County.

Measurements of over one-inch were reported by many in Knox County.

Friday's thunderstorms and lightning forced more than 90-minute delays for both the Paducah-Knox City and the Hamlin-Munday football games Friday, creating havoc all over North Texas gridirons.

Sunday's thunderstorms didn't produce as much rain, but hail, ranging from marble to golf ball size, was reported in Munday, Knox City didn't seem to be as hard hit by hail.

Higher temperatures were expected to return late in the week with no additional rain in the forecast.

Forecasters still expect an increase for moisture in November, December and January.

Sausage fest



A large crowd packed the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland for the St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus' 42nd annual Sausage Dinner last Sunday. More than 1,000 meals of fried chicken, German sausage, homemade salads and vegetables plus desserts were served.

James McAfee/The Knox County News-Courier

Commissioners OK jail contracts

By JAMES MCAFEE
 The Knox County News-Courier

BENJAMIN—The Knox County Commissioners approved jail contracts with Baylor and King Counties to accept their offenders for \$35 a day and with Foard County for \$30 a day, adding a reimbursement of 55 cents a mile for transportation, during their regular monthly meeting here Monday afternoon in the County Assembly Room.

The commissioners also approved a motion to offer the position of road hand to Pete Roca, accepted the resignation of Heath Turner as constable and approved Rhonda Cooke to serve on the Knox County Child Welfare Board, replacing Gayle Morgan.

In addition, they approved the Texas County and District Retirement System for 2015 at the rate of 7%, but turned down a \$50,000 grant for a vehicle to be used to transport veterans to hospitals, citing additional costs related to hiring a driver and maintaining the

vehicle.

After hearing a report from Mitzi Welch, the tax assessor collector, the commissioners went along with her recommendation to nominate Patsy Gonzales of Knox City and Larry Thompson of Munday for one-year terms on the Knox County Tax Appraisal District board of directors.

Looking at the final report on the 2013-2014 budget, Judge Travis Foyd reported everything looked good as departments stayed within their budgets on expenses, except for inmates' medical expenses, adding that it's hard to predict how many will get sick and it was more than made up with \$40,000 extra on the revenue side.

The commissioners discussed the Knox County Rural Water Supply Corporation's intent to provide water utility service in Haskell, King, Knox and Stonewall and the possibility of purchasing a vehicle for use at the Aging Center, but took no action.

Sports Calendar

Thursday, Oct. 16
 Munday JH football vs. Electra, 5 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 17
 Munday volleyball at Knox City
 Munday football at Electra, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 18
 Benjamin volleyball vs. Hawley, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 21
 Benjamin volleyball at Moran
 Munday volleyball at Woodson

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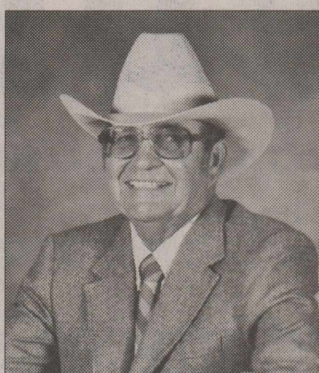
Sammy L. Abbott

Sammy L. Abbott of Gilliland, Texas passed away Thursday, October 9, 2014, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, Texas. Mr. Abbott was 81.

Mr. Abbott was born September 1, 1933 in San Angelo, Texas to James and Zella Abbott. He was a farmer and rancher most of his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister Marilyn Lutich, and his wife Frances.

Mr. Abbott is survived by one son, Scotty and wife, Helene Abbott of Lewistown, Maryland; one daughter, George Anne and husband, Dale Fos-



SAMMY ABBOTT

ter of Lake Coleman, Texas; grandchildren, Morgan Abbott of Lubbock, Texas, Nichole Abbott and Jonathan Abbott of Aledo, Texas, Kelly and wife Salena Estrada of Midland, Texas and John McCarthy

of San Diego, California; and brother in law Baldo Lutich. Also, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A visitation was held from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Sunday, October 12, 2014, at McCauley-Smith Funeral Home in Munday, Texas. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, October 13, 2014 at the Gilliland Baptist Church in Gilliland, Texas, with Minister A.B. Martin officiating. Interment followed in Truscott Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home in Munday.

Kathie & Jack's Restaurant closed

KNOX CITY—Kathie and Jack Waldron closed Kathie & Jack's Restaurant here at 1110 E. Main St. last month and are planning moving to San Antonio where Jack has a new job.

The Waldrons opened the restaurant in 1999.

Earlier in 2014, the Turnrow Grill was moved here to 112 S. Central Ave. from Weinert.

Knox County Farm Bill meeting set Oct. 23

BENJAMIN--The Knox County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is hosting a Farm Bill meeting on Thursday, Oct. 23 here at 1:30 pm at the Knox County Courthouse Meeting Room. The meeting is free and open to the public.

Meeting attendees will learn about Farm Service Agency (FSA) Farm Bill programs. Stan Bevers, Economist with Texas A & M AgriLife Extension Service, will demonstrate the decision-making tools that are available to producers regarding the Agricultural Risk Coverage

(ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs.

Learning more about ARC and PLC is extremely important for producers who must make a one-time decision about base and yield updates as well as ARC or PLC election and enrollment decisions. An FSA representative will be in attendance to answer any questions on ARC and PLC policy and procedure.

For more information about the meeting, please contact Nancy Birkenfeld at 940-658-3537 extension 2 or Jerry Coplen 940-459-2651.

Knox County Aging Center Menu

Lunch menus for week of Oct. 20-24

Monday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian vegetables, salad, garlic bread & baked apples.

Tuesday: Ham & beans, spinach, Bliss potatoes, corn bread & cake.

Wednesday: Baked chicken, carrots, beets, bread & mandarin oranges.

Thursday: Chicken spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, chocolate pudding.

Friday: Turkey sandwich w/lettuce, tomato, pickle, salad, pineapple delight.

Football Friday Sale Ladies' Leggings

30% off regular price
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School Menus

Knox City-O'Brien CISD School menus Oct. 20-24

Breakfast

(milk and juice included daily)

Monday: Pork sausage biscuit or Fruit Loops cereal bowl, toast, grapes, mixed fruit.

Tuesday: Biscuits w/sausage gravy or Lucky Charms cereal bowl, toast, pineapple, watermelon.

Wednesday: Breakfast pancake wrap or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal bowl w/sausage, green applesauce, orange.

Thursday: Golden waffles w/syrup or Cocoa Puffs cereal bowl, toast, cantaloupe, pineapple.

Friday: Breakfast pizza or Trix cereal bowl, toast, mixed fruit, banana.

Lunch

(lunches include slushy and milk)

Monday: Tasty rib sandwich or Italian antipasto salad or energy meal w/bologna & cheese, sweet corn, green beans, mixed fruit, grapes.

Tuesday: Frito chili pie or fajita chicken salad or energy meal w/turkey & cheese, glazed carrots, lettuce, pineapple, watermelon.

Wednesday: Chicken quesadilla or garden pasta salad or energy meal w/ham & cheese, Mexicali corn refried beans, green applesauce, orange.

Thursday: Steakfingers or zesty tuna salad or energy meal w/tuna salad, mashed potatoes, green beans, cantaloupe, pineapple.

Friday: Pizza or chef salad or energy meal w/po boy combo, tater tots, baked beans, banana, mixed fruit.

Munday CISD School menus Oct. 20-24

Breakfast

(slushy, juice and milk included)

Monday: Pork sausage biscuit, Fruit Loops, fresh grapes, mixed fruit, honey graham.

Tuesday: Biscuit & sausage w/gravy, Lucky Charms, fresh watermelon, pineapple tidbits, honey graham.

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

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

Friday: Breakfast pizza, Trix, fresh banana, mixed fruit, honey graham.

Lunch

(red slushy and milk included)

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

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

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

Thursday: Steakfingers or energy meal w/tuna salad, peppered gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fresh cantaloupe, pineapple tidbits.

Friday: Pepperoni pizza or energy meal w/Po Boy, sweet tater tots, baked beans, fresh banana, mixed fruit.

RE-ELECT

ANNETTE OFFUTT COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK, KNOX COUNTY

- ✓ **DILIGENCE**
- ✓ **LOYALTY**
- ✓ **INTEGRITY**

I have diligently, loyally, and with integrity served the citizens of Knox County for the past twelve years: four years as a deputy clerk and eight years as your County and District Clerk. I have served with diligence by staying abreast of the changes in the laws by attending continuing education seminars and by making myself available to the public. I have been loyal to my fellow public officials, to my employees, and, most importantly, to the public. Emphasizing integrity in the proper management of the public funds and the way official records are filed and kept has been my priority. I pledge to continue serving Knox County with diligence, loyalty and integrity if re-elected.

Although the State of Texas now leans towards the Republican Party, my main focus is to serve the public in a non-partisan manner and make decisions on what benefits Knox County as a whole community, and not to just benefit a certain political party. I refuse to switch parties simply to gain advantage in an election.

I RESPECTFULLY AND EARNESTLY ASK FOR YOUR VOTE IN THE NOVEMBER 4TH GENERAL ELECTION. I PLEDGE TO CONTINUE TO SERVE EACH OF YOU AND TO BEST REPRESENT KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS.

Political Advertisement Paid for by Annette Offutt Campaign

VOTE FOR BOWEN

I am asking for your vote in the General Election on Nov. 4 for the position of Commissioner of Precinct 4 in Knox County. I've gained experience as the Mayor of Munday and now would like to serve the citizens of Knox County.

Robert Bowen

VOTE FOR DAN GODSEY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2 NOVEMBER 4, 2014

I would appreciate your vote November 4th and if elected, will promise to represent the interests of all citizens in Knox County before the Commissioners Court. Whether it be road maintenance, 911 services or any of the other functions of county government, I will work to deliver these services in an efficient and cost effective manner.

I understand the tax burden placed on people and businesses, and I believe each elected representative should work diligently to ensure that all tax dollars that pass through their hands should be thoroughly vetted.

I had the privilege of serving as the commissioner of Precinct 2 previously and gained experience in matters of budgeting and oversight of county services during that time and will use that experience to continue representing your interests.

I believe Knox County should continue to take the lead in economic development in cooperation with the communities of Truscott, Benjamin, Knox City, Munday, Rhineland, Goree and Vera. True economic development can only happen when the entire county is involved, not just at the county level.

VOTE FOR DAN GODSEY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2 NOVEMBER 4TH, 2014

Political ad paid for by Dan Godsey

Benjamin News

Gladene Green

It's Monday morning, and a brisk north wind is blowing across this part of northern Knox County. Probably is all around the area, as the TV is warning us of a wind advisory for a large part of the day. It is cool but pleasant, and the nice showers we have had in the past couple of days are very welcome. Not a big amount of rain has fallen, but (as I always say) what we did get is appreciated.

Regarding Our Ill

Mike Young is back home after several days' stay in the Seymour Hospital. He's recuperating nicely, but it's going to be a while before he's back to 100%.

Bud Conner is slowly getting his strength back after his recent hospital stay. Guess when you are not up to "par" to begin with and add any other problem to it, and age being a factor as well, you just don't "bounce back" as quickly as you would like to. But he is feeling some better.

Daniel Jackson had an asthmatic attack at the ball game at Patton Springs Thursday night. He just recently was diagnosed with asthma, and it seems to be sports related. When he exercises, it bothers him a lot more. He sees the doctor Tuesday and hopefully will get something to aid his breathing when these attacks do happen. We surely do hope so. Young folks shouldn't have to deal with that kind of problem, although we know many do.

Randolph Barnett told us Sunday that his aunt, Wynelle Holloway, is having some health problems, and the doctors have told her that their main objective is to keep her comfortable and free of pain. She's 92 and not a candidate for surgery. Wynelle lives in Fredericksburg and is a former resident of years past. She continued to visit here often as long as her sister, Omitene Barnett, was living, and we always enjoyed seeing her when she did come back. We pray for her and her family during this time.

Here 'N There

Donnie and Barbara Ryder attended the funeral of his uncle, Myers Ryder, on Saturday in Wichita Falls. Myers was Bill's brother and was 90 years of age.

Sympathy to the family and friends of Sammy Abbott of Gilliland who passed away on Thursday after several months' illness. His funeral was today (Monday)

at Gilliland Baptist Church.

Word was received here early last week of the death of Jean Jackson, who lived near St. Louis, Missouri. She was the stepmother of James Jackson. Her funeral was on Friday in Missouri. Certainly our sympathy goes to the Jackson family.

Sharon and Karson Bivens of Tatum, New Mexico, were here for the weekend. She had doctors appointments in Lubbock on Friday and came on down here to do some things around their parents' homes and kind of get them ready for winter. It's always good to see them.

Judy Barnett was telling me that their grandson, Charlie Conner, has been named a member of the Junior Honor Society at Levelland Middle School. Charlie's dad is Jim Bob Conner, and his granddad is Larry Conner. Judy and Randolph spent several days last week in Wolfforth with Jim Bob and his family. It goes without saying, Judy and Randolph are very proud of Charlie.

Jimmy and Michele Barrientez and family have moved into their new house. As Michele put it, the "stuff" is in—just not in its proper place yet. But in time they will get it done, and it will be nice. Her mom, Janet Reed, and her husband, Gary, were here to help. Janet had helped her son, Clay, and his family move into their new home in Lubbock on Friday, and will help daughter, Blaine, and family move to Abilene from Seymour next weekend. So she will feel she's had moving experience after all that!

Debi Moorhouse was in Bedford a few days last week, helping her cousin, Gwen, dispense with her late mom's (Neva Ridgeway) home and contents and with an estate sale on Friday and Saturday. She said they got it all taken care of, and of course, that was a relief to the family.

Sounds like the game between Benjamin and Patton Springs Thursday night was strictly offense. With a score of 98-81 (Patton won) there must have been a lot of excitement. That many TDs had to generate some enthusiasm. Junior High won theirs also. This week is an open date for the teams here. And I congratulate Knox City on their win over Paducah. And although Munday lost to Hamlin, we wish them well against Electra Friday.

I just learned that Buddy Tolson is back in the hospital in Abilene. I understand he has a blood clot, and maybe they will be able to take care of that pretty quickly. Please remember him in prayer.

The 501 To toss or not to toss?

If I was something in another life, I wasn't a produce manager, not that I believe in other lives. But if I did, that's what I wasn't.

I do believe in produce managers. Somebody has to do it. Better them than me.

Sure, it'd be fun to line up squashes in perfect order and face all apples the same direction, but it's the other side of the job I wouldn't relish. To toss or not to toss? That's always the question. Those decisive produce guys don't hesitate. I've seen them in action. I couldn't do it. Too many decisions.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

I'm not good at picking cantaloupes either, starting with my first real job — cantaloupe picking. All of us kids signed on to pick for the late Eula Stowe, a no-nonsense truck farmer who dressed her scarecrow in her husband's khakis, making for a very realistic scarecrow. Surprisingly enough, she required Social Security numbers, so I got one. It's my forever souvenir of a job I didn't much like.

Every morning bright and early (no 14-year-old likes early) we hopped on a trailer towed by Mrs. Stowe and headed to the cantaloupe field to start picking. Her young granddaughter rode on the tractor and, from her superior position next to one fender, she pointed out cantaloupes we were missing. Good for her.

Knowing which ones to pick was enough of a challenge without the un-

solicited advice. Then when we ended up at the cantaloupe-sorting carport, there were more decisions. That's how I remember it. Decisions, decisions, decisions.

Now, when I gaze at a pile of grocery store cantaloupes, I'm no better at picking which one to take. I handle them and analyze the netting. The other day I smelled the stem end of one, not knowing what I was smelling for, but somebody said do it. Me, the professional cantaloupe picker, still baffled by it all, finally choosing one to take home at random.

Decisions and gambles. It's life.

A friend of mine, who shall remain anonymous, ended up retiring early because his psychiatrist told him to find work that didn't require him to make decisions. At least that's what he told me. I suspect it's true.

Bottom line, here's what I think:

If a CEO makes big bucks, it's because he or she makes the really big decisions. By contrast, the frontline workers typically make lots more decisions, but they're smaller decisions. If they're not making decisions, they've already been replaced by robots. In fact, someone seriously has said McDonald's workers could be replaced by robots. Maybe a robot will understand "no cheese on that Sausage and Egg McMuffin, and add two strawberry jellies." Maybe not. We digress.

Anyway, if you want to be a CEO, you don't have to be a good cantaloupe picker or even know how to pick good cantaloupe pickers. You decide instead whether to employ humans or robots for the job. Now that's a decision.

If the choice is between me and a robot, don't pick me.

Guys & Dolls winners at Knox City C.C.

KNOX CITY—The Knox City Country Club concluded its 2014 golf schedule last weekend with Janice Verhalen and Robert Arismendez winning the Guys & Dolls.

The teams of Angela Herricks-Gary Crawford and Bob and Marci Maloney followed in second and third places. Wild cards were Linda and M.J. Abila and Terri and Jerry Webb.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF KNOX

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out the Honorable 50th District Court of Knox County in the following cases on the 25th day of August, 2014 and the 8th day of September, 2014 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 AM on the 4th day of November, 2014, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the South door of the Courthouse of said Knox County, in the City of Benjamin, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Cause No: 8987 KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. NELDA DOCKINS
Lot 12, Block 50, Lee Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 258, Page 766 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas;

Cause No: 9545 KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. CHARLIE FLYE
Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 2, Warren Addition, to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas, as the same appears on a map or plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk, Knox County, Texas;

Cause No: 8988 KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. PATSY JANELLE FORD
Lots 1, 2, & 3, Block 135, Reeves & Mudder Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas, as the same appears on a map or plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Knox County, Texas;

Cause No: 9443 KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. PATRICIO GARCIA
The South 1/2 of Lot 12, Block 13, Original Townsite of the Town of Knox City, Knox County, Texas, as the same appears on a map or plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Knox County, Texas;

Cause No: 9380 KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. JOE GUTIERREZ
Tract 1: Being all of Lot 9 and part of Lot 8, Block 30, Original Town of Knox City, Knox County, Texas, as the same appears on a map or plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Knox County, Texas; 404 NE 2nd per KCAD
Tract 2: Lots 10 and 11, Block 30, Original Town Knox City, Knox County, Texas, as the same appears on a map or plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Knox County, Texas; 408 NE 2nd per KCAD

Cause No: 9526 KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. ANTONIO GUZMAN JR
Block 39 E/2 Original Town of Goree, as the same appears on a map or plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Knox County, Texas;

Cause No: 9383 KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MARK MCAVOY ET UX
Tract 1: 0.340 acres, more or less, out of Abstract 1801, D&W RR Company Survey, Section #56, Block 2, as the same appears on a map or plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Knox County, Texas;
Tract 2: 6.930 acres, more or less, D&W RR Company Survey, Abstract 1801, Section 56, Knox County, Texas, as the same appears on a map or plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Knox County, Texas;
Tract 3: Lots 1, 2, & 3, Block 56, Original Townsite Addition, to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas as the same appears on a map or plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Knox County, Texas;

Tract 4: The South 40 feet of Lots 1 & 2 and all of Lots 7, 8, 9 & 10, Block 39, Original Townsite, to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas, as the same appears on a map or plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Knox County, Texas;

Cause No: 9575 KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. JAUN D MENCHACA
Lots 1 & 2, Block 21, to the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas as the same appears on a map or plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Knox County, Texas;

Cause No: 9384 KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. JOYCE NIX ET AL
Tract 1: Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18, Block 10, Original Townsite of the City of Goree, Knox City, Texas, as the same appears on a map or plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Knox County, Texas;
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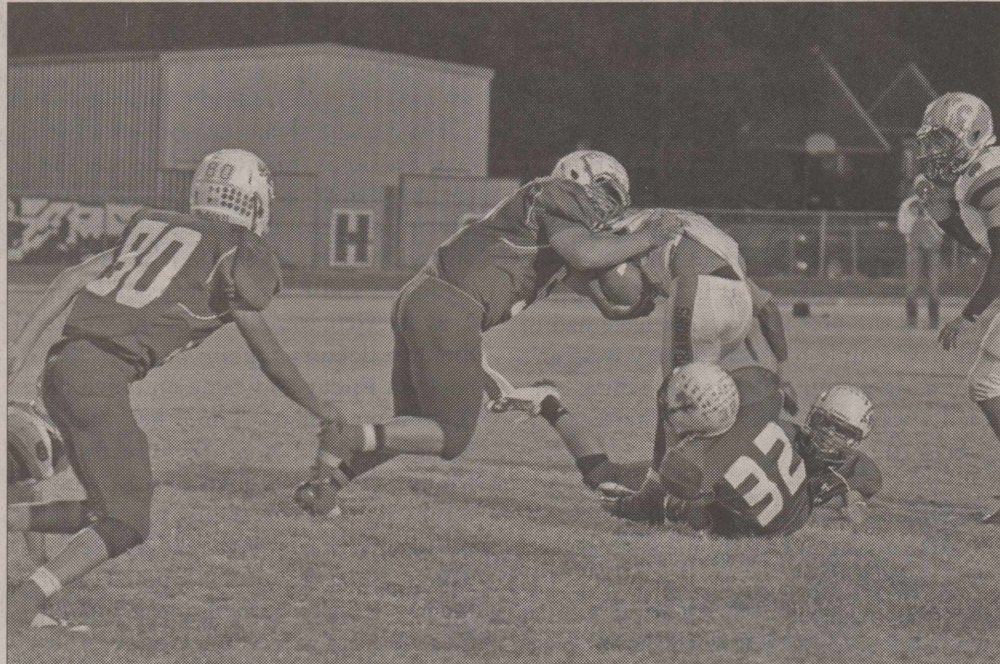
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Greyhounds bounce back to edge Paducah, 79-75



Jacoby Thomas led the Greyhounds' offensive effort against the Paducah Dragons, scoring six touchdowns.

Sheri Baty/The Knox County News-Courier



While allowing 75 points, the Knox City defense did come up with some key stops in a win over Paducah

Sheri Baty/The Knox City News-Courier

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

KNOX CITY—In a wild offensive showdown where the teams combined for 1,081 yards, the Knox City Greyhounds, ranked 13th among Class A Division I schools, bounced back in the second half to score a 79-75 victory over the Paducah Dragons, ranked No. 5 among Division II schools, here Friday night in a game delayed more than an hour and half by lightning.

The non-district showdown became a battle between two outstanding running backs—Oscar Mathis of Paducah and Jacoby Thomas of Knox City. Mathis had the edge, rushing for 366 yards and seven touchdowns while Thomas, named the

Greyhounds' offensive MVP, managed 181 yards and six touchdowns.

A pass interception by Elias Nevarez, named the defensive MVP, on Paducah's last possession sealed the victory. Nevarez also was named special teams MVP as he blocked six PAT tries by Paducah.

"I am extremely proud of the way we fought back in the second half to come back and win the game the way we did," said Coach Charles Steele. "We could have just laid down and let them win after getting behind 45-27 in the first half, but our guys stepped up."

Steele indicated the Greyhounds did a good job of sticking to the game plan to run the ball and control the clock. "Anytime you score 79 points, your offense is working," he said. "They tried to stunt a

lot early and we did a great job of recognizing and picking up our blocks."

Steele wasn't disappointed with the defensive effort either, pointing to a pair of forced turnovers, including a stripped fumble that Christian Abila, recognized for the big hit, returned for a touchdown. "Anytime you face a team with the amount of talent that Paducah has, you are going to give up some points," he added. "Good teams will score points." One of the Dragons' touchdowns came from their defense and they also returned a kickoff for a TD.

The Greyhounds get the week off before starting District 8-1A play at home Oct. 24 against the Aspermont Hornets, who improved to 3-3 with a 90-67 win over Jayton last week. Then they travel to Crowell on Oct. 31 to face the No. 1-ranked

Wildcats, who also are the defending state champions rolling along with a 6-0 record this season.

| District 8-1A/Division I | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|---|-----|-----|
| Team | W | L | Pts | Opp |
| Crowell | 6 | 0 | 400 | 81 |
| Knox City | 5 | 2 | 369 | 285 |
| Rotan | 4 | 3 | 290 | 312 |
| Aspermont | 3 | 3 | 309 | 274 |

Last week's results
Knox city 79, Paducah 75; Crowell 44, Calvert 16; Aspermont 90, Jayton 67; Throckmorton 58, Rotan 12

This week's schedule
Newcastle at Aspermont



The Knox City Pride Band will march in the UIL competition Saturday in Wichita Falls.

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Moguls' late upset bid falls a yard short, 30-27

By JAMES McCAFFEE
The Knoxville News-Courier

MUNDAY—The Munday Moguls ran out of time with a late drive, falling inches short, allowing the Hamlin Pied Pipers, the District 7-2A favorites, to avoid an upset here Friday night, 30-27, at Scruggs Stadium in a game delayed an hour and 40 minutes by lightning and heavy rains.

The Moguls converted a fourth down for the fifth time in nine tries on a pass from Alfonso Nunez to Chandler McCombs for five yards to inside the Hamlin one-yard line with 25 seconds left. "If he had the ball in his left arm, it would have been a score," said Coach Patrick Corcoran.

Nunez was then stopped short of the end zone on first down. He spiked the ball to stop the clock. On third down, the Pied Pipers defense actually downed him before he got to the line of scrimmage to leave the smaller than usual home crowd disappointed.

"I was proud of way our boys played," Corcoran. "They executed the game plan and held Tyrone Johnson in check for most of the night. He did get away for that one long gain."

Corcoran noted that a couple of big plays made the difference between winning and losing, pointing to Johnson's late run, an early pass where the defender was wide open and to the TD pass to end the first half. "They might not have been able to get that play off if not for an injury," he said.

The Moguls got on the scoreboard first after Holt Bivens intercepted a Caymon Georges pass to halt a Hamlin opening drive. Setting up shop at their own 30, the Moguls drove 70 yards in 12 plays with Nunez faking a handoff and going the final three yards on fourth and goal. The Moguls converted an earlier fourth down on a 15-yard Nunez pass to McCombs. Diego Reyes added the PAT kick for a 7-0 lead with 3:49 left in the first quarter.

The Pied Pipers didn't waste any time in matching this as Georges, scrambled to his right, and found Codie Perry all alone behind the Munday defenders for a 53-yard TD pass. Bailey Stegemoeller's PAT tied the game.

Using their time-consuming ground game, the Moguls drove 71 yards in 13 plays, converting another fourth down when Day'veon escaped for 15 yards to the four. Nunez hit Temerick Reagins three plays later, but Reyes' kick was wide left.

When it appeared Tyrone Johnson might be stopped on a fourth down short of the first down, he reversed directions to run 27 yards set up Hamlin with first and goal at the Munday 3. Georges faked on Johnson and ran into the end zone to tie the game. Stegemoeller's kick was low, but carried the uprights to put Hamlin up, 14-13.

It appeared that's the way the half would end when Hamlin lost a fumble deep in Munday territory, but on the Moguls' first play, Nunez couldn't find a receiver and retreated back into

the end zone where a desperation effort to get rid of the ball led to illegal grounding and a safety.

Setting up at the Munday 41 after the free kick with only 61 seconds left, Georges went to the air, converting a fourth down pass to Perry for 15 yards and then throwing a perfect strike to Matthew Fields for 15 yards on the final play of the first half. Stegemoeller made it 23-13.

Nunez left the field limping in the final minute and wasn't on the field for Munday's first possession of the third quarter that ran out of gas at the Hamlin 25.

Nunez returned after Hamlin had to give up the ball at the Munday 20 and showed no effects of the earlier injury, going 26 yards. Then Dockins found daylight around the right side for 54 yards and a TD. Faking a PAT kick, Bivens hit Reagins for the two-pointer to cut the deficit to 23-21.

Facing fourth and two from its own 34, Coach Corcoran rolled the dice with no luck, giving the Pied Pipers a short field at the Moguls' 35. The Pied Pipers moved into the red zone, but Georges failed on three pass attempts and then was sacked by Reagins.

Given new life, the Moguls covered 74 yards in 10 plays with Nunez going the final 10 yards. However, Nunez saw his pass for the two-pointer knocked down. The Moguls converted another fourth down near midfield when Nunez set up to punt, but got off a pass that Reagins tipped and then caught for a 26-yard gain.

Johnson, who had been held way below his usual rushing average, found room down the left sidelines, breaking a tackle near the Munday 25 to race 61 yards for what proved to be the winning points 19 seconds later.

Taking over at its own 36 after the kickoff, Munday moved into position to pull off the upset, but ran out of time as Hamlin's defense rose to the challenge.

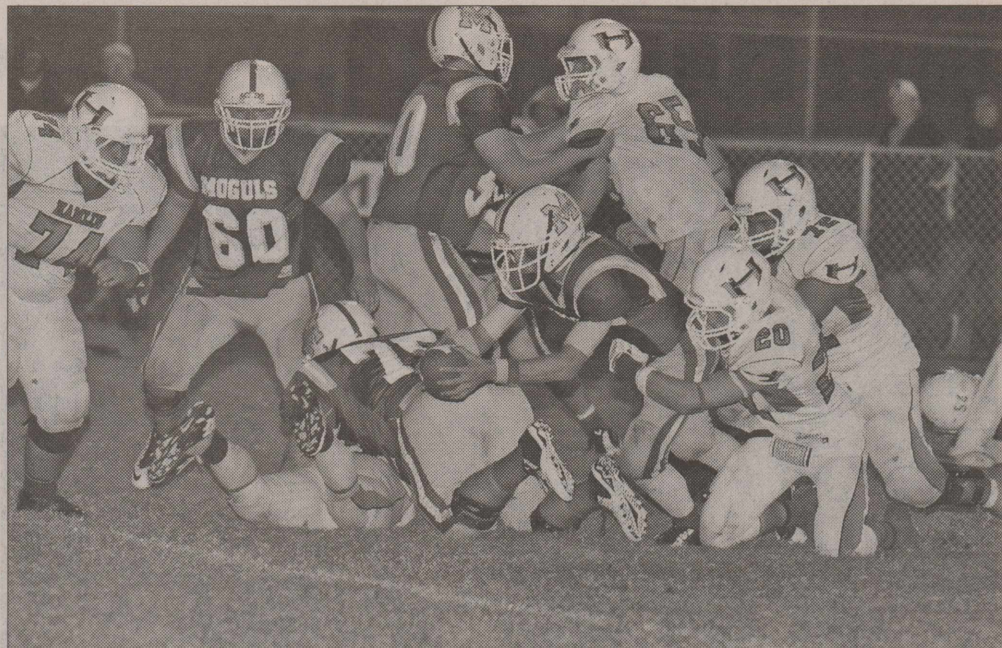
In the game's final 10 minutes, the Moguls ran 25 plays to one for the Pied Pipers.

Elsewhere in 7-2A, Electra Tigers established itself as a definite title contender with a convincing 41-0 win over Haskell as Markesis Lee scored on runs of 60, 44 and 25 yards and Petrolia Pirates used an 88-yard fumble return for a TD and four interceptions to hold off Seymour, 21-18.

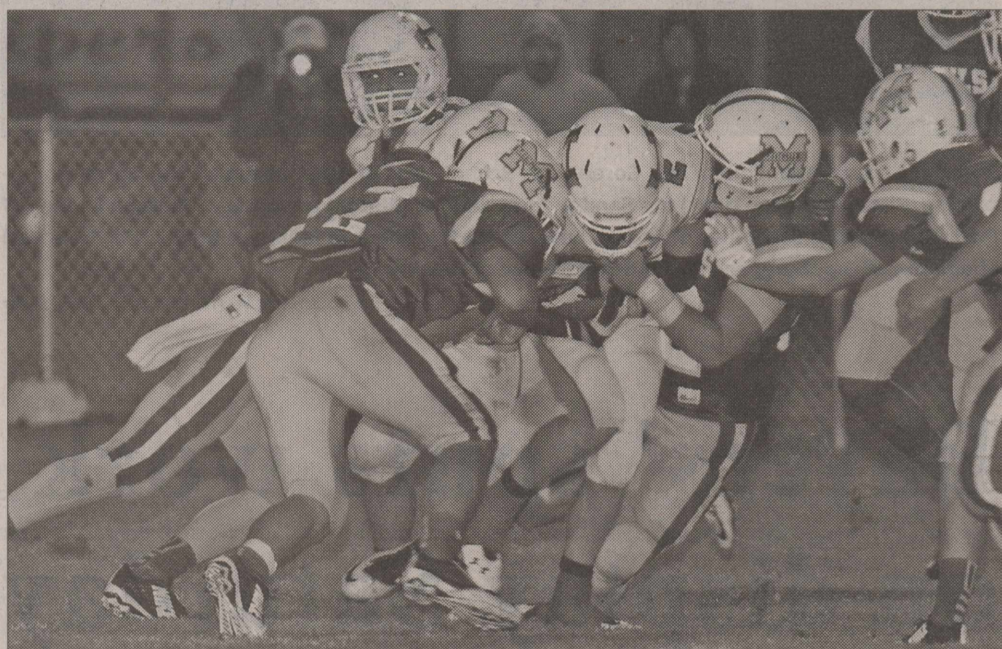
The Moguls will have the challenge of trying to contain Lee this week on the road. "He's got great speed just like Johnson," Corcoran said, indicating that the Moguls needed to execute a similar game plan as last week's, keeping the Tigers' offense off the field as long as possible.

Last week's results
Hamlin 30, Munday 27; Electra 41, Haskell 0; Petrolia 21, Seymour 18

This week's schedule
Munday at Electra, Seymour at Haskell, Hamlin at Petrolia



Munday's Alfonso Nunez is stopped just short of the goal line in a desperate last ditch effort in a 30-27 setback to Hamlin



The Munday defense bottled up Hamlin's Tyrone Johnson for much of the night, but he ran for 61 yards and the winning touchdown in the fourth quarter.

Terry Messer/The Knoxville News-Courier

Runners compete in District 8-A race

CROWELL—The Munday cross country runners were scheduled to compete in the District 8-A race here Wednesday at Coppers Break, joining Benjamin, Crowell, Chilli-cothe, Harrold and Northside.

In the last warm up race at Albany last week, the Mogulettes' Janie Salinas ran a personal best of 11:45 in finishing in second place.

Shepherds ruled ineligible at Electra

The Shepherd brothers, Treston and Jai, were denied varsity eligibility at Electra High School on Monday by the District 7-2A/Division II Executive Committee, made up by the superintendents from each of the schools, in a 4-0 vote with Seymour and Electra not voting.

The brothers recently moved back to Electra after spending more than a year living in Seymour.

Treston, a senior, played at Electra for two seasons before joining Seymour in

2013, leading the Panthers in rushing that season with 825 yards and 10 touchdowns. He led the Panthers' runners this season with 449 yards and four TDs.

Jai, a junior, had been a starter in the line, but now, barring a successful appeal, has to wait a calendar year to be eligible.

Todd Dougherty, the Electra athletic director, indicated the school hadn't made a decision if it was going to appeal to the University Interscholastic League.

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Goree Class of 64



Six of the seven members of the Goree High School class of 1964 attended the Goree Homecoming. Pictured (left to right) are Sandra Yates Land of Clinton, Iowa; Carol Jackson Looney of Possum Kingdom; Jan Jones of Irving; Laverne Hattox Baker of Elephant Butte, NM; Jane Carl Middleton of Granbury; and Joyce Beaty Nemeck of Hawley.

James McAfee/The Knox County News-Courier

Bayers' spurs work on display Saturday

BENJAMIN—The highly prized artistic work by Adolph Bayers, the celebrated bit and spur maker from Gilliland will be on display here Saturday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Frances Hamm, the daughter of Bayers, will speak at 10:30 a.m. and at 2 p.m.

Collectors and cowboys, who wear their spurs every day, will be here to show their prized possessions. There are many interesting stories to be told about when they

ordered their spurs from Adolph in his workshop at his home in Gilliland and how he kept a record of his orders.

Cancer claimed this talented Texan in 1978 at the age of 65. At the time of his death, he was seven years behind in filling orders for spurs. Each order had an attached check or cash. He would never spend the money until he had delivered the finished items.

Texas claims fourth State Team Title

Texas posted a four-under-par 428 total at the Pete Dye Course at French Lick Resort to claim a record fourth USGA Men's State Team Championship, its first since 2007.

Winning the James R. Hand Trophy was truly a team effort in the format where the best two scores counted each day. Zach Atkinson, Colby Harwell and Aaron Hickman each had two scores count during the 54-hole event.

"I'm really proud of all three of us for doing what we did and fighting it out all week," said a happy Harwell, who found

it hard to believe he had his hands on a USGA trophy.

Hickman, playing in this event for the third straight time, also was thrilled to help rekindle Texas' traditionally strong play in the event.

Atkinson didn't allow some problems midway in the final round bother him as he birdied three of the final 10 without a bogey for a closing 71 on one of the toughest courses anywhere. Combined with Hickman's 74 for a 145 total, it gave Texas a three-stroke margin over Florida, a bridesmaid for the third time.

Mustangs fall, 98-81, in five-man contest

PATTON SPRINGS—Since Benjamin knew what it was like to not have enough able bodies to compete in six-man football, it agreed to play Patton Springs five-on-five instead for a home-and-home series. When the two teams met earlier in Benjamin, the Mustangs prevailed, 65-19, but the second meeting here last Thursday resulted in a wild-scoring 98-81 setback.

Coach Jacob Navarro felt the biggest difference was the fact officials applied different rules that affected the Mustangs' spread offense and the Mustangs were missing Kaleb Whittle, one of their top athletes, who now is out for the rest of the season.

"We did well with the new offense, but it took a while to make the necessary adjustments," said Navarro, pointing to Justin Rainwater's performance where he completed 24 of 35 passes for 372 yards and five touchdowns. Benjamin Vanderpool caught eight passes for 122 yards and three touchdowns.

"We continue to struggle on defense," Navarro added. "Against bigger teams with mobile quarterbacks, we have trouble making tackles and with our pass coverage."

While having seven players at the start

of the game, Benjamin was also down to five at the end of the game, losing Daniel Jackson and Lincoln Strickland to injuries.

An added game with the Crowell junior varsity this week now has been cancelled, giving the two injured players time to be back at full speed in two weeks for the first District 11-1A/Division I game at Harrold on Aug. 24.

Elsewhere in 11-1A, Northside dropped a 67-14 decision to Rule, the Harrold-Forestburg game was cancelled because of lightning and Chillicothe had an open date.

| District 11-1A/Division 2 | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|---|------|-----|
| Team | W | L | Pts. | Opp |
| Chillicothe | 3 | 3 | 225 | 201 |
| Benjamin | 2 | 4 | 222 | 370 |
| Harrold | 1 | 4 | 137 | 225 |
| Northside | 1 | 6 | 179 | 452 |

Last week's results
Patton Springs 98, Benjamin 81; Rule 67, Northside 14; Harrold-Forestburg cancelled

This week's schedule
Harrold at Woodson, Chillicothe at Guthrie

Be careful on Halloween

Halloween means children getting outdoors to enjoy treats, fun, and games. It also signals a change back to Standard Time with shorter days and longer nights. With shorter days comes more night driving. Because nighttime driving is more dangerous, it requires extra attention from motorists, as well as pedestrians and bicyclists.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that nearly half of all fatal pedestrian crashes and almost one-third of fatal bicycle crashes occur in low-light or dark conditions. According to a National Safe Kids study, children riding bicycles in low light (nighttime, dusk, or dawn) are four times more likely to be injured than while riding in daylight conditions.

Your Knox County Extension agent, Lorrie Coop, reminds you of the following safety tips to keep in mind during Halloween and all year long.

Tips for Motorists

- Slow down. Watch for children walking on roads, medians, and curbs. Enter and exit driveways carefully.
- Be especially alert for children darting out from between parked vehicles and from behind bushes and shrubs. They're excited - and they are not paying attention.
- Never drink and drive - tonight or any night. If you are partying, designate a driver.

Tips for Parents

- Adults should accompany children at all times and supervise

their "trick or treat" activities.

- Teach children to "stop, look left-right-left, and listen" before they cross the street.

- Use a flashlight and wear retro-reflective strips or patches on your clothing or costume to be more visible to motorists.

- Be certain that the mask does not obstruct vision or hearing.

- Ensure that costumes do not impede walking or driving ability.

Tips for Pedestrians (children and adults)

- Before crossing a street, stop at the curb or edge of the road and look left, right and left again to be sure no cars are coming. Continue to check for traffic while on the street.

- Walk - never run - from house to house or across the road.

- Cross the street only at intersections and crosswalks.

- When crossing at an intersection with a traffic light, be sure to watch for turning cars. Obey all pedestrian signals.

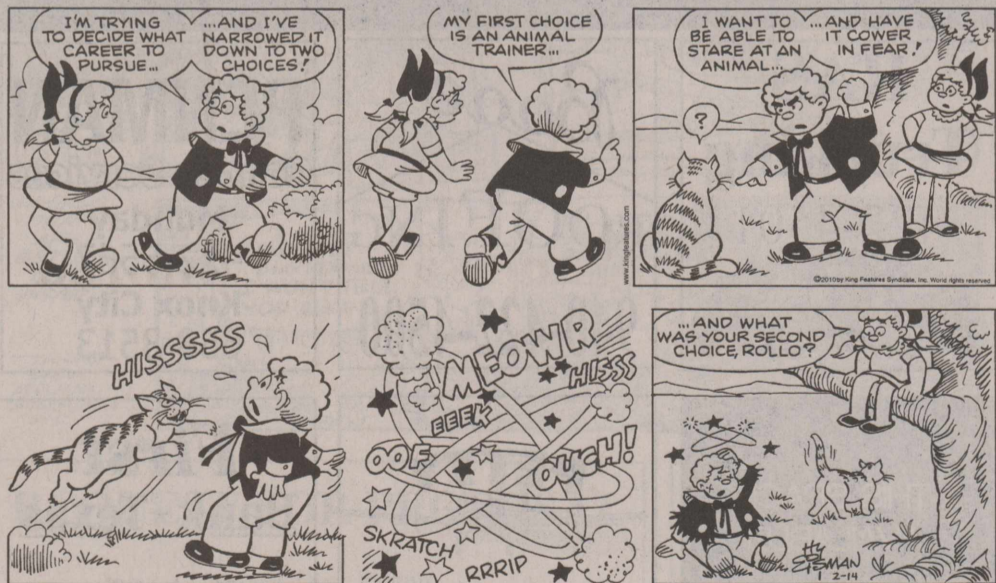
- Walk on sidewalks whenever possible. If there are no sidewalks, walk on the left side of the street facing traffic.

Source: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Back to School Planner.

By taking some extra time to make sure drivers, pedestrians, and bicyclists obey the rules, Halloween can be a safe time for all.

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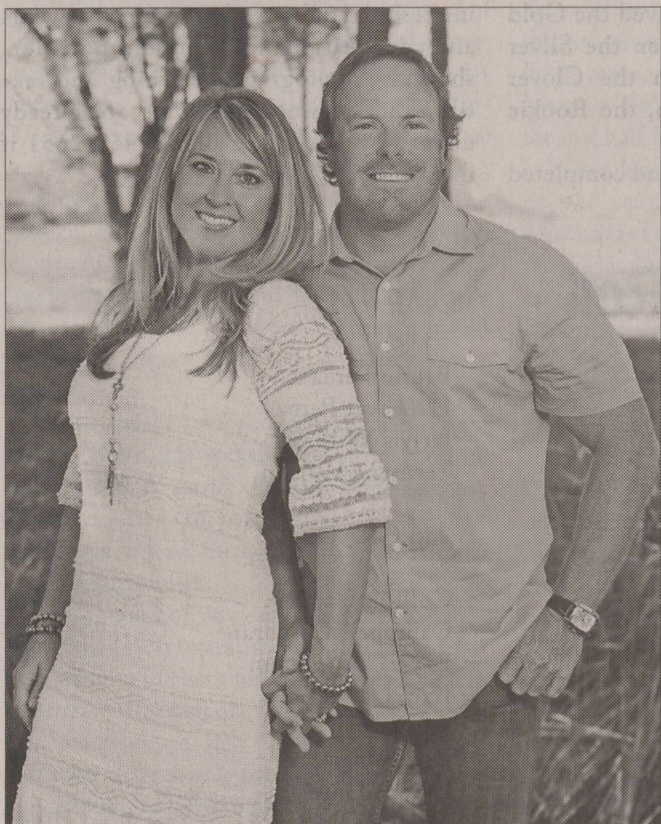
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ELAP covers losses getting water to livestock

KNOX CITY--Knox County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, Nancy Birkenfeld reminds producers that assistance is available through the Emergency Assistance for livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish program (ELAP) for producers who have incurred additional operating costs for transporting water to livestock due to an eligible drought.

An eligible drought means that part or all of a county is designated D3 or higher as defined by the U.S. Drought Monitor www.drought-monitor.unl.edu. The enrollment deadline for 2014 ELAP assistance is Nov. 1, 2014.

ELAP provides emergency assistance to eligible producers of live-

stock, honeybees and farm-raised fish who have suffered losses because of disease, severe weather, blizzards and wildfires.

"Prolonged drought conditions have caused many hardships for producers including increased expenses associated with water transport - equipment, labor and contracted water transportation costs," said Birkenfeld.

To qualify for ELAP, eligible livestock must be: Alpacas, adult or non-adult dairy cattle, beef cattle, buffalo and beefalo as well as deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep or swine.

Additionally, the livestock must have been owned 60 calendar days prior to the beginning of the drought

and be physically located in the county designated as a disaster area due to drought. Adequate livestock watering systems or facilities must have existed before the drought occurred and producers are only eligible if they do not normally transport water to the livestock

Livestock that were or would have been in a feedlot are not eligible for livestock losses resulting from transporting water and ELAP does not cover the cost of the water itself.

"I encourage livestock producers to contact the Knox County FSA to make an appointment to sign up for ELAP and to learn more about eligibility, application and documentation requirements," said Birkenfeld.

Area News

Haunted Trails planned

PAINT CREEK--The Paint Creek FFA chapter will have a Haunted Trails from 8-11 p.m. Saturday and again on Oct. 25 at the Paint Creek ISD Agriculture Farm.

Signs to the farm will begin in front of Paint Creek School and parking will be along the ag farm road. Tickets will be sold at the front gate of the ag farm and concessions will be available to support the Paint Creek Class of 2015. Admission will be \$5 and \$3 for children 10 years of age and under.

Friends of NRA banquet

SEYMOUR--The Baylor-Knox Friends of NRA will hold a banquet at 5 p.m. Oct. 25 here at the Cliff Styles Activity Center. Tickets can be purchased at the Knox County Extension Office. Raffle tickets are also on sale. Jekyll & Hyde Oct. 28

ABILENE--The Jekyll & Hyde Broadway show is scheduled here Oct. 28 at the Abilene Civic Center. For tickets, call 800 869-1451.

Old Timer's Steak Dinner

STAMFORD--The Old Timer's Association annual fundraiser Steak Dinner is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28 at the Bunkhouse next to the rodeo grounds. The cost is \$30. Call 325 660-1002 for tickets.

Election IDs available from DPS offices

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) reminds Texans in advance of the upcoming general election that Election Identification Certificates (EIC) are available at all Texas driver license offices for individuals in need of proper identification required to vote in elections in Texas.

Most residents already have an acceptable form of photo identification needed for voting and will not need or qualify for an EIC. If an applicant already has any of the following documents, even expired less than 60 days, they do not need an EIC: Texas driver license or personal identification card, U.S. passport, Texas concealed handgun license, U.S. military identification, U.S. citizenship certificate or certificate of naturalization with photo.

To apply for an EIC, applicants must visit a driver license office and complete

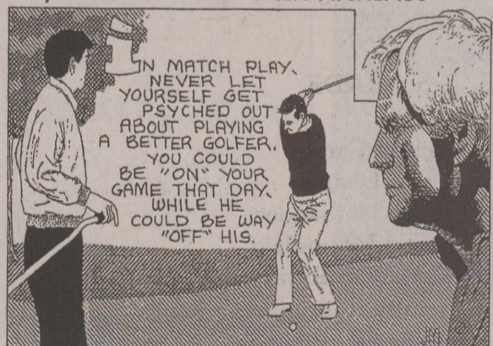
an application, bringing documentation to verify U.S. citizenship and identity, be a Texas resident with a valid voter registration card and be 17 years and 10 months old.

To avoid delays or complications, DPS urges potential applicants to make sure they have the necessary documentation before arriving at the office.

The EIC receipt an individual receives will include their photo and can be used for voting until the permanent card is delivered by mail.

There is no charge for qualifying applicants and it is valid for six years. There is no expiration date for an EIC for citizens 70 years of age or older. The EIC can only be used for the purpose of voting in an election and may not be used as personal identification.

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Munday insurance agent honored

MUNDAY--Jan Searcey, CIC, ARM, owner of Charles Baker Insurance, was recently recognized for professional leadership and advanced knowledge by the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors (CIC), a leading national insurance professional organization.

Mrs. Searcey was awarded a certificate marking more than 25 years of participation as a designated CIC, which requires annual completion of advanced education and training. As additional recognition for this service and achievement, she has been granted the status of "Tenured CIC" by the Society.

"Jan's ongoing allegiance to and support of the CIC Program is a testament to the value she places on "real world" education and customer satisfaction," cited Dr. William T. Hold, CIC, CPCU, CLU, President of the Society of CIC. "Your clients, associates, and the insurance profession as a

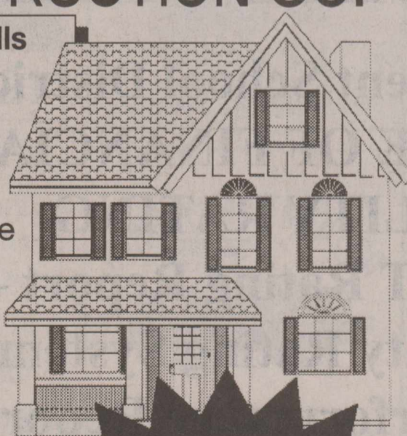
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Arrest Report

PURSUANT TO YOUR OPEN RECORDS REQUEST, THE BELOW IS A LIST OF THOSE ARRESTED WITHIN THE INDICATED TIME AND PROCESSED THROUGH THE KNOX COUNTY JAIL:

- SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2014 THROUGH OCTOBER 10TH, 2014
- BARKER, JERAMIE, 9/2/14, DOB 2/11/76, ASSAULT FAMILY VIOLENCE (M-A) BAYLOR COUNTY
- BARRIOZ, RONNIE, 9/5/14, DOB 1/14/80, CRIMINAL NON-SUPPORT (SJF) KNOX COUNTY
- PAUL, BLANFORD, 9/7/14, DOB 5/25/93, PUBLIC INTOXICATION, (M-C) KNOX COUNTY
- GURIERREZ, SAVANNAH, 9/10/14, DOB 10/29/84, ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY, (M-A), JUDGEMENT NISI/TERRORISTIC THREAT (M-A) KNOX COUNTY
- GARCIA, BOBBY JR., 9/11/14, DOB 1/9/86, ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY (M-A) KNOX COUNTY
- LANE, PAUL, 9/12/14, DOB 9/7/71, TERRORISTIC THREAT AGAINST PUBLIC SERVANT (M-A) FOARD COUNTY
- CASILLAS, CHARLES JEFFERY, 9/16/14, DOB 9/17/81, MTR/DWI 1ST, (M-B) KNOX COUNTY
- SIPE, FREDDIE JOE, 9/17/14, DOB 12/23/83, SURETY OFF BOND/CRUELTY TO NON-LIVESTOCK ANIMALS, (SJF) BAYLOR COUNTY

- PEDROZA, RAN-DY VILLA, 9/18/14, DOB 9/4/61, SURETY OFF BOND/POSSESS MARIHUANA (M-B) KNOX COUNTY WARRANT (ARRESTED IN HASKELL COUNTY)
- MOYA, JOE, 9/19/14, DOB 3/29/75, MTR:EVADING ARREST W/VEHICLE, (SJF) FOARD COUNTY
- DELENA, DAVID, 9/19/14, DOB 1/27/97, ASSAULT FAMILY VIOLENCE (M-A), FOARD COUNTY
- OUDEMS, SUMMER, 9/24/14, DOB 7/17/85, INSUFFICIENT BOND:THEFT (M-B) TAYLOR COUNTY WARRANT
- SHOFFNER, RACHEAL, 9/30/14, DOB 6/30/83, DWI 1ST, (M-B) BAYLOR COUNTY
- HEMBREE, PATRICIA, 10/2/14, DOB 8/22/71, POSSESS MARIHUANA, (M-B) FOARD COUNTY
- COBB, TRAVIS AARON, 10/5/14, DOB 3/31/80, ASSAULT FAMILY VIOLENCE (M-A) BAYLOR COUNTY
- ROBERSON, RICKY LEE, 10/8/14, DOB 03/1/72, TBC X 3 (M-B) BAYLOR COUNTY WARRANTS
- BASKERVILLE, ANGELA, 10/9/14, DOB 7/30/73, DWI 1ST, (M-B) KNOX COUNTY
- BALDWIN, REBECCA MARIE, 10/9/14, DOB 7/18/90, PURCHASE/FURNISH ALCOHOL TO MINOR (M-A) KNOX COUNTY
- DEAN W. HOMSTAD SHERIFF KNOX COUNTY

Youth hunters take first shots

AUSTIN -- Youth hunters will have the chance to take the first shots of the year during the special youth-only hunting season for white-tailed deer, Rio Grande turkey and waterfowl.

During the special youth hunting weekend, Oct. 25-26, hunters 16 years of age or younger are allowed to harvest white-tailed deer and Rio Grande turkey. The youth-only waterfowl season in the North and South Duck Zones is for licensed youth 15 years of age or younger. The High Plains Mallard Management Unit's waterfowl youth hunting dates are Oct. 18-19. A Special Youth Hunting License (\$7) is required.

General season bag limits for the county

hunted apply during the youth-only weekend. Additional restrictions may apply in certain areas, so check the 2014-2015 Outdoor Annual for hunting and fishing regulations before heading afield.

To make room for the new generation of Texas hunters, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department makes an extra effort to open as much public hunting land as possible for youth on department-managed lands. Youth who hunt on TPWD lands must be accompanied by a supervising adult 18 years of age or older who possessed the required Annual Public Hunting permit, a valid hunting license and any required stamps and permits.

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Knox 4-H presents awards to 4 students

KNOX CITY—Four members of the Knox County 4-H Club were presented awards here last month at the Methodist Church. Kathryn Cude received the Gold Star Award, McKayla Coplen the Silver Star Award, Josiah Coplen the Clover Award and Ryan Earthman, the Rookie Award.

4-H projects were presented awards, too, and volunteers were recognized.

Reporter Corrie Earthman reminds interested students that projects, events and competitions for food and nutrition, shooting, photography, clothing and textiles and livestock showings are already under way this fall. Call 940 459-2651 if interested.

MES Honor Roll

1ST SIX WEEKS 2014-15

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1ST GRADE

- Caroline Alvarado
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- Lily Arismendez
- Grant Bonham
- Haiden Bowman
- Kinslee Carver
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- Kylen Crawford
- Marina Davila
- Elijah Estrada
- Ericka Hernandez
- Taylor Herring
- Luke Latham
- Amrie Loftin
- Jelani Lopez
- Trevor Thompson
- Hunter Urbanczyk
- David Walker

2nd GRADE

- Abby Aguilar
- Desiree Carrasco
- Mackinzi Castille
- Ann'Elyse Clark
- Talan Collins
- Kierslynn Myers
- Landri McCombs

3rd GRADE

- Melissa Carmona
- Kyson Latham
- Kayton Shahan
- D'Keydren Toliver

4th GRADE

- Jaxon Bowman
- Dustin Cottingham
- Conner Moore
- Stephanie Scott
- Cheney Thompson

5th GRADE

- Karley Myers
- Justin Tidwell
- Allie Willison

6th GRADE

- Macy Flowers
- Destyn Mauldin
- Claire Redwine
- Carlie Willison

A-B

1st GRADE

- Gracie Alvarado
- Abri Diaz
- LJ Garcia
- Brandon Henderson
- Kanyon Mauldin
- Alex Mendiola

- Bruno Perez
- Helisavet Perez
- Jariyis Williams
- Termane Wilson

2nd GRADE

- Collton Capers
- Campbell Corcoran
- Eryn Cottingham
- Itxel Davila
- AJ Diaz
- Alexis Garcia
- Evelyn Garcia
- Natalie Garcia
- Baleria Gonzalez
- Bayley Lyles
- Zenaida Nunez
- Rolando Perez
- Mance Phillips
- Aaron Quintero
- Jacob Ramos
- Kamryn Rocha
- Connor Willison
- Trey Wilson
- Christina Zavala

3rd GRADE

- Isaac Garcia
- Raehanna Hardeman
- Caramy Ledezma
- Luis Marmolejo
- Daniela Nunez
- Oscar Quezada
- Brooklyn Rodriguez

4th GRADE

- John Mark Cooke
- Trevana Dennis
- Alyssa Estrada
- Alondra Gonzalez
- Hunter Jagers
- Noah Lyles
- Diana Marmolejo
- Brice Thompson
- Aleeya Urbanczyk
- Anna Urbanczyk
- Braelyn Waters
- Bryson Wilson

5th GRADE

- Leisa Beauchamp
- Joe Jasso
- Darci Leija
- Jr. Martinez
- Manny Nunez
- Christopher Rodriguez
- Corbin Rogers
- Julie Valk

6th GRADE

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- Jonah Hernandez
- Angel Marmolejo
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Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees, Munday CISD at the Superintendent's Office, until 4:00 p.m., October 16, 2014. Proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud at the next Board Meeting. Any proposal received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

The Board of Trustees of the Munday CISD reserves the right to reject any one and/or all proposals, and to award a purchase contract in the best interest of the district.

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CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Church News

Hiz Kiz programs now under way

The "Hiz Kiz" programs, a joint effort of the First Baptist Church Goree, the Believers Chapel and the First United Methodist Church of Munday, kicked off this week.

Lil' K'erz will be held on Mondays with children 3 thru kindergarten being picked up from the Munday Elementary School and taken to the Believers Chapel for DVD-driven curriculum, crafts, games and snacks. "If your preschooler enjoys Blue's Clues and Dora, then they will certainly get a kick out of Lil' K," said Tammie Trainham.

FaithWeaver Friends will be held on Tuesdays for first thru the third grade students, who also will be picked up at school and taken to the First United Methodist Church in Munday. "It allows your kids to grow closer to God while they grow in their faith through friendships and make their faith their own through journaling," Trainham added.

Kidmo is scheduled on Wednesdays with fourth thru sixth grade students picked up after school and taken to the Goree Baptist Church for high-energy lessons. "We believe that kids grow best when nurtured by loving mentors," Trainham noted.

Trainham mentioned that the program started back in 2001 when the Munday First Baptist Church missions vacation bible school came to the Goree Baptist Church and the Believers Chapel then became involved. "We just felt it was time to work together," she added.

For more information about mentoring, donating or the activities, contact Tammie at 940 203-1698.

Revival starts Sunday

Ricky Capps will be the speaker for the revival that starts Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Munday. He'll bring messages at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. The revival will continue at 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. Capps also is a member of Master's Voice, one of the most featured performing groups on Christian Radio. The group will provide the music for the revival. Pastor Shane Kendrix encourages everyone to attend.

Speer conducts gospel meeting

Wayne Speer, pastor at the Munday Church of Christ, conducted a revival meeting in



RICKY SKAGGS

Sardis, Ohio this past week.

Ladies Harvest Festival

The Foursquare Church in Knox City will host the 39th annual Ladies Harvest Festival at 10 a.m. on Nov. 15. A salad luncheon will follow.

Choir starts practice

Sandy King reports that the choir that will perform for the Munday Christmas Cantata has started practice at the First Baptist Church in Munday.

Holy Land trip planned

Rev. Chrissie Reeves-Pendergrass of the First United Methodist in Munday along with Rev. Dr. Brad Reeves of the First United Methodist Church in Amarillo will lead a tour of the Holy Land May 5-14. The trip will include stops and visits to the Sea of Galilee, Jericho, Mount of Olives, Bethlehem and Jerusalem.

(Send news of your church activities to kcnewscourier@gmail.com by 5 p.m. Friday.)

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208 N. 3rd, Goree 422-5265
First Baptist Church of Knox City
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First Baptist Church of Munday
220 S. 5th, Munday 422-4559
First Baptist Church of O'Brien
902 Grand Central, Knox City 658-3553

First United Methodist Church
406 SE 2nd, Knox City 658-3517
First United Methodist Church
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221 E. Main, Knox City 658-3345
Liberty Church of God in Christ
302 N. Aspen, Knox City 657-5569
Munday Church of Christ
330 N. 3rd, Munday 422-4731
Saint Joseph's Church
10180 CR 6010, Rhineland 422-4994
Santa Rosa Catholic Church
210 N. Ave G, Knox City 658-5062
West Bula Community Baptist
207 N. 6th, Munday 422-8046

Weinert Citizen of Year



Caron Guess Yates was named the 2014 Weinert Citizen of the Year at the recent Weinert Homecoming. A 1971 graduate of Weinert High School, she has lived here for 50 years. She was a teacher for 32 years before retiring. Yates serves on the Haskell CISD Education Foundation Board and served on the Weinert City Council for seven years.

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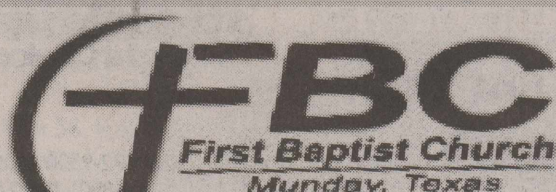
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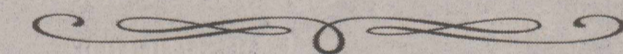
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Justin Morphis, Ricky Capps
Master's Voice, one of the most featured gospel performing artists on Christian radio, will be coming to Munday for a revival at First Baptist Church on Oct. 19-22! Ricky Capps will also be preaching! Sunday 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday 6 p.m.



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Lil' K is on Mondayz:

Lil' K'erz (3 year olds thru K) will be picked up from the Munday school on the church van and taken to Believers Chapel for a DVD-driven curriculum with craftz, gamez, centerz and snackz. If your preschooler enjoyz Blue's Clues and Dora, then they will certainly get a kick out of Lil' K. Parentz pick up their child at the Chapel at 5 p.m.

FaithWeaver Friends is on Tuesdayz:

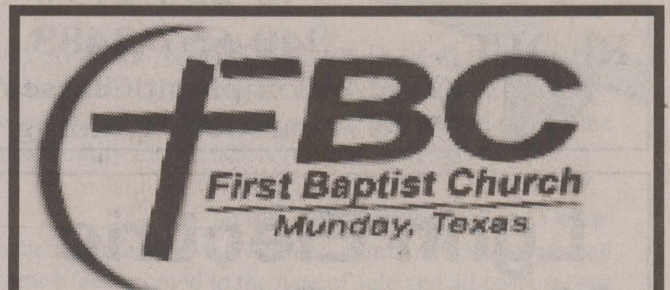
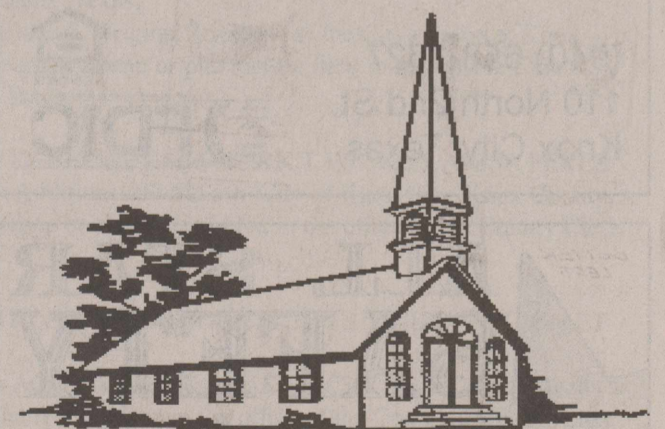
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Kidmo is on Wednesdayz:

Kidmo (4th-6th) is right after school until 5:00 p.m. For the same reason Jesus gave His attention to kids, we believe that kids grow best when nurtured by loving mentors. Years from now, the memory that will stand the test of time will not be the program, but will be the life-altering investment of a mentor. We load 4th-6th graders and take the van to Goree's church for our high-energy lesson, then the kidz are taken home at 5:00 p.m.

Speaking of mentors, Mrs. Jackie Lowrance (below) will forever be known for the life-altering investments she made as a mentor to Hiz Kiz as well as many others. We miss her deeply this year and pray daily for those whose hearts still ache. I think she would say, "Now, it's time for Hiz Kiz 2014! Let's go gettun!"

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ESTATE SALE

Estate of Juanita Wilcox, 509 S. Central, Knox City. Sale date is Oct. 17. Early sales are possible the week of Oct. 13-17 if someone is onsite or by calling the VP Girls @ 940-256-2888. Final sale is Oct. 17.(101614)

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Mac's Views



The Department of Public Safety had its "roll-over" demo at the Knox County Hospital Healthfair last Saturday, showing what would happen at 35 mph if seat belts were not used.

James McAfee/The Knox County News-Courier

In today's fast-paced world where sometimes you might be afraid to stop and help someone, it's nice to hear about acts of kindness. Tony Martinez, principal of the Chillicothe School, called Monday morning to let me know of such an act when he had a flat tire on Hwy. 222 between Munday and Knox City this past weekend.

"I was so impressed with the people living there when two different people stopped to offer to help me," Martinez said, pointing out that he didn't get names, but indicated one was a farmer and the other a member of the Munday CISD board of directors who was driving a utility truck.

So thanks go to the unnamed Knox County residents for going that extra step to stop and offer to help.

Viewing the Department of Public Safety's "roll-over" demo at the Healthfair in Knox City Saturday certainly showed everyone the importance of using seat belts. My wife and I got our flu shots and stopped by to visit vendors, who had moved inside the hospital after early morning rains. I got a few free items, including a "red heart" to squeeze to reduce stress.

At the Munday Church of Christ Sunday morning, elder Dan Offutt offered an interesting lesson about the importance of fathers, serving as anchors for families, much like anchors do in keeping ships from drifting.

Later that afternoon, for the first time in almost three months, I got to play a round of golf, actually 22 holes with Bill Burtram, at the Lake Country Golf Course here in Munday. Surprisingly, I

managed to break 80, thanks in part to chipping in three times on the back side.

Looking ahead, there is a partial eclipse of the sun scheduled just before 5 p.m. Thursday. According to amateur astronomer Mike Lynch of Minnesota, "It will seem like a weird twilight is sitting in even before the sun has set." Lynch warns that you should not look directly at the sun with binoculars! I was up earlier this month and did see the eclipse darken the moon, but clouds got in the way when I tried to see the moon return.

Growing up in Vernon in the 1950s, the Santa Rosa Rodeo each May was a really big happening, but my three brothers and I just never had the money to actually go see all the action. When Betty and I did move back to Vernon later, we did make a habit of attending, even taking our grandsons. It appears the status of this historic event that was scheduled to celebrate its 70th anniversary in May of 2015 may be up in the air after the recent announcement that the current owners of the Santa Rosa Rodeo facility have decided to close it. They had offered to sell it to the City of Vernon for \$350,000, what they paid back in 2007, but it seems that Mayor Joe Rogers indicated that the city just didn't have any extra money to spend except on water issues. Stay tuned to see if the rodeo can be saved. I think an effort will be made to save it.

While not probably classified as a true Dallas Cowboys fan, who live and die on every play in every game, it's certainly nice to see them off to a good start this season. They actually look like the best team in the NFL right now, especially after Sunday's 30-23 win over the Seattle Seahawks, last year's champions.

In closing, I'd like to remind everyone that if you don't sometimes take chances, you may miss many of the good things waiting for you.



JAMES MCAFEE

Drinking water exceeds MCL for trihalomethanes

MUNDAY—The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority that the drinking water being supplied to customers, including the ones in Goree, Haskell, Knox City and Munday, has exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes.

Trihalomethanes are a group of volatile organic compounds that are formed when chlorine added to the water during treatment process for disinfection reacts with naturally-occurring organic matter in the water.

"You do not need to use an alternative water supply," said David Kuehler, general manager of the North Central Texas Mu-

nicipal Water Authority. "However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor or get more information about how this may affect you."

Kuehler added that some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their livers, kidney or central nervous systems and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

"We are taking the following steps to address the issue," Kuehler said. "Lowering tank levels to increase the water turnover rate and reduce water in the distribution system."

The cities are joining the North Central Texas Water Authority in posting notices for their customers.

Knox City, Munday bands will march in UIL contest

WICHITA FALLS—The Knox City High School and the Munday High School bands will be marching here Saturday at Memorial Stadium in the UIL regional marching contest.

The Purple Cloud Band, under the direction of Trey Singleton, will feature its Trail of Tears program at 9:15 a.m. and the Pride Band, under the direction of Mark Tucker, will feature a Beatles theme at 9:30 a.m.

The two Knox County bands will be competing in Class A along with Throckmorton High School.

The Purple Cloud band warmed up for the competition by taking Class A honors with a Division 1 rating at the Heart of Texas Marching Festival in Early last weekend.

Tucker expressed confidence in his band.

"They have been doing well and will provide an entertaining show for the judges," he said. Knox City received a superior rating in regional last year, advancing to the area where it finished fifth.

Those who enjoy seeing bands can hang around to see the other four classes perform.

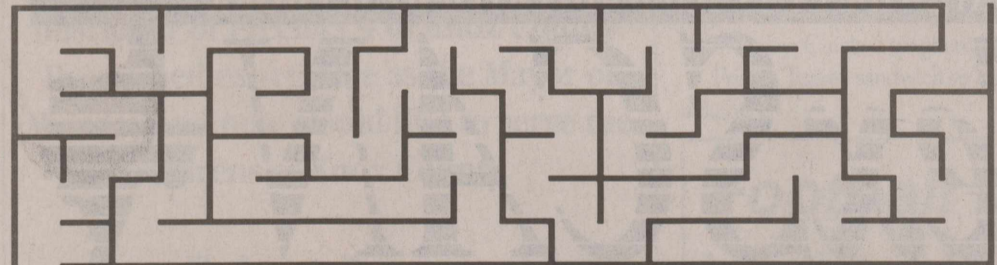
Electra, Windthorst, Petrolia, Archer City, Seymour, Stamford, Olney, Haskell and Anson will vie for Class 2A honors.

The Class 3A competition will match Henrietta, Bowie, Breckenridge, City Vied and Holliday.

In the 4A marching contest will be Vernon, Graham, Hirschi, Iowa Park and Burkburnett.

Wichita Falls High and Rider will finish the day as Class 5A participants.

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