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\$8 million bond election called by MCISD

By James McAfee
The Knox County News-Courier

MUNDAY – The Munday Consolidated Independent School District Board approved an order calling for a \$8 million bond election May 7 during its regular monthly meeting here Monday night.

Voting for the proposal were Nancy Birkenfeld, Sam Hunter, Kevin Meyers and Lorrie Urbanczyk as Jason Redwine, Tyler Thompson and Shannon Waters were absent.

Financial advisor Leon Johnson of Gerige K. Baum & Co. provided the trustees with advice on putting the proposal into motion and answered questions the trustees had.

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Dick, Trevino run for district attorney

Special to The News-Courier

Lina Trevino of Munday and Jennifer Habert Dick of Seymour are running for the district attorney's position for the 50th District, which includes Baylor, Cottle, King and Knox Counties, in the March 1 Republican primary election.

Dick is the Baylor County attorney and has served as an assistant to outgoing DA David Hajek since November, 2015 while Trevino is the Knox County attorney.

Dick has degrees from Oklahoma State and the Notre Dame Law School while Trevino earned degrees at South Plains College, Texas Tech University and the Dedman School of Law at Southern Methodist University.

"Prosecution must be handled fairly and promptly," said Dick. "Our children and grandchildren deserve a safe community where drug dealers, thieves, burglars and other dangerous criminals know their actions will



JENNIFER DICK



LINA TREVINO

have real consequences." "It shall be the primary duty as a prosecutor not to convict, but to see that justice is done," said Trevino.

"The biggest issue that concerns me is the lack of communications between the District Attorney's office and the four counties."

7-1A champions



The Knox City Greyhounds captured the District 7-1A boys basketball championship last week with a perfect 10-0 record. The 16th-ranked Greyhounds receive a bye in bi-district and will advance to the area round next week.

Sheri Baty/The Knox County News-Courier

8-1A champions



Courtesy photo

The Munday Moguls wrapped up the District 8-1A boys basketball title last week. It marked the first district title since the Moguls got a share of the title back in 2010. The Moguls earn a bye in bi-district and will play in the area round next week. Coach Greg Clark was looking for another practice game to help prepare for the playoffs. The Moguls suffered a 58-33 setback to Seymour Tuesday night.

Wildfire near Truscott: Quick reponse averts disaster

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A disaster was averted last week because of some fast responses and dedicated work.

An electrical line snapped and ignited a grass fire last Wednesday on the Carroll Ranch in an area of Knox County near Truscott.

High, gusty winds added fuel and the wildfire spread quickly.

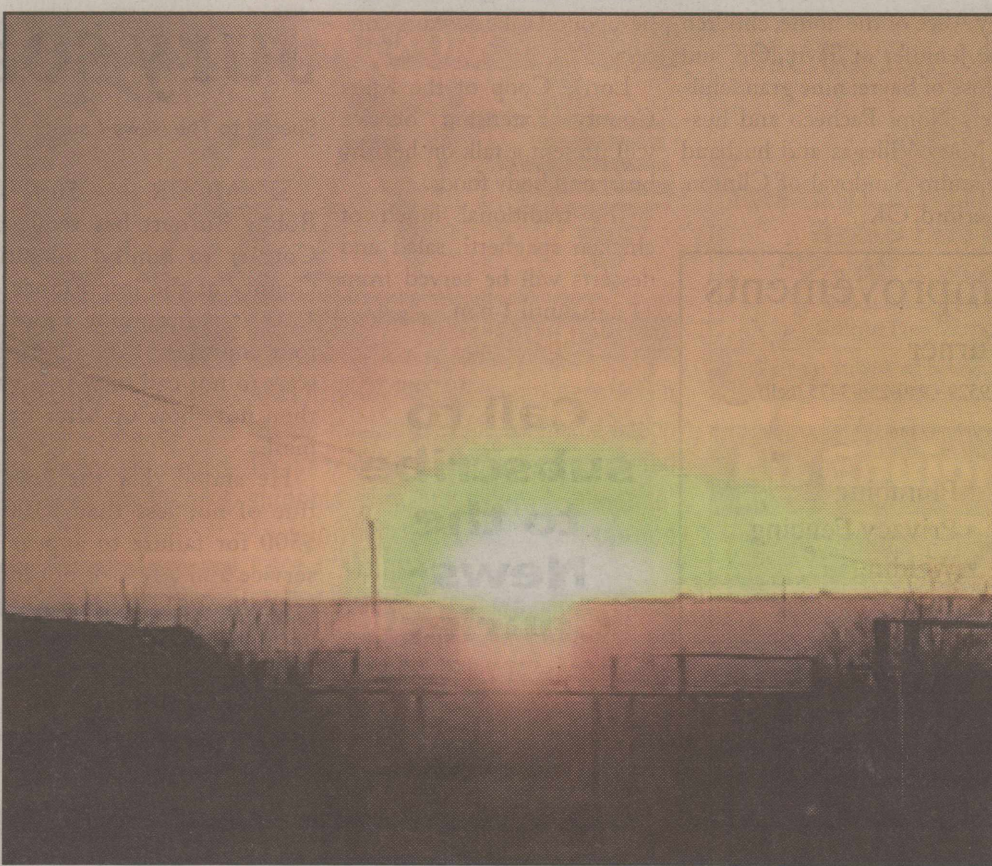
Things started happening quickly. Area fire departments were dispatched, the Knox commissioners were on their way with road equipment and the head of the Department of Public Safety Emergency Management called to report a hot spot on satellite, offering assistance if necessary. However, the fire departments had already called the Texas Forest Service.

The blaze was 95 per

cent contained by mid-day Thursday before a wind shift caused a flare up. That's when air tankers were called in to assist, extinguishing the wildfire after 2,100 acres had been burned. Units were stationed Friday as a precaution.

"My first response with a county emergency was made easy because all departments knew their jobs and quickly jumped into action working together," said Judge Stan Wojcik. "We should be proud of them."

"I would like to give credit where credit is due by thanking our area fire departments as well as our commissioners and road crews, the Texas Forest Service, the DPS emergency management coordinator, Cedar Ridge Aviation and the private citizens who pitched in to help contain and extinguish the Carroll Ranch wildfire near Truscott."



Fire burns 2,100 acres in northern Knox County.

Courtesy photo

Waggoner Ranch sold for \$735 million

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VERNON – Professional sports mogul and rancher Stan Kroenke, whose holdings include the Los Angeles Rams football team, has been approved to purchase the iconic W.T. Waggoner Ranch for \$735 million.

The historic property, considered the largest U.S. ranch behind one fence, had been on the market for 18 months at an asking price of \$725 million.

The transaction will be the first-ever sale of the property, an approximately 535,000-acre estate which was established in 1849 and spans six Texas counties, including Knox, and almost 800 square miles. The ranch includes thousands of cattle, hundreds of horses and oil wells, and 30,000 acres of

farmland.

Kroenke, whose net worth is listed at \$7.3 billion by Forbes, said that he would continue to preserve and protect the Waggoner Ranch, which he called a "uniquely American treasure."

"This is an incredible opportunity and an even greater responsibility," Kroenke said. "We are honored to assume ownership of the Waggoner – a true Texas and American landmark – and are deeply committed to continuing the proud legacy of W.T. 'Tom' Waggoner, his family and his descendants..."

Kroenke, 68, is owner of Kroenke Sports Enterprises, which includes the NFL's Rams, NBA's Denver Nuggets, NHL's Colorado Avalanche, major league soccer's Colorado Rapids and the Colo-

rado Mammoth of the National Lacrosse League.

Dan Waggoner, who was born in Tennessee on July 7, 1828, started ranching in 1849, first settling in Wise County, near Decatur. He brought with him more than 240 longhorn cattle and six horses. It wasn't until about 20 years later that the ranch's growth truly began. Dan and his son, W.T. (Tom), began expanding the land in 1870, after driving a herd of cattle to market in Kansas and returning with \$55,000. That haul would become the basis for their ranch fortune. W.T. continued to cultivate the family's ranching interests after Dan's death in 1903. It was in 1923 that Tom formed what is today known as the W.T. Waggoner Estate.

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Knox Notes

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

Willison benefit

MUNDAY – A benefit lunch, featuring brisket and sausage, is planned from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church here for the family of Charles Willison, whose house was damaged by a fire. Individuals wishing to contribute to a special fund can do so at First Bank Texas.

Driver's license hours

MUNDAY – The Texas Department of Public Safety driver's license office here at Munday City Hall will be open Feb. 24 from 9:15 a.m. until noon and from 1-3:45 p.m. on a temporary basis.

Predator contest

MUNDAY – Friday will be the deadline for entering the Hoof and Horns Taxidermy predator hunting contest, scheduled Feb. 27-28.

Safety seat checkup

MUNDAY – The Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) will hold a car safety seat checkup event from 12:30-3 p.m. on Feb. 26 here at First United Methodist Church.

News on the go



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Knox County Aging Center Menus

Menus for week of Feb. 22-26
Monday: Baked ham/pineapple, lima beans, rolls, cake
Tuesday: Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, broccoli, cobbler
Wednesday: Baked chicken, carrots, beets, bread, banana pudding
Thursday: Ham & beans, spinach, cornbread, cookies
Friday: Turkey sandwich, tomato, lettuce, pickle, salad, jello

Area News

Home, garden show
WICHITA FALLS – The Arts Alive 2016 Home and Garden Festival is scheduled here on Feb. 27-28 at the Ray Clymer Exhibit Hall, 1000 5th St. Admission is \$8 per person.

Gun, knife show
HASKELL – The Haskell Gun & Knife Show is scheduled March 5-6 here at the American Legion post 221. Admission is \$5. Children

under 10 are free. All under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Food manager training
ABILENE – March 7 will be deadline for registering for a professional food manager certification training course, scheduled here March 21-22 at the Taylor County Extension office.

Progress made on nuisance properties

Special to The News-Courier
MUNDAY – The Munday City Council heard that progress was being made with nuisance property in the city during its regular monthly meeting.

“Things seem to happen faster when letters are sent out,” said Karen Longan. In other action, the council called for a May 7 election to fill three positions and dis-

cussed the solid waste grant. The council held a public meeting on the Texas Community Development Block grant, but no one appeared from the public.

Kim Kuehler thanked the council for hearing theft concerns last month. “What a difference a month has made,” she said, telling of progress being made with neighborhood watch groups.

Bunny Norville reminded the council that the recycling center was closing until spring when more help could be obtained.

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.

Quilt show Feb. 27

Special to The News-Courier
GOREE – The annual Cotton Pickin’ Quilt Show and Cookin’ Show has been scheduled from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Feb. 27 here at the Knox Prairie Events Center.

More than 100 quilts will be on display. One will be selected to earn the viewer’s choice award. There will also be a pound cake cooking contest.

Lorrie Coop of the Knox County Extension Service will present a talk on healthy heart and body foods.

The traditional lunch of chicken spaghetti, salad and desserts will be served from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The Paperboy

Some success and more on the way!

I’ve lost 20 pounds! That’s great, but there’s more to go.

That was accomplished by doing little more than eating less. Becoming more active is the key to more weight loss from now on.



CHRIS BLACKBURN

I actually think the weight would have come off sooner but I injured a tendon near my ankle when my boot caught on the carpet in my office. That has hobbled me lately.

Since it looks like we’re going to have an early spring, my activity needs to increase as well. I saw a commercial last night asking would-be customers if they wanted to lose 30 pounds by summer. That’s what I’m going to do.

My wife says I’m a lot more happy when I’m active. That’s good too. I’ll be even happier when I lose 30 more pounds! As I said when I first wrote about going on a diet, I’ll keep you posted. I can’t tell you how that much promise has come in handy when feeling tempted at midnight. In fact, I’m hungry right now so the fact I’m writing this will help motivate me to get over it.

Last March, my son Jackson, 12, was 5’3 and about 100 pounds. Today he’s closing in on 5’10 and 130 pounds. Is that not crazy?

We’ve been playing some baseball and basketball and his coordination is starting to come along. But my gosh, it’s hard to be coordinated when you’re growing so rapidly.

For most of his life, he was about a year behind my growth rate at the same age. I was 5’10 and about 135 pounds in the sixth grade. It’s looking like he’ll be right there where I was, meaning his growth rate was much faster than what I went through during the last couple of years.

I don’t know about you, but I think it’s amazing watching your children come of age. Sure it’s a loud and wild ride, but it’s also fascinating.

I know this without a shadow of a doubt, puberty sucks for all involved. Not that Jackson has been terrible or anything like that, but

NRCS to add acres for CSP

Special to The News-Courier

KNOX CITY – Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has announced that \$150 million in funding is available for agricultural producers through the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP), USDA’s largest conservation program that helps producers voluntarily improve the health and productivity of private Tribal working lands.

USDA’s Natural Resources Conservation Service

(NRCS) plans to add an estimated 10 million acres to the rolls of CSP during fiscal year 2016.

NRCS accepts applications for CSP throughout the year, but producers should submit applications by March 31, to local USDA service centers to ensure they are considered for enrollment in 2016.

Participants with existing CSP contracts that will expire on Dec. 31, 2016, have the option to renew their contracts for an additional

five years if they agree to adopt additional activities to achieve higher levels of conservation on their lands.

Applications to renew are also due by March 31, 2016.

“CSP offers landowners the opportunity to be rewarded for the good resource conservation efforts they are currently undertaking,” Charles Schur said.

“This program provides additional incentives for them to continue their enhancements on a voluntary basis.”

Jury service a civic duty

Special to The News-Courier

SEYMOUR – 50th District Judge Bobby Burnett has requested the News-Courier to remind all citizens of Knox County of the importance of jury service since it is becoming more frequent in all four counties of the district for some persons to not call in with a valid excuse and then not show up after being notified by mail.

He stated that the law provides for a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$500 for failure to appear for grand jury service and a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000 for failure to appear for petit (trial) jury service.

“Currently, the fine being imposed is \$150, but if that has to be increased to ensure compliance, we will not hesitate to do so,” he said.

Judge Burnett added, “Our judicial system cannot function unless citizens are willing to perform their civic duty and serve as jurors.

Although this may at times be inconvenient, it is a small price to pay for the privilege of living in a democracy.

“It is important to note that if you receive a notice for jury duty and have a good reason for not appearing, you can contact the judge’s office in Seymour during ordinary business hours at 940 889-6912. The problem we have is with those who do not show up and do not contact us prior to the time they are scheduled to appear.”

Persons who are more than 70 years of age or are disabled and who wish to be permanently excused from jury duty may contact the district clerk’s office at the courthouse and fill out the necessary form to accomplish this.

Deaths

Bonifacio Sandoval, Jr.

Bonifacio D. “Boy” Sandoval, Jr. was born Oct. 9, 1956 in Plainview to Estella and Bonifacio Sandoval, Sr. He passed away Feb. 14, 2016 in Oklahoma City.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Rose Chapel officiated by Chris Ogden. Burial will be at 3 p.m. at the Goree Cemetery under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service of Sayre.

He is survived by his wife Mary Alice of the home; children Bonifacio Sandoval, III and wife Jennifer of Sayre, OK and Millissa Gonzalez and husband Jose of Sayre; nine grandchildren; one great grandchild; sisters Nomi Pacheco and husband Jose of Clinton, OK and Mary Villegas and husband Luis of Sayre; and brothers Alejandro Sandoval of Clinton, OK and Noe Sandoval of Weatherford, OK.

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Thank you from the Knox County Child Welfare Board

Because of the tremendous response by our communities, the Knox County Welfare Board was able to fulfill many children’s wishes and make their Christmas happier – and perhaps help a lot of parents enjoy this blessed season a little more. A simple “thank you” seems inadequate, but please be assured there is a world of appreciation in these words.

The Board wishes to give a big THANK YOU to all who helped by taking an angel from the Angel Trees and purchasing items requested by the child. Those who donated monetarily or through memorials made a big difference in what was provided to the children. Another THANK YOU to Citizens Bank, Casablanca and Munday Tire and Appliance for letting us place the Angel Trees in their businesses. In addition to individuals donating this year special THANK YOU to KCISD National Honor Society, OBrien Student Council, KC Fire Department, Knox County Hospital, the Movement Space, Knights of Columbus, Munday HS Student Council, and Dollar General for their donations. Again, we want to thank everyone for your contributions and your caring for the children of these communities. Although Christmas is the main expense for the Board, funds are also used throughout the remainder of the year for many emergencies which may arise.

Our sincere appreciation,
Knox County Child Welfare Board
Knox City and Benjamin members: Kathy Albus, Sheri Baty, Marsha Quade, Phyllis Nichols, Alishia Ledesma, Sharon Wainwright, and Cathye Williams
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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

The meal and silent auction on Sunday to benefit the Wichita Brazos Museum was once again a big success. The crowd may not have been as large as it has been in the past, but there were still a lot of people from lots of places to enjoy the day. The weather cooperated beautifully, so all things considered, it turned out to be great. Lots of volunteers worked very hard to make it the success it was. Our hats are off to all of them. The museum was open from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., and a good group went by to tour and also to register for two Wyman Meinzer books. David Trevino of Knox City and Pete Bowen of Haskell were the winners. And back to the lunch, there were door prizes galore given away, and lots of visitors went home with one or more "goodies." Thanks to everyone who came over to enjoy the good food and lots of visiting.

Regarding our ill

Bud Conner is a patient in Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. He was taken there last Thursday and has been in ICU since that time.

He has pneumonia and some other issues and is having a pretty hard time right now. He was put on a ventilator yesterday, as his oxygen levels just won't stay up, and he tires out trying to breathe. He does have COPD, so that complicates the matter even more. Right now he is heavily sedated so he can get some rest. I ask your prayers for him and his family during this uncertain time for them.

Here 'n there

There's really not much news in the community other than the meal on Sunday. That took up a lot of people's time all week. I did see so many people from all over at the meal and enjoyed short visits with many of them. Enjoyed seeing Leon and Leona Burkham. He seemed to be doing pretty well. He had a pretty rough several weeks—hospital stays and all that goes with not being too well, but maybe things are looking up for him.

We pray that is the case.

Leona Elliott told me her husband Robert is not doing well. Robert has lots of

back trouble and didn't feel like coming over so she got him some food and took it home to him. I missed seeing him. They live in Munday.

I have some new "kin-folks!" My niece Missy and her husband Lee Davis of Pittsburg have twins born Tuesday, Feb. 9. Ruby Lea and Charlie Evans made their arrival at a Sulphur Springs hospital. One weighed six pounds one ounce, and the other six pounds three ounces, and they are doing great.

They are already at home and getting settled. They have two big brothers, Quinn is 16 and Max is 10. Their very proud grandmother is Shirley Yeager Seal of Arlington. I can't wait to see them.

Butch and Letha Young of Saginaw visited Mary Young on Sunday night.

I talked to Faye Railsback on Sunday and asked her about her aunt, Loys Welch. She said she's doing well. She lives at Texoma Care Center in Wichita Falls. She said they had a birthday party for her in early February.

She turned 98. I think that's wonderful. I became very fond of Loys when I stayed with Jodie Miller so long in Gilliland. She was a good friend and neighbor of Jodie and we all had a lot of fun together.

Kenneth and Ila Mae Benson and Wanda Jennings of Wichita Falls were here Sunday for the museum event. It's always good to see them when they are out this way. Their brother Jerry of Munday was over here also visiting and enjoying the good food.

My sympathy to the family of Misty Sanders of O'Brien. Misty passed away early last week after a four-year courageous battle with cancer. She will be missed by so many friends and family.

Her funeral was Saturday in Knox City.

And it's congratulations to the Mustangs for making the playoffs. Good luck as you continue on.

Go Stangs Go!

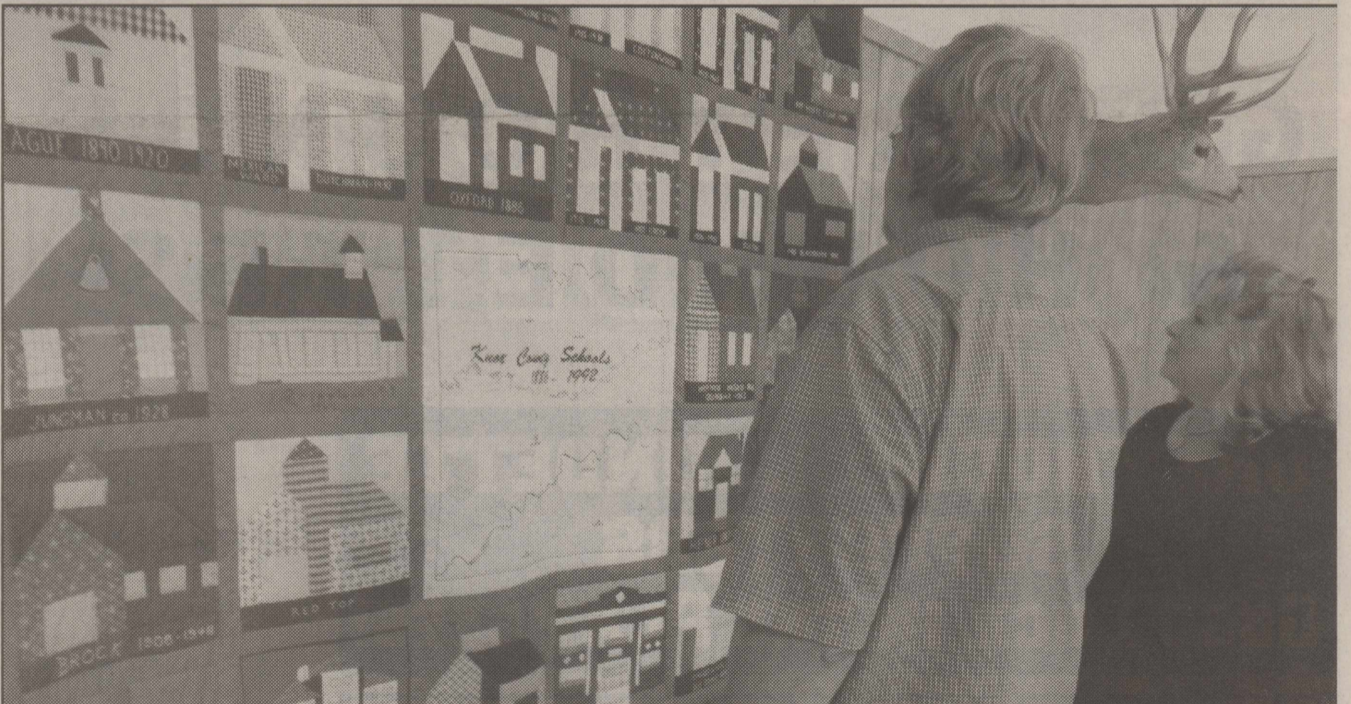
Mustangs in playoffs



Courtesy photo

The Benjamin Mustangs will go up against Spur in bi-district next week. The game location will be determined soon depending on a couple of playoff results, but it will either be in Hamlin or in Ralls. "I'm proud of our guys," said Coach Jacob Navarro. "They have come a long way and that's credit to their hardwork and commitment. As for our playoff game, Spur will be a tough game, but the guys welcome the challenge, I'm excited to see us in action"

Museum fundraiser a success



James McAfee/The Knox County News Courier

Visitors check out the quilt showcasing the schools of Knox County at the Wichita Brazos Museum last Sunday while others check out the silent auction items at the dinner to raise funds for the museum.

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Senior Night at KCHS



Seniors were honored during last week's final home game. Pictured (l-r) top row are Elias Nevarez, Kaylie Steele, Ryan Heard, Skylar Neill and Sheldon Baty. In front are Samantha Lewis, Jordy Eaton and Caitlyn Baxter.

Houndettes claim bi-district win

Special to The News-Courier

WICHITA FALLS – The Knox City Houndettes advanced to the area round of the Class 1A girls basketball playoffs with a convincing 59-34 victory over the Crowell Lady Wildcats here Tuesday night at the City View gym.

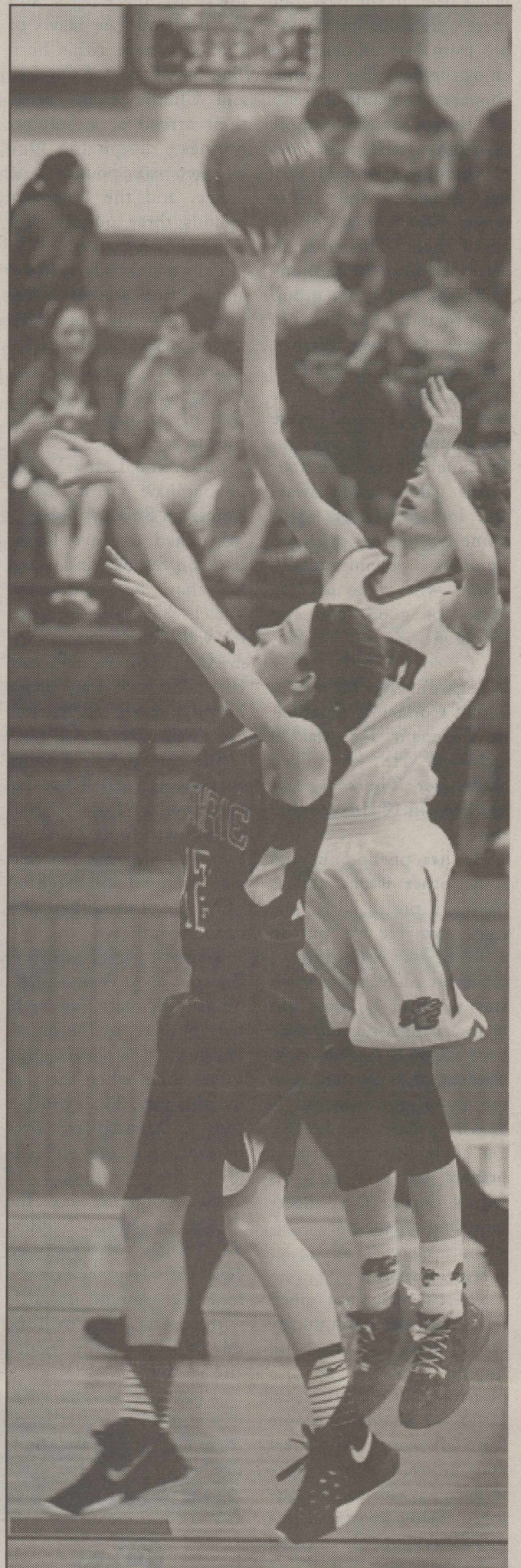
The Houndettes, who claimed third place in District 7-1A, will play Lorenzo, the District 6-1A champion who are 22-8 for the season, at 6:30 p.m. Friday in Spur.

Knox City (13-16) took command early against Crowell, the runnerup in District 8-1A, enjoying a 19-9 cushion after one quarter and extending the lead to 35-18 at halftime and 51-24 after three periods.

Kaylie Steele led the Houndettes with 21 points. Brooke Jones connected on four 3-pointers and had 18 points while Myca Flowers added 12 points.

"In what is deemed some what of a rivalry, we came out from the start and put it to the Lady Wildcats," said Coach Dylan Ballard. "Our defense was clicking and our size inside proved to be too much for the Lady Wildcats. We used a balance scoring attack as well..

"It was a great win for our program and this group of girls. We stayed focused and gave it everything we had. I am very proud of these girls. Hopefully, we can continue to play like this throughout the playoffs."



Myca Flowers is shown in action in the Houndettes' regular season finale against Guthrie.

Knox City Springs sports schedule

KCHS track

March 21: Jayton

March 4: Knox City

March 31: Aspermont

March 11: Bryson (girls)

April 7: District 7-A, Spur

March 25: Jayton

April 1: Aspermont

KCHS baseball

April 8: Spur

March 5: at Seymour JV (2)

April 14-District 7-1A, Knox City

March 7: at Stamford JV

April 20: Area, Hamlin

March 12: at Rotan

April 29-30: Region, Levelland

March 21: at Wichita Falls Notre Dame

May 13-14: State, Austin

March 28: at Jim Ned JV

O'Brien track

April 11: Stamford JV

March 3: Knox City

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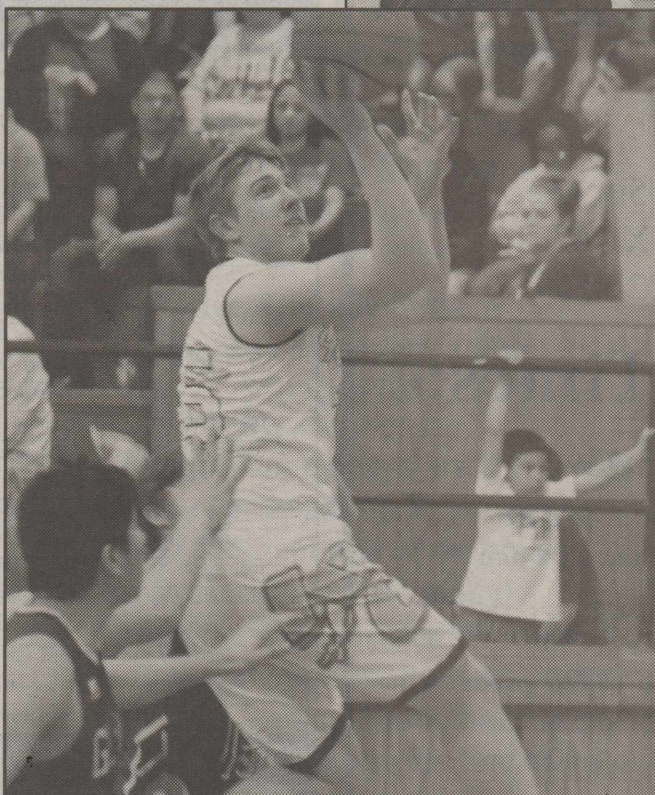
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Greyhounds win district

Coach Josh Webb cuts down the net after Knox City wins the District 7-1A basketball title while Skylar Neill scores a basket in the regular season finale against Guthrie. The Greyhounds downed Crowell, 80-52, in a warm up game Tuesday and were scheduled to play No. 25-ranked Campbell on Saturday.

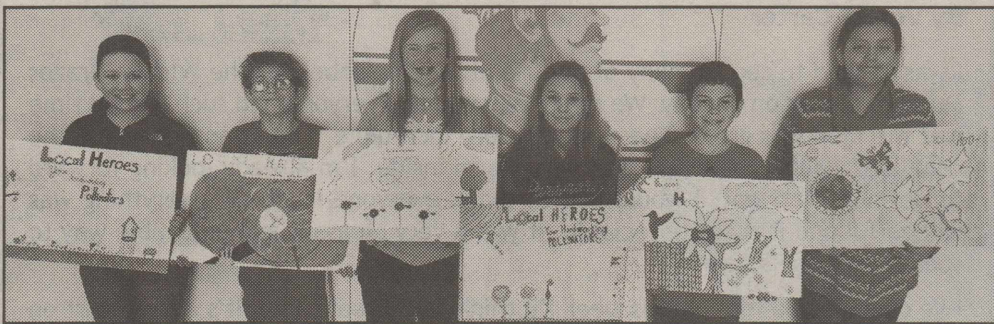


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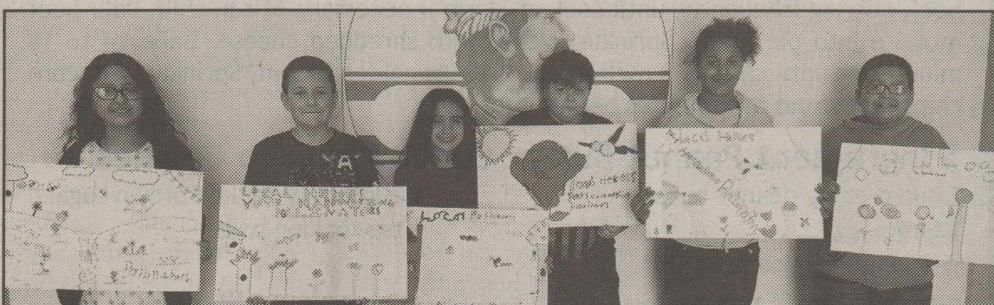
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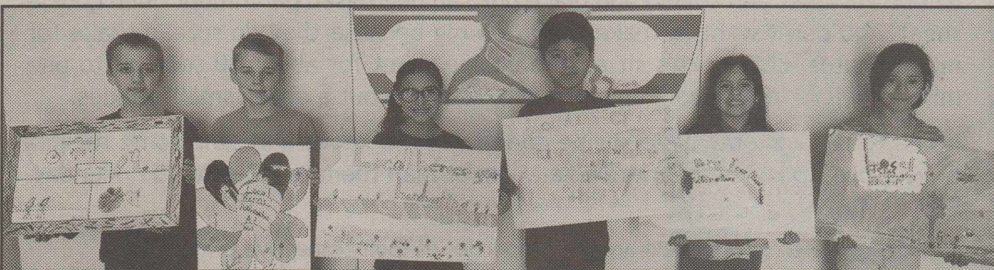
Fifth Grade: Stephanie Scott, Conner Moore, Cheney Thompson, Gabie Castorena, Hunter Jagers, Alondra Gonzalez



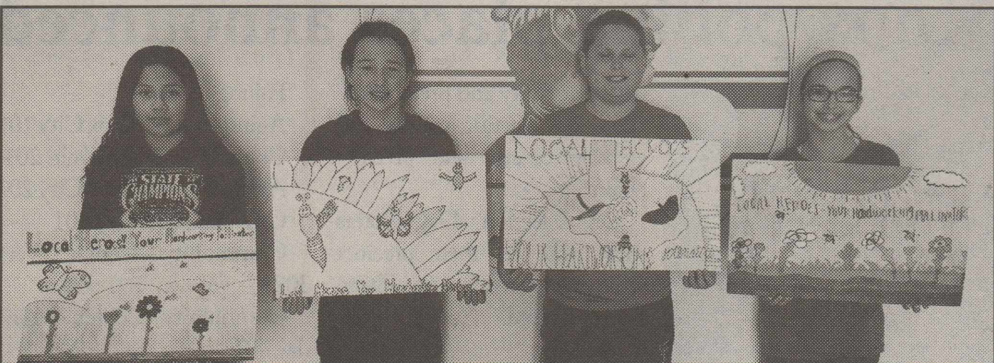
First Grade: Rachel Hernandez, Victoria Garcia, Olivia Myers, Loran Miranda, Ta'nya Lara



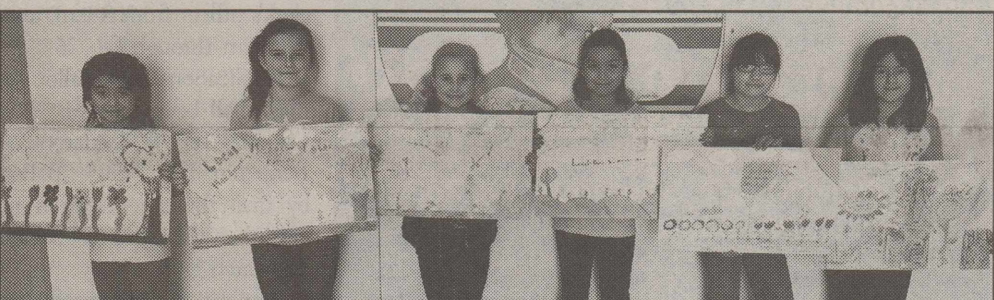
Fourth Grade: Caremy Ledesma, Kayton Shahan, Dalaney Leija, Lynn Strebeck, Raehanna Hardeman, Isaac Garcia



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Munday youth cage schedule

Feb. 18: Lakers vs. Magic, Jazz vs. Nets-South, Knicks vs. Pacrs-North, Warriors vs. Thunder, Mavs vs. Wizards, Kings vs. Heat
 Feb. 20: Heat vs Mavs, Kings vs. Wizards, Magic vs. Spurs; Thunder vs. Lakes, T-wolves vs. Knicks-South, Cavs vs Packers-North, Jazz va. Clippers-North
 Feb. 25: Pacers vs. T-wolves-South, Cavs vs. Knicks-North, Mavs vs. Kings, Wizards vs. Heat, Spurs vs. Thunder, Lakes vs. Warriors
 Feb. 27: Clippers vs. Nets, Pacers vs. Cavs-South, T-wolves vs. Knicks-North, Mavs vs. Wizards, Kings vs. Heat, Warriors vs. Spurs, Thunder vs. Magic
 Thursday games start at 5 p.m., Saturday games at 8 a.m.

Munday Spring sports schedules

High School track

Feb. 26: Hamlin
 March 3: Quanah
 March 11: Roscoe
 March 19: Hamlin
 March 25: Jayton
 April 2: Munday
 April 8: TBA
 April 14: District 8-1A, Munday

April 20: Area, Hamlin

April 29-30: Regional, Lubbock

May 12-14: State, Austin

track Junior High

Feb. 29: Haskell
 March 10: Roscoe
 March 21: Hamlin
 April 7: District, Munday

MHS golf

March 15: girls at Shady Oaks, Baird
 March 16: boys at Shady Oaks, Baird
 March 21: girls at Shady Oaks, Baird
 March 22: boys at Shady Oaks, Baird
 March 28: Albany

Burkburnett

April 11-12: Regional girls, Resse, Lubbock

April 11-12: Regional boys, Lake Ridge, Lubbock

April 27-28: State, Lions Muny, Austin

MHS tennis

April 4: District 8-1A, River Creek,

April 2: District 8-1A, Vernon

Mogulettes to play Meadow

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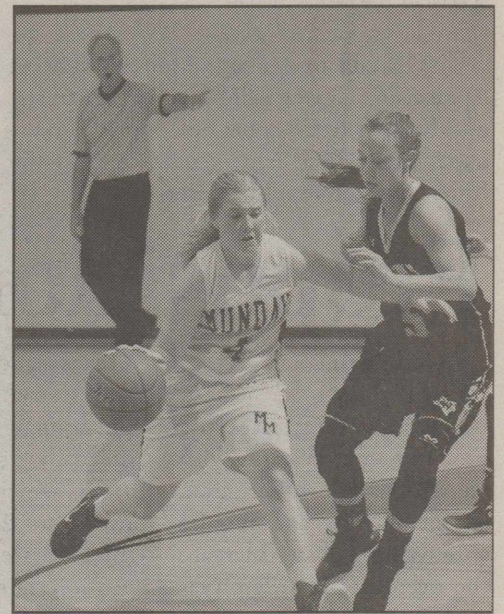
MUNDAY – The Munday Mogulettes return to the area round of the Class 1A basketball playoffs, going up against Meadow at 5:30 p.m. Friday in Post.

The Mogulettes, champions of District 8-1A, received a bye in bi-district while the Lady Broncos scored a 27-21 victory over the Whitharral Lady Panthers, who had beaten them three times earlier in the season.

Munday suffered a 42-22 setback to Whitharral in the area round last season.

The Mogulettes suffered a setback at the hands of No. 9-ranked Valley Monday night to end a 10-game winning streak and leave them with a 17-17 record.

“We got exactly what we wanted from the practice game with Valley,” Coach Cory Stephenson said. “We do seem to match up better with Meadow as they don’t have the height that Whitharral did.”



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Madison Thompson in action in earlier game.

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Knox City to name top citizen

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KNOX CITY – The E. Hob Smith Most Appreciated Citizen will be named at the annual Knox City Chamber of Commerce Banquet, scheduled at 6 p.m. today here at the Knox City Community Center.

Glen Dell Large, who operates the 57 Heaven Museum, claimed the honor last year. Janice Ralston Sons of Wichita Falls will be the feature speaker. Tickets to the banquet will be \$12 and will be available at the chamber office or at the door.

Propositions on ballot

Republican Proposition 1
Texas should replace the property tax system with an alternative other than an income tax and require voter approval to increase the overall tax burden. (yes or no)

Proposition 2
Texas cities and counties should be required to comply with federal immigration laws or be penalized by loss of state funds. (yes or no)

Proposition 3
Texas should prohibit governmental entities from collecting dues for labor unions through deductions from public employee paychecks. (yes or no)

Proposition 4

Texas and its citizens should strongly assert 10th Amendment Rights guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution which states “The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.”

Democrat Referenda 1
Should the Texas Legislature and the United States Congress pass an economic security and prosperity plan for families that includes higher incomes by raising the state minimum wage to a livable wage, passing the Paycheck Fairness Act to ensure equal pay for

equal work, guaranteeing paid family leave to care for a child or loved one, fully funding public neighborhood schools, and making a debt-free community college education a reality for hardworking students. (yes or no)

Referenda 2
Should the Texas Legislature and the United States Congress pass criminal justice reform legislation that ensures equal justice throughout our society without respect to race, socioeconomic status, geographic location, or other factors unrelated to behavior, ensuring as well common sense policies to protect the rights of law enforcement officers, the community, and defendants in the criminal justice system? (yes or no)

Referenda 3
Should the Texas Legislature and the United States Congress encourage the transition to renewable, nonpolluting energy as a means to slow down climate change and its impact on the planet?

Referenda 4
Should the United States Congress pass the new Voting Rights Advancement Act to protect all American voters?

Referenda 5
Should the Texas Legislature allow each public institution of higher education (not only private universities) to opt to carry guns on campus?

Referenda 6
Should the United States Congress pass a just and fair comprehensive immigration reform solution that includes and earned path to citizenship for law-abiding immigrants and their children, keeps families together, protects DREAMers, and provides workforce solutions for businesses?



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Vonda's Recipe Corner

By Vonda Carter



I was so glad to see so many of my friends and neighbors at the Wichita Brazos Museum dinner on Sunday. We really enjoyed it. Everyone had such a good time and the food was great. The desserts were incredible. The atmosphere and the community spirit made me feel very warm inside. I'm already looking forward to next year's event. I would like to thank everyone involved, everything was wonderful and it is so appreciated. It was a very pleasant and enjoyable way to spend Valentine's Day.

I've got a recipe for you this week I'll think you'll really like. It's a new twist on chili pie. I made it a couple of weeks ago and it was really good, and easy. Julie loved it, too. We had it for supper and she took some to school for lunch the next day. I added lettuce, tomatoes, sour cream and avocado to mine. Really good stuff. I hope you'll try it. Julie already wants me to make it again. And how about some really easy cookies for dessert?

Easy Crescent Chili Pie

- 1 can Pillsbury™ refrigerated crescent dinner rolls
- 1 can (28 oz.) chili with or without beans
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- ½ lb. ground beef
- 1 cup corn chips

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Separate refrigerated crescent dinner rolls into eight triangles. Arrange in ungreased nine inch pie plate to form a crust. Brown ground beef, stirring frequently, until cooked; drain if necessary. Stir in chili. Pour beef mixture into pie plate. Sprinkle evenly with shredded cheese. Bake 14 to 18 minutes or until cheese is melted and crust is golden brown. Sprinkle with corn chips. Let stand five minutes before cutting.

5 Ingredient Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip Cookies

- 1 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1 large egg
- ½ cup milk chocolate chips
- 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 tsp. baking soda

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix all ingredients except chocolate chips. When blended, mix in the chocolate chips. Using your fingers, form small balls (dough will be very wet and sticky) and place onto an ungreased parchment lined cookie sheet. You don't want to make them too big because they do spread. Bake for nine minutes. Let cookies sit on the cookie sheet for about 30 seconds to one minute before letting cool on wire rack. Makes about a dozen small cookies.

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

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Knox polling places announced

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BENJAMIN – Polling places have been announced for the joint primary election for the Democrat and Republican parties to nominate candidates for president, members of congress, members of legislature, state,

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On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote. Photo ID is required.

Polling places:

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For early voting, a voter may vote in person at the county clerk's office from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. through Feb. 26.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Lisa Cypert, 100 W Cedar Street Benjamin, TX 79505. Ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 1.

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Weather Whys

What's the difference between mist and drizzle?

The real difference is only a slight one, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "Mist is composed of tiny droplets of water, so tiny they are suspended in the atmosphere," he explains. "Mist reduces visibility, but not as much as fog, which it closely resembles. Technically speaking, during mist, visibility is one-half mile or more. Drizzle, on the other hand, is fairly uniform precipitation and is composed of small water drops that fall to the ground. The only real difference between drizzle and actual rain is that the droplets in drizzle are much smaller."

So how much bigger are rain drops in drizzle compared to those in mist? Much larger, says McRoberts. "Drizzle contains drops that are .02 inch or smaller," he adds. "There are even levels of drizzle -- light drizzle (meaning visibility is about one-half mile); medium drizzle (visibility less than one-half mile) and heavy drizzle (visibility less than one-fourth mile). Mist is thinner than fog and the drops are so tiny that many float in the air, reducing visibility to between one-half mile and up to 1.2 miles. For purposes of measuring, the U.S. Weather Service does not regard fog, dew or frost as precipitation. There is also Arctic mist, which is a mist of ice crystals and is a very light type of ice fog."

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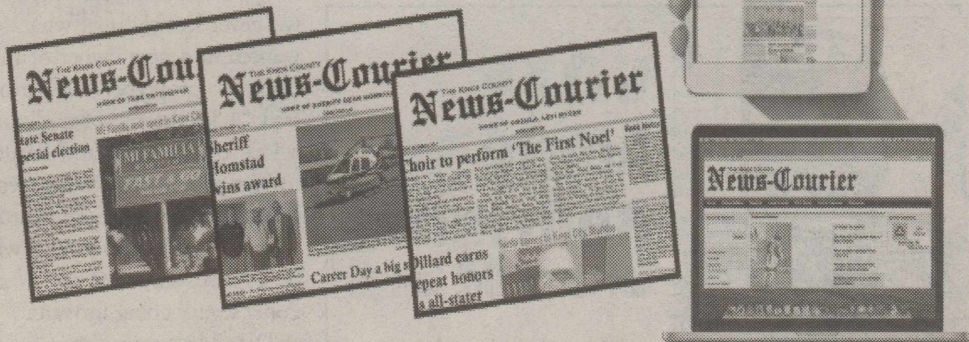
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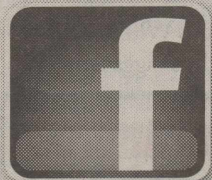
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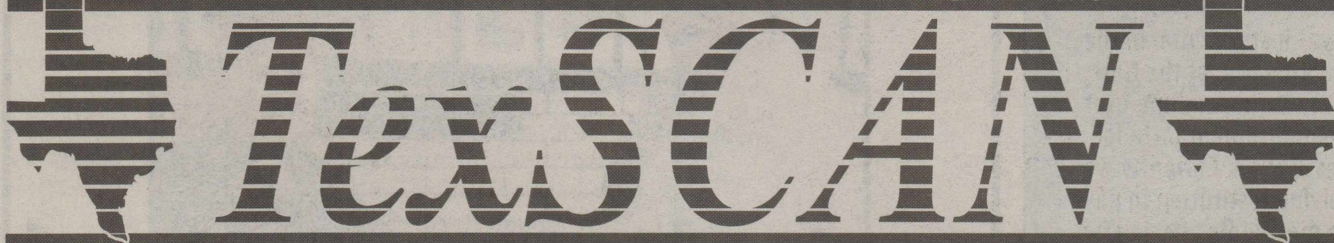
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The trustees also ordered an election to fill two three-year terms on the board. The positions are currently held by Birenfeld and Redwine. Cheryl Berryhill was approved as the early voting clerk and Linda Oustad as the election judge.

After discussing the matter in executive session, the trustees extended the contracts of principals Kristi Bufkin and John Berry for a year to June 30, 2018 with a 1 per cent increase in salary, extended the contracts of athletic director Patrick Corcoran and band director Trey Singleton for a year to June 30, 2018 with step raises and extended the contract of Supt. Troy Parton for a year to June 30, 2019 at the same pay.

Following a recommendation from Buford Berryhill, the trustees approved the purchase of a tractor with accessories from Quality Implement for \$18,400.

A resolution to appoint the MCISD as a district of innovation was approved, giving the district the local control to hire outsiders to teach certain subjects, like quilting.

In his report, Parton informed the trustees that future consideration was needed for a possible new help

hone system and that additional funds would be needed for technology and lights, scoreboard and play clocks for the football stadium. He also mentioned that he and the principals had visited sites using domes for classrooms and gyms and noted this might be a way to handle new facilities here.

The trustees also approved a bid from Greg Fix for a property in Goree.

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This dry pattern, expected to continue here at least until Sunday night, is troubling for farmers who were hoping for ample rainfall before the El Niño fades in the summer.

It seems that a persistent area of high pressure meandering back and forth between Baja, California, and the intermountain west hasn't allowed the moisture to get into our area.

The temperatures have been mild, running 10 to 15 degrees warmer than average, and may climb into the 80s by the end of the week.

Mac's Views

Helping others in need

I'm always impressed with the way residents of Knox County offer assistance to others in their time of need, such as helping with a fundraiser for Charles Willison after his home burned recently.

I recall reading about an interesting story of how someone came to the aid of another that I thought was worth passing along.

Just before midnight, an

older African American woman was standing on the side of a highway in Alabama trying to endure a rain storm.

Her car had broken down and she desperately needed a ride. Soaking wet, she decided to flag down the next car.

A young white man stopped to help her. You have to remember this was back in the conflict-filled 1960s and generally unheard of. He took her to safety,

driving her where she could get a taxi.

She seemed in a hurry, but wrote down his address and thanked him.

Seven days later, a knock came on the man's door. A giant console color tv was delivered along with a special note.

It read: "Thank you so much for your assistance the other night. The rain drenched not only my clothes, but also my spirits. Then you came along. Because of you, I was able to make it to my dying husband's bedside just before he passed away. God bless you for helping me and unselfishly serving others."

Sincerely,
Mrs. Nat King Cole

Of course, you don't always expect to get a reward as this young man did.

But when you do get help, you should always extend thanks, too!

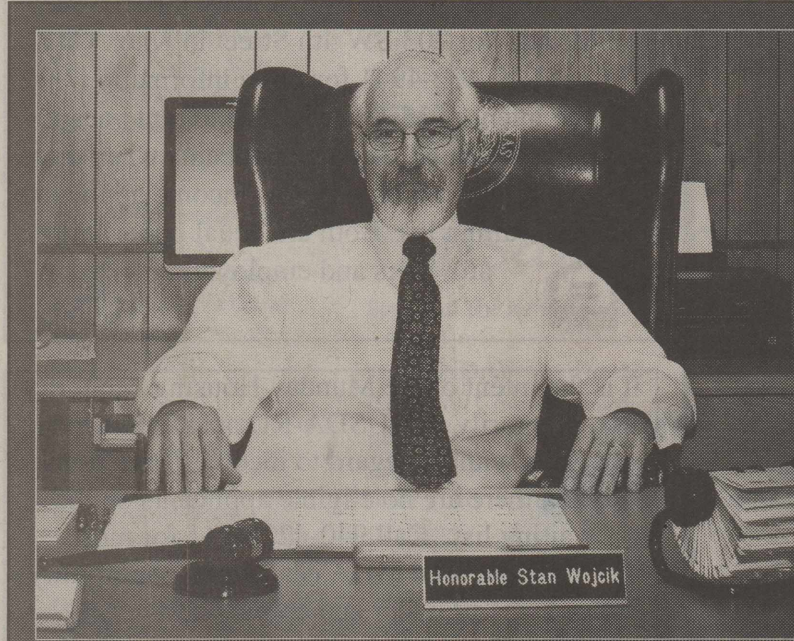
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The ranch had been owned by A.B. "Bucky" Wharton and Electra Waggoner Biggs Family Trusts, who disagreed on selling off the ranch for years until agreeing to put the land on the market and find a buyer 18 months ago.

The Waggoner heirs believe Kroenke is the perfect owner to restore the Waggoner.

"Amid an emotional and, at times, trying sale process, we never lost sight of what we wanted in a new owner of this historic property," Wharton said. "A keen sense of tradition, a love of the land, and loyalty to the people who work here. Measured by these standards, we are confident that Stan will be a great steward of the Waggoner legacy going forward."

"All Waggoner shareholders express our deep appreciation to him, and to the brokers and lawyers and advisors who worked relentlessly to make this watershed day possible," said Helen Briggs Willingham, representing the Briggs family.



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From the Preacher's Desk

Learning the way!

The true story is told of an incident back in the first century. The Romans were going through village after village rounding up all those who said they were followers of Jesus Christ. They would take them all to the center of the village and ask them to renounce their faith and give allegiance to the Roman Empire and Caesar. Those who would disavow their belief in Jesus Christ were allowed to return to their house. Those who refused, were prepared to be burned at the stake in the center of town, as examples to anyone else in the village who defied Rome.

It is recorded that a young eleven-year-old boy was found by a Roman guard standing off at a distance watching the burning of an individual who had refused to deny his faith in Christ. The soldier told the boy he should go home and asked what he was doing watching the horrible sight. The boy never took his eyes off the figure being burned at the stake and replied, "I am learning the way!"

While here in America we are not YET being told to deny our faith in Jesus Christ or die, it is happening to many individuals in many other parts of our world today. The day may still come for us here in the United States to deny our faith or meet death. That may shock us today, but the Bible clearly tells us, "Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted" (2 Timothy 3:12). Yes, persecution comes in many ways but it will come.

However, we also have this great assurance:

"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?" Nothing "will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord!" Romans 8:35, 39)

If we are "learning the way," we must be in study and prayer every day and develop a relationship with the One who died to show us how much.

—Wayne Speer, Munday Church of Christ



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TOP REASONS TO VOTE FOR LINA R. TREVINO FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

EDUCATED & EXPERIENCED

Born in Texas and educated in Texas from high school through law school. I attended Whitharral High School, South Plains College, Texas Tech University and Southern Methodist University's Dedman School of Law.

22 years of experience as an attorney. Have tried over 1,200 cases before judges in municipal court, justice of the peace court, county court, county court at law, district court, and federal court including over 30 jury trials.

As a County Attorney, I was instrumental in the indictment of the court coordinator, at the time, for the theft of hot checks totalling over \$28,000. Appropriate punishment included prison time and restitution. Currently we are still receiving restitution to pay back the merchants affected by her actions.

PLANS FOR THE DISTRICT

Implement a system for better communication and cooperation between the law enforcement agencies, County Attorneys and the District Attorney's Office.

Plan to implement programs in the District to require defendants to attend that will help them be productive citizens including GED programs, drug related programs, alcohol related classes, and community service for non-violent offenders.

Work with the community to address concerns in the area by meeting with local groups, law enforcement and the school officials to implement plans to make the 50th District a safer community.

FAMILY BACKGROUND

Been married for 25 years to David Trevino and have two sons, Alejandro a student at DePaul University and Sezar, preparing to enlist in the US Navy.

With 100% of support from my family, I am ready to work for Baylor, Knox, King and Cottle Counties and to take the time necessary to get the District Attorney's Office in order, to get current on pending cases and to restore confidence in our legal system.

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Vote for Jennifer Habert Dick for 50th District Attorney

Jennifer's years of public service and proven track record have earned her the support of current 50th District Attorney, David Wayne Hajek. After observing both candidates in the courtroom and working with them in situations where a defendant had charges in both district and county court, Mr. Hajek selected Jennifer to work in his office during the final year of his term in office. According to Hajek, "Jennifer is by far the most qualified candidate. She has an impressive legal education, solid trial experience, as well as the respect of her peers. I am confident that she will serve the district with integrity, accountability, and respect."

Jennifer also has the support of law enforcement throughout the district including Baylor County Sheriff Bob Elliott (pictured above with Jennifer Habert Dick), Paducah Police Chief Leroy Rodriguez, Cottle County Sheriff Mark Box, and many others.

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