

News Briefs

Come fly a kite by the lake

CHANDLER, TX - Beginning this Saturday, May 17 kites will be flying in the sky around Lake Palestine. Kite pilots of all ages are invited to attend Lake Palestine United Methodist Church's kite day that begins at 10am. Kites will be provided for those without and doors prizes will be awarded to kids. For more information go online www.lakepalestineumc.com.

Athens ISD bond proposal denied

ATHENS, TX - A \$28.4 million bond was rejected by Athens ISD voters on Saturday, May 10. The issue failed by 170 votes, 934 against and 764 for. The bond would have allowed the school district to grow by adding more classrooms. It also would have allowed for various improvements across the campuses. Jennie Mahmoud and Steve McElhany were elected to the AISD school board. Both had previous experience on the board.

Malakoff ISD bond passes

MALAKOFF, TX - By a vote of 339 for and 153 against the \$7 million bond for Malakoff ISD was approved on Saturday. A total of 492 voters voted on the issue. The bond will be used to upgrade the high school and middle school. The bond will not raise the ISD taxes.

TMF Hospital offering WIFI

TYLER, TX - Mother Frances Hospital announced today that wireless Internet service is now available inside most of the main campus building. Patients, family members and guests can access the Internet using wi-fi capable laptops.

"For those who want to stay in contact with family and friends while at Mother Frances in Tyler, this new free Internet connection is something we are proud to be able to provide," said Becky Western, director of information technology, Trinity Mother Frances Hospitals and Clinics.

Anyone wishing to use the wi-fi system will need to enter his or her email address to gain access.

Comptroller Launches

Web Portal to Economic Resources

AUSTIN, TX - Texas Comptroller Susan Combs Tuesday unveiled Texas Ahead, a one-stop Web portal to economic resources for growing and governing Texas. The new Web site at www.texasahead.org provides targeted resources for businesses, local governments and economic development professionals, giving them vital information they need when making decisions about doing business in Texas or planning for economic growth.

Spring Shootout Soccer Tournament

TYLER, TX - The 11th annual Trinity Mother Frances SportsCARE Spring Shootout soccer tournament, benefiting the Tyler Soccer Association, is May 16 through 18 at Lindsey Park in Tyler. The public is invited.

"This event is a major fundraiser for the Tyler Soccer Association and attracts as many as 100 teams and 1,000 players from all over Northeast Texas," said Thomas Gros, Trinity Mother Frances SportsCARE. "SportsCARE is proud to sponsor this event and we encourage the public to attend."

For more information, call Thomas Gros at 903-531-5930 or Josh Washington, tournament director, at 903-939-1841.

Trinity Mother Frances SportsCARE provides comprehensive services that include health promotion, maintenance, and education to the athletic community. For more information on SportsCARE, visit www.tmfhs.org.

★ Chandler elections

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years on the council, received 275 votes.

Don Daniell and Melissa Lehman had a very slim margin between them, Daniell receiving 160 to Lehman's 156.

Dick Jarrett took 108 votes while Bobby Lankford, ineligible for the council, took 21. The results were available by 9:15 pm. A special meeting is set for Thursday, May 15, at 5:30 pm to canvass and approve the election results. The meeting will be at the City Hall.

Jim Moffeit, city administrator, said there are currently no plans for a recount of the votes. Giger said this election was intense.

"I'm proud that the citizens were given a lot of information for this election," Giger said.

The results of the election formed a mandate, he added, to continue the current path of progress.

"We need a long term master plan that needs to be developed by professionals with input from citizens," Giger said.

Hall said she was pleased with the voter turnout, but added 440 out of roughly 2,500 is a relatively small group to decide the future of the community.

"I look forward to working with citizen advisory groups on some long-range planning for

our area," Hall said. "When the pattern of future growth has been determined by these citizens, then we'll be able to turn their findings over to a professional planning group that can guide us while implementing these ideas."

She also said she was thrilled to be able to serve the Chandler community for two more years, and greatly appreciates all the citizens who took the time to vote.

"For the folks that voted for me, I'll work hard to retain your confidence in me. And for those that didn't vote for me, I'll work hard to earn your trust," Hall commented.

★ KBB on the horizon?

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fiction.

Smiley said he would like to hear from those interested in Brownsboro's beautification and possibly being a member of this organization's board of directors.

"We must have a board," Smiley said. "Anyone interested in being a part of this can call either Jerry Alexander or myself."

Once a board has been assembled the group can move on to issues like the budget, and building the park.

Hosch said the park will eventually have features such as a basketball court, a pavilion,

a playground, picnic tables and a paved walking trail; donors have already started pouring in to be a part of the project.

"Someone already donated 20 crape-myrtle trees," Hosch said. "We already have donors lined up."

The main groups working together on the park and the beautification group are the Brownsboro Economic Development board, the Chamber of Commerce and Brownsboro City Council.

Smiley said a beautification board would need a minimum of six officers: A president, vice president, secretary, treasurer,

reporter and a committee member.

"This is something we would like to put our resources into," Smiley added.

Vest said because of Brownsboro's title as the oldest town in Henderson County, a great deal of potential lies in the historical angle. Promotions along this line could lead to yearly events similar to the Pow Wow in scale and participation.

Jerry Alexander, chairman of the Brownsboro Economic Development Board, can be reached at 903-852-6109. Jeff Smiley can be reached at 903-852-6092.

Chandler Nursing Ctr.

by Center staff

Fireworks Extravaganza! July 4th, starting at 8:30 p.m. Bring your family, lawn chairs and picnic!

A special thank you to each and every wonderful person who has donated for our yard sale, Thank You!

It was nice hearing from Missionary Ricky last week.

A special thank you to Mr. Bob Ellis for bringing in

Bible study for our residents on the 11th.

We are still looking for that special someone who would like to come to our facility and host a 30-minute church service for our residents on Sunday. Someone who would like to just read from the Word, would be wonderful. Come in about 2:00 or 2:30 p.m. If you are that special someone, please

give Gretta a call at 903-849-2485.

A Huge Thank You to the members of Martin Springs Baptist Church for bringing in our first Sunday service on the 6th. We appreciate them very much.

Another Great Big Thank You to Pastor Tommy Weems, for being here on Thursdays to bring in Bible study for our residents.

★ Brownsboro ESD

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tional.

"We have a list of about six or seven people for the board," Chambers said.

Once all the people on the list have been contacted, the department will go to the Commissioner's Court in Athens with the names of those who accepted the board proposal in hopes of getting the board names approved.

Chambers said Brownsboro could start to see beneficial changes within a year and a half.

Rusty Quattlebaum, assistant fire chief at BVFD, said at a town hall meeting in Brownsboro though the ESD would raise taxes in Brownsboro, the benefits would more than likely outweigh the costs.

An ESD for Brownsboro will provide the volunteer fire department, which currently receives no funding from the City of Brownsboro, with tax money to finance the purchase of new equipment. In turn, the new equipment could lower homeowner's insurance rates by more than it costs to pay the ESD tax, resulting in a net gain.

The area covered by the ESD will have a northern border along the Henderson and Van Zandt county lines, an eastern border at CR 3406 which follows the property lines through the county and the FM 314 and 317 intersection, a southern border defined by the Poyner and Brownsboro Independent School District separation line and a western border that stretches along property lines close to FM 1803.

Though the price of the ESD will be determined by the ESD board, Chambers said at the meeting April 24 a possible number could be 10 cents per \$100 valuation of property, meaning a homeowner with property worth a total of \$100,000 would be charged \$100 a year.

Some of the future plans for the department include a new fire engine, a substation and sending volunteers to school to receive the same firefighting certifications that fulltime firemen in Dallas have.

Because the Brownsboro ESD was passed, should a Henderson County ESD appear on a future election ballot and pass, citizens covered by Brownsboro's ESD will not have to pay the Henderson County ESD tax.



Memorial Day A Time Of Remembrance

Memorial Day was first observed in 1868 for the purpose of decorating the graves of those who died in the Civil War.

Since our nation began in 1776, over a million soldiers have given their lives for our country.

We now observe Memorial Day the last Monday in May.

This Memorial Day we remember the brave men and women who fought and died so we may live in freedom.



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Meals on Wheels

Menu May 19-23
(Milk served with meals)
Orange Juice Served in Centers

MON: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, seasoned broccoli, wheat bread, peach cup

TUES: Herbed chicken, rice pilaf, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, pear cup

WED: Baked pork chop, blackeyed peas, cabbage, cornbread, orange

THUR: Baked chicken, navy beans, Scandinavian blend vegetables, wheat bread, mixed fruit cup

FRI: BBQ beef on bun, corn, fried okra, Mandarin orange cup

Brownsboro ISD MENU

May 19-23
(Milk served with meals)

BREAKFAST

MON: Ready-to-eat cereal, Graham crackers, juice

TUE: Sausage Pancake on a stick, fruit, juice

WED: Sausage Pancake on a stick, fruit, juice

THUR: Sausage biscuit with cheese, fruit

FRI: Breakfast pizza, fruit

LUNCH

Brownsboro Elem.

MON: Steak sandwich, baked beans, fruit

TUES: Corn dog, potato wedges, fruit

WED: Chicken sandwich, baked beans, fruit

THUR: Tuna & noodles, green beans, fruit, bread sticks

FRI: Hamburger, burger salad, French fries, cookie

B'boro Intermed.

MON: Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot roll

TUES: Corn dog, baked beans, fruit

WED: Tacos, lettuce & tomato, fruit, chips/salsa

THURS: Macaroni & cheese w/ham, mixed vegetables, fruit, hot roll

FRI: Hamburger w/cheese, burger salad, French fries, cookie

Chandler Elem.

MON: Beef & cheese nachos, Mexican style, beans, fruit

TUES: Corn dog, corn, fresh fruit

WED: Chicken sandwich, lettuce, tomato & pickle spear, fruit

THURS: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls

FRI: Hamburger, burger salad, French fries, cookie

Chandler Intermed

MON: Chicken fried steak, mashed potato, green beans, roll, gravy

TUES: Pepperoni pizza, corn, green salad

WED: Chicken sandwich, baked beans, potato wedges

THUR: Beef and cheese nachos, pinto beans, fruit, chips, salsa

FRI: Hamburger w/cheese, burger salad, oven fries, cookie

Junior High

MON: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls

TUES: Hot dog w/chili & cheese, pinto beans, fruit

WED: Macaroni & cheese w/ham, mixed vegetables, fruit, bread sticks

THUR: Salisbury steak, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, fruit, hot rolls

FRI: Hamburger, burger salad, French fries, cookie

BHS Blue Line

MON: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll

TUES: Hot dog w/chili & cheese, baked beans, curly fries

WED: Pizza, pasta salad, fruit

THUR: Steak sandwich, French fries, fruit

FRI: Hamburger w/cheese, burger salad, French fries, cookie

BHS Gold Line

MON: Chicken sandwich, steak sandwich, lettuce & tomato, lattice fries

TUES: Hamburger w/cheese, corn dog, lettuce & tomato, French fries, fruit

WED: Chix burger, ham & cheese sandwich, spicy fries, fruit

THUR: Chicken Parmesan wrap, meatball sandwich, French fries, fruit

FRI: BBQ rib sandwich, pizza, French fries, fruit