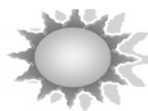









MOORE COUNTY WEATHER FORECAST

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|  | HIGH 62 |  | LOW 32 |
|  | HIGH 59 |  | LOW 36 |
|  | HIGH 63 |  | LOW 39 |
|  | HIGH 60 |  | LOW 29 |

THURSDAY
Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 62. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph becoming north northeast in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph. Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 32. North northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

FRIDAY
Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 59. North northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast in the afternoon. Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 36. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

SATURDAY
Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 63. South southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 39.

SUNDAY
Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 60. Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 29.

Lake Meredith National Recreation Area

Current Depth (11-6-13):
33.80 feet

Current Volume (11-6-13):
30,509 acre ft

Record High (April 1973):
101.85 feet

Record Low (8-7-2013):
26.14 feet

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turning home to Germany. Hahnfeld said, "everyone in Texas has been very friendly and I am not used to the friendliness because Germany is more reserved." She also stated the she thought Texas was all cowboys and horses everywhere from the show Bonanza she use to watch.

When the Berlin Wall was brought down, Hahnfeld was 21. She lived on the East side of the wall in Germany and she said that they were not allowed to travel anywhere. She used to be a tool maker and when the Berlin Wall came down she went into journalism. In addition to her native German language, she can speak Russian and French as well as English.

To learn more about the program she is involved with you may visit www.diverbo.com.

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decline in traffic fatalities in recent years, Texas saw an 11-percent increase in fatalities from 2011 to 2012.

A leading cause of traffic fatalities continues to be alcohol. To date, 13,544 alcohol-related fatalities have been recorded since Nov. 7, 2000. Distracted driving also is a leading cause of roadway deaths. Since Jan. 1, 2008, there have been 2,719 fatalities caused by distracted driving. There also have been 5,469 unrestrained vehicle occupants killed since Jan. 1, 2008.

To decrease the chances of roadway crashes and fatalities, TxDOT reminds drivers to:

- Pay attention – put phone down and avoid distractions
- Buckle seatbelt – all passengers need to be buckled
- Drive speed limit – always follow speed limits and drive safer speeds when weather or conditions are present
- Never drink and drive – drunk driving kills; get a sober ride home

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MOTOR VEHICLES

DMV has a new set of rules as well. Gina Solomon who is the Deputy to the Tax Assessor says to get a title for a vehicle you must have one of these forms of identification:

- A driver's license or state identification certificate issued by a state or territory of the United States
- United States or foreign passport
- U.S. military identification card
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security identification document
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services identification document
- U.S. Department of State identification document
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) identification
- Identification issued under a Status Forces Agreement

None of these forms of identification can be more than 12 months expired, according to Solomon. Also, for processing title work your name and your vehicle must match exactly to your ID. If your ID is incorrect, you must change your ID prior to your title work. You can go online to do a title transfer notification at www.txbmv.gov. Also, as of Nov. 1, if you do not have an ID there will be no processing of a title at all. There is a form 130-U that has to be filled out to obtain a title to a vehicle. This can also be found at the website listed above or at the tax office. All this information goes for buying or selling a vehicle. You have 30 days to transfer a vehicle into your name. After the 30 days you start getting a \$25 per month penalty on top of 10% penalty on the sales tax of the vehicle. This is not to exceed \$250. All this is to try to make people come in an handle business in a timely manner.

For farm trucks or farm truck tractor plates you have to show proof of eligibility for farm plates. When you apply for or renew a farm plate registration, you must provide your Texas Agriculture or Timber Registration Number. If you do not have this number then you will be unable to renew or be issued a farm plate. To obtain this, it can be found online from the Texas Comptroller at, www.window.state.tx.us/tax-info/agriculture.

VOTING

Texas voters must show a photo identification to vote in elections. Dawn Quillin who is Chief Deputy to the Tax Assessor, says the voting laws want the information on your ID and voter card to match exactly. If the name is substantially similar, then the voter will be required to initial an affidavit stating the the voter is the person on the list. Quillin accepts all the voter applications and states you have to be 18 years of age, cannot be on probation, have to be a citizen of the U.S. and you cannot be a felon. If you are a felon you must have all of your sentence and parole completed and everything paid off before you can re-register to vote.

Texas Department of Public Safety issues an Electronic Identification Certificate (EIC), which is for voting purposes only. The DPS started issuing the in June. You can only obtain an EIC if you do not have any of the proper voter IDs. If you already have the proper forms of voter IDs, then you cannot obtain an EIC. This can be obtained at the DPS office and is free of charge.

Grandparent scam still working for scam artists

The BBB is advising caution if you receive a call from someone claiming to be your grandchild. You may think you're helping your grandchild but if you send money you may be lining the pockets of scammers.

"The scam artists are clever and trick you into giving them the name of your grandchild," said Janna Kiehl, BBB CEO. "Once you confirm a name, they latch onto it and ask for money to help get them out of trouble."

Typically, the grandparent receives a frantic phone call from a caller asking "grandma" or "grandpa" for help. Grandma or grandpa respond immediately, "Billy is that you". The scammer then has the name of the grandchild

and replies, "yes, it's me, Billy." They might then immediately say they are in trouble and need help; are in a foreign country, in jail, have had an accident, need money for hospital bills, etc. In the emotional moment, the scammer hopes the victim will agree to send money.

In earlier versions of the scam victims have also been contacted by someone claiming to be a police officer or lawyer representing the grandchild in court. In more recent versions the caller asks you to guess who it is that's calling. Once you confirm a name, they ask for one or two thousand dollars for a trial. "Wise consumers will call their children to verify their grandchildren are safe in the US," said Kiehl. "Even when

the caller pleads not to divulge information to anyone and certainly not to his/her parents, it's important to check."

If you receive a call from someone claiming to be your grandchild in distress, BBB advises you don't disclose any information before you have confirmed it really is your grandchild.

Be leery of requests to wire money through Western Union or MoneyGram which should be seen as a "red flag". Funds sent via wire transfer are hard to track once received by scammers.

If you have fallen victim to the scam, report the incident immediately to local police and the state Attorney General's office. If there is a request to wire money to Canada, the Canadian call the PhoneBusters hotline 888-495-8501.



Michael Wright/News★Press

DHS football coach Chad Dunnam delivers a speech at Monday's Veterans Day program at Morningside. He spoke about the characteristics of a winner and used the veterans in attendance as prime examples of what can be accomplished if a person never gives up.

Board from page 1A

intervention strategies include:

- Propose Campus Intervention Team
- Establish Campus Leadership
- Engage in the Texas Accountability Intervention System

Casting of a ballot for Moore County Appraisal District Board Members was approved for the 2014-2015 year. The board members are Chris Johnson, Scott Peeples, Deana Houlette, Leighton Stoval and Mike Burnett. Each candidate had 567 votes a piece.

Enrollment is down 79 students from this time last year, according to the enrollment reported presented to the board.

Facility improvements, presented as information items, are as follows:

- Thanksgiving luncheon was set for Nov. 12. This will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Green Acres: Roofs are in progress 15-20 percent
- Hillcrest: roofs are complete
- Jr. High: Tennis courts concrete has been poured for both north and south courts. Roof replacement stage one in underway
- Stadium Area: Gravel from Jr. High roofs continues to form driveway to the west
- Sunset: Ten foot gate is being replaced on west side of Campus.

In other business:

- Minutes from Oct. 28 meeting were approved

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