

# Car is donated to graduate who lost parents and car

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After the funeral bills were paid, Neal said it was the school's goal to get Snowden a car.

"He's got to have a car to get back and forth," Neal stated.

School officials are not saying how much money the school has received for Joe Snowden, but the funding for Snowden's car came from other sources.

"We've gotten donations from far and near," said Neal.

Joe Snowden was a stranger to most of the donors.

High school assistant principal Arthur Ballard started talking to Bunt Gross, owner of Gross Auto Sales, about getting a car for Snowden.

At the same time, someone had told Neal that Southland Christian Church Dollar Club in Lexington had a ministry which might help Snowden get a car.

Neal said they did not hear anything from the mega church in Lexington at first, so they assumed the church wasn't going to help Joe.

Then last week, the Neal received notification that the church was going to help Snowden get a vehicle.

Gross was really impressed with Snowden. When getting a vehicle, Gross said that young people usually want to get the most expensive vehicle on his lot. Snowden didn't.

Snowden selected a 2006 Pontiac G6 with four doors at Gross Auto Sales.

Southland Christian has also paid his insurance for the first three months, which was over \$1,800. They will probably pay for the next three months' insurance.

Snowden said he was used to paying his vehicle insurance month by month.

Neal said Snowden got \$1,000 off his premium for the good student discount and having no wrecks or tickets.

Neal said the Snowden's utility bills had been paid out of the special account. He was living with his mother but now shares a home with a friend.

As funds are available, they will be used for

Snowden's expenses while he is attending college. Snowden's faculty advisors will advise him on the use of the money in the special fund.

Neal said that Snowden was reluctant to take the first \$20 offered to him.

He explained that his parents had given him necessities while they were alive. If he wanted anything else, he had to work for it.

"It is bittersweet. It is a strange feeling to know people cares," he stated.

"The best thing I can say is even when things get hard to do them," he said. "Tell (your family and friends) that you love them."

"We all have obstacles in our lives," Neal stated. "He may have had a few more than most. He continually proves that he can overcome and be successful."

Snowden is in the process of sending thank you cards to those who send donations.

He will begin in a two-year program at BCTC on August 18 and major in industrial electricity.

## Wanderings from the Woods & Water

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## Dig, Or Be Buried

I am a news junkie. I like to find out the facts. The days of a true journalist finding the facts and nothing but the facts are over. Listening to just the news is not enough to find the true facts. In order to find the facts you have to do some digging!

Let's take Operation Chokepoint for example. Have you ever heard of it? It's run by the Department of Justice (DOJ). The intent is to have banks stop loaning money to legal enterprises they deem risky. The gun and ammunition companies are in the group the DOJ calls risky. I know most every person has worked in tobacco or has family that has. Guess what, tobacco companies are on the list as well. There are over 30 high risk merchant categories on the list. I detest a lot of the companies on the list, but it's not the government's job to pick winners and losers.

This is a back door approach of destroying our 2nd amendment right. This government found that they don't have the support on gun control so they are coming with gun control via a sucker punch. It's hard to say how operation chokepoint could affect firearm and ammunition sales.

Another example of the facts not mentioned by the government. The new EPA

rules hot off the press will ultimately cause electricity prices to sky rocket. They are going after coal with the plans of killing it in the name of climate change! Climate change or global warming whatever the term used it is the biggest bunch of bull I have ever seen. The fact is the climate has its cycles. Just look to the past to see the future.

So you're probably wondering what this has to do with Wanderings of the Woods and Water. By now your thinking I am on a rant! Well yes I am on a rant and yes it has a lot to do with the outdoors!

It's tough to go hunting without bullets! Operation Chokepoint is a way to make it tough to buy ammunition. No laws on gun control needed if the average American can't afford to buy bullets. No laws on gun control needed if firearm

and ammunition companies are forced out of business.

The new EPA rules on energy surely will affect hunting and fishing! I like to do one big hunting trip a year. I know some folks who go on a big fishing trip every year. The new EPA rule will make electricity skyrocket. Higher electricity means higher prices across the board groceries to clothes. With fuel being almost 4 bucks a gallon and higher prices down the pike due to energy rules that Arkansas duck hunting trip or Okeechobee fishing trip might not be feasible.

I will close with a few thoughts.

• If you put a frog in a pot of water and slowly turn up the heat it will boil to death and never know it,

• If America doesn't start digging for the facts it will be buried in Tyranny.

• If God didn't want us to use Fossil Fuels he wouldn't have made them!!!

• I imagine if somebody from the IRS reads this I will have an audit on its way!!!

• With prices going up on everything due to government over reach and my paycheck staying the same I am not sure I can afford to keep paying for those that refuse to work!

• The Lazy do not roast any game, but the diligent feed on the riches of the hunt. Proverbs 12:27

Until next week, get out, and enjoy God's creation!

## Woman charged with theft and forgery

An Irvine woman was arrested May 27 by Deputy Doc Morris for charging auto parts without permission.

The citation states that Miranda Kelly aka Miranda Hackworth went to Advance Auto Parts on May 23. She picked up \$576.30 worth of auto parts and signed Earl Kelly's name to the receipt. Morris said the items were

charged to the account of Big Katz Auto.

The deputy said the merchandise never made it to the car lot, and Ms. Kelly did not have permission to get anything there.

Kelly, 24, of 4620 Richmond Road, pleaded not-guilty to theft by unlawful taking and forgery, second degree.

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