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WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia White

The birth of our second child, another son, came after a long and difficult labor...

However, it was definitely worth it when our beautiful little boy emerged, perfect in every way...

Later, in my room, my husband looked at him tenderly, with tears in his eyes...

Then as he glanced up at me, I expected him to utter something truly poetic...

Instead he asked, "What'd we decide to call him again?"

An elderly lady was stopped to pull into a parking space when a young man in his new red Mercedes went around her and parked in the space she was waiting for. The little old lady was so upset that she went up to the man and said,

"I was going to park there!" The man was a real smart aleck and he said,

"That's what you can do when you're young and quick."

Well, this really upset the lady even more, so she got in her car and backed it up and then she stomped on the gas and plowed right into his Mercedes. The young man ran back to his car and asked,

"What did you do that for?" The little old lady smiled and told him,

"That's what you can do when you're old and rich!"

A flight attendant from a major airline reminded passengers:

"As you exit the plane, make sure to gather all of your belongings. Anything left behind will be distributed evenly among the flight attendants. Please do not leave children or spouses."

And from the pilot during his welcome message: "Delta airlines is pleased to have some of the best flight attendants in the industry. Unfortunately, none of them are on this flight!"

Heard on Southwest Airlines just after a very hard landing in Salt Lake City: The flight attendant came on the intercom and said, "That was quite a bump, and I know what y'all are thinking. I'm here to tell you it wasn't the airline's fault, it wasn't the pilot's fault, it wasn't the flight attendant's fault...it was the asphalt."

Another flight attendant's comment on a less than perfect landing: "We ask you to please remain seated as Captain Kangaroo bounces us to the terminal."

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June deluge dampens cotton planting, enhances Miller Creek

June skies turned gray several afternoons during the early portion of the month and have left water marks across the area.

According to several local weather watchers just over seven inches of rain has fallen in the Miller Creek area since the beginning of June.

"We're in really good shape right now at the lake," reports North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority spokesperson Dolan Moore. According to Moore the lake has

caught 2.16 feet over the past two weeks - raising the reservoir to 1327. When full the lake level is 1334.54. These figures translate to the level of the water being only 7.5 feet below full.

The rains have also increased the wildflower population at the lake area leaving campers and day trippers a more scenic location.

Many fishermen have been enjoying the summer temperatures at the lake where fishing has picked up and week-end

boating excursions are high on many family's recreation list.

The down side to all the rain is the fact that a handful of wheat fields are left to be harvested and farmers are having a rough time getting into their muddy fields to plant cotton. Not to mention that many fields that had small cotton already growing have been hailed out or washed out and are being re-planted. A late cotton season could be in the bag for Knox County.

Consolidation efforts, hiring teachers, and planning 2003-04 tops summer activities for Munday ISD

Summer months mean care-free days for students in the Munday and Goree ISD's but not for the staff members and Boards of Trustees.

Not only is summer school in full swing at the high school campus of Munday Independent School District but hustle and bustle can be observed at the Goree ISD as changes await both campuses in the near future.

The effective date of consolidation for the two districts is July 1, 2003. The new school district will then officially become the Munday Consolidated Independent School District. The Goree campus will house 7th and 8th grade students only when the first bell rings for the 2003-04 school year.

"Goree and Munday reached an agreement for early access to

the Goree campus in order to begin work to allow for a smooth transition period," explains Munday Superintendent Robert Dillard. Text books are being sorted and items to be used at the elementary school are being moved to Munday. Likewise, items from Munday that can be utilized at the new Junior High campus are being transported to Goree. The process of effectively housing the students together has begun.

The Munday Board of Trustees is busy obtaining new teachers for the district. Already three new families will be moving into the area with seven new positions filled. Three more vacancies await hiring.

Coming to the Munday ISD from the Joshua ISD is new Head Boy Basketball Coach and Offensive Coordinator John Keller. Keller was the Boys Junior Varsity Coach at the 4-A Joshua school. His wife Sherry will be the new PE teacher at Munday Elementary. She is also considered to be a strong candidate for the Head Girls Basketball Coach position which was recently vacated by Kent Josselet. Josselet has accepted a position with the Ponder ISD. The Keller's have two children, a 3-year old son named Tyson and a newborn baby girl - Tristen.

Also coming to the community



JEROME FLYE is one of the summer workers who is helping sort and rearrange items for the new Munday CISD.

Texas Farm Service Agency Announces Sign-Up for Crop Disaster Program

Texas producers can expect to receive financial assistance for crop losses through the Crop Disaster Program (CDP), launched by the U.S. Department of Agriculture on Friday, June 6, 2003. According to Michael McDonald, County Executive Director for the Knox County Farm Service Agency (FSA), CDP is available to producers with qualifying crop losses for the 2001 or 2002 crop years.

"We (Farm Service Agency) recognize the hardships caused by the drought and believe this program will allow farmers and ranchers to regain some of their lost income," said McDonald.

Crop disaster payments for

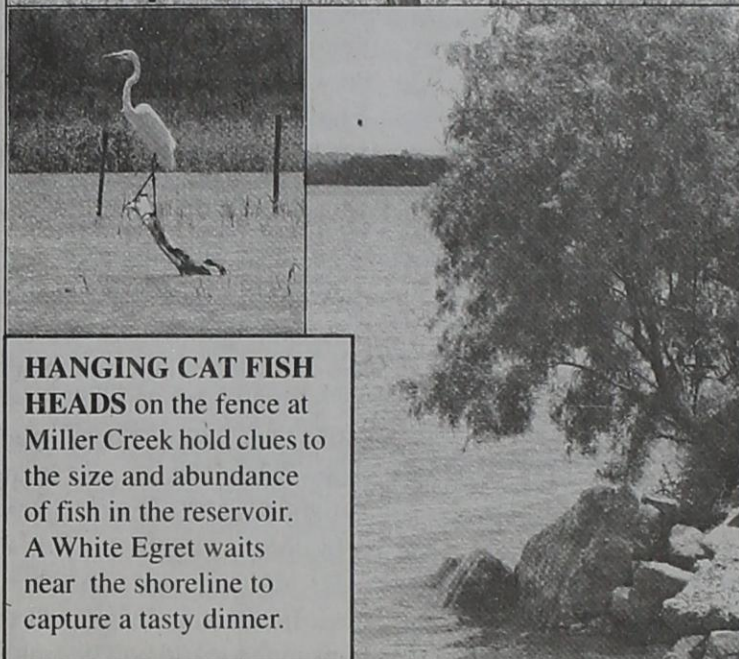
2001 and 2002 production and quality losses will be calculated similar to the 2000 CDP. Eligible producers with greater than 35 percent loss will receive payment at 50 percent of the established price if the crop was covered by crop insurance or the noninsured crop disaster assistance program (NAP) or if coverage was not available. Payments will be based on 45 percent of the established price for crops that could have been insured or covered by NAP, but were not.

"CDP payments will be limited to \$80,000 per producer and/or entity, but funding for the program is unlimited," said McDonald. "Although no

sign-up deadline has been announced, we are striving to implement this program in a timely fashion in order to effectively benefit the producer."

McDonald encourages producers to begin organizing relevant crop loss documentation and contact the Knox County FSA Office to schedule an appointment to discuss program eligibility and the application process.

For more information regarding CDP and other disaster assistance, contact the Knox County FSA office at 940-658-3537 or visit the USDA Web sites at <http://www.usda.gov> and <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>.



HANGING CAT FISH HEADS on the fence at Miller Creek hold clues to the size and abundance of fish in the reservoir. A White Egret waits near the shoreline to capture a tasty dinner.

is the new Vocational Ag teacher at the high school. Charlie Black moves to Munday from the Elgin school district. At Elgin Mr. Black was the Assistant Principal but he has a back-ground in Vocational Ag, completing many years of teaching in that position, including time spent at the Anson ISD. His wife, Terry Carver, will become the new school nurse, replacing the retired LuRose Schumacher. The Black's have a son, Colton, who will be a Sophomore at Munday High School.

Coming home to teach and coach in his Alma Mater is Ronnie Lowrance. Lowrance will serve as Defensive Coordinator for the Moguls football team and will also be Head Track Coach. He comes by way of City View ISD where he was the Offensive Coordinator. Lowrance's wife, Jamie, will be a new teacher at Munday Elementary. Lowrance was a member of the State Champions Mogul team in 1984. The Lowrance family includes three children. Their daughter Candice is ten years old, son Mitchell is six and the youngest Lowrance child is daughter Kasie, three.

Being hired to teach high school English and to serve as Head Girls Cross Country Coach is Loretta Mobley. Mobley will also serve as an assistant girls coach in other areas. She is the wife of High School Principal Joe Mobley.

The Board of Trustees hopes to fill three more positions in the very near future. They are still interviewing for a Family and Consumer Science teacher at the high school campus, a Jr. High Coach/Assistant football Coach/teacher and a high school science teacher.

The Board of Trustees is also looking into the possibility of expanding the existing track at the high school campus to an 8 lane facility. It has been over ten years since any renovation has been completed at the high school track field. It is hoped that by upgrading the track the district could possibly host other meets at the location. The Board of Trustees will be holding a public meeting in the near future to discuss the different scenarios concerning the track facility and will ask for public input at that time.

Former Knox County residents now "Daughters of the American Revolution"



Kathryn Condron Moorehouse



Ann Moorehouse Gibbs



Nikki Hobert Fanous

Kathryn Condron Moorehouse, a long time resident of Munday and Knox County, Ann Moorehouse Gibbs, her daughter, and Nikki Hobert Fanous, her granddaughter were confirmed as charter members of the Somer's Isles chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution on Monday, May 12, 2003 at the Fairmont Hotel in Hamilton, Bermuda. They were admitted on the basis of the service of their ancestor, James Thomas Patton (1726-1808) 11th Cavalry, Morgan District, Burke County, North Carolina.

His descendents came to Texas in 1832 and settled permanently in Texas in 1844. Mrs. Moorehouse's grandfather, John Erwin Patton, was an early Knox County pioneer. Mrs. Moorehouse has three great grandchildren, Bradley Patton Hobert, Ashley Jordan Fanous, and Abigail Amelia Hobert that are eighth generation Texans.

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June 23 - Munday VFD.
June 24 - Lions Club.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 19 - Mr. & Mrs. Sandy Lambeth, Jacob Fetsch.
June 20 - Joe Shahan, Dane Womble, Chris Wallace.
June 21 - Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Urbanczyk, Mr. & Mrs. David Booe, Johnnie Smith, Rechele Raynes.
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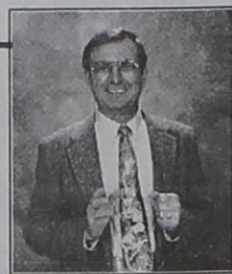
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Knox County Aging Center

Munday & Goree Menu
Mon., Wed., & Fri.
Benjamin Menu
Tues. & Thurs.
June 23 thru June 27

Mon. June 23rd - Chef Salad, Crackers, Cobbler.
Tues. June 24th - Tacos, pinto beans, salad, cake.
Wed. June 25th - Chicken pot pie, fried okra, salad, light bread, ice cream.
Thur. June 26th - Chicken strips, buttered potatoes, mixed vegetables, biscuits, cobbler.
Fri. June 27th - Hamburger pizza, green beans, mixed green salad, dessert.

If you plan to join the group at Munday, call Louise Fruewirth 422-4191. At Goree, call Juanita Davis at 422-4208 the day before.



A Breath of Fresh Air

By Ken Nietenhoefter

Attack by Terrorists

Terrorism--the act of terrorizing; use of force to demoralize, intimidate, and subjugate. The demoralization and intimidation produced in this way.

They strike at night, when we are all asleep. Their methods are insidious--calculated to inflict as much damage as possible without being caught in the act. It's been happening literally in my own back yard and I don't know what to do about it.

I have attempted to trap them in the act. I have surrounded my house with light all night long, hoping to discourage them. I have sneaked out of my house in the middle of the night (and I hate it when I don't get enough sleep) armed with a pistol, hoping to catch them in their acts of terrorism, because I will do what I must in order to protect my family. I have deployed counter terrorism defense mechanisms. But, so far, nothing has worked and they continue to terrorize my home and family.

They have had the upper hand and I know they are laughing at me--and at many of my neighbors and friends. We seem to be helpless in the face of their onslaught. They know no boundaries, no rules of engagement, no military etiquette. Their attacks are unconventional and unfair, and it appears as if negotiation is NOT one of my options.

In order to negotiate with an enemy, both sides must possess somewhat the same values. If one side doesn't, all the good intentions in the world will be fruitless. Terrorists will respect only strength, resolve and unrelenting pressure. So far, I haven't been able to combine the correct elements with which to fight my attackers.

I was sincerely hoping that the new Department of Homeland Security would help make a difference in my private war on terrorism. However, so far no one has been able to pro-

vide the assistance I need. This is something that I must do on my own.

They sneak into my yard almost every night, and almost every morning I survey the damage they have wrought the night before. The outside of my home is being methodically destroyed. The surrounding yard reveals additional craters almost every morning. Then, to make matters, the terrorists leave tell tale signs--designed further intimate my family and me. They are literally DARING me to catch them.

It's becoming almost too dangerous to walk across my yard for fear of falling into one of their craters, or of tripping on some of the shrapnel they leave behind. They have a vendetta against all true Americans, especially those of us who own a home and yard. Their purpose is obvious: to threaten, discourage, intimidate.

Well, I've decided that it is time to take drastic action. No longer will my family and I be intimidated. No longer will the terrorists be able to continue to destroy my homestead. No longer will they have the satisfaction of laughing at my expense.

So, I am willing to listen to any suggestions that you, my readers, might have. Maybe some of you have faced similar threats and figured out a way to counter it. I will appreciate any suggestions you might have to help me cope with these terrorists, to meet them face to face, and to overpower them into submission.

Here goes: How do I get rid of those terrorist armadillos that are tearing up my yard every night?

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Capitol Highlight

Bills await June 22 signature deadline

By Mike Cox
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — The legislative process in Texas has gone from sine die to sign or die. When the Legislature adjourns sine die, the governor has 20 days to sign or veto bills. Facing that June 22 deadline, Gov. Rick Perry had signed 202 bills as of June 10.

Three of the bills Perry put his name on will have a big impact on homeowners, but not as much of an impact as some had hoped. The biggest of the three was Senate Bill 14, which effective on its signing date placed all insurance companies doing business in Texas under state regulation. Under the new law, the insurance commissioner has the authority to review and approve or reject rates for homeowners.

Affected insurance companies have a little less than three weeks to file their current rates with Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor, who then has three months to approve the rates. That means the cost of new policies or renewals could begin going down by July, in some cases by as much as 25 percent.

That's the good news. The bad news from the consumer perspective is that this new, tough control only holds until December 2003. After that, insurance companies will be able to return to setting the rates they want. The state will only be empowered to meddle with those rates if it believes they are too high, inequitable or discriminatory. Consumer groups also were disappointed that the Legislature did not approve an across-the-board rollback of rates to January 2001 figures.

Also signed into law was House Bill 329, which sets up a licensing program for mold remediators and assessors — a previously unregulated industry. This law goes on the books effective Sept. 1.

A third insurance-related measure, Senate Bill 127, requires insurers to move more quickly on water damage claims. The idea behind this bill is to get water damage taken care of before mold has time to grow.

Cuts won't be healthy for some...

Another piece of legislation signed by Perry leaves a lot of state workers wondering whether they will be able to make their mortgage payments, much less their insurance fees. House Bill 2292, which the governor transformed into law with the stroke of his pen, con-

solidates a dozen health-related agencies into four components under a new umbrella agency to be known as the Department of Health and Human Services.

Though the reorganization will save an estimated \$1 billion in tax dollars, it also will eliminate at least 2,162 jobs. Opponents of the legislation argued that the real loss could go as high as 5,000. Many of the lost positions exist only on paper or can be realized through retirements or attrition, but some proverbial pink slips will be in the offing.

History crisis...

Still up in the air is whether the 107-year-old Texas State Historical Association will suffer a 100 percent budget cut in its state funding. The association has been headquartered on the University of Texas campus since William Prather was the school's president in the early 1900s.

In modern times, the association has been receiving funds through the UT College of Liberal Arts, which is currently considering elimination of the Center for Studies in Texas History, which includes the TSHA. The association publishes the Southwestern Historical Quarterly and the New Handbook of Texas, which is available free online and receives more than 1 million hits monthly.

Play Ball!...

Politics is all about playing ball. So, of course, is baseball. The Texas State History Museum has opened a new temporary exhibit on the history of baseball in the Lone Star State. More than 100 Texas towns, from Ballinger to Frisco, have had minor league baseball teams since 1888, when the Texas League was established. And Houston and Dallas have had and do have big league teams.

In addition to the exhibit, which runs through the rest of the year, this summer the museum will feature a one-man show on Texas black baseball great Willie Wells, who grew up in Austin. For more information on the new exhibit and show, check the museum's Web site, www.TheStoryofTexas.com.

THE VIEW FROM THE PULPIT

By Adrin Fletcher

The recent rainy season has stretched my grass mowing abilities. It seems like before I get the grass mowed all around the house, the place where I started needs mowing again. Another reality is the vigor of our local weeds. Nutgrass seems to grow especially well in every place I don't want it to. I'm sure you have noticed this, too.

Weeds grow so well, I have about decided to open a mail order business, or maybe one on the internet to sell nutgrass. Just think, we could all begin to raise nutgrass, on purpose, and send it out all over the world billed as an evergreen lawn cover that will last a lifetime. I tossed out this idea the other day at the "coffee table" and more than one local farmer figured that if we found success, the stuff would start to die. Probably so, oh well...

What does occur to me is the truth that God makes things that last and are tough. Think about the hide of a rhinoceros, it is made to stand up to brush and thorns over and over again. After all, the rhino has to wear it for life. Nutgrass or any other weed that you find in your yard or field has been developed to thrive and proliferate under the conditions which nature dictates. Weeds are watered by the rain, fertilized by the process of decay and the elements naturally present in the soil, trimmed by frost and wind, trampled by beasts, and poisoned by man, but they still remain. God put them here for a reason. I'll not try to guess why, but what I do know is that they persist. I have always admired the beauty and strength of Crepe Myrtle. Almost every early Texas home place must have been graced with this hardy yet beautiful plant. One can only assume that the cuttings were imported along with the family possessions by wagon or on horseback. The plants were nurtured through hard winters and dry summers establishing themselves with occasional drinks of hard won dishwater or "dipper" splashes. Yet in spite of the difficult climate, and other threats the plants often remain. In fact, many pioneer houses and farms are gone, but still marked by Crepe Myrtle flourishing through the years.

God made more than weeds plants and animal hides. God made you and the rest of the human race. Just imagine how much pain, loss, injury, terror, and difficulty just those of us in this small community have survived. Think of how your faith is the result of those who carried it to you through the years in spite of sorrow, pain, and difficulties. Let's be thankful for the toughness of those who lived before us and kept the gift of faith alive. Let's be thankful for the toughness which God built into each of us that will help us to gift future generations with faith. Let's just be thankful!

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Jumbo-sized Industry

The Texas shrimp-farming industry has taken off during the past few years, reeling in about 70 percent to 80 percent of the U.S. farmed-shrimp market. More than 20 shrimp farm operators produced 7 million pounds of shrimp and netted an estimated \$19 million in profit last year.

Sources: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Carole Keeton Rylander (www.window.state.tx.us) and the Texas Department of Agriculture

Local Munday Military members and those with ties to Knox County

- Robbie Baker/Brackston Barnard
- Raymond Cadjew/Lance Dever
- Louis Diaz/Deann Flores
- Jason Freeby/Joey Greenwood
- Joel Greenwood/Bobby Greenwood
- Manuel Lopez/John Mark Lopez
- Joey Posey/Jeremy Rosencranz
- Adrian Seranno/Gary Strickland
- Jimmy Taylor/Heath Turner
- Brandon Williams/Donny Wyatt
- Missie Brisco/Kevin Kuehler
- Kevin Hoekendorf/Eric Richardson
- Duane Ware/Derek Stovall
- Chris King/1st Lt. Jayson Morgan
- Casey Proffitt/Carlos Miranda
- Heath Turner/Will Acree
- George Bernal, Jr./Cory Olson
- Carlos Munoz/Ronnie & Beth Reece
- Richard Rincon/Mark Delgado
- Jacob Reeves/Isaac Sanchez
- Chris Anderson/Andy Anderson
- Anthony Sayers/Mike Shipman
- Major Keith Sanders/Ricky Serrato
- Ray Hernandez/Davis Maulding
- Jeff Ramirez/Spec. Tony Morgan
- Eric Santisteven/ Staff Sgt Cody Choate
- Cpt. Kimberly Everson/David Counts III
- Spc. Todd Parchman/Barry Dale Stevens

"They have chosen to protect us."

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Now Your 403(b) is Better Than Ever

Do you work at a school, non-profit hospital, religious organization or other non-profit group? If so, you may be participating in a 403(b) retirement plan. You've always gotten a lot of key benefits from your 403(b) - and now it offers even more.

Before we talk about some of the new laws that have made 403(b) plans more attractive, let's quickly review the chief attributes of this type of account.

* Tax-deferred earnings - Your 403(b) earnings grow on a tax-deferred basis, so your money will accumulate faster than it would if it were placed in an investment on which you paid taxes every year.

* Pre-tax contributions - Because you contribute pre-tax dollars to your 403(b), you'll lower your adjusted gross income.

* Automatic payroll deductions - With all the expenses of daily living, it's hard for many of us to save for retirement. But your employer deducts money for your 403(b) from your paycheck, so you never miss a chance to help build up your savings.

* Tax-free transfers - Participants in a 403(b) may transfer to another 403(b) at any time, tax-free, without a triggering event, such as one's employment termination, retirement or death, that can initiate a distribution from a qualified plan.

As you can see, your 403(b) offers a variety of key benefits. And now, thanks to some new laws, 403(b) plans are even more "user-friendly."

Among these changes, perhaps the most noticeable is the higher contribution limits. In 2003, you can put up to \$12,000 in your 403(b). The \$12,000 ceiling will increase by \$1,000 per year until 2006. Furthermore, if you're 50 or over, you can exceed the contribution limit by \$2,000 in 2003; this "catch-up" amount will also increase by \$1,000 per year until 2006.

Depending on where you work, you may even be able to save much more. Many state and local governments offer 457(b) plans - another tax-advantaged retirement account - to government employees, including some who are also eligible for 403(b) plans. In the past, if you participated in a 403(b), you could not make the maximum contribution to a 457(b). But now, thanks to the new tax laws, you may be able to contribute the maximum to both plans - which would mean a huge boost to your retirement savings.

The new laws also permit greater "portability" of your 403(b). Now, when you leave your job, you can "roll over" the funds in your 403(b) into an IRA, or into any type of qualified retirement plan, such as a 401(k). (However, some employer-sponsored retirement plans may not accept these rollovers.) You can also move money the other way, by directing 401(k) or IRA distributions into your 403(b).

The advantages of 403(b) portability are clear. If you change jobs, you'll be able to immediately place a large amount of money in your new employer's plan, allowing you to maximize the potential tax-deferred earnings growth. Plus, by consolidating your savings into one plan, you can cut down on paperwork - and possibly the expenses associated with maintaining individual plans.

There's never been a better time to contribute to your 403(b) plan. It's always been a great way to build resources for retirement - and now, with higher contribution limits and increased portability, it's more valuable than ever.

Regarding our Ill

Jacob Siemens continues to improve at home, he is taking some therapy a couple of times during the week and that seems to be strengthening him. He also is facing some dental work, which I'm sure he's looking forward to! It's good to have him back home.

Cindy Layton is having some health problems but was in Church Sunday and feeling better and that's good news.

Here 'n There

Randolph Barnett got "back home" last week after several weeks work assignment in Canada. He and his wife, Judy, will be here a while before returning to their home in Alvin. Randolph said his aunt Omitene Barnett had not been feeling to well but had been to the Dr. and things were a little better for her now and that is good to report.

Corrine Parrish returned home the first of the week after a several day cruise to Alaska. Said she enjoyed it and wouldn't mind going back someday but right now home sure looked good to her.

Bob and Patti Tavernia and girls of Frederick, Maryland, have been here a few days visiting her mom, Earlene Meinzer and her brothers, Rick and Wyman and their families and with other relatives and friends.

Kim Moore and family of Spur were her Sunday to wish her Dad, Bud Conner, Happy Father's Day.

Will Moorhouse spent several days last week with his grandparents, David and Bobby Moorhouse in Iowa Park.

The Conner family reunion was Sat. at the Ex-Student Building. Lots of food, fun, and visiting was enjoyed by those attending. They will meet again next year but the exact date has not been decided.

Munday Food Pantry open for distribution Thursday

The Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry will be open this Thursday for it's monthly distribution.

The Food Pantry is open on the third Thursday of every month. Hours of operation are 9:00 - 11:00. New applicants will need to fill out the necessary paperwork at the time of pick-up.

Shorty Gray is the volunteer manager of the Food Pantry.

It's A Girl!



After nine months of preparation, the latest Controller in the Christensen family has made her arrival. Making her landing at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas, Caitlin Nicole arrived on February 11, 2003 at 8:04 a.m. Weighing 7 pounds and 13 ounces and measuring 19 inches, she was considered "small aircraft" in her family.

Caitlin's arrival was directed by proud parents Tim and Holly Christensen and big brother Kevin. Also in the control tower were Grandparents Mickey and Linda Jackson of Munday, Texas and Barbara Angels Bob and Barbara Christensen from Midland, Texas.

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19 TXism: "snake oil ___" (con man)
20 pesters
24 Stars lost to Ducks in 5th ___ in '03 playoffs
25 definitely not country music
26 TXism: "snug as a bug in ___"
27 TXism for "also" (2 wds.)

28 TX Ginger film: "Don't Bet ___"
29 TX Tech athlete: "Red ___"
31 grad. sch. exam
32 DFW arrival?
33 TXism: "___ whole hog" (dedicated)

38 trap
40 TXism: "rough as a ___ cob"
41 this Benji was a Ranger SS
42 words for the sun crossing the equator in Mar. and Sept.
48 look intently
50 OK town
51 TXism: "bath day" (abbr.)
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57 "I taut ___" (puddytat)

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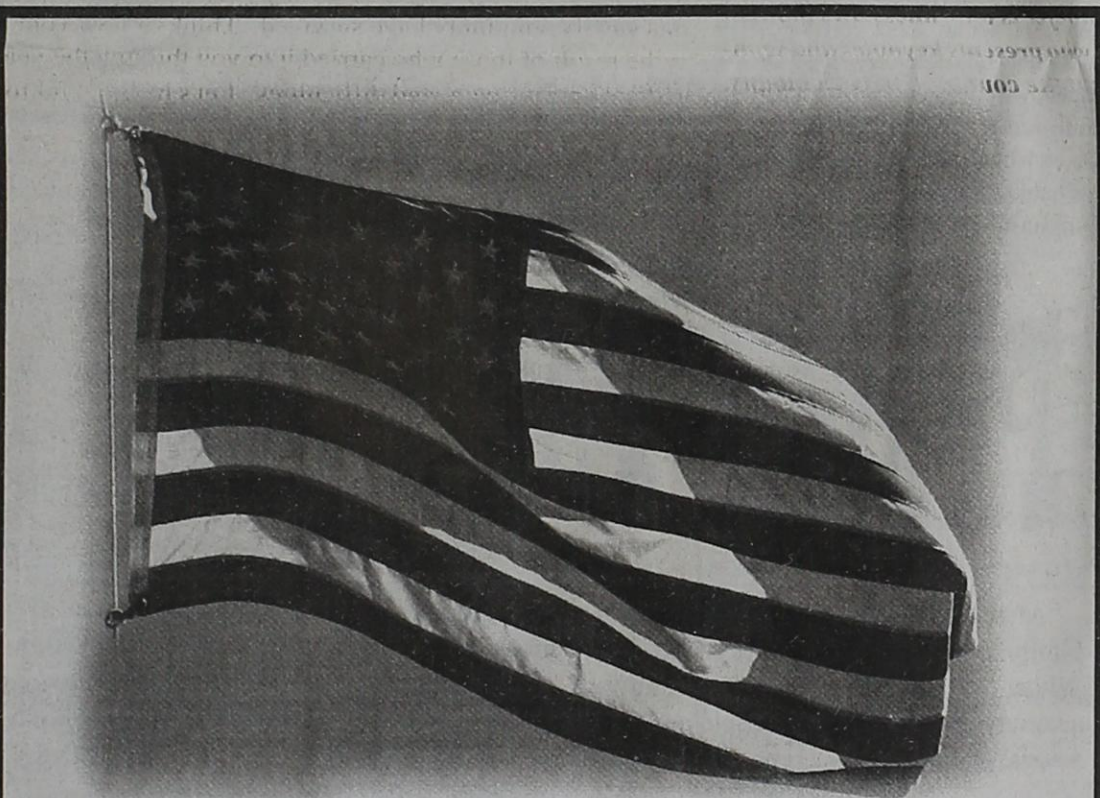
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Local Obituaries

Phillips, Elmer Grady

Grady Phillips, age 89, joined God's house Sunday, June 8, 2003 in Wichita Falls, Texas. Mr. Phillips was born February 5, 1914 in Munday, Texas to John and Bertie Phillips. He married Elvis Clarke on January 23, 1939. He was a farmer and a carpenter in the Munday area for 60 years. He was a member of the Munday Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Elvis who is currently residing in Wichita Falls. His daughter, Barbara Cagle and her husband Clovis Cagle of Wichita Falls. His son, Glenn Phillips and his wife Judy of Hillsboro, Texas.

Also survived by, Mike and Brit Phillips and Kerri Cagle Robertson, they called him Grandpa. Clovis Brad Cagle preceded his Grandpa in death August 27, 1994. Beau Cagle, Brittany Phillips, Nicole and Moises Phillips and Cory and Chance Robertson called him G-Poppy.

Visitation was Wednesday, June 11, 2003 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at McCauley Smith Funeral Home in Munday, Texas. Graveside services will be held at Johnson Cemetery at 2:00 p.m.

Dr. Farber, Jimmie D.

Dr. Jimmie D. Farber died Thursday, May 29, 2003, at his residence.

A memorial service was held Monday, June 2, at DeBerry Funeral Home Chapel in Denton, with Father Mel Besselieul officiating.

Farber was born July 25, 1927, in Lyons, Nebraska, the son of the late Leo and Anna Pounds Farber.

He married Elsie Schumacher on August 7, 1947, in Fort Worth. They lived and farmed in Rhineland for over 20 years after their marriage.

He served in the US Air Force during WWII.

Farber graduated from Midwestern State University and earned his doctorate from Texas Tech University.

He had been an English professor at Vernon College since its inception, having taught there for 30 years before his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter Anne Farber Burdette of Flower Mound, a son Steven Farber of Mulberry, Arkansas, a sister Evelyn Launsby of Bellevue, Nebraska, a brother Lee Farber of Kansas City, Kansas, and three grandchildren.

Partridge, Robert (Bob)

Robert (Bob) Partridge, 61, of Arlington, passed away Friday, June 13, 2003 in Dallas.

The funeral was held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday 16, 2003 at Arlington Funeral Home. Graveside service is at 12:00 p.m., Wednesday at Gilliland, Texas. Visitation was from 6 to 8 p.m., Monday at Arlington Funeral Home.

Memorials can be made to American Heart Association.

Bob was born May 22, 1942 in Knox City, Texas to T.J. and Dovie Partridge. He grew up in Munday, Texas where he met and married his high school sweetheart, Wanda Beth Welch on November 9, 1963. Together, they moved to Arlington in August of 1965 where they have lived ever since. Bob worked for Standard Utilities from 2000 until the present, after retiring from TXU with 35 years service. He was involved in many organizations is Arlington throughout his life: Arlington Volunteer Fire Dept. (President), Arlington Soccer Association (President), Southwest Football Officials Association, American Heart Association, and Arlington Optimist Club (1983-present). Through these various organizations, Bob touched many lives with his willingness to give of his love and time. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather who cherished family time above all. Bob loved to fish, hunt and was an avid gardener. He never knew a stranger! Bob was preceded in death by his parents, T.J. and Dovie Partridge of Munday, Texas and his sister, Patricia Ann Barber of Dallas.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Partridge of Arlington; daughter, Renea Jones and husband, Ken of Athens; son, Robert Partridge and wife, Kelly of Roanoke, grandchildren, Jordan and Miranda Jones of Athens and Aly Partridge of Roanoke; brother Wendell Partridge of Munday; many nieces, nephews and relatives as well as beloved friends and co-workers.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Joyce Greenwood's story of the Goree School Closing was lovely however sad for us who have fond

memories of our days there.

She did leave out all of us "Brushy Folk." We came into town in either 1940 or 1941. There were the Williams, Allens, Kellys, West, Cookes, Chamberlain and others.

I do enjoy the paper.

Martha Ann West Vletas

Dear Mrs. Vletas:

Thank you so much for your nice letter.

We always enjoy Joyce's articles and we have had a lot of response on her last piece - all good!

We hope you keep reading The Munday Courier and we hope we continue to get articles about Goree from Joyce.

Thanks.

Cynthia White.

Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camp another success

Seventy-three children learned how to identify and deal with hazards on the farm during a Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camp held on May 31, 2003 in Munday, Texas. The camp was brought to the Munday and Haskell area by Texas Cooperative Extension - Knox and Haskell Counties and is the fourth camp of this type they have hosted since 1997. The camp drew children ages 7 through 14 from throughout the area for a day long event on how to take responsibility for their own safety, respect parents' safety rules and share safety tips with their family and friends. Sixty youth and adult volunteers were instrumental in conducting the camp.

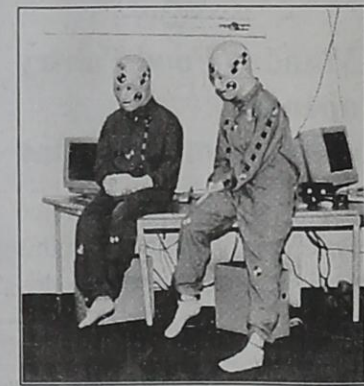
Hands-on experiences led by instructors throughout the area and state taught camp participants lifetime farm safety lessons in hopes that by sharing and applying the lessons learned at camp, participants will help to reduce the number of rural children who die or are injured in farm incidents. Sessions presented and instructors were: Seatbelt Safety - Gary Rozzell, TX Dept. of Public Safety-Mineral Wells; Chemical Safety - Brandon Anderson - County Extension Agent/Ag. - Haskell; 911 Awareness - Ronnie Brown - Knox County 911 - Munday; Tractor & Equipment Safety - John Hayes - John Deere/Quality Implement - Abilene; Power Tool Safety - Colby Christie - Ag. Science Instructor - Rochester; Water Safety - Steve Barbour - Tx Dept. of Parks & Wildlife; Firearm Safety - Shea Guinn - Tx. Dept. of

Parks & Wildlife; Fire Safety - Munday Volunteer Fire Dept. - Bill Longan/Jessie Andrade/ Kyle Bibb/Bill Williams; Sun Safety - Darlene Hopkins - Haskell; PTO Safety - Rick Moeller - Ag. Science Instructor - Munday; Electrical Safety - Tri-County Electric Coop. - Bill Longan/Phil Loftin/Don Gregg/Joe P. Snyder/Pete Winn/Stan Decker/David Mathis/Richard Latham.

The days activities began with Robert Harrington, Ag. Science Instructor, Patton Springs welcoming the group. Gary Dyess, safety Coordinator for Tri-County Electric Coop., spoke to the group and gave his personal testimony about being involved in an electrical accident. Following a full day of learning sessions, the camp was completed with a video of the day's activities and door prizes furnished by many area sponsors.

Coordinators for the camp were Jane Rowan - County Extension Agent/FCS - Knox

County and Lou Gilly - County Extension Agent/FCS - Haskell County. A Farm Safety Day Camp Task Force comprised of Brandon Anderson, Trish Jones, Rick Moeller, Karen Lehrmann, Barbara Horne, Kate Rowan, Judy Lowe, Justin Lowe, Jerry Don Hudgens, and Caleb Hudgens attribute the day camp's success in large part to the generous support of many local and area organizations, volunteers, and businesses.



CRASH DUMMIES Vince and Larry (aka Kaitlyn Sosolik and Savannah Myers) brought attention to Seatbelt Awareness at the Day Camp.

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Prairie Pantry



"After enjoying a delicious restaurant meal of Avocado Enchiladas I decided I wanted my family to try this tasty new Tex-Mex main course," says this week's feature cook Cynthia White. "At home I searched several of my favorite internet cooking sites and scoured through a variety of cookbooks but could never find a recipe for these. I finally sat down and, after several attempts, have come up with this recipe that I hope you will enjoy."

Avocado Enchiladas

- 8 large California Avocados
- 8 ounce brick of softened cream cheese
- 1 can Cream of Chicken soup
- 1 can Ro-tel
- 16 Flour Tortillas
- 2 small onions - chopped
- Mexican Blend Shredded Cheese
- 1 jar Enchilada Sauce

This weeks featured cook is Cynthia White



In food processor or blender combine the meat of six of the Avocados with the brick of cream cheese and the can of Cream of Chicken soup. Process until the mixture is smooth. Drain the excess liquid off the can of Ro-tel and add to the processed mixture - stir but do not process.

Dice the meat of the remaining two avocados and place in a bowl. Generously spread the processed mixture down the center of each flour tortilla. On top of the mixture sprinkle chopped onion, several chunks of avocado and shredded cheese. Line a greased baking dish with the rolled tortillas.

Top the tortillas with shredded cheese and drizzle the jar of Enchilada Sauce on top of the cheese. Bake at 350 degrees until hot and bubbly.

"When I served these recently my grandson Aiden told me they were delicious! They can also be frozen for later use. If you need to prepare a head of time I suggest making the processed mixture early, then spreading the tortillas and finishing the project just prior to your dinner," says White.

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We just found some small holes approx. 3 inches in diameter, which at first appeared to be ant nest. I could move the dirt over it no ants. Today there were three new holes. Now I believe they are being created by either moles or field mice. Just tilled is garden about two weeks ago, and have just finished planting (according to your book), and everything seems great except for these holes every morning. Can you tell me how to get rid of these creatures, or what to do? Will they eat the plants after they sprout or just keep digging holes? Our soil is a sandy-ay mixture.

R. and C. R.
I'm not a wildlife damage control specialist and the pest suspect may be a mole. It also could be a gopher.

Your local Extension Agent which we often call the County agent should have in his or hers office fact or tip sheets on these two different critters for you to pick up a no charge.

Call Mon. - Fri 8am - 5pm and ask if the sheets are in stock, can they be mailed or should they be picked up? After securing the information by whatever means review both sheets then take appropriate action. And, the "action" is different for moles and gophers.

While I am looking at your situation through this column, I don't think the problem is field mice.

I take care of a yard for a friend of mine. This past fall I planted dianthus and they did well through the winter. Oh, we live in central Texas. This spring she brought me another variety of what I thought to be dianthus. This plant was a little more roadleaf and had a more purple colored flower. My friend does not like to keep the tags on any plant, so I'm not sure what it really was. The first dianthus is dying. I read in your month-by-month book that this is a cool season plant. My question - is there another variety of dianthus? I wish I could include a picture but I could not get a hold of a digital camera.

I have another question. The St. Augustine grass is turning yellow. I winterize in the fall and fertilize in the spring. I also use iron. The soil is said to be alkaline and we use well water which is probably the same. Thank you for your time and I really enjoy your books and newspaper articles. - T. S.

There are several varieties or "types" of dianthus. I classify them as cool season color plants because this is when they are most often used in Texas landscapes. This is also the times of the year most do their best.

Unless we have a severe winter I have had dianthus doing well all through spring. Historically and by experience I do not expect them to do well in our typical Texas summers or severe winters.

Yes, I have had them to survive our summers and "survive" is the correct word here.

The common name of "Pinks" is also used when discussing dianthus. The colors today range from white, red, rose, salmon, pavers as well as ... pinks. Forms include clumps to ground cover.

If your St. Augustine grass is turning pale yellow throughout the lawn it may need more N or nitrogen. Nitrogen is always the first number on a container of fertilizer. St. Augustine grass should respond well to a 21-7-14, 19-5-9, 18-6-12 or 15-5-10 analysis applied according to label directions.

Garage Sale nets funds for County museum

The Knox County museum project grew by \$2,187.97 following the garage sale at Munday, Saturday, June 7, according to Mrs. Mary Jane Young, Chairman of the Friends of the Knox County Historical Commission.

Nearly all members of the Knox County Historical Commission and the Friends helped work the sale of donated objects, a great turnout and good time was had by all. The donation response from people all over the county was great and so was the response of buyers.

The Friends of the KCHC are looking forward to participating the 2004 city wide garage sale at Munday, the first weekend in June. They are urging everyone to start putting aside items now so next year's sale can be even bigger.

Mrs. Mary Cartwright of Munday allowed her home to be a collection and sale site. The event was so successful that Mrs. Cartwright has even agreed to do it again next year.

Former Munday Graduate initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, Eta Epsilon Chapter

Angela Albus a graduate of Munday High School and now a senior at McMurry University was recently initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, Eta Epsilon Chapter by Dr. Terry Northup on April 15th 2003, in the Carleton Chapel. Kappa Delta Pi is an International Honor Society in Education. Scholarly achievement, commitment to excellence, and education as a career signifies the reasons that Angela was selected for membership. KDP encourages high professional, intellectual, and personal standards and recognized outstanding contributions to education. Angela was also installed as treasurer for the Eta Epsilon Chapter for the 2003-2004 school year. Angela is the daughter of Richard and Cathy Albus of Munday.

Munday Community Hosted American Red Cross Blood Drive

The Munday Community hosted an American Red Cross blood drive on Monday June 2. Nineteen people presented to give blood and 16 were productive units. Those precious units will give the gift of life to many patients. Each unit of blood is separated into the three blood components - plasma, platelets and red cells. Each component goes on to serve different patient needs, be it in a n accident victim, a cancer patient or a newborn. A single donor can be the key to the future of three different people. For any other questions about donating, please call the Red Cross at 1-800-GIVE LIFE. A special thank you goes to Exa Leu Martinez, for coordinating the drive. To all the wonderful volunteers who helped, you are so appreciated. The American Red Cross expresses their sincere thanks to the Munday Community for their continued commitment to saving lives.

To those who donated June 2 you will be able to donate again at our next blood drive to be announced soon. Also we have been asked if you can donate after having a flu shot and the answer is yes, as long as you are feeling well and do not have a fever at the time of signing in.

Munday Community is making a difference in the lives of others through the generosity of these donors.

Remember when you give blood, you give another birthday, another anniversary, and another holiday with loved ones. You give someone another laugh, another hug, and another chance at life.

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Knox County 4-H Horse Show Results

The Knox County 4-H Horse Club held their 2003 open horse show on Saturday, June 7. Local businesses throughout the county were able to make this show possible through monetary donations to pay for prizes, ribbons and other equipment. Many thanks to these donors and many, many thanks to the following volunteer helpers that hot us through the day: Ben Grill of Benjamin ISD, Joel Bolanos and Dick Dickson for preparing the arena; Matt McMillan of Lubbock for judging the show; Mike and Laura McDonald for announcing the show; Robyne Stewart and Dana Beck for registration and book-keeping; Tom and Becky Moorhouse for supplying the cattle. Other helpers included Tommy and Julie Thomas, Kemp Jones, Lanham Jones, Pancho and Roberto Acevedo, Jay Hurt and the Benjamin Senior Class of 2004.

Here are the results for the 2003 Knox County Open Horse Show: Class: Yearling Gelding - 2nd, Blake Jones, Benjamin; Class: Halter Gelding - 4 years and under - 3rd, Pate Stewart, Munday; Class: Halter Gelding - 5 years and over - 1st Cassie Lyles, Benjamin, 6th Chase

Reed, Truscott; Class: Grand Champion/Reserve Champion Halter Gelding - Grand Champion Cassie Lyles, Benjamin; Class: Walk/Trot - Pee Wee - 2nd Shannon Reeves, Munday, 3rd Kaitlyn Voss, Truscott; Class: 2 year old Futurity - 1st Pate Stewart, Munday, Larami Stewart, Munday; Class: Western Pleasure, Junior - 2nd Pate Stewart, 3rd Larami Stewart, 4th Blake Jones, 7th Sharria Beck, 8th Chase Reed; Class: Western Pleasure, Senior - 6th Cassie Lyles; Class: Western Horsemanship, Junior - 1st Pate Stewart, 3rd Sharria Beck; Class: Western Horsemanship, Senior - 1st Cassie Lyles; Class: Working Cow Horse, Junior - 2nd Larami Stewart, 5th Pate Stewart, 6th Chase Reed; Class: Working Cow Horse, Senior - 4th Cassie Lyles, 5th Shaylee Propps; Class: Team Penning, Pee Wee - 1st Team 1 - Colton Sims, Kara Hurt, Kaitlyn Voss, Time: 3:52; Class: Team Penning, Junior - Team 1 - Blake Jones, Chase Reed, Pate Stewart, no time; Class: Team Penning, Senior - 1st Team 1 - Larami Stewart, Cassie Lyles, Shaylee Propps, Time: 2:19; Class: Barrels Pee Wee - 3rd Kaitlyn Voss; Class: Barrels, Junior - 2nd Larami Stewart, 5th Chase Reed, 7th Sharria Beck; Class: Barrels, Senior - 2nd Cassie Lyles Class: Poles, Pee Wee - 2nd Shannon Reeves, 4th Kaitlyn Voss; Class: Poles, Junior - 2nd Chase Reed, 6th Pate Stewart, 8th Larami Stewart; Class: Poles, Senior -

3rd Cassie Lyles; Class: Stakes, Pee Wee - 2nd Shannon Reeves, 4th Kaitlyn Voss; Class: Stakes, Junior - 2nd Larami Stewart, 3rd Chase Reed, 4th Pate Stewart; Class: Stakes, Senior - 3rd Cassie Lyles.

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**KYRA SLOAN**, of Whitney, set a new state record for 10 year olds in the 5k (3.1 miles) on June 12 at the Trinity 5000 in Fort Worth, Texas. Kyra's winning time was a 21:31 breaking the old record of 21:47. Kyra is the daughter of Danny and Kayla Sloan. She is the granddaughter of Dan and Nell Sloan of Munday and Glen and Diane Gleghorn of Lampasas. She is the great granddaughter of Mary Gleghorn and Gladys Tipps of Seymour and Glea Conatser of Levelland.

**Munday student graduates from Tech; another on Dean's List**

Spring commencement at Texas Tech University saw more than 1,900 students awarded degrees. Commencement ceremonies took place May 17 in the United Spirit Arena on campus.

Receiving a degree in Human Development and Family Studies was Mary Cathlene Barnhill. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Nelson of Munday.

About 5,000 Texas Tech University students made either the President's List or the Dean's List for the Spring 2003 semester. To be on the President's List or the Dean's List, a student must have taken 12 quality hours during the semester and maintained either a 4.0 or a 3.5-3.9 grade point average, respectively.

Named to the Dean's List was Christopher Peter Rocha who is a junior Civil Engineering student at the University. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rocha of Munday.



*Kannan Pittcock, Emilia English, Kathryn Cude and Sara English were named Pee Wee Co-Champions at the Jr. Ranch Rodeo in Haskell. Cude is from Goree and a 1st grade student.*

**Munday First Grader named WHPD Junior Ranch Rodeo Champion**

The Galloping Gals, Emilia English, Sara English, and Kannan Pittcock from Aspermont, along with Kathryn Cude from Goree, were named Peewee Co-Champions in Pokey the Clown's Junior Ranch Rodeo. The competition was held in conjunction with the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo in Haskell June 6-7.

The junior ranch rodeo was the creation of Doug Smith, also known as Pokey the Clown from Panhandle, Texas.

These little cowgirls competed in events simulating ranch rodeo competition for the professional working cowboys. Winning the events of wild cow milking and the pony express race, and placing in the calf-branding event led the girls to share the title of Peewee championship with a team from Haskell.

Ryder Cude and Calder Cude competed in the junior division of the rodeo and placed 3rd with their team, the American Outlaws.

The Galloping Gals will advance to compete in the World Champion Ranch Rodeo to be held in Amarillo, Texas November 14-15.

Kathryn and Ryder are the children of Brand and Nancy Cude and the grandchildren of Bob and Ronnie Cude of Goree and Bob and Marianna Graves of Guthrie. Calder is the son of Shawn and Keila Cude of Munday and the grandson of Bob and Ronnie Cude of Goree.

**Reminisce & Remember**  
**Years Pass but Memories Linger To the Class of '38**

On graduation our 1938 Senior Class of Munday High School made a bus trip to Carlsbad Caverns. The trip was brief and wonderful with Miss Mary Couch, our English teacher, and Mr. Leland S. Hardegree, our principal, as sponsors.

We spent the first night in White's City. The next morning we walked down into the caverns. On reaching "The Rock of Ages" they turned off the lights and we sang the "Rock of Ages" in a darkness so black you could feel it. We spent the afternoon climbing out happy to see the light of day. That night we stayed at the Black River Village, a group of rock houses in a large grove of the biggest cottonwood trees I had ever seen. A cold mountain stream ran swiftly through the grove.

The caverns were great but growing up in West Texas those big trees and that cold stream of water we swam in impressed me.

We got off the bus going to summer jobs or college and I saw you no more. I wonder if some are left that remember those 3 days and 2 nights 65 years ago? - Joe Albertson, 2246 Flat Creek Drive, Richardson, Texas 75080, joea@airmail.net, (972) 231-3883.

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**Dr. Henry Taylor - Podiatrist**

(Every Wednesday Of Each Month)  
June 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2003 - August 6, 13, 20, 27, 2003

**Dr. Michael Toulan - Urologist**

(Every 2nd Wednesday of Each Month)  
June 11, 2003 - July 9, 2003 - August 13, 2003

**Dr. Steven Wilson - Orthopedic Surgeon**

(Every 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of Each Month)  
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**Lake Creek holds annual "Daniel Ramirez Memorial" golf tournament**

The annual Daniel Ramirez Memorial golf tournament was held May 31 & June 1 at Munday's Lake Creek Country Club. This years field consisted of (31) area and local golfers. The results are as follows, Championship flight : 1st place Todd Austin 136 ; 2nd & 3rd place (tie) Raymond Villauera and

Donnie Skiles 138. First flight : 1st & 2nd place (tie) Mike Benevedes and Troy Nuckols 143 ; 3rd place Bill Perry 147 . Second flight 1st place Bobby Ensor 163 ; 2nd place Chris Moore 165 ; 3rd place (tie) Jake Jordan and Corey Moore 169 . Consolation , Robert Bowen 173.

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Her biggest fans are parents Eric and Ambra Beaty of Lubbock. This little cheerleader is also sponsored by proud grandparents Larry and Annelle Welch of Rhineland, Allen Beaty of Abilene, and Nancy Beaty of Munday. Also waiting on the sidelines for her All-American performances are great-grandparents Billie Jake and Dot Myers of Rhineland, Don and Shirley Welch of Weinert, and U.J. and Rosetta Bellinghausen of Munday. Other excited alumnis include great great-grandparents Cecil and Maxine Welch and R.J. and Jeanie Duncan of Munday.



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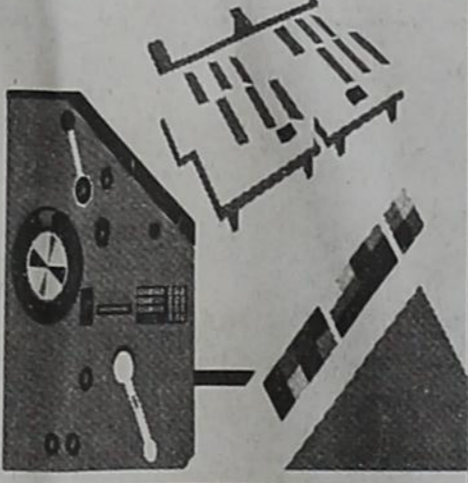
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Courier policy on family reunion write-ups changes

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We all love to attend our family reunions and get caught up on all the fun and fellowship that comes with these gatherings.

Family Reunion write-ups should include all the pertinent information which is: what branch of the family tree the reunion was for; date and place of reunion, number of total attendees, any special honorees or unique activities.

However, due to a limitation on space we can no longer list by name every individual who was in attendance and where they live as a free service.

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My father did all this by working two and often three jobs. He studied and taught Vocational Agriculture and later the earth sciences in public school.

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Many of you sent cards and flowers and expressed kind thoughts and feelings at the time of his death. Thank you all so much.

Dr. David B. Neal  
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**30th Annual Stamford Art Foundation Show July 2-5**

Big plans are underway for the 30th annual Stamford Art Foundation Show and Sale, held in conjunction with the Texas Cowboy Reunion on July 2nd through July 5th. The Art Show will be at the John Gelmon Memorial Gallery with all proceeds benefiting the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The Stamford Art Foundation is a non-profit organization with 15 directors and approximately 130 volunteers who work together to have an outstanding Art Show.

Artwork in the show and sale will include oil and watercolor paintings, pencil drawings, and bronze sculptures with a Western influence.

The art of 43 participating artists will be seen at the show.

Garnet Buster from New Braunfels, Texas, a longtime participating artist, has painted and donated a watercolor painting for the Art Foundation to use in a raffle. The drawing for the painting will be the last performance of the Texas Cowboy Reunion on July 5th. The raffle tickets are \$5.00 each. Tickets can be purchased the First National Bank or State National Bank and at the gallery during the show.

The art for the 30th show can be seen for the first time at the Preview Party on July 1st. Eleven artists will participate in the popular "Quick Draw" event. In this contest, artists will be given one hour to complete a painting and then the artwork will be auctioned. There will be a drawing for two \$100.00 gift certificates to be used toward the purchase of any artwork in the show.

*It is a great comfort, in our time of sorrow, to receive such overwhelming expressions of sympathy. We would like to thank each one for your prayers and kindness and love at the loss of our "Husband and Father"*  
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**NOTICE OF GAS RATE INCREASE REQUEST**

TXU Gas Company (the "Company"), in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act as set forth in the Texas Utilities Code, hereby gives notice of its intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to all of the customers served by the Company in the incorporated municipalities and unincorporated areas in the Company's statewide gas utility system (the "System"). The proposed revisions to the respective rate schedules will impact all classes of service and all fees and charges presently being assessed by the Company on its transmission and distribution systems. As of the filing date of the Company's Statement of Intent to change rates, the proposed rates are expected to approximately produce a \$69,524,311 or a 7.24 percent increase in the Company's annual revenues from customers in the System. The proposed change will affect approximately 1,344,030 residential, 125,603 commercial, and 1,441 industrial sales and transportation customers in the System. The proposed change constitutes a "major" change as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code. The proposed changes will have differing impacts on individual customers, depending on consumption and current applicable rate schedules. The proposed changes in rates will not become effective for environs customers until similar changes have become effective within the nearest incorporated city or town. A residential customer receiving a bill for 6 Mcf will see a bill of approximately \$41.69, which would constitute an average increase of approximately \$3.59 per month or a 9.4% increase. A commercial customer receiving a bill for 30 Mcf will see a bill of approximately \$173.04, which would constitute an average increase of approximately \$13.91 per month or a 8.7% increase. The effect of the proposed changes to rates and services for industrial sales and transportation customers, which may be significant for individual customers, will vary depending on type of service and consumption. The proposed change would constitute an increase of \$0.00 or a 0% increase in annual revenues to the Company for industrial sales and transportation customers. A complete copy of the Statement of Intent, filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas and all of the System cities and towns on May 23, 2003, is available for inspection in the Company business office located at 1601 Bryan St., Dallas, Texas 75201. Persons with specific area questions or who want information about this filing may contact TXU Gas Company at 1-800-460-3030. Any affected persons located inside of the city limits of a municipality served by the Company may file written comments or protest concerning the proposed change in rates with their respective municipality. Any affected persons located outside of the city limits of a municipality served by the Company may file written comments or protest concerning the proposed change in rates with Docket Services Section of the Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, but have a limited time to do so. Pursuant to the Rules of the Railroad Commission of Texas, Title 16 of the Texas Administrative Code Section 7.230, any affected persons may file written comments or a protest concerning the proposed change in the environs rates with the Docket Services Section of the Railroad Commission of Texas, at any time within 30 days following the date on which the change would or has become effective. The Company is proposing to have these proposed rates become effective on June 27, 2003.

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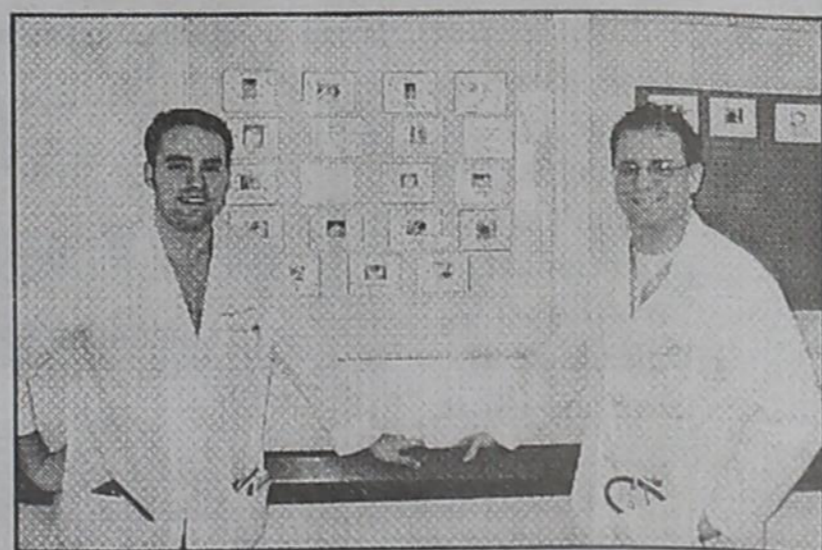
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