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## WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia White

Realizing at the last minute that it was his father's birthday, a teenage boy rushed to the corner store to grab a card.

He quickly found a son-to-father card, but neglected to read it carefully.

Later, when his father opened his gifts, he was surprised to read aloud:

"Happy birthday to a wonderful Dad. Now that I'm a father too... wag

As the manager of the hospital's softball team, Joe, was responsible for returning equipment to the proper owners at the end of the season...

When Joe walked into the surgery department carrying a bat that belonged to one of the surgeons, he passed several patients and their families in a waiting area.

"Look, honey," one man said to his wife. "Here comes your anesthesiologist." wag

A pick pocket was appearing in court for a series of petty crimes. "Mr. Brewster," the Judge said, "you are hereby found guilty and fined the sum of \$150."

After consulting with his client, Mr. Brewster's lawyer stood up and said, "Your Honor, my client is a little short at this time. He has only \$125 in his pocket, but if you would allow him a few minutes in the crowd..." wag

My friend's two-year-old daughter, Paige, was with her dad while her older sister was being examined by a dentist. Paige kept herself busy playing with toys in the waiting room until she noticed that her dad was resting, his eyes closed.

With about six other patients waiting, Paige marched up to her father, looked him straight in the face and shook his shoulder. "Daddy," she yelled, "wake up! This is not church!"

The father awoke from his daze to the sound of other patients laughing uproariously. wag

Muldoon lived alone in the Irish countryside with only a pet dog for company. One day the dog died, and Muldoon went to the local preacher and asked, "Brother Randy, me dog is dead. Could ya' be saying' a prayer for the poor creature?" Brother Randy replied, "I'm afraid not; we cannot have services for an animal in the church. But there is a Non-denomination church down the lane, and there's no tellin' what they believe.

"Maybe they'll do something for the creature."

Muldoon said, "I'll go right away. Do ya' think \$5,000 is enough to donate for the service?" Brother Randy explained, "Good heavens, why didn't ya' tell me the dog was Baptist?" wag

## Dillard selected to head up Munday I.S.D. Two new principals to be hired for elementary and high school

Munday Independent School District hired a new superintendent at proceedings on Tuesday evening. The Board met in regular session to discuss the hiring of a new Superintendent and two new principals.

Robert Dillard, former Munday elementary principal, was hired to fill the superintendent position

vacated by Jerome Hall.

Dillard is a graduate of Iowa Park High School and attended MidWestern State University where he earned a bachelors degree in Health, P.E. and Recreation. He also obtained his master's degree in Education from MidWestern State University in Wichita Falls.

Dillard's first excursion into the field of education took him to Barwise Junior High in Wichita Falls where he served as a teacher and coach for six years. He then coached at Rider High School in Wichita Falls for two years before moving to the Goree Independent School District. At Goree he served as teacher, coach, and principal of the elementary school for four years. He then took over as principal for all grades at Goree for two years prior to serving two more years as Superintendent and principal of the district. He then acted as principal at Munday Elementary School for two years.

"I feel honored to be named as superintendent of Munday Independent School District," said Dillard after his appointment on Tuesday night. "There is no other district in the area with such a treasured history of excellence in all facets of student participation. It will be my goal to build upon this tradition and work with all of the other staff members to achieve new heights of exemplary performance."

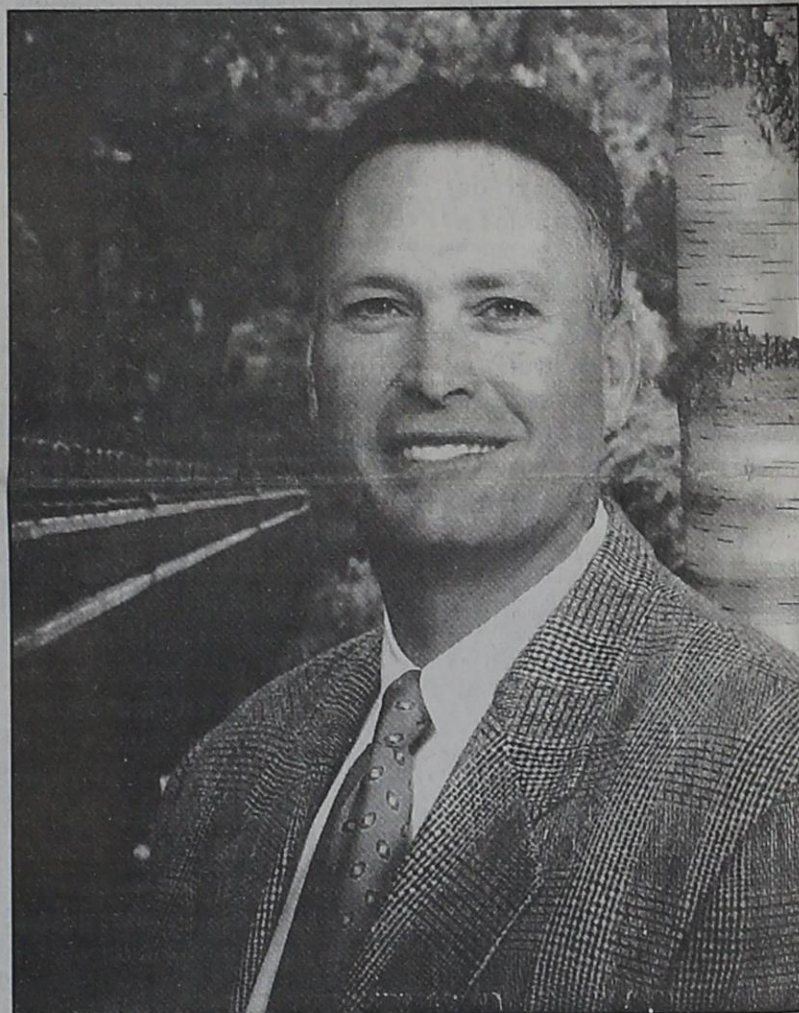
Dillard went on to say, "It is my firm belief that we have the support of community and parents that it will require to support our children in their quest for excellence. I feel honored that the School Board has shown their confidence in me to make primary decisions that will give our children and staff all of the tools that they will need as we all work together toward brilliance. We must always remember to keep the good of the kids at the center of all decision-making."

The Principal position at

Munday High School was recently vacated by Jim Cearley who had been at the school for two years. Cearley has accepted the principal position at Graford, Texas.

Many applications have been received by the district for the two

principal positions. The applications have been of various levels of degrees and experience and the process of selection has been narrowed. It is expected that decisions on the hiring of the new principals will be made public in the near future.



**Robert Dillard  
New Munday I.S.D. Superintendent**

## Thefts up in community and surrounding area

City and county police are currently investigating a rash of thefts that have hit the Munday, Goree, and Knox City areas.

In the last month several incidents of theft from homes and businesses have been reported and are currently being investigated. Lawnmowers, air compressors, car stereo equipment and more are among the items reported being lifted.

Along with thefts reported from residences several Munday businesses have been hit. Cambie's Corner Inn, P&W Service Center, and Dairy Queen were all hit on the same night. Money was taken from Cambie's while the entire safe was lifted from P & W. Thieves tried unsuccessfully to remove the safe from Dairy Queen. Four K Feed and Seed has also reported that animal food has been stolen from their location and vandalism occurred at C.F. Moore Insurance.

According to Police Chief Kenny Barnett, "We currently have three people in jail for theft in the area but we are continuing to work these cases." The three suspects include two adults and one juvenile.

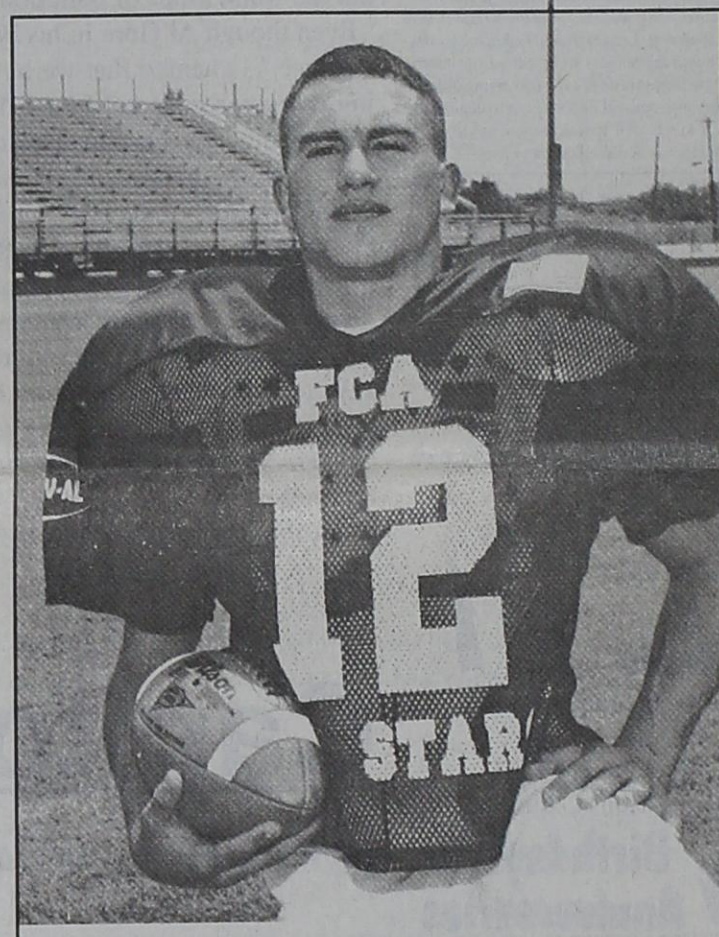
"We are also working with the

Knox City Police Department and the County Department since reports of theft have also been called in from those areas," says Barnett.

With a slower economy, warmer temperatures, and school on vacation it is feared that vandalism and theft could increase. "We believe that the thieves are looking for cash or something they can turn into cash quickly," says Barnett. "We are also encouraging residents to lock their doors when they leave their homes and also lock their vehicles when they park them," he says.

Barnett is asking that residents feel free to call the department if they hear noises that cause concern at night or if they see suspect individuals or vehicles in their area. Recording license numbers of strange vehicles in your area at night is also advised. Be sure to lock up lawn mowers, weed eaters, and power tools when not in use and check on items in your yard and garage daily. If investigators can pinpoint a time of disappearance and a location from where the theft occurred their efforts can be greatly facilitated.

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**CHANCE MYERS**, a 2002 graduate of Munday High School and a Mogul quarterback participated last week in the Big Country All Star Football game in Abilene. Chance was vital in the North squad's victory and threw for a touchdown pass and gained valuable yardage on several runs. According to Munday coach Matt Denman, "Chance executed the offense very well and was a big part of the North's victory."



Digital Photo

## Miller Creek Reservoir benefits from recent rainfall - lake level increases

Rain fall in the amount of 3.30 inches was recorded for the Munday area last Tuesday evening when the skies opened up and deluged the parched land of the Knox County. Rains fell almost continually in the evening hours and early morning hours of

Wednesday with some locations reporting four to seven inches total.

Along with crops, livestock, and lawns, Miller Creek Reservoir was a fortunate recipient of the precipitation. The lake level rose approximately 3.95 feet af-

ter catching run-off from the rains of last week.

The current level of Miller Creek Reservoir is 13,028.65. The full level is 13,034.54 which calculates to the lake level being down approximately 6 feet.

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# OPINION

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## Calendar of Events

June 14 - Flag Day.  
June 16 - Father's Day.  
June 17 - Munday VFD.  
June 18 - Lions Club.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 12 - Joyce Hardin, Kolten Jase Hutchens, Jerome & Elaine Hall.  
June 13 - Dick Thompson, Joshua Wallace, Marti Lowe.  
June 14 - Rick Decker, Shirley Bowman, Liz Sanchez, Larry & Annette Welch.  
June 15 - Jeremy Lowe, Kylie Myers, Rogelio Nunez, Gary & Judy Wilde, Paige Ramirez.  
June 16 - Mr. & Mrs. Joey Anzaldua.  
June 17 - Roger & Brandi Oligmueller, Ray Robertson, Jason Josselet.  
June 18 - Dusti Kuehler, Ronnie & Cheryl Urbanczyk, Floyd Reed, Jr. Robert Alexander Schumacher.

## Knox County Aging Center

Munday & Goree Menu  
Mon., Wed., & Fri.  
Benjamin Menu  
Tues. & Thurs.

June 17 thru June 21

Mon. June 17th - Chicken & rice casserole, green beans, carrot & raisin salad, light bread, pudding.

Tues. June 18th - Beef spaghetti, blackeyed peas, glazed carrots, batter bread, cobbler.

Wed. June 19th - Sliced ham, pinto beans, turnip greens, cole slaw, cornbread, cookies.

Thur. June 20th - Roast beef w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, whole kernel corn, green salad, hot rolls, dessert.

Fri. June 21st - Chicken fried steak w/ gravy, buttered potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, biscuits, cake & fruit.

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 Niethoefer

Why is it so difficult to accept good news while, at the same time, so easy to believe bad news? And believe me, the media peppers us with a constant barrage of bad news, don't they?

For instance, many Americans are influenced by doomsday academicians and journalists who tend to portray environmental conditions as dire. They tell us that because of industrialization, population growth, and mass consumption, our air and water are deteriorating and that our access to natural resources will soon run dry. Stories about global warming, ozone depletion, and the paving over of the planet have managed to create fear and confusion. The good news? These fear-inducing "facts" are not true.

The fact is that one of the greatest trends of the past 100 years has been the astonishing rate of progress in reducing almost every form of pollution. Another fact, that some extreme environmental zealots try to cover up, is that the major driving forces behind an improved environment are affluence and technology. Technological improvements and new inventions have helped combat the worst kinds of pollution.

Even though Al Gore in his book, "Earth in the Balance," lamented that we have been mortgaging our environmental future through our mindless pursuit of economic growth, the opposite is true. The good news, of course, is that the economic progress of the last century has NOT come at the expense of clean air. Rather, economic growth has generally corresponded with improvements in the natural environment.

Economic development and free markets are the keys to increasing energy efficiency. This is one reason that it is so maddening when environmental "activists" propose that the United Nations designate the moon one of its World Heritage Sites--ostensibly reserving it for peaceful and scientific

purposes. Did it ever occur to anyone that economic development on parts of the moon--such as solar-powered plants and mineral exploration--could help us here on earth and further improve our lifestyles?

I seriously doubt that there is anyone alive in this country that actually wants to destroy our natural resources and pollute the planet. So that part of the argument can be nullified. The point is: we must employ some common sense when it comes to balancing progress with idealism. After all, most of us also don't want to see the day when humans become an endangered species.

We don't know exactly what the future will bring, but for right now, we NEED more oil, we NEED to be less dependent on the Arabs, we NEED to be able to defend ourselves against terrorism.

Can you believe that just recently, U.S. District Judge Emmet G. Sullivan issued an injunction against the U.S. Navy and Marines, barring them from conducting training exercises on a small South Pacific island? Why? His decision was in response to a lawsuit which claimed that military exercises killed birds illegally under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. This is only the latest move by extreme greens to hamstring the military. Hey, if it weren't for our military, we wouldn't survive very long--especially in this world of hate-filled mongrels.

My advice? Conserve--yes! Keep it clean--yes! Advance technologically--yes! Improve our lifestyles--yes! Create fear and anxiety so as to further one's own power agenda--no!

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## Capitol Highlights

### Lawmakers consider \$1 tax increase on cigarettes

By Mike Cox  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — With the hope of any normal state budget-making process already having gone up in smoke, several legislators want to triple Texas' cigarette tax.

If the Legislature were to go along with that suggestion next year, the cost of one pack of cigarettes would increase by \$1. That would make the Lone Star State the second costliest state in the nation for smokers.

The reason behind this proposed tax increase, as mentioned in last week's column, is the huge budget deficit already facing lawmakers when they return to Austin next January. The cigarette tax hike would bring in an additional \$1.5 billion.

Here's how it would have to happen: Even though the idea was floated at last week's meeting of the Senate Finance Committee, tax bills have to come from the House, not the Senate.

Rep. Elliott Naishtat, an Austin Democrat, said he would introduce such a bill as long as the new revenue it generated went to pay for health and human services issues.

In addition to being a new source of money to bolster a state treasury strained by the recession and the post Sept. 11 economic slump, a cigarette tax also is an anti-smoking measure.

Members of the Finance Committee heard research that teen-age smoking decreases 10 percent for every half-dollar that cigarette taxes are raised.

Nationally, and in Texas, penalizing smokers for their unhealthy habit always has been popular. It's one tax increase most voters favor -- except for those who would end up having to pay as much for one pack of cigarettes as some people pay for a hamburger.

### Voting records suit filed...

It's not one of the more-publicized freedom

of information issues in Texas, but the way the state's nine Supreme Court justices vote on petitions for review -- the way a disputed legal case can be appealed to the state's highest civil court -- is not open to disclosure.

Hoping to remedy that, an assortment of watchdog groups have filed suit to challenge the Texas Supreme Court policy of not revealing how its judges vote on these petitions.

The suit, Aguire, et al. versus Phillips, et al., was filed in U.S. district court in Del Rio on May 21.

As it stands now, only 14 states disclose voting records on petitions for review. In Texas and the rest of the states, the voting is secret.

### High-lites

The first of seven state veterans' cemeteries planned for Texas likely will be located in Bell and Hidalgo counties. Last week the Texas State Veterans' Cemeteries Committee approved the two sites in central and south Texas.

Federal approval is still needed for the cemeteries, which will be opened with federal funds but operated and maintained by the state...

The U.S. is a different place than it was last spring, but spring breakers still flocked to the coast this year.

An estimated 140,000 spring breakers visited South Padre Island in March. That was down from the year before, but some local businesses said they actually did better than they did the year before...

Planning your summer vacation in Texas? If so, you can get a free highway map and travel guide from the travel division of the Texas Department of Transportation. Call 1-800-452-9292 or visit [www.traveltexas.com](http://www.traveltexas.com) to get copies of these publications and other information...



## CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR  
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



### USS San Jacinto

Each year Texans commemorate the Battle of San Jacinto - an 18 minute battle fought on April 21, 1836, that secured Texas' independence from Mexico and changed the course of American history.

We Texans love to reflect on our rich heritage and San Jacinto Day is no exception. The official state of Texas celebration takes place at the San Jacinto Battleground State Historical Park. This year, thousands of Texans attended the festivities, which included a reenactment of the battle and a reading of General Sam Houston's account of the events by his great-grandson, Sam Houston IV. Visitors from around the state and country gathered for the celebration, but some of the most special guests did not travel by land - they came by sea on the USS San Jacinto.

I was pleased that the United States Navy accepted my invitation to take part in this year's San Jacinto celebration. In April, the USS San Jacinto docked in the Houston Ship Channel in honor of the 166th anniversary of the battle.

The Navy christens its battleships with the names of important historical figures, heroes and key American battles. The USS San Jacinto, the third ship in the Navy to bear the name of this important battle, pays homage to the rich legacy of Texas while serving as a beacon of American military might.

The first ship to carry the name of the battle was an early experimental, propeller-driven warship, commissioned in 1851. The second was a light aircraft carrier that saw extensive combat in the Pacific during World War II. The current USS San Jacinto, an Aegis cruiser, was commissioned on January 23, 1988, in Houston by Vice President Bush. The ship's motto, "Victory is Certain," is a quotation from General Sam Houston's speech to his outnumbered men before the battle.

The ship has docked at the Port of Houston four times previously, but his year's arrival marked the first time the visit has coincided with the annual San Jacinto Day festivities. The highlight of the program was a re-enlistment ceremony for 10 crew members conducted by Captain John MacKercher, Jr. on the steps of the San Jacinto Monument.

Since its commissioning, the USS San Jacinto has served our country with distinction - the ship is equipped with the most advanced naval weapons system in the world. Aegis, a computerized, quick reaction air defense system, provides extraordinary capabilities against attacking air craft and missiles.

Texans are justifiably proud of the heritage of the USS San Jacinto, her strong ties to the state and the dedication of the crew members who serve daily in harm's way. As our nation is once again at war to defend freedom and democracy, we share an even deeper appreciation for the men and women of the USS San Jacinto and the entire United States Military.

Texans will forever celebrate the great struggles for independence that mark our state's history. Those battles paved the way for the freedoms we enjoy today and the USS San Jacinto and her crew help keep that rich history alive.

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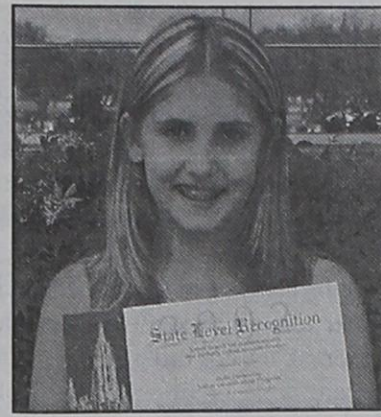
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- gem found in TX
- TX Tarzan Ely, et al
- Dallas FM radio
- the fleur-de-lis once flew over TX
- TX eatery Pizza \_\_\_
- TXism: "\_\_\_ dirt" (elderly)
- Eagle Mountain \_\_\_ was a glider landing strip
- TX Charley Pride's "Where \_\_\_ Her Memory?"
- TX Willie's "Last Thing \_\_\_ the First Thing This Morning"
- TX Roddenberry's complete 1st name
- TXism: "\_\_\_ marm" (teacher)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ solid perfect"
- Crosbyton drama: "\_\_\_ Country"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ gates" (heaven) in Wharton Co. on 59: El \_\_\_
- UT has collection of poet \_\_\_ Nash
- TXism: "\_\_\_ from a gusher"
- it gets you up in Reunion Tower
- TXism for a bad defeat
- braided hair: corn \_\_\_
- TXism: "been \_\_\_ hard and put up wet"

**DOWN**

- former newspaper for TX columnist Liz Smith: New \_\_\_
- TXism: "beats \_\_\_ the eye with a sharp stick"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ office business" in Hidalgo Co. on 107
- TX Trini Lopez's "If I \_\_\_ Hammer"
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- Koppell of ABC
- TX Robby Benson's \_\_\_ to Billie Joe
- actor in "Return to Lonesome Dove"
- Yo Lo \_\_\_ Creek
- imitated
- TXism: "working between \_\_\_ (night work)"
- \_\_\_ River
- quitting or spelling
- Houston Texan Rod Rutledge pos. (abbr.)
- VHS record speed
- bidness "big dog"
- nickname of C&W singer Merle
- instructions to A&M cadets
- Houston father-in-law: \_\_\_-te-ka
- TX writer Horton
- in Morris Co. on 67
- TXism: "beats anything \_\_\_ saw"
- lion's den
- flag-burning case: Texas \_\_\_ Johnson
- nurse (abbr.)
- Cowboy Bob Lilly \_\_\_ the NFL
- Hall of Fame in '80
- Quincy Carter sack is a \_\_\_ of yards
- transport to and from DFW International Airport



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**ASHLEY CROWOVER** was recently recognized by the Duke University Talent Identification Program and was invited to participate in the 7th grade talent search. Ashley was able to test on the ACT test as a 7th grade and scored high on the percentile ranges of the test qualifying her to be invited to a state recognition ceremony. The ceremony took place at Texas Christian University on Wednesday, May 29, 2002. Ashley is the daughter of Beverly Banks of Munday and Robby Crowover of Seymour.



## It's A Girl!

Douglas and Shannon Schumacher of Fort Worth announce with grateful hearts the adoption of Anna Natalya Schumacher.

Anna was born August 25, 2001 in Pskov, Russia, and was adopted on March 26, 2002. She joins a brother, Robert Alexander "Alex", who will soon be age 3 years on June 18th.

Grandparents are Robert and Millo Owens of Wolfe City, Tx. and Albert and Lu Rose Schumacher of Rhineland. Great-grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Bill Neve of Kerrville, Tx. and Mrs. Lessie Barker of Wolfe City, Tx.



## It's A Girl!

Lance and Mashella Brown of Splendor, Texas are proud to announce their new addition, Brittney Michelle. She was born February 11, 2002 at Northeast Medical Center in Humble, weighing 8 lbs. and 14 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Her big sister, Shelby, couldn't wait to hold her.

There to meet her were her grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Eddie May, great-grandparents Mr. & Mrs. John May, Mr. & Mrs. Elo Meinke, and other aunts, uncles, and cousins of Splendor.

Getting to spoil her, just a little bit, over the Memorial Holiday, were her grandparents Gene and Frieda Brown, great-aunt Lorene, Aunt Heather and Great-grandma Naomi Pape of Munday.

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# Financial Focus



By Gary Decker

## Financial Planning Still Important After Retirement

Throughout your working years, you save and invest so that you can create a comfortable lifestyle in retirement. After you're retired, though, you still need to do some financial planning if you're going to maintain that lifestyle.

To keep your retirement plans on track, you can take a number of steps. Here are a few of the most important ones:

**Determine your income level.** Before you retired, you knew the source of your income -- your paychecks. But in retirement, you may have multiple sources of income -- investments, Social Security, pensions and retirement plans, such as your 401(k). Once you know how much money you have coming in, you'll know how much you can afford to withdraw, so that you won't run the risk of outliving your resources.

**Protect tax-deferred vehicles.** Many people think that they'll automatically enter a lower tax bracket when they retire. But that's not the case. If you have significant income from savings, retirement plans and investments, you could easily stay in the same tax bracket -- or even move up. That's why it's important to preserve your tax-deferred accounts -- such as your IRAs and your 401(k) -- as long as possible. Try to withdraw as little as you can from these vehicles, especially during your early retirement years. Look instead to other sources of income, including Social Security, personal savings, tax-exempt municipal bonds, and, if you have one, a traditional pension.

**Don't sell all your stocks.** Today's healthier lifestyles have enabled many people to live two or three decades in retirement. That's a lot of years to pay for -- so you may still need some growth-oriented investments, such as stocks. A qualified financial professional can help you choose those stocks that meet your individual risk tolerance and that fit within your diversified portfolio. Also, when you sell stocks, especially those with a substantial gain, you could change your tax situation. So, before you sell, consult with your tax advisor, in addition to your investment professional.

**Don't rush into an expensive new lifestyle.** Many people have big plans for retirement. They'll buy a recreational vehicle (RV) and travel around the country. Or they'll buy a condominium by a golf course and hit the links every day. Or they'll purchase a home by the lake and stay there six months of the year. There's nothing wrong with any of these goals, but they can be dauntingly expensive. Before you plunge into a costly new lifestyle, try it out first. Instead of buying an RV or a condo or a cottage, rent one. You'll be under no long-term obligation, and you'll learn whether your "dream" lifestyle is really what you expected.

**Consider part-time work.** Don't close the door to work just because you're formally "retired." If you enjoyed what you did in the working world, consider doing it on a part-time basis, or as a consultant. You'll be doing something you like, while you bring in income that can help preserve your retirement funds. Be aware, however, that your earned income could affect the amount of Social Security that you receive.

By making the right financial and investment moves, you can achieve the freedom you need to make your retirement years rewarding and enjoyable. So, think carefully about what you need to do -- and then do it. A happy retirement is waiting.

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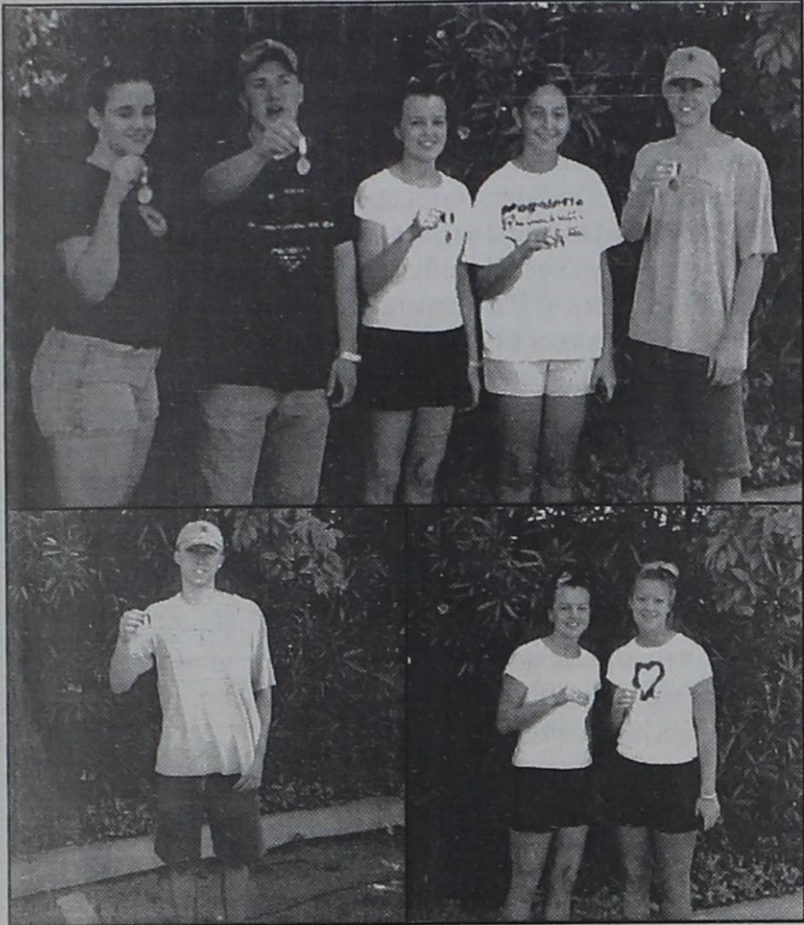
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## Homecoming Committee to sponsor registration contest

Homecoming always seems to be such a wonderful time. You visit with friends, dance, cheer for the Moguls, catch a pep rally, watch the PCB in action, and just have a great time! What many people don't realize is that many of the attractions that everyone loves so much cost money. So those on the homecoming committee have a major concern - making money. In order to have such a fabulous homecoming, there must be some money coming in. That is one reason that registration is so important. The registration fee of \$2.00 may not seem like a lot of money, but

when it is multiplied by 2,000, it adds up. This year the class that has the most members register will have the privilege of having a \$100 scholarship in the class's name given to a deserving senior. Not only will that class help the finances of the Munday Ex-students Association, but also help a MHS student attend college. Registering is very easy this year with internet registration. Just go to the MHS web site, [www.esc9.net/munday](http://www.esc9.net/munday) and register. If you prefer to register the good old fashioned way, just come out at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 28th and register.



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**SOLO AND ENSEMBLE MEDAL WINNERS** for the Purple Cloud Band during Memorial Day week-end State UIL contest were: (top, left) Cindy Hunter, Justin Cypert, Brittany Alexander, Jara Gray, and Brandon Melton for a first division rating for their Brass Quintet. Brandon Melton (bottom left) was awarded a second division for his Trumpet solo, and Brittany Alexander and Alicia Herring received a one and a two respectively on their baton routines. Brittany Alexander also received a three on a baritone solo and Cindy Hunter was awarded a three for a French horn solo. All Purple Cloud members who qualified for the Solo and Ensemble contest brought home a medal. The event was held at South West Texas State University in San Marcus.

## ACU student from Munday named to Dean's Honor Roll

Melinda Jayne Latham from Munday was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Abilene Christian University for the spring 2002 semester.

To make the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must obtain a grade point average of 3.5 or better for the semester.

ACU is a national leader in Christian higher education with an enrollment of approximately 4,700 students from 50 states and 60 nations.

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## Minutes from the Knox County Commissioners' Court

A regular meeting of the Honorable Commissioners' Court was conducted on the 13th day of May, 2002 at the Courthouse in Benjamin, Texas.

In the absence of County Judge David N. Perdue, Senior Commissioner Johnny Birkenfeld called the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court to order at the Courthouse in Benjamin, Texas. Also, present were commissioners Weldon Skiles, Jerry Parker, Jimmy Urbanczyk, County Attorney Bobby D. Burnett, Sheriff Dean Homstad, Justice of the Peace Imagean Young, Treasurer Penny Goodwin, Chief Appraiser/Tax Assessor-Collector Stanton Brown, and Clerk Ronnie Verhalen. Also in attendance were Susan Cockerell, Director of the Knox County Aging Center, Ray Hudson of TxDOT, and Donna Matus and Ronnie Miller representing Santa Rosa Telephone Company.

The Court considered the following matters as posted and filed for Record in the office of the county Clerk on May 9, 2002 at 4:24 p.m.

Upon motion by Commissioner Parker and seconded by Commissioner Urbanczyk, the Court unanimously voted to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 8, 2002.

Donna Matus and Ronnie Miller, representing Santa Rosa Telephone Company, gave a presentation to the Court, telling the members about service and savings the Courthouse and County would enjoy if it switched to the phone company. The Court thanked the two for coming and told them that it would reveal its decision on the next Court date, June 10.

Sheriff Dean Homstad reported on the recent inspection by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, saying that the Knox County jail had "passed" with no problems, no deficiencies noted.

Susan Cockerell, Director of the Knox County Aging Center, shared information with the court, reporting the financial situation of the Center, the average meals per day in Knox County, and sharing a memorandum concerning the "revised expected units for purchase, April-September, 2002" from the West Central Texas Council of Governments.

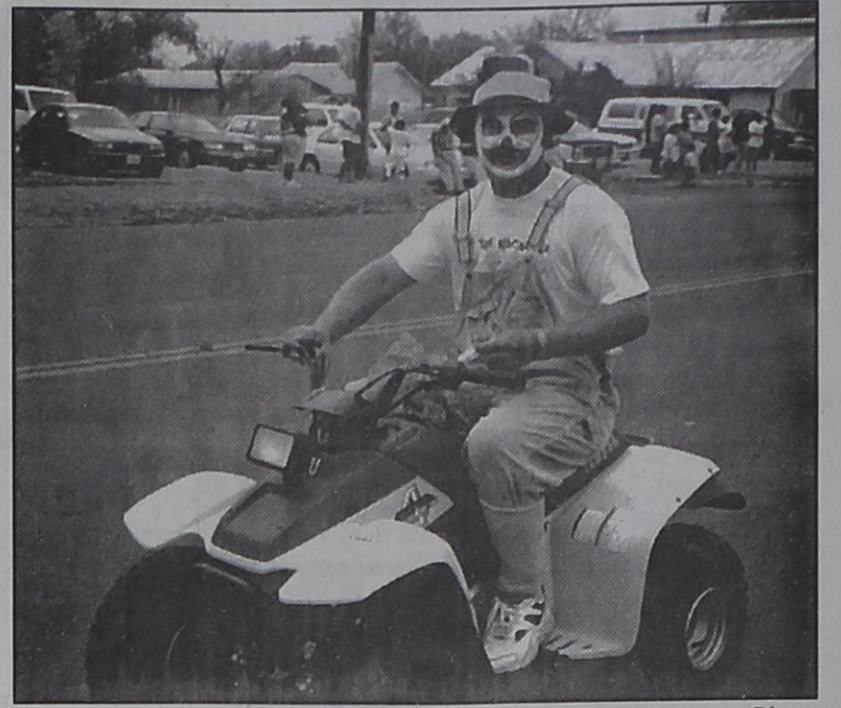
Justice of the Peace for Precincts 1 & 2, Imagean Young, addressed the Court, asking the Court to approve the purchase of a computer for her office. Since September 2001 a \$4.00 fee has been added to all traffic fines by the State for use only as technological support in the Justice office. Mrs. Young reported having collected \$1988 thus far. Commissioner Urbanczyk moved that Mrs. Young check into computer prices before she purchased one, Commissioner Parker seconded, and all agreed.

Treasurer Penny Goodwin gave to the Court a Treasurer's Report for the period ending April 30, 2002, and a lengthy report, also in writing, for the one month and seven months ended April 30, 2002.

Ms. Goodwin presented the monthly bills to the Court. After examination, upon motion by Commissioner Skiles and seconded by Commissioner Parker, the Court voted unanimously to pay all bills.

There being no further business to come before the Court at this time, upon motion by Commissioner Parker, seconded by Commissioner Skiles, and carried unanimously, the meeting of the court was adjourned.

The next approved date for the Knox County Commissioners' Court is June 10, 2002.



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**WHO IS THIS MYSTERIOUS CLOWN** in the Homecoming '98 parade? Why, it is none other than Jimmy Urbanczyk, father of Mogul #25 Brandon Urbanczyk! Be on hand for Homecoming '02 in September for more fun!

## MJ Cafe

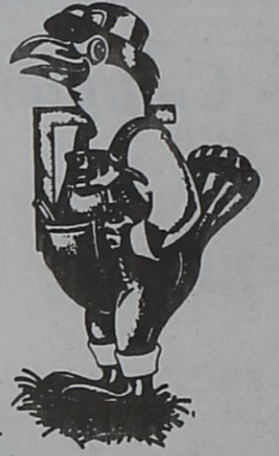
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## Prairie Pantry



"One of our favorite places to eat is Perini Ranch in Buffalo Gap. They serve this side dish at their restaurant and the recipe is included in Tom Perini's *Texas Cowboy Cooking* cookbook," says Andrea Hunter of her favorite vegetable dish.

### GREEN CHILI HOMINY

- 1 cup chopped onion, sauteed
- 4 15 oz. cans white hominy (drain and reserve liquid)
- 1/2 cup hominy liquid
- 1 TBS juice from pickled jalapenos
- 1/2 pound cheddar cheese, grated
- 10 slices bacon, fried crisp and chopped (reserve drippings)
- 1 cup chopped green chiles

Saute onions in bacon drippings and put aside. Heat hominy in pan, stirring often. When heated, add hominy liquid and jalapeno juice, add 3/4 of the cheese. When cheese begins to melt add half the peppers and bacon and all the onion. Place in a greased 9 X 13 baking pan and sprinkle with the remaining cheese, bacon and peppers.

"This recipe makes enough to feed ten or twelve people and is great for a covered dish meal. It can also be frozen and is just as good when thawed and heated," says Hunter. "It goes great with just about any main dish you care to serve."

(The *Prairie Pantry* is a column that is featured weekly in *The Munday Courier*. We hope that cooks in the area are excited about this feature and will volunteer to star in one of the weekly columns. If you have a recipe you would like to share or if you know of a good cook in the area that we could call on please telephone us at (940) 422-4314. Happy dining!



This week's featured cook Andrea Hunter pictured with her daughter Baileigh.



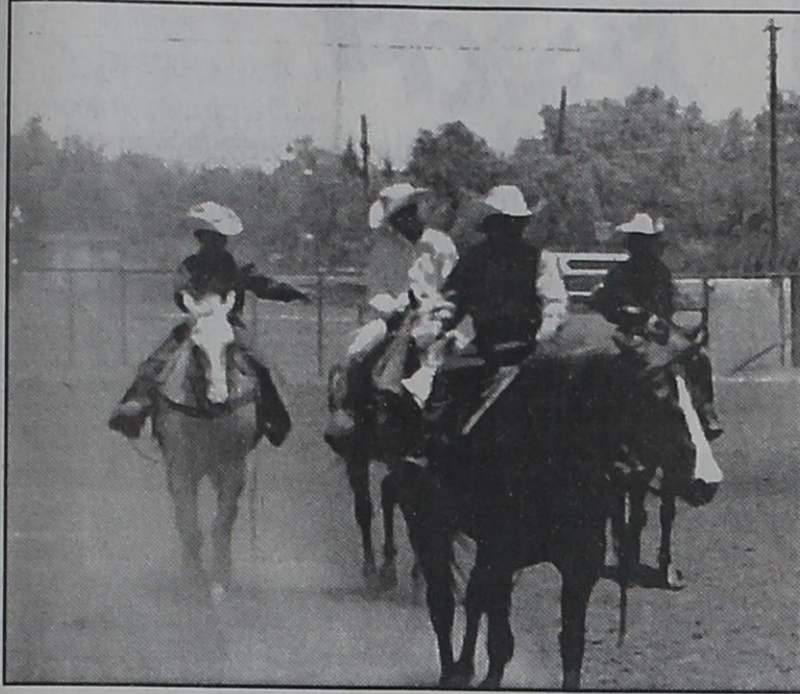
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# Knox County 4-H holds successful horse show at Benjamin



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**YOUNG RIDERS** warm up prior to the horse show held at Benjamin Rodeo Arena on June 1st. A large turnout was welcomed by the Knox County 4-H who hosted the event.

On Saturday, June 1, 2002 at the Benjamin Rodeo Arena over 30 youth gathered accompanied by parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles to compete in the 2002 Knox County 4-H Horse Show. Folks from as far as Wichita Falls and as far west as New Mexico came to strut their stuff. The District 3 4-H Horse Show will be held June 20-22nd in Vernon at the Wilbarger Horse Arena.

The results from the Knox County 4-H Horse Show are:

**Class 1: Yearling Filly at Halter**

1. Chase Reed, Truscott
2. Larami Stewart, Munday

**Class 2: Mares Four & Under at Halter**

1. Gaylynn Gary, Sagerton
3. Mares Five & Up at Halter

**Class 3: Mares Five & Up at Halter**

1. Angie Bourland, Seymour
2. Jennifer Ivie, O'Brien

**Class 4: Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Mare**

Grand Champion Mare: Gaylynn Gary, Sagerton  
Reserve Champion Mare: Chase Reed, Truscott

**Class 5: Yearling Gelding at Halter**

1. Pate Stewart, Munday
2. Trent Cadman, Wichita Falls

**Class 6: Gelding Four & Under at Halter**

1. Cassie Lyles, Benjamin
2. Trey Tidwell, Munday

**Class 7: Geldings Five & Up at Halter**

1. Katie Boyd, Guthrie
2. Holley hurt, Guthrie
3. Kara Hurt, Guthrie
4. Jennifer Ivie, O'Brien

**Class 8: Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Gelding**

Grand Champion Gelding: Cassie Lyles, Benjamin  
Reserve Champion Gelding: Katie Boyd, Guthrie

**Class 9: Showmanship at Halter \*\*Junior Division\*\***

1. Gaylynn Gary, Sagerton
2. Cassie Lyles, Benjamin
3. Will Patterson, Benjamin
4. Sharrisa Beck, Vera

**Class 10: Showmanship at Halter \*\*Senior Division\*\***

1. Katie Boyd, Guthrie
2. Holly Hurt, Guthrie
3. Jennifer Ivie, O'Brien

**Class 11: Walk Trot Class \*\*Pee Wee Division\*\***

1. Kara Hurt, Guthrie
2. Trent Cadman, Wichita Falls
3. Caleb Lowrey, Vera
4. Will Patterson, Benjamin

**Class 12: Walk Trot Class \*\*Junior Division\*\***

1. Gaylynn Gary, Sagerton
2. Gage Moorhouse, Benjamin
3. James Dacman, Wichita Falls
4. Chase Reed, Truscott

**Class 13: Western Pleasure \*\*Pee Wee Division\*\***

1. Trent Cadman, Wichita Falls
2. Kara Hurt, Guthrie
3. Caleb Lowrey, Vera

**Class 14: Western Pleasure \*\*Junior Division\*\***

1. Pate Stewart, Munday
2. JoAnna Elliott, Guthrie
3. Gaylynn Gary, Sagerton
4. Jessica Ledesma, Knox City

**Class 19: Western Horseman-ship \*\*Senior Division\*\***

1. Katie Boyd, Guthrie
2. Holly Hurt, Guthrie
3. Kelby Phillips, Guthrie
4. Jennifer Ivie, O'Brien

**Class 20: Western Riding \*\*Junior Division\*\***

1. JoAnna Elliott, Guthrie
2. Gage Moorhouse, Benjamin
3. James Cadman, Wichita Falls
4. Jessica Ledesma, Knox City

**Class 21: Western Riding \*\*Senior Division\*\***

1. Katie Boyd, Guthrie
2. Holly Hurt, Guthrie
3. Jennifer Ivie, O'Brien

**Class 22: Reining \*\*Junior Division\*\***

1. JoAnna Elliott, Guthrie
2. Ethan Lowrey, Vera
3. Luke Jones, Guthrie
4. Gaylynn Gary, Sagerton

**Class 23: Reining \*\*Senior Division\*\***

1. Kelby Phillips, Guthrie
2. Katie Boyd, Guthrie
3. Holly Hurt, Guthrie

**Class 24: Working Cow Horse \*\*Junior Division\*\***

1. Pate Stewart, Munday
2. Cassie Lyles, Benjamin
3. JoAnna Elliott, Guthrie
4. Larami Stewart, Munday

**Class 25: Working Cow Horse \*\*Senior Division\*\***

1. Kelby Phillips, Guthrie
2. Katie Boyd, Guthrie
3. Holly Hurt, Guthrie
4. Jennifer Ivie, O'Brien

**Class 26: Team Penning \*\*Pee Wee Division**

- Team 1: Trent Cadman, Caleb Lowrey & Kara Hurt
- Class 27: Team Penning \*\*Junior Division\*\***

- Team 1: JoAnna Elliott, Lottie Elliott & Gage Moorhouse
- Team 2: Ashley Daniel, James Cadman, Jessica Ledesma
- Team 3: Luke Jones, Ethan Lowrey, Larami Stewart
- Team 4: Chase Reed, Cody Propps, Pate Stewart

**Class 28: Team Penning \*\*Senior Division\*\***

- Team 1: Kelby Phillips, Kate Boyd, Holly Hurt
- Team 2: Shaylee Propps, Jennifer Ivie, Cassie Lyles

**Class 29: Poles \*\*Pee Wee Division\*\***

1. Caleb Lowrey, Vera
2. Trent Cadman, Wichita Falls
3. Kara Hurt, Guthrie

**Class 30: Poles \*\*Junior Division\*\***

1. JoAnna Elliott, Guthrie
2. Cassie Lyles, Benjamin
3. Lottie Elliott, Guthrie
4. Camry Criswell, Guthrie

**Class 31: Poles \*\*Senior Division\*\***

1. Katie Boyd, Guthrie
2. Jennifer Blackwell, New Mexico
3. Holly Hurt, Guthrie
4. Kelby Phillips, Guthrie

**Class 32: Stakes \*\*Pee Wee Division\*\***

1. Caleb Lowrey, Vera
2. Kara Hurt, Guthrie
3. Trent Cadman, Wichita Falls

**Class 33: Stakes \*\*Junior Division\*\***

1. Cassie Lyles, Benjamin
2. JoAnna Elliott, Guthrie
3. Ethan Lowrey, Vera
4. Lottie Elliott, Guthrie

**Class 34: Stakes \*\*Senior Division\*\***

1. Katie Boyd, Guthrie
2. Holly Hurt, Guthrie
3. Jennifer Balckwell, New Mexico

**Class 35: Barrels \*\*Pee Wee Division\*\***

1. Caleb Lowrey, Vera
2. Kara Hurt, Guthrie
3. Trey Tidwell, Munday

**Class 36: Barrels \*\*Junior Division\*\***

1. Cassie Lyles, Benjamin
2. JoAnna Elliott, Guthrie
3. Ethan Lowrey, Vera
4. Lottie Elliott, Guthrie

**Class 37: Barrels \*\*Senior Division\*\***

1. Jennifer Ivie, O'Brien
2. Jennifer Blackwell, New Mexico
3. Holly Hurt, Guthrie
4. Kelby Phillips, Guthrie

**Overall High Point Individual**

- Pee Wee Division: Kara Hurt  
Junior Division: JoAnna Elliott  
Senior Division: Katie Boyd  
Reserve High Point Individual  
Pee Wee Division: Caleb Lowrey  
Junior Division: Cassie Lyles  
Senior Division: Holly Hurt

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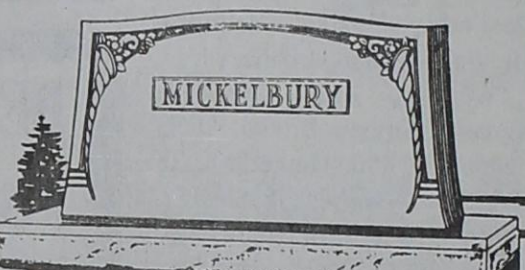
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The proposed supplemental firm transportation rate will be applicable to all firm transportation customers contracting for capacity on the Northside Project. The only current customer directly affected by the supplemental firm transportation rate will be TXU Gas Distribution. No other customer has agreed to contract for firm capacity on the Northside Project. The supplemental firm rate may, however, indirectly affect all residential and commercial customers served by TXU Gas Distribution in the state of Texas. The supplemental firm rate will be assessed to TXU Gas Distribution for its contracted capacity on the Northside Project in addition to the city gate rate approved in the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) Gas Utilities Docket (GUD) No. 8976. The supplemental firm rate may then be passed on to TXU Gas Distribution's residential and commercial customers. If any other transportation customers contract for firm capacity on the Northside Project, those customers may also pay the supplemental firm transportation rate in addition to any other applicable rates charged such customers.

TXU LSP also proposes an interruptible transportation rate for the use of the Northside Project. To the extent that shippers other than firm transportation customers use the Northside Project, they will be charged this interruptible rate. TXU LSP proposes to reduce the proposed supplemental firm transportation rate charged to firm customers on the Northside Project through an annual revenue crediting mechanism based on revenues from the interruptible rate approved in this proceeding.

Construction of the Northside Project is estimated to be completed in approximately 23 months after approval of this rate application. The proposed supplemental firm rate and interruptible rate will be effective on June 4, 2002, but will not be charged until the initiation of service on the Northside Project and will be charged for an initial seven year period. TXU LSP further proposes to reconcile the projected capital costs with those actually incurred and to adjust the supplemental firm transportation rate and interruptible transportation rate accordingly.

A Statement of Intent to make such change has been filed with the Commission in GUD Docket No. 9292 and is available for inspection at the Commission's office at 1701 North Congress, Austin, Texas, and at the offices of TXU LSP at 301 South Harwood, Dallas, Texas. Copies of the Statement of Intent have also been sent to the appropriate city official of each incorporated city served by TXU Gas Distribution. Any affected person may file written comments or a protest concerning the proposed changes in the rates with the Docket Services Section of the Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, at any time on or before June 17, 2002. Any person or agency that has a justiciable or administratively cognizable interest in this proceeding who desires to be designated as a party may petition for leave to intervene and request to become a party to this proceeding. The final date for intervention in this case shall be June 17, 2002.

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## Local Obituaries

### Luster, Richard (Red)

Richard (Red) Luster, of Goree, passed away at the age of 78 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Graveside services were held at the Goree Cemetery on Thursday, May 30, 2002 at 3:00 p.m. under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home in Munday.

Mr. Luster was born on October 23, 1923 in Dallas, Texas. He was married to Earnestine Mulkey. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and he was employed as a roofer.

His survivors include his wife, Earnestine Luster of Goree; 3 daughters: Elizabeth White of Goree, Donna Jean Rust of Wichita Falls, and Emma Julia Burrell of Goree; two sons: Robert Leon Haney of Goree and Ross Lee Moser of Jonestown, Texas; two sisters: Frances Riley of Alvin, Texas and Mary Kate Pickens of Muskogee, Ok.; two brothers: Marvin Luster of Muskogee, Ok. and James Kenneth Luster of Azle, Texas; 14 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

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### High School closes sixth six Weeks with 65 students on Honor Rolls

Making the All A Honor Roll for the Sixth Six Weeks at Munday High School were:

Seventh Grade: Ashley Crowner, Kelli Cypert, Jerica Escobedo, Elizabeth Gulley, Emily Mizer, Lynndy Moeller, and Martha Perkins.

Eighth Grade: Joseph Gulley, Kaitlyn Sosolik.

Ninth Grade: Johnica Fetsch, Kari Kuehler, Michael Wilde.

Tenth Grade: Marti Lowe, Erica Ramirez.

Eleventh Grade: Jennifer Carlson, Shannon Escamilla, Casandra Gulley, Brandon Melton, Brandon Urbanczyk.

Twelfth Grade: Frutosa Aguayo, Keramie Brown, Alicia Herring, Cynthia Hunter, Megan Myers, Joe Rivera, Erik Sosolik.

Making the A/B Honor Roll were:

Seventh Grade: Ashton Smith, Eric Gonzalez, Jessica Herring, Brooke Rocha, Jacob Fetsch, Jenna Williams.

Eighth Grade: Jordan Lowe, Justin Yates, Federico Monita, Payden Stewart, Amy Yzaguirre, Jalenn Earle, Katie Myers.

Ninth Grade: Trey Taylor, Lindsey Wilde, Eden Collier, Kamica Taylor.

Tenth Grade: Kayla Moore, Kyle Booe, Ricky Escamilla, Jara Gray, Justin Lowe.

Eleventh Grade: Justin Cypert, Justin Josselet, Pamela Rueffer, Jessica Sanchez, Toni Tidwell, Jeffrey Urbanczyk, Cacilda Yruegas, Brittany Alexander, Kylie Myers, Jason Josselet, Angela Valencia.

### Summer...good time for sports physical exam

Parents shouldn't wait until the week before school starts to schedule their kids' sports physical exam.

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### LOCAL NEWS:

Mrs. Dorothy Myers and Diane Parchman, of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Greg Myers, Jessica, and Emily in Tulsa, Ok.

They attended Jessica's Commencement Exercise from Jenks High School at Oral Roberts University Mabee Center on May 20, 2002.

All also enjoyed Jessica and Emily in Miss Shelly's School of Dance annual Dance Recital at the Tulsa Performing Arts Center.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF KNOX

1. By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Kleberg county, Texas, on a judgement rendered in that court on the 10th day of June, 1999, in favor of Kleberg First National Bank against K&B Farms Inc., and Stephen F. Kiser, in cause no. 99-442-D, styled Kleberg First National Bank vs K&B Farms, Inc., and Stephen F. Kiser, on June 3rd, the Knox County Sheriff's levied upon the following described real property situated in Knox County, Texas, as the property of K&B Farms, and/or Stephen F. Kiser:

78.5 acres of land, more or less, out of Abstract 162, N/W4 SEC 123, BLK 45 HT&C, Munday 175.220 acres of land, more or less, out of Abstract 1462, N PT of SUR 96, BLK 2, Middle Farm, D&W, Munday, 106.660 acres of land, more or less, out of Abstract 501, W/2 of SEC 97, BLK 2, Middle Farm, D&W, Munday. 2. On July 2nd, 2002, which is the first Tuesday of the month, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the courthouse door of the Knox County courthouse in Benjamin, Texas, the Knox County Sheriff will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title, and interest of K&B Farms, Inc., and Stephen F. Kiser in and to the described property. Dated 5/31/02 Dean W. Homstad Knox County Sheriff

Real Estate

FOR SALE: 3 BR house in Goree. \$13,000. Contact Mark. M-F, 8:00 - 4:00. (936) 633-4457 or evenings or weekends (936) 275-0036 or (936) 6275-6272. 42-tfc

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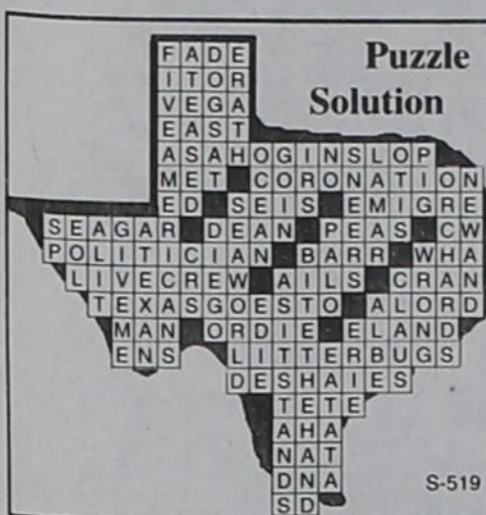
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Little League Board to hold meeting - parents invited to attend

The Little League Board of Directors will hold a meeting on Friday, June 14 at the First Baptist Church to discuss future plans. Parents and any interested citizens are invited to be a part of the discussion and attend the planning meeting.

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NOTICE OF ACQUISITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK HASKELL BY FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN MUNDAY

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency, 1600 Lincoln Plaza, 500 North Akard Street, Dallas, Texas 75201 for consent to purchase the assets and assume the liabilities of the Haskell, Texas branch of First National Bank, Haskell, Texas by First National Bank in Munday, Munday, Texas.

It is contemplated that all current offices of First National Bank in Munday, as well as the newly acquired office, will continue to operate.

This notice is published pursuant to 12 USC 1828(c) (4) and (6) and 12 CFR 5. This notice will appear three times at approximately two-week intervals over the next 30-day period beginning with June 12, 2002, and ending with July 10, 2002.

Any person desiring to comment on this application may do so by submitting written comment within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice to: Licensing Manager, Comptroller of the Currency, 1600 Lincoln Plaza, 500 North Akard Street, Dallas, Texas 75201. The public file is available for inspection in that office during regular business hours. Written requests for a copy of the public file on the application should be sent to the licensing manager.

June 12, 2002 First National Bank Haskell Haskell, Texas First National Bank in Munday Munday, Texas

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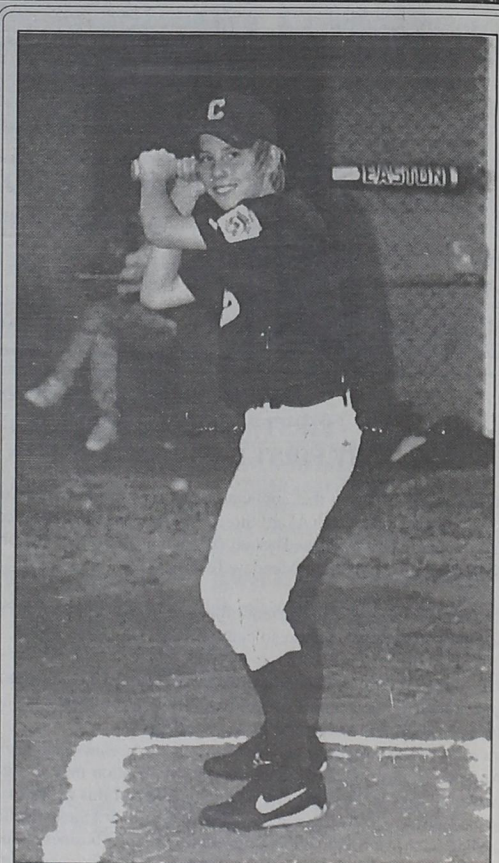
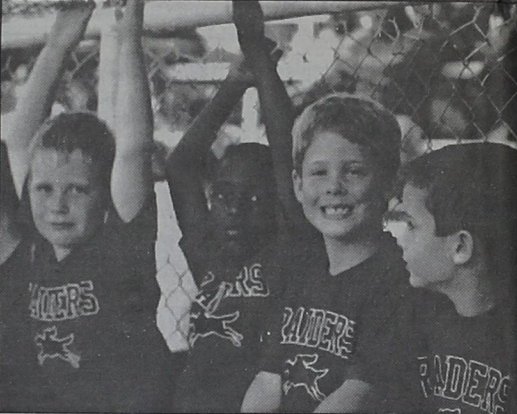
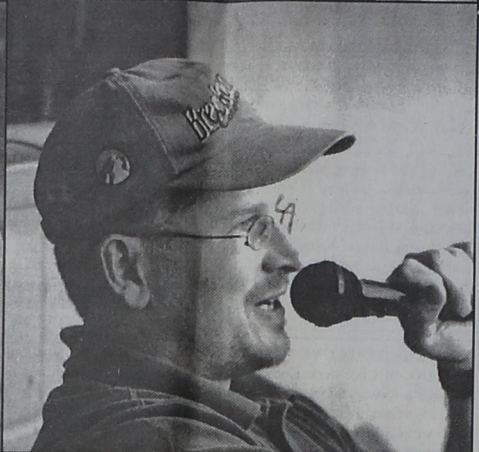
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