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WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia
White

Two elderly women were eating at a restaurant one morning. Ethel noticed something funny about Mabel's ear and she said, "Mabel, did you know you've got a suppository in your left ear?" Mabel answered, "I have? A suppository?" She pulled it out & stared at it. Then she said, "Ethel, I'm glad you saw this thing. Now I think I know where my hearing aid is."

wag

Everyone seems to be wondering why Muslim terrorists are so quick to commit suicide (Martyrdom).

Let's see now.....

No Jesus, No Wal-Mart, No television, No cheerleaders, No baseball, No football, No basketball, No hockey, No golf, No tailgate parties, No Home Depot, No pork BBQ, No hot dogs, No burgers, No lobster, No shellfish, or even frozen fish sticks, No gumbo, No jambalaya.

Rags for clothes and towels for hats. Constant wailing from the guy next-door because he's sick and there are no doctors. Constant wailing from the guy in the tower. No chocolate chip cookies. No Christmas. More than one wife.

You can't shave. Your wives can't shave. You can't shower to wash off the smell of donkey cooked over burning camel dung.

The women have to wear baggy dresses and veils at all times. Your bride is picked by someone else. She smells just like your donkey. But your donkey has a better disposition.

Then they tell you that when you die it all gets better! I mean, really, is there a mystery here?

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If Wil E. Coyote had enough money to buy all that Acme stuff, why didn't he just buy dinner?

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If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, then what is baby oil made from?

wag

If electricity comes from electrons, does morality come from morons?

wag

Is Disney World the only people trap operated by a mouse?

wag

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him on a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?

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Put on your shopping shoes! Community Wide Garage Sale is this Saturday

The streets of Munday will be bustling early this coming Saturday as the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture sponsors its annual Community Wide Garage Sale Day.

In an effort to organize garage sales in the community and bring people in town for a grand garage sale shopping spree the Chamber will be distributing maps of the area featuring over 45 sales. Maps will be available at the Chamber office located at 121 East B Street beginning at 8:00 p.m.

In addition to the garage sales several Bake Sales, Book Sales, and Donut Sales will be taking place as fund-raisers for community organizations.

The First United Methodist Church will be holding a Bake Sale in their West Side park-

ing area featuring a number of tasty treats and also homemade burritos. The Munday Boys Scouts will be selling Krispy Kreme Donuts in front of the Chamber office and a

Bake Sale at Prairie Stitches will benefit the Knox County Aging Services. The Library will be selling used books at 121 East B Street.



GARAGE SALES, BOOK SALES, AND BAKE SALES will be the featured item in Munday this Saturday. The Community Wide Garage Sale Day will kick off at 8:00 a.m. with maps of the sale locations available at The Munday Chamber of Commerce office located at 121 East B. Street.

New Minister comes to First United Methodist Church



**ELINOR RUTH
FOWLER**

Elinor Ruth Fowler will take over the pulpit at Munday's First United Methodist Church.

Fowler obtained her Doctor of Ministry Degree from Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton New Jersey and complete Post-graduate Clinical Training in Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York, NY, where she completed three advanced units including family systems study. She also received Post-graduate Clinical Training at Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Antonio where she completed one basic and three advance units including grief management and death and dying studies. She also holds a Master of Divinity from

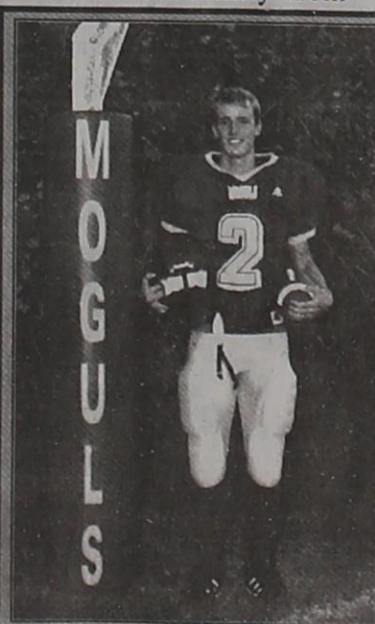
Union Theological Seminary with a major in Ethics and a minor in Psychology. She received a Bachelor of Arts from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene in journalism and Bible. Her Associate of Arts is from Cisco Junior College where she graduated second in her class.

Fowler's ministerial experience includes pastorates at Plum Street United Methodist Church in Abilene, Texas and Tye United Methodist Church, Community Baptist Church in Binghamton, N.Y., and Westport Federated Church in Westport, N.Y., and the Richboro Baptist Church in Staten Island, N.Y.

Fowler is also a published author having written several study guides for adults and children. Her most recent publication came in 1998 when the Judson Press published her book entitled "As We Grow Old."

Fowler's first Sunday in the pulpit will be this coming Sunday, June 8th. While her church family eagerly awaits her arrival to Munday so does her cousin Munday resident Mary Cartwright.

Fowler replaces the Reverend Carol Crumpton who has retired and is now residing in Midland, Texas.



JEFFREY URBANCZYK will be one of the North Squad players during the Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Classic. The football game will take place this Saturday evening, June 7th, at Abilene's Shotwell Stadium. Kick off time is slated for 8:00 p.m. and admission is free.



Knox County News Photo

MAX VERZELE, Information Officer for USDA Rural Development presents a check to Knox County Hospital Board President George Cotton and Hospital Administrator Stephen Kuehler.

USDA Rural Development Announces Funding for Knox County Hospital District

Bryan Daniel, Texas State Director, USDA Rural Development announced that the Knox County Hospital District has received a \$35,475 loan and grant through the agency's Community Facilities loan program. The effort is part of USDA Rural Development's national program to help rural areas build and enhance essential community facilities.

"USDA Rural Development's Community Facilities program helps rural communities keep pace with the needs of their rising populations," said Daniel. "Rural residents can utilize our programs to help provide essential public services that will enhance the quality of life for all rural residents."

The funds will be used to purchase cardiac monitors to replace needed equipment for the hospital. The present equipment is so aged that they can no longer purchase replacement parts. A new telemetry monitor will ensure accurate readings in the treatment of cardiac patients.

In Fiscal Year 2002, a total of \$12 million in direct and guaranteed loans were obligated. Community Facilities loan funds may be used to construct, enlarge, or improve community facilities for health care, public safety, and public services. These loans and grants are made to public entities and non-profit organizations. Examples of eligible projects include rural healthcare clinics, town halls, fire trucks, county safety equipment, jaws of life, early warning systems, community centers, libraries, day care centers, and schools.

For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, contact the Abilene Local Service Center at (325) 691-6162, Ext. 4.

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Surprise your family this year with a picture of you and Dad in our June 11th edition. Just bring your photo to our office at 111 East B Street in Munday or mail it to PO Box 130, Munday, Texas 76371. We'll be proud to publish your favorite picture of Dad and you to help make this year's Father's Day truly memorable. We will also gladly accept and publish old photos of you and Dad. Just bring us your photos by Monday, May 9th before 5:00 p.m. We'll have them ready for you to pick-up any time after Wednesday of next week. Photos may also be emailed to us in JPEG format to mcourier@westex.net.

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Calendar of Events

June 9 - Munday VFD.
June 10 - Lions Club.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 6 - Mr. & Mrs. Mark Reed, Nathan Urbanczyk.
June 7 - Winters Matthews.
May 8 - Krisi Harlan.
June 1 - Mr & Mrs. Danny Sloan, Bob Raynes, Mr. & Mrs. Gregg Norman, Jonathan Birkenfeld
June 10 - Judy Patterson.
June 11 - Mr. & Mrs. Roy Dudgeon, Jonathan Key, Colby Barnhill.

Knox County Aging Center

Munday & Goree Menu
Mon., Wed., & Fri.
Benjamin Menu
Tues. & Thurs.
June 2 thru June 7

Mon. June 9th - Fish w/ tartar sauce, potato, nuggets, cole slaw, hush puppies, dessert.

Tues. June 10th - Meat balls w/mushroom gravy, buttered noodles, creole corn, light bread, cookies & fruit.

Wed June 11th - Cowboy cornbread casserole, pinto beans, onion & cucumber salad, brownies.

Thur. June 12th - Cream of potato soup, pimento cheese sandwiches, chips cobbler.

Fri. June 13th - Chicken fried steak w/gravy, buttered potatoes, mixed vegetables, biscuits, cobbler.

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

The Greatest Generation

Tom Brokaw, in his book "The Greatest Generation" speaks of the trials, tribulations and yes--the successes of a disappearing generation of Americans. Almost all Americans in those days--let's say, in the 1940's--were playing on a level field--i.e., most had little money and were accustomed to hard work, honesty and integrity. They were not to be denied in their quest for success, fulfillment and happiness. I recently had the fortunate opportunity to witness a "slice of life" of two very special individuals who epitomize The Greatest Generation.

We had known Reubin and Dorothy Wieding ever since I built their home back in 1978, but I guess I didn't REALLY know them until the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Hundreds of their friends, former co-workers and extended family were in attendance and as the evening unfolded, a poignant slice of life unfolded before us. Here is their story:

Dorothy and Reubin met in 1947 at the Top Hat Dance Hall in Marion, Texas. The front part of the establishment was a saloon and the back part served as a dance hall. Reubin and a friend drove up to the Top Hat when they saw

Dorothy walking down the sidewalk. Reubin exclaimed, "Man, now there's a nice looking girl." His friend dared him, "I bet you won't go over there and talk to her." Well, that was all Reubin needed to hear. (He was 19 years old and she was 15).

Later that night upon his return to his home he woke up his mother. She asked, "What time is it?" Reubin said, "Mama, I've met the girl that I'm gonna marry." His mother retorted, "Go to bed. You're drunk." However, the very next night, Reubin went to another dance hall--the Crescent Bend Dance Hall in Cibolo-- where he happened to run into Dorothy again.

Reubin was farming at the time and Dorothy was working in a grocery store in Cibolo. They continue to see each other every week-

end. Dorothy later worked at Woolworth's in San Antonio. He continued to court her and they "fell head over heels with each other." Reubin thought she was--in his words--"just the berries."

Their courtship was interrupted when Reubin entered the military on October 1, 1950. In March, 1951, Reubin received orders to go to Japan for occupation duty. He came home on leave in April, 1951 for a 10-day furlough, but once again had to leave for Japan. On Christmas Day in 1951, he was ordered to Korea.

His division arrived in Korea on January 1, 1952 and proceeded directly to the front lines to relieve the 24th Infantry Division. Three months later, his company was pulled from the front lines to proceed to a rear area for clean clothes and showers. While there, his mail finally caught up to him. He had received 40 letters from his honey. He finally returned from Korea in October, 1952.

Upon his return, Reubin was employed by Barq's Bottling Company. He and his soul mate planned and paid for their wedding. They were married on Sunday, May 24, 1953. Their honeymoon consisted of a few days in Corpus Christi.

Until 1997, they were both employed by the San Antonio Express-News--he as a night supervisor for 37 years and she as a district manager for 33 years.

They recently celebrated 50 years of marriage. Their secret? According to Reubin, "The key to 50 years of marriage is never to argue, because no one ever wins an argument." Looks like it's working for them. Congratulations to Reubin and Dorothy--and to all of you who epitomize the greatest generation--young and old alike.

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Capitol Highlight

Clock Stops Ticking On Tort Reform

By Mike Cox
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—If your cable provider carries live broadcasts from the Legislature, or if you drop by the Capitol, the proceedings likely will seem pretty boring.

The presiding officers of the House and Senate (Speaker Tom Craddick and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst) sometimes aren't even presiding. A representative or senator holds the gavel by temporary appointment, his or her principal duty being to call out the number of a particular piece of legislation, intone, "The clerk will read the bill," recognize members wishing to speak and hitting the gavel when a bill passes.

To the uninitiated, it looks like an assembly line. But, as the old saying goes, appearances can be deceiving.

Take the clock hanging in the Senate. Early last Thursday morning, well past the midnight deadline for any action to be taken on a bill, the clock still said there was time. The official clock had been reset to indicate the time was still 11:59 p.m.

The issue so powerful that it could stop the ticking of the clock was House Bill 4, the controversial tort reform measure.

The final sticking point delaying passage of the bill was the size of the cap the new law would impose on the size of "pain and suffering" judgments in medical malpractice suits.

Gov. Rick Perry, Dewhurst and Craddick support a \$250,000 cap.

So does the Texas Medical Association, which represents some 30,000 Texas doctors.

But Sen. Bill Ratliff (R-Mount Pleasant) wants a higher cap, \$750,000.

That difference of opinion was pushing the Legislature closer to a special session with Perry saying he would keep lawmakers in Austin this summer until they get the tort bill passed.

Big bills still pending...

With the clock ticking toward adjournment, the biggies were still hanging fire: HB 2, which would do some drastic reorganization of state government and the biggest of the bills this session, the budget bill.

Thinking about retirement?

The Legislature has passed a measure providing for a lump sum payment of 25 percent of a state employee's annual salary if that employee retires between Aug. 31 and Aug. 31, 2005.

About 12,000 state workers are or will become eligible to retire during that time frame.

Since hiring replacements won't cost quite as much, the Legislative Budget Board estimated the bill would save the state a little more than \$21 million.

The average state employee's salary is \$32,000 a year and that means the average state worker who chooses to retire could be able to afford a nice pop-up camper trailer with the extra \$8,000.

Texas History Month update...

Lawmakers were still shooting it out in the figurative sense as the regular session rode off toward the sunset, but one piece of legislation no one had any trouble with was HB 294.

Passed by the Senate on May 22, the bill designates March as Texas History Month. All it needs now is the governor's signature.

The measure does not make any new holidays (March 2 recognizes Texas Independence Day) but it formalizes the importance of the month to Texas.

THE VIEW FROM THE PULPIT

By Adrin Fletcher

The following hints are excerpted from a radio address delivered by Jim Lane, a Baptist preacher in El Campo, TX on their local radio station. This is some of the best advice regarding worry that I have ever seen.

1. Never worry over rumors or about what "they" say. Do some research. Get the facts, Find the truth. Understand the problem completely, then go to step two.
2. Know your worry problem. Write it down; call it by name; face up to it.
3. Worry about only one problem at a time. Jesus said tomorrow has enough problems of its own...Concentrate on one problem today.
4. Set a definite time to worry: morning, afternoon, or evening, and stick with it.
5. Set a time limit on your worry. If you MUST go beyond your limit give yourself credit for time and a half, reduce tomorrow's worry time by one half.
6. Find a comfortable, quiet room, and lean back in a recliner. Worrying is a tough job, and you need to be comfortable when you do it.
7. Never worry in bed, the dining room, the living room, or in church.
8. It is not good to worry with a frown on your face. Practice smiling, singing, or whistling while you worry.
9. Never worry if you are tired, sick, angry, or depressed. You already feel bad enough. Don't compound that problem with worry. To worry properly, you must be in a good mood.
10. Never, ever, worry while you are shopping, working, playing, visiting, or even gossiping. It's just not the thing to do.
11. There are two very special times when you should not even consider worrying; one is when you can do something about the situation, and the other is when you cannot.
12. Never worry all by yourself. Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Paying for College

The 2002-2003 Compendium of Texas Colleges and Financial Aid, published by the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation, is now available on the Comptroller's website at <http://www.window.state.tx.us/scholars/mspmain.html>.

The Compendium contains a list of colleges and universities in the State of Texas, admission requirements, total expenses for an academic year, financial aid data and related information, helpful hints for college-bound students and a calendar of various scholarship deadlines.

It is presented as an aid for senior high school students seeking higher education in Texas and to the people who teach and counsel them. The list does not include graduate/professional schools, private specialized, or private technical schools.

SOURCES: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Carole Keeton Rylander and the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation.

School is out! Please watch for children playing and drive carefully while on vacation!

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/Isacc 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."

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:



- ACROSS**
- TXism: "parental plagues"
 - "spin" south of the border
 - OK town
 - shelter for TXns in Iraq
 - TXism: "doesn't know enough"
 - the rain
 - Grand Opry
 - TXism: "dew chaser"
 - Gov. " Ferguson
 - TX Holly's grave stone: " On"
 - she danced for the head of John the Baptist
 - "classical" western tune? " in the Saddle Again"
 - Foley's "Red Tag"
 - TXism: " warm your gullet"
 - TXism: " have to get better to die"
 - TXism: "gave him own medicine" sleeve cards?
 - org. of TX TLC providers (abbr.)
 - Arlington plant: Motors
 - TX Southwest created two- fare system
 - TXism: " dig" (big event)
 - "The stars shining bright ..."

- TXism: "can stay neck 'n' neck with Texas jackrabbit" (fast)
- Amarillo hosts the "State Fair"
- Mr. Roebuck's pardner
- George W. Baghdad messages to Sadaam?
- TXism: "strong as an pie mode"
- TX Martha Hyer's "The Sons of Elder"
- 1st TX Miss America Jo-Carrol tent peg
- Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the"
- Ford sedan
- naval "yes"
- Webb tune: "By the Time"
- in Wood Co. on 80
- New Braunfels was named for Carl of Solms-Braunfels
- a new lawn needs water for the flourish
- " on wheels"
- roof overhang
- anger

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DOWN

- Astros leag. (abbr.)
- Creek, TX
- Russian mountains
- TXism: "don't cross the river you come to it"
- "bear" south of the border
- women's rights advocate
- TX lawn pests (2 wds.)
- destination of TX cattle drives
- state where TX Holly died (abbr.)
- TX Red Duke (abbr.)
- an East TX area
- h.s. football night (abbr.)
- broadcasts
- TXism: "new to parts"
- hairy TX spider
- a TX John Wesley Hardin alias
- "tall Texas"
- Monte, TX
- Abilene's Dyess Air Force
- longtime TX politician Eligio " la Garza
- disgustingly dirty
- TX Cornyn won in the U.S. Senate in '02, downtown Dallas' El College
- catches fly balls
- this predated 7-11 Slurpee

Benjamin News
By Gladene Green

The last week of school was a busy week for the Benjamin Kids. Eighth grade graduation was Thursday night when seven young folks received their diplomas and now are high school Freshman.

The Seniors had Baccalaureate on Sunday night. Hank Wagner, Minister of the Church of Christ was the speaker. Services were held at the Methodist Church, with a reception following. Commencement was Friday night. Lisa Siemens was the Salutatorian and Matthew Coffman was Valedictorian.

About our III
Jacob Siemens is still in UMC in Lubbock. They are planning to move him to the respiratory unit as soon as a room is available. He is improving daily walking a little and able to visit and enjoy his company. Now, that's wonderful news and though he still has a long way to go to return to good health having lots of improvement is encouraging.

My sympathy to the family of Arnold Reeves who passed away last week. He was a pleasure to know and will be missed by many.

Cheerleaders Named
The Cheerleaders for the coming school year have been selected. Those who will be leading cheers for High School are Maria Acevedo, Laura Benson, Jessica Moorhouse, Juniors, and Kaitlyn Kuehler a Freshman.

The Jr. High cheerleaders are Jessica Vanderpooe and Devon Jones 7th grade, and Judith Acevedo and Karla Benson from the 8th grade, hope they make "lots of noise" come football season.

Here 'n There
Cathy Tomlinson of Denton and her daughter, Dianne Cope and her daughter Megan of Carinth visted Cathy's parents, Gloria and Leroy West during the week-end. Betty Parker and girls of Aspermont visited on Saturday.

Jimmie Ray Liles of Longview was here Friday night for her grandson, Trey Propps' graduation from High School.

Judy Barnett is here for a few weeks while her husband Randy is working in Canada. She was in Lubbock Sat. night for a visit with family.

I was in Childress Sat. for a birthday party for great-granddaughter, Randi. She turned 6 and several were there to sing Happy Birthday to her. The party was in the park so for a couple of hours, she and her playmates had fun playing and enjoying cake and punch. Randi enjoyed all her gifts! Mike, Debbie, and Will Moorhouse also were there.

The Senior graduates and their sponsor, Carrie Benson and her husband Billy Carl left Sunday on their Senior trip. This year they chose to go to Myrtle Beach, S.C. and we will be glad to here the details of the trip when they return.

Financial Focus
By Gary Decker

How Do You Know if You're Properly Diversified?

If you're an investor, you've probably heard about the benefits of diversification. But how do you go about diversifying?

Many people think diversification is just a "numbers game." They think that the more stocks they own, the better diversified they will be. However, that's not always the case.

Asset class - As we've seen, you can diversify your stocks in several different ways. But you may also want to diversify your portfolio beyond stocks by investing in a variety of financial assets, including bonds, Certificates of Deposit, money market accounts and government securities. Again, your individual situation - your risk tolerance, goals and time horizon - should determine your overall asset allocation. But it's probably a smart move to have at least some exposure to the full spectrum of investments.

Generally speaking, of course, it is better to own two stocks than one, and it's even better to own four stocks than two. But you can't really ensure diversification by adding more and more stocks. Instead, you need to add stocks that differ from each other - in many different ways. Why? Because the greater the similarity among your stocks, the riskier your portfolio. Similar companies often face similar economic and market risks - and the stock price of these companies often move in the same direction. And if that direction isn't "up," it's not good news for investors who only own those types of stocks. That's why you can't just add more stocks to your holdings and expect to achieve instant diversification. Instead, look to diversify your portfolio by considering the following factors:

Industry sector - Stocks are categorized in a wide range of industry "sectors," such as energy, financial services, utilities, health care, technology, telecommunications, basic materials and consumer goods. To diversify the equity side of your portfolio, try to find high-quality stocks from a variety of sectors.

Company size - Investors often describe a company's size in terms of its "market capitalization" - its stock price multiplied by the number of outstanding shares. Companies range from "micro-caps" - with capitalization of less than \$200 million - to "large-caps" - with capitalization of \$5 billion or more. At any given time, those companies with one market capitalization size may perform differently than companies of a different capitalization. That's why you may want to look for good companies from several different capitalization levels.

Investment style - Some stocks are classified as "growth" stocks - that is, their primary objective is long-term capital growth. "Income" stocks, on the other hand, may provide current income, in the form of dividends, in place of significant capital appreciation. And other stocks offer a combination of growth and income. Your individual preferences, risk tolerance and long-term goals should determine the relative percentage of these stocks in your portfolio, but, for the sake of diversification, it may be a good idea to have at least some representation from all these categories.

Clearly, it will take patience and discipline on your part to truly diversify your investment portfolio. But it's worth the effort. Once you've fully diversified your holdings, you'll have greatly reduced the risk that comes from owning a small number of similar investment vehicles. At the same time, by investing in a wide array of securities, you'll give yourself more opportunities for success.

So, take a close look at your investments. If they all resemble each other, then it may be time to bring in some fresh new "faces."

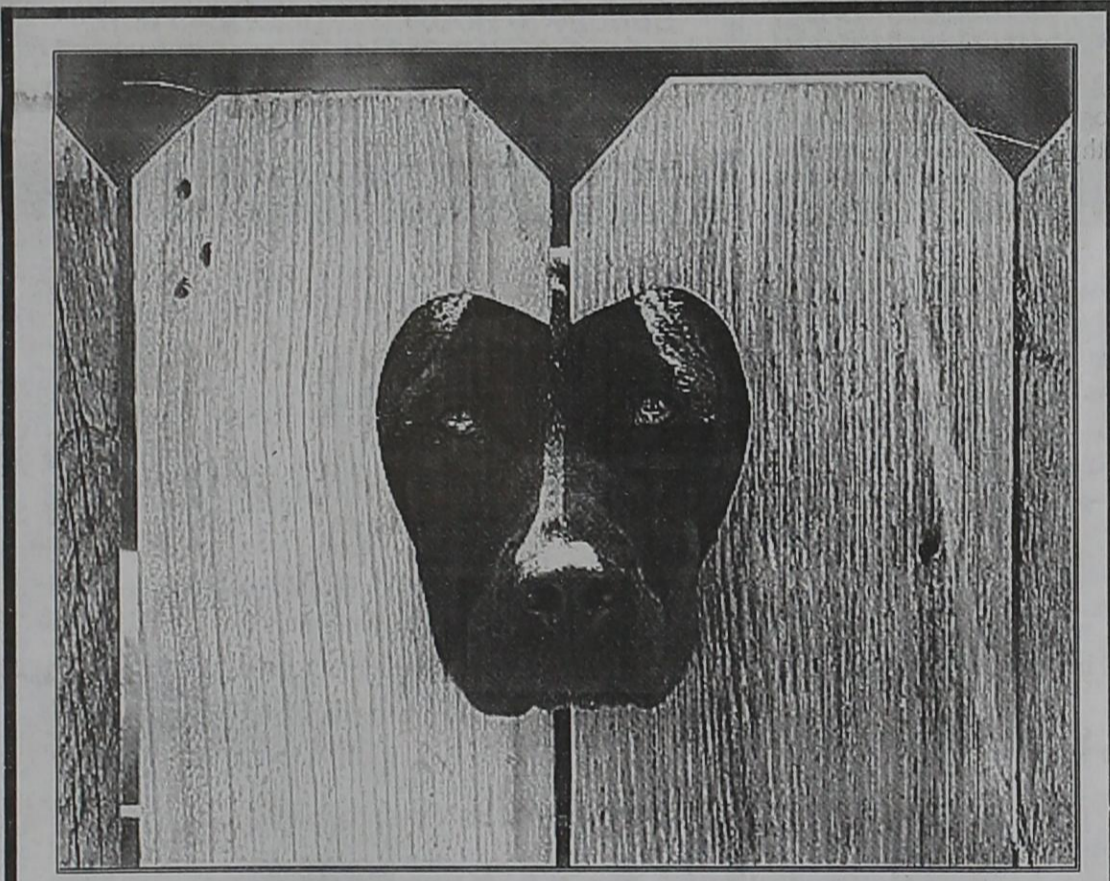
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Goree High School holds final Graduation

By: Joyce Greenwood

May 23, 2003 marked the final graduation ceremony for Goree High School after 97 years. Many ex-students attended as two seniors, Jorge DeHaro and Mary McKinney, received diplomas. Bob Presnall, who had taught in the Goree School system for 32 years, was speaker for the evening and recalled some memorable events during his years in Goree. Jorge DeHaro gave a brief history of the school from its beginning until its closing on Friday.

The history of the Goree School began in 1906 in a little one room building called Chigger Hill School, located approximately 3 miles southwest of the present site. Grades one through nine were taught in the Chigger Hill building until it was destroyed by a tornado. After that, a tent was used for classes until a three room building and an auditorium could be constructed. The first graduating class was in 1911 and two students, Beatrice Terry and Bertha Garvey received the first diplomas.

The first cotton in Knox County was produced around the Goree area and, gradually, more people came to settle here and farm the rich, fertile soil. As the town increased, so did the school population and in 1912, the first two story building was erected on the present site.

In 1922, James Bardwell organized the first athletic club. The colors of black and gold were chosen as the school colors and the name of the Goree Wildcats was adopted. It was a name that would evoke feelings of pride for many generations to come. Basketball was the first sport played by the Wildcats, with football soon to follow.

The class of 1929 was the first class to graduate in caps and gowns. 1929 was also the year the present high school building and a two story elementary building were completed. Until 1957, the first floor contained grades one through four with a narrow stairwell leading to the second floor where grades five through eight were housed. Since this posed a fire hazard, a large slide was constructed on the west side of the building.

Fly-Fishing Course to be held Saturday, June 7th

Fly-Fishing - Getting Hooked will be offered this summer by the Division of Workforce and Continuing Education of Vernon College. The basics of fly-fishing, types of gear, locations, casting and what to fish for will be featured in this fun course.

All ages are welcome to attend. Class will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 7. The fee will be \$21.00 and will be taught by the Jim Smith of Vernon. Registration forms are available through the VC Continuing Education Office at (940) 552-6291, ext. 2209. Pre-registration is advised. This course will be held at Vernon College, 4400 College Drive in Vernon, TX.

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ing and fire drills consisted of stepping out onto the second floor landing and sliding to the ground -- a source of great anxiety for this writer, afraid of heights.

Students entered the old building each morning in an orderly fashion, with Mrs. Kate Moore, Elementary Principal, ringing a hand held bell, then clanging the bell in time to the students' marching feet and woe be unto anyone who clowned around and fell out of line. Mrs. Moore had a book room which featured a rubber innertube tied onto a board and nobody except the bravest--or most foolish--of souls dared to risk a trip to that book room.

A long, barrack type building sat in the northwest corner of the yard and served as the cafeteria--then called a lunch room--an Mrs. Couch presided over that lunch room from this writer's earliest memories.

With the closing of the Hefner School in 1941, Goree gained several new students. Later, when the Vera School closed, other students came to Goree. With the closing of the Rhineland School, Goree gained still more new students and, in the Urbanczyks, some of its top athletes.

The class of 1946 planted the twin cedars that still flank the front door of the building. The class of 1948 wrote the words to the school song and set it to the tune of Auld Lang Syne. The words nor the melody has ever changed.

In 1957, the top floor of the building was torn down and the present elementary building and cafeteria were constructed. Except for a few improvements over the years, the high school building has stayed basically the same.

As of Friday night, May 23rd, 90 senior classes have graduated from Goree High School. Because of changes in the grading system, there were no graduating classes in 1918 or 1919. The smallest graduating class was one student in 1912, with the class of 1941 being the largest with 22 graduates.

Goree High School had come full circle on Friday night. The first graduating class consisted of two students, as did the last. A person's birth and death date are always separated by a dash and it has been said that what we do with that dash makes all the difference. So it can be said of Goree School. It's birth and death dates are 1906-2003, but the dash in between has seen four and five generations of families come and go. We have graduated doctors, lawyers, pilots, and golf pro-educators, administrators, business executives and farmers--homemakers, truck driv-

ers, nurses and ministers--people who have gone on to pursue their dreams in all walks of life. It never mattered who you were in Goree, everybody had the same chance to succeed.

Not only did students learn academic lessons, but also lessons in living and treating others with respect. As Mr. Presnall so aptly recalled, Goree was a school where an entire high school student body gathered in the gymnasium to have prayer for three students' father who had been critically injured in a roping accident. Who will ever forget when Mr. Hosea displayed the helmet of a football player whose neck had been broken in a previous game and asked for silent prayer? An entire student body grew completely silent and even the smallest bowed his little head. At Mr. Cotton's challenge to win the championship for that injured player, the Wildcats played one of the best games of their career and brought home the Regional honors.

Goree High saw its share of triumphs, winning two consecutive state football title in 1972 and 1973 under Coach Gus Dormier (one year never being scored against for six consecutive games), One-Act play awards, numerous sports, academic and UIL achievement awards--and we lived through our share of crushing defeats and heartbreaking tragedies...one of the greatest being when the school song was sung at the close of the last graduation.

In reality some of the fiercest, determined spirit that was Goree had diminished throughout the waning years of its existence. There were still those who cared and had love for their school, but not as many as in generations past. The town has known for several years that consolidation was inevitable and school ride was not the same as in previous years.

Next year, the school will be Munday Junior High and new students will walk the halls of Goree. We hope the new venture will be a successful one and that in years to come, the buildings will still be alive with the laughter and fun of students enjoying their school days. The Goree people just don't want to see hay stored in the hallowed halls or hear night winds walking, like ghosts of ages past, through windows broken by vandals.

The old spirit of Goree is still evident by the number of ex-students who gather each homecoming to relive old times an lift voices high in words of the school song: "...we are proud that we are members of, Goree School we hold so dear." ***

Vernon College to hold Courses for Youngsters

The Division of continuing Education at Vernon College has scheduled a wide variety of courses for youngsters between the ages of 6 months and 15 years this summer. A young person should be able to select courses that appeal to any of the broad range of interest.

There will be courses in the field of arts and crafts, science, computers, music and physical education. The students should be able to schedule courses to spend a morning or the entire day having fun and learning at Vernon College!

During the week of June 9 thru June 12 the following courses will be offered: Arts & Crafts; Fun with Clay (ages 9+); Finger Painting (ages 3-5); Dance and Creative Movements; Creative Movements (ages 8-12); Cheerleading/Twirling; Itsy Bitsy Cheers (ages 3-6); Cheer Leaders (ages 7-13); Toss and Twirl (ages 8+); Games; What's Your Game? (ages 4-6); Computer Fun; Type to Learn Keyboarding (ages 7+); Teach Grandma Computers (ages 7+); Design Your Web Page (ages 10-14); Language/Word Fun; Sign Language (ages 6-9); Special Interests; Kids in the Kitchen (ages 4-6); Sports; Volleyball Skills (ages 7-12).

Local Obituaries

Striegl, Carl E.

Carl E. Striegl, 84, of Dallas passed away on Monday, June 02, 2003 in Plano. He is survived by his sisters, Elizabeth Dumas and Theresia Phillips; a brother: Conrad Striegl; long term caregiver: Sherry Starr; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Mr. Striegl was born on February 28, 1919 in Rhineland to John and Johanna (Zeissel) Striegl. He was a WWII Army Air Force Veteran and owned the Carl Striegl Sheet Metal Shop in Irving until he retired. He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife: Della; a sister Marie Bomar, and a brother: Ludwig Striegl.

The Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, June 5, 2003 at the Calvary Hill Cemetery Mausoleum North Chapel. Msgr. Leon Deusman, Presider. Interment Calvary Hill Cemetery.

Rosary was recited at 7:00 P.M. Wednesday, June 4, 2003 at the Funeral Home.



MUNDAY NATIVES, Lee Bowden of Lubbock (left) and Jerry Bowden of Indianapolis (right), are shown as they attended the Indianapolis 500 Race last week. Both gentlemen are sporting their Rhineland Co-Op caps given to them by Co-Op manager Larry Tomlinson.

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Prairie Pantry



This recipe has a variety of ingredients but it really cooks up easily according to this week's cook Erica Gray. The preparation time is about thirty minutes and it serves eight hungry guests - that makes it perfect for small gatherings or family meals.

Savory Ham and Swiss Casserole

- 1 2/3 cups water
- 1 cup whipping cream
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2/3 cup uncooked quick-cooking grits
- 2 cups (8 ounces) shredded Swiss cheese, divided
- 4 garlic cloves, pressed
- 8 large eggs, divided
- 2 cups chopped glazed ham
- 6 green onions, chopped
- 2 cups milk, divided
- 3 cups Bisquick Original All-Purpose Baking Mix



This weeks featured cook is Erica Gray

Bring first 5 ingredients to a boil in a medium saucepan; gradually stir in grits. Cover, reduce heat, and simmer, stirring occasionally, 5 to 7 minutes. Add 1/2 cup cheese and garlic, stirring until cheese melts; let mixture cool 10 to 15 minutes. Stir in 2 eggs, and pour into a lightly greased 13 X 9 inch baking dish

Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes; remove from oven. Increase oven temperature to 400 degrees.

Sprinkle remaining 1 1/2 cups cheese, ham, and green onions evenly over grits crust. Whisk together remaining 6 eggs and 1/2 cup milk; pour into crust

Stir together remaining 1 1/2 cups milk and baking mix; pour over egg mixture, spreading to edge of dish with back of spoon.

Bake at 400 degrees for 35 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes, and cut into squares.

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Is now the proper time to cut back Carolina Jasmine? Also, may I cut it back severely? - G. T.

Now is a super time to prune Carolina Jasmine or any other plant that blooms in the early spring. Evergreen plants such as holly, Nandina, Indian hawthorns may also be pruned now.

Carolina Jasmine and most plants we use in our landscape may be pruned rather severe now.

Will Japanese Aralia winter over in our area? Will it loose its leaves? Thanks. - E. C.

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Do you know of any plants that will repel mice, rats and snakes. If not, do you have any other suggestions? Thank you. - R. M.

I do not know of any plants that repel your critters in questions. However, cats work well.

We live in a rural area on 90 acres and our landscape is over an acre. And, we have never been bothered by snakes even though our area is favorable for copperhead which is a pit viper. Mice and rats have never been a problem either. My child bride of almost 34 years and yours truly contribute the "control" for the past 23 years to our outside cats. If you don't have some ... get yourself a few cats for outside duty. They work well.

These grasses I am sending you a photo of have over taken my lawn in some areas and I don't know how to control them. I have used national brand of Weed and Feed and also some broad leaf killer, but they have not controlled the problem. Thank you. - L. M.

I'm not 100% sure but from what I can tell by the e-mailed photo you sent me it looks like your lawn has a problem with bahia grass.

I do not use nor do I recommend "weed and feed" products, especially those not made for our warm season southern lawn grasses. Broadleaf weed control aids are not effective on grassy weeds because they are not "broadleaf weeds". Your weed is a grassy weed. A product called Image is labeled for bahia grass control.

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Commissioners' Court

Be it remembered on the 12th day of May 2003 there was conducted a Regular Meeting of the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Knox County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Benjamin, Texas, for the purpose of transacting any and all business that may lawfully be brought before the same.

Knox County Judge Greg Clonts called the Regular Meeting to order at 1:30 P.M. at the Courthouse in Benjamin, Texas. Other County officials present were Commissioner Weldon Skiles, Jerry Parker, Jimmy Urbanczyk, and Johnny Birkenfeld, Sheriff Dean Homstad, Treasurer Penny Goodwin, Tax Assessor/Collector Stanton Brown, County Attorney Bobby D. Burnett, Director of Aging Services Susan Cockerell, and Clerk Ronnie Verhalen. Also present were Michelle Froh of Texas Association of Counties and TxDOT Maintenance Supervisor Ray Hudson.

The court considered the following matters as posted and filed for record in the office of the County Clerk on May 7, 2003, at 4:50 P.M.

Upon motion by Commissioner Skiles, seconded by Commissioner Birkenfeld, the Court unanimously approved the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 11 and the Special Called Meeting of April 28, 2003.

Michelle Froh of TAC spoke to the Court concerning the rising costs of insurance for County employees and answered a variety of questions in this area from members of the Court. One option mentioned by the Court is to place a cap on the amount of insurance that the County pays for each individual. No action was taken at this time.

Commissioners' Court discussed the ongoing issue of selling extraneous County equipment. Pictures have been taken of the equipment, and ads will run either on the internet or in papers, or both. Information only.

The court was given copies of the monthly activity and travel report for the Extension Office. Information only.

Members of the Court considered sale of property held in trust by the Knox County Appraisal District. Upon motion by Commissioner Parker and second by Commissioner Urbanczyk, the Court unanimously approved the sale of four parcels of land, all in Goree, in three resolutions. They are as follows: (1) Being Lot 2, Block 31, Original Town, City of Goree, and , Being Lot 3, Block 31, Original Town, City of Goree, both to the State of Texas, for the amount of \$370.00; (2) Being Lot 1, Block 33, Original Town, City of Goree, to the State of Texas for \$450.00; and (3) Being Lots 11 and 12, Block 100, Original Town, City of Goree, to the State of Texas for \$720.00. (C.C. Minutes, 5-12-2003, #1)

The Court next considered a Resolution to be sent to the State Legislature, calling upon that body "to seek a statewide solution to the budget crisis, instead of passing the burden to counties and their ad valorem taxpayers." Commissioner Urbanczyk moved to approve the resolution, Commissioner Skiles seconded, and all agreed. (C.C. Minutes 5-12-2003, #2)

The Court discussed the regional 9-1-1 dispatching concept; Judge Clonts reported on a meeting he had attended in Seymour the Tuesday previous, attended by a large number of people from Haskell, Baylor, Knox, and Throckmorton counties, Council of Governments, Motorola, and other entities. Various possibilities were discussed, there and here, as to the consolidation of equipment, manpower, and efforts. The judge said that more meeting would likely be required, and that one was scheduled of the next day, May 13. No action was taken at this time.

Upon motion by Commissioner Parker and second by Commissioner Birkenfeld, the Court unanimously passed a resolution prohibiting smoking in Count-owned or controlled building and automobiles. It is to go into effect thirty days from May 12. (C.C. Minutes, 5-12-2003, #3)

Treasurer Penny Goodwin gave to the Court a Treasurer's Report of the Period ending April 30,2003 (C.C. Minutes, 5-12-2003, #4) and an Income Statement for the County as of the same date (C.C. Minutes, 5-12-2003, #5). Information only.

Director of Aging Services Susan Cockerell issued a report concerning the number of meals served in Knox County and the percentages paid i in each community. She also related that Representative David Farabee had communicated to her that the STEP Program will continue without any loss of employment. (C.C. Minutes, 5-12-2003, #6) Related matters were discussed, including an upcoming fundraiser and an equitable charge for the use of the building in fundraiser and an equitable charge of the use of the building in Knox City. The Court's consensus was that \$50 for all day and \$25 for a half-day would be fair. No action was taken at this time.

Tax Assessor-Collector Stanton Brown handed out copies of the statement of total tax collections, both General and Special, for April 2003 and for the year to date. Information only. (C.C. Minutes, 5-12-2003, #7)

Upon motion by Commissioner Skiles and second by Commissioner Birkenfeld, the Court voted unanimously to approve Accounts Payable from County Treasurer Goodwin. Upon motion by Commissioner Parker and second by Birkenfeld, the vote was also unanimous to approve Financials of the month of April 2003.

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

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USDA Extends Conservation Reserve Program sign-up to June 13

Sign-up period for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) has been extended from May 30, 2003 to June 13, 2003 announced Glenn R. Brzozowski, County Executive Director for Haskell County Farm Service Agency.

"Interest in the general CRP sign-up has been strong. This extension gives busy producers more time to enroll in this highly successful, environmentally beneficial program," said Brzozowski.

CRP is the nation's largest private lands environmental improvement program - it protects millions of acres of topsoil from erosion, provides valuable wildlife habitat and safeguards America's ground and surface water quality. The 2002 Farm Bill authorized the CPR enrollment up to 39.2 million acres. For fiscal year 2003, Haskell County CRP participants have received \$920,414 in rental payments as of May 2003, and approximately 27,731 acres are currently enrolled in the program.

CRP participants voluntarily remove environmentally sensitive land from agricultural production by entering into long-term contracts for 10 to 15 years. In exchange, they receive annual rental payments and a payment of up to 50 percent of the cost of establishing conservation practices.

Current participants with contracts expiring this fall - covering about 1.5 million acres - can make new contract offers, which, if accepted, will become effective on Oct. 1, 2003. All other contracts awarded under this sign-up will become effective either at the beginning of the next

fiscal year, Oct. 1, 2003, or the following year, Oct. 1, 2004, whichever the producer chooses.

FSA will evaluate and rank eligible CRP offers using the Environmental Benefits Index (EBI), a ranking of environmental benefits to be gained from enrolling the land in CRP. Decisions on the EBI thresholds will be made by the Secretary after the sign-up ends and after FSA analyzes the EBI numbers of all the offers. Those who would have met previous sign-up EBI thresholds are not guaranteed a contract under this sign-up.

"Producers who enroll acreage in CRP promote conservation and stewardship by protecting sensitive land for future generations and reduce production of surplus commodities. In return, producers receive needed income support through program payments and use of the land for recreational purposes," said Brzozowski.

Aside from the general sign-up, the CRP continuous sign-up program is available on an ongoing basis for private lands currently in production. FSA has reserved 2 million acres for the continuous sign-up program, which protects the most environmentally desirable and sensitive land. FSA is making a special effort to help enhance wildlife habitats and air quality by earmarking 500,000 of these acres for hardwood tree planting. Continuous sign-up for hardwood planting will start after the general sign-up. For more information on CRP, visit FSA's Web site at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cepd/default.htm>



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Janice Vacek, Will Vacek and Sarah Vacek announce the engagement of her daughter and their sister, Jennifer Marie to Pidi Castaneda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pito Castaneda of Aspermont. Jennifer is also the daughter of the late William Vacek. She graduated from Knox City high School in 2001 and Castaneda graduated from Aspermont High School in 2001. They are both students at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. A July 19, 2003 wedding has been set at St. Joseph's Church in Rhineland.

Local Coach awarded 2002 Coach of the Year

The Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame recently presented its 2002 honorees at its 45th Annual Presentation of Awards ceremony. Stephen Kuehler a Knox County native was awarded 2002 Track Coach of the year. Kuehler was employed as track coach in the Shamrock ISD and coached the Lady Irish to the 2002 1A State Championship. Every year a committee from the Amarillo YMCA and the Sports Committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce select coaches and athletes who have excelled in their sport during the preceding year. The 2002 honorees were Baseball: Steve Ribera, Randall, Amarillo ISD, Basketball: Danny Wrenn, Plainview ISD, Football: Curtis Smith, Fort Elliot ISD, Golf: Quinn Conley, Memphis ISD, Soccer: Butch Lauffer, West Texas A&M U., Tennis: Carolyn Quarles, Pampa ISD, Track: Stephen Kuehler, Shamrock ISD, Volleyball: Tony Graystone, West Texas A&M U. honored with a reception following the ceremony in the Hall of Fame Room in Parcels Hall on the Campus of Amarillo College.

Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame 2002 Hall of Fame Inductees were James Kile of Amarillo, who has officiated high school college football and basketball for more than 40 years. Charlie Johnston of

Childress, who began his head coaching career at Childress in 1967 with a 0-10 record and ended it 34 years later as one of the top coaches in the history of Texas football. Jim Reid of Kerrville who is the only basketball coach in the state of Texas to win four State Championships at three different schools, capturing them in three different decades. Gerald Myers of Texas Tech University was presented the Dick Rinsenhooover Award.

Coach Kuehler and his Lady Irish track team captured the state title scoring 50 points to win the crown. Shamrock won the title by setting personal best marks in four of the five events in which they competed. Four talented young ladies won second in the 400 Meter Relay with a time of 49.76 and won a gold for their time of 1:45.68 in the 800 Meter Relay. Kita Ledbetter finished second in the 100 Meters with a time of 12.6. Lacy Wilson placed third in the high jump with a jump of 5'9".

Stephen is the son of Gerard & Dayle Kuehler of Munday. He is a graduate of Munday High School and Midwestern University. He and his wife Sheila and their children reside in Benjamin. Stephen is now serving as the Administrator of the Knox County Hospital.

Munday Elementary Releases 6th Six Weeks Honor Roll

- "A" Honor Roll**
- 1st Grade - Tatum Bufkin, Rylie Decker, Molly Denman, Jarett Earle, Yadi Gonzalez, Jonathan Gressett, Ethan Griffith, Brandy Homstad, Darian Leija, Tanna Moeller, Paloma Perez, Mayra Ramirez, Heather Thomas, Kaylan Urbanczyk.
- 2nd Grade - Dewayne Castorena, Ryder Cude, Ryder Dillard, Jaeda Jordan, Jake Myers, Lambrey Rawlins, Kennedy Redder, Ryan Redder, Shannon Reeves, Aaron Searcey, Tori Thompson, Kylie Urbanczyk, Baileigh Weigand, T.J. Wertz, Taylor Wilson.
- 3rd Grade - Katelyn Brown, D.J. Castorena, Morgan Griffith, Morgan Hendrix, Adrian Hernandez, Kristen Kuehler, Rita Martinez, Alyssa Moore, Lee White.
- 4th Grade - Rian Dillard, Will Kuehler.
- 5th Grade - Tanya Gray, Michaela Hernandez, Emiliano Lara, Bandy Moeller, Brittany Waggoner.
- 6th Grade - Rob Dillard, Marcos Gonzalez, Kristen Hunter, Kalee Josselet, Sarah Reeves, Abby Sanders, Lari Dee Welch.
- "A-B" Honor Roll**
- 1st Grade - Anna Campos, Juan Carranza, Lawrence Collier, Jarred Escobedo, Elissa Sepeda, Mayte Torres, Brett Workman.
- 2nd Grade - Matt Booe, Logan Groves, Pamela Martinez, Paytlyn Melton, Tyrone Neskorik, Karina Rangel, Karla Rangel, Destini Raynes, Sierra Stewart, Trey Stinnett, Rodrick Taylor, Francisco Torres, Justin Wren, Mark Yzaguirre.
- 3rd Grade - Kimberly Andrade, Lupe Campos, Eduardo Chavez, Makebra Collier, Dylan Cooke, Chelsea Ford, Jose Gonzalez, Kelly Martinez, Lindsey Myers, Gorge Rangel, John Searcey, Kiana Thomas, Kirstie Thorn.
- 4th Grade - Diandra Avalos, Kylie Kingston, Cody Reece, Chace Thompson, Diana Torres, Tyler Urbanczyk, Pamela Walker.
- 5th Grade - Jonathan Birkenfeld, Alessandra Mateos, Andres Mateos, Dustin Offutt, Larami Stewart, Taylor Stewart, Sherrie Williams.
- 6th Grade - Trey Bufkin, Ezequiel Carranza, Ana Castillo, Geoffrey Cude, Keith Cypert, Bianca Fernandez, Tyler Ford, Lilliana Martinez, Gary Mizer, Amye Moore, Michael Moore, Andrea Ramirez, Laura Rangel, Tiffany Rivera, Nathan Stanford, Danyelle Tyra.

There's no way we can adequately express our gratitude to those who have reached out to console us during the loss of our Husband, Dad and PaPa, H.C. Nance.

We will always remember and be grateful to Rev. Randy Gressett for being there for us with arms, words and prayer of comfort, to Richie and Gail for the tender caring and professional manner in which they ministered to us. To the ladies of the First Baptist Church for the lunch they provided for our family.

We will always be grateful and remember our Shirley who was always here for us, and took him to the Doctor, and bringing him little surprises through the years. He loved her so much.

We also want to thank Nancy for all the sweet things she did to help us. She was there with me when God called him home.

We also want to thank Gene and Dorothy for seeing about our lawn, he was so grateful.

And we are so grateful for our brothers and sisters and family with arms open for all of us.

Thank you for all the cards, letters, prayers, flowers, food, calls and memorials in H. C.'s name, they were a great source of comfort to us.

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I wish to express my thanks to all of you who were in attendance at the concert at FBC on April 14th. I really am thankful for all the well wishes and support I received from you.

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All pertinent information relating to said lease conditions may be reviewed at the Authority office located at 135 N. Munday Avenue, Munday, Texas 76371.

Bids will be opened and read aloud at a meeting of the Authority Board of Directors beginning at 7:00 p.m. on June 10, 2003. 30-2tc

PUBLIC HEARING GRANT PERFORMANCE AND CLOSEOUT

The City of Munday will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., June 10, 2003 at City Hall for the purpose of reviewing its performance on a recently completed TCDFP grant, Contract No. 721559. All citizens, particularly low and moderate income residents are invited and encouraged to attend. Individuals with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Written comments will also be accepted at City hall during regular office hours. 31-1tc

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Saturday's events at 8:00 p.m. The parade is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. Pioneer Days events will take place in downtown Throckmorton, at the intersection of U.S. Highways 380 and 183/283 and at the Old Jail Museum, located just off Highway 380 west of downtown. Other events for Saturday include a barbecue lunch, a cobbler cooking contest, dummy calf roping for kids, a pioneer dress contest, various races and games for kids, mechanical bull riding, washer pitching trap shooting, an archery shoot and a live buffalo at the Old Jail Museum. The museum will be open on Saturday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. After the Ranch Rodeo, the festivities will return to the downtown area for a street dance. The Depot Public Library will be having an open house at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday to commemorate the 75th anniversary of "The Day the Train Came to Throckmorton". The Texas and Pacific Railroad came to Throckmorton for the first time on May 4, 1928. The town of Throckmorton invites everyone to come out for some good old-fashion fun, Cow Country style! For more information, call the Throckmorton Tribune at 940-849-7951.

The Scholarship Ranch Rodeo annually awards a \$2,000 scholarship to a graduating senior in Throckmorton County who attends a college or university.

Pioneer Days will kick off at 5:30 p.m. on Friday night with a Fiddler's and Talent Contest, followed by the presentation of the Pioneer King and Queen and a Forty-Two Tournament. The ever popular turtle races will open

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The latest extension allows Texas to continue to establish TEUC claims until December 31, 2003, for individuals who have exhausted their regular UI benefits. Qualified claimants who apply for the program by December 31, 2003, can continue to receive benefits through March 31, 2004. No benefits can be paid for

any week beginning after March 31, 2004. Individuals who have already exhausted their TEUC benefits are not entitled to additional benefits under this extension. While regular UI benefits are funded by employer taxes, the TEUC benefits are entirely federally funded, and employers will not be charged for any claims paid out through this extension.

TWC's UI Support and Customer Service Department will notify all potentially eligible claimants by mail to tell them how to apply. Claimants do not need to contact TWC until they are notified by mail, unless they need to submit a change of address. Claimants may update their address information by contacting their local UI Tele-Center. Further information and updates also are available on the TWC Web site at www.texasworkforce.org.



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YOUNG LESTER ADAMS prepares to launch a pitch for his team, the Munday Braves.



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WILL THE THRILL KUEHLER takes his turn at bat for "The Braves."

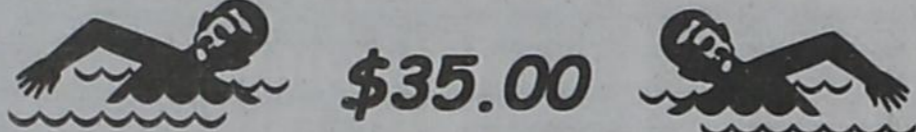
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Este es un aviso para informar a los clientes de TXU Gas Company (la "Compañía") que la Compañía está solicitando un aumento en la tarifa de gas. Este aumento afectará a todos los consumidores de gas de la Compañía en el estado de Texas. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a TXU Gas Company al 1-800-460-3030.



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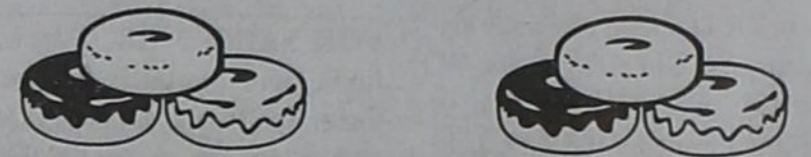
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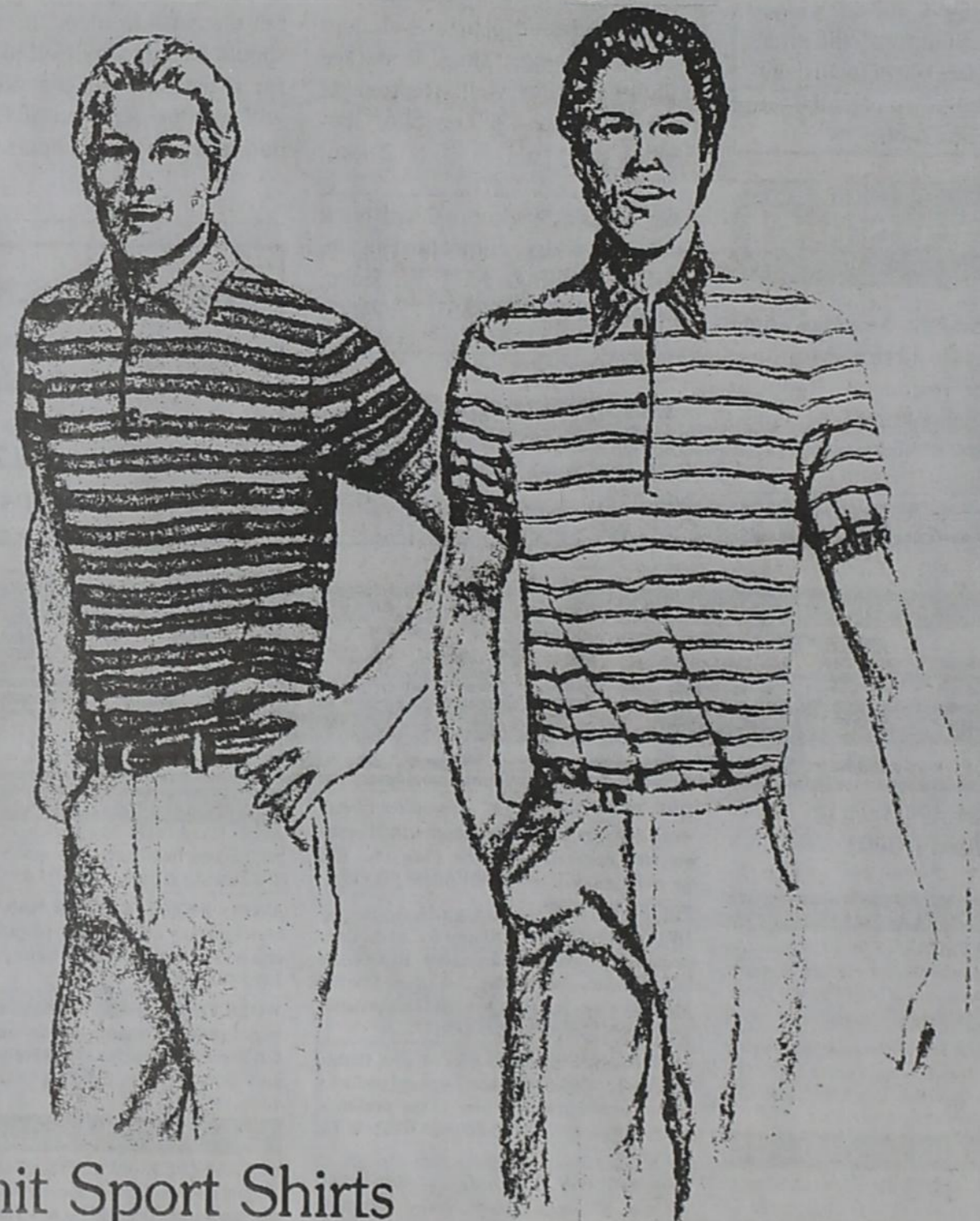


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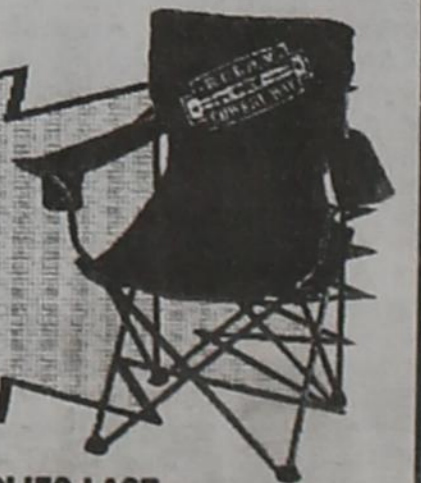


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