

WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia White

ATTENTION: BABY BOOMERS! This week's column is dedicated to those of us who are in this age group and also to those who think they are TV trivia whizzes. See if you can answer the following questions.

1. Known today as Mr. Television, this comedian's earl TV shows opened with the jingle, "We are the men of Texaco, we work from Maine to Mexico..."

2. Mel Blanc made train stations in "Anaheim, Azusa and Cucamonga" famous on this comedian's TV shows from 1950-55."

3. Kukla, Fran and Ollie and Dave Garroway at Large were the most famous shows to originate from this city's early television studios.

4. This New York columnist became famous for hosting a three-ring circus of comedians, acrobats, opera singers, dancing bears and rock 'n' roll acts.

5. This weekly ABC contest brought the NFL to primetime in 1972 with the likes of Howard Cosell, Frank Gifford, and Don Meredith.

6. From 1958-64, Kookie was a colorful sidekick to a couple of hip private eyes whose office was located at this famous, but fictional, Los Angeles address.

7. From 1964-70, this Mayberry gas station attendant was stationed at Ft. Henderson, California where his nemesis, Sergeant Carter, became his friend.

8. The stars of this '60s series - Jed, Grannie, Elly May and Jethro - struck oil at their Ozark home, then moved to a wealthy California community.

9. Characters on Green Acres often crossed paths with Billie Jo, Bobbie Jo and Betty Jo at Petticoat Junction. Name their Hooterville hotel.

10. As a reporter for the L.A. Sun, Bill Bixby adopted Ray Walston as his "Uncle Martin," in this 1963-66 series whose plot was out of this world.

11. Larry Hagman and Barbara Eden were finally wed in Cocoa Beach, Florida four years after he found her bottled up on a desert island. Name their show.

12. C.O.N.T.R.O.L. in Washington, D.C. was the H.Q. for this spoof of super agent shows like Man from U.N.C.L.E., I Spy, and Mission: Impossible.

13. From 1968-73, "Beautiful Downtown Burbank" was repeated often on Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In, but the phrase was coined by this Tonight Show host.

- 13. Johnny Carson
- 12. Get Smart
- 11. I Dream of Jeannie
- 10. My Favorite Martian
- 9. Shady Rest
- 8. Beverly Hillsbillies
- 7. Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C.
- 6. 77 Sunset strip
- 5. Monday Night Football
- 4. Ed Sullivan
- 3. Chicago
- 2. Jack Benny
- 1. Milton Berle

ANSWERS:



PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE AWARD Recipients from Munday Elementary School are (from left, front row) Jocelyn Decker, Jalenn Caldwell, Ty Bufkin, Katie Myers, Quincee Gideon, Lindsey Wilde, Joseph Gulley, Sean Gray, and James Nelson; Back row: Russell Shields, Cassie Gulley, Jeffery Urbanczyk, Josh Myers, Jason Josselet, Tiffanie Myers, Jara Gray, and Marti Lowe.

Elementary students complete 'The President's Challenge For Physical Fitness'

Munday Elementary students in grades three through six recently completed 'The President's Challenge for Physical Fitness'. This is a fitness test given to students ages six through 17 nationwide. The students are tested on strength, flexibility, agility, and endurance in a series of tests consisting of pull-ups, sit and reach, shuttle run, mile run, and sit-ups.

Students can qualify for one of three levels of awards for fitness on these five tests. If a student scores at or above the 85th percentile on all five tests, he becomes eligible to receive the Presidential Physical Fitness Award for outstanding achievement. If a student scores at or above the 50th percentile on the same five tests, he becomes eligible for the National Physical Fitness Award. The Par-

ticipant Award is given for any student who attempts all five test items but whose scores fall below the 50th percentile on one or more of them.

Fifteen Munday Elementary students met the criteria for the National Physical Fitness Award. These students were Sean Gray, Jalenn Caldwell, James Nelson, Katie Myers, Ty Bufkin, Jocelyn Decker, Lindsey Wilde, Quincee Gideon, Jara Gray, Tiffanie Myers, Marti Lowe, Russell Shields, Cassie Gulley, Jeffery Urbanczyk, and Jason Josselet. Two students exceeded the national criteria and thus qualified for the Presidential Physical Fitness Award. These two students were Joseph Gulley and Josh Myers.

First Baptist to host annual Vacation Bible School

First Baptist Church in Munday will be hosting her annual summer event for children, Vacation Bible School, June 2-6. VBS will begin each morning at 8:30 a.m. and will conclude each day at 11:15 a.m. Vacation Bible School for all boys and girls ages 2 through those who have completed the sixth grade. This year's theme is an appealing one for kids: "Good News Stampede: Telling others about JESUS!" Everything will have a western atmosphere to it. Each day the boys and girls will have opportunities to learn Bible stories; learn Scripture verses; crafts; sing songs; worship; hear a missionary

story; give pennies to help missionaries tell others about Jesus; participate in recreation; eat delicious refreshments; and most importantly, hear the Good News that Jesus Christ has come to be our Savior and Lord! On Friday, June 6, all the boys and girls and their parents are invited to a free hotdog lunch beginning at 11:15 a.m. This lunch will be held at First Baptist Church. Vacation Bible School concludes on Sunday, June 8, with a Commencement Service. This service will begin at 7:00 p.m. Following the service, all the children and parents are invited to en-

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GERALD TAYLOR signed a letter of intent last Thursday to play football for Cisco Junior College beginning this fall. Coach Steve Gideon and Gerald's grandmother Norma Lee Collier witnessed the signing. Gerald will play in the Coach's High School All Star Game in Fort Worth in July. We're all proud of you Gerald!



JEFF R. GUICE

Munday ISD hires new girls basketball coach

Mr. Jeff R. Guice has been hired as the new girls basketball coach at Munday High School.

Mr. Guice is a native of Henrietta, Texas and received his teaching certification in physical education from Tarleton State University in Stephenville in 1991. He also holds a bachelor of Science, Exercise and Sports Studies from Tarleton State University which was bestowed upon him in 1990.

Mr. Guice comes to Munday High School from the Dublin Independent School District where he spent one year as the head coach for both the boys and girls teams at Dublin High School and also coached the tennis team.

He also taught Junior High World History and was assistant varsity football coach for defensive ends, tackles and receivers and was head junior high football and track coach.

While at Dublin Independent School District he was named as Teacher of the Month and was assistant coach for the district 8-AA Champions and regional semi-finalists in basketball in 1994-95. He was the assistant coach for the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-Star game in 1994.

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Representative Thornberry to visit Knox City

Republican Mac Thornberry, representative from Texas, will be in Knox City on Saturday, June 7 for a Town Hall Meeting.

The meeting will take place at the Knox City Community Center at 1:30 and will provide ample time for a question and answer period.

Rural route postal addresses soon to change

The U.S. Postal Service has accepted the 9-1-1 location addresses that Knox County has assigned to rural residences. Letters of notification will be going out within the next few weeks to postal customers who receive their mail by route delivery. Postal customers who receive their mail by route delivery (home delivery) will have their mailing addresses changed to a house number and road name or road number type of address. Postal customers who receive their mail at Post Office Boxes WILL NOT have their mailing address changed.

To effect a prompt and efficient changeover, the Postal Service requests that postal customers, after notification, please inform all their correspondents and publishers of their new mailing address. Customers should also notify their utility service providers, especially the telephone company, and request that their Service Address be updated. Mail addressed to their present address will continue to be delivered for 12 months from the

date of notification. This is deemed a reasonable time for postal customers to exhaust stationary supplies on had bearing the old address, and to notify correspondents.

After receiving their letter of notification, postal patrons should display their new address on or near their residence or business as soon as possible, so that it will be clearly visible to emergency service personnel. This will enable emergency personnel to locate the residence easily in the event that assistance is needed. The Postal Service would appreciate your posting your house number on your mail box as well, to facilitate mail delivery.

Written notification of this address change will represent a permanent change in postal customers rural route mailing addresses, and is therefore fully supported by the U.S. Postal Service. This address change WILL NOT affect any postal customer, city or rural, who receives their mail at a Post Office Box.

National Honor Society inducts new members at Munday High School

The National Honor Society is the front runner of organizations and societies that promote appropriate recognition for students who reflect outstanding accomplishments in the areas of scholarship, character, leadership and service. Thousands of schools are chartered and their chapters are following the Constitution.

College admissions officers often regard Honor Society membership as a valid indicator that the applicant will succeed at the post-secondary education level. The Honor Society member has already exhibited academic achievement, leadership - either overtly or silently - honorable and admirable character, as well as service that demonstrates that the member is willing to use talents and skills for the improvement of society.

The National Association of Secondary School Principals believes that the National Honor Society has made a positive difference in the lives of individuals and

in the spirit of the community and school.

The purpose of the National Honor Society is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of secondary schools.

The NHS has been regarded from its inception as a concrete way to promote high school academic standards, a means of ensuring the continuation of democracy, and an instrument for the betterment of the individual and the school.

The Society has flourished: today more than 15,000 chapters and chartered. The National Junior Honor Society, founded in 1929, has also experienced encouraging development with over 6,000 chapters.

New members of the National Honor Society at Munday High School are: sophomores - Briana



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY members who were recently inducted include (front-left) Angie Stone, Kristy Yruegas, Angela Albus and Nikki Hobart. Back row features Briana Alexander, Brandon Sosa, Tracee Tomlinson, Shonda Jordan and Ranea Maston.

Garage Sale Day Sign-up

You can still sign-up for Garage Sale Day, which is Saturday, June 7. Call the Chamber of Commerce office at 422-4540 for more information.



# The Munday Munday Dairy Queen soon to be smoke-free

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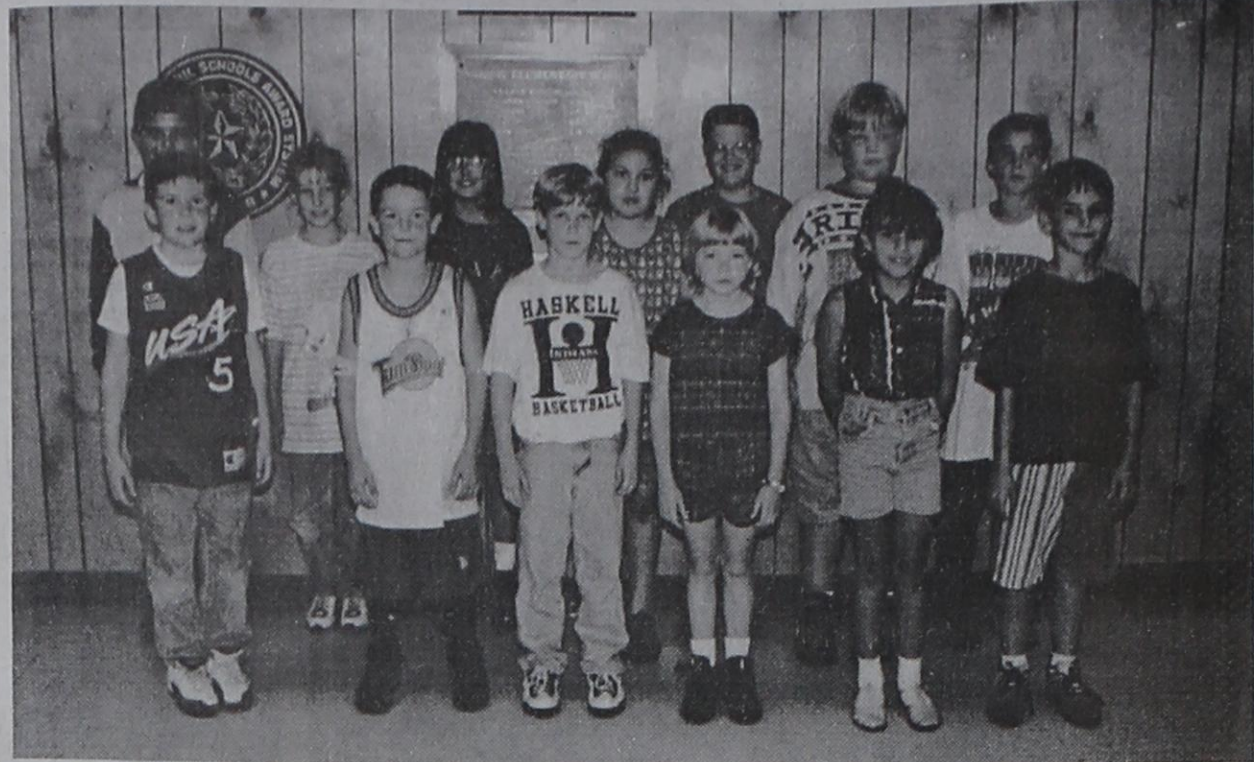
The local Richeson Dairy Queen store will have a smoke-free environment as of June 1, 1997, according to Doris Richeson, president.

Attorney General Dan Morales has sent communications to fast food restaurant groups throughout Texas requesting their voluntary compliance with new non-smoking guidelines. Buoyed by anti-smoking activist groups, Morales has been instrumental in the invoking of a non-smoking policy in many restaurants, including such a law which now prohibits restaurant smoking in all of the City of Arlington. The Attorney General has pointed out that separate areas for smoking and non-smoking, in the same ventilation area, do not address the smoke problem.

The anti-smoking activist groups cite such health hazards as lung cancer and heart disease, emphysema, bronchial problems, asthma, fetal damage and low birth weights. Of particular interest recently is the danger of second-hand smoke, which is an especially serious risk to the developing lungs of young children. The

Environmental Protection Agency estimates that second-hand smoke is responsible for 150,000 to 300,000 respiratory infections annually in children, and that a million asthmatic children are made sicker by exposure to second-hand smoke, which also causes children to develop asthma, according to Carol M. Browner, EPA administrator. Smoking has also been reported to be the cause of constricted blood vessels and facial wrinkling.

Richeson Dairy Queens have developed their business by catering to families and children by building playground areas and offering "Kids Pick-nic" menu items. Over the past several years, these families have been more and more vocal as to their rights to eat in a smoke-free environment. "This has been a tough decision for us and many other food service operators", said Larry Rose, Richeson District Manager, "but we must bow to the wishes of Attorney General Morales, as well as 80% of our customers who do not smoke and are offended by second-hand smoke."



MUNDAY ELEMENTARY THIRD GRADERS who received TAAS testing recognition were (front-left) James Nelson, Payden Stewart, Trent Tidwell, Kaitlyn Sosolik, Kristy Rivera and Joseph Gulley. Featured on the back row from left are Frederico Monita, Jalenn Caldwell, Katie Myers, Patricia Castillo, Patrick Carroll, Jordan Lowe and Torey James.

## Munday elementary students achieve academic recognition from TAAS

Munday elementary school students were tested by the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills in the spring of this past school year. It has now been reported that thirteen third graders, six fourth graders, seven fifth graders and fourteen sixth grade students were cited for academic recognition by TAAS. To receive this recognition the student must answer at least 95% of the items correctly on the subject matter.

In the third grade the following students were cited for recognition in the reading and math skills. They were Jalenn Cadwell, Joseph

Gulley, Torey James, Katie Myers, James Nelson, Kaitlyn Sosolik, and Payden Stewart. Cited for recognition in the reading field were Patrick Carroll, Frederico Monita, Kristy Rivera and Trent Tidwell. Cited for math skills were Patricia Castillo and Jordan Lowe.

Aaron Loftin was cited for reading and math skills in the fourth grade and Jocelyn Decker was cited for fourth grade math skills. Receiving recognition in the fourth grade for reading skills were Quincee Gideon, Joseph Melton, Michael Wilde and Rileigh Wilson.

Fifth graders who were cited for excellent reading and math skills were Justin Lowe, Marti Lowe, Eleazar Mendiola and Joshua Myers. Cited for their fifth grade math skills were Ricky Escamilla and Jara Gray and Cody West was recognized for his reading skills.

Receiving recognition in the sixth grade for both reading and math skills were Jennifer Carlson, Shannon Escamilla, John Harper, Krissie Maston, Gregory Melton, Kylie Myers, Brian Sterling and Toni Tidwell. Recognized for math skills were sixth graders Jayla Decker, Jason Josselet, Brandon Melton, Brandon Urbanczyk and Angela Valencia. Vanessa Lerma was cited for excellent reading skills.

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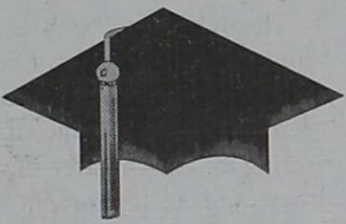
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Kevin and Vickie Ansley of Knox City would like to announce the birth of their second daughter, Kennedy Cherie Ansley. She was born May 5, 1997 at 3:10 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. and was 19 inches long.

She was welcomed by her sister, Kelsey Carol Ansley.

Fraternal grandparents Marvin and Jeanette Ansley of Anson and great grandparents are the late Menyard and Lucille Smith of Munday.



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**FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS** at Munday Elementary who received recognition for excellence on TAAS testing are Rileigh Wilson, Quincee Gideon, Jocelyn Decker, Joseph Melton, Michael Wilde and Aaron Loftin.



**FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS** at Munday Elementary who received recognition for excellence on TAAS testing are Eleazar Mendiola, Ricky Escamilla, Josh Myers, Jara Gary, Cody West, Marti Lowe and Justin Lowe.

## AT&T Toll-Free hits the big 3-0

Thirty years after AT&T's invention of the toll-free number and one year after the debut of the new toll-free code, 888, the popularity of toll-free calling continues to climb. The next toll-free code, 877, will be called into service only one year from now.

The numbers tell the story. This March, only one year after 888 was created to supplement the dwindling supply of 800 numbers, nearly all 800 numbers are in use. Of 7.78 million available combinations, 7.71 million - or 99.9 percent - are working, reserved or otherwise taken from the pool of available numbers.

At the same time, 3.3 million of the 8 million possible 888 numbers - or 41 percent - were assigned in the first year, including 375,000 set aside by the Federal Communications Commission.

This means the industry could exhaust the supply of 888 numbers as soon as next year. Work is under way now to be sure equipment, systems and customers are ready for 877, scheduled to be operational April 4, 1998.

Customer awareness of 888 toll-free numbers has climbed dramatically from the 19 percent measured in an AT&T poll just before the March 1, 1996, deployment date. In an informal poll conducted between July and December, callers to 800-555-1212, AT&T's Toll-Free Directory number, were asked if they knew about 888. Over 65 percent said they know 888 is toll-free, and more than 30 percent said they had called an 888 number.

AT&T launched a nine-month awareness campaign in August to help the public understand that toll-free numbers now come in more than one flavor. The same kind of campaign should not be necessary for the next code, 877.

Invented in 1967 to relieve the burden of operators handling collect calls to businesses, toll-free calling has become everyone's first step into electronic commerce. Toll-free usage has steadily soared since its first year when 7 million calls were recorded. Last year 20 billion toll-free service calls were carried over AT&T's network - about 40 percent of all the calls handled over its network.

The impact of toll-free service on the American economy is now legendary. It is estimated that a staggering \$157.4 billion in goods and services are sold each year through toll-free calling. The toll-free market alone is estimated at \$10 billion.

Beyond commerce, toll-free calling also encourages calls to charity fund-raising numbers, health-information centers and government agencies. Parents sign up for personal toll-free numbers so their offspring can reach them easily.

The Traveler's Tree, which grows in Madagascar, stores up to one pint of water inside the base of each of its long leaf stalks, providing thirsty travelers with fresh drinking water.

## Senior Profiles

### JAMES PHILLIPS

James is the seventeen year old son of Chris and Penny Phillips and is planning on attending Navarro College in Corsicana in the fall.

During his high school career James excelled in athletics. He played football for the Munday Moguls for four years and was named to the All District team in his junior year. He was honored by being named to the All District team as an offensive lineman and defensive tackle. The Texas Sports Writers Association also place James on their All State first team as a defensive lineman and offensive lineman. He was named to Who's Who in Sort for football in 1996-97. James was the proud recipient of the Fighting Heart Award and Best Defensive Lineman award during his senior year.

Other activities that James was involved in were FFA for 4 years where he obtained the Star Greenhand Award his freshman year and won district his junior year for Senior Farms Skills and also placed seventh in the state. He was a member of the band for one year and on the powerlifting team for one year. He also ran track for 4 years and was involved in the one act play for two years.

James includes dancing at the prom and playing football as two of his favorite activities during high school.

### JASON HISE

Donnie and Sue Hise are the parents of Munday High School graduate Jason Hise.

Jason was involved in varsity football for four years and also played basketball for the Moguls for three years. He was a member of the track team for three years and participated in powerlifting for three years. While excelling in athletics he was named to the All District football team his sophomore, junior and senior years and was a participant in regional competition in powerlifting his sophomore,

junior and senior years. During his senior year he was a competitor on the state level for powerlifting and on the regional level for track. He was named as Best Defensive Lineman his sophomore year and made honorable mention in football his freshman year. Jason was named to the All State 2nd team as a defensive tackle his senior year and was on the regional championship powerlifting team his senior year.

Jason plans to go to college and play football and says that he enjoyed giving the teachers a hard time at Munday High School and just admired himself.

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## Vera News

by Mrs. Thelma Coulston

Mrs. Beverly Kinnibrugh and daughter, Sarah visited during the weekend with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell in Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Trainham and Jerrell Wendell attended the wedding of Chrysta Ponder to John Mark Ferrel of Memphis at the First United Methodist Church in Seymour, Saturday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harvey Albright of Norman, Oklahoma spent Tuesday night with the Ernest Becks.

Billy Kinnibrugh was in Vernon Wednesday where he attended a Kinnibrugh family get-together in the home of a sister, Billy and Verna Mayberry. Others there were Glen and Lou Kinnibrugh of Vernon and Glen's son, Ricky Kinnibrugh and daughter, Misty of Plano.

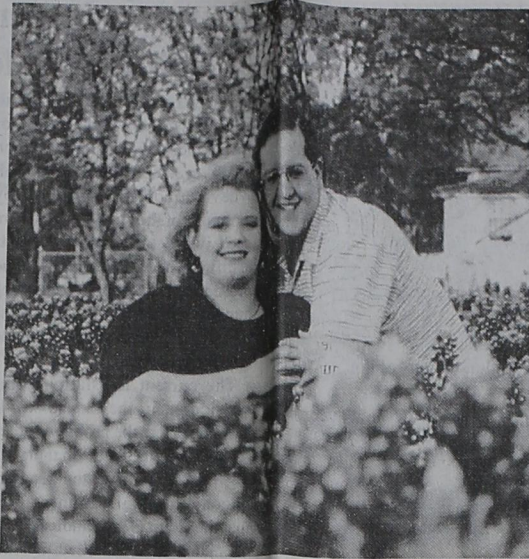
Mrs. Eva Ann Crooks of Seymour accompanied the Jerrell Trainham family to Memphis, TX, Sunday afternoon where they attended a reception honoring their friends, Kenneth and Phyllis Dale on their 50th wedding anniversary. The reception was held in the Memphis Community Center.

Claudell and Mary Bratcher accompanied a son, Larry and Patti Bratcher of Seymour to Dallas where they attended graduation ceremonies for a granddaughter, Tara Collene Bratcher from South-

ern Methodist University in Dallas, Saturday, May 17th. Tara was awarded the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Spanish and the Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration in General Business. She is the daughter of Burt and Rosalyn Bratcher of Conroe, Tx. and a graduate of Oak Ridge High School in Conroe.

Word was received of the death of Joe Wayne Roberson who passed away in a Garland hospital. He was born December 7, 1922 in Vera and was a son of the late Clifford and Cordie Roberson. Memorial services were held Sunday afternoon at Restland Funeral Chapel in Dallas and burial in Restland Cemetery. He was preceded in death by his wife Helen Grace, October 1995. Survivors include a daughter, Gilda, a son Kent both of Garland, two brothers, Charles of Plano and Bobby of Benjamin. Bobby and Philomae and a daughter, Judy Conner of Benjamin attended the services.

Weekend visitors in the Billy Kinnibrugh home were Carla Coulston a friend, Stewart of Lubbock, Stephen Coulston of Baltimore, Maryland, Tom and Aimee Smith and little son of Graham, Barbara Holt of Odessa and the Gordon Thomas family of Woodson.



### Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Huffman of Munday announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy, to Mario Sigala of Knox City.

Mario is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sigala of Emporia, Virginia, formally of Knox City.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Marek of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Huffman of Goree and Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Valencia of Munday. Great grandmother is Gladys Valencia of Brownwood.

An August wedding is planned in Munday.

### Local News

Neva Biggs of Austin, Texas visited her mother Lala Morgan on Friday until Sunday after Church.

On Friday afternoon they went shopping at the Drug Store and visited around town. They also purchased flowers and a flag to place on her Daddy's grave at the cemetery. Later in the day she visited her brother Melton Morgan.

Saturday morning they went to the grocery store where she saw Cody and Elena Reece and others. In the afternoon she again visited with her brother, Melton Morgan.

Saturday afternoon Neva visited with her cousins Lenora and Stan Hammett for an early barbeque dinner. Also attending the dinner party were Ursul and Nolan Phillips, Velda and Melvin Wainwright, Irene Carmichael and Juana Ethridge. Everyone had a good time eating and visiting.

They also visited with Gordon and Gayle Morgan and attended church where she saw many other friends.

### Senior Citizens' Game Night

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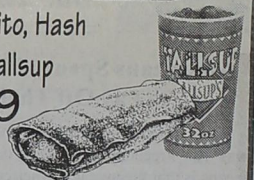
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## Counts passes bill for rural electric cooperatives

A bill authored by State Representative David Counts (D-Knox City) to provide rural scholarships passed in both the Texas House and Senate recently, and now awaits the Governor's signature.

The bill would give nonprofit agricultural and electric cooperatives the option of retaining unclaimed funds that go unclaimed are sent to the state comptroller.

Counts noted that the unclaimed funds are general capital investments and customer deposit that are abandoned. "Cooperatives try to get these funds back to the right people," noted Counts. "However,

many times those individuals can not be found or are deceased."

"Since these funds are generated in the district, I think they should stay in those local communities and be put to use there, instead of being sent to Austin," state Counts. "This legislation will allow those local cooperatives to use those funds to provide scholarships for local students or to help spur on economic development."

"I can not think of a better use of these funds," stated the Knox City lawmaker. "This program will utilize these funds to invest in the future of our rural communities."

## Largest graduating class: behind bars

As high school seniors across Texas don caps and gowns to receive their diplomas, members of the most unusual graduating class in the state will receive their certificates in a most unusual setting - behind prison bars.

With 4,122 seniors, this unusual group is also the state's largest graduating class.

These graduates are all Texas prison inmates whose school "campuses" are the 87 prison units served by Windham School District, the unique school system totally within the walls of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. The Windham graduates all receive GED's.

"Education through the high school level is a minimal need if these offenders are ever to re-enter society as productive citizens, and this is particularly true of the younger offenders," TDCJ executive director Wayne Scott says of the prison school system.

## Counts asks committee support of Boll Weevil legislation

State Representative David Counts (D-Knox City) asked for the support of legislation which would seek to continue the Boll Weevil Eradication program by members of the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee. Counts testified before the committee and presented a notebook containing hundreds of letters of support he had received from farmers around the district.

The current legislation being considered in the House would seek to correct the problems noted by the Supreme Court in their ruling which rendered the program unconstitutional. Counts noted that the Court clearly indicated the changes that are needed in order to continue the program.

"This program is crucial to District 70" stated Counts. "I have had numerous calls and letters from folks urging the quick passage of this legislation so that we can get the program up and moving again."

Counts told the committee that he has heard from farmers and business leaders in the district who are already seeing the early signs of continued boll weevil problems this year. "Time is of the essence," stated the Knox City lawmaker. "We are working to put together the best piece of legislation we can to help our farmers before it's too late."

Counts noted that he has kept in close contact with Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford) to see that federal money will remain available. "Charlie has been working hard in Washington to make assurances that this program will continue and that the federal dollars will not go somewhere else." Counts also noted that Stenholm is working to secure federal "bridge" loans which would provide emergency funding for the program's basic operations until regular funding for the foundation

resumes. Counts stated that while the bill was of par interest to those in the farming community, its effects are

## Social Security releases childhood disability regulations

Regulations providing guidelines on how the Social Security Administration will apply the new definition of disability for children were published in the Federal Register on February 11, 1997.

The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, passed on August 22, 1996, requires that a child's impairment or combination of impairments will be considered disabling if it causes "marked and severe functional limitations." The rule states that the child's condition must meet or exceed the level of severity indicated in a listing of impairments. It is expected to affect about 135,000 children nationally currently receiving benefits.

"Although some news articles have alleged that children with impairments such as Down's Syndrome, severe mental retardation, autism, or many rare diseases will lose benefits, the new rules provide guidelines for evaluating severe impairments such as these to ensure that such children remain eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits," according to Patty Brandt, Resident Representative from the Vernon Social Security Office.

Mrs. Brandt said that one of Social Security's highest priorities will be to make sure the new disability guidelines are implemented fairly and consistently. Last December, letters were sent to about 263,000 children who may have their cases reviewed using the new guidelines. If found not disabled under the new law, letters will be

felt throughout the district. "Some people think this is just an issue for farmers," said Counts. "In this district, where approximately 70 to 80 percent of our economy is based directly or indirectly on agriculture production, the reality is that this issue affects us all."

sent to parents and guardians explaining their appeal rights, including the fact that benefits can continue during the appeals process until a face-to-face hearing is held before an administrative law judge. Under the law, no benefits will be stopped before July 1, 1997.

The new rules reflect both the letter and the spirit of the law," Mrs. Brandt stated. "They provide an accurate mechanism to ensure that needy children with severe disabilities continue to qualify for SSI payments while fairly implementing the intent of Congress."

## Bible School

joy an ice cream fellowship in fellowship hall. Pastor John Hal states, "Vacation Bible School is a great week for kids. We invite all the children in our community to participate in VBS! They will have a memorable time!"

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

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- May 30 - Nina Mannuzza, Linda Reddell, Carolyn Howry.
- May 31 - Jerry & Nancy Wilde; James Phillips, Ty Bufkin.
- June 1 - Scott Jackson, Johnny Jackson, Amy Donoho; Larry & Vera Tomlinson, Chris & Penny Phillips.
- June 2 - Jaeda Jordan.
- June 3 - Jeanie Carden; Joby & Nancy Lucas.



## ISSUE UPDATE

with Mac Thornberry

*Mac*

### Americans Spent 128 Days This Year Working to Pay Off Their Total Tax Burden

This past Friday, May 9th, was Tax Freedom Day. What this means is that the average American spent 128 days this year working to pay off his or her total tax burden. It also means that May 9th is the first day in 1997 that people start working for themselves, their families, and their church -- instead of the federal, state and local government.

This is one week later than in 1993, and, in fact, is the latest Tax Freedom Day has ever fallen in a year. If Tax Freedom Day symbolizes anything, it's that the current tax system not only takes too much of our money, but also takes up too much of our time.

Think about all the taxes we pay during the course of a day. When we drink that first cup of coffee in the morning, we pay a sales tax. When we drive to work, we pay

a gas tax. At work, we pay an income tax. When we try to save and invest what we made, we pay a capital gains tax. When we retire, we pay a tax on Social Security benefits. The government even gets us when we die, making us pay a death tax.

We've reached a point in America where if you work hard, play by the rules, and do all the right things for yourself and your family, then the government punishes you with higher taxes.

Now that Congress and the President have reached a budget agreement that will provide some measure of tax relief, I can't think of a better priority to focus on next than overhauling the tax code and replacing it with one that's not only flatter, fairer, and simpler, but one that provides for a better quality of life for all Americans.

For more information on this or any other issue before Congress, please write Mac Thornberry at 412 Cannon Building, Washington, DC, 20515.

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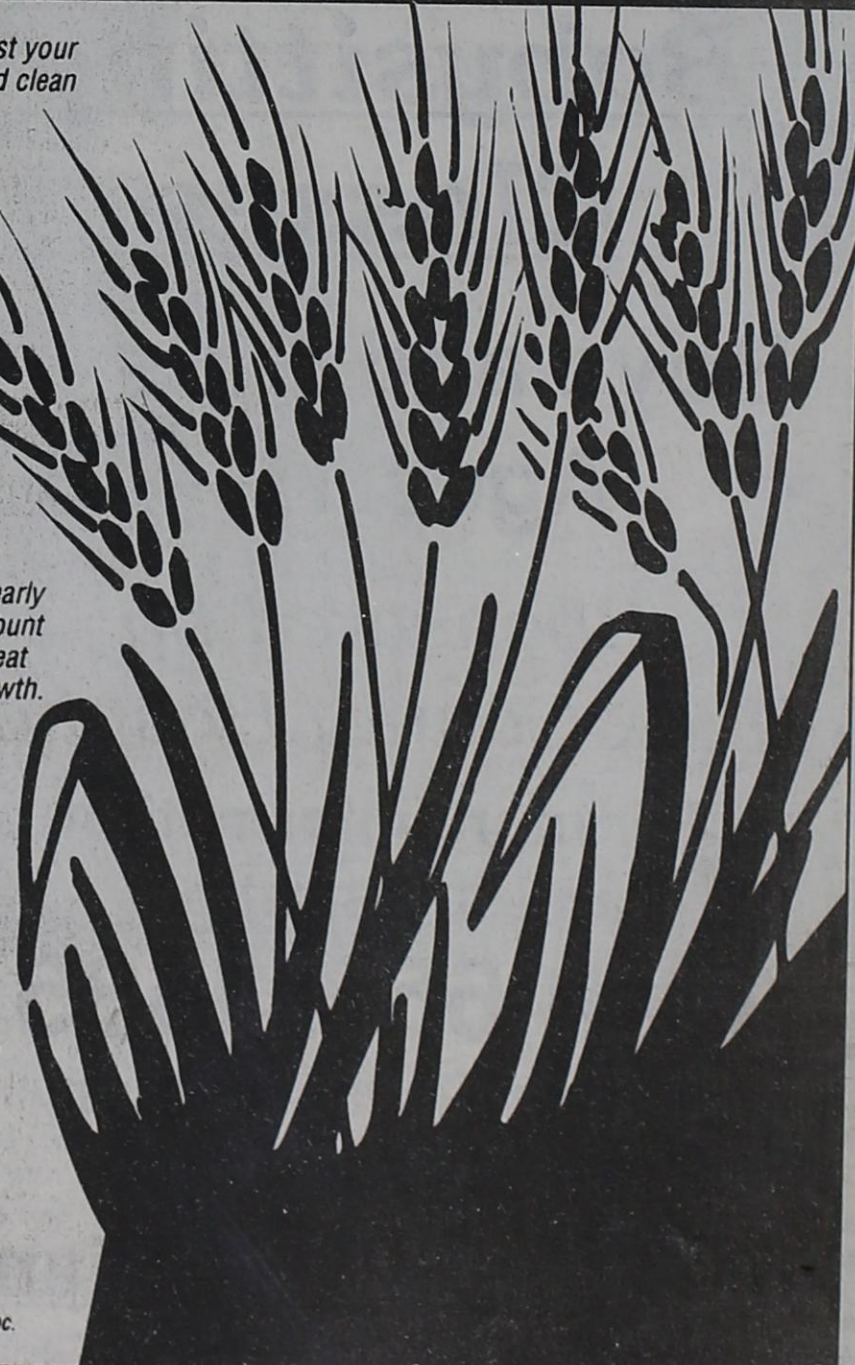
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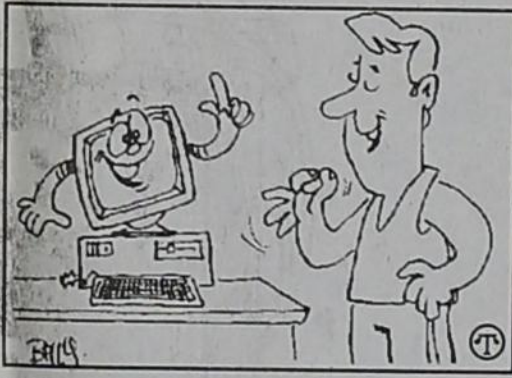
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Alexander, Angela Albus, Ranea Maston, Brandon Sosa, Angela Stone, Tracee Tomlinson, and Kristy Yruegas. Nikki Hobart is the new junior member and senior Shonda Jordan was also inducted.

Other members are juniors Andrea Brown, Jacob Cabrera, Shelly Scott, Nathan Urbanczyk and Ambra Welch. Senior members include Brandi Hall, Kandis Longan, Terra Searcey, Kizzie Shields, Robby Vaughn, Lanasa Wilson and Mindy Zeissel.

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—Celebrating Success (Health Communications, \$12.95) was compiled by Gerard Smith, founder and executive director of the Institute for Successful Living. Nicholas Graham, JOE BOXER CEO, literally launched the company's newest 1997 product lines. According to a poll, conducted by Clairol MEN'S CHOICE Haircolor 66 percent of the men surveyed stated that facial hair complements a man's look.



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CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



Tax Cuts on the Drawing Board

The acid test for any budget plan put forward by Congress and the executive branch is whether it actually cuts government spending, reduces the size of government and leaves more money in the hands of those who earn it.

Balancing the budget and cutting taxes is the foremost goal of the 105th Congress. The jury is still out on the budget agreement announced May 2, and that proposal itself is long on good intentions and short on specifics.

But the proposal includes a net tax cut of about \$85 billion. The taxes targeted for cutting include:

\* Estate tax relief — This provision would increase from \$600,000 to \$1 million the amount of estates not taxed, to be phased in over eight years. It would eliminate outright estate taxes on family-owned businesses worth up to \$1.6 million and halve the current tax rate on higher amounts.

\* Child tax credit — This provision would give taxpayers a \$500 credit for each child under 18. The credit would be phased out for single parents earning \$75,000 and for joint filers earning \$110,000.

\* Capital gains tax cut — This provision would halve the current capital gains tax rate for individuals, leaving the maximum rate at 14 percent. The rate would be pegged at 28 percent for collectibles such as art. Capital gains tax rates would be adjusted for inflation beginning in 1997 for individuals. It will require assets acquired after 1996 to be held for a minimum of three years before the lower rate applies.

\* Education tax cut — This provision would provide tax credits for expenditures on college tuition and job training programs.

\* Individual retirement accounts — This provision would phase out income limits for deductible IRA contributions and create new IRAs that don't have tax-free deductions, but allow tax-free withdrawals.

These are all badly needed tax relief measures. I favor people being able to keep more of the money they earn, and being able to pass along to their children businesses they've worked a lifetime to create.

I'd like to know which of these measures you think would do you and your family the most good, and why. Please fill out the questionnaire below and return it to my office address. I'll report back later with your observations and preferences.

QUESTIONNAIRE

On a scale of 1 to 5, five being the most important, how would you rate these tax reduction proposals?

- Estate tax relief
Child tax credit
Capital gains tax reduction
Education tax credit
Individual Retirement Account enhancement

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### Engagement Announcement

Shelley Elizabeth Johnson and David Keith Booe announce their engagement. The couple will marry June 21 at the Lubbock Primitive Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is the daughter of George and Jamie Johnson of Idalou.

The future bride-groom is the son of M.M. Booe and the late Ruby Booe of Munday.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Idalou and attended Texas Tech University. She is employed by McCleskey, Harriger, Brazill and Graf.

The future bride-groom is a graduate of Munday and is self-employed.

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### Civil War artillery replica featured at Cooper Breaks State Park

The boom of artillery will echo through the canyons at Cooper Breaks State Park as costumed reenactors demonstrate a working replica of a Civil War-era mortar during a campsite program on Saturday, May 31 at 7:30 p.m.

Gary Chapman of Vernon, a member of the 5th Texas Company A, Partisan Rangers will show visitors the procedure and protocols of firing the Coehorn mortar artillery piece and discuss the various types of 19th century cannons and their use.

The living history program is another in a continuing series of campsite programs designed to

enhance campers' Copper Breaks experience. Future events include a photography exhibition, star gazing, storytelling, and other living history programs.

All campsite programs are free with regular park admission of \$2 for adults and \$1 for senior citizens. Special rates are available for groups.

For more information on the Copper Breaks State Park or the campsite programs, call 817-839-4331 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. every day. Copper Breaks is located 13 miles south of Quanah and 8 miles north of Crowell on State Highway 6.

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### Knox County Aging Center

#### Munday & Goree Menu June 2-6, 1997

Mon. June 2 - Meat loaf, green vegetable salad, lima beans, fried okra, cornbread, pineapple upside down-cake.

Wed. June 4 - Lasagna, mixed vegetable salad, Italian green beans, French bread, cherry cobbler.

Fri. June 6 - Chicken fried steak, jello salad, baked potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, desserts.

If you plan to join the group at Munday, call Louise Freuhwirth at 422-4191. At Goree, call Mrs. Allene Seale at 422-5292 the day before.

### Calendar of Events



June 2 - Band Boosters; Munday VFD.

June 3 - Lions Club; Brazos Valley Young Farmers.

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### Cisco Junior College announces President's List

Tamara D. Loftin, Cisco Junior College student from Munday is on the recently released President's List for the spring semester of 1997.

Students making the President's List have made a straight "A" record on a 4.0 system.

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### Munday Cleaners

#### SUMMER HOURS:

Beginning June 7  
Monday-Friday -  
9:30-11:30 &  
12:30-5:00

Closed for Lunch  
11:30-12:30

CLOSED ON SATURDAY



CHRIS KEY, pictured here with Governor George Bush, graduated from Texas Tech University on May 10. Governor Bush was the speaker at the graduation. Chris is the son of David and Carla Key. Chris has a degree in Sports Medicine and will be a Certified Trainer after taking the State Board Exam on May 31.

## NOTICE

### Swimming Pool OPEN

The City of Munday Swimming Pool is now OPEN for the '97 Season as of May 26<sup>th</sup> and will be open through August 10<sup>th</sup>.

Admission will be the same as last year and the **NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 422-5545.**

Please contact Judy Lowe for information regarding swimming lessons and pool parties.

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