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### Local Chamber kicks off "Munday Blooms" project

merce is once again sponsoring the "Munday Blooms!" project as they did last year. The project uses flowers. pansies to add color to businesses and homes in Munday.

April, and is a good flower for the area. Delivery date will be late ter flowers. October, which will give everyone plenty of time to have them planted before Homecoming, November 5.

The flats will be available in where in this week's Courier. many colors, including mixed,

The Munday Chamber of Com- yellow with blotch, white with blotch, and purple with blotch. Dillon Greenhouse will grow the

Kerri Urbanczyk, Chamber president, encourages everyone to The pansy blooms through decorate their homes and business planters with these beautiful win-

All orders must be in by June 25. Payment needs to be made when ordering the pansies. An order form can be found in an ad else-

# Physician Assistant student training under Dr. Barretto

become a familiar face around the Knox County Hospital and clinics in Munday and Knox City. She will be here for eight weeks working under Dr. Shirley Barretto to receive her required hours of family practice to become a Physician

After working eight years as an assistant, or "go-pher", in the medical practice, Rene decided to go to school and become certified. She is a student at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

to accept students as part of their curriculum. By doing so, it will perhaps encourage the students to start a practice in a rural community by showing them the advantages and needs of small towns.

According to Rene, this is her

### Firemen sponsor Bass Tournament Extension office at Millers Creek

The Munday Volunteer Fire Department Bass Tournament drew 53 entries Sunday, June 12, at Millers Creek Reservoir. The weather could not have been better, with sunny skies and light wind.

Brad Dubert of Aspermont was the big winner of the day. His three fish, weighing a total of 11.79, won him \$649.25. He also won the optional Big Bass pot with a 5.33 bass, adding \$250.00 to his earnings.

Jay Friemel of Canyon placed second with a stringer totaling 10.31. He received a check for \$389.55.

Third place went to a Seymour man, James Morris. James weighed in three fish totaling 9.66, and took home \$259.70.

Bob Hood of Booker placed fourth with a 9.58 total, and John Myers of Munday was close behind, placing fifth with 9.56.

Charlie Pankhurst of Munday was the lucky winner of the fish cooker, his name being drawn from all the tournament entries.

There was lots of activities on Saturday, June 11, at the boat dock. families joined in games of horse- up. shoe pitching, fire hose racing, and water polo, followed by a hamburger cookout. Benjamin VFD was also invited, but they were cost is \$25.00. unable to attend.

Rene Halbert of Arlington will first time to experience small town living. She was born in Okinowa where her father was stationed while in the Air Force. They lived all over the United States until she married in 1983 and settled down in Texas. She is currently living at the hospital where she can be close to the emergency room. "I feel like royalty. My meals are prepared, room cleaned, and I only have to wash my clothes! I have felt very welcome here. Everyone has been really nice," she said.

Myron Halbert, Rene's husband, is from a small town in Nebraska The Knox County Hospital has with a population of 400. He was an agreement with the university raised on a farm and worked with cattle, something he would like to do again some day, she said. They have two daughters, Kimber who is 10, and Kristen, 6.

> Rene will be take the National Board Exam in October, and will work in Health Under Serve Areas in Dallas County.

Welcome to Knox County, Rene!

### plans pressure canner testing clinic

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be offering a free

pressure canner check ( for canners with dial gauges) on the following dates:

Monday, June 10 - 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. and Tuesday, June 21 - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon in the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin.

It is recommended that pressure canners with dial gauges be checked annually for gauge accuracy. This is a quick, simple procedure and the canner lid with dial gauge is all that is needed for the

Free materials with up to date food preservation information and guideline is also available through the Extension Service.

For more information contact Jane Rowan at the Knox County Extension office - 817-454-2651.

### Golf Clinic for youth to begin June 20th at Lake Creek Course

A Golf Clinic will be held June The Munday, Goree and Knox 20-24 at Lake Creek Golf Course City volunteer firemen and their for all boys and girls ages 10 and

> The boys will play each morning from 8:30 to 9:30, followed by the girls from 9:30 to 10:30. The

For more information or to sign It was a fun weekend for all up for the classes, call 422-4746 or 422-4080.



MUNDAY NURSING CENTER representatives were honored at a banquet in Dallas May 23 for earning another E-Award for 1993. Pictured standing are President of Beverly Enterprises David Banks, Area Manager Wayne Gray, Sandy King, Dietary Service Manager in Munday, and Vice President Carolyn Burns; sitting, Joyce Hardin, Administrator of Munday Nursing Center, and Charolotte Welch, RN, Director of Nurses.

# Nursing Center earns award for excellence

for the second year in a row.

erly Enterprises for excellence in quality care in every department. was held at the Branding Iron in They received another large plaque Rochester for all employees of the All Star Teams to add to their collection.

Dallas for the thirty-one homes of and donate the remaining funds to Beverly Enterprises receiving the the Weaver family in memory of E-Award. Attending from Mun- Maegan Weaver. day were Joyce Hardin, adminis-

Munday Nursing Center has retrator, Charolotte Welch, RN and ceived the prestigious E-Award Director of Nurses, and Sandy The E-Award is given by Bev- Dietary Service Manager.

local nursing home. They chose to A banquet was held May 23 in have a small celebration this year

# Stay cool and save energy during hottest part of year

are upon us. When temperatures reach the 90s, you wonder how to stay cool and save energy at the same time. West Texas Utilities Company offers these tips to help use energy wisely during this hottest part of the summer.

\*Check air conditioning filters each month and replace them at least every 30 days. Dirty filters cause the equipment to work harder and use more electricity.

\*For economy, set the air conditioner thermostat no lower than 78 degrees. Each degree below that adds to the cost.

\*Use portable and ceiling fans whenever possible to help circulate air and reduce the amount of air conditioning required.

\*Set thermostats at a higher temperature when away from home. The air conditioner won't cycle as often while you're out.

\*Perform heavy housework chores in the cooler time of the day. This includes washing dishes, baking and laundry work, chores which create heat and moisture that put an extra strain on the air conditioner. Vent clothes dryers to the outside and use kitchen exhaust fans to get rid of excess

\*Block out direct sunlight as much as possible. Close curtains, shades and blinds to hold down the temperature inside the house. Consider light-colored roofs, outside wall material, drapes and solar screens that reflect the heat.

\*Weather-strip doors and windows to prevent expensive air

The long hot days of summer leaks. Make sure all windows and doors are closed when the air conditioning unit is operating.

> \*The attic should be properly ventilated to prevent excess heat build-up which causes a cooling system to work harder.

\*Insulation is very important and can pay for itself by lowering cooling costs by as much as 20 percent. Use insulation with a high "R" value. WTU energy experts suggest R-30 to R-38 for ceilings, R-16 for outside walls and R-19 for use under raised floors. Also, an 11.0 or higher Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) is preferred for air conditioning units

and heat pumps. \*Air conditioning and heat pump equipment should be inspected and serviced each year to operate at maximum efficiency.

\*If you have a fireplace, be sure

the damper is tightly closed. \*Keep furniture and draperies away from air vents inside the house. Air should be allowed to

flow freely throughout the home. \*Shrubbery growing against the outside walls, as well as trees that shade the roof, act as a barrier against the sun and can reduce the amount of energy required to cool a home. However, keep shrubbery trimmed away from the outdoor compressor unit so that there is ample room for good air circu-

These tips can help the homeowner make it through the upcoming "dog days of August" while using energy wisely around

# Heritage Festival Roping is Saturday

town Saturday morning when will have burritos and possibly pickups pulling horse trailers start Mexican barbecue, the MHS arriving, all headed to the Brazos Valley Roping Arena to sign up for the big team roping contest.

The first Munday Heritage Festival Team Roping is expected to Thompson at 817-422-4938, Jay kick off at 10:00 sharp Saturday morning, June 18. The books will open at 8 a.m. and close at 9:30 422-4540. a.m., so anyone interested in entering better not be late. First to enter will be the last to rope.

This is a #4 novice four-head roping. Each team, consisting of a header and a heeler, will pay \$60 per entry. Once you miss your steer, you're out of the running, so most of the participants will enter more than once. The team with the best combined time at the end of the day will win the top prize, a two-horse trailer for each team member. Second prize will be two Double J Saddles, third place two breast collars, and fourth place - two Frontier buckles. Sixty percent of the entry money will also be awarded.

There will be food booths and soft drinks for sale at the arena. Smith, 24 Karat Team Leader and The Munday volunteer firemen will be selling hamburgers and On June 7, an E-Award Dinner red beans, the Men's Fellowship

# to be announced Thursday, Friday

This is the last week of the regular baseball season. Now it's time to choose All Star teams and see how they stand up to players from other towns.

Thursday night, June 16, the Little League All Stars will be announced following the match between the Red Sox and the Cardinals. That game starts at 8:15. Also on Thursday the T-Ball games will end with the Mighty Ducks and the Bullfrogs playing

On Friday, the girls' softball All Stars will be announced, as will the Pee Wee All Stars. The 9 and 10 year old Little League players will play the Pee Wee All Stars. The Pee Wee All Stars will also be playing in a tournament against Knox City and Seymour at a future date.

All 9 year olds and up need to take their birth certificates to Beverly Crownover by Wednesday (today) to be eligible for the All Star teams.

Munday may look like a ranch of the Assembly of God Church cheerleaders will sell all kinds of dessert, and the 4-H members will

> be selling drinks. For more information call Larry Hart at 817-422-5208, or the Munday Chamber of Commerce at 817-

### **Immunization Clinic** offering free shots through August 31

The Texas Department of Health will hold an immunization clinic Monday, June 20, at the Knox City Community Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. They will remain open through lunch.

There will be no charge for shots regardless of income through Au-

Adult Tetanus-Diphtheria shots will also be available. A parent or legal guardian must accompany minor children.

### Vacation Bible School continues at Munday Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church in Munday is holding Vacation Bible School all this week. Their theme is "Beneath the Storytelling Tree", Parables Jesus Told.

There's a place for your children beneath the Storytelling Tree! If your child is age 3 through 6th grade, send him/her to the First United Methodist Church each morning from 9 to 11:30. Bible School will continue through Friday, June 17.

There's always room for one

### WEATHER REPORT

Following is the weather report for seven days ending Monday, June 13, 1994 as compiled and recorded by Glynn Weaver, local U.S. weather observer.

30 11 10 10	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
June 7	107	75	
June 8	106	78	
June 9	98	69	
June 10	92	66	.03
June 11	90	74	
June 12	97	66	
June 13	95	72	
Moisture year to date - 9.28			



OSCAR CYPERT, in center, made a hole-in-one on #18 at Lake Creek Golf Course Saturday afternoon. On hand to witness this great feat were Raymond Carden, on left, Jeff Anderson, on right, and Alvin Michalik (not pictured). Congratulations Oscar!

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### **Funeral services** held Thursday for **Louise Amerson**

Louise Amerson of Munday died Tuesday, June 7, 1994, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 9, at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Don Whetsell, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Johnson Memorial Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Wendell Partridge, Lee Bruce, James Williams, Jessie Andrade, Frank Dutton, and David Key.

Born June 25, 1912, in Haskell County, she moved to Knox County in 1946 and was a homemaker. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Munday Garden Club. She married James Howell Amerson November 20, 1932, in Stamford. He preceded her in death November 28, 1984.

Munday; a sister, Floye Rice of Orlando, Florida; and three grandchildren.

### **Communications Network Established for Midwest**

Local man on Steering Committee

called the Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) has been designed to provide a means of communication and networking among communities in the 20 counties surrounding Abilene.

The establishment of TMCN will provide a means for community leaders throughout the region to work together on concerns such as regional marketing, leadership training, community development, industrial development, and repboards and agencies.

After 11 months of study and planning, community leaders from thirteen Big Country area towns the TMCN, contact Nicki Harle of have completed the organizational structure and launched the membership drive. Jim Slayton, Mun-

A new regional organization day City Administrator, is a member of the steering committee of the TMCN

The effort began last July at a Big Country Development Forum hosted by Abilene Reporter-News, and West Texas Utilities. Representatives from surrounding towns met to discuss common concerns and departed with a decision to ket. move forward with an effort to pull together as a region.

State agencies and officials agree resentation on governmental that regional efforts are the essence of creating healthy economic conditions throughout the state.

> If you have any questions about Baird, Field Representative, or Jim Slayton.

### At Your Service by Dr. Larry Fitzgerald

Minister, Munday Church of Christ



Q: Is witchcraft real?

A: The English Bible has several references to "witchcraft" or "sorcery". In the original languages of the Bible these terms can mean anyone who uses supernatural powers other than from God or they can mean the use of psychotic drugs.

Satan is a real being with unusual powers. Such people as the fortune teller of Acts 16:16ff can be given special abilities. But use or attempted use of these powers is sin. In fact, witchcraft is listed among such sins as murder in the Bible (Galatians 5:20-21; Revelation 22:14-15).

Christians are expressly forbidden to use sorcery. This sin includes using magical spells, using mind-affecting drugs, seeking to contact the dead, foretelling the future except learning from God's Survivors include two sons, prophets. The most popular sor-Glenn of Houston and James of cery in America today is astrology. This is specifically condemned in Deuteronomy 18:10-11. In fact, Isaiah 47:13-14 makes it clear that

astrology is a hoax.

If you have a question for Larry, write him c/o Box 211, Munday, Texas 76371.

### Bridal shower for Amanda Gulley is held Sunday

A bridal shower was held Sunday afternoon, June 5, in the home of Mrs. Doug Parker for Amanda Gulley, bride-elect of Jonathan Smith. Greeting guests at the door was Frances Parker.

In the receiving line with Amanda were her mother, Nancy Brueggeman, and the groom's mother, Shirley Smith. Other family members in the receiving line on this special occasion were Susan Gulley, Elaine Gulley, Grace Smith, Lenora Booe and Penny Winchester. Natonia Anderson and Sherry Booe assisted with the registration of guests.

Amy Crabtree, Lynn Finley and Ann Thornock served raspberry punch and mints from the crystal ladentable topped with Battenburg lace and linen. An assortment of cake squares and cookies was placed on footed antique stands to complete the table decoration.

Gifts were beautifully displayed throughout the home.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Buford Berryhill, Mrs. Gene Brown, Mrs. Lee Bruce, Mrs Don Bunton, Mrs. Bobby Burnett, Mrs. Keith Burnison, Mrs. Al Cartwright, Mrs. Johnny Cook, Mrs. Doris Dickerson, Mrs Terry Diggs, Mrs. Doug Donoho, Mrs. Byron Gass, Mrs. Philip Homer, Mrs. Jerry Hutchinson, Mrs. David Key, Mrs. Bill Kingston, Mrs. David McGaughey, Mrs. W. R. Moore, Mrs. Douglas Myers, Mrs. Dan Offutt, Mrs. Danny Owens, Mrs. C. D. Parker, Miss Becky Ratliff, Mrs. W. O. Ratliff, Mrs. Jimmy Reddell, Mrs. Floyd Reed, Mrs. John Reneau, Mrs. Dan Sloan, Mrs. Tony Shawver, Mrs. Bob Therwhanger, Mrs. Jerry Wilde, Mrs. Bill Williams and Mrs. Charles Yost.

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### 50th Wedding Anniversary

We send thanks to our family and friends for participating in our hour of joy, and we would like you to know that this day will remain in our hearts

A special thanks to the elder and members of the Goree First Baptist Church, to Peggy Myers for playing the wedding music, to Supt. Ward of Knox City for officiating the wedding ceremony, and to Hester Washington for his solo.

Leroy & Lucy Russell May 21, 1994



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(LAST WEEK'S NEWS)

family, the Jerrell Trainhams.

Edith Beck spent the weekend visiting her sister, Carol Brooks, in Floydada.

Bill Townsend, accompanied Abilene Chamber of Commerce by his sister, Blanche Mixon of New Camey, visited Thursday and Friday with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Townsend in Blan-

> Visitring the Carl Coulstons during the weekend were Jim and Nelda Coulston of Sour Lake and Jim and Vicki Berrier and Jennifer and a friend, Matt, of Lub-

Maurine Parris and Leola Hardin of Seymour visited Tuesday with Madge Boyd, Bobbie Gore and Alma Shawver in the Texhoma Christian Care Center in Wichita Falls.

Nina LaFrance, Tiffany, Michael and Justin, of Grand Prairie, are spending two weeks in the home of Ernest D. and Doris LaFrance.

Brenda Campbell of Hart visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Kinnibrugh, and family last week. Beverly, Kyle, Sarah and Brenda spent Wednesday through Saturday on a vacation trip to San Antonio and the San Marcos area. Beverly and Sarah attended a Girl Scout Camp at Copper Breaks

Marguerite Beck of Seymour spent last week in the home of her son, the Jerry Beck family.

Wayne and Jane Sutton visited Saturday in Wichita Falls with a

daughter, Fred and Becky Wilson, Kevin and Dara Trainham of who then accompanied them to Moran visited Saturday with his Irving where they visited in the home of Frances McManus and attended high school graduation exercises for a grandson, Jeffery McManus. They returned home Saturday night.

> Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coulston Sunday afternoon were Bob Martin of Stamford and his brother, John B. Martin of Austin. The Martin brothers lived at and attended the "Cold Corner" school back in the early 1930's.

> The Jim Coulstons of Sour Lake visited her parents, the Ferman Dowds.

> Aleitha Beck accompanied the Edward Marak family of Wichita Falls to Dallas Friday and Saturday where they attended a soccer tournament Saturday. Jason Marak played on the Wichita Falls

THANKS FOR READING THE MUNDAY COURIER Letter to the Editor Dear Editor:

I remember the Munday Times years ago when I lived there in Rhineland.

My sister Rose called me yesterday and said our brother Joseph Decker visited your office recently and there is a 'write up' in your paper again. Would you please send me the paper?

Joe (as we call him) is 10 years older than I am. I'll be 92 in November. He will be 102 in December this year.

Send the cost of a year's sub-

Lena (Decker) Haggard Fort Worth, Texas

Calendar

June 18 - Munday Hertiage Festival Team Roping.

June 19 - Father's Day. June 20 - Volunteer Fire Department.

June 21 - Lions Club.

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GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE BLUE DIAMONDS Top Row - Coach Debbie Welborn, Jacy Haynie, Amanda Sosa, Christi Phillips, Joann Thomas, Amber Reed, Marisela Contreras and Coach Carla West. Bottom Row - Jessica West, Chris Fitzgerald, Delia Contreras, Alicia Herring, and Crystal Zeissel. Not pictured is Lois Reneau.

Another requirement is a door

into the bathroom wide enough to

accomodate a wheel-chair; a

side and outside the shower stall.

tioned were an elevated commode

seat; a firm mattress; a "touch"

lamp by the bedside, or the chair,

She had to remove all the lounge

She had parallel bars and exer-

cise pullysets installed as well as

uever on.

Other things Mrs. Reeves men-

### Mrs. Reeves is guest speaker at Weinert 4-H Club meeting

by Myrtle Phemister

The Weinert Family and Com-self entering or leaving the house. munity Education Club met on Tuesday, June 7, in the home of Agnes Winchester for a program entitled "Make a Difference with shower stall wide enough for a a Renewable Home for the Handi- shower chair, with hand bars incapped".

Mrs. LaRue Reeves of Munday was guest speaker, and she based her talk on some of her own experiences when her husband suddenly went from a healthy person or possibly a light switch by the to a wheel-chair patient because bed. of an accident.

She demonstrated how to lift an chairs, the throw-rugs, and other invalid from a wheel-chair into a furniture that might hinder the car, using a belt, and stated she wheel-chair. She now uses the had to learn the technique before Queen Anne chairs which are he could be dismissed to Home- easier to get up from, and floor Care. And as Home Health has coverings that are easy to manspecific requirements, many things in her home had to be altered and changed.

Mrs. Reeves showed photos of an exercise bicycle, because after her home and some of the changes only three days in bed a patient that were made, beginning with a loses much of his muscle tone and rampthey installed under the patio/ must exercise to regain his carport which was the first neces-strength. sity. It was built with a handrail on each side of the ramp, which is an and informative talk, the Club aid to the patient in helping him- members answered roll call with

right now". Things mentioned ranged from a step-in shower stall to hand-rails on the porch.

The president announced there will be no council meeting in June, and that July will be the vacation month the Club had voted to ob-

"What I need installed in my house

Mrs. Yates announced the Weinert 4-H Club will disband and members will merge with Haskell and Munday Clubs. The Club members regret the decision, but expressed appreciation for the dedication of the years of service Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Murphy have been our leaders.

Next Club meeting will be August 2 with Jinny Weinert a

Mrs. Winchester served refreshments of delicious finger sandwiches, ice-box cherry pie, veggie strips and lemonade.

### Learn how to start and finance a new business at workshop

The Abilene Chapter of the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) will conduct a work-After Mrs. Reeves' interesting shop on "Starting and Financing a Small Business" Thursday, June 16, at the Royal Inn, 569 South 1st, Highway 80, Abilene.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the program will conclude at 3:30 p.m. There will be several speakers and topics discussed.

The \$12 pre-registration fee incudes a noon meal, coffee breaks, and materials. Registration at the door on Thursday will be \$16. Pre-registration is encouraged. Checks payable to Abilene SCORE should be mailed to: Abilene SCORE, 341 Pine Street, Abilene, TX 79601.

For more information or registration forms, call 915-677-1857.

### Amanda Gulley is honoree at bridal luncheon

On Saturday, June 4, a salad luncheon and kitchen shower was held in the home of Mrs. Doris Dickerson for Amanda Gulley, bride-elect of Jonathan Smith.

The bride's chosen colors of burgundy, mauve, and forest green decorated places for 12 people. Deanne Cartwright greeted guests as they arrived and each registered in the bridal book. Also assisting with the luncheon were Frances Parker, Amy Crabtree, Lynn Finley and Ann Thornock.

Guests included Lenora Booe and Sherry Booe of Oklahoma City, Kathleen Diggs and Natonia Anderson of Haskell, and Grace Smith, Elaine Gulley, Penny Winchester, Shirley Smith, Rhonda Smith and Melissa Berryhill of Munday.

As Amanda opened gifts she read a favorite recipe that was attached to each.

HAVE A NICE DAY!

### Truscott-Gilliland News

By Mrs. Clara Brown

Curtis Casey visited Margaret Todd at a rest home in Abilene on May 28. She asked about everyone at Truscott and says hello. Curtis also visited his sister Frances Carroll. Her son, Kenny, was visiting from Houston and they went to see the new home Frances is having built.

Roy C. Daniel, a MHMR Specialist II with the Adolescent Youth Program at Vernon State Hospital, has been named "Psychiatric Aide of the Year" for 1994. He was selected from 11 nomition described him as a "caring, generous, and selfless individual who has donated his time, money, and supplies for the patients' offcampus activities".

Daniel has made his ranch available for horseback riding, fishing, picnics and barbecues. He is also pursuing the possibility of establishing a ranch-type facility for Vernon State Hopsital adolescent patients after their discharge.

Ruth Mescall, Alex, Meagan, Rachel and Thomas, of Baytown arrived May 27 for several days visit with her parents, Jack and Clara Brown, her grandmother, Vivian Brown, and her grandfather and his wife, Edgar and Opal Jones of Vernon.

Visiting the Louis Batys during nees for the honor. His nomina- the weekend were Steve Baty of Dumas and his children, Jennifer, James and Tina, and friends, Beverly and Kim, of Amarillo.

> Jimmy Hord of Corsicana spent Saturday night with his parents,

Darrell and Vula, and his brother. Florence Miller is going to Munday two or three times a week to see her husband, Ob. Dooney and Virginia Whatley of Crowell visited Florence at Gilliland Sunday night.



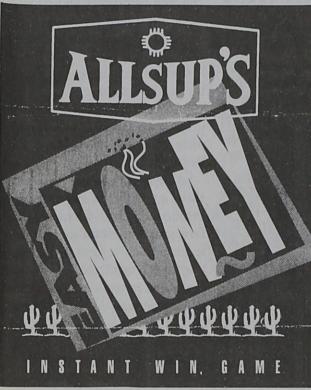
June 15 - James Beaty; Gary and Judy Wilde.

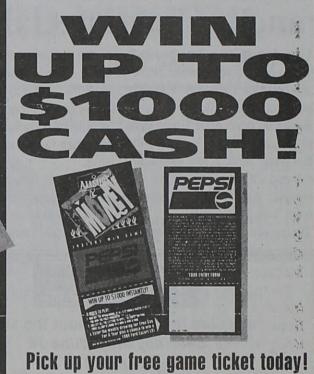
June 17 - Adolph Bartos.

June 18 - Aaron Kiser, Floyd Reed Jr., Kaleb Alexander, Linda Bunton; Danny and Pat Owens, Ronnie and Cheryl Urbanczyk, W.O. and Brenda Smith.

June 19 - Kevin Hawkins; Sandy and Dolores Lambeth.

June 21 - Johnnie Smith, Lanesa Wilson, Rechele Raynes; Jimmy and Phillis Urbanczyk.













PEEWEE LEAGUE CUBS Top Row - Coach Michael Waggoner, Keramie Brown, Jason Josselet, Kevin Brown, Tommy Klutts, Timothy Hardeman, Lio Anchondo, Marcus Sosa, and Coach Edward Escamilla. Bottom Row - Ryan Flores, Ben Carpenter, Marcus Escamilla, Aaron Loftin, Charles Reneau, Jr., and Tino Castorena. Not pictured is Eric Andrade.

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Heavy machinery, while essen-

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Growing up on a farm or ranch tial to agricultural production, presents special dangers to children who live and play around it. "One study found three out of four fatal accidents were caused by tractors or other farm machinery," Perry

> Potential hazards also include pesticides, electricity, fire, ponds, silos and manure storage pits.

Perry said farmers and ranchers

BRIDGE TALLIES

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should set aside time with their egists, brave warriors, or mighty children to discuss and demon- conquerors. They would consider strate these and other risks. He themselves ordinary men. gave the following suggestions prevent accidents:

tor as an extra rider.

play area away from farm equip- safety and freedom of millions of ment, stock ponds, chemicals and world citizens.

sis of a child's age and maturity. Instilled early with the work ethic, men: Sometimes in the course of farm children often take on re- life, ordinary men are called upon sponsibilities beyond their years to do extraordinary things. that may jeopardize their safety.

toxic chemicals in their original containers under lock and key. to my God, my country, and my Store fertilizer and treated seed family. Amen."

drive tractors or operate other ery door in '94". Soon I'll knock farm machinery are adequately on your door! trained. The State Association of Young Farmers of Texas offers driving safety courses in some communities.

"Above all, be a positive role model," Perry said. "Children imitate what they see. Farmers and trip or just want people to know ranchers who observe safety pre-something, send your announcecautions are likely to have children who also observe them."

### Ann Thornock on Dean's Honor Roll at ACU

Ann Parker Thornock, daughter of Doug and Frances Parker of Munday, was one of 700 students at Abilene Christian University named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 1994 semester. Thornock is a senior nursing major.

To make the Honor Roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn 3.45 or higher grade point aver-

Ann is a 1991 Munday High School graduate.

Fun is like life insurance: the older you get, the more it costs. Kin Hubbard

# Pathways

by Randy White, pastor First Baptist Church

I'm too young to remember what happened 50 years ago this past June 6. I've heard of D-Day many times in history classes and television shows. It is something to remember. It was the beginning of a great victory.

Sometimes great victories come at great expense. D-Day stands as an everlasting memory of the cost of victory. The only thing more expensive is the cost of defeat.

Those who fought in D-Day are now aging heroes. They rightly deserve the honors given them over these 50 years. However, those World War II veterans I've met are really quite common folk. Though they fought in great and important battles, they would not consider themselves brilliant strat-

Sometimes in the course of life, ordinary men are called upon to Never allow a child on a trac-do extraordinary things. Such was the case 50 years ago. Ordinary · Set aside a special outdoor men fought bravely, securing the

I salute the ordinary men who · Assign work chores on the ba- bravely did an extraordinary deed. I remind the rest of us ordinary

"Lord, give me the vision to see · Store pesticides and other through to the end, and the courage to give extraordinary service

P. S. – I've gone to 92 homes to · Ensure that young people who date in my goal to knock on "ev-

> If it's happening out there somewhere. The Munday Courier wants oknow about it. If you are sponsoring an event, teaching a class, having a meeting, organizing a ment to The Munday Courier, P.O. Box 130, Munday, TX 76371. If you have questions, call 422-4314.

> The Adler Planetarium, the first in the U.S., opened in Chicago in

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### Soicial Security conducts test mailing of earnings and benefit estimates statements

by Patti Brandt, Resident Representative in Vernon

Don't be surprised if you find a they reach age 60. statement from Social Security in your mailbox showing your earnings record and giving you estimates of the benefits for which can work-force - will receive an you and your family might earnings and benefit estimate qualify, both now and in the future, says Patti Brandt.

The Social Security Administration (SSA) is sending Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statements to approximately 600,000 randomly selected persons between 25 and 64 who are not currently receiving Social Security benefits. This mailing began in early April and will continue into early June.

Mrs. Brandt says the purpose of the test mailing is to gauge the resources needed to manage future earnings and benefit estimate mailing work-loads, and to obtain early public reaction to the state-

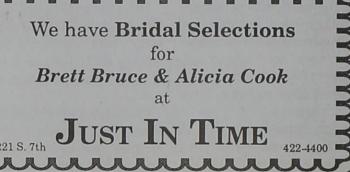
begin mailing annual earnings and Security's toll-free number 1-800benefit estimate statements to approximately 6.7 million people who are 60 or older and not re- available 24 hours a day." ceiving Social Security benefits based on their own earnings record. In each year from 1996 through 1999, Social Security will send statements to individuals as

And beginning in the year 1999, about 123 million people of all ages - the majority of the Ameristatement from Social Security every year. The information contained on the statement can be of great value in financial planning. Workers can see the level of financial protection immediately available for themselves and their families should they die or become disabled and unable to continue working.

The statements also allow workers to make retirement plans based on a knowledge of what Social Security benefits they will receive and what additional income they will need to supplement those

"Anyone can request a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Next year, Social Security will Statement by calling Social 772-1213," says Mrs. Brandt. "Call anytime. This service is

Mrs. Brandt noted that it's also a good idea for workers to check their earnings information at least once every three years to verify that what has been reported for their record is correct.







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# 'ormer Munday teacher honored at retirement

uracy Jones McCall, a fourth de teacher at Bessie Haynes F mentary School in Pecos, was h lored recently with a retirement p ty hosted by the school.

1rs. McCall began her teachcareer in 1950. She and her band, Jack, taught school in inday from 1954-58. They n ved to Pecos-Barstow-Toyah 1) in 1970 where she has taught e mentary grades the past 23 ITS.

he was presented several ards and honors at the festivi-, including a Certificate of Sere Plaque, a lovely brass tray picting her lifetime membership rSTA, as well as a rose and an ginal poem read for her years of port, work, and sharing with she came in contact with at the cos schools.

Over 200 guests attended the cial occasion, and many gifts, iquets and plants were sent from ends, associates and family. The s ff presented her with a money t and a silk arrangement that s on the serving table.

Mrs. McCall has earned many ards and honors during her cano in Education, nominated ynes in 1990, and recognized ty. a charter member and first presi-

JURACY McCALL was recently honored at a retirement party held at Bessie Haynes Elementary School in Pecos. Mrs. McCall was a teacher at Munday ISD in the 50's, and is retiring after 43 years of service in Texas public schools. Pictured with Mrs. McCall is her daughter, Debe Booker.

Teacher Organization. She is pres-1 r. She was recognized in Who's ently serving as corresponding secretary of the Gamma Mu Chap-

ent of the Odessa chapter of vice-president of the Parent ippa Kappa Iota National Teacher Association and is a mem-

ber of the First Baptist Church where she serves as Director of Adult 5. But of all the honors and acher of the Year at Bessie ter of Delta Kappa Gamma Socie- awards she has received, she says the very best is when a former She has served as president and student comes by and says "Thanks, you made a difference." The McCalls have one daugh-

# Assistance available on health benefits

for senior citizens Are you a senior citizen who needs information about or assistance with health insurance and fital fact is due in large part to public benefits? The Area Agency on Aging of the West Central safety belts. Remember to buckle Texas Council of Governments can provide free confidential help with Medicare, Medicaid and other health insurance and public benefits.

This program is called HICAP and it provides health information, counseling and assistance for older Texans. A Benefits Counselor provides help in understanding and solving problems related to health insurance coverage, such as Medicare and Medicaid.

Volunteers are trained to assist individuals 60 and over to better understand Medicare, Medicaid benefits, explore Medicaid eligibility and apply for benefits.

If you need help with your benefits or feel that you might be eligible for assistance but do not know how to apply, the Area Agency on Aging can put you in contact with a volunteer benefits counselor in your area. For more information about the program please contact Jena Price, Benefits Counselor, at 915-672-8544.

### Former resident Billie Louise Harlan dies in Muenster

Billie Louise Harlan, 60, of Saint Jo died Wednesday, June 8, 1994, in a Muenster hospital.

Funeral services were held Friday at Saint Jo Assembly of God Church with Rev. Eddie Ray Mitchell and Rev. Clarence Russell officiating. Burial was in Mountain Park Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

Mrs. Harlan was born February 9, 1933, in Munday. She was a homemaker and attended Saint Jo Assembly of God Church. She married Ellis E. Harlan October 25, 1963, in Munday.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Sam Lee of Saint Jo; a sister, Betty Miller of Arlington; and three brothers, Thomas Wayne Belcher of Little Elm, Homer Lee Belcher, Sr. of Denton, and Derwood Lee Belcher of Saint Jo.

The unaided human eye can distinguish ten million different colors.

ter, Mrs. Grady Booker (Debe) of Dallas who, together with her husband, were on hand to help her mother celebrate this joyous occa-

### **DPS** advises travel safety during summer vacations

It's vacation time and time to start thinking about our summer travel plans. Trooper Joe Clement with the Texas Department of Public Safety says, "With a little bit of forethought, our summer travels can be made easier and a ot safer".

Basic planning includes a vehicle safety check of belts, hoses, fluid levels, lighting, treadwear and air pressure of tires, cooling and ventilation system and safety belts. Drivers should be rested and free of alcohol and strong medications. Drivers should be familiar with highway numbers and speed zones they will be travel-

When traveling, be sure to use your safety belts, be alert for dangerous drivers and road conditions. Trooper clement encourages motorists to use headlights day and night to see and be seen. Frequent breaks are also recommended to relieve stress.

Motorists entering large cities should plan their trips to avoid rush hour traffic and watch for farm implements and other slow moving machinery in rural areas. Trooper Clement reminds Texas motorists that many people lose their lives within 25 miles of departure and/or destination. This excessive speeds and not wearing up, be alert and have a great vacation this summer.

### **Edrington on** Dean's Honor Roll at OSU

Donald Edrington, a student at Oklahoma State University, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1994 spring semester. Munday. To be named to the Dean's Honor

Roll, a student must carry at least 12 credit hours, make a 3.2 grade point (B average) or higher, have no grade below a C, and no incomplete courses.

A 1989 Munday High School graduate, Donald is the son of Collis and Ernesteen Michels of

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ARTICLE IV DIRECTORS

SECTION 4.01. NUMBER AND GENERAL POWERS. The business and affairs of the Cooperative shall be managed by a Board of seven (7) directors. The Board shall exercise all of the powers of the Cooperative except such as are by law or by the Cooperative's Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws conferred upon or reserved to the members.

SECTION 4.02. QUALIFICATIONS. No member shall be eligible to become a director or to hold any position of trust in the Cooperative who is not a member receiving service from the Cooperative at his primary residential abode in the area served by the Cooperative, or is in any way employed by or financially interested in a competing enterprise or a business selling electric energy or supplies to the Cooperative, or a business primarily engaged in selling electrical or plumbing appliances, fixtures or supplies to the members of the Cooperative, and no person shall take or hold office as a director who is the incumbent of or candidate for an elective public office in connection with which a salary is paid. When a membership is held jointly by a husband and wife, either one, but not both may be elected as director, provided however, that neither one shall be eligible to become or remain a director or to hold a position of trust in the Cooperative unless both shall meet the qualifications herein above set forth. Any director who shall miss three (3) Board of Directors' meetings in a row, without an excuse duly accepted and noted by the Board, shall lack eligibility to further serve and it shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to remove him from the Board. No former employee whose employment has been terminated by the Cooperative may be eligible to serve as director. Any employee who resigns or retires from employment by the Cooperative shall not be eligible to serve as a director for a period of ten (10) years following such resignation or retirement. Nothing contained in this Section shall, or shall be construed to, affect in any manner whatsoever the validity of any action taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors, unless such action is taken with respect to a matter which is affected by the provisions of this Section and in which one or more of the directors have an interest adverse to that of the Cooperative.

In the event an incumbent director, having served on the Board of Directors a minimum of six years, ceases to meet the requirement of receiving service from the Cooperative at his primary residential abode, such incumbent director shall nevertheless be qualified to continue to serve as director so long as he remains a member of the Cooperative and his primary residential abode is located within the area served by the Cooperative, or in close proximity thereto.

SECTION 4.03. ELECTION. At each annual meeting of the members, directors shall be elected by secret written ballot by the members and from among those members who are natural persons; provided however, that when the number of nominees does not exceed the number of directors to be elected, and if there is no objection, secret written balloting may be dispensed with and voting may be conducted in any other proper manner. Directors shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast unless the members in advance of any balloting resolve that majority of the votes cast shall be required to elect, and this Bylaw provision shall be drawn to the attention of the members and explained to them prior to any balloting. Drawing by lot shall resolve, where necessary, any tie vote.

SECTION 4.04. TENURE. The business and affairs of the Cooperative shall be managed by a Board of seven (7) directors which shall exercise all of the powers of the Cooperative except such that are by law, or by the Articles of Incorporation of the Cooperative, or by these Bylaws conferred upon or reserved to the members. Beginning with the Annual Meeting of the members of the Cooperative held on August 21, 1954, two (2) members of the Board of Directors shall serve for a period of one year, two (2) members shall serve for two years, and three (3) members shall serve for three years, and that lots be cast as to the length of time each director shall serve; and beginning with the Annual Meeting of the members held in 1954, those directors whose terms expire, such vacancy shall be filled for a period of three years.

SECTION 4.05. NOMINATIONS. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to appoint, not less than sixty (60) nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the date of a meeting of the members at which directors are to be elected, a Committee on Nominations, consisting of not less than five (5) nor more than eleven (11) members of the Cooperative who are not existing Cooperative employees, agents, officers, directors or known candidates for director, who are not close relatives (as hereinafter defined) or members of the same household of such existing employees, agents, officers, directors or known candidates for director, and who are so selected so as to give equitable representation on the committee to the geographical areas served or to be served by the Cooperative. The Committee shall prepare and post at the principal office of the Cooperative at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting a list of nominations for directors to be elected. Any fifteen (15) or more members of the Cooperative, acting together, may make additional nominations in writing over their signatures, listing their nominee(s) in like manner, not less than twenty (20) days prior to the meeting, and the Secretary shall post such nominations at the same place where the list of nominations made by the Committee is posted. The Secretary shall mail to the members with the notice of the meeting, or separately, but at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting, a statement of the names and addresses of all nominee(s) showing clearly those nominated by the Committee and those nominated by petition, if any. The chairman at such meeting, after all nominations so made have been duly announced, shall call for additional nominations from the floor. Notwithstanding the provisions contained in this Section, failure to comply with any of such provisions shall not affect in any manner whatsoever the validity of any action taken by the Board of Directors after the election of directors.

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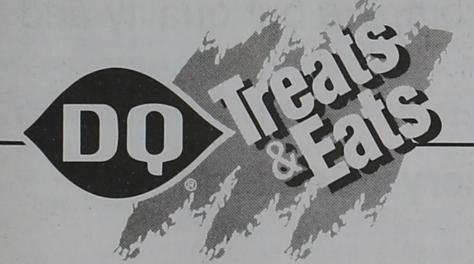
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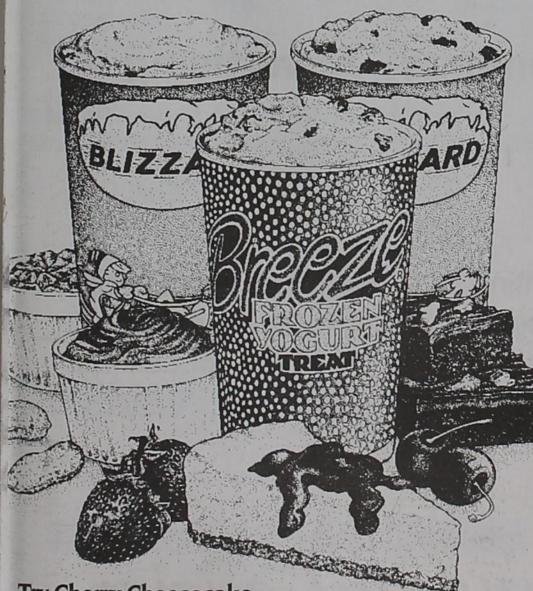
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### **KNOX KOUNTY KONNECTIONS** By Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent

Hamburger Safety Tips

The safety of hamburger meat has been making the headlines recently. More than 400 persons in the Northwest became ill after eating under-cooked hamburgers containing E. coli, a rare strain of bacteria which is particularly dangerous to the very young and old.

The United States Department of Agriculture recommends against eating raw or undercooked ground beef since harmful bacteria could be present. But safe food handling is important in preventing food-borne illness.

Here are some hamburger safety tips from the home economists at the Meat and Poultry Hotline:

\* At the store, be sure to choose a package that's not tom and that feels cold. If possible, enclose it on other foods. Make ground beef the refrigerator. and other perishables your final purchase of the trip.

\* After leaving the store, get perishables home quickly and refrigerate or freeze them immediately. If the trip home is more than an hour, pack them in an ice chest.

\* When handling raw ground beef, don't let its juices contaminate foods that won't be cooked. Wash your hands with soap and sure that bacteria are destroyed. hot water before and after hanmeats to other foods.

\* Don't reuse any packaging carded. After cooking, ground 

materials. Use soap and hot water to wash utensils and surfaces which have come into contact with the raw meat. When taking hamburgers off the grill, don't put the cooked hamburgers on the same platter which held the raw

\* Avoid the "danger zone". Bacteria multiply rapidly in the "danger zone" between 40 and 140 degrees. To keep bacterial levels low, store ground beef at 40 degrees and use or freeze it within 454-2651. two days. Ground beef kept frozen at 0 degrees will maintain its quality up to four months.

\*Keeping meat cold while it is defrosting is essential to prevent the growth of bacteria. Never leave ground beef, or any perishable food, out on the counter for in a plastic bag so juices won't drip more than two hours. Thaw it in 11, 1994.

stroyed, cook hamburgers to 160 degrees F. or until the center is no longer pink and the juices are

\* When cooking out, do not partially grill extra hamburgers to use later. Once you begin cooking hamburgers by any method, cook them until completely done to as-

\* Refrigerate hamburgers dling ground beef to make sure promptly after cooking. Any left you don't spread bacteria from raw out at room temperature for more than two hours should be disbeef can be stored in the refrigerator for three to four days or frozen up to three months.

\* When reheating full cooked patties, be sure their internal temperature reaches 165 degrees F. or they are not hot and steaming.

\* At restaurants, order your hamburger cooked to "medium" or "well done" and check for doneness when it is served.

For further information about handling and cooking hamburgers safely, call USDA's Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-800-535-4555 weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern time or the Knox County Extension office at 817-

### **Former Weinert** resident, Margaret Bruton, dies June 11

Margaret Gertrude Bruton, 91, of Decatur, died Saturday, June

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. \* To be sure bacteria are de- on Monday, June 13 at the First Baptist Church in Weinert with the Rev. Paris Barton of Haskell officiating. Burial was in the Weinert Cemetery.

Mrs. Bruton was born February 12, 1903. She was a long time Weinert resident, moving to Decatur in 1979.

Survivors include two sons, Elwood Bruton and Durwood Bruton, both of Dallas; and two grandsons.

Serving as pallbearers were Truman Therwhanger, Johnny Earp, Boyd Lynn Meers, Elmer Adams, Eddie Sanders and Tiffen Mayfield.

### Funeral services held Friday for former Benjamin resident

Virginia Perez Castillo of Wichita Falls died Wednesday, June 8, 1994. She was 76.

Services were held Friday, June 10, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Ivor Koch, priest of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, officiating. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

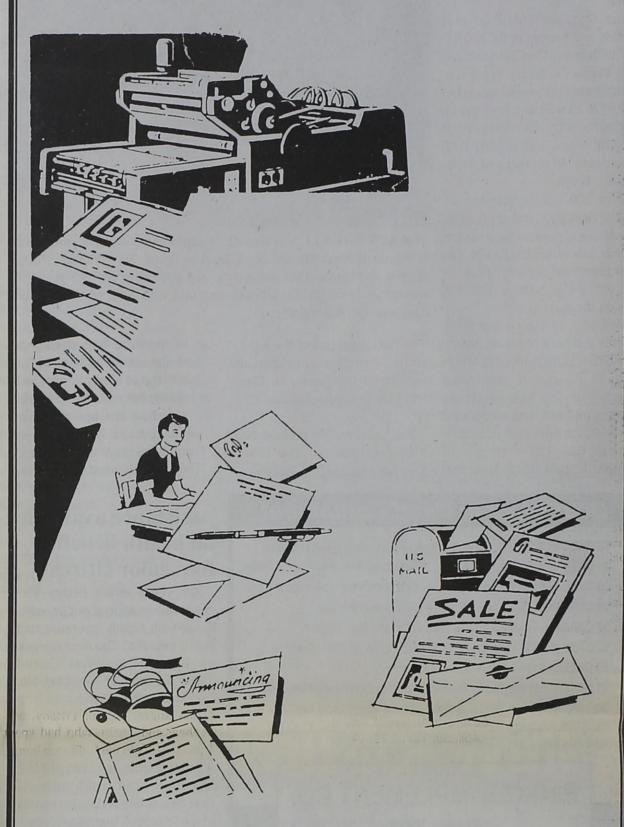
Mrs. Castillo was born September 23, 1917, in Benjamin. She was a homemaker and a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons. Macario and Jesse, both of Wichita Falls; two daughters, Eloisa Sarabia and Mary Sue, both of Wichita Falls; a sister, Sara Diaz of Wichita Falls; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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It's story time! Every Thursday in June there will be a story time from 12 noon to 12:30 at the Munday Elementary Library.

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Lunch will be served from 11:30 Floyd McGuire Jr., Munday a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Children will be able to eat before or after the sto-

### **VERA NEWS**

Steve LaFrance of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with his parents, Ernest D. and Doris La-France, and helped celebrate his father's birthday. He was accom- Kenneth Stubblefield, Hurst panied home by his wife, Nina and three children, Tiffany, Michael and Justin, who had spent two weeks in the LaFrance home.

Doris Hardin of Seymour accompanied Lometa Doss to Wichita Falls on Wednesday where Doris received a checkup by her

On Saturday, Royce and Linda Young of Plano visited her sister. the Jerrell Trainhams. They were accompanied by Sabra Rice who had been spending two weeks in her daughter's home in Plano.

Joyce Scott and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horne of Seymour, visited in Wichita Falls on Sunday afternoon.

Barbara Coulston of Odessa, Carla Crawford of Lubbock and Gordon and Rhonda Thomas. Brianna and Tanner, of Woodson, visited Friday in the Billy Kinnibrugh home and celebrated Rhonda's birthday. Barbara and Carla returned to their homes Friday night and the Thomas family spent the weekend. Other visitors in the Kinnibrugh home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kinnibrugh of Vernon, Ricky Kinnibrugh of Plano, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mayberry of Vernon. All helped Billy celebrate his birthday on Sunday. Blanche Mixon, who had spent two weeks with her brother, Bill Townsend and the Kinnibrughs, returned to her home in Houston on Saturday.

Cecil and Maxine Welch of Anson were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duward Richards.

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### State Comptroller delivers June sales tax rebate

"The upswing in the Texas economy continues to outpace national trends," State Comptroller John Sharp said today, as he delivered a total of \$115.4 million in June sales tax rebates to 899 cities and 111 counties, a 5.5 percent increase over payments of one year ago.

Knox County totals sales tax rebates for the month of June have increased 5.68% from \$10,179.52 in 1993 to \$10,757.78 in 1994. Munday showed a decrease of 20.35% from \$4,776.60 last year to \$3,804.25 in 1994. Knox City had an increase of 28.69% for June from \$5,402.92 in 1993 to \$6,953.53.

Year to date Munday has received \$40,641.12 down 4.81% form last year and Knox City is down 6.18% from the prior year with \$44,837.98.

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### Congressman **Bill Sarpalius**

A View From the Hill

### THREE SCHOOLS THAT ARE **EXCELLENT EXAMPLES TO FOLLOW**

Congratulations to three schools in the 13th District of Texas that have been selected to receive the 1993-94 Drug-Free School Recognition Award. They are Crockett Elementary School in Wichita Falls, Highland Park Elementary School in Amarillo, and Stephen F. Austin Middle School in Amarillo. 109 schools across the nation are being recognized this year.

The students, faculty, and administrators at these schools are extremely proud of the recognition they have received, and I am very proud of each and everyone of them. They have worked hard to implement and maintain drug-prevention and intervention programs and apparently all of them are working.

At Crockett Elementary School in Wichita Falls, the main program they have established is called "Too Smart to Start." Parents are encouraged to bring to the school different people from the community to encourage the students to stay drug-free. The purpose of this program is to bring in someone influential, to show the students that as long as they don't get involved with drugs, they can become anyone they want.

Crockett also has established parent discussion meetings. Parents are encouraged to attend to learn more about how to help ensure that their children remain drug-free. Officials at the school believe that the education of the parents must go hand-in-hand with the education of the students.

The Peer Assistance Leadership Program is another interesting program at Crockett. Students from the high school visit the elementary school periodically to take part in activities with the younger students. These role models help the younger students see that life is much better without drugs and alcohol.

At Highland Park Elementary School in Amarillo, several good programs have been established. "Natural Helpers" is a program in which several students receive training to counsel other students. When a student needs help, or simply needs someone to talk to about a problem they are having, or a problem their older sibling is having, they go the the "natural helpers." The helpers are trained to know when the problem is serious enough to send the student somewhere else for help.

Highland Park Elementary has set up a program called "Say it Straight." In this program, students are taught how to be open with their feelings. Another one deals with refusal skills and how to go about saying no. The McGruff Program is also going strong at Highland Park. The purpose of this program is to prevent children from becoming victims of

Stephen F. Austin Middle School in Amarillo has set up several good programs, one of which is called "BAAD" or "Bears Against All Drugs." (Austin Middle School's mascot is the bear.) Those involved with BAAD help set up anti-drug assemblies during the year. They also help coordinate red ribbon week (a national drug education week), as well as wellness week, a week set aside to teach students about staying healthy.

Austin Middle School has also established what it calls the "Care Team." This is a group of adults on staff who volunteer to be available to students for advice or help. Another program is the "Random Act of Kindness." One day a week, students are asked to commit some sort of random act of kindness for someone else.

Officials at each of these schools say the most important things to remember in establishing drug-prevention and intervention programs are; start early, and never let up. They agree it is never too soon to start teaching children about the dangers of drugs and alcohol. And they also agree that the programs must continue and expand. The establishment of one program will get you somewhere, but it won't get you to where you need to be in this war on drugs.

I am extremely proud to say I represent the district where these three schools are located, and I hope to see even more schools from the 13th District here in Washington next year to accept the Drug-Free School Recognition Award. I have no doubts that it can be done, and these schools are excellent examples to follow.

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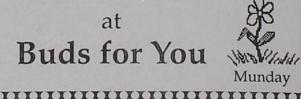
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### Men still required to register with Selective Service

ment was rejected 125 to 273.

The U.S. House of Representa- need to draft men for military sertives voted on May 23 to continue vice during the past 21 years, the the requirement for all men to reg-nation has maintained the capabilister with Selective Service upon ity to reinstate a draft in a major reaching age 18. The members crises. Since July 1980, draft regconsidered a proposed amend- istration has been an obligation of ment to the Defense Authorization virtually every man, ages 18 Bill, H.R. 4301, that would have through 25. Federal law requires ended registration. The amend- that every man must register within 30 days of his 18th birth-Although there has been no day. Each man completes a short

form to provide Selective Service with his name, date of birth, address, phone number and Social Security number. Registration forms are available at any post office. Most men also receive a registration reminder in the mail a few months before reaching age 18, and they may use it to register by return mail. The Selective Service System has a telephone line dedicated to answering questions about registration: 708-688-6888.

violation of Federal law. Non-registrants can be prosecuted, and they are ineligible for Federal student aid, most Federal jobs, and job training. The law applies to male immigrant aliens, 18 through 25 years old, as well as male citi-

### Paul D. Edwards dies Thursday in Abilene hospital

Paul D. Edwards, 69, passed away Thursday, June 9, 1994, in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 11, in the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith with Pat Stephenson and Paul Hayes officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Edwards was born in Paducah and graduated from Abilene High School. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, a member of the Abilene Fire Department for 35 years, and a member of 279 Church of Christ in Brownwood. He married Jimmie Gozain 1945 in Merkel.

Survivors include his wife, Jimmie of May; three sons, Jimmy W. of Midland, Rod of Kingsland and Dan of Horseshoe Bay; one daughter, Brigitte Eichler of Granbury; one brother, Thomas E. of Lamed, Kansas; one sister, Altha Jacques of Remlap, Alabama; 13 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas 79605.

Men who don't register are in

On A Wizer Note" by Paul Weiser

Boll Weevil numbers are beginning to decline in traps throughout Knox County. Don't let this fool you. Average number of boll weevils per trap on June 8, 1994 was 166. This is down somewhat from 277 per trap on June 1. However, this is still quite high compared to 1993. June 4, 1994 registered 63 per trap and June 11 caught 47. 1994 numbers are looking very similar to 1987 - June 1987 averaged 250.7 boll weevils per trap per week.

Some of the earlier planted cotton should be squaring in the very near future, if these fields have not already begun. Scouting for weevils will become very important and traps can help detect movement into a field.

Hopefully, many of these boll weevils coming out of their overwinter homes will begin dying off. These weevils can only survive about 15-18 days without pollen from young squares.

I will be happy to help anyone set up some traps or give out any numbers from the eight traps I have or the two traps being run by the Seymour Aquifer Project.

Another pest to be watching for is the pecan nut casebearer. These critters can wipe out a pecan crop rather easily. Information was released earlier this month. If more information is needed please notify the Extension office.

Some producers have questions about the use of Hormone Herbicides in Knox County. Knox County is a hormone herbicide regulated county. This means that certain times of each year one must obtain a permit to apply hormone herbicides.

In Knox County there is a section which is not regulated. This section is defined as being north of the Brazos River from the King County line to it's intersection of longitude 99° 35' (north/northeast of Goree). The line then moves due north to latitude 33° 42' (near the south Wichita River). From here the line goes west to Highway 6 and up highway 6 to the Foard County line.

If wishing to apply a hormone herbicide in the area that is regulated a permit from the Texas Department of Agriculture is required. This may be obtained by contacting the Lubbock office at 806-799-8555 or Billy Henderson at 915-692-8602.

Hormone herbicide applied from October 1 through March 31 - in any part of the county, is not regulated and does not require a

This can be quite confusing. There are maps available through the Extension office in Benjamin.

**Knox County Extension Agent - Ag.** One short note on 4-H. King County will be conducting an in-

vitational Trap Shoot June 25 Anyone interested in participatin may receive more information b contacting Paul Weiser in th Knox County Extension office a 817-454-2651.

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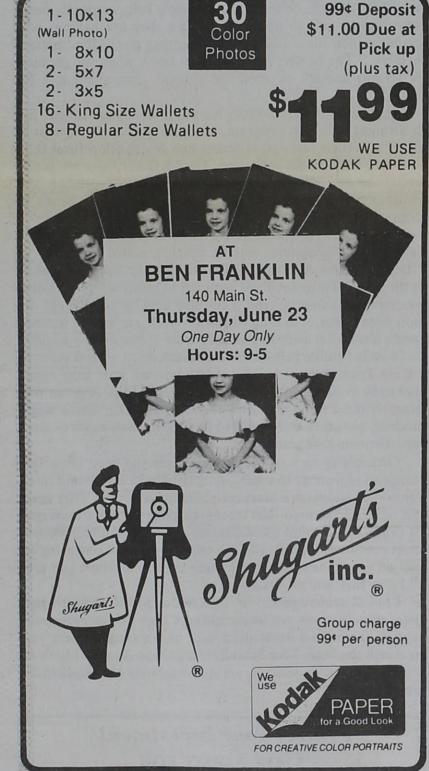
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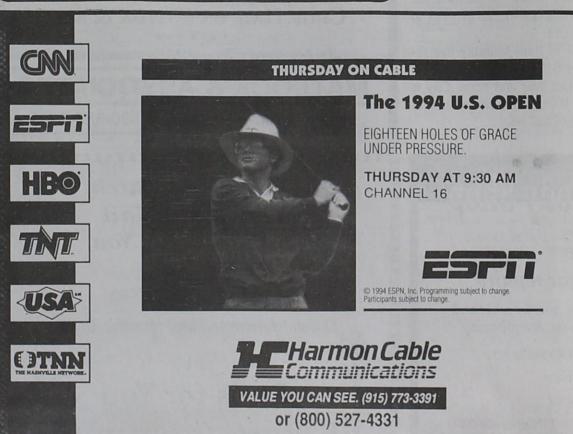
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The Committee on Nominations will meet June 17, 1994, at 2:00 P.M. at the Seymour Office of B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc. to make nominations for directors.

The directors terms expiring are Marvin Zeissel, Knox County and Greg Hertel (filling the unexpired term of John W. Yates) Baylor County.

Members of the Cooperative are hereby notified of this meeting.