

WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia White

Have you ever wondered why there are three places in Texas named New Hope?

wag The weather in Texas is known to be unpredictable. For instance, one day an old farmer had been in town swapping yarns with his cronies much too long. The day was a real scorcher but he had to hurry home anyway and get his chores done before dark. His old mule team was at a dead run when one of the mules collapsed. He died of sunstroke. Before he could take the harness off, a Blue Norther came howling in and the other mule froze to death.

wag A salesman with a big Chicago firm was in El Paso when he received a fax from his home office: TRENBOW AND SONS READY TO SETTLE BILL - PLEASE HURRY TO SEE THEM." After consulting maps, etc., he sent the following fax back, "GO YOURSELF - YOU ARE CLOSER."

wag In the early days of our great state the big, over-sized Texas longhorns presented a tax problem. Should they be taxed in the county where their horns were, where their feet stood or where their tails waved? So they made the counties big enough so that hoofs and horns and tails could all fit into the same county. Thus, sixty-four of the 254 counties in Texas are larger than Rhode Island.

wag The weather in Texas may be questionable at times but what about those poor folks in California. They have four very distinct seasons:

- Summer - hot, earthquakes
Fall - wild fires, earthquakes
Winter - rains, earthquakes
Spring - mud slides, earthquakes

wag My husband recently made a statement that could rival "Forrest Gump". He said, "Life is like a Diet Coke. Contents are under pressure and my cap may blow off."

wag In Howell, Michigan there was a glass-repair shop called "Good-bye Mr. Chips."

wag On Madison Avenue in New York City, there is a watch shop called "Time Will Tell."

wag The judge in a trial in a small Texas town was having trouble hearing a woman on the witness stand. As she answered questions, she kept turning away from the jury box. The judge repeatedly asked the woman to restate her testimony. Finally he said in exasperation, "Ma'am, would you please speak to the jury?"

wag Momentarily confused, she turned to look at the jury, then raised her hand in a little wave and said, "Howdy!"

wag Blessed is he who, having nothing to say, refrains from wordy evidence of the fact.



CHILDREN'S DAY OUT has been a big hit with Goree children and their teachers. Pictured on front row, sitting, are Kayla Gray, Ashley Hernandez, Matthew Sterling, Kayla Fernandez, Kole Gray, Jared Hutchins, Tanya Gray and Laticia Sanchez. Behind these children are Joyce Greenwood, Janet Sterling, Celia Lara, Patricia Francisco, Tonya Landreth and Gina Walker. The back row features Reverend William Sterling, Bryan Sterling, Jai Fernandez, John Francisco, Leon Johnson and Jessie Mae Johnson.

First Methodist Goree offers children a "day out"

by Cynthia White

Some congregation members at Goree's First United Methodist Church have been coming to the church for over twenty years and they say that they can't remember ever having Vacation Bible School for the children of Goree.

But the summer of 1997 is different. Now, under the leadership of Reverend William Sterling and his wife, Janet, the children of Goree are flocking to the little white church.

Every Thursday for five weeks the children of Goree are invited to attend "Children's Day Out" from 9:00 - 3:00.

The activities are similar to what you would expect at any Vacation Bible School with the addition of some unique features. Arts and Crafts time, bible studies and music are a big part of the day - as they are at other Bible School's. The children walk to the Goree School at 11:00 where they are given a hearty and healthy lunch and then it's back to the church for more fun and fellowship. The afternoons are filled with a structured recreation time including games and athletic events but every afternoon the children also are treated to a movie. Not just any movie, but movies that teach morals and ethics. "We're watching movies featuring 'The Buttercream

Gang' - a series that features a group of young boys and girls who are know in their community for doing good deeds. They are presented with different moral difficulties in each movie and are challenged to work out the right and good solution to the problems," said Reverend William Sterling.

Reverend Sterling explains more of the desires of the Children's Day Out by saying "We want to provide a safe haven for these area children and give them somewhere to go and something constructive to do. We have a good ethnic split with our little group which will also help to expand their world vision. After all, our future will be made up of different ethnic groups."

Mrs. Sterling has been influential in getting the "Children's Day Out" up and going. She has rounded up crafts, snacks and helpers. She has been utilizing some of the of the teen aged youth of the community to help with the smaller children. They are acting as mentors and roll models that the younger set seems to be truly enjoying. The older congregation members have also been enthusiastic about their weekly duties with the children. Some have been teaching and supervising and others have been helping in the kitchen area.

The numbers for the Thursday activities increased after the first week and it is hoped that more youngsters will begin to enjoy this special time. The last week of "Children's Day Out" will be celebrated on Sunday, June 29 with an Ice Cream Social and all participants and their families are invited to attend.

1997-98 Steer validation set for June 17

All youth who plan to show a steer at local or state-wide livestock shows this fall or next spring must have their steers validated in June. This policy has been in place for many years. However, there are some changes.

This year steers will be required to have a tattoo, an ear tag, nose print and Polaroid picture. The date chosen to validate Knox County steers is Tuesday, June 7 at Tony Myers' working pens in Munday (same location as last year) from 8:00 until 10:00 a.m.

Validation cost this year is \$3.75 per calf. This covers the validation ear tag, Polaroid film, nose print ink and cards, and tattoo ink. This fee is payable at the time of validation.

Anyone who plans to validate a steer for the 1997-98 show year should plan to attend. If this date conflicts with previous plans please notify Paul Weiser in the Knox County Extension office at (817) 454-2651 or your local Ag. Science instructor.

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Legislature raises Munday teachers' Pay

As a result of late hour negotiations between key legislators in the House and Senate Joint Conference Committee on House Bill 4 and HJR 4 and members of the Texas State Teachers Association, teachers in Munday ISD will be getting pay increases next year ranging from \$1,000 to possibly as much as \$2,400.

The pay raise proposals were included in a tax relief package that would provide a \$10,000 increase in homestead exemptions for local school property taxes should voters support the exemptions in a special election August 9. This would allow voters a \$15,000 school tax homestead exemption as opposed to the current \$5,000.

The total pay package for teachers raises the state minimum salary schedule by 6.5 percent over the biennium and would increase salaries up to \$1,460 the second year, including the step credited for experience.

TSTA President Richard Kouri said the struggle to get due recognition for teachers this year was made more uncertain by the original proposal to completely overhaul the tax system and public education funding.

"The two original tax proposals before the House and Senate actually froze teachers' salaries for the next two years," Kouri said. "That was totally unacceptable given the fact that two years ago Senate Bill 1 promised teachers automatic pay increases when additional state funds were available for education."

Under the current bill, 76,000 Texas teachers will automatically receive pay increases over the next two years. Teachers who are in districts that pay above the minimum salary schedule will be asking local school boards to place some of the \$1.8 billion in new education money into salaries to stay competitive in teacher recruitment and retention.

Kouri had high praise for legislators who pushed hard to find the money for teachers, including Representative Paul Sadler of Henderson, Representative Scott

Hochberg of Houston, Representative Rob Junell of San Angelo, Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock, Senator Ken Armbrister of Victoria, Senator Teel Bivins of Amarillo, and Senator Bill Ratliff of Mount Pleasant.

Representative Mark Stiles, a member of the Conference Committee, thanked TSTA for its perseverance in lobbying throughout the session. "I'm proud to have worked with TSTA's team these past four years to raise teacher pay in Texas by 25 percent," Stiles said, "but we are still below the national average."

Texas ranks 36th in national rankings in teacher pay.

In addition to salary increases, TSTA was instrumental in improving teacher retirement benefits, making it possible for full retirement when age and service numerically total 80.

Kouri concluded that in addition to the two improvements in teacher benefits, his organization's greatest successes may have been in defeating bad legislation, including tax funds for private schools, that would have harmed public schools and thwarted educational reform measures that were put into place in Senate Bill 1 during the last session.

Band Calendar information needed for deadline

The annual Purple Cloud Band Calendar is almost ready for the press. If you have more information you would like included in the listings on the calendar they need to be turned into Melissa Josselet prior to June 15th. The band calendar features birthdays, anniversaries and organizational meeting dates on the yearly calendar.

Mrs. Josselet may be contacted at 422-4959.

Save some lives. DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE! (Illustration of two people)

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## Legislative Session Ends for Texas House and Senate

The Texas Legislature ended its regular bi-annual session with a number of progressive accomplishments under its belt according to State Representative David Counts (D-Knox City).

"Without a doubt, the omnibus water bill was the most crucial piece of legislation to be passed this session," stated the Knox City lawmaker. "The recent drought conditions have shown us just how important it is to have an adequate supply of quality water for our communities, not to mention how important it is to plan ahead for those not-so-rainy days." Counts, who chairs the House Natural Resources Committee, noted that the bill would call for local and regional planning, as well as, working to find the resources and assistance needed to provide for community water supplies and infrastructure. The bill also emphasizes and encourages conservation efforts.

"Texas is such a diverse state that it is difficult to make such an undertaking," stated Counts. "Yet despite the difference that divide our state, everyone realized that this sweeping reform was timely and necessary." Counts argued strenuously in favor of strict limits on interbasin transfers to protect the Colorado River Municipal Water District, which supplies water to Big Spring, Snyder, San Angelo, and other communities in the upper reaches of the Colorado River. The "junior rights" provi-

sion, as it is called, would allow the continuance of transfers already in place, but would make any new transfers junior or secondary in priority to all other water rights.

The District 70 legislator commended the work of lawmakers in developing another state budget without any new taxes. "This budget makes public school funding a top priority and puts a lot more money into public education, as well as, dedicating all of the lottery profits directly to public education." In addition, the approved budget for the 1998-99 biennium will increase funding for community and technical colleges.

Counts noted several accomplishments to promote economic development in rural Texas. Counts passed an amendment to create the Rural Affairs and Development Office. The amendment sets aside existing staff and infrastructure of the department to aid economic development and small business in rural areas. "This will be very worthwhile to our area of Texas and will be a strong instigator for referring prospects to our areas, as well as, helping market rural Texas to businesses."

Counts also authored legislation which allows rural electrical cooperatives to use unclaimed funds for scholarships and rural economic development. "Currently, these funds are being sent to Austin. I feel these funds could be better invested at the local level by using the money for scholarships and economic development projects."

According to Counts, the legislation to cut property taxes by raising the Homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000 and adding over one billion dollars in additional funding for public education was one of the session highlights. "So often, the legislature finds itself simply reacting to crisis situations. This was a chance for us to do something proactive," stated Counts. "I am disappointed that we could not get the needed Senate approval for a broader plan which would have eliminated the Robin Hood plan, but this legislation will provide some relief."

Counts noted that the property tax relief plan would also include additional monies for teacher salaries. The plan would first require voter approval during a constitutional amendment election to be held on August 9. If approved by voters, the plan would continue tax freezes for seniors, as well as, providing provisions which would allow them to transfer their freeze to another property, should they move.

Counts has also been active in passing legislation which would allow the National Guard to aid in efforts at cracking down on illegal drugs. "This legislation will provide the Governor, at his discretion, with the tolls to do what other states are already doing, and will help us further our efforts to crack down on drugs being transported across the border," stated Counts. "There is no substitute for educating our kids against the dangers of drugs with programs like DARE, however this legislation stands to make a big dent in the supply of drugs coming into Texas."

"I am really proud of the way in which the legislature responded when it came to getting the Boll Weevil Eradication Program going again," stated Counts. "The court ruling really put us in a time crunch, but ultimately everyone came through and we were able to get this program up and moving in a timely fashion."

Counts, a retired Colonel in the National Guard, stated that his proudest moment during the session was passing legislation which allows for the construction of veterans nursing homes in Texas

"Currently, Texas is one of only nine states that do not have a veteran nursing home even though estimates show this legislation will save the state more than \$30 million dollars over the next ten years. This has been long overdue, not just because of the cost savings, but because it is the right thing to do for our veterans," stated Counts. "Freedom is not free. I hope that in some small way, this effort will show these veterans that we do remember and appreciate what they have done for us all."

## Degree earned by Kathy Welch

Kathy Diane Welch, a Munday student at Angelo State University, received a Bachelor of Business Administration at ceremonies honoring 510 students during the Spring commencement at the university.

Ms. Welch majored in Business and Management.

If it's happening out there somewhere, The Munday Courier wants to know about it. If you are sponsoring an event, teaching a class, having a meeting, organizing a trip or just want people to know something, send your announcement to The Munday Courier, P.O. Box 130, Munday, TX 76371.

## Local Obituaries

### Turnbow, Buck

Buck "Walter" Turnbow, 80, died Wednesday, June 4, 1997, near Weinert, Texas.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 6, at the First Baptist Church in Weinert with Dr. Troy Culpepper and the Reverend Werth Mayes officiating. Burial followed in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Turnbow was born August 2, 1916, in Lewis County, Tennessee. He and Helen Chandler were married February 7, 1936, in Haskell. He managed a cotton gin for 40 years and was a Baptist. He also farmed and owned a trucking business. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. in Haskell and the Domino Club. He had been a member of the inert First Baptist Church for 50 years.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Jeneane of Big Spring, Texas; six sisters, Lonie Linton of Bertram, Texas Sue Frier of California, Jeffie Stapp of Rule, Texas, and Ocie Garrett, Phoebe Stout and Jessie Couch, all of Haskell; three brothers, Bud, George and Bob, all of Haskell; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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We may all be reacting to dust mites and not even know it. Have you ever woken up with a pounding headache and a stuffy or sniffling nose. Do you ever wake up tired in the morning even though you know you have gotten enough sleep? When you wake up, do you

have a sore throat or aching joints? "Those who sleep with mites can get very sick" says Dr. Thomas Platz-Mills, head of the division of Allergies and Clinical Immunology at the University of Virginia Medical Center.

Seventy-five million Americans are allergic to dust mite droppings. Average dust mites leave 20 droppings behind a day. It is the droppings that are causing the asthmatic and allergic reactions. Dust mite droppings have been called the single most allergic substance in the house. Allergy shots, once thought to be a good treatment, are no longer favored according to the latest New England Journal of Medicine.

Center for Disease Control says that asthma and death of asthma has risen 65% since 1982. There are 14.6 million asthmatics in this

country today. Of those, 4.8 million are children. Today asthma has become the leading chronic illness in children under 18 years old. In only ten years asthmatic cases have jumped from 40 to 63 per 1000 children. Yet at the same time, the substances that are in the air that trigger asthma, such as automobile pollutants, has dropped. Dr. Michael Blaze of the University of Tennessee, reports from an English study that children who are exposed at an early age to high concentrations of dust mites are five times more likely to develop asthma.

Dust Mites are only one of the environmental causes of allergies, asthma and respiratory problems. The American Lung Association says that more people are killed every year from particle pollution, including smog, than were killed during the entire Vietnam War.

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Our human body has a natural defensive system that manufactures a special sulfur compound that will attach itself to that attacking toxin, neutralize it, then sweep it out of the body. This process is called conjugation of a toxin. Every time our body removes this invading toxin it loses that special sulfur compound forever. "The problem is American's present diet doesn't furnish this essential sulfur to replace the one used to remove the toxin from our body" says Dr. Earl Mindell, Ph.D., R.Ph., the number one Nutritionist in America and the world's lead-

ing expert on vitamins, dietary supplements and nutrition and the author of the Vitamin Bible.

Methylsulfonylmethane (MSM) is the vital dietary source of sulfur that is found in our living tissues. This good sulfur is found in raw fruits and vegetables, seafood, non-pasteurized milk and raw meat. "However, due to the methods we prepare our food today, the MSM evaporates by the time we consume it" says Dr. Mindell.

"We just don't take in enough of high quality good sulphur," states Dr. Mindell. MSM has received 16 US patents. The patents explicatively state that "too low of body concentration of MSM causes adverse physical and psychological stress, tissue and organ malfunction, fatigue and increase susceptibility to disease." Furthermore, it concludes that "there is a direct link between our MSM levels and resistance to allergies."

Years of clinical evidence with cases of allergies reported substantial to complete relief from symptoms of allergies to things as diverse as pollens, wool, animal hair, feathers and even dust mites when individuals take MSM supplements. MSM has been documented in a number of studies that individuals who were not able to eliminate their asthma or allergy medication were able to severely reduce the dosage. Also, people on MSM also helps to soften the tissue in the lungs and can help em-

physema, along with helping individuals reduce back pain as reported in the New York Academy of Science.

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Hares are most active in the spring. Their excited actions suggested the phrase "as mad as a March hare."

## Calendar of Events

- June 12 - School Board.
- June 14 - Flag Day.
- June 15 - Father's Day.
- June 16 - Munday VFD.
- June 17 - Lions Club.

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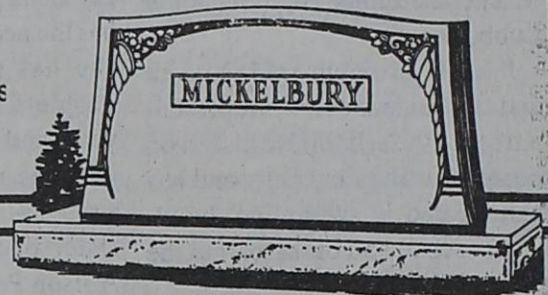
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## Lubbock student is "Teen of the Month"

Jason Howry was selected Teen of the Month for May at Mackenzie Junior High School in Lubbock.

Jason is an eighth grade student and is a student council representative for the school. He also is on Early Morning Flag Duty and has participated in swimming, bowling, baseball and basketball in the Special Olympics.

Jason is the son of Gary and Regina Howry of Munday and the grandson of Sonny and Tommie Crawford and D.L. Howry, all of Munday. He is the great grandson of Mae King and Lennie Crawford.

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Because of their padded feet, elephants can walk and run with surprisingly little noise.

# Melinda marches for Mickey

by Cynthia White

It was a trip that Melinda Latham, feature twirler for Munday's Purple Cloud Band, had been preparing for over the course of one full year. She had practiced her struts and twirls and had even been singing that old favorite tune, M-I-C-K-E-Y M-O-U-S-E, as a means of getting ready for the end result - a chance at marching in the 25th Anniversary Parade of Disneyworld in Florida.

It was over one year ago when Melinda, daughter of Ruddy and Linda Latham, was asked to accompany the Cooper High School Band in Abilene and act as their feature twirler for the Disneyworld trip. The band marches approximately 250 students but do so without the sparkle of a twirler and director Anthony Gibson wanted to add that extra touch to his Cougar Band's performance. Melinda has the necessary experience since she has twirled for Munday's Purple Cloud Band for several years and she has been associated with the Cougar Band since her sister-in-law, Crissy Latham, is the sister of Cooper's drum major, Allison Pennington.

The Cooper Cougar Band began applying for the trip over one year ago when they sent in taped auditions. After a series of these auditions the band learned that they were one of nine hundred bands selected to perform over the course of the year. More than five thousand bands from across the nation had sent in audition tapes in hopes of gaining a chance to march.

Finally, after a year's worth of fund-raising events that Melinda participated in and the Latham's supported, it was time to begin their journey to the Magical Kingdom. On May 2 the entire Latham clan, Melinda along with her parents, Ruddy and Linda, brother Bryan and wife Crissy, and grandmother Edith Hobart, boarded charter buses in Abilene that transported the family and the Cooper Cougar Marching Band to Dallas for their flights to the Sunshine State of Florida. It took five charter buses and two airplanes to deliver the group to their final destination. While most people wouldn't want to fly on a plane loaded with teenagers, the Latham's remarked that the band was very well behaved and disciplined. "At one airline terminal the

## CIC Institute attended by Williams

Jan Williams, owner of Charles Baker Insurance in Munday, has successfully completed the Annual Continuing Education Requirement of the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors in Austin, Texas.

In order to earn the designation CIC (Certified Insurance Counselor), each individual must have attended five institutes covering all phases of the insurance business and passed five rigorous examinations. Additionally, the National Society requires annual attendance in the Program to maintain the designation.

Jan, a 14 year veteran of the industry, has been a CIC since 1990. Jan believes insurance consumers are best served by those who acquire and maintain a high level of professional excellence by meeting the continuing education requirements of the Certified Insurance Counselors Program.

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## Munday student on deans list at University

Catherine Terrill was named to the Dean's List at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas after maintaining an all "A" average. Ms. Terrill is a full-time student at Midwestern and is in her junior year of instruction. She was honored by being named to the list after completion of the spring semester and is majoring in Biology.

Ms. Terrill is the daughter of Jeff and Ellen Searcey of Munday.

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band marched in four straight, long lines to get to the assigned gate," replied Mrs. Latham, "they really turned a few heads."

On Saturday May 3, the band visited Epcot center prior to marching in the big parade at Disneyworld. They all really enjoyed the days activities but that evening was the highlight of the trip. "There were 50,000 people lined up to watch the parade," said Mr. Latham, "and the Cooper Band was the first out the gate. There were so many floats that followed - it was almost like The Rose Bowl Parade. After the parade there was an absolutely enormous fireworks display," he further explained.

"It was so thrilling to hear all those brass players in the Cooper Band playing the march "Grandioso" while proceeding down the streets of Disneyworld. That big sound was enough to make old Mickey turn flip-flops," expressed Melinda's proud Dad.

The band also enjoyed visiting Universal Studios and MGM during their visit to Florida.

Also playing and marching with the Cooper High School Band is former Munday resident, Larinda Smith, daughter of Larry and Linda Smith - now Abilene residents.

After returning to Munday, Melinda began to focus on the State UIL Twirling Contest which she came out of with a gold medal for her efforts. "We found out about a year ago that I could attend the trip and twirl for the Cooper Cougar Band when they went to Disneyworld. We've been supporting fund raising activities all this time and it was quite a bit of work. However, I was told that I could twirl for the Cougar Band anytime and that made me feel great," remarked an enthusiastic Melinda.



A MAGICAL AND MUSICAL TRIP was enjoyed by Munday's Purple Cloud twirler, Melinda Latham (right) as she joined Abilene Cooper High School's Cougar Band when they performed in the 25th Anniversary parade at Disneyworld. Also enjoying the trip with Melinda were Allison Pennington, drum major, and Anthony Gibson, director, from the Cougar Band.

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## B-K ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. NOTICE OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of the bylaws of the Cooperative (Article IV Directors; Section 4.05. Nominations), the Board of Directors has appointed a Committee on Nominations as follows:

George Marak, RR2 Box 64, Seymour, Texas 76380  
Jerry Mocek, RR2 Box 36, Seymour, Texas 76380  
Brent Butler, RR2 Box 41, Seymour, Texas 76380  
Kevin Smith, RR3 Box 63Z, Seymour, Texas 76380  
Chris Brown, RR2 Box 5A, Munday, Texas 76371  
John Lloyd Lambeth, P.O. Box 146, Munday, Texas 76371  
Gerard Kuehler, RR2 Box 14B, Munday, Texas 76371  
Mark Reed, P.O. Box 345, Munday, Texas 76371

The Committee on Nominations will meet June 19, 1997 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 Greg Hertel, Baylor County and Marvin Zeissel, Knox County.

Members of the Cooperative are hereby notified of this meeting.

Excerpt from the By-Laws of B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc.

### 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 electrical 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 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 a 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 yrs, 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.



**MUNDAY HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS** who attended camp at Hardin-Simmons University are (from front, left) Nicole Urbanczyk, Briana Alexander, Shelley Scott, Jennifer Yates, Ambra Welch, Anna Marie Waldrip, Laci Myers and mascot Rancee Gray.



**MUNDAY J SQUAD CHEERLEADERS** recently attended the Big Country Cheerleading Camp at Hardin-Simmons. J Squad cheerleaders for the up-coming school year are (front, left) Kylie Myers, Laurie Welch, Alshia Crownover, Krisi Harlan, Jennifer Carden, Megan Myers and Brittany Alexander.

## Recreational activities and sports possible for disabled

A disability does not have to stand in the way of participation in sports and recreational activities. Sports and recreation have become an important life-style choice for people with all degrees of disabilities.

"Some people with disabilities find inspiration from mountain climbing," said Lex Frieden, professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Others may enjoy playing board games with family and friends."

Recreation does not have to mean exercise. It is getting away from work and finding things to do that can inspire people both mentally and physically. Building recreation into the lives of people with disabilities often begins during rehabilitation.

"Most rehabilitation facilities and programs incorporate recreational therapists who are skilled at teaching people proper techniques and approaches to recreation," said Frieden.

They may start by pitching a ball to a therapist and move on to shooting baskets. Other patients, including those with spinal-cord and traumatic head injuries, might

begin their rehabilitation with pool-based activities. The water has a calming effect and the buoyancy can help people with disabilities stand upright and increase mobility. Since there is no impact on joints, water-based exercises allow patients to be active after leaving the hospital.

"There is a whole range of recreational therapy, including sports," said Frieden. "We try to match individuals with activities they enjoyed before they were injured."

Recreational activities are important, said Frieden, since they help self-esteem and provide a sense of accomplishment.

"A disability doesn't have to mean the end of an active life," he said. "With proper guidance and modifications, many people can participate in virtually any activity."

For further information about recreational programs for people with disabilities, contact the National Sports Center for the Disabled at (970) 726-1540 or Disabled Sports USA at (202) 393-7505.

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## Cheerleaders attend Big Country camp

The Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleaders from Munday High School were among approximately 300 participants in the 1997 Big Country Cheerleader camp held on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene June 2 - 5.

The four-day camp was conducted by Southwest Camps of Cisco, with Mr. Eris Ritchie as camp director.

Instructional staff and program were supplied by the National Cheerleaders Association in Dallas.

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**THE MUNDAY BULLFROGS T-BALL TEAM** is coached by (back, left) Angela Herricks and Robyne Stewart. Members are (standing) Larami Stewart, Kaleb Alexander, Luie Bejar, Lari Dee Welch and Rob Dillard. Kneeling are Jonathan Birkenfeld, Jacob Herricks, Ellen Escamilla and Presley Melton. Not pictured is Junior Weeaks.



**THE RATTLER'S T-BALL TEAM FROM MUNDAY** are coached by (back, left) Robert Hosea, and Gary and Donna Mizer. Players are (standing, left) Joe Allen Phillips, Brittany Waggoner, Gary Mizer Abby Sanders, Ashley Myers and Francisco Torres. The front row consists of Dylan Goforth, Tyler Ford Tanya Gray, Amanda Bejar and Ameliano Lara.



**PLAYING T-BALL FOR THE MUNDAY TUNE SQUAD** are (back) Coach Tracy Cooke, (standing) Kristen Hunter, Destini Cook, Bayleigh Haynie, Corey Thomas and kneeling are Cooper Haynie, Bandy Moeller, Jordan Wren and Colby Decker. Not pictured are Lester Adams, Douglas Moore, JoeMac Monasterio and Coach Jimmie Cooke.



**THE SLUGGERS FROM MUNDAY, T-BALL TEAM**, consists of (back, left) Coaches Kristi Bufkin and Lisa Cypert, (standing) Trey Bufkin, Danyelle Tyra, Theron Copling, Marcus Gonzales, Tony Copling and Keith Cypert. Pictured kneeling are Heather Moore, Taylor Stewart, Thadeous Copling, and Jared Hutchinson. Not pictured are Andres Mateos.

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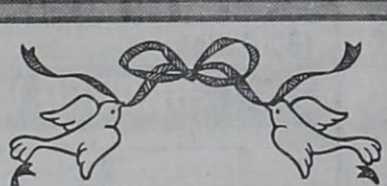
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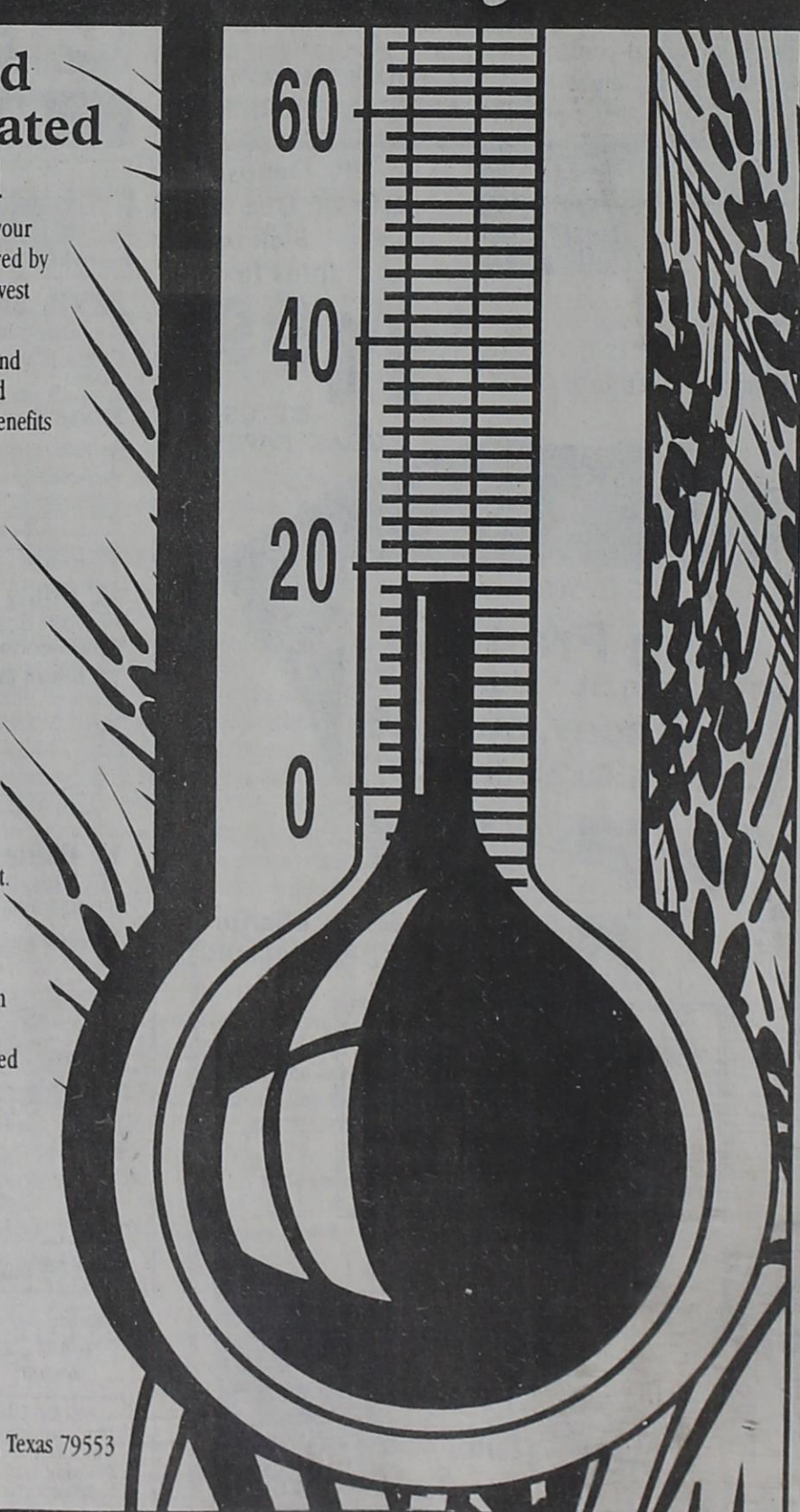
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# My boy caught a fish the size of a shark

by Cynthia White

The morning silence was shattered by the sound of the radio alarm telling us it was time to get up. "Honey, turn that thing off - it's only 4:30 a.m.," I said as I turned back to drift off to sleep.

"Don't be silly," he tried to say in his sleep, "today's the day we're taking the boys on their first fishing trip," he further explained.

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Too late now, the boys had also heard the alarm and the three year old was blasting out of his room - clutching the clothes I had laid out the night before. "C'mon, Daddy, let's bait a line." Obviously he had remembered all the 'worm' stories that dear old Dad had told the night before. He probably didn't remember a thing about the fishing part - he just wanted to impale a poor innocent worm on a hook.

We tried to load the car in silence since the dawn had not yet broken and we didn't want to wake our lucky, still sleeping neighbors and we had really done a good job of it. The night before we had placed folding chairs, a small suitcase with a change of clothes for each boy (just in case) and all the necessary fishing gear in the rear of the auto. This way we could make a quiet escape - that is until the youngest began to impatiently blare away on the horn - we didn't even know he was loaded in the vehicle, but the neighborhood surely did. We excited from a well-lit area - glowing windows meant "they" were all up and wondering what we were up to and if there was an emergency of some sort.

As we approached the camp site it was hard to contain the excitement of the children - a fact that the other fishermen already in their places at the lake can attest to. It must have sounded like the landing of the marines when our two boys burst through the thicket beside the fishing hole. A series of dirty looks made me nervous as I grabbed the children by the arms and tried to guide them to a more secluded area where they wouldn't disturb the fish or the persons attached to the end of the lines.

With our folding chairs in place and our coolers propped nearby my husband began the task of explaining safety precautions to the kids. "O.K. Lee," he said to the three year old, "whatever else you do today, always let Daddy get the hook ready for you - I'll hold it while you try to get the worm on..." he realized there was no need to finish that statement when he turned around to find that Lee had already grabbed a pole and had a worm dangling and dancing from the end of the line. "This boy's a natural," smiled his dad. The more demure seven-year-old was taking it all in and studying the situation - trying to decide if he really wanted to hurt a little worm or not.

Next came the first cast. It was

a worthy try even if the lady down the bank didn't appreciate having her hat removed abruptly from her head - the oldest boy was kind enough to apologize - I don't know why the woman immediately sighed in disgust and left with her chair and pole in hand. After all, the hooked hat didn't make it to the water - the cast did fall short of that mark.

Did we catch any fish, you ask? Yes, we did. And most folks within a three county area heard the whoops and hollers of our boys as the oldest one reeled in a real whooper - every bit of four inches long! At least this went over good with the other sportsmen who were dangling lines in the area. Finally you could see the stress marks our boys had put on their faces melt away as they undoubtedly flashed back on memories of their own first catch. Earlier they had seen their hopes of a peaceful day reeling in fish after fish fade as our two mischief makers made such a vast amount of noise that any swimming creature on this side of the lake would have retreated. But now, the noise the boys made was greeted with rounds of, "Way to go!" and "Wow, that's a giant first catch" and even some scattered applause could be heard drifting down the banks.

No, I still am not an avid fisherman but I might once again consider grabbing up a worm or two and baiting a hook just to see the look on my little boys faces as they once again reel in a "really big one."

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## Knox County Aging Center

### Munday & Goree Menu

June 16-20, 1997

Mon. June 16 - Chicken a la king, sweet potatoes, broccoli spears, biscuits, canned pears and sugar cookies.

Wed. June 18 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, buttered new potatoes, vegetable medley, pineapple tidbits, hot rolls, brownies.

Fri. June 20 - Fried fish, cole slaw, potato wedges, peas, sliced bread, apricot cobbler.

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.

Tanks got their name from the British, who developed them during World War One. To conceal their purpose, they referred to them as "water tanks."

## Card of Thanks

During the loss of our beloved Mother, your thoughtfulness, flowers, food, and prayers are greatly appreciated. A Special Thanks to the First United Methodist Church, Mediplex, family and friends. May God Richly Bless You. The daughters and families of Rose Ella Harper Gresham  
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## Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- The value placed on your property.
- Any exemptions that may apply to you.
- The cancellation of an agricultural appraisal.
- The taxable status of your property.
- The local governments which should be taxing your property.
- Any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

### Informal Review

If you think that you have something wrong with the appraisal of your property, you may contact the Knox County Appraisal District. The telephone number is 454-3891. We will try to help you with these problems, but if we are unable to solve any questions that you have, you still have the right to file a protest with the Appraisal Review Board.

### Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at P.O. Box 47, Benjamin, Texas, 79505.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

### Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

### More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at P.O. Box 47, Benjamin, Texas, 79505, Phone (817) 454-3891. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at Post Office Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

### Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB

#### Usual Deadline

On or before June 25 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later.)

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

#### Special Deadline

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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