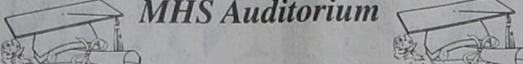




**"Sixth Grade Spotlight"**  
Page 8  
Thirteen more next week!

**BACCALAUREATE**  
Sunday, 8:00 p.m.  
MHS Auditorium



**MHS band program**  
honors outstanding members.  
Photos - Pages 4 & 6



# THE MUNDAY COURIER

SERVING THE BEST INFORMED READERS IN KNOX COUNTY SINCE 1971

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2002

MUNDAY, TEXAS 76371

VOL. 32, NO. 29

(ISSN 8750-6750)

PRICE 50¢

## WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia White

My husband is wonderful with our boys, but often he turns to me for advice. Recently, I was in the shower when he poked his head in to ask, "What should I feed the kids for dinner?"

"That's up to you," I replied. "There's all kinds of food in the kitchen. Why don't you pretend I'm not at home?"

A few minutes later, my cell phone rang. I answered it to hear my husband asking, "Yeah, hi, Honey. Uh...what should I feed the kids for dinner?"

The Sunday School teacher was carefully explaining the story of Elijah the Prophet and the false prophets of Baal.

She explained, "Elijah built the altar, put wood upon it, cut the steer in pieces and laid it upon the altar..."

And then Elijah commanded the people of God to fill four barrels of water and pour it over the altar. He had them do this four times."

The children listened attentively.

"Now, said the teacher, "can anyone in the class tell me why the Lord would have Elijah pour water over the steer on the altar?"

A little girl in the back of the room raised her hand and waved it frantically, expressing her great urgency. "To make the gravy!" came her enthusiastic reply.

A woman had been experiencing chronic problems with knee pain, so she visited her doctor...

The good doctor, after giving her a thorough examination, said grimly, "Mrs. Goode, I am sorry to have to say this, but if you want to get well again you would have to lose a foot."

"What!" she exclaimed. "You mean my foot has to be amputated?"

"Oh, no, no!" replied the good doctor, vociferously. "I mean you have to lose a foot from around your waistline!"

A woman was trying hard to get the catsup to come out of the jar.

During her struggle the phone rang so she asked her four-year old daughter to answer the phone.

"It's the minister, Mommy," the child said to her mother. Then she added, "Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now. She's hitting the bottle."

A little boy got lost at the YMCA and found himself in the women's locker room.

When he was spotted, the room burst into shrieks, with ladies grabbing towels and running for cover.

The little boy watched in amazement and then asked, "What's the matter-haven't you ever seen a little boy before?"



JEROME HALL - M.I.S.D. SUPERINTENDENT

## Hall resigns as M.I.S.D. Superintendent - accepts job with Mount Vernon

Munday Independent School District Superintendent Jerome Hall has resigned his position with the school after nine years of service to the district. Hall came to Munday on November 1, 1993.

He has accepted a position with the Mount Vernon Independent School District where he will serve the 3A school as Director of Business Operations and Special Services. The district has approximately 1500 students.

As Director of Business Opera-

tions and Special Services Hall will be utilized in the accounting, budgeting, and payroll operations of the district and will also be the director of the Special Education program.

"We have made a lot of friends here that I'm going to miss and we have really enjoyed knowing them," says Hall. "I appreciate all the board members that served while I was Superintendent."

Hall also recounts some of his most fond memories. Included in those were the State Marching

Band contests where the Purple Cloud competed, play-off football games including semi-finals one year, and play-off basketball games. Also included in his most favorite memories is the year the Munday girls won the Texas State Track meet.

"I found that Munday is a very close community and really cares about the school. The community supports the district very well," he says. "I wish Mr. Dillard and the rest of the staff good luck and continued success."

\*\*\*

## START PLANNING YOUR SALE NOW!

**CLEAN OUT THOSE STORAGE ROOMS. UNCLUTTER THOSE CLOSETS!**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST IS GARAGE SALE DAY**



## City Wide Garage Sale to offer multitude of treasures

It's sooner than you think! Saturday, June 1st is when garage sale shoppers will find Munday, Texas their haven as the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture sponsors the City Wide Garage Sale.

Hopefully you've already begun to gather those unwanted items around your house and began the preparations for your own sale to be held on the 1st. Here are some easy suggestions to attract attention to your sale and make it more fun.

More customers will stop at your home when you make your sale a visual treat. Consider making a large sign - paint a piece of plywood white then decorate with colors of your choice. Simply prop it against a tree or fence. It will herald the sale to passer's-by and help draw attention to your sale.

A canopy style tent pitched in the front yard will not only attract attention but offer inviting shade to hordes of shoppers. It could

also be indispensable in the event of inclement weather. Balloons could also be tied to the tent railings for a very festive atmosphere.

Sorting through your sale objects and dividing them into categories by potential destination in other homes can also make your sale more pleasing. Banners stipulating "Library," "Garden," "Kids rooms", etc can boost sales by getting customers who are looking for specific items to those areas quickly. Piling objects on tables or in cardboard boxes may not seem interesting to the shoppers eyes and they may feel they are wasting valuable time by having to dig through.

Pieces also look better if clustered by color, size, and style. People will sometimes buy in multiples so they can achieve a specific look in their own homes with the items they are purchasing.

Garage Sale Day is also a great day to get your children involved

by helping them set up a refreshment stand. Cookies, krispie treats, and other items that shoppers can hand hold and devour are usually good picks. A cutely constructed refreshment stand also will greet your customers with cheer.

Other hints: be prepared to bicker on prices, make sales cash only, do not extend credit except to very close friends that you trust, and never leave your sale unmanned - even with items costing only pennies some folks will still try to shoplift.

Make your sale seem more like a party with these few suggestions and you could turn those unwanted items into extra cash quickly!

For more information on the City Wide Garage Sale and to sign up for your own sale please call The Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at (940) 422-4540.

\*\*\*

## Preparations being made for end of school celebrations and ceremonies

There is excitement in the air as the 2001-2002 school year is rapidly drawing to a close. The time for end-of-year final exams, class picnics, and more is on the horizon.

Munday Elementary School will be holding their Annual Awards Program on Thursday, May 16, 2002 in the High School Auditorium. The program will begin at 2:00 p.m. All parents, family, and friends are invited to attend and join in the celebration of the many successes the elementary students.

The elementary school will also be holding "AR Day" on Friday of this week. The AR Day will feature 1/2 day of fun and games as a reward to all elementary students for attaining their Accelerated Reading goal for the year.

Saturday, May 18th is the Junior/Senior Prom at Munday High School. The theme for this year's

prom is "Star Light Fantasy." The banquet begins at 7:00 p.m. with the prom following at approximately 9:00 p.m.

Baccalaureate will be held on Sunday evening, May 19th at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The high school awards program will be held on Monday afternoon. The program will begin at 2:30 and will be held in the high school auditorium.

On Monday, May 20th the All Sports Banquet will be held at the high school. "Wild About Sports" will feature not only the much coveted sports awards but also a brisket dinner. Tickets are available at the high school or from any Munday athlete for \$6.00 each.

Graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2002 will be observed on Friday, May 24th. The ceremonies will begin at 8:00 p.m.

**TREY TAYLOR**, a Freshman at Munday High School placed fifth in the Pole Vault event at the State Track Meet last Friday. Trey cleared a height of 13 feet and was the first vaulter from MHS ever to compete at the state level.



# OPINION

## The Munday Courier

(ISSN 8750-6750)  
P.O. Box 130, Munday, TX 76371-0130  
Phone 940-422-4314  
or FAX 940-422-4333

Jay White  
Publisher  
Cynthia White  
Editor  
Entered as Periodical Mail every Wednesday except the week following December 25 at the Munday Post Office, Munday, TX 76371.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES:**  
Knox County \$17.00  
Elsewhere in Texas \$20.50  
Out of State \$23.00  
**POSTMASTER:**  
Send address changes to:  
The Munday Courier  
P.O. Box 130  
Munday, TX 76371-0130

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper, will gladly be corrected upon notice of the same being brought to the attention of the publisher personally at the office.

### NOTICES, ETC.

Notice of entertainments where a charge of admission is made, resolutions of respect, in memoriam poetry, proclamations, letters expressing political opinions, and all other matters, not of general news will be charged for regular advertising rates.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the Editor are encouraged. They must be signed by the author and include the telephone number for verification purposes. Only the writer's name will appear in print. Letters should be kept to a minimal length and are subject to be edited for clarity, liability and for the purpose of only conveying a single point. Every attempt will be made not to change the meaning of letters. All letters are run **space available**. Each letter is accepted on an **as-is** basis.

### PHOTOGRAPHS

Unsolicited photographs will be considered at a charge that will be determined after the picture is viewed.

### ERRORS

This newspaper is not responsible for errors in more than one edition. Claims will not be considered unless made within 72 hours of publication. No allowance will be made when the error does not materially affect the value of the advertisement.

Members of the  
Texas Press Association

## Calendar of Events

May 20 - Munday VFD.  
May 21 - Lions club.



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

May 15 - Mary Zeissel, E. Brad Partridge, Mr. & Mrs. Jason Booe, Ysidro Montoya.  
May 17 - Gary Cypert, Elizabeth Gully, Traci Ramirez.  
May 18 - Cory Wilson.  
May 19 - Amanda King.  
May 21 - Courtney Barnhill, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Decker.

## Knox County Aging Center

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

**May 20 thru May 24**

Mon. May 20th - Tacos, whole kernel corn, lettuce & tomato salad, crackers, cinnamon rolls & fruit.

Tues. May 21st - Chicken strips w/ gravy, buttered potatoes, peas & carrots, salad, hot biscuits & peanut butter whip, dessert.

Wed. May 22nd - Hamburger steak w/ gravy, blackeyed peas, French fries, salad, hot rolls, pineapple icebox pie.

Thur. May 23rd - Chef salad, baked beans, crackers, peaches w/ whipped topping.

Fri. May 24th - Bar-b-que beef tips, pinto beans, broccoli w/ cheese sauce, cole slaw, cornbread, cobbler.

If you plan to join the group at Munday, call Louise Fruewirth 422-4191. At Goree, call Juanita Davis at 422-4208 the day before.



## A Breath of Fresh Air

By Ken Nietenhoefer

### Dogs Are Human Too

"Any time you think you have influence Try ordering around someone else's dog." - *The Cockle Bur*

First of all, let me state that I am a substitute columnist this week. I very much appreciate the opportunity to air my views since I am not usually allowed to speak, much less write, in a newspaper. Oh, maybe I should mention - I am a dog. Yeah, that's right, a dog. So, you don't think that dogs can write intelligently? Well, it figures, since we are discriminated against almost daily.

Oh sure, we're cute when we wag our tails, or bark for our food, or roll over on command. However, are you aware that, despite efforts of "animal rights" activists, we have become subjected to many of the same tribulations that haunt humans every day? Like stress, fatigue and obesity. But the thing that bothers me the most is POLITICAL CORRECTNESS - PC, for short. Yeah, we're immersed in it too, just like you humans.

For instance, a dead animal beside the road is now referred to as "interstate-sun-ripened" or "naturally-aged cuisine." Oh yeah, and a junk-yard dog is now a "disadvantaged canine." How about a dachshund? Yep, you guess it - "vertically challenged." And greyhounds?

"rapid-transit-money-losers-at-the-races." It's not just us dogs that suffer from the PC effect. Cats are now popularly referred to as "attention-deficit felines." Not that they haven't earned the title. What about cattle? "dinner-table-elect-bovines." Chickens? "egg-plants." (I made that one up). Birds? "winged-poop-bomb-delivery systems." Deer? "voluntary-suburban-landscape-trimmers."

You get the picture. We animals no longer can act like we used to. For instance, we can't go around biting people just because we don't like the way they

look. Now we have to file a request, wait for a hearing, and then, if we're lucky, we get only one bite.

Hey, and do you think just because we wag our tails, that we're HAPPY? Not necessarily. Studies have indicated that most of us wag our tails due to a nervous condition-sorta like humans when you pop your knuckles or nervously laugh, even when it's not funny.

Oh, and another pet peeve-petting us on the head. Don't you realize that it messes up our hair? How would you like someone petting YOUR head? Or your posterior?

The worst though is "doggie talk." "How's my itty, bitsy, witsy, gitsy, fitsy, mitsy doggie doing?" Couldn't you just simply say something like, "Hey, Bud, how about a Bud?"

Anyway, we have just about had it with all this PC stuff. Since we're almost human now, we have several requests. First of all, we want the right to vote. Hey, we can't screw up the ballots any worse than did those people in Florida. Plus-we can study the candidates just as well as do most human voters.

Second, my bird friends no longer want to fly south every winter. Either put them up in luxury hotels so they won't get so cold, or let them fly on airlines. Heck, they're half empty anyway. Why not fill them up for a good cause? And just in case a hijacker comes aboard, the birds will do their poop-delivery thing.

Finally, we refuse to go outside to "do our business" anymore. It's either the toilet-or the carpet. Take your pick.

Ken Nietenhoefer is a business and motivational speaker who presents keynotes and seminars throughout the country. KCN Company, Inc, Copyright 2002. Website: [www.kcnseminars.com](http://www.kcnseminars.com). Write to Mr. Nietenhoefer at this newspaper or e-mail: [kencarol@texas.net](mailto:kencarol@texas.net)

## Capitol Highlights

### Attorney general rules Bush's papers public

By Mike Cox  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Republican Attorney General John Cornyn is running for the U.S. Senate, but his office has made a ruling a fellow Republican named George W. Bush probably was not overjoyed at.

Cornyn held that Bush's gubernatorial papers, which Bush gave to his father's presidential library at Texas A&M University, are state property and subject to disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act.

The presidential library is covered by the federal Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and not state open records laws.

### Budget storm brews

Consider it a budgetary severe weather watch. As the TV weather folks say, conditions are favorable for the development of a severe budgetary storm.

This is not a warning, which is given when dangerous conditions already exist, but the figurative skies are getting dark as local governments and state agencies enter their budget making processes.

Bad news "lighting" struck Austin last week when city officials learned that sales tax collections in the city were down 11 percent in March.

That is the worst one month revenue drop since September 2001 when spending dropped precipitously in the wake of the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C.

Even before Sept. 11, sales tax revenues were down in Austin. The same thing is happening all across Texas.

"This is very bad news," Austin City Manager Toby Futrell told city council members shortly after hearing of the latest sales tax figures. "It means we are continuing to trend downwards," she said.

Since the Legislature meets every two years, the fiscal 2003 budget, which begins Sept. 1, already is in place.

But state agencies are already working on their budget proposals to the Legislative Budget Board, the beginning of the funding process that could reach "warning" levels next January.

If you're a city, county or state official, stay tuned for further developments and be prepared to take cover immediately.

### Valley water woes continue

Money is not the only scarce item in Texas. Two irrigation districts in the Rio Grande Valley warned nine cities and a big industrial client last week that they believe they will run out of water within the next two months.

That means a strong possibility of water rationing in some Valley cities, higher costs and less water for agricultural users elsewhere in the Valley.

Receiving warning letters were the cities of Weslaco, Mercedes, Elsa, La Villa, San Benito, Arroyo City, East Rio Hondo and Rio Hondo. Also getting warnings were the North Alamo Water Supply Co. and the Central Power and Light generating plant in San Benito.

"The only thing that will stop us running out of water now is a big storm or Mexico releasing water to us," said Sonia Kaniger, general manager of Cameron County Irrigation District No. 2. "Unfortunately, I think we have more chance of a storm, but that is pretty remote."

U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison has requested that Mexico immediately repay 100,000 acre-feet of the water it owes the U.S., but Mexico has not replied yet.

The International Boundary and Water Commission says Mexico is 1.5 million acre-feet of water in arrears to the U.S.

## Comptroller Rylander unveils bold new education plan

*TexasNextStep will ensure first two years of community college free to every Texas high school graduate*

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has unveiled her bold, new, unprecedented next step to ensure an educated workforce for the 21st Century.

*TexasNextStep* will provide every Texas high school graduate an opportunity for two years of college free at any public community college, technical or two-year institution in the state, making K-14 education the norm and provide a step up for those who seek to advance their education as far as their talents can take them.

"What I am unveiling today is an unprecedented, historic, bold, and necessary next step for a educated workforce," Rylander said. "My goal is clear - I want Texas to have the most educated workforce in the nation."

When Rylander took office in 1999, she set 10 principles for Texas in the new Century, the first of which is to develop a better-educated workforce. *TexasNextStep* speaks to that principle by leveling the playing field and offering all Texas students the same opportunities for higher education.

*TexasNextStep* provides the key to Texas' economic future - a better-educated workforce, the first of Comptroller Rylander's Ten Principles for Texas in the New Century;

*TexasNextStep* provides every Texas high school graduate with up to 60 semester credit hours (plus additional hours for remediation if needed) at any public community, technical or lower-division institution in the state;

*TexasNextStep* is funded by using a small portion of lottery revenues and will pay the tuition and required fees, plus the cost of textbooks, to every Texas student who enrolls within 16 months of high school graduation;

*TexasNextStep* benefits students by helping to hold down the rapidly increasing cost of college attendance, making it possible for many students to live at home and avoid additional living expenses;

*TexasNextStep* addresses one of the major challenges facing Texas higher education in the 21st Century: the state's student population is growing rapidly in areas of the state where there are relatively few four-year institutions of higher education;

*TexasNextStep* provides a much-needed alternative to the Georgia HOPE scholarship model, to allow students to explore college while living at or near their home. What's more, almost 60 percent of freshmen who received the Georgia HOPE scholarship lost it after the first year while 75 percent lost eligibility by their senior year. While the program is well-intended, it suggests many students are entering college who are not prepared;

*TexasNextStep* take advantage of one of our greatest education resources - our community colleges and their ability to locate and expand rapidly through the use of shared facilities, which helps hold down the cost of providing facilities for the thousands of new students who will enroll in Texas colleges and universities in the coming decades.

"Nothing is more important than education," Rylander said. "As a former school teacher, a former school board president and founding member of Austin Community College, but most importantly as a mother and grandmother, I have a deep and abiding interest in education excellence for all Texas children.

"The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts that by the year 2030, 60 percent of Texans will have only a high school diploma or less. I say 'Hogwash,' *TexasNextStep* will prove them wrong! The key to Texas' economic future is a better-educated workforce. We no longer talk about education in terms of K-12, but K-16 and beyond. It also prepares students to enter the workforce directly if they choose not to pursue a baccalaureate degree.

*TexasNextStep* will create a seamless transition from high school into higher education and guarantee, at the very least, K-14 and beyond for all Texas children. The Comptroller's preliminary estimates are that upon full implementation, the program will cost about \$150 million, an amount easily covered by dedicating a small portion of lottery proceeds to the program.

## Where to write...

### WASHINGTON

President George W. Bush, The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, D.C. 20501, (202) 224-2934

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas  
Room 370 Russell Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20501, (202) 224-2934

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas  
282 Senate Russell Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510 (202) 224-5922

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry, 13th District, R-Texas  
131 Cannon Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515 (202) 225-3706  
[www.house.gov/thornberry/](http://www.house.gov/thornberry/)

### TEXAS

Gov. Rick Perry, Room 200, State Capitol  
Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 463-2000  
capitol extension EI304

State Rep. David Counts  
P.O. Box 2910  
Austin, Texas 78768-2910

BROUGHT TO YOU

**Kuehler Irrigation & Supply Co.**

**The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD**  
by Charley & Guy Orbison  
Copyright 2002 by Orbison Bros.

**ACROSS**

1 TXism: "I \_\_\_\_\_ (I declare)"  
5 Robert de \_\_\_\_\_ starred with TX Helmond in "Brazil"  
6 TXism: "short as an \_\_\_\_\_ eyebrow"  
7 Pilot Point FM  
8 TXism: "slippery as an \_\_\_\_\_"  
9 fashionable resort  
12 TXism: "faster than a prairie fire with \_\_\_\_\_ wind"  
17 Valley acquisition: \_\_\_\_\_ oranges  
19 TXism: "get while the \_\_\_\_\_ is good"  
21 Triple Crown winner in '46 from TX King Ranch  
22 Martha, Shirley, or Connie to TX Willie TXism for an untidy place  
28 horse male parent  
29 TXism: "busier than \_\_\_\_\_-armed cook in a truck stop"  
30 TX Gene Evans sang "Happy \_\_\_\_\_" elec. measurements  
35 TX Gary Morris' "One Fall Is \_\_\_\_\_ Takes"  
36 TXism: "if \_\_\_\_\_ he'll crow"  
42 TX Charley Pride's "(I'm So) Afraid of \_\_\_\_\_"  
44 Tex-Mex treats  
46 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ a windy" (lie)

**DOWN**

1 TXism: "a dead bite" (beware)  
2 in Runnels Co. on hwy. 83  
3 where you won't find a nude model at Baylor (2 wds.)  
4 TXism: "he's always huntin' something to meddle in"  
9 \_\_\_\_\_ de La Salle led 1st French expedition to TX  
10 TXism: "hard as \_\_\_\_\_ a tornado"  
11 rear of the boat  
12 TXism: "coon's \_\_\_\_\_ (long time)"  
13 "\_\_\_\_\_ Fair"  
14 TXism: "hotter than \_\_\_\_\_-dollar pistol"  
15 TXism: "you can write \_\_\_\_\_ ink"  
16 TX Willie wrote "Night \_\_\_\_\_"  
18 martial art: \_\_\_\_\_ chi chuan  
20 dir. to Quannah from Post (abbr.)  
23 showman Barnum  
24 TX Willie's dad  
25 bile  
26 TXism: "fly boys"  
27 this Moreno went on 6-hour murder rampage in TX ('83)  
32 TXism: "come hell \_\_\_\_\_ high water"  
33 Yo \_\_\_\_\_ Digo Creek  
34 TXism: "I aim \_\_\_\_\_"  
36 \_\_\_\_\_ Bissinger book: "Friday Night Lights"  
37 TXism: "we're seein' \_\_\_\_\_ eye" (agree)  
38 TXism for "good-bye"  
39 TX "tall \_\_\_\_\_" (lies)  
40 SMU course (abbr.)  
41 overwhelming defeat  
43 Astro's leag. (abbr.)  
45 49ers city (abbr.)  
48 TX Ginger's dancing partner Fred  
49 dog gullets  
56 TXism: "if he \_\_\_\_\_ dog he wouldn't wag his own tail" (lazy)

**Goree ISD student attends conference**



Jorge DeHaro

Goree student, Jorge DeHaro, attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation leadership conference in Amarillo on May 3rd - 5th. HOBY is a worldwide organization designed to help students, who show great leadership abilities, learn and interact with important leaders in the world today. On Friday, Sophomores from all over the panhandle met together to get acquainted and participate in various activities ranging from discussions with business leaders to a talent show. There were outstanding counselors there to help the students in the diverse activities. The most gratifying part of the seminar for Jorge was getting to meet many people and making life-long friends. Jorge is the son of Jorge and Mary DeHaro.

**Financial Focus**

By Gary Decker



**Should You Join an Investment Club?**

These days, it seems investment clubs are everywhere. Some become nationally recognized, but most are just groups of friends, neighbors or co-workers who get together on a regular basis, pool their money and make investment decisions. Should you consider joining such a club?

If you do, you may well enjoy the experience. After all, it's a social gathering, and, over time, you're likely to learn a lot about investing. However, before you join, investigate the club a bit. Here are some things to look for:

**Clearly defined investment objectives** - Make sure you're comfortable with a club's investment philosophy and risk tolerance. For example, one club might be willing to accept a higher level of risk in exchange for potentially greater returns. On the other hand, another club may be more conservative in nature. It's essential that you choose a club with which you're comfortable.

**Guidelines on required contributions** - There's no "standard" contribution for investment clubs. Some clubs ask for \$50 a month from their members, some ask for \$100, and some ask for even more. Find out what the required amount is for the club you're considering. And ask other questions, too: Can you skip a month's contribution and still stay in good standing? Can you contribute more or less than the designated amount?

**Understandable rules and procedures** - Investment clubs typically have some type of bylaws that govern their operations. It's worth your while to become familiar with these bylaws, because they cover a variety of key topics, such as how the club votes on investment decisions, how to calculate the worth of its portfolio and how departing members can withdraw their money. If you're going to be investing your hard-earned money with this club, you'll want to be quite sure of where your money is going and how you can get at it.

**Easy access to account information** - As an investment club member, you should be able to get account information any time you want. A club may produce a "valuation statement" that lists the stocks in which the club invests, the shares owned, cost per share, total return figures and other data. And you should get a status report that shows how much you've paid in, how much you've earned, how many investment units you own, the total value of your contributions and your total return since you've joined the club. Each tax season, your club also should provide you with a Schedule K-1, which lists your dividends and capital gains and losses.

Once you're satisfied that you'd be compatible with a club, and that the club does a good job of explaining guidelines and keeping records, you may well want to join. But no matter how much you like the club, and the other members, keep in mind that group decisions can never take the place of investment advice that's tailored to your individual needs - and you can only get that from a qualified, experienced investment professional. So, have a good time in your club, and work hard to make sound, well-informed investment decisions - but stay in touch with your financial adviser.

**Click it or Ticket Texas efforts to be enforced in May**

Texas leads the nation in traffic fatalities. In 1999, 3,519 people were killed and 339,448 were injured on Texas streets and highways. Many of the deaths and injuries could have been prevented if the victims had been wearing seat belts.

That's why the Knox County Sheriff's Department is joining with the Texas Dept. of Public Safety, TxDOT, and with hundreds of police and sheriff's departments throughout the state to launch a massive statewide Click it or Ticket Texas effort to enforce seat belt laws with an intensive public education campaign to raise awareness about one fact: If you don't buckle up, you'll get a ticket.

Local police and state troopers will be out in force from May 20 to June 2 and around other holiday weekends when increased traffic deaths and injuries historically occur. For more campaign details visit <http://www.texasclickitforticket.com/clickit/>.

**Friends of Faith hosts women's retreat in Haskell, Texas**

Friends of Faith, a new area-wide women's ministry, will host their first women's retreat, "Brides of Christ", at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 17, in the Haskell High School Auditorium. Worship will be led by Beltway Park Praise & Worship Team of Abilene followed by a big-screen video presentation of Lisa Bevere's "The Warring Bride". Guest speaker will be DeAnna Fields, women's ministry director at Beltway Park in Abilene.

Dress is casual, and snacks will be served. All ladies are encouraged to attend and bring a friend.

**Complete Line of Irrigation Supplies From 'Pivot to Pipe'**

ZIMMATIC

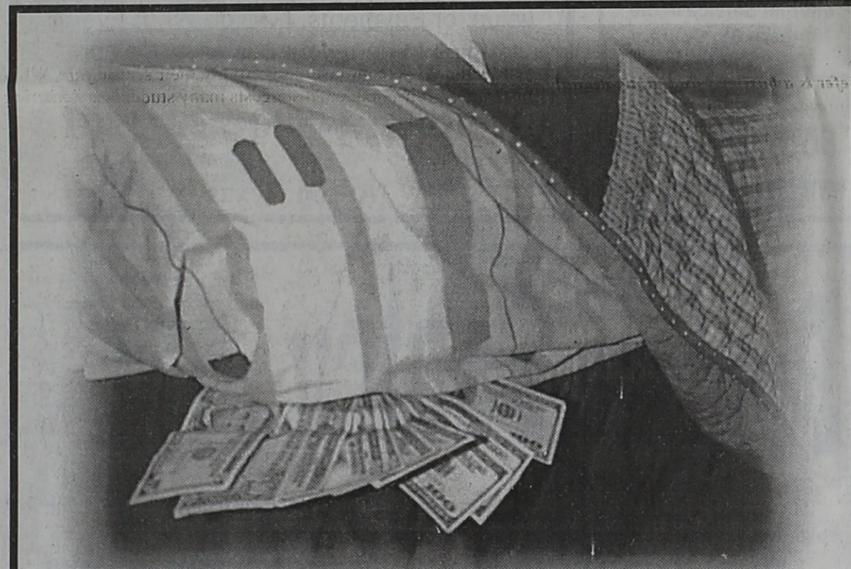
greenfield

LINDSAY

CENTER-PIVOT UNDERGROUND LINE INSTALLATION

Gary Kuehler (940) 422-5504 or (800) 687-1228

See Page 7 For Solution



**Stuffing away a little savings?**

You'll sleep better with your money in an FDIC insured account at First National Bank Munday - Rochester - Stamford. We'll help set you up with a savings account, checking account, loan, CD, or whatever financial advice you need. Our friendly hometown staff will help set you at ease and you'll know you're money is safe with us!

**First National Bank**  
MUNDAY - STAMFORD - ROCHESTER

"Your Satisfaction is our Security"

PHONE - (940) 422-4522 • TELEBANK - 422-4741 • TIME & TEMPERATURE - 422-5459



**INTERNET**



**WEST TEXAS INTERNET**  
(940) 864-8124

- No Long Distance!
- FREE E-Mail!
- Unlimited Access!

The cost of a college degree when today's newborn reaches college age could exceed \$200,000 at private universities and \$80,000 at public institutions \*

- U.S. Department of Education

**Are you prepared for the rising cost of college?**

I can show you several ways to save for higher education expenses, including:

- A tax-free 529 savings plan \*\*
- Coverdell education savings accounts (formerly Education IRAs)
- Custodial accounts (UGMA/UTMA)
- Includes tuition, fees, room and board. Assumes a 5 percent rate of inflation.
- \*\* Withdrawals for Qualified higher education expenses.

Call or stop by today!

**Gary Decker**

106 S. Swenson  
Stamford, Texas 79533  
1-800-441-2709  
or 915-773-2709  
[www.edwardjones.com](http://www.edwardjones.com)

Member SIPC

**Edward Jones**

Serving Individual Investors Since 1871

*Your place for*  
**Bridal Registry**

**Heather King & Blake Brownlee**

**Memories of Munday**

110 E. Main • Munday, TX • (940) 422-5400

**Elementary Edition**  
THE HAPPENINGS AT MUNDAY ELEMENTARY

Remember to check out our sixth grade spotlight section!

**Class Happenings/Plans**

Y and Z did Zzoom to the bottom of the coconut tree completing the alphabet for the Pre-K classes. The classes are using Alphabet Bingo to help review all the letters and Shane Lewis, Bryant Booe, and Leeanna MacGee were the winners. Math had these students trying to balance heavy or light objects, and Jenna Wertz and Rebecca Serrato turned the big 5! For Mother's day, the class read books about mommies, and matched animal moms with their babies. Pre-K also held a Mother's Day Tea on Thursday, May 9. Students drew delightful pictures of his/her mom, made cards, and sang some lovely songs. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served. It was a tea-riffic time!

Third grade spelling stars of contractions were Diandra Avalos, Rian Dillard, Kylie Kingston, Will Kuehler, Angel Navarrette, and Sarahlee Sanchez. Third graders also learned how to use a thesaurus to help write a story, and are busy dividing two and three digit numbers.

Mrs. Pankhurst's class has set sail on a unit of ocean and sea life. Students also took the Texas Primary Reading Inventory (TRP) and Saxon end-of-year math test. Boy, these guys must love tests! Brett Workman turned six on Sunday.

Mrs. Murphy's class wrote a thank you note to Toby Yates for a goldfish he had brought to the class. Each student named his/her favorite fish before writing and illustrating the letter. The class enjoyed using the computer to write special stories for moms and grandmothers. They also demonstrated how to make a sandwich with some written instructions. A special visitor dropped in on Friday. Mrs. Murphy's grandson, Bracken White of Gorman, enjoyed meeting new friends, seeing the school, and everyone was so nice to him.

**GT News**

We had a busy week in G/T. On Monday, Will Kuehler (3rd grade) and Kristen Kuehler (2nd grade) presented a report on the 4 Harry Potter books. They showed a poster for each book to their classmates, fed them chocolate and all flavor jelly beans (just like in the Harry Potter books), and then everyone played with Will's Levitating Challenge and Deuling games. Everyone had a blast!

On Thursday 6th grader Rechele Raynes presented a book talk on *Esperanza Rising* to her

**Local Munday resident completes Dietary Manager Certification**

Regina (Sudy) Howry recently completed her Dietary Manager Certification at Vernon College in Wichita Falls.

The 139 hour course was completed in May.

Sudy is the Dietary Service Manager for Westview Care Center in Seymour.

\*\*\*

Subscribe to  
**The Munday Courier**

In Knox County \$17

In State Out of State \$20.50 \$23

KNOX COUNTY'S NEWS LEADER  
940-422-4314

http://www.themundaycourier.com

classmates and then fed everyone chocolate cake.

That same day Steven Urbanczyk made a presentation over snorkeling. He brought books and posters with pictures of him snorkeling and some cool underwater pictures he'd taken the 3 times he's been to the Caribbean with his family. He brought a mask, snorkel, and flippers to show. He also lugged in a huge tub of water so everyone could put on his gear and experience the feeling of snorkeling. He fed the class rice krispie bars shaped like starfish, "ocean" decorated cupcakes, and gatorade the color of the Caribbean Sea. What a fun-learning experience for all!

**AR Happenings**

Mrs. Cypert is excited to announce the school has reached it's 15,000 AR point goal by over 800 points. On Friday, May 17, students will be treated to a half-day of fun and games as a reward for reading so hard! Way to go, students!

**Upcoming Happenings**

May 16 - Awards Assembly - 2:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium, May 17 - AR Reward Day, May 20 - 23 Semester Tests, Park Days, May 23 - Last Day of School!



ALICIA HERRING, MEGAN MYERS, AND CINDY HUNTER (above) were inducted into the Purple Cloud's Gallery of Excellence Monday night at Musicade 2002. Myers received the Semper Fi Award and Hunter was the recipient of the John Phillips Sousa Award. Brandon Melton (right) was awarded the Louis Armstrong Award for Jazz musicians.



**CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE!**  
Saturday, June 1st

Your \$5.00 fee includes:  
advertising in area newspapers & maps of sale locations for out-of-town shoppers!  
Call (940) 422-4540  
FOR MORE INFORMATION

OUR DEADLINE:  
MONDAY AT 5 P.M.

Complete Electric Motor Service & Sales  
Pumps & Water Systems  
Oil Field Installation

GE and S & S Controls  
Jacuzzi Pumps  
Pipe & Fittings

**LYNN ELECTRIC MOTOR Co., Inc.**  
1011 East Main Street • Knox City, TX 79529  
"Serving the Big Country Since 1957"  
DAY or NIGHT  
JIMMY LYNN (940) 658-3511

**Complete Home Improvement**

Plumbing & Electrical, Ad-ons, Drywall, Paint, Kitchens and Bathrooms, Countertops, Ceramic Tile.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED!

AFFORDABLE QUALITY HOME REPAIR  
Michael Moore (940) 422-4436  
211 West Main • Munday, TX 76371

**LEWIS PAINT & BODY**

SPECIALIZING IN MAJOR REPAIRS

Serving the area for 47 years!

Now replacing inside head-liners on cars  
Also custom painting & striping, windshields and door glass, wheel aligning, frame straightening  
**NO JOB TOO LARGE OR TOO SMALL!**  
**24-HOUR WRECKER SERVICE**

Sterling Lewis, owner Knox City, TX  
Clint Lewis Phone 940-658-3342 Nights 940-658-3330 or 940-658-3629

**Tired of Snowy Pictures and High Cable Bills?**

**CROSSROADS ELECTRONICS**

YOUR DIRECTV DEALER

940-888-3515

YOUR AUTHORIZED DSS PROFESSIONAL ZENITH T.V.'S & VCR'S  
201 McLain • EST. - 1979 • Seymour, TX

**GRAHAM LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

Sale  
Every Monday  
12:00 Noon

Cows & Calves, Bred Cows & Packers Sell First  
Followed By Calves and Yearlings  
940/549-9016

**LENNOX**

CALL US FOR YOUR NEW FURNACE...

- No Money Down
- No Payments For 12 Months or 6.99% Financing for 32 Months With Approved Finance

For All Your  
•HEATING & AIR-CONDITIONING NEEDS•  
•Electrical Work • Plumbing Needs (Commercial & Residential)  
CALL 888-5555 or 1-800-460-0019  
**GARLINGTON-BROWN, INC.**  
111 N. Oak • Seymour

**Lawrence Hall**  
Chevrolet - Olds - Buick

Anson, Texas  
• SEE •  
Gary Latham

WHY?  
I Will Not be beaten on Price, Trade value, or Payments. I will do What Ever It Takes to earn your business. Call or come by - 2120 South Commercial  
**Hotline: 1-800-822-3261**

Anson, Texas

**Double Mountain Inc.**

**Internet Service**

- High Speed Internet Access • Web Hosting and Design • 24/7 Customer Service and Support •

For Dependable Local Internet Service in the Northern Big Country  
Call San Flowers  
Toll Free:  
866-809-5191  
www.doublemountain.com

**Prairie Pantry**

"This is a simple recipe that everyone can make. We use to always enjoy it with a big bowl of pinto beans," says Ida Oustad of this week's favorite family recipe.

**CORNBREAD SALAD**

8 c. corn bread  
1 large onion, diced  
1 1/2 c. celery, diced  
1 1/2 c. bell pepper, diced  
2 c. tomatoes, diced  
2 c. mayonnaise

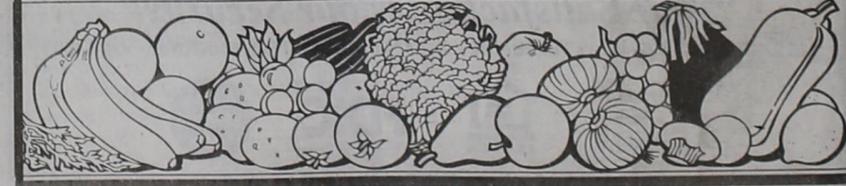
Crumble cooked and cooled cornbread in large bowl. Mix next 4 ingredients in to corn bread. Toss lightly. Add Mayonnaise to this so it holds together.

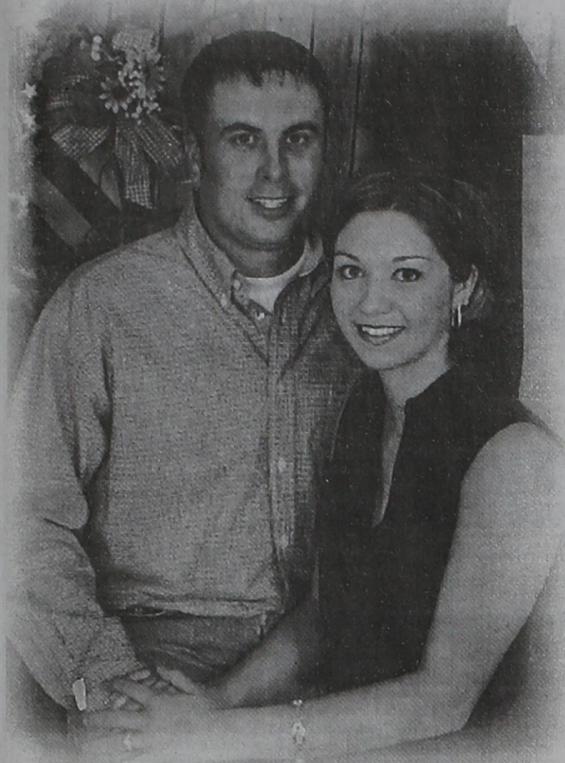
This delicious and different salad can be made the night before. "It's better if it sits in the refrigerator over-night," says Oustad. "I usually don't add the Mayonnaise until the day I'm going to serve it." This dish is usually a big hit at family and church dinners so make a large batch! (Hint: crumbled bacon is also delicious in Corn Bread Salad!)

Thanks, Ida, for sharing this recipe with us!

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

This week's featured cook  
Ida Oustad.





Kevin Myers & Shelley Scott

## Myers and Scott make plans for August wedding

Jo Marie Scott of Munday and Robin Scott of Stephenville would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shelley Marie to Kevin Myers. Kevin is the son of Billie and Mary Myers of Rhineland. The wedding will be August 24 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland.

## National FFA Scholarship awarded to local student



Jonathan Ramirez

The National FFA Organization awarded a \$1,000 Fastline Publications scholarship to Jonathan Ramirez of Munday High School. Fastline Publications, as a special project of the National FFA Foundation, Inc sponsors the scholarship. Jonathan plans to use the funds to pursue a degree in ag business management at Vernon College.

The Fastline Publications scholarship is one of 1,178 awarded through the National FFA Scholarship Program this year. Currently, 187 corporate sponsors generously contribute more than \$1.9 million to support this program. This is the 18th year that scholarships have been made available through the National FFA Foundation by business and industry sponsors to reward and encourage excellence and enable students to pursue their educational goals.

Scholarship recipients were selected from more than 7,000 applicants from across the country. Selections were based on the applicant's academic record, FFA and other school and community activities, supervised agricultural experience program in agricultural education, career plans and

### Subscribe to

*The Munday Courier*

Hometown News  
You Can Use!

940-422-4314

mcourier@westex.net

## Local Obituaries

### Adkisson, J.H.

J.H. Adkisson, of Seymour, passed away at the age of 85 on Wednesday, May 8, 2002.

Graveside services were held on Friday, May 10, 2002 at Vera Cemetery with A.B. Martin officiating. Services were under the direction of Archer Funeral Home in Seymour.

Mr. Adkisson was born on February 16, 1917 in O'Brien, Texas. He and Odessa Carmack were married on July 6, 1940 in O'Brien. They moved from Rochester to Vera in 1949. They then moved from Vera to Rhineland in 1979 and moved to Seymour in 1998. Mr. Adkisson was a farmer and a member of the Baptist Church.

His survivors include - his wife: Odessa Adkisson of Seymour; 2 daughters: Gloria Webb & husband, Lee, of Seymour, and Juanice Allen & husband, Johnny, of Seymour; 2 sisters: Ruby Railey of Lovelland and Ruth Holloway of Blessing, TX; 1 brother: Jerald Adkisson of Brownfield; 5 grandchildren: Teresa Copeland; Danny Todd, and Angie Copeland; Tammie & Kenny Stephens; Larry & Keisha Webb; and Laurie & Philip Jones; 9 great grandchildren.

\*\*\*

## ADHD class to be offered in Haskell

A six week class offering education and support to parents and caregivers of children with ADHD (does not have to be diagnosed) will begin May 20th at The First Baptist Church in Haskell. The group will meet each Monday evening from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Enrollment will be limited in order to keep the class small and allow discussion within the group. The class is free and there are no eligibility requirements. The classes will be designed to build upon one another, so commitment to attending as many classes as possible is important. The class will last through July 1st.

A group will meet at the same time for children with ADHD whose caregivers are attending the adult group. This group will focus on developing self-confidence, impulse control, and social and communication skills. (Childcare not provided for siblings.)

Please contact Helen at 864-5188 or 256-0537 to register or for more information.

The First Baptist Church is located at 301 North Avenue E in Haskell, Texas.



DYLAN COOKE sits atop a KTM factory bike that he rode on April 20th at Texas Stadium. Dylan was there to participate in the Pro Super Cross Series which offered young dirt bike riders the opportunity to mingle with Pro riders while competing with others in their own age group. Riders must have at least one year of experience in competition and a letter of recommendation from their school to compete in the event. Dylan finished 9th overall in his age group.

**Wilma Hogan**  
Stylist & Barber  
*Appearances*  
in Knox City  
**657-5301**

**Don't Be Left Behind**  
Please, Please Watch Channel 20 TBN  
**8:30 p.m. Wed.**  
**7:30 p.m. Thurs.**  
**& 2:00 p.m. Sun.**

**HATS OFF** 

To...  
**Homer Lowrance** for his organizational efforts on the Wood and Metal Project Show for area students.

Please call *The Munday Courier* at 422-4314 if you know of someone who deserves recognition for a good deed done.

**Four-K Feed & Supply**  
711 S. Birch - Hwy 277  
(940) 422-4778

## Jones-Haskell Eye Clinic

1501 Columbia, Stamford, Texas

(915) 773-2083

## Trussell Thane O.D.

Dr. Thane provides comprehensive eye care including the diagnosis and treatment of eye disease.

Contact lens packages available!

MEDICARE, MEDICAID, FIRSTCARE, BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD ACCEPTED

**BRIDAL Registry**

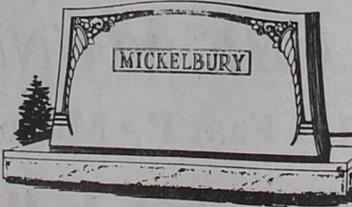
*Heather King*  
&  
*Blake Brownlee*

**Smith Drug & Grace Gift Center**

120 W. Main • Munday, Texas  
(940) 422-4552 • (940) 422-4632  
Mastercard & Visa accepted

**The Ultimate**  
in Design... Workmanship... Quality

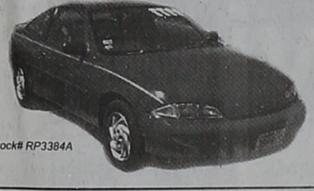
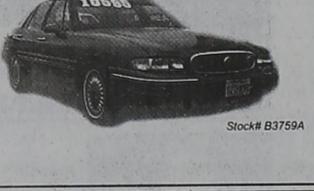
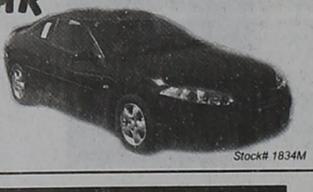
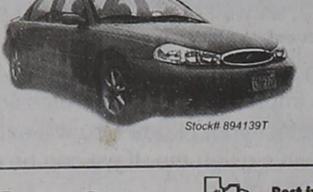
We can furnish you with completely inspected and guaranteed memorial made from beautiful Granite or Marble



Our Monuments are personally guaranteed by us. 36 Years of Monument Sales and Service. Ask why we think our monuments are superior to others.

See us today  
**McCauley-Smith Funeral Home**  
Munday, TX (940) 422-4242

"YES WE CAN!" "YES WE CAN!"

<p><b>99 CHEVY CAVALIER</b> FINANCE ----- \$8,099</p> <p><i>Yours Now</i> <b>213<sup>MO*</sup></b></p> <p> Stock# RP3384A</p>	<p><b>1998 BUICK LESABRE</b> FINANCE ----- \$8,149</p> <p><i>Yours Now</i> <b>276<sup>MO*</sup></b></p> <p> Stock# B3759A</p>
<p><b>2002 MERCURY COUGAR</b> MSRP ----- \$19,970 REBATE ----- \$1,000 DEALER DISC ----- \$930</p> <p><i>Yours Now</i> <b>323<sup>MO*</sup></b></p> <p> Stock# 1834M</p>	
<p>Guess The Mileage on Mr. Wilson's Authentic 1956 Ford Thunderbird in our Showroom and Win!</p> <p><b>\$50</b> CREDIT IN OUR SERVICE DEPARTMENT <b>\$100</b> CREDIT ON VEHICLE PURCHASE</p>	
<p><b>2001 ESCORT</b> WAS ----- \$9,495 NOW ----- \$8,977 YOU SAVE \$1,000</p> <p><i>Yours Now</i> <b>0 DOWN 192<sup>MO*</sup></b></p> <p> Stock# 894139T</p>	<p><b>1999 FORD CONTOUR</b> FINANCE ----- \$7,199</p> <p><i>Yours Now</i> <b>158<sup>MO*</sup></b></p> <p> Stock# 894139T</p>

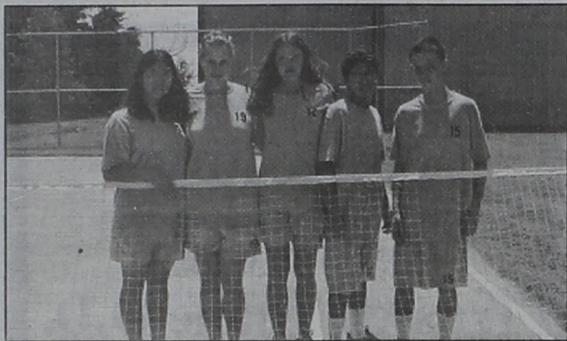
**Bill Wilson Motor Company**  
Ford • Mercury  
Your Rolling Plains  Dealer  
Haskell, Texas  
940-864-2611 or 1-800-749-5576

"YES WE CAN!" "YES WE CAN!"



Digital Photo

SHANNON ESCAMILLA AND JUSTIN CYPERT were honored by their peers and chosen as 2002 Purple Cloud Band Queen and King. The presentation took place Monday evening at Musicade 2002.



Courtesy Photo

THE GOREE JR. HIGH tennis team traveled to Knox City on May 6th. Will Hagle and Jose Reyes placed 2nd in boys doubles. Kim Hanson placed 4th in girls singels. Tiffanye Denton nad Maria Garcia also played for Goree in the girls doubles.

Thanks to Patsy Martin of Knox City for purchasing a ticket on the Snapper Riding Lawn mower being given away by the Munday Chamber of Commerce. We appreciate your support and wish you luck!

Tickets for the "Snap To It" give away are available at The Munday Courier and The Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Tickets are \$10.00. Please call The Courier at (940) 422-4314 or The Chamber at (940) 422-4540 for more information.

## BERNARD E. GODLEY, INC.

TAX SERVICE & BOOKKEEPING  
Computerized • Tax Returns & Bookkeeping  
98 Hill Drive • Seymour, Texas  
940-888-3986

Office Hours: 9 to 12 and 2 to 5 Monday - Friday

## First Baptist Church

Randy Gressett, Pastor 220 S. 5th Ave. • Munday, TX

Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

"Helping people with life."

## Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



The year was 1962, the 18th day of May  
When Donnie Estes and Candy Haskin  
Celebrated their High School graduation  
And also their wedding day.

From the Goree High School stage  
To the Methodist Church alter  
After 40 wonderful years  
Their love has never faltered.

We Love You,  
Chuck, Shelli, Sarah, Chaz, Chelsea  
Kent, Sheila, Kyler, Kaylan

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH RATES

Pursuant to Section 104.103 of the Texas Utilities Code, TXU Lone Star Pipeline (TXU LSP), a division of TXU Gas Company, hereby gives notice of intent to establish a supplemental firm transportation rate and an interruptible transportation rate designed to recover the costs of constructing and operating a 76.5-mile, 24-inch pipeline extending from the Bridgeport area in Wise County to the junction of Lines W and W7 in Denton County and then in an easterly direction to the junction of Lines D 17-9 and D9 in Collin County, hereinafter called the "Northside Project." The supplemental firm rate and interruptible rate are proposed to be charged upon the initiation of service on the Northside Project. The proposed supplemental firm rate constitutes a major change and will result in an annual increase in the revenues of TXU LSP of approximately \$9.8 million. These revenues will represent an 8% increase in the total revenues of TXU LSP.

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

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

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

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

## Continuing Our Tradition of Service



Gary D. Decker



Joe W. McMeans

For 18 years, individual investors have relied on Edward Jones in Stamford for high-quality investments and personal service. During that time, the trust and support of our valued clients has allowed our business to grow, and for that, I would like to thank each of you.

As we continue to grow, my first priority is to make sure that Edward Jones always provides exceptional service to every investor who chooses to do business with us. To that end, I'm pleased to announce that Joe W. McMeans has joined our team. He is anxious to continue the Edward Jones tradition of service and to put his knowledge and expertise, as well as the full resources of our firm to work for you.

I'm pleased to be working with Joe W. McMeans and feel sure you will be as impressed with his professionalism and integrity as I am. Should he contact you, I know you will extend the same warm welcome you have always given me. If we can be of service at anytime, please call or stop by the office.

Gary D. Decker

Joe W. McMeans

106 South Swenson  
Stamford, Texas  
915-773-2709

Edward Jones

Come by and see what all the talk is about...

YOUR CHOICE

OF A

NOKIA 5185i

OR

MOTOROLA 120c

ONLY \$19<sup>99</sup>

(NEW ACTIVATIONS ONLY)



NOKIA 5185i



MOTOROLA 120c

## THE MUNDAY COURIER

111 EAST B • MUNDAY, TX • (940) 422-4314

# CELLULARONE®

Authorized Dealer

Sell your unwanted items through The Munday Courier Classifieds.

CLASSIFIEDS

Visit Our Website And See Your Classified Ad At Work! http://www.themundycourier.com

Deadlines Call 422-4314 by 5:00 PM on Monday

For Sale

FOR SALE: Gravity Edge exercise equipment. No weights to lift. 38 different exercises. \$75.00. (940) 422-5247 26-tfc

FOR SALE: Round bales of Rye Hay. Johnnie Fetsch. (940) 422-5536 after 6:00 p.m. 28-2tc

FOR SALE: Spinnet console piano for sale. Take on small payments. See locally. 1-800-343-6494. 29-1tp

Garage Sales

MUNDAY CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE is Saturday, June 1st! Turn your unwanted items into quick cash. Remember, your junk may be somebody else's treasure! Call the Munday Chamber at (940) 422-4540 to sign up and for more information. 28-2tc

OUR DEADLINE: MONDAY AT 5 P.M.

WANTED: YARDS TO MOW. Call Melvin Cypert. (940) 422-5493.

Harvesting

WILL CUT and bale your hay. Will also combine your wheat. Call Jonathan at (940) 422-4583 or (940) 256-3351. 28-3tc

Miscellaneous

FREE TO GOOD HOME. White long-haired cat, declawed, neutered, very good natured. Has litter box. Please call (940) 256-7180. 29-1tp

Public Notice

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Robert Dillard is posted as the lone finalist candidate for Superintendent of the Munday Independent School District on May 9th, 2002, according to action during the regular board meeting on May 9th, 2002. 29-1tc

THE FUTURE HAS A WAY of arriving unannounced. Kinney Furniture in Stamford can help you make your home more comfortable and attractive. Come in and take a look, we're known for the best values in the Big Country. We've been offering small town personal service, easy terms, and quick free delivery for 69 years.

Real Estate

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

FOR SALE: 3 br, 2 & 1/2 bath home with carport, garage, storage bldg., storm shelter on large city lot with mature pecan trees and covered decks. 207 N. Browning, Seymour. Must see to appreciate. Call for appointment. Gerald Kinman (817) 431-0374. \$44,500. 20-tfc

GREAT SCRAPBOOK PICTURES AT THE MUNDAY COURIER.

FOR SALE: Remodeled cottage with new kitchen cabinets, ceramic tile counter tops and tile floor. Bath has new fixtures with old claw-foot tub. Interior walls have sheetrock and fresh paint. Lot is large with water well. Rike Real Estate 940/964-2411. 22-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 BR, 2 BA brick home with carport, storage shed, and fenced in back yard. Call (940) 422-4822 daytime or (940) 422-4615 after 5 p.m. 27-tfc

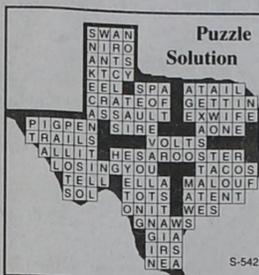
YOU MAY BE GETTING OLD if a buzzard sits on your fence and stares at you. We always have the best prices and largest selection of La-Z-Boy recliners in the Big Country. Over 100 in stock. Right now get 2 La-Z-Boys starting at \$499 a pair at Kinney Furniture in Stamford. No high pressure salesmen since 1932.

SRCACCESS.NET

GET ON-LINE NOW! DIAL US UP FOR MORE INFORMATION... 1-888-886-2217 SERVING MUNDAY & SURROUNDING AREAS

YOU CAN'T UNSCRAMBLE AN EGG. Need a hard bed? We have them. Need a soft bed? We have them. Need a pillow top mattress? We have them. Whatever size you need - we have them! Right now get a free set of percale sheets with the purchase of any Spring Air Premium mattress set. You also get free delivery and free disposal of your old bedding. Kinney Furniture in Stamford.

FARM & RANCH FENCING CALL DELBERT "SLIM" MATTHEWS FOR YOUR FENCING NEEDS. Phone: (940) 422-8599 Mobile: (940) 256-1134



MUNDAY NURSING CENTER Full-time position available. LVN. 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. shift. Good working environment. Great benefit package. Apply at 421 West F St. Munday, Texas 76371 (940) 422-4541 Sandra Holden, RN, DON E.O.E.

"Snap To It" Purchase your ticket for Chamber fund-raiser

The Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture encourages you to take pride in our community. Help make sure your lawn and surrounding areas are in tip top shape - win a Snapper Lawn Mower from the Chamber to help you with all your beautification efforts!

Tickets for the new Snapper are only \$10.00 each and are available at several different locations. Simply contact any Chamber of Commerce board member, call the Chamber office at (940) 422-4540, or The Munday Courier at (940) 422-4314 for more information. Tickets are also available at the Chamber and Courier locations.

Please show your support of the Chamber by purchasing a ticket for the "Snap To It" drawing. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Firemen accumulating funds for MHS scholarship

The Munday Volunteer Fire Department members are continuing their drive for funds for their first annual Munday High School scholarship. With the end of the school year approaching procedures to determine the recipient are underway.

Citizens who would like to donate to this worthwhile community cause are encouraged to give their donation to a Munday fireman or to take it to First National Bank in Munday for deposit into the Firemen's Scholarship Fund.

Rolling Plains Cotton Growers to co-sponsor Farm Bill meeting

Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and the National Cotton Council of America will co-sponsor a farm bill information meeting on Tuesday, May 21, at the Cullen Auditorium located on the Abilene Christian University Campus in Abilene. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Craig Brown, Vice President of Producer affairs for the National Cotton Council, will review key provisions of the new Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of '02, which was signed into law by President Bush on Monday, May 13. Following the presentation, a question and answer session will be held.

Please contact Johnna Oman at the RPCG office in Stamford at (915) 773-2581 if you have questions or need further information.

The Munday Courier "Your" Cellular One Dealer

MONTY BOOE Roofing Phone (940) 422-5527 P.O. Box 438 Munday, TX

HEALTH BENEFITS For Your Entire Family only \$74 Per Month (No Advertis.) \* FLAT RATE \* GUARANTEED ACCEPTANCE! \* SELF-EMPLOYED OR NOT-NOT INCREASE! \* MEDICAL DISCOUNTS ON: Doctor \* Dental \* Vision \* RX & More! Call-1-888-369-1739

FEN-PHEN Pondimin & Redux LAWSUIT FILING DEADLINES RUNNING SOON! WILLIS LAW FIRM DAVID P. WILLIS Attorney at Law Houston, Texas BOARD CERTIFIED PERSONAL INJURY TRIAL LAWYER Texas Board of Legal Specialization Call 1-800-883-9858 or 713-654-4040

Cerebral Palsy NO FEE FOR FIRST VISIT Cerebral palsy may be caused by professional neglect during prenatal care or childbirth. Its causes may include premature birth, birth trauma, and neonatal asphyxia (lack of oxygen). Call us for professional insight. 1-800-460-0606 www.birthtraumalaw.com

DIABETICS Tired of jumping through hoops to get your diabetic supplies? Have your diabetic supplies delivered to your door for little or no cost! Medicare and private insurance welcome (sorry, HMO's not accepted). Call Priority Medical Supply, LLC Your complete satisfaction is our Priority! Toll Free: 1-866-680-1718

Baycol & Lipobay Users Severe Muscle Loss & Weakness, Pain, Kidney & Liver Failure & Death In 2001 Baycol Corp. recalled its cholesterol lowering statin drug, Baycol and Lipobay due to potential kidney & liver complications, fever, nausea, dark urine, muscle (weakness, pain & deterioration), myopathy and a rare fatal disease called Rhabdomyolysis (severe muscle loss and muscle cell damage). IF YOU TOOK BAYCOL OR LIPOBAY AND ARE SUFFERING FROM ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS, THEN CALL NOW FOR A FREE CONFIDENTIAL CONSULTATION. DAVID P. WILLIS BOARD CERTIFIED PERSONAL INJURY TRIAL LAWYER TOLL FREE 1-800-883-9858 713-654-4040

Bridal Selections FOR Heather King & Blake Brownlee at Buds For You 120 N. Birch • Munday, TX • 422-4712

Alternative Elderly Care Riverside Beach House 508 S. Donald - 940-889-4911 Sandra Beach Mayers & Glenna Beach Decker, LVN long term care ins. reimbursement

Subscribe to The Munday Courier

TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK TexSCAN

TexSCAN Week of May 12, 2002

ADOPTION

Note: It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond medical and legal expenses in Texas adoption.

A BABY TO LOVE. Hi! We're Laura and Pete. We'd love to give your baby a life of security (a full-time mom) as well as fun (we love parks and riding bicycles). We value education and planning for the future, but family is our real priority. Please call us anytime! Laura & Pete. 1-800-260-0051.

ADOPTION: CONSIDERING ADOPTION for your baby? Call and let us send you information on many couples anxious to adopt and shower your baby with love and laughter. Open/closed adoption. Help with legal/medical expenses. 1-800-675-3407.

AUCTIONS

REAL ESTATE AUCTION 6 PM, May 23rd. Excellent location for development. Rockwall, Texas South of I-30. Manning's Auction Co. 1-903-883-4586. TX Lic. 6648. www.manningsauction.com

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

A+ CANDY ROUTE. \$4,375/mo (realistic) - 25 Super Vending Sites. No competition. 6hr/mo. \$8,750 cash required. Accent Marketing. 1-800-268-6601 (24 hours).

A LOCAL VENDING ROUTE. 100 top locations. \$90K plus yearly potential. Investment required. 1-800-483-8717. Inspired Ventures.

ATTN: INTERNATIONAL WELLNESS Company expanding. Be your own boss. Will train. \$25-\$65 per hour potential. Part-time or full-time. 1-888-495-9678. www.cuzurworth.com

DRIVERS WANTED

DRIVER-ASAP! 21 OTR Drivers. Up to 38 cpm + \$40 tarp for OTR. O/O s - up to 90 cpm. Nine months OTR required. Call Melton Truck Lines, 1-800-635-8669, today.

DRIVER - COVENANT TRANSPORT. Now offering per diem pay for experienced teams, solos and trainers. O/O-Solos/Teams 83 cents. No CDL. No Problem. We school with nancing available for those who qualify. Authorized by the TN Higher Education Commission. Call 1-888-888-PAY (1-888-667-3729).

DRIVER TRAINEES NEEDED! Great pay and benefits. No experience needed. Accelerated CDL training. Tuition reimbursement and special financing programs. Longhorn. 1-888-822-8209. www.cdnw.com

DRIVERS - ARE YOU ready to run? Friday paydays. Miles! In-Cab E-Mail. 2-Day Orientation. Health Insurance. 401K. OTR. Class A. CDL required. Continental Trucking. 1-800-727-4374.

DRIVERS-EXPERIENCED/INEXPERIENCED. CDL training w/meals, lodging, transportation provided. Tuition reimbursement. OTR. regional dedicated freight. Lease purchase. No credit, no problem. Trainer opportunities. Swift Transportation Co., Inc. 1-800-231-5209.

DRIVERS: NORTH AMERICAN VAN LINES is expanding their Flatbed Fleet. No prior Flatbed experience necessary. Tractor and Trailer lease and purchase programs available. Minimum of 1 year tractor/trailer driving experience required. Call 1-800-348-2147. Dept. TXS.

NOTICE: While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee products or services advertised. We urge readers to use caution and when in doubt, contact the Texas Attorney General at 1-800-621-0508 or the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP. The FTC web site is www.ftc.gov/bizop

DRIVERS & O/O: EXPERIENCED Flatbed. Great earnings. Paid twice weekly. No forced dispatch. 100% O/O. Equipment available. Fleets welcome. Lease Purchase available. CRST/MALONE: 1-877-422-6760.

DRIVERS & O/O: EXPERIENCED Flatbed. Great earnings. Paid twice weekly. No forced dispatch. 100% O/O. Equipment available. Fleets welcome. Lease Purchase available. CRST/MALONE: 1-800-366-6361.

DRIVERS, O/O s - RUN with a company with options. Flatbeds or heavy haul. Benc ts, outstanding pay. 3 years CDL A OTR experience. Express Way, Inc. 1-800-835-9471.

DRIVERS! REWARD YOURSELF with more miles! How about .34 cents per mile to start. Quarterly bonus. Great benc ts and Rider Plan. Call Shaffer today. 1-800-669-9039.

DRIVERS - SW REGIONAL. home on weekly basis. Teams start .34 cpm. OTR start .32 cpm. Six months OTR experience w/CDL-A. Ask for Harold/Bob. National Freight. 1-800-666-0380.

DRIVERS - USA TRUCKS. in business for 18 years and offering up to 43 cents/mile. 90% no touch freight great benc ts and home time. 1-800-237-4642.

GO WITH A WINNER! CFI now hiring Company. Owner Operator, Single and Teams. Ask about our 2-week Spouse Training Program in automatic transmission truck. Call 1-800-CFI-DRIVE. Website: www.cfi-drive.com

NOW HIRING! FLATBED Drivers. Good pay, excellent benefits with retirement. Pte. Conventions. Air Ride Flats. Specialized Hauling. 1-800-831-0870.

OWNER OPERATORS NEEDED to run the Midwest. home most weekends; 2500-3000 miles per week. 1-800-263-9301. Washita Freight. OKC. OK.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

ACCIDENT VICTIM? WE advance cash against any type of future settlement. No application forms/questionnaires. Palmetto Settlement Funding, LLC. 1-800-488-9143.

BE DEBT FREE - years sooner. Low payments. Reduce interest. Stop late fees. Stop collectors. Family Credit Counseling. Non-profit Christian Agency. Recorded message. 1-800-457-6176. Free quote. www.familycredit.org

SSCASHS - IMMEDIATE CASH for structured settlements, annuities, real estate notes, private mortgage notes, accident cases, and insurance payouts. J. G. Wentworth. 1-800-794-7310.

CREDIT CARD DEBT? Stop collection calls. Cut finance charges. Cut payments up to 50%. Debt consolidation. Fast approval. No credit check. Avoid Bankruptcy. National Consolidators. 1-800-790-9894.

GET OUT OF debt free! Stop collection calls; reduce payments up to 50%. Lower interest. Non-profit, licensed, bonded. Call toll-free, 1-800-897-4219. www.amerix.com

STOP FORECLOSURE! BEHIND on your mortgage? Don't let bankruptcy. We can help save your home. Guaranteed service. 1-800-915-9704. ext. 209. U.S. Mortgage Assistance.

FOR SALE

FREE SCRUNCHY WITH purchase. Texas Flag, USA, Confederate Swimwear, Micro ber, colors, prints, neons, separates. Bustiers, corsets, bodystockings, silk lingerie, Renaissance, Halloween costumes. All pristine. www.avalonUSA.com

WOLFF TANNING BEDS - Affordable. Convenient. Tan at home. Payments from \$25/month. Free color catalog. Call today. 1-800-842-1305. www.np.tstann.com

HEALTH

DIABETIC SUPPLIES at no cost if you have Medicare/Insurance. New meters, Test Strips, Insulin, if you qualify. (No HMO s). 1-800-815-1577.

MEDICARE PATIENTS USING Inhalers. Albuterol - Atrovent - Combivent - Serevent - Azmacort - Flovent and others. Having difficulty? Breathe easy again. Medicare covered liquid therapy may be available if you qualify. Med-A-Save. 1-800-224-1919. ext. TX2002.

HELP WANTED

AVON - ENTREPRENEUR WANTED! Must be willing to work whenever you want, be your own boss, and enjoy unlimited earnings. Let's talk. 1-888-942-4053.

MISCELLANEOUS

SWIMMING POOLS - DEMO Homesites wanted to display maintenance free pool. Save \$\$\$ with this limited opportunity. Call to qualify. 1-800-794-6839. www.SwimTexas.com. Prices start \$999.

REAL ESTATE

HIGH FENCE RANCH Liquidation - \$29,900. Direct fenced access to game preserve. Trophy Whitetail, exotics, fishing. Great recreational opportunity. Financing available. Texas Land and Ranches. 1-888-565-7592.

LAND BARGAIN! UNIQUE high fenced recreational ranch. Located in scenic hill country. Hunting, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, and 600+ acres set aside for your enjoyment. EZ terms. Acreage from \$29,900. 1-866-516-4868.

RUIDOSO AREA 140 acres - \$39,900. Meadows, trees, snow-capped mountain views. Surveyed, nearby electric and maintained all-weather roads. Excellent financing. Call today. SW Properties of NM, Inc. 1-505-835-1008. Toll-free 1-866-350-5263.

75 ACRES ON the Rio Grande River Gorge near Langtry \$495/acre or 160 acres brush land near Dryden \$150/acre. Low down, owner terms. Ranch Enterprises. 1-210-697-0168.

RESORTS/VACATIONS

ALASKA, CARIBBEAN, MEXICO, etc., group cruises! Retreats, family reunions, anniversaries, weddings and seminars. Great rates. All-inclusive vacation. Toll-free, ICE Gallery. 1-866-330-8710. Individual rates available too.

7 NIGHTS / 8 DAYS Air and Land Package. Sunny Days & Romantic Evenings starting at \$1032 at Divi Carina Bay Beach Resort & Casino, US Virgin Islands. 1-877-779-9700. visit www.divicarina.com

RV LAKE LOTS for sale! Pelican Isles Resort, Richland Chamber Lake, Clubhouse, pool, laundry, boat ramp, utilities, Rental pads, nancing, available. 1-877-396-7778. 1-903-396-7777. 10am-5pm. www.pelican-isle.com

SAIL AS GROUP cruise chaperone! Great rates; Alaska, Caribbean, Mexico, etc. All-inclusive vacation; retreats, reunions, anniversaries, weddings and seminars. Leaders needed. Toll-free, ICE Gallery. 1-866-330-8710.

# "Sixth Grade Spotlight"

## Christina Exiga



Parents: Eva Exiga and Lilo Exiga  
Most important thing learned in elementary was to not fight with

other kids and just get along with them.

Funniest memory was "When a girl classmate and I pushed a boy in the girls' bathroom!"

Advice to younger students: "For ya'll to do good and not get in trouble."

Goal to accomplish in junior high: to make it to 12th grade.

## Tabatha Lerma



Parents: Beatrice Reyes and Manuel Lerma  
Most important thing learned in elementary: Social

skills, learning how to make friends.

Best/Funniest memory: "when I got my hair stuck in a scooter, when Mr. Dillard went on the roof, when Samantha Jackson fell out of her chair, when Keith Booe was running and he fell over the chair, when Mrs. Urbanczyk wore a purple wig."

Advice to younger students: "To always be friendly and don't get the principal and the teachers mad."

Goal to accomplish in junior high: to pass every grade and graduate as an honor student.

## Krystynn Myers



Parents: Tony and Lisa Myers  
Most important thing learned in elementary: how to read, write and how to

treat people how you would like to be treated.

Best/funniest memory: "In kindergarten when the boys held a girl classmate to the tree and they all kissed her on the lips."

Advice to younger students: "to learn all they can, to be good, and to not just learn but to have fun when they are growing up."

Goal to accomplish in junior high: to learn more and to be good in sports, and never get detention. To be on the A Honor Roll and to be an Honor Graduate.

## Ashley Estrada



Parents: Marie Shields and Victor Shields  
Most important thing learned

in elementary: to act better and to stay out of trouble.

Best/funniest memory: "When Christina and I looked over another student's office and he would make strange noises."

Advice to younger students: to stay out of trouble and do as your teachers say to do.

Goal to accomplish in junior high: "to make better grades and go on trips like band, games, basketball also."

## Latisha Lara



Parents: Mary Lara  
Most important thing learned in elementary: getting

my education and passing TAAS test.

Best/funniest memory: "Mostly everything in math and reading."

Advice to younger students: "to help them know more than what they know about school and to get their education."

Goal to accomplish in junior high: homework, studying for

tests.



**Anason Jones**  
Parents: Lester Adams and Jimmy Jones  
Most important thing learned

in elementary: don't talk.

Best/funniest memory of elementary: "Our teachers."

Goal to accomplish in junior high: "to pass the TAAS test."

## Shelbye Hendrix



Parents: Terry and Mendie Hendrix  
Most important thing you learned in elementary:

how to read, write, and spell.

Best/Funniest memory: "When I was in Pre-K I dressed up as Raggedy Ann! I thought that it was cute."

Advice to younger students: "Do not talk in the halls! Also, believe in yourself, anything is possible."

Goal to accomplish in junior high: "Have good grades in all classes and do my best in athletics."

## Laquishia Shanquail Collier



Parents: Ruby and Lawrence Collier  
Most important thing learned in elementary: "How to

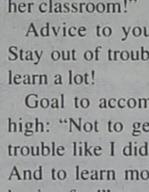
correctly and how to try to behave from my teachers and not to make them mad!"

Best/funniest memory: "When I used to walk with Destiny to school. It was the first day of school and I was in first grade and Destiny in 2nd. I followed her to her classroom!"

Advice to younger students: Stay out of trouble! Please! And learn a lot!

Goal to accomplish in junior high: "Not to get into anymore trouble like I did in Sixth grade. And to learn more things while having fun!"

## Mandy Fernandez



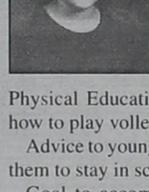
Parents: Salvador and Patricia Fernandez  
Most important thing you learned in elementary:

Physical Education class (PE) - how to play volleyball.

Advice to younger students: tell them to stay in school.

Goal to accomplish in junior high: "that I pass the tests in junior high."

## Amanda Bejar



Parents: Joe and Lupe Bejar  
Most important thing learned in elementary:

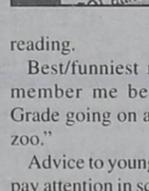
Paying attention to work in reading.

Best/funniest memory: "I remember me being in Second Grade going on a field trip to the zoo."

Advice to younger students: "To pay attention in school so they can graduate and get an education so they can go to college."

Goal to accomplish in junior high: to be my best at everything.

## Kayla Upton



Parents: Kathy Upton  
Most important thing learned in elementary:

"That schooling is important and you should be the

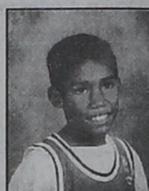
best and make the best out of everything you do."

Best/funniest memory: "When Shelby and I stood in front of Mrs. Urbanczyk's window moving our mouths to pretend we were talking."

Advice to younger students: "You must always be prepared for everything and remember, you never know what is to come. Any time you get a chance to do more, take it."

Goal to accomplish in junior high: I hope that I can keep up my grades and score high and be cheerleader and be in the marching band.

## Corey Thomas



Parents: Debbie Thomas  
Most important thing learned in elementary: be quiet in Mrs.

Chapman's class.

Best/funniest memory: going to sleep.

Advice to younger elementary students: to be good in school.

Goal to accomplish in junior high: pass all my grades.

## Brian Fetsch



Parents: Tina Barton, Larry Fetsch  
Most important thing learned in elementary: how to

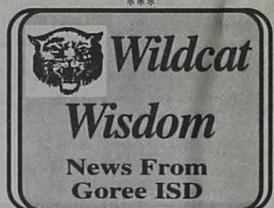
find the volume of a circle.

Best/funniest memory: "Getting to play volleyball in P.E."

Advice to younger students: "Not to write on the bathroom walls."

Goal to accomplish in junior high: to pass every grade.

\*\*\*



Goree students have been very busy. Elementary students traveled to Rochester and participated in the Pee Wee Field Day on Friday, May 3rd. The field events in which the students participated were chin-ups, and obstacle course, long jump, baseball throw, and the high jump. Running events consisted on the 50-yard dash, 75-yard dash, 100-yard dash, and the 100-yard relay. Other schools participating were Benjamin, Paint Creek, Rochester, and Rule.

Friday evening May 3rd was the annual Awards Banquet for High School students. Students receiving academic awards this year were Jorge DeHaro, Social Studies; Tino Castorena, Spanish; Sylvia Garcia, Speech; Andrea Garcia, Journalism; and Jose Flores, computer. Mary McKinney received the prestigious Wildcat of the Year award, which was presented by Mr. Gene Adams of the First National Bank of Seymour. Sylvia Garcia received the Fighting Wildcat award for athletics and also the Citizenship Award for best citizen.

Class favorites were also announced at the Awards Banquet. Amanda Gray & Jose Flores - 9th grade class favorites. Andrea Garcia and Rony Reyes - 10th grade class favorites. Mary McKinney - 11th grade class favorite and Juana Llamas - 12th grade class favorite. Amanda Gray and Jorge DeHaro were acknowledged as friendliest boy and girl. Mary McKinney and Timothy Hardeman was acknowledged as most athletic. Sylvia Garcia and Jorge DeHaro were selected as Mr. and Ms. GHS.



GOREE ELEMENTARY students visited Rochester for a Pee-Wee Track Meet last week.

*We would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, phone calls, cards, and your prayers during the loss of our Dad and Pa-Pa, Oscar Rueffer.*

*The family of Oscar Rueffer*

## Property Owners Sent Appraisal Letter for Tax Year 2002

State law requires county appraisal districts to notify property owners about changes in their property's value. On May 2, 2002 and May 10, 2002, the Knox County Appraisal District mailed property owners letters showing their 2002 proposed appraised value.

Stanton Brown, Chief Appraiser of the District, reminds property owners that the letter of appraised value is not a tax bill. "Please do not pay -- this is not a bill," Brown said.

Brown emphasized the importance of this letter and the key information of this letter and the key information that it contains. "A property owner has the right to appeal to the Knox County Appraisal Review Board on any disagreement with the property's value, exemptions, ownership and other areas," he said.

The appraisal review board, more commonly called the "ARB," is an independent panel of citizens responsible for hearing and settling protests from property owners who disagree with some action by the appraisal district. The notice includes instructions on how and when to file a protest and a protest form.

What should a property owner carefully review? "Look at the proposed value for 2002," Brown said. "The letter states the land's value and any improvement value for the property for the current year." An improvement is a building, structure, fence, or any other type of fixture to the land.

The appraisal letter also includes current year information on exemptions granted on the property. It provides last year's value too.

Homeowners that qualify for property tax homestead exemptions have a limitation on their homes' appraised value, beginning with the second year they qualify their home for homestead exemptions. The appraisal district may not increase their home value by more than 10 percent for each year since the last appraisal year. A homeowner's letter gives both the market value for the home and the limited home value.

Letters to the property owners whose values went up, or increased more than \$1,000 also will include "estimated" taxes. These "estimated" taxes are based on the new taxable value and estimated tax rates if the taxing units set tax rates for the same amount of operating dollars as last year. Taxing units will set final tax rates in August or September. Final tax amounts may vary from these "estimated" amounts.

Brown asks property owners to check the legal description and mailing address to be sure that there are no mistakes. "If the letter has an old address, please let the appraisal district know. The post office forwards mail to a new address for a short time, and tax bills do not go out until October," Brown said.

A property owner is responsible for informing the appraisal district of the correct mailing address. A property owner is liable for additional penalties and interest on a tax bill that is not paid on time.

Property owners are encouraged to contact the appraisal district with any questions.

Brown added, "If you did not get a letter and want 2002 information about your property, please call the appraisal district at (940) 454-3891. The general deadline for protesting to the ARB is June 2, 2002 for notices mailed on May 2, 2002, and June 8, 2002 for notices mailed on May 10, 2002 for this year.

# Summer Savings

Ascension Internet Services L.L.C. has changed ownership. Scott Stephens and B.J. Shortes have acquired Ascension and have made upgrades on the equipment. We are committed to serving your internet needs to the fullest extent providing 24 hr. technical support. We want to be your locally owned internet service provider, therefore we are offering these great savings on your internet needs:

*For a signed pre-paid 2 year contract the fees are as follows:*

ANNUAL PAYMENT	\$185.00
(Average of \$15.42/ month. Due in full.)	
6 MONTH PAYMENT	\$106.50
QUARTERLY PAYMENT	\$59.90
BANK DRAFT OR CREDIT CARD	\$19.99
MONTHLY PAYMENT	\$21.95

**This also offers you unlimited service!**

Sign up today and take advantage of these great savings. Drop buy your local office at Shotes Inc. on Hwy 222 East or call 658-3576. You can also contact Scott Stephens at 743-3692, B.J. Shortes at 658-3702, or for your 24 Hr. technical support call 865-5756.

**Offer Expires July 1, 2002**