

**WHITE'S  
Wagging  
Tongue**

by Cynthia White

During a long spell of wet weather, a farmer discovered that his hogs were pining away and about to die. After his investigation he discovered that they were suffering from insomnia. As they walked around, the ball of mud on each critter's tail kept getting bigger until finally it was so heavy that it stretched their hides so tight that they couldn't close their eyes, and so could get no sleep!

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Grandparents: The people who think your children are wonderful even though they're sure you're not raising them right.

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Feedback: The inevitable result when your baby doesn't appreciate strained carrots.

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Independent: How we want our children to be as long as they do everything our way.

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Storeroom: The distance required between supermarket aisles so that children in shopping carts can't quite reach anything.

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Social security: When a small child has the only swimming pool in the neighborhood.

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Today, it costs as much to amuse a child as it did to educate his parents.

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I heard that the Psychic Network is going bankrupt and some of the psychics who work there are upset about it. Don't you wonder why they didn't see this coming?

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Instead of tooting your own horn, get someone else to do it. The sound will travel twice as far.

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Why is it that the shortest distance between two points is always under construction?

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Old Scottish proverb: Money is flat and meant to be piled up

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Horse sense: Seeing things two ways - how you want them to be and how they have to be.

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Shouldn't a sumo wrestler who achieves a certain ranking be called a Sumo Cum Laude?

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A friend and I were riding to town a few days back and she asked, "Why do you have a fuzzbuster?"

"For my birthday I asked my husband for a Dustbuster," I replied. "This is what I got."

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In Lawton, Oklahoma there is a bicycle shop named, "Mud, Sweat & Gears."

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Caledonia, Minnesota is in the heart of the state's sheep-raising country. There is a shop there called "Ewenique Boutique."

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A Brazilian restaurant in Washington, D.C. is called "The Grill From Ipanema."

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HAVE A NICE DAY!

**Knox County receives grants from Council of Governments**

Knox County Judge David N. Perdue reports that during the January Board of Directors of the West Central Texas Council of Governments finalized and approved three grant awards for Knox County.

The county was awarded \$21,000 for the purchase of a brush/tree chipper, diesel operated, with an automatic feed system capable of cutting trees and brush up to 12 - 14" diameter. Only five of these awards were approved in the nineteen county area.

Knox County and the city of Benjamin was also awarded \$600.00 to purchase a used economy recycling baler. The baler will be used to bundle cardboard and paper.

The third award will benefit the Knox County Aging Center with the purchase of a new fax machine.

Additionally, a new Emergency Response System (ERS) was approved that serves seniors and/or disabled person, allowing them the ability to have a comfortable and safe living arrangement while maintaining independence. It also gives peace of mind to loved ones and/or friends who may be concerned about the safety or well-being of the individual.

The program has not been upgraded in about ten years. This upgrade will consist of the ERS program purchasing new communication and smaller lightweight personal help buttons that can be worn around the neck or wrist.

Some of the new benefits will include automatic two-way voice which permits immediate verbal contact with an operator after the button has been pushed and the operator calls the recipient back.

A remote answering service will allow subscribers with mobility limitations to answer incoming phone calls easily (can answer phone when it rings by pushing the personal help button). This feature can be used daily for all incoming calls. The recipient never has to leave their present condition to get to the phone.

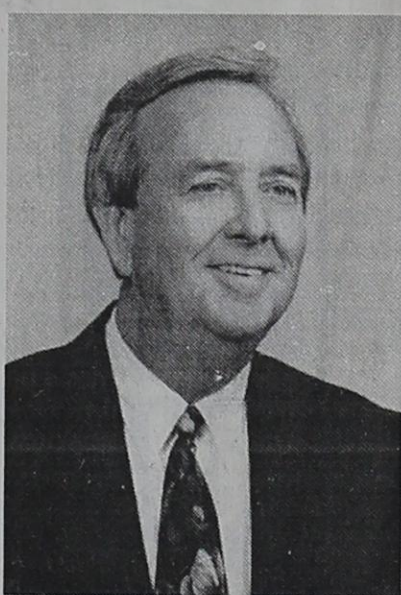
This new upgrade system will increase response time to alarms, will have continuous internal checks on the unit and the system is monitored twenty-four hours a day by trained operators. These operators will ensure that help is secured before terminated contact with the recipient. The cost of the service is \$30 per month with a one time installation fee of \$25. More information will be available when the new system is available.

**Knox County Judge David Perdue seeks reelection to position**

It has been my privilege and honor to serve as your county judge since January 1, 1985. When I was first appointed, I was very fortunate to be surrounded by many years of experience; Commissioners Billy Gene Johnston, Bobby Roberson, Philip Homer, Lee Patterson and the late Judge Homer T. Melton, plus, Evelyn Balis, Oscar Mangis, Gloria West and Bobby D. Burnett. Those elected officials gave me a solid and firm foundation in county government to better serve the citizens of Knox County. All of those officials have since retired, except Bobby D. Burnett. The county was very fortunate to persuade Mrs. Balis to come out of retirement when our treasurer resigned.

Since that beginning, I have worked hard to earn your confidence and trust at all times and to represent you before the public in such a way that you would be proud of your representative. The job of County Judge is one job where experience is good.

A County Judge must be involved, as do all elected officials. At the encouragement of the Knox County Commissioners Association, I became involved with the professional organizations of which we belong; the West Central Texas Council of Governments; West Texas Judges and Commissioners Association; State Judges and Commissioners Association, Texas Association of Counties and the Aspermont Small Business Development Center. From these organizations the citizens of Knox County



JUDGE DAVID PERDUE

have benefited in many ways, included additional services and thousands of dollars. In four of these organizations I was elected by my peers to serve as president, and I am currently serving as first vice president of the State Judges Association. I have worked hard to build a good working relationship with all local, regional, state and federal officials, so as to better serve the citizens of Knox County. Today, it is imperative that we build a strong working relationship with all organizations and agencies that understand the situations and problems facing our counties. Because of my involvement in our pro-

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**February 16 - first day to file for city and school elections**

**Munday and Goree**

The first day for filing an application for a place on the ballot is Monday, February 16. To have a candidates name placed on the ballot, the candidate must file no later than Wednesday, March 18, 1998. Write-in candidates have until Monday, March 23 to file. Election day is May 2, 1998.

The City Council of Munday will be electing two alderman and a mayor. Munday ISD will be

electing two board members.

The Goree ISD will also be holding an election. First day to file is Monday, February 16.

Interested parties may apply at Munday City Hall; Munday ISD administration building; Goree ISD superintendent's office. You must have been a resident in the city or in the school district for at least six months in order to apply for a place on the ballot.

**Goree Independent School District recognized for Academic Achievement**

E. B. Hosea, superintendent of the Goree Independent School District, announced today that monetary awards of \$500 were made to Goree School as part of the Texas Successful Schools Awards Systems (TSSAS). Goree school is among 2,300 cash-winning schools statewide receiving awards for exemplary or recognized performance and the 368 acceptable schools receiving awards based on their comparable improvement group. Cash awards ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 per school were given depending on the number of students enrolled at the school. A total of \$2.5 million is being awarded to schools this year under TSSAS.

Data from the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) was used to determine campus eligibility for awards. The AEIS is commonly known as the state's report card. One indicator of the AEIS is the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test. The TAAS measures performance in reading, writing, and mathematics. This year's awards are based on the spring 1997 TAAS scores and the state's performance standards for dropout and attendance rates.

Schools in the exemplary category had at least 90 percent of all their students and each student population group (White, African-American, Hispanic, and Economically Disadvantaged) pass each section of the TAAS. Exemplary schools 1994 - 95 dropout rate was 1 percent or less for all students and each student group. In addition, their 1994 - 95 attendance rate was 94 percent or greater. In the recognized category,

**4-H scholarship training set for February**

The District 3 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association will be hosting a 4-H Scholarship Training on Monday, February 23, 1998 in Aspermont beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The speaker for this training will be Liz Jones, Childress I.S.D. Counselor. Mrs. Jones has had good experience with completing the 4-H Scholarship application for her own children. Liz has been very active in the Volunteer Leaders Association for many years and does an exceptional job in training other parents or leaders.

The program will be conducted at Frazier's Restaurant in Aspermont. The training will begin with a Dutch Treat meal at 6:00 p.m. and the actual training to begin at 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested in attending is welcome. However, we must R.S.V.P. by February 18 so that enough space can be reserved. This training is designed for parents and adult leaders, but interested high school students wishing to apply for a 4-H Scholarship in the next year or two will also benefit from the training.

Individuals interested in attending this 4-H Scholarship Training should contact Paul Weiser or Jane Rowan in the Knox County Extension office by Wednesday, February 18. For more information please give the Knox County Extension office a call at (940) 454-2651.



SUPERINTENDENT E. B. HOSEA of the Goree Independent School District proudly displays a plaque they received for outstanding academic achievement.

schools had at least 75 percent of all students in each student group pass each section of the TAAS. Recognized campuses had a dropout rate of 3.5 percent or less for all students in each student group. Their attendance rate was at least 94 percent. Additionally, for each TAAS subject area below 80 percent passing (all students and each student group) in the recognized school, actual change of scores between 1997 and 1996 TAAS met or exceeded the change needed to

reach 90 percent passing within five years.

The final TSSAS award was given to campuses with acceptable ratings that ranking the top 25 percent of their comparable improvement group in TAAS reading and math. The comparable improvement categories are based on several factors including the percent of students identified as African American, Hispanic, White, Economically Disadvantaged, Limited English Proficient, and Mobile.

**Moguls keep playoffs in sight with victories**

The Munday Moguls are still in the hunt to make the playoffs after defeating both the Knox City Greyhounds and Spur Bulldogs last week.

On Tuesday, the Moguls faced the Greyhounds at Knox City. Munday was ahead 36-32 at half-time. In the third Munday outscored Knox City 16 to 7. Despite a comeback in the fourth by the Greyhounds scoring 17 to the Moguls' 12, Munday was victorious 64 to 56.

Jonathan Reagins was high point with 26 followed by Eric Beaty with 14, Brandon Sosa 10, and Wesley Spells 8.

Munday hosted Spur on Friday and won the game 72 to 45. Re-

gins scored 19, Spells 17, Junior King 11, and Sosa 9.

The Moguls now have a 6-2 record in district behind leader Aspermont who is 8-0. Roby stands a third with a 5-3 record. Munday will host the Roby Lions on Friday after playing at the Rotan Yellowhammers Tuesday.

The JV Moguls were defeated by Knox City 33 to 36. Brian Urbanczyk scored 9 with Jay Fernandez putting in 8.

Munday was the winner over Spur last Friday, outscoring the Bulldogs 64 to 28. B.J. Brown was high point with 14, Tony Tomlinson and Justin Gray 10 each, Fernandez 8, Nathan Neal 7, Thomas 6.

**Saint Joseph's gearing up for sausage extravaganza**

Sunday, March 1, 1998 is the day selected by Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland to host its annual homemade sausage and fried chicken dinner. In addition to delicious homemade sausage and one-of-a-kind fried chicken, you can also feast on a

huge variety of salads, secret family recipe sauerkraut, creamed potatoes, seasoned green beans, sliced homemade bread and an unbelievable array of desserts. Cost for this all-you-can-eat extravaganza will be \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 12. Take out plates will also be available at adult prices only.

**American Cancer Society to sponsor luncheon**

There will be a chili lunch on Thursday, February 12 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Munday Perry Patton Community Center. Come and enjoy a delicious lunch of chili, crackers, drink, and fruit cobbler and at the same time be helping a worth while organization - the American Cancer Society. See you there!

Bulk sausage may be purchased for \$4.00 per pound that ay or by calling in advance to (940) 422-4340, (940) 422-4496, (940) 422-4390, or (940) 658-3926.

In conjunction with the parish dinner, there will be a drawing and a bazaar. If your name is drawn you could win some wonderful prizes donated by some area businesses. Homemade items such as kolaches, sweet rolls, pies, cakes, breads, arts, and crafts can be purchased at the bazaar.



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# Perdue

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professional organizations, my expenses to schools, workshops and other conferences have been paid for by the sponsoring association and not Knox County. All of our elected officials are mandated to obtain education credits of which the county pays the expenses.

My fellow elected officials can and have come to me to obtain names of other officials that could assist them in a problem they have not encountered because of a new rule or law. As I said before "involvement and experience is good".

My great grandparents were early settlers in the late 1800's and my grandparents, S.M. Clonts, settled in Knox City in the early 1900's. I am a native of Knox County, born and reared in Knox City and lived on "Wild Horse Creek" in my early years. After graduating from Knox City High School, I received a Bachelor of Science and Master Degrees from Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches. I have 30 years of administrative and governmental experience. My wife, Judy and I owned Perdue Insurance Agency in Knox City for 16 years before selling that business last January. I am a former teacher, coach and college administrator. We have three grown children and beautiful 7 year old twin granddaughters.

Judy is employed by Citizens Bank in Knox City. She is currently serving as president of the Norcentex Girl Scout Council. She is a past president of the Knox City Chamber of Commerce and currently serves on that board of directors, as well as serving as a member of the Economic Development Corporation of Knox City. She has served on the Knox County Child Welfare Board and currently serves as ombudsman for the Knox City Nursing Home. She is chairman of the administrative council in our Methodist Church as well as a lay speaker. She is my best asset (next to

my mother) and my best friend.

When I took my oath of office "to faithfully execute the duties of the office, and would to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the constitution and laws of the United States and this state, etc., so help me Dog." I replied "I will" and I have and will continue with that purpose at all times.

These past three years in particular have been difficult for me personally. The sudden resignation of two elected officials, the passing of a good friend commissioner Leonard Phipps, the near loss of our Senior Citizens Aging Center, a declining tax base, getting our courthouse in compliance with mandated laws and seeking different ways to better serve our citizens. I am please to report we have overcome many of these obstacles and we are going to be o.k.

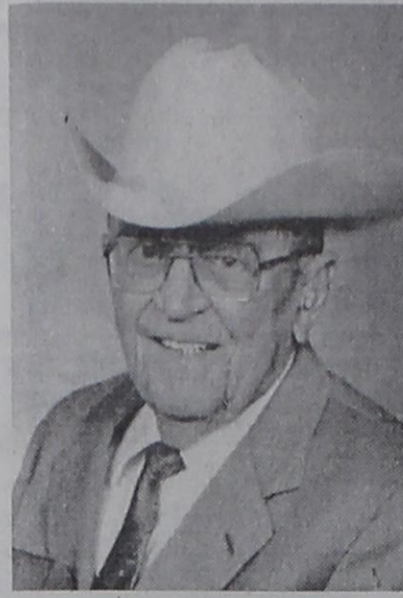
As County Judge, I serve as the presiding officer and a voting member of the Commissioners Court. I oversee all county departments through the court's responsibility for approving an annual budget. As a constitutional County Judge, I have original jurisdiction in probate matters, including mental illness and guardianships. I also serve as a member of the 50th District Juvenile Board and act as Coroner when necessary. Since taking office, I have presided over 904 criminal cases and conducted 361 probate hearings as of December 31, 1997.

Over the past four years, your Commissioner Court has done an excellent job of finding ways to reduce expenses, without cutting services in our general government expense. Our total tax revenues have shown a slight increase since 1993 and expenses are on a decline. For the past 3 years we have lowered your tax rate, all of us want to maximize your tax dollars. As we head toward a new century, it is natural to reflect back on what sort of job we have done and the type of role we have played in making Knox County a better place. Here are fifteen project areas of concern that I would like to continue or complete before we enter the 21st century: 1. Continue to reduce taxes without cutting services. 2. Continue to reduce unnecessary expenses. 3. Assist the commissioners with their road problems and equipment repairs by seeking more road materials from TxDOT and the purchase and sharing of better economical equipment. 4. To give oversight to the renovation of our county courthouse, which we hope to complete in 1998, and to our new visitors center. 5. To pursue a memorial walk honoring our war veterans that were born or lived in Knox County. We have just recently started building a file on our veterans. 6. To coordinate the update of our county history book. 7. To continue my support for the Knox County Aging Services and see it grow. 8. To play a leadership role by keeping federal and state unfunded mandates from being forced on local taxpayers. 9. To continue to seek grants we can use and can afford to maintain. 10. To continue to work with local and regional leaders in protecting our ground water, one of our most precious assets. 11. To support local and regional leaders to obtain a four-lane highway on U.S. 277 and U.S. 82. 12. To continue work with state officials to help develop Brine Lake in Truscott in to a suitable salt-water facility for fishing and recreation. 13. To continue to promote Knox County as one of the most unique areas for hunting in our state. 14. To continue my personal involvement at the regional and state levels to better aide the needs of our citizens. 15. To continue to make Knox County an even better place to live.

The election is March 10th. I urge each of you to study the backgrounds and experience of all candidates. Do not listen or believe rumors, gossip or empty promises. If you have a question or concern, or maybe you have heard a rumor that disturbs you, please don't hesitate to call me at 454-2191; just maybe I can help. We all have too much at stake with our county's future.

I have the education foundation, experience and "know how", the desire and dedication, and I am involved. I want to continue serving as your County Judge. Therefore, I ask for your support and vote on March 10th in the Democratic Primary.

David N. Perdue



ELKIN BERRY WARREN

## Goree to hold fourth PTO/Report Card Night

Make plans to attend the fourth Goree PTO/Report Card night for this school year. There will be a short PTO meeting, followed by entertainment provided by our own pre-kindergartners and kindergartners. Next will be a brief P.P.E. meeting followed by refreshments and report cards. Please make plans to attend the meeting on Thursday, February 19. It is an important part of your child's education.

## Calendar of Events

- Feb. 12 - Munday School Board.
- Feb. 13 - Munday vs Roby, JV & V boys here, 5:30 p.m.
- Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day.
- Feb. 16 - Fire Department.
- Feb. 17 - Lions Club.

## Local Obituaries

### Warren, Elkin Berry

Elkin Berry Warren, 87, died Monday, February 2, 1998 in Paris, Texas.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, February 5, 1998 at Goree Church of Christ with Greg Melton and Sammy Dobbs officiating. Burial took place in Goree Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Warren was born May 8, 1910, in Monroe, Tennessee. He and Eva Exie Jones were married September 17, 1939, in Frederick, Oklahoma. He moved to Munday in 1912 and to Goree in 1944. He was a retired farmer. He was a member of Goree Church of Christ, where he was an elder and song leader. He served on the Goree School Board and Goree Gin Board.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Claudia Dawdy and Frances Dobbs, both of Honey Grove; a sister, Wilma Sarrels of Childress; a brother, Roy of Lubbock; three granddaughters, Kristy Howell, Stacy Barnes and April Boles; and three great-grandsons, John Aaron Howell, Kyleb Howell and Hudson Warren Barnes.

Pallbearers included Charles Pribyla, John Pribyla, Joe Pribyla, Charles Yost, Sandy Lambeth and Taylor Allen.

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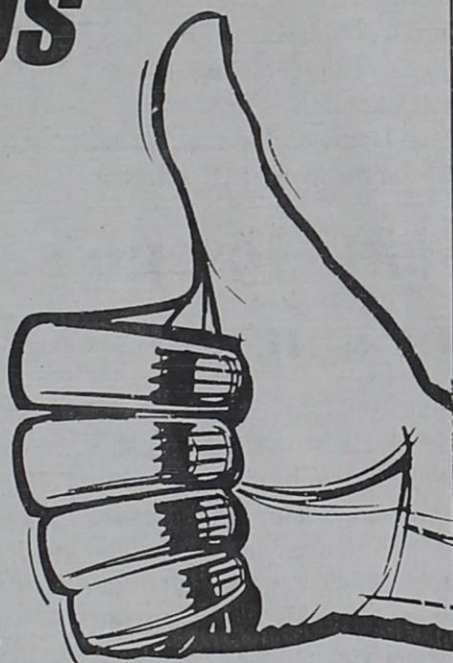
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# New legislation gets tough on graffiti artists

You've seen their work - on stop signs, on billboards, under bridges, on building walls. To graffiti artists any surface is a canvas. Despite the fact that graffiti is seen practically everywhere, it is against the law, unsightly and unsafe. Legislators have gotten tougher on people who practice the craft, and according to the Texas Department of Transportation, whose signs are often graffiti targets, it couldn't come at a better time.

A new law, passed this last legislative session, increases criminal penalties for graffiti offenders. Under the law, offenses range from a Class B misdemeanor to a first-degree felony, depending on the cost to repair the property that is vandalized. For example, vandalizing property that costs from \$1,500 to \$20,000 to repair and remove graffiti is a state jail felony carrying a sentence of up to two years in jail. In addition to imprisonment, state jail felons can also be fined up to \$10,000.

"If you vandalize most any type of TxDOT property, you run the risk of committing a state felony because most of our property costs at least \$1,500 to fix the damage

from the graffiti," said Richard Kirby, construction and maintenance engineer for TxDOT's Construction and Maintenance Division. And while most TxDOT street signs cost in the hundreds, graffiti offenders still won't be able to skirt the heavier penalties.

"If you vandalized several signs, the law allows us to combine the costs of all vandalized signs, meaning you could still face a stiffer penalty," Kirby said.

Kirby added that the penalties under the new law don't just stop at fines or incarceration. Persons convicted under the law also face driver's license suspension.

According to TxDOT, over the past three years, the department has spent an average of over \$500,000 a year to remove graffiti. Although the street sign is often a favorite mark of graffiti writers, it isn't uncommon to find graffiti messages on retaining walls, concrete traffic barriers, bridge components, culverts and concrete-lined channels.

According to Gary Mizer, TxDOT's Munday Area Engineer, "removal of graffiti costs the state not only a lot of money, but also costs maintenance forces a lot of

time away from their normal duties," Mizer said.

Department crews and contractors often must use high pressure water hoses, and sometimes sand-blast to remove graffiti.

There's also another cost that can't be measured in dollars and cents, said Mizer.

"Whenever someone defaces state property, particularly our signs, they destroy the message on that sign whether it's stop, or yield or lane closed ahead. The message

is there for a reason: to warn drivers about a traffic condition. If a regulatory sign is damaged, it can create a hazardous condition for motorists," Mizer said. "If drivers can't read the sign, they won't know about the traffic condition, and they won't know to take precautionary measures."

"Graffiti may seem innocent enough, but it's not. It puts people's lives at risk, and that's not innocent. That's dangerous."

## Vera News

by Mrs. Thelma Coulston

Mrs. Violet Patterson accompanied Mrs. Reba Nix of Munday and Mrs. Norman Thornhill of Seymour to Wichita Falls Friday where they visited with Mrs. Wand Holland, a patient in Bethania Hospital.

Tickets are now available for the Knox County fund-raising dinner to be held in the Benjamin Memorial Center, this Sunday, February 8th beginning at 12:30 p.m. Meal tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for those under 12. Door prizes will be given at the door and copies of Knox County History Books will be available for sale at the center. Less than 75 copies are still available.

Claudell and Mary Bratcher attended the "Real Country Music" entertainment program at the Knox County Aging Center in Knox City on Saturday evening.

The monthly community dinner

will be held Tuesday evening, February 10 in the community center beginning at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come, bring a covered dish and enjoy the visiting. Hostesses are Mrs. Wilma Beck, Mrs. Mary Bratcher and Mrs. Doris LaFrance.

Mrs. Violet Patterson accompanied Mrs. Nadyne King of Seymour to Munday Sunday afternoon where they visited with Violet's mother, Mrs. Tom King.

The Carl-Coulstons were business visitors in Wichita Falls, Friday.

Melvin Boroughs of Holliday was guest speaker at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. His wife accompanied him and taught a Sunday School class.

Mr. and Mrs. Cricket Lowrey and children, Ethen and Caleb of Beaver, Oklahoma were recent visitors with her father, Jerry and Lynda Beck.

## Local Obituaries

### Striegl, Louis

Louis Striegl entered life on October 13, 1912 and went to rest Wednesday, September 10, 1997. He was 84, a long time farmer in Knox County, Rhineland, Texas. He obtained his education in Rhineland and Jungman schools. He married Tinobelle Washborn and had two children, Catherine and Robert. Louis moved to Eunice, New Mexico and worked in the oil fields. He was pre-deceased by his mother, Johana who died in 1934, his father, John (Hontz) Striegl in 1970, and his sister Marie Bomar in 1991.

He is survived by his wife, Leona; two sisters, Theresia Phillips of Dallas, Elizabeth Dumas of Carrollton; two brothers Conrad Striegl of San Antonio, and Carl Striegl of Dallas; a daughter, Catherine Porter; a son, Robert (Bob) Striegl; four grandsons; three granddaughters; and man great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 13, 1997. Pall bearers were Michael Striegl, Kenneth, Keith, and Kurt Porter, Richard Radcliff and J.D. Davis.

Place of interment was Eunice Cemetery in Eunice, New Mexico.

### Adkisson, Bettie

Bettie Ellizabeth Adkisson, 97, died Wednesday, February 4, 1998, in a Munday nursing home.

Graveside services were held on Friday, February 6, 1998, in Levelland City Cemetery with William Eudy of Levelland officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Adkisson was born September 30, 1900, in Haskell County. She and George Franklin Adkisson were married November 1, 1914, in Haskell, Texas. He moved to Munday from Levelland in 1985. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in Levelland.

Survivors include three sons, J.H. of Goree, D.L. of Agra, Oklahoma, and Jerald of Brownsfield; two daughters, Ruby Bailey of Levelland and Ruth Holloway of Blessing, Texas; 21 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren; and 24 great-great-grandchildren.



The rarest type of blood in the world is a type of Bombay blood (subtype h-h) found so far only in three people.



The largest known butterfly is the protected Queen Alexandra's birdwing, which may have a wingspan of 11 inches.

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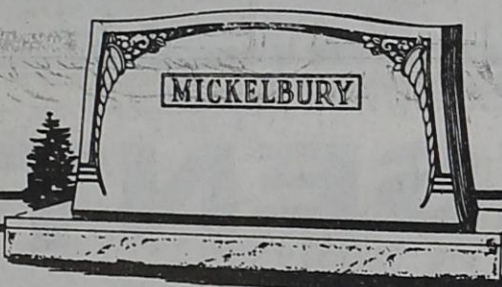
To the First Baptist Church J.O.Y. Class and to the many friends and neighbors who expressed condolences during my recent convalescence. Your prayers have helped my return to good health. May God bless all of you.

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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Feb. 11 - Dowell Matthews, Robert D. Harper, Scott & Trisha Jackson, Davis & Debbie Maulding, R.W. & Crystella Raynes.

Feb. 12 - Elizabeth Thompson, Wes Crawford, Peggy Hertel, Norma Lizet Chavez, Presley Melton, Jacob Herricks; Wayne & Connie Melton.

Feb. 13 - Darian Leija.

Feb. 14 - Patsy Meinzer, Julie Patton, Lonnie Offutt; Mr. & Mrs. Freddie Sosa, Jr., Eddie & Kristine Reed.

Feb. 15 - Chris Brown, Courtney Burgin.

Feb. 16 - Alicia Herring; Robby & Beverly Crownover.

Feb. 17 - Jordon Reames, Esther Waggoner.

## Munday students show animals at Fort Worth

Munday FFA students participated at the 1998 Fort Worth Stock Show this past week. In the swine competition: Eric Gray placed 6th with her medium weight cheser; Jeremy Sanders placed 10th with a med. wt. Duroc; Jason Key 21st - med. wt. Spot; Lane Murphy 7th - hvy. wt. Berkshire; and Jocelyn Decker 8th - hvy. wt. Chester.

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# Geese wing their way to Knox County family business

by Cynthia White

Driving through Knox County in the early mornings is a quiet and peaceful experience. Wheat, milo and peanut fields spring up on the left and right while lazy cattle gnaw away on bright green blades of wheat. Occasionally the morning light will present clues of a wild pig forage during the dark hours and deer prints in the soil show evidence that these have bounded along the country side, exuding grace and mystic charm in every leap.

But in the northern realms of the county, beside the banks of the Brazos River with the purple silhouettes of "the breaks" decorating the landscape, activity begins early. Big Honker Lodge and Stanfield Hunting Outfitters emerge with a clear definition of what the coming day holds - a bountiful hunt.

While the dawn is still breaking and the Knox County skies are just beginning to light, breakfast is being prepared for anxious hunters who have traveled to Knox County with visions of Canada Geese filling their heads. As they awaken to the smells of a lodge breakfast they know that their expectations are going to be met in full force.

Tony Stanfield, partners with his brother Jeff in the family hunting business, begins his day some where around 3:30 in the morning by preparing an early morning meal for the awaiting sportsmen. He is usually joined by his father Ron, a retired fire-fighter from Wichita Falls who also acts as a hunting guide for Big Honker Lodge.

At approximately 5:15 a.m. the now well nourished hunting party on and that's really what started me in the business"

And since those humble beginnings the business has grown by leaps and bounds. Stanfield Hunting Outfitters is now the biggest Canada Goose outfitters in the



**GRINNING GOOSE HUNTERS** from the Dallas metroplex area where just a few of the sportsmen who have enjoyed a bountiful season at Big Honker Lodge in Knox County. The Lodge is owned and operated by Tony and Jeff Stanfield and has experienced remarkable growth over the past five years.

U.S. They have approximately one-quarter of a million acres leased, employ eight guides, cooks, house-keepers for the lodging facilities, have their own processing plant for the fowl, and have been featured in magazines such as Wildfowl, Ducks Unlimited and more.

"We are proud of the way that we market ourselves and that adds to the successfulness of our business," says Stanfield. "We probably do more marketing than any other outfitter in the nation." The Stanfields have put together two professional videos that they market across the country at "Shot Shows" and also in magazines. These videos not only show the advantages of hunting with Stanfield Outfitters and Big Honker Lodge but also show the abundant flights of geese swarms ready to begin their morning excursion into the fields that are ripe with geese. After arriving at the previously scouted location the party begins to set up their decoys and await, with much anticipation, the horn like sounds of a near-by flock beginning their descent.

Jeff Stanfield, owner of the family enterprise and former Wichita Falls resident, is excited and proud of the accomplishments of the five year old business. "Our business

grows every year and we have about a 90% return from one year to the next with our hunters," says Stanfield. "We get groups from all over, with people from Tennessee and Louisiana in now," he says. Sportsmen from thirty-seven states hunted the Stanfields leased land last year with thirty-eight states represented thus far this year. The hunters are usually at the lodge for a two to three day period but some come in for a quick overnite hunt and a few will stay on longer than three days.

Jeff was instrumental in establishing the business and acknowledges that his love of and expertise at hunting was the origin for the family's occupation.

"I was a college student in Wichita Falls and I had hunted the area for several years. I was good at what I did so I usually brought friends along. I was about to lose one of my hunting locations so I asked the farmer if he would allow me to hunt on the property and also guide on it - that's the only way I could afford to keep hunting on the property since I was in school," explains Stanfield. "That year I put an ad in a Dallas newspaper and I guided sixty people for hunts. I soon found other places between Rochester and Knox City that I could day lease and guide across Knox County, Texas.

The Stanfields are also proud of the fact that their family business is very productive for Knox County and that they are able to employ citizens both at the lodge site and the processing plant. The lodge can sleep seventy people on any given night and several weekends this season there have been a total of one-hundred and seventeen sportsmen through the facilities. This adds up to a lot of work at the lodge and the processing plant.

Jeff's wife, Michelle, is also active in the business. Most of the busy hunting days will find Michelle busy at work overseeing

and doing a good portion of the cooking at Big Honker Lodge. Hunting Guide Dave Gerhds is quick to point out, "One of my favorite things about working here in Texas is Michelle's cooking! The lodge also has a great atmosphere and we meet a lot of really nice people." Gerhdt hails from Minnesota where he also owns a guide service and is employed as a Patient Service Representative at a local hospital there.

Michelle says, "It can be very busy here and the hunters are usually very friendly and nice to be around. These guys are serious hunters and are usually worn out from the day's activities and are in bed by 9:00 or so because they know they will be getting up early for the next morning's hunt."

Activities in the lodge area generally settle down in the afternoon. Fields are scouted then for the next mornings events - seeking out the best concentrations. Birds are never hunted in the afternoon hours which allows the geese a chance to regroup and feed after the morning hunts. So far this sea-

son, approximately 6000 birds have been killed.

Another bright spotlight in the future for Big Honker Lodge and Stanfield Hunting Outfitters will be a new picture book being put together by Ducks Unlimited. "The party from Ducks Unlimited was here for three day taking pictures of our hunts and activities that will be included in their new book. These will be more great exposure for us," beams a proud

Jeff Stanfield.

While Knox County usually boasts of watermelons and cotton, it just may be that waterfowl hunting is a secret beginning to be unleashed, thanks to Stanfield Hunting Outfitters and Big Honker Lodge. While geese find the combination of abundant grain fields, large playa lakes and low hunting pressure hard to resist, hunters are rapidly finding the area just as irresistible.

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## EPA won't extend tolerances for use of Bromoxynil

EPA has announced that it cannot grant a request to extend tolerances (allowable residue levels) for the herbicide bromoxynil to continue its use on cotton crops. Specifically, the Agency is not extending tolerances for bromoxynil and its metabolite, 3,5-dibromo-4-hydroxybenzotrile (DBHA) on cotton commodities. Previous time-limited tolerances and the registration for permitting the use of bromoxynil on cotton expired January 1, 1998. When establishing tolerances under provisions of the Food Quality Protection Act, EPA is required to ensure that there is a reasonable certainty of no harm based on the aggregate dietary risk of all registered uses for that pesticide. After reexamining its data, EPA decided that it could not extend the tolerances for bromoxynil due to serious concerns about the developmental risks it poses to infants and children. Other concerns raised in the Agency's review of bromoxynil include studies showing that bromoxynil also causes cancer in laboratory animals. The first tolerance permitting the use of bromoxynil on cotton crops was issued for an experimental use in 1995. At that time a "transgenic" cotton plant - or a biogenetically engineered plant - was developed specifically for use with the herbicide bromoxynil. The new transgenic cotton was designed to resist the effects of bromoxynil, which could then be applied to control and kill weeds throughout the cotton growing season. In June 1997 EPA issued a new set of time limited tolerances for bromoxynil and restricted the use of the herbicide to 400,000 acres or about

three percent of the cotton acreage. Restrictions placed on the application and tolerances for bromoxynil last June were based on the need to allow for new data and analysis to be submitted and reviewed regarding the risks posed by bromoxynil. In September 1997 RhonePoulenc Ag. Co., Research Triangle Park, N.C., the registrant and manufacturer of bromoxynil, submitted a petition requesting that EPA renew the tolerance for cotton and allow its application on up to ten percent of the cotton acreage. In addition to its review of RhonePoulenc's petition the Agency is currently reviewing additional information provided by RhonePoulenc and preparing a Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED). The RED will address other uses of bromoxynil and assist in developing further exposure refinements and identifying additional measures that be taken to reduce risks. In addition to cotton, bromoxynil is applied to about a dozen other food and animal feed crops. EPA expects to issue its RED in 1998.

For more information about the contents of this article, please give Paul Weiser a call in the Knox County Extension office at 454-2651.

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## Wildcat Wisdom

News From Goree ISD

The junior high girls basketball team racked up another basketball victory on Monday, February 2. The Ladycats soundly defeated the Lady Hornets of Harrold 49 - 24. Top scorer for the Ladycats was Mary McKinney with 19, Jennifer Hernandez chipped in 14, Sylvia Garcia and Andrea Garcia each added 6 and Adella Garcia contributed 4. Way to go Ladycats!!!

In the elementary Pre-K and kindergarten have been learning the alphabet, it's sounds, and continuing with Accelerated Reader. First and second grades have been learning about the 4 food groups, as well as the importance of exercise. Daily phonics, grammar, spelling and writing skills continue also. Grades three and four are studying states and writing letters to city officials. They are also practicing on various writing styles like the expressive and informative. Grades five and six are studying Ancient Greece and the earth and it's layers.

The "A.R." six weeks ended Friday, February 6. Students making their Accelerated Reader goal for

"Winter Wonderland" were Amber Garcia, Sammy Hernandez, Aurora Chavez, Chris Hagle, Samantha Castillo, Kayla Fernandez, Joann Flores, Kole Gray, Will Hagle, Myrissa Lara, Sam Pierce, Marcela Nunez and Ryan Trombley.

Also making "Winter Wonderland" were Adrian Garcia, Kayla Gray, Maria Garcia, Tim Hardeman, J.J. Collier, Jose Flores, Ashley Hernandez, Michael Brothers, Josh McKinney, Amanda Gray, Jorge DeHaro, Andrea Garcia and Alex Elizalde.

"Winter Wonderland" was held on Friday, February 6. Mr. Dillard, Mrs. Dillard, and Mrs. Walker took the students to the Rhineland Gym for a fun-filled evening of roller skating, games, and music. Childdogs, chips, dips, cokes and sweets were also part of the fun.

Dates to remember are Monday, February 9 - Goree Junior High versus Paint Creek at the E.B. Hosea Complex at 5:00 p.m. Friday, February 13 - end of the fourth six weeks; PTO - February 19.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I want to make your readers aware that several organizations are mailing appeals to people in Knox County for contributions to fight Cancer. At least one of these organizations deliberately styles itself after the American Cancer Society in an attempt to confuse contributors. This organization may look like the American Cancer Society, but a closer look would show that it spend much less on educational and patient services and much more on fund raising and overhead.

There are many legitimate and respected organizations raising funds to fight cancer, many are not legitimate. If you have received a direct mail solicitation fight cancer, you can contact the Better Business Bureau at (703) 276-0100 or the Texas Attorney General's Office at (800) 621-0508 to find out if an organization meets the BBB's standards. I am proud to say that the American Cancer Society does meet all of them.

The ACS provides free services to cancer patients, offers free educational programs, and raises funds to support our nationally renowned cancer research program. Eighty-three cents every dollar donated to the ACS goes directly to fund these programs. Only seventeen cents is used for administration and fund raising costs. These are well within the accept-

able limits set by the BBB and other watch-dog organizations.

Please do not be confused by appeals from organizations who may appear to be the ACS. Look for the red sword in our logo and the specific name: American Cancer Society.

April is Crusade month for the ACS and during that month volunteers will be calling on the area for their contributions.

Sincerely,  
Valera Hertel  
President, Knox Unit, ACS

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## Mogul Movers learn social skills during January

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During the week of January 19 - 23 students learned how to "ignore distractions." Doing the best job and exhibiting these skills for that week were Joe Mac Monasterio - Kindergarten; Gary

Mizer - First Grade; Jacob Herricks - second grade; Justin Yates - fourth grade; Johnica Fetsch - fifth grade; and Erical Ramirez and Cristian Guerra - sixth grade.

During the week of January 26 through January 30 students were taught the basics of and the importance of "participating in and contributing to a discussion." Portraying these skills the best were Rian Dillard and Diandra Avalos - Pre-Kindergarten; Alessandra Mateos and Cassie Lerma - Kindergarten; Pate Stewart and Steven Urbanczyk - second grade; and Jordan Lowe - fourth grade.

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The Knox County Historical Commission, organized from the Historical Survey Committee of the 1960's, is committed to preserving Knox County history for future generations. Since our beginning we have been dedicated to locating and preserving items of historical interest. The first step in fulfilling this goal began with the publication of the Knox County History in 1966. Our dedication to preserving our history continues today.

In recent years cabinets were purchased to store historical artifacts and records which include photographs and family histories. Each purchase has been strategically planned and implemented to reach our ultimate goal of constructing a museum. However resources are limited and current plans include purchasing current technological equipment, supplies and display fixtures for exhibits in the anticipated visitors center to be located on the third floor of the county courthouse.



## "On A Wizer Note"

by Paul Weiser  
Knox County Extension Agent

With the warm, wet weather that we have experienced this winter, wheat farmers can only hope for a good yield. However, some fields are experiencing pest problems. Greenbugs and other aphids are multiplying fast in several ungrazed fields. While some of the fields that are being grazed seem to be keeping greenbug numbers down.

There are two other small grain pests to keep your eyes on. Watch for winter grain mites and army cutworms.

The winter grain mite will produce two generations annually. Second generation mites are being found in Wichita, Wilbarger and Archer counties. I have not received any reports of winter grain mite problems in Knox County. Very large winter grain mite numbers, hundreds per row foot, accompanied by the wheat foliage turning gray is a good indication that control measures are needed.

Army Cutworms are being found in Wichita County and possibly in some fields in northern Knox County. Many of these Army Cutworms are small and are not causing excessive damage. As these worms grow the amount of

damage will increase greatly. Wheat that is making good growth is less likely to be damaged. Wheat with slow growth can be damaged quite heavily. Army Cutworms will have only one generation each year. Most of their damage is noticed in February and March.

Before applying any chemical it is important to positively identify the pest. A pest identification training is being planned. This training will mainly cover cotton insects, however, it will be beneficial for wheat producers also. The date and location hasn't been finalized. Please watch for more details.

I have had a few calls regarding weed control in lawns and gardens. One of the easiest ways to kill weeds now is the use of blyphosate (Roundup). This chemical will kill any growing vegetation that it is applied to. The best part about Roundup is that it will not travel through the soil to other plants.

There are other products that will work the same as Roundup. I do not know all of the names. Be sure that you do not use a soil sterilant. These type of chemicals will keep any vegetation from growing for months or years at a time. If a tree or grass roots hit the area this is applied to that tree or grass will also die.

It has also been asked about applying a weed and feed to the area to be used for a garden. If the chemical applied is a pre-emergent herbicide - this means it keeps weed seeds from sprouting - it will or could possibly keep pea, bean, corn, or any other vegetable crops seeds from sprouting.

Once again, a good safe plan is a chemical like Roundup. Apply it to growing weeds. Please remember that Roundup works very slow - about two weeks.

No matter what your chemical needs are, please be sure to read the entire label before applying. This is to ensure that the product will control the pest that you have. It is also important to be sure that it will not control anything that you do not want controlled - lawn, roses, pest, etc. Be sure to also follow directions on how to apply and read and follow all safety precautions on the label.

THANK YOU FOR READING THE MUNDAY COURIER

## Mogulettes defeat Knox City; fall to Lady Bulldogs

The Munday Mogulettes played the Knox City Houndettes last Tuesday and came home victorious. The Mogulettes went ahead 38 to 25 at half-time and scored 37 in the second half to Knox City's 33 for a 75 to 58 win. Andrea Brown was high point with 18, Keisha Collier scored 14, Jennifer Yates 13, and Laci Myers 11.

The Mogulettes hosted Spur on Friday and fell to the district leader 41 to 61. Collier scored 14 points and Ambra Welch had 13.

## JV Mogulettes remain undeated in district play

The Munday Junior Varsity Mogulettes won big twice last week outscoring the opponent by the average of 43 points.

Munday played at Knox City last Tuesday and the JV Mogulettes won 53 to 17. Joann Thomas scored 22 points and Kandis Brown had 10.

The Mogulettes hosted Spur on Friday and defeated the Lady Bulldogs 52 to 22. Julie Clairday and Joann Thomas each scored 12. Nicole Urbanczyk scored 10.

In A.D. 1000, there were about as many people living in the whole world as there are now living in the U.S.

## Bravettes fall to Rotan

The Munday Bravettes' teams traveled to Rotan last week. The seventh graders lost by the score of 31 to 38. Toni Tidwell was high point with 7, while Cassie Gulley, Jenny Carlson, and Kylie Myers each scored 6.

The eighth grade Bravettes also fell to Rotan. Munday was behind 19-23 at half-time and could only stay even throughout the second in the 35 to 40 loss. Keramie Brown scored 20 points and Laurie Welch had 9.



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## Junior High Braves' teams defeat Rotan

The Munday seventh grade Braves defeated the Rotan seventh grade 33 to 26 here last Monday. The Braves were ahead at half-time 24 to 10, led by Jeffrey Urbanczyk with 13 points, Jason Josselet scored 10, Justin Josselet 6 and Kirk Robertson 4.

The eighth grade Braves also were victorious over Rotan. Munday outscored their opponent 37 to 17. The Braves held Rotan to 6 points in the first half. Chance Myers was high point with 14, Chris Bibb had 11, Jared Groves 4, John Francisco, Joe Rivera, Wes Crawford and Eric Sosolik 2 each.

HAVE A NICE DAY!

## Knox County Aging Center

**Munday & Goree Menu**  
Feb. 16 - 20

Mon. Feb. 16 - No meals served. Closed for president's day.

Wed. Feb. 18 - Baked ham, cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pineapple crunch with topping.

Fri. Feb. 20 - Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, blackeyed peas, glazed carrots, sliced bread, birthday cake.

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

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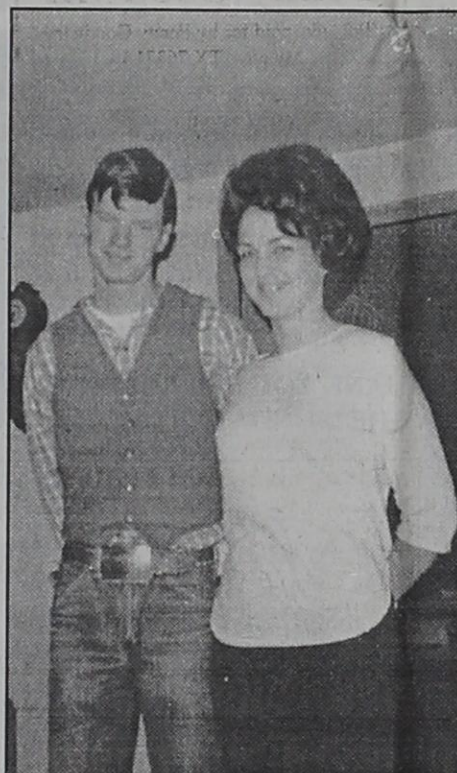
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**FOR SALE:** Garner's Farm Record Books at The Munday Courier. 18-2tp

**FOR SALE:** BMI weight machine, 14 exercises in one. Nancy Lucas 422-5276. 18-2tp

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## Political Calendar

Subject to the Democratic Primary Election on March 10, 1998

For County Treasurer

**Penny Goodwin**  
(Pol. adv. paid for by Penny Goodwin, Munday, TX 76371.)

For County Clerk

**Ronnie Verhalen**  
(Pol. adv. paid for by Ronnie Verhalen, Knox City, TX 79529.)

**Danny Speck**  
Re-Election  
(Pol. adv. paid for by Danny Speck, Knox City, TX 79529.)

For County Sheriff

**Dean W. Homstad**  
(Pol. adv. paid for by Dean W. Homstad, Knox City, TX 79529.)

**Johnny M. Andrade**  
(Pol. adv. paid for by Johnny M. Andrade, Munday, TX 76371.)

For County Judge

**David N. Perdue**  
Re-Election  
(Pol. adv. paid for by David N. Perdue, Knox City, TX 79529.)

**Linda Wagner**  
(Pol. adv. paid for by Linda Wagner, Benjamin, TX 79505.)

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 & 2

**Robert "Rob" Harrison**  
(Pol. adv. paid for by Robert Harrison, Knox City, TX 79529.)

**Clodell Duke**  
(Pol. adv. paid for by Clodell Duke, Benjamin, TX 79505.)

**Imagean Young**  
Re-Election  
(Pol. adv. paid for by Imagean Young, Benjamin, TX 79505.)

Subject to the Republican Primary Election on March 10, 1998

For Judge 11th Court of Appeals

**Robert Pelton**  
(Pol. adv. paid for by Robert Pelton Campaign, 1059 S. 3rd St., Abilene, TX 79601; Joe Pelton, Treasurer.)

**A**  
Norm Anderson, Munday  
Rick Annett, Denton  
Scott Allred, Azle  
Daniel Albus, Lubbock

**B**  
Monty Booe, Munday  
Jessie Faye Bitz, Munday  
Ruth Baker, Munday  
Tuck Blankinship, Paducah  
Lisa Black, The Colony  
Lenora Booe, Oklahoma  
Pauline Beecher, Goree  
Omitene Barnett, Benjamin  
Mary Barger, Waco  
Jack Barger, Waco  
Mrs. Clyde Beck, Vera  
Cheryl Berryhill, Munday  
Danny Brown, Childress  
Melvin Bridgewater, Hurst  
Jim Bellinghausen, Irving  
Jack Booe, Lubbock

**C**  
Gaylon Chamberlain, Kansas  
Keith Chamberlain, Henrietta  
James Crouch, Irving  
John Chilcoat, Knox City

**D**  
Cathy Donaho, Greenville  
Krista Dancer, Wichita Falls  
Phyllis Dunn, Oklahoma  
Debbie's, Knox City

**E & F**  
Edward Escamilla, Munday  
Flora Floyd, Munday  
Johnnie Fetsch, Munday  
Noble Flenniken, Dallas  
Peggy Fetsch, Munday

**G**  
Joe Gray, Munday  
Charles Grisham, Munday  
Troy Gauntt, Munday  
Nefro Gonzales, Knox City  
Joyce Greenwood, Goree  
H.B. Graves, Munday

**H**  
Todd Herricks, Weinert  
Kent Harlan, Munday  
Ronald Horsch, Munday  
Lloyd Heard, Munday  
Tracee Herring, Lake Jackson  
C.W. Hobert, Munday  
J.D. Hicks, Munday  
Angie Harrington, McKenny

**I**  
Mrs. A.G. Huffman, Goree  
Marge Hollar, Ft. Worth  
Doris Harlan, Burleson  
Terry Hendrix, Munday  
Joy Hord, Goree  
Regina Hopskin, Dallas

**J & K**  
Felton Jones, San Angelo  
Dwayne Johnson, Knox City  
Rick Kuehler, Dallas

Charles Killian, Seymour  
Gerard Kuehler, Munday

**L**  
Rogers Lankford, Spur  
Latrace Lane, Munday  
Bill Longan, Munday  
W.D. Lindsey, Victoria  
Mary Lockett, San Angelo  
Ludie Leaverton, Knox City

**M**  
R.E. Massey, Vera  
Dub Moon, Munday  
Ray Moore, Munday  
Bill Moorhouse, Round Rock  
Gary Mizer, Munday  
Alvin Michalik, Munday  
Mindy Myers, Odessa  
Jodie Miller, Truscott  
Marilyn Moore, Munday  
Martha Moeller, Oklahoma  
April Muehlstein, Oklahoma

**N & O & P**  
John Earl Nelson, Munday  
Geneva Navratil, Seymour  
Dent Offutt, San Antonio  
Dan Offutt, Munday  
Norma Lee Owens, Lubbock  
Marion Phillips, Oklahoma  
Margie Pickering, Munday  
Henry Pape, Ft. Worth

**R & S**  
A.L. Roden, Jr., Pampa  
George Reed, Conroe  
M.E. Robertson, Vera  
Francis Redder, Munday  
Edward Redder, Munday  
Jai Reed, Lubbock  
Estelle Rinehart, Goree  
Jimmy Reddell, Munday  
Sybil Simmons, Truscott  
Manuel Sepeda, Munday  
Lou Speer, Munday  
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Louise Sommerville, Wichita Falls  
Wm. H. Stewart, Wills Point  
Retha Scott, Arizona  
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Joe Tidwell, Munday  
Tracee Tomlinson, Munday  
Mike Urbanczyk, Munday

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Leonard Welch, Happy  
Dennis Welch, Truscott  
Tom R. West, Munday  
Lloyd Welch, Munday  
John Wilde, Lubbock  
Gina Walker, Goree  
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Eva Warren Roger & Claudia Dawdy  
Sam & Fran Dobbs Grandchildren

**Thank You**  
We would like to thank our many friends and family for all the thoughts, prayers, cards, food, and calls. We would especially like to thank our parents for all the love, support and walking Kellen around all hours of the night just so mommy and daddy could get some sleep.  
Dwayne, Robyn, Kennedy & Kellen

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Dent & Kelly Offutt  
Grandparents:  
Dan & Becky Offutt



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Parents:  
Dwayne & Robyn Redder  
Grandparents:  
William & Jeanene Redder  
Daron & Christi Parker  
Weldon & Sue Clem



**Brooke Leigh Richardson**  
Parents:  
Billy & Rhonda Richardson  
Grandparents:  
Billy & Jeanene Redder  
Jacky & Joann Richardson



**Shelbey Stone**  
Parents:  
Susan & Jody Stone  
Grandparents:  
Nancy Whittemore  
Olena & Rickey Stone



**Kellen Wesley Redder**  
Parents:  
Dwayne & Robyn Redder  
Grandparents:  
William & Jeanene Redder  
Daron & Christi Parker  
Weldon & Sue Clem



**Brandy Michelle Homstad**  
Parents:  
Dean & Kathy Homstad  
Grandparents:  
M. M. Booe  
Howard & Bernice Homstad



**Caleb Martin Sosa**  
Parents:  
Freddie Jr. & Jessica Sosa  
Grandparents:  
Freddie & Mary Sosa  
& Aunt Kathy



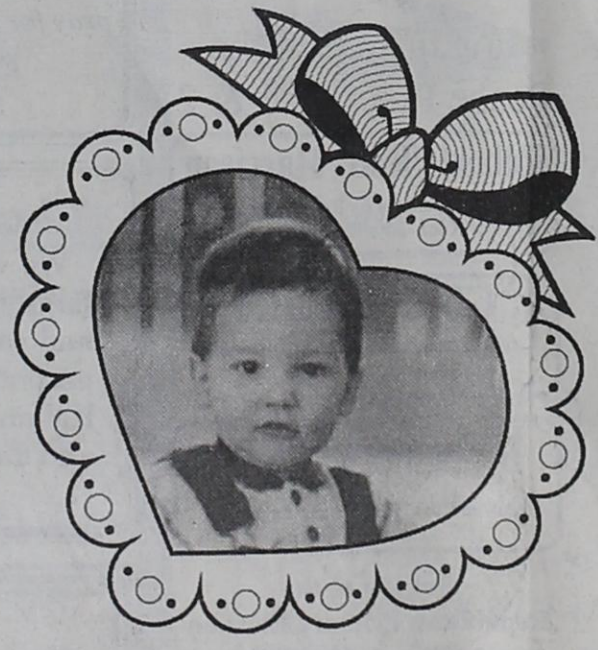
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Parents:  
Monty & Erlinda Booe  
Grandparents:  
Sylverio & Mary Escamilla  
M. M. Booe



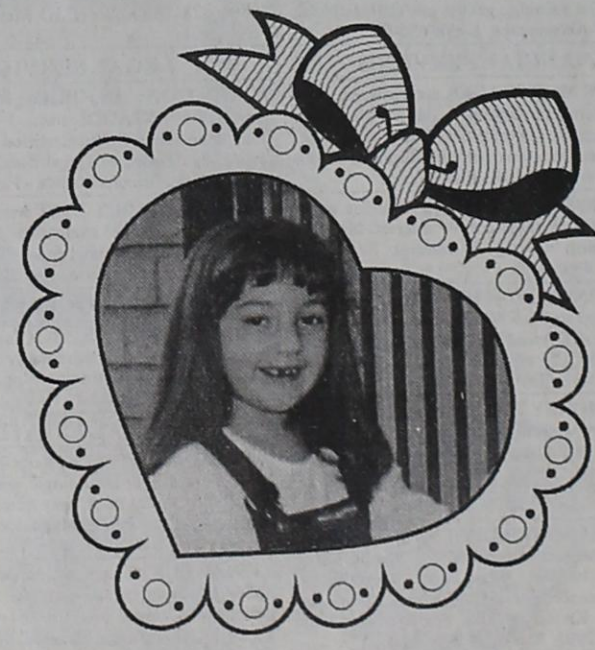
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Parents:  
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Rhiney & Reba Redder



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Parents:  
Robin Welborn & David Leija  
Grandparents:  
Jamie & Debbie Welborn  
Paul & Donna Clayton  
Lupe & Mary Valencia  
Great Grandparents:  
Bobby Ensor  
Robert & Betty Patterson



**Micah Landon Waggoner**  
Parents:  
Michael & Esther Waggoner  
Grandparents:  
Marion Waggoner  
Sylverio & Mary Escamilla



**Brittany Michelle Waggoner**  
Parents:  
Michael & Esther Waggoner  
Grandparents:  
Marion Waggoner  
Sylverio & Mary Escamilla

### Health Department Immunization Clinic changes location

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an Immunization Clinic at the Munday Housing Authority on Thursday, February 12 from 10:00 - 11:30 and 1:00 - 3:00.

The clinic will not be held in the main room of the Community Center as usual but will take place in the Munday Housing Authority office conference room. Persons are asked to please use the south entrance when entering the clinic area.

Immunizations offered include DTaP, Hib, Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella and Hepatitis B for infants as well as all school immunizations. The Hepatitis B immunization will be required for kindergarten entry in the fall of 1998. This immunization series consists of three injections taking a minimum of six months to complete. The Hepatitis B immunization is also available for any child at risk or any child whose parents wish them to have for protection or prevention.

The varicella (chickenpox) vaccine has arrived at the office and is now being given to 12 month old through 12 years olds.

Please bring immunization records and social security numbers with you to the clinic. A parent or legal guardian must accompany a minor.

For further information call 817-754-2159.

### DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

**NEXT CLASS: THIS SATURDAY, FEB. 14**

**Matt's Restaurant (back room) in Munday**

Registration: 8:00-8:20

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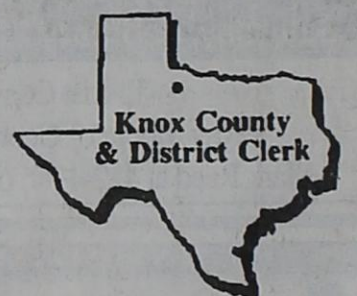
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