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Sign on a high school gym ceiling right above the wrestling mat: "If you can read this, consider yourself in trouble."

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I had a birthday this week. How old am I? Well, when I was born the Dead Sea was merely sick.

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10 Things That Are Older Than Me!

1. The Wheel
2. Dirt
3. Noah's Ark
4. The Pyramids
5. Century Plants
6. Brazos River Breaks
7. The Ten Commandments
8. Barry Switzer's Game Plan
9. My mother-in-law's wardrobe
10. Some of the food in our refrigerator.

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Conversation overheard in Smith Drug during the snow of last week.

"I'll tell you, this is the driest snow I've ever seen." recounted one gentleman.

Another promptly added, "Well, don't you remember how dry that snow was that we had two years ago. In order to get rid of it we had to rake it up and burn it."

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Several years back we visited Disneyland and spent hours standing in long, long lines. After waiting our turn outside a popular event the man behind us asked, "Is McKinley still President?"

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A circus had come to Charlotte, North Carolina and the animals were being paraded from the railroad station to the coliseum. The event was broadcast on T.V. along with a flash-flood bulletin which ran across the bottom of the screen. An alert weatherman followed this by adding, "Don't be alarmed by all these animals walking two by two. The rain is expected to end later today."

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The guys down at the bowling alley figure the delivery man has seduced every woman on our street except one," Harvey told his wife.

She thought for a moment. "I'll bet it's that snooty Mrs. Jenkins."

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**SNOW COVERS THE COMMUNITY** on Saturday morning with an icy blanket of white. Temperatures ranged from 2 degrees to a balmy 37 over the week-end. Four and a half to five inches of snow was recorded by local weather-watchers Ernestine and Collis Michels.

## Tentative athletic district assignments received

On February 1, 1996 the schools of Texas were notified of their tentative football and basketball district assignments. This is a tentative assignment until schools who wish to appeal their assignment have had time to have their appeals heard. All appeals will be heard by February 22, 1996 and district assignments will be finalized.

Munday's tentative football assignment is district 6-A which is composed of Aspermont, Crowell, Knox City, Munday, Paducah, Roby, Rotan, and Spur. This makes the district season seven games

long. Tentatively the three non-district games will be Haskell, Seymour, and Quanah. Munday would be in Region II. A change in the playoff format eliminates byes in bi-district. The playoff rounds will be bi-district, regional, quarterfinals, semifinals, and finals.

Conference A is made up of schools of 149 and below membership. Area schools moving from A to AA are Crawford, Hico, Lindsay, Plains, Roscoe, Sunray, Thorndale, Tornillo, and White Deer. Schools moving from AA to

A are Baird, Springlake-Earth, Gruver, Petrolia, and Rotan.

Munday will be in Region I, District 16-A in basketball. The district will be made up of Aspermont, Knox City, Munday, Roby, Rotan, and Spur.

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## Munday FCE Club to hold planning meeting

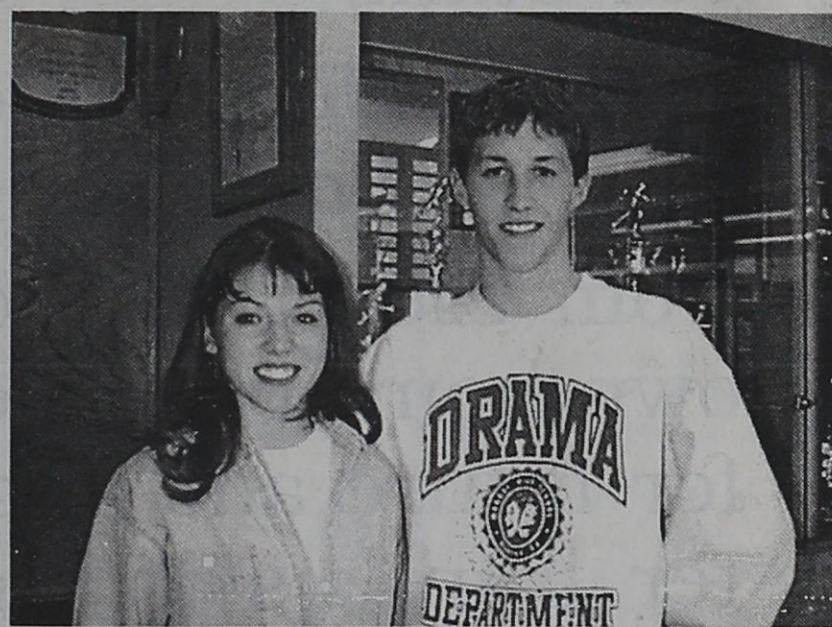
A new Family and Community Education (FCE) club will be holding its first meeting on Wednesday, February 14 at 2:30 p.m. It will be held at the Texas A&M Vegetable Research Center in Munday.

The purpose of FCE clubs (formerly known as Extension Homemakers or Home Demonstration Club) is to strengthen and enrich families through educational programs, leadership development and community service.

The February 14 meeting will be devoted to getting the club organized. In addition, Jane Rowan - County Extension Agent will present a program, "Mirror, Mirror On The Wall" which will include information on creating your own beauty products, bath oils, etc...

For more information about the meeting contact the Knox County Extension office at 454-2651.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of Socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.



**KANDIS LONGAN AND MARC MCWHORTER** auditioned for scholarships at the Texas Educational Theatre Association convention held in Houston this past week-end. Both students made call-backs and were offered scholarships in the drama field from several colleges and universities and Kandis was even approached by a college in England.

## Local drama students receive scholarship bids

The efforts of two local drama students came to fruition this past week-end in Houston at the Texas Educational Theatre Association convention. Accompanied by instructor, Karen Longan, the two gifted actors, Marc McWhorter and Kandis Longan, were among an elite group of students who received invitations from colleges whose drama departments are among the best.

Even though the actual journey to Houston began on last Wednesday, January 31, the students have been preparing for this event for many weeks. Initial efforts began when the twosome applied to the Texas Education Theatre Association requesting to be included in the auditions scheduled during the convention. A transcript of their academic background had to accompany resumes of their theatrical works and letters of recom-

mendation. Out of all the applications received only 115 are chosen statewide and applicants come from not only high school students but also from college aged students. Therefore it is an honor to be included in the auditions and since most applicants that are selected are from larger schools and colleges it is truly to these students credit to have been chosen to compete.

But the good news doesn't stop there - Marc and Kandis both were selected for call-backs and received invitations from several different colleges.

To be chosen for call-backs the students had to prepare and present a two minute memorized contrasting monologue. An example of a contrasting monologue could contain elements of comedy/tragedy. Both of the Munday students chose to prepare their pieces with

Shakespeare/Modern dialogues.

At the beginning of the auditions the students are ushered into a foyer where thirty of the most elite colleges have tables set up to recruit the students - "similar to scouting for football players," remarks Mrs. Longan when explaining the procedures. The students are then taken into rooms where 10 - 12 students present their personal introductions and recite their two minute performance. These auditions last from 8:30 until around 1:30 and the hardest part of the day comes during the waiting to find out if you have been selected for "call-backs."

At the end of the initial auditions a large bulletin board is wheeled out and on this board each college lists from 12 - 25 students that they are most interested in for call-backs. Emotions run high during the course of the day and reactions

are varied among the students who find out if they have made the first cut or if their efforts have been futile.

Call-backs include a sit-down interview and a look into the students resume. Academic evaluations are one of the most important factors taken into consideration, along with one's acting ability, that is, Munday's two students were the only class A students to participate in this statewide event.

When the final selections had been made Kandis Longan had received scholarship bids from seven colleges and universities and Marc McWhorter had received five.

Financial packages vary with the universities and as of this time the two scholars have not decided on definite educational institutions. Marc is a senior and Kandis is a (continued on page 6)

## Munday ISD Board Minutes for January

The Munday ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, January 11, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building. The main items on the agenda involved personnel and the building projects using state facilities money.

There were three items approved involving the building projects at the elementary and the high school campuses. The first involved giving final approval to begin construction of four classrooms, a library, and a computer lab at the elementary and an addition to the band hall at the high school. Approval was also given to review and approve a contract with Doug Cain, architect, and DSA Construction Management. Also approved were testing of the soil at both sites. Soil testing should begin soon while final drawings of the project should be completed by the middle of February.

In personnel matters, the contract of Superintendent Jerome Hall was extended through the 1997-98 school year. In other personnel matters, the resignation of Kelly Myers was accepted. Esther Waggoner was hired to replace her as special education aide at the high school.

The next regular board of trustees meeting will be February 8, 1996 at 7:00 at the Administration Building.

## Governor proclaims February School Board Recognition Month

Governor George W. Bush has proclaimed February as School Board Recognition Month to build awareness and understanding of the vital function an elected board of trustees plays in our society.

The Munday ISD is joining with other districts throughout the state to recognize the important contributions trustees make to their communities. Trustees served their community schools without compensation. Their contributions are essential to having quality public education for the children of our community. Members of the Board

of Trustees spend many hours each year in making decisions that will have a lasting effect on the children and citizens of Munday. They are also required to attend a minimum of seven hours per year at training sessions in order to serve as board members.

Members of the present board of trustees and their years of service are Maynard Moore (12 years), Joe Tidwell (10 years), Floyd Reed, Jr. (8 years), David Key (4 years), Jim Cottingham (2 years), and Judy Lowe (1 year).

## Students learn from Community Based Instruction while giving of themselves

by Cynthia White

A program called Community Based Instruction is teaching students valuable job skills and the community itself is actively engaged in the education of its youth. To be included in Community Based Instruction students must first be eligible for the Special Education Program. Four students are currently enrolled in the program which is taught by Mrs. Claudia Tidwell, of Munday, and two other "job coaches," Rosa Richardson and Pat Grimsley who are both from Knox City.

Students enrolled in the Community Based Instruction program are allowed to obtain valuable work experience at different types of jobs throughout the school year. The students work in small groups, usually two or three, which offers them an abundance of hands-on training while not adding to confusion in the work area. Students are continually supervised by the job coaches who never leave the students side while they are training. The groups move to different training sites six times a year thus utilizing one site every six weeks.

Students from Munday High School are currently training with The Chamber of Commerce and another group is training at The Home Building Center. At the Chamber of Commerce students are helping to construct a scrap book and are helping out with other office related duties while students at The Home Building Center are learning to stock merchandise, perform small custodial duties, and occasionally make simple carpentry repairs.

Students from the Goree School District were involved in the program last year and they gleaned many skills that will be valuable when it becomes necessary to acquire a job in the near future.

Students have participated in training at Beaty's Grocery Store where they stocked, checked order forms on stock, worked in the produce areas, and weighed meats in the cold case. At Ben Franklin's students stocked the gift cards, shelved patterns, arranged seasonal displays, cut material, filled out lay away tickets and even learned the basics for using a cash register. While training at P & M Supply they were responsible for stocking and categorizing parts for autos and farm equipment. When students were assigned to Dillon's Greenhouse they watered plants and sleeved poinsettias. They have even learned about food service at Goree's Corner Grill, performed custodial duties and sorted different variety's of seed at the Research Station, and learned about office procedures at the First Baptist Church in Munday.

Being able to go to different job sites really helps to keep students attention and as Mrs. Claudia Tidwell explains, "This helps to bridge the transition time between High School and getting a job. We are trying to learn some skills and also trying to acquire social skills and become acquainted with business people who may later need the assistance of these students in a job related activity."

While watching the students work it becomes evident that they (continued on page 6)

## The Munday Grandson remembers happy days at Ma Ma's house

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Centenarian Iva Goldie Reddell recently passed away and will long be remembered by friends and family members for her zest for life and her love of family. The following was poignantly penned by one of her beloved grandchildren, Lester Phillips.

Going to Ma Ma's and Pa Pa's was a place of fun, laughter, and in my younger years, a place of endless activity and happiness for me.

I remember coming in from college on weekends and always going by to see how they were doing. Over the world's hottest cup of coffee, made by Pa Pa, I would listen to them fuss over the weightier matters of life, such as, whether Pa Pa was smoking too much or whether Ma Ma was staying up too late crocheting. When Ma Ma would get the best of Pa Pa, he would only laugh. When Pa Pa got the better of Ma Ma, she would only say "shaw" and drum her fingers on the table cloth. Money could not buy better entertainment than this.

Living very close to Ma Ma and Pa Pa, about a mile and a half, certainly had its advantage as a

young child. These are some of the things I remember about Ma Ma...

Ma Ma was the one who cared for me on a pallet on her front porch when I got my ankle caught in the spokes of the bicycle wheel.

Ma Ma was the one who washed my cut hand with kerosene, received by sliding down the sheet iron cellar door.

She was the one who showed me how to cut lye soap out of the black kettle in the yard behind the house.

I was Ma Ma's listening partner on a new FM radio...

...whether it was Sunset doing battle on the basketball court in some far off place.

...or listening to "The Man on the Street" in Wichita Falls, hoping to hear someone from our area we might know.

...or listening to the noon news when Pa Pa was The News of the Day--Pa Pa was on the radio!!! He was testifying to the advantages of feeding Purina Feeds and setting new egg production records.

She was the one who would talk to me as we listened to Dr. Webber's Bible lesson over KWFT.

Ma Ma was the first soap box opera listener.

The high point of the afternoon was "People Are Funny" with Art Linkletter.

Ma Ma was berry cobbler--berries picked fresh from the fence near the windmill in the garden.

Ma Ma was the one who permitted pieces of biscuits to be tossed from the dinner table to see Tubber catch them in midair.

Ma Ma was the one who sent me into the coolness under the house to get onions and potatoes for dinner.

Ma Ma was tolerant of me playing inside a newly-bought twelve foot cotton field sack, although I was surely in the way and underfoot in the house at night.

Ma Ma was a new Servel refrigerator. It worked by a small flame which was impossible for me to fathom.

Ma Ma was the one who would allow Royce and I to lay on the bed after school to listen to Superman, Sergeant Preston, The Green Hor-

net, and The Shadow before having to do the chores down at the barn and in the chicken houses.

Ma Ma was host to the World Series Games.

Ma Ma was Canasta and Forty-Two late at night, sometimes until the breaking of a new day. I could play a mean hand of Nelo with Ma Ma, the super coach, at my side.

Ma Ma was the one to tell me, "go turn off the windmill--the water tank is running over."

Ma Ma could always seem to find that certain piece of the puzzle which would give the puzzle a much needed fresh start. After the picture of the B-29 Bomber, caught in the search lights over Germany was finished, it was glued to brown paper, framed and hung on the wall.

Ma Ma was the one who explained the pictures in LOOK and LIFE magazines which came in the mailbox down the road each week.

Ma Ma was forgiveness--forgiveness for turning over the milk/cream separator with ten gallons of milk in the house on a hot summer day.

Certainly very few people have the fortune to have such a rich relationship with their grandparents as I have had. Their influence will last far beyond my lifetime.

Ma Ma, thank you for allowing me to be a part of your life. I will forever be grateful you were a part

of mine. I will miss you but I'll not forget...

Lester Lee

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## Athletic Boosters to honor basketball teams

The Athletic Booster Club will hold a reception honoring all basketball players. Teams from the Junior High and the High School will be the feature attraction and the public is invited to attend.

The reception will get underway at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 8, at the High School Cafeteria. A light meal of sandwiches and cookies will be served.

All parents and fans are encouraged to attend and show your support for all the basketball players in the Munday School District.

## Danette Owens awarded scholarship

The Texas Tech University College of Human Sciences has awarded over \$200,000 to approximately 315 recipients for the 1995-96 academic year. Awards range from \$200 to \$2,000 for each recipient.

Danette Owens, sophomore, was awarded the Human Sciences Alumni Scholarship; she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Owens of Munday.

Fall 1995 enrollment figures for the College of Human Sciences were 2,020 undergraduates and 152 graduate students. The College is among the fourth largest in the nation in undergraduate enrollment.

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# "I'm going to see my doctor, and my other doctor, and my other doctor..."

by Cynthia White

The saying goes, "You're only old once!" and I'm beginning to believe that once is enough. Everyday my husband and I experience new aches and pains that never cropped up in our younger years. Why, even my spleen needs readjusting and his sacroiliac is sore. What ever happened to the days we spent hiking and fishing in Alaska, mountain climbing in Wyoming, and geyser watching in Yellowstone without a pain anywhere? Now a trip from the garage to the back door is a hike and the only climbing we can possibly muster is up the two steps on the porch.

And our trips to the doctor are all the main topics of our conversations. I've even considered taking my camera so that I can show off the latest photos of my newest doctors and nurses and the "lovely facilities" that myself and our insurance companies have partially funded. Maybe an "Old-Agers Brag Book" would be a good seller - you know, like "Grandma's Brag Book" only you could show all your friends your latest activities on "Stethoscope Row." "You see, Opal, here I am getting stethed with some fine first-class scoping. I'm one of their top patients, you know, and they are wonderful doctors. Well, last year at the Internal Organs Olympics they took fourteen gold medals."

And haven't you ever wondered about all the questions that you are asked by the nurses prior to the doctors visits? They pry into your

past and even expect you to be able to intelligently answer questions about your ancestors. I mean, what does my grandmother's dress size have to do with the aches in my knees and, no, my cousins have never suffered from wild nightmares or cold sweats.

The strange thing is that once you've finished the quiz section you realize that your clothing is missing and your body is now adorned with a limp cotton gown that doesn't close in the back. What is the deal? I'm thrilled that my front is covered but, trust me, my back-side looks just as bad as the front and I'm not really thrilled with being a "back-side flasher."

At this point I generally start looking for an escape route but since my clothing has gone missing there's a big problem unless I can find a back door. It's then that I remember that doctor's offices are designed to keep you inside. If you look for the back door it most always is located in the doctor's quarters. I've always thought that the door is put here not only to prevent escapes by patients but to allow the doctor to slip out for lunch while you wait in your half-closed gown on a cold leather table with no back support.

Sitting causes tension, and by the time a doctor arrives I'm usually as tight as an expanded rubber band and my imagination has run wild. Maybe they know I only have a few hours left to live so they've decided it's easier to let me expire in the office than it is to deal with my illness. Maybe they're already

making transplant arrangements. Or, worse, maybe they called my insurance company and they've canceled my policy! Or they could just refer me to a psychiatrist.

Finally, the doctor arrives. He looks in my ears and says, "You're deaf than most. This calls for an intensified study. Let's call Dr. Belltone." On to my throat - "Wow, I've never seen vocal chords like this - Dr. Knecker needs to have a look at these." Then he notices I have a slight cough - "Um, probably allergies - I'll refer you to Dr.



## Wildcat Wisdom News from Goree School by grades 3 and 4

This is our Valentine's riddle for you.

Knock, knock.  
Who's there?  
Ken.  
Ken who?  
Ken I give you a kiss good night?  
Happy Valentine's Day!!

Our junior high basketball teams played Throckmorton on Tuesday, January 30. Throckmorton won 45 - 29. Scoring for the Ladycats were Dolores Jacques - 9, Amy Ramos - 8, Debra Arismendez - 6, Crystal Hibdon - 4, and Crystal Huffman - 2. In the boys game Throckmorton also won 77 - 60. Leading scorer for the Wildcats was Michael Castorena with 17, A. R. Hibdon and Mike Hernandez each had 13, Art Ramos - 9, Gilbert Castorena - 3, and Boni Sandoval - 2.

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Our Honor Roll party was held on Friday, February 2, in the gym. Hosting the party was Mrs. Walker. After playing games she gave us a coke and a candy bar as refreshments.

Andrea Garcia and Ashley Hernandez were voted students of the month by their classmates.

Grades 3 - 6 started Jump Rope for Heart and are going door to door asking for donations. Next week we are going to start our Jump-a-Thon.

The January "Book IT!" winners are: Kayla Taylor, Ashley Hernandez, Sam Pierce, Sammy Hernandez, Will Hagle, Kole Gray, Kayla Fernandez, Maria Garcia, Kayla Gray, Erica Cruze, Tino Castorena, Jorge De Haro, Andrea Garcia, Rony Reyes, Adella Garcia, Jennifer Hernandez, Freddy Flores, Jose Flores, Raymon Aguilar, Sammy Nunez,

## The Christian Life

Jeff Christian - Minister  
Munday Church of Christ

I remember being told once as a child that the average head of hair only lasts five years. In other words, the hair on your head today is not the same hair that was there five years ago. I really do not know if its five years or fifty, but the point still made a lasting impression on me. Be it hair, fingernails, or anything else for that matter, things are always in a state of change. There was once a time when people were struck with awe when an airplane flew overhead. Now, it is a common occurrence. People used to say that humans would never reach the moon. Now, we have pictures of other galaxies.

paragraph, seeing as how I wrote it for this column back in 1994. (Actually, you probably don't see as how I don't even remember writing it.) The reason I included it in an article almost two years later has to do with the point it had to make then still holds true today.

Things in this world simply do not last. Nothing stays the same. I remember when I was a child, Pontiac came out with the Trans Am. As a kid, I thought they were the coolest thing on the road. They were beautiful! Twenty years later, however, they rarely catch a glance.

The point has not changed: In a world where things are constantly changing, God remains the same. He will be there for you today and tomorrow, just as He has been for the last \_\_\_\_\_ years. Why would you put your faith in something so fleeting when you can put it in One so constant?

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## Truscott-Gilliland News

By Mrs. Clara Brown

Crystal Dishman was in from Texas Tech Saturday and Sunday to visit her parents and grand parents, Lee and Gail Whitley and Paul and Ila Mae Bullion.

Lee and Gail Whitley were in Abilene Saturday.

Louise and Louis Clark of Olton ate lunch Friday with Loys and L. D. Welch. The Clarks were on their way to see a new great-grandson at Azle.

Dennis and Adam Welch ate Sunday dinner with Mary and E. D. Welch.

Northern Knox County Neighbors met last Monday in the home of Lula Baty. Ramona Helms of Knox City brought the program on improving interfamily communication. Plans were made to help provide door prizes for Tri-County Rally Day at Munday, March 26. The next club meeting will be on the regular date, Tuesday, February 6 at the Truscott Community Center.

Sam and Scott Bullion were in Truscott Saturday working on trailer connection projects at their travel trailer site on the lot formerly owned by J. B. Eubank.

Note: Your writer used the word "formerly", as "in the past" above not "formally" as even the daily newspapers seem to do now. Didn't anyone ever tell them that "formally" has nothing to do with time and everything to do with manner, as in "characterized by punctilious respect for form?"

(Sometimes TWU journalism classes from long ago and the English teacher experience from not so long ago scream for expression, when your writer is not breaking some rule of composition herself. But, sometimes composition rules are broken to achieve an overall effect, while misusing vocabulary may work against the total effect.)

Irene New visited her sister, Angie, at the Crowell rest home Sunday afternoon. Irene is having some yard clean-up work done and a new garage built.

Glen McGuire reports that a former Vera resident, Maurine Feemster Petty of Lubbock, died last week. Her father was Wood Feemster.

Emily Gray of Vernon spent the weekend with her grandparents, Newell and June Looney. Grandpa

chauffered Emily around to sell Camp Fire candy while she was here. Emily is on a Camp Fire swimming team this year.

Ronnie and Sherrie Simmons went to Wichita Falls Saturday night for a surprise 50th birthday party for his cousin, Marilyn Trantham. She thought she was going out with just her husband to celebrate her birthday. When they got to the restaurant she was taken to a private dining room filled with friends and family.

Jason Simmons of Vernon Regional Junior College spent the weekend with his family in Gilliland.

The Gilliland Baptist Church is remodeling the fellowship areas of the church building by tearing out partitions and putting down carpet.

Last weekend, January 20-21, Clifford Smith and family of Graham visited his brother, Kent Smith, and family at Truscott.

Margaret and Don Daniel went to Guthrie Saturday, January 27 for the King County Livestock Show and to watch grandsons Zane and Jeff Daniel, sons of Duane and Nancy Daniel. They must have taken some good luck with them as Zane's lamb was the grand champion of the show and Zane and Jeff's swine entries won first and second in their division.

Don and Margaret wanted to be in two places at once that day. Their granddaughter Amanda, daughter of Michael and Cathy Daniel, was at Graham with her seventh grade basketball team from Vernon Junior High in a battle for the district title. Amanda's team defeated Graham for the district prize.

No matter what they say, mixed marriages may sooner or later run into trouble, and, as always in a trouble marriage, the children in such a marriage will be troubled and confused by split loyalties. Sometimes they just don't know which way to go. It really came home to this writer when talking to her oldest grandchild, Alex Mescall, last Sunday.

Are you all going to watch the Super Bowl?" she asked the Baytown eleven year old. He assured her they were. "Are you for the Cowboys or the Steelers?" she

asked the young Oilers fan.

"I don't know," he answered. Then, hesitantly he added, "I really don't like either team."

"Oh, that's right, you're for the Oilers. I guess you'll be for the Cowboys this time though, won't you, because they're from Texas?"

"Well, I don't know. My dad is for the Steelers because they're from Pennsylvania." (Dad's hometown - Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.)

"Who's your mom for?"

"Oh, she's for the Cowboys." (Mom's hometown - Truscott, Texas. National TV may think Dallas is the heart of Cowboy country, but it runs a far second in Cowboy loyalty to Truscott.)

No matter what the experts say, such mixed marriages can run into trouble, confuse the kids with split loyalties and leave them unable to make a decision about which team to support. Maybe football teams should be discussed in pre-marital counseling sessions.

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### 4-H Valentine dance scheduled for February 10

All Knox County 4-H members are reminded of the annual Valentine Dance to be held Saturday, February 10 from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. at the Benjamin Ex-students Building. The evening will include a dance, bingo, and refreshments.

4-H'ers and their guests are asked to bring: a 2-liter bottle of soft drink and/or plate of snacks, an inexpensive gift or white elephant gift for bingo prizes, and your favorite cassette or C.D. to dance to.

The 4-H and Youth committee is sponsor for the dance and reminds youth, as in the past, that you will be asked to sign in and out.

Put on your dancing shoes and come out for a fun evening as we celebrate Valentine's the 4-H way.

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### Munday School Lunchroom Menu

February 12-16, 1996

**Breakfast**

Monday - Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Tuesday - Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Wednesday - Sausage, Biscuit, Juice, Milk

Thursday - Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk

Friday - Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

**Lunch**

Monday - Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwiches, Potato Rounds, Vegetarian Beans, Cookies, Milk

Tuesday - Hamburger, Bun, Potato Rounds, Trimmings, Jello with Fruit, Milk

Wednesday - Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Cake, Milk

Thursday - Chalupas, Corn, Lettuce, Fruit, Milk

Friday - Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

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### Tentative dates set for 1996-97 Mogul football

With the tentative realigning of the district also comes new tentative dates for the up-coming football season. Remember, the following will be confirmed or changed later in the month of February.

Tuesday, August 7 - football 2-a-days can begin.

Monday, August 12 - contact drills can begin.

Tuesday, August 20 - first possible scrimmage date.

Thursday, September 5 - first possible game date.

Saturday, November 9 - Football District Certification.

Saturday, December 14 - Football State Championship.

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### Soil and water conservation poster contest winners announced

The annual poster contest sponsored by the Wichita Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District #544 has recently announced its winners for the 1995-96 school year. Students from schools in Benjamin, Munday, Goree and Knox City-O'Brien in grades 1 through 6 were encouraged to participate. Benefits of this project are the instilling of an appreciation of soil and water resources and the need to take care of our resources.

Each grade in each school will select six winners and first, second and third place from each grade in each school will participate in judging for the Grand Champion, Reserve Champion and Third Place of the entire district. These winners will be entered in the area poster contest with the winner of the Area being entered in the National contest.

The theme for this year's selections was "The Living Waters" and "Harmony: People and Places."

Contestants are encouraged to choose any phase of resource conservation that relates to the role of the their local Soil and Water Conservation District. For example, soil use and treatment, erosion control practices, crop and range management, drainage problems, watershed protection, fish and wildlife management and promoting the involvement of all citizens in conserving soil, water and related renewable resources.

Students must create their own posters with minimum teacher assistance and the posters must be prepared at school.

Posters are judged on (a) appropriate treatment of subject matter, 50%, (b) originality, 30%, and (c) neatness, 20%.

Winners from Munday Elementary School Grade 2 included, Katie Myers, Trent Tidwell, Kaitlyn Sosolik, Patricia Castillo, August

Lara, and Bryant Moore. From Grade 3 the winners were Kymberly Sarabia, Robert Esquivel, Joe Melton, Lindsey Wilde, Tommie Seese, and Rileigh Wilson. Winners from Grade 4 were Colt Vencil, Ricky Escamilla, Marti Lowe, Josh Myers, Dee Toliver, and Eleazar Mendiola.

The following posters were selected for further competition: Katie Myers, Trent Tidwell, Kaitlyn Sosolik, Colt Vencil, Ricky Escamilla, and Marti Lowe.

THANKS FOR READING THE MUNDAY COURIER!

### President's List at Texas Tech includes Munday student

More than 3,394 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1995 fall semester.

Among those was Jacob David Tidwell who placed on the President's List for this semester. Jacob is a Junior at Texas Tech and is a pre-veterinary medicine student.

In order to make the President's List a student must earn a perfect 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in twelve or more semester hours of coursework.

Jacob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Tidwell.

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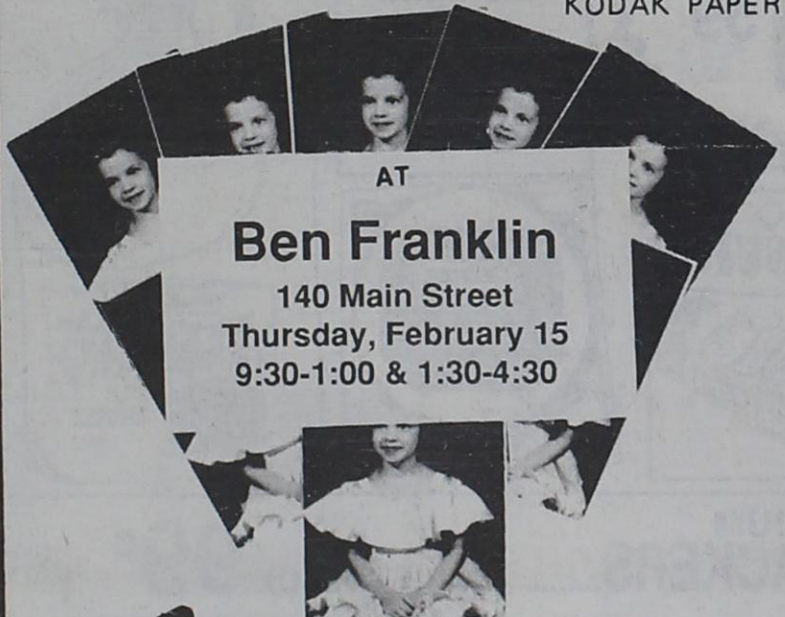
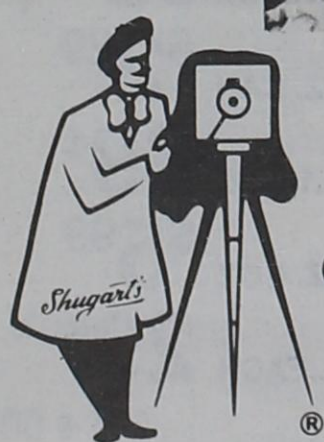
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**THE MUNDAY JUNIOR HIGH 7TH GRADE BRAVES FOR 1996** are (standing) Jeremy Lowe, David Dockins, Brian Urbanczyk, Tony Tomlinson, Alan Albus, and Nathan Neal. (Kneeling) Eric Hager, Johnny Dockins, Will Longan, Justin Key, and Bobby Greenwood.

## Rex Patterson dies at age 83, January 30

Rex A. Patterson, 83, died Tuesday, January 30, in the Knox County Hospital.

Services were Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at the Benjamin Baptist Church with the Reverend John Gillipie officiating. Burial was in the Benjamin Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home of Knox City.

Rex was born December 5,

1912, in Vera. He and Maretha Bivins were married December 3, 1933 in Benjamin. He had lived 51 years in Benjamin. He had been a farmer, served eight years as County Commissioner of Knox County; was a member of Benjamin Fire Department; involved in Benjamin Cemetery Association; and was a member of the Enon Primitive Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Etha Patterson; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Patterson and seven brothers.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years; a son, Weldon Lee of Fresno, California; a daughter,

Sharon Maretha Johnson of Alpine, Texas; four sisters, Leota Cardwell of Starkville, Mississippi, Wanda Holland of Burkburnette, Texas, Norma Thornhill of Seymour, Texas, and Reba Nix of Munday; three granddaughters and two great-grandchildren.

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## Resident's father passes away in Arlington

Cecil Dowd, 80, died Tuesday in an Arlington hospital.

Services were Thursday, February 1, at 2:00 p.m. at Seymour Memorial Funeral Home with the Reverend Lloyd McIntosh, pastor of First Assembly of God, officiating. Burial was in the Vera cemetery.

Mr. Dowd was born August 12, 1915, in Gilmer, Texas. He moved to Vera in 1926. He and Gladys Jackson were married February 14, 1937, in Vera. They moved to Seymour in 1953. He served in the Army during World War II and was a member of Northeast Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Barbara Jordan of Munday and Joyce Marie Howe, Shirley Chandler, Brenda Depue and Tammie Densford, all of Grand Prairie; a brother, Ferman of Vera; a half sister, Flora Lasater of Redding, California; 17 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

February 7 - Patrick Hall, Amy Redder, Maynard Moore.

February 8 - Nicolas Philip Homer, Keramie Brown.

February 9 - Bob Brown, Brandi Hall; Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Phillips.

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February 12 - Jacob Herricks, Presley Melton, T.J. Partridge, Peggy Hertel; Don & Shirley Bowman, Wayne & Connie Melton.



**THE MUNDAY JUNIOR HIGH 8TH GRADE BRAVES FOR 1996** are (standing) B. J. Brown, Joey Greenwood, Eric Beaty, Jason Key, and Michael Josselet. (Kneeling) Adam Garza, Lane Murphy, and Chris Rocha. Not pictured is Joey Valencia.

## Funeral rites held for Commissioner Leonard Phipps

Leonard L. Phipps, 60, of Knox City died Thursday morning at Knox County Hospital after a brief illness. Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, February 3, at Foursquare Church in Knox City with the Paul chambers and David Stone officiating; burial was in the Knox City Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Phipps was born on April 13, 1935 in Goree. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lee J. Phipps and Eula Williams Phipps; and by his grandparents, Claude and Ila Williams. He graduated from O'Brien Carney High School in 1953 and had lived for 58 years in Knox County. He retired from Oxy Company after 22 years of service and then served as a Knox County Commissioner for Precinct #1 for three years.

He married Wanda Grant on October 16, 1959 in Knox City.

Mr. Phipps belonged to the Knox

City Volunteer Fire Department and the Knox City Foursquare Church. Pallbearers were Denzil Kight, David Perdue, Dallas Dykes, Eddy Baliff, Danny Speck, and Morris Housk. Honorary pallbearers included Knox County Commissioners Bobby Roberson, Philip Homer, Johnnie Birkenfield, and Jerry Parker.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; a step-mother, Ethel Phipps of Woodland, California; three sisters, Mary Whitley of Plumer, Idaho, Norma Simmons of Las Vegas, Nevada, Gaye Pencin of Woodland, California; several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were Denzil Kight, David Perdue, Dallas Dykes, Eddy Baliff, Danny Speck, and Morris Housk. Honorary pallbearers included Knox County Commissioners Bobby Roberson, Philip Homer, Johnnie Birkenfield, and Jerry Parker.

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MR. AND MRS. LEE PATTERSON

### Couple honored with 50th anniversary celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patterson of Goree were honored January 27 for their 50th Wedding Anniversary. A candlelight dinner was hosted at the Goree Memorial Building for family and friends by their sons and daughter-in-laws, Terry and Judy Patterson of Wichita Falls and Randy and Susan Patterson of Round Rock, Texas. Their grandchildren were special guests, being Mandy and Dane Womble of Wichita Falls, Whitney Elizabeth Patterson of Waco, Adam Garter Patterson also of Wichita Falls and Kellye Jo Patterson of Round Rock. A great - granddaughter, Kaitlin Elizabeth Womble, was a very special guest. Lee and the former Jonell Fitzgerald were married February

### Losses end season for Moguls basketball teams

The Munday Varsity boys fell out of the playoff race Tuesday night when they fell to Paducah 89 to 57. The game was close until the last 2 minutes of the first half. Buoyed by Gerald Taylor's 13 points in the first quarter, Munday led 19 to 15. The game was back and forth throughout the second quarter until Paducah made a 10 point run at the end to lead 40 to 31 at the half, helped by Munday turnovers and their own hot shooting throughout their squad, the Dragons increased their lead throughout the second half. Gerald Taylor had a very good offensive night and lead the Moguls with 27 points. The Varsity boys completed their 1995-96 with a disappointing overtime loss to the Aspermont Hornets. The loss left the Moguls with a 3 - 5 District record. Led by balanced scoring and a strong defense the Moguls raced to a 22 to 11 lead at the end of the first quarter. Despite scoring 10 pints the second quarter, the Moguls increased their lead to 15 at the half.

### "On A Wizer Note"

By Paul Welsler,  
Knox County Extension Agent - Agriculture

Crop Insurance—Questions and Answers:  
What are the deadlines for crop insurance?

March 15, 1996 is the deadline, or sale closing date to apply for crop insurance for most spring planted crops.

If I have questions, where do I go?

The first place to start would be your local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office or a former Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office. These offices can answer general questions and write up basic catastrophic coverage. If you are interested in finding out more about buy-up insurance, which is higher coverage than the basic 50 percent catastrophic coverage, they can provide a list of private agents in the county.

What do I do if I have a loss?  
First of all, you have to have coverage through a FSA office or a private agent. If something happens that may lead you to believe you have crop damage, such as a drought or a flood, you should notify your insurance provider within 10 days. An inspection will be done to see if an appraisal is necessary to work a claim. At the end of the growing season a final claim will be settled.

As the growing season progresses and you suspect your yield will be below average, you should notify your insurance provider 15 days before harvest to ensure proper time to inspect the field and process the claim.

If you begin to actually harvest the field and at that time, you are not going to make your guarantee, once again you should notify your insurance provider. If you are far along in the harvest, you can leave representative strips to illustrate the damage. Someone will come out to do an appraisal on it.

What are the different coverage levels possible?

If you go through the FSA office you can purchase the basic or what is called catastrophic or CAT coverage, which guarantees 50 percent coverage at 50 percent of the government designated price. Through a private agent you can upgrade this coverage to 75 to 100 percent of market price. These rates can be adjusted further depending on what price you choose for your crop.

How does crop insurance link to the farm programs in 1996?

The linkage between crop insurance and the farm bill for 1996 has not yet been decided. In fact, most of these answers are subject to change depending on the farm bill passed. But, if it remains the same as in 1995, a minimum of basic Catastrophic Crop Insurance will be required for participation in any USDA program.

What are the fees and costs associated with crop insurance?

At the catastrophic level, there is a \$50 administrative fee per crop, with a maximum of \$200 per county. If you select the buy-up option, costs will vary, depending on your yield history and your guarantee.

What is the importance of annual production history yields?

Insurance coverage and costs are based on an individual yield guarantee. A farmer would bring in his past yield history for up to 10 years and an average yield would be computed. The insurance guarantee is 50 to 75 percent of this average depending on the coverage level selected.

Are there any other insurance options?

The Group Risk Plan (GRP) is based on the county expected yield instead of individual farm yields. Only if the county yield is less than guaranteed would a policyholder receive payment. This type of coverage is cheaper than others and involves less paperwork. It is im-

portant though, to trace your yields with county yields over the years to see if this coverage plan is to your advantage.

You can also increase your insurance coverage through private insurance companies. These companies are providing this additional insurance at their own risk, so your costs may reflect that.

What if my crop is non-insurable?

Crops that are covered by insurance are defined on a state by state, often county by county basis. If your crop is not insurable in the county, you can still have coverage through the Non-insured Assistance Program (NAP).

NAP works on an area basis, providing payments to eligible producers in any year in which the average yield for the area is less than 65 percent of normal . p. Individual producers in that area with a loss greater than 30 percent will be eligible for NAP payments.

### Junior High boys finish season on winning note

The Seventh and Eighth Grade boys both finished the season with wins over the Aspermont Hornets.

The Seventh Grade, led by Brian Urbanczyk's 19 points and Will Longan's ball handling, defeated the Hornets 41 to 31. The Seventh Grade completed their season with a fine 9 - 3 record, losing twice to Paducah in District games.

The Eighth Grade team handed the Aspermont Hornets their only district loss of the season by overcoming a 30 - 18 halftime deficit. Led by Eric Beaty's 12 points and Jason Key's three-pointers the Moguls outsourced the Hornets 23 to 2 in the third quarter. The Moguls then controlled the clock during the fourth quarter to preserve

### Drama Students (continued from page 1)

junior but there is still time to make final decisions.

The week-end was educational in other aspects, also. Marc was chosen to participate in a stage make-up demonstration and was made up in the session by Nan Zabrniskie, a famous professor and a professional make-up artist from DePaul University.

Tickets were also obtained by Mrs. Longan for the group to see the Alley Theatre presentation of Antony and Cleopatra. Vanessa Redgrave appeared in the starring role and her husband was the director. The couple travel with the London based 'Moving Theatre' group. Mrs. Longan explained "It was wonderful for the students to see a professional theatre group and professional acting. It was just fabulous."

Parents of Marc are Bob and Cindy McWhorter and Kandis is the daughter of Bill and Karen Longan.

Congratulations to these fine young people.

### Community Based Instruction (continued from page 1)

are excited about learning and are hopeful for their job prospects in the future. Since the students only wages are the skills that they are acquiring it can be understood that these young people are helping out in the community that is also giving something to them.

If it's happening out there somewhere, The Munday Courier wants to know about it. If you are sponsoring an event, teaching a class, having a meeting, organizing a trip or just want people to know something, send your announcement to The Munday Courier, P.O. Box 130, Munday, TX 76371. If you have questions, call 422-4314.

## Girls basketball teams end season

On Tuesday night the Varsity girls won their fifth consecutive game with a 60 - 50 victory over Paducah. The girls played extremely well and jumped out to an early lead of 20 - 12 after the first quarter and never trailed in the game. Mindy Zeissel led the Moguettes with 28 points and 18 rebounds. Lori Clem scored 15 points, Jennifer Yates had 11 points, Ambra Welch put in 4 points and 11 assists and Kizzie Shields had 2 points.

On Friday the Moguettes traveled to Aspermont hoping to secure a playoff spot, but it just wasn't the Moguette's night. "We just didn't play very well, our shots wouldn't fall, Aspermont couldn't miss, and we had some foul trouble. Our girls played hard until the final buzzer but we could never get into a rhythm offensively, we only scored 10 points in the second half," explained Coach Curtis Goforth.

The loss gave the Moguettes a 5 - 3 district record. If Paducah defeats Crowell Tuesday night, Munday and Crowell will have to have a playoff game to determine the district runner up.

In the Aspermont game Mindy Zeissel scored 15 points, Ambra Welch made 9, Michelle Phillips put in 4, Lori clem had 2, Jennifer Yates had 2, and Brandi Hall made 1.

**JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS**  
The Junior Varsity Girls finished their season Tuesday night with an impressive 76 - 32 win over Paducah. Scoring for the Moguettes was Briana Alexander with 34 points, Andrea Brown and Angela Albus with 12 each, Kandis Brown had 8, Cynthia Thomas put in 6, Taneka Hamilton and Shelly Scott had 2 each.

The Junior Varsity girls made steady improvement throughout the year and finished the season with a very respectable record of 13 - 8 (6 - 1 in district).

### JUNIOR HIGH

On Monday night the junior high teams wrapped up their basketball season by traveling to Aspermont. The "Gold" team lost a heart-breaker to the Aspermont seventh graders, by a score of 25 - 26. Scoring for the "Gold" were Julie Clairday with 9 points, Daniela Martinez put in 7, Jessi Carlson had 5 points, Crystal Zeissel made 3, Jacy Haynie put in 1. The "Gold" team finished the season with a 6 - 5 record.

In the second game the Munday "Purple" team defeated the Aspermont eighth graders 46 - 30. Scoring for the "Purple" was Amanda Myers with 14 points, Kiesha Collier had 12, Nicole Urbanczyk put in 7, Laci Myers made 6, Erica Gray scored 5, Miranda Zeissel and Larinda Smith had 2 each. The "Purple" team finished their season with an impressive 12 - 1 record.

the lead for a 47 - 39 victory. The win gave the Eighth Grade a 9 - 3 record for the year.

### Student of the Week

Shannon Escamilla was chosen as the Shining Star Student of the Week for Munday Elementary School.

Shannon is the daughter of Rickie and Mary Escamilla and is a fifth grade student in Tina Myers class room.

The qualities of being very polite and helpful in class, along with having a positive attitude made Shannon the Shining Star Student of the week. Ms. Myers adds that it is a joy to have Shannon in her classroom.

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Bids are being accepted by the Wichita Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District on an all metal 10' single axle, covered trailer. May be viewed at USDA building, 1101 E. Main, Knoxville. Submit bids to C.H. Cornett, Director, Rt. 1, Knoxville, by February 12. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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## Democratic Primary

**FOR KNOX COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1**

**Jack Maddox**  
(Pol. Adv. paid for by Jack Maddox)

**Weldon Skiles**  
(Pol. Adv. paid for by Weldon Skiles)

**Jerry Wilde**  
(Pol. Adv. paid for by Jerry Wilde)

**FOR KNOX COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3**

**Maynard "Sonny" Moore**  
(Pol. Adv. paid for by Maynard Moore)

**Daniel Ramirez**  
(Pol. Adv. paid for by Daniel Ramirez)

**Jimmy Urbanczyk**  
(Pol. Adv. paid for by Jimmy Urbanczyk)

**Billie Jake Myers**  
(Pol. Adv. paid for by Billie Jake Myers)

**KNOX COUNTY SHERIFF Michael L. "Mike" Carlson**  
(Pol. Adv. paid for by Michael L. Carlson)

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY 50TH DISTRICT Bill Neal**  
(Pol. Adv. paid for by Bill Neal)

**DISTRICT JUDGE 50TH DISTRICT David Hajek**  
(Pol. Adv. paid for by David Hajek)

**Republican Primary**

**FOR KNOX COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3**

**Wilma Hogan**  
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## Kinze holds clinic at Parker Implement

Parker Implement Company, your local Case-IH Dealer, held a Kinze Clinic Tuesday, January 30 at 7:00 p.m. Dale Riggle, District Manager for Kinze Manufacturing, spoke on brush meter planters and conservation tillage equipment.

Despite the cold weather, a large crowd turned out for this annual event and the steak dinner, of course.

Chris Brown was the lucky winner of a \$50 savings bond donated by Gary Schur of First National Bank. Kelley Harrington won the spec cast miniature Kinze Model 2000 Planter by guessing the correct number of cotton seed sizes displayed by Kinze. Tom Angerer, Wilfred Bellinghausen, Charles Blake, Mike Elliott, Byron Gass, Kelly Harrington, Tony Hobert, Kyle Josselet, Paul McGuire, Rickey Redder and Jerrell Trainham were among the winners who took home either a Case-IH vest, jacket or sweater.

At the conclusion of the Clinic, each farmer received a Case-IH cap and a Kinze coffee mug.

A great big THANK YOU is extended to ALL of our customers for their continued patronage and support shown throughout the years!

## Knox County Commissioners Court meets in regular session

The Knox County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on January 9 in the Commissioners' Courtroom in the Knox County Courthouse with the following members present, to-wit: Leonard Phipps, Jerry Parker, and Johnny Birkenfeld. Philip Homer was absent. Judge David N. Perdue, presided. Also attending were Mike Carlson, Judie Whitten, and Danny Speck.

Minutes of the December 11, 1995 meeting were presented to the Court. Jerry Parker made a motion to approve minutes and Johnny Birkenfeld seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Jerry Parker made a motion to appoint Leonard Phipps to the Railroad Committee. Second was made by Johnny Birkenfeld. All voted in favor.

Leonard Phipps made a motion to appoint Mary Jane Young as Chairman of the Historical Committee. Jerry Parker seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The court also agreed for Judge Perdue to talk to Jerry Williams about redoing the Knox County History Book.

Leonard Phipps made a motion for all nine members of the Grievance Committee to be private citizens and no elected officials. Jerry Parker seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Chosen were Dorothy Dykes, Mary Elena Escamilla, Tracy Cartwright, Charles Jones, Eugenia Daniels, Raymond Allen, Gary Mizer, Rob Harrison and Billy Moore. Alternates chosen were Roland Marion and Imo Brockett.

Appointments to the Hospital Committee were tabled at this time on a motion by Johnny Birkenfeld. Second was made by Jerry Parker. All voted in favor.

Johnny Birkenfeld made a motion to set the Knox County 1996 Official Holidays. Leonard Phipps seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Appointments to the Child Welfare Board were tabled at this time on a motion by Leonard Phipps. Second was made by Johnny Birkenfeld. All voted in favor.

Judge Perdue stated that Joe Grimes will meet with the court at the next regular meeting concerning TxDot Grant Contract.

Report from John Gillispie, Knox County Veteran's Officer, was presented to the court. The Veteran's County Service report No. 96-001 is on file in the Clerk's Office for public viewing.

Treasurer Judie Whitten presented the accounts, financial statements and quarterly report.

Leonard Phipps made a motion to approve the accounts, financial statements and quarterly report. Jerry Parker seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The Trend Report, No. 96-002 and the Quarterly Report, No. 96-003 is on file in the Clerk's office for public viewing.

No budget amendments at this time.

Johnny Birkenfeld made a motion to adjourn, Leonard Phipps seconded and all voted in favor.

The foregoing minutes have not been approved or accepted by the Knox County Commissioners Court.

## Rhineland pioneer passes away in Seymour

Elizabeth Leona Michels Hertel, age 88, of Seymour, passed away Sunday, February 4, 1996 in the Seymour Hospital. Family Rosary was said at 6:30 p.m., Monday, February 5, with Christian Wake Services following at 7:00 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Seymour. Funeral Mass was at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with the Reverend Bart J. Landwermyer officiating. Interment was in the Saint Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Rhineland, Texas under the direction of Seymour Memorial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hertel was born in Rhineland on September 23, 1907. Being pioneer residents of the Rhineland Community, she and W.C. Hertel married there on February 21, 1928. The family moved to Seymour in 1958.

Mrs. Hertel was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Seymour, Sacred Heart Altar Society, and the Seymour Hospital Ladies Auxiliary. She was a retired farmer and rancher in Knox and Baylor Counties.

She was preceded in death by her husband on September 9, 1983; and by a son, William "Bill" Hertel, on January 21, 1995.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Henrietta and James Styles of Seymour; one daughter-in-law, Glenda Hertel of Seymour; five grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Mark Hertel, Greg Hertel, Chris Styles, Jeff Styles, Randy Coltharp and Alvin Jungman.

## Thank You

Fun, Fellowship, Food, Family and Friends were all to make our 50th Anniversary fabulous.

To our two sons, Terry and Randy - you fulfilled our dreams - to our faithful daughter-in-laws, Judy and Susan - you thought of everything and fixed it just right, you are so precious to us. To the grandchildren, Mandy, Dane, Adam, Whitney and Kellye - you've made us very proud. To our sweet great-granddaughter Kaitlin - we love you. To our families and friends, you pulled this one out of the hat. Few can boast of such kinships and friendships. God has blessed us with you and we shall always treasure this gift.

- Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patterson -

## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank each and everyone for your help in making the "Enchilada Dinner" Fund-raiser a big success. We can't begin to express our grateful appreciation to the many friends and family who worked so hard to prepare the delicious meal. To all who donated food, money, and gave of their time, we couldn't begin to repay you for your generosity. With the help of the community Jessie is one step further in getting his liver transplant. We still like a long way but this is a start. A special thanks for the use of the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland and also to M-System, The Sweet Shop, and Allsup's for their donations. Thank you to Rev. Rigoberto Contreras for your words of encouragement and to KSEY and The Munday Courier for advertising.

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# Perspectives...

By John Hall, Pastor - First Baptist Church

Drinking is a problem in our society. To make matters worse, television glamorizes the lifestyle of those who consume alcohol. The propaganda on television via beer commercials is that drinking is extremely cool! On just about every alcohol commercial the facade is that drinking is sexy, fun, sociable, and harmless. Nothing could be further from the truth. Sooner or later alcohol will take its lethal toll on a person's body, a person's marriage, or worse yet, it will destroy the life of an innocent person. Drinking alcohol has terrible consequences. As a pastor I have seen the devastating consequences of alcohol consumption and abuse.

It is time to sound the wake-up call to folks about the dangers of alcohol. One tragedy caused by the consumption of alcohol is one too many. However, it often takes a tragedy for us to realize the dangers of substance abuse. It takes a tragedy for us to appreciate how fragile life is and how dear are those whom we love!

When anyone gets behind the wheel of a car and that person has been drinking that is a sure formula for disaster. And, too often the tragedy affects the lives of innocent people. Recently in our community, an accident was the terrible result of teenagers drinking. Fortunately, no lives were claimed, though one received serious injuries.

Who is responsible? I think the responsibility lies with the parents and the teenagers. The home is the first line of defense in combating the ills of our society. When the home breaks down, it is a small wonder why society erodes. I served as a minister to youth at a church in Garland, Texas for four years while attending seminary. I was amazed at the number of teens that drank and their parents never knew. One solution to teenage drinking is to begin with parents opening their eyes to what is going on in the lives of today's teenagers. The worst thing a parent could ever assume about their teenager is: "My kid would never drink!"

What can parents do? First,

know where you kid is and with whom your kid is. The Bible says, "Bad company corrupts good character." Second, establish a reasonable curfew—I personally think nothing of much good occurs after-midnight. Third, keep the lines of communication open with your teenager. Talk openly about the pressures they face and be willing to listen! Fourth, look for trouble signs. Pay attention to what a student says off the cuff! Watch for radical behavior changes. Fifth, assume full responsibility for your teenager's action. One thing not to do is to blame others for the irresponsible behavior on the behalf of your teen. Sixth, make for certain that you practice what you preach. Do not tell your kid not to drink, and then turn around yourself and drink like a fish. Finally, expose them to an atmosphere where they will be less likely to get mixed up with alcohol. The churches in our community offer a variety of activities for youth. Better yet, take them to church with you. The solution to teenage drinking must begin at home.

## 30 Minute Meals Beef, It's What's For Dinner

(Provided by Rolling Plains Cattle Women)

### PEPPERCORN BEEF KABOBS

30 Minute Meal

Beef, It's what's for dinner!

1-pound boneless beef sirloin steak, cut 1 inch thick

1 1/2 teaspoons black peppercorns, crushed

1/2 teaspoon each salt and paprika

1 clove garlic, crushed

1 medium onion, cut into 12 wedges

Cherry tomato halves, optional

Cut beef steak into 1-inch pieces. Combine peppercorns, salt, paprika and garlic in shallow dish. Add beef; toss to coat. Thread an equal number of beefpieces onto each of four 12-inch skewers along with three onion wedges. Place kabobs on rack in broiler pan so surface of meat is 3 to 4 inches from heat. Broil 9 to 12 minutes for rare to medium, turning occasionally. Garnish with tomatoes, if desired. 4 servings.

Note: Beef kabobs may also be grilled. Place on grid over medium coals. Grill 8 to 11 minutes. Serving suggestion: Medley of microwaved corn and peas.

# VERA NEWS

Mrs. Flo Bratcher and Shannon and Mrs. Edith Blanton of Bowie visited Saturday in the home of their sisters, Claudell and Mary Bratcher and J. L. and Joyce Trainham.

Mrs. Lometa Doss and friend, Mrs. Dixie Peacock of Red Springs were business visitors in Wichita Falls last Wednesday and business visitors in Vernon, Monday.

Mrs. June Trainham and daughter, Eva Ann Crooks of Seymour were business visitors in Wichita Falls, Friday.

Donations to the Vera Cemetery Association have been made by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Perry in memory of Bobbie Gore and Glen Prescott.

Mrs. Doris LaFrance and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Maribelle LaFrance of Red Springs were in Lubbock Sunday and Monday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Maurine Feemster Peddy (75) who passed away in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Services were held Monday, January 29, 1996, at 2:00 p.m. at the Broadview Baptist Church in Lubbock. Maurine was the daughter of the late Mrs. and Mrs. Wood Feemster and was reared in the Vera community. She was married to the late A.L. (Buster) Peddy who preceded her in death. She is survived by one daughter, Gaye LaVonne Sullivan of Lubbock, two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a sister, Elizabeth Mead of Olney.

Donations have been made to the Vera Baptist Church in memory of Mrs. Glen Feemster Prescott by Mrs. Lometa Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Kinnibrugh, Mrs. Helen Randolph, Mrs. Leola Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kinnibrugh and Mrs. Maurine Parris.

Jerrell and June Trainham were business visitors in Crowell and Vernon, Monday.

Claudell and Mary Bratcher were business visitors in Abilene, Friday.

Mrs. Violet Patterson, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Tom King of Munday were in Wichita Falls Saturday afternoon where they attended the wedding of Brandy Breland to Chad McBride at the First Baptist Church in Wichita Falls. Brandy is the granddaughter of Mrs. Nadine King of Seymour.

## Calendar of Events

- February 8 - School Board.
- February 12 - Volunteer Fire Department, Toastmasters' International - Haskell FNB Community Room.
- February 13 - Lions Club.

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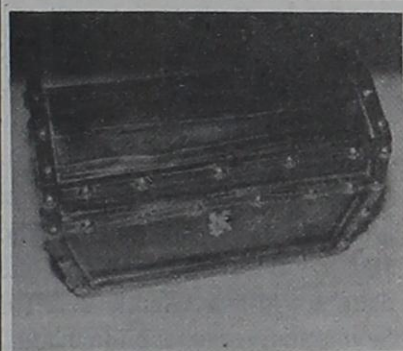
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