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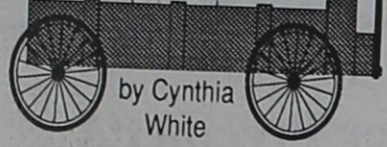
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WHITE'S

Wagging Tongue



by Cynthia White

My mother-in-law purchased a new '96 Cadillac this past weekend and the thing is equipped with every button and whistle that you can imagine. With the meek push of a button on the key-ring you can turn on the lights, engage the security system, unlock the doors, open the gas tank, and pop open the trunk. These new-fangled gadgets are a little much for a 72 year old woman. On Sunday night she went out to secure the vehicle and upon returning inside she announced, "Well, I don't know if it's locked or not but I did get the gas tank opened."

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I suppose that all kids eat a little dog or cat food at least once in their lives, much to their parents dismay. It does make you wonder, though, does Purina know something that Gerber does not?

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Can you really trust the buttons on a new garment if the manufacturer has included an extra one?

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A real bargain could be found in one of the major department stores in Wichita Falls two week-ends ago. An ad appeared in the Saturday paper advertising a glass bowl on sale for \$9.95. The regular price was listed as \$6.00.

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The town we used to live in in Maryland had a very neat and well-kept cemetery. I did, however, think that the street sign reading "Dead End" was totally unnecessary.

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Jay was mad at me this morning - I threw away his favorite pair of socks. He told me that he affectionately referred to them as his golf socks. I told him that's why I threw them away - they had 18 holes in them!

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Spike and Sue Bryan told me a little story about one of their grandkids that lives near Denton. A while back they were talking to him on the phone and told him how much they would like to see him. He told them they could just drive up but Sue reminded him that it was getting late and was nearly dark. To this he added, "Nana, our car has lights on it."

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My cousin, Billy Joe-Bob, has a new job with 500 men under him. He's cutting the grass at the cemetery.

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Implement Consignment Sale featured at Young Farmers Barn

There will be much activity at the Brazos Valley Young Farmers Consignment Sale in Munday this Saturday, March 2. The sale begins at 9:30 a.m.

Numerous items will be on sale including tractors, pickups and trucks, cotton equipment, grain and hay rigs, cultivators, shredders, and livestock items.

For more information on contacts call 422-4534 or 422-4577. A complete brochure can be obtained by calling 915-235-9639.



Munday ISD Superintendent, Jerome Hall, (center) accepts an award from the North Texas Educational Insurance Association citing the school district's excellent safety program. Pictured with Hall are Billy Hibbs, President of Hibbs-Hallmark and Company and Barry Jones, President of Claims Administrative Services, Inc.

Munday ISD recognized for outstanding safety program

Mr. Jerome Hall, Superintendent of the Munday Independent School District was recently honored for outstanding employee safety by the North Texas Educational Insurance Association at its annual meeting conducted in Austin, Texas. The Association consists of 121 participating school districts located throughout northern and central Texas. The district is a member of a uniquely designed partially self-funded workers' compensation program developed by Hibbs-Hallmark and Company and administered by Claims Administrative Services, Inc., both located in Tyler. Hibbs-Hallmark and Company currently provides workers' compensation programs to over

26 percent of all schools in Texas. The purpose of the meeting was to recognize those districts that have held both the number and severity of employee accidents to a very low level. The combined savings during the 1994-95 school year, for all participating districts, was over 2.5 million dollars when compared to the cost of fully insured programs. The total savings for all districts since inception of the programs in 1991 exceed \$28 million dollars.

The Munday Independent School District was a Gold award recipient with the actual losses from employee accidents equaling less than 50 percent of the fund set aside by the district for claims expenses. The actual savings to the school district was \$13,734. "Our self insurance program was designed to provide the highest level of safety and offer the greatest potential for premium savings to the districts," said Billy Hibbs, President of Hibbs-Hallmark and Company. "We have a team of safety professionals who help the districts to implement a strict set of safety policies and procedures."

Claims Administrative Services, Inc. President, Barry Jones, stated "Member districts' commitment to safety is one of the key reasons for the Association's success. Their participation in HHC/CAS's program sets the standard for all

Baseball program seeks volunteers

It is time to get organized for baseball and a quality program takes many volunteers in order to be a success. If you are interested in our baseball program and can lend a helpful hand then please come to our organizational meeting to be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 3, at the Methodist Church. Your support will be appreciated by many - both young and old.

Candidates may file for School Board elections

The Munday Independent School District will have three openings available for School Board elections and now is the time for all interested parties to file for a slot on the ballot.

The actual opening day to file was last week and the last date to apply for a place on the ballot will be March 21.

Write-in candidates must also file their declaration, but the first day to do so is March 5.

Interested parties may file for their place on the ballot by appearing in person at the Administration

Building, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

There will be three positions open in the election. Two three year terms and one two year term will be available. The terms of Maynard Moore and Floyd Reed, Jr. will be expiring and the vacated position filled by Larry Smith will be open. Gary Wilde has previously been appointed to fill Mr. Smith's term until a new candidate can be elected.

Voting on School Board positions will take place on May 4 during the general election.

Barrick found guilty in Benjamin rape case

The verdict came in late Friday night when Ricky Lee Barrick, 47, was found guilty of raping a 35 year old mentally retarded woman in her home in Benjamin on September 14.

The trial encompassed most of last week as the jury, many whom were familiar with families from both sides, heard the evidence presented by the victim's attorney, District Attorney Bill Neal, and from Barrick's attorney, Greg Merkle.

Emotions ran high through out the week as both sides of the case were recounted, sometimes in graphic detail, and tears filled the eyes of spectators and the jury panel alike on many occasions.

The victim testified that Barrick, who worked for the Lubbock State School as a workshop trainer at Seymour Industries, had driven her, and another mentally handicapped client, home from work at the time of the assault. Barrick entered her residence, raped her, and then warned her not to tell her father, a prominent Knox County politician, she said.

Barrick's testimony varied greatly from the victim's - he stated

that he never exited the van that he used to drive the woman to her home and that he left as soon as he saw her walk through her back door. He also claims that he made the round trip and stopped for gasoline all in a matter of ninety minutes which would not leave him enough time to commit the crime.

Benjamin residents and local doctors have testified that the woman lost almost forty pounds in the course of one month following the attack and seemed to be depressed and withdrawn. Testimony from individuals claimed that the woman was usually "bouncy and full of personality" but those qualities seemed to vanish in the weeks after the rape.

When talking to a member of the jury it becomes evident that the proceedings took a toll on all parties involved. As one panelist explained, "I wanted to find him innocent all week but when all was said and done I couldn't vote any other way but guilty." Another stated, "I felt so sorry for his family and for the girls family." She went on to say that she had agonized all week over the testimonies and knew that she would be

taking away a good portion of a man's life but still felt sure of his guilt when all the evidence was weighed.

Barrick was taken into custody by Knox County Sheriff Mike Carlson after the sentencing. He now faces twenty years in prison with the possibility of parole in five years.

Saint Joseph's to host dinner on March 17

Once again you can feast on delicious sausage and chicken when Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland holds another of their locally famous meals.

The date is March 17, the place is the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland, and the time has been set for 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Cost of the meals are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

In conjunction with the dinner, prizes have been donated for a drawing. You will have the chance to win a half of beef, a 25" Magnavox color T.V., a hand made quilt, a \$300 Savings Bond, an echo weed eater, a \$100 Savings Bond, and a fish fryer if you attend the meal.

You can't find a better meal anywhere west of the Mississippi so plan now to attend.

Play Festival to be featured at MHS auditorium

The auditorium at Munday High School will be abounding with local acting talent on Friday, March 1, as schools from Goree, Rule, and Munday participate in this year's Play Festival.

The plays are presented for practice and critique only. No awards will be given as participants sharpen their skills before a live audience.

Goree's theatre class will present "Poems of Youth and Spring at 5:00 p.m. and the Rule theatre class is scheduled to go on stage at 5:45 to present "Crimes of the Heart." The theatre class from Munday High School will stage "Miss Firecracker Contest" at 6:30 p.m.

There is no admission charge for the festival so plan now to attend and support these local thespians.

Local crafters - get ready - it's time for you to shine!

If you have a craft that you would like to market and you live in the Munday area then The Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has just the thing for you. On, Saturday, April 13, the Chamber wants to help and help Munday.

On that day the Rolling Plains District 4-H Fashion Show will be held at Munday High School. Students from a 25 county area will be on hand that day and so will their parents. Since parents aren't allowed at the actual judging they will be looking for some activities in town and we think our local crafters may interest them.

The Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has agreed to host a Munday Creative Crafter's show in the downtown park from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. The Chamber

will provide one table per crafter or craft group and there will be no charge to you! This is to be a festive occasion so please plan now to display your wares and enjoy the day. You may even want to play a demonstration to attract viewers - just be CREATIVE. Other activities are in the works and will be announced at a later date.

Remember, this is a Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture activity, there is no charge to you - the crafter, so let's have fun and display some of our local talent to the many visitors who will be in town for the 4-H event on April 13. If you are interested in acquiring a table for the event please call Cynthia White at 422-5558 and leave a message - we'll get back to you!

City Council positions open for May 4 election

The first day for filing an application for a place on the ballot electing City Council members was Monday, February 19. Candidates may continue to file until Wednesday, March 20.

The City of Munday will be electing three alderman to new positions and will also be voting on a new mayor for the city. Election day is May 4.

Interested parties may apply at City Hall. You must have been a resident of the city for at least six months in order to apply for a place on the ballot. There is no filing fee.

City Manager issues notice to dog owners

"In the short time I've been here many people have warned me that one of our problems, year after year, are dogs that run loose. Unfortunately, family pets are as much of a problem as strays. I'm not naive enough to believe we can completely solve the problem. I am, however, stubborn enough to believe that we can make a big difference as a community.

Formally speaking, the city ordinance requires that all dogs be registered at the City Hall. This costs \$2.00 per animal. The ordinance requires that the animals be fenced, tied, or under the control of their owner at all times. Fines range up to \$100.00 for allowing the dogs to roam free.

Dogs that tear up garbage or dig in yards are a nuisance. Vicious dogs are a downright danger. Let's not allow a child or elderly person to be mauled before we do something. Eventually, it will happen and we'll have ourselves to blame. Add to this the steady march of rabies northward over the last few years and it's apparent that the time to act is now.

As in so many cases, a common sense approach will work wonders. If you have pets, please control them. The city will do all we can to pick up the strays.

Please call me, John Weeks, or the Monday Police Department to report problem animals or if you have any questions on this matter."

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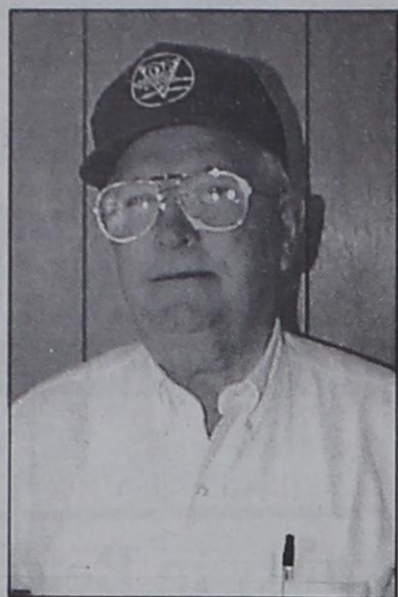
First Lady urges support of Public Schools

First lady Laura Bush recently recorded a television public service announcement (PSA) in recognition of Texas Public Schools Week in which she urges citizens to keep Texas strong by educating "one child at a time."

The spot will air on TV stations statewide during March. Due to conflicting school calendars, each district will choose which week in March to celebrate. This year's Texas Public Schools Week theme is "Education—The Heart of Texas."

Mrs. Bush's announcement comes on the heels of a call by Governor George W. Bush to make literacy a state priority. The governor was responding to recent reports showing that some Texas high school students read far below grade level.

The PSA was produced by the Association of Texas Professional Educators. The 75,000 member group consists mostly of classroom teachers, but also includes administrators, paraprofessionals and college students.



JACK MADDOX

Maddox issues statement to county voters

Jack Maddox, candidate for Knox County Commissioner Precinct One, has issued the following statement to the voters of the upcoming March 12 election:

"I would appreciate your vote and support as I have entered my name as Candidate for Commissioner Precinct One. I have been a citizen of Knox County since 1980. I live on county road 4208, six miles west of Munday therefore, I know county roads and the needs of those roads. I have experience in road maintenance as I have worked for Haskell County Precinct Two.

I am married to the former JoAnn Tackitt and we have two children, Jackie Shroyer of Lubbock and James Maddox, a student at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

I believe in quality of service. I pledge to you a dependable and responsible service and I will serve honestly, as well as conservatively with you taxpayers in Knox County. I am quite familiar with budgeting and want to work for the betterment of all taxpayers.

I will faithfully carry out the duties as your Commissioner. With your support, I want to represent you in Precinct One at the County Courthouse."

I have heard with admiring submission the experience of the lady who declared that the sense of being perfectly well-dressed gives a feeling of inward tranquility, which religion is powerless to bestow.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Truscott-Gilliland News

by Mrs. Clara Brown

The Texas A & M wheat experts are telling us sad stories about wheat prospects. Sure hope they are wrong. Maybe we'll have a wheat year sort of like a Dallas Cowboys football game, when, just as everything looks lost, the game turns around. Anybody want to bet that a February rain comes just right?

Heard that a Crowell preacher went all the way to the top Sunday and asked for a three inch rain. He might ought to put a P.S. on the prayer though, because as dry as it is the moisture in only three inches of rain might evaporate before it could even dimple the dust.

Lillian May Skramstad Olson of Arlington, Texas, died in a Grand Prairie hospital last week. Services were held at Gilliland Baptist Church Saturday afternoon February 17, and burial was in Gilliland Cemetery. The Reverend A.T. Ilseff officiated at the services. The Smith Funeral home was in charge of the burial.

Mrs. Olson was born May 26, 1899 in Norse, Bosque County, Texas, to Minnie Adelia Jensen and Lars Skramstad. After Mr. Skramstad died in 1900, his widow and her three children moved to Coyote in Knox County, now known as Gilliland, to live with her parents, John B. and Bertha Lee, former Bosque County residents. In Knox County Mrs. Skramstad married Ole M. Olson in 1902.

Lillian May Skramstad married Olie Alexander Ilseff on November 19, 1916, at Gilliland, on the front porch. Olie died in 1962. Mrs. Olson moved to Arlington in 1963 to be near her daughters.

She is survived by two daughters, Ila Mae Garrison and Odessa Baird, both of Arlington, Texas; three sisters, Callie Snow, Gilma Ilseff, Jackie Kenner; three grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

After the services for Mrs. Lillian Ilseff Saturday family and friends were served sandwiches, dessert, and beverages at the Gilliland Baptist Church.

Lula Baty reports that their granddaughter, Jennifer Baty, daughter of Steve Baty, will go to the state competition in May with her solo in chorus. She is a student at Canyon High School.

Jerry Bob Daniel is looking for the owner of two cows, branded with a J bar C, the capital J and C are connected with a bar. These appeared to have been driven by somebody from off the road through the gate into the Speer pasture he leases south of the Barry place. None of the neighbors recognize the brand or the cattle. The red Limousine cow has a calf with her and the black Brangus is dry.

Scott Williamson, the association man, has been contacted. Anyone who knows this brand or anything about the cows should contact Jerry Bob Daniel at Truscott or Williamson.

Truscott grandmas will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 27, at the Truscott Community Center to plan the March 10 Grandma's Sunday Dinner.

Freddie and Hazel Harris of North Carolina spent Thursday night, February 15, and most of the next day visiting with Homer and Ruby Martin. The Harris's had been to Colorado and stopped by Gilliland on their way back to North Carolina. Freddie and Homer were in the service together in World War II.

Some early steps have been made toward publishing a new Knox County history. Clara Brown of Truscott will serve as collector and co-ordinator of Truscott family histories. This is an opportunity to update your family story with names, facts and stories that weren't included in "Between the Wichitas" and to add information about family births, weddings, deaths, graduations and residence changes. Re-read your family story and see what you want to add. Especially sought are any families whose stories are not included in "Between the Wichitas."

Department of Health to hold March clinics

The Texas Department of Health in Stamford holds regularly scheduled immunization clinics to ensure that all children in Haskell and surrounding counties are protected from vaccine preventable diseases. Children who receive their vaccinations on a timely basis benefit from the protection these vaccinations provide and contribute to the well-being of everyone.

Fees for these immunizations are based on household size and income. In most cases there is little

orno cost. Please bring your child's shot record, social security number, and medicaid number if receiving medicaid. Our next regularly scheduled clinic for March will be held at the Knox City Community Center on March 18, from 10:00 - 11:30 and 1:00 - 3:00. Immunizations will also be administered in Haskell at the American Legion Hall on March 21. The same hours apply there as in Knox City.

If your child needs to begin or continue his immunizations and you are unable to attend one of these clinics, you may call (915) 773-5681 and arrange a time and date for immunizations to be administered.

Knox County Commissioner Precinct 3

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Purple Cloud Band students, (front row) Tara Alexander, Lanesa Wilson, Shelley Scott, and Michelle Phillips. (Back row) Briana Alexander, Robin Bowen, and Haley Hutchinson, were all participants in Region Band concerts and All-District Band concerts in January.

Band students receive honors during month of January

Fourteen students from Munday Junior High School and High School had a busy January. Students competed for positions in several bands, from district through state competition.

Seven high school students performed with All-District and All-Region Bands. Seniors included Tara Alexander (oboe), Michelle Phillips (clarinet), Robin Bowen (bassoon), and Haley Hutchinson (trumpet). Junior Lanesa Wilson (flute), sophomore Shelley Scott (oboe), and freshman Briana Alexander (clarinet), completed the group from Munday.

Tara, Shelley, and Lanesa certified to the Association of Texas Small School Bands Area Band tryouts. Lanesa was selected sixth chair, Shelley fourth, and Tara second. Tara taped for State, and was

selected fourth chair. Robin was selected to Texas Music Educators Association Area tryouts and placed sixth in State.

All the girls performed in the Region Band concerts on January 13 and the All-District Band concert January 27.

Robin Bowen performed with the Region Orchestra on January 13 in Wichita Falls.

Seven junior high students were selected for the Texas Music Educators Association Region II (North Zone) All-District Band in Wichita Falls.

Eight graders making the Symphonic Band were Amber Reed (oboe), Nicolas Lara (bassoon), and Eric Beaty (baritone). Lane Murphy was selected for the concert Band on baritone sax.

Seventh graders named to the Concert Band were Jessica West (French horn), B.J. Brown and Jennifer Carden on trombone.

Calendar of Events

March 2 - TMEA Jazz Band Clinic & Concert ASU; Olney Track Meet.

March 4 - Band Boosters; Masonic Lodge; Fire Department.

March 5 - Brazos Valley Young Farmers; Lions Club.

Wilde releases public statement to voters

To the voters of Precinct One: "My name is Jerry Wilde, and I am a candidate for commissioner of Precinct 1 of Knox County. I would like to introduce myself to those of you who do not know me. I was born and raised in Knox County, graduated from Munday High School in 1975, and began farming in 1977. I also worked part time for various insurance companies as an independent crop adjuster from 1984 to 1990, working multi-peril and crop hail losses. I have one employee who has worked for me eleven years, and because of this, I feel his knowledge will allow me the time needed to serve as your commissioner. I believe that my experience working with the public and with heavy equipment would be an added benefit in seeking this position.

In May of 1980, I married Nancy Patterson, and we have two children. Keith is twelve years old and Lindsey is eight. Nancy began her teaching career in 1978, working for Goree ISD as an elementary teacher. In 1980, she began teaching in the Munday Elementary School and still teaches first grade there today.

As a result of reviewing the county budget, I realize that the county is being run on a very limited amount of income, but I also believe that some departments could possibly get by on less. Therefore as a result, possibly fewer or no tax increases would be needed in the near future. I believe that the commissioners of Knox County need to work together and look into the possibility of applying for grants for projects wherever applicable.

If elected to serve as your commissioner, I promise to be fair, honest, dependable, and efficient. In closing, I would like to say thanks to the people of Knox County who have been so supportive and especially to the voters of Precinct One. Your vote will be appreciated.

Jerry Wilde

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Vera News

by Mrs. Thelma Coulston

Mrs. Tom King of Munday spent Friday and Saturday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Violet Patterson.

Claudell and Mary Bratcher were recent visitors with her sisters, Mrs. Edith Blanton and Mrs. Flo Bratcher and Shannon in Bowie.

Mrs. Maurine Parris spent a long week-end visiting with friends and relatives. She visited with Mrs. Tina Tucker in Sanger, Ellen Wood in Whitesboro and Wretha Bounds in Wortham. Saturday afternoon she attended a reception honoring her cousin, Dewey Tucker, on his 90th birthday. The reception was held in the home of his grandson, Mr. Kerry Casselry, in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Townsend of Cisco and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Townsend of Cisco, visited Thursday with Bill Townsend and Billy and Betty Kinnighugh.

Phil and Rebecca Boone of Electra were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Boone.

Toby and Eva Ann Crooks were visitors in the Jerrell Trainham home.

A reminder that Dumpster Fees are due on the first day of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Beck and family of Copper Canyon were week-end visitors in the Harold Beck home.

Jerrell and June Trainham celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary by having dinner in a local restaurant in Wichita Falls, Monday evening.

Mrs. Violet Patterson attended memorial services for Mrs. Lola Bell Rogers at the Calvary Baptist Church in Seymour, Thursday afternoon.

Billy and Betty Kinnighugh visited Wednesday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thomas and children, in Woodson.

A donation has been made to the Vera Community Center in memory of Cecil Dowd by Richard and Brenda DePue.

Wayne and Jane Sutton visited Sunday with their daughter, Becky Wilson and her husband Fred in Wichita Falls, and Frances McManus in Irving, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Marty Candelaria and her family of Saint Mary's, Georgia. They were visiting with

her mother. Wayne and Jane also got acquainted with their new little great-granddaughter, Laura Francine Candelaria.

Glen and Lou Kinnighugh of Vernon visited Sunday in the home of his brother, Mr. Billy Kinnighugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beck and their granddaughter, Kaitlyn of Lubbock, were recent visitors with Mrs. Aleitha Beck. Aleitha spent this week-end in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Marek and her family, in Holliday.

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-Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Band Director receives awards and scholarship

Rodney D. Bennett, Director of Bands for Munday Independent School District has been awarded a \$1000 Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) Graduate Scholarship.

Announcement of the award was made by immediate Past-President Danny Hood before 5000 members in attendance at the second general session of the Texas Music Educator Association Convention on Saturday morning, February 17, in the San Antonio convention Center.

Bennett was one of three recipients of the award, chosen from twelve applicants across the state. Awards were based on leadership and in recognition of professional contributions to the field of music education.

The scholarship grant will be used to complete a Master of Music degree at Eastern New Mexico State University in Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. Bennett was further honored when he received a certificate from the Executive Board of TMEA for his service as Region II Band Division Chairman. Bennett was elected to this position in 1994



RODNEY BENNETT

by Region II band directors.

The Association of Texas Small School Bands (ATSSB) Executive Board also presented Mr. Bennett with a plaque in recognition of his service as Class A Member-at-Large for ATSSB. Bennett was elected by the Class A membership to this position in 1994. This presentation was also made in San Antonio at the TMEA convention that ran February 14 through February 17.

Judge Perdue addresses Texas Workforce Commissioners

Judge David N. Perdue of Knox County addressed the Texas Workforce Commissioners in a public hearing in Austin on February 14. The Texas Workforce Commission is a new state agency created in 1995 to consolidate over 28 workforce programs spread among ten state agencies. The purpose of the February 14 hearing was for the three commissioners to hear comments on proposed waivers and planning rules for local workforce development boards. As President of the Texas Association of Counties (TAC), Judge Perdue encouraged the commissioners to allow as much flexibility as possible and not to restrict local chief elected officials' staff-

ing choices for the local workforce development boards.

"Judge Perdue is a highly effective advocate for local control and flexibility in the process of establishing local boards," according to Brad Helbert, West Central Texas Council of Governments Executive Director. "His comments were very well received by those present."

Judge Perdue has served as Knox County Judge since 1985, and is a past President of the West Central Texas Council of Governments. In addition to his duties as President of TAC, he is currently serving as first vice-president of the Texas Association of Regional Councils.

"On A Wizer Note"

by Paul Weiser
Knox County Extension Agent

Crop Insurance Check List

It has become increasingly important that farm producers consider crop insurance. The following are some key points and helpful tips to get you through the process of purchasing crop insurance.

1. The first step to make is your local Farm Service Agency (FSA). They can answer general questions and sign you up for basic catastrophic coverage, which is 50 percent coverage at 60 percent of the government designated price. If you are interested in additional coverage, or buy-up insurance, your FSA office can refer you to private insurance agents in the county.

2. To make the best choice for your particular needs consider previous yields. However, it is not necessary to document your yields with the FSA office or an insurance agent. You merely need to self-certify that the information is correct. This information is subject to spot checks though, and any misrepresentation may result in penalties or cancelled insurance.

3. You may want to give some attention to finding a FSA office or a private insurance agent who can explain your options thoroughly and clearly. There are many choices available to producers shopping for crop insurance. There

are also a number of questions to answer, such as "How much can I afford?" or "What are my needs?" If someone can help make this process clear and answer all your questions, you can make a better choice.

You may want to begin the process of shopping for insurance over the winter, to allow for enough time to find the right agent and consider your options thoroughly. The deadline for applying for insurance varies from January 15, in south Texas to March 15, in the Panhandle. Check with the local FSA office or a private insurance agent.

4. While it is important to find a FSA office or agent who can explain your options clearly and thoroughly, beware of agents who promise you a better deal. All agents are selling the same product, which is government insurance. You do have the option of purchasing additional insurance from private providers. Unless this is your choice however, you are buying the same insurance at the same price from any agent around.

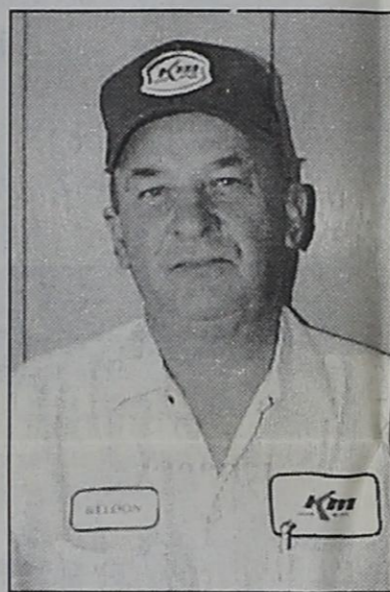
5. Get a copy of your policy and actually read it. This will insure that you understand your rights and responsibilities. For instance, it is up to the producer to notify insurance providers on a timely basis of potential claims. It is also important to understand what your policy will provide for you.

Goree Board of Trustees calls election

The Goree Board of Trustees called a Trustee election for May 4, 1996, for the purpose of electing two trustees for a three year term each.

These positions will be needed to fill the expired terms of Leroy Russell and Billy Dolan Moore.

Any registered voter living in the Goree School District can file for a position on the Board, no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 20. Applications can be picked up at the superintendent's office of the Goree ISD.



WELDON SKILES

Skiles speaks to Precinct One voters

To the voters of Knox County, Precinct One:

My name is Weldon Skiles. I was born in Camey, Oklahoma. My family moved to Texas when I was ten.

I served in the United States army for two years. While stationed in Virginia, I met my wife Estelle. We have been married for 40 years this June. We have three children, Donny, Rhonda, and Greg and one granddaughter, Kimberly.

After I returned from the Army, I went to work at the Fina Station. I worked there for five years. My twin brother, Willard, and I bought the Humble Station from the late Ottis Cash, where we have been in business for the past 33 years at the same location.

I was involved in little league and pony league baseball for 15 years and I have been a member of the Chamber of Commerce for 33 years. I served on the board of directors of the Knox City Country Club for 12 years. My wife and I are members of the First Baptist Church.

I will try to contact each voter in Precinct One. If I fail to contact you, please let me hear from you. I am interested in knowing your concerns. I will listen to each taxpayer's needs at any time and work with the other commissioners to see that your tax dollars are at work where most needed.

I will appreciate your prayers and your support.

Thank you,
Weldon Skiles
For County Commissioner,
Precinct One

Local Obituaries

Ponder, Frankie Yost

Frankie Yost Ponder, 86, loving mother, grandmother and friend, passed away Sunday, February 25, at Rice Springs Care home, Haskell, after a short stay. Services were Tuesday, February 27, at the First Baptist Church in Munday with the Reverend H.B. Graves and the Reverend John Hall officiating.

Born in Dublin, Texas, on March 21, 1909, Frankie lived all her life in Munday. She was a homemaker, but was involved in many church activities throughout her life.

Mrs. Ponder preceded in death by Thomas Virgil Yost. They were married in Munday on November 3, 1929. Virgil died on June 28, 1967. She and Earl Richard Ponder were married on May 26, 1979. Earl died on March 16, 1981. Also preceding her in death was Camille Yost, her youngest granddaughter, age 5, who died March 5, 1979, and two brothers, Edgar Beecher and Pete Beecher.

Loving members of her family who will miss her dearly are her children, Tommie and Felton Raynes, Rockport, Texas; Charles and Gay Yost, Munday; Phyllis and Elmo Dunn, Moore, Oklahoma; grand children and great-grandchildren, Larry and Linda Raynes, Perry, Oklahoma; Heather Raynes, Norman, Oklahoma; Kris Raynes of Crofton, Maryland; Shelley and John Moseley, and Megan of Yorktown, Virginia; Tracee Herring, Kristin and Kippen, Lake Jackson, Texas; Russell and DeLane Routon, DeNae, LeighAnna, and Taylor of Merkel, Texas; Randy and Vickie Routon and Shane of Carrollton, Texas; and Chad Yost of Plano, Texas. She is also survived by two sisters, Hettie Dutton of Lubbock and Ida Holloway of Littlefield, Texas; two sisters-in-law, Pauline Beecher of Goree and Kate Beecher of Dimmitt, Texas; and a host of loving nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Baker and Wendell Partridge and her grandsons, Larry Raynes, Russell Routon, Randy Routon, and Chad Yost.

It is with much sadness we bid our mother, grandmother and friend goodbye on this earth. We hold in our hearts her love for us and know that, because of that love, we will be with her again one day. Her suffering and pain are over. Her body is now healed and once again strong.

Santellana, Candelaria G.

Candelaria G. Santellana, 70, died Monday, February 19, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 21, at Munday First Baptist Church with the Reverend Victor Arrellano and the Reverend Rigoberto Contreras officiating. Burial was in Johnson Memorial Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Santellana was born November 11, 1924, in Beeville, Texas. She and Felipe Vega Santellana were married October 28, 1940, in Beeville. He died July 9, 1989. She was a homemaker and a member of Emanuel Assembly of God.

Survivors include two daughters, Dora Alice Ramirez of Santa Maria, California, and Gloria Cotton of Colorado Springs, Colorado; three sons, Felipe P. of Breckenridge, Wally of Wichita Falls, and Joe Richard of Munday; a sister, Leonor Galvan of Victoria; 14 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the services included Craig Soto, Thomas Soto, James Santellana, Stephen Santellana, Rickey Paul Santellana, Randy Santellana, and Van Dotson.

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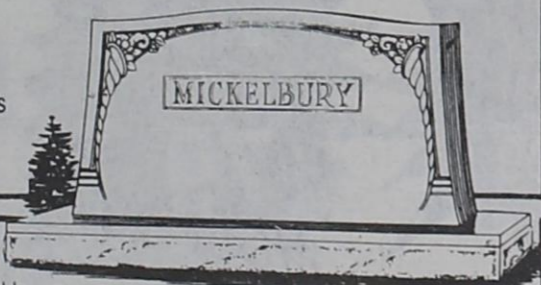
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Applications will be accepted until March 8, 1996, at 4:30 P.M. PLEASE NOTE: Resumes are acceptable for additional information, but must be accompanied by completed Application. For more information, please call Don Mullis at (817) 989-3538. 20-1tc

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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)

Republican Primary

FOR KNOX COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

Wilma Hogan (Pol. Adv. paid for by Wilma Hogan)

Birthdays & Anniversaries

February 28 - Mary Denise Groves, Cathy Nelson, B.J. Brown, Mary Murphy, Allen & Charlette Brown.

February 29 - Sam Santisteven, Tim Nix; Mr. & Mrs. David McLaughy.

March 1 - Mildred Bowden, Bernadette Moore, Zachary Merrell, K'Lea Elliott.

March 2 - Mary Huffman. March 3 - Eugene A. Brown; Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Burgin.

March 4 - Mike Hosea; Charles & Debbie Pankurst.

March 5 - Debbie Pankhurst, Lana Hawkins. ***

Already the average American pays \$800 a year in taxes just to meet the interest on the national debt. This is expected to grow to \$900 in 1996.

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Munday High School releases Honor Roll

The Munday High School Honor Roll for the fourth six weeks has been released and contains the names of 51 students.

Students making the "A" Honor Roll in the eighth grade were: Jacy Haynie, Laci Myers and Larinda Smith.

In the tenth grade: Andrea Brown and Shelly Scott.

Eleventh grade: Lucianna Carvalho, Kandis Longan, and Lanasa Wilson.

Twelfth grade: Robin Bowen, Heather Brown, and Zane Donoho.

There were no students from the seventh or ninth grade making the "A" Honor Roll.

The "A-B" Honor Roll consists of seventh graders: Richard Albus, Eric Hager, Justin Key, William Longan, Nathan Neal, Brian Urbanczyk, Jessica West, and Keith Wilde.

In the eighth grade: Jessica Carlson, Jarred Crownover, Michael Josselet, Jason Key, Nicolas Lara, Lane Murphy, Amanda Myers, and Nicole Urbanczyk.

In the ninth grade: Briana Alexander, Ranea Maston, Tracee Tomlinson, and Kristy Yruegas.

In the tenth grade: Jacob Cabrera, Timothy Perez, and Ambra Welch.

In the eleventh grade: Jennifer Dockins, Brandi Hall, Timothy Hendrix, Ricky Serrato, Kizzie Shields, Robby Vaughn, and Mindy Zeissel.

In the twelfth grade: Tara Alexander, Mandy Bradley, Charlie Browning, Lorin Clem, Brent Darter, Haley Hutchinson, Marc McWhorter, Michelle Phillips, Jason Ramirez, and Chris Torres.

Knox County Konnections by Jane Rowan Knox County Extension Agent

Cool News Are you getting the most from your refrigerator/freezer? Try the following tips:

* Arrange foods on refrigerator shelves and freezer so air can circulate freely. Overcrowding can cause the temperature to rise.

* Make sure all foods in the refrigerator are properly wrapped or covered. Bacteria in the air can settle on unwrapped food.

* To keep potato chips and other munchies fresh, store them in the freezer. Batteries and film also keep longer in the refrigerator.

* Never line refrigerator shelves with foil - it blocks circulation.

* To keep bananas fresher longer, put them in a plastic bag and store in your crisper drawer. The skins will darken, but the bananas will stay white and solid.

* Don't throw away leftover coffee or tea. Iced tea and coffee tastes even better over ice cubes made of coffee or tea. Simply freeze cooled tea or coffee in an ice cube tray. Empty into a freezer bag and keep on hand in the freezer.

* When making a large amount

of salad for a party and refrigerator space is at a premium, thoroughly wash the crisper bin and make the salad right in the crisper bin. This saves space and the salad stays crisp and delicious until you're ready to serve it in a bowl.

Some Facts for Pondering About Your Health

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GRAIN & HAY: 1979 MF 760 combine, Big 12 grain cart, Unverferth grain kart, grain augers, JD 530 round baler, JD #200 Stackhead

EQUIPMENT: rolling cultivators (6-8 row), shredders (2-4 row), V-rippers (7-9 shank), grain drills, field cultivators, roll-over moldboards, gang hoes (6-8 row), planters (6-8 row), offset disc, Sunflower 16' offset disc, Sunflower 24' folding chisel, anhydrous rigs, chisels (13-29 shanks), sandfighters, oneways, cultivators, hay buggies, dozier blades, dirt scrapers, lots of fuel and trellan tanks, nurse tanks, tool bar make-up, shop equipment including Lincoln 225 welder, plus hundreds of items too numerous to list!!

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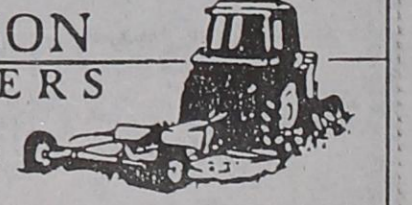
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Burgin-Johnson

Krista Gayle Burgin and Randy Neil Johnson were married December 30, 1995, at United Methodist Church in Groom with the Reverend Jerry Moore, pastor of United Methodist Church in Miami and the Reverend Mark Metzger, pastor of United Methodist Church in Stratford officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Jimmy and Susan Burgin of Groom and the groom is the son of Peggy and Darrell Elliott of Hartley and Steve and Sharon Johnson of Hereford. The bride is the granddaughter of Winters Matthews of Munday and the late Hank Matthews.

Serving as the maid of honor was Melinda Burgin, sister of the bride of San Angelo.

The bridesmaid was Courtney Burgin, sister of the bride of Groom. The junior bridesmaid was Ruchelle Elliott, sister of the groom of Hartley. The flower girl was Ramsye Thornton of Perryton.

Standing as the best man was David Johnson, brother of the groom of Hereford. The groomsman was Chy Jackson of Groom. Serving as the ushers were Kevin Thompson of Garland and Corkey Hickey of Groom.

Lighting the candles were Sheri Koetting of Groom and Kenzi Burger of Norman, Oklahoma.

Registering the guests was Tisha Burgin of Canyon. Providing music for the event were Stacy Fields, soloist; Leslie Crowell, pianist; and Nancy Stroope, organist, all of Groom.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride attended West Texas A&M University and is enrolled at Clarendon College-Pampa Center.

The groom attended Amarillo College and is employed by Bi-Products in Hereford.

The couple plan to reside in Hereford.

Card of Thanks

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Early voting begins in Knox County

Early voting has begun for Knox County elections and primaries but business has been slow according to County Clerk Danny Speck.

Voting by mail began on January 27 and you have until March 5 to apply for an application to be eligible to vote my mail. Certain requirements must be met in order to obtain a ballot in the mail. If you are going to be out of the county on election day or during regular hour of the early voting period then you may apply for a ballot - however, the ballot must be sent to an address outside of the county. Other

requirements that may qualify you to vote by mail are (1) if you are disabled, (2) if you are 65 years of age or older on election day, or (3) if you are confined to jail. To apply for a ballot write to: Knox County Clerk, P.O. Box 196, Benjamin, Texas 79505.

If you desire to vote during the early voting period you have until March 8. This can be done by appearing in person at the County Clerk's office in the court house in Benjamin. Regular office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Munday Churches to celebrate Passover again

Almost exactly ten years ago, 3 area churches and their clergy cooperated to share the Jewish observance of the Passover (also called the Seder Meal) with the people of Munday. This year 5 area churches of Munday are planning to repeat that event on Friday, March 22, at 6 p.m. This traditionally Jewish observance will be held in the Munday High School Gym in order to comfortably accommodate the crowd expected.

The Jewish observance of Passover dates back several thousand years to the time of Moses. In the Old Testament God commands the Hebrews to observe this time when the Angel of Death "passed over" their homes, and to remember his mercy toward them and how he brought them out of slavery in Egypt. It was the Seder meal that Jesus was eating with the Twelve when He instituted the Christian

sacrament of Communion before he was betrayed and crucified. We refer to that time as "The Last Supper".

Our community observance of the Passover will be as authentic as possible, using traditional Jewish recipes to recreate the feel and flavor of passover. Sparkling grape juice will be used in place of the traditional wine. In addition, a missionary from the organization Jews for Jesus will be present to add greater understanding and depth to celebration and how it has much teach us as Christians.

This meal will be free of charge and open to the public as an act of unconditional love by the churches of Munday.

Mogul Relays in need of volunteers

The Annual Mogul Relays are coming up a week from this Saturday on March 9 and the Jr. Mogul Relays will be 2 days before on Thursday, March 7. It takes a lot of work and preparation to make a track meet run as smooth as possible.

If you are interested in helping out at either or both of these track meets, contact Steve Gideon at Munday High School - 422-4321 or at the Field House - 422-4823.

City Council positions open for May 4 election

The first day for filing an application for a place on the ballot electing City Council members was Monday, February 19. Candidates may continue to file until Wednesday, March 20.

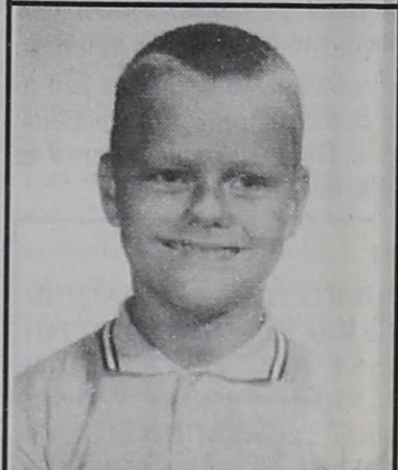
The City of Munday will be electing three alderman to new positions and will also be voting on a new mayor for the city. Election day is May 4.

Interested parties may apply at City Hall. You must have been a resident of the city for at least six months in order to apply for a place on the ballot. There is no filing fee.

Nursing Center to hold Family Council meeting

The Munday Nursing Center will hold it's Family Council meeting on Monday, March 4, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting take place at the Nursing Center and all interested parties are welcomed to attend.

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Broach, Edwin B.

Edwin B. Broach, 67, of Lubbock died Friday, February 16, at Methodist Hospital after a brief illness. Funeral services were held Monday, February 19, at the First Baptist Church in O'Brien with the Reverend George Yarger, officiating. Burial followed in Johnson Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home of Knox City.

Memorial Services were held on Sunday, February 18, at Sunset church of Christ Chapel in Lubbock.

Edd was born on June 25, 1928 in Haskell County. He retired from Massey-Ferguson in 1991 after 41 years of service; and he had farming interests in Knox County. For many years he was involved with the baseball programs in Lubbock and was one of the founders of the local Babe Ruth League. He married Edith Poe on June 5, 1951 in Dallas. He graduated from Munday High School in 1945.

Survivors include his wife, Edith, of the home; two sons, Ed, of Midland, and John, of Castroville; one daughter, Janet Reed of Benjamin; and 8 grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the services included Andy Wilfong, Jerry James Frank Melcher, Ronny Shanon, Calton Farver, Vic Astwood, Ples III and Al Pitts.

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