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WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

A group of hunters, tired and hungry, applied for food and shelter at a one-room cabin. The oldtimer, after a supper of salt pork, cornbread and molasses, said;

"Two of you can sleep on that corn-shuck mattress on the floor; and the others will just have to rough it."

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I have gone out to look for myself. If I should return before I get back hold me until I get here.

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I just heard that February is National Creative Romance month. However, I think President Clinton already stole that spotlight!

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As told by Norm Anderson: a man who had been married for 47 years passed away and encountered Saint Peter at the Pearly Gates. "You must correctly spell the word 'LOVE' before you can enter heaven," he told the gentle-

"Well, that's easy! It's L-O-V-E," he replied.

"Correct," beamed Saint Peter, "you may now enter heaven."

The man's wife, whom had been she died of a broken heart about two weeks later and, coincidentally enough, Saint Peter had asked her former husband to mind the gates for him while he took a break.

and saw her husband that she began jumping up and down and exclaimed, "Honey, I'm with you again. What do I have to do to enter the gates so we can be to- 600 grants to individual districts gether."

The gentleman explains, "Oh, it's easy. All you have to do is cor- Legislature, under Bill 2128, and rectly spell 'Czechoslovakia."

A Texan was stopped by a highway patrolman in upper state New York for speeding.

"Hello, sir," said the patrolman. "Do you have an I.D?"

"Well, yes I do, but I'd be glad to listen to one of yours," said the Texan.

It won't be long before it warms up and becomes rattle snake season. Around here some of those things get so big that they are in two coils.

And speaking of rattlesnakes, not only are they big around here but they are extremely poisonous. One day an old farmer was driving a wagon to town when a rattlesnake struck at one of the mules but the team swerved sharply to one side and the snake's fang hit the wagon-tongue. Immediately, the wagon tongue started turning black and the farmer saw that the wagon was a goner and he just did get the mules unhitched in time to save them.

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Remember to shop Munday first - your friends and neighbors appreciate it.

In the 1998-1999 school year the football and basketball district realignments have been announced by the State U.I.L.

In football, Munday will be in District 9-A, Region II along with Aspermont, Crowell, Knox City, Paducah and Throckmorton. Munday has been playing in an eight team district the last two years. Spur, Roby and Rotan have been dropped and Throckmorton added.

In basketball, Munday will be in District 22-A, Region II along with continue in the Rolling Plains Cen-Knox City, Petrolia, and Windthorst. Our district loses Aspermont, Roby, Rotan, and Spur and gains Petrolia and Windthorst.

Moguls' still in playoff race after loss to Aspermont

Hornets last Friday, the Munday each scored 6. Moguls are still in the race to make the 1998 basketball playoffs.

in district with 4 games remain- the season. Wesley Spells scored Munday has games against Knox Beaty 9, and Sosa 6. City - Tuesday, 3rd; Spur here on Friday, 6th; Rotan there on Tues- Moguls lost two to Roby and day, 10th; and host to Roby on Aspermont. At Roby, Munday was Friday the 13th.

a victory over Roby in a low scor- and Jay Fernandez each scored 5. ing game 38 to 31. The Moguls fell The JV Moguls lost an exciting behind at half 12-16, but came game to Aspermont on Friday 36back 26 in the second to the Li- 37. Fernandez scored 10, Murphy ons' 15. Eric Beaty was high point and Albus 8 points each and B.J. with 18, Brandon Sosa, B.J. Brown 6.

Despite a loss to the Aspermont Brown, and Jonathan Reagins

Against Aspermont lost 43 to 62. The Hornets lead the District with The Moguls hold a 4-2 record a 6-0 record and only 2 losses on

> In Junior Varsity action, the defeated 25-38. Alan Albus was

ing, both losses to Aspermont. 15 followed by Reagins with 11,

Munday opened last week with high point with 6, Lane Murphy

Goree Independent School District receives TIF grant

left behind," was so distraught District has received a grant in the funds, along with the matching over the loss of her husband that amount of \$96,835 from the Tele- funds we have committed to the communications Infrastructure project, to bring the Internet into Fund Board.

This is the third round of TIF grants, each designed to provide chase the necessary telecommunipublic schools with the necessary equipment to allow students ac-The woman was so excited cess to the Internet. This third when she got to the Pearly Gates round was a non-competitive award process designed to level the playing field across the state, technology into the classrooms. with a cap on each award of \$100,000. TIF awarded more than or campuses within districts.

TIF was created by the 74th is designed to provide grants and loans to improve telecommunications infrastructure around the state. TIF serves K-12 public schools in this effort, as well as institutions of higher education, public libraries and non-profit health care facilities. The most recent grant award stresses the importance of modernizing the infrastructure of K-12 public schools as a part of the overall plan to increase the economic competitiveness of Texas.

The district fulfilled a series of TIF requirements in order to receive funding. Some of the TIF requirements included creating a technology task force consisting of teachers, administrators, students, and community members, and submitting an approved technology plan.

"We are very pleased to receive this award," said Superintendent

appreciated.

Booster Club to replace bleachers

at track field; Volunteers needed

bleachers at the track field this Saturday, February 7. The

wooden bleachers will be replaced with new aluminum bleach-

ers. Volunteers are needed to complete the renovations. If you

can be there on Saturday, please do so. All help is greatly

The Munday Athletic Booster Club will be replacing the

The Goree Independent School E. B. Hosea. "We will use TIF the classroom as a teaching tool."

The money will be used to purcations equipment to provide a direct connection to the Internet, wiring of classrooms, the purchase of computers and the training of staff on integration of this new

ricultural Extension Service are crop.

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U.I.L. realigns districts Regional Boll Weevil vote delayed until March 11

A referendum whether a boll weevil eradication program should tral Boll Weevil Eradication Zone has been delayed until March 11. The delay will satisfy a legal renotice of the referendum.

The original referendum was scheduled for February 27.

also elect a board member to represent the Rolling Plains Central zone on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil

Eradication Foundation Inc. Cotton producers who farm in the zone and who have ton for at least seven years may place their names on the March 11 ballot for the board position. Those wishing to be placed on the ballot must fill out a ion form and have it postmarked by February 8 to the Texas Department of Agriculture at P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 or fax the form to (512) 463-1104.

Nomination forms are available at local county extension service offices; the Texas Department of Agriculture in Austin at (800) 835-5832 or (512) 463-7593; and the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation office in Abilene at (800) 687-1212 or (915) 672-

Changes in the law made by the 75th Legislature require a retention referendum be held allowing eligible voters to confirm they want to continue a boll weevil program in the zone.

Growers in the Rolling Plains Central Zone initially approved a boll weevil eradication program December 1, 1994 and a maximum assessment of \$10 per land acre to fund it. The assessment rate will continue at that level.

The soil sample will be tested for

Soil sample bags and informa-

where two-thirds of all voters must approve a proposition, a majority of those returning ballots will determine whether an eradication program will continue. The Texas quirement for publicly posting the Department of Agriculture will mail ballots to all eligible voters in the zone by February 18.

The March 11 referendum for The March 11 referendum will the zone was established by new legislation that corrects a constitutional problem found by the Texas Supreme Court with the statewide boll weevil eradication program. Under the new statute, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation continues to carry out the program. However, TDA takes on additional responsibilities that include setting new elections on assessments and grams in regional zones and appointing advisory committees for each zone.

Counties in the Rolling Plains Central Eradication Zone are: Baylor, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, attend.

Unlike establishment referenda Palo Pinto, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Young and parts of Archer, Borden, Brown and Tay-

Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation changes meeting

Due to an overwhelming interest in the attendance of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation's informational meetings, the locations of meetings scheduled in Haskell and Anson have been changed to alternate

Anson meeting: Thursday, January 29 at 6:00 p.m. Anson Elementary School, 922 Avenue M.

Haskell meeting: Monday, February 2 at 6:00 p.m., Haskell Civic Center, 201 South 2nd Street.

If you have any questions, please call the Abilene office at 800-678-1212 or 915-672-2800. Anyone interested is invited to

Mogulettes tied for second in District; Three games left to play

The Munday Mogulettes now 12 points each. are tied at second in the district 5-2 record. Spur sits atop the District at 6-1. The Mogulettes still have games at Knox City and Rotan and host Spur.

The Mogulettes went 2-0 last week with victories over Roby and Aspermont. At Roby the Mogulettes defeated the Lady Lions 60-46. Keisha Collier led the scoring with 20 points and 10 rebounds followed by Briana Alexander and Ambra Welch with

Munday hosted Aspermont last playoff race with Rotan having a Friday and were hot from the start. The Mogulettes scored 22 to the Lady Hornets 9 in the first quarter. At half Munday led 38-20. The ended with a 75 to 51 win. Collier scored 17 points, Andrea Brown 13, Welch 12, and Alexander 11.

The JV Mogulettes had two wins over Roby and Aspermont. Munday defeated Roby 53-30. Joann Thomas and Nicole Urbancyzk each scored 11 points. (Continued on page 8)

Munday Nursing Center completes survey

partment of Health completed it's annual survey at Munday Nursing Center. Joyce Hardin, administrator of Munday Nursing Center proudly reported that no deficiencies were found in their facility. State survey teams assess quality care standards in every long-term care facility.

A deficiency free survey is the highest level of assessment given by TDHS. Munday Nursing Center is a Long Term Nursing and Rehabilitation facility which also features a medicare skilled unit. A

On January 7th the Texas De- complete Rehabilatation team including skilled nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and respiratory therapy is maintained to complete services available for our commu-

Mrs. Hardin credits the hard work of her staff and their commitment to quality care for this achievement. The entire staff of Munday Nursing Center wish to thank each and every community volunteer for their time and efforts which they so generously give.

Immunization Clinic to be held at **Perry Patton Community Center**

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

Immunizations offered include DTaP, Hib, Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella and Hepatitis B for infants as well as all school immunizations. The Hepatitis B immunization will be required for kindergarten entry in the fall of 1998. This immunization series consists of three injections taking a minimum of six months to complete. The Hepatitis B immunization will be required for

1998. This immunization series consists of three injections taking a minimum of six months to complete. The Hepatitis B immunization is also available for any child at risk or any child whose parents wish them to have for protection or prevention.

The varicella (chickenpox) vaccine has arrived at the office and is now being given to 12 month old through 12 year olds. If you are interested in more information on the varicella, please call the

Please bring immunization records and social security num-

kindergarten entry in the fall of bers with you to the clinic. A parent or legal guardian must accompany a minor. All services provided by the Texas Department of Health are provided on a sliding fee scale but no one is denied services due to an ability to pay. For more information on any of the immunizations, please call 817-754-

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Homebound patients to lose health benefits with Medicare changes

by Cynthia White

Between 25,000 and 40,000 Texans will lose their home health care because of changes in the program which are scheduled to begin February 1. More than \$16 billion in home health services will be deleted from Medicare expenditures during the next five years and will burden state Medicaid programs. These changes were addressed in the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

For many elderly patients and their families the outlook is bleak at best and for rural patients even more hardships can be expected.

"Our patients are homebound and it's difficult for them to travel to have their blood drawn," said Christi Parker, Director of Human Resources for Munday's Cornerstone Home Health. "Restrictions on the program will make it difficult for everyone, this is going to change the way of life for many patients," she said.

The changes that are being referred to in the program will affect the frequency and duration of home health visits, and payments will be denied for visits that exceed the standard. Skilled services provided also no longer will finance blood draws known as Venipuncture - drawing blood and taking it to the lab for testing which is used to monitor diabetes and other blood disorders and complications. Beginning in February 1998 patients will no longer

have access to this service, even if they are incapable of getting to another location for the lab work.

Reforms in the program also include cutting necessary funding for frequent visits by aides. Visits will be limited to a certain dollar amount and once this amount is used up by the patient, there will

"We don't know what the cap per patient per year will be - we've only heard estimates," says Parker. "We are very conscientious in utilization of our visits and it is very important to not do unnecessary treatments. It could be tragic if a patient uses all his benefits in a short period of time."

Larry Thompson, Chief Financial Officer for Clinical Home Health officed in Benjamin says, "Rural Senior citizens depend on home health care services to provide them with the healthcare they need. They are homebound due to their health and are unable to travel the long distance required to seek medical treatment. The Medicare changes will make it particularly difficult for some patients, such as those needing intensive or longterm home care, to receive the same amount of home care as in the past"

Thompson continued by saying, "The long term effect of the new regulations in the Balanced Budget Amendment will reflect the loss of thousands of jobs nationwide, and with many homebound patients will be forced into nursing homes and hospitals."

As for the rural patients, Juanita Nelson knows just how beneficial Home Health services can be to the elderly and disabled. "Home Health Services are invaluable to us and these changes will be drastic," she says.

Nelson's husband, John Earl, a longtime Knox County farmer, is homebound and not only is he dependent on home health services but his wife is also dependent upon their help in order for John Earl to remain at home with her.

John Earl is treated for severe arthritis and has had both hips replaced. He suffers from a heart condition, gastrointestinal problems and a build up of fluid on the

"There is no way we could keep him at home without the help of home health services. They shower him which is something he can't do because he can't move his limbs enough to complete the job and I can not physically get him in and out of the shower," says Nelson. "He takes nine different medications daily. These are only a few of the tasks that they help with in addition to monitoring his overall condition."

Like other rural patients and their families, the Nelson's are concerned about the effects of the changes in the Balanced Budget Amendment. "We don't know how long home health will be available to us and I just don't know what we'll do when they can't come anymore," she says.

Mrs. Nelson has also had to have a knee and a hip replacement and knows just how difficult it can be to get a loved one back and forth

to the doctor. "John Earl goes to a Veteran's Administration doctor in Lubbock and we need help just getting him in and out of the car. I don't know what that will be like when we don't have home health services and may be making that difficult trip on a more frequent

It is also questionable as to whether these changes in home health will be beneficial to the taxpayer in general. It is possible and probable that without home health more patients will be forced to return to the hospital or nursing home and that home care nurses and aides will lose their jobs.

According to the National Association for Home Care in Washington, D.C. the average hospital charges in the United States are \$1,965 per day. Skilled Nursing Facilities cost on the average of \$414 daily while home health charges per visit are \$86. Local skilled nursing facility costs are well below the national average with monthly charges somewhere around \$2100. Local home health charges are estimated to be \$750 monthly.

National authorities on the subject predict that fifty percent of home health care companies will close due to the changes that are soon to take place and it is feared that small, rural companies will be the victims.

The debate continues in the halls of government while the changes are due to take place on February 5, 1998. The public is encouraged to make last minute phone calls to their Senators and Representatives to tell them of their dissatisfaction with the proposed plans and to plea for home health services for our rural patients.

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Local Obituaries

Coffman, Barbara Jean

Barbara Jean Coffman, 69 of Munday, passed away in a Wichita Falls nursing home on Saturday, January 31, 1998. Services for Ms. Coffman took place on Monday, February 2, 1998 at the First Baptist Church in Munday with Dr. H.B. Graves officiating. Interment took place in Goree Cemetery in Goree with arrangements under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home.

Ms. Coffman was a lifetime resident of Knox County and was born in Goree on October 23, 1928. She was a meat cutter for Beaty's Grocery Store for many years and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Donna Frizzell of Sanger and Kerri Wilson of Seymour; one son, Mike Coffman of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Fleta Mayo of Munday and Etta Mae Frazier of Bowie; one brother, Jack Banger of Utah; five grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the services included Gene Brown, James Smith, Robert Hosea, Allen Beaty, Travis Floyd and Edward Smith.

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Before the amendment of the new law, it was a class A misdemeanor for meter tampering unless the loss of service was more than \$200. Under the new law, any meter tampering regardless of the amount of loss is now a felony of the third degree.

Meter tampering consists of, but is not limited to:

(1) Diverting electricity from passing through a meter device.

(2) Preventing electric service from being correctly registered by a meter device.

(3) Unauthorized activation of electric service.

As a special note to our members, it will also be considered meter tampering if a meter is reset and electrical service is restored by anyone other than a Cooperative employee.

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Melissa Berend becomes bride of Mark Brown in December ceremony

Miss Melissa Kaye Berend and Mr. Kenneth Mark Brown were united in marriage on Saturday, December 27, 1997, at Our Lady Queen of Peach Catholic Church in Wichita Falls, Texas. Father Bill Winaski and Reverend Donnie Voss, Brother-in-law of the groom, officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Berend of Wichita Falls. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Berend of Windthorst, Texas.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown of Munday,

The bride was escorted by her father and her son Austin William Berend. She wore a full length white gown featuring a beaded fitted bodice The short sleeves and neckline were outlined with extra rows of pearl edging. The full organza skirt extended into a cathedral length train edged with satin binding. Beaded appliques were placed around the bottom of the skirt and down the back length of the dress and train. Her fingertip veil, designed and made by her mother, was outlined in satin and

We wish to express our appreciation for the cards, phone calls, prayers, food, pot plants, visits and concern for me while I was in the hospital and since I came

You'll never know how much you helped us and how much we thank you. May God Bless each one of you.

We love you all. Ruth & Elmer



MRS. KENNETH MARK BROWN

flowers and leaves trimmed with pear beading as on the dress. The bride carried a bouquet of full greenery tied with tulle.

Barbara Kaye Kajs was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Deanna attendants. Berend Essler, Donna Lynn Berend, sisters of the bride, and Dana Johnston Robinett. They were attired in deep forest green man for his brother. Groomsmen dresses. Also designed and made by the bride's mother, these dresses featured an empire bodice of small sequined fabric, chiffon

fell from a headpiece of beaded skirts, and satin buttons and trim at the waist. The bridesmaids carried full stemmed bouquets of daisies and greenery tied with tulle. stemmed tulips, stephanotis, and Shannon Essler, the bride's niece, flowers were identical to the other

The groom wore a formal black tuxedo with black vest and black bow tie. Danny Brown was best were Jay Donoho, Justin Sutton and Neil Waggoner. Douglas Berend, brother of the bride, David Taylor and Randy Mark Kuehler served as ushers. Justin Thomas Essler, the bride's nephew was ring bearer. The groomsmen wore black tuxedos with forest green tie and cumberbuns.

Judy Voss, sister of the groom was organist for the ceremony. Deanna Essler played the "Ave Maria" on the flute ad the parents were escorted in to light the unity candle. Danny Brown, on trumpet, played "Trumpet Voluntary" during the procession of bridesmaids. Cindy Guess, sister of the groom sang "How Great Thou Art" and "The Lords' Prayer" during the ceremony. Heather Waters, he groom's niece sang, "The Wedding Song" during the lighting of the unity candle.

labra with votive lights and a three foot glass vase with artificial flower arrangement were also used to decorate the table.

The groom's table was covered with a camouflage table cloth trimmed with brown tulle, white lights and pine cone ties. The cake carried and outdoorsmen theme with the hunter/fisherman, a real fishing tank, and a wooded area with deer blind and deer. The cakes were cut by Jennifer Morath, cousin of the bride, and Brooke Brown, the groom's niece.

The bride is a graduate of Notre Dame High School and Midwestern State University. The groom graduated from Munday High School and Southwestern Oklahoma State University. They are both employed by United Regional Health Care. They will live in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Feb. 4 - Chelesa Booe, Melinda Hawkins, Todd Meers.

Feb. 5 - Charlie Lee Cooks, Kyle Meers; Jeremy & Vicki Wilson. Feb. 7 - Amy Redder, Maynard Moore, Patrick Hall.

Feb. 8 - Keramie Brown, Nicolas Philip Homer, Stella Rickel; Rafael & Kristi Sandoval.

Feb. 9 - Brandi Hall; Johnny & Nancy Birkenfeld.

Feb. 10 - Steven Urbanczyk.

Knox County Aging Center

Munday & Goree Menu Feb. 9-13

Mon. Feb. 9 - Chicken fried steak, tossed green salad, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cookies.

Wed. Feb. 11 - Barbecued chicken cole slaw, creamed sliced potatoes, whole kernal corn hot rolls, jello with fruit.

Fri. Feb. 13 - Hamburger with cheese slice and trimmings, seasoned pork and beans potato wedges, valentine dessert.

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

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served as flower girl. Her dress and

A reception for the couple followed the ceremony at the Multi-Purpose Event Center in Wichita Falls. The brides table featured a five layer cake with each layer tiered on acrylic pedestals. The layers were decorated with artificial flowers, greenery and ribbon. Votive candles on figurine mirrors were also placed on the cake. A Precious Moments bride and groom figurine was used for the cake top. A thirteen candle cande-

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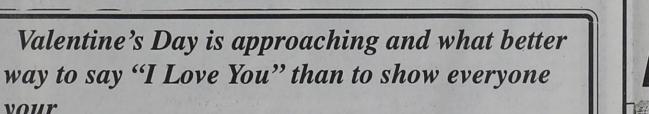


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Knox County Sheriff's Department issues year end department report

department, beginning with the appointment of Dean W. Homstad as the Knox County Sheriff after the resignation of Mike Carlson from the position. Since October of 1997, the department has been working with Knox County Judge David Perdue and the Commissioner's Court to replace ity. and/or repair many needed items that had been neglected.

Some of the tasks completed are: Cellular Phones in the two Sheriff's Department vehicles, the phones that were in the vehicles were very undependable and would not work when needed: replace a malfunctioning clothes dryer with a good used product that is working sufficiently; replacement of central heating unit that had been malfunctioning and finally broke down during a cold spell; replacing a security device on a door with a simple welding and repair project that corrected an on-going security problem; utilizing trustee labor to build an organizational shelf for the large volame of paperwork necessary to keep the Sheriff's Department operating at an acceptable level; reorganizing files and adding additional file cabinets to allow efficient record keeping on past inmates and activities; organizing and implementing a filing system to make it possible to locate a

tools to a police force were pur- County Sheriff's Department by chased with forfeited money from letter or phone call.

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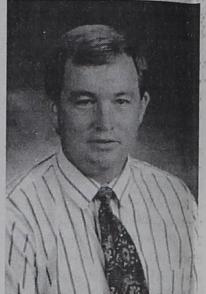
The Knox County Sheriff's De- a drug bust that occurred when the partment has been in the process Knox City Police Department and of changing the direction of the the Knox County Sheriff's Department previously joined together to organize the case. These items were a word processor for the Sheriff's Department, a new printer for the teletype and a handheld scanner which locates metal objects on the person of an individual brought into the facil-

All Sheriff's Department employees's were also offered the Hepatitis B vaccination that is required from OSHA: Most employees were unaware of this requirement. The vaccination is necessary to combat the possibility of being exposed to the very contagious disease, Hepatitis B, which could be acquired from an inmate or person being arrested or placed in the custody of the Knox County Jail.

Since the middle of October the department received a total of forty-two calls that required action ranging from Criminal Mischief, burglary of a building, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, minor in possession of alcohol to aggravated mischief.

A total of 33 actual offenses were reported and investigated, with 22 being cleared or disposed of to the satisfaction of this depart-

The Knox County Sheriff's Department hopes to create a report each month to detail the activities of the department. Questions, criminal offense file when needed. comments, suggestions or requests Certain items that are valuable may be directed to the Knox



Goree graduate nominated for All-Star Coach

Mark Coffman, former Goree graduate had been nominated as the all-star coach for the 1998 north All-Star team by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches, Region 2.

Coffman graduated from Goree High School and was a 3-sport four year letterman there. After attending Midwestern State University, he began coaching at Weinert as head boys and girls basketball coach. During his five years there, he helped lead the team to the playoffs for the first time in over a decade, his boys' team had four twenty win seasons and his girls team had one. He then moved on to class AAA Bridgeport for three years. His best team had a recordd of 18 - 11 and his overall record during his three years was 46 - 36.

Coach Coffman took over the Haskell program as head boys basketball coach in 1990. His teams have qualified for the playoffs 5 times. Of those five playoff teams, four (the last four) have been district champions and four have made it to the regional round of the playoffs. They have made it to the regional finals twice and the 1996 Indians lost to eventual state champion Krum at the state touraccumulated a record of 159 - 66, including a 51 - 7 district record over the past five years.

Overall his teams have qualified for the state playoffs seven times in his 15 years of coaching and have compiled a record of 299 -155. He has been selected district Coach of the Year by the TABC several times.

He and his wife Darla, a sixth grade teacher in Haskell, have four sons: Drew, Jordan, Riley and Grant. He is the son of Don and Jo Coffman of Munday.

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Vera News

by Mrs. Thelma Coulston

Mrs. Myra Nell Busby and and Beverly Kinnibrugh, Kyle and daughter, Brooke of Overland Sarah and the Robert Mortons of Park, Kansas spent Friday night in Kress attended the Baylor County the home of her aunt, Mrs. Aleitha Junior Livestock Show in Beck. Myra and Brooks were here Seymour, Saturday. to attend memorial services for Brook's great-grandfather, Percy home in Munday, Monday after Jones at the Northeast Baptist spending the week in the home of Church in Seymour, Tuesday.

attended a baby shower for little Paige Boone of Trent at the First United Church in Benjamin, Sunday afternoon. Paige's parents are Phil and Rebecca Boone of Trent.

Claudell and Mary Bratcher visited during last week with a greatgranddaughter, Lauryn Bratcher who was a patient in Seymour hos-

Harold and Edith Beck were week end visitors in the home of a daughter, Brenda Beck and daughter, Becky in Austin.

Robert and Stella Morton of Kress were week end visitors with their daughter, Randal and Beverly Kinnibrugh, Kyle and Sarah. Sunday they were all visitors in the Billy Kinnibrugh home where they celebrated Kyle's 15th birthday. Also there for the celebration were Gordon and Rhonda Thomas, Brianna and Tanner of Woodson.

The Jerrell Trainham family were business visitors in Abilene Friday and visited in the home of their daughter, the Toby Crooks family. Monday, June and Eva Ann and little grandson, Teagan Brandon were in Memphis where they attended the funeral of a friend, L.F. Jones at the Memphis Baptist Church. Teagan stayed with his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Sharon Brandon in Quanah while the ladies attended the funeral in Memphis.

The Billy Kinnibrughs, Randal

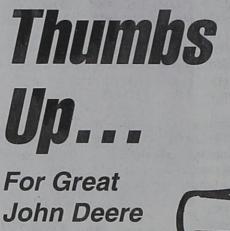
Mrs. Tom King returned to her her daughter, Mrs. Violet Several ladies of the community Patterson. Thursday Violet and

Mrs. King visited with Mrs. King's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wright in Seymour. Sunday they visited in the home of Mrs. Lela Shumate and Juanice Cook in Seymour.

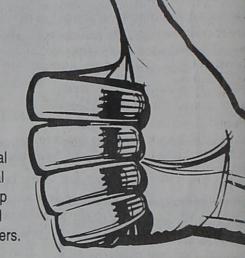
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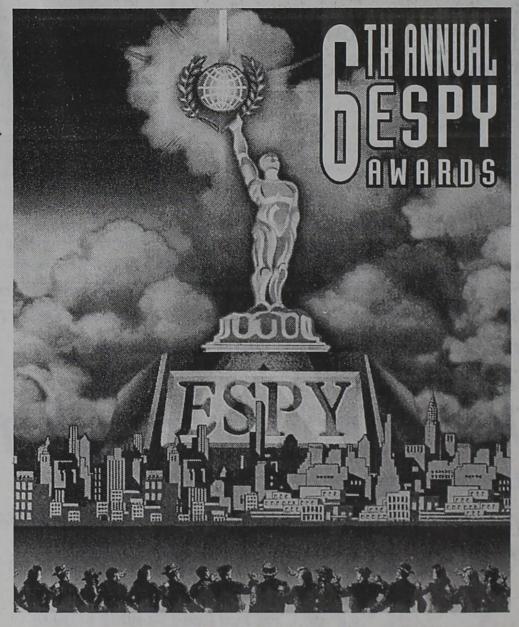
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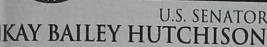


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TEXANS WEIGH NATO EXPANSION

he question of whether to expand the North American Treaty Organization (NATO) continues to loom large in our nation's foreign policy

NATO is the most successful security alliance in history. It has mainained peace in Europe during the half-century that followed two bloody and

Texans remain unconvinced, however, that any further expansion of NATO is desirable. Only 40 percent of those who answered my annual juestionnaire favor enlarging the alliance; 74 percent said they believe the Inited States should be contributing less money to support the alliance, 25 percent want the level of support kept about the same, and 1 percent said we hould spend more. In addition, 97 percent of you don't believe our European llies are paying an equitable portion of the NATO bill. What follows are ome of your observations:

From Baytown: "I am not in favor of NATO expansion if it means more noney going out of the United States and being sent to other countries." From Boerne: "NATO has outlived its usefulness. The United States

lways has paid more than its fair share. But if our own citizens take every dvantage they can of our government, why should we expect foreign ountries to do any less?"

From Carrizo Springs: "I believe we should begin to gradually reduce ur contribution to NATO until the Europeans are carrying their own

From Sugarland: "Adding new members to NATO makes sense to me. hose thousands of American boys in cemeteries all over Europe paid the ltimate price the last time we tried to turn our backs on Europe.

From Denton: "Of course we've got to expand NATO. Are we supposed o just sit here and allow the gains that freedom has made in eastern Europe

e at risk. Don't we stand to benefit greatly from a stable, peaceful Europe? From Archer City: "Get us out of the United Nations, of NATO and all elated efforts. We need to regain our sovereignty. Our Constitution doesn't permit relinquishing sovereignty to any organization or entity.'

From Vidor: "If we are going to be spending more on our security, how bout guarding our southern borders for a change? If we took just half of what ve spend on NATO and used it to reinforce the border, many of the problems ve have here in Texas would be fixed."

From Corsicana: "We should stop expanding NATO, for now. The level of our financial support is about right, and should be continued. But European ountries are not paying their fair share of the cost of NATO. Our financial upport of the Middle East appears to be in need of review as well. We spent omething like \$8 billion last year to secure peace there, but progress seems ess and less. A big review needs to be made.

From Texas City: "Why do we not support small, poor countries who eally need help when they're invaded? In reality, what can we do for countries that are having civil wars that go back hundreds of years?"

If we are going to add new members to NATO, we will have to do so in way that accounts for the concerns these Texans and others have raised. As global superpower, America has a unique set of national security interests. We must weigh all these responsibilities and put them in proper perspective n order to maintain the ability to defend our interests at home and abroad. Most importantly, U.S. taxpayers cannot be expected to pick up an unfair

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INGREDIENTS

7 oz. pack elbow macaroni

1/2 cup milk

4 oz. can green chilies - chopped

1 Tbs. butter 4 oz. pepper monterey jack cheese

15 oz. can pinto beans - rinsed

1 cup chunky salsa - drained

INSTRUCTIONS

Cook macaroni via package directions. Drain. In med. bowl, beat milk and egg, stir in cooked macaroni and chilies. In non-stick skillet melt butter, add macaroni mixture. Cover: cook over low heat 12-15 minutes, remove from heat, let stand for 5 min. Invert on to large serving plate. Top with cheese, beans, and salsa. May serve with light or no-fat sour cream.

NUTRITIONAL FACTS - calories 310; protein 14g; carbohydrat 40g; fat 10g; cholesterol 55mg; sodium 820 mg

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Wed., Feb. 11Spaghetti

Truscott-Gilliland News

by Mrs. Clara Brown

ity on Tuesday, January 27.

Jessie Roberts of Benjamin.

8 at the Benjamin Center.

cal Preservation Association, the

group which issued the 1976 Knox

County Bi-Centennial coin, in-

dexed and published the second

printing of the Knox County his-

tory of 1966, and published the

1985 history of Truscott and

Several years ago the group

voted to sponsor historical mark-

ers at Truscott and Gilliland. The

local cemeteries were chosen as

marker sites. Tuesday he group

consulted with a Winters Monu-

ment Company representative

about styles, sizes, and costs. Each

with those stories now being writ-

Cutting a community's history,

fit on a marker is not an easy task

so THPA Truscott and Gilliland

committees have another job

The Truscott Cemetery Commit-

the Truscott Community Center.

tery for an end of winter clean up.

beryone is asked to bring mow-

ten by THPA members.

ahead of them.

Gilliland, Between the Wichitas.

Bo Hohman, who is staying with Bette and Ben Gleaves, and going to school at Benjamin is moving up in youth wrestling. He won 4th in his overall open class at Wichita Falls some time ago, most of the teams were from West Texas. Bo won second place in his division at Rockwall on January 31 and is now seeded second in the state in his weight class. He will compete at Grand Prairie, Saturday, February 7 in state finals.

Bo's mother is a friend of Bette's through Alpha Therapy Services.

Too late for last week's news: Mary K. Daniel of Crowell visited Clara Owens, Saturday, January

Ken Smith's dad and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Graham, and brother and his wife and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith of Bryson visited Ken and family

Following morning services at Beverly Drive Methodist Church in Wichita Falls, graveside services were held at Gilliland Cemetery, Saturday afternoon, January 31, for Jewett Allen Ritchie of Wichita Falls under the direction of Archer Funeral Home.

Mr. Ritchie was born April 25, 1977, in Las Cruces, New Mexico. community will have its own story, He lived in Amarillo before moving to Wichita Falls in 1994, where he was a 1996 graduate of Ryder High School. He and Jacqueline from a 756 page book to what will Nola Ryan married in July, 1996.

He was the grandson of Guindell and Peggy Jo (Cure) Ritchie of Wichita Falls, and the great-grandson of the late Omar and Gwendolyn (Baird) Cure of tee met Saturday, January 31, at

Survivors include the grandpar- Derrell Hord was named caretaker ents, his wife, Jacqueline Nola for the Truscott Cemetery and Sat-(Ryan) Ritchie; a daughter, Abbi, urday, February 28 was set as a both of Wichita Falls; his mother, community work day at the cem-Jeanne Betts of Eugene, Oregon; his father and step-mother, Gary Lynn and Debra Ritchie of Amarillo; a sister, Whitney of Amarillo; wo brothers, Jerry Lynn and Micah Ritchie of Amarillo; and two step sisters, Tisha Richter of Amarillo and Tammy Knight of Houston.

The Truscott Community honored Clara Owens, Ila Mae Bullion and Gail Whitley with a farewell dinner Sunday, February 1, 1998 at the Truscott Community

Clara Owens will be moving to Cisco February 6, Gail has already moved to Lubbock, and Ila Mae will move to Lubbock in February on March. All will be missed as they have helped in community activities for years.

The three of them got to go first in the buffet line, something they've never done before because they were always working in the kitchen at center dinners.

Ila Mae was presented with a plaque reading "February, 1998" to Ila Mae from a grateful Truscott community for a job well done." For years Ila Mae has been the mayor, city council, city manager, and city staff here through her work as secretary or treasurer, or both, of just about everything in Truscott.

Clara Owens said she wanted to say thank you to everyone for the dinner and chance to visit. Ila Mae and Gail joined her in thanking everyone for the day.

Lula and Louis Baty went to San Angelo, Friday, January 30 to visit L.B. Baty who had surgery recently. Louis also visited Paul Bullion at the Vernon hospital on Sunday afternoon, February 1.

Paul Bullion was admitted to Wilbarger General Hospital at Vernon on Thursday, January 29. The doctors said he had pneumonia. Since he still had some fever Sunday he was still in the hospital Monday morning.

Frances Cook visited Mildred Cook at Seymour Friday, January

Tim and Barbara Horne attended

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Silver-Haired Legislature gives voice to older Texans

Texans 60 years of age and older he funeral of Dewey Darr at Knox have an opportunity to become a representative from this region to Visiting Jodie Miller Saturday the Texas Silver-Haired Legislaand Sunday were her daughter and son-in-law, Kay and Jerry Hays of ture (TSHL) beginning January 1,

These legislators work with the Knox County Retired Teachers Texas Legislature on senior issues met at Gilliland Tuesday, January which may become law. If you are 27. Eleven members enjoyed a a person 60 or older and a regisbook review presented by Mrs. tered voter, you may file as a candidate for election in the TSHL Be sure to come to the museum January 1, 1998 through February dinner at 12:30 Sunday, February 28, 1998. One Legislator is selected from each of the four dis-Ila Mae Bullion, Margaret tricts within the WCTCOG region. Daniel, and Clara Brown were in The districts are as follows: Dis-Vernon Tuesday, January 27 on trict one includes Jones and Taybusiness for the Truscott Historilor counties; District two includes Runnels, Coleman, Brown, and Comanche counties; District three includes Knox, Haskell, Stonewall, Kent, Scurry, Fisher, Mitchell and Nolan counties; District four includes Shackelford, Stephens, Callahan, Eastland counties. Terms are for two years and TSHL members pay their own

Even those who don't choose to run are encouraged to vote in the elections. Elections for TSHL representative will be held May 26, 1998, at your local senior center.

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by Paul Weiser **Knox County Extension Agent**

Livestock Show is now a memory. However, it is not completely fin-

County Junior Livestock Show is the Buyers' Appreciation Banquet. Thursday, February 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Benjamin Memorial Building. The Memorial Building - or Known by some as the Ex-Students Taylor County Coliseum and the building is located one block south of the courthouse in Benjamin.

All youth who exhibited animals at the 199 Knox County Junior Livestock Show are required to mail both a Thank You note and a Buyer's Appreciation Banquet invitation to their buyers and prize donors. Any youth that does not have their buyer add-on list should sion office in Benjamin or their call 1-800-827-8007. local Ag. Science Instructor.

Many of the 4-H and FFA youth are busy preparing for other stock shows around Texas. Local youth will be participating at livestock shows in Fort Worth (January 21 -February 7); Houston (February (March 7 - 15).

Bloxham, senior at Knox City High School, exhibited a market wether goat at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth. In a very though class that consisted of 71 goats, Nathan placed 26th. Congratulations go out to Nathan for a job well done. The second biggest business

The 1998 Knox County Junior item that takes place in January -February is farmers/ranchers wanting CEU's for their private applicators license. The only ones The final activity of each Knox that I know of in February will be the Big Country Farm and Ranch Show (February 10 - 11) and the The 1998 banquet will be held on Texoma Farm and Ranch Show (February 18 - 19).

The Big Country Farm and Ranch show will be held at the Texoma Farm and Ranch Show will be held at the MPEC center in Wichita Falls. I do not have a schedule for the Farm and Ranch Show in Abilene. The one in Wichita Falls will offer 3 CEU's. This program will be offered once on Wednesday (6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.) and twice on Thursday (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m. contact the Knox County Exten- 4:00 p.m.) For more information

Three upcoming events offering CEU's closer to home are a Nuisance Wildlife Appreciation Program in Haskell on March 11 (4 CEU's); Rolling Plains Cotton Conference in Haskell on April 1 (3 CEU's) and a Chemical Safety 20 - March 8) and San Angelo Program offered in conjunction with the Brazos Valley Young On Friday, January 23, Nathan Farmers meeting on April 7 in Munday (1 CEU).

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

> Tar can be removed from skin by squeezing on toothpaste and

Governor proclaims January census of agriculture month

State's continued economic prosperity."

rently being conducted by the U.S. tional Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). The proclamation ture at all levels.

Similar proclamations are being Agriculture, the 25th in a series forms accurately and quickly. that began in 1840. The Census of Agriculture is the only source of uniform data, down to county level, on agricultural production and inventories. Originally taken every 10 years, farm census data have been collected every five years since 1920. Data from the current census will replace the benchmark for agricultural statistics established by the 1992 cen-

The agricultural community and

On Thursday, January 8, Gov- industry use agriculture census staernor George W. Bush issued a tistics in many different ways. For proclamation designating January example, the statistics are used to Census of Agriculture month for analyze possible locations for new the State of Texas. The proclama- feed mills, processing plants and tion stresses the fact that agricul- farm supply dealerships. ture is Texas' second largest indus- Agribusinesses such as these want try and "is vital to the Lone Star to locate themselves where they will provide better service and offer competitive prices to farmers. The governor's proclamation Census statistics are also used in encourages cooperation with the many national and state programs 1997 Census of Agriculture cur- affecting agriculture, including those involving funds for exten-Department of Agriculture's Na- sion work, research, soil conser-

vation, and other services. The law requiring farmers and urges all Texas farm and ranch ranchers to complete the census operators to complete their census forms also protects the confidenreport forms accurately and return tiality and privacy of the informathem promptly to NASS. It also tion they supply. Individual forms reminds Texans that accurate in- can be seen only by sworn NASS formation is essential to the deci- employees, and they are not subsion-making process for agricul- ject to the Freedom of Information

A successful Census of Agriculissued by governors in other states ture depends upon farmers and in support of the 1997 Census of ranchers completing their report

> Calendai Events

FEB. 6 - Munday vs Spur, JV & V here, 4:00 p.m.

Feb. 9 - Fire Department; Band Boosters - 7:00 p.m. Junior High vs Roby - girls here, boys there. Feb. 10 - Munday vs Rotan JV & V There, 4:00; Lions Club.

HAVE A NICE DAY!

Rule Lions Club schedules musical show

The Rule Lions' Club proudly announces the return performance of Rusty Hudelson and the "Knights of the West." If you missed their last performance in our area, you'll want to make a special effort to see them February 20 at the Rule School Auditorium. Show begins at 7:00 p.m. nail polish.

and promises music entertainment for the whole family! Tickets are \$6.00 each and will be sold at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased at Rule City Hall. For more information, contact Malcolm Herttenberger at 997-2324 or 997-2214. A concession stand in the lunchroom will offer sandwiches, snacks, drinks and coffee and will open at 6:15 p.m.

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Who's Who includes Munday college student

Howard Payne University student Chad Allen King of Munday has been selected as a national outstanding leader and will be included in the 1998 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Col-

King, a senior history major, is the son of Jerry and Sandy King.

King and 27 other HPU students were selected based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

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Local News

Neva Biggs and girl friend Evon of Austin, Texas visited Neva's mother, Lala Morgan from Friday until Monday. On Saturday morning they attended the quilt show at the school house. There we saw Neva's cousins, Lenora and Juana, Lala's sister Irene Carmichael, Neva's sister-in-law Gayle Morgan, Lala's daughter-in-law and

After a nice lunch we went shopping downtown.

Sunday they took Lala to church. Then out to eat lunch and after a Sunday nap we went to see Melton and Kathy's new granddaughter.

Then they went to see Neva's Aunt Velda and Uncle Mel Wainwright. Then they took Neva's Aunt Ursel and Uncle Nolan some thing for super.

Monday morning we walked over to Irene's for coffee and breakfast. Neva talked to her brother, Gerrald, on the phone and were able to visit that way.

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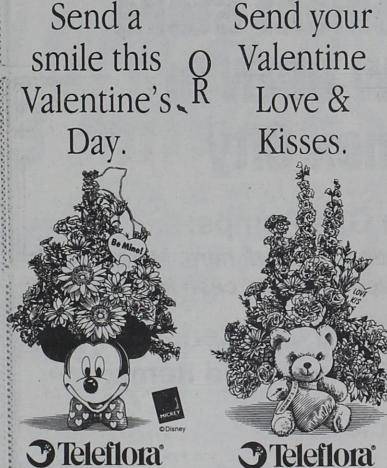


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Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc., an electric utility headquartered in Azle, Texas, has on December 5, 1997, filed a report of the transfer of the assets, liabilities and certificate of convenience and necessity of B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc. to Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc., as further set out on the Commission-prescribed form of sale, transfer or merger. A copy of the completed Commission-prescribed form is kept at the offices of Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc., 600 N. W. Parkway, Azle, Texas 76020, and is available for review during normal business hours. After the transfer, some of the members of Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. and some of the current members of B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc. will receive and pay for service at rates that may be higher or lower than they are currently paying.

The case has been assigned Docket No. 18443. The deadline for intervention is March 2, 1998. Persons with questions about the consolidation may contact the Cooperative at 600 N. W. Parkway, Azle, Texas 76020. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in or comment upon this proceeding should contact the Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326 and the telephone number of the Public Utility Commission's Office of Consumer Affairs is (512) 936-7120. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. B-K ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., 419 North Main Street, Drawer 672, Seymour, Texas 76380, (940)888-3441. TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., 600 N.W. Parkway, Azle, Texas 76020, (817) 444-3201 or (817) 523-7231.

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For County Clerk

Ronnie Verhalen

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Danny Speck

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For County Sheriff

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For County Judge

David N. Perdue Re-Election

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Linda Wagner

(Pol. adv. paid for by Linda Wagner,

Benjamin, TX 79505.) For Justice of the

Peace Precinct 1 & 2

Robert "Rob" Harrison

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Clodell Duke

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For Judge 11th

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Mac Thornberry

Lower Taxes and Less Spending will Lead to a Stronger State of the Union

Address last Tuesday night, President Clinton showed us once again that he has an amazing ability to put distractions aside and present a welldelivered speech on some of the most pressing challenges facing our Nation.

If nothing else, the today. President's speech provides a good starting point that will help frame this year's debate in Washington. On the one side, you have what the President is proposing: \$42 billion in new government spending; new federal programs that give even more power to the Washington bureaucracy; and, limited tax credits that essentially make people jump through hoops to keep a little more of the money that's rightfully theirs in the first place.

On the other side of the spend our money. debate is what I and many others in Congress hope to achieve this year: first, providing real and across the board tax relief for the American people, and taking the first step toward scrapping the tax code itself; second, improving education -- not by giving more power to federal

With his State of the Union bureaucrats, but by giving parents more control over what their kids learn in school and sending more dollars directly to the classroom; and third, shoring up our defenses in spite of the decline in defense spending that began 13 years ago and is hurting our armed forces

> Still, some things have changed. The federal government will have the first balanced budget in 30 years. When you consider that only three years ago, the President was proposing budgets with deficits. as far as the eye could see, this is a step in the right direction. But unfortunately, the President continues to look to Washington first to solve most of our problems, and continues to believe the federal government knows best how to

> I believe the opposite is true. I believe that the American people themselves know best, and that if we trust you to make decisions that are in the best interest of you and your family, our whole Nation will be stronger and more secure.

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The junior high girls defeated the Munday 7 - 8 B team on January 26, by a score of 39 - 12. Scoring for the Ladycats were Sylvia Garcia with 10, Adella Garcia and Mary McKinney each had 8, Jennifer Hernandez 7, Andrea Garcia UIL practice as well. 4, and Ricki Hutchens chipped in

This week also saw the 101st day of school for students. In years past, the school has celebrated the 100th day of school, but this year several teachers got together and decided to celebrate the 101st day with a Dalmation theme. Before the day was over, most of the students were seeing spots!!! Grades 1 and 2 each brought 101 items of beans, cereal, rocks, popcorn, etc. With these 101 items, they made beautiful collages that were displayed in the cafeteria for all to share. This group also celebrated the 101st minute of the school day with loud cheering. In math, these youngsters grouped their 101 items several ways, like by tens, fives, etc. Grades 1 - 4 were given removable 101 dalmation tattoos to help signify the day. Grades 3 -4 celebrated the 101st minute (9:41 a.m.) by running for 101 seconds. These grades were also given "dogie" treat bags with dalmation rings, tattoos, and pencils in them. In math, grade 3 did 101 math problems and jumped for 101 seconds. In grade 4, math and reading students surveyed the whole school for "101 Great Things About Goree ISD." Results were not surprising with some of the 101 things being great teachers, parents, students, administrators, grounds and food. In the cafeteria to help with the celebrations, new DBE/HUBs and small busi-Dorothy and Berneice made cupcakes with white icing and black dots. These definitely hit the 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. in TxDOT Dis-"spot." All in all it was a dog-gone trict Offices located in designated good day!!

Student of the week for grades

three students started reading Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days. Grade 4 continued Little House on the Prairie while grade 6 began Charley Skedaddle. The elementary students continued

Dates to remember are February 9 junior high versus Paint Creek at 5:00 p.m. in the E.B. Hosea complex and February 5 end of the A.R. Six Weeks and February 6 A.R. Winter Wonderland party. Keep reading.

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TxDOT sets small business meetings

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will be the topic of six regional meetings around the state in February. These meetings will provide current information on business opportunities and TxDOT contracting procedures in the areas of construction, design, purchasing and main-

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Mogulettes

(Continued from page 1)

Aspermont the Mogulettes easily won over the Lady Hornets 65 to 27. Thomas was high point with 12.

Bravettes

The Junior High Bravettes had one game last week. They played Spur on Tuesday. Munday fell behind 9-20 in the first half. Despite a strong comeback in the second half 14 points to 6, the Bravettes were defeated 23 to 26. Keramie Brown scored 8 points followed by Kylie Myers with 6.

Powerlifting team places sixth at **Childress Open**

The Mogule Powerlifting team traveled to Childress this poast weekend to compete in the Inaugural Bobcat Open. With over 20 schools reresented, the Mogules placed sixth.

Individual results were good fr the lifters as Berto Nunez took home first place in his weight class, Jacob Cabrera got a third and recorded the record bench press for the day at 320 pounds. Andy Anderson placed fifth and Mario Aguayo placed sixth in the 132 pounds class. Joey Valencia placed sixth and Ruben Charo twelth in the 148 pound class that had 35 lifters in it. Adam Quintero recorded a personal best total of 910 pounds and ninth place.

All the lifters improved on their totals and are trying to get in the top tne totals of their weight class to qualify for regionals.

4-H cancels county wide Valentine dance

The 4-H Valentine Dance scheduled for Saturday, February 14 has been cancelled. Facilities for the dance were unavailable. No plans are being made to reschedule the

If you have questions, you may contact the Knox County Extension office at 454 - 2651.

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