

**WHITE'S
Wagging
Tongue**

by Cynthia
White

- (I picked up the following from a copy in Dr. David Neal's office. Thanks for a good laugh, Doc.)
- LIFE LESSONS FROM A DOG**
1. Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joy ride.
 2. Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy.
 3. When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.
 4. When it's in your best interest, always practice obedience.
 5. Enjoy it when someone wants to rub your tummy.
 6. Take naps and always stretch before rising.
 7. Run, romp, and play daily.
 8. Eat with gusto and enthusiasm.
 9. Be loyal.

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Two young lads were walking in a dark cemetery one evening when they noticed a headstone engraved

with the name "Wolfgang Mozart". "I wonder if this is the famous classical composer?" inquired one boy.

"I don't know. The only way we will ever know is if we dig him up," said the other lad.

The boys began to dig and dig and finally, just when the dawn was breaking, they pulled out the coffin and pried it open. They were amazed to find a man inside who was holding up a piece of sheet music and who was erasing one note after another.

The surprised young men mustered all their courage and looked closer then asked, "Sir, what are you doing?"

Mozart looked up at them and said, "Oh, I'm just lying here decomposing!" (As told by Emma Fetsch)

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A minister died and was waiting in line at the Pearly Gates. Ahead of him was a guy who was dressed in sunglasses, a loud shirt, leather jacket, and jeans.

Saint Peter addressed this guy, "Who are you, so that I may know whether to allow you passage through the Pearly Gates?"

The guy replied, "I'm Brian Cohen, taxi driver, of Noo Yawk City."

Saint Peter consults his list. He smiles and says to the taxi-driver, "Take this silken robe and golden staff and enter the Kingdom of Heaven."

The taxi-driver went into Heaven with his robe and staff, and next it was the minister's turn. He stood erect and boomed out, "I am Joseph Snow, Pastor of Saint Mary's for the last forty-three years."

Saint Peter consulted his list. He said to the minister, "Take this cotton robe and wooden staff and enter the Kingdom of Heaven."

"Just a minute," said the minister. "That man was a taxi-driver, and he got a silken robe and golden staff. How can this be?"

"Up here, we work by results," said Saint Peter. "While you preached, people slept; while he drove, people prayed."

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Moguls Win District Championship



AIRBORN. Mogul Robert Dockins goes in the air against a sea of Trojans in last Friday night's District Championship game. Other Moguls looking on are Brian Urbanczyk, Eric Beaty and Wesley Spells.

Munday Gunning for Chillicothe in Bi-District Showdown Monday Night in Vernon

The Munday Moguls gave the Windthorst Trojans all they could handle and then some, in last Friday's District 22-A championship game, winning by the convincing score of 52 to 42.

Munday's Wesley Spells controlled the tip, and after each team missed their first scoring opportunities, Robert Dockins got things started for the Moguls with the first of his five three pointers. Dockins led the team offensively with a high scoring performance of 27 points. Eric Beaty was next

with 9 points, followed by Brian Urbanczyk and Wesley Spells with 6, and Brandon Sosa with 4.

Defensively, Munday kept the Trojans on their heels with their aggressive man to man coverage. Munday kept the Trojans off the score board for the first three and a half minutes of the first period, and Munday's Eric Beaty stifled Windthorst's Schreiber, covering him up and not letting him get the outside shots. Munday's man to man coverage all but stopped the potent Windthorst offense holding

them to just 17 points in the see saw first half. The Mogul Defense smothered the outside shooting of the Trojans, forcing turnovers, and blocking shots in a tremendous defensive first half of play.

Windthorst came out in a full court press to open up the second half, But Spells, Dockins, and Beaty were able to run over the top and just opened up the scoring with fast break after fast break, changing the tempo of the game as both teams got hot from the floor in the third.

Windthorst tied the score with 18 seconds left in the third, but Dockins responded with a three pointer, followed by a steal and a Brandon Sosa three pointer at the buzzer to give the Moguls a six point lead going into the final period. Munday was able to control the flow of the game for the remaining 8 minutes, forcing Windthorst to hurry their shots, and foul the Moguls who had a good night from the free throw stripe. All in all it was not a good night for the Trojans who fell victims to the superior outside shooting of the Moguls as they scored from outside, in the paint, and from the stripe, to send the Trojans home in second place in this district championship play off.

The Moguls will face Chillicothe this Monday night in Vernon for the Bi-District Championship. Game time is slated for

7:00 P.M. The Moguls have played the Chillicothe Eagles earlier this year with the Moguls handing the Eagles a loss by the score of 70 to 38. Munday Coach Ralph Klinkerman warns,

"You have to respect their size, they are a young team with a lot of height, and now that they're in the play off picture, anything can happen. Although we've beaten them soundly, teams have a tendency to play like crazy during the play offs because of the single elimination."

The Moguls have two practice games scheduled for later in the week, one with Jayton tomorrow at 7:00P.M., and the second practice game with Gorman on Saturday with the site and time to be announced. The Moguls and the Eagles square off on Monday night February 22 at 7:00P.M. in Vernon.

Quilter's Make Stitches To Preserve Essence of Prairie

Munday, The Heart of the Knox Prairie, has many talented quilters who are always eager to make a stitch in time. Recently a host of quilters have come to the aid of the Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture by donating of their time and stitching abilities to create a unique, one-of-a-kind quilt. The quilt, that is made of 100% cotton and an abundance of "hometown" love, will be raffled by The Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture with the winner being announced on February 27 during the 1999 Cotton Pickin' Quilt Show. The Show will take place at Munday Elementary School gym.

The pattern "Heart of the Prairie" was selected for its qualities that are idealistic of the Knox Prairie.

Pieced "Prairie Homes" are surrounded by a field of soft beige and are created from fabrics whose colors can be seen in Prairie landscapes. Soft blues, pinks, mauves and tones of brown are reminiscent of Prairie wildflowers. The chain of Yo'Yo style flowers trail along the outer edges of the homes creating a garden effect. Hearts and smaller Prairie Homes

are protective of the outer corners of the quilt - they stand ready to greet and provide warmth for all who encounter their beauty.

The "Heart of the Prairie" pattern has evolved into a colorful hue of patches surrounded by flowers and hearts that embody the feeling of home, family, friendship and love. And the list of all those who helped provide stitches is also a reminder of the love that a small community holds. Working on the quilt has been Donna Mizer, Janet Sterling, Elaine Gulley, Penny Winchester-Kyzer, Rosemarie Brown, Alice Yates, Esther Waggoner, Carol Cottingham, Tammy Fetsch, Lianne Tidwell, Betty Baker, Theresa Bruggeman, Emma Fetsch, Anita Tidwell, Jacqueline Lowrance, Diz Coffman, Jeannette Phillips, Juana Etheridge, Emily Mizer, Johnica Fetsch, Samantha Watson, Neva Biggs, Claudia Tidwell, Mina Fetsch and Nettie Partridge.

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Mogulettes Shoot Down Lady Eagles in Bi-District Contest

Munday Squares off Against Strawn This Friday in Area Round

The Munday Mogulettes soundly defeated the Chillicothe Lady Eagles last night at the Seymour High School Gym by the score of 65 to 41. This Bi-District victory puts the Mogulettes into area competition against Strawn this Friday night, tentatively scheduled to be played at Hawley.

Munday Coach Jeff Guice says that, "We have enough information on Strawn to know what to expect in a game situation. We have some game film on them, so we'll be ready."

The Mogulettes were definitely ready last night as they were able to get the outside game on track as well as their inside game and their defense. Coach Guice credited the Munday defense for keeping the Eagles hot outside shooter, Littlecreek, from being able to get into her rhythm, and Chillicothe Coach Celeste Littlecreek gave credit to the Munday squad for just out hustling and out playing the Lady Eagles, especially in the fourth period when she said, "Our girls just ran out of gas. We have 2 seniors, and 1 junior on the squad and we had to keep the experienced girls on the court longer than we wanted to. We just got tired."

Although Munday won by a convincing margin, the game was

much closer in the first half. Chillicothe went on a 10 to 2 run to tie the game at 21 points each with 5:16 left in the second period, when Munday began to heat things up on the floor. The girls recovered from their cold spell, and after a steal and assist by Laci Myers to Keisha Collier, and another lay up by Myers, Munday was back in front, this time for good.

Munday opened up as much as a 26 point lead in the fourth period, and with 1:27 left in the game and the outcome decided, Coach Guice emptied his bench and sent his starters on to the showers to savor the victory. Even so, the Mogulettes weren't finished as Angela Albus showed some of her outside talent hitting a 3 pointer at the buzzer to bring the score to 65 to 41.

High scoring Mogulette was Laci Myers with 17 points and three out of six at the line, followed by Keisha Collier who had 15 points and 1 free throw out of 4 attempts, Amanda Myers with 12 points and 2 three pointers, Nicole Urbanczyk who had a total of 6 points, Miranda Zeisell, with 4 points, Erica Gray also with 4 points, 2 out of 2 from the free throw stripe, Angela Albus with 3, and Taneka Hamilton and Anna

Marie Waldrip, both with 2 points for the night.

The victory moves the Mogulettes into the area round of competition against Strawn this Friday night. Exact location and game time could not be confirmed at press-time.

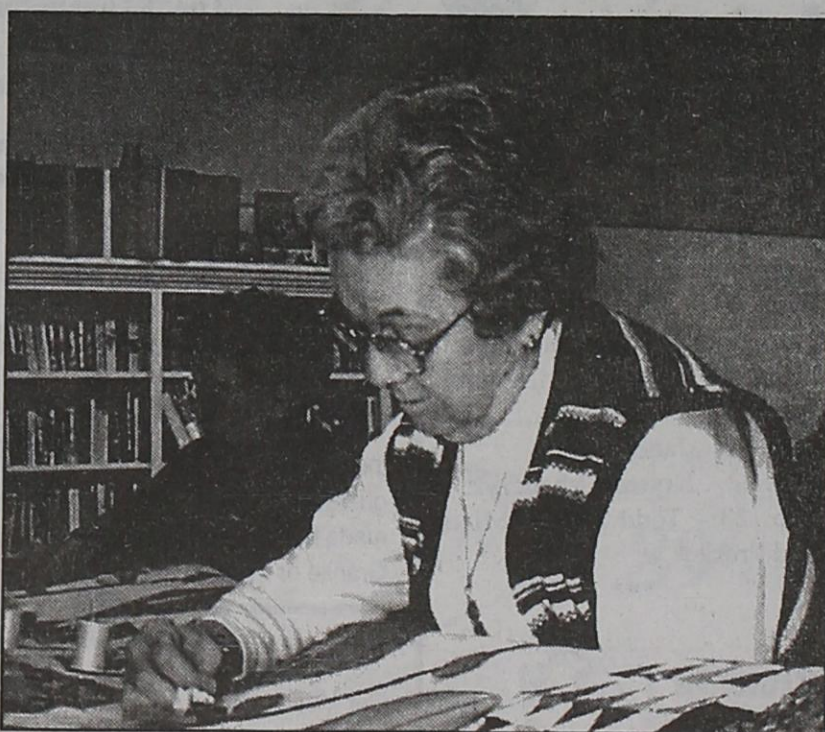
"Bold Versus the Old" to Take Place at Goree Gym

The action will be hot and heavy in the Goree School Gym on Thursday, February 18 at 6:00 p.m. That's when the "Bold Versus the Old" basketball game will take place.

"The Bold Versus the Old" is a game on the hardwood court between the Junior High Goree Wildcats and the Goree School staff.

The game begins at 6:00 with admission being \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. A concession stand will be available. Proceeds from the event go to the Outstanding Secondary Student trip.

Be sure to come out on Thursday evening and join in the fun!



BENEFIT STITCHES. Elaine Gulley places quilting stitches in the beautiful "Heart of the Prairie" quilt which will be raffled by The Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture on February 27, 1999. Many area women (including Alice Yates pictured in the background) have donated many hours in the process of quilting the one-of-a-kind treasure.

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Weather

Local Weather as reported by the National Weather Service, Munday, Texas.

	High	Low	Rain
Tues. Feb. 9	76	45	
Wed. Feb. 10	81	44	
Thur. Feb. 11	51	26	
Fri. Feb. 12	58	26	
Sat. Feb. 13	67	28	
Sun. Feb. 14	70	43	
Mon. Feb. 15	73	41	

Total Precipitation for February, 1999 .20 inches.

Knox County Aging Center

Munday & Goree Menu Feb. 22 through Feb. 26

Mon. Feb. 22nd. - Fish with tartar sauce, cole slaw, sweet peas, squash casserole, hush puppies.

Wed. Feb. 24th. - Chicken fried steak with gravy, green salad, buttered potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, fruit cobbler.

Fri. Feb. 26th - Chicken and rice casserole, garden vegetable salad, steamed broccoli, hot rolls, 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.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Feb. 17 - Johnica Fetsch, Douglas A. & Betty Moore, Jordan Reames.

Feb. 18 - Lee Abram White.
 Feb. 19 - Nicolas Lara, Jack Reames.

Feb. 20 - Joe Rivera, Jr.
 Feb. 21 - Miyon Ramirez, Kent Harlan, Brandon Cottingham, Severiano Garcia, Bob McWhorter, Janet Yates.

Feb. 22 - Krystal Urbanczyk.
 Feb. 23 - Todd Lewis, Misti Floyd Presley.

Calendar of Events

Feb. 22 - Munday VFD.
 Feb. 23 - Lions Club.

"Quilt"...

Tickets for the quilt are being sold at The Chamber of Commerce office located at 131 East B in Munday. The quilt will also be displayed in First National Bank in Munday next week with tickets also on sale there. Tickets may also be purchased on the day of the 1999 Cotton Pickin' Quilt Show, February 27, at Munday Elementary School gym.



Someone special, someone dear - someone new to love is here!

Tyler and Tonya Thompson joyfully announce the birth of their daughter, Kendall Nicole. She decided to make her appearance on Tuesday, January 12, 1999 at 10:07 p.m. weighing 4 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces, and was 16 3/4 inches long. Proud grandparents are David and Beverly McGaughey and Larry and Cindy Thompson of Munday and Greg Kuehler of Wichita Falls. Great-grandparents include Frances Stewart, Earlene Kuehler, and Gene and Emogene Thompson of Munday, Jimmie and Edith Zesch of Mason, and Allen and Peggy McGaughey of Knox City, also Great-Great Grandmother Christine Nelson of Munday. Kendall also has lots of aunts, uncles, and cousins who can't wait to spoil her.

Local Obituaries

Coffman, Ola Irene

Ola Irene Coffman passed away at Munday Nursing Center on Wednesday February 10, 1999. She was 89 years of age.

Services for Mrs. Coffman took place on Saturday, February 13, 1999 at Goree First Baptist Church with the Reverend Lenard Brothers officiating. McCauley-Smith Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. Interment took place in Goree Cemetery.

Mrs. Coffman was born on June 7, 1909 in Livingston, Texas. She was a longtime Goree resident before moving to Munday several years ago. She married Dude M. Coffman in Haskell, Texas on October 31, 1927.

Mrs. Coffman was preceded in death by her husband on November 13, 1976 and by her daughters, Tommye C. Harlan on January 8, 1999 and Geraldene Coffman.

Mrs. Coffman was a homemaker who made the best hot rolls and pies in Knox County. She was a lifelong member of Goree First Baptist Church and she was a Ham radio operator with the call letters W50LL. She was a friend to all.

Survivors include one sister, Pauline Howry of Yuma, Arizona; one granddaughter, Beverly Hamilton of Huntington Beach, California; one great grandson, Chris Bellinghausen of Bakersfield, California; several nieces and nephews and good friends of Goree and Munday, Texas.

Serving as pallbearers for the services were Sandy Lambeth, Pete Brockett, Johnny Melton, Joel Greenwood, Kent Trainham and Charles Pribyla.

Massey, Lucille

Lucille Massey, aged 90, passed away on February 13, 1999 in Garland, Texas where she resided for over 20 years. She was a homemaker, formerly of Seymour, Texas where she was a member of the First Baptist Church. She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Charles M. and Dorothy Massey of San Antonio, Texas, Jimmy R. and Jerry Massey of Wichita Falls, Texas, Tommy M. and Millie Massey of Weatherford, Texas; daughters and son-in-law, Patsy Capp of Garland, Texas, Mary and Lamar Peterson of Bedford, In, Peggy Emerson of Garland, Texas, Judy Cook of Garland, Texas and Janice Massey of Garland, Texas; sister, Wilma Meetz of Amarillo, Texas; and numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles M. Massey, five sisters and one brother. Services were held on Tuesday, February 16, 1999 in Williams Funeral Chapel. Interment followed at Riverview Cemetery in Seymour, Texas.

Munday Grads Named "to Distinguished Students" List at Tarleton State

The A Honor Roll and Distinguished Student list for the Fall 1998 semester has been released at Tarleton State University.

Dr. B.J. Alexander, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University, has released the names of students honored during the fall semester which ended in December.

There were 311 students listed on the A Honor Roll. These students have a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system and

are taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Distinguished Students include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and juniors and seniors who have a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C and are in good standing.

Munday students who have been named to the Distinguished Student list are Douglas Allen Edrington and Kizzie Renee Shields.

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Knox County Sheriff Issues Year-To-Date Report

by Dean W. Homstad, Knox County Sheriff

This department has entered into 1999 full speed, with problems, criminal offenses and various situations needing our continuing assistance. The year 1998 was fast and furious, everything from dog calls to sexual assault cases keeping us busy. We had a total of 172 cases that required a report to be made and kept. That's not to say that many others that were reported were not worthy of a report, just that some of the reported offenses or calls worked themselves out prior to being a considerable problem. Since all of us at the Sheriff's Department have an

Seniors to enjoy March Game Night

The Senior Citizens of Knox County will be having a game night in the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday on Tuesday night, March 2nd. This group of fun loving people bring a favorite food and share a buffet dinner before an evening of games. Frances Cypert is your hostess and she invites anyone to join the group at 6:00 p.m.

endless amount of work to do, the decision not to make a report on something is one way to cut down on the ever growing paperwork for a situation that actually has been unfounded even before it is officially reported. If we feel that a given situation may be a problem later or if the situation is an actual criminal or civil problem, then a report is made.

Many of our days are taken up with not only civil and criminal court, but also with endless investigation, transporting prisoners back and forth. At times, a person may have a warrant issued out of this district or county, with that person being arrested in far away places, like Austin or the northern tip of the Texas panhandle. If that happens, well, someone has to bring that person back to Knox County for court. Likewise, if a person is convicted in this county, this department must transport the person to some facility to hold the person. Then there is the schools, meetings, calls to answer, regular patrol, transporting evidence either to or from a lab for examination, trying to locate and gather supplies, well, that list goes on also. With the reduction of 1 Deputy, leaving us with only myself and one full time Deputy, that means that we also have one less vehicle. That makes the additional miles that would

have been put on a third vehicle, now put on two vehicles.

In 1998, a early 80s Bronco was abandoned in Benjamin, along the highway. After a mile or so of paperwork and procedures, the Bronco was absorbed into the Sheriff's Department. Although poor on gas mileage, it is what this department needed to gain access to difficult to reach areas, whether rough terrain or muddy conditions, some repairs, however, it is now in very good working condition, 4 wheel drive and all. It also is a backup vehicle when the other two aging patrol vehicles end up in the shop again.

1998, this department underwent lots of changes. Everything from an organized filing system for case filing to a reliable and efficient staff, inside and outside of the office. This office will not accept anything but a person's best efforts,

and although it may cause a ripple or two either in the community or within the office, it is something that must be adhered to. Whether it be proper answering of and handling a call to the initial answering the telephone when the problem or situation is called in, courtesy, understanding, professionalism, and common sense must be applied. Although some may not agree, I believe that if a person has a problem, it is best to advise that person up front where he/she stands. If there is nothing that can be done, advise them so, and if there is a real problem that falls within the abilities of this department to do something, tell them what you can and will do. If you're not sure, tell that person that you will check it out and let them know, then do it, promptly.

Some have commented that they

don't hear anyone on the scanner, well, that's good. That is the way we want it. We don't want everyone, including the criminals, to know what we are doing and where we are doing it.

As an added note, I was invited to and did give a talk to the retired teachers meeting at the Baptist Church in Knox City. I gave a short talk on scams that are targeted at the retired and more experienced citizens of this county. It's a shame that those that do target that group have no more morals than that, but that is life and those that do that make a very good living at it. The best way to combat that activity is to call your local law enforcement agency and report it before you get taken. Contact some peace officer while the persons are at your residence or while the persons can still be located so that they can be identified and investigated. Many times, if they know that they have been identified, they will either close up shop and leave or not stop anywhere else in the community. Using local business to do various types of work can add some assurance that you will get what service you are wanting. Also, if the service is not up to your satisfaction, you probably will know who to look for to straighten out the situation. Also, a good

practice to follow is not to give out your bank account number, Social Security number, or any Credit card numbers over the phone or by mail, unless you have initiated the contact and are needing whatever is being sold.

As stated in earlier articles, if there are any comments, constructive suggestions about this department's actions, or if you just want to see what your tax dollars are paying for, contact any of the Knox County Sheriff's Department employees. We'll be glad to assist you and answer any questions.

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WILDCATS. The junior high basketball team from Goree are the District Champs and were undefeated in district action. Team members are (back, left) Jorge DeHaro, Josh McKinney, Carlos Nunez, Tim Hardeman, Mary McKinney and managers Ricki Hutchens and Andrea Garcia. Front row (from left) is Tino Castorena, Alex Elizalde, J.J. Collier and manager Amanda Gray. Not pictured is Michael Brothers. The team was coached by Mr. Dillard and held a district 8-0 record. Congratulations, Wildcats!



ROYALTY. Albert Kuhler and Felda Wilson were selected as Valentine's King and Queen at Munday Nursing Center. The royal couple were selected by Nursing Home employees and were treated to a Valentine's party hosted by the FHA group from Munday High School last Friday afternoon.

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place); (3) identify the stated or paraphrased main idea of a selection, identify the best summary of a selection; (4) identify cause and effect relationships, predict probable future outcomes; (5) understand the feelings and emotions of characters; (6) distinguish between fact and nonfact.

The basal series is only a part of the reading program. Through the Accelerated Reading Program students are given time to develop their reading with real books. They also read a weekly news magazine - "Time for Kids." Through this nonfiction source, students learn about our world and improve reading skills including vocabulary development and comprehension.

One of the best ways to interest children in books and to develop further interest in reading is to read to them. Third graders have the opportunity to hear good literature read every day. They are exposed to a variety of literature. Books are selected that students might otherwise miss. Some of the selections are chosen from notable children's books such as the Newberry, Coretta Scott King, Caldecott and Bluebonnet books.

Parents can help their children value reading by showing interest in what they have been reading in school in their basal reader, social studies text, news magazine, library books, and their stories during storytime. Ask them to share what they have been listening

to and reading to you. Listen to them read from their basal stories and library books and discuss their favorite part. Discuss characters and their feelings. Read to them as they follow along silently. Also, reread social studies chapters and their weekly news magazine.

Through the basal, library books, news magazine, listening to stories, and parent interest, we believe our students will come to value reading as a tool for learning and as a source of recreation.



Munday High School Debate Team Takes Meet

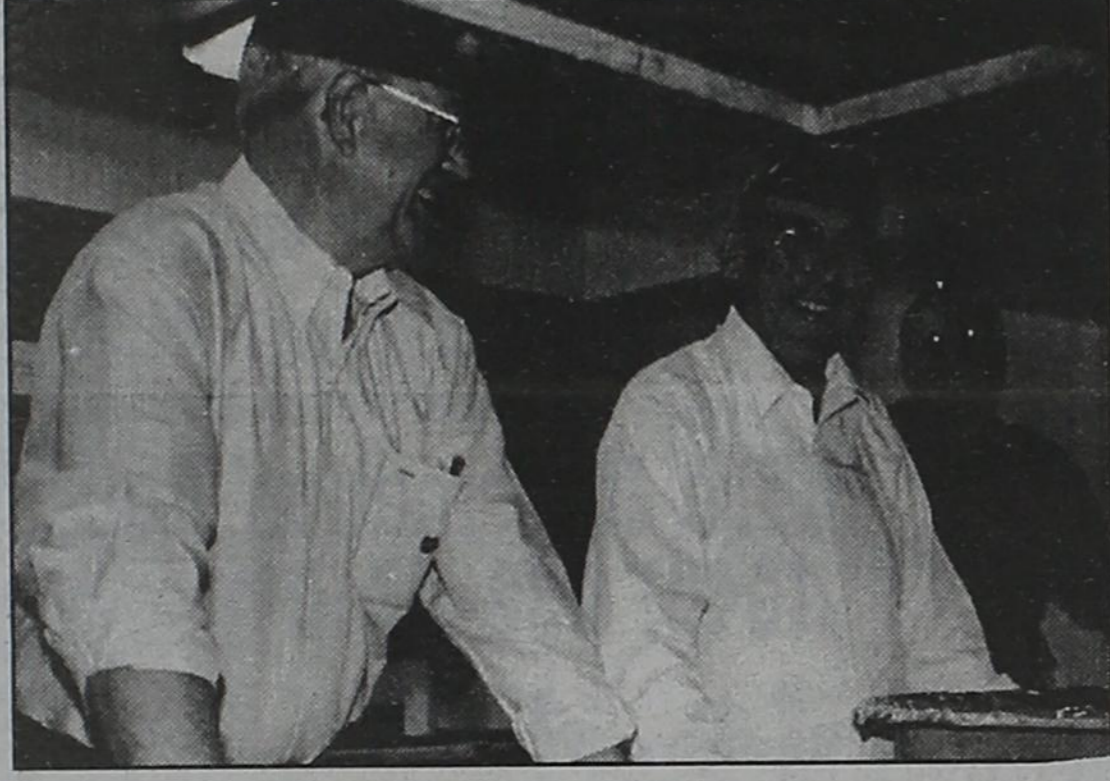
The Debate Team from Munday High School convinced the judges at last week's District meet that they were the tops. Debaters Amber Reed and Lane Murphy came out on top of the pack and placed first which now qualifies them for state level competition to be held March 15 and 16.

Debaters Will Longan and R.J. Rizon took the fourth place slot at the meet.

Congratulations to these fine students who represent Munday High School well.



THE DINING WAS FINE. Approximately 105 residents enjoyed a Valentine's meal sponsored by The Munday Methodist Men on Saturday evening at the Perry Patton Community Center. The meal was cooked by members of the organization and also by Richard Albus who grilled the steaks. Proceeds will go to an undesignated church need.



COOKING GOOD! James Amerson and Kenneth Baker had a great time serving up a Valentine's dinner honoring Munday women on Saturday, February 13. Jerome Hall looks on in the background and approves of the duo's efforts. All three are members of The Methodist Men who sponsored the fund raiser that was well attended and enjoyed by all.

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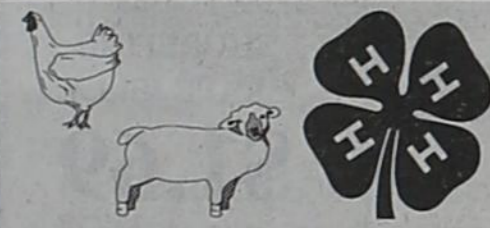


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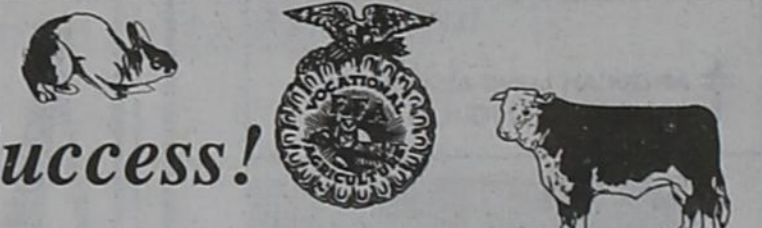
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District Court Kept Busy With Criminal Docket

The felony criminal docket kept the District Court occupied last week in all four of the counties composing the 50th Judicial District according to District Attorney Bill Neal.

Action in the Baylor County District Court last Tuesday saw four defendants enter guilty pleas and one forfeiture case was heard by visiting District Judge Leslie Thomas of Crowell.

Jeffery Glen Bailey, 35, of Harrison, Michigan, plead guilty to possession of cocaine and was sentenced to a four-year probated sentence, assessed a \$1,000.00 fine, ordered to pay court costs, as well as \$140.00 restitution to the State Crime Lab for testing of the drugs.

Jeffrey Earl Kemp, 21, of Lancaster, plead guilty to hindering apprehension of a felon and was sentenced to a five-year probated sentence, assessed a \$500.00 fine, and was ordered to pay all court costs.

Jennifer Dawn Lee, 25, of Temple, plead guilty to forgery and was given a five-year probated sentence, assessed a \$1,000.00

Charo Enlists in Army Through Delayed Entry Program

Reuben M. Charo has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

The recruit qualifies for a \$8,000 enlistment bonus.

Charo, a student at Munday High School, Texas, will report to Fort Sill, Lawton, Oklahoma, for basic training on July 20, 1999.

He is the son of Andres G. Charo of Rural Route 2, Munday.

fine, was ordered to pay all court costs and was also ordered to pay restitution to the victim.

Adis Latham, 43, of Seymour, plead guilty to the State's allegations that he violated the terms of probation by failing to abstain from the use of marijuana, failing to pay his fine, failing to report to his probation officer and failing to pay his community supervision fees. Latham had been given a three-year probated sentence on June 28, 1996 for delivery of marijuana. After hearing Latham's plea of guilty to violating the terms of probation, Judge Thomas ordered the defendant to be incarcerated in the prison system's felony substance abuse facility for a period of approximately nine months, after which he will be returned to serve the balance of his probation. However, in addition, Judge Thomas ordered an additional two years to be added to his probation term, making it a total of five years.

Elizabeth Ann Martinez, 21, of Clinton, Oklahoma, plead guilty on October 19, 1998 for possession of marijuana. At that time she was given a five-year prison sentence, but sentenced to the prison system's "boot camp" program. After successfully completing the prison boot camp program, she was brought back Tuesday and asked to be put on probation for the balance of her term. Judge Thomas granted the motion. In view of the defendant's youth and the fact that was her first conviction, and the fact that she successfully completed boot camp, District Attorney Neal did not oppose allowing her to be placed on probation for the balance of her five-year term. In addition, however, the State had filed a forfeiture suit to forfeit Martinez's 1986 Pontiac Sunbird automobile which she was using to transport the marijuana in question when arrested. Judge Thomas granted the forfeiture action by the State and forfeited the vehicle to the State. Since Seymour Police Officer Mike Griffin was the officer making the arrest in this case, District Attorney Neal stated that the title of the vehicle would be transferred over to the Seymour

Police Department.

The only other action in the Baylor County District Court was a scheduled change of venue hearing sought by William Anthony Thornhill, 43, of Seymour, seeking to have his trial for felony driving while intoxicated and his trial for aggravated assault and retaliation moved out of Baylor County. This motion was opposed by District Attorney Neal. The Court granted a temporary continuance of the change of venue hearing and scheduled it for Wednesday, February 17, 1999, at 1:30 p.m. Thornhill is represented by Bill Heatly, Jr. of Paducah.

On Wednesday, the District Court moved to Knox County and heard two guilty pleas, plus conducted a pretrial hearing in another case.

Roy Q. Lerma, of Knox City, plead guilty to the offense of deadly conduct with a deadly weapon and was given a five-year probated sentence, fined \$500.00 and ordered to pay all court costs. He was represented by Gary Conally of Abilene.

Michael Gerard Albus, 32, of Knox City, plead guilty to possession of less than one gram of cocaine. He was granted deferred adjudication probation and his probation term was set for three years. Albus was also fined \$1,000.00 and ordered to pay all court costs, plus \$140.00 restitution to the State Crime Lab for testing the drugs. Albus was represented by Paul Scott of Vernon.

Various pretrial motions were heard in the Injury to a Child case against Christi Nicole Cameron, 22, of Granbury. Trial has been set in her case for March 8, 1999, in the Knox County District Courtroom. Cameron is represented by Wichita Falls attorney Carl Quisenberry.

The State also called a forgery case against Roy Lopez Martinez, 27, of Slaton. Martinez failed to appear and the State obtained a judgment forfeiting the defendant's bail bond.

District Court action moved to Cottle County Thursday. Pretrial hearings were held in Paducah in the following cases: Norah Lee Williams, Jr., 41, of Floydada, who has been indicted together with his companion, Guy Edward Ledbetter, 39, of Floydada, for

possession of cocaine, over four grams but less than 200 grams. Williams is represented by Andrew Ottaway of Hamlin and his companion Ledbetter is represented by Mike Brown of Lubbock. Ledbetter's case is set for jury trial in Paducah on April 27, 1999.

Pretrial was also held in the case of Jeffery Wayne McClenney, 31, of Plainview, who has been indicted for possession of under one gram of methamphetamine. McClenney is represented by Earl Griffin of Childress.

Pedro Gonzales Cordoso, 26, of Paducah, who has been on probation of felony DWI, was brought before the Court on a State's Motion to Revoke his probation. Since he did not have an attorney, hearing was continued. Cordoso announced that he had just hired Childress attorney Earl Griffin to represent him. The State alleged that Cordoso had violated his probation by shooting Fraidio Isidro Rios on January 9, 1999 with intent to kill. Separate charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon have also been filed and will be submitted to the next session of the Cottle County Grand Jury.

Thursday afternoon in King County, the District Court heard pretrial motions in the case against Delbert Harold Ellis, 42, of King County, who was indicted for aggravated assault on Roy Cleve Keith, which occurred on April 29, 1998. Ellis is represented by Roderique Hobson of Lubbock.

Among other pretrial motions heard, was the defendant Ellis'

change of venue motion. The State did not oppose the motion and the District Judge Thomas granted the defendant's motion and ordered the case moved to Cottle County for a jury trial.

Rule Seniors Host Harlem Entertainers

The fabulous Harlem Entertainers basketball team is coming to the Rule ISD Gym on Friday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m. The Harlem Entertainers will be performing all the magical basketball that you would expect. Performing with the Entertainers will be that well-known trio of comedians, "The Wizard", "Showboat", and "Badnews", together they have received more laughs than the "Three Stooges". This entertaining trio of comedians are known today as the most hilarious act in show business. And they are coming to Rule, Texas. Some people call their performance a Play, some call it an Act, others call it a Comedy Show, but whatever the setting, rest assured, you are in for a night of Harlem Basketball Entertainment. There will be lots of comedy acts that the whole family can enjoy. This trio of fabulous comedians played with the world famous Harlem Globetrotters. They played

with such greats and legends as Marquis Hayes, Gosh Grider and Goose Tatum, all were with the Harlem Globetrotters too. This fabulous trio of comedians will have you laughing until you can't stand it anymore. "Wizard" Washburn, "Showboat" Sheets, and "Badnews" Hardiman have been performing together for full houses for over 25 years. Well known for their escapades they deserve the name Harlem Entertainers...and they are coming to Rule, Texas.

We encourage you to make plans to attend this once in a lifetime opportunity at the Rule ISD Gym. We are expecting a full house with standing room only. The ticket prices have been reduced for the

Senior Class of Rule ISD for this professional event. We are bringing the best comedy and entertainment in this area to the Rule Gym on Friday night, March 12 at 7:00 p.m. Don't be left out!!!

Get your tickets today. Tickets may be purchased at the Rule ISD from Suzie Wilson or Cheryl Hertel at 940-997-2521 or from any Senior of Rule High School. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance or will be \$7.00 at the door. A concession stand will also be provided by the Senior Class. The Harlem Entertainers will play a local group of "has-beens".

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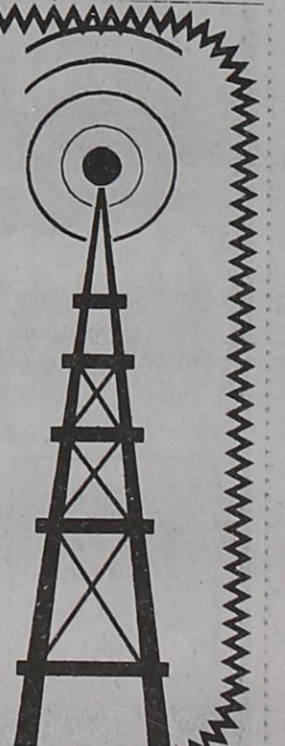
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Commissioners' Court names County Financial Grievance Committee

Knox County Commissioners met on the 11th day of January 1999 to conduct a regular public meeting of the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Knox County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Benjamin, Texas, for the purpose of transacting any and all business that may lawfully be brought before the same.

Commissioner Court was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Judge Perdue with all members present. Also in attendance were Treasurer Penny Goodwin, Sheriff Dean Homstad, Tax Assessor Collector Stanton Brown, County Attorney Bobby Burnett, and County Clerk Ronnie Verhalen.

The Court considered the following matters as posted and filed for Record in the Office of the County Clerk on January 7, 1999 at 4:30 p.m.

Upon motion by Commissioner Birkenfeld, seconded by Commissioner Skiles, and approved unanimously, the Minutes of the Regular Meeting

held on December 21, 1998 at 1:30 p.m. were approved.

Stanton Brown detailed the Appraisal District Contract for collections for Knox County and responded to questions. Commissioner Parker moved to approve the contract pending the approval of the County Assessor. Commissioner Skiles seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Upon motion by Commissioner Parker, seconded by Commissioner Skiles, and carried unanimously, the County Claims were approved as presented by County Treasurer Goodwin.

Commissioners' Court on a motion by Judge Perdue and a second by Commissioner Skiles, unanimously authorized Clerk Verhalen and Deputy Clerk Judy Lowe to seek additional support for two to four weeks to catch up with end-of-year activities, reports, and record-keeping.

Bonds for the following elected officials were approved by Judge Perdue: Stanton Brown, David

Perdue, Ronnie Verhalen, Imagean Young, John Charles Pankhurst, Johnny Birkenfeld, and Penny Kizer.

Commissioners' Court accepted the resignation of Rita Rosencranz from the Child Welfare Board.

The following action was taken regarding appointments to the following County Boards: Lenora Hammett, Alice Partridge, and Faye Railsback were appointed members of the County Historical Commission for the 1999-2000 term. Holdover members are Mary Jane Young, Clara Brown, Mary Cartwright, Mary Birkenfeld, Aleitha Beck, Doris Crownover, Kenneth Roberts, Joyce Greenwood, W.R. Baker, Oscar Mangis, Leta Mangis, Jackie Young, Frances Cook, Jerry Williams, Doris Jones, and ex-officio member David N. Perdue.

The Veterans Land Board for 1999-2000 is comprised of Don Hertel (Benjamin), Bill Williams (Munday), and John Gillespie (Knox City).

Upon motion by Commissioner Skiles, seconded by Commissioner Birkenfeld, and carried unanimously, the following members of the County Financial Grievance Committee were named as follows: Public Officials: County Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Assessor, and Attorney; Members at large chosen by draw from the past jury bill: Keith Beck, Tracy Cartwright, Betty Jo Kinnibrugh, and Perry Kuehler; pending changes no appointments were made to other County boards.

There being no further business to come before the Court, upon motion by Commissioner Urbanczyk, seconded by Commissioner Skiles, and carried unanimously, the meeting of the Court was Recessed, pending the call of the Chair.

Some Munday Kindergarteners Have Right Idea About Presidency

As the closure of the Impeachment Trial of President William Jefferson Clinton loomed, students in Mrs. Debbie Pankhurst's Kindergarten class at Munday Elementary School were fueling their knowledge of past presidents and just what makes a country's leader great.

The students looked at all 42 Presidents that have served our nation. They took in-depth looks into the lives of Presidents Lincoln and Washington. They learned about where the Presidents' live and what their job responsibilities are.

At the end of the study the students were given their own assignment. They were asked to consider what they would say if they were the President of the United States of America and were called upon to make a speech.

Andrea Angerer said that she would tell the people of the country that "I live in a big house with rooms of different colors." But young Ruby Guerra had her mind on work, she would tell the country, "I check papers in my office."

Chace Thompson is a very serious student and he approached a more grave issue - Chace would tell his nation "I'm sending soldiers out to war."

Calder Cude and Diandra Avalos are impressed with the living conditions of the presidency. Calder would let everyone know that "I live in the White House" and Diandra would repeat that scenario by saying "I live in a big house."

Some of the more recent issues were imbedded in Jordan Wren's mind. Many people would agree with him when he would say, "Don't shoot people. Don't lie."

Rian Dillard is authoritative. She would simply state, "I live in the White House and I am President of the United States."

Kyler Urbanczyk would undo what Chace Thompson had done prior to his term. He would "bring the soldiers back!"

If everyone in the United States would do as Dana Dockins would do during her term the world would be a better place. She would "treat people nice."

Kelly Bejar has the country back in a conflict - or maybe she was just finishing up what Chace Thompson started - she would tell the country "I'm sending my soldiers to fight."

Most politicians, and some of us plain old civilian folks, should do as Brittany Miser would do if she were president. She says, "Don't lie to other people. Do the right thing!"

Cody Reece is on the same side as his predecessor Kyler Urbanczyk who brought the soldiers back. Cody says "It is wrong to shoot people."

Rosa Nieto touched on a subject that most of the other children didn't. She realizes that "It is wrong to treat people as your slave."

Sarahlee Sanchez would have an open door policy during her service. She would say "People, come to the White House."

Jacob Castorena would take time off from his official duties and he would let everyone know that "I like to go jogging."

Maribel Carranza knows that everyone needs a little R & R but maybe the President of the United States of America must devote less time to having fun than he would prefer. Maribel would explain, "I'm going to my office to do work."

And Bo Tyra realizes that the President has access to some very historic places. He would let the whole nation know, "I have an oval office!"

Truscott-Gilliland News

By Mrs. Clara Brown

Good news came to China Creek this week. Joe Berry, Betty Gleaves' brother will be inducted into the Polo Hall of Fame of West Palm Beach, Florida in February. His father, Harold Berry, was inducted in 1991.

Will try to get more details on Joe's honor in the near future. The neighbors on the Divide, and at Crowell, where he went to school, all send congratulations.

Clara Brown visited Edgar and Opal Jones in Vernon last Friday as she was on her way to Gainesville to visit Bill, Staci, and Brisa Brown. Off and on it rained all the way there. Bill is teaching and coaching at Callisburg and Staci is teaching elementary P.E.

Sunday afternoon Jack and Clara Brown received a call from a former Truscott resident, Billie Burnett Kannapell, of Arlington. Billie's father was Glen Burnett, who worked at the Bank of Truscott in the late 20's and 30's. She saw the obituary for Buford Brown in the Arlington paper and called Buford's son, Ron. Ron put her in contact with Lee Turner and the Truscott Browns. She had not realized that Lee or Buford were in the area.

She asked about many she knew while living in Truscott from 1929 until 1934. The family then moved to Benjamin and she graduated from high school there.

She remembered R.M. Cowden and his wife, Mae Wrought Smartt, and the production they put on one year in which she had a part, "Wedding of the Painted Dolls." Also she remembers when the Fort Worth Cats played the Truscott baseball team.

Mrs. Kannapell said she would be glad to hear from former friends at Truscott. Her address is 604 Biggs Terrace, Arlington, Texas 76011.

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The Knox County Historical Commission also wishes to thank everyone who bought a ticket, those who donated door prizes, the county newspapers, the area radio stations, all the good cooks in Knox county who helped prepare the food (both men and women), those who helped serve the food throughout the meal, the Knox County Commissioners and their crews for helping with the clean up, and everyone who helped in any way.

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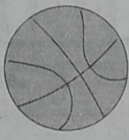
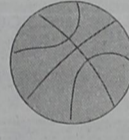

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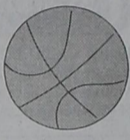
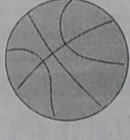





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