

**WHITE'S  
Wagging  
Tongue**

by Cynthia White

When I'm not in my right mind, my left mind gets pretty crowded.

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A grandmother was going over the ages of her daughters to answer one of her grandson's questions. "Your mom's 58, Aunt Win's 53, Rachel's 50 and Ginny is 48. And I am the mother of all those old women!"

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A local farmer had come to the conclusion that the local car dealer had profited greatly by all the add-on options that increased the price of a car sold to the unhappy farmer. Then one day the car dealer informed the farmer that he was coming around to buy a cow. In the spirit of fair play the farmer attached the following information to the cow:

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- Cowhide Upholstery.....\$125.00
- Dual Horns.....\$15.00
- Auto Fly Swatter.....\$38.00
- Fertilizer Attachment.....\$185.00
- TOTAL.....\$1,283.00

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Here Are Some Misleading Headlines:

- Miners Refuse to Work After Death
- Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant
- Stolen Painting Found By Tree Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges
- Local High School Dropouts Cut in Half

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You Know You're Old When.... The gleam in your eyes is from the sun hitting your bifocals.

You get winded playing chess. Your children begin to look middle aged.

A dripping faucet causes an uncontrollable bladder urge.

You walk with your head high trying to get used to your bifocals.

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Two young boys were spending the night at their grandparents. At bedtime, the two boys knelt beside their beds to say their prayers when the youngest one began praying at the top of his lungs. "I PRAY FOR A NEW BICYCLE...I PRAY FOR A NEW NINTENDO... I PRAY FOR A NEW VCR..."

His older brother leaned over and nudged the younger brother and said, "Why are you shouting your prayers? God isn't deaf."

To which the little brother replied, "No, but Gramma is!"

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"Do you believe in life after death?" the boss asked one of his employees.

"Yes, sir," the new recruit replied.

"Well, then, that makes everything just fine..." the boss went on.

"After you left early yesterday to go to your grandmother's funeral, she stopped in to see you." (Thanks to Charles Baker for his help with this weeks "Wag"!)

**Fifteen Munday Athletes  
Make All-District Teams**

Munday High School athletes fared well on the list for All-District Basketball Teams.

The Mogulettes placed three on the 1st Team and three on the 2nd team with two honorable mentions.

Laci Myers, Keisha Collier and Nicole Urbanczyk were named to the All District 1st Team while Amanda Myers, Erica Gray and Miranda Zeissel landed spots on the 2nd Team. Honorable mention went to Taneka Hamilton and Anna Waldrip.

Girls from other teams in District 22-A on the 1st Team included the Most Valuable Player - Heather Schreiber from Windthorst along with her teammates Sabrina Moer, Shelbie Schenk and Jordana Syrus. Petrolia students Amanda Elledge and Krystal Ward were included as were Kay Garcia and Tamika Ware from Knox City.

On the second team were Jana Vieth and Kendra Luig from Windthorst, Carmen Ward and Tonya Moser from Petrolia and Knox City student Nikki Gonzales.

The Moguls earned four spots on

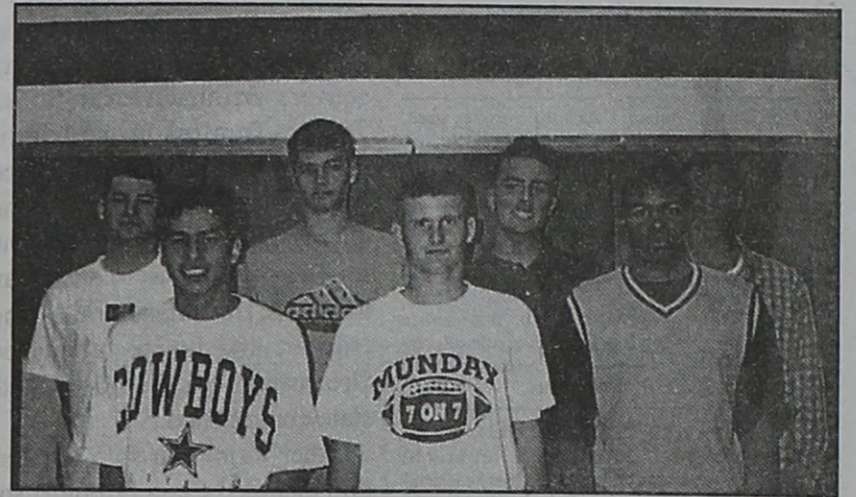


**STARS OF THE COURT.** The Mogulettes landed a host of players on the All District Basketball Team. Selected for the honors were (back, left) Erica Gray, Laci Myers, Keisha Collier, Taneka Hamilton - Honorable Mention, (front, left) Anna Marie Waldrip - Honorable Mention, Amanda Myers, Nicole Urbanczyk and Miranda Zeissel.

the All District Team and three Honorable Mentions. Robert Dockins claimed the honor of Co-Most Valuable Player, a title he shares with Josh Wolf from Windthorst. Other Munday students named to the team were Eric Beaty, Wesley Spells and Brian Urbanczyk. Honorable Mention honors went to Brandon Sosa, Jason Key and B.J. Brown.

Filling out the All-District team were Todd Schriber and Justin Hoffman from Windthorst, Braden Brashier, Brannon Vest, and Mark Flemons from Petrolia, and Chris Garcia from Knox City.

Congratulations to these fine athletes on these new honors and on the terrific season that both the Moguls and the Mogulettes claimed.



**GREAT SHOOTERS!** All District Basketball honors went to Munday High School's (back, left) Eric Beaty, B.J. Brown - Honorable Mention, Brian Urbanczyk, Robert Dockins - Co-Most Valuable Player, Brandon Sosa - Honorable Mention, Jason Key - Honorable Mention, and Wesley Spells.

**New Minister Coming  
to Church of Christ**

Marshal Coffey, married to Lara Jane Bridgwater, is the new pulpit minister at the Munday Church of Christ. The Coffeys are both twenty-two and were married on May 16, 1998.

Marshall is originally from Abilene where he attended Hillcrest Church of Christ. He is finishing a degree in Bible/Missions from Abilene Christian University. After graduation, Marshall will continue education at ACU for a Master of Divinity degree. He has volunteered at the French Robertson Prison as a chaplain's assistant for over a year and-a-half. He enjoys outdoor activities, sports and woodwork.

Lara Jane is originally from Arlington where she attended Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ. She is finishing a degree in Home Economics from ACU and will be qualified to teach high school. Lara Jane currently works as the Acquisitions Coordinator for the ACU Library. She enjoys sewing, cross-stitch, movies and reading.

The Coffeys say they enjoy the community of Munday and look forward to serving the church. They feel God has greatly blessed them with a loving church to serve in and they look forward to getting to know everyone better.



MR. AND MRS. MARSHALL COFFEY

Marshall and Lara Jane will be moving to Munday in August but will be commuting from Abilene until then. Feel free to contact the Coffeys for any reason.

**Moguls Complete Super Season  
With Loss to Tournament Champs**

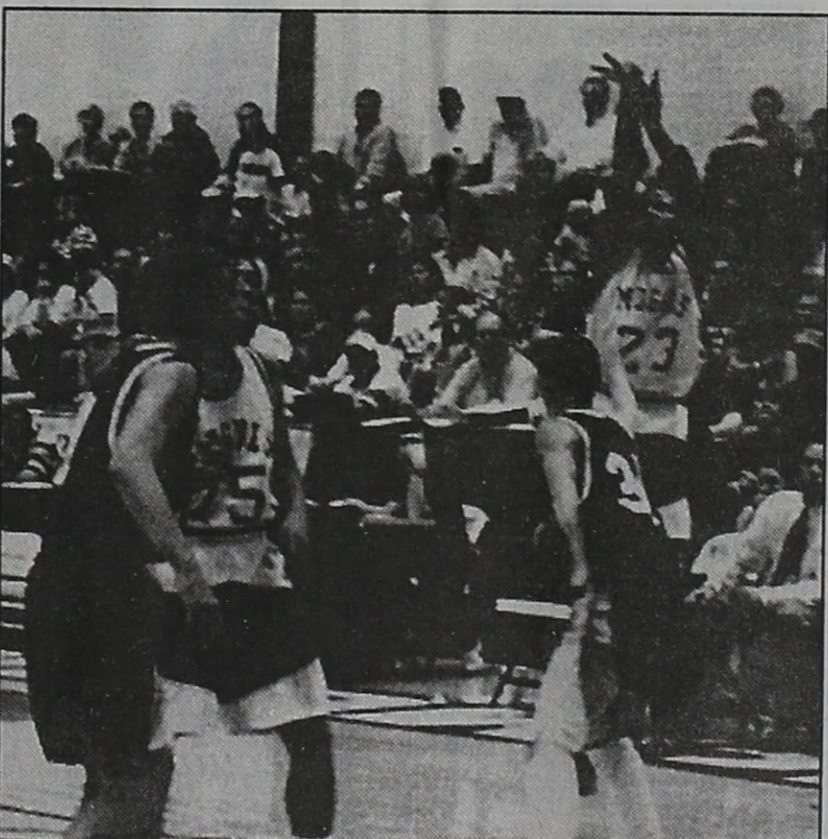
*Eric Beaty Leads the offense with 17 points in tough season finale*

The Munday Moguls fought the good fight but came up short this past Friday night at the regional tournament against the Ponder Lions at McMurry in Abilene by the score of 60 to 47. The Moguls drew first blood and led by 4 to start the game, and played heads up offensively and defensively trailing only by 5 in the first, and out scoring the Lions by 3 points in the second period, to trail 22 to 24 at the half.

The third period, however told the tale of woe for the Moguls who managed only 4 points while watching Ponder's Marcus Bobb, a 6'4" senior cruise past the field on his way to scoring the game high 26 points. Ponder ran away with the game in the third as the Moguls just couldn't get anything to fall, nor could they manage much in the way of offensive rebounding, giving them very few opportunities for that coveted second shot at the basket. Ponder owned the boards and the basket in the third, a trend which continued into the fourth, running up as much as a 17 point lead before the Mogul's offense began to heat up.

Sensing the urgency and fighting with a never say die attitude, Munday kept coming and got some pressure on the boards to start to swing the scoring in their favor. Eric Beaty, Robert Dockins, Wesley Spells, and Jason Key all hit 3's, and Beaty had one of his better performances to lead the Moguls with 17 points, followed by Dockins with 12, Spells with 10, and Brian Urbanczyk and Jason Key with 3 each, with the scoring completed by Lane Murphy who finished the night 2 points.

Munday found themselves out scored in the fourth by only 2 points as they kept fighting val-



**WESLEY SPELLS FIRES IN A 3 POINTER** while Brandon Sosa fights for position in last Friday's 60 to 47 loss to the Ponder Lions. Both Munday seniors played hard but couldn't quite turn the tide.

iantly to try and pull the proverbial rabbit out of the hat, but you've got to give credit to the Ponder Lions who appeared to be unstoppable on this one night against an excellent Munday team.

Munday says good-bye to seniors Brandon Sosa, Wesley Spells and Robert Thomas, and congratulations on an outstanding season of basketball. The Moguls, who will return 8 players off the varsity, hope to build on the tremendous success they had this year. With all of the valuable play off experiences under their belts, we can look forward to more exciting basketball from a team of seasoned Mogul veterans next year. Even so, it will be hard for the 1999-2000 Mogul netters to top the tremendous season they just finished.

**Women and Heart  
Health Luncheon to  
be held in Knox City**

The American Heart Association Knox County Division invites you to the First Annual Women and Heart Health Luncheon. The luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, March 31, 1999 at the Doug Meinzer Community Building in Knox City. Informative sessions will be held from 11:00 - 12:00 and the luncheon will take place from 12:00 - 1:00.

The Keynote Speaker will be Cheryl Johnson, Regional Director

Please see **"Luncheon"**

continued on P. 4

**Deadline Nears  
For Candidates**

Persons interested in running for City Council and School Board seats have until March 17 to file their intentions to place their name on the ballot.

The Munday City Council will be seeking to fill three seats. The places currently occupied by Jessie Andrade, Jay White and Robert Bowen will be expiring and up for election. Thus far Robert Bowen has filed to run for another term on the council.

The Munday Independent School District will be seeking to fill two seats on the school board. The terms of Mark Reed and Gary Wilde will be expiring but both gentlemen have filed their intentions of running for another term.

Persons interested in placing their names on the ballot for City Council should file in person at City Hall. Those interested in running for a School Board seat should apply at the Administration Building located beside the Munday High School campus.

**Munday Debaters  
Head to State  
Competition**

Amber Reed and Will Longan will represent Munday High School at the State Debate Competition. The events will take place in Austin with check in scheduled for Sunday, first debates held Monday and the finals taking place on Tuesday.

On Monday Will and Amber will participate in the first round of the competition. The teams will debate "Russian Foreign Policy" and each student will have to defend the U.S. Policy towards Russia or they will have to construct a new foreign policy towards the country and explain why it would be beneficial.

Each student on the team will have 8 minutes to present their speech cross examination period of three minutes held at the end of their speech. The student will then have minutes for rebuttals - rebuilding their statements and defending any attack.

The students and their presentations will be judged on "stock issues" which consist of topicality, significance, workability, solvency and innerrancy.

The sessions are extremely grueling and can last an hour or more.

There will be some fifty teams vying for the chance to be one of eight teams that will advance to the final rounds on Tuesday.

Good luck to Will and Amber in this terrific endeavor.

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## Calendar of Events

- Mar. 11 - School Board Meeting, Mogul Relays.
- Mar. 12 - One Act Play Festival
- Mar. 13 - Mogul relays.
- Mar. 15 - Munday VFD, Spring Break begins.
- Mar. 16 - Lions Club.

## Knox County Aging Center

### Munday & Goree Menu

**Mar. 15 through Mar. 19**  
Mon. Mar. 15th. - Peppered steak, garden green salad, buttered noodles, peas and carrots, hot rolls, fruit cobbler.  
Wed. Mar 17th. - Beef and spaghetti with cheese, cole slaw, whole kernel corn, sliced bread, cake.  
Fri. Mar. 19th - Chicken strips with gravy, green salad, mashed potatoes, green beans, 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.

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## Purple Cloud Band Members Achieve Excellence in Solo and Ensemble Meet

Several members of the Munday High School Purple Cloud Band have competed in Region II University Scholastic League Solo and Ensemble Contest and have advanced to the Texas State U.I.L. competition in San Marcos.

Students receiving honors included senior Briana Alexander, clarinet solo and freshman Cindy Hunter, French horn solo. Ensemble members qualifying for the state meet include senior Angela Albus, junior Laci Myers, and freshman Megan Myers, flute trio; seniors Briana Alexander and Tracee Tomlinson, and junior Nicolas Lara on bassoon, miscellaneous woodwind trio. The brass quartet of senior trumpeters Justin Gray and Cody Cottingham, trumpets, freshman hornist Cindy Hunter, and junior tubist Joey Greenwood also certified for the state competition.

Other ratings in solo competition included Class I trumpet solo by Justin Gray, Division I; Class I flute solos by Krisi Harlan and Megan Myers, Division II; Class I bassoon solo by Nicolas Lara; Class I alto saxophone solo by Nathan Neal, Division II; and Class I tuba solo by Joey Greenwood, Division II.

Alicia Herring received a Division II on a Class II clarinet solo; Celia Lara received a Division II on a Class II trumpet solo. Jennifer Carden received a Division I on a Class II trombone solo.

Ratings for ensembles included Wind Ensemble, Division I and Jazz Band, Division I. Members of the Wind Ensemble include Laci Myers, Megan Myers, Krisi Harlan, Angela Albus, Nicolas Lara, Briana Alexander, Tracee Tomlinson, Jenny Ramirez, Laura Aguayo, Nathan Neal, Justin Gray,

## Weather

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

	High	Low	Rain
Tues. Mar. 2	80	35	
Wed. Mar. 3	61	40	
Thur. Mar. 4	76	54	
Fri. Mar. 5	72	38	
Sat. Mar. 6	62	42	
Sun. Mar. 7	56	41	.60
Mon. Mar. 8	80	53	

Total Precipitation for March, 1999 .60 inches.

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Cody Cottingham, Nicole Urbanczyk, Cindy Hunter, Jennifer Carden, Candice Dominguez, Brittany Alexander, Joey Greenwood, Wesley Spells, and Robert Thomas.

Members of the Jazz Ensemble include Nicolas Lara, Tracee Tomlinson, Briana Alexander, Nathan Neal, Justin Gray, Cody Cottingham, Cindy Hunter, Joey Greenwood, Candice Dominguez, Robert Thomas, Wesley Spells, Isaac Sanchez, Jennifer Carden, Nicole Urbanczyk, P and Tony Tomlinson.

Clarinet quartet composed of senior Julie Sanchez, junior Julie Clairday, sophomore Jenny Ramirez, and freshman Alicia Herring received a Division II on their Class I performance.

Student performers certifying to the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest will join twirling soloists Angela Albus and Miranda Zeissel and the twirling trio of Angela, Miranda, and Anna Marie Waldrip in the competition at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos at the end of May.

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Jo Ima Hill would like to announce the birth of her great grandson, Jaydon Tate Fronterhouse. Jaydon arrived February 8, 1999 at 3:29 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds 1 1/2 ounce and was 19 inches long. Proud parents are Jay and Misty Fronterhouse.

Jaydon is welcomed by grandparents Jim and Barbara Gruben of Rotan and Terry and Dee Fronterhouse of Mesquite. Great grandparents are Jo Ima Hill of Munday, Billie Gruben and Jay and Marie Hendon of Rotan, and Mary Monk of Lake Charles, Louisiana. Also waiting to spoil Jaydon are his Aunt Penny and Uncle Chris Phillips of Munday and cousins Christi Phillips and James Phillips of Corsicana, Texas.

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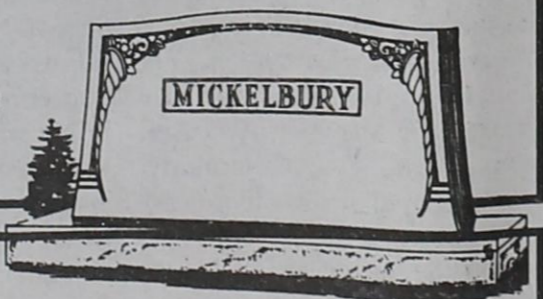
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## Nathan Neal Named To Region Jazz Band

Nathan Neal, son of Dr. David and Mrs. Jan Neal of Goree, has been selected to the Texas Music Educators Association Region II Jazz Band. In auditions held Fri-

day evening (March 5) at Abilene High School, Nathan was selected to the Jazz Band II on baritone saxophone.

Clinics and the concert were held

on Friday March 5, and Saturday March 6, at Abilene High School. Clinician for Jazz Band II was Mr. Ed Surface, Director of the Jazz Band at Angelo State University in San Angelo. Clinician for Jazz Band I was Mr. Mike Steinel, Director of Jazz Studies at the University of North Texas - Denton.

Nathan is a sophomore and first-year member of the Munday High School Jazz Band. Schools represented in Jazz Bands I and II included Abilene High School, Cooper High School (Abilene), Wylie High School (Abilene), Crowell High School, Henrietta High School, Iowa Park High School, Munday High School, Glenn Junior High School (San Angelo), Central High School (San Angelo), Lakeview High School (San Angelo), Stapp Private School (Crowell), Rider High School (Wichita Falls), and Wichita Falls High School.

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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Mar. 10 - Pamela Kay Rueffer.
- Mar. 11 - Robert Elliot.
- Mar. 12 - Kailyn Jackson, Tatum Bufkin, Kyle Booe, Oscar & Hazel Cypert.
- Mar. 15 - Kevin Stone.
- Mar. 16 - Mike Urbanczyk, Floyd & Rene Reed, Don & Anita Lyne.

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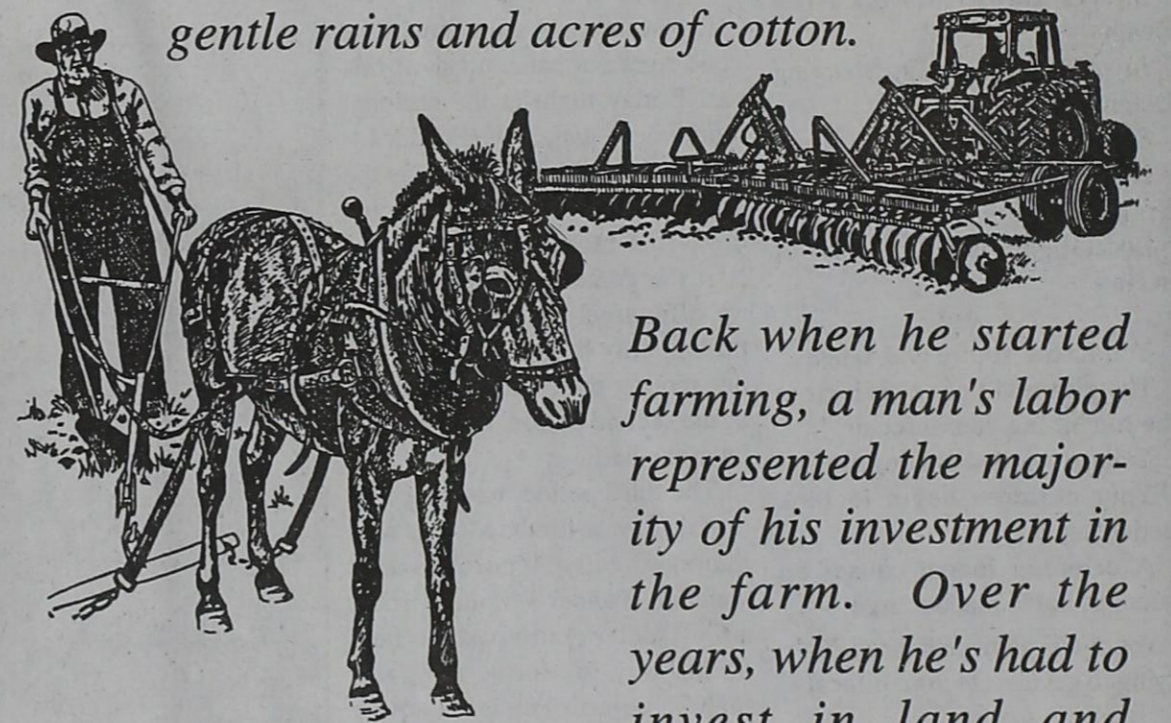
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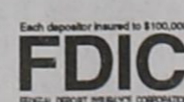
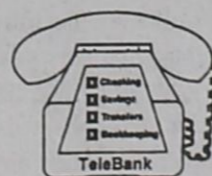
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## Little Dribblers Begin Competition In Instructional League Games

Munday's Little Dribblers began their season on March 1 with instructional league games played at the Munday Elementary Gym. The action is fast and furious with the teams grouped by ages and genders playing to the best of their abilities while learning to compete as a team and play by the rules of the game. Week 1, which started March 1 produced the following results:

**March 1**  
Rugrats 16-----Stars 6  
Hustlers 38-----Hornets 10  
Rockets 23-----Red Hots 13

**March 4**  
Phasers 11-----Gold Diggers 9  
Nets 20-----Hornets 12  
Bulls 28-----Pistons 14

**March 8**  
Hustlers 29-----Nets 15  
Bulls 17-----Pistons 16  
Rugrats-----Phasers 2

The Little Dribblers games are played on Monday and Thursday evenings and are a great way to get out and have some fun while encouraging the youth in our community to learn sportsmanship, determination, and teamwork.

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JOEL CONTRERAS moves in to take a shot at the basket against Pate Stewart during Little Dribbler action last Monday night. Little Dribblers games are played every Monday and Thursday evening.



LANDRY GUNTER shows perfect form as he shoots the open jumper in Monday night's Little Dribbler action.

## Mogul Relays Racing To Town on Thursday and Saturday

Phillip McAfee Memorial Track facility at Munday High School will be ablaze with activity this Thursday and Saturday, March 11 and 13, when the Mogul Relays start to roll.

The Junior High teams will see action on Thursday beginning at 3:40 with the Field Events. A rolling schedule will be followed in all field events. Pole Vault will take to the field at 3:40 with Triple Jump-Girls/Boys, High Jump - Girls/Boys, Long Jump - Boys/Girls, Discus - Girls/Boys and Shot Put - Boys/Girls.

The 2400mm Run - Girls/Boys will begin at approximately 5:30. At 6:00 the events will be as follows: 400m Relay - Girls/Boys, 800m Dash - Girls/Boys, 100m Hurdles - Girls, 110m Hurdles - Boys, 100m Dash - Girls/Boys, 800m Relay - Girls, 400m Dash - Boys/Girls, 300m Hurdles - Girls/Boys, 200m Dash - Girls/Boys, 1200m Run - girls/Boys and 1600m Relay - Girls/Boys.

Teams entered in the Junior Mogul Relays are Seymour, Roby, Rule, Lueders-Avoca, Aspermont, ACHS, Munday and Rotan.

On Saturday, March 13 the Mogul Relays will get under way. A Scratch Meeting will be held from 8:00 - 8:30 in the High School Cafeteria.

At 8:45 the Field Events will get underway with the High Jump (VB), Long Jump (JVB), Discus (VG) (South Ring), Shot Put (VB) (North Ring), Pole Vault (VB), Triple Jump (VG), Shot Put (JVB) (South Ring).

Beginning at 9:45 there will be High Jump (VG), Long Jump (VB), Discus (VB) (South Ring), Shot Put (VG) (North Ring), Pole Vault (JVB), Triple Jump (JVB), Discus (JVB) (North Ring).

The High Jump (JVB), Long Jump (VG) and Triple Jump (VB) begins at approximately 10:45.

The 3200 Meter Run (JVB, VG, VB) takes place at 9:00 a.m.

The Running Prelims begin at 11:00 a.m. Events scheduled are 400M Relay - (JVB, VG, VB), 100 M Hurdles - (VG), 110 M Hurdles - (JVB, VB), 100 M Dash - (JVG, VG, VB), 800 M Relay - (VG), 400 M Dash - (JVB, VG, VB), 300 M Hurdles - (VG, JVB, VB), 200 M Dash - (JVB, VG, VB).

Running Finals are scheduled for 3:30 p.m. or 1 hour after completion of the Prelims. Running Finals will be as follows: 400M Relay - (JVB, VG, VB), 800 M Dash - (JVB, VG, VB), 100 M Hurdles - (VG), 110 M Hurdles - (JVB, VB), 100 M Dash (JVB, VG, VB), 800 M Relay - (VG), 400 M Dash - (JVB, VB, VG), 300 M Hurdles - (VG, JVB, VB), 200 M Dash - (JVB, VG, VB), 1600 M Run - (JVB, VG, VB), 1600 M Relay - (JVB, VG, VB).

Teams entered in the Relays include Rochester, Haskell, Rotan, Aspermont, Albany, Crowell, Roby, Benjamin, Rule, Paint Creek, Lueders-Avoca, Seymour, Goree, Electra, ACHS and Munday.

Team Trophies, and Relay Plaques will be presented at the conclusion of the track meet. Team packets may be picked up at the Track Press Box.

Rotan, Haskell and Seymour are expected to be the favorites in the Varsity Boys Division while Haskell, Albany and Munday are favored in the Varsity Girls division.

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THE MUNDAY COURIER - YOUR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER

## Rochester's First Baptist Church to Celebrate Centennial

The First Baptist Church in Rochester (Texas) is celebrating 100 faithful years of service on Sunday, March 21st, 1999, as former pastors and music leaders, former members and friends gather back for this all-day homecoming event! Our Centennial theme is: "To God be the glory, great things He hath done." Throughout the day, you'll sing many of your favorite Christian hymns, hear inspirational and provocative Bible preaching, listen to testimonies from some of the finest Christian heroes of First Baptist Church in Rochester, and sit down to a deliciously-prepared meal! You'll want to browse around in our Church Memorabilia Display, located in the Fellowship Hall, or strike up old friendships with people you haven't seen for a long time.

The Centennial Anniversary will hold a morning worship session at 9:30 a.m. and an afternoon worship session at 2:00 p.m. in the church auditorium. We hope that you will plan to be with us on this historic occasion, March 21st, at the First Baptist Church in Rochester. If you like more information, please call our church office at 940-743-3520. Thank you.

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## Middle School Students Compete in Region Solo and Ensemble Contest

Munday Middle School students competed in Region II Solo and Ensemble Contest at Wichita Falls High School recently receiving thirteen medals for their efforts.

Students receiving a first division medal for a superior rating include eighth-grader Cassie Gulley and seventh-grader Erica Ramirez, flute solo; seventh-grader Marti Lowe and sixth-grader Kari Kuehler, clarinet solo; seventh-grader Zac Sanchez and sixth

grader Lindsey Wilde, trumpet solo; eighth-grader Pamela Rueffer, French horn solo; seventh-grader Cody West, trombone solo, and eighth-grader Brittany Alexander, baritone solo.

Other soloists competing included Johnica Fetsch (sixth), Cassie Andrade and Brandy Sens (seventh), and Jayla Decker (eighth) - flute solo; Rileigh Wilson (sixth) oboe solo; Ricky Escamilla (seventh) - trombone solo and Russell Shields (seventh) baritone solo. These students received Division II ratings.

Ensembles receiving Division I ratings included the flute trio of Johnica Fetsch, Cassie Gulley, and Erica Ramirez; clarinet trio of Kari Kuehler, Marti Lowe, and Jessica Sanchez and the trombone trio of Ricky Escamilla, Russell Shields, and Cody West.

Ensembles receiving Division II ratings include the flute trio of Jayla Decker, Cassie Gulley, and Erica Ramirez; flute trio of Sheena Alexander, Cassie Andrade, and Brandy Sens received a Division III rating.

Students in grades six through eight are eligible for competition in this event, but may not advance to another level. Eighth graders are considered part of the middle-school competition, although they are members of the high school band.

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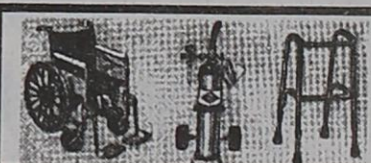
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## Vera News

by Mrs. Thelma Coulston

Mrs. Beverly Kinnibrugh spent a few days in Seymour hospital last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill were recent visitors with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bowles and Jessie in Cisco. Visiting in the Hill home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCright and Nadyne Taylor of Clyde.

Paul and Barbara Holt of Graham visited Saturday in the home of her father, Bill Townsend.

Mrs. Carl Coulston visited Friday through Tuesday in the home of her daughter, the Jim Berrier family in Lubbock.

Kevin Trainham of Moran spent Saturday night with his parents, Jerrell and June Trainham and Jerrell Wendell.

Word has been received of the death of Jessie Blackstone, 96, who passed away in Dallas. Memorial services were held Friday, January 29, 1999 at the Wildwood Chapel at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. She was born in West Texas, a daughter of Jess and Cora Pollard. She moved to Vera in 1906. She had been a resident of Dallas since 1932. She was predeceased by her husband Ernest Blackstone, brother, Alfred, a sister Wanda and her daughter, Wanda Jane Boden. She leaves thousands of friends and customers from her 65 years with Luzier Cosmetics Company. She was a cousin to Mrs. Carl Coulston, and Laurine Montgomery and Alieth Gore of Seymour.

The community of Vera wishes to express their sincere sympathy to Jeanette Christian and her family and Irene Allen and family at the passing of their husband and father, Calvin Christian and L.D. Allen.

Memorials have been made to the Vera community center by Maurine Parris, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kinnibrugh, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weiss in memory of L.D. Allen.

Memorials have been made to the Vera Cemetery Association by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyd, Mrs. Mildred Smajstrala, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Trainham, Mr. and Mrs. Allen McGaughey in memory of Calvin Christian. Also memorial in memory of L.D. Allen were given by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck, Vera United Methodist Church, Mrs. Maurine Parris, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brown, Nancy Allen, Mrs. Aleitha Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. Allen McGaughey, and Mr. and Mrs. Rea Carter.

Harold Edith Beck were in Jacksboro Saturday where they attended memorial service for her

great-aunt, Terecia Abernathy at Coker Funeral Home. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery.

Jerónimo Grimaldo has returned home from a visit with his parents in Alventa, Mexico.

Debra Beck of Denton and Reverend Ernest McGaughey of Tulia were visitors with their sister, the Harold Becks and attended the funeral of their uncle, L.D. Allen at the First Baptist Church in Red Springs.

The monthly community dinner was held at the community center in February hosted by Mrs. Ernest Beck, Mrs. Claudell Bratcher and Mrs. Harold Beck. Attending were Virgil Ichertz, Claudell and Mary Bratcher, Nolan David, Harold and Edith Beck, Billy and Betty Kinnibrugh, Bill Townsend, Bill's sister, Blanche Nixon, Beverly, Sarah and Kyle Kinnibrugh, Jerrell and June Trainham and Jerrell Wendell, SuLin Young, Lometa Doss, Aleitha Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Duward Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weiss, Violet Patterson, Tony and Margaret Boone, Alma Jean Boone, Carol Brooks, Ronnie and Evonne Clark, Maurine Paris and Mrs. Wilma Beck.

Mrs. Kelly Mullican of Cedar Hill visited recently with her father, Duward and Wanda Richards.

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## High School to Host One Act Play Festival

Munday High School will be hosting a One-Act-Play Festival on Friday, March 12 beginning at 4:00. The public is invited to attend and there will be no admission charged.

Three area schools will be presenting the plays that they are preparing for UIL competition.

Rule High School will kick off the competition at 4:00 with their performance of One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest. At approximately 5:00 Rochester High School will take to the stage to present April Fish. Munday High School will finish the evening by presenting their performance of Tom Sawyer at approximately 6:00.

The judge for the festival will be Mr. Royal Brantley of West Texas A & M. He will be selecting an All Star Cast, Honorable Mention All Star Cast, Best Actor, Best Actress and a Technical Crew Award.

Munday High School's Theatre Arts Department, under the directorship of Mrs. Karen Longan, is currently perfecting their presentation of Tom Sawyer for future UIL competition. The

## "Luncheon"

of American Heart Association, Region 4. The Informative Sessions will feature Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent who will be speaking on Heart Healthy Nutrition and Management.

Free Blood Pressure screening will also be available.

Tickets for the event are \$10 per person. For more information please call the American Heart Association at (940) 658-0700, or contact Flora Roberts at (940) 658-5199, no later than March 26, 1999.

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ONE ACT PLAY cast members Justin King, B. J. Brown, (back row) and Lane Murphy, Will Longan, and Blake Beall (front row) prepare for this Friday night's free performance festival.

## EQUIP Ranking Deadlines Set by Conservation Service

The Natural Resources Conservation Service has set the ranking deadlines for the 1999 Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP). The first ranking deadline for the 1999 program year is March 31, 1999 and a second ranking deadline is set for July 1, 1999. Application from individual landowners interested in participating in the EQIP during the 1999 program year received before March 31 will be ranked for program eligibility during April and those received after March 31 will be ranked after the July 1,

1999 deadline. Producers who did not qualify for the EQIP program during the March 31 ranking period may request a deferment from their local Farm Services Administration (FSA) office and be eligible to be re-ranked during the July 1 ranking period. It should be noted that applications received after the July 1 deadline, as part of the EQIP continuous program sign-up provisions, will be held until the 2000 program year ranking period.

Private landowners should be aware that EQIP provides technical, educational, and financial assistance to eligible farmers and ranchers to address soil, water and related natural resource concerns on their lands in an environmentally beneficial and cost-effective manner. EQIP is a voluntary program and is designed to assist farmers and ranchers with placing natural resource concerns on their lands in an environmentally beneficial and cost-effective manner. EQIP is a voluntary program and is designed

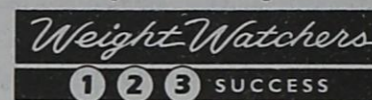
to assist farmers and ranchers with placing natural resource conservation practices on their property. Cost share is provided to program participants to achieve the goals of a conservation plan designed with the assistance of local NRCS staff. Cost share practices include placement of appropriate structural or vegetative practices, such as animal waste management facilities, irrigation management equipment, vegetative buffers and wildlife habitat enhancement, to name a few. Eligible practices will depend on the location of the farm or ranch on which the practice is to be installed and the major resource concern to be addressed in that particular area. Information on eligible cost share practices and major resource concerns of an area can be secured from your local NRCS field office. Contracts for eligible producers are made for a

Please see "Deadlines" continued on P. 7

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## Dinner Theatre to be Planned by Noah Project

The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee will meet in the Haskell County Courthouse jury room at noon on Friday, March 12. All members are urged to attend so that plans can be made for the annual dinner theatre to be held on April 10.

first UIL event is the Zone Competition which will be held in Munday on Tuesday, March 23. The District Competition for One Act Plays will be held in Jayton on Friday, March 26 with Area Competition scheduled for Saturday, April 10. Regional competition is slated for April 23 in Levelland and the State Contest will be held in Austin on May 8. Two schools are selected from each UIL event to advance to the next level of competition.

The Festival which will be held this Friday evening promises to be a wonderful evening of entertainment. The public is invited to attend free of charge.

## Area Church to Dish Up Great Meals for Benefit

Mount Zion Baptist Church of Seymour will be holding a benefit lunch on Friday, March 12, 1999.

Enchiladas will be hot and hearty and will be available for \$10 per dozen or \$5 for half a dozen. Barbecued Brisket and Fish Plates served with potato salad and beans will also be served for \$5.00 per plate.

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## Wildcat Wisdom

News From Goree ISD



**MOM'S AND STUDENTS** from Goree Independent School District celebrate "Muffin's for Mom's" day this past Monday. Moms pictured are: Monica Nieto, Nancy Garcia, and Connie Garcia along with their children, Michelle Nieto, Kenny Garcia, Maria Garcia, Amber Garcia, and Christina Garcia. Goree ISD has special events planned throughout Texas Public School Week and parents are invited to visit classrooms any day this week.

The junior high Business Ventures class has just completed their class visitors. Alan Gray came and spoke to the class about factory production work. He has worked in a factory in Nebraska where they manufactured 37,000 to 38,000 cassettes a day. Stephanie Latham also came and spoke to the group about a career in the military. She is in the Navy and currently stationed in Hawaii. To learn more about various professions the class went on a small field trip to Seymour where they toured the sewer plant, fire station, and radio station. At the radio station, Ricki Hutchens was honored to announce an upcoming bake sale, and Tino Castorena played "DJ" for a song. The class enjoyed the six weeks study on the many different professions there are, and would like to once again thank all who participated and made it so successful, informative, and fun. *Thank you!!!!*

The fifth and sixth grades will complete their unit on chocolate this week. The class will have completed reading three novels with a chocolate theme (*The Chocolate Touch*, *Chocolate Fever*, and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*) The classes also enjoyed making (or eating) some chocolate recipes that they would like to share with the readers.

The first recipe is called Pat Cuba Toffee and only takes 3 or 4 ingredients: Place 4 sticks of butter and 2 1/2 cups of sugar in a pan. Constantly stir while bringing this mixture to 300 degrees. Pour on a cookie sheet. While hot, lay 6 unwrapped Hershey's bars on top of this mixture. They will quickly melt. Smooth the chocolate evenly over the butter/sugar mixture. Top with 1 cup of pecans/nuts (optional.) Let cool and break into small pieces. Share—because it is way too much for one person—even a chocoholic!!!!

Another recipe fifth and sixth made and would like to share because it was also very easy and tasty is Puppy Chow: Take 1/2 stick of butter, 1/2 cup of peanut butter, and 1 cup of milk chocolate chocolate chips in a bowl—microwave until melted (2 minutes.) Stir and then pour this over 9 cups of rice cereal or Chex cereal. Stir until the cereal is coated. Sprinkle 2 cups of powdered sugar over the coated cereal. Stir until coated completely white. Eat and share—this is also too much for one person!!!!

Third grade has just completed reading *Little House in the Big Woods*. They also had a unit of study about life in the 1800's—no cars or indoor plumbing; no TV or radio, but the family still had lots

of fun with butchering time, dancing, and Pa playing the fiddle in the evenings.

*Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White was read and enjoyed by grade four. The students really got into life in the barnyard, the coming of spring, and the importance of friendship.

Student of the week was Samantha Castillo. Congratulations!!!!

Students in grades second through 8th have been busy preparing for the U.I.L. academic meet to be held this week in Chillicothe. Students have been working on Creative Writing, Story Telling, Ready Writing, Art Memory, Oral Reading, Dictionary Skills, and Spelling. They have also been studying Listening Skills, Maps, Graphs, and Charts, Number Sense, Prose, Calculator, and Science. Good Luck and results will be posted in the next *Wildcat Wisdom*.

Upcoming dates: March 9 and 11-U.I.L. ~ Chillicothe (early dismissal for all students); March 10-Progress Reports mailed; March 15-19—Spring Break; March 23-One Act Play. Take care and everyone have a *great* Spring Break!!!!!!

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### Testing Dates for LVN and RN Nursing Programs Announced by VRJC

The Nurse Entrance Exam (N.E.T.) is required of all ADN Generic and LVN applicants to the Vernon Regional Junior College nursing programs. The only exception is that LVN applicants that have passed the TASP test are

## The Three Minute Egg

by Dr. David E. Crosby, Pastor  
New Orleans' First Baptist Church

Rebekah, my daughter, was a young teenager when she charged into the kitchen one morning. She had decided that she was hungry. I heard some knocking around in the kitchen, the pulling of drawers and rustling of pans. She was not well acquainted with the kitchen, actually.

Finally she called out, "How long does it take to boil an egg?" I heard her, and I laughed to myself.

Her mother replied from a (safe) distance, "About three minutes."

"I haven't got that kind of time," she replied curtly, and proceeded to a "faster" food - probably a peanut butter sandwich or cold cereal.

"No time for a three minute egg?" I thought with amazement. "Is this the same teenager that can sleep until 1:00 p.m. and crawl out of bed yawning?"

Not only teenagers, but many adults, feel the press of time and the hurry of the pace. What is it that we are rushing through life to get to? I am not sure that we know.

Preparations for the Passover meal in the Bible took two weeks and involved every person in the house. The meal was prepared as a group experience. They savored the tie together in the kitchen.

They were willing to take time for a "three-minute egg," and we are wise to do the same. We are rushing by the sweetest moments of our lives, captured by uncertain futures that seem to us more important than the present. Something about this careening toward the future does not make sense, and we know it in our saner moments.

Scripture: Psalm 118

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NELDA BRUGGEMAN AND JOSEPH DOLAN

### Engagement Announcement

Nelda Bruggeman and Joseph Dolan, together with their parents, Philip (deceased) and Theresa Bruggeman of Rhineland, and Joseph (deceased) and Ann Dolan of Austin, announce their engagement. The wedding will take place near Austin, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill, on April 17, 1999.

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The associate degree nursing generic RN program is for the student who is not an LVN and has completed all or most of his/her general education requirements. Enrollment for the next ADN program will be in the fall semester of 1999 on the Vernon campus only. Deadline for turning in all records, including application, is May 28, 1999.

The next scheduled N.E.T. exam is March 11 on the VRJC Vernon campus in room 409 of Sumner Applied Arts Center. The Wichita Falls Century City Center has scheduled March 24 as the next date in room 206, Exam time is 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. at both locations. Other N.E.T. test dates at Vernon are April 8 and 30, May 17, 20, 21. Other dates at Century City are April 10 and 21, May 1, 5, and 19. Call for times.

If you have any questions concerning the ADN program, please contact Karla at the nursing office of Vernon Regional Junior College, (940) 552-2268. You may view upcoming test dates and information on the nursing program on the VRJC website: [www.vrjc.cc.tx.us](http://www.vrjc.cc.tx.us).

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## Winners Score Big Prizes at St. Joseph's Sausage Dinner

Many happy Knox County residents went home with a lot more than just good sausage and fried chicken this past Sunday as St. Joseph's Catholic Church held their annual sausage and chicken dinner in Rhineland. Several local businesses donated cash prizes for the church raffle and the Christian Mother's Society donated a handmade quilt for the occasion.

The winners of the prizes are as follows:

Christian Mother's Society Handmade Quilt, Will Vacek \$500 from Myers Grain & Fertilizer, Janice Albus, \$500 from RAS Trucking Inc., Jerry Penartz, \$300 from 1st. National Bank in Mun-

day, Olivia Ayala, \$300 from Citizens State Bank, Knox City, Mike Hernandez, \$300 from Rhineland Co-op Gin, Julian Estrada, a Nintendo 64 from Bertha & Betty Ann Wilde, Joseph Gulley, \$100 from O'Brien Co-op Gin, Maria Luisa Spann, \$100 from Farmers Grain Co-op, Gaylon Albus, \$100 from Munday Cotton Co., Lena Hernandez.

We would like to congratulate all of the lucky winners and especially thank the fine area Merchants, businesses, and organizations who donated their time and money to help this annual event achieve such a resounding success.

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ST. JOSEPH'S annual sausage and chicken dinner was a success! Just ask Henry Ramirez and his daughter.

## American Red Cross is Searching For You

The American Red Cross is searching for eligible donors to give blood Monday, March 29 at the Patton Community Center from 2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Blood of all types is needed by area patients and hospitals at this time.

"The importance of Blood Mobile drives cannot be stressed enough," says Lynn Gast, Red Cross Territory Manager. "Approximately 50% of the blood collected by Red Cross is from mobile drives conducted at businesses, schools, and churches throughout the area."

Without the cooperation from the heads of businesses and other organizations, the Red Cross would be unable to do much of the vital work keeping up with the demand for blood. "Accident victims, surgery patients, newborns and those undergoing therapy for major illness rely on

their fellow citizens for the blood they need," says Gast. "Blood Mobile units make it easy and convenient to donate blood."

To donate blood, one must be in good health, weigh at least 110 pounds and be at least 17 years old. It is recommended that all donors eat well and drink plenty of water the day preceding and the day of the donation. The time required to donate a unit of blood is about an hour, including a short pause for refreshments at the end of the donating.

Donating blood is completely safe, as a new, sterile needle is used for each donation and then destroyed.

Those wishing to schedule an appointment to donate Monday, March 29 at the Patton Community Center may call 940-322-8686 X 21 or 23.

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## Burn Ban Issued in Knox County by Judge Perdue

Knox County Judge David N. Perdue declared that a state of emergency exists in Knox County due to the extreme potential for large and destructive wildfires.

Judge Perdue also issued an emergency order effective immediately, which prohibits any open burning in the unincorporated areas of Knox County except the burning of combustible material in approved enclosures, such as trash barrels and charcoal grills which are designed to contain all flames and embers.

Due to dry conditions, and the lack of significant rainfall, all persons are advised that any open burning is extremely likely to cause very dangerous wildfire, posing risks to lives and property. Local fire department officials, the National Weather Service and Texas Forest Service personnel advise that there is no recent forecast for improving conditions.

The order signed by Judge Perdue provides that repeated or flagrant violations of the order shall constitute a misdemeanor, and that any peace officer of the State of Texas may enforce the order in the venue of Knox County.

This will go into effect immediately and will be in effect for the next ten days, and then will stay in effect until significant moisture occurs.

According to the Texas Forest Service, dusty, dry, and dormant conditions persist in West Texas but man caused wildfires were minimal for February. "People are really becoming conscious of the drought situation and are showing more caution using fire as a tool" commented Jan Davis, Information Officer with the Texas Forest Service. Citizens are practicing more care when welding and when burning trash. Landowners are building better fuel breaks when performing controlled burns.

Communities need to remain alert to the high to extreme fire danger. Although wildfire occurrences in the last two weeks have been low, gusty winds and lack of rainfall continue to turn rural land vegetation into kindling. Eighteen counties in Central-West Texas have declared burning bans. Before lighting a fire outdoors, check first with fire or sheriff departments. Outdoor burning during a fire ban is dangerous and

a punishable offense.

Those living in rural areas can further protect themselves from wildfire by permanently keeping debris and tall dry vegetation at least thirty feet from structures. "This may keep a fire from burning close to your home and provide operating room for firefighting personnel should a wildfire occur" says Davis. For more information on wildfire prevention please contact the Abilene Fire Team at 915-672-2768 or 915-676-5827.

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SELL IT IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

## Goree Resident Receives Scholarship to South Plains

Justin Elliott from Goree, a welding technology major at South Plains College, is among the current crop of recipients of scholarships from the South Plains chapter of the American Petroleum Institute.

The chapter was recognized during a luncheon Wednesday (March 3) at SPC for donating \$7,500 in scholarships to 21 recipients for the 1998-99 school year. "The API scholarship program started out with a \$500 donation to help two students in 1970 and since then has helped nearly 1,000 students get a college education and encouraged them to pursue advanced college degrees. We want to express our deepest appreciation to the API for their support of South Plains College and its students for nearly 30 years," said Steve Bryant, director of human resources and development.

Since 1970, the South Plains chapter of the American Petroleum Institute has donated \$246,000 for scholarships to South Plains College and helped 766 students get a college education.

Bryant noted that 90 percent of the scholarship recipients have gone on to major universities and successful careers in a variety of fields after graduating from SPC.

Ken Williams and Rob Williams, vice presidents with GNC Contracting and representatives of the API chapter, presented the funds to SPC administrators during the luncheon.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Williams and Mrs. Verna

Rain! What a wonderful sound it was hitting the roofs on Sunday night.

Mabel Moorhouse remains a patient in the Wichita Falls Hospital. She now is in progressive care and we hope she will be able to return home soon - I'm sure Mabel would appreciate a card or note of encouragement. I don't have her hospital address but she'll get any correspondence if it's sent to her home here.

No late word on Debra Moorhouse. Just know the last report was that she's continuing chemo once a week and will go back to Houston late March for a check-up.

My sister, Maxine Nelson, who lives in Fort Worth and who underwent a mastectomy in December is now having chemo but is going to have to have more surgery very soon. She is a severe diabetic and the healing process is slow and she's had problems developing from that. Thank you all who have asked about her and please continue to pray for her and all these friends who are having problems.

Leroy West underwent some surgery Friday at Hendrick's in Abilene. He's doing fine and glad to have that over with. He'll just have to take it easy for a couple of weeks.

Earlene Meinzer had had a "real case of the flu." Been pretty well "shut-in" for two weeks but hopefully she'll begin to feel better before long. She's only one of many - most families have had one or more sick with it.

Sue Bumpas Hash, former

Benjamin resident, and who now resides in Seymour is a patient in the Seymour Hospital. She's been pretty sick but we hope our next report is better. Certainly wish her well.

**CLEAN-UP DAY PLANNED**  
It's that time again. Time to clean-up and "spruce-up" your place and the vacant lots around town. Saturday is the scheduled date (that's March 13) and everyone is urged to do their part in helping to make Benjamin look a little neater. There will be a big truck here to pick up the big "stuff" that's too large for the weekly pick-up. So remember - Saturday the 13th. There will again be a picnic in the park - Pot luck - bring what you want to - or just come by and eat - there's always plenty!

**BIKE-A-THON SLATED**  
The annual bike-a-thon to benefit Saint Jude's Research Hospital will be Sunday, March 14 at the school play ground. Youngsters will be contacting you for a donation or pledge and when they do, please be generous. This is such a worthy cause. Rain date for the ride is March 27.

**HERE 'N THERE**  
Kathy Zapata, B.J., Tommy and Desiree' and Kim Trepanier of Wichita Falls visited Joe and Julia Trepanier one day last week. Also visiting Joe and Julia was their son Ricky and his friend, Jennifer of Eden.

Jack and Mary Young took a long week end and spent it in the Fredericksburg area.

Christi Ross and Kate, who live in Oklahoma, spent a week here recently with Chisti's mom and dad, Judie and Jack Whitten and other relatives and friends.

Billy and Penny Trainham and Stacy Trainham of Lubbock visited here during the week end.

Sharon Johnson and Maretha Patterson are in Seagraves for a few days visit. They went on Saturday and will return about mid-week. Sharon's daughter, Suzanne Overton and family live there.

Brad Walker has completed his schooling at A & M and is now a licensed chiropractor. He's looking around for a place to set up his practice and lots of us folks with sore joints and aching bones sure wish he would settle around here close. He's not sure yet where he might "wind up." Brad is the son of Becky Moorhouse. We all are proud of Brad and congratulate him on his accomplishments.

Louise and Don Hertel were in Austin three days last week for her to attend a school for secretaries for County Judges. They came home Friday night.

Sue Ann Lamb spent a couple of days in Wichita Falls last week seeing her doctor (and visiting.)

**ALL DISTRICT TEAM HONORS**

Tyler Carroll and Jacy Collins have been named to the all-district basketball team. They are both seniors. Aaron Kuehler was given honorable mention. Aaron is a sophomore. We congratulate these boys.

And I understand the benefit roping for Debra Moorhouse Saturday at the Mike Sheedy arena was very successful. It's always good to be able to report that kind of news. It takes a good bit of work but the end results is so rewarding that everyone enjoys doing their part.

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### Notice!

The Monsanto Technical Feed Meeting scheduled for Wednesday March 10, 1999 has been temporarily postponed. Watch for future scheduling



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Goree ISD will be observing Spring Break the week of March 15 through March 19, 1999, therefore anyone wishing to file for a place on the School Board can pick up an application at George Cotton's at 201 East Oak or call 422-5305. 21-1tc

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## Minding Your Own Business

With Don Taylor, co-author of Up Against the Wal-Marts

## Five Elements of H.A.P.P.Y. Customer Service

Service is a critical element of success in a service economy. For all businesses, of all sizes quality service is a must.

However, today's customer is a tough and unforgiving judge. The customer demands better care and we must deliver better service to survive. Here are some thoughts to guide you on your quality improvement journey.

**H.A.P.P.Y. Care**  
• Hassle free. I define hassle-free service as "quick, convenient and complete."

Several weeks ago I rented a car from a local company. As I approached the desk, three young men were in sight. (Two on the phone and one behind a cubicle wall apparently doing paper work.)

After a brief wait, one of the men on the phone cupped his hand over the receiver and shouted across the room to tell the one on the phone to "get the guy at the counter." A few seconds later I was "got."

They had rented all of the car model I'd reserved, so I accepted the minivan offered at the same price. Then the real wait began. I had to wait several minutes while the back seats were replaced. Then I waited 10 more minutes while they added gas to the tank. When I checked the gauge there was a quarter tank of gas. I commented on this and the rental clerk replied, "No problem, just bring it back with the same amount." Quality service is simple: Have the car reserved, eliminate the wait and fill the tank so the renter doesn't have to add gas twice.

My rental car experience was neither quick, convenient nor complete. My advice for the company who picks you up: Try harder.

• Always improving. One thing I've noticed about companies who give great service is that they never give it a rest. Today's great service is never good enough. Their long-term goal is perfection. Their short-term goal is excellence.

To improve your service you must measure how you're doing. Then you must find ways to please the

customer even more. Look outside your own company for improvement ideas. Adapt good concepts and raise the standard.

• People centered. The key to great service is great people. Quality service can only come from people who are trained carefully and love to serve.

My advice is to hire C.U.T.E. people. The "C" stands for caring and friendly, the "U" for untiring, the "T" for truthful and the "E" for enthusiastic.

• Promise keepers. Keeping your promises is not the ultimate goal of a company focused on improving its customer service. Being a promise keeper is the foundation of great customer service. It is a minimum base to build on.

For example, if you repair automobiles and promise to have a customer's car ready by 5 p.m., you haven't given your great service if you finish the car at 5 p.m. Build on that foundation by vacuuming the carpets, cleaning the windows, or picking the customer up at work, etc.

• Yearly assessment. Great service companies give themselves regular checkups. They ask tough questions. I've included a few thought starters, but you can probably add many to these.

Assessment questions: In what areas can we document that our service improved? What skills did we acquire this year in our company that allowed us to serve our customers more effectively? Who has responsibility for improving service this year? Does our use of technology support improved customer service. Do our service policies provide genuine value to our customers? Are we out serving our competitors?

You can improve your service quality. Try the H.A.P.P.Y. system. It may just make a few customers smile.

Don Taylor is the co-author of Up Against the Wal-Marts. You may write to him in care of Minding Your Own Business, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105. Books are available by sending \$15 per copy to Lighthouse Syndications, Box 799, Canyon TX. 79015.

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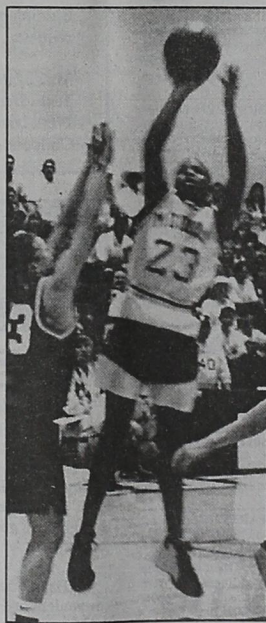
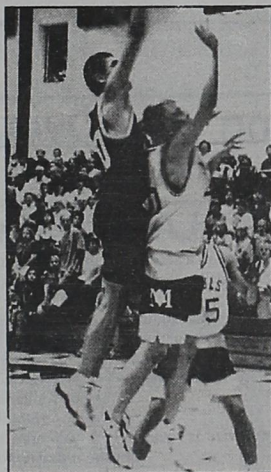
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