

WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia White

You know you're getting old when...

The last president you enjoyed voting for was Teddy Roosevelt.

A dripping faucet causes an uncontrollable bladder urge.

You stop to think and sometimes forget to start again.

Your children begin to look middle-aged.

You start eating Bran Flakes and Prune Juice for breakfast.

You need a smaller house with a bigger medicine cabinet.

Your favorite TV personalities are Sid Caesar, Milton Berle and Lucille Ball.

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A friend brought in these "Chuckels" from the 60's - while reading remember the era from whence they came...

"You admit striking your wife," the judge observed, "But you maintain it was her own fault. How do you figure that?"

"She kept egging me on, Judge. Over and over she said, 'Just sock me once, just once, and I'll have you up before that toothless old fool of a judge and'..."

"Case dismissed!"

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Joe's wife caught up with her husband in a bar, sampled the highball he was drinking, and demanded, "How can you drink such horrible stuff?"

"See!" said the husband, "and all the time you've thought I was out having fun!"

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The minister rose to address his congregation "There is a certain man among us today who is flirting with another man's wife. Unless he puts five dollars in the collection box, his name will be read from the pulpit."

When the collection plate came there were nineteen \$5 bills and a \$2 bill with this note: "The other three next pay day."

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The only things you can get for a nickel these days are five pennies.

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"Is your wife as pretty as she was the day you married?" one man asked the other.

"Yes," he replied, "But it takes her longer."

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Dr. Morris Fishbein tells of one medico who wrote out a prescription in the usual legible fashion doctors use on such occasions. The patient used it for two years as a railroad pass. Twice it got him into Radio City Music Hall and once in Ebbets Field. It came in handy as a letter from his employer to the cashier to increase his salary. And to cap the climax, his daughter played it on the piano and won a scholarship to Curtis Music Conservatory.

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Mrs. Allstuff breezed into a butcher shop. "Ill have two dozen chops," she told the clerk, "and see that you make them lean."

"Yes, ma'am," said the clerk meekly. "To the left or the right?"

Donald and Gracie Giffis Purchase Gin in Weinert

Don Griffis and his wife, Gracie, have been on hand at Paymaster Gin in Weinert during all aspects of the cotton ginning business. From bumper crops to droughts, boll weevils and pesticides,

trucking and paper work, the Griffis' will now apply those acquired experiences as the new owners of the gin.

Donald Griffis has been employed at Paymaster Gin in

Weinert for the past twenty-four years. During his tenure there he has become quite familiar with the various tasks of operating the facility. Griffis, a 1958 graduate of Weinert High School, has been manager of the facility and has seen the ups and downs of the business over the course of the years.

Gracie has been keeping the books at the gin for the past thirteen years. Having grown up in Rochester, cotton has been in her life since childhood.

"The gin was acquired from Archer-Daniels-Midland Company who has been operating it for the past 9 years," said Griffis. "The gin will know be known as Griff's Gin, Inc. but we will be giving the same friendly competitive gin service that our customers are accustomed to," he said.

"Betty Raynes from Weinert will also continue to work here," said Gracie. "She has been the office clerk since 1987 and she knows all the customers and how to help with the office needs."

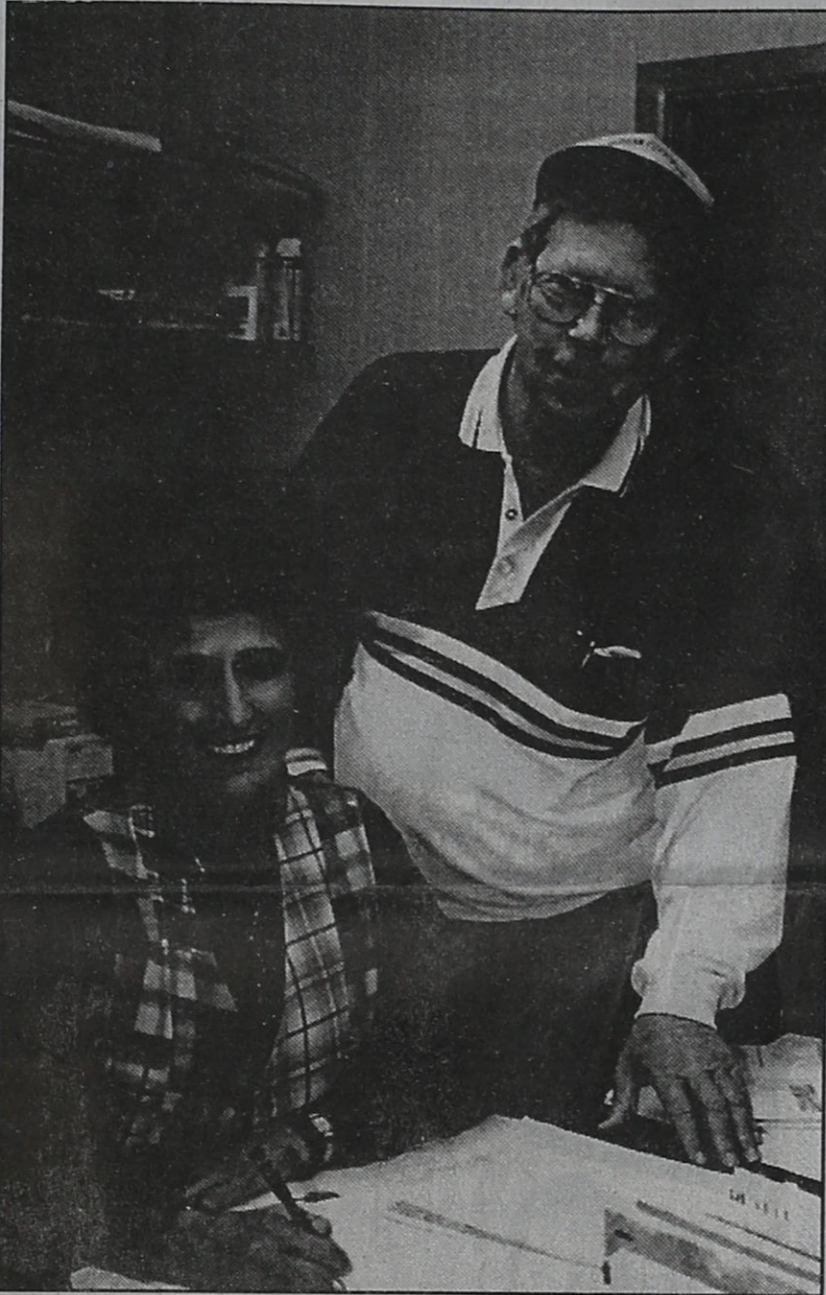
Griff's Gin, Inc. will be available with complete gin service for their valued customers. Checking crops and insects, mulching cotton, acquiring seed - the staff will be eager to help.

"We have a marketing pool and a full marketing program along with the latest technology to assist our customers," relayed Griffis, who has also been farming cotton since 1967.

Last year 2243 bales were ginned at the sight. Those numbers were down considerably from prior years due to the drought conditions that plagued the area. Farmers are hoping for a better crop and more favorable weather conditions during the growing season of 1999. Recent rains have left a more optimistic feeling with farmers and gin owners alike.

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GRIFF'S GIN, INC. is the new name of the Paymaster Gin in Weinert. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Griffis are the new owners, purchasing the property after two decades of employment at the location.

April Designated as Child Abuse Prevention Month

Munday Mayor Gary Tidwell has proclaimed April 1999 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Texas. The proclamation states that nearly 30,000 cases of child abuse and neglect were confirmed in Texas in Fiscal Year 1998 and that child abuse prevention is a community responsibility and finding solutions depends on involvement among all people.

"Child abuse and neglect is not only detrimental to a child, but to our society through its long-term effects," said Knox County Child Welfare Board member Becky Offutt.

"We believe preventing child abuse and neglect is the responsibility of every caring community member," said Offutt.

In Texas in 1998, there were more than 111,000 investigations of child abuse and neglect by Child Protective Services in Texas.

Of those cases confirmed, 22,918 were neglectful supervision, 8,722 were physical neglect, 2,522 were medical neglect, 14,721 were physical abuse, 7,650 were sexual abuse, 2,368 were emotional abuse, 832 were abandonment, and 1,002 were refusal to accept parental responsibility.

Each day in the United States 4 children die from child abuse, 27 children die from poverty, and

13,700 children are abused and neglected.

All citizens are urged to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in years to come.

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Munday Students Flex Brain Muscles at UIL Academic Meet

Students from Munday High School muscled their way to the top of the heap at last week's UIL Academic Meet. The meet, hosted at Munday High School, was attended by students from nine area schools last Thursday.

In Computer Science Laura Aguayo finished second with Angie Stone holding down third place. The Computer Science team, which consisted of Aguayo, Stone and Candice Dominguez, finished in first place.

Mandi Myers took third place in the individual competition for Literary Criticism and the Literary Criticism team, which consisted of Myers along with Ranea Maston and Angie Stone, finished in second place.

Laci Myers took a third place finish in the individual Mathematics event and the Mathematics Team finished on top in first place. The team was made up of Lane Murphy, Laci Myers

and Erik Sosolik.

Erik Sosolik finished first in Number Sense while two teams from Munday tied for first place in the team category. The two teams from Munday were made up of Erik Sosolik, Laci Myers, R.J. Rizan and Lane Murphy.

Prose Interpretation was dominated by Munday students. Anna Marie Waldrip took first place honors while Amber Reed rounded out the event with a third place finish.

Lane Murphy was tops in News Writing with a first place finish in that event.

The top three finishers in each category advanced to regional competition which will be held April 23 and 24 at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Other schools participating in

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RUNNING THE LONG ONE. Jennifer Hernandez and Dawn Urbanczyk sweat out the 3200 meter run in last Saturday's Haskell Relays. The warm weather and sunny skies made for a hot but enjoyable meet.

Girls Take Second Place in Haskell Meet

The Haskell Maidens swept its own relays on Friday, April 2 by edging out the Mogulettes by only 5 points. The Mogulettes finished with 106 total team points while the girls from Haskell raked up 111 points.

Anna Waldrip finished second in the triple jump with 35-11 but out leaped all the others in the long jump, finishing first with 17-7 1/2.

The Mogulettes took second place in the 400 relay with 51.68.

In the 800 Megan Myers finished 3rd.

The 800 Relay was won by the Munday girls who finished with 1:50.1.

Krissy Harlan took second place in the 300 hurdles with 50.76.3.

The Munday 1,600 relay was successful, finishing first with 4:19.6

In the boys events, Eric Beaty finished second in pole vault with 12-6.

Erik Sosolik took first place honors in both the Shot Put and the Discus for the JV boys. The JV 400 Relay finished 5th and Oscar Nunez took 6th in the high hurdles.

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HE LEAPS. Chris Bibb competes in the triple jump at the Haskell Relays on Saturday.

Knox County Jury Finds Keller Woman Not Guilty

A six-man, six-woman Knox County Jury last week found Zila Sami Nicholson, 51, of Keller, "Not guilty" of the February 25, 1998 burglary of her ex-husband's home near Vera.

The State introduced evidence tending to prove that the defendant had entered Jerry Massey's home while he was away on a business trip, using a key she had kept from the marriage and stole cash and other items of personal property.

The defendant took the stand and denied committing the burglary and introduced evidence tending to prove that she was elsewhere during the time of the burglary. The State was represented by Bill Neal, District Attorney and the defendant was represented by Sam Smith, attorney from Fort Worth.

Also, last Tuesday in the Knox County District Court, Rohn Kingston, 27, of Abilene, plead guilty to the felony offense of Injury to a Child and according to a plea bargain agreement, he was given a five-year probated sentence by District Judge David Hajek.



GO! Nicole Urbanczyk is off to a fast start for the Mogulettes 800 Relay team. The Mogulettes competed in Saturday's Haskell Relays and came in second as a team with the 800 Relay pulling down first place.

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## Organizational Meeting for Little League Will Be Held Sunday

There will be a Little League Baseball organizational meeting Sunday, April 11 at 7:30 in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church.

All persons interested in helping will need to attend.

The baseball season will begin the first week in May.

Registration forms will be handed out at school on Monday, April 12 and need to be returned by Friday, April 16.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Apr. 7 - Leo & Pansy Koenig, Dan Offutt.  
 Apr. 8 - Cody Cottingham.  
 Apr. 10 - Haley Hutchinson.

## Weather

Local Weather as reported by the Texas A&M Research Station, Munday, Texas.

	High	Low	Rain
Mon. Mar. 29	62	52	
Tues. Mar. 30	64	54	
Wed. Mar. 31	80	54	
Thur. Apr. 1	86	57	
Fri. Apr. 2	85	64	
Sat. Apr. 3	74	50	0.25
Sun. Apr. 4	79	45	

Total Precipitation for April, 1999 0.25 inches.

## Knox County Aging Center

### Munday & Goree Menu

Apr. 12 through Apr. 16  
 Mon. Apr. 12th. - Tacos with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pinto beans, Mexican corn, peaches with topping.

Wed. Apr. 14th. - Chicken fried steak with gravy, tossed green salad, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, ice box pie.

Fri. Apr. 16th - Beef and spaghetti with tomato sauce, cole slaw, green lima beans, cornbread, 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.

## Munday Senior Awarded Carr Scholarship

Briana Alexander from Munday High School has been awarded a Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University for 1999-2000.

Carr Academic Scholarships are being awarded for 1999-2000, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000 to qualified undergraduates. During the current year over 900 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships.

As a general rule, entering freshmen must rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT I or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

Supported by a growing multi-million dollar trust established by the late Robert G. and Nona K. Carr of San Angelo, the undergraduate scholarships may be renewed annually by the University for students who maintain the required academic record. During a four-year course of undergraduate study at ASU, Carr Academic Scholarships can be worth from \$6,000 to \$24,000.

## Historical Society to Begin Plans for County History Book

The Knox County Historical Society will be holding a preliminary planning session for a new Knox County History book on Wednesday, April 14 at 2:30 at the Knox City Methodist Church.

The planning session is open to all interested persons and input from churches, schools, clubs and families would be appreciated.

Various aspects of the proposed book will be discussed and researched. Topics such as arrangement of the book and possible events, sequences and scenarios will be discussed at the meeting. Historical texts from other counties will also be reviewed.

Representatives from organizations and families are requested to attend.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Cynthia,

Having been on both sides of the problem, I wanted to respond a little to Carol Paylor's query as to why her paper's arrival is so unpredictable.

I remember from when I worked at the Courier how guilty we'd feel if someone complained that they didn't get their paper, even if we were relatively certain it wasn't our fault. Now, having received both the Courier and the Baylor County Banner here in suburban Waco for 11 years, I know how frustrating it is not to get the anticipated hometown news. When we first moved here I almost always got my papers the same week they were printed- now, that would be a real surprise. I've lost track of the papers I never received, or the times I got a week-old paper one day and a two-week old paper the next.

I've talked to several post office employees, and as best as I can determine, nobody is to blame. Small post offices are more vigilant about delivering small, dated items like weekly papers, and in large post offices they seem to get lost at the bottom of the barrel. I even had one worker tell me that her directions were to deliver papers like the Courier only as a last priority, and if they didn't get delivered, well, too bad. That account has been rebutted by every other postal employee I've talked to, but it does make you wonder. I wish all the bulk-rate junk mail were being so ignored.

I'd blame the Waco post office if I didn't know that people in other parts of the state and country have the same trouble. I know the problem does not lie in Munday, nor Hewitt, and probably not even in Wichita Falls or Waco. I tend to blame the regional post office in Fort Worth, probably since it seems fair to blame somebody, but I can't say for certain if that's the missing link or not.

What I can say emphatically, to my fellow readers, is that if you're not getting your paper on time, it's not the fault of either the Courier or the Munday post office. Human error is always a possibility, but those people are doing their jobs. I

think the regional distribution centers are where the hang-ups are, and there's just not much we can do about that. Our government, higher prices, less service - go figure!

Finally, I'd like to say that I'm glad to still have local papers like the Courier and Banner, even if I can't expect reliable delivery. Late news is better than no news.

Sincerely,  
 Joyce Nix  
 Hewitt, Texas

Dear Joyce,

It was SO nice to hear from someone who has been on both sides of the issue and we do appreciate your thoughts and good wishes.

We will try to speed things up for our readers who are having delivery problems but other than a phone call and filling out a form there is not much we can do, but we will certainly try and hope that it helps. I do assure all that our postal employees here in Munday are the greatest and I'm certain that the pride they take in their jobs extends to the handling of The Courier. I do think that we "little guys" might take a back seat at the larger locations.

Also, let me tell the Nix family that we appreciate them and miss them here in the Munday area but rest assured that the old Nix farm is alive with the sounds of little children, playful dogs and much activity!

Thanks for writing!  
 Cynthia White

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## Local Obituaries

### Gray, Derald

Services for Derald Gray, 74, of Hale Center were held on Friday, April 2 at First United Methodist Church with Reverend Ken Rowland, pastor, officiating. Graveside services were observed at Johnson Memorial Cemetery in Munday with Freeman-Abell Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Gray died at 3:26 a.m. Wednesday, March 31, 1999 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born October 7, 1924 in Terry County, Texas. He married Elma Lowe on March 29, 1947 in Munday, Texas. He moved to Hale Center from Munday in 1955. He was a parts manager at International Harvester. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a past president and member of the Hale Center Senior Citizens Association.


He is survived by his wife, Elma Gray of Hale Center; one brother, Melvin Gray of Tigard, Oregon; two sisters, Neva Cox of Montrose, Colorado and Eloise Buschman of Lufkin, Texas.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be sent to Hale Center Senior Citizens, P.O. Box 205, Hale Center, Texas 79041 or a favorite charity.

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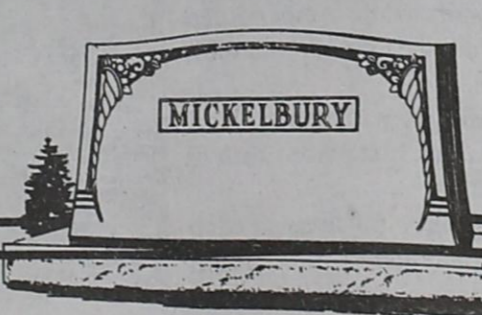
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**FRESHMAN FAV'S.** Jared Groves and Alicia Herring were voted Freshman Class Favorites by their school mates for the 1999-2000 school year.



**THE RED HOTS.** 5th and 6th grade girls who are enjoying Munday Youth Basketball are (back, left) Andrea Cypert, Jalenn Cadwell, Crystal Sample, Cindy Contreras, Kristy Rivera and Lindsey Wilde. Front row features Raleigh Wilson, Carley Caisse and Tamara Dockins. The Red Hots are coached by Vickie Wilson and Angela Herricks.

## Benjamin News

by Gladene Green

Well, we have had a nice Easter Sunday and are well on our way back to beginning the work week. Lots of visiting took place and the weather cooperated nicely. There was a bunch of kids out for the fireman's egg hunt at the park and lots of adults were visiting and it made for a pretty enjoyable afternoon. Reyes Barrientez had made a Dutch Doll quilt and sold chances. It was given away after the egg hunt and Dorothy Spikes was the lucky winner. There's a lot of us who would have loved to have had it. But we congratulate Dorothy.

### REGARDING OUR ILL

Debra and Mike Moorhouse returned home the last of the week after a week in Houston at MD Anderson for her tests. I haven't talked to Debra since her return but Mike told me she goes back to Houston in June and was not feeling too well today (Sunday) and of course is tired from her trip. Maybe by next week I'll have a more complete report.

Ruth Idol is still at Munday Nursing Center and reports are that she is improving every day. She seems to know what's going on around her but can't speak. She's sitting up in a chair occasionally and seems to be responding well to the therapy. That's good news to be able to report.

Julia Trepanier spent 3 days in Knox County Hospital last week. She's out and around again and feeling pretty well.

Leola Isbell is having some problems. Is taking medication for an upper respiratory condition. Hopefully, she'll feel better in a few days.

Benjamin is saddened today by the death of Nora Duke. Nora had been in failing health for several months and death came Monday morning. Arrangements are pending. Certainly my most sincere sympathy to Nora's family. She was a wonderful person and loved by all.

### HERE 'N THERE

Kent and Elizabeth Hertel of Coppell were here Wednesday to visit her parents, Don and Louise.

Betty and Roger Parker and daughters, Sabra and Chelsea of Aspermont and Cathy Tomlinson of Argyle visited the girls parents, Leroy and Gloria West Easter week end.

Bill and Linda Gooch and their daughter, Robin and her husband of Mansfield spent the week end here doing some work at the cemetery.

Debbie Clower and family and Dickie Lloyd were in Winters recently to help friends and other family members honor Dickie on her 90th birthday. The celebration was held in a hotel that had been re-done and was attended by about 100 people including all her children, grand children and great "grands." She got cards from friends in about 8 or 10 states each relating some memory they have of Dickie. They said it was truly a fun time. This past Friday night, Michael and Sara Clower were honored by their mom with a family party at their home. Vickie Clower of Seymour came for the party and spent the weekend.

Hazel Stockton and Janet Reed spent the week end with family members in Lubbock.

Stanton and Shari Brown spent

the Easter week end with Doug and Karen Brown and family at Teague.

Easter guests of Joe and Julia Trepanier were Kathy Zapata and family of Wichita Falls and Ricky Trepanier of Abilene.

Joy Yancy of Lakeside City is here for a few days vacation with her sisters Jane Gideon and Imagean Young and her brother Joe Nunley in Brazos Valley Care Home.

Easter guests of Roger and Betty Bohannon were Pam Mosteller and sons of Perryton, Bob and Bobbie Goodwin of Earth, Lonnie Bohannon of Abilene and Jamie Bohannon of VRJC.

Raul and Reyes Barrientez spent the week end with their son Jimmy in Lubbock.

Gary and JoAnn Hamilton visited their son Jeremy - a student at TSTI in Sweetwater, on Saturday.

My Easter week end guests were daughter, Debbie Taylor and her husband Gordon of Childress.

Charles and Joy Jones had a pretty good crowd Easter Sunday including David Jones and Kayla of Run Away Bay, Walter and Peggy Hertel, of Munday, Sheila and Sihmael De Los Santos and Tiffany of Vernon, Billy and Penny Trainham and Stacy Trainham of Lubbock and Bobby Trainham of Benjamin.

Don and Louise Hertel were in Wichita Falls Tuesday night for the One Act Play Competition. Their

son, Craig, is director of the play from the Lindsey School. Craig's play advanced to the next level but I'm not sure where or when that will take place. Craig's had lots of winners and we wish him well in this competition as well.

Easter guests of Jonnie Williams and Mary Bohannon were Betty Mancille of Quanah, Jimmy Mancille of Austin, Tommy Latimer, Jr. of San Antonio and Cliff and Brandi Hacker, Kayla and Courtney of Knox City.

Visiting George and Connie Shaw were his mom, Myrtle Lou of Vera and his brother, Douglas and family of Wichita Falls.

Jeff and Stacy Conner and children Cheyenne and Caden of Lubbock visited his mom, Judy during Easter week-end.

Phil and Rebekkah Boone and Paige of Trent, Rachel Duke of MU and Zeke Duke of Tech were home for the week end.

Betty and Lewis Lyles had Easter Sunday lunch with their granddaughter Joy Ledesma and family in Knox City.

Earlene Meinzer and I attended family night at Munday Nursing Center last Tuesday night. A pot luck meal preceded an hour of good country music presented by the Country Rust Band (formerly known as Country Gold). I enjoyed seeing lots of folks whom I hadn't seen in a while. I don't have family as residents of the center but do have lot of friends there.

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## George Offutt Earns Personal Financial Specialist Designation

George Q. Offutt, Registered Representative of Rushmore Securities Corporation of Dallas, Texas, and owner and president of GO Financial Services, Inc., a general life insurance agency, has been awarded the Personal Financial Specialist (PFS) designation by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

The PFS designation, established in 1987 by the AICPA, recognizes CPAs with considerable professional experience in financial planning. Currently, more than 2,800 CPAs hold the PFS designation. Offutt met six requirements to earn the designation, including passing a comprehensive technical exam covering the basis of personal financial planning: personal income tax planning, risk management and insurance planning, investment planning, retirement planning and estate planning. In addition, Offutt completed more than 250 hours of experience per year for three years. All PFS candidates must also hold a valid CPA certificate and be an AICPA member in good standing. "Given their formal education and technical training in the areas

of accountancy, taxation and general business, CPAs are the most qualified, knowledgeable and objective financial planning professionals," says Andrew Blackman, chairman of the AICPA's Personal Financial Specialist Subcommittee of the Personal Financial Planning Division and himself a PFS.

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## Consumption of Alcohol by Youth Concerns Sheriff

Alcohol and our youth, that seems to be a concern aired by several individuals in our county. It may seem that it is not a real personal problem until there is an accident involving your kids or possibly your kid(s) get busted for either Minor in Possession, Minor Consumption of Alcohol, or Driving While Intoxicated. Then it sounds like everyone concerned with the offense wants to minimize the actions of the minor and make the Officers involved appear to be picking on the minor(s). Well, actually, it is extremely unlikely that if the minor is actually busted, that this is the first time that the said minor actually drank alcohol or drove while intoxicated. Even if the minor had been stopped or warned previously for an alcohol related offense, this would be the first time that the minor had to appear in court or answer to a Justice of Peace, County Judge, or District Judge. It is a matter of fact that if the kids are left unattended, they will do what the others in the group are doing. If that happens to be drinking and several others around are drinking, chances are that most if not all others present will be drinking also. It's not to say that all minors will drink enough to be intoxicated or will drive while intoxicated, but just drinking by a minor or juvenile in most circumstances is illegal. Many parents or legal guardians will say that they allow their kids to drink while their kids are with them, which is legal, however, how many kids will not drink once their parents or legal guardians are not around. Now don't get me wrong, this department is not out to bust the kids for everything that can be found. We care about the kids of this county and are concerned about their safety and if it takes a citation and a trip to the judge to make the kids and their parents more aware of the problems brought about by alcohol abuse, then that is that route we will take.

Included with this very short article is a general list of the possible consequences of a minor drinking or having alcohol in their possession. It is illegal for a minor to drive while having any detectable amount of alcohol in the minor's system. The following penalties shall be imposed: First Offense - Class C misdemeanor, \$0 - \$500, alcohol awareness course, 20-40 hours community service, 60 days driver's license suspension, 30 days ineligible for occupational license. Second Offense - Class C misdemeanor, \$0-\$500, alcohol awareness course, 40-60 hours community service, 120 days driver's license suspension, 90 days ineligible for occupational license. Third Offense (under 17), 120 days driver's license suspension, ineligible for

occupational license, juvenile court-delinquent court suit or adult criminal court. Third Offense (17 or over) Class B misdemeanor: \$500-\$2000 and/or confinement in jail up to 180 days, 180 days driver's license suspension, ineligible for occupational license.

Also, in the next few days, many of the residents of the county will probably receive an invitation to join the Sheriff's Association of Texas. Since this is a very sincere organization and works as a guardian and watchdog over legislation that might be detrimental to not only law enforcement but also to law abiding citizens, I requested and approved the mailing of applications to citizens of this county. Look over the information and consider joining, it will be worth every dollar spent. Thank you very.

Dean W. Homstad  
Sheriff  
Knox County

### Health Clinic to Visit Community Center

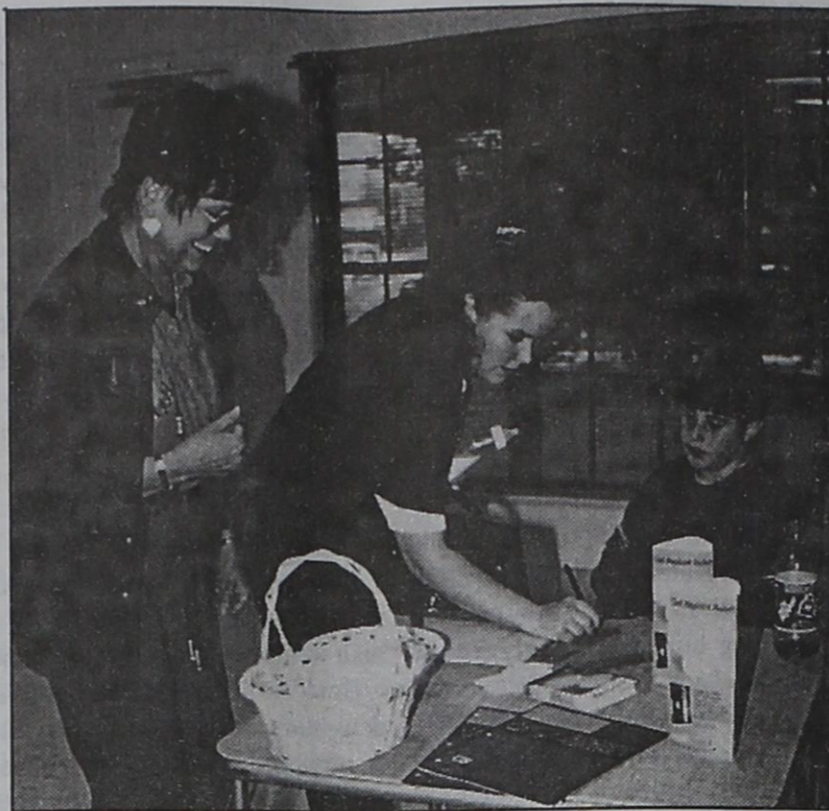
The Texas Department of Health will be conducting an Immunization Clinic at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday on Thursday, April 1 from 10:00 - 11:30 p.m. and 1:00 - 3:00 a.m.

Immunizations offered include DTaP, Hib, Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella and Hepatitis B for infants as well as all school immunizations. The Hepatitis B immunization was required for kindergarten entry in the fall of 1998. This immunization series consists of three injections taking a minimum of six months to complete. The Hepatitis B immunization is also available for any child at risk or any child whose parents wish them to have for protection or prevention.

The varicella (chickenpox) vaccine has arrived at the office and is now being given to 12 month olds through 15 year olds. If you are interested in more information on the varicella, please call the office.

Please bring immunization records and social security numbers with you to the clinic. A parent, adult family member or legal guardian must accompany a minor. All services provided by the Texas Department of Health are provided on a sliding fee scale but no one is denied services due an ability to pay. For more information on any of the immunizations, please call 817-574-2159.

THE MUNDAY COURIER -  
YOUR HOMETOWN  
NEWSPAPER



**PLEASE SIGN IN.** Annette Offutt and Lianne Tidwell sign in with Torey James at a special dinner meeting co-hosted by Knox Prairie Co-Op and Monsanto Seed. The meeting was held last Wednesday evening at the Perry Patton Community Center and was catered by Steve Morren. The forty-plus people who attended enjoyed the steaks and shrimp that were available. The program was an informative session concerning the Technology Cotton Seed available at Knox Prairie.

## State Issues Report on Human Services

The state spent a total of \$2,638,999 last year for major welfare programs in Knox County, according to Barbara Evans, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

Food stamps worth \$403,842

were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) totaled \$80,462. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of potential clients and non-clients

and issues the Lone Star Card.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of TANF to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

Nursing home costs of approximately \$1,718,482 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spent \$308,525 for Medicaid related services and \$127,688 for non-Medicaid related services," Ms. Evans said.



**THE STARS.** Enjoying the Little Dribbler's season this year for The Stars were (back, left) Misty James, Christina Exiga, Jessica Herring, Shelbye Hendrix, (front, left) Michelle Gonzales, Angela Miranda, Elizabeth Gulley and Kelli Cypert. They were coached by Terry Hendrix and Sharon Cypert.

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## TxDOT Issues Safety Awards During Banquet

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) held their annual Safety Awards Banquet on February 26, 1999 at the Childress Fair Park Auditorium in Childress. This banquet is held to recognize employees outstanding efforts in the operation of TxDOT vehicles and equipment and for having no work related injuries. The Knox County Maintenance employees and Munday Area Office employees were recognized for combined totals of 134 years as safe operators and 120 years of no injury.

Members of the Knox County Maintenance receiving awards were: Lee Bruce, Ronald Urbanczyk, Gene Ward, Jerry Branam, Pete Rocha, Ray Hudson,

Please See "Awards"...

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## "Offutt"...

"Supplementing this background with the PFS designation demonstrates a CPA's commitment to providing consumers the highest level of financial planning services." CPAs who have earned the PFS designation must be reaccredited every three years to maintain the credential. The AICPA is the national professional association of CPAs with more than 328,000 members in public practice, industry, government and education.

Offutt, licensed as a CPA since 1964, is a member of several other professional organizations including Lubbock Chapter of CPAs, Texas Society of CPAs, South Plains Estate Planning Council, Lubbock Area Life Underwriters, and National Association of Life Underwriters and is currently a top producer for Rushmore Securities Corporation, a discount brokerage firm, and was recently named to Texas Leaders Table, an association of top life insurance producers. As long-time member of the Board of Trustees of Abilene Christian University, Offutt currently serves as a member of the Investment Management Committee of that institution and formerly served as deacon and chairman of the finance committee of the Broadway Church of Christ and is also a member of Lakeridge Country Club of Lubbock and Fairway Oaks Country Club of Abilene, Texas. Offutt, son of Lonnie and Sara Offutt of Munday, and his wife, Linda, formerly Linda Guinn also of Munday, have two sons and two grandsons.

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### Card of Thanks

The grandchildren and I wish to thank all those who sent expressions of sympathy during our great loss. We sincerely appreciate the cards, flowers, phone calls and food. It warmed our hearts during our time of suffering.

The family of  
Grady Williams

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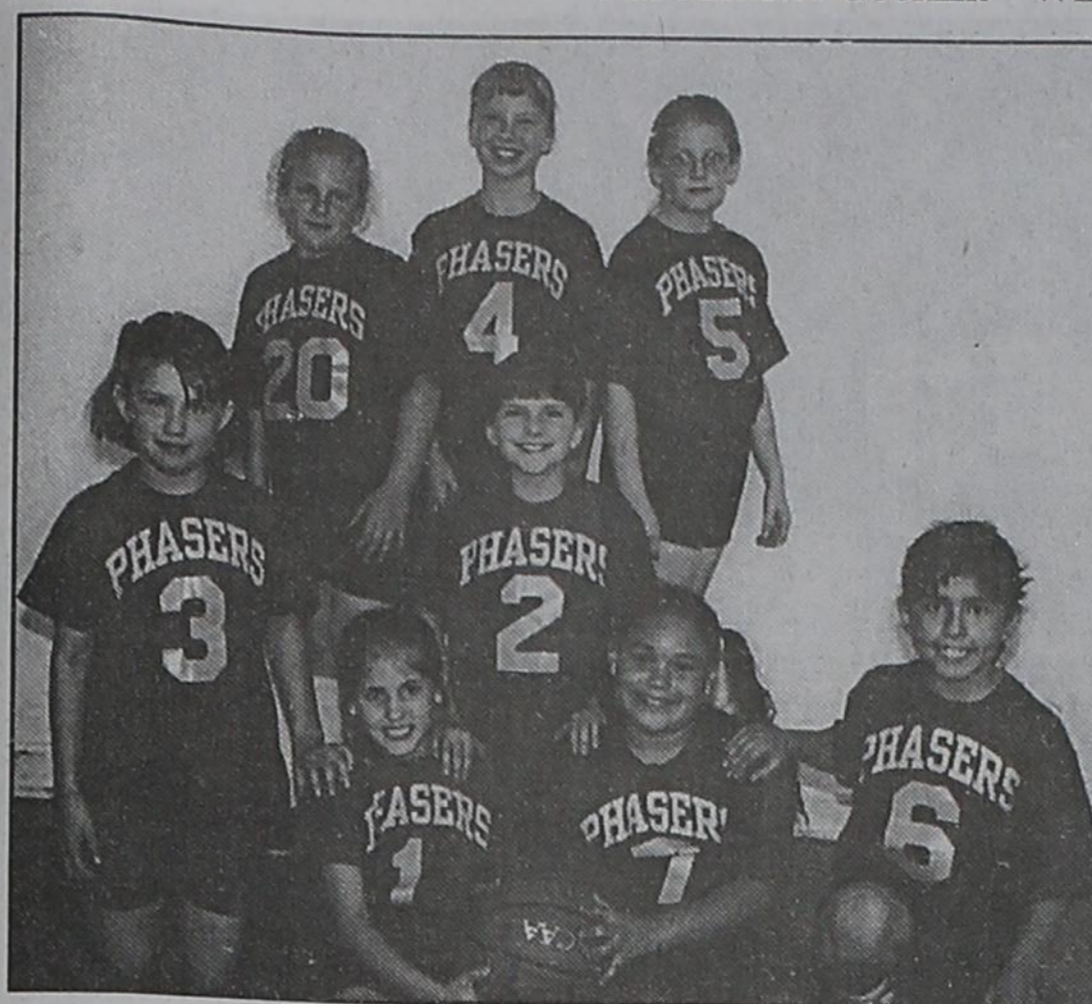
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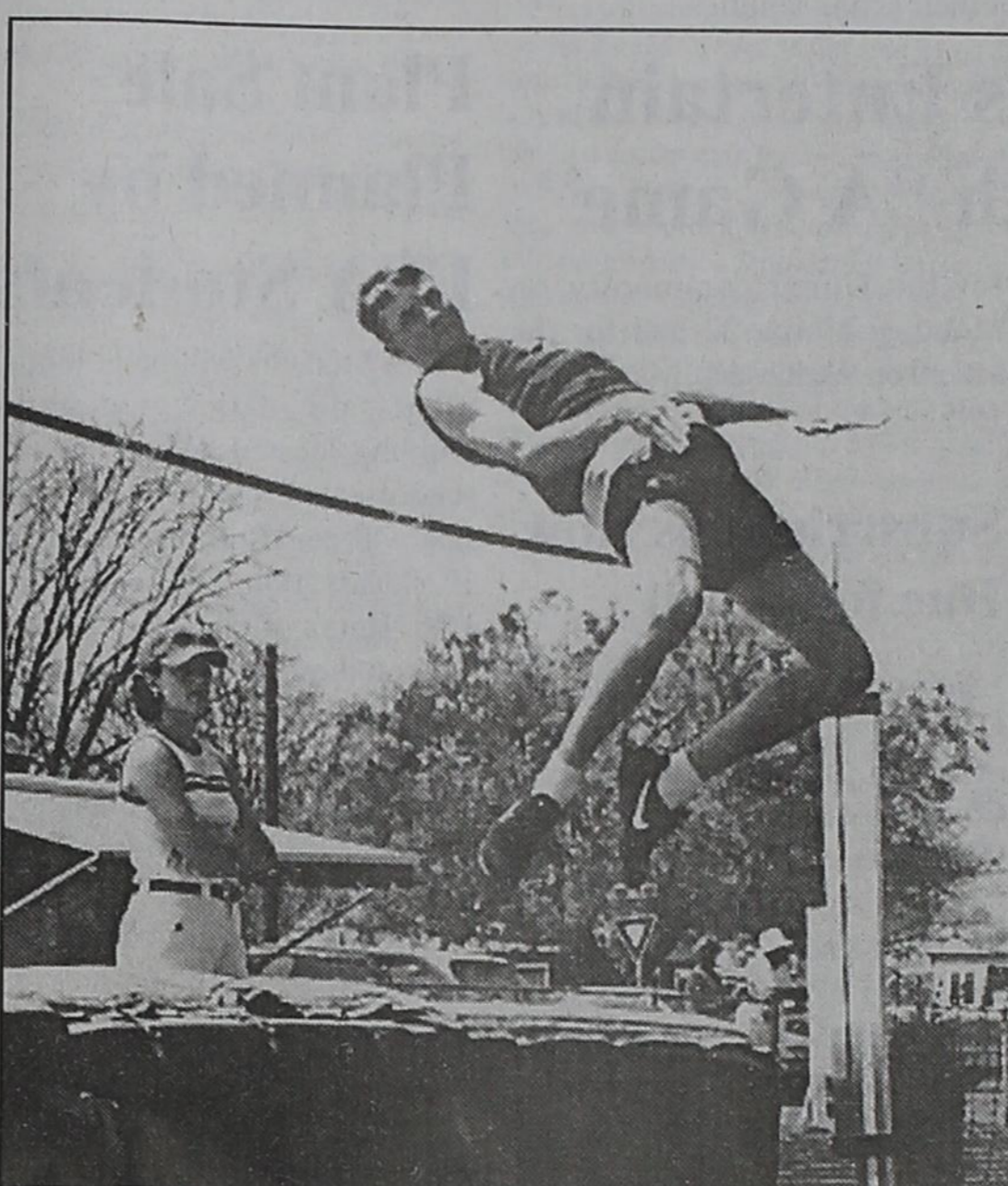
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**THE PHASERS.** Playing for the Phasers this year were (back, left) Marci Hise, Parris Melton and Emily Mizer, (middle) Brittany Angerer, Ashleigh Myers, (front, left) Ashley Crownover, La Theresa Dockins and Tabatha Lerma. Their coaches were Gary and Donna Mizer.



**HIGH JUMP.** Alan Albus clears the bar for the Moguls at Saturday's Haskell Relays. Alan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albus.

### First Annual Women and Heart Luncheon Held

24 ladies attended the First Annual Women and Heart Luncheon, Wednesday, March 31 to hear Jane Rowan and Cheryl Johnson present what every woman should know about fighting heart disease and stroke.

Using video and slides they showed how women can take control of their lives and choose habits that promote cardiovascular health such as stop smoking control high blood pressure, eat a well balanced low-fat diet, control blood cholesterol levels and to make physical activity a part of daily life.

The luncheon was sponsored by Dr. Shirley Sanchez Barretto. Location provided by Doug Meinzer Community Building. Lunch catered by Town Talk - Mary Shonhart, flowers courtesy of Knox City Florist - Barbara Barnard, blood pressure screenings provided by Jo Ann Maddox and Debbie Wilde.

The mission of the American Heart Association is to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke.

To learn the risk factors and warning signs of heart disease and stroke call 1-888-MY-HEART, visit our web site, The American Heart Association, [Take Wellness to Heart](http://www.women-americanheart.org). WWW.WOMEN-AMERICANHEART.ORG, or contact any of the following Knox County American Heart Association Board of Directors - Peggy Guinn, Charlene Brothers, Frankie Baker, Juanita Wilcox, Dorothy Dykes, Flora Roberts, Aleitha Beck, ZoAnne Felts, Gladene Green, Belle Grill, Birdie Helton, Audie Johnston, JoAnn Maddox, Janoma Stephens and June Tankersley.

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THANK YOU FOR READING THE MUNDAY COURIER!

# M.H.S. One Act Play's "Tom Sawyer"

## Good Luck at Area Competition

Dress Rehearsal

2:30 PM Friday, April 9  
High School Auditorium

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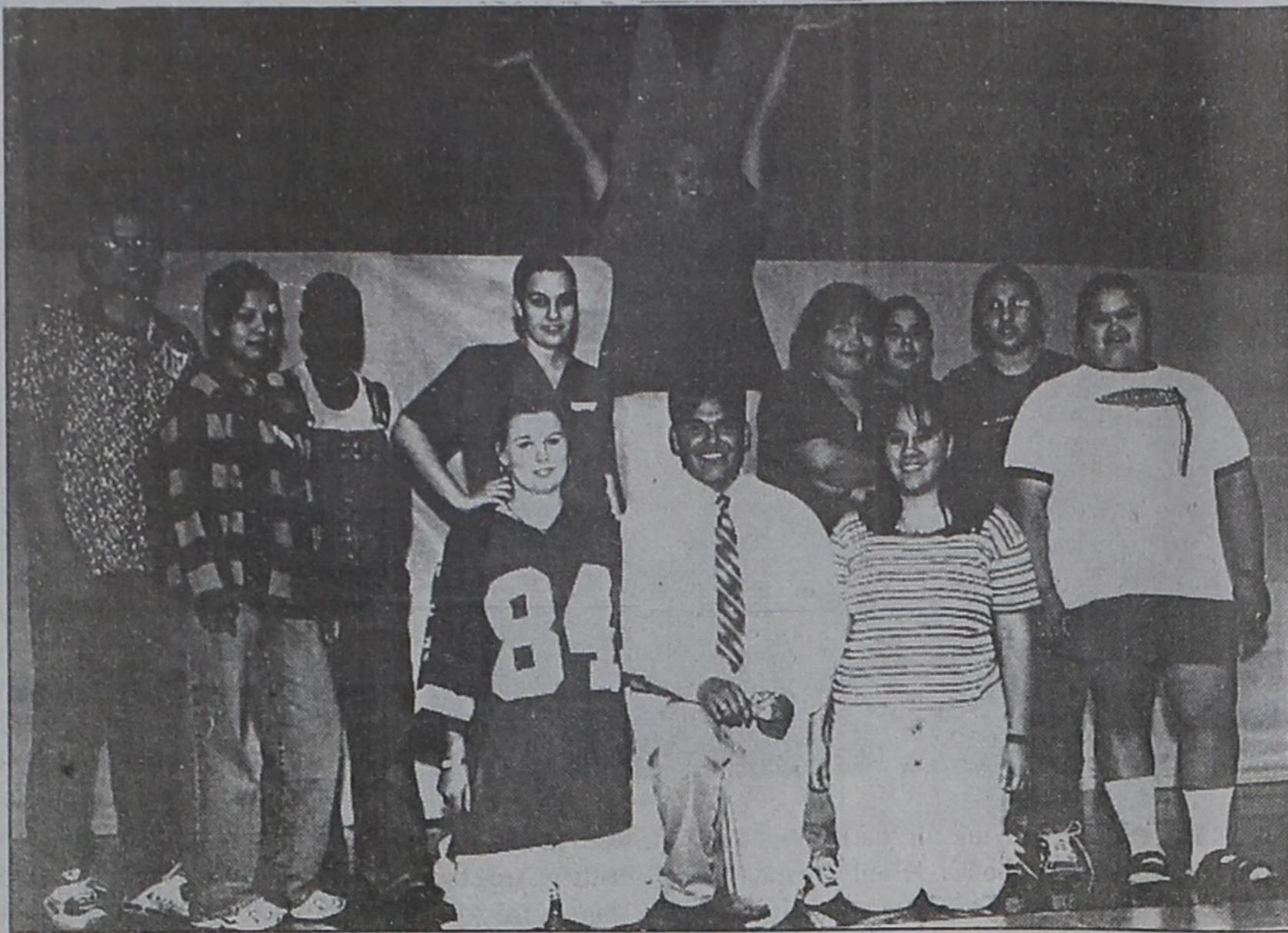


Injun Joe - B.J. Brown  
Muff Potter - Adam Quintero  
Doc Robinson / Citizen - Alan Albus  
Mrs. Harper - Angela Albus  
Widow Douglas - Cindy Hunter  
Aunt Polly - Amber Reed  
Amy Lawrence - Megan Myers

Cousin Mary - Krisi Harlan  
Tom Sawyer - Will Longan  
Huck Finn - Blake Beall  
Alfred Temple - Justin King  
Joe Harper - Lane Murphy  
Becky Thatcher - Anna Marie Waldrip

Judge Thatcher - James Taylor  
Mrs. Thatcher / Sally - Amanda Myers  
Crew: Erica Gray, Joann Thomas,  
Brian Urbanczyk, & Dawn Urbanczyk  
Alternates: Jennifer Carden  
& Robert Dockins  
Director: Karen Longan





**A GAME.** Cast and crew members of Goree's One-Act-Play performed for the community and again for the Goree School children last week. During UIL competition Amanda Luna, Antonio Garcia, April Casiano and Trish Barber received honors for their acting abilities.

## Goree Students Entertain Audiences With "A Game"

Goree students recently presented their one-act play at UIL competition and have also taken to the stage for the community and their school.

"A Game," written by Dennis E. Nobel and directed by Goree teacher, Ms. Moore, was presented on March 23 at the UIL zone competition. During that event Amanda Luna was named Honorable Mention All-Star Cast member, and Antonio Garcia was elected to the All-Star Cast. April Casiano was selected as Best Actress. The plays from Crowell and Northside advanced during the competition.

Other Goree students involved in the production Trish Garber, Tonia Landreth, Kat McKiney, A.R. Hibdon, Adella Garcia, Antonia Garcia, and Sylvia Garcia.

The students presented the play

for the Goree community on Monday, March 22 and for the school on Wednesday, March 31 at 1:45.

## Subscriptions Now Due for April

Subscriptions to *The Munday Courier* are now due for the month of March. If your label atop your Courier is dated on or before 4/30/99 your renewal is now due.

Yearly subscription rates are: \$17.00 in Knox County; \$20.50 in Texas and \$23.00 for out of state subscribers. Mail renewals to P.O. Box 130, Munday, TX 76371. As always, thank you for reading *The Munday Courier*.

SELL IT IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

## Plant Sale Planned by FFA Students

FFA Students will be holding a plant sale in the greenhouse building located beside the high school cafeteria next week. The sale will begin on Monday, April 12 and last through Thursday, April 16th. Hours of the sale are 8:00 - 3:00 on those dates.

Begonias, geraniums, portulaca, vinca, kalanchoe, hanging baskets and tomato and pepper plants will be available. Prices will range from \$1.00 to \$8.00.

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## Minding Your Own Business

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

### Spring: A great time for business renewal

*No Winter lasts forever, no Spring skips its turn. April is a promise that May is bound to keep, and we know it.*  
- Hal Borland

There is something very comforting to me in the cycle of the seasons. From my early years on the farm, I know that the coming of Spring always means new life. Spring is a renewal season.

As I write this column, the Apricot trees are in full and colorful bloom. The white buds with the pinkish centers contrast vividly with the dark, reddish-gray bark. The greater contrast however, is the snow, which is falling on those early blooms.

As often happens in early Spring, two seasons collide. Just when the cold and dreary Winter seems unbearably long, hints of Spring begin to stir our minds toward renewal.

It often happens in business, too. We try to hang on a little longer to the old, and yet we know the challenge of change is upon us. In business, we tend to grow comfortable in the seasons or cycles of business. But we need the awakening, hope and renewal Spring brings.

#### Renew Your Relationships

This Spring would be a perfect time to renew your personal touch with customers. As long as customers are people and they always will be personal service will be in style.

The personal touch will make your business stand-out from the competition like the first yellow daffodil of Spring. Make them forget all the cold, dreary service of the past. Call them by name, treat them with respect and make each customer feel important.

At times all customers feel like cold frozen icicles of Winter. They are treated like just another number in the lottery of life. Thaw out your customer relationships. Arm yourself with a fresh, Springtime smile, a courteous, friendly greeting and a new growth of product knowledge.

Are you rewarding employees for providing good

customer service? Are your open-for-business hours convenient for your customers? Do you need to do some Spring-cleaning? Do your floors look more like Winter than Spring? Is it time to renew some paint, signs, or landscaping? Can you hear the warm sunshine of Spring when you answer the phone?

Spring is also a good time to renew your relationship with your bank. Drop in on your bank contact person and share your latest financial statements. Discuss your plans for growth or expansion. Seek your banker's advice. Invite all bank employees to become customers at your business, if they aren't already doing business with you.

One of my banker friends always makes certain that he takes his clients to lunch at restaurants that bank with his bank. If your bank doesn't make an effort to do business with you, find wonder about the strength of your long-term relationship. Business relationships are no different than personal relationships. It takes the commitment of both parties to make it work.

This Spring would also be an excellent time to renew your relationships with your vendors and suppliers. Make some calls or write some notes and let your external partners know that you appreciate doing business with them. You never know when you will be in a position to benefit from a strengthened relationship.

One of my business acquaintances writes his top suppliers each year to thank them for helping him build his business. Then he reminds them of the total volume of business he brought to them last year. He says these not-so-subtle reminders often bring a call from the vendor thanking him for reminding them of the importance of his business.

Take time this month for some Spring renewal. You'll be glad you did.

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Marts*. You can write to him in care of *Minding Your Own Business*, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

### ~ Card of Thanks ~

*We wish to thank our truly wonderful friends for their attention during Bob's recent hospital stay. Your phone calls, cards, prayers, flowers and food have warmed our hearts and strengthened our resolve!*

*Many thanks are extended to Bill Williams, Lisa Myers, and Ricky Moeller for their quick action and diligent measures when our "911" call was placed.*

*Thanks also goes out to Dr. Roa and the staff at Knox County Hospital for their care and watchfulness.*

Bob & Allene Brown

### Calendar of Events



- Apr. 8 - School Board Meeting.
- Apr. 10 - One Act Play District Competition, Lubbock.
- Apr. 12 - Munday VFD.
- Apr. 13 - Lions Club.

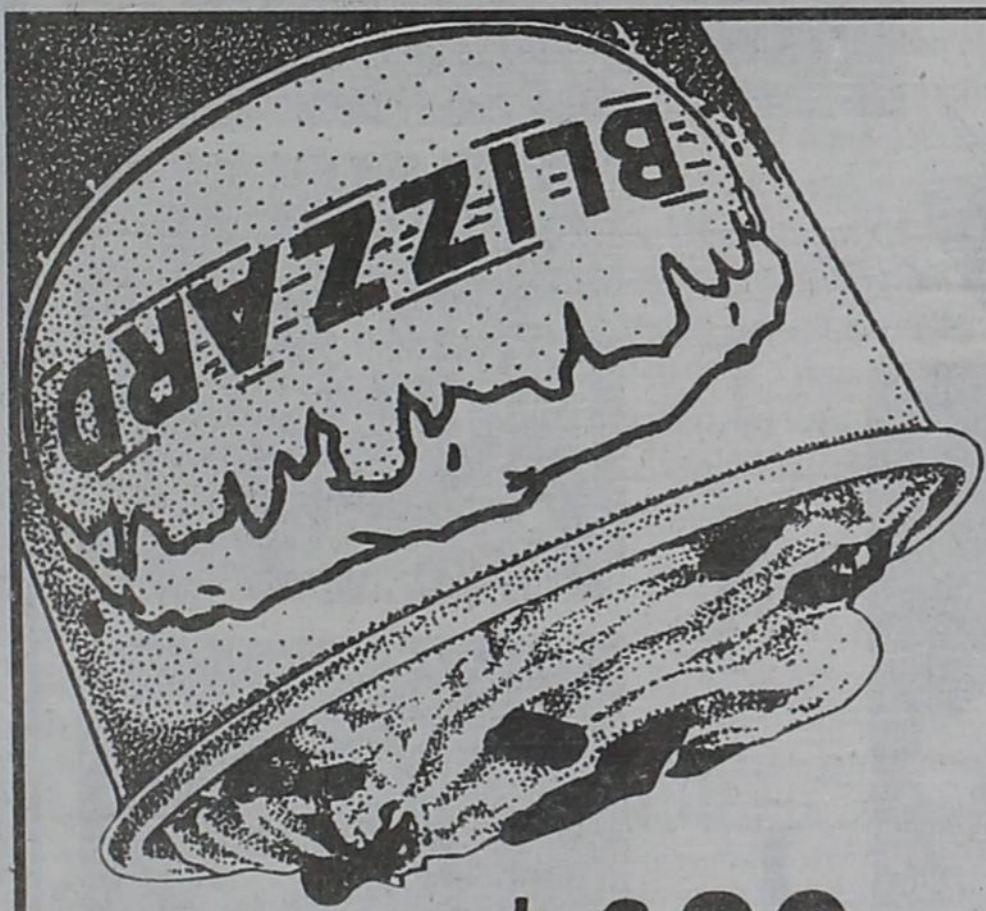
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**MUNDAY NURSING CENTER** needs Full Time CNA's for various shifts. Please apply at Munday Nursing Center, 421 West F, Munday. 422-4541. 11-1tc

**HELP WANTED:** North Texas Home Health is in need of an RN, Manager/Patient Care, for new Munday office serving Seymour, Munday, Haskell and surrounding area. Competitive salary and benefits. For more info contact Linda Nelson 940-322-3777 or fax resume to (940) 322-2412. 22-1tc

## For Sale

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## Public Notice

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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Additional information may be obtained from the Knox County Judge's office. 22-4tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
AS AUTHORIZED AND REQUIRED BY LAW Knox County Commissioners Court will be receiving applications for designation as depository of Knox County for years 1999 and 2000. Any bank desiring appointment as a depository bank must file their application with Knox County Commissioners Court before 10:00 a.m. April 12, 1999. Applications will be opened at this regular Commissioners Court meeting. The county has the right to reject any or all applications. This is for county funds only.

David N. Perdue  
Knox County Judge  
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## REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 1.161 mi to replace bridge and approaches on FM 267 at Salt Fork of Brazos River covered by BR 98(318) in Knox County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 p.m., May 5, 1999, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

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## 175,000 Texans to Uncover Nature April 10 in Don't Mess With Texas Campaign

On Saturday, April 10, more than 175,000 volunteers will give the Lone Star State a face lift for the spring wildflower season by participating in the 14th annual Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off. Organized by the Texas Department of Transportation and Keep Texas Beautiful, the Trash-Off is a component of the state's Don't Mess with Texas litter prevention program.

"Nobody wants to see litter along our beautiful Texas roadways - especially when things are greening up and blossoming in

springtime," said Lee Bruce, TxDOT's Knox County Maintenance Supervisor. "Every year, thousands of Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off volunteers do a lot of hard work to clean up after the people who keep trashing our landscapes and communities."

TxDOT's litter prevention programs include the Don't Mess with Texas public education campaign, the Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off, Adopt-a-Highway and a grassroots partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful Together, these programs

have reversed a trend in the increase in the amount of litter on Texas highways, resulting in a 72 percent reduction in litter and a cost savings to taxpayers of \$2 million to \$4 million per year.

However, according to a 1998 study conducted for TxDOT by NuStats International, even though 96 percent of Texans are aware of the Don't Mess With Texas slogan, one in three admit they continue to litter.

The Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off is also part of Keep America Beautiful's New "Great American Cleanup" event, which runs March through May in 12 states.

"We are proud to link the Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off to this national litter cleanup program, which is a partnership of state and local affiliates, national sponsors and local supporters," said Barbara Seal, Childress District TxDOT Adopt-a-Highway Coordinator. "The Great American Cleanup was created to change attitudes and behavior through hands-on involvement in litter removal and litter prevention."

TxDOT's grassroots partner, Keep Texas Beautiful, is nonprofit, environmental umbrella groups consisting of a network of private citizens, communities, industries, civic groups, schools and government agencies.

Anyone interested in participating in the Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off can call TxDOT at (940) 937-7145. Information is also available at 1-888-TEX-8683 or on the web at [www.dontmesswithtexas.org](http://www.dontmesswithtexas.org).

### Tickets Available for Noah Project's Dinner and Show

The Noah Project - North's annual dinner and variety show will be on Saturday, April 10, 1999, this year at the Haskell Civic Center. The silent auction will start at 6:30 and the brisket dinner will be at 7:00 followed by the variety show with a lot of talented area friends and neighbors performing. The tickets are \$10 a person and may be purchased from any Noah Project - North advisory committee member or may be purchased at the door. You may also call 940-864-2551 for any information or to purchase tickets. Please make plans to attend and help support the Noah Project and have fun also!

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## Vera News

By Mrs. Thelma Coulston

Donations have been made to the Vera Cemetery Association by Billy Dan and Paulette Richards in memory of Irene Richards Schuck and by Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry. A donation has been made to the Vera community center by Rea and Karen Carter in memory of K.B. Ritchie.

Mrs. Chere Bradley of Plainview visited Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Clark and Duward and Wanda Richards.

Paul and Teresa Weiss spent a week vacationing at points of interest at Aransas Pass, Port Aransas to Harlingen then back up to Zapata where they visited with friends. While on their trip they visited with her sisters, Jackson and Gladys Bownds in Thorndale, Texas, Bob and Ruby Nations, Troy and Gladys Rannefeld and Iona Zeinke in Roscoe.

Mrs. Violet Patterson visited Sunday with her granddaughter, Gidget Raulston in Seymour and was accompanied home by little great-granddaughter, Destiny Raulston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thomas and family of Woodson were Saturday visitors with her parents, the Billy Kinnibrughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton of Kress visited Monday and Thursday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Kinnibrugh, Kyle and Sarah.

The Claudell Bratchers were business visitors in Wichita Falls Monday.

Jerry and Lynda Beck were week end visitors in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cricket Lowrey and children, Ethan and Caleb in Beaver, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Eva Ann Crooks and little

grandson, Teagan Brandon of Abilene were week end visitors in the Jerrell Trainham home.

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### "Awards"...

Leon Hernandez, Terry Hendrix, Curt Coop and Shane Adams. Members of the Munday Area Office receiving awards were: Mike Hosea, Kirk Trosper, Ricky Gonzales, Greg Urbanczyk and Sherry Pendergraph.

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The Griffis, have three daughters, Derinda Larned and Darla Lane, both of New Braunfels, and Donna Waggoner of Haskell.

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### "Students"...

last weeks Academic events were Knox City, Rotan, Aspermont, O'Donnell, Paducah, Roby, Roscoe and Spur.

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**THE PISTONS.** 3rd and 4th grade boys playing Munday Youth Basketball this season are (back, left) Jonathan Key, Curt Groves, Pate Stewart, Michael Rubio, Cody Kuehler, (front, left) Sammy Hernandez, Lane Loftin, Jacob Herricks and Charles Tubbs. The Pistons are coached by Phil Loftin.



**THE NETS.** The Nets enjoyed the 1999 Munday Youth Basketball season. They were (back, left) Trey Wakefield, Lenny Moore, Charles Sample, Aaron Loftin, (front, left) Payden Stewart, Bryant Moore and James Nelson. The Nets were coached by John Lee Nelson.

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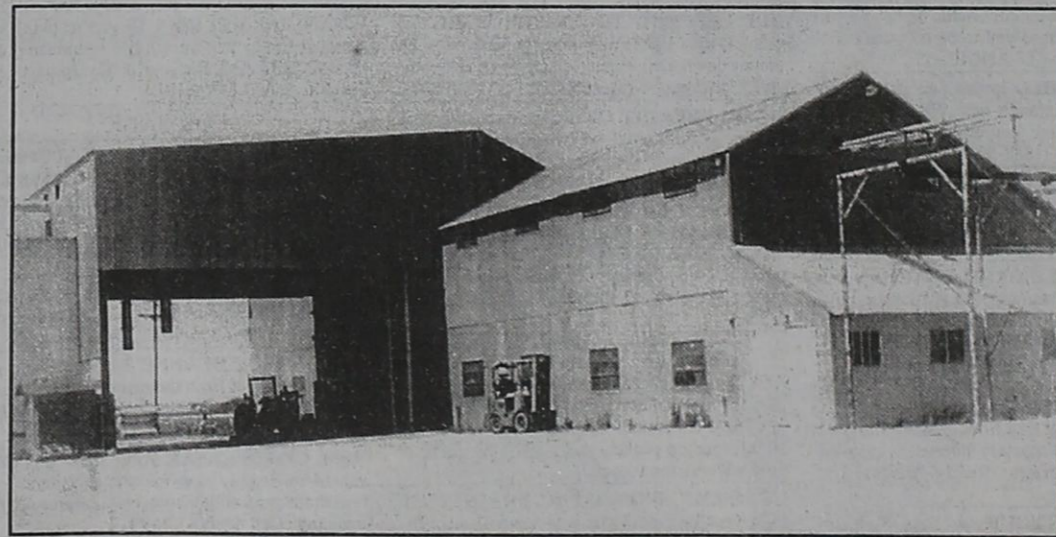
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