

**WHITE'S
Wagging
Tongue**

by Cynthia White

Where do forest rangers go to "get away from it all?"

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After eating, do amphibians have to wait one hour before getting out of the water?

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When sign makers go on strike, is anything written on their picket signs?

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When you open a new bag of cotton balls, is the top one meant to be thrown away?

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There's a fine line between fishing and just standing on the shore like an idiot.

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The junior high student says that his mother can predict the future with cards. She takes one look at his report card and tells him what will happen when his father gets home.

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The four-year-old Sunday School student was learning to say the Lord's Prayer. She was reciting it all by herself without help which thrilled her mother. When she came to the end the little girl said, "And lead us into temptation, but deliver us some e-mail. AMEN."

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An older couple were traveling along the highway one day and were the unfortunate victims of a car crash. Upon entering heaven they met up with Saint Peter who began to show them around.

Saint Peter took the couple to a huge and lovely garden. It was exquisite, peaceful and unlike anything they had seen on earth.

"Oh, my goodness," remarked the old man. "How much does it cost to spend the day here?"

"Oh, nothing," said Saint Peter. "This is free."

After sight-seeing around heaven some more they came upon a beautiful golf course with lush greens and crisp, clear air. Folks were hitting golf balls that seemed to float in the air and nearly always made a hole in one.

"Wow, I'll bet the green fees here are really expensive," said the gentleman.

"Oh, this is free," replied Saint Peter.

The couple and Saint Peter continued to walk and soon came upon a mansion that compared to nothing on earth. It's massive chandeliers sparkled like glass, the carpet was fluffy soft and thick and the entire dwelling was magnificently furnished with every kind of convenience.

"Someone really important must live here," said the man.

"This mansion is for you two. We've had it ready for you for quite some time," said Saint Peter.

With that the man turned on his heel, looked at his wife and said, "That makes me so mad at you!"

"At me?" asked the wife. "Why in the world does it make you mad at me?" she inquired.

"Because if you hadn't have fed me all that oatbran we could have been here much sooner!"

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ENJOYING THE FEAST. A large number of local citizens turned out for the John Deere Expo last Thursday in Munday. Not only did they enjoy the good food but many also won door-prizes.

**Quality Implement hosts
John Deere Expo '99**

Quality Implement Company of Munday, Seymour and Stamford held their first ever John Deere Expo '99 on Thursday, January 29, 1999. It was an overwhelming success with 350 guests, exhibitors and personnel present for this event. The dealerships joined together to present various displays for all present such as John Deere Cross Search, Tractor Accessories, Batteries, New Products, Remanufactured Products, Preventive Maintenance, Oil and Filters, Deere Credit, PowerGard, Seeding Equipment, 8400T Track Tractor Ride and Drive, Lawn and Garden products, and Engine Overhaul Kits. Guests were treated to a delicious meal of brisket, ham and sausage with all the trimmings and ice cream for dessert. No one left hungry. The day began at 10:00 a.m. so all could enjoy at their leisure the variety of exhibits, displays, and demonstrations that the employees of Quality Implement Co. and John Deere representatives provided. Lunch was served from 11:00 - 1:30. The day ended with a drawing at 3:00 for prizes and gifts provided by Quality Implement Co., John Deere Credit, John Deere PowerGard, and Fastline Publication. The winners were as follows: Wade Schreiber - John Deere Comforter, Lianne Tidwell - Set of 4 John Deere Glasses, Kreg Sanders - John Deere Thermometer, Chris Shelton - John Deere Thermometer, Matt Mueller - John Deere Basketball, Ricky Moeller - John Deere Basketball, Herbert Vahlenkamp - John Deere Thermos Coffee Mug, Leona Elliott - John Deere Coffee Cup, Bill Williams - John Deere Thermometer, John Matus - John Deere Hooded Sweatshirt, Gilbert Casillas - John Deere Umbrella, Carl Rueffer - John Deere Umbrella, Larry McLaren - set of 2 John Deere Coffee Mugs, Mark Hertel - Set of 2 John Deere Coffee Mugs, Beatrice Schmidt - Ivy, Jimmy Ray Albus - John Deere Clock, Paul Chambers - John Deere Thermos Coffee Mug, Tommy Bibb - John Deere Thermos Coffee Mug, Calvin Steinbach - John Deere Laundry Hamper, Feba Jo Stout - John Deere Throw, Bobby Brock - Fastline Cap, Chris Orsak -

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**Munday Girl Scouts
Prepare for Cookie Time!**

Girl Scouts are working to "Take It To The Top" in their 1999 Girl Scout Cookie Sale. NorCenTex Girl Scouts will kick off their traditional cookie sale with order taking to begin on February 12. Order taking will continue through February 21, with the delivery of cookies and booth sales beginning on March 5.

The 1999 sale will have eight varieties of the famous cookies, including America's favorite, the Thin Mint. Other types of cookies available are Samoas (coconut and caramel, striped with cocoa), Do-Si-Dos, Trefols, Tagalongs, Striped Chocolate chip, and two new cookies this year. The Lemon Drop is a natural lemon flavored cookie with creamy lemon chips and the Reduced Fat Apple Cinnamon which is a 30% lower-fat treat shaped like an apple and sprinkled with cinnamon sugar. Little Brownie Bakers uses vegetable shortening and the cookies contain no preservatives or artificial colors. The Bakery is also kosher approved. The cost is \$3.00 per box.

NorCenTex Girl Scouts in the 11 county area will be participating in the cookie sale. Valuable skills,

**Area Youth Competing
In Houston Stock Show**

Thirty-five youth from Munday will be joining other FFA and 4-H members from throughout Texas for intense show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, February 19 through March 7, in the Astrohall.

Those FFA and 4-H exhibitors showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition - the junior show. The first week of the Show, professional breeders and ranchers compete for top dollars and global recognition in the livestock industry.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

Representing approximately 930 Texas 4-H Clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show will have close to 15,000 entries this year. A variety of animals is shown in the junior and open divisions of livestock competition: market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding gilts, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories (steers, lambs, barrows

and poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitors as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. In 1998, junior market auction sales totaled \$5,546,591.

"We are extremely excited about our Show this year. In our effort to continually improve the junior show, we are adding Braford and Gelbvieh breeds to our Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show and also adding a Junior Breeding Gilt competition," said John Sykes, assistant general manager/ Agricultural Exhibits and Competition Department. "Texas 4-H'ers and FFA members have worked countless hours on their projects learning specific life skills such as responsibility, time management and financial management. We are proud to present their work to the city of Houston and our Show will forever encourage such growth in young people."

Attending and showing animals from Munday will be Jacob and Johnica Fetsch, Alan and Angela Albus, Blake Beall, Eric Beaty, Christopher Bibb, Jayla and Jocelyn Decker, Jared and Curt Groves, Angela, Eric and Jeremy

Hager, Alicia and Jessica Herring, Torey and Misty James, Kari and Cody Kuehler, Jeremy, Justin, and Jordan Lowe, Lynndy Moeller, Lane Murphy, Amanda, Tiffanie, Chance and Krystynn Myers, Joel Reed, Toni and Trent Tidwell, Brian Urbanczyk, Jessica West and Crystal Zeissel.

Also showing their animals will be other Knox County youth: Cassie Lyles from Benjamin and Jeffery Acree, Ryan Baker, Christopher Bartley, Natalie Bloxham, Ryne Burkham, Will Burkham, Matthew Lowe, Roni and Logan Morrow, Jane Ann Penman, Jay Sandusky, Ashley Turner and Landon Weiershausen from Knox City.

In addition to showing an animal, Chris Bibb, a 14-year-old FFA member from Munday, will be competing in the 1999 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Calf scramble on February 20. This matinee performance also will feature entertainment from Neal McCoy.

Chris, the son of Vickie and Tommy Bibb, will be scrambling for one of 360 calves to be awarded at the 1999 Show. The calf scramble is an exciting part of each rodeo performance during the Show.

**Moguls and Mogulettes Shoot
Down Knox City Greyhounds**

Teams set their sights on District 22-A leaders, Windthorst this Friday

The Munday Moguls and the Mogulettes each moved a step closer to claiming a spot in the class A basketball playoff picture by defeating the Knox City Grey-

hounds in Knox City last night. The Mogulettes defeated the Houndettes by a score of 53 to 29, while the Moguls handed the Greyhounds, still winless in District 22-A competition, a 60 to 46 defeat. The wins bring both teams from Munday to a record of 3 wins against 1 loss in district play, and rooted firmly in second place by virtue of Windthorst Trojan victories over the Petrolia Pirates, boys and girls, in Windthorst last night.

This situation assures both the Moguls and the Mogulettes a spot in the playoffs providing each team can win 1 out of their remaining 2 district games. When asked about the Moguls chances against the Windthorst Trojans this Friday, Munday Coach Ralph Klinkerman responded, "If we can continue to shoot this well against Windthorst, I'd say we have an excellent chance to beat them."

The Moguls took command of the game early in the first on the strength of Robert Dockins' 3 point shooting, out-scoring the Greyhounds 18 to 9, but went cold in the second letting the hounds come back to tie the score at 18 with almost 6 minutes elapsing before Eric Beaty could get inside for a 2 pointer off the glass. In the last 2 minutes of the second period Munday Scored 7 points to take a 27 to 20 lead at the half.

The third quarter saw Dockins getting the scoring started on a steal as he drove the distance for the lay up. Munday and Knox City both lit up the court and rained three pointers scoring a total of 36

points during this period, with the Moguls getting the final shot on a tip at the buzzer for 2.

The Mogul offense continued to roll in the last period, while the defense put the clamps on an obviously tiring Knox City Greyhound team. Brian Urbanczyk left the game with a bruised knee, B. J. Brown came off the bench and played a solid game in relief, and the Moguls out scored the hounds 14 to 9 to ice the victory.

According to Munday Coach Ralph Klinkerman, "This win was significant for us in that the Knox City team is right now playing as well as any team in our district. They gave us a lot of different looks, and this win will help prepare us for everything else that comes down the line. Our boys shot well tonight, but I just can't say enough about how much this Knox City team has improved."

Robert Dockins led the charge for the Moguls with 27 points hitting 5 three pointers, and a perfect 2 for 2 at the stripe, followed by Wesley Spells who had 13 total points with 2 from "downtown" and 1 out of 3 at the free throw line. Brandon Sosa hit 2 three point shots for a total of 6 points, Eric Beaty had 6 for the night, followed by B. J. Brown who hit 2 out of 2 free throws and a lay up for 4 points, and Jason Key who had 2 free throws out of 4 attempts, and Brian Urbanczyk who hit one

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- Feb. 5 - Jeremy & Vicki Wilson, Kyle Meers.
- Feb. 7 - Amy Redder, Maynard (Sonny) Moore, Patrick Hall.
- Feb. 8 - Nicolas Homer.
- Feb. 9 - Bob Brown, Johnny & Nancy Birkenfeld, Brandi Hall, Bobbett Cypert.

Knox County Aging Center

Munday & Goree Menu Feb.8 through Feb.12

Mon. Feb. 8th. - Pineapple glazed ham, green salad, fried squash, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, oatmeal cookies.

Wed. Feb. 10th. - Peppered steak, buttered noodles, sweet peas, hot rolls, chocolate cake square.

Fri. Feb. 12th. - Beef with spaghetti, cole slaw, whole kernel corn, hot cheese bread, 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.

Calendar of Events

- Feb. 4 - JH District Tournament - O'brien.
- Feb. 5 - Windthorst (Here).
- Feb. 6 - JH District Tournament - Windthorst.
- Feb. 8 - Munday VFD, JH Aspermont (Boys - There, Girls - Here).
- Feb. 9 - Lions Club, Petrolia, (Here)

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American Cancer Society Plans Chili Luncheon

On January 12 the Knox County Unit of the American Cancer Society met for a regular meeting. The main topic on the agenda was to finalize plans for the 2nd annual Chili Lunch Benefit. It will be on February 18 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday. Tickets for the lunch of chili, crackers, cobbler and a drink are \$4.00 and can be purchased from a board member or at the door. In conjunction with the lunch there will be a Silent Auction. Several items will be on display for your bid, among them will be Beanie Babies, Food Items, Crochet Items, Barn Angels, a Rope Basket, 2 haircuts, a manicure, and a Gourd Bird House. Other business discussed was the Parent Fair which will be in Knox City this year on March 23. ACS will have a booth again this year.

Valera Hertel stated that because of other obligations, Gerry Baker wanted to be relieved of her position as Educational Chair, but wanted to continue helping with special events. Mrs. Hertel voiced her thanks and appreciation to Ms. Baker for her service to the ACS. Also thanked was Naomi Pape for her years of service, the last couple of years as the Unit's Secretary. She will also continue as a Board member with Geraldine Koenig taking over the secretary duties. Ms. Koenig and Shirley Angerer were recognized as the two new members to the group.

Mrs. Hertel stated that the Unit is very fortunate in having a Patient Services and Reach to Recovery chairperson. Debbie Thompson McCown of Knox City has been working with Kendra Smith, our Field Representative from Lubbock, in order to bring more Patient Services to our area. Margaret Hill will be going to a workshop and learning about the Reach to Recovery Program so she will be able to help women that have had or have Breast Cancer.

The next meeting will be on March 9 at 5:30 in the Perry Patton Community Center. Anyone willing to give some time to a worth while charitable organization is invited to attend or call Valera Hertel at 422-4990.

Weather

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

	High	Low	Rain
Tues. Jan. 26	77	47	
Wed. Jan. 27	74	51	
Thur. Jan. 28	51	35	.92
Fri. Jan. 29	39	35	2.00
Sat. Jan. 30	42	35	.02
Sun. Jan. 31	51	38	
Mon. Feb. 1	63	36	

Total Precipitation for January, 1999 3.2 inches.

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Anniversary Announcement

Reverend E. Hardy and Jennie Cole will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a family meal in their honor.

They have 3 children, John A. Cole and wife Edith, Mary E. Huber and husband Craig, Earnest R. Cole and wife Patty, 7 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Hardy was born on May 2, 1923, in Kress. The former Jennie Irvine was born on March 30, 1929, in Perryton.

Their courtship took place at The Methodist Church Camp Ceta Canyon, where Jennie's father was the administrator. Hardy was a local photographer. They were married in Canyon, Texas on January 22, 1949.

They both attended McMurry College where Hardy received his BA degree. He operated a photography studio in Hereford for several years before and after their marriage. He then attended Perkins Seminary where he received his Masters in Theology. He was ordained into the Methodist Church as an Elder. Hardy and Jennie served the Lord as a ministerial team in the North West Texas Conference. He preached at Wellington, Goodlett, Roby, New Home, Oklahoma Lane, Silverton, Anson, Cooper-Wilson, Munday-Goree, Amarillo, Clyde, Miami, and Albany. They retired from the ministry at Albany and now live in Throckmorton.

They have spent most of their time traveling and fishing. Hardy also does custom woodworking when Jennie doesn't want to go fishing.

FCE Club to Make Plans for Rally Day

The FCE Club will meet Wednesday, March 10, 1999 in the Munday Chamber of Commerce conference room at 1:30 p.m.

The program will be a report by our delegates who attended the State Conference.

Plans will be made for the Tri-County Rally Day on March 25. Jacqueline Lowrance will be our hostess.

Locals Granddaughter named to Abilene Honor Band

The All-City Middle School Honor Band of Abilene Independent School District presented a concert on Saturday night January 30, 1999 at Lincoln Middle School Auditorium.

Krystal Urbanczyk, daughter of Johnny and Suzette Urbanczyk, who goes to Clack Middle School played her clarinet. She was one of 113 students selected to participate in the band.

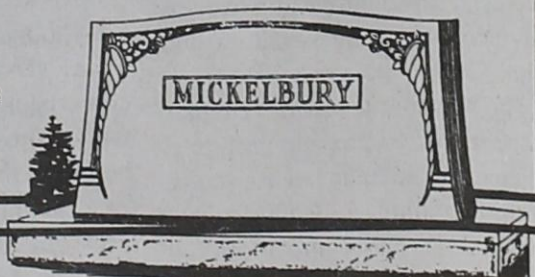
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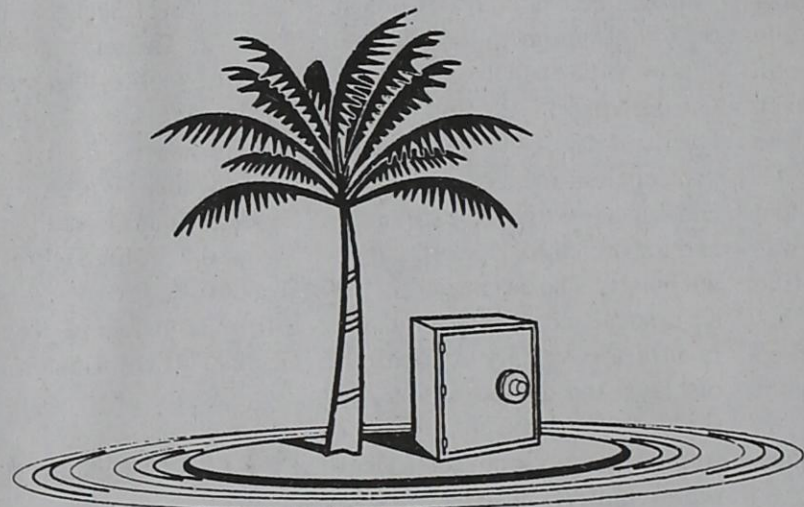
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Reading Skills Vital to Child's Education

by Barbi Cox and Nancy Wilde

A child's success as a learner rests on his or her ability to read well. Learning to read is a process that takes time and effort. At first, children hear stories and poems, learn the alphabet, understand how speech and print go together, and learn that printed words mean something. After much practice, children soon read and understand many books and stories. In their growth as readers, children move from "learning to read" in the early grades to "reading to learn" in the upper elementary grades and beyond.

Reading to your child on a daily basis is very important. When you read books, talk the way the story's characters would talk, and change

your voice throughout the story to make it more interesting. Show your child that reading should sound like talking. In first grade, our reading series clearly states that it is most important to have children follow along and look at each word that is being read. Point to the words as you read. Help them to see that there are spaces between words, that you read from the top to the bottom, and that you read from left to right. As you read together, but before you come to the end of the story, ask your child to tell how they think the story will end or how they think the problems in the story could be solved. After you and your child have finished reading a book, take time to talk about the book. Have them tell you

what the book was about and what happened in the story.

First graders bring home many reading papers that make great practice for leaning new vocabulary and enhancing their reading skills. Reading over these papers daily would be very beneficial to your child. If there is a paper that seems to be difficult for them, keep it and go over it again another day. The reading material uses the new words that pertain to our story in class. It also contains the reading skills that are being taught with that lesson.

In first grade, we begin the Accelerated Reader program. Each night your child should have his or her AR book. Have him or her read this book aloud to you. Asking questions when they have finished

reading their book will help them the following day when they will take a test over that book. Every child reads on their own reading level so that they will be successful and their reading will be enjoyable.

The secret to it all is just take time with your children. Finding time to do that in this busy life we all lead can sometimes be hard to do. Let them know you are interested in what is going on with them and what happened that day in school. Show them that you want to help them be the best that

they can be.

Reading is a skill, and it gets better with practice. Encourage your child to spend some time reading every day. Remember to keep reading aloud to your child even after they can read on their own. They will still enjoy the stories and your time spent together.

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Truscott-Gilliland News

by Mrs. Clara Brown

The Truscott Community Center Association met Sunday, 10 January, 1999 with Clara Brown, president, presiding.

The minutes of the November 1998 meeting were read and the treasurer reported on the checking account and CD.

Repairing the old store building was discussed and a committee was appointed to look into what needs to be done. Jerry Bob Daniel was appointed chairman, with other committee members being Rick Wolan, Edmund Tomanek, Derrell Hord, Ben Gleaves, and Patti Alexander.

Forms were discussed about not holding the center responsible for volunteers working on the old store. The president volunteered to acquire a copy of a form used by Knox City in a similar situation.

Putting up a community bulletin board was discussed and the group consensus was to have one placed on the brick between the center and the old store. Since the mail boxes are to be moved, those present agreed that requesting to have the boxes near the bulletin board would be useful. Joan Daniel was appointed to look into the project.

The Association voted to hold a Grandma's Sunday Dinner the second Sunday in March. Making the chairmanship for the meals a position on a rotation basis was discussed, and Eugenia Daniel volunteered to chair the March dinner.

Since the recent move of Shirley and Ruth Moore to Amarillo left a vacancy on both the cemetery board and the center's board, elections were held to fill those vacancies. Jimmy Daniel was elected to the cemetery board and Jerry Bob Daniel was elected to serve on the center's board.

The president brought up a need to review the Association's constitution and by-laws and appointed a committee to review the documents. The committee will make recommendations at the annual meeting in March.

Margaret Daniel reported that the community quilt, the center's film projector, and other items had been left in her care when Ila Mae Bullion moved to Lubbock. She in turn returned the items to the Association.

The dumpster fees were discussed, bringing out that the Association has been paying the monthly fee to the company but collections have been falling short of the total fee so that the Association has been making up the difference.

A motion was passed to have the

Association to continue paying the company fee through January.

The consensus of opinion seemed to be that dumpster fees eventually pay the total fee with no money coming from Association funds, but the Association will continue to collect individual fees and write the check to the company as a community service. This item is to be brought up again at a later meeting.

Concerning the water at the Community Center, Roy C. Daniel was appointed chairman of a committee to ask the Red River Authority for a discount on the center's water. Other committee members are Jerry Bob Daniel, Patti Alexander, and Clara Brown.

It was agreed that commercial or excessive use of the center's water is to be discouraged, but that for the present other water use will remain a it has in the past.

Then a number of other matters were discussed which did not result in motions or other actions before adjournment.

The next planned general meeting will be in March with election of directors to fill any vacancies and the election of Association officers as the primary business. There might be a called meeting in February if the store building repair committee has a report.

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2 point field goal to finish the scoring for the Moguls.

Earlier in the evening the Mogulettes fought off a determined bunch of Houndettes to bring home the victory, locking the girls in second place behind Windthorst. Coach Jeff Guise said,

"I'm happy with the last two victories, this puts us right in the middle of the district chase."

The Mogulettes like the Moguls must sweep the last two district games to finish the regular season as district champions, but a split will assure them of a play off spot nonetheless.

Keisha Collier was the top scoring Moguette with 2 points followed by Nicole Urbanczyk with 9, Laci Myers with 8, Erica Gray with 7, and Amanda Myers who had 4 for the night. Miranda Zeissel had 2 points as did Briana Alexander, and Anna Marie Waldrip had 1 point in last night's contest with the Houndettes.

Last night's important district games started much the same this week as last week, with two wins by the Munday JV. The boys won by the score of 42 to 26 with no stats available as of press time, while the girls JV won by the score of 57 to 31. Keramie Brown was the high scoring JV girl with 19 followed by Krisi Harlan and Laurie Welch both with 8 points, Delia Contreras with 7, Angela Hager with 4, Jenny Ramirez with 3, and Jessica West, Jennifer Hernandez, and Meghan Myers all with 2 points each to complete the summary of the scoring for the Mogul JV girls.

Last Friday night the Mogul Varsity held the Petrolia Pirates to just 35 points to post a 47 to 35 victory, while the Mogulettes pounded the lady Pirates by the score of 63 to 45.

The Mogulettes out-gunned the Lady Pirates 22 to 9 in the first period, but Petrolia came back to knot the game at the half, 30 to 30. Munday came out in the third not to be denied and stormed through a 21 to 2 run to put the contest out of reach for the night.

Offensively, Keisha Collier led the Mogulettes with 18 points from the floor and a perfect 2 for 2 from the free throw line, while Laci Myers also had a good night scoring 14 points, followed by Nicole Urbanczyk and Amanda Myers, both with 8 points on the evening. Amanda was a perfect 2 out of 2 from three point range, sparking the offense in clutch situations for the Mogulettes.

Miranda Zeissel had 6 points, followed by Taneka Hamilton with 4, Anna Marie Waldrip with 3, and Erica Gray with 2.

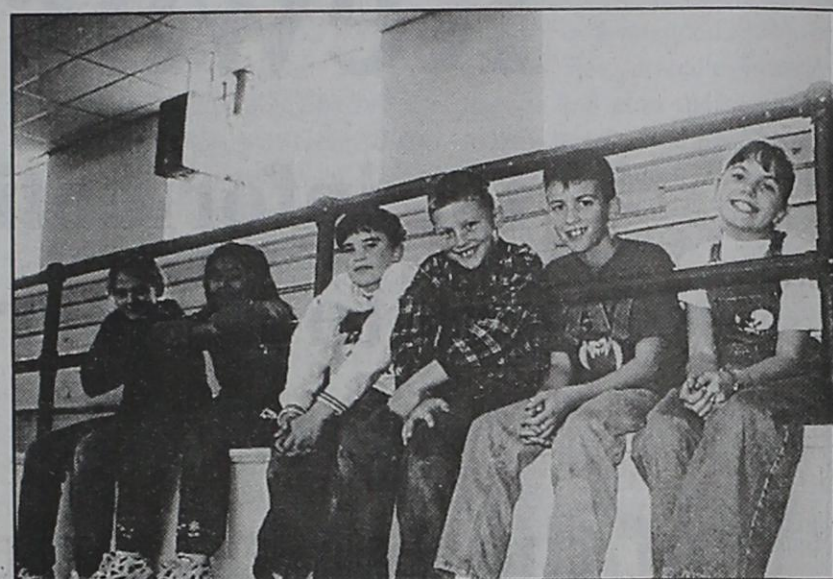
The Moguls played a good team from Petrolia close up until the last 2 minutes of the contest when Brian Urbanczyk stole the ball and raced the distance of the court for the lay up, followed by two quick 3 pointers to bring the lead up to 11 points allowing the Moguls to manage the clock and bring home the victory.

Robert Dockins was the top shooter for the Moguls with 24, followed by Spells with 13, and Eric Beaty with 10. Dockins had the hot hand from three point range hitting four, and Spells and Beaty had one each.

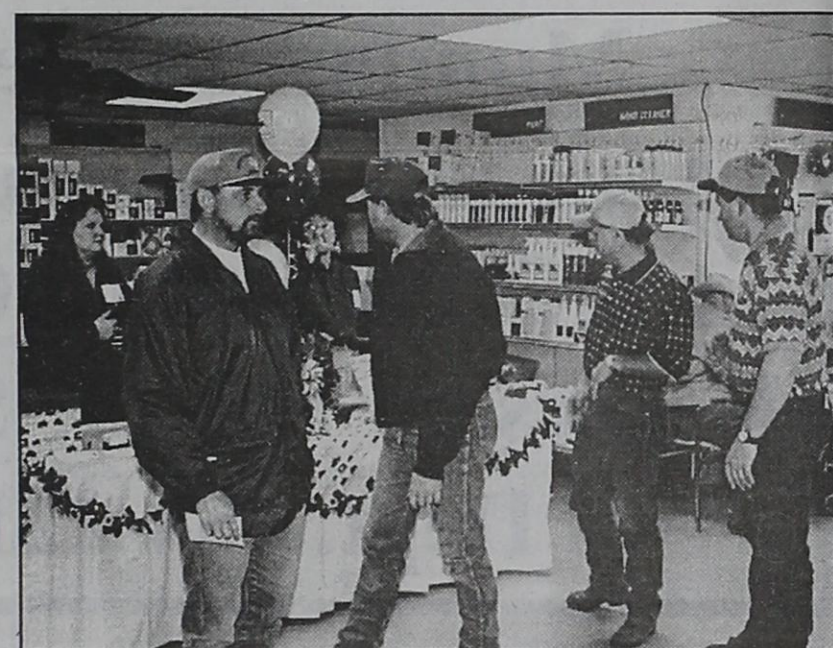
This Friday night will see the district leading Windthorst Trojans and Trojanettes coming to Munday to battle the Mogul JV and Varsity boys and girls in a District 22-A showdown, with the winner most likely taking home all the marbles. Action is scheduled to begin at 4:00 P.M. in the Munday High School Gymnasium.



LEARNING TO CONSERVE. Soil Conservation Poster winners from Munday Elementary School in grade 2 are: (from left) 1st - Kalee Josselet, 2nd - Lari Dee Welch, 3rd - Gilbert Fernandez, 4th - Trey Bufkin, 5th - Geoffrey Cude, 6th - Marcos Gonzalez. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place posters will go on for the next level of judging.



HAPPY ABOUT WINNING. Fourth grade students at Munday Elementary who won the Soil Conservation Poster contest were: 1st - Emily Mizer, 2nd - Angel Miranda, 3rd - Lane Loftin, 4th - Cody Kuehler, 5th - Jacob Fetsch, 6th - Kelli Cypert. The winning 1st, 2nd and 3rd place posters will now compete at the next level of judging.



SEEING GREEN. Local farmers and ranchers turned out to see the many new items in John Deere green at Expo '99 hosted by Quality Implement in Munday. Some 350 were on hand for the exhibits, displays, demonstrations and food.



ADDING UPPOINTS. Wesley Spells continues to make more points for the Moguls in basketball competition. Here he makes two against the Knox City Greyhounds last week.

Combat Fishing and Life's Lessons

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

I was doing some combat fishing in the Russian River in Alaska a few years ago. Combat fishing happens when everyone fishes in the same spot. The Red Salmon were running, and the silver salmon had begun to come up the river.

I made my way into the middle of the pack of fishermen. I was fishing at the very point where the clear waters of the Russian River met the gray waters of the Kenai River.

I saw a flash of pink as a big fish churned in the water, and then I saw my line heading downstream. That line was 25 pound test line. The line was not going to break. But my spool was not locking. I pushed my thumb down to stop the whining spool and burned a blister on my thumb. I tried to reel, but the fish was too strong. He just kept stripping line off the spool.

Fishermen began to jump back and curse as my line got tangled with theirs. I slogged through the stream, water running over my wading boots, and tried again, unsuccessfully, to hold the fish. He was 50 yards downstream, and every fisherman between me and that fish was beginning to tangle up in my line.

I tried to reel him in once more, but he was still running. Only five or ten feet of line was left on the whole spool. If he ripped it to the end I would be out of fishing for the day, my new fishing line all gone. With my pole bent double, I cried out down the bank, "Someone down there cut the line for me." And someone did.

Have you ever caught a fish that was bigger than your tackle? Have you ever tackled a job and half way through realized that you did not have the necessary tools to finish?

Occasionally we experience this sensation in our work as Christians. We feel ill-equipped, inadequate, and unable to do the job that we know needs done. We need to check our tackle box. We have better tackle than we realize.

I woke up at 1:30 the next morning thinking about that fish. When I said "cut the line," I thought it was the gracious and sensible thing to do. In retrospect, however, I wish that I had thrown down that useless rod, grabbed the line with my bare hands and hauled that monster in. It would have been a scene like that in Hemingway's "The Old Man and the Sea." I should have stayed with that salmon as he towed me down the shoreline. I should have wrapped that line around my body and pulled hand over hand. Finally, with bloody hands and a tangled mass of line, I might have landed that feisty fish. Probably not. But maybe. At least I wouldn't have had to worry about the wisdom of cutting the line.

I lay in the bed for a long while, unable to sleep. And I asked the Lord, "Why can't I get this silly fish out of my head?" Maybe I am supposed to learn something from that fish, I thought, so I asked myself: "Are you the kind of man who cuts the line when things get tough?"

The big ones usually get away, not because they outfox us, but because they out last us. The big ones get away, not because we lack

the skill to win, but because we lack the will to win. The big ones often get away, not because we are too weak, but because we quit too soon.

It is always easier to cut the line. You are not absolutely certain that you can land that fish anyway. You have folks around you upset because your big project has interrupted their plans. They don't think you can get the job done, and you are doubtful. Too often when the going gets tough, we cut the line.

Are you about to cut the line on a project that you know is of God? If so, I urge you to hold on and see God do his best work in you!

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 2: 6-12.

Retired School Personnel Learn about Frauds

Knox County Retired School personal met in Knox City First Baptist Church January 26, 1999 at 2:30 p.m.

Ida Jo Owens introduced Knox County Sheriff Dean Homstad as speaker. He brought an informative report on how fraud and scams are used on older people. He used a video on how to help stop telephone fraud.

A business meeting followed. The books we collected were taken to distribute to the four schools.

Bill Baker brought an update on legislation for TRTA.

Wreatha Fitzgerald asked for community volunteer hours of service.

A nominating committee was selected. Members selected to serve were Dan Sloan, Ida Jo Owens and Margaret Hill.

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Farming Course and Computer Classes Available at VRJC

The Division of Continuing Education at V.R.J.C. has scheduled another course entitled **Bottom Line Farming**. The course is required of all farmers with FHA loans. This will focus on the financial aspect of farming and is co-sponsored with South Plains College.

The course is scheduled to meet from 9:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays, beginning February 20 and ending March 6. John Leslie of Vernon will serve as instructor. Registration fee is \$350 and this will be conducted at VRJC, 4400 College Drive in Vernon.

Introduction to Computers (Windows Environment) will be offered this spring at Vernon Regional Junior College by the Workforce and Continuing Education Division. The class will be held at VRJC, 4400 College Drive in Vernon, Texas.

Topics will include general terminology, hardware and software usage, and an introduction to windows usage. Word processing, spreadsheet, and database programs will be

introduced. Class will meet on Saturdays, beginning February 20 and ending March 6 from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon. The registration fee will be \$45.00 plus a book. Amy Vaughn will serve as instructor.

The Division of Workforce and Continuing Education of VRJC has scheduled a course on **Internet Basics** during the Spring '99 semester. The course will focus on how to get connected and use the Internet. Topics will include definitions, e-mail, home pages, and how to conduct research. Time for hands-on practice will be provided.

This course is scheduled to meet from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays, February 20 and 27. It will be conducted on the VRJC campus in Vernon and taught by Amy Vaughn. Registration fee will be \$30.00, and persons age 60 or over may enroll for \$6.00.

Class sizes are limited so early registration is advised. For more information or registration forms, contact the Continuing Education Office at (940) 552-6291, extension 2209.



Wildcat Wisdom

News From Goree ISD

The junior high boys have continued their winning ways. In the Knox City Seventh Grade Boys' Tournament, our Wildcats placed second. In the first game we defeated the O'Brien Bulldogs 39-20. Tim Hardeman was high point with 13 points, followed by Josh McKinney with 12 points, Mary McKinney with 9 points, Alex Elizalde with 3 points, and JJ Collier with 2 points. Then in the championship game, Haskell defeated us 38 - 34. We took second place with Mary leading the scoring with ten points, Josh 9 points, Tim 6 points, Tino Castorena 5 points, and Alex chipping in 4 points. Next we played at home against the Rochester Steers. We once again came out on top 34 - 28. Leading in the points' category was Josh McKinney with 16 points, followed by Alex with 6, Tim and Tino chipped in 5 each, and Mary added 2 more. Way to go WILDCATS!

The elementary grades have competed in the Soil Conservation poster contest. Winning first place

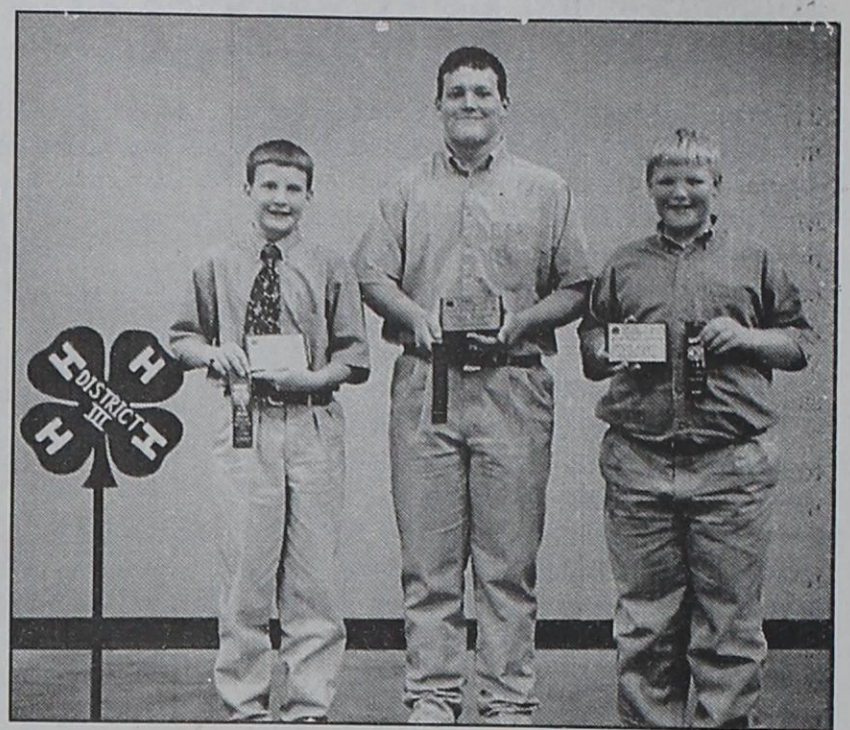
(in order of grades 1 - 6) was Ellen Escamilla, Michelle Nieto, Ruben Castillo, Kayla Fernandez, Kayla Gray, and Carlos Nunez. Second place winners were Johnathan Collier, Laticia Sanchez, Aurora Chavez, Kole Gray, Maria Garcia, and Kristina Garcia. The third place winners were Tanya Gray, Amber Garcia, Justin Arismendez, Ryan Trombley, Marcela Nunez, and Josh McKinney. All these students advance to the next level of competition. Good luck students!

UIL activities have started. Tryouts for ready writing, art memory, oral interpretation, and other categories have gotten underway. Practice will be everyday from now until the competition dates which are set for early March in Chillicothe. Keep on working! Student of the week was Sam Pierce. She was selected by her classmates and was nominated because of her exceptional good behavior. You are a super student, Sam!

The PE classes of grades 3,4,5 and 6 have started learning the fundamentals of volleyball. This unit will continue for 3 weeks. Then the classes will be tested on the various skills as well as knowledge learned. Bump it! Set it! Spike it!

The junior high Business Ventures class has invited several different professions to come speak with the class. W.C. and Pat Davis from RAS Trucking were the first guest speakers. They spoke of the requirements to be a trucker, answered questions, showed everyone an "18 wheeler", and shared pictures of their travels. They also brought the class each a RAS T-shirt. Next Terry Lambeth, sheriff of King County came. He was extremely interesting to listen to, as well as very open with his answers to the teenagers many questions. Mr. Lambeth also shared pencils, bandannas, stickers, and other items with the class. He also made short class visits with the elementary classes. More visitors will be coming and we will report on each of them as this class explores different professions.

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Knox County 4-H Members Take Top Honors in District Food Show

New ways to prepare and serve some old favorites joined traditional recipes as 222 4-H youth from 25 counties exhibited their nutritional knowledge and cooking skills at the Rolling Plains District 4-H Food Show in Wichita Falls on November 21, 1998.

Each participant earned honors in their county to advance to the District Show. The dishes were judged by panels of professional home economists and 4-H leaders. Contestants were interviewed and quizzed on nutrition knowledge and preparation methods.

4-H youth taking honors from Knox County were: Savannah Myers, Munday - 4th place, Jr. Breads & Cereals; Jordan Lowe, Munday - 1st place, Intermediate Nutritious Snacks; Mandi Myers, Munday - 2nd place, Senior Breads & Cereals; Jessica Frazier, Knox City - 3rd place, Senior Fruits and Vegetables; Jeremy Lowe, Munday - 1st place, Senior Nutritious Snacks.

These awards were sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company.

Special cash awards, sponsored by the Santa Rosa CattleWomen and Wichita Falls Area CattleWomen, were also presented to first, second and third place winners in Main Dish and Nutritious Snacks in which beef was an ingredient. Each participant was interviewed and judged on their knowledge of beef nutrition and the beef industry. Placing from Knox County in this area were: Rileigh Wilson, Munday - 3rd place, Jr. Main Dish - Beef; Jordan

Lowe, Munday - 1st place, Jr. Nutritious Snacks - Beef; Justin Lowe, Munday - 1st place, Intermediate Nutritious Snacks - Beef; Jeremy Lowe, Munday - 2nd place, Senior Nutritious Snacks - Beef.

Other Knox County youth participating in the district show were Ashleigh Myers of Munday and Kayla DelValle of Knox City.

As a Senior 4-H member, Jeremy Lowe will be advancing to the State 4-H Food Show on the Texas A & M campus next June.

4-H Foods and Nutrition project members learn a variety of skills including meal planning, food safety and storage, food buying and preparation, and knowledge of careers in food services. As in every 4-H project, the 4-H member gains self-confidence and leadership skills.

Jane Rowan, Knox County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, coordinates the 4-H Foods and Nutrition program in Knox County.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in a meeting or program are encouraged to contact the Knox County Extension office at (940) 454-2651.

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House Speaker Laney Appoints Representative Counts to Committees

House Speaker Laney has announced that he has appointed Representative David Counts, D-Knox City, to serve as Chair of the House Committee on Natural Resources. He also will serve as a member of the House Committee on Redistricting and the Committee on State Affairs.

"Most of the work in the legislature is done in committees where members spend many long hours hearing testimony and studying bills," Speaker Laney said. "I look forward to working with Representative Counts as committees in the House begin to consider all the issues we will debate this session."

The committee process allows House members to closely study legislation before sending it to the full House for a vote. The committee system also encourages citizen participation in the legislative process through testimony on bills and direct contact with lawmakers as decisions are made that affect the future of our state.

The 9-member Committee on Natural Resources has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the

conservation of the natural resources of Texas. It has oversight authority over several state agencies, including the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission as it relates to regulation of water resources.

The 11-member Committee on Natural Resources has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to legislative and congressional redistricting.

The 15-member Committee on State Affairs has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to questions of state policy and administration of state government. Its oversight authority covers numerous state agencies, including the Public Utility Commission and the General Services Commission.

Representative Counts represents House District 70, which includes Borden, Fisher, Garza, Howard, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lynn, Nolan, Scurry, and Stonewall counties. He has been a House member since 1988.

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Vera News

by Mrs. Thelma Coulston

Paul and Teresa Weiss were business visitors in Weatherford and Decatur Monday.

Cloyce and Wanda Floyd of Dawson, Texas were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Maurine Parris.

Mrs. Violet Patterson and little great-granddaughter, Destiny Raulston visited Thursday with Violet's mother, Mrs. Tom King and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Crawford in Munday. Destiny's parents are Scott and Gidget Raulston of Minnot, North Dakota and is spending a few days with her great-grandmother.

Duward and Wanda Richards were in Haskell Monday and Wednesday where Duward is receiving Therapy treatments for his back trouble. The treatments will continue for another two weeks and he reports he may be some better.

Claudell and Mary Bratcher visited Mrs. Flo Bratcher and daughter, Shannon in Bowie Wednesday. Larry Bratcher of Seymour visited Claudell and Mary Saturday.

Harold and Edith Beck returned home Saturday from a trip to Corpus Christi. While they were gone they visited with a daughter, Debrah Beck in Denton and Brenda and family in Austin.

Kevin Trainham of Moran visited Sunday in the home of his parents, the Jerrell Trainham family.

The monthly community dinner was held at the community center Tuesday evening, January 19. Hostesses were Violet Patterson, June Hill and Doris LaFrance. Those attending were Alma Jean Boone, Aleitha Beck, Billy and Betty Kinnibrough, Robbie Feemster, Margaret Boone, Paul and Teresa Weiss, Bertha Faye McKinney of Seymour, Morris Robertson, Carl and Thelma Coulston, Ronnie and Evonne Clark, Ed and June Hill, Jerrell and June Trainham and Jerrell Wendel, Vergil and Judy Ichtetz of Knox City, Maurine Parris, Bobby Joe Laird, Bill Townsend, Lometa

Doss, Violet Patterson, Gidget Raulston and Destiny of Minnot, N.D., Curtis and Faye Langston, Doris La France, Sulin Young, Shirley and Jimmy Burton, Claudell and Mary Bratcher.

Jerry and Lynda Beck were in Fort Worth during the week end where they attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Laurine and Delbert Montgomery of Seymour visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coulston.

June Trainham and Jerrell Wendell Trainham and Bobby Joe Laird were business visitors in Wichita Falls, Saturday.

Graveside services for Mrs. Trula Mae Burkett (78) of Olney were held at the Vera Cemetery Saturday afternoon. Funeral services had been held at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Olney under the direction of Lunn Funeral Home. Trula Mae was born June 13, 1920 in Vera. She was reared in the Vera community. Her parents were the late Jim and Myrtle Kuykendall. She was married to Artie Nelson in 1938. He died in 1978. She married Robert Burkett in June, 1980 in Olney. Predeceased by siblings, Cleo, Cora Bell and Perry. Survivors include her husband; two sons, Ronnie Nelson of Houston and Lee Nelson of Oklahoma; a step son, Travis Nelson of Archer City; two stepdaughters, Glenda Martin of Archer City and Patsie Dodd of Wichita Falls; a brother, Van Kuykendall of Seymour; two sisters, Juanita Purdom of Plainview and Marguet Bland of Dimmitt, Texas; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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"Copper Breakaway" Bicycle Race Will Take Place at State Park

Mountain bicycle enthusiasts throughout the region are gearing up for the first "Copper Breakaway" Mountain Bike Race set for Sunday, April 11, 1999, at Copper Breaks State park. Organized and co-sponsored by the Pease River Pedalers from Vernon, the race will officially open the Park's new and improved hike and bike trail.

The racecourse will cover Copper Breaks' Big Loop Trail, with both start and finish by the Kiowa Campground. The nearly ten-mile trail features a wide variety of terrain suitable to challenge experienced bicyclists as well as novices. Racers will face portages, a water crossing, tough climbs and scary descents, with a sprint on asphalt to finish. Entrants can sign up in one of National Off Road Bicycle Association (NORBA) classes in three categories: "beginners" covering one 9.5 mile lap, "sports" covering two laps or 19 miles, and "experts" covering three laps (28.5 miles). Registration Sunday morning will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 10:45 a.m. Racers will meet at 11:00 a.m. and the race will begin

immediately with experts going first, followed by sports and then beginners.

Prizes will be awarded. Beginners will receive awards. Sport and expert category winners will receive cash awards, based on the number of participants in each class. Race sponsors can, if necessary, combine classes and change course layout based on participants and weather conditions.

Race entry fee is \$17.00 per rider which includes a \$2 USA Cycling/NORBA insurance surcharge. A USA Cycling Permit application has been completed, and all NORBA rules will be in effect. All riders must wear a helmet when on a bicycle. For more information on the Copper Breakaway MTB Race, contact Jeff Williams of Vernon, Texas, at 940-553-2230 or 940-552-0116.

Copper Breaks State Park is located thirteen miles south of Quanah and eight miles north of Crowell on State Highway 6. For more information on park programs, facilities, or fees, call 940-839-4331 every day during business hours.

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Munday Blessed With Much Needed Rainfall

Rain arrives in the nick of time to stave off wheat crop disaster

The hot topic around Munday for the past 8 or so months has been the lack of rainfall. In fact Knox County farmers are caught up in a full fledged drought, and last week's precious rainfall, totaling almost 3 inches over a three day period, is only a drop in the proverbial bucket. Although I know all our agricultural community is very thankful for the moisture, we are going to need more

than what we got to fill our stock tanks, Miller Creek, and sustain an already injured wheat crop.

Sonny Moore of Farmer's Grain Coop estimates that Knox County's wheat has sustained about 30 to 40% damage, and yields will be down accordingly. Good yields for Knox County are in the 40 bushel to an acre range, so 35% less would mean an average yield of about 26 bushels to

the acre if all goes well with our rain situation, and insect pest pressure. Just how is our wheat crop damaged? Some of the normally green tissue has died back, and that is the brown color we can see as we drive past the area fields. This means that the plant will as a result produce less tillers, which translates to less heads of grain at harvest time.

Moore thinks the price of wheat will be about \$2.50 per bushel at harvest, netting the grower about \$65.00 per acre minus the cost of his inputs, if the rest of the season goes well. Economically, it appears more feasible for many of our farmers to graze out their wheat, when they can see a return of about \$100.00 per head of cattle grazed on the area wheat, which of course will only come into fruition if there is more rain in our future.

According to numerous reports, our area was perhaps among the driest in Texhoma and the Big country, and our crop couldn't have gone one more week without substantial rain. Significantly, we got the substantial rain.

According to the experts, January believe it or not, is historically the driest month of the year on the average, and to have as much rain in January as we have had is what this writer hopes is a significant indicator of events to come.

Are the weather patterns changing? An analysis of weather data compiled by W.R. Moore shows that the weather patterns are constantly changing. West Texans and especially West Texans from Knox

Please see "Rain"....
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Child Welfare Board Plans Mural and Slogan Contest

Knox County Child Welfare board met Monday night, February 1, 1999 at the Human Resource Building in Knox City.

Four new members were introduced. Anita Thigpen of Munday, Pam Duke of Benjamin, Peggy Guinn and Debbie Albus of Knox City.

Officers were elected. Those serving will be Becky Offutt - President, Tammie Trainham - Vice President, Secretary - Debbie Albus, Treasurer - Knox City - Juanita Wilcox, Treasurer - Munday - Dayle Kuehler, Reporter - Knox City - Peggy Guinn, Reporter - Munday - Margaret Hill. Discussion on April Child Abuse Month and the Parenting Fair

followed.

High Schools are asked to do slogans with the theme of Cherish the Child emphasizing Child Abuse Prevention. A \$50 bond for the first place slogan will be offered. There will be one bond for 7 - 8 grade and one for 9-12th in Munday. There will also be one bond for 7-12th in Goree. Each grade 2 - 6 will be asked to do a mural with the theme Cherish the Child - emphasis on Child Abuse Prevention. Prizes for the best mural for children in Pre K, Kindergarden and First Grade. Headstart will color a picture

The Parenting Fair is in Knox City this year. A puppet show is planned by the board. Tammy

Trainham is in charge of it.

The Child Abuse hot line is 1-800-252-5400.

The Child Welfare board welcomes memorials. Just deposit it in the Munday First National Bank or give it to Anita Thigpen, Dayle Kuehler, Becky Offutt, Tammie Trainham or Margaret Hill.

Those present at the meeting were Becky Offutt, Tammy Trainham, Margaret Hill, Anita Thigpen, Pam Duke, Peggy Guinn, Juanita Wilcox, Debbie Albus and Lorrie Coop.

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Jr. High Boys Keep Greyhounds at Bay

The Munday Mogul seventh and eighth grade boys continued improving their records Monday against the Throckmorton Greyhounds in Throckmorton. The seventh grade boys out ran and out scored the hounds by a score of 34 to 17, while the eighth grade boys dismantled the Greyhound defense in the second half of their game to win by a score of 52 to 30.

Leading the way offensively for the seventh graders was Zack Sanchez with 13 points, followed by Colt Weeks with 8 points, Russell Shields with 6, Justin Lowe and Josh Myers both with 4 points, and Amado Aguayo and Cody West both with 2 points to complete the scoring.

The eighth grade boys had an outstanding offensive performance from Jason Josselet who led the charge with 18 points, followed by Justin Josselet with 11. Jefferey Toliver had 8 points on the night followed by Jeffrey Urbanczyk with 6. John Harper and Brandon Urbanczyk each had 4 points, and Micah Yates shot for 2. The young future Moguls took a 5 point lead into the locker, but broke out in the third period to run away with an otherwise close game out-scoring the hounds 34 to 17 in the second half to seal the victory.

The Munday eighth grade girls lost a close one to the Throckmorton girls by a score of 31 to 36. Trailing 32 to 20 at the start of the fourth quarter, the Munday eighth grade girls went on an 11 to 4 run to just miss pulling off the miracle finish, falling short by five at the final buzzer.

Kylie Myers led the young ladies with 11 points, followed by Candice Beamon with 7 points, Tiffany Myers with 5 points, Toni Tidwell with 4 points, and Cassie Gulley and Jara Gray both with 2 points to complete the scoring.

The Munday seventh grade girls played a first half game and overwhelmed the seventh grade hounds by a score of 26 to 2.

Leading the way for Munday was Dee Toliver with 16, followed by Jennifer Carlson with 8, and Ashley Dockins with 2.

The Munday Jr. High squads will begin their District Tournament this Thursday, February, 6th in O'Brien, and will continue the action on Saturday, February 8th in Windthorst.

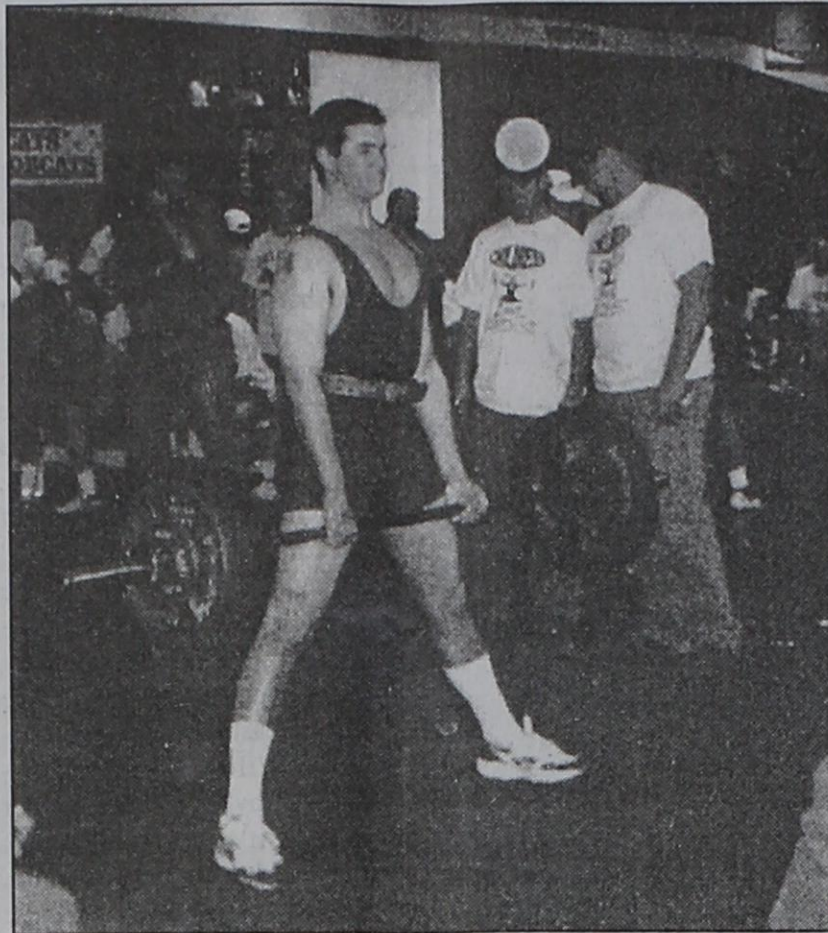
Midwestern State Counselor to Help Explain Financial Aid

There will be a financial aid program presented at the high school on February 8, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. A financial counselor from Midwestern State University will explain how to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. All junior and senior parents are invited to attend.

"Rain"....

County can just about count on three dry years to one wet one, and as W.R. says "You could run your business on that if you pay attention."

So what does this mean for our agriculturally based community? Only that this is part of the process of farming. Year in and year out there are risks upon risks, and sometimes it seems like the only thing we have to hold on to is our faith. I think that is what the Good Lord meant when he instructed us to store up our treasures in Heaven. With drought conditions, green bugs, cotton that you can't sell, and crop insurance that doesn't always work right, maybe that's not such a bad idea.



THERE'S POWER IN THOSE ARMS! Blake Beall is one of the powerlifters from MHS who recently competed in the first meet of the season. The powerlifters from Munday had a good showing and are looking towards district competition.

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SHE'S THE FIRST! Jennifer Carden is the first female from MHS to compete in powerlifting for the school. Jennifer took fourth place in her division at competition in Childress last week end.

Powerlifters Begin Competition for MHS

The Munday Powerlifting Team - 4th in the 165 pound class; competed this last weekend at the Childress invitational. Competing for the first time for the Moguls was our first female powerlifter, Jennifer Carden, who placed fourth in the girl's division and lifted a personal best in the squat of 185 pounds, almost double her own weight.

The Moguls won fourth place overall in the meet with the following people placing: Joe Rivera - 1st in the 123 pound class; Adam Quintero - 2nd in the 198 pound class; Blake Beall - 2nd in the 220 pound class; Joey Valencia

Ramiro Nunez - 5th in the 148 pound class; Chris Rocha - 7th in the 181 pound class; Joey Greenwood - 10th in the 181 pound class.

Overall it was a good first outing for the Mogul Powerlifters as they try to qualify for the Regional meet in Colorado City by being in the top ten lifters in this region in their weight class.

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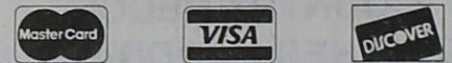
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Munday High School 1999 Track Schedule

DATE	PLACE	TEAMS
March 6	Rotan	JVB; VG; VB
March 13	Mogul Relays	JVB; VG; VB
March 20	Potsum Kingdom Relays	VG; VB
March 27	Stamford	JVB; VG; VB
April 2	Haskell	JVB; VG; VB
April 8	District - Roscoe	JVB; VG; VB
April 17	Area - Snyder	VG; VB
April 23/24	Regional Qualifier	TBA
April 30/May 1	Regional - Levelland	VG; VB
May 14/15	State - Austin	VG; VB

Junior High Track Schedule

DATE	PLACE	TEAMS
March 4	Rotan	BOYS/GIRLS
March 11	Jr. Mogul Relays	BOYS/GIRLS
March 26	TBA	BOYS/GIRLS
April 1	Knox City	BOYS/GIRLS
April 6	District - Munday	BOYS/GIRLS

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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	TEAMS
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Feb 9	Petrolia	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB

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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
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