



LEON JOHNSON SHOWS HIS TOY CHEST: a cabinet from Abilene that displays his Tootsietoys. The die-cast metal cars, trains, planes, ships and other vehicles were made in the 1920s, 30s, and 40s by the Dowst Brothers Company in Chicago. In five years Johnson has collected about 50 Tootsietoys, some in mint condition. He is the only known collector of these toys in this part of Texas, he said.

## Retired Munday Resident Renews Quest For Toys

By Kirsten Bowden

Don't be alarmed if you see Leon Johnson around the toy table at garage sales or buying a toy car at an auction for \$26 that cost \$2.29 35 years ago.

The retired Munday resident collects Tootsietoys, small die-cast metal airplanes, ships, cars--virtually any vehicle the Dowst Brothers Company made between 1920 and the 1940s.

As Johnson refers to his dog-eared and highlighted collector's guide often, and because of the book, he has established a high place among fellow Tootsietoy collectors.

Johnson said when he found his 1941 uptilted auto carrier in Haskell, he wrote to the author David Richter.

"It put me in good with this guy," he said, adding that the author/collector offered to buy it from him.

### Munday Wins Olney All-Star Tournament

The Munday Little League team won the championship title against Jacksboro at an all-star baseball tournament for ten-year-olds July 10 at Olney.

The twelve nine and ten-year-olds made a first in history when they won the title.

In the first game, Munday defeated Jacksboro 11-2. Munday then sent Seymour, who had played Olney, to the loser's bracket with a score of 11-4. Seymour went on to defeat Olney and Jacksboro defeated Seymour 9-8.

In the championship game, Munday defeated Jacksboro 14-9.

Team members were: Ociel Castorena, Justin Key, Brian Urbanczyk, Alan Albus, Eric Hagar, Will Longan, Jessie Gonzalez, Justin King and Chance Myers.

Bill Longan and Richard Albus coached the team to victory. A host of parents, grandparents and other fans cheered the team on.

After winning the championship, the team was treated to pizza in Seymour.

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HAVE A NICE DAY!!

Another item that added to his credibility as a collector is his 1925 passenger train set.

"It's very odd to find a five-piece set," he said.

Johnson scouts flea markets, auctions, garage sales and antique stores, but the items, made in Chicago, are more difficult to find in Texas, he said.

Despite his geographical disadvantage, Johnson has developed quite a collection. He points to nine mint condition vehicles he found still wrapped in the boxes at Canton Trade Days, including a shiny 1948 Greyhound bus.

"This still has the tab of rubber on the wheel," he said, holding up the mint Tootsietoy logger.

Johnson's luck provides him with bargains too. For example, he happily purchased one car of a freight set at a flea market in Buffalo Gap for \$1.

Perhaps the most interesting aspect of Johnson's passion for Tootsietoys is the fact that he has no significant memories from the toys.

"I don't remember Tootsietoys--they don't stick in my mind," he said.

In fact, Johnson describes his reason for collecting Tootsietoys as a process of elimination.

"We got interested in going to auctions. We knew we wanted to do antique toys, but there were too many. We still had to limit," Johnson said of he and his wife.

Five years and about 50 Tootsietoys later, Johnson said his collection is a conversation piece and gives him goals.

"I'm going to visit Cleveland (the site of the still-functioning Tootsietoy plant) with some of the toys some day," said the retiree who worked 37 years for the Texas Highway Department.

The line was named after Toots, a Dowst granddaughter, according to the *Collector's Guide To Tootsietoys*, and still exists today under the Strombecker Corporation. But Johnson said he only collects all-metal models made before 1969.

"They're so hard to find and they're not cheap anymore," the father of three children said, adding many are worth between \$50-\$100. "That's what I'd love to have

as presents."

Johnson said his interest in the aquamarine, yellow, blue and red toys surprises even him.

"I didn't know I'd ever get interested in this," he said. "When we first started going to auctions, I probably passed up a lot."

You can be sure Johnson doesn't let that happen anymore.

## Munday All-Stars Win Area Championship

The Munday All-Stars did a great job in the Area All-Star Little League Tournament held here July 5-6. The team, coached by David Key and Ed Murphy, won the tournament and are now Area Champions. This win made them eligible for the district tournament.

On Monday night, July 5, Seymour defeated Knox City by a score of 8-2. Munday defeated Seymour on Tuesday, 9-1, and Seymour beat Knox City once again Wednesday night, 15-4. With this win, Seymour had to play Munday once again, and paid us back with a final 8-0 score. Munday played Seymour Friday night to determine who would be the Area Champs. The Munday All-Stars came away the winner with a score of 2-0.

The District All-Star action began Monday night, July 12, with the local team taking on the undefeated Graham All-Stars.

Munday played a great game, holding their opponents to just 3 points to our 1, up until the sixth ending. With two runners on base, a Graham player knocked the ball out of the field, followed by another homerun with the next batter, bringing their score to 7.

Munday was the home team,

### LOCAL

Visiting Norene Hawkins July 3-5 was her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mick Stevens of Mandeville, Louisiana. Other guests on Monday, July 5, were Dwaine Russell of Roanoke, Virginia, Mrs. Ricky Ackers, Travis and Dustin of Florence, South Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Barker of Lubbock, Mrs. Ilene Joyce of Albany, and Mrs. James Minor and David of Edmond, Oklahoma.

## Munday Concert In The Park Features Seymour Sensations

Plenty of country music and good food are the ingredients for this season's second Concert in the Park 8 p.m. July 17 in the downtown Munday park.

Country music group *Sweet Persuasion* with Lynann Stewart and Kellie Haynes and country/gospel singer Michael McMahan, all of Seymour, will provide the free entertainment in alternating 30 minute segments for two hours in the park.

Chili dogs, lemonade, tea and homemade ice cream will be served from 7:15 p.m. through the evening. Proceeds from concession sales will help fund the concert.

Lynann Stewart is the wife of Brad Stewart and the daughter of Bobby and Ruby Robertson, all of Seymour. She teaches 1st and 2nd grades in Goree.

Kellie Haynes is the wife of Terrie Haynes and the daughter of Joe Bob Emsoff of Seymour and Myra Emsoff of Wichita Falls. Haynes will complete L.V.N. school in August. She has three children--Rowdy, Dual and Dancie.

Together as *Sweet Persuasion*, their rich blend of country harmony, combined with an exciting stage performance, provides enjoyable entertainment for all!

Michael McMahan, 18-year-old

country and gospel singer, has been singing publicly since age three. He was a 1992 National Finalist for Opryland U.S.A. and has advanced to state in U.I.L. vocal competition for three years. His

parents are Rev. and Mrs. Leo McMahan of Seymour.

The Concert in the Park series is sponsored by the Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

## Heat Unit Formula Charts Progress Of Cotton Crops

The Texas A&M Vegetable Research Station said the degree-day (DD-60s) is one of the most useful ways to assess cotton development.

The formula involves adding the maximum and minimum temperatures for each day, dividing by two and subtracting 60.

Stage of Development	Average DD60s Required
Plant to emergence	60
Plant to 1st square	480
Plant to 1st bloom	900
Plant to peak bloom	1600
Plant to 1st open boll	1900
Plant to 70 percent open boll	2500
Degree days for June 14 through July 11: 733.5	Degree days for July 5 through July 11: 204

## Scanners Can Either Be Tools Or Enemies

"I heard on the scanner there's a fire at the school. Let's get there first!"

A large segment of the emergency services in Munday will tell you that this situation is common. They realize the worse the incident, the worse the traffic.

However, scanners can sometimes be misused, hindering emergency workers from doing their jobs.

"I wouldn't mind if scanners were outlawed," said Knox County Deputy Lou Speer. "We understand that people are interested--but wait till we're done."

Some say that people see it as a game--to see who can beat the ambulance or police to the scene.

"As far as people beating the ambulance, they shouldn't be using them in that capacity--just to gawk," said Joel Greenwood, ambulance coordinator.

"It happens all the time," said Knox County Sheriff Henry Dancer. "The emergency people can't do all that they need to do."

Although it's not a significant number of people misusing the equipment, the availability of scanners presents problems itself.

"My own personal opinion is that the criminals all got the scanners," Speer said, adding that the deputies can't reveal their locations over the radio because the person being followed often has a scanner.

However, those in the emergency business see certain advantages to the use of scanners.

"They're good because people know what's going on," Greenwood said.

"Scanners should really be used for weather," said Dancer. "But in some ways (the scanners) are good--if we're looking for a certain car, they call in and help us."

Officer Tom Tejada said that it is illegal to follow emergency vehicles and citations can be issued.

"I think (scanners) are fine as long as they understand they can't go out there to look," he said.

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### Spotlight On Knox County...

## Catholic Priest Embraces Texas

By Kirsten Bowden

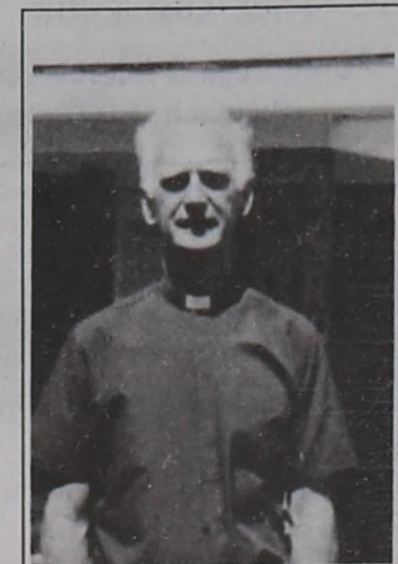
If you see Father Foley on the golf course, be sure to wave.

And if someone with an Irish/African/English accent stops you on the street with a question, take the time to meet him.

Father Foley is the new Catholic priest for the Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Knox City and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rhineland. He said he will embrace Catholics and non-Catholics in part through his involvement in community activities.

"People notice I don't just say Catholics. My mission is to be of help to anybody in a spiritual relationship," he said.

Father Foley is accustomed to serving a wide variety of people. The priest originates from South Africa, a nation in uproar pres-



FATHER GEORGE FOLEY

ently after three centuries of apartheid. He is one of the seven percent Catholics of the white minority citizens.

Father Foley is not a stranger to Texas. His previous assignment was in Bedford for the last 15 months. But he's still in the learning stages. When I walked in his unpacked rectory, he was reading a book--something to the effect of "How to Speak Texan."

Between questions he had about his new community, Father Foley stressed his desire to become involved and serve God's people, above all else.

"My intention is to serve the people of God in the way I can best do it," he said. "I'm a very quiet type--I allow the needs of others to make themselves known."

Father Foley was born in 1934 in Krugersdorp, a city of about 55,000 people 20 miles west of Johannesburg. Since his early

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## Floyd Reunion Held In Abilene

The family of the late L. C. (Lewis) and Agnes Floyd was held June 19-20 at the Colonial Inn in Abilene.

Those attending were: Leta Stubblefield and Bea Moore of Munday; Mr. and Mrs. Max Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Bradley and Brandon, and David Bradley of Knox City; Deanna Polk of Casper, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stubblefield and Tessa, Sam Simpson, Brad Stubblefield and Becky King, of Hurst, and Kelly Stubblefield of San Antonio.

Also, Joe (Jake) and Shirley Jackson of Anson; Ora Hutcherson, Jo Ann Cox, June McCombs and Cheri Casoda of San Antonio; Cheryl, Justin and Kayla Morrow of The Colony; Chad Hutcherson and Kim Ward of San Antonio; Pam and Randy Hutcherson of Poteet; Cindy Breed of Carrollton; Homer, Willie Joy and Deb-

bie Hediger, Sue Colson, Donnie St. John, Kim Colson, Rhonda Taylor, Amber Reisdoph, and Paula Bolton, all of San Antonio.

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## Police Report by Officer Tejeda

For the week of July 4 through July 10. Four warning citations issued for speeding and one citation for failing to stop at a stop sign. One citation issued for expired registration and two arrests made for public intoxication.

The above mentioned offense is committed when an individual appears in a public place under the influence of alcohol or any other substance to the degree that he may endanger himself or another.

A long time ago, in a state far away, some law breaking parents told their children, "Cops are the bad guys," and it started to spread and constantly grew. Then it reached Texas, Knox County and finally Munday.

In the early morning of July 11, a Knox County Chief deputy and myself answered a call because we were and still are concerned about this person's welfare. At the time they thought we were there to make an arrest or issue a citation.

Arrests and citations are just part of our job, *neither one done without a reason*, but our main job is to look out for the good guys--the law-abiding citizens of this town, county and state. We are here to help, to assist in any way possible even if it's only by talking. There may be a few bad cops throughout the state, but they're not in this county.

One last note: July 4, 1993 is history and fireworks are history until Jan. 1, 1994. So don't be caught with fireworks or they could go off in your hand.

However the flavor and texture of the fruit is changed.

• After drying, cool goods 30-60 minutes before packaging.

• Store dried foods in air tight containers.

• Vegetables must be blanched before drying. After blanching, dip vegetables in cold water long enough to stop cooking action.

• Fruits should be dried to the point of brittleness. About 20% of the moisture should remain in fruits.

• Vegetables should be dried until they are brittle or "crisp". Approximately 10% of the moisture should remain in vegetables.

Information for this article taken from *So Easy To Preserve* written by Susan Reynolds.

For information on any type of food preservation, contact the Knox County Extension office at 454-2651.

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More than 75 percent of the world's active volcanoes lie within the "Ring of Fire", a zone running along the west coast of the Americas from Chile to Alaska and down the east coast of Asia from Siberia to New Zealand.

## KNOX COUNTY KONNECTIONS

By Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent

### DRYING FOODS

Food drying is one of the oldest methods of preserving food for later use. With modern food dehydrators, fruit leathers, banana chips, pumpkin seeds, and beef jerky can be dried year-round at home.

How does drying work? Drying removes the moisture from food so bacteria, yeasts, and molds cannot grow and spoil the food. It also slows down the action of enzymes. Drying makes the food smaller and lighter in weight. When the food is ready to use, water is added back and the food returns to its original shape.

There are several ways to dry foods. Sun drying can be used on high sugar and high acid fruits. Sun dried raisins is one example. The temperature needs to be a minimum of 85 degrees F and the weather should be dry and breezy.

Solar drying is another option. Solar dryers use a reflectant such as aluminum foil or glass to increase the sun's temperatures.

Vine drying is the method used for beans (navy, kidney, butter, great northern, lima lentils and soybeans). Pods are left on the vine until the beans rattle inside the pod.

Food dehydrators are a popular appliance today. These appliances are efficiently designed to dry foods quickly at 140 degrees F. Dehydrators come in two basic designs. The horizontal air flow has a fan and heating element on the side while the vertical air flow design has a fan and heating element at the base.

Oven drying is another option but this process takes twice as long as a dehydrator because no fan is present to circulate the air and speed the drying process. The temperature cannot be regulated as well in an oven.

Some things to remember when drying foods are listed below:

- When drying fruits, it is best to use thin, uniform, peeled slices.
- Pretreat fruits to prevent darkening. Sulfuring or using a sulfite dip are the best pretreatment. Ascorbic acid can also be used but does not last as long as the sulfite solutions.
- Steam blanching fruits helps retain color and slow oxidation.

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## PRIEST

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years as a farmer's son in the gold mining area, and his subsequent years at a boarding school in Kimberley, a region famous for its diamonds, Foley said he always wanted to serve God.

"I suppose my Irish mother and father were influential in giving me the foundation in religion," the slim priest said.

Father Foley's education placed strong emphasis on world news, an interest that stays with him today.

"I knew about the United States--all the major towns, important U.S. history, states 30 years ago," he said. "I read about Texas towns like Abilene, San Antonio and Dallas. If you asked me where they were 10, 20, 30 years ago I could tell you."

The priest's interest in world affairs reflects his religion.

"There are a lot of wars in different parts of the world, in northern Ireland, in the eastern countries, in India. They are a cause for concern--the genocide, ethnic cleansing, the hatred. Those are the issues that bother me as a Catholic," he said. "Christianity is supposed to be a religion of love, but there is so much hatred."

Father Foley attended St. John Vianney Seminary in Pretoria, South Africa, and was ordained Nov. 30, 1958. He worked as a priest for several congregations, including serving as Military Chaplain for the Republic of South Africa before he decided to go to the Ft. Worth diocese with the knowledge that his colleague from South Africa worked there.

"I chose to go to Texas," he said

with a thoughtful look. "It was almost natural for me to go."

After seeing many years of white minority rule, Father Foley said race relations are changing in his homeland. He said the race situation is not much different from Texas.

"There is not a significant difference to the point that people are accepting change has to come," he said.

But change is not what Father Foley plans for his new congregations. The only change he wants is to learn to speak Spanish in order to communicate better with his Santa Rosa congregation, which is 90 percent Hispanic.

"I shall endeavor to place my-

self so that I can learn Spanish," he said.

In short, Father Foley simply wants to serve the area, and has already thrown himself into all the knowledge he can obtain about his new pastorate.

"It's a very beautiful landmark in the area," he said during and after the interview, giving me a short historic tour of the church. "I told the congregation if they are as beautiful as their church, then I'm going to be oh so happy."

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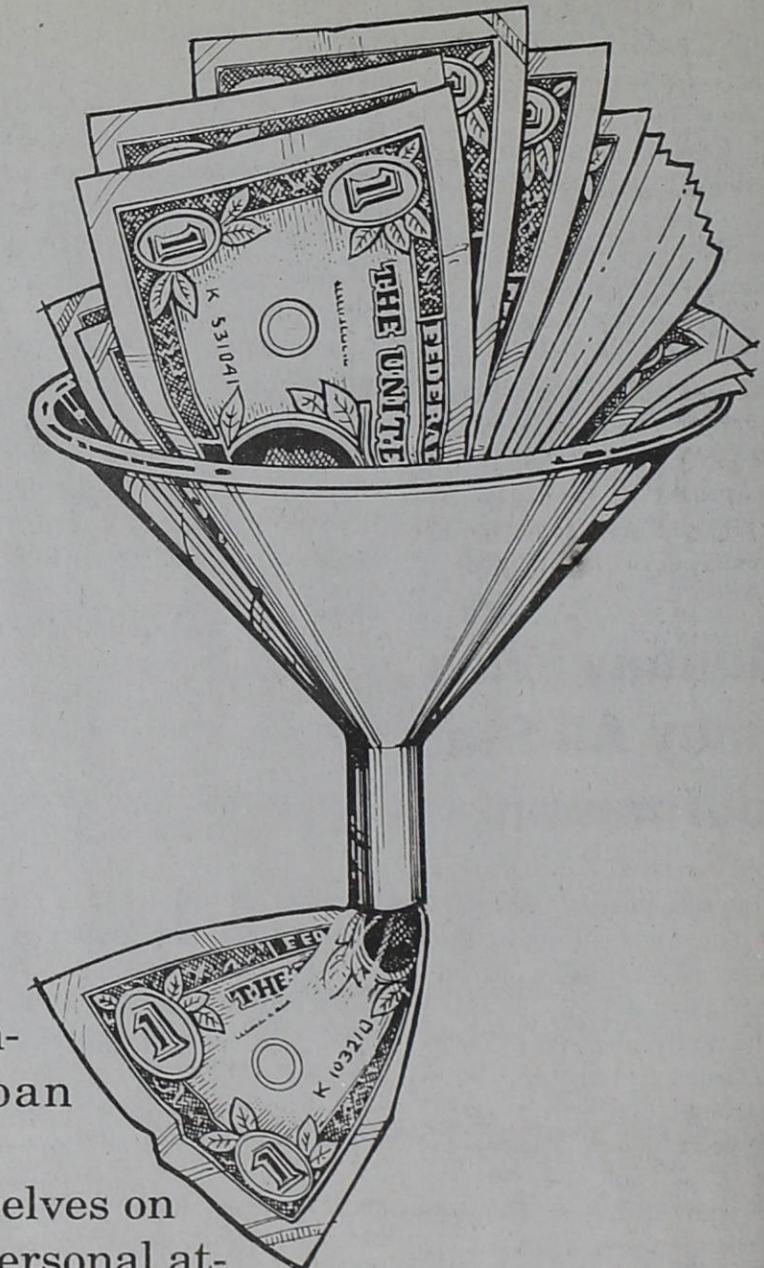
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## Unsuspecting Drivers May Need Commercial License

In the nearly 33 months that Texas-based commercial motor vehicle drivers have had to study for and take the tests necessary to receive a commercial driver license (CDL), some 412,000 persons required to have the license have done so.

"We're concerned, though, that some drivers in our state who are required to have a CDL don't yet realize that they are now considered commercial drivers," Inspector John Hall, who administers the Texas Department of Public Safety's Commercial Driver License program, said.

"The law requires some drivers who previously did not meet the criteria of a commercial driver to get a CDL," Hall said. "For instance, a person who drives a vehicle designed to carry 16 or more people (including the driver) now is considered to be a commercial driver, and that could include drivers of vehicles used by churches and day care facilities," he said.

The Texas Department of Public Safety began issuing commercial driver licenses in September of 1990 and the law mandating that drivers of certain classes of vehicles obtain a commercial driver license went into effect April 1, 1992. The Texas law was implemented to conform to the federal Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 that, among other things, makes it illegal for an operator of a commercial motor vehicle (truck or bus) to have more than one license. In addition, it defines who is categorized as a commercial driver.

The law also makes a CDL mandatory to drive a vehicle that weighs more than 26,000 pounds

or carries certain hazardous materials. There are exemptions for farm, military, emergency and personal-use recreation vehicles.

The new law imposes stricter penalties on commercial drivers who violate certain traffic and alcohol/drug laws.

The law also gives Texas the authority to use traffic convictions from other states to suspend a CDL and adopts the federal criteria for disqualification of commercial motor vehicle operators.

Since the law went into effect nearly 15 months ago, DPS and other law enforcement agencies have issued citations to persons who do not have a CDL but are required to.

Anyone needing a CDL or with questions about the CDL law should contact the DPS Driver License Office located at the city hall in Munday. Pat Owens, DPS License Examiner, is in the Munday office each Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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## Former Goree Resident Dies In Yuma, Arizona

Lezzie Hutchens Mullens Davis, a former resident of Goree, passed away at her home in Yuma, Arizona on June 21, 1993. She was 105.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Prairie Grove, Arkansas. Burial was in Farmington, Arkansas.

Born June 15, 1888 in Brentwood, Arkansas, she moved with her family to Texas in a covered wagon in 1900. She attended Baylor College at Waco.

Survivors include three sons, Dural Mullens of Bull Head City, Arizona, Ralph Mullens of Meade, Kansas, and Pete Mullens of Wichita, Kansas; one daughter, Robye Meredith of Yuma, Arizona; one brother, Clyde Hutchens of Flatonia, Texas; 6 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and 17 great-great-grandchildren.



BRIAN WHITE

## Brian White Named Finalist In Youth Salute

Brian White, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy White of Fort Worth, was recently named as a finalist in the 1993 Fort Worth Youth Salute by the Fort Worth Jaycees. This program recognizes youth who have shown outstanding ability in leadership and scholarship.

Portfolios of the Youth Salute students will be on display in Fort Worth area malls throughout the fall semester.

The Jaycees select students from the Fort Worth metroplex who are in the top 10 percent of their classes scholastically. From that list, teachers and counselors make recommendations and students are asked to fill out applications listing their leadership experience, community involvement and other achievements. The Jaycees then choose 100 students as semifinalists. The applications are reviewed a second time, and 35 students are selected as finalists.

Brian attends Arlington Heights High School where he has been elected student body president for 1993-94 and is a letterman on the varsity football team. He was recently selected nationally for Who's Who in American High Schools.

Brian is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Burgess of Weinert.



Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Cavallo of Raceland, Louisiana, wish to announce the birth of their son, Gregory Matthew, who was born at 8:39 a.m. on June 22, 1993. He tipped the scales at 6 lbs. 13 oz. and stretched out 20 inches long.

His sisters, Caryon and Ashley Ann, are delighted and are already into rocking and loving him.

Jerry and Pat Lemley of Houma, Louisiana are the grandparents. He also has a very proud great-grandmother, Dorothy Putnam of Munday.

Mrs. Cavallo is the former Suzanna Lemley who spent many summers in Munday with her grandmother.

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Saturn, last of the planets visible to the unaided eye, is almost 900 million miles from the sun.

## At Your Service

Dr. Larry Fitzgerald  
Minister, Church of Christ

Q: Can a Christian believe in reincarnation?

A: I have a confession to make. I used to believe in reincarnation prior to my obeying the gospel. However, I abandoned this belief because it isn't supported by the Bible.

What the Bible does say is that a person is destined to die once and after that one death face the judgment (Hebrews 9:27).

Various forms of reincarnation beliefs are held in many different world religions and by some cults masquerading as the Christian religion. The doctrine of reincarnation is deceptive. It leads people to believe there are second chances for salvation after death.

However, the Bible makes it plain in Jesus' story of the rich man and Lazarus that when you die, you go to either paradise or to punishment. And that there are no second chances...no resurrections from hell...no reincarnations...even for a good

cause (Luke 16:19-31).

This is why people must choose to follow Christ now and not wait. And, having chose Christ's gospel, they must live for Christ to die in Him.

If you have a question for this column, write Larry c/o Box 211, Munday, Texas 76371.

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Correction: The obituary for Mrs. Ocey Mary Huckabee Jenkins had her first name misspelled as Ocio. We regret the error.

A big Thank You to the volunteers who worked so hard to get the new restrooms finished in time for the Little League playoffs. A special thanks to those that made donations of money, equipment, supplies and time. We appreciate every one of you.

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# "On A Wizer Note"

by Paul Weiser,  
Knox Couty Extension Agent - Agriculture

If there are some youngsters looking for a great summer activity, mark August 6-8 down for a 4-H Wildlife Camp.

This camp will include wildlife tract identification, fish identification, tackle and baits, deer census, plant identification, habitat management, game laws and gun safety.

To be eligible for attending this camp you must be 12-19 years old and a 4-H member. The cost is \$15 per person and space is limited. If interested in attending please contact the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin. If you are not a 4-H member, an enrollment card will need to be completed.

As the summer moves on, the boll weevils are slowing down. Some producers are finding weevils in their fields; however, the numbers in the traps have drastically declined the week of June 27-July 3. A total of 25 weevils were caught in eight traps as compared to 249 the previous week.

Another biggest pest in Knox County is the mesquite. If foliar sprays are being used for control, be aware of the following:

- Soil temperatures at 12-18 inches need to be 75 degrees F (or greater)
- Foliage should be dark green and full
- Minimal insect damage
- Avoid leaf rust problems.

In short, the healthier the tree, the better for foliar applied treatments.

If foliar treatments are not possible, a streamline basal treatment is also very effective. If streamline basal is used, the conditions

mentioned earlier are no big factor. The main criteria is that the trees are small and the bark is tender.

For anyone planning to drill small grain this year, the Seymour Aquifer Project is sponsoring a free soil sample. The dates for this will be July 19 - August 6. For more information contact the Seymour Aquifer Project office at (817) 864-3334 or the Extension office in Benjamin at 454-2651.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has developed a "Texas Valve Added Calf Management Program (TEX-VAC). This program gives tips on vaccinations, weaning practices, creep feeding, avoiding shrink and stress problems. If interested in such a program, contact the Extension office or Dr. Randall Grooms at (903) 834-6191.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

- July 14 - Doris Patton.
- July 15 - Michelle Howry.
- July 16 - Keith Wilde.
- July 17 - Johnny Melton, Mini Anchondo, Tamara McGaughey, Zachary Beaty.
- July 18 - Sheena Alexander.
- July 20 - Cindy Hardin.

The first U. S. earth satellite to go into orbit, Explorer 1, was launched by the Army on January 31, 1958 at Cape Canaveral, Florida.



TRACY WHITE

### Burgess' Granddaughter Named JV Cheerleader For Arlington Heights

Arlington Heights High School in Fort Worth recently named Tracy White as junior varsity cheerleader for 1993-94.

The cheerleaders were evaluated by a panel of judges from the National Cheerleader Association. To these scores, points were added based on students' grades. Eight freshmen and eight sophomores were named to the squad.

Tracy has attended Monnig Middle School the past three years where she was cheerleader for two years, a member of the National Junior Honor Society, and vice president of the Student Council.

The 14-year-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Burgess of Weinert, Tracy lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randy White, in Fort Worth.



## GOREE NEWS

By Joyce Greenwood

Julie Johnson and her daughter, Ashley, from Bowling Green, Kentucky and Josh Seale of Shallowater visited their grandmother, Allene Seale, last week. They also visited their aunt, Ina Scarbrough in Goree, and their grandfather, Curtis Seale at the Munday Nursing Center.

Kyle Speck of Knox City visited his grandparents, Bill and Joyce Huffman, last weekend.

Marion Lee and Dewitt Green spent several days recently with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Green, of Mathis. They all visited Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Horry of Wichita Falls and honored Dewitt with a special birthday dinner at Uncle Lynn's Catfish Inn in Wichita Falls. Guests for the birthday dinner included Marion Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horry, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Green and sons, Wade and Justin, and Wade's friend, Miss Shelley Oder, all of Crowley, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Green of Mathis.

Visiting Effie Neighbours last week was her sister, Dimple Jetton, of Spearman. Other visitors included her sister and brother-in-law, Ora and William Lane of Megargel.

Blanche Atkinson of New Deal is spending several days with her sisters, Fannie Bell Lambeth and Lois Howard. Visiting from Enid, Oklahoma, were their nephew,

David Walton and children.

Courtney Reeves of Lubbock is spending this week with her grandparents, Jo and Don Coffman.

Kevin and Linda Allen spent several days recently with his parents, Margie and Taylor Allen. They also visited Linda's family in Abilene. They left July 8 for Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where Kevin will be stationed with the U.S. Army.

Amber and Andrea Hosea of Cypress, a suburb of Houston, are spending several weeks with their father, Brad Hosea. They are also visiting their grandparents, Peggy and Everton Hosea, as well as relatives in Munday.

Out of town friends and relatives visiting Pauline Beecher last week and attending the funeral of her brother, Ray Harlan, included: Mr. and Mrs. George Harlan of Slaton, Bud Yates of Wichita Falls, Toby and Alice Yates of Weinert, Ezelle and Mary Reynolds of Munday, Rev. Neal and Emogene Shepherd and grandchildren of Sweetwater, and Kate Beecher and C.C. Murphy of Dimmitt.

Visiting Tommy and Joyce

Greenwood for a cookout and swim party on Independence Day were: Dene and D.A. Corley, Lisa and Cody Corley, all of Burleson; Wayne and Jeanie Stout of Haskell; Michelle Baker and daughter, Megan, of Abilene; Butch and Melody Greenwood and Tanya and Heather Greenwood all of Seymour; Joel Greenwood Bobby, Joey and Kourtney and Rickey and Amy Redder, all of Munday. Other visitors during the week included J.W. and Melba Greenwood of Boyd and Nell Haskin of Lipan.

The summer session for Goree Elementary ended July 8 with a trip to Wichita Falls following morning classes and lunch. Approximately 20 students and sponsors, Janet and Robert Dillard, went to the movies at Sikes Six Theater.

## Calendar of Events

July 14 - St. Anne's Mothers Society; District All-Star Tournament continues.

July 17 - Concert in the Park, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

July 19 - Munday Volunteer Fire Department.

## From A Carpenter's Son

First United Methodist Church - Munday and Goree  
Don Whetsell, Pastor

Do you ever wonder where God is sometimes? Do you wonder if He's still around? Have you ever felt God's presence in your life, or if you have before, have you felt Him recently?

Even people of very strong faith sometimes ask themselves "Where is God, anyway?" It happens at times in our lives when things don't seem to be going right, or when we face a major crisis.

Yesterday, as I watched the news, I saw a woman whose home and possessions had been wiped out in the severe flooding that is occurring along the banks of the Mississippi River. The question she asked was "Why would God let this happen to us?" but I knew the real question she wanted to ask was "Where is God, anyway?" Though her troubles were not as severe, I'm sure she felt a lot like Job, abandoned, betrayed, and alone.

I have never suffered a loss as severe as this woman, so I will not sit and pass judgement on her supposed "lack of faith" in times of trouble. But I do know one thing; the church is the body of Christ, and God has chosen to make us the instruments of His loving presence, care, and concern. So when people ask the question "Where is God, anyway?" what they really want to know is "Where is His Church?"

It is my firm belief that the world wouldn't ask that question so often if we in the church were busy making sure that God's presence and love was being made known to all people. Then if someone asked the question "Where is God, anyway?" The resounding answer

would come back, "He is here, in the hands and hearts of His people, healing, caring, and loving all of His creation!"

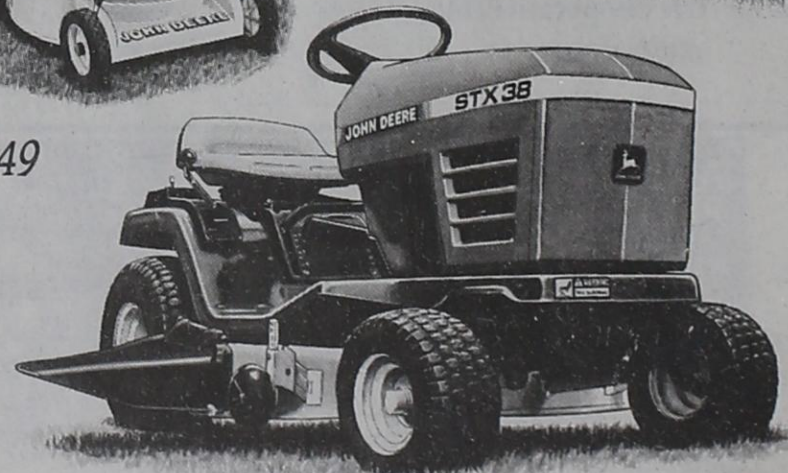
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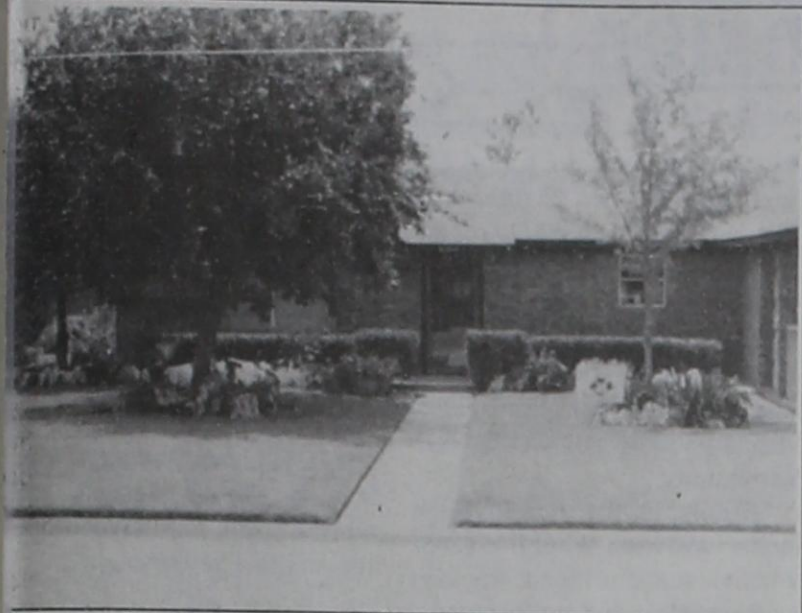
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**YARD OF THE WEEK** honors go to Bobby and Ida Jo Owens, who live at 651 S. 9th. The white, red and variegated caladiums, geraniums, periwinkles and marigolds are just beautiful. The overall neatness of the lawn caught the attention of the judges, where they stopped to place their sign.

### NURSING CENTER NEWS

By Virginia Williams

Carolyn Welch came early and played several songs and Steve Smith led the singing.

Bro. Randy White brought the message on encouragement. Nina Elliott, Pam Bowman and Marshall Benner also came to the services.

Almeda Blair and Tom and Ida Dostad of the Church of Christ called bingo for the residents. Mrs. Russell won the blackout game and received a box of goodies.

W. D. West had hip surgery at Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls on Tuesday. He is doing just fine. Gena Beth Ard of Louisiana and Claudia Harrell visited Audrey Cooke.

Vera Carver spent the day with Bill and Johnnie Smith and visited her cousins, Fred and Frankie Stanford from Merkel.

Johnnie Smith visited her mother, Vera Carver, and all her friends on Sunday afternoon.

Allene Seale came to visit Curtis Seale and brought a grandson, Josh Seale of Shallowater, a granddaughter, Julie Johnson, and great-

granddaughter, Ashley Johnson, of Bowling Green, Kentucky. Nine-year-old Josh and three-year-old Ashley really livened up the exercise time. They enjoyed tossing and kicking the balls. Everyone got lots of exercise as Josh didn't always remember to kick it softly. They really had fun and created a lot of smiles.

Valera Hertel and Rosemary Bellinghausen of Saint Joseph's Catholic Church called bingo on Thursday. Fleta Mayo won the blackout game.

Glenda Cameron of Azle and Gail Cooke-Herron of Fort Worth visited Fleta Mayo and Etta Frazier on Saturday.

Leona Elliott played the piano and Virginia Cary lead the singing and read from *The Guide Post*. We quoted the 23rd Psalm, sang some more songs, and Leona gave the closing prayer.

Randy and Toni Harris of Wichita Falls and Brandon Pierce of Ringgold visited Fleta Mayo.

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HAVE A NICE DAY!

## Benjamin News

By Mrs Gladene Green

### ABOUT OUR ILL

Lois Golden underwent double by-pass surgery Wednesday at University Medical Center in Lubbock. At last report she was doing fine and should be able to return home soon.

Shirley Brown was in Houston last week for test and more treatment. She has another 5-day series of treatments scheduled a month from now.

Kathy Brown's father, J. B. Reynolds, of Knox City has been a patient in Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls undergoing tests.

Former resident, Mrs. K. E. Woolley, who now resides in a Care Home in Vernon is in the hospital. She was feeling better on Friday.

Please remember all these friends in your prayers.

### CONNER REUNION

On Sunday the descendants of Bill and Teresa Conner met for a family reunion at the Vera Community Center. Lots of visiting, eating and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Attending were: Peggy Haley, Teenie Conner and Pam Woodard and Jared, Ft. Worth; Wanda West, Cisco; Shannon, Incz, Amber and Dustin Brown, Mike and Collette Young, Jack Nunley and Trevor Benson, Seymour; Rosie Conner Brown, Trenton, Georgia; Hazel Nesbit, Shirley Mooney, Melissa Foster and Johnny and Julie McGreger, Weatherford; and Judy Redwine, Loyd Coppedge and Lee Looney, Truscott.

Also, Brenda Gollaher, Wichita Falls; Joy and Carrie Yancey, Lakeside City; Monte and Rhonda Stevens, Mandi and Zak, O'Brien; Jimmy, Linda, Rachel, Job and Lela Redwine, Knox City; Lana Caldwell and Colton, Haskell; Sue Gideon, Dallas; Larry Conner, Jeff Conner, Buster Redwine, Ted Etheridge and Bob Baker, Lubbock; and Joe Nunley, Dickens.

Also, Beth Ashley, Crowell; Angie Williams, Guthrie; Janet Bartlett and Niki, Mesa, Arizona; Kelly and Kristy Houts, Vemon; and Bud and Von Conner, Leroy and Gloria West, Darlene Benson, Imagean and Dutch Young, Dee Ann and Anthony Lamb, Mark and Michelle Brown and Zack, Jane Gideon, Jim Bob Conner, Zula Conner and Jason Redwine, all of Benjamin.

HERE AND THERE  
Jake, Shannon, Trey and Shaylee Propps, and James, Stacia, Chance and Cody Propps were in the Fort Worth/Dallas area recently for a few days vacation. While there they enjoyed a trip to Six-Flags, the Fort Worth Zoo and attended a Texas Rangers baseball game.

Gloria and Leroy West spent a couple of days at Possum Kingdom last week for some rest and relaxation. They met their kids, the Roger Parkers of Aspermont, there for a visit.

Vicki Spence and children of San Antonio are spending a few

days with her mom, Wilma Smith.

Jacob Whitten of McKinney spent last week here with his cousin, Jay Whitten. Jacob's father and sisters, David, Jordan and Sara, came after him on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jay Jennings of Markham visited Bud and Von Conner last week. They all enjoyed a trip to Red River, New Mexico for a few days.

Kenneth and Jessie Roberts, Pam, Zeke and Rachel Duke, and Nancy and Fred McGreger attended the wedding of the McGreger's son, Chris, and Nancy Cox in Victoria on Saturday. Bea Parks of Wichita Falls and Rosalce McGreger of Crowell accompanied them.

Scott Chandler and Shannon Parker of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with her parents, Jerry and Linda Parker.

I was in Dallas during the 4th of July weekend for the wedding of my niece, Melissa Foster and Lee Davis. The wedding was Sunday, July 4 at the Casa Verde Methodist Church in Dallas.

Weekend guests of Rex and Maretha Patterson were Suzanna Overton, Cory and Amber, of Post, Sharon Johnson of Alpine and Connie Porter of Arkansas. Connie is here for a visit with Omitea Barnett.

Lauren and Kristen Koepf of Waco were weekend guests of their parents, Weldon and Carolyn. Leroy West was in Abilene on Thursday for a checkup. He got a good report and won't go back for about a month.

Laura Benson is spending some time with her cousin in Ft. Worth.

Weekend guests of Raul and Reyes Barrientez and Jimmy were Margaret Rodriguez and daughter of Dallas, Mary and Sean Widmer of Carrollton, and Janie and Ruby Saucedo of Rochester. They all went to Stamford Saturday to have Reyes' birthday dinner at the home of Jr. and Virginia Barrientez. Also joining them was

Michelle Conner of Benjamin.

Betty Martinez of La Crescenta, California visited Jo Etta and W. T. Cartwright. Betty will be remembered by her friends here as Betty Escobar.

Belle Zoch of Killen and Johnny Tom Hudson of Pilot Point and their families returned to their homes on Thursday after being here several days following the death of their mom, Nell Hudson.

Debbie, Gordon and Cody Taylor of Childress were my guests during this past weekend.

W. T. and Jo Etta Cartwright visited his sister, LaVerne, in Abilene on Saturday.

Don and Marilyn Ervin were in Wichita Falls on Thursday for her to have a checkup on her recent hand surgery.

### JACKSON REUNION

The annual Jackson family reunion was held this past weekend at the Benjamin Ex-Student Building. Those attending were: Floyd and Mary Ratliff of Llano, L. O. and Bess Jackson of Munday, Landell Gibson of Breckenridge, and Mary Paul Braswell of Min-

eral Wells.

Also, Jack W. (Corky) Barker of St. Louis, Missouri, Christi and Aaron Steinman and Lonnie Bohannon of Amarillo, Clifford, Sherry, Chris and Clint Hacker and Cliff, Brandi and Kayla Hacker of Knox City, and Clodell Duke, Johnnie Williams and Mary Bohannon of Benjamin. Ricky Trepanier, also of Benjamin, dropped by on Saturday to visit.

### CEMETERY DONORS

We received gifts from Ruth Ressel and Rex and Maretha Patterson in memory of Audrey Nolan and from Ruth, the Pattersons, Dub and Jo Cartwright, Kenneth and Jessie Roberts and Leroy and Gloria West in memory of Nell Hudson. The association also received a nice donation from Mary Moorhouse Taylor.

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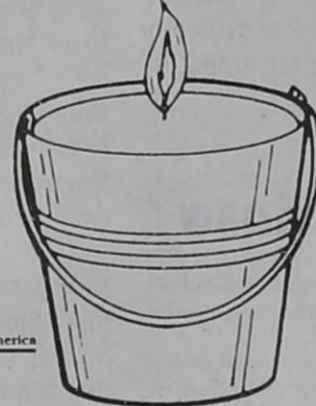
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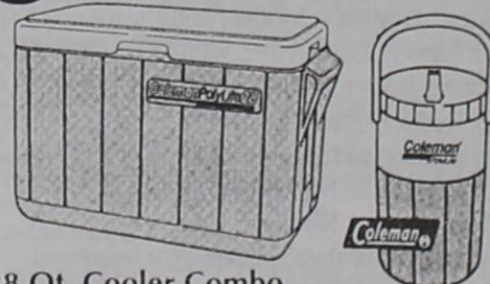
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# Barbers, Cosmetologists Describe Hairy Business

By Kirsten Bowden

No one should have a problem getting a haircut in Munday.

With three licensed barbers and six cosmetologists, Munday might have more qualified haircutters per citizen than any small town--each with his or her own style and experiences.

Without a doubt, Gene Haynie has been in the business the longest--for 38 years. And if he didn't cut your hair, his dad did. Or one of his uncles. Or his sisters. Or his sister-in-law. The Haynie tradition of cutting hair spans more than 74 years.

Gene, the only male barber in town, moved Haynie's Barber Shop to its present location after the downtown fire in 1987 and has seen many changes since he got his barber's license in Amarillo in 1954.

"Now they come in when they think of it," Gene said, who also cuts women's hair regularly. "It used to be everybody got their hair cut every two weeks, no more than three. And we used to be open till 12 o'clock Saturday night--with shoe-shine boys."

Gene, who only takes walk-ins, said some of the popular fads are cyclical.

"I can remember boys getting letters cut in their hair in 1958," he said.

He also said the burnt hair method, made known through the

TV programs of Jay Leno and others, has been around for some time and is a publicity gimmick.

"Barbers used to do that all the time because they thought the hair was hollow--they thought if you didn't singe it, it would lose its nutrients," the father of four said.

Two female barbers have broken into what used to be an all-male career. Wilma Hogan, owner of Kountry Kuts, has been in business for seven years after getting her license in Lubbock.

"When my daughter went to college, I did too," she said, adding that she always liked to cut hair.

This is a woman who loves change--she said she loves doing makeovers and stays up with the progress of perms and products.

"My goal is to make people feel better when they leave here from the inside out," she said.

Esther Waggoner, owner of The Cutting Edge, may be the newest barber in town with two years of experience, but she has other advantages under her belt. She's the only licensed barber in town who speaks Spanish and can make a "hat" hairstyle (ask her about it) that she learned from her mentor in San Angelo, where she got her license in 1991.

Since about half of her customers are men and half are women, she said she has learned the attitudes vary.

"Men say 'Just cut it' or 'you're the doctor,'" the mother of a 22-month-old daughter said. "The women are pickier--women are women, I guess."

Esther, who offers cuts, perms and waxing, said breaking into the business was not overwhelming and most of the barbers/cosmetologists work well together.

"It scared me at first because I didn't think I'd get customers," she said. "But people knew me and it helped."

Another new kid on the block also speaks Spanish. Vera Tomlinson, owner of Classic Cuts since January, is a licensed cosmetologist--something she said she wanted to do since she was a teenager. She went to Vernon to get her license one year ago, after working at the bank and vet clinic and raising three children.

"It's hard to get started--you need advice," she said, adding that she feels comfortable with her competition.

Vera likes to experiment, but cautions against drastic change.

"I like to experiment with colors--I'm always amazed at the results," she said. "But it frightens me to go from long to short."

She said she has already had some hair-raising experiences.

"When it was football season, there were 12 kids who wanted to shave their heads, including my own son," she said.

On the opposite end of the spectrum, Jeanene Redder, owner of Jeanene's Beauty Shop, has worked as a cosmetologist for 34 years and has had her store at the back of her house for 15 years.

She said it was difficult to develop a clientele after returning from Abilene, but she was able to buy her original beauty supplies back.

Now she has a regular clientele and hesitates to take new customers.

"I don't take any new ones unless it's an emergency," Jeanene said. "But I always refer them to someone in town."

Stacia Cook, owner of Stacia's Coiffeurs, has been a cosmetologist for 25 years starting out at Bud's Beauty Bar and has seen

changes galore.

"Women weren't allowed to cut hair in salons (she said it was a state law until the early '70s)--things have changed," the mother of two young adults said. She described how she had to learn the "quick service work" such as hairdryers and crimpers, how to bleach hair without it falling down the drain and how to cut high fashion styles such as the "Sassoon cut"--a chunky short style of 1968, the first to cut over women's ears.

She said she has realized how important the fashion industry is to her line of work.

"Clothing dictates what hair should look like," the graduate of Alladin Beauty School in Wichita Falls said, adding that styles like bellbottoms are returning. "You have to keep on revising your techniques--or you don't survive. The secret to being productive is keeping up with high fashion haircuts."

The only working pair in town are cosmetologists Janie Hendrix and Diana Moore, of Shear Looks.

Janie, who dislikes the term beautician because of its archaic connotation, has been in business for nine years. She said she can't imagine living anywhere than a small town and loves the flexibility of the job.

"I can go to school functions," the mother of two boys said.

She said she has lots of experience with haircolor--all shades.

"A woman wanted her hair colored eggplant (a purplish hue) once," she said.

Diana joined the business in 1989, after working as a bookkeeper for a lumber yard and a painting teacher.

"It was time for a change," she said.

The only out-of-town cosmetologist is Gail Whitley, owner of Gail's Hair Shop since 1988. She said it was hard to break in the business because she lives in Truscott, but now has a regular

clientele that she calls "her little ladies."

Gail said her customers are like family to her and it was hard when one recently died.

"I don't know if we convey the feeling how much they mean to us," she said, unrolling the curlers of her next-door neighbor.

Gail, who obtained her license in 1978 in Gilliland, said she has seen many changes.

"Perm solutions aren't as harsh and don't smell as bad as they used to; I've seen roller sets come, go and come back again; and there's less color on the 40+ bunch and more color on the younger ones," she said.

But through it all Gail has made some promises to herself.

"If a customer wants her hair purple with pink polka dots--I'm getting paid to do it their way," she said. "The customer is always right."

Most all of the barbers/cosmetologists in Munday agree and each has a motto they cut by.

"I do what I would want done to myself," Stacia said.

All the barbers/cosmetologists will agree it is a must to enjoy people when in this profession.

"You have to know what's going on with their lives," Janie said.

Few are idle while waiting for customers--they sew, read and one paints.

"You have to learn to have a patience," Vera said. "Get a hobby to pass the time."

Another necessity they find is the need to be educated through hair shows, books, other salons and schools.

"You continually are having to learn and change," Diana said.

However there are those impossible tasks--trying to make balding men look like they have hair, making thin hair look thick, straight hair curly.

"I'm not a miracle worker--though I feel like I am sometime," said Wilma.

Although most of the nine barbers experts work by themselves, they say it is not a cut-throat environment. Oftentimes, they borrow swap supplies from each other because there are no beauty supply shops nearby.

You could say not only do they enjoy what they do, they enjoy each other.

Hopefully they will have the same attitude when the next barber or cosmetologist comes along.

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### LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Myer visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scheffler and Hunter in Hurst during the recently. They enjoy watching their grandson play ball one evening.

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### THANK YOU

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