

**WHITE'S
Wagging
Tongue**

by Cynthia
White

Why do city dwellers refer to the morning and evening as "rush hour" when that is when most of their vehicles barely move at all?

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The trend of paying bills electronically means the old excuse, "the check is in the mail," has been replaced by "my computer is down."

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Last night my husband said, "Honey, isn't there a passage in the Bible that states that to God a day is as 1000 years and 1000 years is as a day?"

I answered with, "Yes, honey, I believe that's in the Bible."

He then looked at me and asked, "And how long have we been married?"

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A man found an old bottle on the beach and when he began to rub it out popped a genie.

"For allowing me to exit the bottle I will grant to you your utmost wish," said the genie to the man.

"Well, I've always wanted to go to Hawaii but I'm terrified of boats and also of planes. Can you build a highway from California to Hawaii so that I may go there anytime I wish?" asked the excited man.

"Hum, A highway," muttered the genie. "That would be incredibly difficult. I'm not an engineer, I'm just a genie. I don't think I can construct all those pilings and formulate how much equipment we would need, not to mention concrete and man-power. I really don't think I could figure out how to build a highway through the ocean. Isn't there something else I can help you with?" said the genie.

"Well, let me see. Yes, there is one other thing," said the man.

"I've never been able to figure out women. I just don't think like they think and so I don't understand their reasoning. Can you help me figure out women?" he asked.

"Well, hum," said the genie. "When did you want to start on that highway?"

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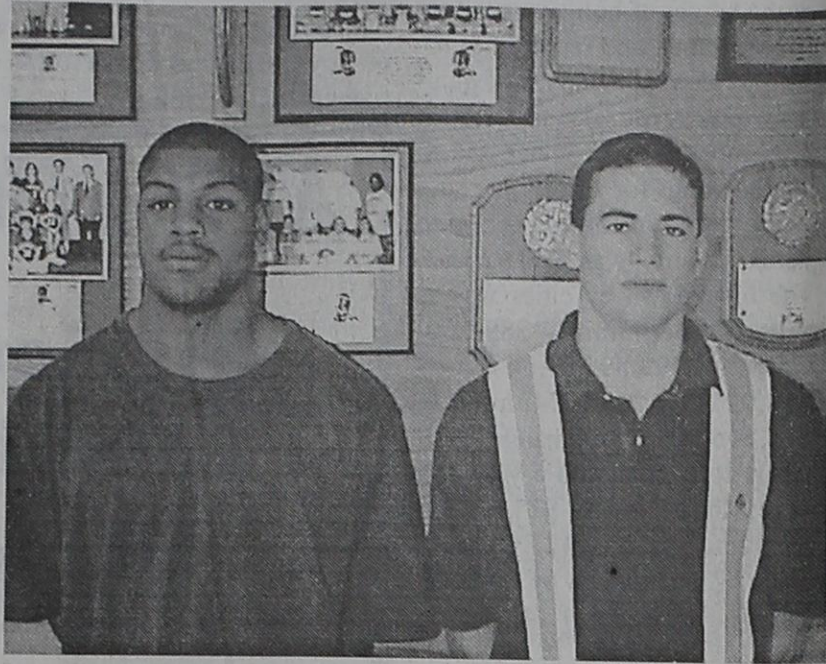
A hillbilly daddy was angry with his young mischievous sons for pushing the out-house over a cliff and was giving them "a good talkin' to" about honesty. To emphasize his position he relayed the story of George Washington and the cherry tree.

"Now, see here, boys. The president wouldn't lie to his daddy about chopping down that tree and I don't want neither one of you young'ens to lie to me, either. Now, which one of you pushed the outhouse over the cliff?" he asked.

Reluctantly, the oldest one confessed and his daddy began "whopping the livin' daylight out of him."

"But, daddy, I told you the truth - why did you whoop me like that for telling the truth like George Washington?" he asked.

"Because George Washington's daddy wasn't in the tree when he chopped it down!" he said.



ALL DISTRICT 16-A boys basketball selections from Munday were senior Jonathan Reagins and sophomore Eric Beaty. Aspermont, the district champion, had five on the team while Roby, Rotan, Knox City and Spur each had one. The 1997-1998 Mogul team won a Bi-District Championship and an Area Championship.

**Munday ISD
renews contracts**

The Munday Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, February 12, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's office in the Administration Building with the following members present: Maynard Moore, David Key, Mark Reed, Mike Stewart, Judy Lowe, Gary Wilde, Gary Mizer and Superintendent Jerome Hall.

Motion by Judy Lowe seconded by Mike Stewart to approve minutes from previous meetings.

Motion by Gary Wilde seconded by Gary Mizer to approve payment of bills.

Motion by Mark Reed seconded by Gary Wilde to call for an election on May 2, 1998.

Motion by Mark Reed seconded by David Key to table the request to apply to Midwestern Band Orchestra Clinic to perform in Chicago in December, 1998.

Motion by Gary Mizer seconded by Mark Reed to approve cheerleader handbook as amended.

Motion by Gary Mizer seconded by David Key to approve resolution to join consortium to apply for TIE grant.

Motion by Mike Stewart seconded by Judy Wilde to extend Tommy Bibb's contract until 1999 - 2000.

Motion by Gary Mizer seconded by Mark Reed to extend contract of Doug Donoho's until 1999 -

**Munday firm awarded
Abilene prison contract**

ABICOND Incorporated, a locally owned heating and air conditioning firm, has been awarded the contract for the Eunice Chambliss Hospitality House located at the Robertson-Middleton Prison Unit near Abilene.

The eighty-five hundred square foot Chambliss Hospitality House will provide free lodging for forty people at a time, a laundry room, kitchen to cook donated food and a commons area.

Total cost of the project is estimated to be \$700,000. Once the facility has opened churches will be asked to contribute toward the operating expenses.

2000. Motion by Gary Wilde seconded by Mike Stewart to extend contract to Steve Gunter until 1999 - 2000.

**Chamber of Commerce seeks
Citizen of the Year nominees**

The Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will be holding their annual appreciation banquet on April 23. The banquet is a means of thanking the members of the Chamber of Commerce for their support through out the year.

One of the highlights during the banquet each year is the naming of the Citizen of the Year for the community and surrounding area. This year the Chamber of Commerce invites the public to send in their nominations for this coveted position. The board of Directors for the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will review the nominations and will vote to elect the winner.

Nominations should explain why you feel the person deserves the title of Citizen of the Year. When writing your short letter of nomination please include information on what activities the person is involved in - civic, church, school, volunteer, etc. - as well as a brief personal history. Letters may be anonymous or signed.

All nominations may be mailed to The Munday Chamber of Com-

merce and Agriculture, P.O. Drawer L, Munday, Texas 76371 and should reach the Chamber of Commerce prior to March 24. Your response will be most helpful and appreciated.

Construction labor for the project is provided by The Texas Baptist Mens Association. This group of volunteers and their wives travel throughout the country to various jobsites building churches and other Christian projects.

ABICOND'S contract includes up to 25 tons of heating and cooling, ventilation and kitchen exhaust. Dennis and Jackye Leflar Johnston have been operating ABICOND Incorporated in Munday since relocating their business from Abilene in December 1997.

**America to celebrate Ag
Day on Friday, March 20**

On March 20 of this year, America will celebrate Ag Day. Ag Day is a part of the Agriculture Council of America's celebration of National Agriculture Week, March 15 - 21. Organizers are using Ag Day to make the American public more aware of the enormous contributions of the U.S. agriculture industry.

"The United States is at the top of the worldwide agriculture market," said Bob Stallman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau. "Ag Day is an opportunity to make the public aware of the incredible impact agriculture has every day in our society, as well as celebrate the outstanding achievements of American farmers and ranchers."

Ag Day's 1998 theme is "Growing Tomorrows." This theme points to the increasing demand that will be placed on agriculture in the future. With the world's population at 5.5 billion today, it is expected to soar to 7.9 billion by the year 2020. Agriculture's ability to produce more and more food will be critical for this growing population.

Fortunately, America's farmers and ranchers have already made great progress in increasing productivity. For example, in 1960 the average farmer fed 25.8 people. By 1994, however, the average American farmer had increased his productivity five times, feeding 129 people both in the U.S. and abroad.

"Despite the booming population, American agriculture is up to the task," Stallman said. "Modern farming practices and state-of-the-art technology have allowed American farmers and ranchers to produce more food than ever before on fewer acres."

Recent advances such as precision farming are playing a big role in increasing farm productivity. Sophisticated Global Positioning Systems help reduce waste by using satellites and computers to map out a field and let the farmer know exactly where and when he needs to plant seeds, apply fertilizer and crop protection chemicals. This not only increases crop yield, but saves money and protects the environment.

Biogenetics have also increased the amount of food that each plant

produces. Geneticists isolate desirable plant traits (such as disease resistance) and incorporate them into new plants, resulting in much higher crop yields. Ranchers have also used technology to produce leaner cuts of beef. Today's beef has 27 percent less fat than in 1985. Farmers and ranchers have also worked hard to preserve the land. Farmers have employed contour farming (planting crops around hill-sides rather than up and down) and reduced tillage practices to prevent erosion. Ranchers have addressed erosion by making use of sod waterways, diversions, and catch basins. Technological advances have helped boost agriculture to become America's top export, with average sales of \$52 billion annually. In addition, the agriculture industry employs over 22 million Americans who produce, sell and trade the nation's food and fiber. By the year 2000, agriculture is expected to generate one-quarter of the U.S. Gross Domestic Product.

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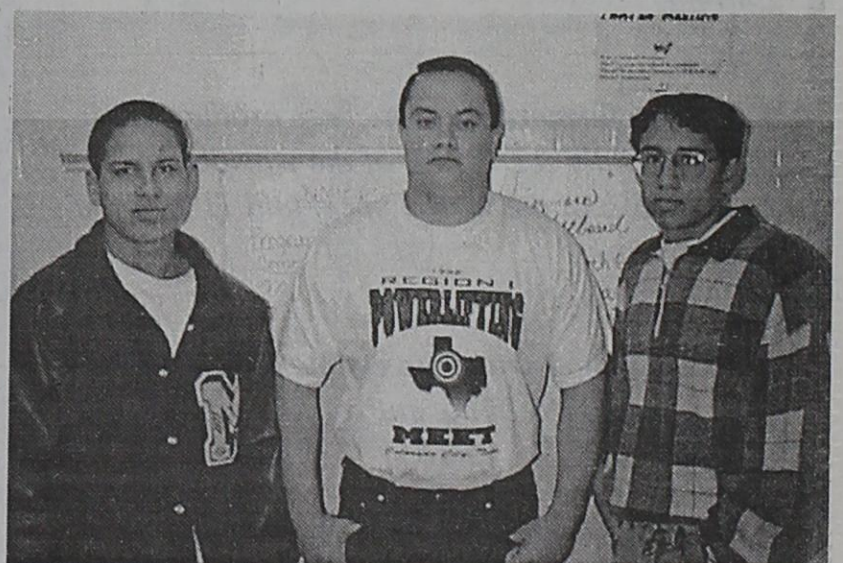
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**The Allen Bros. Circus is
coming to town, April 8**

Allen Bros. Circus is due to arrive in Munday early Wednesday morning, April 8. Acres of canvas, including the big top, will be erected at 11 o'clock at the empty lot across from Munday Elementary School. The Munday Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring the performances at 5:15 and 7:00 p.m.

For the convenience of the public, reduced-rate tickets are on sale from all members of the Volunteer Fire Department and also at Parker Implement, The Munday Courier, Munday Elementary School, and Munday High School. These reduced-rate advance tickets are only available before circus day.

Allen Bros. Circus will travel over 25,000 miles this season, performing two shows each in over 225 cities in 23 states. The circus is on the road nine months out of the year, playing a different town each day. The remaining three months are spent at the show's winters quarters in South Texas, preparing for the next season.



REGIONAL POWERLIFTING competitors from Munday were (from left) Ramiro Nunez, Jacob Cabrera, and Roberto Nunez. Ramiro and Jacob finished seventh in their weight classes while Roberto placed third in his. These Moguls competed against opponents from class 1A through 3A.

**Mogul Powerlifters compete well
at Regional Meet in Colorado City**

Three Moguls competed in the Regional Powerlifting Championships this past weekend in Colorado City. The top ten lifters in schools in this region from the 3A to 1A classifications lifted against each other for a chance to be the top two, who would then advance on to the state finals in Killeen on the 28th of March. Jacob Cabrera set the Regional record for the 198 pound class in the bench press of 340 pounds and

finished seventh. Ramiro Nunez moved from twelfth place to seventh with his lifts in the 148 pound class. Roberto Nunez went down to third on the last lift and was narrowly defeated for the chance to advance. He is the alternate in his weight class and will get to lift at state if either of the first two are unable to compete for any reason. Congratulations to all the Mogul Powerlifters on a fine season.

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Inventory of household allergy triggers can ease suffering

Allergy sufferers can help control allergy triggers by doing a "household inventory." "Your home should be a safe place, but for sufferers of allergies and asthma, it can be a source for triggers that set off a reaction," said Dr. Robert Moore, a pediatric pulmonologist at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. "One of the best things you can do to control allergies and asthma is to do a thorough inventory of household triggers."

Knowing what is most likely to bring on an attack is crucial. This may involve keeping an asthma "diary" of possible causes or skin testing for allergies to narrow down the suspects.

"Finding triggers isn't always easy," Moore said. "Once you have a good idea, though, it's important to limit your exposure."

Common household allergy and asthma triggers include: Overstuffed furniture, shelves and

other dusty surfaces; excessive humidity which spurs dust mite growth; rugs, another dust mite source. Bare wood or tile floors are best; pet dander; tobacco smoke; poor household ventilation; infrequent changing of heater and air conditioner filters; clothes not properly stored. Keep clothes in closed closets and woollens in plastic bags; bedding. Use washable synthetic blankets and pillows and cover mattress with aired-out plastic; household cleaners. Common cleaners such as ammonia, baking soda and nonchlorine bleach are less likely to trigger an attack than will more chemically based products; live plants, bathrooms, garbage pails, basements and other potential sources of mold. Clean regularly to avoid mold growth.

"Of course, there is no such thing as a completely allergy- and asthma-free house," Moore said. "But by taking steps to control possible triggers, the potential for attacks can be greatly reduced."

Vera News

by Mrs. Thelma Coulston

Kathy and John Sims of Fort Stockton were week end visitors in the home of Clifford and Alma Jean Boone.

Kimberly Beck placed 2nd in the 2400 meter relays at the Munday Mogul Relays at Phillip McAffee

Memorial Track Field in Munday, Saturday.

Mrs. Violet Patterson accompanied her sister, Mrs. Tommie Crawford of Munday on a business trip to Abilene Wednesday. Violet spent Wednesday night with her mother, Mrs. Tom King in Munday.

Gaylon and Joyce Scott were in Summersville, Missouri last week where they attended memorial services for Lois Jean Walker who passed away in Gower Convalescent Center in Gower, Sunday, March 1st. Mrs. Walker was the mother of Joyce and Gaylon's son-in-law, Larry Walker of Seymour.

Clifford and Alma Jean Boone were in Lubbock last Thursday where Clifford received a check-up by his Ophthalmologist.

Mrs. Doris LaFrance was a business visitor in Abilene Monday.

Jim and Nelda Coulston are spending their school spring-break with their parents, Carl Coulston and Ferman Dowd in Seymour.

Paul and Teresa Weiss celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary with a dinner at a Wichita Falls Restaurant Wednesday evening. Friends joining them for the celebration were Herman Weiss and Penny and Candice Cooper of Apache, Oklahoma, Bill and Vivian Fretch of Lawton and Wayne and Jane Sutton of the community.

A bridal shower honoring Shari Hosp of Houston, bride-elect of Kent Flippin, was held at the community center Monday evening, March 9. Hostesses were Aleitha Beck, Betty Kinnibrugh, Mary Bratcher, Thelma Coulston, Beverly Kinnibrugh, Joyce Scott, June Trainham, Edith Beck and Jeanette Christian and Sharon Hertel of Seymour.

Cricket and Jerry Lawrey and two children, Ethan and Caleb of Kermit, Oklahoma were visitors with her father, Jerry and Lynda Beck and Andy and Dana Beck and family.

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February Sales Tax rebates up for February, 1998

State Comptroller John Sharp today delivered a total of \$290.5 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,090 Texas cities and 118 counties, and noted that holiday shoppers kept cash registers ringing steadily for most retailers across the state.

This month's payments to Texas cities and counties include sales taxes collected by monthly filers at the height of holiday shopping in December, and reported to the Comptroller in January, plus quarterly returns for sales in October, November, and December, and all yearly filings for 1997.

The net payment this period to Knox County was \$30,929.63. The breakdown by cities was as follows: Benjamin - \$892.50; Goree - \$799.59, Knox City - \$18,022.54; and Munday - \$11,215.00. Comparable payments for this period a year ago were: Knox County - \$25,257.35; Benjamin - \$656.42; Goree - \$1,067.73; Knox City \$13,912.06; and Munday - \$9,621.14.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Mar. 18 - Brandy Homstad.
- Mar. 19 - Johnny Urbanczyk, Jose Luiz Chavez.
- Mar. 21 - Matthew Sterling.
- Mar. 22 - Clarence Herring, Cody Kuehler, Margaret Hill.
- Mar. 23 - Pete Brockett, Kelly Fisher.
- Mar. 24 - Davis Maulding, Kari Kuehler.

Local Obituaries

Smith, Dorothy A.

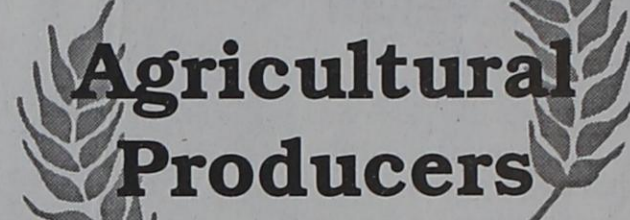
Dorothy A. Smith passed away March 4, 1998 in a Sulpher Springs, Texas hospital from a short illness.

Services were held by Reverend L.D. Baxley at the Chapel in Tapp Funeral Home in Sulpher Springs. Interment was in Sulpher Springs City Cemetery on Saturday, March 7, 1998. Tapp Funeral Home made the arrangements.

Mrs. Smith was 62 years of age. She was a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church in Como. She was preceded in death by her parents Jim and Arie Proffitt and a sister, Inez Bennett.

She is survived by her husband, J.P. Smith; two daughters, Barbara Carter of Sulpher Springs and Linda Anderson of Como; four sisters, Sybil Greenwood of Munday, Stella Barnett of Coolidge, Texas, Bobbie Fuller of Como, Jimmie Shahan of Goree; two brothers, Jack Proffitt of Roysce City and Tom Proffitt of Beeville; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

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Agriculture generates an estimated 21 million jobs, about 17% of the entire U.S. work force.

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Agriculture represents 16% of our nation's GNP and provides one out of every six jobs.

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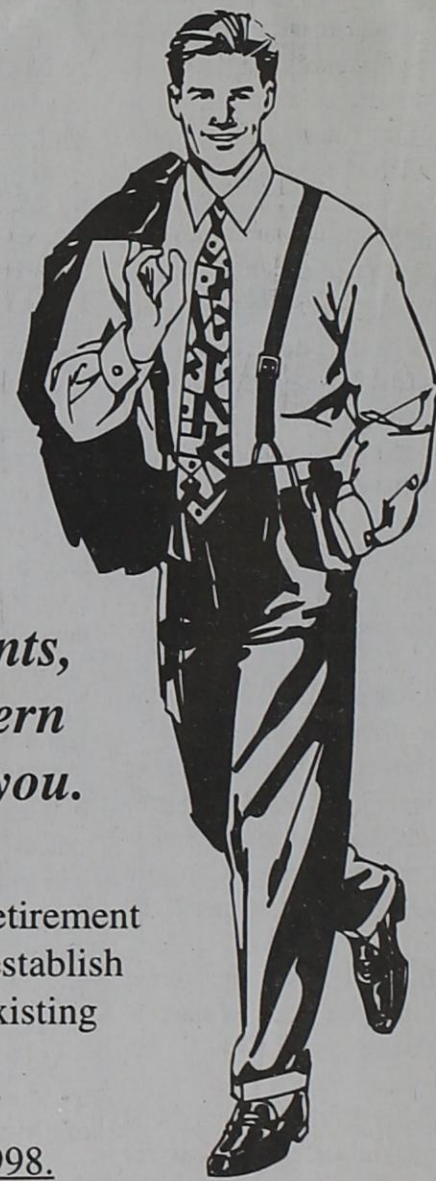
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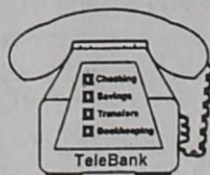
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Cattle roaming range could cause safety problems

Ranchers in the Munday area are becoming increasingly concerned over the possibility of safety problems caused by roaming cattle.

These cattle are not accustomed to wandering freely across the countryside and ranchers are doing their part in keeping cattle in the pastures. The problem is being caused by an increased number of fence cutting episodes named on vandals.

One rancher stated, "I'm not concerned about losing my cattle. I've always gotten them back - they only wander a few miles away. What I'm am concerned about is the possibility of damage and injuries that could occur to innocent parties when they run over a cow on the road."

A car traveling at speeds of sixty better down a country highway could sustain incredible damage if they struck a cow. But what could be more devastating would be the loss of life to persons traveling in the vehicles should such an accident happen.

"I wonder if the persons responsible for the fence cuttings know how terrible this situation

could be," says a concerned rancher whose property has also been the victim of wire cutting vandals.

A similar incident occurred in Florida within the past few years. A group of teenage boys removed the stop signs from a busy intersection thinking that the theft of state property was an exciting and exhilarating activity. The juveniles also wanted the "Stop" signs for room decorations. But what happened has torn the world of several families apart. There are now two young people who will never see their families again - they were killed when their vehicles collided from the lack of safety signs at the intersection. In addition to that, there are now two more people in Florida state penitentiaries. They are two young men who were convicted of theft and murder for their parts in the episode.

A similar fate could be felt in this area if the parties involved were convicted of fence cutting and if lives were taken due to an accident caused by lose cattle on the highways and country roads of Knox County or neighboring

counties. The other aspect of this supposition is that in our sparsely populated area the persons involved in the vandalism would probably be acquainted with or kin to the victims of such an accident. These pranks could turn devastating, indeed.

According to Knox County Sheriff Dean W. Homstad, "If someone with nothing else to do but cause problems causes livestock to be on the roadway, that person could possibly be charged with anything from Criminal Mischief to being held responsible for someone's death if a major accident occurs as a result of the persons actions in letting the cattle out or damaging a fence which allows the cattle to wander out of the fenced area."

County Sheriff Homstad also explains, "Many of the times that livestock is reported on the roadway, the owner is contacted and immediately advises this department that he/she will take care of it, and most of the time it does get taken care of. Sometimes, believe it or not, the report is determined to be false, and no livestock is located. Occasionally, a gate is found to be laying on the ground, either forgotten, or someone has nothing better to do than create work for someone else. On the other hand, sometimes an electric fence or barbed wire fence is found to have been cut/broken, which points to the same caliber of person with nothing else to do but cause problems. In either case, by damaging a person's fence, you could cause more problems for a passing motorist than for the owner of the land or livestock grazing on that land."

And what is the Sheriff's Department doing to help ease the situation other than investigating reports of vandalism on rangeland fences? "What I am asking the land owners and livestock owners to do is contact this office when a new shipment of livestock is received, advising us of the location, color, general age, and brand/markings on the livestock," explains Homstad. This will aide the department in locating owners by placing them on a new map the department is putting into effect.

"We have created a map at the Sheriff's Office with the areas marked, showing who owns livestock at certain areas. These areas are the ones we know about, and we still have a lot of vacant areas where cattle are, but the owners are not know," says Homstad.

If you know of a person or persons who are participating in vandalism please contact the Sheriff's Office and remind them that they may be liable for damages not only to ranchers but they may be liable for something more costly - an innocent motorists' life.

Knox County Aging Center

Munday & Goree Menu March 23 - 27

Mon. Mar. 23 - Spaghetti w/ beef sauce, gree salad, whole kernal corn, green peas, hot cheese bread, cake square.

Wed. Mar. 25 - Chicken strips w/gravy, salad, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, fruit cobbler.

Fri. Mar. 27 - Ham & cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, baked beans, potato rounds, cookies.

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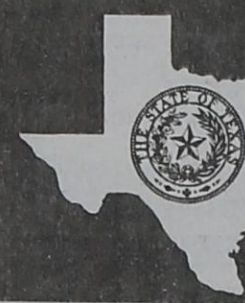
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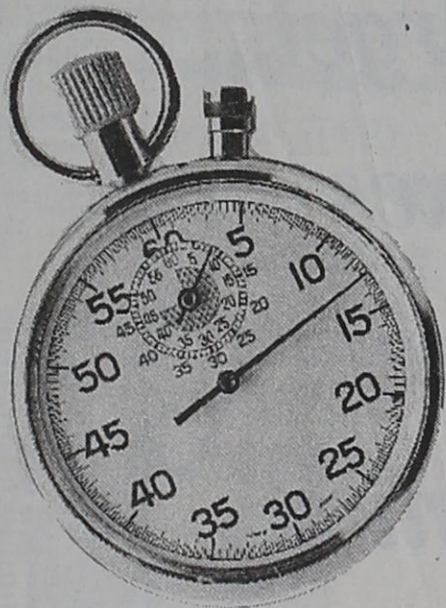
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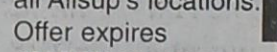
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Cases tried at 50th District Court last week

A probation violation hearing in the Baylor County District Court on Monday, March 9, 1998 stretched into an all afternoon session before District Judge David Hajek.

The State, through District Attorney Bill Neal, had filed a motion alleging that Karla King Holden, 34, of Seymour had violated her probation in several respects. Holden had previously plead guilty approximately one year ago in the Dis-

trict court for the felony offense of Tampering with Governmental Record involving prescription drug records. At that time Judge Hajek withheld finding her guilty, but placed her on probation for two years.

At the March 9 hearing, District Attorney Neal called eight witnesses producing evidence that Holden had violated her probation by driving while intoxicated, driving while license was suspended and failing to

abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages. The evidence showed that during the past two months Holden had been the driver of motor vehicles involved in two one-car accidents, one occurring when a breathalyzer test indicated that she was intoxicated.

At the close of the hearing, both District Attorney Neal and head adult probation officer Dale Rush recommended to the Court that the Court adjudicate and find Holden guilty of the underlying offense (Tampering with a Governmental Record) and immediately commit her to the prison system's Substance Abuse Felony Punishment Facility for a one-year alcohol and drug abuse recovery program and then continue her on probation for another year after her release.

Holden, however, through her attorney, Jim Ammons of Wichita Falls, pleaded for leniency and asked Judge Hajek to turn her loose and allow her to participate in a three-week, part-time, voluntary, out-patient alcohol and drug treatment program operated by a private company in Wichita Falls.

Judge Hajek granted her request, although he did adjudicate her guilty of the underlying offense and ordered her to return to court on May 5, 1998 to determine what, if any, further action should be taken at that time.

In other court action, on Wednesday, March 11, 1998, in the Knox County District Court, Cresencia Mary Castillo, 35, of Abilene plead guilty to an indictment charging Castillo with Aggravated Assault. She was placed on Community Supervision for five years and was ordered to pay \$250.00 fine and court costs, pursuant to a plea bargain with the State.

Jason Curtis Runnels, 26, of Irving, plead guilty to an indictment charging him with Theft of a Firearm. Runnels was assessed a two year state jail sentence, but probated for two

years and was also ordered to pay court costs and \$585.00 restitution to the victim, Charles Lankford, pursuant to a plea bargain with the State.

The Court also had a hearing on Roy Herrera, 20, of Knox City. Herrera was placed on probation after successfully completing the prison system's Boot Camp program. Herrera plead guilty last year to the charge of Retaliation related to threats he made to Knox City police officers dispatched to quell a domestic disturbance.

On that same day, in the Baylor County District Court, Samuel Glen Hartin, 27, of Denton, was sentenced to one year confinement in a state jail facility after his probation was revoked. Hartin was originally placed on probation after pleading guilty to an indictment charging him with Possession of a Controlled Substance.

Clayton Lee Gray, 41, of Seymour also faced a hearing on the State's Motion to Revoke his felony DWI probation. Judge Hajek did not revoke Gray's probation, but he did extend the term of his probation for one additional year and ordered Gray committed to the prison system's Substance Abuse Felony Punishment Facility for a one-year drug and alcohol abuse treatment program.

Local Obituaries

Miles, Jerry Ellen

Jerry Ellen, born to Charity and Earnest Chamberlain in Munday Texas on September 1, 1926, passed away on March 12, 1998. She received her RN from the University of Texas School of Nursing at Galveston in 1947. In 1969, she received a BS in Education at the University of Central Oklahoma. She served as an elementary school nurse from 1969 - 1982 in the Oklahoma City and Putnam City Schools. She had been a member in the American Nurses Association, University of Texas School of Nursing Alumni Association, American Red Cross, National Education Association, Oklahoma City Geological Wives Association, and the Cedar Valley Women's Golf Association. Jerry had been a member of First Presbyterian Church of Oklahoma City since 1960. She was a loving wife and mother and was devoted to her four grandchildren. She will be remembered for her love of nursing, her enthusiasm for golf, and her genuine caring nature for her friends and family. She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Manderson L. Miles; children, Manderson Miles, Jr., Julie Stauble and her husband, Phillip, Kyna Burnett and her husband, Don, and Dusty Miles; four grandchildren, Sonia Miles, Melissa Stauble, Owen Burnett, and Spencer Miles. A service was held on Sunday, March 15, at First Presbyterian Church in Oklahoma City.

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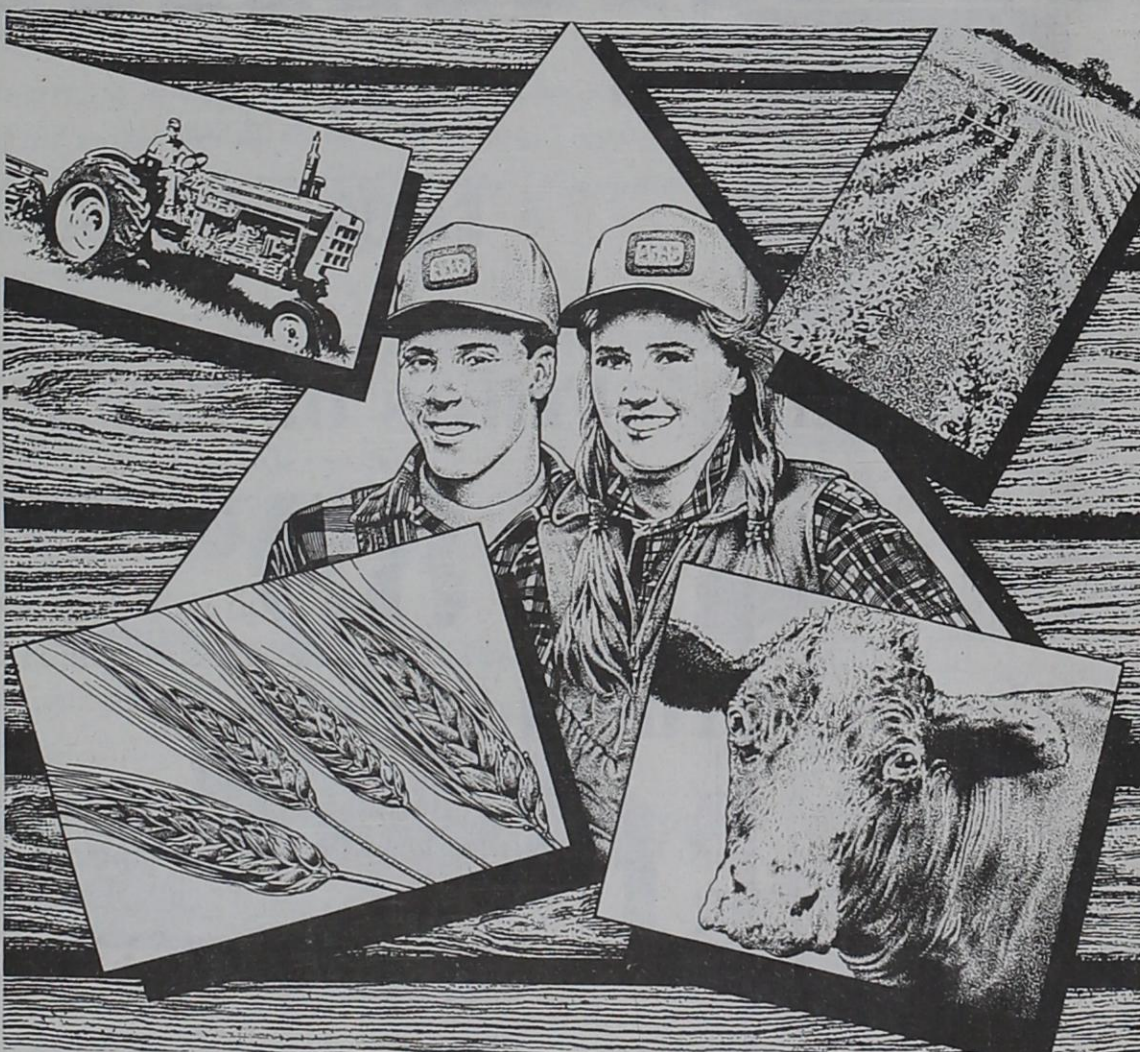
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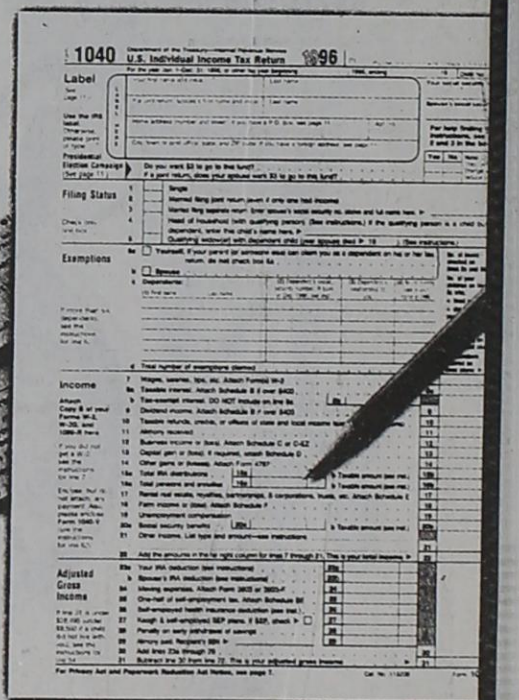
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Dennis & Judy Morgan celebrate 40th Wedding Anniversary

Dennis and Judy Morgan of Manor, Texas recently celebrated 40 years of marriage. This union was blessed with two wonderful children, Kent of Seattle and Keely of Austin.

After a trip to Las Vegas and Sedona, Arizona they were guests at a celebration party in the home of Keely Morgan and Dannah Peck of Austin. Attending from Munday were Gayle Morgan, Jayson Morgan, Elaina and Cody Reece, Kathy and Melton Morgan, Christy Workman and Brett, Susie and Billy Ray Taylor and Baylie, Sheena Alexander, Sheila Morgan and Kenny Barnett. Judy's

parents, Al and Mozelle Lee were also in attendance from San Antonio. LaQuita Johnson, was in attendance from Alvarado, as well as Sandy and Norris Morgan of Ft. Worth.

Unable to attend but sending wishes were Lala Morgan of Munday, numerous relatives from Austin and friends from past and present made it a memorable evening. Jimmie Del Moore of Athens added to this special time by staying with Judy, a friend since grade school, for several days.

At the close of the celebration Dennis and Judy were serenaded by Keely Morgan on guitar and Dannah Peck on vocal, singing "She is His Only Need".

Judy and Dennis are looking forward to the next 40 years, knowing that the love they share is unattainable by so many, and feeling blessed that theirs is forever.

Oral Readers to enlighten Knox County Retired Teachers

The Knox County Retired Teachers Association will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 24. The meeting will take place at 2:30 at the First United Methodist Church in Knox City.

The Oral Readers from Knox City School's will bring the entertainment and program.

"On A Wizer Note"

by Paul Weiser
Knox County Extension Agent

The 1998 spring livestock show season is quickly coming to a close. 4-H and FFA members are beginning to look forward to the end of school and many summer activities. For all youth, who are not graduating, the anticipation of next year's stock show will begin in the very near future. Those youth that will be graduating, they only have memories.

One particular graduating Knox County 4-H member ended his livestock show career during the market goat show in San Angelo on Monday, March 9. Nathan Bloxham, senior at Knox City High School, exhibited his heavy weight market goat for the last time as a Knox County 4-H member. This was the same goat that was named grand champion market goat at the 1998 Knox Co. Jr. Livestock Show exactly two months earlier.

Hopes were high as Nathan prepared his Knox Co. Champion goat for competition against West Texas' best market goats. In a class that consisted of 93 very good goats, Nathan and his parents Pam & Dale Bloxham were hoping for a top 20 placing or better.

As the judge whittled down the competition, Nathan and his goat

stood out in the show ring like two champions. As time went by the number went from 93 to 32. The judge worked his way around the group of goats. The number fell to twelve and then ten. Everyone from Knox County sat on the edge of their seats as the judge worked his way through the group of goats and their exhibitors.

Sounds exciting, doesn't it? Well it was. Nathan stood ninth in the final placing - that's ninth out of 93 goats. In my opinion, that is a very successful showing.

This was Nathan's second year to raise show goats. He has learned many things about goats - so has his mom and dad. That is why programs like 4-H and FFA are so important.

Other youth from Knox County who exhibited goats included Logan Morrow, Ashley Jobe and Tiffany Jobe. Although these three did not place in the top ten, they did gain valuable experience and even had some fun while in San Angelo.

People interested in 4-H or FFA should contact the local high school science instructor for FFA information and the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin (940-454-2651) for 4-H information.

Social Security notified noncitizens of new rules

In mid-January, Social Security notified approximately 19,800 individuals whose Supplemental Security Income (SSI) claims were denied based on their noncitizen status about the new SSI eligibility rules for noncitizens.

Those individuals who filed for SSI on or after August 22, 1996, and were denied because of their noncitizen eligibility provisions of the new law enacted on August 5, 1997. The new rules added new categories of noncitizens who can get SSI, and extended to seven years, the eligibility period for certain refugees, asylees and deportees whose SSI eligibility was limited to five years under 1996 Welfare Reform legislation. The new provisions are effective as if they were enacted on August 22, 1996, the date of the Welfare Reform legislation. Noncitizens who respond to the notice and are found to meet the new SSI eligibility requirements potentially may receive SSI payments back to the date of their applications.

The notice describes the new SSI noncitizen eligibility categories and lists the information that Social Security needs to see to decide whether noncitizens

are eligible for SSI. Social Security representatives will help noncitizens obtain any evidence they need to prove their eligibility. Individuals are asked to contact their local Social Security office within thirty days from the date of the letter.



Brand and Nancy Cude of Throckmorton are proud to announce the arrival of their new daughter. Kathryn Lynn Cude was born Monday, March 9, 1998, at 1:00 p.m. in Abilene. She weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and was twenty inches long. Her big brother, Ryder Dee, welcomed her home.

Maternal grandparents are Bob and Marianna Graves of Guthrie. Great grandparents are Hauley & Jean Graves of Guthrie and Hulon & Anna Bell Egger of Regency. Paternal grandparents are Bob and Ronnie Cude of Goree. Great grandmothers are Viola Cude and Dot Garland, both of Munday.

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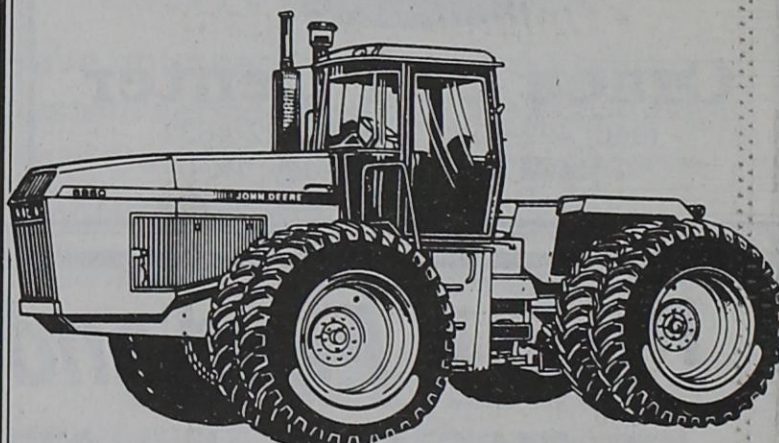
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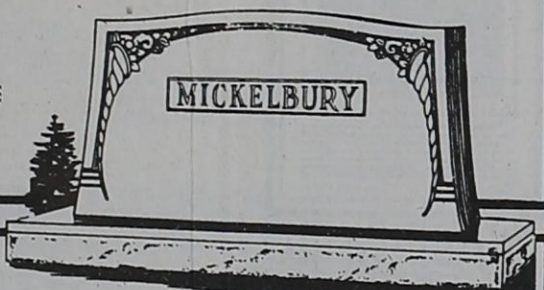
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Texas Stock Index begins new year with record high

"Strong performances by technology and business stocks offset a weak showing by finance and energy stocks last month as the *Texas Stock Index* rose to its highest level ever," State Comptroller John Sharp said. "The *TSI* rose 39.8 points to 512.7. That is 79.3 percent higher than one year ago."

"By comparison, the Standard and Poor's 500, which tracks a nationwide sampling of stock prices, rose 9.9 points in January, posting a new record as well. In percentage terms, the Standard and Poor's index rose 1.0 percent, while the *TSI* rose 8.4 percent.

Rebounding from a lackluster December, Texas technology stock prices rose 238 points, or 15.8 percent, in January. Technology stock values are up 144.5 percent compared to one year ago. Compaq Com-

Wheat crop forecast - so far, so good

Farmers are holding their breath as to what the weather holds in store for their 1998 wheat crops. The colder weather of the past week and the wet conditions haven't caused major problems for area farmers thus far in the growing season. In fact, the cooler temperatures have probably been somewhat helpful in slowing down the growth of the wheat. Only wheat that is fairly tall and hasn't been grazed would have been damaged by the snowfalls and below freezing temperatures.

But what about the possibility of a late freeze? According to many weather watchers the possibility of a mid to late April freeze is a real threat. If old folk sayings hold true, and many do, then "February thunder means April freeze" could be tested in the next month. Farmers have marked their calendars that it did, in fact, thunder on February 18 of this year in the Munday area so the possibility of an April 18 freeze is looming on the horizon.

It will be May before most farmers begin to plant their cotton crops for the 1998 season.

puter Corporation stock gained value in January as the company announced the purchase of Digital Equipment Corporation for \$9.6 billion the largest acquisition in computer history. Tandy Corporation stock gained value as the company announced that December sales rose 3 percent compared to one year earlier. Dell Computer Corporation stock gained value as Dell officials reported that fourth-quarter global shipments of its personal computers were up 65 percent compared to one year ago.

Prices for general business stocks are up 34.7 percent, compared to one year ago. Prices 11.5 points, or 4.1 percent, in January. La Quinta Motor Inns, Inc. has agreed to be purchased by a Massachusetts real estate investment trust, sending La Quinta's stock price upward. Two Texas-based airlines, Continental and Southwest, both saw their stock prices rise in January.

The Statue of Liberty was dedicated in 1886. However, it did not become a national monument until 1924.

Special Medicare enrollment period for working elderly

A three-month open enrollment period from January 1 to March 31 is an opportunity for people age 65 or over who don't have Medicare's doctor bill (Part B) coverage to sign up. Social Security officials are reminding people age 65 or over that there is a special Medicare enrollment period if you or your spouse are still working. If you have group health plan coverage from that current employment at the time you first became eligible for Medicare, you may delay signing up for Medicare without incurring a premium penalty or waiting for a general enrollment period. This

special enrollment period begins with the month employment ends or the month your group health plan coverage ends, whichever comes first. People who want to sign up for Part B Medicare coverage should call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. any business day.

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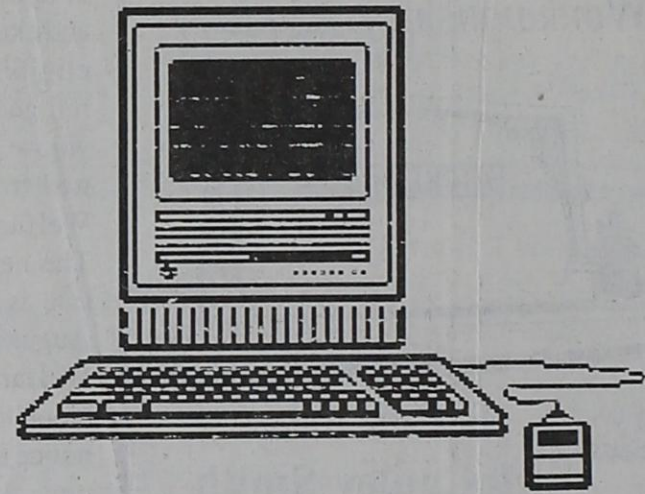


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BATTLEFRONTS IN THE WAR ON DRUGS

The north Dallas community of Plano is the kind of place in which many families aspire to live: green and attractive, upscale, with good schools and lots of public-spirited citizens working to make it even better. At first glance, this is the last spot in America you'd think would have a drug problem.

But in 1997 eight Plano youngsters lost their lives to heroin. An epidemic of drug use has spilled from the inner city into suburban and rural enclaves once thought immune.

Having reached the saturation point of death and destruction in urban neighborhoods, drug traffickers are targeting kids living in suburbs all over the country. Make no mistake. They are marketing their deadly commodities on a massive scale. The Justice Department says the amount of heroin seized from South America has doubled in the past four years.

One strategy the federal government is using to fight the drug plague is the so-called HIDTA. No, we're not talking about an endangered desert critter. The acronym refers to a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area designation. The Office of National Drug Control Policy sets up HIDTAs to coordinate anti-drug law enforcement efforts in designated areas that have severe or unusual drug trafficking problems. The idea is to tailor anti-drug efforts to local conditions.

Texas has three such designated areas already, the Houston HIDTA, the West Texas HIDTA and the South Texas HIDTA (which in turn are part of the Southwest Border HIDTA). These have become the centerpiece of drug law enforcement in our state.

We are working on the designation of a third HIDTA, to take in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex. (As you might imagine, a majority of the people in Plano favor this proposal.) And East Texas is in preparing a proposal for the designation, as well.

HIDTAs work by pooling both resources and information. One early success was the dismantling of one segment of the Amado Carrillo-Fuentes iportrunner gang, which is known to have brought 4,000 loads of drugs across the border in 1994 and 1995. Their favorite method of operation is to simply run their drug-laden vehicles through the ports-of-entry in El Paso and Ysleta without stopping — for Customs agents, pedestrians, or anyone else. The near elimination of this practice was accomplished by a Southwest Border HIDTA task force led by the U.S. Customs Service.

The Houston HIDTA, which was created in 1990, focused on money-laundering. It has been successful in interrupting the smooth flow of drugs north and money south, out of the country. Because of Houston's proximity to Mexico, its large illegal population, international trade status and transportation infrastructure, by the early 1990s the city had become a distribution focal point for drugs — and drug money.

The Houston HIDTAs comprehensive approach has had a major impact on the money laundering business. In 1990, more than 100 igiroi houses (money wiring businesses) operated in the area. They processed more than \$450 million in wire transfers, a substantial portion of which were going to Columbia. After a one-two punch of a HIDTA crackdown and new, stricter regulation of the industry, the number of igiroi houses shrank to eight and the amount of money transferred annually diminished to less than \$10 million.

Illegal drugs continue to take a frightening toll on our society. And Texas, through which more than three-quarters of the drugs coming into the country pass, is horribly vulnerable. The battle lines in the drug war are being drawn across our state. The casualties are numerous: 20,000 Americans died of drugs or drug-related violence last year. We must not lose the will to fight this war to victory. 2.20.98

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I shall try to serve you well as Knox County and District Clerk.

Thanks,
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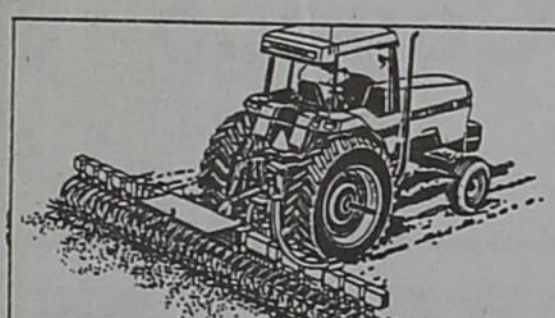
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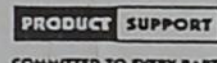
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To the Registered Voters of the County of Knox County, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., April 14, 1998, for voting in a runoff primary election to nominate Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and for the purpose of electing county and precinct chairman.

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES
Precinct No. 1, Benjamin Memorial Building & Truscott Community Center; Precinct No. 2, Knox City Aging Center & Gilesie Baptist Church. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: Knox County Courthouse between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 6, 1998 and ending on April 10, 1998. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Danny Speck, Knox County Courthouse, Benjamin, Texas 79505. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 7, 1998. Issued this the 12 day of March, 1998.

AVISO DE ELECCION PRIMARIA DECISIVA, PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO
A los votantes registrados del Condado de Knox County, Texas: Por lo presente se da aviso que los sitios de votacion designados abajo estardn abiertos de las 7 de la manana a las 7 de la noche el dia 14 de abril de 1998, para poder votar en una eleccion primarle decisiva para nombrar a los miembros del Congreso, los miembros de la Legislatura, y las oficiales del estado, distrito, condudo y del precincto; y con el proposito de ellgir al presidente del condado y del precincto.

UBICACIONES DE LOS SITIOS DE VOTACION

Num. de Precinto 1, Benjamin Memorial Building & Truscott Community Center; Num. de Precinto 2, Knox City Aging Center & Gilesie Baptist Church. La votacion adelantada en personal se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernas en Knox County Courthouse entre las 9 de la manana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el April 6, 1998 y terminando el April 10, 1998. Los solicitudes para buleias que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a Danny Speck, Knox County Courthouse, Benjamin, Texas 79505. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el dia de las horas de negocio el April 7, 1998. Emitida este dia 12 de March, 1998. 23-1tc

The highest number of eclipses possible in a year is seven, as in 1935 when there were five solar and two lunar eclipses.

TO THE CITIZENS OF KNOX COUNTY

I would like to thank the voters of Knox County for taking the time, and the interest in their County by voting for the candidate of their choice in the Primaries on March 10.

Voting is a privilege we tend to take for granted. Voting is also a civic duty we should take very seriously. We must strive to be informed of the duties of each office and the capabilities of each candidate in order to place into office people qualified to make decisions for us.

When I decided to become a candidate for Knox County Treasurer, I received an abundance of support and encouragement. I would like to thank each one of you personally for your support and your vote. Your trust and confidence in my ability to serve you has made my decision to devote my working time and energy to the duties of County Treasurer an easy one. There is much for me to learn, but with the help, advice, and patience of people like Evelyn Balis and the members of the Knox County Commissioners Court, I know I will be able to handle the duties required honestly and efficiently.

It is to this end, and with mixed emotions, I am announcing that I will close my office in Munday, effective April 16, 1998. I have enjoyed working for you these past nine years and I will miss the fellowship we shared through our business relationships. My care and friendship will always be with you, even though I am taking a new business direction. I am excited about this position and fully intend to give the citizens of Knox County my very best.

Thank you, Penny Goodwin

Truscott-Gilliland News

by Mrs. Clara Brown

Bette Gleaves went to Dallas last Tuesday & Wednesday. She attended a seminar on the Medicare changes due in April. Thursday and Friday were spent in Alpha Therapy Service meetings. Then Saturday Bette went to DFW to pick up her mother, Carrie Barry, who flew in from San Antonio. Carrie plans to spend a couple of weeks at Truscott.

Ben Gleaves and Beau Hohman went down Thursday and Bette went with them to a wrestling awards banquet where Beau received a trophy.

Saturday they visited Ben's parents at Benbrook, Maxine and C.B. Gleaves. Beau visited his mother for the weekend.

Divide residents will be interested to learn that Edith and Jim Cash's grandson, Tim Cash is working in the plant at Electra which is making wall board from wheat straw. The Wichita Falls recently carried a story on the new business.

Jamie, Donna, and Jared Alexander of Longview arrived Saturday, March 14, for a spring break visit with Patty Alexander.

Margaret Daniel spent last Sun-

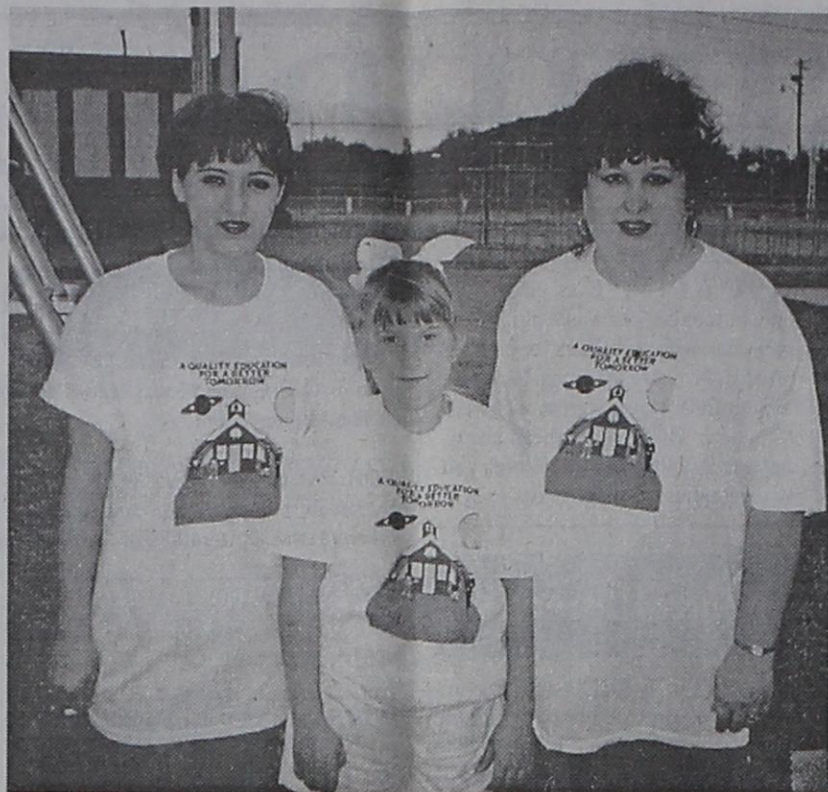
day to Wednesday of her spring break at Mineral Wells visiting her aunt, Ruth Stoker, Clyde and Jane Bullion of Austin also visited with Mrs. Stoker then.

The community pot luck dinner and business meeting will be at the Truscott Community Center, Sunday, March 22, at 12:15, unless its pouring down rain like it did Sunday, March 15.

Betty Hord of Vernon visited Derrell and Vula Hord Saturday.

A report has been received that Bill Laquey died March 4 and was buried at Brownwood March 6. The Blanket resident was the son of Leola (Horne) Laquey and the nephew of Jack Horne of Gilliland. Those attending services included Jack, Jim, Justin, and Elaine Horne and Charlotte and Dennis Welch.

Democratic and Republican primaries were held at the Truscott community center March 10. Patty Alexander was election judge for the Democrats, and her clerks were Joan Daniel and Scottie Burgess. Ben Gleaves was the Republican election judge with Ila Mae Bullion and Glen McGuire as clerks. Precinct results will not be available until later.



STEPHANIE LATHAM, (left) senior at Goree, drew the winning logo to go with the school motto "A Quality Education for a Better Tomorrow." She is pictured with Sam Pierce (center) and Mrs. Messer (right) teacher. Sam, a third grade student, added the rainbow and position of the people and Mrs. Messer took their idea to her computer to "computerize" the design. This logo/motto is now found on many items including the T-shirts these ladies are modeling. The cost for each T-shirt is \$15.00 and supply is limited.



Wildcat Wisdom

News From Goree ISD

The E.B. Hosea Complex was home to the Little Dribblers tournament. Teams from Rochester, Knox City and Benjamin traveled to Goree for 2 days of basketball action. For Goree, Kindergarten placed 2nd; First and second girls received consolation; first and second boys first; third and fourth boys and girls, first; fifth and sixth girls, third; and fifth and sixth boys, first.

Texas Public School Week was held March 2 - 6 with many parents coming to visit the classrooms as well as enjoy a delicious lunch with their children.

The TAAS test for grades 4, 8 and Exit were also taken during that week. Grades 3,4,5,6,7 and 8 will take the reading and math portions of this test on April 28 and 29. Keep these dates in mind.

Junior High tracksters competed at Munday on March 5. Jennifer Hernandez placed in the events she participated in as did Mary McKinney. A.R. Hibdon ran for the high school and placed sixth in the 800 meters at the Mogul Relays.

Spring Break was enjoyed March 9 - 13 by all with some shopping, others skiing, while others just stayed at home to rest and relax.

Dates to remember are March 21 - Junior High and High School track at Throckmorton; March 23 - golf at Munday; March 20 - 21 - Little Dribblers at Rochester.

Students invited to attend High School Plus 1998

Munday High School is excited to offer High School Plus to seventh and eighth grade students. High School Plus is a program designed to introduce seventh and eighth grade students and their parents to the option and advantages of higher education. Midwestern State University representatives will conduct the program in the Munday High School Auditorium on Tuesday, March 27, at 7:00 p.m.

The presentation will emphasize the importance of planning for college and taking the appropriate college preparatory courses needed for admission to the college of their choice. The presentation will include an open question and answer session to answer any questions students and parents may have.

Everyone is invited to attend. A special invitation is extended to seventh and eighth grade students and their parents.

Dr. Pepper, Peanuts and Resveratrol

by Clara Brown

Something everybody needs to know is that you don't have to take up red wine drinking to add resveratrol to your diet. Resveratrol is a chemical believed to retard artery clogging. The magic food is the red-skinned peanut. Most of the magic is in the red skin, but the nut itself contains antioxidants.

A handful of peanuts is equal to a half ounce of wine in providing nutrients that "help strengthen blood vessel walls and discourage the formation of arterial plaque."

The "USA Weekend" article which issued this information did not say whether or not the artery benefiting properties of red skinned peanuts are multiplied by pouring the peanuts into a cold bottle of Dr. Pepper to be consumed with the beverage, but this writer believes that will prove to be true. Does anyone want to volunteer for a test program studying

the benefits of combining red skinned peanuts with Dr. Pepper? A program could be run at the same time to test whether Dr. Pepper or Coca-Cola is the most efficient carrier for this clogged-artery-fighting-food.

How did something as good tasting as peanuts get classified as good for you?

Calendar of Events

Mar. 19 - Chamber of Commerce; Athletic Booster Club; Jr. High Track Meet at Rotan.

Mar. 21 - High School Track Meets - Varsity Girls at Possum Kingdom, Varsity Boys at Haskell, JV Boys at Knox City.

Mar. 23 - Fire Department.

Mar. 24 - Lions Club.

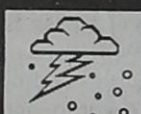
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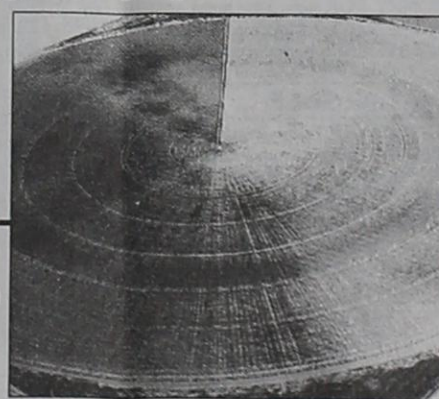
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