

## WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia White

My husband was looking at my weary houseplants a few days back and announced, "You know, honey, you don't have a green thumb - you have a killer instinct" wag

My sister is a minister of music in a large church in Albuquerque, New Mexico. While God has blessed her with musical talent and a good sense of humor she, like myself, lacks will-power while dieting. I received this from her last week - the author is unknown.

23rd Pound

My appetite is my shepherd, I always want.

It maketh me sit down and stuff,

It leadeth me in the path of Burger King, for a whopper.

It destroyeth my shape.

Yea, tho I knoweth I gaineth, I still

Will not stop eating, for the food tasteth so good.

The ice cream and cookies, they comfort me.

When the table is spread before me,

It exciteth me, for I know I shall dig in.

As I filleth my plate continuously,

My clothes runneth small.

Surely bulges and excess weight

Shall follow me all the days of My life and I shall be FAT FOREVER.

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A farmer in Knox County realized that his prize watermelon patch was being raided by night visitors on a regular basis. After he had had enough of the thieving he decided to put a stop to the mischief. Just before sunset one evening he placed a sign in front of a beautiful stand of melons that read "One of these watermelons has been injected with poison."

The next morning he went out to check the stand and there found that his sign had been replaced with one that read, "Now there are two!"

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An avid golfer greeted the first fair day of spring by playing a round of his favorite sport on the local course. His wife, who knew nothing about the game, decided to go along with him and enjoy the fine weather while watching her husband enjoy the sport.

At about the fifth hole the golfer hit a wild shot that bounced off a tree and soundly struck his wife in the forehead. The woman was knocked cold. Fearing the worst, the man ran to the club house and called 9-1-1.

When the emergency team arrived they questioned the man about the word "Titleist" on his wife's forehead. He explained how his golf ball had struck a tree and then hit his wife square in the forehead.

"O.K., but what about this bruise on your wife's thigh?" asked the team of medical workers.

"Oh, that was my Mulligan," said the golfer.

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## Red Cross says luck doesn't just happen for blood supply

That famed "Luck 'o the Irish" is needed for patients in area hospitals who require blood transfusions, according to the American Red Cross.

Residents of Munday will have the opportunity to make that luck happen at an upcoming Red Cross blood drive Monday, March 30, 2:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

"But anyone in the healthcare field will tell you that keeping local hospitals supplied with blood is not a matter of luck," according to Brenda Smith, Red Cross blood

drive coordinator. "Ensuring a safe and adequate blood supply takes a great deal of planning, commitment and hard work by both volunteers and professionals."

"Our volunteer blood donors are the only source of the blood supply," says Smith. "We depend on the public - residents of Munday - to save lives in our community. A plentiful blood supply is the responsibility of us all. Luck has nothing to do with it."

To donate, a person must be in good health, weigh at least 110 pounds and be at least 17 years old.

## Chamber of Commerce to solicit funds for Scholarship Program

The Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has united with Munday High School in an effort to raise money for a \$1000 scholarship to be awarded to an outstanding graduate during 1998 ceremonies.

The National Service Scholarship Program provides an opportunity for schools and communities to recognize young people for outstanding service to their community by providing them with a college scholarship of at least \$1,000.00.

The Corporation for National Service (AmeriCorps, Learn and Serve America, and the National Senior Service Corps) provides \$500 toward the \$1,000 National Service Scholarship to high school seniors who have performed outstanding service or service-learning for at least a year. In order to award a National Service Scholarship to a student, a school must first obtain matching funds of at least \$500 from the school district, community or civic organizations, foundation, private sector institutions, or other groups or individuals.

Munday High School has already been guaranteed \$500 from the program and now the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has promised to assist the high school in raising the remainder of the \$500 needed.

The National Service Scholarship Program is intended to reward and encourage activities that have a significant impact in meeting the needs of local communities.

Scholarships should be awarded to students who have demonstrated a sustained commitment of at least 100 hours of service in a year. The type of service recognized include: significant service and service-learning activities with commu-

## Munday VFD sponsoring big top circus

The Munday Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring the Allen Bros. Circus on Wednesday, April 8 at the empty lot across from Munday Elementary School. Performances will be 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.

nity, civic, or religious organizations; involvement in service and service-learning through a school or school district; and individual efforts to help others and improve the local community.

A selection committee has been formed at Munday High School to assist in the awarding of the scholarship. Students were asked to write an essay of 500 words or less describing their performed service, what the impact of their service was to their community, what they learned from the service and approximately how many hours they served and over what time period. Four seniors presented essays and the selection committee judged and scored them individually. There is now a winner for this scholarship at Munday High School - now there just needs to be matching funds of \$500.

If any business, business person, organization or individual wishes to help match these funds please contact The Munday Chamber of Commerce at 422 - 4540 immediately. Some deserving senior is waiting to hear his or her name called out during the awards ceremony this year as recipient of the National Service Scholarship Program award.

## Cotton producers vote to continue Boll Weevil Program in Rolling Plains Central Zone

The Texas Department of Agriculture announced Thursday, March 19, 1998 that cotton producers in the Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone have voted by more than a six-to-one margin to continue a boll weevil eradication program in the 22-county zone. Final results were 2,085 voting "for" and 336 voting "against" continuing the program in the zone.

The Texas Department of Agriculture issued 4,131 ballots to cotton producers in the zone who were eligible to vote in the referendum. Some 2,421 ballots were postmarked by the March 11 deadline and counted. Results were tabulated by canvas committee chair James Adkins (retired deputy executive director of the Texas Employee Retirement System) as well as representatives of the Texas General Services Commission.

"Boll weevil eradication efforts in Texas are first and foremost a

## Moguls claim Greyhound Relay title; Mogulettes run at Graham

The Munday Moguls claimed the Boys' team title at the Knox City Greyhound Relays last Saturday by stacking up 185 points to beat out Quanah with 160. Spur was third with 56, 4th Memphis - 45, 5th Knox City - 31, 6th Guthrie - 30, 7th Paint Creek - 16.

The Mogulettes traveled to Graham to participate in the Possum Kingdom Relays. Munday finished sixth as a team out of ten teams. The Mogulettes were the only class A competitors.

Individual results:

### Varsity Girls

Long Jump - 5. Laci Myers, 15-5. Triple Jump - 4. Anna Marie Waldrip, 32-4.

100 Hurdles - 2. Anna Marie Waldrip, 15.2.

300 Hurdles - 3. Anna Marie Waldrip, 46.6.

800 Relay - 2. Jennifer Yates, Nicole Urbanczyk, Laci Myers, Anna Marie Waldrip, 1:50.6.

### Varsity Boys

Pole Vault - 1. Eric Beaty, 12-0; 4. Jason Key, 9-6; 5. Roberto Nunez, 9-0.

High Jump - 1. Jonathan Reagins, 6-4; 2. Donald King, 6-0.

Long Jump - 5. Jason Key, 19-4 Triple Jump - 1. Jonathan Reagins, 41-10.5; 4. Eric Beaty, 39-9.5.

Shot Put - 1. Jacob Cabrera, 42-8.5; 3. Deshawn Hamilton, 40-4.5.

Discus - 1. Jacob Cabrera, 121-5.5; 2. Adam Quintero, 105-11; 3. Deshawn Hamilton, 104-10.

3200 - 2. Mario Aguayo, 11:55; 3. Chris Anderson, 12:20.

400 Relay - 4. Ramiro Nunez, Jonathan Reagins, Jason Key, Roberto Nunez, 47.12.

110 Hurdles - 3. Eric Beaty, 17.19; 5. Justin Gray, 17.29; 5. Alan Albus, 18.28.

100 - 1. Jonathan Reagins, 11.31 400 - 1. Roberto Nunez, 53.31; 6. Alan Albus, 59.17.

300 Hurdles - 3. Eric Beaty, 44.04; 4. Justin Gray, 46.47.

1600 - 1. Chris Anderson, 5:24; 3. Mario Aguayo, 5:35.

1600 Relay - 2. Eric Beaty, Justin Gray, Ramiro Nunez, Roberto

Nunez, 3:53.50.

### JV Boys

Shot Put - 5. Blake Beall.

Discus - 6. Tony Tomlinson.

Long Jump - 4. Marcus Kimmel.

Pole Vault - 1. Marcus Kimmel,

9-0.

800 - 2. Johnny Dockins, 2:30.

400 - 1. Blake Beall, 59.40; 3.

Ralph Bejar, 63.40; 5. Justin Key, 66.4.

1600 - 2. Johnny Dockins; 3. Chris Rocha.

3200 - 2. Chris Rocha.

The JV Moguls finished second in the team standings.

The Munday boys' teams will be traveling to Aspermont on Saturday, March 28 to compete at the Hornet Relays and the girls will participate in the Bulldog Relays in Stamford.

## One act play advances to district competition

Munday High School Theatre Arts Department has advanced with its 1998 one act play to the district level of competition. The zone competition was held in Aspermont on Tuesday, March 24. At that level Munday High School was competing against Spur, Roby, Knox City, Rotan and Aspermont. Munday and Aspermont were selected to advance in the competition.

Taking home All Star Cast honors at the zone level was Munday's Wes Stein. Honorable Mention All Star Cast Honors went to two Munday students - Junior King and Amber Reed.

The district level of competition will take place this Friday, March 27 at Munday High School beginning at 3:00 p.m. Munday will perform their one act play at 6:00 and will be the last school in the competition that evening. The other schools competing were not known at press time, with the exception of Aspermont which advanced with Munday.

This year's one act play is "Nevermore" by Julian Wildes. The play depicts the life story of Edgar Allan Poe and utilizes fifteen cast members (the maximum allowed under UIL guidelines), 4 crew members and 2 alternate's.

The play is known for its elaborate costuming and quick changes that are made by the cast members. During competition at the zone level, judge Keith West from Sul-

Ross University remarked that the play was "challenging, ambitious and grand."

Persons interested in viewing the district competition must be in their seats prior to 6:00 p.m. on Friday, March 27 at Munday High School Auditorium.

## Goree to hold school board election

The Goree School Board election will be held on May 2 with voting taking place at the Goree Memorial Building. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on that day.

Four positions on the board will be vacated. The terms of Raymond Allen and Mike Hernandez will be vacated and they will not seek re-election. Vickie Huffman's seat will also be vacated but she will be running for re-election. The other seat vacated was that held by Eurlida Hutchens who resigned last year.

Those filing to run for the four vacated seats are Rosemary Fernandez, Karen Gray, Vickie Huffman, Alta Joyce Greenwood, Lena Hernandez, Arturo Ramos, Junior.

## No city or school elections to be held in May

The filing deadline for both city and school board elections was Wednesday, March 18. The deadline came and ended with very little action seen at city hall or the superintendents office.

On the school board, David Key and Judy Lowe both filed for their expiring terms. No one contested the slots they would vacate so, unless there is a write in candidate, there will be no action needed in a school board election. To file for a write in slot, interested persons should fill out the appropriate paper work in the superintendent's office.

The term for Munday's mayor and two city council positions were also up for grabs. However, only the incumbents filed to fill these positions. Gary Tidwell has chosen to run for re-election to the mayoral seat and Winters Matthews and Judy Lowe have filed to return to their positions on the City Council. The deadline to file for these seats was also Wednesday, March 18.

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## Truscott-Gilliland News

by Mrs. Clara Brown

The community dinner and business meeting was held at the Truscott Community Center Sunday, March 22. Among those attending were Geraldine and Edmund Tomanek, Michael Alexander, Joan Daniel, Derrell and Vula Hord, Randall Hord, June and Newell Looney, Bill and Anita McKesson, Duane and Maria Carroll, Jerry Bob and Eugenie Daniel, Colton and Becky Daniel, Margaret Daniel, and Clara Brown.

The Truscott ladies seem to have forgotten how to cook for small groups. The buffet they spread was enough to feed at least a medium sized Grandma's Sunday Dinner crowd.

Subjects discussed in the business meeting were home coming, the roof and building in general, a problem with one cook stove, a review of building use fees and exemptions, and the leaky faucet. June Looney and Patty Alexander were appointed as a homecoming committee to discuss plans. The next community dinner will be the third Sunday in April.

The center expenses run around \$200 or more a month. Of this about \$133.00 is for the two dumpsters. People who do not pay their monthly dumpster fees are using the money and work of others for a "free" ride, and using up the center's savings needed for

roof repair and other maintenance. Please catch up on late payments.

Ruth and Shirley Moore were in White Settlement near Fort Worth Saturday to attend the wedding of Ruth's great-nephew, Robert Cash, and Kathy Hendrich. Robert is the son of Duane and Carol Cash and the grandson of Alton and Winnie Cash, all White Settlement residents. The Moore's daughter, Nola Havens, and Doris Crawford, both of Amarillo also attended the wedding.

The group spent Saturday night in Weatherford so Nola could visit with an old friend, Sue Rogers. Her husband, Royce, asked about a friend of a friend who had moved to Truscott, who turned out to be Bill McKesson. Another coincidence is that Nola works in an office near the office of a Truscott resident's sister, who turned out to be Maria Carroll's sister. Let this be a warning, these Cash kin have ties all over the state, and your past history just might get back to Truscott. So, be good!

Jamie, Donna, and Jared Alexander of Longview visited Patty Alexander Monday and Tuesday, March 16 - 17, and helped her with some bathroom remodeling.

Jan Richardson of Lubbock is visiting her mother, Scotty Burgess.

Norma Lee of Vernon and Joyce Williams of Floydada visited Sunday afternoon with their brother and sister, Vernon Jones and Clara Brown.

Duane, Nancy, Zane and Jeff visited Don and Margaret Daniel Sunday afternoon.

Saturday afternoon Jerry Bob Daniel and Margaret Daniel visited with Sam Bullion of Lubbock and his three sons as they took down their trailer awning to move it to Lubbock.

Ken and Tracy Smith and children visited Saturday and Sunday at Lorenzo with Bill and Charlotte Gibbs.

Please, pick a still day and burn feed sacks and paper trash at home. This could help us cut down to one dumpster.

It's been a long time since we've had a mountain lion story, but Penny Johnson of the Ellis Ranch reports seeing one not long ago. It was about 7:30 in the morning. At a distance she thought she saw a coyote on the east side of the road, but as she got closer and the animal began to move she could see it had cat-like movements, and a long tail, which seemed "fluffy." Has anyone else seen one recently?

### Soft Ball team being organized for teenage girls

Girls age 13 through 16 years who are interested in playing softball during the upcoming season are encouraged to call Deanna Urbanczyk at 422-5211. If there is no answer, please leave a message and your call will be returned as promptly as possible.

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### Social Security to send representative to Childress

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You can talk to the representative in person then, however, almost all Social Security business can be transacted by phone from the comfort and convenience of your home. Just call toll free 1 - 800-SSA-1213. For Medicare information call toll free 1 - 800 - 442 - 2620.



Paul and Kelly Sanderford of Frisco, Texas are proud to announce the arrival of a son.

Tanner John Sanderford was born Tuesday, March 10, 1998 at 6:09 a.m. in Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas. He weighed six pounds and fifteen ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Sandy and Dolores Lambeth of Munday. Paternal grandparents are R.D. and June Sanderford of Belton. Great grandmother is Alline Sanderford of Belton.

If it's happening out there somewhere, The Munday Courier wants to know about it. If you are sponsoring an event, teaching a class, having a meeting, organizing a trip or just want people to know something, send your announcement to The Munday Courier, P.O. Box 130, Munday, TX 76371.

## Local Obituaries

### Elliott, Nina

Life-time Knox County resident, Nina Elliott, passed away at the age of 90 on Friday, March 20, 1998 in Munday Nursing Center. Funeral services for Mrs. Elliott were held on Sunday, March 22, 1998 at Munday's First Baptist Church with the Reverend John Hall officiating. Burial took place in Johnson Memorial Cemetery in Munday with McCauley-Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Elliott was born on September 28, 1907 in Knox County. She was a graduate of West Texas State University, a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church. She married J.C. Elliott on May 30, 1932 in Munday. Mr. Elliott preceded his wife in death on April 15, 1983. One son, Marion Elliott, also preceded his mother in death in 1959.

Mrs. Elliott is survived by one son, Robert Wayne Elliott of Munday; two daughters, Ann Elliott Johnson of Abilene and Martha Kay Ralls of Taylor, Nebraska; one brother, Dorse Collins of Munday; seven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers at the services were Glenn Phillips, Kenneth Patterson, James Smith, Kenneth Baker, Mickey Jackson and Jimmy Reid.

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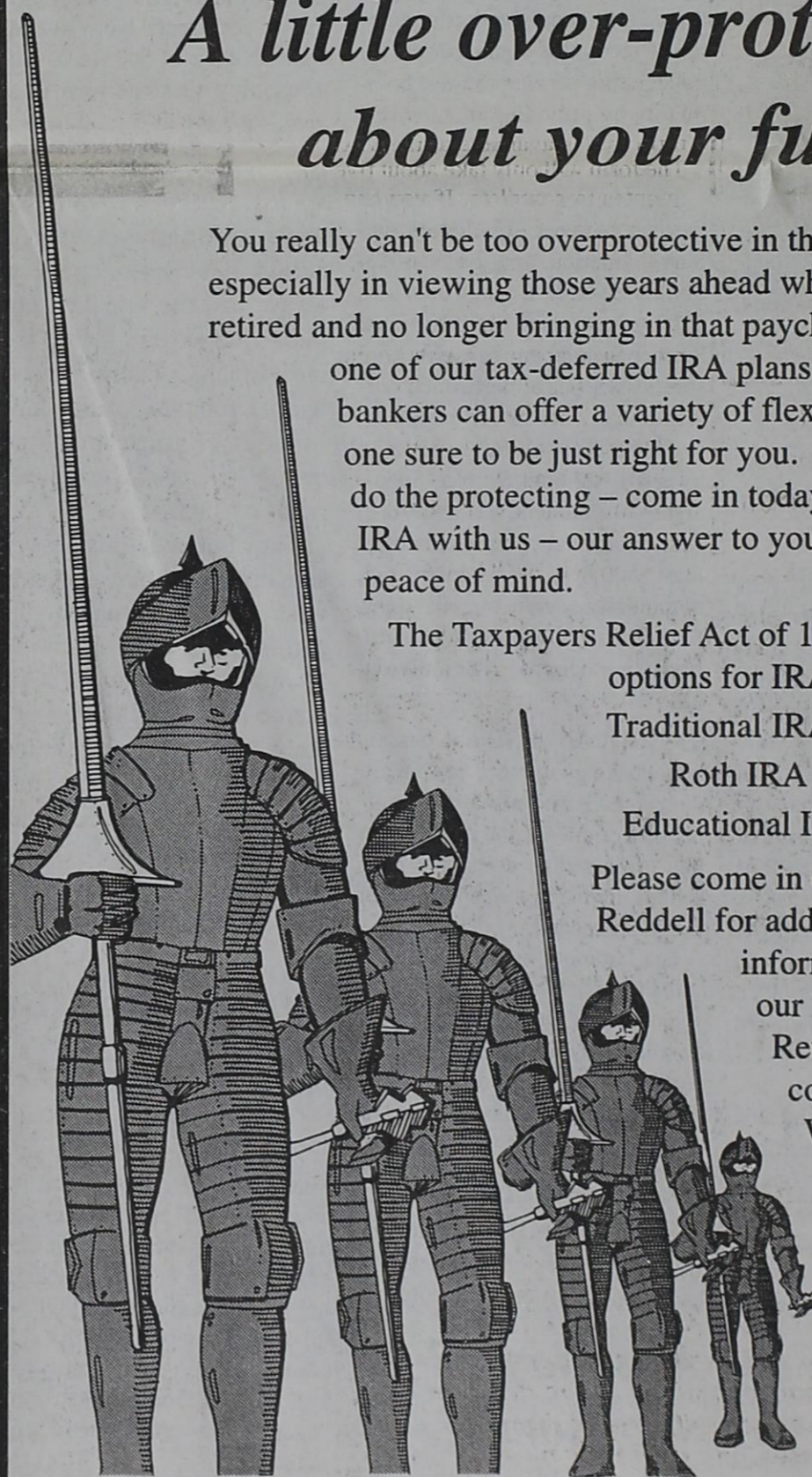
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## Braves place first; Bravettes second at Rotan Jr. High Meet

The Munday Junior High teams traveled to Rotan last Thursday and came home with many awards. The Braves placed first as a team in the boys' division while the Bravettes were second in the girls with 122 points.

### Individual results:

#### Girls Division

1600 Relay - 1. - 5:07.  
800 Relay - 1. - 2:06.  
400 Relay - 2. - 59.89.  
2400 - 1. Cindy Hunter, 12:15.  
400 - 1. Laurie Welch, 71.9; 2. Megan Myers, 74.3.  
800 - 4. Brittany Alexander, 3:11.  
100 - 4. Toni Tidwell, 14.31.  
200 - 3. Candice Beamon, 29.3; 5. Delia Contreras, 31.04.  
1600 - 3. Shannon Escamilla, 7:15;  
4. Jayla Decker, 7:28; 5. Cindy Hunter, 7:35.

Long Jump - 3. Laurie Welch, 12-7; 6. Delia Contreras, 12-4.  
Triple Jump - 5. Megan Myers, 27-7.

Discus - 5. Keramie Brown, 61-1.  
High Jump - 6. Kylie Myers, 4-4.

#### Boys Division

Discus - 5. Manual Bejar, 100-4.5.  
Pole Vault - 2. John Francisco, 6-6;  
4. Brandon Urbanczyk, 6.  
Shot Put - Oscar Nunez, 32-10.25;  
6. Edward Martinez, 31-8.75.  
Triple Jump - 1. Chris Bibb, 34'10";  
4. Chance Myers, 32-10.

Long Jump - 1. John Francisco, 14-10; 4. Jeffrey Urbanczyk, 14-2; 5. Justin King, 13-3.5.

3200 - 1. Micah Yates, 9:14.28; 4. Wes Crawford, 10:40.95.

400 Relay - 2. John Francisco, Oscar Nunez; Chance Myers, Brandon Urbanczyk, 52.32.

800 - 1. Chris Bibb, 2:38.82; 4. Josh Dockins, 2:48.79; 6. Justin Josselet, 2:55.81.

110 Hurdles - 4. Justin King, 20.67;  
6. John Francisco, 21.04.

100 - 4. Brandon Urbanczyk; 5. Eric Sosolik; 6. Brian Sterling.

400 - 1. Chris Bibb, 65.50; 4. Jeffrey Urbanczyk, 67.86; 6. Jeffery Toliver, 69.81.

300 Hurdles - 1. Oscar Nunez, 50.09; 4. John Francisco, 53.31; 5. Chance Myers, 55.41.

200 - 4. Justin King, 27.58; 5. Brandon Urbanczyk, 28.31; 6. Jeffrey Urbanczyk, 28.34.

1600 - 1. Micah Yates, 6:00.47; 2. Josh Dockins, 6:08.00.

1600 Relay - 2. Justin King, Chance Myers, Chris Bibb, Oscar Nunez, 4:24.00; 5. Joe Rivera, Brandon Melton, Jason Josselet, Kirk Heard, 5:06.12.

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## Veterans in danger of losing medical benefits

The President of the United States recently signed into law a bill that affects all veterans. This law states in effect that if a veteran has not registered at a Veterans Affairs Hospital since October 1, 1996, then on October 1, 1998 he or she will lose all medical benefits for life.

The V.A. is also prohibited from notifying veterans about the new law. The information must be disseminated via word of mouth or by letter.

The V.A. recommends that everyone eligible for benefits come by their office, and sign prior to the October 1st deadline, regardless of whether they have received treatment at a V.A. Hospital since October 1, 1996. This way no one will slip through the cracks.

When visiting the V.A. to sign up you will need your DD-214 and you will need to complete a form that is available at the V.A. The form will only take about five minutes to complete. If you cannot locate your DD-214, go to the V.A. office and they can help you obtain a copy.

By accomplishing these simple procedures you will maintain your veterans' benefits.

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Denim was first woven in Nimes, France, about 300 BC and was called *serge de Nimes*.

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HAVE A NICE DAY!



It's unbelievable  
But isn't it nifty  
That this ole fisherman  
Is now fifty!

## Local Obituaries

### Lowrance, Edwin Harold

Graveside services were held at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, March 19, 1998 for Edwin Harold Lowrance. Mr. Lowrance passed away at the age of 74 on Tuesday, March 17, 1998. Services took place at White Deer Cemetery with the Reverend John Collis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of White Deer, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Lowrance was born on January 25, 1924 in Munday. He married June Winborne on December 23, 1964 in Pampa and moved to White Deer in 1968. He retired from Lee Way Motor Freight and farmed for Mark Urbanczyk. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of White Deer. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II.

Survivors include: his wife, June, of the home; three daughters, Patti K. Duezabou of Deer Lodge, Montana, Sandra K. Byram of Amarillo, and Rahna T. Abernathy of Pampa; two sons, Richard C. Tackett of White Deer and Scott Lowrance of Pampa; three sisters Jeanene Redder of Munday, Francis Rogers of Fritch and Naomi Malone of Bonham; three brothers, Homer Lowrance of Munday, Truman Lowrance of Pampa and Troy Lowrance of Greenville; fourteen grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Richard A. Lowrance; three sisters, Coila Prater, Mary Gray and Lucille Reid; and four brothers, J. F. Lowrance, Bill Lowrance, Hollis Lowrance and Glen Lowrance.

The family requests that memorials be made to Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Texas 79106.

### ~ Card of Thanks ~

We would like to sincerely thank all our wonderful friends who offered their heartfelt support and who sent cards, flowers, food and offered prayers during Bob's recent hospitalization and recuperation. We appreciate your kind deeds to the utmost and feel fortunate to be able to call so many fine people "friends".

Bob and Allene Brown

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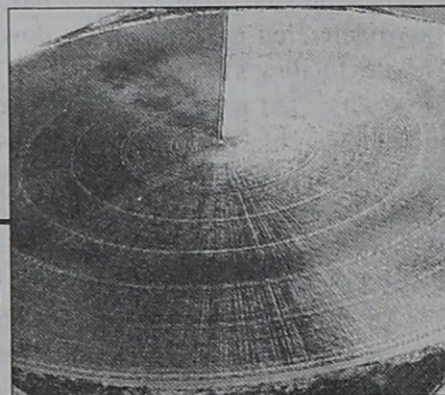
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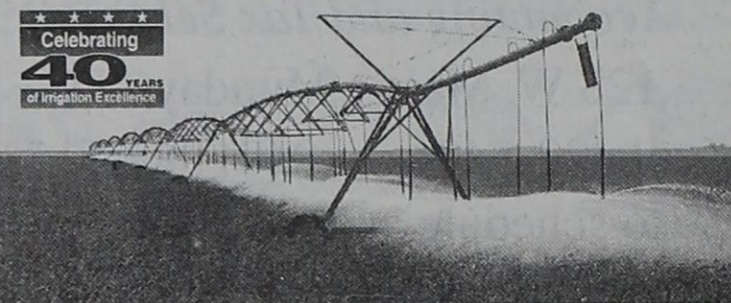


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## Comptroller delivers March sales tax rebates totaling \$163.3 million

State Comptroller John Sharp delivered a total of \$163.3 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,090 Texas cities and 118 counties, an 8 percent increase over the \$151.2 million allocated to cities and counties in March 1997.

"Texas continues - for the fifth consecutive year - to experience strong economic growth, while consumer confidence remains the highest in the nation," Sharp said.

"Sales statewide for the past several months have surpassed earlier expectations and far exceeded sales in the previous year."

Sharp delivered monthly sales tax rebates totaling \$147.8 million to Texas cities, 7.1 percent higher than last March's payments of \$137.8 million. Rebates of \$15.5 million to Texas counties were 16.5 percent higher than allocations of \$13.3 million in March 1997. Another \$4.3 million went to 30 special purpose districts around the state.

The city of Munday received a sales tax rebate of \$5,384.26 in

March, which was a 16.17 percent decrease from last year. Year-to-date, payments to the city of Munday are up 5.85 percent, from \$20,085.04 in 1997 to \$21,260.34 this year.

A \$11,768.14 allocation was made to the city of Knox City for March, a 7.37 percent increase over March, 1997. Knox City has received \$39,686.34 year-to-date, up 13.99 percent from last year.

The Goree sales tax allocation for March was \$368.68, down only .04 percent. The city of Goree has received \$1,474.93 this year down 20.03 percent year-to-date in 1997.

Benjamin received a rebate of \$264.45, which was a 121.11 percent increase over March, 1997. Year-to-date totals for Benjamin are up 48.17 percent, \$1,219.31 this year.

The city of Haskell has received a rebate of \$23,059.05 up 3.94 percent from last year. Year-to-date totals are up 13.51 percent from \$76,556.75 in 1997 to

\$86,906.79 this year.

The Seymour sales tax allocation is down this month by 19.54 percent. The city of Seymour received \$9,282.48 for March. Year-to-date totals are up .08 percent.

The state's eight transit systems shared \$216.1 million, up 8.7 percent over the \$198.8 allocated in March 1997.

The city of Houston received a sales tax rebate of \$20.2 million in March, which was 8.4 percent above the previous March's 18.6 million. Year-to-date, payments to the city of Houston are up by 11.4 percent.

The \$12.7 million local sales tax allocation to the city of Dallas for March reflects a 3.5 percent increase from the \$12.3 in sales tax rebate for the same month last year. The year-to-date increase to Dallas is 10.5 percent.

The San Antonio sales tax allocation for March was \$7.9 million, up 10.6 percent over the March 1997 payment of \$7.2 million. Year-to-date, San Antonio has received a 9.3 percent increase in local sales tax payments.

The Austin sales tax allocation for March was \$6.6 million, up 15.8 over the March 1997 payment of \$5.7 million. For the first three months of 1998, Austin's sales tax rebates are 9 percent more than those for last year.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, April 10.

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## FCE club to keep busy during March and April

The Munday FCE Club in Munday met at the Chamber of Commerce conference room on Wednesday, March 18. President Leona Partridge called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and Margaret Hill brought the devotional.

Members present were Leona

Partridge, Donna Mizer, Margaret Hill, Tommy Crawford, Louise Fruehwirth, Lenora Hammet, Janet Sterling and one visitor, Marylyn Reid.

New business was also discussed. On March 23 the Knox County F.C.E. Clubs will cater the Soil Conservation Banquet in Benjamin. On March 25 at 9:30 a.m. there will be a Tri-County Rally Day in Seymour and on

April 16 there will be a District TAFCE meeting in Haskell. The FCE Club will have a booth in the Parenting Fair in Munday on April 20.

The program on "Using Chemicals Safely" was presented by Donna Mizer. We learned that many chemicals stick to our clothes and enter the body through our skin. It was really an eye opener to us.

The next meeting will be April 15 in the Chamber of Commerce Conference Room.

Refreshments were served by Margaret Hill.

## Knox County Child Welfare to sponsor contests

The Knox County Child Welfare Board is sponsoring a slogan contest. The slogan should deal with the prevention of child abuse and should be printed on an index card. Students will receive further help on their entries at their respective schools. One winner from Munday Junior High and one winner from Munday High School will each receive a \$25 bond. Participants from Goree are also encouraged to submit a slogan. There will also be a \$25 bond given to the winner in Goree.

The elementary classes will have a Mural Contest between grades two through 6 and a coloring contest will be held for those in Headstart through First grade.

Everyone is encouraged to place an entry in these contests.

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## Nursing Home to host family night

The Munday Nursing Home will be having a Family Night on Tuesday, March 31 at 6:00 p.m.

Entertainment will follow a covered dish meal and will be provided by Waymon Alexander, Jennifer Christian, and Kim Brockett.

All friends and families of nursing home residents are welcome.

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Fri. Apr. 3 - Fish w/tartar sauce, macaroni & cheese, cole slaw, black-eyed peas, sliced bread, pudding.

If you plan to join the group at Munday, call Louise Fruehwirth at 422-4191. At Goree, call Juanita Davis at 422-4208 the day before.

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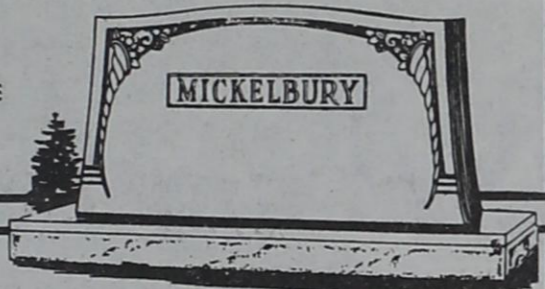
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# ISSUE UPDATE

with *Mac Thornberry*

## We Should Repeal the Inheritance Tax and Ease the Burden on Family Farms and Businesses

A death in the family is always hard to deal with. But when that death involves the head of a family farm or small business, it can be twice as hard, because in addition to having to deal with a great personal tragedy, families also are forced to deal with the IRS.

That's because the federal government continues to place a tax on the inheritance which millions of Americans try to leave to their kids. This inheritance tax -- or death tax, as it's also called -- can be as high as 55 percent, and it can have a devastating effect on family-owned farms and small businesses. More than 70 percent of all family-owned businesses do not survive through the second generation, while 87 percent never make it to a third generation.

Congress helped ease this burden a bit in a bill passed last year.

But this bill didn't go far enough as far as I'm concerned. We need to repeal the inheritance tax altogether, which is why I've sponsored legislation which would do just that.

While I don't expect this bill to be passed this year, I think it's important that we keep up the pressure to get rid of this tax for good. Studies show that eliminating the inheritance tax would pump more than \$80 billion dollars into the economy, create 250,000 new jobs, and boost private savings by \$640 billion over the next eight years.

In short, repealing the inheritance tax is an idea whose time has come, and something that would produce tremendous benefits for people in our part of Texas and elsewhere across the country -- especially farmers and small business owners who want to pass along their businesses to their family.

For more information on this or any other issue before Congress, please write Mac Thornberry at 412 Cannon Building, Washington, DC 20515.

## Local Obituaries

### Voss, Ida Juanita

Ida Juanita Voss, 79, died Sunday, March 22, 1998 at a Graham care center.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, 1998 in Johnson Memorial Cemetery with Weldon Walling officiating, directed by McCauley-Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Voss was born in Haskell County and moved to Wichita Falls from Munday in 1947.

Survivors include two daughters, Joyce Hardin of Munday and Loyce Gage of Rockwall; two sisters, Treasure Walling of Seymour and Leola Stockton of Knox City; five brothers, Joe Voss of Mineral Wells, Cecil Voss of Burkburnett, Howard Voss of Munday, Clyde Voss of Knox City and John Voss of Orange Park, Florida; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

### Vera News

by Mrs. Thelma Coulston

Paul and Teresa Weiss spent Friday through Monday at their ranch near Davis, Oklahoma. Gary Wayne and Shirley Weiss, Ryan and a friend, Freddie of Carrollton visited with them at the ranch.

Tyler Kinnibrugh of Abilene spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Arlin and Glenna Kinnibrugh.

Jennifer Berrier and friend, Matt Walters of Lubbock spent Thursday night with her grandparents. They were enroute to Allen, Texas for a visit with his mother and stopped for a visit with the grandparents Sunday on their way home.

Brianna and Tanner Thomas of Woodson spent a few days last week with their grandparents, Billy and Betty Kinnibrugh. Their parents, Gordon and Rhonda came for them Sunday.

Mrs. Maurine Parris visited one day with Mrs. Love Jones of Seymour who is a patient in Seymour hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Clark returned home Friday from a three weeks visit with Cheree Bradley and family, Charlie and Sharon Sims and family, in Plainview, Bobby and Martha Sims in Plainview and Kenneth Sims in Tulia. They also visited in Kingsland with Leon and Arlis Sims.

The Jerrell Trainham family were business visitors in Wichita Falls, Thursday.

Randal and Beverly Kinnibrugh, Kyle and Sarah spent Saturday through Wednesday at Winter Park, Colorado. They were members of the group who made the skiing trip on the First Baptist Church bus from Seymour.

Jerrell and June Trainham visited Saturday evening in the home of their daughter, the Toby Crooks in Seymour.

Mrs. Lometa Doss attended the funeral of a brother, Joe Miller (74), in Panhandle, Texas. He passed away in an Amarillo hospital. Services were held in a Panhandle Church and burial was in the Panhandle Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Sally of Amarillo, two brothers and five sisters.

Harold and Edith Beck visited Sunday afternoon and Monday with her brother, Reverend and Mrs. Ernest McGaughey in Tulia.

Week end visitors in the Ed Hill home were their daughters, Mrs. Karen Bowles and son, Jessie of Cisco, Don and Janice Treadaway and Jennifer of El Paso and two granddaughters, Amy and Amber Hill of Throckmorton.

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### Students learn to respond to success and failure

Children are not born knowing how to respond to success and failure - it is a trait that needs to be taught and learned.

Students at Munday Elementary School studied these traits during their "Mogul Moves" session last week. Those students who demonstrated these qualities the best were Kindergartners Amanda Heard and Jacob Castorena and fifth grade student Ty Bufkin.

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### Birthdays & Anniversaries

Mar. 26 - Marcie Pickering, Philda Dudgeon.

Mar. 29 - Andrea Brown, Brandon Urbanczyk, Gloria Herring; Jay & Misty Fronterhouse.

Mar. 30 - Gloria Anderson, Kathy Nix Schuessler, Daron Parker, Maria Chavez.

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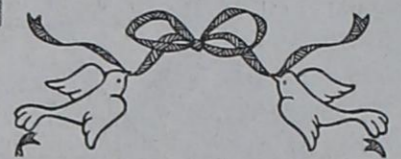
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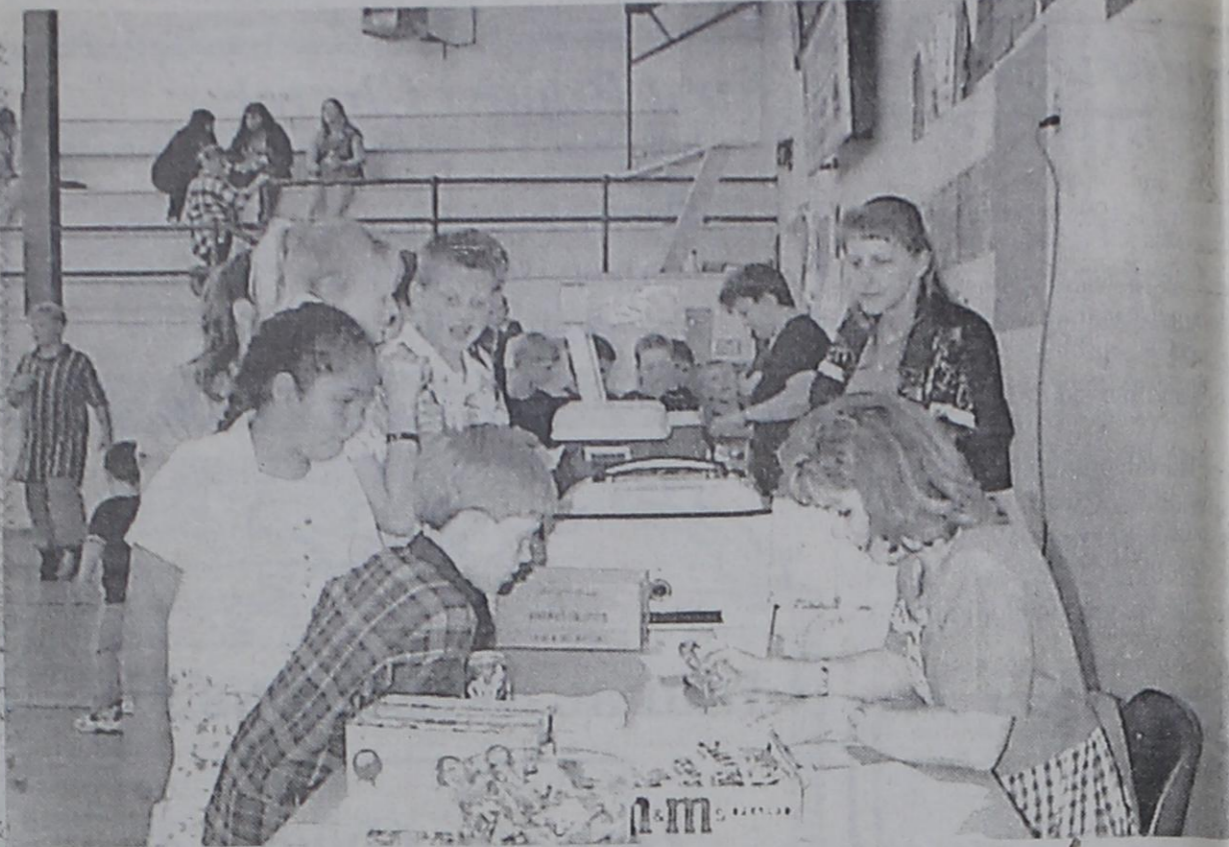
For the past several years, the National Credit Union Administration has broadened its definition of "common bond" to include just about anyone—which means some credit unions operate much like banks. But with the same privileges should come the same responsibilities. The credit unions that want to serve customers beyond those with a "common bond" should serve their communities by paying taxes.

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EAGER CHILDREN swarmed a concession stand during the UIL Academic Meet at Munday Elementary on Monday, March 23. More than 200 young students participated in over 50 academic events. More academic competition is on hand for Thursday, March 26.

## Munday Elementary going strong in UIL Academic meet

The first round of UIL Academic competition for elementary grades was held on Monday, March 23 at Munday Elementary School. Approximately 200 young scholars from six area schools are participating in the fifty-plus events which range from mathematics to spelling.

Results were not completed by press time on the events that were held on Monday but thus far students from Munday Elementary

School are doing well in their categories.

The results that were available were: Spelling, grade 3, Kelli Cypert - first, Jessica Herring - sixth; Munday team - second; Spelling, grade 6, Marti Lowe - first, Kayla Moore - fifth, Cody West - sixth, Munday team - first; Oral Reading - grade 4, Kaitlyn Sosolik - fourth; Oral Reading - grade 5, Lindsey Wilde - third; Jocelyn Decker - fourth, Johnica

Fetsch - sixth; Oral Reading - grade 6, Cody West - sixth; Calculator - grade 6, Marti Lowe - first, Justin Lowe - fourth, Ricky Escamilla - fifth, Munday Team - first; Listening - grade five, Rileigh Wilson - sixth; Listening - grade 6, Justin Lowe - third, Ricky Escamilla - sixth, Munday team - third.

On Thursday, March 26, students will participate in Storytelling - grades two and three, Dictionary - grades five, six, seven and eight, Number Sense - grades four through eight, Maps/Charts/Graphs - grades five through eight; Music Memory - grades five and six, Science - grades seven and eight, Art - grades four and five, Mathematics - grades six through eight, Modern Oratory - grades seven and eight, and Impromptu Speaking - grades seven and eight.

Along with scholars, some seventy Munday school personnel and volunteer workers and judges from the community have been involved in the academic events.

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## 1998 - 99 Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders elected

1998 - 1999 Cheerleading Try Outs were held Friday, March 20 at the High School gym. Twenty-one girls tried out for the positions in front of three National Cheerleading Association certified judges.

Those elected for the Junior Varsity squad were Delia Contreras, Megan Myers, Laurie Welch, Britany Alexander, Kylie Myers, Jara Gray and Marti Lowe.

The Varsity squad will consist of Briana Alexander, Ana Marie Waldrip, Laci Myers, Nicole

Urbanczyk, Amber Reed, Jennifer Carden and Krisi Harlan.

Representing the Moguls for the up and coming year as Mascot will be Alicia Crownover.

The squads will be under the supervision of Tracy Cooke, Junior Varsity, and Kathy Harper, Varsity.

Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. Harper would also like to express gratitude to all of those who tried out and to their parents for all of their support.

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## Houseworker's reports due with tax returns

by Patty Brandt, Resident Representative in Vernon

Do you have people working around the house on a regular basis - a handyman, house cleaner or gardener, perhaps? If so, don't forget to report their wages for Social Security purposes with your 1997 federal tax returns. It can mean benefits for them when they retire, or if they become disabled, and to their families.

A recent law has simplified reporting requirements to make it easier to report the wages on which many household workers' Social Security benefits will depend.

Under the new law, employers only have to file once a year instead of quarterly, and they only have to pay taxes for those household workers to whom they pay \$1,000 or more during the calendar year (beginning with calendar

### Local News

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Myers last week during their Spring Break were Mrs. Diane Parchman and Tami, Lubbock; Tyler Phillips from Idalou, and Mrs. Helen Scheffler, Hunter and Harrison of Hurst.

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\$1,000).

You'll need to withhold the Social Security tax from the employee's wages (7.65 percent), match it with the employer's Social Security tax (7.65 percent) and send the report of earnings and the Social Security taxes to the Internal Revenue Service.

However, if the worker is under age 18, you do not have to report the wages unless household work is the worker's principal occupation. Under this rule, most babysitters would be excluded. If you have questions about the changes in reporting household employment and paying the Social Security taxes on household employment, contact your local Social Security office, or call our toll free number, 1-800-772-1213.

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### THE LOOMING MILITARY READINESS CRISIS

Despite optimism that we may have avoided — for now — a military conflict with Iraq, it is possible that we now face in alternative just as troubling as the thought of war. Given the likelihood that the troops now deployed to the region may still be needed, what impact does leaving them on station have on our global military readiness?

Can we open what has become a third major theater (in addition to those in Europe and Asia) and maintain a warfighting presence there indefinitely? And if so, can we continue to afford the relative luxury of nearly 10,000 forces in Bosnia which is not one of the major theaters previously mentioned?

I am concerned we cannot. Note Secretary of Defense Bill Cohen's recent comments regarding our military readiness when he noted that, "...some edges...are getting frayed," and that, "We have some problems as far as readiness goes."

Defense cuts of almost 50 percent over the last decade have put our security at risk. This has been made worse by the diversion of U.S. resources in Bosnia and elsewhere for operations other than war.

This is harming America's status as a superpower. Neither our allies nor our adversaries know what to expect from us. We act with certainty in areas where our interests are not clear, but we are tentative in other parts of the world where we must lead or no one else will. What further proof is needed than the fact that neither Turkey nor Saudi Arabia — two critical allies in the region — is particularly interested in helping us out of the troubles we face with Iraq?

The Bosnia operation has already diverted nearly \$8 billion from our national defense. A growing lament at the Pentagon among senior officers is that we are in danger of returning to the hollow military of the late 1970s. Some of the indicators that have them worried:

\* Last year the military had its worst recruiting year since 1979. The Army failed to meet its objective to recruit infantry soldiers, the single most important specialty in the Army.

\* At the National Training Center, where our troops go for advanced training, units rotating in typically come with a 60 percent shortage in mechanics and often a 50 percent shortage in infantry. These shortages are often due to the fact that critical personnel are deployed abroad for missions such as Bosnia.

\* More than 350 Air Force pilots turned down the \$60,000 bonuses they would have received to remain in the cockpit another 5 years. A 29 percent acceptance rate for the bonus compares with 59 percent last year and 81 percent in 1995.

\* The Army Times recently reported that the Army has a requirement for nearly 900 pilots to fly the advanced Apache helicopter, but has lost nearly a third of its experienced Apache-qualified aviators. These pilots are not leaving to accept airline contracts but reportedly are leaving as a result of the operational tempo and their frequent overseas deployments.

Many Senators opposed the decision to send our troops to Bosnia. One of the principal concerns was that, once there, the U.S. mission would be indefinite and its scope could expand. In fact, former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs Shalikashvili warned that not having a specific deadline for withdrawal would be a recipe for mission creep. This warning is coming true, as the duration of the U.S. stay has been extended indefinitely and the role of U.S. peacekeepers has grown to include the occupation of television and radio stations.

We must lay the groundwork for an honorable exit from Bosnia if we are going to begin to turn around the readiness crisis our military faces. There is much we can do. For example, we should reconvene the parties to the Dayton Accord to reassess the progress of the agreement and make adjustments. We can also help the Bosnian people rebuild infrastructure to encourage economic growth and establish an international civilian police force to help maintain the cease-fire.

But the funds for these missions should not come from the defense budget. From the Bosnia, Haiti and Somalia experiences, the U.S. should develop policies that distinguish between providing economic assistance and providing ground troops, which should be the last resort, not the first.

As a superpower, America has unique capabilities because she is trusted with power and has no hostile intent toward other countries. We could lose that special status if we do not remain strong and we will not remain strong if we continue to dissipate our resources in places where our security is not threatened.

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Depending on your region of the country, termite swarming typically occurs in the early spring when weather conditions are ideal. In the desert southwest, this may occur in the fall. Swarming is a behavior that's determined by nature. The warmer the climate, the earlier the swarm. Swarms occur at dusk or in the early evening and are usually triggered after a rainstorm. Swarms, or winged termites, take flight in an effort to establish new colonies. After the swarm, their wings snap off and are discarded. Clouds of swarms can be attracted to bright lights. Numerous light-colored wings on a porch, countertop or table are clear indicators of a possible termite infestation.

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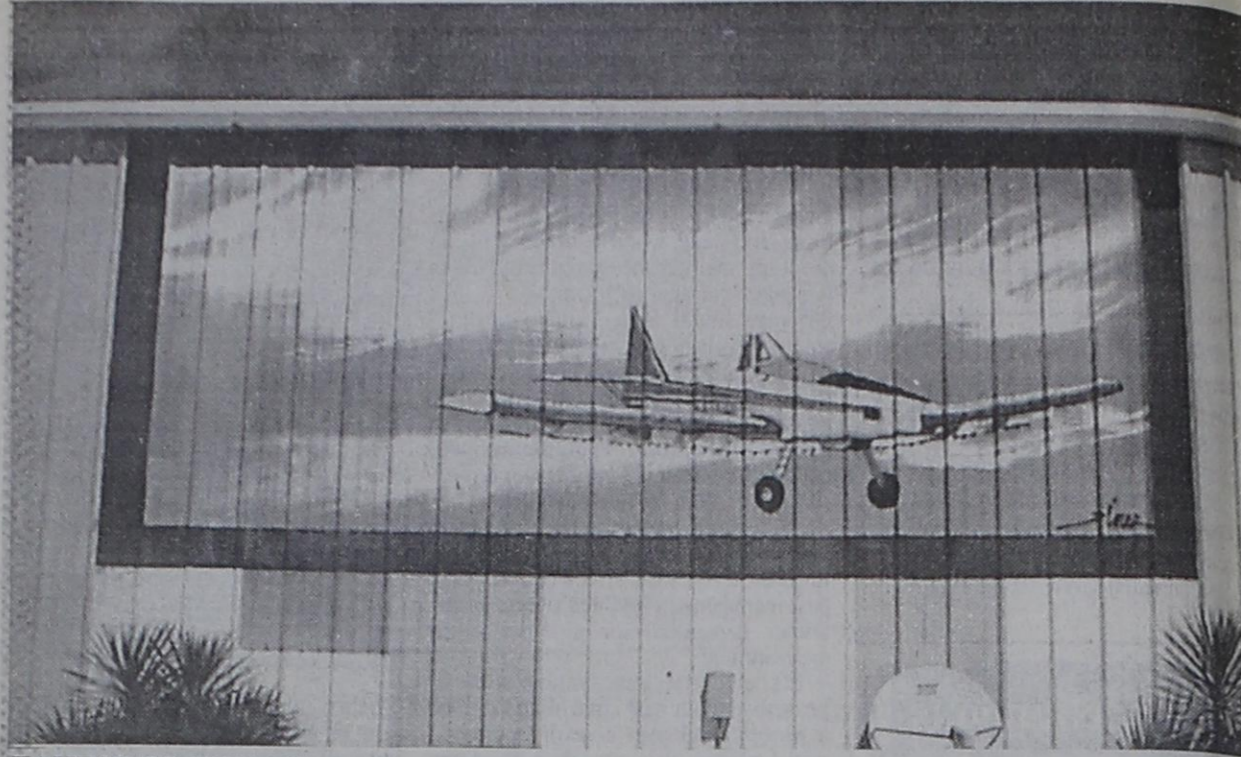
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**TAKING TO THE AIR.** The mural on the side of the Petty Flying Service building at Munday Airport depicts what will be happening in the near future as the planting season gets underway - spray planes will soon begin their descent upon area crops. The mural was created by Billy Innes.

## District 4-H Roundup scheduled for April 25 in Vernon

The District 3 4-H Roundup Contests will be held in Vernon on Saturday, April 25. This group of leadership contests includes twenty-seven categories of method demonstrations or illustrated talks, Horse Bowl Quiz, Entomology Contest and Identification, and seven categories in the Share-The-Fun Contest.

Several youth in Knox County are currently preparing for this group of contests. In the past, Knox County 4-H has had a good group of participants. We hope to have a large group of contestants again this year. "Knox County has been entered at the Texas 4-H Roundup in each of the last three years by youth who competed and qualified at this district contest. I would like to see this new tradi-

tion continue," says County Extension Agent Paul Weiser.

Some of the categories that have been popular in the past include pork, horse, safety, farm and ranch economics, Sheep and Goats, natural resources, and clothing. Other categories that may be of interest to Knox County 4-H'ers are rabbit, beef, companion animals and focus on health. These contests are broken into three age groups -- Junior (ages 8 - 11), Intermediate (12 - 13) and Senior (14 - 19). These ages are as of January 1, 1998.

"Sports are a very big part of lives in Knox County youth. I have always wanted someone to do a method demonstration/illustrated talk in sports medicine. This would fall in Focus on Health category.

Many of these talks deal with CPR, cancer, or smoking. Sports Medicine would be something different that the judges have heard year after year," says Weiser.

Deadline to register for these contests is March 28, 1998. However, anyone interested in competing should contact the Knox County Extension office as quickly as possible. It is not too early to get started. Many of the 4-H'ers planning to compete are already working on their talks or demonstrations.

This year, due to financial strain, there will be a \$2.00 per participant entry fee. This fee is payable at the time of registration (March 27). This is a very small price to pay to teach youth how to get up in front of a crowd and give a presentation.

For more information about 4-H Roundup, including a complete list of contests, please contact the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin at 454 - 2651.

## Wildcat Wisdom

Little Dribblers' action has ended for another season. Teams competed at Knox City last weekend and at Rochester this past weekend. At Rochester, the kindergarten boys and girls placed third; first and second boys went undefeated this season and won first again; third and fourth boys and girls won consolation; fifth and sixth boys lost only game this season and finished third at Rochester. Way to go Little Dribblers.

The one act play performed last Wednesday for the public and on Friday, March 20 for the school. They will go to district competition on March 24 at Throckmorton.

The Child Development class has selected a secret reading pal from the elementary. Each day the older pal will surprise the younger one with a special prize that he/she made him/her. Then on Friday, March 27, the secret pals will be revealed and they will share a book with their pal.

Samantha Castillo was student of the week for grades three and four.

Grade three has just began "Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library," while fourth grade is finishing "By the Shores of Silver Lake." Grade six is reading "Our Sixth Grade Sugar Babies." U.I.L. practice continues with contest being April 16 and April 21.

Tracksters competed at the Cow Town Relays in Throckmorton, Saturday, March 21. Mary McKinney placed fourth in the shot put. Other participants were A.P. Hibdon, Jennifer Hernandez, and Ricki Hutchens.

Golfers competed at the Munday Golf Tournament on Monday, March 23. Golf coach is Mr. Dillard.

Dates to remember: March 26 - High School U.I.L.; March 27 - High School Track at A.C.U.; end of A.R. goal period; March 30 - girls golf at Throckmorton; April 1 - boys golf at Throckmorton; April 2 - junior high track at Knox City; April 3 - end of the fifth six weeks.

## Regular sessions held for City Council in January and February

The City Council of the city of Munday met on January 13, 1998 at the Munday City Hall with all members present.

Mayor Tidwell called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m., ordered the reading of previous minutes. Minutes of the December 9, 1997 regular meeting and the December 18, 1997 special meeting were approved as read on a Matthews motion, Bowen second, with all for.

The ordinance, 98 - 01, restricting heavy vehicle parking was adopted unanimously following a Bowen motion and a second by Matthews.

The monthly police report was reviewed. A resolution supporting the North Texas Regional Drug Enforcement Task Force was considered. After discussion, White moved we pass the resolution. Bowen seconded and all were for.

Next, the monthly financial report was heard. The Council was briefed on the increase that the City will receive from the NCTMWA. After much discussion, Bowen moved that we offset the increase by raising the monthly minimum from \$13.00 to \$14.00 and increasing the rates per 1,000 gallons over the minimum to \$2.00 from \$1.80. White seconded and the motion carried with all for. Monthly bills were approved for payment on a Bowen motion, White seconded and all were for.

After considering several possibilities, Mayor Tidwell summoned Judy Lowe to the meeting and appointed her to fill the unexpired term of Danny Owens, who resigned January 1, 1998. Mayor Tidwell then administered the oath of office.

With no further business, Bowen moved the meeting adjourn at 9:01 p.m. White seconded and all were for.

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Mayor Tidwell then ordered the municipal election for May 2, 1998. The filing period for candidates begins February 16, 1998 with March 18, 1998 being the deadline for filing. Three two-year terms will be filed with the election.

The monthly police report was briefed by Chief Tejada. No vot-

## Munday ISD board of trustees holds March meeting

The Munday ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, March 19, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building. All members were present and following roll call; minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Also approved was the payment of all bills. Other items on the agenda included changes to the Shared Service Arrangement agreement, consideration of new positions, acceptance of resignations, and consideration of personnel at the high school and elementary campuses.

The Shred Service Arrangement agreement was changed to allow the Haskell-Knox Shared Service special education cooperative to place money as a set aside amount to pay cost of residential placement of students requiring this service. Without this change each individual school district would be

ing action required.

The monthly financial report was heard and bills paid as presented, following a Matthews motion, an Andrade second, with all for. Next, the proposed budget, FY 1998 - 99 was studied. The proposed budget will be on file at the Munday City Hall. Mayor Tidwell ordered a public hearing prior to adopting the annual budget for March 9, 1998 at Munday City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Next, facilities and equipment maintenance status was reviewed. A discussion of the effluent discharge from the wastewater treatment plant ensued. Even though the city is discharging exactly as permitted by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission it was felt that in order to alleviate public concern that the water be re-directed to flow on our property vs. TXDOT's right-of-way. Bowen moved this action be taken, Matthews seconded, and all were for.

required to pay this cost on its own.

The addition of two new positions was approved for the district. A full-time counselor will be hired to serve both campuses. At present time a counselor is shared with Goree and Benjamin. Also added was an additional agriculture science teacher.

The board accepted the resignations of James Garrett, Linda Edrington, and Nancy Lucas. Mrs. Edrington is retiring after thirty years in education. The last twenty-one years have been at Munday Elementary School. Mrs. Lucas is moving from Munday to Vernon.

All other personnel at the elementary and high school campuses were rehired for the 1998-99 school year.

The next regular school board meeting will be on April 9th.



**GOREE ONE ACT PLAY** cast members (from left) Amy Ramos, Stephanie Latham, Trish Garber and Amanda Luna. Crew members are Antonia Garcia, Tonia Lambeth, and Sandra Nunez. The play, "A Candle on the Table," is directed by Mrs. Lianne Tidwell.

## Calendar of Events



- Mar. 27 - Jr. High girls & boys at Aspermont Track Meet.
- Mar. 28 - High School Track Meets - Varsity Girls at Stamford, Varsity Boys at Aspermont.
- Mar. 31 - Lions Club.

## Athletic Booster Club schedules monthly meeting

The Munday High School Athletic Booster Club will be holding its March meeting on Tuesday, March 31. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

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