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WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia White

For some good evening entertainment go to the T-ball field and watch these youngsters play their very first games on the diamond. They do surprisingly well but they have two major problems - their attention spans and the need for frequent trips to the restrooms. At last night's game a young outfielder had to make a "necessity trip" and on his way back to the field was detained. The coaches began counting heads, came up one short, and then found the missing fielder in the parking lot giving his MaMa kisses! The game proceeded anyway!

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The answer to the question, "Which came first - the chicken or the egg?" would also answer the question "Which came first - the chicken salad sandwich or the egg salad sandwich."

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My husband bought a boomerang at the sporting goods store then wondered if he could return it.

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Someone told me the other day that I was short. I quickly informed him that I wasn't short - I was actually a giant who just happened to suffer from dwarfism.

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A friend of mine is a painter by trade and recently painted the inside walls of an art museum. He now suffers from a severe inferiority complex.

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Woman answering police officer: "But, Officer, how can I slow down when your driving so fast right behind me?"

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There was once a wealthy rancher in West Texas who had known nothing but work all his life and couldn't seem to break away from it even for rest on the Sabbath. His attempts to build his ranch had caused him to work every day of the week and, consequently, he had no Sunday-go-to-meetin' suits. Now in his later years, his wife began to nag him to get some new clothes so that they could go to church suppers and the likes.

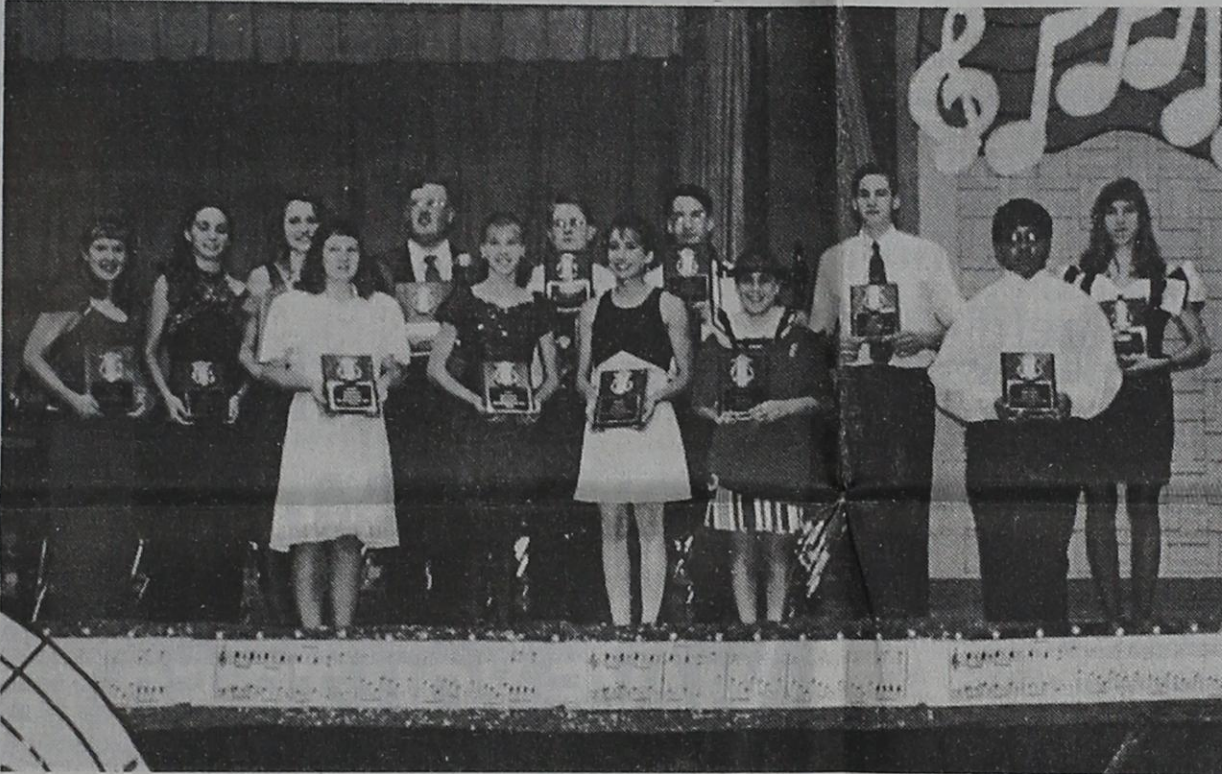
One day, on his way back from delivering some cattle and loading them for market, the old man decided to surprise his wife, buy a new suit, stop by the creek to take a bath, then throw his old clothes away and dress up fit to kill just to see what she would have to say.

At the creek, which was running about half banks full, the old man pulled his old clothes off, threw them in the creek, and watched them drift downstream while he took a good bath. After the bath he returned to the wagon to find the lid on the box of new clothes had come loose and the bundle had jostled out. There he was - buck naked.

With great determination that he had displayed throughout the years, he climbed up on the wagon seat, grabbed the lines, popped the team with his black-snake whip, and yelled, "Git up hosses. Danged if I ain't gonna go home and surprise Ma anyhow!"



TARA ALEXANDER, HALEY HUTCHINSON, AND ROBIN BOWEN proudly display their band awards for 1996. Alexander and Bowen were John Phillips Sousa Award winner while Hutchinson, along with Bowen, were Semper Fidelis Award winners.



MOST IMPROVED AND OUTSTANDING AWARD WINNERS from the band program at MHS for the 1996 school year are Angela Albus, Shelley Scott, Michelle Phillips, Jesse Carlson, Teddy Rueffer, Laci Myers, Lynn Caldwell, Lanesa Wilson, Justin Gray, Jennifer Yates, Eric Beaty, Nicolas Lara, and Briana Alexander.

"Rhythm of the Night" resounds during Musicade '96

The Junior High Concert Band and the High School Symphonic Band presented their annual Musicade program on Tuesday, May 7, at the Munday High School Auditorium.

This year's program, entitled "Rhythm of the Night" was a stirring combination of styles and tempos that left students, parents, relatives and fans of the members of the musical organizations clapping their hands and nodding their heads in approval of the selections and the performances. While toes could be seen tapping to Liberty Fleet March, Midway March, and the always favored Stars and Stripes Forever, the audience also enjoyed numbers such as Forrest Gump performed by the Junior High Band and American River Songs and Amazing Grace which were rendered by the High School Symphonic Band.

During the Junior High portion of the evening, director Marilyn K. Bennett, proudly presented the following awards: Most Improved Wood Wind Player - Jenni Ramirez; Most Improved Brass Player - Jennifer Carden; Most Improved Percussionist - Jimmy Taylor. The Outstanding Sixth Graders were Keramic Brown, Megan Myers, Kourtney Greenwood, and Cindy Hunter. Outstanding Seventh Graders were Bryan Urbanczyk, Adrian Andrade, and Alan Albus. The highest junior high award is the Director's Award which was presented by Mrs.

Bennett to Jessica West.

The students who compose the high school band and their director, Mr. Rodney Bennett, assisted by his wife, Marilyn, had another outstanding year. This marks the twelfth consecutive year the band has received a division one in marching which helped to earn the band their tenth sweepstakes award. In order to receive a sweepstakes award bands must receive a division one not only in marching competition but also in concert and sight reading contests.

The Purple Cloud Marching Band made their eighth appearance in the Area Marching Contest while competing for the sixth time on the State level and were named as the second place band in this year's state competition.

A new award went to ten seniors this year when they were accepted to the first annual All Region II Academic Band. Seniors participating in this event were Tara Alexander, Robin Bowen, Heather Brown, Mandy Bradley, Lori Clem, Zane Donoho, Haley Hutchinson, Nathan Kuehler, Marc McWhorter, and Cathy Nelson. Zane Donoho and Robin Bowen were named as section leaders due to their having an outstanding grade point average of 97 or better.

Individual awards were presented by Mr. Bennett to: Jennifer Yates - Most Improved Wood Wind Player; Justin Gray - Most Improved Brass Player; Lynn Caldwell - Most Improved Percus-

sionist. Outstanding Eighth Graders were Laci Myers, Nicholas Lara, Jessi Carlson, and Eric Beaty. Outstanding Ninth Graders were Angela Albus and Briana Alexander. Shelley Scott was named as the Outstanding Tenth Grader and Lanesa Wilson received the Outstanding Eleventh Grader award.

This year's nominees for Band King included Zane Donoho, Will Dutton, Nathan Kuehler, Marc McWhorter, and Teddy Rueffer.

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Goree seniors to graduate Saturday

Goree High School will hold its graduation ceremonies on Saturday, May 18, 1996, at 8:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. A carefully prepared speech will be presented by honor graduate Mike Hernandez, Valedictorian.

Special music will be performed by high school teacher Beth Hall with the accompaniment of pianist Molly Urbanczyk, who will also provide processional and recessional music. Beth Hall will provide a motivational speech for the seniors and their guests.

The invocation is to be given by Esther Castillo, while Art Ramos will present the class will. Esther Castillo is also slated to canvass the class history, and Maria Alvear will formally close the ceremonies with the benediction. There will be a reception in the cafeteria directly following graduation.

Longan mines gold and silver, Serrato finds bronze in Austin

Kandis Longan and Ricky Serrato brought home precious medals from Austin's State Track Meet over the week-end.

Longan was a two medal winner taking the silver in the 3,200 meter run on Friday night and a first-place finish in the 1600 meter run on Saturday. Both wins were personal best's for Longan and her second place in the 3200 beat the school record by nine seconds.

Kandis was battling with three other girls in the 1600 meter and was in third place until the last 150 meters when she started to gain ground on Misti Wells of Medina and Sarah Powlen of Alvord. With 90 meters to go Kandis overtook Powlen to go into first place and sprinted to the finish line to win the gold medal.

Longan reported that the second and third laps were the difference in the close race. She explained, "I just ran as hard as I could the last 100 yards. I had the kick and got a burst of energy."

Ricky Serrato recorded a third place finish in the 800 run. His time there was 2:00.34, not far behind the first place finish of 2:00.05 and the second place finish of 2:00.09.

In other events Jonathan Reagins made a 21'10" long jump to come in fourth in that event.

Congratulations, athletes. We are proud of you!

Graduation ceremonies to climax high school careers

The end of public education is near for graduating seniors across the area. Parents, grandparents, family members and friends will be gathering to congratulate students who will be celebrating their achievements over the past twelve years.

Sunday, May 19, Munday seniors will be honored at the high school gym with Baccalaureate Services beginning at 8:00 p.m. The Invocation will be brought by Marc McWhorter and Tara Alexander will lead the class in singing Amazing Grace. Cathy Nelson will read the chosen scripture followed by Mr. Tommy Bibb's introduction of the speaker who will be Jeff Christian, Minister of Munday Church of Christ. Tara Alexander will lead the congregation in singing How Great Thou Art after the sermon and will also deliver the benediction. Accompanists for the services will be Sandy

King and Dolores Lambeth. Terra Searcey, Kizzie Shields, Leonardo Zepeda, and Shonda Jordan will be ushers.

Graduation ceremonies for Munday High School seniors will take place on Friday, May 24 at 8:00 p.m. at the high school gym.

Valedictorian for the 1996 school year is Zane Donoho who has attained a grade point average of 98.82. Zane's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Doug Donoho. Robin Bowen has been named Salutatorian with a grade point average of 97.43. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowen are Robin's parents.

In those ceremonies Haley Hutchinson will bring the invocation followed by Tara Alexander leading the class in "You are My All in All." Robin Bowen will deliver the Salutatory followed by the class singing "Count On Me." Zane Donoho will bring the Valedictorian (Continued on page 6)

May 15: Peace Officers Memorial Day; remember Munday's own

Out of respect for the more than 14,000 law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty, flags will be flown at half-staff by businesses, government agencies and private citizens on May 15 - Peace Officers Memorial Day.

In 1994, President Bill Clinton and Congress approved a law requiring the American flag to be lowered to half-staff this day as a special tribute to the law enforcement officers who were slain in the line of duty. The law was spearheaded by U.S. Representative John Porter (R-IL) at the request of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund.

"This is the rarest of honors," said Memorial Fund chairman Craig W. Floyd. "The only other regularly scheduled time for flags to be lowered to half-staff occurs when we remember those killed in our armed services on Memorial Day."

One police officer is killed somewhere in American every 52 hours, according to Floyd. That averages out to 166 law enforcement fatalities each year for the past decade. In 1995 alone, there were 161 police deaths, which is the highest total for a single year since 1989.

It was the year 1989, the day was

May 28, when Munday's own police officer, Perry Patton, was needlessly shot down on the sidewalk after attempting to arrest a suspected robber. Gary Adams was later arrested, charged and convicted in the death of Patton.

Mrs. LaRue Patton, mother of Perry, says that she still thinks about the murder of her son on a daily basis. "The hurt never goes away. When you lose a child you also lose a part of yourself," she states. She adds that Perry loved the work he was in and knew that there were risks involved but since Munday is a small town there was a greater sense of "safety" and the entire town was shocked and overwhelmed at the events that took place on May 28, 1989.

The Pattons try to keep Perry's memory alive by talking about him frequently to his precious daughter, Chelsie, who was seven months old at the time of his death, and by keeping his pictures on display. He was very much loved by his family and by the citizens of Munday and it is with sadness that he will be remembered on May 15, Peace Officer's Memorial Day, and again remembered on May 28, the anniversary of his death.

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Local's granddaughter included in Young Writers Conference

Samantha Searcey, daughter of Matt and Pam Searcey of Olney, granddaughter of Clarence and Etta Jean Searcey of Munday attended the fourth annual Rising Star Young Writers Conference in Austin on April 27. She was accompanied by seven other students from Olney Elementary School.

The students were honored for excellence in art or writing. The students were recognized individually as they crossed the stage and were photographed shaking hands with one of the two guest authors attending the conference. The authors were John Erickson, author of "Hank the Cow Dog" and Elaine Scott, author of a book on repairing the Hubble Telescope in space. She is popular for her "How They Did That" books.

The conference drew over 700 students from across the state. Over 3000 total people attended the conference this year. Samantha's parents, grandparents, and sister, Terra, were also in attendance.

One of the guest speakers at the conference was Texas first lady, Mrs. George Bush.

Farmers Grain Co-op holds annual meeting

Farmers Grain Co-op held its 29th Annual Meeting on May 6, 1996, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland. Over 80 patrons and guests were present. The meeting opened with a catered meal of catfish and all the trimmings by D.B. Darnell of Seymour. President Ronnie Stewart then asked fellow Director Larry Thompson to led the invocation. Guests recognized were Gary Schur and Bob McWhorter of the First National Bank of Munday, Paul Weiser - Knox County Extension Agent, and Wayne Pennartz of Citizens State Bank of Knox City. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by Secretary Mark Reed, and were approved as written.

The Manager's Report was then given by manager Maynard (Sonny) Moore. He reported that over 56.5 million pounds of grain was handled in Fiscal 1995, with a total value over \$3.9 Million. The Co-op had problems during wheat season with both sprout and dockage, with sprout causing the most problem. Sonny then thanked the Board and the patrons for their loyalty.

The next agenda item was the financial audit report, given by CPA James Castagna of Seymour. James went over the financial statements, reporting the net profit of \$28,950 before dividends. The Board of Directors set the dividend rate at 5

Beef cattle SPA workshop to be held

With the current situation in the cattle industry, it is imperative that cow-calf operators know how their operation is performing from both a production and financial standpoint. To assist ranchers in completing this analysis, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is offering a Cow-calf Standardized Performance Analysis (SPA) Workshop to be held at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center located south of Vernon. The course will be May 21-22, 1996 and will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday. This will be a working workshop where the ranchers will be assisted in completing their own analysis. SPA provides ranchers an opportunity to analyze their ranch operation from both a production and financial side. SPA facilitates the comparison of an operation's performance between years, producers, production regions, and production systems. SPA is intended to be used as an annual tool by the cow-calf producer.

This is an intensive workshop with the intent being ranchers completing the analysis for the 1995 calf crop. Registered operators will be sent forms to organize data before the conference. Confidentiality of the producers data will be maintained. Individual conferences will be held with producers. Each ranch will be provided an assistant and a computer. It is important to register early so you can be advised on how to organize you data for the SPA analysis.

The registration fee is \$150 per ranch and includes the software, educational materials, meals and refreshments. Interested persons can obtain additional information or register by contacting Stan Bevers, Extension Economist, at the Texas A&M University Center in Vernon at (817) 552-9941.

LOCAL NEWS

Lowell Alan Hutchens of Munday was a candidate for the BS degree in Kinesiology during spring commencement at Stephen F. Austin State University.

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Local Obituaries

Birkenfeld, Leonard J.

Mr. Leonard J. Birkenfeld passed away in Tulia, Texas on May 9 at the age of 82. Services were held at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth, Texas on Monday, May 13 with Vigil Services being held on Sunday, May 12. Father Neal Dee officiated and the body laid in state at the CCD Building in Nazareth. Burial took place in Holy Family Cemetery in Nazareth with arrangements under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Homes in Dimmitt-Olton, Texas.

Mr. Birkenfeld was born in Rhineland and married Julia Krahula in Seymour on May 6, 1953.

Mr. Birkenfeld was a farmer, member of the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth and a member of Knights of Columbus - Council # 2654 and American Legion Post # 528. He was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars - Post # 1798.

Mr. Birkenfeld is survived by his wife, Julia of the home; one son, Richard of Amarillo; three brothers, Francis, Luke, and Mike all of Rhineland; and one sister, Teresa Kottler of Dallas; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers for the services were Gary Birkenfeld, Greg Birkenfeld, Dennis Birkenfeld, Julius Birkenfeld, Bob Birkenfeld, and Don Krahula.

The family requests that donations be made to the Nazareth Museum Fund, P.O. Box 7, Nazareth, Texas 79063.



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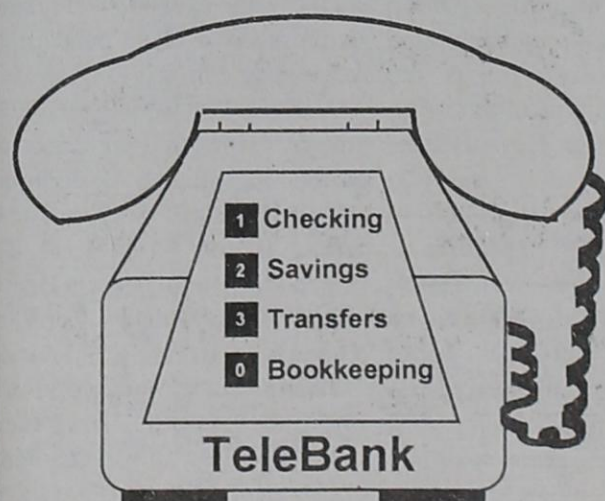
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Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Etheredge of Whiteface would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Shana Dean Etheredge to Glen Ray Heard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heard of Munday. They will be married on the 29th of June at the home of the bride's parents.



Wildcat Wisdom
News From Goree ISD
by Grades 3 & 4

What is 50 students long and fast as lightning?

On Thursday, May 9, the Goree Elementary students traveled to Rule to compete in a Pee Wee track meet. Other teams competing were Paint Creek and Rule. Results are as follows:

Chin-ups: Kenny Garcia, K-3rd place; Myrissa Lara, 1 - 1st; Jo Ann Flores, 1 - 3rd; Heather Neal, 2 - 1st; Kayla Gray, 2 - 3rd; Delencia Neal, 3 - 1st; Ashley Hernandez, 3 - 3rd; Josh McKinney, 3 - 1st; Freddy Flores, 4 - 2nd; Jennifer Hernandez, 6 - 1st; Robert Castorena, 6 - 1st; Cedric Johnson, 6 - 3rd.

Long-jump: Alvin Adams, 1 - 1st; Alvin Adams, 1 - 1st; Heather Neal, 2 - 1st; Kayla Gary, 2 - 3rd; Delencia Neal, 3 - 3rd; Keon Thirkill, 3 - 1st; Mary McKinney, 5 - 1st; Robert Castorena, 6 - 1st.

High-Jump: Alvin Adams, 1 - 1st; Heather Neal, 2 - 2nd; Delencia Neal, 3 - 3rd; Tim Hardeman, 3 - 1st; Jose Flores, 3 - 3rd; Kassis Arismendez, 4 - 3rd; Freddy Flores, 4 - 2nd; Jennifer Hernandez, 6 - 1st; Jamaica Dixon, 6 - 3rd; Robert Castorena, 6 - 1st; Cedric Johnson, 6 - 3rd.

Softball Throw: Rueben Castillo, K - 2nd; Erica Cruz, 1 - 1st; Myrissa Lara, 1 - 2nd; Alvin Adams, 1 - 1st; Josh McKinney, 3 - 1st; Carols Nunez, 3 - 2nd; Kassis Arismendez, 4 - 2nd; Freddy Flores, 4 - 2nd; Rony Reyes, 4 - 3rd; Matt Arismendez, 5 - 1st; Jennifer Hernandez, 6 - 1st; Jamaica Dixon, 6 - 2nd; Robert Castorena, 6 - 1st; Cedric Johnson, 6 - 3rd.

Running events were the 50 yard dash, 75 yard dash, 100 yard dash, and the 4 X 100 yard relay. Placing in the top three in all 4 races were: Sammy Nunez - Kindergarten, Myrissa Lara - grade one; Alvin Goree Elementary commencement exercises slated

Goree School will wind up the 1995-96 school year on Friday, May 17, 1996. On Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the gym, ceremonies capping off the year for grades K-8 will begin with Kindergarten graduation. Immediately following Kindergarten graduation, elementary achievement awards will be presented to honor students. Eighth grade commencement exercises will follow the elementary awards. The evening will be topped off with a reception featuring punch and cookies for all in the cafeteria.

Extension Service to offer Texoma Ag Day festivities

Research to help farmers and ranchers make the most of growing conditions nature bestows upon the Texoma region and a discussion of property rights for the landowner and tenant will be featured at the 1996 Texoma Ag Day here Thursday, May 16.

The program begins with registration at 8:30 a.m. at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station facility here. From Chillicothe, it is reached by going south on FM 91 to FM 392, then a mile south on FM 392.

The program is sponsored by the Extension Services and Agricultural Experiment Stations of Texas

and Oklahoma, the Texas Wheat Producers Board and Santa Rosa Cattlemen, with a committee of area agribusiness leaders chaired by Rick Harcastle of Vernon.

Visitors will be welcomed by Dr. Edward Hiler, vice chancellor for agriculture at Texas A&M University and director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

New varieties of wheat and oats being proposed for release this year will be on display alongside plots of commercial varieties being grown across the Rolling Plains. Also on the program will be sessions on cool season grasses to supplement wheat pasture, conservation tillage, advances in biotechnology, control of wild oats and cheat in wheat, grain sorghum production and current range research.

Concerns over property rights will be addressed by the luncheon speaker, Dr. Larry D. White, professor and range specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

After lunch, producers can receive one continuing education unit required for state certification of pesticide applicators. This optional session will deal with chemical handling and cleanup and qualifies for CEUs in the laws and regulations category.

During the morning, participants can take a field tour and join two of three concurrent sessions, or omit

the tour and take part in all three concurrent sessions, said Dr. David Worrall, wheat breeder with the Texas Agricultural Experiment station.

In one concurrent session, Danny Havins with the Natural Resources Conservation Service-USDA will discuss cool season grasses to supplement wheat pastures. At another, Dr. John Mullett, professor and director of the Crop Biotechnology Center at A&M, will review advances in biotechnology which already are in use on Texas farms. In the third session, Randy Boman of the Noble Foundation,

Ardmore, Oklahoma, will report on control measures for cheat and wild oats in wheat.

The field tour will have three stops. At one, Worrall will exhibit two new oat varieties and three new wheat varieties expected to be released this year. Another stop will demonstrate use of conservation tillage and winter cover crops in cotton production. The third stop will feature the hybrid grain sorghum test plot and Dr. L.E. Clark, professor of agronomy with the Experiment Station, will provide information to improve sorghum production in the Texoma region.

Goree UIL Scholar Award to be presented Saturday

The University Interscholastic League Scholar Award is presented to seniors who will graduate in the top 10 percent of their class and who have participated in at least one UIL academic, music or athletic contest.

"The purpose of the award is to honor those students whose academic and extracurricular achievements have been exemplary," said Dr. Bill Farney, UIL Director.

"This award program is one of the most unique in the nation," added Farney. "We feel it is important to recognize students whose self-discipline and integrity in competition are a model to others."

The awards will be presented to students during a ceremony to be held at Goree ISD Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. on May 18.

Mike Hernandez, Jr. will be honored with this special award.

LOCAL NEWS
Mary Beth Murphy and son, Sean, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, have been visiting here for several days with her aunt, Mrs. Louise Moore. Louise reports that they had a wonderful visit together.

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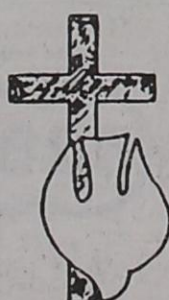
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Mrs. David Elias Fanous

Nikki Ann Hobert weds David Elias Fanous in Highland Park

Nikki Ann Hobert and David Elias Fanous were married April 27 at Highland Park Presbyterian Church.

Tony R. Hobert of Munday and Ann M. Biggs of Saint George, Bermuda, are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Fanous Sr. of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moorhouse of Munday are the bride's grandparents.

Melanie Scruggs of Argyle was matron of honor. Amy Moorhouse of Fort Worth and Julie Hobert were bridesmaids.

The bridegroom's father was best man. John Fanous of Abilene and Elias Fanous Jr. of Tyler were groomsmen.

Dr. Clayton Bell officiated. The bride graduated from Hurst L.D. Bell High School and from Southern Methodist University with a bachelor's degree. She graduated from Louisiana State University with a law degree and is a corporate attorney for Page and Addison, P.C.

The bridegroom graduated from Abilene Christian High School and from Abilene Christian University with a bachelor's degree. He owns Fine Design Jewelry.

The couple lives in Dallas.

The Christian Life

by Jeff Christian - Minister
Munday Church of Christ

These days, it seems like any time television is mentioned in the media, it is under the notion that TV is nothing but trash. And while that may be true to some degree, most of the shows they would consider "trash," if shown at a movie theatre, would only be rated "PG." Two of the top shows on TV, usually billed as trash by some people, are *ER* and *NYPD Blue*. However, unlike many of the brainless sitcoms where only funny things happen far from the world of realism, these shows tell the true story of life - how the good times happen right alongside the bad. Two weeks ago on *NYPD Blue*, Andy and his wife had a baby boy. After the child was born, Andy went out into the waiting room to see his other older son, Andy, Jr., who is probably in his late 20s, and told him something to the effect that even if he had to pay more

attention to the baby, he would always love Andy, Jr. It was an episode that made the toughest guys cry.

Last week's episode began with Andy and his partner going to the hospital to investigate a homicide, the same hospital where the baby was born. When Andy's partner saw the body, his face dropped, and it was then you realized that the young man laying on the table was Andy's older son.

Life is not all good, or all bad. It is both. Good times are mixed with bad times. And as our church has heard me say many times recently, God is there rejoicing with us in the good times, and comforting us during the bad, if you will let Him be there. Ecclesiastes 3:4 teaches a good lesson - "(There is) a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance."

Vera News

by Mrs. Thelma Coulston

Recent visitors in the home of Clifford and Alma Jean Boone were Shari Henderson and Heather and a friend, Justin of Mineral Wells, and Phil and Rebecca Boone of Electra. The special occasion was to celebrate Clifford and Phil's birthdays.

John Murphree of Midland was a recent visitor with his sister, Mrs. Grace Trainham in Seymour, and they attended the Murphree family reunion at the community center

Retired Teachers present end of year awards

The Knox County Retired Teachers Association met Monday, May 6, at the Munday First Baptist Church for a noon luncheon. There were twenty-one members and one guest, John Hall, pastor of the Munday First Baptist Church.

Dan Sloan, president, welcomed everyone and Douglas Myers gave the invocation.

Following the luncheon, a short business meeting was held.

Dan Sloan presented an Appreciation Award to Barbara Raliff; Twentieth Century Award to Jessie Roberts; and the Volunteer Community Service Award to Alta McGuire. The Superior Local Achievement Award to Knox County RTA was received by the president, Dan Sloan. The School Bell Award was presented to Michael Waggoner, Munday Courier Publisher for his recognition of dedicated service to education.

After visitation, the meeting adjourned with wishes for all to have an enjoyable summer.

Kevin Trainham of Moran visited Saturday in the home of his parents, Jerrell and June Trainham and Jerrell Wendell.

Mrs. Lometa Doss visited Thursday with Mrs. Nina Doss and Clinton Prescott in the Westview Care Center in Seymour.

Mrs. Violet Patterson and her mother, Mrs. Tom King of Munday, were in Seymour Saturday morning where they attended memorial services for Mrs. Emma Williams at the Seymour Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. They also visited with Mrs. King's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wright in Seymour.

Bob McGaughey attended the Cynthia Ann Parker parade in Crowell, Saturday morning.

Jerry and Lynda Beck have been visitors with his daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Cricket Lowrey and family in Beaver, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Blackwell and children in Hagerman, New Mexico. They were accompanied home by Sarah, Taylor and Jennifer Blackwell of Hagerman, New Mexico, and Ethan Lowrey of Bever, Oklahoma who are spending a few days with them.

Mrs. Judy Beck, Kimberly, Clint and Kerri were in Crowell where they attended the Cynthia Ann Parker Days celebration.

Wayne and Jane Sutton took their travel trailer to Lake Kemp Friday through Sunday and enjoyed Seymour's Fish Day celebration.

Visiting with Orville Kinnibrugh during the week end was his daughter, Mrs. Betty Jean Schwend and two children, Stephen and Sherry of Fort Worth.

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Specifications may be obtained by calling Bob Foreman of West Texas Utilities at 915-674-7492. The project may involve removal of present lighting, installation of underground wiring, erection of metal towers, and installation of new fixtures. The Munday ISD reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 30-2tc

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Piano recital to showcase area students

Piano instructor, Mrs. Sandy King, will proudly showcase her 1996 students on May 19 at the First Baptist Church in Munday. The recital is scheduled to begin at 3:00 p.m. and the public is cordially invited to enjoy these young musicians.

Performing from Munday will be Jocelyn Decker, Johnica Fetsch, Quincee Gideon, Katilyn Sosolik, Andrea Cypert, Paige Hagadone, Kari Kuchler, and Amber Reed. Students from Rochester include Mary Jane Short, Tandi Townsend, Amy Turner, Mary Belle Turner, and Teddie Sue Harris. Jodie Chambers from Knox City will perform, as well.

Public Notice

SCHOOL BUS SPECIFICATIONS

Munday Independent School District will accept bids for Lease with the Option to Purchase of one (1) 1996 diesel, 71 passenger school bus.

Bids must be submitted to: Jerome Hall, Superintendent, P.O. Box 300, Munday, TX 76371.

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1. The bus must meet and/or exceed all FMVSS requirements and Current State of Texas Standards for School Buses as published in Documnet No. 070-SB-96, published by the General Services Commission, Texas Education Agency, and Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas.

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Cancer Society completes Crusade Drive for 1996

The Knox County Unit of the American Cancer Society has completed a very successful Crusade Drive for 1996. A total of \$4541.64 was collected to help combat Cancer.

Towns, Chairpersons, and Volunteers involved in the drive are as follows: Munday: Co-chairpersons Ida Jo Owens and Anita Hosea. Volunteers: Olga Jim Reid, Blondie Hamilton, Louise Fruchwirth, Juana Etheridge, Maureen Williams, Rene Reed, Joyce Walling, Almada Blair, Becky Ratliff, Jo Scott, Evelyn Browning, Ida Oustad, Cindy Thompson, Geraldine Koenig, Mendie Hendrix, Dub Moon, Betty Tidwell, Carla Key, Misty Presley, Paula Schur, Arleda Decker, Patsy King, Naomi Pape, Anita Hosea, Linda Oustad, Imo Brockett, Beverly McGaughey, Sue Bryan, Nancy Whittemore, Cindy McWhorter, Dohna Cypert, Ruth Brown, Betty Loftin, Margaret Hill, Mary Janelle Smith, Marie Caram, LaRue Reeves, Barbara Collins, Tommie Crawford, Connie Melton, Sandy King, Ilene Redder, Cheryl Urbanczyk, Francis Cypert, Ida Jo Owens, Irene Earle, Ernestine Dickerson, Brenda Smith, Weldon Smith, Joy Baker, Shirley Amerson, and Dorothy Brown, collected a total of \$2,942.14.

Goree: Chairperson: Joy Hord. Volunteers: Trudy Trainham, Joy Hord, Barbara Bowman, Shirley Gass, Jonell Patterson, Teresa Gray, Dixie Elliott, and Cleta Jones collected a total of \$518.

Rhineland: Chairperson: Valera Hertel. Volunteers: Dot Myers, Betty Wilde and Valera Hertel collected a total of \$501.

Benjamin: Chairperson: Jessie Roberts. Volunteers: Imogene Young, Earlene Meinzer, Louise Hertel, Jessie Roberts, and Joetta Cartwright collected a total of \$416.50.

Vera: Chairperson: Violet Patterson. Volunteers: Maurine Parris and Violet Patterson collected a total of \$154.

Valera Hertel, County Chairperson, wishes to thank everyone who helped in any way to make this a very successful Crusade Drive.

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Woman charged in Shamrock Station robbery

A black female was taken into custody Thursday, May 9, shortly after robbing the K-C Oil Co. Diamond Shamrock station on Highway 277 in Munday.

At approximately 3:15 the woman entered the station brandishing what appeared to be a small caliber hand gun and threatened the lone attendant at the station, Mr. Francis Redder. He turned over the cash in the register to her and the woman left, driving south on Highway 277.

Within minutes City Police Officer Ken Burnett arrived at the scene and sent out a description of the assailant and her vehicle over the police radio. Knox County Officer's Johnny Andrade and Jay Hutchens were able to apprehend the woman two miles south of Weinert within a short period of time. Assisting in the apprehension were Haskell County Sheriff's officers, a game warden, and Department of Public Safety patrolmen.

\$392 has been recovered from the scene but the amount taken during the heist is still undetermined. Some of the monies had been tossed out the vehicle window prior to the assailant being apprehended and what was originally believed to be a weapon turned out to be a toy gun.

Officer Joe Ray Torres from the Haskell Police Department was also on hand with his police canine, Hamilton. Several items were recovered from the auto of the assailant which have been sent of the labs for analysis. They are suspected to be Marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Felicia Lynn Walker, an Abilene resident, is now in custody in the Knox County Jail charged with aggravated robbery. Her Abilene address is unknown and it is believed that she has been living in her vehicle for an undetermined period of time.

Knox County Connections

by Jane Rowan
Knox County Extension Agent

Diabetes is a widespread disease affecting more than 14 million Americans, almost a million of whom are Texans. Half of the victims are unaware they have the disease, but there are successful treatments which can help diabetes sufferers and their families manage and cope with the changes the disease causes.

To help diabetes victims and family members, and health care professionals who work with the disease, a seminar, "Living Well With Diabetes," will be held in Wichita Falls May 23 at the Multi-Purpose Exhibit Center, 1002 Fifth Street. It is co-sponsored by the Extension Service Rolling Plains District and Vernon Regional Junior College. It begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m.

"This conference will provide the latest information on prevention, treatment and management of health problems often associated with diabetes," said Pamela Foster, Childress County Extension Agent, a member of the planning committee. Professionals who are required to earn continuing education units (CEUs) will receive four credits from Vernon Regional Junior college.

Healthy food choices, newly revised nutrition recommendations and recipe conversion tips will be presented by Dr. Mary Kinney Bielamowicz, a registered dietitian and professor with the Extension service, College Station. She has been active in diabetes education in Texas for 22 years. For the past two decades she has been developing research-based programs and resources for diabetes education. She serves on the program and cultural diversity outreach committees of the American Diabetes Association-Texas Affiliate.

Stress management and exercise will be covered by Eric Elkins, a certified diabetes educator and ex-

ercise specialist at the Diabetes Treatment Center, Saint Joseph's Hospital, Fort Worth. He works with clientele through individual consultation and educational programs.

The need for caution in mixing over-the-counter drugs will be explained by Gary Parsons, pharmacist at Wichita General Hospital, Wichita Falls.

Denise Blair, patient educator and registered nurse with the Clinics of North Texas in Wichita Falls, and Nancy McMahan, registered nurse and diabetes educator at Wichita General Hospital, will join Bielamowicz, Elkins and Parsons in a panel discussion.

Educational exhibits at the seminar will feature the latest equipment educational materials and other resources to effectively treat diabetes.

Registration forms are available from the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin. Fees, which include lunch, are \$20 per individual or \$25 per couple. Participants desiring CEUs will pay an additional \$5 fee.

For more information, contact Jane Rowan at the Knox County Extension office, 454-2651.

Video yearbooks now on sale at high school

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Rolling Plains PCA holds 62nd annual meeting

Keith Corzine of Stamford, Dean Turner of Matador, and Gamer Schoenhals of Canadian were re-elected to three-year terms as directors of Rolling Plains Production Credit Association in the Stockholders Annual Meetings held in Canadian on Tuesday, April 30, Childress on Thursday, May 2, and Stamford on Friday, May 3. Other board members are Garon B. Tidwell of Munday, Dan Henard, Jr. of Wellington, Grover Crum of Darrouzett, Thomas R. Helton of Wheeler, Lance D. Morris of Crosbyton, J.D. Paris of Miami, and Jack Reese of Abilene.

Chairman of the Board Garon B. Tidwell gave the Board Report to the gathering. Earning the highest rating possible by the Tenth District Regulator for the eighth consecutive year, the Association maintains its Tier I designation. The award is based on continued strength in capital, asset quality, management, earnings and liquidity.

The Association made a net profit after taxes of \$1,184,434. In 1995 Rolling Plains Production Credit Association loaned more than \$155 million to approximately 1,000 borrowers in its 25-county territory. The strength of the member-owned PCA is reflected in the character and management ability of its borrowers.

The Nominating Committee Report was presented by H.B. Krug of Shamrock at Canadian, Paul Bryant of Tell at Childress, and Larry LeFevre of Rule at Stamford. Elected to serve on the 1997 Nominating Committee were: William Rivers of the Canadian area, O.H. Price for the Pampa area, Thad Osborne for the Perryton area, W.D. Mitchell for the Wheeler area, Bryan Smith for the Childress area, Wes Campbell for the Matador area, Rod Townsend for the Munday area, Joe Fincher for the Spur area, Bobby Smith for the Stamford area, and Harold Hohertz for the Abilene area.

Crowds were entertained by the Greenbelt Boys of Vernon, Texas. Members of the barbershop quartet were: Greg Tanner, Don Ramsey, Wayne Bird, Joe Garrison, and Carol Harrison on the piano.

Recognized as 50 year member/stockholders in the Canadian section by Wes Hukill were Mr. and Mrs. John L.B. Johnson of Pampa. In the Stamford section Moorhouse Ranch Company, Inc. of Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. Orbic Lovvorn of Stamford were recognized by Bobby Sosolik.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Birkenfeld of Rhineland and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bradford of Albany were presented plaques in recognition of the Texas Department of Agriculture Family Land Heritage Program Award.

In each section \$400 in cash prizes were awarded in a drawing from PCA stockholders in attendance.

Junior High band members participate in contests

Members of the Munday Junior High School Band recently participated in two competitions.

Students attended UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest on April 24, receiving a second division in both concert and sightreading portions of the contest. The competition was held at Hirschi High School in Wichita Falls.

Band members also participated in the Jacksboro Band Festival on Saturday, April 27. The band received a first division in concert and sightreading contests.

Students also competed in the solo and ensemble portion of the festival, earning a total of 63 medals.

Junior high band members receiving first divisions on their solos included grader Megan Myers, flute and piccolo solos; seventh grader Krisi Harlan, flute solo; sixth grader and oboist Keramie Brown; seventh graders Jenny Ramirez and Dawn Urbanczyk and sixth graders Sandy Cabrera and Alicia Herring, clarinet; sixth grader Delia Contreras and seventh grader Bunny Nieto, bass clarinet. Sixth graders Joe Rivera and Eric Santisteven received a first division on alto saxophone solos and seventh grader Misel Yzaguirre received a first division on a tenor saxophone solo. Nathan Neal, also a seventh grade student, received a medal for his bari sax solo.

Other students receiving first divisions in the solo competition included sixth graders Celia Lara and Erik Sosolik, trumpet; seventh grader and French hornist Jessica West; sixth grader Jared Groves and Wes Crawford, and seventh graders Jennifer Carden and David Dockins, trombone solo.

Brian Urbanczyk, seventh grade baritone, received a first division as did sixth grader Oscar Nunez and seventh graders Adrian Andrade and Bobby Greenwood, tuba.

Percussionists receiving medals for their superior rating included seventh graders Alan Albus and Jimmy Taylor, snare drum and mallets. Other seventh grade percussionists receiving first divisions included Jeremy Lowe, snare drum and Chris Anderson, mallets. Sixth grader Chris Bibb received a first division on a snare drum solo.

Students receiving first divisions in ensemble competition included Krisi Harlan and Megan Myers, flute duet; Keramie Brown and Kourtney Greenwood, woodwind duet; Frutosa Aguayo and Dawn Urbanczyk, clarinet duet; Sandy Cabrera (clarinet) and Cindy Hunter (French horn), mixed duet; Ashley Barnett and Cindy Hunter, French horn duet, Adrian Andrade and Bobby Greenwood, tuba duet.

Other ensembles winning medals included the flute trio of Kourtney Greenwood, Krisi Harlan, and Megan Myers; mixed woodwind trio of Keramie Brown, Alicia Herring and Megan Myers;

mixed woodwind trio of Marisela Contreras, Krisi Harlan, and Jenny Ramirez. Frutosa Aguayo, Ashley Barnett, Delia Contreras, Kourtney Greenwood, and Celia Lara performed in a mixed quintet receiving a first division, as did the mixed quintet of Chris Bibb, Justin King, Chance Myers, Joe Rivera, and Erik Sosolik.

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Finalists were Zane Donoho, Marc McWhorter and Teddy Rueffer with Teddy Rueffer receiving the crown.

Ladies nominated for Band Queen were Tara Alexander, Robin Bowen, Mandy Bradley, Heather Brown, Lori Clem, Haley Hutchinson, K.K. Kiser, and Michelle Phillips. Finalists for this award were Heather Brown, Haley Hutchinson and Michelle Phillips being awarded the title.

Being named to this year's Gallery of Excellence were Will Dutton, Haley Hutchinson, K.K. Kiser, Cathy Nelson, Michelle Phillips, Ted Rueffer, Tara Alexander and Robin Bowen.

Outstanding Seniors were Michelle Phillips and Teddy Rueffer.

The coveted Semper Fidelis Award for excellent dedication went to Robin Bowen and Haley Hutchinson and was presented by SSgt. Daniel Sanchez, Marine Recruiter from Wichita Falls. The much sought after John Phillips Sousa Award was presented to Tara Alexander and Robin Bowen.

Hospital board purchases Dr. Thompson's office in Knox City

The Knox County Hospital Clinic is moving to a bigger and better facility, according to Stephen Kuehler, Administrator of Knox County Hospital. "The Board of Directors of the hospital recently approved the purchase of the Dr. W.F. Thompson office, which has bigger waiting rooms than our current building," Kuehler said. "The purchase was made so that we can provide more convenient service to out patients."

The equipment in Dr. Thompson's office was part of the sale. "Some of the equipment is a duplication of what we already have, and we will sell that in the market place," he said.

He also said that patients records which patients did not pick up are still on file in the office. "We hope all our patients will find that the new facility makes their office visits more convenient," he said.

Dr. Barretto will begin seeing patients in the new clinic in Knox City on May 13, 1996.

Mary, Queen of Scots, was only one week old when she was proclaimed Queen of Scotland. She was married three times before she was forced to abdicate the throne in favor of her one-year-old son, King James I of England.

Graduation

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dictory. Presentation of Awards will be brought by Mr. Tommy Bibb with Mr. Jerome Hall presenting the diplomas. The benediction will be delivered by Heather Brown.

Ushers for the ceremony will be Brandi Hall, Lanesa Wilson, Kandis Longan, and Robby Vaughn.

Goree High School will deliver diplomas to five graduates on Saturday, May 18, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the high school gym. A carefully prepared speech will be presented by honor graduate Mike Hernandez, Valedictorian. Special music will be performed by Goree High teacher Beth Hall with the accompaniment of pianist Molly Urbanczyk, who will also provide processional and recessional music. Beth Hall will provide a motivational speech for the seniors and their guests. The invocation is to be given by Esther Castillo, while Art Ramos will present the class will. Esther Castillo is also slated to canvass the class history, and Maria Alvear will formally close the ceremonies with the benediction. There will be a reception in the cafeteria directly following graduation.

Benjamin will honor eight graduates in their ceremonies slated for Tuesday, May 28 beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Benjamin High School gym. More details will be announced at a later date.

One man's junk is another man's treasure

The above saying is true and if you have some unwanted junk laying around your premises then now is the time to act and offer it to another man. One easy way to do this is to sign up for "Shop 'Till You Drop" day, also known as the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE'S COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE DAY. This event will take place on Saturday, June 1, but the last day to sign up in Friday, May 17. Hurry, don't delay. Call the Chamber office now!

For the mere sum of \$5.00 per sale the Chamber will advertise the event in surrounding area newspapers and will also provide detailed maps listing each location that will be on sale to interested bargain hunters on June 1. The advertising will bring in out-of-towners for the fun and the maps will assist all shoppers in locating the individual sales. Last year Munday offered a total of 47 garage sales and it is hoped that we can have at least that many again this year.

Remember, don't hesitate. Plan now to rid yourself of those items that you no longer want but that someone else might "just die for." DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS FRIDAY, MAY 17, call the Chamber office at 422-4540 and sign-up NOW!

Knox County Hospital to offer Safe Sitter classes in June

Safe Sitter classes for girls and boys age 11 to 13 will begin in June at Knox County Hospital. Registration for the 2-day program, sponsored by Knox County Hospital, is open until May 29.

The Safe Sitter program is a medically accurate instructional series that teaches young adolescents how to handle emergencies when caring for younger children. The cost is \$30.00. To register your son or daughter or your child's baby-sitter, call Gayle Hudson at 658-3535.

The goal of Safe Sitter is to reduce the number of accidental and preventable deaths among children being cared for by baby-sitters. Thousands of young adolescents across the country have been trained by Safe Sitter to handle life threatening emergencies.

All medical information is taught by a certified professional. During the course, students get hands-on practice in basic lifesaving techniques so they are prepared to act in a crisis.

Safe Sitter participants also receive helpful tips to make them more confident caregivers. They learn safety and security precautions, such as what to do if a stranger comes to the door and when and how to call for help. They receive information on child development and age-appropriate activities. And they learn about the business aspects of baby-sitting.

To successfully complete the Safe Sitter program, the students have to pass a rigorous practical and written test to show that they have mastered the key concepts and have the skills necessary to handle an emergency.



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