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WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia White

Submitted by the 3rd and 4th graders at Goree Elementary School: "Knock-Knock. Who's there? Justin. Justin who? Justin time for the kick-off. Go Cowboys!!"

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On Tuesday of last week I told my husband that I thought he and I should start doing more things together as a couple. He agreed and said that on Saturday he was going to start remodeling the kitchen and I could surely help him with that if I wanted to be with him. That's not what I had in mind but if it helped to get some repairs made in the kitchen I would gladly agree. On Sunday we weren't speaking to each other.

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"The boss has always been stubborn," whispered on secretary to another. "When he went sledding as a child, he was the only kid with an Inflexible Flyer."

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As a friend and I rode to town in her car, I noticed she had a radar detector mounted on the dashboard. "Gladys," I asked, "why do you have a Fuzzbuster?" "For my birthday, I asked my husband for a Dustbuster," she replied. "This is what I got."

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As I mentioned earlier we have started doing some minor repairs to our kitchen. Saturday I ran to a neighboring town to visit a friend and when I returned my husband had already sanded the cabinets and had the first coat of gloss white paint applied to them. When I walked in the brightness almost blinded me but my husband's silence was worse after I asked, "What have you done? Put in new light bulbs?"

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About to have a blood test, I nervously waited while the nurse tightened a tourniquet around my arm. "I see from the jersey you're wearing that you must be a Cowboy's fan." "Absolutely!" I replied. "Well, this may hurt a little," she continued, "I'm from Pittsburgh."

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Our friends second grader recently brought home a report card that didn't meet their expectations. After dinner, our friend sat the boy down for a talk and said, "Son, we're going to have to do something about these grades." "We can't, Dad," the boy replied. "They're in ink."

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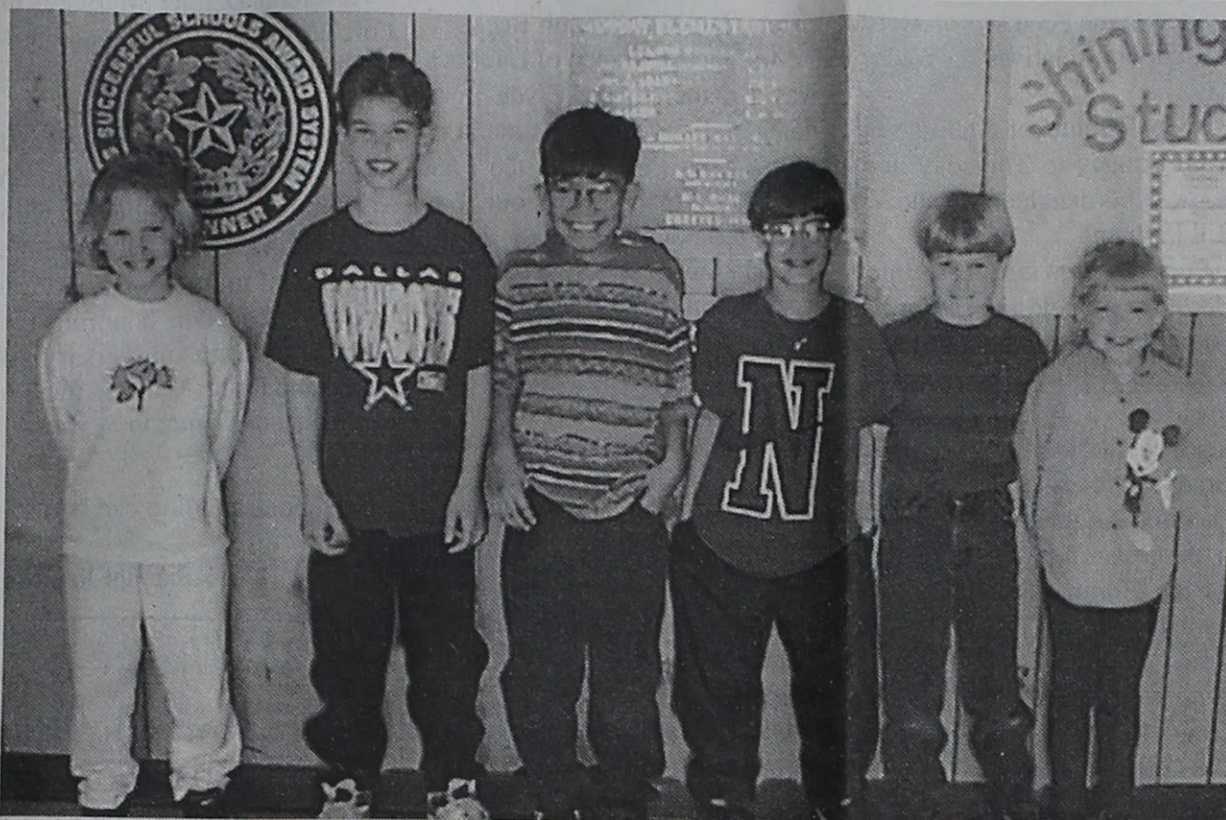
During the choir rehearsal for our small church in Maryland a ferocious thunderstorm burst overhead. Alarmed, the organist turned to the choir director and said, "That sounds like hail." "Oh, no," he said reassuringly. "They weren't that bad."

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I know our two year old is a genius, he can open a child proof aspirin bottle and work the VCR.

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Upon reviewing our records of last year our financial advisor reported to us: "The good news is you don't make enough money to be affected by the new federal tax rules. The bad news is you don't make enough money to be affected by the new federal tax rules."



MUNDAY ELEMENTARY STUDENTS advancing to District competition in the Soil and Water Conservation Poster Contest will be (left to right) fourth graders: Marti Lowe, Colt Vencil, and Ricky Escamilla, second graders: Katie Myers, Trent Tidwell, and Kaitlyn Sosolik.

Ray Bradley to compete in Houston calf scramble

Ray Bradley, a 15-year-old Munday FFA member from Munday, will be competing in the 1996 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble on Feb. 26. This evening performance also will feature entertainment from Hank Williams Jr. and Lynyrd Skynyrd.

Ray, the son of Linda and Jay Hart, will be scrambling for one of 320 calves to be awarded at the 1996 Show. In addition to seven championship PRCA rodeo events, the calf scramble is an exciting part of each rodeo performance.

The picture is painted with 28 kids scattered around the 4-acre arena in a determined quest to catch one of the 14 calves let loose—each of whom are equally determined not to be caught and haltered by a young 4-H or FFA scrambler. The result is a fun, entertaining but somewhat chaotic 10 minutes, as these calves have been properly haltered, then often tugged in, pulled in, pushed in or dragged into the winners' square.

Although the scramble itself is entertaining and heart warming, a serious side of the event begins once the Show is over. Each of the students who catches a calf is awarded a \$1,000 certificate, donated by an individual or a company, to purchase a registered beef or dairy heifer. In addition to the winners, two youngsters at each performance will be presented "hard luck" certificates for their efforts in attempting to catch a calf.

The heifer becomes the basis of

a yearlong project in which the scrambler must personally raise the animal, and groom, feed and care for it. The project is closely supervised by a county extension agent or agricultural science teacher.

MUNDAY FFA MEMBERS WILL BE SHOWING 27 HEAD OF LIVESTOCK

FFA members from Munday Mandy Bradley, Ray Bradley, Andrea Brown, Brian J. Brown, Daniel Earle, Jared Groves, Deshaun Hamilton, Dusty Hendrit, Alicia Herring, Anna Kay Kiser, Melinda Latham, Amanda Myers, Chance Myers, Kyle Myers, Tiffanie Myers, Cathy Nelson, James Phillips, Teddy Pueffer, Amber Reed, Trae Reed, Toni Tidwell, Nathan Urbanczyk and from Weinert, Lane Murphy and Jeremy Sanders will be joining other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, Feb. 16 through March 3 at the Astrohall.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition—the junior show. The first week of competition, the open show, features professional ranchers and breeders throughout the country exhibiting their breeding stock.

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

DPS wants to know if you are a licensed gun holder

Concealed handgun license holders who are stopped for traffic violations should let law enforcement officers know if they are carrying their weapons.

Department of Public Safety troopers will begin asking motorists whether they have concealed handgun licenses, whether they have their weapons with them and, if so, where the guns are located. Troopers will have the discretion to disarm license holders if they feel safety is at risk.

At the first opportunity, licensees should let officers know where their weapons are located. If asked for identification while carrying their handguns, they always must

present their concealed handgun licenses along with their driver licenses or I.D. card.

During traffic stops, citizens carrying guns should keep their hand in plain sight and cooperate fully with law enforcement officers to ensure everyone's safety.

License holders may begin legally carrying their concealed guns January 1. As of today, approximately 1,200 licenses have been issued by the DPS. More than 170,000 people have requested application forms, and more than 35,000 have returned their completed application packet to the DPS.

Baptist Church to hold Super Bowl Fellowship

The First Baptist Church will be hosting a Super Bowl XXX Fellowship on January 28, 1996. The church invites the entire community to come and be a part of the event. The fellowship is scheduled to begin at kick-off. During the half-time festivities, a worship service will be conducted in the church's auditorium with a "Super Bowl" theme. After the service, participants will move back into the fellowship hall to watch the second half of the game. The church family is providing snacks and soft drinks! Also, for those who may want to participate, but may not be interested in the game, there will be a "visiting room" set up for playing cards, dominoes, and other board games! There will be something for everyone! The church's pastor, John Hall, states, "We are attempting to capitalize on the largest and most-watched sporting event of the year. We will be making an all-out effort to genuinely reach out into our community by hosting a Super Bowl Fellowship. Our church family has been encouraged to invite friends, neighbors, work associates, and people who do not know Christ and are unfamiliar to the church. We are praying that through this unique effort, someone may be led to faith in Christ."

Speaker names charges for Natural Resources Committee

Texas House Speaker James E. "Pete" Laney (D-Hale Center) recently announced a number of interim studies to be reviewed by the House Natural Resources Committee, chaired by Representative David Counts (D-Knox City).

The issues that Speaker Laney has charged the Natural Resources Committee with studying during the interim are significant statewide, but are of special importance to all in rural areas.

The committee's charges will include studying methods to provide affordable, state sponsored financial assistance for small community water projects. Counts noted the importance of this issue stating, "A number of our smaller communities here in District 70 are in urgent need of improvements to their water systems, but lack the access to funds needed to make the

Council discusses policies on delinquent utility bill payments

The City Council of the City of Munday, met his date at the Munday city hall at 7:00 p.m. in regular session.

Members Present: Mayor Pro-Tem Gary Tidwell and Council Members, Winter Matthews, Jessie Andrade and Danny Owens.

Members Absent: None

Mayor Pro-Tem Tidwell called the meeting to order at 7:02 P.M. and ordered the reading of the previous minutes. Minutes of the Dec. 12, 1995 regular session and the Dec. 19, 1995 Special Session were read. On motion by Matthews, seconded by Andrade, with all for, the minutes were approved as read.

The Council discussed and reviewed current policies on delinquent utility bill payments. It was agreed that the policies in place are sufficient and that the City Administrator is authorized to enforce these policies.

An ordinance to finalize Keith Rogers annexation, pertaining to the South one half of lots 1 and 2, block 6, Bullington Addition was considered. Motion by Owens, seconded by Matthews, to approve the ordinance was made. All for. Motion carried. Note: Advertized public hearing on this issue was held on Jan. 2, 1996 at 7:00 P.M. at the Munday City Hall.

The monthly police report was reviewed. Current police department pursuit procedures are to be reviewed and updated as required. No voting action required.

Marriage enrichment course offered at First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church will be offering a twelve-week marriage enrichment course beginning February 4, 1996. The course will be facilitated by John and Beth Hall. The design of the course is to help married couples of all ages and would benefit any engaged couples as well. The cost is \$10.00 for a notebook. If you are interested in being a part of this marriage enrichment program, please contact the church office at 422-4559 by February 1. The course will be conducted at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evenings in the church's fellowship hall.

necessary changes." Counts added that the committee will study the entire funding process for rural water projects and try to streamline the programs in order to make them more accessible to small communities.

The committee will also review the on-site wastewater treatment program to identify ways to decentralize the state authority and increase local government control over the programs. "There is a need for standards to provide for public safety, but there is also a need for local communities to have some flexibility in how they attain those standards," stated Counts, who added, "We need to be sensitive to the differences between our rural areas and larger metropolitan cities and work to accommodate those variances."

A drainage ditch maintenance status update was presented and discussed. Maintenance on the ditch to be completed as manning and weather conditions allow.

The monthly financial report was reviewed and discussed. No action necessary.

A review of utility rates charged to the Housing Authority was completed. Current rates sufficiently cover the City's cost in providing services. No further action required.

Janitorial and maintenance services at the City Hall were discussed. Work will be coordinated by the City Administrator on an "as needed" basis.

The council considered enforcement of ordinances pertaining to delapidated buildings, junk cars, and overgrown grass and weeds. Legal advice is to be sought and further action on this issue to be tabled until such advice is received.

Monthly bills were reviewed and approved on a motion by Owens, seconded by Matthews, with all for.

Motion to adjourn at 8:58 P.M. by Owens. Seconded by Andrade. All for.

Show your little Valentine's you care

The Munday Courier will once again offer parents and grandparents a chance to show off their little ones in our Valentine's Day issue.

All you need to do is bring us a photo of your child or grandchild to the Munday Courier office and we will place it and their names inside a valentine heart with parents and grandparents names underneath. This is a wonderful way to share those cherub-like faces with the rest of us and also makes a wonderful keepsake addition to baby books and scrapbooks.

The cost is \$12.50 per picture and must be paid in advance for publication in the Wednesday, February 14 issue. Deadline for photo drop-off is Friday, February 9.

Out of town residents who want to send one of these special greetings are also invited to participate. Send your photo and check to: P.O. Box 130, Munday, Texas 76371. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope if you wish to have your photo returned.

Donoho, Stone compete in U.I.L. Prep Meet

Senior Zane Donoho and freshman Angie Stone competed in the Wichita Falls High School Coyote Classic U.I.L. Prep Meet on Saturday, January 13.

Zane placed fifth in Current Issues and Events and third in Literary Criticism. Angie finished sixth in Ready Writing and also competed in Feature Writing.

The intent of the Fifth Annual Coyote Classic was to offer a contest that closely parallels the District U.I.L. competitions which will be held in March.

Twenty-four schools from Texas and Oklahoma were represented.

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Birthdays & Anniversaries



January 24 - Ronnie Whitfield, Mickie Sanders; Don & Linda Bunton.

January 25 - Jeremy Wilson, Zac Sanchez, Jr.; Bryan & Konnie Kuehler.

January 26 - Delores Stewart, Emily Gallagher, Mildred Cook.

January 27 - Kaci Urbanczyk, Jenny Ramirez.

January 28 - Heather Brown; Mr. & Mrs. Dowell Matthews.

January 29 - Melvin Cypert.

January 30 - Todd Herricks; Rhiney & Reba Redder.

Iosa Ferguson Atkeison passes away in Fort Worth

Former Munday resident, Iosa Ferguson Atkeison, passed away at Fireside Lodge in Fort Worth on Tuesday, January 16, 1996. Graveside services were held at Johnson Memorial Cemetery on Friday, January 19 and were conducted by McCauley-Smith Funeral Home. Reverend Don Whetsell, minister of First United Methodist Church officiated.

Mrs. Atkeison was born in Chicago, Texas on May 26, 1899. She moved to Munday in 1917 when her parents, Hattie and Olda Ferguson, assumed positions with the Munday School System. She married Richard Drury Atkeison in 1921. He preceded her in death in 1961. Mr. and Mrs. Atkeison owned the Atkeison Grocery Store for many years. Mrs. Atkeison was a homemaker, a former member of the Trustworthy Sunday School Class at First United Methodist Church of Munday and was active in United Methodist Women. She was a member of Munday Study Club and, as a result, was instrumental in starting the City Library. Mrs. Atkeison also organized the church library.

Survivors include two daughters, Ann Atkeison of Fort Worth; Dixie A. Reeves of Bowie, Maryland; and three grandsons, Richard Reeves and wife Margie of Littleton, Colorado, Patrick Reeves and wife Gretchen of Blairstown, New Jersey, and Philip Reeves of Lakewood, Colorado. Also surviving are five great-grandchildren, Jennifer and Wesley of Littleton, Colorado and Daniel, Andrew, and Elyssa of Blairstown, New Jersey.

VERA NEWS

By Mrs. Edith Beck

Mrs. Thelma Coulston has spent a few days in the Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton and Mrs. Brenda Cambell of Kress spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Randall Kinnibrugh, Kyle, and Sarah and attended the Baylor County livestock show where Kyle and Sarah showed their animals.

Lee Wayne Feemster of Abilene visited with relatives on Wednesday.

Kyle Ritchie of Idalou spent from Sunday to Thursday in the home of his daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parham.

Funeral services for Emory Hardin were held in Ft. Worth on Friday. He is survived by two sons, a daughter, his sister Mrs. Neva Joyce Fisher of Hurst, three brothers, Bill Hardin of Corpus Christi, Grady of Seymour, and Calvin of Phoenix, Arizona.

Memorials for Mrs. Bobbie Gore for the Community Center have been made by the following: Mrs. Grace Trainham, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Bratcher, and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Trainham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ar-in Kinnibrugh spent Tuesday night in Duncan, Oklahoma with Cynthia, Butch, and Kyle Reidenbach. Over the weekend Butch and Kyle visited in their home.

Mrs. Kay Pruitt of Irving spent the week with Mrs. Violet Patterson. They both spent Friday night in Munday with Violet's mother, Mrs. Tom King.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sutton spent Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sutton and family in Loving.

Phil and Rebecca Boone of Electra spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Boone and with her family in Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beck were in El Paso during the week where she attended a meeting of the Texas Association of Home Care. Enroute they met Mr. and Mrs. Bueck Blackwell and visited with them in Carlsbad, N.M.

Andy Beck is home for six weeks before returning to his offshore job in the gulf.

Kent Flippin spent the weekend in Amarilla visiting with some of his family.

Dr. Gerry O'Donovan and Dr. Debrah Beck of Denton spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beck.

Cricket, Jerra, Ethan, and Caleb Lowrey of Beaver, Oklahoma, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beck.

Mrs. Violet Patterson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller of Odessa to Lincoln, Nebraska, where they spent a few days in the home of their children, Bill and Christi Miller. Enroute to Lincoln they spent one night in the home of Mrs. Miller's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Miller, in Wichita, Kansas. Violet was in Munday Saturday evening, January 6, where she attended the wedding of her great-

niece, Jamie Howary and Marcus Plemster in the First Baptist Church in Munday. Violet accompanied her mother, Mrs. Tom King and Mrs. Tommie Crawford of Munday to Abilene Monday where Mrs. King received a check-up by her eye doctor.

Mrs. Carol Brooks of Floydada visited Sunday afternoon with her sister, Harold and Edith Beck.

Mrs. Jackye Hanco of Lubbock was a visitor in the Clyde Beck home and attended the funeral of Mrs. Glenn Prescott at the First Baptist Church in Seymour, Friday afternoon.

Donations to the Vera cemetery association have been made in memory of Mrs. Glenn Prescott, by Audia McGaughey, the Bill Feemster family, Orville Kinnibrugh, Doris Hardin, Aleitha Beck, the Harold Becks, Claudell and Mary Bratcher and Paul and Teresa Weiss. Donations have also been made by Mrs. Aleitha Beck, Harold and Edith Beck, Paul and Teresa Weiss, Clifford and Alma Jean Boone, Vera Baptist Church and Ruby Hale in memory of Mrs. Bobbie Gore.

Mrs. Helen Randolph of Abilene visited with Mrs. Maurine Parris and attended memorial services for Mrs. Glenn Prescott in Seymour Friday afternoon.

Visitors in the Jerrell Trainham

home were Stephanie Brandon of Abilene, Kevin and Dara Trainham and Stony of Moran and Eva Ann Crooks and Bret of Seymour. All attended memorial services for Dara's mother, Mrs. Bobbie Gore at the Vera Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

Sandy Gore of Amarillo was a visitor with her father, Hollis Gore and with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weiss. She was here for the funeral of her (continued on pg. 2)

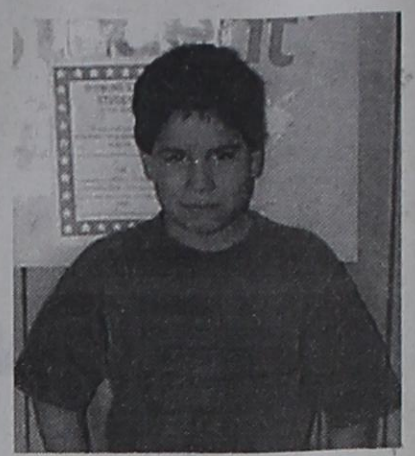
aunt, Bobbie Gore.

Reverend Delmer McBeath of Fort Worth spent Sunday night in the home of his friends, Billy and Betty Kinnibrugh.

Edward and Cozette Marek and two sons, Christopher and Jason of Holliday, visited Saturday with Mrs. Aleitha Beck. Sunday Aleitha and several in the community attended a reception honoring the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Annie and Frank Marek at the Senior Citizens Center in Seymour.

To a poet, nothing can be useless.

-Samuel Johnson



Caught Doing Good!

Miguel Nunez is this week's Shining Star Student. Miguel was chosen by teacher Nancy Lucas for helping another student remember his belongings and getting to class on time. Miguel is in Christy Workman's fourth grade home room. He is the son of Rufus and Janie Nunez.

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Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service 5:00 p.m.

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- Special Thanks -

We came home on January 12, after six and a half weeks in the hospital. I'm making progress and some of it slowly.

I wish to thank the people of Munday and the surrounding area, especially for the prayers said for us. I'm here because of your love and answered prayers. Thank you for your visits, phone calls, host of cards, the lovely plants and flowers and to the Amigas Sunday School Class, friends, neighbors and associates for the delicious food brought to our home. You've met our every need.

I wish to thank Brother John for his many calls and visits and the special prayer service he had on my behalf.

Just "Thank You" doesn't seem sufficient for all that has been done for us.

God bless each of you and we love you too. We felt your prayers.

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Wildcat Wisdom News from Goree School by grades 3 and 4

Check "White's Wagging Tongue" for our riddle this week. On Monday, a member of the TABC came to our school to present a program to all the students in grades 6-12.

Then on Monday night our junior high played at home against Megargel. Our girls took an early lead, but lost 26-39. Scoring for the Lady Cats were Katherine Mitchell 9, Laticia Garber 7, Adella Garcia 6, and Jennifer Hernandez 4. Our junior high boys won easily 50-15. Ociel Castorena led the scores with 21 points followed by Kory Hardeman with 15, Jai Fernandez 9, and Robert Castorena 5.

On Tuesday our high school hosted Benjamin. The girls lost by two 46-48. Amy Ramos led the scoring with 19, Crystal Hibdon 12, Debra Arismendez 4, Melissa Horton 4, Lollie Jacques 3, Tish Allen 2, Crystal Huggman 2.

Our boys also lost 49-63. Mike Hernandez had 14 points, Art Ramos 12 points, Michael Castorena 11, Roni Sandoval 10, and Gilbert Castorena 2 points.

Mrs. Schumacher, our school nurse, gave us, grades 3-4, a vision

and hearing test on Friday. Tino Castorena was voted Student of the Week by his classmates.

On Friday our high school teams did travel to Throckmorton. We'll have the results next time.

Pearlie Alexander laid to rest January 19

Pearlie Alexander of Weinert passed away in Haskell Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, January 17, 1996.

Mrs. Alexander was buried in Weinert Cemetery after services were held at the Weinert Four-square Church on Friday, January 19.

Mrs. Alexander was born on March 8, 1916 in Clifton, Texas and was married to James Leonard Alexander on November 7, 1931 in Weinert. Mr. Alexander preceded her in death on October 29, 1983. One son, Mavis also preceded her in death when he passed away on October 3, 1983.

Survivors include two sons, Billy Wayne of Plains, Texas and Jimmy Nathan of Arlington, Texas; one daughter, Erlinda (Mrs. Tiffen) Mayfield of Weinert; nine grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

The innocent and the beautiful have no enemy but time.

-William Butler Yates

Quinceanera honors Ernestina Gonzales on 15th birthday

Ernestina Nate Gonzales was honored with a Quinceanera ceremony, December 9, at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Rhineland. Ernest and Neva are the honoree's parents. She was escorted by Jacob Cabrera, son of Danny and Mary Cabrera.

Miss Gonzales celebrated Mass at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland. Mass was at 3:00 p.m. with Reverend Kevin Fagan officiating with the reception and dance following.

The tradition dates back to the Jewish custom of presenting a young woman in the temple, similar to a debut to society. The ceremony symbolizes her responsibility, awareness, and sensitivity in dealing with the values and challenges of the Christian community.

Miss Gonzales wore a white

Brittany Norman has best Christmas ever!

Seven year old, Brittany Norman would like to let everyone know about the best Christmas she's ever had.

After seven years of wanting to be a big sister, that day finally came. At Wichita General Hospital on December 22, 1995 at 5:34 a.m. Brittany became a big sister to a baby brother, Kyler Clay Norman (named after his Pop, Ronnie Clayton Stewart). Kyler weighed 5 lbs. 15 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Oh, yes Brittany says her Mommy and Daddy are really proud of him also, Missie & Gregg Norman of Wichita Falls.

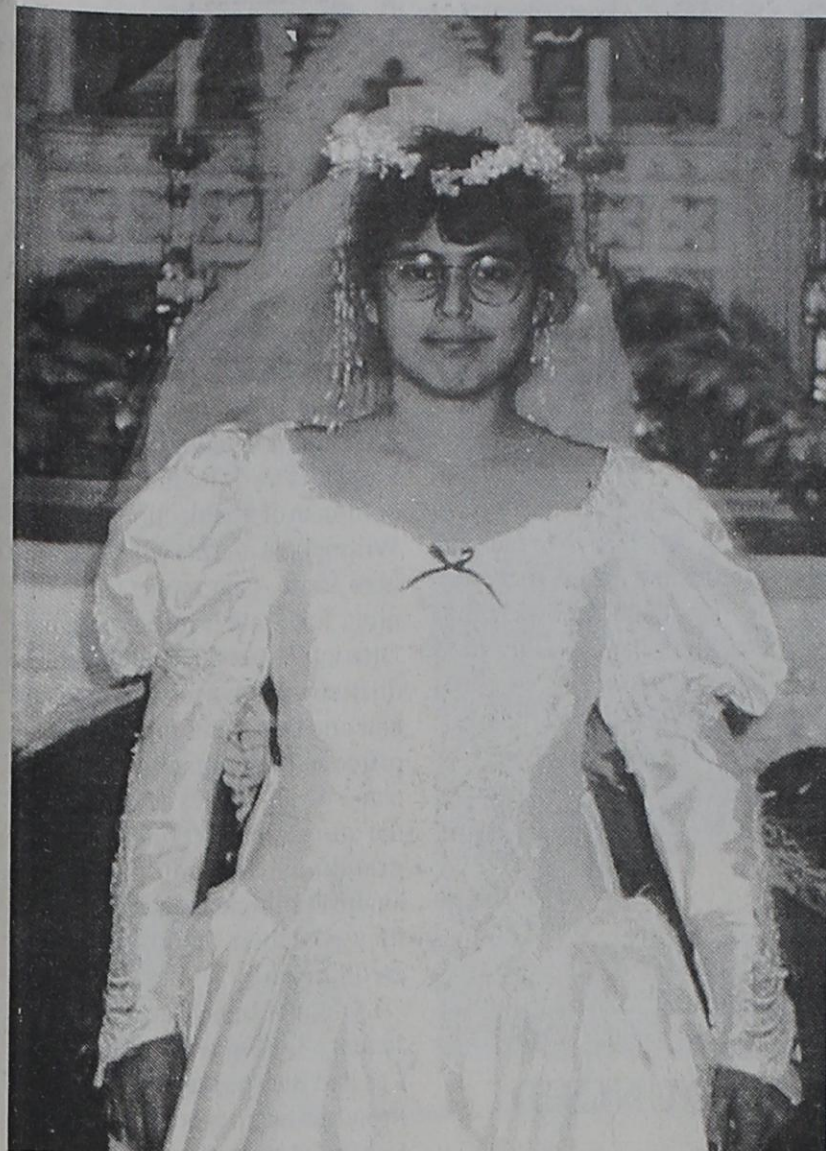
After two daughters and three granddaughters, maternal grandparents, Pop and Granny, Ronnie and Delores Stewart are very excited to have a grandson to spoil along with their three granddaughters.

Paternal grandparents are Grandad and Grandmother, Clint and JoAnn Norman of Munday.

Great Grandparents are Papa and Mamma, Bob and Crystella Raynes of Weinert and Grandma, Margie Stewart and Great Grandmother, Lee Norman, both of Munday.

Brittany says even though they didn't get to be in Munday for all the Christmases like she usually does, this was still a Christmas she will never forget.

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dress designed with off-shoulder puff sleeves with tiers of ruffles on the full skirt. For the fiesta the honoree chooses 14 young girls - called damas - to join her; seven of

her damas wore burgundy dresses and seven wore hunter green. The fourteen young girls were Mindy Martinez, Lois Reneau, Clarissa Valencia, Melannie Martinez,

Jenny Ramirez, Daniela Martinez, Erica Gray, Julie Sanchez, Tracee Tomlinson, Kandis Brown, Briana Alexander, Amanda Sosa, Mandy Myers, and Angela Albus.

Dayle Kuehler and Emma Fetch provided music for the occasion. Gail Whitley was soloist.

Miss Gonzales is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Serrano and the late Ysidro Montoya and the late Mariano and Ciprana Gonzales.

Gift sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Sosa, Sr. - ring, Freddie Sosa Jr. - crown, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Andrade - bracelet and charm, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Serrano - Bible and Rosary, Mr. and Mrs. George De Haro - necklace with Virgin Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Hernandez - bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Sosa Sr. - Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio Andrade - earrings, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stewart - watch, Miss Roberta Sanchez - album, Mr. and Mrs. David Garcia Jr. - doll, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gonzales - video. Miss Gonzales also had thirty-five more sponsors.

The dance and dinner was held at the Benjamin Memorial Building in Benjamin. Music was provided by Joe B. y Futuro Band of Abilene.

Miss Gonzales grew up in Munday. She is a freshman at Munday High School.

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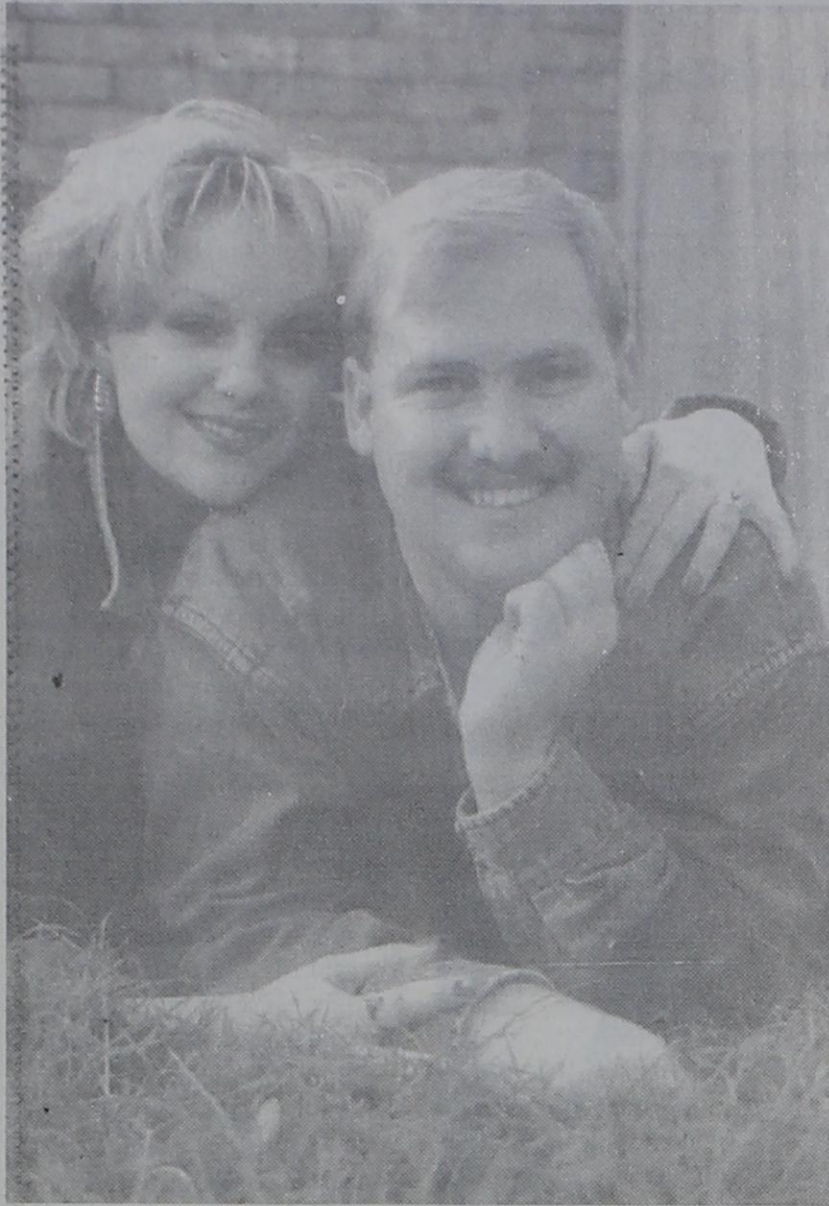
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Truscott-Gilliland News
 By Mrs. Clara Brown

Crisp, sunny weather has been around for most of the last week. The wheat could use a snow or a good, warm rain, whichever arrives first. After seeing pictures of the snow storms in the northeast we are led to think that if it must be snow, maybe just a little snow would be o.k., no need to over do anything.

Grandma's Sunday Dinner drew a good crowd, including the first politician of this election year. Carl Willingham and his wife, Pat, were here from Aspermont. He is running for state representative of District 70, as a Republican. The district will have two Republicans and one Democrat running for the office in the primaries. All politicians of all parties are invited to the dinner on February 11. The grandmas are not prejudiced against politicians, just as long as they pay their \$5.00. (Sorry, no credit given.)

Lyndon Louis Baty was born January 8, 1996 at Abilene to Louis Lee and Sherri Baty of Knox City. Proud grandparents at Gilliland are Louis and Lula Baty.

Although Lyndon Louis was taken to Dallas due to some problems, he is getting his feeding regulated and is expected to return to Abilene this week and then will come home. Lula says that baby, mother, and father are doing fine. The baby is taking his bottle and his mother is helping with his care now.

Curtis Casey entered the hospital at Quanah last week due to leg injury. He talked to your reporter Monday morning and said he hopes to come home soon. He sounded good.

The Knox County Junior Livestock Show was held the past weekend. Members of FCE (home demonstration club) from Truscott and Gilliland who worked in the concession stand Friday included Ila Mae Bullion, Clara Brown, Sybil Simmons, Frances Cook, and Barbara Horn. A Munday member, Jeanette Phillips, also helped the members from the Northern Knox County Neighbors Club, as did the 1995 scholarship winner, Crystal Dishman.

Crystal went back to Lubbock Saturday, January 13, to get ready for her second semester at Tech.

Gail Whitley attended the FCE county council at Benjamin last Monday.

The Northern Knox County Neighbors Club will meet January 22, Monday.

Nola and Derrell Havins and grandson, Cody, all of Amarillo, spent Saturday night, January 13, with Nola's parents, Shirley and Ruth Moore.

Joyce Williams of Floydada attended Grandma's Sunday Dinner and visited with her brother and sister, Vernon Jones and Clara Brown.

Note to Winnie Sue Stoffle of Amarillo (former Sub-Deb and Truscott resident): I'll try to stay home and not miss so many columns this year.

The January 22, 1996 issue of Business Week has an article about

the General Systems Company which works with corporations to streamline operations, improve quality and decrease costs. The company has saved hundreds of millions of dollars for companies like Tenneco, Deere, 3M and Union Pacific. Maybe Congress needs to hire them to (1) streamline Congress (2) improve government departments.

The Brown family has had recent experiences with the need to improve operations in government departments. Vivian Brown died July 8, 1994. Within a short time her estate executor sent the IRS a copy of her death certificate, as the estate lawyer had told him to do. It was understandable that for a time correspondence might arrive addressed to her, but when she kept getting inquiries and instructions from the IRS, after about six months the IRS was reminded that it had a copy of the lady's death certificate and that should tell them that she would be unable to respond to their letter didn't do any good.

On August 14, 1995, over a year after Vivian had passed away, the IRS sent another letter to Truscott addressed to Vivian Brown. It included this warning, "... although you may no longer be required to file a tax return, you must still do the following..."

On August 16, 1994 the IRS sent

another letter to Vivian Brown. Now there was no way the estate executor could have already replied to the August 14 letter. Both letters were sent from Austin. It takes three days to a week for a letter to get from Crowell or Benjamin to Truscott even though it is only about 18 miles from the former and 11 miles from the latter, so the August 14 letter hadn't even arrived at Truscott when the August 16 letter was written.

The second letter began, "Thank you for responding to our inquiry..." It went on to say, "Based on your information, we agree that you are no longer required to file this tax return...you may write us...or you may call..."

Vivian Brown was a lady who got things done. How she responded to the IRS inquiry, we still don't know. Was it through the

media, a medium, or person-to-person? Maybe the government receives messages on a Ouija board. Wonder how many it has, and how much each cost? Guess we'll never know. When you have to work through both a government computer and, apparently, a Ouija board, you finally just quit looking for answers, but the letters have been filed with family papers. Maybe someone in years to come will gain access to a government Ouija board and the family will finally learn how Vivian Winstead Brown (Born-1903, died-1994) responded to an IRS inquiry in 1995.

We don't understand life any better at forty than at twenty, but we know it and admit it.

-Jules Renard

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THE MUNDAY JUNIOR HIGH PURPLE TEAM were the champions of the Jr. High Tournament played this weekend in Haskell. This team consists of (standing) Sherika Allen, Larinda Smith, Erica Gray, Mandy Myers, Amber Reed and Melannie Martinez. Kneeling are Lacy Myers, Nicole Urbanczyk, Amanda Myers and Miranda Zeissel.



THE JUNIOR HIGH GOLD TEAM brought home the consolation trophy last weekend from the Haskell Jr. High Tournament. The team consists of (standing) Nicole Allen, Christy Phillips, Daniela Martinez, Julie Clairday, Jennifer Carden, Dawn Urbanczyk and Crystal Zeissel. Kneeling are Maricela Contreras, Alishia Crownover, Jessica West, Jenny Rameriz, Jacy Haynie, Jessi Carlson and Valerie Dominguez.

Services held in Haskell for Robert Allen (Bob) Guess

Services were held for Robert on Monday, Jan. 15, at the First Allen (Bob) Guess, 67, of Haskell Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Turner and Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Guess died Saturday, Jan. 13, in an Abilene hospital. He was born Apr. 25, 1928, in Haskell County. He married Mary Sue Gordon on Dec. 23, 1949, in Weinert. He was a lifelong resident of Haskell County and was a farmer and rancher. He was a member of the Business Men's Bible Class and the First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Bailey Guess and two sisters, Jeannie Brown and R.B. Guess (infant).

He is survived by his wife, Mary Sue Guess of Haskell; two sons, Mike Guess and wife, Beth, of Haskell, and Steve Guess of Abilene; two brothers, Rebus Guess of Haskell and H. L. Guess of Weinert; five sisters, Ret Hughes of Munday, Mrs. Osborne (Lavera) Hummel of Sterling, Ill., Mabel Derr, Oattie Belle Mayfield and Mrs. John (Laverne) Mayfield, all of Weinert; and four grandchildren, Chan and Mart Guess of Haskell and Steffanie and Lindsey Guess of Abilene.

Pallbearers were Vernon Bowen, Curtis Matthews Wilbert Klose, Leon Jones, Gentry Middleton, Don Nanny, Harold Sears and Joe Davis.

Honorary pallbearers were the Business Men's Bible Class, Glen Merchant, Tim Everett, Keith Everett, Jimmy Lisle, Royce Adkins, John Fouts, Bob Aycock, Jim Bowers, Charles Swinson, George Brown, Howard Lisle, Giles Kemp, Bud Derr, M.D. Berry, Dr. Frank Cadenhead, R.V. Earles, Duward Campbell, E.J. Stewart, Charles McCauley and Ronnie Adams.

The family request memorials be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, 201 N. Ave. F., Haskell, TX 79521.

The man who makes no mistakes does not usually make anything.

Edward John Phelps



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U.S. SENATOR
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Railroad Crossings Shouldn't Be Marked With Skull and Crossbones

Texas holds bragging rights to more miles of railroad and more miles of highways than any other state. But the downside of our impressive railroad infrastructure is that we have more fatalities at our highway railroad crossings than any other state, as well. Even more tragically for Texans, these kinds of accidents are the most avoidable.

I first became aware of the need to highlight this safety issue when I was Acting Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board in 1978. Although the numbers of highway-rail crossing collisions and injuries have gone down nationally since then, over the last several years the sad fact is that in Texas, those numbers have risen.

In 1994, 58 Texans lost their lives in this senseless way. We Texans have a dangerous tendency to disregard those flashing warning lights and crossing gates.

A poll taken by "Operation Lifesaver" last year showed that 45 percent of Texans are willing to cross railroad tracks in the face of flashing warning lights; 30 percent of Texans said going around a lowered crossing gate "can be justified" and 20 percent said it is more acceptable to go through a gated railroad crossing than to run a red light.

We Texans can't keep on racing with death. Last week, in conjunction with the Association of American Railroads, I helped to launch an information campaign to remind Texans of the potential for tragedy at every railroad crossing.

The "Highways or Dieways" public information program is a hard-hitting attempt to raise the level of public awareness of this safety problem — and to save some Texans' lives.

We want Texans and other Americans to know that it's smart to act responsibly at railroad crossings. And we want to make Texans more aware of their 10,681 miles of railroads and nearly 20,000 rail crossings.

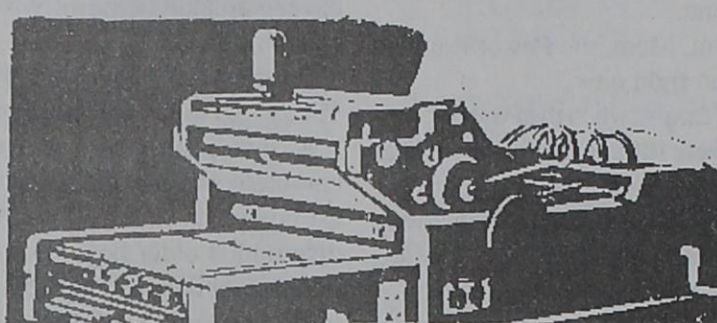
Nine out of every 10 rail-related fatalities result from vehicle-train collisions or involve illegal trespassing on railway private property.

By reminding people of the very avoidable dangers inherent in ignoring railroad crossing warnings, I hope we can change the high-risk behavior Texans have been indulging in — we want to make them more cautious the next time they approach a railway crossing.

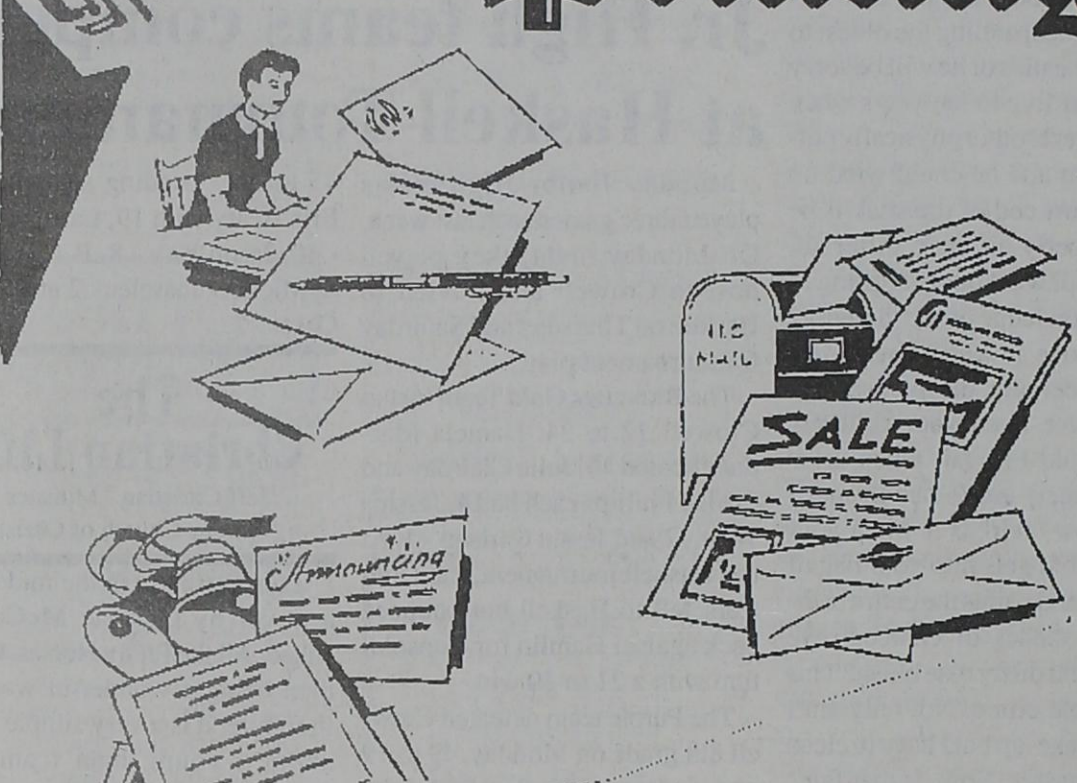
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Help! I need to discipline my children!

by Cynthia White

I have read thousands of articles on how to discipline children and it seems there are just as many ways to do this effectively. Each article and each author offers a "new" and "hassle-free" directive on the situation. Be consistent, be firm, and be fair are the attributes that most authors say parents need. But these authors don't have my kids.

My little angels rarely need severe discipline and we try to be creative when dishing out punishment. We can just usually mention that we will tie their hands up for the next twenty years and that generally solves the "hitting" problems that plague the youngest boy. He delights in smacking the older and larger boy and then watching the very verbal outburst that follows. We keep telling the oldest to eat his Wheaties or he will be sorry in the next five to ten years when his younger brother physically outgrows him and he could wind up on the short end of the stick if he can't properly hit back. After all, don't we all want our off-spring to have a knowledge of self-defense?

I just love it when I read "Be fair" concerning the punishment you enforce upon your children. Why should I be fair when these little midgets aren't fair to me. I mean, how "fair" is it when your two year old gets into your bag of make-up and paints the entire bathroom in shades of charcoal eye shadow and dusty rose blush? This is a terrible crime. Not only am I out my make-up but I have to clean up the disaster. Now, is that fair?

I also do not think it's "fair" when the oldest boy brings home four play mates from outside and announces that they're hungry and thirsty. Who made me a short order cook? I generally resent this and most often I disobey.

"Be firm and remember that you are the adult." That's what most authorities will tell you. Well, it's hard to be an adult! I mostly want to cry and stomp my feet when I don't get my way with the kids. Two nights ago I told the boys to clean up all their toys from the middle of the living room while I finished cleaning the kitchen. When I returned I found both of them, and their dad, asleep on the floor. Rats! I wanted to take a little nap but now I had to clean up after them. Boo hoo! Huge tears welled up in my tired, over worked eyes as I realized that I didn't get my way again! At that very moment I wished hard for someone to tattle to.

"Don't let kids talk you into or out of a rule," stated one authority. Right. He has obviously not been

engaged in the same conversations that I have with my kids. Most of the time they sound like this...

"No T.V. until your homework is done."

"But, Mom, the Power Rangers are on right now."

"Yes, and when the Power Rangers were little Rangers they had to do homework."

"M-o-m! I really love the Power Rangers and I never get to see them anymore."

"No T.V. until you do your homework."

"Gosh, John's Mom let's him watch the Power Rangers and then do his homework."

"You're not John. Now do your homework."

"I'll bet the Power Rangers Mom's let them do their homework after T.V."

"The Power Rangers have Super Women for Mom's, now do you homework."

"Is there a law that says kids have to do their homework before watching T.V.?"

"I can't stand it anymore! Watch T.V.!" - so much for firmness.

A few nights ago we were enroute to Abilene when the youngest boy softly laid his foot on the disgruntled older boy. "Dad, Lee put his foot on me." "Lee, don't do that," answered Dad. In a minute we heard, "Dad, Lee put his foot on me again." "Lee, please don't do that." Then again in just a minute, "Dad, Lee touched me." With that my husband uttered these words of profound wisdom, "I don't want anybody in this car to ever touch anyone else as long as they live." Now that's consistency!

Jr. High teams compete at Haskell Tournament

Munday Junior High teams played three games each last week. On Monday night, they played host to Crowell and traveled to Haskell on Thursday and Saturday for tournament play.

The Bravettes Gold Team lost to Crowell 22 to 34. Daniela Martinez scored 11, Julie Clairday and Christi Phillips each had 4, Jessica West - 2 and Jessie Carlson - 1. At the Haskell tournament, the Gold team fell to Haskell but bounced back against Hamlin for Consolation with a 21 to 20 win.

The Purple team defeated Crowell 8th grade on Monday, 49 to 19 and defeated the Haskell 8th grade girls in the first round 44-30. They won the game because of their defensive pressure. Nicole Urbanczyk led the scoring with 25, Laci Myers had 12, Erica Gray - 3, Amanda Myers - 2, Miranda Zeissel - 2.

On Saturday the girls played against Paint Creek for the Championship and won 54 to 37. Scorers were Nicole Urbanczyk - 12, Erica Gray - 10, Amanda Myers - 9, Miranda Zeissel 7, Mandi Myers - 4, Amber Reed, Melannie Martinez and Larinda Smith - 2 points each.

The Munday 7th Braves beat Crowell 46 to 14 on Monday. Scoring were Brian Urbanczyk - 20, David Dockins - 11, Alan Albus and Tony Tomlinson 4 each. Justin Key - 3, Nathan Neal and Johnny Dockins 2 each.

At the Haskell Tournament, the 7th boys lost to Haskell 30 to 36 but defeated Knox City on Saturday for the Consolation trophy.

The eighth grade Braves defeated Crowell on Monday with a

45 to 25. Leading scorers were Eric Beaty with 19, Lane Murphy - 10, Jason Key - 8, B.J. Brown - 4, Michael Josselet - 2 and Adam Garza - 2.

The Christian Life

Jeff Christian - Minister
Munday Church of Christ

I am currently in the middle of a novel by Cormac McCarthy called, All the Pretty Horses. Other than being a wonderful work of literature, it is a very simple story about a young man from San Angelo in the 1950s who loses his father, and as a result has to give up the life he loves— living on a ranch. As a result, he and a friend get on their horses and head for Mexico. Without giving too much of the storyline away (just in case you'd like to read it) what is fascinating about the story is not the heart-pounding action sequences, but rather, the simplicity and quietness of the life they lead once they arrived in Mexico. Sure, there are a couple of exciting episodes, but for the most part, it is an easy-going book.

Similarly, two of the movies up for best picture were Pulp Fiction and Quiz Show. Two movies could not have been more different. The first one is really three interwoven stories about gangsters and extortion in [modern?] Los Angeles. It is two hours and thirty-five minutes of non-stop violence and action. On the other hand, Quiz Show is an extremely slow, yet powerful movie about a man caught in a giant ethical dilemma concerning whether or not he should take money from a game show feeding him the answers. Again, the reason I bring up Quiz Show is that regardless of its slow pace, it still is a movie with great merit.

All this is to say that life does not have to be an adventurous romp through exciting adventures. Rather, there is something to be said for quiet, relaxing ways of living life. Try it sometime. After all, when Jesus wanted to pray, he went away to a quiet place.

Guess Who's 21 And Loving Every Minute Of It?



Love, Mom & Dad

Services held January 19 for Susie Brockett

Sarah Catherine "Susie" Brockett, 86, lifelong area resident, passed away on Tuesday, January 16, 1996 in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

A beautiful memorial service was held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 19, in Weinert First Baptist Church with the Revs. Paris Barton and Werth Mayes officiating. Glorious, uplifting songs were sung by her great-nephew, Robert Blackstock with Donna Blackstock as pianist. Cindy Guess was organist.

Burial was at 12:00 noon in Johnson Memorial Cemetery in Munday with arrangements under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home. Following the burial, the ladies of Weinert provided the family with a delicious meal served in the fellowship hall of Weinert First Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were: great-grandson Justin Gray; grandson Rickey Nance and Mark Coffman; grandson-in-law Bobby Reeves and nephews, E.L. Blackstock and Charles Blackstock.

Honorary pallbearers were: Charles Baker, Robert Hosea, John Phillips, R.S. Sanders, Eddie Sanders, Harlan Weinert, and Willie Farrel.

Mrs. Brockett, the youngest of eleven children, was born in Wingate, Texas and married George Clayton "Pud" Brockett on January 29, 1929 at Lake Creek and lived in the Weinert Community until moving to Munday in 1992. Mrs. Brockett was a homemaker and a member of Weinert First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Dana Jo Nance Kubeczka.

Survivors include her husband of Munday; two sons, George Clayton Brockett, Jr. of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Pete Brockett of Munday; two daughters, Colleen Nance of Munday and Jo Coffman of Goree; 9 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Bill Baker to address Retired Teachers

The Knox County Retired Teacher's Association will hold a meeting on Tuesday, January 30 at 2:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Benjamin.

The program will be a legislative update by Bill Baker.

All members are urged to bring their volunteer service hours for the year.

The little I know, I owe to my ignorance.

-Sacha Guitry

Dinner to benefit Jessie Ayala

A benefit dinner will be held this Sunday, January 28 at the K.C. Hall in Rhineland. The dinner will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and the cost will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. Take outs available.

Proceeds will go to Jessie Ayala who is need of a liver transplant,

the estimated cost is \$200,000 excluding other expenses.

Ayala is the son of Juanita Ayala and brother of Betty Ramirez, both of Munday. An account has also been set up at Munday First National Bank under the Jessie Ayala Liver Transplant Fund.

All support is very appreciated!

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my gratitude to everyone for the cards, calls, flowers, food, and especially for the prayers. A very special thank you goes to each and everyone who has donated blood, for without that blood my life would have ended. You are all very kind and gracious people, may God bless each of you!

Sincerely, Mildred Bowden

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Card of Thanks

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We will always remember and be grateful to the Revs. Werth Mayes, John Hall, Paris Barton and Don Whetsell for always being there for us with arms, words and prayers of comfort; to Richie and Gail for the tender, caring and professional manner in which they ministered to us; and to the ladies of Weinert for the lunch they provided for our family.

Your cards, letters, prayers, flowers, food, calls and memorials in Susie's name were a great source of comfort. We are also comforted because we know how much we loved her. She loved her husband, her family and her friends in a way that made her unique. Most importantly, she loved God.

Honoring her memory, in all the ways you have expressed your feelings, not only eased our pain but has given an extra measure of meaning to her life.

We're sure she joins us in saying, "Thank you for your gifts of love and concern."

Beloved husband, "Pud" and children

G.C. and Betty Brockett and family

Colleen and W.C. Nance and family

Jo and Don Coffman and family

Pete and Imo Brockett and family



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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK
Sealed proposals for: REST AREAS/PICNIC AREAS on highways US 82, SH 6 in Knox County; PICNIC AREAS on highways SH 6, US 70 in Foard County, will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at: 1700 Ave F NW, Childress, Texas until 10:00 A.M.; Monday, February 5, 1996, then publicly opened and read.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' Conference which will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office at:
1700 Ave F NW
Childress, Texas
Time & Date: 9:00 A.M.; Wednesday; January 31, 1996

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Powerlifters compete in first meet

The Munday Mogul Powerlifting Team competed in their first meet this past Saturday, January 20 held in De Leon.

The meet consisted of three different weight lifts: the squat, bench press, and dead lift. Each competitor has three lifts in each category. The total of all best lifts in each category is added up and the highest total in each weight class placed first and others accordingly.

Moguls who competed were:
132 Weight Class - Roberto Nunez: squat - 250, bench - 165, dead lift - 325; Total - 740.

148 Class - Danny Caram: squat - 195, bench - no lift, dead lift - 235; Total - 430, Total - 430; Nathan Kuehler: squat - 300, bench - 200, dead lift - 320, Total - 820.

151 Class - Brant Reed: squat - 165, bench - 100, dead lift - 190, Total - 455.

181 Class - Jacob Cabrera: squat - 265, bench - 215, dead lift - 320, Total - 800; Jason Hise: squat - 375, bench - 240, dead lift - 400, Total - 1015 -- Second Place.

220 Class - Deshawn Hamilton: squat - 370, bench - 205, dead lift - 415, Total - 990 -- Fifth Place.

240 Class - Randy Quintana: squat - 280, bench - 180, dead lift - 350, Total - 810.

Coach Teeter's Comments: "I was very pleased with the team's effort. We have already improved since last year's last meet. We will be competing in two more meets before the regional meet."

February 3 - Albany, February 17 - Hawley.

Political Calendar

Democratic Primary

FOR KNOX COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

Leonard Phipps

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Leonard Phipps)

Jack Maddox

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Jack Maddox)

Weldon Skiles

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Weldon Skiles)

Jerry Wilde

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Jerry Wilde)

FOR KNOX COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

Maynard

"Sonny" Moore

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Maynard Moore)

Daniel Ramirez

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Daniel Ramirez)

Jimmy Urbanczyk

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Jimmy Urbanczyk)

Billie Jake Myers

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Billie Jake Myers)

KNOX COUNTY SHERIFF

Michael L.

"Mike" Carlson

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Michael L. Carlson)

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

50TH DISTRICT

Bill Neal

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Bill Neal)

DISTRICT JUDGE

50TH DISTRICT

David Hajek

(Pol. Adv. paid for by David Hajek)

Republican Primary

FOR KNOX COUNTY COMMISSIONER

PRECINCT 3

Wilma Hogan

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Wilma Hogan)

Calendar of Events

January 26 - Crowell vs JV Girls & Boys, Varsity Girls & Boys - There.

January 29 - Aspermont vs Junior High Girls - There, Boys - Here; Toastmasters International - 7:00 p.m., Munday First United Methodist Church.

January 30 - Paducah vs JV Girls & Boys, Varsity Girls & Boys - Here; Lions Club Meeting.

From A Carpenter's Son

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

Light is an amazing thing. It travels faster than anything else, supposedly as fast as anything can go. It weighs nothing but can push things with its force. (that's why comets have "tails" which always point away from the sun) It exists both as particles and as waves. Recently scientist have discovered that different kinds of light can effect human behavior. They know that worker productivity usually increases if the lights are made brighter (up to a point), and that different colors of light can cause different kinds of moods. Photographers and cinematographers have known this for years. They use extensive lighting rigs and special filters and lenses to create the appropriate mood in their work. They especially love the soft golden light of early sunrise and sunset. They say that people can be almost transformed, simply by casting them in a different light.

Jesus, the Light of the World, would have approved. He was always casting people in different light. His light of compassion turned society's discards in to flesh and blood opportunities for God's miraculous love. His light of understanding changed Mary the sister of Martha into an intellectual and spiritual equal of the many men who followed Jesus, instead of an inferior who was only good for waiting on the men. His light of inspiration and faith transformed twelve ordinary men into movers and shakers of the world, and even made a hardened bitter pharisee become one of the greatest missionaries of all time.

They don't call Him the Light of the World for nothing! His Light still has the power to transform you today. It can turn housewives into spiritual warriors. It can change grizzled old farmers into wellsprings of mercy and compassion. It can make tiny children into mighty armies of faith. It can and does transform people of anger, bitterness, and despair into Holy Children of God, filled with His Spirit and washed in His blood. Embrace the new light of Jesus today!

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No wonder there's such warmth behind the thanks this brings your way, Your special kindness brought such joy it really made the day, And when any group of people does the thoughtful things you do, It's hard to find words warm enough to thank each of you.

If the small town of Munday was to be described in just a few words, I suppose "Big in Love, Brotherly Kindness, and Awesome Taste" would describe Munday best.

James, Youlanda, Derrick and Christian Hunter would like to thank you all so much for the lovely shower. Your warm wishes and the love shown has truly touched our hearts. Words cannot express our gratitude and joy.

May God Bless each of you.

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"On A Wizer Note"

By Paul Weiser,
Knox County Extension Agent - Agriculture

1996 is here and well underway. Many farmers are busy with finishing their 1995 cotton season and working on their 1995-96 wheat crop. In just a few months the 1996 cotton season will begin with a heavy planting season.

This will be a very interesting year. The boll weevil eradication is scheduled to begin this year in Knox County. This program will start with a fall diapause spraying. In 1997 the eradication will begin spraying in the spring. The Boll Weevil eradication will then become responsible for monitoring and spraying all cotton fields where boll weevils are found.

Cotton producers will be the ones paying for this program. There are several cultural practices that can help reduce the cost of the eradication process. Emory Borning, III, Extension Entomologist and Randy Boman, former Extension Agronomist, have published a booklet entitled "Cultural Practices To Reduce The Cost of the Boll Weevil Eradication Program". This is a twelve page report. Copies can be made available upon request.

Cotton farmers, like anyone involved in production agriculture, are constantly looking for ways to cut costs and increase profits. BASF publishes a newsletter entitled "The Open Boll". In the Winter 1995 edition they discuss the concept of Ultra-Narrow-Row Cotton (UNRC).

This concept was supposedly tried in the 60's and 70's in the mid-South. At that time the idea failed. Some of the reasons for failure included: hard to control grasses and weeds that now are controllable; defoliates and desiccants; inadequate harvest equipment; limited choice of varieties; and erratic plant growth, that can now be controlled by plant growth regulators.

Sam Atwell, BASF technical ser-

vice agronomist in Moscow, Tennessee says, "We are trying to help growers move to a better system. We want to economically grow high-quality, high yielding, short-season cotton on good cotton land as well as marginal ground where profit margins are even tougher."

According to studies conducted by Atwell and BASF in the last four years, UNRC yields have beaten wide rows on highly erodible land and have beat or matched yields on good farm ground.

This concept has been used in Knox County. Does it work? I would be interested in hearing from anyone who has tried UNRC.

Now that farmers are making all that money, they may be interested in a computer program to help them keep track of all of it. On March 19, 1996 a Quicken Computer Program short course will be offered in Knox County. As of now most details are still being finalized. It looks as if it will take place in the meeting room in the courthouse. More information will be available on a later date.

In order to take all that money, it is sometimes quite important to have crop insurance. I have recently received a packet on the 1996 Crop Insurance. To date, this packet has not been opened. Anyone wishing to have some questions answered may give the Knox county extension office a call.

Between now and cotton planting/wheat harvest time many farmers may find a few free minutes. If anyone has a free moment and needs some questions answered on these topics please give Paul Weiser a call in Benjamin at 817/454-2651.

If you don't say anything, you won't be called upon to repeat it.

-Calvin Coolidge

Varsity and JV Mogulettes win two each last week

Last Tuesday the Mogulettes are playing unselfish basketball. Brown - 8, Shelly Scott - 8, ander 7, Angela Albus - 5, L. is evened their district record at 2-2. Andrea Brown scored 10, Kandis Cynthia Thomas - 7, Briana Alex- Reneau - 3, Shonda Jordan 1. to 38.

Ambra Welch and Mindy Zeissel had 14 points each, Lori Clem - 9, Jennifer Yates - 6, Michelle Phillips - 4, Brandi Hall - 4, Kizzie Shields - 1. Leading rebounder was Lori Clem with 12.

Coach's comments: We didn't shoot the ball particularly well, 32% from the floor but our defense was better than in our previous two games.

On Friday the Mogulettes took a break from district action and hosted the Jayton Lady Jays. The Mogulettes overcame an eight point halftime deficit to defeat the Lady Jays 48 to 43.

Coach's comments: We played extremely well especially in the second half. Our team defense continued to improve and we made the plays down the stretch.

The Mogulettes outbounded Jayton 30-21, and the girls made 45% of their shots from the floor. Mindy Zeissel led with 16 points, Lori Clem - 13, Ambra Welch - 10, Jennifer Yates - 4, Brandi Hall - 3, Michelle Phillips - 2. Zeissel had 12 rebounds and Amber Welch had 7 assists.

First half of district play: Paducah 4-0, Crowell 3-1, Munday 2-2, Aspermont 1-3, Knox City 0-4.

JV GIRLS

The JV Girls defeated Aspermont 46-39. The win kept their district record perfect at 4-0. Scoring for the Mogulettes were Cynthia Thomas - 9, Angela Albus - 5, Brianna Alexander - 3, Taneka Hamilton - 2, and Shelly Scott - 2

On Friday night they defeated Jantyon 49 to 22. The girls played exceptionally well in the first quarter outscoring Jayton 17-2. The girls ran their fast break well and

Who's Your VALENTINE SWEETHEART



The Munday Courier is offering a chance for Parents, Grandparents, Spouse, Boy Friend, or Girl Friend to show off their loved ones!!!



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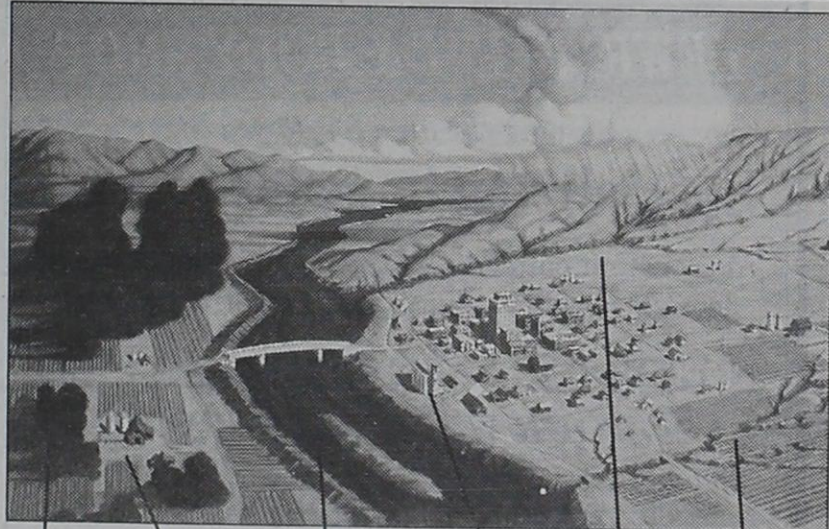
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Your Valentine will appear in our paper on Wednesday, February 14
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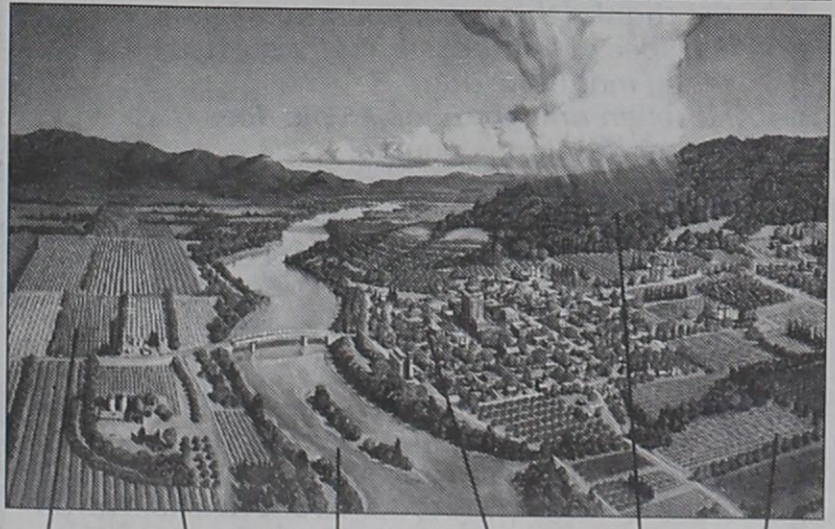
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Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation.

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“These compact trees were selected for planting in large or small spaces,” John Rosenow, the Foundation's president said. “These free flowering trees will give your home the beauty of pink, white, and yellow flowers—and also provide winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds.”

— John Rosenow, President Arbor Day Foundation

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting in your area, February through May in the spring or October through mid-December in the fall, along with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

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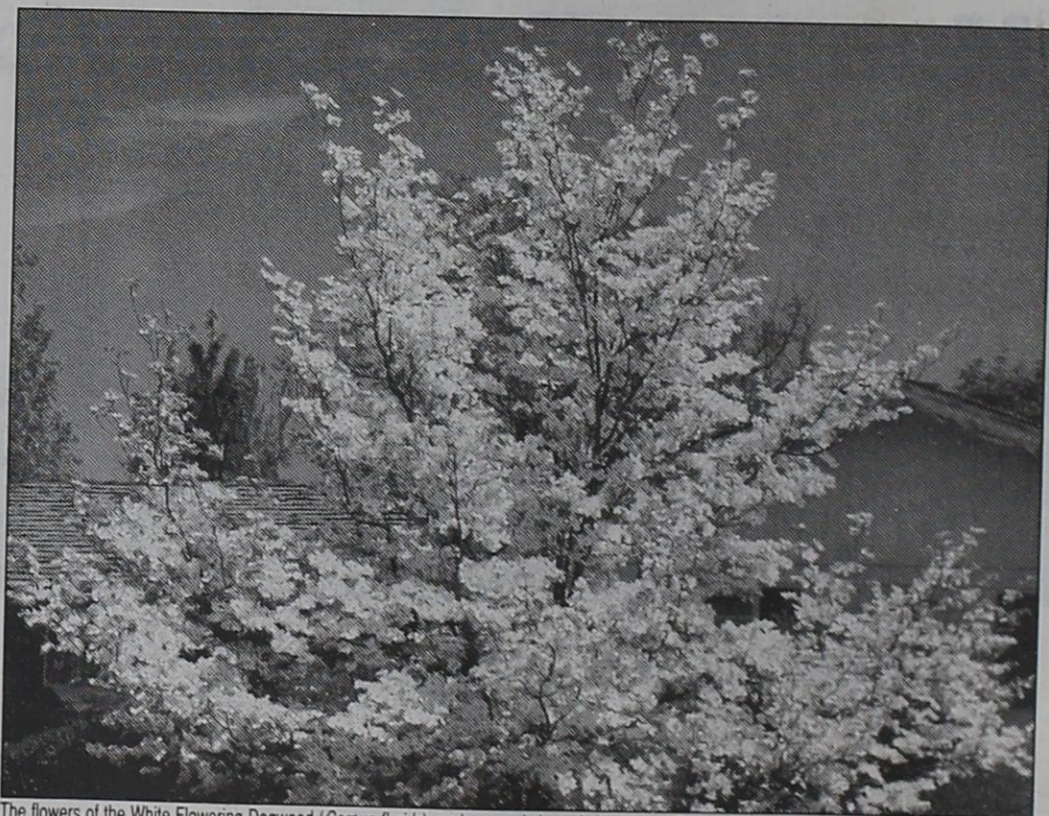
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