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## WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia White

A visitor from Boston was being shown around the Lone Star state by a Texan when they came upon a statue of Sam Houston. "Who's that?" queried the visitor.

"That's Sam Houston," replied the Texan. "The man who whipped the whole Mexican Army at the Battle of San Jacinto with just a handful of Texans."

The Bostonian reminded the Texan that there was a statue in his home town of a very famous hero of the Revolutionary War, by the name of Paul Revere. "Oh, yes," commented the Texan. "I've heard about him. He's the guy who had to run for help. He wam't no Texan. But I heard tell that his horse was."

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A Texas rancher was showing a tourist his place when they saw some sheep grazing in a pasture. They had obviously been recently sheered, and the visitor inquired, "Haven't those sheep been shorn recently?" The host took a good look and commented, "Pears so from here - leastwise looks like they have been on one side, anyhow."

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A teacher in the hill's of Tennessee was trying to teach her young students the proper use of the English language - they were most accustomed to their hillbilly dialect so it was a momentous task.

One day she asked Jim who wrote the Declaration of Independence. Jim sat in silence and when asked a second time he answered, "Dad gum if I know."

Frustrated, she told the lad she would not stand for that kind of talk in her classroom and told the boy to leave and not to come back without his father - she wanted to talk to him.

The next morning he told his Pappy that the teacher wanted to see him so off to school the two went. When they arrived there the teacher said she would show him what the problem was with his son and put the same question to Jim again. It brought the same reply.

The father looked sternly at Jim and said, "Dad blame it, Jim, I don't want no boy of mine to lie. If you done it, you jus' tell the teacher you done it, or I'll whup you plumb barefooted to death!"

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A wise man once said: "All I ever need to know, I learned in Kindergarten." This, of course, explains why I get very crabby when meetings encroach on my nap time.

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While doing the laundry this week I began to wonder - When it rains in the summer, do cotton fields shrink?

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Could it be that we all suffer from narcolepsy, only for most of us it just happens to strike about the same time every night?

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Have you ever wondered if distressed leather comes from very tense cows?

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Let's have some fun this year when the Cowboy's start playing ball. Let's all go to Texas Stadium and hook the lights up to "The Clapper."

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## Community organizations lead the way to SAVE THE LIBRARY

The Volunteer Firemen, The Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, Munday High School Theatre Arts Department, and the F.C.E. Club are all being bound together by one cause - to help SAVE THE LIBRARY!

Due to unfortunate circumstances the United Fund Drive in Munday never got off the ground this past year. And it is the United Fund that donates \$1500 annually to the library. With those funds the library is able to maintain membership in The Big Country Library System, but without those funds they cannot pay the cost of the membership - \$1200. Membership is vital to the library and without the benefits of this membership our library could cease to exist. Now, many individuals and organizations are coming to the aid of the library. But it is the organizations that are expected to bring in the bulk of the donations.

Already the F.C.E. Club has donated \$50.00 to the cause and it is with high hopes that many more dollars will be added to the fund after this week-end's scheduled activities.

On Saturday, April 13, The Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will hold a "Book and Bake Sale" in the downtown park from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m. The Chamber is asking all citizens to donate unwanted books and fresh baked items for the sale. Books can be dropped off at the Chamber of Commerce office on any business day this week and baked goods can be brought to the Downtown Park just prior to the sale. If you are a Chamber member you may receive a phone call asking you to donate an item. Proceeds from the sale will be delivered to the SAVE THE LIBRARY fund. Ms. Diz Coffman is in charge of the Book and Bake Sale and she would be appreciative of all help.

On Sunday, April 14, the Volunteer Firemen will be cooking up a wonderful chicken dinner to be served from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. Cost of the meal will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children under

## Munday High School announces new Cheerleading squad for '96 - '97.

Mrs. Debbie Pankhurst, cheerleading squad sponsor, has announced that three seniors, three juniors, and one sophomore have been named as the new Moguls yell leaders for the 1996-97 school year.

Seniors Lanesa Wilson, Mindy Zeissel, and Kizzie Shields will head up next year's squad with juniors Shelley Scott, Jennifer Yates, and Ambra Welch and

12. The firemen are requesting some additional help and are in need of desserts to accompany the meal. Please help with this worthwhile project by calling Wilma Hogan at 422-5153 or Cynthia White at 422-5558 if you wish to donate a sweet. It has been pointed out that you might wish to purchase your dessert from The Chamber's Book and Bake Sale on Saturday and then donate it back to the firemen on Sunday!

Beginning at 1:30 p.m. the Theatre Arts Department will stage their performance of the one-act play, The Miss Firecracker Contest. A \$2.00 admission fee will be taken at the door and the monies collected, minus a small royalty for the play, will be donated to the SAVE THE LIBRARY fund.

Our library is a valuable asset to all citizens of this community and is too worthy to lose. Please help support all these efforts, if we SAVE THE LIBRARY we will all be beneficiaries.

## Downtown Park to be setting for local crafter's show

Saturday, April 13, will be a busy day in Munday and the Downtown Park will be brimming with activity as local crafter's participate in The Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's Craft Show and Sale.

The sale is scheduled to begin at 12:00 noon and will last until 4:00 p.m. A wide array of crafts and hand made items will be displayed and food concessions will also be available.

Included in the Craft Show will be The Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's Book and Bake Sale which will benefit the library. Here you will be able to find some great reading material at a terrifically low price and also take home a sweet to munch on while you are reading.

If you are a crafter living in the Munday area and you wish to participate in the show there is still time to sign up. Contact The Chamber of Commerce office at 422-

Sophomore Briana Alexander rounding out the team. Helping out the spirit team will be mascot Lois Reneau. The Junior Varsity squad will be composed of Freshmen Laci Myers, Amber Reed and Nicole Urbanczyk. Eighth graders Jennifer Carden and Alishia Crownover and seventh graders Megan Myers and Delia Contreras were also placed on the squad.

A work day is scheduled for April 14 at 1:30 at the baseball field. This work day is to prepare the mounds and playing area, to clean and to paint as needed. Once again, volunteers are needed with this endeavor.

For more information or to volunteer for the work day or for coaching duties please call Kyle Josselet at 422-4959.

## Local youth to participate in 4-H Fashion Show Saturday

The District 34-H Fashion Show is set up for Saturday, April 13 at the Munday High School. Four 4-H members from Knox County will compete in the event. The theme of this year's event is "Fashion Safari." West Texas Utilities Company and the Texas Agricul-

tural Extension Service are sponsors for the District 4-H Fashion Show.

Each of the contestants won their division in the local county Fashion Show. The top individual in the Senior Division of each category will represent the District at the

State 4-H Fashion Show, June 3-7, at Texas A&M University in College Station.

In the Junior and Intermediate Divisions, the contestants will be judged and the top five winners will be recognized.

Representing Knox County will be: Jenniver Ivie, Knox City, Intermediate Casual Wear/Construction Division; Alishia Crownover, Munday, Intermediate Casual Wear/Buying Division; Amber Reed, Munday, Intermediate Dressy Wear/Buying Division; Brandy Riggins, Knox City, Senior Dressy Wear/Construction Division. Alishia Crownover will also be competing in the Fabric and Fashion design Category with her original apparel design.

Twenty five counties are included in the Rolling Plains Extension District. The District Fashion Show begins with registration at 12:30 p.m., judging at 1:00 p.m. and the style show and presentation of awards at 5:00 p.m. The public is invited to the style show.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact the District Extension office at (817) 522-9941 for assistance.

4-H is the youth development and leadership program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

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## Band Booster's elect new officers

The Purple Cloud Band Booster Organization met Monday, April 1 and elected new officers for the 1996-97 school year.

Those elected were: President - Nancy Birkenfeld, Vice-President - Lisa Myers, Secretary - Debbie Pankhurst, and Treasurer - Melissa Josselet.

The next meeting of the Booster's will be on Monday, April 29 rather than the regular meeting date of May 6.

The Band Booster Scholarship Fund has been established with proceeds from our annual Thanksgiving bake sale to be set aside yearly. This scholarship will be awarded to deserving students who participate in a performing musical organization at the college level. Anyone wishing to contribute may do so at the First National Bank.

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## Plan ahead for city-wide spring clean up

Get ready now and make your plans for Spring clean up to be held on April 27. The City Warehouse will be open for business between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on that day to accept your unwanted items and lawn trash. The charge will be \$5.00 per pick up or similar size load. The charge may be paid at that time or may be added to your water bill if you prefer.

## Munday Elementary School to pilot new state program

Munday Elementary School will dismiss at 12:45 p.m., April 11. Bus students may remain in the school bus room until buses run at 3:35 p.m. Students in detention will be released at 2:00 p.m. Also, please be reminded that April 12 is a school holiday.

This early release time will allow teacher staff development in the new State teacher appraisal system being developed. Munday Elementary School is one of 41 school campuses across the state who will be piloting the new system next school year. This pilot year will serve as a practice year and help to complete the appraisal process for other schools. All schools will have the opportunity to enter the appraisal system in the 1997-98 school year.

This new appraisal system is being designed to support and promote teaching that is driven by the learning and developmental needs of students. Teaching is not only what teachers do in the classroom but also their reasoning related to what happens in the classroom. The new system offers teachers the opportunity to step back and evaluate themselves in the context of

their continuing work. The system is being designed to help teachers look critically at samples of their teaching and samples of student work in order to make considered judgments about their overall effectiveness in meeting the needs of all students.

Munday Elementary School will be involved in the pilot project over a two year period, one year before other schools implement the system and for one year after.

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## Annual Cancer Crusade Drive scheduled for April

The Knox County Unit of the American Cancer Society has set April 16 through the 24th for the annual Cancer Crusade Drive. During this time volunteers will be calling on families to ask for a donation to this worthy cause as well as distributing helpful information.

The Knox County Unit has recently been transferred from the Wichita Falls District to the Lubbock District #2. The field representative, Greg Brandon, was in Munday and met with several volunteers. A new board of directors and officers were formed at this time, with some positions still needing to be filled. Hopefully, these will be filled in the near future as more volunteers come forward to help with this much needed organization.

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## Baseball leagues organizing Plans announced for Munday High Sports Banquet

Children at Munday schools will be receiving a form this week with instructions on how to sign up for summer baseball leagues. If your child is interested in playing this summer you need to fill out the form and return it to the school on or before 3:30 Thursday, April 11. A late entry fee of \$35.00 will be assessed to all entries received after the April 11 date - no exceptions!

Munday Little League will offer teams for T-Ball League - age 5, 6, or 7, Pee Wee - age 7 through 12, Little League for boys - ages 9 through 12, and Girls Softball - age 9 through 12.

Coaches are currently needed in all age groups and if you are interested in helping with this youth program please indicate this on your child's form.

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For more information or to volunteer for the work day or for coaching duties please call Kyle Josselet at 422-4959.

The date of April 23 has been set for the annual Sports Banquet honoring Munday High School athletes. The banquet will take place in the high school gym with the meal beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Feature speaker for the evening will be the head football coach from Abilene Cooper High School, Mr. Randy Allen. Mr. Allen came to Cooper High from Brownwood where he had many successful years and prior to that was employed at Ballinger. He also held a successful tenure there.

One of the high points of the evening will be when the presentation of the athletic teams are made and when the awards are presented to the outstanding athletes in their categories.

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## April Subscriptions for The Courier are due

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## Munday Elementary School fifth six weeks honor roll list

Students on the "A" Honor Roll at Munday Elementary School for the fifth six weeks grading period are:

Grade 1 - Eric Gonzalez, Lynndy Moeller, Emily Mizer, Jessica Herring, Kelli Cypert, Jacob Fetsch, Brendt Brumbelow, Elizabeth Gulley, Erica Rodman, Jenna Williams, Ashley Crownover, Parris Melton, and Ashton Smith.

Grade 2 - Jalenn Cadwell, Blake Carpenter, Patricia Castillo, DeMarcus Dockins, James Nelson, Jacob Reynolds, Payden Stewart, Joseph Gulley, Jordan Lowe, Katie Myers and Kaitlyn Sosolik.

Grade 3 - Jocelyn Decker, Johnica Fetsch, Kari Kuehler, Kamica Taylor, Quincee Gideon, Aaron Loftin, Kymberly Sarabia, Lindsey Wilde, and Raleigh Wilson.

Grade 4 - Justin Lowe and Marti Lowe.

Grade 5 - Jennifer Carlson and Shannon Escamilla.

Grade 6 - Megan Myers, Alicia Herring, Erik Sosolik, Charles Reneau, Jonathan Ramirez, and Cindy Hunter.

(Copy furnished by Munday Elementary School.)

## When, suddenly, the weather changed!

by Cynthia White

It was a dark and stormy night. Well, not exactly. I've just always wanted to start a story that way. Actually, it was a warm, sunny spring afternoon in Munday - it was last Wednesday to be exact. The sky was silky blue except for a few wisps of cottony clouds that floated peacefully above the trees clad in their new and tiny green leaves. A lone dog barked in the distance.

My son and I were outside and I watched him playing contentedly in his sand box when, suddenly, the breeze changed to a wind. The warm air turned cold, and dense black clouds unrolled themselves like a giant sleeping bag. The trees began to shake and it seemed as if the newly planted flowers were trying to sink back into the earth, in an effort to protect themselves from what lay in store. Claps of thunder could be heard in the distance. The afternoon changed swiftly into evening with the howling winds battering the windows and raindrops making rhythmical sounds on the panes. A lone dog barked in the distance.

Turns out it really was a dark and stormy night after all.

Thursday was chilly and damp but could not compare to the wonders that revealed themselves on Friday. The day awoke with the sounds of rain, no - sleet, tapping at the door. In an instant it changed and suddenly there was no sound. The sleet had turned to snow! Bright white, fluffy flakes of snow fell to the earth but melted away as if they were only an illusion. Yet, they fell and fell but never could last long enough to blanket the world in shiny white. Only murky puddles of water waited to be stepped into. Night fell and as the beginning of the long awaited Easter week-end began a lone dog barked in the distance.

What next? Saturday brought a brightness to the world but this time in the form of sunshine. A clear blue sky that seemed to say that Old Man Winter had left us for good (I wonder?) and began to beckon the children back to the world of the out-of-doors. A beautiful week-end lay in store for all who had grown weary of the chilling temperatures that kept coming back to haunt us. Somewhere in the neighborhood a lone dog barked.

What can we learn from this? Perhaps that the old saying is true, "If you don't like the weather in

Texas, wait around for five minutes. It will change." Mother Nature could be trying to make us remember that the good times don't last forever, or maybe the bad times aren't as bad as they seem and will eventually end. In either case we should be prepared for change no matter if things are good or bad. Maybe we should just take comfort in the knowledge that lone dogs bark no matter what the weather.

## The Christian Life

Jeff Christian - Minister  
 Munday Church of Christ

One of the most popular songs on the charts at this time is one by Alanis Morissette called "Ironic." In keeping with the title, she tells many small stories about ironies in life. For example, "He won the lottery, and died the next day." Or, "It's meeting the man of your dreams, and then meeting his beautiful wife." It is a popular song, not only for it's catchy tune, but also for the way it makes you think.

Life is full of ironies. Some things exist, and yet make no sense at all. The biggest of which to me is people who know about God, who have been taught all their lives, and yet still refuse to acknowledge him as God. Many things could have happened in the past to lead you away from God but it may be time for you to come back. You don't have to answer for anyone but yourself, but you will have to answer.

The ocean of life is full of swells and not-so-swells. Things do not always happen the way we would like them to. However, we move on. We pick up the pieces, and go on with our lives. And no matter how ironic it may seem to some people, we forgive those who sin against us, and we move on through life letting God be God.

## Parenting Seminar to feature professional speaker

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Knox County Child Welfare Board will be sponsoring, for the second time, lecturer and professional counselor, Dr. Terry Umosky, on Thursday, April 18. The seminar will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 at the Munday High School Auditorium.

Dr. Umosky will be addressing issues vital to healthy family life in a manner that is as entertaining as it is informative.

Topics to be included will cover, "Care, Motivation and Training - Will the Pieces Ever Fit?" and "The Art of Discipline."

This seminar will be beneficial to both men and women who deal with any aspect of youth development.

The seminar is open to the public and is free of charge. Door prizes including a 13" color/remote T.V. will be given away during the evening.

## Local Obituaries

### Cooke, Jim

Services were held at Goree First Baptist Church on Friday, April 5 at 2:00 p.m. for James H. (Jim) Cooke who passed away in a Fort Worth hospital on Wednesday, April 3. Mr. Cooke was 89 years of age. Burial was in the Brushy Cemetery. The Reverend Darrell Dossey officiated and McCauley-Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Cooke was born January 1, 1907 in Haskell County to Robert Lafayette and Louisa Letettia Cooke.

Before becoming a member and serving as a deacon in First Baptist Church in Goree, Jim was a member of Brushy Missionary Church which was founded in March 1907 by his uncle, J.H. Cooke. He served as a deacon from 1944 until the closing of Brushy Church in 1957. He was Goree city secretary for 25 years.

Mr. Cooke married Audrey Griffith on August 6, 1932 in Goree. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Audrey Cooke of Munday Nursing Center; three daughters, Letettia Carlson of Fort Worth, Teresa Quick of Rockwall, and Roberta Forsberg of Alvarado; two sisters, Ruth Williamson of Denver City and Faye Griffith of Noodle; six grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Pallbearers included Tony Black, Dane Holcomb, Jay Carlson, Randy Ivy, Charles Partridge, and Doug Griffith. Honorary Pallbearer was David Carlson.

## A girl has arrived!

Dean and Kathy Homstad are the proud parents of a bouncing baby girl. Brandy Michelle Homstad was born at Abilene Regional Medical Center on March 18 at 7:13 p.m. She arrived weighing 7 pounds and 9.4 ounces.

Happy grandparents of the new little darling are M.M. and Ruby Booe and Howard and Bernice Homstad. Brandy Michelle has two sisters, JoDee and Amanda Homstad, and one brother, Brian.

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## Tonya Kuehler and Tyler Thompson united in double ring ceremony

Tonya Jo Kuehler and Tyler Gene Thompson were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony on Saturday, December 30, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist church in Munday. Reverend Don Whetsell, pastor, officiated and was assisted by Reverend W.O. Smith, pastor of The Believers Chapel in Munday.

The bride's parents are David and Beverly McGaughey of Munday and Greg and Edrie Kuehler of Wichita Falls. She is the granddaughter of Allen and Peggy McGaughey of Knox City and Frances Stewart and Earlene Kuehler, both of Munday, and of the late Jack Stewart and the late Everett Kuehler.

The groom is the son of Larry and Cindy Thompson of Munday. He is the grandson of Gene and Emogene Thompson of Munday and Jimmy and Edith Zesch of Mason, and the great-grandson of Christine Nelson of Munday.

Given in marriage by her stepfather, the bride wore an elegant white satin gown by the designers of Private Label. The V-scoop neckline was complemented with a traditional long tapered sleeve. The princess bodice was accented with a rich beading of pearls and sequins outlining the imported Schiffler lace. A fitted basque waistline allowed the ball gown skirt to float softly to the floor and sweep into a full cathedral train. The back was accented with a derriere bow. Scalloped Schiffler lace finished the hemline of the gown and the train. The skirt front and the train were adorned with cut out motifs of lace embellished with sequins and pearls. The bride complemented her gown with a tiara of pearls and crystals. A delicate row of satin rosebuds bordered the crown base to which a flowing sheer veil of illusion was attached.

The bride carried a hand-tied bouquet consisting of Fire 'N Ice Roses, Snowflake Poms, Baby's Breath, burgundy and gold bead sprays and Christmas greenery with hunter green and burgundy plaid and burgundy velvet ribbons.

For "something old and something blue" the bride wore a blue garter belonging to her mother with her formal wedding gown serving as "something new." "Something borrowed" was a six pence belonging to her uncle, Perry Kuehler.

The groom wore a formal black tuxedo with a black cummerbund and bow tie. The groomsmen and ushers were dressed in black tuxedos with burgundy cummerbunds and ties.

As guests arrived they were registered by Tamara McGaughey of Knox City, cousin of the bride, and Misti Zeissel of Stephenville.

Music was provided by Miss Becky Ratliff, organist and Judy Underwood, pianist.



Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Gene Thompson

The candelabras were lit by B.J. Stewart III, cousin of the bride. In addition, a special memory candle, in honor of Billy Jack Stewart and Everett Kuehler, both late grandfathers of the bride, were also lit. Ave Maria was played quietly in the background.

Grandparents were seated by ushers Blake Beall, cousin of the groom, and Michael McGaughey, cousin of the bride. Tim and Kristi Exum provided a lovely duet version of the song, "Household of Faith."

Parents of the couple were seated by the ushers while Kristi Exum and Robert Underwood sang "In His Love."

The mothers of the couple lit a Unity Candle stationed at the front of the church.

Jeff and Terri Barrington sang "Only God Could Love You More" during the Greeting and Giving of the Bride and Robert Underwood performed "Keeper of the Stars" during the lighting of the Unity Candle by the couple.

Serving as Matron of Honor to the bride was Tessa Guerrero of Dallas. The Maid of Honor was Brandy Branam of Wichita Falls and Bridesmaids were Bridgett Beaty of Wichita Falls, Kathy Welch of San Angelo, Sharla Korkmas of Lubbock and Susen Johnston of San Angelo. Honorary Bridesmaid was Tori Thompson, niece of the groom from Munday. The attendants chose dresses with burgundy velvet bodices and V-scoop necklines. Full sleeves tapered to the wrist and the formal length skirts were burgundy satin accented with a large satin bow on the back.

The Attendants carried cascades

of white and burgundy silk Magnolia blossoms tipped in gold with sprays of burgundy and gold beads and pine boughs with bows of burgundy and hunter green plaid and burgundy velvet.

Serving as Flower Girls for the ceremony were Courtney Harbaugh, cousin of the bride from Overland Park, Kansas, and Kayla Stewart, cousin of the bride from Knox City. The Flower Girls were dressed identical to the Bridesmaid's and carried white wicker baskets tied with bows of hunter green and burgundy velvet. The baskets were filled with fresh rose petals.

The groom's Best Men were Todd and Trey Thompson, both brothers of the groom, from Munday. Groomsmen were Keith Kuehler, brother of the bride, from Wichita Falls, Jason Bowman from Lubbock, David Christian of Lubbock, and Aaron Kiser from Munday.

Ring Bearers were Chace Thompson, nephew of the groom, from Munday, and David Harbaugh, cousin of the bride, from Overland Park, Kansas.

All of the flowers and decorations that adorned the church and the reception are were designed and furnished by "Buds For You." The church was magnificently attired with three silk Christmas trees that were covered in white lights, gold cherubs, snowflakes and icicle ornaments with snow covered branches supporting silk magnolia blossoms of white and burgundy tipped in gold. The trees were topped with matching bows of plaid and velvet in hunter green and burgundy. Monet poinsettias and drifts of glittering snow were banked against the bases of the trees.

Columbus Hall in Rhineland.

Upon arrival to the reception the guests were treated to a wonderful buffet of sandwiches, chips and dips, and relish trays which were a wedding gift from Dan and Becky Offutt of Munday. A beautiful fruit cascade was designed and furnished by Shirley Gass.

Flanking each side of the altar were matching spiral candelabra supporting arrangements of white glads, red roses, teaberry carnations, stargazer lilies, mauve snapdragons, burgundy minis, and snowflake poms. The altar rail was decorated with garlands of silk pine and white lights with sprays of gold and burgundy beads and white silk magnolias.

Both sides of the center aisle were arranged with brass pew markers supporting crystal hurricane globes and festooned with garlands of Christmas greenery and white lights extending the length of the aisle. Cascades of magnolia blossoms and beads with plaid and velvet bows adorned the pew markers.

Guests were seated from the side aisles and walked under arches decorated with garlands of greenery with magnolia blossoms and white lights. Small wreaths of Christmas greenery trimmed with velvet bows finished the arch decorations.

The lovely stained glass windows along the side aisles held lighted ceramic angel figurines with sprays of Christmas greenery.

A reception and dance followed the ceremony at the Knights of

The reception hall was decorated with pine garlands filled with white lights draped to the center of the hall clustered around white snow flakes and gold metallic Christmas balls. Christmas wreaths hung on the side walls decorated with burgundy latex poinsettias, gold balls, burgundy and gold berries and metallic gold ribbon.

The food table was covered with a hunter green table cloth and the food was served on brass trays.

The brides table was covered with a hunter green balloon cloth and a white battenburg lace coverlet. It was set with her cake of basketweave design and placed on glass cubes which gave a unique mirrored effect. The cake was also decorated with fresh flowers in her colors of burgundy and hunter green.

The grooms table was also decorated with a hunter green balloon cloth with a hunter green crocheted overlay. His chocolate cake was accented with fresh strawberries and the Texas Tech Emblem.

Reception attendants were Shanna White of Stephenville, Susan Stone of Stephenville, Jenni Bowman of Lubbock, Gina Vaughn

of Wichita Falls, and Heather Brown of Munday.

The groom's family hosted the rehearsal dinner on Friday evening, December 29, at The Believer's Chapel in Munday. Everyone enjoyed the delicious meal while relaxing in a Christmas western theme setting.

A wonderful bridal shower was given on November 4, in honor of the couple, at the home of Dan and Becky Offutt, which was hosted by many Munday friends.

The same evening a "Honey-Do" party and Mexican dinner was given for the couple by Todd and Kelly Thompson and Trey and Ronda Thompson.

The bride was honored with a lingerie shower on December 16 at the home of Ann Kiser. Tessa Guerrero, Vickie Branam and Brandy Branam also served as hostesses.

The morning of the wedding, a bridal brunch was given by Ann Kiser and Tessa Guerrero in the Kiser home. The couple enjoyed a ski trip to Vail, Colorado and are currently residing in Lubbock.

### Calendar of Events



- April 11 - Junior High District Track Meet - Knox City; School Board.
- April 12 - High School District Track Meet - Spur.
- April 16 - Lions Club.

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# Judge Perdue issues resolution

WHEREAS, More than 100 Texas children lost their lives in 1995 because of child abuse; and  
 WHEREAS, Child abuse and neglect are complex and ongoing problems in our society affecting great numbers of children; and  
 WHEREAS, Every child is entitled to be loved, cared for, nurtured, and secure; and  
 WHEREAS, Preventing child abuse is the responsibility of all citizens; and  
 WHEREAS, Community action is needed to help families break the cycle of abuse;  
 NOW, THEREFORE, I David N. Perdue, County Judge do hereby proclaim the month of April 1996 to be  
**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**  
 in Knox County, Texas, and urge all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in years to come.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1996

David N. Perdue  
Knox County Judge



AIRMAN MARCUS PHEMISTER

## Phemister graduates from basic training

Airman Marcus Wayne Phemister of Weinert just graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. He is the son of David and Peggy Phemister of Oklahoma City and Rebecca Bogard of Denver, Colorado. He is the grandson of Myrtle Phemister of Weinert. Marcus is married to Jamie Howry Phemister and is the son-in-law of Gary and Sudy Howry of Munday.

Airman Phemister will be stationed in Wichita Falls upon graduating from tech school at Lackland. \*\*\*

## Knox County Child Welfare Board minutes

The Knox County Child Welfare Board met Tuesday, April 2, in Knox City with the following members present: Judy Lowe, Dixie Elliott, Jessie Roberts, Dayle Kuehler, Juanita Wilcox, Becky Offutt and Steve Pepper.

The minutes were read and approved as read. The Knox City and Munday treasurers gave their reports and will be on file with the minutes.

A schedule was set up for members to man the booth at the Parenting Fair in Munday, April 23. Judy Lowe will supervise putting up the booth.

Guidelines were set for the essay contest and the deadline for turning in the essays was set for April 15 with judging to be done on April 16 in Knox City. The U.S. savings bonds for the top essay in each school will be presented on April 18 in Munday.

Motion to adjourn was made by Dixie Elliott and seconded by Juanita Wilcox. Meeting adjourned. \*\*\*

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

- April 10 - Haley Hutchinson; Danny & Sharon Wainscott.
- April 11 - Sheila Morgan, Amy Rogers, Stanley Hager.
- April 12 - Laci Myers.
- April 13 - Elvis Santisteven.
- April 14 - Robin Raynes.
- April 15 - Randy Waggoner, Greg Blake, Nell Sloan.
- April 16 - Jim Cottingham, Billy Bob Elliott.

## Promise Keepers hopes to start Munday group

There is an exciting meeting coming up soon, for all men in our community. On Tuesday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m., at the Perry F. Patton Community Center, we will have the opportunity to come together and learn more about the life-changing organization known as Promise Keepers. This nationwide men's movement began in 1991 with coach Bill McCartney of the Colorado State Buffaloes, and a mere "handful" of men. It has since exploded into possibly the most exciting spiritual, emotional, and social renewal for men in this century.

Luis Leos, the Promise Keepers Ambassador for the Northern Rolling Plains area, will be taking time off from work and family to come and tell us more about this great organization, and how to start small men's groups in association with it. There will be refreshments served at the community center for all who attend. Please make plans to come and find out how we can start Promise Keepers groups right here in our area.

For more information contact Mark Marrs, during the day at: 422-4323, or at night: 422-4203. \*\*\*

## Retired teachers will hold April 16 meeting

The First United Methodist Church in Benjamin will be the site for the 2:30 p.m. meeting of the Knox County Retired Teachers Association. The Benjamin Elementary U.I.L. team will bring the program for the month. Be sure to attend. \*\*\*

## Goree schools release fifth six weeks honor roll

Students making the fifth six weeks honor roll at the Goree Independent School District were: "A" Honor Roll - First grade - Kole Gray, Will Hagle, and Samantha Pierce. Second grade - Maria Garcia and Kayla Gray. Fourth grade - Jorge Deharo. Eighth grade - Patricia Garber and Antonio Garcia. Ninth grade - Amanda Luna. Twelve grade - Stephanie Latham and Amy Ramos.

Making the "A/B" Honor Roll were: First grade - Alvin Adams, Samantha Castillo, Kayla Fernandez, and Myrissa Lara. Sec-

ond grade - Tiffanye Denton. Third grade - Ashley Hernandez, Delencia Neal, and Kristina Rodriguez. Fourth grade - Kasondra Arismendez, Andrea Garcia, and Amanda Gray. Fifth grade - Matt Arismendez, Ricki Hutchens, Mary McKinney and Criselda Nunez. Sixth grade - Jamaica Dixon, Sylvia Garcia, Jennifer Hernandez, and Cedric Johnson. Seventh grade - Ociel Castorena, Jessica Flores, Kory Hardeman, and Cristina Nunez. Eighth grade - Katherine Mitchell. Ninth grade - Jennifer Flores and Sandra Nunez. Tenth grade - Crystal Huggman. Eleventh grade - Latisha Allen and Crystal Hibdon. Twelfth grade - Maria Alvear and Mike Hernandez.

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## "On A Wizer Note"

by Paul Weiser  
Knox County Extension Agent

The Knox County Extension Service in conjunction with several chemical companies, independent businesses and other organizations have planned two cotton production programs for Knox County and surrounding area farmers.

The first one will be Thursday, April 18 at the K.C. Hall in Rhineland. This will be a noon program with speakers discussing the use of Staple and Temik chemicals in cotton.

One and one half CEU's will be offered for individuals with a TDA private applicator's license or certificate. The ag companies of Rhone-Poulenc and DuPont will be sponsoring this event. There is no registration fee and a meal will be provided.

The second event is the annual Knox County Cotton Planting Date meeting. The date, time and location have not been finalized. The program will be conducted by personnel from the Texas Boll Weevil Foundation. They will discuss the boll weevil eradication process. This eradication will begin in Knox County with a fall diapause spraying this year.

At this meeting, Knox County farmers will be able to vote on a uniform cotton planting date. By

having a uniform cotton planting date, farmers can more easily control the boll weevil without chemicals. This is done by having a later planting -- mid to late May. By planting later, many of the weevils that survive the winter will die before the one-third grown square stage is reached.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has a publication entitled "Cultural Control of the Boll Weevil, A Four Season Approach - The Rolling Plains." This publication is available at the Vegetable Research Station in Munday or through the Knox County Extension office. Copies will also be available at the cotton meetings.

With the boll weevil eradication upon us, farmers can save themselves some money by following these cultural control steps. The more the farmers do to control the weevil the less amount of spraying TDA will have to do. This will also help out by not killing off as many beneficial insects. A low number of beneficial insects can cause an outbreak of other pests.

For more information please give Paul Weiser a call in the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin at 454-2651. \*\*\*

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