

WHITE'S
Wagging
Tongue

by Cynthia
White

I saw a news story a few nights ago that stated that our nation's math skills are eroding. I already knew that - you can tell by the number of people who can't count past ten in the grocery store express check out lanes.

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In Alexandria, Virginia there is a children's bookstore called "A Likely Story."

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A sports-gear shop in Los Angeles is called "The Merchant of Tennis."

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A store that sells tropical fish and supplies in Springfield, Virginia is named "Tanks a Lot."

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I received a news release from the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas, Inc. that was titled "If Yogurt is Meat, Then Ketchup is a Vegetable." I agree!

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If at first you don't succeed, tight rope walking is not for you.

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High school student's motto: If you are given an open-book exam, you will forget your book.

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The trouble with doing something right the first time is that nobody appreciates how difficult it was.

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Vital papers will demonstrate their vitality by moving from where you left them to where you can't find them.

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Law of Probability Dispersal: Whatever it is that hits the fan will not be evenly distributed.

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Nothing in the known universe travels faster than a bad check.

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It has been recently discovered that research causes cancer in rats.

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For every penny you see on the sidewalk and don't pick up, you get four the next time you are in line at the checkout counter.

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You know you're getting older when: your little black book contains only names ending in M.D.; when your mind makes contracts that your body can't fulfill; when you look forward to a dull evening; when your favorite part of the newspaper is the "50 Years Ago" column; when your pace-maker opens the garage door; when the little gray haired man helping you across the street is your husband.

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Some "Texas" facts that you might not know but might find interesting are: The "Dude Ranch Capital" of the world is Bandera and Marble Falls is the marble capital of the U.S. The first word transmitted by a human from the moon was "Houston" and the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport is larger than Manhattan. The world's first computer chip was produced by Texas Instruments in Dallas in 1958 and the world's first domed stadium is Houston's Astrodome.

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PRE-KINDERGARTEN and Kindergarten students are enjoying their new bright and sunny classrooms located in the new addition at the elementary school. Mrs. Kerri Urbanczyk's Pre-Kindergarten class are shown celebrating with "Hat Day."

Students move into new additions to Elementary and High School

The sounds of saws, hammers and heavy equipment have now been replaced by the reverberations of students voices, shuffling feet, and the rustling of papers in the new additions at Munday Elementary School and at Munday High School. The finished projects cap off months of planning, and building at a cost of \$733,000 - \$425,000 of which came from a state grant.

Elementary students, teachers and staff are very proud of the three new classrooms, new Library, Computer Lab and restroom facilities that have been added on to the west wing of the building.

The Library is approximately 36 feet by 36 feet, is brightly lit and features a large storage area for audio/visual equipment and an entrance into the Computer Lab.

Inside the Computer Lab students at the Elementary School will have access to twenty computer stations that are networked together. All classes will have scheduled Computer Lab days with the older grades having priority.

The three new classrooms house the Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students. Even though the rooms are the smallest allowed by state standards for new construction they are very roomy and feature bright lighting and sunny windows. Each teacher has decorated the room and chosen window coverings suitable for small children. There is a bathroom conveniently located in each of the rooms and also a sink in the main area of the rooms that can be utilized for projects, etc.

The addition of the new rooms

Brazos Valley Young Farmers to hold 14th annual consignment sale

There will be much activity at the Brazos Valley Young Farmers barn in Munday on Saturday, March 15. Beginning at 9:30 a.m. they will hold their 14th annual consignment sale.

If you are looking for tractors, module builders, combines, irrigation pipe, tanks, or other equipment then you may just find it at the auction.

Kevin Hutson of Sweetwater is the auctioneer and a portion of the

proceeds will go back into the Brazos Valley Young Farmers coffers.

The Young Farmers group helps with various agricultural activities involving area youth each year and by purchasing equipment during the sale you can help further the existence of the program and help support area youth.

There will be free loading and unloading at the sale.

Members of the Purple Cloud Band at Munday High School are now rehearsing in their newly constructed bandhall. This beautiful facility measures 46 feet by 66 feet and has an 18 foot high ceiling. It is equipped with carpeting and all the necessary acoustic treatments

Tornado siren to be tested on Friday

Storm season is upon us and it is time to think about ways we can increase the safety of the citizens of Munday. First of all, the fire department will run a test on the Tornado siren on Friday 14, 1997 at 12:00. If the weather is stormy, the test will be postponed. Secondly, the City of Munday would like to volunteer our services by compiling a list of all the storm cellars within the Munday area. The list will be used by storm volunteers in order to check all cellars after a storm to ensure that no one is trapped within by limbs or debris. If you have a cellar on your property, please call the City Hall at 422 - 4331 if you would like to be added to the list.

that make it a state of the art rehearsal facility. There are also bathrooms and drinking fountains to facilitate the students needs.

Mr. Rodney Bennett, director of the Munday High School music program, proudly noted that the musicians are now able to hear themselves and their partners rather than all the individual sounds being lumped together. "At the end of the first musical piece we played in the new facility, the students were thrilled at the sound they were able to achieve."



MR. DORSE COLLINS has been honored by having the new Rural Economic Community Development apartments named after him. The ten three bedroom apartments are ready for immediate occupancy to qualified families and are the first all-electric Housing Authority apartments in Texas.

New Housing apartments to be named for former Board Commissioner

Ten brand-spanking new apartments are completed and ready to house happy families in Munday. The three bedroom, one and one-half bath facilities are available through the Munday Housing Authority and have been funded by the Rural Economic Community Development program at a cost of \$319,690.

The units feature carpeting throughout, washer/dryer hook-ups in the kitchen, a back porch with a storage area, central heat and air and are the first all-electric apartments built in Texas for Housing Authority purposes.

Final inspections were scheduled for Friday, March 7 and occupancy can begin immediately

City Council reports on February meeting

The City Council of the City of Munday met in regular session at the Munday City Hall on February 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Mayor Gary Tidwell and councilmembers Winters Mathews, Bob Bowen, Jessie Andrade, Danny Owens and Jay White.

Mayor Tidwell called the meeting to order and the minutes of the January 14 regular meeting were approved as read.

A motion by White was made to appoint Mr. Bob McWhorter to the Development Corporation of Munday, Inc., replacing Mr. Gary Schur. Motion carried.

The monthly financial report was heard. No voting action required. Next, the Community Enrichment Act, Senate Bill 76 was discussed. This bill would return five percent of the state lottery sales to the local entities where the tickets were purchased. In fiscal year 1996 this would have generated \$17,000 for the City. Owens moved the City support this bill by resolution. White seconded with all for.

At this point, Mr. Fred Hernandez, a regional representative for West Texas Utilities, entered the meeting. Mr. Hernandez presented a "Resolution of Support for the Principles of the Coalition for Affordable Power of Texas." Owens moved the City support the resolution. Mathews seconded and the motion carried. The resolution is on file at the City Hall.

Maintenance status of facilities

and equipment was reviewed. The annual TXDOT inspection of the airport was briefed. Also, clearances to demolish and remove two more dilapidated structures should be finalized in about 7 - 10 days.

Mayor Tidwell ordered the City Election for May 3, 1997. First day for filing for candidates will be February 17, 1997 and March 19, 1997 is the last day. Three two-year council positions will be up for the election.

The City of Munday's Investment Policy, required by the recent Public Funds Investment Act, was discussed. Copies were distributed

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Powerlifters tie for third at Regionals

The five Moguls who went to the Region 1 finals tied for third with some of their best showings of the year.

Going to the meet in Sundown were DeShawn Hamilton, Jason Hise, Roberto Nunez, Ramiro Nunez, and Leo Zepeda.

Jason Hise placed first in his class.

Roberto Nunez came in second in his class and Leo Zepeda was third in his class.

DeShawn Hamilton got the outstanding deadlift award for the upper weight classes with a lift of 520 pounds.

Jason and Roberto have now qualified for the State Powerlifting meet to be held in Houston, March 22.

Leo Zepeda qualified as an alternate.

Bowen files for re-election to City Council

Robert Bowen filed last week for re-election to the Munday City Council.

Bowen stated that he is interested in continuing to work to clean up the city by removing abandoned houses, by enforcing the ordinance banning the parking of non-running vehicles, and by working to procure new fire equipment in the future.

Bowen worked in his first term to lower the tax rate without having to cut city services and obtaining a street sweeper.

Going on-line soon will be the new sewage treatment plant. Closing and cleaning up the site of the old plant will be on the agenda of the council in the coming year.

Bowen would like to continue on the council to oversee this project and others and to help the city be run as efficiently and economically as possible.

There will be three places open on the City Council with all three being voted on during the May 3 election. Those places are all two-year terms that are presently filled by Bob Bowen, Jay White and Jessie Andrade. Mr. White has also filed for re-election to his seat.

All people interested in filing for election to the City Council must do so prior to Wednesday, March 19. Filing takes place at City Hall.

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The Munday March - a great time of the year

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March - a great time of the year

by Cynthia White

Most people don't think of the month of March as being a particularly great one but I really love this time of the year.

Yes, in Texas the month of March can be very unpredictable but that is part of the fun of the month. As was witnessed by many area residents, Sunday, March 2, brought almost all our seasons into play on one day. In the morning it was rather "seasonable" with a light wind blowing and the air feeling rather nippy, around 10:00 a.m. the snow began to fall - big wet flakes that stuck to the windshields

of cars and made walking rather hazardous. Sometime around 2:00 p.m. the sun was shining and the temperature had risen enough to make it comfortable outside with just a sweater on. I suppose that rather sums up the old statement, "If you don't like the weather in Texas, just wait around five minutes, it'll change."

I, personally love the suspense that the month of March brings about. Daffodils send their long slender finger-like blades out of the ground and end up with beautiful yellow blossoms. Crocus begin to claw their way out of the ground and break through the frozen dirt. Towards the end of the month you can see buds bringing a blush to the trees.

New Housing

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been lovingly named after a great supporter of public housing in Munday - Mr. Dorse Collins.

Mr. Collins, who served on the Housing Board of Commissioners for over twenty-five years has long been dedicated to the housing needs of area people and has supported the Housing Authority in many ways. It was not unusual to see Mr. Collins "checking in" at the Housing Authority office to offer his help in what ever way was needed on any given occasion.

Mr. Collins was on the board when the Amerson Apartments were applied for and when construction was finished. He was also serving when the Tex-120-002 apartments and the Community Center was built. He went off the board in October of 1996 so he has now seen the application for these three bedroom apartments in Munday, has seen their approved paperwork come through, witnessed the start and finish of the construction, and now has been notified that they will bear his name - The Collins Apartments. The naming of the apartments is testimony of the concern that he demonstrated through out his tenure on the Board of Commissioners for the housing needs of the people of Munday.

Mr. Collins and his wife, Jean, still reside in Munday, as does his daughter, Stacia Cook. The Collins have another daughter, Karen Lankford who lives in Spur. They have four grandchildren and one new great grandson.

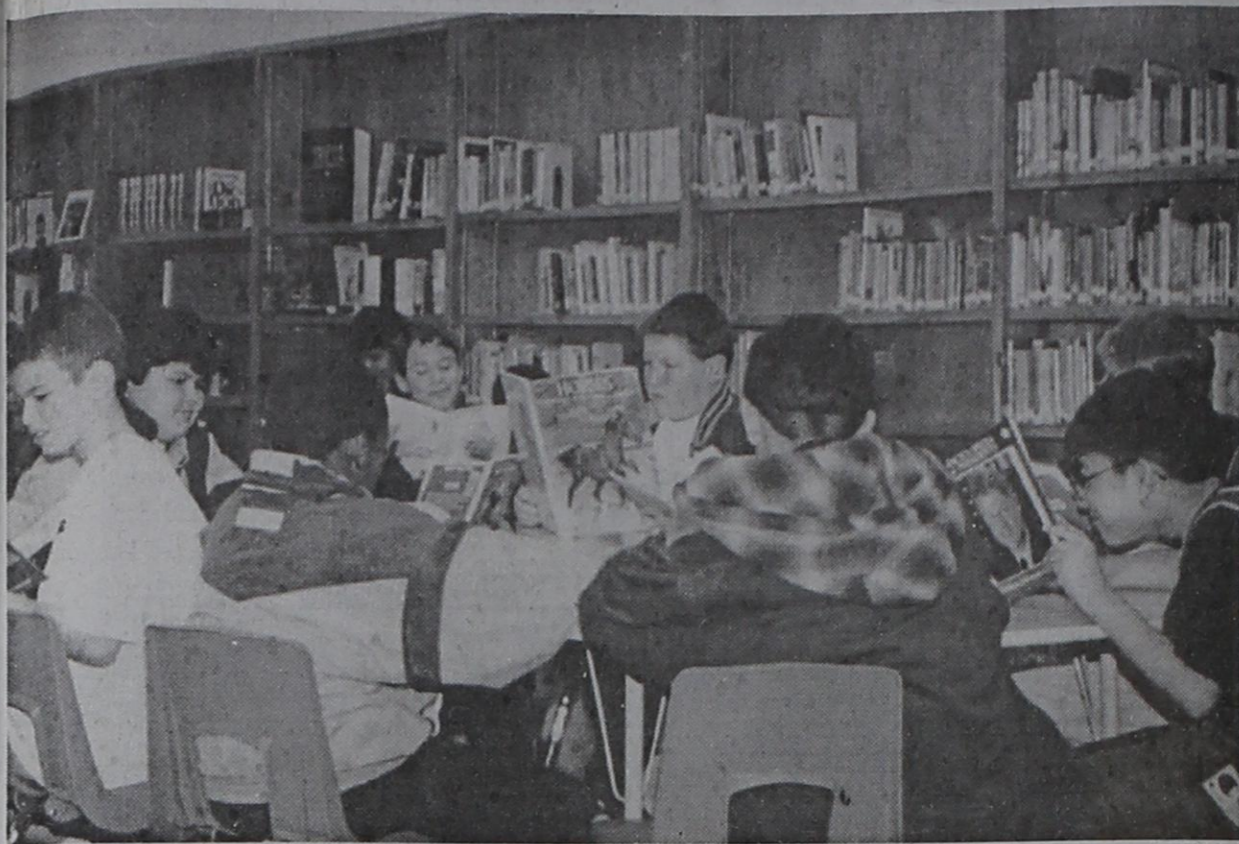
It's during March that the neighborhood comes alive with the sound of children once again venturing out-of-doors after a long and dreary winter. Their giggles, shouts of joy and cries of accidents on roller blades and bicycles signal that spring break is just around the corner and summer is beginning to tune up for it's three month long concert.

It's also during the month of March that other people start to venture outside more. You can take your first walk of the season and when you do, you will certainly pass other walkers out for an evening or noon-time stroll. Everyone seems to have a brighter smile and seem to be saying to each other, "Spring is almost here! Ain't it great!"

During the month of March most people will have to bring the lawn-mowers out after their winter hibernation and may even have to trim the grass in their yards. Gardeners begin breaking ground and planning their spring crops. Visions of colorful flower beds creep into the minds of many of us - even though some of us won't realize those dreams - and farmers are once again gearing up for a busy season of fertilizing and insect fighting.

Some folks will tell you "Beware the Ides of March" but all I can think of is "Ah, I love March and all the excitement of the coming seasons that it brings."

HAVE A NICE DAY!



ELEMENTARY STUDENTS are enjoying the new library facilities on the west end of the building. The additions have been recently finished and are now accomodating students. All grade levels can enjoy the new library along with the new computer lab that has also been constructed.

Sign-up now for Pre-kindergarten classes next year

Parents may come any school day to register their children for next year's pre-kindergarten class. Come to the Elementary School office to do so.

All children who are four years old on or before September 1, 1997 may attend pre-kindergarten.

The following documents are needed to register:

- (1) Birth Certificate
- (2) Immunization Record
- (3) Social Security Number

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If you believe a drug shipment is being transported, provide the dispatcher with as much information as possible about the vehicle, its location, direction of travel and license plate number. If the drugs are being stored at a building or residence, provide the location and any available information about when the drugs might be moved.

Please contact your local police or sheriff's department if you would like to report individuals possessing small quantities of marijuana or other drugs.

The main DPS 1-800 number also may be used to report erratic or drunken drivers or to seek assistance if you become stranded on the highway. When calling for these purposes, make sure to pinpoint your location and direction of travel using mile markers, crossroads or other landmarks.

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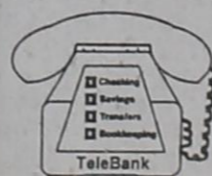
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Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Berryhill are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Kay, to Chris Corsentino of Sweetwater. Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Wofford of Trent and Charles Corsentino of Houston. Melissa is a 1994 graduate of Munday High School and a 1996 graduate of Vernon Regional Junior College School of Nursing. She is employed by Merkel Nursing Center in Merkel. Chris is a 1992 graduate of Brownwood High School and is employed by M & B Oilfield Supply in Sweetwater. The couple will be married on July 26, 1997 at the First Christian Church in Knox City.

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Saturday - Steak & Shrimp

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SUNDAY BUFFET

Vera News

by Mrs. Thelma Coulston

Paul and Teresa Weiss spent last week at their ranch near Davis, Oklahoma. Visiting with them while they were there were Jack Robertson and a daughter, Tina of Dallas and Gary and Shirley Weiss and a son, Ryan of Carrollton. Jack Robertson, Tina and Staci and a friend, Pete Moore of Dallas visited Sunday with Paul and Teresa and were here to be with them on their 57th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Maurine Parris spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. Helen Randolph in Abilene and Mrs. Beatrice Talbot in Ballinger. She returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Betty Kinnibrugh and Mrs. Beverly Kinnibrugh were in Wichita Falls Sunday where they attended the Country Peddler Show at the Multi-Purpose Event Center.

Mrs. Violet Patterson returned home Friday from a two weeks visit in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Patterson in Allen, Texas. She also got acquainted with a new little great grand daughter, Loran Christene, daughter of Richard and Lisa Patterson of Plano. Little Loran Christene was born Tuesday, February 25, 1997.

Toby Crooks of Seymour visited Sunday evening in the Jerrell Trainham home.

Donations to the Vera Cemetery Association Fund have been made by Mrs. Mary Virginia Jefcoat, Colleen Patterson, Jewel Sybil Ridley, Jackie Rhodes, Leroy and Gloria West, Mattie Jo Jones in memory of Clyde Feemster. The Arnold Winns have made a donation to the Cemetery Association Fund in memory of Mrs. Leta Jackson and Clyde Feemster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beck and Andy and Dana Beck and Sharia visited during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Blackwell and children in Hagerman, New co. Their grandchildren, Sarah, Taylor and Jennifer Blackwell accompanied them home for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Holbert and little daughter, Kaitlyn of Arlington d Mrs. Carolyn Beck of Lubbock visited Saturday in the home of Mrs. Aleitha Beck. Little Kaitlyn accompanied her grandmother home to Lubbock.

Billy and Betty Kinnibrugh visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kinnibrugh and Mr. and Mrs.

Billy Mayberry in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beck were week-end visitors with her sister, Mrs. Carol Brooks in Floydada.

A brisket supper will be served at the Community Center, Tuesday evening, March 11, 1997. Hostesses are Wilma Ruth Feemster, Edith Beck and Wilma Lee Beck. You are invited to come, bring a covered dish and be there at 6:30 p.m.



CHHAYA KUMARI

Kumari named to President's List at VRJC

Ms. Chhaya Kumari has been named to the President's List at Vernon Regional Junior College.

Such distinction is awarded to those students who are capable of achieving the ultimate in academic accomplishments. This requirement consists of receiving all "A's" and completing a minimum course load of twelve hours.

Ms. Kumari is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manilal Choudhary.

HAVE A NICE DAY!

Child Welfare Board meets during month of February

The Knox County Child Welfare Board met Tuesday, February 22, at Knox City in the Human Resource Conference room.

In the business meeting we discussed our booth in the Parenting Fair in Knox City School Gym on March 25 from 4:30 - 6:30. Our booth will give out balloons, pens, pencils and pamphlets to help do a better job parenting.

Due to our Orientation Work Shop we decided to have a called meeting on March 4 at 6:30 p.m.

The Orientation was lead by Linda Hayes. The duties and needs of the worker Welfare was explained. Many facts were given to

us. The Knox County unit has had seven ins in 1996 and up to present, three children were placed in Foster care and Knox County has only three Foster Care homes. The need is so great for Foster Care homes.

Those present for Orientation were Dixie Elliott - Goree, Lynda Beck - Vera, Sequoyha Reynolds - Knox City, Juanita Wilcox - Knox City, Kim Clonts - Knox City, Becky Offutt - Munday, Margaret Hill - Munday, and Debbie Wilborn - Munday.

On March 4, 1997 we had a called meeting to plan for April Child Abuse Awareness month.

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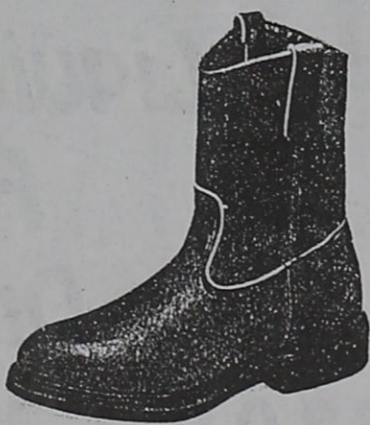
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Oil and Gas on the Front Burner

Most Texans don't need to be reminded that domestic oil and gas production is one of the most strategically important industries in our country.

But I am concerned that the rest of the country does not fully realize how important energy independence is to America: it is the lynchpin of our national security and of our continued economic stability and growth.

In this era of cheap, plentiful foreign oil, the lessons about energy independence we learned back in the 1970s — when the Arab oil embargo caused severe economic dislocation — are going unheeded. I believe greater public awareness of these issues is essential.

In January I was named co-chair of the Congressional Oil and Gas Caucus, a bipartisan coalition of senators and representatives focused on energy issues. I intend to use this platform to raise public awareness of what is at risk. My priorities in this position will include:

Tax relief to encourage oil and gas drilling and production, especially for marginal wells and difficult-to-develop formations.

We must work to adopt an agenda that encourages capital formation for oil and natural gas exploration, development and production. Federal policy should aim for the maximum recovery of domestic oil and gas resources through initiatives that will maintain existing production and promote the use of advanced drilling and recovery technologies.

Shifting more responsibilities to state and local regulators.

Currently, certain activities are regulated by the federal Bureau of Land Management as well as state oil and gas conservation agencies. This duplication of effort is expensive, counterproductive and unnecessary. Right now, too many producers, particularly in the natural gas industry, spend as much on regulatory compliance as they do on exploration and production. This does not make sense.

Environmentally responsible development of our domestic oil and gas resources will contribute to a freer, stronger and more economically competitive nation in the 21st century. The re-evaluation of federal environmental regulations is urgently needed.

I am particularly concerned about regulations regarding produced water discharges that clearly pose no threat to surface waters. And I am also concerned about the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed new National Ambient Air Quality Standards, which are scientifically untested.

Since 1995, the United States has imported more than 50 percent of its oil supply — a clear threat to our national security. It is time for this issue to go from the back burner to the front.

We have developed a legislative and regulatory agenda that will allow this industry — and America — to grow stronger. And we intend to see it initiated.

Munday ISD Board of Trustees reports on February meeting

The Munday ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, February 20, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building. Items considered included audiences with patrons, calling a board of trustees meeting, reports by superintendent, and personnel items.

Fred Hernandez of West Texas

Utilities met with the board concerning concerns over legislation dealing with electrical power rates. There is concern over opening up electrical service for bids would cause rural area rates to increase. A complaint was also heard concerning placement of a student in the AEP in Weinert.

A board of trustees election was called for May 3, 1997. There are

three places up for election this year. The positions held by Maynard Moore, Joe Tidwell, and Jim Cottingham are up for election this year. Each position is a three year term.

The building project was also reviewed. Both projects are now finished and occupied. The cost of the projects was \$733,000 with \$425,000 coming from a state facilities grant and the rest being paid from local fund balance. A report was also given on the Governor's proposed property tax

reform legislation. The discussion was about the effect on the Munday ISD. This would greatly lessen the amount of taxable property and result in the district being more dependent on the state for the funding of education.

In personnel matters the contracts of Steve Gideon, Doug Donoho, and Tommy Bibb was extended through the 1998-99 school year.

The next board meeting was scheduled for March 20th due to spring break.

Truscott-Gilliland News

by Mrs. Clara Brown

The Crowell Volunteer Fire Department's annual dinner will be Sunday, March 16 at the Activity Center. Benjamin and Crowell volunteers are our primary firefighters so be sure to either send food for the dinner, or buy a \$5.00 ticket, or both.

Gilliland Cemetery Association is looking for a caretaker.

Duane Carroll had surgery last week and is doing much better. He hopes to be home in a week or ten days.

Ila Mae Bullion attended the annual State Conference of the Colonial Dames of the Seventeenth Century, February 27 to March 1. She went by Abilene last

Thursday to pick up Frances Prestridge of Abilene - Texas State Registrar; Mary Lou Fuller of San Angelo - State Historian; and Danella Dickson of Lubbock - the Lubbock delegate from the Karen Lappuch Norman Chapter of Colonial Dames. Ila Mae attended as State Recording Secretary.

They returned to Abilene Saturday and Ila Mae and her cousin, Mary Lou Fuller spent the night in Abilene visiting their cousin, Ann McEwen, daughter of former Truscott resident Mrs. Hattie McEwen. Ila Mae returned to Truscott Sunday.

Frances Cook and Clara Brown attended a meeting of the Knox County Historical Commission in Benjamin, Thursday, February 27. Plans are being made for a historical exhibit on the third floor of the Courthouse and the collection of family histories for a new Knox County history book.

Truscott Grandma's are getting ready to serve Sunday dinner again on March 9. One cook was so eager she her potato salad on March 2 That was her scream you heard, right after she realized she had prepared for the wrong date.



Wayne and Julie Keeling announce the birth of a daughter.

Stephanie Sarah born Wednesday, February 19, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces and was 19 and 1/2 inches in length.

Stephanie has two brothers, Kevin Lee Urbanczyk, Jr. and Will Keeling and one sister Emily Keeling. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keeling, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ranzy Herring of O'Brien are great-grandparents.

Birthdays & Anniversaries



March 12 - Lupe Valencia, Durwood Thigpen, Zane Donoho, Tatum Bufkin; Oscar & Hazel Cypert.

March 14 - Leslie Caldwell.
March 15 - Lane Loftin, Kevin Stone.

March 16 - Mike Urbanczyk; Floyd & Rene Reed, Don & Anita Lyne.

March 17 - Teddy Rueffer, Sheyenne Merrell, Nancy Cypert, Bracken White, Jose Fernandez.

March 18 - Brandy Homstad.

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Mogulettes claim team title here on Saturday

The Mogulettes continued their winning tradition by claiming the girls' team title here at the Mogul relays held this past Saturday. The Mogulettes came in a tie for third with Paducah behind Holliday and Stamford.

Due to Spring Break some results were not available.

GIRLS

The Mogulettes gained 139 points or first followed by Holliday with 101 and Albany third with 78. 4. Stamford 62; 5. Seymour 58; 6. Iney 49; 7. Haskell 37; 8. Windthorst 22; 9. Archer City 20; 10. Crowell 9; 11. Goree 8; 12. Paducah 2.

Triple Jump - 2. Kizzie Shields, 25.5; 6. Miranda Zeissel

Long Jump - 3. Kizzie Shields, 5-4; 5. Laci Myers

Discus - 2. Cynthia Thomas, 90-4
3200 Meters - 5. Kandis Longan
400 Relay - 2. Jennifer Yates, Nicole Urbanczyk, Lanesa Wilson, Kizzie Shields, 53.67

800 Meters - 6. Laci Myers, 2:45

100 Meters - 1. Jennifer Yates, 1:33

100 Hurdles - 1. Anna Waldrip, 1:33

800 Relay - 1. Jennifer Yates, Amanda Myers, Ambra Welch, Nicole Urbanczyk, 1:54.42

400 Meters - 1. Kizzie Shields, 1:33

300 Hurdles - 1. Anna Waldrip, 3:55; 3. Lanessa Wilson, 51.80;

200 Meters - 3. Amy Ramos, 2:07; 4. Nicole Urbanczyk, 28.65

1600 Meters - 2. Kandis Longan, 14.87; 6. Laci Myers, 6:07

1600 Relay - 2. Ambra Welch,



AMANDA MYERS AND AMBRA WELCH pass the baton at the '97 Mogul Relays. The High School girls track team finished in first place at the relays.

Lanesa Wilson, Anna Waldrip, Kizzie Shields, 4:22.01

BOYS

Team Points - 1. Holliday 138; 2. Stamford 115; 3. (tie) Munday 60, Paducah 60; 5. Albany 33; 6. Olney 30; 7. Haskell 28; 8. Seymour 25; 9. Lueders-Avoca 20; 10. Spur 18; 11. Archer City 11; 12. Aspermont 6; 13. Windthorst 4.

High Jump - 3. Robby Vaughn, 6-6

Triple Jump - 2. Jonathan Rea-

gins, 40-9 1/2
Long Jump - 3. Jonathan Rea-

gins, 20-11 1/4
800 Meters - 1. Ricky Serrato,

2:02.27
100 Meters - 2. Jonathan Rea-

gins, 11.29
110 Hurdles - 5. Robby Vaughn,

16.55
200 Meters - 5. Jonathan Rea-

gins, 23.81
1600 Meters - 2. Ricky Serrato,

4:42.60.
1600 Relay - 4. Jonathan Rea-

Sagerton Hee Haw scheduled for early April

For the 27th time in as many years, the dates for the annual Sagerton Hee Haw have been scheduled.

The 1997 edition of the funniest music and comedy extravaganza this side of the Brazos River will be April 3 - 5.

All activities will be at Sagerton Community Center. Ticket sales will be announced later.

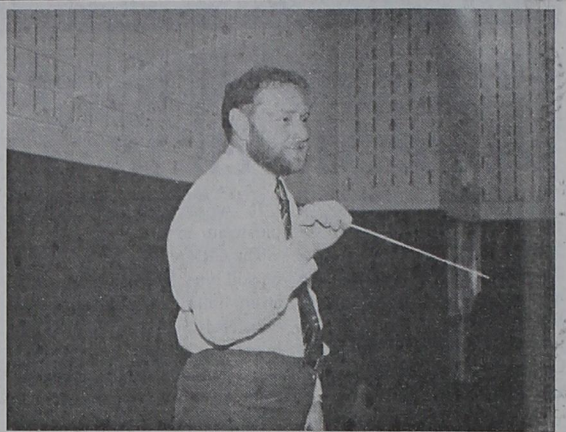
The evenings will begin with the lunchroom opening at 5:30 p.m. Music will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the show starts at 8:00 p.m.

gins, Ricky Serrato, Robby Vaughn, Donald King, 3:42.39

Junior High girls place first at Mogul Relays

The Junior High Munday girls track team finished first last week during the Mogul Relays. They finished with a team score of 133 with Petroliia finishing second with 120.5 points. Rotan came in third with 89 points with Aspermont placing fourth with 75 points. Haskell Seventh Grade Girls finished in fifth place with 67 points.

Munday girls who competed in the relays and placed were: Krisi Harlan, Triple Jump, fifth, 26'9"; Keisha Collier, Long Jump, first, 13'11 1/2"; Delia Contreras, Long Jump, second, 12'11 3/4"; Angela Hager, Shot, sixth, 22'9 1/2"; Krisi Harlan, Keisha Collier, Christi Phillips, Nicole Allen, 400 M Relay, first, 54.61; Christi Phillips, 100 M Hurdles, sixth, 20.60; Angela Hager, Discus, sixth, 62'; Megan Myers, 800 M Run, fourth, 2:58.36; Keisha Collier, 100 M Dash, first, 13.77; Krisi Harlan, Laurie Welch, Keisha Collier, Nicole Allen, 800 M Relay, first, 2:01.35; Krisi Harlan, 300 M Hurdles, second, 57.56; Christi Phillips, 300 M Hurdles, fifth, 1:01.14; Megan Myers, 1200 M Run, fourth, 5:09.27; Jessica West, 400 M Dash, second, 1:13.34; Nicole Allen, 200 M Dash, first, 29.14; Delia Contreras, Laurie Welch, Keramie Brown, Jessica West, 1600 M Relay, third, 5:08.84.



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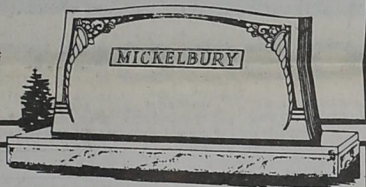
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Calendar of Events

March 13 - School Board.
March 17 - Volunteer Fire Department.
March 18 - Lions Club.

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Conservation Reserve meeting set for March 18 at Rhineland

A producer meeting to discuss the Conservation Reserve Program, (CRP), will be held Tuesday, March 18, 1997 at 8:30 in the morning at the KC Hall in Rhineland. The meeting will be a joint effort between the Knox County Extension Service, NRCS and FSA.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss and answer questions concerning CRP sign-up #15 currently in progress from March 3 thru March 28.

If you are interested in CRP please attend this meeting.

The CRP rental rates are based on soil type. The land must have an erodibility index of 8 or greater or be classified as highly erodible in order to be eligible to bid. The rates established are the maximum amount you can bid per soil type. If you have more than one type soil on your farm, the rate for the three most prominent soil types will be averaged together to determine your rate. The fact that you offer your land for CRP does not mean

that it will be accepted. After close of sign-up, the bid offers will be transmitted to Washington and the offers that provide the most conservation and wildlife benefit for the dollar spent will be accepted.

Please remember, sign-up is from March 3 through March 28. Existing CRP contracts expiring September 30, 1997 can be re-offered during this sign-up. No further extension will be offered; also, there is no guarantee that existing CRP will be accepted since it must compete by the same rules as other land.

Sign-up is by appointment only - call (817) 658-3537.

Crafts to be taught to FCE members

The Munday FCE club will meet in the Chamber of Commerce Room located at 121 East B in Munday on Wednesday, March 19 at 1:30 p.m.

Creative Crafts will be the program which will be directed by Patsy Meinzer. Members, please bring your supplies.

All interested parties are invited to attend the meeting.



KAYLA GRAY

Goree student places at District poster contest

Kayla Gray placed third at Goree on the Soil and Water Conservation Poster Contest which advanced her to district. At the district level, she placed second against all other third graders.

This entitles her, her parents, teacher, principal and superintendent to be a guest at the Soil and Water Conservation Banquet.

Kayla is the daughter of Terry and Karen Gray.

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Randy and Vicki Routon of Carrollton, Texas would like to announce the arrival of Mandi Rene on February 6, 1997 at 2:04 p.m. She weighed in at 6 pounds and 13 ounces and was 19 inches long. Waiting to show her the ropes at home is big brother Shane. Maternal grandparents are Stuart and Arlene Schneider of Portland, Or. and Bob and Carol Hartling of Anaheim, California. Paternal grandparents are Charles and Gay Yost of Munday, Texas and Jimmie and Kimmie and Linda Routon of Kingsland, Texas. Great grandparents include Jovita Hartling of Seattle, Washington, Lila Faye Mobley of Munday, Texas and Mutt and Doris Chamberlain of Goree, Texas.

Some salt water bass weigh more than 500 pounds.

Knox County Aging Center

Munday & Goree Menu March 17-21, 1997

Mon. March 17 - Chicken strips, vegetable salad, Italian green beans, glazed carrots, hot rolls, cake.

Wed. March 19 - Frito pie, tossed green salad, baked potato, sliced bread, peach cobbler.

Fri. March 21 - Chicken fried steak, fresh green salad, whipped potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, jello.

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Local Obituaries

Haggard, Caroline H.

Caroline Helen "Lena" Haggard, 94, a retired registered nurse at Harris Hospital, died Wednesday, February 26, 1997 at a Fort Worth hospital.

A funeral mass was held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 1 at Saint Patrick Cathedral. Burial followed in Mount Olivet Cemetery with a vigil at 7:00 on March 1 at Thompson's Harveson and Cole Funeral Home.

Caroline Helene "Lena" Haggard was born on November 8, 1902 in Rhineland, Texas. She graduated from Seton Hospital School of Nursing in Austin and worked as a registered nurse at Harris Hospital from 1947 to 1996. She was a member of Saint Patrick Cathedral and the Third Order of Saint Francis.

Mrs. Haggard was the widow of Horace Henry Haggard. Survivors include one son, Charles Haggard; two daughters, Mary Pesek and Shirley Horn, both of Houston; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brothers, Joseph Decker of Wichita Falls and Frank Decker of Albuquerque, New Mexico; sisters, Mary Redder of Rhineland and Rose Berkenfield of Nazareth; nephews and nieces; stepson, William Haggard of Las Vegas, Nevada; and stepdaughter, Nancy Deane of Sacramento, California.

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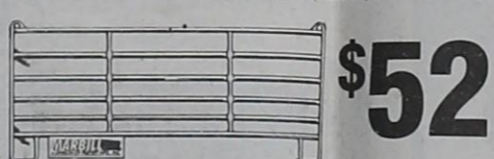
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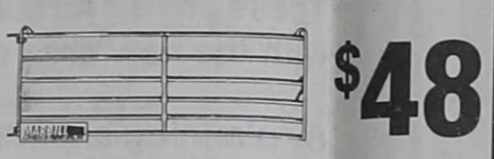
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RICKY SERRATO ran to a first place finish in the 800 M Run at the '97 Mogul Relays held over the week-end. The boys track team finished third during the competition.

City Council

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for the Council's review and approval or disapproval will be determined at the next regular meeting.

The Council reviewed at length the proposed FY 1997 - 1998 budget. The proposed budget is on file. The public hearing on this year's budget is tentatively scheduled for March 21, 1997 and appropriate notices will be published.

A municipal maintenance agreement with TxDOT tabled until next month until some of the language in the document can be clarified with TxDOT officials.

The monthly police report was briefed by Chief Tejada.

The monthly bills were approved for payment upon an Owens motion, Bowen seconded, will all for.

Adjournment was moved at 9:20 p.m. by Mathews. Owens seconded, all for, and meeting adjourned.

Parental guidance required for lawn mowing safety

by Dr. Ellen Henke, John Deere Lawn and Garden Expert

It seems like just about everything carries a rating these days...movies, television, shows, toys...what's next? Riding mowers and lawn tractors? Not really, but if so, they'd be rated PCR: Parental Guidance Required.

Most children think that these big powerful machines look like lots of fun. While mowing and caring for your lawn can be a lot of fun, riding mowers are serious cutting tools that should be treated with respect.

The golden rule in mowing is this - NEVER take children or passengers of any age on riding mowers. And never allow young children to operate a mower or any type of lawn equipment. In fact, John Deere recommends that children remain indoors under the supervision of another adult during mowing time. Pets should also be kept out of the mowing area. And always check behind you when backing up with your riding mower to make sure the coast is clear.

The best way to teach your children about mowing safety is to set a good example yourself. Before you mow, make sure you're dressed correctly. Flip flops, swimsuits and shorts don't provide much protection from flying objects. Wear long slacks, sturdy shoes with traction soles, and a shirt with the shirttails tucked in.

Check to ensure that all safety shields and guards are in place and working. Walk your lawn before mowing, removing toys, tools or yard debris that could be potential mowing hazards. If twigs, leaves or other debris clog your mower's discharge chute, turn off your mower immediately. With a riding mower or lawn tractor, turn the ignition key to "off." Don't touch hot engine or exhaust surfaces. Remember that flesh is softer than metal - never use your hands or feet to clear a clog. Carefully use a stick or tool to dislodge the debris.

Navigate safely on slopes. With your riding mower, you should

mow up and down slopes for greater stability, and never mow when the lawn is wet. Make time to take precautions - for your safety and the safety of your family.

And someday, when your children are responsible enough to handle lawn chores, use the operator's manual to teach them mowing safety and proper maintenance. Remember: mowers are rated PGR - parental guidance is required!

Texas rates high with National Merit Scholars

Texas universities once again are among the nation's leaders in the enrollment of top college freshmen recognized as National Merit Scholars.

According to figures in the 1996 National Merit Scholarship Corporation's annual report, three Texas schools are among the top five again this year.

Following number one Harvard, which enrolled 391 new National Merit Scholars this fall, UT-Austin was second with 302, Rice was third with 204, Texas A&M and Stanford University each had 184 new scholars placing them fourth on the list.



Engagement Annoucement

Jay and Linda Hart of Munday announce the engagement of their daughter, Mandy Ann Bradley, to Ronnie Lee Popejoy Jr., son of Ronnie and Cynthia Popejoy of Sundown, Texas.

Mandy is a graduate of Munday High School and is now attending school at South Plains College in Levelland, Texas.

Ron is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Biology and is employed at Pantech's Laboratory of Lubbock, Texas.

The couple will be married June 7, 1997 at the First Baptist Church of Levelland and will make their home in Levelland.

Card of Thanks

Our many thanks to you our friends and family for your prayers for my brother, Dewane Booe.

Dewane left this life Friday, February 28 after a long illness.

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MAYOR GARY TIDWELL is shown presenting a wonderful presentation in the office of Representative David Counts (D-Knox City) on a recent visit to the state capitol in Austin. Mr. Tidwell was the only area Mayor who was honored with this privilege.

Junior High boys take second at Mogul Relays

The Munday Junior High boys track team took the second place position at the '97 Mogul Relays last week. The team finished with 94 points behind the boys from Paducah who took the first place position with 104 points.

Alan Albus took first place in Pole Vault with 8' and Marcus Kimmel took third with 7'6".

In the High Jump Alan Albus and Brian Urbanczyk tied for third with 5'.

Will Longan placed third in the 2400 M Run with 9:17.90 and Wes Crawford finished that event in sixth place with 9:38.53.

Chris Bibb took sixth place in the Triple Jump with 29' 10 3/4".

In Shot Put Brian Urbanczyk finished fourth with 39'12".

The four hundred meter relay team took third place with 51.10.

In the 110 M Hurdles event Alan Albus finished fourth with 21.65.

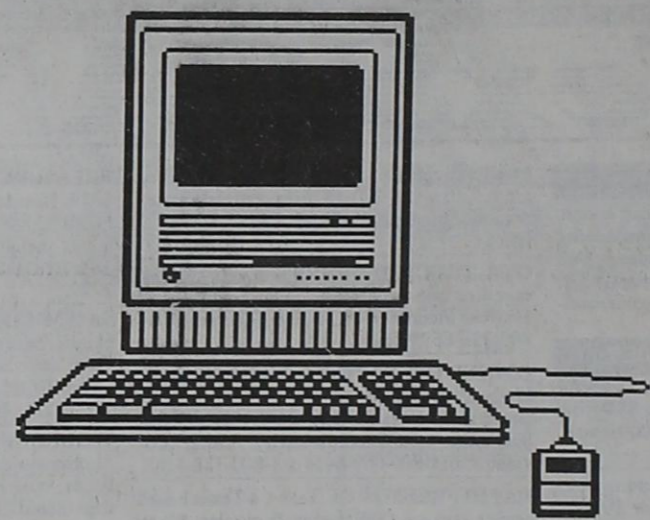
Oscar Nunez and Chance Myers were fourth and fifth respectively in the 300 M Hurdles. Oscar finished with 55.44 and Chance had 56.22.

The fifth place position in the 1200 M Run was filled by Will Longan with 4:23.11.

Three Munday boys placed in the 400 M Dash. They were Brian Urbanczyk - 2nd - 61.00, Mike Yruegas - 3rd - 61.88, and Mike Yzaguirre - 5th - 63.81.

Marcus Kimmel took the sixth place finish in the 200 M Dash with 28.29 and the 1600 M Relay team took the second place position with 4:11.36.

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