

## WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia White

The best way to make a small fortune is to start off with a large one.

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A visitor to Texas remarked to a native:

"Awfully rainy weather - like the Flood."

The Texas cowboy repeated, doubtfully: "The Flood?"

The stranger said "The Flood - Noah, the Ark, Mount Ararat."

The cowboy shook his head: "I ain't seen the paper yet this morning."

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And speaking of rain. Last week there was a barrel laying on the ground in my back yard with both ends out and it rained so hard that the water went in the bung hole faster than it could run out at both ends.

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Famous sayings from the greatest American humorist, Mark Twain:

April Fool's Day is the day upon which we are reminded of what we are on the other three hundred and sixty-four.

Noise proves nothing. Often a hen who has merely laid an egg cackles as if she had laid an asteroid.

Grief can take care of itself; but to get the full value of a joy you must have somebody to divide it with.

The true Southern watermelon is a boon apart and not to be mentioned with commoner things. It is chief of this world's luxuries, king by the grace of God over all the fruits of the earth. When one has tasted it, he knows what the angels eat. It was not a Southern watermelon that Eve took; we know it because she repented.

If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you. This is the principle difference between a dog and a man.

Everyone is a moon and has a dark side which he never shows to anybody.

It is often the case that the man who can't tell a lie thinks he is the best judge of one.

The truth is, a person's memory has no more sense than his conscience, and no appreciation whatever of values and proportions.

The first half of life consists of the capacity to enjoy without the chance; the last half consists of the chance without the capacity.

The holy passion of Friendship is of so sweet and steady and loyal and enduring a nature that it will last through a whole lifetime, if not asked to lend money.

The efficiency of our criminal jury system is only marred by the difficulty of finding twelve men every ay who don't know anything and can't read.

Our Heavenly Father invented man because he was disappointed in the monkey.

You tell me whar a man gits his corn pone, en I'll tell you what his 'pinions is.

When some men discharge an obligation you can hear the report for miles around.

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## Ballots for regional boll weevil vote due by March 11

Cotton farmers and landowners with cotton production are eligible to vote in a March 11 referendum that will determine whether a boll weevil eradication program should continue in the 22-county Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

Eligible voters in the Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone should have received an official ballot by mail the week of February 18. A postage-paid return envelope will be included. Completed ballots must be postmarked before midnight, March 11 to be counted. Producers who planted cotton in 1997, but do not receive a ballot should contact the Texas Department of Agriculture at (512) 463 - 7593.

In addition to deciding if an eradication program should continue in the zone, voters will elect a board member from the Rolling Plains Central Zone to serve on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc.

Those candidates seeking to represent the Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone on the statewide board are Woody Anderson of Mitchell County and Mike Massey of Nolan County. Both candidates are cotton producers who farm in the zone and who have grown cotton for at least seven years.

Unlike establishment referenda where two-thirds of all voters must approve a proposition, a majority of those returning ballots will determine whether an eradication program will continue. Growers in the Rolling Plains Central Zone initially approved a boll weevil eradication program December 1, 1994 and a maximum assessment of \$10 per land acre to fund it. If cotton producers vote to continue the program, the assessment rate will remain at that level.

The March 11 referendum for the zone was established by new legislation that corrects a constitutional problem found by the Texas Supreme Court with the statewide boll weevil eradication program. Under the new statute,

the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation continues to carry out the program. However, TDA takes on additional responsibilities that include setting new elections on assessments and eradication programs in regional zones and appointing advisory committees for each zone.

Counties in the Rolling Plains Central Eradication Zone are: Baylor, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Young and parts of Archer, Borden, Brown and Taylor.

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## Workers needed for track meets March 5th & 7th

Munday High School Athletic Director Steve Gunter is looking for volunteers to work at the upcoming Mogul Relays. The junior high meet will be held Thursday, March 5 and the high school meet will be on Saturday, March 7.

If you are interested in lending a hand, contact Coach Gunter at the high school, 422-4321 or the field house, 422-4823.

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## Early voting for March elections begins this week

Early voting and voting by mail for the March elections has already begun. February 23 was the first day to appear in person and cast your early votes. The last day to do so will be March 6.

To vote by mail you must call the County Clerks office in Benjamin and request a ballot. The phone number for the County Clerk's office is 454 - 2441.

To achieve early voting you must appear in person at the clerk's office during normal business hours. You must have your voter registration card in hand.

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## Imagean Young seeks re-election as JP

Imagean Young, seeking re-election as Justice of the Peace for Knox County Precincts 1 & 2, has released the following statement to Knox County voters.

I have served as Justice of the Peace of Precinct #2 of Knox County since 1986. In 1994, Precinct #2 was combined with Precinct #1. Since that time, I have presided over both precincts.

This is my job. I devote all my time and energy to this position.

For the past twelve years, I have attended not only the annual 20 hours training that is mandated by the State of Texas, but all the extra classes that my budget will allow. Some of the extra classes have been on Presiding Over Small Claims Cases, Criminal Complaint Workshops, Family Violence, Probable Cause Workshops, Bond Setting, and others. Not only do we, as Justice of the Peace, have jurisdiction over Minors in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage, but also the new laws on Minor in Possession of Tobacco

## Sausage feast to be held this Sunday at Saint Joseph's

The little community of Rhineland will grow by leaps and bounds on Sunday when many hungry sausage and chicken lovers will descend on the village to feast on the delicious fare.

Sunday, March 1, Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland will host its annual homemade sausage and fried chicken dinner. In addition to delicious homemade sausage and one-of-a-kind fried chicken, you can also feast on a huge variety of salads, secret family recipe sauerkraut, creamed potatoes, seasoned green beans, sliced homemade bread and a unbelievable array of desserts.

Cost for this all-you-can-eat ex-

travaganza will be \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 12. Take out plates will also be available at adult prices only.

Bulk sausage may be purchased for \$3.00 per pound that day or by calling in advance to (940) 422-4340, (940) 422 - 4496, (940) 422 - 4390, or (940) 658 - 3926.

In conjunction with the parish dinner, there will be a drawing and a bazaar. If your name is drawn you could win some wonderful prizes donated by some area businesses. Homemade items such as kolaches, sweet rolls, pies, cakes, breads, arts, and crafts can be purchased at the bazaar.

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## Moguls advance to Area round of basketball play-offs

The Munday Moguls won the Bi-District Championship game last night over the Throckmorton Greyhounds 61 to 44 in Haskell.

Throckmorton scored first on the opening tip-off. The Moguls settled in and took a 19 to 10 first quarter lead with six points coming from steals by Wesley Spells and Jonathan Reagins.

Munday began a 15-0 run late in the first carrying over until 4:20 left in the second quarter when the Greyhounds hit a three point shot. From there the Moguls managed four points to Throckmortons 9. Munday led 32-19 at the half.

The Moguls increased thier lead in the third quarter 46 to 27. The Greyhounds stormed back in the fourth outscoring Munday 9-2 in the first four minutes. Throckmorton closed the Moguls' lead to 7, 51-44 with less than three minutes to play, but that's as close as Munday would allow. The Moguls hit 6 of 6 free throws and a basket by Donald King added the insurance for the 61-44 win.

Munday hit 11 of 13 free throws to Throckmortons' 4 of 7. Both teams had four three pointers. Eric Beaty was high point for the Moguls scoring 24, Jonathan Reagins hit 15, Donald King and Wesley Spells 9 each, and Brandon Sosa 4.

Munday will now face the Guthrie Jaguars in the Area round of the playoffs. Site and time were not available at press time. Possible sites were at Vernon or Seymour. Check with the school on Friday.

The Moguls went 1-1 last week in practice games hosting both the Haskell Indians and the Jayton Jaybirds.

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## "Meet the Candidate" Forum Scheduled

The Knox County Farm Bureau is sponsoring a "Meet the Candidate" forum for 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 5, at W.R. Baker Auditorium in Knox City. Each county office candidate is invited to participate. The program will consist of a 2 minute presentation by the candidate followed by questions from the audience.

All Knox County residents are encouraged to attend.

## Dean Homstad seeks County Sheriff position

I, Dean Homstad,

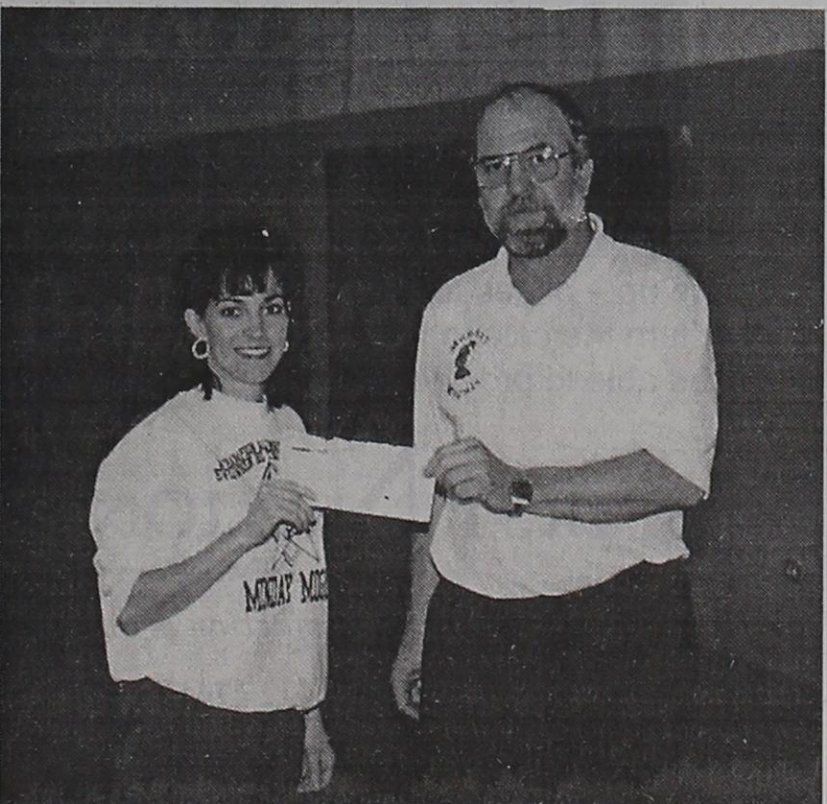
have lived in Knox County for over 23 years and am married to the former Kathy Booe of Munday. I have been in Law Enforcement for over 12 years. On October 15, 1985, I joined the Knox City Police Department as a Reserve Officer and began working as Patrolman for the Knox City Police Department in November 1987. In May 1991, I received a promotion to Sergeant, followed by a promotion on January 1993 to the Position of Chief of Police for the Knox City Police Department. I served as Chief of Police for the Knox City Police Department. I served as Chief for about 4 1/2 years until October 1997, at which time I was appointed Sheriff of Knox County by the Knox County Commissioners.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR

SHERIFF: 1. Common Sense, 2. Hold Advanced Law Enforcement License, which takes a lot of education and experience to obtain, 3. Experience in preparing a budget and managing expenditures throughout the year on that budget, 4. Supervising and working with employees, 5. Maintaining good relationship with other law enforcement agencies, as well as the general public, 6. Working with citizens on a wide variety of problems and treating the citizens as I would want to be treated, 7. Believe in organization, documentation, and respect for ourselves as well as for all people.

If elected, I intend to continue to serve the citizens in the same fair and responsible manner as I have done in the past. Common sense is something that must be used in this job, as Sheriff, and I believe I can use it to accomplish the tasks that are put forth to the Sheriff's Department and law enforcement.

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KIMBERLY GUNTER is all smiles after winning the Junior Class Shoot-Out last Tuesday night. Gunter "ripped the net" from the three-point line to win. Richard Albus, Vice-President of the Munday Athletic Booster Club, presented Gunter with the \$100 prize. The contest is sponsored by Bill Wilson Motor Co. of Haskell and the M.H.S. Junior Class.



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## Wildcat Wisdom

News From Goree ISD

The junior high Ladycats finished out their basketball season on a winning note. They defeated Paint Creek 32 - 28 on Monday night, February 9. Scoring for the Ladycats were Mary McKinney with 14, Jennifer Hernandez chipped in 8, Sylvia Garcia added 6, Adella and Andrea Garcia each added 2. The Ladycat season record was 8 wins and 1 loss. Great job, girls.

The pre-kindergartners and kindergartners have been busy with Valentine activities and learning all about community helpers. First and second graders read some special Valentine books in reading and are learning about the presidents. Grades three and four also researched the pre, and studied the effects of El Nino, as well as fifth and sixth graders. Fifth grade just started Homer Price and sixth grade began Number the Stars. Along with this book, the sixth graders have studied and researched WWII since this was the setting for their current book. The students found that they knew several important factors of WWII, but that there were many more to learn.

The honor roll/perfect attendance assembly was held in the E.B. Hosea Complex on Wednesday, February 18. Mr. Dillard recognized all "A", "AB" and perfect attendance students. Mrs. Urbanczyk, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Dillard recognized all A.R. students who had made their reading

goal. Top point earners for A.R. for the fourth six weeks were Kindergarten - Jarred Hutchens, 15.2; First grade - Amber Garcia; Second grade - Aurora Chavez; Third grade - Sam Pierce 26.6; Fourth grade - Adrian Garcia 23.3; Fifth grade - Ashley Hernandez 19.1; and Sixth grade - Jorge Dettaro 51.6 points. Way to read students. Next Mr. Dillard presented an award from TEA to the school for great TAAS grades, attendance, etc.

Last, Mrs. Pierce's child development class, who have been studying children of all ages, presented a "Barney" show. The show featured safety tips for driving, crossing the road, and the theme song. It was very educational and enjoyed by the younger students.

P.T.O. Report Card Distribution Night was on Thursday, at 6:00 p.m. Ken and Pre-K entertained with Valentine songs.

The Little Dribblers are in full swing. They participated in the Benjamin tournament this past weekend.

Dates to remember are February 28 - Goree Little Dribblers Tournament; Mar - Junior High at Mogul Relays. Spring Break - March 9 - 13.

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## Former Munday student serves in Campus Ministry

Laura Burnett, a Senior at Texas Lutheran University and a 1994 graduate of Munday High School, is one of four students serving as Campus Ministry Assistants.

Campus Ministry is the largest student organization at Texas Lutheran which is located at Seguin. Laura is responsible for coordinating all fellowship activities for the organization during the 1997-98 academic year.

On February 15, Laura preached the sermon at the Sunday Worship Service held at the Chapel of the Abiding Presence on campus. She compared the Beatitudes in Luke, Chapter 6 with those in Matthew, Chapter 5.

Attending the service were her parents, Judy and Bobby D. Burnett of Munday and her grandmother, Mabelle Dinkfeld of Kerrville.

Laura, who is Band President at Texas Lutheran, will graduate in May with a degree in biology.

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## Calendar of Events



Mar. 2 - Fire Department; Munday Band Boosters.  
Mar. 3 - Lions Club.

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## Goree PTO holds Report Card Night

Goree PTO held its meeting on February 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. First item was a brief P.P.E. (Practical Parenting Education) discussion on the ABC's (Always Belonging to the Community). This was presented by Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Messer. Next the audience was treated to some delightful Valentine singing from the Pre-K and Kindergartners. Mrs. Urbanczyk accompanied on the piano. Then P.T.O. held its business meeting. Secretary Gina Walker read the minutes, gave the balance of the organization, and opened the floor for suggestions on how to spend the money. It was decided unanimously to give money to the secondary honor roll trip in April and to pay for the framing of recent senior class pictures - traditions that had been going for many years, but had some missing graduating classes. Last was to give money to the Accelerated Reader program as deemed necessary. Last was the report card distribution to parents. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Messer and were made by Berniece Steward. The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m. with plans to meet again on April 9, 1998.

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Don't forget St. Joseph's Catholic Church Sausage Dinner on Sunday, March 1, 1998 in Rhineland

## Local Obituaries

### Coffman, Ruth

Longtime Knox County resident Ruth Coffman passed away on February 12, 1998 in a Big Spring, Texas hospital. Services were held at Goree First United Methodist Church on February 14 with the Reverend William Sterling officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home in Munday. Mrs. Coffman was 85 years of age.

Mrs. Coffman was born in Merit, Texas on May 18, 1912. She married Melton Wood (Buster) Coffman on November 3, 1930 in Clovis, New Mexico and the couple moved to Knox County in 1931. Mr. Coffman preceded his wife in death on March 30, 1986.

Mrs. Coffman was a homemaker, a member of the Goree Study Club, the First United Methodist Church of Goree and a member of the United Methodist Women.

She is survived by one son, Don Coffman of Munday; one daughter, Carol Stovall of Midland; one sister, Edith Morris of Littlefield; two step brothers, Bill Duke of Fort Sumner, New Mexico and Hollis Duke of Lubbock; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the services were Jack Nuckols, James Peek, Kent Trainham, Pete Brockett, Cordas Ray Lambeth and Bobby Reeves.

## Munday High School Golf Schedule

DATE	PLACE	TEAMS
March 16	Quanah	Boys
March 17	Quanah	Girls
March 23	Munday	Boys & Girls
March 30	Throckmorton	Girls
April 1	Throckmorton	Boys
April 6	District - Aspermont	Girls
April 7	District - Roaring Spring	Boys

## First Baptist Church

John Hall, Pastor 220 S. 5th Ave. • Munday, TX

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

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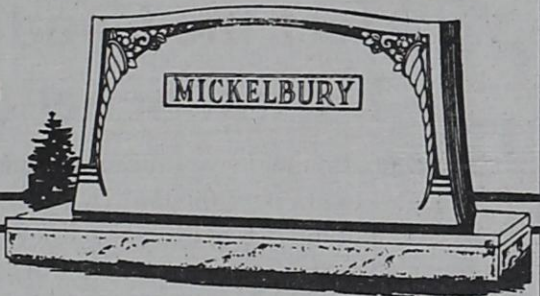
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## Visions of Munday fill English gent's head

by Cynthia White

Fairytales to most American's consist of castles, bridges, green rolling hills covered with feeding sheep standing in a cloud of mist and, of course, royal families. But for one young English man, fairytales are made of rolling wheat fields as far as the eye can see, combines gliding over glistening yellow land and cattle grazing in the fenced areas near by.

Darren Rockford Murphy, 35 and single, says his "hearts dream is to go there (the wheat fields of the U.S.) and cut the grain."

Darren, who works for American Bank in London as a graphic designer and artist in the advertising department, has no desire to see the coasts of the United States or party in the large well-known cities of our continent. In-

stead he says, "I believe the Wild West is still alive. At least for me it is. All I want to do is work with the wheat harvesters and travel the fields across the country. I could probably come to your country for a visit and rough it, but what I am really captivated with is the wheat fields."

Darren doesn't have any experience with harvesting crops. "Here in England our fields are very small. There are only a few (custom) harvesters and not much work for them," he explains. He did grow up living around farming areas but was never directly involved in the process. "I have imagined what it would be like and it seems to me that when the wind is blowing through those vast fields it would be most captivating - almost like being adrift in the

middle of the sea. I would rather believe it to be almost a spiritual experience."

But why would a young man with a respectable job in the storybook city of London want to come to work on the wheat harvest? "London is like a concrete jungle to me. In those fields there is a beauty and tranquility that I want to experience. I know I need to do this (work on harvest). I just want to do it now before I get too old or settle down a bit and get married," says Darren.

Among the stories and pictures of wheat harvest that have influenced Darren's dream of combining was a recent television documentary that he viewed. "The show I recently watched was called 'Country File' which is a

farming program that airs on Sundays. On one particular segment they showed the farming and ranching areas around Munday, Texas during wheat harvest. That is how I learned of your community and began making inquiries."

Darren currently holds two passports, one English and one Irish, and has completed the paperwork for a third visa that would allow him to come to the United States to work. He can furnish references, including his present employer, for anyone who would care to check out his character and work ethics.

While translating between the English brogue and Texas accents might be a puzzle, it could make an incredible summer of dreams come true for one young Englishman.



**SECONDARY CHILD DEVELOPMENT STUDENTS** Stephanie Latham (Baby Bop) and A.R. Hibdon (Barey) were part of a class that presented a safety tip program to the elementary at a recent honor roll assembly.

### Munday Elementary students make fourth grading period honor roll

Students at Munday Elementary School who have scored a 90 above on all subjects for the fourth six weeks grading period are:

First grade - Kalee Josselet, Andrea Ramirez, Kristen Hunter, Tiffany Rivera, Marcos Gonzalez, Sarah Reeves, Trey Bufkin, Lari Dee Welch, Gary Mizer, Kobie Decker, Rob Dillard Amye Moore, Karamy Sarabia, Jerardo Diaz, Tyler Ford, Laura Rangel, Abby Sanders and Danyelle Tyra.

Second grade - Brittani Angerer, Destini Cooke, Krystynn Myers, Pate Stewart, Bayleigh Haynie, Shelby Hendrix, Misty James, Ashleigh Myers and Steven

Urbanczyk.

Third grade - Kelli Cypert, Elizabeth Gulley, Catherine Harper, Lane Loftin, Emily Mizer, Lynndy Moeller, Beatrice Monasterio, Ashley Crownover, Jerrica Escobedo, Eric Gonzalez, Jessica Herring, Parris Melton, Ashton Smith, Matthew Sterling, and Jenna Williams.

Fourth grade - Jordan Lowe, Junior Monita, Kaitlyn Sosolik, Katie Myers, Joseph Gulley, James Nelson and Payden Stewart.

Fifth grade - Lindsey Wilde and Johnica Fetsch.

Congratulations students!

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### Truscott-Gilliland News

by Mrs. Clara Brown

Bo Hohmann of Truscott placed 4th in the state in his class in wrestling Friday, February 7, 1998 at the State Wrestling Match at North Grand Prairie High School.

Bo's trophy was won in the 160 - 175 pound weight class. By winning his preliminary match that morning, qualifying him to wrestle for the state title that night. Bo missed 3rd by only two points despite this being his first year to wrestle.

Ben and Betty Gleaves accompanied Bo to the State matches.

Friday, February 14, Frances Cook visited Mildred Cook at Munday. She said Mildred had her quilt out that was made by the Gilliland Club and she enjoyed looking at it again to see who had made different squares.

Saturday Frances was back in Munday to meet and visit with her daughter, Sherry Miller, and her great-granddaughter, Morgan Miller, both of Merkle.

Ila Mae and Paul Bullion were in Lubbock a few days last week. Thursday, February 12, Ila Mae and her cousin and sister from San Angelo, Mary Lou Fuller and Nadine Nibling, attended the Lubbock Chapter of Colonial Dames. The program was "Research in North Carolina" presented by Pam Castro, librarian of the South Plains Genealogy Society.

Don't forget to put the February 28 cemetery workday on your calendar. Everyone is invited to spend the morning at the Truscott Cemetery cleaning their family graves and helping board members work on fence rows and other general areas. Work will begin around 8:00 or 9:00 a.m., but come when you can, we'll try to save some work for you. Bring a hoe, lawn mower, shovel, rake, etc., and it won't take long to finish the job. A picnic lunch is being planned for workers by some who can't help with the clean up work.

Vula Hord reported, February 15, that their son, Jimmy, was visiting from Corsicana along with his two grandchildren, Justin and Nicole Hord. Also visiting was the Hord's grandson, Shad, from Amarillo, along with a friend.

Truscott Grandma's will meet at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 24, at the Community Center to plan the March 8 Grandma's Sunday Dinner.

Mrs. Owens moved a little over a week ago. She is already missed, but we hope she enjoys living in Cisco.

Ruth Moore and Shirley spent Wednesday (February 4) through Sunday in Amarillo to celebrate Ruth's birthday said she hit the big 8 - 0 on February 5. Twenty-eight of their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren attended. Then they spent the rest of the week visiting. Everyone was present except two grandchildren, one living on the east coast and the other on the west coast.

Linda and George Oustad of Munday visited Sunday with her parents, Mary and E.D. Welch, and with Lois Welch.

Other visitors in the E.D. Welch home were Susan, Tracy, Ashley, and Lucas Cartwright who came to pick up Lucas. Lucas Cartwright and Adam Welch spent Saturday night with their grandparents, E.D. and Mary.

Last Sunday and Monday, February 8 and 9, Lois Welch, her sister and her brother, celebrated their late January and early February birthdays. Louis and Louise Clark of Olton, Texas spent Sunday night in the Welch home and then went with them to visit Irene and L.D. Allen at Springs, where all enjoyed a birthday celebration.

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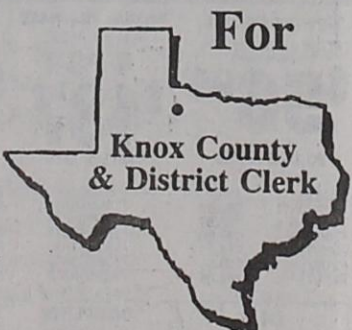
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In conjunction with the dinner, there will be a drawing and a bazaar.







## "On A Wizer Note"

by Paul Weiser  
Knox County Extension Agent

At the 1998 Knox County Junior Livestock Show, youth exhibited about twice as many market goats as they did in 1997. Will this increase continue? Will we go from fifty-eight to 116 goats in 1999? Only time will tell.

For those who are planning to raise show goats for this fall or spring of 1999, there is an educational video you may want to watch. It is titled "Show Goats" and was developed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This 45 minute video includes topics such as facilities, nutrition, exercise, health, clipping, showing, and selection. These areas are discussed by three Extension personnel: Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist - San Angelo; Ross Stultz, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist - San Angelo and Joe Raff, County Extension Agent/Agriculture - Wichita County.

There are two copies of this tape in the Knox County Extension office. These are available for loan with a \$5 deposit. This deposit will be refunded when the tape is returned.

Also available through the Extension office are copies of tapes produced by Nutrena Feeds. These tapes cover show steers, lambs and hogs. These can be loaned out with a \$5 deposit.

While you are busy with these projects, many of the adults are wondering what the weather will do and what effects it will have on this spring and summer. One of the biggest concerns is with insects.

## Golf Club to hold annual meeting

There will be an annual meeting of the Munday Lake Creek Golf Club at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 27. The meeting will be held at the McCauley-Smith Funeral Home. This meeting is for all members of the Golf Club. Please attend.

## Card of Thanks

*We would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown to our family during the loss of our loved one.*

*A special thanks to the Munday Nursing Center for the care and concern shown to Pete. We appreciate the flowers, food, phone calls and prayers offered in our behalf. Knox City is a great place to live. We're proud it's home.*

*The Family of Pete Pack*

*Lela, Don Ed, Gary Lee, Randy and families*

## Truscott-Gilliland News

by Mrs. Clara Brown

Saturday, February 28, cemetery work day at Truscott is still on, unless rain is falling. Clean up plans may be adjusted some due to the rain over the last three weeks.

Ben and Bette Gleaves were in Wichita Falls Saturday, Feb. 21.

It is estimated we received at least 5 inches of rain so far in February.

Edgar Jones entered the Vernon Hospital Wednesday, Feb. 18. He will probably get out Tuesday, Feb. 24. His son and daughter, Vernon Jones and Clara Brown have been over several times the last few days. Another daughter, Joyce Williams of Floydada, visited Saturday to also help Opal Jones and Norma Lee with sitter duties.

Frances Cook and Sybil Simmons were in Seymour Saturday.

Hazel (Glasscock) Randolph of Earth passed away Saturday, Feb. 21 at Earth. Funeral services were set for Monday, Feb. 23, at Muleshoe with burial at the Earth cemetery. Bonnie Hazel

## Moguls

(Continued on Page 1)

Last Tuesday, against Haskell, the Moguls fell to the 2A Indians 44 to 53. Munday held an 11-8 first quarter lead, but in the second the Indians went ahead with a 16-0 run including four three pointers in a row. Haskell led 29-23 at the half. The second half was more evenly played with Munday outscored by Haskell 10-11 and 11-13.

Jonathan Reagins was high point scoring 13 followed by Wesley Spells with 11, Eric Beaty and Donald King 9 each and Brandon Sosa 2.

The Jayton Jaybirds came to town on Friday. The Moguls were a 30 point winner over Jayton 69 to 39. Munday held a 29-18 lead at the half and increased their lead by one in the third, 15-14, and by eighteen more in the fourth, 25-7. Reagins was high point with 22, Spells scored 18, Beaty 15, King and Lane Murphy 4 each, Jason Key, Brian Urbanczyk and B.J. Brown 2 each.

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Sailing as a sport dates back to the 17th century. Originating in the Netherlands, it was introduced in England by Charles II.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE FOR FEBRUARY

February Subscriptions to *The Munday Courier* are now due. If the label atop your paper is dated on or before 2/28/98, then you need to renew this month.



## Mitzi Ham seeks election as JP for Precincts 1&2

Mitzi Ham, seeking election as Justice of the Peace for Knox County Precincts 1 & 2, has released the following statement to Knox County voters:

I am Mitzi Ham, the Democratic candidate for Justice of the Peace for Precincts 1 and 2. My family and I reside in Benjamin, Texas, and we have lived there the past two years. I have four children, ages 17, 14, 5 and 2. They attend Benjamin School.

I attended Northwest Louisiana University, and continue my studies at Kilgore Junior College and Panola Junior College.

Prior to moving to Benjamin, I lived in Jefferson, Texas for fourteen years where I owned and operated a state licensed 'Day Care Center.' I also owned a restaurant, and I was responsible for twenty employees in the two businesses. The experience I gained from owning and operating these two businesses included maintaining a budget and being responsible for operating them within the budgets. I am familiar with monitoring all aspects of business and assuring they were within the guidelines of all state laws, rules and regulations.

I realize this elected office carries with it a tremendous responsibility, and I will strive to effectively fulfill the duties and responsibilities of this office. I am interested and eager to better educate myself within the judicial system, and I pledge to attend all the state mandated schools in order to be a fully certified Justice of the Peace. The Justice of the Peace needs to be fair and impartial in all cases, and be able to handle any situation that may arise in that office.

If I am elected for the office, I will continue to have the office for Justice of the Peace for Precincts 1 and 2 in the Knox County Courthouse, and I will maintain regular office hours in order to be available anytime to the public that I serve. I feel that my accountability will be visible as well as my being accessible to the public. My ability to listen to others and to work with others will be a great asset in serving as your Justice of the Peace. I think that a good Justice of the Peace should be someone who can listen to all the evidence, and apply the law with good common sense before making a ruling.

It is my desire to see Knox County move forward as we enter the year 2000. I pledge to work with all elected officials, law enforcement personnel, and voters to improve our county. I will not show favoritism toward anyone. I will be honest and dedicate myself to the citizens of Knox County.

Please vote for me on March 10, 1998. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Sincerely, Mitzi Ham.

Pol. adv. paid for by Mitzi Ham, Benjamin, Texas 79505

Glasscock, daughter of the late Louis Abnor Glasscock and Mattie Mae Bates, was born May 25, 1915 at Truscott. Her twin brother was Byron Bazel Glasscock. Hazel married William Henry Randolph, Dec. 31, 1932 in Frederick, Oklahoma. They lived at Antelope Flat and later at Muleshoe and Earth. They had three children, Patsy Louise Lindley, Donald Louis Randolph, and Martha Jane Townsend.

Jodie Miller celebrated her 86th birthday Friday, Feb. 20. Gladene Green baked a birthday pie. Loys Welch and Sybil Simmons visited and several called to wish Jodie happy birthday. Saturday and Sunday her birthday celebration continued with a visit from her daughter, Mary Nell Hinds and Mary Nell's daughter, Sybil Simmons, and her grandson Jason Simmons and great-granddaughter KyLee McClain also visited on Sunday.

Senior citizen meals are served at the Truscott center every Tuesday and Thursday. Those wishing to eat should call Joan Daniel, director, by 8 a.m. on meal days to make sure enough meals are sent. Lunch is usually served by 11:30, but if someone must be later a phone call or message will hold their meal until a little later.

Charlotte and Bill Gibbs and Pamela and Samara Cummings,

## DPS warns about fund raising activities

Although some law enforcement associations may claim to be raising money on behalf of the Texas Department of Public Safety, they are not affiliated with the agency. The DPS does not benefit from funds the groups and their professional telemarketers raise.

"Over the years, we have gotten numerous questions and complaints from Texas citizens regarding telephone solicitations by law enforcement associations," said Colonel Dudley M. Thomas, director of DPS. "The DPS does not solicit financial contributions from private citizens. We receive our funding from the Texas Legislature."

Some organizations solicit funds using names similar to those of the DPS, including "Texas Rangers," "State Troopers," "Texas Highway Patrol" or "Department of Public Safety." While some DPS officers may be members of these organizations on their own time, these associations are not affiliated with the DPS, Thomas said. They raise money to fund their own programs, some of which may benefit officers and families.

The 75th Texas Legislature enacted a law that requires these organizations to clarify that they are not part of the DPS and prohibits them from implying that the money they raise will go to the DPS. In addition, solicitors cannot use names, symbols or statements that are similar to those used by the Texas Department of Public Safety or the Texas Rangers to confuse or mislead someone who is being asked to give money.

DPS has created an information brochure about law enforcement solicitation for Texas citizens. Call 512-424-5588.

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## CORRECTION

In last week's edition of *The Munday Courier* the educational qualifications of Johnny M. Adrade, who is running for Knox County Sheriff, were incorrectly typed. They should have read: "I began as a Reserve Peace Officer in Munday in 1985, after receiving my Reserve Peace Officer's license, staying as a reserve until 1992. In 1987 I earned my Basic Peace Officer's license, then received my Basic Jailers license in 1988."

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all of Lorenzo, visited Charlotte's son, Kent Smith, and family Saturday, Feb. 21.

Jason Simmons and niece, KyLee McClain who is the daughter of Kristi McClain, visited

Ronnie Simmons and family Sunday. Jason and KyLee are from Wichita Falls.

Grandma's Sunday Dinner has been set for Sunday, March 8.

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## Local Obituaries

### Joe Lynn Floyd

Joe Lynn Floyd, 65, of Mesa, Arizona, a quality control technician, died Friday, February 6, 1998. A memorial service was held on February 14, 1998, 12:00 noon at the Meldrum Mortuary Chapel in Mesa, Arizona. Dan Grissom, a friend, officiated. An Honor Guard Ceremony was held by the American Legion, Mesa Post Number 83.

Mr. Floyd was born in Munday, Texas on February 19, 1932 and married his wife Elizabeth on September 24, 1962 in Lordsburg, New Mexico. He was a Korean War Marine Corps veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth E.; daughters, Charly Doe, Melody Northcutt, Jayme Benjamin and Linda Floyd; a son, David, all of Mesa, Arizona; mother, Annie; sister, Lachesha Phillips; brother Harold - all of Munday; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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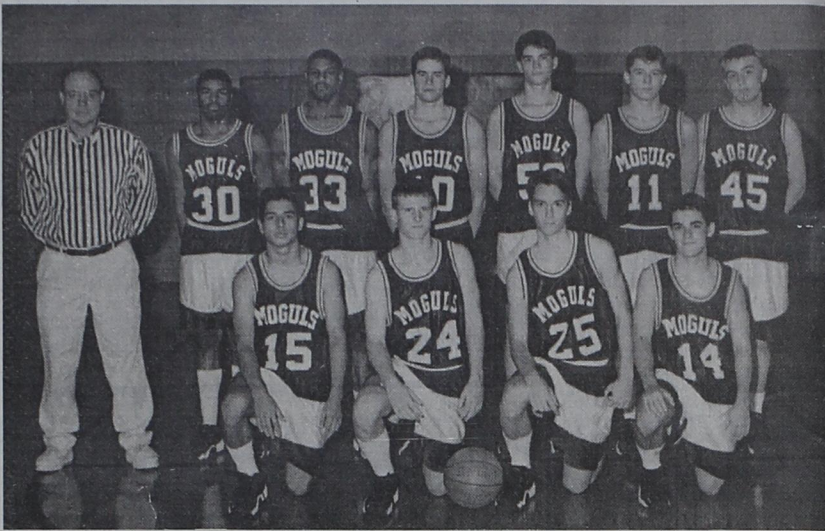
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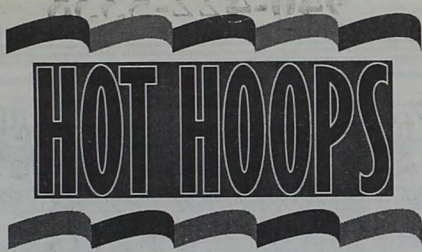
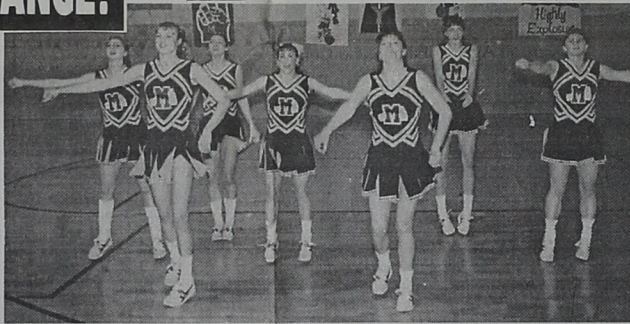
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## Thank You

The family of Curtis Seale wishes to thank the Munday Nursing Home, the Staff, nurses, nurses aides, cooks, and all who cared for him while he was there. Also thanks to the Knox County Hospital, the staff, doctors, nurses, and aides. God Bless You All.

Allene Seale  
Jim Seale & Family  
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## ~~ Card of Thanks ~~

The family of Ruth Coffman would like to express their heartfelt thanks for all the food, flowers, cards, memorials, and the visits of condolence.

It is such a comforting feeling when a loved one is lost to have such a caring community as we had in Munday and Goree. Your thoughtfulness has been greatly appreciated. May God bless each and everyone of you.

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Cost of the training is \$99. A brochure containing a registration blank may be obtained at the County Extension office in either Knox or Haskell County.

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For County Clerk

### Ronnie Verhalen

(Pol. adv. paid for by Ronnie Verhalen, Knox City, TX 79529.)

### Danny Speck

**Re-Election**  
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For County Sheriff

### Dean W. Homstad

(Pol. adv. paid for by Dean W. Homstad, Knox City, TX 79529.)

### Johnny M. Andrade

(Pol. adv. paid for by Johnny M. Andrade, Munday, TX 76371.)

For County Judge

### David N. Perdue

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### Linda Wagner

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For Justice of the  
Peace Precinct 1 & 2

### Robert "Rob" Harrison

(Pol. adv. paid for by Robert Harrison, Knox City, TX 79529.)

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## Homstad

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forcement in general. I would appreciate your vote.

Looks familiar, doesn't it? This message is the same one that was on the fliers that were placed throughout the county and handed out to citizens during the past month or so. I won't bore you with a lot of detailed education statistics or big promises of what I will or won't do, but would like to say that without the education that applies to realistic law enforcement, I would not have the above mentioned employment history. I am proud to have shared my education ad gained experiences with nearly all law enforcement departments and personnel in the county, and that I can use my education to benefit the whole county in general. There have, in the past, been many nights when we held "class" on the trunk of a patrol car or over the phone, digging through the law books to try to apply a law to a certain situation. The Munday Police Department, present Knox City Police Department, as well as the Knox County Sheriff's Department have joined in the class at various times.

This past year seemed to be quite a problem for the Sheriff's Department, with the Knox County Commissioners electing to receive applications for the vacated position of Sheriff. Several did submit applications, and after citizen input to the Commissioners and County Judge, I was appointed in mid October. Since accepting the job of Sheriff, which incidentally is much more than a position, the general overall attitude toward the Sheriff's Department has improved, as did the working environment. After accepting the job of Sheriff, "all" Sheriff's Department employees were advised that I didn't want them to work "for" me, but rather I wanted them to work "with" me in trying to improve the quality and performance of this department. Many things had been left undone, so mere "catch-up work" occupied a lot of time. I'm happy to say that most of the "catch-up" work is completed, although there are other things that need to be done to bring the Sheriff's Department up to the efficiency stage where it should be. With the Sheriff's Department personnel pulling together, we can all make the changes happen a lot sooner.

## "Asking for Help" was latest Mogul Move

The latest social skill taught in the Mogul Moves program at Munday Elementary School was "Asking for help" and "making a request."

Students recognized for applying these skills at the appropriate time and doing it correctly were: Kindergarten - Alex Sanchez, first grade - Kobie Decker, fourth grade - Bryant Moore and Tera Howard.

I would like to have had the opportunity to meet everyone, however, with having to work at the job of Sheriff, the time gets very limited. I believe that the job of Sheriff is not about being popular because a certain person was given a break or personally helped them with some personal problem. Helping a person is just part of our job. It's more about setting an example to the Law Enforcement Officers of Knox County as well as to the general public. This example includes staying calm when most others cannot, enforcing the law in a fair and consistent manner, and trying to be realistic about a case. It also includes being honest with a citizen, if you tell someone that you are going to do something, do it, and if you cannot for some reason, tell the person why you cannot.

If anyone has a problem or a "what if" question, feel free to either call me at work or home, (home number is in the phone book), or just flag me down when you see me, I'll be glad to help if possible. I would appreciate your vote as well as your suggestions on how to improve this department.

Dean W. Homstad

## Fund raising dinner nets proceeds for Knox County Museum

The February 8 Knox County Museum Dinner at Benjamin drew over 400 Knox County residents and supportive former residents, according to Mrs. Mary Jane Young, chairman of the Knox County Historical Commission.

The people of Knox County raised about \$2,500, net, from the meal according to Kenneth Roberts, KCHC treasurer.

Mrs. Young pointed out that the success of the project came from not only the KCHC members, but also from the contributions and help of numerous Knox County citizens, from those who bought tickets, to helping with the food and food service, to making donations.

"Their support made the event a success and it was deeply appreciated," she said. "The desire of Knox County for a museum was reflected in the support so many people gave to the February 8 project."

Three new members to the KCHC were announced at a February meeting. They are Betty Moore and Pat Smith, both of Munday and Mary Birkenfeld of Rhineland.

At the February meeting the members also voted to have Bill Baker and Kenneth Roberts draw up a proposal to ask the Knox County Commissioners Court to include an allowance for the museum, archives and some office needs of KCHC activities in the next county budget.

A meeting in March will include a program by Mrs. Doris Crownover who recently attended a workshop on museum preservation methods. The date will be announced later. The public will be invited.

## Goree School announces honor roll students for fourth six weeks

The Goree Independent School District has released its honor roll lists for the fourth six weeks grading period.

Students on the A Honor Roll are:

First grade - Amber Garcia and Michelle Nieto.

Sixth grade - Jorge Deharo and Alex Elizalde.

Twelfth grade - Stephanie Latham.

Students on the A/B Honor Roll are:

## Goree to observe Texas Public School Week

Goree ISD, in conjunction with the State of Texas, will hold Public School Week March 2 - 6. Parents are invited and encouraged anytime, but especially this week to visit their child's class and eat lunch with him/her.

Lunches are \$1.75 for parents and free to pre-school children.

Below is the menu for the week as well as the eating times of the grades. Hope to see you!!!

Monday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, salad, fruit, garlic toast, milk.

Tuesday - Hot dogs with chili, cheese french fries, salad, fruit, pudding, milk.

Wednesday - Green chili casserole, corn, salad, sopapillas, fruit, milk.

Thursday - Turkey and dressing, gravy, creamed potatoes, yams, green salad, cranberry salad, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Friday - tuna salad sandwich, french fries, salad, fruit, milk.

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## Munday High School fourth six weeks' honor roll

Munday High School has released the honor roll for the fourth six weeks of the 1997-98 school year.

### A Honor Roll

Seventh - Justin Josselet, Brandon Melton, Brian Sterling

Eighth - Cindy Hunter, Celia Lara, Megan Myers, Jonathan Ramirez, Erik Sosolik, Laurie Welch

Ninth - Jennifer Carden

Tenth - Lane Murphy, Laci Myers, Amber Reed, Nicole Urbanczyk

Eleventh - Briana Alexander, Ranea Maston, Brandon Sosa

Twelfth - Andrea Brown, Donald King, Timothy Perez, Ambra Welch, Jennifer Yates

### AB Honor Roll

Seventh - Jennifer Carlson, Justin Cypert, Shannon Escamilla, Casey Gulley, John Harper, Jason Josselet, Gregory Melton, Toni Tidwell, Jeffrey Urbanczyk, Brandon Urbanczyk, Cacilda Yruegas

Eighth - Frutosa Aguayo, Christopher Bibb, Keramie Brown, Delia Contreras, John Francisco, Alicia Herring

Ninth - Patricia Francisco, Will

Second grade - Justin Arismendez, Ruben Castillo and Aurora Chavez.

Third grade - Kole Gray, Will Hagle and Samantha Pierce.

Fourth grade - Maria Garcia and Kayla Gray.

Fifth grade - Ashley Hernandez.

Sixth grade - Andrea Garcia.

Seventh grade - Ricki Hutchens.

Eighth grade - Jennifer Hernandez.

Tenth grade - Latrisa Garber,

## Post Office celebrating century with commemorative stamps

The Post Office is beginning to celebrate the century. For the first time ever, Americans can select stamp subjects honoring significant people, events and trends of the 20th century. Here's how the program works. Over the next three years, the Postal Service will issue special commemorative stamps honoring the first half of the century while the American public will be voting on stamp subjects for the latter part of the century.

Approximately every 3 months between February 3, 1998 and the year 2,000 the Postal Service will issue a sheet of 15 commemorative stamps heralding the most significant event of each decade of the twentieth century. Ballots for each decade beginning with the 1950's are available at our Post Office now.

For example, in February, 1998, the stamp sheets for the first decade, for the 1900's and 1910's are on sale at the Post Office now.

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Antonio Garcia and Katherine Mitchell.

Eleventh grade - Amanda Luna. Twelfth grade - Michael Castorena and Amy Ramos.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Feb. 25 - Debbie Sosolik, Tracee Ann Tomlinson; Terry & Mendie Hendrix.

Feb. 26 - Nancy Beaty.

Feb. 27 - Gary Howry.

Feb. 28 - B.J. Brown, Megan Jackson, Christine Burnett, Mary Denise Groves, Lauren Hawkins, Cathy Nelson; Allen & Charlette Brown. Feb. 29 - Tim Nix.

Mar. 1 - Zachary Merrell, Bernadette Moore; Todd & Mandi Lewis.

Mar. 2 - Mary Huffman.

Mar. 3 - Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Burgin.

## Knox County Aging Center

### Munday & Goree Menu March 2 - 6

Mon. Mar. 2 - Meatballs with mushroom gravy, garden salad, buttered noodles, green beans, hot rolls, cream pudding.

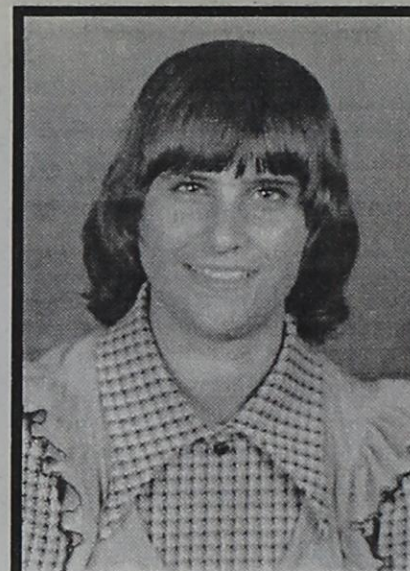
Wed. Mar. 4 - Fish fillet with tarter sauce, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, hush puppies, chocolate brownies.

Fri. Mar. 6 - Beef stew with vegetables, peach half with cottage cheese, sliced cheese, cornbread, cookies.

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

## Munday High School and Junior High Track Schedule

DATE	PLACE	TEAMS
March 5	Jr. Mogul Relays	Jr. High Girls & Boys
March 7	Mogul Relays	Var. Girls & Boys, JV Boys
March 19	Rotan	Jr. High Girls & Boys
March 21	Possum Kingdom Haskell Knox City	Varsity Girls Varsity Boys JV Boys
March 27	Aspermont	Jr. High Girls & Boys
March 28	Abilene Christian Aspermont	Varsity Girls Varsity & JV Boys
April 2	Knox City	Jr. High Girls & Boys
April 4	Quanah Crowell	Varsity Girls Varsity & JV Boys
April 9	Aspermont - District Meet	Jr. High Girls & Boys
April 10	Mini-Mogul Relays	Var. Girls & Boys, JV Boys
April 17	Paducah - District Meet	Var. Girls & Boys, JV Boys
April 24/25	Regional Qualifiers	TBA
May 1-2	Regional Meet at Levelland	Varsity Girls & Boys
May 15-16	State Meet at Austin	Varsity Girls & Boys



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