

**WHITE'S
Wagging
Tongue**

by Cynthia
White

Eat wisely, but not too well.
Talk well, but not too wisely.
wag

The nearest to perfection most
humans ever get is when they fill
out an employment application.
wag

Marriages are made in
heaven...but so is thunder and
lightening.
wag

Small boy studying civics:
"What does the Chaplain of
Congress do, Daddy?"
wag

Father: "Oh, he just gets up on a
platform, looks at Congress, and
prays for the country."
wag

This week I have decided that
bath mats are really just little rugs
that children like to stand beside.
wag

My husband and I got to talking
the other night...the TV needed
repairing.
wag

Adolescence: when a child stops
asking where he came from and his
parents start asking where he's
going.
wag

A motorist stopped beside a
ragged-looking hitchhiker wearing
only one shoe.
wag

"Lost a shoe, eh?" he asked
sympathetically.
"Nope," replied the thumber,
"found one."
wag

A man wandered into a Federal
office building and asked, "Is this
the headquarters of the war against
poverty?"
wag

"Yes, it is," replied the clerk
behind the desk.
"Good," he said. "I've come to
surrender."
wag

The day before Thanksgiving, a
newspaper's food editor received a
frantic call from a young-
sounding woman asking how long
to roast a 22-pound turkey. "Just a
minute," said the editor, and turned
to consult the chart on her bulletin
board.
wag

"Oh, thank you SO much!" said
the caller - and hung up!
wag

The boys at the corner were
exchanging stories about their
experiences with the opposite sex.
"Aw," sniffed one, "girls are a
dime a dozen."
wag

"Gee," sighed a younger lad who
had remained silent until now, "and
all this time I've been buying jelly
beans!"
wag

As the Smiths were about to sit
down to dinner, they spotted
friends coming up the walk.
"Oh, dear," Mrs. Smith moaned,
"I'll bet they haven't eaten yet."
"Quick!" ordered Mr. Smith,
"everyone out on the porch with
toothpicks!"
wag

I told my five year old that the
good Lord obviously intended for
him to listen more than talk
otherwise, He would have given us
two mouths and one ear.
wag

**Mogulettes Win District Track Meet
Advance to Area Round Saturday**

The Mogulettes pulled ahead of
the pack at the District Tract Meet
in Roscoe last Thursday by
teaming up for 134 total team
points. Rotan finished second with
124 points, Roscoe had 94 points,
Knox City had 73 points, while
O'Donnell and Paducah had 53
points each.

The 400-meter Relay team took
first place with a finish time of
52.26. Members of the relay team
are Nicole Urbanczyk, Laurie
Welch, Amanda Myers and Laci
Myers.

Megan Myers was fourth in the
800-meter fun with 2:45.7.

Keisha Collier was fifth in the
100-Meter Dash with a time of
13.69.

The 800 meter relay team, made
up of Nicole Urbanczyk, Laci
Myers, Amanda Myers and Anna
Waldrip clinched first place by
almost one full second with a finish
time of 1:49.2.

Laurie Welch was third in the
400 meter dash with a time of
1:06.5 and Amanda Myers was
fourth with a 1:07.3 finish.

Krisi Harlan finished fourth in
the 300-meter hurdles with 51.15.

Three Munday students placed
in the 200-meter dash. Anna
Waldrip finished well ahead of her
competitors for a first place finish
with a time of 26.27. Nicole
Urbanczyk was fourth with 28.28
and Keisha Collier was sixth with
28.64.

The 1600 meter relay team was
successful with a 4:18.0 finish,
well ahead of Roscoe's team who
finished with 4:27.9. The Munday
team consists of Meghan Myers,
Laurie Welch, Laci Myers and
Anna Waldrip.

Keisha Collier placed fourth in
the Shot Put with 30'7". She also
finished fourth in the Discuss with
a distance of 87'7 1/2".

Anna Waldrip took first place
finishes in the long jump and the
triple jump. In the long jump her
distance was 16'5" and in the triple
jump her distance was 36'2 1/4".

Laci Myers also finished in the
long jump and the triple jump. She
was fourth in the long jump with
15' 8 1/2" and in the triple jump
she finished third with a distance
of 34' 7 1/4".

In boys track events at the
District Meet Will Longan finished
fourth in the 3200-meter run with
a time of 12:10.8.

The boys 400-meter relay team
came in sixth with 45.66.

In the 800-meter run Chris Bibb
finished fifth with 2:12.7.

In the 110 meter high hurdles
Eric Beaty was fifth with 16.48.

Will Longan was sixth in the
1600 meter run with a finish time
of 5:26.0.

The 1600 meter relay team took
a fifth place finish with 3:43.74.

The Pole Vault event was
dominated by soaring Moguls. Eric
Beaty placed fifth with 11'0" and
Jason Key was second with 10'6"



MOGULETTES! THE DISTRICT 8-A CHAMPIONS! The 1999 - 2000 Mogulettes brought home the District Championship title last Saturday. This year team consists of Cindy Hutner, Meghan Myers, Laci Myers, Mandi Myers, Nicole Urbanczyk, Jennifer Carden, Anna Waldrip, Keisha Collier, Amanda Myers, Lauri Welch, Krisi Harlan, Erica Gray, Delia Contreras, Dawn Urbanczyk and Jennifer Hernandez.

Blake Beall finished fifth with
9'0".

Alan Albus High Jumped to a
third place slot in that event with
5'8".

Those who placed in the top four
positions at the District Track Meet

will now advance to the Area Track
Meet. The Area Track Meet will
be held this coming Saturday, April
17 in Snyder. The field events will
get under way at 10:45 and the
Running Finals will begin at 2:45.
The top four finishers in each event

will then advance to the Regional
Track Meet which will be held in
Levelland on Saturday, May 1. The
top 2 places from that meet will
then qualify for state level
competition.

**Munday Chamber of Commerce
Tuning Up for Annual Banquet**

The Munday Chamber of
Commerce and Agriculture are
making plans for their annual
appreciation banquet.

This year's banquet will carry
out the theme of "In Tune With
Munday" and the renowned
musical group "The Cooper
Fiddler's" will present an
entertaining program. The banquet
is slated for Thursday, April 22 at
7:00 p.m. in the high school gym.

The Cooper Fiddler's are a group
of talented high school students
from Cooper High in Abilene who
travel throughout the United States
entertaining audiences with the
delightful sounds of country style
music. Recently the group has
traveled to San Francisco,
California where they performed
for over 8000 people at the
National School Boards

Association Annual Conference.
This past February they performed
with Sony Classical Recording
artist and famous fiddler Mark
O'Connor in San Antonio at the
Texas Music Educator's
Association Convention. They
have been invited to Russia for the
International Junior Olympics and
they traveled to Branson, Missouri
to open the show for The Country
Tonight Theatre. The Cooper
Fiddlers have recorded a CD "This
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video "San Antonio Rose and The
Cotton Eyed Joe." You won't want
to miss their toe-tapping Texas-
style renditions.

The meal promises to delight all.
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insures those in attendance that the
deliciously tender rib eye steaks,
corn, green beans, baked potato,

salad, dessert and tea will fill even
the hungriest person at the table.

In coming officers will be
introduced along with new board
of directors members and the out-
going officers and directors will be
recognized.

The highlight of the annual
banquet is to recognize "The
Citizen of the Year" award along
with "The Spirit of the Chamber"
award. This year a special award
commemorating the closure of the
20th century will be given out.
Make plans now to be on hand for
this much anticipated event.
Tickets are on sale at the Chamber
of Commerce and Agriculture
office located at 121 East B and
will also be on sale at the door the
evening of the event. Cost of the
tickets are \$10.00 each.

**"Brouse 'N Buy"
Planned by
Munday Couple**

Homer and Jackie Lowrance
Lowrance have been gone from
Munday, their hometown, since
1957 "but we have always
intended to come back. Returning
to Munday was not an impulse
move!" they say.

Homer, who graduated from
Munday High School in 1951
spent 36 busy years as a high
school ag science teacher. His wife,
Jackie, also retired from the

"Brouse 'N Buy"
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1999 CHEVY CAVALIER. Two young United States Air Force personnel died in this vehicle when it collided with a pick-up truck on Highway 277 Saturday.

**Saturday Car Crash Claims
Two Young Airmen's Lives**

A horrific two car accident
claimed the lives of two eighteen
year old United States Air Force
personnel on Highway 277
Saturday.

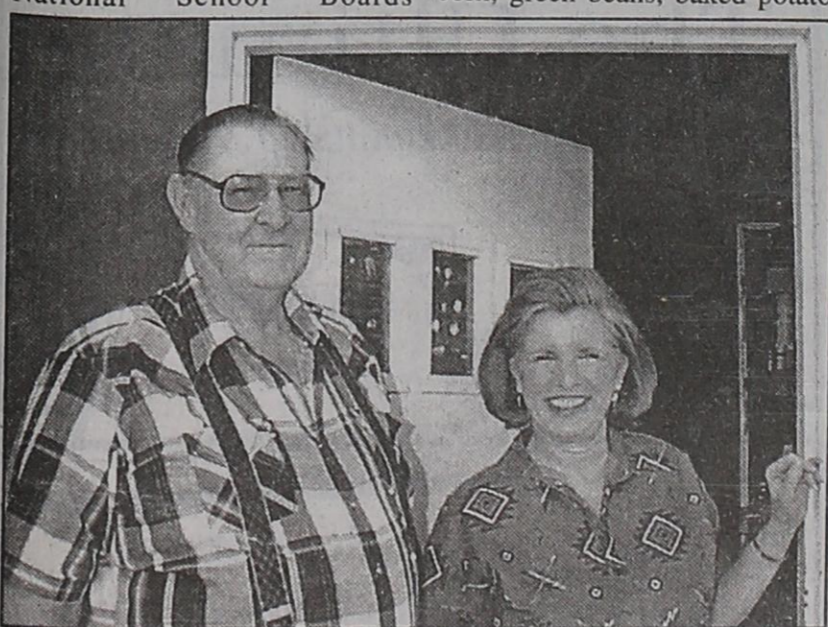
The collision occurred at 2:43
p.m. on Saturday April 10
approximately 3 miles east of
Munday.

A light colored 1998 Chevy
pick-up, driven by Adriana
Limones-Caballero from
Chihuahua, Mexico attempted to
pass another vehicle traveling in
the same direction. Upon making
the passing maneuver the pick-up
then traveled into the path of the
on-coming 1999 Chevy Cavalier.
Both vehicles tried to escape the
situation but both took the same
evasive action, thus leading to the

head-on crash on the shoulder of
the east bound side of the highway.

The driver of the Cavalier,
Brandi Bird, and her passenger,
William Mohr, III, were
pronounced dead at the scene. Both
victims were 18 years of age and
both were members of the United
State Air Force. Bird was stationed
at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene
while Mohr was stationed at
Barksdale Air Force Base in
Shreveport, Louisiana. The
hometown of record for Airman
Mohr was Oil City, Pennsylvania
but no hometown for Airman Bird
could be confirmed at press time.

Please see **"Accident"**
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HOMER AND JACKIE LOWRANCE have recently returned to Munday, the town where they were raised. The Lowrance's will soon open "Brouse 'N Buy" in an effort to help bring more people into the community to shop.

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Calendar of Events



- Apr. 15 - Band Concert & Sightreading Contest, High School Concert & Sightreading Contest, Chamber of Commerce.
- Apr. 17 - Area Track Meet, Snyder.
- Apr. 19 - Munday VFD.
- Apr. 20 - Lions Club.

Weather

Local Weather as reported by the Texas A&M Research Station, Munday, Texas.

	High	Low	Rain
Mon. Apr. 5	78	52	
Tues. Apr. 6	84	43	
Wed. Apr. 7	86	52	
Thur. Apr. 8	87	68	
Fri. Apr. 9	81	55	
Sat. Apr. 10	83	53	
Sun. Apr. 11	72	45	

Total Precipitation for April, 1999 0.25 inches.

Birthdays & Anniversaries



- Apr. 15 - Nell Sloan.
- Apr. 16 - John Myers, Jim Cottingham, Brenda Floyd.
- Apr. 17 - Kristi Bufkin.
- Apr. 18 - Shelby Hendrix, Rickey & Amy Redder, Krista Johnson, Bob Burnett, Trae Reed.
- Apr. 20 - Missie Norman, Dwayne & Robin Redder.

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Munday ISD Offers "Texas Healthy Kids" Insurance Program

Finding affordable health care insurance for school aged children can be like finding the proverbial needle in the hay stack. But Munday Independent School District will be making low cost health insurance available to parents who are interested in protecting their children and their pocket books.

On Monday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m., a representative from Monarch Management will explain the Texas Healthy Kids insurance program and will give you the opportunity to apply for enrollment for your children in the health plan.

Texas Healthy Kids Corporation is a non profit corporation created by the Texas Legislature in 1997 to provide low-cost insurance for uninsured children in Texas. In 1997 nearly 1.3 million children in Texas were uninsured and that number has increased due to a decline in employer insurance coverage.

"Obviously, it is a problem when you need to refer a (sick) child from school, for example, and the parents don't have insurance," said state Director of Health Barbara Clements. "It's an issue to try to find a resource for those children and it's the same throughout

Texas." To be eligible for the Texas Healthy Kids Insurance program your children should be: 2 through 17 years of age; enrolled in a certified educational school program (if school age); not covered by any other health care plan/program; have not been insured for at least 90 days before enrolling in Texas Healthy Kids (exemptions for families losing coverage may be applicable); and have been Texas residents for at least 6 months.

Depending on income and family size, financial assistance is available for uninsured kids under the program, providing some premiums for as little as \$10 to \$20 per month. The full premium will be \$69.54 per month per child, regardless of income.

Under Healthy Kids, coverage extends to immunization, eyeglasses, primary and specific physician office visits, lab work, X-rays, hospital coverage and basic mental health services, including chemical dependency, rehabilitation and home health services.

Dental benefits also are available statewide through Safeguard/American Dental and VHP Dental.

Coverage will be provided by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas. Ronnie Awtry, agent for Monarch Management Corporation will be on hand at the meeting on Monday. All interested parents are urged to attend, as it could be your opportunity to finally obtain affordable health insurance for your children.



READING STARTS AT A YOUNG AGE. Tatum Bufkin selects books with her mother, Kristy, at Munday Elementary School's Book Fair. The Book Fair offers books and other reading tools to children of all ages at affordable prices. The Book Fair will continue during school hours on Wednesday and Thursday.

Local Obituaries

Caram, Albert

Albert Caram, 61, of Wichita Falls died Friday, March 26, 1999, in Wichita Falls.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, March 28, 1999 at Hampton Vaughan Crestview Chapel with A.B. Martin officiating. Graveside services were observed in Truscott Cemetery.

Mr. Caram was born April 7, 1937, in Truscott, Texas. He and Aleice McKnight were married August 1, 1992 in Saginaw, Texas. He worked as a group leader machinist for General Motors for 32 years and retired in 1997. He served in the Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Tommy, Albert Jr. and Greg, all of Arlington, Texas; two stepsons, Jerry Caskey and Teddy Caskey, both of Wichita Falls; a daughter, Rachel Marie of Arlington; three sisters, Olivia Palacios of Wichita Falls, Estelle Garcia of Denton, Texas, and Lydia Acosta of Haltom City, Texas; two brothers, Freddie of Munday, Texas and Ralph Jr. of Wichita Falls; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to United Regional Health Care Center, 11th St. Campus, 1600 11th St., Wichita Falls, Texas 76301.

Rocha, Teresa Gonzales

Funeral services for Teresa Gonzales Rocha of Knox City were held Saturday morning, April 3, 1999 at Santa Rosa Catholic Church. Deacon Julian Estrada officiated. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Rosary was read on Friday night, April 2, 1999 at Smith Funeral Home with Deacon Estrada officiating.

Mrs. Rocha, 69, died Wednesday, March 31, 1999 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Born April 17, 1929, in Eastland, she married Antonio Rocha on May 5, 1943, in Benjamin. She had owned and managed Tortilla Flat restaurant in Knox City until retirement.

She was a member of Santa Rosa Catholic Church. Survivors include her husband, Antonio of the home; two sons, Peter of Munday and Tony Jr. of Knox City; two daughters, Sandy Garcia and Mary Rocha, both of Knox City; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were nephews Pete Martinez, Freddie Martinez, Tommy Martinez, Fred Ledesma, Jessie Ledesma, Jr., and Jamie Vasquez. Honorary pallbearers were Lupe Rios, Jr., Alfred Rios, Larry Rios, Danny Rios and grandsons, Chris Rocha and Mark Rocha.

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Munday friends for all the nice things you did while my mother, Teresa Rocha, was in the hospital and when she passed away. All of your prayers, phone calls, visits, cards, food, and flowers were appreciated.

Peter, Robbin, Chris, and Brooke Rocha.

First Baptist Church

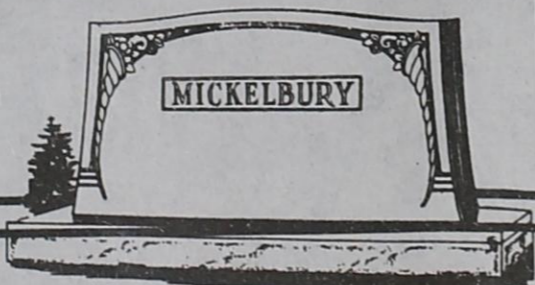
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Couple to Open "Brouse 'N Buy" in Munday

teaching field after twenty years of service to elementary aged children. And while they are extremely well adjusted to their retirement situation there is still a need there to be "active" and it is that need that they are working towards.

The Lowrance's have recently purchased property in the downtown area of Munday and are currently planning to open "Brouse 'N Buy" at the location in June of this year.

"Brouse 'N Buy" will incorporate the building once used as a welding shop located on Munday Avenue and will also take in the two lots across from the building that extend to Highway 277. On this location the Lowrance's will host a once-a-month "Trade Days." The trade days, also billed as "The Second Monday in Munday", will take place on the second Monday of each month and the week-end prior to that Monday. Plans are to have a full scale grand opening on June 11, 12 and 13 - with June 12 also being designated as the day for the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's annual Community-wide Garage Sale Day.

"At Brouse 'N Buy on the week-ends that we're open you should be able to find antiques, collectibles, tools, trailers, housewares, vehicles, food, and the usual items that you find at other trade days events," explains Lowrance. "We will have booths available for those who want to set out their wares which will be rented to them at a very reasonable rate. If a person wants to construct a permanent building on their booth site they will be able to do so," he adds.

Lowrance knows that his retirement endeavor will consist of much work but he is undaunted by the task. "What I really hope is that Brouse 'N Buy will draw people to Munday - flea markets have a good following - I hope that it will help to revitalize the shopping area and also give local people something to do at least once a month," he says.

The once a month format for the endeavor will allow the Lowrance's quality retirement time without being penned down to a daily routine and it will also allow the vendors more flexibility.

"People who will offer food booths and booths with

merchandise will be able to attend other trade days during the month and won't have to be tied down here every week-end. A lot of successful trade days operate on a similar schedule," relays Lowrance.

Dates selected for operation through the year 1999 are June 11, 12 & 13; July 9, 10 and 11; August 6, 7, & 8; September 10, 11, and 12; October 8, 9, and 10; November 5, 6, and 7; and December 10, 11, and 12.

Mrs. Lowrance is enjoying retirement life by becoming involved in the local FCE Club and other community and church events. "I'm going to teach Vacation Bible School this year and I'm enjoying doing some other things that I've never had time to do. While Brouse 'N Buy is Homer's "baby" I do support him and what he is going to do," she says.

"I really want to see Munday be revitalized and I hope that this helps," says Lowrance. "There are many things that a community can do to help draw people to it and this is just one thing. We all have to be willing to do what we can and I hope that this can bring more people into town - at least one week end per month." ***

Wheat Turn-Row Meeting Scheduled for April 21

There will be a turn-row meeting held on Wednesday, April 21 at the Texas A & M University Research Station on highway 277 north in Munday. This meeting will be worth 3 CEU's towards a private, commercial or non-commercial license with the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The program will feature Todd Baughman, Agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Emory Boring, Entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and David Worrall, Wheat Breeder with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Topics to be discussed include weed pest control, insect pest control and wheat varieties. However, the main objective for this meeting is to allow wheat producers the opportunity to ask questions.

The program will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude around noon. Everyone should meet at the TAMU Research Station Headquarters located on highway 277 on the northern edge of Munday. After brief introductions, the group will move out to the farm where the wheat variety plot is

located. Because of the location of the plot, the program will be canceled if we experience wet weather.

Theatre Arts Students Advance Comedy to Regional Level

It's fun. It's believable. It's artistic. It's advancing to Regional UIL competition. "Tom Sawyer" is on the move and once again the students of the Theatre Arts Department at Munday High School are continuing their tradition of excellence.

This past week-end the comedy "Tom Sawyer" prevailed against some hot and heavy competition at the Area level. Up against five other polished performances the Munday Theatre Arts Department thrust their one-act-play into an ever hotter pot by advancing into the Regional competition scheduled for Thursday, April 22 in Levelland. The other play advancing from the same Area competition into Regional's was "Les Miserables" performed by "Last year's state champions from Whiteface.

In the critique of the Munday performance judge Marilyn Pool-Allen from Midland remarked, "Very, very good theatre...a beautiful job...timing was great...excellent ensemble...loved set and costumes...great composition...whole thing flowed." Pool-Allen Globe Theatre performances at the Globe Theatre in Odessa. She has a degree from Stamford University and has been involved in directing of movies, commercials and other Television events. She has completed post graduate work from University of Texas.

Munday High School Theatre Arts Director Karen Longan said, "This was the toughest Area competition I think I ever seen. I was extremely proud of the kids'

More information may be obtained by calling Paul Weiser in the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin (940/454-2651). You may also call the TAMU Research Station on the morning of the program (940/422-4531) to get an update on the weather situation.

performance." Mrs. Longan plans to add further polish and shine to the murder scene of the performance and also to the last two scenes from the play during the two week interval between competitions.

Students who received individual awards during the Area competition included Angela Albus and Meghan Myers -

Meritorious Commendation; Honorable Mention All Star Cast - Anna Marie Waldrip; All Star Cast - Amber Reed and Best Actor - Will Longan.

At the Regional level the Munday Theatre Arts Department will compete against young actors from Wink, Rankin, Hartley, Channing, and Whiteface. ***



"TOM SAWYER" will live again on the stage at UIL Regional Competition in Levelland on Thursday, April 22. The one-act-play, presented by the Munday High School Theatre Arts Department, features a cast of 15 and a great technical crew.

Students Mark Fifth Six Weeks With Honor Roll List

Students at Munday Elementary School marked the end of the fifth six weeks grading period by being named to the Honor Roll for making 90 or above in all subjects.

Grade One - Lester Adams, Jonathan Birkenfeld, Miranda Johnson, Alessandra Mateos, Bandy Moeller, Joshua Perez, Amanda Heard, Liliana Lopez, Dustin Offutt, Brittany Waggoner, Emiliano Lara, Martina Molina, and Taylor Stewart.

Grade Two - Geoffrey Cude, Tyler Ford, Kristen Hunter, Amye Moore, Tiffany Rivera, Danyelle Tyra, Lari Dee Welch, Arron Wright, Trey Buffkin, Rob Dillard, Kalee Josselet, Gary Mizer, Laura Rangel, Sarah Reeves and Abby Sanders.

Grade Three - Destini Cooke, Krystynn Myers, Whitney Sanders, Pate Stewart, Kayla Upton, Misty James, Shelby

Hendrix, Ashleigh Myers, Steven Urbanczyk and Cody Weeks.

Grade Four - Jerica Escobeda, Eric Gonzalez, Emily Mizer, Lyndy Moeller, Ashley Crownover and Kelli Cypert.

Grade Five - Jalenn Cadwell, Joseph Gulley, Blake Carpenter, Katie Myers and Kaitlyn Sosolik.

Grade Six - Johnica Fetsch. ***

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Farmers to Discuss Formation of Producers Marketing Club

A meeting to discuss the formation of a marketing club to help area producers sharpen their marketing skills will be held Monday, April 19, in Munday. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Texas A & M University Research Station.

Anyone interested in participating in this new marketing club should contact Paul Weiser at the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin at (940) 454-2651.

The passage of the 1996 Farm Bill ushered in a new era for farmers. It set the stage for a new environment for economic decision by the producer. The American farmer, who has always been faced with the complex challenges of producing, is now also confronted with greater challenges in marketing and risk management. The producer who survives in this new economic environment must have superior skills in risk management.

"The new federal program lets farmers plant for the market, but its new planting flexibility is likely to bring an increased level of volatility," explained Stan Bevers, economist and marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Vernon.

"As farmers in the U.S. and abroad react to volatile prices, we

could see large swings in acres planted to different crops. The marketing and risk management skills of U.S. producers must improve if they are to successfully compete in the changing worldwide agricultural industry of the next century."

Helping to improve the risk management skills of farmers is a high priority of the Extension Service, requiring intensive educational programming. The formation of marketing clubs is one way to improve the marketing skills of producers.

A marketing club is usually made up of 15 to 25 farmers who meet once or twice a month with the common goal of increasing their knowledge of marketing and other risk management concepts. The members learn from each other and from the presentation of various educational programs. The members will watch the markets and learn to evaluate various alternatives at any point in time. The meetings will include outside speakers, regular interaction among the members and possibly some group trading of options.

The meeting on April 19 in Munday is to determine if there is adequate interest to start a club. There will be a discussion of what the marketing club will do and any individuals interested will be invited to a later organizational meeting. Each person present will be asked to complete a brief survey to indicate what day of the week, time and location would be best to hold such a meeting. There will also be a discussion of what topics should be studied and whether or not to start off the club with an in-depth futures and options workshop.

The group will also have the opportunity to discuss the new FARM Assistance program on April 19. FARM Assistance is Financial And Risk Management Assistance. It is a whole farm/ranch decision support system for Texas farmers and ranchers. A major focus of the Texas Risk Management Education Program, FARM Assistance can aid producers in evaluating the existing structure of the operation and likely alternatives for the future.

Anyone interested in learning more about how to deal with the risks of producing and marketing agricultural products is welcome to attend this meeting. Additional information may be obtained from the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin.

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SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS for 1999 are (from left) Nathan Neal, Jenny Ramirez, Jennifer Carden and Brian Urbanczyk.



SOPHOMORE FAVORITES. Jennifer Carden and Will Longan were elected by the peers as Sophomore Class Favorites for 1999.



MUNDAY MOGULETTES 1600 METER RELAY TEAM celebrates their first place win in the district track meet. Laci Myers, Laurie Welch, Anna Marie Waldrip, and Meghan Myers won the event held last week with a time of 4:27.9. This week the Mogulettes travel to Snyder to enter the area round of track competition scheduled for Saturday, April 17. The field events will get under way at 10:45 and the running finals are scheduled to begin at 2:45.

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Vernon Regional Junior College Sets Testing Dates

Testing dates have been set for April at Vernon Regional Junior College:

CLEP - Wednesday, April 21, 8:00 a.m..

GED - Tuesday & Wednesday, April 27 & 28 - 4:00 p.m.

NET - Thursday, April 8, and Friday, April 30 - 8:30 a.m. - Room 409.

QUICK TASP/TASP - Saturday, April 10 and 24 - 8:00 a.m.

The CLEP (College Level Examination Program) exam is a national testing program administered by the Educational Testing Service. Students who believe that they already possess the knowledge and/or skills taught in any college-level course offered by VRJC may challenge that course by examination. Credit earned by examination may be applied toward meeting the requirements of a certificate or an associate degree at VRJC.

The Nursing Entrance Exam (NET) is required of all students entering the VRJC Nursing Program. The NET exam is used for evaluation and ranking purposes. The test must be taken in plenty of time to meet the May 28, 1999, application and record deadline if you are planning or enrolling in the fall 1999 Generic ADN program.

The QUICKTASP exam is designed to meet the requirement that all students entering a Texas public college or university be tested before enrolling in any college-level courses. The Quick TASP is a supplement to the regularly scheduled large-scale TASP test administration and will be offered during periods of alternative testing approved by the Texas Higher Education

Coordinating Board.

The TASP (Texas Academic Skills Program) test is required of all students entering Texas public colleges and universities for the first time after the fall of 1989. Students must take the TASP test prior to the end of the semester in which they accumulate nine or more college level credit hours.

Early advising is April 19 - 22 and April 26 - 29 from 9 - 11 a.m. and 1:30 - 4 p.m. April 23 and 30 from - 11 a.m. and 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Contact the college counseling office for more information: (940) 552-6291, ext. 2278.

Accident

Bird and Mohr were both wearing their seat belts and both air bags were activated but the speed of the vehicles and the force of the crash combined to make the situation fatal. The Cavalier was severed into two pieces.

The occupants of the other pickup, Limones-Caballero, her husband and two children, were taken to Knox County Hospital in

Knox City. Limones-Cabarello and her four year old son were transferred to University Medical Center in Lubbock while her husband and the other child were treated and released from Knox County Hospital. Limones-Cabarello sustained broken ankles and a broken leg and her son, who is in stable condition, suffers from internal injuries.

Several Texas Department of Public Safety Troopers were on the scene along with the Munday and Knox City Police Departments, The Knox County Sheriff's Department, and the Munday Volunteer Fire Department.

Knox County Aging Center

Munday & Goree Menu Apr. 19 through Apr. 23

Mon. Apr. 19th. - Salmon croquettes, green salad, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, sliced bread, pudding.

Wed. Apr. 21st. - Hamburger steak with brown gravy, garden salad, baked potato, green beans, hot rolls, cookies.

Fri. Apr. 23rd - Chicken with dumplings, lettuce and tomato salad, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, sliced bread, fruit cobbler.

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Wildcat Wisdom

News From Goree ISD

The high school boys and girls have been competing in golf tournaments the last couple of weeks. First they competed at Munday and then at Throckmorton. Next week is district at Jayton. Good luck, golfers -- Amanda Luna, April Casiano, Tonia Landreth, A.R. Hibdon, Antonio Garcia, Robert Castorena and Danny Barrera.

The junior high track team competed at the district meet in Crowell last week and brought home several ribbons. Mary McKinney won the gold in the shot put with a throw of 27 feet 9 1/2 inches. Alex Elizalde placed 2nd in both the 2400 and the 1600. His times were 9 minutes 19.19 seconds and 6 minutes 6.6 seconds respectively. Ricki Hutchens placed 5th in the girls 2400 with a time of 12 minutes 38.46 seconds. Jorge Deharo also competed in the boys shot put although he didn't place. Super job athletes!

The high school track team has also competed in several meets over the last couple of weeks. First they competed in Knox City with Amanda Luna placing 3rd in the 3200 and Antonio Garcia placing 1st in the J.V. boys' 3200 meters. Then the group traveled to Haskell to compete at the Haskell Relays. No one placed, but times were better. Last, the track team traveled to Crowell for the district meet on Friday, April 9. Students competing were A.R. Hibdon, Amanda Luna, Adella Garcia, and Antonio Garcia. Although no one placed at district, everyone really gave it their all. Good job!

The fifth six weeks ended last week and students making their A.R. goals were announced. In

Pre-K, Brianna Gilbert was top point earner. Laura Littlefield was top Kindergarten point earner. Tanya Gray, Ellen Escamilla, Johnathan Collier, and Christina Garcia all made their goals in first grade with Tanya Gray taking the top spot. Amber was top point earner for 2nd grade and also the only one to make her goal - come on second graders! Third graders making his/her goals were Justin Arismendez, Ruben Castillo, Aurora Chavez, Caleb Collier, Cassandra Lopez, Kenny Garcia, and Sammy Nunez. Top point earner was a tie between Aurora and Caleb.

Fourth graders making his/her goal were Samantha Castillo, Erica Cruz, Kayla Fernandez, Will Hagle, Myrissa Lara, Sam Pierce, and Ryan Trombley. Will was top point earner with a whopping 50 points all at the 7th grade level or higher! WOW! Kayla Gray, Maria Garcia, and Marcela Nunez each made her goal for fifth grade with Kayla Gray earning the most points. Sixth graders Tim Hardeman and J.J. Collier each



GOREE JUNIOR HIGH TRACK STARS. At District Track Meet action in Crowell last week Mary McKinney won the gold in the shot put, Jorge DeHaro competed in the boys shot put, Ricki Hutchens placed 5th in the girls 2400 and Alex Elizalde placed 2nd in both the 2400 and the 1600.

made his goal with Tim racking up the most pints.

Congratulations to Amanda Luna. She placed second in District UIL Ready Writing at Rule and will be advancing to regional April 24. She is a senior.

Birthday wishes go out to Antonio Garcia, April Casiano, and Myrissa Lara. Also "welcome" to Cassandra Lopez, Frieda Castillo, Fabian Castillo, David Garcia, and

Jesse Nieto. Official results form the Elementary/Junior High UIL meet in Chillicothe are currently not available. Hopefully we will be receiving them soon.

Upcoming Dates to Remember: April 15 - District Golf at Jayton; April 20 - assembly for elementary at 10:40 in old gym.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS for 1999 are Lane Murphy, Laci Myers, JoAnn Thomas and Amber Reed.



THE GOLD DIGGERS. Coached by Tracy Cooke and Jan Williams, the Gold Diggers consisted of (back, left) Destini Cooke, Catherine Harper, Missy Collier, (front, left) Lynndy Moeller, Beatrice Monasterio, Whitney Sanders and Jenna Williams.

Pesticide Waste Disposal Days Set For April

Agricultural producers across the state have the chance to do some spring cleaning with the help of the Texas Country Clean Up and the Hazardous Waste Pesticide Disposal programs, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

Five collection days are scheduled for April. The first is April 10, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00

p.m., at the Bowie County Precinct #4 County Barn South of New Boston. Materials accepted include banned or unwanted pesticides (except 2-4, 5t or pentachlorophenol), household hazardous wastes, oil, oil filters and batteries.

The second collection day is April 13, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Nacogdoches at the Texas Department of Transportation Facility located .3 miles East of Highway 59 on FM 343.

The third collection day is April 15, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Texas Department of Transportation Facility in Stephenville on Highway 377.

The fourth collection day is April 17, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds in Rosenberg.

The last collection day is April 20, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Yoakum at the Texas Department of Transportation Facility on Highway 77A on Business 77 Loop. Materials accepted at the last four collections include banned or unwanted pesticides (except 2-4, 5t or pentachlorophenol) oil, oil filters, batteries and rinsed plastic pesticide containers.

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THE HORNETS. Coached by Chris and Kelly Scott, the Hornets consisted of (back, left) Michael Miranda, Doug Carroll, Blake Carpenter, Jason Dockins, (front, left) Trent Tidwell and Joseph Gulley.



THE RUGRATS. Enjoying the Munday Youth Basketball season and playing for The Rugrats were (back, left) Brooke Rocha, Amayda Prieto, Krystynn Myers, Shady Dockins, Leticia Graciano, (front) Ashton Smith and Kellie Sepada. The girls were coached by Lisa Myers, Perry Kuehler and Janet Yates.

4-H'ers Compete in County Fashion Show

4-H'ers from throughout Knox county recently completed their 4-H Clothing projects by participating in the county fashion show on Monday, March 29 at O'Brien School.

The 4-H Clothing program has traditionally focused on teaching youth to construct garments. Several years ago the program expanded to include a division for buying. In the buying project youth are taught to do comparison shopping and buying as opposed to constructing a garment. Knox County had youth participate in both of these divisions.

Placing at the county fashion show were: Cassie Lyles, Benjamin - 1st Place, Junior Casual Wear, Construction; Raleigh Wilson, Munday - 1st Place, Junior Casual Wear, Buying; Jessica Herring, Munday - 2nd Place, Junior Casual Wear, Buying; Ashton Smith, Munday - 1st Place, Junior Dressy Wear, Buying; Vanessa Solis, Knox City - 2nd Place, Junior Dressy Wear, Buying; Kayla DelValle, Knox City - 1st Place, Intermediate Dressy Wear, Buying; Jessica Frazier, Knox City - 1st Place, Senior Formal Wear, Buying.

The first place winners will advance to the district competition on April 17 in Vernon.

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The staff of the Knox City Aging Center would like to extend an invitation to area residents to participate in this community service offered by Dr. Teague.



Minding Your Own Business

With Don Taylor, co-author of Up Against the Wal-Marts

Protecting original property: patents, trademarks, copyrights

(Part One of a two-part series)

A common question our clients ask is how they can protect their ideas, inventions and intellectual property. In this and next week's column, I hope to lend some clarity to the subject of patents, trademarks and copyrights.

Let's begin with a brief overview of each. Patents protect an inventor's innovation and discoveries. They are granted in three categories: utility, design and plant. You must have more than a mere idea or suggestion for improving a product or business process.

A trademark protects the goodwill or brand value customers associate with your product, business name or packaging. Trademarks typically cover trade names, logos, artwork, product lines and packages.

A copyright protects authors, writers, designers and artists from unfair use of original work. The work must be demonstrated in a fixed or tangible medium. Books, musical scores, recordings, computer programs and drawings are prime examples.

Three Patent Types

Of the three types of patents, the utility patent is the most common. The utility patent covers a lot of innovation territory. A utility patent can fall into any of the following five categories: a machine, a process, a composition of matter, a manufacture or an improvement of an existing idea which fits into one of the first four categories. They must also provide some useful benefit.

Some inventions fit into more than one category. A new widget may be both a machine and a composition of new matter. A software program might be regarded both as a process (steps of operation) and a machine (the instrument that carries information).

Design patents, the second type, are issued for the invention of designs or nonfunctional methods which are new, nonfunctional of themselves and yet are a part of a manufactured item. A new shape for a motorcycle fender or a scoop shovel would have potential for a design patent if it did not qualify for a utility patent because of no increase in functionality or usefulness.

Plant patents are granted for the "green and growing" type of plants, not manufacturing plants. Plant patents can be issued for flowers, crops, grasses, shrubs and trees. A new color for a hybrid rose, a drought resis-

tant bean or a new apple variety might qualify for plant patent protection.

Applying for a patent is a fairly complicated process. The strongest patents are written in great technical detail, with specific claims that describe the patentable aspects and include drawings of the invention. Most successful inventors agree that you should use a patent agent or attorney.

Some Tips for Inventors

- Keep your cards close to your vest. Until you file for patent protection or disclosure, keep your ideas to yourself. Don't offer it for sale or discuss it openly.

- Keep good records. Keep a log of the ongoing work you're doing. Date these entries in a "running" journal.

- Don't listen to your family and friends. You can get objective, non-biased advice from professionals such as attorneys, inventor's organizations, consultants and small business development center counselors.

- Avoid invention-marketing companies. Particularly those who advertise that they help you get rich with your invention. I've visited with dozens of inventors who spent their hard-earned dollars and received very little value in return.

- Network with other inventors. You can learn a lot from someone who has walked a few miles in the "patent" shoes.

- Conduct your own patent search at a patent depository library. If you find that someone has beaten you to the punch, you've saved your money.

Next week, I'll discuss trademarks and copyrights. I'll also give you sources for obtaining additional information. Don't miss patents, trademarks and copyrights, part two.

Don Taylor is the co-author of Up Against the Wal-Marts. You may write to him in care of Minding Your Own Business, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105

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Sign up forms for the various teams were sent home with school children this week and try-outs are scheduled for Monday, April 19th at 5:30 on the Little League field so parents need to swing into action if they want their children to have the opportunity of playing organized baseball in Munday.

Memories are made at the ball field on summer nights - won't you help your children have this great experience. Please call Jerry Gray at 422-5568 before Friday, April 16 to lend a hand. Any help you can offer will be appreciated by all and you will be adding to the growth experience of many Munday children if you offer assistance of any kind. Remember, if no one helps there will be no Little League.

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Benjamin News

by Gladene Green

Rachel Duke is doing well after knee surgery Tuesday in Wichita Falls. She's recuperating at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Gaye and Ken Roberts in Wichita Falls.

Debra Moorhouse has been out and about some this week. Is continuing chemo treatments weekly and we know that weakens anyone and it takes time to regain the lost strength.

Bill Ryder had a little "flare up" Saturday. He's been out mowing and I guess must have over-done it. He stayed in the big part of the week end and I think is feeling some better.

Reports on Ruth Idol are that she's still-making progress though pretty slow. Remember Ruth had a stroke about a month ago and after a few days in Knox County Hospital is now in the Munday Nursing Center.

Louise Hertel's mom, Leola Isbel, resident of Brazos Valley Care Home, is better now after a recent bout with a respiratory problem.

Kenneth Roberts was in Wichita Falls Tuesday to see his doctor. He will undergo knee surgery about mid-May. Think he's very anxious to get it done.

Joe Nunley was in Wichita Falls Tuesday, also to see his doctor. He is feeling better - still has some days better than others but does pretty well most of the time.

HERE 'N THERE

Michele Conner and Jimmy Barrientz of Lubbock spent the week end with their family - Gary and Janet Reid and Hazel Stockton and Raul and Reyes Barrientz.

Easter guests of Larry and Gaye Neal were Audra Neal of H.S.U. and John and Sarah Blackstock and little son Joseph of Graham.

Wilma Smith spent the Easter week end with her family in San Angelo.

Larry and Glenda Bearly who live in Erie, Colorado and Reba Morrill of Humble visited their mom, Odessa Cox, and attended the funeral of Nora Duke on Wednesday.

Stanton and Shari Brown, Charles and Joy Jones, John and Peggy Gillispie and I attended the Haskell-Knox Associational Annual Praise Festival Tuesday

night at the First Baptist Church in O'Brien. Lots of good gospel music furnished by members of different churches in the association.

Sharon Johnson and her mom, Maretha Patterson returned home Monday after several days visit with their daughter (and granddaughter) Stephanie Statler and family in Arizona. Got out there and got "snowed in" and had to stay a bit longer than planned but did enjoy it.

Gloria and Leroy West, Earlene Meinzer and I attended the annual barbecue sponsored by our insurance company on Saturday p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. It was very good food and gave everyone a chance to visit with others from around the area.

Jeremy Ansbury and a friend from TSTI in Sweetwater visited his parents briefly Saturday.

Goree School Names Students to Honor Roll

At the closure of the fifth six weeks grading period in Goree ISD for the 1999-2000 school year, students who excelled have been named to the Honor Roll.

On the "A" Honor Roll are:
Grade 1 - Ellen Escamilla, Christina Garcia and Tanya Gray.
Grade 2 - Amber Garcia, Michelle Nieto.

Grade 4 - Will Hagle, Samantha Pierce.

Grade 7 - Jorge DeHaro.
Included on the "B" Honor Roll are:

Grade 2 - Shelbey Hagel.
Grade 3 - Cassandra Lopez.
Grade 5 - Maria Garcia, Kayla Gray.

Grade 7 - Alex Elizalde, Andrea Garcia.

Grade 8 - Mary McKinney.
Grade 9 - Adella Garcia.
Grade 11 - April Casiano.
Grade 12 - Sandra Nunez.



JUNIOR FAVORITES. Selected by their classmates, Miranda Zeissel and Lane Murphy are the Junior Class Favorites for the 1999-2000 school year.

Vera News

by Mrs. Thelma Coulston

Mrs. Tressa Boyd was in Wellington, Texas Saturday and Sunday where she attended the Davis family reunion at the Wellington Community Center.

Cricket and Jarra Beck and children, Ethan, Caleb and Sarah of Beaver, Oklahoma visited during the Easter week end with her father, Jerry and Lynda Beck.

Visitors in the Gaylon Scott home were Eddie and LaGayle Stephenson and children, Jamie and Scott of Levelland and Erma Lee Horne, Randy and Ranell Walker and Kaylie and Jim Walker of Seymour.

Mrs. June Trainham visited Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Eva Ann Crooks of Abilene who was spending the day at her home in Seymour.

Benny and Diane Coulston and son, Ryan of Gonzales visited Thursday through Saturday with his parents, the Carl Coulstons.

Visitors with Mrs. Aleitha Beck Easter Sunday were Russell and Carolyn Beck of Lubbock, Edward and Cozette Marak, Gregory, Christopher and Jason of Holiday, Private Daniel Hill and family, Terry and little son, Daniel Jr. of Boyd, Myra Busby Nell and daughter, Brook of Seymour and Kevin and Charity Holbert and Kaitlyn of Arlington. Daniel is to leave Sunday for Korea where he will be stationed for the next six months.

Mrs. Maurine Parris spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Helen Randolph in Abilene.

Easter week end visitors in the Beck home were Kent and Elaine Beck, Adam and Jace of Copper Canyon, Debra Beck and Dr. Gerry O'Donovan of Denton and Elizabeth Beck of College Station.

Gidget Raulston and little daughter, Destiny of Seymour

visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Violet Patterson. Sunday Violet, Gidget and Destiny attended church services with Mrs. Tom King and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Crawford at the Believers Chapel in Munday.

Duward Richards has returned from a visit with relatives including Reese Richards and Goldie Cass in Springtown, Mrs. Mozelle Norris and Debbie Bryan in Rockwall, Pam Meinzer in Grand Prairie and Randy and Kelli Mulligan of Cedar Hill.

Donations have been made to the Vera Cemetery Association by Alma Jean Boone and Robbie Feemster in memory of K.B. Ritchie.

There will be a cemetery meeting at the community center Wednesday evening, April 14 beginning at 7:30 p.m. New officers will be elected. Present board members are Duward Richards and Paul Weiss and Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Edith Beck.

Shari Henderson of Mineral Wells and daughter, Heather, a student at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls and Phil Boone and little daughter Paige of Trent were visitors with Mrs. Alma Jean Boone.

Karen Bowles and son, Jessie of Cisco were Easter visitors with her parents, Ed and June Hill.

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