

**WHITE'S  
Wagging  
Tongue**

by Cynthia White

Mr. Brown: I keep seeing spots before my eyes.

Mr. Green: Have you ever seen a doctor?

Mr. Brown: No, only spots.

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The first rule of holes: If you are in one, stop digging.

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If at first you DO succeed, try not to look too astonished.

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Some days you're the dog, some days you're the hydrant.

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It's not the pace of life that concerns me, it's the sudden stop at the end.

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It's hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere.

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The only time the world beats a path to your door is if you're in the bathroom.

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When you're finally holding all the cards, why does everyone else decide to play chess?

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There are two kinds of pedestrians...the quick and the dead.

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Health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.

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A visitor from a northern state had some second thoughts about how to choose a place to eat while visiting in Abilene. When the hungry guest arrived he said to the waitress, "I'm so hungry, I could eat a horse."

The waitress smiled, handed him a menu and replied, "Well... you've come to the right place!"

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You know you're getting older when:

Your favorite part of the newspaper is "25 Years Ago Today..."

You regret all those mistakes resisting temptation.

You're startled the first time you are addressed as an old timer.

You just can't stand people who are intolerant.

The best part of your day is over when your alarm clock goes off.

The little gray haired lady you help across the street is your wife.

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Have a chuckle at some misleading headlines! (Not in our paper, of course!)

Two Sister Reunited After 18 Years in Checkout Counter

Cold Wave Linked To Temperatures

Man Struck By Lightning Faces Battery Charge

Kids Make Nutritious Snacks Chef Throws His Heart Into Helping Feed Needy

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(Emma Fetsch brought in some of this weeks "wags"! Thanks for the help, Emma. Keep those funnies coming, folks!)

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Kids in the back seat cause accidents; accidents in the back seat cause kids.

**Junior High Track Teams Beat Rain to Mogul Relays**

Junior High track teams from across the area competed on Thursday at a condensed version of the Mogul Relays. The Relays were scheduled for Thursday for junior high teams and Saturday for high school teams. But only junior high teams were able to finish their events when the heavens opened and the Saturday events were cancelled due to wet and cold conditions.

The junior high boys teams on Thursday were dominated by the young Moguls from Munday. The Munday team finished with 132 points - severely outranking their next closest competitor, Seymour, who finished with 86.3 points.

Competing for the Munday junior high boys team and finishing in their events were: 2400 m Run - Josh Myers, 3rd; 110 m Hurdles - Brandon Melton, 4th; 100 m Dash - Brandon Urbanczyk, 1st; 400 m Dash - Jeffrey Urbanczyk, 3rd; 200 m Dash - Brandon Urbanczyk, 2nd; 1200m Run - Josh Myers, 3rd. The

Munday boys also took first place in the 400 m Relay.

The Junior High Mogulettes took second place in the event with 150 points. Roby took first place honors with 171 points.

Competing and finishing for the junior high Mogulettes Thursday were: 2400 m Run - Shannon Escamilla, 6th; 800 m Dash - Brittany Alexander, 2nd and Cassie Gulley, 4th; 100 m Hurdles - Toni Tidwell, 2nd; 100 m Dash - Marti Lowe, 3rd and Angela Valencia, 5th; 400 m Dash - Tiffany Myers, 3rd and Jara Gray, 6th; 300 m Hurdles - Toni Tidwell, 3rd and Kayla Moore, 4th; 200 m Dash - Ashleigh Dockins, 1st, Angela Valencia, 4th, Marti Lowe, 6th; 1200 m Run - Cassie Gulley, 4th. The 400 m Relay team took 1st as did the 800 m Relay team.

The High School track teams are scheduled to compete in Quanh this Saturday, March 20. The field events and the girls prelims begin at 8:30.

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**Parent Fair Slated for March 23**

The fifth annual Knox County Parent Fair will be held Tuesday, March 23 from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at the High School Gym in Knox City. The two hour fair is free of charge and open to the public.

Approximately thirty exhibitors from throughout the area will be on hand to share information about products and services they offer. Many will be giving away free samples and information.

Some of the exhibitors already planning to be on hand include: Child Development Centers, Noah Project - North, North Texas Council on Substance Abuse, Outreach Health Services, WIC, Knox County Hospital District, Knox County Family & Community Education Association, Knox County Sheriff's Department, West Texas Utilities, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Health Steps, Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Knox City Post Office, Texas Department of Human Services - Career Stop, and American Cancer Society, Citizens' Bank, Vernon Regional Jr. College, Knox City/O'Biren Middle School, Knox County Historical Commission, Knox City Elementary, Knox County Child Welfare Board, Panhandle Poison Control Center, and American Red Cross. Plans are also in the making to have a Care Flight Helicopter land for tours.

Parents, grandparents, educators, and all others interested in our youth are encouraged to drop by and take advantage of this opportunity. You may have your child fingerprinted by the Knox County Sheriff's Department.

The Knox County Family & Consumer Sciences Committee is sponsor of the Parent Fair and they assure everyone that they will be glad they stopped in. Door prizes will be given away throughout the fair so be sure to stop by and register.

For more information contact Jane Rowan at the Knox County

Extension office, 454 - 2651.

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**High School Teams to Compete on Golf Course**

The Golf Team from Munday High School will be hosting the Munday Invitational Golf Tournament next Monday, March 22.

Six teams are scheduled to compete in the event which will take place at Lake Creek Golf Course beginning at 8:30.

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**SPRING BREAK TRAINING.** Members of Munday High School track teams worked out during Spring Break in preparation for the meets that lay ahead. Sprinting toward the finish line are (from left) Cindy Hunter, Jessica West and Meghan Myers.



**LIFTING TO STATE.** The first female powerlifter from MHS is on her way to State. Jennifer Carden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carden, competed in Cisco two weeks ago and claimed a spot at the state level of competition. The state meet will take place on Saturday, March 27 in Austin.

**Senior Citizen Workers Help Provide Nutritious Meals**

March 14 through March 20 of 1999 is designated as National Older Workers Week. This year has been designated as the International Year of Older Persons by the United Nations. Senior Citizens are a great national resource.

Knox County Aging Services are especially proud of the senior citizens that are dedicated to providing nutritious meals throughout the county. Senior citizens employed in this program are Jane Gideon, Jan Kilgore, Joetta Cartwright, Joan Daniels, Dorothy Carver and Penny Winchester. All these employees are especially devoted to providing a much needed community service.

The Knox County Aging Center would like to recognize two special employees that are part of the S.T.E.P. program. Delia Louise Fruehwirth and Dorothy Juanita Davis are the site directors for the Munday and Goree communities.

In 1973, the Texas Legislature created the first state supported

senior employment program in the nation by funding the Senior Texans Employment Program. S.T.E.P. is administered by the Farmers Union Community Development Association, Inc. with funds granted from the Older Americans Act through the Texas Workforce Commission. Utilizing both state and federal funds, S.T.E.P. provides community service enrollment to 1099 older Texans in 131 Texas counties.

Knox County has a third worker enrolled in the S.T.E.P. program, Toby Whisenhunt. Mrs. Whisenhunt works in Benjamin with the Knox County Historical Commission.

**Prekindergarten Registration for Next School Year Begins Now**

Parents may begin registering children for prekindergarten any school day.

Any child four years old on or before September 1, 1999, may attend prekindergarten.

Parents must bring the following documents with them upon registration: 1. Birth Certificate, 2. Immunization Record, 3. Social Security Card.

There will be two prekindergarten classes: morning from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. and afternoon from 12:30 - 3:35 p.m. **REGISTRACION PARA PRE-KINDERGARTEN**

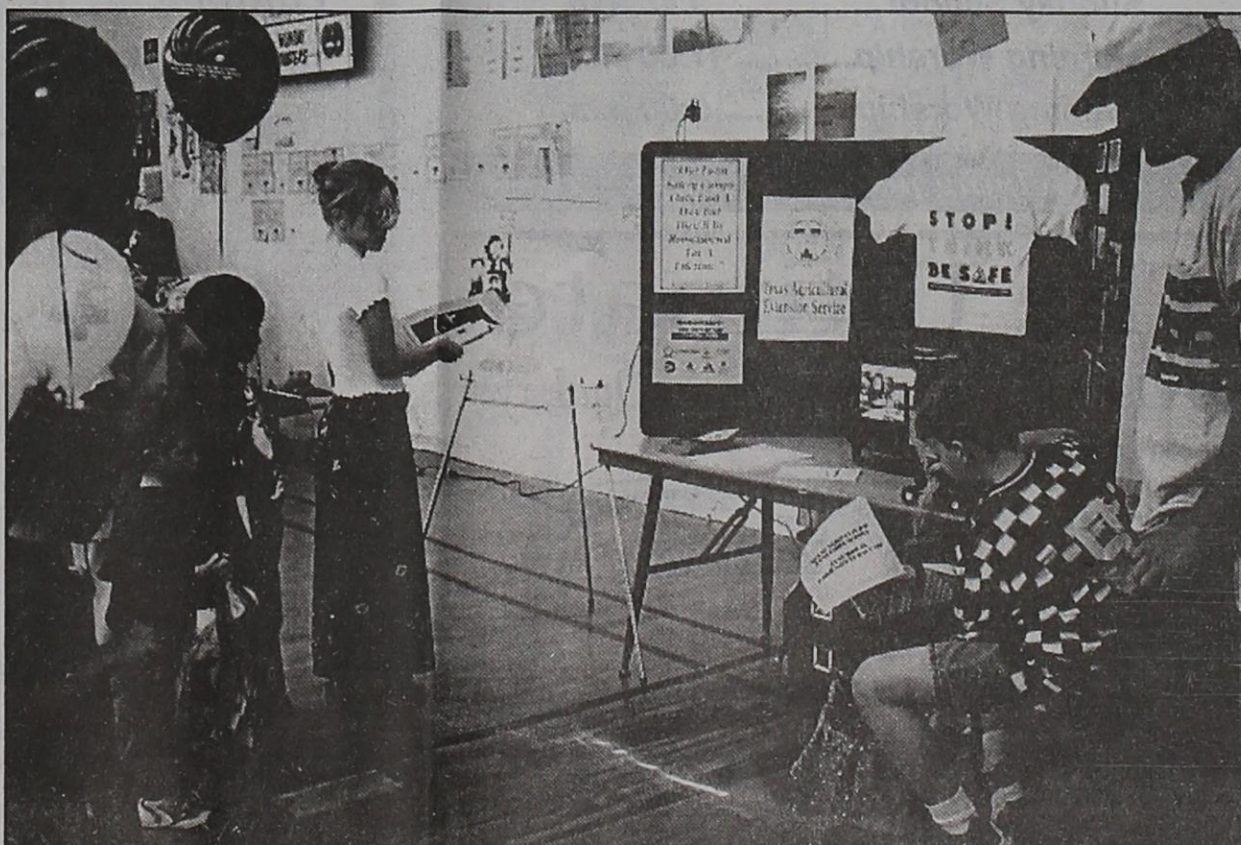
Padres Pueden registrar a sus niños para Pre-kindergarten en cualquier día de escuela.

Los niños que tengan, o completen 4 años de edad para el día 1 de Septiembre, 1999 podrán registrarse.

Por favor trigan los siguientes documentos 1. Certificado de nacimiento, 2. Tarjeta de inyecciones 3. Tarjeta de Seguro Social.

Puede registrar su niño para la clase de la mañana que es de las 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. o la clase de las tarde que es de las 12:30 - 3:35 p.m.

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**A WORLD OF KNOWLEDGE.** The annual Parenting Fair is coming to Munday Elementary Gym on Tuesday, March 23. The fair will offer a variety of booths set up to help educate parents to products and organizations available for their use. Last year Justin Lowe, seated at computer, demonstrated Farm Safety for those attending.



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## Local Obituaries

### Etta Letha (Bobbie) Moore Chamberlain Oneal

Mrs. Bobbie Oneal passed away at the age of 86 on Sunday, March 7, 1999 in a Wichita Falls Texas Hospital.

Services took place on Tuesday, March 9, 1999 at the Church of Christ in Seymour, Texas. Burial will be in the Goree Cemetery under the direction of McCauley Smith Funeral Home in Munday, Texas.

Bobbie was born August 29, 1912 in Desdemona, Texas. She and Cecil Roy Chamberlain were married on April 10, 1932. He preceded her in death on April 28, 1951. She and Willie Horace Oneal were married on January 1, 1961. He preceded her in death on June 26, 1984.

Bobbie served as assistant Postmaster and acting Postmaster at Goree, Texas in the 1950s. During her long life she lived in several Texas towns and after retirement owned a home in Seymour, Texas for twenty years, moving to Wichita Falls, Texas in 1997. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend of people. She had a deep rooted faith and trust in God and was active in the Church of Christ. Many friends and relatives miss her.

Etta Letha (Bobbie) Moore was the ninth of eleven children born to William Leander Moore and Lizabeth Pearl Thornton Moore.

Mrs. Oneal was preceded in death by: Father W.L. Moore, Mother Lisabeth Pearl Moore; Brothers Nealie, Thomas Leroy (Roy), William Albert (Jack); Sisters Katie Lillian Moore, Mary Lula Loving, Lola Lavera Perdue; son Kenneth Eugene Chamberlain; Stepson Harace Wayne Oneal.

She is survived by: sons, Alton Keith Chamberlain of Henrietta, Texas, Gaylon Cooper Chamberlain of Halstead, Kansas; brothers Eldon Troy (Johnny) and Marion Estel (Billy); sisters Essie May Moore and Alma V. Claburn; step daughters Elaine Cooper of Pampa, Texas and June Rowan of Pampa, Texas; step daughter-in-law Lydia Edmondson of Wichita Falls, Texas; seven grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren; and one great great grandson; nine step grandchildren; seventeen step great grandchildren; and many nephews, nieces and relatives.

Pallbearers were Randy Chamberlain, John Chamberlain, Scott Chamberlain, Donnie Estes, Bill Tomlinson and Danny Barnard. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

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### McMahon, Joe Lynn

Joe Lynn McMahon, aged 57, passed away in Wichita Falls, Texas on March 8, 1999. Services for Mr. McMahon took place at Hampton Vaughn Crestview Chapel on Thursday, March 11, 1999 with the Reverend Harvey McMurry, Pastor of City View Baptist Church, officiating. Burial took place in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mr. McMahon was born in Knox County on January 24, 1942. He was a Munday High School and Midwestern State University graduate. He moved to Wichita Falls from Denver, Colorado in 1986 where he was a fleet sales manager at Patterson Auto Center in Wichita Falls, Texas. He was Associate Administrator of West Texas Medical Center and Assistant Administrator at Humania-Abilene and also in Denver, Colorado.

Survivors include one daughter, Kristy Noonon of Saint Louis, Missouri; and three sisters, Cheryl Donaldson and Mickey Vendrik, both of Wichita Falls, Texas and Diana Bradley of Leander, Texas.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Heart Association, 1705 Dayton, Wichita Falls, Texas, 76301.

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### THANK YOU

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all of our friends and family, for their thoughts and prayers during our time of loss. Also, thanks for all the cards, calls, flowers, and visits that we have received. They were really appreciated.

**CHRIS & KELLEY SCOTT**

I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THE PRAYERS, VISITS, PHONE CALLS, CARDS AND FOOD, WHILE IN HOSPITAL AND SINCE RETURNING HOME. MAY GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERYONE.

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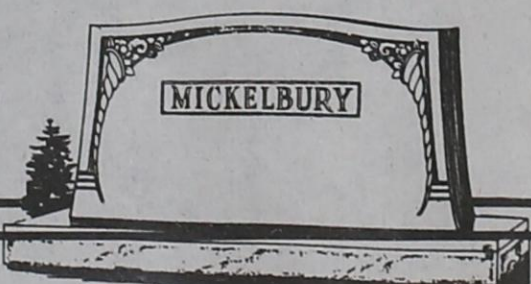
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## Missionary Brenda Norville Dies After Battle with Brain Cancer

Brenda Norville, International Mission Board (IMB) communications missionary for churches in the Caribbean, died February 15 at her home in Cooper City, Florida after a long battle with brain cancer.

Norville, from Munday, Texas, edited Sunday School lessons for older children in the English-language churches of the Caribbean Basin. She and her husband Buddy have been assigned to the Caribbean Christian Publications Centre in Hollywood, Florida since 1989.

"Brenda treated her demanding and often stressful task as a challenge and did it well," said Arthur Edgar, Jamaican-born director of the Caribbean Communications Centre. "However, she was happiest when engaged in the attendant responsibilities of training lesson writers and conducting teacher-training seminars for Sunday School workers in various parts of the Caribbean," he said.

The Norvilles were first appointed as missionaries to the Ivory Coast in 1974. They resigned in 1978 and were reappointed to Liberia in 1979. They transferred to El Paso (Texas) Baptist Publications in 1988, and moved to the Hollywood area in 1989 when the Caribbean publication division changed from Texas to Florida.

"With a full-time job as an editor

and her role as wife and mother, Brenda still found time to be involved in outreach ministries such as literacy missions and the distribution of Bibles and Scripture portions," Edgar said.

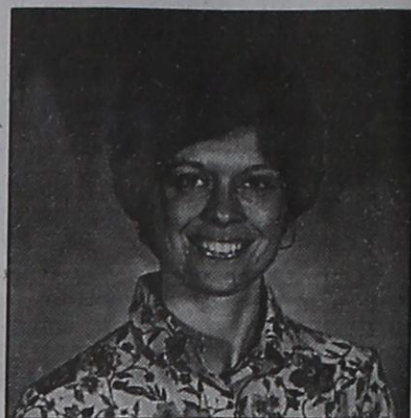
Brenda has been teaching English for speakers of other languages for about ten years, said Kathy Wade, International Mission Board missionary friend and co-worker. "I can't emphasize enough her love for literacy," Kathy said. Even while Brenda was sick she continued to teach English to her next door neighbor, who is Chinese, Kathy said.

Norville also showed her missionary spirit when Hurricane Andrew devastated south Florida. Kathy Wade tells of going with the Norvilles to First Baptist Church, Perrine, to help with relief efforts. They helped set up a mobile kitchen, distribute donations and provide a neighborhood grocery store for hurricane victims. "Brenda was very much a part of the relief effort for about the first week of the storm," Kathy said.

Born in Knox City, Texas, Norville attended several universities in Texas and Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth.

Even during the early stages of her illness, Norville did not stop studying. She earned a bachelor's degree from Florida Atlantic University in 1996.

For about the past three years the



BRENDA NORVILLE

Norvilles have been members of First Baptist Church, Pembroke Pines, Florida. Her memorial service was held there on February 17. Paying tribute to her life and ministry were Ron Wilson, International Mission Board regional leader for the Caribbean Basin; Carter Davis, Caribbean Basin administrative associate; and Mickey Searcy, director of the Caribbean media centre.

Guy Melton, the Norville's pastor, spoke on the two Bible passages Brenda had chosen for her memorial service: Isaiah 40: 27-31 and Philippians 2: 1-11.

Brenda is survived by her husband; two sons, Scott of Fort Worth, Texas and Todd of New York City; her mother Nora (Mrs. Jack) Kennedy of Cisco, Texas; and one sister Elaine (Mrs. Gary) Key of Spur, Texas.

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AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION MEMORIALS & TRIBUTES

## Knox County Aging Center

### Munday & Goree Menu

Mar.22 through Mar.26

Mon. Mar. 22nd. - Green chilli Mexican casserole, garden salad, whole kernel corn, crackers, spanish rice, pineapple crunch.

Wed. Mar 24th. - Ham and cheese snadwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pork and beans, tater tots, brownies.

Fri. Mar. 26th - Four layered dissnner, cole slaw, pinto beans, turnip greens, cornbread, birthday cake.

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.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Mar. 17 - Teddy Don Rueffer, Mason Tidwell, W. C. Nance, Bracken White, Jose Fernandez, Nancy Cypert, Sheyenne Merrell.

Mar. 18 - Brandy Homstad.

Mar. 19 - Johnny Urbanczyk, Willie Floyd Smith.

Mar. 20 - Allene Brown.

Mar. 21 - Lance McWhorter.

Mar. 22 - Cody Kuehler, Margaret Hill.

Mar. 23 - Steve Mayberry, Marilyn Moore, Kelly Fisher.

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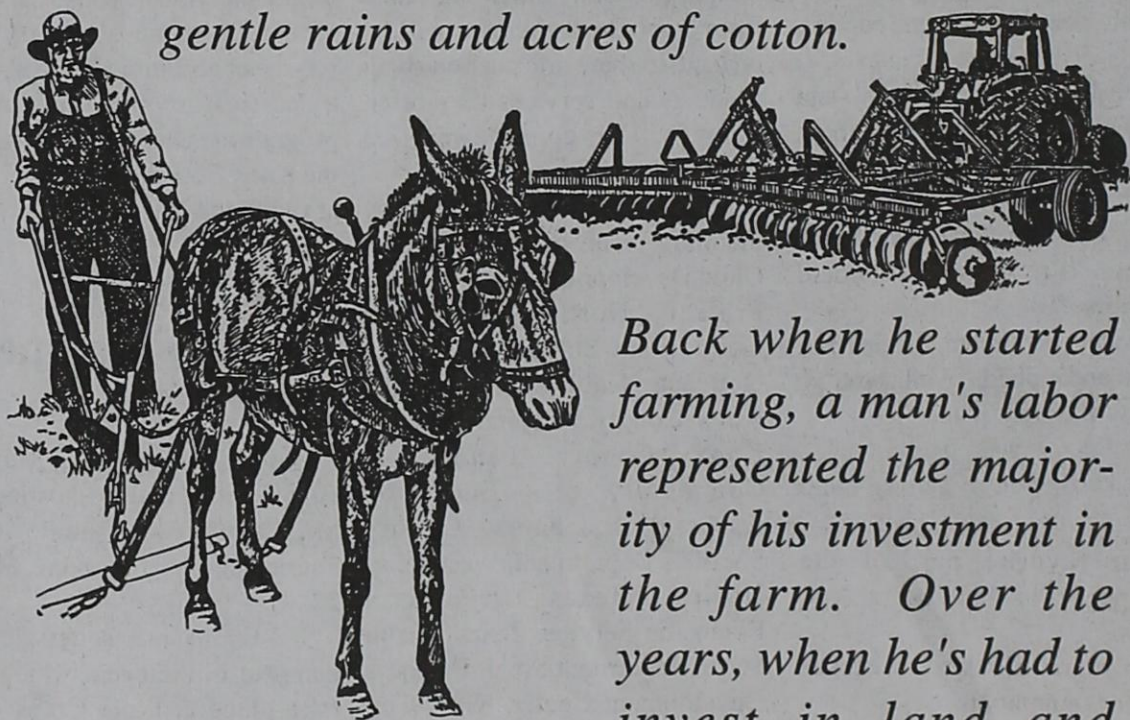
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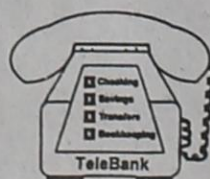
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BAILEIGH AND AIDEN

"Hello everyone! My name is Baileigh and I just can't wait to tell you about my new baby brother.

His name is Aiden Garrett Hunter and right now he is really good at sleeping, eating and crying! He was born on Tuesday, January 9, 1999 at Abilene Regional Medical Center at 3:56 p.m. Aiden weighed 7 pounds and 5.3 ounces and was 21 inches long when he was born. I think he's pretty special.

Our Uncle Tony says that he already has a horse for Aiden to ride and I think that our daddy, Sam, will start teaching him to drive tractors before too long. Anyway, we are pretty happy to have Aiden here - come by and see us sometime!"

Proud parents of Aiden Garrett are Sam and Andrea Hunter. His grandparents are Johnny and Carol Hunter of Knox City and Jay and Cynthia White of Munday. His great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Hunter and Mrs. Naomi Pape of Munday, Mrs. Lucille Dement of Clyde and Mrs. Juanita White of Belton.

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### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Jim and Paula Cowser of Munday announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathleen Jane Cowser, to Mark Campbell, son of Tom and Helen Campbell of Plano. The couple is planning to wed on Saturday, April 17th in Fredericksburg.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos and a Medical Representative for Muro Pharmaceutical, Inc., in Dallas. The prospective groom is a 1994 graduate of Southwest Texas State University and is Area Sales Manager for Automatic Data Processing in Dallas.

granddaughter, Kimberly Beck was a member of the Seymour team.

Mrs. Violet Patterson visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Tom King and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Crawford in Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kinnibrugh visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thomas and family in Woodson and accompanied them on a business trip to Dallas Saturday. Glen Kinnibrugh of Vernon visited Thursday with Billy and Betty.

Paul and Teresa Weiss met their friends, Vivian and Bill Fritch of Lawton, Oklahoma and Herman Weiss and Penny Cooper of Apache, Oklahoma at the Davenport Restaurant in Wichita Falls Wednesday evening and celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary.

Jerrell and June Trainham were in Abilene Sunday afternoon and Monday to be with their daughter, Eva Ann who underwent surgery at Hendricks Hospital Monday morning.

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### Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. White:

Reference your telephone call to my home on January 28, 1999 in response to the scripture printed on the check I mailed for my subscription renewal. The check contained the following scriptures: Front: I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13; Back: For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23.

I appreciated your call and I am very happy that on that particular day for some reason God called your attention to the scripture printed on the check. I am delighted that those words from God's Word were able to minister to you. I have been using the

Mrs. Cozette Marek and family in Holliday.

Phil and Rebekah Boone and Paige of Trent were recent visitors with Mrs. Alma Jean Boone.

Memorials have been made to the Vera Cemetery Association by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry in memory of Calvin Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin in memory of L.D. Allen.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Boone during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. David Boone of Round Rock and Inez LaBaume of Abilene.

Harold and Edith Beck attended the invitational Track meet at Crowell Saturday. A

### Vera News

By Mrs. Thelma Coulson

The monthly community dinner will be held this Tuesday evening, March 16th, at the community center beginning at 6:30 p.m. Hostesses are Mrs. Lometa Doss, Su Lin Young and Mrs. Wanda Richards.

Kevin and Stony Trainham of Moran spent Saturday night with Jerrell and June Trainham and Jerrell Wendell.

E. G. and Mary Locke of Mt. Pleasant were recent visitors with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Clark and family.

Claudell and Mary have been visitors with Ernest Beck Jr. who underwent major surgery at Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls, last Friday morning. Maurine Parris, Claudell and Mary Bratcher, Morris and Faye Robertson, Harold and Edith Beck and Oliver and Mary Lou Robason of Seymour were visitors at the hospital during the surgery.

Mrs. Aleitha Beck visited during the week end with her daughter,

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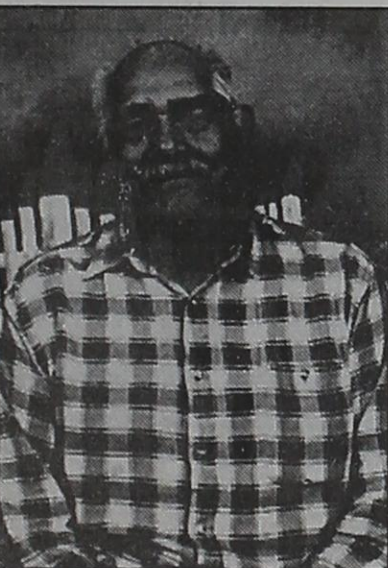
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# First Baptist Church at Rochester has been "Standing on the Promises" for 100 Years

by Susan Turner

The First Baptist Church of Rochester, Texas will celebrate its 100th anniversary on Sunday, March 21, 1999. Its beginning was among 13 Haskell County pioneers strong in their will to survive, strong in their hope for tomorrow, and strong in the Baptist faith.

They found here on this prairie privation and isolation. There were more unknowns than certainties here, but one thing they were assured of was the presence through it all of Almighty God. It is a credit to their character that they recognized the need to pay homage to the One who had brought them here, and whose sustaining grace would see them through.

The Mesquite Schoolhouse was located at Marcy, Texas, some three miles west of present day Rochester. In 1899 the area was home to but a few families drawn to this promising country newly

removed of Indians and buffalo. Cattle ranching had been carried on here for a time, but now the land was ready for the plow, the merchant, schools, and other trappings of community life.

Organizing a church on the open prairie would have been difficult under any circumstances, but climatological records tell us that 1899 was an especially harsh year weatherwise. Galveston Bay froze over during an extended cold spell in February which gave way to a high temperature in Abilene, Texas on March 9, 1899 of 83 degrees. Rainfall totals for the month are not available for Haskell County, but a total of only four hundredths of an inch fell in Taylor County for March.

Those of us living here in the late twentieth century know very well the extremes that a West Texas springtime can conjure up. Indeed, many a resident has been known to "lose their religion" under these circumstances. We are thankful for

these hearty faithful who wisely chose in the face of this adversity to instead draw nearer to God. Their actions apparently did not go unnoticed as 8 inches of rain fell over central Texas in June.

The names of those founding members were as follows: J.R. Wood, Rena Wood, Guy Speck, Rebecca Speck, J.M. Speck, Ermine Speck, Elza Speck, W.C. Speck, Sam McCrary, Tennie McCrary, W.P. Willis, Sophie Willis, and Etta York. As they gathered here at Marcy on the second Saturday in March, 1899, there was first a sermon by Brother D. James, missionary of the Stonewall Association. Letters of those wishing to unite with the church were received, the Articles of Faith and Church Covenant were read and adopted. They then, "...extended to each other the right hand of fellowship and recognition." It was agreed that Brother James would continue to supply until a pastor could be

called.

The next meeting took place in May. The first two deacons, J.R. Wood, and J.M. Speck were elected. They were ordained on June 9, 1899.

In November 1900 in a meeting moderated by Brother I.N. Alvis a building committee and a finance committee were appointed to build the first church building.

On May 7, 1904 the members voted to change the name of the church from Mesquite to Marcy. Subsequent entries record the name as the Church of Jesus Christ known as Missionary Baptist worshipping at Marcy, Texas.

On June 17, 1906 a few short months after the rails were laid into Rochester the church voted to authorize a committee "...to secure a lot at Rochester...to have building moved to Rochester, and to sell the lot at Marcy." August 8, 1906 records that the lot at Marcy was sold. The church building was pulled to Rochester by horses.

Many of its members recalled late in life walking behind the building as it made its way to the new town created by the Orient Railroad. It was originally located several blocks north of its present Main St. location. The name was changed to reflect this relocation to Rochester. It was now known as the Church of Jesus Christ known as Missionary Baptist worshipping at Rochester, Texas.

Changing times, progress, prosperity and hard times are reflected down through the years in the church records. Being of pioneer stock, frugality was, of course, always the rule. Careful consideration was given to every matter. The Depression brought its own special set of circumstances to overcome. When more Sunday School rooms were needed in 1931, two possible construction alternatives were discussed, but they ultimately voted to "...repair the little room on the northeast corner and partition the annex." Sunday School teachers agreed for a time to make the outlines of their lessons for the classes instead of using quarterlies. The pastor even suggested that his own salary be cut to \$100.00 a month.

The history of the Rochester First Baptist Church is typical of pioneer churches established throughout Texas - except, of course, in the minds of the members who have called it home throughout its 100 year existence. To them it is unique in all the world, because their needs are unique and it is in this sacred place that the Lord continues to supply those needs. As a church organist, I have played for countless funerals of residents who long ago left this community, but whose last wishes were to make Rochester their place of final rest. Within its walls and within its body of believers many generations have celebrated births and marriages, grieved in the face of great hardship, and laid loved

ones to rest with the blessed assurance of eternal life. Its members have dedicated years, lives and other resources to the spiritual nurturing of this community's children and to the world addressed in the Great Commission. It has seen two world wars, epidemics, the Great Depression, the Cold War, man in space, and hundreds of children take their first steps and their first

community. Its history parallels that of the community it served. Many of our community leaders were also leaders of this body and it is to their capable stewardship that we owe the endurance of our church and our community. Their leadership, along with leaders of other churches in the community played a vital role in shaping Rochester's history. Rupert Richardson writes in Texas the Lone Star State that the churches were the greatest civilizing agencies. They brought the people together, clean and in their best apparel. At church, men exchanged greetings and talked on subjects ranging from the weather and crops to the political issues of the day. Here chatted farmers wives and daughters tired of drudgery and starved for companionship."

Those charter members would be pleased to see their church still standing and its members still standing on the promises.

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CAUSE NO. 8127 STYLING, DEFENDANTS AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
Knox County Appraisal District vs. Francis Jiminez

Lots 9 through 10, Block 62, Lee Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 243, Page 633 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas.

8186 Knox County Appraisal District vs. King Hardeman, G.O. Denham, E.M. McSwaim, Olive Mc Swain and United States of America through its agency and instrumentality, the Internal Revenue Service, Lienholder (In Rem Only)

North half of Lot 2 and All of Lot 3, Block 43 of the Original Townsite of the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 180, Page 235 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas.

Lot 12, Block 33 of the Original Townsite of the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 173, Page 345 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas.

8252 Knox County Appraisal District Vs. R.H. Bounds, Jr.

Lot 4, Block 66, Lee Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 101, Page 289 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas.

8259 Knox County Appraisal District vs. Ricky Sosa, Eloisa Sosa, Alonzo Zavalas and First National Bank of Munday, Lienholder (In Rem Only)

West 130 feet of Lot 12, Block 42, Lee Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 209, Page 319 of the Deed Records of Knox County, Texas.

8262 Knox County Appraisal District vs. Johnny Wilson and Patsy Wilson

Lots 4 thru 6, Block 12, Warren Addition to the City of Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 252, Page 681 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas.

8264 Knox County Appraisal District vs. Lewis Flye

Lots 9 thru 12, Block 55, Original Townsite to the City of Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 174, Page 255 and Volume 225, Page 811 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

Lots 13 and 14, Block 55, Original Townsite to the City of Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 175, page 153 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

8271 Knox County Appraisal District vs. Joe Vila Gutierrez, Debbie Gutierrez and Kenneth D. Bradford, Lienholder (In Rem Only)

All of Lot 9, East 40 feet of Lot 8, Block 12, Original Townsite to the City of Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 267, page 162 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas.

8273 Knox County Appraisal District vs. Alma Cumba Wardlaw

South 66 feet of the North 132 feet of the West 220 feet of Block 57, J.T. Lee Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 123, Page 380 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgments for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period to time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgments for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED February 24, 1999, at Benjamin, Texas.  
By  
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## Benjamin News

Good news about some of our ill today. Mabel Moorhouse, who has been in the Wichita Falls Hospital about 2 weeks came home Friday and though weak, is feeling better, and very glad to be home!

Debra Moorhouse told me today she's feeling stronger - some days are better than others - and she's sure thankful for the good days. They cut her chemo dosage down some and that caused her to feel better. She is not due another treatment until after she goes back to Houston, the last of this month. I'm sure glad to be able to report some encouraging news about Debra.

Howard Barnett of Baytown is in very critical condition. He has been hospitalized for several weeks and according to his sister, Omitene Barnett, he is not doing well at all.

Nora Duke who has been at the Munday Nursing Center 3 or 4 weeks is scheduled to return to her home today (Monday) if all goes according to plans. Surely, we hope Nora can come home as we know she has missed being there. And she's anxious to get to "tending" her yard. She has a "green thumb" and lots of trees, flowers and shrubs to prove it!

### TRACK & FIELD RESULTS

A couple of Saturdays ago, High School boys and girls were entered in a track meet at Crowell. I hope I have a pretty good summary of what happened. I wasn't there but did get the info from one who was!

In the boys competition, Jacy

Collins placed 3rd in both the shot and discus. Tyler Carroll placed 4th in discus. Other boys competing and probably placing but further down were Hardy Coffman, Jesse Grimaldo, Hunter Meinzer, Aaron Kuehler, Clayton Conner, Duane Reed and J.J. Rios.

In girls competition, the mile relay team, consisting of Micah and Julie Larned, Elizabeth Moorhouse and Sandra Acevedo placed 2nd.

Elizabeth Hostas placed 4th in the shot. Sandra Acevedo placed 1st in the 800 meter run and Julie Larned placed 3rd. Micah Larned placed 1st in the 2 mile run. Julie Larned was 3rd in High Jump. Lynn Moorhouse was 1st in 100 meter hurdles and 5th in 300 meter hurdles and Liz Moorhouse was 5th in High Jump, 2nd in 100 meter hurdles and 3rd in 300 meter hurdles. Others competing were Carmen Acevedo, Monica Zavallas and Ashley Cartwright. Congratulations go to all these students.

### JR./SR. BANQUET

Whispers in the Night was the theme of the Annual Junior/Senior Banquet held Friday night in the Memorial Building. Beautifully decorated for the "big evening", juniors and seniors came "dolled up" in their best and many of them had an escort who was dressed equally as nice. The meal consisted of Mexican food with Cheese Cake for dessert. The Juniors and their parents and sponsor had worked many hours getting ready for this "to do", according to all reports their efforts were not in vain as everyone surely seemed to enjoy it. Other guests included the faculty. A prom followed for grades 7 through 12.

### HERE 'N THERE

Dustin and Rhonda Sheldon of Sydney, Iowa have been here the past week visiting her parents, Jack and Judie Whitten and other relatives and friends. It was spring break for Rhonda. Judy took them to Dallas Saturday to catch their plane home.

Era Brown returned to Mesquite Saturday after several weeks visit here with her son and granddaughter, Stanton and Shari. We all enjoyed visiting with her.

Janet Reed and son Clayton Conner spent the week end in Lubbock.

Tyler and Alyssa Casillas of Wichita Falls spent the week end with their grandparents and aunts, Jim and Brenda Larned, Micah and Julie.

Willa Cunningham of San Angelo was a recent visitor of her brother, Galen Kilgore. She also visited other relatives and friends.

Susan Jones of Balmorhea visited her dad, Butch McCanlies, her son and family, Kemp, Becky, Devin and Blake and her brother, Dicky and family last week. She also was on spring break.

Zeke Duke of Tech, Rachel Duke of Midwestern and Audra Neal of H.S.U. are all home to visit family and friends during their break.

Reba Morrill returned to her home in Humble Thursday after several days visit here with her mom, Odessa Cox and her father-in-law, Don Morrill. Don returned home with her for a few days visit.

Kathy New of Liberty Hill came last Tuesday for a visit with her mom, Ruth Ressel and her sister, Jo Cartwright and family. On Wednesday, Katy and Ruth went to Littlefield to visit Ruth's sister-in-law.

Katy's stay was extended due to the sudden death of her mother-in-law, Corrine New of Gilliland. Corrine died on Thursday and her funeral was Saturday in Gilliland. Others at the Cartwrights during this week end were Jack New, Kathy, Linda and Jackie Dillard of Liberty Hill, Zack and Molly Saffle of Paris, and Nancy and Ryan Johns and children of Brenham. They all returned home Saturday afternoon.

I attended the funeral of Corinne New on Saturday. Others from Benjamin attending were W.J. Cartwright, Tracy Cartwright and Benny Gull.

On Saturday afternoon I attended the funeral of K.B. Ritchie in Seymour. I send sympathy to both of these families.

Gary and JoAnn Hamilton visited their son, Jeremy, student at T.S.T.I. in Sweetwater Saturday.

Janice and Buddy Tolson have moved a manufactured house to their place south of Benjamin. I haven't seen the inside but it's pretty from the outside and I'm very proud of it for them. Both of them being "country folks", they will enjoy living out of town a few miles.

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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

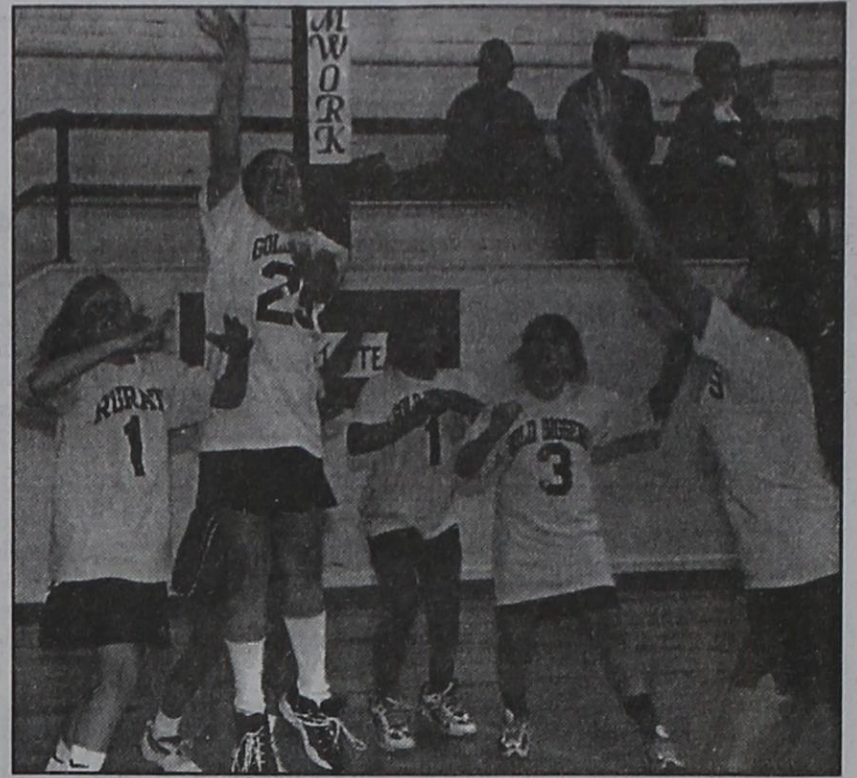
Enclosed is my check for \$19.00 to extend my current subscription of The Munday Courier.

As always we all enjoy the paper and look forward to the front page "wags." They are always great. Keep them coming. Thank you very much.

Carolyn Barker

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**GIRLS OF THE COURT.** The Rugrats and the Gold Diggers battle it out once a week on the hardwood floors at Munday Elementary Gym. Catherine Harper aims for two points as her team mates Beatrice Monasterio #1, and Jenna Williams #3 look on. Rugrat team members pictured are Ashton Smith #1 and Jerrica Escobedo, far right.

## Plans Made for Tri-County Meeting by FCE Club

Munday's FCE Club met Wednesday, March 10, 1999 in the Chamber of Commerce conference room.

Bill Longan, fireman and weather watcher, was our speaker. He gave a very informative talk on cloud formation, words used in weather cast, and good hints on how to react in storm alerts. He gave us an informative booklet on

storm watching. Following the program we had a business meeting. Plans were finalized on our March 25 Tri-County Meeting in the Perry Patton Community Hall. Then we made gift bags for the meeting.

Our devotional was given by Leona Partridge. Our hostess was Tommy Crawford. We were glad Sue Hayley was able to be with us.

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## Minding Your Own Business

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### After Y2K: Business Trends in the New Millennium

If you believe the gloom-and-doomers, the world may end on January 1, 2000. However, there are a few of us who believe that businesses may actually survive without their faithful and trusty computers for a few hours. What then? What will the 21st century bring to American business owners after Y2K?

Let me jump start your thinking process with a few questions. Do you believe we'll see the demise of the small-business owner due to continued industry consolidation, merger mania and competitive attrition? Will all business move to electronic commerce? Who will be working? What will the next customer service fad be, and who will write the best book about it?

While I can't predict the future, I can tell you this: The coming 100 years will be the most interesting in your lifetime. Here are my thoughts on the future.

#### Pretty good bets

•We will survive the Y2K problem. Not without some glitches, but we will survive. My guess is that a few computer hardware and software companies will cash in their chips and leave the game. Others will spring up where the casualties left off.

•Entrepreneurs will set the pace. Big companies will start acting small in order to survive. "Business Week" reported in January that major corporations had reduced their workforces by 678,000 jobs in 1998. Yet the December 1998 unemployment rate hit a 28-year low at 4.3 percent. Who kept the unemployment numbers low? Entrepreneurs. Yes, small-businesses picked up the slack.

•Electronic commerce will flourish. The use of the Internet and the World Wide Web will continue to increase at significant rates. There are several reasons why. First, the information technology infrastructure is nearly in place. By some estimates, U.S. companies have poured nearly \$2 trillion into information technology. Second, access, hardware, and software are becoming more affordable to U.S. consumers. Third, the biggest markets in U.S. history - the baby boomers and Generation X'ers - are driving on-line usage.

Fourth, all businesses are the same size on-line. To me, these indicators point to increased Internet use, and more on-line commerce.

•Dollar bills will still be valid as spending money. A few years ago, electronic "smart-cards" were hyped as the "future of money." The only problem with the smart-card approach was that the futurists didn't factor in the resistance of two sets of players: consumers and merchants. In addition to cash, credit cards will remain strong as a method for consumer payment. Checks will hang around a few more years, despite the nearly billion dollar loss bad check writers inflict on U.S. businesses each year.

•Service will continue to deteriorate. Don't look for miracles in this area. Most customers will expect less service and get it. A few will demand better service and pay for it. The business community will continue to promote customer service as a competitive advantage strategy. Speakers will continue to speak, writers will continue to write and business owners will take pride in their "above average" service programs. Customers will grow more sullen as service declines.

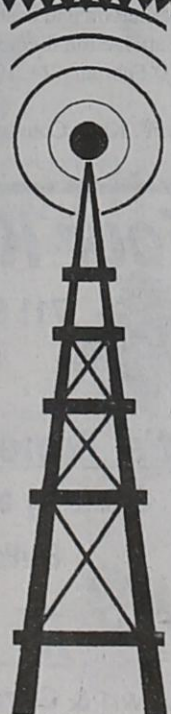
Who will write the new "service fad" book? Probably a "retired" NBA basketball coach whose team didn't make the playoffs or an American Airlines pilot home on sick leave. Both are focused on taking care of customers.

•Everyone will be working. A recent study by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) reported that 80 percent of the baby boomers surveyed planned to work after they retire. One in six plan to start a business after retirement. They may put in fewer hours and have lighter workloads, but still they will be working. And so will you and I.

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