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WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia White

A man had to attend a large convention in Chicago. On this particular trip he decided to bring his wife. When they arrived at their hotel and were shown to their room, the man said, "You rest here while I register. I'll be back within an hour."

The wife lies down on the bed. Just then, an elevated train passes by very close to the window and shakes the room so hard she's thrown out of the bed.

Thinking this must be a freak occurrence, she lies down once more.

Again a train shakes the room so violently, she's pitched to the floor.

Exasperated, she calls the front desk, asks for the manager. The manager says he'll be right up. The manager is skeptical but the wife insists the story is true.

"Look, lie here on the bed. You'll be thrown right to the floor!"

So he lies down next to the wife. Just then the husband walks in.

"What," he says, "are you doing here?"

The manager replies, "Would you believe I'm waiting for a train?"

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A drunk phoned the police to report that thieves had broken into his car.

The officer on the phone asked, "What did they take?"

The drunk cried out, "They've stolen the dashboard, steering wheel, break pedal, even the accelerator!"

The officer told the man to wait by his car and that a patrol car would be there in a few minutes.

However, before the police investigation could get under way the phone rang a second time, with the same voice coming over the line.

"Never mind," said the drunk, "It turns out that I got in the backseat by mistake."

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Over breakfast one morning, a woman said to her husband, "I bet you don't know what day this is."

"Of course I do," he indignantly answered, going out the door to the office.

At 10 AM, the doorbell rang, and when the woman opened the door, she was handed a box containing a dozen long stemmed red roses.

At 1 PM, a foil wrapped, two pound box of Godiva chocolates arrived.

Later, a boutique delivered a designer dress.

The woman couldn't wait for her husband to come home.

"First the flowers, then the chocolates, and then the dress!" she exclaimed. "I've never had a more wonderful Groundhog's Day in my life!"

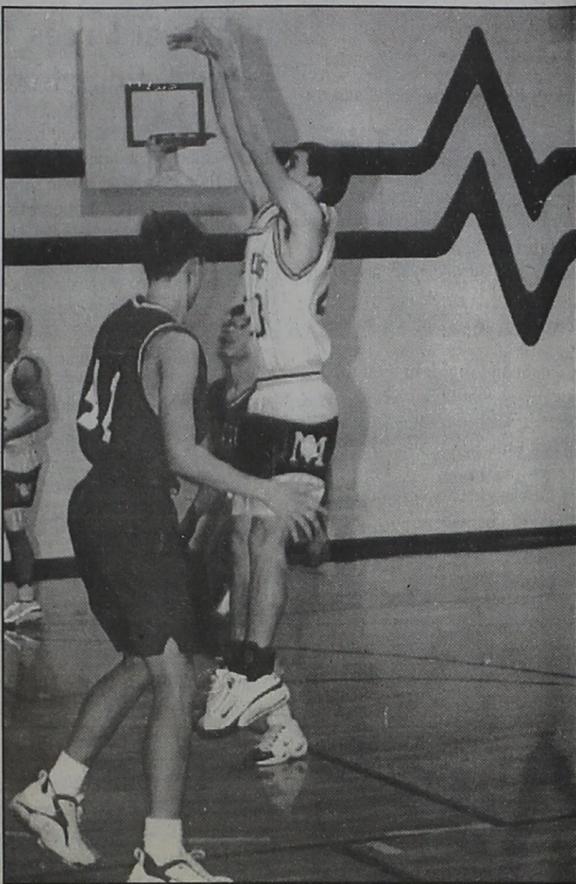
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A father was reading Bible stories to his young son.

He read, "The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city, but his wife looked back and was turned to salt."

His son asked, "What happened to the flea?"

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JASON JOSSELET puts two more points on the board for the Munday Moguls during an exciting game with the Knox City Greyhounds last week. The Moguls clinched a play-off berth with the 2-point victory.

TxDOT's US Highway 277 Project Moving Forward

Construction In Knox County To Begin In Fall 2001

"The reconstruction, re-alignment and widening of U.S. 277 through Knox County is moving forward," said Gary Mizer, Munday Area Engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation.

The multi-phase project to convert U.S. 277 into a 4-lane Texas Trunk System route is scheduled for completion across Knox County by 2007.

The first phase to go to construction will be from the south city limits of Munday to the Haskell county line. The project manager for this phase of design is Mike Hosea of Munday. This phase is scheduled for bidding in July. "We anticipate meeting that schedule and starting construction in the Fall," added Hosea.

TxDOT reports the section from Munday to near Goree is scheduled to begin in 2003 and the Munday re-alignment section in 2004. The last section from Goree to the Baylor county line is tentatively scheduled for a late 2004 commencement date.

A sub-surface utility location consultant, Half Associates from Fort Worth, has been retained to

map utilities. The right-of-way acquisition process is scheduled to kick-off in March. The negotiations with a consultant for right-of-way are underway and a firm is expected to be named this month.

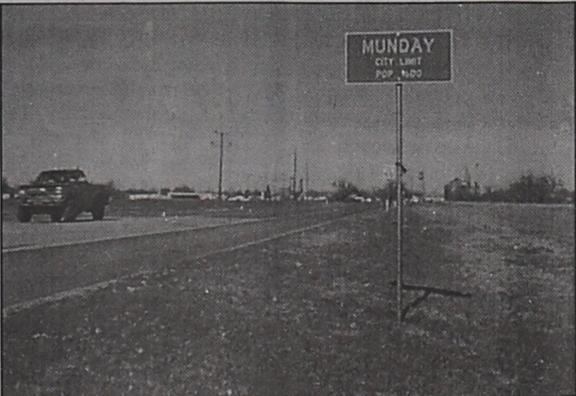
The firm of Carter and Burgess of Fort Worth has completed the environmental and preliminary schematic design phase for the project. The firm of Kennedy Consultants, Inc. of McKinney, Texas has been retained to perform detailed plan preparation and detailed design for the remaining three sections through the county.

The estimated construction cost for all phases of the project is \$21.8 million.

"From the outside it may look like things aren't moving, but we are working diligently on these important projects," commented Marty Smith, Engineering Director in the Childress District Office.

Drawings are available for review at the Munday Area Office during normal business hours.

Anyone with questions or concerns is urged to contact Gary Mizer in Munday, 940-422-4115 or TxDOT Public Information Office, Barbara Seal, at (940) 937-7145.



HIGHWAY 277 AT THE SOUTH MUNDAY CITY LIMITS

Mogulettes Win District, Moguls Clinch Playoff Spot

Mogulettes to face Cross Plains or May, Moguls to play Baird in first round

Munday's Mogulettes soundly defeated Paducah 52 to 26 while Crowell lost to Knox City to place the Mogulettes in the play off picture as district champions. Munday's Moguls finished district competition as runners up which will pit them against Baird in the first round. The Moguls might be searching for some offensive answers as they continue to struggle to find the hoop. Having lost 2 games to Paducah and narrowly escaping Knox City in overtime, Munday coach Ralph Klunkerman will be hoping to turn things around a bit as they prepare for the "second season" with a practice game against Woodson at Bryson this Friday, and plans are also in the works for a possible practice

game against Midway at a site to be determined later.

Munday's red hot Moguls saw their usually ample offense turn ice cold in the fourth period of last Friday night's district game against the Knox City Greyhounds, allowing the Hounds to erase an eight point deficit and force an overtime period with the score knotted at 32 each. Munday, leading by eight going into the fourth, was held scoreless by the Greyhounds for the entire fourth quarter for perhaps the first time in Mogul basketball history.

The nine minute scoring drought was finally broken by Alan Albus after the Moguls worked the ball inside patiently. Knox City turned the ball over giving it back to Mun-

day with a 43 to 32 lead and just over one minute left in the overtime period. Chance Myers drew a quick foul and was sent to the line to shoot a 1 and 1. After sinking the first basket and missing the next, the Moguls and their 3 point lead let the Hounds inside for a quick two and with 38 ticks left on the clock Munday was clinging to a 1 point lead. Once again Myers drew the foul and shot a 1 and 1. Myers missed the first shot and Albus rebounded passing the ball to Jeffery Toliver who went to the line to shoot 2 free throws with just under 4 seconds on the clock.

Please See: "Basketball"
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Rules of Underground Water District To Be Discussed Thursday

An informative session concerning the explanation of the rules of the new Haskell-Knox Underground Water Conservation District will be held this Thursday evening, February 8. The meeting will take place at the Ag Shop at Munday High School beginning at 7:00 p.m. The meeting is being sponsored by the Brazos Valley Young Farmers.

On hand to explain and discuss the rules and regulations of the new conservation district will be Mike McGuire, District Manager. Mr. McGuire is a Haskell resident.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend this meeting. No admission will be charged. Refreshments will be available.



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DONNA MIZER, co-chairman of the 2001 Cotton Pickin' Quilt Show displays the beautiful raffle quilt that she pieced for the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture fund-raiser.

Annual Cotton Pickin' Quilt Show Slated For February 24

The Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is stitching together their plans for the 2001 edition of the Cotton Pickin' Quilt Show.

This year's theme is "Celebrating Family, Friends, and Traditions" with the show kicking off on February 24, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at the Munday Elementary School gym. Times for the show are from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$2.00 per person.

According to co-chairman Donna Mizer, "The quilts we make or have collected, are most often strongly connected to our family and friends. We invite you to share quilts and quilting memories of your family, quilting bee, or group."

"As a special feature of this year's show, we will display each group of quilts together, along with any mementos or pictures you may wish to add that help tell your own unique story," says Lianne Tidwell, co-chairman of the Quilt Show committee.

Owners of new and antique quilts are invited to display their treasures at the show.

In addition to the many colorful

quilts on display a Country Store and Door Prizes will also be featured. A beautiful donation quilt will be raffled and a Viewer's Choice Award will once again be given. The Cotton Pickin' Cafe will offer it's taste tempting luncheon fair in the cafeteria for a price of \$5.00 per plate which includes the entree, drink and dessert.

There will be two very special feature quilting workshops offered during the day, both taught by Knox County native Christi Ross. The first workshop is entitled "From the Closet to the Bed: Turning T-Shirts Into Quilts." This workshop will teach you how to take your favorite T-Shirts and turn them into quilt blocks.

The second workshop to be featured and taught by Mrs. Ross is "Photos To Fabric: Making a Memory Quilt." In this session quilters will learn how to take treasured family photos and transfer them onto fabric. Beautiful quilts, throw pillows, quilt label, lampshades and more can be made using the simple steps taught in the workshops.

Quilt instructor Christi Ross has been quilting from more than a

decade, after being challenged to make a quilt in a high school home economics class. A native of Knox County, Christi is the daughter of Jack and Judie Whitten of Benjamin. She teaches quilt classes in Oklahoma and Texas, and has recently been asked to teach classes on the internet at www.QuiltUniversity.com. Ross states that both workshops offered at the Cotton Pickin' Quilt Show are suitable for all skill levels - from true beginners to advanced quilters.

This year's donation quilt being raffled by The Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture of Munday features a pieced Flower design in pink, red, green and tan color hues. It is made of beautiful "Folk Art" Fabric. The donation quilt was pieced by Donna Mizer of Munday and quilted by Rhineland stitchers Emma Fetch, Teresa Bruggeman Rosemarie Brown, Geraldine Koenig, Bertha Wilde, Mary Birkenfeld, and Betty Kuehler. Tickets for the donation quilt are available at the Chamber office at 121 East B in Munday. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00.

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Calendar of Events

Feb. 8 - School Board Meeting.
Feb. 12 - Munday VFD.
Feb. 13 - Lions Club.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Feb. 7 - Maynard Moore, Amy Redder, Patrick Hall, Mary Sanchez, Kyle Bibb.
Feb. 8 - Rafael & Kristi Sandoval, Nicolas Homer.
Feb. 9 - Johnny & Nancy Birkenfeld, Brandi Oligmueller, Bobbett Cypert.
Feb. 10 - Julio Vitolas, Sr.
Feb. 11 - Davis & Debbie Maulding, Bob & Crystella Raynes, Dowell Matthews.
Feb. 12 - Presley Melton, Mr. & Mrs. Don Bowman, Elizabeth Thompson, Wayne & Connie Melton, Jacob Herricks, Peggy Hertel

Knox County Aging Center

Munday & Goree Menu February 12 thru February 16

Mon. Feb. 4th. - Chef salad, corn on the cob, green beans, crackers, cobbler.
Wed. Feb. 6th. - Meat loaf, sweet peas, buttered potatoes, fried squash, hot rolls, pudding.
Fri. Feb. 8th. - Fish with tartar sauce, blackeyed peas, cole slaw, macaroni & cheese, light bread, dessert.
If you plan to join the group at Munday, call Louise Fruewirth 422-4191. At Goree, call Juanita Davis at 422-4208 the day before.



Minding Your Own Business

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

America: A land of haves and have nots?

Nearly every week I find news stories that discuss the increasing socio-economic division between Americans. The headlines often read: "America: The land of Haves and Have Nots." "The Gap between Wealth and Poverty Widening in the U.S." and "Rich get richer, Poor get poorer."

I want to challenge this thinking. I do not believe that some Americans were born lucky and live the good life, while others were born unlucky and are somehow destined to poverty and ignorance.

I do not believe the poor are poor because of the wrongs of society. I do not believe the homeless are homeless because housing is unaffordable. I do not believe our prisons are full because the penal system is unjust.

We are quick to blame society for the weaknesses of that society. We are ready to look to our government for solutions to our problems. We often ignore the only true solution and scurry off to seek the quick fix.

So the divisions grow wider, and do-gooders cry louder. But, the problem is not one of have and have nots. No, there is another much more accurate description of the division. The differences are between the "do's" and "do not's."

The "Do's" and "Do Not's"

Many of the "do's" who become the "haves," were not born wealthy. They were not born with more intelligence and they did not receive favored scholarships to Harvard or Yale. They may have been born in the ghetto, in a major metro area or on a farm in Appalachia.

You see real success in America should not be based on how much money and fame you acquire, but rather how far you've come from where you started. I admire the "do's." They are my heroes. Those who overcome misfortune, handicaps and poverty get my vote for the real American hero awards.

The differences

There are differences between the "do's" and the "do not's." Let's look at just a few.

- The "do's" always have a reason why they became successful. The "do not's" always have an excuse for their failures.

- The "do's" believe that standards should be raised so they are challenging for all. The "do not's" believe they should be lowered so all can achieve them easily.

- The "do's" believe they can. The "do not's" believe they can't.

- The "do's" avoid debt and invest in themselves. The "do not's" believe they should have everything anyone else has and they want it right now.

- The "do's" get back up when they get knocked down. The "do not's" complain it wasn't a fair fight.

- The "do's" surround themselves with other "doers." The "do not's" want to be with others who find it easier to complain about the system than to change it.

- The "do's" are always learning. The "do not's" are always blaming someone else for their ignorance.

- The "do's" start early, stick it out and share the credit. The "do not's" quit early, cry out and share the blame.

- The "do's" look for the best way, the "do not's" look for the easy way.

- The "do's" thrive on competition, the "do not's" believe the system is inherently unfair.

- The "do's" prefer to climb out of the mire, the "do not's" prefer to pull others in.

- The "do's" save by investing, the "do not's" save by finding a sale.

- The "do's" have an open mind, the "do not's" have an open mouth.

- The "do's" get discouraged, but get over it. The "do not's" get excited, but get over it.

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.

Capitol Highlights

Museums bring tourist dollars to Texas communities

By Mike Cox
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—Museums are an economic asset to any community. In addition to reminding Texans of their heritage, they generate tourist dollars.

The Former Texas Rangers Association, which has a small museum adjacent to the Witte Museum in San Antonio, is working to raise money for a larger historical center in Kerrville. Since plans to build the museum were announced in early November, the association's fund-raising foundation has been working to acquire enough money to buy land and build the museum.

"We have a contract signed on a 10-acre tract on I-10 in Kerrville," foundation president Joe Davis said. "We have applications in to two foundations and have picked up some substantial donations toward our goal." A retired Ranger, Davis has his sights set on raising \$5 million to build the Kerrville facility and create an endowment for acquisition of archival material and artifacts. Davis says the former Rangers association, whose roots trace to an organization created in 1897, is not trying to compete with the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum in Waco.

"We've been around a long time and we've got to expand," he said. "Our association and the museum in Waco both have more items than we can display as it is. There's plenty of room in Texas for both museums."

The Waco museum, operated by the city, also has expansion plans—\$15 million worth. Though the museum is actively looking for non-governmental funding, the city council there is considering seeking a part of the needed money from the Legislature.

State employee raise sought

The Texas Public Employees Association has asked for an 8.25 percent pay hike for the state's 150,000

workforce. Of course, as the old expression goes, "askin' and gettin'" are two different things. The raise as requested by TPEA would cost \$1 billion over the biennium. After hearing an evening's worth of testimony on Jan. 31, Senate Finance Committee Chairman Sen. Rodney Ellis agreed state workers need a raise, but said the request might be more than the budget could handle.

A state pay scale considerably below the private sector has resulted in high turnover, the TPEA said. The problem will be compounded as the state's large block of Baby Boom generation workers begin reaching retirement age.

Parks and Wildlife books available online

Texans who live in communities without a bookstore now have a new way to buy books about the outdoors. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Press, a part of the state agency charged with protecting the state's game, fish and many of its historic and scenic attractions, has set up an online bookstore. Now available through www.tpwpress.com is the Official Guide to Texas State Parks, the Official Guide to Texas Wildlife Management Areas and the Learn About series of children's books. Subscriptions to Texas Parks and Wildlife Magazine also are available online.

Water contract approved

The Lower Colorado River Authority board, as expected, has approved the water project feasibility study reported in last week's column. At least a decade away, the project would provide 150,000 acre-feet of water a year for San Antonio. Rice farmers also would benefit from the deal.

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Rylander Urges Firmer Foundation For Public School Accountability

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander urged the Legislature to adopt recommendations of a special education task force to build a firmer foundation for public school accountability, including making the unauthorized distribution of state skills tests a criminal offense.

Rylander created the public Education Integrity Task Force in 1999 to address disturbing media reports that some public schools were trying to improve their state accountability ratings by manipulating Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) data, inaccurately reporting dropout rates and misrepresenting tax dollars used to meet instructional and administrative costs.

Dr. Barry Thompson, chairman of the task force and Chancellor Emeritus of Texas A&M University System, said although the state's accountability system has not failed, weaknesses have been detected that need to be addressed.

"The system works, but it can be better," Thompson said. "Every parent and every taxpayer in Texas deserves to know exactly what they are paying for and know that our children are getting the education they deserve."

Rylander said complaints were lodged against large and small districts across the state that ranged from tampering with TAAS tests to arranging student absences to boost school scores. While the number involved represented only a small percentage of the state's total, Rylander said there was enough concern to raise a red flag.

"I have vowed to be the education watchdog for Texas and I am a staunch believer in local control," Rylander said. "I am also a staunch believer in giving parents and all taxpayers the tools they need to make the best decisions for our children's future. For local control to work, school boards, parents, teachers, administrators, and all decision-makers must first have accurate data."

Texas' public school accountability system is based on regular assessments of academic skills and extensive data collected from schools through the Public Education Information Management System. Based on the data, public schools are awarded an annual accountability rating - ranging from exemplary to low performing.

Key recommendations in the report include:

- Tightening controls and stepping up enforcement, including making the unauthorized distribution of TAAS tests a Class A misdemeanor.
- Improving administrative data reporting to make sure as much money as possible is being used to educate students.
- Setting new standards for computer hardware and software to upgrade reporting systems and make them compatible.
- Improving and streamlining the state's entire school data collection system complete with a new set of checks and balances that can signal errors and inconsistencies.
- Expanding rewards for accurate reporting.
- Making excessive student exemptions and absences on TAAS test dates and obstacle to higher school ratings.
- Improving training and support networks for district employees responsible for preparing reports.

The Public Education Integrity Task Force's report is available on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us. Hard copies can be ordered by calling 1-800-531-5441 (ext. 4900).

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It's A Boy!



Ryan Lain Sandling

Hi! My name is Ryan Lain Sandling. I was born on December 15, 2000 at Presbyterian hospital in Dallas. I weighed 4 lbs. and 14 oz. and was 17 and 3/4 inches long.

I wasn't due to arrive yet, but God wanted me to spend Christmas with my Mom & Dad.

Welcoming me were my parents Dale & Sheryl Sandling of Glenn Heights; maternal grandparents, George & Patsy Spann of Ennis; paternal grandparents Homer & Barbara Sandling of Red Oak; Great-grandparents, Chester Lain of Munday, Homer & Dorothy Sandling and Dorothy Knotts of Red Oak.



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KNOX COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION hosted many Knox County residents who not only enjoyed a delicious Bar-B-Que meal Sunday in Benjamin but who also enjoyed the displays concerning Knox County history that were set up for the festivities.



Kevin Wayne and Missy Smith of Abilene are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Peyton Lake Wayne. He made his arrival on Jan 4th at 10:31 p.m., weighing 6 lbs. 14 and 1/2 ounces and was 21 and 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Richie and Mary Smith of Munday and Brenda Ivie and Larry Keiffer of Ohio. Little Peyton also has aunts, uncles, and cousins just waiting to hold him and spoil him.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I want to make your readers aware that several organizations are mailing appeals to people in Knox County for contributions to fight cancer. At least one of these organizations deliberately styles itself after the American Cancer Society in an attempt to confuse contributors. This organization may look like the ACS, but a closer look would show that it spends much less on educational and patient services and much more on fund raising and overhead. While there are many legitimate and respected organizations raising funds to fight cancer, many are not legitimate. If you have received a direct mail solicitation from any cancer organization, you can contact the Better Business Bureau at (703) 276-0100 or the Texas Attorney General's office at (800) 621-0508 to find out if it meets the BBB's standards. I am proud to say that the American Cancer Society does meet all of them.

The Knox Co. Unit of the ACS provides services to cancer patients, educational material, and raises funds to support our nationally renowned cancer research programs. Eight-three cents of every dollar donated to the ACS goes to directly fund these programs. Only seventeen cents is used for administration and fund raising costs. These are well within the acceptable limits set by the BBB and other watch dog organizations.

Please do not be confused by appeals from organizations who may appear to be the ACS. Look for the copyrighted Red Sword of Hope symbol.

April is the designated crusade time for Knox Co. and everyone is contacted personally by volunteers during the month. Also, in February we have a Special Event "Chili Lunch" with proceeds going to the ACS. We also have the Golf Pass, Honors Programs, (a donations given in honor of someone) and the Memorial Program (a donation in memory of someone). All of these are a thoughtful gift or memorial.

Valera Hertel
President, Knox Unit - ACS

GO MOGULS & MOGULETTES

ACROSS

- large TX jewelry retailer: ___ Corp.
- TXism: "___-buster" (farmer)
- food or grub
- TXism: "___ few bricks shy of a load"
- English hat not worn by cowboys (2 wds.)
- TXism: "trying to keep my head ___ water"
- Six Flags ride has ___ Wile
- E. Coyote characters
- Spanish "si"
- kids' soarer (2 wds.)
- athletic assoc. of most TX colleges
- TXism: "high ___ back" (costly)
- Whitman & Oswald
- Waco's Bledsoe sang "___ Man River"
- TXism: "hitched to ___ double harness" (married)
- this John founded Houston (init.)
- De Leon H.S. class
- TXism: "write slow 'cause ___ can't read fast"
- TX Roy Orbison hit
- TXism: "___ you a new hat size"
- TX gunfighter: John ___ Hardin
- Ft. Worth's Roger Miller hit: "Dang ___"
- TXism: "that'll ___ nicely"
- Houston has ___ nautics admin.
- chimney residue
- oil ___
- Zsa Zsa's sister
- TX-sized phone co.
- TX pitcher Nolan (init.)
- TXism: "could strut sitting down" (big ___)
- Travis: "I shall surrender or retreat"
- TXism: "small (insignificant)"
- TXism: "will miss ___ you blink" (small town)
- Joan of ___
- Texans like it iced
- a TX moray ___ was the star of "The Deep"
- Fort Worth pianist Cliburn
- name before Exxon
- TXism: "___ it in the bud"
- XIT ranch town
- TXism: "hot as ___ stove"
- in Smith Co. on 64 old El Paso parish: Socorro de ___
- TXism: "quick as ___ York minute"
- quotes authority
- TXism: "numerous as ___ a dead worm"
- Houston or Rayburn
- TX lake: El ___ de Rey ("King's Salt")
- TXism: "___ juice" (whiskey)
- TXism: "contented ___ hog in mud"
- TXism: "still ___ behind the ears"
- TXism for friend
- TXism: "dicker"
- TXism: "spittin image of"
- Houston film: "For the ___ Benji"
- Cowboy Jones' jet
- TX George W.'s party (abbr.)
- TX George W.'s new address: Pennsylvania ___
- Cowboys' running back Smith (init.)
- TXism: "she could charm a bird out of ___"

DOWN

- this U.S. president fought in TX in the Mexican War
- TXism: "changes his mind as often ___"
- ___ his socks"
- TX spacewalker White ('65)
- cereal ingredient
- LBJ's favorite dog
- poker stake
- TXism: "___ joint" (saloon)
- TXism: "it's root hog ___ die"

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"WINNING ISN'T EVERYTHING, BUT WANTING TO WIN IS"...VINCE LOMBARDI

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See Page 7 For Solution



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The class is scheduled to meet from 8 a.m. until 12 noon on Saturdays, **February 24 & March 3**. Instructor for the course will be Amy Vaughn and the fee will be \$30.00 plus a book.

VRJC has also scheduled the popular course entitled **Defensive Driving**. The course is designed to train drivers in professional traffic accident avoidance techniques and to promote an attitude of mutual understanding, courtesy, and cooperation through informed motor-

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The course will meet on **Saturday, February 24** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the VRJC campus in Vernon, Texas. The course will be taught by a licensed Defensive Driving instructor, and the fee will

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Shari Henderson of Mineral Wells spent Thursday and Friday with her mother, Mrs. Alma Jean Boone.

Eva Ann Crooks of Abilene visited Monday in the home of her parents, the Jerrell Trainhams.

Brianna and Tanner Thomas of Woodson spent the week end with their grandparents, Bill and Betty Kinnibrough. Sunday visitors in the Kinnibrough home were Brianna and Tanner's parents, Gordon and Rhonda Thomas, Randal and Beverly Kinnibrough, Kyle and Sarah and Bill Townsend of the community where they celebrate Kyle's 18th birthday.

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## Tax-free Internet is Best Say Texas A&M Economists

Maintaining the tax-free status quo on the Internet may be the best course of action - for now, say economists at Texas A&M University's Private Enterprise Research Center (PERC).

PERC Director Thomas R. Saving and Assistant Research Scientist Liqun Liu are examining the implications of Internet taxation.

"Until we know the final and most efficient configuration of the Internet, we should not engage in taxation that may kill the goose that is laying the golden eggs," says Saving.

Liu says the extension of computer technology in all areas of the economy is believed to have been a major factor in the longest period of prosperity in U.S. history. Exactly how Internet research and development activities have transformed the overall technology of the economy and whether the tax

exemption of the Internet is the best way to encourage these activities is still unclear, he notes.

"Given this uncertainty, it seems to be a safer strategy to maintain the tax-free status quo on the Internet until better knowledge is obtained," Liu adds. "After all, the power to tax is the power to destroy."

Saving explains that Internet sales are treated the same way as catalog sales when it comes to tax purposes. The majority of Internet sales, he says, are exempt from sales taxes because firms do not have to collect sales taxes on sales in states where they have no physical presence.

In addition, because of a three-year moratorium on new Internet taxes passed by Congress, excise taxes and access fees - like those levied on phone and cable industries - are not applied to the Internet, he points out.

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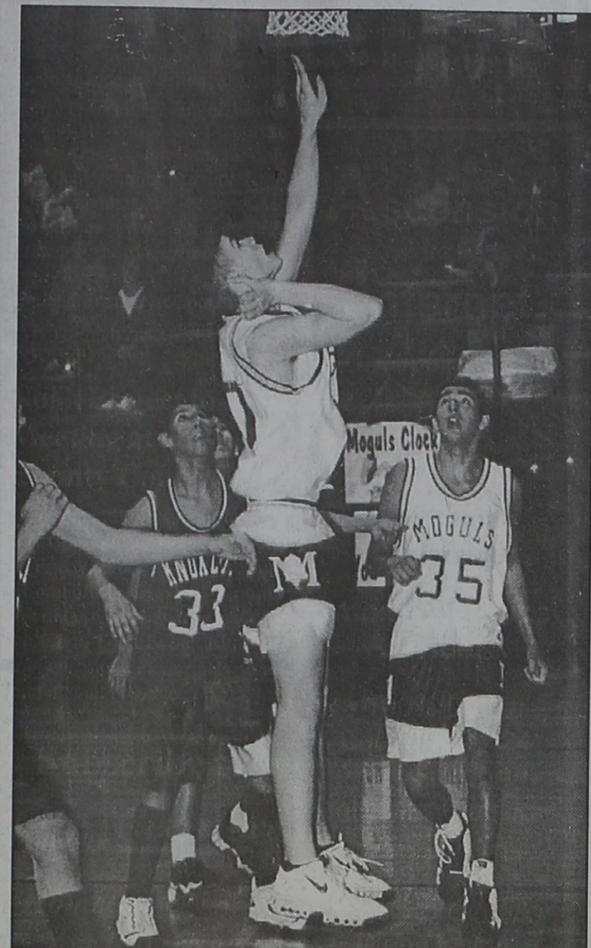
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**STRAIGHT UP.** Colt Weeks tries for two for the Mogul JV Basketball team while his teammate Junior Sanchez watches the shot. The JV and junior high teams ended their season this week.

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John Deere Co. is pleased to announce that Quality Implement Co. of Munday, Seymour, and Stamford, Texas has earned the Performance Excellence Award which places them among the top 20% of all John Deere Dealers in North America and is one of only nine dealers in the state of Texas achieving this status. Performance Excellence provides the medium to identify the top performing dealers by focusing on five specific operational areas: Net Operating Return on Assets, Aftermarket Absorption, Total Annual Sales

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## Noah Project to Hold Meeting at Haskell County Courthouse

The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee will meet at noon on Friday, February 9, in the Jury Room of the Haskell County Courthouse. Plans will be made for the Fiesta Food Booth at the annual car show. Please plan to attend if at all possible.

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**Basketball**

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Toliver sank his first shot then rebounded the ball and put up a three for the win as the buzzer sounded, only to have it bounce off the rim and fall harmlessly to the hardwood, assuring the Moguls of a spot in the play off picture.

Although the Knox City game was forced into an overtime period, the Moguls had the game in control until that scoreless fourth quarter. Will Longan took advantage of his time on the court wreaking havoc with the Greyhound offense, stealing the ball and setting up Munday with scoring opportunities. Tony Tomlinson blocked 6 shots inside, and Albus and Toliver both stole the ball for quick lay ups twice each. Scoring for the Moguls was lead by Tony Tomlinson with 11, Jason Josselet with 7, Albus and Toliver with 6 each, Chance Myers with 3, Brian Urbanczyk with 2, and Jeffrey Urbanczyk with 1.

Earlier in the evening Munday's Mogulettes completed their district sweep of the Knox City Houndettes with a convincing 43 to 20 win. Now the district champion Mogulettes must wait until Cross Plains and May face each other in a one game play off for runner up in their district this Friday.

Coach Kent Josselet had these words concerning the upcoming play offs. "If we have to face Cross

Plains, we'll find a good bunch of young girls who play very well together as a team. If we see May, we'll see a club which relies more on one individual stand out to produce the offense."

Munday overpowered, out shot, and just out hustled the girls from Knox City as they showed them no mercy in the contest. Krisi Harlin hit 3 three point shots and lead the offensive charge for the Mogulettes in her best scoring effort to date with 13 points. Keisha Collier had her usual strong game and came away with 9 points. Laurie Welch showed good hustle and scored 8 for the Mogulettes, while Megan Myers who also hit one from downtown turned in a 7 point performance. Keramie Brown scored four points to seal the victory.

The contest with Paducah saw the Mogulettes put up outstanding defensive efforts from Kylie Myers, with Myers, Laurie Welch, and Keisha Collier controlling the offensive boards.

Defensively, the Mogulettes shut out the Lady Dragons in the third virtually slamming the door on the game and stepping up to claim their shot at the district crown.

It was not until later in the evening that the Mogulettes found out that Crowell had lost to Knox City and thereby gave Munday a 1 game lead and the title in the race for district supremacy.



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**AMBULANCE TOUR.** Munday's Boy Scout troop members were treated to a tour of the 9-1-1 ambulance last week. Giving the tour was Paramedic Jonathan Smith and eager Scouts are Eric Gonzales, Jason Upton, Lee White (visitor), Jacob Herricks, Jay White, and Jonathan Key. Boy Scout troop leader is David Key.

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**Texas A&M Geologist Seeks Ways to Squeeze Oil From Mature Fields**

When he says "it's good to the last drop," Wayne Ahr isn't talking about his morning coffee. Research by this Texas A&M University professor aims to squeeze some of the last remaining drops of oil out of mature fields, potentially gaining needed energy reserves from sources drillers thought were used up.

"An enormous amount of oil remains in the ground at developed oil fields," Ahr said. "Only about 30 percent of the available oil is recovered from any field during 'primary recovery'. Nearly 70 percent of the oil stays there in the rock where it was trapped."

"Recent improvements in geological, geophysical, and engineering methods have enabled us to discover and develop a tremendous number of new fields worldwide," he observed. "Now we need to devise methods to allow us to go back and recover between one-third and one-half of the oil that primary recovery left in the ground."

Ahr, a petroleum geologist, is part of a project funded by the U.S. Department of Energy to develop those methods. Working with Texas A&M petroleum engineer Tom Blessingame, computer modeling experts at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, geophysicists at McGill University in Canada, and industry experts from smaller, independent oil companies, Ahr shares a \$1.3 million grant to figure out how to get to that residual oil.

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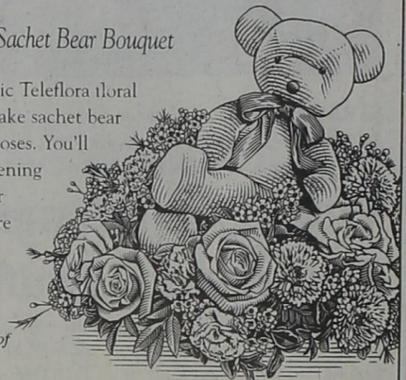
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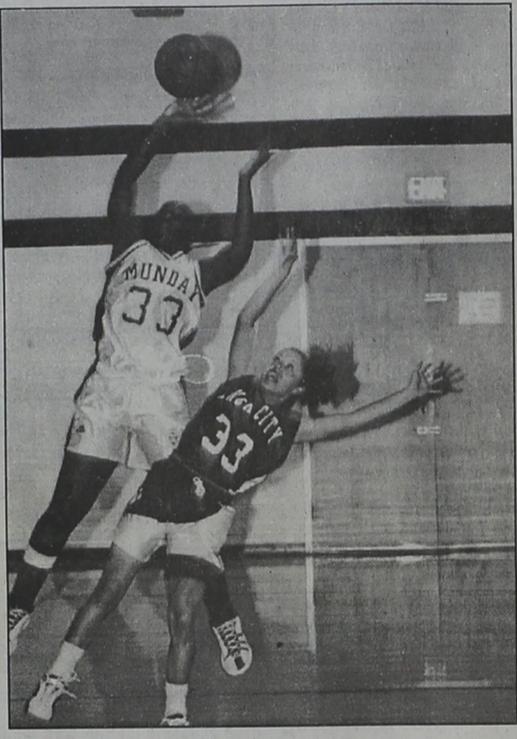
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