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## WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia White

You know you're getting older when everything hurts, and what doesn't hurt doesn't work.

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These care instructions were spotted on a clothing label: "Machine wash cold, gentle cycle, tumble dry low. Torch up with warm iron if necessary."

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Yes, we all make mistakes. That has been pointed out to me quite frequently. This ad was found in the San Diego Blade-Citizen and was placed there for a chiropractor: "New patient special. You will receive a flea examination!"

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Computers can be blamed for a lot of mistakes, including the consumption of homework formerly eaten by the dog.

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Some things are printed correctly and are just plain funny even when worded as they should be. This ad was in the Stoughton, Wisconsin Courier Hub: "NordicTrack for sale. New, hardly used, now \$250. Ask for Chubby."

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And how about this one that was in a fall issue of Kitchen and Bath Custom Planner: "Our white-on-white catalogue offers a complete line of all-white appliances. Send for a full-color brochure."

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A friend of ours is not much of a house-keeper. In fact, she says she didn't realize how low of a priority cleaning was to her until recently. One day she decided to strip the sheets from her six-year-olds bed to launder them when he asked what she was doing. Her explanation evoked a cry of amazement. "Wow, Mom!" he said. "Will we have to do this every year?"

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Never eat in a restaurant where the headwaiter's name is Heimlich.

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The mother of a college student remarked to a neighbor, "I think my son is home from college."

"How do you know?"

"Well, I haven't heard from him in three weeks, and my car is missing."

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We recently had the opportunity to baby-sit for our friends daughter. I realized quickly how much I had forgotten about little girls and how picky they are about their hair even at age four.

After bath time my little charge informed me that her mother always dried her hair with a blow dryer. Then she added, "Sometimes she uses the air-conditioner on it."

"Why does she do that?" I asked.

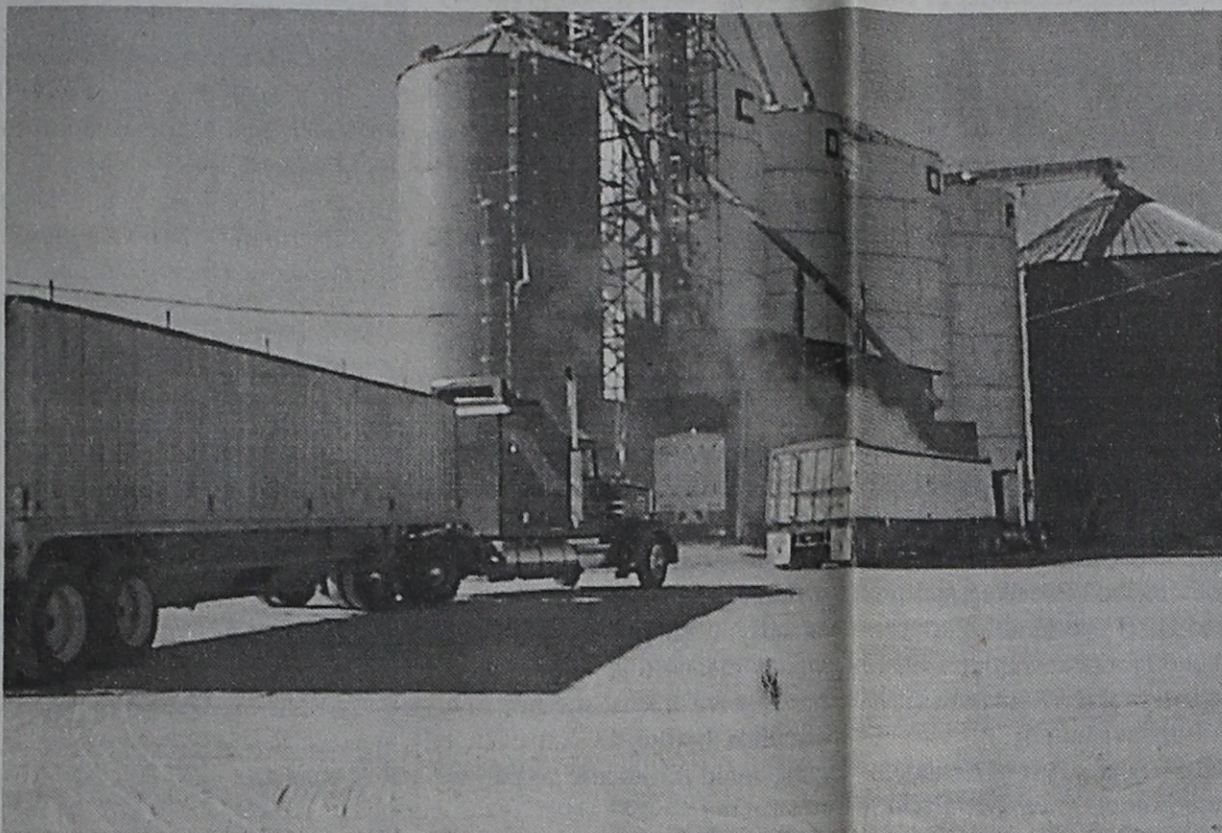
"Because you get so hot?"

Puzzled, she looked at me and said "No, she uses some air-conditioner to get the tangles out!"

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A math teacher at the high school was grading a test on area and volume. Apparently, one student hadn't been paying attention. In response to the question "What is the volume of a box three feet wide, seven feet high and two feet deep?" he had written, "Really loud!"

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WHEAT HARVEST vehicles are lining up early every morning in front of the elevators as the harvest situation is better than originally expected. Most dry-land harvesting is near completion with irrigated lands just beginning to gear up for the combines.

## Combines continue to roll - local wheat looking better than expected

The hot winds and dry conditions that continue to plague Texas have only put a dent in the local wheat harvest situation. While some farmers were expecting the worst and wondering if there would be a crop just a few weeks ago now they are finding themselves relieved to a certain extent. True, the yield isn't up to par with past years and the grade of most wheat harvested thus far isn't the best, but things could have been much worse.

Farmer's Grain in Munday reports that they are staying busy from 7:00 a.m. until midnight most every day and, as Sonny Moore reports, "things are hot and heavy."

And hot it is! While the hot temperatures and high winds have dried out some of the wheat the over-all conditions for the combines are good. They go to work at daylight and can work until dark or until

they can't go any further - whichever comes first. These weather conditions are good for harvesting but not good for the moisture content of the wheat and definitely not good for those farmers still waiting to put other crops in the ground. "I hate to see interruptions in harvest but I sure would love to see a good rain right now," lamented Mr. Moore.

Cory Moore, also from Farmer's Grain, states that they originally had thought they would only pull in around 600,000 bushels this year but they have already exceeded that amount. It is expected that the amount of grain being brought in from dry-land farms will drop off by the end of the week but most irrigated wheat is yet to be harvested. Farmer's Grain is dumping 150 to 200 trucks a day and are loading out about 75. Most of it is grade two wheat, weighing about

fifty-eight pounds to a bushel - it must weigh at least sixty pounds per bushel to be considered grade one - and the yields for dryland are remaining between 15 and 25 bushels per acre.

Sonny Moore relays that most of the harvesters in our area seemed to be pretty happy with the harvest and are gearing up to move on to Oklahoma, where the crops are just now getting ready for combining, with one crew already heading in that direction.

The price for wheat is still way up - bringing in \$6.50 per bushel.

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## Deadline nears for band booster's calendar sign-up

The Band Booster's organization has geared up to produce the next edition of their popular community calendar and are still soliciting sign-ups.

Forms may be obtained from Nancy Beaty for interested parties to sign-up for their desired listings. Birthdays, anniversaries, memorials, group meetings, etc. may all be listed on the calendar for 25 cents each. The calendars will sell for \$4.00.

The deadline of May 31 is swiftly approaching so be sure to call Nancy Beaty at the Farm Bureau office, (422-4555) or you may contact her at her home (422-4858). Don't forget, the sign-up deadline is May 31.

homed with regrowth of one inch or less allowed. There will be no tooth rule. All market goats must be slick shorn - 3/8" or less - at the time of show (below the knees is optional).

SALE: All premium sale rules for the sheep will apply for the goats. Sale order will be: Steers, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Poultry, Pen of Three Fryers, and Single Fryer.

One question that has already been brought to the attention of the show board is the classification of a Barbado. Barbado is a breed of sheep and will be classified as a medium wool.

Anyone who has questions may contact Paul Weiser in the Knox County Extension office at (817) 454-2651, any area high school Ag. Science Instructor, or a member of the Knox County Junior Livestock Show Board of Directors.

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## May Subscriptions Due by Friday

If your mailing label is dated before 5/31/96 your subscription is due. Subscriptions rates per year are: In Knox County - \$15.00, In State - \$18.00, Out of State - \$20.00. Renewals can be mailed to *The Munday Courier* to P.O. Box 130, Munday, TX 76371.

## Shop 'Till You Drop - Then rest up and go again!

Attention bargain hunters - prepare for super buys in Munday on June 1 as the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture brings to you their annual Shop 'Till You Drop Community Garage Sale Day!

This year some forty-plus sales will be going on all over Munday and into Goree and Rhineland. Be ready to start shopping at 8:00 a.m. on the 1st. That's when you can grab your map of sale locations at the Chamber office, across from City Hall, and then be on your merry way, checking high and low for the garage sale find of the year. Have on hand an abundance of change, wear comfortable shoes, and be prepared to Shop 'Till You Drop!

## Knox County Hospital Administrator resigns to seek coaching career

Stephen Kuehler, administrator at Knox County Hospital since October 1990, announced his resignation this week to accept a job as a business teacher and coach for boys athletics in Benjamin, located north of Knox City. Kuehler's resignation is effective August 2. Hospital Board chairman, Don Bunton, said that the board is beginning the process of seeking a replacement. "Stephen has been a great administrator for our hospital, and I really hate to see him go," Bunton said. "However, I understand his desire to face a new challenge."

Kuehler said he has always wanted to be a high school coach. With the changes last spring at the high school in Benjamin, I just knew this was my opportunity," he said.

Since taking the helm at Knox County Hospital, Kuehler has instituted several changes and new programs to make the hospital financially viable, according to Don Bunton. During his tenure, the ambulance service has been consolidated under the direction of the hospital, resulting in a \$60,000 per year saving for taxpayers. Kuehler started the Knox County Hospital Cardiac Rehab program which has treated more than 23 patients, and also was responsible for developing the Knox County Hospital Home Care.

Stephen has made sure that the hospital continues to meet the qualification to receive disproportionate share money - almost \$75,000 this year. During Kuehler's time at the hospital, the facility has also secured the Rural Health Clinic status for the clinic in Munday, and purchased the office of the late Dr. Thompson to expand the Knox County Hospital Clinic.

"All these changes have been necessary to adapt to the

constantly changing health care environment," Board President, Don Bunton said. "Stephen's willingness to innovate and change has kept the doors of this hospital open and viable. The board of directors objective will be to find a replacement who can continue to fulfill the goal of bringing quality health care to our citizens in an efficient, cost-effective manner."

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## Department of Health to offer immunizations and adult screening

The Texas Department of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic which helps to ensure that all children in Munday and surrounding counties are protected from vaccine preventable disease.

A clinic will be held in Haskell at the American Legion Hall on June 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Children receiving immunizations will receive a free coloring book and a coupon for a free ice cream cone provided by the Dairy Queen.

The Texas Department of Health in Stamford is presently accepting appointments for their Adult Health Clinic. They offer pregnancy testing, breast exams, pap smears, immunizations, screenings for cholesterol, diabetes, cancer, and hypertension for persons in Jones, Fisher, Haskell, Throckmorton, Knox, and Kent Counties. For more information or to schedule an appointment call Gloria at (915) 773-5681.

They are also accepting appointments for EPSDT screenings. If your child is receiving Medicaid benefits, he may be eligible for a medical check up. Call Gloria at (915) 773-5681 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

## Type 'O' blood donors needed at upcoming Red Cross blood drive

When accidents happen, help can't wait. Time doesn't always allow a patient's blood type to be confirmed before a blood transfusion is needed. That's why it's so important for blood donors with O-negative blood to donate. Their blood is the universal type that is often used in trauma cases because it is compatible with all blood types. Their blood often means the difference between life and death at a time when minutes count.

Type O donors are in high demand: O-positive blood is needed because it's the most common blood type. More than 39 percent of the population has O-positive blood. While only seven percent of the population have O-negative blood, it is the type of blood most frequently used.

Eligible donors - no matter what blood type - are encouraged to give at the upcoming Red Cross blood drive June 3rd, at the Community Center in Munday, 261 S. Munday Ave., from 2:00 to 6:30 p.m.

"Volunteer donors are the only source for lifesaving blood," said Brenda Smith, Bloodmobile Coordinator. "There is no substitute for human blood. Patients right here in Munday depend on each other for a safe and adequate blood supply. If you don't give, who will?"

Donors must be 17 or older, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health. Donating blood is safe. Blood donors are in no danger of contracting HIV/AIDS or hepatitis. A new and sterile needle is used for each donor and the needle site is made aseptic before the blood is drawn.

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**Area students named to honors lists at VRJC**

Vernon Regional Junior College released the names of students making the Presidents' List, Dean's List and the Honor's List for the spring semester of 1996.

Jerry K. Sanders, of Weinert, was named to the President's List for completing his courses with a grade point average of 4.0.

Students on the Dean's List must be full time students and must complete their enrollment period with a grade point average of 3.25 or above with no grade below C. Debi A. Sellers was included on the Dean's List.

Honor's List students may be part-time students but must complete their enrollment period with a grade point average of 3.25 or above with no grade below C. Area students on the Honor's List were Raquel A. Gray and Lezli A. Tidwell.

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THANKS FOR READING THE MUNDAY COURIER

**Local Obituaries**

**Searcey, Richard Eugene**

Richard Eugene Searcey, a lifetime Munday resident, passed away on Wednesday, May 22, at the age of 74. Mr. Searcey died at the Munday Nursing Center where he had lived for a number of years. Services were held at the First Baptist Church of Munday on Friday, May 24, with Dr. H.B. Graves officiating. Burial took place in Johnson Memorial Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Searcey was born in Munday on June 19, 1921 and was a very dedicated Munday sports fan who considered himself to be the Number One Mogul fan. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Searcey is survived by two brothers, Clarence Searcey of Munday and L.C. Searcey of Grand Prairie; one sister, Jewel Snider of Dallas; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers for the memorial services were Dennis Searcey, Bryan Searcey, Russell Searcey, Jeff Searcey, Matt Searcey, and Andy Searcey.

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**Propps, Herbert Milton**

Herbert Milton "Jake" Propps, 33, died Saturday in Knox County, Texas.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, at Benjamin, Texas, Memorial Building with John Gaither officiating. Burial will be in Benjamin Cemetery under the direction of Archer Funeral Home.

Mr. Propps was born September 15, 1962, in Vernon, Texas. He attended school in Guthrie and later moved to Panhandle, Texas, where he graduated in 1981 and was a member of the National Honor Society. He moved to Benjamin in 1981 and was a rancher and farmer. He and Shannon Ryder were married April 22, 1982, in Benjamin. He was involved in several youth activities and coached Pee Wee and Little League baseball. He was also involved in 4-H and Future Farmers of America. He was awarded the Heroic State Trooper award in 1995 and was named the outstanding booster supporter for the Benjamin schools in 1996. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Shaylee Alyss of Benjamin; a son, Trey Ryder Propps of Benjamin; his parents, Herb and Dickie of Seymour; his grandparents, Dick and Maggie B. Harper of Lockett, Texas and a brother, James, of Benjamin.

Memorials may be made to Jake Propps Memorial Baseball Park, c/o Benjamin City Hall, Benjamin, Texas, 79505.

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**Feemster, J. Winston**

J. Winston Feemster, 78, died Thursday, May 23, in his Vera home.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 25, in the Vera Cemetery with the Reverend Jack Maddox officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Archer Funeral Home.

Mr. Feemster was born December 14, 1917, in Knox County and he and Robie Sullivan were married October 2, 1982, in Benjamin. He was a lifetime resident of Vera. He served in the Army during World War II. He was a farmer and rancher for many years.

Survivors include his wife; a brother, Clyde of Vera; and two sisters, Corrine Parrish of Franklin, Texas and Philomae Roberson of Benjamin.

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**Cattle Raisers Association to meet in Corpus Christi**

The leadership of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will focus on ways cattle producers can overcome the current harsh financial times during the group's June 14-15 meeting in Corpus Christi, Texas, says Chaunce O. Thompson Jr., president from Breckenridge.

"It's no secret that cattle producers are struggling against powerful economic forces and drought conditions," he said. "We know the problems, most which are not new, so we are looking for solutions."

More than 200 TSCRA directors and committeemen are expected to turn out for the meeting, which will be held in the Marriott Bayfront Hotel.

At the committee level, the cattle producers will discuss a recent state district court battle over meat packer control of the marketplace, how to manage animal health and feed options during drought and unprofitable times, things to avoid in "downsizing" a ranch workforce, the pros and cons of ecosystem management, lawsuit reform and the laws and regulations of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Committee meetings will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday.

Speaker of the Texas House Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, is also invited to provide a legislative outlook for the 1997 session of the state legislature.

Thompson will report on the association's activities, while Lamm will discuss U.S. immigration laws and policies from the perspective of the advocacy group Federation for American Immigration Reform.

In conjunction with the TSCRA meeting, the Texas Cattle Women, Inc., will announce the winner of its drawing for "The Trail Boss," a sculpture by Dr. Kenneth Wyatt.

**District Court sentences one to state pen**

Jamie (Jimmy) Zapata, 26, of Seymour was sentenced to serve five years in prison last Tuesday in the Baylor County District Court, according to District Attorney Bill Neal.

Zapata plead guilty to an aggravated assault charge and admitted stabbing Frank Zavala, 37, of Seymour with a homemade "shank" on April 28.

Zavala was admitted to the local hospital with two stab wounds to the chest, which, although serious, were not life-threatening.

Zavala and his wife told investigating officer, Daniel Alvarado that they were talking with others in a yard on East Pecan Street at about 1:45 a.m. that date when the defendant walked up to them and stabbed Zavala for no apparent reason. Later that night officer Alvarado arrested Zapata and recovered the weapon.

District Judge David Hajek made a finding that Zapata had used a "deadly weapon" in the assault which means that the defendant has to serve at least one-half of his sentence before he can even be considered for release on parole.

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**TIGER CUBS** of Munday recently held a fund-raiser to supply them with needed funds for an end-of-the-year trip. The drawing was held at the Munday Courier on May 15 with Angela Miller of Wichita Falls winning a floral swag and Dolores Turner of Olney winning two Country Bunnies. Shown representing the Tiger Cubs are Phillip Sosa, Eric Gonzalez, Joseph Gonzales, Brendt Brambelow, and John Castorena.

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**THESE THREE LADIES** recently had a 37 year reunion (1959-1996) of their friendship which began when Sunset School consolidated with Munday. Over the years they remained friends and kept in touch. They each were married the same year and had babies the same year. The boys stayed together, played together, and got in trouble together. They, too, have remained friends. In bottom picture from left are Nancy "Putnam", Jimmy Cooke, Danny Edrington, Maidee "Smith", Chris Phillips, and LaCresha "Floyd". Friendships are a great gift.



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## The Christian Life

by Jeff Christian - Minister  
Munday Church of Christ

With Memorial Day behind us now, think back on it for just one more moment: What did you memorialize? Other than one more excuse to close the banks and post offices in the country, what purpose does this holiday serve besides curing Spring fever? In other words, what did you remember?

We often talk about the Lord's Supper in Christian settings as a memorial while the words of Jesus echo in our minds, "This do in remembrance of me." Frequently we refer to funerals as memorial services to look back on the life of the dearly departed. But I think one of the most important things we need to "remember" as we walk

through life is that we are God's creation. We get so caught up in our own private lives that we all too easily forget to give God the credit for the day-to-day activities. Not just the big events, but even the things we take for granted like waking up in the morning.

It is far too simple in life to forget things. However, now that Memorial Day is behind us, remember this: God sent His son for us so that we may be forgiven. Don't you think the least we can do in return is remember that all we are asked to do is give our lives back to God? That is surely something worth remembering every day.

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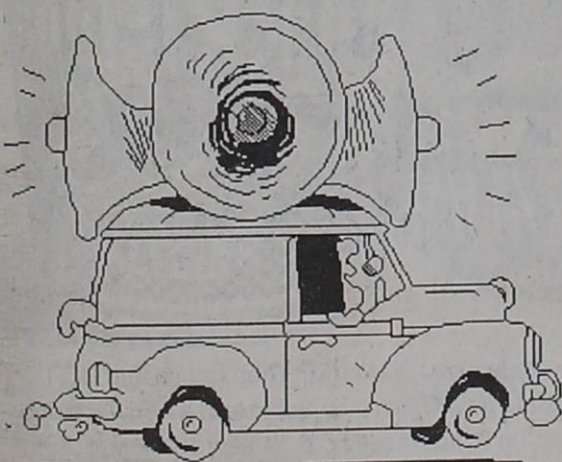


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Information and maps available at 8 a.m. morning of Garage Sale Day, June 1 at the Munday Chamber of Commerce office on the square. For more information call the Chamber office at 817-422-4540.

## It was just TOO embarrassing!

by Cynthia White

Embarrassing moments have been recorded in word, pictures, movies, and video's. We all have them - some of us probably have a few more than others.

I suppose that my most embarrassing moment happened in the kitchen. I had worked all day preparing an early Thanksgiving dinner for my mother-in-law, my immediate family, and my best friend who is from Ireland. Cooking is not my favorite activity and at that point in time I had never prepared a Thanksgiving meal all by myself. Those duties had been shared with my mother and my husband, who are both good cooks and enjoy doing so. Preparing the bird is always my husband's job - except for this time which has proven to be the only time I was allowed to cook the bird!

To continue with the story - my family left that morning on an outing thinking that it would be better if I were left alone to prepare the feast. My Irish girlfriend stayed behind to keep me company and assist in the kitchen, however, she knew less about cooking a bird than I did. We grumbled about having "to do" for everyone else but started having a fun time despite ourselves. When it came time to begin work on the bird neither of us knew where to find the giblets. We knew there was a cavity that they would be packed in but we didn't realize there were two cavities to the bird so we began to look in the wrong end. Finally, we gave up and proceeded to cook the bird thinking this one just didn't come with giblets.

When the bird was done and the family had returned we sat down to the table as my Irish girlfriend began to speak, "This bird has writing on his backside!"

Yes, you guessed it - we had cooked the giblets, which were in the cavity that we did not inspect, and they were wrapped in newspaper which was now showing through in bold writing. At least we were able to read and entertain ourselves while we ate and the incident has given my mother-in-law a good tale to tell at many, many gatherings.

A friend who resides here in Munday reports that one warm day last fall she was enjoying the weather and taking a walk around the downtown area when the elastic on her slip broke and the garment fell to the sidewalk right in front of the bank! She had no way to recover from the event except to step out of the now crumpled garment, pick it up off the sidewalk, stash it in her purse and continue on her way! This she managed to do in a matter of seconds but, since this is a small town, it only took one person looking in her direction and soon the news was spreading far and wide!

Once, while I was in college, I was working at a marching band contest as a gopher for one of the judges. This position allowed me a bird's-eye view of the various high school bands who were competing but there was one musician in particular that I will always remember, and so will everyone else who

was in attendance.

This young trombonist was positioned right smack on the front row of the band. The group marched in formation to the area directly in front of the judges and stopped there to play a concert number. Without a moment of warning the young lad's pants fell to the ground! Now, being a trombone player left him in a very difficult position. Since a trombone has quite a bit of length to it and made pulling up his pants from a grounded position a treacherous job. While the people in the stands were howling uncontrollably the bands-member took off, pants held up in one hand and trombone in the other, to rejoin the now moving marching band! I don't remember if the band was awarded a first division or not, I think the judges were so doubled over with laughter that they missed most of the performance.

As we all know, kids have a great way of embarrassing their parents. Some acquaintances had gone to the city to purchase a new Suburban and ended up having to stay the night in a motel in order to complete paperwork the next day. When they took their six-year-old to school late the next morning their son quickly explained to his teacher, "Mommy and Daddy bought the bourbon last night and we had to stay in a motel 'cause they couldn't drive the new car." And speaking of cars and par-

ents, my Mom had one of these embarrassing moments during an episode that we now refer to as "The day Mom got stuck at Stuckey's." When I was in high school, Mom, my sister, and I had made a trip to Abilene to visit my older brother. On the way home we stopped at a Stuckey's to grab a snack and visit the facilities. We made our visit to the restroom first, then walked around looking at souvenirs, getting a soda and a snack, then proceeded on our way. It was at that point that my sister took a good look at Mom and realized there was a six-foot piece of toilet paper hanging out from underneath her blouse.

My sister-in-law tells a good tale on her mom. One week-end while her parents were visiting in her home they went to church and were excited to see that the grandson's girlfriend and her parents had decided to join the congregation. As was the custom, at the end of the service the new family stood in front of the church while well-wishers came by to greet them. One astute gentleman noticed some-

thing hanging down from the bottom of her mother's dress and, as my sister-in-law reports, reached down to retrieve the foreign object. He pulled, and pulled, and he pulled. Several feet later, and to the horrors of the mother, the entire church gathering realized that she had put on a pair of panty hose that had another pair mistakenly attached under the waist band of the original pair and were now stretched across the front of the church - still attached at one end to the one's she was wearing. The pastor had to release the congregation without a benediction because no one could stop laughing long enough to pray.

All of us have these moments! Maybe it's best if we just "fess up" and allow others to enjoy them with us!

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**ACHIEVEMENT TEST AWARDS** for students in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade were presented to (back, from left) Lindsey Wilde, Quincee Gideon, Kymberly Sarabia, Kari Kuehler, Jordan Lowe, Katie Myers, Blake Carpenter, Paydon Stewart, DeMarcus Dockins, and James Nelson. Students on the front row are (from left) Kelli Cypert, Jenna Williams, Johnica Fetsch, Jocelyn Decker, Jalcen Cadwell, Elizabeth Gulley, Emily Mizer, Ashley Crownover, Ashton Smith, Jacob Fetsch, Kaitlyn Sosolik, and Lynndy Moeller.



**ACHIEVEMENT TEST AWARDS FOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS** were presented to (back, from left) Missy Collier, Jonathan Key, Kellie Sepeda, Thereon Copeland, Steven Urbanczyk, Blake Gideon, and Pate Stewart. Students on the front row are Heather Moore, Ashleigh Myers, Bayleigh Haynie, Samantha Jackson, Jacob Herricks, and Misty James.

## Vera News

by Mrs. Thelma Coulston

Mrs. Edward Boyd and Mrs. Maurine Parris were in Wichita Falls, Saturday, May 11, where they attended commencement exercises at MidWestern University where Mrs. Boyd's daughter, Misti Murry received her B.A. degree.

Mrs. Vilet Patterson spent Mother's Day week end with her mother, Mrs. Tom King in Munday. Mrs. King came Friday and is spending this week with Violet.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stepheson, Jamie and Scott of Levelland were visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Scott. Saturday and Sunday, LaGayle and family, Randy, Ranell and little daughter of Seymour and Gaylon and Joyce were in Abilene where they attended the Abilene Fair.

Duward Richards was a recent visitor in the home of his daughter, Randy and Kelli Mullican in Cedar Hill and attended the wedding of Angie Clark and Warren Robinson at the Assembly of God Church in Duncanville. He also visited with a sister, Mrs. Mozelle Norris in Grand Prairie and Reese Richards and Goldie in Springtown. Duward also visited with Reverend A.A. Farley in the Health Care Center in Bridgeport. Reverend Farley is a former pastor of the Vera Baptist Church. Duward reports that Reverend Farley's wife, Inez Farley, passed away in Decatur and was buried in the McKinney cemetery. He visited with Reverend Farley on Friday and Mrs. Farley passed away on Saturday. Their daughter, Joy resides in Galveston and will be moving her dad to Galveston to be near her.

Donations have been made to the Vera Cemetery in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinnibrough by their children and grandchildren and a donation was made by Mrs. Virgil Hall in memory of Mrs. Lou Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beck were recent visitors with their daughters, Brenda Beck and family in Austin and Debrah Beck in Houston. Visitors with Harold and Edith during the week-end were the Kent Beck family of Copper Canyon, Carol Brooks of Floydada and Wade Brooks of Irving. Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Trainham and Jerrell Wendell, the Toby Crooks family of Seymour and their daughter, Clifton and Stephanie Brandon and Kye of Abilene attended the Western Heritage Ranch. Mrs. Helen Randolph of Abilene was a week end visitor with Mrs. Maurine Parris and the ladies at the Class reunion of 1946 in Seymour Saturday afternoon. Both ladies had taught the members of the class in

Rodeo at the Abilene Coliseum last Saturday.

Paula and Gerald Nixon of Olton spent the week end with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coulston and attended the 50th reunion of the 1946 graduating class of Vera High School at the Baylor County Extension Service Building in Seymour, Saturday afternoon.

Visiting with Mrs. Aleitha Beck on Mother's Day were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marek and boys of Holliday and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beck of Lubbock.

the Vera School. Mrs. Michelle Hunter and two children of Oklahoma were visitors at the morning church services in the Baptist Church. She and her husband are here to work in the wheat harvest.

Mrs. Helen Randolph of Abilene and Mrs. Maurine Parris and Mrs. Aleitha Beck of the community visited Sunday afternoon in the Gaylon Scott home.

Mrs. June Trainham and Mrs. Carl Coulston were business visitors in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

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Save money and water during drought conditions

Below normal rainfall, which began to plague the state last fall, has left most of Texas well behind seasonal averages. ...

Most areas of the state, according to the National Weather Service, have received less than half their needed rainfall ...

Texans are familiar with the many effects of drought. These include crop failure, water rationing, rising food prices, higher cooling bills and heat waves. ...

Also, wildland fires have stripped valuable ground cover that helps to prevent soil erosion. Sediment from soil erosion displaces usable water storage space from reservoirs ...

"During drought conditions such as we face this year, it is important that each person look at the way water is used, and in some instances, wasted," said Millwee. ...

There are dozens of ways to conserve water and save money around the home. Dr. David L. Bilbo, of the Hazard Reduction and Recovery Center of Texas A&M University, ...

Use efficient outside watering practices: Native vegetation requires less frequent water. Water all plants slowly and deeply to reach the roots. ...

Water during the cool, early morning hours to minimize disease and evaporation. Do not water on windy days. ...

Water grass only when needed (grasses that spring back after being walked on does not need watering). ...

Find water leaks: Water utilities report that leaks easily can account for 10 percent of a water bill, wasting both water and energy. ...

Change water use patterns: Running only fully loaded dishwashers and washing machines can save at least two loads or about 60 gallons of water a week. ...

Install faucet aerators: The standard faucet flow rate is five gallons a minute. A low-flow aerator can reduce this flow by up to half and still provide water for washing and rinsing. ...

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Place displacement devices in the toilet: Three types of displacement devices are available for toilets. Do not use them in the newer lower use toilets that use less than 3.5 gallons per flush. ...

Install a water-saving shower head: An effective water-saving shower head should have a flow rate of three gallons or less a minute. The standard shower head uses five to 10 gallons a minute. ...

"These should be part of your everyday routine," Bilbo said, "not just precautionary measures in times of drought."

Castorena completes basic training in San Diego

Marine Private Alfredo Castorena, son of Jessie and Enequina Castorena of Goree recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Castorena successfully completed 11 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Castorena and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Castorena spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

Castorena and fellow recruits worked as a team to solve a number of tactical problems during the program. They performed close order drill and operated a Marine small infantry unit in the field.

Castorena and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values -- honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Castorena joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

He is a 1995 graduate of Goree High School.

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# "On A Wizer Note"

by Paul Weiser  
Knox County Extension Agent

With the weather remaining hot and very dry, many homeowners may be looking into ways of having a beautiful landscape that requires low maintenance. This is often referred to as Xeriscape.

The best way to define Xeriscape is to identify what it is not. Most individuals, when discussing water conservation landscaping think of cactus and rocks, skulls and crossbones. This is not Xeriscaping. Xeriscapes are beautiful colorful landscapes that often cover the pages of magazines like "Southern Living" and "Better Homes and Gardens."

Xeriscaping works well in any region. The amount of rainfall is not a determining factor in deciding if a landscape would benefit from Xeriscaping practices. Here are some ideas and practices to remember when working with a landscape.

Develop a landscape plan. This is the most important factor. A proper plan takes into account the regional and microclimatic conditions, existing plants, the needs and desires of the land owner, and the grouping of plants according to their water needs.

When selecting plants, a soil analysis is also very important. Soil amendments can enhance the health and growing capabilities of the landscape by improving water drainage, moisture penetration, and the soil's water-holding capacity. If changing the soil is not an option, select plants based on the existing soil properties.

Do not use turf as a fill-in. Turf water requirements are different than other plans. Place turf so it may be watered separately when needed.

Watering when plants need water and watering deeply encourages deeper root growth. This results in a healthier, drought-tolerant landscape.

Mulches applied and maintained at appropriate depths in planting beds will help retain moisture, reduce weed growth, and prevent erosion. Mulches can also be used in areas that are not adequate for

growing quality turf or ground covers.

Once the landscape has been installed or planted, proper landscape and irrigation maintenance is easier and less expensive. Because a Xeriscape is more adapted and uses a minimal amount of water, less fertilizer and fewer pesticides and other chemicals are needed to maintain the landscape.

## Delta Kappa Gamma remembers past members

The Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Munday. President Vida White opened the meeting with an invocation.

Kathleen Bowen led the group in a memorial ceremony for Georgeen Meadors and Ethel Quade. Friends fondly remembered these two educators for their love of family and friends. Members of the Ethel Quade family in attendance were Melodee Christian, Sue Vanderworth, Becky Hill and Geraldine Parker. The memorial ceremony was closed with a moment of silent prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by secretary Betsy McManamon. President Vida White conducted the business meeting before Kathleen Bowen installed new officers for the 1996-98 biennium. They are as follows: President - Maribeth Williams; 1st Vice-president - Lillian Hicks; 2nd Vice-president - Glenda Drinnon; recording secretary Judith Burnett; corresponding secretary - Kathleen Bowen; parliamentarian - Vida White; and treasurer - Sherry Hacker.

Vida White thanked Beta Chi members for the honor of serving as president. She presented the president's gavel, which was inscribed "Delta Kappa Gamma 1947" to Maribeth Williams.

Delicious refreshments were served by hostesses from Munday and Goree.



BARBARA RATLIFF

## Barbara Ratliff to preside over Retired Teachers, District Nine

The district IX Texas Retired Teachers Association Spring Drive-In was May 7, at the Holiday Inn in Wichita Falls.

The welcome was given by Maxine Cardwell, District IX President, Vernon, and the invocation was given by Perry Goalsby. The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas flags were led by Doris Black.

Mytrice Larson, Arlington, outgoing President of Texas State Retired Teachers Association, spoke on increased membership to protect TRS Funds.

New officers were elected. The 1996-97 officers for District IX are: President - Barbara Ratliff, Munday; 1st Vice-president - Leona Shaw, Bowie, 2nd Vice-president - Sandra Williams, Graham; Secretary - Margaret Melton, Graham; Treasurer - Jo Ann Crum, Graham; Historian - Juanita Smith, Wichita Falls.

At the end of the installation of officers, Dan Sloan presented Barbara Ratliff a corsage from the Knox County Retired Teachers Association.

Following the awards ceremony, Maxine Cardwell dismissed the meeting.

Representing Knox County Texas Retired Teachers Unit were Barbara Ratliff, Ida Jo Owens, Nell and Dan Sloan, all of whom are from Munday.

## Youth Choir to perform at First Baptist Church

The Youth Choir from Saint Paul's United Methodist Church in Albuquerque, New Mexico, will be performing at the First Baptist Church in Munday on Monday, June 3, at 7:00 p.m.

The choir will be on their annual Summer Trip and will be stopping off in Munday enroute to Eureka Springs, Arkansas. While on their annual trip the choir performs at churches and organizations along the way to share the message of salvation. This year the group will be performing "Songs From the Loft" which were written by Amy Grant and Gary Chapman. The message in music is interspersed with dialogue and scripture which enables participants to tell a tale of love at it's highest.

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# ASA to hold Ongoing drought could lead to intense summer fires

Girl's ASA softball will be the order of the evening as teams from surrounding towns take to the field during the ASA Munday Tournament on Friday, May 31, and Saturday, June 1.

Aspermont and Anson will start the action at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 31, with Munday and Haskell up to bat at 9:00 p.m.

Saturday brings in Merkel and Hermleigh at 8:00 a.m. followed by Snyder and Sweetwater at 9:00.

The winners of these games will battle it out after the first round with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places being awarded T-shirts for their efforts.

If you get hungry during the action the concession stand will be offering fresh cooked hamburgers and homemade ice-cream as well as regular concession items.

The event is a fund raising activity for Munday's ASA team and monies raised will enable them to travel to a district tourney in Abilene on June 21 and 22.

If any supporters would like to donate their time as a worker or could furnish a freezer of ice-cream please call Phillis Urbanczyk at 422-4368 or Lisa Myers at 422-4574. Your help with these efforts and your attendance at the tournament would be appreciated.



From 1980 to 1990, in the U.S., the 95- to 99-year-old age group had the highest percentage increase in population. They increased 96 percent.

Texas Division of Emergency Management is working closely with State and local fire officials who predict that the ongoing drought will lead to a long, intense summer fire season. In preparing for the worst, they consider extreme dry conditions and a record-breaking winter fire season as early indicators of the danger ahead.

Below normal rainfall, which began to plague the state last fall, has left most of Texas well behind seasonal averages. The dry conditions, says the Texas Forest Service, create wildland fire dangers that they usually do not see until summer.

"During the 1996 winter fire season, Texas had record fire activity, fire intensity, and loss," said Mark Stanford, assistant department head for the Texas Forest Service. "Drought conditions that greatly contributed to the fire season still exist across the state."

Stanford said that while spring "green up" has reduced wildfire activity the lull is temporary. Vegetation -- light and heavy fuels for fire -- is both abundant and unseasonably dry. He said that as the drought continues vegetation will become drier and easier to burn.

Most areas of the state, according to the National Weather Service, have received less than half their needed rainfall for this time of the year. Areas, such as Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Lubbock and Houston have received only one fourth of their normal rainfall.

More than 80 counties still have burn bans in effect. Stanford predicts that as the extreme dry conditions continue, many more areas will need to enact similar bans.

He said that green up is limited to only the eastern two thirds of the state. Wildland fires continue to occur even in those areas that have seen limited rainfall.

"Without regular rainfall," Stanford said, "Texas will see above average wildfire activity this summer, with increased fire losses, and the potential for large destructive fires."

These events, he said, again will task fire fighting resources. They will demand a cooperative response among all levels of government.

"Everyone must be extremely cautious, avoid outdoor burning, and be careful with outdoor cooking and cigarettes. We must all work together to stop the fires before they start."

## Cee Vee anticipates historical marker at old ranch house site

Cee Vee residents have applied to the Cottle County Historical Commission and the Texas Historical Commission for placement of a historical marker at the location of the original CV Ranch house, which dates back prior to the turn of the century. The 27' X 42' marker on an aluminum pole will depict the history of the CV and Mill Iron Ranches and the community of Cee Vee.

The proposed marker will be located on the right-of-way on the south side of FM 1440 at the site of the original Cee Vee Mercantile Store. The Tracy and Bennie Evans family has agreed to permit the use of the land where the original Cee Vee store was built for development of the Tracy Evans Memorial Park. They have also agreed to donate rock from the remains of the Cee Vee Store for landscaping the project.

Signs are planned on Highway 83 at Cee Vee road 1440 and at the Northfield crossing on the North Pease River to direct travelers to the Cee Vee Historical Marker.

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