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WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia White

At a one-hour photo-processing store a gentleman tried to make excuses for the 24 shots of his left ear. Instead of admitting that he'd pointed the camera in the wrong direction he exclaimed, "That darn wife of mine loaded the film backward again!"

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There was a labor disagreement in Huntington, West Virginia between some bakery workers and their bosses. That evening the headlines in the "Herald-Dispatch" read: "Bakery Workers Want a Raise; Dough Isn't Only Issue."

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Have you ever wondered why money is flat? My husband says it's so that it can be piled up.

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A friend of mine has amassed a huge quantity of cut-glass and pressed-glass collectibles. Her display fills three china closets, a breakfast room, two window sills and numerous tables. One day her husband told mine that he would like to sell it all on the day before he dies to see how much he could get. My husband said, "Yes, but you never know when you'll die." "Oh, yes I do," he admitted. "When I sell it, my wife will kill me."

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We are enrolled in a Covenant Marriage class and in the meeting of this past week we were supposed to make a one week contract with our spouses to help improve our quality of life. The contract read, "If you will (blank) for one week, then I will (blank) for one week." One man who has been married to his wife for 33 years wrote, "If you cook for one week, then I will eat it."

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We have so many bills this month that we have decided on a new method to determine which one's to pay. We will toss the stack into the air and those that stay up will get paid!

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During his sermon the country pastor stated that money wasn't important after death because in heaven there is no money. One parishioner was heard to whisper to his wife, "Did you hear that, Ethel? We're already in heaven."

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Nance James reports that her five year old daughter, Misty, was ill last week and was complaining at bedtime. "Mom, my throat really hurts," she exclaimed. "I'm afraid I'm getting STRIPED throat." Eight year old brother, Torey, quickly consoled her with, "That's O.K., Misty. I have asthma and the doctor says that I need a climate with more HUMILITY!"

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Elementary team takes third place

The Elementary Math and Science team from Munday Elementary School has once again proven their excellent academic skills by placing third over-all this past week-end at the Quanah Math and Science meet. The teams from Stamford and Haskell came in first and second, respectively, with Munday rounding out third place. Other schools involved in the meet were Guthrie, City View, Quanah,

1996 marks 60 years of Girl Scout Cookies

Now is the time to place your orders for those famous Girl Scout Cookies. Orders will be taken from February 16 through February 25th. Girls in the NorCenTex Girl Scout Council will deliver your orders March 8 through March 24 when they will also have booth sales and door to door campaigns.

The 1996 sale will have eight varieties of the famous cookies, including America's favorite, the Samoas (coconut & caramel, striped with cocoa). Other types of cookies available are: Thin Mints, Do-Si-Dos, Trefoils, Tagalongs, Juliettes, Snaps (a low fat cookie) and Chalet Creams which have 30% lower fat this year. Little Brownie makers uses vegetable shortening and the cookie contains no preservatives or artificial colors. The bakery is also kosher approved.

Approximately 850 Girl Scouts participate in the cookie sale, and will learn valuable skills, such as goal setting, handling money, dealing with the public, marketing products, and working together as a team to accomplish goals.

The girls will earn bonus money for their troops in addition to individual recognitions. They have an opportunity to earn a pencil, a patch, a mug, T-shirt, tote bag, beach towel, travel organizer, a bank, calculator-pen set, sport travel duffel and a campership or savings bond.

Proceeds from the Cookie Campaign remain in the eleven county NorCenTex region to support and maintain day camps, the primitive campsite, Camp Stonewall Jackson, in addition to assisting funding of council events, contemporary issues, leader support and training and the National Service Project "Be Your Best." Troops

use the funds earned to attend events, take trips, purchase badges and membership dues.

See your favorite Girl Scout to purchase cookies or call the Girl Scout Service Center, 2106 Kemp Boulevard, 723 - 4336, or call Stephanie Lara at Munday phone number 422 - 4269 to have a girl call on you for an order. Thanks for your support of Girl Scouting!

Knox County Commissioners meet in called special session

Knox County Judge David N. Perdue announced at a special called session of the Knox County Commissioners Court on February 9, that he would not appoint a commissioner at this time to replace Precinct #1 Commissioner Leonard L. Phipps, who passed away on February 1, 1996.

Judge Perdue said, "I feel since the primary will be held on March 12, and three other candidates are running for that position, the voters should decide. It would not be fair to any of those candidates for me to appoint someone to complete that term that ends on December 31, 1996," Perdue said.

"After the primary election is over and the votes are canvassed by the Court and a winner is declared, an appointment will be made," Perdue went on to explain.

"Meanwhile, during the interim myself and the other three commissioners will lend assistance to Dallas Dykes and Eddie Bailiff when and where needed," Perdue added.

Date and time set for annual Chamber Appreciation banquet

The Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has announced plans for its annual Appreciation Banquet.

This year's banquet will take place on Thursday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m. The celebration will be held in the High School gym and the Citizen of the Year and the new Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture for 1996 will be announced at that time.

This year marks the 75th Anniversary of the Munday Chamber of Commerce and special plans are being made to commemorate this event. Please make your plans now to attend.

February subscriptions due:

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in Quanah Math and Science meet

Fifth Grade division while the team came in fourth place.

Cindy Hunter came in seventh and Erik Sosolik took tenth place in the Number Sense Sixth Grade category.

The Calculator Team placed fourth in their event.

In Fifth Grade Math Brandon Melton came in at fifth place and Jennifer Carlson placed tenth while the team took over first position.



EMPLOYEES OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MUNDAY proudly announce their new TeleBank services. Telebank was made available to the public on January 7 and provides 24 hour, seven day a week, customer service.

ISD Trustees hold February meeting

The Munday ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, February 8, 1996 at 7:00 pm in the administration building. The first items on the agenda were roll call, approval of previous minutes, and payment of the bills. Following those items, the board approved the Academic Excellence Indicator System report.

The next item was to call for a Board of Trustees election for May 4, 1996. Three positions will be up for election. Two positions will be three year terms and one will be to fill two years of the unexpired term of the position of Larry Smith who resigned in December. The first day to apply for a place on the ballot will be February 19. The last day to apply for a place on the ballot is March 21. In a related item Gary Wilde was appointed by the Board to fill the unexpired term of Larry Smith until the May 4th election.

Also approved was the use of the gym for a community-wide Passover service to be held on March 22, 1996. This is to be a cooperative effort of all the churches in Munday. Also approved on a second reading was local policy CDA. This set the policy for the investment of school funds.

The final item on the agenda was personnel. The contracts of Tommy Bibb, high school principal, Doug Donoho, elementary principal, and Steve Gideon, athletic director were extended through the 1997-98 school year.

The next regular school board meeting will be March 21, 1996. This is a week later because of the school's spring break.

TeleBank provides 24-hour customer service to Munday

The First National Bank of Munday proudly announces that its new TeleBank services are in full operation and available at no cost to their customers. Telebank has been in effect since January 7 and is now in full swing.

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You may inquire about your posted checking account balance, your most recent deposit and what date the deposit was made on your checking accounts. On Savings Accounts you may inquire as to your balance, your most recent deposit amount and date. You may transfer funds from one account to another or obtain CD information. You may also check your balance on loans and inquire as to when your next payment is due and for what amount.

These are free services and are available now.

First Baptist Church to hold Youth Disciple Now weekend

The First Baptist Church will be hosting a Youth Disciple Now weekend on February 15 - 18, 1996. This weekend is open to all youth grades 7 - 12. The cost of the weekend is only \$10.00.

The weekend will begin on February 15, on Thursday night with a banquet. At the banquet, the Baptist Men will be serving the meal. After the meal, David Page, the special guest speaker, will get the weekend started. The banquet will set the stage for the entire weekend.

The Disciple Now is an in-home retreat for a weekend, it is having **Author to present program at high school Thursday**

The boyhood experiences of growing up on a dairy farm in Arkansas and how he became an author even though he could not read or write will be the main topics for Dave Sargent on Thursday, February 15.

Dave is a very successful person and is now a famous author who has overcome hardships suffered as a child. He encourages parents and the public to attend his program scheduled for 8:30 a.m. in the High School Auditorium on Thursday, February 15.

a great time with friends, it is having the privilege of having a guest youth minister all weekend, and it is a time of drawing closer to the Lord through prayer, Bible study, fellowship, discussion, and activities.

The theme for this year's Disciple Now weekend is, "Back to the Basics." All weekend the youth will be studying on the importance of a daily quiet time with the Lord. The guest youth ministers will be leading the Bible study time in each home.

If you have any questions or would like to register, you may call the church office at 422-4559. Please call and register as soon as you can so we can make arrangements. Come and be apart of this great weekend!

Precinct boundaries defined for up-coming elections

Please be reminded that if you have moved across town you may need to contact Stanton Brown to change your voter registration address. If you have changed residences than you may have also changed precincts. Your address change should be reflected in your Voter's Registration so that you may legally vote in the up-coming elections.

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Funeral services held for former Goree resident

Doris Louise Putman passed away in DeLeon Hospital, DeLeon, Texas on Friday, February 2. Mrs. Putman was 74 years of age.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, February 5 at Goree First Baptist Church with the Reverend Wayne Sharp officiating and Dean Summers assisting. Burial was Brushy Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home in Munday.

Mrs. Putman married William (Bill) Dalton Putman on February 1, 1951 in Goree, Texas. The couple resided in Wichita Falls and moved to Goree in 1972. Mr. Putman preceded her in death in 1975. In 1977 she moved to Odessa and in 1983 she moved to Comanche where she resided until the time of her death.

Mrs. Putman is survived by three step daughters, Linda Auerbach of Dallas, Alice Wilson of Garland, and Martha Kelley of Wichita Falls; one step son, Jimmy Putman of Wichita Falls; one sister, Mrs. Lloyd (Jenette) Reed of Comanche; four nieces, Donna Sims of Piedmont, Oklahoma, Carla Engels of Greeley, Colorado, Kim Deisher of San Angelo, and Robin Shane of Brownwood; six step grandchildren and fifteen step great grandchildren.

Pallbearers included David Deisher, Sandy Sims, Mark Shane, Chris Teague, Billy Frank Rutherford, Cooper Rutherford.

Child Welfare Board meets in January session

The Knox County Child Welfare Board met in Knox City January 23, 1996, with the following members present: Judy Lowe, Dixie Elliot, Juanita Wilcox, Jessie Roberts, Judy Perdue, Becky Offutt and Dayle Kuehler. Also present were Lorrie Coop and Debbie Welborn.

The chairman, Judy Lowe, presided over the meeting. The minutes were read by Jessie Roberts and were approved as read.

Judy Lowe and Juanita Wilcox gave treasurers' reports from Munday and Knox City respectively.

A roundtable discussion was held about the success of the Christmas for the children of Knox County. All members expressed appreciation for the support of all the citizens in Knox County for making it possible to see that all children had toys and/or clothes for Christmas.

Lorrie Coop suggested that we all wear blue ribbons during April to call attention to Child Abuse Prevention month.

It was also suggested that we make informative sheets available to grocery stores to be put in grocery sacks.

Other ideas were also suggested and will all be considered at the February and March meetings.

Debbie Welborn and Lorrie Coop called our attention to the Regional Child Welfare Advisory Council meeting to be held in Abilene on January 30 from 10:00 to 2:00.

Officers elected for 1996 were: Chairman- Judy Lowe, Vice-Chairman- Dixie Elliot, Secretary- Jessie Roberts, Munday Treasurer- Dayle Kuehler, Knox City Treasurer- Juanita Wilcox.

The meeting adjourned.

Pesticide applicator testing scheduled for February 20

The Haskell County Agricultural Extension Service will be sponsoring a training and testing for individuals wishing to receive a private applicator pesticide license with the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The training will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the American Legion Building in Rochester. Following the training, a representative from the Texas Department of Agriculture will administer the test.

Anyone wishing to be tested should contact Max Stapleton in the Haskell County Agricultural Extension Service office in Haskell at 817-864-2658.

Theatre Arts Department included in Institutional Membership of TETA

The Theatre Arts Department of Munday High School has made history by being the only Class A school in Texas to receive Institutional Membership in the Texas Educational Theatre Association. Not only is Munday High School the only Class A school to ever receive this designation but there are no Class AA schools involved and only two or three Class 3-A schools in the membership. The remainder of the 47 member schools are from Class 4-A and 5-A institutions.

Just what is Institutional Membership in the Texas Educational Theatre Association? This designation means that the Theatre Arts Department at Munday High School is one of the most exemplary in the state, meets academic and production requirements, and serves as a roll model for other programs state-wide.

Students from Institutional Membership schools are invited to fill audition slots at TETA conventions before students from non-member schools are invited and it also means that Munday High School can take up to three students to these auditions. Most colleges who are offering drama scholarships will extend financial awards to students from member schools first because they are aware of the excellent back-ground which these students have received.

Becoming an Institutional Member has taken one-and-one-half years of paperwork and countless hours of preparation for Mrs. Karen Longan, instructor of the Theatre Arts Department.

Even during the summer vacation period Mrs. Longan was preparing a detailed, typed curriculum guide that had to be submitted to the Committee on Academic and Production Standards (CAPS) for the TETA. The application itself is as thick as a novel and even the library and theatre storage space had to be assessed. Minimum requirements include a strict curriculum, a TEA-certified theatre arts instructor, the teacher work load had to be evaluated, at least two productions per year must be staged, and the school library should contain adequate reference materials for all phases of theatre. The facilities and equipment had to include rehearsal and set construction space and a budget must be provided for theatre production/laboratory experience and for the director to attend theatre workshops and professional conventions. A safe scenic laboratory and storage space has to be provided and a minimal stage, draperies, lighting, sets, properties, and dressing rooms must be provided. All of these aspects had to be covered in the application and would later be verified by a visitation of the CAPS members and a school tour.

Earlier this school year CAPS members Royal Brantley from West Texas A & M University and Nancy Stewart of Colorado City High School came for their meetings with Mrs. Longan, Mr. Tommy Bibb, the high school principal, and Mr. Jerome Hall, the superintendent. The committee members spent the day interviewing faculty and talking to the students. It was during the actual convention in Houston at the end of January that TETA voted on and approved the membership of Munday High School.

Membership is renewed every three years and all the minimum criteria must be maintained during the course of the membership. With Munday being the only small school thus far admitted to the membership, the TETA has implemented a new program designed to help libraries of such schools. The larger schools will be asked to donate any extra copies of theatre related books to the libraries of smaller schools. This new program can be directly related to Munday High School's

efforts in the theatre field.

In the spring of this year Munday's Theatre Arts Department will be one of the programs outlined at the Theatre Education Conference to be held in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Conference participants will then get a first-hand look at the excellent work of Texas school theatre works.

Mrs. Longan is very excited about the inclusion of the Theatre Arts Department in the Institutional Membership and extends her thanks to Mr. Bibb, Mr. Hall, and Mrs. Betty Loftin for all their help in the preparations of paperwork and in helping to make all

the necessary phone calls and arrangements. Mrs. Longan would also like to express her gratitude to the School Board who made the decision to put in new lights and sound equipment in the auditorium. These improvements were necessary to help meet the minimum requirements and they also prove once again that Munday High School is one of the best equipped small schools in our state. By being able to obtain this designation it has again shown that the Munday Independent School District is one of the best, if not the best, Class A schools in Texas.

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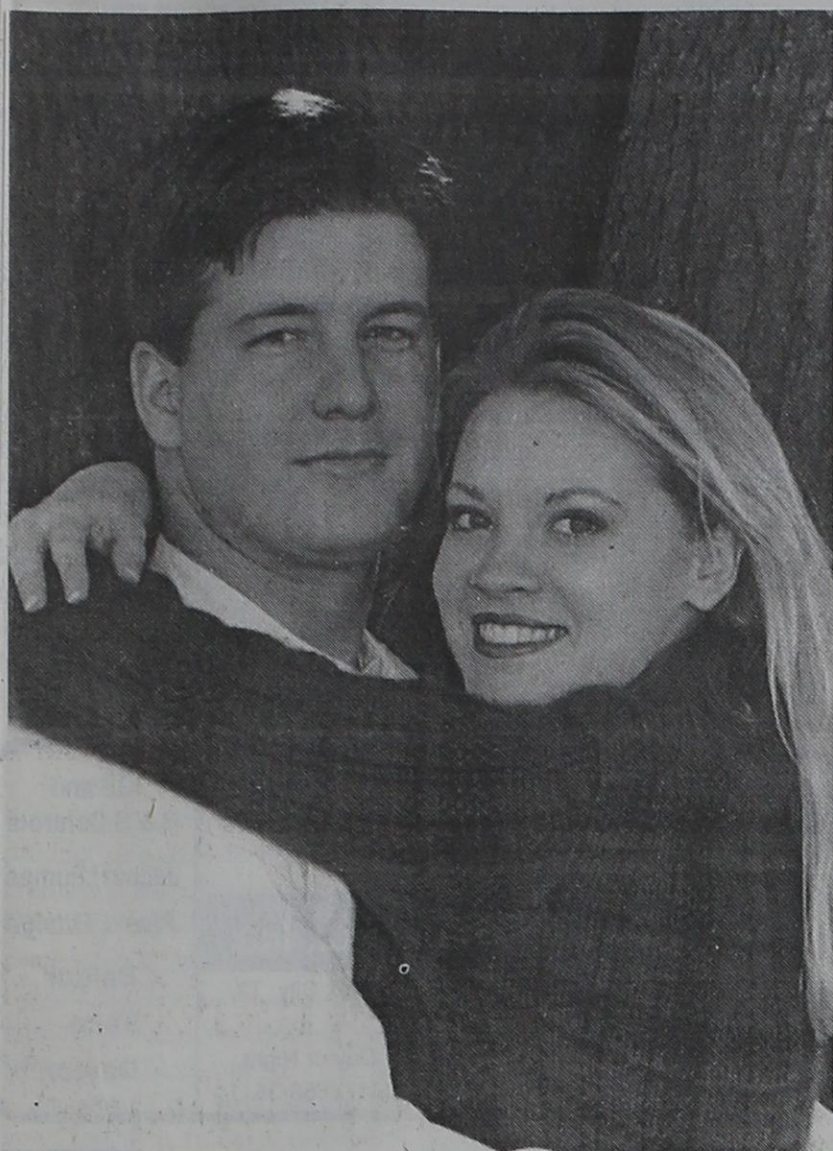
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Ms. Denise Cuniff of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Bob O. Walker of Bothell, Washington are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Christina Renae Walker, to John Trevor Lain. Grandparents of the bride are Ernesteen and Collis Michels of Munday and Bob and Ruby Walker of Woodson. Trevor is the son of Danny and Judy Lain of Knox City and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lain of Munday and the late Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tynes of Goree. The bride is currently attending South Plains College in Levelland. The groom is employed by Shugart Studios, Incorporated and will be attending South Plains College in the fall. The couple will exchange vows April 27, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Knox City.

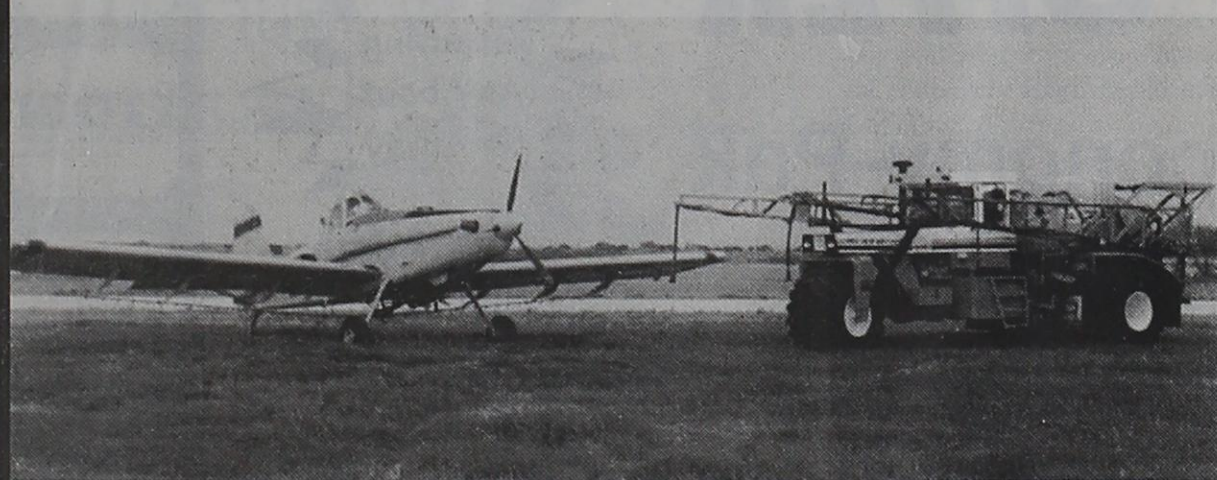
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Truscott-Gilliland News

By Mrs. Clara Brown

Mabel Hunter Moody died Sunday, January 28, 1996 at the hospital in Vernon, Texas. Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, February 2 at the Truscott cemetery.

Mabel Hunter was born April 9, 1907 to Charles Franklin Hunter and Virginia Pierce in Foard County, Texas. The Hunter's lived in the Black community. Plans were made to establish Pease City on this land in the early days of the county.

After marrying Criss Moody of Truscott she moved with him to the Moody Ranch northwest of Truscott. Part of this place was once owned by Bill Klepper's uncle. Two children were born to this marriage, Charlie Pete and Jeanette. Charlie Pete died in 1954.

Survivors include a daughter, Jeanette, and nieces and nephews.

The Moody's moved from Antelope Flat to Crowell in the 1950's.

Two nieces, Wilda Schlenker of Placitas, New Mexico and Phyllis McDaniel, daughters of Myrtle Hunter Ingram, attended services Friday along with Wilda's husband, Kendall Schlenker.

Edwin Jones, former Truscott resident, died Wednesday, January 24, 1996 in Longview. He was buried at Grico Cemetery in Gilmer, Texas, on January 27.

Edwin was born March 10, 1923 in Burkburnett to John Arthur Jones (son of J. C. Jones) and Myrtle Rutherford (daughter of Franklin Rutherford) who were of pioneer Truscott and Antelope Flat families.

He married Eva Faye Ryder, June 22, 1946 in Seymour. Survivors include his wife; a son, Justin Arthur of Fort Worth; a daughter, Jaunella Kaye LaRose of Rhonessboro; a brother, Charles of Vera; three sisters, Francis Chilcoat of Knox City, Winnie Sue Nall of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, and Myrtle Lou Shaw of Benjamin; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was a brother-in-law to Edith Ryder Cash and Melvin Ryder of Crowell.

Not much news this week - most people just stayed home and tried to keep their pipes from freezing.

Patty Alexander didn't have any news when she was called, but we

had a good time exchanging "winter of '47" stories.

Eugenie, Colton, and Becky Daniel went to the Fort Worth Stock Show the last week-end in January. They had hoped to go back February 3 for the end of the show, but bad weather kept them at home.

Colton and Becky are busy getting ready for the Crowell Stock Show on February 9 - 10.

Barbara and Tim Horn and sons visited in Seymour one day last week with her parents, Jimmie and Philip Redder.

Andrew Gray of Vernon came over Sunday to help feed and break ice while Newell is under the weather.

Irene New went to Crowell Sunday afternoon to take her sister Angie out for lunch.

Clara Brown spent Tuesday night, January 30, with Bill, Staci, and Brisa Brown at Brownfield. She watched Brownfield play Slaton in Basketball.

The Corps of Engineers has thrown up dirt dams across Bluff Creek, north of the county road.

Grandma's Sunday Dinner will be February 10, and hopefully no more grandmas will have stove trouble before then. June Looney's problems started Christmas Day

when she had to take her turkey to the Community Center to finish cooking it after her oven quit. She finally got it repaired and is ready to fix a chicken casserole for Sunday. Vula Hord gave up on her stove, and a new one won't be delivered until Grandma's Dinner, so she may have to bake her pies at the Center.

Ila Mae Bullion says she hopes her 36 year old cook stove doesn't wear out because she doesn't know if she could cook on a different

one.

Jason Simmons of VRJC visited Ronnie and Sherrie Simmons for awhile Saturday, February 3.

Jimmy Hord of Corsicana spent last Monday, January 29, with his parents, Derrell and Vula Hord and brother, Randall.

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-Confucius

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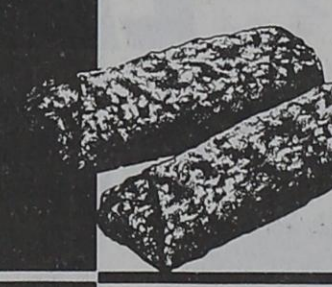
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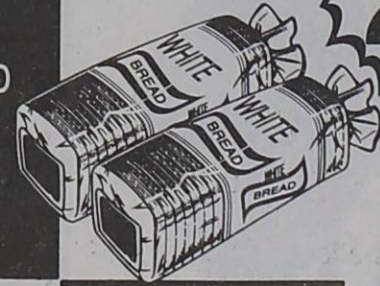
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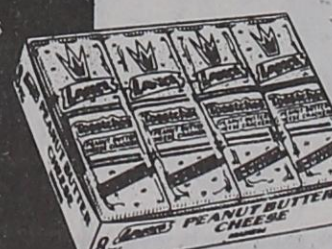
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Underage drinking poses problem for families and authorities

by Cynthia White

It is with sad eyes that we read the reports in the daily papers about kids and alcohol. We are often chilled by the headlines of another teenager needlessly killed by being involved in an alcohol related accident or being killed while under the influence of some other kind of addictive substance. We remember with horror the accounts of the young girl who not so long ago was killed in Windthorst at a location where teen-age partying was known to have taken place. As parents we shudder to think that one of our own children would be involved in the illegal act of drinking and driving and what the consequences, not only for them but for the parents, could be.

Unfortunately even small towns and dry counties such as ours are still affected by the consequences and when the consequences involve the loss of a young life then we have all paid too dearly.

In Knox County we have been fortunate over the past few years and have not felt the agony of such

a loss but with the recent accident involving five young people near the Gillespie community we have become aware once again of the problems concerning the social life's of our teenagers.

A common complaint among teens is that "there is nothing to do" in small towns like ours. Maybe we need to remind our children that "there is nothing to do" when you are paralyzed and wheel-chair bound except to remember what it was like before a drunk driver ran into you. And that if "we just want to have a good time" involves hindering or even taking the life of an innocent being then all the good times could be remembered from the inside of a jail cell when you are convicted of manslaughter.

Telling teens the facts could be a deterrent to the problem. Be honest with them, be mature, and tell them from the heart of a concerned parent and not from the mouth of what they perceive to be a dictator. Sometimes knowing the penalties involved in their actions and alerting them to the fact that you can't

and won't take the punishment for them might just help.

But above all, remember to listen to what your kids are telling you. They are under a great deal of peer pressure these days and it takes a tremendous amount of courage for kids to stand up for what they are being taught. Help them out by listening and then offering advice in a non-threatening manner. Let them know that you are concerned for their futures. If they know that we empathize with their desire to be accepted and popular but that we still expect them to make intelligent decisions then just maybe they will come to us with

Check W-2 forms for correct information

Be sure your Social Security number and name are correctly shown on the W-2 form (statement of earnings) your employer is required to have given you by the end of January, Social Security District Manager Greg White urged.

"Compare the number and name shown on the W-2 with the information on your Social Security card. Report any discrepancies to your employer and local Social Security office right away. The name and number on your W-2 must match your Social Security record so that your earnings will be credited to the correct Social Security record," White said. "Call Social Security's toll-free number 1-800-772-1213 if you detect a problem on your W-2."

Retirement, survivors and disability benefits are based on an individual's earnings record. Uncredited earnings could adversely affect your future eligibility for benefits, as well as your benefit amount.

questions and problems.

If you are a parent of a teen or a pre-teen then you must make yourself aware of the problems concerning drinking and drug abuse. Don't kid yourself into thinking that "my kid wouldn't do such a thing." Kids want to be accepted by their peers and kids that we consider to be "good" kids can become involved in addictive behaviors much too quickly and before even the most concerned parent could perceive such a thing. Talk to your child before it's too late and don't stop talking to your child once you have the initial conversation. Once is not enough.

Maybe we should offer our teens some social activities of their own design. If you have teens then just maybe you could open your home occasionally for get togethers, movie watching, and refreshments. Our schools and churches provide a number of positive after-school-hours activities that we could encourage our kids to attend and in which they could participate. If we reward them, as parents, for the

positive activities that they are involved in then just maybe that would also work as a deterrent against the questionable activities.

Let's face it. We do have a problem and it needs to be addressed at home. Some larger cities seem to prefer to ignore the facts concerning teen-age drinking until the situation surfaces when a tragedy happens. Some larger city folks seem to think that we small town parents are either too strict, overly concerned, or just plain ignorant to what really goes on with our young people and that we should just accept this as a natural part of

growing up. Well, it is not a natural part of adolescence when teens abuse substances that are illegal and when they put their own lives and the lives of innocent people at risk over this abuse. A natural part of growing up is to have concerned parents who care about your welfare and who take responsibility for your actions. A natural part of growing up (in a small town, especially) is to have the entire community concerned for your welfare and to have concerned authorities who interact with you and with your parents when your welfare is at stake.

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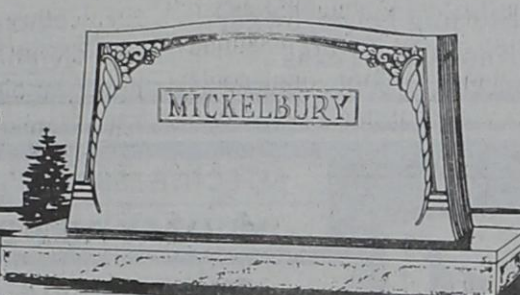
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Retired School Personnel receive legislative update

The Knox County Retired School Personnel met Tuesday, January 30, 1996, at 2:30 p.m. in the Benjamin First United Methodist Church with 16 members present.

Dan Sloan, president, welcomed the members and Kenneth Roberts gave the invocation.

A discussion on legislative updates was led by Dan Sloan.

After a short business meeting, the group was served delicious refreshments by the Benjamin and Gilliland members.

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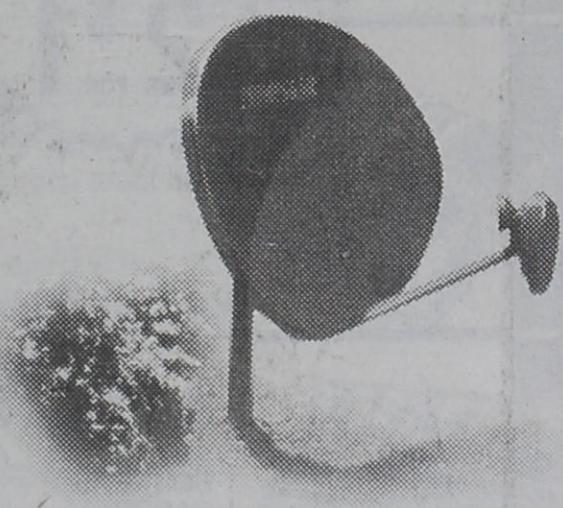
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KNOX COUNTY KONNECTIONS

By Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent

FDA APPROVES FAT SUBSTITUTE, OLESTRA

The Food and Drug Administration has recently approved Olestra, a fat-based substitute for conventional fats, for use in certain snack foods. Due to olestra's unique chemical composition, it adds no fat or calories to food.

Olestra is made from common ingredient - table sugar and vegetable oil. These ingredients are combined in such a way that the body cannot break them down. As a result, olestra contributes no fat or calories to foods.

As wonderful as Olestra sounds, there are some negatives to the product. It may cause abdominal cramping and loose stools. Also Olestra inhibits the absorption of some vitamins and other nutrients. FDA is requiring that olestra containing products be fortified with Vitamins A,D,E, and K.

As always the best advice for good health is to eat a variety of foods, maintain healthy weight, choose a low fat diet, eat plenty of vegetables, fruits, and grain products, use sugar and salt in moderation, and develop a regular exercise program.

CLEAN SWEEP

To get the most from your mop and broom, the following upkeep tips:

- * Always clean your dust mop before storing it. To avoid making a dust cloud, put a damp paper bag over the head of the mop before shaking it. Wash a very dirty mop in sudsy water and rinse. Or, if the head is removable, put it in a mesh bag and toss it into the washer. Hang to dry in an airy place.

- * Rinse and squeeze a wet mop after each use. Store with the head up. A string mop can be hung head down if its strings are well off the floor. Keep the door to the storage closet open slightly until the mop is dry.

- * Never store a wet mop in a pail; it may sour or mildew. If this happens to a cotton string mop, soak it for a few minutes in a solution of 1/2 cup chlorine bleach in a gallon of water. Rinse several times and let dry.

- * When you store a broom, hang it so that there's no pressure on the bristles. An eye screw attached to the top of the handle is an easy way to keep it off the floor.

Susan Whittemore Stone receives honor at TSU graduation

Outstanding Graduates were honored and recognized by Tarleton State University President Dr. Dennis P. McCabe during commencement ceremonies held December 16.

Outstanding Graduates were selected by administrators and faculty from the student's major field and selections were based on academic excellence and leadership qualities.

Susan is the daughter of Nancy Whittemore and the late Kenneth Whittemore of Munday.

Letter to the Editor

At our February monthly meeting, the Northern Knox Neighbors FCE Club discussed the letter published in the Munday Courier from Sheriff Mike Carlson concerning parental responsibility. Our club fully approved of Sheriff Carlson's stand on this issue.

The FCE Creed declares: "We believe the home is the place where love, faith, trust and devotion must be lived each day; Where obedience and reverence grow; and where God is known.

We believe those within its walls should be taught to work, to play, and to have compassion for those less fortunate.

We believe sharing responsibilities is necessary and that from the fireside will come the citizen's who will uphold the best way of life."

This was written by long time FCE member and Munday resident, Mrs. R.M. Almanrode.

The Northern Knox Neighbors FCE Club voted unanimously to have its name, along with names of other Truscott and Gilliland residents signed to this letter.

Thank you, Gail Whitley, President Northern Knox Neighbors FCE Club

Dear Editor, We want to thank you for publishing Sheriff Mike Carlson's letter about parental responsibility and to thank Sheriff Carlson for writing it.

We believe that without parents who accept responsibility we get families without values and that can lead to young people without families.

We want to thank the sheriff and his deputies for trying to help make Knox County a good place, a safe place for young people to live, but we realize law enforcement officers can not do the whole job.

Two students included on Honors List at Midwestern

Midwestern State University had 584 students listed for the fall 1995 semester. The Dean's List consisted of 165 students and 419 made the University Honor Roll.

To make the Dean's List, a student must complete a semester schedule of at least 12 hours with no grade lower than an "A." To make the University Honor Roll, a student must complete a semester schedule of at least 12 hours with a minimum grade point average of 3.5 and no grade lower than a "C."

The 1 2-hour course requirements does not include courses in physical education, developmental courses in English and math, freshman seminar or marching band. In addition, the student can not have a semester grade of I, WF or NC.

Katherine M. Worrell Beakey Cook of Munday was named to the Dean's List.

Shari Lynette Offutt of Munday was named to the University Honor Roll.

First of all our county needs parents and guardians who love their young chargers so much that they are willing to do things that annoy young people, such as teaching them to accept "no" even before they start to school, checking up on their children's stories with other adults when their children get into the pre-teen and teen years, and acting with respect to authority so our youth will accept respect for authority as part of their life style too.

Sheriff Carlson was right everytime he used the word "stupid" in his letter. We hope the parents who need to take that letter to heart will. We hope Sheriff Carlson is our sheriff for a long time, even if he isn't a politician.

Sincerely, Michael Tomaneck, Paul Bullion, Tim and Barbara Home, Lula Baty, Ruby Martin, Clara Brown, Edmond Tomaneck, Eugenie Daniel, Lee Whitley, Crystal Dishman, Gail Whitley, Ila Mae Bullion, Patty Alexander, Geraldine Tomaneck, Ruth Moore, and Shirley Moore.

Conversation District members attend annual meetings in Las Vegas

The National Association of Conservation Districts held it's 50th Anniversary Annual Meeting at Las Vegas, Nevada on February 4 - 7. The annual meetings began in 1948.

Several board members from the Knox County District, Number 554, Soil and Water Conservation District attended the meetings. Those traveling to Las Vegas were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Offutt of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cornett of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Pierce of Benjamin, and Doris Crownover of Knox City.

Other board members, Louis Beaty of Gilliland and Billy Kinnibrough of Vera, were unable to attend.

Over 2000 farmers and ranchers were present, representing every state in the U.S.A., plus some from Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Phillippine Islands. Many of those participating flew out of snow and ice, as did the Knox County delegation, into lovely spring like weather.

The next National Meeting will be in Nashville, Tennessee in February of '97. The next Texas state meeting will be held in Fort Worth this September.

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"On A Wizer Note"

by Paul Welser

Knox County Extension Agent - Ag.

Many homeowners in the Rolling Plains of Texas suffer from insect damage in their lawns or gardens every year. When they inquire as to how to rid these problems the most important step is proper identification.

Just because a lawn or garden is full of insects it is not always necessary to begin spraying insecticides. Many insects are very beneficial, and many pest insects can be controlled quite easily by these beneficial insects. This makes identification very important.

Once an insect is identified as a pest, it is vital to understand how that pest affects the plant before applying any type of chemical. Some insecticides work well on some pests but are absolutely worthless on others.

To help with the task of identifying these insects, the Knox County Horticulture Committee and the Knox County Agricultural Extension Service will be sponsoring a lawn and garden insect I.D. program beginning at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20. This program will be conducted by Emory Boring, Extension Entomologist in Vernon. This event will take place at the TAMU Vegetable Research Station on HWY 277 in Munday.

For more information, contact Paul Welser in the Knox County

Extension Service in the courthouse in Benjamin at 817-454-2651. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact the Knox County Extension office to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Soil and conservation County wide poster winners announced

Ricky Escamilla, nine year old fourth grader from Munday Elementary School, has been named Grand Champion for his poster making abilities that were entered in the Soil and Water Conservation District Annual Poster Contest.

Ricky is the son of Ricky and Mary Escamilla and is in Mrs. Christie Workman's fourth grade class.

Reserve Champion honors went to 10 year old Mitchell Wills who is in the fourth grade at Knox City Elementary and the Third Place award went to Riley Spells who is a nine year old third grader at Knox City Elementary.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone for all the cards, phone calls, visits and prayers during my stay at the hospital in Lubbock and since my return home.

My love to all,
Grace Welch

A WARM THANKS to the citizens of Knox County for their support during the 3 years Leonard served as County Commissioner of Precinct One. I want to personally thank Dallas Dykes and Eddy Bailiff for making sure the people of Precinct One do not suffer during this transition period. Your work is deeply appreciated.

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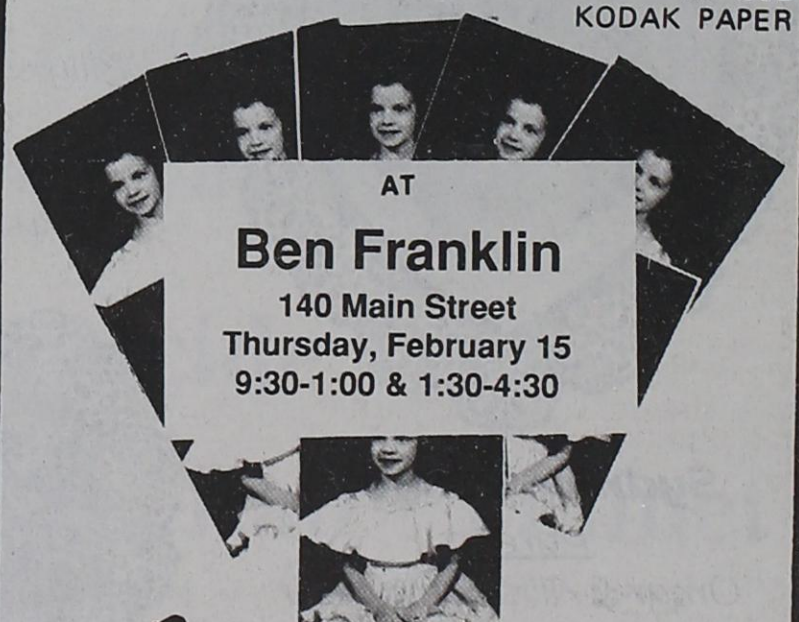
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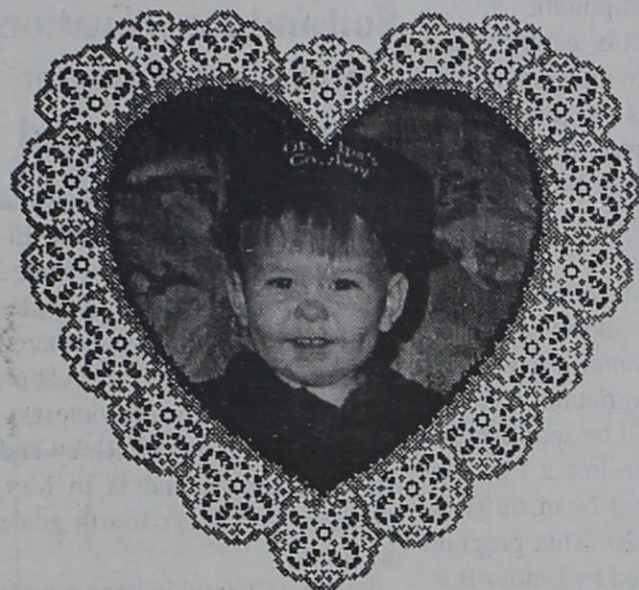
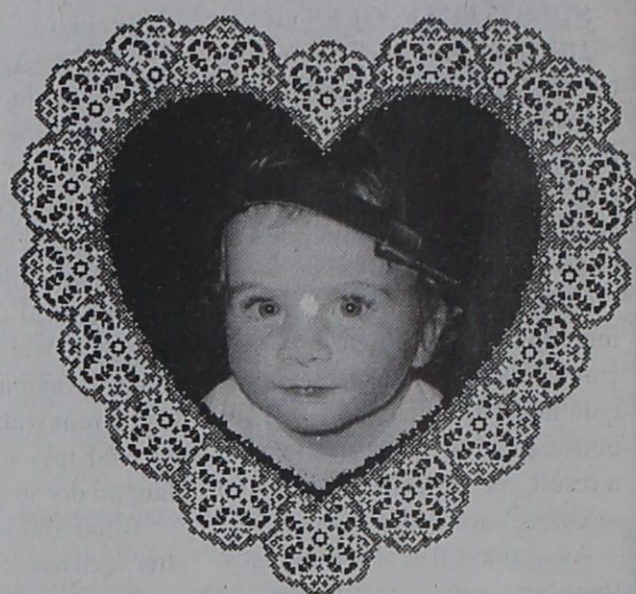
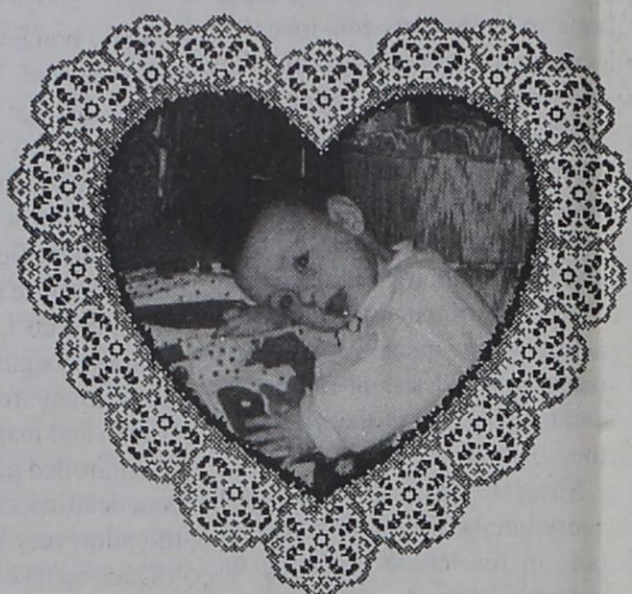
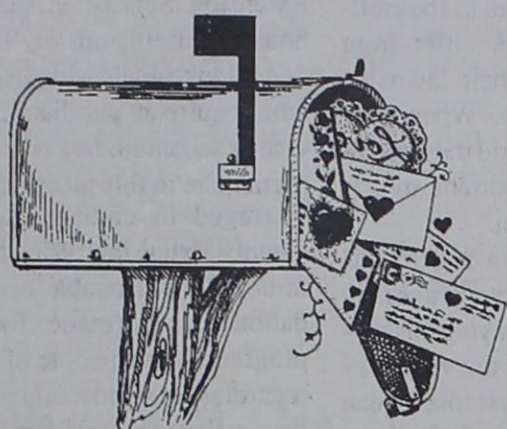
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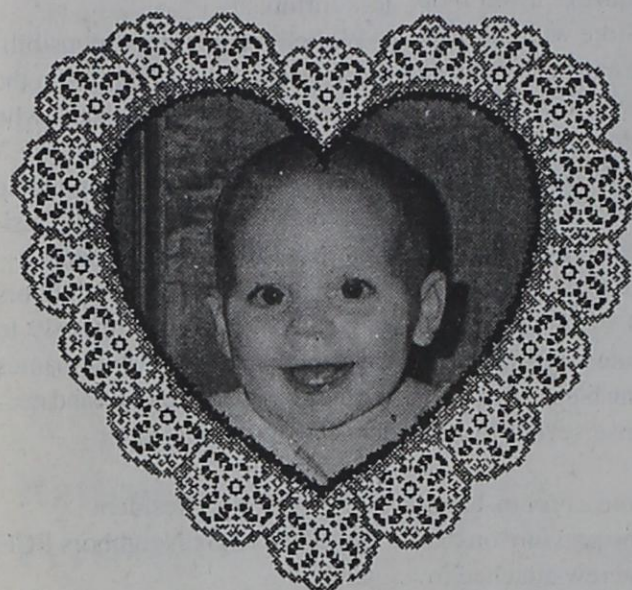
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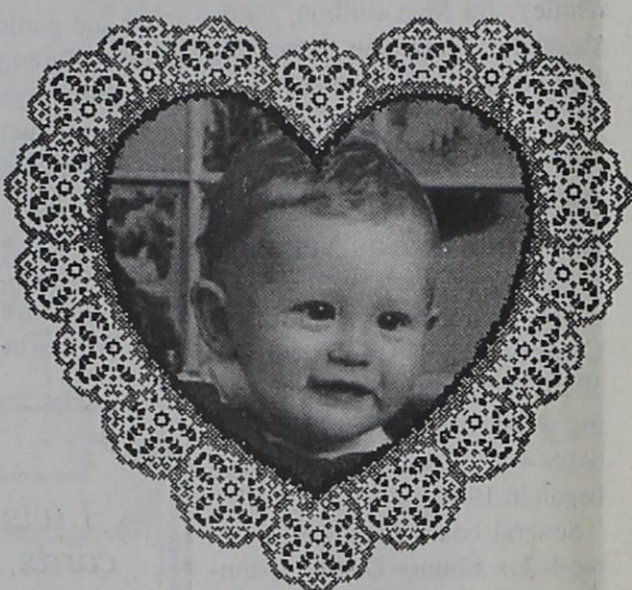
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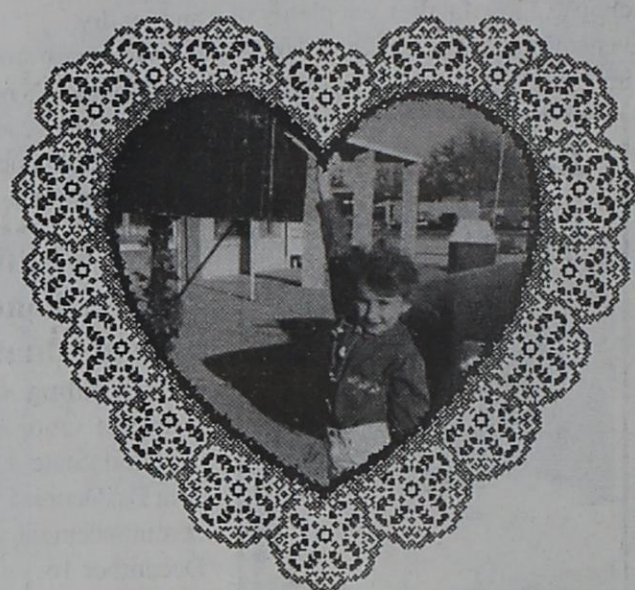
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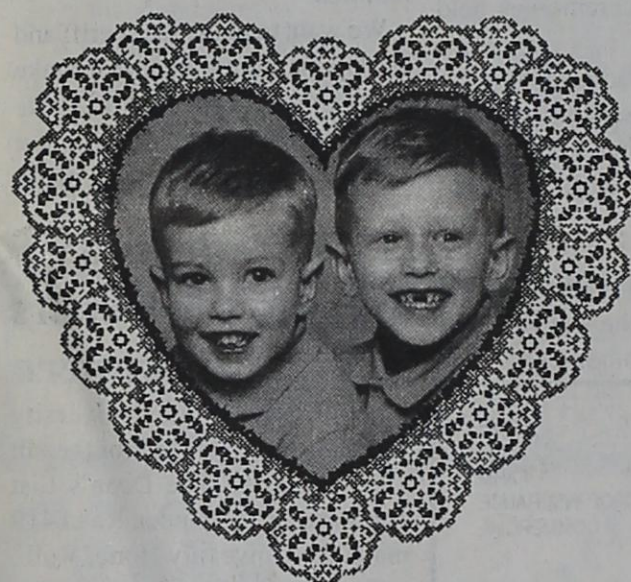
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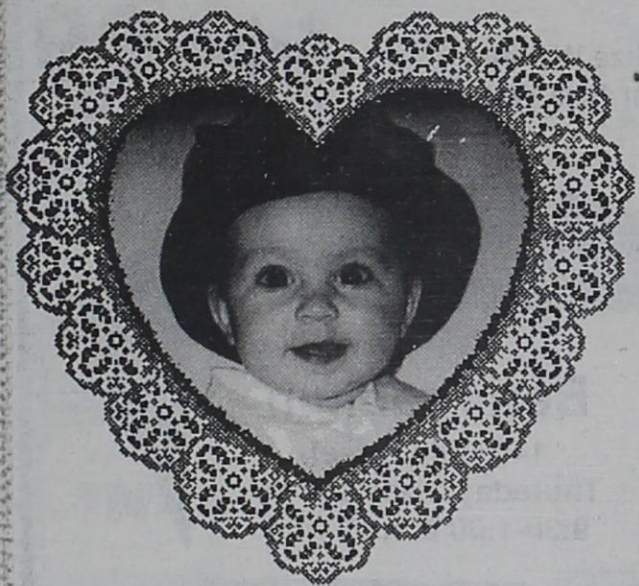
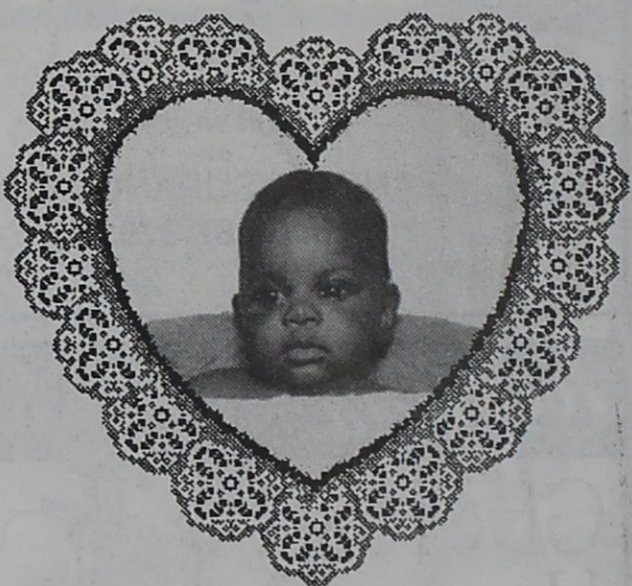
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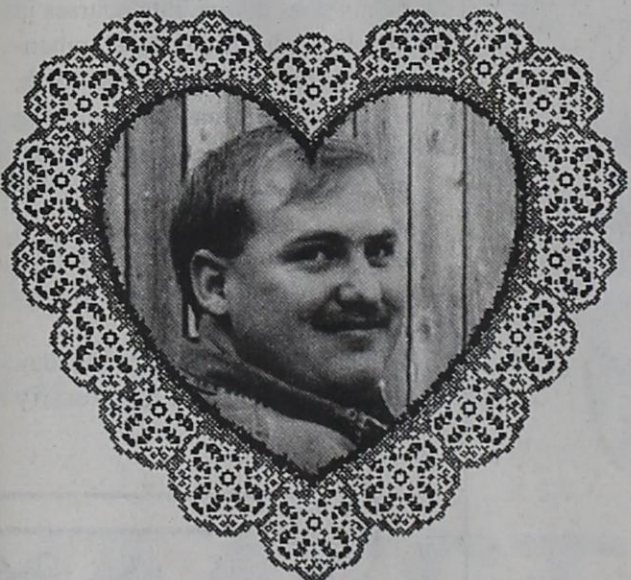
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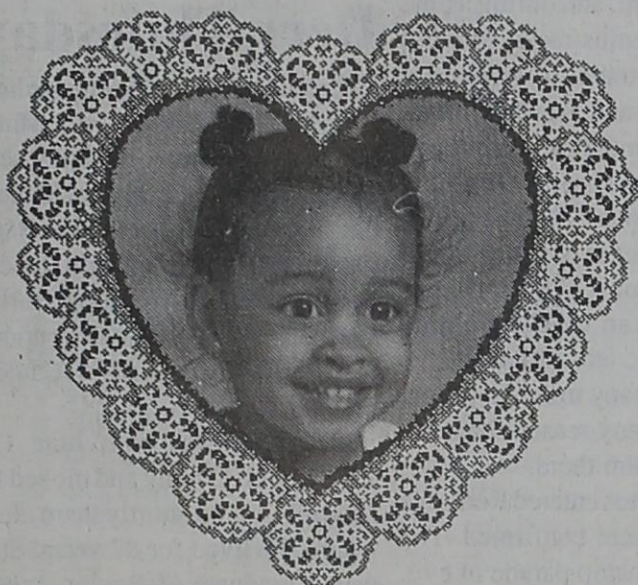
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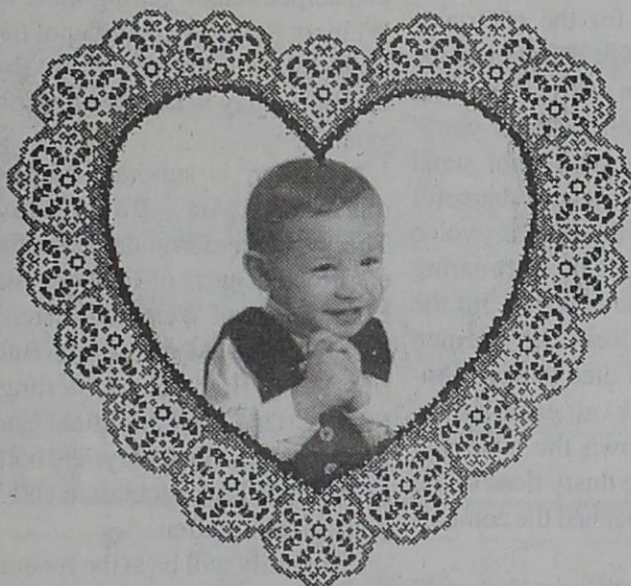
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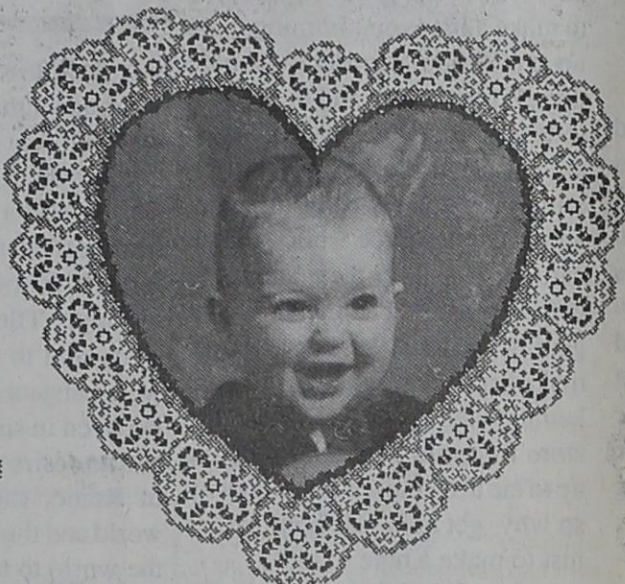
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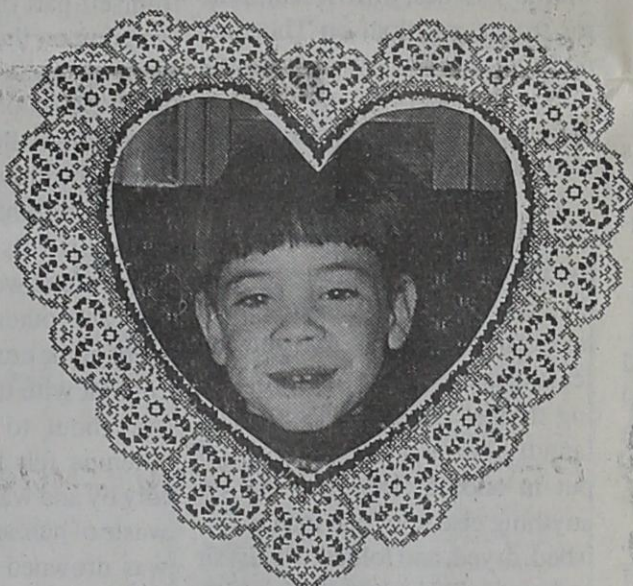
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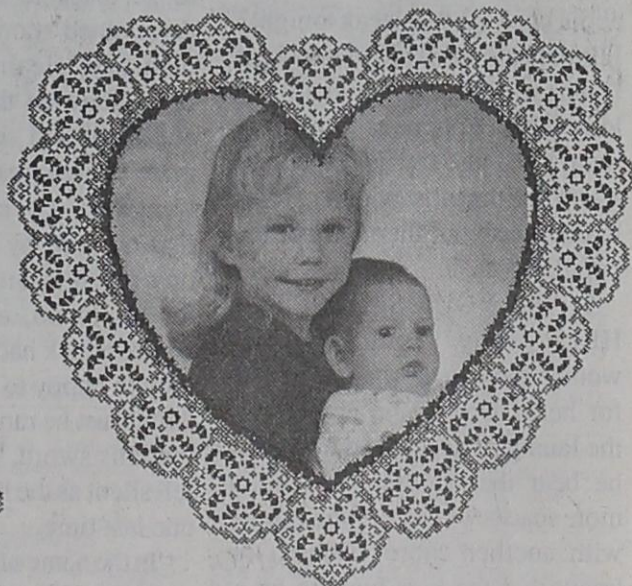
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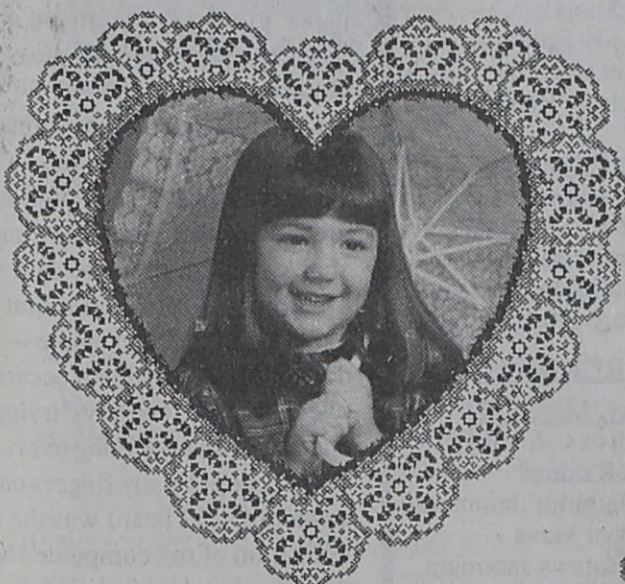
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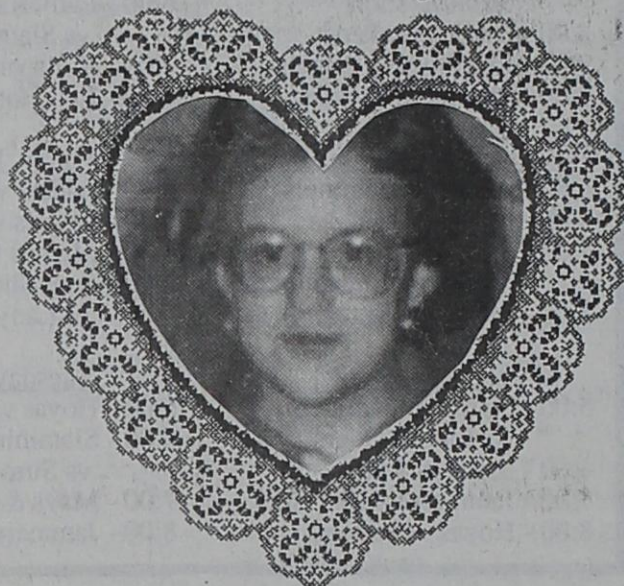
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5:00 - Red Hots vs Angels	5:00 - Bulls vs Mavs
6:00 - Pistons vs Magics	6:00 - Red Hots vs Jammers
7:00 - Lady Raiders vs Sureshots	7:00 - Pistons vs Hoyas
8:00 - Bulls vs Lakers	8:00 - Lady Raiders vs Slammin' Jammers
Tuesday, February 27	Friday, March 1
5:00 - Sure Shots vs Slammin' Jammers	5:00 - Magics vs Pistons
6:00 - Lakers vs Mavs	6:00 - Sure Shots vs Lady Raiders
7:00 - Angels vs Jammers	7:00 - Lakers vs Bulls
8:00 - Magics vs Hoyas	8:00 - Angels vs Red Hots
Tuesday, March 5	Friday, March 8
5:00 - Jammers vs Red Hots	5:00 - Mavs vs Lakers
6:00 - Hoyas vs Pistons	6:00 - Jammers vs Angels
7:00 - Slammin' Jammers vs Lady Raiders	7:00 - Hoyas vs Magics
8:00 - Mavs vs Bulls	8:00 - Slammin' Jammers vs Sure Shots
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Tuesday, March 19	Friday, March 22
5:00 - Lady Raiders vs Sure Shots	5:00 - Pistons vs Hoyas
6:00 - Bulls vs Lakers	6:00 - Lady Raiders vs Slammin' Jammers
7:00 - Red Hots vs Angels	7:00 - Bulls vs Mavs
8:00 - Pistons vs Magics	8:00 - Red Hots vs Jammers
Tuesday, March 26	Friday, March 29
5:00 - Angels vs Jammers	5:00 - Lakers vs Bulls
6:00 - Magics vs Hoyas	6:00 - Angels vs Red Hots
7:00 - Sure Shots vs Slammin' Jammers	7:00 - Magics vs Pistons
8:00 - Lakers vs Mavs	8:00 - Sure Shots vs Lady Raiders
Monday, April 1	Tuesday, April 2
5:00 - Slammin' Jammers vs Lady Raiders	5:00 - Hoyas vs Magics
6:00 - Mavs vs Bulls	6:00 - Slammin' Jammers vs Sure Shots
7:00 - Jammers vs Red Hots	7:00 - Mavs & Lakers
8:00 - Hoyas vs Pistons	8:00 - Jammers vs Angels



Wildcat Wisdom News from Goree School by grades 3 and 4

Knock, Knock.
Who's There?
Celeste.
Celeste who?
Celeste time I'm going to ask you to be my valentine!

On Tuesday our junior high and high school basketball teams traveled to Megargel to play their last game of the season. We won two games and Megargel won two.

Our junior high girls lost 19 - 37. Kat Mitchell was lead scorer with 8. Our junior high boys won 47 - 27. Ociel Castorena lead the scoring. Our high school boys had a close game but lost 49 - 42. Mike Hernandez was lead scorer.

Little Dribblers has been started. We have been practicing for a couple of weeks. On Saturday, February 10, we played in the Knox City-O'Brien Tournament. Here are the results: Kindergarten - 1st

place; 1st and 2nd girls - 2nd place; 1st and 2nd boys - 2nd place; 3rd and 4th girls - 3rd place; 3rd boys - 1st place; 5th and 6th girls - 1st place; and 5th and 6th boys - participation. We will be hosting the tournament next Saturday, February 17. Come watch as we compete against Benjamin, Knox City-O'Brien, and Rochester for first place.

Kassi Arismendez was voted Student of the Week by her classmates.

Next week on Wednesday, February 14, we will be having our honor roll/perfect attendance assembly. Everyone is invited to attend and grades 1 - 6 will be hosting a bake sale following the assembly.

Also happening next week is a visit by an author Dave Sargent. He is scheduled to speak at 1:00 p.m., Thursday. The public is encouraged to come. He will also have books, bookmarks, pencils, etc. to sell.

We hope everyone has a happy Valentine's Day.

LOCAL NEWS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lain over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lain of Abilene.

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The Christian Life

Jeff Christian - Minister
Munday Church of Christ

Every author from Mark Twain to Stephen King at one time or another has admitted to suffering from writer's block. Anyone who has to write on a regular basis, be it anything from books to newspaper articles, knows that it is difficult to come up with ideas day after day.

I will even admit that at times, I simply do not know what to say. For people who are around me a great deal, that comes as a major shock considering the fact that oftentimes I just won't shut up. Take this week for example—I sat down on many different occasions over the past few days trying to come up with something to say. Yet every time I laid my fingers on the keyboard, all I heard was the metallic hum of my computer. Luckily enough, this got me thinking.

How often do you approach God with nothing to say? Are you scared to pray because you just "don't know how?" Well then think about this—Jesus taught his circle of friends in Matthew 6 how to pray, and this is what he told them to do. Praise God. Ask that His will be done. Pray for your food. Ask for forgiveness. Ask Him to help you to avoid being tempted.

Somehow we must wake up every morning, knowing that God is in control of it all, and at the same time realizing that He really listens to us. So next time you have prayer block, where you just do not know what to say, think about these things.

Former resident, James Gaither, passes away

James Chester Gaither, 80, retired owner/operator of Gaither's Mobil Service and a 27 year resident of Boyd, Texas, died Wednesday, January 31, at Decatur Community Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted at Christian-Hawkins Funeral Chapel on Friday, February 2. The Reverend Marsha Engle-McElyer presided, with burial at Boyd Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jim, Kent, Tim and Jeremiah Gaither, Jeff and Brett Grule, and Herald Wayne Gillespie.

James Chester Gaither was born May 10, 1915, in Munday. His parents, J. W. and Maude Gaither, were early pioneer settlers in Knox County. Mr. Gaither married Estalene Gillespie on November 26, 1936 in Walters, Oklahoma and began farming in the Munday area. He owned and operated a Magnolia Service Station in Munday from 1937 to 1940, then returned to farming for the next 23 years. He was a member and steward of the First Methodist Church and a member of the Munday Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Gaither moved to Lubbock in 1963 where he was a Service Manager for Phillips Petroleum Company. Moving to Boyd in 1969, he owned and operated Gaither's Mobil Service until his retirement in 1985. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Estalene of Boyd; two sons, James David Gaither of Lawton, and John Timothy Gaither of Arlington; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

How to beat the daily grind

by Cynthia White

Do you start each day around 6:00 a.m. and try to juggle the roles of mother, wife, and career person until around 10:30 p.m. when you collapse into the warmth and security of the bed that you don't want to ever get out of again? If so, then you have read many a commentary on what you're doing right and what you're doing wrong and how to go about solving the problems that exist with your juggling act. Here are some great ideas that some authors suggest for helping unfrazzle your days but are probably unrealistic for most of us to accomplish.

1. BE PREPARED. Ha! This author actually suggests that you start your morning by making a list of things to accomplish that day. Now, I ask you, who has time to make a list every morning. I get up at 6:00 a.m. in order to prepare myself for the day and then listen to demands such as, "Honey, where are my clean socks?" and "Mom, will you get me a bowl of cereal and a glass of juice while I watch cartoons," and "Is there any more coffee made?" I'm certainly not getting up at 5:30 a.m. just so I can make a note that I need to do more laundry and I need to go to the store for more coffee. I know it's up to me to do those things anyway so why get up a half hour earlier just to make a note of it?

2. DO CHORES AHEAD OF TIME. I've also heard it suggested to take time on week-ends to pre-make dinners and freeze them down for quick meals during the week. Has any one really done this? I think that the person who wants to spend her entire Saturday in the kitchen cooking and cleaning has got to be some kind of weirdo. Besides, when it came time for frozen meal loaf on Thursday night my family would probably decide that they wanted tacos so I would end up cooking during the week anyway.

3. BREAK GRIDLOCK. "Gridlock results not from having too much to do but from trying to do too many things at once. Finish tasks one at a time so that you can feel the satisfaction of accomplishing things." Right! Let's see, the laundry needs doing again so I'll put in another load and not do anything else until that load is finished, dried, and folded. I'll just sit and watch T.V. while it's washing rather than do the dishes, change the beds, check homework, clean the bathrooms, or pick up the boys room. After all, I don't want to start one task until after this other task is finished.

4. KNOW WHEN TO SAY NO. That's not too hard. The next time I hear, "Mom, can Johnny come over to play?" I'll just say no. When my spouse asks, "Honey, how about cooking that steak tonight?" I'll just say no. And when I hear, "Don't you think we can keep these long distance phone calls to a minimum?" I'll just say no. Of course, I won't be the most popular person in the house but then I'm not that popular now!

5. ASK YOUR SPOUSE FOR HELP. Why should a grown woman have to ask her better half for help? Doesn't he realize that the laundry has stacked up? Can't he hear the children asking for more snacks while I'm already busy with another chore? Doesn't he know that the kids have to be at school and at the sitter's by 8:00 and that it would help if he could make one delivery or the other? Can't he see that there's dirty dishes in the sink and doesn't he realize that somebody needs to go to the store for milk and coffee? If I ask for help then I interrupt his nightly T.V. watching and cat naps not to mention the fact that I would be branded a "nagger."

6. TAKE TIME OUT. BE CONSIDERATE OF YOURSELF. The most considerate thing I do for myself is to soak in a hot tub at night for an entire ten minutes.

Hopefully this time won't be interrupted by inquisitive two year olds or some one older asking where he might find the bread but most of the time it is not a quiet and relaxed ten minutes. Usually I have to jump out and dry off quickly to answer the wails of a kid that is standing five feet from his dad who has sacked out in an easy chair and whom couldn't be awakened by an atomic blast.

SUMMARY: What I have to say is this, "Working mother's of the world - unite. Let's all change our habits and go on strike. Let's let the men of the households go to work, cook the meals, clean the

kitchens, do the laundry, chaffeur the kids, and do the shopping while we get up an hour before work, sip our morning coffee leisurely, then strut out the door after telling everyone good-bye. Let's sit in the evenings with the remote controls clutched tightly in our fists and watch our favorite programs in our easy chairs with our feet propped up. Let's let good 'ole Dad take care of the demands of the children."

Sound good? Sure, unless your house is like mine. After a month of being on strike I would wind up with a month's worth of dirty laundry, a month's worth of dirty dishes, a month's worth of clutter around the house and a dead cat that hasn't been fed in a month.

From A Carpenter's Son

Don Whetsell - Pastor
First Methodist Church, Munday - Goree

A little less than two thousand years ago, around the time that the way of Christ was spreading through the Roman Empire, there was in Asia a small monk, by the name of Tilemus. He loved and served the Lord, and during a time of prayer Tilemus received word from God to travel to Rome. He was resistant and fearful at first. He lived in simple rural areas and had no desire to visit the brutal city of Rome, capital of the known world and thus the pagan center of the world to most Christians. But Tilemus was an obedient Christian, and so he fearfully made his journey the many miles to Rome, not knowing any reason that God should send him there.

When Tilemus entered Rome his worst fears were confirmed. The city was a nonstop parade of evil, corruption, and sin. Tilemus wandered about the city until he found himself part of a large throng advancing on the coliseum. It was a festival day in Rome and the leaders were holding the brutal entertainments called "circuses" to appease the crowds.

Tilemus entered the Coliseum and saw to his horror that the men in the arena were going to slaughter each other for the entertainment of the crowd. They began the combat with the words, "We who are about to die, salute you!" Tilemus felt he could not stand idly by and watch such a shameful waste of human life. His tiny voice was drowned out by the roaring crowd as he shouted out, "In the name of Christ, forbear!" The men who Christ had died to save continued to hack at each other. Tilemus ran down the aisle and vaulted onto the dusty floor of the arena. He approached the combatants.

"In the name of Christ, forbear!" One gladiator gave the small man a blow with his shield and told him to get back to his seat. But the determined monk would not be dissuaded. He thrust his own slim body between the huge warriors and as he did so he blocked the man's view so that his killing blow went wide. The crowd, who was at first amused by the antics of the tiny robed figure, began to shout for his blood, and the gladiator whose attack had been ruined was only too happy to oblige. With one deft thrust he ran Tilemus through with his sword. The entire crowd fell silent as the little monk gasped one last time.

"In the name of Christ, forbear!", and then fell to the ground in a widening pool of red. There was no sound or movement for a long time. Finally, a lone figure in the crowd stood up in silence and left the arena. Then another left, and another, until one by one the entire crowd poured out of the arena. That was the end of the gladiator games in Rome. They never again killed men for sport in the coliseum. All because the monk was obedient to God's obscure request to go to Rome. How many of us would do the same? What is the Lord asking of you? What will you

respond. If you will obey, you will defeat the evil of this world.

Services to be held for Mabel Derr, Thursday

Mabel Derr, 89, of Weinert, died Monday, February 12, at a Munday nursing home. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 15, at the First Baptist Church in Weinert with Reverend Werth Mays officiating. Burial will be in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Derr was born June 17, 1906 in Bell County and moved to Haskell County shortly thereafter where she lived for 87 years. She was a graduate of Baylor Academy High School. She attended Mary Hardin University and later graduated from Hardin-Simmons University with an Education degree. She taught school for over 40 years at Cook Springs, Pleasant Valley, Cottonwood, Weinert, and Matson. She was a member and past president of Delta Kappa Gamma, Matrons, and WMU. She had helped secure getting water in Weinert. She was a member of the First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School for over 50 years.

Mrs. Derr is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Bob (Ann) Therwanger of Munday; 2 brothers, Rebus Guess of Haskell, and Lindo Guess of Weinert; 4 sisters, Rita Hughes of Munday, Mrs. Bud (La Vera) Hummel of Sterling, Illinois, Otie Bell Mayfield and Mrs. J. A. (La Vern) Mayfield both of Weinert; 3 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

The family will be at the funeral home for visitation from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday. They request any memorials be made to: First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 98, Weinert, Texas 76388.

Pallbearers include Tiffen Mayfield, Bill Guess, Arch Mayfield, Mike Guess, Steve Guess, and Hall Guess.

Lunchroom Menu

February 19-23, 1996

Breakfast

Monday - Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Tuesday - Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Sausage, Biscuit, Juice, Milk
Thursday - Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk
Friday - Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch

Monday - Burritos, Corn, Lettuce, Cobbler, Milk
Tuesday - Turkey Roast, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Jello with Fruit, Milk
Wednesday - Green Chili Casserole, Blackeyed Peas, Lettuce, Battered Bread, Brownies, Milk
Thursday - Steak Fingers, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk
Friday - Hamburger, Bun, Potato Rounds, Trimmings, Jello with Fruit, Milk

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FOR KNOX COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

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"Sonny" Moore

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Daniel Ramirez

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Jimmy Urbanczyk

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Billie Jake Myers

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KNOX COUNTY SHERIFF

Michael L.

"Mike" Carlson

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY

50TH DISTRICT

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Judge David Hajek announces for re-election

50th District Judge, David Hajek, has filed for re-election in the Democratic Primary to be held on March 12, 1996. David, who is 44 years of age, has served on the 50th District bench since January 1, 1985.

David graduated from Seymour High School in 1969 and entered Texas Tech University where he received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting in 1972. He was awarded the Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Texas Tech University School of Law in 1976, and was admitted to the Texas Bar that same year.

Upon graduation from Law School, David returned to Seymour and entered the private practice of law. He served six years as County Attorney for Baylor County and is presently a member of the Judicial Section of the State Bar of Texas, The State Bar College and is a Fellow in the Texas Bar Foundation.

Judge Hajek stated: "If re-elected District Judge, I will continue to treat all the citizens of Baylor, Cottle, King and Knox Counties impartially and equally under the law. Cases will be tried in a prompt, efficient and business-like manner. I will continue to do my utmost to see that the laws of the State of Texas are upheld and make law and order a priority of the Court."

I will appreciate your vote and support on Tuesday, March 12, 1996.

Calendar of Events

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Abuse. Report it. It's the Law!

by Cynthia White

Family violence, domestic violence, child abuse, spouse abuse, elder abuse - call it what you will, but call it a national disgrace. In our world abuse in one form or another is rampant. Daily the numbers of those who are victimized grows and our world gets smaller and smaller as we realize that no community may be exempt from the statistics.

This is the first of a series of articles on abuse and this week we look into the frightening world of ELDER ABUSE

Reports of abuse, neglect and exploitation of the elderly continue to increase and the validity rate remains high. In 1983 the Department of Human Services estimated that at least 110,000 incidents of elder abuse occurred every year and many went unreported. In 1990 census figures projected more than 2.4 million residents of the state of Texas were over the age of 60 and that by the turn of the century there would be more than 3 million residents over that age. It stands to reason that elder abuse will remain on the increase as our population's age increases and that each of us should be alert to the signs of family violence which includes elder abuse.

Attorney General Jim Mattox states, "We know that elder abuse

takes many forms. We know that elder abuse is hard to document. And we know that elder abuse is a major flaw in our social fabric."

Some elder abuse occurs in Nursing Homes, Convalescent Homes and related institutions but often times it occurs in private homes where senior citizens are cared for by family members or by hired personnel. When people of advanced age are victimized they are often silent due to fear or uncertainty of whom to contact or they may be so confused that they are not aware that they can seek help for themselves or find a credible person in which to confide. In many cases, the abused party is totally dependent upon the abuser and is reluctant to complain for fear of reprisal.

But Texas' Adult Protective Services Laws require that elder abuse be reported to the Department of Human Services, and in fact, a person commits a Class A misdemeanor if he fails to report a case of suspected abuse or if he reports the incidents in bad faith, maliciously, or recklessly.

Chapter 48, "Protective Services for the Elderly and the Disabled" of the Texas Human Resources Code deals with elder abuse.

Section 48.036 provides that the report may be made orally or in writing and that it must include: (1) the name, age, and address of the elderly person; (2) the name and address of the person responsible for the elderly or disabled person's care; (3) the nature and extent of the elderly person's condition; (4) the basis of the reporter's knowledge; and (5) any other relevant information.

This chapter further provides that the Department of Human Services must initiate an investigation within 24 hours of receiving the report.

But one of the most important sections of the law is section 48.039 which states that "any person reporting abuse, exploitation, or neglect under this chapter is immune from civil or criminal liability unless the person acted in bad faith or with malicious purpose." This means that the person reporting the incident must have taken reasonable steps to learn the facts readily available and that the person making the report did not intend to injure or violate the rights of another person.

Other aspects of this law include voluntary requests for protective services made by abused elderly persons and also provides for emer-

gency protective services in cases where there may be an immediate threat to life.

Another Texas statute, Senate Bill #9, also mandates such reporting but is specific for residents of convalescent homes, nursing homes, and related institutions. This law requires a person, an owner, or employee of an institution, who has cause to believe that the physical or mental health or welfare of a resident has been or may be adversely affected by abuse or neglect caused by another person must report the abuse or neglect to the Texas Department of Health or a law enforcement agency.

Any eye-witness to physical or verbal abuse (cursing at) of an

elderly person is required by these laws to report the incident to the proper authorities. We should remember that a failure to report such incidents would make the eye-witness an accomplice with the abuser and could result in further abuse to the victim in the future. Reporting the abuse would prevent the eye-witness from suffering the penalties of a criminal offense for the failure to report.

Some common indicators of physical abuse include: frequent injuries such as bruises, cuts, black eyes, or burns, especially when the caretaker cannot adequately explain how they happened; frequent complaints of pain without obvious injury; burns or bruises in an unusual pattern that may indicate

the use of instruments, cigarettes or similar items; passive, withdrawn and emotionless behavior; lack of reaction to pain; or injuries that appear after the person has not been seen for several days.

We should also remember that both the abused and the abuser need help and it's up to us to take the first step towards breaking the cycle of abuse. If you see any of these signs in an older Texan and have reason to believe that abuse, exploitation, or neglect has taken place the law requires that you report it. You can do so by telephoning the 24-hour Abuse Hotline at 1-800-252-5400 or you local Department of Human Services Office located in Haskell at 817-864-2682, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. If the abuse occurs in a nursing home call The Nursing Home Hotline at 1-800-252-9106. You may also

report by writing to: Adult Protective Services, John J. Winters, Director, Human Services Center, P.O. Box 2960, (542 W), Austin, Texas 78769.

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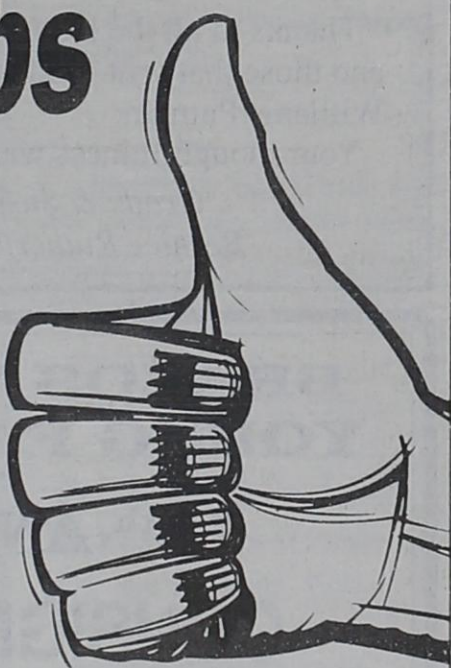
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