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Look To The East

By Aaron Edgar

They've been impounded! The waters of Millers Creek no longer course along the creek channels unimpeded, on down into the Brazos River and on to Possum Kingdom Lake. They've done that for many years; but, now they've been impounded.

A number of years ago--16 or better--a certain group of people started a movement to stop this "free flow" of water; holding it in an "impoundment" for the use of persons in dire need of water for domestic purposes.

We remember a period in the past--long before the idea of a lake on Millers Creek was ever conceived, or publicly expressed--that we carried a sort of syndicated feature in our paper featuring a fellow called "The Knox Prairie Philosopher" on his Johnson Grass farm on Millers Creek, and some people got the idea that we were "the daddy" of this article.

Finally, a local subscriber who also took his old home town paper from Lampasas noticed that the same feature appeared in both newspapers. That, in a way, did away with the myth that the Old Philosopher was our brainchild.

Anyway, the Philosopher once made reference to something he saw in a newspaper which he found floating down Millers Creek.

Walter Bevers, father of our own Jasper Bevers, chided us about this statement from the Philosopher. Walter had known Millers Creek from early boyhood. He remarked: "That old Philosopher must be crazy. Anybody who has lived here knows that Millers Creek hasn't floated a newspaper in 40 years!"

Of course Walter was kidding, too. He was living here when the town of Munday was flooded in 1930, and people milked their cows on the front porches of their homes. He knew, too, that Millers Creek went on a rampage during this flood, that five people were caught in the head-race that came at night, and they were drowned.

Millers Creek will nearly always float a newspaper in ordinary times, maybe with a little help and encouragement from a person or persons. But the floating newspaper, as well as the waters of Millers Creek, won't be getting beyond that big dam that has been erected.

The dam has been closed! Workers started closing that last segment of the dam on Monday, April 15, and that shut off the flow of water. The creek still had a little water running along its course, even though we haven't had any lake filling moisture in quite some spell.

Millers Creek reservoir has begun to fill up. But it's mighty, mighty slow at this period! Maybe that's why we haven't had any rain. It was predicted back yonder quite a ways that the dam would be completed "in time to catch the spring rains of 1974." Now that it has been completed, the "spring rains" may come on and will be welcomed.

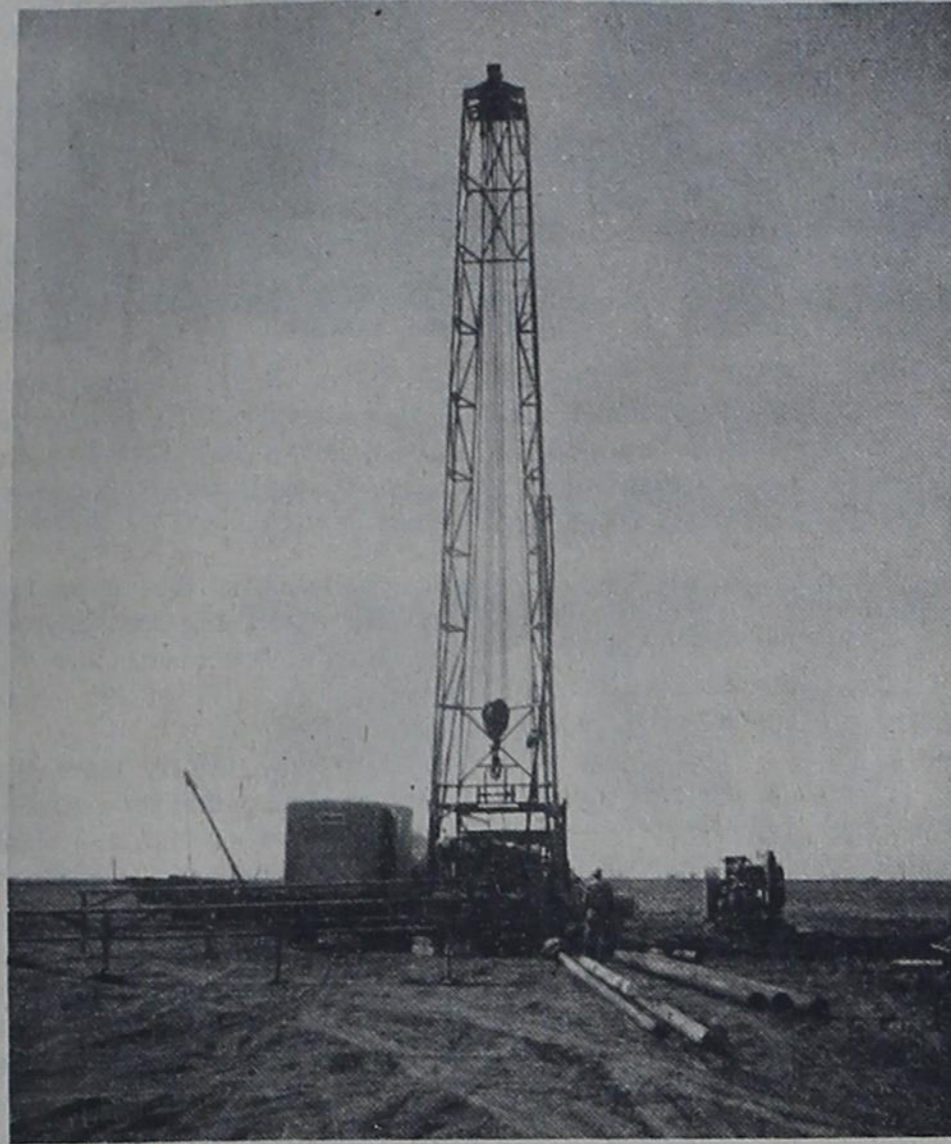
Some time back, we referred to the Millers Creek lake as "our lake" not being naive enough to actually entertain the idea that it belonged to the people of Munday, and them alone, simply because our statement was made in the Munday Paper.

Any reference to "our lake" in that respect is erroneous to the deep core.

"Our lake" when expressed by anyone living within the reaches of the four-town member of North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority can have no meaning except that it belongs to you and me.

It is "our lake" to any person.

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NOW YOU SEE IT: Soon you won't! This is the oil drilling rig that was set up on the Glen Cooper lease southwest of Munday the first of this week. Hughes and Palmer, drilling contractors of Olney, with M. C. Gray of Olney as driller, will go to 2,000 feet. It will take about seven days to "sink" the well, according to the drillers.

Annual PCA Meeting To Be Held In Two Sessions

Plans are complete for the 40th Annual Stockholders' Meeting of Rolling Plains Production Credit Association according to J. R. Glean, President. Due to the gasoline shortage and its increased price, the 1974 annual meeting will be held in two sessions with one to be held Friday, April 26, 1974, at the Municipal Auditorium in Childress, and the other on Saturday, April 27, 1974, at the High School Auditorium in Stamford.

Stockholders in the Childress and Matador offices are encouraged to attend the meeting at Childress and those in the Spur, Munday and Stamford offices are encouraged to attend the one in Stamford.

Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m., followed by a barbecue lunch at both sites. The business session will begin at each section at 1:00 p.m. at which time reports will be heard from the board of directors and the management. Mr. W. H. Calkins, Presidents of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, will be the principal speaker at the Childress section of the meeting, and Mr. W. N. Stokes, retired president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, will be the principal speaker at Stamford.

The terms of directors W. C. (Jiggs) Mann of Clarendon and J. P. Perrin of Haskell expire with the date of this meeting. The Nominating Committee met March 18, 1974, in Stamford and renominated Mr. Mann for his position on the board and named Jack Bearden of Matador to oppose him. Mr. Perrin was also renominated for his position on the board, and Mr. John L. Grindstaff, Sr. of Rochester was named to oppose him.

Cash attendance prizes amounting to \$500 will be awarded those whose names are drawn. All stockholders and their wives are eligible for participation in this cash prize event.

Rolling Plains PCA serves the credit needs of farmers and ranchers in a 17-county area of the rolling plains of Texas, with offices in Stamford, Spur, Munday, Childress and Matador. Approximately \$60 million were loaned by the Rolling Plains Production Credit Association in 1973.

The present board of directors is composed of Lasater Hensley, chairman, Guthrie Dean Decker, vice-chairman, Childress; Mack T. Claburn, Anson; W. C. Mann, Clarendon; J. P. Perrin, Haskell; J. R. Glean is president, and vice-president are R. C. Cobb and Bill Glenn. Sam Ferguson is assistant vice-president.

C-C Adopts Budget, Names Committees

Business conducted at last Thursday night's regular meeting of Chamber of Commerce directors included the following:

A treasurer's report on budget expenditures for 1973 was heard. Due to increased

operating costs, the directors adopted a budget for 1974, showing an increase of about \$1,000.

A report on the building fund was also given, and it was explained that the chamber owes a balance of \$4,375 on the building. A portion of this

amount has been contributed and is now in an escrow fund.

M. L. Waggoner reported three new members added to the list during the past week: E-Z Way Grocery, Brazell's Garage, and Alton Ward for Shamrock Cafe and West Munday

Grocery.

Mrs. Callie Ann Combs was re-elected chamber manager by unanimous vote of directors present. She is beginning her 15th year in that capacity.

New committee members for the year were appointed by

Aaron Edgar, president. They are as follows, with the first named as chairman:

Agricultural promotion: Davey Abell, Floyd Reed, J. L. Stodghill, C. E. Hobert, W. R. Moore Jr., and Marvin Zeissel. Ag. research: Edward Smith, Clint Norman, Tommie B. Harper, Robert Nix and M. L. Wiggins.

Airport: M. L. Wiggins, C. P. Baker, Doris Dickerson, Tommie Harper, Dwight Key, Robert Nix and Dr. W. H. Stewart.

Beautification: Charles Baker, Richie Smith, Howard Cook, and with women's clubs cooperating.

women's clubs cooperating. Highways: Clint Norman, Walter Hertel, Hugh Beaty, R. J. Anderson and Joe Bailey King.

Housing: C. P. Baker, Robert Nix, M. L. Wiggins, W. C. Smith, James Smith and Wallace Moorhouse.

Industrial: J. E. Reeves, Clint Norman, Paul Penleton, Howard Cook, Leon Ivey and J. Omar Cure.

Legislative: Travis Lee, Dwight Key, Clyde Boose, L. D. Offutt and Phillip Homer.

Lake Projects: V. E. Moore, Tommie B. Harper, L. M. Patterson, Paul Penleton, Edward Smith and Kenneth Baker.

Membership: M. L. Waggoner, J. Weldon Smith, Chris Christensen, H. C. Hughes, Ralph Cybert, and all directors.

Retail Trades: E. B. Littlefield, Barton Carl, V. E. Moore, W. O. Smith, Bob Brown, Dub Moon and Joe Choucair.

Trades Day: Clint J. Norman, James Amerson, A. L. Awalt, Boyd Meers and Walter Hertel.

Tribute Paid To Burleson

Anyone travelling Anson way could plainly see that it was "Omar Burleson Day" for this veteran legislator who was honored, along with Mrs. Burleson, at their home town. About 2,000 persons jammed the courthouse square to show their friendship and appreciation.

It was officially proclaimed "Friends of Omar Burleson Day" and all of the 33 counties in the 17th Congressional District which Burleson served were represented.

In ceremonies at 7 p.m., a bronze bust of the congressman was unveiled. The bust was placed on a marble pedestal at the foot of the north steps of the Jones County courthouse.

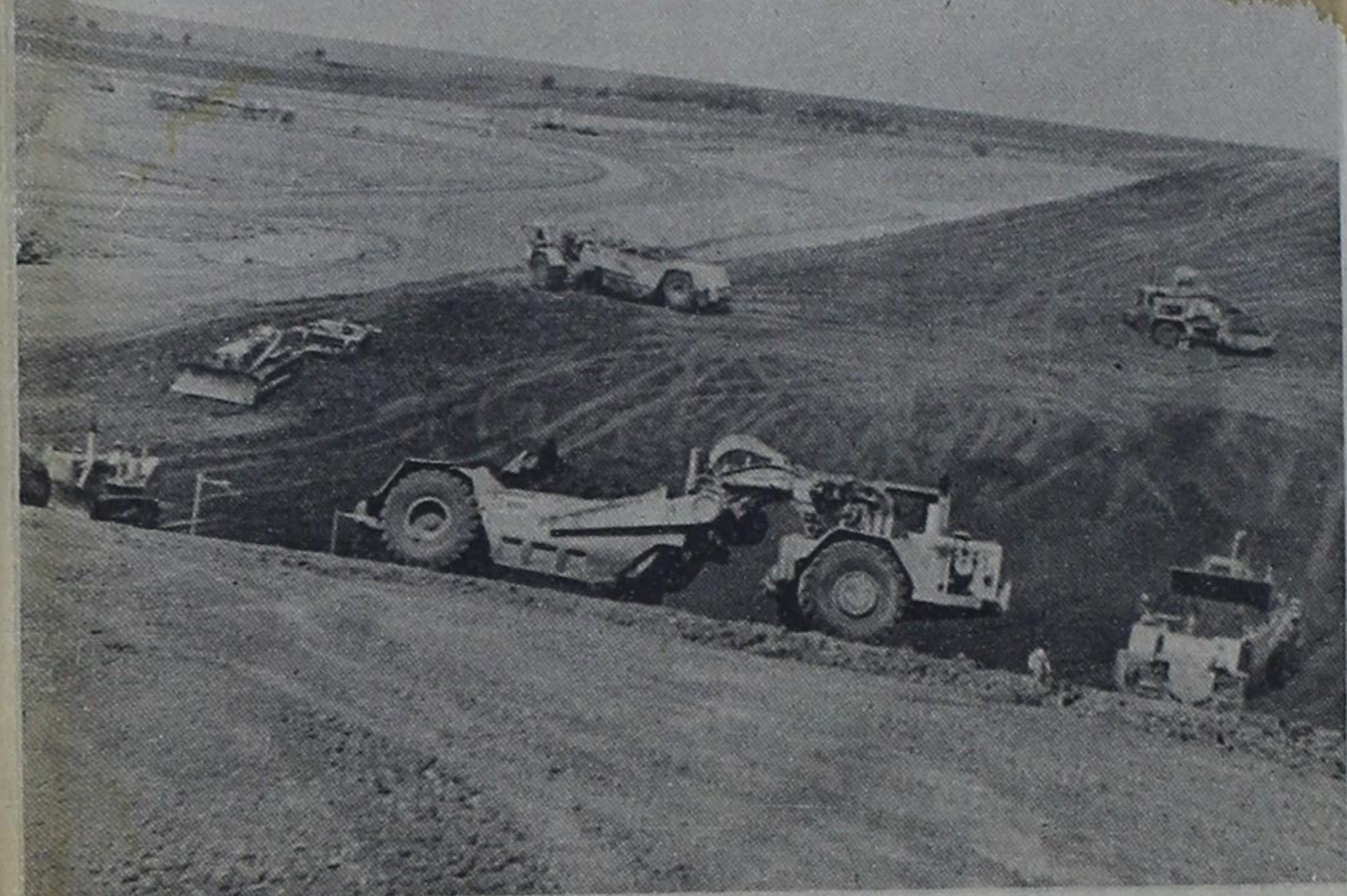
The congressman was honored at a coffee at the high school from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m., while a tea was being held in honor of Mrs. Burleson at the First United Methodist Church.

Several Texas congressmen were present to help honor Mr. Burleson, while congratulations poured in from many sources.

A telegram from President Nixon citing the accomplishments of Burleson was read.

A barbecue supper was served by the Texas Trails Chuckwagon group of Albany, and the Albany Fandango members presented a sampler of the show before formal unveiling ceremonies took place.

Representing Munday at this event were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Norman and two children, Mayor J. E. Reeves, Police Chief and Mrs. Boyd Baker and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Don Combs.



FILLING THE GAP: These heavy machines--some dirt movers, some dozers and packers, started filling the gap in the Millers Creek dam last week, shutting off the trickle of water down the creek. An estimated two months will be required to complete this work.

Work Of Closing Millers Creek Dam Under Way

Work of closing the gap on the Millers Creek dam, thus impounding the waters into Millers Creek Reservoir, was started by the contracting crew on Monday, April 15. This is being rushed to completion; then all that will need to be done is for the water to fill up the lake.

A retaining dam was constructed above the main dam in order to hold the "trickle" of water coursing Millers Creek until the dam can be completed.

By Thursday of last week, construction crews had raised

this last sector of the dam some six or seven feet, starting from solid rock in the bottom of the creek. Rip-rap has been placed along this sector to "water level", and more

will be added as the dam continues to be raised.

It is estimated that the dam will be raised some two or three feet per day, and that it will require some two months to entirely complete the project, working 12 hours a day for seven days a week.

Five dirt movers were working on the site the latter part of last week, and it was stated that more machines will be brought into action if needed.

Al Turnipseed is superintendent in charge of the project.

*Bulletin

Little League work night Thursday, April 25, (TONIGHT). All parents of the boys, coaches, umpires and any interested in helping with the Little League be at the Little League Park at 7:30 o'clock.

Memorial Plaque Honoring A. L. 'Pop' Smith Is Presented Family

By Aaron Edgar

"I'd like to make some sort of memorial contribution to the life and memory of A. L. 'Pop' Smith."

This expression has been voiced by a number of persons who had known A. L. Smith through his many years of devoted service to his town and community, to his friends and customers; and, not least by any means, to his beloved companion and children.

At last, this expression was made by one who had gone to Pop Smith many times--some for just visiting and passing of pleasantries of the day, other times when in need of encouragement and help in solving the problems of the day.

Some had recalled, you know, when an appliance needed to be replaced in their places of business. "Just leave me a key when you close shop for the day," Pop would say, "and it'll be installed when you come to work in the morning." The time of day or night meant little to Pop Smith if there was an opportunity to be of service to a friend.

Finally, the idea of a memorial plaque was presented at a directors' meeting of the Munday Chamber of Commerce. All those present could recall some period when Pop Smith did them a favor. The idea passed without a dissenting vote.

The order for the plaque went into the mails next day. It was presented to the family

by chamber officials some two or three weeks ago. Present at the time were the honoree's companion of over 45 years of marriage, Grace Burnett Smith; one of his surviving sons, W. O. Smith of Munday, and his daughter, Mrs. Gwynn Lee Parker of Taylor.

Inscribed on this lovely bronze plaque were the words: "Presented in loving and respectful memory by friends of A. L. 'Pop' Smith, 1905-1974." Then following is his favorite scripture, that which was read at his memorial service:

"I have fought the good fight, (Continued on Page 2)

Weather

For seven days ending at 7 a.m. April 23, 1974 as compiled by Goodson Sellers, U. S. Weather Observer.

TEMPERATURES

	HIGH	LOW
April 16	71	43
April 17	80	45
April 18	82	49
April 19	85	61
April 20	92	66
April 21	70	64
April 22	82	55

Rainfall on April 21, 1974 .15

Rainfall to date for 1974 3.70

Playday Slated At Benjamin

There will be an open Playday, Saturday night, April 27, at the arena in Benjamin sponsored by the Knox County Riding Club.

Events will begin at 8 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend.

Nix Reviews UIL Events In Local School

Tim Nix, outstanding student in Munday High School, reviewed the University Interscholastic League events in which local students participated this year, speaking at the Munday Lions Club noon luncheon last Tuesday.

Nix stressed the fact that these events, such as slide rule, spelling, journalism, debate, prose, poetry, persuasive and informative speaking, are just as important as athletics and other events in the local school.

He has won regional honors in informative speaking this year and will be going to the state contests at Austin early next month.

Troy Gauntt, club president, praised Nix as "outstanding" among high school students. He has participated in band during high school, is president of the Student Council, and has maintained an "A" scholastic average during his four years of high school.

Guest at Tuesday's meeting was Paul Landwermer of Dallas, brother of "Father Paul" of St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Rhineland.

*Bulletin

The Knox County unit of the American Heart Association is sponsoring a free blood pressure clinic at the First National Bank in Munday on Friday, May 3rd, 1974, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of this free service.

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LOOK TO THE EAST

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son or group of persons who fought for its beginning and completion during this long 16-year period. It is even "our lake" to those who fought so hard to keep the lake from coming into being, because the waters from this lake will be serving their needs, too.

But don't turn on your faucets tomorrow, folks! It'll be a few days yet before water from Millers Creek Reservoir will be coming through the mains.

Read and Use the Classified Ad:

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Munday Jr. High Girls To Attend Basketball Camp



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Mini-buses will begin their rounds on Sunday, May 5th, providing transportation for all that need it.

Philda Sloan, Joy Shawver, Janet Zeissel, Cheryl Huckabee, Julia Myers, Annell Myers, Pam Caram, Tori Graves, and Karla Brown of Munday Jr. High School have been accepted in the Ranger Junior College basketball camp July 7-12. This camp is directed by Ron Butler, Coach of the Ranger Junior College Rangeans, the 1971 National Junior College Champions.

This is the sixth annual camp and the fastest growing camp in the Southwest. The camps for girls of high school, junior varsity, and junior high.

The primary purpose of the camp is to teach new skills in the fundamentals of sound basketball and to improve the skills and individual abilities of each girl. Along with these ideas, the camp will also stress the ideals of good sportsmanship, leadership, and good citizenship.

This year's camp has nine of the state's top coaches: Janie Fitzgerald of Angleton High School, Angleton, Texas; Don Bates of RJC, Ranger, Texas; Dean Foshee of Sweeney High School, Sweeney, Texas; Don Durham of Carroll High School, Southlake, Texas; George Scott of Valley High School, Turkey, Texas; Bob Schneider of Canyon High School, Canyon, Texas; George Davidson of Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas; Larry Tucker of Rivercrest High School, Rivercrest, Texas; and Diana Lewis of Canyon High School, Canyon, Texas.

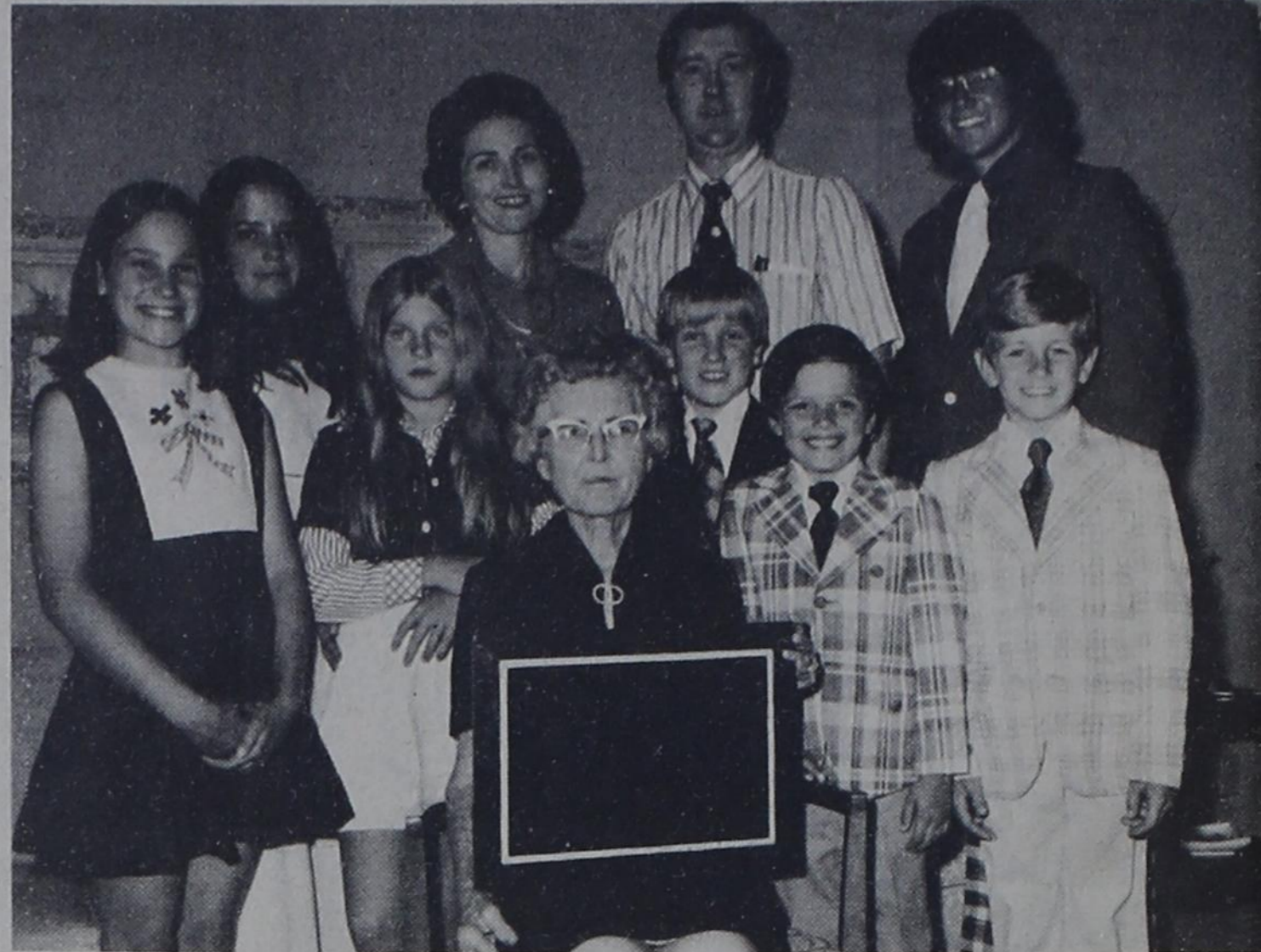
Arthur Dean Dies Thursday At Local Home

Arthur Dean, well known Munday resident, passed away at about 1 a.m. Thursday at his home "in the flats."

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday from McCauley-Smith Funeral Chapel with Pete English, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the old Goree Cemetery.

A retired oil mill employee, Dean was born on September 26, 1890, in Lamar County. He had lived in Munday since 1919. He was a member of the Methodist Church and was a veteran of World War I.

He married Ida Mae Bay-swinger in 1922 at Munday. Survivors include his wife of the home; one son, Willie Dean of San Francisco, Calif.; and one grandchild.



SURROUNDED BY HER FAMILY, Mrs. A. L. Smith holds the memorial plaque honoring the memory of "Pop" Smith. Each of Mrs. Smith's children are represented by grandchildren. They are, from left: Tracy Smith (father is Wayne), Kimberly Smith (Dr. Aubrey), Martha Parker (Gwyna Lee), Chris Smith (Wayne), Russell and Quinn Smith (W. O.). In back row are Gwyna Lee Parker, W. O. Smith, and Aubrey L. Smith, III.

First Baptist Church Begins Bus Ministry In Munday

The First Baptist Church has initiated a "first" for the Munday area. Their achievement is the acquisition of two new 1974 Dodge mini-buses that will provide needed transportation for church work. The buses are blue and white and have a blue and tan interior. Fifteen can be seated comfortably in each air conditioned bus.

The church has a three-fold purpose for purchasing the buses. Their first reason is to create a bus ministry for the elderly and people who might need transportation to church services. This service will be a "First" for the people of Munday. The second reason is to provide transportation needs of the church for youth, choir, camps, retreats, etc. The third purpose is mission involvement activities.

Some of the immediate uses will include a trip to Rio Grande River and Mexico for Bible schools and revivals.

On August 1-10 a group from the church will travel to Wheeling, Virginia, for Bible schools and revivals. Then the latter part of August a group will go to Dillon, Montana, for backyard Bible studies and sur-

veys. On June 3-7 the buses will run to pick up children for the annual Vacation Bible School.

The buses were used for the first time Saturday night to carry a group from the church to a Haskell-Knox Association meeting at Paint Creek.

A religious survey was taken Sunday to determine the bus ministry to Munday.

Robert Hosea will be the bus ministry director.

If you are need of transportation to the First Baptist Church, fill out the form below and mail it to them. Then someone will contact you to make further arrangements.

Rev. H. B. Graves, pastor, said that he felt the buses would provide a wonderful service for the Munday area and would prove to be an invaluable asset to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Littlefield spent the week end in Anson attending the bedside of E. B.'s mother, Mrs. E. B. Littlefield Sr., who broke a hip in a fall at her home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Edgar were visitors in Wichita Falls last Thursday.

Thoughts

From The Living Bible

And you husbands, show the same kind of love to your wives as Christ showed to the church when he died for her, to make her holy and clean, washed by baptism and God's Word; so that he could give her to himself as a glorious church without a single spot or wrinkle or any other blemish, being holy and without a single fault. That is how husbands should treat their wives, loving them as parts of themselves.

Ephesians 5:25-28
Religious Heritage of America

MEMORIAL

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I have finished the course, I have kept the faith," 2 Timothy: 4-7.

It was the original intention that this plaque be given a prominent place in "Pop's" former place of business, the A. L. Smith Drug. But a grateful and appreciative family wanted it to be shared by the wife and mother in the Smith home. So it will, at intervals, be displayed in the home for friends and loved ones to see and at the drug store where it may be viewed by hundreds of friends and customers.

The memorial was financed by the Chamber of Commerce for a two-fold purpose: It carried out the desire of many people; and, secondly, each family of the 150-odd chamber membership has had a part

In contributing this memorial to one whose life was devoted to filling the needs and relieving the ills of an entire community.

The Smith family planned a sort of reunion and get-together during last week end, and plans were for a photo to be made of the family and the plaque. Dr. Wayne Smith of Amarillo developed a sudden illness and was unable to travel. Plans for the photo were carried out with this member being absent. In the accompanying photo, Mrs. Smith is seated holding the plaque. She is surrounded by two of her children, W. O. and Gwyna Lee, and seven of her grandchildren who represented the entire Smith family.

When you view this plaque as the opportunity affords, it is our guess that you, too, can recall an incident when the late A. L. "Pop" Smith helped

you at a difficult time and at a time when he was "a friend in need."

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6.70-15	6	\$24.90	\$27.15	\$2.36	\$2.72
7.00-15	6	\$31.60	\$34.55	\$2.77	\$3.13
6.50-16	6	\$26.25	—	\$2.52	—
7.00-16	6	\$31.60	—	\$2.88	—
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6.50-16	6	\$35.35	\$40.70	\$2.90	\$3.33
7.00-16	6	\$42.55	—	\$3.32	—
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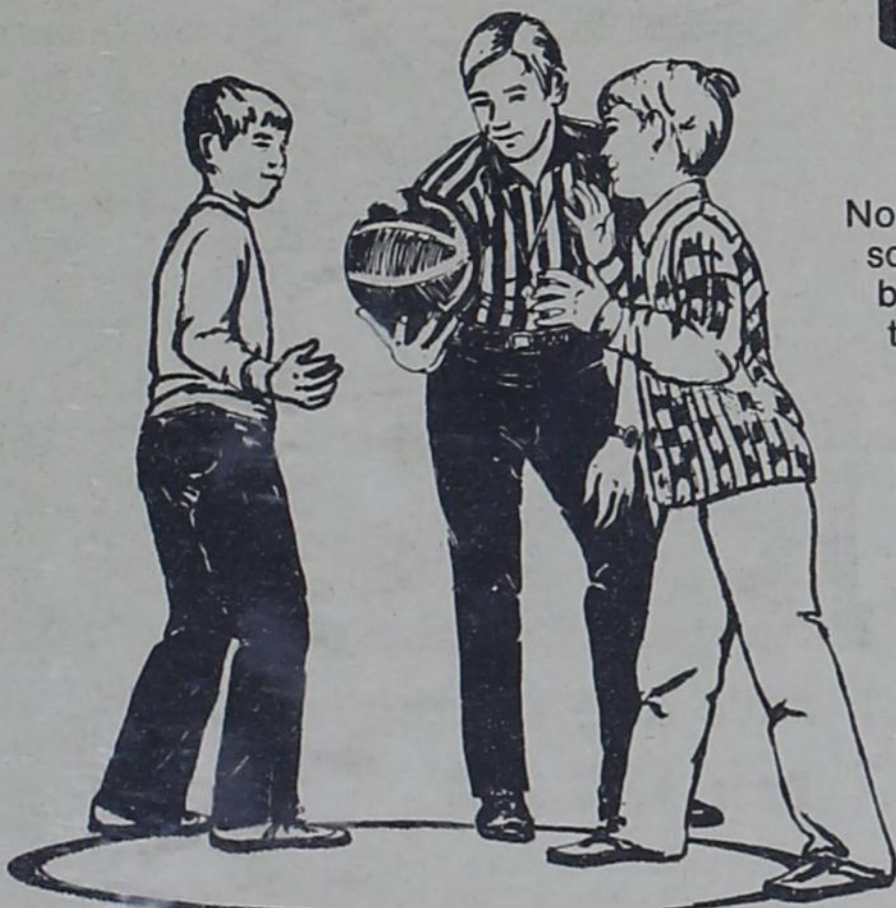
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PETE ELLESTON shows the Brownie group a dead tree that is infested with termites at one of the stations on the tour.

Brownies Tour Nature Trail

"To better understand our environment." This statement appears on the Wichita Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District's "Nature Trail" sign and explains their efforts to create a living textbook.

On Wednesday, April 17, Brownie Troop #104 and their adult leaders had the pleasure of touring the "Nature Trail", located southwest of Knox City.

Pete Elliston of the SCS office in Knox City conducted the tour while Marshall Nauert took pictures of the group at each stop. The Brownies served as guinea pigs since they were the first to hear the taped recording now being used. Mr. Elliston explained that the recording had been made so that small groups could come by the SCS office, pick up the recording, and proceed on the tour unaccompanied. He said that regrettably they were not always available to conduct tours, and the tape recording eliminated that problem.

Thirteen stops were scheduled with pertinent information given at each stop. Station #1 was a soil profile showing the different layers of soil. Station #2 showed the harmful results of water erosion on bare land compared to land that was covered with vegetation. The third station showed pollution, something everyone has been hearing a lot about lately. This pollution showed what happens when constant littering occurs. Stations four, six, seven, eight and nine dealt with identification of animal life and plant life. This included a pack rat nest and identifying different kinds of bushes and grasses. The insect habitat which was the fifth stop showed what happens when termites invade a tree.

The last four stops dealt with a rodent habitat and different communities. The gopher home of many entwining networks was explained to the group. The woodland community, water edge community and prairie community all depicted areas of wildlife homes.

The "Nature Trail" was built in cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service, Boy Scout Troop 161 of Knox City, Knox City FFA Chapter, Bush Burnett Ranch and B. B. Hendrix. It affords the opportunity for any group or class from any of the surrounding towns to see what conservation measures can mean for our country in the future, as well as the result of misuse of our natural resources.

Brownies making the tour were Rhonda Redder, Susan Guthrie, Allison Jackson, Cathy Booe, Cindy Berryhill, Cindy Maston, Paula Waggoner, Wilda Smith, Julie Partridge, Melanie English, Angela Meers, Misti Hoffman, Doris Ann Spells. Adults supervising the trip were Mrs. M. L. Waggoner, Mrs. Wendell Partridge, Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. Buford Berryhill. Nell and Michael Waggoner accompanied their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Stone and sons, David and Keith of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whittemore.

ROBERT THOMAS IN OKINAWA

U. S. ARMY, Okinawa (AHTNC) Apr. 1--Army Sergeant Robert L. Thomas, son of Mrs. Lear Hendricks, Monday, Tex., is assigned to the Headquarters Transportation Activity on Okinawa.

Sgt. Thomas is the chief dispatcher in the headquarters on Okinawa.

His wife, Dorothy, lives at 702 E. 1st St., Ft. Worth, Tex.

Goree Has Three All-Stars On 26-B Basketball Team

The Goree boys and girls received recognition recently when the All-District Basketball teams were named.

Steve Skelton was named to the boys' All-District Team. Others joining him were Scotty Hertel-Benjamin, Jim-

my Teichelman-Old Glory, Manuel Barrera-Old Glory, and Louis Rojas-O'Brien.

Suzie Myers made girls' first team forward along with Carol Dudensing-Rule, Karen Earp-Weinert, and Susan Stegemoeller-Rochester. Cathy Coffman made girls' first team guard. Other guards were Jan Allison and Fran Wilson, both from Rule. On the girls' Honorable Mention Team were Angie Lambeth, forward and Bella Reagins, honorable mention guard.

LOCAL HAS NICE VISIT IN GALVESTON

Lee Haymes returned last week from a weeks visit in Houston. His daughter, Mrs. John Nobles, and her granddaughter, Amy Shoultz of Big Spring came after Mr. Haymes and all left by plane from Lubbock for Galveston. Mr. Haymes

reported he visited with "Ma" Elland Moorhouse and Mrs. B. F. (Hazel) Hood while in Galveston.

His son, Bob Haymes and four grandsons of Irving and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jolly of Nederland met them at Bob's beach house in Galveston for a few days visit. Lee said it was too windy to do any fishing.

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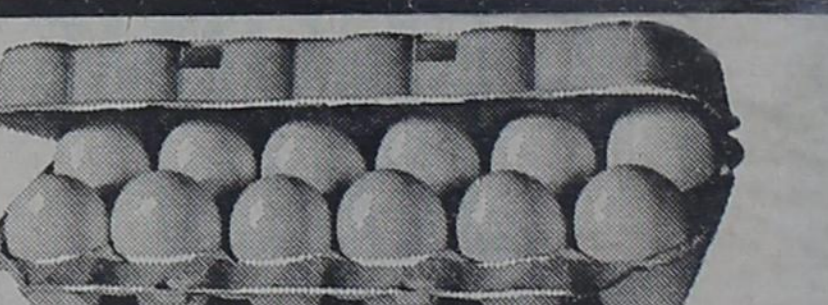
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REGIONAL TRACK
By Scotty Abbott

The Munday Moguelettes qualified six girls for the Regional track meet to be held at Brownwood, on April 26. They are Susan Stewart, Willie Stafford, Georgia Toliver, Anita Cotton, Susan Kuehler, and Mary Beth Myers. The events are as follows:

880 Relay—Georgia Toliver, Anita Cotton, Susan Stewart, Willie Stafford,
440 yard dash—Susan Kuehler
880 yard dash—Mary Beth Myers

These girls have worked real hard this year. If anyone can possibly make it to Brownwood, the girls sure would appreciate it.

IF MY MIND WERE A BLACK BOARD
By Tim Nix

Did you ever consider what it would be like to have a blackboard as your mind? If it could really happen what kind of changes would it cause?

When someone spoke to you or you saw something the events would be placed on the board as chalk marks. The images would probably be realistic and in living color.

It would still be hard to remember things because you would have to look the "mind-board" over until you located the information that you desire. There is one way you would change if your mind became a blackboard. It's easily erasable. Our real mind is erasable, but those who do try to wipe things out sometimes end

up in mental institutions due to the strain. It would be nice to be able to easily erase the wrongs others commit to us, but our minds aren't blackboards.

F.H.A. NEWS
By Cheryl Hill

Last Wednesday the Munday F.H.A. Chapter elected it's 1974-75 officers. The new President is Nelda Bruggeman who ran unopposed. There are 5 vice-presidents in F.H.A. The 1st vice-president is Cindy Haynie, the 2nd vice-president is Mary Myers, the 3rd vice-president is Jeanette Herring, the 4th vice-president is Linda Walker, and the 5th vice-president is Cindy Brown. Each girl is responsible for different duties such as reporter, or being in charge of the special activities and many other responsibilities of an F.H.A.'er.

The new secretary for next year is Nancy Winchester, the parliamentarian is Susan Kuehler, historian is Jeanette Parham, the Sargent-at-arms is Sherry Kuehler, and the pianist is Nancy Patterson.

Pam Haynie was president this year. *****

On an average day, more than 33,000 veterans are treated in the Veterans Administration's nationwide system of more than 200 outpatient clinics. *****

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SENIOR FEATURE



ANITA COTTON
Anita Cotton, Everything but rotten. Her days at Munday will never be forgotten. For 4 years, she was in band, A tune she'll play at your command. FHA has brought her much fun, But her days of homemaking have just begun. For she and Vernon will be married soon, Her talents in Home Ec. will soon bloom.



JUDY CLOUD
Judy Cloud is in our class. She's brought us many laughs in our hours past. She led cheers for the football team, I bet you've seen her jump and scream. She was an officer in FHA, And likes cooking the best any ole day. She was the FFA sweetheart, In one act plays, she had a part. When asked about college, she says "What the heck?" "I guess I'll go to Texas Tech."



ELLEN WHITE
Now we'll tell ya about Ellen White. She's been in band and done all right. Her voice in choir rang out clear. And to her friends, she is very dear. She was in FHA, And manager of the One Act Play. To Vernon College she will go, And to the world her talents show.



MERCEDES ESCAMILLA
Mercedes Escamilla, She really does thrill ya. In band she knows the scale, Her brains in Home Ec. will never fail. She led the pep squad for 2 years, She'll never forget all those cheers. She plans to go to Tarrant County College, There she'll show off all her knowledge.



GARY WILDE
Gary, his name is Wilde, Ten years from now, it still will be. He likes typing and home-making, But in bookkeeping, he goes leaping. He played football for four years, But will no more, so it appears. Because now he'll go to Texas Tech, And get smarter and smarter, he recollects.



ORLANDO FLORES
Orlando Flores, He is a mess. He grew a beard And all the girls peered. He hasn't been with us long, But we've grown to know him, His influence is strong. He's going to college to be a highway patrolman. If he stops you say, "Hey, it's me Orlando!" ***** Mrs. T. V. Yost and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Beecher were visitors in Dallas last week. *****

MUNDAY JUNIOR HIGH
By Teresa Therwanger

Our Munday Junior High Is a very happy place I guess it's because Of all our smiling faces. The teachers sometimes get mad But they never stay that way Because they know deepdown That we will be leaving someday. There are lots of memories In our Munday Junior High In basketball, football, and track Where we always scored high, And through our years of high school We will always wonder why—

Why we had to leave Our good old Munday Junior High. ***** Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker visited their son, Bob in Amarillo a few days last week. ***** Mrs. Debbie Carruth and Mrs. Julie Houk of Andrews are spending this week with Julie's mother, Mrs. Johnnie Gray. ***** Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Key were her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Robertson, of Olney.

Local Golfers In Third Place In Regional

The Munday High School golf team entered the regional tournament for Class A players last Thursday at the Pinehills Golf Course in Lubbock. The local boys were edged out of the running in this contest. Rankin was the Class A winner with a score of 624, thereby being the only team to qualify for the state meet next month. Iraan scored second, with 638,

and Munday was third with 648. Other Class A team scores were: Memphis, 652; Spur, 665; Farwell, 673; Knox City, 675; Baird, 678; Merkel, 678; Crosbyton, 679; Seagraves, 702; Clarendon, 704; Sanford-Fritch, 711; Plains, 722, and Vega, 741. Individual scores of Munday's players are: Johnny Phillips, 153; Greg Myers, 164; David Cook, 166, and James Mitchell, 169. *****

Tommy Montandon and Phillip of Seminole visited Tinnie Montandon Tuesday.

A young, first-time renter may not have much money or experience going for him when he tries to choose housing. But by substituting careful thought and research, he may find the place that suits his needs, points out Patricia A. Bradshaw, housing and home furnishings specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. *****

According to the Veterans Administration, the labor force participation rate of male veterans during fiscal year 1973 was 88 percent, compared to 72 percent for nonveterans.

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- * ALLOWING MANY OF OUR PRESENTLY ELECTED OFFICIALS TO BE APPOINTED

Max Courtney is 31 years old, a Conservative Democrat, a Methodist, married, 2 children, graduate of Wellington High School, Clarendon College, West Texas State. Since finishing school has been a museum curator, with the editorial department of the Amarillo Globe-News and the last 7 years with Procter & Gamble.

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By Bill Bowley

We have heard so many nice compliments about our putting in the news from Leisure Lodge since Mrs. Hunter started sending it in. When she called us and asked if we were interested in printing their news, we were very glad.

We had tried to figure out some way of getting their visitors, but had not come up with an answer until she solved our problem. She thought it would be too complicated to list all the local visitors who call on their loved ones every day, so we decided on the out-of-towners.

Mrs. Hunter was once the Munday Times reporter a very long time ago and says she is enjoying it very much. She also said she was getting good cooperation from the other residents about turning in their visitors and that Mrs. Brewer had been helping her round it all up for us.

Anyway we're glad she is turning in their news and that the others are helping as it is especially nice for our out of town subscribers can keep up with our residents in Leisure Lodge.

Cheryl just told us she killed a daddy longlegs spider and it reminded us of when we had our pet spider, Matilda. We had

Matilda, she was a black widow spider, in a quart fruit jar with holes punched in the lid for air. We spent many an hour just watching her stalk her prey.

And we became quite adept at catching flies alive and putting them in her jar so we could watch her pounce on them. We had been watching her out in the back yard one afternoon and forgot and left her out there. The sun was very hot the next day and we guess she died of a sun stroke. Sometime later however her eggs turned into little spiders, and so help us, we never saw so many little crawly critters in our born days.

Well we couldn't afford to turn out that many black widow spiders into the world without a mother, so we did the humane thing and drowned the whole kaboodle. We missed Matilda, but didn't try to get another one to take her place. That's the way with our pets, something is always happening to them. Poor, poor Willie.

GAS SAVING COUPONS
The Girls in Action of First Baptist Church, Munday are saving Betty Crocker coupons to help Hallock Baptist Church in Hallock, Minn. buy a bus to help their ministry.

If you would like to have a part in this ministry we will have a marked container in the church office or you may contact Mrs. Clarence Searcey or Mrs. Spike Bryan. These coupons need to be in by the 1st of Sept.

Benjamin News

By Mrs. Van Green

CUTTING RESULTS

For the Open Ranchers Cutting Saturday afternoon following the professional cutting, Leland Floyd, riding Missy, won first and Gary Doornbos won second on Pancho. Seven non-professionals entered in this event.

Classes resumed at Benjamin this a.m. after a week's recess. Think there's only about a month, a very busy month, left of school. Those last of school activities will keep everyone busy until the final bell rings. So kids enjoy this last 4 weeks. Just think when those days are gone, it'll be 2 1/2 months before you will get to go back.

REGIONAL MEET

In the regional tennis meet last week in Stephenville, David Milson advanced to the semi-finals in the tennis singles meet but was defeated. However third place in the region is good and we're proud of David.

In the literary events, Terry Cartwright won 3rd place in poetry interpretation. To place in this competition is always an accomplishment and we are proud of our kiddoes.

HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts visited relatives in Lubbock, Hereford, Leedy, Okla. and Dallas during the Easter holidays. Mrs. Roberts' moth-

er, Mrs. T. J. Stoy, returned to her home in Dallas after an extended visit here. The Roberts also attended the Stephenville meet.

Mrs. Gary Johnson, Gina and Matt, of Wink spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Oscar Hudspeth, and with the Mike Drivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Edny of Houston are visiting her parents, Mrs. Bill Hamilton here, and Mr. Hamilton in the Brazos Valley Care Home, this week.

Stelle Kendrick is in Weatherford this week for a physical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne West and sons and Mrs. Rick Abbott and children of Cisco visited Mrs. Edith West during the weekend.

Kim and Tiff Gentry of Goree visited their grandparents, the Hester Halls, last week.

Recent guests of the Fred Carvers were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Anderson of Crowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Anderson and Brandi of Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Wagley of Glasgow, Scotland visited the Charles Snallums last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kyle of Pueblo, Colo. are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snallum and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Benson, Billy Carl and Sheila, were Wichita Falls visitors Saturday.

Miss Debbie Hudson visited friends in Lubbock last week.

Former Goree Man Honored

Gaylen Chamberlain, former Goree resident, was recently honored for his excellent service in aviation.

Chamberlain, a 1957 graduate of Goree High School and son of the late Cecil R. (Buster) Chamberlain and Mrs. Bobbie Chamberlain Oneal of Wichita Falls, is chief pilot and vice-president of Redwing Flight Service, Augusta Municipal Airport, Augusta, Kans. He was named flight instructor of the year for Federal Aviation Administration, District 22, on March 22, 1974. This district covers all but a few counties in Kansas.

He was presented the award by George LaCaille, FAA deputy regional director, who said the program is a joint effort of FAA and the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association Air Safety Foundation to recognize the importance of flight instructors.

An instructor must meet several requirements as set forth by the Federal Aviation Administration to be eligible for the award.

Chamberlain and his wife, the former Belva Jetton of Goree, and their two children, Dana and Scotty, presently reside in Andover, Kans.

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War Veterans, Auxiliary In Monthly Meet

Veterans of World War I and the Auxiliary to Barracks 1029 of Knox County held their monthly meeting on Thursday, April 18, in the Munday Community Center.

The invocation was given by J. E. Reeves. The group enjoyed a lovely covered dish dinner and a period of fellowship, after which the two groups went into separate meetings.

The ladies' meeting was presided over by Jane Almanrode, president. Opening prayer was by the chaplain, Ina Wyatt. Minutes of the March meeting were read and approved, and several pieces of mail were read and discussed.

Chairman reports are to be filled out and mailed by June 15. Get-well cards were signed and sent to two ill members.

The District 13 convention will be at the Community Center in Seymour on May 26. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. The ladies will meet again on May 16 at 6 p.m. All members are asked to be present.

Texas Surplus Property Auction To Be April 27

Austin, Texas, April 27, 1974 (SPL)---More than 157 "one-owner" automobiles and 8

pieces of heavy duty highway equipment will be offered to the highest bidder at the State of Texas 18th Surplus Property Auction at the Austin City Coliseum on April 27, 1974, Homer A. Foerster, Executive Director, Texas State Board of Control, reported.

Bidders will have an opportunity to see the highway equipment on a big projection screen in the Coliseum, since it is not practical to move the heavy equipment to the Austin location, Foerster explained. Several months ago a colored slide projection of similar highway equipment was a unique feature of the Auction, an innovation of Nelson International of Dallas, Auctioneers.

The highway equipment is located in Paris, Lubbock, San Angelo, Abilene, Taylor, Houston, Bryan and Beaumont, and it may be inspected prior to the Auction date.

Persons interested in obtaining a list of all items to be offered should send their request to the Board of Control, P. O. Box 13047, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

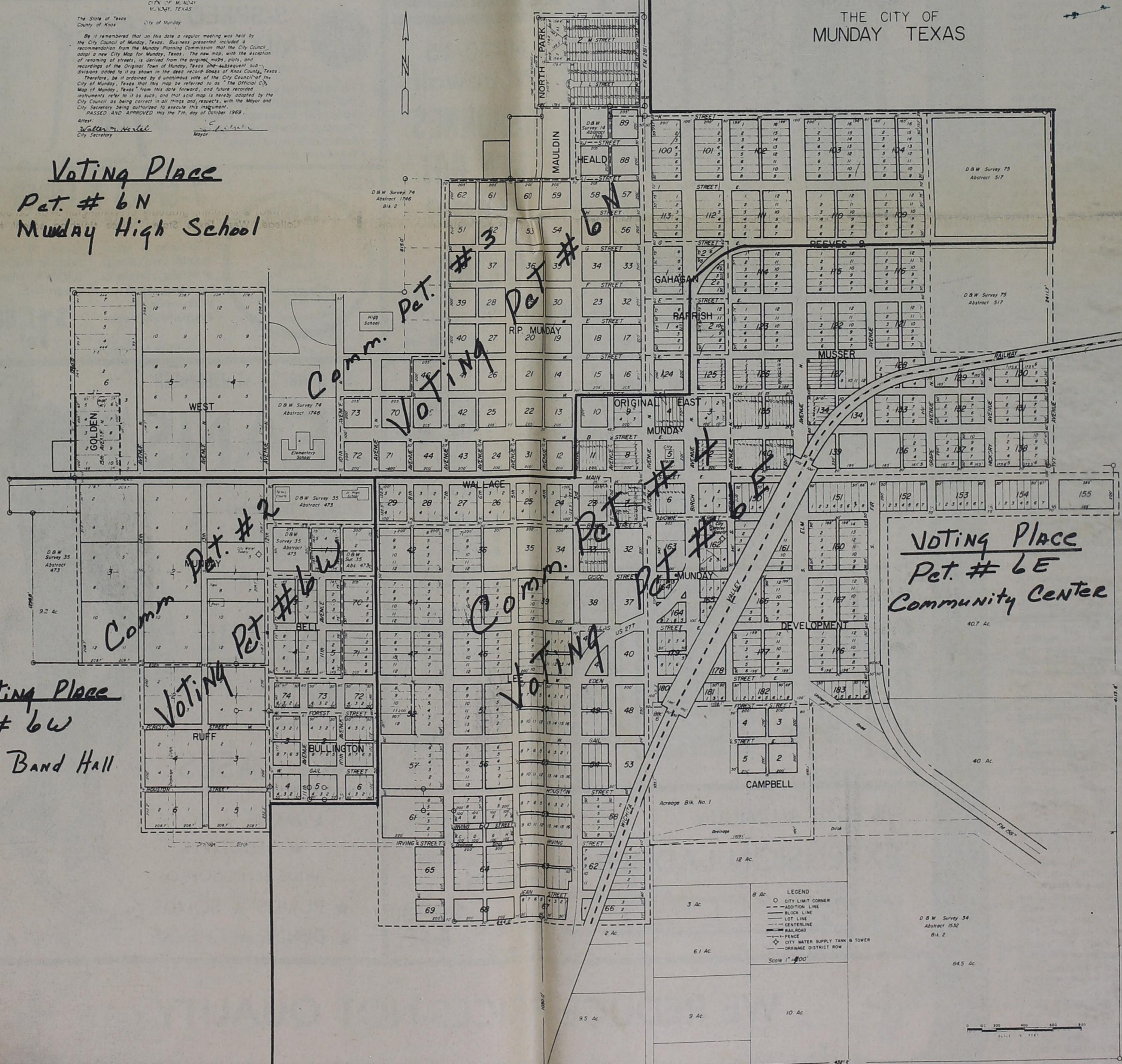
Other surplus property highlights include a postage meter, typewriters and copying machine from the Department of Agriculture; calculators, chairs, adding machines and typewriters from the State Auditor; shop tools, fans, floor polishing machines and overhead projector and desks from the Board of Control and, The Department of Public Safety will offer 100 automobiles which include Dodges, Plymouths, Chevrolets, VWs, Oldsmobiles, 2 pickups, 1 Van

with refrigeration and 2 Hobbs Horse Trailers; the Executive Department will offer desks, chairs, 2 beds with box springs, drapery rods, heating lamps and a combination TV-Stereo; Parks and Wildlife lists boats, motors, trailers and 57 Plymouth and Chevrolet Sedans and, holstered chairs; the Texas Employment Commission offers dictating equipment; the Department of Corrections lists wood and metal furniture, desks, chairs, end and bedside tables, bed springs, hospital-type beds and folding chairs; the Highway Department, other than the heavy duty equipment, will offer radios, office machines and equipment for self priming centrifugal pumps.

Nelson International of Dallas will again be in charge of the Auction. All items may be inspected beginning at 7:00 a.m. on the day of the sale. Bidding will get under way at about 9:00 A.M. Nelson Auctioneers estimate one minute for each numbered item to be sold. Thus, if the item one is interested in bidding on is number 126, one may estimate 2 hours and 6 minutes or approximately 11:06 P.M.

Terms of the Auction are cast on the day of this sale. Foerster reminded prospective bidders that merchandise must be removed the day of the sale because space and special protection in the Austin City Coliseum are not available on the following day.

REPORT YOUR LOCALS



News From Vera

By Thelma Lee Coulston

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kee and little daughter, Gidget, attended the wedding of Phillip White and Joy Blankenship at the bride's home near Bomarton on Saturday evening, April 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coulston entertained with a dinner and forty-two party in their home last Friday evening. Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Billy Kinnibrugh, Gaylon Scott, Morris Robertson, Wayne Sutton, Claudell Bratcher, L. D. Allen, Jerrell Trainham and guests

and Loran Patterson. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Allen and children of Seymour were Sunday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Allen.

Mrs. Ralph Blanton of Ft. Worth, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ruth Ellis of Seymour visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Bratcher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adkisson spent the weekend visiting

his mother, Mrs. George Adkisson in Levelland.

Mrs. Gerald Kee and Gidget visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland in Olney and with their daughter, Francene Lyle of Corpus Christi who was visiting in their home, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Bratcher visited Sunday with a friend, Mrs. Charlotte Roberts in Duncan, Oklahoma.

Weekend guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Weston Parris were friends, Mrs. Faye Blair and her sister, Geneva Collins of Lubbock.

Mrs. Jerrell Trainham, Mrs. Sabra Rice, accompanied by Mrs. Toby Crooks and two children of Seymour, were business visitors in Memphis last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip White of Lorenzo and Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Blankenship of Goree visited Saturday evening in the Loran Patterson home.

Mrs. Lee Webb and two children, Larry and Laurie of Knox City spent last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adkisson.

Mrs. Henry Patterson visited Friday thru Monday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Bob

Hoffman in Wichita Falls and received a check-up by her doctor.

Mrs. L. D. Allen, accompanied by Mrs. Johnny Allen of Seymour, were business visitors in Wichita Falls, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Boone and grandson, Phillip of Iraan, are spending a few days of his vacation visiting with her mother, Mrs. Viola Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Kuchan.

Clyde Beck is recuperating at home after being a patient in the General Hospital in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck Jr. spent the weekend with a son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beck and little daughter, Nancy in Lamesa.



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Activities Of Colored People

By Aline Johnson

Sunday School opened with Pastor Blue in charge. He also brought the lesson. Was good subject, The Spirit Transcends Established Traditions Acts 11:1-8, 15:1-35.

The Christian faith had its roots in Judaism. The early believers, at first all Jews, found it exceedingly difficult to overcome their traditional concepts about the law and to grasp the spiritual nature of the gospel and its universal outreach towards all people. Antioch became the new base for the evangelization of the Gentiles. But people from Jerusalem came even to Antioch to contend for their traditional views about the nature of the gospel. The question was: Was it necessary for the gentiles to submit to the rite of circumcision in order to become Christians? The issue was fortunately resolved through much discussion and the leadership of the Holy Spirit, so that a letter of good will and admonition was sent from the Jerusalem Church to the Gentile converts in Antioch and in Asia Minor.

11 o'clock The testimony service was conducted by Bro Douglas Open scripture 9: chapt S John through 7 ver. Pastor Blue also preached from the 9: chapt St John through 7: ver. service was good. Bro Hendrick was absent condition of the weather. Mrs. Hendrick's son visit her on Easter Sun. from Wichita Falls, Mr Buddie Thomas.

Its wonderful to love God, because He loves, and we will love everybody because God is love. He gave all He had for our sins and sure He don't have no respect of person and to him that does is a sin read your Bible we should seek the lost and win them to Christ. West Beaulah was rained out Sun. morning and afternoon they attended federated singing at Knox City.

Mr Arthur Dean passed away on last Wed night. His wife told him early part of the night he went to her room for a match to light his stove and went back to his room. She went to the kitchen to prepare his breakfast and notice his light on and she called him and tried to shake him by the feet and he had on his shoes and cloth and his feet was stiff and she called him and no answer and she called Mr Sing Cherry in and he was dead. She then sent him to call Dr Newsom and he soon was their and M. Johnson sent after Mrs. Nelvina brought her because all people that love God just must serve who ever thats in a distress. On Sat. eve, late she had a light stroke and was carried to Knox County hospital by McCauley-Smith service. At this writing she is fairly better. Mr Deans relative from Wichita Falls Mr George Dean, James Dean of Wolf City and Mr. R. L. Dean here when the dinner was served. Also Mrs. Deans sister from Childress Texas came up Friday and Sat. and Sunday. She works at the hospital in Childress. Will be here to move her to childress Rest home and word on Monday from Mrs. Gladys Bowman her sister.

Mrs Dean's minister of the Church of Christ also an elder Mr. Lonnie Offutt was their and each day her pastor of the Church of Christ had prayer out of heart, it was wonderful. I certainly did appreciate those men of God bringing them in my home. Also Mrs. C. Hobert, Mrs. Phillips, also the ministers wife. God bless them all and give them a long life to be a dear servant for Christ and they are welcome back in my home at their earliest convient. I love everybody but in the Scripture say have special love for those of the household of faith.



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Goree News Items

By Mrs. Douglas Smith

HOSPITAL NOTES:

Claude Vance is still receiving medical treatment in the Knox County Hospital.

Mrs. Merle Lambeth received medical treatment for pneumonia in the Knox County Hospital during the weekend.

Mrs. Leslie Jackson, who received medical treatment in the Knox County Hospital for several days, was able to return to her home last Tuesday.

Jack Suggs received medical treatment at the Medical Center in Wichita Falls last Thursday.

ATTENDS FUNERAL:

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Coffman attended the funeral of Mr. Coffman's cousin, Sid Cross in Stanton, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Allen and Kevin attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Hill Allen in Throckmorton Tuesday afternoon.

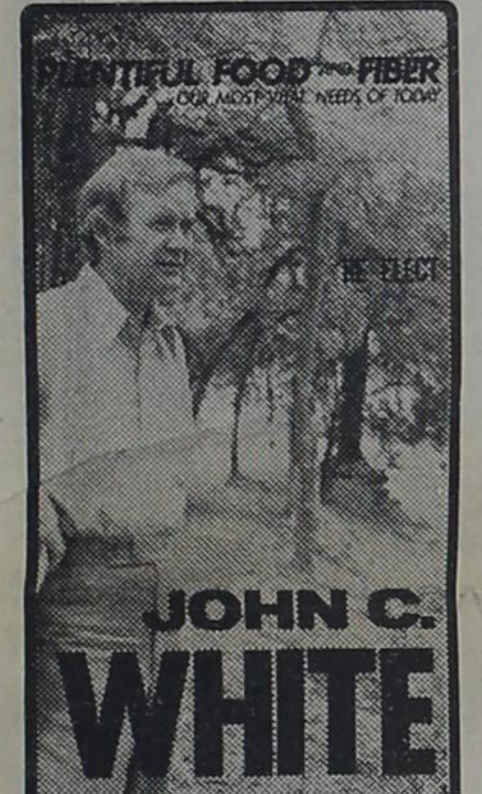
GOREE STUDY CLUB MEETS:

The Goree Women's Study Club met April 17, at Eva's Cafe with Mrs. J. T. Murodock as hostess.

Mrs. Tom Harlan, president presided over a short business meeting in which Mrs. W. M. Taylor read a letter from Jim Coulston, thanking the members for the tree given to the school.

The theme of the program was "American Indians". Several members gave short talks on Indiana Tribes.

The book "Chief Bowles and the Texas Cherokees" by Mary Whitley Clark was reviewed by



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Mrs. Buster Coffman.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Walter Mooney, Tom Harlan, W. M. Taylor, Sam Hampton, Buster Coffman and the hostess, Mrs. Murodock.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Neighbors of Oklahoma City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Neighbors during the weekend. Dr. Kenneth Neighbors of Wichita Falls visited in their home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Couch visited Miss Eula Chapman, Mrs. Grady Short and Mrs. Tommie Bramlett in Seymour on Friday.

Mrs. Gus Dormier and Mrs. Buster Echols attended the UIL plays in Stephenville Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat King and family of Wichita Falls visited during the weekend with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calbert Haskin, Wade and Mark and other relatives here.

Visiting Mrs. Leslie Jackson during last week were Mrs. Woody Hodges, Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jackson, Abilene and Mrs. J. T. Smith, and daughter, Mrs. Ken Fricker of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Jackson's daughter, Mrs. Faye Oliver of Fort Worth visited her during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McLaws and family of Seymour visited in the Harold Beatty home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ray Godfrey and Mrs. Ona Mae Simmons of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Godfrey of Peacock visited in the Beatty home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Atkinson visited Mrs. Merle Lambeth in the Knox County Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Les Jameson visited in Abilene last Wednesday. Brian Beatty of Wichita Falls visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beatty during the weekend while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Beatty and Jackie Beatty visited at Lake Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordas Ray Lambeth and Debbie of Wichita Falls visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Lambeth and Mrs. W. E. Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tynes visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Thornton in Granbury several days last week. They visited Mrs. Alice Gilliland in Springtown on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Brooks visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Massey, Phillis and Scott in Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Patsy Tynes and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Lain and Trevor visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Tynes in Arlington during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Yates of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George

Rodgers Saturday afternoon.

Miss Robbin Roberts visited her brother and sister, Chuck and Jan Roberts in Dallas during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lee Lambeth and children, Joe David and Anna of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lambeth last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Raymond Hargrove of Lubbock, Mrs. Marion Strickland of Haskell and Mrs. Ira Hargrove of Goree visited Mrs. Clyde Patton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Mooney visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Mooney and sons Chris and Sam in Seymour last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Walker accompanied by Mrs. H. R. Rich and Mrs. Georgia Nuckols of Seymour visited in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hudson visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Browning in Munday Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lambeth were in Lubbock during the weekend for Mr. Lambeth to have a medical check-up. While in Lubbock they visited Mrs. Chloe Lambeth and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Lee Lambeth and family.

Miss Barbara Matus of Vernon visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Matus and family.

Don Hicks of Wichita Falls visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hicks, on Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McSwain from Friday until Monday were his aunt, Mrs. Ida Mace, Lella Lake and his cousin, James Burnett, Fresno, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Claburn in Anson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lee Lambeth and family of Lubbock and Homer Lambeth visited in the Vernis Lambeth home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McSwain and Mrs. Eva Hamilton visited Mrs. Lottie Criswell and Mrs. Belle Gillispie in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Steven Bryant Smith of Munday visited his grandmother, Mrs. Douglas Smith, Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Temple of Lawton, Okla. visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Donoho Saturday and helped her celebrate her birthday. They brought her a lovely birthday cake. Other guests enjoying the birthday dinner were Angie Matus and Lallie Ramos.

Mrs. Sam Portwood of Round Timbers visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Allen and other relatives Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. M. Taylor and Mr. H. L. Moore attended the dedication services of Copper Brakes State Park, near Quannah last week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Daugherty in Quannah.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rouston Saturday were her sisters, Mrs. Vance Wadlington of Abilene and Mrs. Bertie White of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams visited her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Corso in Clarksdale, Miss. during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Beecher were business visitors in Fort Worth and Dallas last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayes of Amarillo, Solomon Hayes, Mrs. Ailyn Laws and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hayes of Seymour and Merle Tolson from Oregon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beatty last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ward Cooksey and sons of Earth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hammons during the weekend. They also visited in the Melvin Cooksey home.

Mrs. Taylor Allen, who spent last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Blankenship, convalescing from surgery, was able to return to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Graham of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steward and family were guests in the Elkin Warren home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oakley of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bowman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bingham and son, Clay of Amarillo visited Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haskin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Beatty accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Kevil of Rule attended a family get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus K. Kevil in Arlington during the weekend. Other brothers and sister attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kevil and family of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kevil and family, White Settlement, Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Friedlan of Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Struck visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Anderson in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Justice returned home Monday from several days visit with Mrs. Myrtle Burris and Mrs. Ethel Lee in Alvord. They all visited relatives in Port Lavaca. Mrs. Burris and Mrs. Lee returned home with Mrs. Justice for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Robertson attended a Grain Convention in Dallas last week. En route home they attended the State Singing Convention in Stephenville. Their granddaughter, Kemberly Robertson of Arlington returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Kenneth Struck and children, Kenny and Karla visited with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Struck last week. Mr. and Mrs. Struck, Mrs. Kenneth Struck and children accompanied by Mrs. Mable Jacobs of Knox City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Cole and family in Bentley, Okla. Mr. Struck came after his wife and children and spent the weekend visiting with his parents.

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GOREE GOES TO REGIONAL - Goree's golf team consisting of (l to r) Melvin Matus, Mark Coffman, Macky Yates, Mike Echols, Jerry Skelton and Steve Skelton (not pictured) won their district competition and will play in the regional tournament.

"The Wildcat's Claw"

Happenings in the Goree School

REGIONAL UIL COMPETITION

Last Friday and Saturday, the Goree High School entered its One-Act Play and other qualifiers in the Regional II B meet at Stephenville. The play did not place in the top three, but Steve Skelton was named to the All-Star cast.

Going to the UIL meet in the literary events were Steve Skelton, Tonya Steward, and Suzie Myers. Steve Skelton placed 2nd in Prose Reading and Suzie Myers placed 4th in Journalism.

REGIONAL TRACK

The Goree Wildcats, placing fourth overall, qualified one relay team to the State meet in Austin on May 4th. Entered in the Regional meet was the 440 relay team composed of Eldon Hamilton, Johnny Urbanczyk, Dale Huffman, and Art Ramos. Entered in the 220 and 440 yard dash was Eldon Hamilton. Jesse Ramos was entered in the mile and Steve Skelton was entered in the 120 HH and 330 IH.

The 440 Relay team placed first with a time of 45.4. Eldon Hamilton placed 3rd in the 440 yard dash, Jesse Ramos was 4th in the mile, and Steve Skelton was 4th in the 330 IH.

REGIONAL GOLF

In a field of sixteen teams, the Goree golf team came from behind after Thursday's

round to place second in the Regional II B Golf Meet held at the Tejas Country Club in Stephenville.

Winning first was Mozelle with a team total of 691. Goree second place score was 716. Team scores for Goree were as follows: Steve Skelton-166; Mike Echols-176; Mark Coffman-182; Jerry Skelton-190; and Mackey Yates-200. Steve Skelton was 3rd place medalist, three strokes back of John Preston of Salado.

REGIONAL GIRLS TRACK

Regional II B Girls' track will be held April 26 and 27 on the ACC campus in Abilene, Texas. The Goree High School girls track team won the district championship and will be sending several girls to the regional meet.

Those going to Abilene are as follows: Cathy Coffman in the shot and high jump; Teresa Huffman in the discus; Debra Russell and Suzie Myers in the 80 LH, Kellie Dixon in the 100 yd dash and 60 yd dash; Lena Dixon in the 60 yd dash; Diane Carroll and Cathy Coffman in the 440 yd dash; Angie Lambeth, Kellie Dixon, Lena Dixon, and Teresa Huffman in the 880 yd relay; and Suzie Myers, Debra Russell, Cathy Coffman, and Diane Carroll will compete in the Mile Relay.

Mrs. Allen, 84 Of Throckmorton Dies on Sunday

Mrs. Johnnie Allen, 84, of Throckmorton, who was known over a wide area as a pioneer ranchwoman, passed away at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Throckmorton Hospital after a long illness.

She was born September 13, 1889, in Lamar County, and married Hill Allen on November 24, 1910, in Lamar County. Although their ranch home was nearer Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. Allen's lives were identified with activities covering several adjoining counties.

Mr. Allen preceded her in death in 1962.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the Church of Christ in Throckmorton with Will Scott, minister, officiating. Burial was in Throckmorton Cemetery under the direction of Merriman Funeral Home.

Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. Johnnie Moore of Goree, Mrs. Foster Price of Sterling City and Mrs. Stanton Liles Jr. of Throckmorton; three sons, Mark Allen of Clarendon, Taylor Allen of Goree and Rhoades Allen of Munday; one brother, Jack Yates of Cortez, Colo.; 20 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

One son preceded her in death in 1967.

OVERSIGHT

An oversight in the write-up of the musical given at the last AARP luncheon was that the theme of the program was to help Senior Citizens better understand the changes that have taken place in Pop music since it was first composed in the Gay 90's. It was based on the lectures of John Brimhall, whose workshop in Wichita Falls, Mrs. E. Q. Warren had attended, and who's outstanding in his study in this field.

Mrs. J. M. Keith of Level-land is here visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tidwell.

Mrs. Joe Brown King of Ava, Mo., visited old friend here several days this week.



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Joy Blankenship, Phillip White United In Double Ring Ceremony

Candleabras flanked by arrangements of yellow and white gladiolas, white pom chrysanthemums, daisies, and baby's breath, graced the home of the bride to create a lovely setting for the candlelight double-ring ceremony on Saturday, April 13, at seven o'clock in the evening that united in marriage Miss Joy Elaine Blankenship and Mr. Phillip Dewayne White. The Rev. Don Chaffin read the impressive ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Blankenship of Seymour, Texas and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd White and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tom King of Seymour, Texas.

The bride, entering on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage chose for her wedding a formal gown of organza combined with Alencon lace. The empire bodice featured a square neckline, midriff, and bishop sleeves accented by the Alencon lace. Her veil of Alencon lace floated from a ring of pearls and rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of white and yellow carnations, centered with a white orchid with baby's breath and white and yellow ribbons.

Mrs. Gerald Kee of Vera, was matron of honor and Miss Tina Blankenship, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. They wore floor length pastel gowns of voile with empire bodices. Their veils of silk illusion floated from tiny pearl combs. They wore yellow carnations corsages.

Jerry Emsoff from Marble Falls served as best man, Gerald Kee was groomsman.

The bride's mother chose for the wedding a floor length long sleeved aqua knit dress accented with pearl brocade at the neck, sleeves and midriff, matching accessories and yellow carnation corsage.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony where guests were registered by Miss Polly Wells. The refreshment table was laid with a crocheted lace tablecloth and centered with a tiered wedding cake. The cake and punch were served by Mrs. John Jones of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Lloyd White Jr. of Lorenzo.

As the new Mrs. White left on her wedding trip, she was wearing a pink, green and white plaid pantsuit, with white accessories. She wore the orchid from her bridal corsage.

After a wedding trip to Lubbock, the couple will make their home at Lorenzo.

Free Health Clinic To Be Held May 6-10 At Baptist Church

A free health clinic will be conducted at the First Baptist Church on May 6 through 10 for all children on the AFDC programs. This will be a screening process and physical examination for all eligible children. The Federal government has dictated a policy that counties use the funds provided for medical screening.

The clinic will be held in cooperation with the Texas Department of Public Health and the Texas Department of Public Welfare. A TDPH team will be at the church in charge of the examinations. All children on the AFDC program up to age 21 or 18 if out of school are eligible for the clinic.

Goree, Munday and Vera are the towns that will be served by the facility. Similar clinics have already been held in Foard, Haskell and Jones counties, and will be held in every county in the state sometime this year. Sammy White of the Texas Department of Public Welfare office in Knox City said that the examinations held in other counties to date had proved very successful. He stated that sickle cell anemia, sickle cell anemia traits, bad hearts, eye problems and minor health problems had been detected during these clinics. Early detection of such diseases and problems in children helps tremendously in that they can begin treatment and may be correct their health deficiencies. He

Ray Martin of Odessa visited his aunt, Mrs. Tom Martin in one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson of Goree visited friends at Leisure Lodge Sunday afternoon.

S. W. Bryan is visiting his daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Phillip R. Brown and family, in Austin this week.

Mrs. Albert Kuhler of Wichita Falls and M. L. Jacobs of Meridian visited friends in Leisure Lodge last week.

Mrs. Lorena Statt and Josephine Parnell of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Maude Jones.

Gillespie Baptist Church has started a Sunday School class for the residents of Leisure Lodge on Friday afternoon. Rev. Ray Milhoan is teaching the class.

Mrs. Nova Driggers of Welnert visited Mrs. L. E. Hunter and Mrs. Opha Owens Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mercer of Oklahoma City, Okla. visited her father, Joe Pearce, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham of Seymour visited friends at Leisure Lodge.

Mrs. Alan Seale of Plano visited Mrs. J. J. Keel during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Luck of Wichita Falls visited his sister, May Flower.

Mrs. Ralph Blanton Sr. of Fort Worth visited Mrs. A. U. Hathaway during the weekend.

Mrs. W. M. Taylor of Goree visited Mrs. Maude Jones and Mrs. L. E. Hunter one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lowrance and family of Claude visited his mother, Mrs. Alice Lowrance, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Voss of Possum Kingdom visited his mother, Mrs. J. T. Voss.

Mr. Tennyson daughter and children of Benjamin visited him Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brewer of Brownfield visited her father, Chas. Moorhouse.

Mrs. Esther Weber of Goree visited Mrs. L. E. Hunter and Mrs. Maude Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Calloway of Snyder visited her sister, Mrs. Irene Rutherford.

Mrs. Lana Mae Lowrance of Goree visited Mrs. Alice Lowrance one day last week.

Mrs. Lila Faye Mobley of Goree visited Mrs. Maude Jones one day last week.

Miss Tracee Yost flew to Houston and spent the Easter holidays with her mother and family, Mrs. Gene Bacous of Lake Jackson, Texas. While at the coast, Tracee joined many students on the beach at Surfside.

News From Leisure Lodge

By Mrs. L. E. Hunter

The Munday FHA'ers are working on project Encounter. This week all the Homemaking I students visited Leisure Lodge. The girls enjoyed visits and note writing.

Mrs. L. E. Hunter received word that her grandson, Wayne Crouch, of Fresno, Calif. had been appointed Postmaster of a five point area. Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Crouch.

WG's Meet On Saturday Night

A salad supper, with pie, coffee and tea, was enjoyed by the WG's in the home of Pauline Morrow Saturday night, April 19. Helping with the hostess duties was Viola Cude in the absence of Mary Welsh,

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For those who have predicted the demise of cotton in recent years, 1973 proved that the crop is once again "king." Past years of oversupply, low demand and low prices led to many speculations that the cotton industry was going downhill. But in 1973 cotton again came into its own, especially in Texas where a record \$1.2 billion crop was harvested. The crop of 4.68 million bales was the largest since 1965.

And the demand was there, so prices jumped to an all-time high.

"For 1974, strong demand again appears evident and the new farm program is encouraging plantings at near capacity. This should lead to another banner year for cotton producers," speculates Charles Baker, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Producers can generally look for lint cotton to average about 55 cents a pound."

Despite earlier projections of a 16 million bale crop in the United States, a production of 14 million bales seems more reasonable to Baker due to shortages and increased costs of labor, fertilizer, machinery, fuel and other inputs.

"And with only a fraction

of the crop contracted to date, cotton mills will be competing strongly for 1974 cotton. Stocks of some medium and long staple cotton will be tight before this year's crop hits the market," believes the Texas A&M University System specialist.

Carryover stocks are expected to be only 3.8 million bales by August 1, a level considered too low by cotton mills to assure price stability at a low level. With both foreign and domestic consumption estimated at 13.25 million bales and a 14 million bale crop in prospect, carryover through 1975 will continue at a low level. In contrast, carryover stocks were a record 16 million bales in 1965.

"The cotton picture has brightened some as the demand in natural fibers has been strengthened due to the current energy situation. Shortages of petrochemicals and other inputs have forced synthetic fibers into tight supply, thus stealing much of their competitive clout. However, should energy problems generate an overall slowdown in the textile industry, then cotton will also suffer," points out Baker.

Foreign demand should continue strong due to petrochemical shortages and the fact that

many foreign countries are directing their resources to food production rather than the production of fiber.

"So, the overall picture looks bright," believes the economist. "Of course, weather conditions can make a big difference in the final output. A general rain is needed across Texas to get the young crop off to a good start in southern and central areas and to provide planting moisture in West Texas and the High and Rolling Plains."

Mini Courses In Goree School

How would you like to learn to paint with oils, charcoal, and water colors? How would you like to learn the techniques of bait casting, archery, gun safety, golf, brick laying, make-up, hair styling, or to have the opportunity to discuss some of the most interesting social issues of our time with the experts? Well, in the Goree High School during the week of May 6-13, it will become a reality. All regularly scheduled classes will be halted for six days.

Some twelve mini-courses will be taught during the week by faculty members and over twenty resource people from Seymour, Wichita Falls, Abilene, Haskell, Rochester, Vernon, etc.

Students will spend approximately seven hours per day participating in the courses. Each will be required to show a degree of proficiency in all areas of involvement.

Field trips during the week will include a tour of the Vernon Mental Health Center, and a camp cookout, to be concluded with the presentation of individual achievement awards.

Superintendent E. B. Hosea has extended a personal invitation to the citizens of the Goree community to come and observe the activities. Where time and equipment allows, all visitors will be encouraged to participate in the mini-courses.

Farm And Ranch News

By Herman Collier

R-PEP BEEF COW MANAGEMENT SHORTCOURSE

The Rolling Plains Economic Program and The Texas Agricultural Extension Service are sponsoring a Beef Cow Management Shortcourse 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tuesday April 30, 1974 at the Haskell National Bank's Community Building.

Topics to be discussed are: A Look at Exotic Cattle, Managing Replacement Heifers, The Use of Liquid and Dry Supplements Containing Urea, The Value of Performance Records, Anaplasmosis and A Beef Cow Herd Health Program.

Stanton Brown, Chairman of the Rolling Plains Economic Program Beef Cattle Task Force feels the days program will be worth attending for all area people interested in beef cattle.

ANIMAL HEALTH CONFAB

Discussions on specific disease problems in beef and dairy cattle, swine and horses will be featured at the Sixth Annual Southwestern Animal Health Conference at Fort Worth April 27-28. The Green Oaks Motor Inn will be the location for the Confab.

PORK PRODUCERS TO VOTE ON REFERENDUM

Texas pork producers will soon decide by referendum whether or not a check-off program will be begun for their commodity. The check-off is not to exceed 10 cents per head for all slaughter animals at the first point of sale.

Voting on the referendum will begin about May 1, with balloting done by mail. All ballots must be postmarked not later than May 14. Ballots will be sent to all producers by the Texas Pork Producers Association. Producers who do not receive a ballot may obtain one from the county Extension office.

In addition to voting on the referendum, producers will also be electing a board of di-

Rhondi Bruce Has Birthday Party

Little Rhondi Bruce celebrated her third birthday with a party on Thursday morning, April 18. Her birthday wasn't actually until Sunday, April 21, but she decided to have an early party.

Pink strawberry birthday cake with three candles and punch was served to Amanda Barentine, Holly Jackson, Kent Sanders, Craig Sanders, and Cindy Berryhill. After refreshments, Rhondi opened her many presents for everyone to see.

The party was hosted by Rhondi's mother, Mrs. Ronald Bruce. Others attending were Rhondi's grandmothers, Mrs. Oather Poe and Mrs. Elmer Bruce, also Mrs. Kenneth Sanders, Mrs. Henry Barentine and Mrs. Buford Berryhill.

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culture. Approval of the referendum requires a two-thirds vote in favor of the check-off or that those voting "yes" produce at least 50 per cent of the state's pork for slaughter during a designated period. Producers must report their production at the time of balloting to contribute to the program through the check-off may ask for a refund on paid in assessments.

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