

THE 1994-95 JUNIOR VARSITY MUNDAY MOGUL basketball team consists of (left to right) Leonardo Zepeda, Rickey Serrato, Dusty Hendrix, Elvis Santisteven, Jason Hise, Cody Perry, Ray Bradley, Donald King, Kevin Tibbets, Roberto Nunez, Mario Aguayo, and coached by Lance Campbell (kneeling). The Moguls defeated the Jayton Jaybirds last Friday night 47 to 38.

Police department plans more citations for traffic violations

The January monthly council meeting was very beneficial to the Munday Police Department and the entire city. The yearly police report made the council aware of some major traffic problems throughout the city, and agreed if drastic measures, (citations), were not taken, the number of accidents for the past year would more than double for the upcoming year.

Three major areas of concern: (1) Speeding- Speed limits are posted all over the city. Residential area streets are all 30 mph speed limits. During a regular school day, 7:30 a.m. till 4:00p.m., all day, the speed limit is 20 mph on all streets around the school. The only exception is Main Street, the speed limit is 30 mph for westbound traffic, 35 mph for eastbound and 20 mph both directions when school lights are flashing. (2) Stop signs- What's the big hurry? Definition of stop- A complete cessation from movement. When approaching a stop intersection indicated by a stop sign, you shall stop before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection or, in the event there is no crosswalk, shall stop at a clearly marked stop line, if none, then at the point nearest the intersecting roadway where you have a view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway. Which on Munday's many streets means, stop with the front end of your vehicle even with the stop sign. After your complete stop, slowly roll forward and proceed when

safe to do so. (3) Seat Belts- If you are 15 years old and older you are responsible if you are caught not wearing your safety belt. If you are the driver, you are responsible for anyone under the age of 15 that is not wearing a seat belt while riding with you. A child younger than 2 years old must ride in a safety seat, not in Mom's lap or standing in the front seat, like so many do in the school zone every morning and throughout the city.

I apologize for the lack of sympathy for the crying parent of the child that just went flying through the windshield because of the uncaring or laziness of that parent, grandparent or guardian. The council and myself do not apologize for any measures taken to insure the safety of the city's law abiding citizens.

I, Chief Tejada, respectfully request any and all assistance, including advice on how to make the City of Munday a safer place. Thank you.

Athletic Booster Club meeting this Thursday

The Munday Athletic Booster Club will hold a meeting on Thursday, January 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Munday High School cafeteria.

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Anyone interested in helping with the Mogul Relays on Saturday March 11 and/or the Jr. High Mogul Relays on Thursday, March 9 contact Coach Gideon at the high school or at home.

Workshop to address planning for future of handicapped persons

If you have a family member with a disability, your greatest concern may be his or her care for the future. The Haskell-Knox Consortium Advisory Committee will present a special workshop entitled: Life Planning-A Financial and Legal I.E.P.

Charlie Hicks, planner, and David Haigler, attorney, for Estate Planning for Persons with Disabilities (E.P.P.D.) will present this program on Tuesday, February 7 at the Knox City ISD cafeteria at 4:00 p.m. The workshop is free. For more details, please call Alice Wall, Director of Special Education, at (817) 658-3587.

THANKS FOR READING THE MUNDAY COURIER

City Council meets in session on January 10

The City Council of the City of Munday, Texas met January 10, 1995, in regular session at Munday City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Members present were Mayor Richard Albus and council members Winters Mathews, Danny Owens, Jessie Andrade and Sherri Morren. Absent was Gary Tidwell.

Mayor Albus called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. and ordered the reading of previous minutes. Minutes of the December 13 regular meeting were read. Motion by Owens and seconded by Mathews to approve minutes as read. Motion carried.

The local cable reception and the recent adjustment were discussed. Several calls have been received at City Hall regarding this matter. Mayor Albus instructed City Administrator Jim Slayton to contact Harmon Cable to request they attend the next regularly scheduled Council meeting to further discuss these problems.

Dan Offutt met with the Council requesting the extension of the sewer line to his property. The Council authorized the Mayor and City Administrator to further investigate the extension and to report back to the Council.

Winters Mathews reported to the Council on behalf of Munday

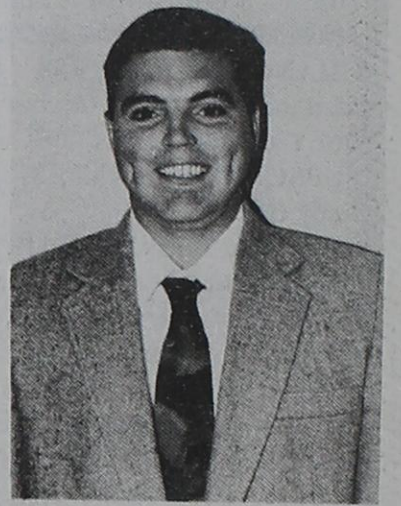
Housing Authority on HUD Section 8 Housing. An application is being considered by MHA. The City has a cap on the number of units that MHA can oversee. The City would have to raise the cap for MHA to pursue this matter. Motion by Owens and seconded by Mathews to raise the cap by 50 additional units. Motion carried.

Bids were received regarding a motor grader. One bid was received from Stevens and Martin Paving of Abilene for \$18,000.00 for a 1981 Galion. After discussion, Owens moved to reject all bids for the purchase of a motor grader. Seconded by Morren. Motion carried. One bid was received from Ed Murphy for \$1,253.01 for the sale of the 1969 Galion motor grader currently owned by the City. Due to the bid amount and the fact that the City did not purchase a replacement motor grader, Owens moved to reject all bids. Seconded by Mathews. Motion carried.

Employee reports were given. No action was required.

The monthly financial report was given. Motion by Andrade and seconded by Owens to accept and approve. Motion carried.

Motion by Owens and seconded by Morren to adjourn at 9:30 p.m. Motion carried.



SCOTT PAUGH

First Baptist Church has new youth minister

Scott Paugh has been called to be Youth Minister for Munday's First Baptist Church. He began his duties at the church on January 9.

Scott is a December, 1994 graduate of Howard Payne University. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Religious Education, Youth emphasis. He had been working at the First Baptist Church in Brownwood as youth intern since February, 1993. Scott has served previously at two other churches as Summer Youth Minister. While at HPU he was the Chaplain and Secretary of the Delta Pi, a men's Christian service fraternity.

Scott will be leading the youth ministry of the church in its total program which includes Sunday School, Discipleship Training, family ministry, and other youth related events. He is currently planning the church's Disciple Now Weekend for teenagers for April 21-23.

Having been raised in a small town, Scott feels right at home in Munday. He is looking forward to getting to know Munday's teenagers and their families. He is willing to help any teenager with spiritual or other problems, regardless of their church affiliation. He can be reached at his home at 422-4767, or at the church office at 422-4559.

One of Scott's greatest interests is sports of any kind. He is currently coaching the Cobras, a Little Dribbler team of third and fourth grade boys. Scott previously played on the KURM Radio Dream Team in Arkansas. He was also very active in intramural sports at HPU.

8th grade students participating in High School Plus

Munday Junior High School is participating in HIGH SCHOOL PLUS 1995 hosted by Midwestern State University. High School Plus is a program designed to introduce eighth grade students and their parents to the option and advantages of higher education.

The presentation will focus on financial planning and on the importance of taking the right college preparatory courses in high school so that the student has the credits he or she needs for admission to their college of choice.

The program, HIGH SCHOOL PLUS 1995, will be presented at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 26, in the Munday High School auditorium. All parents of eighth grade students are invited to attend.

HAVE A NICE DAY!

Munday band directors are recognized state-wide

Husband and wife direct award-winning band San Marcos Daily Record

Rodney Bennett and his wife, Marilyn, march to the beat of the same drummer each day at school. That's because they work together. He is the band director and she is the assistant band director for Munday High School.

"We balance each other out quite well," Rodney says. "Things that drive me berserk, she can handle and vice versa."

"We think alike. I'll start to say something to a kid and she'll finish the statement," he says.

Under the Bennetts' direction, the Purple Cloud Band has received numerous honors, including being named the Class A State Honor Band last year by the Texas Music Educators Association. It has been a top five finalist in the UIL state marching contest four times, and won UIL Sweepstakes awards eight times.

This is Rodney's 13th year as band director. Marilyn is in her fifth year as assistant band director and elementary music teacher.

Before his wife joined him in Munday, Rodney commuted from Wichita Falls -- 75 miles away. His first six weeks on the job, he says, he put 9,000 miles on his car.

Their son, Ronnie Whitfield, was the catalyst in getting them to teach together, Marilyn says. He attended Wichita Falls Rider High School for six weeks before deciding that he wanted to go to a smaller school -- in particular, Munday. He and Rodney took up residence four nights a week in a Munday motel until Marilyn landed her job.

The Bennetts, who went to high school together, have been married 14 years. They played together for one semester in the Midwestern State University

band, but this is their first time to teach together.

Both developed a love for music in junior high. He started on the bass trombone and she began playing the oboe.

"I knew from the time I picked up a horn in junior high what I wanted to do," he says.

He was a double major in college, earning bachelor's degrees in music education and performance.

"Until I did my student teaching, I was going to be a performer," he says.

He had performed for two years in the 1st Division Marine Band before enrolling in Midwestern.

Marilyn says, "In elementary school I knew I wanted to teach, and in junior high I knew that I wanted to teach music."

Marilyn teaches nearly every child in the school district, except pre-kindergarten. She works with all the elementary students in music classes, plus she assists with all the band students in the junior high and high school. And most of the students are in band. The high school band has 91 students, 73 are in the junior high band and 34 in the fifth-grade band.

"I can't think of another job that I would have as much fun as this one," Marilyn says.

And working together makes their jobs much more fun, both say.

(The above article was brought to us by Wendell Partridge, who received it from a cousin who lives in San Marcos. It first appeared Friday, January 13, 1995 in the San Marcos Daily Record. Mr. Guy Trimble, publisher of the newspaper, gave his permission to reprint the article.)



THE JV MUNDAY MOGULETTE BASKETBALL TEAM members for 1994-95 are (kneeling left to right) Stephanie Milhoan, Kizzie Shields, Lanessa Wilson, Jennifer Slayton, and Kandis Loggan. Standing: Shonda Jordan, Mandi Bradley, Andrea Brown, Coach Bert Leaverton, Melinda Latham, Brandi Hall, and Shelly Scott. The Mogulettes will play against the Crowel at 4:15 p.m. this Friday.

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Reeves grandchildren participate in weight lifting and band

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reeves traveled to Iowa Park to see grandson, Stephen Reeves, participate in a weight lifting meet. He placed first in his division of weight lifting for Decatur High School.

That night they went on to Denton with Dwight and Donna Reeves to attend the Region V Middle School All Region Band concert. Granddaughter, Amanda Reeves, was one of three chosen to participate from Decatur Middle School. She played the xylophone, chimes, vibraphone, cymbal and the suspended cymbal.

Second half of district basketball starts this week

The first half of District action ended with both the Moguls and Mogulettes having a 1-3 record heading into the second half. Both teams still have a chance at post season play depending on the outcome of the second half.

Munday at Aspermont

The Mogulettes fell behind 15-0 before scoring in the first quarter which turned out to be the difference in the game. Munday shot 1 of 12 in the first. In the fourth the Mogulettes cut the lead 35 to 40 with 7:18 left in the game, but never got any closer. The final score was Aspermont 62 and Munday 47.

The Moguls lost to Aspermont 53 to 65. Coach's comments: As a team we did not rebound with needed aggression on the defensive end of the floor. We struggled from the field shooting only 40%.

Reneau graduates from Texas A&M University

Diplomas were awarded to more than 3,300 Texas A&M University graduates during commencement ceremonies December 16-17, 1994.

The degrees were presented at three separate ceremonies. Featured speakers at the ceremonies were U.S. Representative Charles W. Stenholm; Marsha Martin, chairman of the Farm Credit Administration Board; and Royce West, Texas state senator.

Robin Reneau was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. She is a 1990 graduate of Munday High School and the daughter of John and Jean Reneau of Munday.

Munday at Jayton

The Mogulettes fell behind in the first half 32 to 13, they came back stronger in the second half with 23 points. The final was Jayton 68, Munday 36. The Mogulettes shot 27% from the floor, and 31% from the free throw line.

The Moguls were outdistanced by Jayton 57 to 76. Coach's comments: Gerald and Robbie rebounded the ball well. Bronco had a good night defensively. The guys did a good job getting the ball inside to Gerald who had a good night offensively. We played three quarters of good basketball, staying close to Jayton. With a little maturity we will be able to play four.

Jerry M. Honeycutt dies January 15 after long illness

Jerry Mozelle Honeycutt, 59, an office manager, died Sunday, January 15, 1995 at home after a long illness.

Mrs. Honeycutt was born in Seymour, Texas and had lived in Bedford since 1966. She was a member of the Dilettantes and the Sweet Adelines. Her husband, Harold Preston Honeycutt, died in 1971.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

She is survived by two sons, James H. Honeycutt of San Jose, Calif. and Joe Wayne Honeycutt of Bedford; two brothers, Robert Patterson of Seymour and Charles Patterson of Arlington; her mother, Mozelle Patterson McCoy of Seymour; four sisters, Betty Bellinghausen of Bedford, Peggy Moore of Hurst, Nancy Reynolds of Athens, and Mary Vaughan of Midland; and three grandchildren.

Shall I teach you what knowledge is? When you know a thing, to hold that you know it; and when you don't know a thing, to allow that you don't know it. This is knowledge. Confucius

Services for Lorene Birkenfeld held January 20

Lorene Birkenfeld, 77, of Nazareth died Tuesday, January 17, 1995 in Amarillo.

A funeral mass was held Friday, January 20 at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth officiated by Father Darryl Birkenfeld, pastor of San Jose Catholic Church in Hereford. Burial was at the Holy Family Cemetery.

Mrs. Birkenfeld was born in Knox County on June 21, 1917. She married the late Lawrence Birkenfeld on July 12, 1938 in Rhineland where they lived until moving to Nazareth in 1945.

She was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth and the Catholic daughters.

Survivors include: four sons, Henry Birkenfeld of Bristol, Rhode Island, Julius Birkenfeld of Nazareth, Tony Birkenfeld and Sam Birkenfeld, both of Amarillo; three daughters, Irene King, Maggie Hill and Virginia Podzemny, all of Amarillo; two brothers, Charles Washburn of Borger and Lewis Washburn of Wichita Falls; twenty-eight grandchildren and twenty-four great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1983 and a son, Charles Birkenfeld in 1992.

Serving as pallbearers were Larry Birkenfeld, Stephen Birkenfeld, Kyle Birkenfeld, Dennis Podzemny, Alan Stripling, Donald Podzemny, Cliff Schraag, Ross King and Darrin White.

HAVE A NICE DAY!

Funeral service for Bill Hertel held January 23

William H. "Bill" Hertel, 62, died Saturday, January 21, 1995, in the Seymour hospital.

Rosary was said at 7 p.m. Sunday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Seymour. Funeral mass was held at 2 p.m. Monday at Sacred Heart with the Rev. Bart J. Landwemeyer officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Rhineland under the direction of Seymour Memorial Funeral Home.

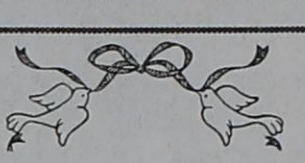
Mr. Hertel was born October 31, 1932, in Rhineland. He married Glenda Coffman on September 12, 1954, in Rhineland. He was raised there and attended

Rhineland schools.

He graduated magna cum laude from St. Edwards University in Austin and attended one year at the University of Texas Law School. He moved to Seymour in 1960.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He was farmer, a member of the Knights of Columbus and a past trustee of Seymour Independent School District. He had served on the parish council at Sacred Heart and had served on the Miller-Brazo Soil Conservation Board.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Mark and Greg, both of Seymour; his mother, Elizabeth Hertel of Seymour; one sister, Henrietta Styles of Seymour; and four grandchildren.



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Reminder To Taxpayers

January 31, 1995

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HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS

Homeowners are not required to file a homestead exemption annually. If you are already receiving the state mandated \$5,000 homestead exemption or additional over sixty-five \$10,000 exemption, you need not reapply for the taxing year of 1995. However, if you became 65 after January 1, 1994, and before January 1, 1995, you need to apply for the additional over 65, \$10,000 exemption. If you have changed your place of residency you need to apply for a new exemption. All homestead exemption applications must be filed with Chief Appraiser Stanton Brown, between the dates of January 1, 1995 and May 1, 1995. These exemption forms are available at the Knox County Appraisal District Office, which is located in the Knox County Courthouse.

AG-USE EXEMPTIONS

Annual applications for qualifying land for agriculture use is not required. If you have been receiving the AG-USE exemption on your land in prior years, you need not reapply for the exemption. If you have recently purchased a farm, you need to report this to the Chief Appraiser. AG-USE exemption forms are also available at the Appraisal District Office. Deadline for filing new exemptions are between January 1, 1995 and May 1, 1995.

DISABLED VETERANS EXEMPTION

These exemptions need to be applied for annually. If you received your exemption on the 1994 tax roll, you will automatically receive it for the tax year of 1995. However, if your disability percentage has changed, you need to report the change to the Chief Appraiser. Deadline for filing new exemptions are between January 1, 1995 and May 1, 1995.

RENTITIONS

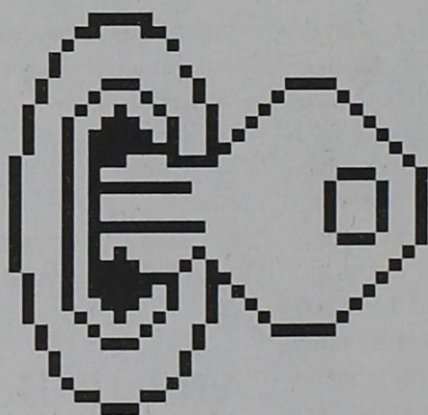
Taxpayers are reminded that it is still their responsibility to render their property to the Chief Appraiser. These rendition forms are also available at the Appraisal District Office. Deadline for tax renditions is between January 1, 1995 and April 1, 1995.

If you have any questions about your exemptions or any other ad valorem tax related question, Chief Appraiser, Stanton Brown invites you to write Knox County Appraisal District, Box 47, Benjamin, Texas or call 817-454-3891. If the Appraisal District employees can be of any assistance, please let us help.

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AREA FARMERS TURNED out for John Deere Day held last Thursday at Quality Implement Company in Munday. The annual event is held in appreciation to the company's customers. Everyone enjoyed a brisket and sausage dinner and a presentation of new equipment being produced by John Deere.

Munday Police Department Yearly Report for 1994

Traffic Citations
 Speeding - 54; Expired registration - 3; Passed in no passing zone - 1; No driver's license - 9; Equipment violation - 2; No seat belt - 1; Failed to yield row to emergency vehicle - 1; Failed to stop (sign) - 11; Expired driver's license - 3; Reckless driving - 1; Unsafe turn - 1; Expired inspection - 2; Failed to yield row - 2; no liability insurance - 2; Failed to control speed - 1; Illegal parking - 2; Total - 96.

Warnings
 Speeding - 241; Failed to stop (sign) - 189; Equipment violation - 41; Reckless driving - 1; Exhibit of speed - 1; Parked against the flow of traffic - 2; Dog - 1; No seat belt - 6; No driver's license - 3; Expired registration - 6; No seat belt (child) - 5; Total - 496.

* Note - One violation that is becoming a big problem are children not wearing a seat belt and/or not in a safety seat.

22 Accidents investigated on public streets/roads - no fatalities.
 7 Accidents investigated on private property - no fatalities.
 1 Pedestrian/vehicle accident investigated - no fatality.

Assists
 Ambulance - 56; Fire Department - 18; County - 46; DPS - 4; Knox City - 17; Total - 142.

Criminal Offenses/Calls
 Prowler - 34; Assault - 22, 3 Arrests made; Theft - 31, 1 Arrest made / 14 unfounded / 9 property recovered / 6 under invest.; Loud music - 46; Harassment - 11, 2 minors reported to juvenile probation department; Speeding complaints from citizens - 9; Suspicious person - 27, 19 unfounded, no arrests; Disorderly conduct - 8, 1 arrest / 5 handled by this department; Possible drunks - 21, 18 unfounded / 1 local male escorted home; Illegal parking - 10;
 Injury to a child - 2, both are still under investigation by CPS; Domestic violence - 9, See arrests for assault; Neighbor dispute - 2, handled by this department; Forgery - 1, still under investigation; Vandalism - 5, 3 damages recovered / 2 under investigation; Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle - 4, no charges filed; Gas drive offs - 2, no charges filed; Cruelty to animals - 1, unfounded; Burglary of habitation - 2, 1 arrest made, charges filed / 1 unfounded; 911 prank calls - 5, all minors, handled by the department;
 Illegal drugs - 1, 1 arrest, charges filed; Runaways - 3, assisted in locating all 3; Shots fired - 3, handled by this department; Attempted suicide - 5, 2 unfounded / J.P. ruled on 3; Telephone harassment - 3, charges filed on 1;

Owens receives Human Sciences scholarship

Danette Owens has been awarded the Human Sciences Scholarship for 1994-95 at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is a freshman Human Development major and is the daughter of Danny and Pat Owens of Munday. Fall 1994 enrollment figures for the College of Human Services were 2,003 undergraduates and 173 graduate students.

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Knox County Hospital Speaks

Administrator's Column
 By Stephen Kuehler

At the beginning of a new year, it is appropriate to talk about the future of Knox County Hospital, because the future of our hospital may help determine the future of our community.

Changes in federal funding, the changing economy, and massive changes in health care delivery systems have all contributed to

make the last few years at our hospital turbulent ones. As we have adjusted to the constant changes in the health care delivery system, we have had to be open and creative in our thinking to keep the hospital operating on an even keel.

A few months ago, we began a long, complicated process to help us meet the future proactively, by

developing a strategic plan that gives us a clear idea of our mission, our goals, our values and beliefs, and the steps we intend to take to reach those goals and fulfill our mission. There are many reasons for a strategic plan:

- * to stimulate ideas for the future
- * to look at opportunities
- * to discard outmoded, outdated ideas and services
- * to develop guidelines for future decisions and actions
- * to build a consensus for the future
- * to insure that tax dollars are used effectively and efficiently.

During many long sessions, the board of directors, the medical staff, hospital managers, and other staff members worked to bounce around ideas, hopes, and dreams. We have developed and polished those ideas, and now we have a good idea of the direction our hospital will take in the future.

In the next few weeks in this column, I will share with you the various parts of the strategic plan so that you can see the direction we hope to take Knox County Hospital in the next few years. After all, it's YOUR hospital.

Beth Hutchens receives degree from Texas Tech

Elisabeth Lea Hutchens graduated Cum Laude from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Multidisciplinary Studies. The commencement exercises were held on December 17, 1994 at 9:00 a.m. in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Attending the commencement exercises with Beth were her parents, Susan and Jim Edwards and Rand McPherson; her grandmother, Margaret McPherson; and her husband, Scott Hutchens.

Also, Beth ended her undergraduate career at Tech on a "high note": Beth was named to the President's Honor Roll for the 1994 Fall semester at Texas Tech University. The President's Honor Roll, which is based on scholastic achievement, is awarded only to those students who have attained a perfect grade point ratio of 4.0 while being enrolled in 12 or more academic hours during the past semester.

Beth, a 1991 graduate of Munday High School, is looking forward to teaching elementary school children in Lubbock.

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Mogul powerlifters compete in DeLeon meet held last Saturday

Munday Moguls competed in a powerlifting meet held in DeLeon this past Saturday with all who competed from Munday doing real well for their first time in this type of competition.

Athletes compete in three lifting categories with their final good lifts being totaled together for placings in each weight class. Competitors also had placings for each lift category.

Coach Steve Gideon took six Moguls to DeLeon to compete.

Roberto Nunez competed in the 123 lb. class with lifts of: Squat - 250, 2nd; Bench - 145, 3rd; Dead - 250, 6th; Total weight - 645 for 5th in his class.

Nathan Kuehler, 148.25 class; lifts: Squat - 300, 4th; Bench - 195; Dead - 350; Total - 815 for 5th place.

Bronco Flye, 164.75 class; lifts: Squat - 275, 10th; Bench - 195, 3rd; Dead - 350, 5th; Total - 820 for 8th place in class.

Jason Hise, 164.75 class; lifts: Squat - 375, tied 1st; Bench - 240, 1st; Dead - 405, 1st; Total - 1020 for 1st place in class.

James Phillips, 181.25 class; lifts: Squat - 275, 12th; Bench - 155, 14th; Dead - 315, 10th; Total - 745 for 13th overall.

DeShawn Hamilton, 220 class; lifts: Squat - 310, 11th; Bench - 200, 14th; Dead - 275, 16th; Total - 785 for 12th overall.

Coach Gideon's comments: This was an excellent event. The competition was tremendous and the guys had a great time. Our next meet is this weekend at Motley County H.S. This is a growing spectator sport with the gymnasium packed during the competi-

tion. Come and watch the Mogul empire lifters.

Pathways

by Randy White, Pastor
First Baptist Church

Ambition is a good, noble, and needed thing. Lack of ambition leads to ruin in this life. Ambition is what gets us out of bed in the morning, what moves us through a productive day, and what helps us to look back on a day and call it good.

However, sometimes our ambition can be less than noble. The key is to discern where your ambition leads. Ambition, good and needed as it is, can lead down the wrong paths. One of today's top rated motion pictures is entitled "The Firm". I have not seen the movie, but I understand it is a perfect portrait of a man whose ambition led in the wrong direction.

Paul said "We labor to be accepted by Christ" (2 Corinthians 5:9). That kind of ambition is leading in the right direction. If our ambition leads us to hard work in order to glorify Christ and improve our relationship with him, that is beneficial ambition.

What ambitions do you have? Those ambitions are most likely very helpful to you, but put them through the test ever now and then. Look down the road of your ambition and see where it leads.

"Lord, give me a Godly ambition that leads me to be pleasing to you. Help me to see where my ambition is leading me away from you. Amen."

HOLIDAY NEWS

Jo and Lloyd Heard had all their children and grandchildren in the Wednesday before Christmas and had their tree and celebration.

The Derrell Hords spent Christmas day in Vernon and had dinner with Marion and Betty Hord and family.

New Year's day the Derrell Hords were visited by their son, Jimmy Hord, and his two grandchildren, Justin and Nicole, all of Corsicana. Visiting during the weekend were their oldest grandson, Curtis, his wife, Stephanie, and their children, Gordon and Traver, of Amarillo.

Christmas visitors in the home of Newell and June Looney were Kay, Andrew and Emily Gray of Vernon. Emily also spent several days with her grandparents, Susie Neskorisk of Plainview also visited the Looneys.

The Jack Browns' Border Collie has been named Oso, Spanish for bear. Oso now has two sisters in the community: Colton, Becky and Eugenie Daniel have adopted two of the Marshall Capps puppies.

Jerry Bob and Eugenie Daniel and family stayed in Truscott this Christmas to celebrate in their new home. They will soon be sharing their home with a foreign exchange student. The Brazilian student was to arrive about January 15. Jeff and Molly Peterson will help host the student.

Jennifer Bratton, daughter of Terry and Carol Bratton, visited Jo and Lloyd Heard for a couple of hours. She is a student at Tarleton. Terry Bratton is teaching at Wayland College in Plainview where the family is now living.

December 21 Curtis Casey went to Abilene to visit Margaret Todd at Coronado Care Home and his sister, Frances Carroll, in her new home. Christmas day Curtis and Margret and Danny Patton had dinner with Frances and family.

Louis and Lula Baty had all their children home for Christmas.

The Northern Knox County Neighbors is the name of the newly combined home demonstration clubs of Truscott and Gilliland.

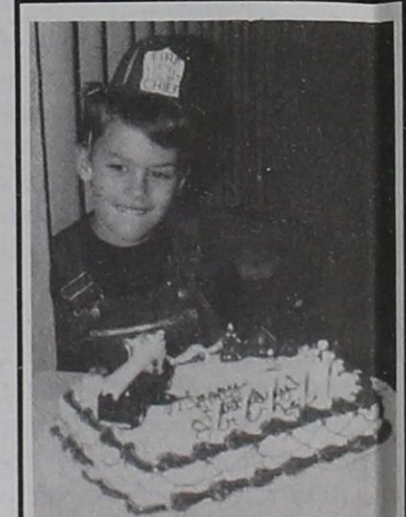
Fannie Lois Bayers spent Christmas at Seymour with her sister, Ola Barker, and her daughter, Frances and John Ham.

Frances Cook had most of her children in for Christmas, including Sherril Miller, Phil Cook, Fred Cook and Kay and Terry Sanner, plus several grandchildren.

Christy and Jim Lynn Shook and children, of Lillian, visited Elmo Shaw and the Kent Smiths at Christmas. Other visitors in the Shaw and Smith homes were Kent's brother, Clifford Smith, Nathan and Russell Robinson, Elmo's sister, Eva Shiflett, Di-dre Parker and Arlene Greeley, all of Graham.

Sharon Hughes of Vernon visited her mother, Scottie Burgess, and they attended the shower for Jennifer Shaw Brownlee.

BRIDAL SHOWER
Jennifer Shaw Brownlee was



Another Birthday,
Jeremy?
Happy 21st!

Truscott-Gilliland News

By Mrs. Clara Brown

They were also in Aspermont to see the team win their first district game.

Jimmy Hord of Corsicana had supper with his parents, Derrell and Vula Hord, January 6.

Don't forget to pay your dumpster dues.

Dumpster dues are due, and have gone up to \$7.00 per month. The community is charged a flat rate and this rate is divided among those who use the dumpster. We have lost a few residents the past year and some have stopped using the dumpster so the monthly fee

has gone up for those who use it. It is time to catch up on your 1994 payments and to get started on 1995. Also, if you are not paying your share of the dumpster cost, please do not put your trash in the dumpster, including fecal sacks. This is a private, honor system operation, not a government supported welfare program. So be honorable: if you use it, pay.

In politics as on the sickbed people toss from one side to the other, thinking they will be more comfortable. Goethe



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