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WHITE'S
Wagging
Tongue



by Cynthia White

Munday Mogulettes Win Thrilla' with the Rilla's

62 to 54 win ends Trent's perfect season and sends Munday to the regional tournament against Huckabee

The psychology instructor had just finished a lecture on mental health and was giving an oral test. Speaking specifically about manic depression, she asked, "How would you diagnose a patient who walks back and forth screaming at the top of his lungs one minute, then sits in a chair weeping uncontrollably the next?"

A young man in the rear raised his hand and answered, "A basketball coach?"

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As the elderly man lay dying in his bed, death's agony was suddenly pushed aside as he smelled the aroma of his favorite homemade chocolate chip cookies wafting up the stairs.

Gathering his remaining strength, he lifted himself from the bed. Leaning against the wall, he slowly made his way out of the bedroom, and with intense concentration, supported himself down the stairs, gripping the railing with both hands. In labored breath, he leaned against the door frame, gazing wide-eyed into the kitchen. There, spread out upon newspapers on the kitchen table were literally HUNDREDS of his favorite chocolate chip cookies!

Was it heaven? Or, was it one final act of heroic love from his devoted wife, seeing to it that he left this world a happy man?

Mustering one great final effort, he threw himself toward the table, landing on his knees in a rumpled posture, one hand on the edge of the table. The aged and weathered hand quiveringly made its way to a cookie near the edge of the table; feeling the warm soft dough actually made the pain of his bones subside for a moment. His parched lips parted; the wondrous taste of the cookie was already in his mouth; seemingly bringing him back to life.

What, then, was this sudden stinging that caused his hand to recoil?

He looked to see his wife, still holding the spatula she had just used to smack his hand.

"Stay out of those!" she said, "they're for the funeral."

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Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day.

Teach a man to fish and he will go out and buy expensive fishing equipment, stupid looking clothes, a sports utility vehicle, travel 1,000 miles to the "hottest" fishing hole, and stand waist deep in cold water just so he can outsmart a fish. (Average cost per fish: \$395.68)

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"I hope you didn't take it personally, Reverend," an embarrassed woman said after a church service, "when my husband walked out during your sermon."

"I did find it rather disconcerting," the preacher replied.

"It's not a reflection on you," insisted the church goer. "Ralph has been walking in his sleep since childhood."

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When Jeff Guice's Mogulettes make their minds up to do something, they do whatever it takes to get the job done. "There were two good teams here tonight" said Guice, "and it boiled down to who ever wanted it the most. Our girls left home today thinking they could win and wanting it real bad. They just went out there tonight and got it done."

"Getting it done" is almost an understatement. After trailing 14 to 4 at the end of the first period, and looking like they'd dug themselves an early grave, Munday made some effective defensive adjustments to keep the Lady Rillas shooting from the perimeter, and battled back to within two points at the end of the first half.

Munday regained the lead in the third period on a Nicole Urbanczyk jumper and the see saw battle for superiority found the Mogulettes up by as much as four points before trailing by four at the start of the fourth.

Amanda Myers found the range tonight as she hit the first of her five from "downtown" to lift the Mogulettes to within one point going into the crucial final period of the close contest. Laci Myers caught a foul on the end of a successful lay up to put Munday up by 2 forcing the Trent coach to call a time out to regroup his troops with 4:20 left to play. Amanda Myers kept her hot hand hitting the three as the Mogulettes extended their lead to five points, and the Lady Rillas changed their strategy to foul and shoot for threes. Neither of which worked to their advantage as the Mogulettes with poised determination hit 72% of their free throws down the stretch and the Trent Lady Rillas were unable to hit from the perimeter.

By virtue of the win, Munday now enters the regional tournament

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Cotton Pickin' Quilt Show 2000 Set For This Saturday

For almost a year members of the Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture have been busy "Repiecing the Past" in preparation for this Saturday's Cotton Pickin' Quilt Show.

The 2000 version of the quilt show will display some 130 quilts in the brightly decorated Munday Elementary School gym. As in years past, volunteers from the Chamber will transform the gym into a colorful array of quilted "rooms" complete with antique furnishings and momentos. This years quilts range in age - one is even from the 1850's while others



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COTTON PICKIN' QUILTS. Tammy Fetsch is holding one of the 130 quilts to be displayed and is also admiring the Friendship Quilt that is to be given away by the Chamber. The Quilt Show, "Repiecing the Past" is this Saturday at the Munday Elementary Gym.

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Moguls Stop Crowell 56 to 35 For Bi-District Championship

The Munday Moguls controlled the opening tip and ran up a 12 to 0 first quarter lead before the Crowell Wildcats got on the board in the Bi-District round held Monday night in Seymour. Munday appeared to be on the verge of running away with the game but the tenacious play of the Wildcats coupled with a lackluster second quarter for the Moguls kept the game closer than most Mogul fans would have liked to have seen it. Munday out rebounded the Wildcats in the first half and totally dominated most of the first quarter but the Wildcats kept fighting and refused to quit. Crowell got as close as eight points in the second before Munday could recover and keep the double digit lead over the District 21 A runners up.

B. J. Brown drew first blood for the Moguls after controlling the tip, and Robert Dockins added two from down town and a nice lay up to give the Moguls a fast 12 to 0 start. The Moguls added three more to end the first with a 15 to 5 lead over the visiting Wildcats from Crowell.

Crowell cranked it up a notch in the second and made the game exciting but still took a 10 point deficit into the locker room trailing the Moguls by the score of 25 to 15.

Eric Beaty brought the Moguls

out for the second half in style by sinking a three pointer, and Munday showed signs of their championship promise with some support outside by Robert Dockins, but the physical play of the Wildcats kept the Moguls seemingly off balance as they never quite got a rhythm to their play. Although the score was 41 to 26 at the end of three, Munday still seemed unable to deliver the knockout punch to the weaker less talented opponent. The younger less experienced team from Crowell, who narrowly escaped defeat at the hands of the Mogul JV earlier this year, kept fighting even when the outcome of the game was no longer in doubt, much to their credit as a team.

Munday had a cold night from the floor and was only 30% from the free throw line. Eric Beaty led the scoring for the Moguls with 21 points, followed by Robert Dockins with 13, and B. J. Brown with 7. Three Moguls scored 3 each, Lane Murphy, Jeffery Toliver, and Jason Key, and three Moguls scored two each, Alan Albus, Brian Urbanczyk, and Tony Tomlinson.

Coach Klinkerman began clearing the bench for the Moguls with 3:30 left in the game and started looking forward to the next round. Munday will play the Woodson

Cowboys this Thursday in Seymour at 7:00 p.m. in the area competition. Woodson fresh off a Bi-District victory over Rochester, brings their 25 and 4 record to Mogulland to see who will advance to the regional quarter finals.

Coach Klinkerman sums up the

Cowboys with these words, "Of Course everyone you play from here on out is a solid basketball team. Woodson has a pair of strong shooters in Bobby Collins (15.6 pts. per game) and Ryder Peacock (16 pts. per game). They play an aggressive style of defense

that creates alot of turnovers for them. We'll have to play our best to come up with a win and continue to advance."

The Moguls now 26 and 5 need a win over Woodson and one more victory to capture another trip to the regional tournament.



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ANOTHER ONE FOR THE TROPHY CASE. Munday celebrates a hard fought victory over the Crowell Wildcats in the bi-district championship held in Seymour Monday night. The Seymour Chamber of Commerce graciously donated the trophy for the bi-district championship.

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Calendar of Events



- Feb. 24 - Munday Moguls vs Woodson for area championship 7:00 p. m. in Seymour.
- Feb. 25 - Munday Mogulettes vs Huckabee at the regional tournament at McMurry 1:00 P.M.
- Feb. 26 - UIL NZ Region Band & Orchestra Solo & Ensemble Contest (W.F.).
- Feb. 28 - Athletic Boosters 7:00 MHS teacher's lounge, Munday VFD.
- Feb. 29 - Lions Club.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Feb. 25 - Terry & Mendie Hendrix, Cindy Hunter, Tracee Ann Tomlinson, Debbie Sosolik.
- Feb. 26 - Beverly Hollar, Kevin Logan Christensen, Cheryl Berryhill.
- Feb. 27 - Trey Thompson, Gary Howry, Buford & Cheryl Berryhill.
- Feb. 28 - Megan Jackson, Allen & Charlette Brown, Cathy Nelson, Christine Burnett, Mary Denise Groves, B.J. Brown, Mary Murphy, Lauren Hawkins.
- Feb. 29 - David & Beverly McGahey, Tim Nix.
- Mar. 1 - Zachary Merrell, Todd & Amanda Lewis.

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Knox County Aging Center

Munday & Goree Menu

Feb. 28 thru Mar. 3

Mon. Feb. 28th. - Meat loaf, sweet peas, cole slaw, hot rolls, pudding.

Wed. Mar. 1st. - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, rolls, cobbler.

Fri. Mar. 3rd. - Bar-B-Q on bun, potato wedges, onions, pickles, relish, pork & beans, cookies.

If you plan to join the group at Munday, call Louise Fruewirth 422-4191. At Goree, call Juanita Davis at 422-4208 the day before.

Courier Website Receives International Requests

The Website originated by The Munday Courier in July of last year, themundaycourier.com, has been receiving a large number of requests daily from people around the world.

As of Friday, February 18, 2000 the website has recorded over 105,599 "hits." The week of January 9, 2000 has been the busiest week for the website. During that week 7307 requests were recorded. The second busiest week for the website was the following week, January 16, 2000 which recorded 6772 requests. On the average the website is being picked up by over 4500 people weekly - some 600 per day.

Worldwide attention includes requests from Canada, Hong Kong, Australia, United Kingdom, Netherlands, Spain and Germany. The most popular pages for the website, other than the home page, are sports, courier photos, sports photos, and front page news.

The Munday Courier began working on establishing a web site for the community in June of 1999. After several courses and many hours of planning and "building"

the site it was brought to fruition in late July. The main purpose of the website was not only to bring The Munday Courier into the age of computerization but to also highlight the lives, activities, and surroundings of the people of Munday to the millions of internet

users worldwide. It is a tool to "showcase" our area residents, their talents, their life-styles and their concerns to people around the globe.

The Texas Press Association is currently hosting the website which is also being utilized by

many of the major internet search engines. Alta Vista, Lycos, AOL, Newspapers.com are just a few search engines that help to bring themundaycourier.com to internet users everywhere.



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SUGAR AND SPICE AND ALL THINGS NICE. The Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture officially welcomed the Sugar and Spice Bakery into the Munday retail trade market on February 14th. Cutting the ribbon on the new establishment is Debbie Andrade joined by her family and friends.

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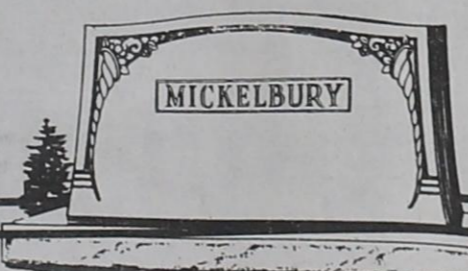
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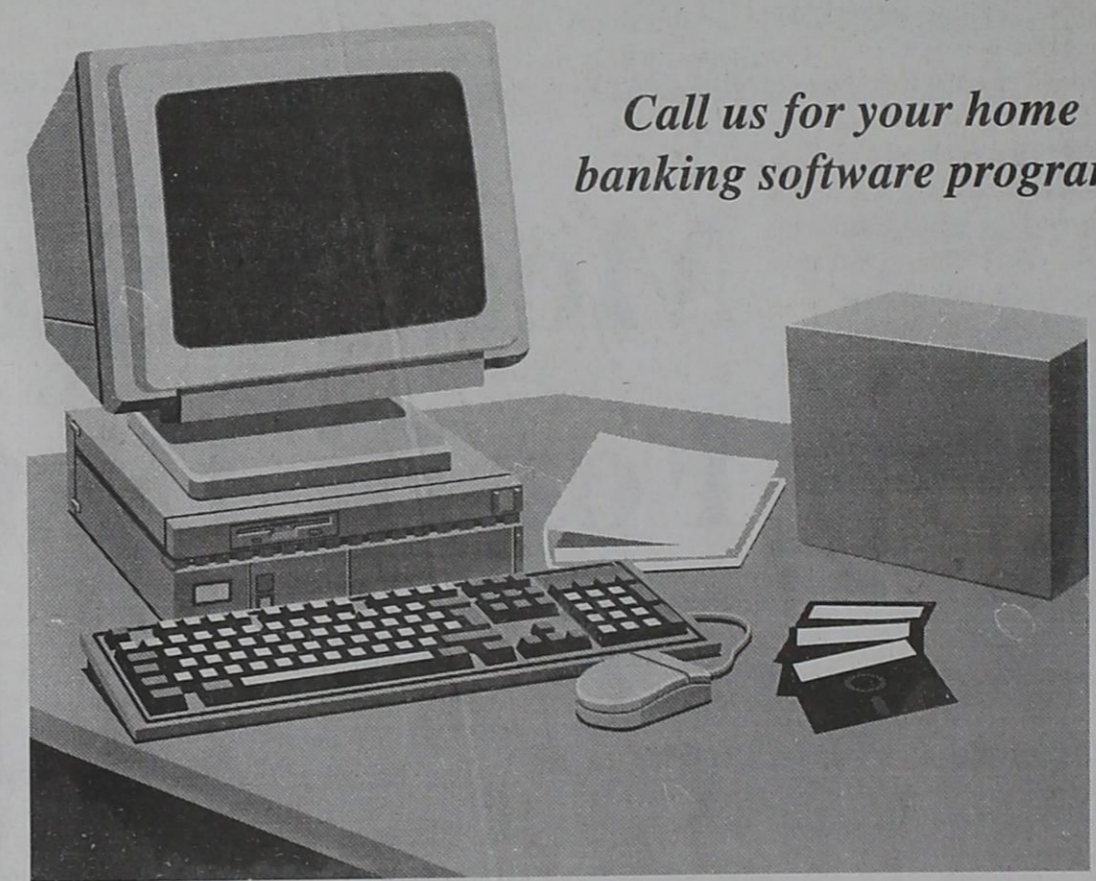
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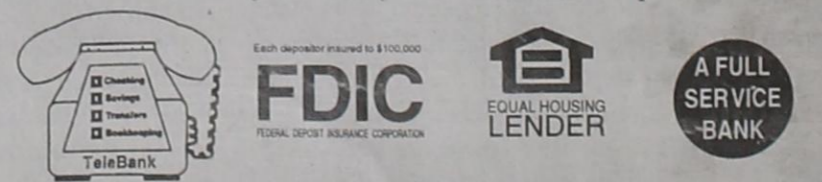
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Munday Chamber's Annual Cotton Pickin' Quilt Show on Tap For This Saturday

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represent the different decades of the 20th century, including brand new quilts recently finished in the beginning of the new millennium.

The quilt show begins Saturday at the elementary gym at 9:00 a.m. Admission is only \$2.00 per person and men, women, young and old will enjoy the beautiful colors and displays. The entrance fee includes a book detailing the ownership and history of each quilt - a keepsake to enjoy.

At 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Ms. Marta Adair, a quilt restoration specialist, will be speaking on quilt restoration, quilt preservation and vintage fabrics. She has been a designer and custom seamstress for 35 years, a member of the Quilt Restoration Society, and is a leader of the Dead Quilt Society, an organization dedicated to replicating important historical quilts.

At 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Stitcher's Corner from Wichita

Falls will present a demonstration on the technique of using Marti Mitchell's Templates.

The Cotton Pickin' Cafe will once again serve up their delicious lunch for all those hungry in attendance. Homemade "Cotton Pickin' Chicken Pot Pie", salads, roll and dessert can be heartily consumed for only \$4.00. This year the Cafe will feature quilts fashioned by the late Mrs. Lenora Elizabeth Spann - a Munday quilter who left her legacy of love for the craft to her daughters, Edna, Velda, Ursel, Lala, and Irene.

The Chamber of Commerce will also be taking donations for tickets on their handquilted raffle quilt. The quilt features country styling and colors and was pieced by area residents and visitors. Be sure to view this beautiful piece that anyone would be proud to own and make certain that you obtain your tickets for the raffle.

"We have worked hard nearly all year to bring a quality show to the Munday area. We are so excited about the beautiful quilts that will be displayed and all the work and love that have gone into them will be reflected in our surroundings," said executive vice-president Lenora Hammett. "Our quilt show co-chairmen, Donna Mizer and Lianne Tidwell, have done such a wonderful job - I'm sure that all

in attendance will be in for a treat." Quilts displayed in this year's show will all receive a complimentary quilt label with the

name and date of the show for a momento.

The Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's annual Cotton

Pickin' Quilt Show is getting bigger and better each year and is fast becoming a regionally recognized event

MHS Powerlifters Muscle Their Way To First and Second Place

The Munday High School Powerlifters competed in the Hamlin meet this past Saturday and brought home gold and silver medals for their efforts.

Jennifer Carden competed in the 114 pound class, which was mixed with boys for the competition, and brought home second place. Carden squatted 180 pounds, benched 110 pounds and dead lifted 200 pounds for a total of 490 pounds.

Joe Rivera competed in the 132 pound class and brought home a gold medal. He squatted 345 pounds, benched 210 pounds and dead lifted 350 pounds for a total of 905 pounds.

Chad Tuttle also brought home a

First Place medal. Tuttle squatted

395 pounds, benched 220 pounds

and dead lifted 360 pounds for a

total of 975 pounds.



Deitra Tuttle Photo

MUNDAY POWER LIFTERS. Joe Rivera, Jennifer Carden, and Chad Tuttle proudly display their medals from this past week end's power lifting meet held in Hamlin.



For Years You "Hooped it Up" in #33. On Feb. 27, you turn #33. So to our favorite #33, May you have a "Hoopy Birthday"!

Hutchinson To Tour With Concert Band

Haley Hutchinson of Munday is one of 47 Hardin-Simmons University Concert Band members visiting cities in Texas and New Mexico starting February 27 during the Concert Band's Spring Tour.

The HSU Concert Band will travel the southwest performing 12 concerts in and across West Texas and Eastern New Mexico during the six day tour. The Concert Band is under the direction of Don Hanna.



PAMELA WALKER

Mary Murphy Photo

Munday First Grader Chosen

Dallas Agencies Give Pamela Walker Two Call Backs

Last week end Pamela Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Walker, competed for modeling positions offered by children's agencies at the Hyatt Regency in Dallas/Fort Worth. Pamela received call backs from two Dallas based agencies, Clipse For Kids and Kim Dawson Modeling Agencies. She was one of six children out of 1000 to be called back by the agencies. Pamela will be holding further auditions with the agencies in two to three weeks.

While attending the recent sessions at the Hyatt Regency, Pamela met Carrie Tivador - a Cover Girl model and also, Coco Mitchell, a runway and fashion model.

Pamela is in the first grade at Munday Elementary School.

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Monday -Feb. 28

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Tuesday - Feb. 29

Chicken nuggets with french fries & gravy, sausage pizza, corn decorated pears, bananas, green salad, topped jello cup, chocolate or unflavored milk.

Wednesday - Mar. 1

Bean, beef, and cheese chalupas, breaded chicken pattie on a bun, Mexican style beans, fresh apples, tossed salad, iced peanut butter bars, chocolate or unflavored milk.

Thursday -Mar. 2

Chopped ham and cheese, potato boat, spaghetti and meat sauce with bakery rolls, green beans, oranges, mixed salad, applesauce cake, chocolate or unflavored milk.

Friday -Mar. 3

Corn dog, hamburger on a bun and french fries, corn, broccoli and cauliflower, oranges, salad fixin's, chocolate pudding with whipped topping, chocolate or unflavored milk.

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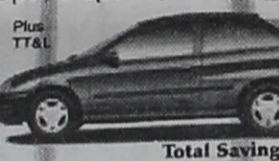
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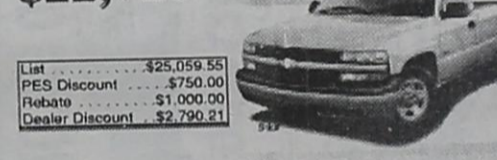
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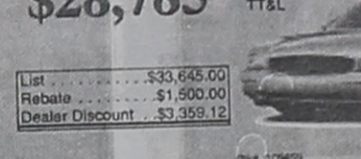
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Minding Your Own Business

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

That Isn't What I Really Wanted

Most small-business owners know it's easy to get what you don't really want. So here's a little advice for all who make their living by serving others. Know what your customers want, and what they don't want.

If you are in a service business, it is critical to serve exactly what is ordered. That is giving the customer what they want, the way they want it.

Here are some words of wisdom I've gleaned from unhappy customers. While you may not be guilty of any of these specifically, I'll bet that you have some customers who aren't getting exactly what they want from you. Wise readers that you are, I know you'll wear the shoe if it fits.

What I don't want...

I don't want you to ignore my instructions. I am willing to listen to better ideas but since I am paying the bill, I want it my way.

I don't want you to pay for my mistakes. When your people screw up, I expect you to eat the cost and correct the problem quickly. If you pass the cost on to me, I'll find someone who makes fewer mistakes.

Don't tell me about the awards you've won. I want to grow my business not win awards. I don't care about the plaques and trophies you've got hanging on your walls. I'm paying for and expecting results.

I don't want excuses. If I'm not getting what I want, giving me 100 valid reasons doesn't solve the problem. I expect you to make things happen not make excuses.

I don't want to train your employees. I don't want a bunch of kids to service my account. If I wanted kids to do my work I'd hire them and pay them less than I'm paying you. I'll pay for what you know, not what you're learning.

I don't want you to make promises you can't keep.

If you can't do my work until Friday I can live with that. But if you promise Monday and don't start until Wednesday, I'll find another source.

• **I don't want you to say you're sorry.** I expect results not apologies. I'm not saying it's wrong to apologize, but if it happens very often I'll look for someone who isn't as sorry as you are.

• **I don't want you to change my company contact without letting me know.** I value my business relationships, and ours is based on trust. I don't like surprises. I have found new suppliers because of this very reason in the past.

• **I don't want you to waste my time.** I don't want to answer the same question over and over. I don't want to visit for 20 minutes about the ballgame. I don't care what you saw on TV last night. I was too busy to watch and I have more work to do now.

• **I don't want to be your most important customer.** But I would like to be treated as if my business is important to you.

• **I don't want you to run my company.** I'll be happy if you run yours really well and serve me effectively.

• **Don't try to buy or keep my business with freebies.** You can buy my lunch if there's a good business reason for a discussion, but don't insult me with meaningless matter. Send the fruitcake to your great Aunt Edith.

Some of you readers may feel that these reactions are too harsh. Please remember, these aren't my ideas, they are the thoughts of good, viable customers. You'd be wise to find out how your customers feel and give them what they really want.

Don Taylor is the co-author of Up Against the Wal-Marts. You may write to him in care of Minding Your Own Business, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

Rob Harrison named as Pastor

Rev. Burton McIlroy, Superintendent of the Wichita Valley Division of the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel announces the appointment of Robert L. (Rob) Harrison, of Knox City, Texas, as pastor of Harvest Fields Community Church, Weinert, Texas.

Previously known as Weinert Foursquare, Harvest Fields Community Church has been in existence for more than 60 years and was one of the first Full Gospel Fellowships in this part of Texas. Rev. Harrison assumed his duties as Senior Pastor on January 30, 2000. A formal installation to be held on Sunday, February 20, 2000 beginning at 11:00 AM.

Robert has lived in Knox City for 38 years, except for 5 years while attending college and working elsewhere. His wife Dorethy was raised in Weinert and they have five daughters.

Having completed a course of required study from L.I.F.E Bible College he received his pastoral credentials in January 1999. He has served as assistant pastor and a Church Council member for two years and been active in area ministries.

Pastor Harrison said, "I am excited to be in this ministry and especially happy to be pastoring a church close to my hometown." He continued, "As an Inter-Denominational Fellowship, Harvest Fields Community Church welcomes all who are seeking something different in a Church. We think folks will like what Harvest Fields has to offer. We're here to minister and help people discover what is missing in their life. We may be small, but God is moving this Church in a unique and exciting direction."

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O Lord, grant us rain

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The great drought of 1935 is said to have dispatched many Oklahoma and Texas citizens to California - in search of a more prosperous area.)

O Lord, in Thy mercy grant us rain, and by that we don't mean a shower: We want to go out and watch the lightning rip across the Southwestern sky in flat blue forks as the fat clouds roll in on us. We want to hurry home to close the house with the furry of fat drops the size of marbles, on a suddenly rising wind, chasing us and plunking on the cat head: We want to scramble all over the house just as the first sheets descend, frantically slamming down the windows.

O Lord of Hosts, we want to look out the windows and watch the regiments of close-packed raindrops march diagonally down. We want to hear the gurgle of the gutters under the eaves, and then the spatter of the downspout.

God of Israel, Isaac and Jacob,

Fund Started For Rule Woman At Citizens Bank

Friends of Dora Torres of Rule have established a fund in her name at Citizens Bank in Knox City.

Mrs. Torres is suffering from multiple sclerosis and these funds will be used to help defray medical expenses.

She is still employed as Spanish teacher at the Rochester schools however the condition has affected her heart and she is on numerous medications.

The account number is #1830635-700182.

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let it come down so hard, let the drops dance so high that the streets and sidewalks seem covered with a six-inch fog of spatter-drops. Then let it just keep up for a while, and then begin to taper off, and then turn around and get a lot worse, swishing, pounding, splattering, pouring, drenching, the thunder coming crackity, BAM! and the lightning flashing so fast and furious you can't tell which flash goes with which peal of thunder.

So that all the women will get scared and climb on top of the beds and scream at you not to get too close to that window.

And then, O Jealous God, repeat the whole act about three times, and in the middle of the second time we will climb the attic stairs

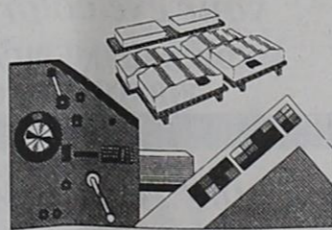
and put a wash pan under that tiny leak in the roof which usually you can't even notice in an ordinary rain. And after a couple of hours, taper it down, O Lord, to a good steady rain - not a drizzle, but a businesslike one that keeps up until just before dawn and then spits a few drops occasionally during the morning from a gray sky.

Kansas is indeed the Promised Land, O Lord, and if it gets a break it will flow with milk and honey. But we can't live much longer on promises. So in Thine own way and in Thine own time make up Thy mind, O Lord, and we will bow before Thy judgment and praise Thine everlasting Name! Amen.

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Texas Public School Week To Be Observed At Munday Elementary

Texas Public School Week is to be observed February 28 - March 3, 2000 and Munday Elementary School has some special plans for students and parents.

During that week parents may visit the school and have lunch with their children.

Parents of students in Grade 5 may dine with their children on Tuesday, February 29 at 11:00, Kindergarten parents and students will eat at 11:40 and afternoon Pre-kindergarten students and parents may eat at 12:15.

On Wednesday, March 1, parents of morning Pre-kindergarten students may dine with their

children at 11:00, Grade 4 students and parents will eat at 11:30 and Grade 3 students and parents will eat at 12:05.

Thursday, March 2, parents and students of Grade 1 will eat at 11:10 and parents and students in Grade 2 are invited to eat at 11:50.

Adult meals will cost \$2.00 and children age 3 and under may eat free. The school would like to know if you plan to eat with your student that week. If you plan to eat with your child you will need to return the form that was sent home last week prior to February 24. Additional forms may be requested from the school office.

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PREPARING WATER SAMPLES FOR BACTERIA TESTING are: Danny Lamberth from R.C. & D. Fourwinds Development in Knox City, Paul Weiser, and an unidentified participant.

binemia). This is life threatening without immediate medical attention. Symptoms include: infant looks blue and has shortness of breath. Methemoglobinemia can also occur in young children, pregnant women, people in poor health and animals. Some studies indicate that long-term exposure to high nitrate levels can cause cancer. Nitrates also encourage the growth of algae and other organisms which may produce undesirable tastes and odors in your water. Contamination can occur due to fertilizer runoff, leaching from septic tanks, sewage, or erosion of natural deposits. In humans, the level of nitrate that is safe to consume is not known, but health standards set a

maximum limit of 10 mg/L nitrates as nitrogen.

Testing for nitrates in irrigation water is an important step in nutrient management. To determine the amount of nitrogen in your irrigation water, a test for nitrates should be conducted. Multiply the mg/L or parts per million (ppm) by 2.7 to determine the amount of nitrogen applied per acre in a 12 inch application of water. To find out the number of pounds of nitrogen applied for each inch of irrigation water, multiply mg/L (or ppm) or nitrate-nitrogen times 0.225.

The bacteria tests were quite interesting. Out of the 48 samples only three did not show bacteria contamination. There are several water well treatments available to turn a bacteria contaminated well into a well that is safe for drinking. These methods include physical filters, activated carbon filters, reverse osmosis units, distillation

units and ultraviolet disinfection. You can also pour bleach into some of the shallow wells and mix thoroughly by running a hose down the well and let run for several hours. You will then need to allow all faucets to run for a while to get the chlorine smell out of the system.

Anyone needing more information about well water safety may contact the Knox County Extension office in the Courthouse in Benjamin at (940)454-2651. If you would like to have your water tested please contact the Texas Department of Health in Abilene (915/692-5600) or Wichita Falls (940)761-7873.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact Paul Weiser in the Knox County Extension office at (940) 454-2651 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

Letter to the Editor

On A Wizer Note
by Paul Weiser County Agent

Dear Mrs. White,

This letter is intended first to applaud the Knox County Historical Commission for their vision on construction of a Memorial to honor the Knox County men and women who dedicated their time and exposed their lives to the tragedies of wars we all can not imagine, nor would we want to envision. I have been to the Vietnam Wall in Washington DC several times and it always brings me to tears knowing that so many people gave their lives to honor and protect our Nation and each time I see the names of some friends we all knew.

This planned memorial not only honors those who have passed on but those who are still survivors that remember the horrific nature of war in itself.

I find one outrageous fault in this Memorial after reviewing the names of these great men and women. The men and women who went to war were Knox County citizens when they were called to protect our freedom, however, now just because they have chosen to leave the county like so many have had to do to seek employment that the county does not offer in abundance are being ignored. I am addressing the one group that I know best, the Vietnam War Heroes that willingly fought and did not retreat to another land to avoid battle are once again being ignored as they were when they returned from battle. They are being punished because they do not currently reside in Knox County, however I am sure that some day in the future some of these brave men and women will once again return to Knox County to be laid to rest. It is shameful that these brave men and women can not receive the recognition they so deserve due to the fact they are not current residents.

I was eager to contribute to this memorial until I read through the list and discovered that all on the list are not residents of Knox County and yet there are many absent names from the list that also chose to build their lives in another part of the world and can not meet all the requirements set forth.

If this is truly a memorial to those that fought so bravely that were born and raised with all of us - that risked their very lives to protect us, then why are we ignoring them? Thank God I did not see their names immortalized on the black wall in Washington DC, but I ask again, why are they being ignored once again. It does not seem right or fair to them or their families who may currently live in Knox County.

What a great effort the citizens are putting forth, but what a sad oversight to ignore some of the bravest War Veterans.

Sincerely,
Beverly Harlan Hamilton
Proudly born and raised in Goree, Texas, however, now employed in Huntington Beach, California in an occupation that is not available in Knox County.

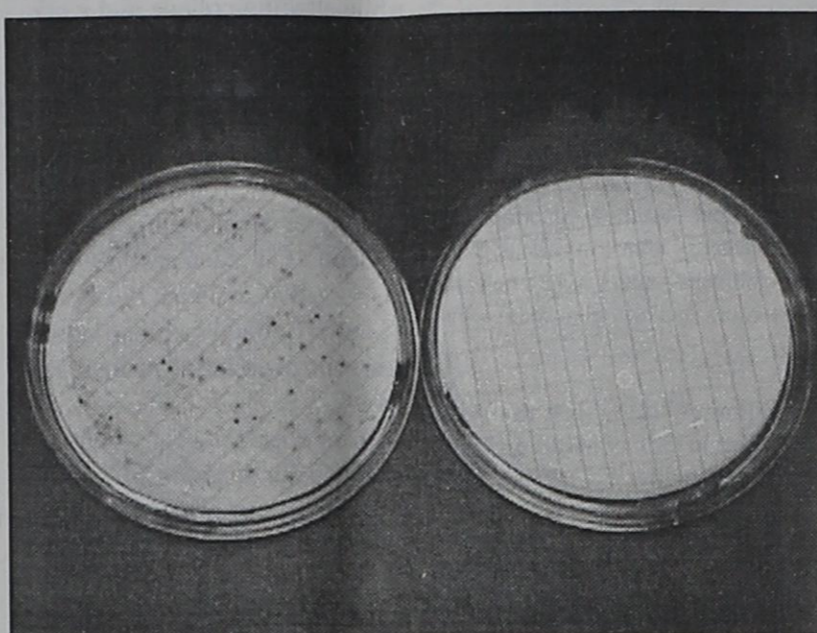
A few weeks ago the Four Winds RC&D, NRCS and the Knox County Extension Service combined to offer Knox County residents the opportunity to have their well water tested. For three dollars each sample was tested for salts, nitrates and bacteria. The results of the tests may shock some people.

A total of 48 samples were turned in on February 8. The average amount of salt (measured as electrical conductivity) was 1.867 mmhos/cm (1 mmhos/cm = 640 parts per million). The range was 0.1 to 6.1. The average of the nitrates calculated to be 10.949 milligrams per liter (mg/L). The range was 1.4 to 35+ (the meter reads up to 35, this sample was not used in the average due to the question as to how high the nitrates were).

What do these two tests tell the owners of each well? These two are very important to both wells used for drinking as well as those used for irrigation. Wells that measure between .000 and .075 mmhos/cm salt rate as a low hazard in irrigation. Medium salt hazard would be in the range of 0.75 to 1.50 mmhos/cm. A high salt hazard range is 1.50 to 3.00 mmhos/cm and a very high salt hazard is above 3.00 mmhos/cm. For livestock use, water with a 0 - 1.5 mmhos/cm is satisfactory for all classes of livestock. 1.5 - 5.0 mmhos/cm is a usable level for all classes of livestock. However this level may cause temporary diarrhea in livestock non-accustomed to this sal level. 8.0 - 11.0 mmhos/cm is a reasonable level for dairy and beef cattle, sheep, swine, and horses. Not for use with pregnant animals and unacceptable for poultry.

11.0 - 16.0 mmhos/cm is unacceptable for poultry or swine. Not acceptable for pregnant cattle, horses, sheep or the young of these species. 16.0 mmhos/cm and up is unacceptable for all uses.

The important thing to watch in water high in nitrates is with infants that are 6 months old or younger. Nitrates can cause "Blue Baby Syndrome" (Methemoglo-



BACTERIA WAS FOUND in some of the area wells sampled. These petri dishes contain filters used on water samples and show bacterial growth in the left sample after a 24 hr. incubation process. The sample on the right shows no signs of bacteria.

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NATIONAL FARM LIFE. Two Tarleton State University seniors were selected to receive the National Farm Life Agricultural Scholarships for the spring 2000 semester. Robin Simmons of Aquilla (center) and Doug Edrington of Munday (right) are both Agricultural Services and Development majors. Making the presentation on behalf of National Farm Life is Cary Wright (left). National Farm Life presents two scholarships each long semesters to outstanding students in the University's agricultural education program.



CELEBRATING FIVE GENERATIONS. The Searcey family recently enjoyed a five generation gathering. Standing are Kenny Searcy and daughter Jessa King. Seated is K.D. Searcey holding great granddaughter Cierra King with great-great-grandmother Ella Searcey of Lewisville.

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MUNDAY MOGULETTES, AREA CHAMPS, celebrate after defeating the Lady Mustangs from Benjamin. Munday's Mogulettes are headed for the regional tournament after handing previously unbeaten Trent their first loss on the season.

Mogulettes Win Battle of Knox County and Area Crown

The Munday Mogulettes ended the season for the Benjamin Lady Mustangs handing them a 65 to 35 defeat in the area round of competition held last Friday night in Albany.

The first quarter of play ended with the Mogulettes on top 8 to 5 in a struggle to see who would be able to miss the most scoring opportunities. Both teams appeared to be tight and unable to buy a basket in the first, as Benjamin went almost 5 minutes into the first before getting their first point on a free throw.

Munday came out in a tight man to man to start the second and added a quick 6 to the score board, closing out the half with a 22 to 11 lead.

Benjamin opened the third with 4 quick points, then Munday hit for 11 unanswered points on their way to a 26 point third, where Amanda Myers lit up the score board with her three point shooting. The lady Mustangs tried to get out of their zone and cover man to man to stop the outside shooting of the red hot Myers, but this left mismatches inside for Laci Myers and Keisha Collier who took advantage of the situation and made life miserable for the Benjamin post.

Laci Myers knocked the lights out for the Lady Mustangs with 3:35 in the fourth, hitting a quick lay up underneath to put the Mogulettes up by 31 and signal the final outcome.

Coach Jeff Guice said that his half time speech was simple, "Just relax and play like you're capable of playing. I've got to give our girls credit," says Guice, "they took care of business in the second half."

Amanda Myers led the scoring with 20 points, followed by Laci Myers with 19, and Miranda

Zeissel with 9. Keisha Collier had 7, and Nicole Urbanczyk and Keramie Brown both had 4 each for the Mogulettes.

Elizabeth Hostas led the Lady Mustangs with 12, followed by Blaine Conner with 7, and Ashley Cartwright with 5. Lynn Moorhouse and Sandra Acevedo both had 4, and Camen Acevedo had 2. Elizabeth Moorehouse had 1 point to complete the scoring for the Lady Mustangs from Ben-

jamin. This game finishes the season for the Lady Mustangs who had an outstanding run as District 23 A Champions and Bi-District victors over Strawn.

The Mogulettes advance to the regional quarter finals by virtue of their win over Benjamin and following the victory over the Trent Lady Gorillas, now advance to the regional tournament for the second straight year.

Fourth Six Weeks Honors Lists Released By Goree

The fourth six weeks of studies at Goree School game to a close last week.

Students making all A's on their report cards were:

- Grade 2 - Christina Garcia.
 - Grade 3 - Amber Garcia.
 - Grade 8 - Jorge DeHaro.
- Students making the B Honor Roll were:
- Grade 3 - Michelle Nieto.
 - Grade 5 - Will Hagle.
 - Grade 6 - Maria Garcia, Cecilia Gutierrez, Jose Reyes.
 - Grade 7 - Reyes Llamas.
 - Grade 10 - Sylvia Garcia.
 - Grade 12 - Christy Aranda, April Casiano, Antonio Garcia, Laura Lambeth, and Tonia Landreth.

Early Voting To Begin February 28

Early voting for the primary election will begin on February 28, 2000 and will last until March 10, 2000.

Person may vote early by appearing in person at the Knox County Clerk's Office in Benjamin, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Ronnie Verhalen, Knox County Clerk, P.O. Box 196, Benjamin, Texas 79505-0196. Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 7, 2000.

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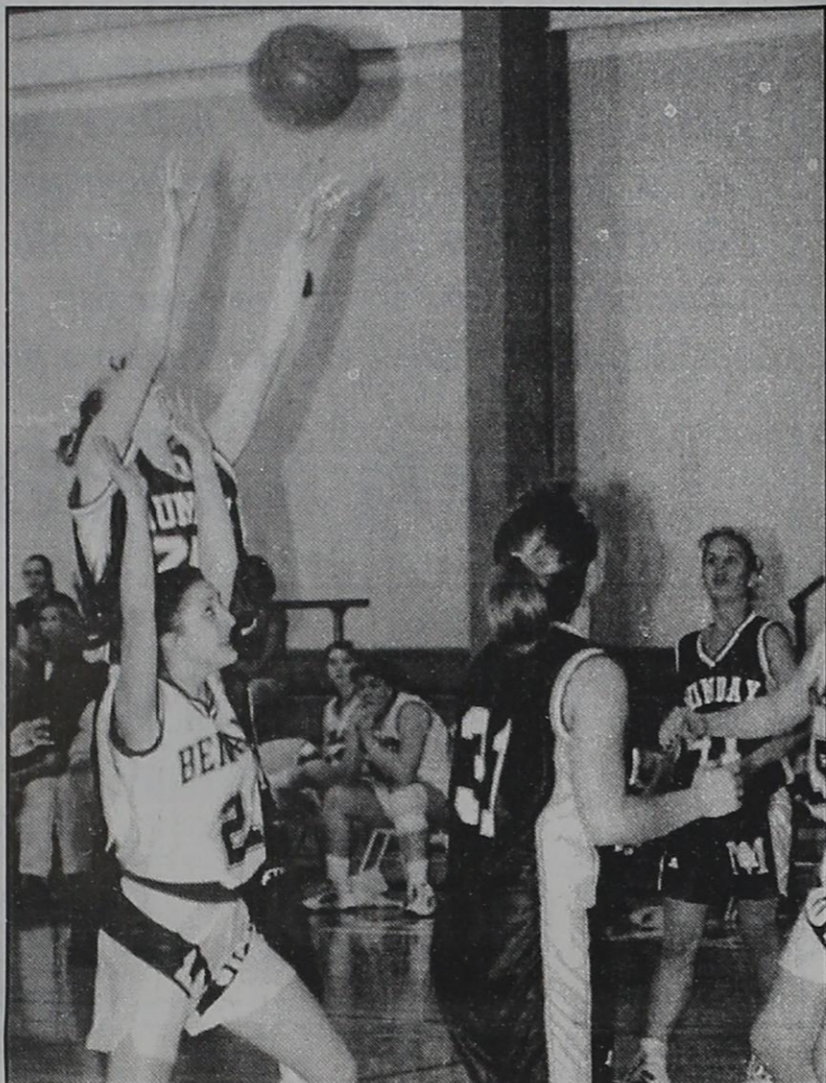
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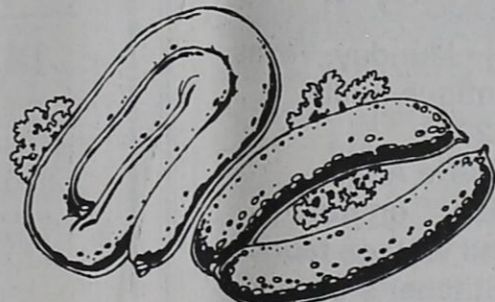
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LACI MYERS SHOTS WHILE NICOLE URBANCZYK AND AMANDA MYERS fight for position. Munday beat the Lady Mustangs by the score of 65 to 35 to advance to the showdown with Trent's Lady "Rillas".

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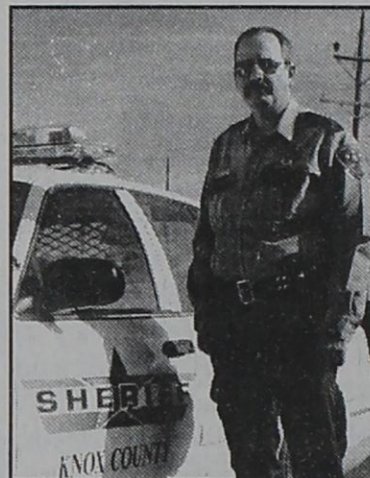
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News From Goree ISD

The fourth six weeks Honor Roll/Perfect Attendance assembly was held on Wednesday, February 16 at 2:30 p.m. in the E.B. Hosea Complex. Winning the perfect attendance prizes were Adrian Garcia in the elementary and Veronica Reyes for the secondary.

Next came the A.R. goal winners. Making his/her AR goal was D.J. Castorena, Chico Melendez, Garrett Weaver, Tyrone Neskosik, B.J. Arauyo, Laura Littlefield, Christina Garcia, Amber Garcia, and Michelle Nieto. Also listed were Laticia Sanchez, Ruben Castillo, Aurora Chavez, Chris Hagle, Victor Reyes, Kenny Garcia, Myrissa Lara and Erica Cruz. Others include Ryan Trombley, Will Hagle, Joann Flores, Cecilia Gutierrez, Adrian Garcia, Maria Garcia and Freida Castillo.

Top point earners were Pre - K Garrett Weaver, K - D.J. Castorena, 1 - Laura Littlefield, 2 - Christina Garcia, 3 - Amber Garcia, 4 - Aurora Chavez, 5 - Will Hagle, 6 - Cecilia Gutierrez. All of these students also made his/her BOOK IT! goals for January as well as Michael Jimenez and Andrew Castorena.

Following the reading awards, report cards were distributed. Then everyone enjoyed a concession stand of drinks, nachos, candy and frito chili pie. The next awards assembly will be on Wednesday, April 5, 2000.

The Pre-K class has been busy with AR as well as studying about Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. As a part of the class study in Lincoln, they constructed a log cabin made entirely of paper towel and toilet paper rolls. This class may be future architects!

TAAS tests are being taken this week. Writing is administered on Tuesday to grades 4, 8, and EXIT. Math will be on Wednesday and Reading on Thursday for EXIT level students only. Good luck everyone!

The Youth Basketball team traveled to Benjamin last week to partake in their tournament. Kindergarten played on Thursday evening due to the play-off game between the Benjamin and Munday girls on Friday night. Kindergarten was barely defeated in both of their games. Third and fourth grade girls also were eliminated after 2 games. The fifth and sixth boys and girls teams played very well, but were defeated by stronger opponents.

Our One-Act play traveled to Munday on Saturday morning for a play festival. The students did a wonderful job and were encouraged by the critic on a few pointers. District competition is later in March.

Seniors vs Seniority - the Senior Class of Goree will take on the faculty and staff (Seniority) in a basketball game on Monday evening, March 6 at 6:00 p.m. Come out and cheer for both teams!

Texas Public School week will be observed at Goree the week of March 6 - 10. Parents, grandparents, and others are encouraged to come visit school, as well as enjoy a delicious lunch for only \$1.75 with your child/grandchild. Also in accordance with Public School week will be a senior vs seniority basketball game on Monday evening and the Once Act Play will perform on Wednesday, March 8 at 10:00 a.m. for the school and the public. Admission is free and everyone is invited to attend.

Upcoming events: February 22 - 21, TAAS, Feb. 25 - 26 - Youth Basketball Action at Rochester;

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GOREE PRE-K STUDENTS build a log cabin home as they learn about Abraham Lincoln.

Nursing Center News

by Lois Chilcoat

Sunday, February 13, Believer's Chapel had services with Brother W.O. Smith, taken from 4th chapter of Phillipians. "Don not be anxious in anything but in everything." Thanks be to God day by day. Larry Thompson led singing.

Monday, February 14 - thanks to the many little children from the "Head Start" who came by the center to sing and bring each of us a valentine and then to help each of us to play "ball" with our large beach balls. We enjoyed them all and they seemed to enjoy us. We hope they'll be back soon.

The FHA Class from Munday High School came out on Valentine Day and brought punch and cup cakes for us. Then they

sang some songs and recited poems to us. Enjoyed having them all and hope they'll soon be back.

Tuesday, February 15 - bingo was with Margaret Hill and Helen Patterson as volunteers and Bud Phillips won Black-out.

Wednesday, February 16 - Today we played "Mind Stretchers" - a question and answers program that we've had before and enjoy very much.

Thursday, February 17 - volunteers from the Catholic Church were hostesses - Alice Reneau and Theresa Bruggeman. Virginia Munoz won black out.

Bible stories by Jo Heard was on Friday. Jo has a new Bible Dictionary that she read about the

differences between Bible Parables and regular short stories. Then she read some of these to us. It was very interesting.

We had to cancel the "Rhythm Band" because of illness.

We were sorry to hear of five special friends who were sent to the hospital for a short stay. They are all going through tests now. Albert Kuhler is still having trouble with his foot. John E. Nelson is better and Hope Po went to Bonnies, her daughter's in Knox City, after going to the emergency in Knox City. They

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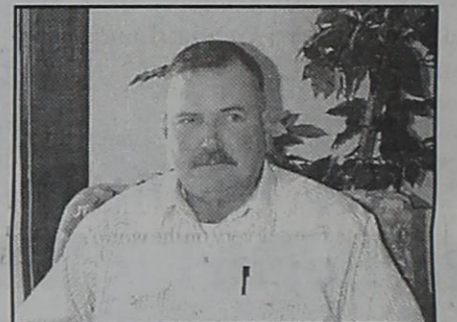
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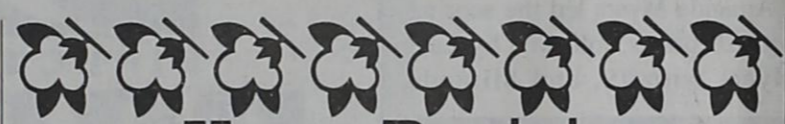
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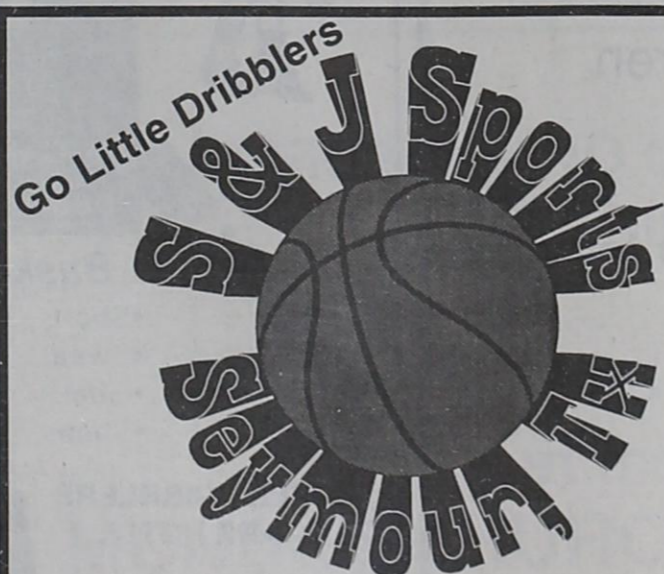
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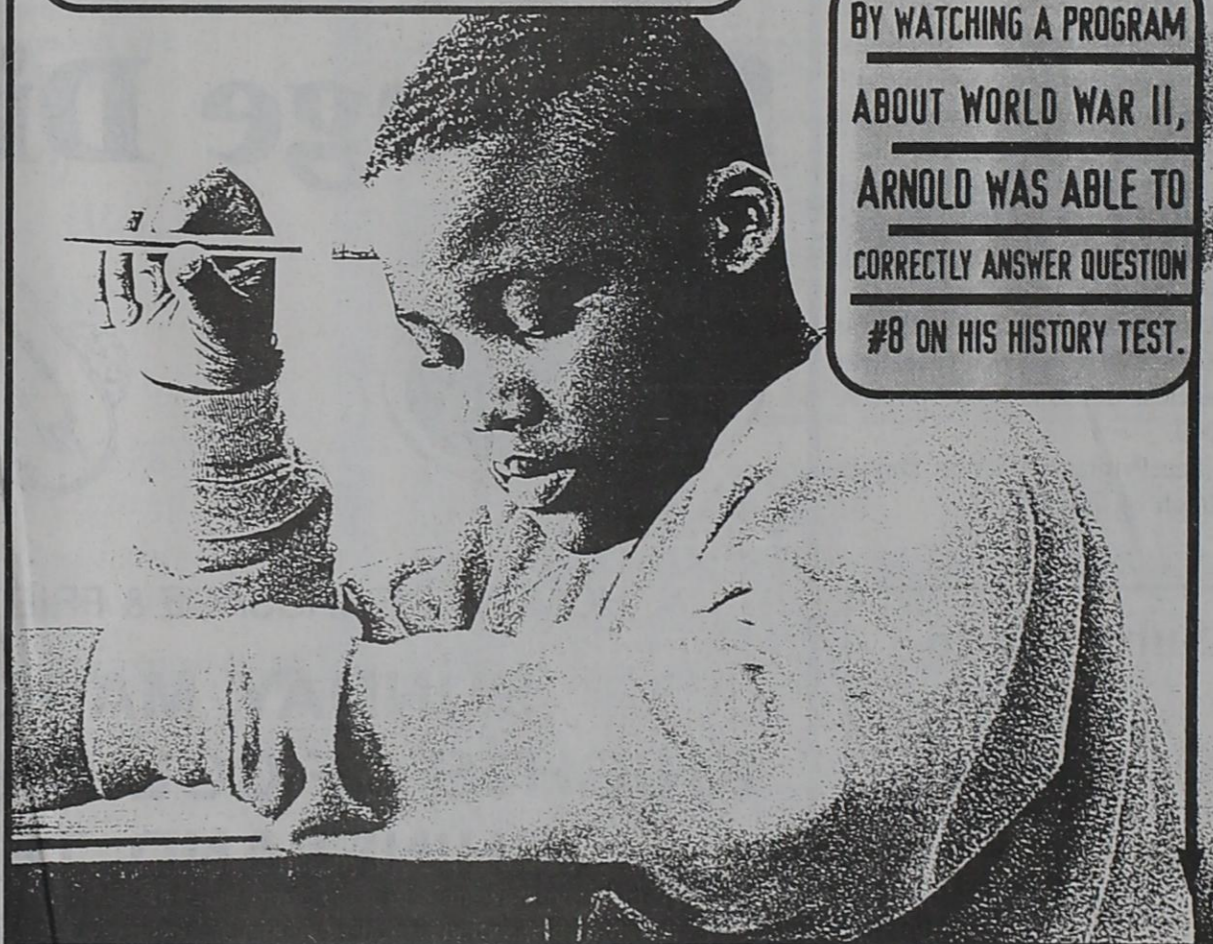
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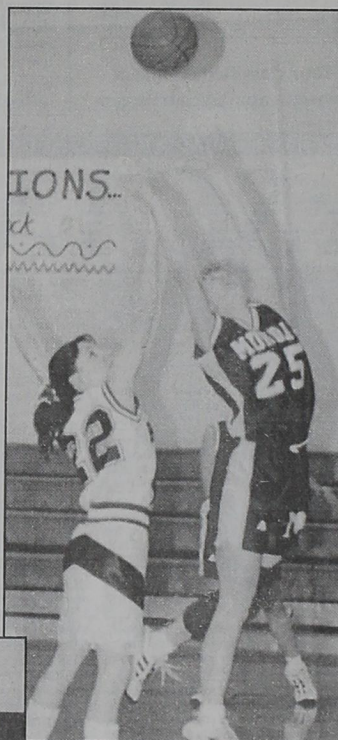
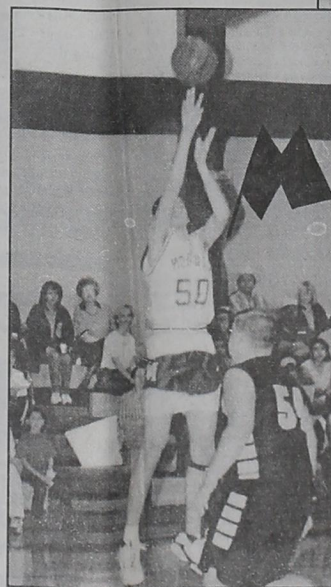
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Munday ISD Board of Trustees Calls For May Election

The Munday ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, February 17, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building. Following roll call, approval of previous minutes, payment of the bills, and the investment report, items considered were the technology plan, calling for a Board of Trustee election on May 6, 2000, approval of transfers, and personnel items.

The board approved the technology plan for 2000 - 2003. This plan was for both the elementary and high school campuses and contained an explanation of existing condition, and goals for the future. This plan is updated yearly and is required for some of the grants we receive to update the us of technology in the district.

A trustee election was called for

May 6, 2000. There are three expiring three-year terms and an unexpired term of one year to be filled. Those members whose three-year terms expire are Maynard Moore, Gary Mizer, and Mike Stewart. Bobby Sosolik was appointed to replace David Key and that position will be filled in May as an unexpired term of one year. Anyone interested in running for the school board should come by the Administration Building and file with Cheryl Berryhill. The first day for signing up is February 21. The last day to sign up is March 22.

Three transfers were approved. All three students live in Weinert and attend Munday Elementary School.

In personnel matters, the contracts of Tommy Bibb, high school principal, and Steve Gunter, athletic director were extended until 2002. The board will be taking applications to fill the elementary principal position until April 1 and will hire someone at the April Board Meeting.

The next regular Trustee meeting will be moved to Tuesday, March 14th.



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THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE WITH A SMILE! LaRue Patton will be honored with a reception at Smith Drug and Grace Gift Center on Friday, February 25. Patton is celebrating thirty years of employment at the drug store, her first day to work at the establishment was February 16, 1970. Friends, customers, and well-wishers are invited to come to Smith Drug any time Friday to congratulate LaRue and enjoy some delicious refreshments.

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Knox County Republicans Set Convention Date

The Knox County Republican County Convention will be held at the Knox City Park Community Center beginning at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 1, 2000. The Convention is open to all Knox County Republicans. The main purpose will be to consider precinct resolutions and elect delegates and alternates to the June 15 - 17 Texas Republican Party's State Convention in Houston.

Waldrip Sets School Record

The Southland Conference Indoor Track and Field Championships were held at the University of Houston Feb 18. Anna Marie Waldrip set her own school record for the fourth time this year with a time of 9.01 seconds in the 60 meter hurdles. She placed eighth in the finals. Anna is a freshman at Sam Houston State University.

The outdoor season will begin March 11. Sam Houston will be competing this year at meets to be held at Baylor, Texas A&M, The university of Texas at Austin, The university of Houston, and at Sam Houston State. Conference championships will be at Natchitoches, Louisiana.

Nursing Home News

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took Lank Stafford for tests and Ursel Phillips went for tests and a few days stay. John Earl and Albert are spending a few more days.

We have on new resident. John Harrell from Truscott.

Valentine's Day is the day the staff picks each year to choose their King and Queen. What a surprise it was to our recipients. They picked Bud Phillips and Hope Poe, two of the nicest and friendliest of our residents. It was complete with all the royal capes, crowns, bouquets and picture taking.

Hope and Bud send this special thank you note: We want to sincerely thank each and everyone of you for all who helped in every way for this wonderful surprise. Anything we can do, please call us! Hope & Bud. "Be a friend!"

Local Obituaries

Hawkins, Jay G.

Jay G. Hawkins died Sunday, February 20, 2000 at Knox County Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was born on April 11, 1907 in Goodwater, Alabama to James and Alvie Reagan Hawkins, the youngest child of eight. He was named for Jay Gould, the famous railroad tycoon. He graduated from Hackneyville High School where he was a basketball star. He attended Auburn College for two years. He married Estelle Tankersley on July 13, 1930 in Ashland, Alabama. They moved to Knox County in 1934, where he began farming.

He loved to dance, play golf and play dominoes. He is survived by two daughters, Jeanette Stapp and Betty Taylor of Wichita Falls, Texas; a son, Don Hawking; and a grandson, Dale Bloxham, both of Knox City; four granddaughters, one grandson, and six great-grandchildren; and a very special lady, Frances Arend of Haskell.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, February 22, 2000 at First Baptist Church, Knox City with Reverend John Gillespie officiating. Burial followed in the Knox City Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be made to Knox County Aging Services, 601 N. Ave. E, Knox City, Texas 79529.

Pallbearers included Will Vacek, Dale Bloxham, Nathan Bloxham, Wayne Watson, Mickey Logan, and John McCowan.

Lambeth, Felton Maurice

Felton Maurice Lambeth, age 87, passed away at the Munday Nursing Center on Saturday, February 5, 2000. Services for Mr. Lambeth took place on Monday, February 7, 2000, at the First United Methodist Church in Goree. The Reverend Carol Crumpton officiated. Burial followed in Goree Cemetery with McCauley-Smith Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Lambeth was born on September 19, 1912 in the Hefner Community - north of Goree, Texas. He was a lifetime resident of the area. Mr. Lambeth was a farmer and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Goree.

He and Lettie Faye Kirk were married in Frederick, Oklahoma on November 7, 1932.

Survivors include his wife of the home: one son, Cordas Lambeth of Munday, Texas; two brothers, Homer Lambeth and Merle Lambeth, both of Munday, Texas; one sister, Doris Wilde of Atwater, California; two grandchildren, Debbie Choate of Borger, Texas and Terry Lambeth of Wichita Falls, Texas; and five great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jack Nuckols, Troy Nuckols, Doug Donoho, Sandy Lambeth, Billy Don Hutchens, and Charles Blake. Honorary pallbearers were Buddy Blake, Taylor Allen, and Lee Patterson.

Lura Coughran

Funeral services for Lura Coughran, 84, of Lubbock, will be at 10:00 AM Wednesday, February 9, 2000, at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Mary Sue Smith, officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, February 6, 2000, at Covenant Medical Center.

She was born December 26, 1915, in Vera, Texas. She married M. B. Caughran on June 1, 1941 in Seymour, Texas. He preceded her in death on January 6, 1998.

During her lifetime she worked for City Bus as a bookkeeper and she was a homemaker. She was a very active member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: Daughter: Sonya Creel of Red Oak, TX Son: Jim Caughran of Shallowater Brothers: Elzia Hughes of Brownfield Wayne Hughes of Brownfield Four Grandchildren Two Great Grandchildren

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Tuesday evening at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or the Everliving Trust at First United Methodist Church.

Athletic Boosters To Meet Monday Night

The Athletic Boosters organization will hold their February meeting this coming Monday night, the 28th, at 7:00 p.m. Plans for the meeting include discussing the track season and the up-coming Sports Banquet.

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at McMurry against Huckabee who won their contest against Priddy by the score of 32 to 29. The first round tip off is slated for 1:00 P.M. on Friday. This marks the second consecutive year that coach Jeff Guice has taken his Mogulettes to the regional tournament.

Goree News

By Mrs. Leonard Brothers

We wish to take this to wish everyone a Happy Valentines Day! This has been a beautiful day, but we still need rain. Lots of rain to help our lakes. Let's all continue to pray for rain.

Jonathan McCord who attends HSU in Abilene, Texas, visited with Liddie Coffman and Trudy Trainham.

Charles Atkinson is home after his hospital stay.

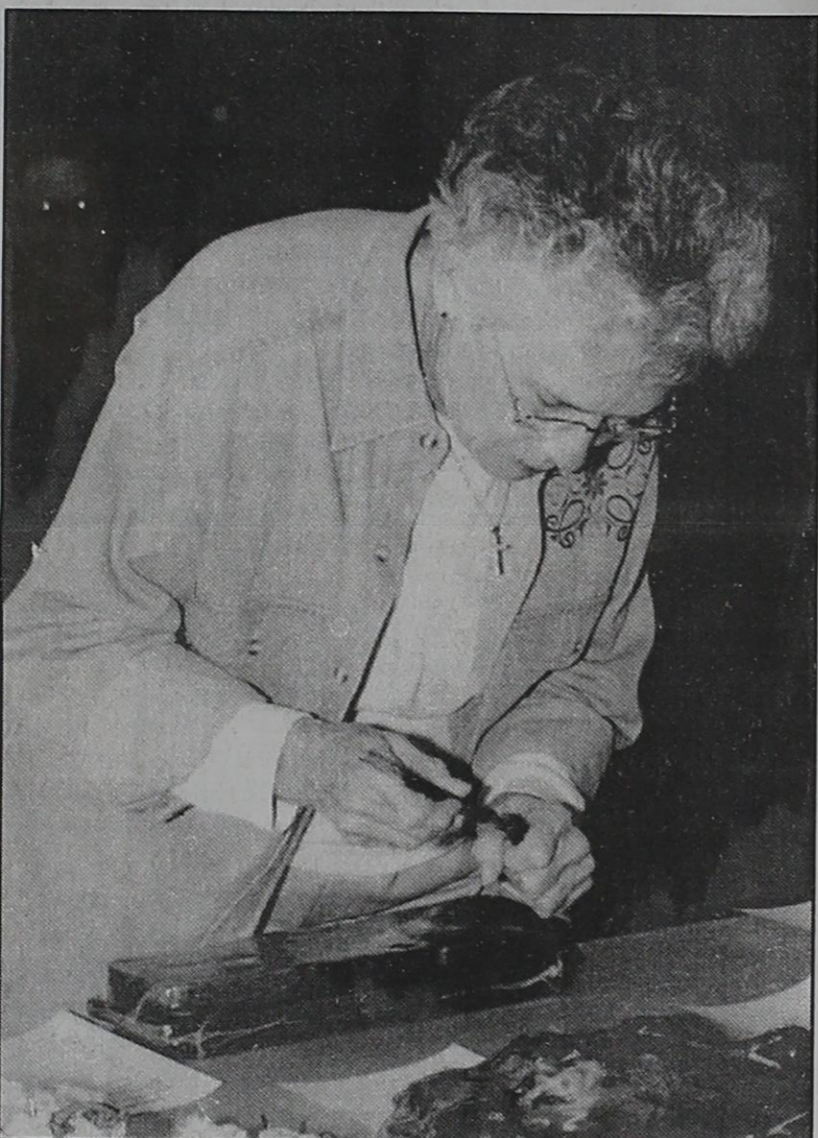
Mary & Billy Don Hutchens had guests from Shallowater, Texas, this weekend Stacy, Wes, Skylar, Marissa and Storm Westbrook.

Harold Jones is still in the hospital. I'm sure he will be glad to be home this week.

Len, Jamie, Cody & Dustin Brothers visited over the weekend in the home of James & Pat Peek. They also visited with Laura & Joyce Littlefield and Michael Brothers and Lenard & Loweta Brothers.

Mr & Mrs Glenn Huffman, Crystal, Zack and Mattie of Goree visited Mr & Mrs Dave McKee of Abilene, Texas; Mr & Mrs Dale Huffman of Munday, Mr & Mrs Mario Sigalla of Munday; in celebration of Glenn Huffman and Mattie's birthday.

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FRANCES CYPERT PREPARES TO MAKE HER BID during the silent auction held in conjunction with the chili lunch recently sponsored by the Knox County American Cancer Society. The annual event raised over \$900 to be used to help fight cancer.

Knox County Sheriff's Department Reports on '99 Workload

During the year of 1999 the Knox County Sheriff's Department investigated 92 cases. These included: 16 Assaults; 53 thefts/burglaries; 5 drug offenses; 11 DWI/or DUI by minor; 7 estray cases. 71 of these cases were cleared by the department. Many other miscellaneous cases were reported to the department throughout the year.

In addition, 343 Civil Process cases were served. The civil process papers served include divorce papers, child support notification suits, subpoena notices, civil executions, etc.

An early 80's model Bronco was picked up by the department. The

vehicle was abandoned on Highway 82 in Benjamin. The vehicle was made functional and has been added to the department.

Also during 1999 the Federal Contract to patrol the Brine Lake was approved in October 1999. The funds from the contract made it possible for the department to hire a second full time patrolling deputy. T.L. Shelton, a Truscott resident, was hired to the position.

Through donations and fund raisers the department was also able to obtain a drug dog for the department. Deputy Jason Zeissel now is the dog handler and is available throughout the county should the need arise.

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