

**WHITE'S
Wagging
Tongue**

by Cynthia White

What do you call a place for homeless dogs? An ARFAnage.

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An unfortunate gentleman went to his doctor for a brain transplant.

When he arrived at the hospital the doctor said, "You are a very fortunate fellow. Today we have two brains for you to choose from."

The nervous patient said, "Well, doc, can you tell me a little about the brains before I make a decision?"

"Yes, I surely can," said the doctor. "One brain is the brain of a young male and will cost you \$100,000.00. The other brain is that of a young woman and will cost \$40,000.00."

"Well, why is the female brain so much cheaper?" asked the man.

"Because it's used," came the reply.

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While a small boy was at school one day his cat was ran over by a speeding truck. His mother was very concerned about how the news would affect the youngster so upon his arrival home she explained the tragedy and tried to console the boy.

"But don't worry, honey, the cat is in heaven with God now."

To which the boy replied, "What's God gonna do with a dead cat?"

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Marriage names:

If Yoko Ono married Sonny Bono, she'd be Yoko Ono Bono.

If Oprah Winfrey married Depak Chopra, she'd be Oprah Chopra.

If Olivia Newton-John married Wayne Newton, then divorced him to marry Elton John, she'd be Olivia Newton-John Newton John.

If Dolly Parton married Salvador Dali, she'd be Dolly Dali.

If Cat Stevens married Snoop Doggy Dogg, he'd be Cat Doggy Dogg.

On the other hand, if Snoop Doggy Dogg married Winnie the Pooh, he'd be Snoop Doggy Dogg Pooh.

If Sondra Locke married Elliott Ness, then divorced him to marry Herman Munster, she'd become Sondra Locke Ness Munster.

If Bea Arthur married Sting, she'd be Bea Sting.

If Tuesday Weld married Hal March III, she'd be Tuesday March 3.

If Live Ullman married Judge Lance Ito, then divorced him and married Jerry Mathers, she'd be Liv Ito Beaver.

If G. Gordon Liddy married Boutros-Boutros Ghali, then divorced him to marry Kenny G., he'd be G. Ghali G.

If Woody Allen married Natalie Wood, divorced her and married Gregory Peck, divorced him and married Ben Hur, he'd be Woody Wood Peck Hur.

If Ivana Trump married, in succession, Orson Bean (actor), King Oscar (of Norway), Louis B. Mayer (of MGM), and Norbert Wiener (mathematician), she would then be Ivana Bean Oscar Mayer Wiener.

Knox County Commissioners vote to support Haskell's regional jail

The Rolling Plains Regional County Jail will be the first of its kind in the state of Texas.

The regional jail will be owned and operated under the joint auspices of Haskell County and the city of Haskell and is expected to be a 200 bed facility. And according to Monty Montgomery, executive director of the Development Corporation of Haskell, the facility "means 55 to 60 jobs. By the time that payroll turns over several times, the economic impact throughout this entire area will be tremendous."

Montgomery said that over the next several weeks Corplan, the firm who is serving as project developer and consultant, will be meeting with officials from at least

six other area counties, in hopes that they will also participate in the state's first-ever regional county jail.

Last week the Knox County Commissioners agreed to support the effort and are "amenable to the idea of county inmates being housed in the facility," according to Knox County Judge David Perdue. "The Commissioner's Court was agreeable that the concept is very unique and is something that rural areas will probably be relying on to house their inmates in the future," continued Perdue. "It is appealing to me that counties and cities are working together on this idea. Knox County is in a great place to capitalize on this effort."

"Haskell and Knox County have a close relationship," said Montgomery, "so this is a very, very natural fit. So many people in the area work in one county but live in the other. We are very excited that they have chosen to work with us." Montgomery also said, "This is a very courageous act for the Knox County Commissioners and it shows a lot of progressive thinking on their part."

Two or three sites are being considered for the future facility. At least one is on land owned by the city of Haskell near the airport which would be located in near proximity to Knox County, thus affecting employment options for county residents and tax revenue for retail operations.

City of Munday seeks waiver to rescind mileage limit for Extended Local Calling

In an effort to gain "Extended Local Calling" for rural residents, the City of Munday has issued a resolution stating its determination to request and receive a waiver to the current Public Utility Commission's fifty mile limitation for eligibility to apply and petition for Extended Local Calling (ELC).

According to the Public Utility Commission Staff handbook, Expanded Local Calling (ELC) is a two-way toll-free telephone service available to residents of non-metropolitan telephone exchanges with 10,000 or fewer access lines.

ELC is available as a result of Senate Bill 632 - a law passed in the 73rd session of the Texas Legislature in 1993. The Legislature recognized that rural areas often have small local calling scopes and that rural communities need to be able to call county seats, primary care hospitals, government agencies, public school districts and employers without paying long-distance charges. ELC provides the means for residents of many rural telephone exchanges to have toll-free access to important services, much like metropolitan exchanges.

Rural customers must petition the Utility Commission to request the calling privileges.

However, the provisions for

such toll-free calling extend only to customers whose exchange is located more than twenty-two air-line miles and less than fifty air-line miles from a petitioning exchange.

The City of Munday, although laying beyond such mileage limits, wishes to petition the commission to obtain calling rights to the larger metropolitan areas of Abilene and Wichita Falls. Neighboring communities have already gained access to ELC - Haskell residents are able to dial Abilene and Seymour residents are allowed to dial Wichita Falls as a part of their ELC areas.

In an unprecedented effort, the City of Munday is now seeking permission to rescind the mileage limits and thus give our own rural residents the same calling privileges as our neighbors who happen to reside only a few miles closer to the exchange facilities.

In a resolution adopted by the City Council of Munday on Tuesday June 9, 1998, the following was signed by Mayor Gary Tidwell and City Secretary John M. Weeks:

Whereas, the citizens of the City of Munday, Texas have the same needs as those of neighboring towns. The citizens of Munday, Texas are being penalized solely

due to their geographic location.

Now therefore, be it resolved by the City of Munday that:

Section 1: That the City of Munday authorizes the City Manager to represent and act for the City of Munday in negotiations to the Public Utility Commission to acquire a waiver to mileage restrictions.

Section 2: That the City of Munday has determined that in a sense of fairness that the citizens of Munday should be allowed the same access to the petitioning process without regard to our geographic location.

Section 3: That the City Manager shall attempt to gain the support of our elected officials in an effort to successfully gain equal opportunity for our citizens.

Introduced, read and passed by the City of Munday City Council on this 9th day of June, 1998.

"The City Council of Munday recognizes that our citizens have the same needs as those in other communities and we hope that our efforts will help our people enjoy the same benefits as their neighbors," said City Manager John Weeks.

Chamber of Commerce to hold Softball Tournament

Remember when everyone played baseball and tournaments were great fun? Remember getting together with your friends to play that All-American sport? Well, guess what? The Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will be holding another of those fun events that you won't want to miss.

On July 17 and 18 The Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will be hosting a softball tournament and is currently soliciting other area teams to join in for a great week-end of home-runs, fly balls and double plays.

The co-ed teams should be made up of a maximum of six males and

six females with five males and five females on the field. Each team will be charged an entry fee of \$100.00 (which includes a \$50.00 deposit) with the top three teams netting T-shirts for their winning efforts.

There will also be a homerun contest that will include a t-shirt for the winner. More information will be provided for the contest at the tournament.

Homemade teams and teams from area towns are encouraged to participate.

For more information call Esther at 422 - 4314 during the day and 422 - 4633 in the evening hours. Come on out - let's have some fun!



DUKE UNIVERSITY TALENT SEARCH WINNERS included Justin Josselet and Brandon Melton. The boys were awarded by the University for receiving high marks taken on college entrance tests. Seventh graders in a sixteen state area were tested with the Munday duo taking honors for this locale. Justin ranked high in vocabulary/English and Brandon's award was for mathematics. The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Josselet and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Melton.

Pee Wee All Stars and Little League nine year olds to meet on diamond

This Thursday night, June 18, the action at the Little League Field in Munday will be hot and heavy as the Pee-Wee All Stars meet the nine year old Little League players on the diamond.

Pee Wee All Stars for the 1998 season include Johnica Fetsch, Trey Bufkin, Jonathan Key, Steven Urbanczyk, Pate Stewart, Keith Cypert, Marci Hise, Kristen Myers, Gary Mizer, Kayla Gray, Landry Gunter, Bandy Moeller, Marcos Gonzales and. Coaches are David Key and Justin and Jason Key.

Following the game there will be an ice cream supper. Parents of Pee Wee and Little League players are asked to bring a freezer of the frozen confection to the game.

Thompson Ranch riding the rodeo circuit in high style

The Thompson Ranch from Munday is making some terrific showings in ranch rodeo competition across the state.

During the Haskell celebration of Wild Horse Prairie Days on June 5 and 6 the Thompson Ranch came in second - trailing only behind the Nail Ranch of Albany but beating out other locally famous ranches such as the Waggoner Ranch, 6666 Ranch and Throckmorton Land and Cattle Company.

This past week end the Thompson crew participated in the Coors Ranch Rodeo.

High winds in the Amarillo area did not stop the cowboys or the fans who came out to the Tri-State Fairgrounds to enjoy the Coors Ranch Rodeo. As early as 6:00 p.m. fans were streaming into the Fairgrounds area to find a good seat in the grandstands and grab a

bit to eat before the rode. Meanwhile, the cowboys warmed up their horses and their equipment for some hot competition.

On the first night of competition the Thompson Ranch took fourth place in Calf Branding and first place in Cattle Mugging. On Saturday night the Thompson Ranch took fourth place in Saddle Bronc Riding and was represented in that event by Ray Bradley. The Thompson team took second in Calf Branding and first in Remuda Roping. In Cattle Mugging the team came in fourth on Saturday night.

The rodeo was followed by a dance during which the awards ceremony took place. The top cowboys, cooks, and horses were all honored. The Coors Ranch Rodeo Team that took the title of Champion back to the Ranch was the Thompson Ranch of Munday,

Texas. The All-Around Cowboy was Dave Anderson of the LX Ranch in Amarillo and "Crawl" of the Tule Ranch at Tulia was All-Around Quarter Horse. This was the eleventh annual Coors Ranch Rodeo.

The Thompson Ranch team is made up of Larry, Todd, Trey and Tyler Thompson along with Jay Hart, Ray Bradley, Mark Sanderson and Clay Morris.

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MUNDAY SOFTBALL GIRLS team is coached by Deanna Urbanczyk and Jan Wilde. Girls playing on the team are (standing) JoAnn Thomas, Keisha Collier, Erica Gray, Kayla Garcia, and (kneeling) Sharika Allen, Crystal Zeissel, Jessie Carlson and Dawn Urbanczyk.

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"On A Wizer Note"

by Paul Weiser
 Knox County Extension Agent

This edition of "On a Wizer Note" has several different topics located within it. If one idea or topic is not of your interest please 'Fast Forward' one or two paragraphs to the next item of discussion.

To start off I hope to answer a few questions that may develop. Since late May, I have visited several farms, greenhouses, and homes looking at what appeared to be dying plants. Several of these had the same problem - thrips.

Thrips are a very small insect. They range in color from a yellowish-white to almost black. Thrips will get on people and bite. For such a small insect they carry a powerful punch. Those who wish to control the thrips should try chemicals like malathion, diazinon, dimethoate, Orthene and others. Most chemicals that work on aphids will control thrips. Whatever product is used, be careful to check that all directions on the label are followed and that it is labeled for that particular plant or crop.

Thrips have been a problem in blackeyed peas, onions, watermelons, tomatoes, trees, shrubs and flowers. I have not scouted any cotton fields. I believe that with the over abundance of thrips so far this year, they will soon hit cotton fields in strong numbers.

Methods of control in cotton in-

clude Di-Syston, Furadan, Orthene, Temik and Thimet at planting. Foliar applications include Bidrin, Bimethoate, Cygon, Cythion, Metasystox and Orthene.

In order for good control you must positively identify the pest - whether it is thrips, aphids, boll weevils, etc. The Bayer Corporation has graciously mailed me ten cotton insect identification and control guides along with the pocket magnifying glasses. The combination of these two can help with proper insect identification. Contact the Extension office in Benjamin if you would like one of these.

One distinctive characteristic of thrip damage is leaves that appear to be wilting. However, if drought is causing the leaves the wilt they will curl down. Then thrips are a problem the leaves will curl upward. Look on the bottom of these leaves and some nearby healthy leaves and you should find some tiny yellow colored insects.

While on the subject of cotton insects, lets look at this years boll weevil trap counts. I have been checking these traps since 1993. Here is how the week of May 30 through June 5, 1998 compares to the first week of June in 1993 - 1997. This year I trapped a total of 6 weevils in eight traps for an average of 0.75 weevils per trap. In 1997 I trapped 1404 weevils in six traps (average of 234). In 1996 I trapped 72 (average of 9); 1995 - 934 (average was 116.75); 1994 - 1328 (average of 166); and 1993 - 505 (average was 663.13. As you can tell, 1998 is the lowest year that I have trapped.

Well, I didn't quite get to everything that I had hoped to cover. Maybe what is left will fit in next weeks article. Anyone interested in the cotton insect guides or the small magnifying lenses should give me a call (454 - 2651) as soon as possible. I only have ten and they will go fast. If you are interested in the boll weevil trap counts please let me know. I check traps (normally) on Friday mornings. Call my office Friday after lunch or on Monday and I should have the numbers calculated. I also have some copies of "Suggested Insecticides for Managing Cotton Insects in The High Plains, Rolling Plains and Trans Pecos Areas of Texas - 1998" available. These are updated annually by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and are a good cotton insect pest control guide.

 HAVE A NICE DAY!

Correction

In a previous edition of The Munday Courier we listed an incorrect total of collections for The American Cancer Society during their recent fund raising drive. The American Cancer Society in Knox County raised a grand total of \$6,665.99. Congratulations to all who helped with this worthy charity.



Guess what drummer is turning 16?

Sharp delivers June sales tax to cities and county

State Comptroller John Sharp today delivered a total of \$185.5 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,093 Texas cities and 118 counties, a 14.7 percent increase over the \$161.6 million allocated in June 1997.

This month's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in April and reported by businesses filing monthly tax returns in May.

When receiving this payment Knox County collected a rebate of \$18,370.67. The breakdown by cities is as follows: Benjamin - \$222.81; Goree \$403.22; Knox City - \$11,991.55; and Munday - \$5,753.09.

During the comparable payment period of 1997 Knox County collected a total of \$14,435.77 with Knox City taking in \$8,422.11; Munday netting \$5,357.82; Goree - \$423.16; and Benjamin receiving \$232.68.

Cisco Junior College announces President's List

Tamara Loftin, Cisco Junior College student from Munday, is on the recently released President's List for the spring semester of 1998.

Students making the President's List have made a straight "A" record on a 4.0 grading system. Congratulations to Mrs. Loftin.

THANK YOU FOR READING THE MUNDAY COURIER!



Wedding Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Atkinson of Moreland Hills, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Gerard F. Kuehler of Munday, Texas would like to announce the marriage of their children, Wendy Sue Atkinson and Kevin Dale Kuehler.

The bride received her bachelor of Science in Nursing from Duke University. She received her Master of Science in Nursing/Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Certificate from the University of Virginia. She is employed at Roswell Pediatric Center in Atlanta, Georgia.

The groom is a graduate of Munday High School. He received a Bachelor of Music Education degree from West Texas State University. He is employed by the Borger Independent School District in Borger, Texas.

The couple wed June 6 at the Dunwoody United Methodist Church Chapel in Dunwoody, Georgia.

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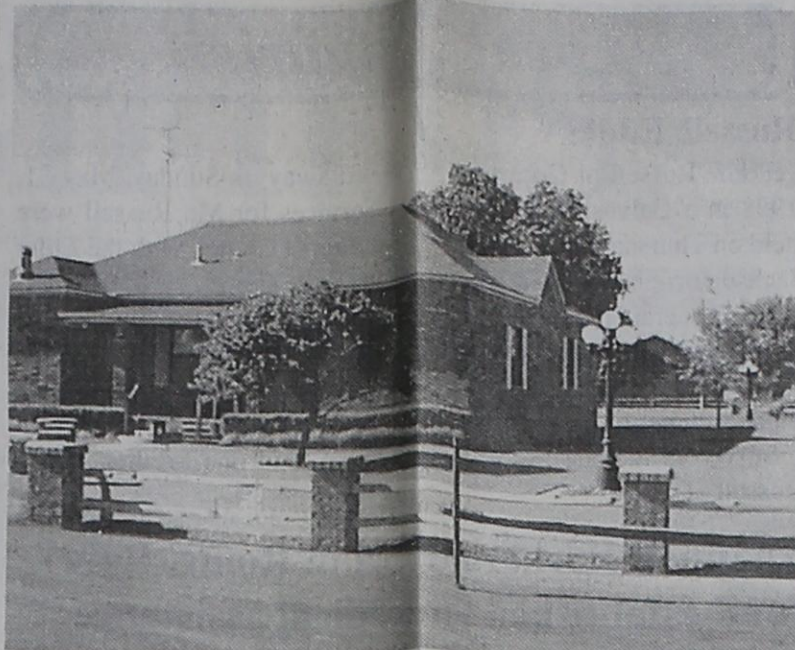
Creech - Schwend united in marriage in June ceremony

Scherry Elizabeth Schwend of North Richland Hills and Wylie Scott Creech of Euless were united in marriage Saturday, June 13, 1998 at four o'clock in the afternoon at North Richland Hills Baptist Church. The Reverend Bob Neely officiated, assisted by the Reverend Bob Oldenburg. A reception followed the ceremony in the Church Fellowship Hall.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Schwend of North Richland Hills. She is the granddaughter of the late Orville and Joardis Kinnibrough of Vera, Texas and the late Thalia Irene Schwend of Wichita Falls. She is also the niece of the late Ethel Willis also of Wichita Falls. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry R. Creech of Greenville. He is the grandson of Mr. Raymond Alfred Meyers and the late Dorothy Mae Meyers of Wichita Falls. He is also the grandson of Mr. Lester Earl Creech and the late Shirlean Creech of Meridian, Mississippi.

The bride is an elementary education major, employed by North Richland Hills Baptist Church Angel Land Pre-school. The bridegroom is a graduate of University of Texas at Dallas with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. He has been employed as an engineer for M.C.I. in Richardson for the past four years.

After a honeymoon consisting of a seven day Western Caribbean Cruise, the couple plan to reside in North Euless.



Munday Chamber of Commerce - Yard of the Week
Larry and Annelle Welch - Rhineland

Arrowhead making demonstration scheduled at Copper Breaks State Park

Flint-knapping, the art of making stone arrowheads, spear points and knives, and other tools like those used long ago by Native Americans, will be demonstrated during a special family-oriented program set for Saturday, June 27, 1998, at Copper Breaks State Park. The Campsite Program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the park amphitheater, located near Comanche Campground.

Presenter Bob Hopkins, Copper Breaks interpretive ranger and longtime vocational archaeologist, will explore the ancient art of projectile point manufacture developed by various native American groups. Using traditional, natural materials such as deer and elk antlers, flint and sandstones, Hopkins will shape a variety of common tools once vital to the survival of native peoples.

Hopkins' presentation is free with regular park admission. The flint-knapping program is another in a continuing series of Campsite Programs designed to enhance visitors' Copper Breaks experience.

All Campsite Program activities are free with regular park admission of \$2 for adults and \$1 for senior citizens. Children 12 and under are admitted free. Special rates are available for groups.

For more information about flint-knapping or other scheduled Campsite Programs, contact Copper Breaks State Park between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at 940-839-4331. Copper Breaks is located 13 miles south of Quanah and 8 miles north of Crowell on State Highway 6.

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Local Obituaries

Luna, Evarsita

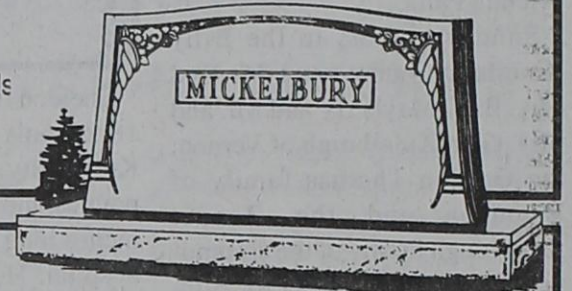
Evarsita Luna, 92, passed away Wednesday evening in The Munday Nursing Center. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at the Assembly of God Church in Munday. Officiating was Brother Luis Campos of Dallas, Texas. Interment followed in the Goree Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home of Knox City.

Ms. Luna was born October 27, 1905 in Bigfoot, Texas. She married Catorino Luna in Joranton, Texas. He preceded her in death. Ms. Luna was a homemaker and a member of the Assembly of God Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Epifania Lopez of Crookston, Minnesota and Benita Luico of Crookston, Minnesota; two sons, Alvino Luna of Goree, Texas and Pat Luna of Las Vegas, New Mexico; one sister, Consuelo Hernandez of Canyon, Texas; one brother, Romon Rodriguez of Journdanton, Texas; seventy-four grandchildren, 161 great-grandchildren and 26 great-great-grandchildren.

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Fri. June 26 - Fish w/tarter sauce, cole slaw, macaroni & cheese, blackeyed peas, sliced bread, cookies.

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

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Vera News

by Mrs. Thelma Coulston

Mrs. Alma Jean Boone spent last Monday and Tuesday with Phil and Rebekah Boone and little daughter, Paige in Trent, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton of Kress have been visitors with their daughter, Randal and Beverly Kinnibrugh, Kyle and Sarah.

Word has been received of the death of Margie Peddy, wife of Hyder Peddy, who passed away in a Midland hospital Sunday night.

We do not have any information about funeral arrangements at this time. Hyder was reared in the Vera community and has our deepest sympathy at the passing of his wife.

Claudell and Mary Bratcher have been visitors with her brother, Clay Ellis of Bowie who is seriously ill in General Hospital in Wichita Falls.

Sunday visitors in the Billy Kinnibrugh home were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mayberry and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kinnibrugh of Vernon, the Gordon Thomas family of Woodson and the Randal Kinnibrugh family of the community. It was a special day for Billy and Rhonda who celebrated their birthdays.

Duward Richards has returned home after spending a few days with his brother and sister, Reese Richard and Goldie Cass in Springtown. He visited with a sister, Mrs. Irene Schuck in Grand Prairie and with his daughter, Randy and Kelly Mullican in Cedar Hill. Also visiting in the Mullican home was another sister, Mozell of Rockwall.

Micah, Caleb and Josh Garrett of Seymour are spending this week

Decker earns degree from Southwestern

One area resident was among 98 School of Pharmacy students participating in commencement ceremonies in May at Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

Participants earning a degree in pharmacy included Raquel Leigh Smajstrla Decker. She is the spouse of Stan Decker of Munday.

Shelbye and Morgan Hendrix are proud to announce that a third pea has arrived to the pod. They are now the big sisters of Rhealea Danae Hendrix.

Rhealea was born on May 28, 1998 at 11:33 a.m. in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. She weighed in at 6 pounds and 13 ounces and was 18.5 inches long.

Proudly adding a third daughter to their family are parents Terry and Mendie Hendrix. Grandparents are Ronnie and Delores Stewart and Kenneth and Becky Hendrix of Munday. Great grandparents are Frank and Margie Pickering, also of Munday and Bob and Crystella Raynes of Weinert.

In Memory of Leland Floyd on Father's Day:

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Psalm 18:30

Love,
Carol

Local Obituaries

Russell, Eddie

Eddie Russell of Goree, age 70, passed away on Sunday, May 31, 1998 in a Galveston, Texas hospital. Services for Mr. Russell were held on Thursday, June 4 at Goree First Baptist Church with the Elder Jackson officiating. Burial took place in Goree Cemetery. McCauley-Smith Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Russell was born on September 14, 1927 in Clarksville, Texas. He and Flora Bell Hardman were married in March, 1962. Mr. Russell made a career of farming.

Survivors include his wife of the home, and one brother, Leroy Russell of Goree.

Shannon Parker injured in Rome, Italy - fund established for medical assistance

Shannon Parker, the 27 year old daughter of Knox County residents Jerry and Linda Parker was seriously injured in an automobile accident that occurred in Rome, Italy during the last week-end in May.

The accident left Parker with a broken leg, multiple contusions, cuts and a bruised kidney, among the more serious of the injuries. Two other persons were killed in the accident.

Since the injuries were sustained, Jerry and Linda Parker have flown to their daughter's bedside in Italy. Shannon has undergone operations to place a pin the broken bones and is currently in a body cast but is recuperating as well as can be expected. She will need assistance around the clock and is expected to have to undergo therapy and more medical treatments prior to a full recovery.

Shannon, who worked as an English teacher and interpreter in Italy, wishes to return to her home in Knox County but is in need of help in order to arrive back in her homeland. Her flight back would require a commercial airlines to remove several seats so that Shannon could be placed in the airplane in a reclining position - accommodating the body cast. Estimated expense of the flight is \$6,000.00.

If you are interested in helping the Parker family please deliver or mail your contributions to:

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Citizen's Bank, Knox City. Shannon's parents are both employed by Knox County. Her father, Jerry, is County Commissioner for Precinct Two and her mother, Linda, is employed at the County Tax office.

HAVE A NICE DAY!

Truscott-Gilliland News

by Mrs. Clara Brown

Sheldon Lee Baty was born May 18 to Louis Lee and Sheri Baty of Knox City. He weighed in at 8 pounds and 3 ounces and was 21 inches long at birth, at an Abilene hospital. He is at home in Knox City with his parents and older brother, Lyndon, according to grandparents Louis and Lula Baty of Gilliland.

Lula also reported that they finished combining last Thursday, but that news was second place to the baby news.

Becky Daniel, daughter of Jerry Bob and Eugenie Daniel took honors at a third 4-H Horse Show Saturday when she added the honor of being named high point grand champion in the junior division at the Wichita County 4-H Horse Show at Holliday. She was recently named reserve champion at the Guthrie 4-H Show and grand champion at the Paducah Show.

Quay Howard of Canyon is visiting in the home of his aunt, Maria Carroll, and her husband, Duane Carroll.

June and Newell Looney went to the ranch rodeo at Haskell Saturday.

Mitchell Eddy and Ky Brownlee went to the ranch rodeo at Haskell Saturday.

Phillip Cook of Mesquite has been visiting his mother, Frances Cook.

The Gilliland Baptist Church held the quarterly birthday dinner Sunday, June 6.

Mary Daniel of Vernon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Daniel, spent the last week with her grandparents at Truscott, Margaret and Don Daniel. Mary and her cousin, Becky Daniel, helped their grandmother with summer school aide work during the week.

Neal Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Daniel of Vernon, is entered in the state high school rodeo finals which started Sunday night, June 6. He is saddle bronc and bare back bronc riding. Winners in the state contest will be eligible to go to nationals at Gillette, Wyoming.

Site work for the Truscott historical markers should be completed this week and the markers set up in the next week or two.

Matthew Bullion is visiting in Lubbock with his grandparents, Ila Mae and Paul Bullion, as both have been under the weather recently.

Jack Brown talked with his cousin Buford Brown at Arlington Sunday and learned that Buford's wife, Faye, is very sick.

Calendar of Events

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June 22 - Volunteer Fire Dept.
June 23 - Lions Club.

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Local Obituaries

Bridgewater, Melvin R.

Melvin R. Bridgewater, 75, a retired aircraft accident investigator, died Wednesday, June 3, 1998, at a Bedford hospital.

Services were held on Friday, June 5, 1998, at Mount Olivet Funeral Home with burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Mr. Bridgewater was born November 8, 1924 in Vashti, Texas. On May 15, 1998, Melvin and his wife, Frances, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Julian Field Lodge Number 908, Order of the Eastern Star Tarrant Keystone Chapter Number 8 and the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. He retired from Teledyne Continental Motors in August 1990.

Mr. Bridgewater was a World War II Navy veteran, having served in the South Pacific.

Survivors include his wife, Frances; sons, Rick Bridgewater of Grand Prairie and Ray Bridgewater of Red Oak; mother, Daphna Bridgewater of Burleson; brother, Lee Bridgewater and his wife, Betty, of Burleson; sister, Estellene Mikeworth of Bellview; grandchildren, Christi Williams and her husband, Kelly, Kimberly Hatch and her husband, Jeremey, Michele Whitaker and her husband, Paul, Chip Bridgewater, Jeff Bridgewater, Danny Bridgewater and Janna Bridgewater; great grandchildren, Justin, Courtney, Breann, Grace and Ashley; and several other nieces and nephews. Mr. Bridgewater was the brother-in-law of Elaine Gulley, Ruth Griffith and Cotton Smith, all of Munday.

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Former Munday student named to Dean's List

A former Munday student who attends West Texas A&M University in Canyon, has been listed on the Dean's List for the Spring Semester.

Tara Kay Cottingham, an elementary education major, was named to the Dean's List. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have earned a grade point average between 3.25 and 3.84 for an undergraduate load of 12 hours or more.

Tara is the wife of Ryan Cottingham and the daughter of Johnny and Nancy Birkenfeld of Goree.

THANK YOU FOR READING THE MUNDAY COURIER!

TxDOT postpones groundbreaking activities

Texas Department of Transportation, Childress District regrets that the June 18th groundbreaking ceremony for the new district office has been postponed until a later date.

According to David Casteel, Childress District Engineer, "on June 11, a Childress District employee was involved in an accident that tragically resulted in the death of a local child. Childress District employees unanimously determined that, out of sympathy to the family, postponement of the groundbreaking ceremony was the

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A legend in his own time

To commemorate E. B. Hosea's thirty eight years of service to Goree School, a memory book by the same title was written by Joyce Greenwood describing each era from the 60's through the 90's and containing letters from former students and former and present faculty and staff members. The Munday Courier has been proud to publish the prior three chapters with this, chapter four, being the last in the series.

Chapter 4

The Nineties - Winding Down
Suddenly, we find ourselves on the threshold of a brand new century and there's a whole new world waiting to be conquered. There have been many changes in education over the years. Kids are now computer literate and, for the most part, the chalkboards have outlived their usefulness. Dick, Jane, Spot and Puff have not been heard from in years. Mothers in first readers no longer wear high heels and aprons as they bake cookies in sunny yellow kitchens. Mothers, in modern readers, wear business outfits. And, Grandmother is no longer seen with white hair done in a neat bun as she rocks and reads a story. Modern kids read of modern grannies in sneakers and jeans, maybe even ready to rock - and roll. Everything is geared to grab the attention of kids of the new millennium.

The student body in GHS is small in number, now, but it is - and always will be - our alma mater. There will always be a love for the familiar building where so many students learned, not only academic lessons, but also lessons in living. Who among them will ever forget Mr. Hosea? He still has the respect of the kids as well as the faculty as is evident in these letters:

Mr. Hosea was Goree ISD superintendent when I began teaching the fourth grade in 1963. In 1965 I moved up to fifth grade and also taught a class of high school shorthand and coached the high school girls' basketball team.

When Mr. Hosea contacted me about teaching in elementary, I

was a little apprehensive because I had a secondary teaching certificate. His confidence in me helped a great deal and I learned to love the elementary grades. My short teaching experience in the Goree Schools is one I remember with affection and admiration for the pupils and for the administration. Mr. Hosea's talents in keeping the school operating and exceptionally manicured made me proud to be a teacher there as well as being a former student.

There was a young boy in my class in fourth grade who became such a habitual disturbance that I finally had to resort to punishment by spanking - an act that might get me imprisoned in this era - but, nevertheless, I gave him a good spanking and order was somewhat restored.

A few days later, Mr. Hosea came to my room and told me the boy's father was in his office and had a lawyer. They wanted to talk to us. I told my side of the story and the boy's father told his. He said ever since I had paddled his son, the boy had a problem. His lawyer asked the man what his son's problem was. The father said, "When my son shakes his head, I can hear his brains rattle."

The lawyer looked at Mr. Hosea and me and shook his head.

"I won't continue this discussion and I will not pursue this case farther," he said.

I will always be grateful to Mr. Hosea for his confidence in me and for his loyal support. I congratulate him on his retirement.

Mona Mobley Priblyla
Staff 1963 - 1967

My first memory of Mr. Hosea goes back quite a few years and involves a young coach, Gus Dormier, who had come for a job interview. After the interview, Gus asked Mr. Hosea to go with him for a drive around Goree and several miles out. Gus's car ran out of gas and the two of them had to walk back into town. You might think this would seriously hinder Mr. Hosea's recommendation for this young man. Not for a moment. Mr. Hosea has always looked beyond the immediate circumstances to the future.

Dedication, hard work and a little fun along the way are all part of the memories. Those of Mr. Hosea and Mr. Cotton serving as cheerleaders at the pep rallies - driving a bus carrying excited elementary students on the way to the zoo - working on the budget on Saturday mornings - unloading groceries - mopping the floor when the washing machine ran over were all just a part of his job. He never deemed any menial task below his position and this gained

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A & M Cadet named to Commandant's Honor Roll

More than 575 members of Texas A & M University's Corps of Cadets have been named to the Commandant's Honor Roll for the 1998 spring semester.

The Commandant's Honor Roll recognizes members of the corps who earned a 3.0 grade point ratio (on a 4.0 scale) while enrolled for at least 12 semester credit hours.

Munday student, Jerome Patrick Hall, was named to the Commandant's Honor Roll for having a grade point average higher than a 3.00 and maintaining twelve or more class hours during the semester. Patrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hall and is an Agriculture Economics major.

Texas A & M's Corps of Cadets, with approximately 2,100 members, is the largest uniformed body of students outside the U.S. service academies. Its mission is to train leaders for service to the state and nation.

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him the respect of every student and teacher.

My favorite memory is of Mr. Hosea's standing on the sidewalk, wearing a small grin, watching the students at play. He not only looks to the future, but sees the future in each little turned up face that walks by.

Mr. Hosea has always been there for all of us. May God bless and keep him.

Francelle Echols
Staff 1975 to present

Having Mr. Hosea as a superintendent has been a special opportunity for me. I was thrilled when, one day, after I had graduated from college, he asked me if I was thinking about applying for a job in Goree. I felt so strange becoming a part of the faculty, joining some of my former teachers and I didn't feel I could ever measure up to them. But, Mr. Hosea has always made me feel as though I could accomplish anything and when he welcomed me aboard the teaching staff, I felt the crackling excitement I had felt on the night I had looked across the stage and turned my tassel, signifying that I was a Goree High School graduate.

I am so grateful for the chances he has given me, both as a student and as a teacher, and for the opportunity to know and work with such a wonderful person. I will always cherish Goree School and Mr. Hosea for the love with which he has helped to build it.

Gina Harris Walker
Class of '89

Staff '94 to present

When I was pregnant with my third child, Mr. Hosea worried the last month when I would go to Wichita Falls for my appointments alone. I always teased him and told him I planned to have the baby during my Child Development class. The irony is, my husband delivered Alexandria Kellen Fairway in the van at the intersection of Kell and Fairway on the way to the hospital, less than two hours after I had left school.

Donette Pierce
Staff '95 to present



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New Physical Therapist Assistant Program Accredited at Vernon

Formal approval of a physical therapist assistant expansion program to be offered at VRJC through a distance learning arrangement with Amarillo College has received from the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education of the American Physical Therapy Association.

The program will be offered in the fall with most of the courses being taught by Amarillo College instructors vis interactive video, with Amarillo and VRJC students participating in learning centers on the two campuses.

The accreditation climaxes a six-month joint effort by the two colleges to establish the program and an even longer quest for VRJC to enter physical therapist training. The program was first proposed by Dr. Jerry Whitt, former dean of VRJC at Wichita Falls, who developed a program for Wichita Falls, but was unable to obtain start-up costs.

VRJC then received a \$40,000 grant from Wright Brand Foods to establish a distance learning facility on the Vernon campus, which was matched with a \$37,000 grant from the Southwest Center for Advanced Technical Education.

With interactive video capabilities in place, VRJC officials contacted Amarillo College concerning a joint teaching arrangement with the lecture portion of the program to come from Amarillo and a lab to be established in Vernon.

An E. Paul and Helen Buck Waggoner, Inc. Foundation grant of \$30,000 was provided to supply equipment for the new lab.

The entire program takes two years to complete, and graduates must pass a state licensure exam.

Distance learning arrangements such as te one between VRJC and Amarillo College are expected to be the wave of the future in providing new courses.

THANK YOU FOR READING THE MUNDAY COURIER



TIGERS roar over Pee Wee Ball. Coached by (back, from left) Solan Fernandez, Robert Hosea, Micky Sanders and Haley Hutchinson, the Tigers consisted of players (middle, from left) Renissa Dockins, Kayl Gray, Kayla Fernandez, Whitney Sanders, Jerrica Escabedo, (kneeling, from left) Kristen Hunter, Nathan Stanford, Landry Gunter and Tyler Ford.



BRAVES FROM MUNDAY are coached by Steve and Jim Wakefield (not pictured). Players are (back row, from left) Doug Carroll, Joel Contreras, Torey James and Trey Wakefield. Front row from left pictures Justin Yates, Jose Flores, James Nelson and Cole Gray. Not pictured is Matthew Sterling.

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