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WHITE'S

Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia White

The young couple invited their parson for Sunday dinner. While they were in the kitchen preparing the meal, the minister asked their son what they were having.

"Goat," the little boy replied.

"Goat?" replied the startled man of the cloth, "Are you sure about that?"

"Yep," said the youngster. "I heard Pa say to Ma, 'Might as well have the old goat for dinner today as any other day.'"

wag

My daughter Andrea and son Lee were digging for fishing bait in my garden. Uncovering a many-legged creature, Lee proudly dangled it before his sister.

"No, honey, he won't do for bait," his sister said. "He's not an earthworm."

"He's not?" Lee asked, his eyes wide. "What planet is he from?"

wag

A minister was asked to dinner by one of his parishioners who was known for being a poor housekeeper. When he sat down at the table, he noticed that the dishes were the dirtiest that he had ever seen in his life. "Have these dishes ever been washed?" he asked his hostess, running his fingers over the grit and grime.

She replied, "They're as clean as soap and water could get them."

He felt a bit apprehensive, but blessed the food anyway and started eating. It was really delicious and he said so, despite the dirty dishes. When dinner was over, the hostess took the dishes outside, whistled and yelled, "Here, Soap! Here, Water!"

wag

A newlywed farmer and his wife were visited by her mother, who immediately demanded an inspection of the place. While they were walking through the barn, the farmer's mule suddenly reared up and kicked the mother-in-law in the head, killing her instantly.

At the funeral service a few days later, the farmer stood near the casket and greeted folks as they walked by. The pastor noticed that whenever a woman would whisper something to the farmer, he would nod his head yes and say something. Whenever a man walked by and whispered to the farmer, he would shake his head no and mumble a reply.

Curious, the pastor later asked the farmer what that was all about. The farmer replied, "The women would say, 'What a terrible tragedy' and I would nod my head and say, 'Yes, it was.' The men would ask, 'You wanna sell that mule?' and I would shake my head and say, 'Can't. It's all booked up for a year.'"

wag

One evening our granddaughter, Baileigh, and her parents were sitting on the couch chatting. Baileigh asked, "Daddy, you're the boss of the house, right?"

Her father proudly replied, "Yes, I am the boss of the house."

Upon hearing this Baileigh added, "Cause Mommy put you in charge, right Daddy?"

Knox County Youth Present Projects During Annual Jr. Livestock Show

The annual Knox County Junior Livestock Show took place last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in Knox City with much activity and excitement present throughout the week end. Youngsters gathered their best projects for judging and showing with many Munday youngsters walking away with cherished awards.

Kelli Cypert showed the grand champion hog, a Hampshire, in the hotly-contested swine division of the Knox County Junior Livestock Show. Other results include:

SWINE - Berkshire: Champion, Kelli Cypert, Reserve champion, Landon Weiershausen, 3. Eric Hager, 4. Amanda Myers, 5. Angela Hager, 6. Chance Propps. Chester White and OPB -

Lightweight: 1. Jayla Decker; 2. Kari Kuehler; 3. Jocelyn Decker; 4. Kobie Decker; 5. Eric Hager. Heavyweight: 1. Micah Yates; 2. Ashley Turner; 3. Lynndy Moeller; 4. Chris Bibb; 5. Kristen Hunter. Breed champion: Micah Yates; Reserve champion, Jayla Decker.

Duroc, lightweight: 1. Natalie Bloxham; 2. Lynndy Moeller; 3. Will Burkham; 4. Jeff Acree; 5. Rechele Raynes; 6. Jordan Lowe; 7. Lynndy Moeller; 8. James Nelson; 9. Toni Tidwell; 10. Kevin Brown; 11. Eric Green. Medium

weight: 1. Vershana Reed; 2. Lindsey Penman; 3. Natalie Bloxham; 4. Pate Stewart; 5. Cassie Lyles; 6. Eric Hager; 7. Cody West; 8. Katie Myers; 9. Jordan Lowe; 10. Raleigh Wilson; 11. Ashley Turner. Heavyweight: 1. Alan Albus; 2. Jenny Ramirez; 3. Junior Monita; 4. Trent Tidwell; 5. Justin Cypert; 6. Jessica Herring; 7. Angela Hager; 8. Jane Ann Penman; 9. Devon Jones; 10. Chris Bibb. Breed champion, Vershana Reed; Reserve champion, Lindsey Penman.

Hampshire, lightweight: 1. Chris Bibb; 2. Justin Yates; 3. Laci Myers; 4. Roni Morrow; 5. Trent Tidwell; 6. Junior Monita; 7. Julie Clairday; 8. Cody Kuehler; 9. Cody Kuehler; 9. Jessica Carlson; 10. Johnica Fetch; 11. Lane

Murphy; 12. Jonathon Ramirez. Middle weight: 1. Justin Cypert; 2. Natalie Bloxham; 3. Cody Kuehler; 4. Eric Hager; 5. Andrea Ramirez; 6. Ashton Smith; 7. Ashleigh Myers; 8. Ashley Jobe; 9. Justin Lowe 10. Ashley Crownover. Light heavyweight: 1. Lindsey Penman; 2. Tiffanie Myers; 3. Chris Bibb; 4. Chris Bibb; 5. Ashleigh Myers; 6. Ryne Burkham; 7. Angela Hager; 8. Justin Lowe; 9. Jennifer Carden; 10. Jessica West; 11. Jeremy Lowe;



"CONTESTANTS, READY YOUR RABBITS!" Youth from all over Knox County participated in the annual Knox County Jr. Livestock Show held this past Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in Knox City. For more photos turn to page 6.

12. Kevin Brown. Heavyweight: 1. Kelli Cypert; 2. Shelbye Hendrix; 3. Justin Cypert; 4. Alan Albus; 5. Alan Albus; 6. Alicia Herring; 7. Toni Tidwell; 8. Amanda Myers; 9. Krystynn Myers; 10. Justin Yates. Breed champion, Kelli Cypert; Reserve champion, Vershana Reed. Poland: Champion, Lynndy

Moeller; Reserve champion, Landon Weiershausen; 3. Johnica Fetch ; 4. Jacob Fetch; 5. Jacob Fetch; 6. Raleigh Wilson.

Spot, lightweight: 1. Cody Kuehler; 2. Chris Bibb; 3. Jeremy Lowe; 4. Krystynn Myers; 5. Jeremy Lowe; 6. Matthew Lowe. Heavyweight: 1. Lynndy Moeller, 2. Krystynn Myers; 3. Alfredo

Miranda; 4. Jenny Ramirez; 5. Keramie Brown; 6. Chance Propps. Breed champion, Lynndy Moeller; Reserve champion, Cody Kuehler.

Yorkshire, lightweight: 1. Amanda Myers; 2. Ashley Turner; 3. Justin Cypert; 4. Eric Hager; 5. Jayla Decker; 6. Kelli Cypert; 7. Kari Kuehler; 8. Chris Bibb; 9. Katie Myers; 10. Julie Clairday. Middle weight: 1. Devon Jones; 2. Jocelyn Decker; 3. Trent Tidwell; 4. Logan Morrow; 5. Ashton Smith; 6. Tiffanie Myers; 7. Kristen Hunter; 8. Landon Weiershausen. Heavyweight: 1. Tiffanie Myers; 2. Kobie Decker; 3. Cody Kuehler; 4. Kari Kuehler; 5. Toni Tidwell; 6. Junior Monita; 7. Ryne Burkham; 8. Chris Bibb. Breed champion, Amanda Myers; Reserve champion, Devon Jones.

Crosses, lightweight: 1. Roni Morrow; 2. Amanda Myers; 3. Jennifer Eaton; 4. Trent Tidwell; 5. Chris Bibb; 6. Keramie Brown;

Please See: "Stock Show" Continued on p. 9

Purple Cloud Band Plans Lunch and Concert

The Purple Cloud Band of Munday High School has planned a Fried Chicken Lunch on Sunday, February 6 from 11:00 to 1:00. Cost is \$6.00 per person. Tickets are on sale from all band members or may be purchased at the door.

During the lunch their will be an auction of several items donated by local merchants. Proceeds will go to benefit the Purple Cloud Band.

At 2:00 the band will give a FREE concert in the high school auditorium. Selections to be played at the concert include pieces that the group will perform in San Antonio as the Class A Honor Band for the State of Texas. The honor band performance will take place in connection with the Texas Music Educators Association convention on February 11, 2000.

Community Unites To Pray For Rain

People all over the Rolling Plains are talking about rain - more specifically, the lack there of. And for good reason. "When you live in an agricultural community you are a farmer whether or not you own the land," says First Baptist Preacher Randy Gressett. "It amazes me that so many things are suffering from the lack of rain - we are all affected," he continues.

And the lack of rain and the affects that it carries are precisely why Reverend Gressett has invited the other community pastors and the good citizens of Knox County to join together in a concentrated effort to pray for rain.

The 'Pray For Rain' campaign started this past Monday, January 24 and will continue "every Monday until we get rained out," says Gressett. Approximately thirty to thirty-five people joined together at noon in the downtown park to initiate the prayer event. "We want to emphasize to folks on their lunch hour that this will only take ten to fifteen minutes on Mondays. If others want to stay longer they could, but for those who need to leave - we will keep it to ten or fifteen minutes," he explains.

During the first Monday prayer



MUNDAY CITIZENS BEGIN A WEEKLY PRAYER VIGIL. Just over 30 people attended a community wide prayer for rain, organized by Randy Gressett of The First Baptist Church of Munday. The group plans to meet every Monday at 12:00 noon and invites everyone to attend.

session in the park Reverend Gressett highlighted the passage from James 5:17. This passage of the Bible explains the acts of Elijah in the old testament. Elijah prayed that God would hold rainfall in order to get His people's attention and hopefully persuade them to turn back to God. The rain ceased

for 3 and one-half years until the people repented and turned back to their Godly ways. Then the heavens opened and the refreshing and sustaining waters fell from the sky.

"I do want to make it clear that we should not necessarily see the lack of rain as God's judgement

upon our land. Sometimes God does allow events to occur because of our own lack of judgement but other times we struggle with events that happen for no apparent reason," he says. "The point I want

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Calendar of Events

- Jan. 28 - Petrolia (Here) 4:00 JVG, JVB, VG, VB TMEA All-Region Orchestra Concert/Clinic (W.F.).
- Jan. 29 - TMEA All-Region Orchestra Clinic/Concert (Wichita Falls).
- Jan. 31 - Munday VFD.
- Feb. 1 - Lions Club, Knox City (Here) JVG, JVB, VG, VB.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Jan. 27 - Jenny Ramirez, Kaci Urbanczyk, Laurie, Welch, Lari Dee Welch.
- Jan. 28 - Mr. & Mrs. Dowell Matthews.
- Jan. 29 - Melvin Cypert.
- Jan. 30 - Rhiney & Reba Redder.
- Jan. 31 - Frances Stewart, Nancy Shahan, Kristen Hunter, Johnny Birkenfeld.
- Feb. 1 - Rhonda Thompson.
- Feb. 2 - B. J. Hart.

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Local Obituaries

Green, Dewitt

Abner Dewitt Green, 76, of Goree passed away Monday, January 17, 2000 in a Fort Worth nursing home.

Mr. Green was born June 26, 1923 to William Thomas Green and Fannie Mae (Huff) Green in Olney, Texas. He married Marion Lee Kinser on November 14, 1939 in Walters, Oklahoma.

After moving to the Goree area in 1941, Dewitt farmed and ranched until his retirement in the spring of 1998.

Mr. Green was a World War II Navy veteran and was awarded the Bronze Star. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Goree and was a former school board member for the Goree Independent School District.

Dewitt was a kind and loving father, father-in-law, grandfather and brother. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, in 1996, a brother George Green, and a grandson Stephen Horry.

Survivors include two sons, Jackie Green (Nancy) of Mathis, Texas, Dickie Green (Peggy) of Crowley, Texas; one daughter, Beckie Horry (Charles) of Wichita Falls; two grandsons Wade Green (Shelly) of Fort Worth, and Justin Green of Crowley; two great grandsons, Brenden and Kyle Green of Fort Worth; two brothers, Harrell Green of Midland, Fred Green of Graham; one sister, Margarette Dozier of Graham and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 21, 2000 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Goree. Burial took place in the Goree Cemetery.

McCauley-Smith Funeral Home of Munday was in charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers included Troy Nuckols, Glendon Hicks, Kent Trainham, Charles Grisham, Wade Green, and Justin Green.

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Knox County Aging Center

Munday & Goree Menu

- Jan. 31 thru Feb. 4
 - Mon. Jan. 31st - Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, hot rolls, cobbler.
 - Wed. Feb. 2nd - Baked chicken, buttered potatoes, green beans, celery & apple salad, hot rolls, cobbler.
 - Fri. Feb. 4th - Fish with tarter sauce, macaroni & cheese, blackeyed peas, salad, light bread.
- 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.

Health Clinic To Be Held In Munday

The Texas Department of Health will be conducting an Immunization Clinic at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday on Thursday, February 3 from 10 - 11:30 and 1 - 3.

Immunizations offered include DTaP, Hib, Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella and Hepatitis B for infants as well as all school immunizations. The Hepatitis B immunization will be required for all 12 year olds on August 1, 2000. Parental notification of the chicken pox disease or proof of the varicella immunization will also be required as of August 1, 2000 for all 12 year olds, kindergartners, or any child over the age of 12 months in preschool, daycare or registered homes. Please take the time to check your child's records and take appropriate action. If you are interested in the varicella vaccine,



STUDENT RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP - Christina Nunez of Munday was presented the Cindy Hardin Scholarship on Thursday, January 13. The scholarship was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lynn Hardin of Munday, in memory of their daughter Cindy Hardin who was an LVN. This is an annual scholarship that will be given each year to a deserving nursing student from this area. Pictured l. to r.: Christina Nunez, Joyce Hardin, Ray Lynn Hardin and Cindy's sister, Lisa Cypert, all of Munday.

Banner Photo



FIVE YEAR OLD DYLAN COOKE was the crowd pleaser at the recent Monster Truck and Dirt Bike Races held at the J. S. Bridwell Center in Wichita Falls, Texas. Dylan, son of Jim and Tracey Cooke of Munday was the youngest racer and winner of his class.

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Moguls Open District Play with 2 and 0 Start Mogulettes Lose to Windthorst, Beat Knox City

The Munday Moguls are off to a perfect start in District 22A Basketball competition after beating Windthorst 59 to 49 at home and slaughtering Knox City by the score of 81 to 28 on the road this past Tuesday. Munday led by as much as 55 points in the contest, out scoring Knox City 28 to 2 in the third to run away with the game and put it on ice well before the game was officially declared over.

Knox City tried to team up on the post and take away the strong Mogul inside game, but Munday's height advantage made that tactic an exercise in futility for the Greyhounds who now fall to 0 and 2 in district competition having had losses to Munday last night and to Petrolia last Friday.

Munday's sharpshooters had four players in double figures offensively with Sr. Eric Beaty leading the way with 22 points followed by Alan Albus who had 18.

B. J. Brown 6'6" Sr. post scored 18 also for the Moguls and Robert Dockins had 12. Lane Murphy had 8 and Brian Urbanczyk had 4 on the night.

This Friday the Moguls face the Pirates of Petrolia at home and will play the rematch of last night's game with Knox City on Tuesday at Munday's High School Gym. This year's schedule was arranged to try to keep the longer road games on Friday night for the schools in District 22A. District 22A is composed of Munday and Knox City to the South and Petrolia and Windthorst to the North.

Coach Ralph Klinkerman has been proud of his Moguls all year out is especially quick to point out that a great deal of the Moguls' successes are not due to offensive prowess, rather to the fact that as a team the Munday Moguls play a tough, in your face style of defense that has successfully held opponents to an average of 52 points per game.

With the Moguls holding most of their opponents to around 50 points and with their shooting success, it looks like the Munday Moguls are going to be hard to stop once they get on their play off roll.

Munday's Mogulettes held off a stubborn and determined team of Houndettes led by Kayla Garcia to even their District 22A record at 1 and 1. The 43 to 29 victory propels the Mogulettes into a showdown with the Lady Pirates of Petrolia this Friday at the Munday High School Gym.

Munday Coach Jeff Guice gives credit to his Mogulettes for taking good care of the ball and not getting their heads down when the shots didn't drop just right and when the Houndettes came as close as 1 point away from taking the lead in the first half.

The Mogulettes started strong with a 16 to 6 run in the first quarter, out hustling and just covering up the Houndettes for most of the first period. Knox City fought back to get the score to 15 to 16, but Munday managed to put more on the board to take a 20 to 16 lead into the locker room at the half.

Munday, the more talented team, still had their hands full and the Houndettes refused to give up as they played the Mogulettes tough all night. Garcia hit a three for Knox City with just seconds to go in the third to give the Houndettes some momentum going into the fourth and cutting the Munday lead to four points with eight minutes of regulation. On the opening possession of the fourth, Garcia hit one for two points to bring the Houndettes to within 2, but that was as close as it would get all night.

Keisha Collier was called for her 4th personal foul, and Joann Tho-

mas came on in strong relief, platooning with Erica Gray.

Munday's full court man to man proved to be too for the smaller Houndettes as they turned the ball over to the quicker and taller Mogulettes. Knox City went into a foul mode at the end of the game trailing by double digits with 1 minute to play, and the cool and collected Mogulettes kept the ball away from the struggling Houndettes to bring home the victory.

Offensively Munday was led by Nicole Urbanczyk who had 10 points, followed by Laci Myers and Keisha Collier who both had 9. Miranda Zeissel had 7 points, Amanda Myers had 6, and Erica Gray had 2 to complete the offensive summary.

This Friday's contest with Petrolia should shape up to be a battle for second place, assuming the Lady Trojans of Windthorst defeated the Pirates last night. Coach Guice warns that the Mogulettes had better be ready for a fight as he expects the Lady Pirates to come prepared to give it their best shot.

A win by the Mogulettes would put them solidly in second place and in command of their own destiny for a district championship if they could win the remainder of their scheduled district games. The district champs and the runners up both earn a trip to the play offs, a spot the Mogulettes like to call home.

Munday's JV Boys and Girls were also victorious against the Knox City Greyhounds in action earlier last night. The Mogulette

JV buried Knox City 50 to 17, and the JV Moguls cruised to a 50 to 35 win.

Micah Yates had the hot hand for the JV leading the scoring with 12 points, followed by Nathan Neal who had 11, Tony Tomlinson with 9, Will Longan with 8, Jason Josselet with 6, and Jeffrey Urbanczyk and Jeffery Toliver both

with 2 each.

The Mogulette JV was led by Laurie Welch who had 14 points, Jenny Ramirez with 9, followed by Cassie Gulley with 8. Krissi Harlan and Kylie Myers both had 4, Brittany Alexander had 3, and Jennifer Hernandez, Jenny Carlson, Angela Hager, Frutosa Aquayo all had 2 each.



KEISHA SHOOTS AND LACI FIGHTS FOR POSITION against the Trojanettes from Windthorst last Friday night. Munday lost their District 22A opener, but bounced back last night against the Houndettes from Knox City. This week the Mulettes and Moguls will play Petrolia on Friday Night and will face a rematch with Knox City on Tuesday. Both games will be played in the Munday High School Gym with JV games getting under way around 4:00.

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Tuesday - Feb. 1

Beef pattie, mashed potatoes, roll, sausage pizza, corn, fresh apples, fruit cocktail with whipped topping, tossed salad, snickerdoodle, chocolate or unflavored milk.

Wednesday - Feb. 2

Turkey pot pie, hamburger & tator tots, pears & whipped topping, green salad, salad fixin's, cherry muffin squares, chocolate or unflavored milk.

Thursday - Feb. 3

Chopped ham and cheese potato boat, red chili, beef & bean burrito with cheese, pinto beans, oranges, pineapple and whipped topping, tossed salad, jello, cookie, chocolate or unflavored milk.

Friday - Oct. 22

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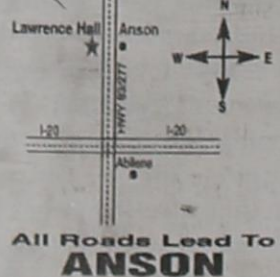
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Words of Wisdom XXIV: The art of communication

Wisdom is the reward you get for a lifetime of listening when you'd have preferred to talk. - Doug Larsen

I believe our success in life is determined to a great degree by our ability to communicate effectively. The men and women who rise quickly to leadership positions are those who can verbalize their ideas with passion, listen with both their eyes and their ears and think on their feet.

I learned in my first Toastmaster's manual the value of building communication skills. The power and confidence that come from improving these skills is known only to those who risk appearing foolish in return for the reward. Communication is neither art, nor gift, but rather a skill to develop.

You've read my thoughts of building these skills before. Now let me share some power words of others whose lives were forever changed by their ability to convey thoughts and meanings to others.

The Power of Communication

* The ability to speak is a shortcut to distinction. It puts a man in the limelight, raises his head and shoulder above the crowd, and the man who can speak acceptably is usually given credit for an ability all out of proportion to what he really possesses. - Lowell Thomas

* All great speakers were bad speakers at first. - Ralph Waldo Emerson

* Silence may be misunderstood, but never misquoted. - unknown

* Let your discourse with men of business be short and comprehensive. - George Washington

* Talk low, talk slow, and don't say too much. - John Wayne

* Hear the other side. - St. Augustine

* Wisdom is divided into two parts: (a) having a great

deal to say, and (b) not saying it. - Anonymous

* To listen well is as powerful a means of communication and influence as to talk well. - Chief Justice John Marshall

* A reporter, coming upon a big story, telegraphed his editor. The editor replied, "Send six hundred words." The reporter wired back, "Can't be told in less than twelve hundred words." The editor replied, "Story of creation of world told in six hundred. Try it." - unknown

* A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after a while he knows something. - Wilson Mizner

* I found out early in life you never have to explain something you haven't said. - Calvin Coolidge

* What this country needs is more free speech worth listening to. - Hansell B. Duckett

* Drawing on my fine command of language, I say nothing. - Robert Charles Benchley

* Speak clearly, if you speak at all; carve every word before you let it fall. - Oliver Wendell Holmes

* Be silent always when you doubt your sense. - Alexander Page

* When I'm getting ready to persuade a man, I spend one third of time thinking about myself - what I'm going to say - and two thirds of the time thinking about him and what he is going to say. - Abraham Lincoln

* One must be a wise reader to quote wisely and well. - Amos B. Alcott

* Truth never hurts the teller. - Robert Browning

* Being a better communicator means being a better understander. - Paul R. Timm

* Many people would be more truthful were it not for their uncontrollable desire to talk. - Edgar Watson Howe

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Cities and County Begin New Year With Sales Tax Rebates

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered \$197.2 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,105 Texas cities and 119 counties, a 20.3 percent increase compared to the \$163.8 million paid in January 1999.

January's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected by monthly tax filers in November, and reported to the Comptroller in December.

In Knox County Benjamin received a \$211.59 rebate - a large increase over the rebate received at this time in 1998 which was \$74.86.

Goree received \$108.34 as compared to \$101.83 a year ago.

Knox City's rebate increased substantially over the same reporting period last year. Knox

City received \$11,410.16 in 1999 compared to \$4,858.41 during this rebate period in 1998.

Munday received \$5,280.04 this year as compared to \$4,152.88

during the same period in 1998.

The County total for the rebate this period was \$17,010.13 as compared to \$9,187.98 in 1998.



THE MUNDAY MOGUL JV puts another win on the board against District 22A Rival Windthorst last Friday Night. Jason Josselet shoots while Erik Sosalik and Justin King fight for position.

Death Notice

Jennie Dawson died on Jan. 15, 2000 in Fort Worth. She was born in Comanche County on Aug. 14, 1913. She was a longtime member of River Oaks Baptist Church and was involved in several programs there. She was director of the ladies exercise class and secretary of the children's department of Sunday School.

She retired from General Dynamics in Fort Worth and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Several people in Munday will remember her as Jennie Lorene Smedley as she spent many of her younger years in and around Munday and Knox County.

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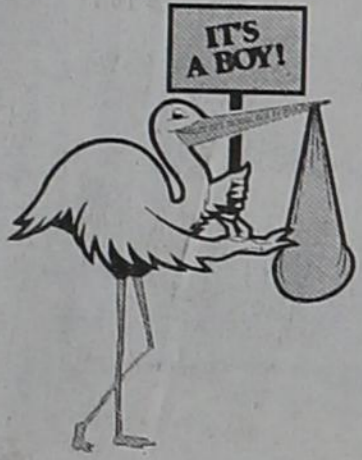
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Our Little Angel

A week after the "big" Y2K, our new son became the big star of the day. With his tiny little hands and tiny little feet, there is someone new we would like you to meet. Dr. Scott and Mrs. Beth Hutchens are very proud to announce the birth of their son. Zachary Alan Hutchens was delivered C.O.D. (cuddly on delivery) on January 7, 2000 at 9:40PM at Bolivar Medical Center in Cleveland, Mississippi. Zachary was a handful at 7 pounds and 9.6 ounces and 20.25 inches long.

We are looking forward to getting to know and raising Zachary to be a bright, polite, Christian young man.

Anxious to love and spoil Zachary are his grandparents and great grandparents; Bunny Hutchens of Munday, Susan and Jim Edwards of Midland, Rand and Georgette McPherson of Ransom Canyon, Elmer and Ruth Hutchens and Clifford Rhoads of Munday, Howard Swaim of Houston, and Margaret McPherson of Denver City. Uncle Lowell and Aunt Karyn Hutchens of Kingwood, Uncle Howard and Aunt LeeAnn McPherson of Midland, Uncle Ky Edwards of Joplin, Missouri, and Aunt Kristi Edwards of Plano are also looking forward to watching Zachary grow up. Also, Hunter and Hayden Hutchens of Kingwood and Kenzi McPherson of Midland cannot wait to play with their new cousin.

Finally, watching and looking after Zachary from above are his guardian angels: the late Alan Hutchens, Dorothy Rhoads, Bobbie Swaim, and Dean McPherson.

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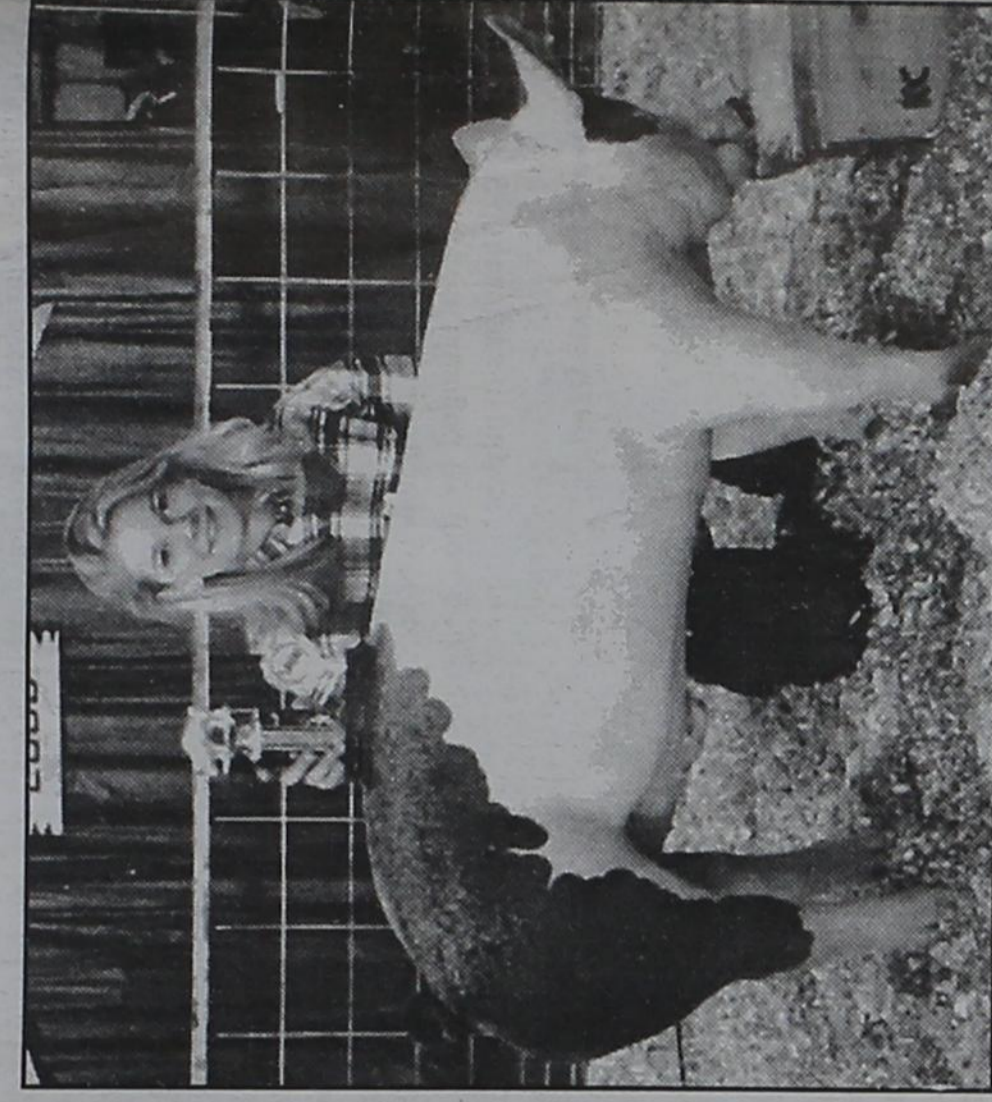
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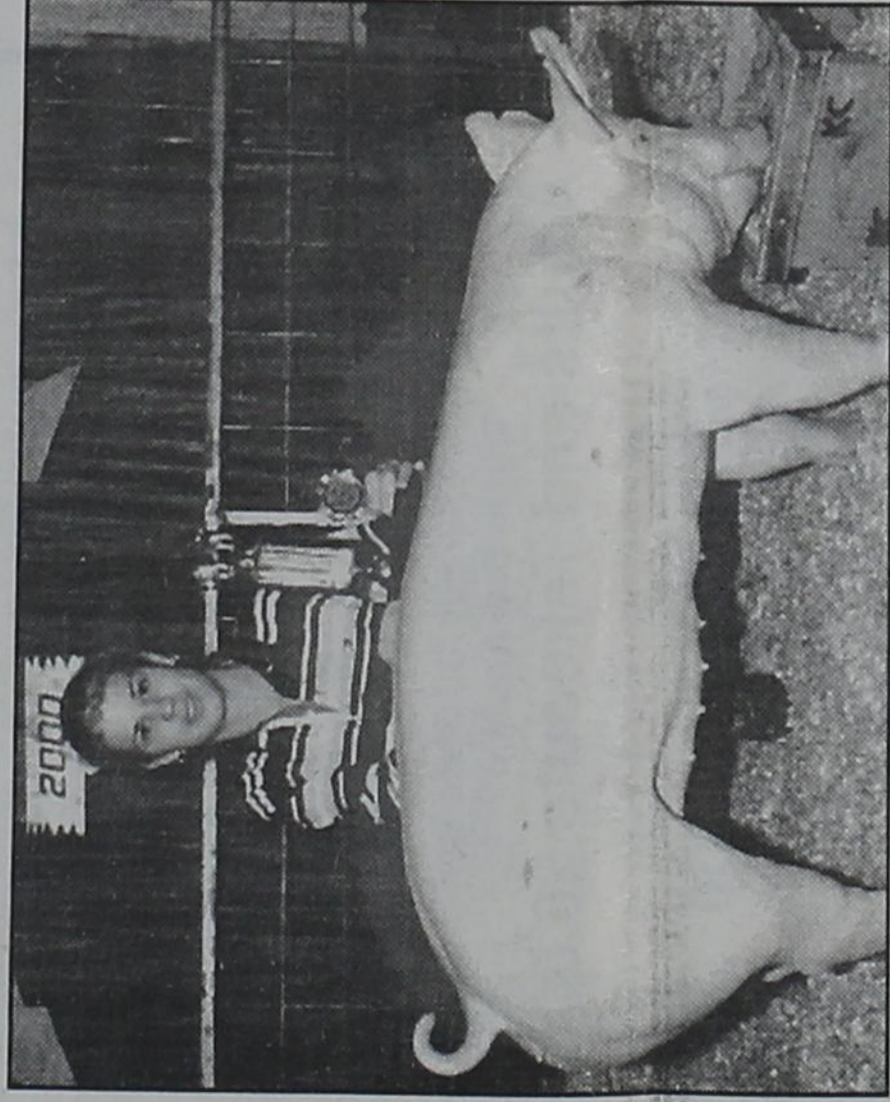
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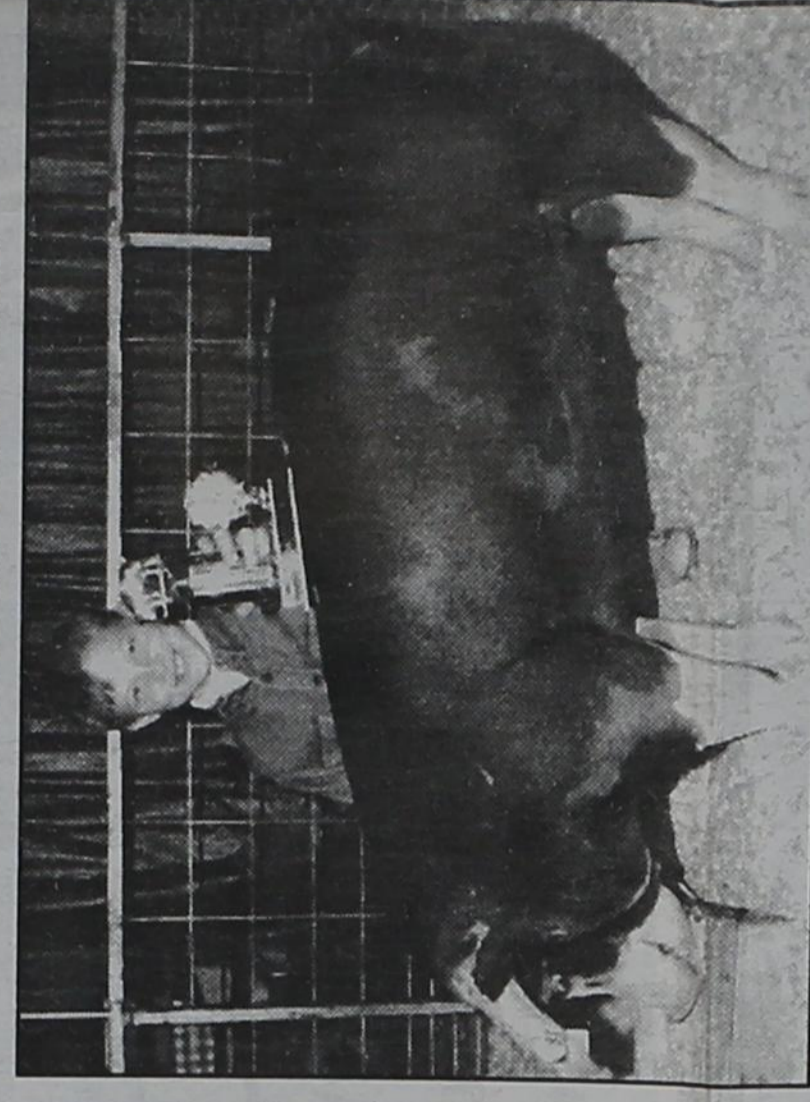
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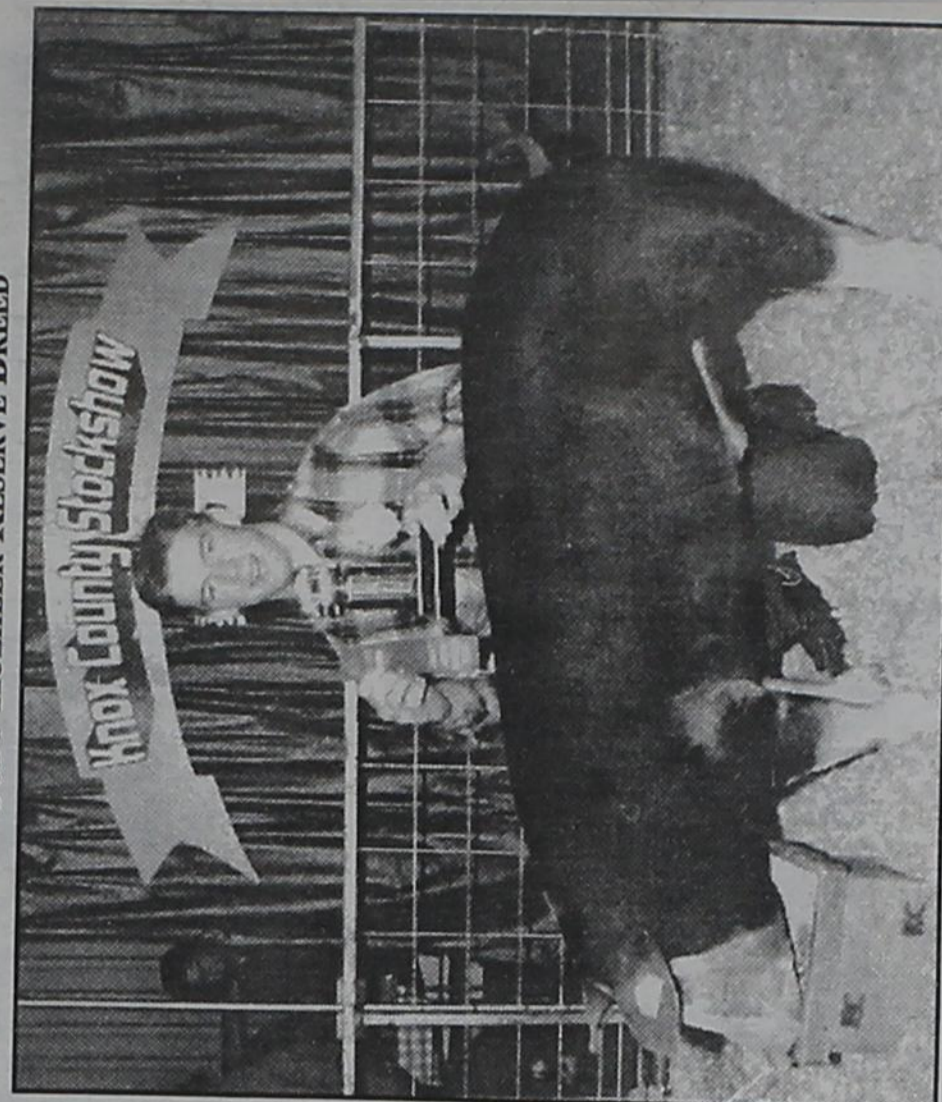
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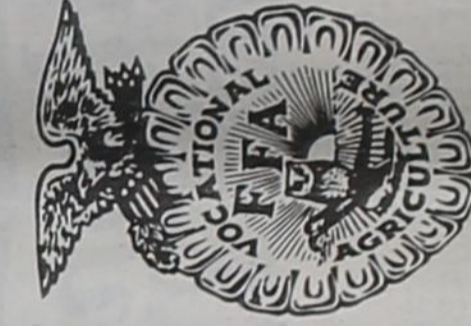
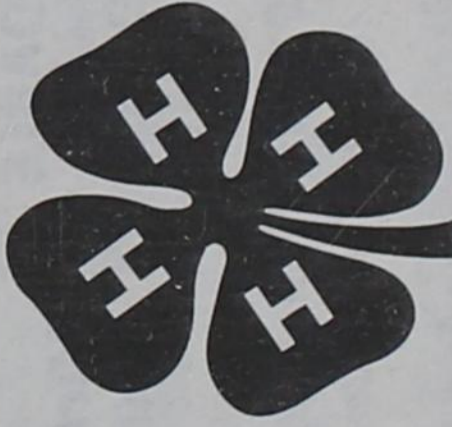
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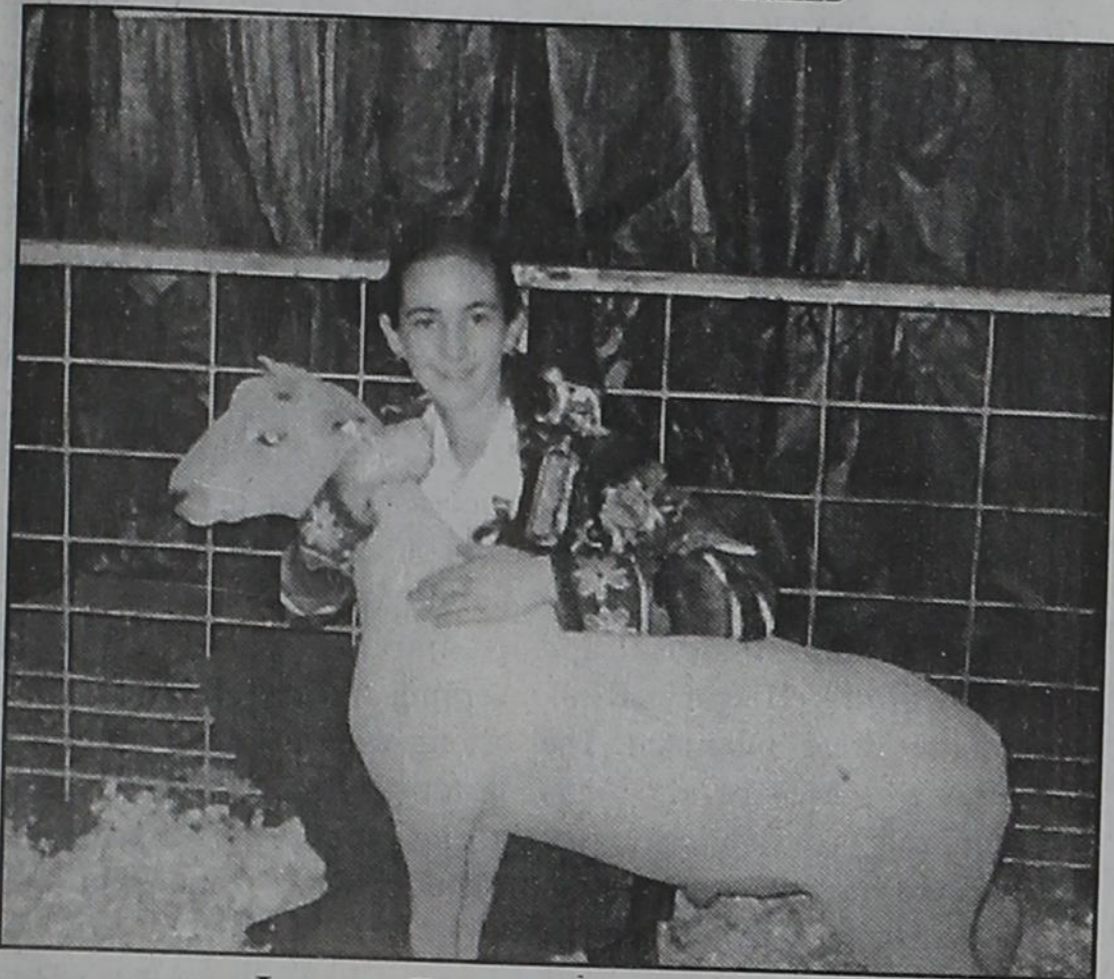
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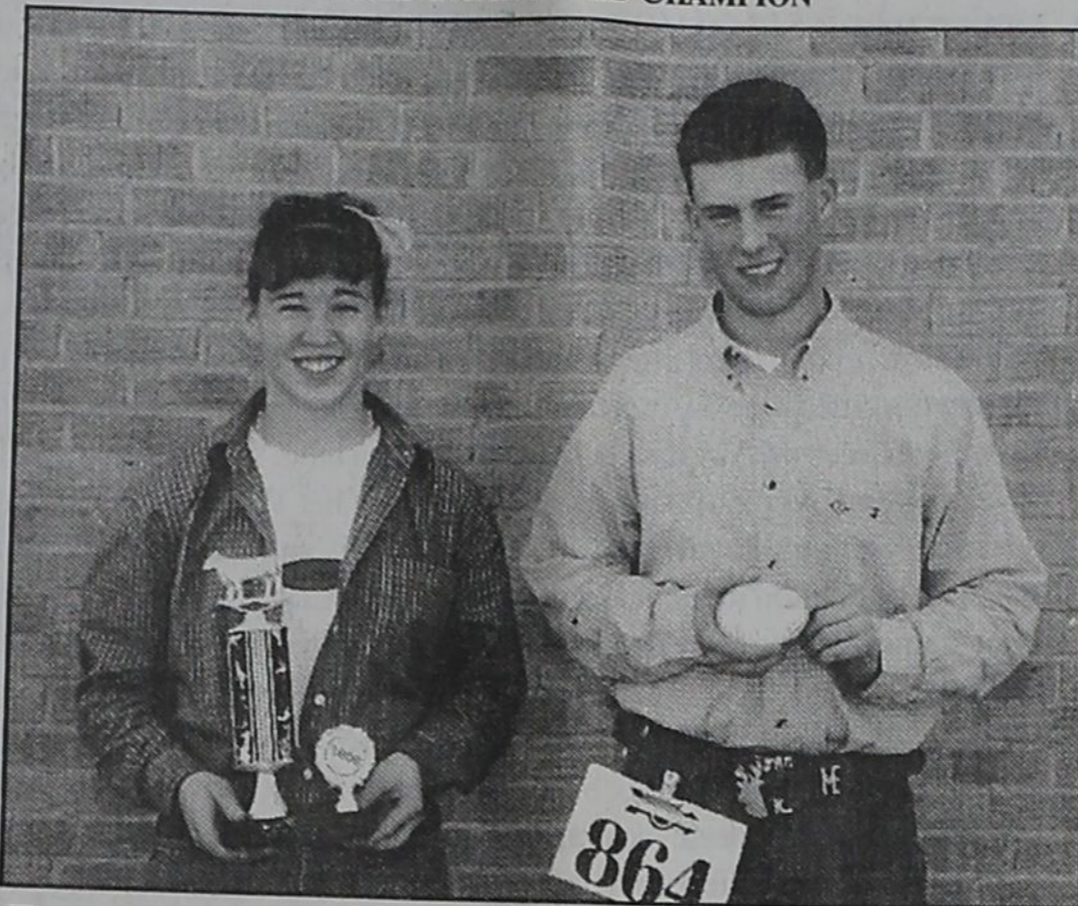
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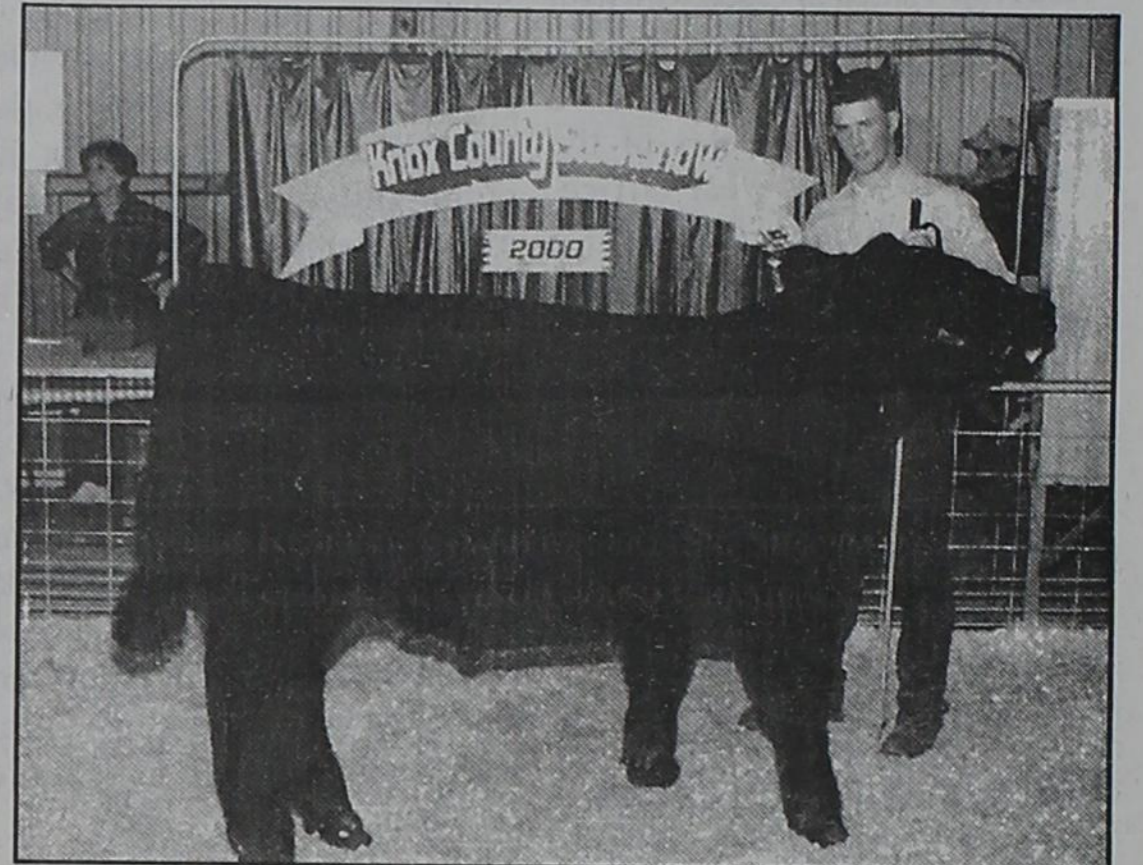
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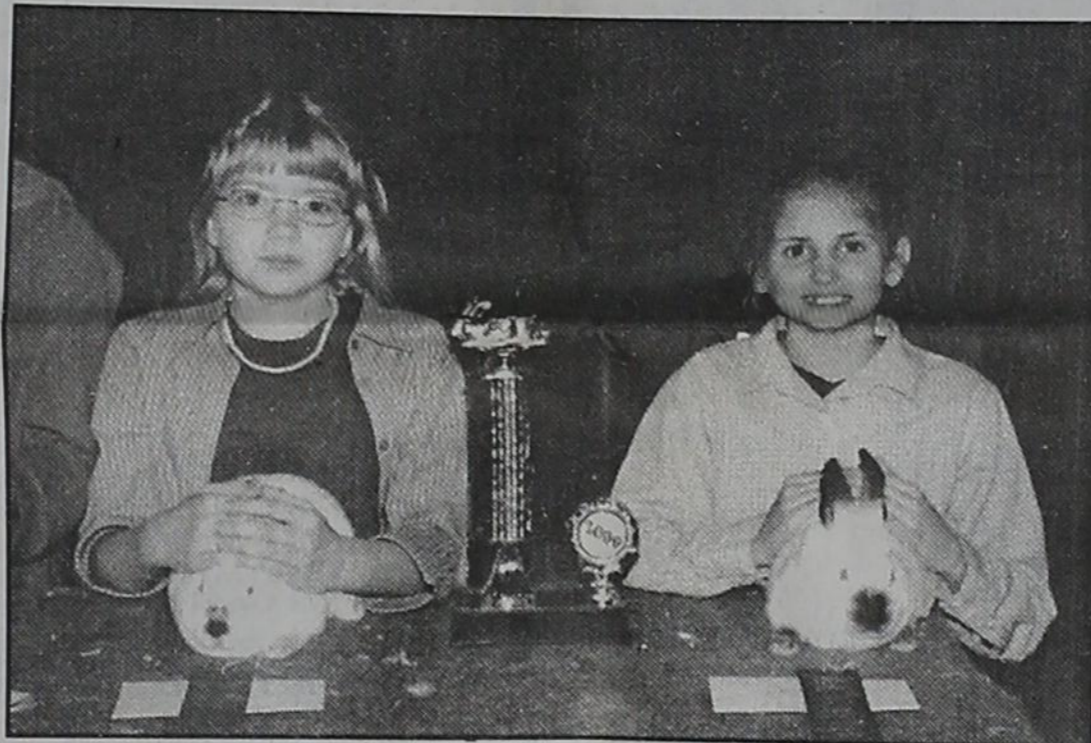
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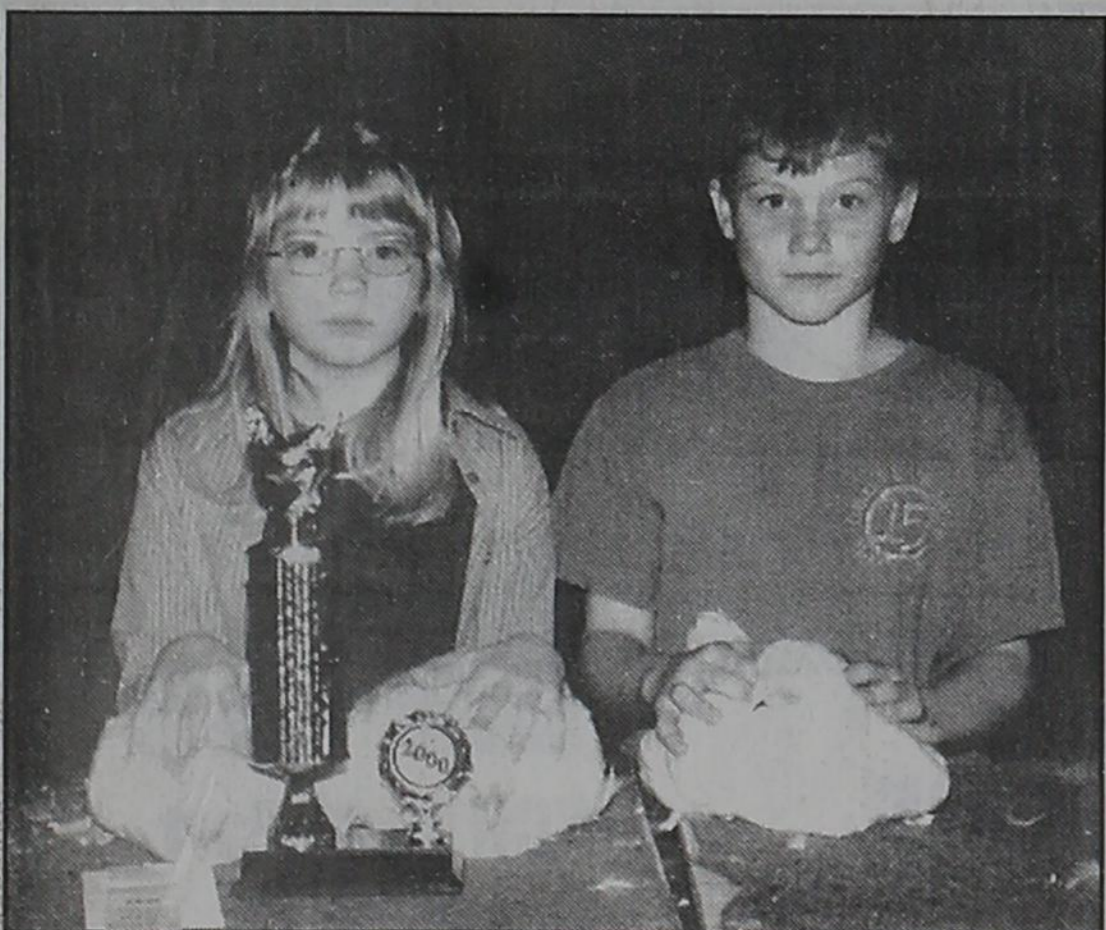
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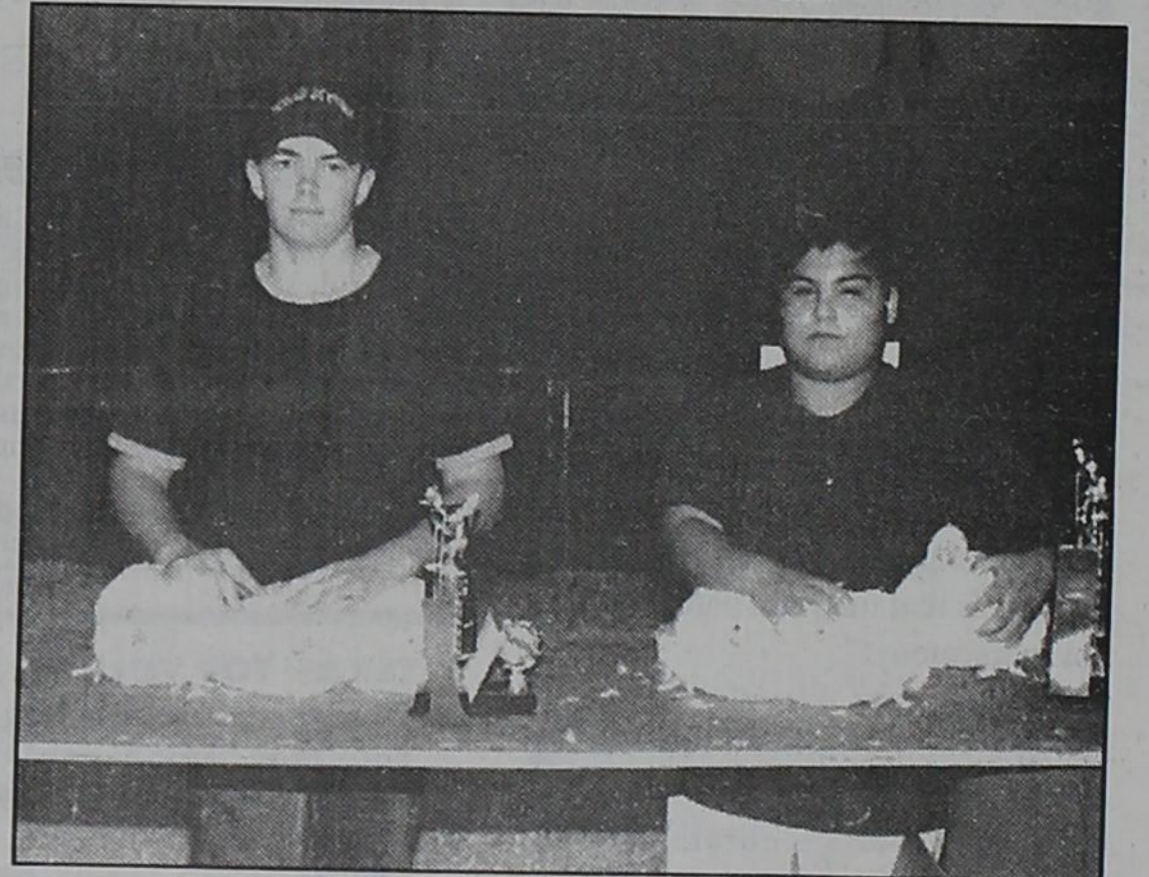
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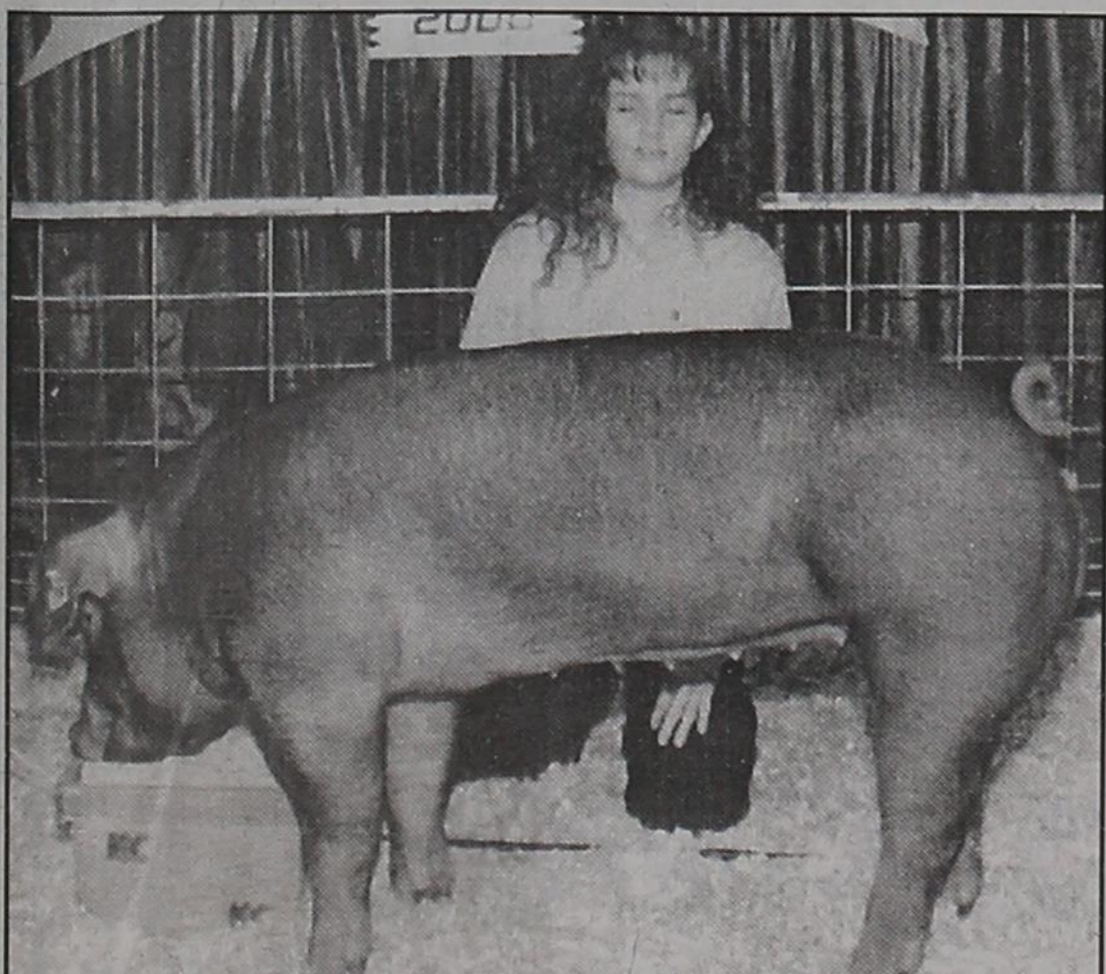
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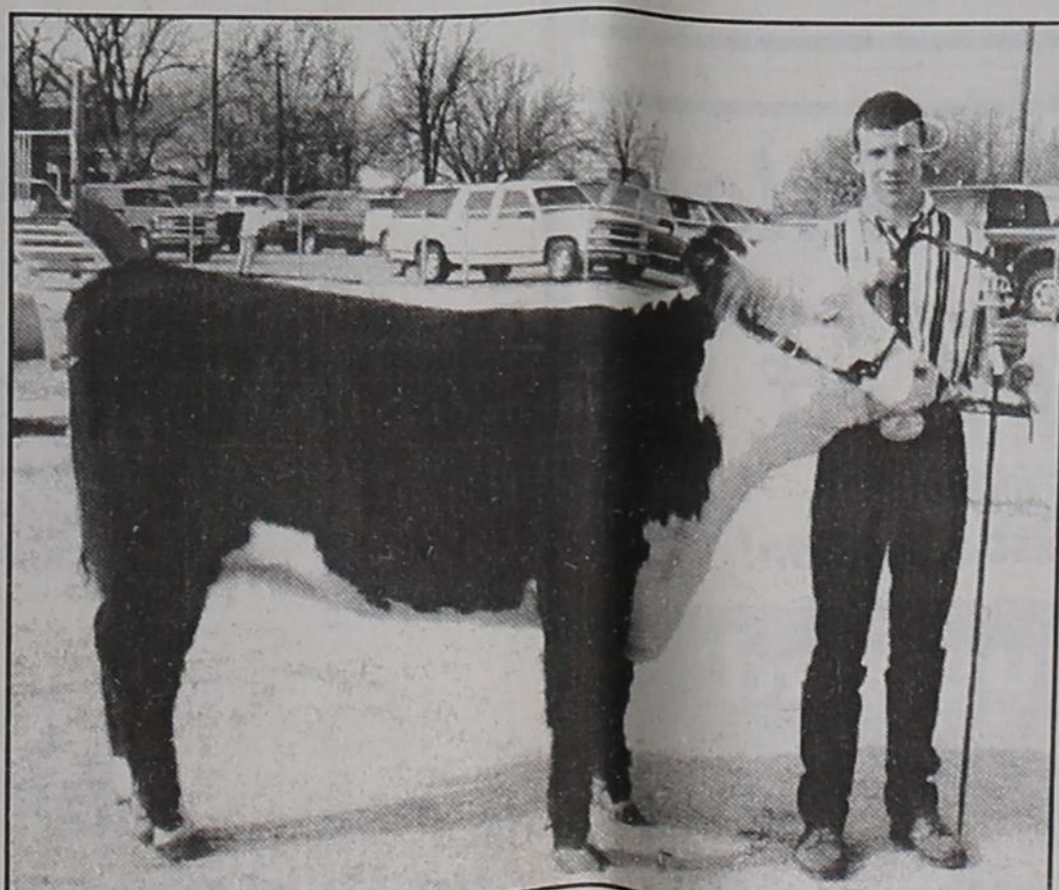
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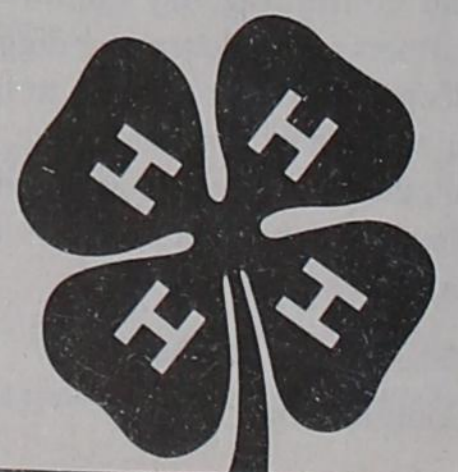
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Tomorrow's Leaders are in Today's 4H and FFA



Vera News
by Mrs. Thelma Coulston

Knox County Veterans Memorial Committee Makes Further Plans

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Maurine Parris were Bobby McMurry of Levelland and Jack Peddy of Lubbock.

Violet Patterson and June Hill hosted a coffee and donut party for the ladies of the community, Thursday morning, January 13, at the community center. Attendance was good and all enjoyed the morning.

Mrs. Doris LaFrance is home following her dismissal from Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls.

Ed and June Hill were in Clyde, Texas during the week end where they visited with her sister, Charlie and Billie McCright and helped celebrate his 76th birthday. Sunday the Hills visited in Cisco with their daughter, Karen and Mark Bowles.

Mrs. Melba Parham has been appointed Post Master of the Benjamin, Texas Post Office, effective Saturday, January 15, 2000. Prior to her appointment in Benjamin, Melba had been Post Master at the Guthrie Post Office in Guthrie.

Visiting with Bill and Melba Saturday evening was a son, Bart and Tammy of Haskell and they had dinner at the Last Straw in Seymour to celebrate Bill's birthday.

Kevin Trainham of Moran and son, Stony of Stephenville, visited

Saturday in the home of his parents, the Jerrell Trainham family.

The Knox County Historical Commission is having a fun-raising lunch, February 6th at the Benjamin Memorial Center. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. and will consist of brisket, sausage, turkey and side dishes along with homemade bread and desserts. You are urged to support this worthy event. Take-outs will be available.

Joe Herring of Ashville, North Carolina visited recently with Minka Trainham.

Staci and Lance Patterson and her niece, Jaycee of Seymour visited with Mrs. Violet Patterson Sunday.

Mrs. June Hill and Mrs. Violet Patterson will be hosting the monthly community dinner at the community center, Tuesday evening, January 25 beginning at 6:30 p.m. A Stew Supper meal is planned.

Donations have been made to the Vera Cemetery Association by Maurice Hughes and by the Ike Shipman Estate. Also donations have been made by Aleitha Beck, Karen Carter, Maurice Hughes and Gerald Russell in memory of Tennie B. Hughes and by Carol Brooks in memory of Nannie Trainham.

The Veterans Memorial Committee of the Knox County Historical Commission met Wednesday, January 12, 2000 in the Assembly Room at the Courthouse in Benjamin with Mrs. Alice Partridge, Chairman, presiding.

The committee discussed possible location of a memorial and voted to contact the Knox County Commissioners' Court about locations. Fund raising ideas were discussed. The section devoted to veterans who died in service has been estimated as costing at least \$15,000.00 by one monument company with the section honoring all Knox County Service Veterans costing about \$35,000.00.

The Committee voted to publish its' proposed list of Knox County veterans in local papers after a site has been agreed upon. At present records sources within the county have revealed over 2,000 names of veterans. The public will be asked to make application to include only other names of veterans that have been overlooked.

The list of veterans will go back at least to the Civil War, as both Confederate and Federal Veterans of that war are buried in Knox

County. The majority of veterans will come from service in World War I and World War II, but information on all service men and women will be sought.

While the service monument will list only names, the Knox County Historical Commission will accept for its files any information related to a veteran's service such as a copy of discharge papers, photographs of a person (in uniform or not), obituaries, information on medals received or battles in which a veteran engaged, and personal stories about a veterans time in service. Copies of letters written in war time or other times of danger by veterans might tell personal stories and would be of special interest in years to come.

The phrase "Knox County Veteran" refers not only to those who died in service but also to those who are still alive, and to those who have served since World War II. The Veterans Memorial Committee and the Knox County Historical Commission will need the help of veterans, the families and friends of veterans, of everyone who has had a connection with a Knox County

veteran to try to make the lists complete and to preserve the stories in local archives of the veterans to whom every person in

the county owes so much.

Please See: "Veterans"
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Historical Commission Works Throughout Year For County

The Knox County Historical Commission had four new members appointed to the board by the Knox County Commissioners Court January 10. Those named are Harold and Edith Beck, Vera; Dixie Elliott, Goree; and Leroy West, Benjamin.

1999 was a very eventful year for KCHC. The annual fund raiser dinner in February of 1999 was a great success, raising money for the museum and museum projects.

The STEP program was renewed for another year allowing us to keep the able assistance of Toby Whisenhunt.

The Veterans Memorial and Knox County History Book Committee were appointed. The Veterans Memorial was unanimously voted a priority. That committee has met each month since March, working diligently on

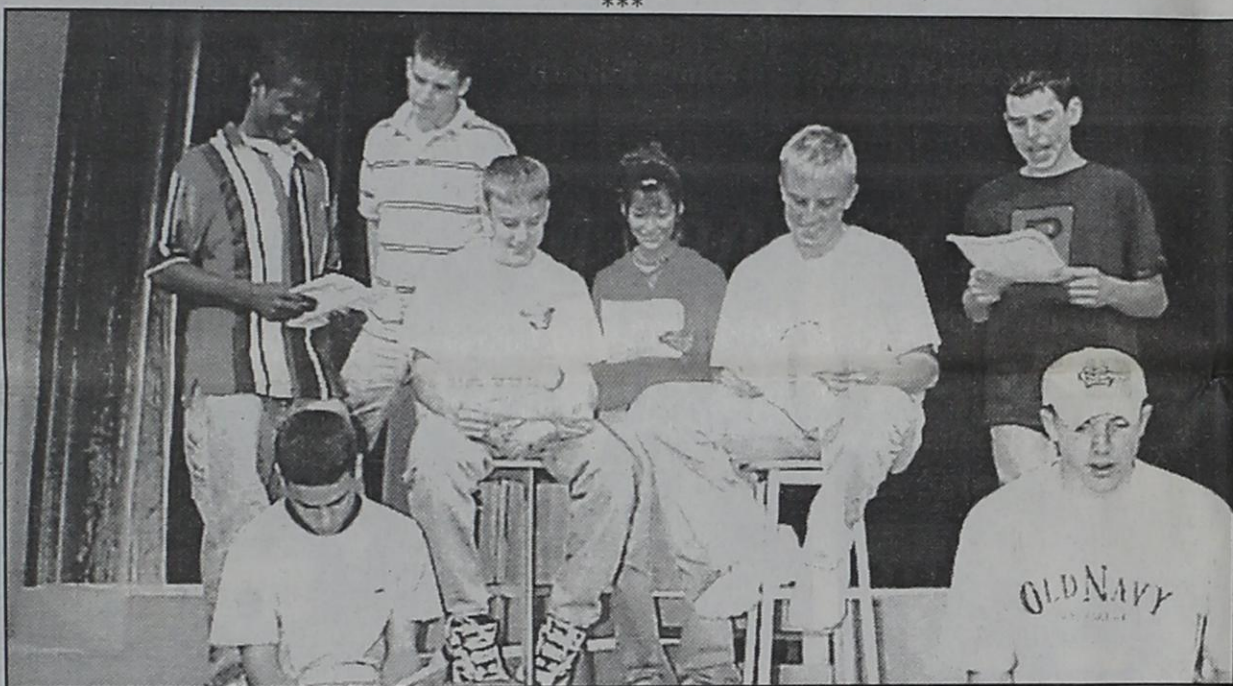
plans to make the memorial a reality.

Joe Barton's WWII diary was published by the Knox City High School computer classes.

Thanks to the Sunset School alumni there is one more historical marker in Knox County.

The Archeology Awareness month meeting was a huge success with over 100 people attending to hear Wyman Meinzer speak on the 1841 Texas Santa Fe Expedition.

We are planning another successful year of 2000 starting with our annual fund raiser dinner Sunday, February 6, at the Benjamin Memorial Building serving from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. Along with a great menu several historical displays will be available along with entertainment by "Country Rust" from 12:30 - 1:30.



MUNDAY STUDENTS BEGIN TRYOUTS for the one act play competition which begins soon. This group of talented, young student actors is going through their initial reading of William Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliett".

PRAYER

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to get across is that the lack of rain is not necessarily the wrath of an angry God taking out his anger on us." He continues, "Sometimes the best explanation for an issue like this is that man and nature are not in harmony."

Gressett says "I believe it's always encouraging when the community of faith can come together and celebrate the common bond we have in Christ. I believe when we face difficult circumstances we have a choice to make - either to run to God for help, strength, comfort - or we can become bitter toward God and run away. This prayer for rain is an effort to allow us as a community to run to the Lord."

The last two inch rain that the community of Munday experienced was March 12th of 1999. On that date the Texas A & M Research Station in Munday recorded 2.80 inches and 3.5 inches in Goree. While that amount was significant and helped fill up the already diminished water tables, it has long since dried away and was barely a band-aid during that year of drought. With the continuing dry conditions farmers and ranchers are digging deeper into their pockets to help sustain their operations for yet another season of growing, while they hold on to the hopes and prayers for rain.

Please See: "Prayer"

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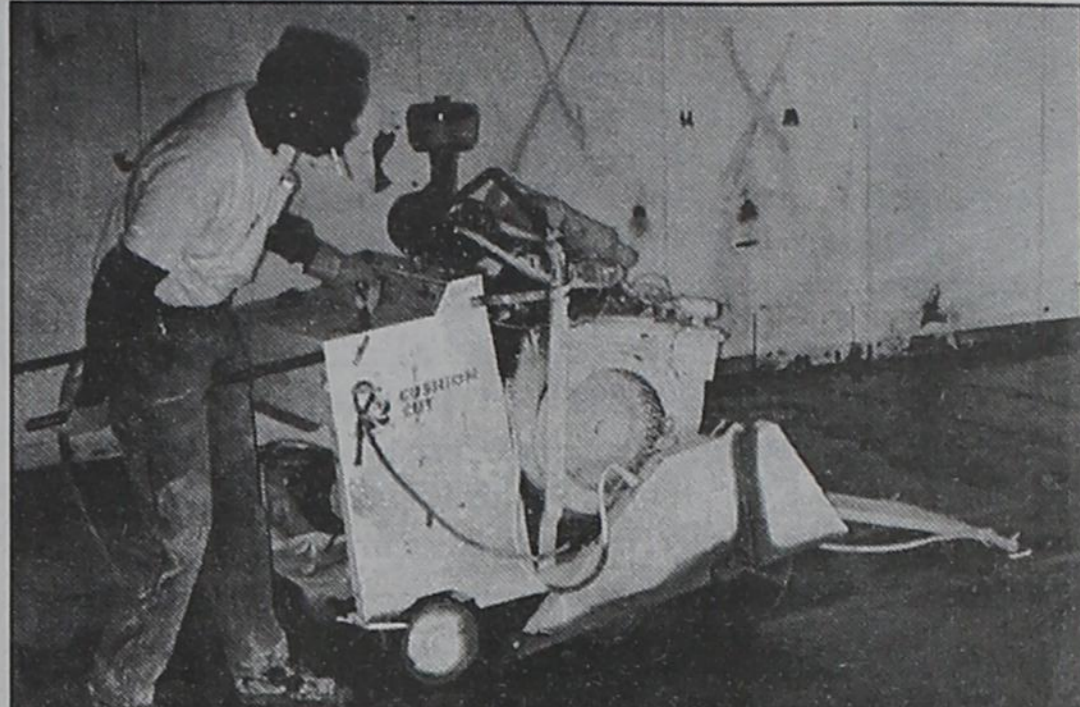
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The policy of Munday Nursing Center will be to make the entry process informative and pleasant for residents and families and to minimize their fear and anxiety. 14-1tc



RENOVATION CONTINUES Safe Solutions, Cactus Juice, began renovation on their building on January 10th. The building is being modified to accommodate more office space, and to meet OSHA standards. Openings were cut in the concrete walls for overhead doors, front windows and a door opening for the company's 7,400 square front office area. The plant is expected to be in full operation by March 1st. Banner Photos

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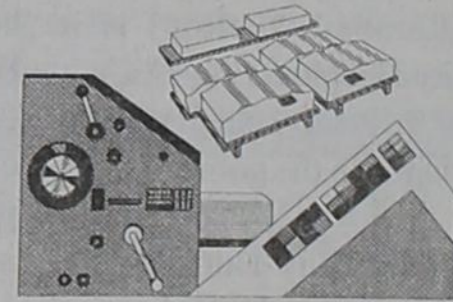


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SOIL CONSERVATION POSTER WINNERS: Back Row (L to R) Amber Garcia, Ruben Castillo, Erica Cruz, Maria Garcia, Will Hagle, Jose Reyes. Front Row: (L to R) Shelby Hagle, Freita Castillo, Joann Flores, Victor Reyes, Laticia Sanchez, and Chris Hagle.

Ag Communications Class Sheds Light On High School Scene

The following articles were written by Rick Moeller's Ag Communications Class at Munday High School.

THEATRE ARTS/DRAMA DEPARTMENT

Munday High School's Theatre Arts and Drama Department has a really busy year ahead. Right now, the Director of this department, Karen Longan, is busy trying to pick out a play for the Theatre Arts Class. The department also sponsored another Miss Merry Christmas Pageant in December and may possibly plan a Java night. A Java night would have a theme and people would bring their own coffee and dessert and watch the local talent. Mrs. Longan is also busy selecting a One Act Play for the Spring. Some theatre students may be attending the TETA theatre convention in February. The Munday Theatre Department has many traditions. First, there is the Wall of Fame which is located in Mrs. Longan's classroom. It has pictures of students that have received the honor of Best Actor or Actress at competitive events. Also, there is the Distinguished Alumni Gallery. It features students that have been involved in the One Act Play all four years of high school.

COMMUNITY LIFE

INVOLVEMENT COUNCIL

The 1999-2000 Community Life Involvement Council officers are President - Laci Myers, Vice President - Joann Thomas, Secretary - Nicole Urbanczyk, Treasurer - Mandi Myers, Reporter - Amber Reed, Historian - Erica Gray, Senior Representative - Lane Murphy, Junior Representative - Will Logan, Sophomore Representative - Eric Sosolik,

again. Pearl has been in Wichita Falls today to get results of some tests and if all's favorable she will undergo some surgery Thursday in Fort Worth.

Dicky McCanlies is recovering nicely from his recent surgery. Is able to be out and about and though still taking it pretty slow, he is doing well and each day he's a little stronger. Ten or twelve days in a hospital plus surgery weakens one considerably and you don't spring back overnight.

Julia Trepanier spent a few days in the Knox County Hospital last week. She's home now and is feeling better, but is still pretty weak, also.

BASKETBALL

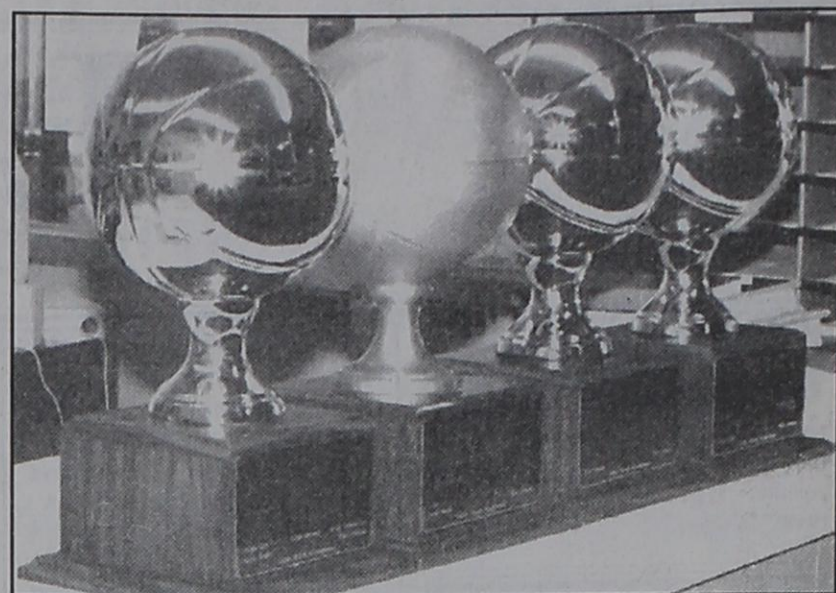
In ball news last week, our girls continued their winning ways defeating Paint Creek on Tuesday and Harrold on Friday night. Our boys also beat the Paint Creek Pirates but suffered defeat at the hands of Harrold. This week's game is here - Rochester on Tuesday. Friday they have a night off.

HERE 'N THERE

Randolph and Betty Barnett of Alvin visited briefly here the first of the week. They were enroute home from a visit with relative in Colorado.

Freshman Representative - Brandon Melton.

The CLIC is a community service organization established and named by Karen Longan in May of 1987. It was implemented originally through the Theatre Arts classes. The purpose of the organization is to offer volunteer assistance in community projects by the youth of Munday, to raise funds for worthy causes, and to be a means of providing recreation and a sense of community spirit to the members.



SHINY NEW ADDITIONS TO THE TROPHY CASE are the awards of last year's Moguls Basketball team. Both the Moguls and Mogulettes look forward to putting more in the case this year.

VRJC Sets Registration Dates For Continuing Education Classes

The Division of Workforce and Continuing Education at VRJC has scheduled a course entitled Basic Computer Care. This will be conducted at the VRJC main campus in Vernon and Amy Vaughn will serve as instructor.

The course includes basic information necessary for persons owning or using any computer. Information on how computers work, cleaning, and basic maintenance will also be a primary focus.

This course is scheduled to meet from 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays, February 19 and 26. Registration fee will be \$30.00 plus book.

Real Estate Law of Contracts will be offered through the Workforce and Continuing Education Division of Vernon Regional Junior College this spring. Nelson Tubbs of Wichita Falls will serve as instructor for this 30 hour course.

Law of Contracts is scheduled to meet from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays beginning

February 19 and ending February 27. This course is required for licensure after January 1, 1998, and includes elements of a contract, offer and acceptance, fraud, breach, unauthorized practice of law, forms rules, and owner disclosure. The registration fee will be \$65.00 plus book.

Also being offered is a course entitled Basic Clipper Work and Barbering Skills. Persons registering must bring their own model. Approximately 3 hair cuts will be cut on each model. The

model should want a "flattop" hair style.

This course is scheduled to meet from 7 until 10 p.m. on Monday, February 21. Will Bonham will be the instructor. The registration fee will be \$10.00.

For further information or registration forms, contact the VRJC Office of Continuing Education at (940) 552-6291, ext. 2209. Pre-registration is necessary. This will be held at VRJC, 4400 College Drive in Vernon, Texas.

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Wildcat Wisdom News From Goree ISD

Winners of the soil conservation posters were announced this week. In third grade, first place went to Amber Garcia, second to Laticia Sanchez, and third to Shelby Hagle. Fourth grade winners were Victor Reyes-first, Chris Hagle-second, and Ruben Castillo-third. Joann Flores won first, Erica Cruz was named second, and Will Hagle took third place for the fifth grade class. Sixth grade winners were Maria Garcia taking first place, Freida Castillo bringing in second, and Jose Reyes coming in third. These posters will now go to district competition. Congratulations to all and good luck at district.

The Pre-K class is learning about dinosaurs, and are really "accelerating" in A.R. They are also already learning the ABC's. Kindergarten is learning to read and write, and continues to succeed in AR.

Third and fourth graders are reading Pippi Longstockings and fifth and sixth graders have begun their war unit. First they will read

Goree News By Mrs. Leonard Brothers

Does this seem like January? The weather is beautiful, but we still need rain. Let's all pray for rain for our area. Charles Atkinson is in the hospital in Abilene, Texas. He needs needs our prayers.

Troy & Paula Nuckols had a new visitor in their home. She was born Jan. 12, 2000. Her name is Makayla Hardeman. Their daughter Melissa is getting married January 25, 2000, at 7 pm in Seymour. She is marrying Carlos Hardeman who is the son of King & Sherman Hardeman of Seymour.

F.M. Lambeth (Felton) is in Knox City Hospital.

Justin, Allyson and Breenkly Elliott visited in the home of Dixie Elliott.

Mr & Mrs Billy Huffman was visited by Vicky Huffman and Zackary Castorena.

Mrs. Lorene Hunt was visited by her daughter Sharon Hunt of Ft. Worth, Texas.

James & Pat Peek was visited Thursday night by Dustin & Jamie Brothers of Vernon, Texas.

Jan. 20th was Joyce Littlefield's birthday. She had a birthday dinner at Rochester, Texas. It was attended by Michael Brothers, Laura Littlefield, Mr & Mrs. Lenard Brothers, James & Pat Peek, Austin, Ethan & Betsy Ramos, Jamie & Dustin Brothers of Vernon. Another dinner party was held Sat. in Abilene, Texas. Attending were Mae Brothers of Abilene, Texas, Loweta & Lenard Brothers, Michael Brothers, Joyce & Laura Littlefield of Goree; Bill, Liz, & Paige Lockstedt of Abilene, Nicole & Paul Earnheardt of Howe, Texas; Jacinda Beth Davis of Howe, Texas and Martha Jones of Abilene.

If anyone has any news please call 422-5265.

Number the Stars which centers around WW II. After much research and reading, this class will do reports concerning both.

Birthday wishes go out to Chico Melendez, Amber Garcia, Christina Garcia, Christy Aranda, Mr. Presnall, Reyes Llamas, Jorge DeHaro, and Erica Cruz. Happy Birthday everyone!!!

The 600 Minute Read to Succeed Club started last week. Students are busy reading to earn free tickets to Six Flags during the next six weeks.

Grades three through six went to Abilene's Century Theater's to see Stuart Little. They had just completed reading the book in class. This group also got to use his/her Book It! coupons and eat at Pizza Hut. Sponsors were Mrs. Messer and Mrs. Dillard.

Upcoming events: Mid six weeks is here once again, and Little Dribblers forms are due.

Benjamin News By Gladene Green

Benjamin news...

Bill Ryder spent a few days in Knox County Hospital last week, then was moved to the Munday Nursing Center to be for a while until Pearl is able to care for him

Lions To Tame Hungry Fans During Knox City Game

The Munday Lions Club will be holding their annual basketball Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 1, 2000.

The feast will be held during the Knox City games that will be hosted by the Munday Moguls. Feeding time is scheduled for 5:00 - 7:30 at the Munday High School cafeteria. Cost of the delicious pancake meal is only \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

Be sure to be on hand to dine with the Munday Lions Club and all your friends at the annual Pancake Dinner next Tuesday evening.

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VETERANS

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Information, requests, and donations can be sent to: Veterans Memorial Committee, Knox County Historical Commission, Benjamin, Texas 79505.

Members of the KCHC Veterans Memorial Committee include Mrs. Alice Partridge, Munday - Chairman, Charles and Betty Baker, Munday; Bill Baker, Judge David Perdue, Darlene Bellinghausen, Sheri Baty, Knox City; Harold and Edith Beck, Vera; Mary Jane and Jackie Young, Benjamin; E.B. Hosea, Goree; and Clara Brown, Truscott.

LADIE'S BIBLE STUDY

"Time is of the essence". We have a wonderful way to begin the new millennium. God wants to be active in our lives in 2000. Do you want to experience real freedom? Paul said in Galatians 5:1 "It was for freedom that Christ set us free..."

"Breaking Free" by Beth Moore is an in-depth 10 week study based on the book of Isaiah, but will take us all over the Bible as together we glean the field of God's Word. Please come!

What: *Breaking Free by Beth Moore*
Beginning: February 6, 2000
Where: Fellowship Hall First Baptist Church Munday
Time: 4:45 - 7:00 PM

Baby-sitting and transportation is available.
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On A Wizer Note by Paul Weiser County Agent

Exit Level Tests To Be Given To Local Schools

A typical January and February finds people in North Texas waiting for spring and the beginning of moderate temperatures. However, this year because of the weather pattern we are wishing for spring for the possibility of a rain. My hopes and prayers are for a very cold spell to kill of some of the insects and a good wet spell for the wheat and next summer's crops.

With all the gloom of today's weather, maybe we can find something good to talk about let's try lawns. It is time to begin to prepare for spring green-up and that means fertilizer and weed control plans.

One of the most dreaded weed pests in a lawn is the ever present grassbur. Studies are now beginning to find that these pesky little plants, due to these remarkably warm winters, are growing all year and becoming a perennial plant rather than just an annual. They are also finding that some species of grassburrs are beginning to germinate as much as 10 months out of the year. This changes how chemical control should be conducted.

In years past most professionals recommended that your yard be treated with a preemergent herbicide in late winter and have a post-emergent herbicide applied in about May. This will no longer control your grassburrs. Recommendations now include pre-emergence control applications in February? June and September. This should be good for maintenance but will not be enough in extreme conditions.

If, every year, you find yourself with a lawn full of grassburrs and a patch of turfgrass it is recommended to add a post-emergent herbicide treatment of Image and MSMA to your lawn in May. The date maybe adjusted earlier if lawns begin to green up earlier or adjusted later if we have a hard late winter. This treatment is very costly. However there are other chemicals that will control grassburrs, or you may wish to just apply MSMA. But no matter what chemical is used for the post-emergent treatment, please remember that it will take multiple applications to complete the job.

Is there anything that can be done to prevent weed problems? Yes there is! The best prevention plan is to have a thick healthy lawn. To get this is very simple because the grass needs two basic things that most everyone can give, if so desired.

The first is water. This has been very limiting the past few years but is vital to a healthy lawn. This is very important even in the fall, winter and spring if we continue in drought conditions. Watering is not just a summer job. The best rule of thumb is to keep the soil profile from getting too dry. A good rule of thumb, take a big screwdriver. If you can push the screwdriver six inches into the soil profile you have moisture that deep. If you come up short of four inches you had better begin to water. The step that most homeowners miss is that of the second need - food.

Plants need nutrition just like humans and animals. The best way

to determine if your soil can give the plant what it needs is to collect a soil sample. If you are too stubborn to collect the soil or do not wish to pay someone to test your soil there are some general ideas to follow for Knox County.

The first thing to avoid is applying too much phosphorous. This will tie up the available iron and cause yellowing of the grass leaves. This problem is easily identified by looking at a blade of yellowing grass. If the yellow color is located between the veins on the leaf and the veins are green you have an iron deficiency. In Knox County can come from the brand of fertilizer that you use.

Those who use fertilizer from Wal-Mart, K-Mart, etc. should watch the label carefully. Many companies use a high percentage of filler in the bags. Many times the filler will be limestone. This is good only if you need to add limestone to your soil - I do not know of any of these situations in Knox County. Scott's brand is usually known for its consistency and quality. If your pH is 7.0 or above - according to that soil sample you took, please use Ammonium Sulfate as your nitrogen source to avoid other problems.

The use of time release fertilizer is on the rise. This is good for several reasons. Probably the best in a lawn maintenance view, is that it will often lower the amount of mowing required. This is because the turf does not get a huge boost of nitrogen all of a sudden, but rather a slow supply of food.

So, to have a good healthy, weed free lawn the best practices to remember are: keep the soil moisture level up so that the plants are not stressed; collect and have a soil sample conducted to determine what nutrients are needed (if any); and control the weeds that are already there (either by chemical, mechanical or other).

Anyone wishing to have their soil tested may receive the proper instructions and materials from the Knox County Extension office located in the courthouse in Benjamin. If you have any questions regarding this topic please contact Paul Weiser in the Knox County Extension office at (940)454-2651.

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.

PRAYER

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Citizens of all denominations are encouraged to attend the weekly Monday noon prayer sessions in the downtown park where they can come together in an effort to ask the Lord to send rain. "Well gather every Monday to pray for rain and when it comes we'll gather the Monday afterwards just to say 'thank-you!'" says Gressett.

The spring administration of the exit level TAAS and TEAMS test will be conducted at 8:30 a.m. in the Benjamin, Knox City and Munday high schools on the following dates:

February 22 - Writing (TAAS only); February 23 - mathematics; February 24 - reading.

Individuals who are no longer

enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to register to retake the TAAS test and all individuals who wish to take the TEAMS test, may pick up a registration packet at the high school principal's office in the Benjamin or Knox City high school. The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-

addressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5:00 p.m. January 21, 2000.

The Texas Education Agency and National Computer Systems will not be responsible for registration forms that are delayed or lost in the mail. To ensure that individuals are registered, forms

should be sent by either registered mail or certified mail. Questions concerning the fall exit level test should be directed to the Texas Education Agency, Student Assessment Division, (512) 463-9536.

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Hi! My name is Micheal Kevin Hardeman and I would like to tell you what I got on January 12, 2000. Her name is MaKayla Dee Hardeman - she is my new little sister. She was born at Seymour Hospital and she weighed in at 7 pounds and 14 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. MaKayla was born at 1:54 p.m. and is the prettiest thing I've ever seen.

Our proud parents are Carols and Melissa Hardeman of Seymour. And to help spoil us rotten are our grandparents, Troy and Paula Nuckols of Goree and King and Sherman Hardeman of Seymour. Great-grandparents are Jack and Dean Nuckols. We are also being spoiled by our MeMe (April) and Sissy (Ellen).

Nursing Center News

by Lois Chilcoat

On Sunday, January 16 Dan Offutt led the singing and the Church of Christ had charge of the service with Marshall Coffey bringing the lesson. It was on prayer from Luke II. We are to call God father - as a son would to his father. Jesus is our life line to the father. We pray to God for forgiveness and pray for others.

Monday H.B. Graves brought the lesson from The Baptist church on the value of life. Using 3 different people as examples of faith. Jesus awoke a young girl from a deep sleep because of her fathers faith. Two blind men followed Jesus saying "Have mercy on us" and Jesus laid his hands on them and they could see. Joann Maddox was at the piano and Carolyn Welch at the organ. Barbara Collins led the singing. Noreen Hawkins, Barbara and Carolyn and Judy Lain sang for us.

Tuesday we had bingo. Volunteers Helen Patterson and Margaret Hill called bingo in the afternoon. Wednesday our January Birthday Party had a good crowd but the two birthday ladies weren't there due to illness. Danny Lain has a birthday on Friday so we sang the Birthday Song to him. Thanks and many more to Danny Lain. Delicious Cake and punch was served by volunteers Annie Smajstrala and Geneva Pennartz.

Bingo on Thursday was with volunteers from the Catholic Church - Annie and Geneva - and black out was won by Audrey Gully.

Bible Stories by Jo Heard was on Friday. We have been following Joseph and his people on the way out of bondage. We are where Moses is listening to God and the burning bush and where Moses and his brother Aaron are trying to convince Pharaoh to let them all go by doing miracles. We are at the parting of the Red Seas now.

Johnny Michels had his wife and a granddaughter to visit several times this week. She is from Knox City.

Red West visited his wife Ruby and friends last Saturday. He is from Red Springs.

One of our favorite nurses, Mag Michalik from Rhineland, has had surgery - gall bladder - in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene.

We have 3 new residents: Jerry Smith from Knox City, Hub Thompson - 102 years old from Munday, and Felton Lambeth from Goree. Welcome to all three and hope your better soon.

We also have a new nurses aid. Her name is Sherri Monroe and is living in Munday. Welcome.

We also have a different speech therapist, Kirsten. She's worked here before and lives in Seymour.

We also have another resident as of this week. He is Bill Ryder. Bill seems to be well known and lives in Benjamin.

Nancy Cypert, our activity director, and James Merrell went to be with James's son, Dave, while he had back surgery last Thursday. He is doing fine and is in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene.

Amber Mayo is visiting Fleta Mayo over the week - end. Amber is the great grand granddaughter of Fleta and is going to Midwestern in Wichita Falls. Albert Kuhler has spent the past 2 or 3 days in a Wichita Falls Hospital. He had to have a toe removed but is doing fine now and will be back home this week end. He has been missed.

The John Earl Nelsons have had a nephew, Jim Allison from Palouse, Washington and a friend, Forrest Yancy from Abilene to visit during the week.

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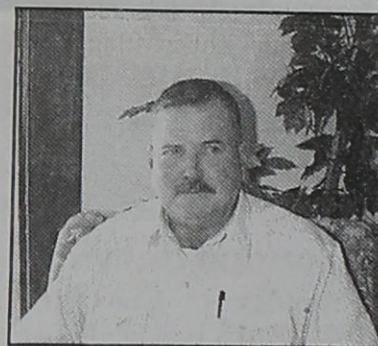
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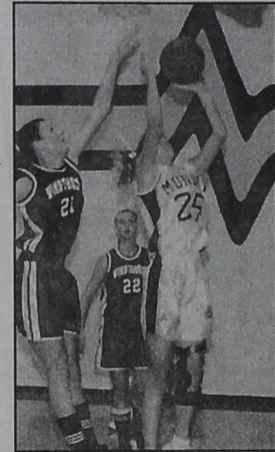
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