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WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia White

One day, our granddaughter Baileigh, was sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly noticed that her mother Andi is starting to have several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast to her brunette hair. She looked at her mother and inquisitively asked, "Why are some of your hairs white, Mommy?"

Andi replied "Well, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white." Baileigh thought about this revelation for a while and then asked,

"Mommy, how come all of Mimi's hairs are white?"

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A man receives a free ticket to the Super Bowl from his company. Unfortunately, when he arrives at the stadium he realizes the seat is in the last row in the corner of the stadium.....he is closer to the Goodyear Blimp than the field!

About halfway through the first quarter he notices an empty seat 10 rows off the field right on the 50 yard line. He decides to take a chance and makes his way through the stadium around the security guards to the empty seat.

As he sits down, he asks the gentleman sitting next to him, "Excuse me, is anyone sitting here?"

The man replies "No".

Now, very excited to be in such a great seat for the game, he again inquires of the man next to him,

"This is incredible!" Who in their right mind would have a seat like this at the Super Bowl and not use it?"

The man replies, "Well, actually, the seat belongs to me, I was supposed to come with my wife, but she passed away. This is the first SuperBowl we haven't been together since we got married in 1967."

"Well, that's terribly sad. But still, couldn't you find someone to take the seat? A relative or close friend?"

"No," the man replied, "they're all at the funeral."

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An Arab diplomat visiting the US for the first time was being wined and dined by the State Department. The Grand Emir was not accustomed to the salt in American foods (french fries, cheeses, salami, anchovies ets) and was constantly sending his man-servant Abdul to fetch him a glass of water.

Time and again, Abdul would scamper off and return with a glass of water, but then came the time when he returned empty-handed.

"Abdul, you son of an ugly camel, where is my water??" demanded the Grand Emir.

"A thousand pardons, Oh Illustrious One," stammered Abdul, "man sit on well."

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Remember to pray for rain. If you can't come to the Munday Downtown Park at 12:00 noon on Monday's, please pray wherever you are.

Theatre Arts Department Takes On Shakespeare

The Theatre Arts Department at Munday High School are taking on quite a different endeavor for their Spring One Act Play. For the year 2000 the group of young actors and actresses are taking on the classic "Romeo and Juliet" by William Shakespeare.

"The last time we did Shakespeare was in 1965 when the department performed 'McBeth,'" says director Karen Longan. "I felt like it was time and actually, several of the students asked to do Shakespeare."

Rehearsals have begun and the students are already perfecting their skills. On Saturday they had the opportunity to study fencing under the accomplished hand of Dr. James Ivey from Hardin-Simmons University. Dr. Ivy is an instructor in the theatre arts department at the University and is also certified to teach stage combat.

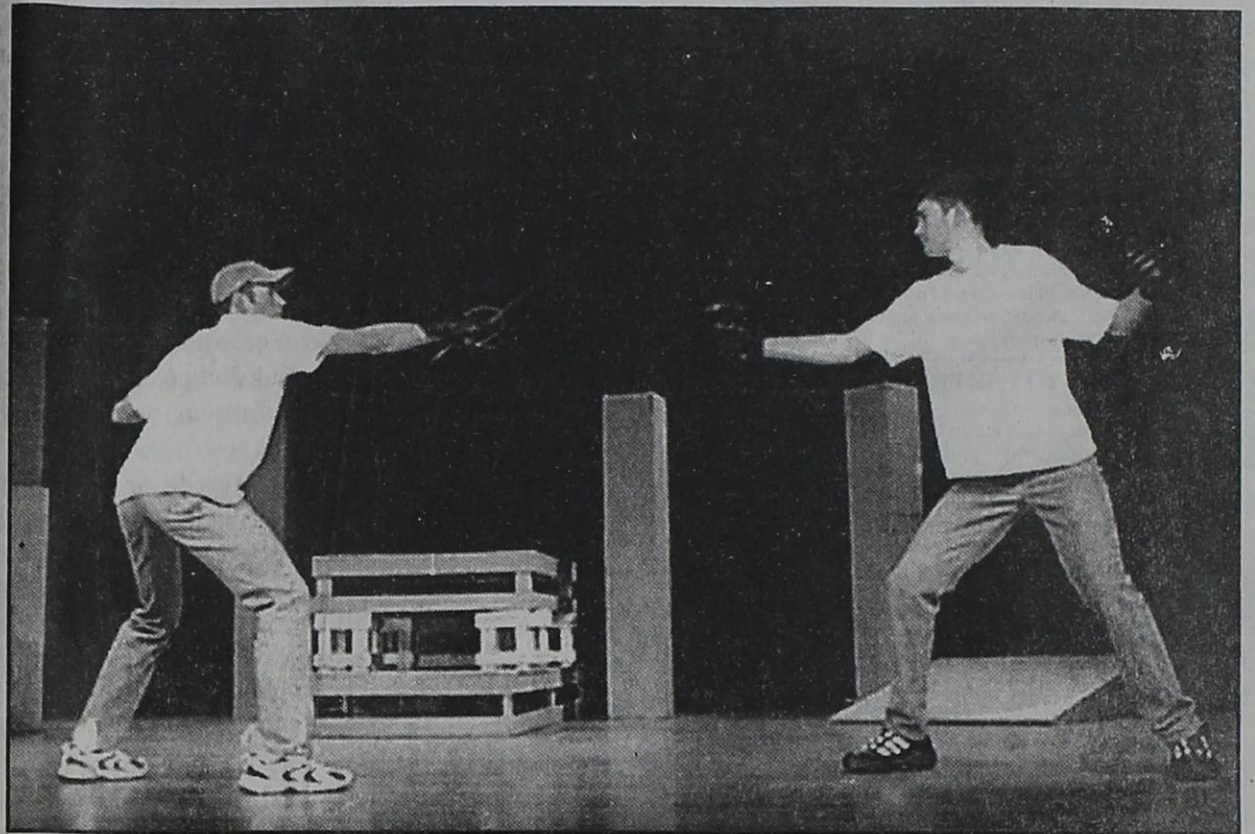
Not only is it important that the students learn the basics of fencing in order to put on a realistic version

of a sword fight but the fluid movements of the body are important. "It is important that our bodies be very expressive because the general audience is somewhat intimidated by Shakespeare. The body language can help overcome the difficulty with the language of Shakespeare," says Longan. Longan is also hopeful that she can put together a dance clinic for the students so that they can become more proficient at the movements required in the play.

A tentative Munday One Act Play festival is slated for February 19, if enough theatre departments from area schools feel as if they are ready for staging. The festival would be for critique only.

The first UIL competition for the Theatre Arts Department will take place on March 21 for the Zone level which will take place in Munday. The district competition will take place in Jayton on March 24.

Cast members for Munday High School's One Act Play are: James



ENGAURDE YOU BLAGGARD! Eric Beaty and B. J. Brown perfect the art of fencing in preparation for the upcoming U.I.L. competition. This Year the theater arts department has chosen "Romeo and Juliet." Rehearsals under the direction of Ms. Karen Longan are in full swing.

Taylor - Gregory, Friar Laurence; Joe Rivera - Peter; Micah Yates - Abram; Jeffrey Urbanczyk - Balthasar, County Paris; Lane Murphy - Mercutio; Justin King - Benvolio; Alan Albus - Tybalt; B.J.

Brown - Lord Capulet; Cindy Amber Reed - Juliet; dawn Hunter - Lady Capulet; Eric Beaty Urbanczyk - Sound Tech; Celia - Lord Montague; Krisi Harlan - Lara - Lighting Tech; Shannon Lady Montague; Brian Urbanczyk Escamilla and Jeffrey Toliver - Prince Escalus; Wil Longan - Alternates. Romeo; Megan Myers - Nurse; ***



MUNDAY'S NEWEST BUSINESS opened its doors for the first time on Monday February 1. Sugar and Spice is the name of the bakery operated by Debbie Andrade and Adella Herra. The full service bakery also plans to sell breakfast burritos and has a grand opening set for February 14. Sugar and Spice is located at 830 West Main St. in Munday, Texas.

Fund Raiser For Knox County Historical Commission Set For This Sunday

If you're hungry you can get a County, WWII WAC and WWII great meal, learn some historical Navy Uniforms, and military Knox County facts and be memorabilia. The 1966 Knox County History Books and Joe Barton's WWII Dairy will also be available for sale.

The Knox County Historical Commission will be holding their annual fund raising dinner from 11:30 - 1:30 p.m. at the Benjamin Memorial Building. The meal will cost \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under and tickets are available from Commission members and at the door. Take outs will also be available. The Commission and their endeavors delicious meal will consist of brisket, sausage, turkey, County Veteran's on the homemade bread, coleslaw, potato salad and dessert. You'll definitely get your money's worth!

Displays that will be available for viewing are the School Quilt, depicting the first schools in Knox

Put Your Sweetie In Print For Valentine's Day

Surprise your favorite sweetheart this Valentine's Day by putting them in The Munday Courier's Valentine Edition.

Next Wednesday we will feature pictures of your big and little Valentine's, framed inside a heart and tied up with cupid's arrow. Their picture with name of sender will be a great way to tell those you care about "Happy Valentine's Day!" All this for only \$10.00 per heart. This year The Munday Courier is proud to be able to offer you the opportunity to e-mail your Valentine greeting anywhere in the world for an additional five dollars.

Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, sweethearts - act now. The deadline for placement in the February 9th edition is Monday, February 7 at 5:00 p.m. Please mark each picture with your Valentine's name and sender's name.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Purple Cloud to Hold Lunch and Silent Auction

Sunday, February 6, the Band Boosters of the Purple Cloud will be holding a Fried Chicken Lunch from 11:00 to 1:00 at the high school cafeteria. Tickets cost \$6.00 per person and are on sale from all band members or may be purchased at the door.

During the lunch a silent auction will also be held. Items to be auctioned to the public include: one dozen roses for Valentine's Day from Buds For You; 2 oil and filter changes from Bill Wilson Motors; 2 oil an filter changes from Bailey Toliver; an ice cream freezer from Osbornes; a portrait

sitting with 8 - 10 proofs from Mary Murphy Photography; millennium Farm Classic Scale Tractor from Quality Implement; Case 826 scale model tractor from Parker Implement; Texas Cowboys book from First National Bank in Munday; silver bracelet, Yankee Candle, Village Candle from Smith Drug and Gift; ratchet tie down from P & M Supply; 2 cases of 10 ounce Cokes from Lawrence Brothers; 1 Holy Bear and 2 JFK Jr. Bears from Memories of Munday; Custom printed stationary and envelopes from Munday Courier. Additional items

may be donated for the auction until the bidding begins. To donate an item for sale, contact Bob Bowen or Dr. David Neal, D.D.S.

Items will be on display in the hall at the high school from 10:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Sunday February 6.

To place a bid, during the serving hours of the lunch write your name, phone number and your bid on the paper accompanying the item.

After the first bid there will be a minimum bid increase of \$1.00 per bid.

The Purple Cloud will present a concert consisting of their Class A

Honor Band material at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The band will be performing as the Class A Honor Band for the state of Texas at the Texas Music Educators Association convention in San Antonio on February 11, 2000. The concert in Munday is FREE to the public.

At the conclusion of the concert the winning bids on the silent auction items will be announced and items may be picked up and paid for.

The Purple Cloud Band appreciates your support helping to make funds available for the trip.

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Calendar of Events

- Feb. 4 - Windthorst (There) 4:00 JVG, JVB, VG, VB School Holiday.
- Feb. 7 - Munday VFD, Band Boosters.
- Feb. 8 - Lions Club, Petrolia (There) 4:00 JVG, JVB, VG, VB.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Feb. 3 - Karen Andres.
- Feb. 4 - Cody & Michele Josselet, Chelsea Booe, Todd Meers, Melinda Hawkins.
- Feb. 5 - Jeremy Langohr, Jeremy & Vicki Wilson, Kyle Meers.
- Feb. 7 - Amy Redder, Maynard (Sonny) Moore.
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Applications for emergency farm loans for damages and losses caused by drought occurring March 1, 1998 and continuing, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices located in Knox City, and Seymour, FSA - Farm Loan Manager Bobby G. Cude said today.

Knox and Baylor Counties are 2 of 68 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought.

Subscriptions Now Due for February

Subscriptions to *The Munday Courier* are now due for the month of February. If your label atop your Munday Courier is dated on or before 2/28/00 your renewal is now due.

Yearly subscription rates are: \$17.00 in Knox County, \$20.50 in Texas, and \$23.00 for out of state subscribers. Mail renewals to P.O. Box 130, Munday, TX 76371. As always, thank you for reading *The Munday Courier*.

Knox County Aging Center

Munday & Goree Menu Feb. 7 thru Feb. 11

Mon. Feb. 7th. - German sausage, pinto beans, buttered spinach, cole slaw, cornbread, cookies.

Wed. Feb. 9th. - Peppered steak, noodles, whole kernel corn, salad, peaches with topping.

Fri. Feb. 11th. - Ham & cheese sandwiches, potato wedges, seasoned pork & beans, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion, cobbler.

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.

Mr. Cude said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Cude said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until September 12, 2000, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Cude said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. Citizens and to farming partnership, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA offices in Knox City and Seymour are open from 8:00 a.m to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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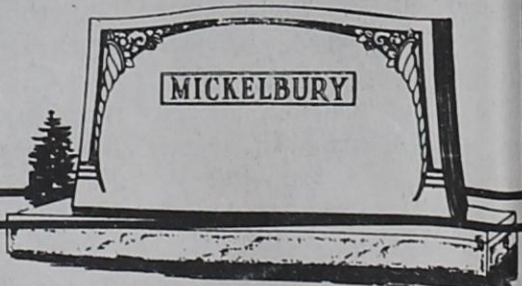
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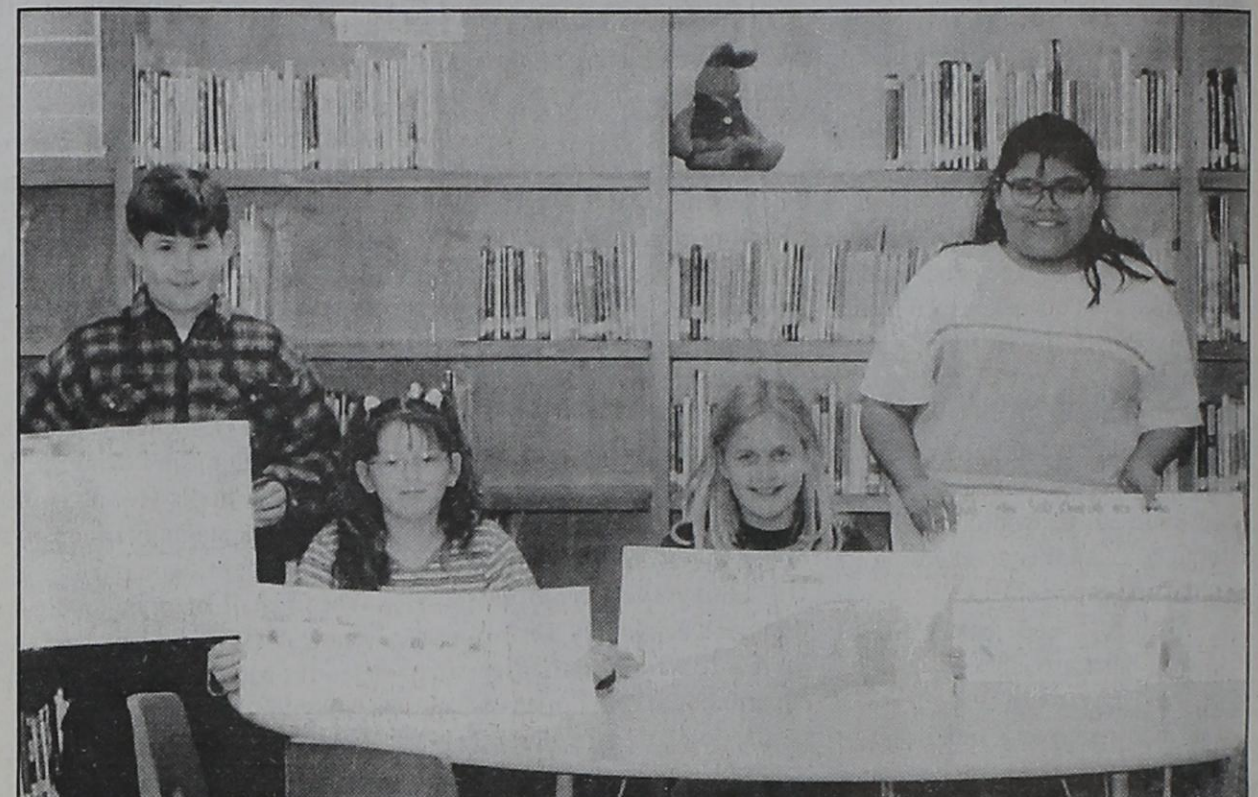
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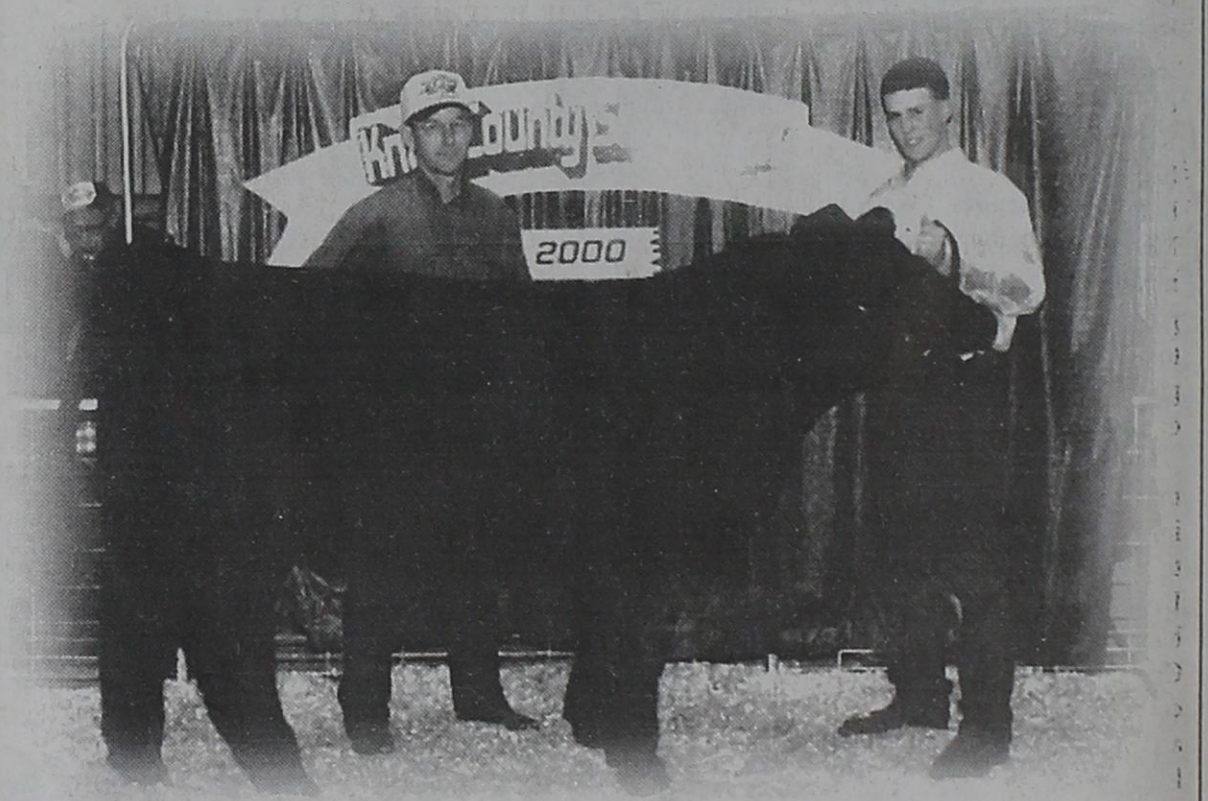


SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION POSTER WINNERS FOR GRADE 2 are 1st. place, Brit-tany Waggoner, 2nd place Emiliano Lara, 3rd place, Bandy Moeller, 4th place Tanya Gray, 5th place Cassie Lerma, and 6th place Alex Sanchez.



SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION POSTER WINNERS FOR GRADE 5 are 1st. place, Ashton Smith, 2nd place Lyndee Moeller, 3rd place, Kole Gray, and 4th place Angelica Sanchez.

Congratulations to Jared Groves and his Reserve Champion Steer. At First National Bank in Munday we would like to take this opportunity to tip our hat to all of our county youth who participated in the Annual Jr. Livestock Show and Sale. We know the hard work, long hours, and sacrifice it takes to get the job done and to get it done right, and we salute you in your endeavors. At First National Bank in Munday, we're here to help you enjoy the success your hard work so richly deserves. Let us be your financial partner in business and in life, now and in the days to come.

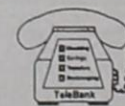


Bob McWhorter president of the First National Bank in Munday, congratulates Jared Groves for his Reserve Champion Steer in the Knox County Jr. Livestock Show. First National Bank in Munday was proud to purchase the steer at the recent sale.

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Munday Cagers Send Petrolia Pirates Packing

Moguls win third straight 85 to 50, Mogulettes win 69 to 43

This year's Munday basketball teams have proven that once again the philosophy is to get the ball into the hands of the shooters. That's easy when every person on the team is shooting well. This year's Moguls and Mogulettes, Varsity and JV are putting up good numbers week in and week out. Defensively, they're putting the clamps on the opponents and holding down even prolific scoring teams.

Both Jeff Guice and Ralph Klinkerman agree that last Friday's games with Petrolia showcased the Munday defenses as both teams played, according to Klinkerman, "about as well as I've seen them play all year."

The Mogulettes played hard against a scrapping Petrolia team that kept it close for much of the first period. The game was a 2 point battle until 1:48 in the first when Laci Myers hit one inside to put the Mogulettes up by 4.

Munday ran the lead up as high as 17 points in the second before taking a 37 to 21 lead into the locker room at the half. Coach Guice admits he suspects the running, gunning pace the Mogulettes were playing wore on the Lady Pirates and tired them out well before the half time break.

Amanda Myers started the third with a "nothin' but net" crowd pleaser in the third as the Mogulettes came out and proved that they intended to dominate this one tonight. Munday's girls did just that, they dominated every aspect of the game. Defensively, Petrolia tried to go over the top with some long court passes to break the full court press of the Mogulettes, but Keisha Collier was there to tip the ball away every time. Even the bounce of the ball favored the Mogulettes on this night as no matter where they were, the Mogulettes managed to be in position to out rebound, out hustle and out play the Lady Pirates from one end of the court to the other.

Munday's Mogulettes just out matched Petrolia in every way imaginable. From the opening tip to the outside shooting of Nicole Urbanczyk, to rebounding and hustle of Laci Myers and Keisha Collier, to the ball handling and cool shooting of Miranda Zeissel and Amanda Myers, the Mogulettes just couldn't be beat. Those coming off the bench were quick to make contributions as well. Keramie Brown did a great job again platooning with Joann Thomas at post. Erica Gray, Megan Myers and Amber Reed along with Jessy Carlson got ample playing time as coach Guice did a great job subbing his starters without losing any momentum.

All in all it was a good night for Munday basketball as the Mogulettes cranked up their level of play for the hometown fans, and showed everyone why they belong in the hunt for the district 22A title.

The Mogulettes had four shooters in double figures, Keisha Collier with 20, Nicole Urbanczyk with 14, Amanda Myers with 13, and Laci Myers with 12. Keramie Brown and Joann Thomas both had 4 points, and Erica Gray had

2. Scoring tonight was however not the big story, it was the excellent defense the girls played. They were in position every where you looked to make the rebound, block the shot, or knock away the pass from the Lady Pirates. The Mogulettes defense will be what keeps them in every game they play from here on out.

Munday's Moguls smothered a smaller less talented Petrolia Pirate basketball team by the overwhelming score of 85 to 50. Munday's offense was on fire and ran the Pirates out of the race very early on, leading by 12 at the end of the first quarter. The Moguls' height advantage gave Coach Ralph Klinkerman the opportunity to cycle his players at the post position and keep his 6'6" Sr. post, B. J. Brown fresher and more rested in the contest. B. J. who is playing more like 6'10" played a dominating inside game scoring 14 points, picking up 3 off the boards and blocking 10 attempted

shots.

The Moguls led by 20 at the half on the strength of Eric Beaty's two pointer at the buzzer, and came out and dominated the third and fourth. The only question in the game was how much would the Moguls score, and what would they allow the Pirates.

Munday had four shooters in double figures again tonight, Robert Dockins with 33, Eric Beaty with 21, B. J. Brown with 14, and Lane Murphy with 10, including 2 form three point range. Brian Urbanczyk had 6, and Chance Myers had 2 as the Moguls put up another good night on both sides of the ball. Brian Urbanczyk led the Moguls off the boards with 9 rebounds, and Alan Albus had 6. Robert Dockins and Eric Beaty both had 5, B. J. Brown had 3, and Jason Key had 2.

The JV Moguls and Mogulettes both were victorious over the Petrolia teams to start the Friday night sweep with the JV Mogu-

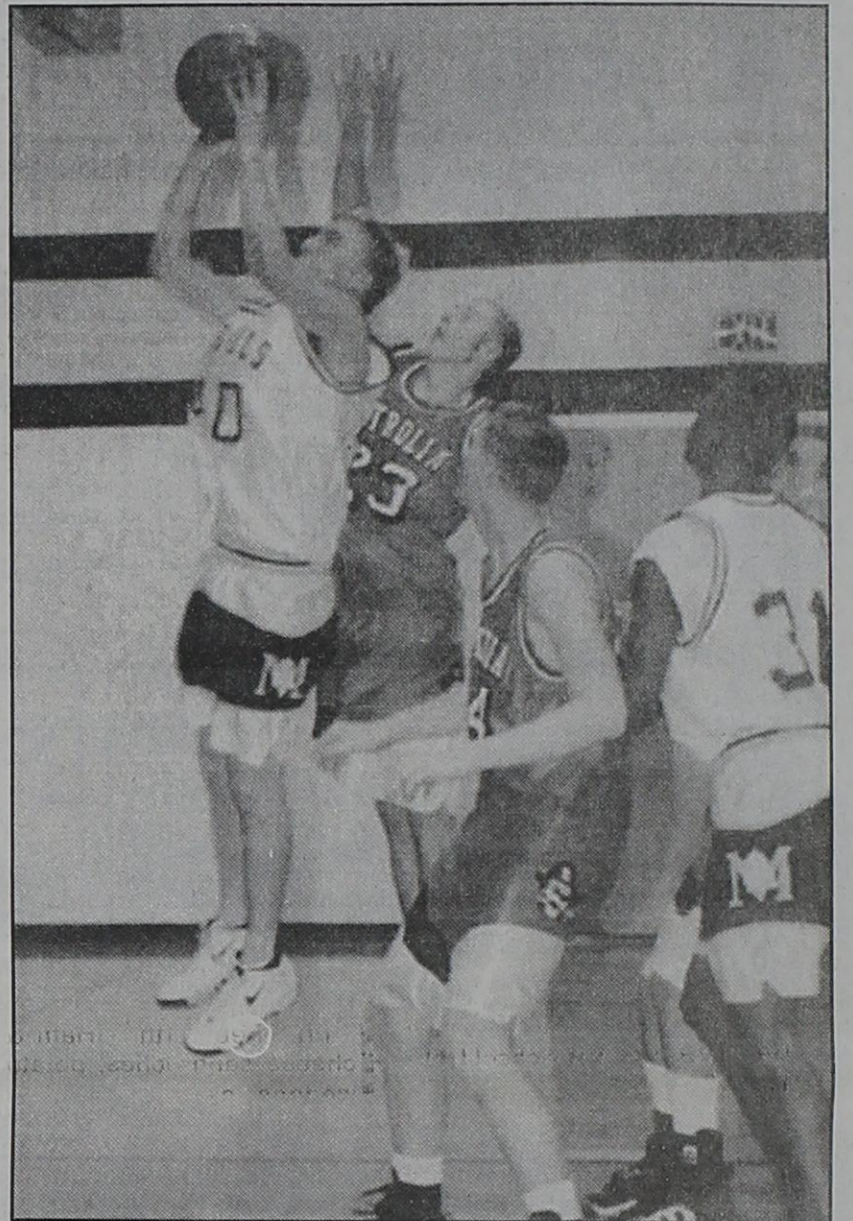
lettes winning by the score of 46 to 29 and the JV Moguls winning by the score of 45 to 35.

Laurie Welch was the leading scorer for the JV Mogulettes with 14 points followed by Kylie Myers with 8. Krissi Harlan and Jennifer Ramirez both had 6 points each, Brittany Alexander had 4, Cassie Gulley had 3, and Jennifer Hernandez and Dawn Urbanczyk both had 2, and Toni Tidwell had 1.

Leading the offense for the JV Moguls was Chance Myers with 11, followed by Tony Tomlinson, Jeffrey Urbanczyk, and Nathan Neal all with 6 each, Justin King with 5, Jason Josselet with 4, Will Longan with 3, and Jefferey Toliver and Erik Sosolik both with 2 points each.

This Friday, all four teams from Munday will travel to Windthorst

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BRIAN URBANCZYK FIRES FOR THE HOOP in last Friday's game against the Petrolia Pirates. Urbanczyk led the Moguls in rebounds and helped Munday post an 85 to 50 victory in the contest. This Friday Munday travels to Windthorst to battle the Windthorst Trojans in district 22A action and journeys to Petrolia on Tuesday to finish district play. Munday is expected to clinch the district crown.

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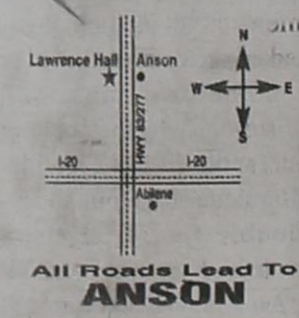


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Seven Traps to Avoid in Your Business

If you ask 100 troubled business owners why they struggle to stay in business, you'll get 100 different answers. If you ask 100 business owners who have failed why they failed you'll hear all the reasons except the real ones.

An objective analysis of many failing businesses will reveal that most mistakes owners make fall into a few common areas. While this list isn't comprehensive, it may help you avoid some pitfalls.

Avoiding the traps

The wrong location trap.

This is a classic mistake for many of small business owners. Retailers will pick a location based on low rental rates or immediate availability. Service business owners may select a very prestigious office location to impress future customers and consume all their capital in the first year's rent. In choosing the right location, consider the following items as a minimum: your target customers, traffic patterns and flow, parking, safety issues, competition, total lease or purchase costs, room for growth and consistency with the image you wish to project.

The wrong partner trap.

All too often, going into business with a friend means the end of a good friendship. Friendships are based on emotions, while businesses operate on accurate, straight forward information. I'm not saying it can't work, but most fail. If you must take on a partner put the entire partnership in writing. Tips for springing this trap: 1) Find someone who balances out your strengths and weaknesses, 2) Make sure your partner is a good communicator and is cooperative, and 3) Look for a past history of success.

The sloppy records trap.

If your idea of record keeping is a box for bills and a checkbook you're about to fall in the pit. Adequate records are a prerequisite to success. You'll need good records for the Internal Revenue Service, for future borrowing needs and to know how you're doing. The minimum records include tracking sales, expenses, accounts receivable, accounts payable, payroll activity, a fixed asset schedule and a record of the money you withdraw from the

business.

The financial management trap.

Once you have all the records you need, you still must combine them to get a good picture of what is happening in your business. Financial statements - income statements, balance sheets and cash flow statements - bring all your records into a format that you can easily compare with previous statements to see how you're doing.

The wrong price trap.

The right price is found by analyzing your competition, costs and the value you deliver. If you ignore any of these elements, you'll be caught in the wrong price trap. You must cover all your costs with your price, but you may still be undersold by companies who control their costs more effectively. So eliminate waste, focus on delivering something extra and charge what will work.

The wrong people trap.

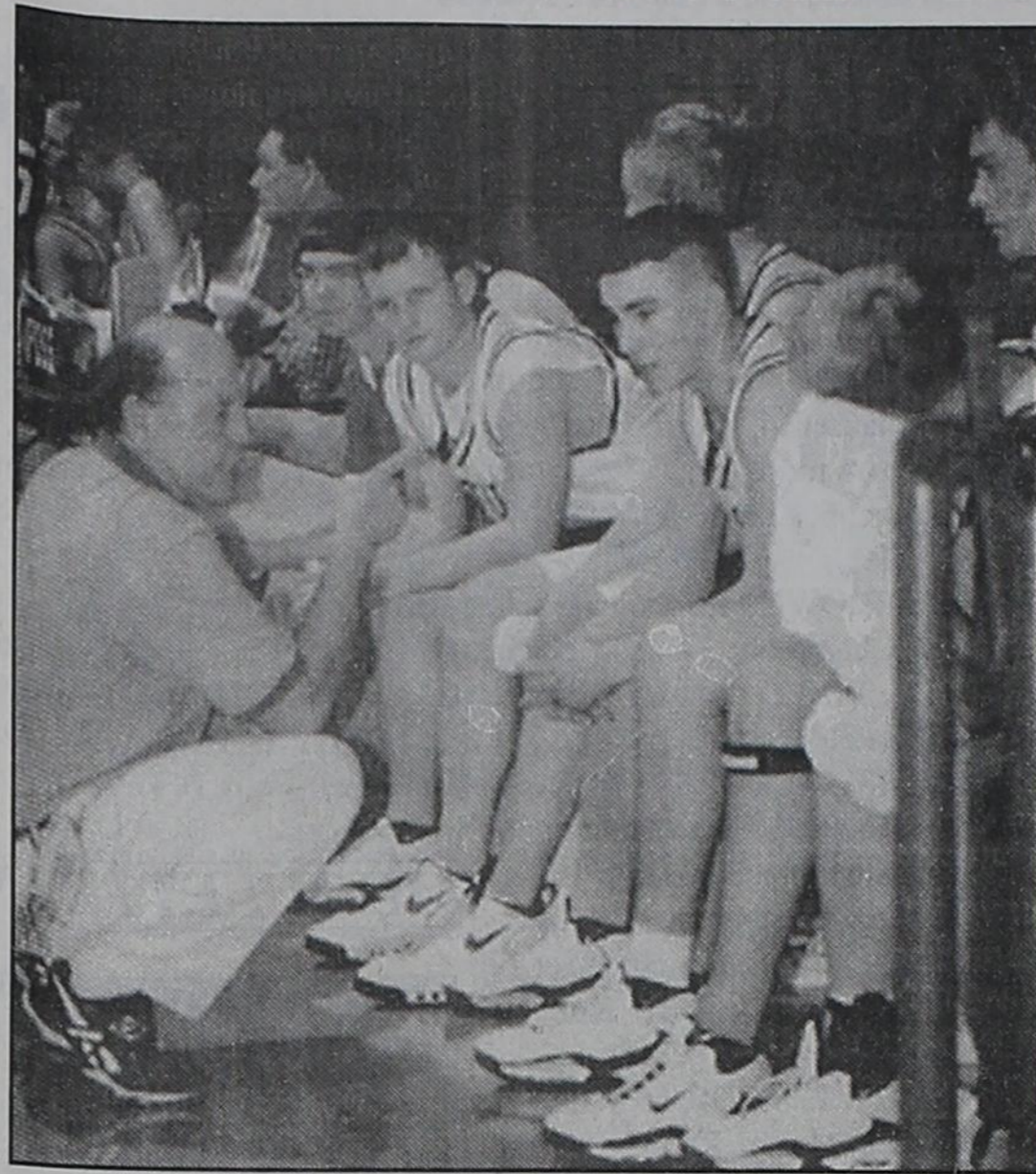
Want to fail fast? Surround yourself with people who know less than you do. Pay them poorly, give them minimal training and spend a lot of time away from your business. I'll guarantee quick failure. To avoid this trap, look for good people before you need them, and train your folks continuously.

The no-time-to-plan trap.

Too busy to plan? Then you're too busy to see the trap you're about to step in. Growing, thriving companies take time to plan. It doesn't have to be long, but you'd better have a plan. There are three simple steps in good planning: 1) Find out where you are, 2) Decide where you want to go, and 3) Lay out short steps to get from one to two.

Watch for these traps. The best way to solve problems is to anticipate them.

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



MUNDAY BOY'S BASKETBALL COACH RALPH KLINKERMAN gets the point across during the action in last Friday's game against the Petrolia Pirates. Coach Klinkerman's Moguls won by the score of 85 to 50.

ACS Plans Chili Luncheon And Silent Auction

The Knox County Unit of the American Cancer Society met on January 11, 2000 for a regular meeting. The main topic on the agenda was to finalize plans for the annual Chili Luncheon and Silent Auction Benefit.

Board Members want to tell everyone to mark their calendar for February 10th and come to the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and enjoy a delicious lunch consisting of chili, crackers, cobbler, and a drink for only \$4.00. Then be ready to

bid on over 20 different auction items. There will also be a raffle on a baby quilt that has been donated by Offield Oil Contracting of Knox City. Tickets can be purchased from a board member or at the door. Joanna Please See: "Auction"

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Private Applicator CEU Meeting to be Held

There will be a CEU meeting on Thursday, February 10, 2000 at the TAMU Vegetable Research Station in Munday beginning at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will offer 2 CEU's towards a private, commercial or non-commercial applicators license with the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The program will consist of video tapes. Two CEU's will be offered - one in Laws and Regulations, one-half in Integrated Pest Management and one-half in general. Topics will include: Controlling Cedar, Mesquite and Prickly Pear; Scouting For Cotton's Six Most Wanted; and Pesticide Handlers & The Worker Protection Standard. Cost will be two dollars per person.

For more information contact Paul Weiser in the Knox County Extension Service in Benjamin at 940-454-2651.

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THANK YOU FOR READING THE MUNDAY COURIER. YOUR HOMETOWN NEWS.

District Attorney Helps Send Three Drug Dealers To Prison

It took the calling of a 125 member jury panel to persuade three defendants charged with drug offenses to enter guilty pleas in the Cottle County District Court last Tuesday in Paducah, according to District Attorney Bill Neal.

All three defendants were arrested last August 3, 1999 when a drug bust climaxed an 18-month undercover drug investigation involving the coordinated efforts of about 20 officers from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Federal Drug Enforcement Agency, Cottle County Sheriff's Office and the 50th Judicial District Attorney's Office.

Clarence Lea Poteet, 41, of Paducah, plead guilty to possession of cocaine with intent to sell pursuant to a plea bargain agreement with the State represented by District Attorney Neal and was sentenced to a 50-year term in the state prison by District Judge David Hajek. Three other indictments against him were dismissed. Poteet had one prior felony conviction for aggravated robbery. Poteet was represented by Childress attorney Kyle Allen.

Norman Lampkins, 39, of Paducah, also plead guilty to possession of cocaine with intent to sell pursuant to a plea bargain agreement with the State and received a 40-year prison term sentence. Lampkins also, as a part of the agreement, agreed to forfeit to the State his 1987 Ford pickup, \$2,777.00 cash in his possession when he was arrested, as well as four firearms also found in his possession when he was arrested. Three other indictments pending against him were dismissed. Lampkins was represented by Attorney Andrew Ottaway of

Haskell.

Lampkins had a prior felony conviction for possession of heroin.

Both Poteet and Lampkins agreed to waive any right to appeal their convictions.

Also pleading guilty last Tuesday was Victor Manuel Rodriguez, 24, a Mexican national, represented by Andrew Ottaway.

While Rodriguez agreed to plead guilty to selling methamphetamine to an undercover officer, he held out for probation since he had no prior felony convictions. District Attorney Neal refused to agree to probation, and so the defendant, through his attorney, elected to have a jury set his punishment.

Accordingly, a jury was selected Tuesday afternoon, and after hearing punishment evidence, the defendant's attorney plead to the jury for probation because of the youth of the defendant and his having no prior felony conviction. District Attorney Neal opposed probation, saying it was not a fitting punishment considering the gravity of the crime. He also added that "slapping this dope dealer on the wrist" with a probation would be a joke and wouldn't serve as a deterrent to other would-be dope dealers.

The jury retired to deliberate late Tuesday afternoon, and after deliberating for approximately 45 minutes, returned with a 10-year prison sentence, thus refusing the defendant's request for probation. Judge Hajek then pronounced the 10-year sentence to Rodriguez.

Members of the jury were: Carolyn Jones, Alton Jones, Brenda Long, Faye Sparks, Willie Ellis, Jimmie Taylor, Wayburn Mitchell, William Mahorney,

Fredye Utley, Alvie Nelson, Janice Martin and Patricia Abbott.

Following the pleas, Neal made this comment: "I know that jury panels such as this one sometimes feel we lawyers and judges are wasting their time - but it is not

true, as cases like the three we called for trial last week prove. We got a 10-year prison sentence, a 40-year prison sentence and a 50-

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More Knox County Junior Livestock Show Results

(The following results from the Knox County Junior Livestock Show were inadvertently left out of last week's edition of The Munday Courier.)

LT. WT. CROSSES - 1. Roni Morrow, Reserve Breed; 2. Amanda Myers; 3. Jennifer Eaton; 4. Trent Tidwell; 5. Chris Bibb; 6. Keramie Brown; 7. Johnica Fetch; 8. Jenni Carlson; 9. James Nelson; 10. Logan Morrow; 11. Lane Murphy; 12. James Nelson.

MID. WT. CROSSES - 1. Krystynn Myers, Breed Champ, Reserve Grand Champion; 2. Natalie Bloxham; 3. Chris Bibb; 4. Jessica Herring; 5. Jane Ann Penman; 6. Chris Bibb; 7. Jocelyn Decker; 8. Chance Propps; 9. Josh Myers.

LT. HVY. WT. CROSSES - 1. Casie Lyles, Jr. Showmanship; 2. Kelli Cypert; 3. Roni Morrow; 4. James Nelson; 5. Pate Stewart; 6. Chris Bibb; 7. Will Burkham; 8. Jessica West; 9. Jayla Decker; 10. Pate Stewart.

HVY. WT. CROSSES - 1. Kari Kuehler; 2. Pate Stewart; 3. Rechele Raynes; 4. Toni Tidwell; 5. Kelli Cypert; 6. Justin Cypert; 7. Junior Monita; 8. Alicia Herring; 9. Pate Stewart; 10. Shelby Hendrix; 11. Ashleigh Myers.

HVY. WT. MARKET GOATS - 1. Landon Weiershausen, Grand Champion; 2. Natalie Bloxham, Reserve Champion; 3. Landon Weiershausen; 4. Natalie Bloxham, Sr. Showmanship; 5. Adam McCown; 6. Adam McCown.

LAMB SHOW - **SOUTHDOWN** - 1. Johnica Fetch, Breed Champion; 2. Jacob Fetch, Reserve Breed; 3. Johnica Fetch; 4. Jacob Fetch.

LT. WT. MEDIUM WOOL - 1. Cody Kuehler, Breed Champion, Grand Champion; 2. Kari Kuehler; 3. Britney Sheedy (cross); 4. Cody Kuehler, 5. Britney Sheedy; 6. Angela Hager; 7. Kari Kuehler (fine wool).

HVY. WT. MEDIUM WOOL - 1. Angela Hager, Reserve Breed, Reserve Champion; 2. Kari Kuehler, Jr. Showmanship; 3. Toni Tidwell, Sr. Showmanship; 4. Trent Tidwell; 5. Trent Tidwell.

GOAT SHOW - **LT. WT. MARKET GOATS** - 1. Tiffany Jobe; 2. Roni Morrow; 3. Logan Morrow; 4. Ashley Jobe; 5. Juli Larned; 6. Sheena Alexander; 7. Sheena Alexander.

MED. WT. MARKET GOATS - 1. Adam McCown; 2. Tiffany Jobe; 3. Tiffany Jobe; 4. Landon Weiershausen; 5. Juli Larned; 6.

Brittany Coop, Jr. Showmanship; 7. Ashley Jobe; 8. Brittany Coop; 9. Ashley Jobe.

STEER SHOW - **LT. WT. STEERS** - 1. Jared Groves; 2. Tiffany Myers, Jr. Showmanship; 3. Jared Groves - Sr. Showmanship; 4. Chris Bibb.

MED. WT. STEERS - 1. Amanda Myers, Grand Champion; 2. Jared Groves, Reserve Champion; 3. Chris Bibb; 4. Ryan Baker.

HVY. WT. STEERS - 1. Krystynn Myers; 2. Tiffany Myers; 3. Ryne Burkham.

POULTRY SHOW - **BROILERS** - 1. Tommie Trevino, Grand Champion; 2. Erik Sosolik, Reserve Champion; 3. Kaitlyn Sosolik, Jr. Showmanship; 4. Erik Sosolik, Sr. Showmanship; 5. Kaitlyn Sosolik.

RABBITS - FRYERS - PEN OF 3 - 1. Amber Reed, Grand Champion; 2. Ty Bufkin, Reserve

Champion; 3. Jennifer Carden, Sr. Showmanship; 4. Kaitlyn Sosolik; 5. Ashley Crownover; 6. Brandon Melton; 7. Trey Bufkin; 8. Raleigh Wilson, Jr. Showmanship.

SINGLE FRYERS - 1. Ashley Crownover, Grand Champion; 2. Kaitlyn Sosolik, Reserve Champion; 3. Shannon Escamilla; 4. Amber Reed; 5. Heather Moore; 6. Erik Sosolik; 7. Ty Bufkin; 8. Raleigh Wilson; 9. Jennifer Carden; 10. Ashley Crownover; 11.

Brandon Melton; 12. Heather Moore; 13. Amber Reed, 14. Vanessa Lerma, 15. Vanessa Lerma, 16. Shannon Escamilla, 17. Raleigh Wilson.

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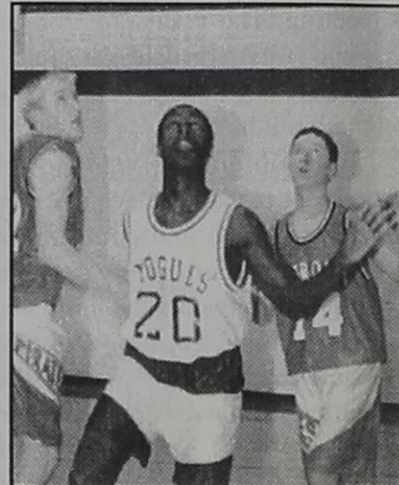
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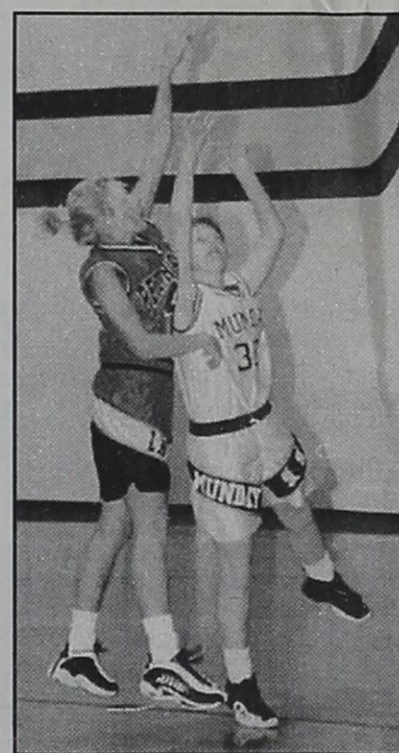
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Local Obituaries

Hill, Mary Edna

Graveside services for Mary Edna Hill, 90, of Lubbock, were held Wednesday, February 2, 2000, in Resthaven Memorial Park with Reverend Herb Tabenner, officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, January 30, 2000 at Heritage Oaks. She was born July 11, 1909, in Decatur, Texas. She was raised in Spur, then lived in Munday from 1943 - 1961 where she worked as a dental assistant. She moved to Lubbock in 1961 and worked as a retail salesperson. She then worked as a dorm mother for the Methodist School of Nursing. She was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by one son, Joe Mac Hill, August 30, 1999.

Survivors include: one daughter, Shirley Ponder of Lubbock; two brothers, Robert McGaughy of Amarillo and Aubrey McGaughy of Amarillo; one sister, Dott Dane of Lubbock; five grandchildren; seven great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Asbury United Methodist Church, Meals on Wheels, or your favorite charity.

Water Sample Testing Available February 7

Individuals wishing to test their well water will be able to do so on February 7, 2000. Water sample instructions and materials will be available on February 7, 2000. These materials may be picked up at three locations in Knox County: Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin; NRCS office in Knox City and TAMU Vegetable Research Station in Munday.

Once you have your instructions and materials you should collect the water sample the next morning (February 8). This sample should be returned to one of the three above locations for testing. All samples should be delivered by 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8. It is vital that the water sample is collected that morning and not the evening before. Samples that are not collected according to instructions will give false readings when tested.

The testing will cost \$3.00 per sample. This program will test each sample for three contaminants: Bacteria (E-coli and fecal), Nitrates and Total Salts. The results will be available at a public meeting at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 10 at the TAMU Vegetable Research Station in Munday.

This programs is being conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, 4-Winds RC&D, Natural Resource Conservation Service and the Wichita/Brazos Soil & Water Conservation

District.

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Goree News

by Mrs. Leonard Brothers

Trudy Trainham and Lennie Coffman had week end visitors. Glenda and Mark Hertel were guests on Friday for lunch. They are from Seymour, Texas. Kent, Tammie and Shae Trainham, Lorraine and Caitlin McGee of Seymour were guests on Friday evening. Saturday their guests were Janie and Emily McCord and Kent, Tammie and Shae Trainham. Peggy Hosea was also present.

Pat and James Peek had guests Winnona and Joe Sanders of De

Soto, Texas. Jamie Brothers and Dustin also were guests.

You might ask James Peek who has a birthday, February 1st. I won't tell his age; you will have to ask James.

Mr. and Mrs. Cardos Lambert of Goree was visited by Darrell, Debbie, and Crystal Choate.

Fenton Lambeth is still in the

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can. Field Representative Lubbock will be on hand to answer questions about the ACS also have Cancer related information leaflets. Come to see you on February at the Community Center in Munday. The next meeting of the

ACS will be on March 14, 2000 at the Knox City Community Center. Anyone willing to give some time to a worthwhile charitable organization is invited to attend or call 422-4990 for more information. ***

Vera News
by Mrs. Thelma Coulston

The Hill and Violet Patterson host the monthly dinner to be at the community center this Friday evening, January 27, starting at 6:30 p.m. The dinner postponed from last Thursday evening. Mrs. Maurine Parris visited during the week end with her daughter, Ellen Wood, in Whitesboro. Mrs. Cora Norman and Mrs. English of Seymour were visitors with Mrs. Violet Patterson Friday. Also visiting with Violet a grandson, Lance and Staci and her niece, Jaycee of Seymour. Carl Coulstons were visitors in Wichita Falls, Friday.

A donation has been made to the Vera Community Association by Jeanine Reed in memory of Mrs. Nannie Trainham.

Harold and Edith Beck visited during the week with their children, Debrah Beck in Denton and Kent and Elaine Beck and family Copper Canyon.

Paul and Barbara Holt of Graham were visitors with her father, Bill Townsend.

Billy and Betty Kinnibrugh were in Woodson Friday evening where they visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thomas and family and attended the Woodson-Strawn ball game. Brianna Thomas spent the week end with her grandparents. ***

DRUG DEALERS CONVICTED

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year prison sentence for three dope dealers who had not been willing to plead guilty before last Tuesday. But, when we got them down to the lick-log and they saw 125 good Cottle County citizens out there waiting to try them, they changed their course and got serious about entering pleas that carried meaningful consequences. Of course, had they not done so, we had our witnesses there and were set on go. We would have tried all three last week."

Neal further pointed out that there are advantages to the State in arriving at a plea bargain agreement with criminal defendants as opposed to going through a jury trial. First, there is a certainty of conviction and a meaningful sentence. Secondly, in this district at least, the State requires any defendant entering a plea to also agree to waive any rights of appeal. If a defendant is convicted after a jury trial and gets a substantial sentence, then the defendant almost always appeals,

first to an intermediate appellate court and then to the Court of Criminal Appeals Court in Austin - a process which takes between one and two years and costs local and state taxpayers a considerable amount of money - especially if (as was the case in two of the three drug cases of these defendants) because they were indigent, had court-appointed lawyers whose trial and appellate attorney fees would have to have been paid by the county. And, if a reversal does occur, then the case is usually sent back to the trial court for yet another trial.

"I would like to take this opportunity to, once again, particularly thank the DPS Narcotics Division out of Lubbock and the DEA for helping us out in this investigation," Neal concluded.

Three of the individuals arrested in the August 3, 1998 drug bust still have indictments pending. Neal stated these would be dealt with within the near future. ***



MUNDAY'S GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH JEFF GUICE has his Mogulettes in the hunt for a district championship with just two games to go

CAGERS

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to meet the Trojans in what is shaping up to be a showdown for the district championship for the Mogulettes. If the Mogulettes can steal this one away from the Lady Trojans, they will be in the drivers seat for at least a share of the title, if the Moguls win, they will be able to win the district outright with a repeat victory over the Pirates in Petrolia on Tuesday.

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Knox County Commissioners Court has set aside a location for this monument just east of the county court house bordered by the Lubbock highway and highway 6. Willis Granite Monument of Granite, Oklahoma has submitted the bid and design the memorial committee hopes to implement.

Following is a tentative list of veterans obtained from the County Clerk's office. The Commission will be grateful for other eligible names to be submitted to the Knox County Historical Commission, PO Box 77, Benjamin, Texas 79505.

The Commission hopes to obtain any war related biographical data for each name on the list such as war, rank, branch of service, to be sent to the above address. It is hoped this data will become a computer reference bank to be located in the Knox County Courthouse.

Table listing names and locations of veterans, including Peysen, Paschal, Ray, Anson, Vera, Resell, Volle, Benjamin, etc.

Table listing names and locations of veterans, including Leek, Lewis, Littlepage, Loper, Lytle, Masiaz, McAuley, McDowell, McNellie, etc.

Table listing names and locations of veterans, including Richards, Shipman, Shoopman, Shultz, Simmons, etc.

Heroes Among Us

by Cynthia White

(The Knox County Historical Commission is currently seeking the names of all Knox County Veterans to be permanently memorialized on a stunning monument that will grace County property in Benjamin. Already some 2000 names have been collected with prospects of gathering more. There are probably numerous stories of daring achievements accomplished by many Knox County veterans. The following story is near to my families heart as it concerns the life of Jay's father, Walter Lee White. The Munday Courier is proud to publish this story and invites others who may have tales of Knox County veterans that went above and beyond the call, whose stories deserve to be told, to send them to us. We will publish the stories as time, space and events allow. Pictures would also be gladly accepted.)

around Hefner, Texas on March 11, 1921. The cries were sent forth by Walter Lee White, born to Bill and Andi Bailey White - he was their firstborn son. Walter enjoyed life around Hefner. While the family worked hard to make ends meet, as most other families of that time period did, three other children joined the ranks of the White family. Eventually, the children and their father left the area for what was supposed to be greener pastures in the state of Arizona. But the world was experiencing growing pains and soon turmoil filled the once peaceful pastures of the globe. Many young men and women were surrendering themselves to service for their country - hoping to sustain the peace that they were accustomed to enjoying, hoping to raise their own soon expected families in the peaceful pastures of home. Under-aged, but eager to serve, Knox County native Walter Lee White joined the First Calvary as a Blacksmith. His duties included horse-shoeing, repairing wagons, and other assorted jobs.

As time passed the young Specialist found himself in the Philippine Islands on the Bataan Peninsula. Turmoil was growing and the armies of the world were gathering momentum. On December 7, 1941, the Japanese troops invaded Pearl Harbor and World War II was in full swing. Specialist White was now a "fighting man." Guns, weapons, bloodshed followed in the Philippines and despite the valiant efforts of General Douglas MacArthur he was soon forced into verbalizing his now famous "I will return" speech and left the Philippines. The U.S. Army troops stationed on the islands were now in the darkest of situations and White was one of many who became prisoners of the relentless Japanese. Days were long and dark but not as dark as the immediate future. Soon the U.S. troops were being herded across the peninsula in what was called the "death marches of Bataan." Slowly trudging across the landscape, the U.S. troops knew they were being led to execution. While many of the

troops were now in deteriorating conditions and falling spiritless along the murderous trail, several of White's buddies decided to fake their own death - hoping that they would be left on the wayside. They were left - but only after the Japanese had pumped their bodies full of gunshot, as witnessed by White and the others. In a last ditch effort to save themselves White and several others decided to dive into a lake along the marching trail. Diving deep to avoid bullets being cast into the waters by the Japanese, the handful of men swam into a reed covered area. There they claimed bamboo sticks and used them as snorkeling devices, breathing through the reeds - seeking life-giving air and refraining from returning to the top of the water where they would be shot on sight. The men do not remember how long they were under the water and

breathing through the reeds. They only knew that much time would have to elapse before the Japanese would leave their watch posts along the lake, believing the escapees to now be dead. Eventually White and the others signaled and left the depths of their safety. Once again on dry land, the small group of men managed to make their way back along the island and were eventually rescued by troops carrying the red, white and blue. White rejoined his unit. But the fighting continued and White was not one to give up, even in the best of times. Again he was sent into action - this time in the front lines - but fate was yet to smile on White. He was again recaptured by the Japanese. Now living in the Japanese mining camps that the prisoners of war worked - the robust, barrel

chested White suffered sickness, ill-treatment, hunger and things that most of us cannot imagine. Shortly before the end of the war White broke his leg while working in the mines. When the war ended and the troops were returned to their beloved homeland, White weighed only 79 pounds - cast and all. But serving his country did not end for this valiant fighting man. He eventually retired from the U.S. Army but continued to work for the Civil Service until he was eligible for retirement from that organization. And through it all White never said a harsh word about the United States of America. Oh, he might disagree heartily with politics and political figures but he never gave up on the country that he had given so much to preserve.

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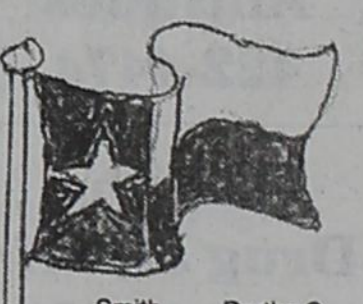
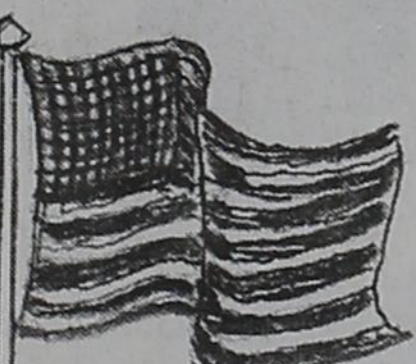
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2. a. Is the applicant a native of Knox County? YES NO
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c. Is the applicant buried in Knox County? YES NO
3. Was the applicant honorably discharge from the armed service? YES NO

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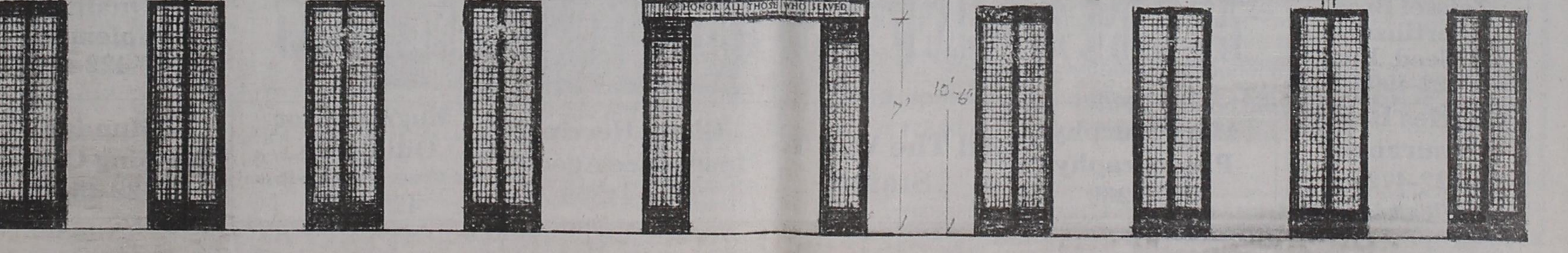
- A. Make a written request to the Knox County Veterans' Memorial Committee to address them in the next regular meeting
B. Enclose a brief outline explaining the extenuating circumstances regarding the applicant and the committee's reason for denial.
C. Address the Knox County Veterans' Memorial Committee at the next regularly scheduled meeting.
D. A written response to the appeal will be mailed within 72 hours of the appeals meeting.

Table listing names and locations of veterans, including Waldron, Walker, Walker, Walker, Walker, etc.

Table listing names and addresses for the Knox County Veterans Memorial. Columns include names, addresses, and phone numbers. Includes a large central graphic with the text 'KNOX COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL TO HONOR ALL THOSE WHO SERVED' and a quote: 'GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS, THAT A MAN LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS' JOHN 15:13.



Continuation of the Knox County Veterans Memorial listing, including names, addresses, and phone numbers. Includes a small graphic of the memorial entrance at the bottom center.



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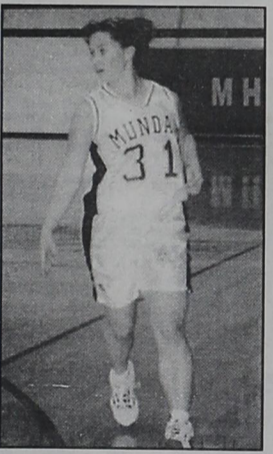
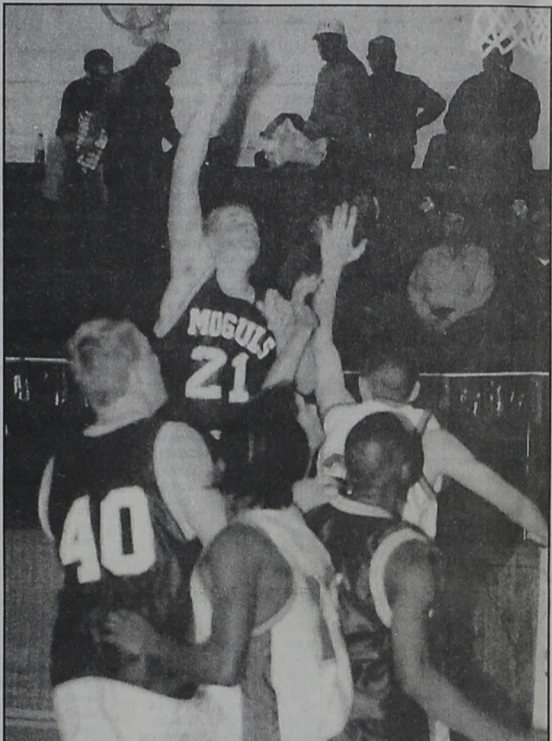
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Commissioners Approve Official Holidays for 2000

The Commissioner's Court of Knox County met on the 10th day of January 2000 at the Courthouse in Benjamin.

Judge David N. Perdue called the Court to order. Present were Commissioners Weldon Skiles, Jerry Parker, Jimmy Urbanczyk, and Johnny Birkenfeld, Sheriff Dean Homstad, Treasurer Penny Goodwin, County Attorney Bobby D. Burnett, Knox County Extension Agent Paul Weiser, representatives from Texas Association of Counties Carmela Jones and Chris Faught, and Clerk Ronnie Verhalen.

The Court considered the following matters as posted and filed for Record in the Office of the County Clerk on January 6, 2000 at 2:45 p.m.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 13, 1999 and of the Special Called Meeting of December 29, 1999 were unanimously approved.

As there were no new elected officials' bonds to consider, the Court decided to defer consideration of such until they should appear.

The Court considered appointments to County Boards. The Court voted unanimously to leave the present membership of the Child Welfare Board as it is currently composed.

The Court voted to add Dixie Elliott, Edith Beck, Harold Beck, and Leroy West to the membership of the Knox County Historical Commission for the 1999-2000 term.

The composition of the Grievance Committee was voted on and will be left as is: five elected officials, four members drawn at large, and chaired by the County Judge. The elected officials are the County Attorney, Treasurer, Tax Assessor-Collector, Sheriff, and Clerk. The four members drawn at large are Bud Hogan, Charles Auburg, Pam Duke, and Charles Schur. The members were approved unanimously.

The Court also voted to appoint George Cotton as a member of the Hospital Board to replace Marilyn Coffman who resigned.

Membership of other County boards will be addressed as the need arises.

The Court named the following as official County holidays for the calendar year 2000: February 21, Monday, Presidents' Day; April 21, Friday, Good Friday/Easter; May 29, Monday, Memorial Day; July 4, Monday, Independence Day; September 4, Monday, Labor Day; October 9, Monday, Columbus Day; November 10, Friday, Veteran's Day; November 23, Thursday, Thanksgiving Day; November 24, Friday, Thanksgiving Holiday; December 25, Monday, Christmas Day; December 26, Tuesday Christmas Holiday; January 1, 2001, Monday; New Year's Day.

The Court discussed attendance at and registration for the West Texas Conference and V.G. Young Institute to come on March 22 - 24.

The Court voted unanimously to again meet on the second Monday of each month in 2000 unless circumstances warrant a change or special meeting.

The Court considered a letter from Allison, Bass and Associates referencing County redistricting needs. Judge Perdue informed the Court that the county's voting districts were well balanced. The Court voted to table the matter.

The Court next considered an agreement between Knox County and the West Central Texas Council of Governments

concerning continued participation in the enhanced 9-1-1 emergency telephone system in the region. All approved a motion to authorize Judge Perdue to sign the contract on behalf of the County (C.C. File, 2000-1, 1-10-00).

Commissioner Skiles reported to the Court about recent developments at the Aging Center. Information only.

Financial matters were considered. The Court unanimously endorsed a motion to approve the recent audit by Condley and Company.

Extension Agent Paul Weiser requested an amended budget for his department to accommodate increased expenses of more stock shows and the participation of more students in them. All approved a motion to amend the budget by \$800.00. (C.C. File, 2000-2, 1-10-00)

Treasurer Goodwin presented financials/receivables for the month. Upon motion by

Commissioner Birkenfeld and a second by Commissioner Skiles, the Court voted unanimously to pay all bills, including one for yearly membership in NACO, the National Association of Counties, for \$360.00.

The meeting adjourned.

On the 25th day of January 2000, there was conducted a Special Called Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Knox County. The meeting took place at the Courthouse in Benjamin.

Judge David Perdue called the Commissioners' Court to order with Commissioners Weldon Skiles, Jerry Parker, Jimmy Urbanczyk, and Johnny Birkenfeld present. Also in attendance was County Attorney Bobby D. Burnett, Chief Appraiser/Tax Assessor-Collector Stanton Brown, and Clerk Ronnie Verhalen.

The Court considered the following matters as posted and filed for Record in the Office of the County Clerk on January 21,

2000 at 2:30 p.m.

The main purpose of the called meeting was to discuss a request by the Veterans Memorial Committee for use of county-owned land to construct a memorial for veterans of Knox County. The Court considered various options. All approved the setting aside for that purpose Lot 12 and the north half of Lot 11, Block 8, Original Benjamin townsite.

There being no further business to come before the Court, the meeting adjourned.

The preceding minutes have been neither approved nor accepted by the Knox County Commissioners' Court.



KERAMIE BROWN AND LACI MYERS fight for position against the Petrolia Pirates in last Friday's game. The Mogulettes finish district play in the hunt for the crown with games at Windhorst and Petrolia.

Nursing Center News

by Lois Chilcoat

The First Baptist Church had services on January 23. Brother Randy Gressett brought the message.

Brother Randy was back with us Monday afternoon for Bible Study. Carolyn Welch and Barbara Collins led us in singing.

Dorothy Brown and Carmen Munoz called bingo for us Tuesday and Alene Beaty helped some of the players.

We had resident council meeting Wednesday afternoon. Voted on choice meal and discussed several events for February. Nancy served us refreshments after the meeting.

Nancy Cypert called bingo for us Thursday afternoon. Ruth Griffith won the black out.

Jo Heard came for Bible Stories Friday afternoon. Then later that afternoon JoAnn Maddox came for rhythm band.

We were sorry to hear of Jerry Smith's death last Friday in Haskell Hospital. She had been here a few days when she had to go to the hospital. She was from Knox City.

We were sorry to hear of Gloria Fernandez grandmother's death in Stamford last week. Gloria is a medication aide and lives here in

Munday.

We were also sorry to hear of the car accident that Roberta Sanchez grandmother was in in Corpus Christi. She's had surgery on her leg and is doing better. She lives in Port Lavaca. Roberta is one of our LVN's and lives in Munday.

Mag Michalik was back in the center after having surgery in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. We've missed her but will be awhile before she's back at work.

James Yarbrough went to the hospital last Wednesday. We've heard he's better but still running temperature but we expect him home soon.

Bud Phillips has been having dental problems lately. Dr. Neal was here last week to check him and everything is doing well. Bud's sister, Bessie Johnson, was here visiting, too.

Mrs. Lena Tackitt has spent the past week in the hospital but is doing better and is back in the center.

Congratulations to the Munday Nursing Center on the excellent

Please See: "Nursing"

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Nuckols of Goree are proud to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, April, to Jay Barrington of Seymour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barrington of Throckmorton. The couple plans to marry February 12, 2000 at the First Baptist Church of Goree.

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MIRANDA ZEISSEL brings the ball down court for the Mogulettes in last Friday's game against the Lady Pirates from Petrolia. The Mogulettes advance to 2 and 1 in district play and face Windthorst this Friday for a share of the lead in District 22A.

Retired School Personnel Enjoy Home Health Care Program

The Knox County Retired School Personnel met Tuesday, January 25, 2000, in the Perry Patton Community Center. There were 16 members and 3 guests attending.

President Billie Walker called the meeting to order. Mrs. Jessie Roberts gave the invocation, Bill Baker led the group in the Pledge to our flag.

Committee reports were given.

GORREE NEWS

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Knox City hospital. The family appreciates everyone's prayers and thoughts.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Huffman was visited by Teresa McKee of Abilene this week end. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Huffman, Crystal, Zac and Mattie. Richie also came.

Charles Atkinson is still in the hospital in Abilene, Texas. The family appreciates your prayers.

Lenard and Loweta Brothers visited Mae Brothers, Martha Jones and family.

Lets all pray for rain.

If you have any news, please call Loweta Brothers.

NURSING HOME

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survey they got from the Texas State Department last week. We only got one minor deficiency.

So far we haven't had but a few patients with the "flu bug" but we do have signs on all doors to please stay out if you have any symptoms. Go home and call to ask about your loved one.

"I've learned that even when I have pains, I don't have to be one."

VETERANS

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And now we seek to honor men and women who, like White, gave us so much, with a monument. It just may be the only way that we can say "thank you" in an everlasting way.

Jessie Roberts asked all to bring books, if they haven't already done so, to our February meeting.

Wretha Fitzgerald asked each member to be sure to get their Community Volunteers hours to her.

The Knox County Hospital Homecare group led the program. Betty Hudson, RN, Tonya Lewis, and Jay York gave information about the service, how the pay is received and what they can do for the patients. They have six counties with a seven member staff. They have 35 patients at this time. The Retired School Personnel enjoyed hearing from them and learned very much.

After pie and coffee, served by La Rue Reeves, Jacqueline Lowrance and Leona Partridge, the meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be in Knox City in First United Methodist Church on February 22, 2000 at 2:30 p.m.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Julian and Beverly Koi of Bastrop are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer, to Chris Shahan of Dublin. Chris is the son of Joe and Glenna Shahan of Munday and the grandson of J.W. and Jimmie Shahan of Goree. Chris and Jennifer are both graduates of Tarleton State University. The wedding is set for April 29th in Bastrop, Texas.

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Purple Cloud Honor Band Luncheon

For: Purple Cloud Honor Band Trip Expenses

Date: February 6, 2000

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Place: Munday High School Cafeteria

Menu Includes: Fried Chicken, Ham, Butter Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Hot Rolls, and Homemade Desserts

Cost is: \$6 adults, \$4 children, all takeouts \$6.