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WHITE'S
Wagging
Tongue

by Cynthia
White

Local Businessman Hopes To Attract Shoppers To "Old West Munday"

Thoughts On Exercising

I joined a health club last year, spent about 400 bucks. Haven't lost a pound. Apparently the gimmick is you have to show up.

I have to exercise in the morning before my brain figures out what I'm doing.

I don't exercise at all. If God meant us to touch our toes, he would have put them further up our body.

I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me.

I have flabby thighs, but fortunately my stomach covers them.

The advantage of exercising every day is that you die healthier.

If you are going to try cross-country skiing, start with a small country.

I don't jog. It makes the ice jump right out of my glass.

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An atheist complained to a friend, "Christians have their special holidays, such as Christmas and Easter; and Jewish folks celebrate their holidays, such as Passover and Yom Kippur; Muslims have their holidays. EVERY religion has its holidays. But we atheists," he said, "have no recognized national holidays. It's unfair discrimination."

His friend replied, "Well... Why don't you celebrate April first?"

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Just about all my life I belonged to the United Methodist Church.

When I married my husband, I converted to his church, which is called the Southern Baptist Church.

In order to convert, I had to attend classes.

At one of the first sessions, the preacher conducting the class said, "What must we do before we can expect forgiveness from sin?"

I replied, perhaps too quickly, "Er... Sin?"

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A foursome of senior golfers hit the course with waning enthusiasm for the sport. "These hills are getting steeper as the years go by," one complained.

"These fairways seem to be getting longer too," wheezed a second.

"And somehow, the sand traps seem to be bigger than I remember 'em too," said the third.

Hearing just about enough from his buddies, the oldest, and the wisest of the foursome at 87-years-old, piped up and said, "Oh my friends, just be thankful we're still on THIS side of the grass!"

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A woman stood inside the front door, her arms full of coats. Four small children scurried around her.

Her husband, coming down the stairs, asked why she was standing there.

"Here," she said, handing him the coats.

"This time you put the children into their coats, and I'll go honk the horn."

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"I've had this idea for a long-time," says Munday businessman Clint Norman. And as Norman takes his hammer in hand and proceeds to work on his vision, others are hoping that his endeavors will be successful. "While traveling across the U.S. I've seen a few places that have Frontier-type Villages. I've seen them in Colorado, New Mexico and other places," he explains. And Norman hopes that his "Old West Munday" will draw shoppers and bargain hunters into the area and encourage travelers to stop and stay a while.

Norman started the actual building of the project about one month ago, however he has been gathering ideas and materials for several years. There is no target date set for completion of the project and Norman says, "it will take a few months to do this. We can only work on it as our spare time and the weather allows." Since Norman is assisted by his

friend Troy Linthicum, the project will have to be completed with only four hands doing the majority of the work.

When finished the 14 X 96 structure will feature six 10 X 16 rooms, complete with four foot wide porches, and two restrooms at the end of the structure. Each space will be equipped with heating and air-conditioning. The outside of "Old West Munday" will feature six different facades, each modeled after "old west" architecture with faux store fronts and color coordinated decorative trims. Norman plans to have a faux barber shop, blacksmith shop, dry goods store and more.

"We hope to fill the shops with local or out-of-town crafters, antique dealers or flea market dealers. Even some speciality items, like book or jewelry shops, would be welcomed. We'd like to have just a little bit of everything. This would be perfect for semi-retired people or others who would

like to set up a shop."

Norman also plans to rent the spaces for a day, a week, or a month which would make it more attractive to most anyone who has something for sale. Even persons having a garage sale would be welcomed to bring their items in for a few days and take advantage of the location and attractive setting.

"We want it to be attractive so that people will want to stop and take a look," says Norman.

Other ideas that Norman is exploring is the possibility of obtaining antique farm equipment to display at the sight. "That would be something that might cause someone to stop and then they could venture into the shops."

"It's just a matter of time before we get it all together. The top of the building should go up pretty quickly once we get the sub-flooring finished," he elaborates.

Meanwhile Norman is still active in his other business, Pac-Rat Surplus, however he relies on his son, Layne, to help out there. "Layne will have an interest in 'Old West Munday' but right now he is staying busy trying to keep Pac-Rat Surplus supplied and operating."



Courier Photo

"OLD WEST MUNDAY" the dream of local businessman, Clint Norman is coming into fruition with each passing day. He hopes the frontier style village will attract shoppers and bargain hunters to the community.

US Highway 277 Study Progressing - Draft EA Available For Viewing

The long awaited environmental assessment (EA) discussing the proposed alternatives for improving US 277 in Knox county is nearing completion according to Dwayne Culpepper. Culpepper is the Texas Department of Transportation environmental coordinator for the Childress district, which includes Knox County.

"We have been working closely with the consultant on the project and our headquarters office in Austin," commented Culpepper, "after approximately a year of study, we anticipate being approved to hold the public hearing before the end of May."

The draft environmental assessment (EA) documents the results of the various socio-economic, cultural, historic and other studies performed in regards to the identified feasible alternatives discussed at previous public meetings. Also included in the draft EA is a proposed preferred alignment. There is a schematic (or engineering drawing) depicting the location and geometry of the proposed preferred alignment. After the public hearing there will be further coordination with the Federal Highway Administration, (FHWA), and a route will be selected for construction.

Copies of the draft EA and draft schematic are available for viewing and review in the local

TxDOT office west of Munday on SH 222.

"We have met with many people around Munday and Goree concerning this very important project and welcome all the comments. It is a hard job to balance all the factors and all the interests. I welcome anyone to come by and visit with me about the draft EA or schematic," stated Gary Mizer, P.E., local TxDOT area engineer, "I think the consultants have done a good job

working with TxDOT and the local community," added Mizer.

The local TxDOT office is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. If after hours are needed for citizen viewing, specific accommodations and arrangements can be made by calling Mizer.

The consultant for this TxDOT project is Carter and Burgess

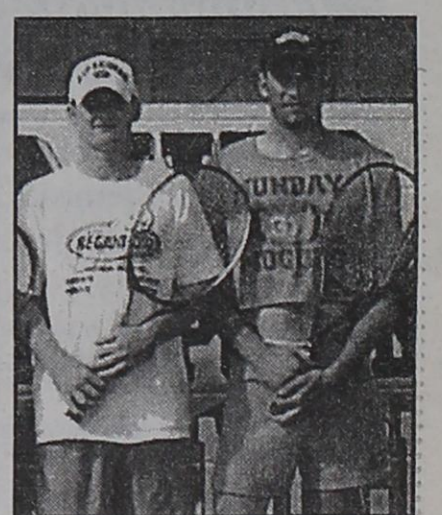
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M.H.S. Doubles Team Takes District Tennis Champion Title

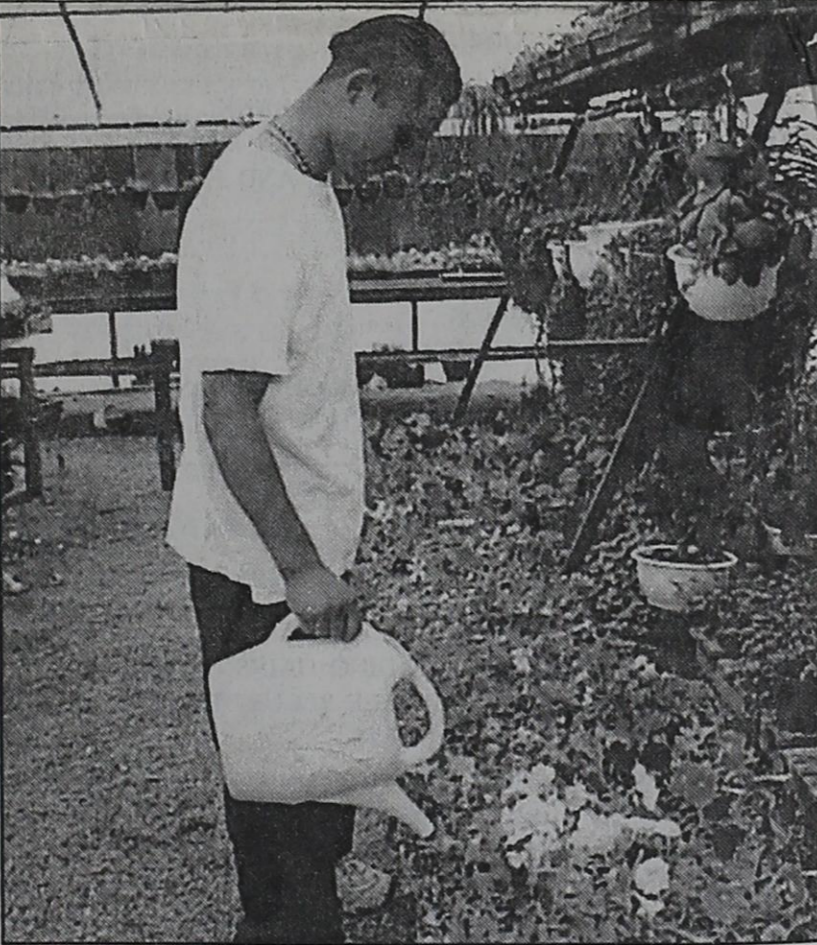
Munday High School seniors Jason Key and Eric Beaty traveled to Abilene last week where they stunned the highly favored Aspermont Hornet Tennis doubles team to take the District Championship. Key and Beaty will now seek the Regional title in a round of competition in Levelland on April 24 and 25.

After defeating the O'Donnell team at the District meet the duo then faced the Aspermont Doubles team, who had been undefeated until they met the Moguls. The Moguls won the first game with Aspermont taking the second game. During the third game the Moguls took over and sent the Hornets home at the end of the set.



Digital Photo

JASON KEY AND ERIC BEATY District Doubles Tennis Champs now travel to Levelland to compete in the regional round of competition April 24 and 25.



Digital photo

TENDER CARE. Eddie Cardenas, a student of Jack Redding's horticulture class, prepares some of the 4000 plants in the high school greenhouse for sale. The plant sale will take place during school hours beginning April 25 and lasting until all specimens have found a home.

Munday To Honor City-County Library

Munday will celebrate National Library Week on Friday, April 14, during a ceremony honoring the efforts of the City-County Library to promote literacy and offer expanded educational opportunities in the community.

Sondra Ziegler, regional director for U.S. Senator Phil Gramm, will present City-County Library with a certificate of appreciation from Gramm. Ziegler will also read a letter from the Senator recognizing the library's efforts to promote literacy in the community.

"In every city across America, libraries are making a commitment to help promote literacy and

learning," Gramm said. "But a library would be nothing without the hard-working volunteers who have made education awareness and reading a priority. National Library Week is a way to recognize these and encourage others to volunteer their time and talents to the local library."

National Library Week is being celebrated April 9 - 16. Sponsored by the National Library Association, it was initiated to promote the use and support of all types of libraries and to make the public aware of the many services libraries provide to their communities.

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Calendar of Events

- April 13 - School Board.
- April 15 - UIL Regional Academic Meet, Levelland, Regional Qualifiers Track Meet, Rotan.
- April 17 - Munday VFD.
- April 18 - Lions Club.
- April 19 - UIL High School Concert/Sightreading Contest.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- April 13 - Andrea Hollar.
- April 15 - Tristan Specter, Nell Sloan.
- April 16 - John Myers.
- April 17 - Kristi Bufkin.
- April 18 - Shelbye Hendrix, Rickey & Amy Redder, Krista Johnson, Bob Burnett, Trae Reed.

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Aging Service To Hold Bake Sale

The Knox County Aging Service will be having a Bake Sale on Saturday April 15, 2000. There will be a table at Lawrence Brothers in Knox City and one at the Aging Center at 107 N. Ave E. Cinnamon Rolls, hot rolls, pies and cakes are some of the many homemade goodies that will be for sale. The sale will start at 8:00 A.M. and continue until everything is sold. For further information call the center at 658-3618.



Jr. Class officers for MHS 2000 are left to right: Jenny Ramirez, Jennifer Carden, Brian Urbanczyk, and Krisi Harlan.

David Dewhurst Announces New Deputy Commissioner for Resource Management

AUSTIN-Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst today announced the appointment of Ashley K. Wadick as deputy commissioner of the Resource Management Program of the Texas General Land Office (GLO). Wadick will direct Land Office programs for coastal management, coastal projects and sustainable development. She replaces Andrew Neblett, who is leaving the agency to pursue a private business opportunity.

Wadick has directed the environmental law section of the Land Office since 1994, and served as an attorney with the Land Office from 1991 to 1993. Among her areas of expertise are the interpretation and analysis of civil law and federal and state environmental laws and programs.

"Ashley Wadick brings a wealth of experience in coastal issues to her new position, and I'm confident she can handle this important and demanding job," Dewhurst said. "Our Texas coast generates \$10 billion a year, and unlike any other state, all our beaches are open to the public. Ashley can be entrusted with overseeing the health of this vital resource."

Community Prayer Meeting Time Changed

The community prayer meeting time of Monday at 8:00 at the First National Bank in Munday has been changed. The prayer meetings will now take place on Sunday evenings at 7:30 and will still take place at the bank.

All believers in the community are encouraged and welcomed to attend. Prayers are continuing for the out-pouring and up-lifting of the Holy Spirit, for our youth, teachers, and leaders. Be sure to attend - you will be welcomed.

Dewhurst said the Land Office is the state's lead agency on coastal issues, and manages all 367 miles of Texas' Gulf Coast, from the line of vegetation on beaches, to 10.3 miles offshore. Dewhurst recently announced the eligibility of 27 projects along the Texas coast as part of a \$15 million Land Office initiative to fight erosion.

"This is an exciting time at the Land Office," Wadick said. "Thanks to the leadership of Commissioner Dewhurst, the Land Office is finally seeking federal funds for coastal erosion. I share his sense of duty toward the people of Texas, including generations yet to come. The Texas coast is important in many ways, and I will do my best to protect it."

Dewhurst said detailed information on Land Office coastal programs can be found on the agency's Web site at www.glo.state.tx.us.

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Local Weather as reported by the Texas A&M Research Station, Munday, Texas.

	High	Low	Rain
Sat. Apr. 1	56	48	.16
Sun. Apr. 2	69	49	.02
Mon. Apr. 3	60	41	
Tues. Apr. 4	77	37	
Wed. Apr. 5	94	52	
Thur. Apr. 6	97	59	
Sat. Apr. 7	83	55	
Sun. Apr. 8	64	42	
Mon. Apr. 9	81	44	

Total Precipitation for April, 2000 .18 inches.

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Local Obituaries

Jacobs, Mable Grace

Memorial services were held on Saturday, April 1, 2000 for Mable Grace Jacobs. Mrs. Jacobs died on Wednesday, March 29, 2000, at the age of 86. She had been residing at the Hospice of Wichita Falls, Texas at the time of her death.

Services took place at the Believers Chapel with Reverent W.O. Smith officiating and Mike Butner assisting. Burial took place in the Vera Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of McCauley-Smith funeral Home in Munday.

Mrs. Jacobs was born on December 4, 1913 in Bentley, Oklahoma. She moved to Knox City and then to Munday, Texas in 1974. Mrs. Jacobs was a restaurant cook and a member of the First Baptist Church in Truscott, Texas.

She married William Don Jacobs on November 27, 1935 in Benjamin, Texas. Mr. Jacobs preceded his wife in death in 1961.

Survivors include: two sons, Malcolm Don Jacobs of Fort Worth and Gordon Jacobs of Springtown, Texas; two daughters, Jenette Jacobs of Munday, Texas and Janet Mitchell of Wichita Falls, Texas; two sisters, Irene Struck of Munday, Texas and Earlene Meinzer of Benjamin, Texas; sixteen grandchildren and twenty-two great grandchildren.

Pallbearers included: Ken David, Rick Jacobs, Larry Buckner, Cloyce Mitchell, Jerry Williams, and Jimmy Jacobs.

Moylette, Fidelia, Dr.

Dr. Fidelia Moylette passed away on Monday, March 27, 2000 at the age of 95. Services for Dr. Moylette took place on Wednesday, March 29, 2000 at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland, Texas with Father Leo Schloemer officiating. Burial followed in Saint Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Rhineland, Texas under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home in Munday.

Dr. Moylette was born on August 10, 1904 in Cameron, Texas and moved to Munday in 1929. She then moved to Wichita Falls, Texas in 1989.

Dr. Moylette was a chiropractor and practiced in Munday for many years. She was a member of Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland, Texas and also a member of the Saint Ann's Mothers Society.

She is survived by one daughter, Laura Moylette of Wichita Falls; one grandson, Pat Willoughby of Tolar, Texas; two great grandchildren, Andrew Willoughby of Hamlin, Texas and Harper Willoughby of Tolar, Texas.

Pallbearers included: Mickey Jackson, Francis Birkenfeld, Louis (Bud) Redder, U.J. Bellinghausen, Will Vacek, and Gerard Kuehler.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

In Munday

REPORT OF CONDITION AS OF MARCH 31, 2000

ASSETS	
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	\$ 16,774,201.55
OVERDRAFTS	28,921.76
STOCK IN FEDERAL RESERVE BANK	15,000.00
STOCK IN FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK	100,500.00
BANKING HOUSE FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	153,555.48
OTHER ASSETS	514,697.79
U.S. SECURITIES	-
U.S. AGENCY BONDS	7,964,029.17
MUNICIPAL BONDS	128,000.00
FEDERAL FUNDS SOLD	2,461,034.69
FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK OF DALLAS	14,528.25
CASH AND DUE FROM OTHER BANKS	486,571.13
TOTAL	\$ 28,641,039.82
LIABILITIES	
CAPITAL STOCK	\$ 200,000.00
SURPLUS	300,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	2,123,291.12
NET UNREALIZED HOLDING GAINS (LOSSES)	
ON AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE SECURITIES	(100,642.37)
RESERVE FOR BAD DEBTS	582,672.52
UNEARNED INTEREST	62,951.06
FEDERAL FUNDS PURCHASED	0.00
OTHER LIABILITIES	218,369.68
DEPOSITS	25,254,397.68
TOTAL	\$ 28,641,039.82

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Local Obituaries

Kennedy, Jack D.

Jack D. Kennedy, 74, of Cisco died April 1, 2000 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 3, 2000 at the First Baptist Church of Cisco officiated by Pastor Chris Craig. Burial will be in the Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Kimbrough Funeral Home in Cisco.

Mr. Kennedy was born on August 1, 1925 in Haskell, Texas to James and Ella Nora Kennedy. He married Nora Leyendecker Conwell on August 20, 1966. She survives him. Mr. Kennedy was preceded in death by his brother, James Kennedy, and one step son, Dave "Whitey" Welch and one step daughter, Brenda Norville. He is survived by one sister, Mildred Sconce of Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mr. Kennedy was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cisco. He was a veteran of the United States Navy where he served from 1943-1946 as a 3rd Class Petty Officer. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Exchange Rotary, Lions Club, and the Kiwanis Club. Mr. Kennedy retired in 1989 after 43 years with West Texas Utilities where he began as a lineman in Stamford, Texas and served as local manager in Spur, Texas, Wellington, Texas, and Cisco, Texas.

Other survivors include one son, Jack D. Kennedy, Jr. of Dallas, Texas; two step sons, Don Welch and wife Rena of Stamford, Texas and John Ed Welch and wife Susie of Overton, Texas; and one step daughter, Elaine Key and husband Gary of Spur, Texas; ten grandchildren; three great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, Texas 79604 or the American Heart Association.

Herricks, Roy Woodrow

Roy Woodrow Herricks went to be with his Lord Thursday, April 6, 2000 at The Grand Court in Abilene. Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, April 8, 2000 at the Weinert Foursquare Church in Weinert, Texas. Burial was in the Weinert Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Roy was born in Hico, Texas on November 26, 1913, the son of Jim Henry and Ollie Bell Herricks. Roy and Oma Mae (Bunt) Turnbow were married December 25, 1933. She preceded him in death August 23, 1989. He married Sally (Billie) Sparks April 7, 1990. Roy worked most of his life as a farmer and carpenter in the Weinert area. He was the first mayor of the City of Weinert and in 1990 was named Weinert Citizen of the Year. He was a life time member of the Weinert Foursquare Church where he taught Sunday school. He was pastor of the foursquare Church in Haskell for several years.

Survivors include his wife Sally Sparks Herricks of Abilene; one daughter, Shirley Ann Hudgens of Rochester; one step-daughter, Jeannette and J.B. Dorsett of Kerrville and two step-sons, Dale and Peggy Sparks of Boyd, and Dwayne and Edie Sparks of Sugarland; two sisters, Pearl Covington of Hobbs, N.M. and Mary Ellen Craighead of Lakeside, CA; three brothers, Robert Herricks of Norwalk, CA., Herman Herricks of Azile and Noble Herricks of San Diego, CA.

He was affectionately called Granddad by his grandchildren Jerry Don and Donita Hudgens, Paula and Randy Hise and Tina and David Adams all of Haskell; Tammy and Bernie Kimmel and Todd and Bobbi Herricks all of Weinert. Step-Grandchildren Arron and LuAnn Stephens of Charlotte, NC., Judy and Mike Carpenter of Kerrville, Richard and Terri Sparks of Arlington, Angie and Kevin Howell of Abilene, Susan and Jason Johnson of Austin.

Great-grandchildren Bryce Hudgens, Caleb Hudgens, Tiffany and Dennis Stiewart, Joshua Kimmel, Colton Kimmel, Jacob Herricks, Ashley Adams and Kylie Adams. Step-great grandchildren Shawn Duncan, Sara Duncan, Christy Carpenter, Michael Carpenter, McKenzie Sparks, Jeremy Sparks, Megan Sparks, John Howell and Justin Howell.

He was preceded in death by one son, Rex Herricks; one great-granddaughter Brittany Dawn Hudgens; two sister, Mamie Kathryn Jamison and Estelle Morris; one twin brother Ray Herricks.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Weinert Foursquare Church.

LULAC Council Members Invited To Meeting

LULAC council members will have a meeting Sunday, April 16, at 3:00. Meeting place is still pending. Please call Margarita at 22-1001 for specifics on meeting place. All members are encouraged to attend. Also, members are reminded to pay their membership dues for the year 2000. We will

need to plan out our upcoming community Easter egg hunt.

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MHS Track Teams Place Third Place at District Track Meet

by Jennifer Carden

The Munday Moguls and Mogulettes placed third at the District 8-A Track meet last Friday in Roscoe.

The boys had a total of 77 points trailing Roscoe with 152 points and Rotan with 124 points.

The girls had a total of 89 points right behind Rotan with 133 points and Roscoe with 99 points.

Individual standings are as follows:

- Boys
Shot put - 4th, Tony Tomlison, 47-11 1/2;
High jump - 1st, Alan Albus, 6-4;
Long jump - 4th, Alan Albus, 20-4;
3200 meter run - 4th, Micah Yates, 12:05.8
400 Relay - 4th, Munday, 45.61
800 meter run - 2nd, Chris Bibb, 2:13.2;
400 meter run - 1st, Alan Albus, 52.65
200 meter run - 3rd, Terrance

- Newton, 23.48
1600 meter relay- 2nd, Munday, 3:39.8;
Girls
Shot put - 4th, Keisha Collier, 29-10;
Discus - 3rd, Keisha Collier, 101-8;
Triple jump - 2nd, Krisi Harlan, 33-2;
400 meter relay - 1st, Munday, 52.52;
800 meter relay - 2nd, 1:51.9;

See: "District Meet"

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Courier Photo

MYCA FLOWERS daughter of Tim and Mindy Flowers watches her first "Mogul Relays" as her cousins compete in the track and field events. Myca and her mom and dad live in Midland Greenwood and Myca, shown here wearing Dot Mamma's hat, is a Mogulette at heart.

Knox County Aging Center

Munday & Goree Menu

April 17 thru April 21

Mon. April 17th. - Fish w/tartar sauce, macaroni & cheese, cole slaw, light bread, cake.

Wed. April 19th. - Mexican casserole (Frito pie), hominy casserole, lettuce & tomato salad, peaches w/topping.

Fri. April 21st. - GOOD FRIDAY - CLOSED.

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Elementary School Lunch Menu

Monday - April 17 Hoagie sandwich, hamburger on bun and french fries, broccoli and carrot coin, vegetable dippers, peaches with topping, tossed salad, salad fixin's, rice krispie treat, chocolate or unflavored milk.	Tuesday - April 18 Beef pattie, mashed potatoes, roll, sausage pizza, corn, fresh apples, fruit cocktail with whipped topping, tossed salad, snickerdoodle, chocolate or unflavored milk.	Wednesday - April 19 Turkey pot pie, hamburger & tator tots, pears & whipped topping, green salad, salad fixin's, cherry muffin squares, chocolate or unflavored milk.	Thursday - April 20 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 - April 21 Macaroni and cheese with roll, steak fingers and french fries with gravy, green beans, bananas, cinnamon sugar, applesauce, tossed salad, chocolate chip cookies, chocolate or unflavored milk.
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Knox County World War II Pilot Relays Conflicts Through Diary

Benjamin News by Gladene Green

(For the past three weeks the Munday Courier has been proudly publishing entries from the World War II Diary of pilot Joseph Barton. Through these published episodes it is hoped that a further awareness of appreciation for all veterans can be accomplished. Their efforts were valiant, their gift was priceless to our country, our society owes a great debt to everyone who has served to help preserve our heritage.)

23 MAR '45
Seventh mission today. Escort to oil refinery at Ruhlum, Germany almost to Berlin. Looked as if they did a good job from all the black smoke. Several got flack and headed for Russia. Bombed some place yesterday and three bombers were shot down by enemy jet planes. Lots of jets been seen lately. Five hours and forty-five minute mission, so am pretty tired tonight.

24 MAR '45
Eighth mission today. Target was a tank factory in Berlin looked as if the bombers did a good job. Encountered several jet jobs but they are so fast a P-51 can't get a shot at them. They got in to the bombers and shot two down for sure and maybe more. Flack got one B-17 and eight chutes came out of it. Murphy got home today he was one of the men we lost the day of the big scrap (Mar 14). He was hit by ground fire and belled in in Rumania. Turned himself over to Russians and flew home with a B-24 crew who was there for repairs. Its a damn long haul up to Berlin and back hope we don't have to go back there. We surprised them today and hit before they could get a smoke screen up.

Good deal of flack.
31 MAR '45
Wish I was where I was three years ago. At the Thorman ranch. Was three years ago tonite I wrecked Uncle Togo's car. Would hate to go through that again. Still haven't paid for it but have the money now and will.

3 APR '45
Moved down to our new field today near Fano. Are in tents again and have been working on it all day. There are two parallel run ways. The 31st Fighter Group uses one of them. Pretty country around rolling hills, all green. Gooding, Hudson Burns and myself are in one tent. Went on my ninth mission yesterday. It was a fighter sweep and strafing. We lost three men. One hit some trees and exploded while firing on a German convoy of trucks. Capt. Parker the leading ace of this theatre (13 victorys) didn't come back. Murphy flew in front of Maj. McDonald (sq. C.O.) While the Maj. was shooting at an ME-109 and got hit in the covlant. Made Russians liner and landed at an airdome. Was his first mission since he got back from Russia after getting shot down by flack before. Our sq. Got three victorys so we broke even. Several plans were shot up pretty bad from ground fire. Don't care for strafing missions myself. Not the only one either.

8 APR '45
Escorted bombers to lay eggs on the Brenner Pass today, bocue flack. The Po valley was sure a pretty sight. Flat as a table all in cultivation. Looked like a green and brown checker board. Lt. Hodges engine quit south of Trieste. He baled out and hit a tree.

Didn't move for twenty minutes so must have hurt if not killed. We got some new airplanes today which were much needed after the loses we have been having. Going to need some more pilots if it keeps up. I'll be sweating out number 13 tomorrow. Hope its a milk run. Got a package from mother today which was certainly appreciated.

10 APR '45
Fourteenth mission today. Fighter sweep in Munich, Regensburg, Luiz area. Didn't see a thing but part of the sq. Downed six enemy aircraft. Hurt my right ear coming down from altitude. Has stopped hurting now but can't hear a thing out of it. Didn't tell Doc afraid he would ground me. Am scheduled for the mission tomorrow. Hope its okay by morn.

22 APR '45
Eighteenth mission today. Strafing mission in the Po valley. Lost one man from flack. Looks as if we will be getting a good deal of that up there now. The Jengi are trying to pull out of there and seems we want to kill them all. Think we will start dive bombing in a day or so. Will be rough cause 51 wasn't absorb much flack and still bring you home. Letter from Edith yesterday and one from Bill Spikes today saying Anne was married but still haven't heard from any of the family.

3 MAY '45
Haven't flown any missions in several days. Looks like the war is over for us here. Should be hearing something of moving soon. Don't think we are even operational now.

Please See: "Diary"
Continued on P. 6

Bill and Pearl Ryder seem to be doing some better according to reports. I haven't seen them in a few days but plan to visit this week and urge any of you who have the time to go by and visit them and our other friends in the Munday Nursing Center. They all look forward to folks stopping by - also don't forget our residents who are in Knox City Care Home. They also are always glad to see their friends.

Chris and Penny Phillips were in Temple Tuesday for him to see doctors at Scott & White. He only had some blood work done on Tuesday and got the results on Thursday. His news was not the best as he was diagnosed with Hepatitis C. And doctors say he has other problems as well. He goes back to Temple in late April for biopsy and further testing. He has not felt well at all since his return from Temple.

Julia Trepanier underwent angio-plasty in Hendricks in Abilene Friday. (We first heard it was a double by-pass but that proved wrong). According to her husband, Joe, she was resting today (Sunday) and if all continues well, she may return home Monday. She had blockage in two arteries and the doctors inserted a stint to keep the arteries open and the flow of blood free. And hopefully, this will help to ease a lot of her problems.

Little Jared Neal, eight works old grandson of Larry and Gaye and son of Larry Ray and Catherine underwent tests at Cooks Children's Hospital in Fort Worth Friday. His parents had noticed a spot in one of his eyes but tests showed that to be a birthmark so that was very good

news. He does though still have a problem with focusing on objects so will undergo an MRI in a couple of weeks to see what might be causing that. Everyone is anxious to get the results and we all pray for an encouraging report. We continue to pray for all these friends with problems.

TRACK NEWS
In that horrible, high north wind Friday the District track meet was held in Crowell. And when all the scores were tallied the Benjamin girls had earned 2nd place, separated from Crowell and first place by only 5 points. Those five points kept them from having the triple crown as they had won district in volleyball and basketball earlier. Several girls qualified for the area meet which will be in Graham in a couple of weeks. The Benjamin results were: 3200 meter run - Ashley Cartwright, 3rd; Discus, Brandi Riggins, 4th; Long Jump, Christi Phillips, 3rd; 800 meter run, Sandra Acevedo, 1st; 100 meter dash, Christi Phillips, 4th; 100 meter low hurdles, Elizabeth Moorhouse, 1st, Lynn Moorhouse, 4th; 800 meter relay, 1st; 400 meter dash, Mica Larned, 3rd; 300 meter intermediate hurdle, Elizabeth Moorhouse, 3rd, Lynn Moorhouse, 4th; 200 meter dash, Elizabeth Hostas, 1st; 1600 meter relay, 1st. We wish all the girls well in the competition at the area meet. C.H. Underwood is their coach.

HERE 'N THERE
Margaret Walker of Marlowe, Oklahoma visited her sister Gaye Neal and her family a couple of days last week.
Janet Reed is spending a few day with relatives in Lubbock.

Kim Trepanier who has been living in Wichita Falls the past few years has moved back home and is presently living with her parents, Joe and Julia. It's good to have Kim "back home."

Congratulations to Ryar Antilley of Guthrie who was named Texas Rural Hero of the year last week in Fort Worth. Though it was an honor Ryar could have done without, the heroic act he did when he rescued his family from their home that had carbon monoxide escaping through a faulty vent in a hot water heater, was very worthy of the recognition. For those who don't know, Ryar's parents are Gary and Stacia and sister, Kallie and his Benjamin grandparents are Jar and Fred Carver.

Also congratulations to Gayle Chilcoat Morgan who was recently named Citizen of the year by the Munday Chamber of Commerce. Gayle is one of "ours" being reared here and is a graduate of B.H.S. She is the daughter of John and Frances Chilcoat who now reside in Knox City. As I said - Congratulations, Gayle!













I leaned Friday that Rebel Rainwater Huffman has been accepted into Medical School in Galveston. Rebel is a graduate of B.H.S. and Texas A & M. According to her aunt, Mary Huffman, she says she believes Rebel's field will either be research or immunology. Rebel is the daughter of former Benjamin residents, Max Rainwater and Mary Rainwater and is married to Brian Huffman of Goree.

Christi Ross and little daughter, Kate of Mill Creek, Oklahoma, visited her parents, Jack and Judie Whitten and brother, Jay.

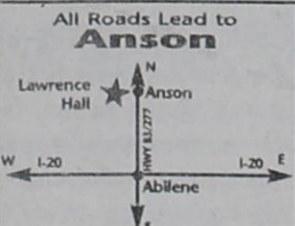
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Minding Your Own Business

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

Ten Technology Myths -- Some E-commerce Fiction

Part two of a three part series

Last week in part one I pointed out that not all we read about electronic commerce is true. Though this rapidly growing phenomenon is only a few years old there are already some well established myths floating around in various media. This week we'll debunk four more of these technology myths.

(Myth Number Three: Sales taxes would stop the growing Internet economy dead in its tracks.

This myth is a nearly-verbatim quote from an industry expert's testimony before a congressional committee seeking input on taxing Internet transactions. I don't believe collection of sales taxes on Internet sales will even cause a hiccup in E-commerce growth. Sales taxes are passed through taxes and consumers are already conditioned to pay them. They will pay, and I can assure you the various government entities involved will become aggressive in tapping this huge source of potential renewal.

I'll even stick my neck a little farther out on this one. Not only will E-commerce transactions be taxed, but E-commerce sites will have a nice little property tax levied against them as well. We must pay for the government's growing concern regarding security issues, you know. Just remember, you read it here.

(Myth Number Four: E-tailers give better service.

Well, it really depends on who you ask on this one. Most folks who are promoting the expansion and growth of the E-commerce industry are quick to quote how satisfied customers are with their online experiences.

If you dig a little deeper and visit with the consumers who are actually buying on the Internet, you will find that most people who shop online have mixed reactions about online service. Certainly, there are companies who excel in all areas of exceeding customer expectations. However, most consumers say they can't tell any difference between the service of online firms and traditional retailers. Even if there is a difference, there is certainly room for improvement.

(Myth Number Five: Online firms generate higher revenues.

A recent U.S. Government Agency report contained research that implied firms who are online get more sales than those who aren't online. This is like saying households with computers earn more per capita income. Statements like these demand the question "why?"

My take on this is that we're looking at the cause not the effect. Because some households have higher per capita income, they have discretionary funds with which they purchase computers. The income came before the computers.

In business, smaller, less-profitable firms have fewer resources to devote to creating an online presence. Larger, more profitable firms have profits to use and they choose to invest in technology and E-commerce. They are online because they are bigger and can afford to be. They were bigger and more successful before they were online.

(Myth Number Six: Internet sales are \$40 billion a year.

Or maybe that was \$4 billion last month. Or perhaps it was \$400 billion annually. The truth is I don't think anyone knows what E-commerce sales really are.

Unlike large, publicly-held corporations who are required to provide annual reports that follow generally accepted accounting principles, the Internet is a myriad of small, medium and large businesses that have no central reporting authority. The Internal Revenue Service does not require firms to disclose online versus offline sales...yet.

So here is yet another opportunity for the federal government to step in and assume control. After all we don't want inaccurate information floating around out there, and big brother can help.

There's more, so don't miss part three of Ten Technology Myths. I'll see you next week.

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.

Annual Parent Fair Scheduled for April 18

The sixth annual Knox County Parent Fair will be held Tuesday, April 18 from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at the Munday Elementary Gym. The two hour fair is free of charge and open to the public.

Approximately thirty exhibitors from throughout the area will be on hand to share information about the products and services they offer. Many will be giving away free samples and information. The Knox County Child Welfare board will present a puppet show for kids and parents every half hour.

Some of the exhibitors planning to be on hand include: Child Development Centers, Noah Project - North, Outreach Health Services-WIC, Knox County Hospital District, Knox County Family & Community Education Association, Knox County Sheriff's Department, Texas Agricultural Extension Service - Better Living For Texans Program, Munday Post

Office, Texas Department of Human Services - Texas Works, American Cancer Society, Knox County Historical Commission, Knox County Child Welfare Board, Panhandle Poison Control Center, Munday Police Department, Munday Nursing Center, LULAC, Texas Tomorrow Fund, Hendrick Cancer Center, Munday Girl Scouts, American Heart Assoc., Hardin-Simmons University, Midwestern State University, City-County Library, Munday 4-H, Texas Department of Health, "CHIP" - Children's Health Insurance Program, Knox City 4-H, and American Red Cross. Plans are also in the making to have a Care Flight Helicopter land for tours.

Parents, grandparents, educators, and all others interested in our youth are encouraged to drop by and take advantage of this opportunity. You may have your child

fingerprinted by the Knox County Sheriff's Department.

The Knox County Family & Consumer Sciences Committee is sponsor of the Parent Fair and they assure everyone that they will be glad they stopped in. Door prizes will be given away throughout the fair so be sure to stop by and register.

For more information contact Jane Rowan at the Knox County Extension office, 454-2651.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in a meeting or program are encouraged to contact the Knox County Extension office at (940)454-2651.



Courtesy of Extension Service

PARENT FAIR 2000 will be held this year in Munday at the Munday Elementary School Gym on Tuesday, April 18th. Last year's event held in Knox City was a large success and was attended by numerous area residents. The fair is free of charge and doors open at 4:30 PM with over 30 exhibitors featured in the two hour sixth annual event.

To Our Local Volunteers... "We Salute You!"

By Paul Weiser, Knox Co. Extension Service

As a county Extension agent I get to see many different things from several angles. As a kid in the 4-H and FFA organizations I can remember seeing the county agent and the ag teacher as the person that hauled me from contest to contest and stock show to stock show. They were always the person to get blamed if something did not go right or was the one to receive credit if all things went perfect.

Now as a county Extension agent I realize that there were many people in my youthful days that did plenty of work to get me where I am today - and I never even noticed them until I was out of college. These are the volunteers.

What do volunteers do? They do all the hard work! They haul animals to stock shows. They train judging teams. They teach youth how to show pigs, steers, lambs, goats, etc. They cook meals. They organize fund raising events. They donate money to the local FFA chapters and 4-H clubs. They run the local and county livestock shows (as well as the big shows like Fort Worth, San Antonio, etc.). To put it shortly - volunteers do everything!

Knox County 4-H has had some terrific volunteers in the seven years that I have lived here. Each of these have at one time or another hauled animals for Knox County 4-H to a major livestock show, they have served on the Knox County Jr. Livestock Show Board of Directors, or been members of the Brazos Valley Young Farmers. They have served on the Knox County Jr. Livestock Show Finance Committee, or donated their time and money to the Knox County Jr. Livestock Show in order to help the youth have a good, positive experience with their animal projects.

There are also those who have served as 4-H club managers. There are many individuals that help conduct 4-H fashion and food shows. There are people who help critique youth as they prepare to compete in speaking competitions, and those who have donated props for youth to use when preparing for contests. Who could forget the people who help conduct pro-

grams at local 4-H Club meetings and help conduct field days for youth at Copper Breaks State Park every spring. And especially to all those 4-H'ers and their parents who, for such a long time tried to get me married. I will forever be in debt to you!

There are numerous people who have helped out tremendously with hosting fashion shows and coaching youth for 4-H Share-the-Fun contests. Volunteers have trained a grass identification team the past two years, taken 4-H'ers on hay rides, trained horse judging teams, and tried desperately to organize a 4-H shooting sports club. We appreciate all those school teachers who have utilized 4-H programs like the wildlife success stories and endangered species module in their classroom. The many volunteers - both youth and adult - who helped put together the Farm Safety Day Camps. The list goes on forever.

Not all volunteers that I have worked with are donating towards youth programs. There are the many businesses that have sponsored producer meetings, and the many area growers who have

helped with production agriculture result demonstration plots in Knox County.

To each of you - I say thank you for all you have done to help make the 4-H program and all aspects of the Extension service what it is today.

April 16-21 is National Volunteer Week. Please be sure to say thank you to any one who has served as a volunteer for you or your group. If you enjoy working with youth please contact the Knox County Extension service in Benjamin (940/454-2651). We are always looking for more volunteers to start or work with current 4-H programs. If you have an idea of a program you would like to see started in Knox County please be sure to let us know. If you think you are not volunteer material please remember what John Wooden once said, "Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do". Or maybe a better quote is by Helen Keller, "I am only one; but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; I will not refuse to do the something I can do". The possibilities are endless.

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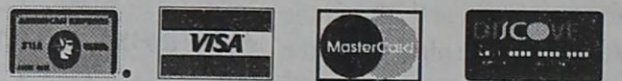
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April is Child Abuse Prevention Month - Please Say "Yes 2 Kids"

According to the National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse in 1998 there were approximately 3,154,000 children who were reported as possible victims of child abuse and neglect in the United States. Of those cases confirmed, 54 percent were neglect, 19 percent were physical abuse, 10 percent were sexual abuse, 3 percent were emotional maltreatment, and 14 percent were due to other forms of maltreatment.

When considering the reduced population in Knox County, the numbers are just as alarming. In 1998 there were 11 cases of Child Abuse or neglect. In 1999 that number rose to 18 reported cases. There are currently 13 children in foster care in Knox County alone.

In Texas the law requires any person who believes that a child is being abused, neglected, or exploited to report the circumstances to the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services Abuse Hotline. A person making a report is immune from civil or criminal liability, and the name of the person making the report is kept confidential. Any person suspecting abuse and not reporting it can be held liable for a Class B misdemeanor.

Time frames for investigating reports are based on severity of allegations.

Child Protective Services staff consider the following factors in determining whether the situation involves substantial risk of harm to a child: Extent and severity of the injury; location of the injury on the child's body; the child's age; the child's physical condition, psychological state, and level of maturity and development; the child's capacity for self protection; frequency and duration of the same behavior or similar incidents; previous history of abuse or

neglect; how the injury occurred or was inflicted.

The Texas Abuse Hotline is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and is a toll-free number. To report an incident, or if you are in doubt, call 1-800-252-5400 for assistance.

There are several indicators that could be warnings of physical child abuse. No one sign speaks of abuse, however, two or more should be considered as an indication of possible abuse. Things to consider are: surface area injuries; non-accidental bruising patterns; loop or wrap around injuries; injuries in various stages of healing; complications from old

injuries; imprint of instrument on skin; cigarette burns; signs of overall poor health; unable to explain injury or explanation inconsistent with injury; unusually fearful, non-spontaneous; overly eager to please adults; discomfort about undressing in front of peers.

Some physical indicators of sexual abuse may be: headaches, stomach aches, and overall not feeling well; pain in anal or genital area; recurring vaginal or bladder infections; sexually transmitted disease; oral, genital, or anal bleeding; redness, swelling, itching, or trauma to the genital or anal area; pregnancy. Behavioral

indicators of sexual abuse may include: sudden change in behavior; fears and phobias, retreat to fantasy; disturbed sleeping patterns; changes in relationships to adults (avoidance or clinging); problems in school; withdrawal from friends and family; running away; inappropriate and obsessive sexual awareness, promiscuity; depression, low self-esteem, self critical; appearance of retardation; child states an adult is bothering him or her; verbalization of sexual assault; discomfort or extreme sensitivity to physical contact; discomfort about undressing in front of peers; having friends who are several years older; acquisition of unexplainable toys, money, or clothes; regression to more childish behavior; delinquent acts; suicidal gestures or attempts; plays parental role.

Remember to say "Yes 2 Kids" - if you suspect child abuse or neglect be sure to call the Hotline at 1-800-252-5400. A child may be depending on you!

Elementary School Releases Fifth Six Weeks Honor Roll

Munday Elementary students have recently finished their fifth six weeks grading unit of the 1999-2000 school year.

Making the A Honor Roll were:
Grade One - Andrea Angerer, Diandra Avalos, Kelly Bejar, Cody Benson, Rian Dillard, Will Kuehler, Maca Monasterio, Rosa Nieto, Chace Thompson, Edward Sanchez, Sanjuana Diaz, Kyler Urbanczyk, Cody Reece, Pamela Walker.

Grade Two - Brittany Waggoner, Jonathan Birkenfeld, Emiliano Lara, Tanya Gray, Bandy Moeller, Taylor Stewart.

Grade Three - Geoffrey Cude, Kristen Hunter, Gary Mizer, Tiffany Rivera, Danyelle Tyra, Trey Bufkin, Rob Dillard, Marcos Gonzalez, Laura Rangel, Sarah

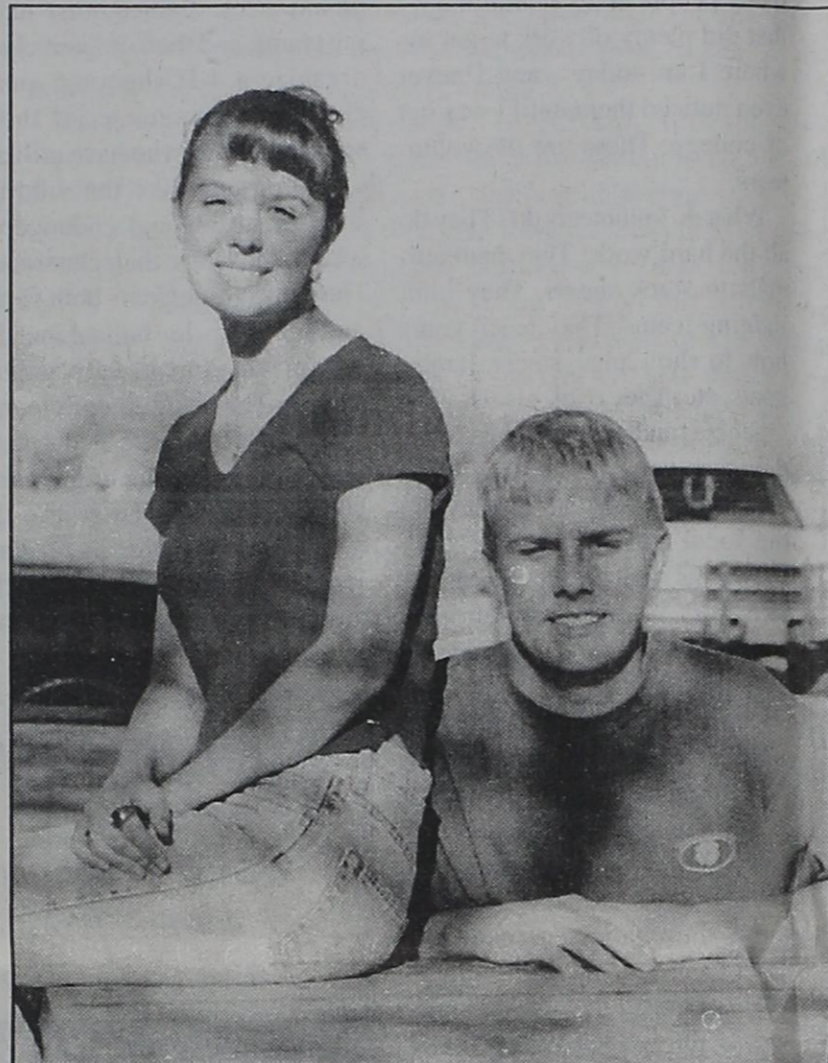
Reeves, Abby Sanders, Lari Dee Welch.

Grade Four - Ashleigh Myers, Whitney Sanders, Pate Stewart, Kayla Upton, Steven Urbanczyk.
Grade Five - Ashleigh Crownover, Kelli Cypert, Eric Gonzalez, Emily Mizer.

Grade Six - Joseph Gulley, Katie Myers, Jordan Lowe, Payden Stewart.

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KRISI HARLAN AND BRIAN URBANCZYK are this year's Junior Class Favorites for Munday High School.

"Diary"

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Emmett Kelly was killed couple days ago. Dove into Adriatic on a practice dive bombing run. H--- of a time and way to die.

Noah Project Advisory Committee To Meet Friday

The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee will have their monthly meeting in the Haskell County Courthouse jury room at noon on Friday, April 14. All members are urged to attend.

5 May '45

Things are getting pretty bad around here now that the war is about over. We have P.T. at seven every morn inspection at eight and some other job to keep us busy the rest of the day. Hardly any flying. Starting ground school and link training Monday. Don't know anything definite yet about the future plans of the group. We'll be here for several weeks after the war is over. The ground personal is pretty sure to go to the states. Don't know about the pilots tho.

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Farm Bureau To Sponsor Free Marketing Seminar

The marketing of agricultural products, not the ability to produce, could hold the key to surviving tough economic times. A focus on marketing is the goal of a program the Texas Farm Bureau has created for farmers and ranchers. The purpose of the program is to educate producers on how to use the futures and options markets to manage the risk of marketing their commodities.

The Knox County Farm Bureau will host an Agricultural Marketing Education Program will at the Munday Office on the 25th Day of April at 7:00 p.m. The program is free of charge. Bryce Myrick, director of the TFB Agricultural Marketing Education Program will conduct the seminar.

According to Myrick, the program was created to give Texas farmers a basic understanding of commodity futures and options. "Hopefully, by increasing knowledge of these marketing tools, farmers will be able to manage risks more effectively," Myrick said.

All farmers and ranchers are welcome. Call the Knox County Farm Bureau office at (940) 422-4555 to make a reservation.

Athletic Boosters To Plan Annual Banquet

The Munday Athletic Boosters will meet on Tuesday, April 18, at the MHS Teachers Lounge. The meeting will begin at 7:00 and the agenda will include planning of the annual All Sports Banquet. Everyone is invited to attend.

Retired School Personnel Hold Meeting On Investment Trusts

The Knox County Retired School Personnel met Tuesday March 27, 2000 in the Munday First United Methodist Church fellowship hall. There were 12 members present and one visitor.

President Billie Walker called the meeting to order and asked Dan Sloan to open in prayer. Kenneth Roberts led the group in the Pledge to our American Flag. Billie Walker then read a very nice poem.

The Knox County unit has 52 members.

Reports from committees were: Book Chairman Jessie Roberts reporting that all books were delivered to be passed out; Ramona Helms, Billie Walker and Bill Baker will go to State Retired Teacher Association in San Antonio on April 5.

Ramona Helms introduced Mark Hogan who gave a presentation on Investment Trust. I was very informative.

The next meeting will be April 25, 2000 at Knox City High School. The program will be a Computer Workshop.

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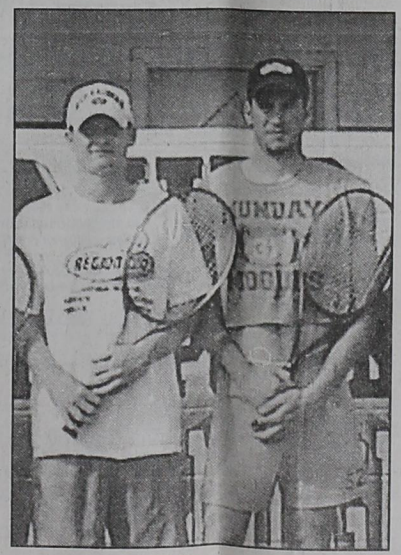
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Munday Residents Give Priceless Gift At Last Weeks Blood Drive

Thirty-four life-saving units of blood were donated by area residents at the American Red Cross blood drive that was held at the Patton Community Center in Munday, Texas, on Monday, March 27th. These precious units will help meet the blood needs of area patients. Each unit of blood is separated into the three blood components - plasma, platelets and red cells. Each component goes on to serve different patient needs, be it an accident victim, a cancer patient or a newborn. A single donor can be the key to the future of three different people. For any other questions about donating, please call the Red Cross at (940) 322-8686, ext. 13. A special thank you goes to Brenda Smith for her great job coordinating and publicizing the drive! The American Red Cross expresses their sincere thanks to the residents of Munday for their continued support.

Everyone who participated in

Immunization Clinic To Be Held At Perry Patton Center

The Texas Department of Health will be conducting an Immunization Clinic at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday on Thursday, April 13 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 chickenpox 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 month 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, please call (940) 574-2159.

Please bring immunization records and social security numbers with you to the clinic. A parent, adult family member or legal guardian must accompany a minor. All services provided by the Texas Department of Health are provided on a sliding fee scale but no one is denied services due an ability to pay. For more information on any of the immunizations, please call (940) 574-2159.

Truscott Gilliland News by Clara Brown

Joe Tomanek visited Sunday morning with the Edmund Tomaneks. He said Boyd, in Wise County, still need rain and he passed through Olney (Young County) which also needs rain.

Frances Cook, Lula Baty, and Sybil Simmons attended Tri-County Rally Day at Haskell Tuesday, March 21. Lula helped Tuesday night with the soil conservation banquet at Benjamin, which was catered by the County Extension Clubs Council.

Mary Welch's sister, Alta Ryder and her husband, Myers Ryder, had lunch with E.D. and Mary Sunday and visited with them several hours Sunday afternoon. Dennis and Adam Welch also visited with the Ryders Sunday afternoon.

Julie Welch, student at VRJC, visited her parents, Dennis and Charlotte Welch, and brother, Adam, for a short time Sunday.

Kristie Simmons and daughter, Kylee, visited Sybil Simmons and

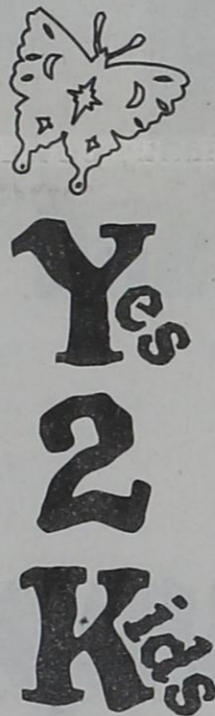
this blood drive contributed to saving lives!

Lifeguard Training Set For VRJC

The Division of Continuing Education at Vernon Regional Junior College will be offering the Red Cross Lifeguard Training course again this spring. It will be held in the NRJC Natatorium, 4400 College Drive in Vernon.

Students must be 15 years of age prior to the beginning of the course before they can enroll. Students who are currently lifeguards may also take this course to renew certification. This course is designed to cover the knowledge and skills necessary to perform the duties associated with being a lifeguard. Instruction will include rescue operations, monitoring techniques, First Aid and management of emergency situations.

The course will begin Friday, April 28 and will end Sunday, April 30 from 6 until 10 p.m. Persons interested may call the VRJC Continuing Education Office at (940) 552-6291 to enroll. Persons enrolling for Lifeguard Training must also enroll for Pre-Lifeguard Qualification, CPR, and First Aid.



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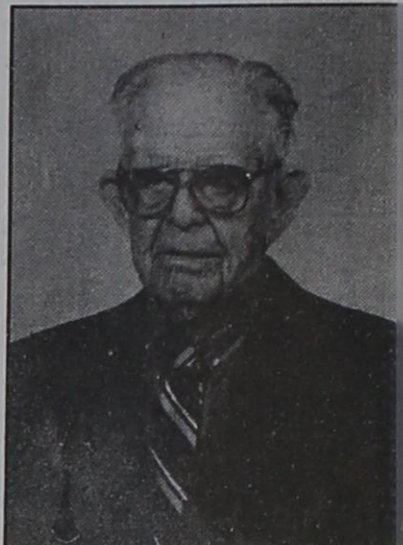
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Local Obituaries

Thompson, Charles H. (Hub)

Charles H. (Hub) Thompson, a long time Munday resident, passed away at the age of 102 on Thursday, April 6, 2000. His place of death was Knox County Hospital. Services for Mr. Thompson were held on Saturday, April 8, 2000 at Munday Church of Christ with Joe Dale Wilson officiating and Marshall Coffey assisting. Interment took place in Johnson Memorial Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home in Munday.



Mr. Thompson was born on September 20, 1897 in Wise County, Texas. He moved to Munday in August of 1976. He was a farmer and a member of the Church of Christ. Mr. Thompson and Ola Mae Eatmon were united in marriage on August 28, 1920 in Fargo, Texas.

Mr. Thompson was preceded in death by one son - Carroll Thompson in 1969, 1 grandson - Allen Thompson, 1 great grandson - Jimmy Grant 2 brothers and 7 sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Ola Mae Thompson of Munday, Texas; one daughter, Alva M. Robertson of Munday, Texas; two sons, Charles R. (Dick) Thompson of Munday and Sam H. Thompson of Adel Georgia; one sister, Opal Thornton of Paducah, Texas; ten grandchildren twenty-six great grandchildren; fifteen great great grandchildren.

Pallbearers included M.M. Booe, George Oustad, Charles Yost, Byron Gass, Dale Carroll, Morris Robertson.

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

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To the Registered Voters of Munday, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Munday Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 6, 2000, for voting in a School Trustee election, to elect three (3 year terms) and one (1 year term) trustees.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de mayo de 2000 para votar en la Elección para consejos de la escuela.)

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(entre las 8 de la mañana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el 19 de abril, 2000) (fecha)

and ending on May 2, 2000 (date)

(y terminando el 2 de mayo, 2000) (fecha)

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Elementary School Releases Fifth Six Weeks Honor Roll

Munday Elementary students have recently finished their fifth six weeks grading unit of the 1999-2000 school year.

Making the A Honor Roll were:
 Grade One - Andrea Angerer, Diandra Avalos, Kelly Bejar, Cody Benson, Rian Dillard, Will Kuehler, Maca Monasterio, Rosa Nieto, Chace Thompson, Edward Sanchez, Sanjuana Diaz, Tyler Urbanczyk, Cody Reece, Pamela Walker.

Grade Two - Brittany Waggoner, Jonathan Birkenfeld, Emiliano Lara, Tanya Gray, Bandy Moeller, Taylor Stewart.

Grade Three - Geoffrey Cude, Kristen Hunter, Gary Mizer, Tiffany Rivera, Danyelle Tyra, Trey Bufkin, Rob Dillard, Marcos Gonzalez, Laura Rangel, Sarah Reeves, Abby Sanders, Lari Dee Welch.

Grade Four - Ashleigh Myers, Whitney Sanders, Pate Stewart, Kayla Upton, Steven Urbanczyk.

Grade Five - Ashleigh Crowover, Kelli Cypert, Eric Gonzalez, Emily Mizer.

Grade Six - Joseph Gulley, Katie Myers, Jordan Lowe, Payden Stewart.

*** Goree ISD Releases 5th Six Weeks Honor Roll

The following Goree students made the A Honor Roll:
 Grade 2-Christina Garcia
 Grade 3-Amber Garcia
 Grade 8-Jorge Deharo
 B Honor Roll:
 Grade 3-Michelle Nieto
 Grade 7-Felicia Castillo
 Grade 8-Rony Reyes
 Grade 12- April Casiano, Antonio Garcia, Kourtnee Harris, Tonia Landreth

“District Meet”

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300 meter hurdles - 3rd, Krisi Harlan, 49.83;
 200 meter run - 3rd, Nicole Urbanczyk, 27.99;
 1600 meter relay - 2nd, Munday, 4:28.2

This week the Munday Track Teams will journey to Levelland to participate in the Area Qualifiers Meet. The top four places at the district meet advance to the Area level and will participate in the qualifiers “warm up” this Saturday. The Area Track Meet will be held in Levelland on Friday, April 21. All of the previously mentioned Munday athletes and relay teams have advanced to the area round.



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ALICIA HERRING AND JOE RIVERA are this years Munday High School Sophomore Class favorites.

“Highway”

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Engineering of Fort Worth.

Anyone with questions about the project is encouraged to discuss them with Gary Mizer or Dwayne Culpepper. Mizer can be reached locally at (940) 422-4115 and Culpepper can be reached in Childress at (940) 937 - 7157.

Citizens are also encouraged to contact the TxDOT district public information officer, Barbara Seal at (940) 937 - 7145 about this or any TxDOT project.

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mother, Mrs. Violet Patterson and with his parents in Odessa.

Mrs. Doris LaFrance accompanied Mrs. Maurine Parris to Abilene Tuesday where they visited with Mrs. Helen Randolph.

Mt. and Billy Kinnibrugh were business visitors in Lubbock, Tuesday. Their daughter, the Gordon Thomas family of Woodson visited with them Sunday.

Retired Teachers Attend Annual State Convention

The 47th Annual State Convention of the Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA) was held in San Antonio at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel, April 5 - 8, 2000. The theme of the convention was TRTA - Moving and Growing Into The Next Century. Keynote speakers were State Representative Robert “Rob” Junell, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee; Charles Dunlap, Executive Director of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas; and Mike Dahr, Executive Director of the Texas Retired Teacher Association. Over 904 TRTA members from across Texas registered for the convention.

Founded in 1953, TRTA is the largest association in Texas for public school and higher education retirees, and is composed of over 45,000

members who continue to be involved in local public school education and the well-being of their communities. In the last decade members of TRTA have contributed over 52 million hours of community volunteer time in Texas. In addition, during the last two years, local units have participated in the Children’s Book Project. Working through various local channels TRTA has placed over 25,000 books into the hands of individual Texas Children.

Those attending the convention from the Knox County Retired School Personnel were Bill and Frankie Baker, Billie Walker and Ramona Helms. The Knox County Local Unit has 54 members who meet nine times each year. The Knox County RSP meets the fourth Tuesday of the month except in May and December when they meet at noon. The desire of the group is to have 100% membership of public school and higher education retirees. Cities alternate in hosting the meetings. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 25th, 2:30 p.m. at the Knox City High School. Computer workshop is planned. Please contact Ramona Helms (940) 658 - 3286 for meeting information.

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News From Goree ISD

The Honor Roll/Perfect Attendance Report Distribution Assembly was held on Wednesday, April 5, 2000. First upcoming events were announced, as well as explanations given about all the extra papers to given out with the report cards. Next came the announcement of the honor roll list. Then perfect attendance students were announced. Winning the perfect attendance prize was Jose Reyes and Jose Flores, for the elementary and secondary, respectively.

Next Mrs. Urbanczyk, Ms. Weber, and Mrs. Dillard presented the reading awards. Garrett Weaver won top AR student for Pre-K and DJ Castorena was top point earner for AR in Kindergarten. Jackie Sanchez won for first grade, and Christina Garcia was tops for second grade. Grade three, the winner was Amber Garica, and Aurora Chavez won for grade four. Ryan Trombley was top AR point earner for fifth grade. These students, along with Francisco Llamas, Andrew Castorena, Laura Littlefield, Chico Melendez, Sarah Aguilar, and Michael Jimenez also received BOOK IT! awards. Michelle Nieto, Shelby Hagle, Raymon Aguilar, Ruben Castillo, Chris Hagle, Victor Reyes, and Kenny Garcia also reached their Book IT! goals for February and March.

Then the Goree PTO held a meeting to decide where to spend the current fund balance. It was voted unanimously to buy AR books, tests, and materials for the secondary students and support the Outstanding Student Trip that is coming up soon.

The report cards were distributed and a concession was held to buy drinks and snacks. Students received a survey on school effectiveness that needs to be filled out by the parents as soon as possible, and also a note from the school nurse concerning chicken pox information that needs returned.

In high school district golf, Tonia Landreth advanced to regional as a medalist with a third place finish, and April Casiano placed eighth. Tonia shot a 116, and April shot a 126. Mr. McGreger is the golf coach.

Sylvia Gracia and Tonia Landreth competed in district ten-

nis doubles at Vernon, as well as Laura Lambeth and April Casiano. Mary McKinney competed in singles.

Mary McKinney and Tonia Landreth also competed Friday at the district track meet at Crowell. Neither one placed, but both did a great job.

In the spotlight this week for the senior class is April Casiano who has come full circle. She began her schooling as a first grader in Goree before moving to Laredo to attend school. She then attended school in Haskell, Burns Flat, OK, and Sonora. She re-entered Goree School last year as a junior. Her parents are Demetrius and Nora Casiano of Sonora, and her grandparents are Miguel and Cecilia Flores of Goree. When asked to list her favorites, she responded that strawberry cheesecake was her food, Susan Sarandon and Judy Garland were the top actresses while Kevin Bacon and Gene Kelly took the actors’ spot. The Wizard of Oz is her movie choice, and Saturday Night Live she can’t miss. Orange and purple are her colors, “Imagine” by John Lennon her song, and the Beatles her favorite group. She likes to drink H2O, English is her subject, and her hobbies include watching movies, shopping, and reading. Her future plans include going to college and starting anew, and in 5 years she sees herself as an adult—college grad!!! In 10 years she will be 28 years old and wondering how her classmates are doing. In school, April wishes she would have thought before she acted more often, and to the underclassmen, she leaves this quote, “Be like little ducklings, and let it all roll off your back.” To all her teachers she says, “Thanks for giving me detention and homework. And thanks for making me laugh out loud!” April, thanks for being our Senior Spotlight !!

Upcoming events: April 14—JH District Track at Jayton, April 20—Easter Egg Hunts/Parties for Elementary, April 20—Dismiss at 1:00 PM for Easter Holidays, April 21, 24—Easter Holidays, April 27, May 1—Elementary UIL @, Crowell.



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