



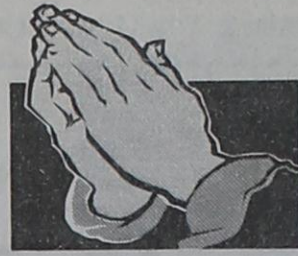
**"Headstart"**  
looking to next  
school year.  
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**2003 All Sports Banquet**  
Monday, May 5th  
MHS Gym  
Tickets \$5.00



**National Day of Prayer**  
Thursday, May 1  
Observance 5:00 p.m.  
MHS Auditorium  
Public Invited!



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## WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia  
White

A man receives a free ticket to the SuperBowl 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 SuperBowl 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 to 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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The cannibal went to the witch doctor complaining of an upset stomach after eating his last meal. The witch doctor queried him about what he had eaten.

The cannibal replied, "I had one of those guys who wears a hooded robe with a knotted rope down the side, and he was carrying a rosary."

"Well, how did you cook him?" the witch doctor asked.

"I boiled him," he replied.

"Well, that's your problem, you cooked him completely wrong" said the witch doctor, "you should have known he was a friar!"

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Who was the first person to look at a cow and say, "I think I'll squeeze these dangly things here, and drink whatever comes out?"

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Who was the first person to say, "See that chicken there....I'm gonna eat the next thing that comes outta it's butt."

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If the professor on Gilligan's Island can make a radio out of coconut, why can't he fix a hole in a boat?

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## Volunteers needed for 1st Cancer Society Relay For Life

Chairman, events chairman, team captains, workers, runners, cancer survivors, community leaders, and hard workers are all needed to make the first American Cancer Society Relay for life a reality in Knox County.

Knox County no longer has the familiar door-to-door crusade, as of 2002. We've been directing our efforts toward a Relay for Life. In order for this to become a reality we need an overall chairman, events chairman, and many volunteers to come together and work for a 2004 Relay For Life.

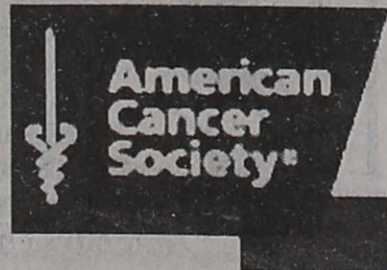
Relay For Life is a unique fundraiser that allows participants from all walks of life, including patients, medical support staff, civic organizations, churches, and community volunteers, to join together for the fight against cancer. The relay is a team event where participants walk or run around a track relay style. Teams of walking and running enthusiasts form all walks of life gather to show their support in the fight against cancer.

Dedicated volunteers from the Knox County communities are needed to begin planning now for this event. If you would like to volunteer or become a part of the relay in any way, call Valera Hertel, Knox County Board President at 940-422-4990 or your local office at 1-800-227-2345.

The Unit has been sponsoring a Chili Lunch/Silent Auction in March and a golf tournament in the Fall. We ask you continued support with these two fund raisers. We would really like to follow the pattern of other units and towns and make the Relay For Life our one big fund raiser involving all the Communities and people from every walk of life, cancer survivors, and remember those who lost their fight against cancer. We all know that this disease has touched every family in Knox County. The ACS is the largest volunteer organization dedicated to the elimination of this disease. The ACS is recognized as one of the most efficiently run charities in the world. With reliance on volunteers, and extremely low overhead cost, you can feel secure when you donate to the ACS that your money will be used efficiently.

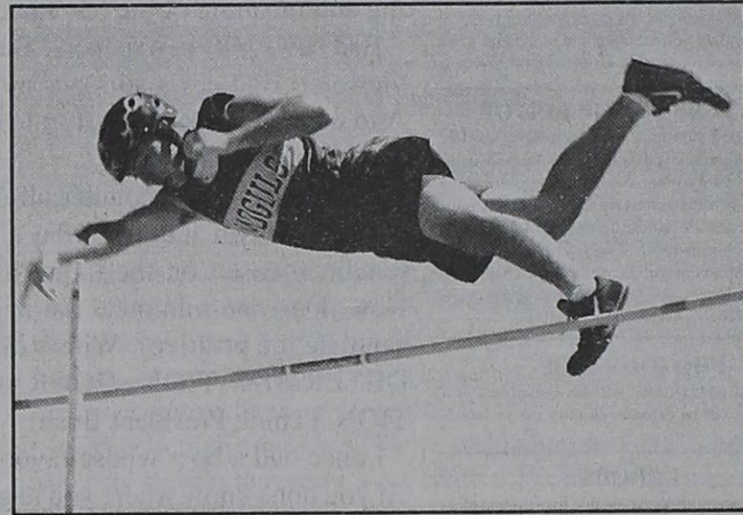
The Knox County Unit will be meeting in Knox City at the Methodist Church on May 13th at 5:30 P.M. Come join us if you think this is an organization you would like to be apart of, or call 940-422-4990 or our District Office in Lubbock at 1-806-792-7126 and talk to Jimmy Castillo and offer your services. We'd love to see you or hear from you.

The Relay is not all work, but also fun and meaningful time.



## Medalists

### Toliver, Taylor medal at Regional track meet in Levelland



Munday High School track members traveled to South Plains College in Levelland last Friday and Saturday where they competed at the Regional track meet.

Mogullette Dee Toliver put in an outstanding performance and placed 3rd in Shot Put with a throw of 37'7". Jennifer Sosa high jumped 4'10" for 5th place and Toni Tidwell put in a time of 17.69 in the 100 Hurdles for the 10th best time in that event. Tiffanie Myers was 10th in the 400 m Dash with a finishing time of 64.57.

Trey Taylor jumped into 2nd place in Pole Vault by clearing 14' which also sends him flying to the State Track Meet in Austin on Friday, May 9th. This will be Taylor's second appearance at the State Meet - having qualified in Pole Vault last year. Taylor, a Sophomore at MHS, currently hold the 2nd best vault in the state this year by clearing 14'6" at the Regional Qualifiers meet. He will hone his skill this Thursday at the State Qualifiers meet at McMurry before competing at the state level at noon on Friday, May 9th.

Mogul Terrence Allen had the 15th best qualifying time in the 400 Dash with a time of 55.05 at the Regionals. Shawn Scarborough had the 15th best times in both of his events at the Regional level. In the 3200 meter run Scarborough finished with a time of 11:42.67 and 5:11.67 in the 1600 m run.

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**WHEAT FIELDS** in the local area are getting close to harvest time. Farmers in the area are invited to participate in the Knox County Wheat Field Day which is slated for Tuesday, May 6th

### Knox County Wheat Field Day set for Tuesday, May 6, 2003

On Tuesday, May 6, 2003 we will gather at Kenneth Baker's Wheat Seed Variety Test Variety Plot located 11 miles South East of Munday on Highway 222 right North of the Brushy Cemetery at 7:30 a.m.

Dr. Whorl of AgriPro Wheat will discuss the wheat seed varieties that were planted and their outcome in Knox/Haskell County.

Ross Rosenbaum, also of AgriPro, will discuss the seed source test plots. Certified Seed as well as seed that 1-4 years old was planted to show the difference in seed vigor.

We will also look at a White Wheat plot that was planted on

the South end of our test plot.

Coffee and donuts will be provided and 2 CEU's will be offered. Please join us.

For more information contact Trish Jones at 940/459-2651 at the Knox County Extension Office.

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### Taking care of local environment is part of TxDOT's job

As Earth Day and Arbor Day are celebrated, the Texas Department of Transportation emphasizes its commitment to sound environmental practices.

As one of the state's largest landholders with 1,100,000 acres of right of way, TxDOT maintains more than 79,000 miles of highways. TxDOT, recognizing the

impact transportation has on the environment strives to balance those needs with safety and environmental concerns.

"As stewards of some of the

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**"TxDOT & Environment"**  
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### 2003 All Sports Banquet set for Monday, May 5th

Munday students have worked hard all year on the sports programs that are an important part of their high school careers. On Monday evening, May 5th, the athletes will be honored at the annual All-Sports Banquet.

The banquet will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be held in the High School Gym. Tickets for the evening are \$5.00 and include the dinner of chicken fried steak, potatoes, green beans, rolls, and homemade ice cream.

Be sure to be on hand Monday evening to find out who will receive the much treasured awards and to show your appreciation for all the fine young people in the sports programs at MHS.



# OPINION

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## Calendar of Events

May 5 - Munday VFD, Band Booster Meeting.

May 6 - Lions Club.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

April 30 - Lisa Cypert, Andrea Cypert, Ashton Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Brian Payne.

May 1 - Jerry Wilde.

May 2 - Philip Homer, Matthew Philip Fowler.

May 3 - Cruz M. Serrano, Eddie Reed, Mia Presley.

May 4 - Cassandra Gulley, Blake Carpenter, Kolton King, Leona Partridge.

May 5 - Lennie Hacker, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Hertel.

## Knox County Aging Center

Munday & Goree Menu  
Mon., Wed., & Fri.  
Benjamin Menu  
Tues. & Thurs.  
May 5 thru May 9

Mon. May 5th - Chicken fried steak, buttered potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cake.

Tue. May 6th - Fish with tartar sauce, macaroli & cheese, cole slaw, hush puppies, cobler.

Wed. May 7th - Beef spaghetti, whole kernel corn, light bread, ice box pie.

Thur. May 8th - Mexican casserole, ranch style beans, salad, crackers, Jell-O with fruit.

Fri. May 9th - Bar-B-Q chicken, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, hot rolls, cobler.

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.



## A Breath of Fresh Air

By Ken Nietenhoefer

### Half Empty or Half Full?

"Perpetual optimism is a force multiplier"-- Colin Powell

To be sure, there are negative aspects in life. The problem is that too many people spend an inordinate amount of time dwelling on them. Simply watch TV for a while--armchair generals (has-beens), protestors (don't these people ever work?), and do our politicians (trying to justify their existence)--and you will discover what I mean.

Do they have a right to be pessimistic? Sure, they do. However, those of us--the vast majority--must be careful lest we allow ourselves to be psychologically dragged down by the whining and moaning of the few malcontents.

Bad news sells newspapers. Bad news attracts viewers. Bad news stirs our morbid curiosity. And the media spare no effort to ensure that our dark side is satiated.

So how does one counter all of the negative garbage thrown at us everyday? How does one remain focused on the larger aspects of life? How does one minimize the negative and accentuate the positive? With VISION, FOCUS, DETERMINATION, COURAGE, and ACTION. (Think President Bush).

I once had a boss whose favorite axiom was: "If you don't know where you're going, any road will take you there." Adding to that, I say, "If you don't know where you're going, no road will take you anywhere." Wandering around aimlessly will ensure your remaining right where you are for the rest of your life--personally, socially, financially, and spiritually. What if you want to change something in your life, but don't know how? Good news.

Admittedly, it is very difficult to change things

in your life. Why? Two reasons: First, the fear of failure. (What if we tried something new and different, but failed at it? What would our friends, neighbors and relatives think?) Who cares? (VISION).

The second reason why it is difficult to change is the fear of success. Say what? Yep, you guessed it. What happens if you try something new and succeed at it? Will your former "friends" forsake you? Maybe, but it's worth it. You'll develop new alliances. (FOCUS)

Is it easy to change? No. It takes DETERMINATION. Learn to see the final result--not the difficulty you'll encounter on the way. (A word to you teenagers. Look ahead several years. It will help you overcome some of the stupid temptations that you face today.) Okay, so it takes a bit of COURAGE. Hey, you're smart. Ignore the irrelevant. Seek success.

Finally, goals without effort are merely pipe dreams. Don't wait for your ship to come in. Go out and get it. Year, that's right. Take ACTION.

Life can be fulfilling--or it can be empty. Life can be rewarding--or it can be wanting. Life can be full of hope--or it can be filled with despair. Most of what you will get in life will be up to you. In the final analysis, no one can do much for you. You must lead the charge yourself.

So there you have it: VISION, FOCUS, DETERMINATION, COURAGE, ACTION. Just as important however: Learn to enjoy life as it unfolds. The trip can be more exciting than the destination.

A final note: "It's more important to want what you have--than to have what you want."

## Capitol Highlight

Auto insurance bill requires drivers to mail in proof

By Mike Cox  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — The Senate has passed a bill by Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, that he says will make it a lot harder for drivers without liability insurance to beat the system.

As it is, the state estimates only 75 to 80 percent of Texas drivers carry the required coverage. Under Bivins' bill, the Texas Department of Transportation would be required to randomly check about a half-million drivers a year to see if they are covered.

Drivers receiving a mail request to furnish proof that they are insured could receive a fine of up to \$250 and forfeiture of their vehicle registration for failing to comply.

The bill still has to make it through the House and then be signed by the governor, but Bivins has said the measure has a good chance of becoming law.

### Some minds are changing...

The granite Capitol is still intact, but cracks have begun to show in the resolve of Texas Republicans set to not raise taxes in the face of the nearly \$10 billion budget deficit.

"There's not any way in the world I could ever support a budget like the House passed out," Sen. (and former lieutenant governor) Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said last week. The senator went on to say he could vote for a tax hike.

### Big buckles, big hair, big picture...

"Texas: The Big Picture" will be premiering May 3 at the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum on the north side of the Capitol complex.

Commissioned by the state and the Texas State History Museum Foundation, the 39-minute film explores, in the words of the museum, "the myth, majesty and magnitude of the Lone Star State." And that's not hyperbole -- aerial shots of the Davis Mountains and downtown Houston on a partly

cloudy morning are spectacular on the big IMAX screen.

A big belt buckle and big hair contests are among the festivities set to precede the premiere. For more information on the impressive film, check [www.TheStoryofTexas.com](http://www.TheStoryofTexas.com) or [www.texasbigpicture.com](http://www.texasbigpicture.com).

### 'Beam me up, Scottie!'

Captain's Log, Star Date April 2003: We are orbiting the Planet Texas, where no one should ever underestimate the likelihood of even seemingly innocent activities to explode into controversy.

Earlier this month, the House Border and International Affairs Committee voiced no opposition when Rep. Pat Haggerty, R-El Paso, brought up his bill to rename El Paso's portion of Interstate 10 in honor of Gene Roddenberry.

Roddenberry, for non-Trekkies, was the creator of the enormously popular Star Trek television series. He was born in El Paso in 1921 and died in 1991.

The bill to immortalize the science fiction writer by naming a major east-west thoroughfare in his honor was expected to make a soft landing on the House Local and Consent Calendar because it was not controversial.

That status lasted until the morning after the committee meeting, when news of the proposal became generally known in El Paso.

Since then, Roddenberry's memory has been taking verbal photon torpedoes and phaser blasts. He was born in El Paso, but did not stay in Texas, opponents of the proposal say.

Now, says border committee chair Norma Chavez, D-El Paso, House Bill 949 is "no longer a slam dunk."

Stay tuned for the next exciting episode, "Klingons Invade."

## THE VIEW FROM THE PULPIT

By Adrin Fletcher

I wonder how many of us are infected with "HEREAFTER DIS-EASE"? everyone knows what that is, upon entering a room, or opening the refrigerator, one looks around and wonders: "What am I here after?"

Memory is a funny thing. Memories are triggered by all sorts of stimuli. It may be a word simply overheard in a crowded place, a familiar smell, a question someone asks, a particular sound, the sight of some familiar silhouette or shape. Whatever the stimulus, the memory floods back just as fresh and real as the moment the event remembered occurred. People who have experienced the death of someone really close often "see" their loved one in crowds. Some otherwise unknown person triggers the image by the way they look, smell, or sound. These impressions can be very real and sometimes very disconcerting.

Most of my school years were enhanced by playing in school bands. Often I hear just the barest fragment of a tune on the car radio, or even from a passing car and not just the composition but even the appearance of the sheet music will flood into my mind. I'm not claiming to be a great musician, just illustrating the power of memory.

Many years ago, I was absolutely carried away by the effect of memory. My wife and I were driving South from Scotland into England. We were traveling on the motorway, a four to six lane highway, equivalent to an Interstate Highway. We topped a hill in the English Lake District and were treated to a view of the valley below and the mountainous ridge which marked the far side of that valley. To our left in a quiet meadow lay a small farmhouse surrounded by the usual outbuildings. To the right a small stream had cut its way into the grassy fields. Ahead of us the mountains took on that indescribable shade of violet that distant peaks seem to always have. I think I remember a flock of sheep grazing near a copse of trees close by the farmhouse. I can even visualize the thin wisp of peat smoke rising from the chimney. The remarkable thing was not the beauty and tranquility of that scene, though it certainly was beautiful and at least appeared tranquil. The scene is permanently etched into my memory because I was instantly overwhelmed by the deeply emotional response of feeling that place was somehow HOME for me. Let me explain, I had never traveled that way before. I possessed no information that place my family either recently or in ancient history near that place, but something triggered a certainty in my mind that this place was home.

Perhaps it was some sort of genetic imprinting, maybe my subconscious retained the image from a long forgotten photograph, or maybe it just fit the place I had long imagined, but it felt like home.

Lately, as I have attained a certain level of accumulated years, I have come to think of this event in a different light. None of us have experience with the glories of Heaven. Our faith and the things we have heard and been taught develop an image in our minds. I'm sure that none of us can even imagine the reality that Heaven will present, but we have conceptualized it nonetheless. I expect that no matter how inaccurate my personal image may be, that Heaven will "feel" like home. Do you think so? Are you anticipating that "Homecoming"? I hope so. I believe that God wants us to be there.

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

THURSDAY,  
MAY 1, 2003



### Local Munday Military members and those with ties to Knox County

- Robbie Baker/Brackston Barnard
- Raymond Cadjew/Lance Dever
- Louis Diaz/Deann Flores
- Jason Freeby/Joey Greenwood
- Joel Greenwood/Bobby Greenwood
- Manuel Lopez/John Mark Lopez
- Joey Posey/Jeremy Rosencranz
- Adrian Seranno/Gary Strickland
- Jimmy Taylor/Heath Turner
- Brandon Williams/Donny Wyatt
- Missie Brisco/Kevin Kuehler
- Kevin Hoeckendorf/Eric Richardson
- Duane Ware/Derek Stovall
- Chris King/1st Lt. Jayson Morgan
- Casey Proffitt/Carlos Miranda
- Heath Turner/Will Acree
- George Bernal, Jr./Cory Olson
- Carlos Munoz/Ronnie & Beth Reece
- Richard Rincon/Mark Delgado
- Jacob Reeves/Isacc Sanchez
- Chris Anderson/Andy Anderson
- Anthony Sayers/Mike Shipman
- Major Keith Sanders/Ricky Serrato
- Ray Hernandez/Davis Maulding
- Jeff Ramirez/Spec. Tony Morgan
- Eric Santisteven/ Staff Sgt Cody Choate
- Captain Kimberly Everson

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**Benjamin News**  
By Gladene Green

**Financial Focus**  
By Joe McMeans



Mel Reed is back in an Abilene Hospital. Last reports were that she's holding her own. I believe she was to have some specialist checking her out thoroughly.

Wynelle Hollowdy has finally got to go back home to Fredericksburg after hip surgery and a few weeks in a care home for rehabilitation therapy. According to her Nephew Randolph, she's doing pretty well. Randolph also said his sister Pat underwent surgery recently and is doing well which is good to hear.

My granddaughter, Ashlee Evans, is doing O.K. with her broke arms. Both are in casts. She didn't have to have surgery but goes back to Amarillo for another x-ray on her right arm. It had the worst break and should it not be doing like it should, surgery will follow. She is Managing well, better than I'd be doing I think if I were in her condition. That's the good part about being 7 years old when things like that happen.

Stanton Brown says his sister, "Puddin'" Whitmire is having some health problems. She's hospitalized now and is really not feeling well at all. And to complicate things for her caregivers, her husband has had a stroke within the last few days.

Sue Sheedy underwent surgery to replace two valves in her heart. She's doing O.K. and will have a stint put in. Hopefully she will be home soon and enjoying better health.

Clodell Duke has been in Wichita Falls a few days for some back treatment. She is undergoing pain management and is feeling better. She has had quite a lot of discomfort lately.

**Look for Creative Ways to Fund Retirement Plans**

If you've got an IRA or an employer-sponsored retirement plan, such as a 401(k) or 403(b), you've already taken a big step toward achieving the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned. But if you're not fully funding these tax-advantaged accounts, you're missing out on a chance to accelerate the progress toward your goals.

Just how much money can you put into these plans? For 2003, you can contribute \$3,000 to a Traditional or Roth IRA; if you're 50 or over, you can put in an extra \$500. You can also put in up to \$12,000 to your 401(k) or, if you work for a non-profit organization, to your 403(b). And if you're 50 or over, you can contribute an extra \$2,000 to these plans.

Of course, for most of us, these are good-sized sums of money - and it may seem hard to come up with the full amounts. After paying your monthly bills, you might not think you can afford to put away more into your retirement accounts. But there may be steps you can take to uncover, or at least redirect, financial resources you can apply to your retirement savings.

**Here are a few ideas to consider:**

- Set up a bank authorization - If you have a 401(k) or 403(b), you are probably automatically deferring part of your paycheck into your retirement plan. And you can follow the same basic mechanism to fund your IRA. By setting up a "bank authorization," you can have money moved directly from your checking account to your IRA each month. When you "pay yourself first" through this type of arrangement, you won't have a chance to spend the money on other things.
- Put your raises to work - If you receive an annual salary increase, consider raising the percentage of your 401(k) or 403(b) contribution. At the very least, increase your contribution enough to earn your employer's match, if one is offered. By not putting in enough to gain the match, you are literally walking away from "free" money.
- Consider methods of "freeing up" funds - If you can consolidate your high-rate credit cards into one lower-rate one, you may be able to free up money each month that can then go to your IRA. Also, if you're refinancing your mortgage, you may also come up with funds that can then go to your retirement accounts.
- Get help from your Uncle Sam - Depending on your income level, you may be able to receive a tax credit for contributing to your IRA, 401(k) or 403(b). If you're married and file jointly, and your adjusted gross income is \$50,000 or less, you may be able to claim a tax credit ranging from 10 percent to 50 percent of your IRA, 401(k) or 403(b) contribution. (The maximum contribution available as a basis for the credit is \$2,000). If you qualify, you can claim this credit in addition to any tax deduction you receive from your employer-sponsored retirement plan or Traditional IRA. To determine your eligibility for this tax credit, consult with your tax adviser.

By taking these steps, or others you may discover, you can put more money to work for you in your tax-advantaged retirement accounts. Take action soon - because the more time you have to build your savings, the better off you can be.

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The annual sunrise service held at the Moorhouse Ranch was very well attended and enjoyed by everyone. Tom and his family and his Cowboys cooked a wonderful breakfast of bacon, eggs and hot biscuits with plenty of coffee. It was served about 6 followed by the service. It was calm and though held near a tank it wasn't cold at all. And with the Congregation looking to the east and the sun coming up as the service was being held, it was very impressive. Charles Jones led the Congregation singing and John Gillispie brought the message. Others on the program were Claude McKiddy, Don Hertel and Josh White. The service is sponsored by the Ministerial Alliances.


**Here 'n There**

Lot's of visiting took place this weekend. I know I'll miss some but I'll do my best.

Betty Parker and daughters of Aspermont and Kathy Tomlinson were here for a visit with their mom, Gloria West and Leroy. Visiting homefolks this week

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**RIF Holds Book Camp Out**

Reading Is FUNdamental (RIF) held its third book distribution on the campgrounds of Munday ISD. "Camp Out With a Good Book" was the theme as elementary students found themselves hiking over to the campsite.

Once there, students were entertained by camp entertainment director Jay White. Director White played his guitar and sang many songs with the students. Then students were in for "s'more" as they made their way to the fireside. Once there, camp counselors helped students roast marshmallows and make some tasty S'mores.

Next students returned to the tent to check out the display of books and choose one to keep. The importance of literacy was discussed with the students. Why a book is a great companion to camp out with was also discussed. Students enjoyed listening to a camping story while resting comfortable on sleeping bags.

Being real camp troopers were helpers Mandi Brown, Justin Cypert, Lisa Cypert, Robert Dillard, Dalyn Griffith, Mary Denise Groves, Jaci Harlan, Wes Pierce, and Jenni Redwine. Mr. Moeller's ag class also dug a nice spot for a great campfire.

Camping out at the high school were the music duo of Brandon Melton and James Nelson. What a pair of guitar pickers these two were with "books as a great camping partner" message. Hiking over to help were Joe Mobley, Susan Gulley, and Dalyn Griffith.

Books can leave a trail of great memories and everyone knows there "s'more" fun in reading! What a great camping day for RIF, MISD, and literacy!

**Campus Happenings**

Three week progress reports are being distributed today, April 30th, for the final time for the 2002-03 school year. Students are gearing up for a week of either ITBS or TAKS testing as the school year is quickly coming to a close.

Sixth graders were screened for asthma by Dr. Kevin Finley and Mark Bingham. Students had to run for eight minutes as a part of the testing. Thanks to these guys for partnering with our elementary to be a healthier, safer school.

On Saturday, April 26, sixth graders also went to Jacksboro as a part of the junior high band for a music festival. Students were reported as having done well.

The school AR goal of 15,000 points was reached this past week. Students are now warming up their arms for the teacher dunking booth. Get ready to come watch this dunking good time! It's bound to be a splash!!!

**Class Happenings**

Sound science occupied fourth graders while social studies went out on a branch--well, all three branches of government. English is rounding up a unit on adverbs while reading and math have been focusing on TAKS. Super Spellers were Chace Thompson, Sarahlee Sanches, Rian Dillard, Sanjuana Diaz, and Tiffanie Wertz. Happy Birthday wishes go out to Chace Thompson.

Second graders were happy to welcome Dewayne Castorena back. Dewayne has been in the hospital with an apendectomy. English had these students "questioning adverbs" while math hit all the right angles. Social studies investigated the changes in communication -- from cave drawings to computers!

Third graders visualized as they read a chapter of Beverly Cleary's Ramona Quimby, Age 8. Very good at visualizing was Kiana Thomas. Thesauruses were checked out while TFK had the students diagramming and rading for details with a story about Mars. English studied adverbs and the verbs they describe. Social Studies Stars were Jose Gonzalez, DJ Castorena, Morgan Griffith, and John Searcey. TFK's Rad Readers were Kimberly Andrade, Morgan Griffith, Kristen Kuehler, Tori Chastin, Makebra Collier, Lupe Campos, and Lee White.

"R" controlled the "or" in first grade this week as math made "cents". Whizzing right through the math lessons on money were Tatum Bufkin, Darian Leija, Rylie Decker, Ethan Griffith, Mayra Ramirez, Kaylan Urbanczyk, and Brandy Homstad. Holidays were explored in social studies and English did "exclaim"! Science had a little friction as different surfaces were investigated. Spelling discussed plural words with ALL of Mrs. Cottingham's class making the BIG



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ANXIOUSLY AWAITING the start of the Firemen's Easter Egg Hunt was this group of eager egg'ers!

100 on the weekly test. Right on the spelling, class!! Turning the Super Seven was Ethan Griffith.

Fifth and sixth graders are also busy practicing for TAKS in Reading and Math. Fifth grade English has been diagramming sentence and "Dynamite Diagrammers" were Kayla Hernandez, Emiliano Lara, and Taylor Stewart.

Unanimously it was voted that U & V make the ultimate vertical leap onto the coconut tree. U discussed the United States and George W. Bush as the president. It also had the class stand under an umbrella and shout "April showers bring May flowers!" V had Delores Stewart sharing her yellow volkswagon with the class and eating lots of vanilla (ice cream, wafers, & creme cookies) Hexagon was the shape and Jolene Navarrette was noted for doing an excellent job counting to 30. Sympathies went to classmate Tyson Thompson for breaking his right arm. He is adjusting and learning to write and color with his left!

Mrs. Pankhurst's kindergartners gave oral reports over favorite books. She said the students did a great job summarizing their books and speaking in front of the class. Reading was "Zoom Zoom" and "Lots and Lots of Dots" while science was all about our world!

**Upcoming Happenings**

April 30 -- Mid Six Weeks Progress Reports Distributed, May 9 -- Pre-K and K to Abilene Zoo, End of AR period, May 14 -- Awards Program at 2:00 p.m. May 22 -- Last Day of Classes

*We would like to express our appreciation to all who offered prayers, made calls, sent cards, food and flowers during the illness and passing of Drucilla Morton. Your thoughtfulness and kindness will always be remembered.*  
*May God Bless each of you*  
*The family of Drucilla Morton*



April 20, 2003 was a great day for Jenni Carlson of Munday. That's the day she became an Aunt!

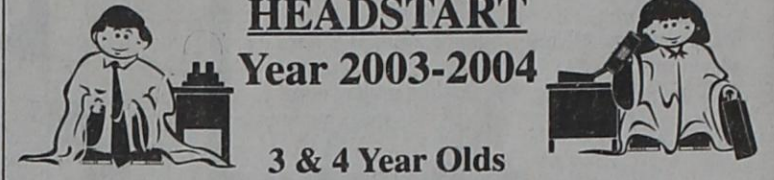
Little Barrett Dale Nava made his debut into the world on April 20, 2003 at Wichita Falls' Bethania Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Proud parents of Barrett are Jessi and Brandon Nava. His grandparents are Roger and Dianne Nava, Sherri Carlson, and Mike and Trenna Carlson.

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"Everyone gets a lot of summer squash and this is a great recipe for that," says Judy. "I'm always looking for a new way to cook my summer squash and this recipe is really good and easy."

**San Antonio Squash Casserole**



This weeks featured cook is Judy Burnett

- 2 Tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 cups yellow onion, diced
- 4 pounds yellow squash, sliced 3/8-inch thick
- 8 ounces Velveeta, cut in 3/4-inch cubes
- 1 cup cream of celery soup (undiluted)
- 1 cup green chiles, diced
- 1/2 cup bread crumbs
- parsley for garnish

Preheat oven to 350°F. In a 14-inch pan, melt butter and saute onion. Add squash and cook until slightly softened. Squash will release a lot of water, which must be drained. Mix squash and onion with cheese, soup and green chiles; place in oiled casserole dish. Cover with bread crumbs and bake about 30 minutes or until hot throughout. Garnish with parsley and serve. Makes 10 big servings.

"If you like your dishes with a little more spice you can substitute jalapeno peppers for the green chiles," advises Burnett. Burnett also says she has several more recipes for great yellow squash dishes if anyone needs another way to cook those prolific summer treats.

This dish has 9 grams of fat per serving and 210 calories.

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**Volunteers are Making Munday Proud**

*Before*

Many thanks go to all the volunteers who have been helping to Make Munday Proud. The old station (pictured above) located on on Highway 277 was demolished by volunteers, City Manager Jerry Perkins, and others. The burned building that once housed "Cambie's Corner Cafe" was demolished by the Shahan Brothers and other volunteers.

*After*

Keep Up The Good Work!



QUESTION: I have purchased your book "Dale Groom's Texas Gardening Guide". It is great!

The reason for writing is I really want to grow a dogwood tree. I was raised in East Texas so I love the dogwood tree. We now live in central Texas. Georgetown to be exact. We have bought 5 acres in the east side of the interstate. It has been an adventure trying to find things that like it here and also that the grasshoppers don't like. I have made a lot of mistakes. But, it has been fun taking a piece of land and turning it into a home.

I wonder what I need to do to my soil in order to grow a dogwood. We have clay type soil with some rock. We live on a hill where it is windy a lot of the time. At the bottom of the property is a spring with a huge willow tree growing. The rest of the land has three large cedar, hackberry and, of course, mesquite.

I see a couple of dogwood trees in the neighborhoods here in town. They are beautiful! Maybe I should not even try this growing of a dogwood. I just wanted your advise on the subject. I certainly don't want to "feed" anymore grasshoppers!

Thanks! - J. O. D.

p.s. You were my teacher at Tyler Junior College back in the early 80's. I enjoyed your classes very much. Reading your book brought back a lot of memories!

ANSWER: I am a native of Central Texas. My hometown is Brownwood, clay alkaline soil, yucca, cacti, scrubby live oak, cedar and ... mesquite too. All of these soils are naturally alkaline.

The soils in East Texas are naturally acidic. This is why dogwoods, azaleas, camellias, magnolias, centipede grass and certain oaks including water, pin and willow oak do well in these soils.

To successfully grow a dogwood tree long term in your area you would need an artificial mix 18" deep and the width of the tree's canopy and on top of your native soil. That's a lot of soil mix! Yes, it can be done but it does take some effort and \$.

Lots of redbud trees are also grown in East Texas. They will do well in Central Texas too. If you decide to try one of these secure and plant the variety 'Oklahoma'. It's super!

Yes, it is a positive long term and enjoyable activity to create a landscape around your home. Landscapes can add a great deal to the quality of life.

I'm pleased to know you were in one of my classes. I hope your memories of the classes were good ones.

I'm in Austin each spring and fall at the Austin Home & Garden Show held in the Austin Convention Center. Come by and say hi sometime.

FYI: I also have a book titled 'Month-By-Month-Gardening-In-Texas' which covers activities for Texas on a month by month basis including fertilizing, pruning, planting transplanting and pest control. If you want to secure a personalized copy send \$24. to MBM, P. O. Box 365, Eustace, TX 75124.

QUESTION: I have a beautiful Christmas cactus, but the plant is getting too big for the pot and the leaves overhanging are quite long. I don't know how to start new ones from this plant. I was once told to separate them at a joint, but do I root them in water or just plant them in a new pot with good soil? Also, do I need to use a rooting solution or the fertilizer you recommended? I sure do appreciate any help you can give me on this. Thanks. - J. H.

ANSWER: Start new plants from your Christmas cactus in light weight potting soil.

April will be OK but May and June should be even better months for this activity.

You may dip 4-6" cuttings taken at the node(joints) into a rooting hormone like Rootone which should be available at most nurseries prior to placing in the potting soil. Keep moist.

The parent plant may also be repotted during this same time period. When do I plant my Caladium bulbs?

Thanks. E. W.

I'd wait until the soil temperatures are above 60 degrees F and 70 is even better. You may purchase thermometers to read soil temperatures from several retailers.

Years ago I purchased a stainless steel one at an air conditioning/heating and plumbing supply retailer. The folks who work on heating and air conditioning use them to check temperatures at outlets. These babies work great for "gardeners" to check soil temperatures. Simply push them into the soil and they will provide a direct reading.

Do not plant caladiums if the soil is cool. The "bulbs" will not sprout and could rot before they even get started. It is better to be patient and wait for warm soil.

Call me any Sat at 1-800-477-5822 9-10am and we can discuss this further if desired.

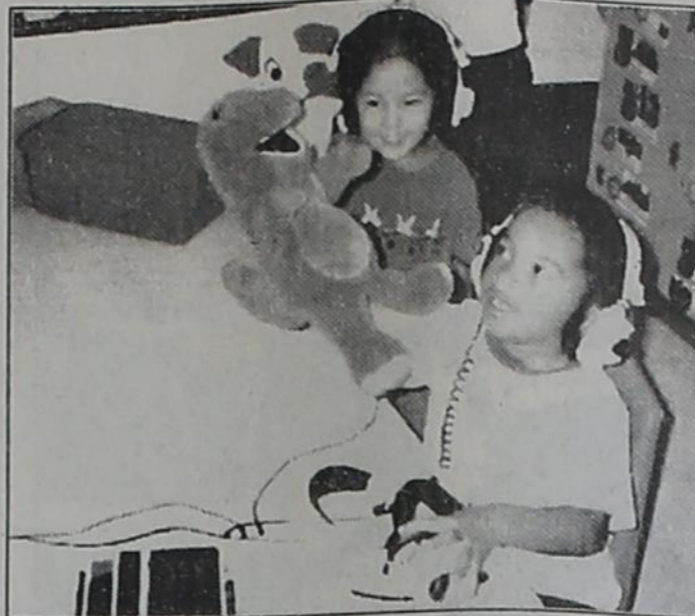
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**Headstart taking applications for 2003-2004 school year**

Munday Child Development Center, located at 941 Bowie, will be taking applications for the enrollment of children for the Head Start program that will begin in the fall.

The Head Start program serves three and four year old children. It is designed to meet the needs of children by providing an environment which will help them develop socially, physically, intellectually, and emotionally in a manner appropriate to their age and stage of development toward the overall goal of school readiness and social competence. Children with disabilities are welcome in Head Start and are offered the full range of developmental services that children without disabilities receive. The program works closely with other community agencies to provide services to meet the special needs of all children enrolled. The guidelines for participation in Head Start are established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

To make application for the program, parents must bring the following documents: child's birth certificate, immunization

record, child's social security number, social security number for family member enrolling the child, and proof of income for the past 12 months, or 2002 1040 tax return. TANF recipients are categorically eligible for the program; however they must provide documentation of information is considered confidential and will be used only for the purpose of establishing eligibility and defining the needs of the family and child.

Applications can be taken any time throughout the year. However, special recruitment efforts are being made during the month of May. Special recruitment Round Up Days will be held May 9 from 1pm-4pm. Also, applications will be taken Monday through Friday beginning May 9 through May 31st from 8:30 to 4:00 p.m. To complete an application, go to the Munday Child Development Center. It is very important that parents wanting their child in Head Start this fall complete an application as soon as possible. If you need further information, please contact Stephanie Lara, director, at 422-5363.



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**DAY'VEON DOCKINS** earned the most money last week for the Trike-A-Thon held at Munday Headstart. The children earned money through sponsorships for the St. Jude's Childrens Hospital. Day'veon raised \$51.00 toward the schools total of \$210.10.

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## Local Obituaries

### Morton, Drucilla

Drucilla Morton 84, passed away Wednesday April 23, 2003 at Abilene Regional Hospital in Abilene.

Funeral services were at 4:00 P.M. Friday April 25, 2003 at Munday Church of Christ with Adrin Fletcher officiating. Burial was in Johnson Memorial Cemetery in Munday under the direction of McCauley Smith Funeral Home.

Drucilla was born June 22, 1918 in Knox County Texas. She worked in the First National Bank in Munday about 40 years. She was a homemaker and a member of Munday Church of Christ. Drucilla married Thomas E. Morton on November 16, 1935 in Seymour, Texas. He preceded her in death June 27, 2000.

Survivors include one sister and brother in law Traplune and W.G. Welborn of Munday, one nephew Gaston Welborn of Abilene and several great nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Bill Welborn, John Bunton, M.M. Booe, Byron Gass, George Oustad and Fidel Rodriguez.

### Alexander, Herschel

Herschel Alexander 77, passed away on April 26, 2003 in Weinert. Funeral services will be held on Monday, April 28, 2003 at Weinert Foursquare Church with Paul Chambers and Rob Harrison officiating. Burial will follow at Weinert Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mr. Alexander was born on January 12, 1926 in Weinert, the son of George Washington and Bertie Ann Sanders Alexander. Before enlisting in the army, he married Myrle Wanda Griffis on December 6, 1944 in Weinert. He was a retired truck driver, custom harvester and a transportation supervision for Munday Schools. He was a life long resident of Haskell and Knox Counties and was a member of the Foursquare Church for 55 years.

He is survived by his wife, Myrle Wanda Alexander of Weinert; son, Terry Elvin Alexander of Baird; daughter, Patricia Myrle Owens of Wichita Falls; brothers Thomas Alexander of San Antonio, J.C. Alexander of Venetta, OR, and Roy Alexander of Lubbock; sisters Dorothy Finn of Clovis, NM, Audrey Schindler of Abilene, Faye Crawford of San Antonio, and Evelyn Ellington of Muleshoe, TX; grandsons, David Wayne Owens of Wichita Falls and Eddie Neal Gunter of Baird; granddaughters, Tricia Danette Vernon of Lubbock, Tara Kay Cottingham of Munday, Briana Lee Alexander of Munday, and Brittany Diane Alexander of Munday; great grandchildren, Alexis Riley Vernon of Lubbock, Emily Ryan Cottingham of Munday, and Jaxon Alexander Owens of Wichita Falls. He is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers William Henry Alexander and George Jackson Alexander.

### Vernon College to hold Lifeguard Training Course

The Division of Continuing Education at Vernon College will again be offering the Red Cross Lifeguard Training course this spring. It will be held in the Vernon College 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 must also take this course to renew certification. This updates Red Cross course is designed to cover the knowledge & skills necessary to perform the duties associated with being a lifeguard. Instruction will include rescue operations, monitoring techniques, and management of emergency situations.

The course will begin Saturday, May 17 and will end Sunday, May 25. Class times are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The enrollment fee will be \$165.00.

Those who are interest may call the Vernon College Continuing Education Office at (940) 552-6291 to enroll. Persons enrolling for Lifeguard Training must also complete the Pre-Lifeguard Qualification course. Preregistration is required. A maximum of 12 students per class are allowed, so early registration is advised.

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**MARTI LOWE** leaps over a hurdle at the Area track meet in Frenship two weeks ago. Young athletes at MHS will be honored Monday evening at the annual All-Sports Banquet. Make plans to attend.

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### VRJC to offer Windows XP training course May 17 & 24

Windows XP will be offered again this spring by the Division of Workforce Education & Training of Vernon College. This course will provide the student with a study of microprocessor architecture file creation/deletion, data entry and manipulation, automatic file execution, configuration, and directory commands.

Windows XP is scheduled to meet from 8 a.m. until 12 noon on Saturdays, May 17 & 24. Registration fee is \$30 plus a book and will be instructed by Laura Smith. Pre-registration is recommended as class size will be limited.

Persons interested may call the Continuing Education Office of Vernon College at (940) 552-6291, extension 2209 or 2210 for registration information. This course will be conducted at Vernon College, 4400 College Drive in Vernon, Texas.

Retired Teachers will meet Tuesday May 6th at noon at the First United Methodist Church in Knox City. Everyone attending is asked to bring their favorite dish!

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AS OF MARCH 19, 2003 ONLY THREE APPLICANTS FILED FOR THE THREE OPEN POSITIONS.

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION CONSEJOS)

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 3  
20 03 for voting in a School Trustee election, to elect three (3) trustees

(Notifiquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales sñadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de Mayo  
de 20 03 para votar en la Elección para consejos de la escuela.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES  
(DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at  
(La votación en adelanada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)  
Superintendent's Office, 811 West D la oficina del superintendent, 811 West D  
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on beginning on April 16, 2003 (date)

(entre las 8 de la mañana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el 16 de abril, 2003 (fecha)

and ending on April 29, 2003 (date)

(y terminando el 20 de abril, 2003 (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:  
(La votación en adelanada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Cheryl Herrhill  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)  
P.O. Box 300  
(Address) (Dirección)  
Munday, TX 76371  
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 25, 2003  
(date) (fecha) 25 de abril, 2003

Issued this the 13th day of February, 2003

(Emitted este día 13 de febrero 20 03)

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Wording Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

## Munday Elementary Opens Pre-Kindergarten Pre-registration for the 2003-2004 School Year

Munday Elementary will be pre-registering children for the 2003-2004 pre-kindergarten classes on Tuesday, May 6th, in the principal's office from 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m. A child must be 4 years old on, or before September 1, 2003 to qualify for the pre-kindergarten program. There will be a morning and an afternoon class, meeting from 7:55 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. - 3:35 p.m., respectively. At pre-registration, your child will have an opportunity to meet his/her teacher and become acquainted with the pre-k room.

When you come to pre-register your child, please bring his/her birth certificate, immunization record, and social security card. If you have any questions regarding pre-registration or eligibility, please call Munday Elementary School at 422-4322.

## La Escuela Elemental Abre el Pre-registro Para el ano escolar del 2003-2004

La Escuela Elemental de Munday estara pre-registrando ninios para las clases de Pre-Kinder para el ano 2003-2004 el Martes Mayo 6, en la oficina del principal de las 9:00-11:00 A.M. y de la 1:00-3:00 P.M. El nino debe tener 4 anos de edad en o antes de Septiembre 1, 2003 para calificar para el programa de Pre-Kinder. Habra clases en la manana y en la tarde por la manana de las 7:55-11:00 A.M. y por la tarde de 12:30-3:35 P.M. Al registrar a su nino tendra la oportunidad de conocer a su maestro y familiarizarse con su salon.

Cuando usted venga a pre-registrar a su nino/nina, por favor Traiga el certificado de nacimiento y prueba de vacunas, y tarjeta de seguro social. Si usted tiene una pregunta sobre el pre-registro o lo necesario para la calificacion, por favor llame al la escuela al numero 422-4322.

## Munday Elementary announces Honor Roll for fifth six weeks

### A Honor Roll

**1st Grade:** Tatum Bufkin, Rylie Decker, Molly Denman, Yadi Gonzales, Jonathan Gresset, Ethan Griffith, Brandy Homstad, Darian Leija, Paloma Perez, Mayra Ramirez, Mayte Torres, Kaylan Urbanczyk

**2nd Grade:** Ryder Cude, Ryder Dillard, Jaeda Jordan, Jake Myers, Ryan Redder, Shannon Reeves, Aaron Searcey, Tori Thompson, Kylie Urbanczyk, Taylor Wilson

**3rd Grade:** Kimberly Andrade, Katelyn Brown, Lupe Campos, D.J. Castorena, Jose Gonzales, Morgan Griffith, Morgan Hendrix, Adrian Hernandez, Kristen Keuhler, Rita Martinez, Alyssa Moore, Lee White

**4th Grade:** Rian Dillard, Will Kuehler

**5th Grade:** Tanya Gray, Michaela Hernandez, Emiliano Lara, Taylor Stewart, Brittany Waggoner

**6th Grade:** Rob Dillard, Kristen Hunter, Kalee Josselet, Sarah Reeves, Abby Sanders, Lari Dee Welch

### A-B Honor Roll

**1st Grade:** Anna Campos, Jarrett Earle, Jarred Escobedo, Tanna Moeller, Elissa Sepada, Heather Thomas, Brett Workman

**2nd Grade:** Matt Booe, Dewayne Castorena, Logan Groves, Tyrone Neskori, Karina Rangel, Karla Rangel, Lambrey Rawlins, Destini Raynes, Kennedy Redder, Trey Stinnett, Francisco Torres, Baileigh Weigand, T.J. Wertz, Justin Wren, Mark Yzaguirre

**3rd Grade:** Holly Alexander, Tori Chastain, Eduardo Chavez, Makebra Collier, Dylan Cooke, Lindsey Myers, Gorge Rangel, John Searcey, Kiana Thomas, Kirstie Thorn.

**4th Grade:** Diandra Avalos, Sanjuanna Diaz, Kylie Kingston, Chace Thompson, Diana Torres, Tyler Urbanczyk, Pamela Walker

**5th Grade:** Dustin Offutt, Jonathan Birkenfeld, LaCresha Dixon, Bandy Moeller, Larami Stewart, Sherrie Williams

**6th Grade:** Trey Bufkin, Geoffrey Cude, Keith Cypert, Tyler Ford, Marcos Gonzales, Lilliana Martinez, Gary Mizer, Amye Moore, Andrea Ramirez, Laura Rangel, Tiffany Rivera, Danyelle Tyra

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## TxDOT and Environment - Continued from Page One

state's most valuable resources. TxDOT works hard to promote sound environmental programs, recycling and litter prevention efforts and vegetation management," said Dianna noble, director of TxDOT's environmental affairs division.

Through well-known statewide programs like the "Don't Mess with Texas" litter prevention campaign and the most recent clean air program, "Drive Clean Across Texas," TxDOT is doing its part to keep Texas tidy.

Locally, in Knox County Childress District, TxDOT is having a positive environmental impact.

Being a good steward of the environment is part of TxDOT's responsibilities. The Childress District was responsible for The "Super Two" Highway Design. The "Super Two" highway design creates some of the benefits of a four-lane highway while costing less, increasing traffic safety, and reducing environmental impacts. First used on the U.S. 62/U.S. 83 project in Childress County, this design adds alternating passing lanes every two miles, for what is essentially a three-lane highway.

Quickly establishing vegetation following constriction and maintenance products prevents erosion and keeps soil out of our creeks, rivers and lakes. To help re-establish vegetation, the Childress District uses a rich compost mix that speeds the establishment of vegetation. In fiscal year (FY) 2002, projects in the Childress District used 1,300 cubic yards of compost on its construction and maintenance projects. Statewide, TxDOT used 266,654 cubic yards in FY 2002 or the equivalent of 25 football fields filled with composting material five feet deep.

In 2002, TxDOT employees planted 18,632 trees, shrubs and groundcover plants across the state.

TxDOT leads the way as a user of recycled products, a conservator of natural resources and provider of economic benefits. TxDOT recovers materials for recycling from its offices, fleet maintenance, road construction and maintenance activities. TxDOT uses recycled-content products and materials in all areas of operation. For example, TxDOT now uses exclusively recycled anti-freeze and rerefinned oil in all its vehicles. Virtually all the paper TxDOT uses, including the paper used to print *Texas Highways* magazine, has recycled content.

Scrap tires represent an important recycled material involved in roadway construction and

maintenance. In FY 2002, more than 1.6 million discarded tires, or 32 million pounds of rubber, were used in hot mix asphalt and pavement crack sealer. The total was a 19 percent increase over FY 2001 usage.

TxDOT is concerned about the air we breathe. To demonstrate this concern, TxDOT is a national leader in fleet management for alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs). AFVs produce significantly less pollutants than gasoline and diesel-powered vehicles. TxDOT began using AFVs in the early 1990s. Today, TxDOT's fleet of 5,058 alternative fuel vehicles is the largest in the state. 99 of these vehicles are located in the Childress District.

Texans boast that they are the biggest, the best and the first at so many things. Those bragging rights extend to the highway, where the innovative Adopt-a-Highway program is another Texas "first." The program began in Tyler in 1985 and has since spread world wide. Locally, Adopt-a-Highway groups include a variety of civic organi-

zations, school students, business owners and families. The Childress District has 61 volunteer groups who pick up trash along 127 miles of highways an average of four times a year. These groups enhance community pride in area highways and save taxpayers millions of dollars annually in litter collection costs.

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*Words cannot adequately express our thanks to all of you who ministered to us during the loss of our mother, Anna Sue Owens. Your prayers, kind words, and food were such a blessing.*

*A special thanks to Dr. Finley and the staff at Knox County Hospital for your care and compassion. Richie, Gayle, Allene, and Jeannean, Mother looked beautiful. We appreciate you and the service provided. Perry and Pat, the flowers could not have been more beautiful. Brother Randy, Travis and Brenda did a wonderful job at the graveside service, and the ladies from First Baptist Church and Believer's Chapel provided a delicious meal for our family. To Juanita Nelson and family, the Friday night dinner and fellowship could not have made us feel more special. Our heartfelt thanks to everyone.*

*Danny and Pat Owens  
Linda and Larry Smith  
Barbara and Ken Hobbs*

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*I would like to thank everyone for having me here and giving me a joyful time of living and practicing.*

*I find it impossible to call everyone to say goodbye or to have a last discussin on medical care and plans. I'm taking the opportunity of having the local newspapers announce my leaving. If you are interested in a final discussion about your medical care, I would love to meet with you. Please call the Knox City Clinic at 657-3906 and ask them to put you on the list. In the near future, I will be returning to meet with each person on the list one final time. The Clinic will call you back to set up the appointment time.*

*Please accept my gratitude for trusting me to take care of you and I wish everyone the best.*

*Dr. Feras Hamadeh*

## National Volunteer Week April 27 - May 3, 2003

The Munday Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture would like to thank the following businesses and individuals who are members of our organization. These people donate their time and efforts to the Chamber of Commerce to help our community.

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Mr. & Mrs. Albert Schumacher  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Smith  
Mr. & Mrs. W.O. Smith  
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Thompson  
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Urbanczyk

We thank you for your continued support throughout the years. We would be unable to meet our many goals without these wonderful volunteers.

The Munday Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors  
President: Maurine Williams, Vice President: Bud Hogan, Treasurer: Gay Yost,  
Clint Norman, Cynthia White, Todd Meers, Shelley Booe, Brandon Sue, Shawn Cude  
& Amanda Bibb, Executive Vice President

## MHS ALL-SPORTS BANQUET

Monday, May 5th  
High School Gym

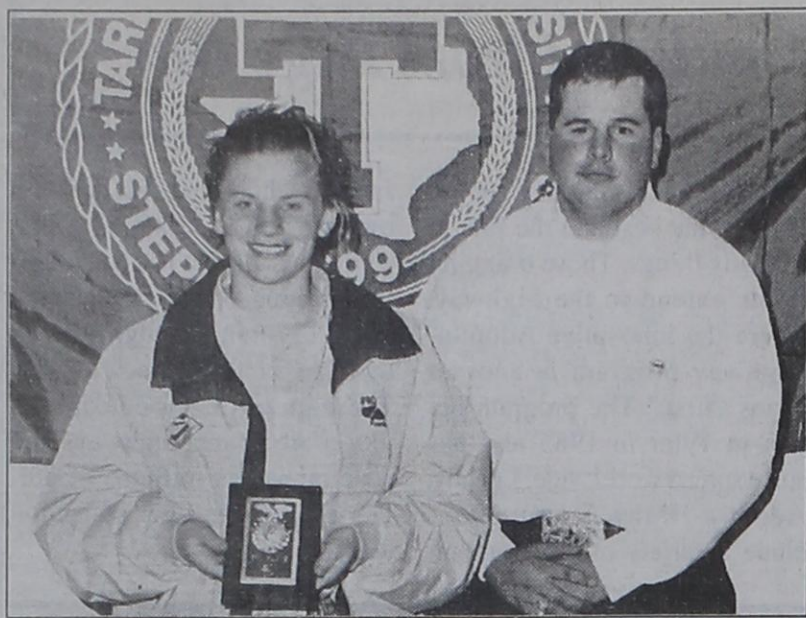
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**KARI KUEHLER**, a student at Munday High School was the 3rd high individual in the Area IV Livestock judging at the Area FFA Career Development Event hosted by Tarleton State University. There were over 56 teams and over 200 FFA'ers competing in the livestock judging. Pictured with Kari is Tarleton graduate assistant Chad Orum.



Courier Digital Photo

**JUSTIN SHIPMAN** of Lubbock had a great time egg-hunting with the Munday Firemen. Justin is the grandson of Johnny and Carol Hunter of Knox City.



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**JASON MORGAN**, grandson of Gayle Morgan, was in town for the big Egg Hunt. Lots of eggs is what he wanted to find! He is the son of Tony and Holly Morgan.



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**LITTLE BRIANA CUDE** had difficulty carrying her Easter basket that was almost as big as she. By the end of the MVFD hunt it was full and very heavy!



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**BAYLEE PIERCE** enjoyed walking tippy-tow through the eggs at the big hunt. She is the daughter of Holli Harlan and granddaughter of Kent and Leann Harlan.

## Progressive Farmer Safety Day Camp Planned

A Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camp for children ages 8 to 14 is being planned for Saturday, May 31, 2003, at the Munday High School from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The event is being conducted by Texas Cooperative Extension - Knox and Haskell Counties in conjunction with Progressive Farmer magazine. According to Jane Rowan, coordinator for the event, children often see farm and livestock operations as an exciting playground - providing endless hours of fun and adventure. But these facilities and the livestock and equipment on them also can set the stage for early tragedy.

Each year, many children are killed or injured on America's farms. This summer, Rowan said, farm safety day camps, such as the one being hosted by Texas Cooperative Extension, are being held in 35 states across the U.S. to teach rural children how to prevent injuries and reduce the risk of farm incidents. During the camps, children participate in interactive activities that reinforce the importance of taking responsibility for their own safety, respecting parents' safety rules and sharing safety tips with their family and friends.

Hands on demonstrations teach participants lifesaving first aid techniques and reveal the hidden hazards of farm surroundings. Camp demonstrations focus on the farm hazards associated with Fire, Firearms, Weather, Tractors & Equipment, Electricity, Animals, Shop Equipment and Chemicals. Participants will also learn basic first aid and how to use 911.

National and local sponsors of the farm safety day camps hope

participants will maintain a healthy respect for farm hazards throughout their lives, and that, ultimately, the numbers of deaths and injuries among rural children will decline. Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camps are sponsored nationally by Pioneer, AGCO, CASE IH, Kawasaki, State Farm Insurance, Farm Plan, Shared Solutions, The Farm Credit System Foundation, Inc., Shell Lubricants, and DuPont Crop Protection.

The camp allows community leaders to structure a camp that covers basic farm safety issues and first aid, as well as addressing specific local needs. Local farmers, manufacturers, and merchants donate their time and equipment to ensure that each camp is a fun and valuable learning experience.

Parents can obtain a registration form by calling the Knox County Extension office at 940/459-2651 or the Haskell County Extension office at 940/864-2546 or 2658. Registrations must be received by Friday, May 16, 2003. A \$10.00 registration fee for the event covers lunch, snacks, a take home packet and a farm safety day camp T-shirt.

Educational programs of Texas Cooperative Extension are open to all citizens without regard to socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service of accommodation in order to participate in a meeting or program are encouraged to contact the Knox County Extension Office at (940) 459-2651.

## Beef Cattle SPA Workshop to be held

The cattle market has faced many ups and downs over the past three years. To sustain and improve in this environment, it is imperative that cow-calf operators know how their operation is performing from both a production and financial standpoint. To assist ranchers in determining this, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is offering a Cow-calf Standardized Performance Analysis (SPA) Workshop to be held at the Texas A&M Research Extension Center located south of Vernon. The course will be May 7, 2003 and will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday. This will be a working workshop where the ranchers will be assisted in completing their own analysis. SPA provides ranchers an opportunity to analyze their ranch operation from both a production and financial side. SPA facilitates the comparison of an operation's performance between years, producers, production region, and production systems. SPA is intended to

be used as an annual tool by the cow-calf producer.

This is an intensive workshop with the intent being ranchers completing the analysis for the 2002 calf crop. Registered operators will be sent forms to organize data before the conference. Confidentiality of the producer's data will be maintained. Individual conferences will be held with producers. Each ranch will be provided an assistant and a computer. It is important to register early so you can be advised on how to organize your data for the SPA analysis.

The registration fee is \$100 per ranch and includes the software, educational materials, lunch and refreshments. Interested persons can obtain additional information or register by contacting Stan Bevers, Extension Economist, at the Texas A&M University Center at Vernon at (940) 552-9941.

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## Parents invited to attend meeting of Munday Youth Baseball

There will be a meeting of the Munday Youth Baseball organization this coming Friday, May 2nd at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

At the meeting the number of players enrolled in this year's season will be discussed and plans will be made for the year. All parents and interested parties are invited to attend. Remember, if your child wants to play ball you will be called on to help - be there from the beginning!

Baseball try-outs will be held

on Thursday, May 8th at 5:30 p.m. at the Ball Park. Drafting of teams will follow.

A field clean-up day will be held on Saturday, May 10th, at 9:30 at the park. All parents will need to be present with rakes, hoes, and other gardening tools to help get the field ready for the first games.

Baseball is an exciting time for our children - let's help to keep the great tradition of Munday baseball alive and well for future generations!

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Tarleton News Service photo

**THE FFA FARM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT** team from Munday High School placed fifth in the Area IV competition held during the Area FFA Career Development Event hosted by Tarleton State University. Members of the team included (from left) Toni Tidwell, Brandon Melton (8th high individual), Trey Taylor and Kyle Booe. Also pictured on far right is Munday FFA advisor Rick Moeller.

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**Day of Prayer to be observed in Munday**

Thursdays, May 1st is the National Day of Prayer. In Munday an observance is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

During the Day of Prayer Observance Robert Dillard will list prayer needs for the school system and students, Joe Mobley will present a list of military members and families, David Counts will site needs of the congress and state government and Charles Baker will recite local government need and community prayer needs. Tony Hobert will bring a list of prayer needs for the federal government and Boy Scout Troop 76 will present the colors.

All citizens of the area are invited to participate and attend this National Day of Prayer Observance.

## Local Obituaries

### Owens, Anna Sue

Lifetime Knox County resident, Anna Sue Owens, passed away on Thursday, April 24, 2003, at the age of 73.

Mrs. Owens was born on January 29, 1930 in El Paso, Texas to Andrew J. and Rena S. Armstrong Waldron. She was a Licensed Vocational Nurse in Haskell and Knox Counties and a member of the Broadview Baptist Church in Abilene.

Graveside services were observed on Saturday, April 26, 2003 at Johnson Memorial Cemetery in Munday. The Reverend Randy Gressett officiated with McCauley-Smith Funeral Home of Munday in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Owens is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Danny and Pat Owens of Wichita Falls, Texas; two daughters and son-in-laws, Linda and Larry Smith of Abilene and Barbara and Ken Hobbs of Abilene; one brother, Jim Waldron of Red Springs, Texas; seven grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren.

Serving as pall bearers at the service was David Owens, Brady Smith, Tyler Smith, Steve Vernon, Larry Thompson, J.L. Nelson, Joe Lowe, and Jerry Lowe.

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THE MUNDAY NURSING CENTER is now taking applications for Activity Director. This is a full time position with benefits...

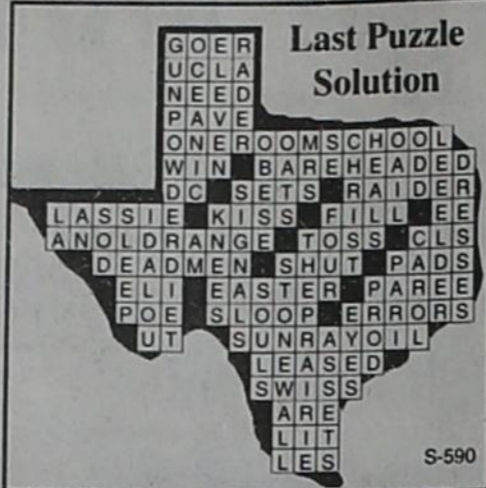
THE CITY OF MUNDAY is now taking applications for lifeguards & pool manager for the Munday City Pool. Deadline for the applications is May 9, 2003...

THE CITY OF MUNDAY is now taking applications for a temporary outside worker. Must be at least 16 years of age and have a valid driver's license...

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WANTED TO BUY: Munday Mogul High School annuals from 1953 - 1965. Call Claudio Ramirez, Jr. (940) 696-3868 21-8tc

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Real Estate

FOR SALE: Remodeled cottage with new kitchen cabinets, ceramic tile counter tops and tile floor. Bath has new fixtures with old claw-foot tub...

FOR SALE: 3 BR, 2 bath, brick home with carport, storage shed, water well, and fenced yard. Call (940) 256-3502 or (940) 996-2190 after 6 p.m. 08-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage & fenced yard. Call anytime (940) 422-4635. 23-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 BR HOUSE IN GOREE. MAKE OFFER! Contact Mark, M-F, 8:00 - 4:00, (936) 633-4457 or evenings or weekends (936) 275-0036 or (936) 275-6272. 42-tfc

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Yard Sales

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GARAGE SALE: 300 Breustadt St., Weinert. Fri May 2 and Sat. May 3. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 26-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Downtown, 128 Main St., Munday. Multi-family sale, toys, clothes, misc. Saturday, May 2, 7:30 - ? 26-1tc

YOU MAY BE GETTING OLD - if it takes you longer to pack your medicine than your clothes. Right now get 2 great La-Z-Boy rocker-recliners for one low price starting at \$549 for a pair...

Transportation Commission

looking to toll roads

The Texas Transportation Commission today took action highlighting its growing interest in developing some state highway projects as toll roads as a tool for accelerating highway improvements.

At its monthly meeting, the commission approved the development of an action plan to convert the Grand Parkway (State Highway 99) in Houston area, into a toll road facility.

"The reality is that toll financing is a solution to meeting the state's growing transportation needs," said John W. Johnson, state transportation commissioner. "To improve mobility, toll roads must be considered."

The Grand Parkway will encircle the Houston area in a 170-mile corridor crossing seven counties. It is planned as a four-lane divided highway with intermittent frontage roads and extends from State Highway 146 in Galveston County to State Highway 146 in Chambers County.

The action plan will summarize steps necessary to convert the project into a toll road. The plan will address various issues such as impact to air quality and conformity, environmental assessments, amendments to the metropolitan transportation plan and, if converted, the operation and maintenance of the toll road.

Currently, a 20-mile toll-free segment of the Grand Parkway is already open to traffic and other segments are in various stages of development.

In another toll-related measure, the commission approved \$12.7 million in funding that will give the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority a financial jump-start on the region's latest toll project, U.S. Highway 183-A. "There is no better time than now to maximize limited highway funds to improve safety and reduce congestion," said State Representative, Mike Krusee, chairman of the House Transportation Committee. "Central Texas is setting the example in delivering transportation improve-

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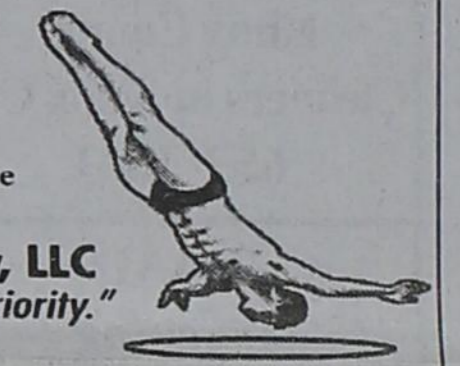
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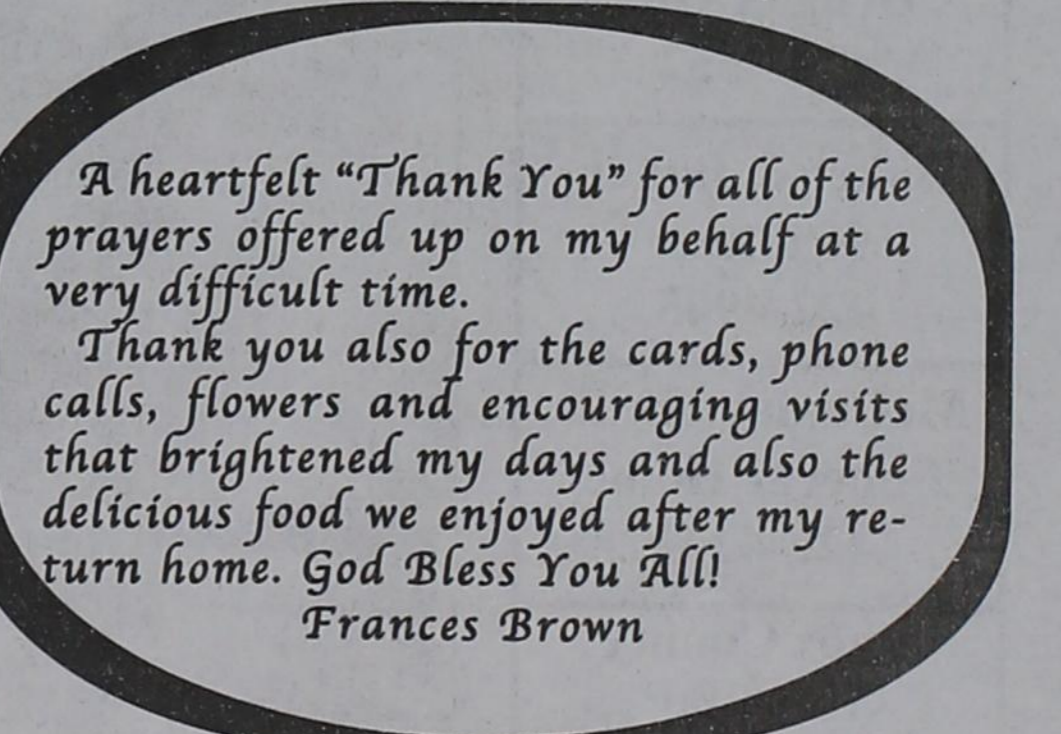
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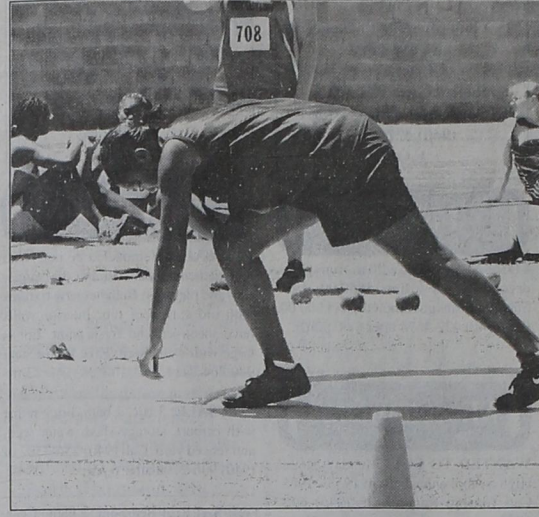
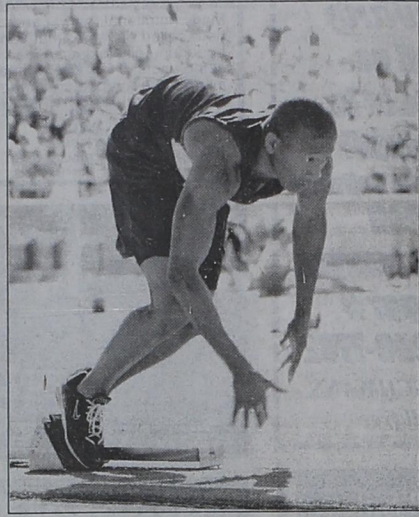
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