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WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia White

It is said that the Palo Duro canyon was dug out by a banker who was trying to recover a dime he had dropped down a prairie-dog hole.

Just how small are some of the towns around here? Last Thursday afternoon a man in a neighboring town dropped dead in the door of the post office and the body wasn't found until Saturday morning when a traveling salesman from Dallas wanted to mail a letter.

There was a cowboy who had the Lord's Prayer framed and hung on the wall; then each night, just before he dived under the covers, he would point to it and say, "Oh, Lord, them's my sentiments."

Texas - where it's 100 in the shade - but there is no shade!

Is it hot in Texas this time of the year? Well, yes. Last week I saw a coyote chasing a jack-rabbit - and it was so hot, they were both walking!

"The corn crop was sorter short one year," a farmboy related. "We had corn for dinner one day and saw ate fourteen acres of it."

A friend called to say that she and her husband were having a disagreement about religion. He thinks he's God but she just knows he's not!

A friend's grandson recently asked her how old she was.

"I turned 68 on my last birthday," came the answer.

In a trembling voice the little one quietly asked, "Why was it your last?"

My husband is all for recycling. Thinks it'll cure the world's woes, And he's especially eager for me To recycle all of my clothes.

Our computers came down with a virus and we didn't know whether to call a repairman or a doctor.

Don't you think modern medicine has a few challenges left. It seems they need to find a cure for the common cold and something to make us as sleepy at bedtime as we are when it's time to get up.

In our house we use three kinds of soap. Dial for Daddy, Ivory for Mommy, and Brillo for the two boys.

Money isn't everything. The way prices go up, someday it won't be worth anything.

A new politically correct name for balding men is "follicle-impaired."

When my husband was young he dreamed of swimming the channel. Now he just surfs it.

When the doctor's tell you that you are as sound as a dollar, it might be cause for concern.

I have decided that a successful gardener is anyone who can pick faster than the bugs can eat.

M.H.S. students are winners at State

Munday High School Band received the Class A Sweepstakes Trophy for the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest, held at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos on May 27.

Nine students participated in various solo and ensemble events. Results from the music theory exam became available late last week.

Robin Bowen, daughter of Robert and Kathy Bowen, received a first division medal on her bassoon solo. Soloists receiving medals for a second division ratings include Tara Alexander on oboe and Briana Alexander on clarinet. Their parents are Johnny and Nancy

Junior High Band tape goes to state

Mr. Rodney Bennett, director of Bands for Munday I.S.D. is pleased to announce that the Junior High Band Honor Band tape has advanced to the state level in the Class C competition. The contest, sponsored by the Texas Music Educators Association, begins with a Region-level competition, the top two tapes advancing to the Area level. Two tapes are selected at this level to advance to the state competition, to be held in July in San Antonio in conjunction with the Texas Bandmasters Association convention.

Selections on the tape included the U.I.L. contest program "Liberty Fleet March" by K.L. King, "Theme and Variations" by Timothy Broege, and "Pevensey Castle" by Robert Sheldon.

If selected the junior high band would be the second performing group from Munday to have been chosen an "Honor Band" in the last four years. The Purple Cloud Band was the 1994 Class A T.M.E.A. Honor Band.

Immunization clinics to be held in area

The Texas Department of Health in Stamford holds regularly scheduled immunization clinics to ensure that all children in Haskell and surrounding counties are protected from vaccine preventable diseases. Children who receive their vaccinations on a timely basis benefit from the protection these vaccinations provide and contribute to the well-being of everyone.

Fees for these immunizations are based on household size and income. In most cases there is little or no cost. Please bring your child's shot record, social security number, and medicaid number if receiving medicaid. Our next regularly scheduled clinic for July will be held at the following locations: Community Center, Knox City on 7-15 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and American Legion Hall, Haskell on 7-18 from 10:00 to 3:00.

If your child needs to begin or continue his immunizations and you are unable to attend one of these clinics, you may call (915) 773-5681 and arrange a time and date for immunizations to be administered.

Birkenfeld of Goree.

Twirling soloists receiving silver medals for a second division include Angela Albus, daughter of Richard and Cathy Albus, and Melinda Latham, daughter of Rudy and Linda Latham.

Other contestants participating in the contest and receiving "good" ratings were Lanesa Wilson, flute

solo and Kandis Longan, twirling solo. These students are the daughters of Charles and Debbie Pankhurst and Bill and Karen Longan, respectively.

In the theory test portion of the contest, Robin Bowen received a medal for her second division, while Tara Alexander received a "good" rating, and Haley

Hutchinson received a "fair" rating. Haley is the daughter of Pat Hutchinson and the late bobby Hutchinson.

Mixed woodwind quartet of Tara Alexander (oboe), Robin Bowen (bassoon), Michelle Phillips (clarinet), and Lanesa Wilson (flute) received a second division on their ensemble.



SHARI OFFUTT AND IRMA GARCIA examine watermelons grown in Knox County. Harvest of the tasty fruits should begin in about two weeks and this year's crop promises to be as delicious as always.

Watermelon time is just around the corner

What's red and green and looked forward to with great anticipation all year long? No, it's not Christmas. Let's try again. What's red and green and looked forward to with great anticipation all year and is sure to light up your youngsters eyes? No, wrong again - it's not Christmas - it's Knox County Seedless Watermelons!

This year's harvest will begin in just about two weeks - depending on the amount of sunshine that falls upon the prairie and turns that scrumptious fruit to it's sweetest flavor and most vivid red color.

And during the harvest time the thirty full-time employees hired by Don Johnson will swell to approximately 120 people - all bringing in that delicious fruit as fast as they can - picked at just the precise moment to make it "the best you've ever put in your mouth."

Activities go on all year at the Watermelon Barn on Highway 222 between Munday and Knox City. Most of the year the employees are sorting and packing watermelon seeds for the company but in early spring the activity is centered around the company greenhouses behind the barn. There the seeds are planted and gently grown to seedling size before they are hand transplanted into the fields. Some four hundred acres are planted in that ever popular Knox County delicacy - the Seedless Watermelons, and seven hundred acres are planted in All Sweets, Yellow Meats, Black Diamonds, and several different hybrid varieties.

This year's crop is "looking pretty good" according to owner, Don Johnson. "We've had just a little hail damage but our early fields are still in good shape," he added. Mr.

Johnson has been in the business for many years, starting out strictly as a seed company and then branching out into fruit production in the 80's.

Just who eats all those watermelons grown in Knox County? Well, just about everyone loves a juicy, ripe watermelon. Not only have Americans from coast to coast bitten into a few of these liquid packed fruits but Mr. Johnson has also shipped them out to Canada, Mexico, Japan and Hong Kong.

And people in Oriental nations must really enjoy the delicacy - their prices range from a whopping \$30 to an even greater \$50. Mr. Johnson points out that he only receives about 1 to 2 cents more per pound for the watermelons he ships out to Japan and Hong Kong.

The remainder received from the elevated price is used up in export fees, shipping fees, and other middle men.

In order for a watermelon to make it from Knox County, Texas to the Orient it must be picked at just the right time to allow it to be ripe upon arriving at it's destination some eighteen days later. That's how long it takes for the fruits to make their journey by truck to Los Angeles and then by boat to the port in Japan.

For Texans wanting to partake of the summertime favorite the melons are available from about the 10th of July to September. They can be purchased at the barn during business hours. Make the drive over - it will be worth the eating!

The Munday Courier office to be closed July 1 - 5

Adios Amigos! We're off on vacation the week of July 1 - 5 and we really hope this won't inconvenience anyone. If you need supplies be sure to pick them up this week.

An edition of The Munday Courier for July 3 will be mailed to subscribers as usual on Tuesday, July 2, so be sure to look for it in your mail. If you have any information for this edition we need to know on Wednesday, June 26, so we can get it ready for publication.

Thanks for your consideration and we look forward to serving you upon our return.

Munday Senior League boys end season as winners

The senior league boys from Munday, ages thirteen through fifteen, ended their season in first place. All games were played in Seymour. The group will now play in Electra the week of July 1 - 5 as part of the Area All-Star tournament. Good luck to these fine athlete's and their coaches.

Band Boosters to hold first meeting of the '96-97 year

The Munday Purple Cloud Band Boosters will hold their first meeting of the new school year on Monday, July 1. The organization will meet at 7:00 p.m. at the band hall.

New officers will be installed and plans for the upcoming year will be discussed.

June Subscriptions for The Courier are due

June subscriptions to The Munday Courier are due. If your mailing label at the top of your Courier is dated on or before 6/30/96, you need to mail your renewal or come by the office before Friday, July 5, 1996.



CITY EMPLOYEES worked in the hot summer sun over the week-end and into the first part of the week to fix a leak that developed in the water lines. Regardless of the temperature, work goes on across the city.

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Senator Gramm fills vacated Ag. Committee seat

The announcement that U.S. Senator Phil Gramm will fill the Senate Agriculture Committee seat vacated by former U.S. Senator Bob Dole is great news for Texas farmers and ranchers, according to the president of the state's largest general farm organization.

"We are facing some of the worst agriculture problems related to drought that this state has faced in a long time—maybe the worst problems ever," Texas Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman said. "And it's going to be very important to have an advocate for Texas

agriculture in Washington, D.C., and appropriately placed on the Senate Ag Committee to help us out."

Gramm said his first and most critical mission on the Agriculture Committee will be to make certain drought-stricken "Texas agricultural producers have every bit of assistance that the U.S. Department of Agriculture is capable of providing." He said the current drought represents the largest threat to the state's agriculture industry since he's served in the Senate.

"I believe this new committee assignment will help me help farmers and ranchers in Texas," Gramm said.

Stallman noted that Texas' excellent representation on the House Agriculture Committee will only be enhanced by Gramm's appointment on the Senate side.

"Obviously it takes bills passing both the Senate and the House in Washington to get things done," he said. "And now we will have a strong advocate on the Senate Agriculture Committee."

 If it's happening out there somewhere, *The Munday Courier* wants to know about it. If you are sponsoring an event, teaching a class, having a meeting, organizing a trip or just want people to know something, send your announcement to *The Munday Courier*, P.O. Box 130, Munday, TX 76371.

Local Obituaries

Josefa A. Lopez

Josefa A. Lopez, 88, died Sunday, June 16, in a Haskell hospital. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 19, at Munday First Baptist Church with the Reverend Rigoberto Contreras officiating. Burial was in Johnson Memorial Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lopez was born September 18, 1907, in San Pedro de las Colinas Coahuila, Mexico. She and Secundino H. Lopez were married June 11, 1929, in Del Rio, Texas. He died October 17, 1984. She was a homemaker and had been a member of Munday Assembly of God for 49 years. She moved from San Angelo, Texas, to Munday in 1946. Mrs. Lopez was preceded in death by a son, Secundino Lopez, Jr.

Survivors include five sons, Juan and Felipe, both of Abilene, Modesto and Pedro, both of Amarillo, and Samuel of Dallas; five daughters, Carmen Yruegas and Celia Sanchez, both of Munday, Consuelo Gonzalez and Esperanza Mendoza, both of Abilene, and Carolina Soto of Amarillo; a sister, Maria Hurtado of Amarillo; a brother, Jesus Araujo of Del Rio; 26 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers included Joe Gonzalez, Pete Lopez, Jr., Gabriel Lopez, Fabion Lopez, Bernabi Mendoza, and Abel Soto.

Philip "Sonny" Bruggeman Jr.

Philip "Sonny" Bruggeman Jr., 75, U.S. postal carrier for 30 years, died Tuesday, June 18, in an Abilene hospital.

Rosary was said at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 20, at McCauley-Smith Funeral Home in Munday. Mass was said at 10:00 a.m., Friday, June 21, in Saint Joseph's Catholic Church with the Reverend Kevin Fagan officiating. Burial was in Saint Joseph's Catholic Cemetery.

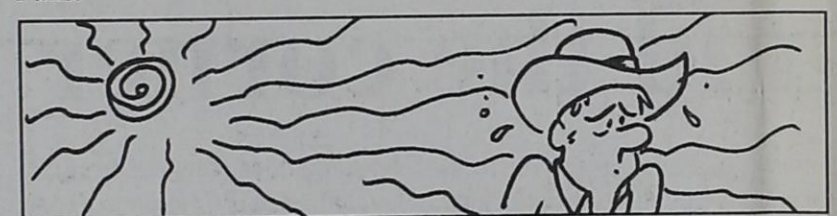
Mr. Bruggeman was born in Rhineland, where he was a lifelong resident. He married Theresa Hannig in 1943 in Rhineland and was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He farmed for 40 years before retiring in 1983 and was a member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, of Rhineland; six daughters, Diana Emerson of Henderson, Kentucky, Carolyn Peterson of Claremore, Oklahoma, Judy Whitfield and Nelda Bruggeman, both of Austin, Brenda Castillo of Georgetown and Melinda Haynes of Bryan; three sons, Quentin Bruggeman of Seymour, and Terence Bruggeman and Deryl Bruggeman, both of Abilene; 11 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; and two step grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four sisters, Minnie Kuehler, Helen Kuehler, Rose Kuehler and Lizzie Kuehler.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Jimmy Bruggeman, Michael Willett, Daren Emerson, Douglas Peterson, nephew, Donnie Kuehler, and neighbor, Jimmy Albus.

Memorials may be sent to Muscular Dystrophy Association in Wichita Falls.



The highest temperature ever recorded in the U.S. for the month of January occurred on January 17, 1936, in Laredo, Texas, where the temperature reached 98 degrees F.

Pain may be eliminated for millions

(SPECIAL)-- A new drug has been approved that is exciting researchers in the treatment of pain. This material has been formulated into a new product known as "Arthur Itis" and is being called a "Medical Miracle" by some, in the treatment of debilitating conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, painful muscle aches, joint aches, simple backache, bruises, and more. Although the mechanism of action is unclear, experiments indicate that Arthur Itis relieves pain by first selectively attracting, and then destroying the messenger chemical which carries pain sensations to the brain, thus eliminating pain in the affected area. Arthur Itis is an odorless, greaseless, non-staining cream and is available immediately without a prescription and is guaranteed to work.

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WW II reunion set for July 10 - 13

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High school athletes participate in Big Country Tournament

Several Munday Moguls are sharpening their skills this summer by participating in a Seven on Seven Football Passing League. This league is made up of players who want to sharpen their skills in the passing game and who are anxious to stay in touch with the game of football over the summer months. Players are really enjoying the action and excitement that these tournaments provide and are reaping some great practice and skill building time.

All tournaments are held in Abilene at the Lee Athletic Complex and Munday made it to the Championship round during the week-end of June 22. The Munday boys beat the Abilene High "Gold"

Team 43 - 14 in the first round of the tourney. In the second round they defeated Abilene Cooper "Red" by 26 - 25. During the Championship round they were defeated by the Abilene High "Black" team by a score of 33 - 20 after being tied at the half. The next round of play will be July 20.

Students from Munday participating are Robby Vaughn, Gerald Taylor, Jonathan Reagins, Wesley Spells, Isaac Sanchez, Ricky Serrato, Brian Urbanczyk, Eric Beaty and Jason Key.

Athletes interested in participating in the upcoming tournaments should contact Steve Gideon or Jamie Welborn. Fees are minimal, depending on how many students

participate, and parents are required to sign a notarized release form. The athletes are planning to practice on Wednesday nights at the Field House.

The Christian Life

Jeff Christian - Minister
Munday Church of Christ

Back in the time when John F. Kennedy was king and Forrest Gump was fighting in Vietnam, those of you who are now in your 40s were the "misfits" of society. You were the "Generation X" of the 60s.

If you go back and study generations, it is funny how the preceding generation is always worried about those people in their 20s. They forget somewhere along the journey that they too were considered immature at one time, but made it through just the same.

For those of you worried about my generation—that is those people born after 1964—don't worry, because we are going to turn out all right. Everyone in their 20s has to learn lessons the hard way; it's simply a fact of life. But if you're worried about there being no churches or businesses or schools on down the line, just remember that the generation before yours probably said the same thing about you.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- June 26 - Dovie Partridge, Jessica Myers.
- June 27 - Janie Sanchez, Jackie Workman.
- June 28 - Jerry Lowe, Ashley Crownover.
- June 29 - James Merrell; Bob & Bernadette Moore.
- June 30 - Christy Workman, Rechele Raynes, Gina Vaughn; Gary & Judy Wilde.
- July 1 - Jason Key; Mr. & Mrs. Freddie Sosa, Sr.
- July 2 - Ernest Gonzales, Kyra Sloan.

CORRECTION NOTICE

In the June 12 issue of The Munday Courier Theda Jackson of Goree was mistakenly identified as the great-grandmother of Shiela Marie Jackson. She is the grandmother of the baby.

Knox County Konnections

by Jane Rowan
Knox County Extension Agent

"Rockin' Chair", a wonderful Hoagy Carmichael song from way back, tells the tale of an ornery coot too tired for anything more strenuous than a day on the porch. "Old rock' chair's got me", he sighed. He had only a few lazy years left. Today, he'd have many more.

A 65 year old American can expect to live, on average, until the age of 82 1/2. So says a new report from the National Center for Health Statistics. And many people will live considerably longer than that! The Census Bureau predicts the number of people living beyond age 85 will triple by the year 2030.

A longer life makes a larger demand on your retirement funds. Are you ready for a retirement that could last up to one-third of your life? Have you planned for 30 years in the old rock' chair?

Think of a 30 year retirement as a series of purchases. In that amount of time, according to the summer 1995 edition of Financial Dimensions magazine, you'll eat 32,850 meals. Let's say you eat out once a week, see two movies a month and

pay monthly utility bills. Here's 30 years in those terms: 1,560 trips to restaurants, 720 movies and 360 utility bills.

Price out those expenditures, all beneath the shadow of inflation, and you'll see how important it is to build a comfortable retirement income. What's comfortable? That's

up to you.

Many gardens are beginning to produce and we encourage you to contact the Extension office if you have questions regarding canning or freezing your products. We have available several publications for recommended procedures. Give us a call at 454-2651.

The term "White House" did not become official until Theodore Roosevelt was in office, but other presidents had already lived there, for over a century.

Local Obituaries

Concepcion Esquivel

Concepcion Esquivel, 79, died Tuesday, June 18, in an Abilene nursing home.

Services were held Thursday, June 20, in Munday First Baptist Church with the Reverend John Hall officiating. Burial took place in Johnson Memorial Cemetery, directed by McCauley-Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Esquivel was born in Terlingua and married Aureliano H. Esquivel in 1935 in Winters. She was a homemaker and moved to Munday in 1947 from Winters.

Survivors include her husband, of Munday; two daughters, Odelia Ybarra and Lucinda Alcalá, both of Ulysses, Kansas; four sons, Aureliano C and Robert, both of Munday, Rudy of Austin, and James of Ulysses, Kansas; one sister, Leonar Hernandez of Munday; two brothers, Manuel Cerda of Odessa and Austacio Cerda of Hereford; 29 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers included Julian Sepeda Jr., Greg Sepeda, Manuel Sepeda, Gabriel Esquivel, Robert Esquivel, and Larry Paul Velasquez.

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Vera News

by Mrs. Thelma Coulston

Jerrell and June Trainham and Jerrell Wendell were in Abilene Wednesday where they visited with their granddaughter, Stephanie Brandon who was a patient in Hendrix hospital.

Violet Patterson visited Friday and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Tom King and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Crawford in Munday.

Visiting with Duward and Wanda Richards, Sunday, were Marie McClary of Seymour and daughter, Terry and little daughter, Kayla of Iowa Park.

Visitors in the Billy Kinnibrugh home during the Father's Day weekend were Paul and Barbara Holt of Odessa and Gordon and Rhonda Thomas, Brianna and Tanner of Woodson. Monday Billy and Betty and the Holts and Bill Townsend visited in Cisco with Bill's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert

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Townsend.

Wayne and Jane Sutton have been spending a few days with their travel trailer at Bay Landing near Bridgeport. Tuesday they attended memorial services for Rev. A.A. Farley who passed away at the home of his daughter, Joy near Houston. Rev. Farley was a former pastor of the Vera Baptist Church.

Donation to the Vera community center have been made by Charles and Delorse Trainham, Reta Trainham Lewis, Kenneth and Nellie Trainham and Bobby and Louis Trainham in memory of J. Winston Feemster. Donating to the community center in memory of Vernie Horn Keith were Harold and Edith Beck, Paul and Teresa Weiss and Claudell and Mary Bratcher.

Mrs. Finis Bratcher and daughter, Shannon and Mrs. Ralph Blanton were recent visitors with their sisters, J.L. and Joyce Trainham and Claudell and Mary Bratcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coulston were in Lubbock Tuesday where they visited with the families of his sis-

ter, Mrs. Vernie Horn Keith who had passed away in Methodist hospital in Lubbock. Vernie was reared in Vera community and a daughter of the late George Adam Coulston and Alma Coulston Rabe Sutton.

Maurine Parris spent the weekend in Wortham where she attended the Cousin's reunion. She returned home Tuesday by way of Valsor, Texas where she attended memorial services for Rev. A.A. Farley.

Benny Coulston and son, Ryan and a friend, Ian of Seguin were visitors with the Carl Coulston and attended graveside services for his aunt, Vernie Horn Keith on Wednesday.

Jim and Vicki Berrier of Lubbock spent Monday night with her parents, the Carl Coulstons. They were enroute home from attending funeral services for Jim's mother, Gladys Berrier in Plano.



THE MUNDAY SENIOR GIRLS TEAM. (standing from left) Coach Jan Wilde, Mandy Myers, Daniela Martinez, Erica Gray, Keisha Collier, Crystal Zeissel, Amanda Myers, Jessica West and Coach Phyllis Urbanczyk. (kneeling from left) Nicole Urbanczyk, Jessi Carlson, Miranda Zeissel, Jenni Rameriz, Krissie Harlan, Shareka Allen and Maricelda Contreras

When hiring a sitter - make sure they are a Safe Sitter

With the ending of the school year students are finding a lot of time on their hands and a willingness to earn some spending money. Therefore many mothers are employing younger sitters to care for infants and young children while they work. Sometimes, these students make the best sitters but must be screened carefully. Emergencies can arise without warning and mothers must be sure that the sitter she utilizes can safely handle any situation.

The Knox County Hospital is sponsoring a thirteen hour course, held twice each year, to train students age eleven to thirteen in the techniques necessary to handle any such emergency. The course features instructions in basic child care procedures, first aid and emergency training in the event a child is choking as well as in rescue breathing. Instructors include Gayle Hudson - RN and Director of Nurses at Knox County Hospital, LVNs - Marguerite Wertz, Chrystal Taylor and Diana Dena, Paramedic Dana Hendrix, and EMT Belinda Brown.

The first class has just completed training and included sixteen students from Seymour, Munday, Goree, Knox City, Benjamin and O'Brien. Following instruction and testing over life saving techniques, the 911 emergency office worked with instructors by allowing each student to make a mock 911 call.

Mrs. Hudson reports that she was very pleased with the outcome of the first class. "The students displayed a real willingness to learn the emergency methods for saving the life of an infant or a young child," she said. "They were serious about their training and were able, at the end of the course, to

exhibit knowledge of the procedures we had demonstrated. I am confident that any one of these students would be able to help a child in an emergency situation."

Subsequent classes will be announced later in the year. Anyone interested in this training should contact Gayle Hudson at Knox County Hospital. If a mother is interested in employing one of the sitters who has just completed training, she should inquire within her community for the names of the students.

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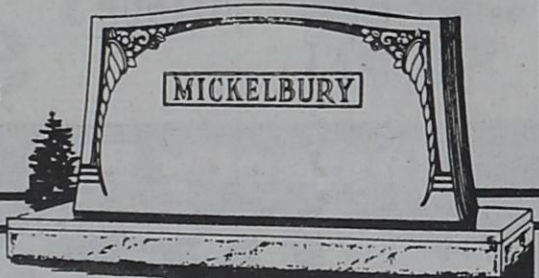


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B-K ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. NOTICE OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of the bylaws of the Cooperative (Article IV Directors; Section 4.05. Nominations), the Board of Directors has appointed a Committee on Nominations as follows:

- M. L. Verhalen, RR1 Box 127, Knox City, Texas 79529
- Greg Clonts, P. O. Box 325, Knox City, Texas 79529
- John L. Grindstaff, Jr., P. O. Box 363, Knox City, Texas 79529
- Floyd Reed, Jr., RR1 Box 57B, Munday, Texas 76371
- Jerry Cargal, P. O. Box 622, Vernon, Texas 76384
- James Tucker, P. O. Box 631, Seymour, Texas 76380
- R. F. Kuehler, RR3 Box 149, Seymour, Texas 76380
- Donnie Fitts, P. O. Box 447, Seymour, Texas 76380

The Committee on Nominations will meet July 5, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. at the Seymour Office of B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc. to make nominations for directors.

The directors terms expiring are James Albus, Knox County and Larry Burnett, Baylor County.

Members of the Cooperative are hereby notified of this meeting.

Excerpt from the By-Laws of B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc.

ARTICLE IV DIRECTORS

SECTION 4.01. NUMBER AND GENERAL POWERS. The business and affairs of the Cooperative shall be managed by a Board of seven (7) directors. The Board shall exercise all of the powers of the Cooperative except such as are by law or by the Cooperative's Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws conferred upon or reserved to the members.

SECTION 4.02. QUALIFICATIONS. No member shall be eligible to become a director or to hold any position of trust in the Cooperative who is not a member receiving service from the Cooperative at his primary residential abode in the area served by the Cooperative, or is in any way employed by or financially interested in a competing enterprise or a business selling electric energy or supplies to the Cooperative, or a business primarily engaged in selling electrical or plumbing appliances, fixtures or supplies to the members of the Cooperative, and no person shall take or hold office as a director who is the incumbent of or candidate for an elective public office in connection with which a salary is paid. When a membership is held jointly by a husband and wife, either one, but not both may be elected as director, provided however, that neither one shall be eligible to become or remain a director or to hold a position of trust in the Cooperative unless both shall meet the qualifications herein above set forth. Any director who shall miss three (3) Board of Directors' meetings in a row, without an excuse duly accepted and noted by the Board, shall lack eligibility to further serve and it shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to remove him from the Board. No former employee whose employment has been terminated by the Cooperative may be eligible to serve as director. Any employee who resigns or retires from employment by the Cooperative shall not be eligible to serve as a director for a period of ten (10) years following such resignation or retirement. Nothing contained in this Section shall, or shall be construed to, affect in any manner whatsoever the validity of any action taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors, unless such action is taken with respect to a matter which is affected by the provisions of this Section and in which one or more of the directors have an interest adverse to that of the Cooperative.

In the event an incumbent director, having served on the Board of Directors a minimum of six years, ceases to meet the requirement of receiving service from the Cooperative at his primary residential abode, such incumbent director shall nevertheless be qualified to continue to serve as director so long as he remains a member of the Cooperative and his primary residential abode is located within the area served by the Cooperative, or in close proximity thereto.

SECTION 4.03. ELECTION. At each annual meeting of the members, directors shall be elected by secret written ballot by the members and from among those members who are natural persons; provided however, that when the number of nominees does not exceed the number of directors to be elected, and if there is no objection, secret written balloting may be dispensed with and voting may be conducted in any other proper manner. Directors shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast unless the members in advance of any balloting resolve that a majority of the votes cast shall be required to elect, and this Bylaw provision shall be drawn to the attention of the members and explained to them prior to any balloting. Drawing by lot shall resolve, where necessary, any tie vote.

SECTION 4.04. TENURE. The business and affairs of the Cooperative shall be managed by a Board of seven (7) directors which shall exercise all of the powers of the Cooperative except such that are by law, or by the Articles of Incorporation of the Cooperative, or by these Bylaws conferred upon or reserved to the members. Beginning with the Annual Meeting of the members of the Cooperative held on August 21, 1954, two (2) members of the Board of Directors shall serve for a period of one year, two (2) members shall serve for two years, and three (3) members shall serve for three years, and that lots be cast as to the length of time each director shall serve; and beginning with the Annual Meeting of the members held in 1954, those directors whose terms expire, such vacancy shall be filled for a period of three years.

SECTION 4.05. NOMINATIONS. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to appoint, not less than sixty (60) nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the date of a meeting of the members at which directors are to be elected, a Committee on Nominations, consisting of not less than five (5) nor more than eleven (11) members of the Cooperative who are not existing Cooperative employees, agents, officers, directors or known candidates for director, who are not close relatives (as hereinafter defined) or members of the same household of such existing employees, agents, officers, directors or known candidates for director, and who are so selected so as to give equitable representation on the committee to the geographical areas served or to be served by the Cooperative. The Committee shall prepare and post at the principal office of the Cooperative at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting a list of nominations for directors to be elected. Any fifteen (15) or more members of the Cooperative, acting together, may make additional nominations in writing over their signatures, listing their nominee(s) in like manner, not less than twenty (20) days prior to the meeting, and the Secretary shall post such nominations at the same place where the list of nominations made by the Committee is posted. The Secretary shall mail to the members with the notice of the meeting, or separately, but at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting, a statement of the names and addresses of all nominee(s) showing clearly those nominated by the Committee and those nominated by petition, if any. The chairman at such meeting, after all nominations so made have been duly announced, shall call for additional nominations from the floor. Notwithstanding the provisions contained in this Section, failure to comply with any of such provisions shall not affect in any manner whatsoever the validity of any action taken by the Board of Directors after the election of directors.



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Tradition continues at 66th Cowboy Reunion

Stamford will come alive as the tradition and excitement of the 66th Texas Cowboy Reunion gets underway, Wednesday, July 3 through Saturday, July 6.

Cowboys and cowgirls, young and old will re-unite in Stamford for four days of fun and exciting events for the entire family. Everyone who attends this year's TCR is sure to find something to their interest and enjoyment.

It all kicks off at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3, as up-and-coming actor Ty O'Neal of The Mighty Ducks fame, leads the Grand Parade through the streets of Stamford. The theme for this year's pa-

rade is "Boots, Hoops and Loops." There will be nightly chuckwagon dinners catered by Joe Allen's Barbeque of Abilene.

Nightly (Wed. through Sat.) performances of the world's largest amateur rodeo will begin at 8 p.m. Featuring rodeo's most exciting events and a few surprises along the way, this year's rodeo expects to turn out some of today's finest in the sport.

Rodeo fans can then head up to the dance where TCR officials have extended the dance area for a great time dancing and listening to the western-swing of Jody Nix.

Throughout the four days of TCR

activities, visitors are urged to attend the Western Art Show in the John Selmon Memorial Pavilion and the TCR Trade Show featuring crafts, clothing and handiwork upstairs in the pavilion.

Thursday, the Fourth of July will start off with a Cowboy Prayer Service, open to the public, at the Chuckwagon Grounds at 7 a.m.

The Chuckwagon Cook-off judging will take place at noon with some of the top ranches competing with good ole' fashioned cuisine cooked on the open flame.

The legendary Oldtimer's events take place on the Fourth with the Fiddler's Contest at 9:30 a.m. and a dance at the Roundup Hall at 1:30 p.m.

Through the day, Friday and Saturday, the Bit, Spur and Western Collectible Show at the Tri-Area Bams is like taking a walk through the history of the old west.

Saturday's big event is the Cowboy Poetry Exhibition, dedicated

to longtime Albany rancher Watt Matthews and featuring movie actor Clay Lindley. This event will begin at 2:30 p.m. at the dance pavilion and will feature many top cowboy and cowgirl entertainers.

Saturday, at 1 p.m., cowboys from top ranches throughout the state will demonstrate their horsemanship skills in the third annual TCR Invitational Ranch Horse Show.

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In addition to Haskell County, seven other Texas counties are named as contiguous counties where eligible family farmers may qualify for FSA EM physical and production loss loan assistance. Those counties are Baylor, Jones, King, Knox, Stonewall, and Throckmorton.

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CAPITOL COMMENT

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Medicare Creeping Toward Insolvency

What would you think of your federal government if it knew Medicare was in trouble, yet did nothing to save it?

Last year's Medicare trustees' report was bad, predicting the program would be bankrupt after the year 2002. As dismal as that projection was, we now know that actually it was optimistic.

The trustees' most recent report, released June 5, paints an even dimmer picture. It projects that if the program continues to operate as it does currently, it will be bankrupt just five years from now -- the year 2001.

Medicare has to be strengthened financially, and we have to stop the mismanagement once and for all. I have seen the numbers issued by the Medicare trustees, and we must act soon.

In 1995, along with many other members of Congress, I tried to alert Texans that Medicare was in trouble and needed reform. Congress approved a carefully crafted plan to save Medicare by making it more efficient and by slowing the program's explosive rate of growth. Our plan still increased spending per beneficiary from \$4,600 in 1995 to more than \$7,000 by 2002 -- 7 percent per year.

This plan would have preserved Medicare for the next generation. But strengthening Medicare financially won't be enough. It's not just a question of spending more money, it's a question of spending money smarter.

There are a number of other improvements we need to make in the program. Washington has a way of making everything more expensive, complicated and difficult for Americans to understand. That, too, must change. We need to simplify the system so that seniors can read their bills and communicate better with their health-care providers.

Too many seniors have told me their Medicare coverage is inadequate, or offers coverage for things they don't want or need while not covering the things they do need. Medicare users should be in charge, not the bureaucracy. Seniors should have the right to choose a health care plan that suits them best -- or to stay in their current plan if they wish.

More than at any other time in several decades, the current Congress has been willing to make the tough choices and do what is necessary. Congress is not going to allow Medicare to go bankrupt. Senior citizens will continue to receive the health care they need and deserve. It's too important to people's lives for that to happen.

But the longer we wait to honestly address the waste, fraud and abuse that are so well documented, the harder the task of reform will become. It is vital that Congress' plan to save Medicare be put into action -- sooner rather than later.

Alert to women: Watch your social security

Women need to be especially alert to their Social Security rights and responsibilities to get the most out of their Social Security protection. Although Social Security is the same for men and women, differences in lifestyles and work patterns that characterize the genders can mean different patterns of Social Security benefits and coverage.

For example, women are more likely to qualify for benefits on the basis of their husband's earnings than men are to qualify for benefits on their wife's earnings. Women may qualify for spouse's benefits, mother's benefits, widow's benefits or a divorced spouse benefit. This means that women need to be aware of how Social Security treats them as workers, wives, widows, divorced wives and mothers.

If you chose to be a homemaker, you are covered under Social Security through your husband's work. When the family income is reduced because of his retirement, death or disability, you may qualify for Social Security benefits at age 62, at any age if you have minor children in your care receiving benefits, or as early as age 60 as a widow, or from age 50 - 59 as a disabled widow.

However, if you divorce after less than ten years of marriage, this protection is not available to you.

If you chose a career outside the home, about 60 percent of all women do, you earn Social Security protection of your own for yourself and your family. If you die or become disabled, your children

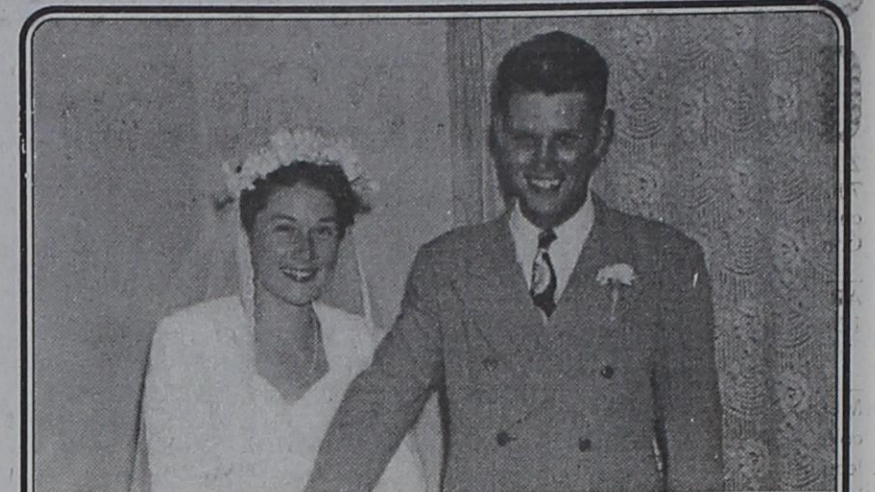
get benefits until they're 18, or 19 if still in school. Your husband could also qualify for benefits on your earnings.

If you alternate between a career and homemaking, you need to be aware that you can maintain your full Social Security protection with a little attention. Any Social Security credits you earn remain on your record, and after ten years of work in which you have earned the maximum of four credits each year, you are fully insured for retirement, disability, and survivors benefits. But for disability benefits, you also need to have recent work. For example, if you're over 30, you need the maximum amount of credits for five out of the last ten years (20 credits). Younger workers need less, as little as six credits for a year and a half of work under age 24.

If you qualify for benefits both as spouse and as a worker, you get the higher of the two. That is, you get your own benefit plus the difference between the two. Whether to take a benefit on your own earnings or a spouse's benefit may be more complicated than that, however. For example, if you take a

widow's benefit at the earliest possible age, 60, it is reduced to 71.5 percent of the worker's benefit. But if you take it at age 65, you get 100 percent of the deceased worker's benefit.

The important thing is that you recognize the need to stay on top of your Social Security protection. For more information, call Social Security at its toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213.



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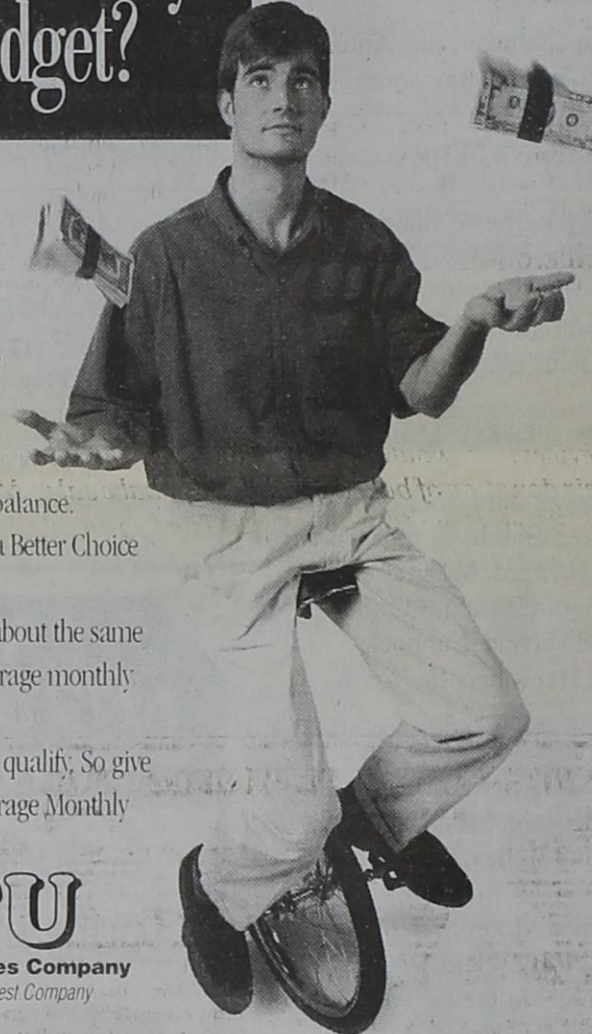
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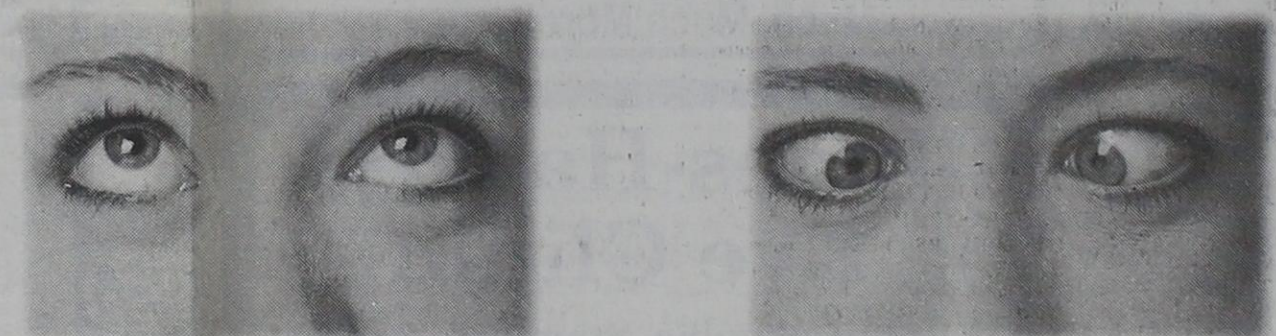
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Real Estate

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FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 carport, storage building, large lot. 601 W. Houston. Call 903-569-6412. 37-4tp

HOUSE FOR SALE IN WEINERT: 2 bedroom, central heating and cooling, attached double carport, and storage area. Call 817-673-8364 after 5:00 p.m. 37-tfc

1995 State Sales Tax Totals For Knox County

The 1995 Fourth Quarter State Sales and Use Tax Analysis Report has been released by State Comptroller, John Sharp.

Knox County - Reporting Outlets 1994..... 104
 199597
Gross Sales 1994 4,394,911
 19954,809,465
Percent Change +9.4
Use Tax Purchases 3,686
Amount Subject to State Sales & Use Tax 1,650,305

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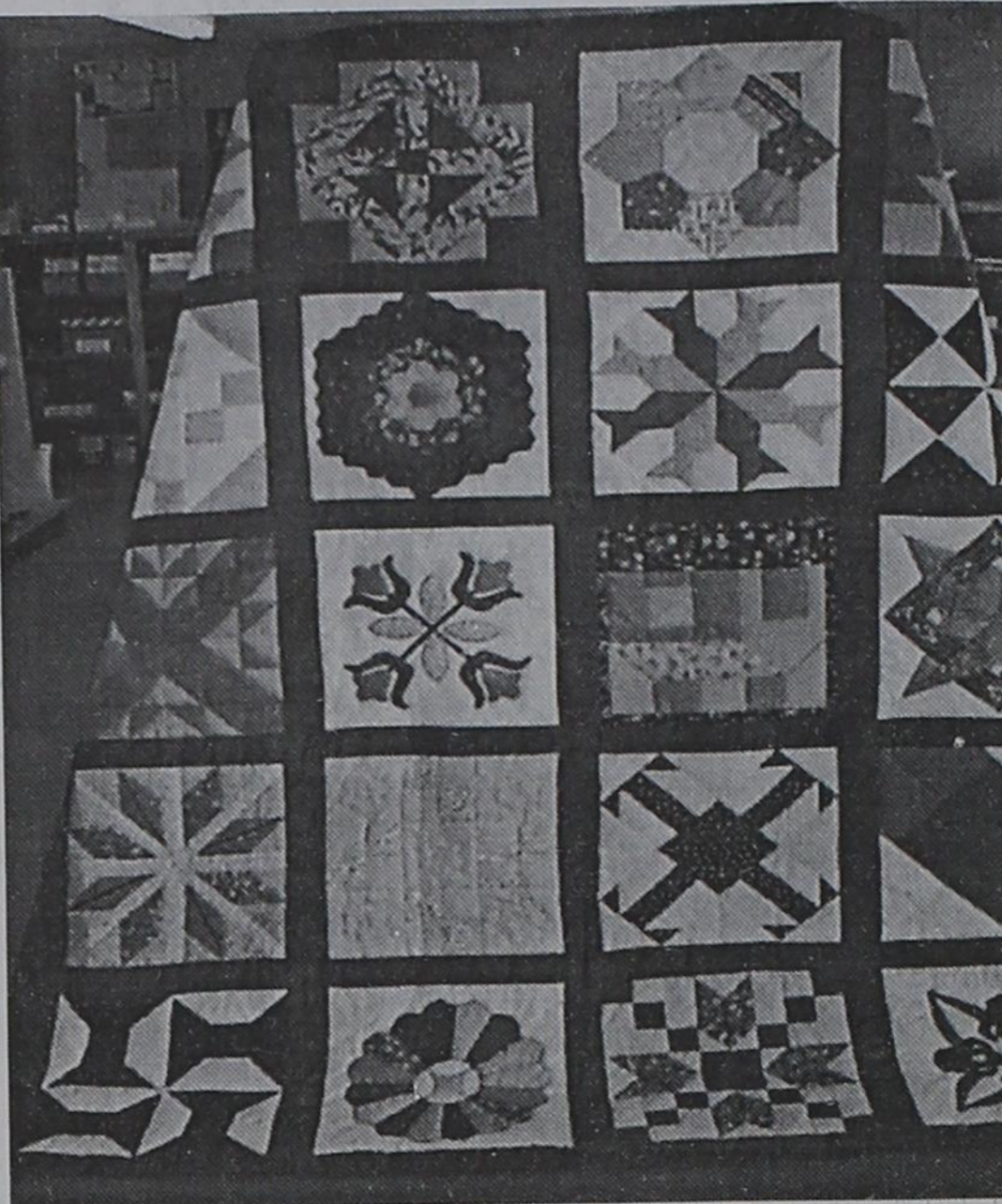
Employment

KNOX COUNTY AGING SERVICE is in need of man driver and maintenance worker to work 3 hours a day, 5 days a week to deliver meals in Knox County to home bound participants. This is an equal opportunity with no discrimination. 658-3618. 36-2tc

SECRETARY NEEDED: Part-time, 20-30 hours/week, some computer skills required. Apply in person, C.F. Moore Insurance, 310 West Main. 36-tfc

Wanted

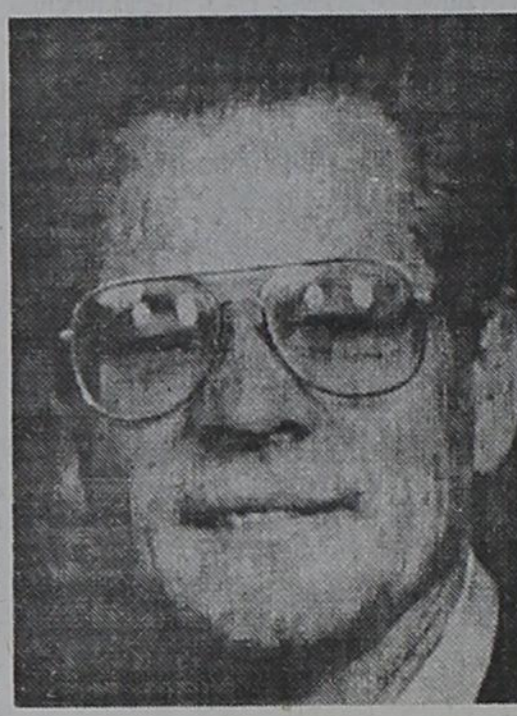
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NORTHERN KNOX NEIGHBORS FCE CLUB are selling chances for two quilts on display now at Gail's Hair Shop. This will be given away on Labor Day week-end. For more information call Gail Whitley at 422-4622.

IN MEMORY OF JOE YOST

I thank God every time I remember you.



Phil. 1-3
 God watched you as you suffered and knew you had your share. He gently closed your eyes and took you in his care. God has you in his keeping, we have you in our hearts. Your memory is our keepsake and with that, we'll never part. God saw you were getting tired and a cure was not to be, so He put His arms around you and whispered, "Come with Me". With tearful eyes we watched you surrender and saw you fade away, although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.

Love,
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Card of Thanks

Thanks so much for all the cards, flowers, phone calls, visits, prayers and food while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. I appreciate everything that has been done for me. Your love and concern will always be remembered. Thanks again.

Dorothy Rhoads

Rehab Auction to air July 17

Each summer, for the past 28 years, ranchers, farmers, businesses and individuals have joined together for a common cause called the Rehab Auction.

The Rehab Auction, benefiting the North Texas Rehabilitation Center in Wichita Falls, will be airing on Wednesday, July 17, from 7-10 p.m. over KFDX TV channel 3.

Anyone wishing to participate in this annual event can call the Rehab Center (817) 322-0771, for more information.

Calendar of Events

- July 1 - Volunteer Fire Department; Masonic Lodge.
- July 2 - Lions Club; Brazos Valley Young Farmers.
- July 4 - Independence Day.
- July 8 - Volunteer Fire Department.
- July 9 - Lions Club.

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TEE BALL LEAGUE LITTLE GIANTS. (standing from left) Kaleb Alexander, Coach Angela Herricks, Beatrice Monasterio, Elizabeth Gulley, Jacob Herricks, Coach Robyne Stewart, Lee Hernandez and Constance Collier. (kneeling from left) Michelle Gonzales, Pate Stewart and Kurt Groves.



TEE BALL LEAGUE ROCKIES. (standing from left) Missy Collier, Destiny Cooke, Coach Traci Cooke, Baleigh Haynie, Jacob Fetsch and Parris Melton. (kneeling from left) Brittany Barnett, Tyler Ford, Trey Bufkin, Michael Moore and Nathan Stafford.



TEE BALL LEAGUE ASTROS. (standing from left) Coach Cynthia Rawlins, Joe Allen Phillips, Steven Urbanczyk, Marcus Gonzales, B.J. Dookins and Coach Tony Rawlins. (kneeling from left) Amayda Prieto, Tiffany Rivera, Marcy Hise, Kelly Sepeda and Ashton Smith.



TEE BALL LEAGUE LITTLE RASCALS. (standing from left) Coach Lisa Cypert, Kristen Myers, Ashley Myers, Destiny Collier, Kelly Cypert, Lara Rangel and Coach Mendie Hendrix. (kneeling from left) Gary Mizer, Shelbye Hendrix, Tabatha Lerma, Kristen Hunter and Keith Cypert.

First Baptist Church 220 S. 5th Ave. Munday, TX
 Sunday 9:15 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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Rural land values dried up by drought

Corn and cattle are not the only things feeling the heat from the summer drought. An expert with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University concludes that some rural lands have decreased in value because of the hot weather and dry conditions.

Charles E. Gilliland, associate research economist with the Center, says that land values, particularly those in the High Plains, San Antonio and the Lower Rio Grande regions have declined because of the drought.

Real Estate Center statistics show that land along the Canadian River has dropped 16 percent in value since 1994. That is an average of \$193 per acre. Research also shows that land values north of the river decreased 9 percent since 1994 - to an average of \$364 per acre - while land to the south has dropped to \$301 per acre, down 7 percent.

"Drought and a pronounced decline in cattle prices combined to make 1995 a particularly bleak year for these Texas ranches," Gilliland says.

Gilliland says that many factors, including insects and the overall real estate activities in the area, have added to the decrease in value, but the impact of the drought can be felt in the dryland crops and rangelands.

"The only relief for the rural land situation is rain and lots of it," say Gilliland. "When the lingering drought ends and farmers learn to deal with the new farm program, the outlook for all Texas rural land markets will brighten."

 Twenty-one salutes have existed since at least the sixteenth century, but the number of guns fired evolved gradually and inconsistently from country to country.

THANK YOU FOR READING THE MUNDAY COURIER



TEE BALL LEAGUE SUNS. (standing from left) Coach Ricky Moeller, Kendall King, Cody Weeks, Lynndy Moeller, Jonathan Key, Abby Sanders, and Coach Jay White. (kneeling from left) Bandy Moeller, Amanda Bejar, Jay Alan White and Misty James.



TEE BALL LEAGUE ANGELS. (standing from left) Cynthia Torres, Coach Haley Hutchinson, Theron Copling, Joel Contreras, Coach Mickey Sanders, Blake Gideon and Whitney Sanders. (kneeling from left) Lari Dee Welch, Tony Copling, Ronnie Weaks and Erica Mendiola.

Good Luck Munday All Stars!!

July 1, Munday 9 & 10 year old all stars -vs- Knox City at Seymour - 5:30 p.m.

- Kevin Brown, Colter Vencil, Terrance Allen, Ricky Escamilla, Cody West, Julio Molina, Amaydo Agueyo, Shane Melton, Jose Flores, Josh Myers, Blake Brumbelow, Zac Sanchez

July 1, Munday 11 & 12 year old all stars -vs- Electra in Munday - 8:30 p.m.

- Erik Sosolik, Justin King, Justin Key, Wes Crawford, Chris Bibb, Chance Myers, Jeffery Toliver, Jeffrey Urbanczyk, Joe Riveria, Jason Josselet, Jared Groves, Manual Bejar, Brandon Urbanczyk, Rigo Hernandez

July 1, Munday Senior League all stars -vs- Knox City at Electra - 8:30 p.m.

- Adam Quintera, Lucas Castillo, Eric Beaty, Justin Gray, B. J. Brown, Brian Urbanczyk, Jal Hernandez, Lane Murphy, Jason Key, Brandon Sosa, Ralph Bejar

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