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by Joyce Beecher Greenwood

Except for some really dry years when the Texas prairie has resembled the Mojave Desert, rains have always fallen in the spring. We expect them. We plan on them. April showers, after all, bring May flowers - not to mention careless weeds, wild rye, and mosquitoes - but good grief! Enough is enough!

"Oh, hush," somebody will say when anybody gripes about wading water up over her ankles just to get to work. "In August you'll be wishing for some rain."

And we will, because we all tend to wish for whatever season we're not having. Tommy is the worst.

"I can't take this heat," he says in mid-August, sitting under the ceiling fan with a glass of iced tea. "I'll be so glad when winter gets here."

Then winter comes and there he sits in front of the fireplace in a pair of thermal underwear and a flannel shirt.

"I'm so tired of this cold weather I could die," he complains. "I wish summer would hurry and get here."

It's hard to imagine right now that we'll ever be tired of sunshine. Constant rain is not so bad when you can curl up with a good mystery novel and a cup of hot coffee. But, try staying cooped up in a classroom with 17 exuberant first and second graders while the rains beat down on the roof and the thunder rumbles.

I have a PE class and so far this spring, it's been too cold or too wet to play outside, so we've had to go to the gym almost every day. We have a covered sidewalk all the way from the classroom to the gym so that shouldn't be a problem. No problem? With 6 and 7 years olds?

"Stay on the sidewalk," I always instruct before we leave the room. "Don't get out in the rain or step in puddles and get your feet wet."

Four steps from the door - "Mrs. Greenwood, Jessica's walking in the rain."

"Jessica, get back on the sidewalk."

Four more steps.

"Mrs. Greenwood, Chris pushed me in the water," and there stands David wet up to his knees, trying his best to conceal a look of sheer pleasure. There was really no place he'd rather have been than in that puddle of water.

"Chris, why did you push David into the water? Now, his tennis shoes are wet and his feet will be cold all day."

Chris shrugs his shoulders. Why? Because the puddle was there and because David probably said, "I'll bet you can't push me in the water."

Maybe downpours in our area are such a topic of interest because they're really kind of unusual. I can only remember a few times when we've had a really earth soaking deluge, but I've heard my mother talk about the devastating flood in 1930 that caused gentle little Miller Creek to go on a rampage, washing away a home near its banks. A wall of water came roaring down in the night and caught the house in its wake, drowning an entire family.

In about 1979, just as people had decided the Miller Creek Reservoir would never fill, the rains came and filled the lake within two days, covering spillways, flooding roadways, and even drowning cattle whose carcasses were found in tree tops when the water went down.

In about 1955 or '56, rains had poured down for days, flooding the countryside. The Brazos had overflowed its banks and the rickety old bridge that spanned it out north of Goree was in danger of collapsing. Somehow, a cow had been caught in the high waters somewhere near Rhineland and was being swept downriver in our direction. Tommy

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THE WATER LEVEL AT MILLER CREEK RESERVOIR rose from 28.37 feet on April 16 to 34.54 feet on April 23, thanks to the more than 5 inches of rainfall last week. This 6.17 foot rise calculates to over 12,340 acre feet of water caught during the week, or to put it into laymans terms, over 4 billion gallons, according to Dolan Moore, Municipal Water Authority manager. During fiscal year 1989, some 411 million gallons of water was pumped from Miller Creek for Water Authority use. At the present time, Moore reports that 30 million gallons a month is being pumped and that figure to increase to more than 50 million per month during the summer months. Stock tanks around the area are also filled to capacity and pastures have greened up, which makes livestock producers happy; however on the other side of the coin, vegetable producers have seen some loss in their potato acreage because of fields under water and wheat farmers may be looking at damage to that crop if drying weather conditions don't come within the week. The continued rains have also caused problems for the cotton farmer. With the uniform planting date only a few weeks away, local growers are pressed for time in getting the needed herbicides down and the fields prepared for planting.

Chief Of Police Smith Resigns

Coyt Smith has resigned his position as Munday Police Chief effective at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 19.

His decision to quit came after changes by the City Council in police department policy brought on by a wage and hour investigation by the U.S. Department of Labor, city officials said.

Applications to replace Smith are now being accepted, according to Jim Slayton, assistant city administrator. Slayton said the city will not hire another police chief because Labor Department regulations require a chief to have at least two supervised employees and the city cannot afford to hire more than one more officer.

According to Slayton, the City will continue the current level of protection to the best of its ability with the help of the Knox County Sheriff's department, and due to the importance of the position, it will be filled as quickly as possible.

Prospective applicants may pick up forms at the Munday City Hall between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Track Teams Ready For Region Meet

Persons traveling to Abilene this weekend for the regional track meet will find plenty of action to watch. Events get underway at 9 a.m. Friday at Indian Stadium on the McMurry College campus.

Finals of the girls' high jump, boys' discus and boy's triple jump begin at 9 a.m. followed by finals in the boys' high jump, girls' discus and girls' triple jump at 11 a.m. The 3200 meter run is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. Preliminaries in running events will be held throughout the remainder of the day, with the last event, the 1600 meter relay set to begin at 5:50 p.m.

More field events are set for 9 a.m. Saturday, beginning with the shot put and long jump for girls and boys and boys' pole vault. Running finals are set to start at 1:30 p.m. The final event will be the 1600 meter relay, scheduled at 5 p.m.

Jeff Herring Named Outstanding Ag Student

Jeff Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Herring, has been named winner of the 1990 Dekalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award.

The award, sponsored nationwide by Dekalb-Pfizer Genetics, is presented to the outstanding senior agriculture student demonstrating superior scholarship, leadership and supervised



Munday Students Qualify For State Academic Meet

Chris Burnett and Beth McPherson will represent Munday High School at the State UIL Academic meet to be held in Austin in May.

Chris Burnett placed first in poetry interpretation at Saturday's Region IIA competition held at McMurry College and Beth McPherson finished third in literary criticism.

Dixie Reid placed fifth in feature writing at Saturday's meet, but did not qualify for the state contest. Other MHS students at the region meet were Kathy Wilde, Mindy Myers, David Owens, Kacy Longan, Phillip Bowen and John Michels.

Commodities To Be Distributed May 15

The Aspermont Small Business Development Center will distribute USDA surplus commodities in Munday on Tuesday, May 15, according to George Abernathy, ASBDC director.

Watch the Courier for exact times and locations.

agricultural program. Bennett Massey, manager of Knox Prairie Coop and Dekalb-Pfizer dealer, made the presentation at the annual FFA/Young Farmer banquet held last Tuesday evening.

Jeff has been president of the Munday Future Farmers Chapter for two years and has been active in all aspects of the FFA program. His agricultural program consists of show steers and swine. Following graduation Jeff plans to attend Angelo State University.

As this year's winner, Jeff received a pin and certificate, and his name will be inscribed on a special plaque displayed in the Ag Science building. The Dekalb Award, the highest honor a vo-ag student can receive on the local level, is presented at nearly 3,000 schools annually.

Cemetery Association Awards Contract For Maintenance

The Munday Cemetery Association has awarded a contract for upkeep of the cemetery for the summer of 1990 to Steve Rickel of Munday. Trustees expressed appreciation to all who submitted bids.

Currently serving as officers of the association are Moulton Wiggins, president; James Smith, vice-president; and Shirley Amerson, secretary-treasurer. Trustees are Everett Thompson, Larry Thompson, Barry Radloff, Leona Elliott, Norene Hawkins, and Mauryse Stone.

The cemetery association welcomes memorial gifts and contributions to the trust fund. The interest earnings from the fund provide the finances needed for cemetery upkeep.

Individuals wishing to make contributions to the fund may pick up donor envelopes at Munday City Hall or McCauley-Smith Funeral Home or simply mail contributions to Munday Cemetery Association. Checks may be made payable to Munday Cemetery Association Endowment Trust.

Deadline For Entry In Festival Pageant Nears

Young ladies interested in becoming contestants in the 1990 Vegetable Festival Queen contest have until May 16 to complete entry forms and obtain a sponsor, according to Perry Kuehler, chairman for this year's event.

The pageant will be held Friday evening, June 22, in conjunction with a number of Vegetable Festival activities.

Three age groups will be represented in this year's pageant, ages 3-4, 5-6 and 14-18. Stacia Cook and Earlene Kuehler are co-chairman for the 14-18 age group and Cherie Hutchinson and Jeanette Kuehler will

be in charge of the younger contestants' group.

Entry forms are available at the local West Texas Utilities office and Cherie's Classic Cuts in Munday, the Knox County News office in Knox City, or the Benjamin and Goree schools.

"We encourage participants to turn in entry forms as soon as possible so that further plans can be made for the pageant," said Lynn Fitzgerald, Munday Chamber of Commerce manager.

For further information, contact the chamber office at 422-4540 or any one of the co-chairmen.

First Sunday Singing May Be Last For Weinert Church

by Mrs. Myrtle Phemister

The Weinert Church of Christ will host the First Sunday Singing of Churches of Christ in Haskell and Knox Counties at 2:30 Sunday, May 6. A large crowd is expected for the event, as this will possibly terminate Weinert's participation in the rotation of host churches for the singing.

Weinert has been hosting with Haskell, Rule, Rochester, Knox City, Benjamin, Munday and Goree churches since the church was established here in July 1939, and first hosted the singing in January, 1990.

With the diminishing population of Weinert, the church has only four families left. One family is a charter family.

Appreciation and gratitude are extended to the leaders of the Haskell and Munday churches who in 1939 held a joint two-week meeting under the old tabernacle, with the idea of establishing a congregation here. There were four families who at that time accepted the invitation to begin the task of building a congregation.

The four families were Herman and Eathel Forehand, Tom and Grace Harmon, Payne and Lucy Hattox and Marvin and Myrtle Phemister. The

Local Police Phone System Upgraded

The call forwarding unit for the Munday police department has been replaced with a new, more efficient model, according to Jim Slayton, assistant city administrator.

The newly installed unit has several more features than the old one and has been installed with lightning protection. Calls have been going through the machine with two rings, a beep and one more ring.

"This upgrade will allow calls to be answered and responded to faster and more effectively than before," Slayton said.

More Jurors Picked For Adams Trial

Now in its fifth week, jury selection continues in 104th District Court of Taylor County in Abilene in the case of the State of Texas versus Gary Lynn Adams.

Four more jurors have been selected, bringing the total number to 10; six men and four women.

Additional jurors include a male engineering technician, age 50; a male unit operator for an oil company, age 49; a female truck driver, age 39; and a male Air Force airman, age 35.

It is anticipated that juror selection will be completed within the next two weeks with trial proceedings to begin in mid-May.

members grew to over 20 families in a short time, and once numbered over 125 in attendance. Many faithful Christians have gone out from the church here and many young preachers "cut their teeth" at the pulpit in Weinert.

Unless a "miracle" happens, the end of the school year will also see the end of the Weinert Church of Christ. No definite plans have been made, just prayers that God's will be done.

New Business Plans Opening

Automotive Plus will host an open house Saturday, April 28 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at its new facilities located at 438 South 3rd.

Jeff Searcey, owner and certified master technician, invites everyone in the area to stop by, get re-acquainted and look over the new facilities.

Automotive Plus will be open for business on Monday, April 30. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Reception To Honor Mangis

Oscar Mangis, Knox County tax assessor/collector and chief appraiser, will be guest of honor at a retirement reception Thursday, April 26 (today) at the Knox County Courthouse. His retirement becomes effective April 30.

Guests are invited to stop by the courthouse between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. and extend best wishes to the honoree. Friends will want to be on hand for a special presentation to be made between 2 and 2:30.

Weather Report

Following is the weather report for seven days ending Monday, April 23, 1990, as compiled and recorded by Goodson Sellers, local U.S. weather observer.

	TEMPERATURE		RAIN
	HIGH	LOW	
April 17	50	44	.89
April 18	47	44	2.20
April 19	61	44	1.19
April 20	73	54	.46
April 21	80	57	
April 22	82	62	
April 23	80	55	

Rainfall this week 4.74
Rainfall year to date 14.65

LOCAL

Visiting the Herby Peeks recently were his sister, Kate Brown of Lubbock, and son Joe and his wife of Pepillion, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Walton and Elvie Murphy of Mulshoe.

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Services For Vernal Zeissel Held Sunday

Vernal John Zeissel, age 59, died Thursday, April 19, 1990 at his home in Munday.

Rosary was said at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 20 at McCaulley-Smith Funeral Home and funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland with the Rev. Jeremy Myers officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery.

Born March 31, 1931 in Knox County, he was a lifetime resident of Rhineland and Munday. He was a farmer and rancher and co-owner of Zeissel Brother's Fertilizer and Seed. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus Council No. 1766 in Rhineland, serving as past grand knight. He was a past president of the Knox County Hospital Board, having served on the board for the past 22 years. He was also past president of the Knox County Boll Weevil Association and was on the board of directors of Farmers Grain Association.

He and Betsy Decker were married April 17, 1951, in Rhineland.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Wayne of Munday; three daughters, Nancy Hardcastle of Vernon and Janet Yates and Lisa Myers, both of Munday; his mother, Mary Zeissel of Rhineland; a brother, Marvin of Rhineland; and 12 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Sandy Lambeth, U.J. Bellinghausen, George Oustad, Maynard Moore, Gary Wilde, Bernard Brown, James Albus, and Richard Albus.

The family requests memorials be made to the Munday Ambulance or St. Joseph's Catholic Church cemetery fund.

VIEWS

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and I joined the dozens of people who had gathered on the riverbank as area cowboys readied their ropes in an effort to rescue her as she came down. The water over the old bridge made it too dangerous for the cowboys to walk out onto it, so they waited on the bank as close to the raging water as they dared.

Finally, she came into sight, bawling pitifully, her eyes wide with fear. The men began to throw their loops in her direction, and for one instant, one of the ropes caught on the tip of her horn, only to be pulled loose in the rampaging river. As she came to the bridge, she ducked her head beneath the surface of the water and we all waited helplessly to see if she would surface again. In a few seconds, her head bobbed up on the other side of the bridge as she continued to bawl as if crying for help. Cowboys ran along the rough Brazos banks, valiantly trying to get a rope around her neck, but she was too far into the center of the river and moving too swiftly for any of their attempts to be successful. She continued downstream until she disappeared around the bend of the river. None of us ever knew the fate of the poor cow. We don't know if she managed to swim near enough to the bank somewhere to struggle ashore or if she finally just gave up and let the rolling, muddy waters consume her.

The rains have ceased at this writing and never has the sun felt so good on our faces. If it begins again, however, we could remember the lyrics to the old song, "Let a smile be your umbrella on a rainy, rainy day..." That's a nice thought, but a smile does not do a whole lot to prevent your nylons from being splashed with muddy water or your hair being plastered to your head as you make a dash for your work place. A smile doesn't help much when you're considering sowing rice on your cotton ground and all the fish that used to be in your stock tank are swimming around in your wheat field.

Of course, there's not a lot of us can do about it, so a smile is probably better than crying. Besides, with a lot of sunshine and gentle winds, our old earth will soon be back to normal. Farmers will get back into the fields and homemakers can open all the doors and windows to "air out" the stuffiness of winter. Little kids can run and play in the sunshine once again and barbecue grills can be cleaned for a new season. Lawn mowers can be serviced or repaired to tackle wild rye and dandelions that are suddenly a foot high. Winter blankets can be washed and stored - sweaters can be pushed to the back of the closet. Sheets can be hung out to flap on lines and sun tea jars set out on patios.

Isn't spring wonderful?



April 30 - May 4
BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, juice, milk.
Tuesday - Cinnamon toast, juice, milk.

Wednesday - Toast, jelly, juice, milk.

Thursday - Sausage, jelly, blueberry muffins, juice, milk.

Friday - Cereal, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Burritos, corn, black-eyed peas, cobbler, milk.

Tuesday - Macaroni and meat, green beans, carrot sticks, batter bread, brownies, milk.

Wednesday - Steak fingers, lettuce, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday - Pigs in blanket, pinto beans, cabbage slaw, Rice Krispie cookies, milk.

Friday - Hamburgers with trimmings, potatoes, fruit, milk.

Area Schools Set Advisory Meetings

Several area schools will be conducting Parent Advisory Committee meetings for each of their special programs during the coming week. Programs to be discussed include Chapter I regular, Chapter I migrant, Chapter II, vocational, English as a second language, special education, library, and lunchroom.

All parents of students in special programs, as well as elected members of the committees are invited to attend. The agenda will review the programs in each of the schools and elect members of the committees for the coming school year.

Meetings have been scheduled at the following schools:

Rule - Tuesday, May 1, 2:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Goree - Wednesday, May 2, 2:30 p.m. in the homemaking department.

Benjamin - Wednesday, May 2, 12 noon in the cafeteria.

Paint Creek - Thursday, May 3, 12 noon in the Library.

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EQUAL HOUSING

This Weekend In Dallas

FHA Chapter Members Attend State Leadership Conference

Five representatives of the Munday Future Homemakers of America chapter will attend the 1990 state leadership conference to be held this weekend, April 27-28 in Dallas.

More than 5500 members and advisors from Texas are expected to be in attendance. Theme for the 1990 meeting, to be held at the Dallas Convention Center, is "International Express--Destination Success".

Attending from the Munday chapter are Tessa Kiser, Amy Morgan, Ann Parker, Dixie Reid and Cissy Zaeske. Members will identify the need to prepare for a lifetime by increasing self-awareness and responsibility, develop leadership, and obtain life skills through participation in Future Homemakers of America. Members will attend sessions focusing on leadership skills, time management, positive self-image, self-defense, communications, sexually transmitted diseases and other critical teen issues.

Dixie Reid will represent the Munday Chapter as a candidate for the National officer candidate from the State of Texas. Cissy Zaeske will compete in the Junior Illustrated Talks and Ann Parker and Mrs. Frances Parker will assist with the State Star Events competition in the Little Friends division. Tessa Kiser will serve as the chapters' voting delegate during the house of delegates meeting on Friday evening. Amy Morgan will attend sessions dealing with the office of chapter recreation leader.

The business of the Texas Association of the Future Homemakers of America will be conducted during the House of Delegates session on Friday. Recognition of the competitive events participants and installation of 1990-91 state officers will

climax the Saturday evening session.

Future Homemakers of America is sponsored by the Vocational Home Economics Education Division, Texas Education Agency, with Judith A. Hetherly, director and Sharon Reddell, state advisor. Mrs. Doug Parker, chapter mother, and Mrs. B.R. Winchester, local advisor, will accompany the group of FHA members.

Foster Parents Honored With Fish Fry Sunday

The Knox County Welfare Board honored area foster parents and their families with a fish fry Sunday, April 22, at Copper Breaks State Park. Approximately sixty-five attended from Crowell, Seymour, Rule, Gilliland, Childress, Truscott, Munday, Rhineland, Archer City and Benjamin.

Bruce Campbell, Marvin Jones, Carl Shelton, and Sam & June Tankersley donated the fish and also did the cooking.

Prizes for the children were donated by Citizen State Bank of Knox City, and from the Munday area.

The Welfare Board would like to thank each one who donated prizes, food and their time to make this a successful event.



ALICE MCNEILL, former Munday resident, was one of 56 students to receive diplomas at the sixth graduation class of Draughon Training Institute on May 25 in Wichita Falls.

Alice graduated with honors in the Medical Clerk program which provides special training in the duties and responsibilities of a clerk in a medical office with emphasis placed on medical terminology and medical office procedures.

In addition to maintaining a 3.61 GPA, Alice received a certificate of Scholastic Achievement in the S.A.F.E. program (Students Against Failure in Education), perfect attendance award, and was a member of Region I computer club at Draughon Training Institute.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who supported me in the recent Precinct 4 commissioner's election. I appreciate your help throughout my campaign and your confidence in me, as well as your vote. It was a close race and the results reaffirm the fact that every single vote is important in any election.

I congratulate my opponent on his victory. I know he will do a good job as your county commissioner.

In any political campaign, many statements are made by both candidates in an attempt to sway voters in their favor. It's all part of the political "game". However, there was one statement made by my opponent that I feel needs to be rectified.

As everyone knows, the economic crunch over the past few years has forced many farmers out of business. I was one of many who had to leave the farm in order to support a family, but I have never declared bankruptcy.

I will be leaving Knox County to accept another position, and it is important to me that county residents know that my record is clear concerning allegations of bankruptcy.

Again, I thank you for your support and for your friendship.

Mark Haskin

Fifth Six Weeks Honor Roll Students Announced

More than 100 students in the Munday school system were listed on the fifth-six weeks honor roll lists. Thirty-five Elementary students were named to the list while 15 high school scholars made the A honor roll and 59 were named to the A-B honor roll.

Honor roll students are:
 First grade - Deanna Meurer, Eric Valencia, Brian Urbanczyk, Christina Fitzgerald, Casey Hendrix, Jennifer Carden.

Second grade - Eric Beaty, Laci Myers, Nicole Urbanczyk, Jessica Carlson, Crystal Zeissel, Amber Reed, Larinda Smith, Michael Josselet, Jason Key, Jarred Crownover, Jacy Haynie.

Third grade - Briana Alexander, Ranea Maston, Angela Albus, Brent Selzer, Tracee Tomlinson.

Fourth grade - Susan Baker, Andrea Brown, Shelley Scott, Ambra Welch.

Fifth grade - Lanesa Wilson, Jason Hise, Kandis Longan.

Sixth grade - Heather Brown, Zane Donoho, Haley Hutchinson, Marc McWhorter, Jennifer Baker, Robin Bowen.

A HONOR ROLL
 Seventh grade - Donny Browning, Jeff Dunnam, Doug Edrington, Keith Myers.
 Eighth grade - Jason Bowman, Laura Burnett, Danette Owens.
 Sophomore - Bridgett Beaty, Missy Reneau.
 Junior - Jason Brown, Angie Offutt, April Offutt, Dixie Reid.
 Senior - Neomi Hernandez, Christi Wilde.

A-B HONOR ROLL
 Seventh grade - Christopher Aguayo, Joe Bunton, Jeffrey Cook, Ryan Cottingham, Belinda Flores, Nathan Herring, Dionne Kingston, Keith Kuehler, Christina Sanchez, Brady Smith, Gina Vaughn.
 Eighth grade - Melissa Berryhill, Michele Berryhill, Jake Jordan, Heather King, Andrea Longan, Mandi Moore, Tony Morgan, Kole Sanders, Michelle Wilde, Cissy Zaeske.
 Freshman - Phillip Bowen, Suzanne Coody, Andy Dancer, Arthur Garza, Kammi Haynie, Sherita Jones, Jay Kingston, Nikki McGaughey, Lance McWhorter, John Michels, Sheila

Morgan, Ronald Whitfield.
 Sophomore - Chris Key, Tonya Kuehler, Chris Scott, Kathy Welch, Misti Zeissel.
 Junior - Brett Bruce, Chris Burnett, Beth McPherson, Jayson Morgan, Jac-Jac Reneau, David Wilde.

Senior - Marc Andrade, Jenni Bowman, Alicia Cook, Anthony Garza, Jessie Hernandez, Jeff Herring, Bryan Latham, Mindy Myers, David Owens, Ann Parker, Robin Reneau, Jonanan Smith, Lisa Steedley, Kathy Wilde, Youlanda Wright.



Miller Creek Reservoir
 Condition: Flooding has caused murky conditions and swift water movement in creeks.

Level: Flooded
 Temperature (at surface) in main lake: 65°F

Black Bass: Fair. Hitting rattle lures in deep areas. Not taking plastic worms or jigs. Best color: chrome.

Hybrid Bass: Doing surprisingly well taking chrome trolling lures and large live minnows. Some also taking small perch and goldfish.

White (sand) Bass: Excellent at night off new docks. Small in size, though. Taking small jigs and minnows.

Crappie: Fair. A few one pounders taking jigs and crappies near dam and antelope creek. Not hitting at all in running creeks.

Catfish: Hitting good. Taking live worms and night crawlers best. In still water taking Tan Bait well.

Carp & Buffalo: Good on worms in running water. Taking Tan Bait in still.

Gar: Hitting good in running creeks. Best on large minnows, goldfish and small perch. Suggest using steel leaders and hooks. Some being taken from bridge with archery equipment as they surface on running water.

FISHING TIP

Q: Do the spray-on fishing oils work?

A: Yes and no. Some fish are "sight-biters" while others are "smell-biters." This means that fish like crappie and bass bite (primarily) at what they see. If it looks like food they'll hit it. Bass also seem to hit what irritates them or to protect a nest. Other fish bite by scent. These include catfish, most rough fish and trout. On these the oils work best.

There is another consideration to the use of fish oils, though. If it gives you more confidence than that helps, too.

Many will argue with my analysis of bass and crappie, however. Through their experience they have found that the oils help. This can be explained by the fact that bass and crappie can be repelled by bad smells. High levels of human scent, motor oil and gasoline can keep fish from biting. (Many unfortunate fishermen who have worked on a stalled boat motor have found this out the hard way.) Perhaps the oils can cover these offensive smells and aid in catching crappie and bass.

Questions for this column can be

addressed to the Fishing Doc in care of Route 1, Box 115B, Munday, Texas 76371.

Former Munday Coach Dies In Abilene

Guy Scruggs, age 90, former Munday High School coach, died Saturday, April 21, 1990, in Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 24, at University Church of Christ with Dr. William J. Teague, Eddie Sharp, Walter Adams, Bill Decker and Dr. Dwain Hart officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Born in Tupelo, Mississippi, Scruggs graduated from DeSoto High School in DeSoto and attended Thorpe Springs Christian College in Granbury. He graduated from Abilene Christian College and received a master's degree from Hardin-Simmons University.

He and Bess Allen were married August 15, 1922, in Christoval. She preceded him in death May 7, 1987.

Scruggs played professional baseball and coached at Munday High School during the early 1920's. Munday's football stadium was later named in his honor. In 1986 he was named to the ACU Sports Hall of Fame.

He was first affiliated with ACC in 1924 as a coach and later became principal at ACC Academy. In 1946 he taught in the Physical Education Department, retiring in 1971.

Mr. and Mrs. Scruggs were honored with the naming of the Scruggs Gymnasium in ACU's Gibson Health, Physical Education and Recreational Center. He was a longtime member of the Rotary Club, Ambassador at ACU and a member of the University Church of Christ, where he had served as an elder for many years.

Survivors include a son, Robert Scruggs of San Antonio; a daughter, Jeanette Lipford of Abilene; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the ACU Scruggs Scholarship Fund, ACU Station, Box 7868, Abilene, 79699.

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Region Track Qualifiers Set Meet Records At Wall

Local track teams opted for dryer weather conditions on Friday of last week, canceling the local region qualifiers meet because of wet conditions and traveling to Wall to match their talents with other region qualifiers there.

Although no trophies were presented for the day's events, the Munday teams set three new meet records and claimed several first place finishes.

Perry Collier's 48.75 sprint in the 400 meter dash and the 1600 meter relay time of 3:19.81 earned record meet times for the boys. The girl's 1600 meter relay also set a new meet record with a time of 4:07.14.

Munday's results at the meet follow:

MOGULS

400 meter relay - Dockins, P. Collier, Campos, T. Collier, second, 43.52.

110 hurdles - Bobby Dockins, second, 15.02.

400 meter dash - Perry Collier, first, 48.75.

200 meter dash - Terry Collier, second, 22.06.

1600 meter run - Anthony Serrato, second, 4:37.34.

1600 meter relay - Thompson, P. Collier, Campos, T. Collier, first, 3:19.81.

MOGULETTES

Triple jump - Kathy Wilde, third, 34'4".

High jump - Mindy Myers, second, 5'0".

400 meter relay - Angie Offutt, April Offutt, Kathy Wilde, Alicia Cook, first, 50.64.

800 meter run - Mindy Myers, first, 2:21.69.

100 meter hurdles - Kathy Wilde, first, 15.31.

800 meter relay - Angie Offutt, Alicia Cook, April Offutt, Kathy Wilde, first, 1:46.68.

200 meter dash - Sherita Jones, third, 26.81.

1600 meter run - Mindy Myers, first, 5:29.27.

1600 meter relay - Angie Offutt, Alicia Cook, April Offutt, Mindy Myers, first, 4:07.14.

Ants "talk" to one another by tapping their antennae.

Honor Your Role In Protecting Our Soil And Water

Emphasizing everyone's role in protecting soil and water resources for future generations, the Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is encouraging local churches, organizations and individuals to join the nationwide observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week, April 29 through May 6, 1990.

The local district, which works throughout the year on soil and water conservation measures, is providing literature to local churches that highlights man's responsibility to be active stewards of our nation's soil and water resources. Materials especially designed to convey the 1990 theme, "Citizens of All Creation," are being distributed.

L. D. Offutt, chairman of the Wichita-Brazos SWCD, said that everyone needs to learn about the impact of their actions and the actions of those around us. "Recognizing that, we can commit ourselves to individual and community action. By using good erosion prevention practices, conserving water or simply planting grass or trees, we'll each help make the world a better place for our children's children," said Offutt.

Since 1955, the National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil and Water Stewardship Week, in cooperation with nearly 3,000 local districts nationwide, as one way to emphasize the importance of good stewardship of basic soil and water resources.

DPS REPORT

During the month of March, DPS troopers investigated four fatal accidents, 69 personal injury accidents, and 68 property damage accidents in the 21 county area which makes up the Lubbock district, according to Capt. L.A. Reinhart, District Supervisor of the Lubbock Highway Patrol District.

Five persons were killed and 96 injured in these accidents.

In Knox County, only one property damage accident was investigated during the month of March, according to Sgt. Sam Wester of Haskell.

Look Who's Here!

Donnie and Amber Peters and daughter, Amber, of Knox City, would like to announce the arrival of Abby D'Ann, who was born at 3:02 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18, 1990, at Wichita General Hospital. She tipped the scales at 7 pounds, 5 ounces and measured 20 3/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Don and Alby Peters of Amarillo, John and Juanice Allen of Seymour, and Paul and Ann Andrews of Denton.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kuehler of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Allen of Red Springs and Mrs. Clio Blankenship of Seymour.

Carriker Awarded For Aiding Texas Consumers

30th District Senator Steve Carriker was presented the Texas Outstanding Public Service (TOPS) Award recently by three organizations representing consumers in a ceremony at the State Capitol.

Sen. Carriker, a Democrat from Roby, was among five state lawmakers who were presented the annual honor by Consumers Union, Public Citizen and the Texas Consumer Association.

"The little guy, the elderly, and the infirmed; they don't have a lobbyist and a big bank account to get their message across," said Sen. Carriker. "We legislators have to be their advocates and I'm proud to be counted as their friend."

The public interest representatives said they were especially pleased with Sen. Carriker's work in the 71st session on behalf of senior citizens and in the fight to guarantee adequate health care options in rural areas of Texas.

In the 3rd century B.C., the courtiers of the royal court in China were required to carry doves in their mouths in order to sweeten their breath when addressing the emperor.

Wood was first used as flooring in the Middle Ages.

At Your Service

by Dr. Larry Fitzgerald
Minister, Munday Church of Christ

Q: Can I join your church even though I haven't been a member of any Church of Christ before?

A: No one joins Christ's church. When a person becomes a Christian, God adds that person to His church. "...The Lord added to the church ("their number"-RSV) daily such as should be saved" (Acts 2:47b, KJV).

The only requirement that the church employs for membership is that a person has become a Christian. There should be no letter requirement nor a rule of vote. When a person wishes to identify him/herself with a congregation, we inquire about their salvation. A child of God can be recognized by the fact that he/she strives to do right. "Anyone who does not do right is not a child of God; neither is anyone who does not love his brother" (1 John 3:10b). A person who does not obey the gospel plan of salvation is not a Christian and should not be accepted into the fellowship of the church. For instance, anyone who will not confess that Jesus is Christ, the Son of God, is not a Christian (1 John 2:22).

Furthermore, anyone who is a false teacher is not to be tolerated in the fellowship of the church (Revelation

2:20-25). In fact, if a false teacher tries to identify them, it's a sin just to give him/her a greeting (2 John 9-11).

Anyone who obeys the simple gospel of peace should be (and is) welcome into our fellowship. I would be most happy to share this simple gospel from the Bible with you. Call or write again. I care.

If you have a question for this column feel free to write to Dr. Fitzgerald in care of Box 211, Munday, Texas 76371.

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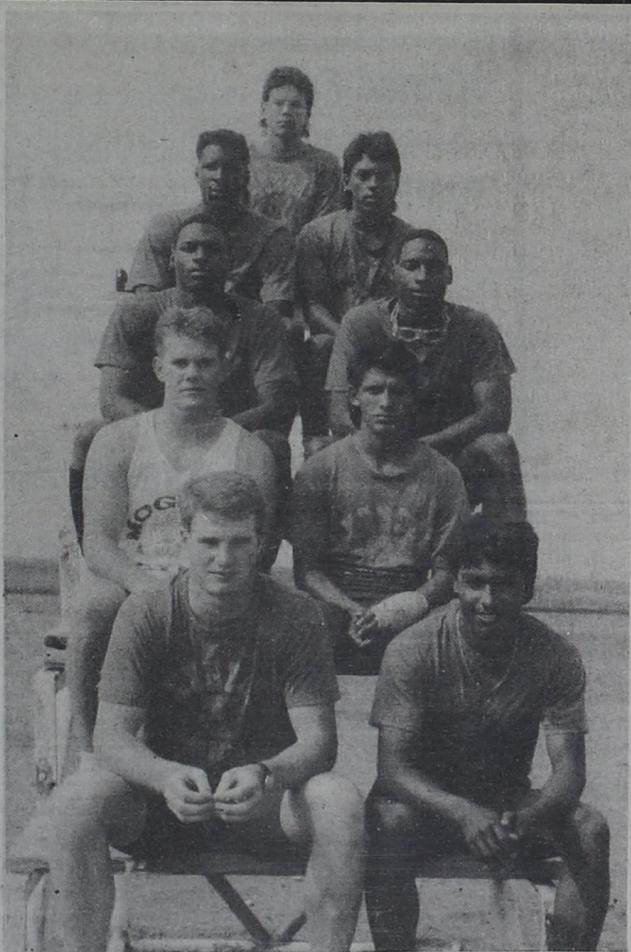
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Outstanding FFA'ers Recognized At Banquet

The annual FFA Parent/Member Banquet was held Tuesday, April 17 in the Ag Science building on the Munday High School campus.

Jeff Herring welcomed those in attendance and Bill Kingston, Munday High School principal, worded the invocation. Opening ceremony was conducted by FFA officers Jeff Herring, president; Jon Smith, vice-president; Bryan Latham, reporter; Kevin Oustad, secretary; Kent Latham, treasurer; Jason Zeissel, sentinal; Ricky Moeller, advisor and Shawna Simpson, photographer.

Guest speaker for the evening was Russell Laird of Texas Tech University.

Greenhand degrees were presented to Matt Angerer, Brandon Cottingham, Nicolas Castillo, Ray Hernandez, Chad King, Jay Kingston, Kent Latham, Donald Mahan, Ray Martinez, Shane Massey, Lance McWhorter, Kevin Myers, Jay Nuckols, Jai Reed, Shannon Saffel, Chris Scott, Gene Shields, Freddie Sosa, David Tidwell, Nickl Yzaguirre and Jason Zeissel.

The Star Greenhand award went to Jai Reed.

Recipients of the Chapter Farmer degree were Domingo Aguilar, Scott Castillo, Gary Dixon, Otis Dixon, Bobby Dockins, Lyndell Garcia, Aaron Gray, Jimmy Guerrero, Jay Hutchens, Sergio Nunez, Kevin Oustad, Tony Patterson, and Jeremy Wilson.

Kevin Oustad was named the Star Chapter Farmer.

Bennett Massey, manager of Knox Prairie Coop and dealer for Dekalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award to Jeff Herring.

Certificates of Merit went to Kent Latham, Kevin Oustad, Chris Scott, Brandon Cottingham, Chad King, Jay Kingston, Donald Mahan, Lance McWhorter, Kevin Myers, Jai Reed, Freddie Sosa, David Tidwell, Jason Zeissel, Jeff Herring, Tony Patterson, Bryan Latham, Jeremy Wilson, Isias Campos, Jon Smith, Scott Castillo and Aaron Gray.

Jimmy Reid, a loyal supporter of the Agricultural program at Munday High School for many years, was awarded the Honorary Chapter Farmer degree and Ricky Herring and Tommy Wyrick were presented Awards of Appreciation for their support of the ag program.

Recognized for their participation in leadership and judging contests were the following teams:

Jr. Farm Skills - Kevin Myers, Jai Reed, Jason Zeissel, and Ray Martinez, who placed third in district competition.

Jr. Chapter Conducting - Brandon Cottingham, Chad King, Jay Kingston, Ray Hernandez, Lance McWhorter, Shannon Saffel, and David Tidwell.

Quiz - Donald Mahan, Shane Massey, Gene Shields, and Nick Yzaguirre.

Creed Speaking - Jai Reed. Livestock judging - Chad King, Lance McWhorter, David Tidwell, and Jason Zeissel, who placed second in the district contest.

Land judging - Brandon Cottingham, Ray Martinez and Jai Reed. Dairy Products - Scott Castillo, Jay Hutchens, and Sergio Nunez.

Dairy Cattle - Ray Hernandez, Gene Shields and Nick Yzaguirre, who placed third in district.

Following a slide presentation, FFA officers conducted the closing ceremony.

TRUSCOTT-GILLILAND NEWS

By Mrs. Clara Brown

Last week it rained and rained. We have had around fourteen inches since this monsoon season started several weeks back. It has been mostly good, soaking rains that reached deep into the earth. It has been dry since Friday, but as yet no one has asked for more rain. The skies are blue, the clouds white and the fields and pastures are all shades of green. The wild flowers are coming out in masses of yellow, white, pink, and purple. Have you noticed the purple spider wort that is blooming in a crack between the sidewalk and the pavement in front of the post office? It looks like a tiny orchid. Have you seen the bluebonnets blooming in front of the cemetery wall?

The local Cancer Drive will end May 1, according to local chairman, June Looney. Anyone who has not yet donated may contact June or Newell or leave a donation at the post office. This week June will try to contact everyone who has not already been contacted. Those having the special envelopes may wish to mail them to June. This is for a good cause and hardly a family in the community has not been touched by this disease. The information and programs of the American Cancer Society have helped many.

Graveside funeral services were held at Truscott Cemetery Sunday afternoon for Mattie Brian Moody Bullion who died Saturday, April 21.

She was born Mattie Rebecca Brian July 21, 1908 in Desdemona in Eastland County. In 1912 the family moved to Thurber, later to Rotan, and to Truscott in 1926. Mattie's brothers and sisters were William Afton, Calvin Alfred, K.D., Marcu, Alma Mae, Charles Weldon, Annie Irene, and Lois. She married Luther Moody, son of Jim and Eugenia Dugat Moody, at Frederick, Oklahoma on November 27, 1932. Their children are Glen Luther (deceased), Glenna Louise Moody Green, and Tommy Mack Moody.

Mr. Moody died in 1968. In December of 1970 Mattie Moody and Clyde Alfred Bullion Sr. were married. They lived at Truscott until Mr. Bullion's death when they moved to Abilene.

Kristi Kimmell has been out of the post office for several days following an appendectomy at Seymour.

Clara Brown was in Rule last Monday to turn in her last census report. She did the census on rest homes, and two college dormitories, in Crowell and Vernon. Due to finishing up the census, there was not enough time to type up the news last week. Here are a few items which should have been in last week's paper.

The Ronnie Simmons family and Shane Simmons and friends of Wichita Falls ate dinner with Sybil Simmons Sunday, April 15.

Norma Lee of Vernon visited her father, Edgar Jones, Easter Sunday.

Ila Mae and Paul Bullion went to Lubbock Thursday, April 12.

Ila Mae attended a meeting April 12 of the Colonial Dames. The program was by a member of an early

Lubbock family. She told about early transportation in Lubbock. She also said that in 1890 only about 35 people lived in Lubbock.

The Bullions were in Lubbock until Sunday. Paul's brothers and their wives, Kelly and Frankie of Odessa, and Sam and Wanda of Lubbock, all met for a reunion.

Buster Laquey of Flora Vista, N.M. was in Truscott last Friday. While here he looked at the Laquey cemetery pages and was able to give some additional information on their family history.

Lois Gree Woods of Weatherford, a granddaughter of Mattie Moody Bullion, also added some material to the Brian and Moody family histories when she was here Sunday.

Visiting Gail and Lee Whitley over the weekend were Pam, Charlie and Christopher Key of Shallowater and another couple.

Joe B. Turner was returning from visiting his mother at Amarillo recently and saw Margaret Daniel at the Methodist Church in Crowell. He said his mother sent greetings to all her old Truscott friends.

Allen Heard has moved to Gilliland and is working for Dud Ellis.

Several from Gilliland went to the district Extension Homemakers meeting at Rotan. They were Lula Baty, Frances Cook, Sybil Simmons, and Bea Parks of Benjamin.

The annual Scott family Easter egg hunt was held at the Louis Baty farm at Gilliland. Everyone hunts eggs except those who hide them and all have a big time.

Among those attending were Emma Scott of Crowell, Billye Joe of Valley View and her daughter and grandson, Kathy Haislip and Eli; Rust and Larue Russell of Crowell, Gail and Ed Simpson and Jason of Weatherford, Jim and Jana Nabors and Heath, Benny and Amber of Crowell; Cheyenne Birkenfeld of Seymour, Debbie Scott of Archer City, Amy Christopher of Crowell, Leta Eavenson of Crowell and daughter-in-law Sharon Reed of Wichita Falls and sons Kyle and Cody, Gary and Ben Hodges of Crowell, and GERALD Hodges of Valley View. Steve Baty of Dumas and his children Jennifer, James and Tina, and Louis, Lula and Louis Lee Baty of Gilliland.

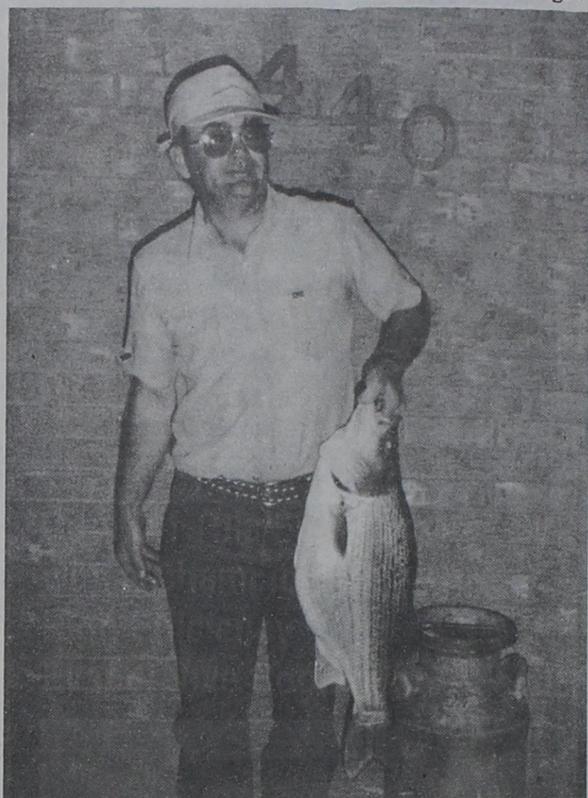
If your census form has not been picked up, do not throw it away. Someone will be by for it.

If you were supposed to mail it, mail it.

Texas will be allowed only the number of representatives to Congress allowed by the census total. If we fall short on reporting ourselves we could lose representatives in Congress. A census has been taken every decade since 1790 for figuring representation. Save your tax dollars, cooperate with the census.

Don't forget the genealogy workshop at Crowell Saturday, April 28, from 9-4 in the bank room. Several in this area are doing family research, and this could be a help in your searching.

Have a nice day!



RICKIE HERRING was telling "fish tales" last week after his trip to Miller Creek Reservoir, but this picture proves the "tales" were true. He caught this 16 lb. 8 oz. hybrid bass using a pink and blue Tequila Rattletrap. He did not disclose his exact location when he made the catch.

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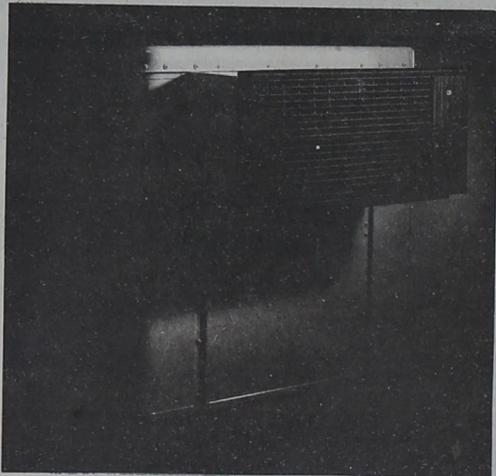


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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Sosa Sr. are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kathy, to Johnny M. Andrade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio Andrade. The couple plans a July 7 wedding at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland.

Birthdays And Anniversaries

April 26 - Dawn Urbanczyk, Doyle Blair, Jarred Crownover, M.M. Booe.
April 27 - Grace Hutchinson, Steve Wilson.

April 28 - Jai Reed, Louis Redder, Dorothy Brown, Kathy Morgan.
April 29 - Sarah Hosea.
April 30 - Mary Cypert, Lisa Cypert, Andrea Cypert, Neil Waggoner.
May 1 - David Hertel, Jerry Wilde, Frances Parker.
May 2 - Lloyd Don Welch, Philip Homer, Bobby Elliott.

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KNOX COUNTY KONNECTIONS
By Jane Rowan
County Extension Agent

Water is not mentioned in the USDA Dietary Guidelines, the American Heart Association Guidelines or the American Cancer Society Guidelines. However, water is as important to your health and well-being as the food you eat. Here are some water facts:

- * The human body contains 40-50 quarts of water.
- * 2-3 quarts of water are lost daily through perspiration, urine and breathing and must be replaced.
- * As little as a 3 percent reduction of your body weight due to water loss can affect your strength and endurance.
- * A 15-20 percent water loss can be fatal.

Additionally, water performs many important functions in the body. Water quenches your thirst and helps the digestive process. Water, in the form of perspiration, sets up a self-

The Lord's Corner

by Dr. Pete Bradfield, pastor
First Baptist Church

Are you a grudging or a generous giver? When you hear of some need, do you look for an excuse for not giving or an avenue to give?

Everything you own is a gift from God's hand. God expects those whom He has blessed to reflect the same generosity He has shown to them. God expects us to be openhanded with our possessions if we see a brother or sister in need.

Jesus commanded, "Freely ye have received, freely give" (Matthew 10:8). Tap into God's vast storehouse and help somebody you know who needs financial assistance this week. Remember, "freely...received, freely give!"

See you next week and remember, "When it comes to giving, some people stop at nothing."

Community Calendar

- April 26 - 7th grade concert/sight reading contest.
- April 27 - School holiday; regional track meet, Abilene; FHA State meeting, Dallas.
- April 28 - Regional track meet - Abilene; FHA State meeting, Dallas.
- May 1 - Garden Club; Young Farmers; Lions Club; District concert/sight reading contest, Vernon.

The top money prize in a radio contest went to a 15-year-old from Cincinnati. She won \$25,000 a year for 40 years in 1980.

cooling system for you during exercise. It carries nutrients to the cells and removes waste products. A healthy complexion depends on a water-enhanced skin tone. Joints are lubricated by water.

On the curative side, water can often help relieve headaches and decrease premenstrual bloating. And, for those who wish to maintain or lose weight, drinking large glasses of water during the day and right before meals can help you curb your appetite and avoid impulse snacking. Alcoholic beverage consumption, which should always be in moderation, should include other liquids to dilute the effect of alcohol.

Nutritionists continue to advise everyone to drink 6 to 8 glasses of liquid a day, and they mean water. Caffeine or alcohol containing beverages are not recommended because they are diuretics which will act to remove water from your body. Other drinks such as regular soft drinks and milk shakes are not recommended in excess because of their high caloric count.

It is important to increase your fluid consumption in situations that stress the body like exercise, fever, infections or even travel to high altitudes. Don't rely on thirst to tell you when your water level is low. Drink fluids before, during, and after exercise. If you are ill or have traveled to a higher altitude than your body is accustomed to, drink at least two glasses of water a day more than usual.

Drinking sufficient water will help you look and feel your best. Remember not to neglect water as an integral component of your dietary plans and practices.

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GOREE NEWS

By Mrs. Grace Smith

HOSPITAL NOTES

Les Jameson is convalescing at home after undergoing surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Hallie Campbell, who has been seriously ill at Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls, is doing much better and was able to be brought back to the Munday Care Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkinson returned home Sunday afternoon after spending two weeks in Houston visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Wallace. Mr. Wallace has been seriously ill, but was able to be back at home for a while.

Wallace Roberts had a medical checkup at the Veterans Hospital in Dallas last Tuesday.

CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Samuel Tullock of Dallas preached at First Baptist Church here Sunday during both services. Mrs. Tullock and daughters visited and here and attended church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Kipp Cotton of Wichita Falls spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cotton.

Mutt and Doris Chamberlain visited friends and relatives in East Texas last week. They spent Easter weekend at Farmers Branch visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Coody and families. They visited Essie Mae Moore in Seymour Saturday evening.

Grace Smith visited her sister, Helen Patterson in Munday on Sunday. Also visiting there were their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Melton and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, all of Weatherford.

Mrs. Genevieve Tyler spent last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joyce Crane, in Abilene while Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Roberts and Mrs. Ina Roberts were visiting relatives in the Dallas and Ft. Worth areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Parker of Red Springs and Mrs. Ina Scarborough visited Mrs. Gladys Lambeth on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lee Lambeth and Anna of Lubbock visited Mrs. Lambeth last Wednesday.

and Thursday. Joe David, who spent last week visiting his grandmother, returned home with his parents.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Estes on Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Myers, Sara, Chaz and Chelsea of Seymour, Mrs. JoAnn Marr of Munday, and Sheila Estes and Kent Urbanczyk of Goree.

Frank Jr. and Glenda Simaichl and Billy and Gina Simaichl of Seymour visited Grace Smith last Tuesday evening. Frank Jr. and Glenda visited her mother again Thursday evening.

Mrs. Sharon Fox of Ft. Worth has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt.

Mrs. Ethel Birkenfeld attended the Birkenfeld reunion at Rhineland on Saturday.

Visiting Mrs. Winnie Howry on Sunday were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Howry and Tommy II of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Allen visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keyen Allen and Kameron in Abilene on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hale, Donna and Leslie, spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Oaks and Robert Neil in Lubbock.

Visiting Mrs. Goldie Brown last Thursday was her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ward of Knox City.

Josh and Sara Dormier of Throckmorton visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Echols, on Saturday. They all visited Mrs. Echols' mother, Mrs. Addie Underwood in Seymour on Sunday.

Carl Echols visited his brother, Joe Echols, at Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls on Friday.

Visiting Mrs. Winnie Lambeth several days last week were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Forrester, Summer and Nicholas, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Mrs. Lambeth's grandson, Dustin Hanks, of Laredo, visited her during the weekend.

Visiting in the Gary Hale home and with Mrs. Elizabeth Watson during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Watson and Johnny Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Oaks and Robert Neil of Lubbock and Judy and Amanda Maag of Iowa Park.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Relatives visiting in the Lee Patterson and Gaylon Hord homes last week and attending the funeral of Mrs. Marquetta Ward of South Carolina were A. Lee Ward and Patti of Belchertown, Massachusetts; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Knight and Cathy of Anderson, South Carolina; Debbie Ward and daughter, Utina, of Greenville, South Carolina; the Billy Fitzgerald family of Abilene; the Billy George Drennan family of Dickens; Wynell Craft and family of Post and Mildred Fitzgerald of Seymour.

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BENJAMIN NEWS

By Mrs. Gladene Green

After several days and several inches of rain, we did have a very nice, sunny weekend. With the sun shining and wind blowing and drying conditions prevailing, the sound of lawn mowers was heard all over town Sunday afternoon. Some yards were still too wet, but those that could, got a lot of their "ground cover" cut down. Probably in time for more moisture later in the week! I've often heard it said, this country's always either too wet or too dry. Today (Sunday), it's sure pretty wet but in a few days it may be kinda dry again (if it doesn't rain). We're sure not complaining though because we are sure dry more than we are wet!

CONCERNING OUR SICK

Mabel Moorhouse is a patient in the Seymour Hospital. She was admitted Friday in intense pain but after tests, she has had medication and is feeling much better. She hopes to return home the first of the week.

Audrey Nolan is in the Lubbock General Hospital. She was admitted last Tuesday and after a week-long series of tests, will undergo knee surgery on Wednesday. It is not known how long she will be in the hospital but I'm sure for several days

yet. I know she would appreciate a card to cheer her up and help pass the days. Her address is Audrey Nolan, Room 341, Lubbock General Hospital, Lubbock, TX 79417.

Rex Patterson's mom, Dora Patterson, remains in Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls after suffering a broken hip several weeks ago. She hopes to be able to return to the care home soon. Mrs. Patterson is 94 years of age and any progress she makes from an injury such as this is remarkable.

Odessa Cox is still feeling under the weather. Has good days and bad but hopefully when warm weather gets here to stay, she will feel much better.

We may have more on the ailing list that I am not aware of. If so, please accept my apologies for not mentioning it and for everyone, I send my sincere wishes for a speedy and complete recovery.

NEW ARRIVAL

Ashley and Matthew Cartwright would like to introduce you to their new little playmate. He is Lucas Wayne (and will be called Luke). He arrived Tuesday, April 18, at 7:50 a.m. at the Haskell Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and was 19 1/2

inches long. Other members of his family are his parents, Tracy and Susan Cartwright, grandparents, E.D. and Mary Welch of Gilliland and Dub and Jo Cartwright of Benjamin and great-grandmothers, Bertie Welch of Gilliland and Ruth Ressel of Benjamin. And he also has several uncles, aunts, and cousins who are very proud of him.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Our cemetery is looking so nice since all the tree trimming, mowing, dirt moving and brush burning has taken place. We're proud of it and want to keep it looking good. Lots of hours of work have gone into making it what it is. But we have a problem! Someone or "ones" has dumped their household trash out there nearby and it is strewn all around. That kind of thing is unnecessary. If you did it, shame on you, and please do not do it again! Dumping in a public place can be quite serious if the proper officials are made aware of it. So please, go a little farther. Take your trash to the dump. That's the proper place to throw it and it will be taken care of in a desirable manner. And we all thank you for heeding our plea.

Our latest donors to our fund have been Billy and Annie Mae Crenshaw and Snow Crenshaw. And thank you all!

HERE AND THERE

Pat and Frances Propps of Albuquerque, N.M. visited Julie Propps during the weekend.

Henry Rogers received word of the death of a sister-in-law Saturday. Henry is in the Canton area for the funeral.

Rex and Maretha Patterson visited his mom, Dora, in Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls the first of the week. They have also been to Fillmore, Oklahoma to visit Johnny and Katherine Hertel and to Alpine to visit daughter Sharon Johnson and family and get acquainted with a new great-grandson, Jonathan Corilyn. He is the son of Sharon and Hugh's daughter, Suzanne and her husband. They will soon be returning to their home in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Nora Duke attended the spring fling get-together for Senior Citizens at Lake Brownwood last week. Said there was something to do all the time, crafts, games, etc. and she thoroughly enjoyed it.

I attended the Knox City-O'Brien Little Dribblers basketball regional finals Saturday afternoon in Crowell. Knox City won by beating Aspec-

mont and will be going to the national finals in Beaumont in early May. They are a real good team and when they get on up in junior high and high school, their competition had better watch out because unless they make a drastic change, they will be hard to beat. I congratulate all those young men.

Today I attended the funeral of Vernal Zeissel at Rhineland. Vernal died Thursday, losing a nearly three year battle with cancer. He lived life to its fullest until the end and should certainly be an inspiration to us all as we face our daily problems. I send my sincere sympathy to the entire Zeissel family.

And let me continue to boast a little about Craig Hertel. Last week I told you he was taking his one-act play to regional. He did and he's advancing to state. That's great and quite an accomplishment for Craig. His debate team and ready-writing entry also will be going to state so it sounds like he's "got 'em" all headed in the right direction. Oh yes, Craig teaches at Lindsey, Texas.

I missed some of Bertha Driver's Easter guests last week. In addition to Danny and family, she had Floyd Bailey Jr. of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey Sr. of Knox City. Bertha was also at that little dribblers game Saturday. Her grandson, Kyle Speck, is on that winning team.

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FARM AND RANCH REPORT

By Donnie Peters



MESA NAMED TOP FORAGE WHEAT VARIETY IN DEMONSTRATION

Over the past four years, a wheat variety demonstration has been conducted to determine what variety provides the most forage, grain or combination of grain and wheat.

This demonstration is again being conducted with B.M. Brown serving as the result demonstration cooperator since the beginning of the test.

This year's plot was planted on September 17, 1989 at a seeding rate of 85 pounds per acre using a Great Plain drill. The actual nutrients added to the soil preplant were 40 units nitrogen and 25 units of phosphorus.

Forage clippings one-thousandth of an acre were harvested on March 7 to simulate a pull-off date and again on April 11 to simulate a graze-out situation. Grain yields will be taken on the plot used for the pull-off date as well as one plot that will be harvested for grain only.

The Mesa variety had the highest total yield of forage per acre at 7513 pounds on an as-fed basis. Table 1 shows the results of the 1989-90 demonstration as well as the nutritive values for each variety.

Knox County Dryland Wheat Variety Forage Yields On As-Fed Basis

Variety	Mar	Apr.	% CP	% TDN	Yld
Mesa	5583	1930	23.3	58	7513
Lancota	3889	3220	21.5	57	7109
Chisholm	3333	3670	27.1	58	7003
TAM 200	4689	2160	22.8	58	6849
Mustang	4278	2164	26.9	58	6442
TAM 201	4222	2170	23.5	58	6392
Stallion	3278	3096	27.1	58	6374
TAM 101	3944	2384	26.9	58	6328
Victory	2806	3320	27.6	59	6126
Quantum 554	2389	3320	31.3	58	5709
Quantum X1234	2306	3210	28.5	na	5516

Pioneer 2157	2856	2630	24.2	58	5486
Pioneer 2180	3222	2260	27.6	58	5482
Golden Acres 5221	2361	2850	27.6	58	5482
Thunderbird 2500	2536	25.5	59	5036	
NK 812 3528	1400	26.5	58	4928	
Weathermaster 135	1526	3230	29.2	58	4756

*Pounds Per Acre
Additional information on previous years data may be found in the 1989 Knox County Results Demonstration Handbook which can be obtained at the County Extension Office.

SPRAY PECAN TREES WITH ZINC NOW

As spring is approaching, homeowners with pecan trees and orchards should begin the spray program to assist in making a high quality harvest this fall.

Pecan trees should be supplied with some type of zinc each year. As a matter of fact, zinc is the limiting factor in production of pecans. There are many types available. These include zinc sulfate, Zn Special and chelated zinc. These are all foliar sprays that should be applied using a high pressure sprayer. Two to three applications at two-week intervals

beginning at bud break or soon afterwards. If chelated zinc sources are used, tests have shown that absorption of zinc increased when sprayed with a liquid nitrogen source. In addition, a surfactant should be added to the spray to loosen the surface tension of the leaf. This allows for better coverage of the sprays.

This type of zinc source is the most economical with exception to cost of spray equipment.

Another type of zinc that may be used is a zinc implant.

These work well with homeowners as they are applied one time per year by drilling a hole into the tree and placing the implant where the cambium layer can take the zinc and spread into the rest of the tree. Oscar Mangis of Knox City conducted a zinc demonstration last year and the implant showed to have the highest concentration of zinc in leaf analysis.

Though this method may be the easiest for homeowners to use, it is fairly costly as implants cost approximately one dollar each.

This zinc source is not economically feasible for commercial orchards.

Another zinc source for homeowners is a soil applied zinc source. Ruffin Chemical Company has released a chelated zinc which can be applied around the drip line and tilled or watered into the soil. The rates vary based upon the need for zinc.

Using any of the zinc sources will help insure the pecan crop to have heavier loads of high quality nuts to enjoy in your favorite baked goods.

Farmers Home To Begin New Community Loan Program

The Farmers Home Administration is extending its guaranteed loans to community program projects, thereby expanding its lending ability, according to Neal Sox Johnson, FmHA State Director.

Until now, all of FmHA's loans for water and sewer systems, fire stations, health clinics and other community facilities have been direct loans from the agency to the borrower.

"With the addition of guaranteed loans, we can now assist communities that are able to qualify for commercial loans with the support of an FmHA guarantee," Johnson said.

Under this program, FmHA guarantees a loan made by a bank, savings and loan, insurance company, Federal Land Bank or other qualified lender against a certain percentage of loss. Since the mid-1980s, guaran-

tees have become the major component of FmHA's farm loan program, accounting for more than 50 percent of all farm loans.

The 1990 fiscal year appropriations bill authorizes \$74.5 million in guaranteed loans for water and waste disposal loans and \$23.9 million for other community facilities on a national basis.

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Extension Service Plans Special Meeting In KC

A Partners For Parenting program will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 26 (tonight) in the Santa Rosa Catholic Church social hall. The church is located at North 2nd and Avenue F in Knox City.

The program will focus on coordinating existing programs and developing new programs and activities in an effort to teach parenting skills.

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WHO IS THE COMPETITION?

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would add jobs to the list.

But let's think about this. These activities, while they may be the root of scheduling frustrations for us as we plan programs, we must remember that we are serving our community to help instill Christian values in our children, youth, and adults.

I believe that we are all concerned and are interested in living and presenting the true word and value of the Christ-like life. School programs, other church activities and jobs are not the competition. They are our partners, working just as hard as we are to prepare our community for a better tomorrow.

Our biggest competition is the drug dealer working the streets and playgrounds of our community. It is that person who would teach our people to destroy their bodies and minds. The drug dealer is the one who involves our young people in crimes against friends and neighbors.

Rarely do we get to meet our competition face to face. So then, this unseen competition is content to work secretly, in the darker corners, where they are apparently doing very well.

We don't "lose" people of the community to school programs, church activities, social interest and jobs. When we "lose" a child, youth or adult, it is to physical decline and moral decay. Or sometimes, even worse, it is to apathy.

The job that needs to be done with the community today is too big for any one group to think they can do it alone. The religious, education, and social organizations must work together with other groups who are willing to fight for a better community. All of these groups can help us build responsible citizenship with character building, physical, and spiritual development.

Become more active in church and community affairs. Involve yourself in some activity to help better the world you live in for those around you.

LaRue's is now CLOSED

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Sparks-Herricks Repeat Vows In Weinert Ceremony

Sally (Billie) Crager Sparks of Granite Shoals and Roy W. Herricks of Weinert were married Saturday, April 7, 1990, at the Foursquare Gospel Church in Weinert. Paul Chambers, pastor, officiated.

Given in marriage by her son, Dale Sparks, the bride wore a powder blue chiffon dress and carried a bouquet of white roses and baby's breath with blue accents and seed pearls.

Helen Wright of Granite Shoals,

sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a pink brocade chiffon dress and carried a small arrangement of white roses and baby's breath.

Best man was Jerry Don Hudgens of Weinert, grandson of the groom.

Kristi Lynn Carpenter of Mineral Wells, great-granddaughter of the bride, was flower girl. The groom's great-grandson, Bryce Hudgens of Weinert, was ring bearer.

Ushers were Richard Dale Sparks and Todd Herricks, grandsons of the couple.

Elaine Campbell of Haskell was organist and Sherri Gordon of Burkburnett, niece of the bride, was soloist.

Following the ceremony, a reception was hosted by children and grandchildren of the couple in the fellowship hall.

After a wedding trip to the Ozark Mountains in Arkansas, the Herricks have made their home in Weinert.

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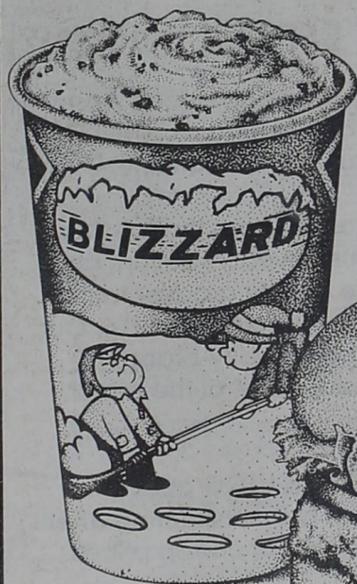
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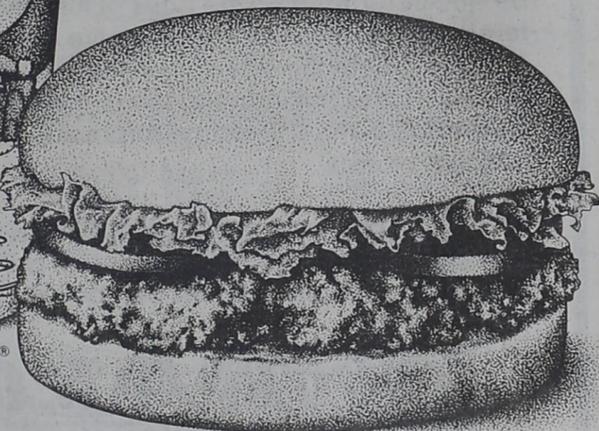
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VERA NEWS

By Mrs. Thelma Coulston

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Lewis of Hale Center spent the weekend with Mrs. George McKinney. Easter visitors with Bertha Faye were Mrs. Mary Lou Gore of Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gore of Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dentler of San Antonio were Easter visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGaughey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beck were recent visitors with friends, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wall at their home on Lake Brownwood. Easter visitors with Clyde and Aleitha were the Edward Marek family of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marek of Seymour. Also visiting in the Beck home Thursday night were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Russell of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who were enroute home from attending the wedding of a friend in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coulston spent the Easter weekend in the home of a son, the Benny Coulston family in Seguin. Also visiting in Benny and Diane's home was the Coulston's other son, the Jim Coulston family of Sanger.

Rev. Delmer McBeath, pastor of Vera Baptist Church, spent last week in the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Ownbey of Ft. Worth.

Weekend visitors in the Ernest Beck Jr. home were Mrs. Iva Beck and two children, Brian and Kathy of Lamesa and Mrs. Winnie Grace Tanner of Olton.

Mrs. Judy Maag and daughter, Amanda, of Iowa Park were holiday visitors in the Clyde Feemster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Millican of Cedar Hill were recent visitors with her father, Mr. and Mrs. Duward Richards.

Mrs. Frances Kuchan spent the Easter holidays in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hodges and family in Hackett, Ark.

David Roberson and Debrah of Denton, the Kent Beck family of Copper Canyon, and Brenda Hawley, Brandon and Becky of Austin, were Easter visitors in the Harold Beck home.

Visitors in the Jerrell Trainham home on Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Toby Crooks and daughter, Stephanie, of Seymour and Clifton Brandon of Weinert.

Easter guests in the Claudell Bratcher home were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bratcher, Elizabeth and Heather, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bratcher and little daughter, Lauryn of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Bratcher and Tara of Conroe and Tim Bratcher of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Sunday Claudell and Mary visited her mother, Mrs. Ruth Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blanton in Bowie.

Mrs. Edith Beck and Mrs. Judy

Beck were business visitors in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trainham of El Paso were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Trainham. Others visiting R.J. and Lula Grace on Saturday were Billy Dan Richards of Garland, Mrs. Mae Trainham of Santo, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hill of Stephenville, and on Sunday, Charles Trainham of Wichita Falls and Kenneth Trainham of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sutton visited a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson of Wichita Falls on Easter Sunday. On Friday, Wayne and Jane and Duward and Wanda Richard were in Bowie where they visited Jane's sister, Mrs. Helloise Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Gore spent Easter weekend with their daughter, Sandy Gore, in Amarillo.

Mrs. Barbara Coulston of Odessa was a recent visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kinnibrough.

Murl Lee Trainham visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Trainham, recently. J.L. and Joyce took him to Olney where he was met by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murl Trainham and Brandy for his return trip home to Azle.

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WEINERT NEWS

By Mrs. Myrtle Phemister

Earth Day, 1990, came and went, very quietly in Weinert. We talked among ourselves about pollution, conservation, erosion and waste, and promised to be more aware of our part in saving our environment for future generations.

The weeks rainfall totaled another 5 and 2/10 inches, and each night brings serenades of the frogs singing. Each day the mockingbirds, robins and scissor-tail songs remind us of our heritage - country life, the good life!

Our birthday people include Francis Mahan, Monica Estrada, Gilbert Jimenez Jr., Ezekiel Estrada, and Deshea Phemister. Happy Birthday all!

Floyd and Hellen Stout will celebrate another wedding anniversary, probably with a camping and fishing trip? Congratulations!

The families of the D.I. Whites gathered on Friday night in Weinert to welcome Jimmy and Sue Hackney and Tolanda, of Ft. Worth, as Jimmy will be preaching for a revival at the Haskell Church of Christ this week. The party became a prayer vigil, as word was received that the Hackney's son, Todd, was hospitalized in Great Falls, Montana, after a serious accident in which he was injured while working on a ranch there.

He is improved at this time, and will be recuperating at his parents' home for the next eight weeks, wearing a neck brace.

Bonnie Hackney, Jimmy's mother, is also at the Hackney home recuperating from heart surgery. Our prayers are for a complete recovery for the whole family. In case you'd like to send a note to hasten the healing, the address is 4635 Boaz, Saginaw, Texas 76179.

Becky and Ricky King of Ft. Worth were weekend guests of the Whites.

R.S. Sanders continues to improve following his hip replacement last week at Hendrick Medical Center.

He began therapy treatments on Monday. He is in room 6722.

Doneta Hudgens, Caleb and Bryce, were in Needmor for Easter and reports her father is home from the hospital and improving daily following the stroke he suffered previously.

Audra and Bob Schindler of Abilene, Murl Alexander of Lubbock, Evelyn Ellison of Muleshoe were in town for a visit with Bertie Alexander, but left immediately when word was received of the serious illness of another daughter, Dorothy Lee, in Clovis, N.M. Dorothy is improving from her bout of pneumonia and emphysema.

Jeanene and Gene Perry of Stanton were recent visitors to Weinert, with her parents, Helen and Buck Turnbow.

Ida and Willie Farrell returned safely from a week's stay at Proctor Lake which they enjoyed in spite of the clouds and rain storms.

Francis Mahan spent the week in Hamilton sitting with a sick friend, Susie Jordan, and had a nice week of visiting with daughter, Margie and Pete Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy, Lane and Shanna, were in Crane for a visit with relatives, especially with the Spudd Curfews whose daughter was married on Saturday. Shanna Murphy was a part of the wedding party.

Several ladies from the Foursquare Church enjoyed a weekend retreat at Whispering Oaks camp in Buffalo Gap where they were inspired by the messages given by Bobbie Wold of Oregon, who serves as president of the Northwest District of the United Foursquare Women.

Those attending from Weinert were Sandra Chambers, the Weinert minister's wife; Rene Vojkufka, Doneta Hudgens, Janet Frazier, Julie Parks and Barbara Bowman.

Congratulations are due Molly Estrada for the first place award she received at the track meet held in Idalou on Saturday and sponsored by the Catholic churches.

Molly represented the Haskell CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) and she is the daughter of Julian and Andrea Estrada.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Seballos of Abilene, Aaron and Andy, spent the weekend with her mother, Angie Costello, Rueben and Amy, Brad and Lucas.

Weinert watched as progress changed the looks of our town, as one of the first of four houses built here was bulldozed down last week. Former home of Dr. Hart, built in 1907, the old house, where the Bob Baldwins lived so long, was in a state of bad disrepair, completely past being fixed. We were saddened in a way, but we are glad to have it cleared away.

Roy Herricks is busily repairing the old rock house the Dr. J.F. Cadenheads, later the J.W. Liles home, which is also one of our landmarks. We appreciate Roy.

We have much to do in the way of cleaning, repairing, and fixing up our town. Let's get busy.

The City Council election of the board of directions will be held at the school on May 5 in conjunction with the Haskell school board election.

Do go and vote. If you need a ride call a neighbor.

The revival of the First Baptist Church continues through Friday with good crowds out to hear Hollis Hoffman each evening at 7:30 p.m. Directing the music is Keith Johnson of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Harbers, the local pastor.

Alton and Mildred Sanders were in Jean for a weekend revival at the First Baptist Church, with Alton serving as music director for the services.

They were guests in the home of Jessie and Lana Edwards of Graham.

Janet Frazier, with her "little people", had a career field day planned, but the wet weather caused the trip to be home bound with local career people showing and telling about their careers.

Donnie Harbers, a former electrician, now a pastor, told about his two careers. Jerry Don Hudgens, employee of Coke Oil Company, showed his truck and told about his job.

Each man showed the class the tools they used for each job, told some experiences they had and why they chose their particular career.

School will dismiss April 27, and will be in Benjamin April 30 for the second phase of UIL competition.

Most national flags use one or more of only seven basic colors -- red, white, blue, green, yellow, black and orange.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for their help, calls, cards and prayers while Taylor was in the hospital. A special thanks to Bobby Hutchinson and the girls on the ambulance. It is so good to know there is help when you need it.

Taylor & Margie Allen

We send our sincere appreciation for your kind expressions of sympathy during our sorrow. The cards, letters, phone calls, food, flowers and your presence meant a lot to all of us. We especially thank the ladies who prepared and served our lunch and everyone who helped with the services - Richie Smith and Rev. Gardner, and to Hester Washington for her uplifting music.

There is no way to express our gratitude to Joy and Galen Hord and JoNell and Lee Patterson, who furnished our transportation, food, a place to lay our weary heads, a gathering place, and who anticipated our every need. Your hospitality was greatly appreciated.

Love and Blessings to you all.

The family of Marquetta Fitzgerald Ward

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Munday, Texas will receive bids for a new 1990 or 1991 (or both) model police car at Munday City Hall until Monday, May 14, 1990 at 5 p.m. Bid requirements are available at Munday City Hall daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bids to be opened at 7 p.m. May 14, 1990.

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CITY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR POLICE OFFICER

Due to the unexpected resignation of the Police Chief, the City of Munday will be accepting applications for a Police Officer. Applications may be picked up at City Hall between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Please contact the Police Department or the Sheriff's Office if you are in need of their services. Due to the importance of this position, it will be filled as quickly as possible.

31-3tc

Jr. High Track Teams Win District Meet

The weather finally cooperated and Munday's junior high track teams were in Knox City on Monday afternoon for the District 9A junior high track meet.

The local girls won the team trophy with a total of 206 points and the boys came in second with 130 points.

Due to lack of space this week, results will be printed in next week's edition of the Courier.

Players Still Needed In Summer Baseball

T-ball, Pee Wee and Little League baseball teams have been chosen and practice has begun; however, it is not too late to become a part of the summer baseball program.

Interested youngsters who have not yet joined the program can do so by contacting Daniel Ramirez, association president, or Floyd Reed Jr.

A complete list of teams and a schedule of games will be printed in next week's Courier.

Little League play begins Monday, May 7 and PeeWee and T-ball games begin Tuesday, May 8.

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May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

Sincerely,
Lloyd and Eleanor King & family

Salad Dinner Held In Cude Home

Viola Cude, president of the W.G. Club, held a salad dinner on Saturday evening in her home.

Business was conducted as usual, with lots of visiting going on.

Gifts were exchanged and games were played by Pauline Morrow, Elaine Guley, Juanita Massey, Alene Beaty, Ruth Griffith, Frankie Ponder, Dorothy Putnam, and the hostess, Viola Cude.

Thank You

We would like to express our sincere thanks to our friends and loved ones during this difficult time. The flowers, food, cards, memorials, prayers and words of encouragement have been a wonderful comfort in this time of sorrow.

Our special thanks to Rev. Jeremy Myers, the choir, and St. Ann's Mothers' Society, and to all who helped with the mass. We cherish all of you, and the love you have shared with us these past few years.

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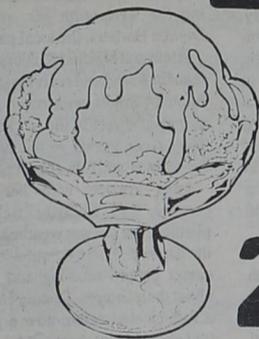
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Trashcan Liners 2 For \$1

Fruit 79¢
 16-oz. to 17-oz. DEL MONTE ASSORTED 14.5-oz. to 15.5-oz. Cans

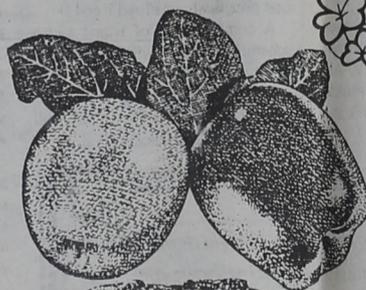
Tomatoes 69¢



Fresh Crisp Head
Lettuce
 Western Iceberg

2 For \$1.00

- SALAD Tomatoes...Lb. 39¢
- SQUASH Zucchini...Lb. 69¢
- FRESH OKRA...Lb. 89¢



Red or Golden Delicious
APPLES 49¢
 Lb.



Round Steak \$1.69
 Lb.

LEAN BEEF STEAK
T-Bone \$3.99
 Lb.

NEOSPORIN 1/2-oz. Tube Ointment	\$1.09
NEOSPORIN 1.5-oz. Size ROLL-ON DEODORANT	\$1.69
ARRID 60-Count CHILDREN'S VITAMINS	\$4.89
SUNKIST ASSORTED HAIR SPRAY	\$1.09
RAVE 7-oz. Cans	\$1.09
Great Tasting Sunkist MULTIVITAMINS + EXTRA C	
Children's Chewable Sunkist MULTIVITAMINS + EXTRA C	
Comtrex Tablets 24-Count Pkg.	\$3.49

- Sirloin Steak... BONE-IN, Pound \$2.99
- Rump Roast... Boneless, Pound \$1.99
- Sirloin Tip Roast... Boneless, Lb. \$2.89
- Sirloin Steak... Boneless, Pound \$3.49
- Sirloin Tip Steak... Boneless, Lb. \$2.99
- Shurfresh Jumbo Franks... 1 lb. pkg. 99¢
- Fryer Parts... THIGHS OR DRUMSTICKS, Family Pack, Lb. 69¢
- Cheddar Cheese... Shurfresh, 8-oz. \$1.49

- CALIFORNIA Navel Oranges... 5-lb. Bag \$1.99
- JUICY Persian Limes... Each 5 for \$1.00
- FRESH SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER... Head 99¢
- FRESH SLAW MIX... Package 59¢
- EAST TEXAS SWEET POTATOES... Pound 59¢