



by Cynthia White

Munday 4-H Helps Tornado Victims

When a Man Says...What He Really Means Is...

"It's a guy thing." Really means..."There is no rational thought pattern connected with it, and you have no chance at all of making it logical."

"Can I help with dinner?" Really means..."Why isn't it already on the table?"

"Uh huh," "Sure, honey," or "Yes, dear." Really means...Absolutely nothing. It's a conditioned response.

"I'm getting more exercise lately." Really means..."the batteries in the remote are dead."

"Honey, we don't need material things to prove our love." Really means..."I forgot our anniversary again."

"You know how bad my memory is." Really means..."I remember the theme song to 'F Troop', the address of the first girl I ever kissed and the Vehicle Identification Numbers of every car I've ever owned, but I forgot your birthday."

"I do help around the house." Really means..."I once put a dirty towel in the laundry basket."

"I can't find it." Really means..."It didn't fall into my outstretched hands, so I'm completely clueless."

"I missed you." Really means..."I can't find my sock drawer, the kids are hungry and we are out of toilet paper."

"We share the housework." Really means..."I make the messes, you clean them up."

Wife: "Here's a story about an uneducated man who met a woman and became a scholar in two years."

Husband: "That's nothing. I know an intelligent man who met a woman and made a fool of himself in two days."

Some new billboards in the Dallas area are getting peoples attention. The "God Speaks" billboards are a simple black background with white text. There is no fine print or sponsoring organization included in the information. Some examples are...

Keep using my name in vain, I'll make rush hour longer. - God

What part of "Thou Shalt Not..." didn't you understand? - God

We need to talk. - God

That "Love Thy Neighbor" thing...I meant it. - God

Big bang theory, you've got to be kidding. - God

Have you read my #1 best seller? There will be a test. - God

Don't make me come down there. - God

A little girl sitting in church with her father suddenly felt ill. "Daddy," she whispered, "I have to throw up." her father told her to hurry to the restroom in the church hall.

Less than two minutes later, the child was back. "I didn't even have to leave the church," she explained brightly. "There's a little box by the door that says, 'For the Sick...'"

The Munday 4-H is collecting durable items, canned goods, books, and toys in a relief effort to help the recent Oklahoma tornado victims. You may leave your donations at Four K Feed, or you can have your donations picked up by contacting any Munday 4-H member.

Helping with this worthy humanitarian effort are the 4-H members: Andrea Cypert, Jessica Herring, Kaitlyn Sosolik, Kari and Cody Kuehler, Alicia and Ashley Crownover, Jeremy, Justin, and Jordan Lowe, Amanda, Savannah, and Ashley Myers, Ashton Smith, Lynndy Moeller, Pate Stewart, and Rileigh Wilson.

Coordinators for the relief project, Connie Kuehler and Judy Lowe plan to load the kids and donations and travel to Oklahoma City this Friday, May 14th and hope to be able to personally distribute the donations to the tornado victims, and possibly assist with some of the clean up. According to disaster volunteers already at the scene, what the victims are in dire



LENDING A HELPING HAND to the recent Oklahoma tornado victims are left to right Pate Stewart, Ashley Myers, Savannah Myers, Rileigh Wilson, Cody Kuehler, Ashley Crownover, Ashton Smith, Jordan Lowe, Jessica Herring, and Kaitlyn Sosolik.

need of is new, clean undergarments, so please keep this in mind as you prepare to make your donations this week. Call 422-4778, 422-4685, or 422-5172 or go by Four K Feed if you are interested in making a donation to this worthwhile relief effort.

Elementary Student Accepted to Summer Enrichment Program



SHE'S A WINNER! Johnica Fetsch has been selected to attend a week long session at University of Texas this summer. She will study engineering and math while on the campus.

Johnica Fetsch is a typical elementary student who is excited about her summer vacation. But what is not typical of most elementary aged girls, Johnica will spend a portion of her summer studying on a college campus.

A few short months ago Munday Elementary School principal Doug Donoho pulled Johnica aside and explained a program to her called Careers in Engineering for Women (CEW) - a summer camp for middle school aged girls who are interested in math, science and engineering. The camp will take place on the campus of University of Texas in Austin.

According to Principal Donoho, "I thought Johnica would take this opportunity seriously and her grades would be high enough to get her accepted. It's a great opportunity for her."

Johnica has been selected to attend the June session of the CEW. There she will be part of a team and will learn an engineering problem solving method to compete in a project design contest. A volunteer engineer will be assigned to each team to serve in an advising capacity, and UT women engineering students will serve as CEW counselors.

Johnica will learn about a variety of engineering careers and will go on plant tours of local industries and meet lots of engineering professionals and college faculty. Along with the educational factors involved, she will also participate in games, fun and swim parties while staying in a college dorm for one week.

The competition for acceptance into the program was tough. Some 900 girls across the state of Texas

Munday High Drama Students Compete at State Level

Theatre Arts Students from Munday High School were one of only eight Class A schools whose plays were featured at the state level of UIL one-act-play competition.

The students loaded up on Friday, May 7 for the trip to Austin and spent a full day on Saturday at the University of Texas campus.

Jo Ann Thomas, a Munday High School junior, was honored with the elite Outstanding Technician award. Jo Ann was elected after a committee carefully watched her knowledge and leadership abilities backstage. The presentation came at the end of the Class A performances.

Will Longan, who portrayed Tom Sawyer in the MHS one-act-play of the same name, was elected as a member of the All-Star Cast.

Amber Reed, "Aunt Polly," and Anna Marie Waldrip, "Becky Thatcher," were named to the Honorable Mention All Star Cast.

Munday competed against one-act-plays presented by Sabine Pass High School, Fayetteville High School, Overton High School, Perrin-Whitt High School, Highland High School-Roscoe, Channing High School, and Nueces Canyon High School-Barksdale.

Overton received the bronze medal, Channing won the silver medal and Highland High School-Roscoe took home the gold.

A large Munday fan base attended the competition in Austin and all were very proud and impressed with the performance of the Munday students. The entire

community is appreciative of the way they represented their school and community.

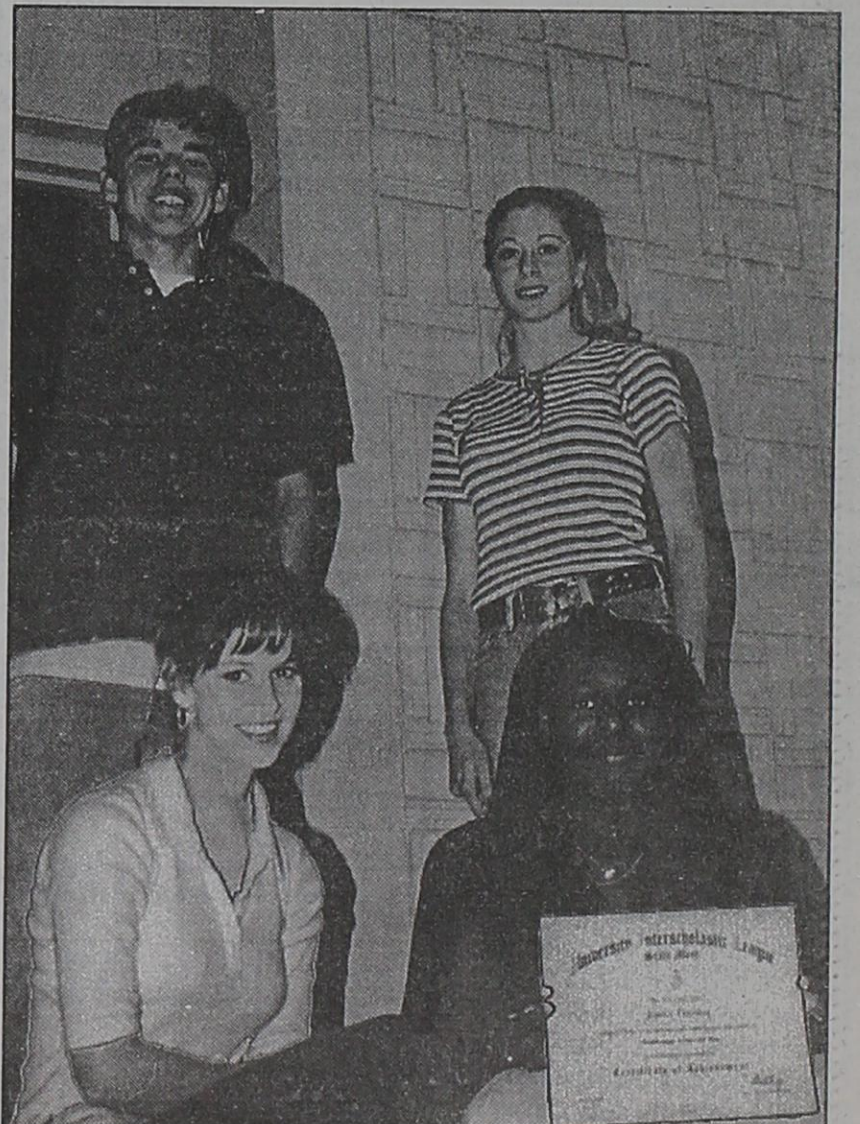
"His Kids" Choir to Present Spring Musical

The First Baptist Church of Munday will proudly present its "His Kids" choir in a unique performance this Sunday evening, May 16, beginning at 6:00.

"His Kids" will be presenting a musical performance entitled "Truth Works." The setting is a fun-filled and action packed field day event in which participants are required to make the right choices not only in sporting situations but in life's daily occurrences. Telling the truth, forgiving others, and treating others with dignity and empathy are explored through music and drama.

Parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents and friends are invited to enjoy the presentation. Children would especially enjoy seeing their friends perform and hearing the solutions to daily problems that are taught throughout the presentation.

Children in the "His Kids" choir are ages Pre-kindergarten through sixth grade and are from various denominations in the community. The choir is led by Ms. Haley Hutchinson and Mrs. Cynthia White. Admission is free and the members and their leaders hope that you will be in attendance at this unique and fun musical performance.



BRINGING HOME HONORS from State UIL One Act Play competition are Will Longan, Anna Marie Waldrip, Amber Reed, and Jo Ann Thomas.

applied for the 80 open spots in the program. Applications included a copy of the student's current school year report card, a teacher or counselor recommendation and a personal statement sheet with a parent or guardian's signature. The applicants were advised that the personal statement was very important and that it should be written by the student themselves. A review committee looked at all

the documents and they can usually tell if the statement was written by the applicant or by a parent and it was stressed that the review committee wanted to learn about the applicant and why they were interested in learning more about engineering.

The review committee was made

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Nursing Home to Honor Volunteers

Residents of a nursing home depend on a trained staff to take care of their needs. But busy staff members don't always have time to sit down and perform services so vital to residents, whether it is a group activity or 1 on 1 visits.

At Munday Nursing Center, a large group of volunteers under the supervision of recreation director, Nancy Cypert, make each day

special for the residents. The nursing home will honor these volunteers on Friday, May 14 at 2:30 p.m. All volunteers are invited.

The staff appreciates the volunteers and the extra benefits that they give to the residents. Residents who are active in group activities are happier and healthier.

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Weather

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

	High	Low	Rain
Mon. May 3	90	64	.02
Tues. May 4	85	6	.03
Wed. May 5	77	52	
Thur. May 6	74	48	
Fri. May 7	87	48	
Sat. May 8	93	59	
Sun. May 9	92	64	

Total Precipitation for May, 1999
 .79 inches

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- May 12 - Gwen Hailey, Marc McWhorter, Micah Maulding.
- May 13 - Gene Brown.
- May 14 - Johnnie Fetsch, Bryan Kuehler, Chrystal Tankersley.
- May 15 - Ysidro Montoya.
- May 17 - Traci Ramirez, Gary Cypert, Chris Corsentino, Dalton Tidwell.

Knox County Aging Center

Munday & Goree Menu May 17 through May 21

- Mon. May 17th. - Chicken strips with gravy, green salad, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cake.
 - Wed. May 19th. - Baked ham, potato salad, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, pudding.
 - Fri. May 21st. - Fish with tartar sauce, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, sliced bread, jello with fruit.
- If you plan to join the group at Munday, call Louise Freuhwirth at 422-4191. At Goree, call Juanita Davis at 422-4208 the day before.

Thursday Evening Events to Begin at Lake Creek

The weather is conducive to golf and enthusiasts are encouraged to come on out to Lake Creek Golf Course and enjoy the sport. Every Thursday evening Lake Creek Golf Course will be holding their scrambles beginning this week, the 13th. The scrambles will begin at 6:00 and interested persons are invited to join.

Local Obituaries



Tyler, Genevieve Sessions
 Genevieve (Sessions) Tyler passed away at the age of 98 on Sunday, May 9, 1999. Mrs. Tyler passed away in Knox County Hospital. Services were observed on Wednesday, May 12, 1999 at the Munday Church of Christ with Gene Klutts officiating and Bryan Boyd assisting. Interment took place at Johnson Memorial Cemetery in Munday with McCauley-Smith Funeral Home

in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Tyler was born on November 19, 1900 in Seymour, Texas. She was a member of the Munday Church of Christ and was a homemaker. Mrs. Tyler was given the nickname of "Jinks" as a term of endearment by her mother. She was in the cafe business in Munday and Goree, Texas in the early 1940's. Mrs. Tyler was an enthusiastic Bible student. Even at the young age of 93 she sent Bible correspondence courses out and would grade them. She enjoyed handing out literature of the Church and never passed up an opportunity to speak with people about the Bible. She also inspired a denomination preacher from Wichita Falls in his TV message - sending him articles on the subject of one of his sermons. This was acknowledged and also resulted in correspondence between Mrs. Tyler and the preacher which also resulted in another sermon from the TV evangelist.

Survivors include one daughter, Ruedel Roberts of Seymour, Texas; seven grandchildren; eighteen great grandchildren; eighteen great great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers included David W. Moore, Mark Anderson, John Wilson, Edward Rock, Johnny Peysen and Jose de Jesus Martinez.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the Boles Home in Quinland, Texas in lieu of flowers.

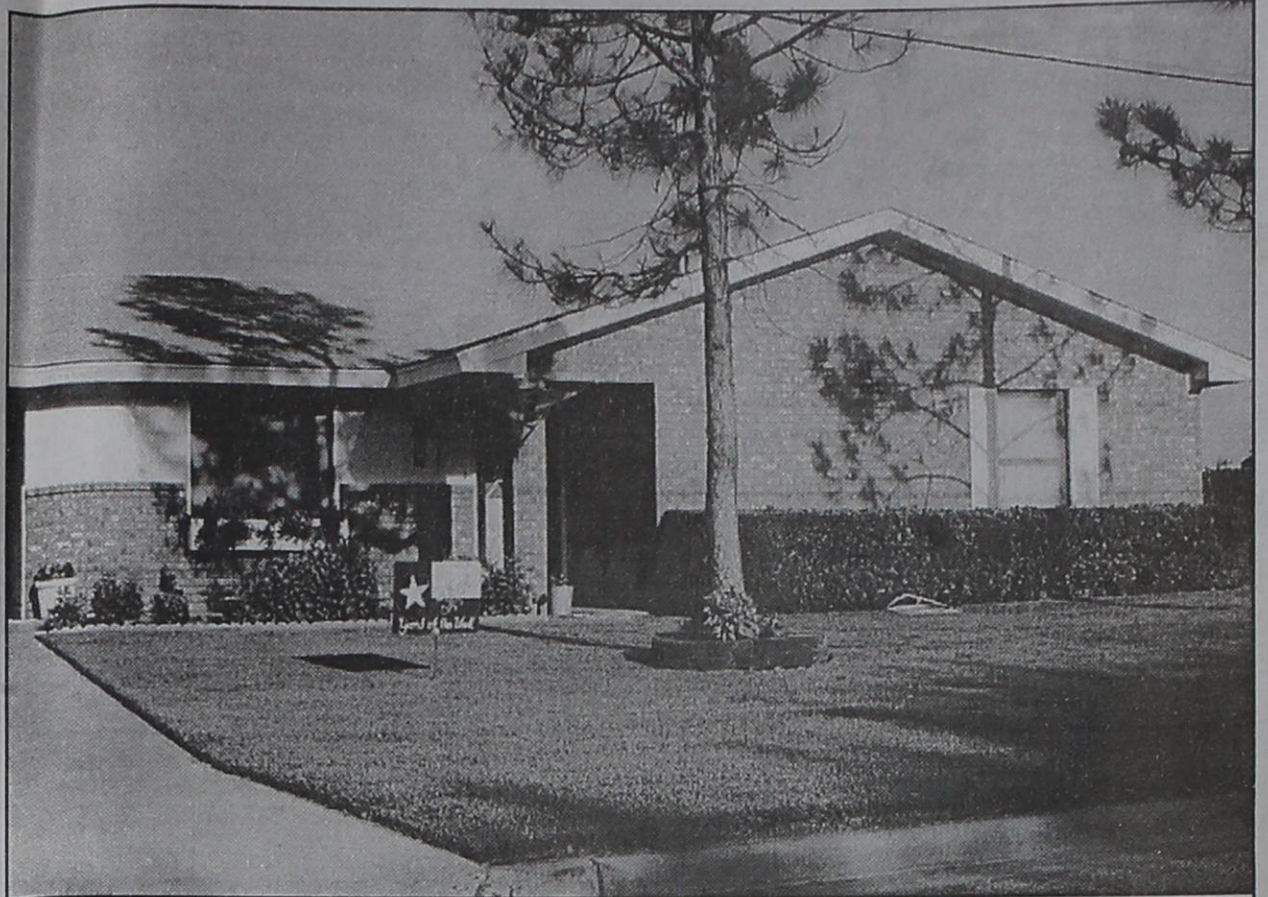
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Calendar of Events

- May 12 - Balloon Fest.
- May 13 - School Board Meeting.
- May 14 - School Holiday.
- May 15 - State Track Meet, Austin.
- May 17 - Munday VFD.
- May 18 - Lions Club.



Yard of the Week
 Stan and Raquel Decker
 411 So. 13th

Munday Men and Women Capture Eighteen Medals in Senior Games

Senior men and women throughout the state find enjoyment and physical activity to be rewarding thanks to their participation in the "Senior Games." The games are open to men and women age 50 and older. All events are divided into 5 year increment age divisions. On Wednesday, the 28th day of April, eight residents of Munday loaded up and headed to Kerrville, Texas to cheer for and compete in the games. Those attending were Herbert and Catherine Stodghill, Edward and Mozelle Smith, Leon and Jessie Mae Johnson and

Robert and Anita Hosea. Thursday morning the games began with Robert Hosea winning the Gold medal in Table Tennis. That afternoon the Basketball Free Throw competition took place with Anita Hosea taking the Gold Medal in her division and Mozell Smith winning the Silver in her division. The Munday men threw for several medals, including a silver for Robert Hosea and a bronze for both Edward Smith and

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SENIOR ATHLETES! Eight Munday residents enjoyed the Senior Games in Kerrville last week. Those attending were Jessie Mae and Leon Johnson, Edward and Mozelle Smith, Nita and Robert Hosea and Catherine and Herbert Stodghill.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
 It was not an earth changing event, but how nice these days to hear a word of encouragement from a nine year old. After watching my grandson's first PeeWee ballgame, Jay Alan White came up and said "Good game Geoffrey!" "Well, we lost" was the reply. "You'll get 'em next time," Jay Alan said. A simple compliment and a word of encouragement between two little boys. Not earth changing, or is it?

Ronnie Cude
 Dear Ronnie,
 I almost didn't publish your letter since it was about my own child but then I decided, "Why not? If it were a 'Letter to the Editor' about any other little boy I would print it." Anyway, thanks so much for your kindness - it brought tears to my eyes when I read it and yes, I was proud. I hope that Jay Alan will grow up to be a kind and considerate adult who can empathize in all situations and who will stand up for kindness - even in the "little" things. After all, the "little things" sometimes are really "big things" to the ones affected. And don't people of all ages need words of encouragement these days instead of the opposite? Thanks, again!
 Cynthia White

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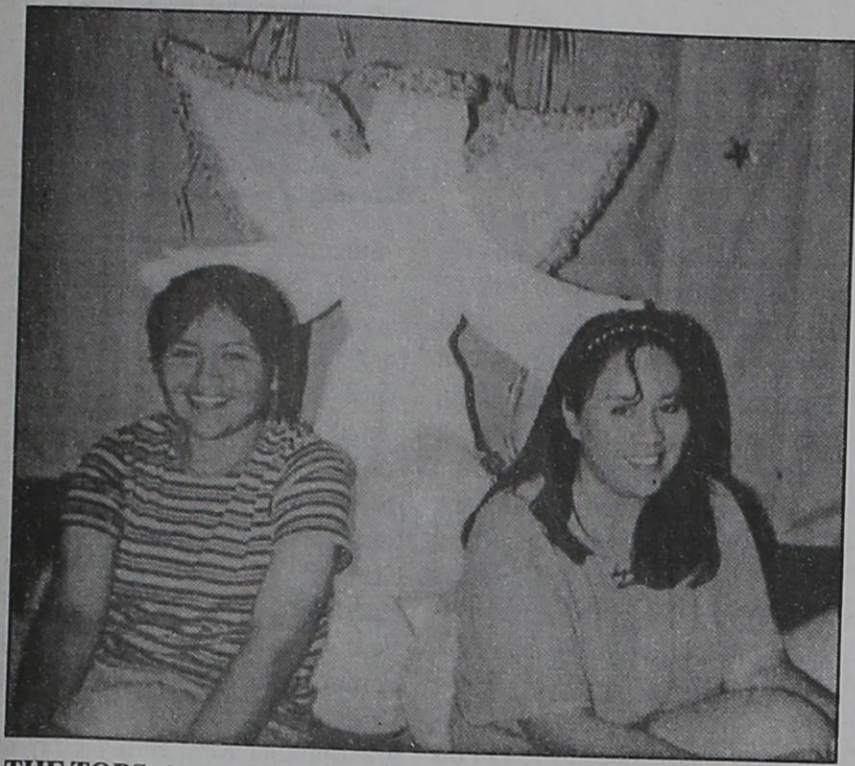


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FFA Chapter Recognizes Year of Excellence at Annual Banquet



THE TOPS. Amanda Luna, left, has been named Valedictorian at Goree High School and Sandra Nunez, right, has captured the salutatorian award for the school year 1999-2000. Goree seniors will graduate on Friday, May 21.

Goree School Announces Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Goree I.S.D. has announced its valedictorian and salutatorian for the 1998-99 school year. These top honors go to Amanda Luna and Sandra Nunez. Amanda began her schooling in Goree as a Pre-Kindergartner while Sandra joined this class the following year as a Kindergartner. Each student has been very active in extracurricular activities throughout her school days at Goree.

Amanda Luna has been named the Valedictorian of the 1999 graduating class. She is the 17-year old daughter of Alvaro and Carmen Luna of Goree. She is a member of Saint Joseph's Catholic Church and was a teacher/helper this past year. Amanda has many honors to her credit which include Citizen of the Year - chosen by the faculty, Who's Who Among American High School Students, English and History award and Ladycat Spirit Award. She plans to attend Vernon Regional Junior College and then Midwestern State University in pursuit of a degree in Education.

The salutatorian for the 1998-99 school year is Sandra Nunez. She is the daughter of Jesus and Maria D. Carmen Nunez of Goree. Sandra is a member of Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland and helped the teachers in the classroom this past year. She has been active in high school life and was a member of the volleyball team, the track team and the One Act Play. Sandra is engaged to Heriberto Rodriguez and plans to pursue a college degree after their marriage.

Graduation for Goree is slated for Friday, May 21, 1999.

Benjamin High to Hold Annual Awards Banquet

This Tuesday, May 18th is the date given for the annual Awards Banquet for students of Benjamin High School. Students will be honored with a dinner and an awards presentation beginning at 7:00 PM, hosted by the Benjamin Mustang Cheerleaders, Pep Squad, and FFA. Cost for the dinner is \$6.00 per plate.

The annual awards go to recognize outstanding students of the Benjamin Independent School District for their contributions and achievements during the school year. Tickets for the dinner may be purchased either in advance or at the door.

The FFA Chapter at Munday High School recognized members who committed themselves to the program during the school year 1999-2000 at their annual banquet. The banquet was held on Tuesday evening at Munday High School.

Greenhands this year were Adrian Andrade, Blake Beall, Chris Bibb, Karamie Brown, William Caram, Julie Clairday, Ezequiel Estrada, Robert Greenwood, Jarred Groves, Angela Hager, Krisi Harlan, Alicia Herring, Edward Martinez, Chance Myers, Laci Myers, Mandi Myers, Oscar Nunez, Ramiro Nunez, Jonathan Ramirez, Joe Rivera, Edward Shields, Erik Sosolik, Laurie Welch and Misel Yzaguirre. Receiving the Star Greenhand Awards this year were Chance Myers and Erik Sosolik.

Chapter Awards for the 1999-2000 school year were Alan Albus, Jennifer Carden, Alishia Crownover, Eric Hager, Justin Key, Marcus Kimmell, Will Longan, Jeremy Lowe, Jenny Ramirez, Brian Urbanczyk, Jessica West and Keith Wilde. The Star Chapter FFA Award went to Jennifer Carden.

Three members will receive the Lone Star FFA Degrees this summer at the state convention. Those members are Lane Murphy, Brant Reed and Lois Reneau.

Mr. Tommy Bibb, principal of Munday High School, was the recipient of the Honorary Chapter FFA Member award. The FFA Appreciation Award went to the Munday Independent School District Board for their generosity and support and Floyd Reed, Sr. was honored when he received the Young Farmer Appreciation Award.

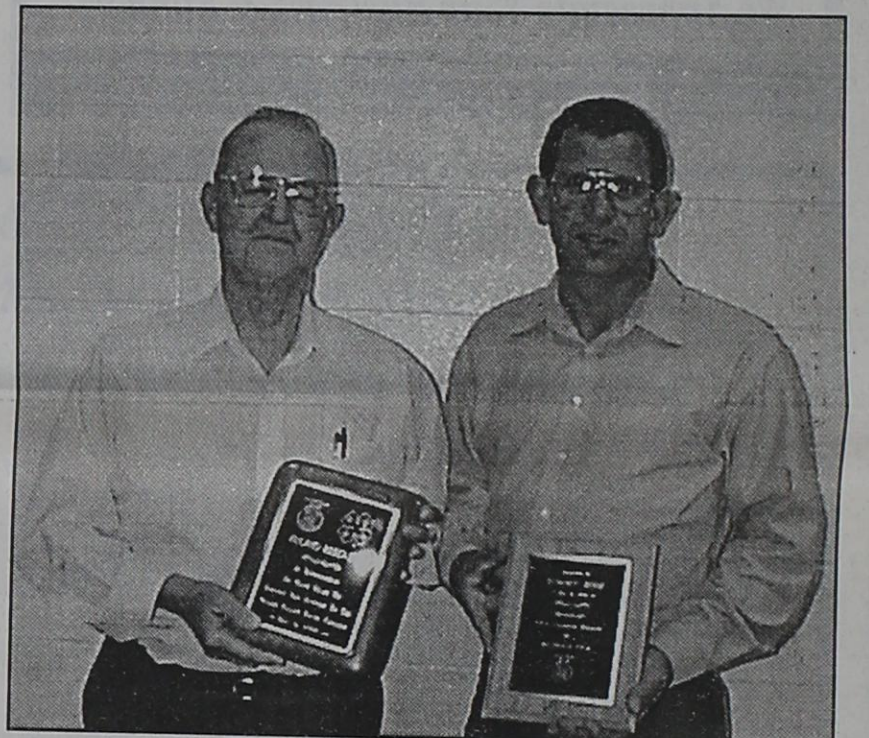
A delicious meal of brisket and sausage with all the trimmings was enjoyed by guests at the banquet. The meal was prepared by Ricky Moeller.



JENNIFER CARDEN shows The Star Chapter FFA Award presented last night at the annual FFA Awards Banquet.



ERIC SOSOLIK AND CHANCE MYERS display their awards for "Top Greenhand at last night's FFA Awards Banquet."



FLOYD REED SR. AND TOMMY BIBB display their awards. Floyd received the Young Farmer Appreciation award, while Tommy was given the Honorary Chapter FFA Member award at last night's banquet.

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HONORED MOTHERS. Sunday celebrations for Mother's Day at the Munday Nursing Center honored the oldest resident mother - Theresa Albus, 97, and the youngest resident mother - Felda Wilson, 71.

Annual Meeting Held by Farmer's Grain Co-Op

Farmer's Grain Co-op of Munday, Texas held its 32nd Annual Stockholder's Meeting on Monday, May 10, 1999, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland, Texas. Patrons were treated to a steak dinner to begin the evening. Bruce Parks of First Methodist Church voiced the invocation. President Mark Reed called the meeting to order. Guests were recognized and minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and approved. General Manager Maynard (Sonny) Moore then gave a report on the operations for the past year. The audit report was given by James Castagna, CPA, and was approved. The Co-op reported net sales of \$4.3 million and net earnings from operations of \$76,729. All was paid back to patrons in the form of patronage dividends. President Mark Reed then gave the President's report. The terms of Bryan Kuehler and Mark Reed were up for re-election. Nominating Committee Chairman Kenneth Baker then nominated the two for re-election. Both were re-elected by acclamation. They will join other Board Members Robert Elliott, Mike Urbanczyk, Doug Tidwell, all of Munday, and Dwayne Johnson of Knox City. Members were treated to door prizes throughout the evening.

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Ag Credit of Texas, PCA Hold 65th Annual Meeting

Ag Credit of Texas, PCA held its annual Stockholders' Meeting in six locations beginning April 19 in El Paso and concluding April 30 in Stamford. Re-elected to three-year terms as Directors were: Keith Corzine of Sagerton; Dean Turner of Matador, Garner Schoenhals of Canadian; Don A. Jones of Fluvanna; and Robert Rieck of Menard. Other member-elected Board members are Garon B. Tidwell of Munday, Dan Henard, Jr. of Wellington, John R. Beagle of Peryton, Thomas R. Helton of Wheeler, Lance D. Morris of Crosbyton, Nolan Niehues of San Angelo, Arlie Weatherman of Ft. Stockton, Dr. Paul Weyerts of Alpine and Jim Wright of Menard. The two appointed Directors are Jack Reese of Abilene and Ray Russell of Big Spring.

Thomas Helton gave the Board Report to the gathering. The Association's loan volume reached 90 million in 1998, and the Association made a net profit after taxes of \$2,186,068. On January 1, 1999 Texas Production Credit Association merged with Rolling Plains PCA with the continuing Association forming Ag Credit of Texas, PCA. The merged entity serves 1,525 member/borrowers in 62 counties and maintains offices in Abilene, Canadian, Childress, El Paso, Marfa, Matador, Munday, Pampa, Peryton, San Angelo, Snyder, Spur, Wheeler and Stamford. The Central Office is also in Stamford.

The Association's Board of Directors declared a patronage dividend for the former Rolling Plains PCA members of \$1,296,316 based on 1998 fiscal year earnings. Member/borrowers received 40% of the patronage in

cash with 60% retained by the PCA in its allocated surplus account for future distribution. This patronage returned 18 1/6 cents for every one dollar of loan interest accrued on loans of stockholder-members in 1998.

The Nominating Committee Report was presented by J.D. Paris of Miami at Canadian, Andy Henard of Wellington at Childress and Terry White of Anson at Stamford for the old Rolling Plains division of Ag Credit of Texas, PCA. For the old Texas division, this duty was handled by Jerry Polk of Ft. Hancock in El Paso, John S. Rike III in Marfa and Carl Kothmann of Menard in San Angelo.

Maynard "Fish" Wilson of Quitaque was honored in the Childress session by Gene Bruce, Vice President and Office Manager, as a 50-year member. In the Stamford section Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watts of Avoca, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Elmore of Rule and Ms. June Coker of Anson were recognized by Mike Guess, Vice President and Office Manager.

Special recognition was given to Ms. Wanda Vojkufka who retired after 27 years as Office Assistant in the Munday Branch Office in the Stamford session. Suzanne Wyatt, President of Ag Related Services, Inc. in Fort Worth, was also honored for providing credit life insurance for members for over 20 years.

Cash prizes totaling \$400 were awarded at each session in a drawing from PCA stockholders in attendance. Entertainment was provided by the popular Cooper Fiddlers of Abilene.

Truscott-Gilliland News

By Mrs. Clara Brown

Funeral services were held, May 1, 1999, (Saturday afternoon) at the First Methodist Church in Vernon for Andrew Wesley Gray who died April 28, 1999 due to a fire in his home.

Andrew was born July 19, 1977 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Survivors include his parents Steve Gray of Vernon and Kay Looney Handage and Mike Handage of Vernon; one sister, Emily Gray of Vernon; grandparents Newell and June Looney of Truscott; grandmother Mrs. Emily Gray at Wichita Falls, and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Andrew was the great-grandson of Gwynn and Beryl Hickman. The Gwynns and Hickmans were early Knox County pioneers.

Services were arranged by the Sullivan Funeral Home of Vernon with burial in Wilbarger Memorial Park.

Geraldine Tomanek received news last week of the death of a cousin's daughter and on Sunday, May 2, her brother called to tell her of the death of their 101 year old uncle.

Lewis McGuire of Waco visited his father, Glen McGuire, three days last week and helped him catch up on some chores.

Several from Truscott called during family visiting hours last Friday before services for Andrew Gray on Saturday at Vernon and several others attended the Saturday services for Andrew.

The cool, wet days lately have given Gilliland residents a chance to get out of the fields and put in quite a few hours on the project to make the Baptist parsonage a community center.

Patty Alexander went to Abilene for some tests recently but is now back home enjoying the spring look of the countryside.

Jerry, Sherry and Shayla Miller of Merkle and Terry and Kay

Sanner at McKinney visited Frances Cook last weekend, April 24 - 25, and also enjoyed the fish fry then.

The Cynthia Ann Parker Day celebration at Crowell, Saturday, May 1, saw attendance down some due to the cool, windy weather Saturday morning, which turned to rain around noon.

However, it didn't rain on the morning parade so that was good. Re-enactors from Vernon took part in the parade, dressed as members of the 10th and 11th Cavalry of the late 1860s and 1870s in North Texas. Nearly every year some re-enactor group has participated in the parade. The Vernon group represented the "Buffalo Soldiers" of the all black 10th and 11th Cavalry.

Dumpster service renewed last week. BFI is supposed to pick up on Tuesdays.

Directors of the Truscott Community Center board met at the center last Thursday.

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ASSETS

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	\$	18,247,082.49
OVERDRAFTS		11,705.42
STOCK IN FEDERAL RESERVE BANK		15,000.00
STOCK IN FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK		95,400.00
BANKING HOUSE FURNITURE AND FIXTURES		229,367.97
OTHER ASSETS		990,434.38
U.S. SECURITIES		498,016.92
U.S. AGENCY BONDS		5,826,949.12
MUNICIPAL BONDS		149,000.00
FEDERAL FUNDS SOLD		1,900,000.00
FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK OF DALLAS		122,219.27
CASH AND DUE FROM OTHER BANKS		736,484.97
TOTAL	\$	28,821,660.54

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL STOCK	\$	200,000.00
SURPLUS		300,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS		2,140,845.96
NET UNREALIZED HOLDING GAINS (LOSSES)		
ON AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE SECURITIES		11,441.50
RESERVE FOR BAD DEBTS		777,192.52
UNEARNED INTEREST		58,859.66
FEDERAL FUNDS PURCHASED		0.00
OTHER LIABILITIES		201,913.97
DEPOSITS		25,131,406.93
TOTAL	\$	28,821,660.54

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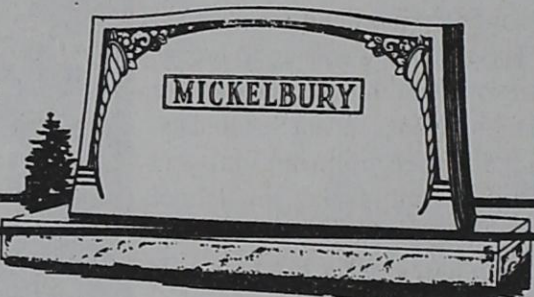
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Cancer Society Completes 1999 Crusade Drive

The Knox County Unit of the American Cancer Society has completed a very successful Crusade Drive for 1999. A total of \$7,303.80 was collected to help in the fight against Cancer. Each dollar collected will go as follows: Management & General - 3%, Fundraising 15%, Patient/Community Service - 18%, Prevention and Detection - 26%, and National Research Programs - 38%.

Chairpersons, workers and amount for each town are as follows: Vera - \$128.00, Edith Beck; Benjamin - \$506.00, chairperson Jesse Roberts, workers Earlene Meinzer, Joetta Cartwright, Kay Sheede, Dorothy Spikes, Louise Hertel, and Gladene Green; Rhineland - \$684.00, chairperson Valera Hertel, workers Dot Myers, Dayle Kuehler and Mag Michalik; Gilliland - \$191.00, Lula Baty; Knox City Business - \$351.00, chairperson Tammy Dillon, workers Computer Class Students, Tamara McGaughey, Tim Serrano, Nathan Bowles, Ashley Roberts, Chris Bartley and Aaron Large; Knox City Residential - \$1527.20, chairperson Becky Baker, workers Lillian Rae Verhalen, Peggy McGaughey, Ramona Helms, Will Vacek, Eileen Rolo, Debbie McCown, Pat Young, Matt Harrington & McKayla, Ronnie Verhalen, Cleo Collins, Rita Rosencranz, Marsha McGaughey, Judy Veeter, Doris Crownover, Mary Stone, Mellissa Espinoza, Terri Bland, Sandra Bateman, Estelle Skiles, Faye Railsback, Susan Emerson, Coley Mayes and the Baptist Youth Group, Patsy Gonzales and the Catholic Youth Group.

Munday North Side - \$1535.15, chairperson Ida Jo Owens, workers, Janie Eades, Dorothy Brown, Christy Benson, Sue Bryan, Tommie Crawford, Jo Coffman, Barbara Collins, Ruth Gladden, Margaret Hill, Nita Josea, Patsy King, Melissa Myers, Lupe Navarette, Brenda Smith, Mary Janelle Smith, Cheryl

Urbanczyk, Merle Anderson, Linda Edrington, Nell Grisham, Francis Cypert, Jessie Mae Johnson, Cindy McWhorter, and Stephania Lara; Munday Business - \$622.00, chairperson Lyndle Reeves, workers Diz Coffman, Corey Moore, Glenna Shahan and Tammy Fetsch; Munday North Side - \$1,298.45, chairperson Pam Reed, workers Becky Ratliff, Janet Yates, Almeda Blair, Nancy Beaty, Tracy Cooke, Le Ann Harlan, Nell Sloan, Betty Tidwell, Carla Key, Olga Jim Reid, Sudy Howry, Ida Oustad, Jo Marie Scott, Beverly McGaughey, Gloria Herring, Arleda Decker, Dub Moon, Juana Etheridge; Goree - \$346.00, chairperson Joy Hord, workers Trudy Trainham, Dixie Elliott, Teresa Gray, Allene Seale, Margie Allen, Barbara Bowman, Paula Nuckols, and Tammie Trainham; Truscott - \$115, Eugenia Daniel. Valera Hertel, Knox County Crusade Chairperson, wishes to thank everyone who helped in any way to make the 1999 Crusade such a big success, especially the volunteers who gave of their time and effort.

FFA to Host Animal Vaccine and Dip Clinic

The Munday High School FFA class along with Dr. Tom Hairgrove will host an animal vaccination and dipping clinic. The clinic will take place at the High School Ag Building on Wednesday, May 19 from 6:30 - 7:30.

A small fee will be charged for vaccinations and a \$3.00 charge will be added for dipping of the animals. Cat and dog owners are encouraged to take advantage of the clinic. The FFA students are utilizing this time and their talents to bring an affordable pet vaccine clinic to Munday residents - please support these eager students.

Benjamin News

by Gladene Green

Not much news today - I'm sure there was more going on than I have but I was out of town and didn't have time to "gather up". Maybe by next week, I'll be "more informed." Do have a little, though, to tell you about.

Christine Patterson underwent surgery Thursday in Wichita General and according to reports, is doing well and hopes to be able to return home today (Monday). Christine has not felt well in several months and hopefully this will help her to have better days. We surely hope so.

Mike Lyles underwent knee surgery on Thursday and will be on crutches now for several weeks. Mike had knee problems for several years - since high school football days - and it got so bad, he had to have it repaired. Maybe this will "fix him up."

We got word Sunday that Bonita Snailum Pyatt has undergone lung surgery in a Houston hospital. It is my understanding that she had a portion of each lung removed. Of course, our prayers and good wishes go to Bonita. She will probably be pretty well "out of commission" for several weeks so next week I'll have her address if anyone wants to send a card or note.

Our friends with on-going health problems - Bill Ryder and Debra Moorhouse - are doing pretty well.

I stopped by and visited Bill one afternoon last week and other than his back hurting him, he said he was doing O.K.

HERE 'N THERE

Rachel Duke of Midwestern State University was a week end guest of her parents, Dennis and Pam, and her grandparents, Kenneth and Jessie Roberts and other relatives and friends.

Michele Conner of Lubbock visited Hazel Stockton Saturday night and Sunday.

Mother's Day week end guests of Joy and Charles Jones were Sheila, Ishmael and Tiffany de Los Santos of Vernon and David and Kayla Jones of Run Away Bay.

Week end guests of Jack and Mary Young were their daughter and family, Debbie and Barry Neil, Dusty and Trevor of Haltom City.

Jonnie Williams and Mary Bohannon attended the ballet recital in Knox City Friday night. Their granddaughter and great-grand, Kayla Hacker were in that recital. Also our Kaitlyn Kuehler was also a "star" in that production. Attending also were her parents, Steven and Sheila, grandmother, Pat Benson and aunt and uncle, Mary and Jack Young.

See "Benjamin"...

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Annual Musicade to Celebrate the History of Munday High School Bands

Munday High School Bands will celebrate sixty years of growth as they host their annual Musicade this year is "Sixty Years of Sensational Sounds, celebrating the beginning of a band program for Munday I.S.D."

Fifth Grade Beginning Band and the Munday High School Jazz Ensemble will be featured Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Junior High School Concert Band, and the High School Symphonic Band will be featured Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Contest selections as well as popular tunes will be featured on the programs.

Presentation of special awards will be given on both programs, including outstanding student awards, most improved awards,

the John Philip Sousa Award, the Semper Fidelis Award (presented by the United States Marine Corps), Gallery of Excellence recipients, All-Region Academic Band recipients, and the Band King and Queen.

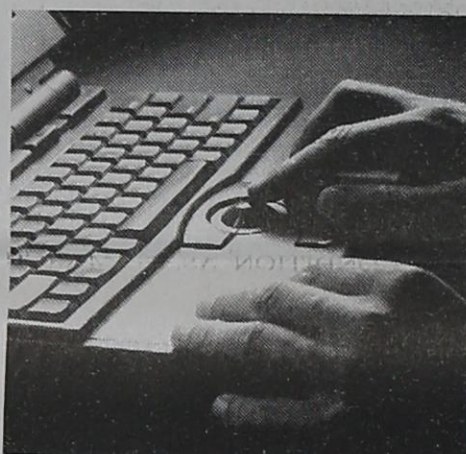
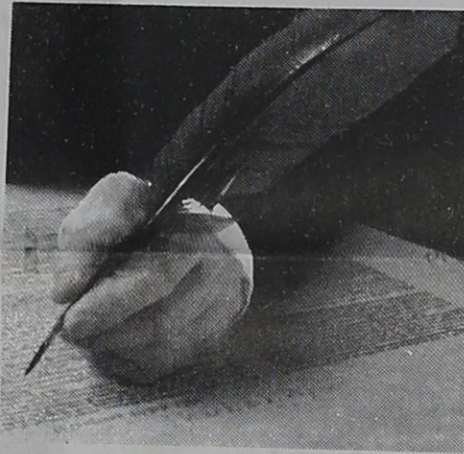
School year 1938-1939 is remembered as the first year of an organized school band for Munday I.S.D. Munday High School alumnus Charles Baker related that a Mr. Freddie Martin from Throckmorton came over twice to rehearse an instrumental group at Munday High School. (This information is recorded in A Comprehensive Pictorial History of the Munday I.S.D. Band Program - Part 1: The Early Years (1938 - 1970) by Rodney Bennett, 1998).

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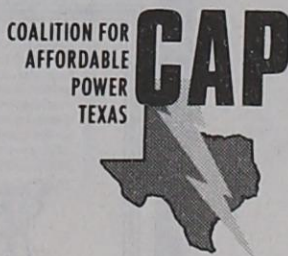
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Minding Your Own Business

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

Pay attention to the details

Paying attention to simple little things that most men neglect makes a few men rich.

Henry Ford, Sr.

I'm amused at how well the book, "Don't Sweat the Small Stuff and it's all Small Stuff" has sold. I guess it proves that people buy what they want to believe.

In my opinion, ignoring the details is a sure way to fail in business and life. Success is in taking care of simple little things that others either overlook or are too lazy to do.

Recently in Omaha, Nebraska I was reminded of the importance of paying attention to details. I stayed in a hotel where I'm convinced that every member of the staff read "Don't Sweat the Small Stuff" and were determined to apply what they learned. It took 17 minutes to get checked in and the desk clerk offered no apology for the long wait.

The room was not very clean and was sprayed so full of air freshener that I had to open the window to air out the room. Because the airline misplaced my bag, I called the front desk and took them up on their offer of any needed items. I volunteered to come down and pick up a comb, toothbrush and a razor. No problem, they said, we'll bring those items right up.

Thirty minutes later, a young man showed up with my "coffee." He didn't speak English very well, but I finally made him understand that I didn't need coffee. He gave me a comb and toothbrush and promised to return with a razor. He never came back.

At 9:30 p.m. on the second night of the two-night stay, a family of four walked in my room. They were just as surprised as I was. The hotel folks had given us both the same room. After they left, I hung the "do not disturb" sign, double-locked the door, and attached the security chain.

At this hotel, taking care of details would have ensured quick service, a clean room, privacy and promises kept. I'll go out of my way to avoid this hotel in the

future.

It's really simple

Taking care of the details is a simple matter. To grow your business or improve your service, try these quick tips.

Keep your promises. There are two types of promises businesses make to their customers. The first type is the direct promise. "We'll have a cab at your location in five minutes." "We'll deliver at 1:00 p.m." "It will be ready by noon, Tuesday."

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Double check. The best way to avoid errors in carpentry is to measure twice and saw once. I don't understand how people who don't do it right the first time ever find time to do it over. Yet, that is exactly what happens.

Don't leave anything to chance. Check it again to ensure you've got it right.

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

"Benjamin"...

I spent Mother's Day week end with my girls and their families in Childress. Attended church Sunday morning then grandson, Cody and his wife, prepared lunch for us all. It was a great and fun time.

Ann and Danny Allen of Amarillo visited relatives in the area during the week end.

Lonnie Bohannon of Abilene and Jamie Bohannon of VRJC spent Mother's Day week end with their parents and sister, Roger, Betty and Bonnie.

Audra Neal of H.S.U. was a week end visitor with her parents and sister, Larry, Gaye and Laura.

Hazel Stockton told me that her brother, Doyle Loper's granddaughter, Chelsea, was critically wounded in the Oklahoma City tornado and that her father was killed (her mother died about 4 years ago of cancer). Chelsea was released from the hospital Friday. Doyle and his wife live in Oklahoma City but were in California on vacation when the storm hit. Said it came with about five miles of their home. And said one can only imagine what devastation resulted from the storm until they see it first hand.

Also I talked to Harvey G. Albright Wednesday night. They live in Norman and their part of town was not hit but he said he knew lots of people who were

injured, lost all they had and also, had some friends who lost their lives. So they felt blessed. He sent his best to all he met here last fall while on revival. He truly treasures that experience.

Dorothy Spikes had her kids, Rusty from Wichita Falls, Guy and family from Seymour and Penny Eaton and girls from Nash for the Week end.

Joe and Julie Trepanier had, Mother's Day with his mom, Lois Golden, in Haskell. Joe told me that their little great grandson will be going to Fort Worth for tests next week. He's having some health problems and hopefully can get on some medications that will help him. He's their daughter, Kathy's grandson and they live in Wichita Falls.

Goree Tracksters Race to Victory at Rochester Pee Wee Track Meet

On Friday, April 30, 1999, anxious youngsters in grades Pre-K through sixth, loaded up on the "yellow dog" for a fun-filled day of competition between Benjamin, Knox City, Rule, and Rochester at the Rochester Pee Wee Track Meet.

Upon arrival, these Goree students began the day with the first field event - the high jump. Next they trudged uphill to see how far they could long jump. Then they tested their arm strength in the softball throw. Next came the football punt/kick. To end their morning activities, they tried pull ups. Below is a list of top winners from Goree in each field event:

Pre-K - High Jump - Chico, Long Jump - Rici, Softball - Brianna, Football - DJ, Pull Ups - Chico. K - High Jump - Jackie, Long Jump - Laura, Softball - Rici/Jackie, Football - Jackie, Pull Ups - Rici. 1st - High Jump - Johnathan, Long Jump - Tanya, Softball - Johnathan, Football - Tanya, Pull Ups - Tanya. 2nd - High Jump - Michelle, Long Jump - Michelle, Softball - Constance, Football - Constance, Pull Ups - Michelle. 3rd - High Jump - Caleb, Long Jump - Caleb, Softball - Kenny, Football - Sammy, Pull Ups - Caleb. 4th - High Jump - Will, Long Jump - Kayla, Softball - Kole, Football - Myrissa, Pull Ups - Fabian. 5th - High Jump - Kay G/Maria, Long Jump - Marcela/Kay, Softball - Adrian, Football - Kay G, Pull Ups - Frieda. 6th - High Jumps - J.J., Long Jump - J.J., Softball - Carlos, Football - Carlos, Pull Ups - J.J.

Next came a delicious picnic lunch special made by Berniece and Dorothy. It consisted of sandwiches, chips, sodas, fruit, and cookies. Special thanks to Berniece and Dorothy for the

wonderful lunch.

After lunch came the running events which included the 50, 75, and 100 yard dashes. Then came the 100 yard relay race. Everyone gave it their best effort against the other schools in each of these races. Everyone received a participation ribbon.

Adults attending and enjoying the day were Mrs. Urbanczyk, Ms. Weber, Mrs. Dillard, Mrs. Messer, Mr. McGreger, Solano Fernandez, Mrs. Bowman, and Mr. Dillard.

"Games"...

Leon Johnson in their respective divisions.

Washer pitching took place on Friday with Jessie Mae Johnson bringing home the silver medal in her division. Robert Hosea gained another silver medal and Leon Johnson and Anita Hosea added two more bronze medals to their credit.

On Saturday the Track Events began with the High Jump competition. Robert Hosea leaped for the bronze and Leon Johnson tied for 2nd but was awarded the bronze on the basis of more misses. Another Saturday highlight was the capture of two gold medals for Jessie Mae Johnson. She took first place in both the Shot Put and the Discus.

The Saturday excitement continued with Robert Hosea heating up the playing field. He brought home a bronze medal in the Standing Broad Jump, the bronze medal in the Long Jump and also the bronze in the Javelin.

The last event for Munday participants was the fifty yard dash in which Edward Smith sprinted away with the Bronze Medal.

Throughout the track and field events, the Munday participants were enthusiastically cheered on by Herbert and Catherine Stodghill who hope to enter the next sporting events.

The first three places in each division of the track events have now qualified for the State Senior Games which will be held in Temple sometime in September.

"Johnica"...

up of engineering faculty and students from UT and industry representatives. Being good in math and science was an important factor but the committee also looks for a "spark" in each applicant, something that distinguishes her from the others.

Johnica is "excited about learning more about math and science. They are my favorite subjects," she says. She also readily admits that "being at a camp on a college campus will be fun - I'm ready to go!"

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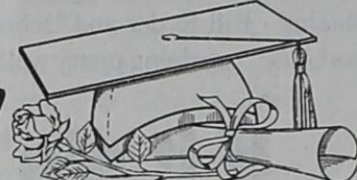
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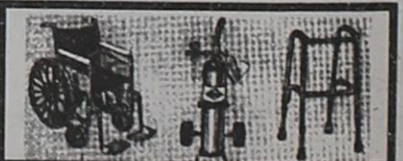
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The plant site is located on the east side of U.S. Highway 277, approximately 1/2 mile east of the intersection of U.S. Highway 277 and State Highway 266 in Knox County, Texas. The treated effluent is discharged to an unnamed creek; thence to Lake Creek; thence to the Brazos River above Possum Kingdom Lake in Segment No. 1208 of the Brazos River Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are no significant aquatic life uses for the unnamed tributary and Lake Creek. The design uses for Segment No. 1208 are high aquatic life uses and contact recreation. No significant degradation of high quality receiving waters is anticipated.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, will authorize the conditions under which the facility must operate.

Public comments COMMENT/Public comments MEETING. Written public comments and requests for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper public commentation of this notice. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment, and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.

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INFORMATION. Written hearing requests, public comments or request for public comments meetings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, contact the Public Comments Interest Counsel, MC 103, the same address. For additional information contact the Office of Public Comments Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us. Issued: April 19, 1999
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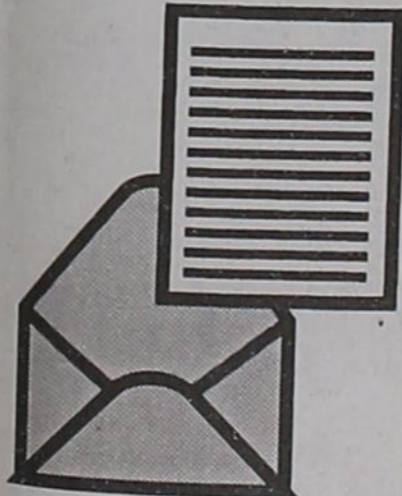
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