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## WHITE'S

### Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia White

# Hearing For Highway 277 Construction Through Munday Still On Tap For May

The seventeen mile stretch of Highway 277 that runs through Knox County will be affected by TxDOT's plans for rebuilding of the highway, but the definite route to be taken through Munday and Goree areas is still undetermined.

"We had the citizens kind of pick which ones they were in favor of," said Marty Smith, Childress District director of transportation, planning and development. However, another hearing on the matter will be conducted in May in Munday before the final route is decided.

The estimated cost of the Knox County project is \$21.5 million, Smith said, with the target date for completing the 17 miles to be at least by 2005.

Knox County construction will begin in 2001 with a leg that runs from the Haskell County line to

FM 267 just outside Munday.

The neighboring community of Seymour will be greatly affected by the highway improvements. The Seymour bypass will take 277 around Seymour to the east and south.

Four entrances for southbound traffic and three for northbound traffic will provide access into town via various routes - Business 277, FM 422, State 114 and an extended Main Street.

A total of 12 houses and businesses in Seymour will have to be re-located to make way for the new route. Some of those are existing businesses near the Brazos River on the south edge of town.

Munday and Goree residents still have time to express their concerns to the TxDOT office in Seymour prior to the planned meeting in May.

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## Chamber's Annual Appreciation Banquet Slated For March 30

"Farmer's Country Picnic" will be the theme for this year's Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's Annual Appreciation Banquet. The festivities are scheduled for Thursday, March 30, 2000 and will take place at the Brazos Valley Young Farmer's Barn. Kick-off time is 7:00 when a delicious meal of Country Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Beans and more will be spread on the table awaiting the sound of the dinner bell. Tickets are available at the door or from the Chamber office for \$10.00 per person.

During the evening the prestigious "Citizen of the Year" award will be given to a deserving community member. In the past the award has honored many

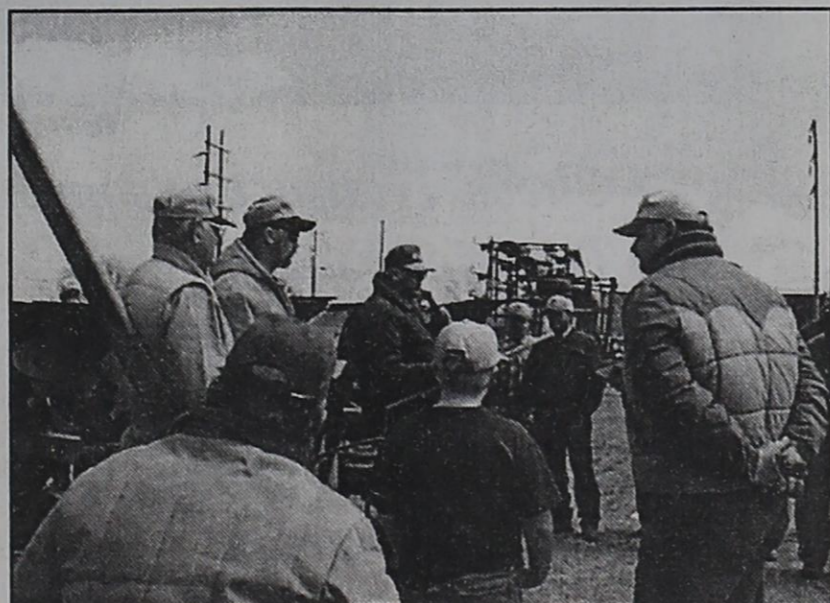
outstanding citizen's for their continued efforts that benefit the entire community. Be sure to be on hand to find out who the recipient of the award is this year.

New Chamber officers and directors for the year will also be introduced to the public at the banquet.

Musical entertainment will be provided by "Country Rust" and also by a new youth performing group from Munday - "The Six Teens."

Dress is casual and all community members are invited to participate and enjoy the evening. Be sure to plan now to attend the Chamber's Annual Appreciation Banquet on March 30, 2000 at 7:00 p.m.

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THE YOUNG FARMERS had a busy weekend with their annual auction which raised funds for their scholarship and community programs.

## Young Farmers To Hoop It Up With Channel 3 Celebrities

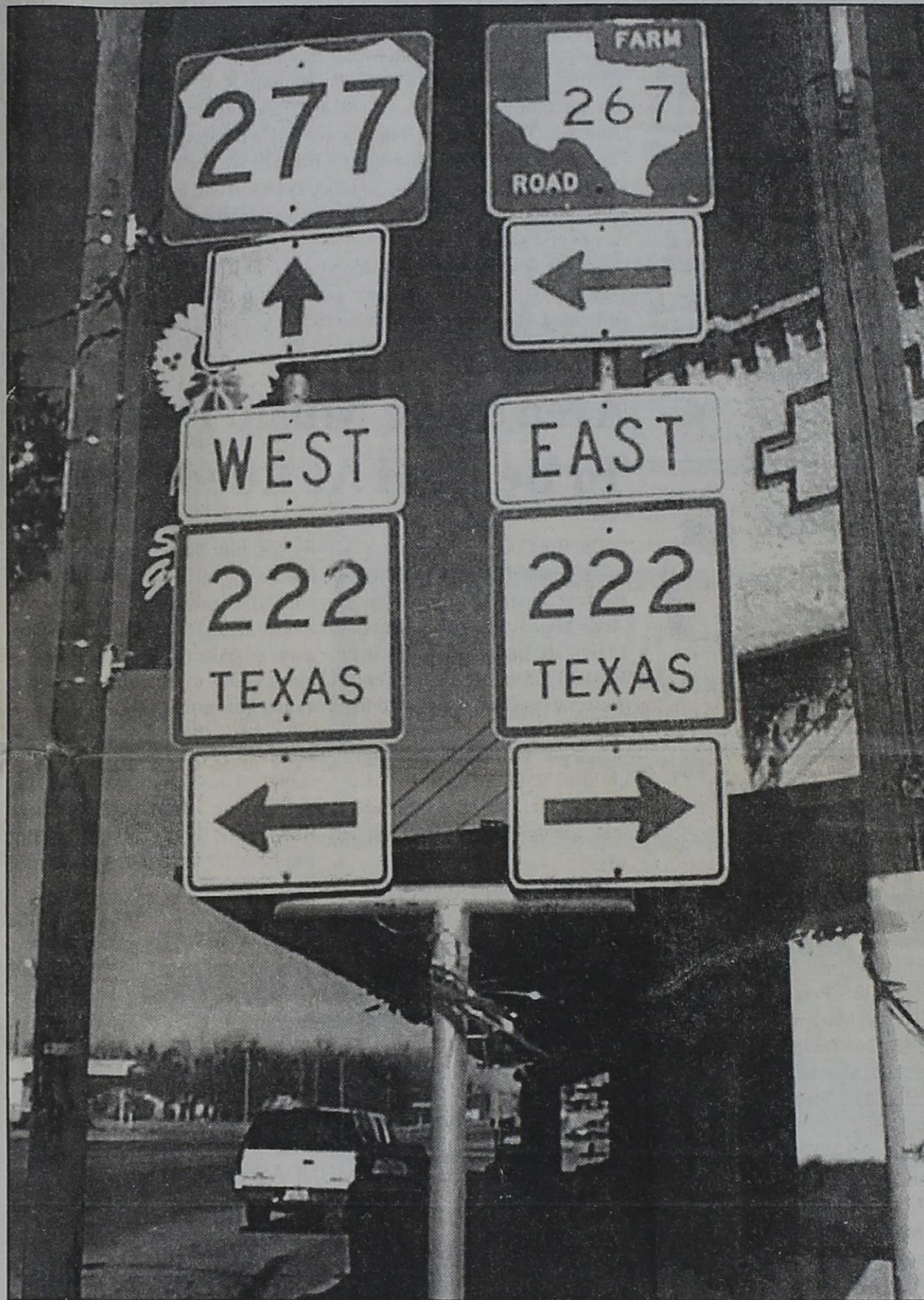
The Brazos Valley Young Farmers will soon get the chance to "hoop it up" with local celebrities from KFDX TV, Channel 3, out of Wichita Falls, Texas.

On April 6, 2000 the Brazos Valley Young Farmers will meet

the TV channel staff members on the court of Munday High School Gymnasium for some good old fashioned basketball. The game is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. A

Please See: "Farmers"

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U. S. HIGHWAY 277 will be undergoing changes in the very near future that will have major impact on the City of Munday. TxDot hopes to have the 277 project completed by the year 2005.

# Cancer Society To Hold Crusade Drive

The Knox County Unit of the American Cancer Society met on March 14 in the Knox City Methodist Church meeting room. A report on the February 10th Chili Lunch and Auction was given. A total of \$902.00 was raised from this special event. All were thanked for their help and donations. It was also stated that a thank you had been published in the Munday Courier and the Knox County News.

The Unit will once again sponsor a booth at the Parent Fair which will be on April 18 in the Munday Elementary Gym.

The main topic on the agenda was setting a date for and getting material out for the annual crusade drive. It will be held on April 3 to April 17, 2000. Valera Hertel, Knox County Crusade Chairman,

named the following chairmen for each town in the county. Brenda Smith - Munday South Side, Becky Ratliff - Munday North Side, Lyndle Reeves - Munday Business, Becky Baker - Knox City, Tammy Dillon - Knox City Business, Jessi Roberts - Benjamin, Joy Hord - Goree, Edit Beck - Vera, Lula Beaty - Gilliland, Eugenie Daniel - Truscott, Valera Hertel - Rhineland. These, along with many other volunteers, will be calling on individuals and businesses for a donation to this very worthy organization, where 82% of each dollar is invested in cancer research, awareness, education, and patient services.

Joanna Duncan, Field Representative from Lubbock, was present at the meeting. She gave a cancer smart quiz to those present

and each received a Smoke Out T-Shirt. The quiz had some interesting and horrible facts such

Please See: "Cancer"

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## Candidates Beat Deadline in School And City Races

The filing deadline for both School District Board of Trustees and City Races is at the close of business Wednesday, March 22, 2000.

Munday Independent School District is seeking four new Board of Trustee members and they also

See: "Candidates"

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Thanks to Rev. Chad King for this one.

Subject: IRS Payment  
Attn: IRS

Enclosed is my 1998 tax return & payment. Please take note of the attached article from USA Today newspaper. In the article, you will see that the Pentagon is paying \$171.50 for hammers and NASA has paid \$600.00 for a toilet seat. Please find enclosed four toilet seats (value \$2400) and six hammers (value \$1029). This brings my total payment to \$3429.00.

Please note the overpayment of \$22.00 and apply it to the "Presidential Election Fund," as noted on my return.

Might I suggest that you send the above mentioned fund a 1.5 inch screw." (See attached article...HUD paid \$22.00 for a 1.5 inch phillips head screw.)

It has been a pleasure to pay my tax bill this year, and I look forward to paying it again next year.

Sincerely,  
A satisfied taxpayer  
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Two robins were sitting in a tree. "I'm really hungry," said the first one.

"Me too" said the second. "Let's fly down and find some lunch."

They flew to the ground and found a nice plot of plowed ground full of worms. They ate and ate and ate 'til they could eat no more.

"I'm so full I don't think I can fly back up to the tree," said the first one.

"Me either. Let's just lay here and bask in the warm sun." said the second.

"O.K." said the first.

They plopped down, basking in the sun. No sooner than they had fallen asleep, when a big fat tom cat snuck up and gobbled them up.

As he sat washing his face after his meal, he thought, "I love baskin' robins."

I signed up for an exercise class and was told to wear loose fitting clothing ...

Heck! If I had any loose fitting clothing, I wouldn't have signed up in the first place!

A guy was walking along the beach one day and came across a lamp. He picked it up, rubbed it, and a genie popped out.

The genie told him he would grant him three wishes.

"First," the guy began, "I'd like a million dollars."

POOF! A million dollars was suddenly showing on his check-book balance.

"Second," he continued, "I'd like a new Mercedes."

POOF! A Mercedes appeared right in front of him.

"Third," the guy smirked, "I'd like to be irresistible to women."

POOF! He turned into a box of chocolates.

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## Local Obituaries

### Moore, Marion (Billy)

Marion (Billy) Moore passed away in the Knox County Hospital at the age of 89 on Sunday, March 12, 2000. Services for Mr. Moore took place on Wednesday, March 15, 2000 at the Goree Church of Christ. Greg Melton officiated. Burial took place in the Goree Cemetery. Services were under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home in Munday, Texas.

Mr. Moore was born on November 13, 1910 at Desdemona, Texas. He had been a Goree resident since 1919. Mr. Moore was a retired farmer and a member of the Goree Church of Christ.

He married Vera Merle Chamberlain in Frederick, Oklahoma on March 6, 1930.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one daughter, Marion Cunningham of Goree, Texas; one son, Dolan Moore of Goree, Texas; two sisters, Essie Mae Moore of Seymour and Alma Clabum of Wichita Falls; one brother, Johnny Moore of Goree, Texas; six grandchildren; five great grandchildren.

Pallbearers included Keith Chamberlain, Gaylon Chamberlain, Mark Cunningham, Scott Cunningham, Barry Moore, and Doug Moore. Honorary Pallbearers included Taylor Allen, Harold Jones, James Peck, Weldon (Curley) Loving, and Jimmy Harlan.

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### Emerson, Peggy

Peggy Emerson, born March 19, 1934, passed away March 18, 2000. She was preceded in death by her husband Ben W. Emerson; parents, Charles R. and Lucille Massey; sister Judy K. Cook. She is survived by her brothers, Charles M. Massey and his wife Dorothy of San Antonio, Texas, Jimmy Massey and his wife Jerry of Wichita Falls, Texas, Tommy Massey and his wife Billie of Weatherford, Texas; sisters, Patsy Capp of Garland, Texas, Mary Peterson and her husband Lamar of Bedford, Indiana, and Jan Massey of Garland, Texas; numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services took place at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, 2000 at Riverview Cemetery in Seymour, Texas. George Baker officiated. Williams Funeral Directors of Garland, Texas was in charge of the arrangements.

## Area Wide Music Festival To Be Held At Lueders

The Big Country Baptist Assembly in Lueders will be the site of the first annual Double Mountain Area Music Festival on Sunday, March 26. Baptist Churches in the Haskell Knox and West Central Associations have combined their efforts this year to assemble the area wide music festival featuring children's, youth, adult, and seniors choirs, along with handbell and handchime choirs for the event.

Gospel music will be presented

by the individual choirs with a meal being served at 5:00 PM. The concert is scheduled to begin at 7:00 PM and includes a massed anthem performed by the combined choirs to conclude the individual performances.

Cost for the evening meal is \$6.00 (\$3.00 for choir participants). Those planning to attend the evening meal should contact Bob Berg at 915-773-2781 or The Big Country Baptist Assembly at 915-228-4542.

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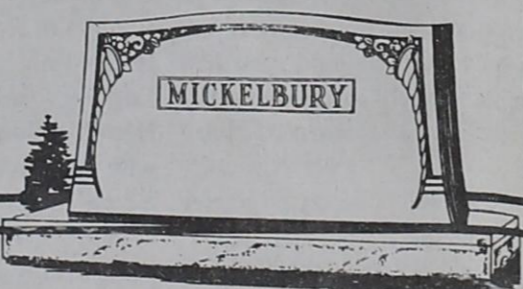
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# Fetsch Nominated For Driver Excellence Award

Jack Cooper Transport Company, Incorporated of Shreveport, Louisiana recently nominated Jim Fetsch, son of Leo and Emma Fetsch of Rhineland, for it's 1999 NATA Driver Excellence Award.

Jim has been employed with Jack Cooper Transport at the Shreveport terminal since October 13, 1993. Prior to Jim's employment with the Company he was employed by numerous trucking companies since 1967, as an over the road truck driver. During these 33 years of driving Jim has had zero preventable accidents. During Jim's work record with Jack Cooper Transport he has not had a recordable on the job injury.

For the past three years Mr. Fetsch has hauled approximately 4,152 vehicles resulting in a damage frequency of .16%.

Jim is an excellent employee

who takes great pride in his job and possesses an exceptional attitude and is well respected by his peers and management.

For the past three years Jim has averaged well over 70,000 driving miles per year, has consistently



**THE YOUNG FARMERS AUCTION**, held last weekend, saw a good turnout in spite of the cold weather.

been in the top 10% wage earners and continues to maintain an excellent attendance record.

When Jim is not hauling cars he enjoys spending time with his family, wife Kathy and children Kristi, Amber, and Andrea, by taking them fishing or just pattering around the house. Jim is also an usher at the St. Pius X Church where he and his family attend regularly.

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## Knox County Aging Center

### Munday & Goree Menu

Mar. 27 thru Mar. 31

Mon. Mar. 27th. - Submarine sandwich, chips, fried squash, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, cookies.

Wed. Mar. 29th. - Chicken fried steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned sweet peas, salad, hot biscuits, cobler.

Fri. Mar. 31st. - German sausage, sauerkraut, blackeyed peas, cornbread, birthday cake.

If you plan to join the group at Munday, call Louise Fruewirth 422-4191. At Goree, call Juanita Davis at 422-4208 the day before.

We would like to say "Thank You" to everyone for the calls, cards and especially your prayers during Cotton's recent surgery and hospital stay. Your thoughtfulness and concern was very special to us.  
*Cotton and Marie Smith*

## Calendar of Events



- Mar. 23 - Jr. High Track Meet, Munday.
- Mar. 24 - Jayton Relays VG, VB.
- Mar. 27 - Munday VFD.
- Mar. 28 - Lions Club.

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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Mar. 23 - Pete Brockett, Steve Maberry, Marilyn Maberry.
- Mar. 24 - Davis Maulding, Karl Kuehler, Shanna White.
- Mar. 25 - Eleazar Lopez, Kent Josselet.
- Mar. 26 - Margie Pickering, Philda Dudgeon.
- Mar. 27 - Paytlyn Melton.
- Mar. 28 - Jason Zeissel, Dorothy Cooks.
- Mar. 29 - Brandon Urbanczyk, Andrea Brown.

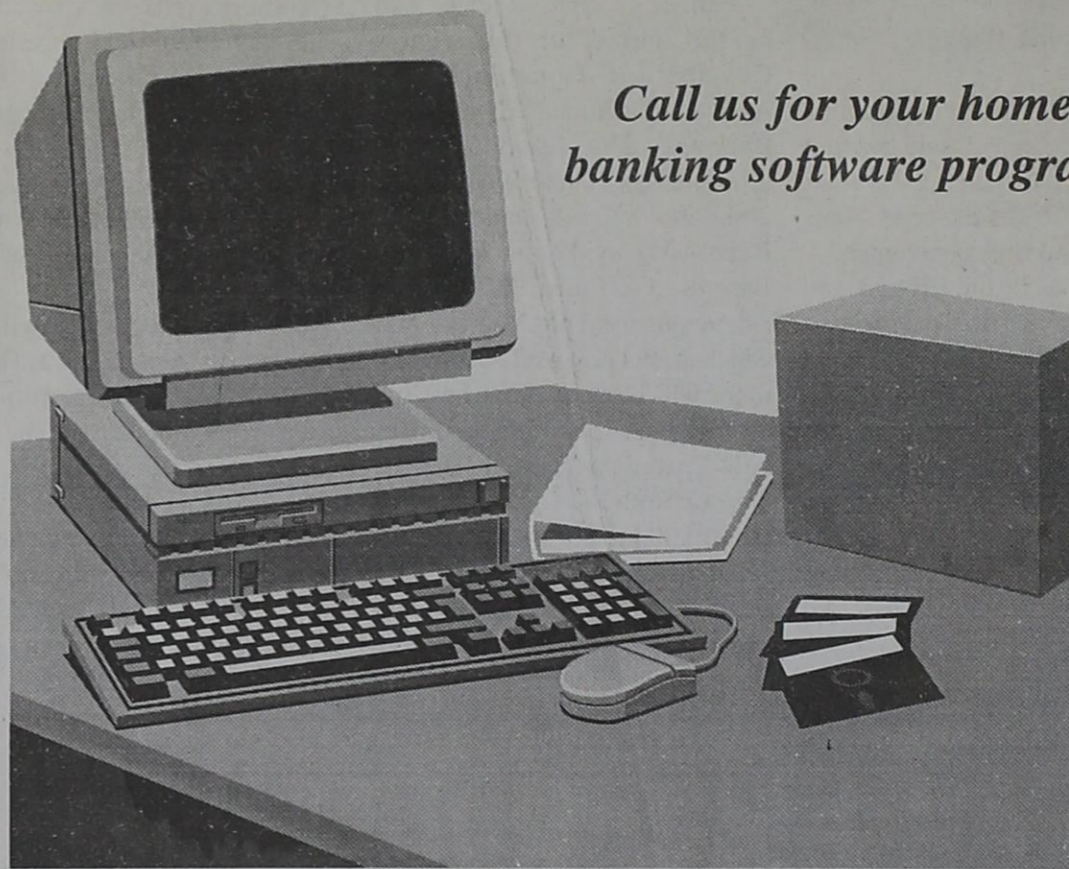
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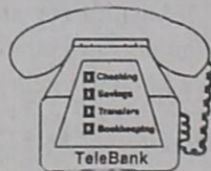
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# Red Cross Tells Donors "You Hold The Key"

American Red Cross blood donors hold the key to the health of their communities, according to Brenda Smith, Red Cross representative. People in Munday will have the opportunity to donate Monday, March 27th at the Patton Community Center from 2:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Each unit of blood is separated into the three blood components - plasma, platelets and red cells. Each component goes on to serve different patient needs, be it an accident victim, a cancer patient or a newborn. "A single donor can be the key to the future of three different people," says Smith.

An eligible donor is someone in good health who is at least 17 years old and weighs at least 100 pounds.

The criteria for donating blood has changed in recent years and many people who were once deferred may now be eligible to donate. There is no longer an upper age limit and insulin-dependent diabetics and those people treating high blood pressure may be able to donate if their disease is under control.

"The fact is that most of us are eligible to donate," says Smith, "but it is a sad truth that only about 5% of those who are eligible actually donate. We would love for more people in Munday to come forward and be part of the solution to the problems of the blood supply."

For any other questions about donating, please call the Red Cross at (940) 322-8686, ext. 13.

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**ANASON JONES EYES THE HOOP** as he takes the basketball inside the paint for a shot in little dribblers action. Defending on the play is Jonathan Key. Ready to assist is B. J. Castorena (L) and Sammy Nunez (R). Munday Youth basketball helps to instruct basic basketball fundamentals to community boys and girls in grades from third to sixth. Little Dribblers action can be seen every Tuesday and Friday at the Munday Elementary School.

## Fishing Action Good At Miller Creek Despite Lake Level

Fishing action at Miller Creek Lake has been good during the early spring days.

Last week on Tuesday, Ralph Cypert of Munday caught a 5 pound Black Bass.

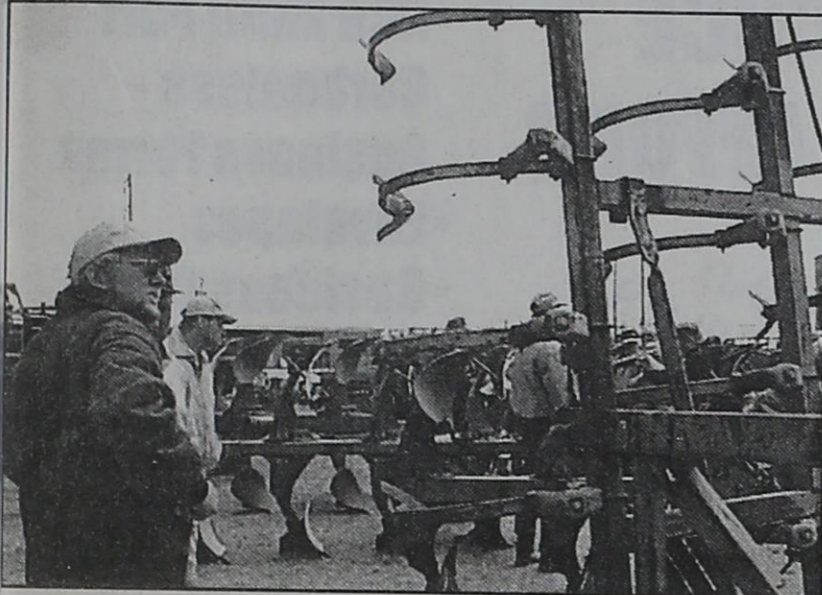
Danny Cade of Lubbock reeled in several good size fish. Last week he caught a 7 pound, a 3 pound, a 24 pound, and a 9 1/2 pound hump

back blue on jugs. He also caught a 4 pound channel cat.

Walter Hibler from Lubbock caught a 3 pound hybrid, two 2 pound white bass and a 2 pound blue cat while fishing from the bank.

Another camper from Pampa also caught several channel cats and hybrids.

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**THE BIDDING WAS HOT AND HEAVY** even though the weather was cold at last weekend's annual Young Farmer's Auction. Area farmers took home some good bargains on the equipment donated for the event by local Munday residents.

## Public Invited To Weekly Prayer Sessions

An Inter-denominational Community Prayer meeting is currently held every Monday night at 8:00 at the First National Bank in Munday. Anyone who is interested in joining the group is invited to participate.

The prayer meeting up lifts our schools, community leaders, young people and others in prayer weekly. Attendance has been good and all Christian believers are invited to share in this worthwhile experience. Please join us.

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## Tracksters Compete At Rotan Meet

The Munday High School track teams traveled to Rotan last Saturday to compete in the Double Mountain Relays.

The Munday boys came in 4th as a team with 64 points.

Tony Tomlinson took second place in both the Shot Put and Discus events. In shot put he had 46-5 1/2 and in the discus event he had 122-5.

Alan Albus took second in the High Jump with 6-0.

In the long jump Munday's Brandon Guterrez finished in second place with 21-3.

The boys 1,600 meter relay took third place with 3:43.6.

Munday girls track team finished in fifth place with 48 points.

The 400 relay team took third with 53.8 and the 800 relay finished second with 1:52.0.

In the 200 meter run Laurie Welch claimed third place with 28.1.

The Munday JV boys took second in the team standings with 91 points.

Erik Sosolik placed second in both the Shot Put and the Discus and the one mile relay took first place at the events.

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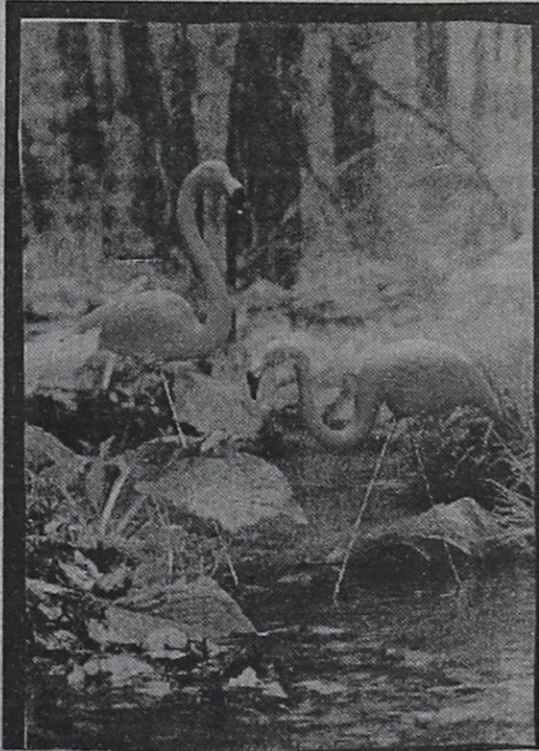
### SUSPECTS

Mr. and Mrs. Flo Mingo

LAST SEEN: at Bill's Dollar store

CRIME Being Tacky

WARNING: suspects are winged and dangerous!



### DESCRIPTION

short...

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sassy!

The Basic Training bible study group is looking for "faux" flamingos to use in an upcoming fundraiser. We are desperately seeking donations of yard birds. If you want to help us build our flock please call the U-TURN at 422-4494.

## School Board Holds Regular March Meeting

The Munday ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Tuesday, March 14, 2000 at 7:00 p. m. in the Administration Building. Following roll call, approval of previous minutes, payment of the bills, and the investment report, items on the agenda included textbook adoptions, personnel items, and budget amendments.

All textbook selections were adopted. Teachers in the subjects in whom new textbooks are available will make the final decision on which selections will be ordered for use in the coming school year.

In personnel matters, all personnel at the elementary and high schools were rehired. Resignations were accepted from Gene

Tutle, Dietra Tutle, and Alyson Fisher. About 20 resumes have been received from individuals applying for the elementary school principal's position. Applications will be taken until April 1st and a principal will be hired at the April 13th regular meeting.

The budget was amended to show additional revenue received for the federal school programs.

The next regular school board meeting will be April 13th.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICES

Beginning April 3rd, the Munday Clinic will no longer be accepting walk-in patients after 4:30 PM Monday - Thursday or 3:30 PM Friday

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## Elementary School Lunch Menu

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### Tuesday - Mar. 28

Chicken fajita, hamburger on bun and French fries, pinto beans, oranges, tossed salad, salad fixin's topped jello cup, chocolate or unflavored milk.

### Wednesday - Mar. 29

Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy & roll, breaded chicken pattie on bun, green beans, fresh apples salad fixin's, frozen cherry fruit, chocolate or unflavored milk.

### Thursday - Mar. 30

Bean and cheese nachos, pepperoni pizza, refried beans, corn, fruit cocktail with whipped topping, green salad, peanut butter cookies, chocolate or unflavored milk.

### Friday - Mar. 31

Barbecue beef and cheese, potato boat, chili/cheese hot dog, pinto beans, oranges, broccoli and carrot coin, vegetable dip-pers, vanilla pudding, chocolate or unflavored milk.

# Tx DOT Recognizes Local Employees at Annual Safety Awards Program

CHILDRESS - The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) held their annual Safety Awards Banquet on February 11, 2000 at the Childress Fair Park Auditorium in Childress. This banquet is held annually to recognize employees outstanding efforts in the operation of TxDOT vehicles and equipment and for having no work related injuries. The Knox County Maintenance, and Munday Area Office employees were recognized for combined totals of 101 years as safe operating and 108 years of no injury.

Receiving awards from the Knox County Maintenance Section and Munday Area Office were: Shane Adams, Curt Coop,

Terry Hendrix' Leno Hernandez, Ray Hudson, Pete Rocha, Jerry Branam, Gene Ward, Lee Bruce, Sherry Pendergraph, Greg Urbanczyk, Ricky Gonzales, Kirk Trosper and Mike Hosea.

For more information call Barbara Seal, (940) 937-7145. Information about TxDOT is also available through the Department's World Wide Web site (<http://www.dot.state.tx.us>.)

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Tx DOT Photo

TX DOT EMPLOYEES FROM THE MUNDAY OFFICE receiving safety awards are seated Left to right: Mike Hosea and Kirk Trosper. Standing left to right are: Sherry Pendergraph, Gary Mizer, and Ricky Gonzales

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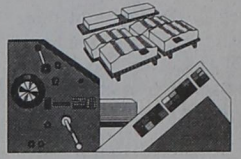
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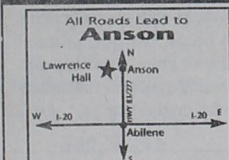
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# Minding Your Own Business

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

## I'm Pro Choice...About Business Decisions

Bill owns a small employment agency. He has six full-time employees who all use computers to track client placement, to invoice for services and to do word processing. The newest computer in Bill's firm was five-years-old. The oldest was nearly 8-years-ancient.

In response to staff grumblings, Bill has decided to completely upgrade office technology. He accepts the cheapest bid on the systems offered and two weeks after it is installed, two key employees say they've had enough and quit.

Michelle took over her father's welding shop after his second heart attack. She is a good manager, the employees love her and the business has grown significantly under her leadership.

Five months ago Michelle replaced two older machines with brand new, state-of-the-art welders. Yesterday, as she passed by the break room, she overheard a valued employee say he wished he had his old welder back. Michelle is hurt that the employee isn't grateful for the new equipment.

Jacquelyn's training company is growing rapidly. She was just awarded two new training contracts with a Fortune 500 company. The contracts mean that Jacquelyn's company will have to produce all new manuals, handouts and materials. Jacquelyn knows her old copier won't handle the load. She calls a friend who just bought a new copier complete with document feeder, sorter and stapler and asks for advice. The friend glowingly recommends her brand. Jacquelyn spends nearly \$6,000 on a copier with all the bells and whistles.

Macy, Jacquelyn's secretary, can't seem to get the copies right with the new copier. Staples end up in the wrong corner, front to back pages are wrong and Macy suddenly hates her job. Jacquelyn can't figure out why productivity went down.

### Freedom to Choose

The common thread among all of these stories is a busi-

ness owner who makes a decision for the good of the company and finds out the decision was not well received by key employees. This is a classic small business problem. Certainly, owners have every right to make business decisions. After all, they do own the company. However, not involving employees in decisions that directly affect their job functions and responsibilities is a mistake.

Booker T. Washington said, "Few things help an individual more than to place responsibility on him, and to let him know that you trust him." Most small-business owners have more work than they can handle. Letting valued employees be involved in key decisions or empowering them to make those decisions with only the advice and direction of the owner can be very beneficial. It accomplishes three things: 1) It increases the employee's self-esteem, 2) It increases his or her sense of ownership, and 3) It frees up the owner's time.

The next time you have a decision to make in areas where your employees should be involved, it might pay to ask these questions. First, who on my staff has experience to help in this decision? Second, who is affected by this decision? Third, what results do we want to achieve? Fourth, can I state the desired outcome of this decision clearly?

Many small-business owners find they reap many benefits from involving the right employees in the decision-making process. When associates participate, they feel a sense of ownership, have more loyalty to the company and often help boost productivity.

There is a fine line between managing results and controlling outcomes. Few of us ever master the abilities to mold individuals into a team. Encouraging employees to take responsibility and giving them a sense of ownership will help. Try it the next time you need to make an important decision.

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.



PLAYING FOR THE SENIORITY TEAM was (back row) Solano Fernandez, Molly Urbanczyk, Rodney Hardeman, Robert Dillard, Janet Dillard, ZAnn Messer, Cathy Albus (coach), and Bob Presnall (referee) Front: Kelly Moore, Sandra Nunez, and Mary DeHaro. The "Seniority" beat the seniors in a close game 41-39!

## Middle School Band Students Rate at Competition

Five students of the Munday Middle School Band recently competed in Region II Solo and Ensemble Contest. Soloists receiving first-division medals include sixth graders Ty Bufkin and Payden Stewart on alto saxophone, seventh graders Jocelyn Decker and Lindsey Wilde on trumpet solos, and sixth grader Joseph Gulley on snare drum.

Students receiving second divisions on their solos included Johnica Fetsch, flute; Andrea

Mary Smith would like to thank everyone who helped with the high school tournament and to all the ladies who supplied the delicious cookies and brownies.

Much hard work goes into helping with the Lake Creek High School Golf Meet every year and it is greatly appreciated.

# Munday Student Nathan Neal Named to Region II Jazz Band

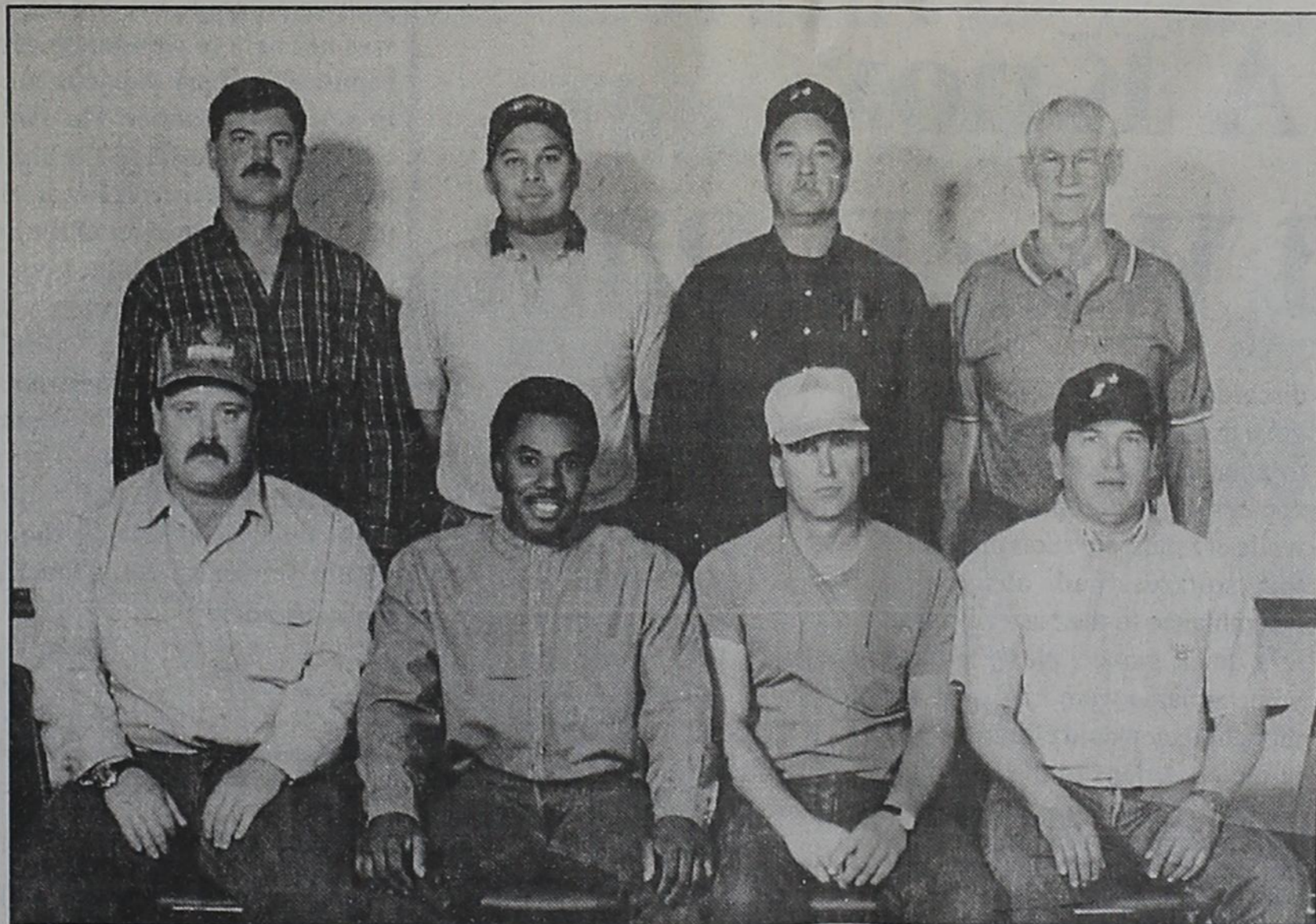
Nathan Neal, son of Dr. David and Mrs. Jan Neal and a member of the Munday High School Purple Cloud Band, was recently named to Jazz Band II in Region II Jazz, Band tryouts at Abilene High School on March 4.

Neal was one of approximately one hundred students auditioning for a spot in one of two region jazz ensembles. Auditioning on alto, tenor, and baritone saxophones, Nathan was chosen on baritone sax in Jazz Band II and was featured as a soloist on two separate selections in the concert on March 5. Clinician for the group was Mr. John Mootz of Cameron University in Lawton, Oklahoma. Mr. Greg Ball, director of the Tarleton State University Jazz Ensemble, was clinician for Jazz Band II.

Schools represented at the auditions were Abilene High School, Abilene Cooper High School, Abilene Wylie High School, Crowell High School, Henrietta

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CITIZENS FROM MUNDAY AND KNOX COUNTY receiving recognition for outstanding safety at the recent awards presentation are front row left to right: Shane Adams, Gene Ward, Curt Coop, and Pete Rocha. Back row left to right are: Terry Hendrix, Leno Hernandez, Ray Hudson, and Lee Bruce. Not pictured is Jerry Branam.

**Wildcat**  
**Wisdom**  
News From  
Goree ISD

The bells rang Monday morning to resume the school year following a nice spring break. Everyone said the break was great and a super time was had by all.

TAAS is just around the corner with tests to be administered in about 3 weeks. Grades 3-8 will be tested on reading and math, and grade 8 will also test on Social Studies and Science.

The One Act Play performed at Munday Tuesday, March 14 over the spring break holiday. One cast member was unable to attend so Adella Garcia filled in reading her part. They will perform for Zone competition Tuesday, March 21 at VRJC. Results will be in next week's paper.

Several students participated in the golf tournament held in Munday over Spring Break. Robert Castorena shot a 96, Antonio Garcia shot a 98 and Tonia Landreth shot a 127. The next tournament will be held in Throckmorton.

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## Vera News

by Mrs. Thelma Coulston

The monthly community dinner will be held this next Wednesday evening, March 22, at the community center, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Hostesses are Wanda Richards, Violet Patterson, and Lometa Doss.

The American Heart Association campaign in the Vera community has been completed and a total of \$225.00 was collected. A big thank you to Harold and Edith Beck, Betty Kinnibrugh, Mary Bratcher

### Candidates

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boast the greatest number of candidates eager to seek those positions. Filing to run for three 3-year positions are incumbents Gary Mizer and Mike Stewart. Also filing for the 3-year terms are Todd Thompson, Monty Booe, and Kregg Sanders. Seeking to fill a one year slot vacated by David Key is Bobby Sosolik who was previously appointed to fill the slot until election time.

Two Munday City Council incumbents have filed for re-election. They are Winters Matthews and Judy Lowe. Gary Tidwell will also be seeking to once again fill the mayoral position.

Goree Independent School District is still in need of at least two candidates to fill positions on the Board of Trustees.

Goree City Council has two candidates ready to seek re-election. They are Tammie Trainham and Dulah Lambeth. Darrell Patterson, Sr. has filed his intent to run for mayor. There will be three positions to fill on the City Council.

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and Maurine who called on their neighbors.

Phil Boone of Trent and Deke Duke and a friend, of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, visited with Alma Jean Boone Sunday evening.

Eli Hill of Moran and Jessie Bowles of Cisco are spending their school break with their grandparents, Ed and June Hill.

Mrs. Violet Patterson was in Haskell Thursday and again Saturday where she saw her Ophthalmologist and was told to return for Cataract surgery soon.

Brianna and Tanner Thomas of Woodson spent their spring break from school last week with their grandparents, Billy and Betty Kinnibrugh.

LaGayle Stepheson of Levelland was a week end visitor with her parents, Gaylon and Joyce Scott. Another visitor in the Scott home has been a friend, Laverne (Scifers) Stokes of Carrollton. Joyce and Laverne were friends when they lived in the Gilliland community and attended the Gilliland school.

Claudell and Mary Bratcher were in Lubbock Wednesday where they visited with his sister, Wilma Beck, who is a patient in University Medical Hospital.

Ernest Jr. and Wilma accompanied a son, Billy Beck home to Lamesa following their dismissal from Seymour Hospital and Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls. Wilma has since been hospitalized in Lubbock and Ernest Jr. visits with her daily. Both are reported to be improving and hope to be home soon.

Gaylon and Joyce Scott were business visitors in Wichita Falls Monday.

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## Goree News

by Mrs. Leonard Brothers

Trudy Trainham and Lennie Coffman had guests on Sunday for lunch. Randy, Janie, and Jonathan McCord along with Tammie, Kent and Shae Trainham also visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Allen had guests in their home on Thursday. Visiting was their son and his family, Kevin, Linda, Cameron and I'nae Allen of Lawton, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shake from Abilene was also present.

Brenda Beavers formerly of Goree was united in marriage on March 11 at Plano, Texas. Brenda married Darrell Patterson. Congratulations to the new couple. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Castoreno of Goree. They had an anniversary this week. Their children came from New Mexico, Fort Worth, and Eagle Pass. Mary Helen Nunez of Goree also was present.

Amanda Luna came home to visit her parent from college at Vernon, Texas.

Alfonzo Nunez had a birthday. We wish you the best and hope your day was special.

Janice De Luna is in the hospital in Wichita Falls, Texas. Get well soon, our prayers are with you.

Laura and Joyce Littlefield of Goree visited with friends and family during spring break, in Vernon, Texas. Michael Brothers also went with them.

Mary and Billy Don Hutchens had company this week in their home. Jay and Jared Hutchens came and spent the day. Jared enjoyed being with his papa.

In the home of Tammie and Kent Trainham were family and friends during spring break.

Jordan Wooters came last Sunday and stayed till Thursday.

He is 4 years old and from Denton, Texas.

Will Marino came Wednesday evening and stayed till Sunday. He is from Harrold, Texas. He helped Kent at the Ice Plant.

Shae came home Thursday night and is leaving Monday.

Tony and Misty McMegee of Seymour and Shae Trainham attended a biblical counseling seminar. Their children, Lauren, Caitlin, and Max McGee visited with Kent and Tammie Trainham while their parents were at the seminar.

Nell Hudson Powell came from Stephenville, Texas to visit with Ray and Gayle Hudson. Gin Walker, Jared, Jessie and Juleigh from Texline, Texas came during spring break.

If you have any news please call (940) 422-5265.

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### Cancer

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as: 3,000 teens start smoking every day in the U.S., over 8.2 million Americans alive today have a history of cancer. The ACS has funded 29 Nobel Prize winners through its research program, the ACS 800 number (1-800-ACS-2345) is open 24 hours, all days. The most preventable cause of death is tobacco use, and the most commonly occurring type of cancer is skin cancer.

The next regular meeting will be on May 9, 2000 at 5:30 in the Munday Perry Patton Community Center, where we always welcome new members.

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## MHS One Act Play Advances To District

The Munday High School One Act Play advanced to the next level of competition on Tuesday when they were selected, along with the Paducah play, to represent the North Zone. The young actors will now take their production of "Romeo and Juliet" to the District competition scheduled for this Friday, March 24, in Jayton. Mrs. Karen Longan is director of the Munday High School Theatre Arts Department. Paducah will be presenting "The Dancers" at the

District competition.

Many young Munday actors and actresses were named to the All Star Cast and Honorable Mention All Star Cast along with Amber Reed who was named Best Actress at the competition. Receiving All Star Cast awards from Munday were B.J. Brown, Cindy Hunter, Alan Albus, Megan Myers, and Will Longan. Being named to the

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*Thank You.  
The Bloxham's*

I would like to thank all of the citizens of Knox County who supported me in my bid for re-election as Sheriff. Although I was not able to personally contact many of you, I feel that the reputation of my department has touched most of the citizens in a positive manner. The Knox County Sheriff's Department will continue to serve the entire county in the same consistent and fair manner as it has in the past nearly three years under my direction. The door of the Sheriff's Department will continue to remain open to the general public for communication, whether needing to report an offense, for advise on various situations, or for suggestions on how we can better serve the entire county. To those citizens who, for one reason or another, could not support my re-election, I hope that in the next four years as Sheriff of Knox County, I can win your support and contribution towards improving the operations of this department and solving the many various crimes that occur within our jurisdiction. Once again, I must say, "thank you for your support."

Dean W. Homstad  
Sheriff  
Knox County

**She will be deeply missed and remembered always in a special way. Thank you to our many friends who helped make our sorrow easier to bear. Your concern expressed to us by the many calls, cards, flowers, memorials, and food, are appreciated.**

**The family of Pam Bowman**



The Munday Lions Club

Expresses its appreciation to Mrs. Kim Bowman and her Computer Class of Munday High School for participating in the the Lions Club Web Page Contest. The following students submitted entries.

Chris Anderson	Jeffery Toliver
William Caram	Jeffery Urbanczyk
Shannon Escamilla	Brandon Urbanczyk
Jason Josselet	Angela Valencia
Edward Shields	Cacilda Yruegas
Chris Rogers	

Congratulation to the winning team of:  
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This Web page can be reached from:  
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# The Diary Of A Knox County World War II Pilot

(The Knox County Historical Commission is currently working on plans and raising donations for a memorial to all Knox County veterans. The Munday Courier will be proudly reproducing some of the World War II diary of Joseph W. Barton.

Barton was born on October 2, 1922 in Megadeline, New Mexico to Zell Moorehouse (Barton) and Alton J. Barton. He attended Benjamin High School and graduated in 1941. In the Fall of 1941 Joe entered the University of Wyoming where he took additional math courses needed to qualify for the Army Air Corps. Shortly thereafter he volunteered his services to the Air Force. He entered Flight Training December 13, 1944. As the war ended, he was ranked First Lieutenant; he was commissioned Captain at this time also. Joe was discharged on December 9, 1945 in Fort Sam Houston, Texas as First Lieutenant.

On December 27, 1947 Joe married Pat Barnard. He later became a member of the Benjamin School Board, a member of the Knox City Flying Club, and the Benjamin Water District Board. Barton was a cowman all of his life either as a cowboy or ranch foreman. He was self-employed as a rancher in New Mexico and Texas but his love of flying lasted throughout his life.

Barton died on October 20, 1992 from a heart attack. He now rests in peace in the Benjamin Cemetery. He is survived by: his wife, Pat Barton; his daughter, Jan Barton Rolsten; 2 granddaughters, Lorrie Coop of Knox City and Jennifer

McNew; and a great-granddaughter Brittany Coop.

The following is a short history on the 325th Fighter Group with which Barton was assigned. In the weeks to follow The Munday Courier will publish excerpts from Barton's personal diary.)

**THE CHECKERTAIL CLAN  
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of pride that has remained to this very day.

Unfortunately, no record seems to have been made of the person who suggested the checkerboard tail as a group marking. It is known that a number of color schemes were tried and discarded, for various reasons, before the final form was selected. So far as it has been possible to establish, the various schemes were tried out on a single P-40.

The first scheme to be tried consisted of six inch, black and white squares, forming the checkerboard tail design. It was

discarded for several reasons. At great distances, the squares tended to appear as a solid red tail due apparently to an optical illusion, while at relatively short distances, the squares had a decided resemblance to the Nazi Swastika at a quick glance. Next, red and white squares were tried with the thought they would eliminate both of the objections to the black and white checks, but results were no more satisfactory. Finally, it was decided to try larger squares, and 14 inch squares of black and yellow were applied. This proved to be an ideal solution. The markings were distinctive and

clear, even at great distances, and all objections were overcome. At this time no group in the Army Air Force was permitted to use any sort of markings that would identify it. The ideas was that the enemies intelligence would be given a certain advantage by the information provided by such markings.

The officer who was responsible for getting permission for the Group to use the Checkertail markings was Captain John C.A. Watkins. "The only reason I was

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### A Card of Thanks

To the Munday VFD, The Police Department, The Ambulance, the Sheriff's Department, my neighbors, and all who helped during the recent fire at my home.

Matti

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# Mogul Relays Expecting Tough Competition At Week End Meet

Friday and Saturday Munday High School will be hosting the 2000 Munday Mogul Relays.

On Friday the Junior Mogul Relays will get under way at approximately 3:40.

The first events will be the Pole Vault, Triple Jump - Girls/Boys, High Jump - Girls/Boys, Long Jump - Boys/Girls, Discus - Girls/Boys, and Shot Put - Boys/Girls.

The 2400 M Run will take place at approximately 5:30 and will feature the Girls teams followed by the Boys teams.

Other running events, including the 400 M Relay - Girls/Boys, 800 M Dash - Girls/Boys, 100 M Hurdles - Girls, 110 M Hurdles - Boys, 800 M Relay - Girls, 400 M Dash - Boys/Girls, 300 M Hurdles - Girls/Boys, 200 M Dash - Girls/Boys, 1200 M Run - Girls/Boys, and the 1600 M Relay - Girls/Boys, will begin at approximately 6:00 p.m.

Schools participating in the track and field events at the Junior Mogul Relays are Aspermont, Crowell, Throckmorton, Roby, Rule, Rotan, Paducah A, Paducah B, Knox City, Lueders - Avoca, and Munday.

On Saturday, March 25th, the Mogul Relays will kick off at 8:45

with Field Events. Scheduled for 8:45 are the High Jump (VB), Long Jump (JVB), Discus (VG), Shot Put (VB), Pole Vault (VB), and Triple Jump (VG).

At 9:45 the High Jump (VG), Long Jump (VB), Discus (JVB), Shot Put (VG), Pole Vault (JVB), and Triple Jump (JVB) are scheduled.

Events scheduled for 10:45 include the High Jump (JVB), Long Jump (VG), Discus (VB), Shot Put (JVB), and Triple Jump (JVB).

The 3200 meter Run (JVB, VG, VB) will take place at 9:00 a.m.

Running Prelims are to begin at approximately 10:30. Those events include the 400 M Relays (JVB, VG, VB), 100 M Hurdles (VG), 110 M Hurdles (JVB, VB), 100 M Dash (JVB, VG, VB), 800 M Relay (VG), 400 M Dash (JVB, VG, VB), 300 M Hurdles (VG, JVB, VB), and the 200 M Dash (JVB, VG, VB).

Running finals will begin at 3:00 p.m. or one hour after completion of Prelims. Running finals will take place in the following order: 400 M Relay (JVB, VG, VB), 800 M Dash (JVB, VG, VB), 100 M Hurdles (VG), 110 M Hurdles (JVB, VB), 100 M Dash (JVB, VG, VB),

VG, VB), 800 M Relay (VG), 400 M Dash (JVB, VB, VG), 300 M Hurdles (VG, JVB, VB), 200 M Dash (JVB, VG, VB), 1600 M Run (JVB, VG, VB), and the 1600 M Relay (JVB, VG, VB).

Teams involved in the Mogul Relays this year are Throckmorton, Lueders-Avoca, Haskell, Aspermont, Paducah, Knox City, Quanah, Petrolia, Archer City, Holiday, Windthorst, Electra, Rule, City View, and

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A concession stand will be offered both days of the track and field events. Featured at the concession stand will be Mesquite Grilled Hamburgers, Burritos, Baked Potatoes, Nachos, Water, Chips, Candy Bars, Pickles, Hot Chocolate, Coffee, Sausage-on-a-stick, Powerade, and Soft Drinks. The concession stand will be operated by the Munday Athletic Booster Club.

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**LAURIE WELCH CLAIMED THIRD PLACE** with a time of 28.1 in the 200 meter run at last week's Double Mountain Relays held in Rotan on Friday and Saturday. This week Laurie will compete at the Mogul Relays opening Friday afternoon and continuing Through Saturday.



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**KRISI HARLAN CLEARS THE HURDLES** with ease at the Rotan Relays held last weekend. Krisi will be competing at the Mogul Relays this weekend in this 300 Meter event. The Mogul Relays takes place this Friday and Saturday with events getting under way at 3:40 on Friday and 8:45 on Saturday. The Athletic Booster will be operating the concession stand at both events featuring grilled hamburgers, burritos, baked potatoes and other culinary delights for your dining pleasure.

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## Nursing Center News

by Lois Chilcoat

Brother Ross Anderson, pastor at Gillispie Church, had our Sunday lesson on the 12th with Lyndal Walling leading the singing. Leona Elliott played the piano. The lesson was taken from I Corinthians and sayings from Psalms.

First Baptist Church, with Randy Gressett, came on Monday the 13th. The lesson was from Luke 10:38 - this is about Mary and Martha who had Jesus visiting from a meal and Martha asking Jesus to tell Mary to help her prepare the meal. Jesus says Mary is making the best choice in that Mary is listening to the teachings of Jesus.

Tuesday we had bingo. Blackout was won by Virginia Munoz.

Wednesday was our birthday party. Those residents with March birthdays were Pearl Ryder - the 3rd, Nolan Phillips - the 4th, Lois Chilcoat - the 5th, Mary Edrington - the 22nd. We had 5 employees with March birthdays - Mary Huffman - the 2nd, Rachell Gray - the 6th, Nancy Cypert - the 17th, Amelia Sosa - the 17th, Sheri Mansue - the 22nd. We had delicious cake and punch and visiting and singing "Happy Birthday."

Thursday we enjoyed bingo with the Catholic Ladies volunteering to help.

Friday Jo Heard brought "Bible Stories" about Jesus on the mountain top. Also the beatitudes and the devil tempting him.

Saturday was Rhythm Band with JoAnn Mattox. She is planning soon to have a contest between the residents and the employees of the center. Will let you know the details later and we're inviting you now. Please come.

John Earl Nelson had his son, Joe and grandson, Cameron, visiting last week. They live in Quinlin, Texas and had a very good visit.

Willie Nichols had company over the week-end. Jack and Katherine New from Liberty Hill, Texas. They also visited with Bud Phillips.

Roberta Sanchez's baby "Trey" is in the hospital in Wichita Falls, Texas and has been for several days. He has a virus but will soon be home. Roberta is an LVN here

at the Center. We miss you - and hurry home.

Our recreation director, Nancy Cypert, had her daughter Debbie and husband and grandson Micha for a week end visit and Nancy had a birthday, too.

Ruth Griffith had early surprise visitors last Sunday. They were Marilyn Goodin, Lyn Jones, Cameron Jones, Jeff Wilkerson, Darla Wilkerson, Lowell Hutchens and Karen Hutchens.

Bud Phillips had a nephew, Glen D. Henson, who was buried in Johnsons Cemetery this week. Bud got to visit with so many of his cousins and relatives that he hadn't seen in a long time.

Leta Stubblefield lost a brother-in-law in San Antonio last week. The funeral was there and our prayers go to her. His name was Homer Hettiken.

Toni Mayo visited her grandmother, Fleta Mayo, here last Sunday. Toni is in school in Wichita Falls.

Mag Michalik, LVN nurse here at the center, was in visiting and giving a good report on her husband's health. He's had surgery and doing very well - but will still be awhile before she can leave him and come back to work.

Mrs. Bill Tidwell had some unusual and interesting company the past week. Her granddaughter, Shanon Smith, from Big Springs, Texas and a grandson and wife, David and Jennifer Tidwell from Bryan, Texas. David graduates from vet school this fall and they will be moving to Sherman, Texas. They had their dog - a black scotty (3 year - trained dog, very friendly - they took pictures and will try to have a picture soon for you.

Visitors for Pearl and Bill Ryder - Julie Whitten, Benjamin Texas, Jay Whitten, Benjamin, Texas and Sue Ouffal, Holliday, Texas.

Martha Allred who has worked here 25 years is moving to Sherman. Her co-workers had a going away party for her with lots of goodies and fun. Good luck to her and come back to see us.

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Knox County Historical Commission is accepting bids and services for the Veterans Memorial Project which will be located at the corner of Hwy. 82 and Texas Hwy. 6 in Benjamin, Texas. Construction specifications may be obtained from the Knox County Judge's Office, Knox County Courthouse, Benjamin, Texas. Submit proposals to: Knox County Judge, P.O. Box 77, Benjamin, TX 79505. Proposals will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. March 27, 2000. All proposals must be sealed and marked "VETERANS MEMORIAL PROPOSAL". The Knox County Historical Commission and Knox County Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all proposals; and accept the proposal deemed most advantageous to the commission. 21-2tc

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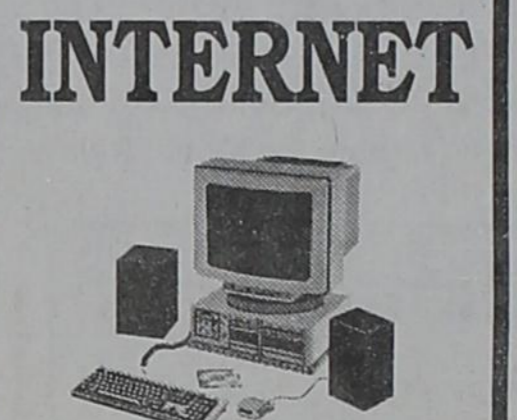
## Play

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Honorble Mention All Star Cast from Munday were James Taylor, Jeffrey Urbanczyk, Lane Murphy and Eric Beaty.

Other members of the Munday Cast include Jeffery Toliver, Micah Yates, Krisi Harlan, Justin King, and Brian Urbanczyk. Crew members are Dawn Urbanczyk, Celia Lara, and Shannon Escamilla.

The other two high schools competing at the Zone Level on Tuesday were Knox City High School and Spur High School.

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### Cheerleaders Earn Spot On 2000-2001 Squad

Cheerleading tryouts for the 2000-2001 school year at Munday were held on Friday, March 3 at the high school gym.

Chosen to lead the cheers on the Junior Varsity squad were Marti Lowe, Lynsey Wilde, Joselyn Decker, Johnica Fetsch, Jennifer Sosa, Jalenn Cadwell, and Kaitlyn Sosolik.

Cheering on the Varsity squad will be Jennifer Carden, Krisi Harlan, Alishia Crownover, Megan Myers, Laurie Welch, Jayla Decker and Kylie Myers.

Serving as Mogul Mascot for the 2000-2001 school year will be Jennifer Carlson. \*\*\*

### Band

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Cypert, Jalenn Cadwell, and Raleigh Wilson, oboe; Eden Collier and Kari Kuehler, clarinet; Kymberly Sarabia, alto saxophone, and Kaitlyn Sosolik, French horn.

Sesilia Nunez received a fair rating on her clarinet solo, as did the clarinet trio of Eden Collier, Kari Kuehler, and Sesilia Nunez. \*\*\*

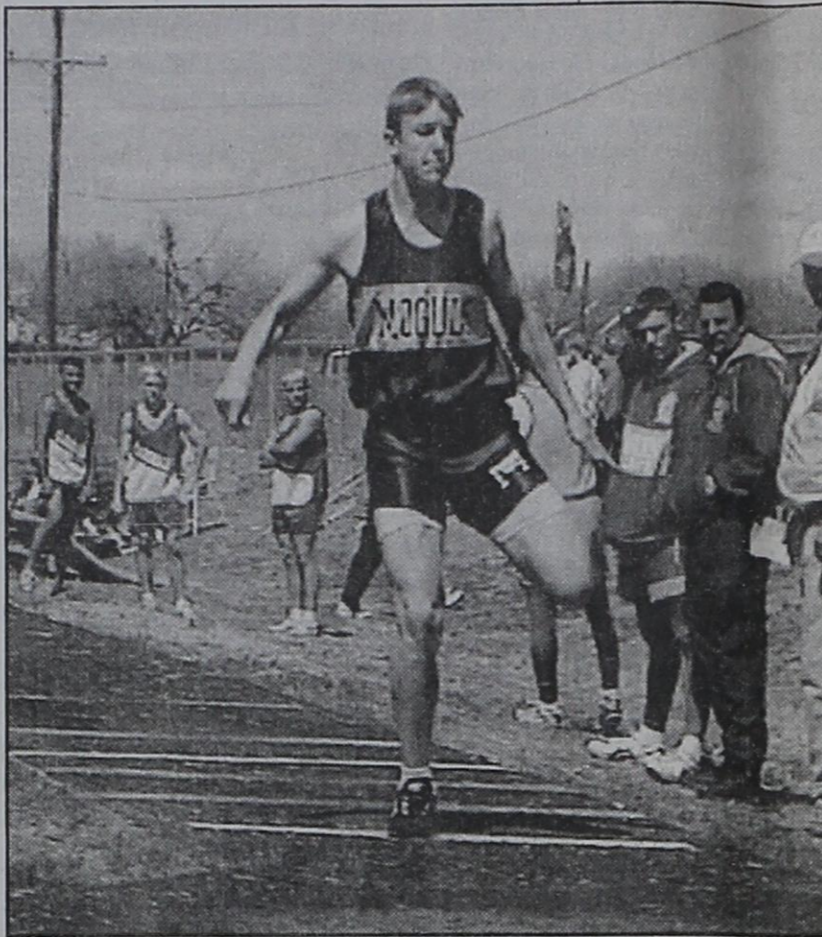
### Diary of a Knox County Pilot

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responsible for getting it approved was because, as the son of a regular Air Force Colonel, I had known most of the senior officers in the Mediterranean since childhood, and accordingly had unofficial access to them for that reason. Also, I had been on the staff of

General H.H. Arnold, chief of the AAF, before going to flying school, and that gave a low ranking officer, me, greater opportunities to wend his way through the usual channels than someone not familiar with headquarters bureaucracy.

The Allied bomber crews who were escorted by the Group were even more enthusiastic in their praise for the Checkertails. There was no more welcomed sight to these crews than the yellow and black checks that was the Group marking.



Deitra Tule Photo

**JEFFREY URBANCZYK COMPETED IN THE TRIPLE JUMP** at Rotan last weekend. This Friday and Saturday the Munday Tracksters will be hosting the Mogul Relays, their annual track and field event.

After the cessation of hostilities in North Africa and conversion to the P-47, the Clan moved into Italy and added new laurels to its record. When the Group switched to P-51 Mustangs they could boast of having fought on two continents, of operating against the best the enemy had to throw against them and of always coming through in grand style. The P-51 only served to add more luster to an already bright record.

Running through their mission list, one comes across names like Bizerte, Tunis, Cap Bon, Ploesti, Bucharest, Stuttgart, Munich, Rome, Vienna, Budapest, Belgrade and Prague. There are lesser known names which, however, represent targets of just as vital importance to the enemy. Any type of a mission that a fighter aircraft could fly was flown and flown well by the 325th. When a group has a lower abort rate on strafing missions than it does on fighter sweeps, such a record speaks for itself in summing up the courage of its pilots.

The esprit de corps built up during the war has not died out. The Checkertail Clan is certainly one of the very few groups, if not the only group, to have held annual reunions beginning in 1946 and continuing without interruption to

the present. Also, the personal achievement record of its men has been as outstanding in peacetime as it was in war.

First Lieutenant Joe Barton was an example of the kind of men and women Tom Brokaw wrote about in his book, *The Greatest Generation*. Brokaw summarized they were a generation united by a common purpose, but also by common values - duty, honor, economy, courage, service, love of family and country and above all, responsibility for oneself.

Joe Barton, a 19 year old kid who had flown in an airplane only once, was taken from the rolling plains of Benjamin, Texas and thrown headlong into a world war he really knew nothing about. \*\*\*

### Neal

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High School, Iowa Park High School, Jim Ned High School (Tuscola), Munday High School, Stapp Private School (Crowell), San Angelo Central High School, San Angelo Lakeview High School, San Angelo Glenn Junior High School, Wichita Falls High School, Wichita Falls Hirschi High School, and Wichita Falls Rider High School.

Nathan is a junior at Munday High School and serves a junior drum major for the band. \*\*\*

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## Truscott Gilliland News

by Clara Brown

Newell Looney's news for this column is that he is going to make it rain; he washed his car.

Sybil Simmons returned recently from a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Bobbie and Sylvan Kinibrugh of Floydada.

Sherry Simmons reports sons Adam and Zack were in a track meet at Crowell last week. Zack ran the two mile event and both Adam and Zack ran the mile.

Ben Gleaves was in Fort Worth last Wednesday through Friday visiting his friend Ron Boozer at the hospital. Ron had heart surgery, a quadruple bypass and will be in the hospital several more days. Ron has visited at Truscott several times. He and Ben grew up together in Fort Worth.

Glen McGuire entered the hospital at Seymour Sunday afternoon. The reports say he may have had a problem with medications interaction, but was better Monday morning.

The Rick Nolans have bought the house on Main Street where Mrs. Gerrald used to live. They were working on the windows and other things Saturday, getting ready to move in soon.

Sally Scott Shores, Lula Baty's aunt, died Wednesday, March 8, 2000. She was buried Friday, March 10, at Ardmore, Oklahoma. Lula said Mrs. Shores would have been 93 soon. She was Lula's last surviving aunt or uncle on her father's side. Mrs. Shores was born in Stephens County in 1907 and moved to Foard County in her family's covered wagon in 1916.

Tri-County Rally Day will be at the Haskell Community Bank Room, March 21. All extension club members are invited to the luncheon and program for Baylor, Haskell, and Knox County extension club members.

Al Norris, a Master Gardener from Wichita Falls, brought a very interesting program on tomato growing to the Northern Knox County Neighbors Club and several guests last Tuesday, March 7, at the Gilliland Community Center.

He plants his tomato plants in raised beds, in rows. As soon as a plant is in he surrounds it with a

tomato cage about 5 feet tall that he makes himself. Each plant gets a tablespoon of blood meal sprinkled around the young plant, but not against the stem.

Each cage is wrapped in a material called "web grow" which looks like a giant version of the strips we throw in the dryer. He said this cover protects the plant from wind, and flying insects and hold pollen to the plant better since the wind doesn't blow it away. This is removed when the plant gets about four feet tall.

A soaker hose is laid along the row on straw or some such, then another layer on the hose. The idea is to get the soil moist for several inches down, but not to flood the plant with so much water that the water cuts off air to the roots.

He passed out material which named varieties that do well in North Texas, "Celebrity" and "Porter" were two especially recommended.

Remember is you think a veteran has been omitted from the list for the Knox County Veterans memorial, if a name has been misspelled, if a veteran prefers that a different version of his name be used (as "William" instead of "Billy"), if the veteran is listed under the wrong town, please let this writer or the memorial committee know.

Your help is needed to make the list complete and accurate. The committee cannot read minds. If you see a mistake and don't help correct it, get mad at yourself, not the committee.

Also, don't forget that money is needed to make the memorial possible. Any sum will help, but the project will average out at least \$25.00 per veteran. Please let your kinfolks know about this project so they can honor their fathers and grandfathers too. Letters acknowledging donations in honor of specific individuals are being prepared and will be mailed to donors, if you include your return mailing address.

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*Stanton Brown*

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*Trey and his family wish to thank all of our concerned friends and family members for their prayers, calls, carás, and visits during Trey's recent illness. Your expressions of friendship and concern were greatly appreciated.*

*Roberta Sanchez*

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## Bridal Registry

### Memories of Munday

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<b>Munday High School</b>			
<b>Track Schedule 2000</b>			
March 24	Jayton		VG, VB
March 25	Munday		VG, JVB, VB
April 1	Knox City		VG, JVB, VB
April 7	District - Roscoe		VG, JVB, VB
April 21	Area - Snyder		VG, VB
April 28-29	Regional - Levelland		VG, VB
May 12-13	State - Austin		VG, VB
<b>Golf Schedule</b>			
March 29	Throckmorton		VG
March 30	Throckmorton		VB
April 3	District - Slaton		VG
April 4	District - Slaton		VB
<b>Tennis Schedule</b>			
March 29-30	Zone - Knox City		G, B
April 5-6	District - Abilene		G, B
<b>Junior High</b>			
<b>Track Schedule</b>			
March 23	Munday		G, B
March 30	Knox City		G, B
April 4	District - Spur		G, B

<b>Munday High School</b>			
<b>2000 Varsity Football Schedule</b>			
Aug. 19	Colorado City (Scrimmage)	Here	10:00 A.M.
Aug. 24	Stamford (Scrimmage)	There	6:00 P.M.
Sept. 1	Electra	There	7:30 P.M.
Sept. 8	Haskell	Here	8:00 P.M.
Sept. 15	Seymour	There	8:00 P.M.
Sept. 22	OPEN		
Sept. 29	Hawley	Here	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 6	Petrolia	There	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 13	Crowell	Here	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 20	Motley County	Here	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 27	Knox City	There	7:30 P.M.
Nov. 3	Paducah	Here	7:30 P.M.
Nov. 10	Aspermont	There	7:30 P.M.
<b>JV &amp; Junior High Football Schedule</b>			
Aug. 31	Electra (JV Only)	Here	6:00 P.M.
Sept. 7	Haskell	There	5:00 P.M.
Sept. 14	Seymour	Here	4:30 P.M.
Sept. 28	Hawley	There	4:00 P.M.
Oct. 5	Petrolia	Here	4:30 P.M.
Oct. 12	Crowell	There	5:00 P.M.
Oct. 19	Motley County	There	5:00 P.M.
Oct. 26	Knox City	Here	5:00 P.M.
Nov. 2	Paducah	There	5:00 P.M.
Nov. 9	Aspermont	Here	5:00 P.M.