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WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia White

Klinkerman and Athletes Roll in Area And State Basketball Awards

Munday High School basketball standouts and Coach Ralph Klinkerman received honors this past week from area news leaders and inclusion on the All-State teams.

Coach Klinkerman was named boys Coach of the Year for the All-Big Country Basketball Team honors handed out by the Abilene Reporter-News. Klinkerman was sited for leading his teams to nine play-off appearances in all and leading the Moguls into post-season play in eight of his 10 seasons at Munday, and taking the Moguls to the regional tournament four times. His District 22-A champion Moguls set a school record for season victories in the 1998-99 season, and broke that mark this season by finishing 30-6. Jeff Guice was recognized for his achievements also.

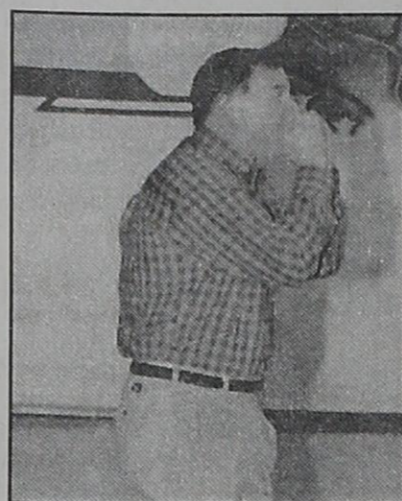
Also being named to the All-Big Country Team was senior Mogul Robert Dockins and senior Eric Beaty.

The Wichita Falls Time Record News also named Munday players to their Red River 22.

Robert Dockins was named to the team for his 23 ppg, 150 3-pointers, and 75 percent from the Free Throw line.

On the girls Red River 22 Laci Myers was honored with the "Overcomers Award." Laci was injured early in the Mogulettes season but fought back with intense self-determination to overcome the obstacle and finished the season with 16.7 ppg, 10.8 rpg, 2.1 apg, and 2.3 spg.

Highlighting this week's awards for the Munday athletes was the naming of three players to the prestigious All State team. Two senior Moguls, Eric Beaty and Robert Dockins, were included on the All State first team and senior B.J. Brown was included on the All State second team. Senior Mogulette Laci Myers was named to the renowned girls All State first team.



JEFF GUICE



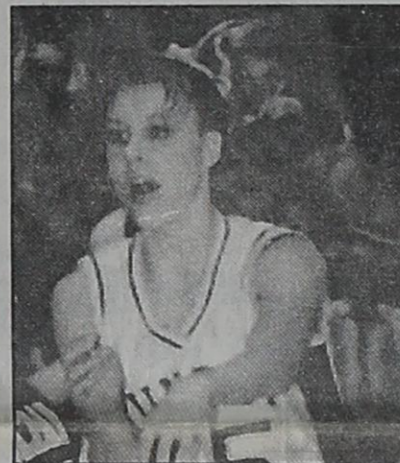
B. J. BROWN



ERIC BEATY



RALPH KLINKERMAN



LACI MYERS



ROBERT DOCKINS



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"THE SIXTEENS" are Destini Cooke, Ashleigh Crownover, Emily Mizer, Kelli Cypert, Lynndy Moeller, and Shelby Hendrix.

Farmer's Country Picnic To Recognize Citizen of the Year

The Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture hopes that you will attend their annual Appreciation Banquet this Thursday evening, March 30, 2000, at 7:00 pm at the Brazos Valley Young Farmer's Barn.

The Chamber of Commerce works hard all year through to

bring some exciting events and happenings to Munday for citizens to enjoy. You can show your support for the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and all the volunteers who help to put on these events by being in attendance this Thursday evening.

Along with the introduction of

new officers and directors the highlight of the evening will be the naming of the Citizen of the Year. The Chamber has bestowed the award on many deserving

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Much Needed Rain Falls On Parched Area Lands

Wednesday of last week, March 22nd, brought a much anticipated downfall of rain to the Rolling Plains Area. While the rain was abundant more is needed to relieve the drought situation in the area but, according to some meteorologists, the weather pattern may be taking a turn for the better.

On Wednesday of last week most of the area received from 3 to 4 1/2 inches of rain.

The Miller Creek area measured approximately 3 3/4 inches of rain but much needed run-off filled the lake up five more inches. According to Dolan Moore of the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority the rainfall was very beneficial to the supply at Miller Creek. "We're doing all right right now. Of course, we need more and plenty of it. If we went

all summer with no rain it could be critical." The recent rain added about one month's supply to the lake. Moore is optimistic about the prospects of rain for the future, "I am hopeful that spring rains will add to the lake level - I really think that they will come."

Meanwhile farmers and ranchers like Munday's W.R. Moore were thankful "for every drop that was received and I sure hope we can get some more." Stock tanks reaped the benefits of the recent rain but if the drought continues those benefits could dry up before the end of the summer. Hopeful and cautious eyes keep turning to the five-day forecasts on near-by T.V. stations and most citizens keep praying for more of the wet-stuff to fuel area crops, livestock, and residential lawns.



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"A GOOD PROBLEM TO HAVE!" As one Knox County citizen described having to deal with the standing water and flood stage conditions arising from the recent 3 to 4 inches of rain which blessed Knox County and much of the state of Texas last Thursday and Friday Morning.

While attending church one Sunday, a little girl became restless as the preacher's sermon dragged on and on.

Finally, she leaned over to her mother and whispered, "Mommy, if we give him the money now, will he let us go?"

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There was a 70 year-old guy who had just married a beautiful 25 year old young lady.

One of his long time friends said to him, "How did you get that gorgeous woman to marry a 70 year old guy like you?"

The guy leaned over and said to his friend, "It was easy. I simply told her that I was 90."

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Looking down at the sick man, the doctor decided to tell him the truth:

"I feel that I should tell you that you are a very sick man. I'm sure you would want to know the facts. I don't think you have much time left. Now, is there anyone you would like to see?"

Bending down toward his patient, the doctor heard him feebly answer, "Yes."

The doctor replied, "Who is it?"

In a slightly stronger tone, the sufferer said, "Another doctor!"

wag

A theologian and an astronomer were talking together one day. The astronomer said that after reading widely in the field of religion, he had concluded that all religion could be summed up in a single phrase:

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," he said, with a bit of smugness, knowing that his field is so much more complex.

After a brief pause, the theologian replied that after reading widely in the area of astronomy he had concluded that all of it could be summed up in a single phrase also.

"Oh, and what is that?" the astronomer inquired.

"Twinkle, twinkle, little star; how I wonder what you are!"

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Bobby's class was having an English lesson, and the teacher called on Bobby to recite a sentence with a direct object.

Bobby stood and thought, then said, "Teacher, everybody thinks you are beautiful."

"Why thank you, Bobby," the teacher said, blushing. "But what is the direct object?"

"A good report card next month," he replied.

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A Texan, trying to impress a Bostonian with tales about the heroes of the Alamo, said,

"I'll bet you never had anyone so brave around Boston."

"Ever hear of Paul Revere?" asked the Bostonian.

"Paul Revere?" said the Texan.

"Isn't he the guy who ran for help?"

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Calendar of Events

- Mar. 29 - Throckmorton Golf Tournament VG, Zone Tennis Tournament, Knox City.
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- April 1 - Knox City Track Meet, VB, VG, JVB.
- April 3 - Band Boosters, Munday VFD, District Golf Tournament - Slaton.
- April 4 - District Golf Tournament - Slaton, District Jr. High Track - Spur, Lions Club.
- April 5 - 6 - District Tennis Tournament, Abilene.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Mar. 30 - Kathy Nix Schuessler.
- April 1 - Jennifer Walker, Meredith Hacker, Albert Schumacher.
- April 2 - Keith Cypert.
- April 3 - Shannon Reeves, Reba Nix, Jay White.
- April 4 - Amber Reed.
- April 5 - Danny Ray Dudgeon, Jeffrey Urbanczyk.

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MHS Purple Cloud Band Students Advance to State

Nine members of the Purple Cloud Band have advanced from the Region II U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble Contest and will compete in the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos on May 26. Students certified to the state competition by receiving a first division on a Class I solo or ensemble.

Soloists advancing include junior Nathan Neal on alto saxophone and baritone sax solos and freshman Brittany Alexander on a baritone solo. Nathan is the son of Dr. David and Mrs. Jan Neal; Brittany is the daughter of Johnny and Nancy Birkenfeld of Goree.

Ensembles advancing to the state level are the woodwind trio of senior Nicolas Lara (bassoon), junior Jenny Ramirez (clarinet), and sophomore Alicia Herring (clarinet), performing Mozart's "Variations on La ci darem la mano". Brass quintet members include freshmen Brittany Alexander (baritone), Justin

Cypert and Brandon Melton (trumpet), sophomore Cindy Hunter (French horn), and senior Joey Greenwood (tuba). This group will perform "Quintet in b Minor" by Ewald.

Other students receiving first divisions on Class I solos not advancing to state include Joey Greenwood on a tuba solo and Amber Reed on an oboe solo. Jennifer Carden received a first division on her Class II trombone solo and eighth-grader Marti Lowe received a first division on her Class III clarinet solo.

Woodwind Ensemble received a first division on their performance of "Adagio" by David Holsinger. Members of the group include Brittany Alexander, Matt Arismendez, Jennifer Carden, Justin Cypert, Joey Greenwood, Cassie Gulley, Krisi Harlan, Alicia Herring, Cindy Hunter, Nicolas Lara, Marti Lowe, Brandon Melton, Megan Myers, Nathan Neal, Jenny Ramirez, Pamela Rueffer, Jimmy Taylor, and Nicole

Urbanczyk. "Jump, Jive, and Wail" by Louis Prima and arranged by Peter Blair was the selection performed by the Jazz Ensemble who received a first division rating. Members of the group include Brittany Alexander, Matt Arismendez, Jennifer Carden, Justin Cypert, Joey Greenwood, Nicolas Lara, Brandon Melton, Nathan Neal, Pamela Rueffer, Toni Tidwell, Brandon Urbanczyk, Nicole Urbanczyk, and Misel Yzaguirre.

Students receiving second divisions in solo performances include freshman Cassie Gulley and

sophomore Megan Myers, Class I flute solo; freshman Brandon Melton, Class I trumpet solo and freshman Cindy Hunter, Class I French horn solo. Other Division II ratings included sophomore Alicia Herring on Class II clarinet solo, junior Dawn Urbanczyk on Class II solo. Senior Nicolas Lara received a fair rating on his Class I bassoon solo.

Flute quartet of Kourtney Greenwood, Cassie Gulley, Krisi Harlan, and Megan Myers received a Division II on their Class I flute quartet.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

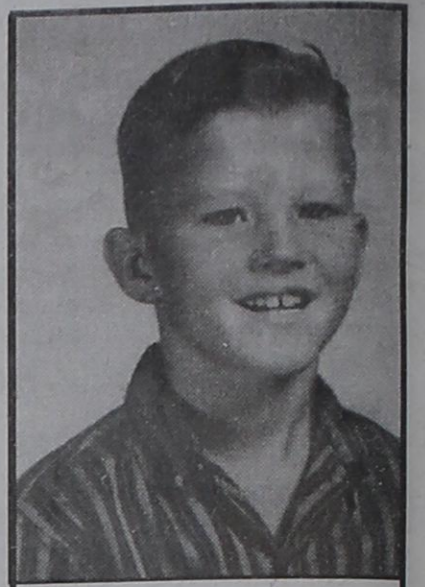
Dowell and Norma Matthews of Anson announce the engagement of their daughter, Brandi Suzette of Amarillo to Joseph Abel Anzaldua of Dallas, son of Eloise Smith, Maria Anzaldua of Amarillo and the late Abel Anzaldua.

The bride-elect graduated from Anson High School, Texas Tech University with a Bachelors Degree in Deaf Education and a Masters Degree of Elementary Education from University of Texas of the Permian Basin. She is employed by Amarillo Independent School District.

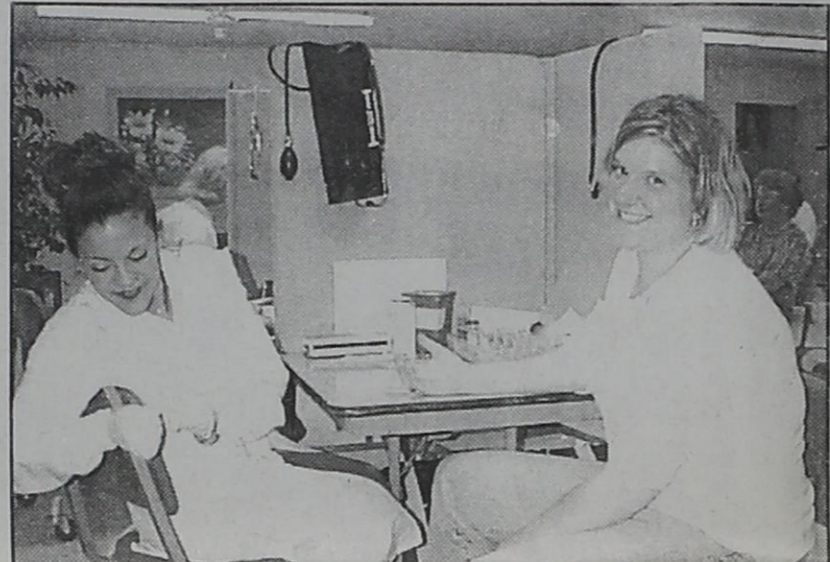
The prospective bridegroom graduated from Palo Duro High School in Amarillo and attended Amarillo College. He served in the United States Marine Corps and is a Desert Storm Veteran. He is employed by Maersk/Sea-Land in Dallas.

Brandi is the granddaughter of Winters Matthews and the late Hank Matthews of Munday, and the late Arnold and Geneva Navratil of Seymour.

A June 16 wedding is planned at the Precious Moments Wedding Chapel in Carthage, MO.



Even though he was a toot,
He was sweet and very cute.
Now...well what can I say
He's just very old and gray.
**Happy 51st
Birthday
Jerry Anderson**

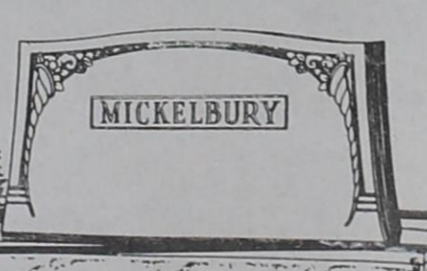


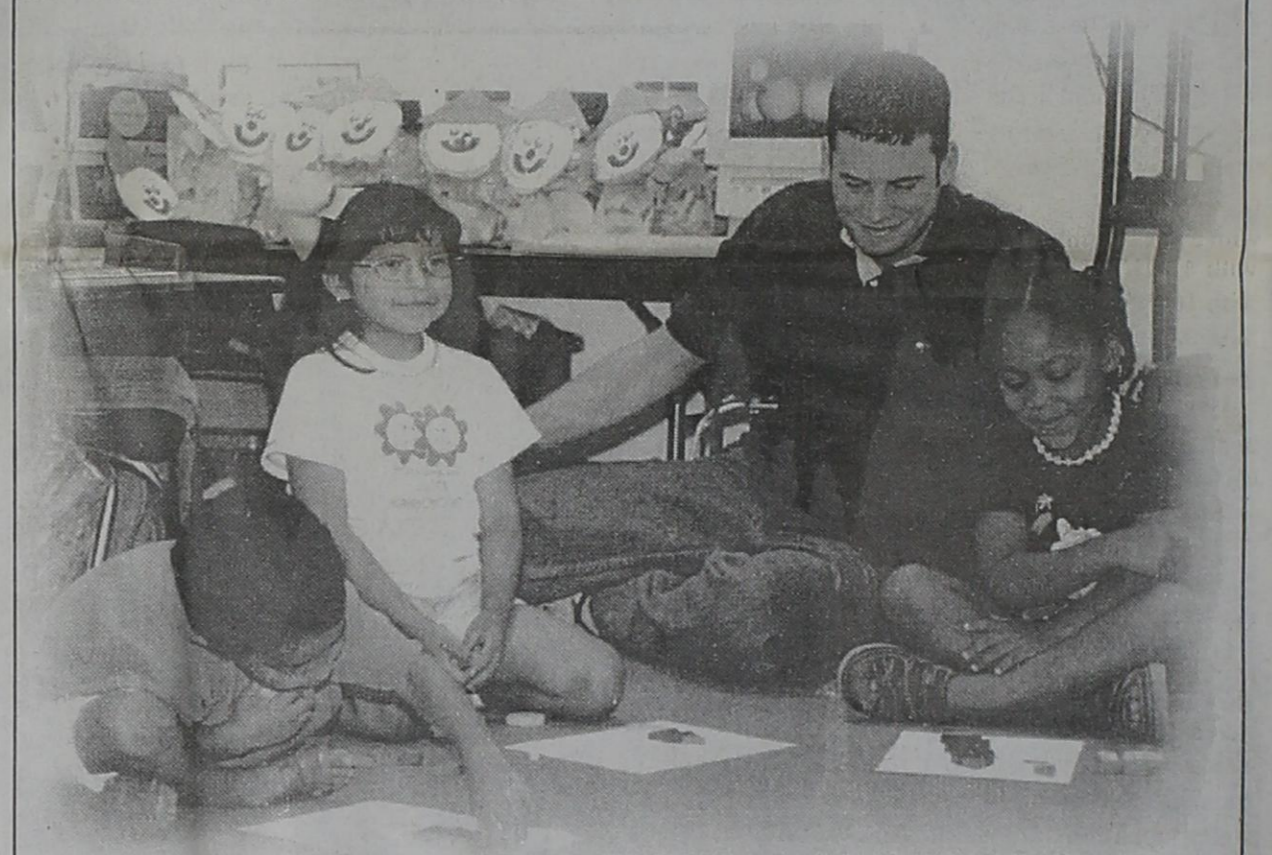
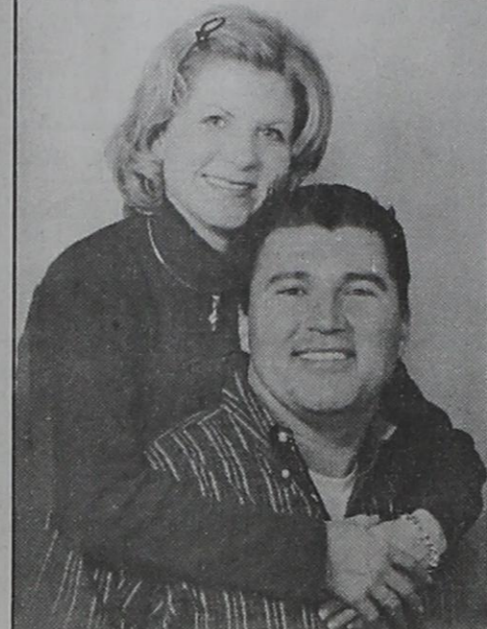
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MANDY MYERS DONATES BLOOD for the first time at last Monday's Blood Drive. Mandy, assisted by the Bloodmobile phlebotomist, was relaxed and at ease during the worthwhile moments she spent giving blood for this excellent cause.

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Mogul Relays See Heated Action At Annual Meet

The 2000 version of the Junior Mogul Relays took place last Thursday, March 23 while the high school students participated in the Mogul Relays on Thursday, March 25, 2000.

Knox City O'Brien took first place at the Junior Relays with a total score of 120. They were followed by Aspermont with 92.8. Paducah A girls took the first place slot in their division with 140.5 points followed by Aspermont with 97.5 and Munday Purple team with 79 points.

In the girls individual scores the following Munday students placed: T. Myers took 3rd in High Jump with 4'4"; Myers was 2nd in Long Jump with 15 1 1/4; 400 m Relay was 3rd with 57.45; Fetsch took 5th in the 800 m Dash with 3:06.43; Collier was 2nd in the 100m Dash with 14.25; 800m Relay was 2nd with 1:59.78; Gray was 2nd in 400m Dash with 72.95; Collier was 2nd in 200m Dash with 30.29; 1600m Relay was 3rd with 4:47.00.

In the Junior High boys division the following Munday students placed: Myers - 1st in Pole Vault with 10'0"; Myers - 6th in 800m Dash with 2:38.42; Sample - 5th in 400m Dash with 65.13; West was 1st in the 300m Hurdles with 50.63.

The JV Boys were 5th as a team with 56 points. Holiday finished first as a team with 109 points followed by Electra with 95 points.

In the JV Boys division the following Munday students placed: Toliver - 6th in High Jump with 5'0"; Sosolik - 1st in Shot Put with 42'11"; Key - 3rd in Discus with 108' 3 1/2"; Sosolik - 4th in Discus with 107'9"; Nunez - 2nd in 110 m Hurdles with 18.94; Urbanczyk - 6th in 100m Dash with 57.67; Yates - 1st in 1600 m Run with 5:26.24; 1600m Relay - 4th with 3:54.72; Yates - 2nd in 3200m Run with 11:52.96.

The Varsity boys finished in 4th as a team at the Saturday Relays

with 48 points. Holliday finished in the first place slot with 179.2 points followed by Quanah with 99 and Haskell with 91.

Individual Varsity boys standings for Munday students were: Guitierrez - 3rd in Long Jump with 20' 5 1/2; Albus - 2nd in High Jump with 6-2; Tomlinson - 3rd in Discus with 128-9; Albus - 3rd in 400m Dash with 52.58.

The Munday Varsity girls finished 4th as a team with 84

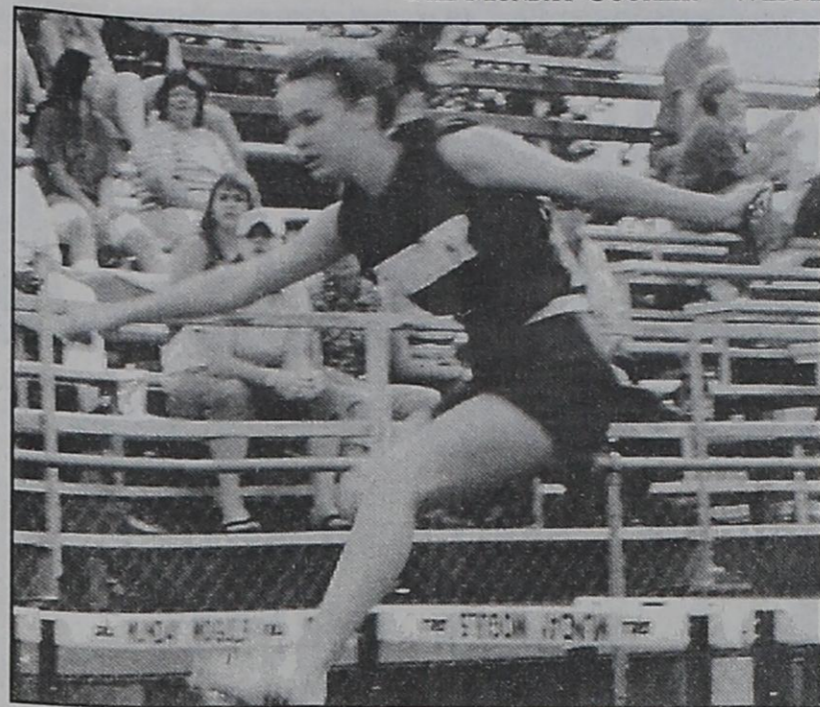
points. They trailed behind Windthorst with 125; Haskell with 90; and Holliday with 85.

The individual girls standings for Munday were: Harlin - 3rd, Triple Jump with 31-11; Collier - 2nd, Discus with 106-3; Harlin - 2nd in Long Jump with 16-0 1/2; 400m Relay - 2nd with 52.08; 800m Relay - 2nd with 1:50.34; Harlin - 2nd in 300m Intermediate Hurdles; Urbanczyk - 3rd in 200m Dash with 28.30; 1600m Relay - 3rd with 4:34.05.



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ALAN ALBUS SHOWS HIS FORM in the Long Jump event at last weekend's Mogul Relays. Albus took second in the high jump and third in the 400 meter dash.



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KRIS HARLAN TAKES A SECOND PLACE in the 300 intermediate hurdles at last weeks Mogul Relays held here in Munday. This week finds the Moguls and Mogulettes in Knox City.

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.

Knox County Aging Center

Munday & Goree Menu

April 3 thru April 7

Mon. April 3rd. - Beef Spaghetti, mixed green salad, whole kernel corn, garlic bread, cookies.

Wed. April 5th. - Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, hot biscuits, cobbler.

Fri. April 7th. - Salmon croquettes, cole slaw, potato salad, baked beans, light bread, pudding.

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.

Miller Creek Reports Good Fishing and Rain

The Snack and Tackle Bait Shop at Miller Creek reports the fishing at Miller Creek reservoir as good with very few anglers and a host of folks enjoying the recreational activities and the spring weather.

Leonard and Robert Cantu from Plainview caught a string of 17 hybrids ranging from 4 to 9 pounds and one 5 pound black bass, all on spoons and lures.

David Ezzel and Martin Bowman reported 12 crappie of nice assorted sizes on minnows.

Rain on Wednesday night and Thursday morning measured 3.25 inches and hail was reported on Friday from the same storm system that dropped 1.1 inches of rain on Haskell.

Outlook for the weekend remains good with lake levels rising as much as 5 inches due to the

rain and some run off.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Gene Brown for suggesting we publish a local report, Martin Bowman for his help and The Snack and Tackle Bait Shop for reporting the catches. Speaking of catches, Gene Brown reports that he recently caught an unofficial record 22 lb. crappie on a recent fishing trip. When asked what he used for bait, he replied

"I used a 4 lb. grasshopper, and those are hard to catch."

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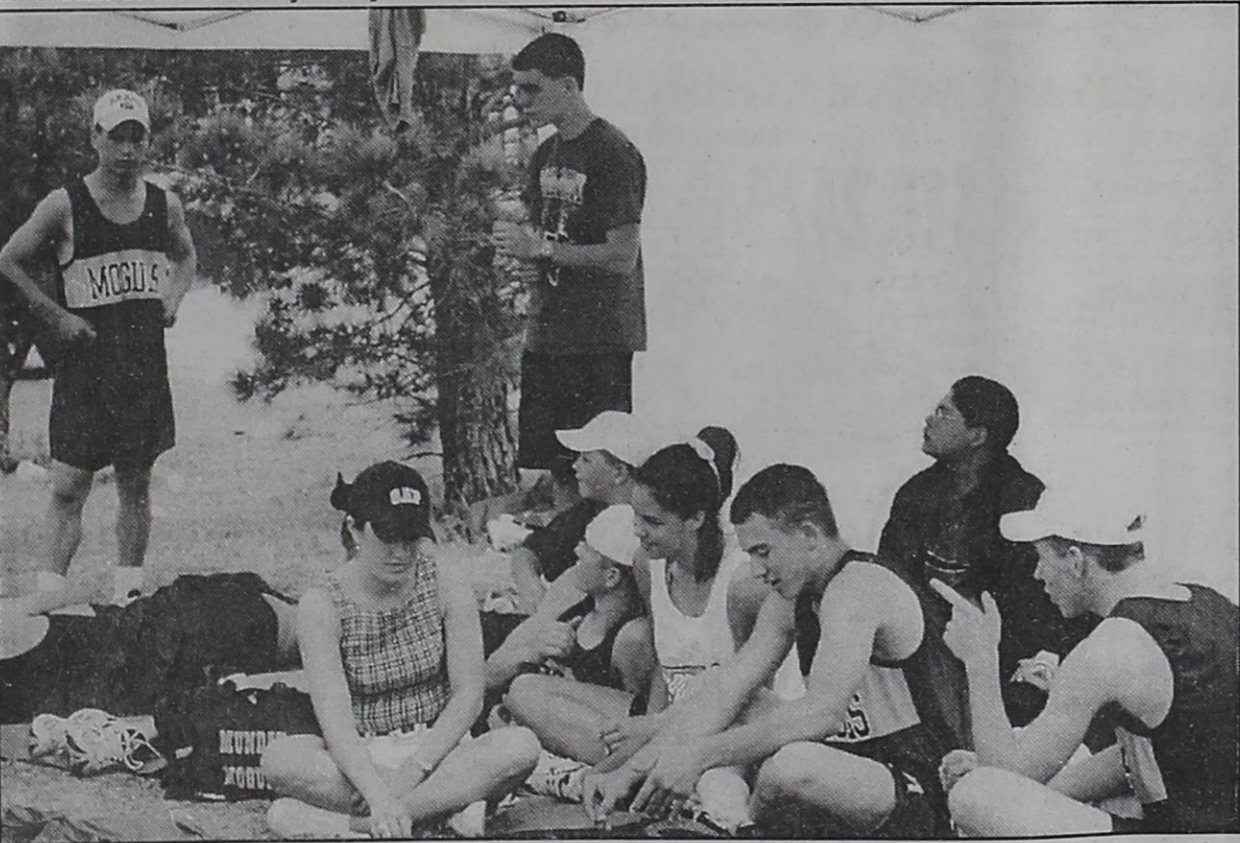
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MOGULS AND MOGULETTES TAKE A WELCOMED BREAK during the afternoon session of the Mogul Relays held this past week end in Munday. The Moguls earned a fourth place finish as a team competing against area 2A athletes while the Mogulettes finished fourth also. The JV Boys finished fifth and the Junior High Girls finished third. The Junior High Boys scored in a number of events. This week the Junior High and High School Track Teams travel West to Knox City to enter the Greyhound Relays. The Junior High competition gets under way on Thursday, March 30 while the Varsity and Junior Varsity is scheduled to compete on Saturday, April 1. The Junior High enters district competition on April 4 at Spur, and the High School teams compete at the district meet on April 7 in Roscoe.

Classifieds Get Results! Call 940-422-4314 before 5:00 on Mondays to get your ad in the Munday Courier and on the world wide web!

Remember to Give Thanks



Thanks Lord For The Rain

Elementary School Lunch Menu

Monday - April 3

Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy and roll, sausage pizza, carrot & celery dippers, applesauce, green salad, oranges, old fashioned sugar cookie, chocolate or unflavored milk.

Tuesday - April 4

Beef chili and nacho cheese potato boat, bar-b-q on bun with pickles, pinto beans, oranges, tossed salad, chocolate cake, chocolate or unflavored milk.

Wednesday - April 5

Spaghetti and meat sauce with bakery rolls, hamburger on bun and french fries, Italian green beans, bananas, green salad, salad fixin's, sunshine bar, chocolate or unflavored milk.

Thursday - April 6

Beef tacos, pepperoni pizza, refried beans, peaches with topping, fresh apples, tossed salad, jello cup, chocolate or unflavored milk.

Friday - April 7

Two meat and cheese hoagie with pickle, ground beef and macaroni with garlic breadstick, corn, decorated pears, green salad, salad fixin's, iced royal nut brownie, chocolate or unflavored milk.

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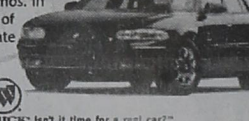
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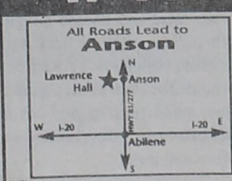
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Working at Play or playing at Work?

A wise friend told me years ago that if I could find a way to make work fun I would be successful. Through the years, I've watched some very successful business owners who practiced this maxim.

Gary Abramson is creating his own dream job and having fun while doing it. His dream for the past few years has been to earn a good living while helping other people have a rip-roaring good time.

His dream is a \$3.85 million dream called Fire-Water Water Park. And today he is seeing his dream turn into reality. From 14 acres of barren land, Gary is constructing an exciting, thrill-packed theme park that will contain 12 attractions when it opens in May. And this is only phase one of the dream.

I've known Gary for several years. He is known in West Texas for his character and the quality of programs that he's been involved in.

I wasn't surprised when he decided to chase his dream. I've seen thousands start down the path toward entrepreneurial success. I was mildly surprised -- and very pleased -- when he carefully planned and capitalized the venture. You see I've watched many start the journey but very few actually make it to the finish.

Not long ago, I had a good visit with Gary. I asked him about his dream, and how he had made the transition from concept to reality. Here are his thoughts on beginning the journey toward success.

Dare to dream a big dream. Gary recognized that he would spend most of his life doing something. He decided to do something with his family, and to do something big.

George Bernard Shaw said, "Some men see things as they are and ask why, I dream things that never were and say, why not?" Gary did not see an empty field, he saw families enjoying hours of good, clean summer fun. He envisioned an oasis of relaxation for thousands. And to-

day on the north side of Interstate-40 just east of Whitaker Road, the big dream is becoming reality.

Don't give up. There is no short cut between conception and completion. Gary told me several times during the early stages of the project he considered quitting. It wasn't easy, and the hurdles seemed insurmountable. His wife and family offered a lot of support and encouragement during those times.

"I'm so glad I didn't give up on the project. Way down deep inside I knew we could do it if we just kept at it. It wasn't easy then, it isn't easy now, but so far we've overcome every adversity," Gary said.

Expect to learn a lot. Benjamin Disraeli said, "There is no education like adversity." Gary found this to be quite true.

"We learned a lot as we did the research for the project. However, our education has continued every day," Gary said. He admitted that he is still learning at every new phase of construction.

Opportunities still exist. Gary is optimistic about his project, business in general and America's free-enterprise system. "We've proved that opportunities still exist," he said.

Should others pursue their dreams? "Yes. Without a doubt. We live in a great land with great opportunities. If you have a dream, give it your best shot," Gary said.

And, I agree. Success is only achieved by those with the courage to try, the willingness to work hard and persevere and the desire to learn. Thanks for the lessons, Gary. We hope Fire-Water makes a big splash in the Amarillo economy.

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.

Jerome Hall Recognized for Safety Achievement

Munday ISD, represented by Mr. Jerome Hall, Superintendent, was recognized by the Texas Educational Insurance Association for success in implementing safety programs geared toward preventing injuries in the workplace. The award was presented at the recent Annual Appreciation Luncheon in Austin, Texas. Munday ISD, one of more than 340 participating schools, has saved \$131,239 since joining the program in February-93. Designed and administered by Claims Administrative Services, Inc. (CAS), the program specializes in safety procedures designed to prevent and reduce workplace injuries. Claims Administrative Services, Inc. provides more than 30% of Texas school districts with workers, compensation insurance and have amassed a combined savings of over \$49 million. Every year, since startup in 1991, savings to districts have totaled over \$129 million dollars with reductions of claims reduced 5%, and on the job injuries down no less than 28% over the previous year.

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Courtesy Photo

JEROME HALL, center, accepts the award from representatives from the Texas Educational Insurance Association for successful safety plan implementation.

Goree News

By Mrs. Leonard Brothers

Theatre Department's Production Advances To UIL Area Level

Harold Jones had 4 inches of rain at their house. That was Tuesday night and also Saturday night.

Fannie Bell Lambeth is doing much better. She was able to go to church Sunday.

We are certainly glad Dixie is doing better. Dixie has been sick all week.

Joyce and Laura Littlefield of Goree also Michael Brothers went to cancer society meeting in Vernon. Joyce's checker board cake sold for \$80.00. They had a good turn out and fun was had by everyone who attended.

Jamie, Cody, Dustin and Len Brothers spent the week end with Pat and James Peek.

Glenda Hertel spent the day with Lennie Coffman on Thursday, while Trudy Trainham went to Wichita Falls on business.

Amber and Andrea Hosea of Cypress visited their dad, Brad Hosea and grand parents E. B. and Peggy Hosea. On Friday they visited with Lennie Coffman and Trudy Trainham.

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

Munday High School's Theatre Department will be presenting its' one act play, "Romeo and Juliet", at the Area Level of competition in Lubbock on April 8.

This past Thursday the young actors and actresses journeyed to the District level of competition in Jayton where they propelled their production to the Area Level. Also advancing from the district was Rotan with their one act play - "Livin' de Life."

At the district competition Munday's Amber Reed, who portrays Juliet, was named Best Actress. All Star Cast members from Munday included Megan Myers and Will Longan with Lane Murphy and James Taylor bringing home Honorable Mention All Star Cast awards.

The area level of competition will take place at Lubbock Christian University where "Romeo and Juliet" will compete against five other schools for the right to further advance in the UIL rankings. Three of those five schools are Whiteface with "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum", Crosbyton

with "The Miser", and Rotan with "Livin' de Life." The other two schools to advance are as yet undetermined. Judging the Area competition will be Dr. Marion Castleberry from Oklahoma Baptist University. ***

Weather

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

| | High | Low | Rain |
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| Thur. Mar. | 16 | 65 | 34 |
| Fri. Mar. | 17 | 51 | 33 |
| Sat. Mar. | 18 | 66 | 37 |
| Sun. Mar. | 19 | 72 | 38 |
| Mon. Mar. | 20 | 87 | 47 |
| Tues. Mar. | 21 | 70 | 54 |
| Wed. Mar. | 22 | 66 | 52 3.72 |

Total Precipitation for Mar., 2000 3.72 inches. ***

Munday ISD received the Gold Award for savings to the district of \$19,413. and 50% or less, of the funds reserved for possible claims expenses during the 1998/1999 year. Wesley Slade, Senior Vice President of CAS, describing the program, explained, "Taxpayers will be gratified to know results of participating in the CAS safety program, reduction of injuries and money saved, have raised the bar for all Texas schools for reduction of work related injuries. At CAS, our number one priority is providing the safest possible workplace for district employees while keeping costs at a minimum."

Extolling the advantages of district participation, Barry Jones explained, "Our insurance programs were created to offer the safest working conditions and the greatest potential for savings for Texas school districts, thus saving tax dollars while providing safer work environment for employees.

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Vernon Regional Offers Continuing Education Courses in April

The Division of Continuing Education at Vernon Regional Junior College has scheduled another Driving While Intoxicated (D.W.I.) Education Program for the Spring 2000 semester. The class is designed to deal with the problems of drinking and driving and will fulfill the requirements of probation.

The class is scheduled to meet Friday from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. beginning April 7 and ending April 14 for 12 hours of instruction. The enrollment fee is \$60.00.

A class entitled Microsoft Office - Access Essentials is also scheduled. This is a short course designed to provide a working knowledge of the use of database management. Creating new database and records, reports, and printing will be included.

The class is scheduled to meet from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. on Thursdays, April 6 & 13. Instructor for the course will be Bob Donahue and the fee will be \$30.00 plus a book.

For further information or registration forms, contact the VRJC Continuing Education Office at (940) 552 - 6291. Pre-registration is necessary. These courses will be held at VRJC, 4400 College Drive in Vernon, Texas.

Vera News

By Mrs. Thelma Coulston

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Blackwell and four children of Hager, New Mexico and Mrs. Cricket Lowrey and children of Beaver, Oklahoma were recent visitors in the home of their father, Jerry and Lynda Beck.

The Gordon Thomas family of Woodson visited Sunday in the home of her parents, the Billy Kinnibrughs.

The Carl Coulstons spent Thursday and Friday in the home of their daughter, Jim and Vicki Berrier in Lubbock.

Ernest Jr. and Wilma Beck are home following her dismissal from the University Medical Hospital in Lubbock.

Eva Ann Crooks of Abilene visited Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, the Jerrell Trainham. Phil Boone and Paige and two of his high school students in Trent spent Friday with Mrs. Alma Jean Boone.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Violet Patterson were a granddaughter, Kevin and Heidi Cambell and two sons, Tyler and Cody of Clovis, New Mexico and Lance and Staci Patterson of Seymour.

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Goree School Photo

GOREE HIGH SCHOOL ONE ACT PLAY CAST AND CREW presented Gloria Mundi: (back) Tonia Landreth, Adella Garcia, Antonio Garcia, Christy Aranda, Kourtnee Harris, Mary McKinney, and Sylvia Garcia. (Front) Laura Lambeth, Kat Mitchell, and April Casiano. Adella, Christy, Mary, and Sylvia were part of the crew. Tonia and Laura were named to the honorable mention cast while April Casiano was named to the All Star Cast at Zone competition. Director was Ms. Kelly Moore.

Chamber

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individuals in the years past - won't you be on hand to congratulate the winner of this years prestigious award?

Entertainment will be provided by Munday's "Country Rust" band and also by a new youth performing group from Munday, "The 6-teens" who will be making their debut appearance. These young ladies have been working hard to perfect their first-ever performance and would appreciate your enthusiastic welcome.

The evening will be topped off with a delicious meal of Country Fried Chicken with all the trimmings. You just can't beat the Munday cooks who regularly dish up their great tasting menu items and this picnic feast is sure to please.

Tickets are on sale at the Chamber office located at 121 East B and will also be available at the door. The cost of the evening is \$10.00 per person. Please come out and enjoy the fun, entertainment, meal, introductions, and presentation of awards. The Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture works hard for you - they appreciate your support and are anxious to have you included in their annual Appreciation Banquet.

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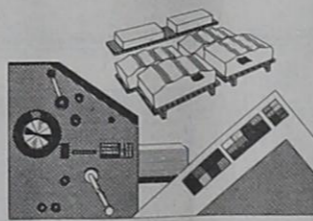


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Wildcat Wisdom
News From Goree ISD

The OAP performed at Zone competition Tuesday, March 21, 2000 on the campus of VRJC. Although the play was not one of the two to advance on to district, Ms. Moore, the director, said it was the students' very best performance and she was proud of them for giving it their all. Some students received individual honors.

The High School Academic meet was held on Thursday and Saturday, March 23, 25 at Jayton. Antonio Garcia, Tonia Landreth, and Kourtnee Harris competed in Accounting while Sylvia Garcia entered Ready Writing. Laura Lambeth and April Casiano competed in Oral Interpretation. Results will be published when available.

Birthday wishes go out to Kristina Rodriguez, BJ Araujo, and Salano Fernandez.

In the Senior Spotlight this week is Tonia Landreth. She is the 17 year old daughter of Gloria Sanchez and Joe Landreth. Tonia began school in Wichita Falls before moving to Munday, then Rule, then on to Burkburnett, and next Dallas before settling into Goree School her freshman year.

When asked to tell some of her favorites, blue was her color, Friday was the movie winner, Jerry Springer was top TV show, Chinese food is her cup of tea, and cherry coke she likes to drink. Back at One was her favorite song,

The Backstreet Boys her group, Whoopi Goldberg was actress and Ice Cube was actor choice. Tonia's favorite subject of all time has been Anatomy and Physiology.

Her hobbies include collecting BSB pictures and collecting Mickey Mouse items. Her future plans are to attend Cosmetology School; and in 5 years she sees herself as a successful cosmetologist. In 10 years, she would, like to own her own shop. In school she wishes she would have participated in more extra curricular activities. To the underclassmen, she leaves these words of wisdom, "Stay awake in class—you are going to need it down the road." To her teachers she says, "Thank you for all the knowledge you have shared with me."

Upcoming events: March 30—JH track at Knox City, March 31—End of fifth six weeks, VRJC Choir at 11 AM, April 1—HS track at Knox City, April 7—District Track Crowell.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Baker of Decatur are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Sandra Michelle, to Chad Trenton Doggett, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Doggett of Springtown.

The bride-elect will receive her BBA degree in Finance from Stephen F. Austin University in August. The bridegroom will receive his Management degree from Angelina College in August.

The couple plan to be married at 7 o'clock in the evening on June 10, 2000, at the First United Methodist Church in Decatur. A reception will follow at "The Club at Runaway Bay".

Sandy is the Granddaughter of Charles and Betty Baker.

Benjamin News

by Gladene Green

ABOUT OUR ILL

Gary and Carl Engbrock were dismissed from the Knox County Hospital the first of the week after a few days stay. They are both feeling much better.

Pearl Ryder is in the Knox County Hospital after being admitted Friday morning. She was feeling better today (Sunday). Is not sure how long she will be there. Bill is doing pretty well.

Carol Dickson hopes her trip to Abilene Monday will be the last one she will have to make. She's doing better every day.

Our other Care Home residents, Leala Isbel, George Parrish, and Joe Nunley in Knox City and Ruth Idol and Nora Hertel in Munday are all about as they have been for awhile.

SHOWERS HONOR MOTHERS-TO-BE

Saturday was a baby shower day here in Benjamin. On Saturday morning Lana Mendoza was honored in the home of Debbie Clower. Refreshments of breakfast casseroles, muffins, rolls, punch and coffee were served the guests - Carla Porter served the punch and Belle Grill served coffee. Other hostesses were Debbie Clower, Vickie Clower, Vickie Melear, Josie Lewis, Linda Latham, Gaye Neal, and Gladene Green.

The honoree received lots of useful baby items. Saturday afternoon Michele Conner Barrientez was honored at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church - finger sandwiches, cookies, mints, and punch were served.

Michele also received a large assortment of baby items that will all be very useful. Her mom, Janet Reed, grandmother Edith Broach and great grandmother, Hazel Stockton were special guests.

Hostesses were Pam Duke, Nancy McGreger, Lila Jo Anderson, Stephanie Curver, Mixie Seipel, Judy Conner, Jodi Kimmel, Julie Welch, Bonnie Bohannon, Lacy Condon, Marsha Condon, Mel Reed, Kristen Pineda, and Valerie Reed.

HERE 'N THERE

Dave and Sue Terry and Summers of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon.

Era Brown of Mesquite is here for a few days visit with her son and granddaughter, Stanton and Shari and to visit with her many friends. It was good to see Mrs. Brown today - she is doing well.

Jim Bob Conner and his fiancee Mixie Seipel of Lubbock spent the week end with his mom, Judy.

Randal, Jodi and Kyle Kimmel of De Leon spent the week end with their many friends here. I saw Jodi on Saturday and she is doing well since the loss of her son, Cory, earlier in the year. As you would expect, she says some days are harder to get through than others and she does appreciate all the concern shown her and her family doing this difficult times.

Week end guests of Hazel Stockton and Bud Conner were Kim Moore and girls of Spur, Bob and Stephanie Brannan an Michele and Jimmy Barrientez of Lubbock. Bob and Stephanie also visited his mom, Gertrude Brannan and Jim and Michele visited his parents, Raul and Reyes, whose other guests included Mary, Sean, and Hannah Widmer of Argyle and Junior and Virginia Barrientez and family of Stamford.

Recent guests of Larry and Gaye Neal were Larry Ray and Catherine Neal and sons, Cameron, Peyton and twins Jacob and Jared of Breckenridge, Sara Blackstock and family of Wichita Falls, and Audra Neal of Dallas.

Chris and Penny Phillips were in Abilene one day last week for him to see his doctor.

Tick Moorhouse was here Saturday "looking around." He's been in the hospital in Abilene several weeks and was released the last of the week. He is staying with Tommy Benson there until he's well enough to come home. Tommy brought him "Up" for the day Saturday.

Ishmael and Sheila De Los Santos and kids of Vernon spent the week end with her parents, Charles and Joy Jones.

Debbie Clower and family honored Deb's mom, Dickie Lloyd and her father in law, Leroy West with a birthday supper last Thursday night. A dear friend, Omitene Barnett, who also has a birthday the same time was due to attend but her road was too muddy for her to get out! But they thought of her.

Earlene Meinzer's sister, Mabel Jacobs, is in a Wichita Falls Hospital. She is a resident of the Munday Nursing Center and has not felt too well for several days. We wish her well.

Jack, Judie and Jay Whitten attended the funeral of a close friend, Jerri Bacon in Cisco Friday.

Diary Highlights Knox County Veteran's Tour Of Duty

(As a way of honoring all Knox County Veterans for their service to our country, The Munday Courier began a series last week taken from the Diary of Joseph W. Barton, P-51 Pilot, World War II. This week we continue the series with highlights of the daily activities of the veteran as recorded in his diary.)

13 Dec '44

Well, guess it won't be long now. Arrived here at camp Patrick Henery yesterday for final staging. Boats close.

17 Dec '44

Bad start, practically every thing but what had on burned up on the pier last nite. Seventeen of us taken off shipment on account of it.

18 Dec '44

Pretty quite around here today. Everyone but the unlucky seventeen got on the boat yesterday. We were given three day passes today. Gave mine to Burn's so he could have more time at home. Were issued new equipment.

24 Dec '44

Day before Xmas, but doesn't seem like it. Not much Xmas spirit around here. Tired of sitting around doing nothing. Be glad to get on that old boat. Got this months flying time as co-pilot on a B-26 over at Norfolk. Sure don't care for bombers.

25 Dec '44

Big turkey dinner at mess hall today. Mixing up a few in the barracks. Went to church this morn. Are to have our bags packed and out in the morning. Maybe we will manage to get off this time. Burns brought back two gallons of Kentucky whiskey.

27 Dec '44

Drizzeling rain all day. Bags are gone and we leave tomorrow. Got cigarette case and bracelet from Edith yesterday so guess it really was Xmas. Going down to the club to drink beer and shoot pool.

28 Dec '44

Left C.P.H. at noon on train to Newport News. Crossed James River on barge and boarded ship at Norfolk. First meal was good. Have four men to a room. 19 officers, and 34 enlisted M.P.s going over for prisoners. On a Liberty ship which carries mostly cargo. Have pulled out in the bay now, and are supposed to join convoy and leave in the morning. Rumors are that we are going to the 15th Air Force in Italy. However, can't tell and still hoping for 14th in China. Poker games are already going strong.

29 Dec '44

Fer piece out to sea now, rocking and rolling. Been cloudy all day and misting rain now. Ships been joining us all day. Counted 80 while ago and more are coming. Had to go out for air several times to keep from getting sick. Have

been on sack most of day. 15 Jan. '45

This has been the most interesting day since we have been aboard ship. Started with an alarm at seven o'clock and the escorts shaking things up with depth charges. They picked up some under water sound, supposedly submarine's but if they were we got no trouble from them. Five ships had been reported sunk a few days before at approximately that location. We passed through the straights of Gibraltar at three thirty this afternoon. There was a pretty big town off to our starboard side on the coast of Africa. Anti-aircraft guns on the Rock of Gibraltar were getting some target practice. The convoy scattered after we got through the straights. Noticed some big mountains on the coast of Spain just before dark. Sea is calm tonite.

19 Jan. '45

We are anchored in the harbor at Augusta, Sicily tonite. Got here early this morn. The boat was surrounded with small sail boats full of Italians this morn. Trying to trade for a buy anything we had. Seemed to have plenty of money and paid \$10.00 per carton for cigarettes. The town isn't very large and is off limits to military personnel. The British have control of it. There are mast from some sunk Liberty ships sticking up out of the water in the harbor. There is a large volcanic mountain (Mt. Eatana) back of the town, 11000 ft high I think. An Italian cruiser is anchored off our starboard side. We are waiting here for a convoy to form to go to Bari, Italy. Have been on our own since we passed the rock. Got our foot lockers out of the hold and have them filled with cigarettes, chewing gum and soap to trade on with the natives. Have several cans of grape fruit and tomato juice in mine (for my own use) Expect they will be a luxury after being here awhile. Rumors are we are to go from Bari to Naples. If we cross the country on a train will see lots of new country. Time to hit the sack.

(We will continue with more excerpts from Barton's Diary in the April 5 issue of The Munday Courier.)

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OFFICE OF COUNTY JUDGE

Knox County is taking sealed bids on a Hydro-826 International Tractor 80 hp 6701 hrs until April 7, 2000. Knox County has the right to reject all bids. Contact Jimmy Urbanczyk at 940-422-4368 or 940-454-2191. Send bids to County Judge's Office, Box 77, Benjamin TX 79505. 23-2tc

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

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District: Childress Contract 0758-01-023 for REPLACE BRIDGE AND APPROACHES IN KNOX County will be opened on May 03, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 56

State Office

Construction Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704

District Office(s)

Childress District District Engineer 1700 Ave F NW Childress, Texas 79201 Phone: 940-937-7100

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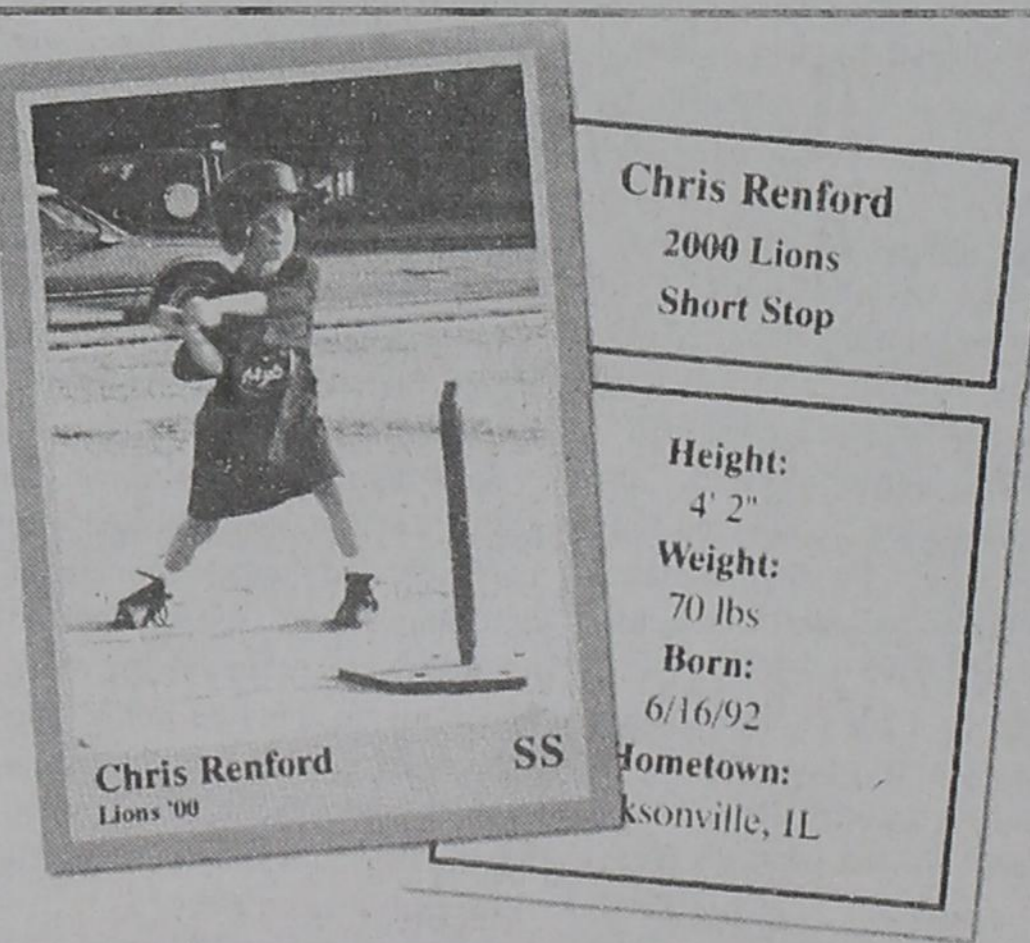
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Historical Commission To Present Civil War Program - Needs Artifacts

What happened in Texas during the Civil War?

Michael Collins of Midwestern University will tell a North Texas story that may startle and astound those who think all the action was far to the east.

The Midwestern University Dean of Liberal Arts will speak Thursday, April 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the first floor assembly room at the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin on the Civil War troubles in North Texas, when neighbor turned on neighbor and hangings resulted.

The frontier border counties were far from the battlefields, but Collins will open the doors to a little known part of Texas history April 20. At least one Knox County citizen is a descendent of a Jack and Parker County citizen who was charged with taking part in a hanging. What was your ancestor up to? It was a rough time back then, and Collins will tell about when Texans fought each other, when not fighting Indians. Come hear the details.

The free trip back into history will include the official opening of a Civil War loan exhibit by the Knox County Museum. Civil war related items loaned by Knox County residents will be on exhibit.

The exhibit and talk are sponsored

by the Knox County Historical Commission.

CIVIL WAR ITEMS SOUGHT FOR EXHIBIT

Have you saved Confederate money? Well, now there's a use for it.

Loan it to the Knox County Museum for its April Civil War exhibit. Samples of money from the Civil War period will be part of the exhibit. Whether Confederate or Union it will be exhibited in locked cases from April 20 until after Memorial Day.

In fact, if you have any souvenirs of the Civil War period please call the Knox County Historical Commission Tuesday & Wednesday 8:00 - 5:00, Thursday 8:00 - 12:00, or any Knox County Historical Commission member. Doesn't make any difference if your family left Confederate or Union items, it's all part of history. "We want to connect today's Knox County families with history" said one KCHC member "and this exhibit is one way to do it."

Anything, civilian or military, connected to the Civil War period, 1861 - 1865, or shortly before or after is being sought. This includes clothing, newspaper clippings, newspapers, money, buttons, photographs, discharge papers, letters from soldiers, unloaded

weapons, and family stories about the war.

Already offered are a beautiful cotton petticoat, a photograph of a uniformed soldier in a small velvet case, a copy of a discharged Confederate soldier's swearing allegiance to the Union after the war, about 6 pieces of Confederate money (all different, more wanted), a Union mine ball and a

Confederate musket ball, and a page telling how one southern family hid its valuables in a tree.

Union or Confederate, it's all history and your help is needed. Please help form this exhibit. Contact the KCHC office soon so exhibit ideas can begin. Items should be loaned and in hand by April 14

Nursing Center News

by Lois Chilcoat

Johnny Moore had his son, Wendel Moore of Borger, Texas visiting last week, also his sister, Essie Moore, of Seymour, Texas visiting.

Bill and Pearl Ryder had lots of company this past week. Mark and Judy Leppard, Rebekah, and Deidre, Jim and Nancy Ellis, Jonette Tibbets, Billy and Sandra Varney, Jerry and Earlyne Gee, Susan Emerson, Bobbie, Jennifer Lippard, Wes Tibbets - everyone had a good visit.

We're sorry to learn of several residents who went to the hospital over the week-end for tests. Albert Kuehler - Wichita Hospital, Margarette Watkins - Haskell Hospital, Willie Nickols - Haskell Hospital.

Chester Lains brothers, S.W. Lain and Ann Lain from Seymour visited this week end.

Bessie and Bob Rogers from Azle, Texas visited with John Earl Nelson on Juanita this past week - end. Bessie and Juanita are sisters and are old timers from Munday.

Last week Christy Miller from Lincoln, Nebraska visited Mae King and two of her grandchildren, Lance and Stacy Patterson from Seymour and Hedie Kevin, Tyler, and Cody Gambell from Clovis, New Mexico.

We've always heard the more you put in a project the more you get out of it - well we have three of our newest residents who have come into everything we have - the churches, the games, the exercises - just everything. We like to have

people like that. Bill Tidwell, Pearl Ryder and Mae King came to the living room for all. Thank you.

Sunday the 19th we have the Methodist Church with Reverend Carole Crumpton bringing our message. Becky Ratliff was at the piano. The lesson was from John II - We are laden with quilt, be renewed by prayer.

Monday afternoon the Baptist Church had the service. Brother Randy Gressett brought the message on "Be slow to speak - quick to listen." We prayed for rain.

Tuesday we had bingo with Helen Patterson and Margaret Hill. The black out was won by Virginia Munoz.

Wednesday we had a beautiful rain!

Thursday was bingo with the Catholic ladies, Theresa Bruggeman and Annie Smastrala.

Friday we had Bible Stories by Jo Heard. Jo told about the old loved story of Ruth. It is still beautiful!

JoAnn Maddox came to play for us today instead as she will be out of town.

We are expecting Albert Kuhler from the Wichita Falls Hospital in a few more days. He had surgery to take extra blood to his foot - we know nothing about it, except gossip.

Pearl Ryder went to the hospital in Knox City last Saturday.

"Happiness is a homemade article."



Digital Photo

EYEING THEIR HERITAGE, Munday children view the progress of the donations made to the Knox County Historical Commission's Veterans' Memorial. The travelling display was constructed by Harold Beck of Vera, and will be visiting communities in Knox County. Each star represents \$1,000 raised towards the \$50,000 needed to construct the Veterans' Memorial.

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| 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 |

Golf Schedule

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| March 29 | Throckmorton | VG |
| March 30 | Throckmorton | VB |
| April 3 | District - Slaton | VG |
| April 4 | District - Slaton | VB |

Tennis Schedule

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| March 29-30 | Zone - Knox City | G, B |
| April 5-6 | District - Abilene | G, B |

Junior High Track Schedule

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| March 30 | Knox City | G, B |
| April 4 | District - Spur | G, B |

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 Only patients with appointments or emergencies will be seen.

For APPOINTMENTS

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Truscott Gilliland News

by Clara Brown

The annual Truscott Community Center meeting will be this coming Sunday, March 26, at the Community Center according to Jerry Bob Daniel, president.

Margaret and Don Daniel spent one night in Mineral Wells while she was on spring break last week. They visited her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Stoker and her brother and sister-in-law, Clyde Bullior Jr. and his wife, Jane.

Trenna and Mike Carlson combined business and pleasure while she was on spring break. He made a haul to Florida and while there they went to the beach, watched dolphins and she ate fried gator tail and got to try Cajun food. She was back at VRJC this week to start the last weeks of her RN course, which will end in May.

Glen McGuire entered the rest home at Seymour last Wednesday. He is supposed to start physical therapy this week.

Both Republican and Democratic primaries were held at Truscott. Geraldine Tomanek was the Democratic judge assisted by Michael Tomanek and Clara Brown was the Republican Judge assisted by Darrell Hord. A democratic primary was held at Gilliland.

Seventeen voted at the Truscott Democratic box, 5 at the Republican box and 21 voted at the Gilliland box.

Jerry Bob and Eugenie Daniel were in Houston last week, returning Wednesday from the annual state meeting of the Texas and South Western Cattle Raisers Association. Jerry Bob is a director.

Eugenie reported Jerry Bob has seen two nice coveys of blue quail lately, one southeast of town and one on their place west of town. She also said the red heifer ownership has been solved.

Colton Daniel is in the Crowell High School One Act Play. It was to be presented at Crowell Monday night and in contest at Vernon Tuesday night.

Kay and Jerry Hays of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Jodie Miller. Susan Hinds also spent Saturday night with her grandmother. She was on her way back to college at Canyon.

Lorene and Tommy Capps of Dallas visited Sybil Simmons Monday night and Tuesday. They used to live on the C.C. Browning place at Gilliland.

Last Friday, March 17, E.D. and Mary Welch had all their children for lunch as well as several grandchildren. Linda Ousted of Munday, Susan and her three, Becky's whole family, and Dennis made it to mom's for the day.

Sonseeahray and Paul Cline and children of San Angelo visited with her uncle and aunt, Vernon Jones and Clara Brown, Wednesday and Thursday wen they were here checking on the Lee house and other business. Her sister, Tonja Aycock and husband, Jeff, were also here one day last week and left flowers at the cemetery.

E.D. and Mary Welch visited Glen McGuire at Seymour Sunday.

The Gilliland Cemetery annual fish fry is coming up in April. There will be details later.

We the members and Pastor thank all of you who bought tickets and helped make our drive a success. The winner was Mr. Rick Sosa. Brother R. Thomas Pastor Reverend F. Stevenson

The Munday High School Coaching Staff wishes to express their thanks to all who helped make the Mogul Relays a success. The coaching staff "really appreciates the help - everyone did a great job and it really does make the meet go alot smoother."

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