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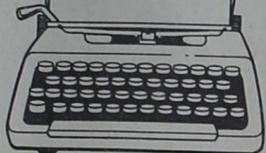
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Views From Another Point



by Joyce Beecher Greenwood

I seem to have a real knack for being in the wrong place at the wrong time. Some of the times have been serious. As a little girl, I saw a man stabbed to death right on the street. Another time I was driving behind a car in Stamford that ran over a little boy. Most of the time, however, it's little things like being within ear shot of an argument and expected to take sides.

Perhaps the most trouble this 'johnny-on-the-spot' syndrome has caused me was in 1972 in a big city hospital.

Tommy had been injured in October in a roping accident and was still a patient in that particular hospital in December. He required constant care, and after he was released from intensive care on the first of November, I had watched him constantly, catching little cat naps beside his bed on the few occasions when he slept. The neurosurgeon told me that he was assigning a special duty nurse to stay with him from 10 p.m. until morning so I could rest and be able to care for him when he came home.

Thinking of already staggering hospital bills, I tried to assure him that I could handle it, but I think I was secretly relieved when he insisted on having the nurse come in. I could stretch out in the recliner in Tommy's room when Mimms came on duty and sleep without having to worry about him.

One cold December night after she had come in, I walked down the hall for a cup of coffee. My intentions were to go to the waiting room at the end of the hall—quiet at that time of night—and look out over the lights of the city from our seventh floor location. Just as I was in front of the elevators, the door opened and some nurses came hurrying out with a patient on a bed, followed by an elderly man whose shirt and hair were very wet.

He was shaking like he was having some kind of chill as he began to tell me, in an excited voice, how the ceiling had fallen in on them in his wife's room and soaked both of them before he could get her out. She was in a body cast and he was very worried about her. Since he looked so cold and I hadn't taken a drink of my coffee, I handed it to him in an attempt to both warm him up and calm him down.

I saw him in the hall during the following days and he told me they were trying to dry the body cast with sun lamps. Tommy's doctor released him soon after, however, and we came home and I forgot the incident of the man on the elevator.

Five years later, in 1977, Mr. Cotton came to tell me that an attorney was in his office asking to talk to me. It seemed that the man in the elevator was suing the hospital, claiming that due to negligence on their part, his wife had died. He remembered that a woman whose husband had been injured on a horse handed him a cup of coffee that night in the hall. Somehow his attorneys had tracked me down and wanted me to testify in the man's behalf. I told him that I really didn't know a lot about what had happened and I didn't think I could be of much help to his client.

A few days later, I walked out of the school cafeteria and found four junior high students waiting for me.

"The sheriff's looking for you." They could barely contain their excitement. The word spread across the entire junior high campus—"The sheriff's looking for Mrs. Greenwood"—so that by the time I walked to where he stood waiting, I was flanked on the right and on the left, and followed by more than half the junior high student body.

The sheriff handed me a subpoena. I would appear in court whether I wanted

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Photo Courtesy of Knox City News

STATE SENATOR Steve Carriker, center, administered the oath of office December 29, 1988, for District Judge David Hajek, left, and District Attorney Chad Williams, both of the 50th Judicial District. The swearing-in ceremony took place in the District Courtroom of the Baylor County Courthouse and was witnessed by approximately 100 people. District Judge David Hajek was re-elected by the voters of the 50th Judicial District to his second term as District Judge. District Attorney Chad Williams will be serving his first term as the District Attorney for the 50th Judicial District. He was previously the County Attorney for Baylor County. The 50th Judicial District consists of Baylor, Cottle, King and Knox Counties, all counties of which are in State Senator Carriker's Senate District.

1988: Year In Review

JULY

Eight Knox County 4-H fashion experts participated in the Rolling Plains District 3 fashion show held in Albany. Robyn Clem placed second in the intermediate division and won the cotton award for the intermediate category. Kacy Longan was second place winner in the senior buying division. Also participating from Munday were Andrea Longan and Melissa Berryhill.

Manuel Hernandez, assistant manager of the Munday Osbornes store, was promoted to assistant manager of the Osbornes store in Vernon and David Hernandez, five year employee of the local store, was promoted to assistant manager here.

The team of Terry Bufkin, Gary Schur, Wynette Moore and Jimmy Harlan took the championship of the Lake Creek Golf Club's July 4th scramble with a total of eight under par 62.

Little Leaguers in the area began their tournament play at Seymour in the double elimination tourney and Munday students tested above the statewide average in the TEAMS tests for the year.

Knox County Judge David Perdue announced that applications would be taken for the position of Knox County Sheriff, following the resignation of Sheriff Gene Nix who accepted a position with the Baylor University Department of Public Safety in Waco.

Longtime educator Barbara Ratliff and school counselor LaRue Reeves, announced plans for retirement at the end of the 1988 school year and the Moguls were rated number two in Class A for 1988 by Dave Campbells *Texas Football* magazine.

Knox County Sheriff Gene Nix was honored with a farewell reception at the courthouse and Munday police chief Henry Dancer was appointed Knox County Sheriff to fill the remainder of the term of Nix.

A long-awaited soaking rain came to the Munday area and brought relief to the cotton crops but at the same time slowed down the vegetable harvest which was nearing completion.

Rev. Gary Geurtz began his pastorate at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland replacing Rev. Robert Stritmatter.

D.B. Darnell opened a new business, The Wine Glass Cattle Company, east of Munday and six members of the Munday Future Farmers of America attended the state convention held in San Antonio. The MHS flag corp attended camp at Howard Payne College in Brownwood in preparation for the 1988-89 school year. Holly Hutchinson, local swimming pool manager, announced a swim-along to be held at the local pool to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Billy Dolan Moore of Goree was

appointed new manager of the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority.

AUGUST

The City of Munday began taking applications for the job of city law enforcement officer following the resignation of Henry Dancer, police chief, who was appointed Knox County Sheriff.

Clyde Voss presented his resignation to the Knox County Appraisal District Board of Directors. W.R. Baker was appointed to serve the remainder of Voss' unexpired term.

Mamie McCullough, The I Can Lady, was scheduled to speak to Munday residents.

Miss Robin Reneau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Reneau III, represented Munday High School in the Oil Bowl Queen's contest in Wichita Falls.

Cathy Nelson, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Nelson, participated in the Texas State Twirling Festival in Lubbock and brought home several trophies for her accomplishments, and Lynn Parker, president of the local FHA Chapter attended Leadership Camp in Dallas.

With the beginning of school only a few weeks away, 37 Munday Mogul hopefuls showed up for two-a-day workouts, and the Goree Wildcats began practice for the football season with 14 boys trying for team positions.

A special election to fill the vacancy in the 30th Senatorial District was announced, and the Knox County Democratic Executive Committee met to select a Democratic candidate to appear on the November ballot for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4, following the resignation of John Phillips.

Members of the Purple Cloud Band and their director, joined other Wichita Falls area bands to perform in halftime activities during the Oil Bowl game in Wichita Falls and Goree Baptist Church set the date for their annual Vacation Bible School.

Coyt Smith, local law enforcement officer, was promoted to Police Chief by the Munday City Council, after several applications were reviewed.

Work started on the Rhineland Water Project, following the FHA's approval of a loan to complete the project, and Coach Edwards announced that the Moguls were in top shape for their first scrimmage of the season against Hamlin.

Doug Donoho, elementary school principal, announced the kindergarten classes for the 1988-89 school year and swimming pool officials announced the closing of the pool for the season.

In preparation for the new school year, teachers made list of supplies needed by students and Goree schools announced the school lunch guidelines

for the '88-'89 school term. Goree school principal, George Cotton, announced changes in the Goree ISD staff and reported that Goree Vocational Ag students would receive instruction for that class on the Munday campus.

Munday ISD teaching staff began in-service training and a list of teachers was released. Reserve seat tickets for Munday Mogul football games went on sale and the coaching staff for the 1988-89 Moguls was announced.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station hosted their annual field day and cotton tour for the Munday area and Floyd Reed Jr., president of Brazos Valley Young Farmers, reported the purchase of the Colville and Wilson potato shed by the Young Farmers.

Area hunters were alerted of the changes in dove hunting rules by the Texas Wildlife Department and former agricultural Extension agent David Tumire was cited with the Distinguished Achievement award from TAES for his outstanding service to Knox County.

Philip Bowen, son of Robert and Kathy Bowen, and his dog Dusty, participated in the 1988 Texas 4-H State Dog Show in Amarillo and took a 9th place finish in conformation.

SEPTEMBER

The first of September brought about the beining of the school year and Munday schools reported an enrollment of 413 students, up from the previous year's total, due partly to the eleven high school students from Weinert who were attending Munday schools as a result of a contract between the two schools.

The Munday Moguls posted their first season win against the Haskell Indians and the Pink Ladies hospital auxiliary donated \$12,000 to the Knox County Hospital for the purchase of equipment.

A rest area to be located 4.5 miles east of Benjmain in Knox County was approved by the state highway commission at the August meeting with estimated cost at approximately \$132,000.

West Texas Utilities Co. requested a fuel factor increase effective in January, 1989, and the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority received word that the boat ramp project for Miller Creek Reservoir had been approved by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Munday High School fielded two cross-country teams for the 1988-89 school year and both teams competed in the Abilene meet. The girls placed first in Division II which included schools from Class A and 2A.

Munday Elementary School made plans for an open house and the American Red Cross scheduled cholesterol screenings in the area.

Plans for the 1988 Munday Home-

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Local Bloodmobile Is Scheduled January 16

The first Munday Bloodmobile for 1989 will be held Monday, January 6. Donations will be accepted between the hours of 2:45 and 6:30 p.m. at the Munday Community Center. All persons between the ages of 17 and 70 who weigh at least 110 pounds and are in relatively good health are encouraged to donate at the Bloodmobile.

The goal for the bloodmobile visit is 60 pints, according to chairman Latreace Lane. "We're asking all area residents to roll up their sleeves and donate," Mrs. Lane said. At the end of our last visit, we had collected 56 pints. We think we can top this with the help of everyone who is eligible," she continued.

With the beginning of a new year, Mrs. Lane encourages all citizens to resolve to donate blood regularly, beginning January 16 at the local bloodmobile.

The following proclamation has been issued by Mrs. Lane and interested citizens of the city of Munday.

WHEREAS, to fully meet the blood needs of patients in 41 hospitals in our 35 county area, the Red River Region Red Cross Blood Services must collect 100 pints a day, and

WHEREAS, hundreds of volunteers give many hours of their time working on community blood drives, and

WHEREAS, the availability of blood donors could mean the difference between life and death to a person in need, and

WHEREAS, the continued success of the Red River Region Red Cross Blood Services depends on the continuous and regular cooperation and support of all residents,

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the citizens of the town of Munday, County of Knox, State of Texas, do hereby proclaim Monday, January 16 "Red Cross Community Blood Drive Day" in and for the residents of the town of Munday, and urge all to join us in this lifesaving effort.

Moguls, Mogulettes See Action During Holidays

Mogulettes Capture Third Place Trophy

The Christmas holidays didn't slow basketball action for the Mogulettes, as they played Stamford on Tuesday, December 27 and participated in the Olney tournament on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mindy Myers was selected as the most valuable player in the tourney and the girls brought home the third place trophy.

In the Stamford game on Tuesday, the Mogulettes were defeated 53-44. They were ahead 27-24 at halftime, but came out cold in the third quarter and fell behind at the end of that quarter by a 41-31 margin. Scorers for Munday were Mindy Myers, 25 points; Christy Williams, 8 points; April Offutt, 5 points; Angie Offutt, 4 points and Denise Kuehler, 2 points.

The Mogulettes took on Throckmorton Thursday in first round action of the Olney tournament and came out on top with an impressive 63-36 victory. The Mogulettes jumped out in front of Throckmorton early in the game and led at halftime by a 38-19 score. Everyone

VFD Auxiliary Meets Tonight

The ladies auxiliary of the Munday Volunteer Fire Department will have their first meeting of the new year Thursday, January 5 (tonight) at the home of Sharon and Randy Cyper. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

All officers and members are urged to be present.

Auxiliary officers for 1989 include Karen Caram, president; Sue Bryan, vice president; Cheryl Berryhill, secretary-treasurer; Lisa Booe, membership chairman; Linda Beth Jackson, chaplain; Kathy Albus, yearbook chairman and Martha Andrade, reporter.

Weather Report

Following is the weather report for seven days ending Monday, January 2, 1989, as compiled and recorded by Goodson Sellers, local U.S. weather observer.

TEMPERATURE

	HIGH	LOW
December 27	46	38
December 28	46	19
December 29	43	24
December 30	69	31
December 31	60	27
January 1	66	29
January 2	54	38

Rainfall year to date 22.19

on the team had a considerable amount of playing time. Mindy Myers was high scorer with 19 points, followed by Christy Williams with 14. Other scorers were April Offutt, 12, Angie Offutt, 4, Denise Kuehler 4, Alicia Cook, 4, Robin Reneau, 4 and Missy Reneau, 2.

In their game against Olney, the Mogulettes were defeated by a very close 50-47 margin. Scoring was tight all through the game with the biggest lead, 7 points, held by Munday halfway through the fourth quarter. However, Olney was able to hit two three-point baskets, and Munday missed a layup and follow shot to allow Olney to get back in the game. High scorers for Munday were Mindy Myers with 20 points and Christy Williams with 13. Angie and April Offutt each had 7.

The Mogulettes took on Class 3A Breckenridge for the third place consolation trophy and won by a close 44-40 score. Munday led most of the game, but were never able to completely put them away. Scorers for the Mogulettes were Mindy Myers, 18 points; Christy Williams, 10 points; Angie Offutt, 9 points; April Offutt, 4 points and Jae-Jae Reneau, 3 points.

The Mogulettes hold a season record (See Basketball, page 3)

Band Boosters Meeting Planned

A band booster meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, January 9, at the Munday High School band hall.

All band parents and interested individuals are urged to attend.

Heart Association To Meet Tuesday

The Heart Association will have their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, January 10. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the Vera Community Center.

Interested persons are invited to attend.

Josselet Graduates From North Texas

Kent Josselet received his bachelor of science degree in physical education in ceremonies held December 17 at the University of North Texas in Denton.

Josselet, who graduated with the honor of cum laude, was a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society at UNT, a member of Outstanding College Students of America and was listed on the dean's honor roll for four consecutive semesters.

Josselet, a 1984 graduate of Munday High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koenig of Munday.

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VIEWES

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to or not.
My dad took me to the city on the appointed court date, and although he kept reassuring me, my wooden legs barely carried me into the courthouse where an attorney met us in the hall. He escorted us into a small room and told me to wait until he sent for me.

"Their attorney is good," the man said. "He'll try anything to mix you up. He may even try to make you mad since we say things without thinking when we're angry. Even if he calls you a ####, don't let it bother you."

"He says something like that," Daddy spoke up, "it's not her you'll have to worry about."

At last, it was my time to testify and as Daddy began to walk away to take a seat in the spectator's section of the courtroom, I was suddenly five years old and wanting to run after him.

Every eye in the universe was on me as I stepped into the crowded courtroom. The witness stand looked like an execution box as I made my way toward it and took my oath in the silent room.

The attorney for the plaintiff smiled, encouragingly, and through a series of questions and answers, he led me through my story. I began to relax. This wasn't hard. All I had to do was tell exactly what I had seen that night. I felt pretty confident and almost proud of myself when the attorney smiled again and took his seat.

Then, the attorney for the hospital stood up. He had a full head of hair, just turning silver at the temples and bright blue eyes that seemed to pierce right through me. He had a heavy southern accent that reminded me of thick molasses dripping from a spoon. I think the Matlock character on television was created by someone who knew him.

"Now, Mrs. Greenwood," he began. "Did you know that people who wuh in that room that night have testified heuh today that no mough than a dishpan full of watuh fell outta that ceiling?"

"No."
"But youh sayin' that man was wet all ovuh?"

"His hair and his shirt were very wet. Yes." Was that squeaky little voice actually mine?

"Did you know it was rainin' that night?"

"I-I don't remember."
"Yes, Mam. It was rainin'."

He came closer, smiling, and I thought I had seen warmer smiles on the face of a crocodile as he advanced toward me.

"So, you don't really know whethuh he got wet in that room or if he had just come in out of the rain, do you?"

"Well, I--"
"Just ansuh the question yes or no. You really don't know how that man got wet, do you?"

"No." (For all I knew he could have stood in one of the hospital showers. I had just handed the man a cup of coffee.)

As he continued questioning everything I said, the judge seemed to be looking at me, suspiciously. The juror's faces seemed to be saying, "She's in on it. She's going to get some of the money"

When I answered another question with, "I don't remember," he looked at me and drawled, sympathetically, "I know it's been a lo-ng time. Maybe you forgot a lot of things about that night. Is that right?"

When, at last, he was finished with his cross-examination, I fully understood the meaning of the term of being "turned every which way but loose" as I skulked out of the courtroom.

Daddy was waiting for me in the hall. He smiled, reassuringly, and put his arm around my suddenly very old and very tired shoulders.

"Daddy, let's go home," I said. I believe that every experience teaches us something. I know I learned something from that one. From now on if I'm standing in a hospital with a cup of coffee in my hand and a wet man gets off the elevator, I'm going to shut both eyes as tightly as I can, and whisper:

"Coffee's in the nurses' station."

1988 REVIEW

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coming began to take shape and a window decorating contest in conjunction with the event was planned.

Munday posted their first loss of the football season in a 20-19 heartbreaker against Holliday, but managed to make a valiant comeback the following week when they defeated the Archer City Wildcats by a decisive 41-7 score.

September rains brought a much needed relief from the long hot, dry spell which had plagued the county.

David Counts of Knox City was unanimously selected by the Democratic chairman of the 78th District to appear as Democratic nominee for State Representative on the November 8 General Election ballot.

Munday EMS volunteers Betty Hamilton, Pam Reed and Pat Hutchinson of Munday, Marsha Hale of Goree and Jan Rolston of Benjamin, attended a training workshop at Texas Tech University Health Science Center in Lubbock in an effort to better serve the residents of Munday and the surrounding area.

The annual Knox County 4-H achievement program was held and Christi Whitten of Benjamin was named Gold Star girl for the year. Amanda Baker of Knox City was honored as the Junior Gold Star recipient.

The Munday Moguls were in the spotlight again as they began district play on a strong note, defeating Crowell by a 48-0 score. The Munday ISD Board of Trustees approved the budget and tax rate for the 1988-89 school year and Kent and Bryan Latham took top honors in the sheep division of the Haskell Junior Livestock Show.

Plans were in the making for a benefit show hosted by the Munday EMS to raise funds for the purchase of a new ambulance.

The Mogulettes posted their second cross-country win of the season in Abilene while other Munday High School students were winning ribbons for their entries in the Haskell County Fair.

Nell Grisham, 27-year employee with the First National Bank in Munday, retired from her position to move to Seminole where her husband, Charles, had been transferred by Occidental Petroleum Company.

The first bale of cotton for the 1988 ginning season was ginned at Knox Prairie Coop by Keith Offutt.

OCTOBER

The Munday Moguls defeated the Chillicothe Eagles in a 61-0 shutout and Gail Whitley of Truscott purchased Jo's Beauty Shop in Munday.

Homecoming 1988 unfolded during the weekend of October 15 and exes and residents were kept busy with activities centered around the event. Area folks lined the streets of Munday as the homecoming parade rolled down Main Street, a project which proved to be a great success for the homecoming committee. Jae-Jae Reneau, Jenni Bowman, Angie Partridge, and Missy Reneau competed for the title of Homecoming queen and the Moguls pleased the homecoming crowd with a 42-6 defeat of the Motley County Matadors.

The 1988 homecoming event was termed one of the best ever by locals and exes and Angie Partridge was crowned Homecoming Queen during halftime activities of the football game. Coming Home queen was Olga Jim (Munday) Reid.

Munday Elementary school received eight new Apple IIe computers for use by students in kindergarten through sixth grade and the Munday High School Purple Cloud band began their competition in the UIL marching contests, traveling to Wichita Falls for the district contest on October 22.

For the fifth straight year, the Munday Moguls earned a spot in the state playoffs, following their defeat of the Paducah Dragons, and members of the band booster club began making plans for a trip to the state marching contest following the band's first place win in the regional competition.

Absentee voting got underway for the November 8 general election in Knox County and Mrs. Florence Miller was named County Homemaker of the Year by the Extension Homemakers Club.

NOVEMBER

The cross-country teams were in the spotlight again as they took the district championship for the second time in as many years, and the Moguls defeated

Valley 42-7 in a contest which seemed like a repeat of the zone playoff game in 1985.

Kay Looney was named United Fund drive chairman and a goal of \$6,200 was set for the campaign.

Students in the Munday schools outdid themselves as the band was judged fourth best in the state of Texas at the State Marching contest in Austin; the boys and girls cross-country track teams advanced to state and the Munday Moguls continued their winning ways with a 42-14 defeat of cross-country rivals Knox City, to take the district football championship for the fifth straight year.

A total of 1,955 voters turned out for the general election on November 8, and a majority of the votes cast for president favored Michael Dukakis. David Counts of Knox City won the District 78 State Representative seat.

The Munday and Goree area were deeply saddened by the untimely death of Gary Harlan, age 31, who was killed in an auto accident November 12 north of Seymour.

The newly organized Boy Scout troop in Munday participated in the "Scouting For Food" project and collected in excess of 800 cans of donated food to be distributed to needy families in the area.

The Mogulettes cross-country track team won the gold medal at the state cross-country meet in Georgetown and the boys team placed ninth in state while on the gridiron the Moguls lost their chance to advance in playoff action following their loss to the Lindsay Knights 13-8.

Students excelled academically as well with 10 sophomore students inducted into the National Honor Society at the annual academic banquet held at the school.

DECEMBER

The annual Knox County Pecan Show was held the first week in December and L.D. Welch was named the big winner.

Nine Moguls were named to the All-District football squad and five members of the Munday High School band qualified for the all-district band.

Cage season opened for the Moguls and Mogulettes and both teams posted wins over Anson in the season opener.

The county was recognized for its achievement in reducing on the job injuries during 1987 and received the Occupation Safety Award in special ceremonies in Austin.

Friends and neighbors in the Munday and Goree area joined together to harvest the cotton crop of the late Gary Ray Harlan.

The Munday Independent School reported there was no dangerous asbestos found in the school system buildings following a survey and sampling conducted to meet requirements set by the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986.

Thoughts of Christmas and the holiday season began to creep into the minds of locals as the 1988 Holiday Tour of Homes was planned by the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. The Miss Merry Christmas pageant and Christmas program was set and Santa Claus began making some pre-Christmas visits with children in the area.

Two members of the girls 1988-89 cross-country track team, Mindy Myers and Kacy Longan, were named to the All-State Class A Girls Cross-Country team and local firemen and their guests attended the annual holiday banquet in the Munday High School cafeteria.

Jae-Jae Reneau was named Miss Merry Christmas at the annual Christmas program and pageant. Runners-up were Cheryl Buntun and Rita Ramos.

The Mogulettes continued to do well in their basketball play and brought home consolation trophies from the Holliday and Haskell tournaments. Lynn Parker, local high school senior, participated with the National Cheerleaders Association at the Eagle Aloha Bowl in Hawaii during the Christmas holidays and three Moguls were chosen for all-tournament teams at Holliday and Haskell.

Tommie Polson, a resident of Munday Nursing Center, celebrated her 105th birthday on December 26. Mrs. Polson said she thought part of the reason for her long life was that she always had something to look forward to.

So there you have it. The year 1988 is gone, never to be changed, only to be used for reference or comparison. What will 1989 bring? No one knows. But let's all try to make it a good year for Munday, because the benefits the town

receives are passed on to the people who live here.

It is our wish at the Courier that you have a happy, healthy and prosperous new year. We appreciate you, our readers and advertisers, and hope you stay with us through 1989 as we try to report the news and items of interest that make Munday what it is; and we hope that you, like Mrs. Polson, always have something to look forward to.
Happy New Year!

Fire Department Receives Check From Germania

The Munday Volunteer Fire Department recently received a check for \$100 from Germania Farm Mutual Insurance Association in appreciation of the service rendered when they responded to a fire call on October 26, 1988, involving property of Chris Brown.

In making the presentation, Edwin S. Schmid, president of Germania said, "Volunteer fire departments such as yours have been a tremendous help in keeping fire losses to a minimum, not only for policyholders of this Association, but for all people in the State of Texas. Your services not only help keep fire insurance rates as low as possible, but because of your efforts, many lives are saved together with a tremendous amount of valuable property."

Extension Council To Meet January 9

The Knox County Extension Homemakers Council will have their first meeting of the new year at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 9.

The Gilliland Extension Club will be in charge of the devotional and the program will be on leader training.

All council members are encouraged to attend.

LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gaines and Julie of Odessa and Robert and Pat Gaines of Abilene spent the weekend visiting their mother, Mrs. Maggie Gaines.



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: E.B. and Orbyrie Littlefield celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on December 24, 1988. Their children, Eddie Littlefield and Gayle and Joe Weinburg, hosted a reception in their honor at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall on December 29. Friends and family enjoyed a nostalgic look at their fifty years together.

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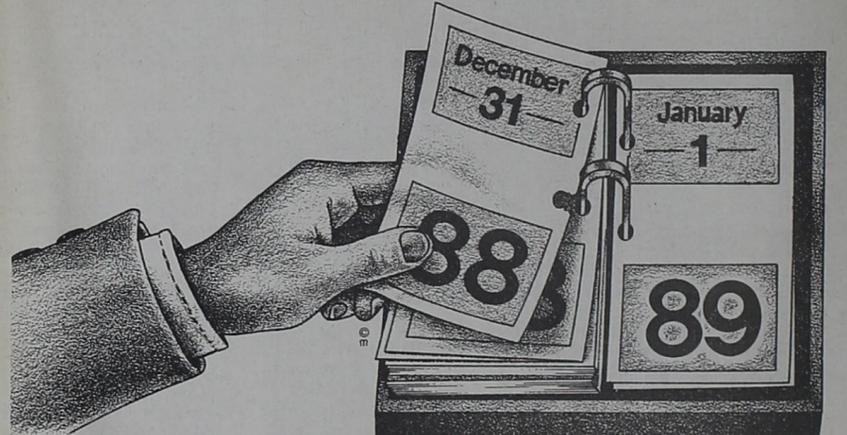
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bearden of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bowman of Goree are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Missy and Michael. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 6 p.m., February 25, in the First Baptist Church of Stamford. The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Stamford High School and will receive a masters of business administration degree from Tarleton State University in May. Bowman, a 1983 graduate of Goree High School, received his degree from Texas Tech University in December. He is employed by Donnell Ag Products in Graham.

The Lord's Corner
Dr. Pete Bradfield, Pastor
First Baptist Church

I am the New Year. I am unused, unspotted, without blemish. I stretch before you 365 days long. I will present each day in its turn, a new leaf in the Book of Life, for you to place upon it your imprint.

It remains for you to make of me what you will; of you write with firm, steady strokes, my pages will be joy to look upon when the next New Year comes. If the pen falters, if uncertainty or doubt should mar the page, it will become a day to remember with pain.

I am the New Year. Each hour of the 365 days, I will give you sixty minutes that have never known the use of man. White and pure, I present them; it remains for you to fill them with sixty jeweled seconds of love, hope, endeavor, patience, and trust in God.

See you next week, and remember: I am the New Year, I am here but once - past, I can never be recalled. Make me your best.

LOCAL

Holiday visitors in the home of Bonnie Tomlinson and Vicki Lewis and Kristin were Mary Whitsitt and son John, of Carrollton, J.D. and Annie Brown of Benjamin, May Tucker of San Antonio and Fay Dickey of Dumas.

Goree News Items

by Mrs. Grace Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Carl have returned from a ten day visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Treat, Aaron and William, in Denver, Colorado.

Basketball
(Continued from page 1)

of 10 wins and 7 losses and began district play on Tuesday night against Rochester.

COACH SLOAN'S COMMENTS
We didn't play as well coming off the holidays as we were before the holidays. However, this is the reason we wanted to play after Christmas, and before our district play begins. These games are used to get us back to a sharp edge as we go into district. Our girls played three games very hard, the Stamford, Throckmorton, and Olney games, and then had some let down on Saturday against Breckenridge. Our inability to hit, both from the floor and at the free-throw line almost cost us the game. However, it was a successful week, and successful tournament, and we feel that we are ready to open district play against Rochester on Tuesday, January 3. Mindy was selected as the most valuable player in the entire tournament and we are very pleased with this award to a person whom we feel truly deserved it. Her play has been outstanding the entire year, and her work habits are excellent.

Moguls Split Four Games During Week

The varsity Moguls didn't let the holidays interfere with basketball action, as they hosted Stamford on Friday, December 27 and participated in the Olney Tournament on the weekend. The games resulted in two wins and two losses for the boys and Kent Sanders was named to the All-Tournament team.

On Tuesday after Christmas the Moguls took a 50-36 win over the Stamford Bulldogs. The Bulldogs, who returned three starters from last year's playoff team, proved to be a tough test for the Moguls. The Moguls built a 10 point lead early in the second quarter only to lose most of it just before half. They reopened their lead to 11 points by the end of the third quarter. After hitting only 1 of 9 shots in the early part of the fourth quarter, the Moguls iced the game by going into a four corner stall and running off the final 4 1/2 minutes of the game. The Moguls increased their lead to the final 14 point margin by hitting their free shots down the stretch. The scoring was well spread with six players hitting at least six points and no one getting more than 13. Marc Andrade put 13 points on the board for Munday and Chad Bordovsky followed with 10.

The Moguls opened the Olney Tournament with a 75-47 thumping of the Throckmorton Greyhounds. An 18 point lead in the first quarter made it possible for all players to see court action and the team coasted in for the win. Kent Sanders hit 25 points followed by Chad Bordovsky with 21.

In second round tourney action, the Moguls lost to the eventual tournament winner, Olney, after four overtimes. The game was close throughout with neither team ever able to hold more than a 6 point advantage. The Moguls tied the game at the end of regulation play and at the end of the first two overtimes within the last 20 seconds of play. Munday had an excellent chance to win the game in the third overtime period, but misfired on a free shot with four seconds left in the period. Munday got the tip to start the fourth overtime, but came up scoreless after three good short shots. The Cubs then held the ball the rest of the period until Greg Holden pumped in a 26 foot shot with four seconds left. The Moguls managed to get off one good shot after Holden's 26 footer, but the ball wouldn't sink. High scorer for Munday was Chad Bordovsky with 18 points following by Kent Sanders with 16.

A close 54-50 loss to Breckenridge in third round action denied Munday the third place trophy. Scoring in the game was back and forth, as in the Olney game, but the Buckaroos finally opened a seven point lead early in the fourth quarter. The Moguls rallied to get within two points with 25 seconds left on the clock, but were denied the chance when a foul was ruled intentional. The Buckaroos hit the second of their free shots and another that resulted from a foul after inbounding the ball. Kent Sanders led the scoring by hitting seven of eight field goals and two for two free shots for a total of 16 points. He was followed by Perry Collier with 13 points and Marc Andrade with 10.

The Moguls opened district play Tuesday night, January 3, by hosting the Rochester Steers. They will play Bridgeport on Friday, January 6 at Archer City instead of previously scheduled Benjamin. The Benjamin boys team no longer has enough boys in high school to field a squad, therefore that game was cancelled.

Visiting Mrs. Winnie Lambeth last week were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Forrester, Summer and Nicholas of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lambeth and DeeDee of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lambeth of Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Wells and Christopher of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hargrove visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stroud and Mrs. Bud Williams in Elbert last Thursday.

Visiting Mrs. Gladys Lambeth during the Christmas holidays were Wendell Carroll, Mrs. Julie Williford and boys of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lee Lambeth, Joe David and Anna of Lubbock and Chris and Scott Lambeth of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Winnie Lambeth spent the Christmas holidays visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Howry, Tommy II and Lori, in Levelland.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dale Maxwell during the holidays was her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Ayles, Amanda, Chelsea and Landari of Waskom, Texas.

Mrs. Goldie Brown visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ward, in Knox City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Evanson and Kane of Seymour visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birkenfeld, on Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Hammons on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cooksey of Picton, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Cooksey and Stephanie of Marietta, Georgia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Cooksey of Throckmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wayne Hutchens and daughters, Jackie and Laura, of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brian of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutchens during the weekend. They also visited Mrs. Etta Kirk.

Mrs. Gladys Lambeth spent last weekend with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hardin, in Wichita Falls. While visiting there, Mrs. Lambeth had a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hicks of Hollywood, California, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Virginia Land, and other relatives in Seymour during the holidays.

Dewitt Green visited his father, W. T. Green, and Mr. and Mrs. George Green in Olney on Saturday.

Mrs. Bea Mitchell of Munday visited Mrs. Mable Jacobs and Jeanette on Sun-

day.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Melton, Taylor and Brad of Haskell and Mrs. and Mrs. Taylor Alen were dinner guests in the Elkin Warren home on Sunday.

Mrs. JoEmma Moore visited relatives in Borger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith visited relatives in Weinert on Sunday and attended church services at the First Baptist Church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Oaks of Lubbock brought her sisters, Donna and Leslie Hale, who visited in her home last week, home last Wednesday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Howry, Melanie and Beckie of Wichita Falls visited last Monday and Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Winnie Howry.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Allen were Wichita Falls visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lois Howard visited her sister, Mrs. Blanche Atkinson, and her niece, Mr. and Mrs. John Shropshire, at New Deal last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Chamberlain during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Coody, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Routon, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dal Valle and Heather, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Routon and DeNac, Ricky Coody and Randy Routon. Also visiting were Mrs. Oattie Fay Coody, Donny Coody, Elizabeth Watson and Candy Estes.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr.



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Marisela Sanchez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Bejar and former Munday resident, was honored December 14, 1988, as Employee of the Month. She is the ACH and Banker-24 Coordinator for First National Bank of Abilene.

Keep up the good work, Marisela. We're proud of you!

Mikey Birkenfeld is still recuperating and wants to relay his thanks especially to Rhineland Coop Gin, Knights of Columbus, Mothers Society, Gary Wilde, and to many others that have contributed their time, prayers, moral support and funds.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. Don Parks of Hico and Mrs. Louis Redder of Munday are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Stacie Ann Jackson of Midland and Randall Louis Redder of Stanton. The couple will exchange vows at 4 p.m., January 28 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Rhineland. The bride-elect is a graduate of Hico High School and holds a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Tarleton State University. The prospective groom is a Munday High School graduate and holds a bachelor of science degree in agriculture from Tarleton State University. Both are employed by the Stanton Independent School District and will make their home in Stanton.

Birthday Party Held For Kristin Kimbrell

Kristin Nicole Kimbrell was honored with a party on her third birthday Wednesday, December 14. Kristin's mother, Vicki Lewis and her grandmother, Bonnie Tomlinson, hosted the party at the Dairy Queen. The group enjoyed playing games before being served birthday cake, ice cream and Cokes. Helping Kristin celebrate her day were Rhiannon Elliott, Jason Hise, Michelle Sosa, Brandon Sosa, Jenny Ramirez, Alisha Herring, Jo Jarvis, Elizabeth Watson, Sue Hise, Rosa Sosa, Tracy Ramirez and Sheri Elliott.

NOTICE

Munday Lions Club will have a trash pickup day this Saturday, January 7, at 8 a.m. All members are encouraged to help.



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Community Calendar

- January 5 - Munday VFD Auxiliary.
- January 9 - Band Boosters, Munday Vol. Fire Department.
- January 10 - Lions Club; Heart Association.
- January 11 - St. Anne's Mothers Society.

Savings Bond Sales In Texas Exceed \$305 Million In 1988

Sales of United States Savings Bonds in Texas amounted to \$21,871,073 during September 1988 for a total of \$305,278,022 for fiscal year 1988. This October 1987-September 1988 figure represents 87.2% of the assigned goal of \$350 million, T.J. Morrow, District Director for the U.S. Savings Bonds Division in Texas, announced recently. Sales of Series EE Bonds amounted to \$54,811 during the October 1987-September 1988 period in Knox County, M.L. Wiggins, Volunteer County Chairman, said. September sales amounted to \$1,850. All Series EE Bonds purchased on or after November 1, 1982 - and held at least five years - will earn 85 percent of the average market yield on Treasury marketable securities. The average yield for Bonds held since the beginning of the market-based interest rate on November 1, 1982 is 8.50 percent; the six-month rate for the period November 1, 1988 - April 30, 1989 is 7.35%. Outstanding Series E/EE Bonds and Savings Notes held for at least five years after November 1, 1982 are also earning this market-based rate. Bonds held less than five years earn interest on a fixed, graduated scale.

Benjamin News

By Mrs. Gladene Green

1989 is here! I hope everyone has made their New Year's resolutions and have been able to keep them thus far. (When I keep one a few hours, I feel a sense of great accomplishment!) Lots of parties and get-togethers took place Saturday night and from all accounts, I think everyone had a super nice weekend. Now, it's time to settle down and get back to the regular goings-on.

ATTEND SWEARING IN
Knox County was represented quite well last Thursday at the swearing in of District Judge David Hajek and District Attorney Chad Williams. The ceremonies took place in the district courtroom in Seymour and the oaths were administered by Senator Steve Carriker. A reception followed.

County officials and employees attending from Knox county were Judge David N. Perdue, County and District Clerk Gloria West, County Treasurer Evelyn Balis, County Tax Assessor and Chief Appraiser Oscar Mangis, Justice of the Peace Imagean Young, Justice of the Peace Truman Cypert, Commissioners Bobby Roberson, Lee Patterson and Philip Homer, Philomae Roberson, Jo Nell Patterson and Deputy County and District Clerk Gladene Green.

RETIREMENT PARTY
Mary Welch of Gilliland was honored Friday morning by her "court-house family" with a retirement party. Mary is calling it quits after 10 years as Deputy County and District Clerk. Refreshments of cookies and coffee were enjoyed by the entire gang and Mary was presented a gift certificate to use as she pleases. We will miss her, but wish her well as she begins to take life easy. Barbara Ainsworth will begin work in the clerk's office on Tuesday.

BACK HOME
Lois Golden has returned to Benjamin to make her home. She has purchased the Mary Bohannon home and finished moving in this past weekend. Lois has been living in Seymour the past several years, since the death of her husband, J. C., but says she never quit thinking of Benjamin as being home and she's glad to be back and we are all glad to have her back over here.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Kallie Ann Antilley, the daughter of Gary and Stasia Antilley of Guthrie, was honored Friday with a birthday party in the home of her grandparents Jan and Fred Carver. Kallie was three years old and got a "bang" out of the goings-on just for her.

Those attending were Shannon Propps and Trey, Ricki Russell and Tucey, and Ricky Carver of Knox City, Tammy Collins, Jacy, Tyler and Cassie, Jodie Kimmell and Kyle, and Stacia Propps and Chance of Benjamin, and Dustin Anderson of Miami. Also Fred and Jan and Stacia were there.

HERE 'N THERE
Holiday guests of Jan and Fred Carver were Jerry and Barbara Anderson, Kenneth and Russell and Shawna Johnson of Kernes, Dennis and Evelyn Anderson, Brandi and Dustin of Miami, Darron Eschle of Groom, Jamie Antilley of Austin, Gary and Stasy Antilley, Ryan and Kallie of Guthrie, Odell and Dorothy Carver, Dorothy Anderson, Steve and Virginia McAnely, Julie and Joel and Ricky Joe Carver, all of Knox City, and Mark and Tammy Collins, Jacy, Tyler and Cassie of Benjamin.

Veta Cambell of Iredell spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter and family; Dorothy and Bill Spikes. Also visiting the Spikes Christmas were Guy, Donna, Matthew and Sara of Haskell. And after Christmas guests were Dean and Bill Anderson of Iredell. Dean is Dorothy's sister and their mom returned to her home with them. It was good to see Mrs. Campbell. She's doing well and enjoyed seeing her friends

while she was here.

Gene Nix of Waco was in to see us last Wednesday. He and his family were in the vicinity for the holidays. Gene is doing fine and enjoying his work as patrol officer at Baylor University.

Jimmy Mosteller of Ft. Smith, Oklahoma visited his sister and family, the Roger Bohannons, during the New Years weekend.

Faye Dickey of Dumas and Mae Tucker of San Antonio visited J. D. and Annie Brown during the holidays. On Sunday they all visited friends and relatives in Crowell and Tammy and Jimmy Henthorne in Stamford.

Randy Engbrock and his fiance, Cee Jae Ogden of Wichita Falls, spent Christmas with his parents, Joe and Julia Trepanier. Ricky Trepanier returned to Wichita Falls for a week's visit with Randy. He returned home Saturday.

Holiday guests of Nora Duke were James and Carol Duke and Randy and Mary Duke of Throckmorton, Tom and Shery Morrison, Andrea, Marilyn and Elizabeth, of Wichita Falls, and Dennis, Pam, Rebekah, Rachel and Zeke Duke of Benjamin. Mary Hertel of Munday visited Nora and Nora Hertel on Tuesday.

Laurie Albus of Lubbock visited her grandmother, Nora Hertel, one day last week.

Jan and Homer Rolston, Lorrie and Jennifer, spent Christmas day with Homer's family in Denver City.

Aliene Groves and Stacy spent Christmas with Leon and Gerri Groves and Shane in Mineral Wells. They were joined there by Kenneth and Mary Denise Groves and sons of Munday.

Larry Roy Neal of Amarillo spent the holidays with his parents, Larry and Gaye Neal.

I should have started 1989 correcting last week's news. In reporting Jonnie Williams' and her families' holiday guests, I omitted Leon McBryer of Shallowater. Guess I got in too much of a hurry. I apologize to all concerned and resolve to do better in '89!

My kids, Gordon, Debbie, Beckie and Cody Taylor, have moved from Munday to Childress. They moved last week and he began a new job Monday. Debbie and the kids will remain in Munday until after mid-term.

Troy and Julee Pratt of Lubbock spent Christmas with Troy's parents, Jim and Barbara Pratt. Then after Christmas Jim and Barbara visited her parents in Shreveport, La. and his folks at Buffalo.

Holiday guests of Mary and David Kyle were their daughter and family, Ben, Kathy, B. J. and Sara Pile of Greely, Colorado. Kathy was especially impressed with Dub and Jo's Christmas display. She remarked that in the larger cities in Colorado, there were many, many Christmas lights but here in our small, "homey" community, she really felt the real meaning of Christmas. Wasn't that a nice thing to say?

Visiting Dub and Joe Cartwright and Ruth Ressel during the holidays were

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ressel of Dickens, Jack, Katy and Katelyn New of Andrews, Terry, Dee Ann and Chase Cartwright of Lakewood, Colorado, and Tracy, Susan, Ashley and Matthew Cartwright of Benjamin. Terry and Dee Ann will be here awhile, as he is attending school at ACU in Abilene.

Holiday guests of Bill and Pearl Ryder were Fred and Merle Searcey of Dallas, Sandra, Mark and Nikki Oxford and Troy Oxford of Wichita Falls, Sulyn Beauchamp and Caleigh and Shannon, Jake, Trey and Shaylee of Knox City, and Sue and David Oxford, Jack, Judie, Christi, Rhonda and Jay Whitten, Donnie and Jimmie Kay Ryder, Stacia, James and Chance Propps and Eunice Friday, all of Benjamin.

School is back in full swing now and basketball gets underway again this week. Let's be at the game to support our girls Friday night as they begin district play in our gym when they meet Munday.

Farm and Ranch Report

By Donnie Peters

Pets Should Be Protected During Cold Weather

While people are busy preparing for winter, pet owners should give some extra attention for their companions of the outdoors.

Special care, such as shelter and adequate nutrition, should be given to protect family pets from wintertime hazards during the cold months ahead.

Winter temperatures in Texas are not at such extremes that animals accustomed to staying outdoors will be hurt. If the pet can seek shelter that keeps out chilling winds and covers cold ground, it will be adequately protected.

It is a good idea to provide a blanket

or hay in the dog house to aid in preserving heat for the pet.

Animals that are never outside or are very old or young should not be kept outdoors.

Healthy animals can tolerate cold weather. More food may be needed because the pets need more calories to produce body heat.

The daily water supply also should be checked to make sure the water has not frozen or the pet may suffer.

Each pet also should have a check-up before cold weather sets in. Animals should be checked for internal parasites and blood parasites such as heartworms, and they should have all needed vaccinations.

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AG-USE EXEMPTIONS

Annual applications for qualifying land for agriculture use is not required. If you have been receiving the AG-USE exemption on your land in prior years, you need not reapply for the exemption. If you have recently purchased a farm, you need to report this to the Chief Appraiser. AG-USE exemption forms are also available at the Appraisal District Office. Deadline for filing new exemptions are between January 1, 1989 and May 1, 1989.

DISABLED VETERANS EXEMPTION

These exemptions need not be applied for annually. If you received your exemption on the 1988 tax roll, you will automatically receive it for the tax year of 1989. However, if your disability percentage has changed, you need to report the change to the Chief Appraiser. Deadline for filing new exemptions are between January 1, 1989 and May 1, 1989.

RENDITIONS

Taxpayers are reminded that it is still their responsibility to render their property to the Chief Appraiser. These rendition forms are also available at the Appraisal District Office. Deadline for tax renditions is between January 1, 1989 and April 1, 1989.

If you have any questions about your exemptions or any other ad valorem tax related question, Chief Appraiser, Oscar Mangis, invites you to write or call Knox County Appraisal District, Box 47, Benjamin, Texas or call 454-3891. If the Appraisal District employees can be of any assistance, please let us help.

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Social Security Offers Services Free Of Charge

People in the area have again been receiving direct mailing solicitations asking that they pay \$7 to join an organization that says it will provide many services related to social security, according to Frances Braden, resident representative of the Vernon Social Security office.

First, there is no need to pay any firm money to obtain any of the services provided by the Social Security Administration. In return for the \$7 payment, this firm offers to provide a statement of a person's earnings covered by social security, a plastic social security card, and a guide to social security.

Any person can obtain a statement of social security covered earnings without paying anybody. All a person has to do is call any social security office and ask for a request for statement of earnings form. After completing the form and mailing it, the person will receive the statement in a few weeks. This firm can do no more.

In addition, there is no need for a plastic social security card. It is of no use for social security purposes. The social security number card issued by the Social Security Administration is the only official card and should be used whenever a social security card is needed.

People can obtain many publications about social security free at any social security office. Just call the office and ask.

Free information about social security and free social security cards can be obtained at the Vernon social security office. Just call 1-800-234-5772. ***

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Sealed proposals for two (2) bridge joint cleaning and sealing contracts for various counties throughout District 25 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District office at 1700 Ave. F NW, Childress, Texas 79201, until 10:00 a.m. on January 11, 1989.

A pre-bid conference will be held with Mr. Vance L. Castleberry PE, District Engineer, at the district office in Childress, Texas at 10:00 a.m., January 4, 1989. Persons interested in bidding on the above contracts should attend the pre-bid conference.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 stat. 252) and the regulations of the U. S. Department of Transportation (15 C. F. R., Part 8) issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin. 14-2tc

THANK YOU

I want to thank my family and friends for your prayers, cards, calls, food, visits and the pretty flowers while I was in the hospital and since I came home. May God bless each one of you.

Grace Offutt

CARD OF THANKS

When illness strikes again during the week before a busy holiday season, you have precious friends and family stop to encourage you with phone calls, cards, visits and most of all, keeping you constant in their prayers. It sure makes you realize we live in a world filled with love.

A special thanks to Jeanette Phillips and family and F. G. Offutt for checking on me, when family couldn't be with me, and all of the wonderful M-System gang for keeping things going for Gordon.

We love and appreciate all of you, and our prayer is: God Bless all with health, love and happiness throughout this, our New Year. It is great to be back home.

Thanks again,
Shirley Smith and Family

VRJC To Offer Spring Classes At Seymour

Vernon Regional Junior College will offer semester-hour, college transfer courses at the Seymour Extension Center this spring. These courses are available to anyone who wishes to acquire knowledge for personal enrichment or to begin a program of study leading to a college degree.

Registration for the spring term will be held at Seymour High School on January 12, beginning at 6 p.m.

Courses and times offered include: History 302, U.S. History since 1865, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Mondays; English 328, World Literature, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Mondays; and Math 304, College Algebra, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Thursdays.



MEMBERS OF THE 1988-89 Seventh Grade boys basketball squad include, back row, left to right, Dustin Kiser, Terry Tomlinson, Jason Bowman, Brandon Milhoan, Tony Morgan, Aaron Kiser; front, left to right, Armando Rodriguez, Kevin Stone, Frank Dena, Jake Jordan, Jason Blake, and Kole Sanders.

Weinert News

By Mrs. Myrtle Phemister

The cold front brought the temperature down to the teens, with some high winds and one-tenth of an inch of rain.

The gins are almost finished with the '88 crop, with the Paymaster Gin reporting 6,155 bales and the Weinert gin reporting 4,722 bales thus far.

The holidays wound down on Tuesday as the school resumed regular schedules, and everyone, except a few skiers and winter vacationers, settled into the New Year, 1989. Happy New Year!

Birthday songs will be sung this week to Henry Rueffer, Betty Raynes, and Lupe Castorena. Happy Birthday!

Celebrating anniversaries this week are Herschel and Myrle Alexander, Joe and Caron Yates, and Hal and Cindy Guess. Congratulations.

Many in our community have been quite ill with severe colds and flu, we assume the germs blew in from the south, or north, with the extremely high winds we experienced.

We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Heard upon the death of their infant son, Christopher Allan, who was still-born on December 27 in the Haskell Hospital.

Memorial services were conducted Friday morning at 10 a.m. with Paris Barton in charge. Christopher was buried in the Weinert Cemetery.

Debbie Hutchinson has returned to her home in Junction after spending the Christmas holidays here. Her brother, Wayne and Cherie Hutchinson, returned home with her for a few days of hunting in the Hill Country.

Derinda and Johnny Larned have returned to their home in New Braunfels after spending some time with her parents, Donald and Gracie Griffis, and sisters, Donna and Darla, of Texas Tech.

The Griffis' hosted Donald's family dinner, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Griffis, and his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horan, and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Langford of Rule, and a part of their families being present for the occasion.

The Weinert Church of Christ, although not meeting together as such, gathered in the Marvin Phemister home for their monthly get-together on Thursday night, December 29. They hope to continue the tradition, even though they decided to disband the congregation to go elsewhere.

The Chet Forehands were in Haskell this week to spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Forehand, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hix, who came from Odessa for a visit.

H.L. Guess has retired as superintendent of schools, and plans to devote his time to his hobby of farming.

Guess has spent 33 years in the classroom, serving at Mattson, Trent, and Weinert. He has served as superintendent here the past twenty-two years, and will continue his duties until the end of the school year. We wish him the best!

Returning from a ski trip to Angelfire, N.M. on Friday were Bob and Melanie Wood, and Cory; Joe and Caron Yates, Jace and Dusty; Ed and Mary Murphy, Shanna and Lane, and Heather Guess.

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What is a parkway? This is the area behind curbs where sidewalks, pole lines, city services, such as water, sewer, gas and telephone services are installed. Trees, shrubs, fences, sprinklers, etc. should never be put in the parkway. (They are subject to removal at owners expense.)

Parkway widths vary - please call City Hall for your parkway width.

Walter Hertel, City Administrator

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Savings

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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

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Sat.

We Reserve the Right
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\$1.49

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\$1.69

CITRUS HILL
Orange Juice
REGULAR OR PLUS CALCIUM
12-oz. Can
Your Choice!
\$1.39

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Saltine Crackers
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16-oz. Box
Your Choice!
88¢

Delta
Paper Towels
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59¢

All Varieties Excluding Angel Food
Duncan Hines
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68¢

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GLADIOLA
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TUNA
OIL OR WATER PACK
6.5-oz. Can
68¢

COFFEE
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\$1.89

CONTACT
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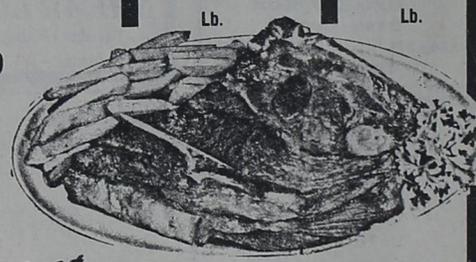
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