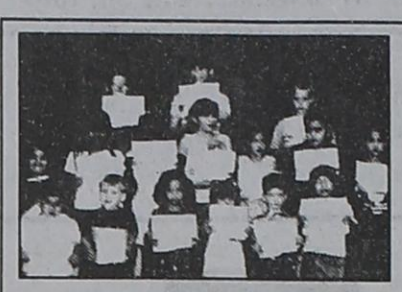




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WHITE'S

Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia
White

A woman's husband had been slipping in and out of a coma for several months, yet she had stayed by his bedside every single day.

One day, when he came to, he motioned for her to come nearer.

As she sat by him, he whispered, eyes full of tears, "You know what?"

You have been with me through all the bad times.

When I got fired, you were there to support me.

When my business failed, you were there.

When I got shot, you were by my side.

When we lost the house, you stayed right here.

When my health started failing, you were still by my side ... You know what?"

"What dear," she gently asked, smiling as her heart began to fill with warmth.

He said, "I think you're bad luck."

wag

She left him on the sofa when the phone rang, and was back in a few seconds.

"Who was it?" he asked.

"My husband," she replied.

"I better get going," he said.

"Where was he?"

"Relax. He's downtown playing poker with you."

wag

In Kentucky, you don't see too many people hang-gliding. Ol' Zeek decided to save up and get a hang-glider. He takes it to the highest mountain, and after struggling to the top, he gets ready to take flight. He takes off running and reaches the edge--into the wind he goes!

Meanwhile, Maw & Paw Hicks were sittin' on the porch swing talkin' bout the good ol' days when maw spots the biggest bird she ever seen!

"Look at the size of that bird, Paw!" she exclaims.

Paw raises up, "Git my gun, Maw."

She runs into the house, brings out his pump shotgun. He takes careful aim. BANG... BANG.... BANG.... BANG! The monster size bird continues to sail silently over the tree tops.

"I think ya missed him, Paw," she says.

"Yeah," he replies, "but at least he let go of ol' Zeek!"

wag

Music Store Proprietor (instructing new lad as store boy): "Now, my boy, if a customer wants a violin, mandolin, or flute, you know what to show them?"

Boy: "Yes, sir."

Proprietor: "And if he wants a lyre."

Boy: "I had better send for you."

wag

HAVE FUN AT ALL THE

GARAGE SALES!

Munday athletes to participate in Big Country All-Star football classic

Justin Key and Alan Albus will be representing their alma matter at the Second Annual Big Country All-Star Football Classic to be played in Abilene this Saturday, June 2. Along with the two former Mogul stand-outs, head coach and MHS athletic director, Matt Denman, will be serving as one of the coaches for the north squad. The game will be staged at Shotwell Stadium and begins at 7:30 with gates opening at 6:00 p.m.

Seventy players from throughout the Big Country will take part in the second annual all-star game benefitting the Big Country chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

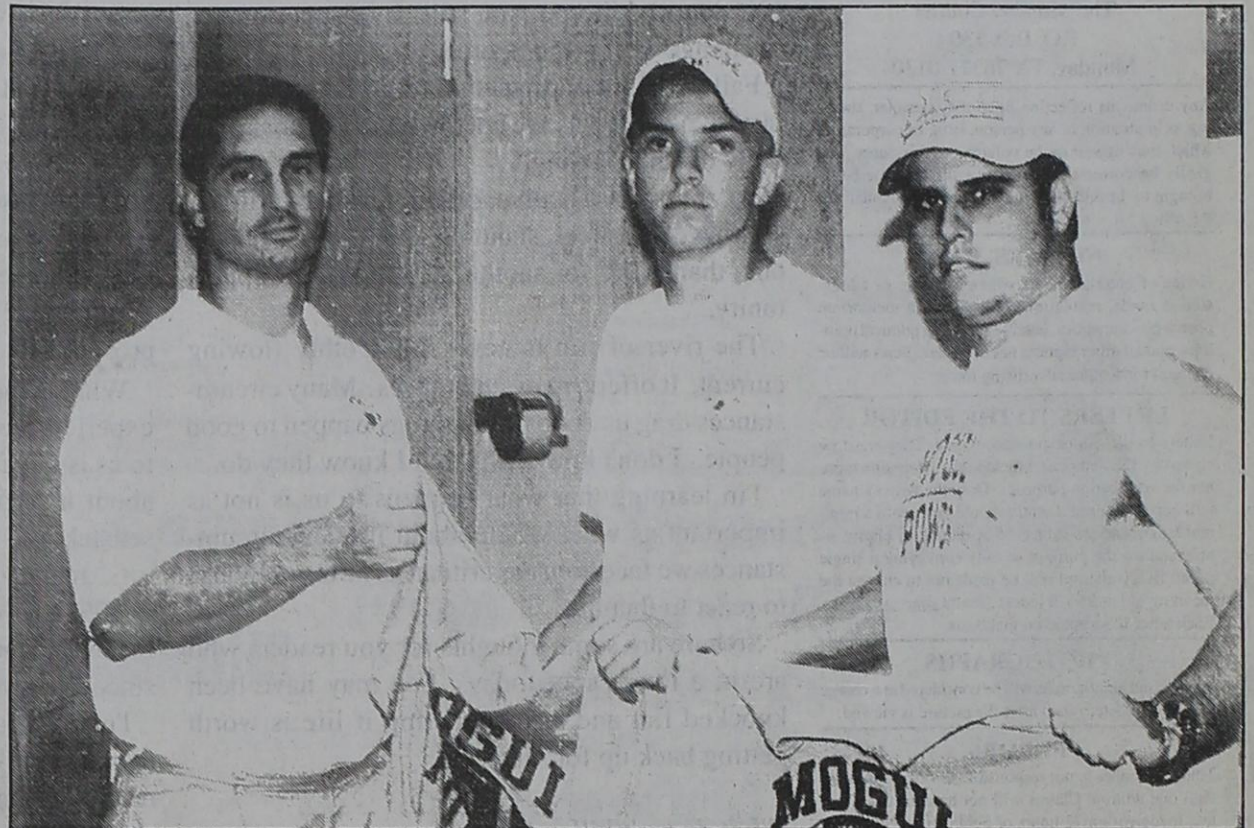
The all-stars will be honored at the FCA "Sharing the Victory" banquet on Friday, June 1st at 7:00 p.m. The banquet will be held at the Teague Center on ACU Cam-

pus and will feature Trent Walters, Assistant Defensive Coach of the Minnesota Vikings. Tickets are \$50 each or \$500 per table.

On Saturday the gates of Shotwell Stadium will open at 6:00 p.m. with pre-game entertainment by the Cooper Fiddlers. A full concession stand will be available and will benefit the FCA. Also, a guest appearance will be made by Troy Walters All-American from Stamford University. Walters was the 5th Round Draft-Pick of the Minnesota Vikings.

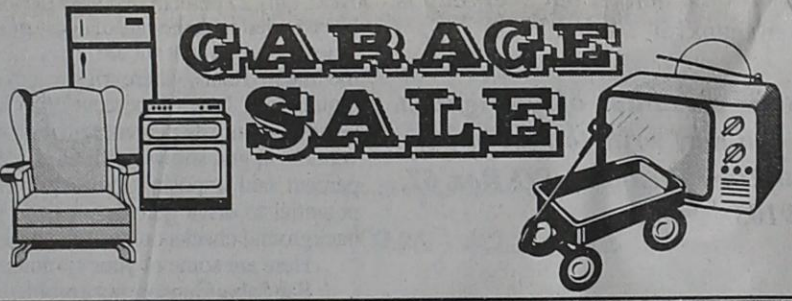
Key, Albus and Denman would appreciate support from their Munday fans. Wear your purple and gold and come on out for a great evening of football.

For more information, call Duane Atchison at (915) 692-2790 or the FCA Office in Abilene at (915) 795-0020.



Courier Photo

BIG COUNTRY ALL STARS. Munday Head Coach and Athletic Director Matt Denman, along with two 2000-2001 Moguls, Alan Albus and Justin Key, will be participating in the Big Country All-Star Football Classic in Abilene this coming Saturday. Coach Denman will be one of the coaches for the North squad while Albus and Key will lend their football talents to the squad.



**GARAGE
SALE**



Courtesy Photo

TREASURE HUNTERS. Esther Waggoner, Lenora Hammett, and Imo Brockett were among the many bargain shoppers at last year's City Wide Garage Sale Day. The annual event takes place this Saturday in Munday with more than forty sales slated through out town.

Hole-In-One shot at Daniel Ramirez Memorial Invitation

Bill Perry of Haskell, Texas, shot a hole in one on the par 3, 167 yard #5 in the Daniel Ramirez Memorial Invitational at Lake Creek Country Club in Munday. The invitational was held on May 26 and 27, 2001. Perry used a 6 iron for the shot. Witnesses to the hole-in-one were Wayne Zeissel, Robert Alcalá, and Jerry King.

Taking the Championship Flight were 1st - Mike Benavides, 142; 2nd, David Burson, 144; 3rd Troy Nuckols, 144.
1st Flight: 1st, Bill Perry, 146; 2nd Jerry King, 149, 3rd, Landon Miller, 152.
2nd Flight: 1st, Dennis Thomas,

159; 2nd, Raymond Villaneuva, 160; 3rd - tie, Santos Baiza, Bobby Ensor, Brad Patterson, 164.

3rd Flight: 1st, Joe Sosa, 169; 2nd, Norman Page, 170; 3rd - tie, Willie Benavides, Randy May, Ev rett Segura, 173.

4th Flight: 1st - tie, Ronald Harding, Danny Ramirez, 180; 3rd, Monty Martin, 185.

Saturday Closest to the Pin; #5, Troy Nuckols, 5' 11 1/2 "; #9, Robert Alcalá, 9'1".

Sunday Closest to the Pin; #5 Bill Perry - Hole in One; #9, Bill Perry, 2' 5".

City wide garage sale day this Saturday

If hunting for garage sale treasures and searching out bargains is "your thing" then you will want to be in Munday this coming Saturday, June 2. This is the day set aside for the Chamber of Commerce sponsored City Wide Garage Sale Day.

Those anticipating great deals will gather outside the Chamber Office, located at 111 East B in Munday, at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning to obtain the coveted map of garage sale listings. The map will assist locals and out-of-towners in locating great buys with each sale signed up for the event listed on the map.

In year's past as many as fifty sales have been listed on the map and it is hoped that participation will be as heavy this year. The Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture advertises the event in all area newspapers and many visitors come to Munday on this day.

Remember, the best way to locate great treasures this Saturday is to be present at 8:00 a.m., get your map, then head out to any and all of the wonderful garage sales being held for this annual fun day.

Munday City Swimming Pool sets tentative opening date of June 5

The City plans to open the pool on June 5th, if repairs can be finished by that date. Prices this year will be the same as last year and the pool hours will be from 1:00

p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday.

The Telephone number is 422-5222. Please contact Karen Longan to set up dates for pool par-

ties. Also, additional lifeguards are needed, if you would like to apply for a job or know someone that might be interested, contact Karen.



File Photo

COOLING IT! Kaylee Josselet, Lari Dee Welch, and Ashleigh Myers enjoyed a dip in the city pool last summer. As soon as the city is able to complete necessary repairs the pool will once again be open for the enjoyment of all city residents.

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Calendar of Events

June 4 - Munday VFD, Band Booster Meeting.
 June 5 - Lions Club.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

May 30 - Nina Mannuzza, Carolyn Howry.
 May 31 - Johnny & Vivian Jackson, Ty Bufkin, Jerry & Nancy Wilde.
 June 1 - Scott Jackson, Larry & Vera Tomlinson.
 June 2 - Jaeda Jordan, Kregg Sanders, Elaina Reece.
 June 4 - Larry Albert.
 June 5 - Patrick & Shelly Hall, Kristen Tilley.

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Knox County Aging Center

Munday & Goree Menu June 4 thru June 8
 Mon. June 4th - Chicken fried steak with gravy, buttered potatoes, blackeyed peas, glazed carrots, biscuits, cobbler.
 Wed. June 6th - Beef stew, fried squash, corn on the cob, stuffed celery, cornbread, cookies.
 Fri. June 8th - Chicken & noodle casserole, seasoned green beans, salad, hot rolls, 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.



Minding Your Own Business

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

If you're still alive, you still have opportunities

He sat in my office and talked about his recent business failure. "It didn't kill me, so it must have been a lesson I needed to learn," this young business-owner reasoned. I admired the young man's maturity.

His attitude inspired this column. What he said is a part of a good operating philosophy for life. If it doesn't kill you, you still have opportunities to change the final outcome.

Failure is not permanent. Setbacks are temporary. Knockdowns are not the same as knockouts. Only death is lasting.

So, if you're still alive, celebrate the day. If you still have your feet, stand up and run. If you can talk, thank God for another day and a new opportunity.

The river of life is never a smoothly flowing current. It offers many challenges. Many circumstances drag us down. Bad things happen to good people. I don't know why, but I know they do.

I'm learning that what happens to us is not as important as what we do about it. The circumstances we face aren't as critical as how we choose to react to them.

So here are some thoughts for you readers who are in a tough spot today. You may have been knocked flat and are wondering if life is worth getting back up for. It is.

What doesn't kill you...

- ...is a lesson. However, the lesson is not always obvious. Ask, and keep asking these questions: What can I learn from this setback? What can I do differently to profit from this adversity? What is God trying to teach me in this situation? Then look and listen for the answers. I believe we can learn more from sorrow than from joy, more from illness than from health, more from failure than from success - if we are actively looking for the lesson.

- ...makes you stronger. Trials, adversities and

misfortunes strengthen the inner man. President Abraham Lincoln suffered many setbacks in his life. He failed in business, lost his young sweetheart, had a nervous breakdown and was humiliated in losing numerous political elections.

Yet he tried once again and was elected President of the United States. His previous experience with adversity strengthened him. He was prepared to lead America through one of the most troubled and controversial times in its history.

- ...makes you wiser. Benjamin Disraeli said, "There is no education without adversity." However, the wisdom is not automatic. Some people who suffer setbacks turn bitter and withdraw from life. Others experience even greater adversity and yet they use the knowledge gained to grow and prosper.

What is the difference? We gain wisdom from experience only if we realize that what happens to us is not as important as what we choose to do about it. You are wiser if you decide to turn a setback into a positive learning experience.

- ...makes you thankful. Cancer didn't kill me in 1997. However, it has made me more thankful for every one of the nearly 1400 days I've lived since I recovered. Everyday is a great day.

I'm thankful I have meaningful work to do, and that I feel like doing it. I'm thankful when we receive refreshing rains, and for the sun that always follows. I'm thankful for the bills that come every month, and that we can pay them all. I'm thankful for the winter season of rest, and for the springtime of renewal.

Yes, I still have setbacks, but I'm thankful for the lesson to be learned from them. Some days will always be better than others, but everyday is a great day and I'm thankful.

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

Capitol Highlights

Lawmakers fail to pass redistricting plan

By Mike Cox
 Texas Press Association

AUSTIN - Too early yet for a full post mortem on the 77th Legislature, but one thing is certain: lawmakers failed to come up with a redistricting plan.

That puts the matter before the Legislative Redistricting Board and probably into the courts down the road.

Lawmakers did pass a \$111 billion state budget. Included in that was a 4 percent or \$100 a month (whichever is higher) pay raise for state employees.

Contact lens settlement in sight...

If a proposed settlement goes through, many Texas contact lens wearers will be able to get cash rebates on lens purchases and eye exams.

Texas Attorney General John Cornyn announced last week that his office had reached a settlement with Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, Inc. That company was the last non-settling defendant in an antitrust suit brought by Texas and 31 other states against contact lens makers and the American Optometric Association.

The lawsuits alleged that retail prices of disposable contact lenses were too high because the defendants had agreed with the AOA that their lenses would be available only from eye care professionals, retail optical stores or mass merchandisers.

The plaintiffs contended this made purchase of lenses via mail or from drug stores more difficult. Under the \$60 million Johnson & Johnson settlement, benefits for eligible contact lens users will include \$50 off the purchase of four six packs of disposable lenses and \$25 off an eye examination and an additional \$25 off a future purchase of four or more lens six packs. That amounts to about a one-third cost reduction.

A settlement with another major producer of contact lenses, Baush & Lomb, already has been

reached. To register for the Johnson & Johnson claim, or to get more information, call 1-888-437-1294 or go online to www.acuvue.com. For Baush & Lomb, contact 1-888-811-0385 or visit www.freecontactlensrebates.com.

Last call for open containers...

For years, Texas' open container law was about as strong as 3.2 beer.

The law said a driver could not drink from an open alcoholic beverage, but a peace officer had to actually see the person take a drink for it to be a ticketable offense.

And any passenger in the vehicle was clear to drink, which meant a driver who spotted a police officer could merely hand his drink to one of the passengers.

But House Bill 5, a measure that puts the plug in any in-vehicle drinking of an alcoholic beverage, has been passed by the Legislature and is expected to be signed into law by Gov. Rick Perry. The bill exempts passengers of limousines, charter buses and motor homes.

The grass is greener

Looking to grow some new business? According to statistics compiled by the state comptroller, sellers of lawn care products and services have seen a gross sales growth from \$377 million in 1990 to \$1.1 billion in 1999. The number of lawn and garden businesses in Texas has sprouted from 3,473 a decade ago to 7,613.

No nukes is good news for West Texas...

A bill that would have allowed a low-level nuclear graveyard in Andrews County in West Texas has gone to the legislative boot hill.



CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR

KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



TEXANS SPEAK OUT ON POLITICAL CAMPAIGN LAWS, GUN CONTROL

My annual opinion surveys, which your newspaper published earlier this year, asked Texans their opinion on several issues currently pending before Congress. This week's column reports your answers to the third segment of the questionnaire, which addressed campaign finance reform and 2nd Amendment rights.

The first question asked if readers would change the current federal campaign finance law that allows a candidate to loan himself or herself an unlimited amount of campaign funds, and then hold fund raisers to reimburse himself or herself after the election. I wanted to know if you think there should be a limit on such self-loans. Nearly three-fourths of those who replied, 73 percent, said that such self-loan arrangements should be limited.

When asked if you would support changing the current \$1,000-per-individual per-candidate contribution limit to adjust for inflation, 49.13 percent of you said yes and 50.87 percent said no - almost a draw. Only 16 percent of you replied that the current federal campaign finance laws yield a level playing field for candidates who challenge incumbents, while 84 percent said they do not.

Here are some of your comments regarding campaign finance:
 From Fair Oaks Ranch: Before we add any more campaign finance laws, let's enforce the ones that are on the books.

Denton: Have a set amount each candidate can spend so no one has the advantage.

Leonard: We need to ensure that no other country gets a hold over any of our elected officials by contributing to their campaigns.

Georgetown: Every form of contribution, advertisement, flyer, circular, etc. ought to have to be attributed to specific, individual candidates. All the costs of the production and distribution of such materials ought to be used in calculating a maximum amount of spending allowed. The penalties for abuse would be loss of tax-exempt status or deductibility.

Amarillo: I would eliminate all corporate contributions.

Tyler: Unions should not be allowed to contribute. I was a union member and I did not want them to use my money to campaign for someone I wouldn't vote for.

San Antonio: Candidates should only be able to accept money from their home districts, or states if it's a statewide race. No out-of-district contributions from anyone.

My view: Campaign finance reform can make the election process more responsive to voters and more accessible to potential candidates. But workable reform has to acknowledge the central role played by legitimate, voluntary contributions from individuals and organizations. Voters need good information, and getting that to them costs money. Inherent in our democracy is the right and ability of candidates for public office to publicize their views before an election so the electorate is able to make an informed choice.

When I asked you if gun owners should be registered and licensed, only 19 percent answered in the affirmative; 81 percent answered with a resounding no. Next, only 27 percent said it is reasonable for the government to require trigger locks be provided with the sale of every gun, while 73 percent voted no. When asked if the federal government should encourage state-sponsored voluntary programs, such as the one in Texas, where trigger locks are distributed at no cost but their use is not required by law, 61 percent of you said yes, while 39 replied in the negative. Similarly, only 34 percent said they would support more stringent requirements on vendors at gun shows, with 66 percent saying no they would not. And finally, 72 percent said imposing more stringent requirements on firearms vendors has the potential to drive gun shows underground and might, therefore, result in fewer background checks on buyers, while 28 percent said it wouldn't.

Here are some of your comments regarding firearms:

San Saba: Guns are not a problem, it's a lack of the enforcement of existing laws.

Texas City: Each gun should be sold with a trigger lock. If you have to pay for it, you'll be more likely to use it.

Lockhart: The 2nd Amendment addresses tyranny, not dove hunting.

Temple: God, guts and guns made America free. To disarm America would only serve to enslave us.

Georgetown: As a taxpayer, I'm the one who is really paying for that "no cost" trigger lock.

San Antonio: We need a mandatory background check and trigger locks on all hand guns from this date forward.

Ozono: Criminals have guns. Private citizens should not be punished because of what criminals do. We need to be able to protect ourselves, since law enforcement can't.

Horseshoe Bay: Australia banned all firearms and crime has increased rapidly.

Dayton: People need to take gun safety classes and be responsible gun owners.

Amherst: The accidents and tragedies we see are the price we pay for freedom. It's too bad, but that's the way it is.

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Local Obituaries

Adams, Delma Bernice "Chat"

Delma Bernice "Chat" Adams, 85, died Tuesday, May 22, 2001 at a local care home. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 24, 2001 at the First United Methodist Church in Haskell, Texas with the Reverends James Patterson and Shane Brue officiating. Burial followed at the Goree Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Adams was born on August 22, 1915 in Cliff, Texas. She was the daughter of Charles Wesley Sergeant and Minnie Gass Sergeant. She married Rufus Lee "Bub" Adams on August 6, 1931 in Lawton, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on November 22, 1989 in Munday. She worked at the Weinert Public schools as both a cook and an aide until her retirement in 1979. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Ronald Eugene & Sherry Adams of Haskell; two brothers, Charles Sergeant of Pleasanton, Texas and Bob Sergeant of Arlington, Texas; two grandsons, Gary Decker of Stamford and David Adams of Haskell; one granddaughter, Jerri Ann Freeman of Rule; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Ann Decker in 1991, and one granddaughter, Rhonda Adams in 1984; two sisters, Ouida Shubert and Doris Moore; and one brother, John Sergeant.

Pallbearers for the service were David Adams, Gary Decker, James Decker, Cody Ivy, Larry Cunningham, and Cory Ivy.

Cloud, Syble

Syble Cloud, 75, of Granbury, Texas passed away on May 24, 2001 at the Trinity Missions Nursing Home in Burleson, Texas. Services were held Monday, May 28, 2001 at Holly Hills Memorial park Mausoleum Chapel in Granbury, Texas with Reverend Eldon Prichard officiating. Interment followed at Holly Hills Memorial Park under the direction of Martin's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cloud was born on May 21, 1926 in Munday, Texas. She married Thomas Cloud in Wichita Falls on January 27, 1966. She was preceded in death by her husband.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Thorpe Spring Baptist Church in Granbury, Texas where she lived for 22 years.

Her survivors include one son, Ronald D. Struck of Orange County, California; 2 daughters, Peggy Johnson of Burleson, Texas and Donna Huggins of Granbury, Texas; 3 Granddaughters; 2 Grandsons; 2 Great-Grandsons; one sister, Wynell Powell of Stephenville, Texas; one brother, Don Wallace of Stephenville, Texas; and her devoted dog, Rosie.

The Truth Trackers discover the secret of the stone at VBS

The First Baptist Church in Munday will hold its annual Vacation Bible School on June 4-8 at 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Built around an action adventure journey through the deserts of Egypt and the Middle East, the week will be filled with exciting Bible stories, a search for the secret of the Stone Tablets, a kiosk of crafts, fun music in the Music Courtyard, and theme related refreshments and recreation for all Truth Trackers. The expedition is open to 3 year olds through those who have complete 6th grade. If you have any questions or need transportation for your children during the week, please call the church office at 422-4559.

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- 1 mama's "bigger half"
- 5 TXism: "blind as a..."
- 6 Decatur's county
- 7 Chaney Street is in San Antonio
- 8 TX no longer produces this mineral
- 9 "how are you?" south of the border (2 wds.)
- 17 ex-Gov. Richards
- 18 horse track near Austin (2 wds.)
- 20 TX "Tarzan" (init.)
- 21 TXism: "as a squirrel up a tree"
- 22 dry creek bed
- 23 33-down was man in the world
- 29 XIT ranch got land for 50¢ an acre
- 30 TXism: "don't get your shorts in a..." (calm down)
- 31 Goodrich
- 32 old TV show of TX Buck Owens
- 33 USS Texas was in this Normandy event
- 34 irritable
- 35 TXism: "in concrete (permanent)"
- 36 "Big Tex's" stompin' ground (2 wds.)
- 38 TXism: "footloose and fancy free"
- 39 TXism: "running..." (wife)
- 40 belief in God
- 41 TXism: "that gets my..."
- 42 cowboys wear 'em with big buckles

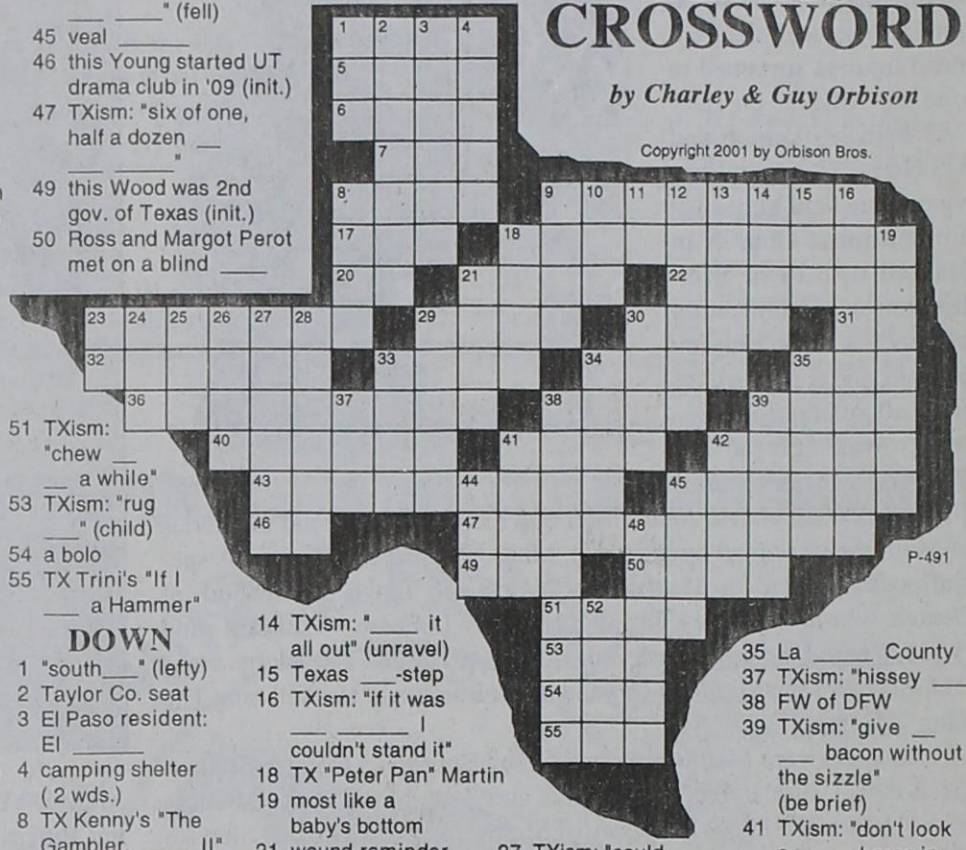
- 43 TXism: "joined his shadow..." (fell)
- 45 veal
- 46 this Young started UT drama club in '09 (init.)
- 47 TXism: "six of one, half a dozen"
- 49 this Wood was 2nd gov. of Texas (init.)
- 50 Ross and Margot Perot met on a blind...

The Original

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DOWN

- 1 "south..." (lefty)
- 2 Taylor Co. seat
- 3 El Paso resident: El
- 4 camping shelter (2 wds.)
- 8 TX Kenny's "The Gambler..." II"
- 9 TXism: "busier than a boomtown"
- 10 "riot, one Ranger"
- 11 "The Mighty..." doesn't run in TX
- 12 a UT color
- 13 on I-37, Patricio Co.

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- 35 La... County
- 37 TXism: "hissey..."
- 38 FW of DFW
- 39 TXism: "give..." bacon without the sizzle" (be brief)
- 41 TXism: "don't look a... horse in the mouth"
- 42 "B" of TX H.E.B.
- 44 TXism: "that..." won't hunt"
- 45 winter garment
- 48 corrected the Houston Chronicle
- 52 an athletic confer.

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Wynette and W.R. June 1, 1941

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Local Obituaries

McCord, Matthew Williamson Beecher

Matthew Williamson Beecher McCord died Sunday, May 20 in United Methodist Regional Hospital in Wichita Falls from head injuries sustained in one car rollover on Hwy 183 between Vernon and US Hwy 277. Funeral services were held May 23 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Revs. Scott Edmonson and Jim Gordy of Lubbock; Scott Hensley of Rule; and Kevin Hall of Haskell officiating. Eulogy was given by Matthew's former Junior



High basketball coach, John Foster and the family's special memories of Matthew were read by his uncle, Mark McCord of Seymour. A special poem written for Matthew by his cousin, Tanya Greenwood, of Denton was read by Rev. Jim Gordy. Larry LeFevre of Haskell sang Home Where I Belong, Tessa Hall, soloist of Haskell and a large community choir sang Midnight Cry and Brian Burgess of Haskell sang The King is Coming.

Pallbearers were Matt Blanks and Casey Burgess of College Station; Jason Briles, Erik Everett, Lyle Fouts and Ryan Mauldin of Lubbock, Nick Jiminez of Slaton, Bo Kesity of Shallowater and Michael Manske of Sagerton. Serving as honorary pallbearers were members of Matthew's high school basketball team and his coworkers at the Texas A&M Experimental Station in Lubbock.

Born in Wichita Falls on December 8, 1978, Matthew was the youngest son of Christye and Andrew Gannaway of Haskell and Texas Ranger Dusty McCord and Terri McCord of Lubbock. Matthew married Megan Jones of Rule on December 1st, 1998 and was residing in Lubbock, Texas.

In 1997, he graduated with honors from Haskell High School. He lettered in track and tennis, but his first love was basketball. Even though he was not as tall as the other members on the team, Matthew was a vibrant spark for the Haskell Indian Basketball team coached by Mark Coffman throughout his high school career. Matthew's honors included first team All-district, first team All-regional, Abilene Reporter News All-Big Country and Region 11-2A All-tournament team. In 1996, he was a member of Coffman's team that qualified for the state tournament. He was a member of the National Honor Society, served as editor for the high school paper War Whoop and was voted Most Handsome.

On May 12, 2001, Matthew graduated cum laude from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and had a deep faith in God which he shared with young and old. He undertook everything he did with energy and enthusiasm and his winning smile made him unforgettable to anyone who ever met him.

He is survived by his wife of Lubbock; his parents; one brother Kurt McCord of Lubbock; one sister, Alexandra, of Lubbock; maternal grandparents, Tommy and Joyce Greenwood of Goree; paternal grandparents Fred and Mary Lou McCord of Seymour and Lucille Gannaway of Haskell; paternal great-grandmother Nola Musgrove of Seymour; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. He was preceded in death, loyally, by his great-grandparents Pete and Pauline Beecher of Goree and Lola Greenwood Moore of Munday.

Matthew's generous spirit was evident in his decision to become an organ donor and, today, six different individuals are looking forward to longer and healthier lives because of the unselfish decision of this outstanding young man.

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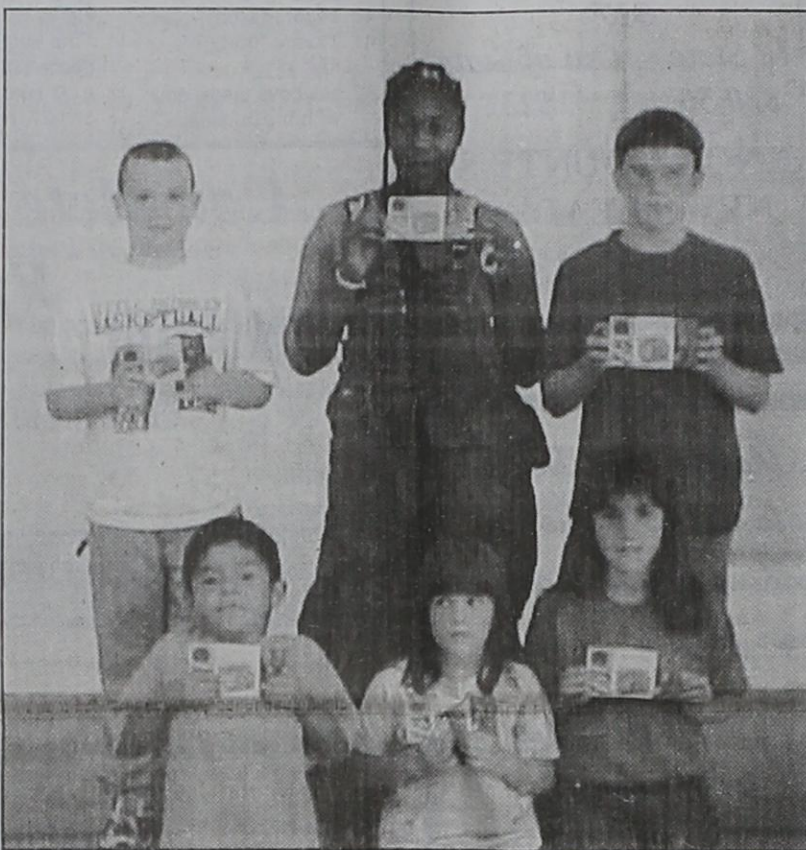
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MUNDAY ELEMENTARY top point earners for Accelerated Reading Program are (back row from left) Beatrice Monasterio, Ashleigh Myers, (2nd row) Danyelle Tyra, Emiliano Lara, (front row) Rian Dillard, and Kristen Kuehler.



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DRAWING WINNERS for the last six weeks at Munday Elementary are (back row from left) Rian Dillard, Missy Collier, Lane Loftin, (front row) Eduardo Chavez, Tiffany Wertz, and Tanya Gray. In order to get their name in the bucket the students had to reach their AR goal and have an 85% average.

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Munday Elementary Names Top Readers of the year in the Accelerated Reading Program

Munday Elementary recently named the top point earners in Accelerated Reading for each grade.

1st Grade: Kristen Kuehler with 61 pts. 2nd Grade: Rian Dillard with 116.9 pts. 3rd Grade: Emiliano Lara with 165.2 pts. 4th Grade: Danyelle Tyra with 388.9 pts. 5th Grade: Ashleigh Myers with 350.2 pts. 6th Grade: Beatrice Monasterio with 225.7 pts.

Each six weeks the students who reached their goal and had an average of 85% or better got to

place their name in a bucket for a drawing. One child per grade was drawn.

1st Grade: Eduardo Chavez; 2nd Grade: Tiffany Wertz; 3rd Grade: Tanya Gray; 4th Grade: Rob Dillard; 5th Grade: Missy Collier; and 6th Grade: Lane Loftin.

Each six weeks the Elementary School holds an Accelerated Reading party and some kind of contest to honor the students for doing really well and to encourage them to keep up the good work.

VRJC announces spring semester honor students

Vernon Regional Junior College announced the spring semester students that made the President's List and the Dean's List. The President's List recognizes full-time students who complete the semester with a 4.0 GPA. The Dean's List recognizes full-time students with a 3.25 GPA or above with no grade below C.

Rickey Paul Santellana of Munday made the Dean's List for the 11-week semester at Vernon Regional Junior College.

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Jared Groves shows his winning 2nd place Heavy Weight Cross Class Steer at the San Angelo Livestock Show.



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Crop pests scouting workshop set in Plainview, June 1st

Producers and ag consultants can hone their pest management and crop production skills at a June 1 High Plains Crop Pests Scouting Workshop sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The workshop at the Ollie Liner Center will begin at 8:20 a.m. and adjourn at about 4:30 p.m. There is no fee to attend.

"This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about corn, cotton, grain sorghum, soybean and sunflower production," said Greg Cronholm, Hale County Extension agent. "we will cover crop insect pests, weed identification and herbicide injury, plant diseases, and

how to recognize and promote beneficial insects."

Morning presentations by Extension and Texas Department of Agriculture specialists and agents will focus on cotton growth and development; cotton insect pests; recognizing and promoting beneficial insects in field crops; and federal and state worker protection standards.

"We'll have a morning and an afternoon break, so participants can visit and view insect specimen displays," Cronholm said. "We'll also take a 1 hour 'on your own' lunch break."

Afternoon workshop sessions will cover weed identification and herbicide injury; cotton, corn and

grain sorghum plant diseases; corn and grain sorghum growth and development; and how to recognize and detect corn, grain sorghum, soybean and sunflower insect pests.

Producers who attend the workshop can earn 4 continuing education units (CEUs) in integrated pest management and 1 CEU in laws and regulations. All CEUs are approved by the Texas Department of Agriculture, Cronholm noted.

For more information, contact the Hal County Extension office at (806) 291-5267 or call cronholm at (806) 291-5274.

Area student named to honor roll at Midwestern

Midwestern State University recognized 654 honor students for the spring 2001 semester. The President's Honor Roll included 211 students, the vice President's Honor Roll included 176 students and the Dean's Honor Roll included 267 students.

To make the President's Honor Roll, a student must complete a semester schedule of at least 12 hours with no grade lower than A (4.0).

To make the Vice President's Honor Roll, a student must complete a semester of at least 12 hours with a grade point average of 3.75 to 3.99 and no grade lower than C.

To make the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must complete a semester of at least 12 hours with a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.74 and no grade lower than C.

The 12 hours for the President's Honor Roll, Vice President's Honor Roll, and Dean's Honor Roll may include one physical activity course or marching band course each semester. The 12 hours may not include developmental courses (English 1003 and 1013; Math 003 and 1003). In addition, the student cannot have semester grades of I, WF, and NC.

Making the Dean's Honor Roll was Hal Lindo Guess, Jr. of Weinert, Texas.

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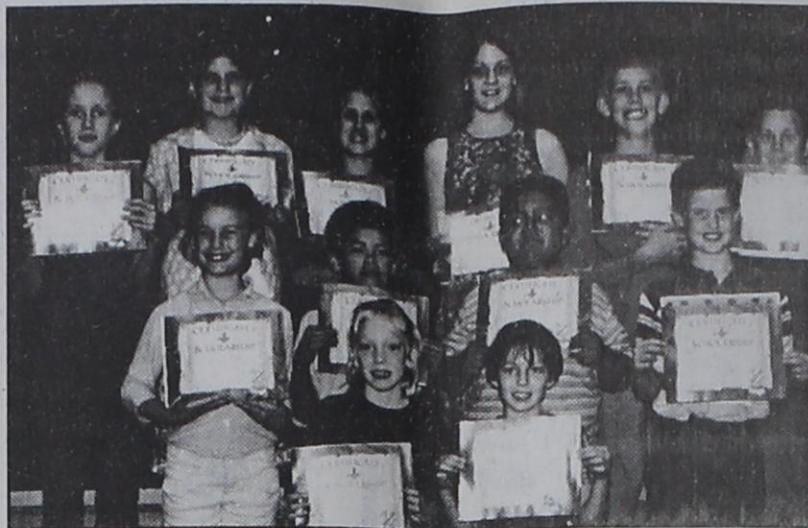
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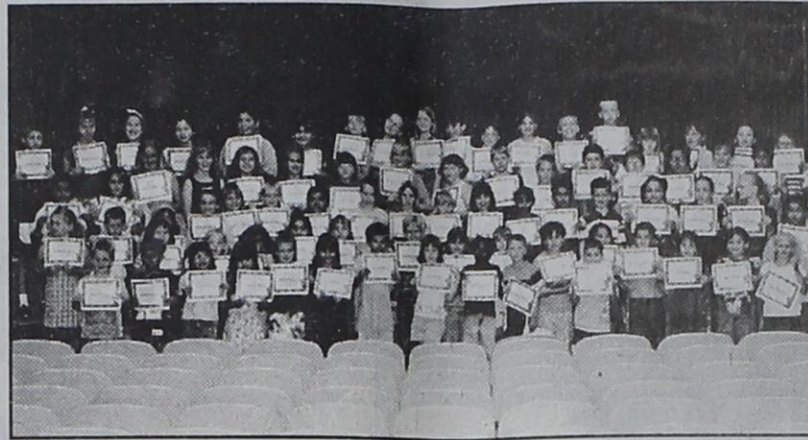
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Munday Elementary announces Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance

The last six weeks of school is over. Those making the 'A' Honor Roll at Munday Elementary are:

1st grade: Kimberly Andrade, Katelyn Brown, Jose' Gonzalez, Morgan Griffith, Kristen Kuehler, Rita Martinez, Alyssa Moore, Lindsey Myers, and Lee White.

2nd grade: Rian Dillard, Will Kuehler, Rosa Nieto, Chace Thompson, Kyler Urbanczyk, and Pamela Walker.

3rd grade: Tanya Gray, Emiliano Lara, Bandy Moeller, and Brittany Waggoner.

4th grade: Rob Dillard, Kristen Hunter, Kalee Josselet, Gary Mizer, Andrea Ramirez, and Lari Dee Welch.

5th grade: Destini Cooke, Michelle Gonzalez, Shelbye Hendrix, Ashleigh Myers, Kayla Upton, Steven Urbanczyk, and Cody Weeks.

6th grade: Ashley Crossover, Kelli Cypert, Jerrica Escobedo, Eric Gonzalez, Jessica Herring, Emily Mizer, Lynndy Moeller, and Brooke Rocha.

Those making the 'A-B' Honor Roll were:

1st grade: Lupe Campos, Eduardo Chavez, Chelsea Ford, Morgan Hendrix, Gorge Rangel, John Searcy, and Maria Zavala.

2nd grade: Andrea Angerer, Diandra Avalos, Kelly Bejar, Cody Benson, Calder Cude, Sanjuana Diaz, Hannah Flowers, Maca Monasterio, Jonathan Offutt, Cody Reece, Jordan Wren, and Timothy Wertz.

3rd grade: Jonathan Birkenfeld, Alessandra Mateos, and Dustin Offutt.

4th grade: Ezequiel Carranza, Ana Castillo, Geoffrey Cude, Jerardo Diaz, Tyler Ford, Marcos Gonzalez, Amye Moore, Douglas Moore, Laura Rangel, Sarah Reeves, Tiffany Rivera, Abby Sanders, Danyelle Tyra, and Ronnie Weeaks.

5th grade: Keith Booe, Byran Fetsch, Jonathan Key, Krystynn Myers, Sonia Olguin, Pate Stewart, and Jay White.

6th grade: Jacob Fetsch, Joseph Gonzalez, Elizabeth Guley, Lane Loftin, Beatrice Monasterio, Brit-tany Navarette, Ashton Smith, Ja-

son Upton, and Jenna Williams.

The students having Perfect Attendance for the last six weeks were:

PPCD: Temerick Reagans.

Pre-K: Tatum Bufkin, Juan Carranza, L.J. Collier, Rylie Decker, Molly Denman, Jarrett Earle, Jarred Escobedo, Yadi Gonzalez, Ethan Griffith, Mayra Ramirez, Trey Tidwell, Kaylan

Urbanczyk, and Brett Workman.

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1st grade: Holly Alexander, Katelyn Brown, Makebra Collier, Chelsea Ford, Morgan Griffith, Jose' Gonzalez, Morgan Hendrix, Kristen Kuehler, Rita Martinez, Alyssa Moore, Lindsey Myers, John Searcey, and Daniella Serrato.

2nd grade: Andrea Angerer, Diandra Avalos, Kelly Bejar, Cody Benson, Jade Brown, Ashley Castorena, Calder Cude, Rian Dillard, Joe Fernandez, Hannah Flowers, Ariel Foreman, Will Kuehler, Maca Monasterio, Angel Navarrette, Rosa Nieto, Jonathan Offutt, Cody Reece,

Sarahlee Sanchez, Bo Tyra, and Kyler Urbanczyk.

3rd grade: Constance Collier, Jonathan Collier, LaCresha Dixon, Kevin Duncan, Tanya Gray, Emiliano Lara, Alessandra Mateos, Andres Mateos, Bandy Moeller, Martina Molina, Kimberly Myers, Dustin Offutt, Alexandra Sanchez, Lori Sepeda, and Brittany Waggoner.

4th grade: Kaleb Alexander, Luie Bejar, Trey Bufkin, Ezequiel Carranza, Ana Castillo, Marcie Cherry, Geoffrey Cude, Keith Cypert, Kobie Decker, Jerardo Diaz, Rob Dillard, Marcos Gonzalez, Liliana Martinez, Gary Mizer, Amye Moore, Douglas Moore, Joe Alan Phillips, Sarah Reeves, Abby Sanders, Nathan Stanford, and Ronnie Weeaks.

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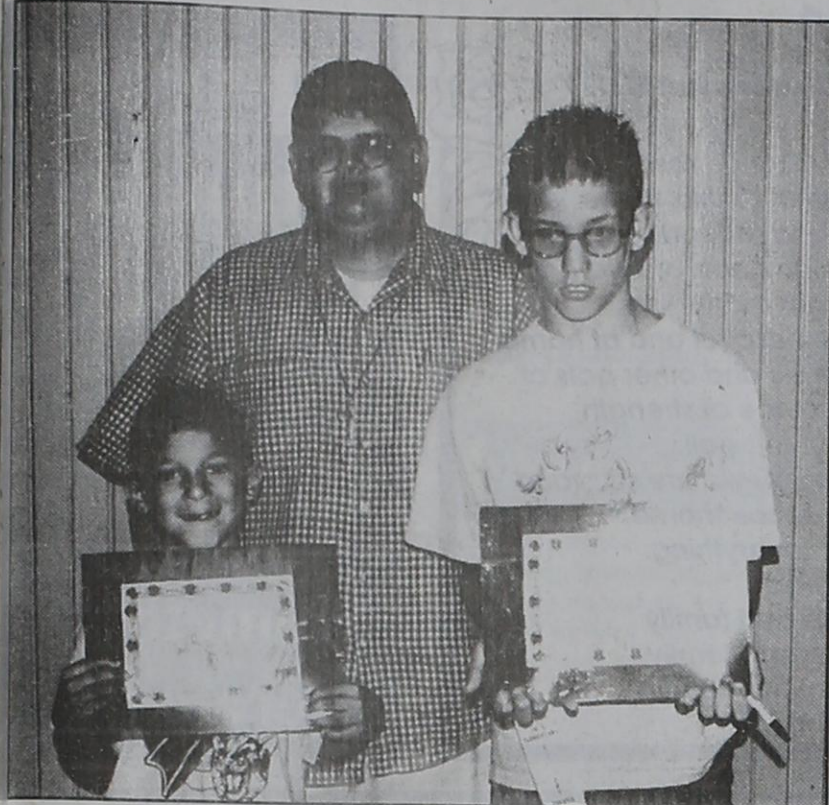
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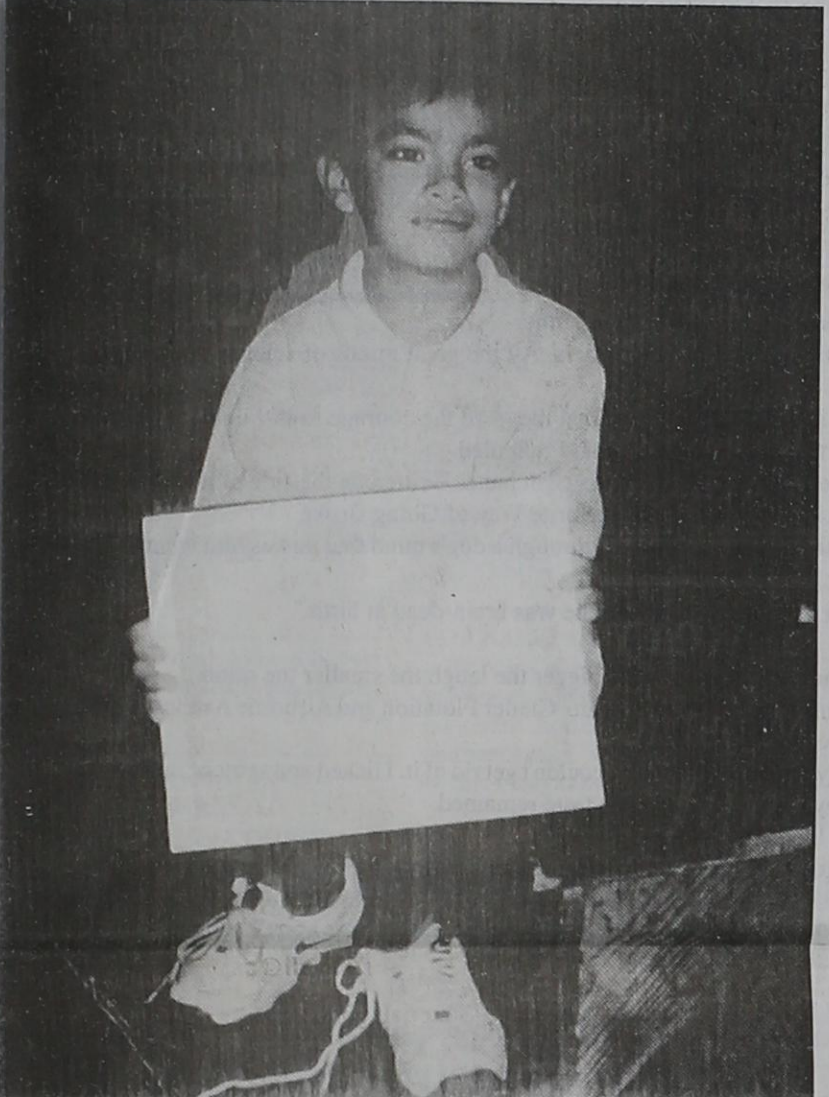
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GOREE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS. These Goree students were on the A or A/B Honor Roll for each six weeks of the year. (Front left) DJ Castorena, Will Hagle, (back) Jorge DeHaro.



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GOREE PERFECT ATTENDANCE. Second grader, Francisco Llamas was the only student at Goree school who was neither absent nor tardy for the entire school year.

American Cancer Society Crusade Drive was successful in Knox County

The Knox County Unit of the American Cancer Society has once again completed a very successful Crusade Drive, due to the generosity of the people of the county. A total of \$7129.50 was collected.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service. The red sword is their official insignia on all literature.

Chairperson, workers and amounts for each town are as follows: (Chairpersons for each area are listed first.)

Benjamin - \$474.00 Jessie Roberts, Mary Jane Young, Kay Sheedy, Linda Parker, Jo Cartwright, and Gladene Green.

Rhineland - \$755.00 Valera Hertel, Dot Myers, and Theresa Bruggeman.

Vera - \$115.00 Edith and Harold Beck.

Munday - North - \$1,300.25 Becky Ratliff, Liz Valencia, Almeda Blair, Beverly McGaughey, Carla Key, Martha Andrade, Janet Yates, Rosetta Bellinghausen, Mickie Sanders, Gloria Herring, Betty Tidwell, Tracey Cooke, Nell Sloan, Juana Ethridge, Mary Jane Kuehler, and Geraldine Koenig.

Munday - South - \$1,544.00 Ida Jo Owens, Bobby Jones, Marilyn

Reid, Mary Janelle Smith, Etta Jean Searcey, Nita Hosea, Joy Baker, Tommie Crawford, Nell Grisham, Brenda Smith, Frances Cypert, Mary Thompson, Dorothy Brown, Cheryl Urbanczyk, Catherine Stodghill, Patsy King, Melissa Myers, Verna Lee Rawlins, Jo Coffman, Sarah Sepeda, and Cindy McWhorter.

Munday - Business - \$690.00 Lyndle Reeves, Jeanette Reeves, and Glenna Shahan.

Goree - \$374.00 Shirley Gass, Cleta Jones, Tammie Trainham, Trudy Trainham, Paula Nuckols, Teresa Gray, Barbara Bowman, and Dixie Elliott.

Knox City - Business - \$472.50 Susan Carver, Sonya Canteras, Crystal Espinosa, Sandra Bernal, Amanda Espinosa, Sal Silug, Nefro Gonzales, Kimberly Hawkins, and Brad Johnson.

Knox City - Residential - \$1,255.75 Susan Carver, Becky Baker, Romona Helms, Estelle Skiles, Carolyn Brockett, Eileen Rolo, Sammie Offield, Peggy McGaughey, Diane Stewart, Crystal Wallace, Kim Hawkins, Brad Johnson, Ronnie Verhalen, Lillian Rae Verhalen, Faye Railsback, Stephanie Carver, Patsy Gonzales.

Gilliland - \$144.00 Lula Baty.

The next meeting of the Knox Unit of the ACS will be on June 12, 2001 at 5:30 p.m. in Knox City at the Community Center. All Board Members, town Crusade Chairmen, and anyone who is interested in joining this group is invited to attend.

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CITIZENSHIP AWARD. Receiving the Citizenship Award at the Goree Academic Achievement Awards Assembly was (front, left) Garret Weaver, Pre-K & Kindergarten; Sara Aular, 1st & 2nd grades; (back) Michelle Nieto, 3rd & 4th grade; and Will Hagle, 5th & 6th grade.



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INDIVIDUAL TOP POINTS. Earning Individual Top Points in Accelerated Reader were (front, left) DJ Castorena, 1st grade; Francisco Llamas, 2nd grade; Garrett Weaver, Kindergarten; Victor Garcia, Jr., Pre-K; (back) Will Hagle, 6th grade; Michelle Nieto, 4th grade; Chris Hagle, 5th grade; and Christina Garcia, 3rd grade. This year's theme was *AR is Groovy*, and so these are groovy readers, baby!

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week, Dr. Shirley Barretto, Knox County hospi-
tal staff, Munday Nursing Center staff, our
church bodies, our sisters and friends for so
long, the precious crew at Smith Funeral Home
and Barbara the florist.
You were our brothers with a special grace.*

*We love you,
The Family of Lois Smith
Sue and Jim
Dan and Jackie
Cyle, Denise and Christi
Kelly and Jennifer*

Matthew 25:40

*"Whatever you did for one of the least of
these brothers of mine, you did for me."*

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Prairie Pantry



Many years ago while Elaine Gulley was looking through a Progressive Farmer magazine she came across the following recipe. It quickly became a favorite among her family and she now bakes it whenever relatives come to visit or when she needs a great tasting baked good for a gathering.

SCRATCH CAKE

- 2 cups sugar
- 2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 stick butter
- 1/2 cup Crisco
- 1 cup water
- 2 tablespoons cocoa
- Vanilla
- 2 well beaten eggs
- 1/2 cup buttermilk

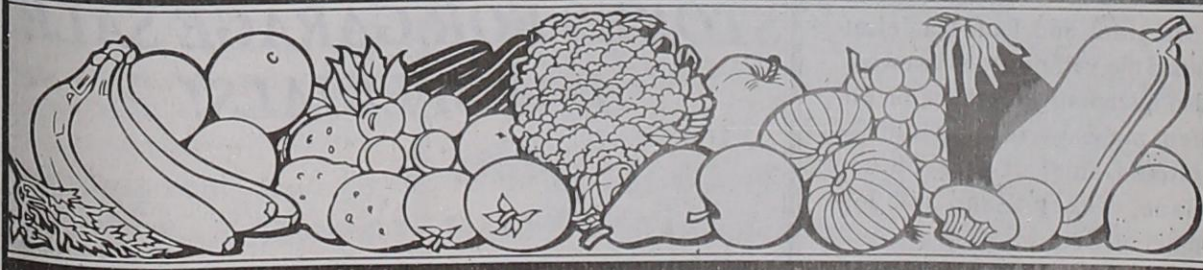


*This week's featured cook
Elaine Gulley*

Sift together dry ingredients. In sauce pan combine butter, water, cocoa and shortening - bring to a boil - remove from burner - pour over flour, sugar mixture. Add: eggs & milk, mix well and pour into well greased and floured sheet pan. Bake 20 to 25 minutes at 350 degrees - check with tooth pick for doneness.

- Frosting:
- 1 stick butter or margarine
 - 6 tablespoons sweet milk
 - 4 tablespoons cocoa
 - Vanilla
- Bring to a boil - remove from heat. Add: 1 box or more Confectioners Sugar, mix. Add: 1 cup chopped pecans, 1 cup flaked coconut. Spread on hot cake.

(The Prairie Pantry is a new colmn that will be featured weekly in The Munday Courier. We hope that cooks in the area will be excited about this new feature and will volunteer to star in one of the weekly columns If you have a recipe you would like to share or if you know of a good cook in the area that we could call on please telephone us at (940) 422-4314. Happy eating!)



‘Honor Roll’

continued from p. 6

5th grade: Brittani Angerer, Amanda Bejar, Caleb Collier, Missy Collier, Christina Exiga, Mandy Fernandez, Bryan Fetsch, Michelle Gonzalez, Leticia Graciano, Shelby Hendrix, Sammy Hernandez, Jacob Herricks, Jonathan Key, Latisha Lara, Jason Lemmond, Ashleigh Myers, Samuel Nunez, Sonia Olguin, Whitney Sanders, Pate Stewart, and Steven Urbanczyk.

6th grade: Destiny Collier, Ashley Crownover, Kelli Cypert, LaTheresa Dockins, Jerrica Escobedo, Anton Fernandez, Jacob Fetsch, Eric Gonzalez, Joseph Gonzalez, Kole Gray, Curt Groves, Elizabeth Gulley, Jessica Herring, DeTarus Lara, Lane Loftin, Edgar Mata, Lynndy Moeller, Beatrice Monasterio, Brittany Navarette, Adrian Perez, Amayda Prieto, Jason Upton, and Jenna Williams.

Truscott-Gilliland News

By Clara Brown

Wyman Meinzer, of Benjamin, made the cover of the Farmer-Stockman magazine this month. Only this time it was a picture of him, not a picture taken by him. Inside is an article by J.T. Smith, Foard County native, which tells about the career of our Knox County neighbor.

Meinzer is turning out book after book of his photographs, and selling them. His “Roadrunner” book is considered a classic reference now. Many of the photographs were made a few miles north overlooking China Creek near the late Edgar Jones’s house around a roadrunner nest south of the Jones house.

The Cattleman magazine stories on Manford Elliott are also good reading about someone well known here. The first two stories appeared in March and April. The third and final part on the retired TSWCRA inspector for this area is expected in June.

Mike Carlson is now the Red River Authority’s water man. He’s been trying to learn the territory the past few days, so you’ll be seeing him around.

Frances Cook was in Benjamin last Tuesday. She attended a meeting of the Friends of the Knox County museum and also a meeting of the Knox County Historical Commission.

Jacquelyn and Sam Richey visited her parents, Jack and Clara Brown, and uncle, Vernon Jones, last Sunday to Wednesday. Sam, got to ride the tractor, play in the water at the middle Fork of the Wichita, play in the water at the windmill tank at the house, see horses and cattle, and drive” (we turned the steering wheel) on the parked lawn mower and 4-wheeler. It was a lot different from life in Houston. Almost forgot, he got to hold his Uncle Vernon’s three day old kittens - and the kittens survived.

The Derrell Hords were in Quanah Sunday.

Sybil Simmons and Naomi Myers visited Jodie Miller Saturday afternoon.

Neil Daniel, son of Michael and Cathy Daniel of Vernon and grandson of Margaret and Don Daniel of Truscott, was graduated from VRJC last week. He plans to attend Texas Tech in the fall. His sister, Amanda, will graduate from Vernon High School and plans to attend VRJC.

Margaret and Don Daniel attended the Vernon rodeo last week. Also attending with them, on different nights, were Jerry Bob and Colton Daniel of Truscott and Duane, Nancy, Zane and Jeff Daniel of Guthrie.

Local Obituaries

Martinez, Dan Jr.

A mass of Christian burial was held Tuesday, May 22, 2001 at the Saint James the Less Church in La Cresenta, California at 10:00 a.m. for Dan Martinez, Jr. of La Cresenta. Father Joseph Martin Palacias, nephew of the family, and Saint James Pastor Father Bob Gipson officiated. Burial was at San Fernando Mission Cemetery. Bada Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Martinez, 72, a La Cresenta resident for many years, died May 17, 2001 in a Glendale hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Martinez was born November 29, 2918 in Kernes, Texas. In May of 1944 his parents moved from Prairie Hill, Texas to Knox City, then the following year to Munday. He attended school at Munday. Mr. Martinez enlisted in the Air Force from 1946 - 1949 returned home and worked on the farm for the late Claud E. Reed.

Mr. Martinez married Betty Escobar October 4, 1953 in Knox City then moved in 1960 to California. He retired after working for the U.S. Postal Service for 34 years in Glendale. He was a member of the Catholic church and a member of the Pasadena American Legion.

He was preceded in death by both of his parents, Dan Martinez, Sr. and Lena Martinez of Knox City, Texas, two brothers, William Martinez of Rohnert, California and Joe Robert Martinez of Riverside, California.

He is survived by his wife Betty of the home; two daughters, Brenda Taylor and Teresa Bilbo, both of Valencia, California; two sons, Larry of La Cresenta and Sam of Ventura, California; seven grandchildren; five sisters, Eva Flores of Knox City, Eloise Maldonado, Rita Kirkpatrick, and Alice Johnson, all of Fort Worth, Linda Jecha of Austin, Texas, a half-sister, Beatrice Ramos of Visalia, California; 2 brothers, Rudy Martinez of Visalia, California and Eddie Martinez of Long Beach, California.

Pallbearers were postal service employees.

The family of Charles Yost extends our heartfelt thanks to the people of Munday and the surrounding communities for the many acts of love and support during our recent loss.

Your prayers, visits at the hospital and at home, phone calls, food, flowers and other acts of kindness were a source of strength and comfort to us all. You have reminded us why we are so proud to call Munday, Texas “home.”

Thank you for everything.
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Tracee Herring and family
Russell Routon and family
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The Case of the Dancing Cowboy

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Chapter Three

No Dance For The Cowboy

Hey, let's get something straight right now. Just because a dog snaps at ashes, that doesn't mean...

One of the very most important functions of a Head of Ranch Security is research and development. Your R & D work (that's what we call it, R & D) your R & D work is terribly important to the overall security program of the ranch, don't you see.

We must constantly test new procedures and techniques, otherwise we would never know that some are better than others. All the great minds of science have taken the risk of testing new ideas.

Today, we remember only their successes. We forget that they had the courage to test bold concepts that others thought ridiculous and that they were laughed at and ridiculed.

Loper had a blue coffee mug hooked in the finger of his right hand. Written on the side of it, the mug, not the finger, were the words, "Team Roping: America's Favorite Way of Going Broke."

And he was pointing at me. "What do you reckon goes through a dog's mind that makes him want to chase ashes?"

"Mind? I wouldn't bet that Hank even has one. I think he was brain-dead at birth."

Very funny.

Certain people will laugh at daring ventures, and the bigger the laugh the smaller the mind.

Yes, Slim and Loper laughed at my latest experiment into Cinder Flotation and Airborne Ash Interception procedures, but that was a tiny price to pay for the...

Boy, those ashes really left a lousy taste in my mouth. I couldn't get rid of it. I licked and spat...sput...sput... and pawed my tongue, and by George, the terrible taste remained.

And of course the Small Minds loved it.

That was okay. I didn't need their approval. Their hooting and laughing didn't bother me at all, and Drower would pay for luring me into this.

And don't forget that one of the Happy Cowboys had just blown up the garbage barrel, caught his hair on fire, and had come close to torching the entire ranch.

With that, I will rest my case.

Loper turned to Slim and studied his burned hair and whiskers. "Your hair got burned."

"I noticed."

"You look pretty silly."

Slim dug into his jeans pocket and pulled out a quarter. "Here. Go call someone who cares that I look silly, 'cause I sure don't."

Loper took a sip of coffee. "You should. You're going to a dance tonight."

"I can't come."

"Give me one good reason why you can't come."

Slim hitched up his jeans and glared at Loper. "No, I'll give you five reasons. First off, I can't dance. Second, I don't want to learn. Third, I don't have a date. Fourth, I couldn't get a date even if I wanted one, which I don't. And fifth, I just had a grassfire in my hair and I look goofy."

Loper took another sip of coffee. "I heard a rumor that Viola wants to come but doesn't have a date."

"I'm sorry to hear that. She's a fine lady."

"She could teach you the Two Step."

"No thanks."

"Sally May could trim up your hair."

"No woman has ever cut my hair and no woman is fixing to start. They don't know how to cut men's hair."

Loper rolled his eyes. "Who do you think cuts mine?"

"I thought you just stuck your head into the lawn mower. That's what it looks like half the time."

"Well, I don't know why I'm arguing. I don't care if you come to the dance or not."

"Good."

"We'll have twice as much fun without you."

"Good."

"You can just stay home with the dogs."

"Fine. Old Hank don't care what my hair looks like, do you Hankie?" He shifted his gaze to me. I, uh, lowered my head and turned away. "Dumb dog."

Loper burst out laughing and started back to the house. "See? Nobody wants to be around a crabby, gripey, ill-tempered old bachelor cowboy, and that goes double for me."

"Fine."

"I hope you're miserable all night."

"I'll be asleep, and I'll enjoy every minute of it."

Loper went into the house, muttering under his breath. That left me and Slim. I turned my back on him and refused to look him in the eye. He noticed.

"Well, what's wrong with you?"

Nothing, nothing at all. I would get over it.

"Is it my hair?"

No. His hair meant nothing to me. It was just that...okay, maybe I was disappointed that he was passing up a chance to bring Miss Viola up to our ranch for the dance.

See, I'd been sweet on Miss Viola for a long time. Remember the Halloween night when Slim asked her over to his place for supper? We got along great that evening.

She liked dogs, and she especially liked ME. I won't say that we were exactly sweethearts me being a dog and all but by George, any cowboy who'd pass up a chance to take that fine lady to a dance was nuts.

And he didn't deserve to have a loyal dog as a friend.

I tried to communicate all these thoughts and feelings through slow wags of the tail and wounded looks. I don't think Slim got the drift.

He was such a brick-head.

"Well," he said at last, "I've done my duty as trashman. I'm going down to my place to fix what's left of my hair. You want to go?"

No.

"You can stay the night."

Not interested.

"You can sleep inside."

A ranch dog had no business...actually, that sounded pretty good, but I was still too angry and...

"Seems to me I've got an extra can of sardines that I've been saving for a doggie friend. What do you think?"

Sardines? Ha! No way. They gave me indigestion... although they sure tasted good, and it had been months since I'd had a whole can of...

Okay, what the heck. He needed a friend.

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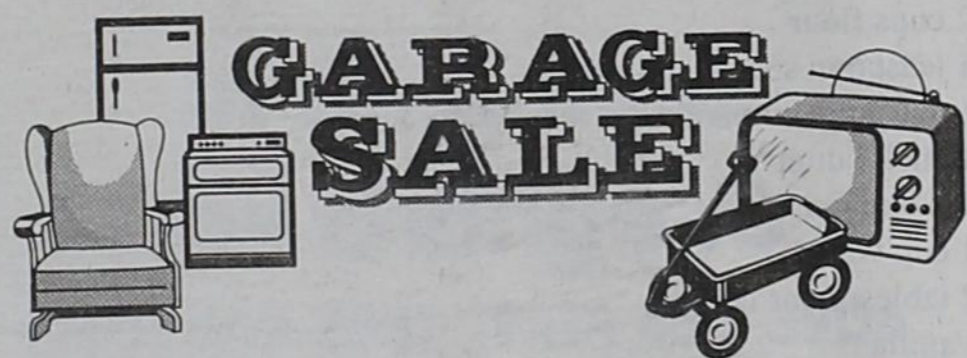
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This legislation also provides that the Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District consists of Baylor, Haskell and Knox Counties with equal representation from each county on the Board of Directors.

The signing of this bill concludes a process that began with the filing of public notice in November, 2000. The bill was written by the staff of The House of Representatives Committee on Natural Resources, chaired by Rep. David Counts. The sponsors of the bill were Rep. David Counts and Sen. Tom Haywood. Their efforts allowed the legislation to move smoothly through both Houses of the Legislature, where the bill was among the first 60 bills passed in this session.

Any questions can be answered at the District office at 135 North Munday Avenue, Munday, Texas, by phone at (940) 422-1095, or by fax at (940) 422-1094. ***

Governor Perry assists in 'Buckle up, Texas' campaign

Texas motorists preparing to hit the road for summer vacation are getting a few friendly words of advice from Governor Rick Perry - buckle up.

Governor Perry is a spokesman in a series of radio and television public service announcements airing across Texas urging motorists to use their safety belts every time they travel.

"Using safety belts every time, all the time is the simplest and least expensive way to save lives," he said.

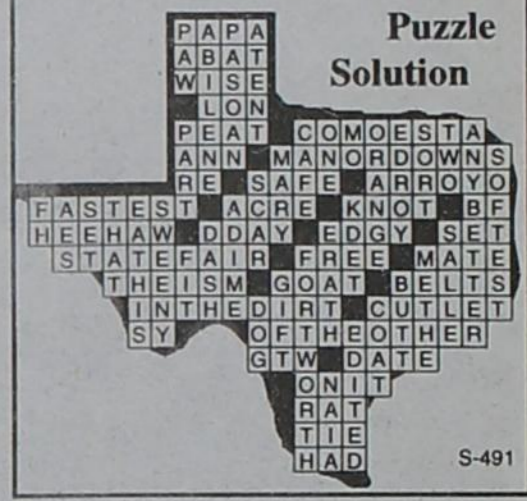
TxDOT is also providing grants to more than 70 communities in Texas to help fund the costs of increased enforcement of the state's occupant protection laws.

Texas has had a mandatory safety belt law since 1985, requiring drivers and front-seat passengers to use safety belts. Fewer than 15 percent of front-seat occupants used safety restraints prior to the law.

"We need all motorists to buckle up every time, all the time," said Wes Heald, TxDOT executive director. "Excuses don't save lives; safety belts do."

Based on statistics from the Texas Department of Public Safety, 10,260 drivers and front-seat passengers were killed in traffic crashes in 1999 while not wearing safety belts.

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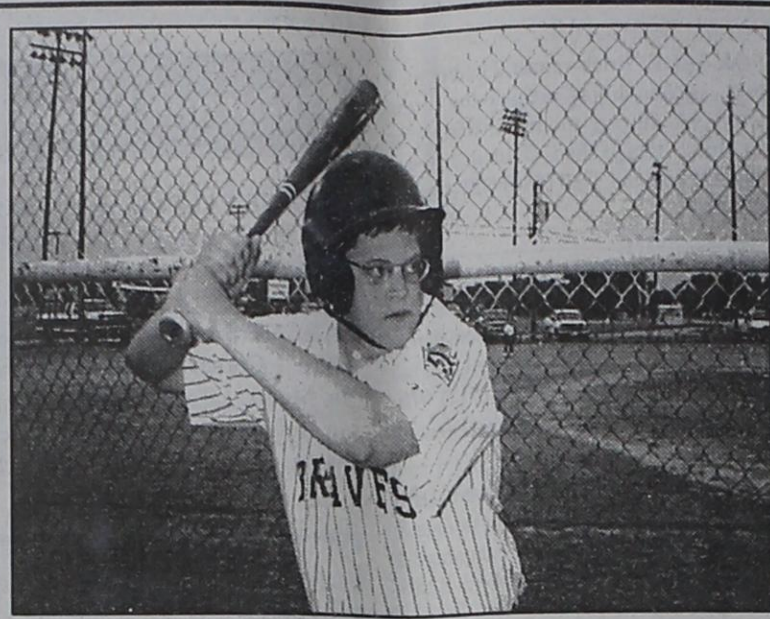
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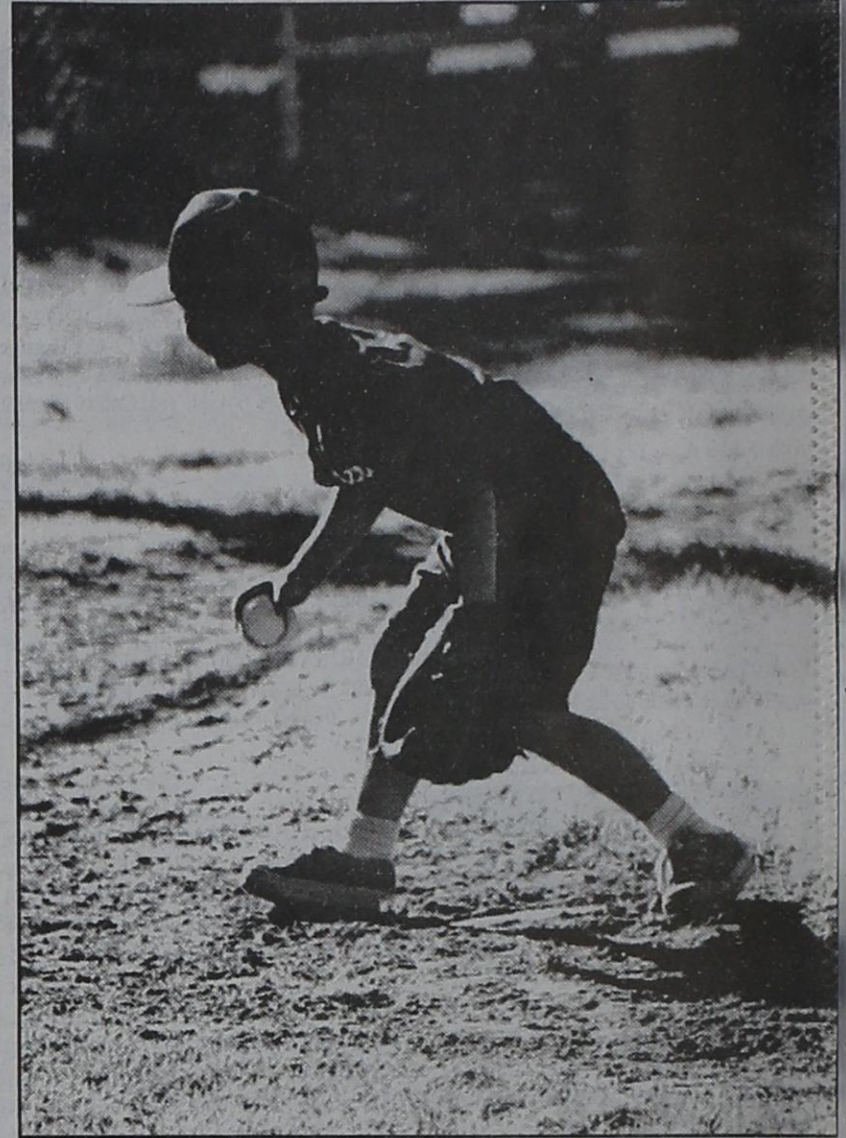


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FIRST BASEMAN Kaitlyn Brown prepares to launch the ball after a good hit from home plate. Kaitlyn is a member of the Raiders T-Ball team.

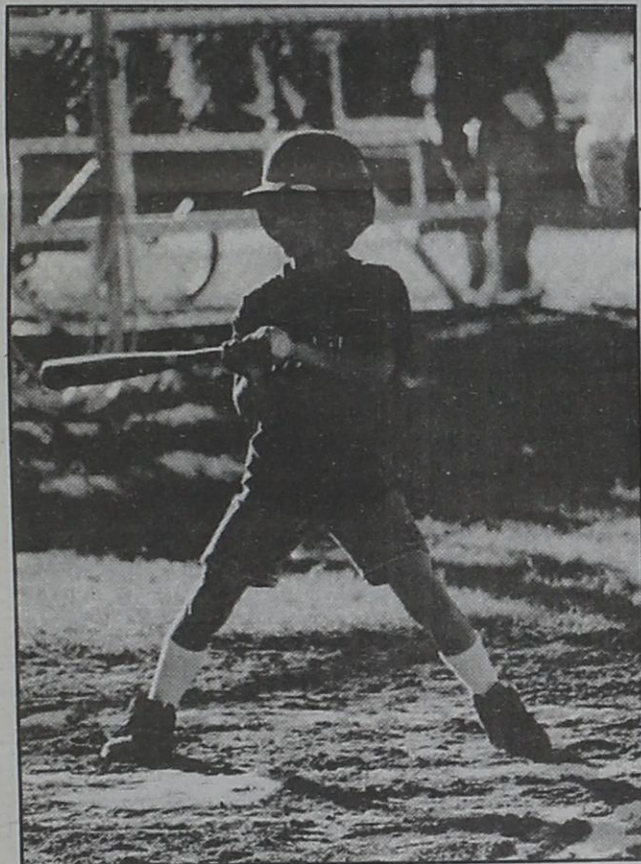


GRAND SLAMMER! Doug Carroll, a member of the Braves Little League team of Munday hit the first home run of the year last Friday night, May 25. Not only was it a home run but it was a Grand Slam Home run. The Braves beat the Red Sox 18 - 16.



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WHERE TO THROW? Trey Tidwell keeps an eye on third base as he prepares to throw and make a great T-Ball play. Trey is a member of the Raiders.



K y l e r Urbanczyk gets ready to hit the ball during Pee Wee baseball action last week. Kyler is a member of the Titans baseball team.



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LITTLE LEAGUE ACTION. Batter Rob Dillard of the Braves ducks from a high ball while Cardinal's catcher, Steven Urbanczyk catches the throw. Bobby Ensor serves as umpire.

2001 Munday Little League Schedule

May 31
Yankees VS Braves
Cardinals VS Redsox

June 4
Braves VS Cardinals
Redsox VS Yankees

June 7
Yankees VS Redsox
Cardinals VS Braves

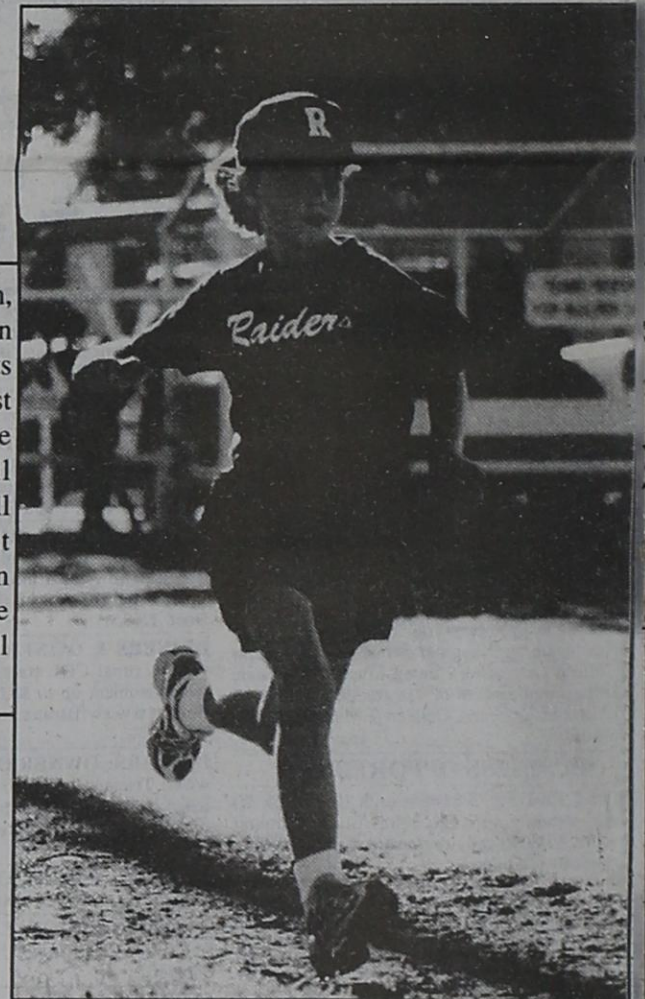
June 11
Redsox VS Braves
Cardinals VS Yankees

June 14
Yankees VS Cardinals
Braves VS Redsox

June 18
Braves VS Yankees
Redsox VS Cardinals

June 21
Cardinals VS Redsox
Yankees VS Braves

Run, Morgan, Run! Morgan Hendrix beats a path to first base after she hit the ball during T-Ball action last week. Morgan plays for the Raiders T-Ball team.



Pee-Wee Baseball Schedule

June 1
titans vs Wolves

June 5
Titans vs Rangers

June 8
Rangers vs Wolves

June 12
Wolves vs Titns

June 15
Rangers vs Titans

June 19
Wolves vs Rangers

June 22
Titans vs Wolves

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Raiders vs Indians
June 5
Raiders vs Rockies
June 8
Rockies vs Indians
June 12
Rockies vs Raiders
June 15
Indians Vs Raiders
June 19
Raiders vs Indians
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