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## Look To The East

By AARON EDGAR



"His Kids!"  
This is the name given to a group of youth, both boys and girls, who are rendering a splendid service to their church, the community, and other areas in, and outside, Knox County.

This group was organized some two years ago and is practicing under the guidance and tutorage of Keith Davis, music director and youth director of the First Baptist Church in Munday.

They started out giving programs in song for church services at the local Baptist Church, but they have become so completely trained that their wonderful programs are in much demand in this immediate area.

But why the name, "His Kids"?

Give a free rein to your imagination—especially if you have heard these kids in a program of their splendid gospel music—and you'll find the answer.

It's just as we suspected, but we recently had occasion to ask Keith Davis, just to have our idea confirmed.

"The kids selected this name themselves," Keith said.

Explaining why they selected the name, "His Kids" for their organization, the kids were unanimous in the following answer:

"We sing for God," they said. "Our programs are of a gospel and religious nature. We feel like we are children of God; therefore, we are His Kids."

When first organized two years ago, the group consisted of 17 members. Now it has grown to over twice that number—36 regulars in all.

They are a well-behaved and dedicated group of boys and girls. There are no disciplinary problems, no dropouts.

No one is under pressure to join the group. They come of their own accord and ask for membership. The director merely has to suggest something he'd like to have done, and willing hands and minds are volunteered.

Practice periods are held on Wednesday of each week, at 3:45 p.m., just after the group gets out of school. Attendance at practice ranges close to 100%. Occasionally, a member becomes sick, but no one misses choir practice just because he doesn't want to be there.

They perform to the accompaniment of recorded, or taped, music, and this is quite an asset to the youth as they now perform at a number of places, upon invitation, and they do not need a piano for their programs.

There's a youth choir, composed of boys and girls in grades seven through 12; a children's choir is for those from grades one through seven; then there is a high school choir.

Membership is not limited to any denomination, as "His Kids" is composed of youngsters of practically every church within the immediate area.

We were surprisingly inspired when this group performed at our annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. As the music started playing, all were completely quiet; but, at a signal from their director, youthful voices burst forth in "one blast" that filled the banquet hall with joyous music.

Their musicals have been given for churches and religious organizations in Haskell, Weinert, Knox City, for the Mothers Society at Rhineland, the teachers' meeting in Benjamin, etc.

Their programs have such titles as: "The Music Machine," "It's A Miracle," "Down by the Creek Bank," etc. Presently, they are working on another, "What You, Corky?" to be presented at the Baptist Church sometime in May.

But all is not practice and performing! They take trips for fellowship and fun, and have been to Six Flags, ice skating in Fort Worth, roller skating in Wichita Falls, and so on.

They attended a State Children's Choir Music Festival at the Plains Baptist Encampment near Floydada last Friday and Saturday. Some 500 children composed the 25 or 30 choirs that participated.

To our way of thinking, "His Kids" are what our Lord Jesus had in mind, among other things, when he said: "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not..."

### Ambulance Volunteers Dependent On You

## Tickets Still On Hand For Tubb, Douglas Show

Munday Ambulance Service volunteers are depending on the area people to make the Western Concert featuring Ernest Tubb and Tony Douglas a success. Two shows, 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., are set for April 16 in Munday High School Auditorium. The volunteers want you to know they have tickets still available. Advance tickets are \$6.00 and tickets at the door are \$7.00.

Tickets are on sale in Knox City at Jones Drug; in Haskell at Bynum Furniture and The Music Box; in Benjamin at Hazel's Cafe; in Seymour, at Casual Corner and Mid West Texas Home Health Agency on Hospital Drive; in Stamford at KDWT Radio Station; in Munday at First National Bank, Farm Bureau office, Awalt Auto Supply; Munday Gin and Seed Inc.; and from any ambulance volunteer.

The volunteers have a barbeque supper planned for the same evening in the high school cafeteria. The meal will

feature Curley Awalt's home pit cooked barbeque on a bun, red beans, and the trimmings for \$2.50. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. and continue until 9:30. The volunteers invite everyone to come and have supper with them and support their project.

The Ambulance volunteers are so proud and thankful for the people in Munday and area towns who so overwhelmingly supported them in the various fund raising projects approximately four years ago when the goal of \$15,000 plus was reached to purchase the fully equipped ambulance now in service.

This dream was made a reality by donations of concerned people; donations in memory of loved ones; support of the softball tournament concession stands; Whing Ding Fling; and a tremendous number of hard working volunteers. The goal which some thought would take from three to five years was accomplished in about seven and one-half months.

This shows what determination, concern, and working together can do.

The volunteers who worked four years ago knew their job would be to do over in due time and that time has come. Prices have increased and the goal for a new ambulance is approximately \$19,000 plus the expense to equip it. The ambulance now in use will be used as a back-up vehicle. The old Pontiac now used for this purpose does not have the necessary equipment and will be retired. Having seen the public come through for them in so many efforts before, the volunteers join in saying, "With people like we have in this area, we can do it!"

## Little League Is Organized

Organization of the Munday Little League for spring and summer activities was completed at a recent meeting. Officers were selected as follows:

Byron Gass, president; Philip McAfee, vice president; Dale Selzer, secretary and treasurer; Kenneth Baker, player agent; Jim Reid, umpire-in-chief; Keith Davis and Larry Swan, score keeper-announcer; Cindy Thompson and Shirley Gass, concession stand; Becky Offutt, Wanda McAfee and Charlotte Jackson, Pee-Wee concession stand.

Richard Searcey, assistant Treasurer. Team managers and coaches are:

Braves - David Bordovsky and Daron Parker.  
Yankees - Salvador Sosa and David Ramirez.

Cardinals - Frank Jackson and Larry Thompson.  
Red Sox - Lee Bruce and Ray Moore.

In preparation for the season, work night has been set for Tuesday, April 14. Little League try-outs will be held at 4:00 p.m. on that date, and Pee Wee try-outs will be on Tuesday, May 12.

The season's first game is slated for Monday, April 27.

### COMING EVENTS

#### Homemakers Plan Tri-County Day

Extension Homemakers are planning their Tri-County Rally Day for Tuesday, April 14, in the Memorial Center at Benjamin. The day's events will begin at 9:30 a.m.

This includes Extension Homemakers from Knox, Baylor and Haskell Counties.

#### Playday Set At Haskell

A playday is scheduled for April 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rodeo Arena in Haskell. Three age groups are included, eight and under, nine through thirteen, and fourteen through eighteen.

For more information, call Linda Brisco at 864-3658.

#### April 4-H Club Meetings

Benjamin Jr. 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, April 14, at 3:30 p.m. in the Benjamin School library.

Munday Jr. 4-H Club will hold their meeting on April 21, at 3:45 p.m. in the basement of the Methodist Church in Munday.

Knox County Sr. 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, April 14 at 7 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin.

#### Young Farmers To Meet April 9

Knox County Young Farmers will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, (today) April 9, at Munday School Ag Shop.

Emily Boring, entomologist of Vernon, will speak on cotton insects and their control. All farmers are invited to attend.



WRAPPING UP THE YEAR of grass judging the team members pose with their fourth place banner won at the Oil Belt District contest at Throckmorton, April 1. Mr. Rawdon, instructor, stated the boys show a great deal of potential. Members of the team are from left, Stephen Schumacher, Danny Sloan, Chris Moore, and Gary Birkenfeld. Greg Rawdon, instructor, is at extreme right. All the boys will be back next year except Gary, who is a senior.

## Pre-Easter Cantata Set At Methodist Church

A pre-Easter Cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ in Hymns", by Dora Nicholson and Charles Kirby, will be presented by the choir of the First United Methodist Church in Munday on Sunday, April 12, during the morning worship service. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. W. O. Ratliff with Mrs. Dwight Key as organist.

Scripture readings for each of the words will be given by the pastor, Rev. Ivan E. Allen. The choir will also sing "Jerusalem", an anthem, arranged by Stewart Landon.

During the worship service, the children in the Rainbow Choir will present special music following their processional with palm branches. This choir is under the direction of Mrs. Ivan E. Allen, with assistance from Mrs. Rhodes Allen and others.

The pastor said, "I am very pleased to have a group of fine musicians to give leadership to the music program in the Church. I appreciate them very much and invite the people of the community to share with us in worship next Sunday."

## No Opposition In Goree Elections!

It was "smooth sailing" for all candidates in the City of Goree and Goree Public School elections last Saturday. Everyone on the ballots were without opposition.

Doug Cunningham was elected mayor of Goree, receiving a total of 76 votes. Candidates for the city council were Barton R. Carl, incumbent, with 63 votes, and Bob Presnall, who received 79 votes.

Two incumbents were returned to the Goree Independent School board, also without opposition. They are: Lee Roy Russell, with 84 votes, and Tommy Decker, who received 93 votes.

## Weather Report

For seven days ending at 5 p.m. Monday, April 6, 1981 as compiled by Goodson Sellers, local U. S. Weather Observer.

	TEMPERATURES	
	HIGH	LOW
March 31	80	47
April 1	87	36
April 2	81	49
April 3	82	58
April 4	68	44
April 5	71	40
April 6	70	37

## Cleanup Drive To Be Held Saturday

Everyone should make an effort to "clean up your premises" ahead of the date designated for Munday's annual cleanup drive, which is Saturday, April 11!

This is the consensus of opinion expressed by both sponsoring organizations, the Munday Lions Club and the City of Munday. "It will take your wholehearted and full co-operation to make the drive the success it should be," they stated.

All citizens are urged to clean up their premises ahead of Saturday. The sponsors won't clean them up for you, but they will "haul the stuff" off with your co-operation.

Place your limbs, trash and debris in convenient places in your alleys, or

## Clonts Remains On Board

As a result of last Saturday's election, Greg Clonts of Knox City, candidate for re-election on Knox County Hospital's board of directors, retained that post for another term. Dr. Bill Kingston of Munday was in second place, while Dr. W. F. Thompson of Knox City was third.

In the county-wide tabulation, Clonts received a total of 604 votes, Kingston had 362, while Thompson garnered 225 votes. The vote by boxes follows:

Munday - Clonts 87, Kingston 293, Thompson 66.

Knox City - Clonts 344, Kingston 22, Thompson 121.

Goree - Clonts 61, Kingston 32, Thompson 11.

Benjamin - Clonts 64, Kingston 3, Thompson 11.

Gilliland - Clonts 13, Kingston 10, Thompson 10.

Truscott - Clonts 33, Kingston 2, Thompson 6.

## Munday Keeps All Council Members

Voters of the City of Munday returned all three incumbents to places on the city council in last Saturday's election.

Incumbents Donald Hobert, M. M. Booe and Ray Lynn Hardin were re-elected with votes of 321, 290 and 265, respectively. J. M. Christensen, who was also on the ballot, received 143 votes.

## Incumbent Returned To School Board

Vacancies on the Munday school board were filled in last Saturday's election by returning one incumbent to another term, and naming one new member.

Kenneth Hendrix, incumbent, was returned receiving 320 votes. Larry Thompson was elected to fill the other vacancy, with 333 votes.

Buford Berryhill, third candidate on the ballot, received 166 votes.

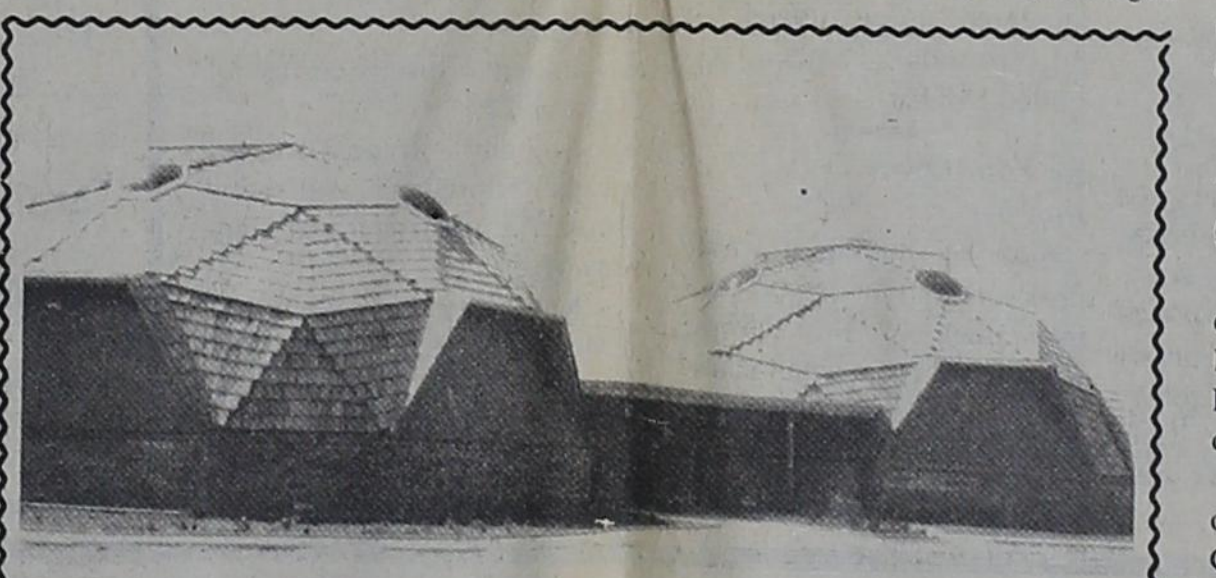
## Benjamin Returns All Incumbents To Office Saturday

All incumbents on the Benjamin city council and school board were returned to office in the elections held last Saturday. All races were uncontested.

Re-elected to the city council were: Mayor Vernon D. (Butch) McCullies, with 48 votes, and councilmen Fred McGregor, with 59, and Dennis Duke, with 58.

Returned to the school board were: Yvonne Conner, with 68 votes; Charles Griffith, with 70, and LeMoyné Patterson, also with 70 votes.

In addition, unopposed incumbents were re-elected to the Knox County Water Control Improvement District No. 1. They are: Charlie Groves, with 67 votes; Don Hertel, 68, and Joe Barton, 69.



## FINISHING TOUCHES are being completed on the new Believers Chapel. Dedication services and open house are scheduled for Sunday, April 12. The public is invited to tour the facilities between 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on that date.

## Open House Set

"All things work together for the good of those that love the Lord..."

This portion of the Holy Scriptures has been proven time and time again, as local members of the fellowship in Munday's newest church organization, The Believers Chapel, have labored together in constructing a new church building.

With the edifice now in final stages on completion, the fellowship plans a big day of celebration with an open house of the new structure, located about two miles west of Munday, for Sunday, April 12, 1981.

This will begin with the regular Sunday School and morning worship services Sunday morning, with the dedication service being set for 3:00 p.m. Open house will follow, from 4:30 until 5:30 p.m., at which time the entire public is cordially invited to come and inspect this new structure.

Visiting Bible teachers, who have aided the congregation in their worship services in the past, are invited to the dedication and will give short talks during the service.

Elder Derrell Marion, "preaching elder" for the fellowship, will direct the activities. Completion of the new edifice is a result of planning, talking, viewing of other structures, and labor donations that have transpired since early in 1980. Those in charge considered the possibility of a steel structure and other types of construction, but finally settled on the present "dome type" of building that came about five or six months later. After preliminary work, such as pouring the slab, plumbing, etc., actual work of coming from the ground up started in August of last year.

Erection was with prefabricated materials that were bolted together in assembling. It consists of two domes of 45 feet in diameter, which were assembled in about four days. The remainder of construction work came about more slowly.

Contrary to popular belief, this is not a "solar energy" structure, but has the conventional type of heating and cooling. The shape of the

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**THE ONE-ACT PLAY CAST** of Munday's play, "Louder, I Can't Hear You", entered in UIL competition are shown above. In the back row, from left, are Kendra Cooke, Kelly Fisher, and Shari Offutt. In the front row, from left, are Craig Paylor, Gary Birkenfeld, and Kent Josselet. Paylor and Josselet were both named to the All-Star Cast at district. Kelly Fisher received honorable mention.

### One-Act Play In District Competition

The Munday one-act play cast traveled to Vernon Friday, April 3, for district competition.  
Munday was well represented with an experienced and well balanced cast. Kelly Fisher and Shari Offutt were

competing in their fourth district contest. Both of these girls have received All-Star cast recognition in previous years. Kendra Cooke is a third year actress, and Craig Paylor competed for the second year. Kent Josselet and Gary Birkenfeld performed their first time this year.

### "His Kids" Perform At State Festival

The Children's choir, "His Kids", of the First Baptist Church in Munday, under the direction of Keith Davis, performed at the State Children's Music Festival in Floydada Saturday, April 4.

Thirty-six children performed in the Munday choir. Their selections were two of the songs presented at this year's Munday Chamber of Commerce banquet, "Funny People" by Clark Gassman and "Half A Million Reasons" by Flo Price.

Eighteen choirs, totaling 469 children, from congregations of all sizes (most of them larger than Munday) entered the competition. The combined choirs had a presentation entitled "Great Spirituals For Children" at noon on Saturday.

### Grandson Of Local Woman Receives Award

Robert Brent Boyd of Hereford, grandson of Mrs. Bera Spann of Munday, recently was recipient of the Youth Citizenship Award, given by Soroptimist International of Amarillo. He is an 18-year-old senior in Hereford High School.

This award is made in recognition of outstanding contribution by high school seniors demonstrating responsible citizenship in home, school and community. Boyd is now eligible for Soroptimist South Central region's award.

Son of Bobby and Bera Faye Boyd of Hereford, the youth is president of National Honor Society and the orchestra at Hereford High School, also of The Key Club, and is in drama. Other activities include membership in Boy Scouts, where he is an Eagle Scout.

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The children had an opportunity to sleep in cabins, have their meals in the dining hall, and hike through the canyon where the festival was held. They departed Munday at 12:30 p.m. Friday and returned Saturday at 5 p.m.

Accompanying Mr. Davis and the choir were John and Jean Reneau, Linda Beth Jackson, Nancy Cypert, Robert and Anita Hosea, and Marilyn Reid.

**Knox City Names Councilmen And School Trustees**  
Two incumbents and one new member were elected to the city council of Knox City in Saturday's election.

Incumbent Larry Staggs was re-elected with 316 votes; incumbent Craig Williams received 231 votes, and newcomer Carol Felts garnered 202 votes.  
Other candidates for the city council were incumbent Connie King, with 200 votes, and Bobby Vasquez, with 120 votes.  
Three incumbents, all unopposed, were re-elected to the Knox City-O'Brien school board. They are: J. M. Emerson, with 350 votes; Allen McGaughey, with 345; and John Gillespie, with 340 votes.

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### Dinner Planned New Pastor For West Beulah Baptist Church

Rev. Reed is now a full time pastor of West Beulah Baptist Church. He and his wife, Thelma, and their children live in Breckenridge. They have daughters, Cynthia, age seven; Vickie, age six; and twins, Regenia and Eugene Jr., sixteen months. The members are so happy to have the Reeds to work with us.

At this time, we are trying to fix up our church building. We are selling tickets to a dinner on Sunday, April 19. The dinner will be served at the Munday Community Center from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tickets for adults will be \$2.50 and children's tickets will be \$1.50. We will also sell tickets at the door.  
The money will all go into our building fund, to repair and paint our church building. Everyone is invited to come and have dinner with us, and help us in this way.  
Reported By Dorothy Cooks

### City Council Minutes

The City Council of the City of Munday, Texas met March 30 at the Munday City Hall at 7 p.m. in Special Session.

Members present: Mayor James W. Reid and Aldermen Larry Smith, M. M. Booe, Ray Lynn Hardin and A. Dale Selzer.  
Members absent: Donald Hobert.

Mayor Reid called the meeting to order. Purpose of this meeting was to hold a budget hearing on proposed use of Revenue Sharing Funds for the fiscal year 4-1-81 to 3-31-82.

No one came to the hearing except those listed present above. After discussion Hardin moved the entire amount of \$15,884 be designated for Public Safety salaries for the 4-1-81 to 3-31-82 fiscal year. Smith seconded. All members voted for.

No other business was presented. Booe moved for adjournment. Selzer seconded. All for.

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### OPEN HOUSE

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building, however, makes for efficiency in energy. The enclosure is completed with a saving of about 30% in building material, and a similar saving in fuel costs. Skylights above furnish plenty of daytime light.

The structure contains around 5,000 square feet of space, with three classrooms provided in the upper story, and three more on the ground floor, in addition to the sanctuary. Seating capacity will accommodate about 135 people, and chairs may be put into service for an additional 50 persons.

"We built small for reasons of economy," officials stated, "and we may increase our capacity by adding another dome when the occasion presents itself."

Surprisingly enough, the edifice was completed at a cost of around \$90,000.00, when ready for occupancy. This includes the land, legal fees, cost of materials, church furniture, etc. About half of this amount was by donations of the fellowship. In addition, many furnished much of the labor, really having a big time as they worked together in cutting down the construction costs.

The congregation, with membership about 85, has been meeting in the new building for the past three weeks. Now, they are ready for the big day of dedication and praise, that of holding open house next Sunday.

The entire public is extended a cordial invitation to "help us celebrate" by attending open house during the designated hours.

### Hospital News

Patients remaining in the Knox County Hospital as of April 4, 1981:  
Munday - Lola Greenwood.

Knox City - Ben Bradford, Luther Wooley, Joe Rios, Nathan Mincey, and Guy Glenn.

Goree - Thomas Moore and Raymond Shelton.  
Haskell - Mary Walling.  
Rochester - James Yarborough.

B. V. Care Home - L. C. Brown.  
Patients dismissed as of March 28:

Munday - Irene Claburn, Lupe Santellana and baby boy, Karen Irving and Danny Myers.  
Knox City - Roy Reynolds, Missy Friske, Joseph Johnson, Luther Wooley and Carol Jean Kuehler.  
Truscott - Bertha Jane Shaw and Avis Propps.



**THE DEBATE TEAMS** representing Munday High School at district competition in Vernon on Tuesday, March 31, are pictured above. James Tidwell, at left, and Chris Moore at extreme right were a team and Mona Choucair and Kevin Kuehler made up the other team. Mrs. Karen Longan worked with these students.

### Local Debate Teams Compete At District

Munday earned third place in district debate competition Tuesday, March 31, in Vernon. Munday High School was represented by two teams, Chris Moore and James Tidwell, and Mona Choucair and Kevin Kuehler.

This is the first time in several years that Munday has had a debate team and they were very pleased with the results. Although Munday's number one team, Chris and James, lost their first debate to Paducah and were unable to go on, they shared in the third place victory by the hard work and research they had put in on their affirmative speeches which Mona and Kevin were able to use for a win.

Earlier in the year, Chris and James won third place in debate at the Stamford Academic meet. In fact, their first debate loss of the year came in Vernon on Tuesday. Mona and Kevin defeated Haskell in the first round and were defeated by the more

experienced team from Seymour who went on to win second. They defeated Paducah for third.

Teams from Seymour, Munday, Quanah, Haskell and Paducah were entered in the competition.

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Emily Dickinson wrote more than nine hundred poems, only four of which were published in her lifetime.

### Farm Bureau Proposes To Abolish LSC

Texas Farm Bureau is supporting proposed legislation which would abolish the Legal Services Corporation and repeal the act which established it, according to Carrol Chaloupka, Dalhart, president of the 263,000 member farm organization.

County Farm Bureau leaders are asking their respective Congressmen to co-sponsor H.R. 1911 which has been introduced in the U. S. House of Representatives by Rep. Sam Hall (D.) of Marshall, Chaloupka said.

In a letter to county Farm Bureau leaders, TFB National Affairs Director Ed McKay said the bill was introduced at the request of Farm Bureau.

Chaloupka said that, pending repeal of the act, Texas congressmen are being asked to support efforts to stop all appropriations for the corporation.

Farm Bureau's policy calls for repeal of the act, and says that Congress should consider replacing it with a legal services voucher system "so that poor people can turn to lawyers in private practice for needed help with civil legal matters."

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## Mrs. Logan Comments On Aging Conference

The recent White House Conference on Aging was "time and energy well invested," according to Lillian Logan, coordinator of the Knox County Aging Services Program.

Mrs. Logan was one of 900 delegates to the conference in Dallas. "I believe we learned many things about aging services and needs and the programs we work with," she said.

Recommendations from the state conference will be submitted to the White House Conference in Washington, D. C. in November.

Mrs. Logan said she feels the delegates to the national conference will be "taking some good information and suggestions from Texas." She said while "not all" the suggestions were valid, most of them, if implemented, would improve delivery of services to older persons in Texas and the nation.

The Knox County Aging Services Program is one of many in the 19-county region of the West Central Texas Council of Governments. The program provides many services and a nutritious meal on a regular basis to persons 60 years of age and older (and their spouses, regardless of age).

The program is funded through the Older Americans Act, the State of Texas, Knox County and participant contributions. Four centers are in operation in the county. The Knox City Center is open Monday through Friday; at Benjamin and

by a white cloth overlaid with pink lace. The three tiered cake was trimmed in pink and topped with a blown glass top. Appointments were of crystal.

The groom's table was covered with burgandy overlaid with beige lace. The cake was heart shaped chocolate. Appointments were silver.

Mrs. Chris Brown registered guests.

Serving at the bride's table were Sheila Summer of Sudan and Joyce Steinbach of Wichita Falls, cousin of the bride. Shelli Estes and Michelle Bowman of Goree served at the groom's table. Members of the house party were Mrs. John Ed Wilde, Mrs. Francis Birkenfeld, Mrs. Vernal Zeissel and Mrs. Albert Schumacher. Michelle Wilson of Rule and Mandi Moore passed out rice bags.

The rehearsal party was hosted by the groom's parents at Walley's Bar-b-que.

Following a wedding trip to Abilene, the couple will be at home in Goree.



MRS. WILLIAM G. MYERS  
...the former Lissa Brown

## Lissa Brown, Bill Myers Are Married In Rhineland Church

Miss Lissa Marie Brown and Mr. William Gerald Myers were united in marriage at 3 in the afternoon on Saturday, April 4, 1981 in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rhineland. Father Brendan McGuire, pastor, officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Brown of Munday and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Myers of Goree.

Church decorations consisted of two candle trees with pink candles, two baskets of pink glads, burgandy carnations accented with palm and baby's breath, and two gold candelabra were on the altar.

Organists were Mrs. Emma Fetsch and Miss Lisa Zeissel. Charles Decker of Amarillo was soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attired in a formal gown of chiffonet polyester over taffeta. The empire bodice and Queen Anne neckline fashioned with silk Venise lace held the lined bishop sleeves, cuffed with matching lace and accented with lace motifs. The full billowy skirt flowed to a chapel train. Her Venise lace bandeau held the two tiered finger-tip veil. The bride carried a bouquet of pink and burgandy silk flowers.

The bride's attendants were: maid of honor, DeeDee Kuehler, cousin of the bride; and bridesmaids, Lori Kimmel, Terri Adams, and Sherri Adams, all of Munday, and Brenda Reneau of Goree. They all wore sundresses in pink sheer selesia polyester. The fitted bodice

held by spaghetti straps crossed to a lattice pattern on the neck was topped by a removable jacket that hugged the body. The full skirt was fashioned with sunburst pleats. They carried white lace fans decorated with pink and burgandy silk roses and wore roses in their hair.

The mother of the bride wore a formal length dress of quiana polyester in mauve. The blouson waist held a full skirt. The neckline was fashioned with a re-embroidered dyed-to-match lace yoke.

The mother of the groom wore a floor length gown of blue quiana polyester. The fitted bodice had a V neckline and long, slim sleeves. The softly draped set-in cummerbund held the full flowing skirt.

Candlelighters were Debra Brown, sister of the bride, and Beverly Brown, cousin of the bride. Flower girl was Michelle Wilde and the ring bearer was Jason Brown, cousin of the bride.

Serving the groom as best man was Kent Harlan of Goree. Groomsman were Jimmy Blake, Ronald Lambeth and Jeff Presnall, all of Goree, and Kenny Brown, cousin of the bride. Ushers were Johnny Birkenfeld of Goree and Chris Brown, brother of the bride.

The bride attended Munday High School. The groom is a graduate of Goree High School and is engaged in farming.

The wedding reception was hosted by the bride's parents in the Columbus Club Hall.

The bride's table was covered

Truscott, the centers are open on Tuesdays and Thursdays; and the Munday Center is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Activities at the Knox City Center this week will include exercises Thursday; gospel singing on Friday, a health screening session Tuesday, conducted by a district health nurse, and games on Wednesday.

Munday will have singing on Friday.

Menus for Friday, April 10 through Friday, April 17 are:

Friday, April 10 - Turkey casserole, English peas, glazed carrots, bread, cookies.

Monday, April 13 - Country fried steak, tossed salad, buttered squash, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday, April 15 - Barbeque sausage, potato salad, cherry tomatoes, apple cobbler.

Friday, April 17 - Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, candied yams, tossed salad, fruit Jello.

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## AARP Holds Regular Meeting

The Munday Chapter #1437 of the American Association of Retired Persons held their monthly meeting April 2, 1981, in the Community Center with Tuck Whitworth presiding.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Bera Spann, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance given in unison.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The treasurer's report was given with 24 members and one visitor registered.

Motion was made by Ottie Faye Coody and seconded by Virginia Cary that singing night be changed to the fourth Thursday night of each month. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Ruby Roden and seconded by Mrs. Coody that Virginia Cary act as presiding officer in the absence of the President for the remainder of the year. Motion carried by a majority.

Due to a short business agenda, the last 45 minutes of the morning was spent singing.

Grace for the noon meal was voiced by Ina Wyatt. A delicious meal followed by a period of fellowship was enjoyed by all.

The afternoon program was given by Cheryl Berryhill, activities director at the Leisure Lodge Nursing Home, on "Aging". She gave us a quiz that was given to her at Vernon Junior College in one of the classes on Activities for the Aging. All enjoyed her talk and it was very informative.

Game nights are April 9 and 16; with singing night being April 23.

The meeting was adjourned to meet again May 7, 1981 at 10:00 a.m.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Virginia Cary, Reporter

## Benjamin News

By MRS. GLADENE GREEN

### TENNIS NEWS

Wendy Pollock and Mickey Smith captured the District doubles tennis championship Monday. They defeated Rochester, Rule, and Northside for the title. The games were played at Knox City. The girls now advance to the Regional Playoffs which will be held April 20 at McMurry College in Abilene. Wendy is a sophomore and is the daughter of Jan Pollock. Mickey's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith, and she is a senior.

### People Behind The Stock Show Scene

Editor's note: Miss Stasia Carver, senior at Benjamin High School, is very active in the showing of animals and is in a position to know the many duties of a county agent and an Ag teacher during the time of year the stock shows are going strong. Stasia is also in a very good position to know more about the county agent's sacrifices since she is soon to become the bride of one.

Stasia is sharing an excerpt from the February 1981 magazine, "The Purple Circle". The article was written by Layton Barton, managing editor. Stock shows are over for now but another year is "in the making." The excerpt appears below:

Once again the stock show season is under full swing with a few already behind us. The hectic pace continues for the next couple of months and then slows to a run as the spring sale season begins.

During this time of year, one can observe a very elite group of people. This group can be found at every show, behind the scenes, putting in many long, often lonely and unglamorous hours, helping prepare animals for show. This group is often times over-looked and forgotten.

The many hours spent by them in securing animals, supervising the feeding, weighing, hauling, filling out entry cards, trimming, and grooming are many times taken for granted. They more often than not spend more time with other people's families than they do with their own.

They make many personal sacrifices to participate in their chosen profession for small financial rewards. They are often the first to be blamed for losing and the last to be thanked and congratulated for winning. They are always there, however, hoping to share in the "thrill of victory" but many more times feel the "agony of defeat".

This group comes in assorted sizes and shapes. They come from various backgrounds and from all regions of the country.

They can usually be found at a stock show underneath a steer with clippers running, feeding or weighing barrows, or putting the final touches on a lamb. They are usually seen with calf hair, paint, powder, and oil all over

them. They can often be seen running from barn to barn trying to be in three places at once preparing twenty different animals for the next class. But, they are never too busy to say, "hi."

They endure the frustration of weighing and missing a weight class by a few pounds, reclassification of animals, no parking places, no motel rooms, animals becoming sick or crippled overnight, animals spitting out their teeth at the show, not enough stalls or pen space, and a million other minor mishaps.

They also share several other things in common. They are dedicated, enthusiastic, hard working, caring people who enjoy working with youth and livestock. They also enjoy sharing the title of County Agent or Ag teacher.

Despite the frustrations, they never lose their enthusiasm. Their day can be brightened by seeing a

youngster win a ribbon for the first time or someone just saying "Thanks."

This year, let's not forget these people. Let's take a few minutes out of our own busy schedules to tell them thanks and pat them on the back for the excellent job they're doing with this country's greatest commodity, our youth.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Weldon Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Barton Carl vacationed in Mexico City and other parts of Mexico during the past week.

Mrs. Christine Burton visited her brothers, Howell Burton and Everett Burton and their families in Abilene last Sunday afternoon.

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## News From Leisure Lodge

By CHERYL BERRYHILL

### RESIDENTS TOUR BELIEVERS CHAPEL

Brenda Smith brought her van Tuesday morning and carried five residents, Tommy Black, Demma Clark, Carrie Elliott, Audrey Gulley, Anna Homer, and activities director, Cheryl Berryhill, for a tour of the Believers Chapel. They all agreed this was a very unique and pretty structure. Also, they commented that it was a lot bigger on the inside than they had thought. We appreciate Brenda for taking us on this tour and explaining the building procedure. It was a very enjoyable outing.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. (Weldon) James of Mineral Wells visited Mrs. Mason Paton on Monday.

Helen Allen came for reading and discussion class on Monday afternoon.

Bill Goode of Seymour visited his mother, Mrs. Dicie Goode, on Tuesday and Friday.

Henry Liberda of Wichita Falls visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Nacol, and his uncle, Joe Kubena, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Seale of Goree visited Mrs. Belle Gunn and Mrs. Minnie Brooks the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bates of Seymour visited his mother, Mrs. Daisy Bates, on Tuesday.

Ethel Shelton of Graham and Mrs. Joe Kee of Olney visited Oma Watson on Tuesday.

Joe Jungman of Arlington visited Joe Kubena on Tuesday.

George and Mildred Shupee of Arlington and Carolyn Carriaga of W. Covina, Calif. visited Mrs. Carrie Elliott Tuesday night.

Jean Kiser conducted games and exercises for the residents Wednesday Morning.

Mrs. Blance Nelson of Weatherford visited Mrs. Allie Dickerson on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Doris Lane of Goree visited her mother, Mrs. Mason Paton, on Friday.

Dr. Fidelia Moylette and Nell Porter called bingo and awarded prizes to all the

residents Thursday afternoon.

Bible Study was held Friday afternoon for the residents. Mrs. Eunice Raynes was called at the last minute to play the piano and graciously agreed to come.

Rev. Woolley brought an inspiring lesson, and Dovey Partridge led the singing. We sure do appreciate Mrs. Raynes filling in on such short notice.

Stacey Gage visited Ida Voss Saturday.

Ronnie Lee of Dennison visited his father, Vernon Lee, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Haynie and family of Wichita Falls visited his parents on Sunday. Beth McCannies of Benjamin visited on Thursday.

The Sing-Along ladies, Mrs. Bera Spann and Mrs. Eunice Raynes, played songs to the enjoyment of all the residents on Saturday afternoon.

The Believers Chapel had services on Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended. The small children attending sang two songs that were enjoyed by all.

Jack Horne of Wichita Falls visited his mother, Ida Lee Horne, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McGuire of Gilliland visited her mother, Jessie Cook, Sunday evening.

## Wylie B. Johnson, Native Of Area, Dies March 30



WYLIE JOHNSON

Wylie B. Johnson, 83, a native of the Munday area, passed away at 6:04 p.m. Monday, March 30, 1981, in Haskell Memorial Hospital after an illness of several weeks.

Born on March 6, 1898, in Knox City, Mr. Johnson was a member of one of the early-day pioneering families. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. V. Johnson, homesteaded land northwest of Munday in 1891, and contributed much toward the development of this area. Wylie lived on this land all of his 83 years.

He married Daisy Beauchamp on October 14, 1929, in Knox County, and the family farmed northwest of Munday until Wylie's retirement several years ago. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church in Munday at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 2, with Elder J. S. Kirkpatrick of Midland officiating. Burial was in Johnson Memorial Cemetery under direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Lloyd Patterson, L. B. Patterson, Clyde Yost, Nolan

Phillips, Ronnie Stewart and Danny Stewart.

Surviving him are his wife of the home; five sons, Burl Johnson of Fort Worth, Delbert Beauchamp of Arlington, Ellie Johnson of Lamesa, Doyle Dean Johnson of San Antonio, and Don Johnson of Pine Valley, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Braxton (Sibyl) Chandler of Lakeside, Calif., and Mrs. Gene (Betty John) Chandler of Alpine, Calif.; a brother, J. J. Johnson of Brushley, Wash.; two sisters, Sue Scheadick of Wabeno, Wis., and Iola Hudson of Knox City, 21 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

## Vera Happenings

By MRS. THELMA COULSTON

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Ritchie were in Granbury recently to visit his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Ritchie. They accompanied them to Austin to attend fifth Sunday church services.

A family night supper will be held at the Vera Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, April 15, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and bring a covered dish.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hodges and family of O'Keene, Oklahoma, were weekend visitors with Mrs. Hodges' mother, Mrs. Carlo Kuchan.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kinibrough and Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Bratcher vacationed in El Paso last Wednesday thru Friday. They also visited their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch, former residents of the Gilliland community.

Richard Patterson and son, Lance, of Plano, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Patterson.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Trainham were Mr. and Mrs. Toby Crooks and children, Stephanie and

Bret, of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKinney are spending a few days visiting relatives in Houston.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weiss last Tuesday thru Saturday were their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ackerman of Lemayne, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Guindell Ritchie of Las Cruces, New Mexico, visited Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Ritchie.

Miss Judy Daniel of Crowell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold

Beck and Keith. Mr. and Mrs. Loran Patterson were visitors in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and girls, in Perryton.

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### Knox City Youth Attends National 4-H Conference

Kelley Boone of Knox City was among the ten Texas 4-Hers to attend the 51st National 4-H Conference in Washington, D. C. April 4-10, to discuss and recommend future directions for nationwide 4-H youth programs.

More than 300 delegates, volunteer leaders, 4-H members, and Cooperative Extension personnel from 46 states, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and the District of Columbia participated as a part of a Canada-United States 4-H exchange program.

Delegates attending will return home to share their experience with other 4-H members and leaders in their communities. Kelley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boone of Knox City.

### Rex Felker Of Haskell Dies

Rex Felker, 70, of Haskell, who was well known in the Munday area, died at 4:15 p.m. Monday at his home after a sudden illness.

He was born February 10, 1911, in Haskell and attended Haskell schools and Hardin-Simmons University, where he was a featured entertainer with the Cowboy Band. A veteran of World War II, he was a rodeo announcer for several years.

He began Chamber of Commerce work in 1951, and was manager at Colorado City, Quannah and Haskell before retiring last year. He also authored the Haskell County history book.

He married Kathleen Mitchell on March 15, 1946, in Seymour. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving him are his wife; one son, Rex Stephen of Memphis, Tenn.; a sister, Mrs. Albert Hannsz of Haskell; three brothers, Viars of Haskell, Clifford of Altus, Okla., and Kenneth of Lake Kiowa; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete Tuesday.

### FFA Grass Team Wins Fourth At District Contest

Munday High School had a grass judging team to participate in the Oil Belt District Contest held in Thockmorton Wednesday, April 1. The team, including Chris Moore, Danny Sloan, Gary Birkenfeld, and Stephen Schumacher, earned a fourth place banner. Danny Sloan was high individual on the team.

Jacksboro won first place, Thockmorton was second, and Seymour was in third place; beating Munday by one point. Mr. Greg Rawdon, instructor, accompanied the boys to the contest.

The district contest concluded grass judging for this year. Munday has brought home four banners.

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# Goree News Items

By MRS. GRACE SMITH

Mrs. Jonell Patterson underwent surgery at General Hospital in Wichita Falls last Wednesday.

Roy Moore is receiving medical treatment at the Knox county hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Elliott went to Temple Sunday for Mr. Elliott to enter Scott-White Hospital for tests and medical treatment.

Mrs. A. R. Pace received medical treatment in the Haskell hospital a few days last week.

### AARP CHAPTER MEETS

The Goree AARP chapter met last Thursday evening with 20 members and two visitors, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Taylor of Wichita Falls, present.

Mr. Taylor offered thanks for the bountiful meal that was served. "Happy Birthday" was sung to the members having birthdays this month. They were Ruth Hammons, Tinnie Tynes and Etta May Frazier. Mrs. Frazier was unable to attend.

A short business meeting followed the meal, presided over by the president, Mrs. Annie Laura Beaty. Mrs. Doris Routon, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Tinnie Tynes, treasurer, gave the financial report. An offering of \$43.00 was given to the ambulance fund at Munday. Mr. Taylor, who is assistant state AARP director of Texas, made a talk, offering suggestions on how to have a better chapter.

Games of "42" finished out the evening's entertainment.

### HERE AND THERE

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Allen during the weekend were Mrs. Jean Adkins, Allen; Mrs. Judy Wallner and Rachel and Mrs. Melba Feemster, Hurst, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blankenship and Jeff of Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Matus of

Graham visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nickerson and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hosea visited on Saturday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Hosea and Amber, in Wichita Falls.

Visiting Mrs. Etta May Frazier during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Don Frazier, Bowie; Roy Wayne Frazier, Midland, and Ann Bell of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Pearce of O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Yates of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cooksey on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Beaver of Brownfield, and Mrs. Sam Beaver of Iowa Park visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Decker on Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Evelyn Roberts recently were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chapman, Talco; Mrs. Mildred Fitzgerald, Seymour, and Mrs. Robbin Rocha of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shake and Misti of Abilene were guests in the J. C. Watson home on Sunday.

Mrs. Jackie Beaty and Brian of Seymour visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beaty on Friday. Bobby Beaty and Jay Morgan of Hurst visited in the home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lambeth, Chris and Scott, of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lambeth.

Mrs. Lanna Mae Lowrance and Mrs. Evelyn Roberts were Vernon visitors on Friday.

Harry Morton of Hobbs, N. M., visited Mrs. Gladys Mooney on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Don Mooney, Chris and Sam, of Seymour, visited in her home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hargrove and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hargrove visited in the

Marion Strickland home in Haskell on Saturday.

Miss Debra Decker of Lubbock visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Bell, on Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McSwain on Saturday were their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hamilton of Dallas.

Mrs. Annie Mae Lewis of Seymour visited Mrs. Doris Lane one day last week.

Mrs. Les Jameson visited Mrs. Daisy Bates and Mrs. Minnie Brooks at the Leisure Lodge last week.

Mrs. Bobbie Kegley and Mrs. Margaret Wallace of Munday visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hargrove last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hutchens visited during the weekend with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hutchens and family, in Wichita Falls.

Tom Cloud of Granbury visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. R. B. Shelton of Graham and Mrs. Joe Kee of Olney visited Mr. and Mrs. Watson last Tuesday. They also visited Mrs. Oma Watson at the Leisure Lodge in Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Coody and Debbie of Farmers Branch visited during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Doris Routon, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore. Mrs. Coody remained for a few days visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Donoho and Zane of Munday visited Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hammons Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lambeth, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Moore and Mrs. Lois Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patterson at the General Hospital in Wichita Falls last Thursday.

Visiting Mrs. A. R. Pace and in the James Peek home during the weekend were Clyde Pace and a friend from Lubbock and Thomas Pace of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harrell of Munday visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooke Sunday afternoon.

## Varsity Girls In Track Meet At Vernon

by Coach Bill Dennis

Seymour won the meet at Vernon on Friday with 96 points. Haskell was second with 82; followed by Electra, 73; Henrietta, 57; Childress, 55; and we placed sixth with 50.

We ran about as well as I expected. We had a few things happen such as dropping the baton, etc., that I hope we got out of our system before the district meet. In retrospect I can see where we could have picked up some points - we had a disqualification by running out of bounds and a few other items that hurt us

some. However, considering the miserable condition of the weather, it was a very good work-out for us. All the teams in our district were involved. We were able to observe what we will soon face. (District is Wednesday, April 8, at Quannah and will be reported next week).

In the 400 meter relay the girls placed first with a time of 51.7. Team members were Lisa Zeissel, Caroline Myers, Vickie Shields and Elaine Jones.

Caroline Myers finished first in the 800 meter run with 2:31.8.

The 800 meter relay was run by Lisa, Vickie, Caroline and Elaine. They placed fourth with 1:54.6.

Darla Myers was fourth in high jump with 4'10" and

second in shot put with 34'.

I feel the district meet will be dominated by Seymour and Haskell. We do have a good chance getting in a few individuals and possibly a relay or two.

Our Jr. High boys will be accompanied by Coach Rogers Lanford to a meet in Vernon on Friday, April 11.

It will begin at 8:30 a.m. and both seventh and eighth grade boys will participate. It is a mixed meet with all size schools entered. It should prove to be an interesting meet.

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## Varsity Boys Track Place 3rd Saturday

Munday Varsity boys brought in a third place win in Division II of the Eagle Relays run at Abilene Saturday. Cisco was first with 118 and Odessa Permian Jr. Varsity was second with 81. Munday had 79 points for third position.

In the 400 meter relay, 6th place was earned by the Munday team, Lawrence Collier, Paul Wright, Stephen Kuehler, and Victor Shields.

Quinn Smith placed fourth with a time of 17.55 in the 110 meter high hurdles. Chris Moore was sixth in the event with 17.79.

Stephen Kuehler was second with 2:06.58 in the 800 meter run.

Lawrence Collier gave Munday a first in the 100 meter dash with a time of

11.40. Victor Shields was 5th in this event with 11.64.

Paul Wright earned Munday another first place in the 400 meter dash. Paul's time was 52.81.

Danny Sloan was first in the 1600 meter run with a time of 4:51.63.

The relay team, Lawrence Collier, Stephen Kuehler, Gary Adams and Paul Wright, was fourth with a time of 3:40.09.

Kevin Smith was first in the high jump clearing 6'4". Stan Decker placed fifth with a jump of 5'10".

Lester Adams came in fifth in the shot put with a throw of 42'4" and Victor Shields was sixth with 42'3". Lester also placed third in the discus with 132'2".

Coach Lowrey

I was real pleased with

Saturday's performance, especially in the running events. We had some of our best times for the season.

It was a new experience running at night. The boys enjoyed running this type meet and being able to see the competition in the 4A and 5A divisions.

We bettered our season's best time in the 400 meter relay, high hurdles, 800 meter run, and 400 meter dash and the 1600 meter run. Two of the biggest improvements came in the 400 meter run with Paul Wright winning with 52.81, and Danny Sloan's first place finish in the 1600 meter run with 4:51.63.

With our district meet around the corner, we feel the boys are getting to the point to run, jump and throw

their best at that time. We run district at Quannah Thurston district at Quannah Thursday, April 16. Seventh, eighth, Jr. Varsity and Varsity boys will all participate. Beginning time is at 9:30 a.m. Running pre-lims for the field events are set from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Finals in the running events are at 3:30. The top two finishers go to regional in Odessa on May 1-2. I think the two favorites in the race for district champs are Seymour first (Seymour is undefeated) and Haskell second. We have a good chance with some individuals.

We will be running at Aspermont Friday, April 11. The meet begins at 3 p.m. and the finals will be beginning at 6:30 p.m. - another twilight run.

## Saturday, April 11, Is

# Spring clean up day In Munday!

To keep our neighborhood clean and beautiful, everyone needs to pitch in to pitch out unwanted junk.

Everyone should clean their premises before Saturday, and have all trash and debris placed so it can be conveniently reached by trucks working the area. We will not clean up your premises. You must do this yourself.

Please co-operate with the Munday Lions Club and the City of Munday in this annual clean-up drive!

## Local's Kin Was A "Fighting Rebel"

A daughter of one of the last Confederate fighters in the Civil War died when Mrs. Lillie Gray passed away Wednesday, April 1. Her son, Pat Gray, has lived in Munday near her, giving her the care she needed. In losing Mrs. Gray at 86 years of age, reflections of the family turned to this Confederate father of hers and Pat Gray shared an article with us about him. He was Samuel Merrill Raney and was 103 years and one day old when he died.

When a death such as Mrs. Gray's occurs, it becomes very real to us that not only has enough time passed for possibly all the "rebels" to have met their maker but many of their offspring, too. The article on Mr. Raney was interesting and we thought it fitting to share some of it at the passing of his daughter, Lillie.

Mr. Raney was born in Lincoln County, Tenn. During the war he was a field music man and he still had flutes years later. But soldier Raney was quick to remind anyone that he was a fighter, too, and didn't get in the band until late in the war.

Entering the great war between the states in 1862, at the age of 15, Raney took part in several battles, including Murfreesboro, Bull Run, Cumberland Gap and the Cannaway.

Rebel Raney had a long memory. He never got all the bitterness of the long war out of his mind. Once, when

asked about the Yankees, he was quoted as saying:

"Them Yankees is all right if they'll let me alone and not argue with me. I don't want a Yankee to dispute my word."

He also remembered the "Rebel Yell" and gave his rendition of it before he became too old to do it credit. Frank X. Tolbert, the Dallas author and newspaperman, once interviewed Mr. Raney and wrote about him in his book titled "An Informal History of Texas".

Ed Bryson of the Paris newspaper did an article on Mr. Raney in December 1978.

In his later years he wore a stocking cap, remembered kin of his, had a full beard and a pet chicken that perched on his shoulder. Besides his stocking cap, he also wore a red sweater in his last years.

After the Civil War ended, Mr. Raney worked on a canal on the Tennessee River, then went to Alabama where he married Mahala Cagle and lived there several years before coming to Texas, first settling in Stephens County, and later moving to Franklin County, where he lived until he died. A history of Franklin County 1874-1964 also states he farmed between Clarksville and Mount Vernon.

The old soldier was laid to rest in Franklin county. The grave marker bears this simple inscription: Samuel M. Raney, Pvt. 34 Tenn. Infan-

try CSA, March 14, 1847-March 15, 1950.

The last "rebel yell" was apparently buried when Mr. Raney went to his grave, but many memories live on. Mrs. Lillie Gray is gone now but he has two sons surviving, Drew Raney of Murchison, Texas and Sam Raney of Clarksville, Texas. He also has grandchildren and great-grandchildren to carry on the memories of the "fighting rebel".

## Lunchroom Menu

April 13-16

### ELEMENTARY

Monday - Corn dogs, beans, French fries, salad, cobbler, milk.

Tuesday - Sausage and gravy, potatoes, beans, hot rolls, oatmeal cookies, milk.

Wednesday - Chicken, potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday - sandwiches, French fries, salad, vegetarian beans, cake, milk.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Monday - Cheeseburger, bun, lettuce, pickles, French fries, brownies, milk.

Tuesday - Sausage and gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot sticks, hot rolls, peanut clusters, milk.

Wednesday - Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, batter bread, fruit, milk.

Thursday - Pizza, pinto beans, cole slaw, Special K cookies, milk.

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## IN TOUCH

Larry Swan, Minister Church of Christ

### Does Love Demand?

Jesus said, "If ye love me, ye will keep my commandments." (Jh. 14:15) Some people today feel that you can love God and not obey Him. I have asked the questions many times, and I have never heard anyone say that they didn't love God; yet many of these same individuals are not willing to obey all the commands that God has left. However, James says, "For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all." (Ja. 2:10)

In Mt. 22 Jesus found himself in a conversation with a lawyer, who was trying to trick him. "Which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Then he went on to say in verse 40, "On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Do you really love God? I John 2 gives a test to take to see if we really love God! v. 5-"But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know ye that we are in him. He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked." The test explained, (1) Do you keep his commands? v. 3 (2) Do you keep his words? (3) Walk as He walked (refers to Christ's life and his teachings - This proves whether or not you really love God, and whether or not you are really a disciple.

Love demands that we love one another, as we love God. This is probably the "root teaching" of the Golden Rule! "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." God's love demands that we observe these principles.

I Cor. 13 is probably the greatest chapter in the Bible on love, and it shows us really what love is and what it is supposed to accomplish! I like the "Simple English Bible Translation" on this particular chapter. Verse 4, "A Loving Person: is patient, is not interested only in himself, is kind, is even-tempered, is not jealous, does not hold grudges, is not boastful, is not happy when someone else does wrong, is not proud, is happy when truth wins, is not rude, never quits, always trusts, always hopes for the best, always keeps on going, and Love

lasts forever."

Does God's love demand? Sure it does. It demands that we keep his commands, and we do this because of our love for Him. Love also demands that we love others. We would live in a much better world, if more people would practice living by the word of God! God loves you and so do we!

Love, Larry

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## Land Judging Team Competes At Stephenville

The Munday High School Land Judging team won a practice meet at Throckmorton Friday, April 3 and competed in district and area competition in Stephenville on Saturday.

Team members Danny Hertel, James Tidwell, Junior Ramirez, and David Hernandez placed sixth in district. Mr. Campsey stated he and the boys were disappointed in their showing in the contest as they had proven earlier in the year at the Abilene contest that their capabilities were "stronger than what they showed to be at Stephenville." Mr. Campsey said, "The boys have the knowledge but it seemed maybe they felt the pressure and let it bother them Saturday."

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Heavyweight champions Gene Tunney, Rocky Marciano and Ingemar Johansson were never knocked out.

## Lions Elect New Slate Of Officers

Accepting the report of the nominating committee, members of the Munday Lions Club elected a new slate of officers by unanimous vote at Tuesday's luncheon. They are:

Gary Schur, president; J. M. Christensen, vice-president; M. C. Hurst, second V. P.; W. H. Stewart, third V. P.; J. Weldon Smith, secretary-treasurer; Frank Jackson, lion tamer; Bob McWhorter, taitwister, with W. H. Bellinghausen, assistant; Aaron Edgar, publicity chairman; Douglas Myers, crippled children and sight conservation chairman.

New directors are McWhorter, Chan Hughes and Frank Jackson. Carryover directors are E. B. Littlefield, Kenneth Baker, and Norman Anderson.

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## Munday Ambulance Report For March

Bobby Hutchinson of Munday Ambulance Service reported a total of six calls completed in March 1981 with charges in the amount of \$465.00. Twenty-eight calls have been made thus far in the three months of this year.

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## Funeral For Mrs. Gray Held Friday

Lillie Jane Gray, 86, a longtime resident of Munday, died at 10:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, 1981, in Knox County Hospital.

Mrs. Gray was born August 31, 1894, in Titus County, Texas. She married Tom Green Gray October 1, 1911, in Clarksville. They moved to Munday in 1923. Mr. Gray preceded her in death in 1971. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church in Munday at 2 p.m. Friday. Rev. Paris Barton of Weinert Baptist Church officiated. Grandsons served as pallbearers. Burial was in Johnson Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Mc-

Cauley-Smith Funeral Home.

Survivors include three sons, Cleburne Thomas Sr. of Stanton, George Wilborne of Detroit, Texas; and Pat Curtis of Munday; two brothers, Drew Raney of Murchison and Sam Raney of Clarksville, 10 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and seven great-grand-grandchildren.

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The family of  
Lillie "Grannie" Gray

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation for your many acts of kindness, concern and prayers during our recent stay in the Wichita General and Seymour hospitals. Please accept our heartfelt thanks for the many cards, calls, visits, flowers and food while in the hospitals and since our return home.

Friends are so wonderful. May God bless each of you.  
Les and Billie Jameson

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our appreciation for the many kind and thoughtful things done for us, during Dorothy's stay in the hospital and since coming home.

The cards, phone calls, flowers, visits, food and prayers have meant so much to us.

May God bless each of you, as he has so richly blessed us.  
Dorothy and Clifford Rhoads

**CARD OF THANKS**  
My sincere thanks to all who did so many nice things for me while I was in the hospital and since my return home.

I appreciate the prayers, visits, cards, flowers and food. All of your remembrances meant so much to me. May God bless each of you.  
Bertha Moore

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Words cannot express how thankful we are for our many friends and neighbors for all the food, flowers, memorials, cards, and especially your prayers during the loss of our loved one. We appreciate your thoughtfulness during the time Wylie was in the hospital.

Your remembrances made our burden much easier to bear. May God bless each of you. We love you.  
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## Mrs. Roberts Of Benjamin Dies Friday

Elizabeth Pauline Roberts, 81, well known resident of Benjamin, passed away at 9:40 p.m. Friday in the Knox County Hospital, following a long period of illness.

She was born June 12, 1899, in Kingston, Okla., and married Marvin Sylvester Roberts on December 2, 1918, in Mobeetie, Texas. She was a housewife and a devoted member of the First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband and one son.

Funeral services were held from the First United Methodist Church in Benjamin at 10 a.m. Monday with the pastor, Rev. James Patterson, officiating. Burial services were held at 4 p.m. at Mobeetie Cemetery, being directed by Smith Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Donny Hertel, Dennis Duke, Fred McGregor, Bill Roberts, Don Roberts and Lamoine Patterson.

Surviving her are a son, Kenneth Roberts, who is superintendent of the Benjamin schools; a brother, Jodie Roberts of Clovis, N. M.; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Blanche Nelson of Weatherford and her brother, Tommy Thompson of Fort Worth, visited relatives and friends here last Thursday, coming at this time to attend the funeral of Wylie Johnson.

## Letter To The Editor

With baseball season upon us, Little League and Pee-Wee ball will soon be in full swing.

I read the following poem in the Abilene paper this morning, and think it could be a very worthwhile reminder to everyone. It was written by a former pitcher in the minor leagues. He also managed a Little League team.

**JUST A LITTLE BOY**  
He stands at the plate with heart pounding fast.  
The bases are loaded; the die has been cast.  
Mom and Dad cannot help him, he stands all alone.

A hit at this moment would send the team home. The ball meets the plate; he swings and he misses.

There's a groan from the crowd, with some boos and some hisses.

A thoughtless voice cries: "Strike out the bum."

Tears fill his eyes; the game's no longer fun.

So open your heart and give him a break.

For it's moments like this, a man you can make.  
Keep this in mind when you hear someone forget.  
He's just a little boy and not a man yet.  
Charlotte Jackson

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