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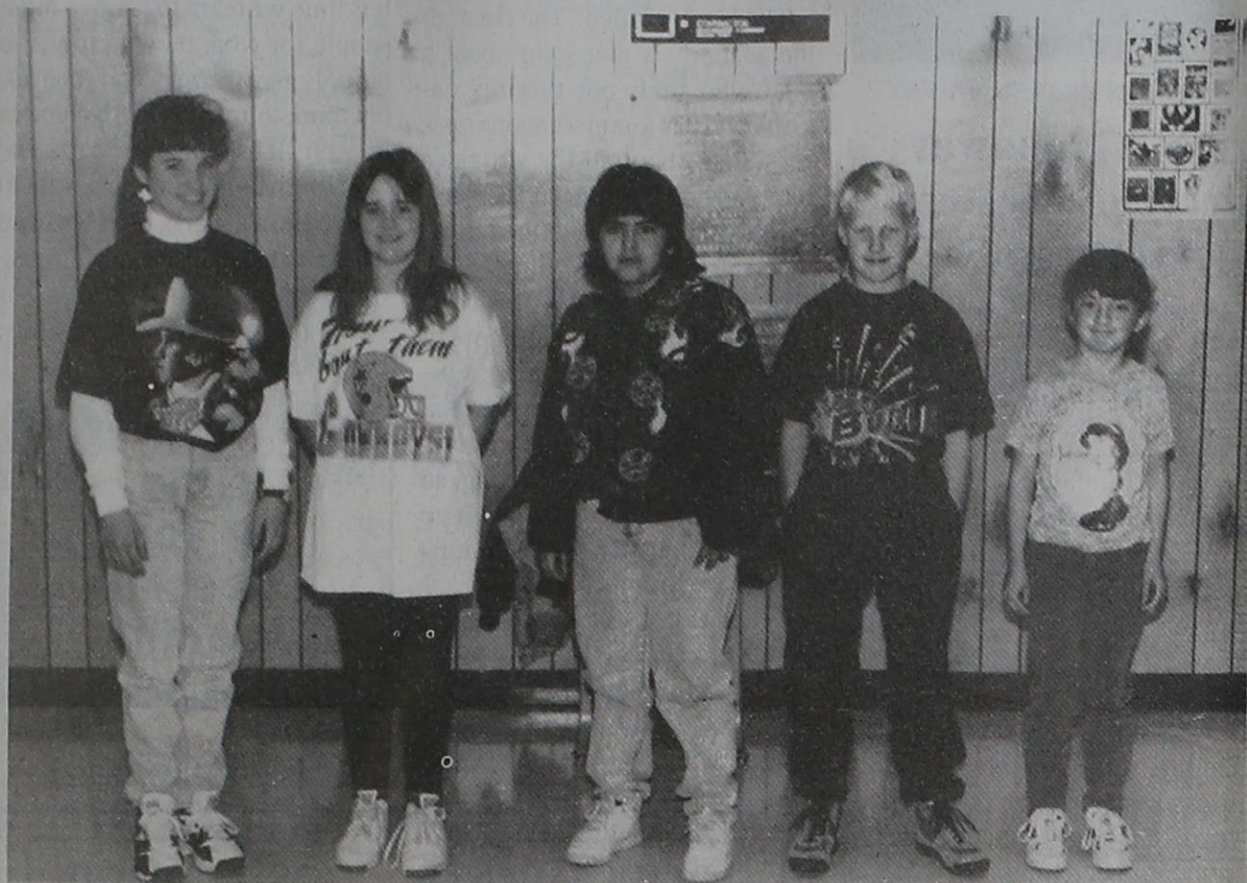
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SOIL CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST WINNERS placing first in their classes from Munday Elementary were Jennifer Carden - sixth grade, Cindy Hunter - fifth, Laura Navarrette - fourth, Cody West - third, and Tommie Seese - second. First through third place finishers will advance to District competition.

Munday elementary poster contest winners announced

Munday Elementary students recently participated in a Soil Conservation Poster Contest. Second through sixth grades were judged and ribbons were given for first through sixth place. First, second, and third place finishes will advance to District competition.

Placings for Munday Elementary students are as follows:

Second - 1. Tommie Seese, 2. Jocelyn Decker, 3. Lindsey Wilde, 4. Jennifer Sosa, 5. Johnica Fetsch, 6. Michael Wilde

Third - 1. Cody West, 2. Eleazar Mendiola, 3. Jacob Brumbelow, 4. Justin Lowe, 5. Cassie Andrade, 6. Alfredo Flores

Fourth - 1. Laura Navarrette, 2. Justin Cypert, 3. Toni Tidwell, 4. Marcus Sosa, 5. Colby Driggers, 6. Pamela Rueffer

Fifth - 1. Cindy Hunter, 2. Frutosa Aguayo, 3. Megan Myers, 4. Alicia Herring, 5. Keramic Brown, 6. Erik Sosolik

Sixth - 1. Jennifer Carden, 2. Eric Hager, 3. Johnny Dockins, 4. Keith Wilde, 5. Christi Phillips

Johnson Cemetery board meets for annual review

The board of trustees for Johnson Memorial Cemetery Association met for their annual review on January 27, 1995. Officers were re-elected, with James Smith, chairman; Robert Hosea, vice-chairman; and Shirley Amerson, secretary-treasurer, serving in 1995.

The operating report was presented by the chairman. \$3,364 was received in 1994 through memorials and donations. The Endowment Trust Fund is invested in certificates of deposit totaling \$122,870. Maintenance account C.D. stands at \$12,250.

Jim Slayton reported on the progress of purchase and installation of a flagpole given by the Bowden and Pennick families in memory of Christopher Bowden. Possible sites have been considered, and the pole and commemorative plaque will be installed in the near future.

Aurelio Anchondo was commended for his exceptional work as caretaker during the past year. The board voted to extend his contract with a slight increase in compensation.

Murphy shows Reserve Breed Champion at Fort Worth Show

Munday FFA and Knox County 4-H members traveled to Fort Worth on February 2-3 to show their livestock at the Fort Worth Stock Show.

Many students placed very well in the swine show and one placed in the steer show.

Students whose livestock placed were:

Durocs - Amber Reed, 7th, lt. wt. Duroc; Jeremy Sanders, 6th, med. wt. Duroc; Cory Kimmell, 18th, med. wt. Duroc - Benjamin.

Chesters - DeShawn Hamilton, 6th, lt. wt. Chester; Jay Whitten, 10th, med. wt. Chester - Benjamin; Andrea Brown, 11th, hvy. wt. Chester; Justin Lowe, 13th, hvy.

Moguls compete at Motley County powerlifting meet

Nine Munday Moguls competed in a powerlifting meet held at Motley County High School on Saturday, January 28.

Coach's comments: These athletes did a great job competing. There were a few large schools there, but our athletes never seemed intimidated one bit. I was proud to see those guys get after the weights. I am excited to see the Moguls competing in power lifting. We had three lifters compete for their first time. The coaching staff here at Munday is hoping to see a new tradition explode in this sport.

Roberto Nunez competed in the 123 lb. class with lifts of: Squat - 265; Bench - 145; Dead lift - 285; Total weight - 695 for third in weight class.

T. Marsh competed in the 132 lb. class with lifts of: Squat - 250; Bench - 165; Dead lift - 300; Total weight - 705 for seventh in class.

Nathan Kuehler - 148.25 class with lifts of: Squat - 315; Bench 195; Dead - 290; Total weight - 815 placed in top ten of class.

Nathan Urbanczyk - 148.25 class with lifts of: Squat - 200; Bench - 130; Dead - 220; Total weight - 550. Great experience for first meet.

Ricky Serrato - 148.25 class with lifts of: Squat - 210; Bench - 160; Dead - 250; Total weight - 620. Did well for first meet.

Brent Darter - 148.25 class with lifts of: Squat - 225; Bench - 180; Dead - 285; Total weight - 690.

wt. Chester.

Hampshires - Amanda Myers, 16th, hvy. wt. Hamp.

Yorkshires - Jarred Crownover, 11th, med. wt. York.; Eric Beaty, 22nd, med. wt. York.

Spot - Lane Murphy, 1st, lt. wt. Spot; Daniel Earle, 2nd, lt. wt. Spot; Adam Quintero, 18th, med. wt. Spot; Jeremy Lowe, 19th, med. wt. Spot; B. J. Brown, 3rd, hvy. wt. Spot; Alicia Herring, 21st, hvy. wt. Spot; Lane Murphy - Reserve Breed Champion - Spotted Poland China.

Market Steer - Cathy Nelson, 5th in class.

Next stock show will be at Houston.

First meet. Will improve.

James Phillips - 181 class with lifts of: Squat - 280; Bench 160; Dead - 315; Total weight - 755. Placed 11th. He is improving.

Jason Hise - 181 class with lifts of: Squat - 350; Bench - 250; Dead - 405; Total weight 1005 for fifth place in class.

DeShawn Hamilton - 242 class with lifts of: Squat - 340; Bench - 190; Dead - 350; Total weight - 880 for fifth in class. One pound over being in 220 class.

Commissioners' Court adopts official holidays, selects committee members

The Knox County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on January 9, 1995, in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Knox County Courthouse with the following members present, to wit: Leonard Phipps, Comm., Prec. 1; Jerry Parker, Comm., Prec. 2; Philip Homer, Comm., Prec. 3; Johnny Birkenfeld, Comm., Prec. 4; and Judge David N. Perdue, presiding. Also attending were Danny Speck, Mike Carlson and Judie Whitten.

Minutes of the December 12, 1994 meetings were presented to the Court. Homer made a motion to approve the minutes. Birkenfeld seconded, all voted in favor.

The Court held discussion on setting holidays for the County. The following holidays were submitted for approval: February 20, President's Day; April 14, Good Friday/Easter; May 29, Memorial Day; July 4, Independence Day; September 4, Labor Day; October 9, Columbus Day; November 23, Thanksgiving Day; November 24, Thanksgiving Holiday; December 25, Christmas Day; and January 1, 1996, New Year's Day.

Phipps made a motion to accept the above mentioned holidays as Knox County's official holidays for 1995. Parker seconded, all voted in favor.

No action was taken on the appointments to the Knox County Hospital Board at this time.

Judge Perdue approached the court about appointments to the Knox County Historical Committee. No action was taken.

Appointments to the Knox County Salary Grievance Committee were selected. The following persons were appointed to the committee: Kenneth Groves, Munday, member; Shirley Gass, Goree, member; Judy Beck, Vera, member; Joy Baker, Munday, alternate; Charles Reed, Knox City, alternate; Stella Caram, Munday, alternate; Wendell Hogan, Munday, alternate; Pam Bloxham, Knox City, alternate; Jim Cottingham, Munday, alternate; and Ila Bullion, Truscott, alternate.

Judge Perdue presented a letter from Jessie Roberts pertaining to the Knox County Child Welfare Board appointments. The persons submitted were Becky Offutt and Dayle Kuehler to replace Judy Burnett and Debbie Sosolik.

The bonds for the Elected Officials were presented to the Court.

Phipps made a motion to certify the bonds. Homer seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Judge Perdue informed the Court about the status of the Department of Transportation Grant Award.

The Court agreed to send notice of bidding to the County newspapers for the County Bank Depository.

Judge Perdue talked to the Court about obtaining a first aid kit for the courthouse. All agreed that the kit was needed and will check into the matter. The Court also agreed for Linda Wagner to check with Roland Marion about available time for a first aid course to be held for the employees.

Mike Carlson approached the Court about repairing the jail roof. After discussion, it was decided that Jerry Parker would prepare the specifications and report to the Court to see if it would be feasible to repair the roof with county employees.

The Court discussed the Texas County and District Retirement System; Rule of 75. Birkenfeld made a motion for the County to adopt the Rule 75 plan with 8 year vestment. Homer seconded the

motion. All voted in favor.

Homer made a motion to bring the health insurance for the County off the table. Jerry Parker seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Discussion was held concerning the health insurance and what needs to be done. It was agreed that Philip Homer would work up the specifications. The specifications to be advertised in the newspapers and bids would be reopened.

Judge Perdue presented a resolution from Stanton Brown authorizing sale of property and for the County Judge to sign such resolution. Birkenfeld made a motion to adopt the resolution authorizing sale of property after verification of all property listed. Phipps seconded the motion. All in favor.

Judie Whitten presented the account and financial statements for the County. Phipps made a motion to accept and approve the accounts. Birkenfeld seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Parker made motion to adjourn. Birkenfeld seconded, all in favor.

(The foregoing minutes have not been approved or accepted by the Knox County Commissioners Court.)

Harmon Cable honors new customer service guarantee

Harmon Cable Communications announced its decision to offer its customers an innovative "Service Guarantee Program". This guarantee campaign, which begins February 15, 1995, is designed to illustrate the company's commitment to providing prompt, courteous, and results-oriented service to customers whenever questions or problems arise. The local cable firm said the decision to institute this program solidifies its ongoing efforts to provide outstanding customer service.

The guarantee from the company is that installation personnel must arrive on or before the designated appointment window, or installation is free. And in case of service calls, technical personnel must arrive "on time" or the customer is awarded twenty dollars.

Mr. Gus Cagle, General Manager of Harmon Cable Communications, sums up the company's philosophy regarding this program by saying, "This is not a government mandate set forth by the Fed-

eral Communications Commission. No one twisted our arm to make us participate. We are committed to supporting and participating in any program that enhances our accountability to our customers. We have always worked very hard to meet our appointment windows. This program demonstrates our commitment to the customer; a commitment we have adhered to for many years."

The communities that Harmon Cable Communications currently serves and that will benefit from this new campaign includes Stamford, Haskell, Munday and Rule. The "Service Guarantee Program" will be an ongoing endeavor unless circumstances beyond their control dictate otherwise, i.e. natural disasters, power failures, labor disputes, etc.

Annual Chamber Banquet set for Tuesday, March 14

Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will hold their annual Appreciation Banquet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 14 at the MHS gym.

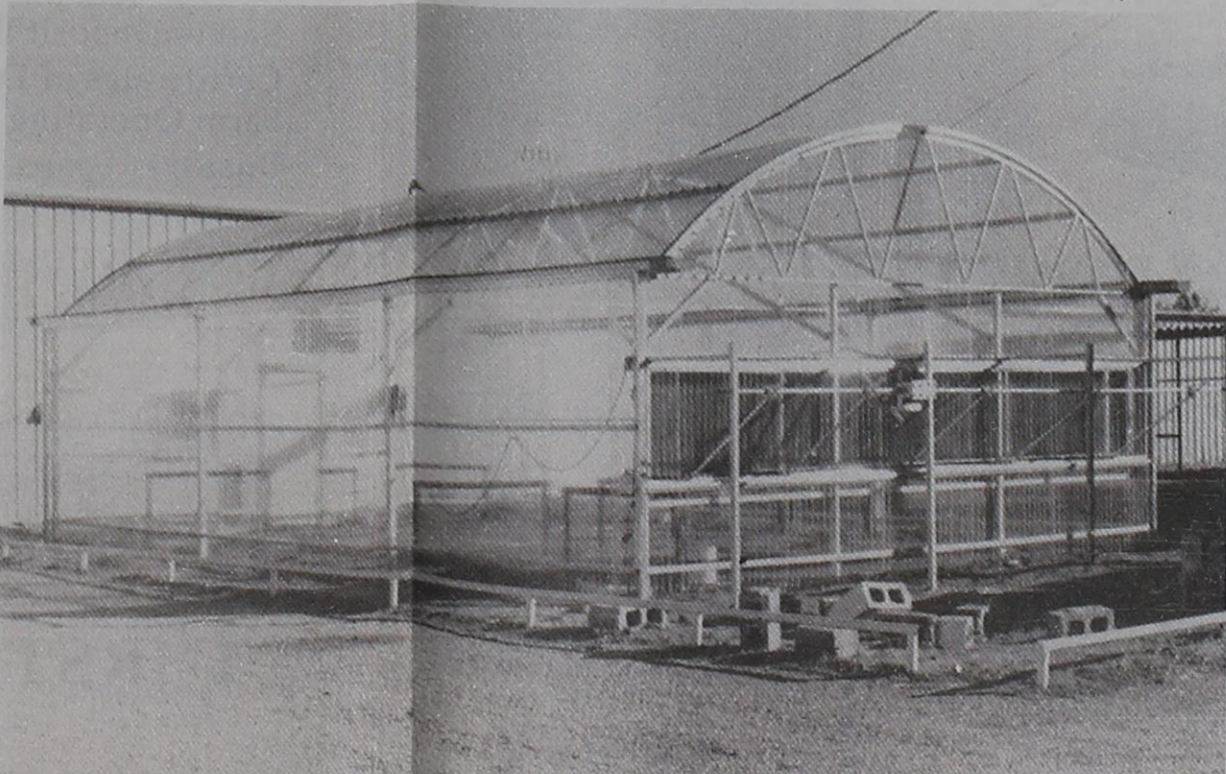
New officers and directors for the Chamber will be presented, and the *Citizen of the Year* will be announced.

Guest speakers will be, by popular request, Donnell and Kelli Brown. They have agreed to once again be the special entertainment. In speaking about their experiences, they use humor to entertain and motivate their audiences.

Donnell spoke at the 1993 Chamber Banquet without Kelli who was ill at the time. He was very entertaining and with his wife there, it should be double the fun.

A meal will be served and tickets are available for \$10 at the Chamber office.

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MUNDAY AG-SCIENCE STUDENTS will soon gain new experience with this new greenhouse being constructed next to the ag shop. Ag instructor Rick Moeller has overseen most of the construction with an experienced constructor out of Dallas doing the finishing touches. Completion is expected in early March. This project should spark the interests of many kids at Munday High School.

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Lifetime Munday resident, Mary Johnson, dies at 89

Mary Johnson, 89, died Thursday, February 2, 1995 in the Knox County Hospital.
 Services were held Saturday, February 4 at the First Baptist Church in Munday with Dr. H.B. Graves and Rev. Randy White officiating. Burial was in the Johnson Memorial Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Johnson was born November 24, 1905, in Munday. She was a lifetime resident of Munday and a homemaker. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She and Eddie Young Johnson were married May 7, 1923 in Haskell. He preceded her in death on March 20, 1979.
 Survivors include three daughters, Latreace Lane of Munday, LaRue Patton of Weinert, and Wanna Hunter of Iowa Park; nine grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Area counties join together to help fight war against cancer

A local group has been involved in the war against cancer in Throckmorton, Stonewall, Knox, Kent, and Haskell counties. The group is a part of a larger organization of volunteers known as the Big Country Cancer Coalition. The Coalition is funded by the Texas Cancer Council in Austin and coordinated by the West Central Texas Council of Governments in Abilene.

The WCTCOG received a grant from the TCC to survey the residents of the 19-county region known as the Big Country. The survey identified the needs of the residents of the Big Country as they relate to cancer and the issues surrounding it. The overall cancer incidence rate for the 19-county area was 12.9%; that is about the average compared to the numbers across the state. However, three of the counties in your subregion have figures higher than that: Haskell county 16.5%, Kent county 13.0%, and Stonewall county 29.4%.

The Big Country Cancer Coalition has been charged with the responsibility of developing and initiating a plan of action for your region to address the needs of cancer patients, their families, and the general public. This plan focuses primarily on education and prevention. The reasoning behind this is that while we do not know all the causes of cancer, we do know some of the behaviors that place people at a higher than normal risk for developing cancer. The survey also showed that about 75% of the people in the Big Country are not aware of the "seven warning signs" of cancer.

While some efforts have been made in developing this plan so it can be implemented in your community, due to waning support, it has been extremely difficult to make the kind of progress needed to ensure that the plan makes a difference in your community. Remember, the TCC is a state agency. That means that state tax dollars have been set aside to be used in the efforts to address the needs of your community. Wouldn't it be a shame if those

funds were used elsewhere because there is a lack of support in your community?

You can change all that, by getting involved! That does not mean you must send in a donation or knock on doors in your neighborhood. Each of you has something to offer your community in this effort; it may be providing one hour of your time each month, volunteering to be listed in a speakers' bureau directory available to organizations who need speakers, or simply serving on a planning committee that meets monthly. The point is, for any community-based action plan, community involvement is needed.

Please, do not let this opportunity to impact your community for the better slip away without asking yourself how you can help. The Big Country Coalition needs the support of many more residents in your community. If you can help in any way or would like to be a part of the planning process, please call Patti Davis at (915) 672-8544 or bring a brown bag lunch to the next scheduled meeting for your subregion at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, February 6, at the West Central Texas Council of Governments, 1025 N. 10th Street, Abilene.

Increased tax on Social Security benefits for some

Beginning with tax returns due for the taxable year 1994, a new two-tiered method of computing taxes due on Social Security benefits will be used that may mean more tax for higher earners.

You include 85 percent of your Social Security benefits in your taxable income if you are a married couple earning over \$34,000 a year or a single person (or married person separated from their spouse the entire year) earning \$34,000. You include the current rate of 50 percent of benefits in figuring your taxable income on earnings between \$32,000 and \$44,000 for couples, and \$25,000 and \$32,000 for singles.

You should receive a statement from Social Security during January, an SSA-1099 that includes IRS Notice 703. After you complete the five steps on the notice, you'll know whether you need to pay taxes on your benefits.

For an explanation of taxable benefits, call IRS for Publication 915, Tax information on Social Security Benefits (and Tier I Railroad Retirement Benefits); IRS Publication 553, Highlights of the 1993 Tax Changes (that affect your 1994 tax return); and IRS Publication 554, Tax information for Older Americans. The IRS number is 1-800-829-3676.



Mrs. Gannaway receives Masters degree from ACU

Christye Greenwood Gannaway recently received her degree for Master of Education and Counseling from Abilene Christian University.

Mrs. Gannaway is currently employed as counselor for Haskell Consolidated and Independent School District. She is married to Andrew Gannaway of Haskell and has two sons, Kurt and Matthew McCord, both of Haskell.

Attending the graduation ceremony were her husband and sons; her parents, Tommy and Joyce Greenwood of Goree; her grandmother, Pauline Beecher of Goree; Mrs. Lucille Gannaway of Haskell and Dr. and Mrs. John Gannaway of Lubbock.

To receive a present handsomely and in a right spirit, even when you have none to give in return, is to give one in return.
 Leigh Hunt

The Christian Life

Jeff Christian - Minister Munday Church of Christ

In the mid-to-late 1970s, a band called the Eagles made it big. In the early 1980s when they split up, one of the band members by the name of Don Henley launched a solo career, releasing three albums. The last solo album he produced was called *The End of the Innocence*. The last song on the album teaches a lesson we all could learn.

The song is called "The Heart of the Matter". It is a song about a man who finds out that his ex-girlfriend has found someone else. He thinks about all the struggles they had breaking up, and the jealousy that happens with the failing of any relationship. Finally, he comes to "The Heart of the Matter". He decides that at the core of it all, he must do one thing: Forgive. Over and over he repeats that the heart of the matter is forgiveness. What makes the song so meaningful is that he follows it up with the line, "Even if you don't love me anymore".

What Henley is saying is that regardless of how she feels about him, he knows that if he wants to go on with his life, he must forgive her. How much better life would

be if we could once again understand the meaning of forgiveness. We have forgotten that God forgives us, no matter what we do. We have forgotten that His grace even reaches someone like me. Jesus knew what he was saying in the Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6 when he asked God to forgive us in the same way we forgive others. It is time we learn to forgive other people for what they do to us; to not only give them second chances, but third, fourth, and fifth chances as well. It is time we learn that God forgives us, and if we want to do the Lord's work, then we need to be about the business of forgiving others.

The heart of the matter is this: Forgiveness.

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Seventh Girls		Varsity Girls	
Munday	11 4 17 3 35	Munday	12 11 19 18 60
Aspermont	3 6 4 6 19	Paducah	17 22 17 12 68
Nicole Urbanzyk-15, Amanda Myers - 6, Lacy Myers - 5, Julie Clairday - 4, Crystal Zeissel - 2, Miranda Zeissel - 2, Amber Reed - 1.		Neicie Reagins - 22, Mindy Zeissel - 20, Lori Clem - 6, Ambra Welch - 4, Kizzie Shields - 2, Gina Vaughn - 2, Michelle Phillips - 2, Cathy Nelson - 2.	
Eighth Girls		Varsity Boys	
Munday	5 8 13 8 34	Munday	13 17 8 19 57
Aspermont	6 4 5 9 24	Aspermont	13 10 8 10 41
Angela Albus-14, Briana Alexander - 6, Cynthia Thomas - 3, Angie Stone - 2, Julie Sanchez - 2, Teneka Hamilton - 2, Mimi Marsh - 2, Rebecca Dena - 2, Tracee Tomlinson - 1.		Mindy Zeissel - 16, Neicie Reagins - 11, Ambra Welch - 12, Gina Vaughn - 5, Jennifer Yates - 5, Kizzie Shields - 4, Lori Clem - 4.	
Seventh Boys		Varsity Boys	
Munday	9 10 12 7 38	Munday	7 11 8 13 39
Aspermont	2 6 12 2 22	Aspermont	15 14 10 20 59
Eric Beaty - 21, Jason Key - 10, Lane Murphy - 4, B.J. Brown - 2, Waylon Klutts - 1.		Jonathan Reagins - 12, Gerald Taylor - 11, O'Keith Taylor - 11, Zane Donoho - 3, Robbie Vaughn - 2.	
Eighth Boys		***	
Munday	8 8 13 4 33	Birthdays and anniversaries	
Aspermont	6 8 12 11 37	February 9 - Brandi Hall, Bob Brown; Jerry and Mary Kim Phillips	
Westley Spells - 16, Colby Cook - 11, Brandon Sosa - 4, Justin Gray - 2.		February 10 - Steven Urbanzyk	
JV Girls		February 11 - Courtney Burgin; Bob and Crystella Raynes, Scott and Trisha Jackson	
Munday	6 7 14 13 40	February 12 - Jacob Herricks, Elizabeth Thompson, Peggy Hertel, T.J. Partridge; Wayne and Connie Melton	
Aspermont	6 12 8 9 35	February 14 - Lonnie Offutt; Eddie and Kristine Reed	
Kandis Longan - 14, Shelly Scott - 8, Lanessa Wilson - 8, Brandy Hall - 6, Melinda Latham - 4.		February 15 - Chris Brown; Kent and Cindy Josselet	
JV Boys		***	
Munday	13 10 10 17 50	HAVE A NICE DAY!	
Aspermont	10 9 14 9 42		
Donald King - 21, Jason Hise - 13, Cody Perry - 8, Roberto Nunez - 4, Rickey Serrato - 4.			

Nursing Center News

By Virginia Williams

Henry Liberda of Wichita Falls visited his uncle, Joe Kubena, and a number of other residents.

Rev. Randy White of First Baptist Church had Monday afternoon Bible study. Ruby Myers played the organ, Anita Thigpen played the piano and Norene Hawkins led the singing.

Freddy and Frankie Stanford of Merkel visited their cousin, Vera Carver, Tuesday afternoon.

Ron and Geri Hardin of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkinson of Goree visited Homer and Gladys Lambeth on Sunday.

Alice Reneau and Theresa Bruggeman of St. Joseph Catholic Church called bingo on Thurs-

day. Alma Phillips and Eunice Strickland won the balckout game.

Betsy Peck of Goree is now working at the Nursing Home as a nurse's aide.

Matt and Lillian Roe Verhalen of Wild Horse Creek came to visit Elnora Hertel.

Virginia Cary came and had devotional Saturday afternoon.

The Munday Church of Christ led the services on Sunday. The minister, Jeff Christian, brought the message on the Resurrection. Dan Offutt led the music assisted by Edward Shields, Russell Shields, Ricky Santellana, Randy Santellana and Johnny Thomas.

Pathways

by Randy White, Pastor
First Baptist Church

Have you sent a valentine to your Lord? Surely you want your love to Him to be displayed for all to see. Why not take a few minutes this week to send God a valentine. Here are some suggestions.

You could write a love letter, filled with the reasons you love Him so much. Though our Postal Service will not deliver mail to Heaven, you can "mail" it to Him by reading it out loud and then placing it in your Bible to read again at another time.

You could gather together some songs of love from your hymnal and put on a little concert for the Lord. If you can't sing, it would be best if this were a private concert.

If you can sing, feel free to invite others. Sing these love songs from your heart, to the Lord. Some of my favorite love Hymns are *Love Is The Theme* and *What Wondrous Love Is This*.

You could go to your house of worship while no one else is present, go into your sanctuary, and spend an hour in prayer, praise, and singing. Express your love to God through this personal hour of worship. Your Lord would be blessed, and your relationship with Him would be strengthened.

You could show your love by finally saying yes to what He's been asking of you for some time now. Quit putting Him off. He said "If you love me, keep my commandments." Let's prove how strong our love for Him really is!

"Lord, I love you. I will attempt to show you my love this week. Amen."

Knox County Hospital Speaks

Administrator's Column
By Stephen Kuchler

For the last two weeks in this column, we've been discussing the strategic plan for Knox County Hospital. This plan or blueprint was developed to give the board, the medical staff, and the employees of Knox County Hospital a clear vision of the future of our hospital. In addition to a mission statement, which we discussed last week, we developed specific values and beliefs for our hospital.

Although most of us who are interested in the hospital know that there are certain values that we hold, we need to articulate those and put them down in concrete form to remind ourselves continually that this is why we come to work each day.

The values and beliefs that we adopted in the strategic plan are as follows:

***Provide high-quality care:** This value has the number one position because it is the most important service that we give. By continuing to emphasize high quality to ourselves and the employees, we can strengthen the concept that this is the only kind of care that is acceptable.

***Personal attention delivered with warmth, compassion and respect for all individuals, at all times:** A hometown hospital must be built around this concept. While we may not have the size of our big city neighbors or some of the fancy equipment, we are best suited to delivering the friendly, warm, compassionate care of good neighbors caring for each other.

***Strive for confidence, respect and appreciation for every member of the team:** Each person who works at the hospital is a vital part of the total effort to deliver high quality care. From the housekeeping personnel who assure patients of a germfree, hygienic room to the dietary personnel who bring nutritious meals according to the doctor's orders, to the nurse who practices her technical skills, to the best of her ability - and each and every person on the staff is a vital part of the team.

***Create and enhance a sense of pride and confidence:** Employees who take pride in their

work, who are confident in their training and skills, who have a sense of loyalty to the hospital - all these qualities make Knox County Hospital a better place for both the patients and the employees.

In next week's column, we will discuss the specific goals for the hospital for the next few years, and look at some specific steps we will take to achieve those goals.

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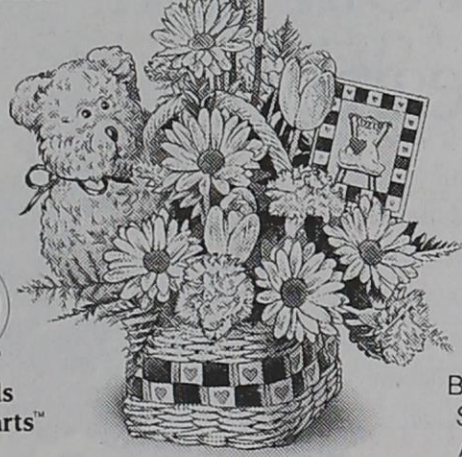
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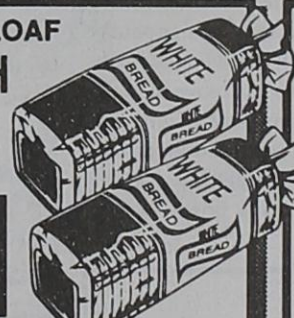
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VERA NEWS

By Mrs. Edith Beck

Aleitha Beck was in Wichita Falls on Saturday to attend a basketball game in which her grandson, Christopher Marek, played.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coulston were in Lubbock on Thursday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berrier and family. Thelma also had a checkup by her doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beck were in Fort Worth this week to attend the ranch horse competition at the Fort Worth Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Kinnibrugh visited Rev. Delmar McBeath in Fort Worth and they all attended the stock show on Thursday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Boone over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Boone of Wichita Falls.

Bertha McKinney was in Wichita Falls on Monday where she saw her doctor.

Kay Pruitt of Munday and a friend, Adele, of Canton visited

Violet Patterson Monday through Thursday. Visiting on Sunday were Elizabeth Hertel and Diane Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Bradley, Britney and Erin, of Tulia visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Clark recently spent a week in South Texas. They had as visitors this week Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Bradley, Britney and Erin, of Tulia.

Contributions to the Vera Cemetery Fund in memory of Mrs. Bobby Dowd were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Boone, Orville Kinnibrugh, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Richards, Reese Richards, Frances Kuchan, Barbara Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beck, Vera Baptist Church, Aleitha Beck, Grace Trainham, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Feemster, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Prescott and Carol Brooks. Contributions in memory of Bessie

Patterson were: Mr. and Mrs. Rex Patterson, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Cardwell, Wanda Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thomhill, Reba Nix, Coleene Patterson, Dick and Sherry Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garrett, Derrell Patterson, Kay Pruitt and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Patterson. Contributions in memory of Lola Scott were: Orville Kinnibrugh, Audra McGaughey and Namoi Shipman. There was also a contribution by Pearl Moore.

Lometa Doss accompanied Jonnie Miller to Amarillo where Jonnie visited her daughter and family and Lometa visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, in Panhandle. During the week she shopped in Vernon with Dixie Peacock and Doris Hardin.

Tim Roberson of Clarksville, Tennessee visited all of his Boyd relatives on Saturday and Sunday. Tim is the son of the former Charlott Boyd.

On Friday June Trainham and Eva Ann Crooks of Seymour were in Wichita Falls on business.

The monthly community supper will be on Friday night at 6:30. Everyone is urged to come. Hostesses are Maurine Parris, Katherine Smith and Doris LaFrance.

Deer are the only animals with bones called antlers on their heads. Horns, which can be found on cows and some other animals, are not made of bone; they are strong, hard layers of skin.

Shorty Hudson Dies Friday In California

Word has been received here of the death of C.J. (Shorty) Hudson of Hanford, California, formerly of Knox County.

Mr. Hudson died last Friday after a long illness of cancer and other complications.

Born in Hill County in 1914, Shorty came to Knox County in 1917. He attended Gillespie and Sunset schools.

This daring fellow will probably be remembered by riding in the Pony Express from Nocona, Texas, to San Francisco, CA in 1939 with a friend, Jerry Nix.

Shorty and Myrtle Mac Durst of Rochester were married in 1940 and soon thereafter moved to California. He followed the rodeo circuit, trained horses, and was a farrier. He still team roped and pursued his work until two years ago.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Annette Rose of Diuava, CA; two sons, Charles of Watsonville, CA, and Leonard (Tootie) of Santa Barbara, CA; four grandsons and one great grandson; one brother, Ike of Fort Worth; three sisters, Neoma Savage of Dallas, Edna Martin of Throckmorton, and Lillian Rae Verhalen of Knox City.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Carrie and Ike Hudson, a brother Buck of Knox City, two sisters, Pearl Akin of Austin and Eniver Clarke of Ruidoso, N.M.

KNOX COUNTY KONNECTIONS

By Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent

No more broken resolutions to exercise!

February is a special month. Americans turn their thoughts to hearts and flowers in February but it is also recognized by the American Heart Association as "American Heart Month". This is an opportunity to encourage us to think about our hearts.

One way to protect ourselves from heart disease and stroke is to engage in a regular exercise program. Here are some proven ways to reach your exercise goals.

First off, when it comes to resolutions, many people tend to add them to a wish list and not a to-do list. A good resolution is a goal that has a starting point, a plan and a deadline.

***Know what you want.** Example: I want to exercise for 30 minutes 4 times a week.

***Develop a plan.** Example: I will alternate between brisk walking, stationary cycling and swimming at the community pool. I will schedule my workouts in the morning.

***Start small.** Example: I will begin with 10 minutes every other day.

***Set a deadline.** Example: I will increase my workouts to 30 minutes every other day in 30 days and graduate to 4 days per week by the end of 3 months.

***Resolutions work best when you translate them into concrete,**

realistic and achievable daily goals. The first 2 weeks of taking action are the most difficult, as your old system slips out of balance. Keep your long-term goal in sight and don't expect immediate results. You can't change old habits or establish new ones overnight. If, like many beginning exercisers, you push yourself too fast or too hard, you push yourself toward injury, boredom and burn-out.

How do you stay motivated to exercise? One way is to each day recall the benefits exercise offers: It keeps your heart strong, your muscles flexible, your weight and blood pressure down and very importantly, your spirits and self-esteem up. To prevent relapse, try to imagine doing the unwanted behavior - not exercising - and picture some negative results that may follow.

Finally, those who achieve permanent change are those who don't punish themselves when relapse occurs. So, if you skip exercise, be sure you know it is by choice and not by failure.

Don't worry about the time of the year (winter). Other key times when you can define some goals for yourself could be your birthday or the first day of spring. Get yourself a plan and get to it!

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Financial Focus

by Gary Decker



Rising income is the best answer to rising prices

We're all familiar with the effects of inflation. Your morning cup of coffee that cost a quarter 20 years ago now costs 85 cents, more than three times as much, the dream house you bought for \$36,000 in 1974 would cost \$126,000 today.

According to the Consumer Price Index, the purchasing power of the dollar has declined 68 percent over the past 20 years; the dollar of 1974 is worth only 32 cents today.

Most people consider inflation as it relates to their salaries, and they expect employers to increase their pay to keep up with inflation. However, very few people consider inflation when choosing investments. Investors who "safely" put all their money into guaranteed investments that offer regular income and no growth potential may see their income and principal deteriorate as inflation erodes buying power.

To illustrate the importance of rising income in staying ahead of inflation, let's look at two hypothetical couples. Both couples retired at the end of 1973 with \$200,000 to invest. The Smiths found an excellent investment that promised to return their \$200,000 in 20 years. Better yet, it guaranteed to pay them a fixed rate of 7 percent -- that's \$14,000 every year until maturity. In 1974, that was a generous offer that the Smiths decided to accept.

As the years passed, however, inflation

(rising prices) eroded the value of their annual income. By the time their investment matured in 1994, it took \$44,100 to purchase what their \$14,000 bought in 1974. Even worse, the Smiths' \$200,000 nest egg bought less than half of what it did when they invested it 20 years earlier.

The Joneses, on the other hand, understood the importance of staying ahead of rising prices. They invested their \$200,000 in a portfolio of professionally managed stocks that had a history of keeping up with inflation. Because they needed income, they decided to withdraw 6 percent each year, based on the value of their account at the end of the previous year. In 1974, they withdrew 6 percent of their original \$200,000 investment, or \$12,000. In 1975, they took 6 percent of their account balance as of the end of 1974, and so on each year. The Joneses' investment was not guaranteed, so they understood that the value of their original principal, as well as their income, would fluctuate.

The Joneses' total income over the 20-year period was \$545,050, and their original investment grew to \$977,704.

This is a history lesson that may or may not repeat itself, but it is a valuable financial planning tool. No one can predict the future, but we can probably assume that prices will continue to rise. Like the Smiths and the Joneses, you might find that the only way to meet rising prices is with rising income.



Truscott-Gilliland News

By Mrs. Clara Brown

Last week's wild life report on the hawk resulted in one more report on the event. Nothing was changed about last week's report but, according to one contact, as the two passengers, deputy and hawk were loaded into the ambulance, there arose a quandry about following regulations and procedure, concerning which passenger should be administered resuscitation first, the hawk or the deputy.

A game warden who heard about the event said that usually the bird will let go if it can touch the ground, if not then a stick or knife can be used to poke (not cut) up higher on the leg or legs grasping the object. Edgar Jones, who was coming up on 91, reported that when he was about 18 he saw a hawk struggling to get air bound in the face of a strong southwest wind. He rode up under the hawk and grabbed it. The hawk grabbed him, but let go when Edgar took his free hand and choked the hawk to death. That was back in the days when people counted more than animals. Today you might get sued for doing that.

Curtis Casey was in Abilene last Wednesday visiting Margaret Todd at the nursing home. She said hello to everyone and asked

how everyone is. He also visited his sister, Frances Carroll.

Eloise Horne passed away Sunday morning at her home in Gilliland. Services were Tuesday afternoon at the Munday Church of Christ. She is survived by her husband, Jack Horne, two daughters, a son and several grandchildren.

Grandma's Sunday Dinner is February 12 at the community center.

Jo Heard's mother, Lois Chilcoat, is spending a few days with the Heards.

Lloyd and Jo Heard were in Vernon on Monday, then went to Crowell, Seymour, Haskell and Stamford. They then spent three days at their cabin on Lake Stamford, probably trying to get the energy to go home after a day like Monday.

Clara and Jack Brown were in Vernon Friday, but not at the same time. They had to arrange their schedules so the puppy wouldn't be "home alone" for too long.

Sybil Simmons went to Lubbock Friday to be with her sister Edith Dillard who was in the hospital.

Gail Whitley and daughter, Crystal Dishman, went to Childress Saturday.

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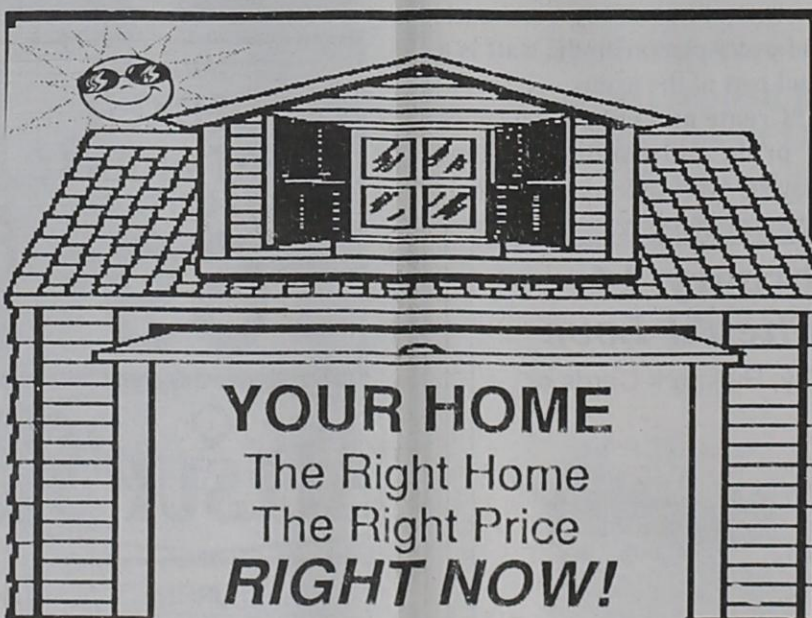
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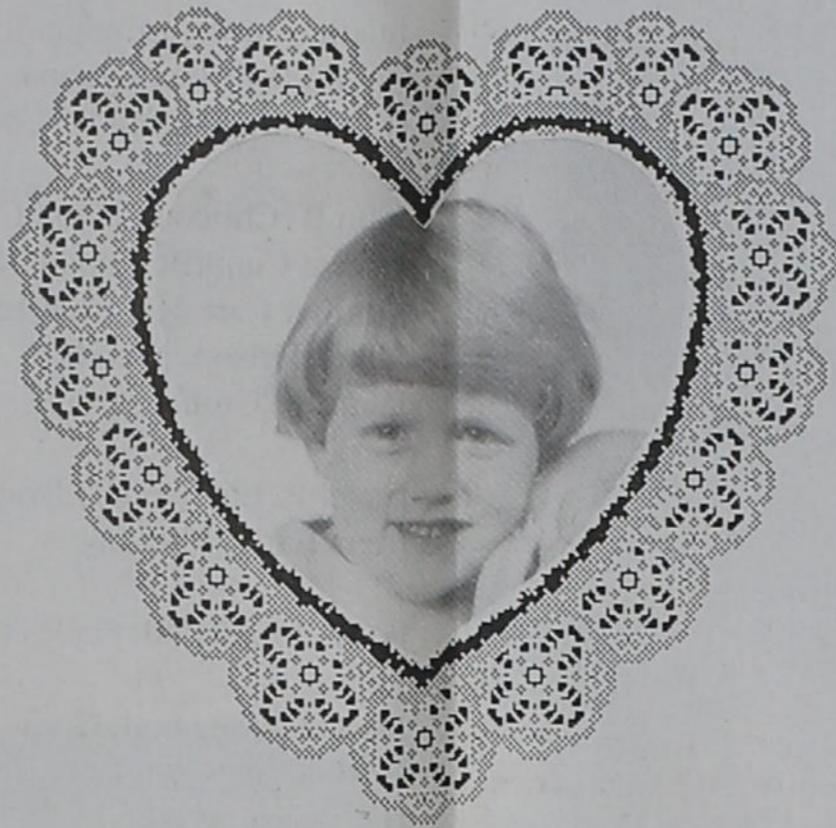
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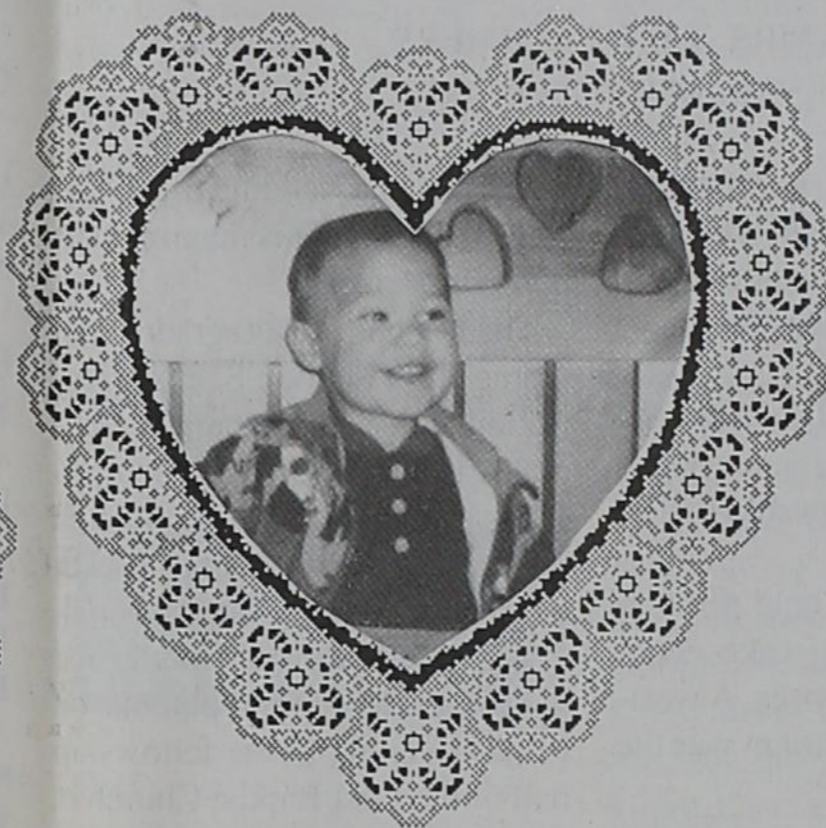
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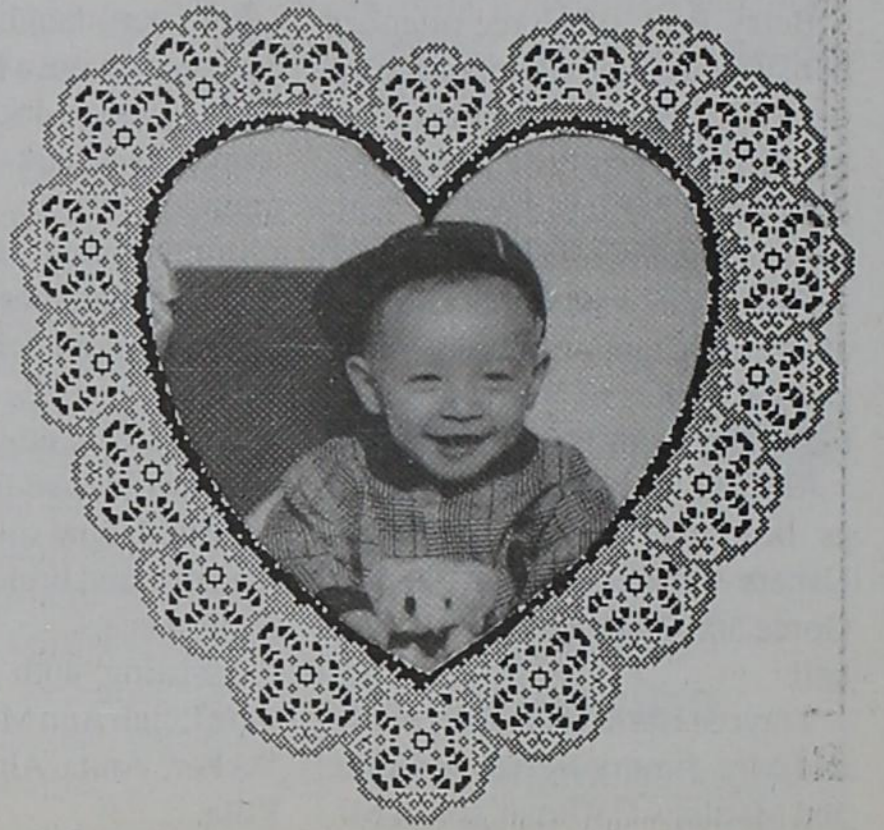
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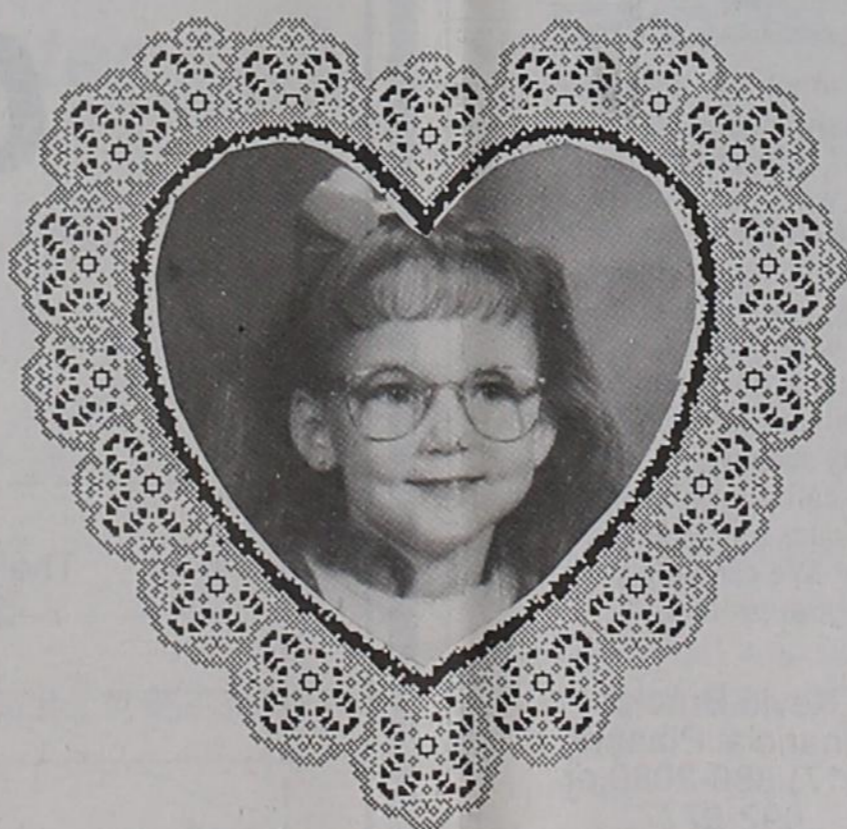
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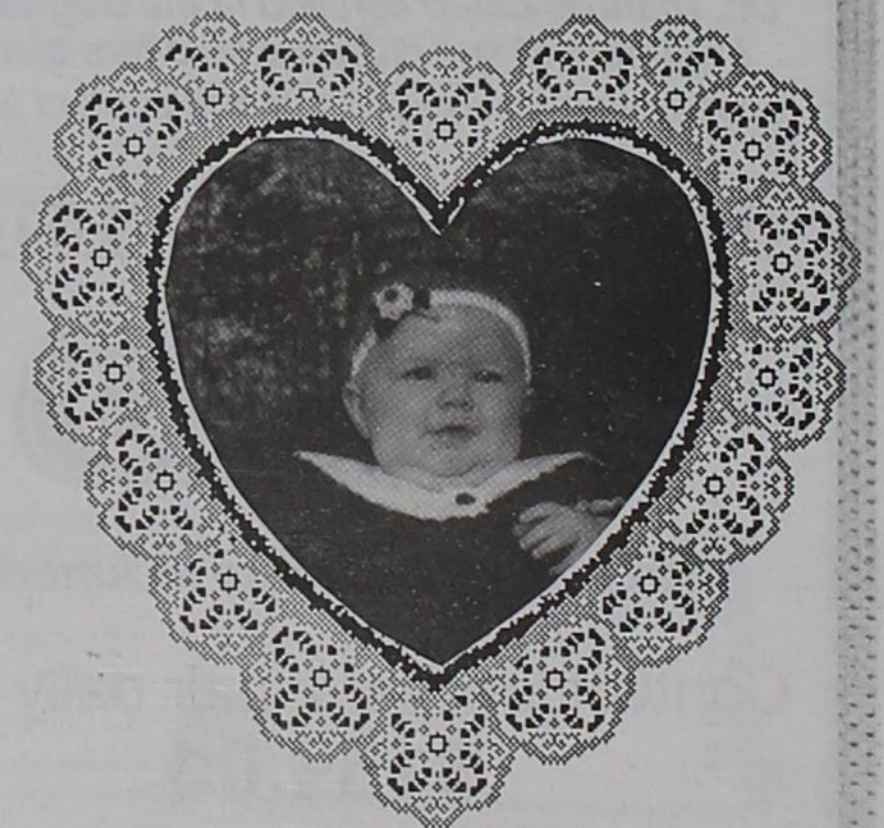
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Miss Jamie Peek bride of Len Brothers

Miss Jamie Denise Peek became the bride of Len Brothers in a double-ring ceremony solemnized at 6:00 p.m., Saturday, January 21, 1995, in the First Baptist Church of Goree with the Rev. Darrell Dossey officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Peek of Goree, and the bridegroom is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Lenard M. Brothers of Vernon.

Heart-shaped candelabra held wedding tapers with the bride's colors of blue and white in the decorations.

Joyce Greenwood presented traditional pre-nuptial selections with Christye Gannaway as vocalist.

The bride, presented in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white satin fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and chapel-length train. The fitted bodice and sleeves were embellished with delicate pearls and lace, and a crown of white silk roses and baby's-breath held the bride's double-tiered veil of sheer illusion. She carried a bouquet of silk roses, carnations and baby's-breath and wore tear drop diamond and pearl earrings and a pearl necklace belonging to her mother.

Betsy Peek of Goree attended her sister as maid of honor for the occasion. Her royal blue floor-length gown was fashioned with a criss-cross off-the-shoulder bodice and fitted waist.

Flower girl was Amber Ditmore of Vernon, and ringbearer was Cody Brothers of Vernon, son of the bridegroom.

Ron Ditmore of Vernon served as best man for the occasion. Ushers were Hardy Coffman of Goree and Rusty Howeth of Haskell.

Traycee Harlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harlan of Goree and Matthew Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coffman of Goree were the candlelighters.



MRS. LEN BROTHERS
nee Jamie Denise Peek

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Peek wore a bright blue two-piece dress. Mrs. Brothers was attired in a dark blue one-piece dress.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride's table held a three-tiered white wedding cake decorated with blue silk roses. A western bride and bridegroom was the centerpiece.

Assisting with serving duties were Leigh Ann McKelvey, Karen Tucker, Anita Alaniz and Casey Villa.

Kelly Jo Moore registered the guests.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple is making their home in Vernon.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Goree High School. She is a registered nurse at Wilbarger General Hospital. The bridegroom is a 1986 graduate of Vernon High School. He is a Mental Health worker at Vernon State Hospital.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents on Friday evening in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Goree.

RAS Trucking adds to the fleet

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Thanks to Dr. McSmith and the staff at the Haskell Hospital for their loving care. Thanks to the Big Country Hospice for providing those precious last days at home.

A special thanks to the ladies of the Gilliland and Truscott communities for the meal provided after the services.

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NOTICE

The City of Munday is conducting a survey in an attempt to investigate the feasibility of obtaining additional channels and a better quality of cable television. The survey requests that you choose the three (3) local channels that you most prefer to watch from the six (6) local channels that we now receive. In order to receive additional channels, some of the existing channels must be dropped. Hopefully, we can get channels such as HSE and/or a weather channel in their place. Surveys are available at City Hall and will be accepted through Monday, February 13. The results will be presented to the City Council and representatives of Harmon Cable at the next Council meeting. Jim Slayton, City Administrator 17-1tc

NOTICE

The City of Munday would like to remind the local farmers and ranchers using the water loading rack located on the north side of City Hall to keep up with the amount of water used. The charge for this water is \$1.80 per thousand and must be paid on a monthly basis or when loaded. Jim Slayton, City Administrator 17-1tc

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Creating Schools for the 21st Century...

THE PROFESSION SPEAKS OUT

By Richard Kouri, President Texas State Teachers Association

Part 1 in a Series

The people of Texas have just exited from a political season where most candidates for office espoused some plan to revamp Texas public schools. In the heat of the political climate, those plans were developed with little or no participation from the people who know education best, the teachers of Texas.

The Texas State Teachers Association feels it is vital that opinions of teachers as well as politicians be weighed in any debate about the future of public education. That is why it undertook a six-month study of the issues Texans will face in the 21st Century. Seven open hearings were held across the state to collect recommendations from teachers. What a revolutionary idea! From those recommendations came TSTA's report, *Creating Schools For the 21st Century... The Profession Speaks Out*.

The report found that public schools today are better than they have ever been. Graduation rates are up. Test scores are up for the fourth year in a row. Standards have been raised five out of the past six years. Texas SAT scores are rising and drop-out rates are lower today than at anytime in Texas history. More students are enrolled in higher education than at any time. Today's teachers are teaching more to a more diverse group of students than ever before and are doing it well under difficult circumstances and shrinking instructional dollars.

It also found that today's good job will not be adequate for

tomorrow's classrooms. The current public schools are not sufficient to prepare students for life in the 21st Century. Therefore, schools must *change*. Today's schools are not equipped to cope with the many challenges of a new social, economic, and technological age.

Teachers believe that there is no perfect model for all schools to emulate. Each individual campus must be individually designed to meet the needs of that particular student body, teaching staff and community or neighborhood. There are, however, certain educational elements and 11 TSTA will address these issues.

In building future schools, teachers looked at student issues, professional issues, community-school-home connections, technology, safety, school governance, accountability, and funding.

In the next part TSTA will focus on students and safety in schools of the 21st Century.

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Munday School Lunchroom Menu
February 13-17, 1995
Breakfast
Monday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Tuesday - Cinnamon toast, juice, milk
Wednesday - Doughnuts, juice, milk
Thursday - Toast, jelly, juice, milk
Friday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch
Monday - Turkey roast and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, brownies, milk
Tuesday - Beef and vegetable stew, cheese wedge, combread, crackers, cake, milk
Wednesday - Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, lettuce, hot rolls, cookies, milk
Thursday - Corn dogs, beans, cole slaw, fruit, milk
Friday - Hamburgers, bun, trimmings, potatoes, fruit, milk

"On A Wizer Note"

by Paul Weiser
Knox County Extension Agent - Ag.

The weather, so far in 1995, has been quite mild. It seems we have skipped winter and gone from fall directly to spring. But before you put away all of those yard tools, go outside and examine your trees.

Do your shade trees have dead or low hanging limbs? Are they growing in size and height? Are they shaped to meet your expectations? January and February is the best time to prune shade trees in Texas. This pruning can help reduce disease and can rid a tree of damaged limbs -- from insect or nature (wind, hail, etc.).

But, please do not get too carried away with the pruning. Fruit trees -- peach, apricot, etc. -- will not appreciate the effort quite like an oak or mulberry. Most of the time when a peach or apricot tree is pruned it will begin to bud. It is not too healthy for a tree to bud out in February. The best time to prune a fruit tree is in the spring, once the tree has naturally begun budding or after the last frost. According to the Vegetable Research Station in Munday the last frost for 1994 occurred on April 6, 1994.

This is also a good time to fertilize your trees. The tree's feeder root system could use a good shot of nitrogen. This can be done with a dose of ammonium sulfate or cow manure. Remember that fertilizers are salts. A good rule of thumb is apply one-quarter pound of fertilizer for every diameter inch of the tree.

Over fertilization can cause

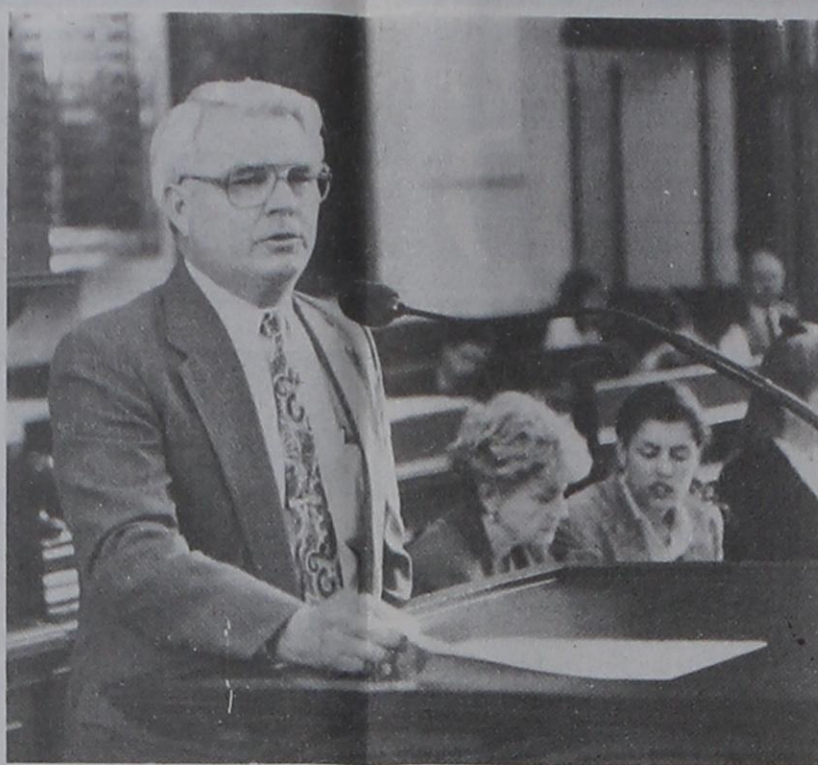
some problems. Too much nitrogen can bring about diseases that attack young vegetation. Other problems can be brought about by certain nutrients tying up other nutrients. Many of the zinc and copper deficiencies noticed by homeowners is due to over fertilizing.

The best way to avoid this problem is by sending a soil sample to Lubbock to be analyzed. Currently the Seymour Aquifer Project is sponsoring free soil samples. This is a simple process that can save some headaches later this summer. Once the soil is tested a copy of the results will be mailed to both the person who submitted the sample and to their county's Extension office. By doing this the Extension agent can answer questions about the results.

For those who keep a close eye on their lawns, a turfgrass disease and insect pest control seminar will be conducted in February. The Knox County Horticulture Committee is trying to schedule some turfgrass specialists to visit with homeowners on February 20 or 21. Once this data is set more information will be released.

If more information is needed on tree or turfgrass management, or if more details are needed for the free soil sampling, please give Paul Weiser a call at (817) 454-2651.

THANKS FOR READING
THE MUNDAY COURIER



STATE REPRESENTATIVE DAVID COUNTS

David Counts named Chairman of Natural Resources Committee

State Representative David Counts, Democrat of Knox City, was named as Chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee for the 74th Texas Legislature by House Speaker James E. "Pete" Laney.

Counts was first named chairman of the Natural Resources Committee during the 73rd Legislative session. "I am truly honored that Speaker Laney reappointed me as chair of the Natural Resources committee," said Counts. "Due to court mandates, the issue of the Edwards Aquifer dominated much of the committee's time during the last session. I want to refocus our efforts during the 74th session to bring rural water issues to the forefront and protect our water rights."

The primary responsibility of the Natural Resources Committee is the regulation and protection of land and water in the state. The committee also oversees the usage of water for irrigation and many other agricultural purposes. Counts was also named to serve

on the Insurance Committee where he has served for the past six years working to make insurance more accessible and affordable for Texans.

Counts said being chairman of any committee is a tremendous responsibility and takes a lot of time. He did note however, that his primary objective was to serve the constituents of District 70.

The Natural Resources Committee oversees the following agencies: The Canadian River Compact Commissioner of Texas, Pecos River Compact Commissioner of Texas, Red River Compact Commissioner of Texas, Rio Grande Compact Commissioner of Texas, and the Sabine River Compact Administrator of Texas, the Multi-State Water Resources Planning Commission, and the Texas Water Development Board.

Counts serves 12 counties, including Borden, Fisher, Garza, Howard, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lynn, Nolan, Scurry, and Stone-wall.

MHS Jazz Ensemble rated tops; named "Best in Class"

The Munday High School Jazz Ensemble received a superior rating and was named "Best in Class" for Class A jazz ensembles at the Tarleton State University Jazz Ensemble Contest on Saturday, February 4 in Stephenville.

Senior Doug Edrington was named to the All-Star Jazz Band as bass trombonist. He is the son of James and Linda Edrington of Munday.

Junior and vocalist Michelle Phillips was also named to the All-Star Jazz Band. Her vocal number with the MHS Jazz Ensemble was "Beauty and the Beast". She is the daughter of Ronnie and Rosa Phillips of Munday.

Members of the MHS jazz ensemble are: saxophone, Amy Huffman, Terra Alexander, Carlo Santisteven, Robin Welborn, Keith Kuchler and Jacob Cabrera;

trumpet, Gina Vaughn, Robbie Vaughn, Ryan Cottingham, Haley Hutchinson and Nikki Milhoan; trombone, Anna Kay Kiser, Andrea Brown, Kevin Tibbets and Doug Edrington; piano, Robin Bowen; bass guitar, Teddy Rueffer; percussion, Donnie Brown and Will Dutton; and vocalist, Michelle Phillips.

Hosting the contest was the Tarleton Jazz Ensemble and their director Mr. Greg Ball. Judges/clinicians for the competition were Mr. Chris Berg of Collin County Community College, Mr. Tim Ishii of Texas Wesleyan University in Forth Worth, and Mr. Jonathan Hooper, director of bands at Tarleton State University.

Highlight of the day was the performance of Maynard Ferguson, world renowned trumpet player, and the "Big Bop Nouveau Band".

Here's to Your Health

In addition to exercise, several other factors play a key role in maintaining good health and achieving a state of wellness.

***Good nutrition:** What we eat plays a major role in our overall health and wellness. Following basic dietary guidelines helps us maintain proper weight, and may prevent the development of problems such as high blood pressure or diabetes.

***Wise lifestyle choices:** We know that smoking is the number one cause of premature death in our country. By choosing to refrain from smoking, we've made an important decision about our health. Using alcohol in moderation or abstaining completely is another wise lifestyle decision. Wise lifestyle decisions may also involve making smart choices about the amount of sleep we get, the stress we place ourselves under, the type of relationships we foster.

***Stress management:** Learning

to handle the stress that each of us lives with each day is a vital component in achieving overall wellness.

***Regular physical exams:** Proper maintenance of your body will help assure you that you are enjoying the best health possible. See your physician once a year for a complete checkup, and pay attention to the advice of the experts about the frequency of mammograms for women or prostate examinations for men.

The key players in any wellness program are you, your physician, and other health care experts. YOU have to make the first decision that you want to take responsibility for your good health, and your physician is there to guide you in making wise choices. Other health care experts, such as nutritionists, exercise physiologists, and others, can help you learn the best ways to achieve total wellness for your life.

Make 1995 the year you make the commitment to wellness.


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