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## WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia White

Skeptics of the world, listen up! There are still some nice people out there!

Last week the Wichita Falls Times Record News ran our article concerning the fact that the Knox County Aging Center was in need of a new ice machine. W.H. "Toby" Mendenhall, part-owner of Arctic Ice of Wichita Falls, read the article. On Monday morning he authorized his employees to make the trip to Knox City, install an ice machine and get it running and making ice. A generous gesture that thrilled many senior citizens in our area.

Our deepest thanks to Mr. Mendenhall and also to The Wichita Falls Times Record News.

An elementary class recently took on the project of explaining the American monetary system to some foreign pen pals. Here are some choice passages:

"The money in our country is very easy to find what to do with it."

"In coins we have pennies which are about the size of a small circle."

"In US money we use the dismal system."

"About the names we use, some of them are money, cash, currency, and dough."

"In our country, some people make their own money, but they go to jail."

Here is a child's definition of heredity: "Uh, well, it's like, you know, if your grandfather didn't have any children, and your father didn't have any, probably you wouldn't have any children either."

The following is an essay written by a fifth grade girl:

The bird I am going to write about is an owl. I don't know much about the owl so I am going to write about the bat. The cow is a mammal. It has six sides, right, left, an upper and a lower. At the back it has a tail on which hangs the brush. With this it sends the flies away so they don't get in the milk.

The head is for the purpose of growing horns and so that the mouth can be somewhere. The horns are to butt with and the mouth is to eat with. Under the cow hangs the milk. The milk comes and there is never an end to the supply. How the cow does it I have not yet realized but it can make more and more.

The cow has a fine sense of smell and you can smell it far away. This is the reason for the fresh air in the country. The man cow is called an ox. It is not a mammal.

The cow does not eat much but what it eats it eats twice so that it gets enough. When it's hungry it moos and when it says nothing it's because its inside is full up.

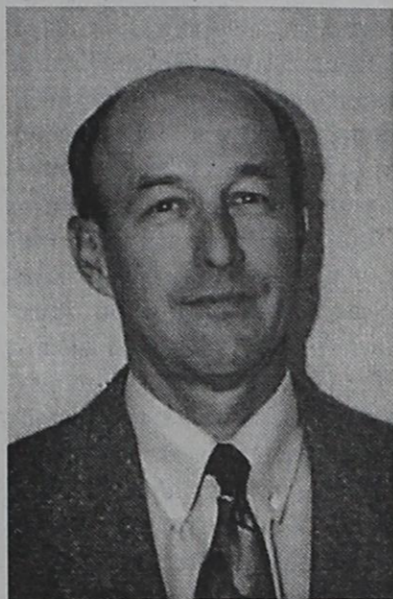
The trouble with people who don't have much to say is that you have to listen so long to find out.

## New bank president to take over after final acquisition

Joe Sharp, Chairman of First Baird Bancshares Inc., is proud to announce today his intention to name Bob McWhorter the new President of First National Bank in Munday upon First Baird Bancshares' acquisition of First Munday Bancshares, Inc. in early 1997.

Bob McWhorter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWhorter was raised on a ranch near Throckmorton, Texas. He is a graduate of Throckmorton High School and Abilene Christian University where he attained his bachelor's degree in 1969. He is also a graduate of Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University.

Bob McWhorter started his banking career at the First National Bank of Throckmorton where he worked during high school and college. In 1970, he moved to Munday to work for the First National Bank in Munday where he is currently an Executive Vice President. Mr. McWhorter's promotion to President of the Bank will insure a smooth transition so that all customers will have the same personal service that they are



MR. BOB McWHORTER accustomed to at The First National Bank in Munday.

Bob McWhorter enjoys ranching in addition to his duties at the Bank. He is an active member and a deacon at The First Baptist Church and is active in the Chamber of Commerce, Lion's Club, Red Cross, and the Wichita Falls chapter of the American Institute of Banking.

Bob McWhorter is married to Cindy. They have two sons, Lance and Marc. Come by the Bank and visit with Bob McWhorter today.

## Goree United Methodist Church to celebrate ninety years for Christ

In the year 1891 young J.T. Griswold settled in Benjamin, Texas, the county seat of the recently organized Knox County. J.T. Griswold came to Benjamin to join the harvest - not the harvest of cattle, farming or oil, but in the harvest of God's kingdom. J.T. was of a special breed of men called "circuit riders." These were early preachers of the Methodist Church who roamed 'circuits' to serve their God and offer Christ to all men. (A circuit was a route of preaching stops such as schools, homes, etc.)

In 1892, east of the present community of Goree and a few miles north of the town of Munday, Reverend Griswold organized a congregation who met in a tree arbor. This spouting of a church was the common root of the current congregations of the First United Methodist Church of Goree and The First United Methodist Church of Munday.

Through those early years this 'charge,' as Methodists call their pastorates, was known by several names. According to church conference records it was called, at various times, The Munday Circuit, The Seymour Circuit, The Goree Circuit, and locally as 'The Old Goree Church,' for at times the building was shared with other denominations, a tradition of aiding co-workers for Christ which still lives today.

1906 was a special year in the life of the current Goree United Methodist Church. For it was in this year, due to the demise of the 'Old Goree' community and the establishment of the 'New Goree' along the rail line, that a new church was organized. The present congregation came into being and a new building built.

It has been ninety years since the birth of the Goree United Methodist Church. The church still stands, a living testimony of the faith of our forebears and the

present day congregation.

This coming Sunday, November 10, the church congregation will celebrate their 90th birthday.

You are invited to come and join them in the celebration as they rededicate their building and consecrate new altar fixtures. After this special service a pot luck dinner will be served. During the afternoon several special events are planned for the community. There

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## Noah Project plans Christmas Tour of Homes

The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee will have their monthly meeting at the East Side Baptist Church in Haskell at noon on Friday, November 8. Please make plans to attend to discuss our annual Christmas Tour of Homes on December 8.

## Moguls clinch play-off birth; Face Lions in final district game

The Munday Moguls clinched a play-off birth with a 46 to 8 win over the Rotan Yellowhammers here last Friday night. The Moguls now stand atop the district with a 6-0 record followed by Paducah with a 5-1 mark. Rotan and Roby each have 4-2 records.

The Moguls were well prepared for the Yellowhammers with a defense that wouldn't budge. Munday built up a 27 to 0 half-time lead

while holding Rotan to 33 yards total offense. The Mogul offense stumbled their first two possessions, but bounced back with force.

Munday took the ball at their own 16 and marched down field in 6 plays with the first score on a three yard run by Gerald Taylor with 2:24 left in the first quarter. Jason Key kicked the PAT.

The Mogul offense scored three

touchdowns in the second quarter. Taylor scored on a 49 yard run, Ricky Serrato caught an 11 yard pass TD from Robby Vaughn and Jonathan Reagins sprinted 90 yards. Key hit 2 of 3 extra points.

Munday scored three more times in the third quarter. On the first drive of the second half, Reagins ran for a 40 yard touchdown on a drive from the Mogul 44.

The Mogul defense stepped up with a score. Gerald Taylor stole a Yellowhammer pass and scored from 42 yards out. Another interception set up the final Munday score. Reagins grabbed a Rotan pass at their 49 and returned it to the Yellowhammer 9 yard line. Jason Hise scored from 2 yards out. Jason Key kicked the PAT.

Rotan's only score of the game came with 1:56 left on the clock. A drive from the Moguls 20 yard line ended with a touchdown reception by Kris Rogers. Joey Sepeda ran in for a two point conversion.

The Mogul defense came up with five turnovers. Three fumbles were recovered by Cody Perry, DeShawn Hamilton and Gerald Taylor. Munday also had some great defensive tackling by James Phillips, Junior King, Wesley Spells, Jason Hise, Roberto Nunez, Ray Bradley and many others.

**Coach Gideon's Comments:**

Big performance by the Moguls. We miscued on our first two plays but then we settled down and began to shake off our anxiety and got down to business. From then on it was really all of us - we owned the momentum and owned the ball.

Our defense stepped it up. Our kicking game was solid but kicking off coverage left a few holes. We need to review that. Our opponents from here on out will be able to get the ball down field.

On offense we rushed for over 450 yards, so we were blocking well. Everybody on the team is a blocker - we take pride in that. The defense began to play subs, a necessary move, you never know when a situation will necessitate a sub finishing the game.

One area where we fell back on - we had entirely too many penalties. There is no reason for penalties.

**ROBY**  
The strength of their team is in their offensive and defensive lines.

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## Three track stars advance to state meet

Three Munday High School students have earned the privilege of advancing to the Texas State Track Meet next Saturday, November 9, at Round Rock. Ricky Serrato, senior at MHS, won the boys division with Kandis Longan, a senior, and Laci Myers, a freshman, finishing 5th and 6th respectively, to advance in the girls division.

Both the boys and the girls teams from Munday High School finished very high in the team results but the girls were disappointed because they were hoping for a top three finish in the team competition and came very close to reaching that goal.

Seniors Kizzie Shields and Lanesa Wilson finished their cross country careers by running their personal best at the regional meet. Freshman Amanda Myers tried to run but was unable to complete the race due to illness. Coach Curtis Goforth stated, "I knew she was sick, but she said she could run and she had earned the right to give it a try."

Team results from Saturday's Regional meet were: Girls' Division - Nazareth, 1st, 55 points; Farwell, second, 76 points; Whiteface, third, 154 points; Bordon County, fourth, 158 points; and Munday, fifth, 178 points. In the Boys Division - Petersburg, first, 61 points; Texline, second, 68 points; Roby, third, 71 points; Claude, fourth, 111 points; McLean, fifth, 173 points; and Munday, sixth, 174 points.

Individual rankings for Munday students were: Girls - Kandis Longan, fifth, 12:54; Laci Myers, sixth, 12:55; Kizzie Shields, 37th, 13:41; Lanesa Wilson, 59th, 14:15; Brandi Hall, 102, 15:22;



KNOX COUNTY 4-H FOOD SHOW PARTICIPANTS on October 16 were: (front, from left) Will Longan, Justin Lowe, Jordan Lowe, Jimmy Ray Albus, Jarred Crownover, (middle) Ashley Harrison, Raleigh Wilson, Savannah Myers, Sheena Alexander, Jessica Albus, (front) Jeremy Lowe, Jessica Frazier, Mandi Myers, Kandis Longan, and Alishia Crownover.

## Athletic boosters to sponsor special page in Munday Courier

The November 11 edition of The Munday Courier will feature a special booster page for the Munday Moguls sponsored by The Boosters Club. To have your name or your families name included on the page please sign up at The Munday Courier, Bud's For You, Dairy Queen, or with Mrs. Ralene Gideon at the High School in room 14. Signatures cost \$1.00 each and must be paid for at time of sign-up. Sign-up deadline is Monday, November 11, at 12:00 noon.

Support our Munday Moguls as they enter into State play-off competition! GO PURPLE AND GOLD!

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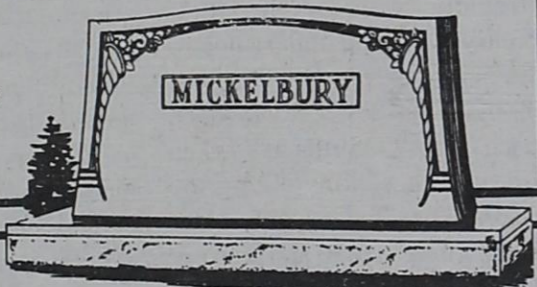


November 7 - Munday Jr. High vs Roby, Here, 5:00 p.m.  
November 8 - Munday vs Roby, There, 7:30 p.m.  
November 9 - TMEA NZ Band High School District Tryouts.  
November 11 - Volunteer Fire Department.  
November 12 - Lions Club; JV & Varsity Girls -vs Chillicothe - There.

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## Knox County Aging Center

### Munday & Goree Menu Nov. 11 - 15, 1996

Mon. Nov. 11 - Polish sausage, butter beans, spinach, fried squash, cornbread, plumclobber.

Wed. Nov. 13 - Chicken and dressing, cranberry sauce, yams, green beans, hot rolls, fruit salad.

Fri. Nov. 15 - Fried fish, cole slaw, baked beans, oven fried potatoes, sliced bread, desserts.

\*\*All menu's are subject to change without notification due to conditions beyond the control of the staff at the Knox County Center.

If you plan to join the group at Munday, call Mrs. Olga Jim Reid at 422-4145. At Goree, call Mrs. Allene Seale at 422-5292 the day before.

## Commissioners' Court reports on October meeting

The Commissioners Court of Knox County met on the eleventh day of October for the purpose of transacting any and all business that may lawfully be brought to the same.

In attendance, with all the commissioners, county judge, and county clerk were Treasurer Judie Whitten and Sheriff Mike Carlson.

The Court considered the following matters as posted and filed for Record in the Office of the County Clerk on October 08, 1996, at 2:00 p.m.

Commissioner Homer moved for the treasurer to pay the September bills as a correction. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Skiles moved to amend the September 30, 1996 minutes to include motion to amend to the motions for \$3,000 for extra help and \$500 for ammo on the Sheriff's budget. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Skiles moved to rescind prior motion to not pay the bill for Condley and Company and to pay Condley and Company half of the bill for \$8,093. The motion was seconded by Judge Perdue, and carried as follows: AYE - Commissioners' Skiles, Birkenfeld, and Homer. NAY - Commissioner Parker.

Upon motion by Judge Perdue, seconded by Commissioner Homer and carried unanimously, the Annual Audit was TABLED.

Commissioner Homer moved that the construction of a waterway #LTA31 to empty approximately 150 acres of water into bar-ditch from Bertie E. Ray farm be approved. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birkenfeld and carried unanimously. The informal drainage easement #96-028 is on file in the Clerk's Office for public viewing.

Judge Perdue informed the Court that the county did not have to pay withholding on Jane Rowan's salary. No action taken.

The Court agreed for Commissioner Parker to talk to Stanton Brown about the insurance for the Tax Assessor's employees.

Judge Perdue informed the Court of a letter received from Rolling Plains MHMR concerning relocation of headquarters. The Court agreed for Judge Perdue to contact Rolling Plains MHMR.

Judge Perdue signed a Cooperative Working Agreement with North Texas Regional Drug Enforcement Task Force. The agreement #96-029 is on file in the Clerk's Office for public viewing. Commissioner Homer requested

to give the Court a report on the meeting with 9-1-1. The Court decided to hear the report at a later meeting.

Treasurer Whitten inquired about amending the budget for Constable insurance, Law Library, Subscription and Dues, and fees for Salary Fund. No action taken. Sheriff Carlson talked to the Court about traffic violators being put on community service instead of laying out fines in jail. No action taken.

Treasurer Whitten wanted to know if the bills for the Aging Center were to be paid from the General Fund. No action taken.

Upon motion by Commissioner Skiles, seconded by Commissioner Homer and carried unanimously, the County Claims and Quarterly Report were approved

as presented by the County Treasurer Judie Whitten. The Quarterly Report #96-030 and the Trend Report #96-031 are on file in the Clerk's Office for public viewing.

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

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## Vera News

by Mrs. Thelma Coulston

Week end visitors in the Duward Richards home were his daughter, Kelly Mullican of Cedar Hill and Wanda's brother, Leon and Arlis Sims of Plainview.

Mrs. Maurine Parris accompanied Mrs. Sybil Kisinger of Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Martin of Red Springs to Wichita Falls Tuesday where they attended the District Retired Teachers Association Workshop at the Holliday Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Beck, Kimberly, Clint and Kerri visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Daniels in Crowell. They returned to Crowell Monday where they attended memorial services for Judy's uncle, Bobby Daniels.

Mrs. Robbie was a recent visitor with friends in Woodson and visited with Mrs. Sybil Ridley who was a patient in a Graham hospital.

Visitors in the Billy Kinnibrugh home were Glen Kinnibrugh of Vernon and Thonda Thomas and children of Woodson.

John Russell, Michael and Tate

and Gennie Clark of Jacksboro visited during the week end with Gennie's parents, Ronnie and Yvonne Clark.

Scott Berrier and friend, Kathleen Head of Austin, spent the week end with his grandparents, the Carl Coulstons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Trainham and Jerrell Wendell and Mrs. Eva Ann Crooks of Seymour visited with Minka Trainham in Canton and celebrated Jerrell Wendell's 10th birthday. They also visited with June's sister, Royce and Linda Young in Plano and with friends, Tomilie and Glenda Sullivan in Denton.

Mrs. Violet Patterson has returned home after three months in Allen, Texas where she helped care for her son, Dick who has been very ill. Dick is now doing well and gaining back his strength. Thanks to the many friends and relatives who have been praying for him. Mrs. Tom King of Munday has spent the last two weeks with Violet. Mrs. King was surprised the twelfth of October with a party on her 93rd birthday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Tommie Crawford in Munday.

Thursday evening the community monthly dinner was held at the community center. A good crowd was in attendance. We have started recognizing members of the community whose birthdays are in each month and Armon and Catherine Smith and Carl Coulston had birthdays in October.

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### October and November Subscriptions Due

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## Munday Elementary School PTO salutes our teachers!

As a way of introducing our wonderful teachers at Munday Elementary School, the PTO would like to present Mrs. Linda Bunton as our first "Teacher of the Week."

Mrs. Bunton, wife of Smith Drug owner Don Bunton, has been teaching elementary school for twenty years - fifteen of those right here in Munday and most of them spent teaching the third grade. Mrs. Bunton has a degree in Elementary Education from Mid-Western University in Wichita Falls. She is the mother of three grown children and will become a grandmother for the first time in March - an event that she is truly looking forward to with much anticipation. Mrs. Bunton lists her favorite leisure time activity as working in her yard and working with flowers.



According to Mrs. Bunton, "My favorite song sums up how I feel about teaching and about children in general. The words in the chorus are 'The nearest thing to heaven is a child.' There's so much magic in their world and I love working with them. They're new everyday and every year is different. Their enthusiasm is contagious. Teaching is challenging and gets even more so every year."

Mrs. Bunton also states that she is very open to having parents visit her during her off period at school and that they are always welcome to give her a telephone call. "If a parent needs to discuss anything with me or feels that I need to be advised of a matter in their child's life, I would welcome the opportunity of talking with them," commented Mrs. Bunton.

The PTO says "thank you" to Mrs. Bunton for caring for our children.

## Marriage quiz missed the mark

by Cynthia White

Have you ever been foolish enough to indulge in one of those magazine quizzes that rates your marriage? One recently printed "test" was to determine just how "romantic" your marital relationship was. We flunked!

Question number one asked, "When was the last time your husband brought you flowers?" Well, let's see. I think it was last summer when we had experienced one of the few really big arguments of our married life? My sweetie had sent flowers as a way of making me feel better over a mistake that I had made. That was sweet and thoughtful of him but I don't know if I would consider it romantic? It would be romantic if you received flowers just to say "I love you and I'm thinking of you" out of the clear blue. Oh, well, we didn't flunk that particular question altogether, we just got a lower mark on that one.

Number two asked, "When was the last time you and your husband took a bubble bath together?" What? Oh, come on - get real! That question should have read "when was the last time you and your husband could fit in the same bathtub for a bubble bath?" We definitely didn't score so well on that question.

I laughed out loud when I read the next question - "Has he recently written a poem or love letter for you?" I wouldn't exactly call the note he left for me after balancing the check book last month a love letter!

The next question gave me a headache because I had to think really hard about it just to remember the dates. That question read, "When was the last time you and your husband got away by yourselves for a week-end?" I believe it was 1989 or sometime there about.

By how I was panicking and my brain was doing the shake, rattle and roll. Was my marriage really in trouble? We just weren't doing too well on this test and I'm sure it was designed by some real authorities. The next question, however, really sealed the fate of the test and our score results.

"Imagine your husband in a romantic scene." I racked my brain but I just couldn't remember my husband in a romantic setting anytime over the last six years. I just kept picturing in my mind how he looked last week when I had worked on one of my projects until about 9:00 p.m. - leaving him to care for our two young sons all

When the hoopoe bird, which lives in Europe, Asia and Africa, is frightened, it flattens itself to the ground and plays dead.

by himself. I charged through the back door to find him with his hands in hot dish-water, his hair a tossed pile on top of his head, the front of his T-shirt soaking wet, and spaghetti sauce stains on his sweat pants.

Even though he had managed to fix a meal for the boys, over see the completion of homework, get the two wiggly objects into and out of the bathtub and into clean pajamas, and even though he was almost finished cleaning the dining table, vacuuming up the crumbs from supper, and cleaning the kitchen he still had a smile on his face and greeted me with a hug.

Romantic? Probably not to anyone but myself. There's just nothing more tender, in a strange and incongruous manner, than a caring and helpful husband and father.

It may not be the kind of thing that Hallmark inscribes on their cards but it sure beats the heck out of poems and love letters!

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

November 7 - Danyelle Tyra, Phil Loftin, Pat Hutchinson; Mr. & Mrs. Joe Schuessler.

November 8 - Gary Wilde.

November 11 - Amy Ford, Gary Carver; Charlie & Debbie Rueffer.

November 12 - Mindi Morea Tajada, Brittany Norman, Susan Burgin.

## Haskell Young Homemakers Arts & Crafts show Saturday

It's time once again for the annual Haskell Young Homemakers Arts and Crafts Sale. The sale this year is expected to be better than ever with over forty booths selling crafts, clothing, jewelry and much much more. Lunch will be served and a concession stand will be open all day. The sale is Saturday, November 9 from 10:00 - 5:00 at the Haskell Civic Center in Haskell. Proceeds go to the Haskell Young Homemakers Scholarship Fund and other civic organizations.

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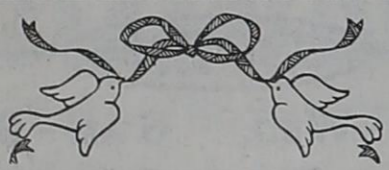
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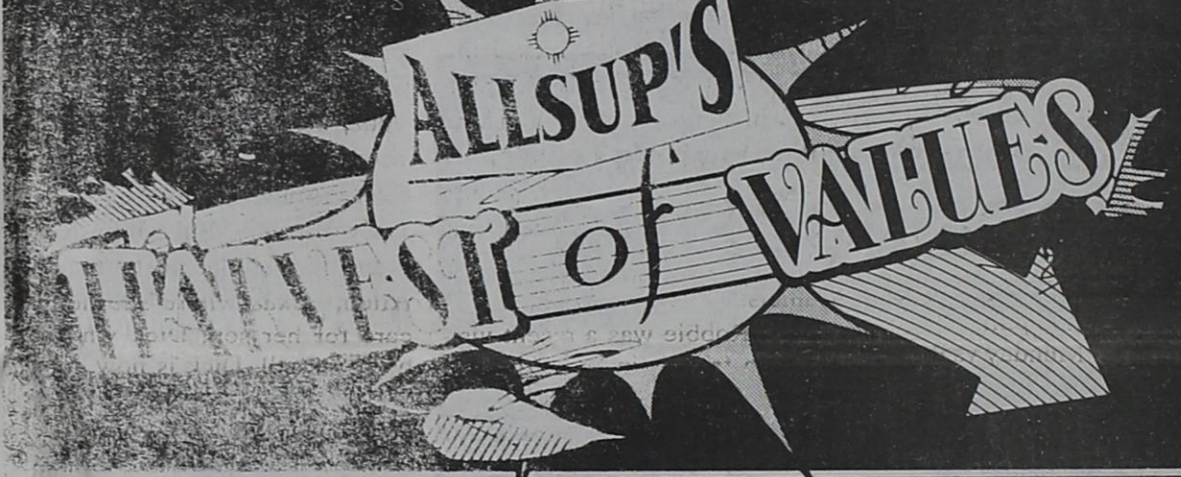
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# Crafty ladies turn left overs into art

by Cynthia White

Recycling is a duty - a patriotic duty. And three area ladies have combined their artistic talents and patriotic inclinations to transform unwanted, and often thrown out, items into beautiful folk-art treasures.

"Recycled Relics" is more than just a trade name for the objects that Joy Baker and Shirley Gass of Munday and Mary Rike of Haskell turn out from their workshop. They actually take what some consider useless pieces and recycle them by painting them and turning them into profit.

The trio has been painting together "for fun and therapy" for about twenty years but it was only about five years ago when they decided to put their hobby to work for them and formed "Recycled Relics." Now they work for twelve months finding new objects to paint and gearing up for the one craft show a year that they partici-



SHIRLEY GASS, MARY RIKE, AND JOY BAKER are the three crafty owners of "Recycled Relics." Their assortment of hand-painted items will be on display at the Young Homemaker's Craft Show and Sale in Haskell on Saturday.

pate in - The Haskell Young Homemakers Arts & Crafts Show.

It was during the Dessert Storm era that the painting team decided to stick with the three very American colors of antique red, white and blue and began to paint their treasures with a patriotic flare. Since that time they have not deviated from their color scheme but each year they do try to adapt a new theme to the colors. This year, along with the more traditional patriotic themes, you can also acquire heavenly angels and Coca-Cola designs all in their chosen antique hues.

Just what kind of items do these ladies recycle? Well, there's smudge pots that have been turned

into lamps, old fireman buckets that now sport soft drink designs, legs off of iron stoves that make attractive wall decor, hard hats, clocks made out of tractor seats, coffee pots are now planters, and even a radiator frame from a Ford Model A or T that makes a terrific conversation piece. You name it and these fancy painters can paint to fit your fancy.

Items that someone considers useless just might find a temporary home in the "Recycled Relics" workshop until some adoring family takes them home for keeps.

Even items that have been damaged don't miss the inquiring eye of the threesome. And if something needs a little fix-up prior to painting the ladies just call on Shirley's husband to get the job done. "He always knows when we need help because we will all three refer to him as 'honey,'" states Mrs. Gass. But Mrs. Baker's husband, Kenneth, gets in on the helping hand end of his wife's hobby when it comes time to transport the items

## Knox County Retired Teachers hold monthly meeting

The Knox County Retired Teachers Association met Tuesday, October 29, at 2:30 p.m. in the Knox City First United Methodist Church, with twenty-three members present.

Dan Sloan, President of the Knox County RTA, called the meeting to order. Douglas Myers gave the invocation.

A report of the District RTA Meeting held in Wichita Falls was given by President Dan Sloan. After some discussion, it was decided that the Knox County RTA would participate in the National Retired Teachers Educator of the Year Award. This award will be given in recognition of the fiftieth anniversary of the National Retired Teachers Association.

A very enjoyable and informative program was given by Leona Partridge concerning her recent trip to the Republic of Czech.

After delicious refreshments were served by Margie Clonts, Mary Frances Shannon, and Louise Kimletz, the meeting was adjourned.

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from workshop to craft sale and visa versa. "You'd be surprised at the amount of items we take to the sale and at just how few pieces we have left at the end of the sale to bring back," explains Mrs. Baker. "Even a piece that we consider very odd will find a buyer," she elaborates, "and we have something for everyone."

Even though the ladies plan all year for the craft show they paint mainly because they enjoy it. "If this wasn't so much fun we wouldn't do it," says Mrs. Baker, "and we really enjoy taking pride in the finished product."

"Recycled Relics" will also take customer orders - you bring a favorite piece to the ladies and they will give it some glorious new paint. "We have so much to do that we can't promise to have orders filled in a short period of time," says Mrs. Gass, "so people have to be patient with us when they give us a piece to paint. In fact, we just finished a table that a customer gave us about a year ago!" Meanwhile one room of the workshop is stacked full of treasures awaiting their transformation.

The Haskell Young Homemaker's Arts and Crafts show is scheduled for this Saturday, November 9, from 10:00 until 5:00 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. The "Recycled Relics" will be stationed toward the back of the room, near the stage - be sure to stop by and feast upon these locally created works - you'll be amazed at what you might find!

## PTO encourages participation in Parental Involvement Day

Governor George Bush of Texas and Munday Mayor Gary Tidwell have proclaimed Tuesday, November 12, as Parental Involvement day in the state of Texas and the city of Munday respectively.

To encourage parents to become more involved in all aspects of their children's live and especially in their education process, the Munday Elementary School PTO will be hosting a reception in the elementary school gymnasium. The reception will take place on November 12 from 9:30 until 10:30 a.m. and all parents are invited and encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served and parents will also be able to pick up literature on how to become more involved with their children. Make plans now to attend.

## Local Obituaries

### Polnac, Jo Elizabeth

Jo Elizabeth Polnac, 83, died Sunday, October 27, 1996 in Ranger, Texas.

Services were held on Thursday, October 31 in Comanche at The First Baptist Church with the Reverend Jerry Speer and Charles West officiating. Burial took place in Oakwood Cemetery in Comanche, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Mrs. Polnac was born in Comanche and married Huron Polnac in 1933 in Baird. She graduated from a college in Saint Louis and also Hardin-Simmons University. She taught at Gorman High School for three years and Ranger College for six years. She also worked as an X-ray and laboratory technician. She was a member of First Baptist Church. Her husband, the Reverend Huron Polnac, was pastor at Munday's First Baptist Church from 1948 until 1954.

Survivors include her husband, of Ranger; two sons, Dr. Huron A. Polnac Jr. of Salt Lake City and Dr. Lennis R. Polnac of Austin; one brother, Dr. Jim Gray of Carbon; four grandchildren; and three nieces and two nephews.

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## Locals granddaughter wed in Abilene ceremony

Rachael Dawn Fitzgerald and William Walton were united in marriage on Saturday, September 28 at Crossroads Community Church, Abilene, Texas. The Reverend Kevin York officiated. The bride is the daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Bill Fitzgerald of Amarillo. Parents of the groom are Patti and Tracy Daniel and Buck Walton, all of Stamford. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kirschner of Munday and Mildred Fitzgerald of Post. Great-grandmother of the bride is Leona Baker of Humboldt, Kansas. Maid of Honor was Angie

Fitzgerald, sister of the bride of Dallas. Bridal attendants were Aimee Fitzgerald, sister of the bride of Amarillo, Susan Otparlik, Essie Brubaker, and Irma Munguia, all of Abilene. Best man was Mark Jackson of Quanah. Groomsmen were Michael Pritchard, Jason Wilson, Ronnie Faulks, and Buck Walton, all of Stamford. Flower was Alyda Walton, daughter of the groom, of Stamford. Usher was Michael Fitzgerald, brother of the bride of Amarillo.

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## Moguls

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Same kids are three year starters. Billy Floyd - tackle/line-backer, Matt Harris - off. tackle, and Chris Gloyd - center/def. end are all good. Those three pack a punch - we'll have to take care of them to be successful.

They run a pressure type defense. They're very physical - so we'll have to play likewise. This will probably be the most physical

## Cattlegirls to host steak dinner

The Rolling Plains Cattlegirls are hosting a steak dinner at The Branding Iron Steak House in Rochester on Tuesday evening, November 12 at 6:00 p.m. The local cattlegirls organization is affiliated with the American National Cattlegirls as well as The Texas Cattlegirls associations and cordially invite any women interested in joining this organization to attend.

The featured speaker for the evening will be Darlene Bellinghausen of Knox City. She will be presenting a slide show and speaking about an early settler of the Plains area.

The meal is provided by Merck/Ivomec; however, reservations should be made by Friday, November 8, by phoning Ronnie Cude at 817-244-4522 (days) or 422-5115 (nights).

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## Goree Methodist

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will be volleyball (coed), dominoes, and horseshoe tournaments as well as a bake-off for the local cooks. The day's activities will close with a song service, presentation of awards to the tournament winners and a fellowship reception where the bake-off goods will be enjoyed. The entire area and all local communities are invited to attend.

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cal one we've had all year. They will try to hammer us and knock us off the ball.

## CROSS COUNTRY

Ricky Serrato is putting out a special effort. He will play against Roby this Friday night then we'll transport him to Round Rock after the game and cheer him on. He wants to do both so that is what we want. I'm extremely proud of our Cross Country teams. Coach Goforth has worked them out every morning. They're extremely dedicated and have a lot of character pride. They will compete for the purple and gold as good as anybody.

### District 5-A Standings

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Munday	6	0	0	295	28
Paducah	5	1	0	190	82
Roby	4	2	0	187	80
Rotan	4	2	0	134	79
Aspermont	2	4	0	117	151
Spur	2	4	0	59	183
Crowell	1	5	0	50	244
Knox City	0	6	0	23	202

Last week's games: Munday 46, Rotan 8; Paducah 37, Aspermont 14; Roby 37, Spur 0; Crowell 19, Knox City 16.

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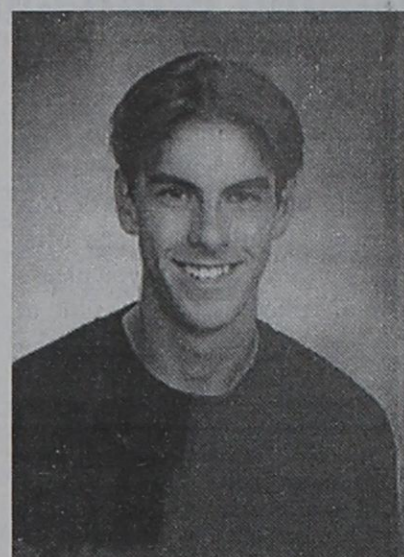
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## Locals' grandson receives Eagle Scout award

William Neil Bufkin was recently awarded the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest award given by Boy Scouts of America, during a Court of Honor. William is a senior at Lubbock's Monterey High School and has been involved in scouting since entering elementary school. He is also a member of the Brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow. William has been a member of the Monterey Plainsmen Band and attends Bacon Heights Baptist Church. He plans to attend Texas Tech University next fall. William is the son of Wayne and



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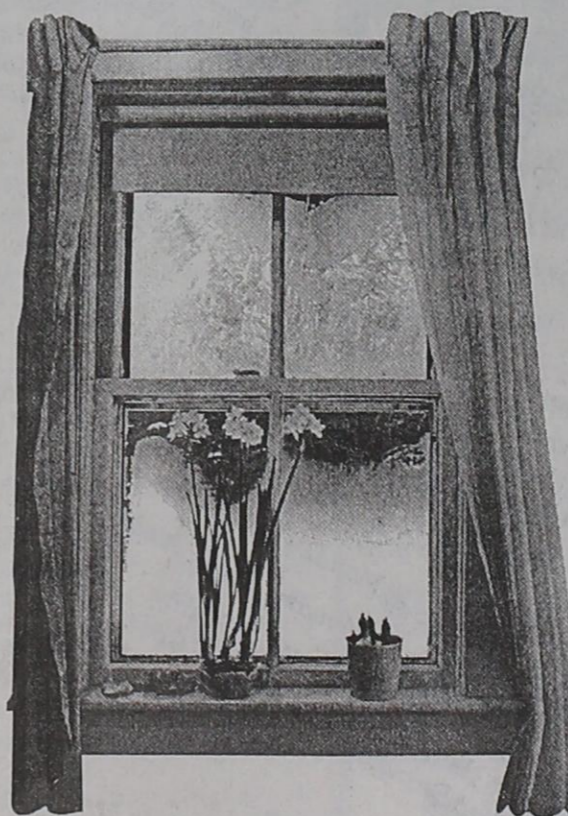
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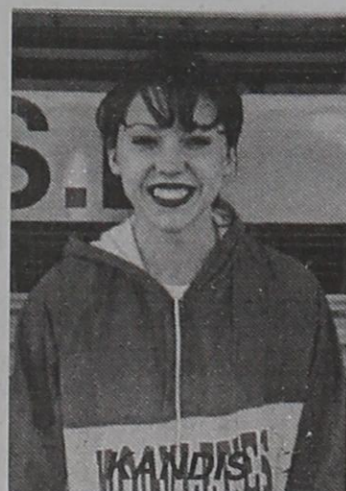
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### United Fund gathers donations to help organizations all year

Mrs. Diz Coffman will be acting as chairman for this year's Munday Area United Fund 1997 campaign. The annual drive will be held during the week of November 11 through 15 and Mrs. Coffman asks, "Would you please give as generously as possible to this year's drive? The money you donate will stay here in Munday to assist many worthy organizations and we are all very appreciative of your help. We will be calling on one hundred and five businesses and six hundred homes in the Munday, Goree and Rhineland area during our campaign week."

One such organization that will be included in this year's United Fund budget is The Munday-Goree Child Welfare Board. President of the board, Mrs. Jerry Lowe, states, "This money is vital

to our organization. Each year the Munday-Goree Child Welfare Board helps a large number of children from Munday, Goree, and Benjamin with medical expenses, including doctor's fees, medicines, and travel expenses to the doctor's locations. Many children in this area will exhaust their government funding prior to the end of the fiscal year and it is then that our agency steps in to help. By giving to The United Fund you will be helping with the healing process of our own children."

Last year the surrounding communities pulled together to help "Save the Library." This was due, in part, to the lack of a United Fund drive. As is the custom with our residents, generosity abounded and The City-County Library was able to recoup the necessary funds

to keep their doors open. This year the United Fund will include The City-County Library which will relieve the need for additional fund raisers for this wonderful facility. Librarian JoAnn Norman explains, "We receive money from the city and the county but it is just not enough to completely meet our budget. The United Fund is a tremendous help in this area and allows us to remain members of the Big Country Library System. This system allows us to order books from them, including large print books for senior citizens, they help us purchase books and receive discounts, and they give us advice

and consult with us when we need help. The United Fund is very generous and their contribution to our library literally helps keep us in business."

Many of our area citizens benefit from The United Fund giving to West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. This helpful charity organization offers medical therapy to a large number of patients who need help in being able to return to everyday life after suffering from accidents, illnesses, and surgeries. Children, teens, young adults and senior citizens alike from Munday and the surrounding communities have received valuable help from the fine personnel at West Texas Rehab. You or a member of your family could be the next patient - please give generously so that this practice may continue.

The United Fund - a campaign to remember and a time to give freely. How else could you help so many neighbors in such a varied way? Please help us to help each other - give to The United Fund.



JUSTIN LARSON of San Antonio had a really exciting day on August 14th. He was invited to spend the day at the Dallas Cowboy's workouts. He ran around collecting autographs and taking pictures with the Cowboys; but, his biggest thrill was getting to pick up Emmitt Smith on a golf cart and take him to his car after practice. Justin is the grandson of Billie Jake and Dot Myers.

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### Urbanczyk flies in final seconds for junior high Brave's victory

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The Brave's defense, however, refused to give up and with sacks on successive downs by Jeremy Lowe and Alan Albus it soon be-

came fourth and goal. Munday was digging in for a final assault by the Rotan Eighth Grade Yellowhammers.

The Rotan Quarterback rolled out, threw a pass which was picked off by Brian Urbanczyk who returned the ball ninety yards to give Munday the victory 12 - 6!

The seventh graders played in a fifth quarter against a mixed Rotan team and lost 12 - 6.

### Goree Lady Cats cinch spot in Bi-District playoffs

With the 15-3 and 15-8 win over Rochester on Tuesday, October 29, the Goree Lady Cats cinched a spot in the Bi-District playoffs. The Ladies ended the District season with 3 wins and 3 losses with an overall record of 9 wins and 8 losses, securing second place in District behind Benjamin's first place victory.

Bi-district competition will begin at 7:30 on Thursday, November 7 in Knox City when the Lady Cats meet Aspermont. Benjamin will play Rotan in Aspermont to determine their Bi-District championship.

Coach Larry Welch expressed pride in his team in his comments. "I am very proud of their performance," he stated. "We had a solid game from all the players with extraordinary effort from Crystal Hibdon, Amy Ramos, Traycee Harlan and Kat Mitchell during the Rochester competition. All teams in the district were very evenly matched and the District title could have gone to any one of them."

"We are looking forward to the Bi-District game this week," he went on. "If the girls stay healthy and display the effort they have previously shown, I believe the Bi-District championship is well within our grasp."

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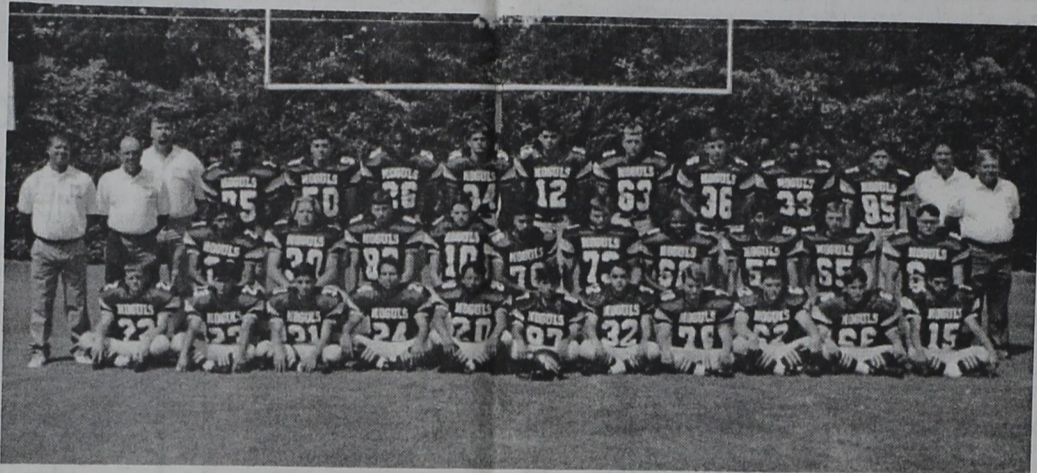
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# Munday Moguls

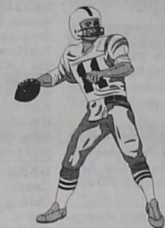
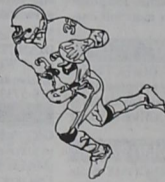
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# Roby Lions

There in Roby  
Friday, November 8, 1996  
7:30 p.m.

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Who	Where	Time	SCORE	
				We	They
Sept. 6	Haskell	Here	8:00	14	12
Sept. 13	Seymour	Here	8:00	41	0
Sept. 20	Quanah	There	8:00	29	14
Sept. 27	* Crowell	Here	7:30	49	7
Oct. 4	* Paducah	There	7:30	35	7
Oct. 11	* Aspermont	There	7:30	38	0
Oct. 18	* Knox City	Here	7:30	61	0
Oct. 25	* Spur	There	7:30	66	6
Nov. 1	* Rotan	Here	7:30	46	8
Nov. 8	* Roby	There	7:30		



**Crownover  
Transport  
& Dozer  
422-4888**

**First  
National Bank  
422-4522**

**Rhineland  
Co-op Gin  
422-4207**

**Petty Flying  
Service  
Jim Cottingham  
422-4511**

**Munday  
Nursing Center  
422-4541**

**Rolling  
Plains PCA  
422-4323**

**Haynie's  
Barber Shop  
422-4312**

**Pankhurst-Wilson  
Service Center  
Charlie Pankhurst & Jeremy Wilson  
422-4023**

**Commercial  
Promotions  
422-4637  
Signs & Banners**

**Farmers  
Grain Co-op  
422-4822**

**RAS  
Trucking  
422-4501**

**Osbornes  
422-4851**

**Kuehler Irrigation  
& Supply  
Lindsay supplies and service  
422-5504**

**Quality  
Implement Co.  
422-4534**

**Abell Ag.  
Company  
422-4581**

**M-System  
Super Market  
422-4133**

**Ralph's Auto  
Repair  
422-4212**

**Classic Cuts  
Vera Tomlinson  
422-4065**

**Carden  
Plumbing  
& Electric  
422-4415**

**Automotive  
Plus, Inc.  
422-4953**

**Charles Baker  
Insurance  
422-4722  
Jan Williams, Owner**

**David  
Neal, DDS  
422-4102**

**Knox  
Prairie Co-op  
422-4554**