

## WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia White  
Hookt on fonix rilly wurkt fer mee.

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We have a star in our midst. Munday resident and birdhouse builder extraordinary, Charles Baker, was written up in the October/November issue of Birds and Blooms magazine. It is a delightful piece that tells of Charles' bird habitat building techniques and also gives the reader a glimpse into his personality. Oddly enough, the article did not elaborate on the song-leading skills that he utilizes at the Munday Lions Club meetings.

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She had just finished waxing the floors when she heard her young son opening the back door. She shouted, "Be careful on that floor, Jimmy, it's just been waxed."

Jimmy, walking right in, replied, "Don't worry, Mom, I'm wearing my cleats."

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A box was sitting on the freight platform of a large station with the following notice printed on it:

To avoid breakage

keep bottom on top

Underneath this, a slightly smaller sign had been posted:

Top marked bottom

to avoid confusion.

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A notice was posted on the fence of a small church graveyard that read: "As maintenance of the churchyard is becoming increasingly costly, it would be appreciated if those who are willing would clip the grass around their own graves."

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A tailor in a foreign country had many English speaking customers and was trying to service them fairly when he posted the following notice: "Order your summers suits. Because is big rush we will execute customers in strict rotation."

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The Reverend Michael Passmore is currently writing a book on unusual wedding experiences. He relays that he has witnessed members of the wedding party faint, a young ring bearer run back down the center aisle crying for his mommy - still carrying the little pillow with the rings tied to it, and has chuckled at a little flower girl sat down at the altar and removed her uncomfortable panty leotards in front of the whole church.

He now has a new event to add to his manuscript. He recently witnessed a couple lighting a Unity Candle after they had completed their vows and exchange of rings. The couple was using those artificial exterior candles with a spring-loaded real candle inside. A spring holds the little candle's wick up. Evidently the spring was a bit too strong, and as the groom placed his candle back into the holder it came unsprung! Acting as a sort of Roman Candle, it shot up over the bride's head and landed in her screaming mother's lap. Great moments in wedding history just keep coming.

## Knox County Pecan Show set for December 3

The thirteenth annual Knox County Pecan Show will be held Tuesday, December 3 at the Community Center in Knox City. Emory Boring, III, Extension Entomologist will judge this year's pecans beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Entries for the 1996 Pecan Show may be delivered to the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin, the Whittle and Paint Shop in Knox City or the Texas A&M University Vegetable Research Station in Munday. All entries must be received by 12:00 Noon Monday, December 2.

With each entry, please provide the following information: Name, address, phone number and pecan variety. This information must be written on the entry cards available at each of these locations and is used to mail awards to participants from county, regional and state. An entry consists of 40 pecans raised in Knox County. All entries will be classified by a committee on Monday, December 2.

For a complete copy of the rules or for more information contact Paul Weiser in the Knox County Extension office at 817-454-2651.

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## Department of Health to hold Knox County immunization clinics

The Texas Department of Health will conduct a Flu and Immunization Clinic at the Community Center in Knox City on Thursday, November 14 from 10 - 1. The Clinic scheduled for Monday, November 18 has been cancelled.

Please bring immunization records with you to the clinic. A parent or legal guardian must accompany a minor. All services provided by the Texas Department of Health are provided on a sliding fee scale but no one is denied services due to an ability to pay. For more information on any of the immunizations, please call 817-574-2159.

## Democrats pull out major victories in Knox County

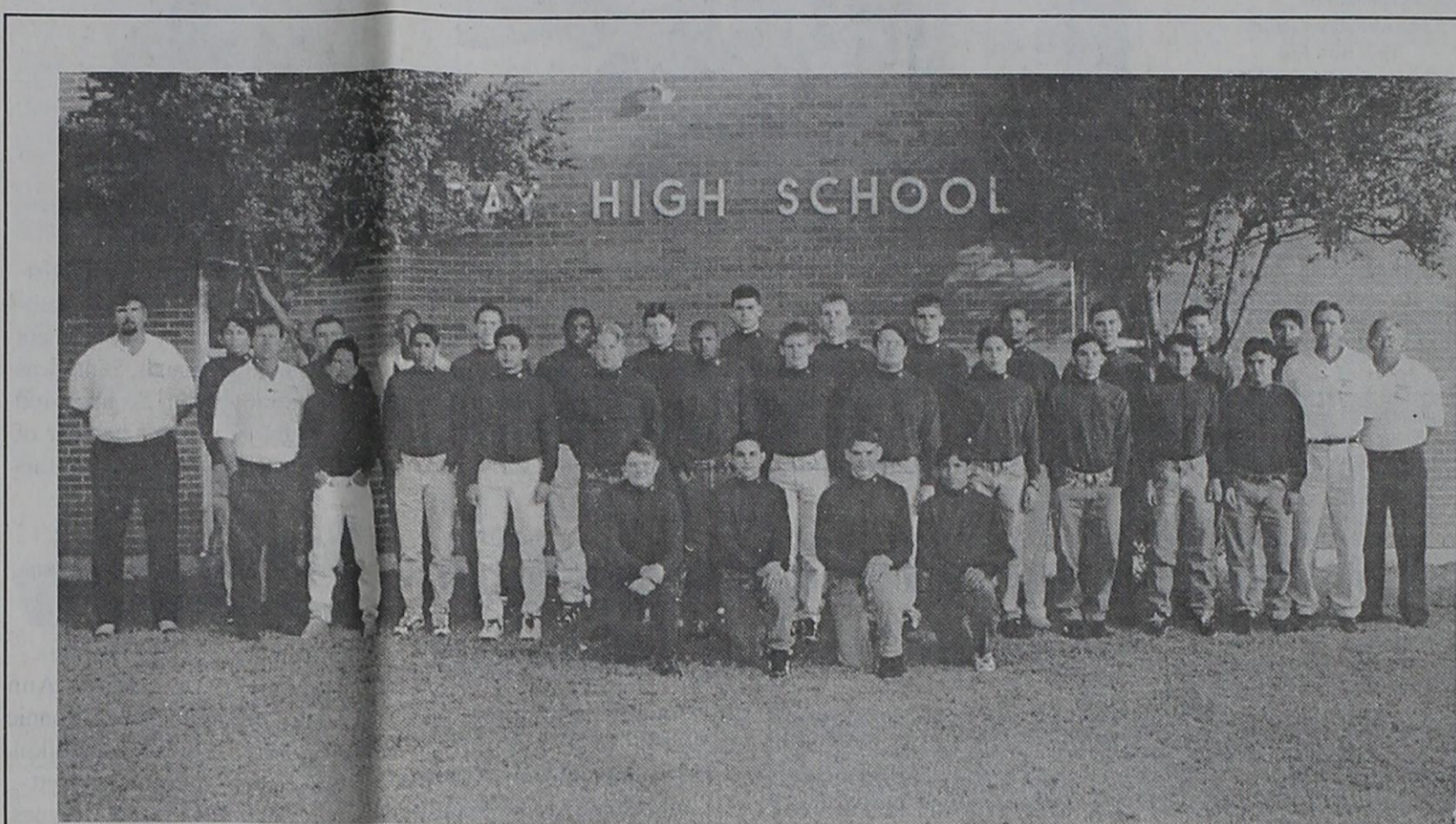
Democrat Jimmy Urbanczyk defeated Republican Wilma Hogan 288-161 in the race for Knox County Commissioner Precinct 3 in Tuesday's election.

In the race for District 70 state representative, Knox County voters threw their support behind incumbent David Counts of Knox City; Counts received 957 votes to 551 for challenger Scott McLaughlin.

In local uncontested races the final figures were: For District Judge, David Hajek, 1130; for District Attorney, Bill Neal, 1129; County Attorney, Bobby D. Burnett, 1184; Sheriff, Mike Carlson, 1234; Tax Accessor, Stanton Brown, 1099; County Commissioner Precinct 1, Weldon Skiles, 350; Constable, William Curd, 1102.

Other Knox County results were:

For President: Dole-Kemp, 599; Clinton Gore, 785; Browne-Jorgensen, 0; Hagelin-Tompkins, 0; Phillips-Titus, 0; Perot, 149.



1996 DISTRICT 5-A CHAMPIONS

## Goree Lady Cats win Bi-District Championship

The Goree Lady Wildcats won the Bi-District Volleyball Championship last Thursday by defeating the Aspermont Lady Hornets 15-12, 10-15, 15-6 at Knox City.

The Lady Cats will now travel to Iowa Park to take on Chillicothe in the Area Playoff round. The winner will advance to the Regional tournament to be held this weekend in Lubbock.

Members of the team are Amy Ramos, Melissa Horton, Tish Allen, Debra Arismendez, Kat Mitchell, Crystal Hibdon, Antonia Garcia, Traycee Harlan, Amanda Luna, Sandra Nunez and Kourtnee Harris. They are coached by Larry Welch and Beth Hall, their manager is Antonio Garcia.

Great job Lady Cats and Good Luck!

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## Moguls win District Championship; Head for Bi-District action Friday

The Munday Moguls won the District 5-A Championship Friday night with a 43 to 19 win over the Roby Lions. The Moguls went undefeated in the regular season with a 10-0 mark, which hasn't been done by Munday since 1990.

Munday now will face the Bryson Cowboys in Bi-District play this Friday night in Olney at 7:30 p.m. Bryson was the District 6-A runner-up, second to the Windthorst Trojans, Class A's number 1 rated team.

Last Friday night the Moguls ran into a hard hitting team in the Roby Lions. Munday was behind twice through the first quarter before gaining control of the game.

The Moguls scored on their first possession after Ray Bradley recovered a Lion fumble at their 36 yard line. Jonathan Reagins carried the ball 3 out of 4 times and scored on a 3 yard run.

Roby came back with a drive from their own 31 and scored on a 46 yard option around the right end by Shea Feagan. Feagan added the extra point and the Lions were on top 7 to 6.

Ricky Serrato returned the kickoff to Roby's 42 and a penalty moved the ball to the 27. Five plays later Jason Hise scored from the 2 yard line. A two point conversion failed.

The Lions came back once again. Jacob Whitaker scored on the same play as Feagan on a 55 yard scamper. The conversion run failed, but Roby was on top, this time 13 to 12.

The Moguls were down but not out. Munday scored twice in the second quarter. Two drives of 64 and 97 yards put the Moguls on top for good. Reagins scored on a 1 yard run and a 21 yard pass from Robby Vaughn. A two point conversion pass made the Mogul lead 26 to 13.

The second half didn't start out to good for the Moguls. A fumble was recovered by the Lions on the first play of the third quarter. Three plays and 29 yards, Jacob Whitaker scored on a 24 yard run. Jacob Cabrera stepped up for the Mogul defense and blocked the extra point kick. The Mogul lead was cut to 26 to 19.

Munday scored two more touch-

downs in the third and a field goal. Reagins ran for an 18 yard touchdown and Gerald Taylor plunged in from the 1 yard line.

The Moguls defense scored on a safety. Munday's kickoff put the Lions at their own five yard line. On third down and ten, James Phillips and Ray Bradley sacked the quarterback in the end zone.

The final score of the third quarter and the game was after a drive to Roby's 25 yard line. On fourth down Gerald Taylor launched a 41 yard field goal making the final score 43 to 19.

### Coach Gideon's Comments:

Great ball game. We needed a hard hitting game where starters had to play 48 minutes. It's been since we played Paducah that we had to do that.

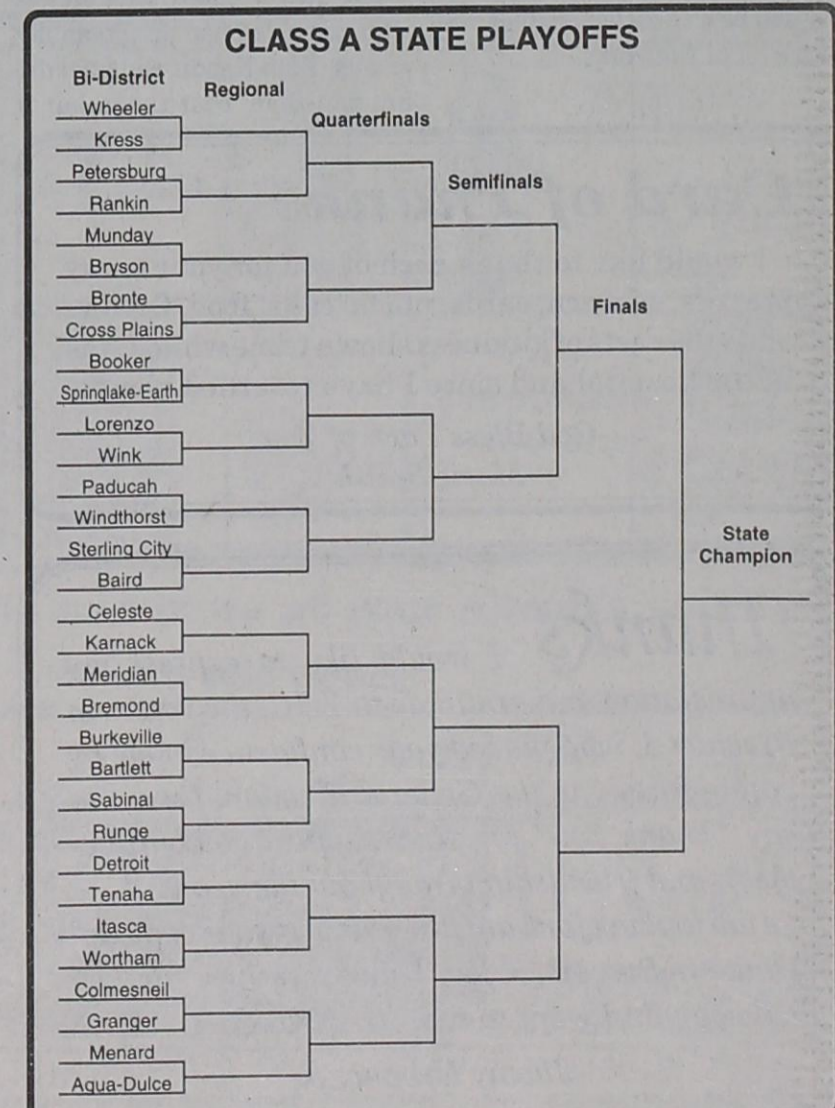
We had a lot of pride at stake and we welcomed the competition and the challenge. Our defense hasn't weakened - we know anyone can get in the end zone if we don't take care of business. They had a good offensive line and were very physical. There were some massive collisions out there. Our kids reacted well to calls and have good tem-

peraments with the officials, a sign of maturity, and we'll need those things in the playoffs.

Outstanding offensive line game for us. Our kids went with them

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**CHEER THE MOGULS ON TO A BI-DISTRICT VICTORY. ATTEND THE PEP RALLY AT MUNDAY HIGH SCHOOL AT 3:00 P.M. THIS FRIDAY THEN WEAR YOUR PURPLE AND GOLD TO THE BIG GAME IN OLNEY AT 7:30 P.M. MUNDAY FANS WILL SIT ON THE VISITOR'S SIDE.**





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## Moguls

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on the run and blocked it. I was pleased how we adjusted to their schemes.

Defensively we stiffened as the game went on - not our best performance but good. They had a good offensive line.

**Playoffs**

Our kids have been hoping for an opportunity to play Bryson ever since last year. We want another shot at them.

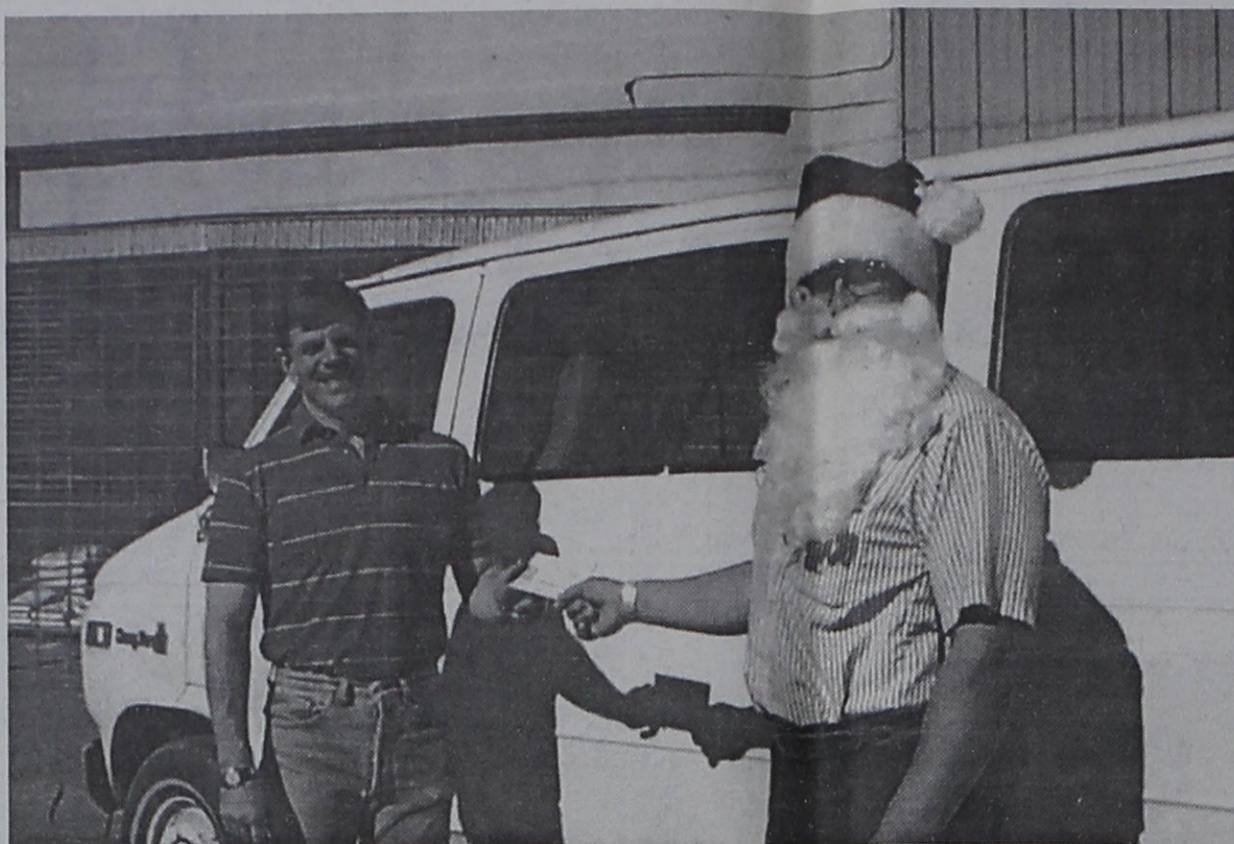
They are multi-talented and better than they were last year. Offensive line has matured and become solid and they have many skilled people back.

Quarterback Todd Tuel has been starting since he was a freshman. Fullback Brad Clayton carries a load - a tough kid. A tight end - 6'3", 200 lb. - excellent blocker and receiver. Shane Lewis and Earl Perez share duties at tailback. Lewis is more of a receiver.

Defensively I think their front four are good, good size at tackle and defensive ends. Inside linebacker moves well. Some skilled people in the secondary. They tried fancy stuff against Windthorst and with their size we could be susceptible to that type of plan.

It will be an excellent ball game with a lot of fireworks.

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**PAT SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF THE RUSTY NAIL ANTIQUES**, says that "All I want for Christmas is a new pickup truck to haul my antiques in." Therefore he decided to acquire a ticket for the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's Christmas in the Park give-away. He hopes that the lucky ticket he got from Santa will be the winner of the grand prize - a new Chevy S-10 truck. Strangely enough, Santa was wearing an Osborne's uniform with the name "David" embroidered on the front rather than his usual red and white attire. He could be heard to say, as he flew out of sight in his sleigh, "Call the Chamber of Commerce at 422-4540 for more information on how you could have a new truck under your tree this Holiday Season."

## Junior High Braves enjoy winning Mogul tradition

The seventh and eighth grade Braves completed their season with a win against a Seymour team put together with seventh and eighth graders. Many good performances were put in and an overall great TEAM effort was presented.

The seventh graders only district loss was to Rotan while the eighth

graders only district loss was to Paducah.

The eighth grade record was 5-3-1 while the seventh graders record was 7-1-1 which included several 5th quarters.

Congratulations to all these Junior High Braves who worked hard to uphold the Mogul winning tradition.

## Ricky Serrato finishes second at state track meet

Ricky Serrato, a senior this year at Munday High School, finished in second place at the Texas State Track Meet. Ricky ran the 5,000 meter course in 17:03.

Two Mogulettes traveled to Austin to compete in the girls division of the meet. Kandis Longan, a senior student, finished 22nd with a finish time of 13:28 while freshman Laci Myers came in 74th with a time of 14:30.

**Coach Goforth Comments:**

The boys race was very exciting. Ricky trailed behind Cully Doyle of Medina most of the race. With only 1200 meters left in the race Ricky took over first place. Doyle took the lead back from Ricky with about 100 meters left in the race. Ricky ran a good race but was disappointed to finish second, especially since the race was so close. But Doyle stands about 6'4" and used this to his advantage on the hills, every time there was an incline Ricky lost a little ground on Doyle. Still, Ricky had a great year and was a pleasure to coach.

The two Munday Mogulettes who competed had disappointing results. Both Kandis and Laci did not run their best times but it

wasn't because of a lack of effort. Sometimes in sports you go to compete and for whatever reason things just don't go right and this is really hard to understand for the athletes. Laci fell at the start of the race but recovered quickly to continue in the race. Kandis got off to a good start but fell off the pace around the halfway mark. The girls were down but they have to remember that it's quite an accomplishment just to run at the state meet. I told Laci that she will have three chances at it. I told Kandis, who placed third last year, that one race does not make a high school career. She competed at the state meet three times - finishing sixth as a freshman and third as a junior. All three of these individuals will compete in track in the spring and then running cross country will have a carry over effect. One reason for the success that we have had in track, especially the girls, is that the cross country program helps to lay a solid foundation for running.

Once again, I would like to thank all the young men and women who competed in cross country this year and I look forward to even bigger and better things next year.

Remember that the junior high girls and boys will open their basketball season on Thursday, November 14 at Crowell. These games will start at 4:00 p.m.

On Monday, November 18, the girls play Aspermont here at 5:30 and the boys play in Aspermont at 5:30.

High School girls basketball, both junior varsity and varsity, will play on Saturday November 16 at 2:00. This game was moved to Saturday due to the football playoff game.

On Thursday, November 19, the Munday teams will play against Throckmorton at Munday High School. If only the girls are playing the junior varsity team will start at 6:00.

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Dallas, Texas is named for George Mifflin Dallas who was vice president of the U.S. from 1845 - 1849.

## Owens, Elbert E., Jr.

Elbert Edward Owens Jr., 65, died Wednesday, October 23, 1996, in a Lubbock hospital.

Services were held Friday, October 25, 1996, at White Funeral Home with Dr. Jim Powell of First United Methodist Church and chaplain of Methodist Hospital officiating. Burial was in Lubbock Cemetery.

Mr. Owens was born August 13, 1931, in Haskell County, Texas. He was a 1949 graduate of Weinert High School. He attended Allen Military Academy. He and Norma Lee Smith were married April 4, 1953, in Munday, Texas. They moved to Lubbock in 1968, coming from Munday. He was involved in Little League and was retired from Industrial Sales Lawson Products. He was a member of Heights Baptist Church and a Korean War Army veteran. He was the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Smith of Munday.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Lee and Stephen, both of Lubbock, and Lance of Austin; three daughters, Lisa Owens, Lori Hansard and Lanae Juno, all of Lubbock; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Johnny Fields, Brent Fields, Dink Fields, Rickey Bridgewater, Kenneth Owens, and Spike Bryan.

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- November 16 - Imo Brockett.
- November 17 - Crystella Raynes, Bryan Clark Nix.
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- November 19 - Wendell & Leona Partridge, Jerry & Jo Nell Cobb, Billy Lee & Rhonda Richardson.

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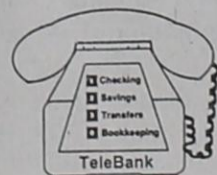
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 Marie Smith*

## Thanks

*I would like to express my appreciation and gratitude to YOU, the voters in Precinct 3, who placed your confidence in me by voting for me in the General Election. I want to say "Thank You" for your support, encouragement, and friendship throughout the year.*

*I am looking forward to serving as your commissioner in Precinct 3. I will always be here for you. Once again I want to say THANK YOU!*

*Jimmy Urbanczyk*



# Jennifer Bowman weds Jason Redwine in Munday ceremony

The First United Methodist Church in Munday was the setting for the double ring ceremony uniting Miss Jennifer Lou Bowman and Jason Holmes Redwine in marriage on Saturday, October 5. William Sterling, church pastor, officiated at the 6:30 p.m. service.

The bride is the daughter of Don and Shirley Bowman of Munday. She is the granddaughter of Pam Bowman and the late Floyd Bowman, also Chancey Hobert and the late Winnie Hobert.

The grooms parents are Judy Redwine of Truscott and James and Melba Redwine of Sherman. He is the grandson of Anna Mae Redwine of Savoy, Texas and the late Zula Conner of Benjamin.

The couple exchanged vows before an altar flanked by brass andelabras that were adorned with silk ivy and ivory chiffon bows. The altar railings were decorated with silk ivy and penlight candles. The lace covered unity candle was embellished with a western motif.

Traditional wedding music was presented by Greg Gibbs on the fiddle and Bob Baker on the guitar.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and chose a Victorian gown of raw silk designed by Sweetheart. The candlelight gown featured a sweetheart neckline on a fitted bodice that was adorned with lace appliques accented with crystal sequins and pearls. The puffed sleeves and skirt were decorated with small clusters of rum pink roses. The full skirt flowed



Mrs. Jason Holmes Redwine nee: Jennifer Lou Bowman

to a chapel length train that was edged with lace appliques and pearls at the hemline. Her hair was clipped by an antique brass clip adorned with rum pink roses and pearls. She carried a handtied bouquet of bridal white roses, soft pink roses, and heather. It was tied with ivory lace.

The bride wore her late grandmothers engagement ring, carried a handkerchief that was given to her before her birth by a dear friend, borrowed her maid of honors perfume, and wore a navy and ivory lace garter hand made by her mother. Her gown and pearl drop earrings were new.

Bridgett Beaty of Houston was maid of honor. She wore an ankle length denim dress with an empire waist and short sleeves. The brides honorary matron of honor, Debbie Maulding of Grand Forks, North Dakota, registered guests. Honorary bridesmaids Rosie Castillo of Munday, Brandy Branam of Wichita Falls, Jae Jae and Missy Reneau of College Station were seated together in a place of honor behind the brides grandparents.

The groom was dressed in a formal black tuxedo jacket with tails, rum pink accented vest and tie, blue denim wranglers and boots. Buster Redwine of Lubbock, brother of the groom, served as best man. He was dressed like the groom except his tuxedo jacket was short.

Ushers were Jason Bowman of Munday, brother of the bride, Jim Bob Conner of Benjamin, and Tyler Thompson of Munday.

The rehearsal dinner was prepared by Judy Redwine and served in the Methodist Church basement.

The reception and dance were hosted by the brides parents in the Benjamin Memorial Building.

The honorary bridesmaids served at the brides table following taking part in an old Victorian custom of pulling sterling silver cake pulls from under the cake. Each young lady was told the special meaning of her charm and kept the charm as a gift from the bride.

The Western Swing music was provided by Buster Redwine on guitar, Bob Baker of Claremore, Oklahoma on the steel, Freddie Lewis of Morton on bass. Bobby

Lewis of Abernathy on drums, Greg Gibbs of Wichita Falls on fiddle, Lawrence New of Amarillo on fiddle, and Ronnie Middleton of Lubbock on steel.

The bride is a graduate of Munday High School and Texas Tech with a B.A. in Psychology. She is employed by the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

The groom is a graduate of Benjamin High School. He is employed by Crop Growers, Inc.

The couple will reside in Lubbock after a wedding trip to Ruidosa, New Mexico.

A pre-nuptial shower was held in the home of Mary Cartwright for the couple. The bride was honored with a party hosted by Bridgett and Nancy Beaty in their home. The bride was also honored by her co-workers with a party in Lubbock after the honeymoon.

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and was 21 inches long. She made her grand appearance at 6:24 p.m. on November 6, 1996.

Smiling grandparents are Wendell and Leona Partridge of Munday and Byron and Shirley Gass of Goree. Great grandparents are Marshall and Gladys Gass of Goree and Dovie and T.J. Partridge of Munday. Congratulations to all!

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# Haskell County couple writes fourth book

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Other books by the Sanders' are *Ancestors and Descendants of Henry Simeon Sanders, Just Passing Through Weinert*, and *The Alexanders of Plum Creek.*

The above mentioned books, including *Cow Pokes and Sod Busters*, have been placed in the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

*Cow Pokes and Sod Busters* has been three years in the making. R.S. Sanders spent two years researching the histories of the 59 rural communities that existed in Haskell County within an approximate time frame of 1885-1940. He interviewed more than one hundred individuals whose families

pioneered this land. Some of those who were interviewed have passed on; their contributions are especially treasured. Other sources included court records, microfilm of *The Haskell Free Press* (1886-1942) and the seven history books that have been written about the various parts of the county. An extensive index contains names of many early-day citizens.

The book was written, processed and made "camera ready" by Betty Sanders. The social, religious, economic and educational history of each of the 59 communities and schools that once thrived in Haskell County has been chronicled.

Although the book was written with the genealogist and history buff in mind, anyone who enjoys a good story will find many of them within the 424 pages of the book.

The Sanders will be at the Haskell County Library November 14 and 15 from 2:30 until 4:30 for the purpose of autographing the book. For more information, call 817-673-8275 or go by the Sanders' home, 405 S. Hilmar, Weinert.

## Sharp delivers November sales tax rebates

John Sharp, State Comptroller of Public Accounts, today delivered a total of \$206.2 million in November sales tax payments to 1,083 Texas cities and 116 counties.

"Total city and county sales tax rebates year-to-date are 8 percent higher than those for the first eleven months of last year, as the Texas economy continues to clock along at a good pace," Sharp said.

Sharp delivered city sales tax rebates totaling \$190.5 million, 4.9 percent above the payments in November 1995 of \$181.5 million. Rebates of \$15.7 million to Texas counties were 2.1 percent below the \$16 million payments of November of last year.

This month's payments to Texas cities and counties include taxes collected by monthly sales tax filers on September sales and by quarterly filers for July, August, and September, and reported to the Comptroller in October.

The net payment for this period for the city of Benjamin was \$770.00. Goree received \$1,026.88 and Knox City received \$17,232.60. The city of Munday received \$8,414.80 to make our county total rebate equal to \$27,444.28.

1996 payments to date for Knox County equal \$233,346.67.

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## "On A Wizer Note"

by Paul Weiser  
Knox County Extension Agent

Hunting season is in full swing. Dove season has once again come and gone. This is always followed by the highly anticipated deer and quail seasons. Throw in waterfowl and you have a picture of every Game Warden's nightmare.

For those who are fortunate enough to be allowed some free time for hunting adventures, I hope you have a safe and successful hunting season. My first weekend was far from successful. However, it ended with no casualties.

When people mention hunting safety most picture firearm safety. But this is not all. What about health? Individuals hunting safari style or out of a blind do not exert much physical effort. Those who still hunt or stalk are a different story.

Good health is very important and gains importance as the amount of physical effort increases. As the physical effort goes up, so does the amount of hours in the "woods". As these hours add up so does the number of wild animal encounters. This undoubtedly increases the chances of encountering an animal with rabies.

Exercise great caution when handling any type of mammal -

especially those acting strange or unusual. Also be cautious when handling "sick" or pet-caught bats or any mammal. The disease is carried in all body tissues and fluids. Exposure to blood, saliva, or other tissue fluids through bites, scratches or handling the animals amount to human exposure.

For those who have not spent their nights dreaming of that big buck, you may be somewhat relieved by the recent small amounts of rain as they extinguish the bad memories of a very dry year. Many people are believing, or at least hoping, the worst is behind us.

Unsuccessful crops and low prices, especially cattle, have caused a panic in trying to develop ways of cutting down on extra input expenses. How can a producer do this?

One of the highest expenses in row crop farming is chemicals. Once all of the pesticides (herbicides, insecticides, seed treatments, etc.) and fertilizers are paid for there is very little extra money in the bank. This is not new to most farmers. Cutting back on these expenses would be great. Can a farmer afford to do this?

Several fields had crops fail this year due to lack of rain. Many of these fields were fertilized prior to planting or at least before the crop failed. With the crop not utilizing these nutrients, they may still be available for the net crop. A soil test can be conducted to determine the amount of nutrients available in the soil.

These soil tests cost around \$10.00. The more in-depth of an analysis, the higher the cost. However, this will be a cost per field. Agronomists believe that in a drought like we have faced, a farmer can save up to \$20 per acre in fertilizer costs by conducting soil samples.

For more information about rabies or soil tests, contact Paul Weiser in the Knox County Extension office at 817-454-2651.

## Extension Service recruiting agricultural master marketers

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is looking for a few good agricultural marketers who are interested in sharpening their skills to an even higher level and helping their neighbors do the same.

Extension is offering a series of intensive, in-depth training sessions designed to enable participants to evaluate all their marketing alternatives, develop a marketing plan and gain the necessary skills to carry out that plan.

Called the Master Marketer Program, the training applies to agricultural marketing the successful master volunteer concept combined with another successful educational tool: marketing clubs.

Many marketing clubs in Texas have provided a practical hands-on opportunity for farmers to learn marketing skills. Though many clubs have succeeded, others lacked a key ingredient for success: a capable producer to be the leader, said Dr. Jackie Smith, professor and agricultural economist-marketing specialist with the Extension Service.

"The best clubs have been those

with good leadership," Smith said. "This Master Marketer Program is designed to take interested, capable leaders and improve their marketing skills and confidence to a level where they can help others maintain a successful marketing club."

Master Marketer Program participants will receive training in a series of four two-day sessions, taught by 13 outstanding instructors from six states. Each participant must agree to share what they learn by assisting their local county agent in starting and leading a marketing club.

The first two-day session will be January 15-16, with the other three held every two weeks thereafter. Classes will be held at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Lubbock.

"The Master Marketer Program will provide a select group of farmers the marketing and education that can directly improve their bottom line," Smith said.

As the Master Marketers pass on their new skills, the investment in training by the Extension Service and other supporters of the program will be effectively spread to a much larger group, Smith explained.

He said the goals of the program are to train about 30 area producers to a higher level than previous programs, and to lay the groundwork to form at least one marketing club in every county in the area.

"The flexibility that is part of the new farm bill brings with it a new level of price volatility and necessitates a renewed emphasis on marketing skills for the producer," Smith said.

### Calendar of Events



November 14 - School Board; Crowell Junior High, Girls - Here, Boys - There, 4:00 p.m.

November 15 - Bi-District Play-offs - Munday vs Bryson at Olney, 7:30 p.m.

November 16 - ATSSB Region/Area Band Certification Tryouts.

November 18 - Volunteer Fire Department; Aspermont JH, Girls - Here, Boys - There.

November 19 - Lions Club; JV & Varsity Girls -vs Throckmorton - Here.

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HAVE A NICE DAY!

## Munday Elementary School PTO salutes our teachers!

Mrs. Kristi Moeller, a third grade teacher at Munday Elementary School is our "teacher of the week."

Mrs. Moeller, who grew up in Coahoma, Texas, has spent eight years teaching third grade students and all eight years have been spent in the same classroom at Munday Elementary. She attended Howard County Junior College for one year and then received the remainder of her education and her degree from Tarleton State University. Her degree is in Elementary Education.



While attending Howard County Junior College she met the man she would marry, Mr. Rick Moeller, the Ag. Science teacher at Munday High School. Together they have three children, Lynndy, who is in the second grade, Pre-Kindergarten student - Bandy, and four month old baby girl, Tanna.

Mrs. Moeller spends her free time reading, doing laundry, having fun with her own children, and helping her family raise pigs.

Mrs. Moeller has seventeen children in her classroom this year and says that, "I love teaching because of the kids. It's wonderful to see their eyes just light up when they finally figure something out - when everything finally clicks. I also feel the need to help these youngsters realize what an important factor education will play when they become adults in our society. An education is vital to being able to function independently in today's world."

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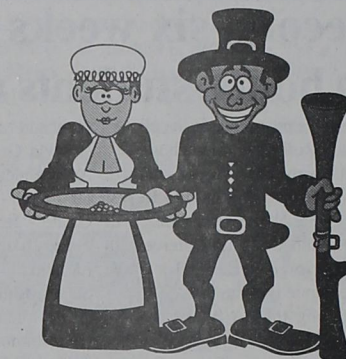
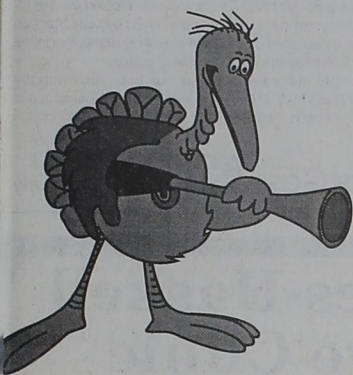
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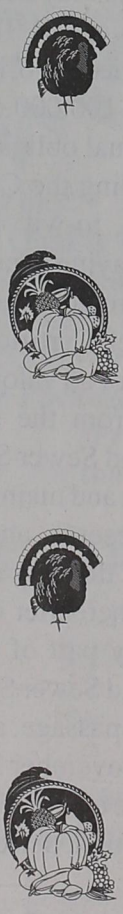
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**RUNNING CROSS COUNTRY FOR THE MOGULS** during the 1996 track season and finishing sixth at the Regional meet were Roberto Nunez, Justin Gray, Ricky Serrato, Mario Aguayo, and Andy Anderson.

## Second six weeks brings in honor students at Goree

Seven students made the all "A" Honor Roll at Goree. Those students were: 1st Grade - Justin Arismendez and Oswaldo Reyes; 2nd Grade - Kayla Fernandez, Will Hagle and Samantha Pierce; 5th Grade - Jorge DeHaro; 11th Grade - Stephanie Latham.

Making the "A/B" Honor roll were: 1st Grade - Ruben Castillo, Aurora Chavez, Kenny Garcia, Chris Hagle and Alex Jackson; 2nd Grade - Samantha Castillo, Kole Gray and Myrissa Lara; 3rd Grade - Kayla Gray; 5th Grade - Kassi Arismendez and Stormie Atkinson; 6th Grade - Matt Arismendez; 7th Grade - Jennifer Hernandez; 9th Grade - Latricia Garber; 10th Grade - Jennifer Flores, Amanda Luna and Sandra Nunez; 11th Grade - Crystal Castorena, Melissa Horton and Amy Ramos; 12th Grade - Latisha Allen and Crystal Hibdon.

Congratulations, scholars.

## Local SWCD to initiate a resource needs assessment

As a result of the 1996 Farm Bill the Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) with headquarters in Knox City, along with 3,000 other SWCDs in the nation, has been given the charge to lead the way in developing programs and initiatives to improve soil and water resources at the local level," said L.D. Offutt, chairman of the SWCD.

"After years of applying top-down program management approaches in federal conservation programs, the new 1996 Farm Bill establishes a locally driven process, coordinated by conservation

## Elementary to host Scholastic Book Fair

On November 12, 1996, Munday Elementary announced that it will host a Scholastic Book Fair on November 18 - 22. Admission is free.

This reading event will offer students, parents and teachers the opportunity to see the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books for young readers.

Books featured in a Scholastic Book Fair are carefully selected by a committee of reputable editors and educators. Many hours are spent considering hundreds of books from around the world in search of selections that excite and motivate students to become lifelong readers. Special attention is given to find books that will appeal to the emergent, the experienced and the reluctant reader.

Along with winners to prestigious state and national awards, the Scholastic Book Fair will present hundreds of titles from over 100 publishers. Included will be how-to books, biographies, timeless classics, and a wonderful variety of the newest titles in children's literature.

Proceeds from the fair will help Munday Elementary Library generate important funds for school projects.

On Tuesday and Thursday the book fair will be open until 6:00 p.m. for parents convenience.

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Men are wise in proportion, not to their experience, but to their capacity for experience.

-George Bernard Shaw

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districts, to guide the state and nation's agricultural conservation efforts. It provides tremendous opportunities for local people to become involved in assessing local resource needs, setting priorities, developing conservation policy, providing technical support, accepting program applications and approving conservation plans upon which cost-sharing will be based," Mr. Offutt added.

According to Mr. Offutt, the process deals with developing a list of priority areas and concerns for the long range Farm Bill program for Fiscal Year 1998 and beyond.

To enact the Farm Bill on the local level, the Wichita-Brazos SWCD, in partnership with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, will conduct a work group meeting with its conservation partners and interested persons or organizations on Friday, November 15, at 9:00 a.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall located at Rhineland.

The purpose of the meeting is to conduct a local conservation needs assessment, establish local priorities and make program recommendations on what problems the SWCD should address in future years. Local recommendations will then flow to the state level where the district's various technical issues, resource priority areas and program policies will be reviewed and integrated into a state, regional and national program.

"We are really excited about the opportunities the new Farm Bill offers because Congress is seeking our leadership to assist our community in carrying out a cooperative, locally driven, incentive-based conservation program that wisely invests public resources to protect local natural resources," said Mr. Offutt.

### Public Notice

Pursuant to Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. art. 1446e, § 5.08 (1996) Lone Star Gas Company and Lone Star Pipeline Company, Divisions of ENSERCH Corporation, and ENSAT Pipeline Company (collectively referred to as "Applicant") hereby give notice of intent to change the city gate rate of Lone Star Gas Company established by Order of the Railroad Commission of Texas in Gas Utilities Division Docket No. 3543.

Applicant proposes a Monthly City Gate Rate Calculation (MCGRC) to replace the rate approved in GUD 3543. The MCGRC recovers the costs of purchasing, storing, and transporting gas to the city gates, including an adjustment provision to recover the carrying cost of working gas in storage. Applicant also proposes transportation and storage rates for city gate deliveries with tracking clauses to recover fuel and lost and unaccounted for gas.

The proposed effective date of the change is November 29, 1996. The change is a major change, and will result in an increase in annual revenues of approximately \$24.2 million or 4.8 percent (4.8%). The customers affected are the 1.3 million residential and commercial customers in Texas served by Lone Star Gas Company under the rates established by the local regulatory authorities in the municipalities and the Railroad Commission in the environs areas.

A statement of Intent to make such change has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas in GUD 8664 and is available for inspection at the Commission's office in Austin, Texas and at the offices of the Applicant in Dallas, Texas.

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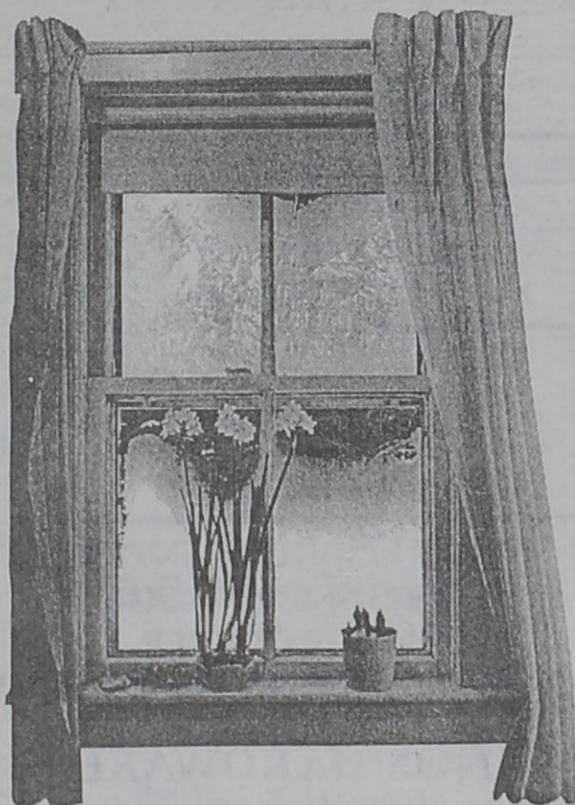
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The City of Munday does hereby give notice of intention to issue Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 1996, in the maximum principal amount not to exceed \$100,000, for paying all or a portion of the City's contractual obligations for the purpose of improving and extending the City's combined Waterworks and Sewer System, to-wit: construct wastewater treatment plant, and for paying legal and engineering fees in connection with this project. The City proposes to provide for the payment of such Certificates of Obligation from the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes in the City as provided by law, and from the surplus revenues of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System, remaining after payment of all operation and maintenance expenses thereof, and all debt service, reserve, and other requirements in connection with all of the City's revenue bonds or other obligations (now or hereafter outstanding), which are payable from all or any part of the Net Revenues of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System. The City Council intends to consider for passage, at a Special Meeting to be held at 7:00 P.M. on November 27, 1996, an Ordinance authorizing the issuance of Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 1996, at the City Hall, Munday, Texas.

Gary Tidwell, Mayor



# Honesty and wind - two things you can count on in West Texas

by Cynthia White

A West Texas farmer put in a hard day digging post holes for a new fence. That night a strong wind came up, blew all the dirt away from around his holes and the next morning he went out to find them all sticking up in the air. He knew before he went out that it had been a big wind because it had snapped the trace chain he had tied to a big tree for a weather vane.

Yes, Texans like to spin wild tales and we may exaggerate our stories every now and then, but when honesty really counts you can surely count on a true blue Texan to be honest. And you can count on the West Texas wind to perform at it's best just like you can expect a Texan to tell a good joke!

Recently we were the victims of the West Texas wind playing a joke on us. My husband had gone over to one of our rental properties and the good folks there had given him a check to cover the next month's fees. While struggling to get our

children back into the pickup truck the wind, unbeknownst to him, blew the check out of his hand and into the street. Upon his arrival back to our abode he realized the check was missing and searched diligently to find it, but of course, he efforts were fruitless.

## FCE Club to teach stress management

The Munday FCE (Family, Community, Education) Club met October 16, 1996 in the Chamber of Commerce room. We were joined by a new member - Mrs. Irene Carmicheal. The new club officers were installed which are Mrs. Leona Partridge - president, Jeannette Phillips - vice-president, Debbie Rueffer - secretary, Donna Mizer - treasurer, and Patsy Meinzer - council delegate.

A program on "Duties of Club Officers" was given. Also a quickie demonstration on a decorated fan, suitable for either bed or bath rooms.

The November meeting will be Wednesday, November 20, 1996 at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 1:30. The program will be "Managing Stress," given by the agent, Jane Rowan. We will have additional information on the Christmas Party which will be on the regular council day in December. Also we are hopeful our new 1997 year books will be ready.

We will be expecting our eleven members there and anyone who is interested in joining us. We are really expecting a great year. Come and see.

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Bright and early the next morning, and I do mean bright and early, a true Texas gentleman came to our front door and asked, "Are you missing anything?" His wife had found the windblown check about three or four houses away from it's original location. Their honesty is indicative of the area and is much appreciated.

Another local man reports that several years back a customer at our local bank walked out the door and the wind almost immediately grabbed a check out of his pocket and made away with it. Since it was a sizable check that had already been signed and endorsed, much searching ensued until the coveted piece of paper was found on the north side of City Hall in some high grass.

Another gentleman in town told me that he had found a check made out to the bank on the ground near the Post Office that was signed by another local lady that was acquainted with. Rather than bothering her he simply took the straying check back to the bank and, again, all was well. The woman probably never realized that the check was missing - he never even mentioned it to her.

Spending my teen age years on the South Plains of Texas caused me to become very acquainted with high winds. One of my favorite wind stories involved one of my classmates who held herself in high esteem. She always managed to have her nose pretty high in the air, thinking that she was special because of her appearance and fancy clothing. At that time it was fashionable for the female gender to wear hair pieces that we called "Grecian's." These were over sized buns of braided hair that sat on top of your own hair which was pulled back tight and almost completely covered by the Grecian. While exiting the school building during

a particularly windy lunch break - the afore mentioned self-centered young lady was left hair pieceless by a great gust while the remainder of the student body looked on and almost laughed themselves into oblivion. It was a day that we rejoiced in the wind!

Local folklore from the Dairy Queen has it that once several years ago a person of young years was on an errand for his parents and the wind blew a crisp twenty dollar bill out of his hand, into the air, over the tops of two buildings, and into a grassy vacant lot. After much searching the young lad put his southern ingenuity to work. He cut a piece of white paper the size of the bill, launched it into the air from the same location as the first mishap, watched the white paper fly, and was able to locate the white color of the paper when it landed in the grass. Low and behold, it landed in very near proximity to the wayward twenty!

So, folks, when in West Texas do as the locals do - hold on to your hats, your money, and your checks!



THE 1996 MOGULETTES Cross Country team recently competed at the Regional Track Meet and finished in fifth place. The athlete's are (from, left) Laci Myers, Amanda Myers, Kizzie Shields, Amber Reed, Kandis Longan, Brandi Hall, and Lanesa Wilson.

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Before the amendment of the new law, it was a class A misdemeanor for meter tampering unless the loss of service was more than \$200. Under the new law, any meter tampering regardless of the amount of loss is now a felony of the third degree.

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## Second six weeks elementary all "A" honor roll announced

The second six weeks of the 1996-97 school year has come to a close and the elementary school proudly announces that the following students have made the all "A" honor roll, completing this six weeks with a ninety or better average.

**First Grade** - Thereon Copling, Michelle Gonzalez, Landry Gunter, Bayleigh Haynie, Shelby Hendrix, Marci Hise, Samantha Jackson, Jonathan Key, Valencia Pena, Steven Urbanczyk, Cody Weeks, Jay White, Britanni Angerer, Jacob Herricks, Ashleigh Myers, Whitney Sanders, Pate Stewart, Blake Gideon, Destini McElrath, Krystynn Myers, Kellie

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**Second Grade** - Kelli Cypert, Eric Gonzales, Elizabeth Gully, Parris Melton, Emily Mizer, Matthew Sterling, Ashley Crownover, Catherine Harper, Jessica Herring, Lynndy Moeller, Ashton Smith, Jenna Williams.

**Third Grade** - Joseph Gully, Jordan Lowe, Kaitlyn Sosolik, Payden Stewart, Jalenn Cadwell, Blake Carpenter, Katie Myers.

**Fourth Grade** - Aaron Loftin, Lindsey Wilde, Quincee Gideon, Johnica Fetsch.

**Fifth Grade** - Marti Lowe.

**Sixth Grade** - John Harper, Brian Sterling, Jennifer Carlson, and Brandon Melton.

## Winter is peak season for childhood ear infections

A common childhood illness is a billion-dollar problem.

"Otitis media or inflammation of the middle ear is the chief reason parents take children to the doctor," said Dr. Ellen Friedman, head of pediatric otorhinolaryngology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "and winter is the peak season for these visits, although otitis media can occur at any time."

Middle ear infections strike more than 80 percent of children by age 3 at an annual cost of more than \$1 billion, according to the National Center for Health Statistics. Children ages six months to three years are especially at risk.

Friedman suggest parents watch for early indicators of this painful and potentially dangerous infection.

"At the first sign of fever, fussiness, tugging or rubbing of the ears, upper respiratory infection, nausea or vomiting, or any combination of these, parents should suspect middle ear infection," she said.

Middle ear infections occur when bacteria invades the middle ear causing inflammation. This results in a painful buildup of infected fluid behind the eardrum due to blockage of the eustachian tube leading from the sinuses to the middle ear.

Untreated middle ear infections can result in serious complications

such as a ruptured eardrum, meningitis, brain abscess, or even hearing loss. Early treatment may prevent such serious complications.

"Antibiotics are the main therapy although persistent cases may require special antibiotics or surgical drainage," Friedman said.

In more serious cases, ear tubes may be surgically inserted to help relieve fluid buildup and frequently occurring infections.

Although there is no fool-proof way to avoid middle ear infections, Friedman suggests that parents: avoid exposing children to passive smoke. Smoke can cause cilia, hair-like "fingers" in the inner ear that propel mucous, to stop working. Choose breast-feeding over bottlefeeding. Avoid exposing children to colds, flu or other viruses, although this is often not easy or realistic. Place their child in a smaller daycare facility, or avoid daycare settings if possible. Make sure their child receives the full course of antibiotics. It's important to be checked for complete ear healing within four weeks or sooner if any symptoms persist.

"Parents should understand that middle ear infections are very common," Friedman said. "Many times they will go away on their own. However, it's important to know the symptoms and seek treatment if you are concerned."

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## Farmers, are your workers earning Social Security coverage?

by Patty Brandt, Resident Representative in Vernon

Farmers who hire workers during the harvest season should be sure that the workers are earning Social Security credits for their work. This means making sure their wages are reported for Social Security purposes.

Although there are penalties for failure to report wages paid to people you hire, another incentive for making wage reports is the knowledge that the reports will mean retirement, survivors, and disability coverage to the worker and his or her family. This is important income protection for most Americans and as an employer you play a key role in making the system work.

The amount of the monthly Social Security benefit that a worker and his/her family can receive in case of retirement, death, or disability is based on the earnings that are reported to the worker's Social Security number. If their earnings are not reported correctly during the years when they are working, then the worker and family could lose money every month when it comes time to collect Social Security benefits.

What should you do if you own a farm and have employees?

In general, you must: 1) keep records of the wages and make the required payroll deductions; 2) report those wages to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on IRS

Form 943 and pay Social Security taxes; and 3) provide a pay statement for each of your employees as well as a W-2 form after the close of each year. If you don't report the wages and pay the taxes due, you may be subject to a penalty from IRS.

Remember, the farm worker is covered by Social Security only if (1) you pay the employee \$150 or more in cash wages during the calendar year, or (2) if you pay the employee less than \$150 in cash wages, but your total expenses for agricultural labor are \$2,500 or more in a year. However, if you employ seasonal hand-harvest laborers who commute to work daily from their homes and are paid on a piece-rate basis, and who did less than 13 weeks of farm work in the previous year, this work is covered only if you pay the employee at least \$150 in cash for the job.

If you need more information about agricultural work and Social Security, call the toll-free number (1-800-772-1213) and ask for the pamphlet, A Guide to Social Security for Farmers, Growers, and Crew Leaders (Publication No. 05-10025). This pamphlet is available in English and Spanish.

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Harmattan is a cool, extremely dry wind that forms over the Sahara and blows westward or southwestward to the African coast. Many carry quantities of fine dust and can be dangerous to airplanes.

## State initiative works to increase parent involvement in education

Governor George W. Bush has declared November 12 as Parent Involvement Day in the State of Texas. All Texas parents, grandparents and other family members are being encouraged to visit their child's school that day and to become actively involved in the education process.

"The primary purpose of this statewide event is to remind parents, educators and community partners of the important roles they play in the education of children," said Mike Moses, Texas commissioner of education.

"I am confident that as we join together to strengthen parental involvement and educational excellence in Texas schools, we will make a difference in the future success of our youth," Moses said.

Begun in 1994 as a local program of the Greater Houston Partnership's Business Promise Council, Parent Involvement Day grew this year into a statewide program as a result of a grassroots effort by parents and community and business volunteers to increase the awareness of the importance of parental involvement in education.

As part of the initiative to get more parents involved in education, Moses in August created the Parent Involvement and Community Empowerment Unit at the Texas Education Agency. The unit is responsible for providing resources to education service centers, districts, parents and communities to increase parental involvement in the public schools in order to improve student achievement. Parental involvement activities are required by the federal Improving America's Schools Act.

The TEA unit, headed by Albert Black, has been instrumental in developing the state's first-ever conference on parental involvement in education, which will be held in Austin November 15 - 16.

The theme of the conference, which will be held at the Double Tree Hotel in Austin is "Parent Involvement: Making a Difference in Texas Public Schools." The conference is sponsored by the Texas Education Agency, the Austin Independent School District, the Capital City Chamber of Commerce, Community Advocates for Teens and Parents, The Charles A. Dana Center at the University of Texas at Austin, the Region XIII Education Service Center, Parents Empowering Parents, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, and the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The purpose of the conference is to foster links among schools, parents, families, communities, religious leaders, civic groups, professional organizations, businesses and other interested stakeholders, to help children achieve academic excellence. The conference is built upon six areas of parental involvement: parents rights



Emily Kimberlin Ramirez was born on Saturday, November 9th at 11:24 p.m. at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. She weighed in at two pounds and thirteen ounces and was fifteen and one-half inches long. Mother and daughter are recuperating well and doing fine. Emily will probably be staying in the neonatal ICU for about a month.

Proud parents are Kimberly and Y Ramirez of Munday. Maternal grandparents are Gloria and Fred Hamill of Grandfield, Oklahoma. Paternal grandparents are Dominga Ramirez and the late Tacho Ramirez of Munday.

Every child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged with Mankind.

-Rabindranath Tagore

## Senior citizens to benefit from bake sale

The Knox County Aging Service Center will have a bake sale on Saturday, November 23. The sale items can be purchased at The Center, 601 North Ave E or at the M-System Super Market in Knox City.

This would be an ideal time for you to purchase great desserts and breads for your Thanksgiving holiday entertaining. Your continued support of the Aging Services in the Knox County area is vital for the program to continue to serve you.

We could also use help with the bake sale - if you would like to donate a baked item or if you could volunteer to work at the sale please call the center at 658-3618.

Plan to visit your center during November. You are always welcome for a home cooked meal. Please notify the site you plan to visit at least 24 hours in advance.

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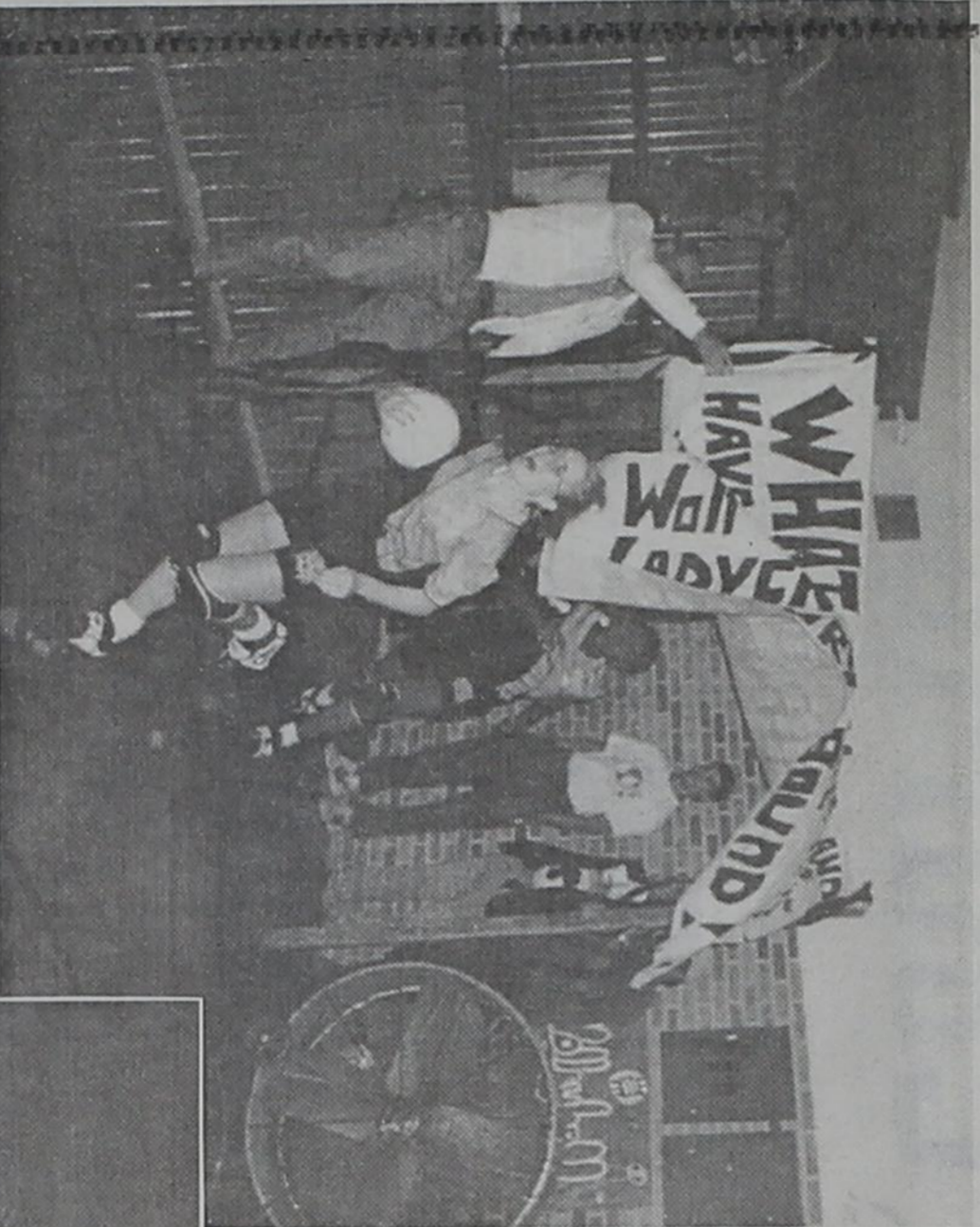
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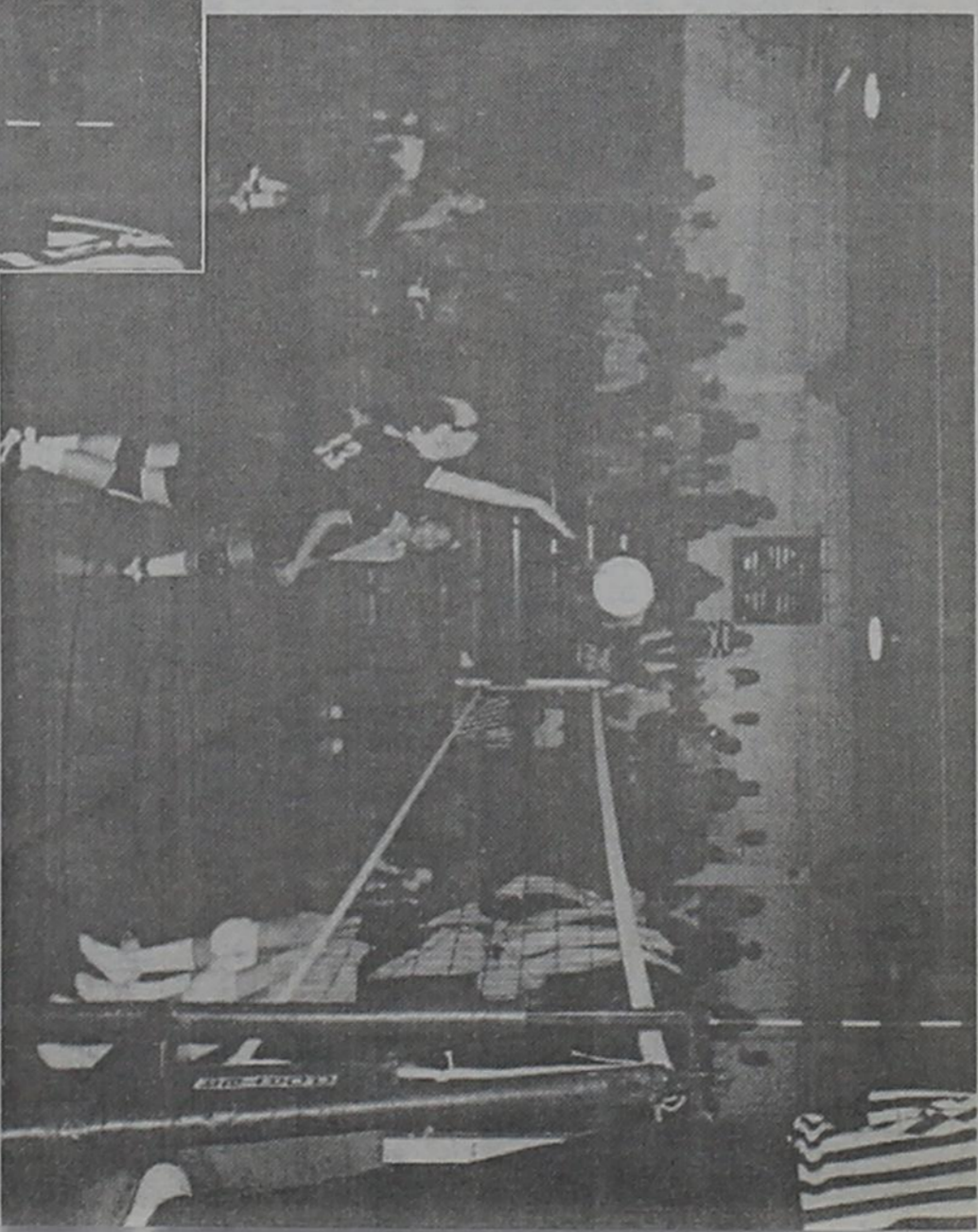


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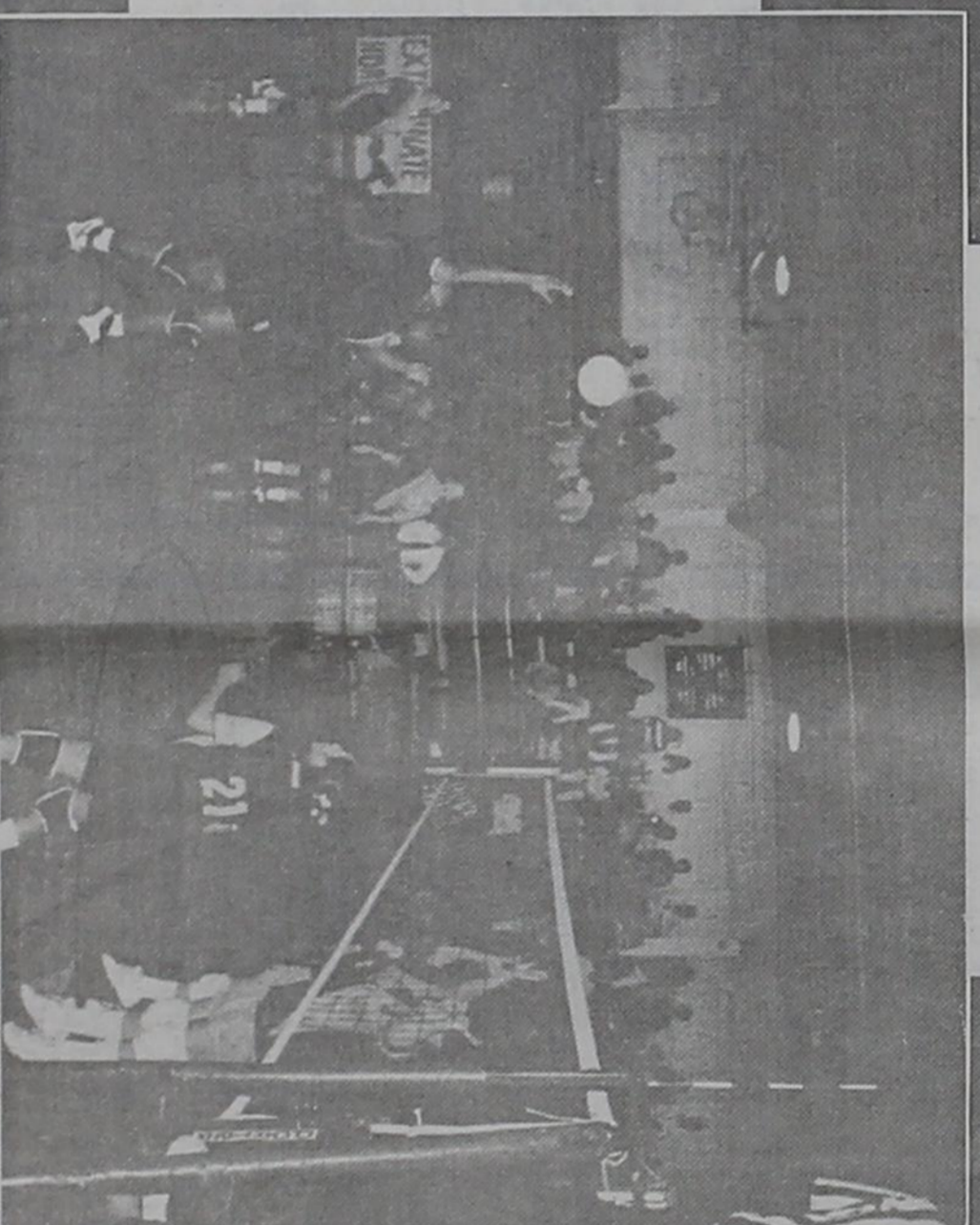
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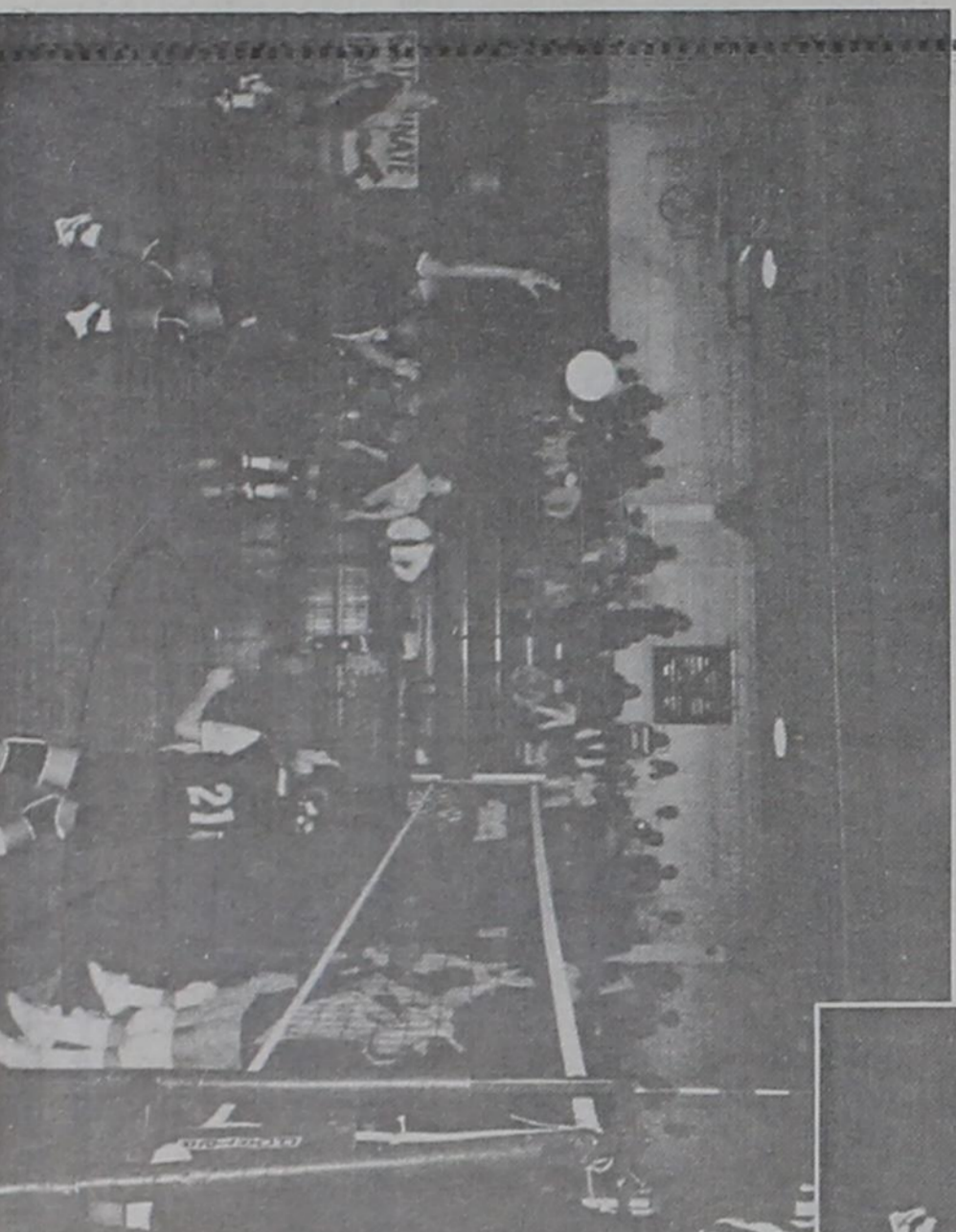
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### POSTAL SERVICE TO OPEN ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

The Rural Carrier Associate examination will be open to the general public November 18 through November 22, 1996, for the Olney Area eligibility register. Offices included in the Olney AER are Olney, Goree, Munday, Newcastle, Seymour, and Throckmorton, Texas. Individuals interested in applying to take the examination may complete one Application/Admission Card, at one to the postal locations listed above. No applications will be accepted before or after the above dates. 6-1tc

## Public Notice

### LOCAL LET MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

County: Hardeman, Etc. Highway: US0287, Etc. Length: 508.000 KM Control Number: 6007-51-001, Etc. DBE/HUB Goal: 0.0% Type: Crack Sealing Time for Completion: 65 working days Guaranty: 1,800.00 Bids received until 3:00pm November 26, 1996 Bids will be opened: 3:00 pm November 26, 1996 Est. Cost: 88,066.88 Mail or deliver bids to: Texas Department of Transportation Childress District, 1700 Ave F NW, Childress, TX 79201-0900, (817)937-7140. Contact person: Jeanene Robbins, Box 900, Childress, TX 79201, (817) 937-7159

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The contractor's attention is directed to the fact that a prebid conference is optional and prospective bidders do not have to attend in order to bid. The prebid conference will be held on Thursday, November 21, 1996 at 10:00 am at the Munday Area Office, one-half mile west of FM267 on SH222, Munday, Texas 76371. 6-2tc

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## Public Notice

## Vera News

by Mrs. Thelma Coulston

The Annual Thanksgiving dinner for the community will be held at the First United Methodist Church Thursday evening, November 21st beginning at 6:00 p.m. All our friends are invited to come, bring a covered dish and enjoy the good food and fellowship.

Harold and Edith Beck spent Friday through Wednesday of last week sight seeing and enjoying the shows in Branson, Missouri.

Visitors in the Randal Kinnibrough home last Thursday through Sunday were Beverly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton of Kress. Mr. Morton had undergone surgery in Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls. They were on their way home following his dismissal from the hospital and is recovering nicely. Also visiting in the Kinnibrough home was her sister, James and Brenda Campbell of Kress.

Juanita Kemp of Crockett, Texas came for a visit with Mrs. Maurine Parris. Tuesday Maurine and Juanita drove to Abilene where they visited in the home of Mrs. Helen Randolph. Helen accompanied the two of them to Ballinger where they visited with Mrs. Beatrice Talbott. They returned Wednesday.

Maurice and Evelyn Hughes of Eunice, New Mexico were business visitors in the community Friday and visited with Mrs. Aleitha Beck at her office in Seymour.

Mrs. Maurine Parris was in Wichita Falls Friday where she visited with Mrs. Mabel Hampton and Jeanette Dickson at Rolling Meadows Retirement Apartments.

Mrs. June Trainham was a business visitor in Abilene, Tuesday.

Claude and Mary Bratcher attended "Christmas Magic," sponsored by the Wichita Falls Junior League, at the M-PEC building in Wichita Falls, Saturday. Sunday the Bratchers were in Bowie where they visited with her sisters, Mrs. Edith Blanton and Mrs. Flo Bratcher and Shannon.

Mrs. Violet Patterson visited relatives in Munday, Thursday through Saturday. She accompanied

## Senior Citizens on medicare can get flu shots

Because statistics show that older people are twice as likely as younger people to get pneumonia or flu, the Public Health Service recommends an annual flu shot for people over age 65, even if they are generally healthy. The cost of both pneumonia vaccinations and flu shots are covered by Medicare Part B (medical insurance) for those age 65 or older. \*\*\*

ned her sister and brother-in-law Tommie and Sonny Crawford to Rotan Thursday night and accompanied their son, Gary and wife, Cheryl, to the Junior football game. Two of the Crawford's grandsons played in the game. Monday won the game. Friday afternoon Violet attended the Peppery at Munday High School gymnasium. Friday night she enjoyed a verypressive ceremony presented before the football game. The game very exciting and Munday won 44 - 8 against Rotan. Early Saturday morning Violet accompanied Tommie and Sonny to Lubbock to watch Kandis Longan run Cross Country at Regional. Kandis is the granddaughter of the Crawfords. One hundred and forty irls entered the race and she came in fifth and will go to Austin next week end for State. Violet also visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Reba Nix in Munday. She reports what little sleep she got was while visiting with her mother, Mrs. Tom King in Munday.

Billy Kinnibrough is recuperating at home after spending a few days in Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls. Billy has suffered some complications following his recent heart surgery and was going back to his doctor for a check-up on Monday afternoon.

Week end visitors with Mrs. Aleitha Beck were her children, Russell and Carolyn Beck of Lubbock, Cozette Marak and sons, Jason and Christopher of Holliday and Daniel Hill and a friend, Terry of Boyd, Texas. \*\*\*

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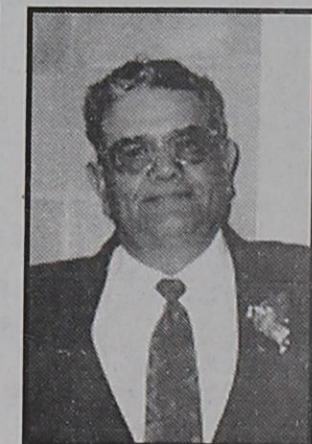
## Knox County Aging Center

### Munday & Goree Menu Nov. 18 - 22, 1996

- Mon. Nov. 18 - Chicken casserole, tossed green salad, sweet peas, carrots, sliced bread, cherry cobbler
- Wed. Nov. 20 - Baked ham, apple and celery salad, cheese potatoes, broccoli, hot rolls, cake.
- Fri. Nov. 22 - Brisket and brown gravy, tossed salad, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, 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.



*In Loving Memory of Tacho Ramirez*

### A New Sunrise

*We will see our beloved again in the land of the living. Make our way straight, Lord, and help us to wait on you and not run ahead. Give our hearts courage and let it be stronger than our minds. Only in our hearts can we fully accept loss and understand grief.*

*Through our tears we are washing our hearts and seeing you more clearly. We think of your anguish, your heart-break, as your only Son hung on the cross. This small glimmer helps us bear our loss a little better.*

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**Munday Clinic**  
422-5271

**Memories of Munday Antique Mall**  
422-5400

**Cornerstone Home Health**  
422-4512

**C. F. Moore Insurance & Financial Services**  
Chris Moore, Agent Reg. Rep.  
422-4866

**Kountry Kut**  
422-4848

**Knox County Farm Bureau**  
422-4555

**Home Building Center**  
422-4214

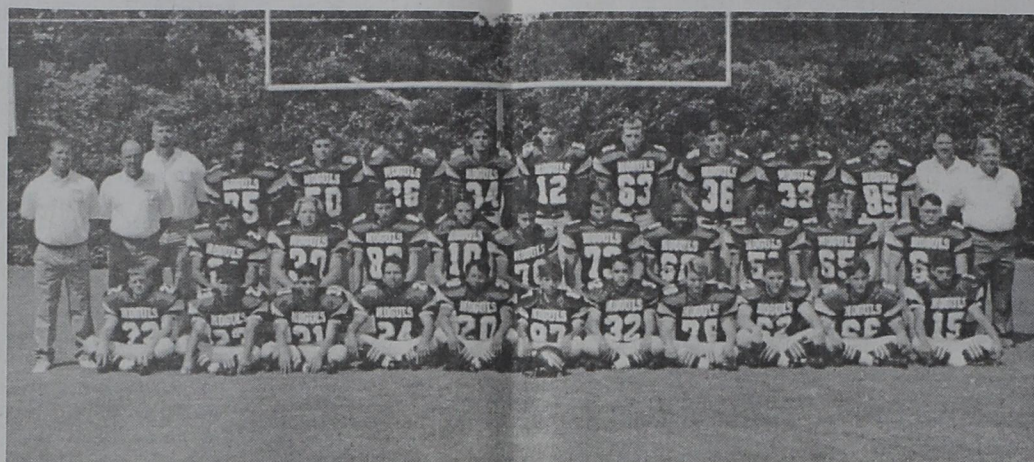
**K & B Texaco Station**  
422-4951

**Parker Implement**  
422-4577

**Penman Conoco Service**  
Propane, Gasoline, Diesel  
Munday Knox City  
422-5567 658-3513

**Mediplex Home Health**  
422-4505

## WAY TO GO MOGULS! DISTRICT CHAMPIONS



# Munday Moguls -VS- Bryson Cowboys

**Bi-District Championship**  
**Friday, November 15**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
**At Olney**

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE				SCORE			
Date	Who	Where	Time	We	They		
Sept. 6	Haskell	Here	8:00	14	12		
Sept. 13	Seymour	Here	8:00	41	0		
Sept. 20	Quannah	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	43	19		
<b>CLASS A STATE PLAYOFFS</b>							
Nov. 15	Bryson	Olney	7:30	___	___		<b>BI-DISTRICT</b>

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**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