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MOGULS VERSUS PADUCAH DRAGONS
Friday - there - 7:30
PURPLE CLOUD BAND
State Marching Contest
Monday, November 5, Waco
Prelim's 9:30 a.m.

Great Victories
Make Great
Memories
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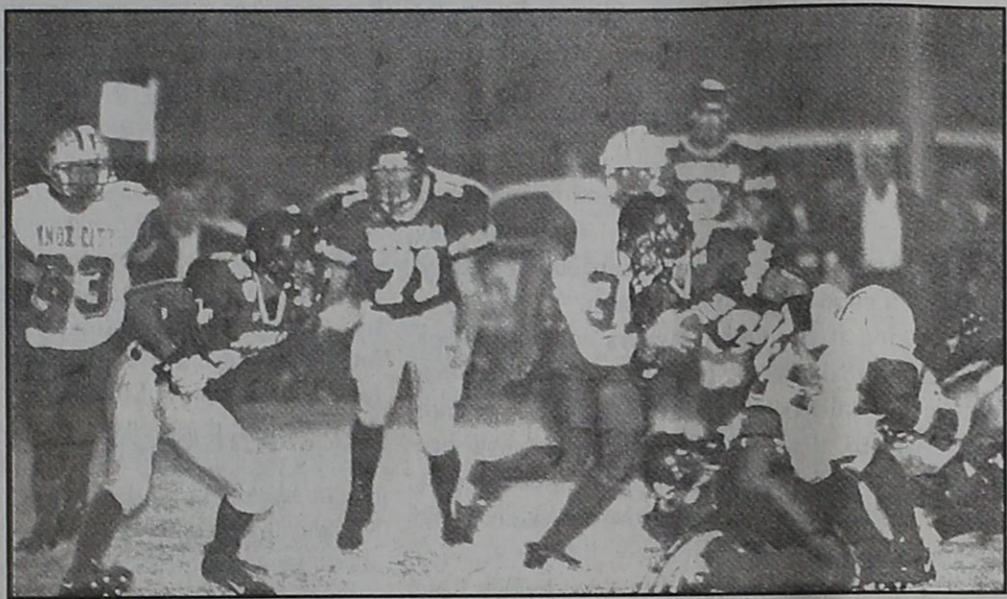
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WHITE'S
Wagging
Tongue
by Cynthia
White

Moguls OWN Highway 222 PCB takes it to State!



MOGULS PUSH FOR YARDAGE.
#20 Jr. Sanchez, #71 Cody West, #2 Jeffrey Urbanczyk, and #12 Chance Myers

MOGULS - CHARGE!

Munday punishes Knox City in district 6A football game Moguls win 27 to 0 to force championship showdown with Paducah

Munday used tough running, misdirection determination, effort, and defense, defense, defense, to shut out the Knox City Greyhounds 27 to 0 at Scrugg's Field this past Friday night. Mogul linemen and defenders were on fire swarming to the football on defense like warriors possessed. On the offensive side, the smaller Munday line refused to be denied and took control of the line of scrimmage and simply dominated the visitors from Knox City. Chance Myers got the Mogul ground game up and running rushing for 132 yards on 21 carries and scoring 2 touchdowns. Myers scored first on a 29 yard counter up the middle of the Knox City line and Joe Rivera added the kick. Myers sneaked for 2 yards in the second period to put the Moguls up on top 14 to 0 after the Rivera PAT.

Urbanczyk, who scored in the last play of the first half, scored again on the first play of the second. Urbanczyk took the kick and returned it 73 yards to up the lead to 27 to 0. "It felt good," said Urbanczyk. "It felt good to score the touchdowns, and it felt good to win this one." It felt good was the key word. Munday was executing getting key blocks and even getting the ball to bounce their way a little. Toliver's 37 yard touchdown pass to Urbanczyk was the only pass the Moguls threw all night as they racked up 299 yards from scrimmage on the ground. De-

fensively the Moguls were lead by Joe Rivera with 12 tackles, Erik Sosolik, Jeffery Toliver and Micah Yates with 7 tackles each, and Justin King with 6. Erik Sosolik provided 1 sack for Munday, and Jared Groves and Justin King each sacked the Greyhound quarterback once, and Jeffery Toliver picked off one errant pass on the night. This week the Moguls will square off against a tough Paducah Dragon team who is also sporting an unblemished district record. The Moguls will be playing for all the marbles in this their final district game of the 2001 season. "We're going to need another excellent effort," said Matt Denman, "Our team played well tonight (against Knox City) but we're going to have to get up again to win against Paducah. They have two of the best athletes on their team we've faced all year." Munday will take their Mogul Power on the road this week with the kick off slated in Paducah for 7:30 PM Friday.

SENIOR DRUM MAJOR MEGAN MYERS AND JUNIOR DRUM MAJOR CASSIE GULLEY await to direct the Purple Cloud in Area Competition last Saturday at Birdville I.S.D.
Lisa Cypert Photo



Purple Cloud Band to make it's ninth appearance at State Marching Contest Competes Monday at Waco I.S.D. Stadium

Buses will be loaded with enthusiastic Purple Cloud Band members from Munday High School on Monday, November 5 as they travel to Waco to compete in the State Marching Contest. The 60 piece band will present it's exhibition performance entitled "Jesus Christ, Superstar" from the Andrew Lloyd Weber hit Broadway musical. This will be the Purple Cloud's ninth appearance at the State level in marching over the past nineteen years. The judging panel consisted of three judges for the music portion of the show and two for the marching portion of the exhibition. Three other bands from the area also advanced to the state level. They were the Crowell High School band, the Throckmorton High School band, and the Paducah High School band. "We had a great performance Saturday and finished first in the judges rankings. We were clearly

the best band at the contest," said director Rodney Bennett. "We had some ill kids but they toughed it out and marched well. We expect to be very competitive at the State Marching Contest." Class 1A Preliminary performances will be held Monday at the Waco ISD Stadium. Prelim performance times are Evadale - 8:30, Paducah - 8:42, Harper - 8:43, Smyer - 9:06, Santa Anna - 9:18, Munday - 9:30, Whiteface - 9:42, Simms-Bowie - 9:54, Crowell - 10:18, Itasca - 10:30, Overton - 10:42, Throckmorton - 10:54, Sabinal - 11:06, Sudan - 11:18, Irion County - 11:30, Charlotte - 11:42. Five out of the sixteen bands performing in the Prelims will be selected to compete in the finals. Finals begin at 7:00 p.m. with no 1A results being announced until after the 2A bands march. Therefore, winning bands will be announced at approximately 10:00 p.m. Monday evening. "We are just taking care of business this week - working on 'Standard Operating Procedure,'" said Bennett. "We are anticipating a great trip."



PURPLE CLOUD BAND AT AREA COMPETITION

Little Johnny had been working feverishly to learn a new chapter in his math book. His mom noticed this and was quick to praise his industriousness. The boy explained, "Mom, I got a big math test tomorrow morning." Johnny's mom answered, "Oh. Then you'd better get to bed soon. You'll need a good night of sleep to do well on that test. And be sure to say your prayers before you go to sleep." Later that night, soon after Johnny had gone into his room and shut out his bedroom light, the boy's parents overheard Johnny's prayer: "Now I lay me down to rest, and hope to pass tomorrow's test, if I should die before I wake, that's one less test I have to take." Judi was puzzled that Joe was so nonchalant after he saw his girlfriend with another man. "You love her, saw her with another man and you didn't mow the guy down?" "I'm waiting," Joe said. "Waiting for what?" Judi asked. "Waiting to catch her with a smaller guy." If men really ruled the world: • The only other show opposite "Monday Night Football" would be "Monday Night Football from a Different Camera Angle." • Tanks would be far easier to rent. • Garbage would take itself out. • The funniest guy in the office would get to be CEO. • Telephones would cut off after 30 seconds of conversation. • When your wife or girlfriend really needed to talk to you during the game, she'd appear in a little box in the corner of the screen during a time-out. The fellow had recently succumbed to promotions for satellite TV, which advertised non-stop sports day and night. As to be expected, however, his wife did not share his enthusiasm. One evening she could take it no longer and confronted her husband: "It's like this every day," said she. "It's true--you love football more than you love me!" Such a cosmic question was new to the man, and several moments' reflection was in order. "Why, yes, I do," he said. "But I can sincerely say," he continued thoughtfully, "that I love you more than baseball." Mogul and PCB fans - let's help keep the momentum going. Support the team and the band with your attendance and wear your Purple & Gold! Moguls - beat Paducah! Band - take the State title!

OPINION

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- Oct. 31 - Halloween.
- Nov. 1 - 7th & 8th Munday vs. Paducah - 5:00 (here); JV Munday vs. Knox City - 7:30 (here).
- Nov. 2 - Munday vs. Paducah (there).
- Nov. 10 - Munday VFD.
- Nov. 11 - Lions Club.



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- Oct. 31 - Henry Ramirez, Ryan Redder, James Gass.
- Nov. 1 - Angel G. Quintero, Larry Joe Tomlinson, Ashley Her-ring.
- Nov. 2 - Justin Josselet, Hannah Dutton.
- Nov. 3 - Kerri Urbanczyk, Wayne Melton.
- Nov. 4 - Kelli Meers.
- Nov. 5 - Zac Sanchez.
- Nov. 6 - Makenzie Gass

Knox County Aging Center

Munday & Goree Menu Nov. 5 thru Nov. 9

Mon. Nov. 5th - Peppered steak, buttered rice, sweet peas, salad, hot rolls, cookies.
Wed. Nov. 7th - Meatballs w/ mushroom gravy, buttered noodles, squash casserole, salad, light bread, chocolate ice box cake.
Fri. Nov. 9th - Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, whole kernal corn, fruit salad, hot rolls, cake.
If you plan to join the group at Munday, call Louise Fruewirth 422-4191. At Goree, call Juanita Davis at 422-4208 the day before.



Minding Your Own Business

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

Building Wealth: Take it out or grow it in?

"That can't be right! Only \$73,000? We've worked hard in this business for 23 years! It has to be worth more than \$73,000!"

The couple across the desk were shocked. Their initial \$25,000 investment and more than two decades of hard work were only worth about \$73,000.

Unfortunately, many small-business owners have the same problem. Their hopes of retirement are tied to their businesses. All too often the value of the business is much less than they hoped it would be. Their retirement income is affected more by Social Security than the wealth they've built in the business.

This problem is often caused by: 1) Believing that if you put all the profit you can back into the business every year, it will eventually be worth a lot more; 2) If you just keep hanging on in a marginal business in 20 or 30 years it will be worth a lot; or 3) Once you get past the 5-year mark (10-year mark, 20-year mark, etc.) the business will turn really profitable and become valuable.

Unfortunately, businesses don't become valuable just because folks want them to. And, they don't always become more valuable because money was reinvested into the business. Especially if you invest in assets that decline in value.

For example, assume a business owner purchases a new pickup that costs \$30,000. Here's what it really costs: Purchase price (no trade in) \$30,000, cost of financing for 6 years at 10 percent \$10,016, sales tax of 6 percent \$1,800, cost of full-coverage insurance - required by lender - (\$800 per year) \$4,800 and routine maintenance and repairs for 6 years at \$500 per year \$3,000. In six years the truck has a market value of \$10,000. Total expense to the business over six years: \$39,616.

Another owner buys a three-year old truck for \$15,000 with fewer options, but in good condition. Financing cost (3 years at 10 percent) \$2,424. Sales tax (6 percent) \$900. Cost of insurance \$600 per year first 3 years, \$400 for liability only, last three years, \$3,000. Routine maintenance and repair \$1,000 per year for first three years, \$1,500 per year

next 3 years, \$7,500. In six years the truck has a market value of \$7,000. Total expense to the business \$21,824. In six years, the used truck frees up \$17,792 for the owners to invest into their retirement funds.

Other examples of depreciating assets would include "new" computers, telephone systems, furniture, lease hold improvements and unsaleable inventory. Remember the goal is to build wealth, not to look wealthy.

Two ways to win

There are two ways to build wealth successfully. You can take it out or grow it in.

- Taking it out. Many savvy business owners build wealth outside of their business. When the business makes a little money, they take some of the profit out of the business and invest it in a qualified retirement program.

- Growing it in. Other owners concentrate on building wealth in the business. I've found that there are really only two places to build dependable wealth in a small-business. First, you can grow the market value of the assets the business owns, and second, you can grow the value of the earning power of the business.

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Capitol Highlights

TxDOT revenue short fall expected to delay some construction projects

By Mike Cox
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — That highway construction project your city or county may have been counting on may be put off for a while.

The problem is a shortfall in Texas' highway fund, the money source for the state Department of Transportation.

At one point earlier this month, the balance in that fund dropped to as low as \$4 million. While \$4 million is still a lot of money, it's only a drop in the proverbial bucket for an agency with an annual budget of some \$5 billion.

Lower-than-projected vehicle registration revenues caused the shortfall, a factor of the general slowdown in the economy. Also contributing to the problem was higher than anticipated payments to contractors able to work extra days on projects because of good weather.

Since that low point, the fund has been recharged with some \$100 million in gasoline tax revenue. But that will drop again when the transportation department has to meet another payroll and fund general operating expenses and necessary road repairs.

TxDOT's 25 district offices have been asked to suspend pending road projects. The process of deciding which projects will be delayed still is under way.

In addition to postponing construction projects, the department will put off promotions and pay raises until December, or perhaps longer. The money problems won't impact the legislative pay raise all state workers got effective Sept. 1, however.

Also going on the "one of these days" list will be planned replacements and upgrades of some transportation department buildings.

Mold problems persist

Getting rid of mold is not easy. Neither is the

controversy that has grown up around the issue.

After the last of four public hearings on the issue of insurance coverage for mold damage, State Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor announced he was organizing a task force to take a look at the way mold claims are adjusted and to develop standards for mold cleaning companies.

The hearings were to get public input on an Insurance Commission staff recommendation that household mold coverage be capped at \$5,000. The staff proposal also would require insurance companies to make available additional coverage up to full policy limits. That would enable homeowners to buy coverage at levels of 25, 50 or 100 percent of the policy limit.

At the final hearing, neither the insurance industry or consumer groups were particularly happy with the proposals.

Homeowners and consumer advocates want a higher ceiling than proposed, at least \$15,000. Insurance companies, on the other hand, say the proposal would only make the mold coverage crisis worse by increasing their liability.

Neither mold or household insurance are new phenomenon or concepts, of course. If mold is caused by water leak or some other covered form of discharge, household insurance will pay for mold testing and cleanup.

The problem has been the rising number and the extent of claims. That caused the three largest insurance companies in the state to stop writing homeowner policies or limit coverage. Some providers also increased premiums.

Montemayor says he intends to continue to receive written public comments on the proposal through Oct. 29. He will make his decision shortly after the cutoff date, he said.

For more information on the mold coverage issue, visit the insurance commission's website at www.tdi.state.tx.us.

Local Munday Military members and those with ties to Knox County

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"They have chosen to protect us."

Letter to the Editor

This Letter to the Editor was received from Dave Thompson and also posted on the internet message board at address: <http://www.allsports.com/network/comments>

In the days just prior to last Friday night's game between Knox City and Munday, someone made comments on this board with some negative things said about Munday and used my son's name (Scooter Thompson) as the alleged author of the comments. To the players, coaches, fans, and students at Munday, I will say without hesitation that my son did not make those posts. They were made in a time period when he was not on a computer, and he is not the type of person to do things like he has been accused of. The comments mentioned two students in Munday that Scooter happens to be friends with and talked derogatory about them. Scooter values his friends and would never say those kind of things about them. It is very apparent that someone made the posts using my son's name in an effort to get everyone in Munday worked up before the game. While that trick appears to have worked as intended, it has also had a devastating effect on my son and our family. Scooter has worked hard over the years to accomplish the goals he has set for himself in sports and academics. He is also a strong Christian young man who is able to get along with just about anyone. For someone to make the kind of comments that were posted here and put Scooter's name on them, you obviously have a problem that you need to work out in some other manner. I will be the first to compliment that Munday football team for their efforts on the field. They won the game in a manner that left no doubt about their ability. It was a clean, hard fought game that the fans in Munday have every right to be proud of. I was standing on the sidelines taking pictures and had a close up look at how well the Moguls played. I have no problem with the outcome of the game, it is all the nonsense that happened in the days before and after the game that really bothers me. Not only has an outstanding young man's reputation been called into question by anonymous internet posters that don't have the courage to use their real name, but a lot of harsh words after the game proves that much more long lasting damage has been done during this episode. As I walked through the crowd to go to the visitors dressing room, I heard my sons being addressed by a Munday student as "the M****F***** who made the e-mails." No father who truly cares about his son will stand for that sort of talk, and I blew up and said some crude things to the person making the comments. I sincerely apologize to anyone I offended and I openly admit my behavior was wrong. This after-game episode reveals the intense level of frustration that our family feels at our son being wrongfully accused of something he did not do. After several days of looking into the matter, we have a very good idea who was behind the posts here on the board and we have asked the site administrator if it is possible to provide us with the IP address of the individual.

Dave Thompson

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6 TX Sam Rayburn birth state (abbr.)
7 TXism: "armed ___ the teeth"
8 mo. that TX became a U.S. state (abbr.)
9 this allowed Lyndon to run for VP & U.S. Sen. at the same time
15 TXism: "a sight for ___ eyes"
16 this TX Henry was HUD Secretary
18 TXism: "has ___ up on a mirror to fix her hair" (homely)
20 this TX Jack was "Tallest Man in the World"
22 TXism: "woke ___" (trouble)
27 TXism: "tall Texas ___" (lie)
28 State Fair snack
29 TXism: "it didn't ___" (failure)
30 tobacco teeth
32 this Phil won't run for Senate (init.)
33 TXism: "you're smoking in a fireworks factory"
36 TXism: "if he ___ dog he wouldn't wag his tail" (lazy)
37 O.J.'s judge

DOWN

1 TXism: "sells like ___ cakes"
2 TX Hamblen wrote "This ___ House"
3 in Rannels Co. on hwy. 83
4 TX Zinita Fowler's "The Last ___"
8 TXism: "it's Katy bar the ___"
9 TXism: "feel ___ up and spit out"
10 college deg.
11 TX Trevino beat this Nicklaus in 1st win (init.)
12 this "Pappy" resigned as gov. in '41 to enter U.S. Senate
13 TXism: "I smell ___"
14 TXism: "___ wrangler" (writer)
15 said
16 TXism: "___ boose" (jail)
17 TXism: "welcome as ___ pig"
19 TXism: "___ high on the hog" (rich)
21 TXism for provoke
22 TXism: "size it ___"
23 rasslin' mat
24 Santa ___ Nat. Wildlife Refuge
25 in Fannin Co. on 56
26 Austin's ___ C. Barker History Center
28 TXism: "if ___ rooster, he'll crow"
31 in Bowie Co. on 82
34 retired TX oil firefighter Red (init.)
35 TXism: "got knocked down a peg ___ two"
37 to forgive ___ be divine
40 clothes
43 TXism: "mad as ___-eyed cow"
44 TXism: "a man to ___ river with"
50 TXism: "too many ___ in the fire"
51 country singer Chris ___Doux

Knox County Retired School Personnel held October meeting

Knox County Retired School Personnel met Tuesday, October 23, 2001 in the Benjamin First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. There were 16 old members 3 new members and our guest speaker.

Bill Baker, First Vice-President introduced Jane Rowan as speaker. Jane Rowan gave a over head presentation on "Consumer and Fraud Protection." It was very informative.

Following refreshments by Benjamin North Hostesses, we went into the regular business meeting. President Ramona Helms called the meeting to order, Dan Sloan led the Pledge to the Flag. Ramona Helms read the reading "11-20 Commandments."

After the reading of the minutes and treasurer report we had a report from the committees. The delegates, Ramona Helms, Nell Sloan, Margaret Hill, Bill Baker, and Frankie Baker, reported on the Drive in Conference at Wichita Falls on Monday, October 22, 2001.

We had three new members to join our unit. They are Pat Grimsly, Carol Dixon, and Judy Burnett.

The next meeting will be on November 27, 2001 at the Knox County Aging Center in Knox City. The speaker is Donna Sue Anders of the NOAH Project North. She is the Director of Domestic Violence.

Shower planned to aide family in aftermath of fire

The First United Methodist Church of Munday will be hosting a shower to benefit the Melton Morgan family. The shower is planned for Wednesday, November 7 at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The Morgan's, whose home was destroyed by a fire on Wednesday, October 24, are in need of household items, linens and bedding, and cash to help with other expenses. If you cannot attend the shower but wish to make a monetary donation you may bring it or your gift item to the church office for inclusion at the shower.

Financial Focus

By Gary Decker



What To Do if the "Pink Slip" Arrives

In recent months, we've seen report after report of companies making major layoffs. It may not happen to you, but if it does, what financial moves should you make?

Before you take any steps, just remember one thing: You don't need to panic. While getting laid off is certainly not pleasant, it's also not the end of the world. In fact, many people who go through this experience land on their feet, with jobs as good as or even better than they had before.

Nonetheless, you'll still want to ensure you make the right decisions during any time you are laid off. Here are a few ideas to consider.

Be prepared. The best time to deal with any financial pressures resulting from a layoff is well before the layoff occurs. That's why you should maintain an emergency fund to cover at least six months' to a year's worth of living expenses. You may want to keep these funds in a money market account that offers liquidity and competitive returns. Then, if you do get laid off, you won't have to rush into selling off your long-term investments.

Protect your 401(k). If you're laid off, your 401(k) could be one of the worst mistakes you make. If you do cash it out, you'll have to pay income taxes on the proceeds, and if you're under 19-1/2, you also may have to pay a 10 percent premature distribution penalty. And, just as bad, you'll be depriving yourself of a major source of retirement income. If you're really cash-strapped, you may be able to take out a loan on your 401(k), but you should take this step only as a last resort. You'll be better off either keeping your 401(k) in your former employer's plan, moving it to your existing IRA, or transferring it to a "rollover" IRA, from which you can eventually move it to your new employer's 401(k).

Consider adjusting your asset mix. If you've maintained a diversified portfolio of investments, you'll be in good shape to make some needed adjustments in case of a layoff. For example, if you have a lot of growth-oriented investments, such as stocks, you may want to think about selling some and then investing the proceeds into income-producing vehicles, such as bonds. That way, you won't have to deplete all your assets - and once you're employed again, you can readjust your portfolio to match your investment personality, time horizon and long-term goals.

Borrow wisely. If you have to borrow, be smart about it. A loan from a family member or close friend may affect your pride, but it's less expensive than one offered by a high-interest-rate credit card.

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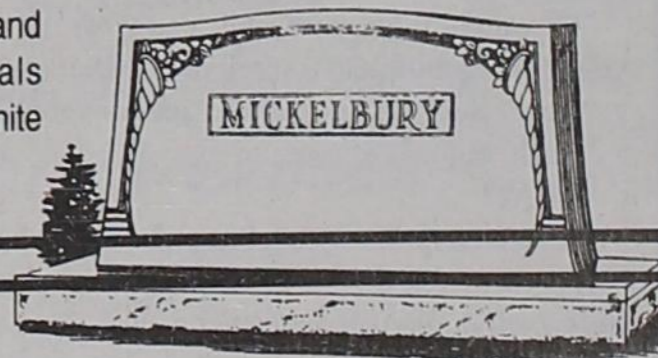
Senior Citizen's Game Night to be held at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

The Senior Citizen's Game Night will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. There will be a pot luck supper and games to follow. All Senior Citizens are welcome and encouraged to join in the fun.

The Community Center will be in use due to the election. ***

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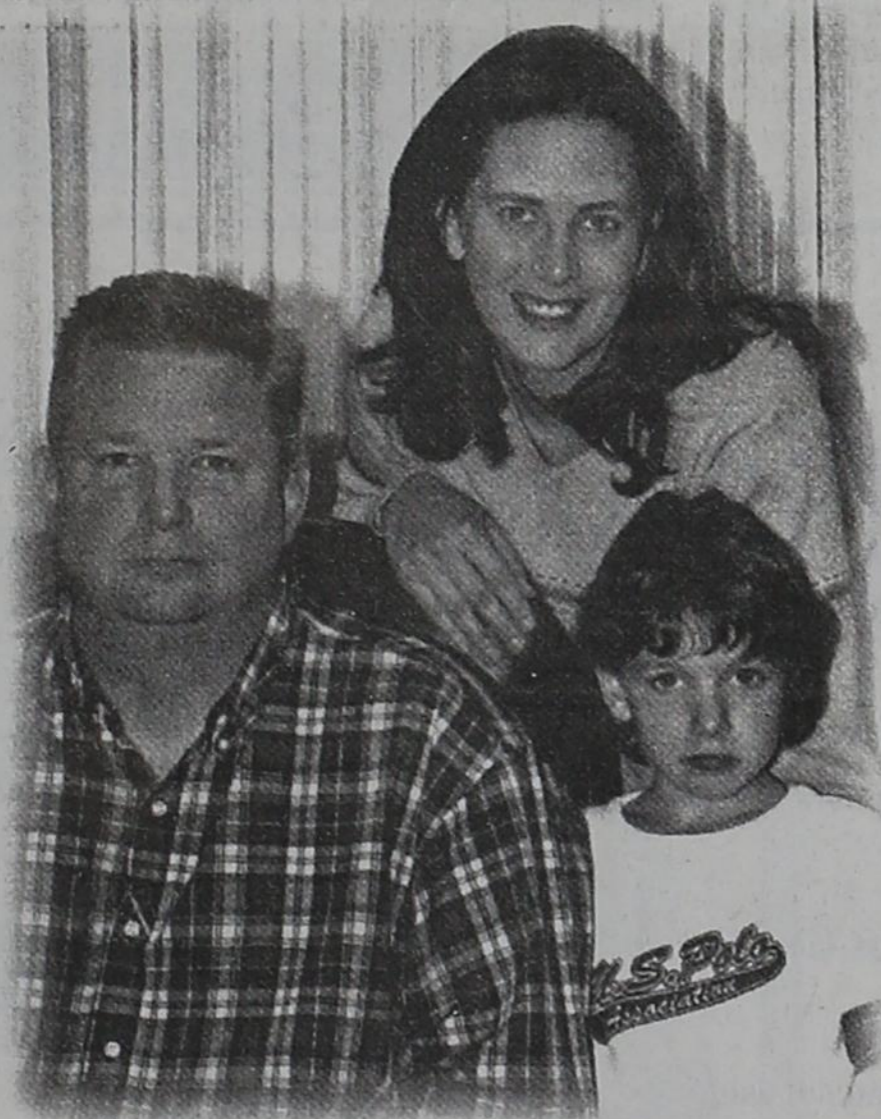
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First National Bank Names Executive Vice-President

Chad Holland has been named Executive Vice-President and Director of First National Bank in Munday.

Holland has over 17 years banking experience most recently as Chairman, President, CEO, and Director of The First National Bank of Shamrock and earlier as Senior Vice President of First State Bank of Canadian and Community Bank in Wellington.

Holland was raised in Wellington, where he had been involved in various cattle and farming operations. He graduated from Wellington High School and earned his BBA with a degree in Finance at West Texas State University.

Holland and his wife, Camie (Robbins), originally from Canadian have three children, Taylor, 7, Chase, 13, and Carly, 11. Chase and Carly live with their mother in Wellington.

Joe Sharp, Chairman of the Board, CEO, stated, "We are fortunate to have someone of Chad's caliber with us at First National Bank - Munday - Rochester - Stamford."

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Elementary Edition

THE HAPPENINGS AT MUNDAY ELEMENTARY

Class News/Plans

Pre-K spent the week studying fire and street safety. The classes enjoyed the walk as they observed street signs, and learned the correct way to cross a street. They really enjoyed the stoplight cookies, and the scarecrows they saw in many yards around town.

Kindergarten students in Mrs. Pankhurst's class were busy with the "at" family, enjoyed *The Cat in the Hat* book, and the letter "FF".

In math, the class used pictographs to tag their eye color, and played "What's Missing" from the attribute. Granny Smith apples won the taste test for the class, and all enjoyed other apple products like apple sauce, apple butter, apple pie, and apple juice.

The class would like to welcome Paloma Perez to the class. Mrs. Murphy's class made pumpkin treats using ice cream, pumpkin, cinnamon, and sugar on a vanilla wafer crust, topped with whipped cream. To whip up this concoction, the class used old-fashioned hand beaters and discussed gears, and how they help do the work. Tatum Bufkin was named student of the week. Reaching BOOK IT! Goals were Ethan, Tatum, Mayra Ramirez, Molly Denman, Juan Carranza, Brett Workman, Lawrence Collier, Anna Campos, Tanna Moeller, Carley Stone, Jarrett Earle, Emma Jones, Elissa Sepeda, Trey Tidwell, and Kaylan Urbanczyk. Way to "get carried away" with reading, students!

Every student in first grade reached his/her goal by either reading AR books independently or reading books with someone.

In reading, the class will explore the short "o" sound and plurals. First graders also really enjoyed the daily candy treat and dress up day to go along with drug free week.

Second graders used their five senses to write a descriptive story, and took pleasure in taste testing apple varieties. Mind your manners were the topic in Social Studies, and this class helped with the daily morning announcements. Holly Alexander, Makebra Collier, Lindsey Myers, Jose Gonzales, Maria Zavala, Daniella Serrato and Gorge Rangel reached their BOOK IT! goal for October. New to second grade is Cruz Gutierrez and Deja Powell - welcome!

Third graders can now distinguish between fact and opinion, and identify possessive nouns. They analyzed a "how to", and will start to write one of their own.

In *Time for Kids*, Harry Potter was the cover story.

Making BOOK IT! this week were Blanford Paul, Chace Thompson, Diandra Avalos, Angel Navarrette. Star spellers include Kylie Kingston, Rian Dillard, and TJ Moore. Rockin' Reader was Kyler Urbanczyk, and the math magician was Nicholas Adams. Welcome to Esther Gutierrez, who joined the third grade class.

Emiliano Lara, Kim Myers, Tanya Gray, and Taylor Stewart all reached their BOOK IT! goal.

Drug Awareness Week: October 22-26 was deemed Red Ribbon Drug Free Awareness Week at Munday Elementary. Each day was a designated dress up day. Monday everyone wore

their best-injured suit as part of the "fight against drugs" day theme. Tuesday "Drugs were not match for us" was the theme, and talk about mismatched clothes and shoes! Wednesday everyone donned their ties to "Tie drugs up", and Thursday, no one could be found as all were camouflaged to try to "win the war against drugs!" Friday was "Put a cap on drugs day."

GT News

GT students in grades 4, 5, and 6 attended a field trip over product field research. It was held in Seymour on October 24. Region 9 Coop sponsored the fun and informative outing for area GT students. Accompanying the group

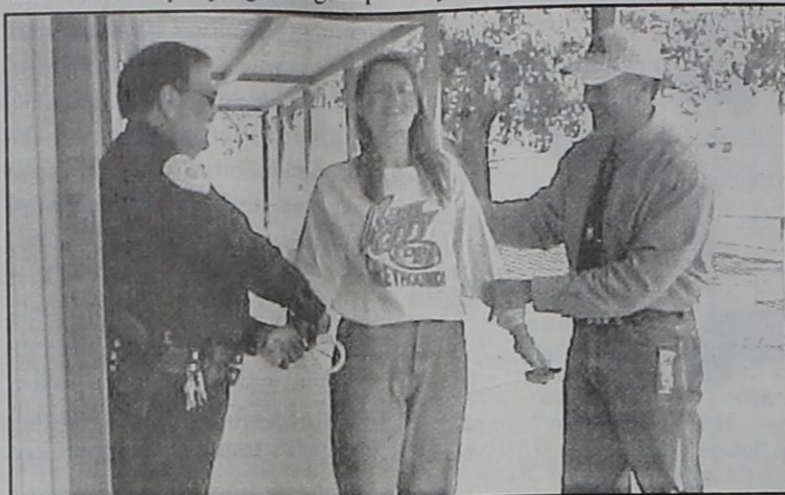
was Mrs. Kuehler and Mr. Dillard.

Spirit Winners

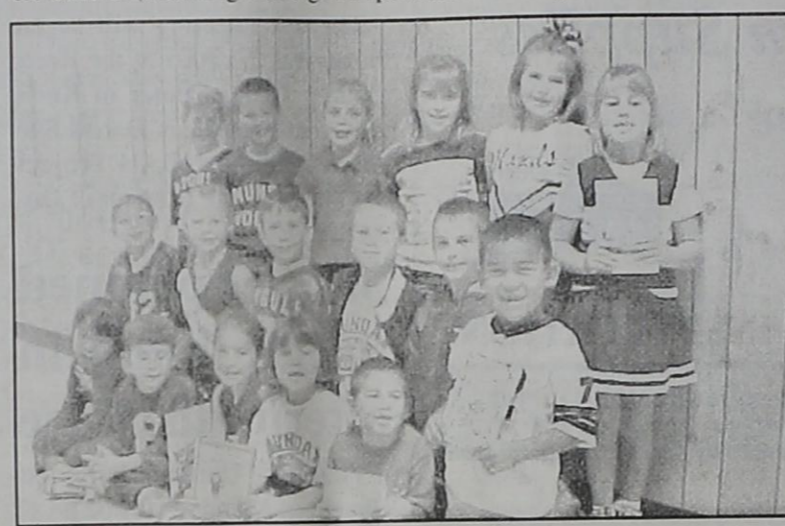
Tipping the Hat to the Moguls and Putting a Cap on Drugs were spirit winners Joe Yueragus, Bianca Fernandez, Raci Dillard, and Rian Dillard. Way to show your spirit. Be ready next week to giddy-up some spirit as the Moguls attempt to lasso the Dragons, and round up the title. Yes, all Mogul fans will be "WANTED" to assist this tough team as they lead the "trail" to the district gold!

Upcoming happenings:

October 31-Halloween Parties, Nov. 9- End of the second six weeks, December 6- UIL @ Munday Elementary



MUNDAY DAY CARE DIRECTOR Brandy Manning (center) is "arrested" at school Friday for wearing a Knox City Greyhound shirt. Manning is a KC resident and was "arrested" by Policeman Henry Lopez and Principal Robert Dillard. (Manning was a good sport and took the joke well!)



FIRST GRADE READERS!

(ABOVE) Every reader in the First Grade at Munday Elementary has reached his/her Accelerated Reader goal for the six weeks. Way to go, first graders!

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The Case of the Watermelon Patch Mystery

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Chapter Eleven..... The Scientific Test

LEAD IN: Eddy the Rac had a news flash for Hank. All those big green things lying on the ground weren't watermelons. Eddy said they were gourds! Then Hank agreed to take the challenge to fine out.

Eddy the Rac snatched up a cricket in his little fingers and popped it into his mouth. I could hear him crunching.

"You ate a cricket?"

"Yeah. Good. Want one?"

"No thanks. You raccoons will eat just about anything, I guess."

"Right. Meat. Bugs. Roots. Corn. Watermelon...water. We like water. Wash our hands. Stuff like that."

"Yes, I've noticed the raccoon tracks along the creek. But getting back to the subject we were debating, Eddy. You say these are gourds. I say you're wrong. They're watermelons, and I'm willing to conduct a scientific test to prove it."

"Great. Go for it."

"I sure as thunder will." There was a moment of silence. "Uh...what's the test?"

"Easy. Open one up. Taste it. Gourd's bitter. Watermelon's sweet. Bingo."

"Hmm. Well, that sounds fair enough." I walked over to one of the... whatever-they-were's, watermelons or gourds...I walked over to one of the objects of our experiment and tried to figure out how to crack it open, so to speak.

This proved to be no can of wax. In the first place, the outside consisted of a tough layer of material which we might call "the rind." This rindish material turned out to be tough enough to resist my best efforts to bite into it.

In the second place, the object was large and round, about the size and shape of your average basketball, and have you ever tried to bite a basketball? Try it and see what happens. If your experience is the same as mine, you will open and close your jaws numerous times, and at some point you will begin to suspect that it can't be done.

The harder I tried, the madder I got. The madder I got, the harder I tried. Just before I went into a screaming fit of rage, I gave it up and marched back over to Eddy.

"Okay, we've gotten our first results from the experiment, Eddy, and they show that it can't be done. Sorry. I guess that's the end of it."

I heard that little chuckle of his. "I can do it."

I gave him a steely glare. "Hey, pal, I've already told you. It can't be done."

"Bet me?"

"Eddy, listen to the voice of reason and experience. I'm older and wiser than you, right? I'm bigger than you, right? My jaws are bigger than your jaws, right? If I can't do it, you can't do it. Period."

"Bet me?"

I gave my head a shake and walked a few steps away. "You're a stubborn little cuss. Why won't you listen to..."

"Bet me?"

I whirled around. "Okay, Eddy, fine. I tried to warn you. I tried to give you friendly advice, but you won't listen, so go ahead and make a fool of yourself. I'll take your bet, and I'll raise you ten thousand."

"Heh. Watch."

He monkey-walked into the darkness and returned a moment later...hmm, walking on three legs instead of the usual four, which seemed a little odd.

"I'll watch, Eddy. I'll watch you wear out your jawbones trying to get a bite out of that thing. I'll watch you make a complete fool of your...what are you doing there, Eddy? What are you holding in your hand?"

"Rock. Scissors cut paper. Paper covers rock. Rock breaks scissors."

"Yeah, but..."

SPLAT!

He looked at me with a big grin. "Rock breaks gourd. Bingo. You lose. Heh, heh."

By George, that was a pretty clever raccoon. He had just succeeded in breaking open a watermelon...gourd...whatever it was. And now it was time for us to move into the next phase of the investigation.

I would conduct a rigorous scientific experiment to prove, once and for all, that it was a watermelon, not a gourd.

NEXT CHAPTER: But dogs don't eat gourds!



Prairie Pantry



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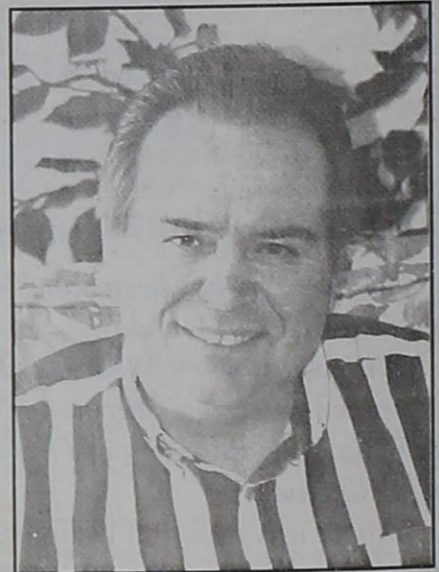
- 1/2 onion, diced and set aside
- 1/2 green pepper, diced and set aside
- Jalapeno's, (if desired) - set aside
- 1/2 pound sharp cheddar cheese, cut in 3/4" cubes, set aside
- Combine 6 eggs with 1 tablespoon milk and beat loosely

Melt 2 tablespoons butter in skillet
Add eggs and cook slowly on medium heat
While eggs are still loose stir in cheese, onion and pepper. Cook until cheese is melted but not melted all the way through
- it should still be stringy

Stir in 1 cup crushed tortilla chips

"The chips give this egg dish a great corn flavor. It is a different taste that is complimentary to the eggs. If you like salsa it is good over the top."

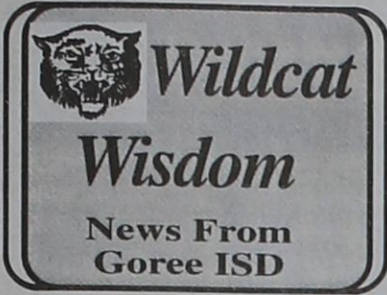
(The Prairie Pantry is a column that is featured weekly in The Munday Courier. We hope that cooks in the area are excited about this feature and will volunteer to star in one of the weekly columns. If you have a recipe you would like to share or if you know of a good cook in the area that we could call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



This week's featured cook
Jay White.



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The teacher of the week this week at Goree ISD is Ms. Wendy Weber. Her professional teaching career started in Goree in August 1997. She is currently in her 4th year of teaching. In 97, she was hired as a full time substitute. (That year several of the teachers got brand new little bundles of joy.) In the 98-99 school year she was hired as the 1st and 2nd grade classroom teacher. Her duties have varied from year to year, but 1st and 2nd grade have been her primary assignment. When asked what she liked about Goree she replied: "The thing I like the most about teaching here at Goree is the community of teachers. We are all willing to pitch in and get the job done, no matter what the assignment is. Anything from a student that needs specific curriculum support to baking a cake for the Halloween Carnival, the faculty and staff unite whatever the cause."

Tuesday, October 23rd the senior Ladycats were honored at the last pep rally for the season. Adella Garcia has played for the Ladycats for 4 years and was presented a rose by her mother Hilda Aguilar. Sylvia Garcia has also played for the Ladycats for 4 years and was presented a rose by here mother Connie Garcia. Jauna Llamas has played for the Ladycats for 2 years and was presented a rose by Mary DeHaro standing in for Jauna's mother who could not be there. Maria Reyes has played for the Ladycats for 2 years and was presented a rose by Mary DeHaro also since here mother couldn't be there. The Ladycats played their last game of the season at home against Knox City. Knox City won the match, but the Ladycats played very well. Knox City won the first game 15-4. Ladycats won the second game 15-12. Ladycats lead the third game until the end and Knox City took the game 15-12.

Wednesday, October 24th the Jr. High cross-country team competed in the district meet at Spur. Participating for Goree were Will Hagle, Amy Aguilar, Adrian Garcia and Jose Reyes. Will Hagle placed 7th and Amy Aguilar placed 34th.



Courtesy Photo

MS. WENDY WEBER is the Goree ISD Teacher of the week. Ms. Weber is currently in her 4th year of teaching.

Methodist Church to serve up Harvest Dinner

A wonderful fall Harvest Dinner is planned for Sunday, November 11th at the First Methodist Church in Munday. The public is cordially invited to partake of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings to be served in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Serving time is from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Price is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under the age of 10.

DO IT AGAIN MIGHTY MOGULS! LET'S BEAT THE DRAGONS.

Local Obituaries

Jones, Vernon

Vernon Jones, 71, passed away on Thursday, October 11, 2001 at his residence in Truscott. Services were held Sunday, October 14, 2001 at the Church of Christ in Crowell, Texas. A.B. Martin, minister of Red Springs, officiated and Steve Ramsey, pastor of Church of Christ in Crowell, assisted. Interment, under the direction of Womack-Manard Funeral Home in Crowell, followed at the Truscott Cemetery.

Mr. Jones was born September 5, 1930 in Dalhart, Texas. He was the son of the late Edgar and Bernice Snell Jones. He married Rondyn Self on September 16, 1973 in Crowell, Texas.

His survivors include his two sisters, Clara Brown of Truscott and Joyce Williams of Floydada; 4 nephews; 6 nieces; and several great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife on December 4, 1984.

Ryder, William E. "Bill"

Mr. William E. "Bill" Ryder, 84, of Benjamin, died Saturday in the Munday Nursing Center, following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, October 30, at the Benjamin Ex-Students Memorial Bldg., with Fred Lewis Crenshaw and Bro. John Gillespie officiating. Burial followed in the Benjamin Cemetery, under the direction of Mansell-Smith Funeral Directors.

Mr. Ryder was born December 30, 1916, in Gilliland, Texas. He attended and graduated from Gilliland schools before marrying Pearl Christine Hunt on August 31, 1940 in Frederick, Oklahoma. Ryder worked for the Waggoner and Bateman Ranches, before serving as manager of the Beaver-Mulky Ranch for more than 35 years.

He was a member of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Old Settlers Organization, and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Benjamin, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl Ryder; one son, Donnie Ryder of Benjamin; two daughters, Sue Oxford and husband, Dave, of Palestine and Judie Whitten, and husband, Jack, of Benjamin; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were his grandsons and honorary pallbearers were Arnold Reeves, Lamoyne Patterson, Bill Stone, Lacy Hedrick, Buddy Tolson, and Jerry Benson.



THE SENIOR LADYCATS were presented with roses at the last pep rally for the season. Those pictured above are: (from left) Adella Garcia, Hilda Aguilar, Sylvia Garcia, Connie Garcia, Juana Llamas, Maria Reyes, and Mary DeHaro.

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Veterans Program & hamburger meal on November 10th

A memorial service and military related exhibit is planned for Saturday morning, November 10, 2001, in honor of Veterans of Knox County.

An exhibit will open on the first floor of the Knox County Courthouse at Benjamin at 9:00 a.m., November 10. The memorial service will be held at the site of the Knox County Veteran's memorial, east of the courthouse.

The memorial service will begin at 11 a.m. with Charles Baker of Munday as master of ceremonies and John Gillespie of Knox City as program speaker.

A patriotic program is planned, including songs and the placing of a memorial wreath, honoring all Knox County veterans.

The Knox County Veterans Memorial continues to draw visitors even after a year. Anyone who has not stopped to read the thousands of names at the memorial should take advantage of the November 10 program to do so.

The past year long hours have been spent to gather additional names and to prepare for correcting mistakes. "Etched in stone" doesn't mean that corrections are impossible.

Families are encouraged to bring pictures of their veterans for a table display. They can be brought on Saturday morning and can be taken home after the program. The table was full last year and hopefully, this year another table will have to be added. Pictures from last year will be welcomed again this year.

A hamburger meal will follow the memorial service at the Benjamin Ex-students Memorial Building. The fund-raiser meal will be \$5.00 per person. It will be going to the Knox County Veterans Memorial Fund.

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2001-2002 LADY STANGS. Front (from left) are Seniors Ashley Cartwright and Sandra Acevedo. Back (from left) Maria Acevedo, Jessica Moorhouse, Laura Johnson, Nancy Siemens, Andrea Lukacekova, Brittany Sheedy, Lindsey Penman, Mary Siemens, Jessica Zavala, Ashley Bufkin, and Maggie Seidenberger.

Benjamin Lady Stangs take District title in Volleyball and Cross Country

The Lady Stangs recently became undefeated District Volleyball Champions of District 8A finishing with a 6-0 record. The District consisted of Knox City, Rochester, Goree and Benjamin. The Lady Stangs established a regular season record of 14-3. They will play Vernon Northside for the Bi-District title in Paducah on Thursday, November 1st at 7:30 p.m.

Within the same week the Lady Stangs won the District 10A Cross-Country championship at Spur, with Guthrie and Spur also qualifying to the Re-

gional meet in Arlington on Saturday, November 3rd. Other schools at the meet were Motley County, Jayton, Rule, Rochester, Goree, Paint Creek and Lueders-Avoca. This will be the fourth consecutive year for the Lady Stangs to attend the Regional Meet. The Lady Stangs had three who qualified among the top ten individuals at the District Meet. They were Ashley Cartwright, Sandra Acevedo and Lindsey Penman. The Lady Stangs had previously finished as runners-up in invitational meets at Quanah, Spur, and Munday.



1960 Mogulettes

The Mogulettes from 1960 had it all together in last week's Mystery Photo

Yes, they were the Mogulettes of 1960! These young ladies were first identified by Munday resident Mrs. Lonnie Offutt. She also had it all together when it came to the needed information on the photo. Mrs. Offutt said the girls were coached by Phyllis Coffey and she identified the Mogulettes as the 1960 team. They were (from left, back) Sonya Wallace, Sara Offutt, Wanda Beth Welch, Neva Morgan, Margaret Clowdis, Glenda Bell, Shirley Booe, and Nancy Stuart. Front row (from

left) is Joan Cude, Peggy Booe, Susan Rayburn, Wanda Kaye Miller, Sharon Cypert and Peggy Skiles.

Also calling to identify the basketball players in the photo were team mates Joan Hutchinson and Shirley Smith.

This week's Mystery Photo #8 is entitled Cotton Pickin' Time in Knox County. Who are they and what were they doing? Help us identify - call The Munday Courier at (940) 422-4314.



MYSTERY PHOTO #08! It's Cotton Pickin' Time in Knox County. Who were these gentlemen? Where were they and when was this photo taken? If you can help call The Munday Courier at (940) 422-4314. Check the paper next week to find out the answers and who called in!

Goree PTO Halloween Carnival - big success

Goree's Halloween carnival was held on October 20th, 2001. The activities started with a costume contest at 6:00pm. The winners of the 0-3 year olds were: 1st Madison Edgar, 2nd Tristen Urbanczyk, 3rd Julie Walker and Brandon Harris. The winners of the 4-6 year olds were: 1st Joel Melendez, 2nd Jessica Walker, 3rd Micah Waggoner. The winners of the 8-12 years old were: 1st Amanda Bahar, 2nd Jared Hutchens, 3rd Laticia Sanchez and Dana Dockins. The judges for the costume contest were Stoney and Linette Trainham.

The games began after the costume contest and included a fishing booth, golf, duck pond and a cake walk just to name a few. Other activities included a delicious hamburger supper, a concession stand, and Bingo that lasted until around 1:40am Sunday morning. During Bingo there were 3 drawings for the grocery raffle. Grocery winners were Victor Garcia Sr., Sarah Aguilar, and Jamie Rameriz. Prior to the carnival the elementary children drew Halloween posters for the poster contest. The winners received tickets to the carnival. In Pre-k and K the winners were 1st Jaron Blake, 2nd Victor Garcia, 3rd Andrea Aguilar. In 1st and 2nd the winners were 1st B.J. Auarjo, 2nd Tyrone Neskoriik, and 3rd D.J. Castorena. The winners in 3rd and 4th were 1st Christina Garcia, 2nd Andrew Castorena, and 3rd Fracisco Llamas. The winners in 5th and 6th were 1st Michelle Nieto, 2nd Aurora Chavez and 3rd Amber Garcia. Aurora Chavez also sold the most grocery raffle tickets.

Don't forget to vote! Election November 6th

Tuesday, November 6th all Texans have the opportunity to vote on nineteen constitutional amendments and to elect a new Senator for District 30. The new Senator will be filling the unexpired term of the late Senator Tom Haywood.

Candidates for the position include Harry Reynolds - Republican, Craig Estes - Republican, Kirk Wilson - Republican, Doug Jeffrey - Republican, Greg L. Underwood - Democrat, and Rick Bunch - Independent.

Polling places in Munday are City Hall for 6N and the Perry Patton Community Center for 6S. Polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Exercise your American privilege - VOTE!

Reception to honor past and new librarian

The City-County Library will be holding a reception to honor JoAnn Norman, retiring librarian, and to introduce the new librarian to the public. Sherry Searcey has been hired to replace Ms. Norman.

The reception will be held at the library on Thursday, November 1 from 3:00 - 5:00. The public is cordially invited.

Munday resident attending Oklahoma State University in Okmulgee, Oklahoma

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# SPORTS

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## JV Moguls spank Knox City JV

by Eddie Lloyd

The Munday Mogul JV football rolled to a 30-0 win last Thursday night in O'Brien against the Knox City JV team. The season record for the Junior Varsity Moguls now stands at 7 - 1.

Dustin Flye continues to pace the JV Moguls as he rushed 19 times for 173 yards against the Greyhounds and scored three TD's on runs of 10 yards, 11 yards and 23 yards. Quarterback Trey Taylor rounded out the scoring on short runs of one and four yards. Taylor's TD runs were set up by hardnosed running by Jerome Flye and Dustin Flye.

Defensive highlights included a fumble recovery and return of

55 yards to Ty Lemmond and an interception by Jerome Flye. Other players turning in strong defensive performances includes Dustin Flye, Johnny Thomas, Josh Myers, Kyle Booe, and Trey Taylor.

Offensive linemen standouts for this week includes Justin Lowe, Jeremy Hagar, Ty Lemmond, and Kyle Booe.

The JV Moguls show signs of improvement every week. They are now averaging 28 points per game and giving up 8.25. We would like to encourage everyone to come out and support these young athletes in the last home game for the year.



COURIER PHOTO

**JV SPANKS KC JV.** JV players make moves against the Greyhounds from KC. Team members are #22 Dustin Flye, #55 Kyle Booe, #71 Amado Aguayo, and #15 Trey Taylor



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**7TH AND 8TH GRADE FOOTBALL PLAYERS** worked hard to make yardage against the team from Knox City. Players are #82 Noah Lemmond and #32 Josh Arismendez

### Coach Taylor's Varsity stats from KC game

- Joe Rivera - 12 tackles-1 solo
- Erik Sosolik - 7 tackles - 2 solo - 1 sack - 1 fumble recovery
- Jeffery Toliver - 7 tackles-1 solo-1interception-1 sack-1 fumble caused
- Micah Yates - 7 tackles-2 solo
- Justin King - 6 tackles-1 sack
- Miguel Nunez - 5 tackles-1 fumble caused
- Brandon Urbanczyk - 5 tackles-1 solo-1 fumble recovery

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We march with absolute perfection,  
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While listening for our excellent rating.

Crowds gather to cheer us on,  
And the announcer says, "Munday...ONE!!!"

We all know cause it's plain to see,  
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-Johnica Fetsch

We would like to thank our family and friends for their prayers, cards, food, calls and visits while I was in the hospital and since I got home. I go back November 5 for another round of treatments. Keep praying for me.

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## Community to send band off to State with Pep Rally

As Munday High School's band, The Purple Cloud, prepares to board the buses for the State Marching Contest, the community will have the opportunity to send them off in style.

A Community Send Off and

Pep Rally is planned for 2:15 p.m. on Sunday, November 4th at the football field.

Please support this group of fine musicians with your attendance and encouragements! Go Band - Win State!

## Cross country girls compete at District meet in Alvord

The Munday Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Junior High girls cross country teams competed in the District meet at Alvord on Monday, October 22nd.

The Varsity girls shared 4th as a team with Windthorst. They finished with 136 points. Alvord was first with 24 points. Muenster had a total of 58 points which assured them of second place. Crowell came in third place and had a total of 109 points. The individual places and times for the Munday girls were: Megan Myers - 21st - 12:29; Jocelyn Decker - 22nd - 12:3; Brittany Alexander - 29th - 12:46; Cassie Gulley - 33rd - 12:56; Johnica Fetsch - 34th - 12:58; Tiffanie Myers - 42nd - 13:19; and Jennifer Hernandez - 43rd - 13:25.

The Junior Varsity girls had 59 points and took home third place. Alvord placed first with a total of 29 points and Muenster came in second with 32 points. The Munday Junior Varsity girls places and times were as follows: Angela

Valencia - 9th - 13:14; Jara Gray - 10th - 13:23; Ashley Hernandez - 14th - 14:03; Danielle Betts - 18th - 14:09; Cindy Hunter - 19th - 14:11; Kayla Moore - 21st - 14:39; and Jennifer Sosa - 22nd - 14:52.

The Junior High girls received 4th place with 107 points. First place went to Alvord. They had a total of 24 points. Chico had 64 points and place 2nd. The third place winning team was Muenster with 90 points.

The Munday Junior High girls cross country results were: Kayla Gray - 19th - 13:35; Katie Myers - 24th - 13:5; Tamara Dockins - 25th - 13:52; Brooke Rocha - 27th - 13:57; Elizabeth Gulley - 37th - 15:16; Savannah Myers - 43rd - 16:43; Ashton Smith - 44th - 16:47; Jessica Herring - 45th - 16:47; Jerrica Escobedo - 48th - 20:54.

The District meet at Alvord was the last meet of the season for the Munday girls' teams.

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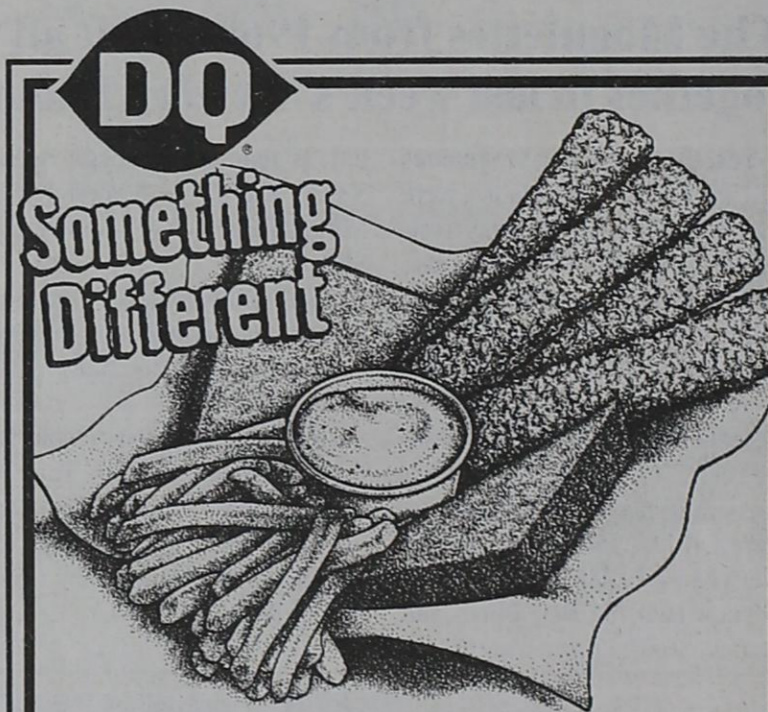
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## Knox County Commissioners' Court Minutes

Knox County Commissioners met on the tenth of September of 2001 to conduct a Budget Hearing and a regular meeting of the Court.

Senior Commissioner Johnny Birkenfeld called the Commissioners' Court to order. Present were Commissioners Weldon Skiles, Jerry Parker, and Jimmy Urbanczyk, Treasurer Penny Goodwin, Sheriff Dean Homstad, Justice-of-the-Peach Imagean Young, Constable Buddy Curd, and Clerk Ronnie Verhalen. Absent was County Judge David N. Perdue.

The first item of business was part of the ongoing Budget Hearing. Constable Buddy Curd advised the Court that funds had not been budgeted for his office supplies and for his continuing education. After discussion, the Court unanimously decided to allow Mr. Curd to send receipts to the Court for those two items, and, if approved, the Court will amend the budget to accommodate those expenses.

The following matters were considered and posted and filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk on September 6, 2001 at 3:00 p.m.

The Court considered the proposed Budget for fiscal year 2001-2002. It was unanimously approved as the final budget for the fiscal year. (The Budget was certified and is on file in the Clerk's Office.)

The Court considered adoption of the tax rate for the taxing entity of Knox County. The proposed rate is: the Special Fund at 13 cents per 100 dollars of value, the General Fund at 57 cents per 100 dollars of value, and the Jury Fund at 02 cents per 100 dollars of value, for a total tax rate of 72 cents per 100 dollars of value. (C.C. Minutes, 9-10-2001, #1) All voted in favor.

The Court voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on August 13, the Special Called Meeting on August 20, and the Special Called Meeting on August 24, 2001.

The Court voted unanimously to place ads in the Abilene and Wichita Falls newspapers for bids on the old Courthouse radiators, some of which are inside the Courthouse and some outside on the sidewalks.

Commissioner Skiles moved to table the item concerning the collection contract with McCreary, Vaselka, Bragg, and Allen. Commissioner Parker seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Parker moved to table the item concerning amending the County personnel policy for insurance purposes. All voted in favor.

Imagean Young addressed the Court to see if it was the Court's pleasure to adopt for Knox County a recently state-approved \$4.00 - per - ticket increase to be used by the Justice Court for the Judiciary fund. All voted in favor.

Commissioner Birkenfeld gave a report of the Knox County Salary Grievance Committee that met September 7 in the Courthouse. Stanton Brown had asked for a salary increase of \$9344.00 as Tax Assessor - Collector. At the afternoon meeting, only seven of the nine members appeared. Four approved of the increase, and three voted no. Information only. (C.C. Minutes, 9-10-2001, #2.)

Commissioner Parker moved to adopt a Resolution authorizing the transfer of certain property from the City of Munday to the Texas Department of Transportation. It is more particularly described as being all of the South 124' of lots 1-2, Block 151 of the Munday Development Addition to the town of Munday, Knox County, Texas, more particularly described in Book 110, page 170 of the Deed Records of Knox County, Texas. (C.C. Minutes, 0-10-2001, #3). All voted yes.

Commissioner Parker moved to adopt a Resolution from the Knox

County Appraisal District authorizing the sale of property held in trust to the Texas Department of Transportation. The property is .104 acres, more or less, out of Block 137 of the Reeves and Musser Addition, Munday, Knox County, Texas. (C.C. Minutes, 9-10-2001, #4) Commissioner Skiles provided a second, and the motion passed unanimously.

Penny Goodwin presented bills for the month, all were approved.

A Special Called meeting of the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Knox County was held on the 26th day of September 2001.

In the absence of County Judge David N. Perdue, Senior Commissioner Johnny Birkenfeld called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Also present were Commissioners Weldon Skiles, Jerry Parker, and Jimmy Urbanczyk, Treasurer Penny Goodwin, Sheriff Dean Homstad, Chief Appraiser/Tax Assessor-Collector Stanton Brown, Clerk Ronnie Verhalen, and Mike Carlson.

The Court considered the following matters as posted and filed for Record in the office of the County Clerk on September 21, 2001 at 12:50 p.m.

Representing the Red River Water Authority, Mike Carlson came before the Court to ask it to grant authorization for a Right of Way Easement to cross County Road #3651, Section #147 Abstract #354, with a water line. The Court voted unanimously to approve the motion and for the County Judge to sign. (C.C. Minutes, 9-26-2001, #1.)

Chief Appraiser Stanton Brown told the Court of the need for the County as a voting entity to submit its nominations for the directors to the Board of the Knox County Appraisal District. After some discussion, Commissioner Skiles moved to nominate the five presently serving: W.R. Baker, W.T. Cartwright, Robert L. Harrison, III, Floyd reed, Sr., and Daniel Sloan. All voted in favor. (C.C. Minutes, 9-26-2001, #2.)

The Court reviewed an invoice received September 20, 2001, from the District Court Reporter for transcripts ordered by District Judge Hajek. The Court decided unanimously that the \$1070 bill had to be paid. Information only.

Tax Assessor-Collector Stanton Brown aired to the Court his grievances concerning County tax col-

lections and the recently held Salary Grievance Committee. Among his allegations were that the statutory procedures were not followed with regard to implementing and activating the County Salary Grievance Committee. He also made certain other statements to the Court concerning his relationship with the County Judge and the Commissioners' Court regarding his salary, the collection of taxes, and at least two matters that were not on the agenda. He asked the Commissioners' Court to deal fairly with him or at least to tell him that they were not going to deal with the matters.

County Treasurer Penny Goodwin gave to the Court a Budget Report for one month and eleven months ended August 31, 2001. Information only.

A Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Knox County was held at the Courthouse thereof on the 9th day of October 2001.

In the absence of Judge David N. Perdue, Senior Commissioner Johnny Birkenfeld called the Regular meeting to order. Also present were Commissioners Weldon Skiles, Jerry Parker, and Jimmy Urbanczyk, County Attorney Bobby D. Burnett, Treasurer Penny Goodwin, Sheriff Dean Homstad, Chief Appraiser/Tax Assessor-Collector Stanton Brown, and Clerk Ronnie Verhalen.

The Court considered the following matters as posted and filed for record in the office of the County Clerk on October 4, 2001, at 1:30 p.m.

The Court voted unanimously to approve the Minutes of the Budget Hearing and the Regular Meeting of September 10, 2001. After reflection and discussion, however, upon motion by Commissioner Skiles and seconded by Commissioner Parker, the Court voted unanimously to rescind approval pending the removal of one and half lines concerning the origin of the proposed tax rate.

Concerning the Minutes of the Special Called Meeting of September 26, 2001, the court decided to substitute general language for the specific allegations of Stanton Brown at that meeting. Commissioner Urbanczyk moved to table both sets of Minutes until revisions had been made and approved by the Court, Commissioner Skiles seconded, and all approved.

Commissioner Parker informed the Court that contracts for installation inspection of manufactured housing had been signed both by Knox County and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and had been returned. Information only.

Concerning the possibility of apply for higher speed limits in Knox County, the Court decided by general consensus that the speed limits in the County are sufficient. Information only.

Commissioner Birkenfeld informed the Court that Judge Perdue has called an election for November 6, 2001, to vote on proposed Constitutional Amendments and to vote on the candidate to fill the unexpired term of State Senator Tom Haywood. Information only.

The Court next turned its attention to the election of the board of Directors of the Knox County Appraisal District. Commissioner

### Munday FFA holding fundraiser

by: Pamela Rueffer

The Munday FFA has begun selling fruit and meat again. If you have not placed your orders and you would like to do so, you may

### Knox County 4-H youth participate in foods and nutrition activities

4-H members in Knox County have been participating in the Foods and Nutrition project the past two months. After participating in several learning activities 4-H members were given the opportunity to participate in the Food Show where they selected and prepared a nutritious recipe and learned about the nutrients it provides. Each participant was also interviewed about their recipe and project activities. Participating and placing in the October 17 show were:

Junior Division - Main Dish-Samantha Esquivel-1st; Fruit & Vegetables-Rachel Ellis-1st; Bread

and Cereals-Kate Rowan-1st; Nutritious Snacks-Kayla Hacker-1st and Mina Banks-2nd; Desserts-Brittany Coop-1st, Zachery York-2nd, and Jaime Logsdon-3rd.

Intermediate Division - Main Dish-Kiel Rowan-1st; Nutritious Snacks-Jordan Lowe-1st; Desserts-Vanessa Solis-1st.

First place winners in each category will advance to the district competition on Saturday, November 17 in Vernon. The food show was sponsored by the Knox County 4-H and Youth Committee and the Knox County Extension Education Association.

Stanton provided to the Court copies of the Monthly Report of Taxes for August 2001 and jurisdictional totals, General and Special, for the year to date. Information only.

Treasurer Penny Goodwin presented monthly bills. After examination, Commissioner Skiles moved to pay all bills, with the exception of one from Constable Buddy Curd. All approved.

place your order with any FFA member or by contacting the FFA Department at 422-4229. These orders must be placed by Monday, November 5, 2001.

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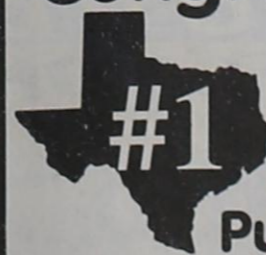
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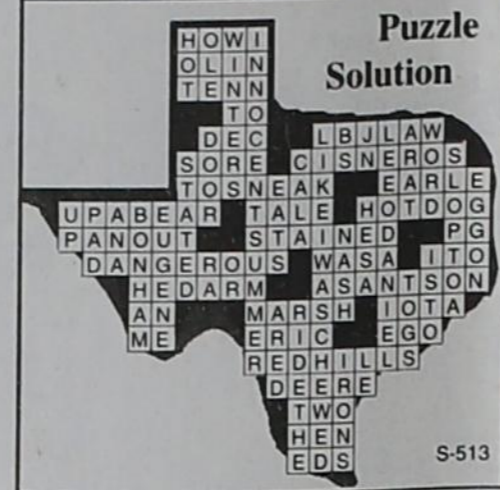
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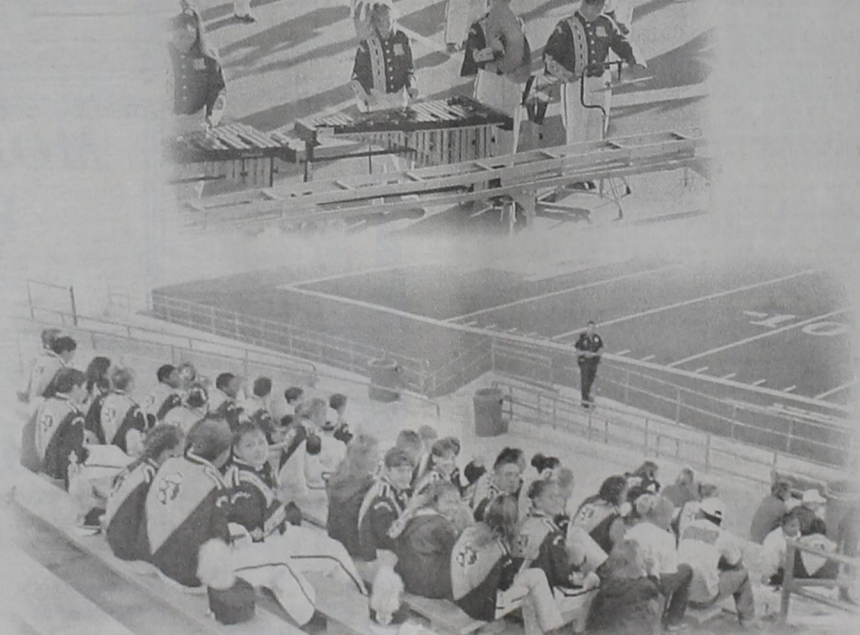
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