

WHITE'S
Wagging
Tongue

by Cynthia
White

I'm excited! That's right - and so are Mogul fans everywhere! This Friday night be sure to support the hometown team as they endeavor to progress in the state football play-offs. Stand up - be proud - shout it out loud. We are the Moguls - the mighty Moguls! Gruver get ready - here come the Moguls, the Purple Cloud and the Purple Crowd! I can't wait!

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I consumed too much turkey And overate mincemeat pie. I'm sure no Thanksgiving bird Was ever as stuffed as I.

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Burning the candle at both ends never makes the future any brighter.

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There are dozens of recipes filed away

That I plan to try some future day;

But I guess I'm lazy, for I find It's easier to use the packaged kind.

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Many a classical music lover today wonders who de-composed the modern music.

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A mother and her three-year-old son were visiting an ice cream store. The mom asked "Steve, would you like a chocolate sundae?"

Puzzled, the little boy looked up and said, "I think I'll take mine now."

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Guiding a child through the terrible twos

Is a battle that nobody wins.

Still, there is much to be grateful for,

You could be the mother of twins.

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People think that calories don't count,

Whether they're women or men, They should really stop and take the time

To check their figures again.

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Seldom short in duration, It's a boring conversation That describes in detail

Another's latest operation!

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Sending a child to college is like buying a new car every year and never getting to drive it.

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It took a genius to develop an aspirin bottle that couldn't be opened by a child capable of operating a VCR.

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A man and his wife were shopping for some hardware items, including a handsaw. As they headed back to their car they passed a steakhouse.

"Let's try it," the wife suggested. The man followed his wife inside, feeling a little foolish carrying the saw.

Scanning the menu, the lady told the waitress, "I'll have chopped sirloin, please."

The waitress then turned to the man and commented, "And I see that you, sir, have come for our T-bone special."

"Santa's Workshop" comes to downtown Munday

Not only have Santa's helpers been busy in the North Pole but many "Santa's helpers" have been busy right here in Munday. This week The Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has opened their facilities to several area craftsmen who will display the many items they have for sale. If you need a special gift for someone special then you might just find it here!

Every day this week, with the exception of Thanksgiving day, The Chamber will be open and you are welcome to stop by, shop and browse to see what fine quality handmade items are available. Refreshments and door prizes will also be given away so don't hesitate to come and enjoy this opportunity to do some Christmas shopping.

"Chamber Executive Vice-

November sales tax rebates delivered to county

State Comptroller John Sharp today delivered a total of \$230.6 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,087 Texas cities and 117 counties.

"Consumer spending shows confidence in the continued growth of the Texas economy, and sales tax rebates are a healthy 7.1 percent ahead of those through November of last year," Sharp said.

Sharp delivered monthly sales tax rebates to Texas cities totaling \$212.4 million, 11.4 percent higher than last November's payments of \$190.5 million.

This month's payments include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers on September sales, and by quarterly filers on gus, and September sales, and reported to the Comptroller in October.

This rebate netted Benjamin \$799.05, Goree \$786.84, Knox City \$18,775.06 and Munday \$11,461.43.

The comparable payment received during this time frame last year was Benjamin 4770.00, Goree \$1,026.88, Knox City \$17,232.80 and Munday \$8,414.80.

Payment to date for this year are Benjamin \$3,750.97, Goree \$6,036.26, Knox City \$142,194.92 and Munday \$77,786.41.

The Munday Courier to collect donations for Knox County Child Welfare Board

Every year the community of Munday generously gives Christmas items to families who are impoverished and in need. Many of these items are collected by the

President Lenora Hammett says, "We know that many will be leaving early on Friday to support the Moguls at the Plainview game but if you can't go to the game, stop by our Arts & Crafts Show, we will be open." Hours of operation will be Monday through Wednesday from 9:00 until 5:00 and Friday from 9:00 until 5:00. They will also be open on Saturday from 9:00 until 9:00.

You just might be surprised at what Munday's "Santa's helpers" have been making to delight those on the receiving end of your Christmas list.

Goree school to hold campus improvement meeting

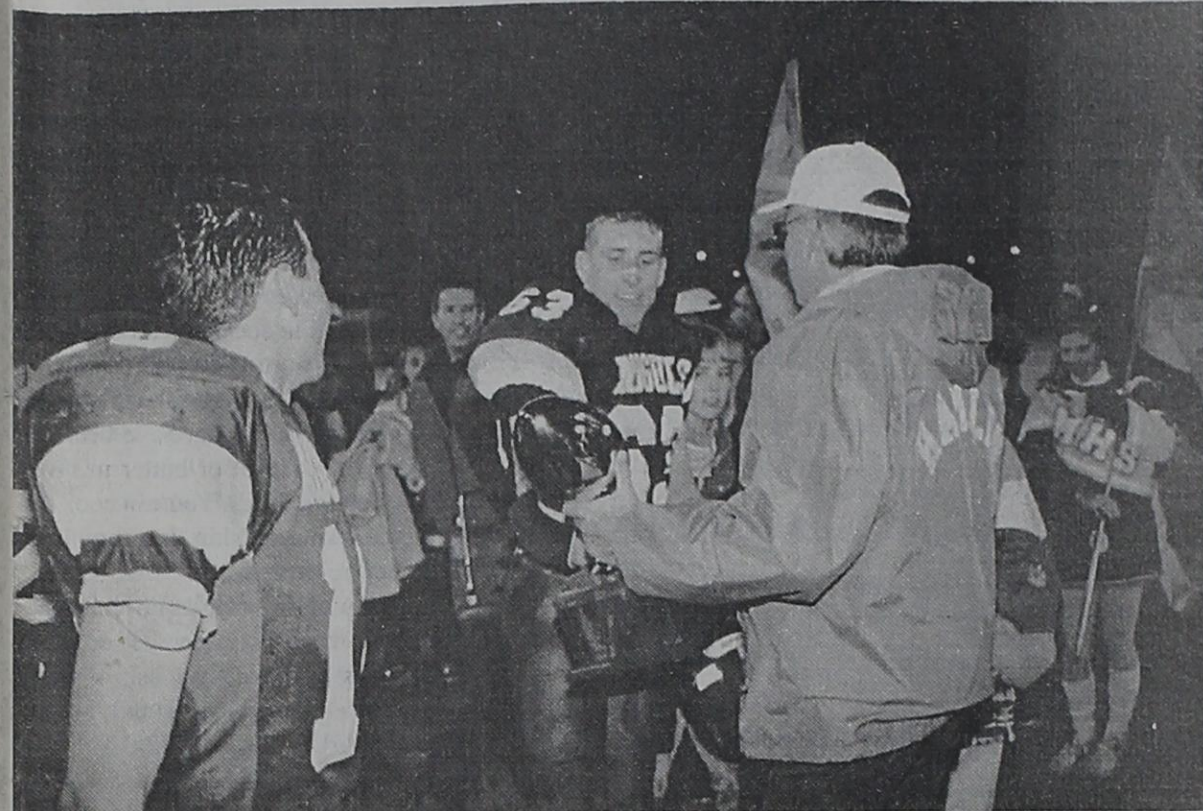
The Goree ISD Campus/District Improvement Team will hold a public meeting Monday, December 1, 1997 at 6:00 p.m., in the school cafeteria, to discuss the academic excellence indicator system campus report and the 1996-97 school report card. New members will be selected for this committee at this time. All members of the public are encouraged to attend.

Munday to celebrate holiday with traditional colors - purple and gold

by Cynthia White

Thanksgiving will be spent in Munday in the traditional way by most families but it is certain that one thing will be on most citizens minds - Texas high school football playoffs. This year the Munday Moguls will once again represent their school and community in a way that has become a common occurrence at Thanksgiving time - playing football. While all but eight Class A schools in Texas are finished with 1997-98 football, the Moguls are going strong! A Thanksgiving tradition that started in the 1980's and has been carried almost every year since.

According to former coach Dan Sloan, "From the 1984 football season to present time, I believe the Moguls have been in the playoffs all except one year. This is a wonderful tradition that we as Mogul fans have become accustomed to. A lot of hard work, extra time, pain, heartaches and won-



MOGUL SENIOR #63 Ray Bradley gladly accepts the Regional Championship trophy from the Hamlin ISD Superintendent after last Friday night's victory over the Baird Bears. Bradley returned a fumble 85 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter. #10 Eric Beaty is pictured at left.

Moguls roll past Baird 37-21

Region Champions take on Gruver in Quarterfinals

The Munday Moguls are headed for the Class A quarterfinals after defeating the Baird Bears 37 to 21 at Pied Piper stadium in Hamlin last Friday.

Munday scored 23 second half points to break a 14-14 tie going into the third quarter. The Moguls took the second half kickoff 66 yards on 6 carries with Roberto

Nunez going 9 yards for the go ahead score (9:28 on the clock).

Baird would fumble on their next possession and Eric Beaty recovered. The Moguls would move the ball down to the Bears 1 yard line. On first and goal Munday coughed up a fumble of its own and Baird recovered.

Unable to move but 1 yard in three plays, the Bears would punt. Munday took over at the 33, moved to the 15 and were put back to the 20 on a motion penalty. Quarterback Brandon Sosa connected with Jonathan Reagins for a touchdown pass with 11 seconds left in the third.

Baird began to move the ball after the kick. From their own 35 the Bears moved down field to the Mogul 7. The Mogul line rushed on second and seven. Jacob

live. The game in 1984 with Wheeler followed by the game with Wink is memorable to many. The Moguls fought hard and, despite some injuries, aches and pains of some of the star athletes, managed to bring home victories. Victories that included the state championship in a battle with Union Hill.

Coach Sloan has vivid memories of these, "After being in the

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Pick-up tickets are hot item on Christmas Wish Lists

If you haven't decided what you would like for Christmas may we suggest a brand new Chevy pick-up truck?

Some lucky person will be the recipient of the big give-away sponsored by The Munday Chamber of Commerce at Christmas in

the Park on December 6. The grand prize winner will be wearing a big grin as he or she sits behind the wheel of a brand new and shiny black Chevy S-10.

Tickets cost \$50.00 each and may be obtained at The Chamber of Commerce office located at 121 E. B or you may contact one of the following persons: Konnie Kuehler at the Boll Weevil Eradication Office, Cynthia White or Esther Waggoner at The Munday Courier, David Hernandez at Osborne's, Gayle Morgan at McCauley-Smith Funeral Home, Daniel Ramirez at Home Building Center, David Neal at the dental office or contact Lisa Myers, Carol Cottingham, Imo Brockett, Larry Thompson or Kelly Thompson.

Sales have been brisk so plan to purchase your ticket now! Individuals and groups are welcome.

This year will be the third year that The Chamber of Commerce has held a drawing for a new pick-up at their annual Christmas in the Park festivities. In 1995 the pick-up was won by a group who purchased a ticket and last year, 1996, the pick-up was won by an individual. This year, you, or someone you purchased a ticket for, could be very merry when Santa brings a new pick-up to your home!

derful feelings have been accomplished by many fine young men for a good number of years in order to bring us to where we are this year. The games have always been exciting and we have seemed to win more than our share. This is primarily because our community expects to win on all fields, and this carries over to our youngsters no matter what the event may be.

Once again, we approach a playoff game this Friday, and once again, we are all excited and happy that we are still playing when so many other teams are just spectators. Each game is very special now, and I feel certain that our team will give everything they have against Gruver and will represent the Moguls, both past and present, in a way that will make all of us very proud to be a Mogul."

Our pride can reach back into our memories and bring some wonderful football moments to

Knox County Child Welfare Board who receives requests for such items from family members and friends of needy children.

This year the Welfare Board will

Friday Pep Rally scheduled to send the Moguls off to playoffs with spirit!

The Munday Moguls will be heading to Plainview on Friday, November 28 for the quarter-finals of the Texas High School Football playoffs where they will meet the Gruver Greyhounds.

The community is invited to attend and participate in a Pep Rally scheduled for 12:30 on the front lawn of the high school. This will be a time of showing the players our pride in them and cheering them on to another victory.

Following the pep rally all fans are encouraged to line up on Highway 222, starting in front of the

elementary school and extending as far down the highway as possible to cheer the Moguls on as they leave. A "pan rally" is planned at time and everyone is asked to bring an aluminum pan and spoon to pound it with so that the sound of the Moguls leaving can reverberate across the Rolling Plains.

There will also be a short pep rally in Plainview at the stadium beginning at 6:45. Let's make some noise and support our hometown team!

of the year for families who are less fortunate. Each year the Welfare Board receives requests for help and this year there are more requests than in the previous several years. You can help all Munday children enjoy the holiday season by donating one or two items or cash. The Welfare Board will also accept donations of used clothing and toys that are in good shape for dispersal to the needy.

Our community has always given very generously to the Welfare Board and it is greatly appreciated by all who are involved and it is especially appreciated by those on the receiving end. The Knox County Child Welfare Board would like to thank all of you in Munday, Goree and Rhineland for many years of generous giving in the true spirit of Christmas. Please - help again..

Let us remember that Christmas is just around the corner and while it may be an exciting time of the year for most of us it can be an extremely sad and stressful time

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Knox County Heart Association offers holiday feasting tips

Do thanksgiving festivities sometimes leave you feeling stuffed - and guilty from overeating?

Whether you're cooking or dining this Thanksgiving, the American Heart Association's Knox County Division has some sensible tips that can help make the holiday happy and healthy.

The first tip: You can enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal - without guilt.

"Remember that one day's mild overindulgence in higher fat foods and calories will not endanger your waistline or your heart if you follow the American Heart Association's guidelines that suggest people consume no more than 30 percent of their total calories from fat averaged over the week."

That's the recommendation of Dorothy Dykes, spokesperson for the AHA's Knox County Division. Dykes, is the Board President for the Knox County Division.

"In the days preceding and following Thanksgiving, you might want to eat a lower-fat and reduced-calorie diet to fit a more liberal holiday feast into your lifestyle," Dykes said.

"If you are cooking, plan to offer delicious alternatives to high-fat favorites so that you and your guests have the option of eating smaller portions of high-fat favorites like sausage stuffing or pumpkin pie," she said.

"If you're not the cook, you can always bring substitutes, such as apple dressing or lower-fat pumpkin pie. Offering alternatives also means that you won't offend a family member or guest who usually offers a 'sinfully rich' dish," Dykes said.

Traditionally, Thanksgiving has been the start of a holiday season

that includes many occasions to overeat and overindulge. Between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day many people gain 5-10 pounds and an uncomfortable sense that they've overdone it again.

A simple technique to enjoy a relaxing holiday without overindulging is to plan ahead, Dykes said. "Considering alternatives also works if you are watching your weight, since we are moving away from rigid diets."

"Try to remember what your weaknesses are and plan to avoid them by choosing alternative solutions such as eating small portions of different types of pie instead of two full pieces. Or you can choose a lower fat version of a familiar dessert."

If you're cooking a turkey, don't turn a naturally low-fat main course into a high-fat experience. Avoid turkeys that have been injected with fat or butter in favor of natural birds. You can cook the bird with the skin, but remove it before eating.

For more information about cutting the fat in your diet or other ways to reduce the risk of heart disease and stroke, call 1-800-AHA-USA1 (242-8721).

The American Heart Association spent more than \$251 million during fiscal year 1995-96 for research support, public and professional education, and community programs. With more than 4 million volunteers, the AHA is the largest voluntary health organization fighting heart disease and stroke, which annually kills more than 950,000 Americans.



Another bundle of joy has arrived at the Graf household.

Emily Kay Graf made her appearance on November 10, 1997 at 8:38 a.m. She topped the scales at seven pounds, thirteen and three-fourths ounces and is twenty inches tall.

She joins her big sister, Hannah, who is three years old. Her proud parents are Ricky and Debra Graf. Grandparents are Ethel Birkenfeld (the late Joe Birkenfeld) of Goree; Alvin Graf and LaVera Graf of Vernon.

Knox County Aging Center

Munday & Goree Menu December 1-5

Mon. Dec. 1 - Salmon patty, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, English peas, hot rolls, lemon pudding.

Wed. Dec. 3 - Barbecued chicken, green vegetable salad, creamed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, fruit with whipped topping.

Fri. Dec. 5 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, tossed salad, baked potato, green beans, hot rolls, fruit cobbler.

If you plan to join the group at Munday, call Louise Freuhwirth at 422-4191. At Goree, call Mrs. Allene Seale at 422-5292 the day before.

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FCE discusses plans for future at monthly meeting

Munday FCE club met Wednesday, November 19, 1997 in the Chamber of Commerce office.

Leona Partridge, president, called the meeting to order. Eight members were present. Janet Sterling brought the devotional. Roll call was answered with things we are thankful for and things we take for granted.

A Christmas FCE party will be December 16 in the home of Margaret Hill starting at 6:00 p.m. Those attending are asked to please bring a prospective member, a salad or finger food and a Christmas ornament for exchange which should be wrapped or bagged.

On December 1, 1997, the FCE clubs of Knox County will meet at 10:00 in the Benjamin Court House for a party. Each person is to bring: a wide mouth jar, hot glue gun, small buttons, Christmas scrapes, scissors, a salad, and an ornament in a paper bag.

Plans for a concession stand at the Knox County Stock Show will be completed next meeting. The show will be January 8, 9, and 10 at Knox City.

The program was presented by Leta Mangis and Charlene Brothers from the Knox City Circle. They gave a history of Thanksgiving traditions. Then they gave each member present a recipe and samples of Waffle Pumpkin cookies and flavored pop corn.

All enjoyed the refreshments which were served by Debbie Rueffer.

Local Obituaries

Horne, Paul

Paul Horne, 85, died Monday, November 17, 1997, in a Seymour hospital.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 19, at Seymour Church of Christ with Bud Branson and A.D. Martin officiating. Burial took place in Gilliland, Texas Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home in Munday.

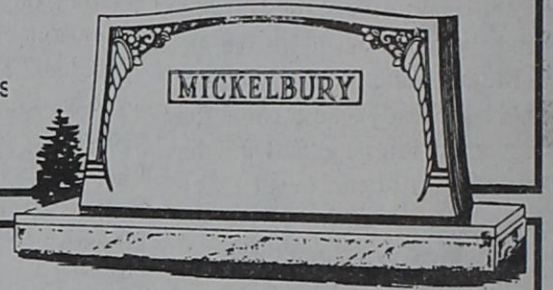
Mr. Horne was born February 29, 1912, in Gilliland, where he had been a resident for 75 years. He and Erna Lee Welch were married January 1, 1938, in Seymour. He was the owner and operator of a grocery store in Gilliland. He worked for the B.F. Goodrich Rubber Plant in Borger, Texas. He moved to Seymour in 1987. He was a former member of the Munday Chamber of Commerce and was a member of the Knox County Hospital Board. After his retirement he worked for Charlie Myers Elevator in Gilliland.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ted of Plainview, Texas; a daughter, Paula Smith of Aptos, California; two sisters, Ruby Myers of Red Springs, Texas, and Leola Laquey of Seymour; two brothers, James I. Horne of Longview, and Jack Horne of Gilliland; three grandchildren; two step grandchildren; a great-grandson; and a step great-granddaughter.

Pallbearers included Jimmy Horne, Tim Horne, Ricky Moss, Gene Myers, James Earl Myers and Dennis Welch.

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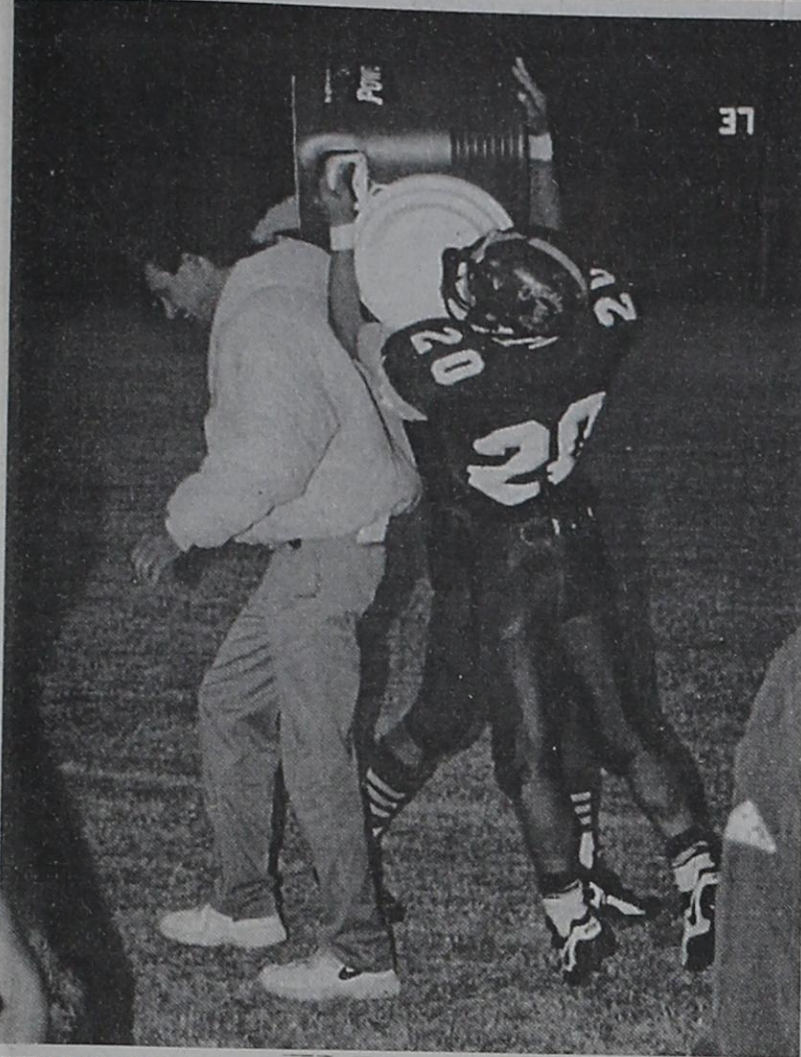
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HEAD COACH AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR Steve Gunter is ceremoniously drenched with ice-water after the Moguls defeated the Baird Bears in play-off action last Friday night. Doing the dunking was Number 20 - Roberto Nunez and he was assisted by Jonathan Reagins.

Munday Moguls vs Gruver Greyhounds

Friday, November 28, 7:30 P.M. at Plainview

Directions to Stadium

If traveling on I-27: Exit off on Conestagon, on access road first red light is 5th Street, go to 24th Street and turn right, go to first light which is Yonkers, turn right, should see stadium.

If traveling on Highway 70: West to Quincy Street, take Highway 194 North to 24th Street, turn left to go to stadium.



Moguls

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Cabrera and Ray Bradley hit the quarterback. A fumble was picked up by Bradley at the 15, he then ran the length of the field for a touchdown. The extra point hit the goal post but the Moguls were ahead 34 to 14.

The Bears answered back with an 80 yard drive on 9 plays aided by 26 yards in penalties against the Moguls. The drive ended with a one yard plunge by Shannon Cambell with 6:48 left in the game.

Munday would takeover at Baird's 49 after on outside kick went out of bounds. The Moguls moved down to the 8 yard line. After a penalty Munday was faced with a third and thirteen. Nunez scampered for 10, he had dove for the score but was called out of bounds at the three. On fourth down, Jason Key kicked a 20 yard field goal with 3:07 left.

Baird had one last possession and gained one first down but that's all the Moguls would allow.

Neither team scored on their first possessions of the game. Baird drew first blood with 4:46 left in the first. A drive from their own 28 was capped off by a 14 yard run by quarterback Jim Scott. The extra point was wide.

It took only seconds for the Moguls to counter. Jonathan Reagins returned the ensuing kickoff 77 yards for the touchdown. Jason Key's extra point put Munday on top 7 to 6.

Munday increased that lead 14 to 6 with 5:41 left in the second quarter. A 39 yard punt return set up a 1 yard run by Reagins for the touchdown. Baird came back to tie the score with :13 seconds left in the half after intercepting a Mogul pass at the 5. It took 8 plays and ended with a 19 yard pass from Scott to Logan Russell. Scott hit Shane Devenport for a two point conversion to tie the score at 14.

Coach Gunter's Comments: I was really proud of our football team for the way they responded in the second half. Baird scored before halftime and had the momentum, but I thought we took it back when we came out and scored on the first drive of the second half.

The defense did a great job of holding Baird deep in their territory when we fumbled inside the five and gave us a second good opportunity to score. I thought we got some good plays in coverage in the second half and our pressure on the QB caused a turnover, which Ray Bradley turned in for a touchdown. Overall it was a great effort by our team.

This week we face Gruver for the Quarterfinal Championship. Gruver has excellent speed and

quickness. It will definitely be a big challenge for our defense to stop their tailback #22 Brant Ames.

They also have a great split end in #88 Buster Mclain who caught three touchdown passes in their game against O'Donnell last Friday. Gruver has a 7-5 record but 3 of those losses are to 2A schools and the other one was to Wheeler by 1. Game time Friday is 7:30 in Plainview. Directions to the stadium and info on how to get there are available at the high school office.

Game Stats

Munday		Baird
18	First Downs	18
47-301	Yards Rush.	33-189
78	Yards Pass.	120
3-8	Passes	8-26
0	Passes Int. By	1
1-47	Punts	6-31
2	Fumbles Lost	2
6-51	Penalties	0-0

Kiser makes All Southwest Conference team

Dustin Kiser was named to the All-American Southwest Conference football team as a defensive lineman playing for Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Kiser is a 6'4" 240 pound junior. "Dustin is great young man and we're extremely happy he's here with us playing as a Cowboy," said head football coach Jimmy Keeling. "He started off and on throughout the season for us at defensive end and defensive tackle. We had several seniors playing at those positions. He was very noticeable."

"Dustin is a good player and he played well for us," Keeling continued, "He is still learning but we believe he has an excellent future from our stand point."

Dustin is the son of Steve and Shawna Kiser of Munday and a 1994 graduate of Munday High School.

Local Obituaries

Lane, Mildred Chapman

Mildred Chapman Lane, 68, died Monday, November 17 at her home in Granbury. Funeral services were held on Thursday, November 20 at The First United Methodist Church in Haskell with the Reverend Shane Brue and Wallace Cox Junior officiating. Burial took place in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mildred was born on the family farm in Haskell on April 3, 1929. She was the daughter of Hallie and Tillie Chapman. She received her bachelors degree from T.C.U. and her masters in elementary education from Hardin-Simmons. She married Billie Joe Lane on April 8, 190 in Haskell. He preceded her in death on January 6, 1994. She taught school in the Haskell, Abilene, Munday and Stamford School Districts, retiring in 1989. She moved to Granbury in 1991. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include, one son and daughter-in-law, Billy Jay and Regenia Lane of Haskell; one daughter, Lynda Kay Watson of Granbury; one sister, Frances Chapman Thomson of Abilene; 5 grandchildren, Michael Lane and his wife Carey, Brad Lane and his wife Lorrie, Debbie Watson, Crystal Watson and Lindsey Watson.

Pallbearers for the service were Mike Cheek, Vern Spencer, Steve Grand, Bill Thomas, Tony Hanyes and Rebus Guess.

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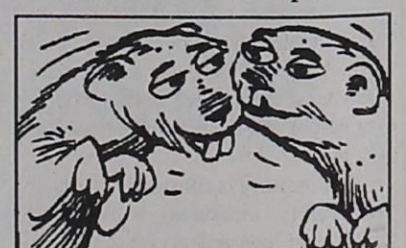
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Wildcat Wisdom

News From Goree ISD

The Ladycats ended their winning volleyball season against the Lady Eagles of Chillicothe 4 - 15, 10 - 15. This was for the area crown.

Amy Ramos, Jai Fernandez and A.R. Hibdon competed in the regional cross country meet in Lubbock on November 8. Although none of the runners advanced to state, everyone is still proud of their accomplishments.

All of the elementary students have been busy studying and learning about various themes surrounding Thanksgiving. Pre-K and Kindergarten have been learning about Pilgrims and Indians. First and second have also been studying that and the U.S.A. with emphasis on the thirteen original colonies. Third grade has just finished Molly's Pilgrim. The Fam-

ily Under the Bridge and Skylark. Fourth grade read Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle and Ramona books. Superfudge was just read by grade five and grade six finished Tuck Everlasting.

Top point earners for the six weeks in Accelerated Reader were Jared Hutchins, Kindergarten; Michelle Nieto, first grade; Justin Arismendez, second grade; Sam Pierce, third grade; Kayla Gray, fourth grade; Josh McKinney, fifth grade; and Jorge DeHaro, sixth grade. Sam Pierce was overall top point earner with 24.5 points.

Students making their AR goal for the six weeks were Michelle Nieto, Justin Arismendez, Oswaldo Reyes, Sam Pierce, Will Hagle, Kayla Fernandez, Ryan Trombley, Marcela Nunez, Maria Garcia, Kayla Gray, Stormie

Atkinson, Amanda Gray, Josh McKinney and Jorge DeHaro. This group was treated to a trip to Wichita Falls to see "Anastasia" and eat pizza at the Pizza Hut. Adult sponsors were Mrs. Dillard and Solano Fernandez.

Dates to remember: November 26 - 28 Thanksgiving Holidays, December 4 - 6 Goree Basketball Tournament, December 8 - student holiday (no school).

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"Mogul Movers" named at Elementary School

The Mogul Move for this past week was learning to respond to teasing, a skill that most children will need to know how to handle at one time or another.

This weeks Mogul Movers at the Elementary School in Munday are: First Grader - Bianca Fernandez and Third Grader - Brooke Rocha.

Calendar of Events

- Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving.
- Nov. 28 - Munday Moguls vs Gruver Greyhounds in Plainview, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 1 - Spur JH. Girls there, Boys here; Munday VFD; Band Boosters.
- Dec. 2 - Lions Club; Haskell JVG & VG Basketball - Here.

Matter of Fact

Rick Perry
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

Eighty percent of endangered wildlife habitat exists on private land. So why is it when landowners make every effort to attract these species, they're often punished with additional regulatory restrictions?

Now believe it or not, that statement comes from an Environmental Defense Fund report. The announcement goes on to say that the only way the Endangered Species Act will ever work is by rewarding landowners for good stewardship.

The fact is despite some 24 years that the Endangered Species Act has been on the books, it has failed to truly protect wildlife. And according to this EDF report, it's because the Act has declared war on landowners - the very people who can play the biggest role in protecting wildlife.

Now I'm not about to say I told you so. If anything, Texas landowners should welcome the Environmental Defense Fund's endorsement of our efforts with open arms. It's a lot better than getting poked in the nose.



PREPARING TO ENTERTAIN their parents and grandparents at the annual Pre-Kindergarten Turkey Tea are Geena Casillas, Kyler Urbanczyk, Andrea Angerer and T.J. Moore. The Turkey Tea will be held on Wednesday, November 26 at 10:00 in the Elementary lunchroom for parents of all a.m. pre-kindergarten students and on Tuesday, November 25 at 2:30 for parents of p.m. students. The pre-kindergarten children are students of Mrs. Kerri Urbanczyk.

Students selected for District, Region Bands

Members of the Purple Cloud Band have been named to the Texas Music Educators North Zone All-District Band after tryouts held on November 9 in Wichita Falls.

Students auditioning and making the band include senior Shelley Scott, first chair - oboe; sophomore Amber Reed, second chair - oboe; sophomore Nicolas Lara, first chair - bassoon; junior Briana Alexander, second chair - clarinet; sophomore Julie Clairday, seventh chair - clarinet; juniors Justin Gray and Cody Cottingham, fifth and thirteenth, respectively, on trumpet. These students will perform as members of the All-District Band on January 24, 1998 at Wichita Falls High School in Wichita Falls.

Others auditioning for chairs in the group were juniors Isaac Sanchez on trumpet and Reuben Charo, baritone.

Association of Texas Small School Bands Region Band tryouts were held Saturday, November 16 at Abilene Wylie Middle School. Four students were selected to the All-Region Band placed high enough to advance to the area-level auditions on January 10 at Abilene Wylie High School.

Students advancing to Area included Amber Reed, daughter of Mark and Pam Reed of Munday. Amber placed second in the oboe section. Nicolas Lara, son of Stephania Lara of Munday, received first chair honors in the bassoon section. Briana Alex-

ander, junior and daughter of Johnny and Nancy Birkenfeld of Goree, placed second in the clarinet section. Justin Gray, son of Kim Brockett of Munday, placed third chair in the trumpet section.

Others students who auditioned and were selected for the band include Cody Cottingham, son of Jim and Carol Cottingham. He placed ninth in the trumpet section. Sophomore Joey Greenwood was selected seventh chair in the tuba section; he is the son of Joel and Deanna Greenwood of Munday.

Others named first alternates to

the All-Region Band include senior Shelley Scott on oboe, senior Jennifer Yates on bass clarinet, junior Reuben Charo on baritone, and sophomore B.J. Brown on bass trombone.

Freshman and alto saxophonist Nathan Neal, sophomore Julie Clairday on clarinet, junior clarinetist Tracee Tomlinson also auditioned for the band but were not selected.

Concert for the ATSSB All-Region is set for Saturday, January 17, 1998 at Abilene Cooper High School.

~ Card of Thanks ~

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Munday Volunteer Fire Department and the ambulance staff for their quick response to our emergency situation on Friday, November 21. We are grateful to all who responded and to all who have since called to offer their assistance. We are thankful for our wonderful Munday professionals and friends.

The Thompson family

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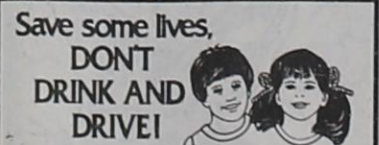
Rick Perry
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

You've read or heard about it virtually everywhere in the news. E Coli has made consumers literally paranoid to eat anything anymore. But the truth of the matter is it's not the disease that's gotten out of hand. It's more like the simple lack of personal hygiene.

Americans are letting hand washing go down the drain. A recent survey revealed that children - and even adults - are in too big of a hurry to wash up. As a result, serious diseases passed on by unwashed hands are on an upswing in this country.

For example, one in four cases of food-borne illnesses result from poor hygiene. Call me old-fashioned, but I remember when you couldn't sit at the supper table until your hands were clean. And even then, you had to make sure your momma gave them the once-over before you'd even think about digging in.

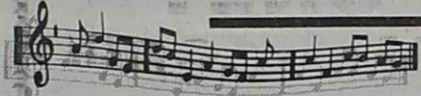
Our industry is constantly aware of food safety measures, working to ensure that consumers get only the highest quality available. It's a shame our society doesn't scrub up on its own personal hygiene.



The first windmills were probably built in the A.D. 600s in Iran.



DOROTHY BROWN gently places one of her hand-made craft items on a wooden shelf fashioned by her husband which are on display at The Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture office. This week the Chamber office has been transformed into a colorful display of Christmas items that are on sale and have been fashioned by local craftsmen. Stop by to browse and shop every day this week with the exception of Thanksgiving day.



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JUSTIN LOWE participated in a Public Speaking Workshop conducted at the 1997 District 3 4-H Junior Ambassador Lab held at the Bridgeport Conference Center on October 31 and November 1.

Knox County 4-H'er attends Junior Ambassador Lab

The District 3 4-H Council recently conducted a Junior Ambassador Lab for 11 - 13 year old 4-H members. This leadership training was held at the Bridgeport Conference Center located on the shore of Lake Bridgeport.

Thirty-five youth from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service District 3-Rolling Plains area registered for this two day training. Knox County 4-H was represented by one 4-H'er - Justin Lowe, Munday 4-H.

Throughout this two-day lab, Justin attended workshops developed to enhance skills in leadership and public speaking. The entire delegation also discussed how to dress successfully and how to properly develop posters for dis-

play.

After these workshops, the 4-H'ers were divided into four groups and conducted "4-H Olympics". Several games were played to help these youth develop teamwork and communication skills.

The lab was conducted on October 31 and November 1. On the first day a Halloween dance and costume contest were used to let all the youth become acquainted.

This was the first year for this Junior Ambassador Lab. Plans are being made to conduct a second one next fall. For more information about 4-H leadership building activities, please contact Jane Rowan or Paul Weiser in the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin at 454-2651.

Munday girls win first game of the basketball season

November 18 marked the first game for the Munday Mogulettes during the 1997-98 basketball season. The girls defeated the Crowell team by a final score of 72 - 36.

High scorers for the Mogulettes were Erica Gray and Keisha Collier who each hit fourteen points. Scoring nine points for the Munday team was Laci Myers and Briana Alexander. Ambra Welch put in eight points and Andrea Brown had seven points. Anna Marie Waldrip put in four points, Amanda Myers had three points and Taneka Hamilton and Jennifer Yates both had two points.

Collier and Brown were the leading rebounders with ten each.

In a game played on November 22 against the girls from Electra, the Mogulettes were defeated by a score of 47 - 40.

Putting the most points on the board for the Mogulettes was Ambra Welch with a total of seventeen. Alexander had nine points and Collier put in six. Four points were added by Gray and Brown and L. Myers each put in two points.

Taking the most rebounds was Gray with Collier close behind with six.

High School releases names of Munday Honor Roll students

Thirty two boys and forty eight girls were named to the Honor Roll for the second six weeks grading period at Munday High School.

Making all A's in the seventh grade were: Jennifer Carlson, Shannon Escamilla, Justin Josselet, Brandon Melton and Brian Sterling.

Making all A's in the eighth grader were: Cynthia Hunter, Megan Myers, Jonathan Ramirez and Erik Sosolik.

Tenth graders making the A Honor Roll list were: Lane Murphy, Laci Myers and Amber Reed.

Two eleventh graders made the list. They were Ranea Maston and Angela Stone.

Seniors on the A Honor Roll list were Andrea Brown and Donald King.

The A/B Honor Roll for the seventh grade consisted of: Brittany Alexander, Candice Beamon, Justin Cypert, Jayla Decker, Casandra Gulley, John Harper, Jason Josselet, Vanessa Lerma, Gregory Melton, Kylie Myers, Pamela Rueffer, Jessica Sanchez, Toni Tidwell, Aaron Urbanczyk, Brandon Urbanczyk, Angela Valencia and Caecilda Yruegas.

Eighth graders on the A/B list

were: Frutosa Aguayo, Christopher Bibb, Keramie Brown, Sandy Cabrera, Delia Contreras, Heath Dunham, John Francisco, Jared Groves, Alicia Herring, William King, Celia Lara, Joe Rivera and Laurie Welch.

A/B Honor Roll students in the ninth grader were: Jennifer Carden, Alisha Crownover, Patricia Francisco, Eric Hager, Krisi Harlan, Justin Key, William Longan, Amanda Moore, Nathan Neal, James Taylor, Brian Urbanczyk and Jessica West.

Making the A/B Honor Roll list for the tenth grade was: Jessica Carlson, Julie Cay, Erica Gray, Jason Key, Amanda Myers, Joann Thomas, Nicole Urbanczyk, and Miranda Zeissel.

Eleventh graders on the A/B Honor Roll were Angela Albus, Briana Alexander, Lois Reneau, Isaac Sanchez, Brandon Sosa and Tracee Tomlinson.

Seniors on the A/B Honor Roll were Raymond Bradley, Jacob Cabrera, Stephanie Hobert, Michael Navarrette, Timothy Perez, Shelley Scott, Ambra Welch and Jennifer Yates.

THANK YOU FOR READING THE MUNDAY COURIER!

Local Obituaries

Blackard, J.L.

Services for J.L. "Jeff" Blackard, 77, of Levelland were held on Monday, November 17, 1997 in First Assembly of God Church in Levelland with the Reverend Tim Turner, pastor, officiating.

Burial took place in Memorial Gardens Cemetery under direction of George C. Price Funeral Directors.

Blackard died Friday, November, 14, 1997, in Methodist Hospital. He was born August 7, 1920, in Haskell County and moved to Levelland from Pampa in 1957. He married Hilda Graham on August 22, 1946, in Haskell. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of First Assembly of God Church.

He retired from Amoco in 1975.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Don of Kemp and Jay of Lubbock; a daughter, Brandie Kirksey of Levelland; a brother, Sam Snelson of Atlanta; four sisters, Marie Pierce of Chico, Doots Lindsey of Holiday, Jean Shanks of Combs and Lucille Cole of Cortez, Colorado; seven grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Let a turkey stand about 15 minutes after it's cooked before you carve it. This firms the bird up a bit.

Thank You

To all our friends in Munday and Goree for the support you gave us during Alvin's illness and death. A special thanks to the Sunday school classes at First Baptist for the cards. We love you.

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Tradition

(Continued from Page 1)

play-offs so many different years, and after as many games as we have played, it is difficult to pinpoint just one game. However, in 1984, the year that Munday won the Class A State Championship, there were two games that stand out in my memory. The Wheeler game and the Wink game were two of the most exciting games I ever witnessed. In the game with Wheeler, we had to score twice in the last few minutes, and we did. Who could ever forget the pass from Dent Offutt to Todd Thompson for the winning score. It seemed as if Dent scrambled forever until Todd came open, then the long pass, and I remember thinking while the ball was in the air, "please catch it." Todd did and we won in a very dramatic comeback.

The next game against Wink was also dramatic. Coach Sloan remembers, "Two weeks later, on a cold, wet night in Colorado City, we played Wink in the semi-finals. Again we found ourselves having to win in the last few minutes. We were tied with very little time remaining, and we were behind on penetrations, so we had to score to win. Facing fourth down and two at around Wink's twenty yard line we had a player move prior to the snap and were penalized five yards, bringing up a fourth and seven. We called time-out and

Dent came to the side line and received information on just what we wanted to do. As he left the side line he told us not to worry, that we were going to win. On the very first play after the time-out, he ran not just for a first down, but all the way for a touchdown, and once again, with another miracle win."

These are only two of the exciting games that Munday teams have faced in the play-offs over the years and this year the excitement is mounting.

After the big defeat of the reigning Class A Windthorst Trojans by the Munday Moguls on November 14 many fans have been anticipating the up-coming games. One of Munday's biggest fans is Mrs. Debbie Welborn. In the few days following the Windthorst victory Welborn was listening to WBAP radio station out of the metroplex to the Mark Davis show as she was driving to the Sweetwater area. Every year D.J. Mark Davis "adopts" ten teams from Texas as his own and will root for them on his broadcast. He had adopted the Windthorst Trojans as his favorite Class A team and was speaking of their defeat during the broadcast that Welborn was listening to. During his show he made mention that if he received one phone call from Munday that he would adopt the Moguls as his new Class A team. Welborn immediately pulled over and dialed the station on her cell phone.

It took Welborn a few minutes

to convince Davis that she was really a Munday resident and answered certain questions to his satisfaction. He wanted to know what county Munday was in and what bodies of water were near by. She also told him how many students were enrolled at Munday High School and how many of them were in the band program, adding that the Purple Cloud was named the second top Class A marching band in Texas only a few short weeks earlier. "I was beginning to get a little scared that he didn't believe me but finally he was convinced that I was actually from Munday and am Mogul fan," says Welborn.

It seems Davis didn't "adopt" the Moguls as his favorite Class A team immediately but word did come on Monday, November 24 that Davis had actually adopted the Moguls and was pushing for them over the air-waves, much to the excitement of Welborn and other Mogul fans.

Another avid fan of the Moguls is Clarence Searcey who recently was privileged to attend the Washington Redskins and Dallas Cowboys game at Texas Stadium.

Prior to the game Searcey was taking in all the sights and sounds of Texas Stadium and admiring all the commercial banners hung in the stadium when one in particular caught his eye. There unfurled at the Cowboys game was a large Munday Mogul banner.

"I picked up my field glasses but I couldn't find any familiar faces in the crowd. The sight of that banner made me really proud," exclaims Searcey. It was learned that the banner is placed there by a former Munday resident, Jerry Jeton. The banner flies at many games played at Texas Stadium.

All in all excitement is spreading throughout Mogul land and beyond as word that the fighting Moguls are once again in the play-offs - a proud tradition that has been carried on for many years and is a source of pride for many local residents and Moguls past, present and future.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Nov. 26 - Kathy Low, Angela Albus.
- Nov. 27 - Rene Chavez, Glenn Herring, Macky Yates, Shane Adams, Robert Cooper Nix, Gary & Lisa Cypert.
- Nov. 28 - Rosie Castillo.
- Nov. 29 - Amye Moore, Alyssa Moore, Allen Brown.
- Dec. 1 - Mary Calvillo, Gregg Norman, Jared Herring, Terri Pankhurst.
- Dec. 2 - Philip Wainscott, Elaine Hall.

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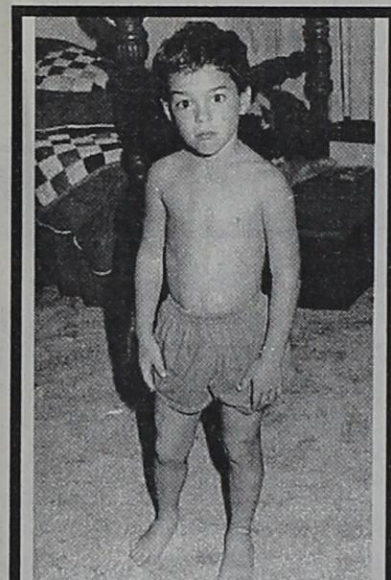
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Band Boosters to meet in December

The Munday High School Purple Cloud Band Boosters will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, December 1 at 7:00 p.m. All interested parents and fans are invited to attend the meeting.

Child Welfare Board

The Knox County Child Welfare Board is once again making plans for its annual "Christmas for Children" project. Donations of new toys or new children's clothing are welcome. Cash donations are also accepted. Help make Christmas special for the children in Knox County.



You, Mean I Finally Turned 16? Happy Birthday, Lane!

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Munday scholar recognized at South Plains banquet

"My hat is off to you; you have kept the circle going," a bank executive and school trustee president told more than 300 persons during South Plains College's recent 18th annual Scholarship Recognition Banquet.

The festivities in the Sundown Room honored individual and business and organization donors to the SPC Foundation and recipients of scholarships.

"Life is becoming very complex, but there are still two basic streams that run through it, giving and receiving," said Bill Miller, vice president and CEO of Americo Bankshares and keynote speaker for the evening's festivities. He discussed the value of endowed scholarships and the impact these scholarships have on the lives of students. "What you have given today can enable a student who in turn may be able to help you in the future."

Miller also serves as president of the Lubbock Independent School District Board of Trustees and is a member of the South Plains College Foundation. "I have a deep appreciation for South Plains College and its Levelland and Lubbock campuses because of the opportunities it provides for people from all walks of life."

The SPC Foundation received 1,039 gifts totaling \$90,277 during the 1996-97 fiscal year, Steve Bryant, director of development at SPC, told the gathering. "I deeply appreciate your foresight and generosity." This is the first year the SPC Foundation has hosted a joint banquet honoring all scholarship recipients and donors.

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The dinner will be from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with take out plates a until 3:00 p.m. Cost for adults is \$6.00, children under 10 are \$3.00, and take out plates are \$7.00.

This year's festivities will include a fish pond, a Country Store filled with handmade crafts, grab bags for the children, and homemade bake goods. A large tent will be set up to protect those standing in line from any unfavorable weather.

An auction of various donated items will start at 2:00 p.m. followed by the raffle drawing consisting of \$600 in South Plains Mall Money, a queen size quilt, \$200 worth of Texas Lotto Tickets, and a CD Boombox. Tickets are \$5 each and only 500 will be sold.

A dance will be held from 9:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight. Music will be by a DJ. Cot is \$5.00 per person.

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Local Obituaries

Jackson, Bessie Irene

Bessie Irene Jackson, 84, died Friday, November 14, 1997, in a Munday nursing home.

Services were held Monday, November 17, at the First United Methodist Church of Munday with the Reverend William Sterling officiating. Burial took place in the Benjamin, Texas, Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral home.

Mrs. Jackson was born October 25, 1913, in Hatton, Arkansas and came to Texas with her parents, Arthur Tappin and Mary Elizabeth Smith in 1928. She and Lynn O. Jackson Sr. were married September 23, 1940, in Victoria, Texas. She moved to Munday in 1950. She was a homemaker and a charter member of Day Memorial Methodist Church in San Angelo, Texas. She was also a member of First United Methodist Church in Munday.

She was preceded in death by her son, Royce Harrell in 1987, her sisters, Helen Wilkins, Mary Lovewell, two sisters who died in infancy; her brothers, Earl Smith, Carl Smith, Lou Smith, Frank Smith, and Ed Smith.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Lynn Jr. of Munday; two sisters, Bertha Wright of Hallsville, Texas, and Emma McLester of Rockport, Texas; a brother, Bill Smith of Tennessee Colony, Texas; five grandchildren, Royce Harrell of Rockport, Johnny Jackson of Munday, John Harrell of Crane, Scott Jackson of Wichita Falls and Holly Jackson Christensen of Cambridge, England; and five great-grandchildren, Patrick Harrell, Charlotte Harrell and Royce Harrell all of Fulton, Samantha Jackson of Munday and Megan Jackson of Wichita Falls, and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers at the services included her grandsons, Royce Harrell, Johnny Jackson, John Harrell, Scott Jackson and Bill Peery of Childress, Robert Hosea and Dwight Key, both of Munday.

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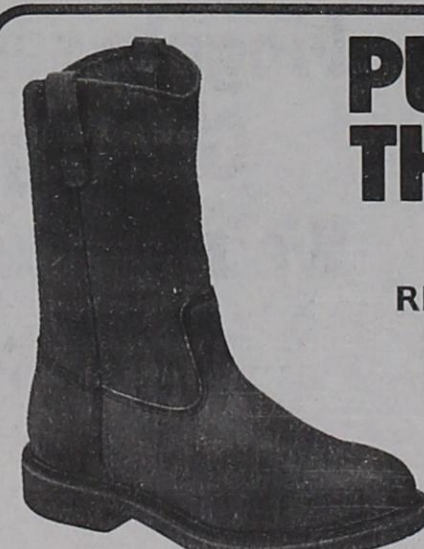
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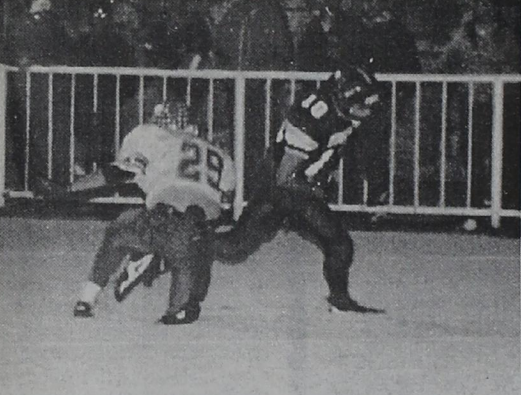
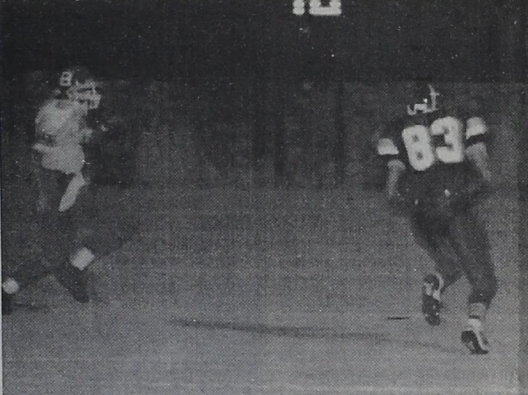
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