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## WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia White

A tourist in Vienna is going through a graveyard and all of a sudden he hears some music. No one is around, so he starts searching for the source.

He finally locates the origin and finds it is coming from a grave with a headstone that reads: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827. Then he realizes that the music is the Ninth Symphony and it is being played backward! Puzzled, he leaves the graveyard and persuades a friend to return with him.

By the time they arrive back at the grave, the music has changed. This time it is the Seventh Symphony, but like the previous piece, it is being played backward.

Curious, the men agree to consult a music scholar. When they return with the expert, the Fifth Symphony is playing, again backward. The expert notices that the symphonies are being played in the reverse order in which they were composed, the 9th, then the 7th, then the 5th.

By the next day the word has spread and a throng has gathered around the grave. They are all listening to the Second Symphony being played backward.

Just then the graveyard's caretaker ambles up to the group. Someone in the crowd asks him if he has an explanation for the music.

"Oh, it's nothing to worry about" says the caretaker. "He's just decomposing!"

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Thanks to Kregg Sanders for this next gem:

A salesman is assigned a new route that takes him into Texas for the first time.

After reaching his first stop in Texas, it was late so he checked into a motel and went to its restaurant for dinner. He ordered a small beer. The waitress brought him a huge mug.

"Waitress", he said, "I ordered a small beer." The waitress replied, "This is Texas. In Texas that IS a small beer."

Then he ordered a petite steak and the waitress brought him a two inch thick steak, so big the sides of it were hanging off the edge of the platter.

"Waitress, I ordered a petite steak." Again the waitress told him, "This is Texas. That IS a petite steak."

After a while all that beer was getting to him, so he asked the waitress where the rest room was. She told him to go down the hall two doors and turn to the \*RIGHT\*. He staggered down the hall two doors, but turned \*LEFT\*.... and walked into the hotel swimming pool. When he bobbed to the surface the whole dining room could hear him yelling... "DON'T FLUSH IT!"

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Thanks Kregg and also to Jimmy Ray Albus for his contributions to the wag. Keep sending them in, if we can get away with it, we'll print it. Happy Thanksgiving from Cynthia, Jay Jay Alan, Lee and Amanda.

## Chamber Events To Highlight Thanksgiving Week-End

Just when your Thanksgiving dinner settles in your tummy it will be time to gear up and start thinking about the Christmas season. And as usual, the Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will be on hand to get you in the Holiday spirit and remind you to "Shop Munday First" this year.

Festivities get under way Saturday at 4:00 p.m. when children are invited to participate in the annual Santa Parade. Youngsters with decorated bikes, wagons, 4-wheelers, skates, or anything they can find that moves and is able to be decorated need to register at Crafts 'N Clutter parking lot. The parade will commence at 4:30 p.m. All registered children will receive a prize for entering and will be eligible for the grand prize given away by Osbornes. A "Sliding Bike" scooter will be the exciting prize for some free-wheeling youngster. Grab those babies, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and neighborhood friends and get ready for some hometown fun - children always love the Santa Parade!

At 5:00 p.m. a hamburger stew dinner will be on the menu at the Cornerstone Building. Stew, cornbread, drink and cookies will taste great after all those Thanksgiving turkey left-overs. Children may want to choose a hot dog for only \$1.00. Be sure to bring your week-end company. All proceeds go to benefit the Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Also on hand and gobbling up the stew will be dear old Santa, himself. Children are invited to

come and sit on Santa's lap and tell him of their "wish list" for the big day of December 25. Souvenir pictures will be available for only \$1.00.

Many area business will be holding special sales on Friday and Saturday. Osbornes will open at 7:00 a.m. Friday morning for a big Christmas Kick-Off sale. On Saturday Smith Drug and Grace Gift Center will begin staying open until 4:00 p.m. each Saturday until Christmas. Open Houses are scheduled for Saturday and Saturday

evening at Buds For You, Memories of Munday, Crafts 'N Clutter, and Schoolmarm Antiques. Please be sure to visit Munday merchants on these days.

The Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and invites all to participate in the fun events scheduled for this week end. And remember, make this a special holiday by remembering the phrase "There's No Place Like Home For The Holidays!" SHOP MUNDAY FIRST!



Chamber File photo  
THE ANNUAL SANTA PARADE will be held in downtown Munday this Saturday. Children need to register and line up at the Crafts 'N Clutter parking lot at 4:00. The parade begins at 4:30. There is no entry fee and each child will receive a small prize and will be eligible for the grand prize given away by Osbornes

## Kindergarten Students Shed Light On What Thanksgiving Is All About!

Munday Elementary students are getting ready to celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday with a short break from school. While most are

thankful for these few days away from the classroom, students of Mrs. Mary Murphy list a variety of items that they can give thanks

for this week. Several students have been listening well during their history lessons. Destini Raynes said, "I am

thankful for the Pilgrims going to a new country and that I am coloring a boat about the Mayflower," and De'Metrius Paul responded, "I am thankful for Indians and Pilgrims meeting each other and I'm thankful for my life and my family."

Many students were giving thanks for their families. Ryan Redder said, "I am thankful for my daddy," and Rodrick Taylor was filled with warm, fuzzy feelings and said, "I'm glad I love my mom and I love Mrs. Murphy. I love my Aunt Nikki." Little Kylie Urbanczyk was also thankful for her family, including a brother who will be celebrating his first Thanksgiving this year. She said, "I am thankful for my parents, even my brother!"

Braylon Hemphill knows that it's the time of the year to be thankful and he is, but he did have one problem when it came to time. He said, "I am thankful for my friends at school and I love my momma and my teacher. I love my clock but it's broke now." Still time marches on!

Unlike many older students, Kindergartners are still excited about the daily visits to the classroom. Brianna Thomas said, "I am thankful to go to school!" and Paytlyn Melton was thankful because "I love Mrs. Murphy."

The Thanksgiving holiday seems to center around food and some students were grateful for sustenance. Shannon Reeves must be hungry - he said "I'm thankful for food - soup!" and Dewayne Castorena said, "I am happy for food and macaroni and cheese."

Several students were glad to have animals in their existence. Lambrey Rawlings said, "I am thankful to have pets." Tomas Carranza likes his pets, too, but he was also eager to acknowledge his gratefulness for his family. He said, "I am thankful for my cat, White, and my dog and my house and my mom and my dad."

Energy abounds with Kindergarten students and several of them were thankful for the ability to run and romp. Young Matthew Booe said, "I am thankful for my four-wheeler because I just ride it. And the lawn mower cause I ride that, too!" and Justin Wren notes that "I am thankful for my family letting

See: "Kindergarten" Continued on P. 10



KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS are thankful for many things. Front row includes (from left) Patylyn Melton, Pamela Martinez, Brianna Thomas, Tomsas Carranza, Emilio Avalos, (middle) Braylon Hemphill, De'MetriusPaul, Matthew Booe, Shannon Reeves, Justan Wren, Dewayne Castorena, (back) Janie Ortega, Veronica Molina, Destini Raynes, Ryan Redder, Rodrick Taylor, Kylie Urbanczyk, Lambrey Rawlings. Teachers Assistant Dawn Urbanczyk and teacher Mary Murphy proudly stand over the students in the back row.



## Child Welfare Board To Help Needy Children During Holiday Season

For many children in Knox County Christmas day makes their eyes glow as bright as the tinsel and lights on the family tree. But many others are left with only a dim glaze in their eyes as they are left to wonder why Santa never stopped by their home. This year, as in the many Christmases past, the Knox County Child Welfare Board is counting on the generosity of county residents to help the needy children in Knox County have a bright, shiny Christmas, too.

The traditional Welfare Board Tree is set up at Munday Tire and Appliance, located at 210 S. Munday Avenue, and board members of the Welfare unit are hopeful that it will soon be surrounded by presents for the less fortunate children of our local area.

Sixty-one ornaments hang from the branches of the pine tree. Each bears a number that corresponds to a needy child's name and each bears the Christmas wishes of the respective children. Baby dolls, footballs, games, clothing, watches, hats,

gloves, cars and more are requested by the hopeful youngsters.

Thoughtful citizens need only to stop by Munday Tire and Appliance, pick out an ornament, then comply by purchasing what they choose from the back of the ornament. The Welfare Board asks that you bring your purchases back to Munday Tire and Appliance by Wednesday, December 8, unwrapped. Please mark all gifts with the corresponding number from your ornament. The "fulfilled wishes" will be distributed on Monday, December 13.

Monetary donations are always accepted. If you desire to help the needy children in this way simply take your donation to First National Bank, or take it to Margaret Hill, Glenna Shahan, Becky Offutt or Dayle Kuehler for deposit into the board's account.

Every year the many kind hearted citizens of the Munday area respond to the cry for help during the Holiday Season. Please remember to think of those less fortunate again this year - donate to the Knox County Child Welfare Board.



BRANDY HOMSTAD hangs an ornament on the Child Welfare Board Christmas tree. The tree is on display at Munday Tire and Appliance and ornaments are ready for the fulfilling of a child's Christmas wish.

# OPINION

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## Calendar of Events

- Nov. 22 - School Holiday.
- Nov. 23 - Happy Thanksgiving, School Holiday.
- Nov. 24 - School Holiday.
- Nov. 25 - Seymour (H) 4:00 JVG, JVB, VG, VB.
- Nov. 27 - Lion's Club, Munday Vol. Fire Dept.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

- Nov. 22 - Brett Bruce.
- Nov. 23 - Phillip & Helen Homer, Steve Homer, Mary Zeissel.
- Nov. 24 - Storm Booe.
- Nov. 25 - Cody Reece, Jana Reed.
- Nov. 26 - Kathy Low, Angela Albus.
- Nov. 27 - Gary & Lisa Cypert, Rosa Chavez, Macky Yates, Glenn Herring, Robert Cooper Nix.
- Nov. 28 - Rosie Zeissel.

## Knox County Aging Center

**Munday & Goree Menu**  
November 20 thru November 24  
Mon. Nov. 20th. - Peppered steak, butter rice, green beans, salad, hot rolls, cobbler.  
Wed. Nov. 22nd. - Ham & cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoe, etc., baked beans, potato chips, cookies.  
Fri. Nov. 24th. - Closed - Holiday.  
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*

### If You Think You Can... You're Right

Henry Ford said, "Whether you think you can or you think you can't, you are right." I agree because this is America, and the biggest success limits are those we impose on ourselves.

Each year as I work with business owners, I see men and women who are achieving their dreams. Yes, they are working hard, planning carefully and willing to make changes. However, the single most important ingredient in all their successes is that "they think they can."

W. Clement Stone who built the Combined Insurance empire said, "Success is achieved by those who try. If there is nothing to lose by trying and a great deal to gain if successful, by all means try."

Never has any person achieved anything significant without trying. The biggest difference between success and failure is having the courage to step out and pursue your dreams.

I have missed golden opportunities in the past because I lacked self-confidence to step out and do what it took to exploit the opportunity. I understand the fear of the unknown.

There is only one way to overcome this fear. That way is by trying. Certainly you may fail. You will not be the first. There is no disgrace in failure, if you try again. Edmund Vance Cooke said, "It's nothing against you to fall down flat, but to lie there --- that's disgrace."

### Success steps

Here are some steps you can use to overcome fear and secure your success. I believe in you. Do you believe in yourself?

- Get as much formal education as you can, as early as you can.
- Never stop learning and remember that every new experience is a learning opportunity.
- Realize that education and learning are not substitutes for work. You may earn what you learn, and you may earn in proportion to how well you learn, but you'll never earn or learn without working.
- Focus on what you can do, instead of dwelling on

what you cannot.

- Folks may doubt what you say, but you force them to believe what you do. Don't just talk about it, get it done.
- When you do talk, tell the truth. Integrity is an inner strength. No one can take it away from you.
- Seek to acquire useful, practical knowledge. (Hint: You won't find it on most television programs.)
- Surround yourself with positive, enthusiastic friends.
- The very best preparation for a successful future is to do your very best today. This is true, whatever work you are doing. Even if it is repetitive, dull or routine, do it with all your ability.
- Live every day as if there were no tomorrow. We have no guarantee except the promise that we will reap what we sow.
- Strive to be worth more than your employer pays you. You will find there is a great joy and satisfaction that comes with knowing that you have exceeded other's expectations.
- Avoid alcohol, drugs and tobacco. They will destroy your health and drain away valuable financial resources.
- Invest some of your early earnings for your future. Save now, enjoy later.
- Follow God's commandments. You'll never go wrong concerning yourself more with what God thinks about you than what others think about you.
- Don't expect to get everything. Instead, decide what is most important to you and go after it with all your heart.
- We do not measure success by what we start, but by what we finish.

Remember that President Lincoln said, "Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other one thing." I know you can, now you know it, too.

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Marts*. You may write to him in care of *Minding Your Own Business*, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

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## Capitol Highlights

Legislators file 282 bills in first 3 days

Compiled by Pauline Word

AUSTIN - State legislators filed 282 bills in the first three days after the Nov. 13 pre-filing began for the 77th Legislature. When the session convenes in January 2001, legislators will face months of debate on many hot topics including abortion, drug and alcohol use, campaign reform and school finance.

House Bill 17 would specify new requirements for abortion procedures. The bill would require that new abortion facilities built after Sept. 1, 2001 be located at least 1,500 feet from a church or school. The bill also sets new licensing requirements for abortion clinics and would require physicians to provide a woman seeking an abortion with detailed information and brochures at least 24 hours before the procedure can be performed.

Drivers who are convicted of a second or subsequent offense within five years of the first conviction for driving while intoxicated would face automatic suspension of all their vehicle registrations under House Bill 90.

City officials, both current and appointed, and certain municipal candidates would face new disclosure requirements under House Bill 64. The bill would require those people to file financial statements of their financial activity and the financial activity of their spouse and dependent children.

All public school students would be required to recite the Pledge of Allegiance under HB 88. School districts could exempt a student only if his parent or guardian submits a written request.

SB 28 would raise the wealth per student cap for school districts to \$320,000 from \$295,000 under the state's public school finance system.

The session convenes Jan. 9, 2001 and is scheduled to end May 28, 2001. Legislators have until March 9 to file bills and joint resolutions that are not local and have not been declared an emergency by the governor.

### Hepatitis ads are misleading

Texas Department of Health officials say a series of TV and radio ads being distributed statewide are misleading and could cause non-risk people to seek unnecessary hepatitis C blood tests.

The agency said the ads imply that anyone who has ever had surgery or dental work and people with body piercings and tattoos are at risk of hepatitis C infection.

"The universal safety precautions and sterilization practices followed in operating rooms and dental offices makes the transmission of hepatitis C during surgery or dental work virtually nil," said Sharilyn Stanley, M.D., associate commissioner for disease control and prevention.

Hepatitis C is transmitted when blood from an infected person gets into the bloodstream of another person. Stanley said high-risk groups include people who have shared needles or other equipment in using injectable, illegal drugs, people who received blood transfusions or solid organ transplants before July 1992 and people who received anti-coagulant blood products before 1987.

### Other Highlights

• Correction: Due to some figures being double reported to the Secretary of State, last week's column contained an error in the counties with the highest and lowest turnout in the Nov. 7 election. Unofficial results show that Loving County had the highest turnout with 74 percent. The lowest turnout was in Starr County, which recorded 33 percent of registered voters casting ballots.

• Attorney General John Cornyn presented the Peace Officer of the Year Award to Forth Worth police officer Lt. Mark Krey and Pleasanton police officer Louis Edward Tudyk. Krey took a lead role in the shooting at Wedgewood Baptist Church in September 1999 and Tudyk was one of the first officers to arrive at the scene of a deadly ambush in Atascosa County in October 1999.

• Bat Conservation International and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department need help from landowners, researchers and members of the public to track the greater long-nosed bat, a rare species of the Trans-Pecos region that feeds on nectar and is the primary pollinator for agave plants used to make tequila. Sightings of the bat can be reported to 512-327-9721 or sent via e-mail to TransPecosBats@batcon.org.

• The Texas Railroad Commission urged homeowners to have their propane tanks and heating appliances inspected by a professional before the cooler winter temperatures set in. The commission offers the Home Safe Home brochure free to consumers by calling 1-800-642-5327.

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## Laney Jabs Perry on Bipartisanship

By Dave McNeely

Just before the Nov. 7 election, Democratic House Speaker Pete Laney blasted Republican Lt. Gov. Rick Perry's participation in "partisan attacks against House members who have done a good job for all Texans."

"These targeted Democratic incumbents have worked with Governor Bush, Lieutenant Governor Perry and other Republicans to improve education, strengthen public safety and cut taxes," Laney said.

"This campaign by Perry and others in his party fails to measure up to the kind of leadership Governor Bush and former Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock gave our state. . . ." Laney said. "It betrays the spirit of bipartisan cooperation that we have built in the Legislature in recent years."

Although it was in response to a newspaper reporter's question, that's still a rare public pop from the leader of the Texas House to the man who will either continue as leader of the Texas Senate or become governor.

Perry doesn't think he's undermined bipartisanship. "I don't campaign against incumbents," Perry said in an interview. "I would challenge anyone to go find a quote where I said one unkind word or one word against an incumbent member of the Legislature."

As Bush's Texas chairman, Perry campaigned for the Republican ticket. Republican legislative challengers got to be there.

"Far be it from me to tell anyone they can't stand up on the stage with (Attorney General) John Cornyn and (Railroad Commission members) Tony Garza and Michael Williams and (U.S. Senator) Kay Hutchison and Rick Perry," Perry said. Some background: Laney, 57, is a farmer and used-car salesman from Hale Center, north of Lubbock. Countenance of a tractor. A long sentence is "Nope." Became House Speaker in 1993, after 20 years spent slowly winning the trust of a majority of his colleagues.

Perry, 50, is a former Air Force pilot from Haskell, north of Abilene, who also helped the family with farming and ranching. Came to the House as a Democrat in 1985, a dozen years after Laney. Five years later, he switched to the GOP to take on Democratic Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower. Perry won.

Two years after that, Laney beat then-Rep. Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, for speaker. Rudd's team included several of Perry's closest buddies from long days and nights on the House Appropriations Committee, which Rudd led.

"You go be partisan during elections," Perry said. ((CQ ON THAT QUOTE)) "And we had both House and Senate elections. People went out and were for who they were for. And that's over with."

Perry said that despite the 16-15 Republican edge in the Senate, the body's tradition of requiring a two-thirds vote to bring up bills requires bipartisanship. "It's the peace pipe of the Senate," Perry said.

But Laney, elected by his fellow House members, rather than by voters statewide like Perry, takes these "very, very nasty races" against his supporters very personally.

All but one was re-elected, and another Democrat won an open seat — giving the Democrats the same 78-72 partisan edge as last session. But campaign animosity can linger, Laney warned.

"A lot of misleading statements about a lot of the members of the House were interjected in this election cycle, and it gets a little worse every session," Laney said. "That can't help but cause a little bit of hard feelings" when the legislators get back to town.

Laney's first race, in 1972, was against eight-year incumbent Delwin Jones, a Democrat who had redrawn his Lubbock district to include Laney's county.

"He and I sat together at most functions, and even probably traveled from one function to the other together," Laney said. "Never once was there a harsh word about the other one in that race."

Laney won. Years later, Jones switched to the GOP, and won another House seat.

"Today he's back in the House, and he's one of my chairmen," Laney said. "I'm not sure that the way some of the races are run today that that's ever going to happen again."

## Where to write...

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## Second Honor Roll of Year Released By High School

Students making the A Honor Roll at Munday High School at the close of the second six weeks grading period were:

Grade Seven: Joseph Gulley, Katie Myers, Kaitlyn Sosolik.

Grade Eight: Johnica Fetsch.

Grade Nine: Marti Lowe.

Grade Ten: Jennifer Carlson, Justin Josselet, Brandon Melton, Brandon Urbanczyk.

Grade Eleven: Cynthia Hunter, Megan Myers, Joe Rivera, Erik Sosolik.

Grade Twelve: Justin Key, William Longan, Nathan Neal, Jenny Ramirez.

On the A/B Honor Roll were:

Grade Seven: Jalenn Cadwell, Jordan Lowe, Amanda Prieto, Justin Yates, Amy Yzaguirre.

Grade Eight: Kari Kuehler, Trey Taylor, Lindsey Wilde, Michael Wilde, Rileigh Wilson.

Grade Nine: Jara Gray, Eleazar Mendiola, Kayla Moore, Tiffanie Myers, Zacarias Sanchez, Cody West.

Grade Ten: Matthew Arismendez, Justin Cypert, Shannon Escamilla, Casandra Gulley, Kylie Myers, Jessica Sanchez, Toni Tidwell, Aaron Urbanczyk, Cacilda Yruegas.

Grade Eleven: Ashley Barnett, Keramie Brown, Alicia Herring, Celia Lara, Jonathan Ramirez, Laurie Welch.

Grade Twelve: Richard Albus, Jennifer Carden, Krisi Harlan, Jessica West.

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## Knox County Photo Exhibition on Display in Benjamin

Fifty years of Photography in Knox County will be on display on Saturday, December 2, 2000 at the Moorhouse-Gibbs Building in Benjamin, Texas.

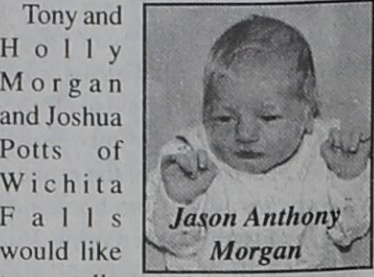
Photos from the years 1885 -

1935 will be on display from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the 2nd.

The Moorhouse-Gibbs Building is located at 105 West Cedar in Benjamin.

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## It's A Boy!



Jason Anthony Morgan

Tony and Holly Morgan and Joshua Potts of Wichita Falls would like to proudly announce the arrival of their new baby boy, Jason Anthony Morgan, born Friday, October 13, 2000, at 3:58 p.m. in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Jason was 6 pounds and 15 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Sharing in the joy of his arrival is many of Jason's family members including: his grandparents, Gayle Morgan and Gerald Morgan of Munday, Texas, and David and Anita Moody of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Gary and Vikki Neufeld of Granbury, Texas. His Great grandparents, John and Francis Chilcoat of Knox City, Texas and Ralph and Golda Cawthon of Wichita Falls, Texas.

His aunts, uncles, and cousins are Jayson and Rhonda Morgan, Elaina and Cody Reece, Geralee, Michael, Mason, and Karydon Wade, Timothy and Tyler Neufeld, David Kuykendall, and Misti and Staci Neufeld.

We are blessed by God to have so much love and support from our family and friends...thank you all!

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## Police Academy to be Conducted By V.R.J.C.

The Continuing Education Division of Vernon Regional Junior college has scheduled to meet Monday through Friday evenings from 6 to 10 p.m. and various Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning February 12 for a total of 575 hours of training. The academy will be held at V.R.J.C. at Wichita Falls, Century City Center, 4105 Maplewood Avenue. The fee is \$675, and the coordinator is Joseph Foley.

Persons interested should contact VRJC to obtain a packet of information concerning registration procedures. Packets are available at Vernon & Wichita Falls Continuing Ed. Offices. Students successfully completing the course are eligible to take the TCLEOSE exam to become certifiable peace officers in Texas.

A pre-screening entrance examination will be given on Monday, December 4 at 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. Another will be given on Monday, January 8 at 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. These will take place at Century City, library (room 401) in Wichita Falls.

For further information or registration forms, contact the Office of Continuing Education at 696-8752 Ext. 3213 or 552-6291 Ext. 2200 in Vernon. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY.**

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## Local Obituaries

### Davis, Ted Helton

Ted Helton Davis, 30, of Kentwood, LA, died Saturday, November 11 in an off shore accident while working on a natural gas pipeline. He was a former Navy SEAL and was working for D & W Enterprises of Slaughter LA. Ted married Rebekah Alford and she is two months pregnant with their first child.

Ted is survived by his wife, Rebekah Davis of Kentwood, LA; his parents, Keith and Harley Davis of Laurel, MS, formerly of Munday, Texas; two brothers, Micah Davis and his wife Clancy of Spring, Texas and Todd Davis of Hattiesburg, MS; a sister, Claudia Davis of Laurel, MS.

Funeral services were held Sunday, November 12th, in Kentwood, LA. Hartman Funeral Home of McComb, Inc. was in charge of the services.

### Welch, L.D.

L.D. Welch passed away on Thursday, November 16, 2000 at the age of 83. Services were held at the Church of Christ in Seymour, Texas on Saturday, November 18, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. with A.B. Martin officiating and Bud Branson, Pastor, assisting. Burial took place in Gilliland Cemetery in Gilliland, Texas.

Mr. Welch was born in Gilliland, Texas on February 24, 1917. He and Loys Allen were married in 1938 in Vera, Texas. He was a farmer and had lived in Vera and Gilliland all his life. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Loys, of Gilliland; a daughter, Wanda Partridge, of Arlington, Texas; a son, Lloyd Don Welch of Vernon, Texas; a sister, Faye Robertson of Vera; a step-sister, Violet Vehon; 4 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Heart Association.

## Rochester FFA Pig Jackpot Scheduled For December

The Rochester FFA Show Barn in Rochester, Texas will be the sight for a December 16, 2000 Pig Jackpot sponsored by the Rochester FFA Chapter. Randy Gillum will be judging the event.

Weight cards are to be turned in by December 16 at 9:00 a.m. with Showmanship to be done before the Saturday show, between 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Entry Deadline is December 11. Entries postmarked after this date will be charged a \$10 late fee. The entry fee is \$20 per head. The first 225 paid entries will be accepted.

Weight in limit will be 210 + 5, Barrows and Gilts may be shown (no boars). No oil may be used (baby oil, etc.) just WATER. No hay will be in barn. Texas hogs only, please. Classes will include Duroc, Hampshire, Yorks, White OPB, Black OPB and Cross.

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- wheelchair access
- TXism: "went to the well \_\_\_ too often"
- Michener's story of "Texas"
- shows humanity
- an average grade
- in Hidalgo Co: Santa \_\_\_ National Wildlife Refuge
- TXism: "spittin' ol"
- TX Dickerson was a Los \_\_\_ Ram
- in NE Dallas Co.
- on MLK Day, a \_\_\_ March
- is held in Dallas painter Grandee was 1st official state \_\_\_
- TXism: "want it \_\_\_ could spit"
- the "Brownsville \_\_\_" happened in '06 near Ft. Brown
- Nacogdoches FM
- Fort Worth holds Memorial Day services annually at \_\_\_ Cemetery
- TX Willie's "\_\_\_ the Life I Live"
- famed A&M coach \_\_\_ X. Bible
- Gov. Ann T-shirt: "A woman's place \_\_\_"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ a mummy's tomb"
- garlic bulb
- Dallas Thanksgiving run: "Turkey \_\_\_"

**DOWN**

- Tyler, TX: "\_\_\_ the World"
- fictional town of "Texasville"
- in McLennan Co. on hwy. 84
- TXism: "two \_\_\_ in a pod"
- TX Pride's "\_\_\_ Have to Offer You"
- Conway Twitty's "Somebody's \_\_\_"
- donkey
- TX Sly's "Every- body \_\_\_ Star"
- TXism: "branded aces"
- what TX Tommy Lee does
- VW: Karmann \_\_\_
- TXism: "me casa \_\_\_ casa"
- fed. smog monitor
- "Giant" actress (init.)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ broke I can't change my mind"
- "good \_\_\_ boy"
- cattle auction action
- desist on a ship
- this Robert starred with TX Katherine Helmond in "Brazil"
- TXism: "intend"
- Hall-of-Fame TX halfback Matson
- May honoree
- \_\_\_ dale, TX
- DFW abbr.
- Rangers play-by-play man Eric (init.)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ lap dog"
- smokeless tobacco popular in TX
- this Moranis starred with TX Martin in "My Blue Heaven"

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## Commissions' Court Reports on October Meeting

The Honorable Commissioners' Court conducted a regular meeting on the 10th day of October 2000 at the Courthouse in the City of Benjamin, Texas.

Judge David N. Perdue called the Commissioners' Court to order at 1:30 p.m. in the Courthouse at Benjamin, Texas. Also present were Commissioners Weldon Skiles, Jerry Parker, Jimmy Urbanczyk, and Johnny Birkenfeld, County Attorney Bobby D. Burnett, Treasurer Penny Goodwin, Chief Appraiser/Tax Assessor-Collector Stanton Brown, Sheriff Dean Homstad, Constable Buddy Curd, Clerk Ronnie Verhalen, and representatives from the Knox County Appraisal Board Rob Harrison and Bill Baker.

The Court considered the following matters as posted and filed for Record in the Office of the county Clerk on October 6, 2000 at 10:30 a.m.

Upon motion by Commissioner Parker and seconded by Commissioner Urbanczyk the court unanimously voted to approve the Minutes of the Public Hearing of September 5, the Special Called Meeting of September 5, and the Regular Meeting of September 11, 2000.

The Court considered the sale of three separate pieces of property, further described as: (1) Lots 10 and 11, Blk. 2, Warren Addition, Knox City, (2) South 57.5' of Lot 2 and north 22.5' of Lot 1, Blk. 28, Wallace Addition, Munday, and (3) Lots 10-11-12, Blk. 7, Chapman Addition, Knox City. Upon motion of Commissioner Parker and second by Commissioner Birkenfeld, the Court voted unanimously to ratify the sale of all three.

The court considered designating the day of the month on which it will regularly meet. Upon motions by Commissioner Birkenfeld, seconded by Commissioner Skiles, and approved by all, the court decided to leave the regular meeting date as is, that is the second Monday of each month, unless a holiday or an untoward event interferes.

The court agreed to approve a Texas Department of Transportation construction project for an easement on Highway 6 for drainage. Judge Perdue signed it, and it has been returned.

Stanton Brown discussed with

the Court Section 6.24 (b) and Section 6.05 (c) of the Property Tax Code. One option allowed him as Tax Assessor-Collector to collect taxes for the county; this would possibly cost the County an additional \$30,000. He requested that a contract be drawn up between Knox County and the Knox County Appraisal District. After a discussion of the pros and cons, Judge Perdue moved that County Attorney Bobby D. Burnett draw up such a contract to replace the old one that is null and void, Commissioner Birkenfeld seconded, and all approved.

Chief Appraiser Stanton Brown presented to the Court a copy of the Certified Tax Rate for the Tax Year 2000: Special Fund at .13 cents per 100 dollars of value, General Fund at .58 cents, and the Jury Fund at .02 cents. The total 2000 tax rate is set at .73 cents per 100 dollars of value.

Commissioners' Court then heard from Rob Harrison, Board member of the Knox County Appraisal District, concerning operations and expense distribution. Speaking for the Appraisal Board, Rob Harrison spoke at length of several issues that perhaps need to be resolved: copy machine, electricity, and the phone system that are shared by the County and the Appraisal District; the need for better communication between the two boards before annual budgets are set; the "perceived inequities" caused by the recent pay raises given to county employees; the divisions in and payment of salaries of/to the employees in the tax/appraisal offices; and of other matters. Mr. Harrison proceeded to suggest remedies to resolve the problems and to rectify the perceived imbalances.

It was the Court's pleasure to take those matters and Harrison's proposals under advisement. Judge Perdue moved to table the proposals and to take them up later. Commissioner Parker seconded, and all voted in favor.

Sheriff Homstad revealed to the Court the nine bids he had received on a new patrol care for the county. Commissioner Urbanczyk moved to accept the bid of \$20,742 from West Texas Ford in Anson and to report back to the Court on the best deal for financing. Commissioner Skiles seconded, and all approved.

Treasurer Penny Goodwin reported that three different companies, including Condley and Company, the present auditor, are in the process of presenting proposals to conduct the auditing for Knox County.

With the approval of the Court, Judge Perdue signed an agreement whereby voter registration could be conducted online.

Mrs. Goodwin presented the bills for the month. After examination, upon motion by Commissioner Birkenfeld and seconded by Commissioner Parker, the Court voted unanimously to approve all bills.

There being no further business to come before the Court at the time, upon motion by Commissioner Urbanczyk, seconded by Commissioner Skiles, and carried unanimously, the meeting of the court was adjourned.

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## Myers Leads Vernon's Lady Chaps to National Volleyball Tourney

For the second time in three seasons, the Vernon Regional Junior College Lady Chaparrals will be competing in the National Junior College Volleyball tournament.

The Lady Chaps earned the trip to the national tournament by winning the Region V Volleyball tournament November 4 and 5 in Gainesville.

"I can't say enough about how proud I am of the entire team," coach Julie Myers said Monday morning of her Lady Chaps, who are 27 - 11 for the year and finished conference action with a 12-2 record.

The Lady Chaps will be one of 16 teams battling for the national title at the national tournament which will be held November 20-22 in Overland park, Kansas.

To reach the national tournament, the Lady Chaps had to win two matches at their regional tournament.

In their semifinal match, the Lady Chaps knocked off Frank Phillips College, 15 - 4, 15 - 5, 16 - 14.

"We totally dominated the first two games, and in the third game we did let Frank Phillips up for a little and a little hope, but then we dashed it," Myers said. "They have a very good Brazilian player and our blocking game was awesome against her. Every part of our game was really on. The team was clicking."

## State Officials Postpone the Decision on Highway Fatality Markers

Texas highway officials postponed a decision on whether to provide for state-sanctioned memorial markers along roads where people have died in alcohol-related and other automobile accidents. The aim of the proposal is to move away from homemade memorials toward erecting safer signs with a breakaway pole, according to the Texas Department of Transportation.

"It's a very sensitive issue. It brings out very strong emotions. Our staff has been struggling with the issue for months," said Randall Dillard, spokesman for the Transportation Department. For now, the 1986 guidelines remain in place.

The proposed new memorials for fatal accident sites are rectangular signs with white letters

on a blue background bordered by small white stars. The signs would read "In memory of" and include the person's name and date of death.

The new markers would cost \$100 each for families, which would help the state pay for the \$300 it would take to produce and install each sign, highway officials said. The marker would be placed

at the accident site for 2 1/6 years, then it would be removed and given to family members.

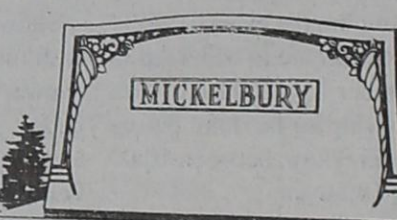
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## Elementary Students Receive Honor Roll and Attendance Awards

Students at Munday Elementary named to the A Honor Roll for the second six weeks grading period were:

**First Grade:** Kimberly Andrade, Katelyn Brown, Maria Campos, Eduardo Chavez, Makebra Collier, Morgan Griffith, Jose Gonzalez, Morgan Hendrix, Kristen Kuehler, Rita Martinez, Alyssa Moore, Lindsey Myers, John Searcy, Kirstie Thorn, Lee White.

**Second Grade:** Andrea Angerer, Diandra Avalos, Rian Dillard, Will Kuehler, Maca Monasterio, Rosa Nieto, Chace Thompson, Kyle Urbanczyk.

**Third Grade:** Tanya Gray, Emiliano Lara, Bandy Moeller, Martina Molina, Brittany Waggoner.

**Fourth Grade:** Rob Dillard, Kristen Hunter, Kalee Josselet, Gary Mizer, Andrea Ramirez, Sarah Reeves, Abby Sanders, Danyelle Tyra.

**Fifth Grade:** Destini, Cooke, Michelle Gonzalez, Shelbye Hendrix, Ashleigh Myers, Krystynn Myers, Kayla Upton, Steven Urbanczyk, Cody Weeks.

**Sixth Grade:** Ashley Crownover, Kelli Cypert, Jerrica Escobedo, Jessica Herring, Emily Mizer, Lynndy Moeller, Brooke Rocha.

On the A/B Honor Roll were:

**First Grade:** Holly Alexander, Dylan Cooke, Gorge Rangel, Maria Zavala.

**Second Grade:** Kelly Bejar, Cody Benson, Jade Brown, Ashley Castorena, Calder Cude, Sanjuana Diaz, Joe Fernandez, Hannah Flowers, Kylie Kingston, Tyler Moore, Angel Navarrette, Cody Reece, Pamela Walker, Jordan Wren.

**Third Grade:** Jonathan Birkenfeld, Lilita Lopez, Kimberly Myers, Dustin Offutt, Leticia Sanchez, Larami Stewart.

**Fourth Grade:** Trey Bufkin, Ezequiel Carranza, Kobie Decker, Jerardo Diaz, Gilbert Fernandez, Tyler Ford, Marcos Gonzalez, Lilita Martinez, Amye Moore, Michael Ramirez, Laura Rangel, Tiffany Rivera, Lari Dee Welch.

**Fifth Grade:** Jonathan Key, Samuel Nunez, Kelli Sepeda, Pate Stewart, Jay White.

**Sixth Grade:** Eric Gonzalez, Joseph Gonzalez, Elizabeth Gulley, Beatrice Monasterio, Ashton Smith, Jenna Williams.

Perfect Attendance awards for the second six weeks went to: PPCD: Temerick Reagans.

Pre-K: Tatum Bufkin, L.J. Collier, Rylie Decker, Molly Denman, Yadi Gonzalez, Brandy Homstad, Paloma Perez, Elissa Sepeda, Heather Thomas, Trey

Tidwell, Kaylan Urbanczyk, Brett Workman.

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**Sixth Grade:** Destiny Collier, Ashley Crownover, Kelli Cypert, Jerrica Escobedo, Jacob Fetsch, Eric Gonzalez, Joseph Gonzalez, Kole Gray, Curt Groves, Elizabeth Gulley, DeTarus Lara, Lane Loftin, Angel Miranda, Emily Mizer, Lynndy Moeller, Beatrice Monasterio, Brittany Navarrette, Brooke Rocha, Phillip Sosa, Jason Upton.

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*Happy Thanksgiving*



## Wildcat Wisdom News From Goree ISD

You never know where you'll end up if you have the right books on your plate! This refers to National Children's Book which was celebrated all week at. This year's theme, "Fuel your mind", reflects the nourishment that kids get from a healthy, balanced diet of reading. Daily activities were held in conjunction with the theme, Fuel your mind." On Monday, students decorated doors using the "Fuel your mind" theme. Then in the library everyone enjoyed pickles because we are "pickled green over books."

Then Tuesday was "Character Day" when students dressed like the character that fuels their minds to read. The Wizard of Oz characters, Clifford the Big Red Dog, Arthur, Curious George, Harry Potter, and Franklin were just a few of the many wonderful characters students dressed up like. Then students paraded to the other classes to see if their fellow schoolmates could guess who each were. Also on Tuesday, students received

a bag of popcorn because we are "Poppin' over Books!"

Wednesday, the students gathered to take pictures with their favorite book. Each was trying to "fuel up on a great book." Then at the bottom of the pictures, students wrote why the book was so special. All also received a cupcake because you know, reading is a piece of cake!

Book Buddies was the activity for Thursday when the older students read to the younger grades. This was held in the lunchroom where we typically fuel our bodies, but today we fueled our minds too. Students received candy to go along with "books are sweet!"

Friday was a "mirror day" as we reflected on the week's activities and looked how books really do fuel our minds. Students shared photos taken at the different activi

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**“Wildcat Wisdom”**

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ties each day. Last a toast was made using Kool-Aid Bursts--“A toast to good books”.

On Tuesday, the faculty attempted to take on the volleyball team. This proved to be quite disastrous for the staff.

The Ladycats showed no mercy as they easily won 15-2, 15-7, and 25-10. Playing for the staff was Wendy Weber, Molly Urbanczyk, Janet Dillard, ZAnn Messer, Kelly Moore, Sandra Rodriguez, Antonio Garcia, Tammie Trainham, and Cathy Weaver. Bobby Lusk was referee, Cathy Albus called lines, Bob Presnall took gate, and Barbara Bowman ran the concession stand.

The elementary participated in UIL activities on Wednesday and Thursday at Rule. Several students placed in different events like spelling, ready writing, and dictionary skill. Details of the winners will be released as soon as results are received from Rule.

Upcoming events: Nov 21--Early dismissal, Nov 22-26--Thanksgiving Break, Nov 30-Dec 2--Goree Invitational Basketball Tournament.

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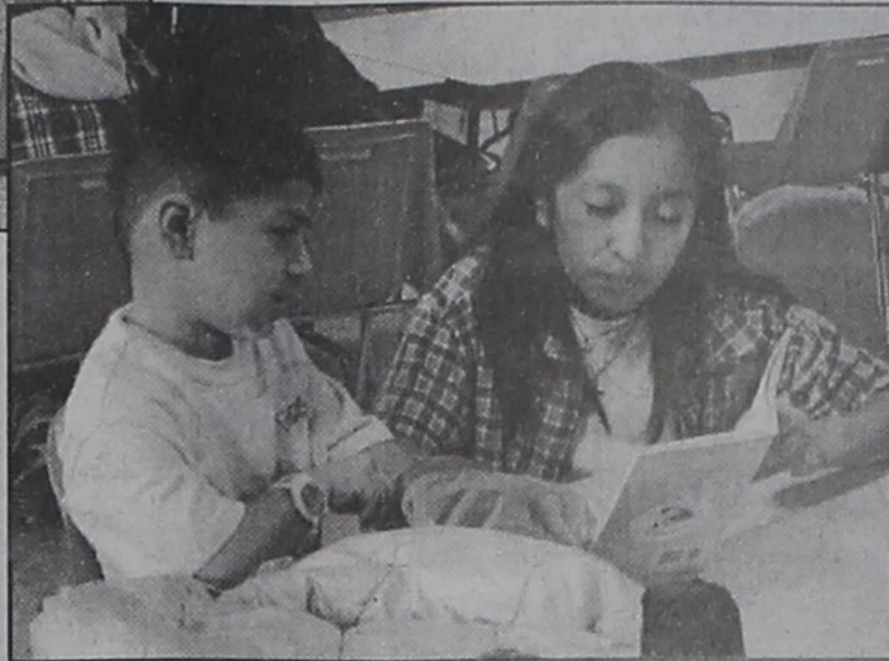


Goree School photo

**GOREE 5TH & 6TH GRADERS** dress as their favorite story book character in honor of the National Children's Book Week. The Goree students did many different things to nourish their students through reading.

**BOOK BUDDIES.** Goree student, Aurora Chavez reads to Tony Garcia, a younger student for National Children's Book Week. This year's theme was “Fuel your mind.” Since Book Buddies was held in the lunchroom, candy was given for “books are sweet.”

Goree School Photo



Goree School Photo

**GOREE FACULTY & FRIENDS VOLLEYBALL TEAM.** Back Row (left to right): Molly Urbanczyk, Tammie Trainham, Z'Ann Messer, Janet Dillard, and Cathy Weaver. Front Row (left to right): Wendy Weber, Antonio Garcia, Sandra Rodriguez, and Kelly Moore.

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GOREE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS  
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2000

GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES	TRUST FUNDS		TOTALS (MEMO ONLY)		
	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND	AUGUST 31, 2000
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$198,475	\$3,015	\$0	\$0	\$201,490
State Program Revenues	507,028	62,721	0	0	569,749
Federal Program Revenues	8,006	76,786	0	0	84,772
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$713,509</b>	<b>\$142,502</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$856,011</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
Instruction and Instructional-Related Services	\$340,261	\$115,063	\$0	\$0	\$455,324
Instructional and School Leadership	59,733	845	0	0	60,578
Support Services - Student (Pupil)	15,440	43,114	0	0	58,554
Administrative Support Services	90,207	0	0	0	90,207
Support Services - Nonstudent Based	128,930	0	0	0	128,930
Ancillary Services	0	0	0	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0
Capital Outlay for School District Facilities	0	0	0	0	0
Intergovernmental Charges	23,341	0	0	0	23,341
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$657,912</b>	<b>\$159,022</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$816,934</b>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	<b>\$55,597</b>	<b>(\$16,520)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$39,077</b>
Other Resources	0	10,914	0	0	10,914
Other (Uses)	(10,914)	0	0	0	(10,914)
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	<b>\$44,683</b>	<b>(\$5,608)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$39,077</b>
Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	426,324	17,084	0	0	443,408
Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)</b>	<b>\$471,007</b>	<b>\$11,478</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$482,485</b>





## Noah Project To Hold Annual Christmas Tour of Homes

The Noah Project - North's annual Christmas Tour of Homes will be Sunday, December 3, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The beautifully decorated homes this year include Brian and Vicki Adams, Charles and Judy Chapman, Bryan and Cindy McCullough, and Rob and Amy McKnight. The refreshments will be served at "Flatlands" on the square during the tour. Tickets are \$5.00 each and may be purchased from any Noah Project - North Advisory Committee member, at the Noah Project office in the courthouse, or at the door of any

of the homes the day of the Tour. If you have any questions, please feel free to call 940-864-22551.

The Noah Project - North is a family violence program. We provide services for Haskell, Jones, Stonewall, Knox, and Throckmorton counties. These services include shelter, food, transportation, legal and medical assistance, community referrals, and other needs that will help the victims. The money raised at the fund raiser will be used to help provide these services in our service area.

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## Workforce Center To Hold Performance Review Seminar For Employers

The Central Texas Workforce Center in coordination with the Munday Chamber of Commerce will be holding a "60 Second Performance Review" Seminar at the Wetherbee School at 3301 South Wetherbee in Abilene on December 1, 2000. The review begins at 2:00 and is free to all.

The instructor will be Ben Gray, Ph.D. who has over 30 years experience in the workforce. His experience includes management development services in a variety of settings: healthcare, psychiatric, mental health and mental retardation, and the non-profit sector. While Dr. Gray brings

fourteen years of instruction at the university level, he places special emphasis upon skills development and applying those skills to the workplace.

This course is designed to acknowledge positive aspects of one's performance and at the same time provide comments that are honest, positive, and empowering. This course features skills that are observed and demonstrated by participants - skills that have immediate application to the workplace.

To RSVP and for more information call (940) 422-4540 or (915) 795-44215

## Local Residents' Son Named Citizen of the Year in Decatur, Texas

Dwight Reeves, a vice president of the First National Bank of Texas in Decatur, was named citizen of the year at the annual Fall Gala and Auction of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce.

Asa Johnson, Jr, president of the Chamber, and Larry Wallace of Poco Graphite was awarded an engraved medallion, made exclusively by Poco Graphite, to Reeves.

He was honored for his volunteer work throughout the community. Reeves is the current chairman of the Main Street Committee and was honored as their volunteer of the year in 1999.

Reeves is a director of the Wise

County Extension Service and a former member to the Decatur Volunteer Fire Department. He is also a member of the Decatur Lions Club. He was also joined the Marines in 1969 and is going to be one of the Veterans listed on the Knox County Veterans Memorial.

Reeves and his wife Donna have two children, Stephen, an employee of American Airlines, and Amanda, a freshman at Southwest Texas State University. Donna Reeves is currently a teacher at Rann Elementary School in Decatur. Reeves is the son of Arnold and LaRue Reeves of Munday.

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## Kindergarten Kids Give Thanks

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me go to my friend's house. My mom lets me go outside." Veronica Molina is a carefree little girl and said, "I am thankful to play in the tire swing."

Not even the Florida recount went unnoticed by the students. While most Americans are not thankful for the mess that has surfaced during the last election, most are still thankful that we do have the ability to vote for our leaders. And one kindergarten student was anxious to make his thankfulness known. "I vote for Al Gore," said Emilio Avalos, then he quickly added, "I am thankful for my

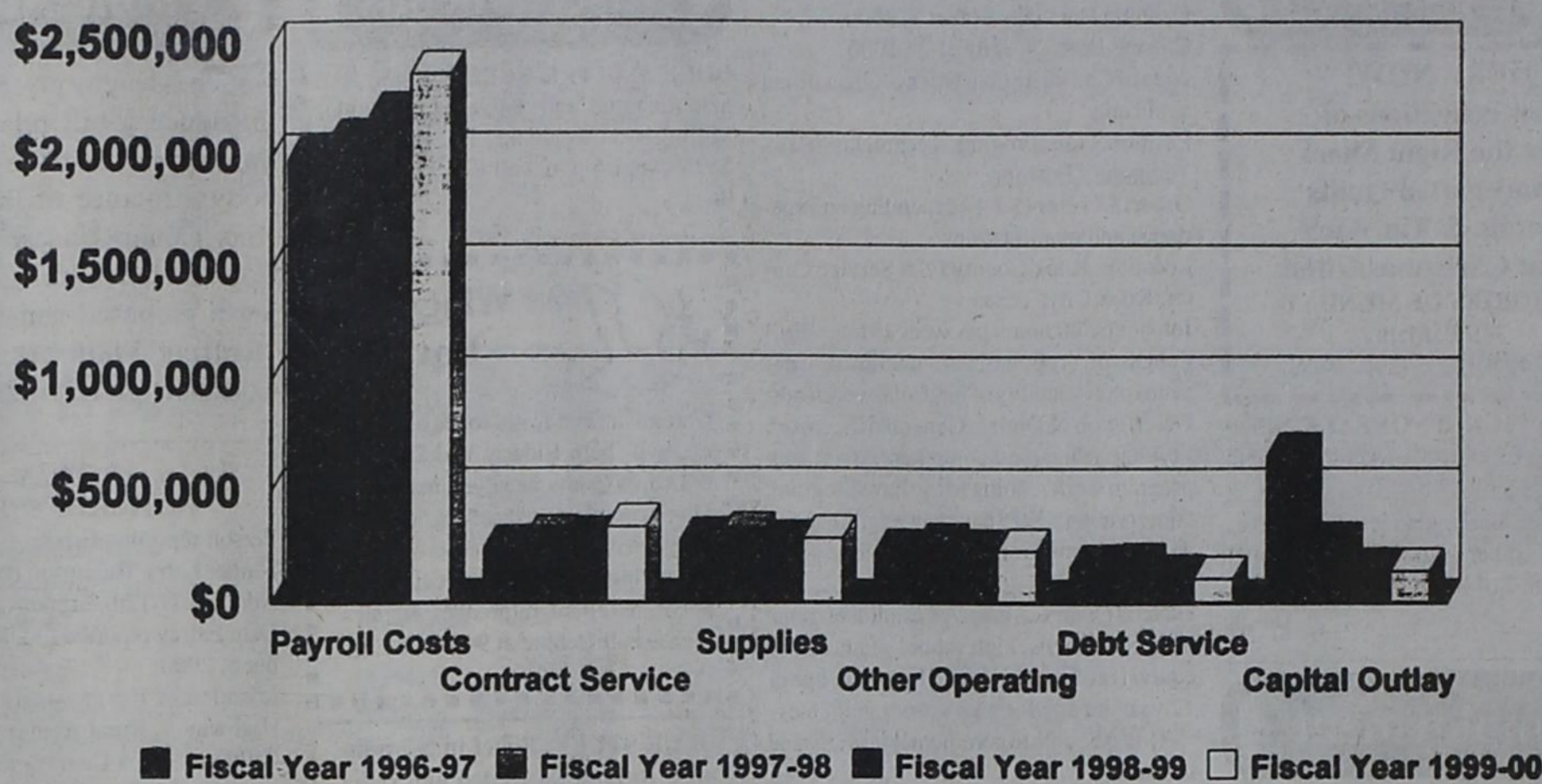
home, my house and my dad and my sister. My sister's my best friend!"

Pamela Martinez had a lot to be thankful about this year - and so does her teacher, Mary Murphy. Pamela said, "I am thankful for my mom, my sister, my brother and Marta and my house is pretty. I have a ball. I can play with my sister and my brother." Mrs. Murphy adds, "Pamela could not speak English when school started. She just said all of this in English, for which her teacher is VERY thankful!"

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## Munday Independent School District

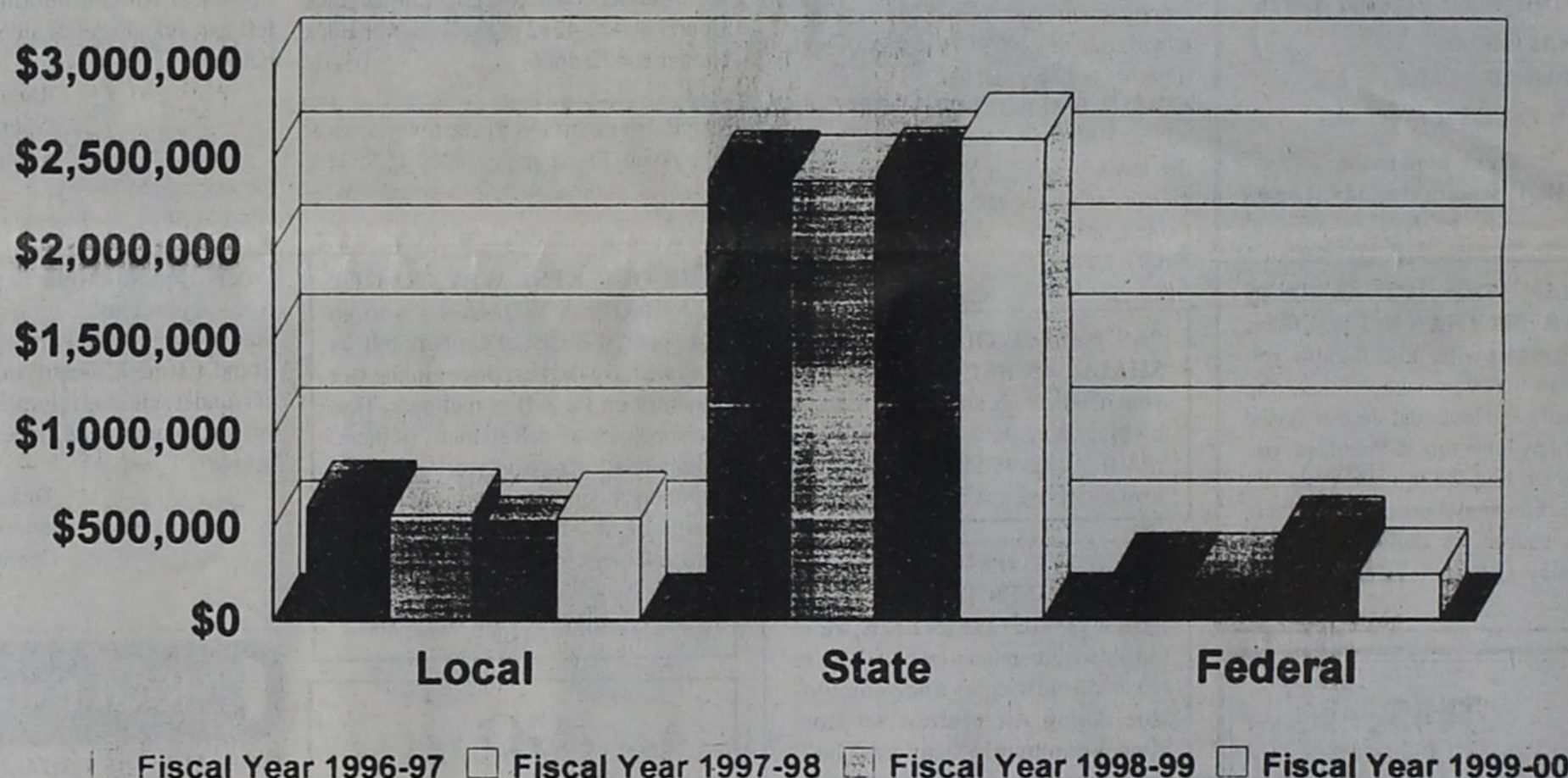
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### MUNDAY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2000

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
	100-199	200-499	500-599	600-829	98	97
	General Fund	Special Funds	Debt Service Fund	Expendable Trust Funds	AUGUST 31, 2000	AUGUST 31, 1999
<b>REVENUES:</b>						
Local and Intermediate Sources:						
5742	Investment Income	\$31,383	\$183	\$3,568	\$133	\$35,245
	Other Local and Intermediate Sources	389,945	69,016	53,569	4,945	517,475
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$421,308	\$69,199	\$57,135	\$5,078	\$552,720
5800	State Program Revenues	2,438,929	74,415	88,339	-	2,601,683
5900	Federal Program Revenues	8,883	237,586	-	-	246,469
5020	Total Revenues	\$2,869,120	\$381,200	\$145,474	\$5,078	\$3,400,872
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>						
0010	Instruction and Instruction-Related Services	\$1,870,957	\$219,701	-	-	\$2,090,658
0020	Instruction and School Leadership	153,047	-	-	-	153,047
0030	Support Services - Student (Pupil)	320,821	174,913	-	-	495,734
0040	Administrative Support Services	195,638	-	-	-	195,638
0050	Support Services - Nonstudent Based	327,741	-	-	-	327,741
0060	Ancillary Services	-	-	-	4,991	4,991
0070	Debt Service	92	-	110,205	-	110,297
0080	Capital Outlay for School District Facilities	400	-	-	-	400
0090	Intergovernmental Charges	105,659	-	-	-	105,659
6030	Total Expenditures	\$2,974,155	\$394,614	\$110,205	\$4,991	\$3,483,965
1100	Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	(\$105,035)	(\$13,414)	\$35,269	\$87	(\$83,093)
7020	Other Resources	98,958	9,254	-	-	108,212
8030	Other (Uses)	(9,254)	-	(98,958)	-	(108,212)
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	(\$15,331)	(\$4,160)	(\$63,689)	\$87	(\$83,093)
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	528,360	4,989	63,689	8,446	605,484
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	5,787
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$513,029	\$829	-	\$8,533	\$522,391

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