

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
ADULT CHOIR  
CHRISTMAS CANTATA  
"BORN A SAVIOR, BORN A KING"  
6:00 P.M. SUNDAY  
Prelude by Children's Choir**

**ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 7:00 P.M.  
MIDDLE & HS BANDS  
SUNDAY, DEC. 15  
2:30 P.M.  
HS AUDITORIUM**

**ALL DISTRICT  
MOGULS!  
SEE "SPORTS"  
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## WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia White

A juggler, driving to his next performance, is stopped by the police. "What are those machetes doing in your car?" asks the cop. "I juggle them in my act." "Oh, yeah?" says the doubtful cop. "Let's see you do it." The juggler gets out and starts tossing and catching the knives. Another man driving by slows down to watch. "Wow," says the passer-by. "I'm glad I quit drinking. Look at the test they're giving now!"

wag  
Two boy scouts went on a nature hike in the hills picking hickory nuts.

Along the way, they filled their small pails and then started to fill their pockets and shirts.

When they could hold no more nuts, they started down the country road until they came across a cemetery. The boys decided that would be a good place to stop and rest and divide out the nuts.

The two boys sat in the shade of a large oak tree and unloaded their pockets and buckets by dumping all of the nuts in a large pile.

In the process, two of them rolled away and rested near the road. The boys then proceeded to divide out the nuts. "One for you. One for me. One for you. One for me."

As they were doing this, another boy was passing by and happened to hear them. He looked into the cemetery, but could not see the boys, because they were obscured by the tree. He hesitated a moment and then ran back to town.

"Father! Father!" he yelled as he entered his house. "The cemetery. Come quick!"

"What's the matter?" his father asked.

"No time to explain," the boy frantically panted. "Follow me!"

The boy and his father ran up the country road and stopped when they reached the cemetery. They stopped at the side of the road and all fell silent for a few moments. Then the father asked his son what was wrong.

"Do you hear that?" he whispered. Both people listened intently and heard the Scouts. "One for me. One for you. One for me. One for you..."

The boy then blurted out, "The devil and the Lord are dividing the souls!"

The father was skeptical but silent -- until a few moments later as the Scouts completed dividing out the nuts and one Scout said to the other, "Now, as soon as we get those two nuts down by the road, we'll have them all."

wag  
Stay safe this holiday season!

## Purple Cloud Band to perform in Alamodome

Members of the Munday High School Purple Cloud Band will spend part of their Christmas holidays marching once again to the "Gladiator". Rodney Bennett, Director of Bands, was notified by special invitation extended by Mr. Rick Dillard, President of American Classic Tours and Music Festivals, for the Purple Cloud Band to participate in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl Marching Band Exhibition, to be held in the Alamodome in San Antonio from January 3 - 5, 2003.

Sponsored by the United States Army and billed as "the biggest high school football event in the country", the festivities will include an East-West All Star football involving top high school football players from across the

United States, and will be nationally televised in prime time by ESPN2. Bands will participate in pre-game activities, performances during the game, and in a special post-game finale performance of massed bands led by Paula Crider, former director of the University of Texas Longhorn Band. The invited bands will also participate in a marching band exhibition in the Alamodome. The Purple Cloud band will be doing a portion of their award-winning marching band show from the fall, which was based on the music from the movie "Gladiator". A free performance of the U.S. Army Band, "Pershing's Own", is also included in the weekend of activities for students and their sponsors.

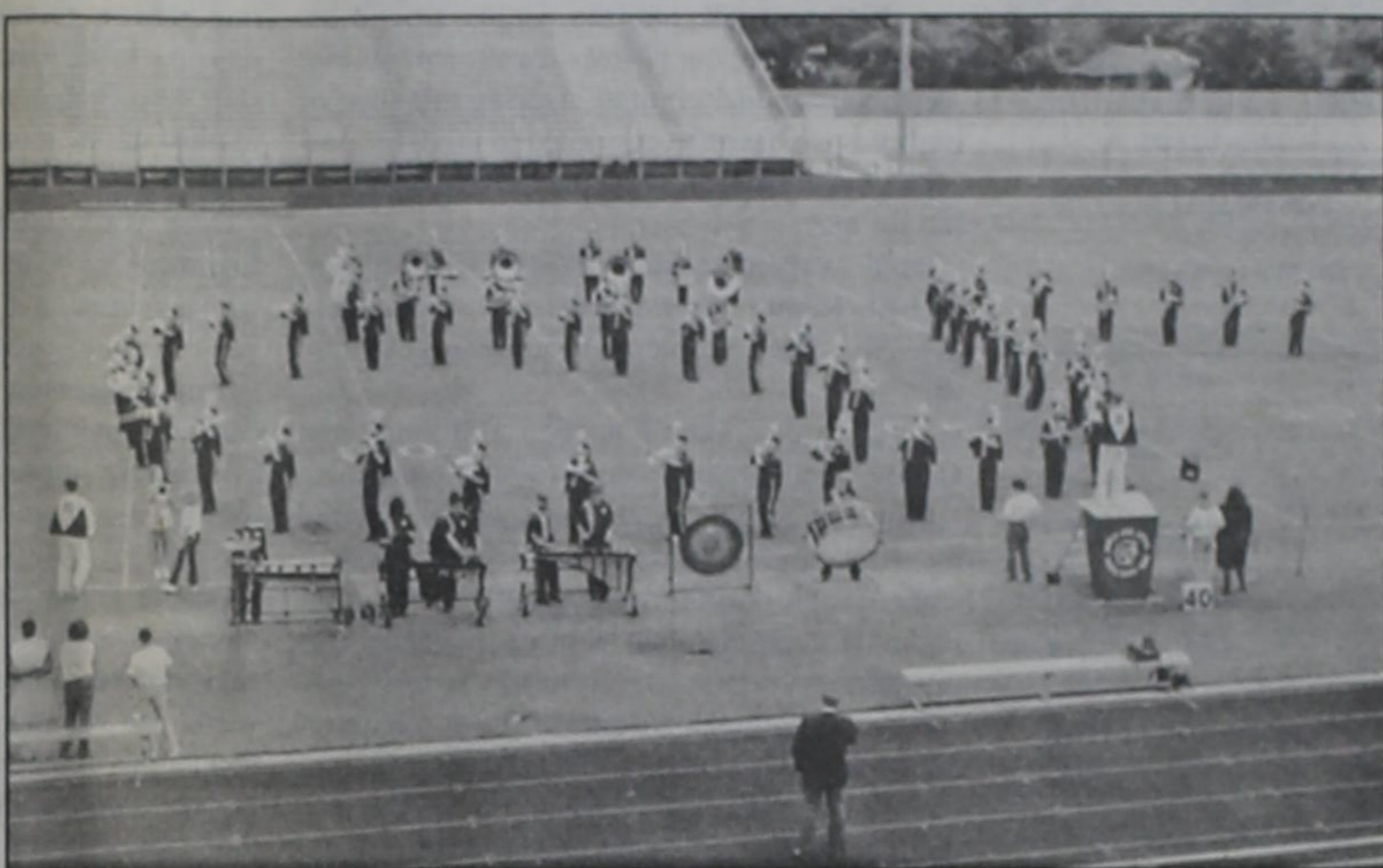


Photo by Janet Dillard

**PURPLE CLOUD BAND** will perform a portion of their fall show "Gladiator" at the Alamodome in January. The band received their invitation to participate in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio from January 3 - 5.

## Mogul football players take All District honors

Munday Mogul football players swept in All District honors including Offensive MVP and Newcomer of the Year.

Junior Mogul #33 Jerome Flye was selected as Newcomer of the Year with senior Mogul #9 Jeffery Toliver taking the Offensive MVP honors.

Other Moguls named to the All District team were First Team Running Back - Dustin Flye, #22, junior; First Team Wide Receiver - Jeffrey Urbanczyk, #2, senior; Second Team Wide Receiver - Justin Josselet, #3, senior; First Team Defensive Back - Jeffery Toliver, Dustin Flye, Jeffrey Urbanczyk; Second Team Defensive Back - Justin Josselet; Second Team Defensive End - Ricky Escamilla, #52, Junior; First Team Defensive Line - Brandon Urbanczyk, #25, senior; Second Team Defensive Line - Ascencion Diaz, #64, senior, Trey Taylor, #51, Soph; First Team Line Backer - Micah Yates, #54, senior; Second Team Tight Ends - Jr. Sanchez, #7, junior; First Team



**JEROME FLYE  
NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR**



**JEFFERY TOLIVER  
OFFENSIVE MVP**

Offensive Line - Ricky Escamilla, Trey Taylor; Second Team Offensive Line - Micah Yates.

Others named to the All District team were: Overall MVP - Sedrick Roberson, Knox City; Defensive MVP - Scooter Thompson, Knox City; First Team QB - Austin Steel, Hamlin; Second Team QB - Brady Cearda, Crowell; First Team Running Backs - Patrick Hemphill, Paducah, Scooter Thompson, Knox City; Second Team Run-

ning Back's - Kenneth Benton, Crowell, John Berrera, Hamlin, Mario Quintinilla, Rotan; First Team Wide Receivers - Kendrick Green, Knox City, Michael Green, Hamlin; Second Team Wide Receivers - Jr. Villa, Crowell, Keith Hurst, Paducah, Carlos Ruiz, Knox City; Second Team Line Backers - Adrian

**"All District FB"  
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## Local man honored by the Texas Wheat Producers

The 2nd Annual Texas Commodity Symposium, hosted by Texas Wheat Producers Association (TWPA), Corn Producers Association of Texas (CPAT), and Texas Grain Sorghum Association (TGSA), was held on Wednesday, December 4th, in conjunction with the Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show. Prior to the Symposium, the Texas Wheat Producers Board (TWPB), along with the TWPA, held a reception to recognize key wheat producers and elevators for their support of the programs administered by the organizations.

C.L. Edwards of Panhandle, Texas, and W.R. Moore, Jr., shared the honor of being named recipients of the 2002 Wheat Man of the Year Award. Both of these individuals are actively representing wheat producers in their areas and currently serve on the state-wide Boards of the TWPB and TWPA.

W.R. Moore, Jr., of Munday, a lifetime wheat producer in Throckmorton, Haskell, Knox, and Lamb Counties, set out to prove in the late 40's, early 50's that fertilizing non-irrigated wheat would pay off in West Central Texas areas. He did just that, and for over 50 years, he has farmed a combination of wheat and cotton, along with other row crops, and raised cattle in these areas. Moore served as a founding member of the TWPB and served as Chairman from 1975-1977. He was also instrumental in expanding the

TWPB's work statewide in 1985. Moore represented Texas by serving on the Board of the Great Plains Wheat, Inc., and then on U.S. Wheat Associates (USW) until 1997. He was directly involved in forming USW by merging Great Plains Wheat, Inc., and Western Wheat. Moore is active in his community and served as President of the Farmers Grain Co-op in Munday in the mid 80's. Past honors bestowed upon Moore include "Man of the Year" in Texas Agriculture in 1984 by the Texas County Agriculture Agents Association and the 1995 Fort Worth Star-Telegram Farm & Ranch Award.



**W.R. MOORE, JR.** (right) was recently named "Man of the Year" by the Texas Wheat Producers Association. Also pictured is C.L. Edwards.



**HEY, KIDS!** Tatum Bufkin reminds you to mail your "Santa" letters at the Munday Courier for delivery to the North Pole. Letters need to be mailed prior to this Sunday, December 15th!

## Munday Elementary CEI awarded exemplary status

Munday Elementary competed with hundreds of schools across the nation, the campus CEI lab earned Exemplary status from Creative Education Institute (CEI) of Waco, Texas.

CEI lab facilitators, Kim Kuehler and Mary Denise Groves received the honor by meeting CEI's stringent recommendations for running a successful lab. The school's administrators implemented the lab, which used CEI's educational software programs, to help students develop new learning patterns and strengthen weak processing areas. This effective combination of teaching methods frequently results in improved test scores, self-esteem and overall performance.

By using CEI's programs, Principal Wes Pierce is helping some

students to experience their first taste of success in a school environment. This success often leads to improved statewide ratings for the school, addressing the accountability issue that President Bush focuses on in his No Child Left Behind educational plan.



**Kim Kuehler  
and Mary Denise Groves**

# OPINION

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### Calendar of Events

Dec. 12 - School board meeting, Rule Tournament - VG & B.  
Dec. 14 - TMEA Reg. Band/CHS, Seymour JV Tournament.  
Dec. 15 - Band Christmas Concert.  
Dec. 16 - Munday VFD.  
Dec. 17 - Lions Club Meeting, Aspermont (there) 4 games 4:00.

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

Dec. 11 - Nathan Gallagher.  
Dec. 12 - Kelly Cypert.  
Dec. 13 - Mr. & Mrs. Jai Reed, Norma Matthews.  
Dec. 14 - Jeff Bruce, Vicki Spencer, Cynthia Kustief.  
Dec. 15 - Kim Nix.  
Dec. 16 - Phillip Daniel Nix, Vickie Albert.  
Dec. 17 - Brant Reed, Tim Christensen, Randy Holguin.

### Knox County Aging Center

**Munday & Goree Menu**  
Mon., Wed., & Fri.  
**Benjamin Menu**  
Tues. & Thurs.  
**Dec. 16 thru Dec. 20**

Mon. Dec. 16th - Baked ham, sweet potatoes, broccoli & rice casserole, cranberry salad, hot rolls, pumpkin pie.

Tues. Dec. 17th - Burritos, whole kernel corn, Spanish rice, salad, cobbler.

Wed. Dec. 18th - Baked chicken w/gravy, hominy casserole, sweet peas, hot rolls, peanut butter Rice Krispie bars.

Thur. Dec. 19th - Beef & macaroni casserole, glazed carrots, blackeyed peas, garlic bread, pudding.

Fri. Dec. 20th - Fish w/ tartar sauce, baked beans, cole slaw, macaroni & cheese, hush puppies, cake.

If you plan to join the group at Munday, call Louise Fruewirth 422-4191. At Goree, call Juanita Davis at 422-4208 the day before.



## A Breath of Fresh Air

By Ken Nietenhoefter

**"Goal-setting will change your bank balance."--Jim Rohn, Author, Speaker**

You know what's scary? As we grow up we act, think and talk like the people around us. Usually--despite our horror--it's our parents that we subconsciously imitate. During this time of our lives we haven't yet needed to think for ourselves because our parents did most of the thinking for us.

BUT----the day finally came when we were FREE! Right? Well, not exactly. We quickly discovered that in order to become successful in life

we had to discipline ourselves. Mommy and Daddy weren't there to do it for us anymore.

I'll never forget, for instance when I entered my first job after graduating from college. I learned a lot during my tenure there, but nothing more important than learning to set goals for myself.

It wasn't optional. No siree! It was a requirement and, I might add, a rather strange phenomenon for a FREE kid fresh out of college who thought he knew just about everything. (Those of you graduating from college this month, take heed.)

My boss's favorite phrase was, "If you don't know where you are going, any road will take you there." I have since discovered that if you don't know where you are going, no road will take you anywhere.

Setting goals is imperative for two major reasons. First, the only way that you will know if you have achieved anything worthwhile is if you have previously established tangible goals. How would you know if you've been successful if no milestone has been established?

Many go through life not knowing what they want--but fairly sure they haven't gotten it. How frustrating it becomes when days pass in consecutive monotony with nothing to show for them.

## Capitol Highlights

### State, Farmers reach home-insurance settlement

By Mike Cox  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — While Texans flocked to the shopping malls after Thanksgiving, thousands of homeowners got an early holiday present from the state: a settlement with Farmers Insurance Co.

Not only will the company, which has a big percentage of the Texas home insurance market, continue home coverage in the state, policyholders will receive reduced rates, refunds and premium credits.

The \$100 million settlement of the legal and administrative actions filed by the state against Farmers was announced by Gov. Rick Perry on Nov. 30.

"My goal has always been to find a resolution that not only protects Texas consumers, but allows Farmers to continue doing business in this state," Perry said. "I commend Farmers for settling these legal matters and I welcome the company's continued presence in the state."

Though the settlement ended the immediate problem, in January legislators will begin considering various insurance reform measures.

#### New Attorney General takes oath...

With John Cornyn leaving office early to be sworn in as Texas' newest U.S. senator, Greg Abbott took the oath of office as the state's 50th attorney general on Dec. 2.

"We have many challenges ahead of us and many responsibilities, but ultimately they can be reduced to one salient point: we have an obligation to serve the people of Texas," Abbot said. Texas' other newly-elected officials will be sworn in next month.

#### Perry names HHS Commissioner...

Albert Hawkins, an aide to President George W. Bush, has been named by Gov. Perry as Health

The second, and most important reason for setting goals is to compel yourself to become the person it takes to achieve them. The skill, leadership, knowledge, and discipline you acquire is, in most cases, more significant than the goal itself.

Once you establish the REASONS, you will find the ANSWERS. You will look to the future with anticipation if you have planned a future that you can get excited about.

You can get more than you HAVE, because you can become more than you ARE.

Conversely, unless you change how you are, you will always have what you have now. Is that enough?

People aren't successful because they have money. They have money because they are successful. You must conceive in your mind the world you want to live in, the situations you want to master, and the greatness you want to achieve. Then, determine the steps you must take to effect the required changes. Finally, establish the strategy to stay on the right path until success is achieved.

Did I say it's easy? No, I didn't. As a matter of fact, it's easier to stay in the old familiar rut. After all, many of your friends are there too. Right?

Okay, here it is. Break out of the mold. Dare to dream. Visualize yourself being happy, successful, and fulfilled. Write it down. Review it every day. Move toward it. Embrace it. Do it.

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## THE VIEW FROM THE PULPIT

By Adrin Fletcher

Do you enjoy the wit demonstrated by store owners and sign painters? I do. Over the years, I have observed some signs which still tickle my funny bone. One was on a cafe or bar which we passed every time we went through Mineral Wells. I never stopped to look inside but I think the neon sign said it all. It read, "Chez Bubba's". To me this really illustrated the way we as a people absorb other cultures and make them our own. The "Chez" of course is French and has come to imply something very elegant and sophisticated. To follow that with the appellation "Bubba" strikes me as hilarious. When Terri and I lived in Scotland we often traveled from Edinburgh to the town of Kirkcaldy in Fife, Scotland. Along the way was an intriguing sign pointing to a village unseen from our road. I am sorry to say I never visited the village, but I am still fascinated by a place called "Puddledub". Sports teams in Britain are not often named after mascots, but I wonder what one from Puddledub would be called. The "Puddledub Poodles" perhaps. That brings up another familiar sign for my family. While living in Rockdale we often passed through Hutto, Texas on the way to Austin. Hutto has a most unusual mascot for their High School teams. They are the Hutto Hippos. Maybe I'll tell that story another time. I've always wondered what the Hutto girls drill team might be called! Just outside of Belton/Temple, Texas near a cutoff that leads to lake Belton is a Beer joint that once was named, "He Isn't Here!". I think that's enough said about that one. And finally, I certainly intend no insult to anyone or to any culture, but in Houston I spotted a sign near a restaurant advertising "Hallal Mexican Food". "Hallal" indicates the food meets ritual purity standards for Moslems and of course you know what Mexican Food indicates. I don't suppose that is particularly funny, but the juxtaposition of the two definitions interests me.

All of this prompts me to ask myself, and to ask you, 'What does your sign say?'

As you live your everyday life you project an image of identity to all you meet. What are you saying? Do people see your advertising and laugh at the reality? Are you advertising the real you or hiding behind a slogan?

My intention is to call myself a Christian and to look like one all the time. I admit that I am not always successful, but by the grace of God I want to be known that way. How about you?

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### MUNDAY ISD BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS

DEC. 16 - DEC. 20

#### Breakfast Menu:

Monday - Pop Tart, milk and juice.  
Tuesday - Sausage & biscuit, milk and juice.  
Wednesday - Pig-in-a-blanket, milk and juice.  
Thursday - Breakfast pizza, milk and juice.  
Friday - Breakfast cereal, milk and juice.

#### Lunch Menu:

Monday  
Chicken nuggets w/ peppered gravy or ham & cheese sandwich, mashed potatoes, roll, lettuce & tomato, nacho cheese Doritos, Jell-O, apple or orange, chocolate or white milk.  
Tuesday  
Hamburger on bun or chicken sticks, French fries, lettuce & tomato, chocolate cake, mixed fruit, apple or orange, chocolate or white milk.  
Wednesday  
Homestyle chicken patty on Texas toast or bologna & cheese sandwich, Lays potato chips, lettuce & tomato, celery & carrot dippers, Ranch dressing, apple or orange, sliced peaches, chocolate or white milk.  
Thursday  
Western burger or corn dog, French fries, Pinto beans, lettuce & tomato, chocolate pudding, apple or orange, chocolate or white milk.  
Friday  
Beef & bean chalupa w/ cheese or cheese pizza, lettuce & tomato, corn, bread sticks with sauce, Jell-O, apple or orange, chocolate or white milk.

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and Human Services commissioner.

The commission, with 625 employees and an \$8 billion budget, oversees Texas' Medicaid Program and Children's Health Insurance Program.

Hawkins replaced Don Gilbert, who retired after 30 years of state service.

#### Know any heroes?

The Texas Department of Agriculture is looking for someone who rose to the challenge and performed a lifesaving act during 2002.

The agency is accepting nominations for its annual Rural Heroism Award.

To qualify for this award, the act must have been related to farming or ranching. (Vehicle crashes or accidents caused by negligence will not be considered.)

Nominations, postmarked before Feb. 1, should be sent to Lola Lemmon, TDA Safety Coordinator, PO Box 12847, Austin, TX, 78711. For additional information, contact Lemmon at 512-475-1611.

#### Merry trout fishing...

It may look and feel a lot like Christmas, but for Texans who like to fish no matter the weather, it's trout time.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has begun its annual release of rainbow trout into streams cold enough to keep the non-native species alive and well. Some 239,000 trout will be stocked at 97 locations across the state.

Children under 17 can fish without a license, but anyone else interested in the daily five-trout limit needs to have a fishing license and \$7 trout stamp. For more details on this popular 20-year-old program, check the wildlife agency's Web site at www.tpwd.state.tx.us.

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**ACROSS**

- Mustang Island
- TXism: "she's ringed" (engaged)
- TXism: "suits a fare-thee-well" electric co. (abbr.)
- TXism: "rat" (toddlers)
- Sinatra of film "Four for Texas"
- TXism: "sitting in high cotton"
- TX J. King Fisher is buried in Uvalde's Cemetery
- TX Clint Black's "Man"
- Coleman paper: Chronicle & Democrat
- SMU's James Cronin won '80 Nobel Prize in this category
- TXism: "feeling his" (frisky)
- actor Jack of "JFK"
- historic B&B in New Braunfels: Mansion Inn
- Fort Hood hospital delivered a bunch of babies after Desert Storm
- Dallas actress Darnell (init.)
- first name of Padre Island: Blancas
- TXism: "skinny as a"
- TX Steak and square dance movement
- TX Audie Murphy film: "Ride \_\_\_\_\_ Trail"
- Yoko \_\_\_\_\_
- once housed at Carswell AFB, B-52 \_\_\_\_\_ fortress
- non-TX oil producers
- ex-Ranger pitcher Robb
- TXism: "wouldn't a flea" (kind)
- once a Taylor FM
- TX Eatherly flew the scout plane for this A-bomber conjecture
- state bldgs. are \_\_\_\_\_ smoking
- twosome
- TX-sized phone company

**DOWN**

- TX Perot was a salesman for \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "take a look \_\_\_\_\_"
- taco veggie
- TXism: "got \_\_\_\_\_ Bill of Rights" (rich) barbecue favorite: beef short \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ of the box"
- TX Orbison (init.)
- TXism: "got \_\_\_\_\_ itchy trigger finger"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ gift horse in the mouth"
- Mesquite FM radio
- TX George Jones' "The \_\_\_\_\_"
- dogs or cats
- top edge of Palo Duro Canyon
- where some Texans ski in New Mexico
- amass sports cards
- TXism: "fizzled out"
- Sen. Gramm (init.)
- An Astro "four bagger" (abbr.)
- Bryner of "The Magnificent Seven"
- TX Tierney film: "The Mating \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "plumb loco"
- lion's "casa"
- home of Baylor University
- winning general at San Jacinto (init.)
- Rio Grande's first name: Rio de \_\_\_\_\_ Palmas
- what frat guys tap at a party (2 wds.)
- "The Tall Texan" was a Grand Ole member
- TXism: "top \_\_\_\_\_ on the ladder" (best)
- TXism: "scarce as grass \_\_\_\_\_ hog trough"
- TXism: "likely \_\_\_\_\_" (probable)
- this TX Gale was "My Little Margie" (init.)

**Benjamin News**  
By Gladene Green

As the holiday season gets closer and closer folks are getting busy and busier in preparation for that very festive time of the year.

**About Our Ill**  
Hazel Stockton is a patient in Knox County Hospital having been admitted on Thursday night. She had just returned home from a 5 day stay in Covenant in Lubbock after being care-flighted there on Sunday with what they thought to be a heart attack. The doctors there ruled out an actual attack, but did say her problem was heart related. Her latest problem is a stomach virus.

Betty Lyles is a patient in a Wichita Falls Hospital. She was admitted on Thursday and is undergoing some tests. No idea on when she may come home, but hopefully her stay will be a short one.

I saw Bobby Hudson last week and he seems to be doing pretty well. He is gaining strength now, so maybe he will see some more pleasant days.

**Ball News**  
Benjamin had a good week in basketball last week. On Tuesday, they traveled to Patton Springs and the girls won. The boys lost by about 5 points in overtime, but for the first game of the season, due to football playoffs, that is good.

Last night (Friday) Moran came here and both girls and boys won so if that's any indication, this should be a good year.


A Jr. High UIL meet was held at Goree recently. The winners are as follows:

- Calculator - 7th grade - Shawna Favor - 3rd; Nafeesa Ebraheim - 4th.
- Dictionary Skills - Nafeesa Ebraheim - 2nd (tie); Karla Benson - 5th.
- Listening - Nafeesa Ebraheim - 2nd; Karla Benson - 5th.
- Maps, Graphs, Charts - Nafeesa Ebraheim - 5th.
- Math - Tina Siemens - 3rd; Karla Benson - 3rd.
- Number Sense - Nafeesa Ebraheim - 3rd; Judit Acevedo - 4th; Julia Acevedo - 5th.
- Oral Reading - Nafeesa Ebraheim - 1st; Tina Siemens - 2nd.
- Ready Writing - Nafeesa Ebraheim - 1st; Karla Benson - 6th.
- Science - Nafeesa Ebraheim - 7th; Karla Benson - 8th; Judit Acevedo - 10th.
- Spelling - Nafeesa Ebraheim - 1st; Karla Benson - 3rd.
- 7th & 8th Impromptu Speaking - Karla Benson - 2nd; Kaitlyn Kuehler - 3rd.
- 8th grade
- Modern Oratory - Sadie Benson - 1st; Nafeesa Ebraheim - 2nd; Jenna McCanlies - 4th.
- Calculator - Brittany Kuehler - 2nd; Sadie Benson - 4th; Jenna McCanlies - 6th.

Please see... "Benjamin" continued on page 5.

**Financial Focus**

By Gary Decker



**Help Aging Parents Cope with Health Insurance**

If your parents are getting on in years, you may want to have some serious discussions with them on financial issues. Of course, you'll want to make sure their estate plans are in order - they've worked hard all their lives, and, if they're like most people, they are very concerned about leaving a legacy to their family. But you may not realize the importance of another key issue: health insurance. If you're not familiar with your parents' health insurance situation, you could eventually run into serious - and expensive - problems.

Your first step is to make sure you know your parents' medical histories. You also need to acquaint yourself with any prescriptions and over-the-counter medications they're taking. In a medical emergency, you would need this information - but you'll also need it to correctly complete medical claim forms. Also, ask your parents for names and phone numbers of their medical care providers.

Once you've got all this information, keep it in one place that's readily accessible. If you need to act quickly, you don't want to scramble around, looking for a dozen scraps of paper.

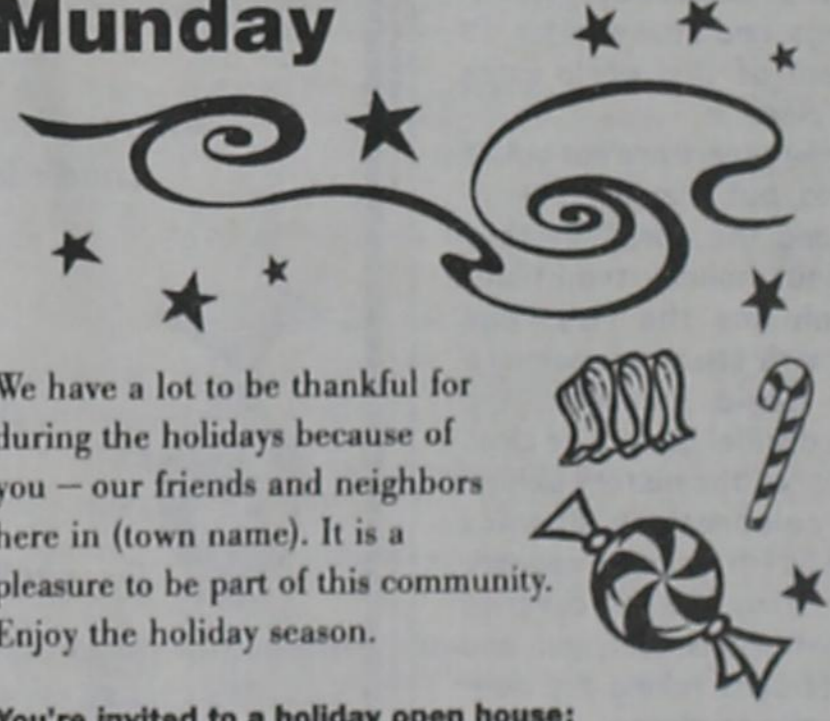
Getting your parent's medical histories and names of health care providers is obviously important. But it's just as important for you to know who's insuring your parents. You need to know where your parents keep their health insurance cards and bills. You also should have a basic understanding of Medicare, the national health insurance program for Americans age 65 and older. Keep in mind that Medicare pays for most doctors' bills and related services, but it doesn't cover prescription drugs. Consequently, your parents may need supplemental insurance policies.

In reviewing your parents' health insurance situation, you'll want to pay special attention to long-term care coverage. Why? Because long-term care costs may be the single largest threat to your parents' financial independence during their retirement years. Right now, the average cost of a year's stay in a nursing home is \$50,000 - and it's twice that amount in some cities. So, if your parents don't already have a long-term care policy, you may want to discuss it with them. If they do have a policy, ask to see it, so that you'll know exactly what types of services and facilities are covered. If your parents become incapacitated and are unable to choose a long-term care facility for themselves, you may have to do it. And if you don't choose the right type of place, their long-term care provider could decline coverage.

In fact, if you'd like to make sure you can step in at any time to deal with your parents' health-care issues, you may want to establish a "durable power of attorney." This document gives you the authority to make financial and legal decisions and transactions on your parents' behalf. You may also want to obtain a durable power of attorney for health care, otherwise known as a "health care proxy." A health care proxy, which only becomes effective when your parents are not competent to make their own health care decisions, gives you the power to access medical records and refuse or consent to medical treatment.

As you can see, many of these issues are quite sensitive - so you'll want to discuss them with your parents when they're physically healthy and emotionally stable. By acting early, you can head off health-care related financial problems at the best possible time - before they occur.

**Happy Holidays, Munday**



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**Elementary Edition**  
THE HAPPENINGS AT MUNDAY ELEMENTARY

**Campus Happenings**  
School Resumes. Bells joyfully sounded Monday morning, December 2nd, to signal the end of the Thanksgiving break. Everyone reported having a nice and thankfully safe holiday. This break also meant the final three week progress reporting period for the first semester! Now that is something to be thankful for!

The sounding of the bell started the last three weeks of school for the first semester. yes, Christmas is just in the air! (Not to mention the hallways of the school!)

**Christmas Program**  
The elementary Christmas program will be held Monday, December 16, 2002 in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Marilyn Bennett is once again choreographing the event which ensures a must see event for all.



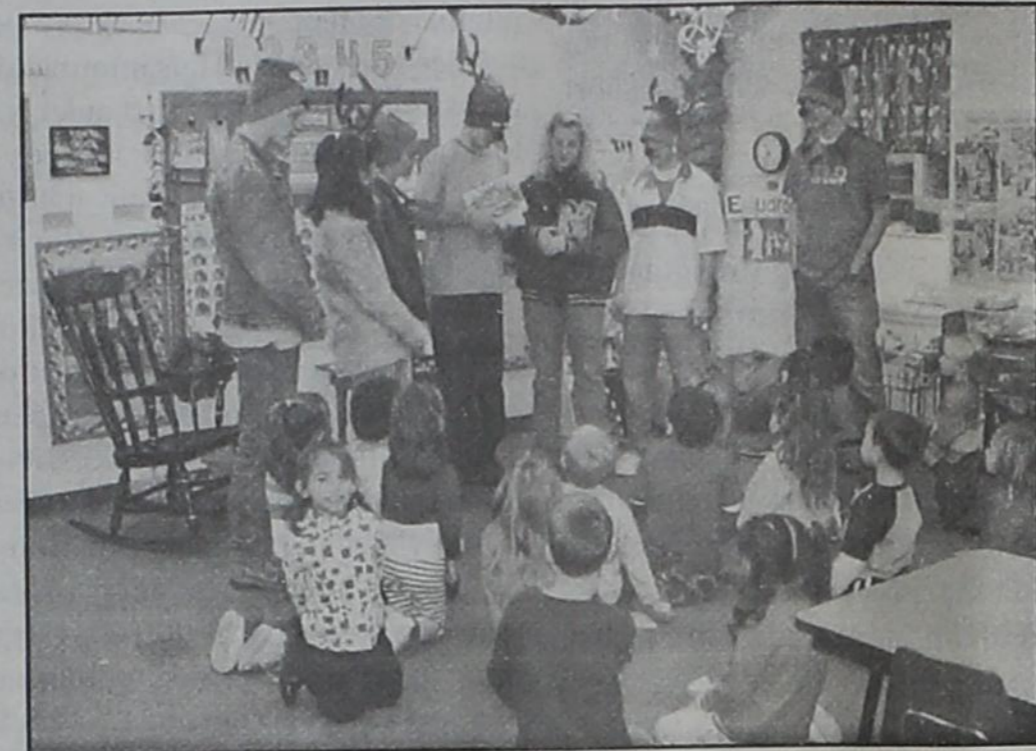
**FOURTH GRADERS** get ready for the Elementary Christmas Program.

**AR Happenings**  
The AR six weeks ends this Friday, December 13th. Students need to have met goals by this time. Mrs. Cypert will open the AR Store on Monday, December 16 for students to Christmas shop, and the AR Reward Program will be held in January 2003. When said this way, this seems a long way off, but it is just around the corner.

**RIF Book Distribution Happenings**  
Reading Is Fundamental held a book distribution on Wednesday, December 4, 2002. Santa, Mrs. Clause, the elves and reindeer made their way from classroom to classroom with the message "Tis the season to read" every student was offered a book, bookmark, and a candy cane. Season's Readings to all.

**Classroom Happenings**  
PPCD went on a visit to space as students learned new vocabulary, songs, and star crafts. It was an out of this world week for this class!  
Kindergarteners are not out of this world, but they are traveling "around the world" as they learn about holiday traditions. Hanukkah was the first one studied with students making a Star of David, menorah, and playing a dreidel game. The class also explored the history behind Jewish celebrations. Phonics continue as Hh made its appearance. Writing classes covered heroes with moms, firemen, and police officers taking top honors with the students.  
First graders continue to work on short vowel sounds and blends as they become better readers.

Math had the students subtracting and identifying pairs. Whizzes were Rylie Decker, Molly Denman, Darian Leija, Tanna Moeller, Paloma Perez, Heather Thomas, and Kaylan Urbanczyk. Future geologists were found as students brought soil from his/her home to study under a hand lens and learn more about soil. Spelling Stars were Tatum Bufkin, Molly Denman, Darian Leija, Mayra Ramirez, Heather Thomas, Mayte Torres, and Kaylan Urbanczyk. Kudos to Paloma for winning the Miss Merr Christmas Tot Division, and a speedy recovery is extended to classmate Tanna Moeller who had her tonsils removed over the Thanksgiving holiday. (Not much of a holiday, we're sure!)



**ELVES & REINDEER** share books and the message... "Reading is Fundamental" with Pre-K.



**5TH GRADERS** say, "Season's Readings" as they take a picture with Santa.

Visualizing as you read had the third graders using all of their senses this week. English had the class taking notes and summarizing using great leads and endings. Social Studies was mapped out in US land regions and Spelling Stars were Kiana Thomas and Cruz Gutierrez.

Christmas made its way to the fourth grade hall as students began reading The House Without a Christmas Tree and Miracle on 34th Street. Other Christmas classics are also in store. Special thanks to Mrs. Mary Myers for the peppermint cookies to go along with the peppermint art project. They were very tasty and really too pretty to eat--however, they were gobbled down.

**Upcoming Happenings**  
Monday Dec 16 @ 7:00 PM--Elementary Christmas Program, Friday, December 20--Christmas Parties, School dismisses at 2:00 PM, and the end of the first semester.

**Wheat Forage Tour to be held December 12**

The District 3 Agriculture Agents and AgriPro Wheat are sponsoring a Forage Tour, December 12 at the AgriPro facility in Lockett. The tour will start at 10 a.m. at AgriPro and last until noon. This will be the precursor to the District 3 Wheat Tour in May 2003.

At the tour participants will be able to evaluate the forage plots that AgriPro planted specifically for this tour. Tour stops will include Dr. David Worrall, AgriPro, leading the discussion on how the plots were planted, background and evaluation of the forage plots. Dr. Worrall will also explain and provide information on the Seed Source Study plots.

David Graf, AgriPro, will provide information and evaluate the variety strips. Dr. Todd Baughman and Ross Rosenbaum will lead the evaluation of the Planting Date/Minimum Till plots. The tour will conclude back at the barn for lunch where Darius Malinowski, Forage Management/ Small Grains, will be discussing his research projects in the Rolling Plains.

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**Prairie Pantry**  
This week our Prairie Pantry cook is Munday resident, Judy Wilde. Judy shared this traditional holiday favorite which her family always enjoys at special times.  
**Southern Pecan Pie**  
4 eggs  
3/4 cup sugar  
1 tbsp. flour  
1 & 1/2 cup pecans  
1 & 1/4 cup white Karo syrup  
pinch of salt  
1 tsp. vanilla  
Beat eggs; add flour with sugar. Add other ingredients in order. Pour into unbaked pie crust (one deep dish or 2 regular). Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes, then at 300 degrees for 50 minutes.  
Judy said, "I got this recipe from the first Rhineland cookbook. This is a family favorite. The kids always ask for Mom's great pecan pie."  
(The Prairie Pantry is a column that is featured weekly in The Munday Courier. We hope that cooks in the area are excited about this feature and will volunteer to star in one of the weekly columns. If you have a recipe you would like to share or if you know of a good cook in the area that we could call on please telephone us at (940) 422-4314. Happy dining!  
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Dictionary Skills - Brittany Kuehler - 3rd (tie)

Listening - Jenna McCanlies - 4th; Sadie Benson - 5th.

Math - Sadie Benson - 6th.

Oral Reading - Jenna McCanlies - 1st; Sadie Benson - 2nd; Kaitlyn Kuehler - 3rd (tie).

Ready Writing - Sadie Benson - 1st; Brittany Kuehler - 2nd.

Science - Jenna McCanlies - 3rd; Sadie Benson - 2nd.

**Thanksgiving Service**

The annual Thanksgiving service was Wednesday night, November 20 at the Ex-Student Building. A large crowd gathered for a wonderful meal and the program that followed which included - The Prayer before the meal - Reverend Claude McKiddy (Methodist Pastor); Meal; Prayer of Thanksgiving - Hank Wagner (Church of Christ Minister); Ministerial Alliance Report - Kenneth Roberts; Offering; Songs during offering - Methodist Kids, directed by Pam Duke and Nancy McGregor; Special Music - Bud Conner; Message - John Gillispie (Baptist Minister); Benediction - Stanton Brown; Congregational singing was led by Charles Jones.

**Here 'N There**

Tib & Georgeann Burnett of Austin are spendin a few days at their home here.

Edith Broach of Lubbock visited her daughter, Janet Reed & family, the first of the week.

Teresa Patterson & her daughter and granddaughter of Childress visited Mike & Debbie Moorhouse on Friday.

Leroy West called to say his aunt, Nora Hale of Ft. Worth loves her "Country News" and enjoys hearing about all her friends. Nora is 93 years of age. She has a pacemaker and is doing great. She is a former Benjamin resident.

Corrine Parrish spent a few days last week in the Houston area visiting friends.

**Theater Arts class to present play as fund-raiser**

The Munday High School Theater Arts Class will be presenting "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?" in December. The play will be staged on December 16 at 8:30 p.m. immediately following the Elementary Christmas Program. Cost will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

The play was written by John R. Powers and Samuel French. When it first appeared in Chicago audiences flocked to see this delightful comedy and it became that city's longest running show. It broke attendance records in Philadelphia during its two runs there.

The play focuses on eight children during their Catholic elementary and high school educa-

tion in the 1950's. It captures the funniest aspects of youthful growing pains and the trying moments of adolescence.

The cast includes Eddie Lloyd as Eddie Ryan, Kassi Arismendez as the Secretary, Jaci Harlan as Becky, Kylie Myers as Sister Lee, Maria Prieto as Sister Monica, Shawn Scarborough as Father O'Reilly, Kaitlyn Sosolik as Virginia, Justin Jossselet as Felix Lindor, Sheena Alexander as Nancy Ralansky, Johnica Fetsch as Mary Kenny, Josh Myers as Louie Schlang, and Kamica Taylor as Sister Helen. Jara Gray serves as lighting tech with Dee Toliver acting as sound tech. Monique Hemphill, Lucy Pena, and Janay Lara are the stage crew.

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**Local Obituaries**

**Palmer, Mrs. L.M. (Hulett)**

Mrs. L.M. (Hulett) Palmer, early day teacher in the Munday School System, died in Tyler, Texas on November 27, 2002. Mrs. Palmer was 95 years of age. She was preceded in death by her husband who was one of Munday's early day coaches and teachers.

Burial was in Van, Texas.

Mrs. Palmer is survived by one son, Bob Palmer, of Tyler.

*I want to thank everyone for the calls, cards, food, visits, and especially the prayers since my surgery. I really appreciate your thoughtfulness.*

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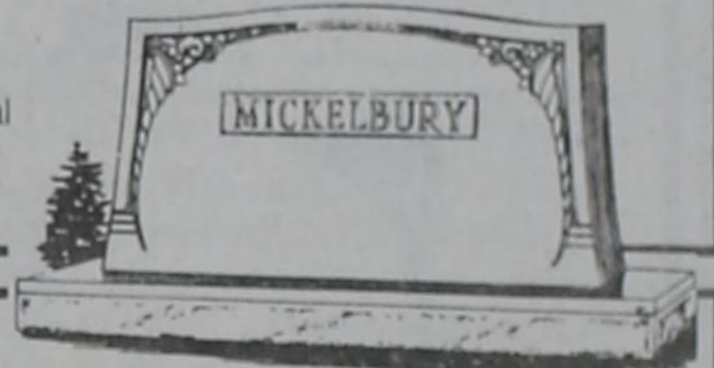
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ACCT 2401.019	Princ. Accounting I-Financial	I TBA	8:00-9:00	MWF	DFTG 2440.019	Solid Modeling/Design	I TBA	
ACCT 2402.001	Princ. Accounting II	I TBA	1:00-3:00	M	DFTG 2450.019	Geo. Dimen. & Tolerancing	I TBA	
ACCT 2402.019	Princ. Accounting II-Managerial	I TBA	8:00-9:30	TTh	GRPH 1422.001	Electronic Publishing I	I TBA	
ACNT 1304.001	Intro. to Accounting II	I TBA	1:00-3:00	Th	GRPH 1422.019	Electronic Publishing I	I TBA	
AGRI 1325.001	Marketing Ag. Products	I TBA	11:00-12:30	TTh	COSC 1301.001	Microcomputer App. Lab	8:00-9:00	MW
AGRI 1407.001	Agroonomy	I TBA	10:00-11:00	MWF	COSC 1301.002	Microcomputer App. Lab	1:00-3:10	M
AGRI 2317.001	Intro. Ag. Economics	I TBA	9:30-11:00	TTh	COSC 1301.003	Microcomputer App. Lab	1:00-3:00	T
AUMT 1410.001	Auto. Brake Systems	I TBA	3:00-5:00	M	COSC 1301.004	Microcomputer App. Lab	5:30-7:30	T
AUMT 1445.001	Auto. Heat & Air Conditioning	I TBA	6:00-10:00	M	COSC 1301.005	Microcomputer App. Lab	5:30-7:30	W
AUMT 2437.001	Auto. Electronics	I TBA	10:00-12:00	T	COSC 1301.019	Microcomputer App. Lab	7:30-9:30	W
BIOL 1322.001	Nutrition & Diet Therapy I	I TBA	5:30-8:30	W	COSMETOLOGY	For more information		
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BIOL 1411.001	General Botany	I TBA	9:30-11:00	TTh		or Kathleen Beavers, ext. 2265		
BIOL 1411.002	General Botany	I TBA	1:30-4:30	T	CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Transfer Courses)			
BIOL 2402.001	Anatomy & Physiology II	I TBA	12:30-3:30	T	CRJ 1301.019	Intro. to Criminal Justice	I TBA	
BIOL 2402.002	Anatomy & Physiology II	I TBA	5:00-8:00	Th	CRJ 1306.013	Court Sys. & Practices	NV5:30-8:30	T
BIOL 2402.019	Anatomy & Physiology II	I TBA	11:00-12:30	TTh	CRJ 1307.019	Crime in America	I TBA	
BIOL 2420.001	Microbiology	I TBA	1:00-4:00	Th	CRJ 1310.019	Fund. of Criminal Law	I TBA	
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ITNW 2354.001	Internet Intranet Server	I TBA	5:30-9:30	M	DRAM 1310.001	Intro. to Theatre	1:00-4:00	M
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ITSC 1305.019	Intro. to PC Operating Sys.	I TBA	4:00-4:00	M	ECONOMICS			
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ITSE 1402.001	Intro. to Comp. Programming	I TBA	8:00-9:30	TTh	ECON 2301.016	Prin. of Macroeconomics	V 2:30-4:00	TTh
ITSW 1304.001	Intro. to Spreadsheets	I TBA	5:00-7:00	Th	ECON 2301.019	Prin. of Macroeconomics	I TBA	
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					AGEQ 2219.001	Horsemanship II	1:00-3:00	T
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**MUNDAY JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM.** Front: Trent Tidwell, Bryant Moore, Ty Bufkin, Payden Stewart, Michael Miranda, Joseph Gulley, Amado Aguayo Back: Coach Beam, Sean Gray, Terrance Allen, Ty Lemmond, Aaron Loftin, Jordan Lowe, Johnny Collier, Bo Mobley, Ricky Escamilla, Coach Corcoran.



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**MUNDAY JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM.** (Front row, from left) Jocelyn Decker, Tamara Dockins, Kassi Arismendez, Ashley Hernandez and Dyanne Aguayo (Back row) Jaylen Earle, Katie Myers, Jennifer Sosa, Kari Kuehler, Lindsey Wilde, and Crystal Sample.

## "Pink Ladies" and employees honored by Knox County Hospital

A full house honored the Knox County Hospital District Auxiliary, "The Pink Ladies" on November 19, 2002 at the annual Employee Appreciation and Pink Ladies Banquet. Approximately 100 attended the event including employees, physicians, board members, and families to pay tribute to the many hours of selfless commitment shown by this group of dedicated individuals.

Administrator, Stephen Kuehler welcomed the group and stated that the ladies donated over \$37,000.00 in the last year for equipment purchases. He expressed appreciation to the auxiliary for their ongoing support of the Hospital. Jim Burt and John Gillispie provided musical entertainment while everyone enjoyed a traditional thanksgiving meal prepared by the Hospital kitchen staff.

Outgoing Auxiliary President Peggy McGaughey presented service awards to the following Pink Ladies: Joyce Ball - 400 hours, Mary Stone and Peggy McGaughey - 350 hours, Cleo Collins, Eileen Rolo and Janice Rhodes with 300 hours, Stella Carver and Ruth Rhodes logged

in 250 hours, Margie Clonts, Lela Mae Pack and Zoy Risinger reporting 200 hours, Faye Shaver 150 hours, Gladys Walton and Lois Cypert with 100 hours. April Watson received a pin. A total of 3,809 hours were logged during the last year.

President-elect Eileen Rolo presented a silk bouquet to Peggy McGaughey, charter member and president of this worthwhile organization for many years. Eileen also introduced each member of the auxiliary and spoke of the duties of each officer. In tribute to 22 years of service, a Power Point slide presentation was shown and included snapshots and newspaper articles beginning in 1981, when the organization was established, through the present.

Employees of the district receiving service awards were: 5 years - Jo Brown, Sharla Carver, Ruby Collier, Lena Hernandez, Betty Hudson, Glenna Hudson, Tonya Ledesma, Tonya Lewis, Jan Rolston, Toni Sanders, Julie Smajstrala, Rosa Sosa, Laverne Taylor, and Connie Valimont. Receiving 15 year awards were Peggy Clarke and Josie Lewis.

## It's begining to sound a lot like Christmas

Christmas time is evident by looking around Munday, but sounds of the Christmas season are coming soon. Students in the Munday ISD band and elementary music programs will be presenting special concerts in the next few weeks.

On Sunday afternoon, December 15, the Munday Middle School and High School Bands will present their annual Christmas concert at 2:30 p.m. in the MHS Auditorium. Favorite Christmas carols and special songs of the Christmas season will be featured.

Munday Elementary music students and the Fifth Grade Band will be highlighted at the annual elementary Christmas program on Monday evening, December 16 at 7:00 p.m. This musical experience will begin with a fourth-grade musical presentation in the auditorium foyer at 6:30. The Fifth Grade Band will begin the Christmas program, followed by Pre-Kindergarten through fourth-grade students. The theme of the program this year is "It's beginning to Look (and Sound) A Lot Like Christmas", and will feature some student soloists as well as some community helpers.

Admission is free to both programs, and the public is cordially invited to attend.



The race has started and the anchor leg of the Flowers' relay team has arrived. Macy Magdalene got her start on Monday, September 30, 2002 at Odessa Regional Hospital. She was at full pace at 7 pounds 6 ounces and 20 inches long. Her three running mates, Tod, Myca, and Temi are rushing her to full speed.

Macy's cheering section includes parents Tim and Mindy Flowers of Greenwood. Other top fans are grandparents Pam and Ronny Flowers of Greenwood and Billie Jake and Dot Myers of Rhineland.

## Healthier lifestyle lowers the risk of breast cancer

Women can reduce the risk of developing breast cancer by skipping the fast food and getting more exercise, say researchers at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

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## Mr. & Mrs. A.L. "Cotton" Smith Munday couple celebrates 70th wedding anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. A.L. (Cotton) Smith celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary with a reception at the Munday Community Center. Hosts were their daughters, Norma Owens of Lubbock, Sue & Spike Bryan of Munday and Lynda & Johnny Fields of Lubbock, their 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. They also had a son, Howard and two grandchildren who are deceased.

Cotton Smith and Marie Wardlaw were married November

26, 1932 in Munday, Texas with the Reverend W.H. Albertson officiating in the First Baptist Church parsonage.

Cotton was born in Comanche County, Texas in 1913 and came to the West Texas area in 1922. Marie was born in Munday, Texas in 1913.

Cotton was engaged in farming and ranching in the Munday area and Marie is a homemaker. They are members of the First Baptist Church in Munday.

## Band Boosters to trade 'dough for dough' Dec 6

Members of the Munday Band Boosters will be trading your dough for some of their own. To help offset expenses for the high school band trip to San Antonio in January and to help with current school year funds, the Munday Band Boosters will be holding a "Dough for Dough" fund-raiser beginning on Friday, December 6. High school band students will be taking orders for Krispy Kreme doughnuts.

Orders will be taken through Wednesday, December 11. Doughnuts will be sold for \$6.00 per dozen and may be picked up at Munday High school after the Christmas concert on Sunday afternoon December 15. Orders may be delivered at your request and need not be pre-paid.

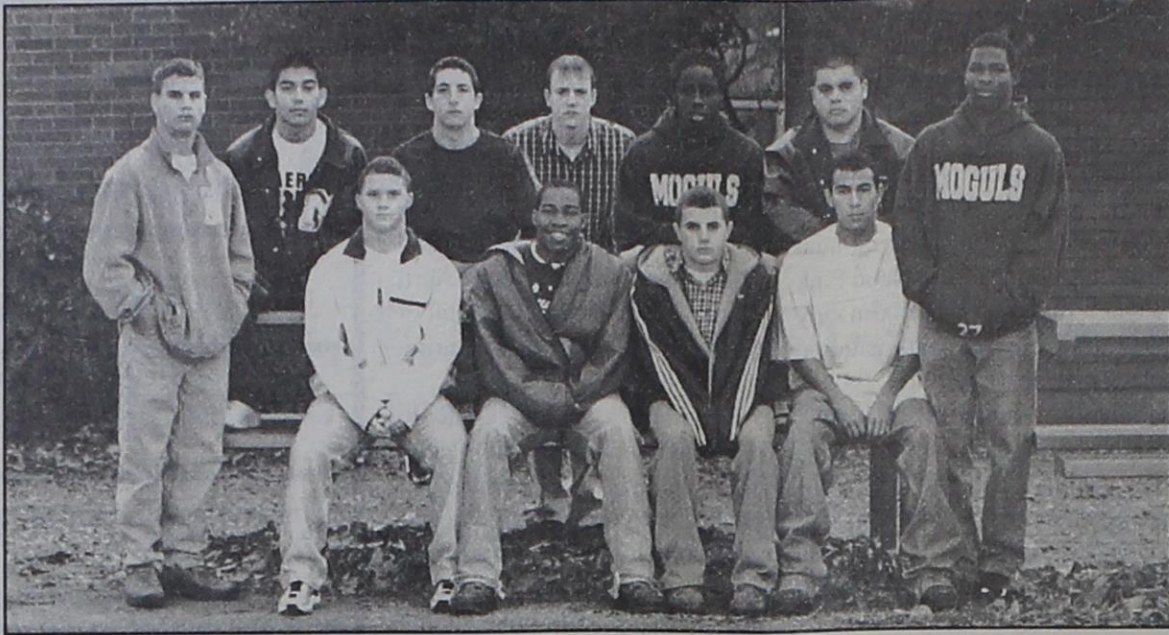
If you have questions, or would

like to order doughnuts, please call Band Booster President Shelley Booe at 422-5603 or see a member of the Purple Cloud Band.

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**ALL-DISTRICT MOGULS.** All-District football members were announced on Monday of this week. Making the squad from the Moguls are (from left, top) Micah Yates, Ricky Escamilla, Trey Taylor, Jeffrey Urbanczyk, Jeffery Toliver, Ascencion Diaz, Jerome Flye, (seated) Brandon Urbanczyk, Dustin Flye, Justin Josselet, and Jr. Sanchez.

**Munday Junior Varsity Boys win Goree Tournament**

Munday JV Boys Basketball team won the Goree tournament this past weekend. They defeated Rochester Varsity 55-47, Seymour JV 44-24, and Harold Varsity 45-33.

The JV girls and boys will compete in the Seymour JV Tournament this weekend.

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**Munday students continue round ball competitions**

The Moguls varsity basketball team competed at the Haskell Tournament last week and took third place in the event.

The Moguls defeated the Pied Pipers from Hamlin by a score of 40 to 36. Justin Josselet and Jason Josselet were high scorers for the Moguls with 10 points each. Jeffrey Urbanczyk and Jeffery Toliver contributed 8 each.

In the Haskell Tournament the Munday Moguls defeated the Hawley Bearcats 49 - 45. Jeffery Toliver shot 20 points for the Moguls with Jason Josselet adding 9.

The Munday boys were defeated by the Vernon boys 61 - 40. Jeffrey Urbanczyk had 18 points with Jeffery Toliver netting 5 for the Moguls.

The Moguls defeated the Panthers from Seymour 37 - 35. In that game Jeffery Toliver was high scorer with 12 while Jason Josselet and Jeffrey Urbanczyk each had 8.

Jeffery Toliver was named to the All Tournament Team.

There will be a Mogul Shoot-a-Thon on December 19, 2002 from 5:30 - 7:00. During that time basketball players from all grade levels will be introduced.

The 7th grade Mogulettes were defeated by Paducah last week 24 - 16. The 8th grade girls also lost to Paducah 38 - 7.

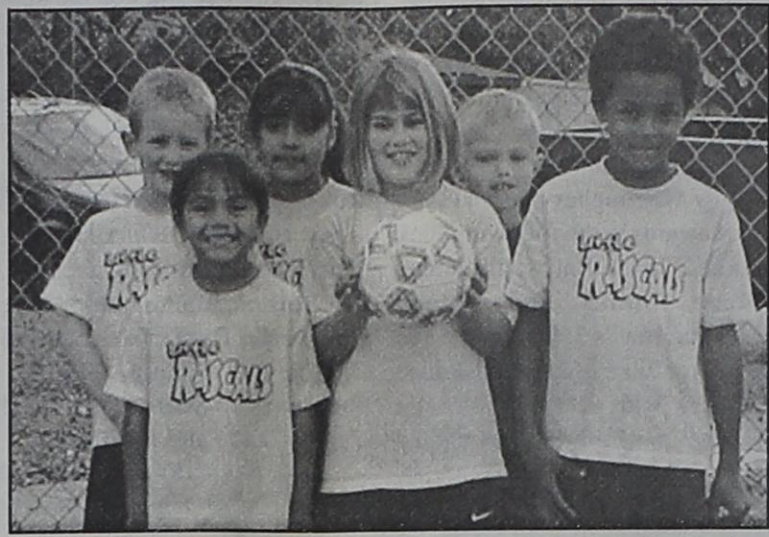
In JV Mogulette action Munday was defeated by Hamlin 41 - 20 and the Varsity Mogulettes were also defeated by Hamlin 55 - 26.

The Mogulettes won the consolation Bracket of the Haskell Tournament. They were defeated by Throckmorton 34 - 27 but were victorious against Knox City, 48 - 36, and also against Stamford 33 - 31.

This week the Mogulettes will participate in the Rule Tournament starting on Thursday.

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**THE LITTLE RASCALS SOCCER TEAM.** (Front row, from left) Yadi Gonzalez, Taylor Wilson, Justin Wren, (Back row) Ryder Cude, Mayte Torres, Trey Tidwell. (Not pictured) Braylon Hemphill and Lambrey Rawlins.



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**MUNDAY'S BLACKHAWKS** (under 10 division Champs of Seymour Soccer League) competed over the week-end at the Tournament of Champions in Lewisville. Pictured are (top) Dwayne Castorena, Gorge Rangel, Eduardo Chavez, Tori Thompson, Kristen Kuehler, Calder Cude, Will Kuehler, Jose Gonzales, Dylan Cooke, Lee White, Aaron Searcey, and John Searcey.

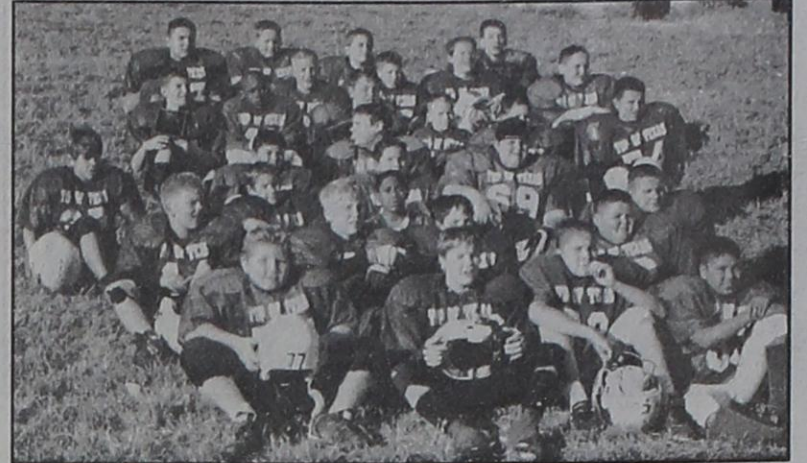
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Knox City; Second Team Running Back's - Kenneth Benton, Crowell, John Berrera, Hamlin, Mario Quintinilla, Rotan; First Team Wide Receivers - Kendrick Green, Knox City, Michael Green, Hamlin; Second Team Wide Receivers - Jr. Villa, Crowell, Keith Hurst, Paducah, Carlos Ruiz, Knox City; Second Team Line Backers - Adrian Berrera, Hamlin, Ty Dawes, Rotan, Patrick Hemphill, Paducah, Anthony Gonzales, Hamlin, Ricky Gonzales, Knox City; First Team Defensive Backs - Austin Steel, Hamlin, Kendrick Green, Knox City, Josh Lain, Hamlin, Riley Spells, Knox City, Carlos Ruiz, Knox City, Keith Hurst, Paducah, David Mullins, Rotan; Second Team Defensive Backs - Gerald Walker, Paducah, Demetrious Jones, Paducah, Roman Johnson, Hamlin, Dusty Young, Crowell, Mario Quintinilla, Rotan; First Team Punter - Brady Cerda, Crowell; First Team Kicker - Dominique Collier, Knox City; First

Team Defensive End - Caleb Carver, Knox City, Michael Green, Hamlin; Second Team Defensive End - Jacob Tucker, Paducah, Sean Duncan, Knox City; First Team Defensive Line - Lance Rekieta, Paducah, Rodney Baize, Crowell, Gemile Roberson, Knox City, Dominique Collier, Knox City; Second Team Defensive Line - Jeff Terrell, Hamlin, Rocky Saucedo, Rotan, Robert Munoz, Paducah; First Team Line Backers - Kenneth Benton, Crowell, John Berrera, Hamlin, C.J. Bruce, Knox City, Cody Wittaker, Paducah; First Team Tight Ends - Mark McCall, Rotan, Jared Fields, Paducah; Second Team Tight Ends - Josh Lain, Hamlin, Dominique Collier, Knox City; First Team Center - Caleb Carver Knox City; Second Team Center - Gary Etheridge, Rotan; First Team Offensive Line - Lance Rekieta, Paducah, Ty Daws, Rotan, C.J. Bruce, Knox City, P.J. Palacio, Crowell; Second Team Offensive Line - Anthony Gonzales, Hamlin, Drew Barnard, Knox City, Jacob Tucker, Paducah, Stacy Trejo, Rotan, Jonathan Mathis, Crowell.

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Adult Volunteers for the book give away were Dan Sloan, Nell Sloan, Dalyn Griffith, Loretta Mobley, Jerry Gray, Annette Welch, Kelly Myers, Lisa Cypert, Joe Yruegas, Wes Pierce, Robert Dillard, and Joe Mobley. Student volunteers consisted of Michael Wilde, Ashleigh Myers, Jordan Lowe, Johnica Fetsch, Joseph Gulley, Shellby Hendrix, Emily Mizer, Kelly Cypert, Shannon Escamilla, Jeffery Urbanczyk, Justin Josselot, Josh Myers, Marty Lowe, Justin Lowe, and Cassie Gulley.

A Christmas theme including Santa, Mrs. Clause, the elves, and reindeer were used to help spread the message "tis the season to read". All students were also given a candy cane and a bookmark. It was a TREE-mendous step for literacy. RIF and MISD, encourages everyone to read. Coordinator for this event was Janet Dillard.

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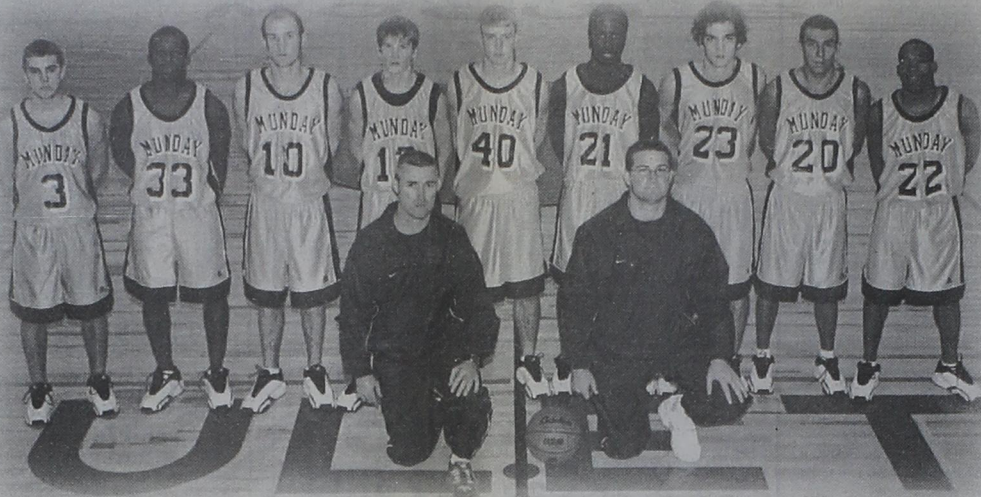
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MOGULETTES 2002 -2003. (From Top, clockwise) Kylie Myers, Jenni Carlson, Tiffanie Myers, Marti Lowe, Dee Toliver, Kayla Moore, Jara Gray, Cassie Gulley, Brittany Alexander. Coach Kent Josselet.

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