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WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia White

When we moved into our new home, the first one we owned rather than rented, two of my husband's friends gave him a bottle of champagne.

In the hustle and bustle of getting settled, the gift was tucked away and temporarily forgotten.

Three months later we held a Christening party for our third child.

Champagne flowed in celebration until, running short, we remembered our housewarming gift.

In front of our guests, I opened the attached card and read it aloud, "Jay, take good care of this one - it's yours!"

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The doctor answered the phone and heard the familiar voice of a colleague on the other end of the line.

"We need a fourth for poker," said the friend.

"I'll be right over," whispered the doctor.

As he was putting on his coat, his wife asked, "Is it serious?"

"Oh yes, quite serious," said the doctor gravely. "In fact, there are three doctors there already!"

wag

A hillbilly was making his first visit to a hospital, where his teenage son was about to have an operation.

Watching the doctor's every move, he asked, "What's that?"

The doctor explained, "This is an anesthetic. After he gets this he won't know a thing."

"Save your time, Doc," exclaimed the man. "He don't know nothing now."

wag

A Post Office worker, at the main sorting office, finds an unstamped, poorly hand-written envelope, addressed to God.

He opens it and discovers it is from an elderly lady, distressed because all her savings, \$200, has been stolen. She will be cold & hungry this Easter without divine intervention.

He organizes the postal workers, who dig deep and come up with \$180 to donate. They get it to her by special courier the same morning.

A week later, the same postal worker recognizes the same hand-writing on another envelope. He opens it:

"Dear God, Thank you for the \$180 for Easter, which would have been so bleak otherwise.

P.S. It was \$20 short but that was probably those thieving workers at the Post Office."

wag

A woman brought an old picture of her dead husband, wearing a hat, to the photographer.

She asked the photographer if he could remove the hat from the picture.

He convinced her he could easily do that, and asked her what side of his head he parted his hair on.

"I forget," she said. "But you can see that for yourself when you take off his hat."

Munday Captures 15 Positions on All District Football Team

District 6A released the results of their balloting for this year's all district football team, with members of the 2000 Munday Moguls capturing 15 positions on the squad.

Brandon Urbanczyk was named as second team all district running back, while Jeffery Tolliver made first team all district tight end and second team all district secondary. Jeffrey Urbanczyk received second team all district tight end honors as well as second team all district secondary.

Eric Hager made all district first team center, and Justin Key nailed down a first team all district offensive lineman position. Erik Sosolik and Jeremy Lowe both made second team all district offensive lineman, and Lowe also made the second team all district at defensive lineman. Sosolik also received an honorable mention on this year's defensive lineman team.

Chance Myers was voted all district first team quarterback, and first team all district secondary and Joe Rivera made all district kicker and received an honorable mention at linebacker.

Tony Tomlinson made first team all district defensive lineman, and Jai Fernandez made second team all district defensive lineman.

Receiving honorable mentions this year for the Moguls were Justin King, Jason Joselett, Jared Groves, Will Longan, and Ed Martinez.

Other area student athletes making the district 6A all district teams are as follows. This year's overall most valuable player was Jermaine Hendrix a senior from Motley County, and offensive

mvp was Patrick Hemphill a sophomore from Paducah. First team running backs were Jack Brown a senior from Crowell, Gemile Roberson a sophomore from Knox City, and Aaron Wederski a senior from Paducah. Other second team running backs included Ysef Alvarado a junior from Motley County and Chad Brannon a senior from Aspermont.

Kyle Hayes a junior from Paducah and Shawn Speck a junior from Knox City made first team all district tight end and second team honors for tight end went to Joe Flores a senior from Aspermont and Aaron Manney a senior from Crowell. Dewan Lee a junior from Crowell and Eric Richardson a junior from Paducah captured the first team all district wide receiver honors and second team kudos went to Benjamin Ridgley a senior from Motley County and Al Galyean a senior from Paducah.

Aaron Sanchez a senior from Knox City was named second team all district center, and Dala Doyal a junior from Crowell was voted all district first team offensive lineman along with Sal Silva a senior from Knox City, Casey Carver a junior from Knox City, Stephen James a senior from Paducah, and Tracy Votaw a senior from Paducah.

Omar Medina a freshman from Aspermont was named to the all district offensive lineman second team along with Michael Pineda a freshman from Crowell, Frank Martinez, a junior from Motley County, and Edward Busby a senior from Paducah.

Pete Cruz a senior from Paducah was named second team all district quarterback, and Will Grimsely a

Please See "Moguls" Continued on P. 8



FIRST LETTER OF THE SEASON. Little Kristen Kuehler gets help from big brother Cody and big sister Kari in mailing her Santa Letter. Letters need to be mailed prior to Friday, December 15, 2000.

Special Delivery "Santa's Mailbox" In Place At Courier Building

Hey, boys and girls! It's December and visions of sugar plums should be dancing in your heads! So, if you want that big man at the North Pole to know just exactly what to pack in his sleigh you'd better get busy and get those "Santa letters" to The Munday Courier.

Elves have placed the special Santa Mail Box in front of The Munday Courier and every Santa letter mailed there is guaranteed delivery to the North Pole. All letters should be lovingly sealed with great anticipation and carefully inserted into the bright red mail box no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, December 15. All

letters received prior to the deadline will be included in the December 20 edition of The Munday Courier.

Word has been received that Santa Claus is already making his list and checking it twice so act with haste and get mom and dad to help if necessary. Write down your wishes and be sure to sign your name so Santa doesn't get confused. Then bring your letter to The Munday Courier and mail it for special delivery to the jolly old elf.

Our Santa helpers hope you receive your wishes but remind you that it certainly is helpful if you don't cry and/or pout between now and December 25.



ALL DISTRICT HONORS. Fifteen Moguls were named to the All-District 6A Football team. Receiving honors were (back, left) Eric Hager, Jeffrey Urbanczyk, Jeremy Lowe, Tony Tomlinson, Jai Fernandez, (middle, left) Jeffery Tolliver, Erik Sosolik, Justin King, Chance Myers, Jared Groves, (front, left) Brandon Urbanczyk, Ed Martinez, Joe Rivera, Justin Key, and Will Longan.

Moguls and Mogulettes off to Good Start in Basketball Action

Munday's Moguls and Mogulettes are off and running in this years season as the Moguls are sporting a 3 and 0 start and the Mogulettes are now 2 and 1.

Last Saturday, Munday hosted the Seymour Panthers in JV and Varsity action and came away with victories in all four games. Munday's JV Girls lead by Jara Gray, Brittany Alexander, and Tiffanie Myers, won their contest by the score of 30 to 21, while the JV Boys won by the score of 41 to 37. Jeffrey Urbanczyk lead the JV Mogul cagers with 21 points as the JV Moguls improved their record to 3 and 0.

Munday's Mogulettes lead by Keramie Brown and Keisha Collier held off a determined fourth quarter charge by a talented Seymour squad to seal a 45 to 35 victory. The Mogulettes saw an 18 point lead dwindle in the fourth quarter but held on to claim victory against the 2A foe.

Mr. Santa Claus To Make Guest Appearance In Goree

Santa Claus is getting ready to visit with all the good boys and girls in Goree. But first some crucial elements must be in place.

Santa will be arriving in Goree on Saturday, December 2 at 3:00 p.m. However, help is needed in decorated the park because Santa won't come until all the decorations are in place.

Chamber Slates Annual Christmas Tour of Homes

The Munday Chamber of Commerce has released information for it's annual Christmas Tour of Homes.

This years tour will feature homes from Rhineland to Goree and promises to warm you up to the holiday spirit with much visiting and merrymaking along the way.

The tour is set for Monday, December 11, 2000 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Homes scheduled to be open

See: "Tour" Continued on P. 8

Mogul fans celebrated a 44 to 31 victory in a game that saw the Panthers take a 2 point lead into the dressing room at the half. The Moguls ranked second in their district and tenth in the state used a 17 to 4 run in the fourth quarter to post their third straight victory in front of a house full of Mogul fans eager to hoop it up on the long holiday weekend.

Tony Tomlinson lead the Moguls cagers with 19 points and Jeffrey Tolliver cranked in 10 from outside. Brian Urbanczyk had 6, and Chance Myers and Alan Albus both had 4 each. Will Longan had 1 point in the Moguls' third victory of the young season.

Coach Ralph Klinkerman is cautiously optimistic about this year's Mogul basketball team. "We've got good quickness overall, and we should win most of our games, but we lack the outside shooting of last year's team, so we should see more

lower scoring games."

Klinkerman, pleased with his team's start is looking to see his squad improve with each passing week. "This week we'll see a whole handful of Haskell. We'll probably play them three times this week, twice in the round robin tournament scheduled for this weekend."

Munday's Mogulettes coach Kent Joselett sees his team with a tough schedule in a rebuilding year. "We'll get some exposure to state ranked Guthrie and Throckmorton before we head into district and we expect to get better as we work through these quality teams into our season."

This week the Moguls and Mogulettes travel to Haskell for the round robin tournament with action starting on Thursday, while the JV will be participating in the Goree Tournament Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.



MOGULETTE IN ACTION. Keramie Brown gets ready to pass the ball to a waiting team member during basketball competition last Saturday evening. Schedules for the Moguls and Mogulettes are on page 5 of this week's edition of The Munday Courier.

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Calendar of Events



Nov. 30 - Haskell Tournament (Haskell) VG, VB; Goree Tournament (Goree) JVG, JVB.

Dec. 1 - Haskell Tournament (Haskell) VG, VB; Goree Tournament (Goree) JVG, JVB.

Dec. 2 - Haskell Tournament (Haskell) VG, VB; Goree Tournament (Goree) JVG, JVB.

Dec. 4 - Munday VFD, Band Boosters Meeting.

Dec. 5 - Lion's Club, Guthrie (H) 4:00 JVG, VG, VB.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Nov. 29 - Amye Moore, Alyssa Moore.

Dec. 1 - Kade Sanders, Gregg Norman, Jared Herring.

Dec. 2 - Elaine Hall.

Dec. 5 - Jeffrey & Angie Bruce.

Dec. 6 - Chris Key, Shelly Hall.

Knox County Aging Center

Munday & Goree Menu December 11 thru December 15

Mon. Dec. 11th. - Oven fried chicken w/ gravy, buttered potatoes, fried okra, green salad, biscuits, pudding.

Wed. Dec. 13th. - German sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, cornbread, cookies.

Fri. Dec. 15th. - Bar-B-Que on a bun, potato wedges, ranch beans, cobbler.

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*

Forget the Split, America Still Won.

During our recent presidential election, the media focused for hours on how terribly the country was split. The popular vote was the closest in history (numerical split). Most blacks voted one way, while the majority of whites voted the other (racial split). The House and Senate are narrowly divided (political split). The rich favored one candidate, the poor the other (economic split). The Supreme Court itself is divided 5 to 4 (philosophical split).

The media made it sound as if we are in another Civil War, a country torn by divisiveness. They say we are a nation unable to continue effectively because of the rifts. Even the President - whoever he will be - won't be able to govern this wreck of a nation.

Unlike most of the media, I believe America will continue to grow and prosper despite the "alleged" damage done by a close, high-voter turnout election. I still believe in the system. Freedom of choice, freedom to vote, free enterprise and free speech are still working. The fact that record numbers cared enough to vote is invigorating to me. The system still works.

Change is coming

A few months from now - or it may take a year or two - our economy will slow down a little. Prudent business owners, investors, and analysts expect it to. Why? Because it always has. Business cycles are real, the stock market goes up and down, the economic mood of the people changes and the laws of supply and demand still work.

This election was important because the actions of the government do impact our lives in a great way. This is especially true in the areas of rising taxes (expect to pay even more), increasing regulations (bureaucracies breed policies, rules and regulations) and growing entitlement programs.

However, the government doesn't run the country. People still do. People decide what is acceptable. People determine what the cause of action will be. And, that is exactly how it should be. We are indeed

a nation "of the people, by the people, for the people." If you learned anything from this presidential election, I hope it was just how important your vote is.

So, why the big fuss about the "split" in America? The highly biased media, the entrenched politicians and others who live off legitimate taxpayers are intimidated by a balance of power. They are afraid "their" power will go away. They may lose their livelihood.

It is said that "sex, money, and power" is the fuel that runs our government. Even in this area there is a split. You see, sex is an inherent drive, built into the human by God. The lust for money and power is learned, and originates from an altogether different source.

I See the Positive

Here is my take on the "terrible rift." I believe it is really a healthy balance of power. Let me explain. Take a United States Congressman from Michigan as an example. If he is overwhelmingly elected by "union" voters, his votes in Washington will favor "union interests" every time. But, if he squeaks out a narrow victory this time, he must balance his actions in order not to alienate anyone for fear of not being elected again in two years.

Now let's look at the House and the Senate. When these bodies are equally divided, they must focus on issues important to all the people. No longer can political muscle (party politics) and splinter group pressure drive legislation through the process.

Now let's assume that you disagree with me on this topic. That's fine, too! We can disagree agreeably, and wait for another ballot. You see your vote in the next election carries exactly the same weight as mine. Isn't the American system great?

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.

Capitol Highlights

Texas child support program shows improvement

Compiled by Pauline Word

AUSTIN - Texas' child support program has improved greatly since the Legislature placed it on probation and demanded a complete overhaul nearly two years ago.

The 75th Legislature placed the division under Sunset Review in 1997 and the commission in 1999 recommended a two-year probationary period for the program that collects and distributes child support payments in Texas.

The review shows that this year the division exceeded its established goals in five key areas and has improved customer service, upgraded its technology and hired new managers. In 2000, the division collected \$1.02 billion and established paternity for 48,481 children. Just two years ago the division collected only \$757 million and established paternity for 40,173 children.

Computer systems that caused major problems in 1997 and 1998 have been fixed and now operate smoothly, but improvements still are needed, the report found. The report also found that problems still exist in the volume of undistributed payments but the attorney general's office plans to have a new automated system in place by January 2001 to identify and release several categories of the payment holds.

Customer service also has improved over the last two years, according to the report. The 76th Legislature approved an additional 114 staff members to man phone lines and now 95 percent of incoming customer calls are answered, up from only about 15 percent in 1998.

Bush supports black college aid

Gov. George W. Bush last week announced his support of a plan to improve Texas' two historically black state-funded universities, Texas Southern University in Houston and Prairie View A&M University in Hempstead.

The governor wrote a letter to the U.S. Department of Education, which also has signed off on the Priority Plan.

"I am committed to ensuring that minority students in Texas, who choose to pursue a university education, must have the very best opportunities made available to them by our state's higher education system. I endorse the Priority Plan that we have jointly produced and believe that it provides a blueprint for achieving academic excellence," Gov. Bush said.

Officials from the governor's office, the Texas Higher

Education Coordinating Board, TSU, Prairie View and community leaders worked 18 months developing the Priority Plan, which still must earn funding in the coming legislative session under both colleges' appropriations requests.

Under the plan, TSU would receive more academic support for first-year students, improved housing and childcare, and a new science building and other renovations.

Prairie View would receive a summer academic support program and a new student development center and new nursing, architecture and juvenile justice facilities. Both colleges also would receive new advanced degree programs and expansion of current programs.

Texas Exile earns conviction

Texas Exile, a crime-control initiative using existing laws to find and punish criminals who illegally carry weapons, added another conviction to its list.

Aaron Robinson, 35, was sentenced to 92 months in federal prison Nov. 16 after a federal court found him guilty of possessing a loaded .38 caliber revolver last March in Fort Worth. Robinson already had three state felony convictions for kidnapping, theft and aggravated assault and a state misdemeanor for unauthorized possession of a weapon.

Texas Exile is funded by a grant from the Governor's Criminal Justice Division that pays for eight prosecutors stationed throughout Texas. Since its inception in 1999, the program has netted 181 convictions and has confiscated more than 850 guns.

Other Highlights

- Low-income Texans looking to buy their first home can apply for a piece of a \$124 million low-interest rate mortgage program administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. Fifty lending institutions across the state will offer 30-year fixed 6.6 percent loans for qualified buyers. For information call the Texas First-Time Homebuyer Hotline at 1-800-792-1119.

- Texas Star, the largest bass in captivity in Texas, died this month at Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center in Athens. The 18.82-pound bass was 14 years old and originally was caught in 1996 during a tournament.



CAPITOL COMMENT



U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

WATER TREATY SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED

Much of Texas history, and much of our literature as well, can be summed up by the statement "Water is scarce." Countless stories outline the successes and frustrations of Texas' efforts to stake claim to an adequate supply of water to ensure a sustainable and prosperous future.

In few regions is this struggle more evident than in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, where a severe lack of water continues to threaten agriculture and the jobs it provides to valley residents. In addition to suffering from a protracted drought that has affected other areas of Texas as well, South Texas agricultural producers are not receiving their fair share of water from six Mexican tributaries of the Rio Grande, water to which they are entitled under the terms of a 1944 treaty with Mexico.

For nearly a half-century, the water treaty served Texas and Mexico well because both sides understood its importance. The treaty was intended to ensure water users on both sides of the river minimum amounts of water so they could manage their withdrawals and plan how it is to be used. The United States has scrupulously observed its treaty obligations for the Colorado River basin and provided Mexico with the amount of water to which it is entitled every year - an amount roughly equal to what Mexico owes us for the Lower Rio Grande.

As of the beginning of this year, Mexico owed Texas roughly 1.5 million acre-feet of water, a debt going back to 1992 (an acre-foot of water is the volume of water that covers one acre to a depth of one foot). For this reason South Texas' Falcon and Amistad reservoirs are at dangerously low levels. During the summer of 1998, water levels fell to 18 percent of capacity - the lowest in more than 40 years. The effects of the drought could be eased considerably if Mexico would make good on its treaty obligations.

Recent studies by Texas A&M University and the Texas Water Development Board suggest the economic impact of Mexico's withholding of this water to be more than \$400 million annually. A continuing shortage could eventually jeopardize the health of local residents on top of crippling the valley's agriculture-based economy.

Last month I introduced a resolution in the Senate calling on the President to utilize the full powers of his office to require Mexico to comply with the terms of this treaty, and begin repaying the water it has impounded. It also calls on the U.S. Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission, which oversees the treaty's performance, not to accept anything less than full repayment of water in its attempt to negotiate a settlement of the dispute. A similar measure has been introduced in the U.S. House. I have met with the Mexican Ambassador to the United States to discuss this situation as well.

The U.S. government needs to make this a top priority. Not only has Mexico failed to present a plan to repay the water we're due for previous years, but so far, it has failed as well to present its plan to deliver us the water we are due in 2001 and 2002.

It is my hope that congressional passage of my resolution will impress officials on both sides that Mexico must structure a water repayment plan and do it quickly - before more farmers and ranchers in the valley lose their livelihoods. Consumers of our great South Texas citrus fruits will also be affected by a reduced supply.

Making certain we have an adequate water supply is critical to Texas and in particular to the Lower Rio Grande Valley. It is vital that Mexico work with us to develop better water management strategies that will make possible continued economic development and prosperity on both sides of our shared river.

Pray For Rain



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IS SANTA EVER GOING TO GET HERE? These three young Santa Parade participants seem to be getting impatient while keeping an eye out for a big man in red. Trying hard not to shout, point, or cry during the holiday season are Bailey Taylor, Brett Workman, and Colton Rogers.

"Six-Teens" Christmas Concert To Benefit Child Welfare Board

Munday's Youth Performing Group, "The Six-Teens" will be presenting a Christmas Concert entitled "A Classic Christmas" full of Christmas song and dance fun. The tune filled event is scheduled for Monday, December 18 at the Munday High School Auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m. Guest appearances will be made by Munday's sparkling little dancer's - Kim Kuehler's Twinkle Toes. Also scheduled to appear are the wonderful vocal group from Abilene "Chord of Three" and also "Jane and June" - the Bell Twins, originally from Haskell. A mixture of Christmas favorites from yesterday and today along with beautiful religious songs of the season will be featured.

children in our community - please mark this event on your calendar and be on hand to celebrate the Christmas season in song!

There will be no charge to attend the concert but donations would be appreciated with all proceeds going to the Knox County Child Welfare Board. This would be a fun way to help the needy

Munday ISD Board of Trustees Gives Minutes For November Meeting

The Munday ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, November 16, 2000. Items on the agenda included the annual audit report, a bid on property held in trust and an update to the local policy manual.

Rick Rodgers of James Rodgers and Company presented the annual audit report to the Board. The findings are published in the Munday Courier on the week of November 22, 2000. The report was an unqualified report, which is the best opinion of the accounting procedures the district can receive. The

fund balance of the district on August 31, 2000 was \$513,029. This is approximately two months operating cost of the district.

The board also approved the sale of property held in trust to Randy and Sharon Cypert. This property was held in trust because of unpaid taxes by the former owner.

Also approved was Update 64 to the local policy manual. This changed wording in the policies to reflect changes made to public school law.

The next regular meeting will be December 14, 2000.

Haskell County to Have Formal Groundbreaking for the Rolling Plains Regional Detention Center

The City of Haskell and the Development Corporation of Haskell, Inc. proudly announces the formal groundbreaking for the Rolling Plains Regional Detention Center. The ceremony will take place Tuesday, December 5, 2000, at 3:00 p.m. at the building site (the intersection of County roads 208 & 206). The Public is invited to witness this historic event.

The City of Haskell and the Development Corporation of Haskell, Inc. proudly announces the formal groundbreaking for the Rolling Plains Regional Detention Center. The ceremony will take place Tuesday, December 5, 2000, at 3:00 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room, 600 South first Street in Haskell. Anyone interested in working in the construction phase of the Rolling Plains Regional Detention Center is encouraged to attend. A Representative from the Management Company who will operate the facility will be at the job fair to discuss employment opportunities with the m also.

A Job Fair for construction jobs will be held Wednesday, Decem-

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Yours,
John H. McClaren

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Texas Department of Transportation Holding District Office Dedication

The public is invited to attend the dedication to public service of the new district office complex for the Childress District, of the Texas Department of Transportation. The dedication to public service will be held at the new complex on Monday, December 4, 2000 at 1:30 p.m. The complex is located 3 miles west of Childress on US 287 at FM 164.

The Childress District of TxDOT serves 13 counties: Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley, and Wheeler.

The district maintains 5,403 lane miles of highways and has 253 employees. Currently the district has over \$70 million in active private sector contracts for construction, maintenance, surveying and engineering services.

Each day, over 2.2 million vehicle miles are traveled on the roadways maintained by the Childress District.

Several dignitaries are scheduled to attend the dedication; including, John W. Johnson, the Texas Commissioner of Transportation. Mr. Johnson chairs the three-member Texas Transportation Commission that oversees statewide activities of the Texas Department of Transportation. Governor George W. Bush appointed Johnson to the commission in February, 1999. Since April 2000, he has served as commis-

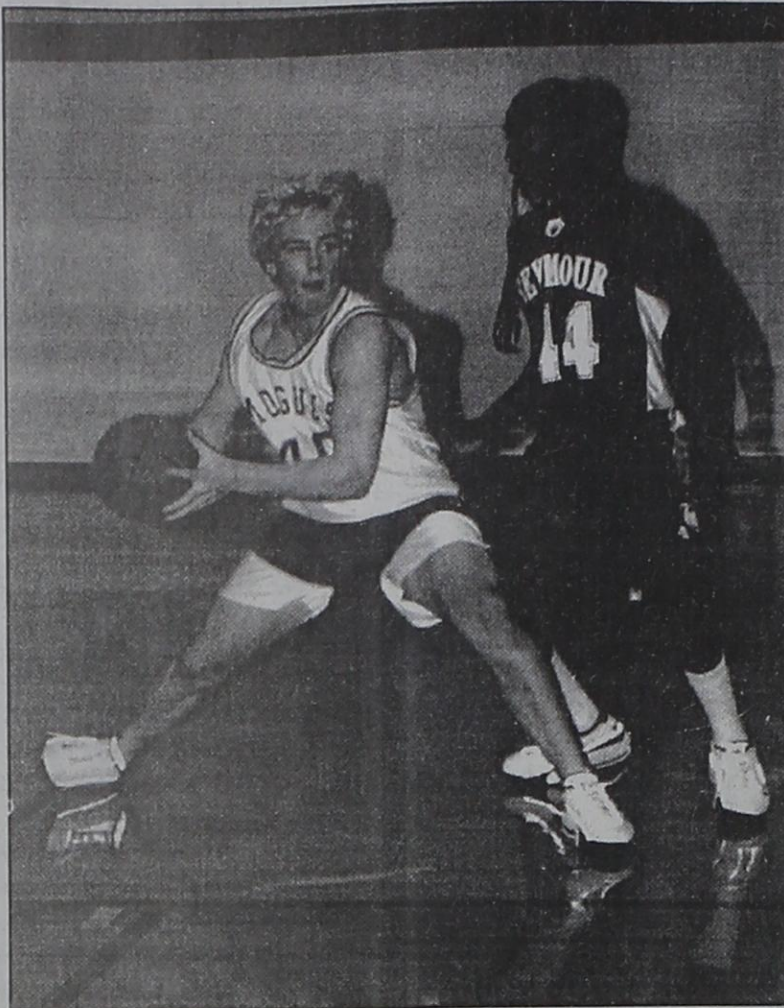
sioner. Johnson, a Houston businessman, also serves on the Board of Trustees of Vanderbilt University and is a trustee of St. Luke's Foundation. He is a former chairman of St. John's School and the Houston Museum of Natural Science and former director of Goodwill Industries. Johnson also serves on the Governor's Business Council and the Task Force on Charter Schools.

Also scheduled to attend and participate in the dedication hosted by the Childress Chamber of Commerce are the Childress High School cheerleaders and the Pride of Paducah the Paducah High School Dragon Band.

Childress Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Jeannie Garrison, invites the citizens of all 13 counties served by the District to come to Childress for the dedication. "Transportation is a major factor driving our economy across the region. I am so glad we have a new district office anchoring TxDOT's commitment to our area", commented Garrison.

Anyone with questions about this or any TxDOT project or program is encouraged to call Barbara Seal, District Public Information Officer, at 940-937-7145.

The public is reminded that if they are unable to attend the dedication, they are welcome at TxDOT during any normal business day.



Courier Photo

BACK IN ACTION. Brian Urbanczyk keeps the ball away from a Seymour Panther during basketball action last Saturday at MHS. The Moguls beat the Panthers and are currently ranked 10th in the state according to the Texas Basketball Coaches Association.

Crowell Wedding Held in West Monroe Home

Rhonda Renea Kelley and Dennis DeWayne Crowell, both of West Monroe, were wed in a double ring ceremony on October 21, 2000 in the home of Ronnie and Paula Fagan in West Monroe with Rev. Maurice Cotton officiating.

The parents of the bride are Harold and Linda Cockrell of Bastrop. The groom is the son of Billy and Bobbye Crowell of West Monroe.

Janell Weaver was matron of honor and Raven Welch was flower girl.

Ronnie Fagan was best man and Cole Welch was ring bearer. The couple will make their home in West Monroe.

Rhonda Kelley is the granddaughter of Mrs. Louise Fruehwirth of Munday, Texas.

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Decision in Courier Turkey Give-Away Contested - Recount May Be Needed

by Cynthia White

It's a time honored tradition. It's as American as pecan pie at Thanksgiving. Yes, the Courier sponsored Thanksgiving Turkey Give-Away has been eagerly and generously accepted by merchants throughout the area for years. But this year a wrench was thrown into the works and questions have arisen concerning the winners and the procedures involved in determining the winner.

It all started out simply enough this year. Merchants were contacted and a large list of those willing to spread some Thanksgiving cheer was accumulated. With great anticipation the official posters designating the sign-up locations were delivered. Paper "ballots" were put into place and a collection vessel was placed in close proximity. It was suggested that the participating merchants that the date of Monday, November 20, 2000 be the date to "certify" all winners by a hand drawing. This would allow time for them to deliver their winning names to the Courier office prior to the "deadline" for that week's paper. There was no use in keeping the public waiting any longer than necessary to learn who the winners might be in this "hotly contested" event.

The "ballots" were "simple" enough - those who "designed the ballots" felt as if they had done a good job and that certainly the public wouldn't be "confused" when they were asked to sign the "ballots" and drop them into the slot for "counting" on the 20th. Name, address, telephone number - that is all that would be required. On the day of the big drawing the phone lines at the Courier were ringing away. "I've got my winner!" announced the merchants on the other end of the connection. "That's great - who was the lucky winner at your store?" they were asked. Each merchant had dutifully reached down into the bowl, grasp a "ballot," pulled it out and then called the Courier office to spread the word. A simple, yet efficient, way of determining the winner.

A long list of "victorious" candidates was growing and the typists at the office (or typist - depending on when you call) could hardly keep up with the results.

Then it happened! A local merchant walked into the office holding his bowl full of candidates sign up "ballots" with his right arm and his "presumed" winner's sign up "ballot" in the other hand. (The merchant's name has been kept anonymous for fear of retaliation).

"I have a problem. I'm confused," he said with a worried glint in his eye. "I pulled this 'ballot' out of the bowl but I really meant to draw this person's 'ballot!'" said he. "I think we need a re-count."

News of the confusion spread quickly and soon other merchants were calling or coming by saying "Hey, I was confused, too. I drew one person's 'ballot' but it's not the actual one I intended to draw," they would say. "I think there must be some problem with the sign-up 'ballots.' Maybe we should put last name first and require proof of their signature to be the winner."

Complaints were growing quickly and the poor reporters (or reporter, depending on when you call) at the news office were growing weary and disgruntled with every new problem that raised it's ugly head.

One person who signed a "ballot" called in to complain about another sign-up location who had inserted sign-up "ballots" in their monthly newsletter. "Shouldn't they have to match up names with the return addresses on the envelope to insure that the person signing the "ballot" was the actual person who sent it in? Is that "legal" to mail in your

"ballot" that way?" they would question.

But what really made the confusion swirl into a Texas sized mess was when one person questioned the "legality" of the "butterfly ballot". You know what those are, those little sign up sheets that are folded into accordion style pleats and folded again down the middle to help them stand out when added to the other "ballots" in the bowl. "I drew this one but it just sort of stood taller than the others - I really meant to draw this 'ballot' from the bunch," said one merchant. "Shouldn't we take all these 'butterfly ballots' out and not 'count' them?" he asked.

Meanwhile other winners had been "certified" and had armed themselves with the necessary "legal document" - a gift certificate entitling them to one good sized bird at the local IGA grocery store. Mañy had pronounced themselves the winner to the clerks at the give-away location and had walked off with the goods - all the while, other "candidates" were claiming that "butterfly ballots" had "disfranchised" their sign-ups and that a re-count should be ordered. "Every ballot should count," they were over-heard to say.

Mobs were gathering in front of the news office protesting the results. Some carried signs that read "I'm not a turkey - I won and I claim victory!" Others had handwritten posters that read "Re-

count - you turkeys!"

A meeting of all sponsors of the give-away was called and each brought their "ballots" in for re-counting. Some balked at the time consuming ordeal and others were anxious to complete the task in what they perceived to be "fairness to all."

During the re-counting process strict "monitors" were on hand to over-see the process. "No, that 'ballot' shouldn't be counted - he doesn't even live here," someone was overheard to have said. "We can't count this one - I know their phone number - and this number is definitely inaccurate," said another. "They must have been confused." "This 'ballot' has a small 'dimple' in the paper. Whoever signed it has a Munday address but I can't read the first three digits in the phone number - it shouldn't be counted," another said.

"This person put their work phone number - we shouldn't count it if it doesn't have a home number, should we?" asked another monitor.

One monitor suggested that the task was just too great for human hands. "Isn't there some sort of machine that can count these things really quickly?" asked a monitor. "If we could scan them it would go quicker," said another.

"No, we can't scan them. What would happen to the ones that the machine couldn't read. Wouldn't they have to be looked at and then we could decipher the information as we wanted, too," suggested another.

After many crueling moments of

re-counting one astute sponsor stood up and said, "Hey, haven't we just made this whole thing really difficult? Maybe it would have been easier if we had all drawn the winners and stuck to the names of those drawn in the first place! Maybe we've taken something simple and made it harder than it really is."

Silence filled the room and slowly, slowly heads began to nod.

"Now there's a concept!" said one sponsor with a sly grin on his face. "You take the facts, determine a winner, losers shake hands and wish the others a Happy Thanksgiving!" He continued, "Maybe we're on to something here!"

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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Nov. 20	Windthorst	G-Home	5:30
		B-Away	
Dec. 4	Aspermont	B-Away	5:00
		G-Home	
Dec. 11	Aspermont	G-Away	5:30
		B-Home	
Dec. 11	Haskell 9 th JV Gold	G-Home	7:30
Dec. 16	Olney Tournament	Girls	TBA
Dec. 18	Throckmorton	B-Home	5:00
		G-Away	
Dec. 18	Throckmorton (JV Gold)	G-Away	7:00
Jan. 4	Crowell	B-Home	5:00
		G-Away	
Jan. 8	Knox City	G-Home	5:00
		B-Away	
Jan. 15	Paducah	G-Home	5:00
		B-Away	
Jan. 22	Crowell	G-Home	5:00
		B-Away	
Jan. 29	Knox City	G-Away	5:00
		B-Home	
Jan. 29	Haskell (JV Gold)	G-Away	6:30
Feb. 1	Knox City Tournament		TBA
Feb. 3	Windthorst		TBA
Feb. 5	Paducah	G-Away	5:00
		B-Home	

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We would like to thank so many people who were so kind to us at the loss of our beloved, Helen Hutchinson. We send much gratitude to those on staff at the Munday Nursing Center for all the years of attention and loving care they gave her. Thank you to everyone for your kind acts.
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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	PLAYERS
Nov. 7	Stamford (Scrimmage)	Home	5:00	JVG, VG
Nov. 14	Stamford	Away	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Nov. 17	Chillicothe	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Nov. 20	Windthorst	Home	7:30	CCC
Nov. 21	Throckmorton	Away	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Nov. 25	Seymour	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Nov. 28	Haskell	Away	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Nov. 30-Dec. 2	Haskell Tournament	Haskell	TBA	VG, VB
Nov. 30-Dec. 2	Goree Tournament	Goree	TBA	JVG, JVB
Dec. 5	Guthrie	Away	5:00	JVG, VG, VB
Dec. 7-9	Albany Tournament	Albany	TBA	VG, VB
Dec. 11	Haskell	Home	7:30	JVG
Dec. 12	Stamford	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Dec. 15	Throckmorton	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Dec. 16	Seymour Tournament	Seymour	TBA	JVG, JVB
Dec. 18	Throckmorton	Away	7:00	JVG
Dec. 19	Guthrie	Home	5:00	JVG, VG, VB
Dec. 28-30	Jayton Tournament	Jayton	TBA	VG, VB
Jan. 2	Seymour	Away	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 5	Rotan	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 9	Chillicothe	Away	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 12	Aspermont	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 16	Rotan	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 19	Crowell*	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 20	Throckmorton Tourn.	Throckmorton	TBA	JVG, JVB
Jan. 23	Knox City*	Away	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 26	Paducah*	Away	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 29	Haskell	Away	4:00	JVG
Jan. 30	Crowell*	Away	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Feb. 2	Knox City*	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Feb. 6	Paducah*	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB

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Local Obituaries

Hutchinson, Mabel Helen

Mabel Helen Hutchinson, 88, of Munday, Texas passed away on Thursday, November 23, 2000. Services were held at the First Baptist Church in Munday with Dr. H.B. Graves officiating and Rev. Randy Gressett assisted. Interment followed at the Johnson Memorial Cemetery in Munday, Texas.

Hutchinson was born April 19, 1912 in DeLeon, Texas. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Munday.

Mabel Hutchinson married Andy Taylor Hutchinson on February 28, 1934 in Munday, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, who died October 28, 1984.

Her survivors include Charles Taylor Hutchinson of McAllen, Texas; one step-daughter: Janice Peck of Norman, Oklahoma; two granddaughters: Jennifer & Jessica of Gainesville, Texas; one grandson: Justin of Gainesville, Texas; one brother & sister-in-law: Lee and Jonell Patterson of Munday, Texas; one sister: Johnnie Void of Allentown, PA; one sister-in-law: Helen Patterson of Munday, Texas; many nieces & nephews.

The pallbearers were Jerry Hutchinson, Lester Hutchinson, Boyd Patterson, Terry Patterson, Jimmy Urbanczyk, and Larry Smith.

Hill, Erica Leslie (Awalt)

Erica Leslie (Awalt) Hill died at the age of 36 on Friday, November 17, 2000. Graveside services, under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home, were held Wednesday, November 22, 2000 at Johnson Memorial Cemetery in Munday with Bill Lowery officiating.

Hill was born May 25, 1964. She was employed as a receptionist. Her survivors include her husband: Douglas Hill of Wichita Falls, Texas; one son: Brian Awalt of Longview, Texas; one daughter: Krystal Hill of Wichita Falls, Texas; seven sisters: Pam Rosal, Tracy Frost, Jamie Tripp, Melissa Barber, Becky Shipton, Wendy Kirkpatrick, Courtney Garrison; mother & step-father: Sandy & Chris Christensen of Gooding, Idaho; and father & step-mother: Brian & Marsha Barber of Flaming Gorge, Utah.

The pallbearers were A.L. (Curley) Awalt, Lynn Ivey, Don Awalt, Danny Ramirez, David Awalt, and Austin Harris.

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It's A Girl!

David and Joanne Hernandez have a new addition to the family. Little Faith Davene Hernandez was born Friday, November 24th at 5:22 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces.

Faith has two sisters, Tamara and Alexandria, and one brother, Benito.

Silverio and Zulema Hernandez of Munday and Lorenzo and Lucia Contreras of Stamford are the proud grandparents.

Former VRJC Students Qualify for the NFR

Eight professional cowboys and one cowgirl who qualified for the 2000 National Finals Rodeo are former students are Vernon Regional Junior College in Vernon, Texas. Five will compete in team roping, three in calf roping, and one in barrel racing. The 42nd NFR, held in Las Vegas, Nevada, will start Friday, December 1. The ten performance competition will run through Sunday, December 10. Any contestant in the top 15 in the eight events could win a world title.

In the team roping, four former VRJC cowboys will be competing as heelers: Rich Skelton of Llano, Texas, who is the defending world champion; Kory Koontz of Sudan, Texas; Mickey Gomez of Mustang, Oklahoma; and John Paul Lucero of Villanueva, New Mexico.

Charles Pogue of Ringling, Oklahoma, will compete as a header in the team roping.

The three former VRJC calf ropers who will be competing are Cody Onl of Orchard, Texas, Stran Smith of Tell, Texas, and Trevor Brazile of Childress, Texas.

Brazile was reserve world champion at the 2000 steer roping finals held in October.

Barrel racer Molly Swanson of Simms, Montana, returned to the NFR after having a one year hiatus. She is riding a mare named Quaker. Swanson won the average in barrel racing at the Canadian National Finals Rodeo held November 8-12 in Edmonton, Alberta.

Former VRJC full rider Kelly Armstrong of Big Valley, Alberta, who finished the PRCA regular season ranked 17th, placed second in the average at the Canadian NFR.

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ACROSS

- TXism: "cold as an outhouse" in January
- San Antonio, AM
- TX Tanya's "Cowboy-Lovin' Night"
- Friday night h.s. objective (abbr.)
- affirmative vote in the TX legislature
- TXism: "letting" (fight)
- this Gallegos was in "The Champ" with Randall "Tex" Cobb in the Valley: Lake Rey
- seasoning herb
- Alain of film "Texas Across the River"
- Caribbean country
- country where TX Rangers recruit: Puerto
- capsule viewable at Space Ctr., Houston
- Hardy's sidekick
- those who run away to get "hitched up"
- Rice won College Bowl in '66
- these "play" at the San Antonio Zoo
- TXism: "you can bet the farm" _____
- young man
- TXism: "so many you couldn't _____ with a stick"
- TXism for "food"
- grew larger
- Oatmeal Festival race: _____Thon

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- organ, of some TX teachers (abbr.)
- TXism: "It's _____ bout"
- TXism: "he'd have to study up to be a half _____"
- TX Byron learned golf by "_____ error"
- in Lamb Co. on 70
- TXism: "black gold"
- this Lanier was elected Houston mayor in '91
- TXism: "_____ pilot" (preacher)
- in Grayson Co. off 75: Van _____
- "T" & "A" of NAFTA
- broadcasts on KHOU-TV, et al.
- TXism: "he could put _____ on a mule's back" (good roper)
- long-time Dallas sportswriter Sherrod (init.)
- TX Steve Martin film: "_____ Story"
- Nacogdoches: "The _____ in Texas"
- in San Patricio Co. on hwy 77
- pastrami shop
- what UT coach Darrell Royal called the "Alumni Line"
- TX-based Humble Oil had this name before Exxon
- TXism: "_____ country mile"
- TXism: "It's good for what _____ you"
- Duncanville pitcher David who was drafted by Rockies
- Cowboy Lilly (init.)
- Campbell was from TX in "True _____"
- Okie town
- killer whale
- TX Rangers 1st pay: \$1.25 _____ day
- Cowboy Leon
- TXism: "never _____ eyes on it"
- Houston has large _____ space industry
- extras in TX Ginger's "Follow the Fleet" candy in England
- TXism: "bend _____ elbow" (drink)

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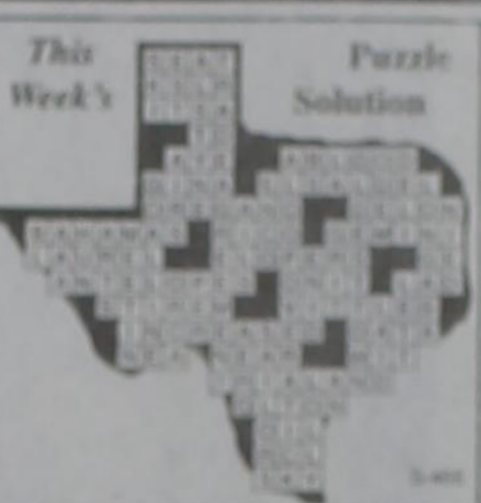
SCRAPBOOK ENTHUSIASTS The Munday Courier has an assortment of pictures for sale from last school year and many snapshots from this year as well.

Workforce Schedules Seminar in Stamford

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 Stamford on December 1, 2000.

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.

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"Moguls"

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junior from Knox City and Dewan Lee a junior from Crowell were both named all district punters.

On defense the mvp is Aaron Sanchez a senior from Knox City. First team linebackers are Casey Lawrence a senior from Motley County, Erik Hinojosa a senior from Paducah, and Scooter Thompson a sophomore from Knox City. Second team all district linebackers included Justin Vasquez a senior from Knox City, Nefro Gonzalez a senior from Knox City, and Patrick Hemphill a sophomore from Paducah.

Jeffery Hernandez a senior from Knox City, Erik Rocha, a senior from Knox City, Aaron Wederski a senior from Paducah, and Erik Richardson a junior from Paducah were named to the all district secondary first team while John Tucker a junior from Paducah, Jack Brown, a senior from Crowell, and Sedic Roberson a sophomore from Knox City were named to the second team all district secondary.

First team all district defensive ends are Jay Sandusky a senior from Knox City and Chris Tucker a senior from Paducah. Second team honors for defensive end went to Shawn Speck a junior from Knox City and Kyle Hayes a junior from Paducah.

Matthew Lowe a senior from Knox City, Dale Doyal a junior from Crowell, Stephen Jame a senior from Paducah, Jaime Frawner a senior from Paducah, Julio Davila a senior from Motley County, and Chad Brannon a senior from Aspermont were named to the all district defensive line-man first team, while Omar Medina a freshman from Aspermont, Edward Busby a senior from Paducah, P. J. Palacio a freshman from Crowell, and Clint Cooper a sophomore from Motley County rounded out the 2000 district 6A All district selections.

Unemployment Drops Slightly as 21-Year Lows Continue

Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dipped to 4.3 percent in October from September's revised rate of 4.4 percent, continuing a series of 21-year-lows, the Texas Workforce Commission announced today.

"Not only is the unemployment rate down from the previous month," TWC Chair Diane Rath said, "the rate is three-tenths of a percent lower than it was last October."

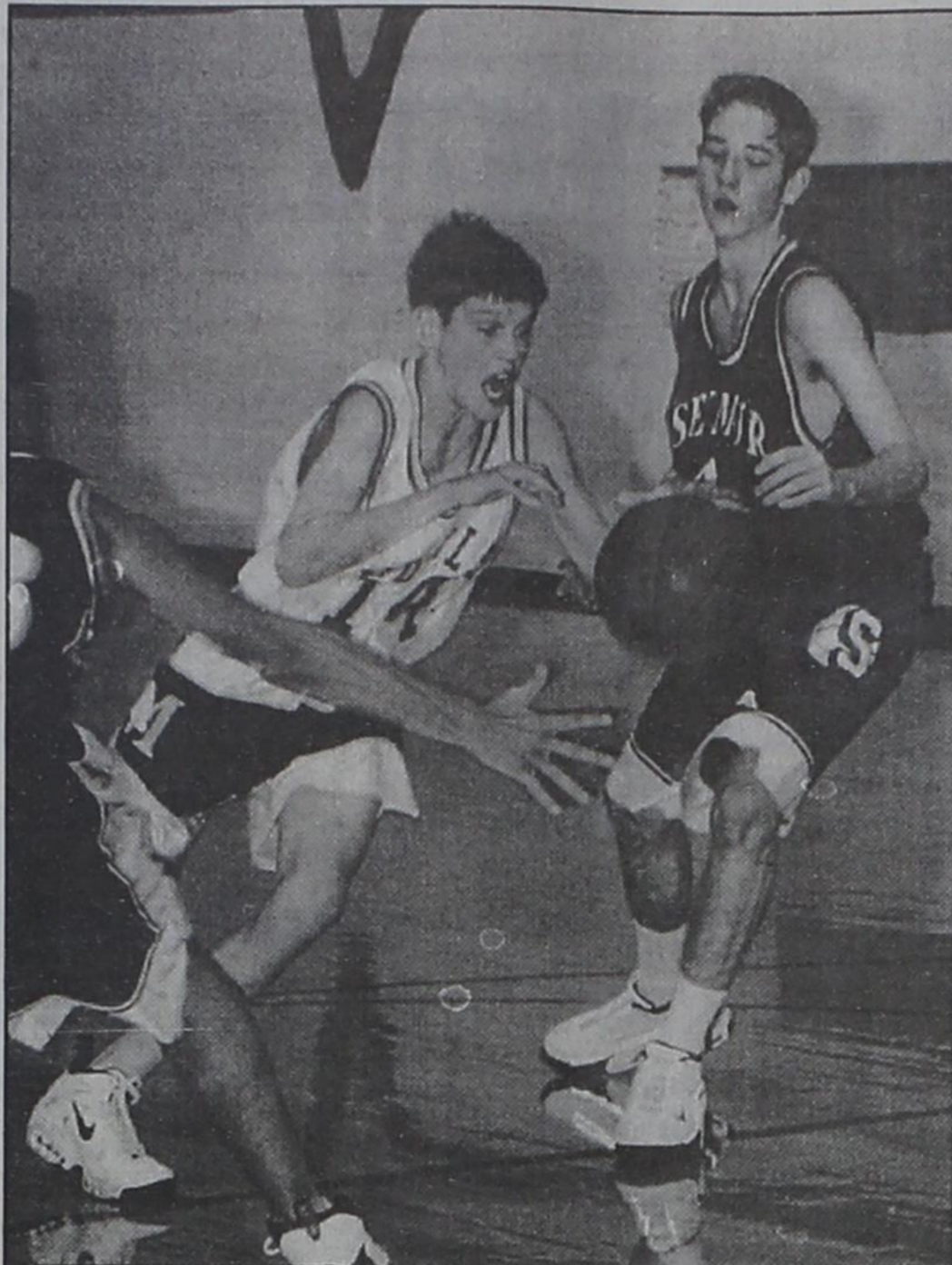
"Services led all major industries in monthly job growth," said Commissioner Representing Labor T.P. O'Mahoney, "with Business Services and Health Services comprising more than half of the jobs in October."

"This is the third consecutive month of job gains in Mining," said Commissioner Representing Employers Ron Lehman, "and the industry's annual growth rate of nine-tenths of a percent is the highest rate since July of 1998."

The lowest unemployment rate among the Metropolitan Statistical Areas was 1.4 percent in Bryan-College Station. Austin-San Marcos was next at 1.9 percent, followed by Lubbock at 2.2 percent, Dallas at 3.0 percent, and Wichita Falls and Fort Worth-Arlington both at 3.1 percent.

The highest unemployment rate was 12.2 percent in the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA, followed by El Paso and Brownsville-Harlingen both at 7.6 percent, Beaumont-Port Arthur at 7.5 percent and Tyler at 6.9 percent.

"Our economy continues to support 21-year low unemployment rates, while the annual job growth rate holds steady at 2.7 percent," Rath said.



Courier Photo

CHARGE! Josh Myers heads down the court during junior varsity basketball action. The JV Moguls defeated the Seymour Panthers during competition last Saturday. For a complete Junior Varsity basketball schedule see page 5 of this weeks Munday Courier.

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For those unable to drive the distance from Goree to Rhineland in the evening hours, rides may be arranged through the Chamber of Commerce office. Car loads of home visitors will be "taxied" from the Chamber office to the locations on the night of the event. To arrange a "chauffeured" ride for yourself or your group of friends just call 422-4540 and request assistance. Don't miss out on the fun!

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