



**Great American
Smokeout Day
November 15
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DISTRICT CHAMPS - MOGULS
Play-off Football
Saturday, Sweetwater, 7:30
BEAT THE O'DONNELL EAGLES!



**Win a
Thanksgiving
Turkey!
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WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia
White

After the christening of his baby brother in church, little five-year-old Johnny sat in the back seat, unusually quiet. Very softly he started to cry until his father noticed him sobbing.

"What's wrong, little Johnny?" asked his father.

Between sniffles little Johnny replied, "That priest said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, an-an-and I want to stay with you guys!"

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Parental Observations

- Those who say they "sleep like a baby" haven't got one.

- A young child is a noise with dirt on it.

- A youth becomes a man when the marks he wants to leave on the world have nothing to do with tires.

- An unbreakable toy is useful for breaking other toys.

- Avenge yourself; live long enough to be a problem to your children.

- Be nice to your kids, they'll be choosing your nursing home.

- Having children will turn you into your parents.

- It now costs more to amuse a child than it once did to educate his father.

- It rarely occurs to teenagers that the day will come when they'll know as little as their parents.

- Never lend your car to anyone to whom you have given birth.

- There would be fewer problems with children if they had to chop wood to keep the television set going.

- Summer vacation is a time for parents to learn that teachers are grossly underpaid.

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A farmer wins the ten million dollar lottery and is being interviewed. He is asked what he is going to do with all the money.

"Oh," says the farmer, "I guess the first thing I'll do is go and pay a few bills."

"And what about the rest?," the reporter asks.

The Farmer shrugs and says, "Well, I guess they'll just have to wait."

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A two-year-old walked into the bathroom while her mother was putting on make-up...

"I'm going to look just like you mommy!" announced the little girl.

"Maybe, when you grow up," her mother told her.

"No mommy, tomorrow," asserted the little girl. "I just put on that 'Oil of Old Lady' you always use."

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**Community-Wide Send Off
For District Champ Moguls!
Saturday, 2:30, High School**

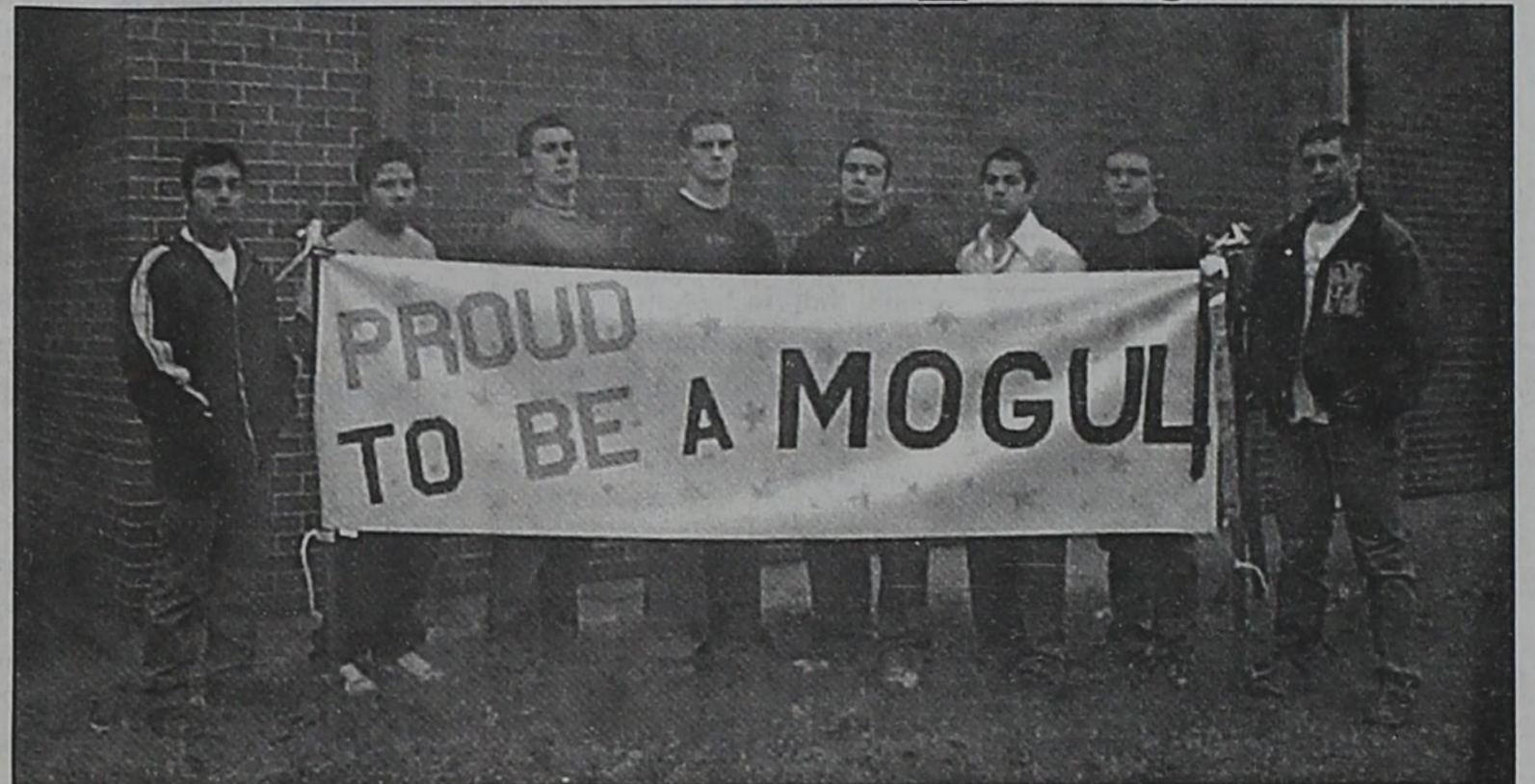
District Champ Moguls to face O'Donnell in football playoffs

Munday Mogul football fans and teammates watched with baited breath as the playoff picture took final shape last Friday night in the hands of the Knox City Greyhounds. Munday needed either a Paducah win or at least a Dragon loss by no less than 14 points to ensure a playoff spot, or a Greyhound win by more than 14 and a favorable coin toss to sew up a share of the district title and a chance to continue play in the coveted second season of high school football known as "the playoffs".

When the dust settled and the last hoorahs had sounded, Knox City had annihilated the Dragons by the score of 54 to 12 and Munday could only sit and watch as officials from all three

schools met to toss the coin and determine the "odd man out". Paducah lost the toss and Munday thanks to its earlier 27 to 0 pasting of the Knox City Greyhounds became the district 6A champs with Knox City entering the play-off picture as district runners-up.

Munday will now face O'Donnell this Saturday at 7:30 PM in Sweetwater, after a 3 year drought from high school football playoffs. Coach Matt Denman is looking toward the Saturday evening game with anticipation. "We are excited about being District Champs and being the number one seed in our district. We plan to play well and win this Friday night in the first round of the play-offs."



Digital Photo

SENIOR MOGULS plan to lead their team to victory this Friday night in the first round of Texas High School Football playoffs. Pictured are (from left) Jonathan Ramirez, J. D. Dockins, Chance Myers, Justin King, Edward Martinez, Joe Rivera, Erik Sosolik, and Jared Groves.

Welfare Board seeks help in fulfilling area children's Christmas wishes

Santa will soon be cropping up all over town and the Santa who helps supply Christmas wishes to area needy children is once again seeking your help.

The Knox County Child Welfare Board has its annual "Angel" tree displayed in Munday Tire and Appliance and invites all charity minded community members to drop by and help make a child's Christmas merrier.

The tree is decorated with ornaments numbered for each child needing assistance and a wish list on the back. Select an angel ornament off the tree then purchase one or more of the "wishes" listed on the back of the ornament. Tag the purchases with the number off the front of the angel ornament and return the selections, unwrapped, to Munday Tire and

Appliance no later than December 7, 2001.

This year the Board is expecting to fill the needs of approximately sixty local children during the holiday season. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The Welfare Board is also happy to announce a give-away that you can participate in and hopefully be a lucky winner. Mr. Charles Baker has gifted the Board with a delightful pedal style child's firetruck that is being raffled off. Tickets for the truck are only \$1.00 each of six for \$5.00. They can be purchased at Munday Tire and Appliance, Prairie Stitches, or from any Child Welfare Board member. Proceeds will benefit the Christmas wishes of our needy children.



Courier Photo

READY FOR SANTA. RheaLea Hendrix tries out a pedal truck being raffled by the Child Welfare Board while members Margaret Hill and Tammy Trainham decorate the tree.

THANKSGIVING

We're printing early next week due to the Thanksgiving holiday! Please have your news articles and advertisements into our office prior to 5:00 p.m. Friday, November 16. Thank you and have a terrific Thanksgiving!

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Haskell/Knox Counties to present Pecan Show

Haskell County is teaming up with the folks from Knox County to have a pecan show this year! The show will be held on December 4, 2001 at 9:00 at the Haskell National Bank Meeting Room in Haskell, Texas. The pecans will be available for public viewing at 1:00 p.m. Participants do not have to be present the day of the show.

Gathering up 40 of your best pecans and put them in a sack. You must label your sack with your name, phone number and pecan variety. Drop off your sack of pecans at any of the designated drop-off points on November 30, December 1, or 3. These drop-off sites are as follows: Haskell - Haskell County Extension Office, Rule - Simpson Oil, Benjamin - Knox County Courthouse, Knox City - City Hall Building, Munday - TAMU Experimental Station/Vegetable Center.

On the evening of December 3, 2001 from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m., we will need volunteers to come to the Haskell National Bank to help crack and weigh pecans for the show that following morning. If you have any further questions please call either Trish Jones at 454-2651 or Brandon Anderson at 864-2658.

Ola Thompson marks 100th birthday with celebrations

Munday Nursing Center resident Ola Thompson celebrated her 100th birthday with great bravado.

Thompson turned 100 on October 23rd having been born in 1901 in the Oklahoma territory and moving to Texas in 1905. She now resides in the Munday Nursing Center where she has lived for almost two years. She has been a resident of the community of Munday since 1976.

The Nursing Center celebrates residents birthday each month and in October the date for the get-together fell on Thompson's 100th. A favorite friend of Thompson's, Bud Conner of Benjamin, had sung at the resident's party one year earlier when Thompson turned 99. He promised Thompson then that he would return on her 100th and sing again - a promise that he fulfilled this year, much to the delight of Thompson. Cake and punch were also served.

On Saturday, October 27, a crowd of over 100 family mem-

bers and friends gathered at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday to celebrate the milestone with Thompson. Present there were Thompson's children, grand children, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren and many friends.

To be the oldest resident at Munday Nursing Center, and possibly in Knox County, Thompson remains very active at the Nursing Center. She attends almost all of the activities and especially enjoys the church gatherings and bingo - which she is very good at winning. Thompson also enjoys collecting coins, a hobby she has held dear for many years. She is currently collecting the new quarters as they are released by the mint.

During Thompson's 100th celebration she made a wish while blowing out the candles on her cake. Just what would a lovely lady of 100 wish for on her special day? "I wished for one more birthday," said Thompson.



Courtesy Photo

100 HAPPY YEARS were celebrated by Mrs. Ola Thompson in October. Thompson is currently a resident at the Munday Nursing Center.

OPINION

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Letters to the Editor are encouraged. They must be signed by the author and include the telephone number for verification purposes. Only the writer's name will appear in print. Letters should be kept to a minimal length and are subject to be edited for clarity, liability and for the purpose of only conveying a single point. Every attempt will be made not to change the meaning of letters. All letters are run space available. Each letter is accepted on that basis.

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Calendar of Events



- Nov. 16 - Chill (away) - JVG,JVB,VG,VB.
- Nov. 19 - Munday VFD, Seymour 7th & 8th - G(away)/B(her).
- Nov. 20 - Lions Club, Throckmorton (here) JVG, JVB, VG, VB.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Nov. 15 - Terry & Kristi Bufkin, Ronnie Urbanczyk, Brian Urbanczyk.
- Nov. 17 - Katie Myers, Bryan Clark Nix, Irene Castillo.
- Nov. 18 - Russell Reddell, Ray & Diana Moore, Aaron Cypert, Albert & LuRose Schumacher.
- Nov. 19 - Jacklyn Escobedo, Wendell & Leona Partridge, Brady Finley, Brandon Sosa.
- Nov. 20 - Kalee Josselet, Arlee Bruce, Jay Hutchens.

Knox County Aging Center

Munday & Goree Menu Nov. 19 thru Nov. 23

- Mon. Nov. 19th - Chicken fried steak w/ gravy, hominy casserole, green beans, salad, biscuits, and pudding.
 - Wed. Nov. 21st - Sliced ham, macaroni & cheese, black-eyed peas, glazed carrots, light bread, and cobbler.
 - Fri. Nov. 23rd - Closed - for Thanksgiving holiday.
- If you plan to join the group at Munday, call Louise Fruewirth 422-4191. At Goree, call Juanita Davis at 422-4208 the day before.



Minding Your Own Business

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

The way to a man's wallet is with good marketing

One of the files in my abundance of column research material is marked simply, "marketing to men." When I saw that file recently, some tumblers clicked into place and I thought, "There's a good topic for this week." I opened the file and inside was one old article which contained no real help for marketers.

I then tried the Internet. There's always tons of stuff - good and bad - online. Guess what I found? Yep, there was only one article, the same old one, unedited, out dated and of little practical value.

This caused my inquisitive marketing mind to come to full alert. Why, isn't there more written about marketing to the male gender? Men buy stuff don't they? Would men be more likely to buy your stuff if your marketing messages were aimed right at them?

The answers to the above questions are: "I don't know.", "Yes" and "Certainly." Where a void exists, therein lies an opportunity. I'm a man, I buy stuff - a lot of stuff - so I'm going to give you the marketing tips you need to sell to guys like me.

Marketing to men

- Men are visual. Men see what's interesting and important to them. Whether it be an attractive woman or a sports car, men seldom miss seeing what's important to them.

Why are manufacturers making television sets as big as a wall? Men are visual. Show us the big picture. Seeing is believing.

Print ads should be strongly visual. Forget the fine print. Radio commercials should create mental pictures. Show it and sell it.

- Toys are us. Remember the adage, "The only difference between men and boys is the price of their toys." I know grown men who have basements full of trains, garages full of fascinating cars, boats the size of our first house and bicycles that cost as much

as a good used car.

They also have closets full of fishing gear, \$200 ball gloves, \$25,000 motorcycles and remote control airplanes. Did I mention 4-wheel drive SUVs, personal digital assistants, cell phones and a room full of stereo equipment?

- Men are high tech and high touch. We've already established that men are visual. Your visual marketing efforts will be enhanced if you add the elements of high tech and high touch.

High tech adds the "gee whiz" factor. It doesn't have to be high tech, it can be a hammer with a new design twist like a curved handle or an improved claw.

High touch means simply we like to hold it in our hands. We like to look and we like to feel. We may go to a sporting goods store for a can of tennis balls, but before we leave we'll try on a few ball gloves, heft a few 42-ounce bats and grip an all-leather football.

- Men are macho. If you want to sell to a man, you've got to appeal to his manly nature. The real man doesn't live who hasn't envisioned himself as a gunfighter, star NFL quarterback, NASCAR champion or charmer of beautiful women.

If you're selling something macho don't use the international chess champion as your spokesperson. I wouldn't use a male soap-opera star either. Go with the sports guy, a car guy or a retired coach.

- Men are tall boys. To sell a man, sell young. Think young, and you'll be just fine. It is said that few women admit their real age and even fewer men act theirs.

Kids do things on impulse. Men do things on impulse. Be ready to sell when they're ready to buy. It may be just a minute.

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, Texas 79105.

Capitol Highlights

Voters spend billions in Nov. 6 Constitutional amendments election

By Mike Cox
Texas Press Association



AUSTIN — RUMOR, n.

A favorite weapon of the assassins of character.

That definition comes from Ambrose Bierce's classic work, "The Devil's Dictionary."

Rumor does not always have to be inspired by a dark motive, but that does not make it any less powerful.

Two recent rumors gave political watchers plenty to talk about last week.

Rumor No. 1: Democratic gubernatorial candidate Marty Akins of Marble Falls would drop from the primary contest to run for (pick the office, Land Commissioner being the most common choice.)

Rumor No. 2: Republican U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm would soon announce he would not run for re-election next year. In fact, he will resign his seat in Congress to become president of Texas A&M University.

To take these rumors in order, as is the case with many rumors, some truth lurked behind the buzz about Akins.

It is true that Akins met recently with former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, a close friend of Laredo oilman Tony Sanchez. Sanchez' formal announcement of his gubernatorial aspirations was set for Tuesday, Sept. 4.

While Barnes would not talk about what he and Akins discussed, no one who knows Texas politics doubts that Barnes tried to make Akins an offer he couldn't refuse: Pull out of the Democratic primary so Sanchez could probably have the nomination going in and in return get party financial support for another race.

After the meeting, Akins' press office faxed a statement to the Capitol press that the former University of Texas quarterback was still running for governor.

The Graham-won't-run rumor is not new, but like a particularly potent computer virus, it sizzled through Austin's political hard drive with new

wrinkles and fresh claims of validity.

A spokesman for the senator said Gramm signaled 18 months ago that he planned to run for another six-year term.

So, while there is not at present a Texas opening in the Senate, there is an opening for a new president of Texas A&M.

Bottom line: It's still a long time until election day. If Austin can get more than a half-foot of rain in August, anything is possible.

Eloquence behind bars

Used to be, the only way a convict got to make a speech was to offer a few last words before his execution.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice has launched a pilot program to teach inmates who have a future outside prison some public speaking and communication skills.

The trial program is under way at the Gist State Jail in Beaumont. Members of Toastmasters International, with assistance from some private firms and local churches, are teaching interested inmates how to face an audience.

"The objective... is to reduce prison recidivism by giving the offender another tool for building a successful life in the free world," said Warden Joe Smith.

More on mold

Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor is urging consumers and insurers to "exercise restraint" on the mold issue.

"Insurance companies should avoid hasty measures to limit people's homeowners coverage," he said. "Likewise, homeowners should avoid letting their concerns about mold drive them into precipitous decisions concerning the purchase or sale of homes."

Local Munday Military members and those with ties to Knox County



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"They have chosen to protect us."

Ask The AG: Stopping Hoaxes & Threats

by John Cornyn, Attorney General of Texas

Q: It seems like there are new reports of anthrax or terrorist threats every day, but some turn out to be hoaxes or false alarms. It is terrible that people would call in a fake report at a time like this. If the person is caught, will anything be done?

Anyone who participates in a terrorism-related hoax or who uses threats of terrorist attacks in any way will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. The Office of the Attorney General is part of the FBI's anti-terrorism task force, and we will work closely with local district attorneys, the FBI and U.S. Attorneys to make sure people who break the law by perpetrating hoaxes are brought to justice. My Prosecutor Assistance division stands ready to help any local district attorney prosecute and convict those charged with perpetrating a criminal hoax or threat.

Anything that contributes to public unrest or adds to the burden faced by emergency and law enforcement personnel is wrong. For example, it is against the law to: * Yell "Fire" in a movie theater; * Jokingly threaten a hijacking at an airport; * Call in a phony bomb threat; * Engage in a hoax or threat that infringes on public safety.

The problem right now is very real. Two months ago, finding a powdery white substance in an envelope would not have raised suspicions. That, unfortunately, is not the case today. As a result of the public's heightened awareness and fear, law enforcement agencies have seen a dramatic increase in the number of reports they must investigate. The majority of them are false alarms, but some are intentional pranks or hoaxes. These hoaxes will not be tolerated.

In a typical year, the FBI investigates about 250 chemical, biological or other threats of mass destruction. In the past three weeks alone, the FBI has handled more than 3,300 investigations across the country. The resources of law enforcement agencies are being taxed, and hoaxes just contribute to the problem.

Any threat involving anthrax or any other weapon of mass destruction will not be tolerated. And the full weight of law enforcement will be used to investigate and prosecute the individuals who make these threats. The penalties are stiff; a person can face a maximum of life in prison under federal law.

Anyone who has any information about the plotting or perpetration of an anthrax threat or any terroristic act should report it immediately to federal, state, or local law enforcement agencies. Similarly, if you know of someone who is responsible for committing a hoax, report it at once.

And if anyone thinks it would be funny to play this kind of trick, think again. A person could end up in prison because of a poor sense of humor.

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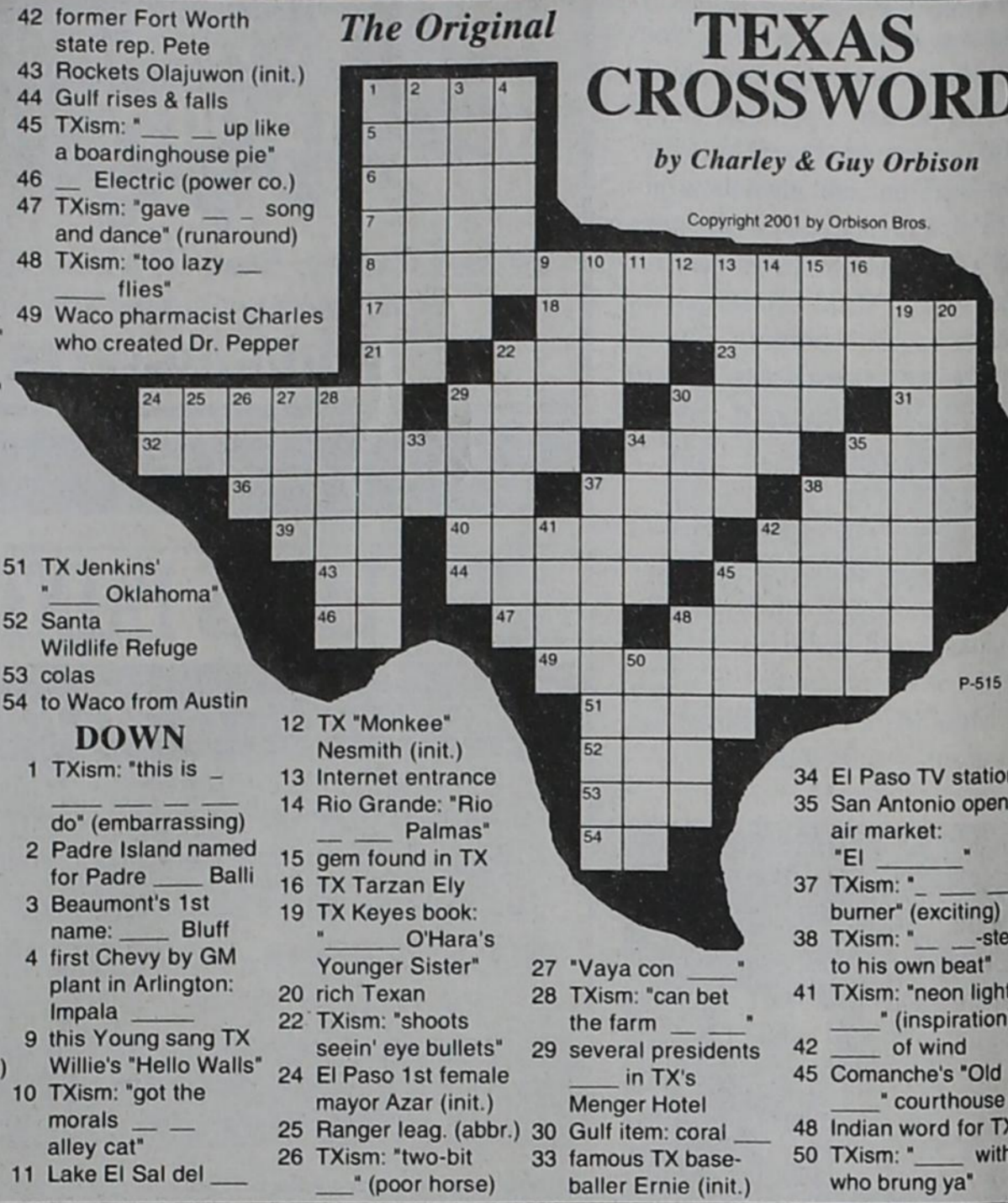
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 - 5 TXism: "eatin' _____ and spittin' smoke" (mad)
 - 6 _____ tea
 - 7 suddenly bright star
 - 8 Spanish newspaper in Fort Worth: "_____ Hispano"
 - 17 TXism: "just cause a chicken _____ wings don't mean it can fly"
 - 18 TXism: "he'd argue with _____"
 - 21 "JFK" director Stone (init.)
 - 22 Pampa's County
 - 23 thriller author Tom
 - 24 TX RR line: Rockdale, _____ & Southern
 - 29 TXism: "right quick"
 - 30 TXism: "the _____ McCoy" (genuine)
 - 31 car cooler (abbr.)
 - 32 actor in "Texas Across the River"
 - 34 Fort Worth AM
 - 35 Aikman was All-_____
 - 36 TXism: "_____ with the chickens" (retire early)
 - 37 king toppers in poker
 - 38 TXism: "keeps his _____ polished" (do gooder)
 - 39 TXism: "a little _____ in the hat size" (slow)
 - 40 TX Willie & Kris film: "Another _____ Aces: Three of a Kind"
- DOWN**
- 1 TXism: "this is _____ do" (embarrassing)
 - 2 Padre Island named for Padre _____ Balli
 - 3 Beaumont's 1st name: _____ Bluff
 - 4 first Chevy by GM plant in Arlington: Impala _____
 - 9 this Young sang TX Willie's "Hello Walls"
 - 10 TXism: "got the morals _____ alley cat"
 - 11 Lake El Sal del _____
 - 12 TX "Monkee" Nesmith (init.)
 - 13 Internet entrance
 - 14 Rio Grande: "Rio _____ Palmas"
 - 15 gem found in TX
 - 16 TX Tarzan Ely
 - 19 TX Keyes book: _____ O'Hara's Younger Sister
 - 20 rich Texan
 - 22 TXism: "shoots seein' eye bullets"
 - 24 El Paso 1st female mayor Azar (init.)
 - 25 Ranger leag. (abbr.)
 - 26 TXism: "two-bit _____" (poor horse)
 - 27 "Vaya con _____"
 - 28 TXism: "can bet the farm _____"
 - 29 several presidents _____ in TX's Menger Hotel
 - 30 Gulf item: coral _____
 - 33 famous TX base- baller Ernie (init.)
 - 34 El Paso TV station
 - 35 San Antonio open-air market: "El _____"
 - 37 TXism: "_____ burner" (exciting)
 - 38 TXism: "_____ steps to his own beat"
 - 41 TXism: "neon light _____" (inspiration)
 - 42 _____ of wind
 - 45 Comanche's "Old _____" courthouse
 - 48 Indian word for TX
 - 50 TXism: "_____ with who brung ya"

Cub Scouts reactivated in Munday

Cub Scout Pack 76, chartered to the First Baptist Church in Munday, has reactivated with 10 boys and 6 new leaders. Lyndle Reeves will be the Tiger Den Leader and will work with 1st grade boys. Cambie Lemmond will work with the Cub Scouts in 2nd and 3rd grade as the combined Wolf and Bear Den leader. Kenny Barnett will be the Webelos Den Leader, working with 4th and 5th grade boys. Jim Cook is the new Cubmaster and will lead the monthly pack meeting. Pastor Randy Gressett also welcomes Sherry Searcey as pack committee chairman and Jeff Searcey as a pack committee member.

David Key is the Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 76 and says that now that school activities have slowed down, the troop will be more active.

New members are always welcome in both pack and the troop. Membership is open to all boys of all faiths. Please contact one of the leaders for a schedule or you may call the Baptist Church at 422-4559 for more information or an application. Applications are also available at Cambie's Corner Cafe. For other Boy Scouts of America information, please call Greenbelt district executive Gene Haning at (940) 553-1313.

Financial Focus



By Gary Decker

Tax plan offers opportunity to boost retirement savings

To most of us, \$1.35 trillion sounds like a lot of money. And in fact, the \$1.35 trillion tax relief plan passed by Congress and signed by President Bush is pretty sizable. But what does it mean for you?

Initially, you may be most interested in the \$45 billion in tax rebates and tax cuts that took effect this summer. These moves will put more money in your pocket right away. For example, if you're married and you had taxable income of more than \$12,000 in 2000, you will receive - or you already have received - a rebate of \$600. And you also got the equivalent of a small raise when the government started withholding less money from your paychecks in July.

What will you do with this money? If you're like many people, you'll spend it. In fact, the government hopes that you, and millions more like you, will spend at least part of your tax rebate - thereby stimulating the economy, which has slowed in recent months.

Helping to boost the economy may be a laudable goal - but you might be better off putting your rebate into a retirement plan.

You might not think that the additional money you get to keep will be enough to make much of a difference in your life. But you might be surprised. Suppose, for example, that you get to take home an extra \$100 in income each month. If you were to put that \$1,200 per year in a tax-deferred retirement account that returned 7 percent annually - a reasonable assumption - you would have accumulated approximately \$51,000 after 20 years and about \$117,000 after 30 years.

That amount of money can make a big difference in your retirement savings - and it all started from that \$100 a month you got from this year's tax break. Furthermore, the extra \$100 isn't really "costing" you anything, because you didn't have it in your possession in the first place.

This year's tax relief package also will help you save for retirement in other ways. That's because the tax plan also includes provisions to gradually increase the contribution limits to important tax-deferred savings plans such as your 401(k) and your IRA. For example, starting in 2002, you may be able to contribute up to \$3,000 a year to your IRA (\$3,500 if you're 50 or over), up from the current limit of \$2,000.

As positive as all these tax-break numbers are, you do need to keep one thing in mind: Tax laws can change again in the future. That's why it's important to get the most out of the opportunities you have right now. By taking advantage of the provisions found in the tax relief plan, you can make substantial progress toward achieving your retirement goals - but you've got to take the first step.

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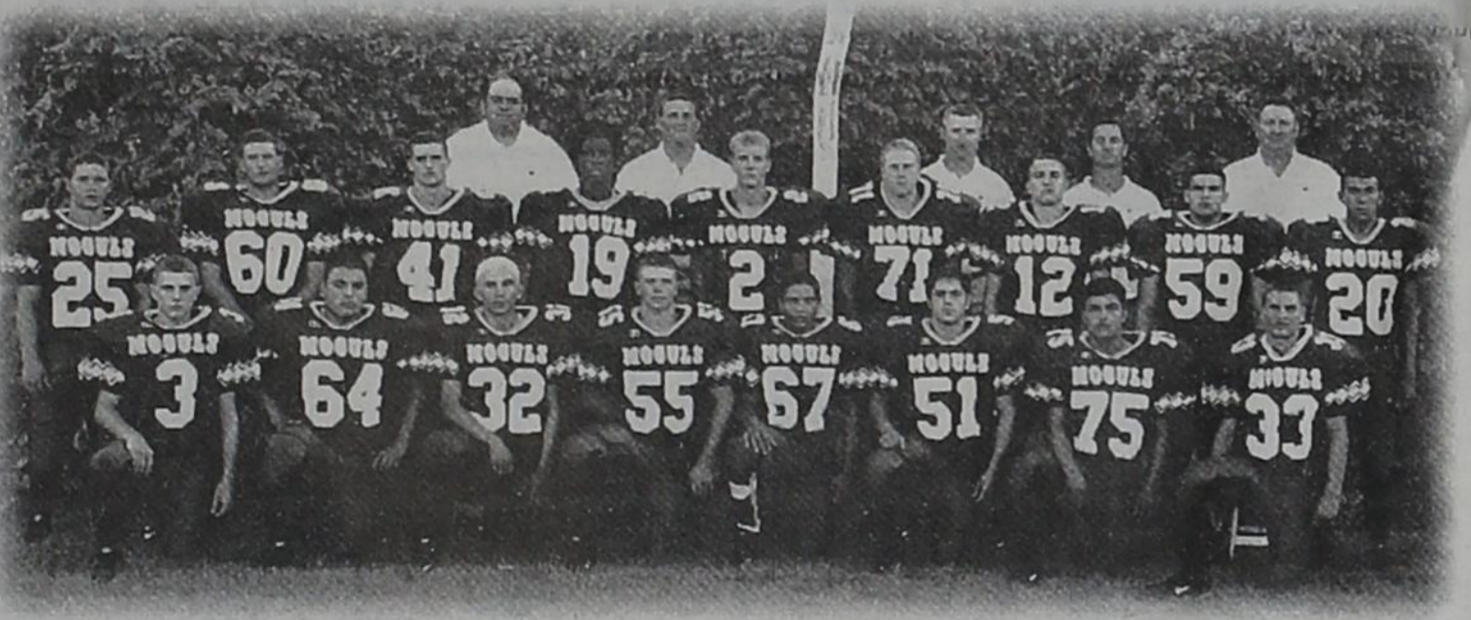
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Munday Mogul send-off and pep rally planned

A pep rally for the Munday Mogul Football Team has been scheduled for 3:10 p.m. on Friday, November 16 at the Munday High School gym.

On Saturday, November 17th at 2:30 p.m., a community wide send-off will take place for the Moguls as they travel to their first play-off game.

The Moguls will be playing O'Donnell in Sweetwater at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 17, 2001.



Congratulations Munday Moguls District Champions!

We are proud of your achievement and wish you much success in Texas High School Football Play-off action!

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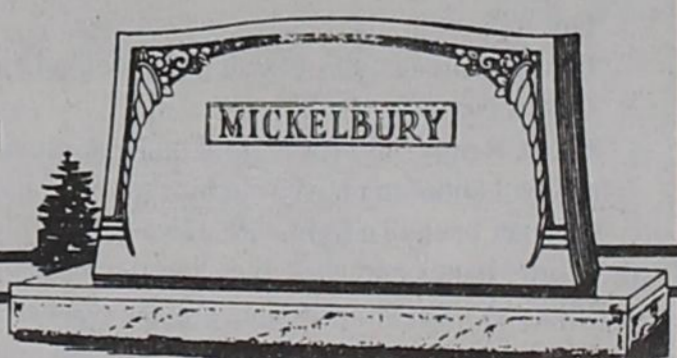
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Elementary Edition
THE HAPPENINGS AT MUNDAY ELEMENTARY

Class Plans/News

Sixth graders have been busy reading with Missy Collier, BJ Dockins, Ashley Estrada, Jonathon Key, Latisha Lara, Heather Moore, Ashleigh Myers, Sammy Nunez, Rechele Raynes, Kellie Sepeda, Steven Urbanczyk, and Jay White all reaching their BOOK IT! goal.

Following in the older students' footsteps were fifth graders - Ezequel Carranza, Geoffrey Cude, Kobie Decker, Jerrado Diaz, Rob Dillard, Bianca Fernandez, Leslie Flores, Tyler Ford, Kalee Josselet, Amy Moore, Liliana Martinez, Andrea Ramirez, Sarah Reeves, Junior Weeaks, and Tiffany Rivera. Way to read!

Fourth graders have been busy writing descriptives over the body systems in science, and Lester Adams, Constance Collier, Mariela Martinez, Andres Mateos, and Dustin Offutt were BOOK IT! goal earners for the week.

BOOK IT! winners in third grade were Maribel Carranza, Sanjuana Diaz, Maca Monasterio, Will Kuehler, Rian Dillard, and Joe Mac Monasterio. If you need to know "How to" do something, just ask a third grader as they practiced writing how to papers. In math, these students were busy multiplying as well as identifying line segments, and

taking six weeks tests. Spelling Star was Sanjuana Diaz, Rad Reader was Nick Adams, and Writing Whiz was Pamela Walker and Maca Monasterio.

Things are looking pretty even in first grade as these young scholars learn all about even numbers! They also explored deserts, oceans, rain forests, and forests. Friday was "Rain forest" snack day with students bringing foods that could be found in there. Leaders were Ryder Dillard and Kennedy Clem.

Mrs. Pankhurst's class has studied leaves and trees so they went on a walk to observe some of these things, and they also enjoyed making leaf rubbings with different patterns. In science, the class examined lungs and the digestive system, and took six-week assessment quizzes. Mrs. Murphys' class has been studying Native Americans, buffalo, and forts. The class learned that the buffalo nearly became extinct. Come check out the Indian writing these young ones did on "buffalo skins." Ethan Griffith and Rylie Decker are counting to 130, while Mayra Ramirez was Student of the Week. Congratulations to Carley Stone who has a new baby brother, Slade.

If anyone needs his/her yard raked or pecans picked up, Mrs. Urbanczyk's Pre-K class is full of experts after some enjoyable practice time at "Momma Joy's"

house. Payment is only snacks, and if you need a reference, call Joy Baker! These youngsters also studied the 5 senses, listened to music from different instruments, and began writing numbers 1-5. The Pre-K Turkey Tea is set for 10:00 a.m. on November 20. Mrs. Urbanczyk said the class has been practicing, and she hopes to see lots of parents, grandparents, and friends watching the "little Indians and Pilgrims" as they make their debut performance! Boy, this class must be multi-talented with performers and yard workers.

Accelerated Reader

Top point earners in each grade for the second six weeks in AR were: Second grade - Lee White with 27.3 points and Kristen Kuehler with 25.4 points; Third grade - Rian Dillard with 35.9 points and Pamela Walker with 26.1 points, Fourth Grade - Emiliano Lara with 35.2 points



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BIG TOP READERS. Mrs. Chapman's 6th grade class accumulated the most AR points this six weeks at Munday Elementary. The class total was 413 points. Mrs. Myer's fifth grade class was second with 383 points.

and Taylor Stewart with 34.4 points. Geoffrey Cude earned an outstanding 117.4 and Rob Dillard earned 100.4 points to lead fifth grade. Sixth graders were Steven urbanczyk with 83.7 and Jay White with 60.5. Congratulations to each. You all did excellent. Mrs. Chapman's class won the second six weeks "Class Big Top" tent, and have their picture proudly displayed under AR's Greatest Show on Earth." The school total after two six weeks is 4200 points - lots of reading - wonder if Mr. Dillard will get sent to the roof or even higher this year?

Up & Coming Happenings
Nov 16 - RIF distribution of books; Nov 20 - Pre-K Turkey Tea @ 10:00 a.m. and dismiss for Thanksgiving Holidays; Nov 26 - School Resumes; Dec 6 - UIL @ Munday; Dec 13 - Christmas Program @ 6:00 p.m.

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The Case of the Watermelon Patch Mystery

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Chapter Thirteen..... The Relentless March Of Science

LEAD IN: Hank and Eddy have found a way to open the gourd and Hank has started tasting it. It's "awful" Hank decides. What a taste. But he decides he needs to keep "tasting" the "awful" gourds just to make sure...

Eddy the Rac had just asked if we should continue our scientific studies into the, uh, nature of watermelons and gourds.

"I guess we should, pal. I mean, there might be other fraudulent watermelons in this patch. If Sally May were here, I'm sure she'd urge us to continue with our research, in spite of our fatigue and the lateness of the hour and the so forth."

"One more?"

"Sure. Just one more. Sally May would be proud of us."

And with that, we...uh...continued the Relentless March of Science. So to speak. My lab assistant, Dr. Edward T. Rac, selected the next specimen for our ongoing experiment into the, uh, fraudulent characteristics of crypto-watermelons.

Sorry about all the heavy duty scientific terms, but you must remember that one of the major byproducts of scientific study is scientific words that nobody can understand.

See, if you understood everything we were doing, that would be pretty strong proof that we weren't doing much. You'd probably think we were merely goofing off in Sally May's watermelon patch, right? Ha. Nothing could be closer to the truth.

Further from the truth, I should say.

But then something very bad happened. Slim woke up.

Gulp. I knew he would never understand our, uh, selfless devotion to scientific research and so forth.

The beam of a flashlight cut through the darkness of the watermelon patch. I heard the click of a shotgun. Then, Slim's voice yelled out, "There he is, busting up the watermelons!"

HUH?

My mind tumbled. The pieces of the puzzle began falling into place. Once again, my so-called friend Eddy the Rac had lured me into...oh brother! Do you see what had happened to me? The little sneak had...okay, maybe I had...

See, I was the Head of Ranch Security, doing guard duty in Sally May's watermelon patch, and I was about to be caught in the act of eating...

Okay, let's come clean on this. They weren't bitter gourds. They were watermelons--luscious juicy sweet watermelons, and I'm sorry to report that I had eaten several and had found them...delicious. Wonderful.

I had never dreamed that a dog might develop a taste for watermelons. I had, and that was a very dangerous thing for a ranch dog to develop a taste for. And fellers, all at once I found myself in a world of trouble. Slim's voice rang out again. "There's the rac, dogs. Get 'em, Hank!"

My ears jumped. Did you hear what he said? He said, "There's the rac, dogs." Holy smokes, that meant he hadn't seen me in the beam of his flashlight. He'd seen Eddy but not me. In other words...

a plan--an Emergency Rescue Plan--began taking shape in my mind. I turned to my...I almost said "friend," but I'm not sure he was a friend. In some ways he was a nice guy, but every time I got around him, I ended up in a mess of trouble.

Anyway, I turned to Eddy. "Listen, bud, I'm fixing to do something radical. I don't have time to explain. You'll just have to trust me and do what I say. We're both about to be ventilated with buckshot. I happen to think you deserve it, but I happen to think I don't. So, to save myself, I'll have to save you too."

"I'm for that. All ears. What's the deal?"

"The deal, Eddy, is that we must stage a fight. That might save what's left of my reputation, and it might save your worthless carcass, since Slim won't fire on me. I hope."

"Me too. Can't stand buckshot."

"When I give the word, we'll stage a fight, and I mean teeth, claws, growls, the whole nine yards of fighting. I'll try not to hurt you, Eddy, but we've got to make this thing look real."

"Got it."

"Oh, and one last thing, you little sneak. Don't ever offer me another deal."

"Got it. No more deals."

"Okay. Ready? Go for it, and make it convincing!"

Maybe I shouldn't have told him to make the fight "convincing."

You ever been in a fight with a raccoon? A guy's first impression is that they're sort of cute--you know, with their little hands and dark eyes and the mask and so forth.

But a guy's next impression, and the one that tends to stick in his memory, is that they have sharp teeth and sharp claws and they know how to use 'em in a fight, and they're about as cute as a shark.

Our fight turned out to be a whole lot realer than I had expected.

NEXT CHAPTER: It's the final chapter! Slim arrives on the scene. Drover too! Eddy nearly tears Hank's ear off. What an exciting finish to a wonderful story.



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Prairie Pantry



"Three-Layer Pie has become my families favorite dessert for the holiday season," says Barbara Zeissel. "They prefer this rather than the traditional pumpkin pie but it is a good dessert any time of the year."

- Three-Layer Pie**
- 1 stick butter
 - 1 c. flour
 - 1 c. chopped pecans
 - 1 c. powdered sugar
 - 2 cartons (9 oz.) cool whip
 - 1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese
 - 1 pkg. instant vanilla pudding
 - 1 pkg. instant chocolate pudding
 - 3 c. milk

Blend butter, flour and pecans and pat into 13 X 9 X 2-inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 - 25 minutes. Let cool.

Blend powdered sugar, 1 carton cool whip and cream cheese. Spread this on cooled crust. Mix the vanilla pudding and the chocolate pudding with 3 cups milk until well blended. Pour over first layer. Top with cool whip and pecans.

Make your family happy this holiday season with this great recipe that Barbara Zeissel found in a well-used Rhineland cookbook!

(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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Wildcat Wisdom

News From Goree ISD

The teacher of the week this week at Goree ISD is Mrs. Molly Urbanczyk. Mrs. Urbanczyk has been teaching for 15 years and 13 of them at Goree. When asked what she liked about teaching at Goree she replied: Goree is a wonderful place to teach. The small class size allows for a lot of teaching time. I have been teaching here long enough to watch my first class of Kindergartener's grow into high school seniors. Teaching in a school this size allows me to watch my student's grow up and watch the progress they make along the way. I love teaching Kindergarten, because I love the look on the children's faces when they realize they have

just read their first sentence. It still brings tears to my eyes after all the years. I have worked with many wonderful educators here at Goree whether they were teachers, administrators or support staff. The faculty has been and remains committed to providing the best education for the students here at Goree ISD.

On Monday, November 5th the Ladycats challenged the faculty to a volleyball match. The faculty won the first game but he Ladycats came back and won the next two games. Playing for the faculty were Kelly Jo Moore, Wendy Weber, Sandy Williamson, Zann Messer, Molly Urbanczyk, Mary DeHaro and community

member Tammie Trainham.

On Wednesday, November 7th and Thursday, November 8th twenty one Elementary and Jr. High students traveled to Rochester for the UIL Academic meet. In 5th grade Ready Writing Michelle Nieto placed 1st and Amber Garcia placed 3rd. In 4th and 5th grade Picture Memory the team of Christina Garcia, Michelle Nieto and Amber Garcia placed 2nd. In 5th grade Oral Reading Amber Garcia placed 5th. In 7th and 8th grade Spelling Will Hagle placed 1st. The

team of Will Hagle, Maria Garcia and Tiffany Denton placed 2nd in Spelling. In 7th and 8th grade Dictionary Skills Will Hagle placed 3rd and the team of Will Hagle,

Joann Flores, Kyle Hanson placed 3rd. In 7th grade Listening Will Hagle got 1st. In 8th grade Listening Kim Hanson got 4th. In 7th grade Science Will Hagle got 1st.



GOREE ISD named Mrs. Molly Urbanczyk as teacher of the week. Mrs. Urbanczyk has been teaching 15 years.



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THE GOREE FACULTY volleyball team (above) was challenged to a match by the Goree Ladycats. The two teams competed against one another on Monday, November 5th. The faculty won the first game, but the Ladycats came back and won the next two.

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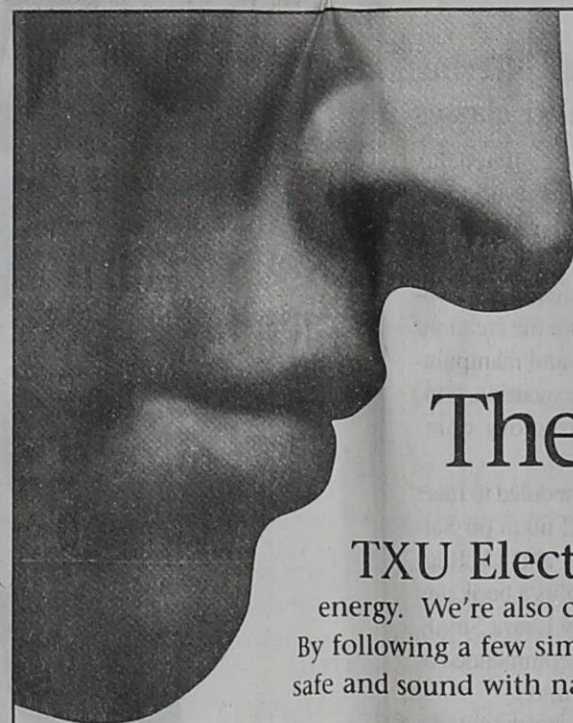
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Letter From The Knox County Sheriff's Office

Again the time of year is upon us for hundreds of cattle to be shipped into this county for grazing for the next few months. And as expected, several calls will be received by the Knox County Sheriff's Office reporting the cattle on or along the roadways. Most of the time, its not from neglect that they get out of their assigned pastures, it's a way of life. If it has four legs and moos, it will strive to find a way out, even if its across a live electric fence, which is what much of the wheat grazing will have around it.

The amount of moisture will have a lot of effect on the effectiveness of the "hot" wires, some because of lack of growth of the wheat, which will encourage the cattle to seek other feed just outside the fence line, and also the lack of moisture can effect the effectiveness of the "hot" wire if the ground is extremely dry.

I am asking the individuals who are grazing cattle to contact the Knox County Sheriff's Office and advise the location of the cattle, size/age, breed, general color, brands/markings/ear tags, phone numbers of those to contact, and also who and what type of livestock is grazing on neighboring fields. If possible, give the County Road number, miles from a Farm to Market road, or some other directions, not just on "ole so-and-so's place", or "you know where so-and-so lived." If necessary and possible, come to the Sheriff's Office and point directly to the map where you have cattle, and at that point maybe help out with who else has cattle in the area. A little cooperation can be extremely helpful when we get a call in the middle of the night, and have to wake up several families to try to locate some owners.

When the time comes to ship the cattle off later in the year, then let us know that they are gone, so we do not keep calling you when some similar cattle are in the general area. I feel that I must apologize for the forth coming phone calls, not only because of the false calls, but also because of the extremely vague calls that sometimes are called in. At times, we do get calls or do witness the cattle actually being out, and upon driving up in our vehicle, the cattle will sometimes return to the place where they got through the fence, and go back through.

If we witness this, think of all the times when there is nobody around to see them do this. After a person has seen the cattle or whatever out, and either the Deputy or owner arrives at the location, there is nothing to be seen. The person checking on the report will either think that the cattle got back in, the location was wrong, or the report was bogus. The latter is not a good choice on a cold, misty/snowing morning around 2:00 a.m. or so.

To many people, if one head of cattle is seen on the roadside, it's a "whole bunch", if it has four legs, tail, and resembles cattle in some way, it's a cow, "doesn't matter if it's a bull, mama cow, steer, heifer, yearling, deer, pig, goat." If we can get a color, we are doing good, forget anything about a brand, eartag, or what it actually is. It may sound funny, but it is serious when the caller cannot tell you anything about what they saw on the road, much less where they actually are. We do what we can and do it as fast as possible to prevent anyone from getting hurt due to running into something walking down the road.

Thank you in advance to all those who do contact this office with information in an effort to make this a safer county to travel in.

Dean W. Homstad
Sheriff

Vernon College offering several December classes

Windows 98 will be offered this fall by the Division of Workforce Education and Training of Vernon College. This course will provide the student with a study of micro-processor architecture file creation/deletion, data entry and manipulation, automatic file execution, configuration, and directory commands.

Windows 98 is scheduled to meet from 8 a.m. until 12 noon on Saturdays, December 8 and 15. Registration fee is \$30 plus a book and will be instructed by Laura Smith. Pre-registration is recommended as class size will be limited.

Vernon College has scheduled a course entitled Advanced Electronic Spreadsheets: Excel III taught by Bob Donahue. This course features instruction in macro programming, database functions, merging/linking spreadsheets, data file transfer and Boolean functions.

Excel III is scheduled to meet from 6 until 10 p.m. on Thursdays, beginning December 6 and ending December 13. Registration fee is \$30 plus a book.

Vernon College has once again scheduled the popular course entitled Defensive Driving. The course is designed to train drivers in professional traffic accident avoidance techniques and to promote an attitude of mutual understanding, courtesy, and cooperation through informed motorists. The course is approved by the National Traffic Safety Institute and the Texas Education Agency and makes the student eligible for a reduction in their insurance premiums or for traffic citation dismissal.

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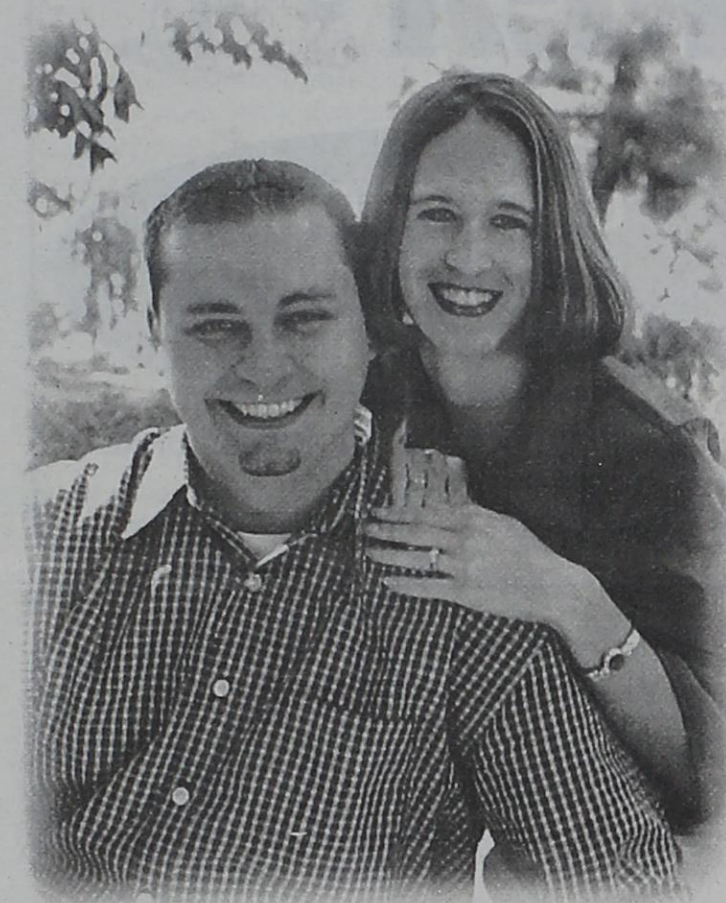
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Jeremy Sanders & Crystal Zeissel

Zeissel and Sanders to hold double ring ceremony November 24, 2001

Greg Zeissel of Munday and Jan Wilde of Abilene would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Crystal Zeissel to Jeremy Sanders, the son of Jerry and Joyce Sanders of Weinert. A double ring ceremony is planned for November 24th at First Baptist Church in Munday.



Cody Cypert & Breann Peiser

Cypert and Peiser announce engagement and plan to exchange vows in February

Robbie and Charlotte Peiser of Haskell announce the engagement of their daughter, Breann Peiser of Keller, to Cody Cypert of Irving. He is the son of Buddy and Tonya Cypert of Haskell. The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Haskell High School and is employed with the City of Bedford Teen Court. The prospective bridegroom is a 1995 graduate of Haskell High School and is employed with FSB Mortgage Company, of Hurst. They plan to marry on February 2, 2002 at the Church of Christ in Haskell.

Local Obituaries

Tidwell, Vera

Mrs. Vera "Bill" Tidwell, 85, of Knox City died Saturday night at Haskell Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at First Baptist Church, Munday with Rev. Randy Gressett, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Knox City Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home, Knox City.

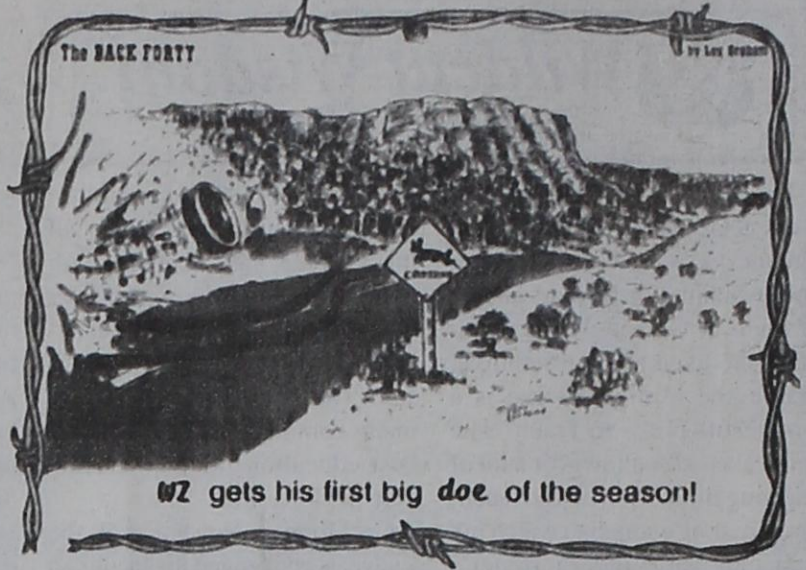
Mrs. Tidwell was born on April 12, 1916 in Hood County, Texas. Her parents were the late James Porter and Carrie Bell Knox. She had lived in Knox County since 1935. She married Jim Tidwell on December 24, 1935; and he preceded her in death on Feb. 14, 1966. She had worked for twenty years in food preparation at the Knox County Hospital, Knox City before retiring. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Munday.

Her survivors include: one son and his wife, Joe & Claudia Tidwell of Munday; one daughter and her husband, Nell and James Busby of Rusk; one brother, Floyd Knox of Knox City; six grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two brothers, and two sisters.

Pallbearers were Melvin Cypert, Gerald Saffel, Angel Munoz, Bud Hogan, Mark Reed, and Mickey Jackson.

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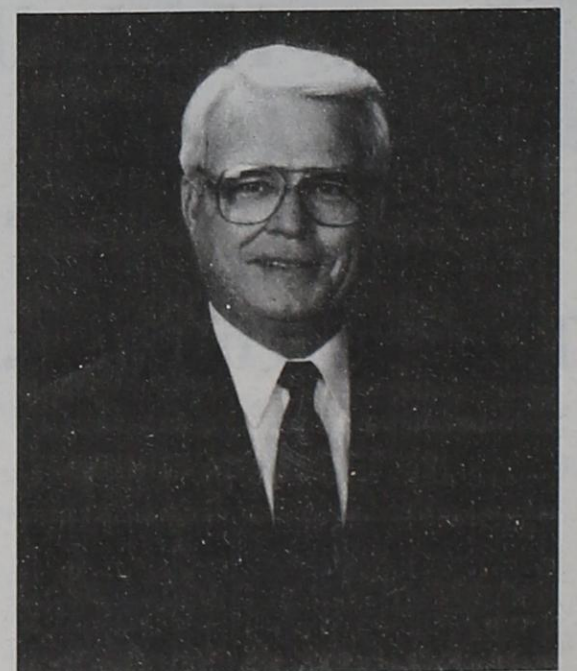
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MRS. MURPHY'S KINDERGARTEN class has been studying the history of Native Americans and Thanksgiving. They especially enjoyed the Tee-Pee, dressing like Indians, and learning to grind corn.

The people of New Covenant Church would like to thank everyone who bought tickets on the rifle/shotgun drawing or who donated money to the fund-raiser. The winner of the shotgun was Gary Wilde with winning the rifle.
We appreciate all of you.
Jay and Linda Hart

It is my sincere wish to thank all my friends and relatives for their efforts concerning my 100th birthday party. Your presence and plans made it truly a day I will treasure. Your gifts, cards, flowers, and phone calls helped me recall many fond memories and make new ones. I appreciate all of you.
Ola Thompson

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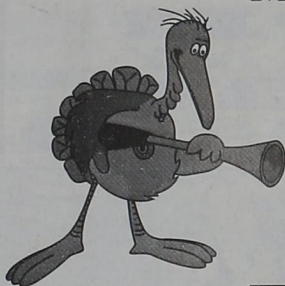
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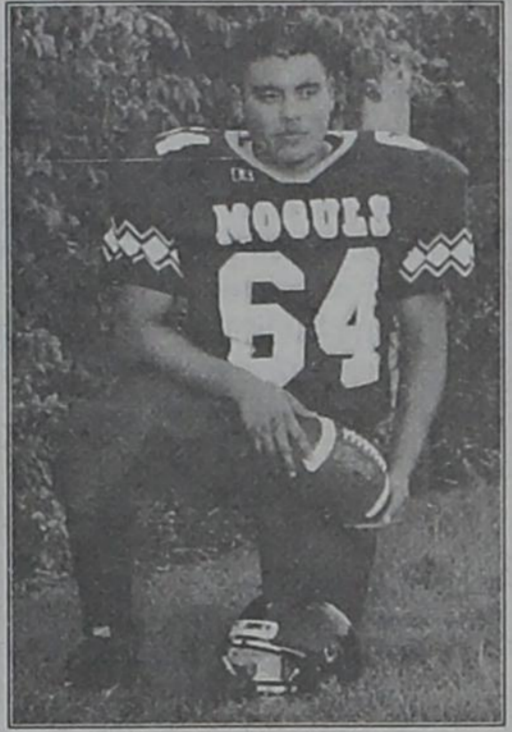
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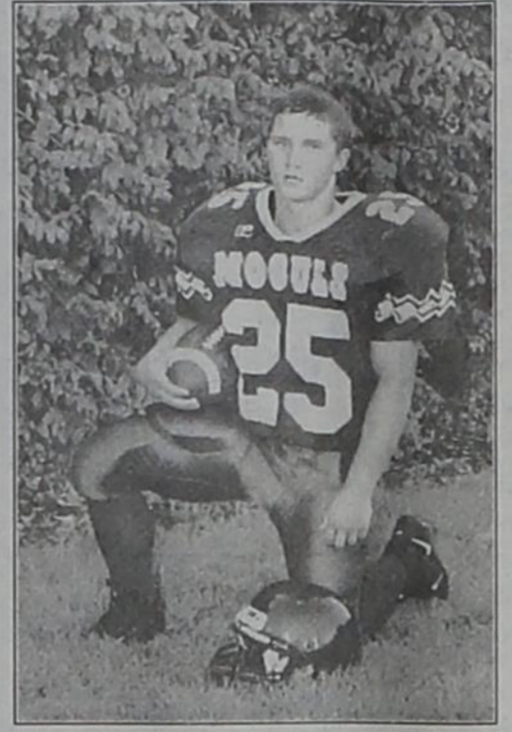
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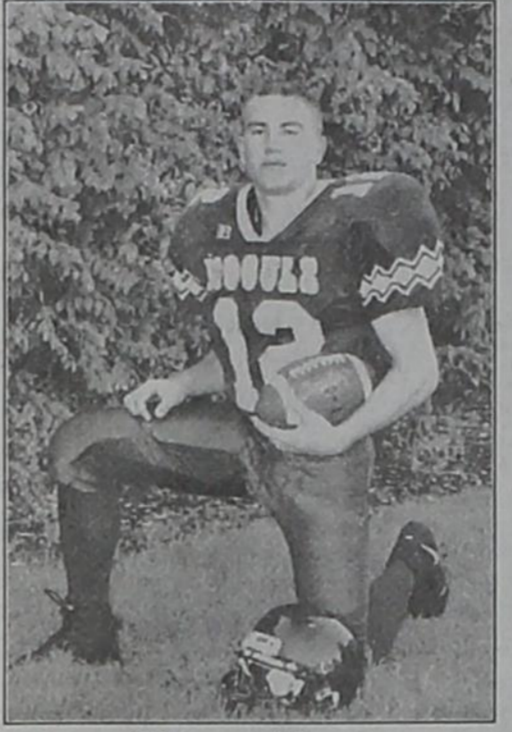
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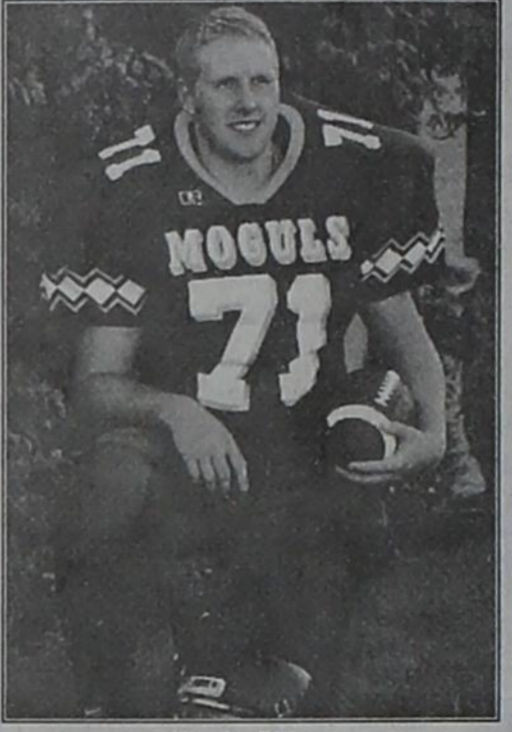
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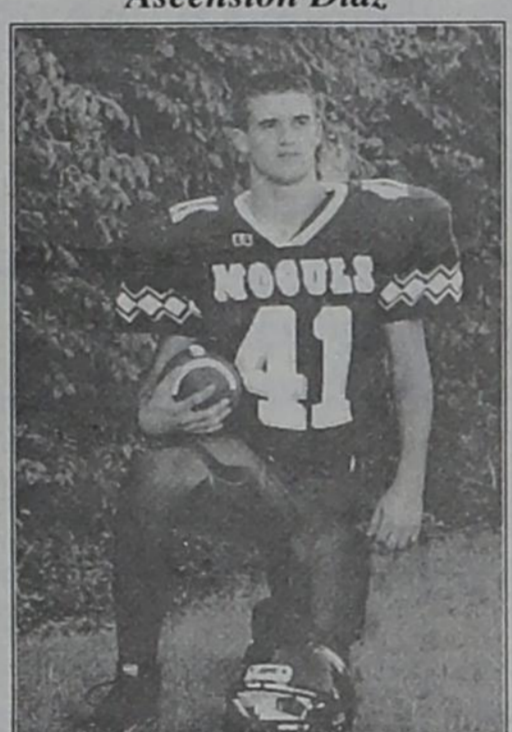
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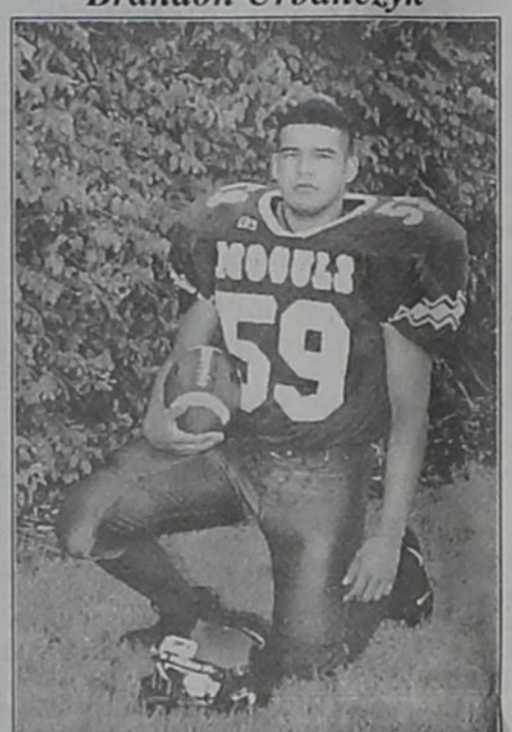
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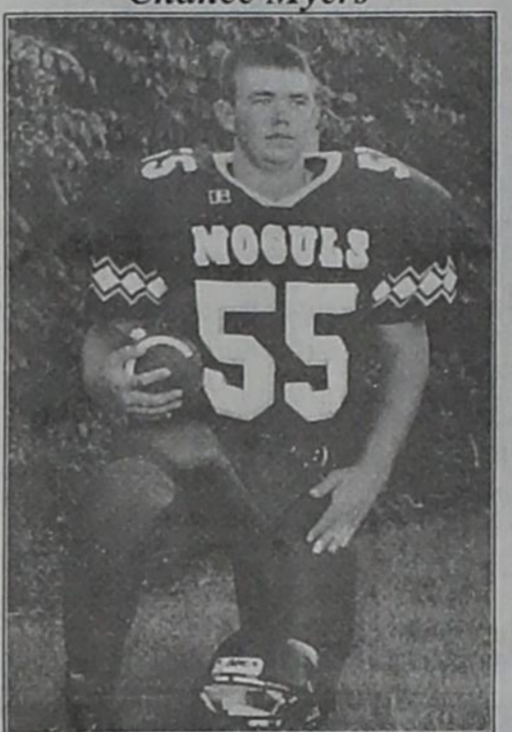
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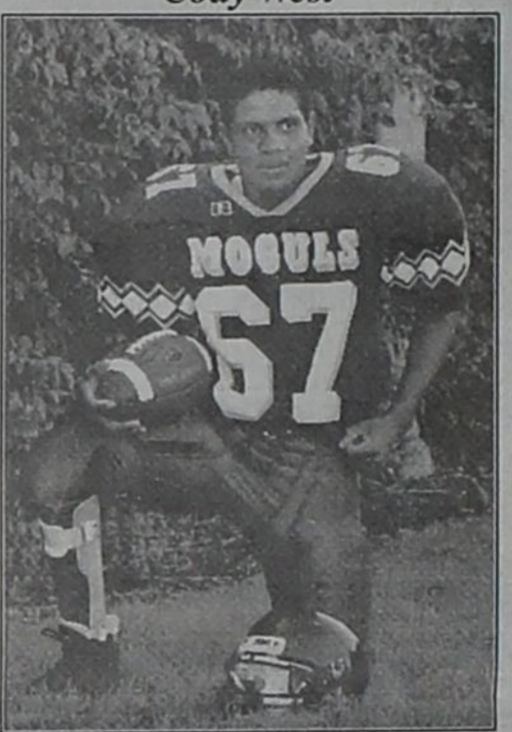
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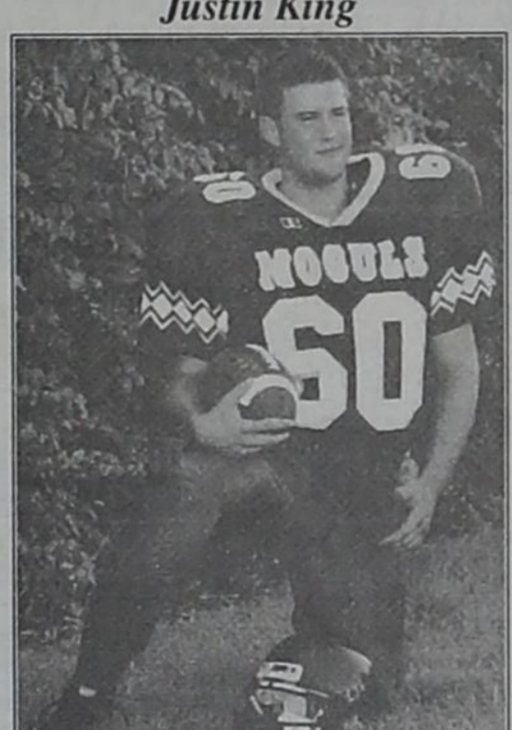
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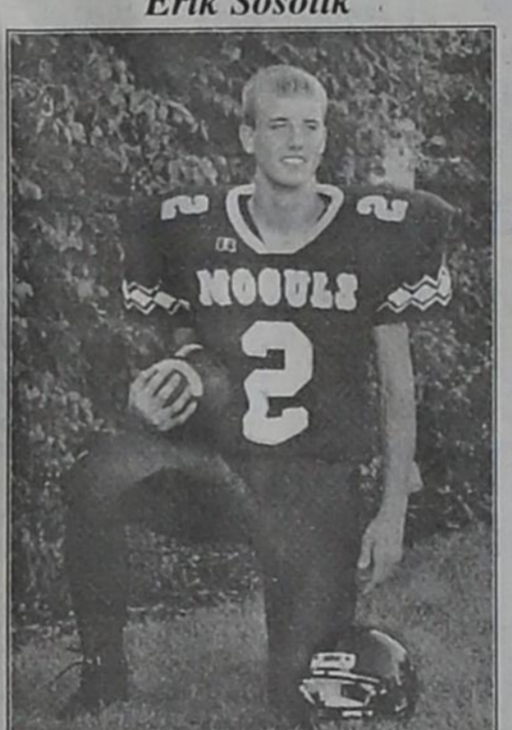
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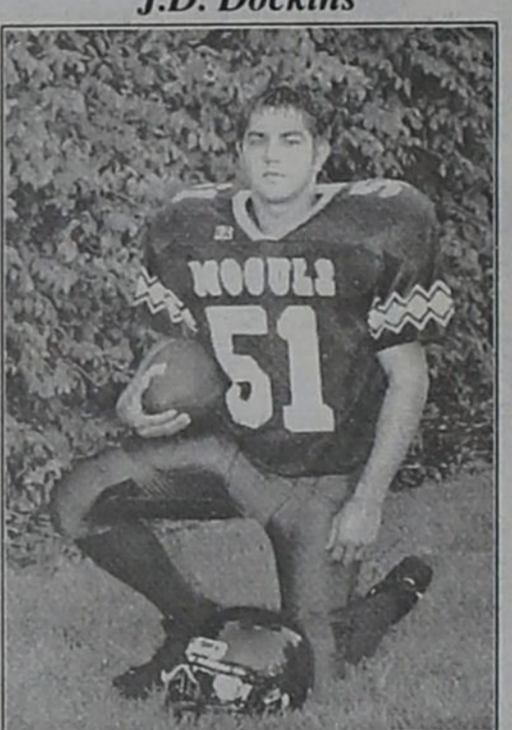
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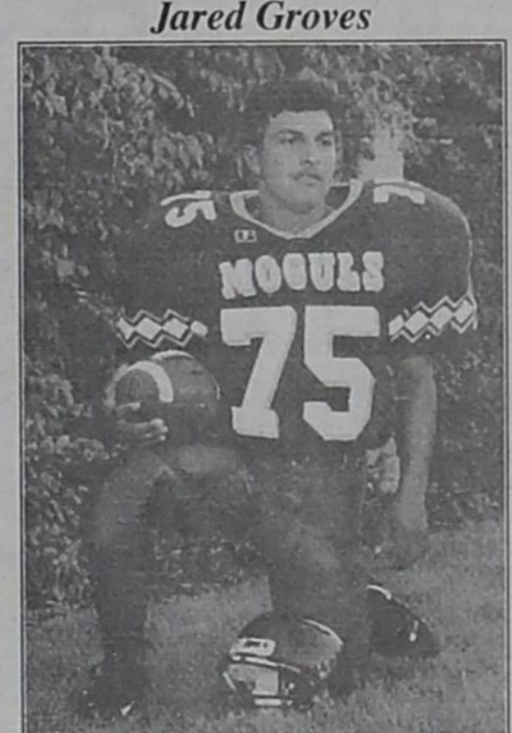
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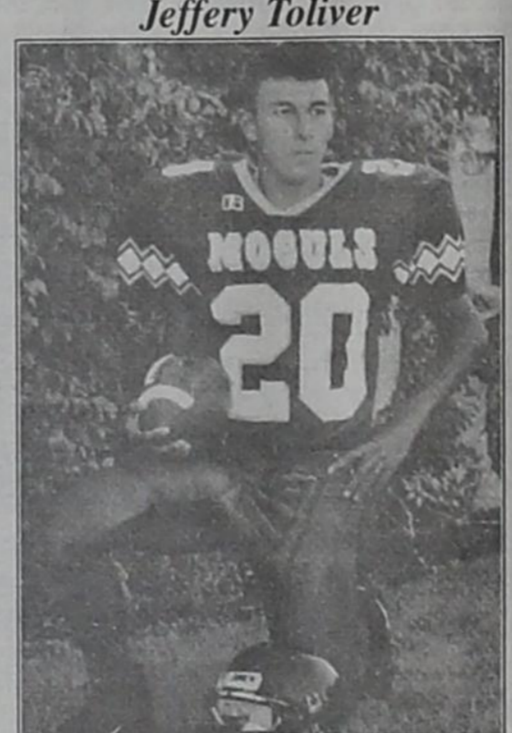
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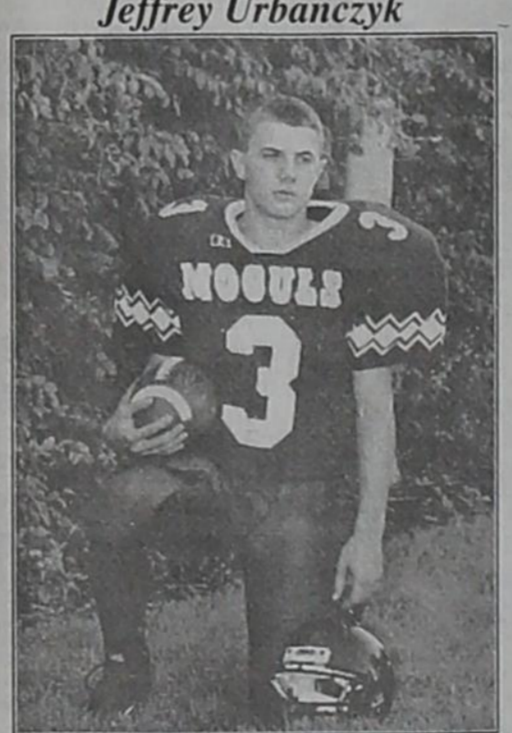
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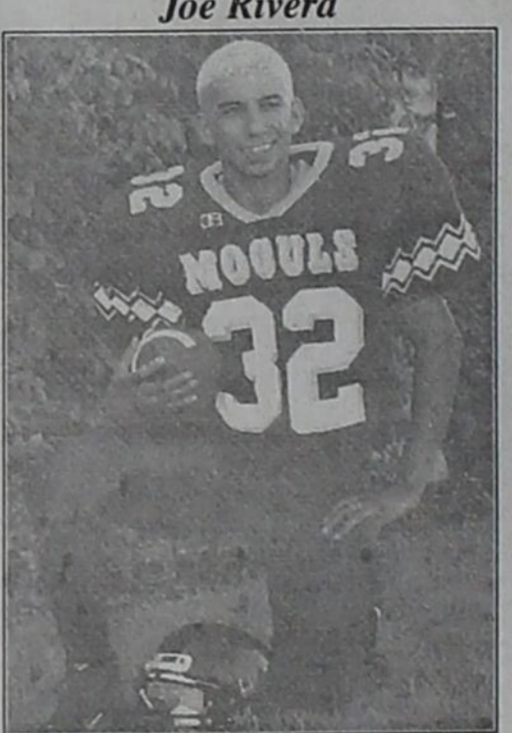
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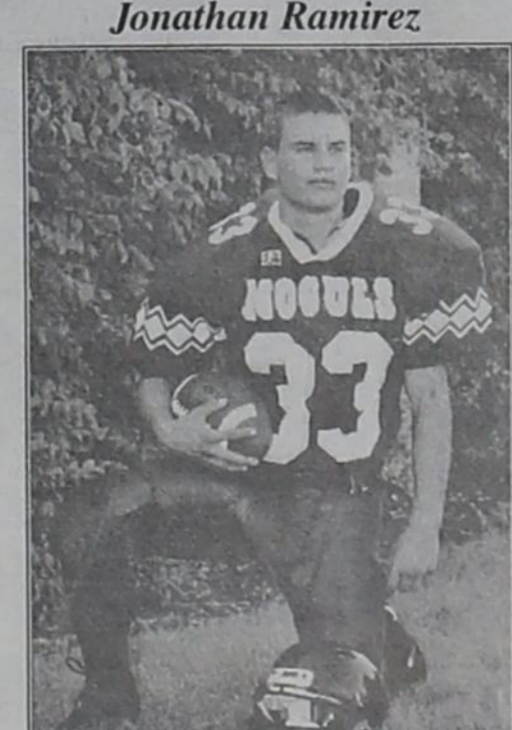
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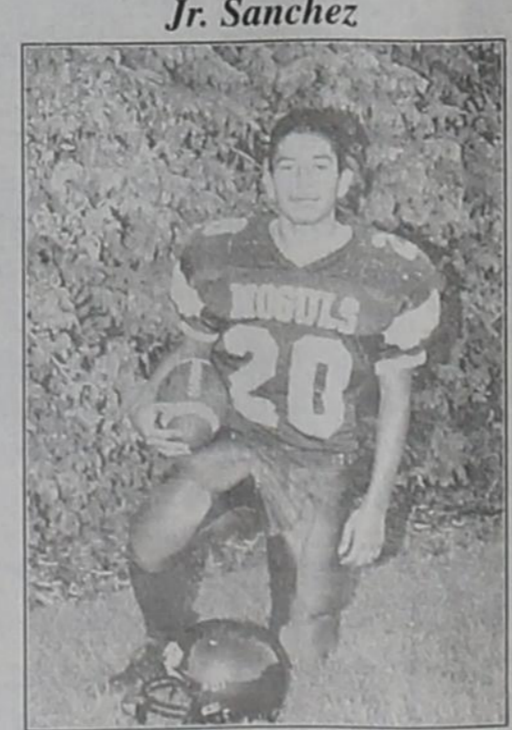
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