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WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia
White

A middle aged woman has a heart attack and is taken to the hospital. While on the operating table she has a near death experience. During that experience she sees God and asks if this is it. God says no and explains that she has another 30-40 years to live.

Upon her recovery she decides to just stay in the hospital and have major cosmetic surgery: a face lift, liposuction, tummy tuck, etc. She even has someone come in and change her hair color. She figures, since she's got another 30 or 40 years, she might as well make the most of it.

She walks out of the hospital after the last operation and is killed by an ambulance speeding up to the hospital. She arrives in front of God and asks, "I thought you said I had another 30-40 years?" God replies,

"Sorry, I didn't recognize you."

A meat-counter clerk, who had had a particularly good day, proudly flipped his last chicken on a scale and weighed it. "That will be \$6.35," he told the customer.

"That really is a little too small," said the woman. "Don't you have anything larger?"

Hesitating, but thinking fast, the clerk returned the chicken to the refrigerator, paused a moment, then took it out again. "This one," he said faintly, "will be \$6.65."

The woman paused for a moment, then made her decision.

"I know what," she said, "I'll take both of them!"

Two "good ol' boys" go on a fishing trip. They rent all the equipment: reels, rods, wading suits, rowboat, car, even a cabin in the woods. They spend a fortune.

The first day they are out fishing they don't catch anything. The same thing happens on the second day and the third. It goes on like this until, finally, on the last day of their vacation, one of the men catches a fish. As they're driving home they are really depressed...

One guy turns to the other and says, "Do you realize that this one lousy fish we caught cost us fifteen hundred dollars?"

The other guy says, "Wow! It's a good thing we didn't catch any more!"

How is it one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?

I read recipes the same way I read science fiction. I get to the end and think, "Well, that's not going to happen."

GO MOGULS.
SQUASH SEYMOUR.

Memories of September 11, 2001 still linger in children's thoughts

When we live through history being made it is almost always etched in our memory. Those who are old enough, well remember the Japanese invasion on Pearl Harbor, the assassination of John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King, and also the explosion of the Space Shuttle.

Even the little ones remember the feelings that encompassed the day of September 11, 2001 and the year that followed.

In a school assignment last week Munday Elementary School third graders were asked to remember that awful day last year and put down on paper how they felt. The assignment was given to them by Mrs. Marilyn Bennett, their music teacher.

Lindsey Myers began her paper the same way as many students by saying, "On September 11th I felt very sad and it was terrible to see and hear."

Lupe Campos also felt sad and was "scared that a plane would fall on the school or our house."

John Searcey was feeling skittish after the event. "At the first I was scared, but when my Dad told me it would be all right, I felt better," he said.

Chelsea Ford admitted she, too was scared but that riding "my bike and playing" made her feel better.

Adrian Hernandez said that he felt sad "and mad about what had

happened." Dylan Cooke said, "I wish it never happened. That's how it made me feel."

The over-whelming sense of death and despair was also felt among these youngsters who were only in their second grade year of schooling when the terrorist attack took place.

"I felt sad for the kids whose moms and dad were in the buildings. It scared me that planes were going to crash and the people didn't know they were going to die," said Kimberly Andrade.

Eduardo Chavez said, "I kept hoping people would not die and feel scared."

Kelly Martinez was sad and "scared because I was thinking that we could be dead."

Jose Gonzales could empathize even at his young age. "I feel sad for the survivors that lost family members," he said.

D.J. Castorena expressed similar feelings. "I feel sorry about all of the people that died in the Twin Towers and all the people that lost their loved ones."

Katelyn Brown said, "I'm sad because so many firemen, men, women, and children died. This tragedy caused great pain for the American people."

Morgan Hendrix expressed her concern by saying, "I had fear of the world coming to an end. I felt sorry for the families that lost



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RAISING THE FLAG. Munday Elementary third graders prepare to pledge their allegiance to the flag as sixth graders Rob Dillard and Gerardo Diaz get ready to hoist the banner up the pole. This week students and the public will observe the first anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the United States.

their loved ones."

The events were felt hard by Kristen Kuehler. "That was the saddest day of the eight years of my life," she said. "I hope nothing like that ever happens again."

Most of the students recognized that history was being made. "September 11th is an important day in the history for the United States," said Alyssa Moore.

"It was bad to do. I still feel bad today and I hope it doesn't happen again," remarked Lee White.

And Makebra Collier admits, "It was very sad. I am still sad today." Cruz Guittierez reflects those same thoughts and said, "I felt sad that the Twin Towers fell down."

In the days that followed the historic tragedy patriotism around the country flourished.

"On September 11th it is going to bring a lot of sad memories. But one good thing is that our country has come together to help each other," stated Morgan

Griffith. Kiana Thomas thrills at the sight of the red, white, and blue. "I feel sad when I look at that flag. I love that flag and I always will," she admits.

"September 11th should be a time of remembrance, honoring victims, and most of all peace in all of America," said Rita Martinez.

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"Kids remember..."

School boards lay ground work for possible consolidation

The Munday I.S.D. Board of Trustees hosted a meeting with the Goree I.S.D. Board of Trustees this past Monday evening. An open discussion on the possibility of consolidating the two educational institutions was the main reason for the joint session.

"This was a very positive meeting between the boards," said Goree Superintendent Don

Ballard. "The discussion was open and friendly and our board came away feeling very assured."

"Last night (Monday evening) we identified some basics of each district so that we can begin formulating a proposition to take to the public," said Robert Dillard, Munday I.S.D. Superintendent.

Dillard realizes that consolidating the two districts would in-

volve some barriers for both schools and both communities.

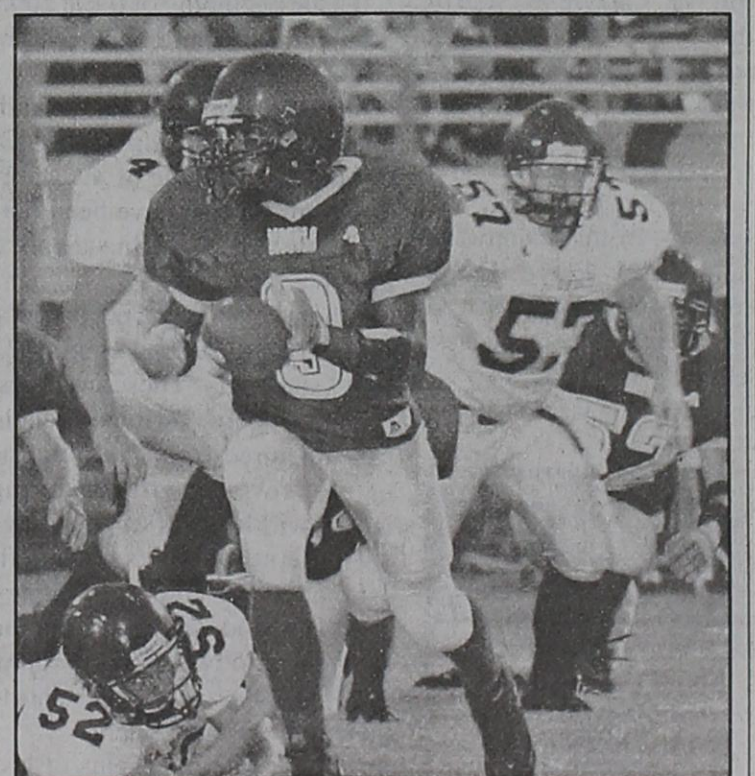
"We're not looking for a perfect solution but we are looking for a realistic solution," he said. "Our two current school boards will be logical, reasonable, realistic, yet compassionate when considering the needs and welfare of all the students of both of our districts," he said. "We will keep the good of all the kids as our central target but at the same time we must make financial decisions that are fiscally sound. We're not going to do anything that will cause a financial burden on either district. If we could keep everyone's focus on the educational benefits of the children first and foremost, but also focus on the financial aspects - then both of those things are positive."

Dillard listed most of the barriers to consolidation as that of being logistics and meeting program needs but is certain that these items can be overcome with little difficulty.

Dillard and Ballard are planning a future meeting where the two will consider the discussions



GOREE STUDENTS gather outside in the school courtyard during the time between classes. Students from Munday and Goree could become one unit in the future. Boards from both school districts are currently holding discussions on consolidation.



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MOGUL #9 Jeffery Toliver scampers toward the goal line through a tribe of Indians. The Moguls defeated the Indians last Friday and travel to Seymour to meet the Panthers this coming Friday evening. See "Sports" page 8.

from the joint session and will also formulate new agenda items for the two groups. "We have pretty clear ideas to take from last nights meeting and we will begin to research the financial aspects of consolidation. We will also try to list all the benefits for the students and the communities and at the same time list the barriers. We

will then take that information back to the two boards where we can establish a proposition to take to the public."

Dillard and Ballard agree that a public meeting will be soon to follow. "We want to share our ideas with the public and have them also participate by sharing their ideas," stated Dillard.

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Calendar of Events

- Sept. 12 - School board Meeting, Jr. High/JV vs. Seymour - here - 4:00p.m
- Sept. 13 - Varsity vs. Seymour - there - 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 16 - Munday VFD.
- Sept. 17 - Lions Club meeting

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Sept. 11 - Anita Lyne, Jason Upton.
- Sept. 12 - David Key, Bill Smith.
- Sept. 13 - Kathy Upton, Shawnda Moore, Ronnie Stewart.
- Sept. 14 - Lindsey Myers, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Sanders.
- Sept. 15 - Elaine Gulley.
- Sept. 16 - Britni Adams, Jan Wilson, Travis Floyd, Frank Pickering, Joe Lowe, Morgan Griffith, Beverly Moore, Michele Josselet.
- Sept. 17 - Linda Jackson, Kevin Brown.

Knox County Aging Center

Munday & Goree Menu
Mon., Wed., & Fri.
Benjamin Menu
Tues. & Thurs.
Sept. 16 thru Sept. 20
Mon. Sept. 16th - Sliced turkey w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, celery & apple salad, hot rolls, cake.
Tues. Sept. 17th - Chicken fried steak with gravy, buttered potatoes, corn on the cob, salad, hot rolls, pineapple crunch.
Wed. Sept. 18th - Bar-B-Q on a bun, baked beans, french fries, relish, onions, pickles, pudding.
Thur. Sept. 19th - Beef & macaroni casserole, mixed vegetables, salad, batter bread, cookies.
Fri. Sept. 20th - Peppered steak, buttered rice, stir fry vegetables, salad, bread, cobbler.
If you plan to join the group at Munday, call Louise Frauwirth 422-4191. At Goree, call Juanita Davis at 422-4208 the day before.



A Breath of Fresh Air

By Ken Nietenhoefter

Since 9/11

"It is part of the American character to consider nothing as desperate." --Thomas Jefferson

We Americans have always been unique in that we have an uncanny ability to seize an opportunity, even out of a disaster. This country was shocked out of its complacency in World War I, and then again in World War II. It responded, not as the enemy would have preferred, but instead with focus, vigor and decisiveness.

As a matter of fact, after the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, several high-ranking Japanese officials lamented that they had, indeed, "awakened a sleeping giant." Little did they know!

Concerned citizens dropped their careers, traveled to the far reaches of the earth and made us proud. CITIZEN SOLDIERS, as they were called, paid the ultimate price so that this country could continue to flourish and become the greatest nation in history.

Well, as one might have suspected when our way of life was once again threatened, American citizens again proved their mettle. The instant that al Qaeda imbeciles plowed their planes into the World Trade Towers marked a new beginning for America--especially in three areas.

First, we instantly became acutely aware of the REAL people and their real worth in our society. We discovered that it was average, normal, every-day Americans such as firefighters, police and other daily laborers--CITIZEN WORKERS--we'll call them, who actually cause life to exist and prosper.

Overnight, we were reminded that shallow, glitzy, make-believe parasites in our midst were finally exposed, as was their minimal contributions to this country. Yeah, you know who they are. Already, just a year after the attack on our country, its people and its way of life, the para-

sites are the ones who express doubt, fear and dismay concerning how we should react to this dastardly terrorism. "Maybe we should appease the terrorists. Maybe they'll like us better," they say. You know what I say? "I don't care if they LIKE us or not. I'm angry. I'm offended. I'm insulted. I'm provoked."

Second, the 9/11 attack caused a groundswell of patriotism, renewing of dormant friendships and the deepening of worthwhile commitments. It has caused us to remain ever-vigilant, keenly aware of global events and intensely proud of the true American spirit. There is less tolerance of the "political-correctness" nausea that had swept across this nation. It's high time to "call a spade a spade" and let the chips fall where they should.

Third, the 9/11 attack has made it clear that this nation had better be prepared to hunt down terrorists wherever they might be breeding and hiding. It has also made it clear that if the world waits too long to initiate forceful action against terrorists everywhere, it might just be too late. (One would think that of all the nations in the world, Germany and France would be the first to agree. Unfortunately, weak-spirited people forget their lessons so soon.)

Fortunately, most of us DO learn and DON'T forget. One might say that since 9/11, we Americans have lost our naivete, but we have found our soul.

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Capitol Highlights

State closes fiscal year on high note

By Mike Cox
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Happy New Year! But sorry, no bowl games on the tube or bowls of black-eyed peas on the table.

It's the beginning of fiscal 2003 for state government, not quite time for champagne and silly hats.

In closing the books at the end of August for fiscal 2002, Comptroller Carol Keeton Rylander said some of the state budget shortfall numbers that have been the focus of considerable hand wringing are not as bad as some projected.

"There has been recent speculation of \$7 billion, \$10 billion and even \$12 billion shortfall," she said. "These numbers are based on 'wish lists' of various agencies and ... are manufactured from faulty fabric that ignores natural revenue growth during 2004-2005, which will help offset spending needs."

The shortfall — it's not a deficit, merely an estimate of the amount of money the state will need to spend versus the amount available — remains at \$5 billion in the comptroller's opinion. Still, that is a larger shortfall than lawmakers have ever faced.

And, despite the events of last Sept. 11, the stock market decline, a 6 percent unemployment rate and widespread layoffs, Rylander said Texas is not even experiencing a recession.

"I'm proud of my staff and hardworking, confident, resilient Texans who have seen to it that we have no recession in Texas," she said. "Our state budget is balanced. That sets us apart from a majority of states drowning in red ink."

Important to remember: Rylander was a high school and university cheerleader.

9/11 memorial finalists picked

A committee appointed by the governor has selected three finalists in the design competi-

tion for a planned Sept. 11, 2001 memorial to be placed in the Texas State Cemetery.

The memorial, to be constructed with material salvaged from the wreckage of the World Trade Center in New York, will honor Texans killed in the terrorist attacks or during the subsequent war in Afghanistan.

From 39 proposals submitted, designs selected as finalists came from two Austin architectural firms, O'Connell Robertson & Associates and Pfluger Associates and from one Rockwall firm, Seitz Architects.

The governor will unveil a scale model of the winning design at the State Cemetery Sept. 11.

DPS names new chief

Randall K. Elliston, a 24-year Department of Public Safety veteran, has been named as the agency's new chief of traffic law enforcement. Elliston replaces Charles Graham, who retired Aug. 31 after 39 years.

As head of the DPS' Traffic Law Enforcement Division, Elliston will supervise 2,187 uniformed commission officers and more than 1,100 civilian employees.

Kids: Remember those ABCs

A state agency is reminding Texas schoolchildren to remember their ABCs, as in Alcoholic Beverage Commission and the laws it enforces.

"It is illegal for a person under 21 to purchase, attempt to purchase, possess, or consume alcoholic beverages," cautions TABC Enforcement Chief Greg Hamilton.

Minors caught driving with any detectable amount of alcohol in their blood can face a fine of up to \$500, attendance at an alcohol awareness course, 20-40 hours of community service, a 60-day driver license suspension and 30 days of ineligibility for an occupational license, he said.



CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



Remember the Heroes

As our nation pauses to commemorate the first anniversary of the attacks of September 11th, every American will remember where they were that fateful morning one year ago. That day nearly 3,000 Americans woke up, kissed their families good-bye, went to work and never returned. In the blink of an eye, their lives were brutally and violently taken by terrorists.

Many Texans are contributing to our homeland security efforts and the war on terrorism abroad. A team of Texas firefighters and emergency workers, organized as part of the federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) efforts, made their way to Ground Zero in New York City just days after the attacks. They were on hand to help relieve New York's first responders.

And military personnel from Texas were called to the frontlines of this new war. When disaster struck that clear blue September morning, military forces based in Texas responded quickly. Texas Air National Guard fighter aircraft immediately safeguarded America's skies over key cities in Texas and across America, and U.S. Army air defenders from Fort Bliss supported those vital combat air patrols. For a time, Texas Army National Guard soldiers kept our airports safe. Our military reservists have worked alongside Immigration and Naturalization Service officials at crucial entry points along our border with Mexico. Medical teams from Fort Sam Houston went to Afghanistan and Air National Guard transport aircraft helped get them, and others, safely there. Analysts at Lackland Air Force Base's Air Intelligence Activity processed raw information into valuable intelligence. Soldiers left Fort Hood for Kuwait to guard against a potential threat from Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein.

A year ago, we entered a war of uncertain duration. We have come far, but the ultimate victory over terrorism is still to come. We owe it to each and every victim of the terror attacks to fight this battle to the end.

Congress and the President have designated September 11th as Patriot Day. This name evokes our American spirit and silently recalls the countless heroes who emerged after the terror attacks.

When President Bush marks this solemn occasion by visiting where the mighty World Trade Center Towers once stood, to the stillness of the Pennsylvania countryside, and to the rebuilt and hallowed stillness of the Pentagon where I will join him, the hearts of the American people travel as well. We offer our prayers for the families who lost loved ones on September 11th, and we remember the men and women who have sacrificed their lives in this war on terrorism.

MUNDAY ISD BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS

SEPT. 16 - SEPT. 20

Breakfast Menu:

- Mon. Sept. 16 - Peanut butter granola bar, milk and juice.
- Tues. Sept. 17 - Breakfast pizza, milk and juice.
- Wed. Sept. 18 - Donut plus milk and juice.
- Thur. Sept. 19 - Sausage roll, milk and juice.
- Fri. Sept. 20 - Lucky Charms cereal, milk and juice.

Lunch Menu:

- Mon. Sept. 16 - Hamburger on bun, pickles, french fries or pepperoni pizza, bread sticks and spaghetti sauce. Also served with either entree: salad trimming, peaches and milk.
- Tues. Sept. 17 - Breaded chicken patty, mashed potatoes and gravy, roll or ham and cheese sandwich. Also served with your choice of entree: pickles and chips, salad, fruit cocktail or pudding and milk.
- Wed. Sept. 18 - Spaghetti with sauce, green beans, garlic toast or bologna sandwich, pickles and chips. Also served with either entree: carrot sticks or peaches and milk.
- Thurs. Sept. 19 - Corn dog and pinto beans or ham and cheese sandwich, pickles and chips. Also served with your choice of entree: pears or cookie.
- Fri. Sept. 20 - Bean chalupe and cheese, corn and salsa or pepperoni pizza, bread sticks and spaghetti sauce. Also served with entrees: applesauce or jello and milk.

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Kreece Todd Thompson

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His proud parents are Todd and Kelly Thompson. The grandparents are Jerry & Mimi Cook of Missouri City, Texas, Larry & Cindy Thompson of Munday. His great-grandparents are Jo Tuxson of Missouri City, Jimmie & Edith Zesch or Mason, Texas, and Gene & Emogene Thompson of Munday.

Gilliland holds Homecoming 2002

The Gilliland Homecoming was held September 1, 2002 at Kenneth Carroll's at Gilliland, Tx. There were approximately 110 guest attending. A catered meal was served by J. D. Myers of Seymour, Tx.

Special recognition was made for the following: Oldest Male Attending - Tim Kenner; Oldest Female Attending - Gilma Ilseng; Person traveling the farthest - O D Ilseng; Youngest person attending - Serena Munsch; Couple married the longest - Tim & Jackie Kenner; Oldest Lifetime resident of Gilliland - Sybil Simmons.

Guests attending: Penny Combest Baker; Alan & Lisa Baty; Bill Baty; L B & Nina Lee Baty; Louis & Lula Baty; Steve Baty; Beck Welch Beaty; Ray & Dorothy Bromley; Scottie Burgess; Earl & Peggy McGaughey Byars; Kathryn Ilseng Capps; Bernice Carroll; Kenneth & Linda Carroll; Wayne Clark; Patricia Burgess Cobb; Nina Combest; Frances Cook; Fred Cook; John Cook; W O & Sue Covington; Elvis & Neva Davis; Loretta Davis; Ella Grace Dowdle; Anna Fojtik Duckworth; Barbara Clark Geis; Linda Navratil Hamilton; Frances Bayers Hamm; Wayland & Wanda Navratil Hardin; Rev. Matt, Debbie & Makayla Harrington; Barbara Combest Henson; Ema Lee Horne; Jack & Ramona Horne; Sharon Burgess Hughes; Gilma Ilseng; O D & Jayne Ilseng; Dan Johnson; Kenneth Johnson; Bryan Jones; Tim & Jackie Kenner; Amanda Kerr; Ricky Kinnibrugh; Valarie Kinnibrugh; Curtis Langston; Frank & Benita Langston; Elsie Bromley Lawson; Wm Bryan & Lucille Martin; Dowell & Norma Navratil Matthews; Billy & Verna Mayberry; Gladys Meek; Royce Miller & son; Sherry Cook Miller; Steve & Lisa (Patterson) Moorman; Sandra Myers Munsch & Serena; Dudley & Ruby Myers; Thelma Myers; June Navratil; Nell Oates; Linda Welch Oustad; Wanda Welch Partridge; Colleen Patterson; Les & Waynell Pickering; Arnold & LaRue Reeves; G B & Peggy Ritchie; Mildred Ryder; Julie Welch Sanderson & Nathan; Terry & Kay Cook Sanner; Elton & Pat Scott; Ronnie Simmons; Sybil Simmons; Laverne Scifres Stokes; Lee L Turner; Sharon Capps Turner; Diane Helms Washman & daughters; Dennis, Charlotte & Adam Welch; Donna Welch; E D & Mary Welch; Ronnie & Doris Navratil Wilson; Ruby Lee Wisdom.

A great time of visiting was enjoyed by all.

Financial Focus



By Gary Decker

Your 403(b) Plan Has Gotten an "Upgrade"

If you work for a school, hospital, religious organization or other non-profit group, then you may be contributing to a 403(b) plan. Your 403(b) has always been a great way to build retirement assets -- and now, it's gotten even better.

As you know, your 403(b) - sometimes known as a tax-sheltered annuity - allows you to defer part of your salary into a pool of investments. Although it is not exactly the same as the better-known 401(k), your 403(b) does share one key benefit: tax-deferred growth of earnings. And if you're saving for retirement, tax deferral is an enormous advantage, because your money will grow much faster than it would if placed in an investment on which you paid taxes every year. In fact, tax deferral is the biggest asset of your 403(b).

But new tax laws have given your plan some other important new benefits, including the following:

Higher employee contribution limits - In 2001, you could contribute \$10,500 to your 403(b) plan. But in 2002, you can put in up to \$11,000; this ceiling will then increase by \$1,000 per year, until it caps out at \$15,000 in 2006. Starting in 2007, the \$15,000 base will be indexed for inflation.

Higher total contribution limits - In previous years, the total 403(b) contribution limit - which includes your contribution and that of your employer - was based on a formula that was more restrictive than the current guidelines. Now, the total contribution to your plan is based on 100 percent of your salary, up to \$40,000. "Catch-up" contributions for workers 50 and older - If you're 50 or over, and you don't think you've saved enough for retirement, the new tax laws have given you a bonus. You can now put in additional money to your 403(b), above and beyond the normal contribution limits. In 2002, you can kick in an extra \$1,000 to your plan; this "catch-up" contribution rises by \$1,000 per year until it reaches \$5,000 in 2006, after which it is indexed for inflation.

Ability to roll over 403(b) assets into another retirement plan - In your life, as in everyone's, circumstances may change, and you may someday decide to take another job. If you do, what happens to your 403(b)? Thanks to the new tax laws, you now have a great deal of flexibility with regard to your plan assets. Specifically, you can "roll over" your 403(b) funds into a new employer's 401(k), 403(b) or 457 plan for government employees, as long as these plans permit such rollovers. And these rollovers are tax-free, as well. You can also move your 403(b) into a traditional IRA.

We've just looked at some of the 403(b)-related tax law changes - there are others, as well. To find out more about how these changes could affect your individual situation, consult with your tax advisor. In any case, continue to contribute as much as you can afford to your 403(b) plan. To enjoy the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned, you'll need to maximize all your financial resources.

On this solemn anniversary, we join our fellow Americans in honoring the memory of the victims and the courage of the heroes of September 11, 2001.

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Death Notice

Humphreys, Mildred

Graveside services for Mildred Humphreys, 78, of Kilgore, formerly of Lubbock, were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 7, 2002 at Johnson Memorial Cemetery in Munday, Texas. Reverend Randy Griffith officiated. Mrs. Humphreys died Thursday, September 5, 2002 in Kilgore.

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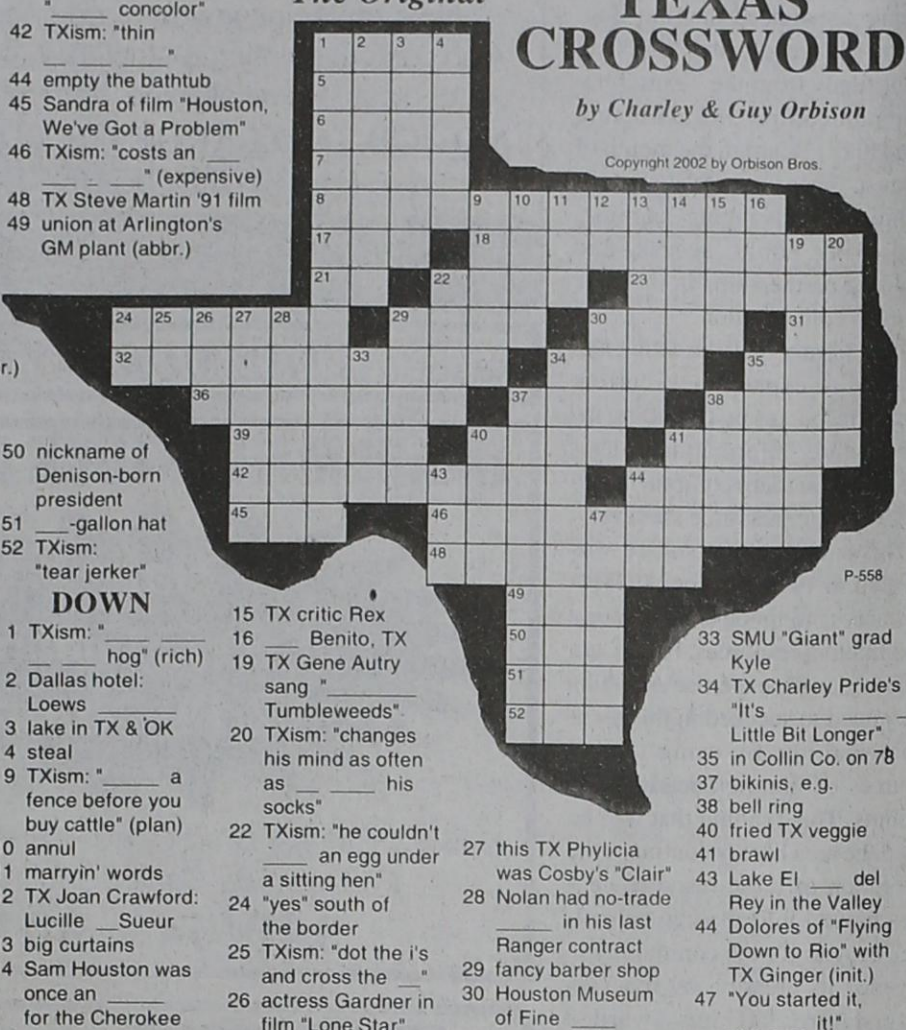
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- Dallas hotel: Loews _____
- lake in TX & OK
- steal
- TXism: " _____ a fence before you buy cattle" (plan)
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- marryin' words
- TX Joan Crawford: Lucille _____ Sueur
- big curtains
- Sam Houston was once an _____ for the Cherokee

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- TX mountain lion: " _____ concolor"
- TXism: "thin _____"
- empty the bathtub
- Sandra of film "Houston, We've Got a Problem"
- TXism: "costs an _____ (expensive)"
- TX Steve Martin '91 film
- union at Arlington's GM plant (abbr.)

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- TX critic Rex _____ Benito, TX
- TX Gene Autry sang " _____ Tumbleweeds"
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- TXism: "he couldn't _____ an egg under a sitting hen"
- "yes" south of the border
- TXism: "dot the i's and cross the _____"
- actress Gardner in film "Lone Star"
- SMU "Giant" grad Kyle _____
- TX Charley Pride's "It's _____ Little Bit Longer"
- in Collin Co. on 78
- bikinis, e.g.
- bell ring
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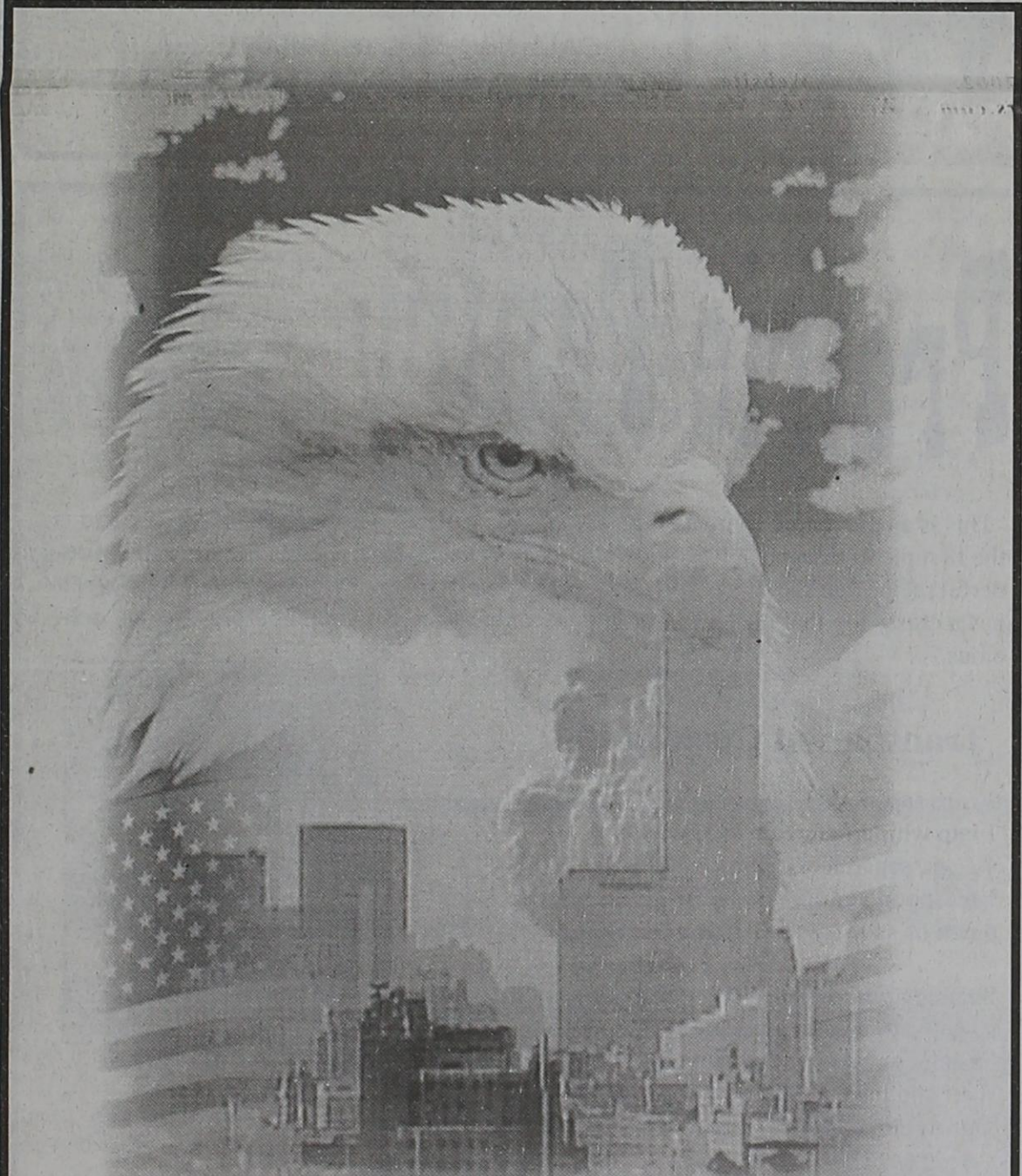
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Elementary Edition
THE HAPPENINGS AT MUNDAY ELEMENTARY

Class Happenings:

Mrs. Kerri Urbanczyk had a first after all these years teaching Pre-K. A first joke told by her student, Kathryn Cude. Here goes—Do you know why the football coach went to the bank? Read to the end of this paragraph for the answer!! Hey Diddle, Diddle, the Cat and the fiddle was the nursery rhyme of the week in Pre-K. Fourth grader Pamela Walker shared her fiddle with both AM and PM classes, entertaining them with Twinkle Twinkle Little Star. Also visiting Pre-K was one-week-old Kreece Thompson, brother of Tyson. While their, Kreece and Tyson's mom, Kelly, read Little Red Riding Hood, their aunt, Cori Cooke, used a puppet to act the story out. Green was the color, with frog floats the favorite snack and square the shape. Joke answer: To get his quarterback! (You think Kathryn got this joke from her banker grandmother??)

Kindergarteners have been studying family, and on Friday grandparents were invited to read and visit the classes. Kelsey Pierce shared her grandmother, Helen Pierce from Old Glory, and Raci Dillard had her grandmother, Dotmama Myers. Bryant Booe and Micah Waggoner invited Martha Andrade to read. Patricia Hernandez read to granddaughter Leanna, while Clarissa Lan Franco was proud to have her grandmom up at school, and Parker Finley shared his grandmother, Francis Parker with his classmates.



MRS. HELEN PIERCE, grandmother to Kelsey Pierce is shown reading to the Kindergarten class. Mrs. Pierce read from the book, *Old Glory*.

First graders are working hard learning about being a good citizen, nouns and action verbs. They are also boning up on order numbers in math as well as identifying morning from afternoon. Plants were the growing subject in Science and birthday wishes go out to Lawrence Collier.

Second grade star spellers were Ryder Cude, Braylon Hemphill, Jake Myers, Kennedy Redder, Baileigh Weigand, and Taylor Wilson. This grade is also busy exploring the tools used by people in different countries and the subject/predicate part of a sentence.

Third graders are also studying about plants in science while English is full of compounds and run-on sentences. Math is brimming with addition facts and Morgan Griffith and Morgan Hendrix were class math champs. Our community is the topic of Social Studies, and Jose Gonzalez was noted for his good citizenship, and he was labeled as kind and helpful to his classmates. Star readers were Kimberly Andrade, Morgan Griffith, Kristen Kuehler, Rita Martinez, Lupe Campos, Morgan Hendrix, Lee White, and Alyssa Moore, and Super

Spellers were Rita Martinez, Cruz Martinez, and Alyssa Moore.

Fourth graders are busy discovering land regions in Texas, and ways animals adapt. Students are also looking at families, and reading *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume. Students enjoyed making cards for Grandparent's Day, and even tested the Texas heat to walk the cards to the post office one afternoon. Sanjuana Diaz, Rian Dillard, Kylie Kingston, Chace Thompson, Bo Tyra, Sarahlee Sanchez, Tyler Urbanczyk, and Pamela Walker were spelling superstars.



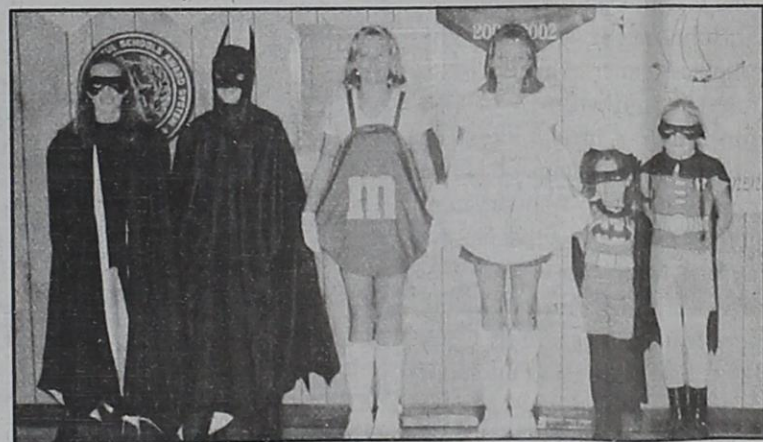
FOURTH GRADERS walked to the post office one afternoon to mail cards to their grandparents for Grandparents Day.

Fifth and sixth graders are busy with fifth looking at the Indians of North America, and sixth graders digging through the cultures of Egypt. *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E. L. Konigsburg is the book these students are reading, and Kristen Hunter and Lari Dee Welch were noted for straight 100's on spelling tests.

Elem. Events

PE students in grades Kindergarten through second have completed a two-week circus adventure, and have been ticketed "circus folk". They were amazing acrobats, jolly jugglers, wonderful walkers (on the tight rope), and perfect parade persons (as elephants). Mrs. Kuehler would also like to thank the moms and dads for all the cool, new footballs, basketballs, soccer balls, and hula-hoops that have found their way into the PE supply closet. PEennies for PE also continue.

Ready to help the Moguls give the Indians double trouble were spirit stick winners Kalee Josselet, Abby Sanders, Amye Moore, Lari Dee Welch, Shannon Reeves, Ryan Redder, Baileigh Hunter, and Kylie Urbanczyk.



DOUBLE TROUBLE SPIRIT WINNERS: (from left) Abby Sanders, Kalee Josselet, Lari Dee Welch, Amye Moore, Baileigh Hunter, and Kylie Urbanczyk. Shannon Reeves and Ryan Redder (not shown) were also spirit winners.

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HEAD OF CONCESSION STAND: KRISTI MOELLER

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Upcoming happenings:

Mid-six weeks progress reports—Sept 11, Picture Day—Sept 12, Ship Seymour Out to Sea (Hawaiian Dress)—Sept 13, and OPEN HOUSE—Oct 1 (6-7 PM)



ELEMENTARY TEACHERS, Pam Taylor and Kerri Urbanczyk show their Double Trouble Mogul spirit by dressing alike.



PURPLE CLOUD twirler, Britany Alexander performs weekly at the Pep Rallies and games.



HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY cheerleaders work really hard on the pep rallies. The public is invited to attend on Friday at 3:15 p.m at the football field.



THESE THREE EIGHTH grade students are tootin' their own horns. They are happy to be new members of the Purple Cloud Marching Band.

\$30,000 awarded to Benjamin ISD Library

State Representative David Counts announced that the Benjamin ISD received \$30,000 in grant funds from the Texas Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) Board in the month of August. These grantees showed promise of advancing learning, improving public access, and building partnerships in the state through collaboration.

This library will be using the funding to expand their current library resources by providing infrastructure, informational databases, and modern equipment and software for resource sharing.

This state funding source was created in 1995 to allow all Texans access to modern technology and Internet resources. People are able to gain the expertise and skills they need to succeed in this technological age by using the resources of libraries nearby, said Counts. This funding that will be used the area library continues the evolution of these resource centers toward information technology centers for the community.

Since its creation by the 74th Legislature, TIF has awarded more than \$1.8 billion in grants to its four constituent groups: public schools, libraries, institutions of higher education, and public, not-for-profit healthcare facilities. TIF is set to expire in 2005.

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Prairie Pantry

"This is an old recipe from my Granny Johnson. It is a favorite at Thanksgiving and is the first pie to disappear. It was my Daddy's favorite," says Brenda Floyd of this wonderful recipe that she shares with readers this week. "It's not your typical custard pie. It has a crusty top that makes it a little more interesting. It's simple to prepare and delicious."

Transparent Custard Pie

2 cups sugar
1 cup whipping cream (do not whip)
4 eggs, separate the whites and yolks
1 teaspoon vanilla
pinch of salt

Beat egg whites separately. Mix beaten egg yolks, sugar, salt, cream, and vanilla. Lastly fold in the beaten egg whites. Pour into 9 inch unbaked pie shell and bake at 350 degrees until the crust on top is golden brown.

This week's featured cook
Brenda Floyd.

The Courier staff can testify that this pie is scrumptious. Thanks, Brenda, for the "still warm from the oven" treat.

Homecoming 2002 - Would you like to give something back to Munday? Readers of *The Munday Courier* would like to see your favorite recipe in one of the weekly *Prairie Pantry* columns. Bring or mail a copy of the recipe to: *The Munday Courier*, P.O. Box 130, Munday, Texas 76371-0130. The paper would like to include your picture. You may include a picture with your recipe or stop by and have your picture made while you are attending homecoming festivities. We also accept e-mail. Our e-mail address is: mcourier@westex.net. Just e-mail us your recipe and a photo and we'll put you in our *Prairie Pantry*.





Senior Corporal Mayfield

Weinert graduate receives honors in Law Enforcement

Weinert native Evelyn Mayfield was recently honored by the Texas Women in Law Enforcement during the organization's Annual Training Conference in Plano. Senior Corporal Mayfield of the Criminal Intelligence Unit of the Dallas Police Department received both the Excellence in Performance Award and the Officer of the Year Award.

Officer Mayfield is a twenty-five year veteran of the Department; the two awards are the most recent of many accomplishments during her career. She has twice been recognized for her work while assigned to the Narcotic Division, for coordinating the Divisions' high school anti-narcotics operation, and for her work as Drug Education Coordinator working with the Dallas Independent School District. Her exemplary performance and desire to work with young people led to a transfer to the Youth Division, where she was recognized for her work in teaching and coordinating the Youth Division Drug Awareness Program for Children and Juveniles.

Sr. Cpl. Mayfield transferred to the Criminal Intelligence Unit in 1991, where she quickly developed an expertise in dignitary protection. Her performance in this field has led to requests for her services from Scotland Yard and the U.S. State department. Her own supervisors within the unit regularly assign her as site manager and protection detail lead, to critical and confidential assignments within dignitary protection.

Mayfield is a 1967 graduate of Weinert Rural High School and is the daughter of LaVern Mayfield and the late John Alex Mayfield of Weinert.

Lions Club prepares to fry up fish on Homecoming week-end

The Munday Lions Club will be holding a Fish Fry on the Friday before Homecoming 2002.

Mark your calendars now for Friday, September 27. The meal will begin at 5:00 p.m. with serving to continue until 7:00 p.m. Carry out will be available. The meal will be served at the Munday High School gym.

Cats with FIV need prompt care

If cats do have nine lives, it may be a good thing; there are a lot of diseases out there that head straight for Felix and Morris.

One ailment that strikes fear more than any other, however, is probably the feline immunodeficiency virus, commonly called FIV. Simply put, it's a killer and one disease cat owners should be familiar with and try to prevent, says Dr. Alice Wolf, a feline specialist at Texas A&M University's college of Veterinary Medicine.

"The FIV virus in cats can be found worldwide," says Wolf. In the U.S., as many as 3 percent of healthy cats may have FIV.

Local Obituaries

Quick, Reba Norville

Reba Norville Quick, 71, of Brownwood, died Saturday, August 24, 2002 at her residence. Services were held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, August 28, 2002 at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Dick Williams officiating. Burial was at Greenleaf Cemetery, under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

She was born February 8, 1931 to B.O. and Dora Mae Phillips Norville in Munday, Texas. Mrs. Quick was a secretary and retired from the Texas Department of Health and Human Services. She had lived in Brownwood since 1995, moving there from Houston. She was a member of Coggin Avenue Baptist Church. She married John Robert (Bob) Quick on November 11, 1974.

Survivors include her husband; four sons: Tommy Gallehon, Alan Gallehon and wife, Evelyn, John Mark Quick and wife, DeDe, Robert Quick and wife, Karen; one daughter, Lisa Flood and husband Denzil; seven grandchildren, Angela Yrlas and husband, Daniel, Dusty Gallehon, Alex Clark, Amber Quick, John Robert Quick, Kera Rittenbery, and Kelsey Rittenbery; three great-grandchildren, Ryan Yrlas, Jake Yrlas, and Page Gallehon; two brothers, Buddy Vance Norville and M.B. Norville and wife, Lois; and two sisters, Ella Faye Crawford and Sue Haynie.

Mrs. Quick was preceded in death by two brothers: James Norville and Wensel Norville; One sister, Bertie Mae Bloom

Alexander, Nancy Jane (Matthews)

Nancy Jane Alexander, 63, passed away on August 27, 2002 in Houston, Texas.

Services were held Friday, August 30, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. at the Chapel of Memorial Oaks Funeral Home in Houston, Texas with Rev. Ben Disney officiating. Burial followed at Memorial Oaks Cemetery.

She was born February 25, 1939 in Munday, Texas. On December 23, 1956 she married David Alexander.

She attended Texas Tech and earned an associate degree in business and was employed as an executive secretary in Lubbock, Waco and Houston. In 1977, she earned a degree as a Registered Nurse at McLennon Community College in Waco, Texas. She continued her career in Houston at St. Luke's Hospital, Memorial City Hospital and Katy Medical Center before retiring in 1996.

She is survived by her husband; David Alexander; a son, David Matthew Alexander of Seabrook, Tx; a daughter; Anna Sharee White of Houston; three grandchildren: Tony, Clay and Alexandra. She is also survived by her mother-in-law: Lucille Alexander; sister-in-law: Winters Matthews (widow of Hank Matthews) of Munday; Glen & Bede Matthews; Bob Matthews; Nelda Perrin; Bill & Jody Matthews; Patsy & Dorman Followwill; Betty & G.C. Brockett; Jonnye & James Yandell; Jack & Mary Ann Matthews; Cheryl & Tom Dickerson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry Dowell Matthews and Ora Annie Johnson Matthews; one brother: Henry Dowell (Hank) Matthews, Jr. of Munday.

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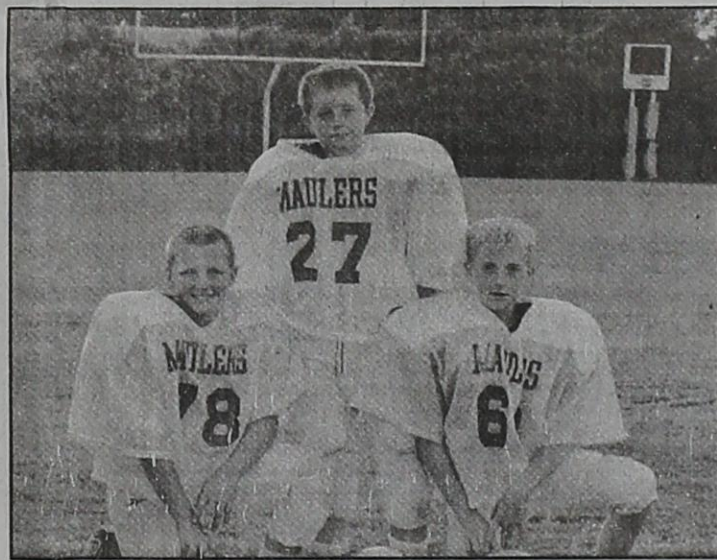
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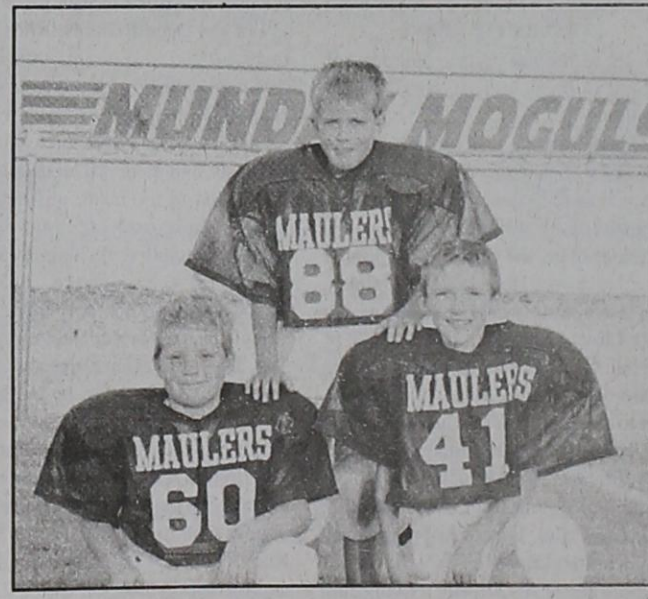
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Reflections to be a part of Homecoming 2002

by Cindy Josselet

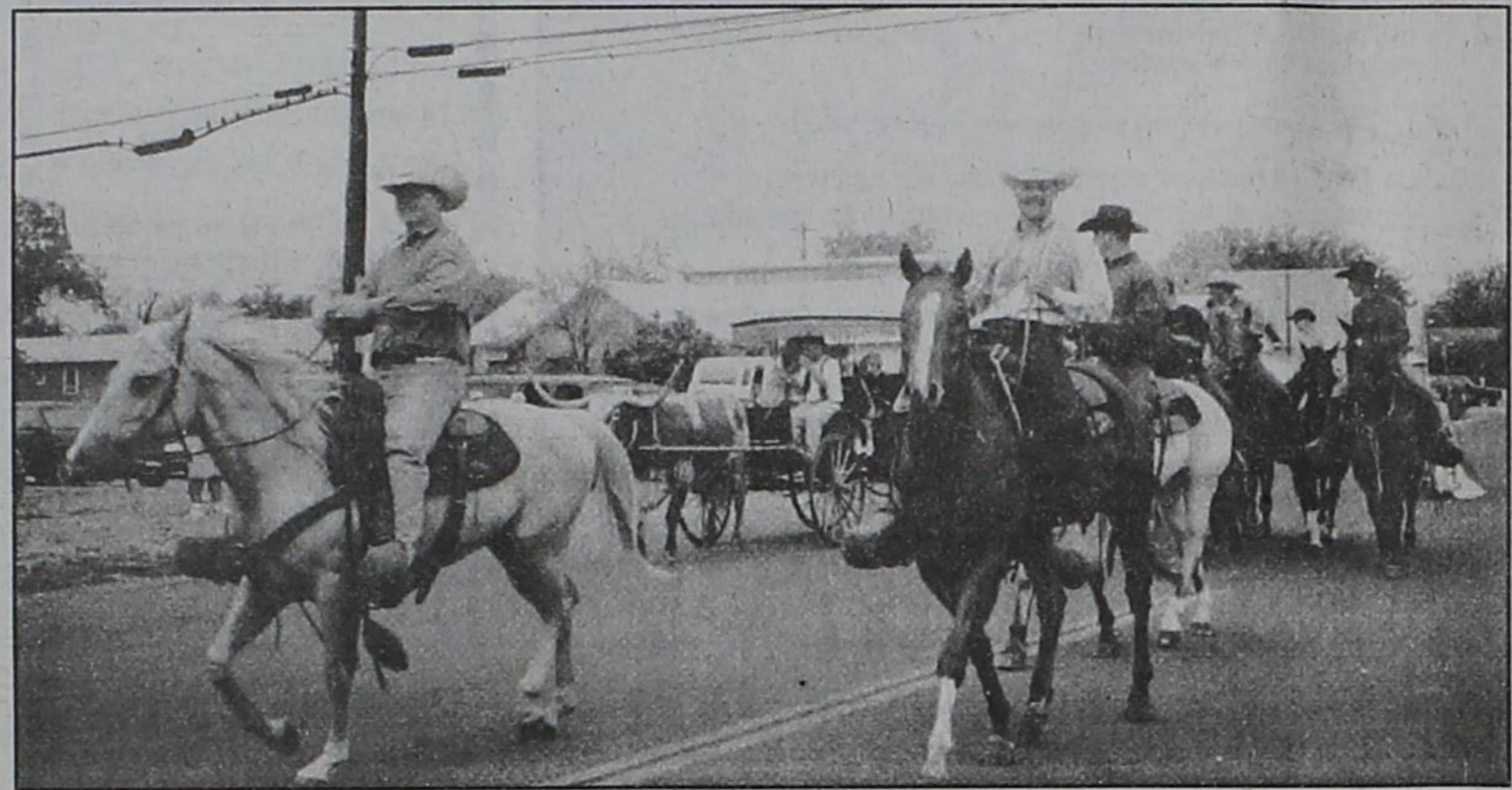
Homecoming is a great time of reminiscing and visiting for most of us. This year will be no exception to that. However, we must also take time during the festivities to remember those that are no longer with us. Many of our classmates have gone on to a better place, but we will miss them greatly. Many are in the armed forces who are defending our country at this moment and will not be at homecoming. So remember to take a few moments to remember those that cannot be here. Make them a part of our celebration, visiting, and reminiscing.

At the close of school year last year, I cornered Johnica Fetsch, daughter of Johnny and Tammy Fetsch, and asked her to write a poem for homecoming. Now a sophomore at MHS, she recently finished that piece. Johnica is already a published poet and I think we may see more of her in the future. Following is her poem:

Homecoming
by Johnica Fetsch

H - is for Happiness that everyone can see,
O - is for Munday's Originality.

M - is for Memories from so many years ago,
E - is for Entertainment which is never at a low.
C - is for the Calls you made to all your old friends,
O - is for Old thoughts like "I'm late for class again!"
M - is for Munday, such an awesome town,
I - is for the Ideas we like to toss around.
N - is for Nothing better than walking through the high school door,
G - is for the Greatness of coming home once more!



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HOMECOMING HORSES. The last homecoming parade in Munday was well represented by local equestrians. This year's parade should feature more of the same from local horsemen and women.



Mary Murphy Photography

Varsity Cheerleaders - 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

**CAUSE NO. 8312
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COUNTY OF KNOX**

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

Joyce Elizabeth Vaughn, Heir to the Estate of Virginia Cary, Mary Wade, Heir to the Estate of Virginia Cary, Fay Yeager, heir to the estate of Virginia Cary, Francis Nixon, Heir to the Estate of Virginian Cary, Unknown Heirs of R.A. Goforth, Inez Usrey, Heir to the Estate of Virginia Cary, Lloyd Usrey, Heir to the Estate of Virginia Cary, Deana Usrey, Heir to the Estate of Virginia Cary, Jack Franklin, Heir to the Estate of Virginia Cary, Wanda G. Uherek, Heir to the Estate of Virginia Cary, Michael Keith Vaughn, Heir to the Estate of Virginia Cary, Guy Franklin, Heir to the Estate of Virginia Cary, Virginia Cary, Bob Cary, Raymond Franklin and R.A. Goforth, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Personal property being that property more particularly described and as-

essed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction; and Lots 18 thru 21, Block 16, Original Townsite to the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 252, Page 439 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$2,409.19, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgement herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Knox county Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on May 13, 1998, in a certain suit styled the Knox County Appraisal District et al vs. Virginia Cary et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Knox County, Texas, 50th Judicial District, and the file number of said is 8312, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgement herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Internemors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgement, in-

cluding all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property. You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 14th day of October, A.S. 2002, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Knox County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgement shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgement herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Benjamin, Knox County, Texas this 30th day of August, A.D., 2002.

Ronnie Verhalen
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Knox County, Texas
50th Judicial District
Misty Jones
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Can We Talk?

by Cynthia White

Heroes - big and small

Over the past year America has been blessed by the heroic acts and deeds of people all across the nation. In the aftermath of September 11, 2001 many of us began to look seriously at something priceless that we had all taken for granted. We suddenly realized anew that heroes are among us. Even in our small rural communities we have public servants who continually put their lives on the line for us, their neighbors, family, and friends. So often when we glance at our firefighters, EMS personnel, and police officers we see acquaintances that we work side by side with on a daily basis. Often we don't see the face of someone who might be asked to put himself in danger for the sake of protecting us. What a huge responsibility they have! What a huge responsibility we have in expressing our gratitude to them.

Munday is fortunate to have many "heroes." Not only do I consider our public servants worthy of our applause but those who are always working in a volunteer position to help make our community a better place should be credited as local heroes. Over fifty volunteers showed up last Saturday morning to help clean up an eye sore on Main Street! Heroes - each and every one. And all those who work to help put on a fun event to improve our quality of life - they are also my heroes. Without them life would be much more dull. Those who continually make generous monetary donations to community charities and events also are in the fore front of our minds when we think about those who help make our hometown a wonderful place. Those who usually contribute either monetarily or volunteer for labor intensive duty are relied on at every opportunity.

This past week-end I sat down and made a list of people in our community that I admire for a

number of different reasons. It's a simple list and includes only the folks that I don't normally think of as heroes but who deserve recognition (at least from me) for the little things they do.

FOR FRIENDLIEST CHECKERS AT LAWRENCE BROTHERS: Kandice McGee and Miguel Nunez, both are always smiling and ready to help. Thanks for your terrific attitudes.

FOR BEING THE BEST MANNERED TEEN-AGE BOYS IN TOWN: Andy and David Sanchez. (I wish some of this could rub off on my sons!)

THE NICEST COUPLE IN TOWN, ALWAYS CHEERFUL AND POSITIVE: Glenna and Joe Shahan.

ALWAYS DOING A GOOD DEED AND LENDING A HELPING HAND: Carla Key.

FOR BEING FRIENDLY AND POSITIVE: David Neal, D.D.S.

FOR GRACE UNDER FIRE: All of our coaches wives.

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FOR ALWAYS SUPPORTING THE ENDEAVORS OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE: Freddie Caram.

BEST MOGUL FANS: All the senior citizens who attend and cheer even if they know they

would be more comfortable at home!

FOR BEING AN ENCOURAGER: Dottie Lowrey.

My list could go on and on but space limitations apply.

This week as we pause to remember the events of September 11, 2001 and as reflect on how blessed we are to have dedicated public servants, let us also remember to thank those who are responsible for simply helping to make life a little more pleasant right here in our much-loved community!

"Kids remember the 11th"
Continued From Page 1

Daniella Serato reminds us that, "America still stands proud. Firefighters and policemen are heroes. I am proud to be an American."

And that pride is extended to the Lone Star State. "I love Texas," says Maria Zavala. "Texas is fun!"


But Holly Alexander summed up a lot of young feelings when she wrote, "I was sad for the people who died. I hope they have a happy life becoming angels with the Lord and God. Good luck in heaven, guys. I hope all the people have good luck in America and God Bless America. The statue of liberty stands in the heart of America!"

(The complete works by the third graders can be viewed in the hallway beside Mrs. Bennett's elementary room on Wednesday the 11th.)


THANKS!

It is great to live in Munday, Texas and have friends that truly care. Thanks for your friendship and the love you showed me and my family in the sickness of my sister Norma Thornhill Jones and her passing. I will never forget the things you said or have done.

God bless you all!
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Munday Mogul




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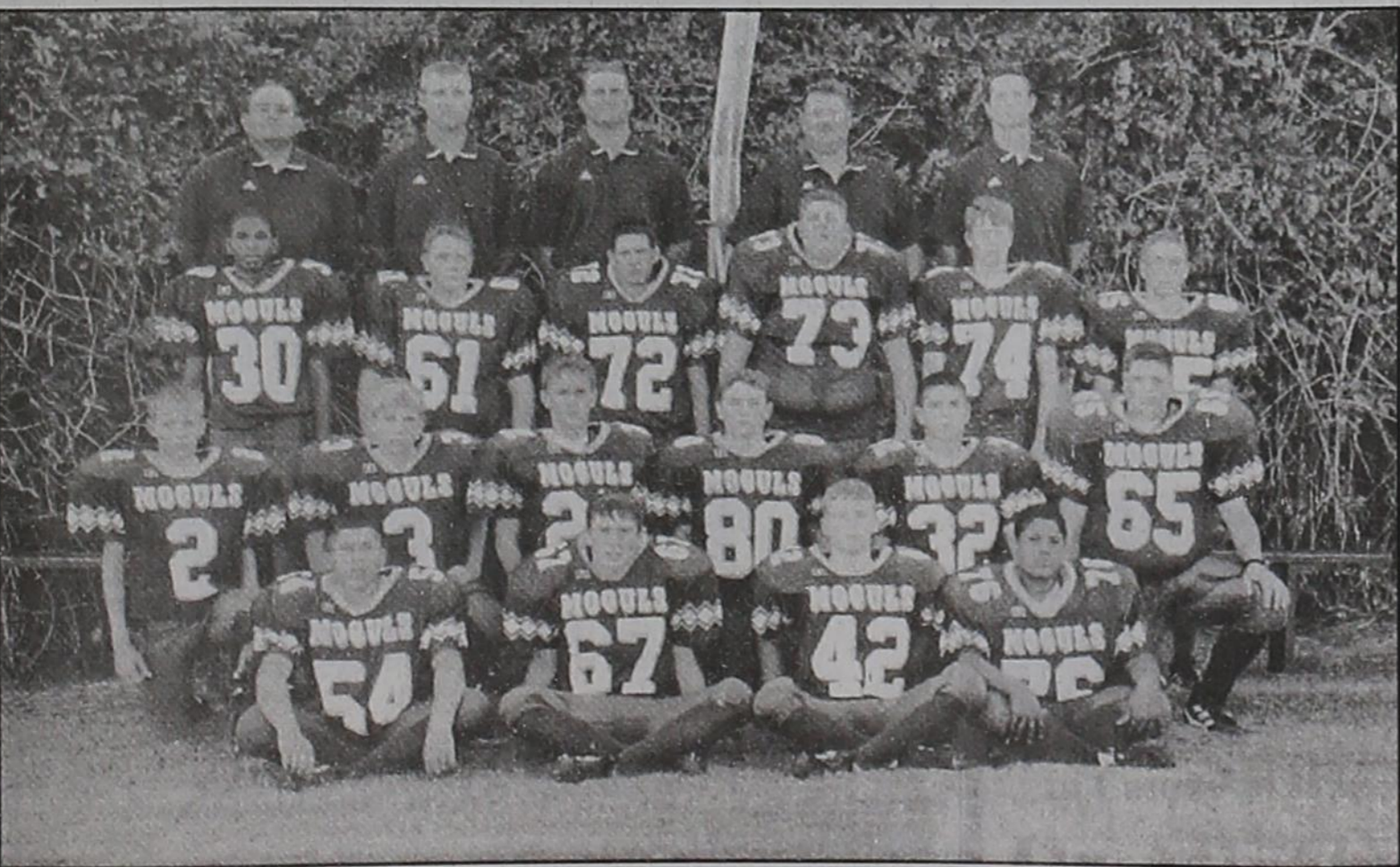
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JUNIOR VARSITY MOGUL FOOTBALL TEAM - 2002



BIG SISTER Brittany Waggoner takes brother Corbin to his first Mogul game.



HIT IT TRUMPETS! Rodney Bennett directs the Purple Cloud at Friday's game.



KEEPING THE BEAT is a happy tuba player with the Purple Cloud - the "going band from Mogul land!"



DOUBLE TROUBLE. Chace Wilson (above) and sister Taylor (below) learned to water ski over the Labor Day week-end! Look out lake lovers!



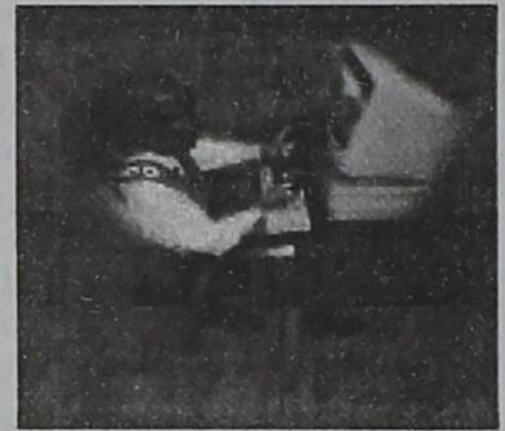
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Moguls win home opener against tough Haskell Indians

29 to 12 victory evens Munday's season at 1 and 1. Next up Seymour

After winning the toss and electing to receive, the Munday Moguls kick off return team was shocked by the Haskell Indians who pulled off the on-side kick to set up at the Mogul 45 with a first and ten. Munday's defense lead by the tandem of Dustin and Jerome Flye forced an Indian punt and two series later the Moguls put six on the score-board with a two yard Jeffery Toliver run.

Toliver's score was set up by a Dustin Flye 55 yard punt return to start the series at the Indian 29. Four plays later Toliver crashed in over the left side to draw the first blood and Dustin Flye took the hand off from the Mogul holder to skirt around the right end for the two point PAT.

Haskell answered with 10:18 left in the second and failed to tie it up when their PAT pass attempt failed. Munday scored on the very next series as Toliver called his own number for a 17 yard gain, then handed off to Flye for gains of 17, 12, 11, and finally a 17 yard dash for six with 8:40 left in the half. Flye tried a halfback PAT pass but the play fell incomplete to give the Moguls a 14 to 6 lead which held up for the half.

The hard hitting Mogul defense force 6 Indian fumbles in the first half, but the ball bounced right for

Haskell as they didn't lose a single possession. All in all, Haskell put the ball on the ground 10 times and lost it only once in the fourth when Justin Lowe pounced on the pigskin to give the ball back to the Mogul offense.

Munday scored again in the third when Sr. running back Brandon Urbanczyk raced 31 yards through the line only to fumble the football to within six yards of the goal line. Fortunately for the Moguls, Justin Josselet alertly scooped up the loose ball and found the end-zone from six yards out. Flye added the PAT this time with a successful execution of the half back pass to Jr. Sanchez.

Flye broke out of the pack in the fourth period with a 58 yard run from scrimmage helped by a crushing down-field block administered by Josselet. Toliver kicked the PAT successfully and brought the score to 29 to 6. Haskell would score again on a 41 yard pass and run with 31 seconds left and miss the PAT to bring the final score to Munday 29 and Haskell 12.

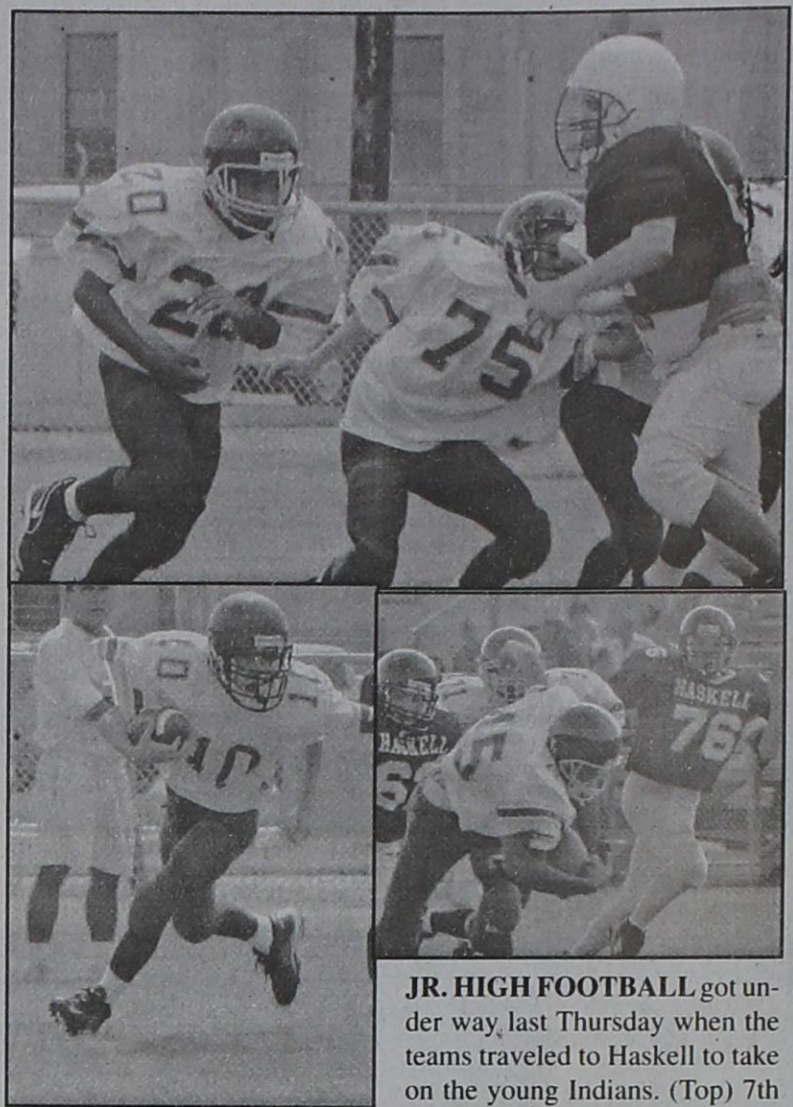
Head coach and athletic director Matt Denman was happy with the outcome although he admitted it was not very pretty. Munday fumbled 6 times and lost 3 and were penalized 7 times for 50 yards. "I'm happy of course

with the win," said Denman, "we saw a little improvement tonight, but we need to see a lot more."

Denman, unhappy with the penalties and the fumbles was probably most upset with his team's inability to consistently tackle the ball carrier. "We hit them pretty hard tonight, but we're still not wrapping them up."

This week the Moguls will face the Seymour Panthers in another tough 2A contest. "We'll be out-manned by the bigger, faster opponent," said Denman, "they're a good, strong option football team and we can beat them if we play good assignment football."

Denman's crew will tee up the ball at 7:30 on the hill in Seymour this Friday with the 7th, 8th, and JV playing at Scrugg's field in Munday on Thursday beginning at 4:00



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JR. HIGH FOOTBALL got under way last Thursday when the teams traveled to Haskell to take on the young Indians. (Top) 7th graders Sammy Hernandez and Jonathan Key make some blocking moves while (left) Steven Urbanczyk runs the ball. (Above, right) Cody Kuehler rushes for the 8th graders.

Lake Creek posts results from One Person Scramble

Lake Creek golf course held a one person scramble on Sunday, September 1st.

The results of the scramble are as follows:
 Championship Flight: 1st - Troy Nuckols - 58 ; 2nd - Gary Crawford - 59; 3rd - Mike Benevides - 60
 First Flight: 1st - Ricky Harlan - 67; 3rd - Danny Carden - 67
 Second Flight: 1st - Jimmy Harlan - 70; 2nd - John Lee Wilde - 70; 3rd - Richie Smith - 70
 Third Flight: 1st - A. Carrillo - 73; 2nd - Angela Herricks - 73; 3rd - Chris Moore - 73.

Munday Cross Country teams excel at Guthrie meet

by: Coach Kent Josselet

The Munday Cross Country teams competed at the Guthrie Cross Country meet this past weekend.

The High School girls received 2nd place with 76 total points. The course was 2.2 miles and there were 100 participants. The girls respective times and places are as follows: Kayla Gray - 4th - 15:02; Cassie Gulley - 14th - 15:38; Britany Alexander - 18th - 15:45; Tiffanie Myers - 23rd - 16:06; Katie Myers - 30th - 16:13; Kaitlyn Sosolik - 32nd - 16:18; Tamara Dockins - 34th - 16:28; Anna Ibarra - 38th - 16:29; Jennifer Sosa - 43rd - 16:59; Ashley Hernandez - 48th - 17:04.

Shawn Scarborough competed in the high schools boys' competition. This course was 3 miles long and there were 66 participants. Scarborough placed 1st with a time of 16:16.

The Junior High Girls received 2nd place overall, with 61 points. The junior high course was 1.5 miles long and there were 60 participants.

Those competing were: Kassie Mobley - 3rd - 10:48; Kayla Upton - 5th - 10:55; Brooke Rocha - 13th - 11:20; Michelle Gonzales - 18th

- 11:27; Krystynn Myers - 29th - 12:10; Mandy Fernandez - 35th - 12:20; Beatrice Monasterio - 52nd - 13:50.

Coach Kent Josselet said, "Good solid job for the first outing of the year. We were close to winning the meet in both girl's divisions. Shawn improved his time from the week before on a difficult course."

Next weekend the teams will travel to Olney and their goal is to improve individually and as a team.

COACHES STATS YEAR TO DATE	
TACKLES - SOLOS & ASSISTS	SACKS
B. Urbanczyk 3/7	A. Diaz 1
A. Diaz 5/6	
T. Taylor 3/7	FUMBLE RECOVERY
J. Flye 8/11	D. Flye 1
J. Sanchez 2/6	K. Booe 1
C. West 0/1	J. Lowe 1
M. Yates 2/8	
R. Escamilla 0/5	FUMBLE CAUSED
J. Toliver 1/9	T. Taylor 1
J. Urbanczyk 7/3	J. Flye 1
J. Josselet 0/2	J. Sanchez 1
D. Flye 14/17	J. Urbanczyk 1
J. Myers 1/1	J. Lowe 1
T. Allen 0/4	
D. Dockins 0/4	RECEIVING
J. Lowe 0/1	J. Urbanczyk 1-27 Yds
	B. Urbanczyk 1-9 Yds
RUSHING	J. Josselet 4-21 Yds
ATT. YDS. TD'S	J. Sanchez 1-3 Yds, 2 Pt. Conv.
J. Toliver 42/209/2 - 3 XPT.	
D. Flye 28/237/3 - 1-2PT.	PASSING
J. Urbanczyk 9/87/1	J. Toliver 5-18-4 30 Yds.
B. Urbanczyk 10/69	D. Flye 2-3-0 30 Yds 1-2Pt.
J. Josselet 1/5/1	

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED
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 Special Election
 NOVEMBER 5, 2002

Explanatory Brief for HJR 2
 HJR 2 would amend the constitution to allow the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable dormant if that office has been vacant for at least seven consecutive years. The records of a constable office that is declared dormant will be transferred to the county clerk. If the office is declared dormant, the previous officeholder does not continue to hold the office. The office may not be filled by election or appointment unless the commissioners court votes to reinstate the office or a majority of votes cast in an election held on the issue favor reinstatement. The reinstatement election may be held if the commissioners court on its own motion orders such an election, or the reinstatement election must be held if the commissioners court receives a petition signed by 10% of the registered voters of the constable precinct.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitucion que aparecera en la boleta el 5 de noviembre de 2002. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podra obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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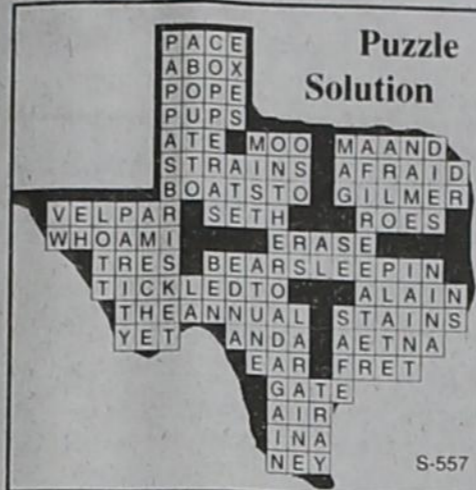
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Date of Publication: September 11, 2002 The City of Munday is giving notice of the intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is for \$250,000.00 for the following activities: Construction of a new 100,000 gallon elevated water storage tank and demolition of existing tank in East Munday. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

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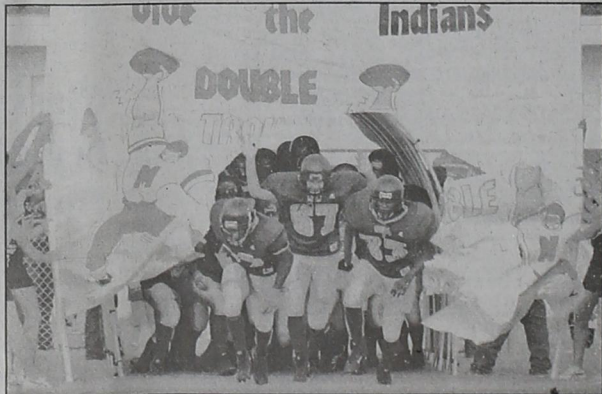
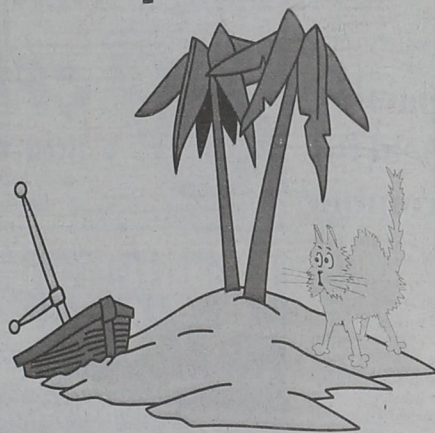
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