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## WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia  
White

## Wheat harvest 2001 soon to close in area

What looked like a very promising wheat crop in early April of this year has finished out with reports of "average or slightly better - but nothing to really brag about."

The abundant spring rains turned Knox County fields to a brilliant green but the absence of significant rain fall during the month of April followed by an infestation of worms and insects helped to dim the prospects of a bumper crop by the time the amber waves were rippling.

According to Cory Moore at Farmer's Grain Co-op in Munday, "We've been running pretty had for about ten days but I expect things to slow down about mid-week." Most harvesters and elevator employees have been keeping long days - usually working from about sun-up to mid-night or 1:00 a.m. each day.

On Friday, June 8th, Farmer's Grain had turned in 1.2 million bushels of wheat and Myers Grain in Rhineland had seen over 550,000 bushels.

"It's been an average harvest," said Annelle Welch of Myers Grain. "The test weight has been down over last year but the price is about 50 cents per bushel higher." Prices averaged \$2.63 per bushel at the close of last week. While the price is up over last year the farmer is still receiving prices for his crop that are only slightly higher than those he received in 1951 when the going price for wheat was \$2.43 per bushel! Taking into consideration the cost of fertilizer, herbicides and insecticides the 50¢ per bushel increase is meager. "We still don't have great prices," says Welch.

The normal test weight is about 60 pounds per bushel but Knox County has seen test weights on the average of about 57 to 58 pounds this year. "Even though the average is down we have had some good patches with test weights about at 61," said Welch.

No reports of Karnal bunt, the fungus that was found in a sample of wheat taken from a field near the Throckmorton-Young County line, have surfaced in Knox County thus far. "We've been on the look out for about a week for Karnal bunt but haven't seen anything over here," said Moore of Farmer's Grain.

Recent developments on the Karnal bunt in Throckmorton and Young counties have caused the U.S. Department of Agriculture to place a quarantine on all wheat and vehicles and equipment used in wheat harvesting in the two counties.

Karnal bunt is a fungus that attacks the wheat, reducing both the production and grain quality. Wheat infected by Karnal bunt cannot be exported.

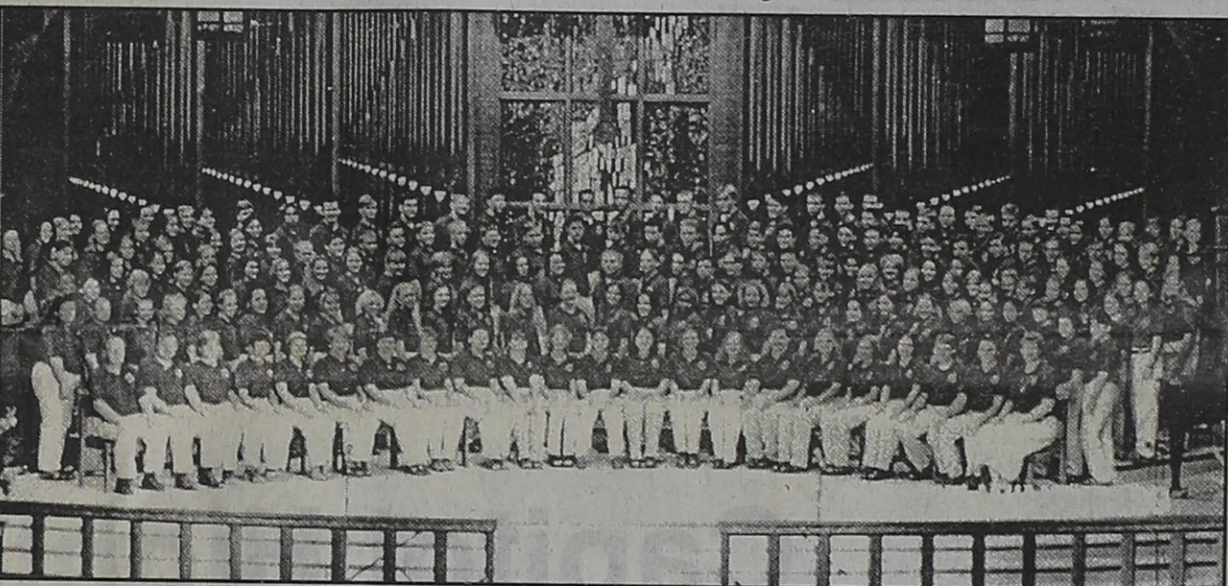
The federal quarantine covers the movement of regulated items and the cleaning of equipment and storage facilities. Regulated items in this quarantine include wheat, plants, seed, straw and soil; elevators and grain storage buildings; equipment including trucks and railroad cars used to move wheat; plus other pivotal farm implements.

The F.S.A. office in Knox County reports that 115,124 acres of wheat were planted in Knox County this year. Texas is the fifth leading state in the nation in wheat production.



WHEAT HARVEST ENDS IN KNOX COUNTY FOR 2001 SEASON. The harvest of wheat is drawing to a close and fortunately no signs of Karnal bunt were spotted in the county. Throckmorton and Young counties are under quarantine after fields test positive for the fungus.

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Courtesy photo

SPIRIT WIND, 2001, the Northwest Texas United Methodist Youth Choir is on tour this summer visiting area communities. Munday resident, Raleigh Wilson, is among the 120-plus members.

## Munday youth participates in Spirit Wind Choir

Spirit Wind 2001, the Northwest Texas United Methodist Youth Choir, begins its summer tour Wednesday, June 6, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. with a performance during the Northwest Texas Annual Conference ceremonies at Radford Audi-

torium, McMurry University in Abilene, Texas. The concerts in your area are Thursday, June 7th 7:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 215 S. Mulberry, Eastland; First United Methodist church 601 Franklin, Aspermont, Tuesday, June 12th 6:00 p.m.; First United Methodist Church 48 NW Ave A, Hamlin, Tuesday, June 12th 8:00 p.m.; St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 West Kansas, Midland, Sunday, June 17th at 8:30 a.m.; 10:50 a.m. Other concert dates include local Methodist churches in Abilene, Amarillo, Aspermont, Big Spring, Earth, Eastland, Hamlin, Lubbock, McLean, Midland, Muleshoe, Perryton, and Shamrock.

Panhandle communities, Spirit Wind 2001 represents 45 conference congregations of all sizes. Under the direction of Bert Bostic, Minister of Programs and Music for Saint Luke's Methodist church in Midland, and Kris Ridgley, Assistant Director and a Senior at McMurry University, Abilene, majoring in Church Music, Spirit Wind 2001 continues in its 23rd year to present concerts of sacred music representative of all styles and periods.

In 1992 Spirit Wind performed for the Methodist Quadrennial General Conference in Louisville, Kentucky. The first international tour to Great Britain in 1995 brought rave reviews from audiences across England. An East

Please See "Music"...

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## New "family" makes City Hall lawn their home

It's unclear how the expectant mom managed to get to the City Hall lawn in Munday but once she arrived she decided that would be a great place to deliver her new babies.

You've probably seen her with her little ones taking a walk in the green grass in the shade of the trees on the city block in the downtown area. Keeping a good watch on her new family, she will quickly herd the three babies out of sight and into their safe home when strangers come too close. Yes, "Henny Penny" keeps a good watch on "Peggy, Paula, and Pam." They are, of course, the mother hen and her three new hatchlings that have made residence at 121 East Main, City Hall, Munday, Texas.

Henny Penny belongs to Danny Lynn Ramirez. She must have fallen from a truck when passing by and now, no one, not even her owner, has been able to retrieve the feathered mom and her three adorable new babies. However,

it's not from lack of trying - the hen is crafty at dodging humans and apparently knows the bushes and trees on City Hall lawn quite well. No one can even find the nest where she obviously laid eggs and hatched out her "little darlings." Henny Penny was a single chick with no attachments when she made her debut in downtown Munday.

As far as making a living for herself and the little family, Henny Penny has done quite well. What with the recent infestation of black beetles there certainly have been enough bugs to sustain the group. And kind city employees have been steadily providing crumbs of bread and crackers to give Henny Penny more grain in her diet. However, good citizen and animal lover Pat Smith, who watches Henny Penny from his vantage point across the street from City Hall at Bud's For You, has been thinking about bringing up an old chicken feeder to help Henny Penny and her family out. "We

enjoy watching to see is she is out with the babies," says Smith. "I think I'll feed them to help them out, plus we have had to shoo them away from the highway a time or two," he says.

Smith and his friend Gayle Morgan, who also works across the street at McCauley-Smith Funeral Home, are responsible for naming the foursome. "It's easier to refer to them by name - Gayle is responsible for giving them the actual labels," he said.

While Henny Penny may add a serene and quaint appearance to the lawn don't be fooled by her tranquil appearance. "She is quite a little mother and will guard those chicks to the best of her ability," says Smith. "I understand that she flogged a city hall employee who was poking in the bushes to see where she was hiding!"

So for now, Henny Penny is seemingly at home in downtown Munday. Be sure to bring a cracker when you come to pay your water bill!

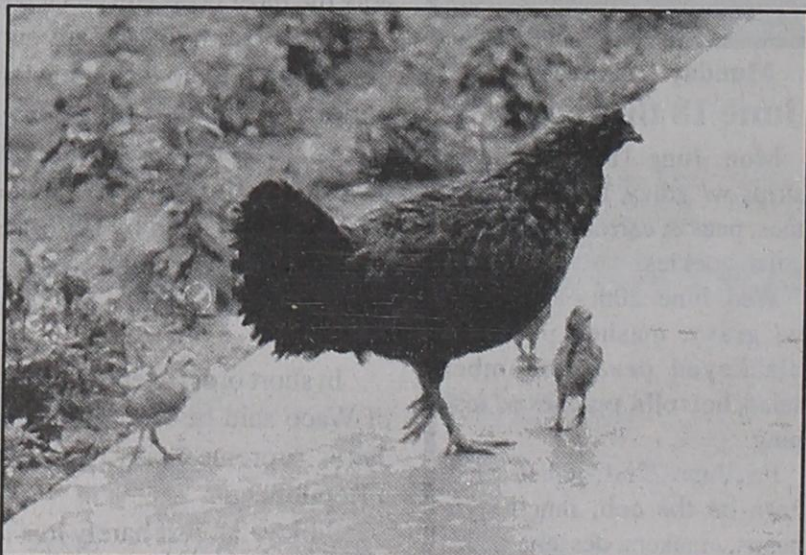


Photo by Angela Herricks

"HENNY PENNY" takes a stroll along the sidewalk outside City Hall in Munday with her three new babies, "Peggy, Paula, and Pam."

A beggar walked up to a well dressed woman on Rodeo Drive and said "I haven't eaten anything in four days."

She looked at him and said, "God I wish I had your will-power."

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Things a True Southerner Knows:

The difference between a hissie fit and a conniption fit.

Pretty much how many fish make up a mess.

What general direction cattywumpus is.

That "gimme sugar" don't mean pass the sugar.

When somebody's "fixin' to do something, it won't be long.

How good a cold grape Nehi and cheese crackers are at a country store.

Knows what, "Well I Suwannee!!" means.

Ain't nobody's biscuits like Grandma's biscuits!!

A good dog is worth its weight in gold.

Real gravy don't come from the store.

When "by and by" is.

How to handle their "pot likker".

The difference between "pert' near" and "a right far piece".

Never to go snipe hunting twice.!

At one point learned what happens when you swallow tobacco juice.

Never to assume that the other car with the flashing turn signal is actually going to make a turn.

You may wear long sleeves, but you should always roll 'em up past the elbows.

You should never loan your tools, pick-up, or gun to nobody.

A belt serves a greater purpose than holding Daddy's pants up.

Rocking chairs and swings are guaranteed stress relievers.

Rocking chairs and swings with an old person in them are history lessons.

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A reporter from New York was visiting an old colleague who now edited a newspaper in a tiny Vermont town.

"I don't see how you do it," the NY reporter said. "How can you drum up interest in the news when everybody in town knows what everybody else is doing?"

"Sure they know," the editor said, "but they read the paper to see who got caught at it."

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A Sunday School teacher asked her pupils, "Now, children, do you all say your prayers at night?"

A little boy answered, "My MUMMY says my prayers."

"I see," said the teacher, "and what does your Mummy SAY?"

The little boy replied, "THANK GOD HE'S IN BED!"

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# OPINION

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### Calendar of Events

- June 14 - Flag Day, School Board Meeting.
- June 17 - Father's Day.
- June 18 - Munday VFD.
- June 19 - Lions Club.



### Birthdays & Anniversaries

- June 13 - Dick Thompson, Josh Wallace, Marti Lowe.
- June 14 - Terry Porter, Liz Sanchez, Shirley Bowman, Larry & Annela Welch.
- June 15 - Paige Ramirez, Kylie Myers, Rogelio Nunez, Gary & Jude Wilde.
- June 16 - Mr. & Mrs. Joey Anzaldua.
- June 17 - Ray Robertson, Roger & Brandi Oligmueller.
- June 18 - Ronnie & Cheryl Urbanczyk, Floyd Reed, Jr.

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## Knox County Aging Center

### Munday & Goree Menu June 18 thru June 27

- Mon. June 18th - Chicken strips w/ gravy, buttered potatoes, peas & carrots, salad, biscuits, cookies.
  - Wed. June 20th - Roast beef w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, cucumber salad, hot rolls, peaches w/ topping.
  - Fri. June 22nd - Chef salad, corn on the cob, ranch style beans, crackers, dessert.
- 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

### Stack it high and watch it fly or...

Inventory. The boon and bane of all retail business. If you get it right, sales will soar. If you get it wrong, it can stifle the growth of your business.

Several years ago, when I was a retailer of outdoor power equipment, I was asked by one of my suppliers to assist another dealership. This dealer had over extended and desperately needed cash. I agreed to go and help this fellow-dealer by purchasing any of his inventory I thought I could sell. The supplier had offered no-interest floor planning for a year if I'd help out.

When I arrived at the over-stocked dealership, I saw a warehouse full of inventory. In one corner there must have been 40 snowblowers. I did not sell the snowblower brand, but I was curious as to how this dealer could move so many units. So I said, "Boy, you must sell a lot of snowblowers!"

The dealer answered, "No, I don't really sell that many, but the factory representative who calls on me sure sells a bunch."

#### Where money hides

There aren't many places in retail businesses where money can hide, but inventory is usually number one. For the record, "accounts receivable" is a close second.

For retailers, inventory is both a boon and a bane. Now, I may be showing my age by using these two words - boon and bane - but if you don't know what they mean, I'll tell you. Boon means "a welcome benefit or blessing." Bane is "the cause of harm, death, etc."

Whether your inventory helps or hinders your growth, depends on whether or not you get it right. Your business must have adequate inventory to attract and satisfy customers, but not so much that it ties up capital you need for other operations. It's a fine line, and if you miss it either way, your business doesn't reach its full potential.

#### Take charge, take control

Here are some tips for keeping inventory under control.

• Carry the right amount. Arriving at the right level or amount of inventory is not an easy task. I don't know any shortcuts to get there, but here are three guidelines I'd use to get close. 1) Don't grow your inventory at a faster rate than your sales are growing; 2) Try to keep your inventory turns above your industry average; 3) Set a goal to reduce inventory as a percentage of sales.

• Don't fall in love with it. I've worked with folks who grew so attached to their inventory that they wouldn't do what it takes to get it moving. You're better off getting even your cost out of slow moving inventory as opposed to not moving it at or near full-markup.

• Work your suppliers. I'm a believer in building relationships with your vendors and suppliers. If you're a good customer who keeps your accounts current, usually suppliers will help you reduce lead-time, lower shipping costs and move unsaleable merchandise. The best suppliers know how valuable their dealers are, and they work with them to keep merchandise moving.

• Barter slow movers. Bartering will often work with both suppliers and customers. Smart retailers will often trade marginal inventory for more saleable products or needed services. Remember, you're trading at "cost dollars" not "list-price dollars." I've bartered my services for memberships, products and food.

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

## Capitol Highlights

### Capitol dome collapses (politically)

By Mike Cox  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN - Hardly had the Legislature left own before the dome of the capitol collapsed—politically speaking.

As lawmakers returned to Hometown, Texas to bask in the glory of what they had done or take heat for what they had not done, no one expected any big political news sooner than July.

That big news, no real secret, would be the announcement by Laredo Democrat Tony Sanchez that he had definitely decided to seek his party's nomination for the run for governor against incumbent Republican Rick Perry.

Of course, former University of Texas football star Marty Akins also will be seeking that spot on the ballot opposite Perry.

The probable shape of the governor's race, however, is old news.

The figurative dome collapse came on June 5, with the surprise announcement by acting Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff that he would not run for a full term as presiding officer of the Senate, arguably the most powerful elected office in the state.

Ratliff said, in so many words, that he just did not want to go through what it takes to run a political campaign these days. Two of those things are being able to raise a lot of money and having an affinity for TV sound bites.

The dust raised by Ratliff's dome tumbling announcement, coming only 10 days after he said he would run for a full term, has not settled yet.

In short order, Republican Sen. David Sibley of Waco said he would run for the job. So did Texas Supreme Court Justice Greg Abbott, also a Republican.

Sibley, 53, just barely lost to Ratliff last December when the Senate elected its acting presiding officer after Perry moved to the Governor's Mansion.

Abbott, 43, has been on the state's highest

court since being appointed by Gov. George W. Bush in 1995.

Land Commissioner David Dewhurst, though he has not officially said so, also is expected to wade into the Republican primary battle.

Then, whoever comes out on top in the spring 2002 election likely will face Democrat John Sharp in the November general election.

So what does it all mean? For one thing, it shows the power of the office. Power abhors a vacuum. In addition to being the person who runs the 31-member Senate, the lieutenant governor oversees the Legislative Budget Board.

Another thing all this scrambling means is that Texans are in for one of the spiciest political seasons they have seen for a long time.

No matter who wins the primary, it'll be the hottest governor's contest since the man who is now our President defeated incumbent Democrat Ann Richards. It'll be the wildest lieutenant governor's race in memory.

#### Exact change only, please

If you'll be visiting any prison units in Texas after Aug. 1 and think you might get thirsty for a vending machine beverage, better have change available.

To guard against inmates getting any prohibited folding money, the Department of Criminal Justice is barring paper currency from prison.

Visitors will only be allowed to enter with coins, and no more than \$20 at that.

The problem, the agency says, is that friends and family members of prisoners have been known to smuggle \$20 bills to inmates.

One way, they say, is by exchanging a contraband bill through a lingering kiss.

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## Ask The AG: Badge Fraud

by John Cornyn, Attorney General of Texas

*Q: I recently received a phone call asking for a donation to benefit widows of slain police officers. How can I make sure that such requests are legitimate and that my donation will actually help the families of officers?*

A: Many charitable organizations are sponsored by law enforcement agencies and work to help public safety personnel and their families. For many Texans, a donation to this type of charity is an important way to show support for the men and women who protect and serve their communities.

Unfortunately, my Consumer Protection Division receives inquiries and complaints about organizations that aren't what they seem to be. There are scam artists who prey on people's willingness to help our men and women in uniform by soliciting donations to false charities or subscriptions to non-existent law enforcement publications. These types of scams are called "badge fraud."

All charitable groups that do fund-raising must register with the Texas Secretary of State. You can find out if a group is registered by calling the Secretary of State at (512) 463-0775. However, registration with the Secretary of State does not mean that the organization has the approval or endorsement of the State of Texas.

If you get a call soliciting donations for a public safety organization, ask for the caller's complete identification, including the name of the organization he or she represents. Just because an organization has "police," "firefighter," or "sheriff" in its name, doesn't mean it is actually affiliated with public safety officers and their families will benefit.

If the caller claims to be a public safety officer, ask for his or her name, badge number, and department. Callers who really are public safety officers will be happy to provide this information.

If the caller is a professional fund-raiser, ask how much of the money raised goes toward operating expenses and how much actually goes to the charitable organization. Ask the caller to send you written information about the information, call your local police, fire, or sheriff's department to verify the fund-raising group's affiliation.

Be wary of any caller who suggests you will receive special treatment in exchange for your donation. One common ploy is to offer donors a care decal that will supposedly protect the donor from traffic tickets.

If you have any doubts about the legitimacy of an organization that calls you, make a note of the date and time of the call, keep copies of any material you receive, and report the matter to your police department.

If you do want to make a donation to help the men and women who serve and protect, ask your local law enforcement on how to do so.

*Q: What are you doing to protect consumers from these phony charities?*

A: Together with the Harris County attorney, we recently took action against several fraudulent telemarketing operations that were posing as law enforcement magazines. In one case, we won a temporary restraining order against one man that forbids him to operate a telemarketing operation until he is in compliance with Texas law.

In another case, we won a permanent injunction against three men for selling advertisements in nonexistent publications. The men were barred from conducting any type of telemarketing operation, and they were assessed \$20,000 in fines and penalties and \$60,000 in attorneys' fees. They were ordered to pay \$220,000 in restitution.

Don't be intimidated into donating because a caller claims to be from a law enforcement agency. If you feel you are being harassed, or just feel uneasy about the caller, simply hang up. For more information on telemarketing scams and ways to protect yourself, visit our Web site at [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us)

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## Local Obituaries

### Corsetino, Melissa Kay (Berryhill)

Melissa Kay (Berryhill) Corsetino, 25, died Thursday, June 7, 2001 in Abilene. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Munday Church of Christ with A.B. Martin officiating, assisted by Marshall Coffey. Burial took place in Johnson Memorial Cemetery, directed by McCauley-Smith Funeral Home.



Born September 16, 1975, in Haskell, she was an LVN at the French Robertson Prison in Abilene. She was a member of the Munday Church of Christ. She graduated with honors from Munday High School in May of 1994. During her high school years she was involved in the Purple Cloud Band, track, basketball, cross country, cheerleading, FHA, FFA, and CLIC. She was a class officer and an FHA officer also.

Survivors include a daughter, Rebecca Kay Corsetino of the home; two sisters, Michele Josselet of Abilene and Cindy Josselet of Munday; her parents, Buford and Cheryl Berryhill of Munday; three uncles, Ronald Bruce of Odessa, Gary Bruce of Schertz, Lynn Berryhill of Azle; three aunts; Claudia Hindsley of San Angelo, Johnnie Mae Caskey of Georgetown, and Elerene Barton of Lamesa; two nieces, Kaylee Josselet of Munday and Bethany Josselet of Abilene; one nephew, Justin Josselet of Munday, and a host of cousins.

Tony Morgan, Terry Tomlinson, Chris Shahan, Dan Sloan, Rodney Bennett, and Charles Pankhurst acted as pallbearers and the Munday Volunteer Fire Department served as honorary pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to the Cindy Hardin Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o McCauley-Smith Funeral Home, Inc., P.O. Box 356, Munday, Texas 76371.

### Peek, Patricia Ann

Pat Peek, 56, died Wednesday, June 6, 2001, at United Regional Hospital in Wichita Falls. Services were held Friday, June 8, 2001 at Goree First Baptist Church with the Reverend Royce Denton officiating, assisted by the Reverend Lenard Brothers. Burial followed in the Goree Cemetery, directed by McCauley-Smith Funeral Home in Munday.

Mrs. Peek was born October 6, 1944 in Haskell to Ramon and Solestia Pace, of Goree. She had lived in Goree since 1963 and was Postmistress. She married James Peek October 20, 1963 at Goree First Baptist Church.

She graduated from Goree High School and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Goree.

Mrs. Peek was preceded in death by her parents, Ramon and Solestia Pace and two brothers, Thomas Pace and Clyde Pace.

Survivors include her husband, James Peek of Goree; two daughters, Jamie Brothers of Vernon and Betsy Ramos of Arlington; three sisters, Winona Sanders of Desoto, Sue Tucker of Segoville and Margie Welch of Abilene; five grandsons; and nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Tommy Decker, Donnie Estes, Kent Trainham, Jimmy Harlan, Billy Don Hutchens, and Lydle Lambeth. Honorary pallbearers were Danny Lain and Olen (Pud) Coffman, Jr.

## Two Munday graduates make the dean's list

Two Munday area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas, are listed on the Dean's List for the 2001 Spring semester at ASU.

Those listed include Briana L. Alexander, a kinesiology major in Goree, and Laci Michele Myers, an interdisciplinary studies major from Munday.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

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## It's A Boy!



Mr. and Mrs. Brook Matthews of Lubbock are the proud parents of a son, Brady Eugene, born May 23, 2001. He weighed in at 7 pounds and 6 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents that are already spoiling him, are Gene and Beth Beggs of Odessa, Dowell and Norma Matthews of Anson. Grandmother Winters Matthews is ready to do her part in spoiling him. He has two aunts and a number of great-aunts and uncles and many cousins, waiting in line to do some spoiling.

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**ACROSS**

- actor Alan of TX film "The Big Land"
- ex-Cowboy Tommie Chan was star of TX-filmed fu film "The Big Brawl"
- TXism: "como (How are you?)"
- TXism: "hip" (be frank)
- TXism: "wouldn't touch that with a foot pole"
- Leakey is its seat
- "Cowboys" artist Reid (init.)
- force out
- TXism: "a banker's heart"
- TXism: "feel like I've been ridden hard up wet"
- TXism: "light as the cinch on horse"
- So. American lasso
- ocean's surface level (abbr.)
- star of TX-based film "Hud"
- output of Arlington GM plant
- TX-based communications co.
- they're served at TX Scottish Festival
- rookie TX Nolan Ryan is valuable
- TX appoints laureate every 2 yrs
- TX Barney is this type of dinosaur
- TXism: "let's go hole in a rug" (dance hard)
- TXism: "nuff"
- ex-Cowboy Garrison
- steaks or chops
- TX Keyes of "Gone With the Wind" (init.)
- steel
- seat of Kendall Co.
- Orbison: "Boy Roy"
- "bear" so. of border
- "Alamo City" letters
- Cowboy Smith (init.)
- Inks near Buchanan Dam
- TXism: "fast as oil from"
- UNT & TWU town
- TX Dr. Pepper's Chinese bottler: Beverage
- Corpus Christi state senator Carlos in '91
- Muenster event: German
- TXism: "smart as a bunkhouse"
- TXism: "good boy"
- Col. James commanded TX Frontier Regiment
- of the trade
- Hawaiian two-step
- TXism: "got the short of the stick"
- those who sample TX wines
- oldest mission in TX (built for Tiguas)
- TXism: "can't make a silk purse out of ear"
- news wrangler (abbr.)
- ex-Cowboy Staubach fought here
- LBJ sang with dog, Yuki
- TXism: "his cards close to his vest" (careful)
- TXism: "ain't square with all the facts"
- TXism: "camps out in the corner" (religious)
- Roseanne
- TXism: "shed" (bar)
- TXism: "a small dog with a big bone"
- Hill Country critters
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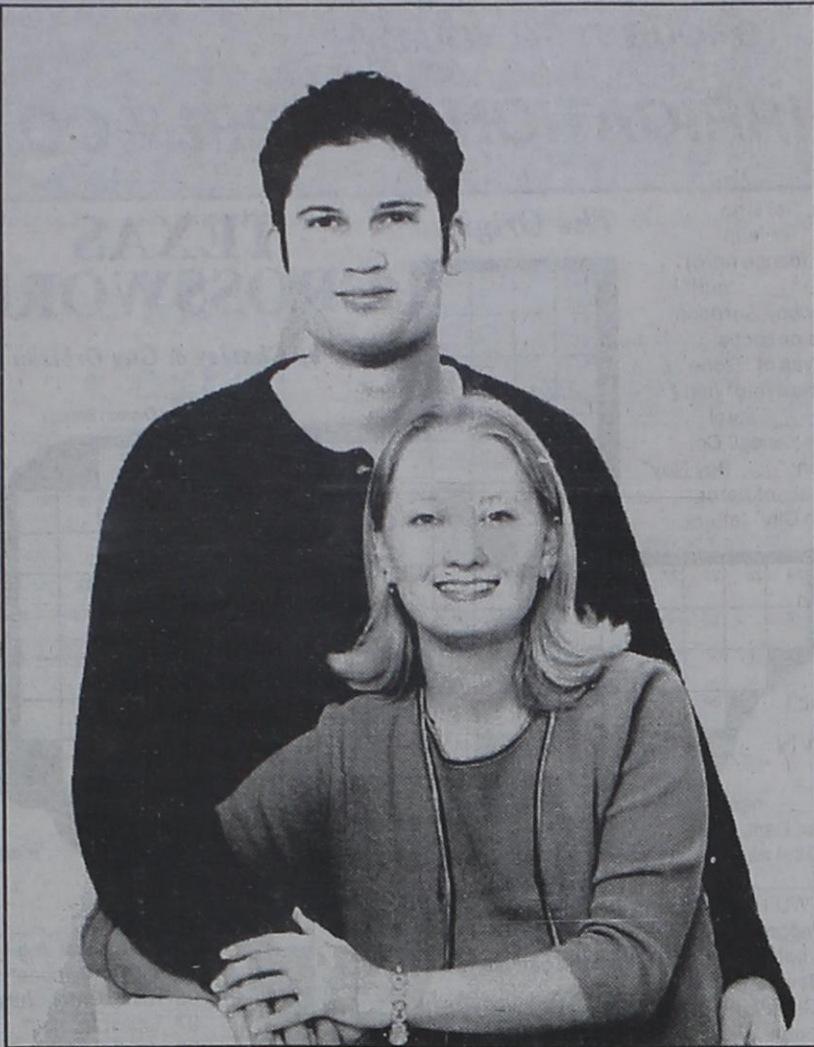
Andy and Dalyn Griffith enjoy spending quality time with their children, Ethan and Morgan. One of their many family activities is coaching and playing on 'The Raiders' T-Ball team.

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Micah Senter & Sherrill Welborn

**Welborn & Senter plan for August wedding**

Mr. & Mrs. Gaston Welborn of Abilene announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherrill Welborn of Abilene to Micah Senter of Abilene, so of Mr. & Mrs. Gene Senter of Gainesville and the grandson of Earl and the late Loma Ray Senter of Cleburne, formerly of Munday.

Sherrill is the granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. W.G. Welborn and the niece of Drucilla Morton, all of Munday.

The bride-elect graduated from Rancocas Valley Regional High School in Mount Holly, New Jersey in 1998. She is Junior at Abilene Christian University majoring in elementary education.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Era High School in Era, Texas in 1994 and Abilene Christian University with a degree in sociology in December 1999. He is employed as an adult probation officer for Taylor County, Texas.

An August 11th wedding is planned in Dallas.

**Bloxham - Speck wedding vows exchanged in Knox City ceremony**

Natalie Paige Bloxham became the wife of David Kyle Speck on Saturday, June 2, 2001. The ceremony took place in the Four Square Church in Knox City with the Reverend Paul Chambers officiating.

Parents of the bride are Pam and Dale Bloxham of Knox City. The grooms parents are Teresa and Dave McKee of Hawley and David and Beverly Speck of Knox City.

Serving as attendants were maid of honor Lauren Clonts and bridesmaids Roni Morrow, and Elisha Speck, sister of the groom, of Wichita Falls.

Best man was Jeremy Eaton of Knox City. Groomsmen included Brackston Barnard of Fort Hood, Texas and Nefro Gonzales of Knox City.

Flower girl was Cheyenne Huber of Bowie.

Music was provided by Mrs. Dottie Lowrey on the piano and soloist Kimberly Hawkins who sang "The Rose."

Flowers were furnished by Jim Dillon.

A reception was held following the ceremony with Tandy Roberts serving. Also assisting with the reception was Jim and Tammie Dillon and Sherry Turner.

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**TDH urging screening of all children for lead poisoning**

Corral any group of 25 preschoolers and at least one child probably will have a level of lead in his or her body high enough to cause concern. That's a general idea about the problem in this state.

But the Texas Department of Health (TDH) wants to have a more comprehensive picture of the extent of lead poisoning in children, for prevention and treatment purposes. So in January TDH began asking all health care providers to give a blood lead test to every child at 12 months and 24 months of age and report all results to TDH.

"In 1998, about 6 percent of Texas children under the age of 15 had a blood lead test, with about 4 percent of those tested showing elevated blood lead levels," said Teresa Willis, administrator of the Texas Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at TDH. "That means as many as 191,000 children in the state may have elevated blood lead levels."

Poisoning occurs when there is too much lead in the body. Lead is especially bad for children 6 and younger because it is absorbed so easily by their small bodies. Youngsters may eat or breathe in lead from such things as paint,

dust, drinking water, soil, toys or eating and drinking utensils. Many people may not realize that lead is around them because they cannot see it, taste it or smell it.

"We want health care providers and parents to understand how important we think this screening is for children," Willis said. "Even small amounts of lead can harm a child's brain, kidneys and stomach. Lead poisoning can slow a child's development, leading to



Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Dale Shepherd, Jr.

**Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dale Shepherd, Jr exchange vows May 19th in Boyd, Texas**

Bobbie Cypert and Kenneth Dale Shepherd, Jr. exchanged wedding vows on May 19, 2001 in Boyd, Texas.

The bride is the granddaughter of Jerry and Sheila Benson and Ralph and Frances Cypert, all of Munday. She is the daughter of Donna O'Donnell of Bridgeport.

The groom is the son of Kenny and Dorothy Shepherd of Boyd.

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learning disabilities, hyperactivity and impaired hearing."

If caught early, however, these harmful effects can be limited by reducing a child's exposure to lead or by medical treatment.

A 1996 state law mandated the reporting of blood lead test results to the TDH Child Lead Registry, but even that reporting does not provide enough data to spot which children are at risk for lead poisoning or where they live. So TDH, working with an advisory group, put together a two-year plan that includes the screening recommendations.

TDH will give quarterly feedback to health care providers during the two-year period. "At the end of that time, we will have put together a summary of the data and recommend final lead screening guidelines," Willis said.

Data from screenings also will be used to identify communities where people are at high risk for lead poisoning.

It sometimes is difficult to spot

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3 cups flour  
3 eggs  
1 tsp soda  
2 tsp ginger  
1/2 tsp all-spice  
1 tsp cinnamon  
1/4 tsp salt

Mix shortening and sugar together and then add other ingredients as listed. Mix well. Batter will be thin.

Bake in muffin pan or iron skillet at 350 degrees for then minutes. Then check for doneness. Gingerbread will be moist. Add raisins to mix before cooking if desired. Also good with orange glaze if desired.

"This batter will last in your refrigerator for two weeks. You can bake it up as you need it," says Dickerson. "I've even taken a pint of the batter as a gift."

(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!)

This week's featured cook  
Ernestine Dickerson



**"Music"**

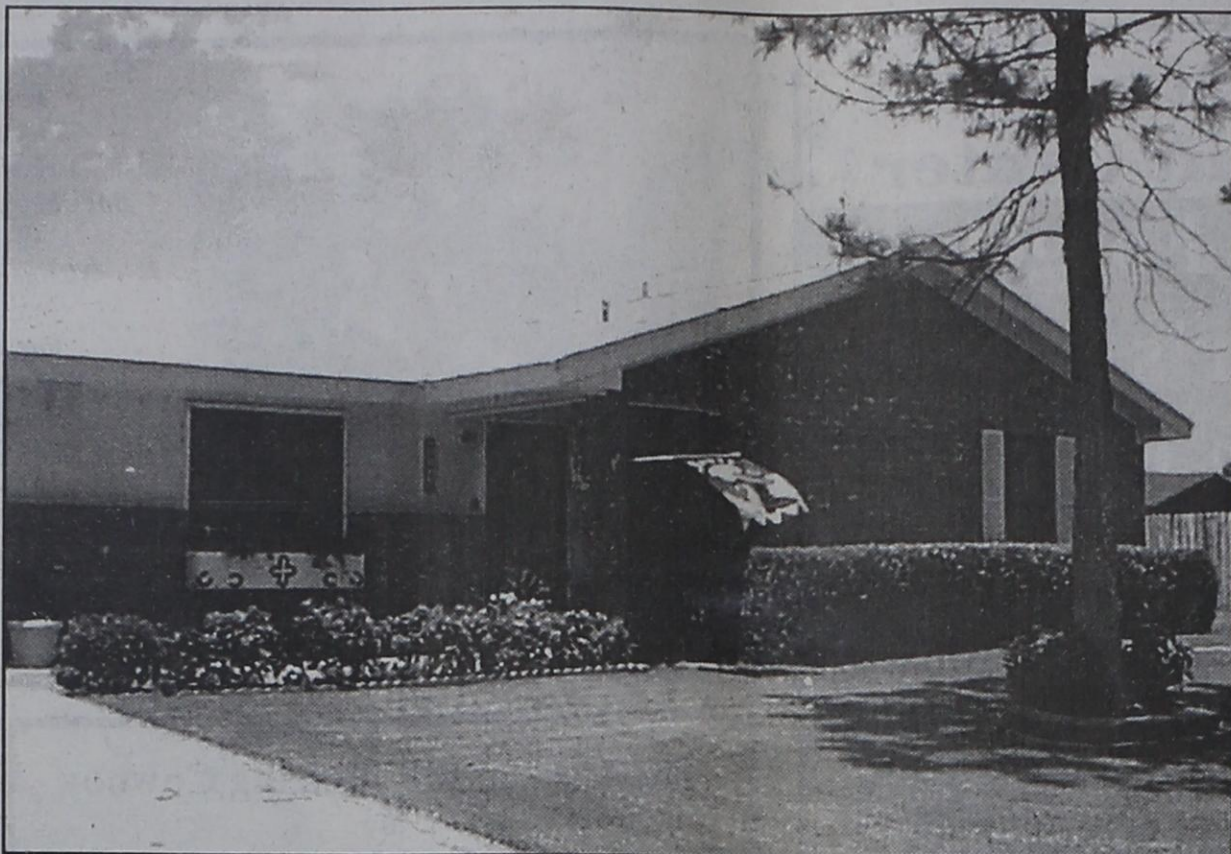
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Coast tour in the summer of 1997 took Spirit Wind to concert venues in The National Cathedral in Washington, DC, the West Virginia State Capital rotunda, as well as Atlanta, Jamestown, and Williamsburg. Spirit Wind 2000 traveled with members of the Midland/Odessa Symphony to New Zealand. Former Spirit Winders from 1978 through 2001 will attend a reunion weekend with rehearsals, dinner, dance and concluding with two concerts Sunday, June 17, 2001 at Saint Luke's United Methodist Church, Midland.

True to its name, Spirit Wind refreshes and rejuvenates audiences as young people from Texas sing inspirational music from across the ages and throughout the world as offerings and testaments of loving faith.

Munday resident, Rileigh Wilson, is a member of Spirit Wind 2001. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Wilson.

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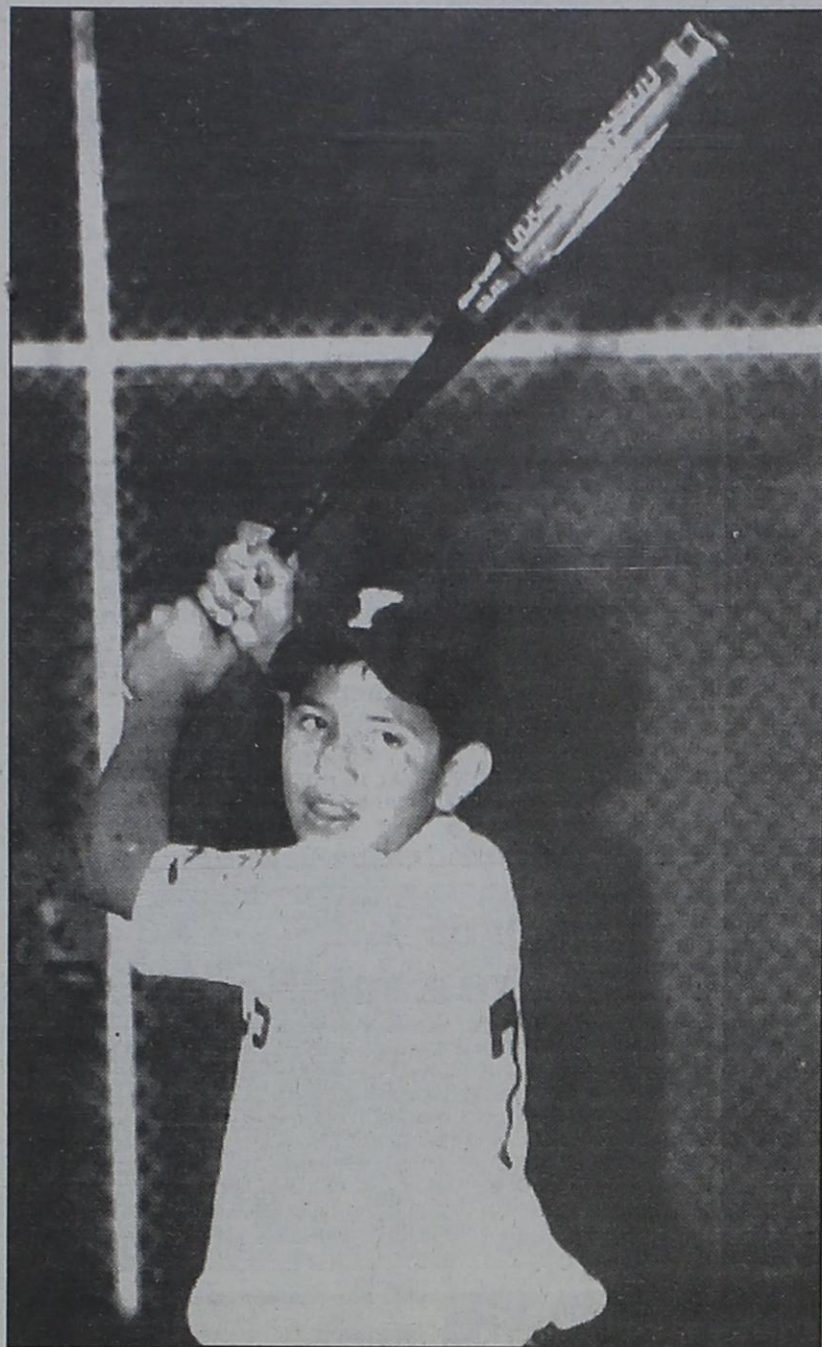
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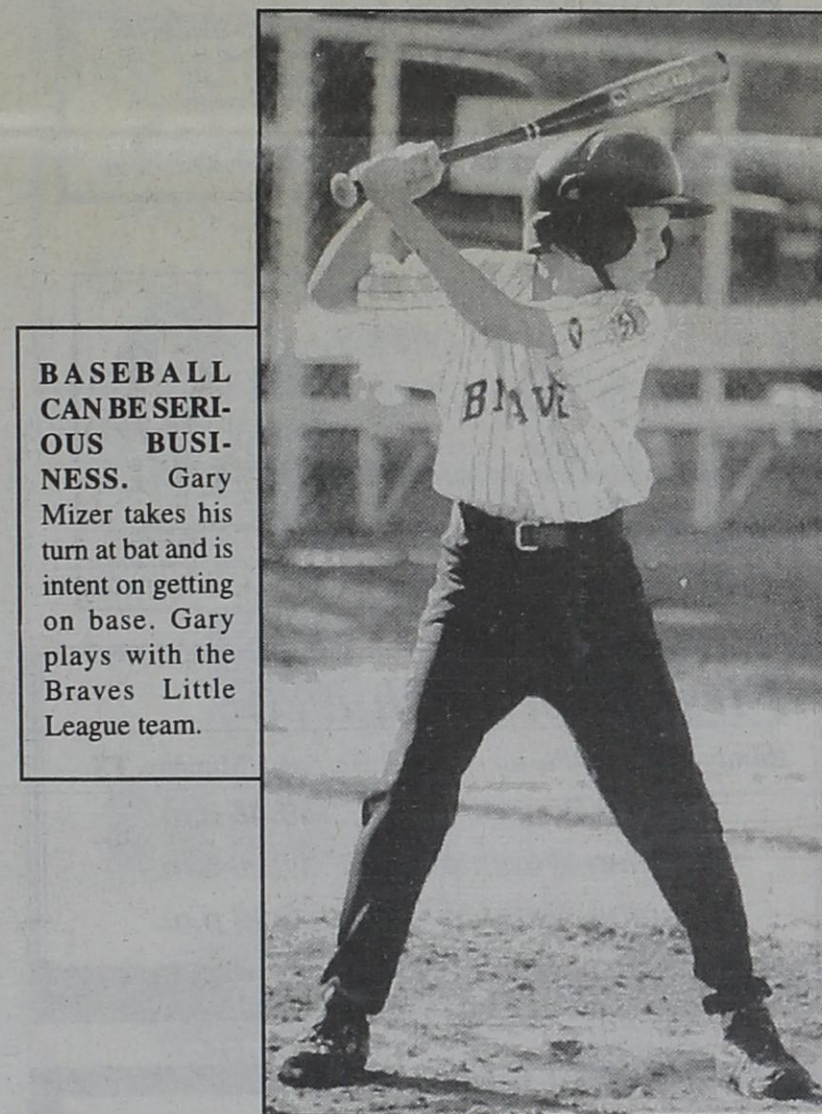
**HOME RUN HITTER!** Sammy Hernandez scored the third home run of the Little League season in Munday this year. Sammy plays for the Yankees.



**PRETTY LITTLE PLAYER!** (above) Tanna Moeller strikes out at the ball during her T-ball game last week. This is Tanna's first year to play competitive sports.



**SAMMY NUNEZ**, of the Braves, covers home plate and get the out on an unidentified Cardinal with dirt flying. Both teams are in the Little League Division.



**BASEBALL CAN BE SERIOUS BUSINESS.** Gary Mizer takes his turn at bat and is intent on getting on base. Gary plays with the Braves Little League team.

## Adult mens baseball league to form in area

Are you all grown up but would still like to have a little fun with the guys? Why not play baseball. Hopes of an adult (18 and over) mens baseball league for the area are taking shape. It is hoped that a team from each community could be formed in order to have a league and a summer full of fun baseball action.

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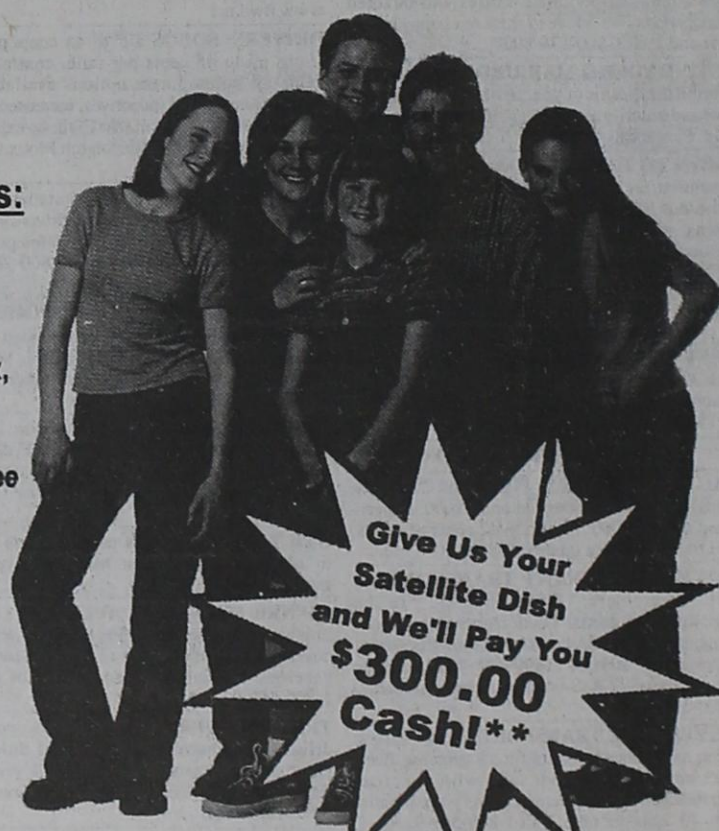
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