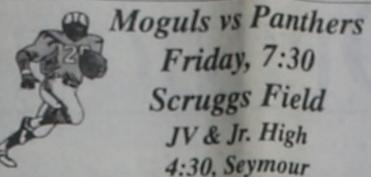
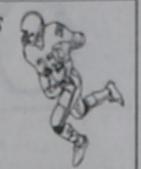


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High School Students assist at Elementary school. Page 6



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n October, the Indians asked their Chief if the coming winter was going to be cold or not. Not really knowing the answer, the Chief replied that the winter would be cold and that the members of the village should collect wood and be prepared.

Being a good leader, he then went to a phone booth, called the National Weather Service and asked, "Is this winter going to be cold?"

The man on the phone responded, "This winter is indeed going to be very cold."

So the Chief went back to encourage his people to collect even more wood to be prepared. A week later he called the National Weather Service again, and asked again, "Is it going to be a very cold winter?"

"Yes," the man replied, "it's going to be a very cold winter."

The Chief went back to his people and ordered them to go out and bring back every scrap of wood they could find.

Two weeks later he called the National Weather Service again. "Are you absolutely sure that this winter is going to be very cold?" he asked.

"Absolutely" the man replied, "the Indians are collecting wood like crazy!"

While working for an organization that delivers lunches to elderly shut-ins, Sue used to take her four-year old daughter on her afternoon rounds.

The little girl was unfailingly intrigued by the various appliances of old age, particularly the canes, walkers, and wheelchairs.

One day Sue found her daughter staring at a pair of false teeth soaking in a glass. As Sue braced herself for the inevitable barrage of questions, she merely turned and whispered, "The tooth fairy will never believe this!"

It was the end of the day when a police officer parked his police van in front of the station.

As he gathered his equipment, his K-9 partner, Jake, was barking. The officer saw a little boy staring at him.

"Is that a dog you got back there?" he asked.

"It sure is," replied the officer. Puzzled, the boy looked at the officer and then back towards the van. Finally he said, "What'd he do?"

Two vultures board an airplane, each carrying two dead raccoons. The stewardess looks at them and says, "I'm sorry, gentlemen, only one carrion allowed per passenger."

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Students, citizens shocked by terrorist attack on United States

School were able to view, with shock and disbelief, the events that unfole ad in New York City and Wast ington, D.C. on Tuesday mor ing, September 11, 2001. She tly after two air crafts crashed int the World Trade Center towers in New York City, T.V.'s at the high school were turned on where history classes, students in the library, and teachers were able to witness the unbelievable and unprecedented attack on the United States of American.

While most students sat in quiet shock, many pondered the events with concern and dismay. "It makes you question the future of the United States," stated junior student Kylie Myers. Most students were uncertain what steps the U.S. would take following these events but both students and teachers felt like drastic measures

Students at Munday High would need to follow. High School principal Jim Cearley noted, "Most of the students are still in shock, I think. It all seems unreal - no one can really grasp the situ-

"It makes knots in my stomach," says elementary teacher, Tena Myers. Students at the elementary school did not have access to television coverage. "It makes chills crawl up and down my arms," said school secretary Brenda Hager, whose radio was tuned in to the news reports. "This is really serious and scary,"

As the morning wore on, all air crafts in the United States were ordered to land at the nearest airport due to the high-jacking of at least two airliners which were used as "suicide bombs" in the attacks on the Trade Center Towers and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. With no air traffic taking

place across the country, even agricultural efforts in our area came to a stop. According to a spokesperson at the Munday office of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, "We have had to stop all spraying of crops today due to the shut down of air traffic in the U.S."

Places of business in Munday were quiet during the course of the morning. At First National Bank in Munday traffic in the lobby was slow. "We've been calling people who we know are in the area of New York and Washington or who we know have relatives there," said Sandy King. "So far we've had reports that everyone is safe." King went on to explain that employees at the bank expressed their sympathies to all who had been directly affected by the attacks. "We just pray for healing at this point and we are praying for our country's leaders," she said.



Digital Proto

ALLSUP'S IN MUNDAY saw heavy lines at the gas pumps Tuesday evening. Reports of an increase in gas prices over the \$4.00 per gallon mark circulated in the wake of the terrorists attacks in N.Y. and D.C.

Band boosters to host pre-game hamburger meal

ers will be hosting the pre-game supper this Friday night, September 14th. The dinner will be held at the high school cafeteria with serving beginning at 5:30 and lasting until 7:00.

For \$5.00 per plate a complete your support!

The Purple Cloud Band boost- hamburger dinner with all the trimmings will be available. Eat in or take out, then cheer on the Moguls to a victory over Seymour and watch the great half-time performance of The Purple Cloud.

The Band boosters appreciate



JEFFREY URBANCZYK, # 2, takes the ball toward the goal line for the Moguls last Friday night against the Haskell Indians. The Munday Moguls were victorious against the Indians by a score of 6 - 0. This Friday the Moguls face the Panthers from Seymour in hometown football action. The game takes place at Scrugg's Field in Munday beginning at 7:30. Be on hand to support the boys from Munday and take in the great half-time entertainment provided by the Purple Cloud Band. JV and junior high games begin at 4:30 on Thursday in Seymour.

More pictures and football stories provided on "Sports" Page 8.

Farm Service Agency seeks county committee candidates The Munday Courier to

The Farm Service Agency election to be held this fall for "A" community, which includes all land north of the Brazos River in nominees and mail election ballots an integral role in the delivery of Knox County.

agricultural producer participate in this election process because County Committees serve as a direct link between the agriculture office January 1, 2002. community and the U.S. Depart-Rector, Knox County Executive Director. "The County Committee system needs everyone to get involved - from voters to committee candidates. Almost anyone eligible to participate in programs administered by FSA qualifies to be a candidate for the committee."

the locally led County Committee completed nomination forms are due back to the FSA office by October 29, 2001. FSA will notify to eligible voters in mid-Novem-"It is crucial that every eligible ber. Completed ballots must be returned to FSA offices and postmarked by December 3. Elected members and alternates will take

FSA County Committees proment of Agriculture," says John, vide local guidance and make decisions on issues including commodity price support loans and payments, establishment of allotments, yields, and marketing quotas; farm loans; conservation programs; incentive; indemnity, and disaster payments for some commodities; and other disaster pro-

Nomination forms can be ob- gram assistance. County Commit-(FSA) is seeking candidates for 'tained from FSA County Offices, tees have served as the eyes, ears, and voice of farmers and ranchers nationwide for more than 60 years.

The County Committee plays Farm Service Agency services. We'd like the County Committee to reflect a diverse cross-section of the local agriculture community by including representation from non-traditional farming operations, small farmers or ranchers, specialty crop producers, minority producers, spouses or business partners - anyone who would be willing to add new or different perspectives to the County Com-

For more information contact your local USDA Farm Service Agency office at 940-658-3537.



#01 - MAN PLOWING WITH MULE is the first picture in a series of "Mystery Photos" to be featured in the Munday Courier. Let us know if you remember the facts surrounding the events in the picture - we'll publish information and have fun remembering the past!

feature "Mystery Photo"

While rummaging around in a back room file cabinet in The Munday Courier we found a "boat load" of photos from the past. These photos are not marked with names of subjects or dates. While some people were still rather easily recognizable, many were not and we were left wondering who, what, and where!

We thought it would be great fun and bring back some terrific memories if we ran the pictures and then had you, our readers, write in and tell us about the pho-

So, here's what we've cooked up. Each week we will run a mystery photo inside the newspaper.

Each photo will have a number and a caption. If you recognize the people or person in the photo and remember the event please write us with an explanation. When writing, refer to the number and caption so that we will know which picture you are describing. When we have received a good explanation of the photo we will run the picture again (probably smaller than the original) and include the explanation along with the sender's name. We think this will be great fun for our readers and will bring back some "memories of Munday of yesterday."

Thanks for all your help and enjoy the photos!

OPINION

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Mon. Sept. 17th - Bar-b-que chicken, potato salad, whole kernel corn, sweet peas, hot rolls, pudding.

Wed. Sept. 19th - Sliced ham, butter beans, buttered spinack, potato wedges, cornbread,

peach cruch with topping. Fri. Sept. 21st - Chili dogs w/ cheese, baked beans, potato

chips, onion, relish, cobbler. If you plan to join the group at Munday, call Louise Fruewirth 422-4191. At Goree, call Juanita Davis at 422-4208

the day before.



Minding Your Own Business

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

I'm walking out the door because you.

(Part One of a two part series)

Seldom do I write negative columns regarding the way I was treated by a business. I'm by nature not a vindictive person. I know it's difficult to run a small business successfully, so I cut everybody

If I get bad service occasionally, I assume someone was having an off day. If I get bad service frequently, I take my business elsewhere. Life's too short to spend it complaining and fussing because someone doesn't take good care of you.

Today, I'm making an exception. The incidents I am writing about in this column and also next week sent me into "I'm sick of lousy service" over-

Let's go out to eat

One evening after work, my wife and I went out to eat. We picked a local sandwich shop that didn't look too busy. There were only three customers ahead of us, and three young people working. (Actually, one was working and two were talking.) The music was really loud, and was the type to which only teenagers can listen.

After waiting a couple of minutes the one work ing looked up to us and said, "I hope you like white bread." This sandwich shop usually offers several different breads. We interpreted "I hope you like white bread" as

meaning, "We're out of everything else."

We waited; the line didn't move. The one working was slow. The music continued to blare. When the rap song came on, we decided to leave. As we left, I put my own words to the beat: "We came in here to get a bite to eat, but waiting in line sure ain't no treat. We've decided to wait no more, so watch our feet walk out the door. Boom, pupa, boom, pupa, boom, boom, boom."

We went down the street to choice number two. By this time I realized I needed to use the bathroom before I could eat in comfort. Yes, you guessed it; both restrooms were closed for repairs.

Now I'm not angry at these two businesses. But our little town has lots of places to eat. We proceeded to choice number three and enjoyed our

On sale at regular price

The second incident happened at a national chain clothing store. They were having a big sale with coupons promising an additional 20 percent off sale items. What a bargain.

We went to the mall, and browsed the men's department. I found some pants I wanted, and assumed they were on sale because the price was considerably lower than what I had paid earlier. I computed the price with the additional 20 percent off. It was a good value.

At the checkout counter, the computerized cash register wouldn't accept my 20 percent off coupon. It rang the pants at the posted price, but wouldn't allow the coupon. Finally, the young clerk said, "You know what? These

pants aren't on sale. That's our regular price. That's why the computer won't take the coupon.'

I didn't argue even though I knew the price had been higher not long before. I did decide to buy only one pair instead of three. The value was less than I had assumed.

As I left the store, I decided that this chain must be taking lessons from one of its big competitors. They were adopting everyday low prices.

The following week I returned to the store for some casual shirts. Guess what? The pants had gone back up. I felt cheated.

To read about the third incident you'll have to catch next week's column. I'll also offer some proposed solutions for these problems. Don't miss "I'm walking out the door .." part two.

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,

Ask The AG: Beware of flood-damaged cars

by John Cornyn, Attorney General of Texas

Q: I just bought a used car from a small dealer and found our after the fact that it had been damaged by the floods in Houston. I don't even live in Houston. It wasn't until a mechanic looked at it because of problems that we discovered that it had been totaled in the flood. What can I do about this?

A: Officials estimate that approximately 50,000 cars and trucks were damaged in the flooding that ravaged the Houston area in early June. The damage to the cars ranges from wet carpeting and interiors to compete destruction. It is possible that these cars could end up being sold to unsuspecting buyers at auto auctions, local dealerships and roadside locations across the country. The Harris County Tax Assessor-collector's office has already received reports of flood-damaged vehicles showing up as far away as Indiana. In addition to cars and trucks that were damaged in Houston, consumers could find other vehicles that were damaged as Allison wreaked havoc in other states.

In Texas, when the damage to a car is estimated to be at least 75 percent of the car's value, the car's tag is permanently branded as salvaged. Insurance companies make the value determination when the owner files a claim for the vehicle. Individuals and dealers selling a car that has been branded as salvaged are required by Texas civil law to disclose flooding or other prior damage to the car. People who fail to do so can be ordered to pay triple damages by a jury. You can check if a car has been branded by calling the Texas Department of Transportation and doing a title search.

This solution only works if the car was officially declared to be totaled. Many vehicles will be sold or dealt with through other routes, meaning they have clear titles. It is these cars that consumers should be especially aware of.

Here are some steps you can take to check on the condition of any used car you are purchasing:

 Check the car's title to ensure that it hasn't been totaled. If it was damaged in the flooding, there will be a note in the remarks section.

· Look at the car's carpeting and upholstery. If the car is an older model but has a new interior, it could be a sign that it suffered flood

• Have a mechanic you trust do a thorough inspection of the car. The mechanic should pay special attention to the car's computer, electrical systems and engine fluids.

• Look for rust on the metal components such as the seat rails, tire tools or underneath the dash board.

· Look for water damage in places that the seller might not have thought to check such as rolled up seat belts or under seats.

The Office of the Attorney General is vigorously working to halt business people who use tragedy to turn a quick dollar. If you believe you have bought a car that has been damaged, you can file a complaint with our office. The complaint form is available online through our Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us. You can also request a complaint form by calling (800)621-0508.

Capitol Highlights

Rumor was true: Gramm announcement sets off speculation

By Mike Cox **Texas Press Association**

spokesman said there was no truth to the rumor that the three-term lawmaker would not seek reelection.

A few days later, on Tuesday, Sept. 4, Gramm • Former Attorney General Dan Morales announced he would not be running.

Gramm's emotional announcement proved again that in Austin, Washington and elsewhere, the old saying that "where there's smoke there's fire" is as useful a rumor assessment tool as

The announcement by the College Station economics professor that he was out of the Senate race was big news in Texas and nationally.

From the national perspective, it means that three Republican Senators will be out of the picture in the next election. With the current 50-49 Democratic lead in the Senate (there's one independent), the stakes in the next election are enormous to both parties.

Here in Texas, Gramm's absence from the ballot will take some of the luster off the Republican ticket. Political analysts say it will be particularly harmful to Gov. Rick Perry's campaign.

Since Gramm's announcement, there's been more calculating going on in Austin among potential candidates and their potential supporters than in all the state's mainframe computers

With some potential candidates likely to readjust their electoral scope to focus on the Senate race instead of whatever other race they may have contemplated, there are so many trial balloons floating in the air over Austin it looks like someone decided to have an international lighter-than-air competition here.

By party, these are some of the possible Sena-

AUSTIN — Last week, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm's torial candidate names making the rounds:

Democrats:

- Current Dallas Mayor Ron Kirk • U.S. Rep. Ken Bentsen of Houston
- · Republicans:
- Rep. Henry Bonilla of San Antonio · Attorney General John Cornyn
- Land Commissioner David Dewhurst
- Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander
- · Railroad Commissioner Tony Garza
- Harris County Judge Robert Eckels
- Obviously, if some of these folks decide to seek Gramm's Senate slot, room will be made for other candidates.

Democratic State Rep. Tom Ramsay of Mt. Vernon, for instance, is said to be pondering a race for agriculture commissioner.

This is the thinking behind that: If Dewhurst decides to change his electoral priorities, Republican Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs may enter the lieutenant governor's race. So might former state Supreme Court Justice Greg Abbott.

And while Tony Sanchez and Marty Akin will be duking it out for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, Democrat John Sharp looks as if he has a lock on the nomination for lieutenant governor.

If Cornyn decides to seek Gramm's seat, announced Democratic challenger Kirk Watson's odds go up. Watson is currently mayor of Aus-

No matter how the ballots shape up, thanks to Gramm's announcement, 2002 is going to be a memorable year in Texas political history.

Texas Attorney General John Cornyn's Statement on Tuesday's Events:

"Our thoughts and our prayers are with the families of those who lost loved ones and those injured in these senseless attacks. Our prayers as well are with our President and our nation.

Today's events have touched all of us, I urge all Texans to spend some time today with their families, in prayer and reflection, as we try to answer the unanswerable questions surrounding these tradgedies.

America may be under attack, but America is not under siege. No challenge from terrorists is great enough to break the American spirit. I know all Texans share my confidence in the leadership of our President in his efforts to bring those responsible to justice."

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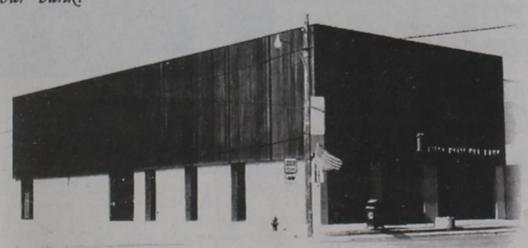
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Andreas, Alessandra, and Samantha would like to announce the birth of their new baby brother, Brian Liam Wayne Jack-

He was born on July 12, 2001 at 9:40 a.m. He weighed in at 7 Ibs. & 15 oz. and was 20 inches

Brian's proud parents are Johnny and Vivian Jackson of

His grandparents are Mickey & Linda Jackson of Munday and Ignacio & Margarita Mateos of San Marcos, Texas

Emily Grace Jackson, daughter of Scott and Trisha Jackson was born on August 2nd 2001 at 2:12pm at United Regional Health Care System in Wichita Falls, Tx. Emily weighed 7lbs. and 5ozs. and was 19 1/4 inches long. She has a big

sister Megan who loves her very much and is very proud of her.

Grandparents are Mickey and Linda Jackson of Munday, Tx and Cindy Garner of Chula Vista, CA and John Meyer of Temple OK.

Great Grandparents are Elizabeth Thompson of Munday, TX and Alice Meyer of Temple OK.



Matthew and Bryant Booe wish to announce the birth of their new baby brother.

Tanner Ray Booe was born on Sunday, September 2, 2001. He weighed 7 lbs. and 3 oz. and was 19 inches in length.

His proud parents are Monty & Erlinda Booe of Munday. Little Tanner Ray's grandparents are Sylverio & Mary Escamilla and M.M & the late Ruby Booe.

Local gamewarden to offer Hunter's **Education Course**

A Hunter's Education Course has been scheduled for October 6 & 7 and October 13 & 14 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the County Courthouse in Benjamin.

The instructor for this class will be Ronnie Ainsworth, the local gamewarden.

The deadline to attend this class is September 21st. There will be a fee of \$10 to cover the cost of

Those born on or before September 2, 1971 are required to have Hunter's Education certification in order to obtain a hunting license. You must be 12 years old in order to be certified.

For more information of to register for the class, please call Ronnie Ainsworth at 658-3559.

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Financial Focus

By Gary Decker



Pay Yourself First and Keep Investing

Investing in the stock market can be like riding a roller coaster as prices occasionally move up and down. As an investor, there isn't a lot. you can do about market volatility - but you can become better prepared for it. Here are a few suggestions:

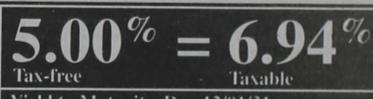
· Pay yourself first. Before you get a chance to spend all of your paycheck, you should invest some of it. If you want to achieve your financial goals, you need to make investing a priority. The best way to do this is to pay your self first. If you wait until you pay all your other bills before you invest, finding the money will be more difficult. By setting up a bank authorization, you can automatically deposit money in an investment account every time you get paid. Once you've gotten in the habit of investing this way, you'll find it easier to increase your contributions as your income increases.

· Invest systematically. Everyone says you should always "buy low" and "sell high." But the fact is that nobody can accurately predict market peaks and valleys, and it just doesn't make smart investing sense to try. So, instead of waiting for the "right" moment to buy as low as possible, or to sell as high as you can, take a different approach and become a systematic investor by dollar cost averaging.

Dollar cost averaging involves putting a fixed dollar amount into a investment on a monthly basis. By investing a regular amount of money each month, you'll purchase more shares when the price is down and fewer shares when prices are high. While this strategy cannot guarantee you a profit or prevent a loss, it helps to ensure that you won't be investing all your money at a market high. Keep in mind that dollar cost averaging is a long-term investment strategy, so you need to evaluate your ability to continue investing through up and down markets.

· Stay in the market. When the market heads south, you might be tempted to go on an investment vacation yourself. However, getting out of the market is not a good idea, because you never know when it will bounce back. When it does come back - as it historically has - you may miss out on some great opportunities if you are not still investing.

Need proof? Consider this: If you had invested in the stocks making up the Standard & Poor's 500 Index every day between 1970 and 1999, you would have earned an annualized return of 9.7 percent. But if you had missed just the 100 best days over this 29-year period, your annualized return would have been a negative 0.9 percent. In other words, by jumping our of the market at the wrong time - even for a very short while - you would have ended up losing money. The lesson to be learned? Stay invested.



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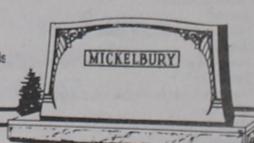
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Burns, Ray

Ray Burns passed away on Tuesday, September 4, 2001 at the age of 96, in Seymour, Texas. Services were held on Thursday, September 6, 2001 at Munday First Baptist Church with Rev. W.O. Smith officiating and Dennis Duke assisting. Burial was at the Benjamin Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Burns was born February 15, 1905 in Belton, Texas. He moved from Benjamin to Munday in 1955 and then to Seymour in 1985. He was the maintenance supervisor for the Texas Highway Dept. for Knox County and retired in 1969. He was also a member of Munday First Baptist Church.

He married Florence Duke on March 5, 1939 in Benjamin, Texas. He is survived by his wife Florence Ray of Seymour; one son: Douglas Ray of Dallas; two daughters: June Streight of Wichita Falls & Tammi (Mrs. Dennis) Carrington of Seymour; five grandchildren & one great-grandchild.

The pallbearers were Ray Lynn Hardin, Amo Amerson, Lee Bruce, Dutch Young, Gene Brown, and Leroy West.

Marak, Dorothy M. Hertel

Dorothy M. Hertel Marak, age 77, of Seymour, died Monday, September 3, 2001 in Wichita Falls.

Christian wake services were held Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Funeral mass was held Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Friar Richard Eldredge, officiating. Burial was held in St. John's Catholic Cemetery in Bomarton, Texas. Services were under the direction of Archer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Marak was born July 25, 1924 in Rhineland, Texas. She and George Marak were married October 26, 1948 in Rhineland, Texas. She was a homemaker and lived in Bomarton until 1990 when she moved to Seymour. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic

Survivors include her husband, George of Seymour; two daughters, Gayle Morrison and husband, Mike of Wichita Falls, Texas; and Suzanne Beach and husband Doyce of Seymour, Texas; 1 son, Gregg Marak of Seymour, Texas and 9 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Randy in 1959.

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The Case of the Watermelon Patch Mystery

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Chapter Four..... Okay, It Was Slim, Playing A Childish Prank LEAD IN: Hank's story was cut short by the Headless Cowboy. Suddenly, he and Drover are face to face with the terrible men-

All three of us froze and stared at the phantom standing over us, with his claws upraised and his head still missing and that big brown eye staring out of his shirt.

Scariest thing I ever saw.

No one breathed. No one moved. Then Sally May spoke: "Slim, this is NOT funny. You've got these poor dogs so scared...stop playing jokes and get me out of here!" HUH?

Okay. Let me begin by saying that the cowboys on this outfit are big jokers. They're not world champions at building fences or hauling off old lumber or doing anything else that's very constructive, but when it comes to goofing off and playing dumb pranks and terrorizing dogs, they're right up there with the best.

See, Slim had discovered that by pulling his shirt over the top of his head and buttoning the top button, he could make himself appear to be a so-called "Headless Cowboy." And by peeking out the opening between the second and third buttons...

It wasn't funny, not funny at all.

It was a shabby, shameful, silly, childish, pointless prank, and I must confess that it added to my overall feeling that the cowboys didn't take my job as seriously as they should have. It wasn't funny, but Slim got a big chuckle out of it. He unbuttoned his shirt and let his head slide out the

top, whilst I watched and growled and waited to be sure... Okay, it was Slim's same old head, same long pointed nose, same lopsided grin, and he hadn't fooled me,

not even for a second. Drover had fallen for the trick, hook, line and sewer, but I had sort of suspected... All at once I became aware that a deep, throbbing silence had fallen over the immediate area. I turned and looked at Sally May. She appeared to be staring at a what was that on her blouse and jeans? Hmm, appeared to be a big wet spot or something very similar to a...

Her eyes came up. She spoke. "Did you do that?" she asked, staring at me.

Me? Uh...no, not at all. Actually, Drover had...

Her eyes widened. Her nostrils flared. Her lips became as thin as nails. "You wet on me."

Wait, no, I could explain everything. See, Slim had ...

Boy, was she mad. She pushed me out of the clothes basket and sent a wet sock flying towards Slim. It caught him right in the middle of a big laugh and wrapped around his face, heck of a good shot.

And whilst this was going on, Drover hopped out the south side of the basket and vanished behind a tree, the little dunce, and you'll notice that nobody accused HIM of creating wet spots, which really burned me

Sally May struggled to get herself out of the laundry basket, had all four arms and legs moving at the same time like a turtle on its back, and she couldn't get out.

"Slim, get me out of here, right now!"

Chuckling to himself, he went over and helped her out of the basket. Once she got back on her feet, she turned to him with a cold smile on her mouth. 'Well, Slim, was that fun?"

"Yes ma'am, although it did get a little funnier than I had planned. I'm sorry Loper wasn't around to see it." "Life around here might be hard to bear if we didn't have a sense of humor."

"I think it might, sure might. I'm glad you can see the fun in it." She smiled and batted her eyelashes. "Why Slim, nobody on this ranch loves fun more than I do. In fact,

"Oh?" "Yes I do." She went striding over to him, took ahold of his left ear, and hauled him straight to the laundry basket. "Because you're going to carry this load of laundry into the house and put all these clothes back into

the washing machine." "Uh oh."

"And run them all over again."

I plan to have fun right now.

"And then you can hang them out on the line to dry. Now, doesn't that sound like FUN?"

"And when you finish that job, I'd appreciate it if you'd go over and check the watermelon patch."

"Yes ma'am."

"Those watermelons are going to buy me a new couch."

"Yes ma'am."

"If you have any questions about the laundry business, I'll be inside. I hope you enjoy yourself, Mister Prankster." And with that, she headed for the house.

NEXT CHAPTER: "Dogs, we've got problems."

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"Everyone has their own recipe for turkey and dressing, but this one is really good and it's easy," says Allene Brown of her dressing recipe. "I got this one from a friend about five years ago and we haven't used anything but this recipe since then." With the holiday season very rapidly approaching this recipe from Allene Brown comes in the nick of time!

Turkey & Dressing

Dressing

4 skillets of cornbread (8 packages of mix)

4 medium onions (chopped)

3/4 stalk of celery (chopped)

5 cans chicken broth

1 can creme of chicken soup

1 can cream of mushroom soup

5 eggs (well beaten)

2 teaspoons sage

5 teaspoon poultry season

1 broth can of milk

salt & pepper

"This recipe makes enough dressing for about 20 to 25 people. It can be doubled to feed a really large crowd," explains Brown.

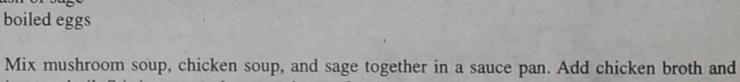
Giblet Gravy

1 can mushroom soup

1 can chicken soup

1 or 2 cans chicken broth dash of sage

2 boiled eggs

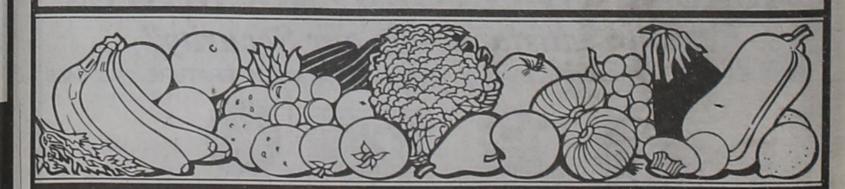


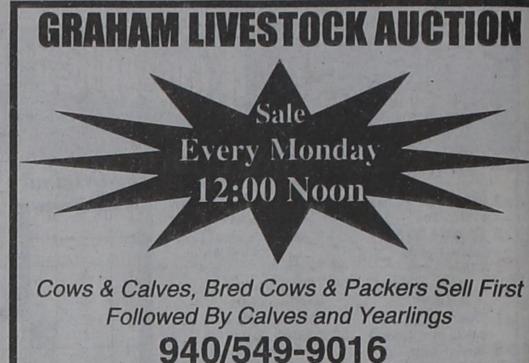
This week's featured cook is

Allene Brown.

bring to a boil. Stir in eggs and cut up pieces of turkey.

"I really like left-over dressing and this taste great the day after you make it," Brown says.





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Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Shahan

Shahan-Snyder united in marriage

Christel Sue Snyder and Kevin Joe Shahan were united in marriage on August 12, 2001, in a religious ceremony. The 7:30 vows took place at the Monte Carlo Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Rev. Anton T. Stacey officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Jeanne' and Gary Snyder of Seymour, Texas. The groom is the son of Glenna and Joe Shahan of Munday, Texas. Grandparents of the couple are Mrs. Rae Davis and the late Mr. C.H. Davis of Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. Billye Snyder and the late Gene Ed Snyder of Seymour, Texas; Mrs. Lillian Royston and the late Mr. J.B. Royston of Seymour, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Shahan of Munday, Texas.

The Chapel was decorated with gold urns of mixed flowers on both sides of the altar. The color tones of mauve and golden yellow were mixed with white. Garden scenes could be viewed from the windows.

Escorting the bride down the aisle was her father. The wedding dress was handmade by the bride's maternal grandmother and mother. It was a sleeveless white bridal satin gown. An embroidered sheer overlay covered the empire satin rosettes. Christel carried a round bridal bouquet made up of a dozen yellow and white roses accented with ribbon, baby breath and Sprengeri ferns.

The groom was attired in a jet-black tuxedo with stark white shirt and black tie and accessories. His boutonniere was a single white rose accented with baby breath. Attending the couple were their siblings Angela and Kelsie Snyder of Seymour stood up for their sister as the bridesmaids while Chris Shahan of Fort Worth witness for his brother as best man.

The bridesmaids wore designer suits made of raw silk. The two-piece outfits consisted of floor length split straight skirts with sleeveless fitted princess-styled tops. Angela wore light blue while Kelsie was attired in a golden yellow. They completed their outfits by wearing matching tennis bracelets and drop earrings given to them by the bride. Both sisters carried round bouquets of ivy, baby breath, white roses, and blue and yellow mini magnolias which coordinated with their dresses.

As best man, Chris wore a coordinating black tuxedo like the groom's. His boutonniere, as was the fathers' was a single yellow rose accented with baby breath. Prior to the ceremony both mothers and Billye Snyder, the bride's paternal grandmother were each presented with a single long stem rose.

Several pre-nuptial showers honoring them blessed the couple. July 7th was the day that members of the *Munday Church of Christ* held a couples showers for Kevin and Christel's house. This was held at the lovely home of Byron and Shirley Gass in Goree. Next, Christel was surprised at work when the office staff at the Wichita Falls' Outreach Health Services gave her a going away party/bridal shower. Jamie Montgomery's home held a bridal shower August 4th. Later that same evening, a lingerie party was held at the "Cabin" in Round Timbers.

The couple's parents hosted a reception and dance at Cliff Style's Building August 25th. Guests entered the building to a display of photos from the wedding along with a framed portrait of the couple on an easel draped in the train from the bride's wedding dress as they signed the guest book. The theme was that of *Coke-a-Cola*, and the decorations included many coke items. Connie Birkenfeld, aunt of the groom, created "coke-a-cola" on ice in a number of coke glasses that held candles for centerpieces on the tables. She also assisted her sister, Glenna Shahan in assembling the delicious and beautiful bride and groom cakes that Glenna had baked and decorated. The brides' multi-layered white cake used blue rose petals as decoration. While the groom's cake was milk chocolate with a scrolled "S" in the center, uniting Shahan and Snyder. Guests were treated to the excellent cooking of the *Coffee Shak's* bar-bque sandwiches and homemade chips. Friends and family provided cheese, fruit and a variety of dips and snack foods.

Christel graduated from Seymour High School with the class of 1998. Presently she is a senior mathematics major at Midwestern state University and is employed part time in the department of mathematics. She plans on student teaching in the spring. In the near future her hope is to teach high school math in the local area.

Kevin graduated also from Seymour High School, but with the class of 1995. He attended Vernon Regional. His family own and operated Munday Tire and Appliance where he is employed. In the spring of 2000, Kevin purchased a home in the community of Rhineland. The couple now resides in Rhineland.





Courtesy Photo

THE GOREE ISD teacher of the week is Cathy Albus. She has been teaching for 28 years. This is her 17th year at Goree.



Cathy Albus is the teacher of the week at Goree ISD. This is Cathy's 28th year of teaching. She taught 1 year at Winters, 4 years at Merkel, 7 years at Rochester and this is her 17th year at Goree. Cathy's primary teaching field is Special Education. When asked what she liked best about teaching at Goree she replied: The thing I love most about teaching in Goree is the wonderful friendships I have made over the years working with super great educators. I have learned so many things from different ones. I have always been shocked by the knowledge that Mr. Presnall has. Not only does he teach math; he can teach Greenwood were such inspirations. Their creativity and talents were unreal. Phyllis Reed was another educator I learned so much from. Not only did she teach me homemaking short cuts, but also made me learn to use the computer - man - did she have her work cut out for her. Her patience and talents are endless. Of course, there was Mr. Hosea, Mr. Cotton, and Mr. Dillard.

also wonderful friends. They were always there to lend a helping hand. Last but not least are the wonderful people I work with now. They are my teaching buddies, my confidants, my mentors and friends. You know all of their children and grandkids; you share in their joys and sorrows. You know their plans for the weekend, and you become one big happy family. They make coming to school such a joy and pleasure.

cators. I have learned so many things from different ones. I have always been shocked by the knowledge that Mr. Presnall has. Not only does he teach math; he can teach science and history. Mrs. Owens, Christye Gannaway and Joyce Greenwood were such inspirations.

The students become part of your family, also. You know everyone's brothers and sisters; you know mom and dad and grandparents and sometimes their great grandparents. Each one is unique and special and holds a place in your heart. These are just a few of the many reasons I love teaching in Goree.

StraightWay will be in Goree on the 13th of September to perform 2 shows for the students. The Ladycats will travel to Rochester on September 18th for their first district game. The game will begin at 6:30pm. Also coming up this month is Open House on the 27th of September.



Mr. & Mrs. Micah Senter

Welborn-Senter exchange vows

Sherrill Elizabeth Welborn and Micah Gene Senter were married August 11, 2001 at Park West II in Dallas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston and Jan Welborn of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. James and Debbie Brand of Mt. Holly, NJ.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Senter of Gainesville.

Maid of honor was Cheryl Brand of Searcy, AK. Bridesmaids were

Jamie Atkinson of Houston, Jennifer Beswick of Colleyville, Jala Craft
and Dee Falk, both of Mt. Holly, NJ, Junior bridesmaid was Kirsten

Atkinson of Fort Worth.

Best man was T.J. Moudy of Weatherford. Groomsmen were Jared Senter of Round Rock, Luke Senter of Gainesville, Billy Welborn of Mt. Holly, NJ., Matt Kelly of Tyler, and Jerry Smith of Houston.

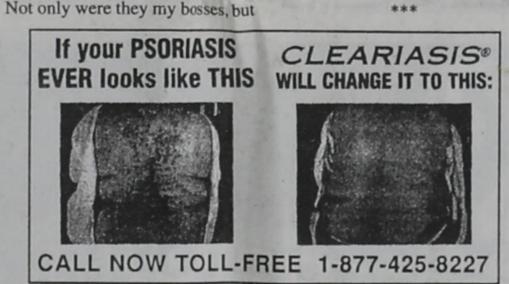
Ushers were Cayce Davis of Lubbock, Randy Eikenberg of San Antonio, Gavid Kohler of Atlanta, GA., and Cody Otrowski and Jerry Wiginton, both of Bainesville.

Gaston Welborn, father of the bride, officiated.

The bride graduated from Rancocas Valley Regional High School in Mt. Holly, NJ. She is attending Abilene Christian University with a major in elementary education. She is employed by Abilene Christian University.

The bridegroom graduated from Era High School in Era. He attended North Central Texas College and graduated from Abilene Christian University with a bachelor of science in sociology. He is employed by Taylor County Adult Probation.

The couple will live in Abilene after a trip to Montego Bay, Jamaica at Sandals Royal Carribean Resort.









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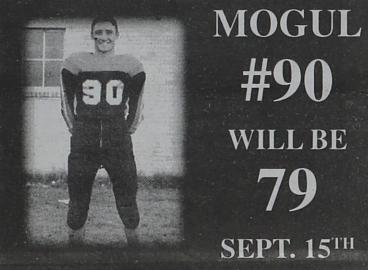
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Adam Carver & Jennifer Yates

Yates and Carver announce engagement

Macky and Janet Yates would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Jennifer Michelle Yates to Adam Cyle Carver, son of Linda Hudson of Lubbock, Texas and the late Cyle Carver, Jr. The couple will be married on December 1, 2001 at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland.



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Elementary Edition

News From Munday Elementary

Kudos to Debbie Pankhurst, that she liked learning how to read kindergarten teacher, who visited Australia this summer and spoke to some 1200 students, ages Pre-K to high school. She shared her experiences with the Munday Lion's Club last month when she was the featured speaker.

All enjoyed it!

five, and sort objects by color. also started a couple of new This week the color was green, with Thursday designated as wear you green day. The class also enjoyed "Frog Floats." (Maybe this recipe can be featured in the "Prairie Pantry") The Cat and the Fiddle was the nursery rhyme; named top nursery rhyme students were Britni Adams and Micah Waggoner. The Pre-K student of the week honor went to Rebecca Serrato for a super job on learning to write her name. Way to go, little ones!

Kindergarten students have bene busy studying naming words (nouns), the Rr sound, and flash cards red and blue. Math has these youngsters looking at patterns and pattern blocks, as well as counting. The theme is "Apples," and this group is exploring how they grow, and the various kinds. Soon they will also get to taste different foods made from apples - yummy! Mrs. Murphy would like to add that she has sent home notes concerning the class party

one, please request one soon. The boys and girls in first grade are continuing to work hard. The students told us what they had learned. Karina Rangel reported

list. If any parent did not receive

the books in reading, and Kenya Dockins further noted she liked working on the rhyming words in reading too. Ryder Dillard stated that in social studies he learned about the different jobs people do. Karina also added she learned The elementary staff had a about people's feelings. Jake Mymonthly luncheon, in conjunction ers said he learned about leaves with a diaper baby shower for first in science and really liked colorgrade teacher, Mrs. Cottingham. ing them the best. Dewayne Castorena reminded the class that In Pre-K students are continu- they had been studying the numing to write their names, count to bers 0 - 9 in math. First grade has things. One new thing is the daily math lesson, lead by a student. The class has also kicked off Accelerated Reader, and is hoping that each student makes his/her goal and gets to attend the "AR" party at the end of the six weeks. In Mrs. Cottingham's class, Destini Raynes and Jake Myers were selected the girl and boy leader for the week. Super leadership!

> Third grade students are busy evaluating the author's purpose in reading, mastering spelling words containing a long vowel sound, using the pattern vowel-consonant-e. Top spellers for the week were Andrea Angerer, Diandra Avalos, and Rian Dillard. Excellent job, students! English class had the students proofreading for run-on sentences, and learning two different ways to correct the sentence. Social studies has this group naming and learning all of the continents and oceans, as well as using the directions on a compass rose. Math found the class working on stated problems with extra information, dividing squares into 2 and 4 equal parts, identifying congruent shapes, and comparing the value of coins.

WOW, this group has been busy!

Spirit winners in the elementary for "Moguls are the #1 team" were Brett Workman, Jarred Escabedo, and Mrs. Kerri Urbanczyk. They dressed up in Munday Mogul jerseys, which helped to build that Mogul spirit up! Also showing her spirit for this wee's pep rally was CEI Mrs. Kim Kuehler, who was overly anxious to dance the "Yapoocha!" Mrs. Kuehler did a fantastic job too!

Senior students have been assigned to different elementary teachers and their classes. Pitching in to help the PPCD class is Heath Dunham; assisting Pre-K is Angela Hager, Laurie Welch, Keramie Brown, and chance Myers; and supplementing in Kindergarten in Erik Sosolik, Laurie Welch, and Alicia Herring. Frutosa Aguayo is aiding in first grade, while Justin King and Jared Groves help out in third grade, and Jonathan Ramirez assists the fourth grade. Edward Sanchez helps in the resource room, Sandy Caberra lends a hand in the library, and Angela Hager takes time to aide int he office. The teachers and students enjoy these high school helpers, and overall are very pleased with their help. Keep up the good work!

About 45 elementary girls signed up for the mini cheer camp held on the high school campus this past Saturday, September 8. Each group will also get to cheer at a pep rally. The girls that attended this camp who are in Pre-K and Kindergarten will get the opportunity this Friday, September 14 to share what they learned at camp. Come out and watch them cheer!

Dates to mark: Sept. 28 - First & Second girls from mini-camp to cheer at pep rally, Sept. 28 - End of the first six weeks, Oct. 2 -Open House/Report Card Distribution.

Munday Elementary Photos



SPIRIT WINNERS. (From left) Mrs. Kerri Urbanczyk, Jarred Escabedo, and Brett Workman wore their Jerseys to show their



Heath Dunam



Erik Sosolik



Megan Myers





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FRIENDS OF THE ANIMALS. Kay Nix (left) and Roseanne Riggs (right) present a turkey cooker to Dr. David Neal. Neal is a generous contributor to the re-building of the animal shelter in Seymour and was a winner in their drawing. Also presenting the big win are "Clutch and Harley."

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Proposition 1 would amend the constitution to relinquish the state's claim to certain disputed land in Bastrop County. The amendment would confirm legal title to that land, excluding any mineral interests, to the individuals who hold a disputed title to the land. The amendment would prevent a loss of title by people who bought and paid for property that was never transferred by the state because of faulty surveys.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County.'

> **PROPOSITION 2** (SJR 37)

Proposition 2 would amend the constitution to establish the process for issuing up to \$175 million of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide aid to counties for access road projects to serve border colonias. Generally, a colonia is an economically distressed geographic area with inadequate public services (such as water supplies, sewer services, or paved roads) in a county without adequate resources to provide such services. These projects could include the construction of access roads, the acquisition of materials used in maintaining those roads, and projects related to the construction of those roads, such as road drainage. The Texas Transportation Commission, in consultation with the Governor, would be authorized to determine what constitutes a border colonia for purposes of selecting the counties and projects that would receive assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border

> PROPOSITION 3 (SJR 47)

Proposition 3 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris County from property taxes in order to qualify Harris County as an exchange port for coffee by the New York Board of Trade. The authorization of exemption would not apply to any other county.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County."

> PROPOSITION 4 (HJR 1)

Proposition 4 would amend the constitution by setting the term of the fire fighters' pension commissioner at ...ur years. The constitution currently provides that the duration of all offices not otherwise fixed by the constitution may not exceed two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on struction and repair projects or for the the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year General Services Commission, the Texas term of office for the fire fighters' pen-

PROPOSITION 5

Proposition 5 would amend the constitution to allow a muicipality to donate outdated or surplus quipment, supplies, or other materials med in fighting fires to an underdeveloped country. Current state law does not allow anything of value belonging to the state or its political subdivisions to be donated to another

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped

> **PROPOSITION 6** (HJR 45)

Proposition 6 would amend the constitution to require the governor to call a special session of the legislature so that the legislature can appoint presidential electors when the governor determines that it is reasonably likely that the outcome of the election for a presidential candidate's electors will not be clearly determined in time for the appropriate electors to meet before the federal deadline to cast their votes. Under current law, when the people vote for a particular candidate for president, in reality they are voting for that candidate's electors who will meet to cast their votes for president. If the electors are not determined by the certification date, no electoral votes may be cast for the state. The proposed amendment ensures that the state's electoral votes will be cast.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain cir-

PROPOSITION 7

Proposition 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell up to \$500 million of additional general obligation cial purposes." bonds to finance additional home mortgage loans to veterans. Additionally, the proposed amendment would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use assets erans' cemeteries.

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PROPOSITION 8

eral obligation bonds. The proceeds of including water districts." the sale of the bonds would pay for conpurchase of needed equipment by the Youth Commission, the Texas Proposition 12 would amend, repeal, or

Texas Department of Mental Health and constitution to improve the clarity, Mental Retardation, the Parks and organization, and consistency of the Wildlife Department, the adjutant general's department, the Texas School for the Deaf, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Safety, the State Preservation Board, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

> PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 47)

Proposition 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for filling vacancies in the legislature without an election if only one person is a qualified candidate in the election to fill the vacancy. Under current law, a special election must be held to fill a vacancy in the legislature even if there is only one qualified candidate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill a vacancy."

PROPOSITION 10

Proposition 10 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt certain items of personal property from property taxation by political subdivisions of the state if the property is warehoused temporarily in a location in Texas to be assembled, stored, manufactured, processed, fabricated, or repaired and then forwarded to another location inside or outside Texas. The proposed amendment would authorize a political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes, at its option, to tax this type of property after a local public hearing on

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commer-

PROPOSITION 11

funds to create, operate, and improve vet- tution to allow a schoolteacher, a retired attorney general shall determine the ects, state participation in water and istrator who serves as a member of a gov-The proposed amendment will appear on eming body of a school district, city, the ballot as follows: "The constitutional town, or other local governmental dis- The proposed amendment will appear on Board an issue.

The proposed amendment will appear on projects the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public Proposition 8 would amend the constitu. school administrators to receive compention to allow the legislature to authorize sation for serving on the governing bodthe Texas Public Pinance Authority to ies of school districts, cities, towns, or issue and sell up to \$850 million of gen. other local governmental districts, required for a valid home improvement español, podrá obetener una gratis por

PROPOSITION 12

Department of Criminal Justice, the relocate several sections of the current

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provi-Historical Commission, or the Texas sions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas

> PROPOSITION 13 (SJR 2)

tution to allow the legislature to authorize a board of trustees of an independent school district to donate real property and improvements formerly used as a school campus in order to preserve that properhas historical significance, that the donation will help to preserve the property. and that the school district no longer needs the property for educational pur-

nificance in order to preserve the proper- piece of land in dispute.

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 44)

Proposition 14 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property taxation as long as the travel trailers are lawfully registered with the state and are not held or used for the production of

the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION 15

Proposition 15 would amend the constitution to create the Texas Mobility Fund, which would be administered by the Texas Transportation Commission. The Fund would finance the construction, acquisition, and expansion of state highways and would pay a portion of the costs of public toll roads and other public transportation projects. The legislature may reserve specific sources of state revfrom the land and housing assistance Proposition 11 would amend the consti- the full faith and credit of the state. The enhancement projects, flood control projects.

amendment authorizing the Veterans' trict, including a water district, to receive the ballot as follows: "The constitutional Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in compensation for serving on such a gov- amendment creating the Texas Mobility general obligation bonds payable from erning body. Currently, state employees Fund and authorizing grants and loans of The proposed amendment will appear on the general revenues of the state for vet- or other individuals who are compensat- money and issuance of obligations for the ballot as follows: "The constitutional erans' housing assistance and to use ed directly or indirectly from state funds financing the construction, reconstrucassets in certain veterans' land and veter- are barred from receiving a salary for tion, acquisition, operation, and expan- additional general obligation bonds by sion of state highways, tumpikes, toll the Texas Water Development Board in roads, toll bridges, and other wobility an amount not to exceed \$2 billion."

> PROPOSITION 16 (HJR 5)

a homestead for a home improvement Austin, TX 78711. loan if the homeowner executed a contract for the improvements less than 12

authorize the conversion and refinance of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on a home-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinance of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt Proposition 13 would amend the consti- on homestead property protected from a

> **PROPOSITION 17** (HJR 53)

ty. The board may make the donation if Proposition 17 would amend the constithe board determines that the property tution to allow the state to relinquish claim to certain state land and to clear title defects for persons who claim title to those lands. The proposed amendment would apply to land whose owners have disputed title to the land, but for which no patent from the state, giving clear title The proposed amendment will appear on to the land, was ever issued. Among the ballot as follows: "The constitutional other requirements, all of the taxes due amendment authorizing the legislature to on the land must have been paid. Under authorize the board of trustees of an inde- current law, there is no procedure allowpendent school district to donate certain ing the state to settle title disputes withsurplus district property of historical sig- out a constitutional amendment for each

> The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party."

> > PROPOSITION 18 (SJR 49)

Proposition 18 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to create a program to consolidate and standardize the collection, deposit, reporting, The proposed amendment will appear on and payment of criminal and civil court fees. If the legislature creates such a program, any new fees imposed by the legislature may not take effect before January 1 of the following year, unless an earlier effective date is approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

> The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees."

> > PROPOSITION 19 (HJR 81)

Proposition 19 would amend the constitution to allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$2 bilenue for the Fund and may authorize the lion of additional general obligation Commission to guarantee the payment of bonds. The Board issues bonds to pay any obligations or credit agreements with for water supply projects, water quality schoolteacher, or a retired school admin- legality of any such obligations or credit wastewater facilities, and projects for economically distressed areas. Current law limits the amount of bonds that the

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestats al la contitutión que aparecerán en la boleta el Proposition 16 would amend the consti- 6 de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha tution to reduce the waiting period recibido una copia de los informes in lien on a homestead from 12 days to 5 Ilama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al days. Currently, a lien may not attach to Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060.

days after applying for the loan. In addi- PUBLISHED BY SECRETARY OF tion, the proposed amendment would STATE HENRY CUELLAR, Ph.D.

SPORTS

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7th Loftin Lane (left) carries the home opener.



Moguls hang on to win against Haskell, posting 6-0 shutout

Moguls not only their only score,

but all of the points they would need

to send the Indians reeling to their

Munday dominated the mistake

filled game, piling up 168 yards on

the ground and 46 yards through the

air. Toliver was 3 for 7 in the pass-

ing department with 1 interception

and no touchdowns. Munday was

penalized 9 times for 70 yards, and

Jr. Sanchez punted 4 times for a 30

This week Munday faces a hun-

gry Seymour Panther team who

dropped a 14 to 12 loss to Olney

this past Friday. "They're going to

be coming after us," said Denman,

"I expect we'll have our hands full

again this week. It's going to be a

Seymour comes into the Friday night game at Munday's Scruggs

field with an 0 and 1 record. Game

Mogul JV wins at home,

Munday's JV dominated the

Haskell JV by the score of 30 to 6

in their home opener at Scruggs

Field last Thursday night. Power

running by Dustin Flye and defen-

sive efforts by Jerome Flye and

Eddie Lloyd aided the JV Moguls

in their first victory of the 2001

Earlier in the afternoon, the

Mogul seventh grade eighth grade

Braves both lost their season

openers to the Haskell teams.

7th, 8th grades lose

time will be 7 30 PM.

yard average.

dog fight."

season.

second loss of the 2001 season.

"It wasn't very pretty," said zone from six yards out to give the Munday head coach and athletic director Matt Denman, "but at least it was a win." That sentiment just about sums up the lackluster performance of the Munday Moguls as they posted a 6 to 0 win over the Haskell Indians at Indian Stadium last Friday night. "On the positive side our defense really got after it," said Denman, "we've just got to find a way to be more consistent on offense.'

Munday's defense totally dominated the Indians who had trouble at just about every phase of the game. During the second period, Munday held the Indians to just one yard of total offense, and just 90 yards of offense all night. Haskell gained all of its yards on the ground and didn't complete a single pass.

Haskell won the toss and after 3 plays and -2 yards of offense, Haskell punted for a -5 yards, setting the ball up for the Moguls at the Haskell 38. Munday moved the ball to the Haskell 20 only to turn it over on an interception at the Haskell 7.

Haskell drove the ball up to their own 39 only to fumble the ball back to the Moguls where it was recovered by Munday's Jared Groves at the 41. Munday moved the ball to the Haskell 16 where the drive stalled thanks to two Mogul penalties. A delay followed by a procedure call pushed the ball back to the 26, where Jefferey Toliver advanced the ball to the Haskell 22, setting up a fourth down situation resulting in a 39 yard field goal attempt by Joe Rivera. Rivera had the distance, but the kick sailed wide left and the Moguls came up short.

Haskell started the second period with a quarterback sack by Munday's Erik Sosolik for a four yard loss. Following an Indian punt, Munday set up again at the Haskell 43. Munday wasted no time taking advantage of the short field as Denman mixed up the plays on the Indians who had been having a healthy dose of Toliver car-

rying the ball. Jeffrey Urbanczyk rushed for one, on second and 9, Brandon Urbanczyk ran for 11 up the middle, and Toliver hit Jeffrey Urbanczyk for 25 to the Haskell 6 on a first down pass. One play later Toliver scampered into the end

ball last week in his first junior

high football game. (Below) The 8th graders faced off with the Indians in their

High and High School girls grader compete at the ACU meet

The Munday Girls Cross Country team competed at the ACU meet. The High School girls placed 6th out of 12 teams. The Jr. High girls placed 10th out of 16 teams.

Munday Cross Country Jr.

There were 125 competiters in the high school girls meet. They ran a two mile course. Megan Myers placed 12th with a time of 15.41; Jocelyn Decker - 29th -18.31; Cassie Gulley - 40th -16.54; Angela Valencia - 41st -16.59; Brittany Alexander - 43rd - 17.08; Ashley Hernandez - 47th - 17.15; Jara Gray - 49th - 17.22: Tiffanie Myers - 55th - 17.37; Jennifer Sosa - 56 - 17.38; Jennifer Hernandez - 65th - 18.00; Kayla Moore - 70th - 18.1.

There were 170 girls competing in the Jr. High one mile course. Tamara Dockins places 23rd with - 7.37; Katie Myers - 43rd - 7.55; Brooke Rocha - 58th - 8.09; Savannah Myers - 96th - 8.43; Elizabeth Gulley - 101st - 8.47; Jessica Herring - 123rd - 9.14.

about the high school, "This was and there were a lot of runners in our first meet of the year. Our big-

The Mogul JV Squad posted a big win last Thursday against the Indians. (Below, right) Trey Taylor, #15, and Dustin Flye, #22, were instrumental in putting points on the scoreboard for the JV Moguls. They face the Panthers this Thursday Seymour.

gest focus has to be running hills more aggressively and really competing during the second part of the race. We just have to out work folds and be competitive when its crunch time."

Coach Josselet also said that the a time of 7.32; Kayla Gray - 29th Jr. High girls did a good job for their first meet. He stated, "They were a bit nervous because we had several new girls that had never run in a meet, but they did a nice job. We were competing against Coach Josselet commented several 5A, 4A, and 3A schools the eighth division."



Pamela Walker was selected as a candidate in the 2001 Distinguished Youth of Texas Program to be held November 23-25 at the Renaissance Hotel in Austin, Texas. The new Little Miss of Texas will receive a \$1,000 Educational Savings Bond, trophy,

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for Swine - Among its bills this past session, the Texas legislature passed a new law banning the use of wastefood for feeding swine if the wastefood contains meat or meat scraps. This prohibition is due to the global spread of foot-and-mouth disease - a virus that affects pigs, sheep, and cattle, but is harmless to humans. According to published reports, the virus is most often introduced into a country by imported infected animals or in uncooked like the common cold or the flu, and they

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meat products. Historically, many schools have disposed of food scraps by allowing them to be picked up by swine farmers for wastefood feeding. Districts doing so are cautioned that after Saturday, September I, the wastefood may not include any meat or meat scraps - only fruits, vegetables, dairy products, and bakery goods will be allowed.

BACTERIAL MENINGITIS What is meningitis?

Meningitis is an inflammation of the covering of the brain and spinal cord - also called the meninges. It can be caused by viruses, parasites, fungi, and bacteria. Vi- are not spread by casual contact or by ral (aseptic) meningitis is common; most simply breathing the air where a person people recover fully. Medical manage- with meningitis has been. The germs live ment of viral meningitis consists of sup- naturally at the back of our noses and portive treatment and there is usually no throats, but they do not live for long outindication for the use of antibiotics. Para-sidethe body. They are spread when people sitic and fungal meningitis are very rare. exchange saliva (such as kissing, sharing Bacterial meningitis is very serious and drinking containers, utensils, or cigamay involve complicated medical, surgi- rettes). cal, pharmaceutical, and life support man- The germ does not cause meningitis in

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cal meningitis; there are over 80 subtypes tem. that cause illness.

* Neisseria meningitidis - meningococcal immune system and cause meningitis or meningitis; there are 5 subtypes that cause another serious illness. serious illness - A.B.C.Y.W-135.

What are the symptoms? Someone with meningitis will become The risk of getting bacterial meningitis is

very ill. The illness may develop over one all age groups is about 2.4 cases per or two days, but it can also rapidly progress 100,000 population per year. However, in a matter of hours. Not everyone with the highest risk group for the most serious meningitis will have the same symptoms. form of the disease, meningococcal men-Children (over 1 year old) and adults with ingitis, is highest among children 2 to 18 meningitis may have:

- · Severe headache
- · High temperature
- · Vomiting
- Sensitivity to bright lights · Neck stiffness, joint pains
- Drowsiness or confusion

• In both children and adults, there may be a rash of tiny, red-purple spots or bruises cause from bleeding under the skin. These can occur anywhere on the body. They are a sign of blood poisoning with meningitis, particularly the meningococcal strain.

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> How is bacterial meningitis spread? Fortunately, none of the bacteria that cause meningitis are as contagious as disease

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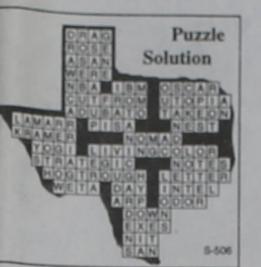
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The bacteria rarely overcomes the body's

What is the risk of getting bacterial meningitis?

years old.

How is bacterial meningitis diagnosed? The diagnosis is usually based on a combination of clinical symptoms and laboratory results from spinal fluid and blood. Spinal fluid is obtained by a lumbar puncture (spinal tap).

How can bacterial meningitis be pre-

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What you should do if you think you or a friend might have bacterial meningi-

Seek prompt medical attention. For more information

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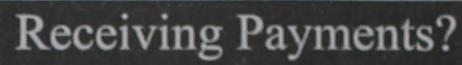
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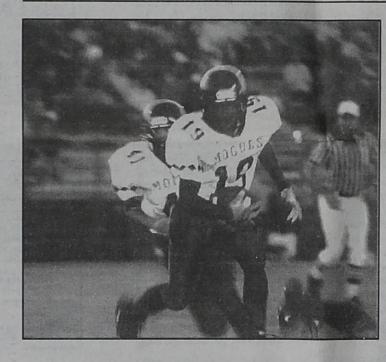
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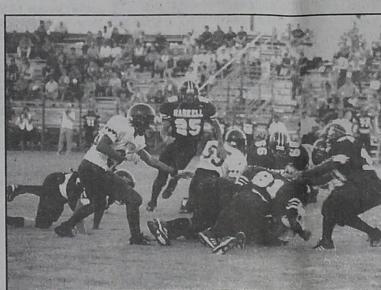


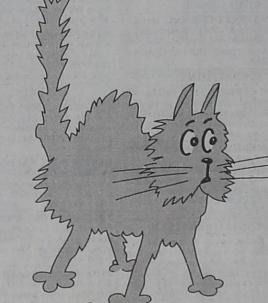


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