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## WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia  
White

A farmer lived on a quiet rural highway. But, as time went by, the traffic slowly built up at an alarming rate. The traffic was so heavy and so fast that his chickens were being run over at a rate of three to six a day.

So one day he called the sheriff's office and said, "You've got to do something about all of these people driving so fast and killing all of my chickens."

"What do you want me to do?" asked the sheriff.

"I don't care, just do something about those drivers!" said the farmer.

So the next day he had the county workers go out and erect a sign that read: SLOW: SCHOOL CROSSING.

Three days later the farmer called the sheriff and said, "You've got to do something about these drivers. The 'school crossing' sign seems to make them go faster."

The new sign had no impact at all. So the farmer called and called and called every day for three weeks. Finally, he asked the sheriff, "Your sign is doing no good. Is it all right for me to put up my own sign?"

The sheriff told him, "Sure thing, put up your own sign." He was going to let the farmer do just about anything in order to have him stop calling.

Three weeks after the farmer's last call, the sheriff decided to call him. "How's the problem with those drivers. Did you put up your sign?"

"Oh, I sure did. And not one chicken has been killed since then. I've got to go. I'm very busy."

The sheriff thought to himself, "I'd better go to that farmer's house and look at that sign. There might be something there that WE could use to slow down drivers."

So the sheriff drove out to the farmer's house, and he read the sign. It was on a whole sheet of plywood, and written in large red letters were the words: SLOW: NUDIST COLONY

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John and Mary were having dinner in a very fine restaurant. Their waitress, taking another order at a table a few paces away noticed that

John was ever so slowly, silently sliding down his chair and under the table, while Mary acted quite unconcerned.

Their waitress watched as John slid all the way down his chair and out of sight under the table.

After the waitress finished taking the order, she came over to the table and said to the woman, "Pardon me, ma'am, but I think your husband just slid under the table."

The woman calmly looked up at her and replied firmly, "Oh, no he didn't. In fact, my husband just walked in the front door."

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## Tomlinson Brings Home Silver From State Track Meet in Austin

Munday High School Senior Tony Tomlinson earned a silver medal in the Shot Put event at the Texas High School State Track Meet on Saturday. The meet is held on the campus of the University of Texas in Austin.

Tomlinson landed a 51' 4 1/4" throw to earn him a second place title at the meet. The first place honor was earned by a competitor

from Baird High School with a 52' 6" throw.

Tony is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tomlinson.

Munday High School Junior Laurie Welch also traveled to Austin to compete in the State Track Meet. Laurie finished the 400 meter dash with a time of 1:01.69. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Welch.

## Tractor Show turns up fun times on Saturday

The first Munday Tractor Show held last Saturday, May 12th, turned up some thirteen antique tractors and a brand spanking new Deere in the downtown area. Residents enjoyed the sights and sounds of the farm implements from yesterday and youngsters smiled with delight when riding on the new and brightly painted "Looney Tunes Express" kiddie train.

Three classes of tractors were featured in the show. Classes included 1900 - 1939, 1940 - 1949, and 1950 - present.

In the 1900 - 1939 division Glynn Lovvorn of Anson took first place with his 1916 Moline Plow Company model. Second place was a 1938 John Deere Model A owned by Quality Implement of Munday.

In the 1940 - 1949 class Oren Brigham of Stamford took first place honors with his MC John Deere Crawler from 1949. Second place went to a John Deere 1948

Model D owned by Quality Implement of Munday. 3rd place went to Jerry Don Low of Munday for his Farmall 1940 machine.

In the 1950 to present class G. W. Ashwander of Abilene took home first place for his Farmall 1950 H while Charlie Pankhurst of Munday took second with his International Harvester Case 1953 Model W6.

First place winners were presented trophies while 2nd and 3rd place winners received ribbons.

The plaque for traveling the farthest went to G. W. Ashwander. Glynn Lovvorn won honors for Oldest Tractor and also the Viewer's Choice award.

Others in the show included Chris Orsak of Seymour with a John Deere Model B, Royce Standlee of Seymour with a John Deere Model L, Lloyd Shahan of Munday who entered a Model A John Deere and a Model M Farmall, and Craig Wilde of Knox City with a Farmall B Cultivator.

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ANTIQUE TRACTORS (not drivers!) were displayed in Munday last Saturday. Tony and Kevin Shahan (above) and George Oustad (below) were among the participants. Thirteen pieces of equipment were in the first Munday Tractor Show sponsored by the Chamber.



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**MEDALIST TAKE THE PLATFORM.** (above) Tony Tomlinson, a senior at Munday High School, stands on the winners platform after accepting his silver medal in the Shot Put event at the State Track Meet. Tomlinson's throw of 51' 4 1/4" was second only to a throw of 52' 6". Laurie Welch (right) takes off in the 400 meter dash at the meet in Austin. Welch finished the race with a time of 1:01.69.

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## Subsurface Drip Irrigation comes to Knox Prairie

A twenty-seven acre plot of ground near Goree has become the sight for a Subsurface Drip Irrigation program. The land, owned by Joe Tidwell of Munday, is receiving the system via a grant obtained by the Wichita Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District from the Texas Water Development Board.

Subsurface Drip Irrigation, even though it is not new technology, has gained acceptance among area growers. The acceptance has occurred specifically because of the efficiency of the systems and therefore the ability of the growers to maximize profits while being able to more accurately manage production cost.

With the application of the irrigation water directly to the root zone of the plant without the inherent inefficiencies of surface irrigation a higher yield per applied inch of irrigation can be realized. The evaporative losses from the soil surface is eliminated and with proper management so is the over irrigation losses such as runoff or tail water, and water lost to percolation below the root zone. The typical problems associated with timing of the irrigation are also minimized since with SDI every acre of ground is not only watered daily, but in most applications it is watered multiple times per day. The total gross volume of water applied is limited by the capacity of the pumps, but being able to supply continuous small applications of water reduces plant stress and improves production.

The high efficiency of water

application with SDI also makes it the perfect delivery system for fertilizer and labeled crop protection chemicals. Since the irrigation water is supplied daily, the fertilizer needed for each day can be supplied through the system. Most nutrients the plant requires can be injected into the water but it is essential to contact a professional to insure compatibility with the individual water source. The application of labeled chemicals sub surface is also environmentally friendly and in some cases is more effective without killing off the beneficial insects.

Subsurface Drip Irrigation is already being used on several locations in the Panhandle area of Texas. Cotton producers there

have seen an increase in their per acre yield beginning with the first year the system was installed. Cotton producers report that prior to installation they were acquiring approximately 1/2 to 1 bale per acre. After installation that yield rose to anywhere from 2 1/2 to 3 bales per acre.

According to Mr. Charles Schur of the Wichita-Brazos SWCD, "This is a three year commitment on our part for educating the public on this type of irrigation. We are planning a fall field day on the Tidwell farm to discuss the installation process, costs, farming technique, benefits, and to answer questions." Dealer representatives will also be invited to take part in the field day.



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**TECHNICIAN** Scott Bowles and his employees from the Lamesa area lay a section of subsurface irrigation on a plot of land near Goree. The system is new to this area but has is successful in the Panhandle.

# OPINION

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May 21 - Munday VFD.  
May 22 - Lions Club.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

May 17 - Elizabeth A. Gulley,  
Traci Ramirez, Gary Cypert.  
May 18 - Cory Wilson.  
May 19 - Pete & Imo Brockett.  
May 21 - Gordon Smith.  
May 22 - Jennifer Mayberry,  
Mandi Lewis, Billy Lee  
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## Knox County Aging Center

**Munday & Goree Menu  
May 21 thru May 25**

Mon. May 21st - Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomatoe salad, crackers, cake/fruit.

Wed. May 23rd - Beef spaghetti with sauce, fried squash, cole slaw, garlic toast, cobbler.

Fri. May 25th - Fish with tartar sauce, macaroni & cheese, blackeyed peas, salad, hush puppies, peaches with topping.

If you plan to join the group at Munday, call Louise Fruewirth 422-4191. At Foree, call Juanita Davis at 422-4208 the day before.



## Minding Your Own Business

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

### Agriculture faces great challenges, but I still believe...

"I believe in the future of farming, with a faith born not of words but of deeds - achievements won by the present and past generations of farmers; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come up to us from the struggles of former years."

These powerful words were written by E. M. Tiffany and form the opening paragraph of the Creed of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) organization. I first heard them 40 years ago as a 14-year-old freshman in high school.

I still believe in the future of farming, though I'm acutely aware of the current challenges. The 90s were good for the overall U.S. economy, but tough on agricultural producers.

For the past 40 years, I've lived and watched the challenges of farmers and ranchers. The going has gotten tough and only the tough are still going.

As a young man, I planned to live on the family farm. However, costs increased, prices fluctuated, debt grew and I grew disillusioned. My mother, who had been responsible for the farm since dad died, decided to sell. A neighbor made an offer that would clear the debt and allow my mother to purchase a modest house and a dependable car. For her, it was a great relief.

I went to work in Chicago - 450 miles from the farm - and light years away from the culture. The people I worked with couldn't tell a "Model 70" from a "Super M" and didn't know a plow from a planter. They thought food came from a grocery store.

All through the years, I've stayed in touch with my roots. I'm not "on the farm" but I am still "of the farm." And today, farmers and ranchers still have my greatest respect.

### Some continuing trends

1) Fewer producers required. Today only two percent of the U.S. workforce is committed to agriculture production. Fewer farmers and ranchers are feeding more people. And, we all are being fed for less, with more convenience.

2) Value-added foods. In the 1950s, 47 percent of the consumer's food dollar bought raw materials or

products. Today only 23 percent of the food dollar is product.

The remaining 77 percent is value added packaging and services. The consumer today wants, and will pay for labor savings and convenience. They want their chicken cut up, skinned and ready to bake. They want their vegetables cleaned, seasoned and ready in minutes. They want finished entrées with all the trimmings and they may even choose to pick up the whole meal on the way home from work.

3) Lower cost of food. While most consumers assume that groceries cost more today, it's not true. U.S. consumer spending on food has dropped from 16.9 percent of disposable income in 1960 to only 10.7 percent today. Today's food buyer is getting more for less.

### Challenges and opportunities

As we enter the 21st century, our farmers, ranchers and agri-business owners are facing some critical challenges. These include: vertical integration, consumer preference shifts, government intervention, global production, disease, water shortages and skyrocketing costs.

There are also opportunities. Global population is expanding and opening new markets for U.S. production, e-commerce offers new purchasing and marketing options, production technology continues to improve and we are experiencing only the dawn of genetic modification.

As the closing paragraph of the FFA Creed states, "I believe that rural America can and will hold true to the best traditions in our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task." God bless you men and women who feed America.

**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



### Some think special session likely, others say no way

**By Mike Cox  
Texas Press Association**

AUSTIN — That loud sighing you hear is coming from all the folks across the state with a vested interest in some piece of legislation.

Some are sighing in relief that a bill they opposed has died in committee. Others are sighing because their particular issue made it through the process. But to paraphrase the old Texas expression, the musical performance is not completed until the weight-challenged lady performs her solo.

In other words, with so much dependent on legislative rules the Legislature promulgates, anything is possible until that gavel cracks the hardwood. And even then, it may not be over. Already, folks are talking about the possibility of a special session.

"One day you hear there is going to be one, the next day you hear 'no way,'" one legislative staffer said. A special session has already been threatened, but the governor is the one who must call it. And a spokesman for Gov. Rick Perry said the governor remains optimistic that lawmakers can get everything they need to do accomplished in the next two weeks or so. Still, lawmakers can create the circumstances that force a governor's hand. If a 30-day special session does come about, it will be because the legislators can't get a state budget passed before the regular session ends May 28.

"We're willing to stay here all summer before we'll renege on our commitment to health and human services and employee pay raises," said Sen. Chris Harris of Arlington last week. A House-Senate conference committee has been working on a budget that would be about \$110 billion, give or take a million or two here or there.

### More money woes ahead

Even as the Legislature struggles with a tight bud-

get this session, the Center for Public Policy Priorities is warning that more trouble lies ahead.

Several bills that seem likely to pass this session would have no impact on the 2002-2003 budget, but considerable affect on the 2004-05 fiscal budget, the center said in a recently released report. A chart prepared by the center lists 13 bills it maintains could cost millions in future revenue. With tax revenue already down because of the downturn in the economy, the future picture is not pretty no matter how rosy the tint of your glasses are.

### Police Memorial Day

The Texas Department of Public Safety already had its annual Memorial Day observance planned for this Tuesday when it lost another officer in the line of duty. License and Weight Trooper Richard Cottle, 51, was killed in a traffic accident north of Waco last Wednesday when his patrol car crashed into the back of a disabled truck on I-35. He became the 76th DPS officer to die in the line of duty since the creation of the Highway Patrol.

Cottle, whose son is a DPS Capitol Police officer in Austin, was the eighth Texas law enforcement officer killed so far this year.

Last year, according to DPS spokesman Tom Vinger, 13 Texas police officers were killed in duty-related incidents. In 1999, the count was 9, he said.

### Aquatic trivia

Only Alaska has more inland water than Texas. Nearly 5,000 square miles of the state are covered with water, according to the Comptroller's monthly publication, Fiscal Notes. Texans have 630,000 boats and personal watercraft to use on all that water.



## CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR  
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



### TEXANS ASSESS AMERICA'S PLACE IN THE WORLD

Earlier in the year these columns included questions seeking readers' opinions about the unique role America plays on the world stage. Texans weren't shy in sharing with me their ideas on how to best use our military and diplomatic power.

The first question I asked on this topic was, "The United States has deployed troops in response to humanitarian crises in countries such as Bosnia, Somalia and Haiti in recent years. How do you think our country can best meet its responsibilities in the world, and how broad do you think those responsibilities ought to be?"

A whopping 89 percent of you who responded said the United States should cut back significantly on these kinds of military assignments, and encourage our allies to take on more of this responsibility. Only 7 percent said we should maintain the same level of peacekeeping commitments as we did the past eight years, and even fewer of you, 4 percent, said we should expand our role in peacekeeping missions.

The second question I asked dealt with the need for our country to develop a missile defense system. This question resonated with Texans, as 85 percent of you said we should proceed with the development of such a system, and only 15 percent of you rejected the idea.

The final question I asked was: "What, in your opinion, is the most significant foreign or national security matter now confronting the United States?" (This poll was taken before the incident in April in which an American aircraft was forced to land in Chinese territory, and the Chinese government detained its crew for 11 days.)

The Middle East, for 50 percent of you, remains the most important foreign policy and security issue facing our country; 38 percent of you said China should be our first priority, followed by 3 percent of you who indicated the North Atlantic Treaty Organization should be at the top of the list. Only 1 percent said the Balkans ought to occupy that spot. The remaining 6 percent indicated various other areas of primary concern, the most often listed being illegal immigration. Others cited the stability of Latin America, the Philippines and Indonesia, the security of the Panama Canal, and Africa (in regards to the problem of modern slavery in Sudan). Many said threats of domestic terrorism ought to be higher on our list of defense priorities.

Here are some of the comments I received regarding U.S. national security priorities:

From Hereford: "We need to keep our nose out of places not directly related to our own national security."

Liberty: "We must pay our soldiers better and provide them better benefits. This includes our National Guard and Reserve soldiers."

Huntsville: "We need to look at Central and South America. While we weren't paying attention, Venezuela has elected a socialist government that is allying itself with Cuba, and Peru is going in the same direction. The Sandinistas are trying to take over Nicaragua. All the good work Reagan and Bush did in this neighborhood is being rolled back."

Fort Worth: "It is time the American people learn what it is costing them to protect our 'friends' in the Middle East while they hold us up on the price of oil. What do they pay us for defending them?"

Fair Oaks Ranch: "It is counterproductive to involve ourselves in missions such as the Balkans. They are bad for our troops' morale, reduce our readiness and are endless."

Boerne: "I am concerned that the communist Chinese now have control of both ends of the Panama Canal, the Panama railroad and former U.S. military bases there."

Hondo: "The Clinton administration was hoodwinked by the Chinese dictatorship - the next big threat to world stability."

Helotes: "Bring our troops home. Yugoslavia is a European problem and has been since 1914."

Wake Village: "Rebuild our military to the level of strength it was for the Gulf War."

Bonham: "Adults with integrity are finally back in charge in the White House. They have the judgment to decide how to best use our resources."

Ozona: "The biggest threat to national security is the National Democratic Party."

Gainesville: "Missile defense is extremely important. The Iranians are completely unpredictable."

Winnboro: "Star Wars has been tested twice and it has failed both times. Forget it."

Lockhart: "Terrorism and treason right here in the United States are my biggest worry."

San Antonio: "Full speed ahead on missile defense. We need to let other countries know there will be a high price to pay if they threaten us."

Tyler: "I've paid taxes to support NATO my entire life and I think those dues are paid."

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## Local Obituaries

### Smith, J. Weldon

Weldon Smith passed away on Thursday, May 3, 2001 at the age of 89. Services were held at the Munday First United Methodist Church on Monday, May 7, 2001 with Rev. Carol Crumpton officiating. Interment followed at Johnson Memorial Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith was born June 9, 1911 in Springtown, Texas. He moved from Dallas to Munday in 1944. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, a member of the Masonic Lodge, and the secretary and treasurer of the Munday Lions Club for many years. He attended Weatherford Junior College and the University of Texas and was a banker for many years.

He married Zada Wiggins on June 1, 1941 in Munday, Texas. She preceded him in death on June 6, 1993.

Survivors include one daughter: Linda Kay Edwards of Arlington, Texas; one son: Kenneth Wayne Smith of Wichita Falls, Texas; two brothers: Howard Smith of Grandbury, TX and Wayne Smith of Springtown, TX; four grandsons: Phillip Edwards of Plano, Texas, Bryce Edwards of Arlington, Texas, Michael Smith of San Jose, California, and Stephen Smith of Denton, Texas.

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### Partridge, Dovie Dell

Dovie Partridge, 88, died Wednesday, May 9, 2001, at Haskell Memorial Hospital. Services were held with the Rev. Ross Anderson officiating. Burial followed in Gillespie Cemetery, directed by McCauley-Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Partridge was born June 26, 1912, in Duncan, Ok. She, with her family, moved to Knox County at the young age of 2. She was educated at the Gillespie School. She married T.J. Partridge, July 23, 1927, in Haskell. He preceded her in death July 24, 1997. She was an active member of the Gillespie Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Wendell Partridge of Munday and Bob Partridge of Arlington; one sister, Nina Mae Bivins of Bronte; one brother, Vernon Davis of Charleston, South Carolina; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Particia Barber in 1985 and 2 grandchildren, Dean Partridge in 1988 and Julie Dawn Partridge Tidwell in 1989.

Pallbearers were Brad Partridge, Dave Partridge, Robert Partridge, Ken Jones, Jordan Jones, James Gass, and Lance Partridge.

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### Moore, Frieda Joyce Lowrance

Frieda Joyce Lowrance Moore of Avon, Indiana, formerly of Goree, passed away on April 24, 2001 in an Indianapolis Hospital. Services were held on Saturday, April 28, 2000, at Faith Baptist Church of Avon.

She was preceded in death by her father, J.F. Lowrance of Goree, Texas.

Survivors include her husband, Don Moore; a son, Donnie Moore of Boca-Raton, Florida; a daughter, Kim Edsall of Avon, Indiana; her mother, Lanna Mae Lowrance; 3 brothers, John Lowrance, Doyle Lowrance, and Buddy Lowrance; 2 sisters, Glenda Byers, Sue Myers; 6 grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery in Greenwood, Indiana.

Pallbearers were Johnathan Edsall, Greg Edsall, Don Live, Steve Chatman, Doyle Lowrance, and Buddy Lowrance.

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## It's A Boy!



Little Magdaleno Sanchez, Jr. made his debut to the world on May 8, 2001 at 5:40 p.m. in the Seymour Hospital in Seymour, Texas. Magdaleno weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces and was 20 inches long. His proud parents are Magdaleno and Patricia Sanchez of Munday.

Grandparents proudly spoiling the new arrival are Arturo and Susie Anchondo of Rule, Texas and Marcelino and Ilaria Sanchez of Mexico. Also, Lazaro and Blanca Flores of Mexico. Great grandparents are the late Esteban and Rosa Serrato of Munday, Texas.

## Wildlife Food Plot Seed Available for farmers and hunters

The Rolling Plains Chapter of Quail Unlimited has seed available for farmers and hunters interested in establishing food plots or dove fields. Large quantities of milo and black oil sunflower seed have been purchased at a discount for distribution to interested land owners/mangers. The only "cost" is \$25 membership dues for the local QU chapter, and interested persons may take as much seed as they need. This seed is for wildlife use only, and cannot be used as a grain crop or for livestock feed. Seed distribution sites are the Childress NRCS office (940/937-8301) and the Matador Wildlife Management Area (806/492-3405), north of Paducah. It is recommended that you call first to make arrangements for picking up seed. The Rolling Plains Chapter of Quail Unlimited was recently formed and is seeking persons interested in quail and game bird hunting and management. For more information, contact Scott Sudkamp at 940/937-2168 after 6:00.

## Parade entries needed in Haskell

Haskell's Wild Horse Prairie Days Parade will be held Friday, June 1 at 5:00. Anyone who is interested in participating please contact Loutina White at (940) 864-3507. Prizes will be awarded.

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### ACROSS

- 1 Fort Worth theater: Manana
- 5 TXism: "got knocked down \_\_\_ or two"
- 6 XIT Ranch covered \_\_\_ counties
- 7 Anthony: "Leap \_\_\_ Capitol of the World"
- 8 TX Poetry Day is in this month (abbr.)
- 9 Halloween "treat" opposite (2 wds.)
- 15 TXism: "never sign anything by the glow of a \_\_\_ light"
- 17 TXism: "could talk \_\_\_ of a ditch"
- 21 TX "Pretty Woman" singer Orbison (init.)
- 22 TX George Jones' "The Race \_\_\_"
- 23 George H.'s illness on '92 Tokyo trip
- 24 TXism: "wet hen" (angry)
- 30 old series: "Texas John \_\_\_"
- 34 Davy's state (abbr.)
- 35 TXism: "restless as \_\_\_ church"
- 36 Alpine, TX named for these Swiss mts.
- 37 TX comedian Foxx or Farr of MASH
- 39 TX boomtown hotel: "a cross between \_\_\_ a flophouse"
- 43 TXism: "scared the dickens out \_\_\_"
- 44 The Lone \_\_\_
- 45 ex-Mav. Alex (init.)

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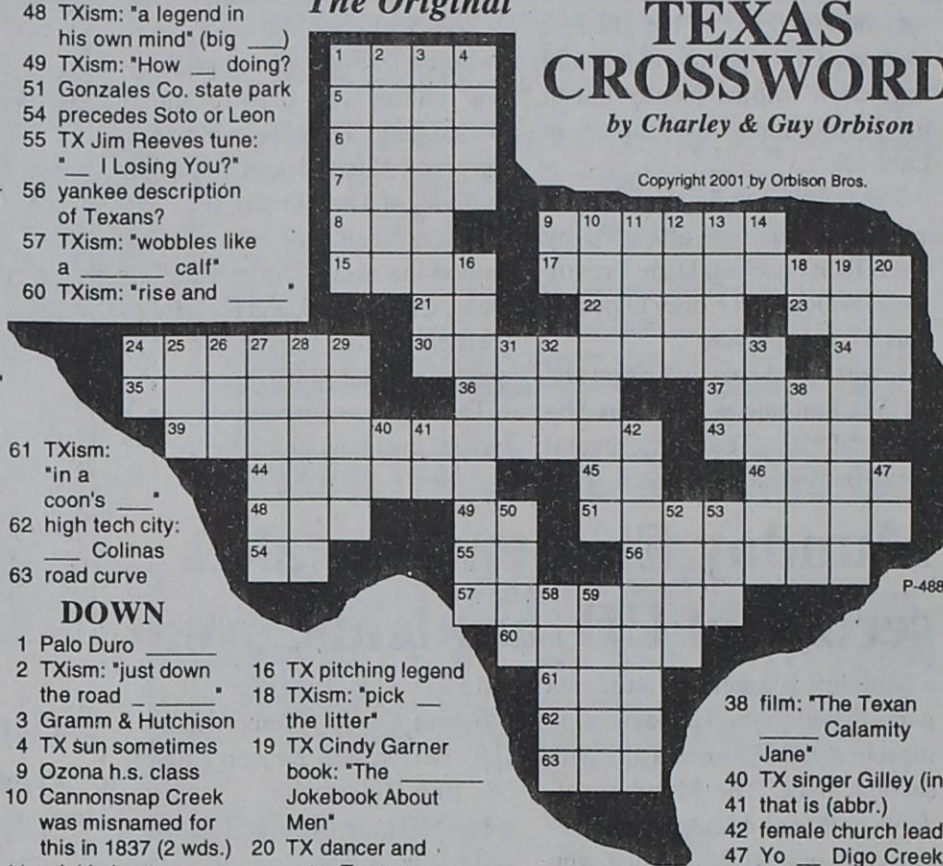
- 1 Palo Duro \_\_\_
- 2 TXism: "just down the road \_\_\_"
- 3 Gramm & Hutchison
- 4 TX sun sometimes
- 9 Ozona h.s. class
- 10 Cannonsnap Creek was misnamed for this in 1837 (2 wds.)
- 11 prickly heat
- 12 TXism: "sheared like a spring lamb" (swindled)
- 13 TX bluebonnet: "El \_\_\_"
- 14 ex-Cowboy LB Norton (init.)
- 16 TX pitching legend
- 18 TXism: "pick \_\_\_ the litter"
- 19 TX Cindy Garner book: "The Jokebook About Men"
- 20 TX dancer and actor Tommy
- 24 "\_\_\_" Ferguson: 1st female gov. also known as (abbr.)
- 25 TXism: "shin \_\_\_ (big event)"
- 27 loved
- 28 TX forage crop

### The Original

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- 38 film: "The Texan \_\_\_ Calamity Jane"
- 40 TX singer Gilley (init) that is (abbr.)
- 42 female church leader
- 47 Yo \_\_\_ Digo Creek
- 50 TX or Iowa town
- 52 TX traditional knowledge
- 53 TX Jules Bledsoe's "Old \_\_\_ River"
- 58 TXism: "had a \_\_\_ of a time" (fun)
- 59 TXism: "got a heart as \_\_\_ Texas"

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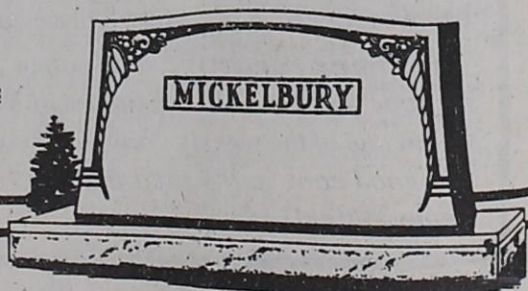
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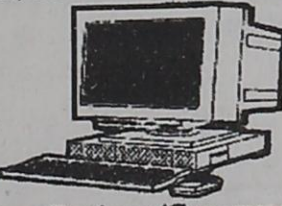
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## Texas Tech Ex-Students hold annual Spring Meeting

Rolling Plains Annual Spring Meeting, sponsored by the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association, met on April 30 at the Haskell Country Club. (Exes, if you did not receive a notice please contact the Ex-Students Association in Lubbock.)

The family fun day began with a golf tournament attended by three Tech coaches, Dane Brown, Brian Walch, and Corky Oglesby, plus 31 area players.

A wonderful meal of brisket and all the trimmings was prepared by the local exes. Thanks to several local merchants the meal, golf

tournament, and short auction yielded \$1,600 for the rolling Plains Endowment Trust.

Two \$300 scholarships were awarded to high school graduating seniors who plan to attend Texas Tech. They were Amanda Perry of Haskell and Shannon Sullivan of Throckmorton.

Several tech staff members attended the meal. Those were bill Dean, Chris Snead, and E.J. Holub (remembering the Millionaire question about him).

The day was fun and will be a special event again next year.

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## Munday Elementary takes second at UIL academic event

Munday Elementary students participated in the UIL academic meet in April and came away with second place. The Munday students gathered 483.3 points, second only behind Windthorst who had 529 points. Other school participating were Graford, Crowell, and Perrin-Whitt.

Individual and team results from Munday were as follows:

Fourth Grade Spelling - Kristen Hunter, 1st.

Fourth Grade Art - team of Geoffrey Cude, Kristen Hunter, Tiffany Rivera, Sarah Reeves, Abby Sanders (alternates Rob Dillard and Douglas Moore) - 1st.

Fifth Grade Art - team of Ashleigh Myers, Krystynn Myers, Kellie Sepeda, Steven Urbanczyk, Kayla Upton (Alternate Michelle Gonzalez) - 4th.

Sixth Grade Calculator Applications - Jacob Fetsch, 1st; Lynndy Moeller, 2nd; Ashley Crownover, 3rd.

Fifth Grade Dictionary Skills - Krystynn Myers, 2nd; Kayla Upton, 3rd; Ashleigh Myers, 6th.

Fifth Grade Listening - Jay White, 2nd; Pate Stewart, 3rd.

Sixth Grade Listening - Jenna Williams, 5th.

Fifth Grade Maps, Graphs, & Charts - Cody Weeks, 4th; Pate Stewart, 6th.

Sixth Grade Maps, Graphs & Charts - Emily Mizer, 2nd; Ashton Smith, 5th.

Sixth Grade Math - Ashley Crownover, 4th; Jenna Williams, 5th; Lynndy Moeller, 6th.

Third Grade Music Memory - team, Jonathan Birkenfeld, Emiliano Lara, Cassie Lerma, Alex Sanchez, Brittany Waggoner (alternate Laticia Sanchez), 4th.

Fourth Grade Music Memory - team of Rob Dillard, Kristen Hunter, Kalee Josselet, Sarah Reeves, Danyelle Tyra (alternate Lari Dee Walch), 3rd.

Fifth Grade Music Memory - team, Ashleigh Myers, Steven Urbanczyk, Heather Moore, Jacob Herricks, Jay White (alternates Shelby Hendrix, Mandy Fernandez), 2nd.

Sixth Grade Music Memory - team of Jerrica Escobedo, Elizabeth Gulley, Lane Loftin, Emily Mizer, Jenna Williams (alternates Ashton Smith, Lynndy Moeller),

## Piano students to participate in Spring Recital on Sunday

Piano students of Sandy King will be presented in a Spring Recital on Sunday, May 20, 2001, 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Munday.

Those participating include Abby Sanders, Emily Mizer, Nathan Neal, Kayla Hacker, Destini Cooke, Jodie Chambers, Sarah Reeves, Landon Lynn, Kari Sue Kuehler, Geoffrey Cude, Bandy Moeller, Lynndy Moeller, Kimberly Hawkins, Rileigh Wilson, Cassie Carter, Teddie Sue Harris, Kaitlyn Sosolik, Amy Turner and Ashley Harrison.

The public is cordially invited to attend.



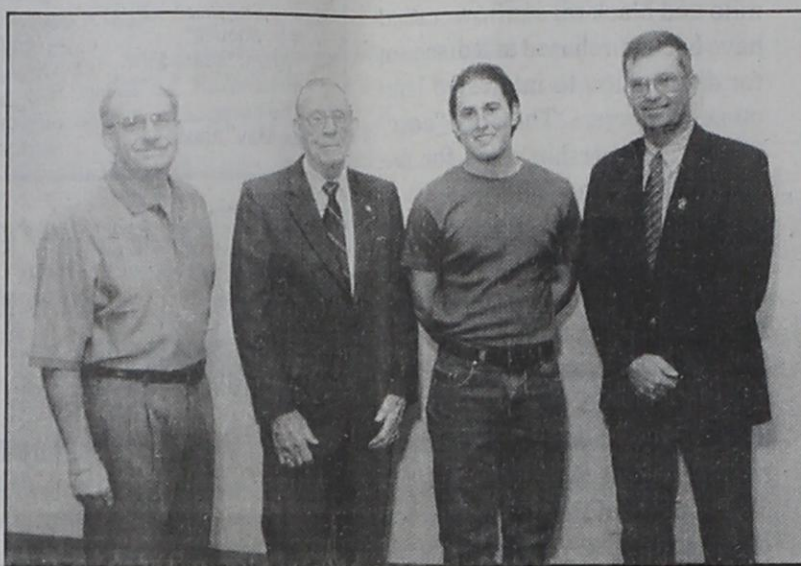
Rocky Barnhill & Cathy Nelson

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## Nelson and Barnhill plan August wedding

Mr. & Mrs. John Lee Nelson are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Cathy to Mr. Rocky Barnhill of Lubbock, Texas. The wedding is set for August 4, 2001 at 6 p.m. at The First Baptist Church in Munday, Texas.

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South Plains College Photo

**MUNDAY API SCHOLARSHIP WINNER:** Former MHS student was a recipient of the American Petroleum Institute Scholarship at South Plains College stands with members of the South Plains Chapter of API after a recent reception to honor the recipients. (From left) Coleman Williams, Charles Miller of API, Christopher Rocha, and Dr. Kelvin Sharp, Vice President of Academic Affairs at SPC.

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# Prairie Pantry



"I got this recipe from my daughter-in-law, Thenia Haynie. She was a home economics major in college and she really can cook." Thenia is now a teacher of gifted and talented students in the 2nd and 3rd grades in Irving. Jeanne Haynie gladly shares this delicious recipe with others.

## PEPPER STEAK

- 1 Pound tender beef cut into 1/8 strips (very thin).  
Sauce for beef: 2 T Soysauce  
1 T Cornstarch  
1 T Sherry (dry) can use cooking sherry  
Dash of pepper  
3 green peppers sliced paper thin.  
1 tsp salt dash MSG (or Accent)  
4 T oil dash garlic powder  
1 T Soy Sauce dash ginger



This week's featured cook  
Jeanne Haynie

1. Mix beef with sauce - let stand for 5 minutes or longer.
2. Heat 2 T oil and stir-fry 1 #2 can of water Chestnuts, 1 diced onion, 4 ounces bean sprouts, 1 ounce bamboo shoots - shredded, for 5 minutes or longer on very high heat.
3. Add salt and dash of garlic - remove to plate
4. Heat rest of oil, add ginger, add beef - fry 'til done.
5. Add green peppers and 2 tomatoes cut in wedges, add soy sauce and M.S.G. Serve over rice. Haynie adds, "I use and like brown rice."

(The Prairie Pantry is a new column that will be featured weekly in The Munday Courier. We hope that cooks in the area will be excited about this new 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 eating!)





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**ELAINA AND COMPANY.** Elaina Reese maneuvers the "Looney Tunes Express," full of happy riders, through the downtown area of Munday. The kiddie train was made by Bill and Maurine Williams and will be available at future Chamber of Commerce events. The Williams and Ms. Reese are Chamber volunteers.

### Progressive Farmer day camp to teach area children basics of farm safety

For many children, the farm is a workplace, home and playground. Teaching them how to take responsibility for their own safety on the farm is the subject of an upcoming area event. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service - Knox & Haskell Counties, in conjunction with *Progressive Farmer* magazine will present a Farm Safety Day Camp on Wednesday, May 30, 2001 at the Munday High School from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Through hands-on activities, camp participants will learn how to prevent farm accidents and how to reduce the extent of injuries if accidents do occur. Scheduled speakers and interactive demonstrations will reinforce the importance of children taking responsibility for their own safety, respecting parents' safety rules and sharing safety tips with their family and friends.

Many Knox and Haskell County community members are contributing their knowledge to this lively learning experience. Farm safety day camp sponsors hope that the children who attend the camp will maintain their new safety attitudes and safe farm behaviors throughout their lives. Ultimately, they hope to see a reduction in the rate of deaths in injuries among children on the farm. Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camps are sponsored nationally by Pioneer, Shared Solutions, DuPont, Asgrow, AGCO, Cash IH, Shell, Rooster.com, Farm Plan, Cargill.

Parents can register their children to participate in the camp by calling the Knox or Haskell County Extension offices at (940) 454 - 2651 or (940) 684 - 2546. Registrations must be received by May 16. A \$10.00 registration fee for the event covers lunch, snacks, a take-home packet and a farm safety day camp T-Shirt. A family with 3 or more members participating in the day camp will be able to participate for a total charge of \$25.00.

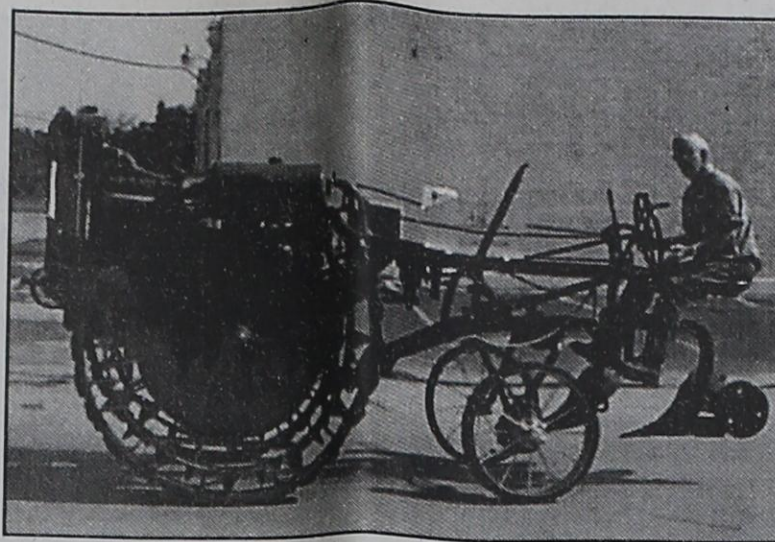
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### Property owners sent appraisal letters for tax year 2001

State law requires county appraisal districts to notify property owners about changes in their property's value. On April 30, 2001 the Knox County Appraisal District mailed property owners letters showing their 2001 proposed appraised value.

Stanton Brown, Chief Appraiser of the District, reminds property owners that the letter of appraised value is not a tax bill. "Please do no pay - this is not a bill," Brown said.

Brown emphasized the importance of the letter and the key information of this letter and the key information that it contains. "A property owner has the right to appeal to the Knox County Appraisal Review Board on any disagreement with the property's value, exemptions, ownership and other areas," he said.

The appraisal review board, more commonly called the "ARB," is an independent panel of citizens responsible for hearing and settling protests from property owners who disagree with some action by the appraisal district. The notice includes instructions on how and when to file a protest and a protest form.

What should a property owner carefully review? "Look at the proposed value for 2001," Brown said. "The letter states the land's value and any improvement value for the property for the current year." An improvement is a building, structure, fence or any other type of fixture to the land.

The appraisal letter also includes current year information on exemptions granted on the property. It provides last year's value too.

Homeowners that qualify for property tax homestead exemptions have a limitation on their homes' appraised value, beginning with the second year they qualify their home for homestead exemptions. The appraisal district may not increase their home value by more than 10 percent for each year since the last reappraisal year. A homeowner's letter gives both the market value for the home and the limited home value.

Letters to the property owners whose values went up, or increased more than \$1,000 also will include "estimated" taxes. These "estimated" taxes are based on the new taxable value and estimated tax rates if the taxing units set tax rates for the same amount of operating dollars as last year. Taxing units will set final tax rates in August or September. Final tax amounts may vary from these "estimated" amounts.

Brown asks property owners to check the legal description and mailing address to be sure that there are no mistakes. "If the letter has an old address, please let the appraisal district know. The post office forwards mail to a new address for a short time, and tax bills do not go out until October," Brown added.

A property owner is responsible for informing the appraisal district of the correct mailing address. A property owner is liable for additional penalties and interest on a tax bill that is not paid on time.

Property owners are encouraged to contact the appraisal district with any questions.

Brown added, "If you did not get a letter and want 2001 information about your property, please call the appraisal district at (940) 454-3891. The general deadline for protesting to the ARB is May 31 for this year.

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## Older Americans Month 2001: the many faces of aging

by Patty Brandt, Resident Social Security representative in Vernon

May is Older Americans Month and social Security joins the Administration on Aging and organizations around the nation in celebrating the contributions of older Americans to society, according to Patty Brandt, Resident Representative in the Vernon Social Security Office.

"The theme for this year is 'the Many Faces of Aging.' It acknowledges the promise and the challenge posed by the United States' rapidly increasing multicultural aging population," Ms. Brandt Stated.

Social Security pays monthly retirement benefits to more than 31 million retired workers and their family members. More than nine in 10 Americans who are age 65 or older get Social Security benefits," she said.

She noted that by 2030, minorities will represent 25 percent of the elder population. By the middle of the twenty-first century, every third older person will be from a minority group.

"Social Security contributes greatly to the financial security of minority communities as well as all older Americans," Ms. Brandt stated.

Social Security benefits generally represent a larger share of the income of minority communities.

Social Security benefits are about 33 1/3 percent of the income of elderly Americans in the society at large; for African Americans, the figure is 40 percent and for Hispanics, 39 percent.

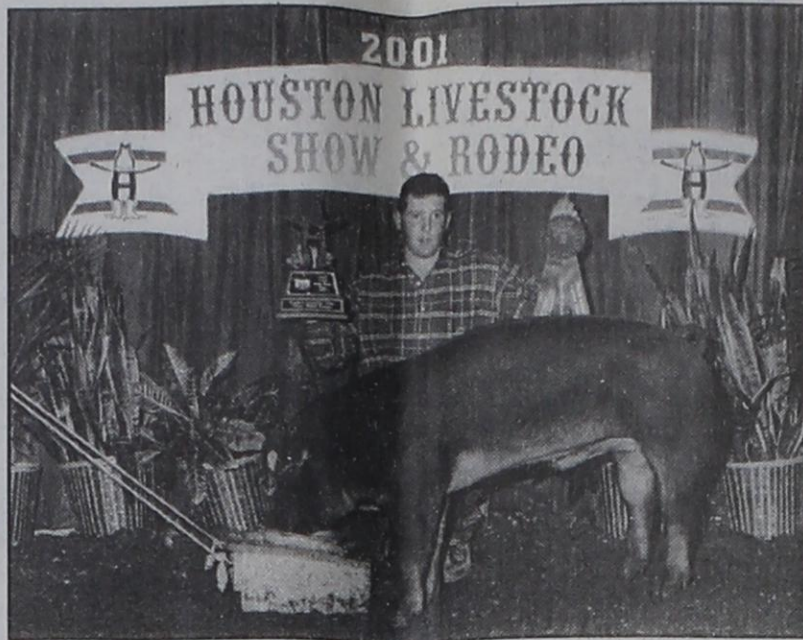
"Thanks to Social Security, less than 10 percent of American senior citizens live in poverty; without it, nearly 50 percent would live in poverty. For minority communities, the figure ranges from 65 percent for African Americans, 50 percent for Hispanics and American Indians, and 34 percent for Asians/Pacific Islanders."

Ms. Brandt said that the fact that Social Security retirement benefits are for life and increase annually with the cost of living is particularly important to some minority communities whose life expectancies are generally longer at age 65 than the national average. These include American Indians, Hispanics and Asian/Pacific Islander Americans.

Ms. Brandt said that, in addition to Social Security retirement benefits, Social Security administers the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program. SSI pays monthly checks to people who are 65 or older who don't own much or have a limited monthly income.

"For more information, visit our website at [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov), or call our toll-free number at 1-800-772-1213," she stated.

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**MUNDAY FFA LIVESTOCK WINNERS.** Erik Hager (above) took 2nd place in the Heavy Weight Duroc Swine Division at the Houston Livestock Show. Kari Sue Kuehler (below) won 3rd place in the Light Middleweight Medium Wool Lamb Division at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition.



## Munday FFA wraps up its final show season for 2001

Information and photos were recently received from the Houston Livestock Show and San Antonio Livestock Show. Several Munday FFA students participated in the Houston, San Antonio, San Angelo, and Brenham Livestock Shows.

Kari Sue Kuehler, daughter of Bryan and Connie Kuehler, of Munday placed 3rd in the Light-Middle Weight Medium Wool Lamb show at the San Antonio Livestock Show. Approximately 1500 lambs were shown at this show.

The San Antonio Livestock Show was during the week of February 12th.

Erik Hager, son of Stanley and Brenda Hager, of Weinert was the 2nd place winner in the heavy weight Duroc Swine show at the Houston Livestock Show.

Chance Myers, son of Tony and Lissa Myers, of Munday was 21st in the Light-Heavy Weight Cross Swine.

Approximately 4,800 swine were at the Brenham Livestock Show and 660 went on to the Houston Livestock Show.

Jared Groves, son of Kenny and Mary Denise Groves, of Rhineland, also placed at the Houston Livestock Show.

The Houston Livestock Show took place the week of February 26th.

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**AREA CHILDREN ATTEND HEAD START ROUND-UP.** Head Start is a free, federally funded preschool program for 3 and 4 year olds from low income families. Applications are now being taken for fall enrollment. A birth certificate, immunization record, and 2000 income tax return are needed to complete an application. Call Stephania Lara at 422-5363 or come by the Munday Child Development Center at 941 Bowie for more information.

## "His Kid's" Show Wednesday Night

The "His Kid's" Children's Choir will be presenting their annual spring musical. The choir will be showing a "behind-the-scenes" Look at their local radio talk show WTFS. Dr. Avery Day is the doctor who claims to be available 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. Different callers continue to call in with a so-called "friend" in trouble. They finally discover that the only one who they can count on 24/7 is God. The His Kid's will be presenting "24/7" on Wednesday, May 16, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. The performance will be held at the First Baptist church. Come and be entertained by children in Pre-K through 6th grades.

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## The Case of the Dancing

By

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Chapter One...Slim Hauls Garbage

It's me again, Hank the Cowdog. It all began in June, as I recall, winter and the spring rains didn't start until May 15.

After a few warm days, little shoots of grass had sprung up in the woods, elms, and hackberries had put out their leaves.

That green tint in the countryside had made everybody on the ranch stopped feeding the cows and Sally May was planning to host a dance in her yard had launched a major Spring Cleaning Offensive.

And since Slim didn't have to make a feed run, she drafted him to carry garbage down to the burn barrel. He didn't like that. I know, because I heard him grumbling about it as he struggled down the hill with a sack of garbage in each arm.

"A guy spends a whole lifetime training horses and learning to rope. He gets himself a ranch job and takes some pride in his work, but what does he do on the first pretty day of spring? He gets to haul garbage down to the burn barrel!" He threw the sacks into the barrel and stormed over to the overhead gas tank. He drew a can full of gasoline and threw it into the barrel.

Hmmm. It appeared that he planned to toss a match into the gasoline-soaked barrel. I had watched him do this on other occasions, and I seemed to remember that he always ended up regretting it. And saying, "Oops, I forgot to mix that gas half-and-half with diesel, so's it wouldn't explode."

But he was on a snort about injustice in the world and he wasn't paying attention to his business. He went on with his speech and seemed to be addressing me and Drover, as though we might be interested.

We weren't. We were merely there, and once trapped into listening to the sermon, we could hardly get up and leave.

That would have been impolite and would have made him even madder.

See, your older and more experienced ranch dogs realize that part of our job is listening to the complaints of our masters. It's just something we have to do.

And also, I wanted to see what happened when he flipped his match into that garbage barrel. I had reason to suspect that it would become the most exciting event of the morning.

He fished a book of matches out of his shirt pocket and went on.

"If Sally May wants to have a yard dance, that's fine with me, but why do I have to haul the dadgummed trash and help clean up for it? I ain't going to the silly dance. There's fifty-seven things I'd rather do."

He tore a match out of the book and ran the paper-end through his teeth. "A cowboy hauling trash! Times have sure changed, dogs, and not for the better. These outfits today, they've got no appreciation for what a cowboy can do or how much money he's got tied up in leather and horseflesh.

"Next thing you know, she'll want to me haul manure and spread it in her flower beds. Well, when that day comes, boys, old Slim'll sack his saddle and move on to a real horseback outfit that knows how to treat a cowboy."

Boy, he was sure worked up, and I could tell that he'd forgotten all about that can of gasoline he'd poured into the barrel.

I turned to Drover, who was staring up at the clouds. "Son, pay close attention to this."

"What?"

"I said, pay close attention to this."

"Oh. Okay."

"Why are you staring at me?"

"I don't know. You said to pay close attention and that's what I'm trying to do."

"Pay close attention to the garbage barrel, Drover, not to me."

"Oh. Did it say something?"

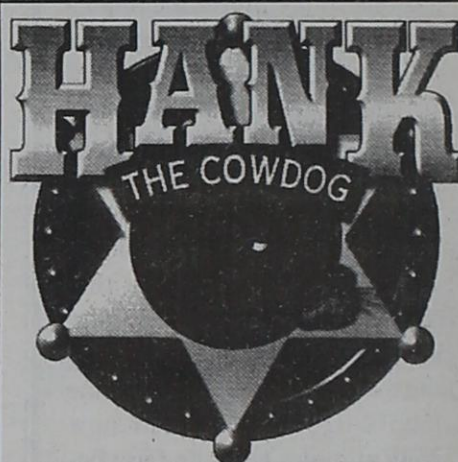
"No. Garbage barrels don't talk."

"I didn't think they did."

"But this one is fixing to explode."

"No fooling?"

"Just watch." Sure enough, Slim struck the match and pitched it into the barrel and...you'll see.

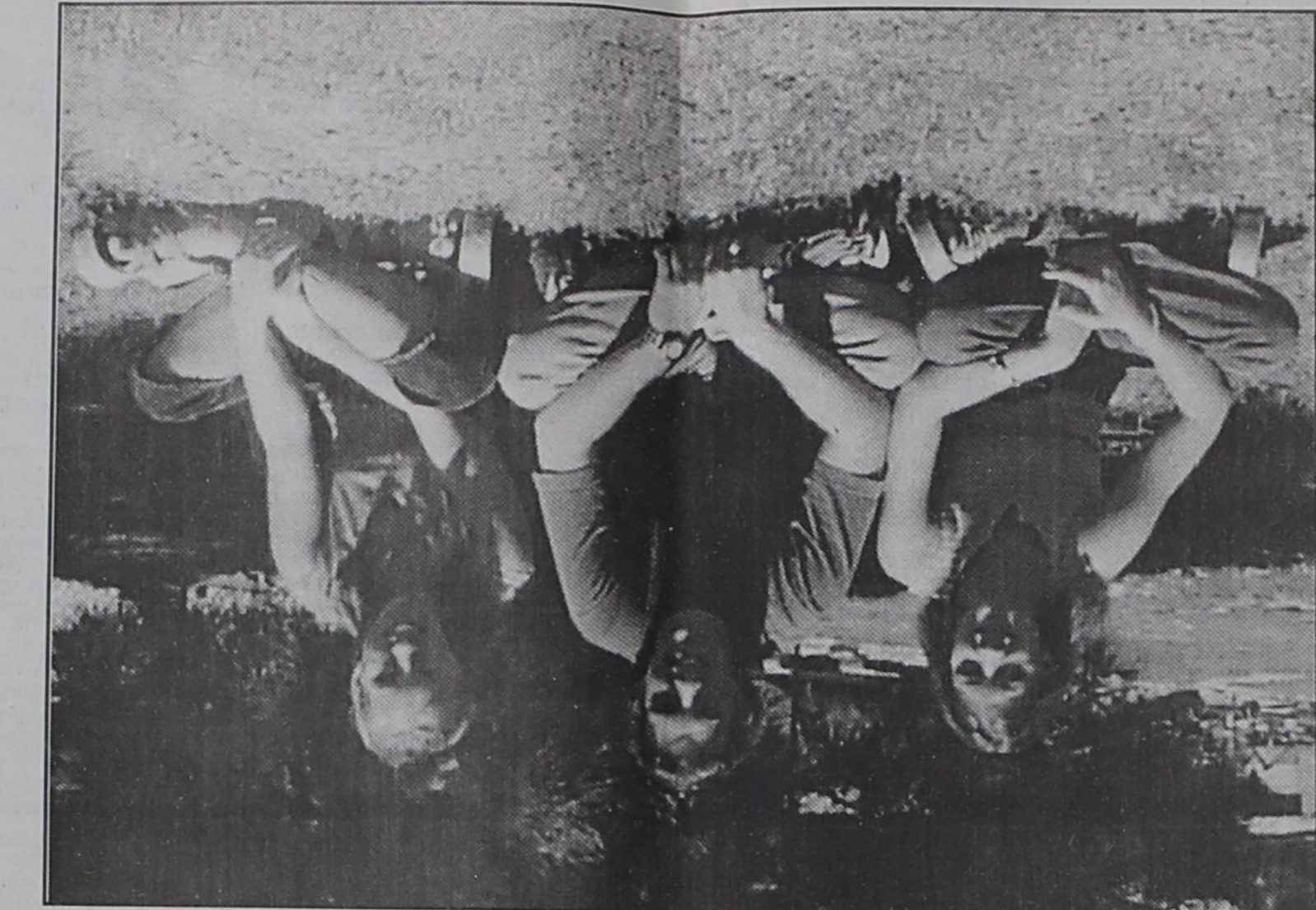


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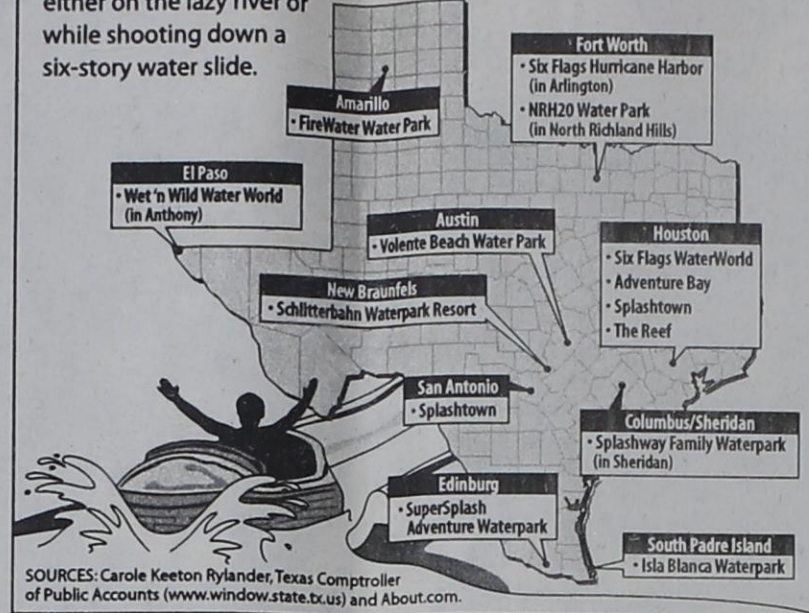
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FIFTH GRADE BAND. Fifth graders gave their second performance of the year at the Spring Musicade which was held this past Sunday on Mother's Day, May 13th.

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A Special Thanks goes out to all the volunteers & participants in the Tractor Show and various activities throughout Saturday.

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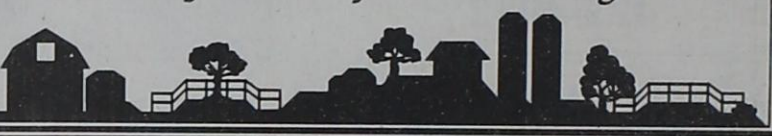
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## Elementary Awards Program scheduled for this Thursday

Munday Elementary School Awards Program will be held this Thursday, May 17, 2001. The program will begin at 2:00 p.m. and will be held at the Munday High School auditorium. The sixth grade class will be featured and awards will be given to deserving students. All parents, friends and family members are invited to the program.

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# SHOP MUNDAY FIRST

On behalf of The Knox County Aging Center, I would like to thank everyone who helped to make the fundraiser lunch on May 13th such a success. Thanks to the Knox County News of Knox City, the Munday Courier of Munday, the Twin Cities News of Rochester, and KURP Radio in Haskell for the publicity.

Thank-you to Mary Rocha for crocheting the Afghan and Jeanette Phillips for donating the child's quilt. Lisa Friarson of Haskell and Bea Ellis of O'Brien were the lucky winners in our Afghan and quilt raffle.

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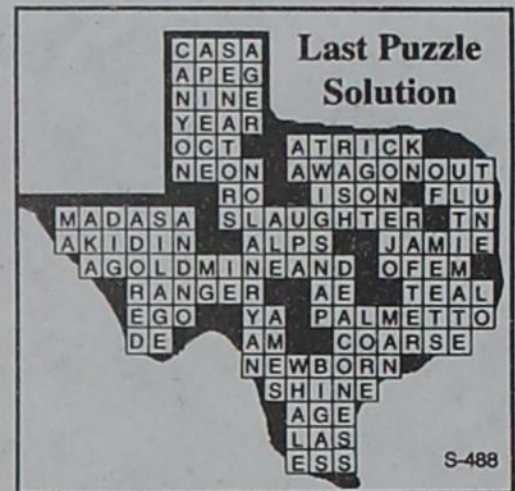
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Knox County Youth Compete at 4-H Roundup

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Those placing from Knox County are: Samantha Esquivel and Vanessa Solis, 1st place in the Junior Division of Natural Resources; Kayla Hacker, 2nd place in the Junior Division of Open Class; Kate Rowan and Kiel Rowan, 1st place in the Junior Division of Pork; Carlie Rowan, 2nd place in the Junior Division of Safety and Accident Prevention; and Brittany Coop, 1st place in the Junior Division of Sheep and Goats.

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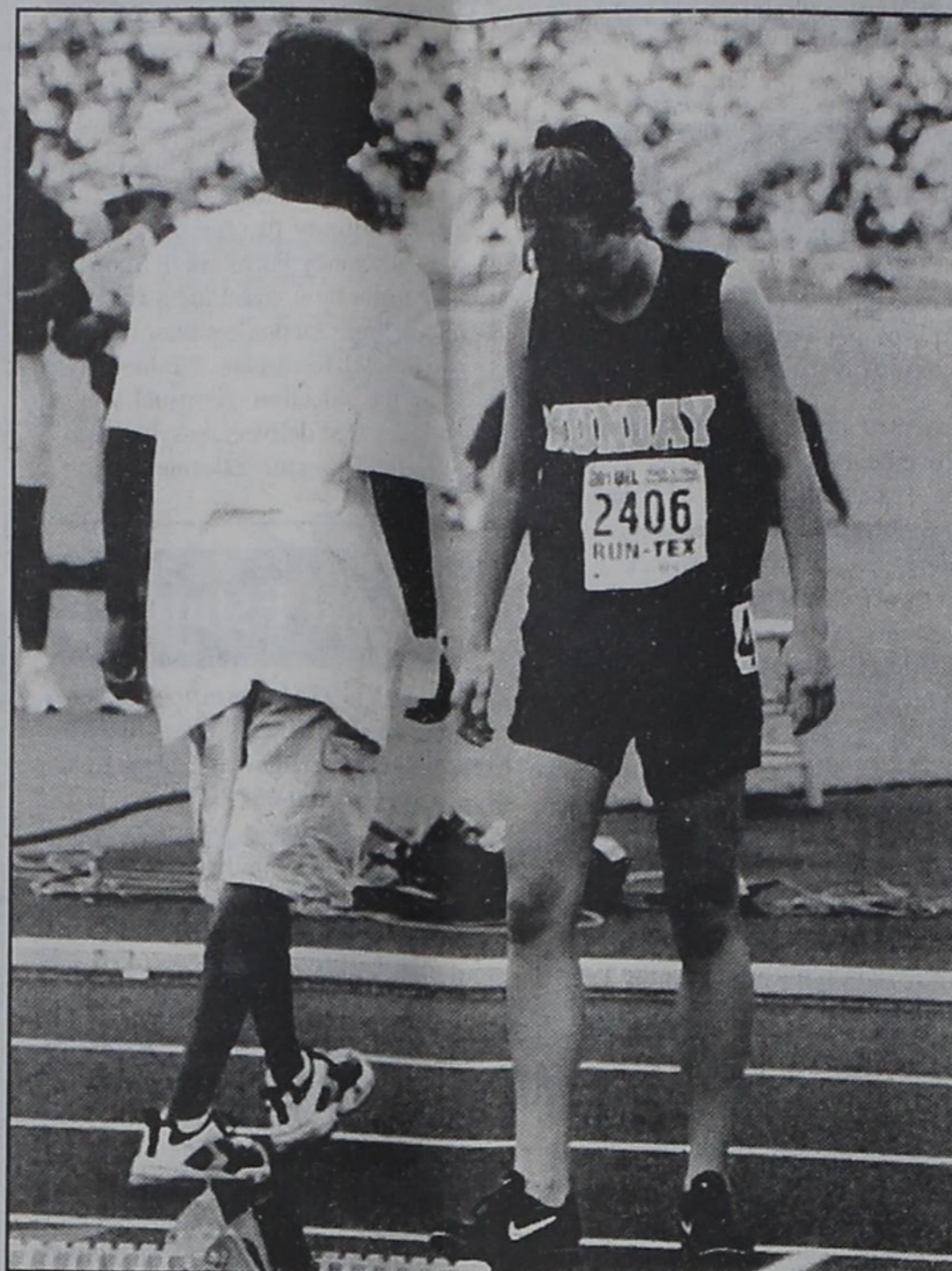
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# SPORTS



**SILVER MEDALIST** Tony Tomlinson prepares to loft the shot put at the State Track Meet in Austin on Saturday, May 12th.



**READY TO RUN.** Laurie Welch checks the blocks prior to the 400 meter dash at the State Track Meet.



**TV INTERVIEW.** Tony Tomlinson enjoys the "spot-light" after winning second place in Shot Put at the State Track Meet.



**THE FINISH LINE.** Laurie Welch runs for the finish line in the 400 meter dash last Saturday in Austin.



**SET.** Laurie Welch is ready to leave the blocks at the sound of the gun during the 400 meter dash at the UIL State Track Meet.



**A BIG STRETCH!** (above) Tony Tomlinson stretches out in preparation for competition in the Shot Put event at the State Track Meet last Saturday in Austin. Tomlinson landed a 51' 4 1/4" inch throw which earned him a silver medal at the meet. Many Munday fans joined together in Austin to congratulate Tomlinson after the event.



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