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Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia
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Volunteer force continues work to clean up community

All invited to take part in "Here We Grow Again!"

A man runs into the vet's office carrying his dog, screaming for help. The vet rushes him back to an examination room and has him put his dog down on the examination table. The vet examines the still, limp body and after a few moments tells the man that his dog, regrettably, is dead. The man, clearly agitated and not willing to accept this, demands a second opinion.

The vet goes into the back room and comes out with a cat and puts the cat down next to the dog's body. The cat sniffs the body, walks from head to tail poking and sniffing the dog's body and finally looks at the vet and meows.

The vet looks at the man and says, "I'm sorry, but the cat thinks that your dog is dead too."

The man is still unwilling to accept that his dog is dead.

The vet brings in a black Labrador. The lab sniffs the body, walks from head to tail, and finally looks at the vet and barks.

The vet looks at the man and says, "I'm sorry, but the lab thinks your dog is dead too."

The man, finally resigned to the diagnosis, thanks the vet and asks how much he owes. The vet answers, "\$650."

"\$650 to tell me my dog is dead?" exclaimed the man....

"Well," the vet replies, "I would only have charged you \$50 for my initial diagnosis. The additional \$600 was for the cat scan and lab tests."

A nursery school teacher was delivering a station wagon full of kids home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmation dog.

The children started discussing the dog's duties.

"They use him to keep crowds back," said one youngster.

"No," said another, "he's just for good luck."

A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "To find the fire hydrant."

A grandmother was surprised by her 7 year old grandson one morning.

He had made her coffee. She drank what was the worst cup of coffee in her life.

When she got to the bottom, there were three little green plastic army men in the cup.

She said, "Honey, what are the army men doing in my coffee?"

Her grandson said, "Grandma, it says on TV - 'The best part of waking up is soldiers in your cup!'"

Saturday's hot temperatures didn't scare away a band of thirty-plus volunteers who rolled up their sleeves, put on their working gloves, and got busy clearing away brush, debris, and tall grass from a number of city lots.

In addition to the endeavor on Saturday, volunteers had been working daily for the previous ten days. They had helped to clear and clean-up twenty lots throughout Munday and have set their sights on any number of locations for their future efforts.

"We want to help bring back our community to the way it used to be," says spokesperson Karen Longan. "If we want to help

Munday grow we need to make it an attractive place to live and raise a family. We hope that our civic pride will be shining brightly and that people who visit our community will want to come back," she says.

This Thursday evening from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. young and old are once again encouraged to assemble at the Fire Hall downtown. The group will be focusing in on one clean-up area at a time. If you wish to help be sure to be in attendance with your lawn tools in hand. Also needed are lawn blowers, weed eaters, and shredders. If you aren't able to help with the manual labor there

are many other ways to volunteer. If you would like to make phone calls or provide snacks and water for the workers then give Karen Longan a call at (940) 422-4438.

There will be another Town Meeting on Tuesday, August 6th at 7:00 p.m. to discuss future plans and once again draw on ideas compiled from citizens. The community has responded in a positive manner and it is felt that compliance with city ordinances should be enforced. Violators are being turned into the City officials. This meeting will also discuss the ordinances and consequences for failure to comply.



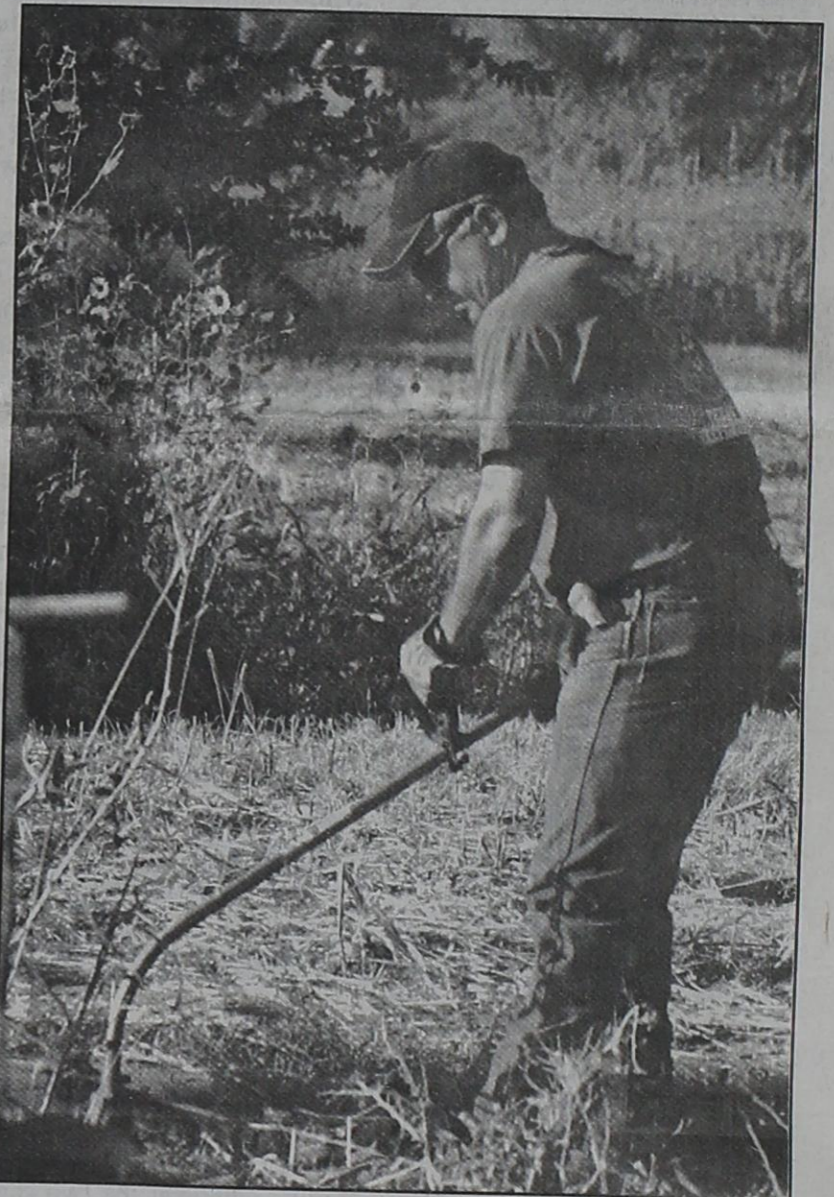
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CONTROLLED BURN. The Chamber of Commerce led the way in removal of abandoned buildings this past week with the burning of the old Seltzer property. The Chamber had recently acquired the property and had already planned it's removal and clean-up but hastened the steps to aide in the volunteer efforts of community clean-up.



COMMUNITY SERVICE. (above) Travis Floyd lends a hand to the volunteer clean-up efforts as does Bill Longan (below). The gentlemen were among the more than thirty volunteers who showed up to assist with clean-up on Saturday and worked throughout the day on several different properties.

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Dry land cotton fields blessed by recent rainfall

Dry land cotton producers in the Munday area are keeping their fingers crossed over a crop that is currently very healthy. With abundant rainfall in early July and a decent amount of moisture at the beginning of this week most dry land fields are "looking pretty good!"

"It's so unusual to get this kind of rain in July," says producer Mark Reed. "It was just great."

Reed echoes the sentiments of most dry land producers in the area whose crops have not yet been weather stressed. "Getting these rains in July, when we usually don't receive any moisture, will help the plants to put on more fruit," says Reed. "It would really be great to get another rain like this in another two weeks or so," he says. "But this moisture has definitely been a blessing."

While the farmers are encouraged about the amount of mois-

ture in their fields Miller Creek has not been a recipient of the past month's rainfalls. The reservoir is still approximately 6 feet down and is currently holding on to that level. Even though no run off has been received lately the level is still higher than it was this time last year which is also encouraging news.

Munday weather recorder

Ernestine Michels reports that Munday received only .003 inches on Sunday, July 28th and 1.10 inches on Monday of this week. Some farmers are reporting that they received over two inches at the beginning of the week and reports from the Benjamin area include slightly over 4 inches of rain on Monday.

MUNDAY ISD 2002-2003 CALENDAR DATES

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY - August 14	24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, January 1, 2, 3
TEACHER PREPARATION DAY - August 15, 16	BEGINNING OF 6 WEEKS - January 6
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - August 19	STAFF DEVELOPMENT WAIVER DAY - January 17
SCHOOL HOLIDAY - September 2	END OF SIX WEEKS - February 14
END OF SIX WEEKS - September 27	BEGINNING OF 6 WEEKS - February 17
BEGINNING OF 6 WEEKS - September 30	SCHOOL HOLIDAY - March 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
END OF SIX WEEKS - November 8	END OF SIX WEEKS - April 4
BEGINNING OF 6 WEEKS - November 11	BEGINNING OF 6 WEEKS - April 7
SCHOOL HOLIDAY - November 27, 28, 29	STAFF DEVELOPMENT WAIVER DAY - April 18 and 21st.
END OF SIX WEEKS - December 20	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - May 22
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - December 23,	TEACHER PREPARATION DAY - May 23



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DRY LAND COTTON is on the grow and ready to put on more fruit thanks to rare July rainfalls!

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Calendar of Events

Aug. 5 - Munday VFD, Band Booster Meeting.
Aug. 6 - Lions Club.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Aug. 1 - Rhiney Redder, Joe Schuessler, Cole Sanders.
Aug. 2 - Armando Rodriguez.
Aug. 3 - Melissa Josselet, Dan & Nell Sloan, Dale & Mary Huffman.
Aug. 4 - Rocky & Cathy Barnhill, Alessandra Mateos.
Aug. 5 - Jolene Navarette, Phyllis Reed.
Aug. 6 - Shawn Decker, Maria A. Garcia, Dwight C. Key, Bob Moore.

Knox County Aging Center

Munday & Goree Menu
Mon., Wed., & Fri.
Benjamin Menu
Tues. & Thurs.

Aug. 5 thru Aug. 9

Mon. Aug. 5th - German sausage, butter beans, 7-minute cabbage, spoon tomato salad, cornbread, dessert.

Tues. Aug. 6th - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, whole kernel corn, green salad, hot rolls, dessert.

Wed. Aug. 7th - Meat balls w/ mushroom gravy, buttered noodles, sweet peas, salad, batter bread, dessert.

Thur. Aug. 8th - Baked chicken, buttered rice, stir fry vegetables, salad, light bread, dessert.

Fri. Chili dogs w/ cheese, baked beans, potato wedges, onion, pickles, relish, sliced peaches, ice cream.

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.



A Breath of Fresh Air

By Ken Nietenhoefer

"Money is a good servant but a bad master."--French Proverb

"Oh, woe is me!" cry the masses. "We're ruined!" lament the doubters.

"It's over!" scream the weak. "We must continue to work!" fret the lazy.

"It's all the President's fault!" remark the ignorant. "It's not like it used to be!" mourn the unbelievers.

You'd think that Chicken Little was right and that the end of the world was upon us. But, instead of the sky falling---it's only the stock market.

Well, hey, what did you expect? An unsupported, depraved, debauched financial binge that would last forever?

Oh, I'm sorry, but allow me to introduce a bit of LIGHT into the dark, dank mood that seems to prevail in this country today. While it's true that a FEW, and I repeat, a FEW idiots in a FEW idiotic corporations schemed, lied, and cheated the world, as well as their employees and stockholders---the vast majority of companies out there are--do I dare say it?--"Honest?"

Let's put things in perspective for a minute. While it's true that throughout history, man has been a beast of burden, things have really changed for the better. Workers used to toil for long hours under gritty, dangerous, physically exhausting, and generally unpleasant working conditions. Today, however, we are working fewer hours and have more leisure time than did our ancestors.

Productivity has increased exponentially. Improvements in productivity enable us to get more of what we want for less human effort. Why the improvement? It's because of technological innovation, capital investment and increases in human capital--that is, an ever increasingly educated, and hopefully inspired, workforce.

For instance, in 1900, the typical American worker produced about \$2 (in current dollars) for every hour worked. By 1950, it had increased to about \$10 an hour. Today, the average worker produces about \$25 per hour of value-added product. Incidentally, most industri-

alized nations of Europe still only have productivity rates of about 80 percent of the U.S. level. The workers in Asian nations have less than 60 percent rate of American workers. And we're scared?

If today's investors had lived through the World Wars, had witnessed the crash of '29, or had suffered through the Great Depression, they would take this "crisis" with a huge grain of salt. Sure, it's depressing to see the market skid downward. Sure it's maddening to watch one's portfolio self-destruct. And, sure it's unsettling to consider continue working--or to return to the workforce just when you thought you could retire.

But---remember this: Jeremy Siegel's "Stocks for the Long Run" reports that for roughly the past 150 years the average annual rate of return in the stock market has been more than 10 percent. There has never been a 40-year period in U.S. history when the markets have deviated significantly from the long-term trend.

Will this trend continue? I don't have a clue. But I do know one thing. Now is NOT the time to lose faith in your economy. Now is NOT the time to lose faith in your leadership. Now is NOT the time to lose faith in your country.

On the other hand, now IS the time to re-energize your planning. Now IS the time to re-double your efforts. Now IS the time to appreciate your economic system. And now IS the time to generate enthusiasm about this country's economic future.

Incidentally, have I been affected by the downturn? Yeah, you might say that. I'm--as the saying goes--losing my butt.

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Capitol Highlights

Education, insurance top candidates' platforms

By Mike Cox
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN -- The issues in the governor's race seem to be whatever the two campaigns think are of concern to Texans, and they aren't having trouble finding subjects to discuss.

Two issues that have surfaced again recently are education and insurance.

Democrat Tony Sanchez says the state's schools are in a mess and need help.

Republican Rick Perry disagrees, going on to call the notion "nonsense."

Politics aside, when Texas' schoolchildren head back to the classroom in a few weeks the standards they will face are more rigorous than their parents or grandparents had to measure up to.

The Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills test, more difficult than its predecessor the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, kicks off this school year.

Third-graders must be able to pass the reading portion of the TAKS to be promoted to the fourth grade.

Education may be Texas' future but insurance is all about the amount of money in your checkbook.

Sanchez has called for a special session of the Legislature to deal with the problem of insurance rates that seem to be climbing faster than a flood-swollen river, but Perry has said "no way" to that.

New troopers hit the roads

From Brownsville to Dalhart, 101 new Department of Public Safety troopers are taking up 90 different duty stations after their graduation from the DPS Training Academy. The troopers, part of the 121st DPS training class, graduated July 12 in ceremonies at the Tony Burger Center in

Austin.

"Because of men and women like these here today," said State Rep. Bob Turner, D-Voss, who spoke at the graduation. "Texas is a great place to call home. Their selfless desire to serve Texas communities helps to ensure our citizen's safety as well as their way of life."

Though most of the new troopers will be in the Highway Patrol, others have been assigned to the License and Weight Services, Driver License Service or the Capitol Police.

The new troopers began their training Jan. 7 and received instruction in more than 100 areas, from accident reconstruction to physical fitness.

Even with this new infusion of troops, the DPS still is looking for a few good men and women. For more information on getting a job as a DPS trooper, check the agency's Web site at www.txdps.state.tx.us or call 1-866-TXTROOP.

DPS says I-20 not a bad road

The recent spate of multi-fatality accidents on Interstate 20, the interstate that crosses the upper portion of Texas from east to west, is attributable to the people who have used it, not the road.

That's the view of the Texas Department of Public Safety, which says the culprits in the crashes are excessive speed and impaired drivers.

The statistics also show the 3,000-plus miles of interstate highways in the state are safer than other roadways: Of 3,519 fatalities in Texas in 1999, the DPS said, only 216 were on interstate highways.

More than 1,400 people died in accidents in the state's cities and towns with a population greater than 5,000.

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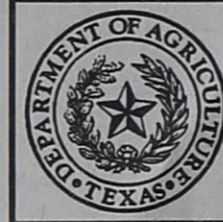
Comptroller Carole Rylander championed President Bush's demand for accountability and responsibility of corporate executives.

"I stand behind our President's executive order, self-regulation is not enough. We must put an end to the abuses in corporate governance and those business executives who commit fraud must go to jail," Rylander said.

Innocent Texans have felt the full blow of these accounting scandals and we will not sit idly by while a corrupt few threaten the economic stability of many. Employees, shareholders, retirees and investors must be protected.

"The President has shown strong leadership during this crisis of confidence in business. His commitment to returning trust in our economy is sound," Rylander said. "I fully support our President and his proposals."

Rylander announced a four-point plan on Monday, including recommendations that would require a corporate integrity agreement; stronger internal oversight; stronger conflict of interest provisions and safeguards for the future.



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Combs calls Mexico water release a "bad deal for Texas"

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs called the recent Mexican water release agreement a "bad deal for Texas and an insult to the agricultural producers and all the citizens of the Rio Grande Valley."

"What the agreement boils down to is merely a 'contingency assignment' of 90,000 acre-feet from the Amistad and Falcon reservoirs and is a conditional payment on Mexico's 1.5 million acre-feet debt," Combs said. "If you take a look at the conditions, once again Texas and the Rio Grande Valley come up high and dry."

"Most significant, the payment is contingent on whether the 90,000 acre-feet is offset by water flowing from Mexican rivers in to Amistad and Falcon reservoirs from Mexico by Oct. 26, then the United States is required to credit Mexico with 40,000 acre-feet of our water," Combs said.

"In addition, Minute 308 required the United States to credit Mexico with 28,845 acre-feet of water for conveyance losses from evaporation and seepage, so at best, Texas only net a little more than 60,000 acre-feet," Combs said. "This is too little, too late and too unbelievable."

"Our position from the very beginning is that Mexico owes us the water, and they should have started transferring the water months ago when it would have helped farmers and ranchers in the Rio Grande Valley."

"What's even worse," Combs said, "is that while Mexico has refused to release the water it owes the United States, Mexico has also been illegally diverting water from the Rio Grande at El Mulato which adds up to 36,000 acre-feet per year."

"This is water robbery, and the token release is nothing more than an old-fashioned 'confidence game' with the Texas Rio Grande Valley as the victim," Combs said.

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Vernon College offering several classes in August

The Division of Workforce & Continuing Education at Vernon College will be offering an MIP Minor In Possession course this fall. This state mandated alcohol education program is designed for minors who have been cited for possession or consumption of alcohol or drugs.

Class will meet on Friday and Saturday, August 23 & 24 from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. on Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday. The fee will be \$50.00 and instructed by Jamie Slausenhop. The class will be conducted at the Vernon College main campus, 4400 College Drive in Vernon.

Another scheduled class at Vernon College is ACCESS I. This is a short course designed to provide a working knowledge of the use of database management. Creating new database & records, reports, and printing will be included.

The class is scheduled to meet from 6 until 10 p.m. on Tuesdays, August 20 & 27. Instructor for the course will be Amy Vaughn and the fee will be \$30.00 plus a book.

The course will be held at Vernon College, 4400 College Drive in Vernon.

The Division of Workforce Education and Training at Vernon College has also scheduled a course entitled Advanced Electronic Spreadsheets: EXCEL III taught by Bob Donahue. This course features instruction in macro programming, database functions, merging/linking spreadsheets, data file transfer & Boolean functions.

EXCEL III is scheduled to meet from Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., beginning August 22 and ending August 29. This will be held at Vernon College (Applied Arts Center), 4400 College Drive in Vernon. Registration fee is \$30 plus a book.

Further information about these classes and registration forms are available through the VC Continuing Education Office at (940) 552-6291.

Booster Club schedules monthly meetings, Meet the Moguls

The Munday High School Athletic Booster Club will be holding their meeting on the first Tuesday of every month. The next meeting is slated for August 6th at 7:00 in the high school teachers' workroom.

The annual Meet the Moguls Night is set for Friday, August 16th. Hamburgers and ice cream will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m. with introduction of team members to start at 6:30 p.m.

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Financial Focus



By Gary Decker

Can Home Improvements Give You Tax Benefits?

Your home probably will be the biggest investment you ever make. And, in many ways, it's an investment that will reward you. For one thing, most homes tend to appreciate over time. Furthermore, your house can give you something you always need - tax benefits.

Of course, you already know that your mortgage interest is tax-deductible. But you may not have realized that home improvements, under some circumstances, can also help you at tax time.

The clearest tax benefits from home improvements can be achieved through a home-equity loan used to pay for these improvements. You can generally get this type of loan at a competitive rate, and, more importantly, the interest on the loan may be tax-deductible. Keep in mind, however, that when you take out a home equity loan, you're pledging your house as collateral. That's why you have to be sure you can afford the loan payments.

If you don't take out a home equity loan to pay for home improvements, are they still tax deductible? They could be. If you run a business from your home, if you rent out part of it, then part of your home improvements may be considered business expenses, and you can deduct them through depreciation. You'll need to be cautious, however, about what you claim - the IRS may have different definitions of "business expenses" than you do. Your tax advisor can help you make the right decisions. If you don't use your home to operate a business, and you have no renters, then your home improvements are typically not tax deductible - but they can help you from a capital gains standpoint.

Basically, your capital gains are the difference between your house's cost basis - its value at the time you purchased it - and the price for which you sold it. So, if you bought your house for \$100,000, and you sold it for \$300,000, you'd have a capital gain of \$200,000. But home improvements can add to the cost basis of your home. Suppose you added a deck, outdoor lights and a sun room, and you completely modernized your kitchen. Together, these improvements increased the cost basis of your home to \$200,000. Now, if you were to sell the house for \$300,000, you'd only have a \$100,000 capital gain - half of what it was before your home improvements.

Actually, either capital gain - \$100,000 or \$200,000 - might be irrelevant, because you can generally exclude up to \$500,000 of capital gains on a house sale, as long as you're part of a married couple filing jointly. If you're a single filer, you can exclude \$250,000. (To qualify for this exclusion, you must have used the home as your principal residence at least two out of the five years preceding the sale.)

Given these high exclusion figures, is it even worthwhile to think about the impact of out-of-pocket home improvements on your tax situation? Yes - because you never know. If you stay in a house for a very long time, and if you live in an area in which housing prices steadily go up, then you may someday find yourself bumping up against the capital gains limits. If that happens, you'll be glad you invested in the garage, the gazebo, the patio and the porch.

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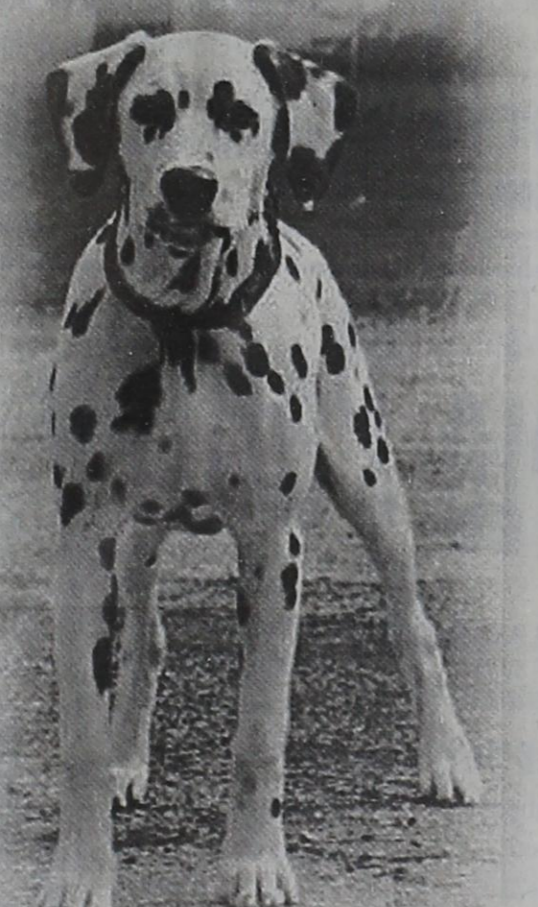
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Thank You To Our Community for all your dedication and hard work this past Saturday. There is still much work to be done, but it is so nice to know that over 30 people showed up to help "Take Back Our Community."

A Special Thanks to all the volunteers who brought water, coffee, cokes, breakfast, lunch, and snacks. Thank you also for the generous donations made and thanks to those who stayed all day and helped clean up our little town.

Sales tax holiday set for August 2 - 4

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced that the annual Sales Tax Holiday is coming up August 2-4.

"Start making your shopping list for school clothes for the kids and new clothes for mom and dad," Comptroller Rylander said. "During the Sales Tax Holiday, most clothes and shoes priced under \$100 are exempt from state and local sales taxes."

Rylander estimates Texas will save \$42 million in sales tax during the three-day Sales Tax Holiday, including \$33.2 million in state sales tax and \$8.8 million in local sales taxes.

"I believe Texans will once again take full advantage of this well-deserved tax break to make their dollars go farther as they shop for a new school year," Rylander said. "During the Sales Tax Holiday, shoppers save about \$8 for every \$100 they spend on qualifying clothing and footwear."

The savings from Texas' three Sales Tax Holidays thus far total approximately \$108.2 million, including an estimated \$85.3 million in state sales tax and an estimated \$22.9 million in local sales taxes.

"That's \$108 million that Tex-

ans have been able to keep in their pockets for their families' priorities," Comptroller Rylander said.

Examples of items that can be purchased tax-free August 2-4 include kids' clothes and school uniforms, adults' clothes and work uniforms, shoes, tennis shoes, slippers, sleepwear and underclothes for the entire family, as long as the items are priced under \$100 each.

Items that can not be purchased tax-free include handbags, wallets, jewelry, accessories, athletic shoes, and apparel that are not normally street wear, backpacks and school supplies.

"I asked the last legislature to expand the Sales Tax Holiday to include backpacks, school supplies, baby car seats, bicycle safety helmets and other safety gear for our most precious resource - our children," Comptroller Rylander said. "I also want to extend the Sales Tax Holiday from three days to five days. Texans don't need a three-day traffic jam. This must be a priority in the next legislative session."

No Texas community has opted out of the Sales Tax Holiday this year. To opt out, a city, county or other local taxing entity must notify the Comptroller by March 31.

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Homecoming committee working to beautify the Munday campuses

by: Cindy Josselet

Many of you may have noticed on any given day people at one or both of the campuses of Munday ISD. These are some of the homecoming committee members working to beautify the campuses before Homecoming 2002. On any given day, Kent Josselet can be seen working quite diligently. He has been mowing, watering, spraying weeds, trimming trees, and many more activities that go above and beyond the call of duty. Athletic director Matt Denman has also been mowing and helping with the care of the lawn and fields. The committee has had a few clean-up days and has made some progress. The grounds are green and trim and the curbs have been cleaned and repainted. The flower beds have been tilled and replanted. Things are shaping up nicely.

Some of the proud ex's that have been helping are Debbie Pankhurst, Perry Kuehler, Kerri Urbanczyk, Kristi Bufkin, Jeanette Reeves, Amanda Myers, and Cindy Josselet. Even the administrators have gotten into the cleaning spirit! Superintendent Robert Dillard and new

MHS principal Joe Mobley have been seen helping out. Mr. Mobley not only came out to help, but brought his wife, Loretta, and children, Bo and Kassie, out to help also. Janice Dutton also helped in re-creating the flowerbeds; even though she is not an ex, she has been bitten by that Mogul spirit! Last, but certainly not least, we definitely want to recognize some soon-to-be ex's of MHS that also

came out to help: senior, Justin Josselet, and juniors, Jara Gray and Tiffanie Myers. These kids showed pride in their school and maybe others will join them. For those who want to help out, we will be having another clean-up day on August 1st. It will be in the evening hours to try and avoid the heat. We will begin at 7:00 and work until we can't see anymore. Be sure to bring mosquito spray!



THE CLASS OF 1947 is shown here celebrating and having a good time during the parade at Homecoming 1998.

College-bound high school students need to register for ACT

The next ACT Assessment will be administered on September 28, 2002. College-bound high school students must register for the college admissions exam by August 23 - the deadline for having the registration postmarked. There is a late registration postmark deadline of September 6, but an extra fee is charged for late registrations. Students can get registration packets from their high school counselors or register online at www.act.org.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all U.S. colleges and universities, including all Ivy League schools. The ACT is not an aptitude test - it is an academic achievement test that measures students on what they learned in high school. Because it is an academic achievement test that measures students on what they learned in high school. Because it is an academic achievement test that measures students on what they learned in high school. Because it is an academic achievement test that measures students on what they learned in high school.

ACT's website (www.act.org) has helpful information, sample tests and the opportunity to order test prep materials such as *ACT Prep*, an interactive CD-ROM that contains practice tests with instant scores and study plans to prepare for the real test. A free sample test is available from high school counselors in a brochure called *Preparing for the ACT Assessment*.

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Prairie Pantry

"I found this recipe in a magazine several months ago. I tried it and we love it. It's one of our favorites now," says Tara Cottingham of the recipe she shares with readers this week.

Cheesy Beef Tetrazzini

1 1/2 pounds ground beef
1 small onion, chopped
16 ounces tomato sauce
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
7 ounces of cooked spaghetti
1/4 cup Parmesan Cheese
8 ounces cream cheese
1 cup cottage cheese
1 cup sour cream

In a large skillet brown beef and onion. Drain. Stir in tomato sauce, salt, and pepper. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat. Simmer 5 minutes. In a mixing bowl beat cream cheese, cottage cheese, and sour cream until smooth. Stir in cooked spaghetti. Pour spaghetti mixture into a greased casserole dish. Top with the beef mixture. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes or until bubbly.

(The *Prairie Pantry* is a column that is featured weekly in *The Munday Courier*. We hope that cooks in the area are excited about this feature and will volunteer to star in one of the weekly columns. If you have a recipe you would like to share or if you know of a good cook in the area that we could call on please telephone us at (940) 422-4314. Happy dining!

This week's featured cook Tara Cottingham pictured with her daughter Emily.

Goree homecoming 2002 slated for October 18 - 20

The 26th Goree Homecoming is planned for October 18-20. On Friday, October 18th, the weekend events will kick off with a hamburger supper at 6 p.m. in the Memorial Building. Hamburger plates are \$5.00 each and tickets will be purchased at the door. Following the supper, there will be Bingo games and dancing in the street. This year, there will not be a live band at the street dance. The exes will dance to the music of CDs. Those not wishing to join in the Bingo or dancing are urged to bring lawn chairs and just sit in the park, listen to music and visit old friends.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, October 19 in the high school hall. Coffee and doughnuts will be served in the cafeteria during the morning, with the noon meal catered by Bob Brasher's Coffee Shack of Seymour. The meal will feature brisket and all the trimmings. Plates will sell for \$6.50 for adults and \$4.00 for children. To reserve a noon meal order your tickets from Vicki Huffman in Goree and pick them up at the

registration table on Saturday morning.

The assembly program will begin at 2 p.m. and will include a speaker or speakers (undetermined at this writing) and music by ex-students, their children or grandchildren. Candidates for Homecoming Queen will be drawn at random from each decade. The Queen will be crowned during the assembly program.

Several different classes are making plans to meet at various locations following the program. Then, from 9 p.m. until midnight, the Homecoming dance will be held in the old Goree gym.

Community wide church services will be held in the old Goree gym at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday morning to complete a perfect weekend.

The Correspondence committee is currently working on letters for ex students and/or teachers. If anybody has a new address, please send that address to :Vicki Huffman, Box 55, Goree, TX 76363.

Benjamin News

by Gladene Green

News of our ill this week varies. Leroy West has been in Hendrick Medical Center the past two days and underwent Angioplasty on Friday. The doctors put in a stint. He was resting on Friday evening, but he had an uncomfortable afternoon following the procedure. If all goes well, he will probably be home on Saturday.

It is good to report the Mabel Moorhouse is home now, after several days in the Wichita Falls Hospital. She's doing pretty well and hopefully her progress will continue.

Here 'N There

Lorene Powers of Midland spent a few days last week with Benjamin "kin" and friends. On Sunday, she, Leroy & Gloria West, Bud Conner, and Gladene Green attended the 50th Wedding anniversary party honoring Jimmy & Helen Green. The event was held at the Guthrie Community Center with lots of friends and family in attendance.

Mike & Kay Sheedy vacationed in Eastern Oklahoma last week. They visited with her dad and id a lot of resting and taking

life easy.

Sue Terry and family of Dallas and Lana Mendoza and family of Seymour were weekend visitors of their parents Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon.

Charles and Joy Jones enjoyed a few days this week with family at Possum Kingdom.

We "took in" the Watermelon Festival in Knox City on Saturday. I saw lots of friends and enjoyed some good entertainment, especially the Texas Fiddlers. They were extremely good! Even though it was pretty hot, no one seemed to care.

Sharon Bivens and Maretha Patterson of Tatum, New Mexico spent the weekend at their home here. Their weekend guests were Johnny and Kathryn Hertel, Sonja

Hamilton, Simone and Bill Boyd, Lynna Freeman, Lanaya of Fillmore, OK, and Kirby and Retha Hertel of Tishomingo, OK.

Weekend guests of Johnnie Williams and Mar Bohannon was daughters, Kayla & Courtney and a friend, Brandon Herron, all of Abilene.

Mike & Debbie Moorhouse and family attended a family get together and shower for their daughter Lynne and her fiancé, Michael Rogers in Roscoe on Saturday night.

Tracy and Susan Cartwright and family spent a few days this last week in the Dallas area. Their daughter Ashley will soon be off to M.U.

Many thanks to the Munday Courier readers who have expressed appreciation for my "news" being back in the paper. I have had lots of calls, some notes, and numerous comments from friends I meet up with in town.

HATS OFF

To...
Juana Ethridge
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Renters should consider getting insurance

Not all Texans are homeowners. According to the 2000 Census, more than one-third of all housing units in Texas are occupied by renters. In some communities, especially those with a lot of college students or younger people, that number may exceed 50%.

Many renters think the landlord provides all the insurance coverage that's needed, but that's not the case. Typically, the landlord's coverage only covers damage to the building's structure. That leaves the renter without insurance protection for personal belongings should a disaster strike.

Renter's insurance can provide protection against specific events, such as damage from fire, lightning, explosion, smoke, vandalism, theft and water-related damage from property utilities. Another type of renter's insurance provides coverage for a range of events unless an event is specifically excluded by the policy. Renters living in locations that are prone to violent weather may wish to investigate policy provisions that cover storm damage. Some renter's policies will also cover living expenses if the renter household cannot occupy the residence because of the damage to it.

One of the most important decisions to make about renter's insurance is whether to buy a policy that provides coverage for "actual cash value" or for "replacement cost". With "actual cash value" coverage, you will be reimbursed for the value of the property at the time you make an insurance claim, minus your deductible. For example, suppose you have a three-year old wide-screen television set. In the three years you have owned it, it has depreciated in value. You are likely to be reimbursed far less than you may have expected.

In contrast, "replacement cost" coverage will reimburse you for what it will cost you to replace your wide-screen television set with a comparable new model today. The premiums for "replacement cost" will be somewhat higher than for "actual cash value", but should you have to file an insurance claim, you will be able to replace the lost items.

Renters who own expensive items, such as jewelry, art, high-end cameras, or other valuable collections should ask an insurance agent if extra coverage is

advisable through what is called a "rider" to the policy.

College students who are still claimed as their parent or guardian's dependent should check with their parent or guardian's policies to see if coverage is extended to them while they are away at college. If so, it is also important to know how much coverage this will provide. There may still be a gap, or perhaps a "rider" will be necessary. Your insurance agent can help you. It is best to do this before moving away to college.

Renters should keep a current inventory of their household and personal possessions. This can be done through a listing, photos, or a video inventory, along

with information describing the item, its original cost and date of purchase. These records can help you if you should ever have to file a claim. Of course, it is also a good idea to keep this inventory in a safe place where it will not be destroyed if something catastrophic happens to the home or apartment you rent.

Next time our series on "Protecting your Assets - Reducing Risks" will deal with Auto Insurance. When you buy auto insurance, you are buying protection against risks that come with owning and driving automobiles - risks that you could not afford to cover on your own. This article will address these risks and options for coverage.

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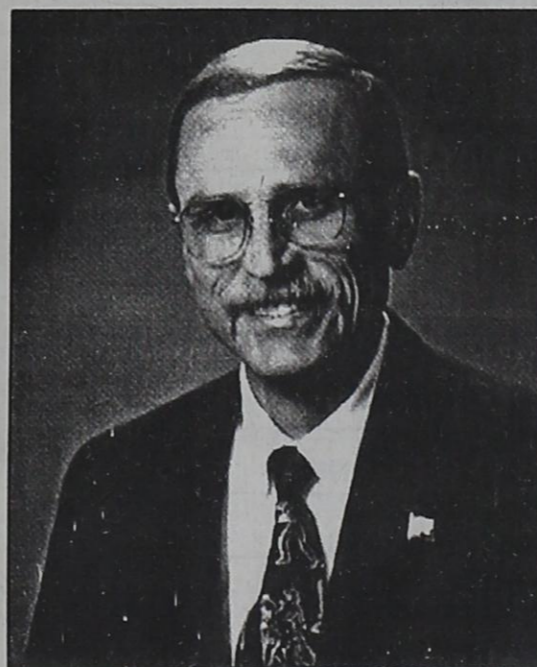


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Texans for Lawsuit Reform PAC Endorses State Rep. Rick Hardcastle for Re-Election



Rep. Rick Hardcastle

The political arm of the state's largest tort reform organization, Texans for Lawsuit Reform (TLR), today endorsed Vernon state Rep. Rick Hardcastle for re-election.

"Rep. Hardcastle understands the critical role a fair and balanced court system plays in our legal system. We are supporting and endorsing Rep. Hardcastle because he will work to ensure an open court system that provides just compensation in meritorious cases," said TLR PAC director Matt Welch.

Currently serving his second term in the Texas House, Rep. Hardcastle represents District 68. As a result of redistricting, District 68 now includes Baylor, Clay, Cooke, Cortle, Dickens, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, King, Knox, Montague, Motley, Throckmorton, Wilbarger, and Young counties.

Representative Hardcastle serves on the House Public Education, and Agriculture & Livestock Committee. He was first elected to

the House in 1998. A resident of Vernon for more than 40 years, Rep. Hardcastle is a farmer and rancher.

"Rep. Hardcastle has been quick to learn the legislative process, and brings to lawmaking the same common-sense, can-do attitude that made him a successful businessman. He is a credit to his district and to the state of Texas. His constituents are fortunate to have such a dedicated, hardworking public servant and he deserves to be re-elected," Welch said.

Prior to his election to office and during the 1995 legislative session, Rep. Hardcastle served as a resource witness and gave first hand testimony on the abuses in the Texas civil justice system. Hardcastle's testimony before the House State Affairs Committee helped advance the comprehensive tort reform legislative agenda that passed the Legislature overwhelmingly with bipartisan support and was eventually signed into law by then Governor George W. Bush.

Rep. Hardcastle and his wife, Nancy, are involved in various community activities and have two children, Christie, a senior at Texas Tech University and Cayce, a junior at Vernon High School.

The TLR PAC is the political arm of Texans for Lawsuit Reform. TLR, with over 10,200 supporters across the state, is a bipartisan coalition formed in 1994 with the goal of reforming the Texas civil justice system to be more fair, honest and balanced. TLR supporters reside in 472 different towns and cities throughout Texas and represent 1,085 different businesses, professions and trades. For further information visit www.tortreform.com.

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Munday Elementary School Supply List

- Pre-Kindergarten**
- 4 - #2 pencils (pre-sharpened works best)
 - 1 - Roll Scotch clear packaging tape
 - 2 - Containers of Play-Doh (any color)
 - 2 - Small bottles Elmer's Glue (1.25 fl. oz.)
 - 1 - Bottle Elmer's Rubber Cement
 - 1 - Roll Scotch Tape
 - 2 - 2 oz. bottles acrylic paint (red, blue, green, or yellow)
 - 1 - Plastic school box (cigar box size)
 - 2 - Black Sharpies
 - 1 - Large backpack
- A.M. class:
- 1 - Box of Ziploc baggies (gallon)
 - 1 - Package Crayola markers
- P.M. class:
- 1 - Box of Ziploc baggies (quart)
- Kindergarten**
- 2 - Boxes of 8 crayons (regular size)
 - 2 - Pre-sharpened #2 pencils
 - 1 - Green or pink eraser
 - 2 - Bottles of Elmer's liquid glue
 - 6 - Large paste type glue sticks (no gel please)
 - 1 - Pocket folder (large slick folder is best)
 - 1 - Pair of scissors (Fiskar brand) - metal with plastic handles
 - 1 - School box (cigar box size)
 - 1 - Large backpack
 - 1 - Set of washable colored markers
 - 1 - mat for naptime with a king-sized pillowcase for a cover
- Please put your child's name on each item!!**
- Boys:
- 1 - Large box Kleenex
 - 1 - Package of cups - 5 oz. or larger
 - 1 - Roll of paper towels
- Girls:
- 1 - Box of zippered baggies
- 1 - Package of paper plates
- 1 - Package of cotton balls
- Also, label supplies with student's name.**
- First Grade**
- 2 - Packages (1 dozen) #2 pencils
 - 1 - Big eraser
 - 1 - Bottle Elmer's Glue
 - 1 - Solid glue stick (not roll on)
 - 1 - Box of 8 crayons
 - 1 - Pair of scissors
 - 2 - Boxes of Kleenex
 - 1 - Box Zip-Lock bags
 - 1 - School Box
 - 6 - Pocket folders
- Please label all supplies with student's name.
- Second Grade**
- 1 - Box (12) #2 Pencils
 - 1 - Eraser
 - 1 - Small glue
 - 2 - Glue sticks
 - 3 - Pocket folders
 - 1 - Box of 16 or 24 crayons
 - 1 - Small school box
 - 2 - Packages **wide-ruled** notebook paper
 - 1 - Box tissue
- Third Grade**
- 1 - Pair of scissors
 - 1 - Clipboard
 - 1 - Package notebook paper (wide-ruled)
 - 2 - #2 pencils
 - 1 - Eraser
 - 1 - Liquid glue (Elmer's)
 - 1 - Box Crayolas (16-24)
 - 1 - Box Crayola markers (8 washable)
 - 1 - Red pen or pencil
 - 2 - Pocket folders
 - 1 - Small box of map colors
 - 1 - Box of Tissues
 - 1 - Spiral notebook
 - 1 - Highlighter
 - 1 - Small schoolbox
- Please leave crayons, markers, and map colors in their boxes.
- Fourth Grade**
- 1 - Large eraser
 - 1 - Package pencils #2
 - 1 - Red ink pen (no other pens needed)
 - 1 - Package map pencils
 - 1 - Box crayons
 - 1 - Pointed scissors
 - 1 - Bottle of glue
 - 1 - Package of markers (if desired)
 - 1 - Box/bag for supplies
 - 1 - Large box of tissues
 - 2 - Packages wide-ruled notebook paper
 - 1 - Spiral (wide-ruled paper, 70-80 pages)
 - 2 - Pocket folders WITH fasteners
 - 2 - Packages of dividers (or 1 pkg. of 8...we will need 7 total tabs)
 - 1 - Large 3-ring notebook WITH metal rings
- Please label all supplies!**
- Fifth & Sixth Grade**
- 1 - Large 3-ring notebook
 - 2 - Packages of dividers
 - 3 - Packages of wide-ruled notebook paper
 - 1 - Package of 12 #2 pencils
 - 1 - Red ink pen
 - 2 - Large erasers
 - 1 - Package of map colors with sharpener
 - 5 - (70 page) wide-ruled spirals
 - 1 - Pair of scissors
 - 1 - Ruler (with inches and centimeters)
 - 2 - Large boxes of tissues
 - 2 - highlighters
 - 1 - Box of markers (5th grade only)
 - 1 - Large plastic supply bag
 - 2 - Folders with brads & pockets
- Please label all supplies with student's name**

Notes From The High School Principal

I would like to extend an invitation to the parents of Munday High School and Munday Junior High students to an open discussion at 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 8th. The issues will be high expectations for student success, dress code, expectations for student behavior, disciplinary practices, changes to the Alternative Education Placement process, and feedback considering a closed campus. The student handbooks will be available for distribution at this time also.

I hope to see you there. Please address any questions to Mr. Mobley at 422-4321.

Munday Maulers, Pee Wee and Midget Football teams to begin workouts

Football fans will have something new to cheer about in Munday this fall. The Munday Maulers, Pee Wee and Midget Football teams, are slated to begin workouts for their first season on August 12th.

Sign Up Day for the two teams was conducted last Saturday at the Munday City Park but applications will continue to be taken until the first day of workouts. Currently, both Munday teams have exceeded the minimum requirements for team numbers so young players will absolutely be able to see their dreams come to the field this fall.

Boys ages 7 through 12 can still sign up. Applications may be picked up at the Munday Courier during normal working hours. The applications, along with a copy of the player's birth certificate and a fee of \$20.00 should be returned as soon as possible.

For more information call Jay White at (940) 422-4314.

Thank-you to all who lent a hand to my recovery with their thoughtful deeds & acts of kindness. The cards, food, flowers, & phone calls were up lifting & greatly appreciated.

Lisa Cypert & family

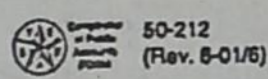
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2002 Property Tax Rates in Goree City

This notice concerns 2002 property tax rates for Goree City. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

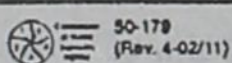
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 24,998.17
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 24,998.17
Last year's tax base	\$ 2,540,990
Last year's total tax rate	\$.9838 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 24,834.06
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 2,484,540
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.9995 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.0294 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 24,834.06
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 2,484,540
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.9995 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.0794 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.0794 /\$100



Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Goree City adopts a 2002 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.9995 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2001 taxes by \$ 86.43

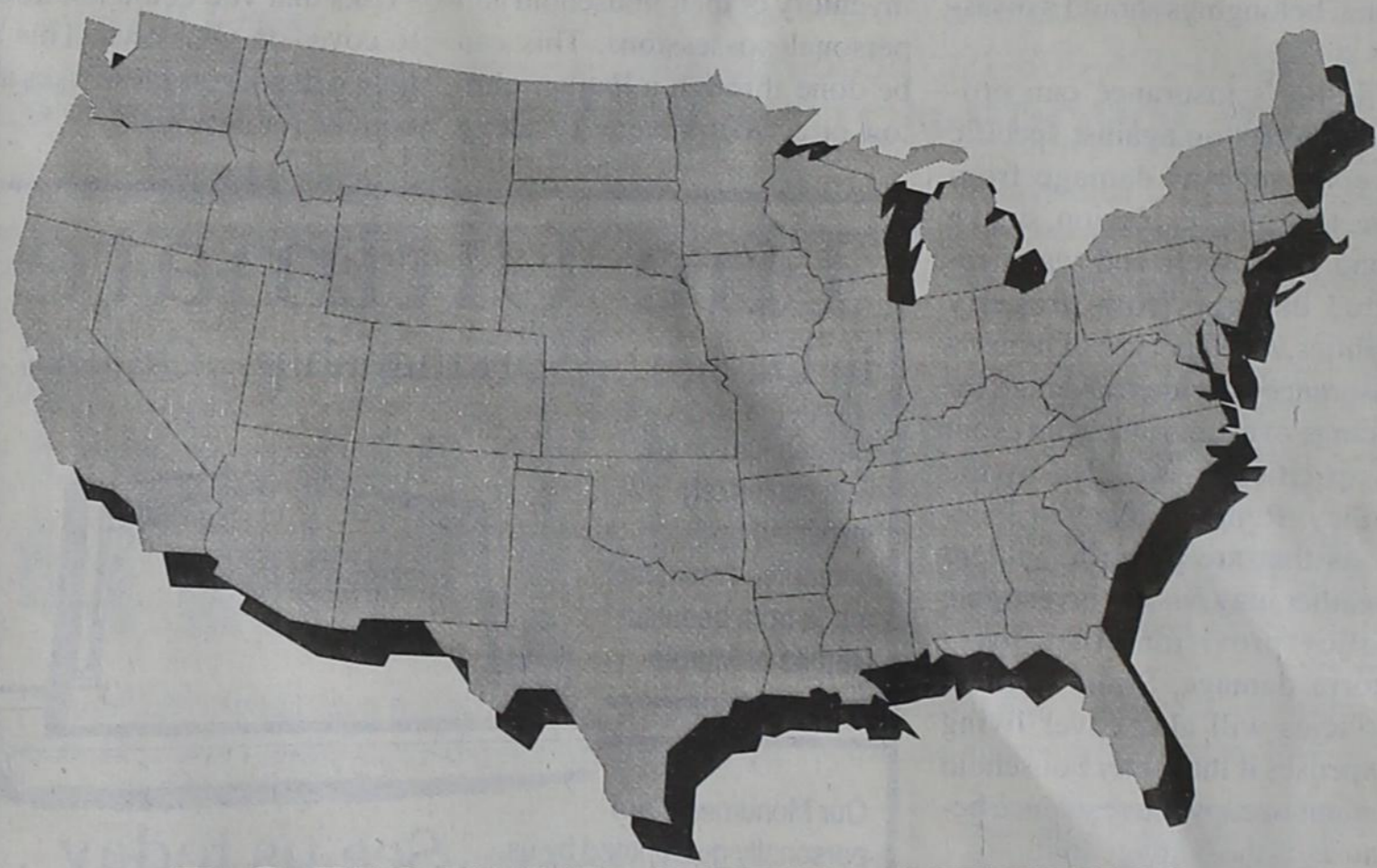
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Public Notice

A SEALED BID was received on the following property, Parcel number 3203, Account #51746-02700-00000-330074, further described as being 80' x 250' our of Sur 74, Ab 1746, D&W, Blk 2. The Knox County Appraisal District acting as trustee for the taxing units is offering this property for sealed bid to all interested parties. Sealed bids may be sent to Knox County Appraisal District, P.O. Box 47, Benjamin, Texas 79505, along with a cashiers check or money order for the amount of the sealed bid. Please put the parcel number, on the outside of the envelope of the sealed bid. The taxing units, owners of the property, reserve the right to reject all bids. If your bid is rejected, your cashiers check or money order will be returned. Sealed bids will be opened and considered at least quarterly, the next date being September 10, 2002. For further information please contact the Knox County Appraisal District at the above address or phone: (940) 454-3891. 38-3tc

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM The City of Goree will hold a public

hearing at 5:30 p.m. on August 6, 2002 at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Rural Community Affairs for Texas Community Development Program funds. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funds. All citizens are encouraged to participate in the development of this application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this public hearing, submit their views and proposals to City Hall during regular office hours. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. 40-1tc

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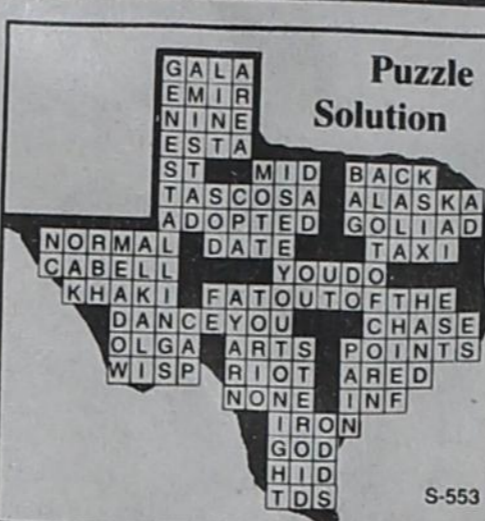
Real Estate

FOR SALE: 3 BR house in Goree. \$13,000. Contact Mark, M-F, 8:00 - 4:00, (936) 633-4457 or evenings or weekends (936) 275-0036 or (936) 6275-6272. 42-tfc

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Friends of Faith to hold "Family Night" in Haskell

The Friends of Faith would like to invite "all ladies" to a meeting on August 5, 2002 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. This meeting will be held at the Haskell High School Auditorium. Plans will be made for the "Family Night at the Haskell City Park."

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50-212 (Rev. 6-01/6)
2002 **Property Tax Rates in City of Munday**

This notice concerns 2002 property tax rates for City of Munday. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 93,518
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 36,010
Last year's total taxes	\$ 129,528
Last year's tax base	\$ 18,592,350
Last year's total tax rate	\$.7053 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 129,527.71
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 18,165,835
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.7130 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.7343 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 92,136.75
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 18,165,835
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.5072 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.5477 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.1712 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.7189 /\$100

50-179 (Rev. 4-02/11)
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