

MOGUL RELAYS Friday - Varsity Mini-Relays Thursday, - Jr. High



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Thanks to Joyce Nix for this one:

nce upon a time in the Kingdom of Heaven, God was missing for six days. Eventually, Michael the archangel found him, resting on the seventh day.

He inquired of God, "Where have you been?" God sighed a deep sigh of satisfaction and proudly pointed downwards Hood, Texas. He is a Field Artillery through the clouds,

"Look Michael, look what I've made."

Archangel Michael looked puzzled and said, "What is it?"

"It's a planet," replied God, "and I've put Life on it. I'm going to call it Earth and it's going to be a great place of balance."

"Balance?", inquired Michael, still confused.

"Northern Europe will be a place of great opportunity and wealth while southern Europe is going to be poor; the Middle East over there will be a hot spot. Over there I've placed a continent of white people and over there is a continent of black people," God continued, pointing to different countries. "This one will be extremely hot and arid while this one will be very cold and covered in ice."

The Archangel, impressed by God's work, then pointed to a large land mass and said, "What's that one?"

"Ah," said God. "That's TEXAS, the most glorious place on earth, here are beautiful lakes, rivers, sunsets and rolling hills. The people from TEXAS are going to be modest, intelligent and humorous and they are going to be found traveling the world. They will be extremely sociable, hard working and high achieving, and they will be known throughout the world as diplomats and carriers of peace."

Michael gasped in wonder and admiration but then proclaimed, "What about balance, God?" You said there would be balance!"

God replied wisely, "Wait until you see the idiots I'm putting around them in Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, and New Mexico."

You know you need a new attorney when:

1. During your initial consultation he tries to sell you Amway. 2. He tells you that his last

good case was "Budweiser." 3. When the prosecutors see who your lawyer is, they high-

five each other. 4. He picks the jury by playing "duck-duck-goose."

5. He asks a hostile witness to "pull my finger."

And finally:

6. A prison guard is shaving your head.

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# Local military families exhibit support and concern during Operation Iraqi Freedom

The realities of war and the images spread across newspapers and TV screens throughout the world have a direct impact on many families in the area. A large group of men and women from Munday and Knox County, or those who have ties to the area, are currently serving our country both at home and abroad.

For Gayle Morgan, her daughter Elaina Mathis, and Elaina's young son Cody Reece, the present days are tension filled but those stresses will probably increase dramatically with the deployment of family members to the Persian Gulf area.

First Lieutenant Jayson Morgan is in Bosnia. currently assigned to duty at Fort Officer and a platoon and battalion leader in the First Cavalry. Morgan, who is 29 years old, has orders to deploy to Central Command of the Area of Responsibility to participate in the war on terrorism. He will be serving somewhere in the Persian Gulf in the near future. Jayson and his wife have one child and one on the way.

His brother, Tony, is a Specialist First Class currently attending Advanced Individual Training at Fort Bragg. He is a member of the Army Reserves. While Morgan is uncertain about his orders once he finishes A.I.T. it is possible that he will be



MILITARY BROTHERS. SPC Joseph Greenwood and LCPL Robert Greenwood are both serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom. They are the sons of Joel and Deanna Greenwood of Tucson, Arizona and the grandsons of Tommy and Joyce Greenwood of Goree.

deployed to the Persian Gulf. Tony is a police officer in Wichita Falls. He and his wife have two children.

For young Cody Reece the future of his father's assignment is uncertain. Sergeant First Class Ronnie Reece serves with the 490th Civil Affairs in Abilene. He has been deployed to Fort Bragg for training and then will travel to the Persian Gulf. There he will be responsible for bringing food, clothing, and medications to refugees and to help them rebuild schools, hospitals, and other destroyed buildings once the actual fighting is over. Reece also served

While all family members are currently stateside Morgan, Mathis and Reece remain staunchly in support of the troops that are fighting overseas and are filled with pride and gratitude for those individuals.

"I feel that the war with Iraq is justified but I still don't like having my child or anyone else's child in that kind of danger. I know my sons are trained and they have worked hard to learn to protect us and that this is their job," says the mother of the two military members, Gayle Morgan. "I'm immensely proud of both of them and I am equally proud of Cody's dad. They are strong individuals with determination."

For Cody's mother Elaina, one of the hardest things is to help her young son cope. "I try to explain to Cody how and why this is happening and what our goal is. I try to explain that we are a free people but the people in Iraq aren't and that we want to help give them their freedom." Mathis also allows Cody to watch some of the new coverage in an effort to help him understand. "I do try to monitor what he watches and I also try to answer his questions," says Mathis.

Both Morgan and Mathis feel compelled to watch the extensive television news coverage. "I don't want to watch it but I feel like I have to. I find myself watching it a lot," says

Morgan also has mixed feelings about the protests that have been staged in the United States. "I can understand how someone can be against the war but I think we ought to support our troops now that we are involved," she says.

The Greenwood family also

BRANDON URBANCZYK, a Senior student at MHS, fin-

ished 5th out of 12 lifters in his division at the State Powerlifting

Meet last Saturday at T.C.U. He had lifts of 450 in the squat,

325 bench press and 420 in the Dead Lift for a 1195 total. High-

light of the day was Urbanczyk setting a new state 148 pound

Bench Press record of 325. He was received the Outstanding

"Brandon has represented Munday well over the last three

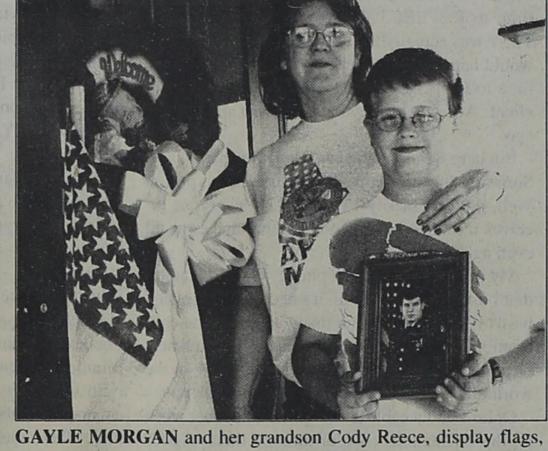
years. It has been a tremendous thrill to have worked with him.

He has served as a great leader with the powerlifting teams. I

am going to miss him greatly next year," stated coach Terry

Bench Press Award for the light platform.

Taylor.



yellow ribbons and photos of military family members at Gayle's home in Munday.

proudly supports three family members who serve in the armed forces. N.C.1 Joel Greenwood, Naval Re-

serve Recruiter, is presently serving

at the naval base in Tucson, Arizona. Specialist Joseph Greenwood, HHB 214th Field Artillery Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division of the United States Army and LCPL Robert Greenwood, with the 1st Marine Division HMM-161 are both currently

serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Joel is the son of Tommy and Joyce Greenwood of Goree while Joseph and Bobby are Joel's sons.

Joyce Greenwood states that her most prevalent worry is that her grandsons may be taken as POW's. "When I hear on television that more of our soldiers have been taken prisoner I just watch and wait until I hear

her family are also riveted to their television sets. "We watch the coverage almost constantly," she says. "It give us a sense of being able to know where they are and it helps us feel like we're in touch with what they are going through."

Greenwood also notes that on Monday evening of this week that Joey was able to use a satellite tele-

phone to get in touch with his father in Arizona. He told his father that the citizens there were extremely poverty ridden. He also noted that one youngster had approached his vehicle asking for food. When the young soldier willingly offered him a ration the Iraqi youth tried to offer him the sandals on his feet in return. Joey also explained that the sandstorms in West Texas are simple breezes compared to the storm that has been pounding the gulf region this week.

Greenwood also has mixed feelings about the anti-war protests that are being staged in this country. "Sometimes I resent that I have two kids over there fighting for their rights to carry placards and put down our country. I understand it's their right but I don't appreciate that I Greenwood and other members of have two in harms way who are also protecting them," she says. "I felt like this war was necessary because if we had waited any longer it could have been devastating to our country - I believe that regime would have turned on us."

> Joey's division is being photographed and reported on by MSNBC's embedded reporter David Bloom.



The Munday Courier is asking residents and former residents to send in the names of their relatives that are currently serving in the armed forces.

As a means of showing support for troops that serve our country not only at home but all across the world we would like to publish a special edition featuring our military members in the near future. Please mail the names and photos of your service men and women to P.O. Box 130, Munday, Texas 76371. Photos and names may be emailed also mcourier@westex.net. Please include information on where the service members are currently stationed.

## Children of two retired MVF honored by cities

The sons of two retired firemen of Munday were honored with Fireman of the Year Awards.

Mark Brown, son of Gene and Dorothy Brown of Munday, was selected as Fireman of the Year for Scotland, Texas. Brown has been on the fire department approximately one year. He and his wife, Missy, have three children. The elder brown, Gene, served on the Munday Volunteer Fire Department for over thirty years.

Tim Hertel, son of Walter and Peggy Hertel of Munday, was selected with Fireman of the Year honors by Windthorst, Texas. Hertel has been on the force at Windthorst for approximately five years. He has also served as editor for the department's newsletter. He and his wife, Ann, have lived in Windthorst for six years. Hertel's father, Walter, served on the Benjamin Fire Department for 21 years and on the Munday Fire Department for 5 years.

## 2003 Munday Mogul Relays **Schedule of Events**

Friday, March 28th

Time	Var. Girls	Var. Boys	JV Boys
12:30	High Jump	Triple Jump	Long Jump
	Shot Put	Discus	
1:30	Long Jump	High Jump	Triple Jump
	Discus		Shot Put
2:30	Triple Jump	Long Jump	High Jump
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Pole Vault will run off in this order: Var. Girls @ 12:30, JV Boys @ 1:15, Var. Boys at 2:00. Long Jump will be on opposit runway of the Pole Vault - according to the wind direction \*In the field events, Varsity level will take 4 attempts with no finals and the JV will take 3 attempts with no finals.

2:30 3:30

6:30

3200 Meter Run Finals - VG, JVB, VB Running Prelims -VG, JVB, VB 400 Relay, 100/110 Hurdles

> 100 Dash, 800 Relays 400 Dash, 300 Hurdles. 200 Dash

**Finals Begin** 

400 Relays, 800 Run, 100/110 Hurdles, 100 Dash 800 Relays, 400 Dash, 300 Hurdles, 200 Dash 1600 Run, 1600 Relays

# **OPINION**

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Calendar



Mar. 28 - Munday VFD. Apr. 1 - Lions Club.



#### Birthdays & **Anniversaries**

Mar. 27 - Jordan Lowe. Mar. 28 - Dorothy Cooks, Kendall Lane Moore.

Mar. 29 - Brandon Urbanczyk, Ashleigh Myers, Andrea Brown. April 1 - Meredith Hacker.



#### **Knox County Aging Center**

Munday & Goree Menu Mon., Wed., & Fri. Benjamin Menu Tues. & Thurs. Mar. 31 thru Apr.4

Mon. Mar. 31st - Hamburgers/cheese slices, french fries ettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onion, cobbler.

Tue. Apr. 1st - Chicken strips/ gravy, buttered potatoes squash casserole, salad, biscuits, pineapple crunch.

Wed. Apr. 2nd - Beef spaghetti, whole kernel corn, salad, light bread, cookies.

Thur. Apr. 3rd - Hot tamales, pinto beans, Spanish rice, salad, corn bread, cake.

Fri. Apr. 4th - Fish/tartar sauce, mixed vegetables, cole

slaw, hush puppies, pudding. If you plan to join the group at Munday, call Louise Fruewirth 422-4191. At Goree, call Juanita Davis at 422-4208 the day be-



## **Breath of Fresh Air**

**By Ken Nietenhoefer** 

#### Information Overload

"Among my most prized possession are words that I have never spoken"--Orson Rega Card

Can you imagine a world in which there are no cell phones, cable TV, football bowl sponsors or reality shows? You know what? Just a few short years ago we managed just fine getting along without any of them. Remember?

There was actually time to THINK while you were driving to work. There was actually time to PLAN your next phone call. There was actually time to REFLECT on yesterday's happenings. There was actually time to WONDER about what would happen next weekend. There was actually time to CONSIDER how to approach your next client. And you know what? It wasn't all that long

But here we are in the heralded information age. Some actually argue that information equals power. Well, not necessarily. That fact is: everyone receives the same information, so that makes us all even again, doesn't it?

My pet peeve is the cell phone. Okay, I'll admit that I use it too. After all, it's become a necessity, hasn't it? Or has it? Too many are using the contraption even when it's not necessary--like at lunch, or while shopping, or while driving. How in the world did we exist before? Just fine, thank you.

Or how about cable television? Remember when all the TV stations (two or three of them) signed off at midnight--and played the national anthem? Have you watched late night cable TV lately? It's mostly a time filler.

You gotta feel sorry for cable news stations. Can you imagine how difficult it must be to fill 24 hours with news that can be shared in ten minutes? They cram the same old stuff down our throats over and over. And the weather station? Now it's possible to issue the wrong forecasts even more frequently

than before.

Then, there's "reality" shows. Most sane viewers--if they exist--realize that reality shows aren't really REAL. After all, if they were real, there wouldn't be TV cameras all over the place, would there be? They remind me of riots, protest marches and the Today Show--anything for 15 minutes of fame. Isn't it amazing how normal, everyday people can act so stupid when they're in front of a camera?

Count the number of TV ads during a normal nighttime movie. It is absolutely incredible how many automobile ads (long ones) blast at you between movie segments (short ones). I don't know about you, but I would NEVER buy a car or truck just because someone yells at me to come on in and SAVE MONEY. Who falls for these shouting demonstrations?

Oh, here's a favorite. Highway billboards. They're ugly, offensive and mostly ineffective. They pollute the countryside, distract your senses and divert your attention--all in the name of providing infor-

Just how much information does one need? Not as much as one receives every day--and every night. I believe that information overload is a major contribution to creating stress in our lives.

So when the cable company tells you that 300 channels are absolutely imperative (instead of the mere 80 channels that you now have), give it some real THOUGHT, REFLECTION, WONDER, PLANNING and CONSIDERATION.

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# THE VIEW FROM THE PULPIT

By Adrin Fletcher

Times of personal or community danger call for special prayer. Whether you support the administration or not, you have a responsibility to support the young men and women of our Armed Forces. Human civilization depends on a sense of security to flourish. Some sociological theories are based on the assumption that early societies formed as a result of the need for mutual support and protection. Early towns and cities probably grew up around fortresses or defensive structures of some sort.

We are dependent on our military forces who provide that protective barrier around our "homes". Therefore, as a community, a people, a nation we must do our part in supporting those who perform those acts of protection on our behalf. War in any shape or form is an exercise in horror. Only those who have experienced first hand can know that reality fully. The rest of us, including those who are not directly involved in this paticular war, carry an inescapable responsibility. Our job is to support those who are involved.

We are encouraged to send letters, care packages, e-mails, and other types of personal encouragements. We attend rallies and listen to speeches. We fly flags and exercise our patriotism. All of these activities are good and effective. However if we neglect our most powerful activity, all is in vain.

Prayer is a marvelous gift which must be ecercised in times of distress. God has not only invited our approaches in prayer, but requested that we involve ourselves in communication. So, how can we pray during a war?

We can actually pray for both (or all) sides. Valid prayers can and should be offered for enemies, both personal and corporate. A prayer for wisdom to be given to the people in charge could work wonders. Requests for the safe deliverance of particular individuals is important. That request can be extended to all participants without violating the privilege. Every prayer request should be based on the understanding that God's will be done. You can ask that the Lord deliver you from the temptation to hate or vilify your enemy. We can be champions of righteousness, and bold enough to ask for lasting peace and security. We can do all of the above, but we have to be willing to ask. Prayers are only effective if prayed. Have you prayed today?

These times call for urgent prayer. PRAY FOR ANY MILITARY PERSONEL YOU KNOW PERSONALLY: Every individual serving our country deserves to be reassured of our support and love. The only real influence we can have from far away is through prayer. PRAY FOR MILITARY PERSONEL WHO ARE OTHERWISE UNKNOWN TO YOU: It is very important for us to support soldiers, sailors, and marines whether we know them personally or not. Check the local newspaper, or regional papers which will be publishing lists of personel. PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES OF THOSE SERV-ING IN THE MILITARY: Those who are in the middle of the action may actually feel less anxiety than those left at home who love them. PRAY FOR THE LEADERS OF ALL GOVERNMENTS IN-VOLVED: To influence the decisions of these leaders would otherwise be almost impossible for us, but prayer is powerful. Pray that wisdom and good sense be their guides. PRAY FOR THE SOLDIERS ON BOTH SIDES: It is difficult for us to pray for our enemies, but the Lord has commanded us to do so. PRAY FOR THE FUTURE EVENTS WHICH WILL FOLLOW ACTUAL COMBAT: Everyone involved in the aftermath of war will need discernment, wisdom, courage, and strength. PRAY FOR YOURSELF: All of us will need help coping with the effects of war. Loss, grief, guilt, economic results, and a changed society will affect us all. PRAY FOR OUR COM-MUNITY: We may not recognize our own needs and the effects that the war will have on us. We sincerely hope that this community will not suffer any more direct losses, but we will all suffer something. Look out for the signs that your neighbor may need some special attention. After all, we do belong to one another.WHATEVER YOU PRAY FOR, DO NOT FORGET TO PRAY I

# **Capitol Highlights**

More state agencies could end up on chopping block

#### By Mike Cox **Texas Press Association**

AUSTIN — With bomb-sniffing dogs and their handlers circling the building and metal detectors inside the main entrances, the business of state government continues inside the Capitol as the 78th Legislature deals with issues of money and law. To cope with the ongoing budget issue, lawmakers are continuing to look at strategies to reshape the TAKS test scores are in... state bureaucracy.

Rep. David Swinford, R-Dumas, has said that every state agency needs to be looked at by the Legislature so that members can find and remove overlapping efforts. Several agencies currently expending tax dollars may find themselves eliminated or folded into other agencies by the end of the session on June 2. Swinford's House Bill 2, drafted vaguely so that committee action can sort out a plan, is expected to eventually enable many of the suggestions for improved state government efficiency discussed earlier in the session.

Among those are merging the Texas Railroad Commission into the Public Utility Commission and eliminating the Texas Department of Economic Development. The state's Aircraft Pooling Board also may find itself in a nosedive from which it does not recover. One of the better quotes from last week came from Swinford:

"If you look at all the bills filed every session, you'll find half of them are assigning some little goofy deal for some state agency to carry out. By doing that, these agencies keep picking up duties that have nothing whatsoever to do with their core functions."

One Texas brag we'd never want...

Every Texan knows Texas is a big state, but the non-profit organization Population Research Institute has concluded that the entire world population could be accommodated inside Texas -with plenty of elbow room for everyone. Texas has about 262,000 square miles, and with the world's population at more than 6 billion people, the institute calculated that each resident of the world could still have 1,217 square feet in Texas. A family of five

would get 6,085 square feet.

With demographers estimating that Texas will have nearly 34 million residents (we have 21 million today) by 2030, the institute's figures don't make that projection seem quite as crowded.

Whoever reached the conclusion that all the world's population could be squeezed into the Lone Star State had to use math to get there. Making that sort of calculation may not be much beyond the abilities of the average third grader.

The Texas Education Agency has announced preliminary results showing that 89 percent of the thirdgraders who took their first required knowledge assessment tests earlier this month passed. Called the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills, the test has to be passed before a child can move on to fourth grade. TEA had predicted that 85 percent of the children would pass the English version of the test and that 73 percent would ace the Spanish version. As it was, 82 percent of the children passed the test in Spanish.

One percentage that doesn't seem quite as impressive: To pass the test, students must get 56 percent of the answers right. (Back when dinosaurs roamed the earth and most school administrators were taking tests, a 56 on a test translated into a big, fat, red F.) An effort was made last year to set the passing level at 67 percent, but it didn't get anywhere. The bar is expected to be raised for future tests.

Longtime lawmaker dies...

Rep. Irma Rangel, 71, died of brain cancer in Austin on March 18. The Kingsville lawmaker was the first Mexican-American woman elected to the Texas House of Representatives. The South Texas Democrat had been a member of the House since 1977. Gov. Rick Perry will set a special election date for Rangel's now-vacant District 43, which extends from Kingsville to the Rio Grande.

#### Local Munday Military members and those with ties to Knox County



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"They have chosen to protect us."

The Original

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by Charley & Guy Orbison

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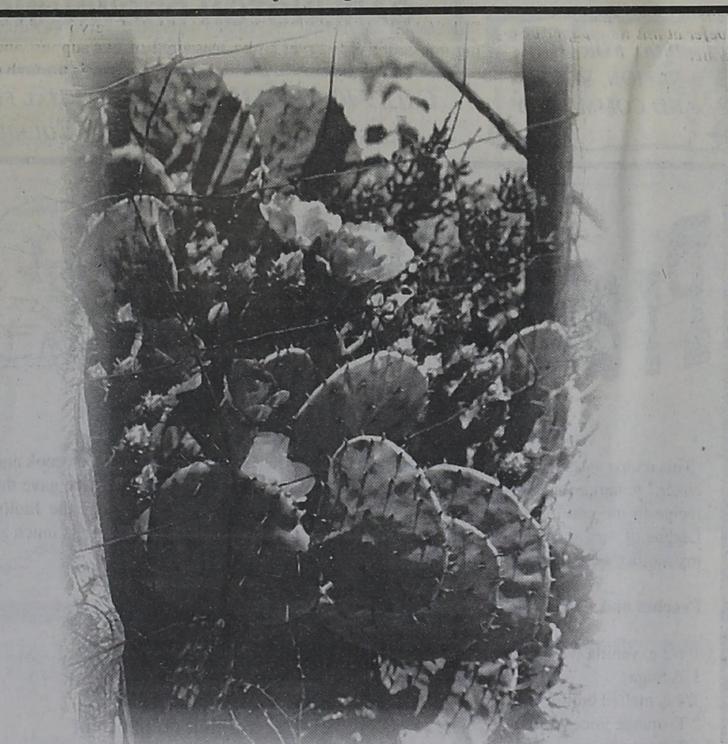
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News By Gladene Green

It's been pretty busy around school this week. Track meets, One-Act Play competition, and U.I.L plus regular school work has made for many long hours for both students and teachers. The One Act play cast advanced to District Competition Monday in the first round of Competition held in Graham. They go back to Graham Tuesday and here's wishing them much good luck. U.I.L. was Wed. and we had several go on to regional in different events. All names are not readily available. The Jr. High track "bunch" came home Thur, with the 3rd place honors and Saturday the High School was in a track meet in Knox City. So you see, they are busy and will be until school is out.

In the news of our ill, Laura Benson had an accident Thursday. She fell and shattered some bones in her right arm. She has it wrapped tightly and it was in a sling and hoped it will mend fairly quickly. We hope so, too!

Kenneth Roberts had a "flare up" Mon. He had a severe nose bleed and had to go to Wichita Falls to get that taken care of. Which they did and he's back home and doing good. Having had that happen to me a few times in my life, I know how frustrating ( and down right scary) it can be when it seems it just won't stop. So it's good to report that things are good for him.

Sympathy to Troy and Mary Porusee and their family today. Troy's sister, Dorothy Ward, passed away last week in Hereford. She had lived here for a while and has been ill for a few months. Her funeral was last Sat. in Herford.

Here 'n There

Betty Bohannon spent the week end with friend in Earth.

Gerald and Darlene Barnett of Baytown spent last week with his aunt, Omitene Barnett.

Samijo Russell of Spur spent three days this week with her greatgrandmother, Hazel Stockton, her mom, Kim and sister, Shelby came after her son.

Misty Jones was honored with a baby shower Mon. night in the Fellowship hall of the Methodist Church. Lots of "little girl" things were received by the honoree.

We have a race going on for city council members over this way. Joe Riggins and Hank Wagner are the two presently seated whose teams expire. Joe has chosen not to run again, but Hank will. Joining him on the ballet are Jack Young and Selinda Trepanies, Mike Sheedy, incumbent, is the only one running for the Mayoral position.

Janet Reed, Michele and Jimmy Barrientez and boys and Blaine and Rowdy Bradley attended the wedding of a neice (and cousin) in Abilene on Sat.

Omitene Barnett's family honored her Sat. p.m. The occasion being her 90th birthday. Lots of friends and relatives attended the party from 2-4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

B.J. Parham is back in a Wichita Falls Hospital. According to family he's having some pretty rough days and he and his family are in need of our prayers.

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# Financial Focus

By Joe McMeans



#### What Do Deflation and **Inflation Mean to Investors?**

During the course of our lives, we've become accustomed to inflation - a constant trend of rising prices. During some periods, such as the late 1970s, inflation was strong. But for the last several years, inflation has been mild. Now, however, some - but not all - economists think we may be entering a period of deflation, in which supply outstrips demand, causing prices to fall. As an investor, what would this mean to you? Or should the economic environment make any difference in your investment strategy?

There's no simple answer. But keep in mind that things can change. In 2003, inflation is low enough to make people start thinking about deflation. And yet, you're not investing for just this year - you're investing to achieve goals that are 10, 15 or 20 years down the road. During the intervening years, the inflation/deflation situation could change markedly. Nonetheless, you'll want to at least consider the effects of inflation or deflation on potential investments - so keep a few things in mind:

Only stocks have significantly outpaced inflation - In looking back over the 75 years from 1926 through 2001, you'll find that stocks were the only financial asset to keep investors significantly ahead of inflation. When inflation is factored in, common stocks brought an annual average return of 7.73 percent, compared to 2.18 percent for long-term government bonds and just 0.71 percent for Treasury bills, according to the investment research firm Ibbotson Associates. While the past performance of all these investments is no guarantee of future results, history suggests that you'll need some exposure to stocks if you're going to preserve your purchasing power.

Cash becomes more valuable during deflationary times - When prices are rising, you can borrow with the knowledge that you'll be paying off your debt in tomorrow's cheaper dollars. On the other hand, if prices are falling, you're better off delaying purchases rather than buying on credit. Quite simply, as prices drop, cash becomes more valuable. So, if inflation remains low, or if we enter a truly deflationary period, your money market accounts take on more value than they would in times of inflation. Keep in mind, though, that you won't want your portfolio to become overly "cash-heavy." You'll still need growth to achieve your financial goals - so, once again, you need to own stocks.

Deflation may affect stocks and bonds differently - If inflation declines significantly, or becomes deflation, interest rates will fall - which means bond prices will rise. Conversely, falling prices of goods and services typically translate into falling profits for businesses - and that's obviously not good for stock prices. Yet, you certainly don't want to overreact by selling off a large percentage of your stocks. Instead, strive to build a diversified portfolio containing stocks and bonds - as well as government securities, CDs and money market accounts.

When you invest, don't forget about the effects of inflation or deflation - but don't get hung up on them, either. The tried-and-true keys to investment success - diversification, quality and value 3/4 will hold up if prices are going up, down or staying the same.

# The Great Depression Cuban Missile Crisis Natural Disasters

**Gulf War** 

In times of uncertainty, investment decisions can seem more difficult. Current events, however, should not prevent you from progress toward your financial goals. History shows your best chance for long-term success is to buy and hold a balanced mix of quality investments.

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## Elementary Edition THE HAPPENINGS AT MUNDAY ELEMENTARY

Campus Happenings

Students in grades K through 3rd recently enjoyed an informative program presented by the American Red Cross. Jackie Burkett of the Red Cross was the speaker, and talked with students about safety during severe weather such as a tornado. First grade students were given "Tornado Buckets" which included items like a

day on March 5th. "Be a sport--Read a book" was the theme with Mrs. Kuehler handling the book give away as a part of her PE classes.

Wichita Falls to see the Symphony Orchestra perform. Sponsor for the trip was Mrs. Marilyn Bennett, elementary GT teacher.

Class Happenings Pre-K students continue to add letters to the class coconut tree as M and N managed to nicely land on it. Nachos, M & M's, and milkshakes were the snacks enjoyed. Students are busy writing numbers 1-10 and learning telephone numbers. Ty Lopez and Mary Nobriga were noted for knowing their telephone numbers and Maggie

Kindergarten at work could have been this week's thematic unit as students studied machines at work! Students constructed their own robots out of shoe boxes, juice cans, and other materials. Chace Wilson visited the class and shared his Rescue Heroes Robots. Investingations continued into machines as students explored simple and big machines. Math had students counting pennies, nickels, and dimes, and language class was spent classifying. A bundle of joy was delivered at Jarrett Masias' house with the arrival of his new baby

forget a baker's dozen!) as well as subtracting a number from 10. Measuring was accomplished using feet, and adjectives described the English lesson. Math whizzes were Tatum Bufkin, Rylie Decker, Brandy Homstad, Ethan Griffith, and Mayra Ramirez. Liquids and solids made up the science class as students enjoyed freezing popscicles to learn first hand how a liquid can change to a solid. Social Studies class celebrated our freedom and reading looked at adding "ing" to words and "oa" and "ow" making the long "o". Birth-

into author's purpose and discovered that the purpose of this story was to express the importance of reading and convey feelings about freedom. English was using an encyclopedia and making an outline. Both of these skills will be used next week as students write an

system in science. Social Studies has gone modern as Texas from 1900-2000 is explored. Students have read two class books, BFG by Roald Dahl and Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary. English broke into pronouns and art made "egg shaped" flowers. Spelling Stars were Sanjuana Diaz, Sarahlee Sanchez, Kyler Urbanczyk, and Pamela Walker, and Jonathon Offutt had a birthday. Students have started a unit over the Civil War with the reading of Charlie Skedaddle by Patricia Beatty.

began to read Trapped in Death Cave by Bill Wallace. Super Sleuths

Upcoming Happenings:

April 4-- End of the 5th Six Weeks, April 8-- McGruff program for grades K-4 at 8:30 a.m., Aril 15-16-- Grades 5 & 6 Spinal Screening, April 18-21--Easter Holiday

## Junior High boys claim 1st place at O'Brien meet

Thomas was 2nd in the 1600 M

Gonzales, Betts, Mata, and Perez

In field events Cody Kuehler

was 1st in the Pole Vault with 8',

Edgar Mata was 2nd with 7'6",

Jason Lemmond was 3rd with

in the Long Jump with 16'4" and

Adrian Perez was 6th with 15'8".

In the Triple Jump Gonzales was

also 3rd with 31'9.75" and Perez

was 5th with 31'6.5". Eric

Gonzales was 3rd in Discus with

96'9", Anton Fernandez was 5th

with 95', and Sammy Nunez was

6th with 94'10".

The Munday junior high boys was 3rd in the 300 Hurdles with captured first place at the 52.68 and Steven Urbanczyk was O'Brien track meet last Thurs- 4th with 52.83. Adrian Perez was day. The boys team total was 167 4th in the 200 M with 26.94, Ray

Ray Thomas was first in the with 5:20.66 with Anason Jones 2400 M Run with 8:43.82 and claiming 3rd in the same race with Phillip Sosa was 3rd with 5:31.29. The 1600 Relay team of 10:02.19. The relay team of Joseph Gonzales, Adrian Perez, was 2nd with 4:03.37. Edgar Mata, and Steven Urbanczyk was 3rd with 52.19. James Betts took 1st in the 800 M Dash with 2:27.68 and Anason Jones was 3rd with 2:31.57. In 7'6", Steven Urbanczyk was 4th the 110 Hurdles Steven with 7', and Lane Loftin was 6th Urbanczyk was 3rd with 20.20 with 6'. Joseph Gonzales was 3rd and Sammy Hernandez was 5th with 21.77. The relay team of Joseph Gonzales, Ray Thomas, Keithy Flye, and B.J. Dockins was 2nd in the 800 M Relay with 1:52.01. Edgar Mata was 2nd in the 400 M Run finishing with 61.71 and James Betts was 6th with 65.42. Sammy Hernandez

#### Munday student challenges others to write on pledge issue

Fourth grade Munday Elementary student Pamela Walker has issued a challenge to other students across the state of Texas. She has written a letter to U.S. Senator John Cornyn on the issue of changing the Pledge of Allegiance and leaving out the words "under God." Walker is opposed to the change and hopes that other students will make their similar desires known. Senator Cornyn will forward the requests on to the 9th Circuit Court prior to it's final decision on the change. Letters may be sent to U.S. Senator John Cornyn, Room 370, Russell Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20501

flashlight that one would need during a storm. RIF (Reading Is Fundamental) held a second book distribution

Friday, March 7 GT studentsin grades 1-6 took a field trip to

Armendariz was recognized for counting to 25. Way to go Pre-K!

First graders were busy identifying a half dozen and a dozen (Don't day wishes go out to Brandy Homstad who turned the Super Six!

Booker T. Washington was read in third grade was student's delved

The fourth graders are out in space with a unit over the solar

Fifth and sixth graders are trapped in a mystery unit as students get ready to solve this mystery!

3rd Graders at Munday Elementary Washington

listen to a story about Booker T.



KYLER URBANCZYK leaps for a shot for his little dribblers team "The Dynamites" but is heavily defended by Jade Brown and Jordan Wren of the "The Bears." Little Dribblers will hold their final games of the season this coming Monday. Turn out in support of this fine program.



## Local Obituaries

#### HORSCH, RONALD "RONNY"

Ronald "Ronny" Horsch, 64, of Munday, Texas formerly of Wellington and Oxford, Kansas, Superintendent for Hunt Oil Company died Tuesday, March 18, 2003 in the province of Marib, Yemen.

Ronald was born the son of Paul Peter Horsch and Marie Felicia (LaForge) on December 18, 1938 in Wellington, Kansas.

On June 3, 1961 he and Gloria JoNena Wise united in marriage at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Wellington, Kansas. Ronny was a truly blessed man who was dedicated to God, and his

family. He loved farming and working in the oil fields. He was a living husband, father and grandfather, and will remain in the hearts of everyone he touched.

He is preceded in death by a brother Ben Horsch, nephew Jeff Horsch, nieces Felicia Horsch and Katherine Mary Horsch.

Survivors include his wife Gloria of the home; daughter Neana Sneed and her husband Jeff of Wellington, Kansas; sons Kurt Horsch of Oxford, Kansas, Dane Horsch and his wife Debbie of Oxford, Kansas and Joel Horsch and his wife Andria of Lee's Summit, Missouri; grandchildren, Arielle Horsch of Wellington, Kansas, Olivia Sneed of Wellington, Kansas, Preston Horsch of Lee's Summit, Missouri and Michaelyn Horsch of Lee's Summit, Missouri, Shanna Tibbs of San Diego, California and Deric Tibbs of Wichita, Kansas; greatgrandchildren Kailey Klein of San Diego, California and Kannon Klein of San Diego, California; parents Paul and Marie Horsch of Wellington, Kansas; brothers Bill Horsch and his wife Lynda of Wellington, Kansas, Jim Horsch and his wife Helen of Richmond, Texas, Tom Horsch and his wife Ruth of Goddard, Kansas, Doc horsch and his wife Cristal of Fort Scott, Kansas, Terry Horsch and his wife Janice of Wellington, Kansas, Mike Horsch and his wife Kristi of Wellington Kansas, and Kenny Horsch of Wellington, Kansas; sisters Mary Ellen Horsch of Wellington, Kansas, Linda Smith and her husband Franklin of Summerville, South Carolina, Paula Gill and her husband Steve of Wellington, Kansas, Sammie Nugen and her husband Gregg of Wellington, Kansas, and Patti Johnson and her husband Roy of Lewisville, North Carolina; numerous nephews and nieces and a host of friends.

Mass of the Christian burial was celebrated 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 26, 2003 at the First United Methodist Church, 202 West Harvey, Wellington, Kansas, Rather Michael Garrahy, Pastor Brad Huckabee and Father Andrew J. Seiler will officiate.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Vigil service was at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, 2003 at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 210 North B Street, Wellington, Kansas.

A memorial has been established in his name and loving memory with the Harvest Christian Fellowship Church Youth Fund, 200 North Main Street, Seymour, Texas 76380. Contributions may be mailed of left at the funeral home.

Arrangements by the Day Funeral Home, 1030 Mission Road, Wellington, Kansas.

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#### **Peaches and Cream Pie**

1 1/2 c. vanilla wafer crumbs

1 T. Sugar

1/4 c. melted butter

2 T. orange juice

1 T. lemon juice 8 oz. marshmallows

1 c. crushed fresh peaches

1 c. heavy cream, whipped 3 peaches, peeled and sliced. This weeks featured cook Joyce Michels Pestridge.

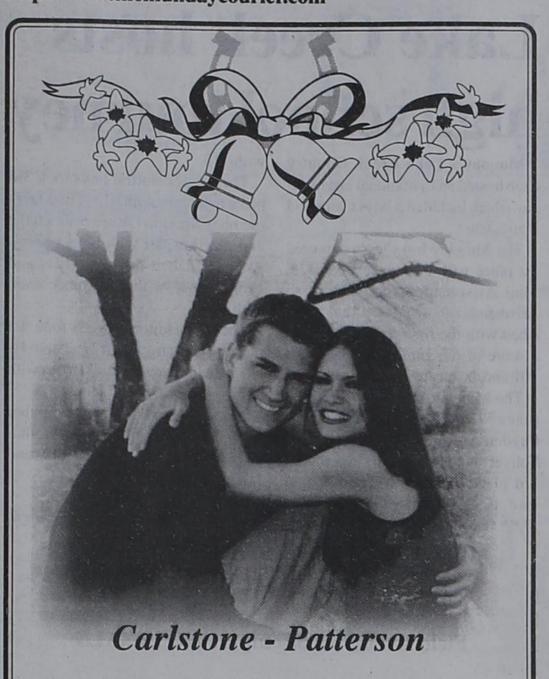
(We regret that no photo of Mrs. Pestridge is available)

Combine crumbs, sugar, and butter. Pat evenly over sides and bottom of a 9 inch pie pan. Heat orange and lemon juices to a rolling boil. Add marshmallows, stirring until dissolved. Cool. Stir in peaches and fold in cream. Pour into crust; chill or freeze until firm. Just before serving, arrange freshly sliced peaches on top of pie.

Mrs. Prestridge notes that the pie freezes well, that it is easy to make and that you can also use pie dough for the crust if you prefer.

(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. We are running low on recipes so call soon!)





Terry and Judy Patterson of Wichita Falls, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Whitney Elizabeth Patterson of Nashville, Tennessee to Reed Matthew Carlstone. He is the son of Larry and Diane Carlstone of Cedar Falls, Iowa.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Lee and Jonell Patterson of Munday, Texas and the late O.R. (Rhew) and Odessa Garner of Seymour, Texas.

Ms. Patterson received a Bachelor of Music and of Education from Baylor University in 2001.

The prospective groom received his Bachelor of Business Administration in Operations Management from Baylor University in 2001. He will receive his Masters of Science and Education in Sport Management from BU in May, 2003.

They will be married October 18, 2003 in the Armstrong Browning Library on the campus of Baylor University. The reception will follow at the Junior League's "Clifton House" in Waco, Texas.

# Junior High girls finish 2nd at O'Brien Meet

gether a total of 107 team points to come in 2nd out of 18 teams at the O'Brien 4:43.16. The 400 Relay team was 2nd meet last Thursday. Winning the meet was the Olney team with 124 points and coming in 3rd was Benjamin with 95

The 800 M relay team finished ahead of all others to take 1st with a time of

The Munday Junior High girls put to- 1600 M Run with 6:30.92. The 1600 Relay team also captured 1st place with with 57.02. Krystynn Myers tied for 6th in the High Jump with 4'. Kassie Mobley was 2nd in the Triple Jump with 29' 5" Missy Collier was 5th in the Shot Put with 25' 4.75". Kayla Upton was 3rd in the 3200 M Run with a time of 10:32.82.



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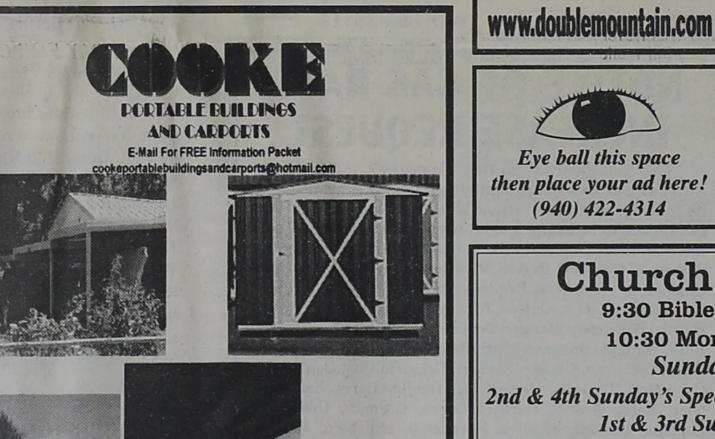
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The One Act Play cast and crew at Munday High School was preparing the perform "Mooncalf Mugford."

Four persons were vying for a place on the Weinert School Board. Incumbents who filed for re-election included Dale Carroll and Jimmy White. Also filing for the election were R. W. Raynes, Jr. and Budge McGuire. Three trustees were to be elected.



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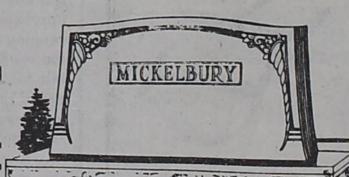
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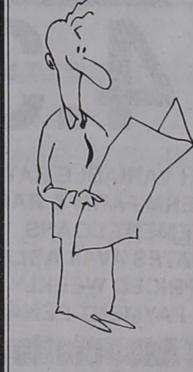
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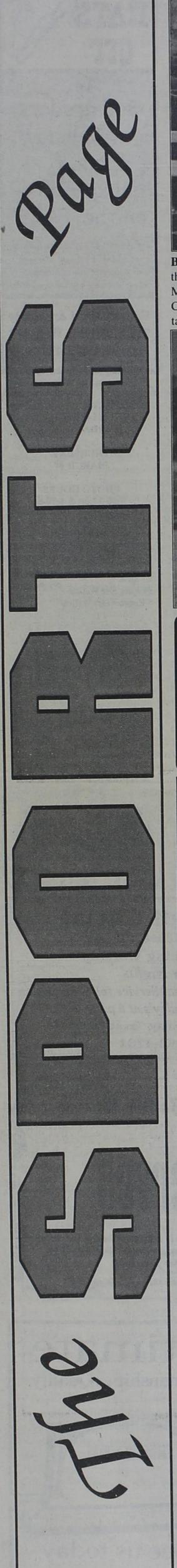
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BENJAMIN HIGH SCHOOL athletes turned out in good form for the Greyhound Relays in Knox City last Saturday. (Above) Jessica Moorhouse and Maggie Seidenberger compete in the 100 M Hurdles, Cassie Lyles takes a leap over the high jump bar, and Anthony Lamb takes off in the 400 M Relay.



PHILLIP SOSA picks 'em up and puts 'em down for the junior high boys during the O'Brien Track Meet last Thursday. The junior high boys claimed the championship during the meet. Their next outing will be this Thursday at the Mini-Mogul Relays. Be sure to attend the meet on Thursday and again on Friday for the Varsity teams. Stop by the concession stand for something good to eat - proceeds benefit the Athletic Booster Club.

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The proposed rates are expected to produce a \$357,845 or a 10.27 percent increase in the Company's annual revenues from residential, commercial and industrial environs customers in the West Region Distribution System. The proposed change will affect 3,494 residential, 475 commercial customers and 18 industrial customers. The proposed change may constitute a "major" change as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code. The proposed changes will have differing impacts on individual residential and commercial customers, depending on consumption and current applicable rate schedules. A residential customer receiving a bill for 6 Mcf will see a bill of approximately \$50.93, which would constitute a change ranging from a decrease of \$6.93 to an increase of approximately \$7.60 per month. A commercial customer receiving a bill for 30 Mcf will see a change ranging from a 14.71% decrease to a 15.39% increase. Information on the change in any specific area can be obtained from TXU Gas Distribution.

A complete copy of the Statement of Intent, filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas on January 31, 2003 is available for inspection in the Company business office located at 1601 Bryan St., Dallas, Texas 75201. Persons with questions or who want information about this filing, or a copy, may contact TXU Gas Distribution at 1-800-460-3030. Any affected persons may file written comments or protest concerning the proposed change in environs rates by March 21, 2003, with Docket Services Section of the Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967.

# Lake Creek hosts high school tourney

Munday's Lake Creek Country Club hosted an Invitational last Monday which included 5 boys teams and 2 girls team.

The Munday boys team captured 1st place with a team total of 378. Matt Arismendez shot 103, Josh Arismendez shot 95, Trey Taylor finished with the first place medal and a score of 87, Junior Sanchez shot 101 and Jason Josselet shot 95.

The Munday "B" Team took 2nd place with a team total of 415. Payden Stewart shot 104, Jeffery Toliver shot 109, Ty Bufkin captured 3rd place with 93, Michael Wilde shot 109, and Sean Gray finished

with 113.

The Throckmorton boys took 3rd place as a team with 417. Their team member Braxton Oliver claimed the 2nd place medal with 89. Lueders-Avoca finished 4th with 421, and Newcastle was the 5th place team with 427.

The Throckmorton girls took 1st place as a team with 477. Their 1st place medalist was Heidi Briles with 113.

Munday girls who participated were Kassi Arismendez who shot 131, Jocelyn Decker with 142, and Jalenn Earle with 124.

#### 2003 Munday Mini-Mogul Relays Thursday, March 27, 2003

Field Events - 3 attempts - NO FINALS

Time	ЈНВ	JHG
3:30	Shot	Discus
	Triple Jump	Long Jump
	Pole Vault	High Jump
4:30	Discus	Shot
	Long Jump	Triple Jump
	High Jump	Pole Vault
5:30	2400 Run	
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6:00 **ROLLING RUNNING EVENT SCHEDULE** 

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Trockmorton meet

The Munday Moguls garnered

63 points at the Cowtown Relays

in Throckmorton to take fifth place.

Fifteen teams from around the area

Shawn Scarborough was 2nd in

the 3200 Run with 11:28.09 while

Payton Stewart was 6th in that

event with 13:35.00. Cody West

threw the discus 114'11" for 6th

place. Trey Taylor successfully

completed a 13'1" Pole Vault for 1st place with Joseph Gulley in 2nd

with a 7'6" vault. In Shot Put Cody

West was 3rd with a throw of 42'1"

while Jordon Lowe was 4th with

39'9.5". In the 800 Run Shawn

Scarborough was 2nd with 2:18.11.

The 400 Relay team of Trey Tay-

lor, JJ Collier, Jerome Flye, and

Terrance Allen was 5th with 47.45.

The same team was 6th in the 800

Relay with 1:43.66. The 1600 Re-

lay team of Jerome Flye, Ty

Lemmond, Terrence Allen, and

Shawn Scarborough was 4th with

3:52.09.

The Mogul Athletic Booster Club will be holding a concession stand this Thursday and Friday during the Mogul Relays. The concession stand will open at 2:00 p.m. and will remain open throughout the meet.

The Boosters will be cooking great hamburgers with other homemade treats and eats available, including burritos.

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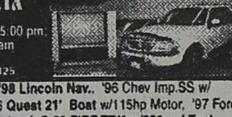
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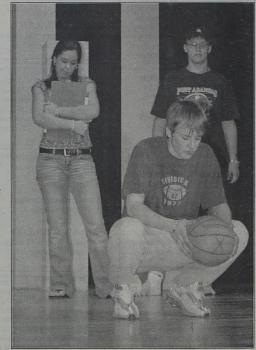
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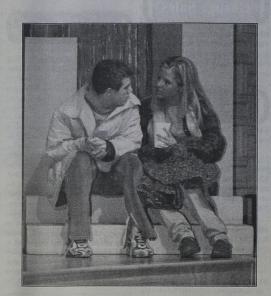
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