



Congratulations to Aaron Loftin for hitting the first homerun of the Little League Season in Munday. Aaron plays for the Red Sox and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Loftin. The big hit left the bat on Tuesday, May 18th.

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"I remember my wedding day distinctly," the older man told the young groom. "I brought my bride home to the little house I had bought, carried her over the threshold and said, 'Honey, this is your world and mine.'"

"And you've lived happily ever after," said the younger man admiringly.

"Well, not exactly," replied the other grimly. "We've been fighting for the world's championship ever since."

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The kindergarten teacher posted a picture of Abraham Lincoln on the bulletin board, then asked her students, "Does anyone know who this is?"

After a moment's silence, one little girl piped up, "That's the man who makes the pennies!"

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You think so much of your golf game that you don't even remember when we were married," the wife pouted.

"Sure I do, honey. It was the day I sank the 40-foot putt."

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The president of the men's club was addressing the assembled membership:

"In most organizations," he said, "Half the members do all the work and the other half do nothing. I am happy to say that in this club, we do the exact opposite."

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First woman: "Didn't Mrs. Brown look pleased when I told her she didn't look a day older than her daughter?"

Second woman: "I really didn't notice - I was too busy watching the expression on her daughter's face."

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A woman suing for divorce was seeking alimony on the grounds that while her husband was a shameless gambler, she was an ideal wife.

"Some ideal!" snorted the defendant. "I hocked the kitchen stove to play a hot tip at the track - and she didn't miss it for nine days."

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The sum of the parts CAN be greater than the whole - especially when it comes to repacking a vacation suitcase.

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The student enrolled for one summer school class, spent the entire six weeks goofing off, then complained when he didn't pass. "I really don't think I deserve an F," he whined to the instructor.

"Neither do I," came the acid reply. "Unfortunately, it's the lowest grade I'm authorized to give."

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Mogulettes Win State Meet!

Munday girls edge past Karnack with two golds and one silver to claim the title

The Munday High School Mogulettes brought home the team championship from the UIL State Track Meet held this past Saturday at the Mike Myers Stadium on the campus of The University of Texas at Austin. The Mogulettes captured gold medals in the 800 meter relay and the 200 meter dash, and

a silver medal in the 1600 meter relay, on their way to compiling a team score of 50 points to edge out Karnack, the runner up by only 2 points. Earlier in the day, Anna Marie Waldrip, state qualifier in the triple jump, just missed a bronze medal by less than a foot, but still racked up 4 points for her

4th place effort, to start the scoring tally for the girls from Munday.

Munday's 800 meter relay team of Nicole Urbanczyk, Laci Myers, Amanda Myers, and Anna Marie Waldrip got the gold rush started for the Mogulettes with an official time of 1:46.62, almost a full second better than the silver medal-

ists. Nicole handed the baton to Laci with the lead, and the girls gained a little ground with each exchange. Amanda's hand off to Anna Marie went smooth as silk and the Mogulettes just cruised to the finish line in the heat and humidity of Austin, Texas.

Anna Marie Waldrip won the

second gold medal for the Mogulettes in the 200 meter dash with a time of 25.19. A difference of just over two tenths of a second separated all three medalists in this close race which saw a last split second lunge by Anna Marie at the finish line to claim the gold and more points toward the coveted state championship team title.

Coach Jeff Guice later stated: "We looked at the line up before we made the trip and all of us, the girls included thought that if we could get gold in the 800 and the 200, we just might have a shot at the team title." Gold is exactly what the Mogulettes had after the 800 meter relay and the 200 meter dash, and they were in third place as a team with only the 1600 meter relay to go and neither of the two teams ahead of them entered as state qualifiers for the event. Munday gave an all out effort in the 1600 meter relay with Laurie Welch and Megan Myers keeping the race close. Laci Myers got the team into fourth place and Anna Marie Waldrip in the anchor lunged into second at the tape to guarantee the girls the title of State Champions.

"We believed that if we could run our best time of the year at the state meet, we could medal in the 1600" said Coach Guice, but going into the race, the girls needed at least a silver to win, and thanks to their best effort of the year (4:08.47) that's exactly what they got. Coach Guice was quick to give credit to his team for the dedication and personal effort each team member gave all year long, and while he had praise for all his girls, he was especially proud of the way the 800 meter team performed. Guice believes that their medal was the inspiration for the remaining events of the afternoon. "Winning the gold in the 800 was the first task and after that each person just got more focused on the job at hand. Anna got her job done for us in the 200, and Laurie Welch, Megan Myers, Laci Myers and Anna Marie all had outstanding performances in the 1600. It's especially gratifying to see all of the hard work pay off for these girls who were so dedicated all year long."

So what's next for the State Champs? Coach Guice agrees that Senior Anna Marie Waldrip will be sorely missed, Anna will be attending Sam Houston on a full track scholarship, but he is optimistic that the Mogulettes will be back in the state arena next year.

"We all expect to be there every year, the community expects it, the athletes expect it, and I expect it. When you have a winning tradition established, it gives all of the younger athletes coming up something to strive for. I expect we'll be back."

As for the off season, Coach Guice encourages all Munday athletes to take part in the various track and basketball camps which are offered around the region, and many of our Mogulettes will be

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1999 STATE 1-A GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONS THE MUNDAY MOGULETTES! Shown here happily accepting the State Title are front left to right: Megan Myers, Amanda Myers, Laci Myers, Anna Marie Waldrip, Nicole Urbanczyk, Laurie Welch. Back row celebrants Coach Jeff Guice, and State alternate, Keisha Collier. The Mogulettes edged out favored Karnack by just two points for the championship title.

Munday 4-H Members Lend Helping Hand to Oklahoma Tornado Victims

The early morning darkness didn't dim the excitement that 16 Munday 4-H members and their sponsors felt as they left their hometown behind at 5:00 a.m. last Friday. Loaded down with 25 gallons of drinking water, large black plastic bags filled with clothes, cases of toilet paper and paper towels, canned goods, diapers, childrens books and toys, paper cups and plates, undergarments, shoes, and more the caravan pulled out with headlights blazing the path. Five hours later the 4-H members and their sponsors, Judy Lowe, Connie Kuehler, Robin Stewart and Debbie Sosolik, arrived to a scene that looks worse in the true to life glare of the morning sun than the images projected on TV screens.

After arriving in Oklahoma City the first stop for the 4-H'ers was Sunny Lane Baptist Church. There the youngsters sorted the clothing and canned goods and other items in preparation for distribution to families who had lost their belongings in the tornadic devastation that occurred several

weeks ago in the Oklahoma City area. Soon families who had papers from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) asserting their needs would have the much needed items in their hands - items that the Munday club members had gathered up and brought to the distribution sight.

A short time after their arrival the youngsters were asked if they would like to help move a family whose home had been damaged in the terrible hours of the severe weather. The home was repairable and the occupants had obtained a rental dwelling.

Once at the home the children learned that the three female members of the family had sought shelter in a bathtub for four hours while the tornados were dealing their havoc. Tremendous winds had hurled a two by four through the roof and damaged the up-stairs area of the home. The husband and the father of the trio had been in the Chicago area on business when the devastation occurred.

While the members and sponsors were busy helping box up and load

a trailer and the other vehicles with the contents of the dwelling they also were able to learn more about the events that happened during and after the storm.

Around lunch time several trucks with siren type signals came through the neighborhood and the

club members watched as children and elderly lined up at the vehicles. What looked like ice cream trucks were actually Red Cross vehicles delivering hot meals to the victims and their helpers.

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Wheat Harvest About to Begin

Farmer's Grain Receives First Loads

Sonny Moore of Farmer's Grain Co-op tested his first wheat cutting of the season here yesterday as the annual wheat harvest prepares to get into full swing. The wheat grown by Gary Wilde was from the Lonnie Offutt farm and tested 13.4 moisture with a test weight of 60.3. "The wheat looks good," said Moore, "the only thing is that the kernels aren't as big as we'd like

to see, probably due to the drought stress the wheat's been under lately."

Wilde's wheat is an NK 812 which was not grazed and according to Moore should yield very well. Moore is overall optimistic about the upcoming harvest, ex-

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Munday & Goree Menu May 24 through May 28

Mon. May 24th. - Chicken fried steak with gravy, tossed salad, mashed potatoes, steamed squash, hot rolls, pineapple crunch with topping.

Wed. May 26th. - Meat loaf, sliced tomatoes, buttered potatoes, pinto beans, cornbread, birthday cake.

Fri. May 28th. - Ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, pork beans, fruit cobbler.

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

Calendar of Events

- May 22 - Junior-Senior banquet, Class Prom.
- May 23 - Baccalaureate Services 8:00 PM. High School Auditorium.
- May 24 - Munday VFD.
- May 25 - Lions Club.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- May 19 - Amanda King.
- May 22 - Chad King, Amanda Lewis, Billy Lee Richardson.
- May 23 - Nicole Urbanczyk, Hugh Alan Quintero, Sheryll Elliott.
- May 24 - Ryan & Terra Cottingham, Wendell Partridge.

Local Obituaries

Boone, Durene

Durene Boone, 79, died Friday, May 14, 1999 at an Abilene Hospital. Funeral services were held on Sunday, May 16, 1999 at the First United Methodist Church with the Reverend Shane Brue officiating. Burial followed in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Boone was born on December 31, 1919 in Haskell County, the daughter of Ernest R. Lowe and Lela Poer. She married Nored Hudson Boone on September 14, 1940 in Haskell. He preceded her in death on June 5, 1994. She was a lifelong resident of Haskell County and a 1938 graduate of Weinert High School. She owned and operated This Old House Antique Store in Haskell for 10 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughter Jo Nored Lane of Haskell; two grandchildren, KB Woods of Abilene, and Nored Boone Lane of Lubbock.

The family request memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or the First United Methodist Church, 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Latham, Ruddy

Lifetime Munday resident, Ruddy Latham, passed away at the age of 55 on Monday, May 10, 1999 in an Abilene hospital. Services for Mr. Latham took place on Thursday, May 13, 1999 at the Munday Church of Christ with Greg Melton officiating and Gaston Welborn assisting. Burial took place in Johnson Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home, Inc. of Munday.

Mr. Latham was born on January 29, 1944 in Knox City, Texas. He was a retired farmer and was a member of the Munday Church of Christ. He was very active in Vocational Ag and FFA and had raised and showed Southdown lambs in stock shows for many years. Mr. Latham was a talented musician and was well known over the area as an accomplished steel guitarist.

On January 24, 1969 he and Linda Hobert were married in Munday, Texas.

Mr. Latham is survived by his wife, Linda, of the home; two sons, Bryan of Joshua, Texas and Kent of Abilene, Texas; one daughter, Melinda of Munday; his father, Alfred Latham of Munday; one brother, Gary Latham of Abilene; one sister, Judy Oliver of Abilene; two grandchildren, Mason and Madison, both of Abilene.

Pallbearers for the services included Rick Smith and Gary Crawford, both of Wichita Falls, Dr. Wayne Cadenhead, Johnny Fetsch, George Oustad, Ricky Moeller, Charles Phillips, and Ricky Herring.



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Fetsch, Frank Albert

Albert Frank Fetsch, 85, of Rhineland, Texas, died Sunday, May 16, 1999, in a Munday nursing home.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 18, 1999, at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church with the Reverend George Foley officiating. Burial took place in Saint Joseph's Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Fetsch was born October 19, 1913, in Rhineland, Texas. He and Wilhelmina Franklin were married July 15, 1936, in Rhineland. He was a retired farmer and a life time resident of Rhineland. He had served on the Saint Joseph Church's council.

Mr. Fetsch was predeceased by a brother, John Fetsch, of Rhineland and a sister, Rose Albus of Pep. He was also predeceased by a son, Lawrence, who passed away in September of 1958 and by a daughter, Hattie Ann Fetsch, who passed away in January 1959.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Catherine Brown of Hereford, Texas, Margaret Brown of Fort Worth, Beatrice Watkins of Waco, Texas, and Cecilia Roach of Cross Roads, Texas; four sons, Norbert of Waco, William of Croyden, Pennsylvania, Henry of Queen City, Texas, and Clarence of Denver, Colorado; four brothers, Leo of Munday, Paul of Muenster, Texas, Felix of Hereford and Fidelis of Seymour, Texas; three sisters, Mary Albus and Angie Albus, both of Pep, Texas, and Annie Krahula of Duncan, Oklahoma; 35 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers include Charles Brown, Michael Fetsch, John Fetsch, Danny Watkins, Ray Brown, Adam Fetsch, David Brown and Richard Brown.

First National Bank to Salute Veterans

The First National Bank in Munday will honor all U.S. military veterans with a reception in the bank lobby on Friday, May 28, 1999 at 8:30 a.m.

Everyone is invited to come and say thanks to a vet! Without them we would not enjoy the privileges that are bestowed upon the citizens of our free country.

Weather

Local Weather as reported by the Texas A&M Research Station, Munday, Texas.

	High	Low	Rain
Mon. May 10	96	65	
Tues. May 11	75	60	
Wed. May 12	80	53	
Thur. May 13	82	54	
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 She is the sun glowing bright
 The moon brightening the night
 She is the air that we need to breathe
 The wonderful person that wasn't suppose to leave
 She is the wonderful aunt that I miss so dear
 The one that I will always wish were still here
 She is the one that I have been without for almost a year
 The one that I will always hold in my heart ever so dear
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Munday Volunteer Fire Department Gets Computer From Forest Service

The Munday Volunteer Fire Department recently received a new computer free of charge through the Texas Forest Service Helping Hands Program. The computer will be used to help in reporting range fires and equipment use. This will help the local department and the Forest Service to more efficiently communicate in battling the range fires that have been all too common in the local area over the past few years.

The computer originated from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) District Office in Childress. TxDOT has had to upgrade some of its automation equipment recently to keep up with the processing demands of engineering software programs. Pat Swindell, TxDOT Information Resource Administrator in Childress, said, "The computers are in good

condition and will run any of the usual programs except the highly technical programs used by our engineers. We are glad to see them being put to such good use."

TxDOT was able to transfer the computers to the Forest Service, who in turn facilitated the local department's acquisition. Mona Bridges, of the Texas Forest Service, added "We are always glad to work with our partners at TxDOT in Childress and the local volunteer fire departments to improve our fire fighting capabilities in West Texas."

"Congratulations to the volunteer fire department on their recent acquisition of these computers," said State Senator Tom Haywood. "I am pleased with the Texas Forest Service Helping Hands Program and their involvement with these rural areas in my district. This type of technology will help ensure the

welfare of rural Texas and protect it against the violent destruction caused by fires. I commend the fire department as well as the Texas Forest Service."

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Knox County 4-H Lends Helping Hand

The children also were taken on a tour of the devastation by the family they were moving. Only 1 block away from the damaged home large hotels and businesses had been completely leveled by the tornados. Houses were covered with mud, dirt, grass and debris that had been blown up by the extreme winds. Houses that were damaged or destroyed now held signs on their lawns that stated, "Thank God, we all survived" or "We all lived through it!" And the gentleman whose family they were helping to move told the group about how he had flown in from Chicago as quickly as he could when he learned of the storm and had to have a police escort back to what was his home where he tried to locate his family. The youngsters observed military troops who marched in formation from block

to block and then would gather up piles of debris and trash for removal by heavy-duty trucks.

The group did not arrive back in Munday until almost midnight on Friday. They were exhausted from the long day that began at 5:00 that morning but the members all were happy that they had chosen to make the effort. When one member asked the others, "Now what would you have rather been doing? This or staying at home and having the day off from class like our other friends," they all were in agreement that they would have rather been doing their volunteer work in Oklahoma City. Another member remarked about how good she felt when "someone picked out an item that I had contributed."

Truly these young 4-H members learned much about lending a helping hand to those in need, caring for your neighbors, and how to empathize with others.

4-H members involved in the trip were Ashley Crownover, Amanda, Savannah and Ashleigh Myers, Jeremy, Jordan, and Justin Lowe, Pate Stewart, Kari and Cody Kuehler, Kaitlyn Sosolik, Ashton Smith, Andrea Cypert, Jessica Herring, Lynndy Moeller, and Rileigh Wilson.

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Munday Seniors to Celebrate Baccalaureate and Commencement

The end of the school year is approaching rapidly and with it comes the excitement of Baccalaureate Services and Commencement Exercises for the senior class of 1999.

Baccalaureate Services will begin at 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 22 at Munday High School. The invocation will be led by Tracee Tomlinson and the class will be led in singing "You Are My All in All" by Lois Reneau. Angie Stone will be bringing the scripture and Mr. Tommy Bibb will be introducing the speaker of the evening, Reverend Bruce Parks. After the sermon Lois Reneau will lead the congregation in singing "Because He Lives" and Kristy Yruegas will bring the benediction.

Graduation Exercises will be observed on Friday, May 28, 1999 at 8:00 p.m. in the High School auditorium.

The invocation will be said by Ranea Searcey with Lois Reneau leading the class in singing "Friends." The Salutatory address will be delivered by Brandon Sosa and Mr. Lyndle Reeves will sing "Letting Go." Briana Alexander will give the Valedictory and Mr. Tommy Bibb will present awards. The presentation of diplomas will be made by Mr. Jerome Hall with Angela Albus delivering the benediction.

Accompanists for both the Baccalaureate and the Commencement Exercises will be Mrs. Sandy King and Mrs. Dolores Lambeth. Ushers will be Jessi Carlson, Adam Garza, Jason Key, Lane Murphy, Laci Myers, Amber Reed Nicole Urbanczyk and Miranda Zeissel.

Thirty students will be receiving diplomas from Munday High School this year.

Citizens Invited to Open Forum on Community Issues

What are the issues and concerns that need to be addressed in Knox County to help the citizens and our total county in the years ahead? What can be done to assure a better

Reed Receives Dekalb Ag Award

Brant Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reed Jr. of Munday was recently named winner of the 1999 Dekalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award. The award, sponsored nationwide by Dekalb Genetics Corporation, is presented to the outstanding high school senior agricultural student demonstrating superior scholarship, leadership and agricultural experiences. Presenting the award for Dekalb was Mr. Moeller and Mr. Redding. Reed attends Munday High School where he has been secretary of the FFA chapter. His agricultural program consists of Ag mechanics, animal science, and plant science. Following graduation, Reed plans to attend Howard College and major in agribusiness.

As this year's winner, Reed receives a lapel pin and certificate, and his name will be inscribed on a special plaque displayed at the school. The Dekalb award, often considered the highest honor an agricultural student can receive on the local level, is presented at nearly 3,000 schools annually.

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quality of life and prosperity in the 21st century as we plan for the future?

Everyone interested in a better future for themselves, their family and their community is encouraged to participate in the Texas Community Futures Forum on Monday, May 24 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday. The Forum is being conducted in every county as a statewide effort of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A & M University System to bring together a diverse group of individuals, groups and organizations to identify issues and concerns. Once needs are identified, focus teams will be organized to develop specific plans of action.

"We want to get broad-based input into this process so that a plan can be developed for the future of each county and Texas as a whole," said Dr. Chester P. Fehlis of College Station, Extension Service deputy director. "We especially want other local, state and federal agencies and organizations to participate. Many of the needs and concerns of people can best be addressed through partnerships with other groups and organizations."

The Futures Forum press will help the Extension Service develop its long-range plan for the next four years - 2000 to 2003, Fehlis said. However, he emphasized that the true goal is to facilitate the identification of common issues and define a process whereby these issues can be solved to create a better economic, environmental and social situation in communities

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IT'S UP THERE! Miranda Johnson and Presley Melton help a Munday Nursing Home resident spot her balloon as it ascends heavenward during a balloon release celebrating National Nursing Home Week. The balloons had notes attached with residents address information in hopes that a finder will respond.

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Academic Achievement Awards Assembly to be Held at Goree School

"Forum"...

Goree School will conduct an academic achievement awards assembly in the E.B. Hosea Complex on Thursday, May 20, 1999 beginning at 10:30 a.m. The purpose of this assembly is to recognize students in grades re-kindergarten through seven for their accomplishments throughout the 1998-1999 school year. The program will begin with the presentation of certificates honoring students for perfect attendance, year-round honor roll, TAAS achievement, UIL participation, Book It!, 600 Minute Club, and Accelerated Reader. Teachers will also honor their selections for Best Citizen. Everyone is invited to come and join us for this celebration of accomplishment. Congratulations to all of our youth on their achievements. We encourage them to work diligently for continued success.

across the state. He noted that participating agencies, groups and organizations can better focus on issues and programs related to their missions and interests and the needs of the local people. "We view this as a partnership effort with all of us working together for the future of Texas," Fehlis said.

So, if you want to have a voice in the future of Knox County, be sure to attend the Futures Forum on May 24. This is your opportunity to help shape the future!

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in a meeting or program are encouraged to contact the Knox County Extension office at (940) 454-2651.

Mothers: Every Year is Their Year

by *Cindy Lange-Kubick*
"Lincoln Journal Star"

This is for all the mothers who DIDN'T win Mother of the Year this year. All the runners-up and all the wannabes. The mothers too tired to enter or too busy to care.

This is for all the mothers who

froze their buns off on metal bleachers at soccer games Friday night instead of watching from cars so that when their kids asked, "Did you see my goal?" they could say, "Of course, wouldn't have missed it for the world," and mean it.

This is for all the mothers of

Former Resident's Daughter to Graduate as Valedictorian

Holly Ann Harris, daughter of Rebecca Harris and the late Prentis Lavan (Van) Harris of Saint Jo will graduate May 28 as Valedictorian of Saint Jo High School. Van attended schools in Munday and Benjamin. Holly is the granddaughter of the late Wilda Harris, and great-granddaughter of Elizabeth Russell and the late Frank C. Russell.

Holly has served as president of the National Honor Society her senior year, been on the academic "A" honor roll four years, named Who's Who Among American High School Students, All American Scholar, America's Champion Athletes, received the United States National Mathematics Award, National History and Government Award, was regional golf qualifier three years, UIL Literary Criticism District Champion her senior year, class favorite three years, and homecoming nominee three years.

She participated in the AISE foreign exchange program to Australia in the summer of 1997, and participated in basketball for Sports Challenge International in Belgium in the summer of 1998.

Her senior year she was elected 1st Team All District and Academic All District in basketball, 1st Team All District, Academic All District, and Academic All State in volleyball, and voted by her peers as Most Likely to Succeed, Best Dressed, Most Dependable, Best Personality, Most Athletic, Best Smile, Friendliest, and Campus Favorite.

Holly will be attending Texas Christian University in Fort Worth in the fall to major in business/computers or fashion merchandising/promotions.



HOLLY ANN HARRIS



Minding Your Own Business

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

Business tips from advertising headlines

It was a long flight. My work was done and I was headed home. Too tired to work or think of an idea for a column, I leafed through a few business magazines. A headline grabbed my attention and I reached for my pen. I just discovered invigorating inspiration.

Business wisdom is where you find it. I discovered the common-sensical points in this column at 36,000 feet in advertising headlines.

Sagacity in advertising headlines? Well, you be the judge. Remember, wisdom is where you find it.

Headline Truths

Be unforgettable. (Boxlight Projectors) Here is the headline that got this column jump-started. "Be unforgettable" is sound business advice. To keep your customers and build your business, you'll need to make a strong, lasting impression with your quality, your service and your personal touch.

Romeo and Cleopatra? Starsky and Gretel? Laurel and Juliet? Good partners make the difference. (Kemper Funds) Yes, it's true, carefully selected partners can help your business. Choose your bank, tax advisor, legal advisor and mentors carefully. The right choices will help ensure your long-term success.

Your competitors are ready for E-Commerce: are you? (IBM) Well, are you?

Would your company be interested in saving 38 cents? (Microsoft) There are two sides to every penny: how to earn it and how to spend it wisely. The answer to this questioning headline is "yes, we are interested in saving 38 cents, \$38 or \$38,000." Cicero said, "Men do not realize how great an income thrift is."

Never underestimate the importance of people. (Hewitt) I've never seen a small business that grew into a big business without good people. You do become what you hire. So, hire the best you can find, and remember just how important they are to you.

Even the Lone Ranger never rode alone. (Ernst and Young) Yes, even the Lone Ranger knew the value of

working with good people. There is little in business that will lower your stress level any faster than having a sidekick you can depend on.

Built like a battleship, runs like a speedboat, priced like a dinghy. (Digital) This is what every good piece of advertising should do in its headline: create value. High quality, great performance at a small price. Try that in your next ad.

He wants to talk about soybean futures and I want to talk about my future. (National Life of Vermont) Here's a great marketing lesson: Listen to your customers. Find out what is on their minds, then help them secure their futures, solve their problems and satisfy their wants. Remember, all customers are more concerned about their own future than they are about yours.

Want success? Get information. (Business Start-up Online) This advice would certainly eliminate many early business failures. Every business owner gets paid for two things: 1) What you know, and 2) What you do. There is a definite tie between how much you know and your success. You will always need good information to make good decisions.

Whatever it takes. (Centre) Now here is a great three-word strategy: Whatever it takes. Whatever it takes to satisfy customers. Whatever it takes to improve. Whatever it takes to reduce costs. Whatever it takes to increase your value.

Read the Fine Print. (Winston) Good business advice and good legal counsel. Know what it says before you sign.

How do you make sure you get the future you deserve? (American Express) I have an answer for this one. It hasn't changed very much over the years. Work hard. Work smart. Invest early. Keep your priorities right. Have fun. Be honest.

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

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Vera News

by Mrs. Thelma Coulston

Ladies of the community enjoyed a Mother's Day program, Tuesday afternoon May 4, 1999 at the community center from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Mother's Day poems were read by Mrs. Wilma Feemster, Mrs. Shirley Burton and Mrs. Aleitha Beck. Mrs. Loyd Clark sang the song, "If I Could Hear My Mother Pray Again" and led the group in singing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Special guests were ladies of the Red Springs community. Each person was asked to bring a baby picture of themselves and a prize was given to the person who could identify the most. A corsage was presented to the oldest mother present, Mrs. Pearl Moore, and the mother with the most children, Mrs. Shirley Burton who has 5 children. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Loyd Clark, Mrs. Ruth Porter, Jo Ann Hitt, Mrs. J.C. Winegeart, Shirley Burton, Red Springs; Mrs. Wilma Feemster, Mrs. Grace Trainham, Mrs. Pearl Moore, Mrs. Barbara Lee Moore, of Seymour and Mrs. Aleitha Beck, Mrs. Thelma Coulston, Mrs. Judy Beck, Mrs. Edith Beck, Lana Wampler, Maurine Parris, Doris LaFrance, Mrs. June Trainham and

Mrs. Mary Bratcher of the community.

Donations to the Vera Cemetery Association have been made by Alma Jean Boone, Tony and Margaret Boone, Harold and Edith Beck, Paul and Teresa Weiss, Hollis Gore, Lester Stevens in memory of Dan Boone. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Welch in memory of L.D. Allen. A donation has been made to the community center by the Boone family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mooney of Seymour were visitors at the First United Methodist Church morning services Sunday.

Ranell Walker and little daughter, Kayla and Mrs. Erna Lee Home of Seymour accompanied Joyce and Gaylon Scott to Sweeney, Texas where they visited in the home of Joyce and Erna Lee's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bailey.

Debrah Beck of Denton and Kent and Elaine Beck, Josh, Adam and Jace of Copper Canyon were week end visitors with Harold and Edith Beck.

Claudell and Mary Bratcher visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Flo Bratcher and daughter, Shannon in Bowie. Claudell

attended Trades Day while they were there and bought a hoe handle.

The annual Community Center meeting was held Wednesday evening, May 5, 1999 at the Community Center. Two new officers were elected to serve on the board and plans began for this year's Homecoming which will be held Labor Day week end, Saturday and Sunday, September 4 and 5, 1999. Board President Jerrell Trainham called the meeting to order and Harold Beck, Secretary and Treasurer read the report of the previous meeting and gave the financial report. New members elected were Billy Kinnibrough and Shirley Burton. Following the meeting, the new board met and elected officers. Jerrell will continue as president - Shirley Burton, Secretary and Treasure and June and Billy board members.

Wanda Lee Quinta of Bellsflower, California visited Tuesday through Friday in the home of her cousin, Gaylon and Joyce Scott.

Mrs. Maurine Parris and Mrs. Mary Helen Cure and Bess Hooser of Seymour attended the Retired Teachers Conference at the Holiday Inn in Wichita Falls last Monday.

Mother's Day visitors in the Billy Kinnibrough home were Robert and Stella Morton of Kress and daughter, Rebecca of Fort Worth, Rhonda and Gordon Thomas and family of Woodson and the Randal Kinnibrough family of the community.

Dr. Paul Russell of Portland, Oregon and his sister, Mrs. Kay Archison of Levelland spent Thursday night with their cousin Mrs. Aleitha Beck. Aleitha accompanied her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marek and Christopher of Holliday to Lubbock where they spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beck.

Jerrell and June Trainham were business visitors in Wichita Falls Wednesday. Saturday they were in Abilene where they visited in the home of their daughter, the Toby Crooks family and attended the Ranch Rodeo at the Abilene Colosseum Saturday night.

Goree High School Graduation Slated - Honor Graduates Named

Goree High School will hold its graduation ceremonies on Friday, May 21, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in the E.B. Hosea Complex. Carefully prepared speeches will be presented by honor graduates Amanda Luna, Valedictorian, and Sandra Nunez, Salutatorian. Pianist Joyce Greenwood, a Goree ISD school board member and former teacher, will provide processional music. Speaker Barbara Bowman will provide a motivational speech for the seniors and their guests. The invocation is to be given by Melinda Martinez, while A.R. Hibdon will present the

class will. Antonia Garcia is slated to canvass the class history. A. R. Hibdon will introduce the speaker, and Traycee Ramirez will formally close the ceremonies with the benediction. There will be a reception in the cafeteria directly following graduation. The faculty, staff, administration, and Goree ISD Board of Trustees would like to take this opportunity to offer congratulations to the graduates on their completion of high school, and best wishes on the beginning of their search for success in the future.

Subscriptions Now Due for May

Subscriptions to *The Munday Courier* are now due for the month of May. If your label atop your Courier is dated on or before 5/30/99 your renewal is now due.

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Mogulettes'...

participating in a summer basketball program which starts up in one week. As in any program, athletic, scholastic, the arts, or whatever, it takes hard work, discipline, talent, and determination, and yes, sometimes even a little luck to succeed. Congratulations to a fine bunch of student athletes who possess all of these virtues and had a little luck on their side to come home from Austin riding a fire truck as the 1999 1A Track and Field State Champions!

"Harvest"...

pecting yields to be on the average side for our region, but when asked about the pricing, he could only wince.

"Our farmer's biggest problem this year will be the price he gets for his crop. Right now the price is \$2.10 (per bushel) and it has gone as low as \$1.95. I don't expect it to go up, if anything I'd say the price might go down again before it's all over."

Moore echoed the sentiment that many of our area merchants have shared in that as the farmer's income is affected so is everyone's. Although the wheat yields look to be better than was once predicted, current prices will keep the American farmer scrambling to find new ways to meet his economic challenges.

In a related story, wheat crops in the Rhineland area suffered anywhere from 20% to 70% hail damage from last Saturday's storm which brought high winds, some rain and unfortunately up to golf ball sized hail into the region. Moore said his fields around Rhineland look to be about 40% to 50% damaged. As spring turns to summer and the harvest begins, this danger too then, must be factored in to the farmer's equation.

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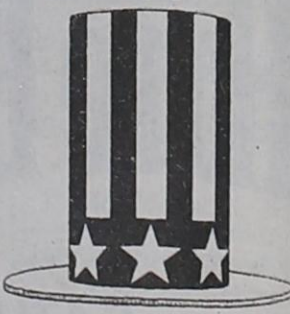
Thank You:
The Munday 4-H Club would like to thank all those who so generously donated the much needed items for the victims of the Oklahoma tornadoes. Because of your abundant response we were able to make a great contribution to the needy in that area and our trip was very worthwhile.

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There Are Poets Among Us at Munday High School

Mrs. Nawhana Donoho's junior students have out done themselves this year in the field of poetry. As part of a class assignment the thirty junior students were required to write a 14 line poem on a subject of their choice.

Although there were many excellent poems turned in by the students the following were selected for publication for their merit. In addition, the poem entitled "She Is," which was written as a tribute to Mary Cabrero by Amanda Rane Sosa was also selected. It is published in the memorial to Mrs. Cabrero in this edition of The Munday Courier.

THANKS, MOM
by Mandi Myers

If I can be like you,
All my dreams can come true.
You let me live my dreams, No matter how unattainable they may seem.

There is a beautiful song you sing,
Just like an angel with hidden wings.

You've always been there,
Even at times when I wasn't fair.

You kissed away my scratches and scrapes,
And made a place for me to escape.
You're kind and caring,
Loving and daring.
You keep me in-line,
Which ends up just fine.
You've never discouraged me,
Making me the best I can be.
You always have time,
When I need to whine.
You always greet with a smile,
Even if you have to go an extra mile.
When a guy breaks my heart,
You always play your motherly part.
When I go astray,
You always show me the way.
When I need you,
You always come through.
Today, I thank God that he sent me,
This angel for us all to see.
Mom, I love you...Words that are long over-due.

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ANGELS
by Jessi Carlson
Angels are all around us
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In our darkest hours
They shine through to
Teach us how to give and
Guide us to love.
As they sing their glorious song
They help us drift off to sleep
Protecting us throughout our lives.

Ice Cream Fund Raiser to be Held Thursday

The 7 on 7 Passing Football Team will once again be selling all flavors of homemade Ice Cream this Thursday, May 20, beginning at 6:00 at the Little League Baseball Field.

The team will participate in the Abilene Tournament June 12, hoping to become eligible to participate at the State competition in College Station in July.

Come support these young men as they begin preparing for the upcoming football season.

Senior Citizen Center Offers Summer Activities

The Knox County Senior Center is geared up for a busy summer. Senior citizens wishing to participate are welcome at each site. The noon meal is served at 11:30.

The Munday Senior Center has a game night the first Tuesday night of each month. Mark June 1st and July 6th on your calendar and join the group for games at 6:00 p.m. In May, 23 persons joined in games of forty-two, eighty-four, Mexican Train, and Chicken Foot. The group meets in the Perry Patton Community Center. Frances Cypert is your hostess.

Louise Fruehwirth invites senior citizens to have coffee from 9:00 to 10:00 on Monday, Wednesdays and Friday each week in the Perry Patton Center.

Thursdays of each week is quilting day at the Knox City Center. A group meets from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Anyone interested in quilting is invited to come to the center, 107 North Ave E to quilt. If you would like to learn to quilt, you are invited to come for a hands on lesson. The schedule is very flexible. Anyone can come

any time and stay as long as their time allows any week day. Juanita Davis, coordinator, invites area quilters to bring their favorite thimble and stay for lunch each Thursday. Please invite a friend and join the quilting bee.

Donut Sale to Benefit Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

The Munday Junior Varsity Cheerleaders are raising funds to defray the cost of their uniforms and up-coming summer camp.

Their next scheduled fund-raiser will take place this Saturday, May 21. The girls will be selling donuts for \$4.00 per dozen in the south parking lot at City Hall. They will be ready for business at 7:00 a.m. The girls are also taking orders for donuts which will be delivered to your home on Saturday morning. If you would like to take advantage of the free delivery please call Tracy Cooke at 422-4124 or 256-2316 or contact any JV cheerleader.

Registration to Begin at Vernon Regional Junior College

Registration for the 1999 Summer I session at Vernon Regional Junior College is scheduled for Thursday, May 27, at 4400 College Drive in Vernon. Students may register from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. in the Osborne Administration Building. Classes begin on June 1 and end July 7. First time students should fill out an application as soon as possible. At registration, please have high school transcripts and college transcripts (if you have attended other colleges), TASP scores, and trial schedules that have been signed by an advisor. Students should make an appointment with an advisor and have their trial schedules signed. Call (940) 552-6291 for more information or check the VRJC website at <http://www.vrjc.cc.tx.us> for the schedule.

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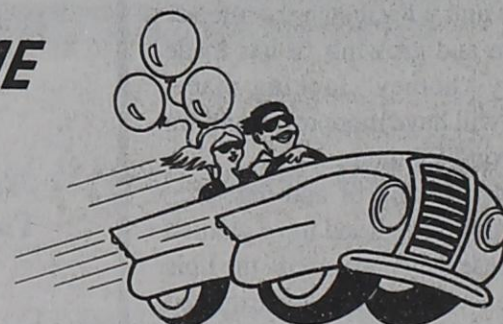
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Benjamin News

by Gladene Green

School is "winding down." Baccalaureate is next Sunday night (the 23rd) at 7:00 at the First United Methodist Church. Junior high commencement is Thursday night, the 27th and High School commencement is Friday, 28th at 8:00. It will be held at the Ex-Students Building.

HERE 'N THERE

Mother's Day week end guests of Barbara and Sammy Pierce were Wade Pierce and his friend, Mitzi Brodus of South Plains College in Levelland, Jeff and Misty Pierce and family of Snyder and Keith Pierce and Betty Jones of Abilene. Maretha Patterson and Sharon Johnson spent the Mother's Day week end in Coleman, Oklahoma with Maretha's sister and brother-in-law, Catherine and Johnny Hertel and their family.

Paige Boone of Trent spent a few days with her grandparents Dennis and Pam Duke and Uncle Zeke while her parents, Phil and Rebekah were at the State Track Meet. Phil coaches at Trent. Rachel Duke joined them in Austin for the track meet.

Lonnie Bohannon and Misty Raney of Abilene were week end guests of his parents, Roger and Betty.

Jodi Kimmel and family of De Leon visited friends here Saturday and attended the wedding of Michele Conner and Jimmy Barrientez Saturday afternoon.

Bobby Condron, who is attending college in San Marcos, is here to visit family for a few days before going to Wichita Falls to work during the summer. He plans to transfer to Midwestern in the fall.

Visiting Hazel Stockton and Bud Conner during the week end and attending the Conner-Barrientez wedding Saturday were Bob and Stephanie Brannan of Lubbock, Keith, Pam and Casey Conner of Big Spring, Steve and Blaine Conner of Colorado City, Kim Moore, Samijo and Shelby of Spur. Sunday they honored Keith with a birthday dinner at Hazel's. Bob and Stephanie also visited his mom, Gertrude Brannan.

Briceton Pierce of Dallas has been here visiting his grandparents, Jack and Kathie Waldron and great "grands" Bobby and Philomae Roberson.

Craig Hertel has done it again! Remember he's had good luck with his one act plays from Lindsey High School. Well, this year his play didn't make it to state but he took sweepstakes honors in the UIL Literary meet in Austin last week. This is 2-A schools competition and includes debate, poetry, etc., as well as math and science. So as usual, we stand proud of Craig and his accomplishments. His parents are Don and Louise.

Been by and saw the new double wide mobile home that Jerry and Linda Parker have moved in. It's pretty and with their yard already "green and growing" it has made a very "homey" looking place. They will have more room and we are proud for them.

And speaking of add-ons, etc., E.O. and Irene Reed have painted the house they purchased - the Lois Golden home - white and trimmed in light blue. And Deann Lamb is getting a car port added to the east side of her house - in this season of unsettled weather, that's a good idea. Dennis Duke continues to work in his green house on the west side of his place. Charles Jones has been pretty busy "doing-about" their place - has built a 2 car carport and a shop since they moved there a couple of years ago. Got it looking good - lots of folks have pretty yards, proving they have been working in them - so really, our little town looks pretty good.

Jim Bob Conner and friend,

Mixie Seidel of Texas Tech spent the week end with his mom, Judy, and attended the wedding Saturday.

George and Corrine Parrish were in Wichita Falls Thursday - just wanted to get out of town awhile. George has made wonderful progress since his stroke but doesn't get out too much so enjoyed his outing on Thursday. He's really enjoying the sun-room they have added to their home.

REGARDING OUR ILL

Late reports on Bonita Snailum Pyatt are that she's had a problem come up after he dismissal from the hospital and has been re-admitted. Today she is reported to be a little better but still not doing as well as she should. Hopefully, our next report will be better.

Bill and Pearl Ryder are not feeling too well. He was at the doctor in Wichita Falls one day last week and got a pretty good report but just doesn't feel like getting out and doing much. Pearl got a fall in her home last Friday night - stumbled on a stool and hit the door. Didn't break anything but bruised her shoulder badly so needless to say, she's been very miserable.

Ruth Horn Idol is not doing very well these days. She's still at the Munday Nursing Center and though she's pretty alert most of the time she doesn't want to eat or take her medication and that is causing her physical condition to deteriorate.

Katrine King, Debra Ebraheim and Nafeesa were in Killeen several days last week to be with her mom, Eloise Patton, who suffered a heart attack early in the week. She was in Scott and White in Temple but has been released and is back at her home now.

Christine Patterson came home the first of the week after surgery in Wichita Falls. Her progress has been satisfactory so we are hoping she will feel so much better soon.

Kenneth Roberts was scheduled for knee surgery Tuesday but developed a sore throat and cold so think his surgery is going to be postponed for a few weeks. He's anxious to get it done but of course, realizes it can't be done unless

everything else is O.K. We send best wishes to these friends and we continue to pray for improved health for them all.

Among the guests of Reyes and Raul Barrientez for the week end of the wedding were Sean and Mary Widmer and Hannah and Sean's parents also of the Dallas area, Eddie Romo of Dallas, Junior and Virginia Barrientez, Sara and Michael of Stamford and Allie Barrientez of Waco.

Thanks to everyone who have had kind words of encouragement for me concerning the weekly column. If not for you, I would probably give it up but because you seem to look forward to it, I will keep on a while longer.

And finally, don't forget the Cemetery Work Day Saturday 22. There's lots to be done that a mower and weed eater can't get - some graves need filling in, cactus dug up, ant beds poisoned, etc. Just a bunch of things so be there and we'll see what we can get done. Work begins about 8:00 and we'll work til we get tired or finished - whichever happens first.

Continuing Ed Classes Set for Vernon

The Division of Continuing Education at VRJC will offer Beginning and Intermediate Country and Western Dance classes this summer. These will be taught by Don Herzog of Wichita Falls.

Beginning Country and Western Dance is scheduled to meet from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Saturdays, beginning June 5 and ending June 26. The course will feature instruction in the fundamentals including the waltz, two-step, the cotton-eyed Joe, and the Schottische.

The Intermediate Dance class will meet on Saturdays from 7 until 9 p.m. beginning June 5 and ending June 26. This class will feature a continuation of the Beginning class. Also featured will be the Fox Trot, Jitter-bug, and Country Cha-Cha. A partner is not necessary.

The fee for either class is \$22.00 per person and pre-registration is necessary. Students 60 and over may register for \$6. For further

information or registration forms, contact the Continuing Education Office at VRJC at (940) 552-6291. These will be held in the King Center on the VRJC Campus in Vernon.

Introduction to Computers (Windows 95) will be offered this summer at Vernon Regional Junior College by the Division of Continuing Education. The class will be held at VRJC, 4400 College Drive in Vernon, Texas.

Topics will include general terminology, hardware and software usage, and an introduction to Windows 95 usage. Word processing, spreadsheet, and database programs will be introduced. The class will meet on Saturdays, beginning June 5 and ending June 19 from 1 to 5 p.m.

New Stage Drapes Enhance High School Auditorium

A dramatic difference in the stage appearance of the Munday High School auditorium will be evident at this year's graduation exercises due to the installation of new black velour drapes.

The drapes replaced the gray vinyl cyc which had hung since the school was built and had been showing their age for several years. The gray color of the stage background was also undesirable for use with the UIL required gray unit set during one-act-play presentations. The sets often appeared faded or disappeared against the same-colored backdrop.

Funds for the project were acquired during the course of a three year fund-raising effort based on community donations and also from a \$1000 gift from the 1998 Homecoming Committee. Munday Independent School District then matched those funds to pay for the new drapes.

The Theatre Department would like to thank all who made contributions during theatre performances and would also like to extend a special thanks to the 1998 Homecoming Committee for their very generous contribution. The Homecoming Committee consisted of Annelle Welch, Becky Offutt and Jerry Gray.



READY, AIM, DON'T FIRE! Munday Elementary students get a first hand look at some of the workings of Munday area businesses and organizations. Here the students are learning about fire fighting equipment.

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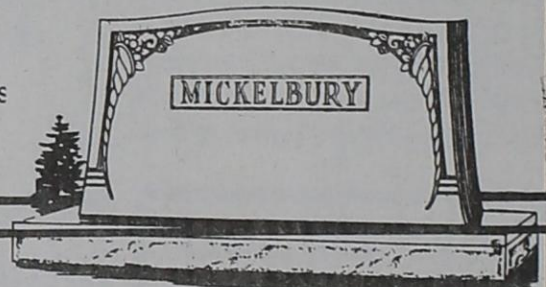
The One Act Play Cast, Crew, and Director would like to thank everyone who supported them this year. Thanks to those of you who attended dress rehearsals and performances at festivals and contests. Thanks to those who sent good luck baskets, made costumes, loaned props, sent cards, and placed ads in the newspaper. Most of all we would like to thank our families for all their support and help. A list of special supporters follows:

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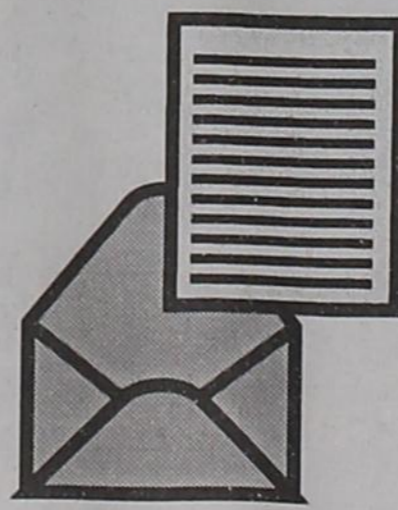
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Mogulette Memories



TRIPLE JUMP State Qualifier, Anna Marie Waldrip just misses a bronze medal by 11^{1/4} inches. Anna's jump of 36' 7^{3/4}" was good enough to put 4 points on the team scoreboard for the Mogulettes who edged out Karnack for the State 1-A title last Saturday in Austin.



MEGAN MYERS, LAURIE WELCH, LACI MYERS AND ANNA MARIE WALDRIP celebrate after winning the silver medal in the 1600 meter relay. The girls turned in their best time of the year to bring home the team trophy as the best 1-A girls track team in the state of Texas.



SHE TAKES IT. Amanda Myers turns on the heat after receiving the baton from Laci Myers in the 800 meter relay Gold Medal run at Saturday's Texas State Track Meet.



SMILES AND GOLD FOR THE WINNERS! Munday's 800 Meter Relay Team takes home the gold in Austin with a time of 1:46.62. Nicole Urbanczyk, Laci Myers, Amanda Myers, and Anna Marie Waldrip enjoy the fruits of their season of determination and effort.



SAFE DELIVERY. Laurie Welch grasps the baton after Megan Myers delivers it into her hands during the 1600 meter relay run in Austin last Saturday. The 1600 meter relay team took the silver medal.

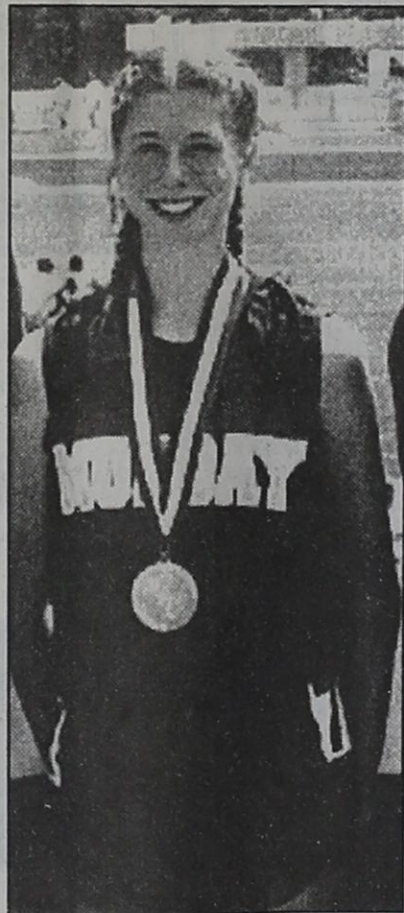
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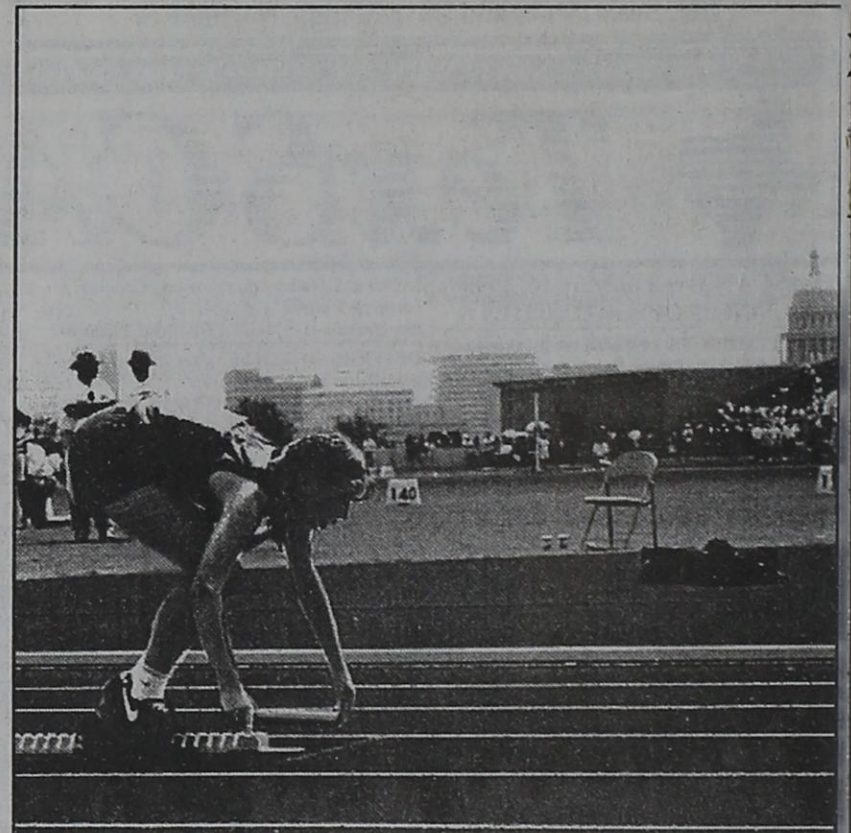
HOWDY FROM THE CAPITOL of the great state of Texas Anna Marie waves to the appreciative crowd of Mogulette fans who made the trek to Austin to cheer their team on to victory.



OUR FIRST GOLD OF THE DAY! Mogulettes 800 meter relay team members celebrate the sweet smell of success. All of the year's hard work payed off big time for the Mogulettes who brought home two gold medals and one silver medal along with the State Title last Saturday.



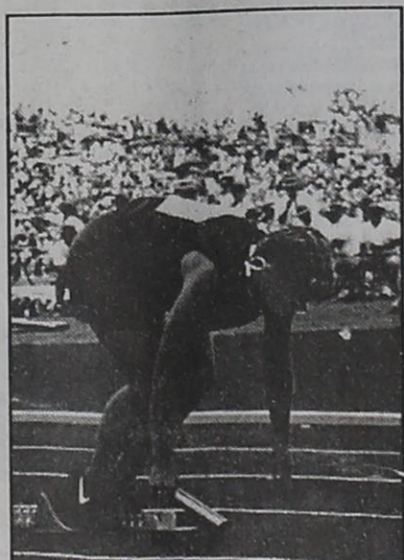
ANNA MARIE WALDRIP wears the gold medal for the 200 Meter dash. Anna edged out stiff competition with a time of 25.19.



A CAPITOL CITY TAKE OFF. Megan Myers prepares to start the first leg of the 1600 meter relay for the Mogulettes at the Texas State Track Meet in Austin on Saturday, May 15. The 1600 meter relay team took a silver medal to clinche the state title for the Mogulettes.



IT'S A GREAT DAY! Track stars Laci Myers and Anna Marie Waldrip take pride in their gold medal 800 meter relay run at Texas State Track Meet last Saturday. The 800 meter relay captured the first medal of the day for the Mogulettes.



CONCENTRATION! Nicole Urbanczyk prepares to fly in the first leg of the 800 meter relay for the Mogulettes in Austin last Saturday.



MUNDAY'S 800 METER RELAY TEAM led by Nicole Urbanczyk, Amanda Myers, Laci Myers and anchored by Anna Marie Waldrip climb the steps to the winners platform to receive their gold medal at the UIL State Track Meet last Saturday in Austin.