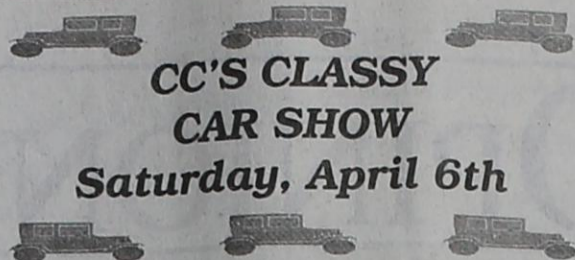
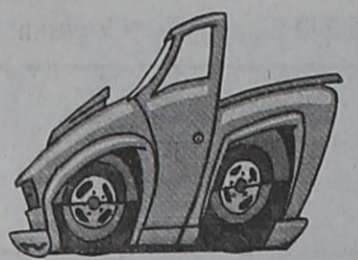


**"BURN OUT"**  
11:00  
Beside Farm Bureau  
**"PARADE"**  
12:30  
Line up at Crafts "N Clutter



**CC'S CLASSY  
CAR SHOW**  
Saturday, April 6th

**"UGLIEST TRUCK"**  
**"DIRTIEST VEHICLE"**  
11:00 A.M.  
Register at Chamber  
Winner gets trophy!



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## WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia  
White

My husband was bending over to tie my then three-year-old's shoes...

That's when I noticed my son, Lee, staring at my husband's head. He gently touched the slightly thinning spot of hair and said in a concerned voice, "Daddy, you have a hole in your head. Does it hurt?"

After a pause, I heard my husband's murmured reply, "Not physically."

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More Texanisms

Thanks to Brenda Brown

You (we) know you're from Texas if:

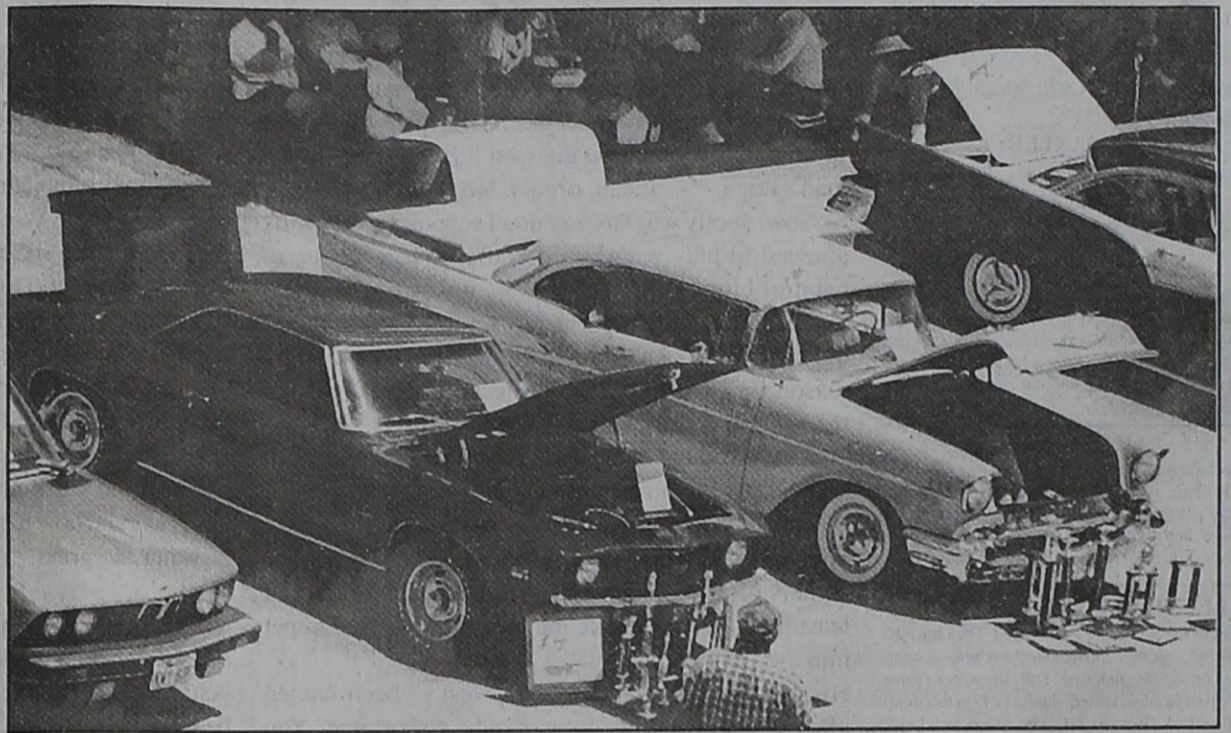
1. You measure distance in minutes.
2. You've ever had to switch from "heat" to "A/C" in the same day.
3. Stores don't have bags; they have sacks.
4. You see a car running in the parking lot at the store with no one in it, no matter what time of the year.
5. You use "fix" as a verb. Example: I am fixing to go to the store.
6. All the festivals across the state are named after a fruit, vegetable, grain, insect, or animal.
7. You install security lights on your house and garage and leave both unlocked.
8. You carry jumper cables in your car ... for your OWN car.
9. You know what "cow tipping" and "snipe hunting" is.
10. You only own four spices: salt, pepper, ketchup, and Tabasco.
11. You think everyone from a bigger city has an accent.
12. You think sexy lingerie is a tee shirt and boxer shorts.
13. The local papers covers national and international news on one page but requires 6 pages for local gossip and sports.
14. You think that the first day of deer season is a national holiday.
15. You know which leaves make good toilet paper.
16. You find 100 degrees F "a little warm."
17. You know all four seasons: Almost summer, summer, Still summer, and Christmas.
18. You know whether another Texan is from east, west, north or south Texas as soon as they open their mouth.
19. There is a Dairy Queen in every town with a population of 1000 or more.
20. Going to Walmart is a favorite past-time known as "goin wal-martin" or off to "Wally World."
21. You describe the first cool snap (below 70 degrees) as good chili weather.
22. A carbonated soft drink isn't a soda, cola, or pop ... it's a Coke, regardless of brand or flavor.

## Start your engines! It's Car Show time!

The streets in Munday will be crowded this coming Saturday, April 6th, with beautiful antique cars coming in for CC's Classy Car Show. Registration for the antique vehicles will begin at 9:30 a.m. downtown with many categories in which to place your vehicle.

Judging will begin at 11:00 with results announced and trophies distributed at 1:30. Winners in categories such as Street Machine and Street Rod, Original Truck, Original Car, Unrestored, Chevy to '57, Chevy from '58, Hot Rod Truck, Ford to '57, Ford from '58, Antique Auto, and more will receive trophies. All entries will receive a collectable dash plaque to commemorate the event. A "People's Choice" award will also be given, the winner will be determined by popular vote of those viewing the automobiles.

For the car enthusiast in all of us there will be many other related events to enjoy. At 12:30 there will be a parade for kids and adults. Kids are encouraged to decorate their favorite riding toy, bicycle, four wheeler, or scooter and line up at Craft's 'N Clutter for the parade through downtown Munday. Adults are invited to drive anything that runs! All children entered in the parade will receive a souvenir. At 11:00 a.m. there will be a "Burn Out" on B Street beside Farm Bureau. See who can leave the most rubber on the street. Entry fee is only \$10.00 and winner will receive part of the pot. Get that Ugly Truck out of the garage and enter the "Ugly Truck Contest" - you might receive a trophy. Sign up at the Registration table. If you love to mud dog in your vehicle then the Dirtiest Vehicle Contest is for you!



File Photo

## CC's Classy Car Show - 2001 Edition

Entries will be judged on exterior filth only! Winner receives a trophy and a free car wash so be sure to get lots of mud on that SUV, car, or truck!

Bill Wilson Motor Company and Bailey Toliver Chevrolet, both of Haskell, will be on hand

with some brand spanking new units for you to view. If you're in the market for a new car - don't leave home - you can shop for that new auto right here in Munday on Saturday.

Food booths and vendors will be downtown so come hungry

and plan to stay all morning and enjoy lunch.

If you need more information on the Car Show or vendor space please call The Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at (940) 422-4540. See you there!

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## TxDOT works to reduce work zone fatalities and injuries

(National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week is April 8 - 12. With much road construction in the Munday area we thought it would be wise to know more about work zone safety)

State transportation officials are partnering with researchers to develop new devices and methods that will improve safety and reduce work zone-related fatalities in Texas.

The Texas Department of Transportation is currently funding nearly \$1 million for work zone research projects.

Currently, researchers are testing an advance warning system with flashing lights that will alert motorists farther upstream of approaching lane closures ahead to encourage earlier lane merging.

The system, tested in daytime and nighttime field studies, helps draw attention to lane closures and indicates the direction vehicles should move earlier than current systems.

"Reducing injuries and fatalities in roadway construction and

maintenance work zones remains a top priority with us," said Mike Behrens, TxDOT executive director. "Partnering with research organizations results in better and safe work zones for everyone."

Traffic safety officials and transportation industry members will observe National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week, April 8 - 12. The week's observance is part of a national campaign to help increase public awareness of work zone safety.

In 2000, Texas had 155 reported work zone-related fatalities.

In Texas, 85 percent of all work zone-related fatalities claim the lives of motorists.

Speeding, driver inattention and failure to yield right of way are the most common causes of work zone crashes.

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## Work Zone Safety Facts

Orange warning signs posted along roadways indicate a construction/maintenance work zone.

It is not always easy for motorists to determine if workers are present in a work zone. Always obey warning signs when traveling through a work zone, even if workers are immediately evident.

Advance warning of a work zone can vary by the type of roadway and individual conditions. For freeways or expressways where driver speeds are generally in the higher range (45 mph or more) warning signs may be placed from 500 feet to 1/2 mile in advance of the work zone area.

Motorists could encounter a variety of work zone conditions, including uneven pavement, narrow lanes, concrete barriers, slow-moving equipment and loose gravel.

Failure to obey a warning sign is punishable by a fine up to \$200. These fines can double if cited in a construction or maintenance work zone when workers are present. The fine could be as high as \$400.

Motorists and workers are both at risk. Nationally, more than 95 percent of the victims killed in work zone crashes are motorists. Each year in the U.S. more than 20,000 work zone crashes occur.

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**MHS  
JUNIOR  
BRANDON  
MELTON**  
recently was named to the lead trumpet position for the All Region Jazz Band. Brandon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Melton of Munday.



Courier Photo

## Melton takes honors in All Region Jazz Band

Brandon Melton, a junior at Munday High School, recently captured the first chair honors in the All-Region Jazz Band.

On March 1st Melton auditioned with 28 other trumpet players from across the region to end up in the lead trumpet slot. On Saturday, March 2nd, a clinic was held for the All-Region Jazz Band and was conducted by Mike Steniel from the University of North Texas. Steniel teaches jazz and improvisation at the University and is also a nationally recognized jazz trumpet player.

Melton was also featured soloist at the concert which was held at the Abilene High School auditorium.

The Jazz Band is an open class event which means that Melton competed with musicians from all classes across the conference.

"We're really proud of how Brandon has developed into a fine musician," said Munday High School band director Rodney Bennett. "He is an outstanding trumpet player and is definitely an asset to the Munday High School program."

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## Urbanczyk named to All-State Powerlifting Team, "Outstanding Lifter" in Class A

Brandon Urbanczyk of Munday High School was named to the All-State Powerlifting Team on Monday of this week. Urbanczyk also racked up the honor of Outstanding Lifter in the Class 1A division. He competes in the 148 pound class. Coaches who are members of the Texas High School Powerlifting Association made the designation of the honor

and selected the All-State team members.

Joining Urbanczyk on the All-State team are Chris Limones of Roscoe, Jason Cook of Saint Jo, Marcus Patino of Silverton, Vernon Duncan of Silverton, Jared Dewbre of Meadow, Clifton Baker of Silverton and Jorge Medina of Runge.

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**EASTER EGGS A-PLENTY.** There were so many Easter Eggs at the Munday Volunteer Easter Egg Hunt last Saturday that Matthew Booe opted for a large plastic bag to store his eggs rather than the traditional basket. Reagan Sanderson (right) has a hard time holding up her large basket at the First Baptist Church egg hunt Sunday after Easter services.

# OPINION

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### Calendar of Events

- Apr. 4 - District Jr. High track meet at Munday.
- Apr. 6 - CC's Classy Car Show.
- Apr. 8 - Munday V.F.D.
- Apr. 9 - Lions Club.

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Apr. 3 - Reba Nix, Lindsey Wilde.
- Apr. 4 - Herbert Stodghill, Amber Reed.
- Apr. 5 - Danny Ray Dudgeon, Jeffrey Urbanczyk.
- Apr. 6 - Julie R. Sanchez, Jennifer Yates, Jerry Meers.
- Apr. 9 - Anita Hosea.

### Knox County Aging Center

**Munday & Goree Menu  
Mon., Wed., & Fri.  
Benjamin Menu  
Tues. & Thurs.  
Apr. 8 thru Apr. 12**

Mon. Apr. 8th - Chicken enchilada casserole, whole kernel corn, salad, crackers, and gingerbread.  
Tues. Apr. 9th - Beef stew, 7-minute cabbage, stuffed celery, cornbread, cookies & fruit.  
Wed. Apr. 10th - German sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, cornbread, and cobbler.  
Thur. Apr. 11th - Fish w/tarter sauce, macaroni & cheese, green beans, cole slaw, hush puppies, and dessert.  
Fri. Apr. 12th - Chicken fried steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, pea salad, hot rolls, 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 before.



## A Breath of Fresh Air

By Ken Nietenhofer

### Man's Best Friend

"A dog teaches a boy fidelity, perseverance, and to turn around three times before lying down" Robert Benchley

Like many of you, I grew up with dogs around the house. Notice I said, "AROUND" THE HOUSE? They served as guards, got rid of unwanted critters, chased cats and, when we had time, playmates. When I was a little kid, my folks gave me a black and white spotted dog named you guessed it Spotty. He was a man's dog mean, ornery, tough and macho.

Now, Spotty was an okay dog I suppose, but I wasn't allowed to play with him because he had this nasty habit of biting people. Anyway, it was fun to watch him in action around the farm. Actually he was rather ugly, but "ugly" was good in those days, since his only reason for existing was to protect the farm and keep the cat population within reasonable limits.

As was bound to happen, time went by and I got married to a woman whose family actually owned dogs that "gasp!" were allowed in the HOUSE! Yep, you guessed it. It wasn't long until we were the proud owners of an "inside" dog. He was ugly too, but at least he didn't try to bite me every time I tried to pet him.

His name? Sam. Go figure. Must've been named after an uncle or something, maybe a short one. You see, Sam was a wire-haired dachshund. Male. With an attitude. Wanted to attack everything, including extremely large dogs. As long as he was on a leash. Let him loose, he became a wimp.

Anyway, I learned to love this stupid dog. I even played with him and read stories to him. We didn't have any kids in those days, so Sam served in their place until our first real human baby arrived. You guessed it. Sam bit the new human critter the first day, so he was banished to dog-dom. Difficult transition for him. Kid got bigger. Sam stayed long and wienie-looking.

It gets even better. Now the kids are gone, married and not living in our home anymore. So what are parents supposed to do? GET A NEW KID, that's what. Yeah, now it's a spotted dog. (Is there a cycle here?) But this time, it's a female Dalmatian sweet, obedient, loving: a doggie humanoid.

Where does she sleep? Surely you jest. IN THE HOUSE IN HER BED. But does she fix her own meals? No-o-o-o. Does she pay rent? No-o-o-o. Does she help with the chores? No-o-o-o. Does she protect the house? W-e-l-l-l, sometimes, when she's in the mood. Does she chase cats? W-e-l-l-l, sometimes, when she's not too tired.

Speaking of which, it's time for her bath, pedicure, manicure and facial. Needs extra brushing too. After all, she's loosing her winter coat and is being fitted for her spring coat. She's selected another spotted one. I've tried my darndest to teach her how to help me do some of the work around the house. However, she hasn't learned how to pick up a hoe, run the lawnmower or water the grass. You'd think that by now after all, she is considered to be quite intelligent, she would have picked up some work habits. But, alas, until she develops opposable toes, she will probably continue to be worthless. Except, of course, to serve as our doggie-human-kid, love us, adore us, agree with us, comfort us, cheer us and be totally loyal to us.

(Noticed in her bed the other day some diagrams that teach dogs how to open doors.) Think I need to be concerned?

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### CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR  
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



### ANWR - Protecting a Natural Resource

A tiny sliver of land in the northeast corner of Alaska could hold the key to America's energy independence.

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, or ANWR, has been at the center of the energy debate in Washington, D.C., and around the country. The entire refuge is 19.5 million acres, roughly the size of South Carolina. But the area we need to develop is only 2,000 acres - smaller than many Texas ranches. Underneath its soil is a vast pool of oil that could help us reduce our reliance on other countries, particularly those in the Middle East.

#### Beholden to Foreign Nations

America's dependence on foreign oil has increased from 30 percent in the 1970s to nearly 60 percent today. In September 2001, the same month that the terrorists attacked the United States, we imported more than 1.2 million barrels of oil a day from Iraq. Last year we paid Iraq a record \$4 billion indirectly for its oil! We must break this reliance - we are at war, and we face further terrorist threats. The President has called on Congress to open up ANWR and protect the United States from rogue nations whose actions could severely disrupt the flow of oil into our country.

#### Environmental Protection

If we don't explore in ANWR, we will continue to come up short in meeting our nation's energy needs. We will have to continue importing oil from countries like Iraq, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela, and perhaps across the Bering Strait from Alaska to Russia.

If we don't open ANWR, exploration in Russia will go forward, but without the strict environmental regulations and regard for the natural habitat that American policy would ensure. Such Russian exploration would open the Alaskan channel to a fleet of foreign oil tankers, putting the area at risk for increased oil spills and other environmental hazards. This is one reason we must manage exploration in ANWR - the most responsible environmental protection will come from the United States.

#### Tapping a Vast Resource

Oil fuels the United States. It provides about 40 percent of the energy Americans consume and 97 percent of our transportation fuel. The oil industry employs nearly 1.4 million of our citizens and is a critical sector of our national economy.

Exploration in ANWR has the potential to yield 16 billion barrels or more of oil, almost doubling our current national reserves. Geologists estimate that ANWR holds more oil than in all of Texas. Each barrel we produce within our own borders is one less barrel we have to import from nations like Iraq.

#### Protecting the Alaskan Habitat

Environmental groups have distorted the public's perception of the effects that exploration would have on the Alaskan habitat.

Prudhoe Bay, an area just west of ANWR, is one of the largest oil fields in the world. It opened for exploration more than 25 years ago and has since produced 13 billion barrels of oil. Walter Hickel, former governor of Alaska and former Secretary of the Interior, said that Prudhoe Bay was the "finest environmental development" he'd ever seen.

Careful regulation and oversight of the surrounding habitat have preserved Prudhoe Bay's natural beauty and environment. In fact, the Central Arctic herd of caribou, native to the area, has actually tripled in population since the Alaskan Pipeline opened in the 1970s.

#### Wide Support for ANWR Exploration

More than 70 percent of Alaskans favor exploration and production in ANWR, because they know that American policy will protect their land and create opportunity for their citizens. The Teamsters Union strongly supports exploration of the Refuge because 25,000 of the estimated 735,000 new jobs it would create nationwide, would be Teamster jobs. If ANWR is not developed, those jobs will go to foreign countries.

A country that depends on foreign nations for energy is not completely free. We must take advantage of our own natural resources. Only then will we be able to control our own economy, provide strict environmental protection and ensure our national security.

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# Capitol Highlights

### National parks group places Big Bend on threatened list

By Mike Cox  
Texas Press Association

Conventional wisdom back in the 1960s was that if nuclear war ever broke out, the Big Bend would be the best place in the state to hide.

That still might be a good idea, but watch out for the air quality there.

The National Parks Conservation Association, for the second year in a row, has listed Big Bend National Park as among the nation's top 10 most threatened national parks. The reason: Air pollution and the reduced flow of the Rio Grande.

On a good day visibility in the 800,000-acre park is as much as 100 to 200 miles. But on a bad day, which is increasingly more common, pollution cuts the view to 30 miles or less. One day recently, a change in wind direction dropped visibility from 100 to 8 miles.

The problem primarily is pollution from coal-fired power plants in Mexico, but studies have shown that the U.S. sources also have some culpability.

Back to conventional wisdom: Don't look for the problem to get any better any time soon.

#### Big wheels a' rolling...

It's against federal law for commercial vehicles to use radar detectors.

It's also against federal law to remove those little tags from decorative pillows, but a speeding 18-wheeler is a lot more dangerous than a pillow.

Department of Public Safety License and Weight troopers have been equipped with 101 radar detector detectors, with 43 additional units expected this summer.

"The combination of size and speed can make large trucks a lethal combination," DPS Director Col. Thomas Davis Jr. said in announcing the grant-funded purchase of the detectors. "Because of their vehicle's sheer mass, truck drivers have a special responsibility to drive safely."

"Hopefully, this additional enforcement tool will make them think twice about violating the

speed limit."  
*Ya'll come...*

Tourists equal money for Texas. Domestic and international visitors injected \$40.4 billion into the state's economy in 2000, according to the Texas Department of Economic Development.

Texas is the third most popular travel destination in the U.S., following California (No. 1) and Florida (No. 2.) Dallas gets the most in what the state agency calls "destination spending," followed by Houston, San Antonio, Austin, Fort Worth, El Paso, the Rio Grande Valley and Corpus Christi.

As the old Texas chamber of commerce saying goes: A tourist is worth more than a bale of cotton and a whole lot easier to pick.

#### Highlighted...

In the figurative sense, a lot of people lost their shirts in the collapse of Houston-based Enron Corp.

Now Playboy Magazine would like to take pictures. The magazine is planning a "Women of Enron" edition.

The same magazine also is getting publicity in South Texas. One of the hottest contests in the state is a runoff for Senate Dist. 20 between Corpus Christi lawyer Barbara Canales-Black and McAllen State Rep. Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa.

Last week Canales-Black began running ads charging that Hinojosa had done legal work for Playboy.

And, though the Playboy factor is a new touch, some things about South Texas don't change: A state district judge has impounded voting materials in Frio County and is moving to impound ballots that will be cast in the April 9 runoff.

All this is part of an investigation by the local district attorney, who says he is looking into allegations of criminal conduct in the March 12 primary.

## Where to write...

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## Knox County Retired School Personnel met at Dillon Greenhouse

The Knox County Retired School Personnel met March 26, 2002 at the Dillon Greenhouse. There were 20 members present and one guest.

Jim Dillon gave a very informative talk about the way he started his business. Then explained how he ordered his plants, how he reported each plant, and how he marketed the plants. He also told about the structure of his hot house and its function. It was very interesting.

Then the members went into the business meeting. Bill Baker, vice President, presided.

Those present were Veda Reid, Cleo Collins, Pat Grimsley, Bill Baker, Frankie Baker, Dan Sloan, Nell Sloan, Louise Kemletz, Wretha Fitzgerald, Sybil Simmons, Frances Cook, Mary Francis Shannon, Francis King, Kenneth Roberts, Jessie Roberts, Alta McGuire, Judy Burnett, LaRue Reeves, and Margaret Hill.

The next meeting will be on April 23, 2002 at 2:30 p.m. at the Munday First Baptist Church. The program will be "A Virtual Tour of Switzerland" by Margaret Hill.

## Financial Focus

By Gary Decker



### Last-Minute Tax Tips — And Ideas for Next Year

It's almost here again: Tax Day. Of course, if you're particularly industrious, or you knew you were going to get a refund, then you might have filed your taxes weeks ago. But if you're like a lot of people, then you'll drop your return in the mailbox on April 15. Between now and then, is there anything you can do to brighten your 2001 tax picture?

There are a couple of things you might consider. You can still add to your traditional IRA, if you haven't already "maxed out" on it. If you're eligible to make tax-deductible contributions, then you can lower your tax bill. Or, if you're self-employed, you still have time to put tax-deductible dollars in your SEP-IRA. And, since SEP-IRA contribution limits are considerably higher than those of your traditional IRA, you may have room to put in a sizable amount of money.

What else can you do to help yourself? For one thing, review your tax return one final time. Make sure you've taken all the deductions that you're legally allowed. Take advantage of all "carryforwards" — capital losses from 2000 that exceeded the \$3,000 write-off limit and that can now be applied against ordinary income. Finally, go over your calculations to ensure that you've avoided any mistakes.

Beyond these 11th-hour moves, start thinking about those areas that you can improve on for 2002. For example, if you incurred a lot of taxes from your investments in 2001, examine where all the income was coming from. Were you selling a lot of stocks? If so, which ones?

Keep in mind that if you sell a stock within 12 months of buying it, you'll have to pay capital gains taxes at your ordinary income tax rate, which may be 27 percent, 30 percent, 35 percent or 38.6 percent. But if you hold the stock for 12 months before selling it, then you'll only have to pay a capital gains rate of 20 percent. And if you bought the stock after Jan. 2, 2001, and you hold it for the five succeeding years, you will only have to pay an 18 percent capital gains tax when you sell, assuming you're in at least the 27 percent bracket.

Apart from holding stocks for at least a year, you can also look for tax-deferred investments. Put in as much as you can to your traditional IRA and your 401(k). After that, consider investing in an annuity, which offers tax deferral and high contribution limits.

Deferring taxes can obviously work in your favor. When you purchase a Roth IRA, your earnings grow totally tax free, provided you meet certain conditions. And if you're in one of the upper tax brackets, you may benefit from investing in municipal bonds. The interest on these bonds is exempt from federal income taxes; if you live in the state or municipality where the bond is issued, the interest may also be exempt from state and local taxes. (However, the alternative minimum tax may apply.)

Contact your tax adviser to discuss these issues and to help you find other ways to lower your taxes. But don't wait too long — the earlier you put your "tax-smart" strategies to work, the better off you'll be next April 15.



## Looking for a Head Start?

Look to 2002 tax changes.

- \$3,000 IRA contribution limit
  - \$500 catch up IRA contribution age 50+
  - Increased company retirement plan contributions
  - More options for rollovers into IRAs
  - Income tax-free qualified distributions from 539 plans
  - \$2,000 Education IRA contribution limit
- Call me for a no cost, no obligation portfolio review. And don't forget: April 15, 2002 is the last day to fund your 2001, IRA.

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- "The Big Easy" in neighbor state LA
- dir. to Tyler from Waco
- TX good guy "The Ranger"
- TXism: "she could talk the legs off \_\_\_ stove"
- TXism: "just cause a chicken has wings don't \_\_\_ can fly"
- unaccompanied
- this Barbara was TX Hagman's "Jeannie"
- Santa \_\_\_, TX
- Tex-Mex sauce made with a juicy fruit (2 wds.)
- this John was PGA champ in '91
- World of TX is in San Antonio
- this Fray Damian set up 1st Spanish mission in TX
- TX Janis died of drug over \_\_\_
- unpleasantly damp

**DOWN**

- Arlington residents paid a \_\_\_ tax to build the Ballpark
- TX Tanya's \_\_\_ at a Time
- a shawl TXns buy so. of the border
- TXism: "\_\_\_ seed" (rice)
- WWII atom bomber
- in Lamar Co. on 82
- reverance, wonder
- actor in film "Black Gold" about wildcatter
- this Lietzke won '81 Byron Nelson Classic
- TX Robby Benson film \_\_\_ to Billie Joe
- Gulf rises and falls
- TXism: "we \_\_\_ out our differences"
- actor Studi of "Dances With Wolves"
- \_\_\_ the season"
- Alamodome, et al.
- nat. park in Calif.
- inhabitants of Serbia
- "Big D" abbr.
- TXism: "\_\_\_ it or lose it"
- TX Rangers were first paid \$1.25 \_\_\_ day
- TXism: "want it \_\_\_ bad I could spit"
- San Augustine: "The \_\_\_ of Texas"
- in Young Co. on 114
- blood vessel
- TXism: "within \_\_\_ shot" (near)
- open pasture (or Garth Brooks tune)
- TXns prefer "snuck" the \_\_\_
- of Atlantis
- this Mickey hit first Astrodome homer (init.)
- TX capitol designer Myers (init.)
- TXism: "no hill for a stepper"
- rare bird found at Bentsen State Park
- TXism: "\_\_\_ a bull give milk?" (no)
- dry heat bath
- TXism: "wearing his rodeo parade outfit"
- male honeybee
- TXism for "goodbye"
- a Maverick brother
- TX perennial
- horse that walks with an easy gait
- TXism: "wipe the slate clean"

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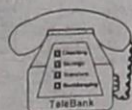
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**TAAS Dates**

The date for the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) in the areas of reading and math are quickly approaching. The math section will be taken on Tuesday, April 16th and the reading portion will be Wednesday, April 17th. Students in grades three through sixth grade will be taking these tests. Some pointers for students' success on the test are plenty of rest the night before and a good, healthy breakfast each morning. Teachers have been focusing on each tests' objectives to better assist each student.

**Class Plans - News**

Mrs. Redwine's class has been busy with the letter "M", as the class voted on-line for the new color for M&M's. They also made and enjoyed M&M ice cream sandwiches for the class Easter Party - mmmm good!! Students have been busy with Easter crafts, the letter "N" Alpha-pals, counting to 20, and recognizing these numbers.

Mrs. Pankhurst's class has been busy counting money and adding numbers in math as well as comparing and measuring length. The cowboy life in Texas has been the thematic unit for all her little cowgirls and cowboys, and language class has been to listen to broaden one's vocabulary. Kaylan Urbanczyk, Brett Workman, Jarett Earle, and Anna Campos all reached BOOK IT! honors for March.

Mrs. Murphy's kindergartners are also busy with Texas as they studied the symbols of Texas such as the state flower, tree, bird, and nickname. The students also explored the history of the six flags that have flown over Texas, and the class enjoyed tracing a state map and locating Munday on it. Yadi Gonzales reached her BOOK IT! goal for the sixth straight time!

First graders have been checking out our land's natural resources focusing mainly on the three "big" ones of water, air, and land. Mathematicians have been identifying objects into one dozen and a half dozen, and counting nickels. Science shed some "light" on the subject of heat and light, and reading class was all about "I" (the long I sound!!) BOOK IT! winners include Jake Myers, Destini Raynes, Ryder Dillard, Ryan Redder, Emilio Avalos, Dee Paul, Kenya Dockins, Pamela Martinez, and Karina Rangel. Congratulations for completing your goal.

Is it greater than or less than is the question or equal to in second grade math. Geometric solids were also studied, and expository writing papers have started in English. Social Studies class has been busy discovering how things in the environment depend on each other to survive. Kelly Martinez, Lupe Campos, Katelyn Brown, Kristen Kuehler, John Searcey, Daniella Serrato, Dylan Cooke, Eduardo Chavez, Gorge Rangel, Adrian Hernandez, Morgan Hendrix, and Alyssa Moore all reached March BOOK IT!

Shining spelling stars using the "s" sound in words in third grade were Kelly Bejar, Rian Dillard, Angel Navarrette, Sarahlee Sanchez, and Chace Thompson, while Rian and Diandra Avalos eared BOOK IT! for March. In math, students have been busy expanding form and division of three and four. The plot of the story was studied in reading and third graders are also writing expository stories in English.

Students in third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grades are all focusing on the objectives on the TAAS reading and math tests. Fifth graders are also busy diagramming sentences, and Liliana Martinez, Kristen Hunter, and Andrea Ramirez all reached their final BOOK IT! goals.

Easter Egg Hunts/Parties

Easter Egg Parties were held on Thursday afternoon, March 28th in many places. Several grades used school locations like the football field, high school, and baseball field. Yards of some homes were used also. Special thanks to Joy Baker, Lisa Cypert, Janet Dillard, Ellen Searcey, and Cindy Thompson for hosting egg hunts at their homes. City Park was another great egg hunting spot, and fourth graders enjoyed a game of baseball instead of egg hunting. A big thank you to all the parents who helped make the Easter Egg Hunts/Parties "eggs"tra special!! These volunteers are all "somebunny" special!! Fifth grade teachers, Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Shahan, hosted an Easter lunch for campus personal. Ham, sausage, and turkey were served along with many salads, vegetables, and rolls. Desserts were a variety of delightful choices.

**Upcoming Events:**

Friday, April 5 - End of the fifth six weeks, Monday, April 8 - Beginning of the sixth 6 weeks -- AR Store, Tuesday, April 9 - AR-RIF BOOK Rally at 2:30 in the elementary gym. Everyone is invited to attend and "root for books"!



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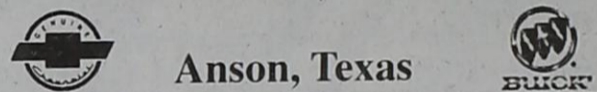
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2 t vanilla  
1 cup whipping cream  
9 inch baked pie shell

Combine 1/2 cup sugar and the corn starch in pan. Whisk in the half-and-half and egg yolks. Bring to a boil and boil for one minute over medium heat, stirring constantly. Stir in butter, coconut, and 1 teaspoon of vanilla. Cover with plastic wrap and cool to room temperature. Spoon into baked shell and chill until set. Beat whipping cream until foamy, add 1/4 cup of sugar and 1 teaspoon of vanilla, beat until soft peaks form. Spread on pie. Keep refrigerated.

Mrs. Baker knows good recipes! She teaches Home Economics to some thirty-five boys and girls at Munday High School. She enjoys teaching her students the basics of good cooking and nutrition. We hope they learn to cook great recipes like this!

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





This week's featured cook is Gerry Baker shown here with students Vanessa Lerma and Carmen Exiga.

## Local Obituaries

### Nelson, John Earl

John Earl Nelson, 84, of Munday, Texas entered God's kingdom early Saturday morning March 23, 2002 in Munday Nursing Center. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 25, 2002 at the First Baptist Church of which he was a member. Rev. Billy F. Fitzgerald of Amarillo, Texas officiated. Burial was at Johnson Memorial Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home.

John Earl was born October 21, 1917 southwest of Munday to E.H. (Bud) and Hetty Mae (Waldron) Nelson. He lived in Knox and Crosby counties attending schools in both areas, graduating from Munday High School in 1935, and attended John Tarleton College before moving to San Diego, California where he worked for Consolidated. He married Juanita Hunter of Thorp Community, Texas on July 26, 1942 in Yuma, Arizona. They made their home in San Diego. He entered the army shortly after marriage during WWII. They were transferred to Richmond, Virginia where John served during the war returning to Munday in the fall of 1946. Here he was engaged in the farming and ranching community in Knox, Haskell, & Baylor counties for over 50 years. During this time he spent many hours helping to shape the lives of numerous boys and young men of this community supporting many of these through ag related activities. He was probably one of the Munday Moguls most faithful fans.

John is survived by his wife of 59 1/2 years. Juanita, two daughters and their husbands Bobbie & Bill Wright of Carrollton, Texas; Rosann & Harold Owens of Seymour, Texas; two sons and their wives, John Lee & Pam Nelson of Munday and Joe & Emily Nelson of Quinlan, Texas; three sisters and one brother-in-law, Charlene Coats of Dallas, Floy Allison of Seymour, and Emogene & Gene Thompson of Munday; grandchildren Mike Cypert, Derek Cypert, Dustin Wright, Darrick Wright, Charlotte Locke, Wayne Owens, Christi Adams, Cathy Barnhill, James Nelson, Cameron Nelson, and Jonathan Nelson. Thirteen great-grandchildren, Jason, Aaron, & Hunter Cypert; Amanda, Nicole, & Deven Cypert; Cody Petters; Jesse Owens; Britni & Brody Adams; Paige, Colby, & Courtney Barnhill. Numerous in-laws, nieces & nephews.

Pallbearers were Gaylon Allred, Ricky Ramos, David Rister, Gary Cpert, Claude Rister, and Mickey Jackson.

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### TNRCC to collect hazardous waste and recyclables in rural Texas

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) is offering rural Texans the opportunity to dispose of banned or unwanted pesticides, household hazardous waste, properly rinsed plastic pesticide containers, used motor oil, oil filters, and lead acid batteries free of charge. The TNRCC will also be exchanging (fever) mercury thermometers for non-mercury (fever) thermometers.

change oil for a fee.

Texas Country Cleanup is sponsored by the TNRCC's Small Business and Environmental Assistance Division, Texas Cooperative Extension Service, Texas Department of Agriculture, and USAg Recycling.

For more information about these collections, please contact your local county extension agent.

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The collection will take place on Wednesday, April 10 in Seymour at the County Precinct Barn from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. The County Precinct Barn is located on Highway 277 south of Seymour and Highway 283/183 on the east side.

Household hazardous wastes that will be collected include automotive waste products, such as antifreeze, brake, and transmission fluids; old painting supplies, such as old paint, solvents, varnishes, paint strippers, and wood preservatives; gardening supplies such as pesticides, insecticides, fertilizers, weed killers, and rat poison; and old cleaning supplies, such as polishes, drain cleaners, oven cleaners, concentrated cleaners, moth balls, and cleaning concentrates.

All agricultural chemicals will be accepted excluding pesticides or herbicides containing 2,4,5-T - Silvex (quantities less than 5-gallons will be accepted); explosives; compressed gas cylinders; fertilizers or nutrient materials that are neither hazardous nor contain pesticide admixtures; and pesticide or wood preservatives containing pentachlorophenol.

Empty plastic pesticide containers must be clean, triple-rinsed, or high-pressure rinsed to be accepted. There is a two-drum limit per participant on oil filter recycling and filters will not be accepted from businesses that

## Foster and adoptive families needed

Child abuse and neglect - we all like to think it happens in other people's towns and in other communities, not our own. But child abuse can and does happen in Texas and in our community. When child abuse occurs and it is serious enough to remove the child, the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (TDPRS) must have safe and loving families to call upon for these children to stay tempo-

rarily while the agency works with the family and the child/children cannot be reunited and parental rights are terminated, then an adoptive family is needed for that child or children. TDPRS is currently in need of more foster and adoptive families in our 30 county region to care for these children. We are in need of families that will care for older children, sibling groups, and medically fragile children.

Orientation classes will be held in: **Vernon** - April 22, 2002 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. - 1531 Cumberland Street.

**Wichita Falls** - May 20, 2002 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - 1001 30th Street.

If you would like more information about Child Protective Services, foster care, or adoption, please contact Debbie Welborn in Knox City at 940/658-3524 or toll free at 888/942-9943.

### Welfare Board holds March meeting - plans Parenting Fair

The Knox County Child Welfare Board met on March 11th for their monthly board meeting. Members are in the process of preparing for the Parenting Fair to be held at the Munday Elementary School Building on April 23 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

There will be lots of booths

with fun things for all, goodies to be given away, many door prizes and a lot of information and suggestions for children and parents alike to help with life.

The Board wants to express their appreciation to all who contribute to Knox County Child Welfare financially. This allows

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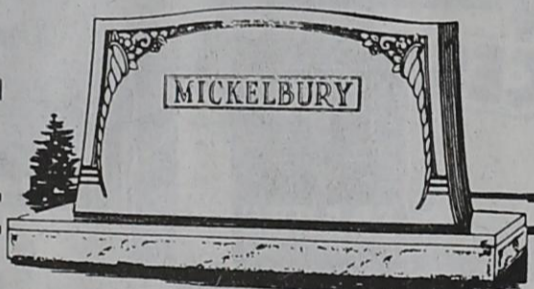
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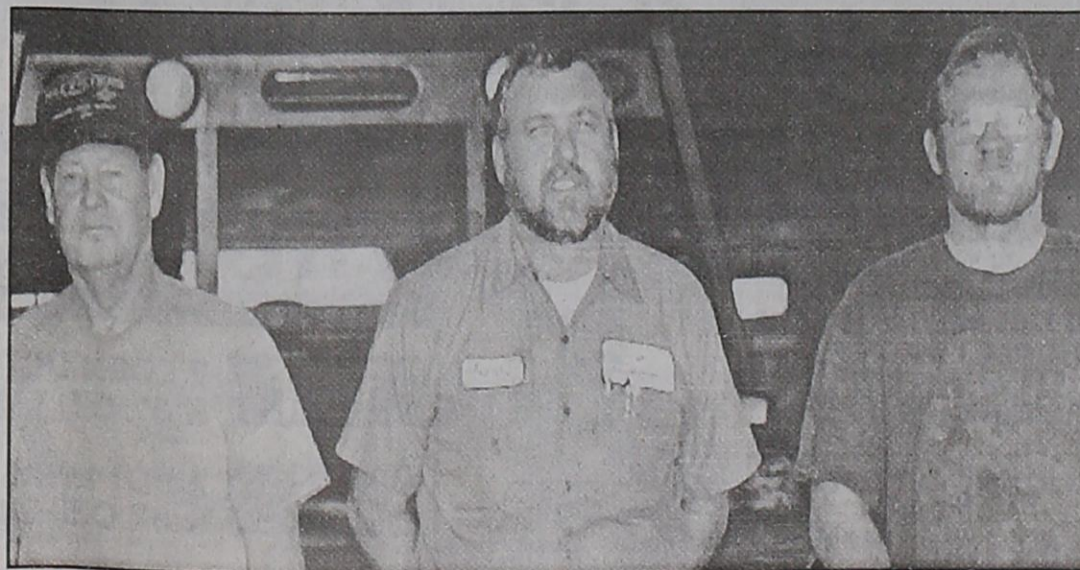
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**Mystery Photo of school kids brings back memories**

The phone was active last week after the Mystery Photo of a group of youngsters and their two teachers was published in the Courier. Who were they and when was the photo made?

Jeanette Reeves was the first to call in and help solve the mystery. She knew that the adult on the left was Sybil Simmons and the teacher on the right was Valerie Kinnibrugh. She also believed that the two children in front of Mrs. Simmons were Redder children. Correct on both counts, Jeanette!

Kenneth and Jesse Roberts of Benjamin (retired school teachers) also correctly identified Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Kinnibrugh and the two Redder children. Those were familiar faces!

Then on Tuesday shortly before print time a friendly and sweet voice on the other end of the Courier phone line identified the "rest of the story!" Mrs. Valerie Kinnibrugh remembered the field trip that the children from Benjamin made to the library in 1979. She was their teacher and Mrs. Simmons was the attentive and extremely helpful aid. The classes were children in Kindergarten, first, and second grades.

In front of Mrs. Simmons starting from the left are Fred Redder, Francine Redder, Rebecca Duke, Kelly Westmoreland, Sandy Patterson, Jeff Conner, and Tony Ray. The front row is Nora Balonas, an unidentified child, Sandra Balonas, Brandy Jones, Tres Pierce, Shane Simmons, and Scott Antilley.

This week's new photo features some of that great Knox County Watermelon. That is unmistakable. But who are the people, what year was it, and what was the event that led to the watermelon feast?



**Munday grad helps lead Tascosa girls to state wrestling title**

When Donna Welch was asked to serve as assistant coach to the Tascosa high school girls wrestling team in Amarillo, she was aware that the task would bring around many new challenges.

Head Coach Johnny Cobb had tapped Welch as his assistant despite Welch having never wrestled before.

That was three years ago. This year the "Dynamic Duo" helped to lead the Lady Rebels to a state championship.

Welch first got involved with the Tascosa wrestling program as an observer, watching the boys' team and quickly growing to love the sport. She was chosen to lead the team's spirit squad, but that job would soon change.

With girls' wrestling having just completed its first season on the UIL level, Cobb was put in charge of starting the Lady Rebels' program. Saying he felt it important to get a female involved as an assistant, Cobb picked Welch for the new position.

"When he asked me to be involved with the girls' wrestling team, I told him if we were going to do it, we were going to do it all the way," said Welch, one of only a handful of female wrestling coaches around the state. "Some of the coaches in the Panhandle didn't want to get involved with girls' wrestling, but coach Cobb was not like that."

Despite her enthusiasm, Welch was in for a crash course in wrestling.

Much like the team she coached, Welch began to learn the basics of wrestling from Cobb. She would be in charge of individual workouts for many of the

girls and kept the team organized, freeing up Cobb to take care of technique.

Soon, Welch's competitive spirit would take over. She took the mat with the team, becoming a frequent opponent during practices.

"She had never wrestled before," Cobb said. "She was having to learn everything just like they do, so she gets better and better every year."

Welch's hands-on approach also gave the Lady Rebels a coach they could relate to directly.

"I guess we're all learning together," Welch said. "I ask a lot of questions, they ask a lot of questions. We bring up a lot of stuff. We're just learning together."

But with the team's new state championship, the Lady Rebels' learning curve has grown exponentially. Tascosa returns plenty of freshmen from its lineup for next season along with necessary experience, giving the team a core group of wrestlers to build around for the first time in program history.

At first, starting the girls' wrestling program may have felt like an uphill battle. But after three years of work by Cobb and Welch, the Lady Rebels' program has grown up.

"I think now we're seeing that this team is where we want it to be," Cobb said.

Welch is the daughter of former Munday residents Jacquita Welch and Lloyd Don Welch. She is a 1986 Munday High School graduate.

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COACHES DONNA WELCH and Johnny Cobb helped to bring the Tascosa Lady Rebels to a state wrestling title. Donna is a former Munday High School grad.

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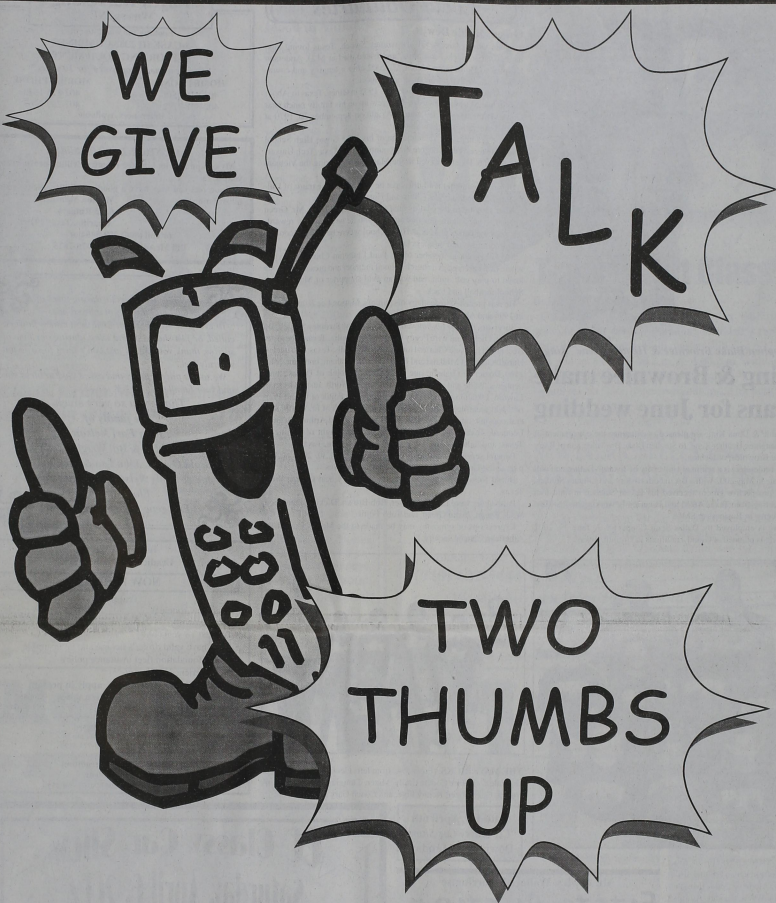
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## Local Obituaries

### Green, Jackie Dewitt

Jackie Dewitt Green, 57, of Swinney Switch, Texas loving husband, brother, uncle, Godfather, and friend died at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston on March 27, 2002 after a lengthy and courageous battle with multiple myeloma cancer.

Mr. Green was born on February 19, 1945 in Olney, Texas to Abner Dewitt and Marion Lee Green. He grew up on his family ranch near Goree, Texas. He married Nancy Wright on September 20, 1970 at Grace Lutheran Church in Sinton.

Jackie graduated as Valedictorian of his 1963 Goree High School Class. He received his degree in accounting from Texas Tech University in 1966. He also served in the Marine Corp during the Vietnam Conflict.

Before moving to the Mathis area he was an administrator of Dallas Medical and Surgical Clinic and Hospital in Dallas.

After moving to the Mathis area from Dallas in 1980, Mr. Green opened an accounting practice and in 1986 he began a very rewarding teaching career at Mathis High school where he taught economics, accounting, and business law.

Mr. Green was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Tynan where he had served as a church council member and president. Jackie loved to play golf, hunt, and was an avid supporter of Mathis High School football and track.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Marion Lee Kinser Green in 1996 and Abner Dewitt Green in 2000.

Survivors include his beloved wife Nancy of Swinney Switch; on brother, Dickie and wife Peggy Green of Magnolia, Texas; one sister Beckie and husband Charles Horry of Wichita Falls, Texas; two uncles, Harrell Green of Midland and Fred Green of Graham; one aunt, Margaret Dozier of Graham; one niece, Wendy Fojtik of Dallas; three nephews, Wade and wife Shelly Green of Ft. Worth, Justin Green of Lawton, Oklahoma, and Toby and wife Nikki Fojtik of Grand Prairie; twin great-nephews, Brenden and Kyle Green of Ft. Worth; several cousins; one sister-in-law, Junie and husband Arthur Green of Leonard, Texas; one brother-in-law, Robbie Wright of Terlingua, Texas; and father-in-law, Dr. R.C. Wright of Sinton, Texas.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 30, 2002 at 3:00 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran Church in Sinton, Texas.

Burial followed in the Cussetville Cemetery near George West, Texas.

Pallbearers were Lonnie Messer, Bob Brown, Dickie Greenwood, Wade Green, Justin Green, and Toby Fojtik.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Mathis Unit of the American Cancer Society.



Stephen Blake Brownlee & Heather Rene King

## King & Brownlee make plans for June wedding

Donnie & Dena King are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Rene to Stephen Blake Brownlee, son of Barry & June Brownlee, of Denton.

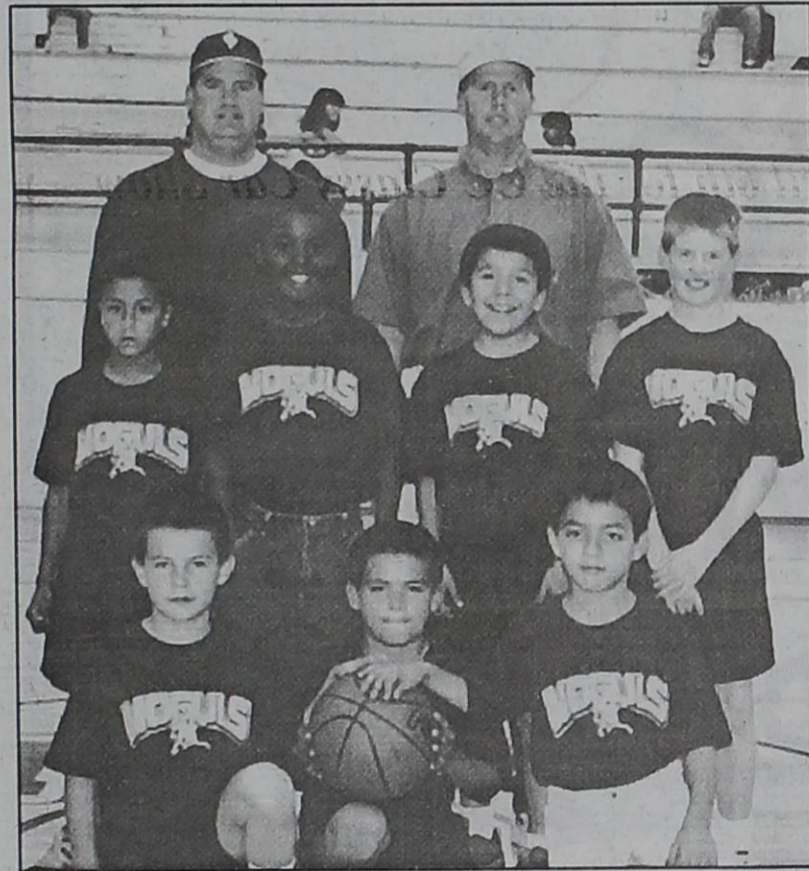
The bride-elect is a senior at University of Texas in Dallas, and will graduate in May 2002 with a BA in both History and Literary Studies.

The prospective groom received his BA of Science in industrial engineering from Texas A&M and is currently working on his Masters Degree in Business at SMU.

Blake is employed by Dallas Semi Conductor. A June 29, 2002 wedding is planned at Grand Traditions in Corinth, Texas.

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**THE MOGULS.** (Front row, from left) Jonathan Offutt, Dustin Offutt, Alonzo Zavala, (Middle) Jordan Wren, Lester Adams, Andres Mateos, Chace Thompson, (Back) Coach Todd Thompson, and Coach Trey Thompson.



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**THE MAVERICKS.** (Front row, from left) Geoffrey Cude, Marcos Gonzalez, (Back) Coach Emily Mizer, Douglas Moore, Sammy Nunez, Gary Mizer, Keithly Flye, and Coach Gary Mizer.

Saturday, April 6th  
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### Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Moorehouse

## Estate Auction

Location: 530 W. Main Munday, Texas Time: 9:30 a.m.  
Date: Saturday, April 6th

Directions: Home located east of the Methodist Church on Main Street, Munday. I have been commissioned to sell at auction the following estate of Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Moorehouse.

**Antiques & Collectibles**  
Victor manual adding machine, Branding irons, Louis Marx Elect. train, Fenton bowl, Quilts, 2 Hummel figurines, Other nice figurines, 1847 Wm. Rogers silverplate, Antique Oak Chest (needs repair), Blue Willow pcs., Silver Serving pcs, Victorian chairs (rose back), Several R. Copodimonte pcs., Several Irish crystal pcs., Irish crystal stemware, Wedgewood bowl w/lid, Lefton china pcs., Hand painted china pcs., Victorian chair, Oak rocker w/tapestry seat, Porcelain doll

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Prov. L/R chairs, Jennie Brownscomb Print-Sunday Morning in Sleepy Hollow, Wood Desk, Prints by T. Lawrence, Marble Top entry table w/large mirror, Chest-Dresser-night stand (no bed), Dressing chair, 5 Pe Bedroom suite, Brass Anniversary clock, Oval mirror  
**Miscellaneous**  
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ANNA MARIE WALDRIP and Anthony Burton sing a poignant duet during their portrayals of Abigail and John Adams in South Plains College's musical "1776".

### Waldrip, former Munday graduate, performs in college musical "1776"

Anna Marie Waldrip, a 1999 Munday graduate, graced Levelland's South Plains College stage on March 21-24 in the four-night run of the musical, "1776". Waldrip portrayed Abigail Adams, the wife of Massachusetts' delegate and future U.S. President, John Adams. The role of John Adams was played by Anthony Burton of Lubbock, Texas.

The three-hour epic musical, complete with historical costuming and set, told the story of the struggle for Independence and events that led to the writing and signing of the Declaration of Independence. Waldrip earned one of only two female roles. Accord-

ing to director, Gene Cole, the play appeals to the patriotic spirit which is still timely and well-received by the public.

This was Waldrip's fourth appearance at the college, having starred last season in *The Boyfriend*, *Sideman*, and *A Christmas Carole*.

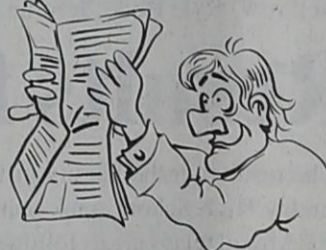
While at Munday High School, Waldrip earned numerous acting awards at UIL One Act Play Competitions including a Best actress honor and two State UIL One Act Play and Prose Interpretation appearances. She plans to try out for SPC's summer production of *The Sound of Music* and continue pursuing a career in the Performing Arts.

### American Red Cross collected 33 units of blood in Munday

The American Red Cross conducted a blood drive in Munday, Texas on Monday, March 25, 2002. They collected 33 lifesaving units of blood from 35 willing donors from the Munday community. "Blood donations are extremely important this time of year, as those who donate now make a difference in the blood supply through the spring," says Daren Coats, American Red Cross Donor Representative.

The community of Munday is making a difference in the lives of others through the generosity of these donors. The next blood drive in the Munday community is scheduled for June 24. All those who donated in the month of March at the Munday drive will be eligible for this upcoming drive.

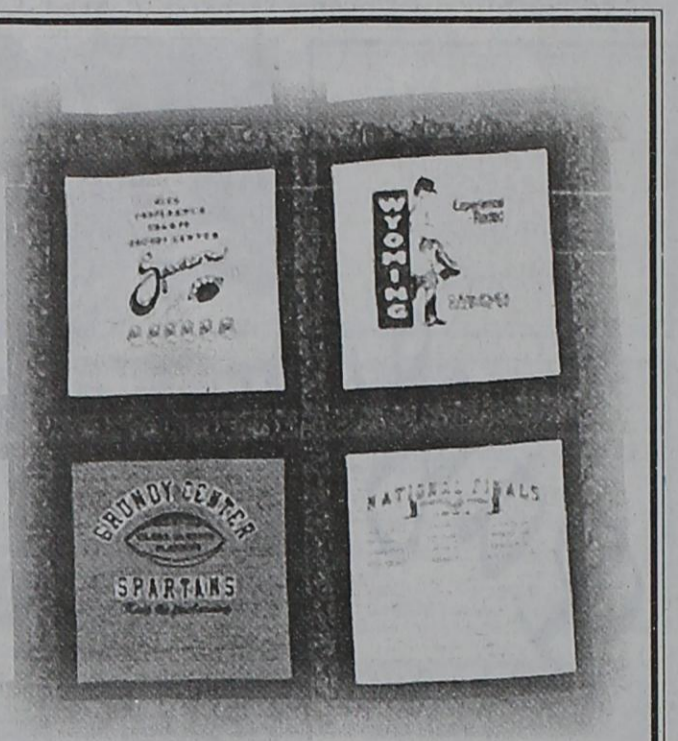
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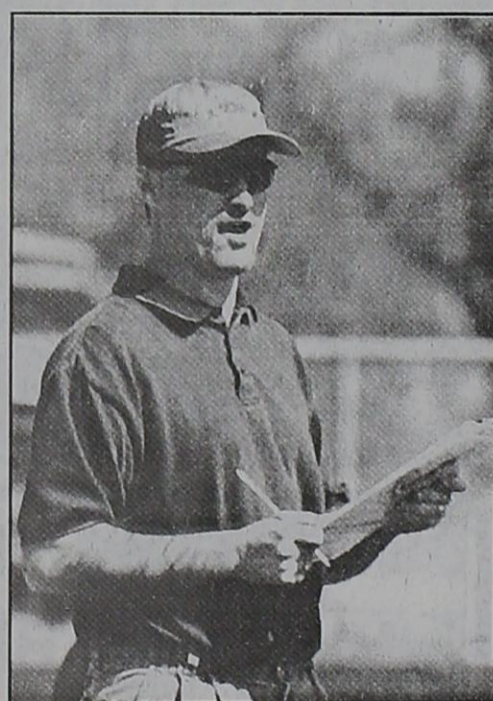
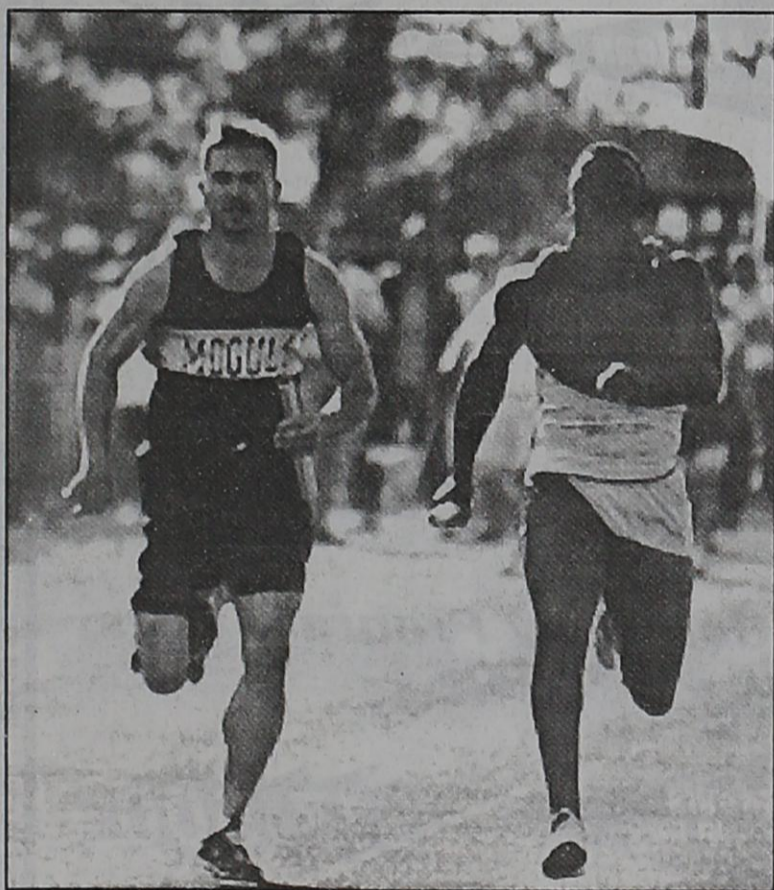
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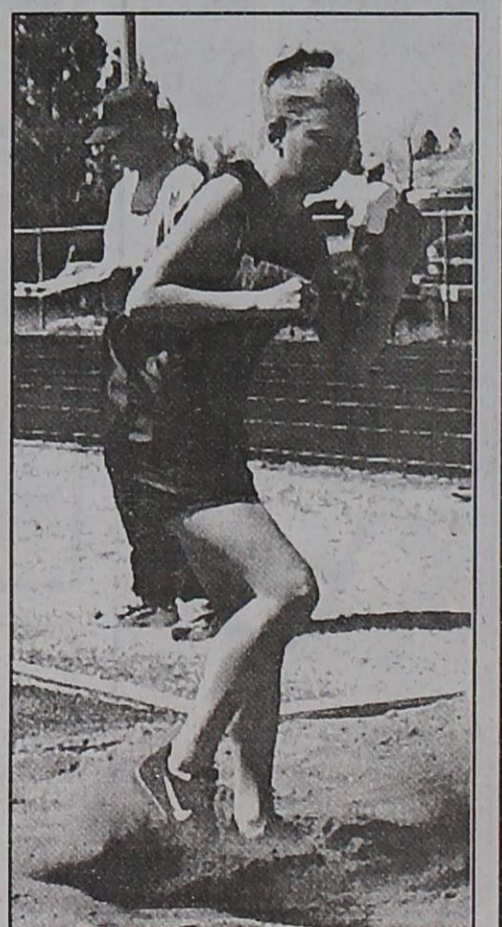
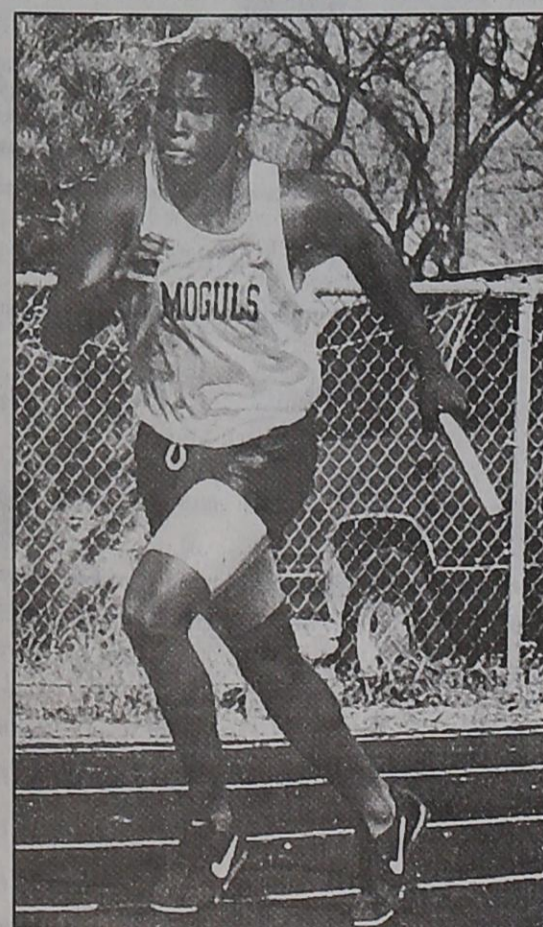
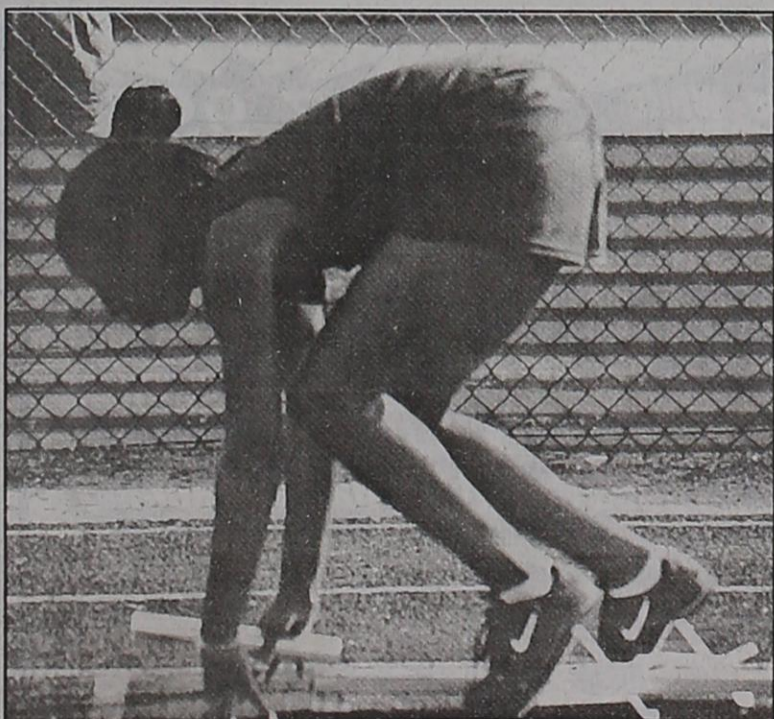
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# Mogul Relays Flashback



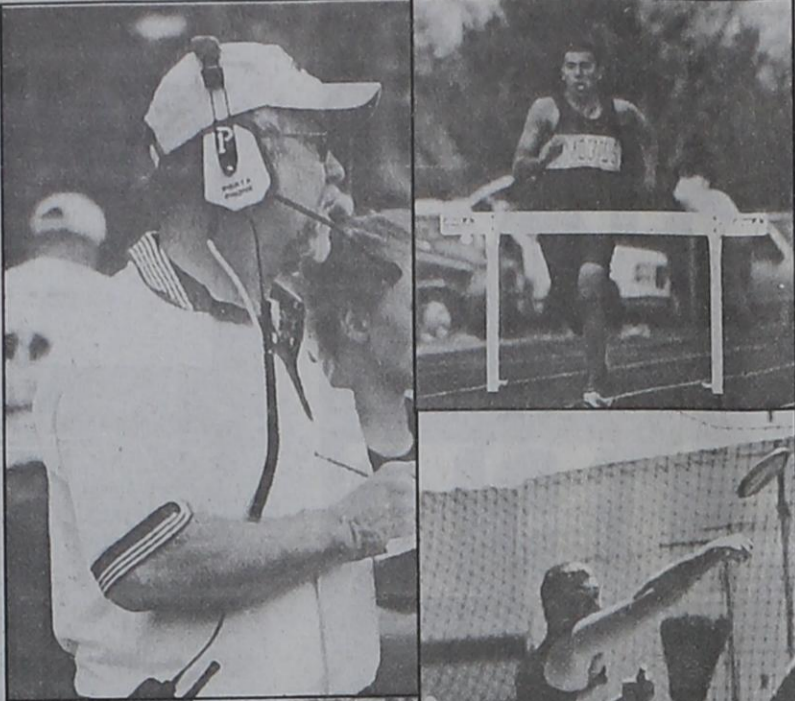
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**MUNDAY MOGUL JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS TRACK TEAM:** (Front row from left) Eddie Lloyd, Matt Arismendez, Dustin Flye, Ricky Escamilla, (Second row) Charles Sample, Ty Lemmond, J.J. Collier, (Back row) Kyle Booe, Jerome Flye, and Kevin Brown.

## Results from Mogul Relays

The results for the Varsity girls Munday High School track team at the Mogul relays are as follows:  
 A. Hernandez, 3200 run, 6th, 15.09.49; Toliver, Shot Put, 4th, 31' 6 1/4"; Welch, High Jump, 3rd, 4' 6"; Gray, Pole Vault, 3rd, 6'; 400 M Relay, 3rd, 53.12; 100 Tidwell, 100 M Hurdles, 2nd, 17.14.

Results for the Varsity boys are as follows: Sosolik, Shot Put, 2nd, 45' 9 1/4"; Taylor, Pole Vault, 1st, 12' 6" - ties school record, sets new Mogul Relays record; Sosolik, Discus, 2nd, 133' 6 1/4"; Toliver, 400 M. Dash, 6th, 54.35.

Junior Varsity results are as follows: Lloyd, Long Jump, 1st, 20' 4 1/2"; Arismendez, Pole Vault, 2nd, 10'; Lloyd, Triple Jump, 1st, 41' 11 1/4"; Lloyd, High Jump, 1st, 5' 10"; 400 M Relay, 4th, 47.68.

Junior High Boys results from the Mogul Relays are as follows: Nelson, Discus, 1st, 113'; Lowe, Discus, 5th, 99' 9"; Arismendez, Triple Jump, 5th, 33' 3"; Gray, High Jump, 5th, 5'; Lowe, Shot Put, 1st, 47' 6"; Thomas, 2400 run, 3rd, 8.52.70; Arismendez, 400 M Dash, 3rd, 63.22; Bufkin, Pole Vault, 4th, 7'; Gulley, 100 Hurdles, 3rd, 20.15; Miranda, 100 M Dash, 3rd, 12.53; Gulley, 300 Hurdles, 5th, 51.53; Thomas, 1600 M Run, 4th, 5.54.99; 1600 M Relay, 5th, 4.15.51.

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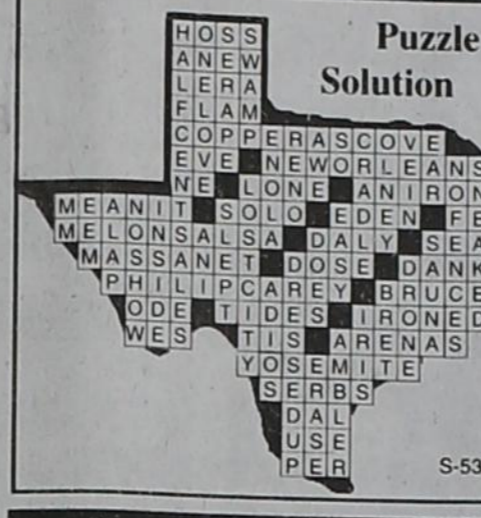
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**MUNDAY MOGUL VARSITY TRACK TEAM:** (Front row from left) Junior Sanchez, Justin Josselet, Jeffrey Urbanczyk, (Second row) Brandon Urbanczyk, Terrance Allen, Cody West, (Third row) Shawn Scarborough, Jeffery Toliver, Trey Taylor, (Back row) Josh Myers, Micah Yates, Erik Sosolik, and Chance Myers



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**MUNDAY MOGULETTE VARSITY TRACK TEAM:** (Left side) Coach Josselet, Ashley Hernandez, (Right side) Jennifer Hernandez, Coach Perez, (Front row from left) Dee Toliver, Kylie Myers, Laurie Welch, Tiffany Myers, (Second row) Marti Lowe, Toni Tidwell, Kayla Moore, Jara Gray, (Third row) Kari Kuehler, Eden Collier, Johnica Fetsch, Jocelyn Decker, Jennifer Sosa, (Back row) Danielle Betts, Cindy Hunter, and Ashley Dockins.

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