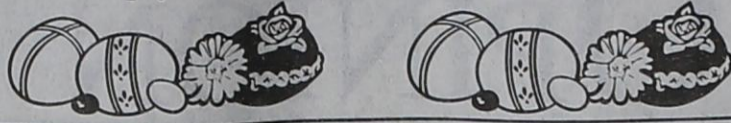


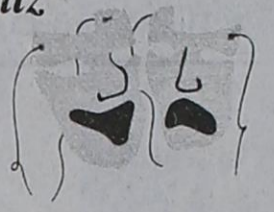


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Team Photos**  
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Please donate Easter Eggs or candy  
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**"Cinderella Waltz"**  
MHS,  
Thursday,  
7:30



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## WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia  
White

Three professors (a physicist, a chemist, and a statistician) are at a meeting when a fire breaks out in a wastebasket...

The physicist says, "I know what to do! We must cool down the materials until their temperature is lower than their ignition temperature and then the fire will go out."

The chemist says, "No! No! I know what to do! We must cut off the supply of oxygen so that the fire will go out due to lack of one of the reactants."

As the physicist and the chemist debate what to do, the statistician actually does something -- he runs around the room lighting more fires.

The physicist and the chemist yell to him, "What are you doing?"

The statistician replies, "To figure this out, we're going to need a larger sample size!"

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Unhappy with her doctor's prognosis of her failing eyesight, Mrs. Pettithworth went for a second opinion.

Shocked at how bad her eyes were, the optometrist asked, "Tell me, have your eyes ever been checked?"

After a few moments, the confused woman shook her head and said, "No, Doctor ... they've always been brown."

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A four year old was in the doctors' office for her annual checkup. As the doctor looked down her ears with an otoscope, he asked, "Do you think I'll find Big Bird in here?" The little girl stayed silent. Next, the doctor took a tongue depressor and looked down her throat. He asked, "Do you think I'll find the Cookie Monster down there?" the little girl was silent. Then the doctor put a stethoscope to her chest. As he listened to her heart beat, he asked, "Do you think I'll hear Barney in there?" "Oh, no!" the little girl replied. "Jesus is in my heart. Barney's on my underpants."

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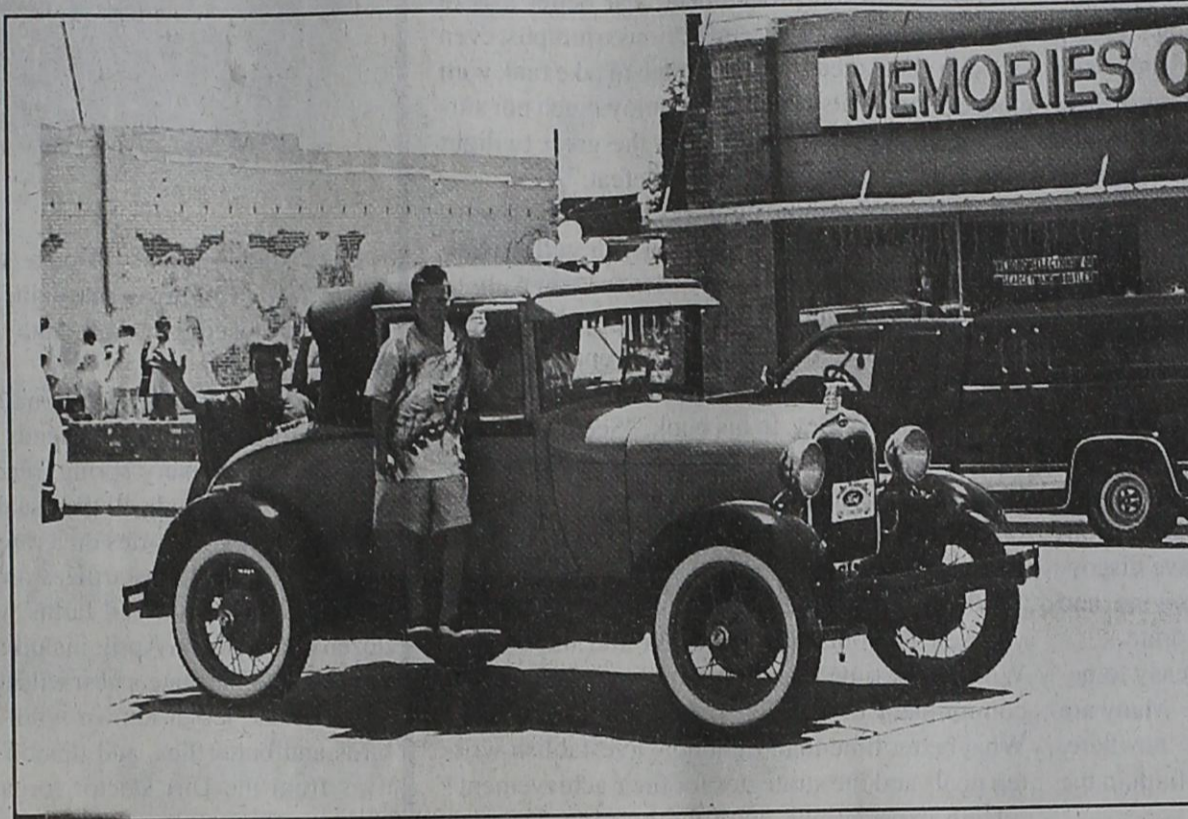
A teacher observed a little boy entering the classroom - his hands were dirty. She stopped him and said, "Johnny please wash your hands. My goodness, what would you say if I came into the room with hands like that?"

With a smile, Johnny replied, "I think I'd be too polite to mention it."

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Wednesday, March 20th  
First Day of Spring, 2002



File Photo

CC'S CLASSY CAR SHOW will once again hit the streets of Munday. This is the third annual edition of the Car Show. As shown above, youngsters and oldsters all enjoy the show. Plan to attend April 6th!

## Two Munday athletes chosen to participate in Christian Athletes All-Star Football Classic

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Football Classic will be held Saturday, June 8, in Abilene's Shotwell Stadium. Playing for the North team will be two Munday athletes - Chance Myers and Jared Groves, both seniors at Munday High School.

Myers and Groves will join 84 other area athletes for the third annual game, which benefits the Big Country/Concho Valley Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Rosters will include eight players from Class 5A schools, 13 from Class 4A, 24 from Class 3A, 23 from Class 2A, 15 from Class A, and one from the Six-Man private school football ranks. They represent 47 area schools within an approximate 100 mile radius of Abilene. More

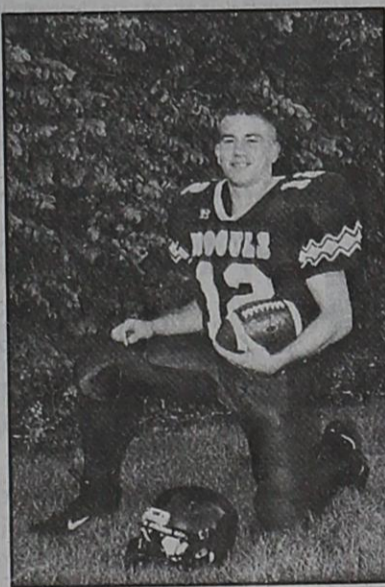
than 120 players were nominated by their high school head coaches for the game. The final roster selections were made by a selection committee made up of 10 all-star coaches for the game.

Players are to report for two-day workouts on June 4. An FCA "Sharing the Victory" banquet honoring the players and the local FCA huddle members will be held June 7 at Abilene Christian University's Teague Special Events Center.

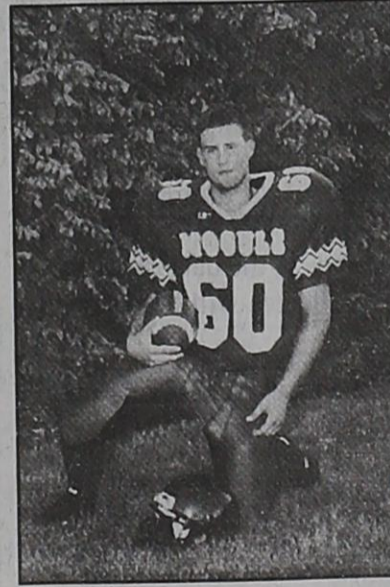
The all-star game is scheduled to be televised on KTAB-TV along with a live radio broadcast on KWKC 1340 AM.

Chance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Myers and Jared is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Groves.

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Chance Myers  
All-Star Football Classic



Jared Groves  
Football Classic - alternate



Marta Martinez  
1st place  
State Powerlifting

## MHS female powerlifter takes Texas state title

The Munday High School girls powerlifting team competed at the State Powerlifting meet in Killeen this past weekend and for the second year in a row the Munday girls have a State Champion in Class A.

Marta Martinez won the 132 pound class with a 675 total. She had a 255 squat, 115 bench, and

a career best 305 dead lift.

Cindy Hunter also brought home a 5th place medal in the 148 pound division. She had a 220 squat, 110 bench, and a 265 dead lift for a 595 total.

The boys powerlifting team will be represented by Brandon Urbanczyk this weekend at the Boys State Meet in Fort Worth.

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## "Cinderella Waltz" dances through Zone - advances to Regional

Munday High School's One Act Play, "Cinderella Waltz" - a comedy based on King Lear - advanced from the first round of UIL competition and will now compete on the District level. The District competition will take place Saturday in Graham at Memorial Auditorium. The thespians from MHS will compete against three other schools in the hopes of advancing to Regional competition.

"Cinderella Waltz", written by Don Nigro features Rosey Snow who is trapped in a fairy tale world that is by turns funny and a little frightening, with her stepsisters Goneril and Regan, her demented stepmother, her lecherous father, a bewildered Prince, a fairy godmother who sings salty old sailor songs, a troll and a possibly homicidal village idiot. Grotesque farce and romantic fantasy blend in a fairy tale for adults.

Characters are Rosey Snow - Megan Myers; Delbert Snow, her father - Wes Crawford; Gertie Snow, her stepmother - Johnica Fetsch; Goneril, her stepsister - Jara Gray; Regan, her stepsister - Jaci Harlan; Prince Alf - Cody West; Troll, his servant - Josh Myers; Mother Magee, a fairy godmother - Kylie Myers; Zed, the village idiot - Justin Lowe. The crew is Marti Lowe - lights; Erik Sosolik - Sound; Edward Martinez - Stage Manager; Kayla Moore - Production Assistant; and Michael Wilde, Jeffery Toliver, and Micah Yates.

A Public Performance will be staged at 7:30 p.m. at the High School Auditorium - everyone is cordially invited to attend.



## CC's Classy Car Show to hit the streets April 6

Put on your seat belt, toot your horn, burn your rubber - whatever it takes, just bring your car and come on down to CC's Classy Car Show on April 6th in downtown Munday, Texas. Enjoy the friendly, fun atmosphere of small town Texas set in the coolness of Spring!

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with many categories in which to place your auto. Trophies will be given to Antique Autos, Street Machine and Street Rods, Original Trucks, Original Cars, Unrestored Autos, Chevy to '57, Chevy from '58, Hot Rod Trucks, Fords to '57, Fords from '58, along with a trophy for the People's Choice award. Dash Plaques will be given to all who register. Pre-Registration is only \$15.00 or \$20.00 at the door.

Also on tap will be food and

craft vendors so come on down and enjoy good food and great finds.

In addition to the Car Show an Ugly Truck Show will be held with 1st place receiving a trophy. Any truly Ugly Truck that is drivable can be entered in the fun event. Ugly Trucks will be on display in the City Hall Parking area.

Children are encouraged to enter their favorite "ride" in the parade which will be held at 12:30. Decorate your entry to "wow" the judges - be creative and have a great time parading in downtown Munday.

For more information on entering the Car Show or for food and craft vendor information please call the Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at (940) 422-4540.

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## Firemen to host Easter Egg Hunt

The Munday Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting their First Annual Munday Fire Department Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30, 2002. The hunt will take place on the front lawn of Munday High School at 10:00 a.m. and all local children are invited to participate.

There is no fee associated with the event which is open to all children ages 12 and under. To participate simply bring your Easter basket and get ready for the fun.

There will also be a mini parade where judges will select an Easter Queen and King in three age divisions. Dress up those little darlings in their Easter finery and they may be selected as royalty!

Generous citizens are also encouraged to donate eggs for the event. Eggs may be plastic or candy. Please drop them by City Hall during normal working hours prior to Thursday, March 28. Monetary donations for the cause will also be appreciated.



File Photo

HAPPY HUNTING can be experienced by area children Saturday, March 30, courtesy of the Munday Fire Department. Be sure to dress in your Easter finery!

# OPINION

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### Calendar of Events

- Mar. 21 - Jr. High track meet at Knox City.
- Mar. 25 - Munday VFD.
- Mar. 26 - Lions club.

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Mar. 21 - Cindy Dutton.
- Mar. 22 - C.H. Herring, Cody Kuehler, Margaret Hill.
- Mar. 23 - Lendon Walling.
- Mar. 24 - Davis Maulding, Kari Kuehler, Shanna White.
- Mar. 25 - Kent Josselet.
- Mar. 26 - Jarred Escobedo, Jocelyn Decker, Philda Dudgeon.

### Knox County Aging Center

**Munday & Goree Menu**  
Mon., Wed., & Fri.  
**Benjamin Menu**  
Tues. & Thurs.  
**Mar. 25 thru Mar. 29**

Mon. Mar. 25th - Burritos, whole kernel corn, lettuce & tomato salad, peaches w/ topping, cookies.

Tues. Mar. 26th - Barbeque chicken, pinto beans, spinach, cole slaw, cornbread, dessert.

Wed. Mar. 27th - Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, blackeyed peas, cornbread, jello w/topping.

Thur. Mar. 28th - Fish w/ tarter sauce, macaroni & cheese, sweet peas, cole slaw, light bread, cobbler.

Fri. Mar. 29th - Closed - Good Friday.

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 Nietenhoefter

"Since God made us to be originals. Why stoop to be a copy?"—Rev. Billy Graham

I think it's appropriate for Easter to occur during the spring season. Birds are singing sweeter, wildflowers are covering the countryside with their brilliance, and trees are beginning to show off their brightest green—and Christians around the world are celebrating the resurrection of Christ.

Our hemisphere has rested, the earth has been silently rejuvenated, and good things are beginning to happen. The land is bursting with fresh life, renewed energy and new excitement. One can almost sense the awe—and the promise—that they must have experienced 2,000 years ago when the news rang out, "He is risen!"

So, are you excited about life and your future? Unfortunately, many are not, but instead are condoning a minimal existence. Many have discovered that their adrenaline has ceased flowing, and that their lives are beginning to deteriorate.

In our fast-paced world, it's all too easy to become entangled in the web of despair. Many are walking backward on the treadmill to nowhere, with no hope for the present and little faith in the future. It's called "being in a rut."

Fear and worry can occupy a disproportionate amount of one's time, especially during trying times such as economic downturns, business failures, or family crises. Unfortunately, fear is the great negative motivator, the great compeller, the great inhibitor. It's a strange and sobering fact that what we fear the most, we ourselves often bring to pass. That's why dwelling on the negative is so dangerous.

"Well," you ask, "What can I do about it?" Glad you asked. It's time to re-establish your dreams, convert them to writing and create action plans for their accomplishment. The daring spirit will keep you young and energetic, but uncertainty and doubt will render you old and weary.

eddy Roosevelt proclaimed, "Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure, than to take rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much; because they live in the great twilight that knows neither victory nor defeat."

Life is self-fulfilling prophecy. You won't always get what you WANT in life, but you will usually get what you EXPECT. In order for you truly to anticipate the future with eagerness, you must not fear it, but instead, embrace it. Prepare yourself today for tomorrow's opportunities.

Dr. Denis Waitley, in his book, "Seeds of Greatness," reveals that all of the successful individuals he has studied believe that they are an integral part of God's plan. He certainly didn't put us here on earth to fail.

What better time than right now to re-dedicate yourself to your future success and happiness? What better time than right now to make a daring commitment to yourself or to your loved ones? What better time than right now to establish written goals and the strategies for their achievement?

High expectations, with the burning desire to achieve them, must so thoroughly dominate your life that fear and worry are totally squelched. Too late? Never! Oliver Wendell Holmes stated, "The greatest thing in the world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are moving."

Just as Easter celebrates life's triumph over death, it can also symbolize a new beginning for your life.

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## Capitol Highlights

### Democratic governor's candidate makes history

By Mike Cox  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—Whether Tony Sanchez' nomination as the Democratic candidate for governor will amount to a footnote or a full chapter in Texas history won't be determined until November, but the March 13 primaries clearly marked a turning point in state politics.

Never before in Texas has a Hispanic gotten the electoral nod to run for governor. If the Laredo businessman can defeat Republican incumbent Rick Perry this fall, Sanchez would become Texas' first Hispanic governor since statehood in 1845.

If you spent all week enjoying spring break in a remote mountain cabin somewhere or on the beach, Sanchez received 60.99 percent of the vote in the Democratic primary against former Attorney General Dan Morales, who got 32.80 percent of the votes cast.

In real numbers, of 1,024,814 votes cast for governor in the Democratic primary, Sanchez got 624,991 votes to 336,102 for Morales.

Republican Gov. Rick Perry, of course, had no opposition in his party's primary.

The other big contest in the Democratic primary was the race for the U.S. Senate nomination. Former Dallas mayor Ron Kirk, the perceived frontrunner, came in a close second to Victor Morales, putting them in a runoff.

Morales got 325,896 votes (33.45 percent) to Kirk's 320,576 votes (32.91 percent.)

Though every major Texas office holder is a Republican, the state's Hispanic population may be poised to swing Texas back to its Democratic roots in the future.

Hispanics accounted for more than a third of the votes cast in the Democratic primary, possibly as high as 36 percent.

"This is a real trend-setter," political analyst William C. Velasquez told the San Antonio Express-News after the election.

Beyond that, it means a dozy of a political

campaign over the next 33 weeks.

And neither candidate wasted any time in getting down to cases.

"He's very experienced at being a professional politician," Sanchez said of Perry. To that he added that Perry has "never made a sincere outreach to the Hispanic community the way I believe it should be made."

To that, Perry countered: "I disagree greatly. I've got a track record."

Between now and Nov. 5, the date of the general election, both candidates will be disagreeing greatly.

#### In other news...

The election results got most of the attention last week, but two environmental matters have plenty of long-range significance for the people of Texas.

For the first time since 1996, natural gas drilling soon will resume on the Padre Island National Seashore.

There's been drilling on the barrier island since the 1930s, but those who like to get away from it all on the beach have not had their solitude spoiled by large vehicles and drilling rigs for nearly six years.

That is set to end soon, as drilling by BNP Petroleum Corp. of Corpus Christi gets under way.

The good news is that to get a drilling permit from the Park Service, stringent environmental guidelines have to be followed.

Up in the Panhandle, belowground water is almost as important as oil and gas.

Plans by Texas oilman T. Boone Pickens and others to "mine" water from beneath 150,000 acres in Roberts County made progress when the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority agreed in principle to withdraw its protest against the proposed project.

## Special issue blooms with trips & tips for wildflower enthusiasts



Long known for its 16-page wildflower-photo feature each April, *Texas Highways* magazine has pulled out all the stops in the upcoming edition, a 68-page special issue devoted entirely to wildflowers.

"Our April issue has traditionally reigned as a reader favorite," says editor Jack Lowry. "It tends to outsell other months on the newsstand, and every spring, readers await it with anticipation. This year, we include all the usual awe-inspiring wildflower images, plus terrific stories on a range of related topics."

The lineup includes articles on the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Wildseed farms, wildflower festivals (at least a dozen take place in April, including two dedicated just to bluebonnets), and the state's best wildflower-viewing sites. Stories on some Texas' lesser-known wildflowers, wildscaping to attract birds and butterflies, and tips on gardening with flowering natives from the Dirt Doctor (organic-gardening expert Howard Garrett) add to the mix.

The issue also offers some unexpected delights—for instance, wildflower memories sent in by readers. And don't be surprised to see some cartoons among the coreopsis. For this issue, the editors recruited a pair of nationally published cartoonist, Katie and Pete Maratta, to explore the funny side of wildflowers.

Whether you're simply a nature-lover or an out-and-out wildflower fanatic, the April 2002 issue of *Texas Highways* offers a wealth of ways to enjoy Texas' wondrous wildflowers.

The special Wildflower Issue goes on sale at newsstands around the state on March 19.

### Keeping an Eye on Texas

#### It's almost bluebonnet season

The first day of Spring is March 20. And if they are not doing so already, bluebonnets will soon be blooming all across Texas.

- "Bluebonnet" encompasses all six of the *Lupinus* species native to Texas and is the state flower.
- Depending on the weather, bluebonnets can bloom from late March through April.
- Although most bluebonnets are blue, other varieties exist in nature, such as maroon, white, lavender and pink.
- According to legend, pink bluebonnets were stained by the blood of Texas' defenders at the Alamo.
- Texas A&M researchers confirm that the only place in the state where the original wild pink bluebonnets were found was along side the road, just south of The Alamo in downtown San Antonio.



SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller, and Texas A&M University. <http://aggiehorticulture.tamu.edu/plantanswers/flowers/bluebonnet.html>

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- Davy Crockett's home state (abbr.)
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**Field tours highlight April Cattle/Crop Field Day**

Farmers and stockmen can update their knowledge of wheat production, grazing and tillage systems, cool-season forages, and stocker cattle management at an April 18 field day hosted by Texas A&M's Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Vernon.

Field tours will highlight this event, which begins with coffee and registration at 8 a.m. at the nearby Texas Foundation Seed Service facility.

Participants can choose to take the morning field tour at three times: 8:30 a.m., 9 a.m., or 9:30 a.m. Each field tour will include four presentations/stops.

Bill Pinchak, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station ruminant nutritionist, will give an overview of current grazing studies at Stop 1. Jackie Rudd will cover forage and grain wheat breeding at Stop 2.

Stop 3 will feature an ongoing tillage study and information on forages. Todd Baughman, Texas Cooperative Extension agronomist, will discuss clearfield wheats at Stop 4.

"Clearfield" wheats are varieties bred for herbicide tolerance, much like Roundup Ready cotton. These varieties may give producers more, and possible more effective, weed control options in their wheat crop.

The tours return to the foundation seed facility around 11 a.m., where participants can learn about the latest options-opportunities in wildlife management and stocker cattle management and budgeting. Participants will also get and update on the mission and season-to-season activities of Texas Foundation Seed Service by touring the foundation seed facilities.

A featured luncheon speaker will present the latest information on the farm bill now under consideration in Congress. After lunch, representatives from the Texas Department of Agriculture, Oklahoma Wheat Commissioner, and the Texas Wheat Producers Board will discuss current regulations on Karnal Bunt and the possibility of deregulation of this crop disease.

There is no charge to attend, registration is free. Lunch will be served at the foundation seed facility next door to the Vernon center.

For more information on the April 18 agriculture field day, call the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Vernon at (940) 552-9941, or contact your local county Extension office.

**Retired teachers to meet Tuesday**

The Knox County Retired School Personnel will meet on Tuesday, March 26 at 2:30 p.m. The meeting will take place at Dillon's Greenhouse - be sure to wear your gardening clothes!


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**Financial Focus**



By Gary Decker

**What Does Phase-Out of Estate Tax Mean to You?**

The Tax Relief Act of 2001 contains a provision to eliminate the estate tax in 2010. Does that mean you no longer have to do any estate planning?

Not exactly. For one thing, laws affecting estate taxes could easily change again over the next ten years. Furthermore, estate planning encompasses more than just taxes — so there's always something to think about.

Before looking at these other issues, however, let's see just what the estate tax phase-out means. To begin with, not everyone pays estate taxes, even under the current system. That's because every person receives what's known as a "unified credit" — an amount of money they can give away, tax-free, at death or during their lifetime. In 2001, this unified credit was worth \$675,000. Under the new tax laws, it's \$1 million for 2002 and 2003, and it will gradually increase to \$3.5 million in 2009. Starting in 2010, all estate taxes are repealed.

So, if you are sure your estate will be worth less than these limits over the next several years, you probably won't have to worry about saddling your heirs with estate taxes. You might be surprised, however, at how attainable these thresholds really are. Keep in mind that your taxable estate includes all your liquid assets — including the value of some insurance policies — real estate, cars, property and everything else you own. Therefore, it's not totally inconceivable that you could exceed your unified credit when your estate is being settled.

Furthermore, no one can predict what will happen to estate tax laws after 2010. A future Congress, in need of money to balance potential budget deficits, may well vote to restore some version of the estate tax.

Given these factors, it's still a good idea to create an estate plan. In the course of your planning, you may want to consider such options as a survivorship life insurance policy, also known as "second-to-die insurance." This type of insurance goes into effect after the second spouse dies, so your heirs can use the policy proceeds to pay any estate taxes. This coverage is expensive, though, and it gets more costly the older you are — so if you're going to purchase it, don't wait too long.

Survivorship life policies and other tools are effective ways to deal with estate taxes, but these taxes are not the only component of estate planning. If, for example, you want to avoid the expensive and time-consuming process of probate, while making sure your estate's assets are distributed precisely according to your wishes, you may want to establish a living trust. Or, if you'd like to leave a sizable donation to a charity while simultaneously providing yourself with a regular stream of income, you may want to set up a version of a living trust known as a charitable remainder trust.

In fact, you can accomplish a lot of important goals by drawing up a well-structured estate plan. Because of the complexity of estate planning, you'll want to work with a qualified legal adviser, along with your financial professional.

And once you've got your plans drawn up, you'll need to revisit them regularly to accommodate changes in your life and in the tax laws. A lifetime of effort went into creating your estate — so do whatever it takes to preserve it and pass it on.

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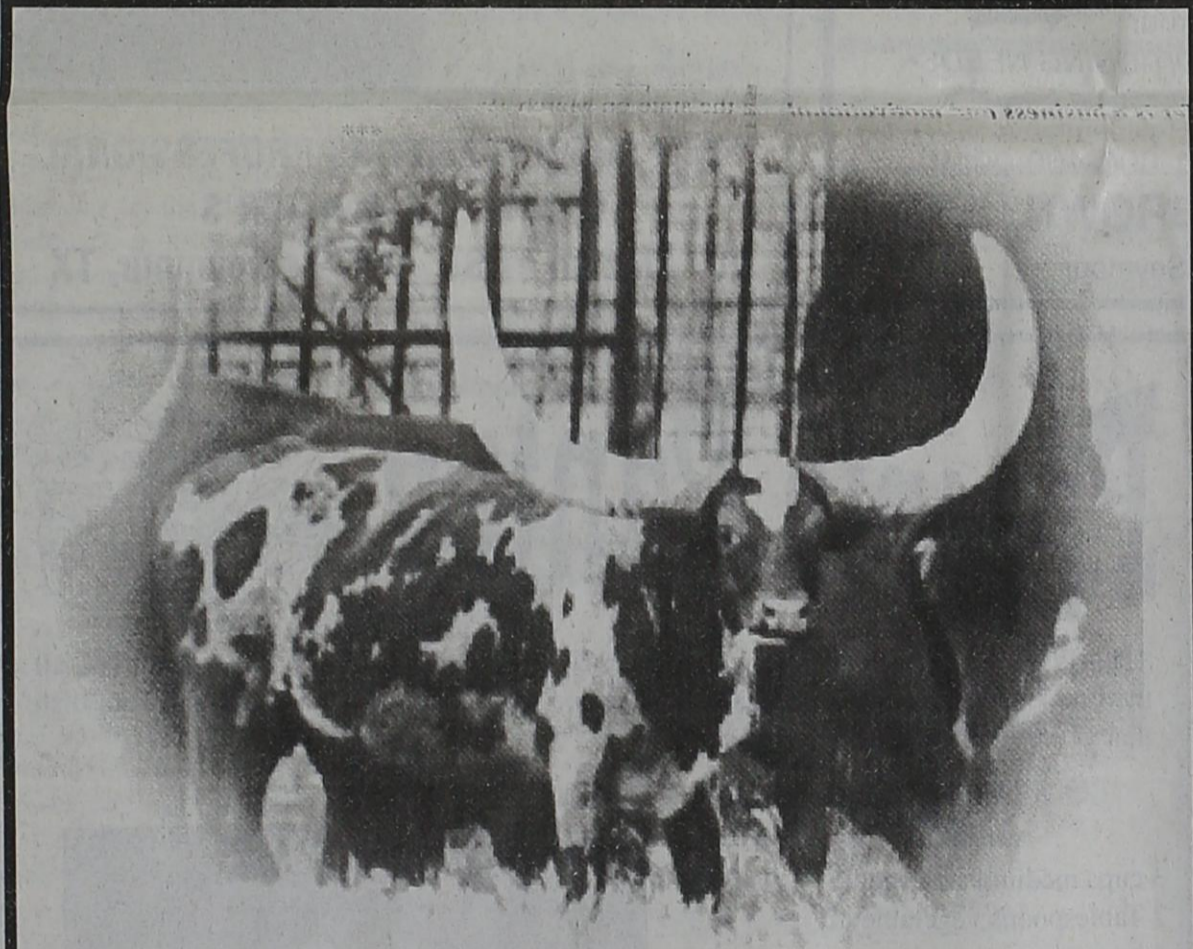
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## RIF holds book distribution

Reading is Fundamental, INC (RIF) held its second of three-book distributions at Munday Schools in February 2002. *Books are GRAND* was the theme, and it was a GRAND day with some GRANDparents on hand to assist with the book distribution. At the Munday elementary campus, GRANDparents visited each classroom and read/told stories, handed out bookmarks and Grand candy bars to each student. On the secondary campus, students met in the auditorium where GRANDmother, Debbie Pankhurst gave a GRAND speech standing for each letter in the word GRAND. The GRANDparent volunteers helped students chose books or they passed out bookmarks and Grand candy bars. GRANDparent volunteers were Jamie and Debbie Welborn, Joe

and Claudia Tidwell, Brenda Walker, Delores Stewart, Connie Dockins, Dot Myers, Francis Parker, Mercedes Cypert, Josie Hernandez, Kathy Morgan, Debbie Pankhurst, Peggy Urbanczyk, Joyce Greenwood, Donald Colthorp, Cindy Thompson, Maria Nunez, Shirley Angerer, and Betty Loftin. RIF Committee volunteers helping out were Gwen Stinnett, Vivian Jackson, Kelly Myers, Kim Kuehler, Dalyn Griffith, and Lisa Denman.

RIF, the nation's largest literacy organization, is proud to have a local group of volunteers in Munday who cares and supports reading and literacy among the youth of today. Yes, it was a GRAND day for books, students, grandparents, and literacy. \*\*\*



BOOKS ARE GRAND was the theme at the second Reading is Fundamental book distribution. Grandmother, Connie Dockins (above) helps RIF distribute books with afternoon Pre-K class.

## Six Flags announces new members to reading club

The Six Flags Read to Succeed 600-Minute Club is proud to announce it has over 70 new members from Munday Elementary. To be eligible, students had to read 600 minutes in a designated time frame, and document the reading on a tally sheet signed by a parent. Achieving this great award for reading excellence is:

Kindergarten: Trey Tidwell, Brett Workman, Ethan Griffith, Yadi Gonzales, Carley Stone, Brandy Homstad, and Darian Leija.

First Grade: Taylor Wilson, Kylie Urbanczyk, Ryan Redder, Ryder Dillard, Jake Myers, Logan Groves, Emilio Avalos, Tori Thompson, Shannon Reeves, Baileigh Weigand, Destini Raynes, A.J. Prieto, and Jaeda Jordan.

Second Grade: Jose Gonzales, Kristen Kuehler, Alyssa Moore, Morgan Griffith, Rita Martinez, Holly Alexander, Lee White, and John Searcey.

Third Grade: Cody Reece, Rian Dillard, Will Kuehler, Chace Thompson, Diandra Avalos, Jonathan Offutt, Maca Monasterio, Pamela Walker, Sanjuana Diaz, Kyler Urbanczyk, Kylie Kingston, Calder Cude, and Dana Dockins.

Fourth Grade: Presley Melton, Taylor Stewart, Emiliano Lara, Brittany Waggoner, Larami Stewart, Tanya Gray, Dustin Offutt, Lachesha Dixon, Lester Adams, and Jonathan Birkenfeld.

Fifth Grade: Kristen Hunter, Geoffrey Cude, Rob Dillard, Lari Dee Welch, Sarah Reeves, Kalee Josselet, Liliana Martinez, Kaleb

Alexander, Andrea Ramirez, Tiffany Rivera, Douglas Moore, Abby Sanders, Marcus Gonzales, and Laura Rangel.

Sixth Grade: Pate Stewart, Mitchell Gonzales, Ashleigh Myers, Rechelle Raynes, B.J. Dockins, and Ashley Estrada.

Each of these students will receive a free admission to any Six Flags Theme Park. Congratulations - readers do succeed! \*\*\*



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MUNDAY ELEMENTARY STUDENT, ROB DILLARD is shown here with Governor Rick Perry at the UIL Boys State Basketball Tournament that was held in Austin on March 7-9, 2002. Rob was chosen as a ball boy, and Governor Perry was on hand to watch the games and distribute medals to the winning teams.

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# Prairie Pantry



"This is Darian and Dane's favorite food and Grandma Mary and Aunt Mary Ann fix it all the time!" says Mary Ann Yruegas of her recipe for "Conchitas" - a shell macaroni dish that youngsters and oldsters really enjoy.

## Conchitas

- 3 cups medium size shells
- 2 Tablespoons vegetable oil
- 4 cups water
- 1 small can tomato sauce
- 1/3 cup chopped onion
- 1 Tablespoon garlic powder
- Salt and Pepper to taste

Brown shells in the vegetable oil in deep skillet. Add onions and brown a little longer. Add water and tomato sauce, onion powder garlic, etc. Bring to a boil, lower heat, cover and simmer for about 15 to 20 minutes. Yields about 6 cups.

"Darian and Dane love to eat this all by itself but it can also be a tasty side dish with any meal," says Yruegas.

(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 Mary Ann Yruegas pictured with niece and nephew, Darian & Dane Leija.

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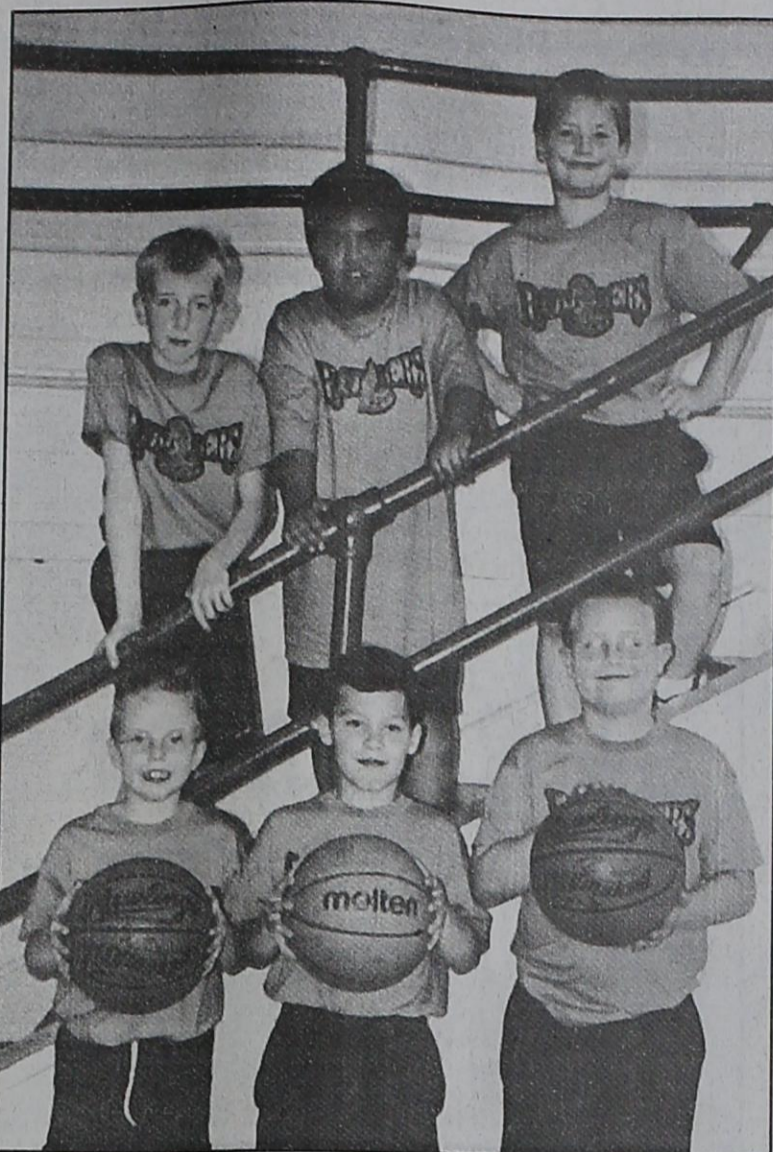
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**LADY BUGS.** Little Dribblers members are (back) Mišsy Collier, Michelle Gonzales, Rechele Raynes, Whitney Sanders, (front) Tiffany Rivera, Ana Castillo, Shelbye Hendrix, and Sarah Reeves. Coached by Terry Hendrix



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**RATTLERS.** Little Dribblers members are (back) Jonathan Birkenfeld, Emiliano Lara, Jade Brown, (front) Will Kuehler, Tyler Urbanczyk, and Cody Reece. Coached by Sheila Urbanczyk and Kim Kuehler.



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**WIZARDS.** Little Dribblers members are (back) Steven Urbanczyk, Keith Booe, Rob Dillard, (front) Kaleb Alexander, Jacob Herricks, and Jay White. Coached by Chris and Kelly Scott.

**Foundation announces assessment due dates for Rolling Plains Central Zone**

The Texas Department of Agriculture has established the 2001 assessment rate, due date and discount date for the Rolling Plains Central Zone of the boll weevil eradication program.

The assessment was set at \$10 per land acre, the maximum amount approved by cotton producers in the referendum that established the program.

Bills are scheduled to be mailed to producers on Aug. 8, and the due date for payment is Sept. 7. Producers who pay their assessment by Aug. 23 receive a 2 percent discount.

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs also approved a recommendation from the zone's grower steering committee to assess all acres planted in cotton. Their recommendation was reviewed and approved by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation's Board of Directors at its last meeting before being forwarded to the commissioner.

The grower steering committee is composed of cotton producers who represent each county and gin point in the zone.

The committee, in a unanimous vote, made the recommendation after a review of the zone's financial report and an analysis of the cash flow for the zone, said foundation officials. Foundation employees must trap and treat cotton until it is failed, creating substantial expense.

Previously, failed cotton was not assessed, producing no revenue despite the expense incurred.

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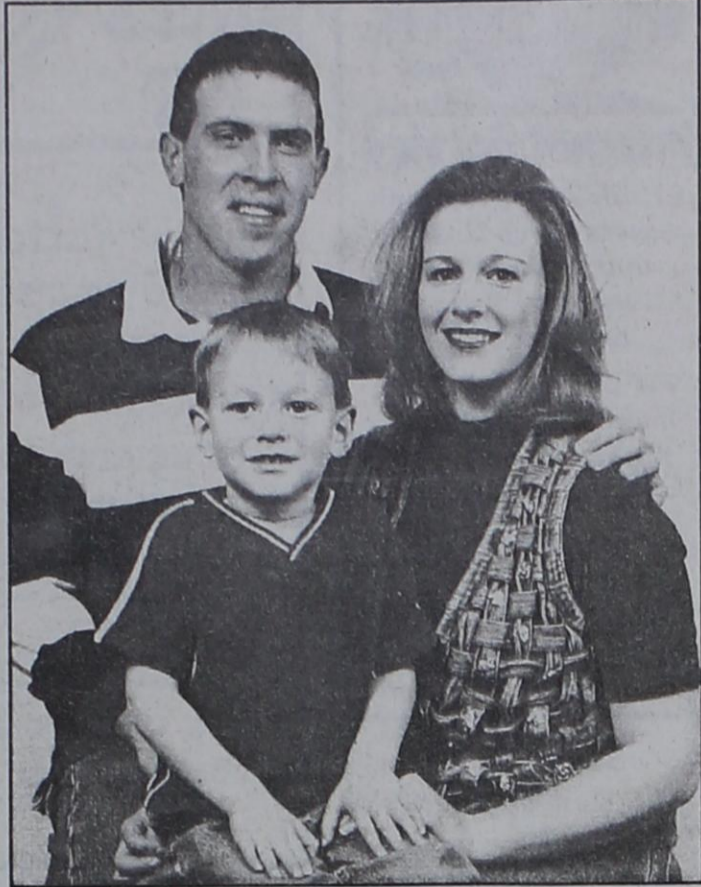
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Kyle and Amanda Bibb are pleased to announce their marriage. The ceremony took place on February 2, 2002 at the First Baptist Church in Munday.

Kyle is the son of Tommy and Vickie Bibb of Blanco, Texas and Amanda is the daughter of Danny & Susan Gulley, of Munday and Lynn & Nancy Brueggeman, of Haskell.

Kyle is employed by Kuehler Irrigation and Supply Company and Amanda is Publication Assistant at *The Munday Courier*. Kyle, Amanda, and Austin have made Munday their home.

### Mystery Photo - Cute as "Lady bugs"

Last week's Mystery Photo was identified by several different people. Susan Gulley came by and helped to name many of the players, Darren Parker called in and he could fill in some of the gaps. Darren's call was followed by Annelle Welch who helped set the record straight on just whom was whom.

The Munday Lady Bugs softball team was (back, left) Mary Beth Myers Larson, Lois Mae Beaty, Bernadette Kuehler

Moore, Nancy Zeissel Hardcastle, Annelle Myers Welch, and Coach Darren Parker. Pictured in the front row was (from left) Coach Jesse Andrade, Ann Abell, Freda Pape Brown, Martha Pape Wallace, Annette Offutt and Willie Stafford. Water boy Danny Lynn Ramirez was all smiles kneeling in the front.

It has been said that the Lady Bugs had an ace hindcatcher. Lois Beaty sure didn't let a ball get past her!



The Munday Ladybugs

Team picture from the summer of 1975.

### Double Mountain Feed The Hungry Race this Saturday in Aspermont

It's time to lace up those running and walking shoes and come out to support our 3rd Annual "Feed The Hungry Race". All of the profits from the race go to our local food pantry. There will be a 5 Kilometer Race (3.1 miles) and a 1 mile fun run/walk. All ages are welcome and this year we have individual trophies for male and female age division winners of the 5K Race.

As always we will meet in front

of Sue and Leroy Lipham's house for the 9:00AM start. The entry fee for the race and fun run/walk will be \$15.00 which includes a free t-shirt. We will also have fresh fruit and water for the participants and lots of good fellowship. The youth from several local churches sponsor this event this year and do a great job of helping their community. For more information contact Mark Bird or Jimmie Kay Peters.

**Think Texas**  
by Agriculture Commissioner SUSAN COMBS

Coming from a big-time cattle state where steaks are revered and barbecue is practically its own food group, it may surprise you to note that Texas ranks first in goat meat production in the United States. We're home to some 1.25 million head of goats, and the market is wide open for Texas producers.

Goat meat is low in fat, which is one reason why demand has risen steadily since the late 1970s. Another reason for the growth comes from the diet preferences of recent immigrant populations. Globally speaking, goat meat is consumed in most countries throughout the world.

Demand for goat meat is expected to rise domestically with increasing familiarity and education. Folks prefer domestic goat meat to others when sampled, and the Texas Department of Agriculture recently teamed up with Ranchers' Lamb, a producer-owned lamb and goat slaughter plant in San Angelo, to promote Texas lamb and goat meat. We're targeting major Texas grocery store chains for cooking demonstrations and advertising.

TDA also has published a Texas Livestock Directory, which provides a snapshot of the livestock industry as a whole and includes the meat goat industry. It links buyers and producers and also provides information to help ensure smooth export transactions. It's just one more tool to help grow the market for goat meat. If you would like to order a copy of the directory, call 1-800-TELL-TDA.

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## Inhalant abuse: a silent epidemic

If you think "huffing" is just something the Three Little Pigs had to watch out for, the wolf may come knocking at your door. Huffing, bagging and sniffing are terms for inhalant use, a cheap, legal and accessible way that young people are getting high. On March 23, the National Inhalant Prevention Coalition (NIPC) will kick off a week-long campaign to raise awareness of the dangers and popularity of this deadly practice.

Inhalants are an equal opportunity form of substance abuse: they are used by young people of all economic levels and all ethnic backgrounds. Almost one in every five eighth graders has intentionally inhaled household chemicals to get high at the risk of brain damage and even death, reports the 2001 national Institute on Drug Abuse "Monitoring the future Survey." Almost half a million young people use inhalants in any month.

Inhalant use, most common in the 10 - 12 age bracket, is also considered a "gateway drug," a student's first form of substance abuse before "graduating" to other drugs. Before eighth grade, inhalants are more popular than marijuana among students. After eighth grade, inhalants become the fourth most abused substance after alcohol, tobacco, and marijuana.

"Most parents know how to talk to their kids about tobacco, marijuana and drinking because they have enough knowledge about these things, but inhalants are an informational blind spot for them," said Harvey Weiss, NIPC Executive Director. "Parents are often out of the loop. Children discuss it and practice it: adults stay in the dark. The goal of this campaign is to remedy that problem."

Inhalants are as close as your kitchen sink or your child's classroom. There are over a 1,000 abusable products, including: butane, propane, gasoline, Freon, degreasers, typewriter correction fluid, nitrous oxide, whipped cream, shoe polish, spray paint, toluene, paint thinner, chloroform, computer cleaning fluid, air freshener, cooking spray, "poppers," "rush" and "locker room." Young people in the 12-17 age group most commonly use glue and tolu-

ene, followed by gasoline or lighter fluid. Young adults between 18 - 25 most commonly use nitrous oxide or "whippets."

Using inhalants is like playing Russian Roulette: users can die the 1st, 10th or even 100th time they use. Sudden Sniffing Death can result from heart or lung failure, asphyxiation, paralysis of breathing mechanisms or accidents from being intoxicated. Long-term effects of inhalant use include: brain, respiratory, liver, kidney and bone marrow damage; short-term memory loss; and hearing impairment.

The key to preventing inhalant use is education. Parents and educators should be aware of the signs of use: paint or stains on the body or clothing, loss of appetite or nausea, a chemical breath odor, spots or sores around the mouth and nose, red and runny eyes or nose, anxiety or a drunk and dazed appearance.

Parents must teach their children about the dangers of inhalants before it is too late. That is why schools, community groups, drug and health professionals, churches, businesses, law enforcement and the media are being recruited to help with this education awareness campaign. Fifty states and over 800 organizations have joined this effort.

For more information on inhalants and National Inhalants and Poisons Awareness Week activities, call the National Inhalant Prevention Coalition at 800-269-4237.

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**Jennifer Sosa and Eden Collier**  
- Sprint Relay

**Varsity girls track team places second at Throckmorton meet**

The Munday Varsity girls track team total up 83 points last Saturday at the Throckmorton meet to take second place overall.

Individual results are as follows:

Sprint relay, 800 relay, and mile relay - first in all three events. Relay team members are Jocelyn Decker, Tiffany Myers, Jennifer

Sosa, and Laurie Welch.  
 100 H - Toni Tidwell, 17.64, second. 3200 - Jennifer Hernandez, 14:14, fourth. High Jump - Jennifer Sosa, 4' 8", fourth. High Jump - Laurie Welch, 4' 6", tie for 6th. Pole Vault - Jara Gray, 5' 6", 2nd. 100 - Marti Lowe, 14.1, 6th.  
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**Shawn Scarborough**  
- 1600 m run



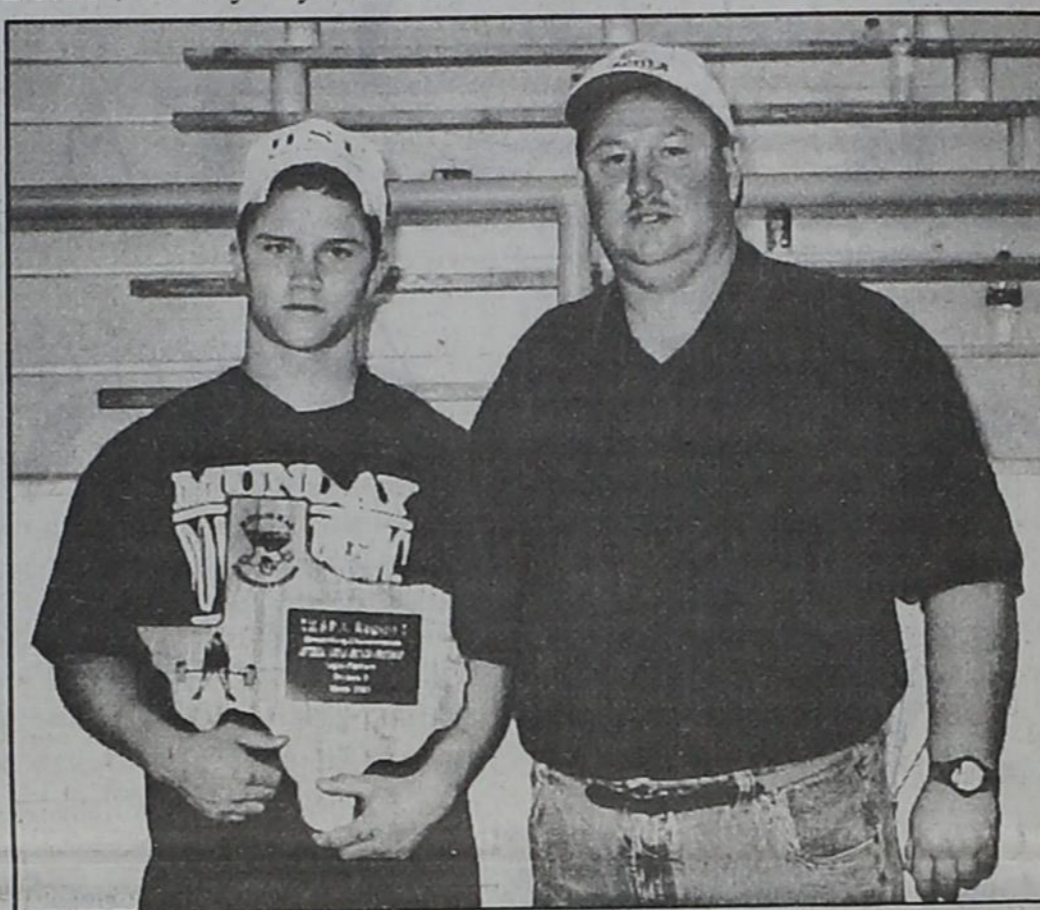
**Jeffrey Urbanczyk**  
- High Jump



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**KNOX COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT.**

*Sheriff Dean W. Homstad*

**NOTICE TO CITIZENS OF KNOX COUNTY**

In regards to the Senate Bill 1074, which prohibits racial profiling, the Knox County Sheriff's Office would like to make the following known:

This department supports the 77th Texas Legislature's mandate prohibiting racial profiling in Texas. Our Deputies work under a departmental policy that is consistent with all state and federal laws. The policy includes provisions for citizens to contact us if they have a conflict with a Knox County Deputy.

The Knox County Sheriff's Office realizes that there will be contact with our officers and employees. We realize that confusion, different perception, or possible the timeliness of information could result in information that may produce different accounts of the same incident. These disagreements between citizens and officers/employees need to be addressed. We trust that the vast majority of contacts between citizens and officers/employees are conducted in a positive, professional manner. The relationship between our community and our officers/employees is based on confidence and trust. We cannot be effective without both the community and our officers/employees working together to achieve this goal.

Citizens feeling that they have a legitimate concern may make a formal complaint to the Knox County Sheriff's Office at any time by contacting any member of this department for information on the complaint process. Additional information about this process may be obtained by calling us at 940-422-2211.

The Knox County Sheriff's Office would also like to know about the positive contacts with this office. Please write the Sheriff a letter or note to let him know about such a contact, and I will be glad to let the officer/employee know about the letter, along with placing a copy of the letter in the officer/employee's personnel folder.

We are very proud of the relationship the Knox County Sheriff's Office shares with the community. Our long-standing goal is to provide our citizens with a safe community where all may live without the fear of crime.

On a personal not on behalf of the Knox County Sheriff's Office, including our Deputies, jailer/dispatchers, and myself, since becoming Sheriff in 1997, this office has never engaged in any type of profiting. If a person does something wrong, he/she must answer for it, regardless of gender, race, whatever. We all strive to treat all individuals equal in similar situations. This bill is intended to prevent/end racial profiling and may do some good in a few scattered instances, however, it seems to be costing many agencies a lot of money. The bill, in effect, requires Law Enforcement agencies to document contacts with detained individuals. There are many categories that must be documented, including gender, race, or ethnicity, location of contact, offense or traffic violation, and if so, what was discovered, etc. After that and a few other things have been documented, then a report must be made to the governing information collected in the previous year. A lot of work documenting stuff that can easily be altered and rally doesn't mean much. An exemption to this requirement would be to install video cameras in the patrol cars, at a cost of \$4,000 - \$6,000 per unit.

If the cameras are installed, you do not have to do the documentation collection and analysis to such an extent. The cameras can just as easily be altered to show what the officer wants it to show. The officers that I personally know do not need someone to pass another law that requires more paperwork or a video camera installed in their vehicle to do their job with honesty and effectiveness. The Department of Public Safety is in charge of possible grants to Law Enforcement Departments to fund the very expensive toys. I will agree that the car video cameras can not only increase the conviction of suspects caught on the camera, can aid in the officer's statement if discrepancies occur between the officer and someone the officer is dealing with, but I do not believe that the primary reason for the in car cameras should be related to the Senate Bill 1074. The DPS grant, if approved and the money is available, is a life saver for departments like ours, the Knox County Sheriff's Office, since such a large budget expenditure was not expected, planned for, nor are the funds available from the County Treasury. I personally do not believe that for small, rural departments like ours, the over reaction to pass the law and to comply with the Senate Bill is either necessary or warranted. The camera exemption/requirement seems to be costing departments a lot of money, and making some people a lot of money.

This department, even though we have never discriminated in any way, required information manually, without the assistance of expensive video cameras. At this point, if the DPS grant is not available for one reason or another, we do not plan to purchase the in car video cameras. Questions or comments, as usual, are welcome. Once a gain, our phone number is 940-454-2211.

Dean W. Homstad  
 Sheriff  
 Knox County

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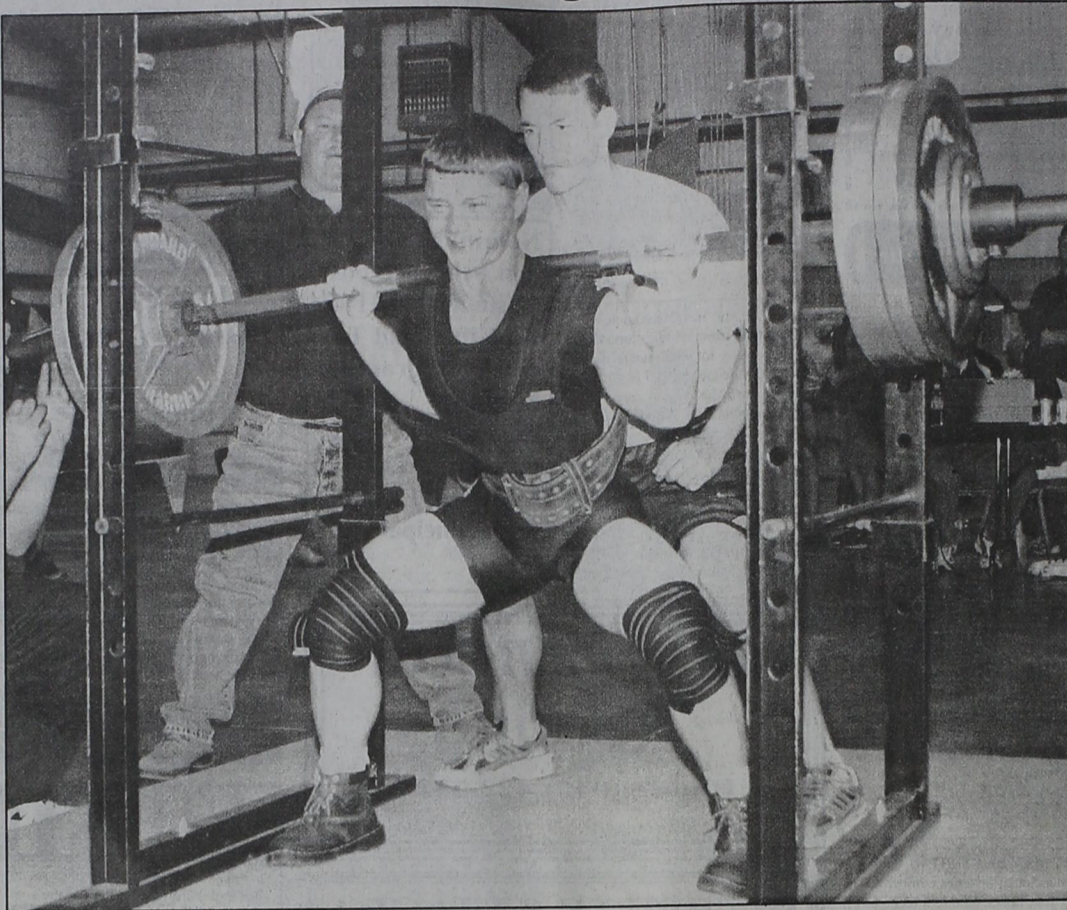
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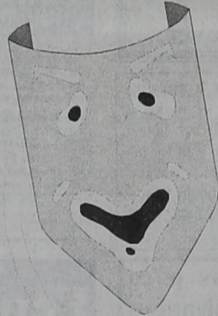
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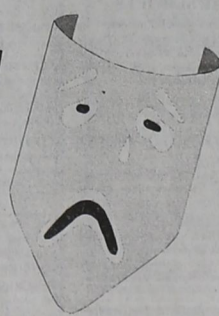
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