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> High School Area Track Meet Friday in Graham



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From Joy Heartfield in Belton, Texas:

Saint Peter is standing duty at the Pearly Gates when who shows up but 40 White House staffers from the Clinton Administration.

Saint Peter: "What do you want? Them: "We want in."

Saint Peter: "Wait here. I'll have to go talk to God about this." Saint Peter departs briefly and

goes to see God. Saint Peter: "God, there are 40

Clinton staffers at the Pearly Gates. They want in. What do I do?"

God: "We've never had that many Clinton staffers at one time before. Go tell them 40 Clinton staffers at one time are too many. Tell them we'll take 5 now, and the other 35 can try again later."

Saint Peter: "Roger that, God." Saint Peter goes back to the Pearly Gates. Upon arriving, he immediately turns around and runs back to see God again--at flank speed. not there any more!"

God: "The 40 Clinton staffers?" Saint Peter: "No, the Pearly Gates!'

wag

Jay's in the process of building a tree house for the boys. Last week he ran over to the lumberyard to pick up some 2x4's. He told the clerk he needed 35 of them.

That's when he asked me, "How long do you want them?"

"Well," said Jay, "I'll need them for a long time, I'm building a tree house.

Jack and Bell Rosenthal had an outstandingly happy and successful marriage. One day Jack was asked by a business acquaintance to what he attributed this remarkable success.

"It's simple," he said. "Division of labor. My wife makes all the small, routine decisions. She decides what house we buy, where we go on vacation, whether the kids go to private schools, if I

should change my job, and so on." "And you?" asked the business acquaintance.

Jack replied, "I make the big, fundamental decisions. I decide if the United States should declare war on China, if Congress should appropriate money for a manned expedition to Mars, and so on."

The monthly meeting of the Munday Athletic Booster Club will take place next Tuesday evening, April 17 at the high school. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.





CHRISTI PARKER (left) and her friend Wilma Hogan (right) share Bible study together at Parker's home. Friends of Parker are preparing a benefit dinner to help offset mounting medical expenses.

Rare illness threatens health of local woman

Munday, Texas has been home to Christi Parker since 1979 when she and her children joined husband Daron. The small town atmosphere and the strong family ties and friendships have been an extra blessing to the family since Saint Peter: "God, God, they're long health ordeal that has af- with live at a normal pace. flicted Parker and continues to In October of 1999 Parker was tive mother and grandmother.

having symptoms about 4 years foot began to drag about every ten ago," says Parker. "I was having steps and I would drop things from horrible pains in the back of my my right hand," explains Parker. head and something just told me there was a problem." Cat-scans and other medical tests revealed 1999. That was the beginning of a no problems so Parker continued

threaten the health of the once acagain alarmed when her arms and legs didn't want to react to instruc-

Benjamin hosting dedication of new cemetery monument

jamin Cemetery on April 21st at Crenshaw of Abilene will recite a 10:00 a.m. to mark the dedication of a monument honoring all who lie at rest at the cemetery. Families are invited to bring flowers for their loved ones' graves.

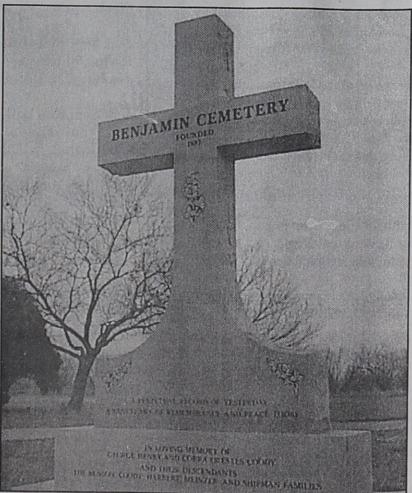
Guest speakers include former Benjamin resident, James B. (Pete) Rutledge of Lindale, Texas and Bro. John Gillespie, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Benjamin.

The ceremony will feature music by Bud Conner of Benjamin

A ceremony will be held at Ben- and Don Roberts of O'Brien. Fred poem written for the occasion.

Remarks will be given by members of the Coody Family who donated the monument in memory of Henry and Corra Isbell Coody and their descendants.

The public is invited to join in this special occasion. In case of inclement weather, the activities will be held at the Benjamin Community Center.



A BEAUTIFUL NEW MONUMENT in Benjamin Cemetery will be dedicated on April 21. The monument honors all who lie at rest in the cemetery and was donated by several families of the community.

"Looking back I believe I was tions from her brain. "My right I beleve I was in denial at that time I kept thinking I had a pinched nerve or something simi-

In February of the next year contions began to worsen. Parker had journeyed to Nashville, Tennessee with her youngest daughter, Lori, to investigate living conditions and job opportunities available in the city for Lori. "On the fifteen hour drive I could tell that the muscles in my legs and arms were jerking. When we got to Nashville it was raining and I couldn't climb from the car and run to get out of the rain," she says. Her right leg and right arm were stiff and didn't want to bend to allow her ease in quick maneuvers.

"When we got back to Munday I immediately went to the clinic," she remembers. Again more catscans, MRI's and other tests were performed on Parker and again they all appeared to be normal. But physicians could ascertain a distinct weakness in the right side of Parker's body and referred her to a neurologist in Abilene. More tests, more MRI's, and more catscans still revealed nothing abnormal except for a condition called "hyper reflex" which causes Parker's limbs to jerk and bend at an increased rate of motion. The neurologist was convinced that she did not have multiple sclerosis but was equally convinced that there was a definite problem with Parker's health.

This prompted a referral and trip to Medical City in Dallas. More of the same tests were run and several new and painful tests were added to the regimen. Long needles with electric probes attached at the ends were inserted into Parker's muscles and spinal tests were conducted. "I can't even tell you how many blood tests they've run on me - every possible option has been done," she says. The stay at Medical City again

Please See "Parker"... Continued on P. 10

ruled out Multiple Sclerosis but

FFA livestock judging teams headed for state

Last week the Munday FFA chapter made history when two of their career development event teams qualified for the state competition.

The Livestock Judging team, consisting of Jared Groves, Eric Hager, Justin Cypert, and Chance Myers received first place honors in district and were seventh out of fifty-three teams in the area competition. In this contest Jared Groves placed third out of 208 students and Eric Hager received 8th. place honors. The team had previously placed seventh at contests at ACU and placed 1st at the Weatherford events.

The Poultry Judging team from MHS also has qualified for the state competition. Team members include Erica Ramirez, Shannon Escamilla, Pamela Rueffer, Erik Sosolik, and Dawn Urbanczyk.

The team placed first in district and 3rd out of 29 teams in the area. In this contest Erica Ramirez took 4th place out of 105 students. The team had previously placed 4th at the Cross Plains competiti on and 11th at the Weatherford, Junior College event.

Other teams particip/ating were the Land, Dairy Cattle, and Horse teams. The land team included Brandon Melton, Justin King, and Jennifer Carden. This team placed 5th at district and 17th at area. The Dairy Cattle tearn consisted of Jaici Harlan, Jennifer Carlson, Micah Yates, and Jayla Decker. The Dairy Cattle team took 5th place at district and 16th at area. The Horse judging team members were Angela Hager, Alicia Herring, Keramie Brown, and Cody West. They placed 7th at district and 23rd at area.

Digital Photo

LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM from MHS is headed for state. Members include (left) Eric Hager, Justin Cypert, Chance Myers, Instructor Ricky Moeller, and Jared Groves.



POULTRY JUDGING TEAM at MIHS placed 1st at District Competition. Members are (left) Shannon JEscamilla, Pamela Rueffer, Dawn Urbanczyk, Instructor Justine Balteman, Erik Sosolik and Erica Ramirez, (seated).

Underground Water District Continues to Register Wells

The Haskell-Knox Underground Water Conservation District is continuing to register the existing wells in Haskell, Knox and Baylor counties. Existing wells are exempt from spacing requirements

under a "grandfather" clause. The best way to make sure that a well falls under this classification is to register it. The District is attempting to make this process as painless as possible. Registration forms are available at the District office at 135 North Mundlay Avenue, Munday, Texas, at the county extension offices in Haskell, Knox and Baylor counties and at the county tax appraisal district offices of Haskell, Kinox and Baylor counties. Wells located

in the city limits can be registered by using the form printed elsewhere in the paper. There is no fee of any kind to register any exist-

It is important that house or yard wells be registered because of changes that may be made at the state level in spacing and completion requirements under the Texas Water Well Driller's Rules. These rules are subject to change in many ways. Documentation from the registering of these wells will preserve the "grandfathered" status of a well from new spacing and

"Water Wells" ...

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Munday & Goree Menu April 16 thru April 20

Mon. Apr. 16th - Fish with tarter sauce, macaroni & cheese, green beans, cole slaw, light bread, pudding.

Wed. Apr. 18th - Grilled chicken salad, fried squash, blackeyed peas, crackers, cobbler.

Fri. Apr. 20th - Bar-b-que, french fries, corn on the cob, relish, onions, cookies.

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



Minding Your Own Business

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

Advertising Lessons from the Farm

Most of you regular readers know that I was raised as a financially challenged, person of the soil - that's the politically correct way of saying dirt poor, farm boy. However, since we've added more than 100,000 readers since last year, I need to mention it to establish the groundwork - no pun intended - for this column.

Most of my formative years were spent caring for livestock, putting in field crops and hating chickens. I often see parallels between the lessons I learned in those 21 years and sound business prac-

In previous columns, I've written about some of those lessons. I've discussed the fact that you always reap what you sow; you can shear a sheep many times, but can only skin it once; grease is cheaper than parts and sometimes you have to go out on a limb to find the fruit.

I'm comfortable using farm analogies in my business presentations. Recently, I stated in a seminar that advertising was a lot like farming. Later I was asked to explain the statement. I explained you have to plant the seed before you raise a crop. That is, you have to make an investment before you can reap the harvest.

I decided this week to expand a little on this concept with you. My hope is that you will turn up an idea or two that will germinate in your fertile minds and grow into something really profitable.

Reaping a bumper crop

•It starts with a plan. On the farm you must evaluate your fields, decide what to plant and where to plant it. For promotion to be effective, you must decide what to say and who to say it to.

• Then you must get ready. On the farm the next step is to prepare the soil. Unless you're a trash farmer, you're going to stir it up good and work it until you have a good seedbed. Advertising takes some preparation as well. You need to work your product selection and prices over, select your targe

customers and line out the media you will use to carry the message.

· Next you plant your seed. In the field you've got to plant the seed before you reap the harvest. Profitable farmers - and there are still a few out there select the best variety of seed, adjust the seed count per acre and apply the right balance of nutrients to get a bumper crop.

Effective promotion works the same way. You've got to select the right media, purchase enough ads or space to carry the message and then apply the extras like adequate inventory, good merchandising, customer service and follow-up.

How much do I spend?

The question I'm asked more than any other is: "How much should I spend on advertising?" The answer is now as it has always been: it depends.

Actually, there is no easy answer to how much a business should spend on promotion. You should consider several factors, such as: current success level, competition, size of market, target customers, pricing strategies, business location, past promotion success and the type of business.

Since so many business owners struggle with this concept, I've created a new tool. It's called the "Promotion Spending Guide." It asks 20 questions about your business and gives you a "spending range" based on your answers.

For a free copy, send a self-addressed envelope with a 34 cent stamp on it - no postage meters - to: Don Taylor/Promotion Spending Guide, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105. Because of our present volume of mail, if you do not follow the above instructions, we will not be able to respond.

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

Capitol Highlights

State looks at ways to move some workers out of Austin

By Mike Cox **Texas Press Association**

AUSTIN - Austin's in no danger of losing its status as capital of Texas, but an effort is being made to move some state employees and offices out of

The numbers won't be final before the state's 2002-2003 budget is, but the spending plan likely will include provisions to move some jobs and offices out of congested downtown Austin.

Currently roughly 38,000 state employees are Another \$ deal based in Travis County, about a quarter of the state's workforce.

the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's prisons are scattered all over the state, as are law enforcement officers and employees of the Department of Public Safety, Park and Wildlife Department and local employees of most other state agencies, from mental health caseworkers to tax officials.

Despite all the office buildings it owns, the state leases 137,000 square feet of space in downtown. The General Services Commission, which oversees state property, says nearly \$1 million a year could be saved if the offices occupying the leased space in Austin were relocated to outlying cities such as Round Rock and Georgetown.

No wholesale changes are in the offing this session, but it is a trend that likely will continue.

Get free money!

Actually, it was yours to start with.

The Texas Department of Insurance says 29,000 Texas employers are owed workers' compensation refunds amounting to nearly \$15 million.

To see if you are due any money, check the insurance agency's web site at www.tdi.state.tx.us. ally, it would take two) average for one is \$2.80.

This money is from a surcharge imposed in 1992 when the state first set up its Workers Compensation Insurance Fund. By 1999, the fund had a large surplus and the Legislature did away with the surcharge and mandated that insurance companieswhich had passed the surcharge cost along to customers-refund the money.

If you hold a Super Combo (hunting and fish-If that seems like a low number, remember that ing) license from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, you are entitled this month only to a discount at the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Cen-

> Normal admission price is \$5.50 for adults, but during April Super Combo holders can get in for \$2.50. If your party is larger than four, the fifth person on up gets in for \$3.50 each.

Caution: Visiting this facility in Athens likely will leave you with a near irresistible urge to go

No yoke, Texas chickens lay lots of eggs

Not eggactly Texas' biggest brag, but according to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the Lone Star State is the nation's seventh largest producer of eggs.

No 1 is Ohio, of all places. Texas hens laid some 4.4 billion eggs in 1999, an average of 250 eggs

With the wholesale price for a dozen eggs being about 65 cents, total value of the Texas egg crop that year was \$240 million-not exactly chicken feed.

If you're thinking about going out and buying a chicken as a first step in the egg business (actu-

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Ask The AG: **Child Abuse Awareness Month**

by John Cornyn, Attorney General of Texas

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month. Instead of my usual question-and-answer column, I would like to talk about ways you can help abused children.

Report suspected child abuse.

State law requires anyone having reasonable suspicion that a child is being physically or emotionally abused or neglected to report the case immediately to a law enforcement agency or to the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory services (TDPRS). Failure to report suspected child abuse or neglect is a crime punishable by imprisonment for up to 180 days and /or a fine of up to \$2,000.

The law does not require that the person reporting by certain that a child is being abused or neglected before reporting, only to have rea-

In an acute case, or when a child appears to be in immediate danger, it is best to call 911 or the local law enforcement agency for immediate action. Cases can also be reported to Child Protective Services, the division of TDPRS that handles child abuse and neglect. You can call the TDPRS toll-free hotline 24 hours a day at (800) 252-5400.

Support children who report abuse.

Regardless of your relationship to an abused child, your responses, attitudes, and actions can be critical to his or her overall experience and eventual healing.

DON'T:

- Don't attempt to investigate on your own.
- 2. Do not express shock or blame.
- 3. Do not try to excuse or minimize the abuser's behavior.
- 4. Do not promise to keep the abuse a secret.

DO:

- Ask open-ended questions, such as "What can you tell me about what happened?" Keep you tone even and comforting.
- Document what the child tells you and report it immediately
- to the authorities. Tell the child what you plan to do next.

Reassure the child that what happened was not his or her fault

and that telling someone was the right thing to do. If the child needs immediate protection, be sure to communicate that when you promptly report the child's outcry to the authorities.

One of the greatest resources a child victim has is a local child advocacy center. A multi-disciplinary team of child advocates, law enforcement officers, prosecutors, and Child Protective Services staff combines efforts to ease the child's trauma. Interviews are conducted in a child-friendly environment, and every effort is made to reduce the number of times a child must relate what happened.

Support programs that assist victims of child sexual abuse.

My office provided more than \$1.3 million to fund our state's children's advocacy efforts last year. More than half of this money is for the direct services provided through the 60 centers located in communities across Texas.

A child's advocacy center is an important link between child victims and a resource that my office provides to them and their families: financial assistance with expenses related to the crime. Last year, Crime Victims' Compensation, a section of the Crime Victim Services Division of my office, paid out more than \$5.1 million to assist victims under the age of 17. More than 16,000 of those we helped were under the age of 12. The Crime Victims' Compensation Fund helps pay medical bills, as well as expenses related to counseling. It can also help a child victim's parents with lost wages for taking their child to doctor or counseling appointments or to court events related to the crime.

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Local Obituaries

Edrington, Mary Alice

Mary Alice Edrington, 96, died Triesday, April 3, 2001at Seymour Hospital. Rosary services were held on April 4 and mass of Christian Burial was held April 5, 2001 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Rhineland, Texas, where she was a life long member. Father Leo Schloemer officiated under the direction of McCauley- Smith Funeral Home

Mrs. Edrington was born March 22, 1905 in Knox County to James Mulroy and Mary Estella O'Toole. She married Homer Edrington July 8, 1933. After 60 years of marriage, he preceded her in death December 11, 1993. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Anne's Christian Mothers Society.

She is survived by daughter, Dorothy Edrington Gaston and husband Jerry of Azle, Texas; sons Leonard & wife Janice of St. Joseph, Missouri and James & wife Linda of Munday, Texas; sister Frances Hopkins of Austin, Texas; 12 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Pallbearers grandsons, Danny, Donald, Doug, and Leon Edrington and Chris and Cloy Gaston.

Parent Fair slated for **April 17 in Knox City**

EEA - Extension Education Asso-

ciation, Knox County Hospital,

Parents, grandparents, educa-

tors, and all others interested in

our youth are encouraged to drop

by and take advantage of this op-

portunity. You may have your

child fingerprinted by the Knox

County Sheriff's Department, and

the Knox County Child Welfare

Board will be putting on a puppet

The Knox County Family &

Consumer Sciences Committee is

sponsor of the Parent Fair and they

assure everyone that they will be

glad they stopped in. Door prizes

will be given away throughout the

fair so be sure to stop by and reg-

For more information contact

Educational programs of the

Texas Agricultural Extension Ser-

vice are open to all citizens with-

out regard to race, color, sex, dis-

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Jane Rowan at the Knox County

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show for the kids.

Crime Victim Crisis Center.

The seventh annual Knox County Parent Fair will be held Tuesday, April 17 from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the High School Gym in Knox City. The two hour fair is free of charge and open to the public.

Approximately thirty exhibitors from throughout the area will be on hand to share information about products and services they offer. Many will giving away free samples and information.

Some of the exhibitors already planning to be on hand include: CHIPS - Children's Health Insurance Program, Citizen's Bank & Citizens Insurance, Knox City Chamber of Commerce, Texas Department of Health, Knox County Child Welfare Board, Munday Child Development Center, Noah Project-North, Turning Point - North Texas Council on Substance Abuse, Midwestern State University, Knox County Heart Board, Knox County Hospital Home Care, West Texas Legal Services, Knox City Child Development Center, American Red Cross, Knox County Sheriff's Department, Red River Hospital, Knox City 4-H Club, Knox County Historical Commission, Knox County Unit American Cancer Society, Texas Department of Human Services, Knox County

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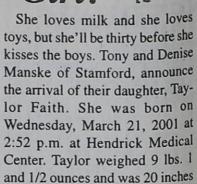
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College-bound students should register for summer ACT exam

The next ACT Assessment will be administered nationwide on June 9, 2001. College-bound high school students must register for the college admissions and placement exam by May 4 - the deadline for having your registration postmarked. There is a late registration postmark deadline of May 18, but an extra fee is charged for late registrations.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all U.S. colleges and universities, including all Ivy League schools, and are used by colleges along with high school grade point average and other information from their high school counselors or by registering online at ACT's website - www.act.org. The website also has helpful information, sample tests and the opportunity to order test prep materials including an interactive CD-ROM, ACTive Prep, which contains actual, timed tests and helps students build a study plan.

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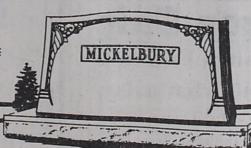
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GOREE TENNIS TEAM. (Back row) Sylvia Garcia, Andrea Garcia, Mary McKinney, Adella Garcia (front) Jorge DeHaro, Tino Castorena



GOREE TRACK TEAM. (Back row) Mary McKinney (Front Row) Amy Aguilar, Tiffanye Denton



competed in several meets. First, the team competed at Guthrie with Tiffanye Denton finishing 3rd in the 400 meters. Then they competed at the Munday track meet. Tiffanye placed sixth in the 100 meters and the 400 meters. Next, the tracksters traveled back to Guthrie for the district meet. Tiffanye placed fourth in the 100 meters. Also competing was Amy Aguilar.

Competing for the high school girls' track team is Adella Garcia an enjoyable show for the elemenand Mary McKinney. These girls tary grades on the safe uses of competed at the Jayton Jaybird Relays, and then at Spur for district. Mr. Lusk is their coach.

High school tennis team competed at Jayton and Spur for district this week. In the boys, Tino Castorena teamed up with Jorge Deharo, and Mary McKinney played doubles with Andrea TAAS Tests. Garcia, while Adella Garcia

The Junior High track girls have teamed up in girls doubles with Sylvia Garcia. All teams were defeated in the first round, but played very hard. Mr. Lusk also coaches

> The One Act Play performed at Zone last week in Rochester. Tino Castorena made the All Star cast Honorable Mention. Other teams competing were Rule, Rochester, Paint Creek, Lueders-Avoca, and Benjamin. Advancing were Rule and Rochester.

Louie the Lightening Bug put on electricity.

Upcoming Dates:

April 12 - Easter Egg Hunts/Parties for elementary; April 12 -Awards Assembly at 12:30 p.m. in the new gym; April 12 - Early Dismissal for Easter Break. April 13 - 16 Easter Break; April 24-25 -

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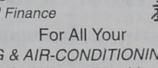
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Beef Leader training slated in Seymour

Adults who volunteer their expertise as beef project leaders and work with 4-H and FFA youngsters should make plans to attend a May 12 Beef Leader Training here, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"We will cover a lot of information at this meeting - from feeding, to grooming to proper facilities," said Rebel Royall, Stonewall County Extension agent-agriculture and event co-coordinator.

"Those who want to complete agriculture." the Master Beef Volunteers training program can earn five of their 20 hours of required training by attending this event."

Baylor County Livestock Pavilion in Seymour, and will conclude across the Rolling Plains and the possible," Royall said. Texas A&M Agricultural Re-Vernon are sponsoring this event.

"We will start the morning with a presentation on feeds and feeding, given by Gary Clayton, Wise County Extension agent-agriculture," Royall said. "Lee Standley, prospect animals - and then we will discuss facilities for beef

show animals."

At noon, participants will break for a catered lunch provided by Corky Redden.

"The training sessions will resume at 1 p.m., with a presentation on health and foot care by Kyle Miller, Clay County Extension agent-agriculture. The last presentation of the day will cover show preparation and grooming, and will be given by Mark Dorsey, Baylor County Extension agent-

Each presentation at this training session will last approximately 45 minutes to one hour.

Registration for this event costs The training begins with regis- \$10 per person, payable at the tration from 9 to 9:30 a.m. at the door. The fee includes the catered lunch.

"We would like folks to pre-regaround 3 p.m. Extension offices ister for this training by May 4, if

Interested youth leaders to presearch and Extension Center at register for this training by May 4, if possible," Royall said.

Interested youth leaders can register by calling Kay White at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Vernon (940-552-9941). For more Parker County Extension 4-H information, contact the Vernon agent, will cover daily care of beef center or any county Extension office on the Rolling Plains.

Standardized Performance Analysis Workshop scheduled in May

and financial performance at a May 8-9 Standardized Performance Analysis (SPA) workshop Extension Center here said a participant to interpret the results Texas A&M University ecoto-

forming. The goal of this work- sis," Bevers said. shop is to help cow-calf operators determine their current financial and production benchmarks," said

Rolling Plains cow-calf opera- Stan Bevers, Texas Agricultural tors can gauge their production Extension Service economist. "This is a working workshop. We will help participants generate their own SPA. We also will hold at the Texas A&M Research and individual conferences with each of their SPA.

"It is important to register early, "In today's cattle industry, it is so we can advise you on how to imperative cow-calf operators organize the production and finanknow how their operation is per- cial data necessary for your analy-

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Area Church Service Listing For Easter Sunday

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Santa Rosa, Knox City

will follow the St. Joseph schedule with services in spanish and English at 7:30 p.m. on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. No Easter Vigil Service. Easter Sunday (Domingo de Pascua) Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. at Santa Rosa. All Knox City residents are cordially invited to participate in these services at Santa Rosa or at St. Joseph, Rhineland. CHRIST HAS DIED, CHRIST HAS RISEN. LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD.

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> Church of Christ in Munday

Marshall Coffey, Minister 9:30 a.m. Bible Class 10:30 a.m. Church Service 12:30 p.m. Afternoon Service

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Trooper Zeissel takes Highway Patrol assignment in Seymour

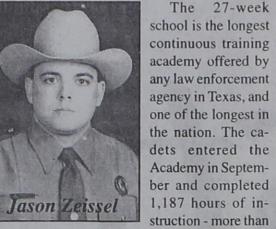
Jason G. Zeissel of Munday graduated from the Texas Department of Public Safety's 119th Training Academy, March 23, 2001.

"We are proud to have these fine new troopers join our ranks. They are professional and welltrained, as are the rest of our commissioned troop-

ers," said DPS Director Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr.

State Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, addressed the graduating class at Toney Burger Center in Austin.

DPS assistant directors Lt. Col. Frankie Waller and Lt. Col. David McEathron also participated in the ceremony along with DPS training officers.



twice the training required by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. The students received instruction in criminal law, traffic law, arrest procedures, accident investigation, first aid and other law enforcement subjects as well as Dorica Holland of DeSoto and classes aimed at developing selfesteem and goal setting skills.

Trooper Zeissel will be assigned to the Highway Patrol in Seymour.

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She's an angel with sandy red hair. Although she flips her halo occasionally and mislays her wings during the wee morning hours, she is bringing much joy to her parents, Davis and Debbie one of the longest in Maulding and big brother, Micah of Hill Air Force Base, Utah.

Madison Michelle weighed 6 pounds and was 19 inches long when she arrived at 4:09 p.m. Thursday, March 8, 2001 in the Davis Hospital in Layton, Utah.

Already wrapped around her little finger are her grandparents Nancy Cypert and James Merrell. Other grandparents are Davis T. and Patsy Maulding of Carrollton. Great-grandparents are Elizabeth Thompson of Munday, Bill and Louise Felps of Johnson City.

> REMEMBER **OUR DEADLINE IS** MONDAY AT 5:00 P.M.

Commissioners' Court receives yearly audit report

On the 19th day of March 2001, at 3:00 p.m. the Commissioners' Court of Knox County, conducted a Special Meeting at the Courthouse in the City of Benjamin, Texas.

Commissioner Jerry Parker called Commissioners' Court to order at 1:30 p.m. in the courthouse. Also present were Commissioner Weldon Skiles and Jimmy Urbanczyk, Clerk Ronnie Verhalen, and Debbie Piper of Stovall, Grandey, & Whatley. Absent were Judge David N. Perdue and Commissioner Johnny Birkenfeld.

The Court considered the following matters as posted and filed for Record in the Office of the County Clerk on March 15, 2001

Commissioners' Court met for the sole purpose of receiving the annual audit from the firm of Stovall, Grandey, & Whatley, L.L.P., for the Fiscal Year ended September 30, 2000

Debbie Piper, representing the firm, gave the presentation. Basically, she said, it was "a good, clean audit report, with no major problems." Looking over the report with the commissioners, she presented her findings and answered questions.

Her company and she had reviewed all departments and internal controls and found no big problems. The County had 5.9 months of operating expense, a

favorable budget variance, and was in good shape for Fiscal Year

2001-2002. Her recommendations concerned slight changes in the budgeting process, internal audit func-

fices, and deficit fund balances. The cost of the audit, she revealed, was \$6800.

tions, minor changes in two of-

After the review, Commissioner Skiles moved to accept the audit, Commissioner Urbanczyk seconded, and all approved.

Upon motion by Commissioner Urbanczyk, seconded by Commissioner Skiles, and carried out unanimously, the meeting was adjourned.



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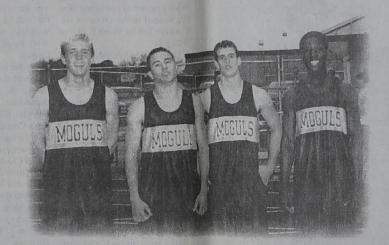
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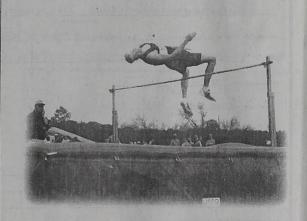
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Ty Bufkin

and Dylan

Cooke hit the

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fier races.

Bufkin and Cooke qualify for motorcross competition in Arkansas

Two young men from Munday competed in the Motorcross competition at Lake Whitney Saturday, April 7, 2001.

Ty Bufkin, son of Terry and Kristi Bufkin, was the fifth place overall qualifier in the 12-15 age

group. Dylan Cooke, son of Jimmy and Tracy Cooke, competed in the 4-6 age group and was the third place

overall qualifier. Both Bufkin and Cooke will advance to the Lorretta Lynn National Regional Qualifier held in Magnolla, Arkansas in June.

Wayne State College **Student Teacher Gains Classroom Experience**

Brandi Oligmueller, a 1997 graduate of Munday High School, in Munday Texas is student teaching 7 - 12 math at Wisner Pilger High School. Her cooperating teachers are Darlene Machecek and Gordon Bye.

A Wayne State College senior, Oligmueller is majoring in math education. While attending Wayne State College, Brandi was active in Kappa Mu Epsilon as president. She is the daughter of Jerome and Elaine Hall.

Wayne State College, located in northeast Nebraska, is a regional public four-year college.

Local News...

James Phillips, Shane and Ceron Vacek of Bay City, and Jo Ima Hill of Munday, all spent the weekend with Chris, Penny, and Christi Phillips and Jessica Shaw. The celebration was Christi and Jessica advancing to Area in several track events.

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Commissioners' Court receives legislative reports

Commissioners' Court held a regular meeting on March 12, 2001 at the County Courthouse in the City of Benjamin, Texas.

Knox County Judge David N. Perdue called the Commissioners' Court to order. Also present at the meeting were Commissioners Weldon Skiles, Jerry Parker, Jimmy Urbanczyk, and Johnny Birkenfeld, Treasurer Penny Goodwin, Sheriff Dean Homstad, County Attorney Bobby D. Burnett, Clerk Ronnie Verhalen, and James Peek of Baylor Water Supply.

The Court considered the following matters as posted and filed for Record in the office of the County Clerk on March 8,2001 at 3:00 p.m.

Upon motion by Commissioner Urbanczyk and seconded by Commissioner Parker, Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 12, 2001 were unanimously approved.

The Court first considered whether or not to continue support for the Helen Farabee Regional MHMR Center. Upon motion by Commissioner Skiles, seconded by Commissioner Birkenfeld, and unanimously approved, the Court decided to continue its support, the Judge to draft a letter to that ef-

James Pace, representing the Baylor Water Supply Corporation, told the Court of the need for an easement for the installation and maintenance of pipelines across certain county roads. After due consideration, upon motion by Commissioner Birkenfeld and seconded by Commissioner Urbanczyk, the Court voted unanimously to adopt a resolution grant-

To the Registered Voters of MUNDAY

The Honorable Knox County ing a perpetual easement to the Corporation for such pipelines as are necessary.

Judge Perdue informed the Court that ,according to Senate Bill 2, the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group may charge everybody in this region of the state at the rate of one dollar per person, or approximately \$4600 for Knox County, for the water study done in Texas.

Judge Perdue gave the Court a legislative report. One item consisted of a review of bills that would radically alter our 9-1-1 program as we know it, would remove local control, and would transfer such control to Austin. In the Judge's opinion, passage of such laws would devastate local 9-1-1 programs serviced by the County.

Another informational item had to do with the possibility of eliminating the County Grievance Committee.

In the redistricting shuffle, Knox County could get switched from the legislative district of U.S. Representative Mac Thornberry to that of Charles Stenholm

Multiple bills are before the House and Senate which would, if passed, eliminate the position of Constable in all counties of Texas; one such bill would eliminate the position of Knox County Commissioner.

A letter from Monty Montgomery was made known to the court expressing appreciation for the Court's support of the Rolling Plains Regional Jail to be built outside of Haskell.

Upon motion by Judge Perdue, seconded by Commissioner Parker, and unanimously approved, the Court went into and, later, out of Executive Session to consider the application from Gailon Chandler for Knox Count Agricultural Agent. Back in Regular Session upon motion by Commissioner Skiles, seconded by Commissioner Birkenfeld, the Court voted in favor of waiting to interview a prospective candidate until the budget for 2001-2002 had been set. Commissioner Urbanczyk opposed.

Penny Goodwin presented to the Court the Treasurer's Report for the first Quarter, 2001. Commissioner Urbanczyk moved to approve the report, Commissioner Birkenfeld seconded, and all approved.

Mrs. Goodwin also presented bills for the month. Upon motion by Commissioner Skiles, seconded by Commissioner Urbanczyk, and approved by all members, the Court accepted all bills.

Sheriff Dean Homstad expressed several concerns to the members of the court, including: (1) the possibility of relocating his office to another room of the building and connecting phone lines thereto, (2) having County prisoners use pushmowers to mow the grounds around the Veterans' Memorial, and (3) the medical bills that Knox County may be liable for in its responsibility to clothe, feed, and take care of County inmates.

Upon motion by Commissioner Birkenfeld, seconded by Commissioner Skiles, and carried out unanimously, the meeting of the Court was adjourned. April 9, 2001 was approved as the next date for a regular meeting.

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Comptroller's State Energy Conservation Office promotes Renewable Energy Use and Education

The State Energy Conservation video. Individuals and businesses plan outlines what consumers can State Comptroller's office, announced a statewide public outreach campaign, "Renewable Energy: The Infinite Power of nesses. Texas," to educate Texans about the benefits, use and potential of renewable energy sources for generating electricity.

"Renewable energy sources such as the sun, wind, and plant material and agricultural waste able energy community through a used for fuel hold tremendous promise for meeting our future needs for electric power," said SECO director William "Dub" Taylor. "Texas has more renewable energy resources than any other state. These can be harnessed to provide an inexhaustible supply of energy as we power our state in to the future.'

The "Renewable Energy: The Infinite Power of Texas" campaign will encourage Texans to learn more about renewable energy sources by visiting a Web site and through brochures and a

Office (SECO), a division of the can visit the campaign's Web site <www.infinitepower.org> to learn how renewable resources can a part of their lives. work in their homes and busi-

> The Web site recommends steps for incorporating renewable energy into everyday life, provides listings of state and local renewable energy events and allows the public easy access to the renewspecialized networking function.

The Web site also offers a comprehensive resource for teachers and energy consumers. Teachers can access online lesson plans and fact sheets to help them teach young Texans about practical uses for renewable energy and the technology that makes it possible.

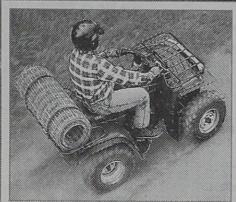
Energy consumers interested in generating their own energy by installing equipment on their homes or purchasing "green power" from an electric utility will find helpful information and links to various Web sites. An action

do today to reduce their electric bills by making renewable energy

Many utilities across the state have trapped into renewable resources to add to the mix of generating options. Utilities that offer renewable energy or "green power" options include Austin Energy's Green Choice program; TXU's TU Renew, a pilot program offered in the Waco area; Windricity, offered by San Antonio's City Public Service; West Texas Utilities' pilot program serving customers in San Angelo; and Reliant Energy serving the Houston area.

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David Dewhurst, Chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB), announced a further reduction in the interest rates for VLB home loans. Dewhurst said all VLB home loans have been lowered by 10 basis points.

"I'm always looking for new ways to save the money of our honored Texas veterans," Dewhurst said. "Every improvement I've made to VLB programs. including today's action on interest rates, has come at zero cost to Texas taxpayers. That's a win-win for everyone."

Dewhurst said a reduced interest rate will save each veteran thousands of dollars over the life of a VLB home loan. In addition, veterans who qualify for various discounts on VLB home loans can trim additional points off their interest rates.

"Cutting our rates allows veterans to spend more of their paychecks on life's other necessities, such as groceries and light bills," Dewhurst said. "It's going to help our veterans where it really matters - their pocketbooks."

Dewhurst said the VLB also adjusted the discount on interest rates for veterans who use the Greenbuilding program to 30 basis points.

Dewhurst said additional information about VLB loans for homes, land and home improvements, as well as Texas State Veterans Homes for veterans needing long-term skilled care, is available on the Texas General Land Office Web site at www.glo.state.tx.us, or by calling (800) 252-VETS.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Please thank Kuehler Irrigation for sponsoring and bringing back the Texas Crossword Puzzle. Jaquita Welch

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celebrate this exciting occasion. We're sure there will be a lot of "you remember when." If there is anyone else who would like to join us, feel free to come.

"Parker threatened with rare illness" Continued From Pg. 1

according to her symptoms and through the process of elimination it was determined that Parker had Primary Lateral Sclerosis, a form of ALS also known as Lou Gehrig's disease.

Parker now participates in therapy at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene but there is no known cure for Primary Lateral Sclerosis. The therapy does help with the stiffening of the joints and the contracture of the muscles which has begun to afflict

While a diagnosis has been helpful to Parker and her family there are still lingering doubts as to what the true problem is and which path of corrective measures to take. There is no cure for Primary Lateral Sclerosis.

Parker has also contacted an "Alternative Doctor" Lewisville, Texas at the Wellness Center. There Parker was believed to be suffering from mercury and pesticide poisoning and a virus that is attacking her central nervous system. Mercury teeth fillings are being removed and homeopathic remedies are being utilized in hopes of slowing down the degenerative process.

But Parker's biggest hope for recovery lies in two areas. Those being her strong and evident belief in God and her desire to obtain help from a doctor in Guatemala.

On May 9th Parker is scheduled to depart to Guatemala where she will seek the care of a Dr. Rodriquez who has experienced much success in helping to cure people with a wide variety of devastating illnesses. Dr. Rodriguez, who was schooled at Stamford University, uses herbs and natural remedies that grow in the area to help build up a patient's resistance and then build their body back to health. The process requires a three month stay but according to other patients it is well worth the expense and time. Patients report a freedom from cancer, tumors, MS, and other frightening conditions over the past fifteen-plus years. Parker has visited over the telephone with patients who reside stateside and whom have reported amazing medical improvements and cures. Rodriquez, who is also a Christian, has refused offers for his formulas from US owned drug companies because he knows that the FDA would shelf the products for

"Water Well" Continued From Pg. 1

completion requirements.

Existing wells may lack the documentation that preserves their status.

It is important that all wells in the District be registered, if the well is producing or not. Even if a well is dry at the present time, with the lowered water table, it is important that the well location be known. Any pathway to the aquifer is a potential source of pollution. Knowing the location of a well can be invaluable in tracing the path and extent of any discovered contaminant in the future.

Any questions can be answered at the District office at 135 North Munday Avenue, Munday, Texas, by phone at (940) 422-1095, or by fax at (940) 422-1094.

The monthly meeting of the Munday Athletic Booster Club will take place next Tuesday evening, April 17 at the high school. The meeting will begin at 7:00

ten years before distributing them to patients. Rodriquez believes that he can help many people during that time frame who might otherwise have no chances for survi-

Parker also relies on her faith to get her through the long and painful days. "My God is capable of doing anything. Everytime we've seen something as an end God has always been there when we needed Him. This experience has built my faith tremendously," says Parker. "I believe that I will be healed. I don't know how it's going to happen but I believe that it will happen.

Friends of Christi Parker and her family are planning a benefit lunch on Sunday, April 22. The lunch will take place from 11:00 - 2:00 at the Munday Elementary School cafeteria. Adult tickets may be purchased for \$6.00 and children under ten may eat for \$4.00. Carry-outs will also be available. The meal will consist of delicious barbecued brisket with all the trimmings. All proceeds will go to help ease the burden of medical expenses for the Parker family. Please help support this friend and neighbor in a time of crisis. Plan now to attend the Benefit Dinner of Sunday, April 22.

Local Obituaries

Smith, Virginia (Jennie)

Jennie Smith, of Knox City, passed away at the age of 72 on Thursday, April 5, 2001 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas. Services were held on Saturday, April 7 at Gillespie Baptist Church under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home. Reverend Ross Anderson officiated. Burial followed at the O'Brien Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born June 28, 1928. She was a homemaker and a member of the Gillespie Baptist Church. She married Charles Ray Smith on January 1, 1944 in Munday, Texas. Mr. Smith preceded her in death on October 7, 1997.

Her survivors include: two sons, Rick Smith of Lubbock, Texas and Johnny Smith of Hutto, Texas: five grandchildren; and three greatgrandchildren.

The pallbearers were Danny Lain, Johnny Hunter, Heath Smith, Harlan Smith, Eddie Bryant, and Donnie Roberts. Honorary pallbearers were Charlie Smith and Thomas Smith.

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The Munday Athletic Booster Club would like to send it's sincere appreciation to the many volunteers who helped make the Mini-Mogul Relays, the Mogul Relays, and the Jr. High District Track meets a wonderful success. With the help from those who acted as helpers, timers, pickers, field event volunteers, concession stand workers, cookers, and due to those who donated drinks, food, time, and effort we were able to raise much needed funds for the athletic programs at MHS. All money raised will go back into the athletic programs.

Our Deadline is on Monday at 5 p.m.

High school FFA chapter to hold plant sale

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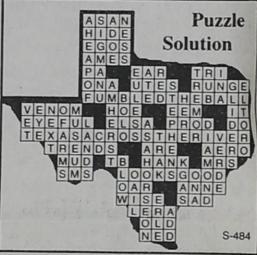
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2. Cigarette burns.

3. Rope burns that indicate confinement.

4. Dry burns indicating that a child has been forced to sit upon a hot surface or has had a hot implement applied to the skin.

C. Lacerations and abrasions that may indicate abuse:

1. Lacerations of the lip, eye, or any portion of an infant's face (e.g., tears in the gum tissue which may have been caused by force feeding).

2. Any laceration or abrasion to external genitalia.

D. Skeletal injuries that may indicate abuse:

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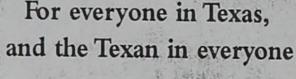
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SPORTS



ANGELS. Little Dribbler's team members are (left) Angel Miranda, Brooke Rocha, Krystyn Myers, Mandi Fernandez, Ashley Myers, Whitney Sanders, and Ashton Smith.



LEAPING LIZARDS. The Little Dribbler's team consists of (left) Kayla Upton, Shelbye Hendrix, Missy Collier, Kelli Cypert, Jerica Escobedo, Beatrice Monasterio, Detini Cooke, and Lynndy Moeller.



Courier Photo JR. HIGH RELAY TEAM. Jocelyn Decker takes the baton from Katie

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LENNY MOORE prepares to land during the junior high long jump event.



Courier Photo LINDSEY WILDE lands a triple during the Junior High District Track Meet.



girls with 183 points. In the girls individual standings Kaitlyn Sosolik finished second in the High Jump with 4'4". Eden Collier was 6th in the Long Jump with 12'7". Kari Sue Kuehler was 5th in Shot Put with 12' 1 1/2". In the Triple Jump Lindsey Wilde was 6th with 25'2" while Jocelyn Decker topped the crowd with a 30'4" leap into first place.

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192 points and the Windthorst A

Dockins was 1st with 10:37.88 while Kayla Gray was third with 10:54.59. The 400 M relay was first with 54.72 and Johnica Fetsch came in second in the 800 run with 2:50.54 and Tamara Dockins was 4th with a time of 2:58.28. Jalenn Earle finished 2nd in the 100M Hurdles with 19.26 and Kaitlyn Sosolik was third in the 400 Dash with 1:16.65 while Jennifer Sosa was 4th with 1:16.66. The 800 Relay team took first place with a time of 1:59.14 and the 1600 M Relay team was first with 4:45.67. and Rileigh Wilson was 3rd with 7:17.12.

In the boys field events Jordan 37'7" and Kevin Brown finished 4th with 30' 4 1/2". Lenny Moore was 6th in the Triple Jump with 28' 9 1/2" and Johnny Thomas was first in the High Jump with year." 5'1". Trey Taylor landed in first



The Munday junior high boys and girls track teams both fin-

Lowe, and points while the boys netted 185 Kevin Brown finished 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respectively in Discus. Nelson threw for 82'8" while Lowe had 81'8" and Brown finished with 78'11". Munday took 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the Pole Vault. Trey Taylor finished first with 10' even and Joseph Gulley was second with 6'6". Bryant Moore took

the third place vault with 5'6".

Long Jump

with 16' 10 3/

4" and Johnny

Thomas was

close behind in

second place

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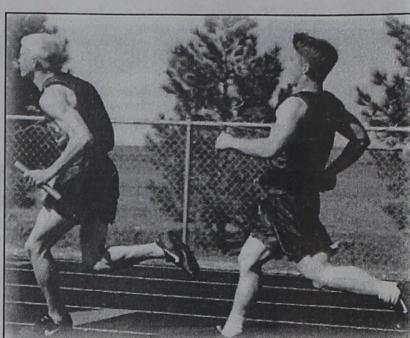
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The 400 M Relay team of Johnny Thomas, Charles Sample, Johnny Collier, and Lenny Moore took first place with 51:54 and the 1600 M Relay team of Lenny In the running events Tamara Moore, Johnny Thomas, Charles Sample, and Trey Taylor also finished in first with 4:09.61. In the 800 run Johnny Collier was 4th with 2:35.63 and Kole Gray was 6th with 2:52.57. In the 110 Hurdles Ty Bufkin was fourth with 23.39 and Aaron Loftin was 6th with 25.09. Charles Sample was 4th in the 300 Hurdles with 53 even and Joseph Gulley was fourth with 56.36. Trey Taylor captured first place in the 100 Dash with 12.40 and also took first in the 200 Dash with 26.23. Another Munday trackster, Lenny In the 300 Hurdles Jalenn Earle Moore was second in the 200 was third with 60.36. In the 200 Dash with 26.65. Johnny Thomas Dash Eden Collier was first with placed first in the 400 M Dash 29.31 and in the 1600 M Run with 58.58 and Matt Arismendez Kayla Gray was first with 6:39,98 was 6th with 1:09.86. Cole Gray finished the 1600 M Run in a time of 6:23.08.

According to Coach Terry Tay-Lowe placed first in Shot Put with lor, "We are all really happy with the progress the Junior High track teams have made. They finished the season strong and we are looking towards great things next







ALAN ALBUS AND BRANDON URBANCZYK exchange the baton during the Mogul Relays. The high school relay team will participate at the area meet this Friday in Graham.

High School track teams compete at District meet

The Munday High School girls track team competed last Thursday at the District meet in Graham.

Megan Myers finished 5th in the Mile Run with a time of 6.20 while Cindy Hunter also competed in that event. In the 200 run, Laurie Welch was 3rd with 27.20 and Welch also finished 2nd in the 400 Run with 63.4 In the 300 Hurdles Kylie Myers was 8th with 55.5. In the 800 run Megan Myers was 5th with 2.37 and Cindy Hunter was 10th with 3.12. Toni Tidwell was 5th in the 100 Hurdles with 17.5.

The Munday High School boys individual standings Tony Tomlinson was first in both the Shot put and the discus. Erik Sosolik took second in the Shot Put and also the 4th in the Discus.

Alan Albus finished 1st in both the High Jump and the Long Jump and Chance Myers was 4th in the Long Jump. The 400 Relay team of Alan Albus, Brandon Urbanczyk, Jeffery Urbanczyk, and Chance Myers finished in second place while the 1600 Relay team of Chance Myers, Jeffery Toliver, Jeffrey Urbanczyk, and Justin King out ran the pack for 1st place. Micah Yates finished 4th in the 1600 M Run.

Team members competing in the Area track meet this Friday, April 13 in Graham will be Tomlinson, Sosolik, Albus, Myers, B. Urbanczyk, J. Urbanczyk, Myers, King and Yates. Laurie Welch will represent the Munday girls at the Area level.

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