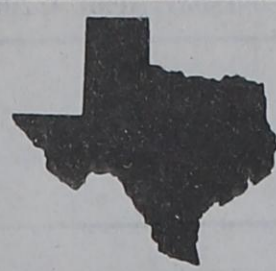




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To Benefit the Ministerial Alliance
Food Pantry
Admission - One Canned Good



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WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia
White

New business in Knox City to debut Saturday

The old Egenbacher Implement building in downtown Knox City will be the new home of Scott Edmonds Auction Company and will be hosting its debut sale this Saturday, April 7, 2001.

Edmonds recently acquired his Texas Auction License after attending the Texas Auction Academy in Frisco, Texas. At the Academy Edmonds studied all facets of auctioneering, including the laws of the various types of auction sales, techniques, and of course, that famous Auctioneer chant.

"This is something I've been wanting to do for years. I finally had the opportunity to do it and we're really excited about the prospects of this sale and future sales!" says Edmonds.

Saturday's first sale will include antiques and collectible such as a Wagon Wheel Light fixture, Coke machine and Coke cooler tray, wrought iron furniture, dolls, glassware, sad irons, and antique furniture. One of the most interesting pieces will be an extremely rare and unique Coca-Cola truck replica that seats 2 children or one adult and sport a 3 1/2 HP Briggs and Stratton engine, spoke wheels

with rubber tires, 5 cent box bed, and Coca-Cola signs on the doors.

"I'd like for this sale to last about 5 or 6 hours. It will be held inside the building and we will have seating for approximately 80 people but there will be room for all," says Edmonds.

Items for the first sale are consigned from area dealers and collectors and will be sold "as is," however few need repair.

Edmonds plans to hold an auction on a monthly basis at the location. In future months he plans to have different types of items available and auctions will vary.

Saturday's sale will begin at 1:00 p.m. with inspection beginning at 10:00 a.m. Terms will include Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and Check with proper I.D.

Auction enthusiasts and area residents are excited about the prospects of a new business in the area. The monthly Edmond's Auction would be the only one occurring in the county on a regular basis. "I think the community is ready for this. Some are hungry for some kind of week-end activity," says Edmonds.

"Little Opry On The Prairie" To Benefit Food Pantry

Looking for some entertainment this Sunday afternoon? Then come out to Munday High School Auditorium at 3:00 p.m. for the "Little Opry On The Prairie." The fun-filled afternoon will benefit the Ministerial Alliance of Munday's Food Pantry. Admission is only one canned good per person.

Country and Gospel music will be presented by the sponsors of the event, "The Six Teens." The "Six Teens" will be joined on stage by their friends and co-performers

The Twinkle Toes Dancers, and Munday vocalists Dalyn Griffith and Haley Hutchinson. Skits, toe-tapping dance tunes and fun will combine to entertain all in attendance. Be sure to bring at least one canned good per person in attendance. Needy families in the Munday area will be the happy recipient of the canned goods and those in attendance will leave with a smile on their face! Come on out Sunday afternoon, April 8, 2001, at 3:00 p.m. and have some good fun while helping others.



Courier Photo

THE SIX TEENS will perform this Sunday afternoon at the "Little Opry on the Prairie." Members are (top, left) Emily Mizer, Shelby Hendrix, Destini Cooke, (bottom) Ashley Crownover, Kelli Cypert, and Lynndy Moeller.



Courier Photo

SCOTT EDMONDS is ready for business when he opens Edmond's Auctions in Knox City this coming Saturday. This month's auction will feature antiques and collectibles.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

April marks many important events on the calendar. The weather is warming up and children are beginning to once again explore the outdoors. April is also the month that is used to help educate the public about Child Abuse and is designated as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

In Knox County the statistics for child abuse are on the rise. In 1998 there were only 2 investigations of alleged child abuse in the county. In 1999 there were 13 investigations and in the year 2000 the number in Knox County rose to 22.

Child Abuse comes in many forms. The two most common as-

pects of abuse are physical and sexual abuse. But abuse can also occur in the forms of physical neglect and neglectful supervision, medical neglect, emotional abuse, refusal to assume parental respon-

Please See "Abuse"...

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Thousands of cases of child abuse and neglect are confirmed in Texas and

WHEREAS, Child abuse prevention is a community responsibility and finding solutions depends on involvement among all people; and

WHEREAS, Communities must make every effort to promote programs that benefit children and their families;

WHEREAS, Effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among agencies, schools, religious organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; and

WHEREAS, Everyone in the community should become more aware of child abuse prevention and consider helping parents raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment

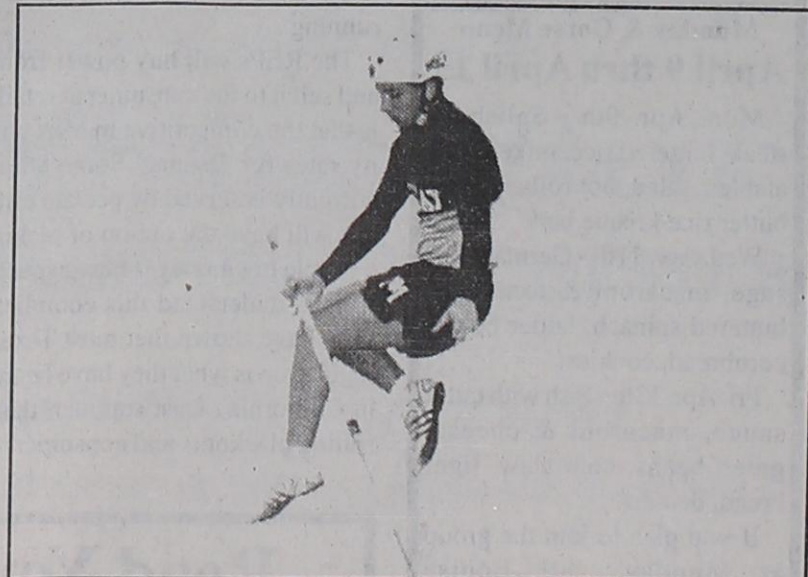
NOW, THEREFORE, I, David N. Perdue, Knox County Judge, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2001 to be Child Abuse Prevention Month in Knox County and urge all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in years to come.

Dated this 2nd of April, 2001.

David N. Perdue

Mogul Relays well attended by athletes

Despite a chilling wind the Mogul Relays were enjoyed by a large crowd and athletes from fourteen different schools. Schools represented included Childress, Cross Plains, Seymour, Paducah, Petersburg, Roby, Baird, Anson, Crosbyton, Quanah, Munday, Crowell, Knox City, and Throckmorton.



Courier Photo

TREY TAYLOR is suspended against a gray sky during the Pole Vault event at last week's Mini-Mogul Relays. Taylor vaulted 12' for a first place finish and is in the 8th grade at MHS.

Please see "Relays"

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A Russian scientist and a Czechoslovakian scientist had spent their lives studying the grizzly bear. Each year they petitioned their respective governments to allow them to go to Yellowstone to study the bears. Finally their request was granted, and they immediately flew to New York and onward west to Yellowstone.

They reported to the ranger station and were told that it was the grizzly mating season and it was too dangerous to go out and study the animals. They pleaded that this was their only chance and finally the ranger relented.

The Russian and the Czech were given portable phones and told to report in every day. For several days they called in, and then nothing was heard from the two scientists. The rangers mounted a search party and found the camp completely ravaged with no sign of the missing men.

They followed the trail of a male and a female bear. They found the female and decided they must kill the animal to find out if she had eaten the scientist, because they feared an international incident.

They killed the female animal and opened the stomach to find the remains of the Russian.

One ranger turned to the other and said, "You know what this means, don't you?"

The other ranger responded, "Of course. The Czech is in the male."

One Sunday morning my young son, Jasper, came into the kitchen and found me preparing a big breakfast for his mom.

He asked, "Why are you making Mommy breakfast? Is she sick?"

"No, Jasper," I replied, "It's Mother's Day."

After giving a few moments thought to what I'd said, he responded:

"Oh," said Jasper, "then is every other day Father's Day?"

wag

Taken from actual medical records:

- Between you and me, we ought to be able to get this lady pregnant.
- The skin was moist and dry.
- When she fainted, her eyes rolled around the room.
- The patient was in his usual state of good health until his airplane ran out of gas and crashed.
- By the time he was admitted, his rapid heart had stopped, and he was feeling better.
- The patient is tearful and crying constantly. She also appears to be depressed.
- On the second day the knee was better and on the third day it had completely disappeared.
- The patient has no past history of suicides.
- Discharge status: Alive but without permission.

OPINION

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Calendar of Events

- Apr. 5 - End of fifth six weeks, District Track Meet.
- Apr. 6 - School holiday.
- Apr. 8 - Passover, Six-Teens benefit.
- Apr. 9 - Munday VFD, Begin sixth six weeks.
- Apr. 10 - Lion's Club.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Apr. 4 - Amber Reed.
- Apr. 5 - Kevin Shahan, Danny Ray Dudgeon.
- Apr. 6 - Julie Rene Sanchez, Jennifer Yates, Jerry Meers.
- Apr. 7 - Leo & Pansy Koenig, Dan Offutt.
- Apr. 8 - Alishia Crownover, Jason & Rosie Zeissel.
- Apr. 9 - Anita Hosea.
- Apr. 10 - Haley Hutchinson.

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Knox County Aging Center

Munday & Goree Menu April 9 thru April 13

- Mon. Apr. 9th - Salisbury steak, buttered rice, mixed vegetables, salad, hot rolls, peanut butter rice krispie bars.
 - Wed. Apr. 11th - German sausage, macaroni & tomatoes, buttered spinach, butter beans, cornbread, cookies.
 - Fri. Apr. 13th - Fish with tarter sauce, macaroni & cheese, green beans, cole slaw, light bread, dessert.
- 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

Whose money is it? A taxing discussion

(Last of two parts)

Last week we defined some tax-related terms and explained that excess taxes collected belong to the taxpayer not the tax collector. We also described how tax rate cuts increase revenue. This week we'll continue the discussion of how tax issues affect both taxpayers and the economy.

• High tax rates kill incentive. Recent history (the economy after World War II) teaches us that in the long-term, high tax rates tend to both drain and slow the economy. The only thing more harmful than high tax rates is high progressive tax rates.

Follow me with this example. Take two professional baseball players. Both earn \$1 million per year. One is paid a bonus for each homerun he hits over 30. He gets \$10,000 extra per homerun up to 40, \$20,000 per homerun up to 50, and \$50,000 for each homerun above 50. Which player has the most incentive to excel?

A progressive tax rate works in exactly the opposite way. The more you earn the more you're forced to give back. The harder you work the less you get to keep. This is "disincentive."

In a fair tax system, people who earn more should pay more. If you earn twice as much as I do, you should pay twice as much in income tax. If you earn 10 times as much as I, you should pay 10 times as much tax.

However, with our current progressive system it doesn't work that way. If I earn \$100,000, I will pay approximately \$22,000 in income taxes if we ignore deductions and exemptions. If you earn \$1 million, you'll pay nearly \$368,000 or almost 17 times as much tax because of progressive tax rates both unfair and demotivating.

• This is better than a tax cut. Is there anything that could be better for a healthy economy than a tax rate cut? Yes, and it would be good in slow economic times, too. What is this magic elixir? Good

stewardship.

I've had the opportunity to observe the business practices of a good number of Federal, State and local government agencies. The inefficiencies and waste are discouraging. While there are some exceptions, for the most part incompetence is rewarded and mediocrity is encouraged.

Instead of seeking efficiencies, the push is to make sure you use all your funds this year so you will get at least as much next year. Most ask for more.

While I'm proud to be an American, and willing to pay my fair share of the taxes, I'd be just as proud to pay a lot less. And, in my opinion, we could easily cut government spending if the system were designed to reward superior performance and reduce waste.

I believe we can apply good business practice to government operations. It could work like this.

An office has a \$1 million annual budget. There are 10 employees and their wages and benefits make up one half of the budget.

They are given this incentive: "For every dollar you can cut out of your budget, we'll give you 50 cents back in your paycheck." They get real creative and budget conscious. They watch their travel, eliminate some frills and focus on results. Without reducing the level of service they manage to cut 10 percent out of their budget. Half of the 10 percent (\$50,000) goes back to the taxpayer and half (\$50,000) goes to the agency employees. Each employee receives a \$5,000 per year raise.

I'm sure there are some doubting Thomases even among you readers. But I'd bet my taxes this year it would work if our Congress had the guts to try it.

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

Capitol Highlights

Waters not always placid when it comes to liquidity

By Mike Cox
 Texas Press Association

AUSTIN - The political season is over for a while, but another campaign is under way in Texas. Like traditional politics, it has to do with power. But in this case, it's electric power. At stake is the cash that service providers will be able to generate when electric deregulation starts in Texas next January.

It is a complicated issue.

The Texas Public Utility Commission, through Burson-Marsteller, one of the world's largest public relations firms, has begun an extensive public education campaign on electric utility deregulation.

All this traces to the last session of the Legislature and its passage of Senate Bill 7.

The law provides that beginning Jan. 1, 2002, Texans served by investor-owned utilities (as opposed to cooperatives or city-owned) would be able to choose the retail company that will provide their electrical service. These companies are generically referred to by the PUC as Retail Electric Providers (REPs.) So far, 20 have received permits from the PUC to operate in Texas, but only four are up and running.

The REPs will buy power from power producers and sell it to the consumer at retail prices. The theory is that the competitive market will mean lower utility rates for Texans. Some 86 percent of the state currently is served by private utilities, so most Texans will have the option of picking their provider.

While big money is being spent to help Texans consumers understand this complicated new law, surveys have shown that most Texans know about deregulation is what they have heard about the debacle in California. Last summer, that state experienced rolling blackouts and consumers were hit with elec-

tric bills two or three times larger than they had been. The state is continuing to struggle with the problem.

PUC Chairman Pat Wood III has said repeatedly that for several reasons, the most important two being a better power supply and a better deregulation law, the blackouts and exorbitant bills won't happen in Texas.

Because of the California mess, and other factors, legislation has been introduced to keep most of the Panhandle out of the program for a while.

Two other pieces of legislation deal with providing a fall back for Texas in the event problems develop. With 5 percent of eligible Texas customers being able to start switching providers as of June 1, the marketing already has begun. The most intense selling will be in the big markets, Houston, Dallas, and the Rio Grande Valley. Folks in rural areas won't see much offered early on, though programs will expand depending on the market.

Here's the bottom line:

Texans who want to go to the trouble of shopping around will pay less for their electricity. In Houston, for example, the average customer uses about 1000 kilowatts a month. That currently costs a little less than \$100. New providers will be offering prices that will cut that bill 10 percent. That is \$120 in savings annually for an average customer who wants to look for the best deal. Industrial and commercial customers, with higher rates to start with, will enjoy bigger savings.

Even though users can get lower rates, for a time, higher natural gas costs may make deregulation a wash. To learn more about electric deregulation, call toll free 1-866-PWR-4-TEX or visit www.powertochoose.org.



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SUSAN COMBS, COMMISSIONER

Combs guest speaker at Ag Day 11th Annual Celebration

The 11th annual Agriculture Appreciation Day will be held at the Baylor County Junior Livestock Pavilion on Tuesday, April 10, with lots of activities planned, beginning with a health fair at 7:30 a.m., conducted by the Seymour Hospital staff.

Another program will be Laws & Regulation training for your private applicator's license. There will be two hours offered and this will be enough to fulfill your requirements in this area. There will also be a number of raffle items. Booths open at 9 a.m. and a free, sponsored lunch will be served at 12 noon.

Keynote speaker for this year's Ag Day will be Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs, a fourth-generation Texan and rancher. She brings energy, experience and a strong commitment to the agricultural industry as the state's 10th commissioner of agriculture. She is also the first woman to hold this position in Texas history.

Commissioner Combs has a cow-calf operation in Brewster County on the same ranch established more than a century ago by her great-grandfather, one of Texas' original frontier trail drivers.

She received her law degree from the University of Texas School of Law and worked as an assistant district attorney in Dallas. From 1992-1996, Combs served in the Texas Legislature, writing the state's major private property rights legislation. She also was a member of the House committees on Natural Resources and Criminal Jurisprudence. In 1996, Combs joined the staff of U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison and worked as the senator's state director.

Commissioner Combs currently serves on the boards of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Wildlife Association, Texas Natural Resources Foundation and on the National Advisory Board for Texas Wild. She also has served on the board of directors of the Texas Beef Council and the Texas Production Credit Association. She is currently a member of the Texas Farm Bureau and the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas.

In November 2000, Susan received the Texas Tech University Gerald Thomas Outstanding Agriculturalist Award, which honors those who have made significant contributions to agriculture. She received the award for her work in the Public Service category.

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Diminishing Debt

Texans continue to borrow money and increase their debt. Today's average Texans are earning approximately \$21,000 per year and their debt to income ratio is steadily climbing. Nationally, the average household has 10 credit cards and the average credit card balance is \$7,000.

Tips for reducing credit card debt:

1. Pay by credit card only in emergencies.
2. Pay off as much of the balance each month as possible.
3. Transfer balances to a card with a lower interest rate.
4. Track your declining credit card balances.

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us), the Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner and American Consumer Credit Counseling.

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It's A Girl!



Amanda Sosa and Jason Arrieta are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Micaela Je'Nae Arrieta. She was born at 3:27 p.m., Tuesday, March 6, 2001, at Abilene Regional Medical Center, weighing 6 pounds 6.6 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Rick and Eloisa Sosa of Munday and Johnny and Rebecca Arrieta of Rule are the proud grandparents. David and Vera Castillo of Goree, Salvador and Erminia Sosa of Munday, Pascuala and Silverio Baiza of Rule and Santos Villegas of Breckenridge are the proud great-grandparents.

She also has great great grandparents, Santa Espinosa of Leming and Celia Espinosa of Knox City.

Local Obituaries

Birkenfeld, Michael Robert

Michael Robert Birkenfeld, 82, died Wednesday, March 21, 2001 at Knox City County Hospital. The Rosary was at McCauley-Smith Funeral Home on Friday, March 23. Services were held Saturday, March 24 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland with Father Jeremy Myers officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Birkenfeld was born in Knox County on March 6, 1919 and was a lifetime resident of Rhineland, Texas. He was a service station owner, Veteran of the U.S. Army, a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

On November 26, 1945 he and Audrey Hainline were united in marriage in Rhineland, Texas.

His survivors include his wife, Audrey Birkenfeld of Rhineland, Texas; one brother, Francis Birkenfeld of Rhineland, Texas; and one sister, Theresa Koetter of Rowlett, Texas.

Pallbearers were Leslie Birkenfeld, Gary Birkenfeld, Johnny Birkenfeld, Mikey Birkenfeld, Richard Birkenfeld, Tony Birkenfeld, Sam Koetter, and Jimmy Vita.

Paden, Harold Oscar, Sr.

A longtime resident of the Kingdom of God, went to claim his place in the presence of his Lord and Master on March 29, 2001. Born July 22, 1922 in Wagner, TX, the fourth of seven children of Oscar and Lona Paden who raised them in the nurture of the Lord. He served his earthly country in the 10th Mountain Division U.S. Army in Italy against the Axis Powers. This service ignited a passion for his life's ministry to the Creator of the whole universe. He was given grace and thus became a servant of Christ and Steward of God's mysteries. Until his death, he was becoming all things to all people in order to win them to Christ. He shouted from the rooftops those mysteries to those in Italy, the Sangre de Cristo Mountains and many others. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, a brother and his first wife, Betty. He is survived by his best friend and wife, Sally; four children, Jonathan, Harold, Jr., Phillip, and Janine; 14 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; two brothers; two sisters; and numerous nieces and nephews.

God's light through him has reached far - Italy, Austria, Brazil, Dominican Republic, Alaska, Central America, Nigeria - places his children have ministered. For him to live was Christ, to die is gain. Heaven what a place to be!

Seventh Annual Parenting Fair scheduled for April in Knox City

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service - Family & Consumer Sciences Committee will be sponsoring the 7th annual Knox County Parenting Fair on Tuesday, April 27, 2001. It will be open to the public from 4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. at the Knox City High School Gym. The fair will offer a variety of information on services and

programs available to help parents in raising their children. Booth space is also still available for anyone wishing to participate as an exhibitor. For more information contact the Knox County Extension office at (940) 454-2651 or look for additional details in next weeks paper.

Read The Classified Ads!

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or say quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray
If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
As any friend could say;
Perhaps you were not there at all,
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Whatever you did to console our hearts,
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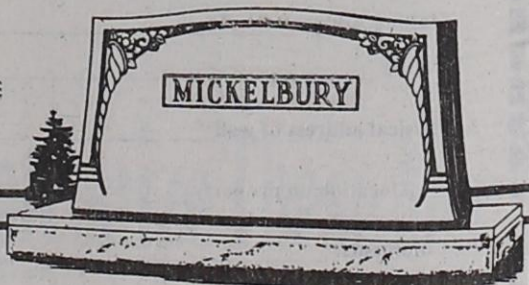
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- TXism: "take a ___ at it" (try)
- you can ___ the caverns of Sonora
- "shootin' iron" bullets
- Tex Ritter sang title song of western "High ___"
- SW Dallas suburb
- picnic pest
- actress in "Witness for the Execution" filmed in Houston
- TX actor Rip (init.)
- TXism: "got the morals ___ alley cat"
- TX Willie's "She's Not ___"
- Longhorn marchers
- George W.'s office
- Pampa has the ___ Texas Junior Stock Show
- "Traveling Wilbury" Petty (init.)
- stream south of Quanah (2 wds.)
- critter pelts
- TXism: "smack ___ in the middle"
- refuge near Eagle Lake preserves habitat for these prairie chickens
- TXism: "three sheets to the ___"
- Galleria or Grapevine Mills
- TXism: "___ didly squat"
- Houston: "___ City"
- TX actor Wallace
- TXism: "big enough to ___ an elephant"
- slender muchacha
- Yo ___ Digo Creek
- circus critters
- TXism: "___ mark" (conform)
- ready to pick
- TX pest: fire ___
- TXism: "call ___ day"
- hallucinogenic drug

DOWN

- TX newspaper: Fredericksburg Post
- TXism: "wouldn't know how ___ a stick horse" (dude)
- Jean-Pierre ___ starred with TX Ginger in "Heartbeat"
- unbroken horse
- TXism: "wouldn't trust you ___ as I could throw you"
- this Margie was 1st woman in TX Senate
- TX ___ Cliburn
- TXism: "dyled ___ the wool" (genuine)
- in Willacy Co. off 77
- lasso circles
- world currency: ___ dollar
- Yankee city (abbr.)
- TXism: "___ of arrows in his quiver" (capable)
- TXism: "shoots dice ___ phone" (risk taker)
- TXism: "pushing ___ bonnets" (dead)
- TXism: "get ___ with the chickens"
- iced ___
- Astro or Ranger lumber
- state seal has star of ___
- TXism: "honest as the ___ long"
- TXism: "he blazes a ___" (big)
- dull finish
- "My ___ Sal"
- CEO of Irving-based boy scouts: ___ Love
- Cresson has transportation collection in ___ Museum
- a group of seven

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Snyder & Shahan announce engagement

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Snyder, of Seymour, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Christel to Kevin Shahan, of Munday. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Shahan. The couple is planning an August wedding.

Local Obituaries

Hutchinson, Kathi

Kathi Hutchinson, 62, of Weinert died Monday, April 02, 2001 at a Wichita Falls Hospital. She was born on March 3, 1939 in Roth, Germany to Konrad and Katherine Hoflich. She married Lester Hutchinson on November 12, 1960 in Roth, Germany. Mrs. Hutchinson had been a resident of the United States for 40 years. Kathi was fondly remembered for her love of singing, and was a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, and friend to all.



Kathi Hutchinson

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, 2001 at the First Baptist Church in Weinert officiated by John Snider. Interment will follow in the Weinert Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband, Lester Hutchinson of Weinert; two sons: Dieter & Leisa Hutchinson of Haskell and Wayne & Cheryl Hutchinson of Haskell; one daughter: Debbie & Lance Spradlin of Bridgeport; her grandchildren: Lauren Hutchinson of Haskell, Julie Kate Hutchinson of Haskell, Kimie Hutchinson of Haskell, Cole Hutchinson of Haskell, Brittany Spradlin of Bridgeport, and Brayden Spradlin of Bridgeport; one sister: Anni Hinz of Germany.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorials may be made to the Weinert Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 98, Weinert, TX 76388 or the American Cancer Society, 209 South Danville Drive, Abilene, TX 79505.

Pallbearers will be Bart Cox, Randy Cox, Mike Cox, Charles Curd, Todd Meers, Jeremy Hutchinson, John Brueggman.

Local minster returns from mission trip

ABILENE, TX... Clovis, NM resident Jay Reed recently returned from a mission trip in northern Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Reed was one of the 41 Baptist Student Ministry students and sponsors from Hardin-Simmons University that spent their spring break serving others in the DC area.

As the students returned, they filled out a response sheet regarding their experiences on the trip. When asked what he believed the most important thing that happened on the trip was, Reed replied: "The most important thing that happened on this trip (can be summed up in) the stories of everyone getting to lead people to Christ." In regard to a question asked about what he believed the impact their work and service at Bren Mar Baptist will have on the future will be, Reed answered with the statement "I hope we have been able to reach out to the community around Bren Mar and possibly open the door for outreach and new membership."

Reed was a member of the paint crew at the church. Reed also had a few comments about the group's overall visit to the DC area and to the Vietnam and other war memorials. His comments include:

"DC was amazing; so much history wrapped up in so little space. I loved the architecture the most. Seeing the memorials and the capitol was great."

Reed is currently serving in Munday, Texas as youth minister for the First Baptist Church.

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Vera News

by Edith Beck

Jerry and Pat Russell of Tulsa, Oklahoma visited with Aleitha Beck on Monday.

Phil, Paige, and Payton Boone of Trent, Texas visited with Alma Jean Boone on Saturday.

Destiny Raulston of Holliday spent the weekend with her Great-Grandmother Violet Patterson. Her mother came for her on Sunday.

Billy Kinnibrugh and Rev. Delbert McBeath visited Glen Kinnibrugh in a Wichita Falls hospital on Thursday.

Aleitha Beck was in Abilene Saturday where she visited with Russell and Carolyn Beck.

Betty Jo and Billy Kinnibrugh were joined by Barbara and Paul Holt of Graham for a trip to Canton Trade Days on Friday and Saturday.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Grace Irvine. Services were held in Wheeler, Texas with Rev. Ernest McGaughey officiating and burial in Fritch, Texas. Her husband, Rev. Edgar A. Irvine was minister of Vera United Methodist Church from 1933 to 1936.

Ferman Dowd of Seymour and Elizabeth James of Mountain

Home, Idaho visited on Tuesday with Claudell and Mary Bratcher.

A large group from the community attended a surprise birthday tea for June Trainham on Sunday afternoon. Hostesses were Minka Trainham, Eva Ann Crooks, Dara Trainham, and Stephanie Brandon. Also present were Kevin Trainham of Moran and Clifton and Teagan Brandon of Albany.

Cynthia Reindenbach spent Thursday night with Arlin and Glenna Kinnibrugh. On Friday Glenna had out-patient surgery in Wichita Falls. Michael Kinnibrugh spent Friday night with them. Visiting on Sunday were Michael, Carol, and Cliff Kinnibrugh.

Ed and June Hill spent Tuesday night in Clyde with a sister, Nadine Taylor, Billie, and Bonnie. The next day the group went to El Paso where they visited a daughter, Janice Treadway and a sister, Eilene Knight. They returned on Monday and June had to spend some time in the Knox City hospital but is now home.

Thelma and Carl Coulston were in Wichita Falls on business on Monday.

Midwest Texas Area Aglow hosting women's retreat near Merkel in April

Midwest Texas Area Aglow invites all women of the area, from San Angelo to Lubbock, to attend the annual retreat, "Come to The Quiet," at Butman Methodist Camp and Retreat Center near Merkel on April 20-22 (Friday night through Sunday noon).

Ruth Hollowell of Fort Worth will be the main speaker, who in her gentle manner will lead those attending into the "quiet place," away from all the hustle and bustle and demands of life. Being around her is like drawing from a deep well, and women will come away refreshed and able to better cope with the problems of everyday.

Two workshops will be led by Cindy Fort of Fort Worth. The Saturday morning workshop will

focus on worshipful dance, "Setting the Body Free to Soar in the Spirit," and in the afternoon focus will be "Building Relationships."

Alecia Russell and Christi Gossett will lead praise and worship.

The registration fee is \$60 and may be mailed to Midwest Texas Area Aglow, c/o Connie Lozano, 7510 Falcon Lane, San Angelo, 76901. Food and lodging for two nights and six meals will be \$72.00, and may be paid upon arrival at the Butman Camp, or the entire amount may be mailed to the above address. Linen packs will be available for \$5, or each person may bring her own.

For more information, call Betty Martinez at 915-944-4920.

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The family of Michael Birkenfeld would like to express our appreciation for all of the prayers, cards, and phone calls during our loss of our loved one. Thanks to the choir and organist for the wonderful music.

*Audrey Birkenfeld,
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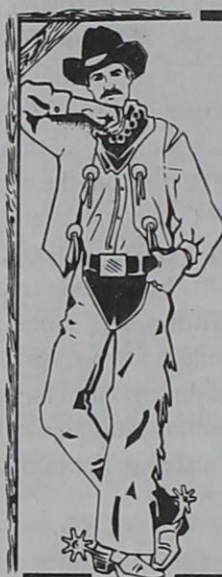
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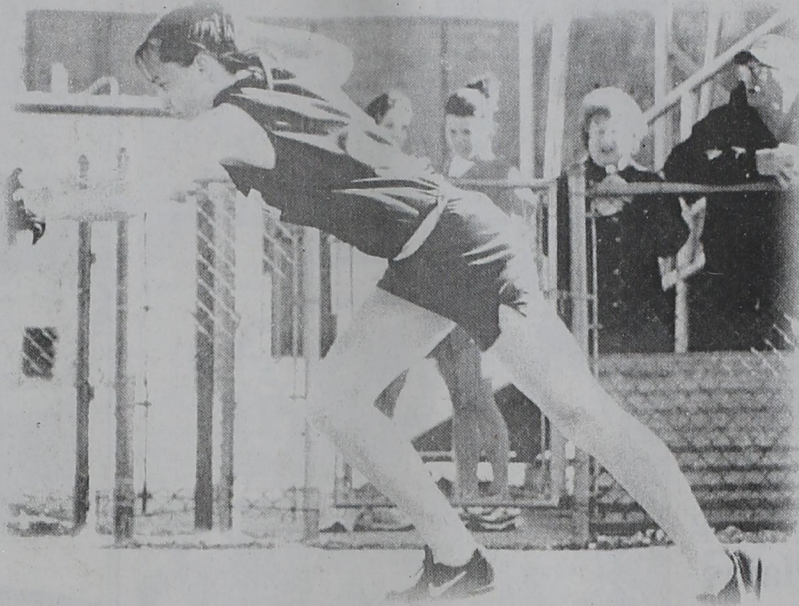
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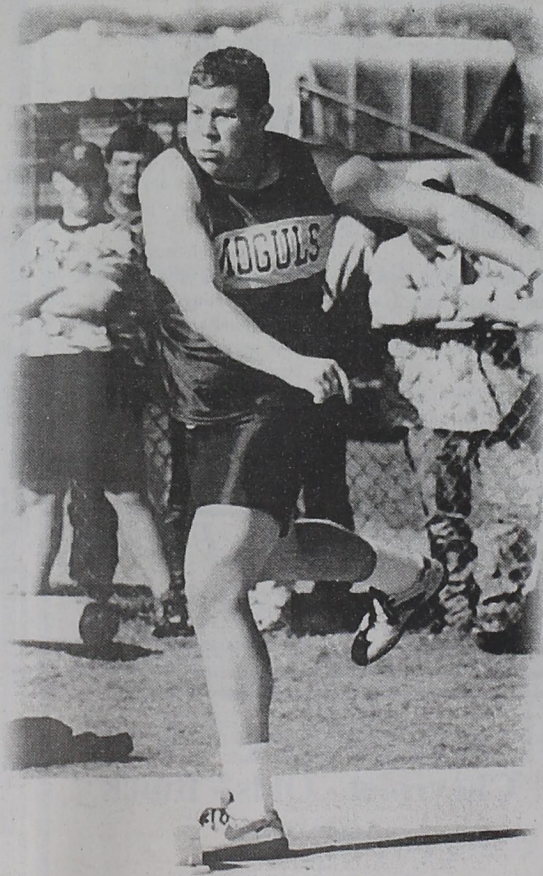
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## Texas Department of Transportation sets April 7 for 'Don't Mess with Texas' trashoff

CHILDRESS - Everything is bigger in Texas and community cleanups are no exception as more than 100,000 volunteers take to the streets on Saturday, April 7, to declare war on trash.

As participants in the 16th annual Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off, these proud Texans will be going to extreme measures to pick up after those who have dared to trash the Lone Star State.

"We are extremely grateful for the way our Trash-Off volunteers demonstrate their Texas pride, but it's hard work for 100,000 volunteers to pick up after 17 million people," said Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Travel Division Director Doris Howdeshell.

"Other Texans talk about their state pride, and I challenge them to put that pride into action year-round by keeping our highways litter-free," she continued.

In Knox County, there are two

Adopt-a-Highway groups who keep eight miles of road clean during the year.

The groups participating in the Trash-Off on April 7 are Knox County Lions Club and Knox City Chamber of Commerce.

"Currently Adopt-A-Highway volunteers clean only 10 percent of the state's roadways, and state tax dollars must be used to keep the remaining stretches clean," said Barbara Seal, Childress TxDOT Adopt-a-Highway Coordinator. "Adopting a highway not only helps keep our state beautiful, it also allows tax dollars to be used for road improvements and beautification instead of trash pickup."

Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off volunteers will pick up an estimated 2 million tons of litter in time for the spring wildflower season.

This massive statewide cleanup is organized by TxDOT.



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**JR. HIGH BOYS TRACK TEAM.** (above) Members of the Junior High Boys Track Team at Munday High School will be competing in their District Event on Friday. The District meet will be held at the Munday Track facility. Be sure to come on out and support these young athletes.

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## WILDLIFE NEWS IN THE ROLLING PLAINS

### Hunting lease directory being produced for Rolling Plains

The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is in the process of putting together a Rolling Plains Hunting Lease Directory for the 2001 - 2002 Hunting Season. This directory will include hunting opportunities in the Rolling Plains area and will be provided free to people on request, who are looking for hunting opportunities in this area.

Every year local Parks & Wildlife employees, County Agents and Chamber of Commerce's re-

ceive numerous calls from hunters looking for hunting leases. If you have land to lease, are looking for new hunters or offer hunting packages, the Hunting Lease Directory will be a good way for hunters to find you. If you are interested in having your hunting lease listed in the directory, please contact Dana Wright, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department at 806/492-2264 or dfwright@caprockspur.com for more information. This service is free to the landowner and the public.

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## Area Quilters Invited to Attend Quilt Guild Meeting

Benjamin, Texas - All individuals interested in the art of quilting, are invited to attend the first-ever Brazos Valley Quilt Guild meeting.

The meeting will be held Thursday, April 26, 2001 at 7 p.m., in the Benjamin Ex-Students Memorial Building.

According to co-organizer Christi Ross, a quilter from Guthrie, the club is designed to allow area quilters an opportunity to meet other quilters, enjoy their fellowship and share the art through group projects and creative educational programs.

There is no charge to attend the first-ever Brazos Valley Quilt Guild meeting. Instead, each attendee is asked to bring a potluck dish to share. Quilters are also asked to bring their works-in-progress, or finished quilts, for "Show and Tell".

The agenda for the meeting will

include a drawing for an assortment of quilt blocks. To participate in the drawing, each quilter is asked to bring a 12-inch quilt block, of their choice. The more blocks made by an individual, the more times that person is entered to win the drawing for the assorted blocks. Thus, the more made, the more chances to win!

Other topics of the evening include determining a permanent time and location for the quilt club, and asking for suggestions on what quilt projects the club should pursue.

Quilters of all skills levels, from beginners to advanced, are encouraged to attend this wonderful opportunity to establish a quilt in our area.

"Currently, there are quilt clubs in Abilene, Wichita Falls, Lubbock. However, due to our rural location and the large number of quilters in this region, we feel

there is a need for a more localized club," said Donna Mizer, a quilter from Munday.

"As a member of quilt guilds in both Oklahoma and Texas, it is terrific to meet other quilt enthusiasts. Nationwide, there are more than one million active quilters and most belong to some type of club or guild where they can share their knowledge and work with others. Quilting is a very solitary craft, so it's nice anytime we can get together as a group," said Ross.

For more information regarding the first-ever Brazos Valley Quilt Guild meeting, please visit the quilt guild's website at: <http://www.geocities.com/brazosvalleyquilters>, or by calling:

Judie Whitten, Benjamin, at 940-454-2331 Donna Mizer, Munday, at 940-422-5274, or Christi Ross, Guthrie, at 806-596-4043.

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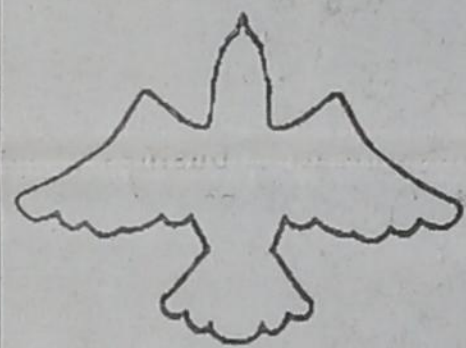
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JR. HIGH GIRLS TRACK TEAM at MHS for the 2000-2001 school year will compete at the District meet on Friday. The District Meet for junior high teams will be held at the Phillip McAfee Track in Munday.

### 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 Munday Avenue, Munday, Texas, at the county extension offices in Haskell, Knox and Baylor counties and at the county tax appraisal district offices of Haskell, Knox 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 existing well.

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 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.

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### KVRP marks twenty years on the air

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Twenty years' worth of broadcasting have proven the "experts" wrong, and KVRP is still going strong. Station owners, Ken and Nelda Lane, and their staff invite their friends and listeners to an "Open House" at the station going on all day, Thursday, April 5, with free hot dogs and drinks served from 11 until 1. The studios are at 1401 North First Street in Haskell.

KVRP's first test signal aired on April 3, 1981, and commercial broadcasting began on April 8. Much has changed for the station in the two decades since. In 1986,

Lane bought AM station KDWT in Stamford, renaming it KVRP-AM. In August, 2000, the station changed its frequency from its original 95.5 to 97.1, because of an expansion of frequencies in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

The last 20 years have also seen many technological changes at the station. The turntables where announcers once played records are long gone, replaced by CD machines that can hold a hundred disks each. Commercials are recorded digitally now and fed directly into a computer, instead of being put on tape. Automation systems allow totally "hands-free" operations during overnight hours.

Lane says that while much has changed since the Station first signed on, his basic philosophy has not changed. "We're in the communication business," he says. "That means we have to identify a need that is not being served, then fill that need. Good radio is about serving the needs

of a community, or in our case, several communities."

KVRP's programming features country music. The station carries Texas Rangers baseball and Dallas Cowboys football games, as well as Texas Tech football, and men's and women's Tech basketball. The station also broadcasts area high school football, basketball and baseball games.

Lane says he is particularly proud of the job the station does providing weather coverage for this area. To supplement weather data and forecasts from the National Weather Service, KVRP has its own in-house color weather radar - the only one of its kind between Abilene and Wichita Falls.

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## Red Steagall, Don Edwards, & Dan Roberts to perform at Scholarship Fund-Raising Dinner

A major change in this year's annual Ag Appreciation Day, will be the addition of a Scholarship Fund-raising Dinner to be held Monday, April 9, 2001. This event is to be held at the Cliff Styles Ag-Pavilion and will begin at 7 p.m. A catered ribeye steak dinner will be catered by Coffee Shak.

Scheduled to speak was cowboy poet and Seymour native, Joel Nelson. Due to an unfortunate horse accident, Joel was hospitalized and underwent 11 1/2 hours of surgery on March 20th. Fortunately, he is on the mend and will be back on his feet soon. An alternate entertainer was sought after the accident, and after making several phone calls, Red Steagall, a personal friend of Joel's, graciously offered to fill in.

In addition to Mr. Steagall, Don Edwards and Dan Roberts will be appearing.

These three men have generously donated their time for this great cause. The only change is

that part of the money received will go to help Joel meet his medical expenses. We, the Ag Day Committee, would greatly appreciate your attendance. It is sure to be a night of wonderful entertainment, food and fun.

Red Steagall is a songwriter, with over 200 compositions recorded both by himself and other artists; a recording artist, having recorded 26 consecutive records on the national charts and released a total of nineteen albums; has performed an average of 200 days per year over the past years; is a regular on NBC series Music Country USA; star of motion pictures; and was named the official Cowboy Poet of Texas in April of 1991.

Author, historian and musicologist, Don Edwards is exceptionally well-versed in cowboy lore and musical traditions. Mostly though, there is the soul of a poet; a man who has never succumbed to the temptations of presenting a

glamorized or romanticized version of the West.

Dan Roberts is a singer/songwriter who has had much success in Nashville with songs recorded by Garth Brooks, Chris LeDoux and Moe Bandy. His music reflects the life-style he came to know through growing up in Oregon, by working on ranches as a cowboy, shoeing horses for a living and by riding the rodeo circuit as an amateur saddle bronc and bull rider.

Tickets may be purchased at local businesses in Seymour, from any Ag Day Committee member or at the Baylor County Extension office at 500 N. Main, Seymour, Texas, at a cost of \$20 each. You may also reserve a table. We expect tickets and tables to go quickly, so get yours as soon as possible!

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**LITTLE DRIBBLERS.** 5th & 6th grade boys, (bottom, left) Bryan Fetsch, Jason Upton, Jacob Herricks, Jacob Putnam, Jay White, (middle) Keith Booe, Lane Loftin, Steven Urbanczyk, Cody Weeks, Phillip Sosa, (top) Pate Stewart, Kurt Groves, Jonathan Key, Jacob Fetsch, Sammy Nunez



**LITTLE DRIBBLERS.** 3rd & 4th Grade boys. (bottom, left) Tyler Ford, Dustin Offutt, Michael Ramirez, (standing, left) Coach Jason Bowman, Rob Dillard, Ronnie Weeaks, Caleb Alexander, and Coach Tyler Thompson

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## "Child Abuse Prevention Awareness"

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sibility and abandonment.

Children who are victims of physical abuse may exhibit unusual behavior. Signs to look for include reporting injuries by parents, frequent disobedience, frequently causing trouble or interfering with other, frequently breaking or damaging things, or unusual shyness, avoiding other people including children, over-anxious to please, and failing to protest mistreatment by others. Other signs might include suddenly refusing to put on gym clothes, wearing long sleeves, knee socks, or other unseasonal clothing which might hide injuries, or showing little or no distress at being separated from parents.

Signs of sexual abuse might include torn, stained or bloody underclothing, unexplained pain or itching in the genital rectal areas, or evidence of venereal disease.

Children who are victims of neglect may exhibit the following signs: appeared tired, listless, and often dirty for days at a time; go to school without breakfast and often without lunch or lunch money; wear dirty or inappropriate clothes; or appear to be alone for long periods.

Children who are victims of neglect may have unusual behavior. Signs to look for are: frequently

absent or late to school; begging or stealing food; or causing trouble in school by not doing homework, using alcohol or drugs, or engaging in vandalism or sexual misconduct.

In many cases, abuse or neglect might have been prevented had high-risk families been identified early. Certain characteristics are often present in high-risk families and may be particularly noticeable before the birth of a child.

The characteristics of a potentially abusive parent described here are warning signals only. Their presence does not mean that abuse or neglect will occur, but that the potential for its occurrence is high. A single or even a few characteristics displayed for a short time may be the result of the normal anxiety a new mother or father experiences; however, if many of the characteristics are present and continue, the parent(s) should look for help.

A potentially abusive parent may show several of these characteristics: the mother denies the pregnancy, refuses to talk about it, has made no plans whatsoever; the mother is very depressed over the pregnancy; the mother is not willing to gain weight during the pregnancy; the mother is alone and especially frightened about the prospect of the delivery; the mother

lacks support from husband or family; a parent is overly concerned with what the sex of the baby will be; a parent is overly concerned with how the baby will perform; a parent feels that the child will be one too many children; a parent wants an abortion but did not go through with it or waited until it was too late.

Signs of potential abuse after delivery are: a parent shows no active interest in the child, doesn't want to touch or hold the baby, seems hostile, or is disappointed over the baby's sex; after the baby comes home, a parent is very bothered about the baby's crying, sees the baby as too demanding, frequently ignores the baby's needs, does not comfort the child when he cries, finds changing diapers distasteful; doesn't have fun with the baby, doesn't talk to the baby, says mostly negative things about him; and one parent resents the time the other spends with the baby and is jealous of any affection shown toward the baby.

It should also be noted that the Texas Family Code requires abuse or neglect to be reported. In subchapter B of the code it is stated that "if a professional has cause to believe that a child has been abused or neglected or that a child is a victim of an offense the professional shall make a report not later than the 48th hour after the hour the professional first suspects that the child has been or may be abused or neglected or is a victim of an offense under Section 21.11, Penal Code. The term "professional" includes teachers, nurses, doctors, day-care employees, employees of a clinic or health care facility that provides reproductive services, juvenile probation officers, and juvenile detention or correctional officers.

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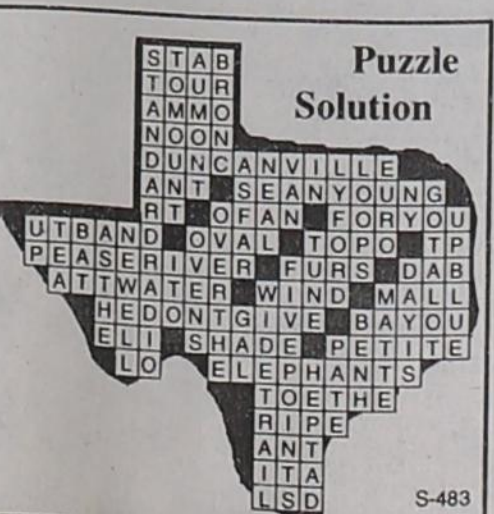
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# SPORTS

**Junior High Track Team members warm up before the Mini-Mogul Relays on Thursday of last week.**



**HIGH SCHOOL MOGUL** Erik Sosolik (below) competed in the Shot Put at the Mogul Relays.



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## Mini-Mogul Relays track results

The Eighth Grade girls came in third out of thirteen teams at the Mini-Mogul relays. They had a total of 98 points with Paducah receiving second with 110 points. Knox City-O'Brien placed first as a team with a total of 137 points.

Jocelyn Decker placed third in the Triple Jump with a jump of 28' 3/4". Lindsey Wilde made a 27' 4" jump and placed sixth. Jennifer Sosa got second place in High Jump with her 4'6" jump. Tamara Dockins won first place in the 2400 M. Run with a time of 9:52.09. Jara Gray ran the 2400 M Run in 10:50.29 and placed third. Rileigh Wilson placed 5th with a time of 11:27.60. Tamara Dockins also placed fourth in the 800 M Run. Her time was 2:55.56. The

girl's 800 M Relay team placed second with a time of 1:57.67 and Munday girl's 400 M. Relay team won second place also with a time of 54.76. Jalenn Earl ran the 100 M Hurdles in a time of 20.32 and placed sixth. Eden Collier placed third in the 200 M. Dash with her time of 29.83. Jara Gray's 6:55.02 time in the 1600 M. Run placed third and the girl's 1600 M. Relay team placed second with a time of 4:45.54.

The Seventh Grade boys placed sixth as a team at the relays. Their total point were 34. The top three Seventh Grade teams were Crowell in third place with 96 points, Seymour as second with 97 points, and Rotan placing first as a team with a total of 142 points.

Noah Lemmond came in sixth in the High Jump with a jump of 4'6". Matt Arismendez won second place and had a time of 67.07. The 400 M. Relay team placed fourth with a time of 56.02. Joseph Gulley was the second place winner of the 200 M. Dash with a time of 29.03 and Sean Gray came in sixth with a time of 6:23.15 on the 1600 M. Run.

The Eighth Grade boys placed third as a team with 81 points. Knox City was second and had a total of 117 points and Seymour took first place with 131 points.

Jordan Lowe competed in the Shot Put and placed fifth with a throw of 35'5 1/2". Trey Taylor was the second place winner of the Long Jump and had a jump of 16'

6 1/2". Johnny Thomas ran the 400 M Dash with a time of 57.51 and received second place. Jonathan Martinez placed fourth in the 2400 M. Run and his time was 10:31.12. The 400 M. Relay came in second with a time of 51.66. Trey Taylor was the first place winner in the Pole Vault with a 12' vault. He also placed first in the 100 M. Dash with a time of 12.41. Charles Sample competed in the 300 M. Hurdles and received sixth place with his 54.76 second run. Lenny Moore ran the 200 M. Dash in 26.75 seconds and placed fifth. The 1600 M. Relay had a time of 4:04.78 minutes and came in third.

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**JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS RELAY TEAM** members Jennifer Sosa and Jocelyn Decker exchange the baton during the Mini-Mogul Relays last Thursday afternoon.

### "Results from Mogul Relays"

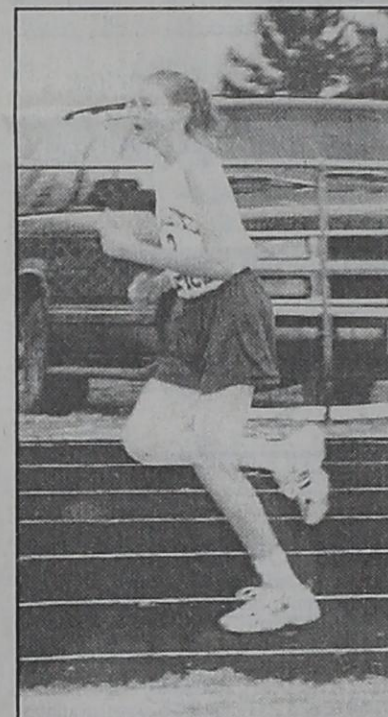
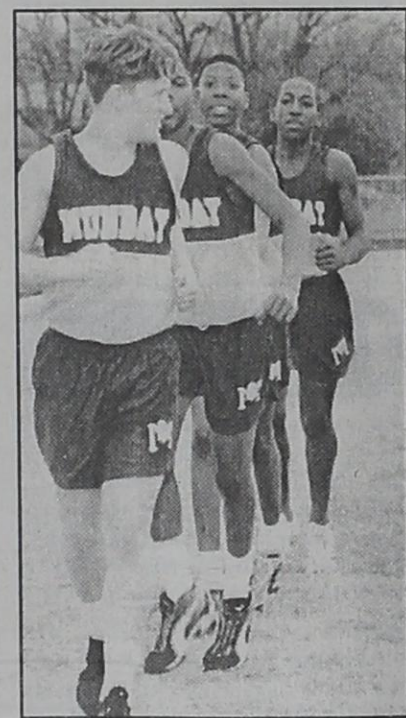
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In the Varsity Girls division Childress lead all competitors with a team score of 93 points. Cross Plains was second with 74 points while Seymour placed third with 62. The Munday girls were eleventh in the team standings with 25 points.

In the triple jump Megan Myers placed fifth with 30' 10 1/4".

Myers also placed third in the 800 run with 2:40.03 and 5th in the 1600 M run with 6:24.04. Dee Toliver was sixth in the Shot put with a throw of 32' 1". Rounding out the scoring for Munday was Laurie Welch who finished the 400 M Dash with an excellent time of 62.06 and was 4th in the 200 M Dash with 27.62.

**JUNIOR HIGH BOYS TRACK RELAY TEAM** (below) warms up before their big race at the Mini-Mogul Relays.



**RILEIGH WILSON** finishes the 1600 M Run at the Mini-Mogul Relays.

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