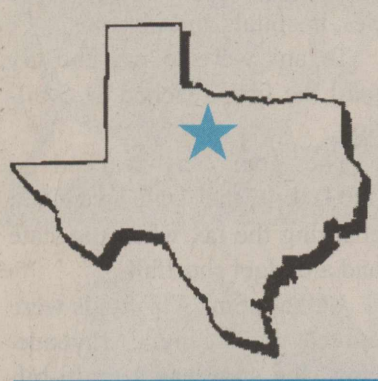


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## Looking Ahead

- **Annual Munday Chamber of Commerce Meeting**  
The Annual Munday Chamber of Commerce Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 29 at the Perry Patton Community Center at 7:00 p.m.
- **Benjamin Chamber of Commerce Meeting**  
The Benjamin Chamber of Commerce Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 29 at the Church of Christ Anne Building at 7:00 p.m.
- **KC Chamber of Commerce Open House**  
An open house for the New City Hall will be this Friday, March 30 from 10-12. Everyone invited.
- **KC Visioning Meeting**  
Visioning Meeting is April 5th at 3:00 PM at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday.
- **Guthrie - Benefit Roping for Jarred Fergeson**  
Benefit Roping for Jarred Fergeson will be April 7.
- **Community Easter Program**  
The ministerial alliance will present Mission Possible as our Easter program on Saturday, April 7 at the First Baptist Church in Knox City, at 7:00 p.m.  
The presentation includes children, teenagers, and adults from various churches in the community.  
The production, written by Christie Smith will be under the direction of Winfred McQueen and Christie Smith. Everyone is invited to attend.
- **Munday City Wide Cleanup**  
Munday City Wide Cleanup will be Saturday, April 14 from 8-5. Collection site at Farmers Grain Co-op where four roll off dumpsters will be located.
- **County 4-H Meeting**  
County 4-H meeting will be April 15 at 2 p.m. in the Knox City School Cafeteria
- **Knox County Parenting Fair**  
The 13th annual Knox County Parenting Fair will be held in the Knox City High School gym on Tuesday, April 17th from 4-6 p.m.
- **Child Safety Seat Checkup**  
A child safety seat checkup will be held on Thursday, April 19th at the Munday First United Methodist Church from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- **Commissioners Court Meeting**  
Commissioners Court Meeting will be April 19 at 1:30 p.m.
- **Farm Safety Day Camp**  
A Farm Safety Day Camp will be held at the Knox City School on Saturday, May 19th. This program is for 3rd-8th grade.  
Schools will begin handing enrollment applications out soon. You may also contact the Knox County Extension Office at 459-2651 for an application or more information.

## KC Chamber To Host Open House For New City Hall

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce will be hosting an open house for the New City Hall located at the Old Dairy Queen building on East Main Street.

The open house will be Friday, March 30 at 10-12 at City Hall. Cookies and punch will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend and take a tour of the new facility. If you have any questions please call Daveine Clark at the Knox City Chamber of Commerce or Barbara Rector at City Hall.

## KC Lions Club To Host Fundraiser

The Annual Lions Club Bean supper will be held on April 10 at the High School Cafeteria. Each year the Knox City Lions hosts a cornbread supper for the public to raise funds for a \$500 scholarship to be awarded to a Knox City high school senior.

We have always hosted the project in February during the basketball season but hoped it would do as well later this year. Remember all proceeds from this project will go directly to the scholarship fund for one of our high school students.

The winner is chosen each year by the school staff and a committee from the Lions. The students must write a paper on the meaning of the Lions Club emblem which is a Lion facing forward and a Lion facing backward. There is no hidden answer; it must be the students own interpretation. So don't ask a Lion for his input! All seniors are eligible but it is scholarship money and can only be used for higher education. We're always pleased by the turnout by our citizens and hope this year will be as successful. *Tickets will be sold at the Citizen's Bank, Superintendents office, Lynn Electric or by individual Lions.* Last year Charles Auburg sold enough tickets by himself to fund the scholarship. Thanks Charles! As in the past we will have leaded and unleaded beans (leaded has gas, unleaded has none). There will be plenty of condiments and plenty of cornbread!! Please come help us send a Knox City Senior to school.

## Reward Offered For Information In School Break-Ins

Knox City-O'Brien CISD middle school and high school campuses were broken into over the weekend. Money was taken at both campuses.

Staff discovered the break-ins at the two campuses early Monday morning while unlocking the schools.

At the O'Brien Middle School campus, the intruder or intruders broke a glass door on the west end of the building and then proceeded to the secretary's office where they kicked the door in, went through desk drawers, including one locked drawer, and took about \$18 in cash.

"They did more damage than what they took," said Haskell County Sheriff David Halliburton, whose office investigated the middle school break-in.

At the high school campus, the secretary's office, band hall and ag. shop were all broken into.

A window was broken in a teacher workroom to gain access to the inside of the main high school building.

Then, the window in the door of the high school secretary's office was broken out to gain access to that office. Nothing was taken.

Access was gained to the ag. shop by breaking a window, also. The door to the ag. teacher's office was jimmied and approximately \$7 was taken.

The band hall was also broken into by busting the glass out of the large glass door.

The intruder or intruders tried to gain access to the band director's office by kicking the door in, but were unable.

A shoe print was left on the door.

According to Knox City Police Chief Aaron Lewis, who investigated the high school campus break-in, he has received some leads and he did retrieve several items for fingerprints.



Entry was gained to the band hall by breaking in the glass door

son or persons responsible.

If you have any information, please contact the Knox City Police Department by calling City Hall at 658-3313, the Haskell County Sheriff's Office at 864-2345 or the Knox City-O'Brien CISD school administration office at 657-3521.

## Knox County Schools Advance To District In OAP Competition

All three Knox County schools have advanced to District Competition with their One Act Plays. Munday CISD, Knox City-O'Brien CISD and Benjamin ISD will all compete this week with hopes of advancing further.

The Knox City one act play, "The Gift of Tenyin" by John D. Trumpane advanced along with Benjamin's "Living Out" by Lisa Loomer in the north zone competition held Thursday in Guthrie.

Melissa Green of Hardin Simmons University was the competitions judge.

Ms. Green gave praise to both the Knox City and Benjamin casts and crews.

Ms. Green stated that in Knox City's play, there were no weak characters and everyone did an outstanding job with their characterizations.

She complimented the set and stated that she felt like she was in Japan, where the play was set.

The constructed set was designed by the cast and crew of



Knox City OAP performed "The Gift of Tenyin" at Guthrie to advance

the production with the guidance from assistant director, Rachel Byers.

"The costumes were splendid and the set was beautiful," Ms. Green stated.

Benjamin also received high praise from Ms. Green.

She stated that the cast was a good ensemble, meaning that they worked well together.

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HIGHLIGHTS  
By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - The Texas Youth Commission story continues to unfold.

It has come to light that the sentences of 93 percent of the agency's 4,700 inmates had been extended at some point, causing questions over the fairness of the process.

Special Master Jay Kimbrough, appointed by Gov. Rick Perry in February to investigate allegations of criminal wrong-

# TYC Master Orders Review Of Inmate Sentence Extensions

doing at the 4,600-employee agency, said the inmates' sentences would be reviewed.

Meanwhile, legislation to address and correct problems at the TYC stalled in the House.

One reason for the stall is that an objection was raised over a proposal to appoint a special state prosecutor to assist local district attorneys in their efforts to weed out wrongdoers at TYC units.

It was argued that to create an office of special prosecutor for the TYC would take away local control and it would cost too much.

Debate was suspended, but there is a lot of public pressure on the House to act swiftly on TYC legislation.

**Veto override idea up to voters**

Our state constitution gives the governor a 20-day period

during which to veto bills, following the final adjournment of the Legislature.

But imagine if senators and representatives could come back to the Capitol after the 20-day period, convene, and take five days to override vetoes.

That's what could happen under a proposed constitutional amendment by Rep. Gary Elkins, R-Houston.

**Elkins' HJR 59 passed March 21 on a vote of 109-29**

The people of Texas, of which only 39 percent voted for Gov. Perry in 2006, will put Elkins' idea to the test next fall when they vote on HJR 59 and other constitutional amendments.

The 29 members who voted "no" on the measure were Republicans Charles "Doc" Anderson of Waco; Jimmie Don Aycock of Killeen; Leo Berman of Tyler; Betty Brown of Ath-

ens; Warren Chisum of Pampa; Wayne Christian of Center; Byron Cook of Corsicana; Frank Corte of San Antonio; Joe Crabb of Kingwood; Brandon Creighton of Conroe; Myra Crownover of Lake Dallas; Dianne White Delisi of Temple; Joe Driver of Garland; Rob Eissler of The Woodlands; and Dan Flynn of Canton.

Also, Republicans Rick Hardcastle of Vernon; Patricia Harless of Spring; Will Hartnett of Dallas; Fred Hill of Richardson; Mike Krusee of Round Rock; Jodie Laubenberg of Rockwall; Sid Miller of Stephenville; Anna Mowery of Fort Worth; Ken Paxton of McKinney; Larry Phillips of Sherman; Debbie Riddle of Houston; John Smithee of Amarillo; David Swinford of Dumas; and Beverly Woolley of Houston.

**Full House to debate next**

### budget

Legislation approved by the House Appropriations Committee on March 20 tabs the state's 2008-2009 budget at about \$150 billion.

The proposed budget, about 4 percent greater than the current 2006-2007 budget, is scheduled for debate by the full House on March 29.

Plenty of attention will be focused on an estimated \$8 billion in funds that could be used or saved as prevailing temperaments see fit.

### House votes to repeal phone tax

The House voted on March 20 to do away with something Texans see on their phone bills every month: the Texas Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund tax.

The legislation, House Bill 735 by Joe Straus, R-San An-

tonio, kills a tax brought into existence in 1995 to help fund computers, networks and training for public schools, universities, hospitals and libraries.

Texans were to pay the tax until the fund reached \$1.5 billion.

The goal was reached in 2003, but the state went on charging the tax when the state had a budget shortfall.

At that point, TIF funds were moved into general revenue. Now, the state has a multi-billion surplus, and the TIF is no longer necessary.

Under HB 735, Texans will go on paying the TIF tax, likely until the end of June.

A Senate version of the bill is being brought by Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands. Differences between the two bills will have to be worked out by a conference committee.

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By Ace Reid



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- Houston oilman Robert Mosbacher, Sr.
- TXism: "\_\_\_ bygones be bygones"
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- TXism: "strike \_\_\_ band" (start)
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- TXism: "he's the spittin' \_\_\_ of his dad"
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- TXism: "footloose and fancy \_\_\_"
- TX has more white-\_\_\_ than any state
- \_\_\_ City, TX
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# BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

## FORKED LIMBS

By Baxter Black, DVM

As a youth I have done things that I look back on with disbelief. There is a fine line between bravado and foolhardiness, or as some would say, temporary insanity. We would race down gravel roads ahorseback and try to best each other by taking off each other's bridle or shirt or loosening the cinch, all at a full gallop.

Once Wayne's mother had made him a new pair of boxer shorts. They had hearts on them and would fit a Percheron mule! They were so big he couldn't get them all tucked in. Wayne, Conrad and I were loping down the berm of a big drainage ditch. I reached for Wayne and managed to grab the waistband of

his new boxers just as he swung over the bank! I stepped on the brakes and faded to the left. To his credit he stayed in the saddle to the full extent of the elastic. I remember it as 20 or 30 feet, or at least as long as Batman's cape. He spronged up like a jet pilot ejecting from his flaming F-4F Phantom!

We had another activity that was not officially approved. We called it the Tundra Leap. Leaps could be done as singles, duets, or as we once did, a triple. Along the trail on steep-sided canyons a rider could actually look down onto the tops of trees.

We would stand against the backside, get a good run and dive into the top of a tree! Sometimes we'd stand in the saddle and

leap. A flip was incorporated so you would penetrate the limbs and foliage butt-first. Although, depending on the thickness, one could crash through and tumble earthward.

So when Bob told me about how he broke his ankle and scraped his face, I nodded knowingly.

He was riding a gentle two-year old colt named Jethro. It started to sprinkle so Bob untied his oilskin duster and pulled on it. Just as he had both arms spread like a preacher at the invitation, Jethro looked back.

One can only guess, but it might have appeared to him that a giant California condor was swooping down to eat him whole! He bucked so high, Bob did a double-gainer off his back! Bob came down in an ironwood tree and hung his boot in the fork of a limb six feet off the ground. (Bob is 6'2"). His face lit smack in the center of a big prickly pear.

"Yeah," I said, "I know about those forked limbs."

## Pink Ladies Monthly Meeting

In the monthly meeting of the Pink Ladies on March 19, members discussed plans for the Thrift Shop.

After president Cleo Collins called the meeting to order, new business was introduced. It was agreed that dressing room facilities were not needed.

Also, members were advised of a pricing policy on various items.

In old business, Connie Boone and Emma Fetsch were asked to follow up on having one of the front counters reduced in size.

Those attending included Cleo Collins, Glenda Huff, Eileen Rolo, Peggy McGaughey, Emma Fetsch, Stella Carver, June Tankersley, Margie Clonts, Connie Boone and Billye Angle.



Tuesday, April 10, 2007

5:30-7:00 p.m.

High School Cafeteria

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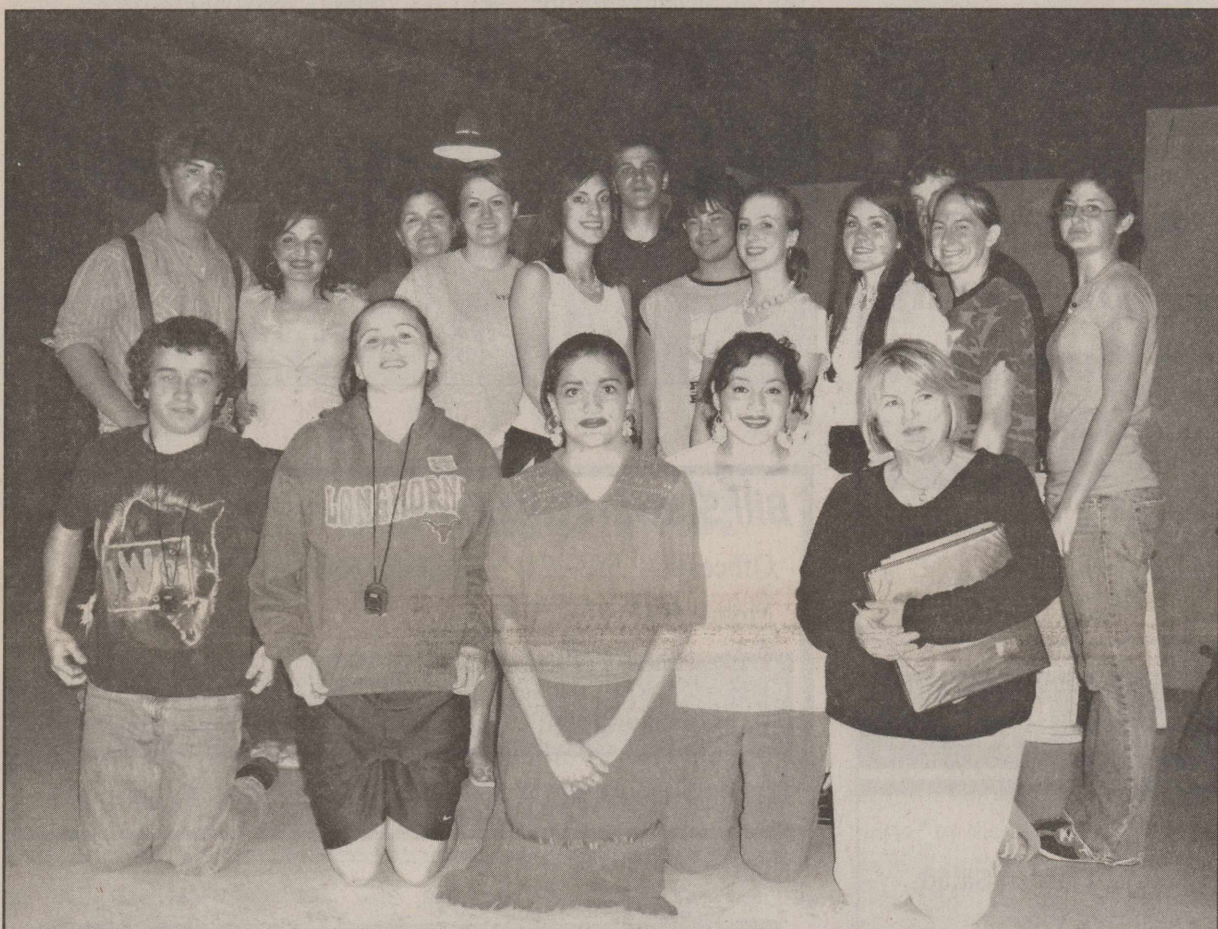
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## OAP — Continued



Benjamin OAP performed "Living Out" at Guthrie to advance



Munday OAP performed "The Cripple of Inishmaan" performed at Vernon to advance

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Ms. Green stated that the accents for the plays characters were very good and very believable and that the cast members were all very strong characters. Benjamin's crew also received the honor of best technical crew. All-Star cast at the District 10, Zone 2 competition were Devon Jones, Benjamin, Jaadon Jackson, Knox City, Emily Lewis, Knox City, JoAnna Elliot, Guthrie, Raquel Acevedo, Benjamin and Shaley Shipman,

Guthrie. Julia Acevedo received Best Actress for her portrayal of Ana Hernandez.

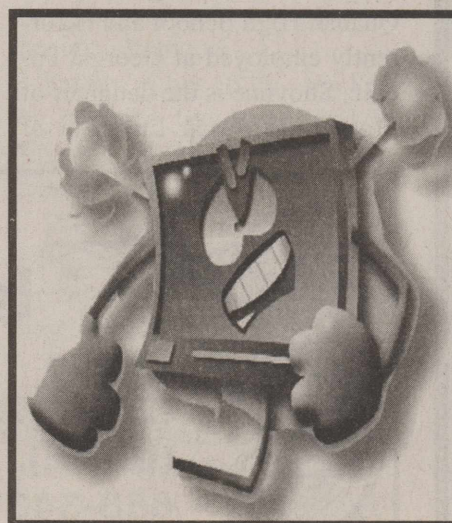
Munday's "The Cripple of Inishmaan" also advanced to District competition last Tuesday at zone in Wilbarger Auditorium in Vernon.

Named Honorable Mention All-Star cast were Tyler Wilson and Shelby Hendrix. Lane Loftin and Ashleigh Myers were All-Star cast members.

Munday swept Best Actor and Actress categories when

Rob Dillard and Emily Mizer were honored with the titles. Also advancing in Munday's district was Archer City with "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Alternate was Seymour with "Cinderella Waltz".

Munday competed Tuesday for District honors at Wilbarger Auditorium in Vernon on March 27th. Results were unavailable as of press time. Knox City and Benjamin will compete for District honors at Jayton on March 31st.



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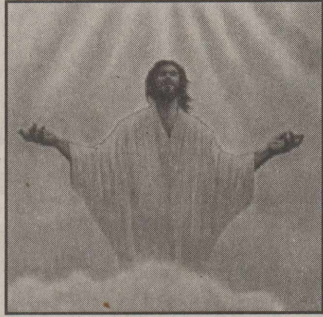
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## God's Promises

By Jim Reid, Pastor  
O'Brien Baptist Church



Children are such a blessing in our lives. I find it interesting that when we ask a child "Where did you put it?" or "Where did you leave it?" or maybe "Why can't you find it?" Their reply is usually something like, "I don't know!" Children really use that answer a lot! Perhaps it comes from pressure or confusion.

Do we respond any differently where we are confused or when we are pressured with questions or trying to resolve a dilemma or escape confrontation?

Many times we respond with the same expression, "I don't know!"

The Word of God has great answers from a father to a child. Listen to His answer, "But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all men generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But let him ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea driven and tossed by the wind." (James 1: 5,6)

May this word abide in your heart daily?

## Trevor Ray and Shvonne Lumpkin To Wed



Russ and Tanna Chisum of Knox City and Tony Ray of Quanah would like to announce the engagement of their son Trevor Anthony Ray to Shvonne Lea Lumpkin of Quanah.

Trevor is the grandson of the late Bud and Ruby Ray of Quanah and the late Leonard and Jackie Burk of Graham and Jimmie Chisum of Panhandle. Trevor is a 2003 graduate of Quanah High School and is currently employed at Georgia Pacific. Shvonne is the daughter of Monte and Susan Lumpkin of

Quanah. Shvonne is the granddaughter of Frances Hale and the late Clyde Hale and Charles and Joretta Lumpkin all of Quanah. Shvonne is a 2002 graduate of Quanah High School and is currently employed at Bealls Department Store in Vernon. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday June 23, 2007 at 3:00 PM at the Goodlett Baptist Church in Goodlett Texas with the Pastor Monte Lumpkin officiating the ceremony. The couple plan to make their home in Goodlett Texas.

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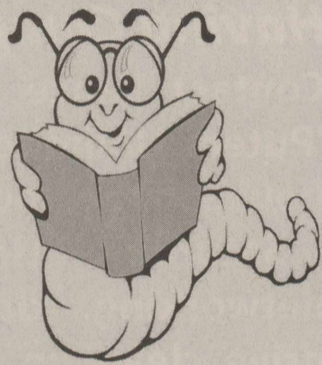
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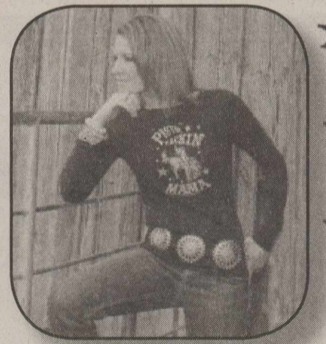
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# News At MHS

This weeks TAKS sample question comes from exit level (11th grade) social studies. Many Americans opposed U.S. membership in the League of Nations out of concern that it would A. place a financial burden on U.S. tax payers B. lead to U.S. involvement in international conflicts without congressional approval C. expand the power of the president on domestic issues D. prohibit the United States from annexing additional territory.

The correct answer to this taks question is at the bottom of this article.

Munday High School OAP competed in the zone competition at Wilbarger Auditorium on March 20th.

The play advanced to the district competition that was held on March 27th at the Wilbarger Auditorium.

Individual awards from the zone competition were earned by several cast members.

Honorable-mention all-star cast included Shelbye Hendrix and Tyler Wilson. All-star cast included Ashleigh Myers and Lane Loftin. Best Actress went to Emily Myers and best actor went to Rob Dillard.

Horse and Livestock judging teams are competing at Clarendon on March 29th and at Weatherford on March 30th. Congratulations Destiny Collier for breaking the school record in shot put with a throw of 42'10" At the Mogul Relays on March 24th.

Upcoming events at MHS include: second day of district UIL academic contest at Vernon on March 29th, high school track at Wichita Falls City View on March 29th, district UIL Lincoln-Douglass debate at Quanah on March 30th, district track at Munday on April 2nd and April 5th, UIL band concert contest on April 5th at Vernon.

The correct answer to the sample taks question is b.

# Truscott-Gilliland News

By Clara Brown

After weather report...after weather report that promised rain last week, some finally fell Sunday night of this week, or more likely Monday morning. The gauge at China Creek caught .5.

Sybil Simmons had several visitors at Wichita Falls Saturday. They included Lula and Louis Baty and Ronnie and Sherry Simmons. All said she was looking good.

Mary Welch was visited Sunday by her son Dennis and his two young grandsons. She said she had a good time just watching the boys and listening to what they said.

Chuck Taylor says the April dates for activities at the Truscott Center are Saturday, April 14 for a Jamboree at the Center and Sunday, April 29 at the Circle Bar Arena with the Center benefiting from the concession stand.

Wild flowers are blooming in every pasture on a background of green that goes sky to sky. Wheat fields add to the greenery. Everyone is saying it's one of the best Marches in years, which of course means we have had timely moisture.

The big white tom cat that showed up out of China Creek last December seems to have decided to stay. After wondering off a few times in January and February Mr. Whiskers (aka Cat) has been showing up every morning. The dog goes out and he comes in. They no longer growl or fizzle up as they pass, but no one is friendly.

Mesquite is leaving so the guess is that spring is here.

The marker company has given an extension for turning in requests for brick and stone memorial to the Knox County Museum. Contact the Knox County Historical Commission office at Benjamin at 940-459-2229 for information.

# BISD Gets New Vending Machine

Family Cow Creamery Stocks Vending Machine With Milk And Other Dairy Products

Benjamin ISD recently received a new vending machine through a Dairy Max grant. The vending machine will hold dairy items. The milk is stocked by The Family Cow Creamery of Crowell and other dairy items are stocked by the school.

Superintendent Olivia del Hierro Gloria stated that after meeting with Bret Hobbs, a representative for Dairy Max, a grant was written for the machine and accepted almost immediately.

The school did have to pay for the shipping of the machine, which came from a vending company.

"It all started by calling the Family Cow and getting the information from them for Dairy Max and the vendor of the machine," said Gloria.

The machine was delivered over spring break and was partially stocked two weeks ago. The cookies and cream and chocolate flavored milk was gone by the next afternoon.

Family Cow fully stocked the machine last week, and is currently stocking the machine twice a week.

The school has purchased drinkable yogurt and string cheese to add to the machine and these items are also doing well.

The flavors of milk range from chocolate and cookies and cream, to vanilla, strawberry, green apple and banana. Whole milk is also one of the selec-



Jonathan Cunningham and Emily Neill of Family Cow Creamery stock new BISD Vending Machine

tions.

Family Cow uses only half the sugar that other dairy producers use in their products and Family Cow does not use BST hormones, which have been linked to cancers in humans. Family Cow does not use pesticides on their cattle or on the fields that cows graze. The milk is also hot

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Benjamin ISD also has two other vending machines which hold fruit drinks and snacks. State law was passed a few years ago no longer allows sodas and candy in school vending machines.

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# Benjamin Sports

# Benjamin News



Derrick Northrup takes off in the 100 M Dash



Kaitlyn Kuehler - high jump



Judit Acevedo throws the discus



Mitchell Ham

### By Gladene Green

Let me start off this week by answering the question everyone was asking last week - and that was why news three weeks old was just being printed. I didn't have an answer until I checked at the paper and learned it was a mix-up in the office, so all's straightened out now and hopefully this weeks column will be "news for you."

We have had rain and the weeds are growing! Everything is green and pretty though and maybe this moisture will keep down the dust! We hope so.

### About Our Ill

Don Hertel is doing better these days. Doctors released him last week for three months and he was glad to get that rest! Of course, should a problem arise, he'll be right back to check on it. He still doesn't have much appetite, but is taking medicine to help him get it back.

Jane Gideon was in Wichita Falls last week to see her doctor. She has several problems that need attention. She has some blockages and will enter the hospital on April 10 to have them attended to. She feels pretty well, but knows she has to have these problems corrected.

Jan Carver has Bell's Palsy and Fred says she's staying pretty close to home. I have not talked to her, but understand this problem takes a while to correct. I'm not familiar with that type of condition, but understand it's not pleasant.

Betty Lyles is nursing an "injured" foot. Stepped in a hole and sprained and bruised it bad-

ly. She said doctors couldn't see any broken bones, but it is sure painful. They advised her not to put any weight on it, so she's using a walker. Hopefully, her problem won't last long. She stays busy checking on Lewis in Munday Nursing Center. He's doing pretty well.

I urge you to remember all these friends in thought and prayer.

### Birthday Party

Omitene Barnett turned 94 on Friday, March 24 and friends and family showered her with calls, cards, flowers and a little party. Several friends gathered at her home at 2 p.m. Friday for cake and punch and birthday greetings. Attending were Gloria and Leroy West, Betty Bohannon, Lorene Powers, Jane Gideon and Gladene Green. Also a niece, Betty Joe Riggs, of Elk City, Oklahoma, who had been visiting all week. Also visiting during the day, but not making the party were Earlene Meinzer, Debbie and Sarah Clower of Benjamin, Herman and Nan Mathis of Seymour and Patricia and Dick Culver of Paris, Texas. She had a fun day and enjoyed every minute of it!

### Here 'N There

Congratulations to the One Act Play cast, crew and directors who advanced to the next level last Thursday at zone competition in Guthrie. More details on that event later.

Don Hertel says his son Craig is busy with his OAP "doings" at Lindsey. He's won state several times and gone to state for years, so I expect we'll hear big

things from him and them again this year. Craig's debate team won second in state a week or so ago.

Don also told me that Donna and Craig's daughter, Olivia, fell down the stairs and cracked her wrist in two places. Our youngsters can get in some uncomfortable situations once in a while.

Clint and Misty Jones and family of Nash where here last week to visit family, Mitzi and Shane Welch, Mitchell and Heath and Jack and Sue Sheedy and other family and friends and to attend the wedding and reception of Pate Meinzer and Brittany Jones on Saturday the 17th.

Saw former resident Kent Josselet and family on Monday last week. They live at Ponder and he is a school principal there. They were on spring break. It's always good to see those who have moved away and returned home to visit.

Visiting Mike and Debbie and Will Moorhouse last week were Lynn Rogers of Snyder, Jessica Moorhouse of Tarleton State, Liz Herring and Mason of Munday and Kyla Taylor, Lexee, Katee and Blaze of Iowa Park.

I had a wonderful visit with life long friend, Jonnye Matthews Yandell and her husband James, who now reside in San Antonio. They were in the area just to get out of the city and take in some "country" atmosphere. They were planning a get together with his family on Saturday in Haskell.

Jeff and Sharon Conner of Lubbock visited relatives in Benjamin on Saturday.

### Passover Word Find

Just in time for Passover see how many related words you can find and circle throughout the puzzle below.

CELEBRATE	HOLIDAY	MAITZOH
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FAMILY	JEWISH	RELIGION
FOOD	KOSHER	SEDER

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### Passover Scramble

Unscramble the letters below and uncover some interesting facts about Passover.

1. Passover is celebrated in remembrance of the exodus of enslaved Jews from G E T Y P.
2. Passover is called H A S P C E in Hebrew.
3. The exodus took place so quickly that only unleavened D R B E A could be taken along.
4. A S R E E D is a family meal enjoyed on Passover.

Answers: 1. Egypt 2. Pesach 3. Bread 4. Seder



## Food FACT:

HOW MANY ITEMS DOES THE PASSOVER SEDER PLATE HAVE ARRANGED IN SPECIAL ORDER?  
ANSWER: SIX

### How they SAY it in...

- English: RELIGION
- Spanish: RELIGIÓN
- Italian: RELIGIONE
- French: RELIGION
- German: RELIGION

### Did You Know?

DURING THE PASSOVER SEDER, AN EXTRA GLASS OF WINE IS Poured AS AN OFFERING TO THE PROPHEt ELIJAH.



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Can you guess what the bigger picture is featured here?  
ANSWER: MATZOH BALL SOUP

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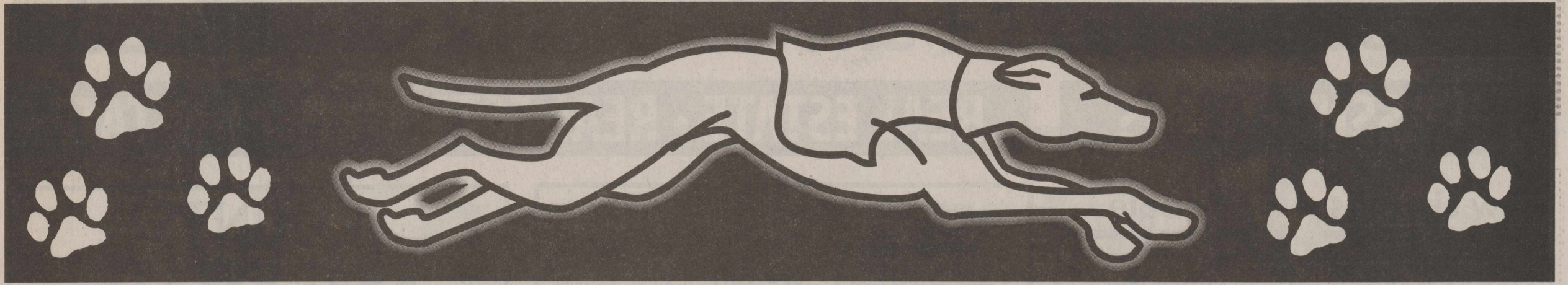
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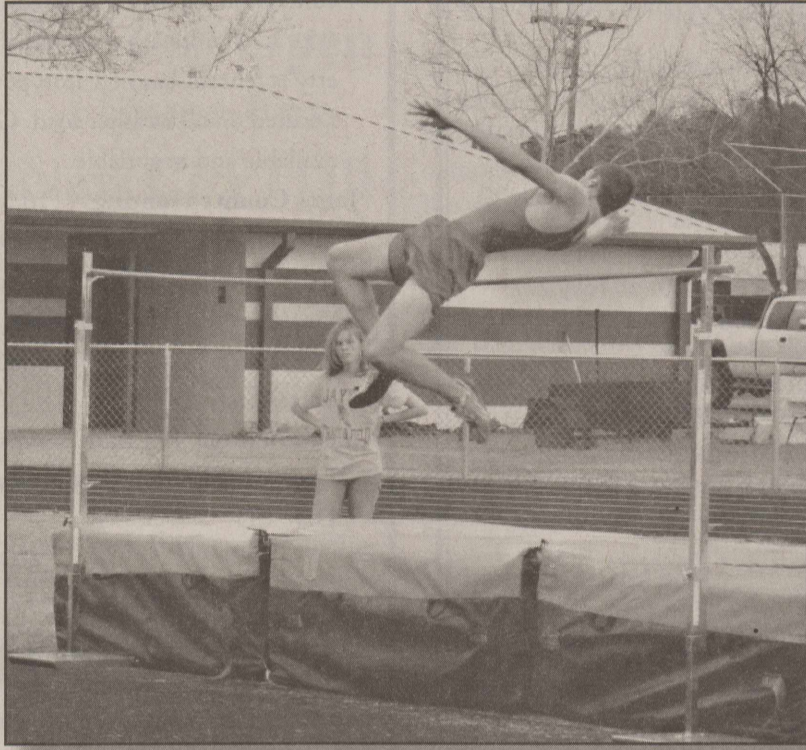
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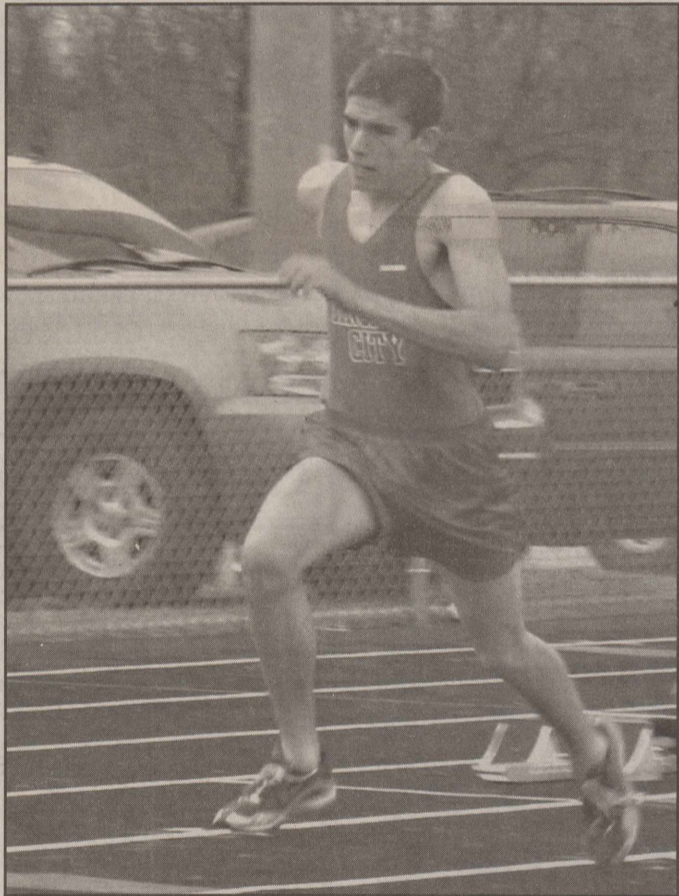
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1600 M Run — Brittany Baker-6:30.04-4th

200 M Dash — Shelby Gutierrez-27.57-1st

800 M Relay — Isela Rodriguez, Holly McCrary, Tiffany McCrary, Shelby Gutierrez-1:58.49-3rd

400 M Relay — Isela Rodriguez, Holly McCrary, Tiffany McCrary, Shelby Gutierrez-53.83-2nd

### 44 Total Points — BOYS

400 M Relay — Kenyin Thompson, Jordan carter, Derrick Coleman, Cody Wainscott-45.90-2nd

800 M Relay — Kenyin Thompson, Jordan carter, Derrick Coleman, Cody Wainscott-1:38.61-1st

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