



**PUBLIC INVITED!**  
**"Just Before Sleep"**  
 Thursday, April 3  
 2:50 p.m.  
 MHS Auditorium



**Benjamin HS**  
**takes OAP**  
**"Over the River and**  
**Through The Woods"**  
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## WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia White

### Things To Do In An Elevator

- 1) When there's only one other person in the elevator, tap them on the shoulder and then pretend it wasn't you.
- 2) Push the buttons and pretend they give you a shock. Smile, and go back for more.
- 3) Call the Psychic Hotline from your cell phone and ask if they know what floor your on.
- 4) Bring a camera and take pictures of everyone in the elevator.
- 5) Move your desk into the elevator and whenever anyone gets on, ask if they have an appointment.
- 6) Lay down the twister mat and ask people if they would like to play.
- 7) Leave a box in the corner, and when someone gets on, ask them if they can hear ticking.
- 8) Pretend you are a flight attendant and review emergency procedures and exits with the passengers.
- 9) When the doors close, announce to the others, "It's okay, don't panic, they open again!"
- 10) Grimace painfully while smacking your forehead and muttering, "Shut up, all of you, just shut up!"
- 11) Crack open your briefcase or purse, and while peering inside, ask, "Got enough air in there?"
- 12) Stand silently and motionless in the corner, facing the wall, without getting off.
- 13) Wear a puppet on your hand and use it to talk to the other passengers.
- 14) Listen to the elevator walls with your stethoscope.
- 15) Draw a little square on the floor with chalk and announce to the other passengers, "This is MY personal space!"

wag

Patient: Doctor, doctor, I keep thinking I'm a dog.

Doctor: Lie down on the couch and I'll examine you.

Patient: I can't. I'm not allowed on the furniture.

Patient: Doctor, doctor, my little boy's swallowed a bullet. What shall I do?

Doctor: Well, for a start, don't point him at me.

Patient: Doctor, doctor, I've lost my memory.

Doctor: When did it happen?

Patient: When did what happen?

wag

A new teacher was trying to make use of her psychology courses.

She started her class by saying, "Everyone who thinks you're stupid, stand up!"

After a few seconds, Little Johnny stood up.

The teacher said, "Do you think you're stupid, Little Johnny?"

"No, ma'am, but I hate to see you standing there all by yourself!"

## Young actors' fantasy turns to reality as "Just Before Sleep" advances to Area

Munday High School's Theatre Arts Department has made two leaps on the road to State and several individuals have accumulated kudos along the way.

On Friday, March 21, Munday hosted the Zone Competition for the UIL One Act Play competitions. Beginning at 2:00 p.m. and following a rolling schedule Munday presented its play, "Just Before Sleep". Knox City followed Munday with their rendition of "Persophone." Paducah presented scenes from "The Crucible", followed by Crowell's presentation, "To Kill a Mockingbird."

Judging the OAP Zone event was Becky Hukill of the Abilene Paramount Theatre. The results were announced with awards going to four Munday actors and actresses. Justin Josselet was named Best Actor while Jaci Harlan was named best actress. Kaitlyn Sosolik was named to the All Star Cast while Johnica Fetsch was named to the Honorable Mention All Star Cast. The Munday and Knox City plays

were named as the winning schools and advanced to the District competition. Munday's OAP crew also won the Zone award for Best Tech Crew.

District Competition was held on Saturday, March 29 at Guthrie School. Munday was again the host. Munday started the competition beginning at 2:00 p.m. followed by Knox City in the rolling schedule. Joining these two school were Ralls and Lorenzo, Zone winners from their District. Ralls presented the play "Close Ties" while Lorenzo offered scenes from "The Cover of Live."

Judging the competition was Perry Crafton from West Texas A & M University in Canyon. Once again the Munday play was picked to advance along with the play from Ralls. Justin Josselet picked up his second Best Actor award and Jaci Harlan and Kaitlyn Sosolik were named to the All Star Cast. Joseph Gulley and Jeffrey Urbanczyk were Honorable Mention All Star Cast. "Just Before Sleep" will next be presented at the Area round of



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**THE CAST AND CREW** of "Just Before Sleep" will present their next performance at the Area UIL Competition this coming Saturday in Lubbock.

UIL competition. This event will occur next Saturday, April 5th in Lubbock at Lubbock Christian University located at 5601 19th Street. The competition starts at 1:30 p.m. with Munday leading

the way. Other schools in order of their appearance after MHS will be Ralls with Scenes from "Close Ties", Ropes with Scenes from "The Curious Savage", Patton Springs with Scenes from

"Prisoner", Whiteface with Scenes from "The Miser", and Plains with Scenes from "Opal." Admission is \$3.00 per person - one ticket is good for all six performances.

## School Board looking for new AD

The Munday Independent School District Board of Trustees has narrowed down a long list of applications for the job of Athletic Director at Munday High School. The "final five" have now been chosen from the one hundred and thirteen prospective candidates.

Vying for the top job in the athletic department at MISD are (in alphabetical order): Ronny Lowrance - presently serving as offensive coordinator at City/View in Wichita Falls; Claude Mathis - offensive coordinator at Austin Anderson in Austin, Texas; Kelly Spiller - offensive coordinator at Del Rio; David Stout - defensive coordinator at Tulia; and Terry Taylor - currently employed as defensive coordinator at Munday ISD.

The Board of Trustees plans to come to a decision on the athletic director issue next Monday night, April 7th.

During the course of the day on the 7th each of the final applicants will interview with Munday ISD Superintendent Robert Dillard and tour the facilities. They will also meet with the High School Delegates to the District Improvement Team and High School Principal Joe Mobley prior to their evening interviews with the Board. The School Board plans to convene at 5:00 p.m. for the interview process and will leave the meeting when a new Athletic Director has been named.

The Munday Courier will carry an article in next week's edition concerning the naming of the new Athletic Director.

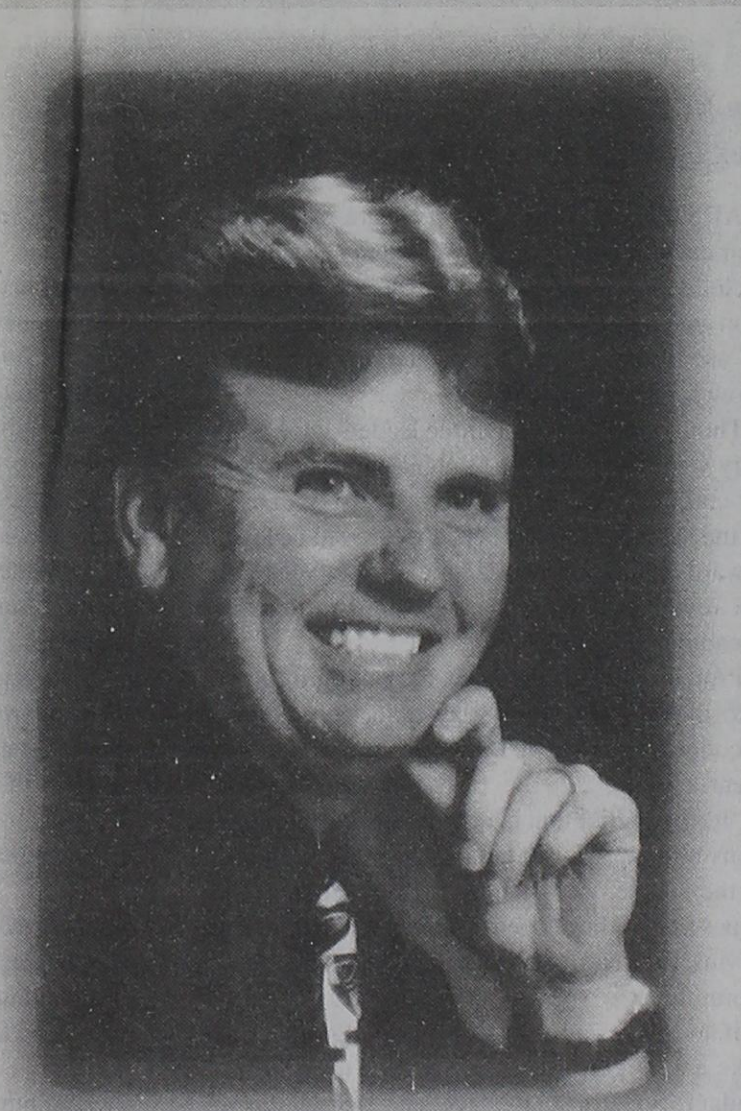
## Russell Routon concert scheduled for First Baptist Church in Munday

Be sure and mark your calendar for Sunday, April 13, as Russell Routon of Dalhart will be in concert during the Sunday morning service.

Several months ago, Russell came across an ad in the paper for an entry into a talent contest. Out of curiosity, he called and learned it was for Christian and clean country singers. Russell and his mother, Gay Yost of Munday, traveled to Branson, Missouri in January, where he participated in a contest hosted by talent scout, Dr. Jimmy Fowler. Dr. Fowler has been hosting this competition since the late 1950's and has been very instrumental in targeting some of our very best vocal talent. Russell performed "I Bowed on My Knees" for this program. The live performance was then put on the Internet for people around the world to view and given a 900 telephone number where the public could vote for their choice at the website of [www.wcin.ac](http://www.wcin.ac).

Russell was notified after a couple of weeks that he had received as good a response as any that Dr. Fowler had seen. Therefore, he has been invited to participate in the final competition in Nashville, Tennessee on April 27, 2003. There will be approximately 125 contestants performing. This performance will be put on the Internet for approximately one month and the contestant with the top call-in votes will win the grand prize of a ten song CD recording. Russell and his mother plan to go to Nashville to pursue the next round of competition. Russell states "I have always wanted to record some songs and see if God wanted to use me in a larger way than He is today. The experience so far has been exciting, but I am not worried about winning or losing, but about being available to be His servant."

Routon will be in concert at First Baptist Church on April 13. The service will begin at 11:00 a.m. The public is cordially invited to attend and hear this outstanding young singer as his puts his witness for Christ to music.



RUSSELL ROUTON

## MHS Horticulture class to hold annual plant sale

Thursday, April 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., the MHS Horticulture class will be holding their annual plant sale. The sale will be located on the east side of the City Hall lawn, across from Buds For You. Plants for sale include flats of marigolds, periwinkles, begonias, and moss rose, a variety of hanging baskets, and various vegetable plants.

## Firemen to hunt Easter Eggs

The firemen will be holding a large Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday the 19th of April at 10:00 a.m. The location is slated for the front lawn of the high school. If weather becomes an influence then the hunt may be moved indoors to the gym.

The Munday Volunteer Fire Department is currently asking residents to donate either money, wrapped candy eggs, or plastic eggs and candy to the hunt. Donations may be dropped off at City Hall during normal business hours or may be given to any local fireman.

The firemen are also asking residents to donate to their scholarship fund. The end of the 2002-2003 school year is quickly approaching and decisions on scholarship opportunities need to be made. If you would like to donate to the firemen's scholarship fund you may do so by seeing any teller at First National Bank in Munday.

# OPINION

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### Calendar of Events

Apr. 7 - Munday VFD, Band Booster Meeting.

Apr. 8 - Lions Club.  
**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

April 2 - Keith Cypert, Robert Marak.

April 3 - Reba Nix, Jay White, Lindsey Wilde, Brian Payne.

April 4 - Herbert Stodghill, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Myers, Amber Reed.

April 5 - Kevin Shahan, Jeffrey Urbanczyk, Danny Ray Dudgeon.

April 6 - Jennifer Carver, Julie Sanchez, Rebeca Raynes, Jerry Meers.

April 7 - Dan Offutt

April 8 - Ralph Cypert, Alisia Crownover.

### Knox County Aging Center

**Munday & Goree Menu**  
Mon., Wed., & Fri.  
**Benjamin Menu**  
Tues. & Thurs.  
**Apr. 7 thru Apr. 11**

Mon. Apr. 7th - Beef & macaroni casserole, pinto beans, spoon tomato salad, cornbread, peach crunch.

Tue. Apr. 8th - Braised pork w/gravy, buttered rice, stir fry vegetables, hot rolls, honey bars.

Wed. Apr. 9th - Sliced ham w/cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, Jell-O & fruit.

Thur. Apr. 10th - Chicken Spaghetti, green beans, salad, light bread, cake.

Fri. Apr. 11th - Tuna casserole, corn on the cob, salad, hot rolls, cobbler.

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



## A Breath of Fresh Air

By Ken Nietenhoefter

### April Fools' Day

"April 1 is the day upon which we are reminded what we are on the other 364." --Mark Twain

How did April Fools' Day originate? The observance of April Fools' Day started in France after the adoption of a reformed calendar by Charles IX in 1564. Until that time, the New Year's celebration began March 21 and ended April 1.

Even though New Year's Day was changed to January 1, some people continued to celebrate it on April 1. They became known as--you guessed it--April Fools.

The custom of fooling friends and relatives on that particular day became popular, first in France, then in other countries. By 1600, the custom was also widespread in England, and it eventually spread to this country too.

What's the funniest joke that I ever had played on me? It happened about 20 years ago. Upon returning to my office I found a message on my desk informing me that a certain Mr. Lyon had called and wanted me to call him. I dialed the number and the phone rang.

A young woman answered the phone, "Good morning, San Antonio Zoo." I still hadn't caught on. I asked for Mr. Lyon, after which she began laughing in an uncontrollable manner. (Then, I began to catch on.)

As a matter of fact, after she regained her composure, she asked me if I also wanted to speak to Mr. Zebra, Mr. Tiger, or Mr. Elephant. She was still laughing as she hung up the phone.

What's so important about having a sense of humor? Dr. Denis Waitley says, "What the mind harbors, the body manifests." Many psychologists believe that we can literally "laugh ourselves healthy."

Dr. Norman Cousins, in his book, "The Anatomy of an Illness," describes how, in 1964, he was hospitalized with an extremely rare, crippling disease. When conventional medicine failed to improve his condition and he was diagnosed as "incurable," Cousins checked out of the hospital.

Being aware of the devastating effects of emotions on our bodies, Cousins reasoned that the reverse must also be true. Consequently, he prescribed for himself old Marx Brothers' movies and "Candid Camera" reruns. He discovered that 10 minutes of genuine belly laughter would give him at least two hours of pain-free sleep.

Dr. Cousins recovered, and his account appeared in the "New England Journal of Medicine." He received over 3,000 letters from appreciative physicians from around the world. Thirty-four medical schools have included pertinent articles in their instructional material. In 1978, Cousins joined the faculty at the University of California at Los Angeles Medical School.

Where can we find humor? Everywhere! And that's especially important in times like these. If we make ourselves consciously aware of what's going on around us, we will witness humorous happenings almost every day--at work, in traffic, at home, by observing our kids, or simply watching government entities in action. Real life is funny, if only we will let it be.

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## Capitol Highlights

### Lawmakers eye rainy day fund for state budget

By Mike Cox  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Austin gets its share of precipitation each spring, but lately the daily forecast has included the likelihood of a heat wave of discussion over what to do with the state's rainy day fund — use it to help ease Texas' budget crisis or let it grow for an even wetter day.

Though the state's top three leaders have all said they want to handle the \$9.9 billion budget deficit by cutting expenditures and not raising taxes, 23 of the Senate's 31 members appeared to be leaning toward coming up with a funding package of non-tax revenues rather than resorting to draconian spending slashes.

Prominent on the radar is the notion of tapping into the so-called rainy day fund, an emergency account created by a 1988 constitutional amendment.

"It's my belief that in order to pass an appropriations bill that we can get the votes for in the floor of the Senate, we will need to use the non-tax revenues that we have been discussing," said Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

If no new revenue sources are developed, it would take a 12.5 percent cut in services to balance the budget. State officials have said that would be a bone-deep cut.

Ways to raise revenue without raising taxes under consideration include borrowing against the state's tobacco lawsuit settlement endowment, putting off payment of selected public education expenses and using some of the state's \$1 billion rainy day fund (a proposal that clouds up Comptroller Carol Keeton Strayhorn's disposition.)

Strayhorn's office administers the fund, but she can't prevent it from being used. That's up to the Legislature, though it takes a three-fifths vote to do it.

House Appropriations Committee chair Talmadge Heflin, R-Houston, has proposed using the fund, but writing into the budget bill a payback provision.

### Something borrowed...

Best quote of the week was something borrowed, but still memorable. Gov. Rick Perry, in a speech to the Texas Daily Newspaper Association, cautioned against using one-shot revenue sources (read: the rainy day fund) or bookkeeping tricks to make up for the projected budget shortfall.

Solving the money shortage by changing accounting methods, the governor said, reminded him of Wimpy in the Popeye cartoon series.

"It's the same as saying, 'I will gladly pay you Tuesday for a hamburger today,'" Perry quoted hamburger addict Wimpy.

If the answer to the state's financial woes lies in Popeye, what the Texas economy really needs is a rush order of spinach.

### Northeast Texas search continues...

Though most of the media scrutiny has been diverted to the war in Iraq, another concerted campaign continues in Northeast Texas — the search by state and federal personnel for space shuttle debris.

Two months after the loss of the Columbia, more than 5,000 people are still looking for pieces of the lost spacecraft.

Nearly a quarter million acres in 41 counties have been searched, an effort that has resulted in the recovery of 27,537 pieces of debris. And that constitutes only 55 percent of the area needing to be covered.

In addition to ground personnel, 36 helicopters and 10 fixed-wing aircraft have been involved. Eight dive teams, including the Department of Public Safety's team, have done 1,083 dives in Toledo Bend Reservoir and Lake Nacogdoches.

States agencies still involved include the DPS, Texas Forest Service, Texas Department of Health, the Attorney General's office and two state universities, Stephen F. Austin and the University of Texas.

## THE VIEW FROM THE PULPIT

By Adrin Fletcher

The city of Edinburgh, Scotland is located on the South Bank of the Firth of Forth. That is not just a tongue twister but arises from the combination of two distinctly Scottish words

The Forth is a river system which runs to the North Sea and divides the Eastern Lowlands from the Eastern Highlands. On the Western side of the country, the River Clyde is the geographical divide.

A Firth is the Scottish word for a river mouth or estuary. Consequently the place where the River Forth runs into the North Sea is called the Firth of Forth. Across this great river, two bridges stand. Connecting Edinburgh on the South Bank to the Kingdom of Fife on the North Bank. These bridges are much photographed and valuable additions to the commerce and economy of Scotland.

One was built during the Victorian era and is one of the surviving engineering marvels of that time. It carries train traffic across the Firth of Forth. Thus is called the Forth Rail Bridge. Massive steel girders support the tracks and their traffic of many trains each day. The bridge is well over one hundred years old and continues to stand firm against gales, heavy traffic, and the effects of time. Painted and weathered to a dark orange color the supports and arches form an unforgettable silhouette when viewed from either side of the river.

Along side and just upstream from the rail bridge stands the road bridge. Built in the mid-1960's its form is entirely different to that of the rail bridge. Two tall Steel towers support a sweeping arch of concrete and steel which simply defines "modern" engineering techniques.

Beautiful in their own right, these bridges are enhanced by their proximity. Each is a shining example of the times in which they were built. Their integrity and safety are proved by the history of many years and countless numbers of passengers and freight loads. While each bridge is a passive object, they seem to have a life and spirit of successful conquest about them.

I am struck by that idea applied to human beings. I'm sure this very newspaper has from time to time run photos featuring several generations of family members gathered for a historic photo. The lined faces and grey hair of the elders in those photos mirrored by the smooth faces and sparse or non-existent hair of the infants. Each individual exhibits the genius of the original plan and maker. There is endurance in the story of those aged individuals and potential vitality in the very existence of the young.

I've seen a kind of "bumper sticker" theology which proclaims, "I'm special because God don't (sic) make junk". How true that sentiment is. Each of us is special, formed by a loving Creator and filled with the potential for love, genius, courage, beauty, strength, and endurance. Praise God for the gifts he gives.

### MUNDAY ISD LUNCH MENUS

APRIL 7 - APRIL 11

Monday

Hamburger on Bun or chicken patty on bun  
tator tots, pinto beans, lettuce & tomato, sliced peaches, apple or orange chocolate or white milk.

Tuesday

Chicken tenders w/peppered gravy or ham & cheese sandwich  
mashed potatoes, roll, lettuce & tomato, pineapple chunks, apple or orange, chocolate or white milk.

Wednesday

Pepperoni pizza or chef salad (ham or chicken TBA)  
breadsticks w/ sauce, lettuce & tomato, brownie, Jell-O Sprinkled applesauce, apple or orange, chocolate or white milk.

Thursday

Tacos or beef & bean burrito  
refried beans, shredded cheese, lettuce & tomato, pears, apple or orange, chocolate or white milk.

Friday

BBQ on a bun or chili dog  
French fries, corn, mixed fruit, apple or orange, chocolate or white milk.

### Local Munday Military members and those with ties to Knox County



- Robbie Baker/Brackston Barnard
- Raymond Cadjew/Lance Dever
- Louis Diaz/Deann Flores
- Jason Freeby/Joey Greenwood
- Joel Greenwood/Bobby Greenwood
- Manuel Lopez/John Mark Lopez
- Joey Posey/Jeremy Rosencranz
- Adrian Seranno/Gary Strickland
- Jimmy Taylor/Heath Turner
- Brandon Williams/Donny Wyatt
- Missie Brisco/Kevin Kuehler
- Kevin Hoeckendorf/Eric Richardson
- Duane Ware/Derek Stovall
- Chris King/1st Lt. Jayson Morgan
- Casey Proffitt/Carlos Miranda
- Heath Turner/Will Acree
- George Bernal, Jr./Cory Olson
- Carlos Munoz/Ronnie & Beth Reece
- Richard Rincon/Mark Delgado
- Jacob Reeves/Isaac Sanchez
- Chris Anderson/Andy Anderson
- Anthony Sayers/Mike Shipman
- Major Keith Sanders/Ricky Serrato
- Ray Hernandez/Davis Maulding
- Jeff Ramirez/Spec. Tony Morgan
- Eric Santisteven

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**ACROSS**

- TX Dexter's "Pistol Packin' "
- TXism: "he's bricks shy of a load"
- Gulf movement
- great TX baseball Speaker
- Parker Co. seat
- TX McGill was in film "Shallow "
- Gov. Sam Houston refused to swear \_\_\_\_\_ to the Confederacy in 1861
- TXism: "couldn't beat \_\_\_\_\_ with a stick"
- "A-Rod's" offensive tool (2 wds.)
- camel-like beasts
- TXism: "let \_\_\_\_\_ out of the bag"
- \_\_\_\_\_ milk
- observed
- TX gunfighter Thompson (init.)
- TX frontier scout \_\_\_\_\_
- Carson
- TX actor Busey
- Houston or Dallas activity: \_\_\_\_\_ pool
- TX
- Farms is largest wildflower grower in the nation
- NFL commentator Collinsworth
- TXism: "no hill \_\_\_\_\_ stepper"
- TXism: "he couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ into a snow bank"
- recorded
- TX Willie's '85 "Farm \_\_\_\_\_" was in Illinois
- Wendell's role on TX Harrelson series "Cheers"
- in Jackson Co. on 616
- Clyde Barrow got transferred from prison farm to Huntsville by chopping off two \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "keep your powder \_\_\_\_\_"
- visitors to the TX Gamble Goose Refuge
- TXism: "fast \_\_\_\_\_ lightning"
- Stephenville is seat of this county
- some are classified
- film "Viet \_\_\_\_\_ Texas"
- TXism: " \_\_\_\_\_ your hand at it"
- Rangers reliever from '92-'97
- TXism: "exciting as \_\_\_\_\_ the IRS office"
- mean math?
- TXism: "quick as \_\_\_\_\_ Texas rattler"
- TXism: "dropped it like a bad \_\_\_\_\_"
- Jack in film "Big Bad John"
- Dallas mayor (init.) (1953-61)
- Santa \_\_\_\_\_ TX girl watchers?
- TX Jeannie C.
- TX Jimmy of 10-down (postal abbr.)
- western neighbor (postal abbr.)
- TX Jay Presson
- Allen wrote screenplay for this musical this Erik & TX
- Dabney appeared in "Midway"
- TXism: "goes together like \_\_\_\_\_ candy store"
- TX puzzle (abbr.)
- TXism: "a fine \_\_\_\_\_ do you do"
- UT grad Wallach
- TX Mark Chesnut tune "Too \_\_\_\_\_ Home"
- boundaries Red River \_\_\_\_\_ Grande
- TXism: "let's \_\_\_\_\_ dandle out of here"
- Gulf "sheet"
- jeans brand
- TXism: " \_\_\_\_\_ reaper"
- duplicated
- actor in "Houseboat" with TX Hyer
- TXism: " \_\_\_\_\_ alarm chili" (mild)
- Scandinavians
- TXism: "keep on your \_\_\_\_\_"
- TX Orbison ballad
- TXism: "that \_\_\_\_\_ dander up"
- trooper's gun?

**Benjamin News**  
By Gladene Green

Sympathy goes to the Patterson family this week. Janis Collins passed away Thursday after several months of failing health. She was the sister of LaMoyn Patterson. Burial was Sunday at 5 P.M. in at the Benjamin Cemetery. Also I extend sympathy to the Hester family. Sydney Joe Hester passed away last week. He had been ill for several years. His funeral was Friday.

**UIL News**

Following are the results in the Spring District UIL meet. These participants, their contest, and their place are as follows: In Calculator Applications Lisa Siemens was 2nd and Jessica Moorhouse was 6th place. Also Lisa and Jessica were 2nd in Team Calculator Applications. Tyler Collins was 4th in Number Sense. In Ready Writing Lyndsey Penman was 5th. In Science Chance Propps was 2nd. Lyndsey Penman was 4th, Matthew Coffman was 5th, and Jessica Moorhouse was 6th. Also Chance, Lyndsey, Matthew and Jessica placed 1st on the Science team. Maria Acivedo was 1st, Michael Clorvia was 2nd and Matthew Cartwright was 3rd all in the Lincoln-Douglas Debate. In Editorial Writing Jessica Moorhouse was 2nd and Lyndsey Penman was 6th place. Overall Benjamin places 3rd with total points of 189.

**New of our Ill**

Former resident, Mel Reed, now living over at Gilliland underwent surgery a couple of weeks ago. I talked to her Fri. and she said the surgery went well but she had a little "set back" when she got home but after a round of medicine she's feeling well. She was over here with Rowdy, she said she hadn't been anywhere for 2 weeks so welcomed a chance to get out. Bobby Hudson was in Abilene Thurs. for treatment. Those things are very unpleasant so he has been pretty well "housed in" since he came home. After a few days, maybe he will begin feel better.

**M.U. Student Trip**


I visited with Ashley Cartwright Sat. and she told me about her recent trip to Mexico, and showed me pictures taken while she was there. The group was from the Church of Christ student center at Midwestern University. They met up with students from the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State. They all traveled to Saltillo, Mexico, and helped build a church. They were gone a week and got a lot accomplished and Ashley said it was a very enjoyable experience.

**Here 'n There**

We enjoyed visiting with Sharon and Karson Bivens and Martha Patterson Sun. night. They came from their home in Tatum NM for the funeral of Janis Patterson Collins. Sidney Mendoza of Seymour spent the weekend with her grandmother, Jane Gideon and attended church with her Sunday. Debbie Moorhouse visited Sat. with her son, Cody, her daughter, Beckie and their families in Childress. She helped her grandson, Joe Dan, celebrate his 3rd birthday. Joe Trepania went to Jacksonville to help move his son Ricky, and his family, back to Texas. Needless to say, Joe and Julia are anxious to have them home. Since they have been gone, they have had a little boy, Joseph who is now about 3 months old. So I imagine he and his sister, Destiny will get lots of attention when they get back to Benjamin. Don Hertel says his son Craig and his One-Act Play cast is still advancing. Craig teaches at Lindsey and have had some real good luck with his plays for several years.

**Financial Focus**

By Gary Decker



**Lessons from the Bear Market**

You might think there's nothing positive in a stock market that has slumped for a long time. After all, the value of your holdings is down, and you're having a hard time seeing where to invest. And yet, even a long bear market can teach investors some valuable lessons - if you know where to find them.

**Here are a few to consider:**

- Stay in the market - When prices keep falling, many people try to "trade their way to success" - or they get out of the market altogether. But constant stock trading is expensive and usually ineffective. Furthermore, it's hard to develop a solid, disciplined investment strategy if you're always making trades based on short-term considerations. And if you jump out of the market, you could miss the early stages of a recovery. It's generally a good idea to stay invested rather than try to time the short-term ups and downs of the market.
- Know your own risk tolerance - We all have different investment personalities. Some of us are willing to take more risk in exchange for potentially higher returns. Others accept lower returns in exchange for greater stability of principal. Most investors are somewhere in-between. A bear market provides a good opportunity to gauge whether your risk tolerance is really what you thought it was.
- Diversify - You can't totally elude a bear market. But you can blunt its impact by diversifying across a range of investments - stocks, bonds, government securities, money market accounts and others. If all your investments are alike, they may all move in the same direction at the same time - a problem in a down market.
- Be "price-conscious" - Even during a prolonged market downturn, some stocks can still be expensive. Before you buy any stock, make sure its price is supported by solid fundamentals - such as a strong track record of earnings. You need look back no further than the bursting of the technology "bubble" to find an example of stock prices that could not be sustained due to low - or non-existent - profits.

The upside of a bear market is that some high-quality stocks are attractively priced, because a bear market tends to drag everything down. Eventually, good stocks are likely to bounce back - but the best time to buy them is now. Ultimately, a bear market can be quite educational. You'll become acquainted - or reacquainted - with the importance of finding attractively priced companies that offer solid business plans, competitive products and far-sighted management. You'll gain a greater appreciation of just how much risk you can handle - and how much discipline you can impose upon yourself. These are all important insights - and they'll serve you well today and long into the future.

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**Elementary Edition**  
THE HAPPENINGS AT MUNDAY ELEMENTARY

**Campus Happenings**

The fifth six weeks ends this Friday, April 4th. Report cards will go out Wednesday, April 9th.

Testing dates are just around the corner with students in grades K-2 taking the ITBS and students in grades 3-6 taking the TAKS. Both tests will be administrated at the end of April/first of May.

**Class Happenings**

"I owe, I owe, so off to work I go!" was investigated as students checked out careers in Kindergarten. Guest speakers were Monty Booe (carpenter), Hope Collier (nurse's aide), Wes Pierce (principal), Ysabel Campos (house cleaner), Robert Dillard (superintendent), Missy Dockins (nurse's aide), Lupe Serrato (cashier/clerk), and Hennie Kuhn (truck driver/photographer). What an educational experience for these future workers of America! Making the 100 Club for being able to count to 100 were Kendra Dockins, Christopher Thomas, Maria Vega, and Elida Hernandez. Way to go, students! Writing focused on past tense and math was counting money and designing tangrams. Alfonso Nunez celebrated a birthday.

Second graders were multiplying by fives and subtracting while regrouping in Math class. Social Studes was focusing on reduce, reuse, and recycle. A visit from Hennie Kuhn of South Africa was a treat. On his way to talk to Kindergarten, he stopped by several classes including second grade to talk about photography, South Africa, and similarities in our country and his.

Pre-K had an obvious pounce on the class coconut tree as O and P made their arrivals. O, what a perfect week. Parent Kelly Thompson and son Kreece, also visited and brought snacks. (YUMMY!)

Singular possessives took over in first grade English while spelling was filled with "st" words. English could best be described by adjectives, and the thing that mattered most in science was the conclusion of the matter unit! Math had students learning how to identify 1/2, 1/3, and 1/6. Whizzing right through this lesson was Tatum Bufkin, Juan Carranza, Molly Denman, and Darian Leija. Birthday wishes go out to Molly Denman and Mayra Ramirez.

Something fishy was going on in fourth grade with the 4-H aquatic science enrichment program titled "Something Fishy". This program taught water safety, fish and fishing, aquaculture (farming of fish), food chain, conserving water, and acid rain. English jumped to pronouns and reading continued with the novel, Charley Skedaddle. Cultures of Texas were explored in Social Studies and Diana Torres celebrated a birthday. Spelling Stars were Rian Dillard and Cody Reece.

Historical fiction was used in third grade to recognize a plot while English class began writing expository papers. Time for Kids helped students learn about the size and location of Iraq and its leader. TFK also helped to answer many of the students questions concerning the war. Star plot readers were Morgan Griffith, Kirstie Thorn, Kimberly Andrade, and DJ Castorena. Star Map readers were Kimberly Andrade and Adrian Hernandez. Katelyn Brown was thrilled to have her arm cast removed and the doctor also told her she was fit to play her last youth basketball game!

**Upcoming Happenings**

April 4-- End of the Fifth Six Weeks, April 8 -- Mc Gruff at 8:30 am for grades K-4, Report Cards Distributed, April 18-21--Easter Break, April 29-30, May 1 -- TAKS, ITBS testing



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Pamela Walker, a fourth grade student at Munday Elementary, recently won 1st place in Speech in the "Distinguished Youth of America Program" in Austin. She has previously won awards for Speech through the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 "Miss National Pre-Teen" contests in Waco. She is the daughter of Rocky and Brenda Walker.

**"Over the River and Through the Woods" to Area I we go**

The Benjamin High School One-Act Play cast has advanced to the Area I contest with "Over the River and Through the Woods," a play about a young man who rides a bus from New York to Hoboken, NJ every Sunday to have dinner with both sets of his grandparents.

When Nick tells them he is moving, the grandparents begin a series of schemes to persuade their grandson to stay in New York instead of taking a promotion in Seattle. Play directors are Charles Steele and Belle Grill. Cast members and individual

awards are Chance Propps, Best Actor (Zone & District); Laura Benson, All-Star Cast (Zone & District); Jessica Moorhouse, Honorable Mention (Zone & District); Maria Acevedo, Honorable Mention (Zone), All-Star Cast (District); Maggie Seidenberger, Honorable Mention (Zone); and Michael Clower, All-Star Cast (Zone), Honorable Mention (District).

The Area I contest will be held at Jayton High School on Saturday, April 5. Six plays will perform beginning at 2:00 and Benjamin performs second.



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**BENJAMIN OAP CAST & CREW:** (back, left) Laura Benson, Tomas Acevedo, Jessica Moorhouse, Michael Clower (next row) Belle Grill, Matthew Cartwright, Chance Propps, Nancy Siemens, Charles Steele (next row) Maria Acevedo, Maggie Seidenberger, Cassie Lyles (front) Cheyene Favor, Margaret Siemens, Christina Zavala

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**Wildcat Wisdom**  
News from Goree School

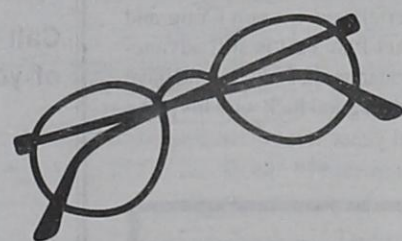
Goree Elementary students participated in the Soil Conservation Poster Contest and did very well. 1<sup>st</sup> grade winners were: 1<sup>st</sup> place Tony Garcia, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Jaron Blake, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Victor Garcia, and 4<sup>th</sup> place Austin Ramos. 2<sup>nd</sup> grade winners were: 1<sup>st</sup> place B.J. Arauja, and 2<sup>nd</sup> place Garrett Weaver. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade winners were: 1<sup>st</sup> place Sarah Aguilar, and 2<sup>nd</sup> place Chico Melendez. 4<sup>th</sup> grade winner was Francisco Llamas. 5<sup>th</sup> grade winners were: 1<sup>st</sup> place Christina Garcia, and 2<sup>nd</sup> place Andrew Castorena. 6<sup>th</sup> grade winners were: 1<sup>st</sup> place Amber Garcia, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Michelle Nieto and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Raymon Aguilar.

The One Act Play competed Monday at Graham and performed very well. The play they performed was "The Small World of Millie McIvor" by Ronald Burke. The cast members were Jorge Deharo, Adrian Garcia, Andrea Garcia, Amanda Gray, Maria Garcia, Kimberly Hanson and Jose Flores. The crewmembers were Reyes Llamas, Rony Reyes, and Timothy Hardeman. Cast members Jorge DeHaro, Adrian Garcia and Amanda Gray all received Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

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If you haven't been to the City-County Library recently, why not stop by for a visit during National Library Week to check out a book, order a book from our Inter-Library Loan Service or use our free Internet Service. We have new arrivals, including the latest Danielle Steele, Dating Game, two new suspense novels, two new decorating books, and three new gardening books, including the new Texas Gardening Guide by Dale Groom. We also have several new childrens picture books.



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Well, never fear - the recipe is here! Bake up a batch of these beauties and your friends and family will think you should win a ribbon.

**Coconut Chess Pie**

- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1 T. Flour
- 1 C. Sugar
- 1 tsp. Vanilla
- 1 C. Milk
- 1/4 C. Butter
- 1 1/2 C. Flake Coconut

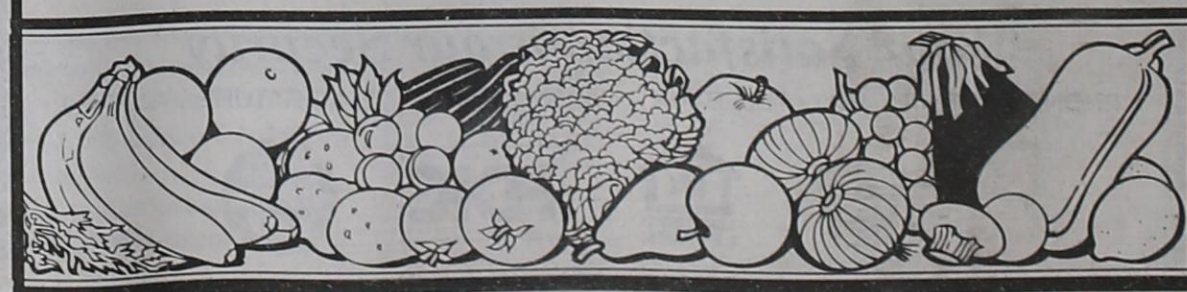
**THIS WEEK'S FEATURED COOK IS DONNA TYRA**



1 unbaked 9 inch pie shell  
Mix ingredients in order given. Bake at 300 degrees for 1 hour or until coconut is golden brown.

Donna's pie crust recipe is, no doubt, delicious but she assures us that this pie will taste great using your own dough recipe or purchasing one from the store.

We appreciate Donna and all our great cooks for sharing their recipes. If you would like to be featured in the Prairie Pantry just give us a call at (940) 422-4314 - we are in need of new recipes. If you have a photo and would rather mail that and your recipe simply address the envelope to PO Box 130, Munday, Texas 76371 or email us at [mcourier@westex.net](mailto:mcourier@westex.net).



### Munday hosts successful blood drive

"Thirty-one wonderful individuals were willing to give the gift of life in the recent blood drive held in Munday.

Congratulations go to first-time donors Nancy Beaty, Tommie Crawford and Cassie Gulley! Welcome to an elite group of concerned citizens! Those who participated, represented Munday, Bomarton, Goree, Knox City, Rhineland, and Weinert communities.

A special thanks goes to all the ladies from Goree, Weinert, and Munday who provided the refreshments.

To those who were temporarily ineligible, out of town, or have never given blood, please plan to do so in our next blood drive June 2. There are so many who are now permanently ineligible to give blood due to various health conditions, it is of utmost importance for those who can, do so."

Don't forget our deadline is 5:00 p.m. on Mondays for news and ads!



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**HEAR NO EVIL, SPEAK NO EVIL, SEE NO EVIL!** These three monkey's seemed to be having a good time at the Mogul Relays last Friday despite the wind and cold temperatures. While "Speak No Evil" and "See No Evil" seem to be living up to the old adage we wonder if "Hear No Evil" isn't trying to listen in to, well, at least 1/2 of the evil!

### Immunization Clinic to be held at Community Center

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an immunization clinic at Perry Patton Community Center in Munday, Texas on Thursday, April 3rd from 9:30 - 11:30 and 1:30 - 3:00.

DtaP, Polio, MMR, Hepatitis B, and Chickenpox shots will be available for children entering school as well as other immunizations for adults, infants, and

children.

A parent, adult family member or guardian must accompany a minor. Please bring immunization record as well as social security card for child. Services at the Department of Health are offered on a sliding fee scale but no one is denied services. For more information regarding immunizations, please call: (940) 552-870.

### Hospital to hold CPR Classes

Knox County Hospital now has CPR classes available for the community at all levels of need. The hospital has eight instructors available. Any individuals or groups needing CPR can call (940) 657-3535 to schedule the classes. The hospital will also be sponsoring Trauma courses through Critical Air that will be open to the area hospitals. Knox County Hospital is also active in the development of a coordinated disaster/bioterrorism plan. For more information contact Karen Stewart or Sheila Kuehler.

### Commissioners' Court

On the 17th day of March 2003 there was conducted a Special Called Meeting of the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Knox County, Texas, at the Courthouse in the City of Benjamin for the purpose of transacting any and all business that may lawfully be brought before the same.

Knox County Judge Greg Clonts brought the Special Called meeting to order at the Courthouse in Benjamin at 9:30 A.M. Also present were Commissioners Weldon Skiles, Jerry Parker, Jimmy Urbanczyk, and Johnny Birkenfeld, and Clerk Ronnie Verhalan.

The Court considered the following matters as posted and filed for Record in the office of the County Clerk on March 13, 2003 at 12:20 P.M.

The Court first considered approval of a contract with OJD Engineering for construction of the Knox City Pedestrian and Bike Trail. After some discussion, upon the motion of Commissioner Skiles and the second of Commissioner Birkenfeld, the Court voted unanimously to table the matter in order for the members to get better acquainted with the issues involved.

Judge Clonts handed out copies of "Estimated Cash Flow, Knox County, Based on 2002 Actual Results, March Through December 2002" (C.C. Minutes, 3-17-2003, #1), a paper that enlightened and elicited comments and discussion concerning the state of economy of the County. Information only.

Judge Clonts have to those present another handout detailing anticipated spending for the 2003

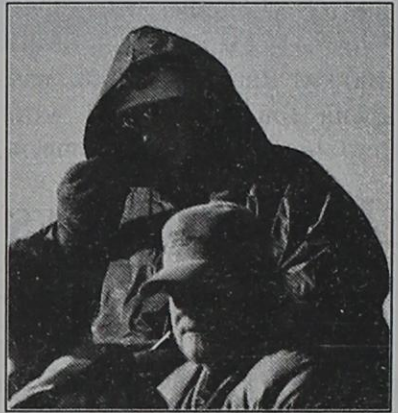
Fiscal Year for roads and bridges in the County by amounts and percent of budget in each of six categories. (C.C. Minutes, 3-17-2003, #2) That also elicited discussion. Information only.

There followed a wide-ranging discussion concerning the desired number of roadhands and number of County employees in general. All agreed that further thought and information-gathering is necessary.

A brief discussion followed on Records Management issues. Information only.

Judge clonts reported on an Emergency Management Plan meeting that took place Friday, March 14, and he revealed that another county-wide meeting was scheduled for Thursday, March 20 on the same subject. Information only.

There being no further business to come before the Court at this time, upon motion by Commissioner Skiles, seconded by Commissioner Parker, and carried unanimously, the meeting of Court was adjourned.



BRRR! It was cold at the Mogul Relays!

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### Reminisce & Remember

In the April 6, 1933 edition of *The Munday Times*:



John C. Spann and J.B. Bowden had been elected trustees for MISD. T.W. Harber had been elected superintendent of the Sunset School.

Two demonstrations had been given the week before on the laying of tile for sub-irrigation. Mrs. J.J. Collier of the Vera H.D. had 150 to 200 feet laid in her garden and Mrs. Smith of the Lone Star H.D. Club had about 100 feet laid in her garden.

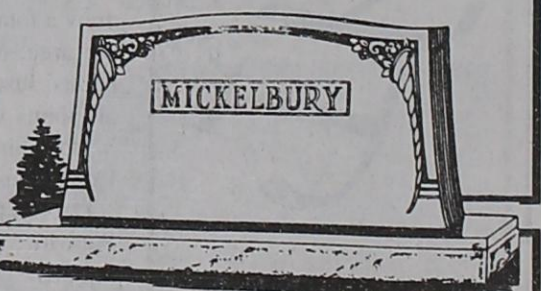


On Friday night of the prior week Sheriff C.R. Elliott, aided by two federal agents, had raided a residence two miles north of Knox City where they found a 30-gallon copper still all set up and ready for operation, complete with copper coils, burner and other necessary equipment for the manufacturing of liquor.

Nila Mae Rhoden of the Hood 4-H Club was making plans to build shelves in her closet, refinish her floors, woodwork, furniture, paper walls, and make a dressing table and wash stand. She was also busy gardening, raising chickens and turkeys, and making her 4-H dress.

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## Varsity Girls win Mogul Relays - Jr. High takes 3rd

The Munday Mogulettes kept the Mogul Relay title at home by accumulating 144.3 points in last Friday's event. Rotan was 2nd with 135 points and Knox City claimed 3rd place with 90 points. Other schools participating were Paducah, Crowell, Throckmorton, Seymour, Newcastle, Rochester, and Guthrie.

Anna Ibarra run the 3200 Run with a time of 15:30.96 and Kaitlyn Sosolik jumped to 1st place in Pole Vault with 7'. Tiffanie Myers was 2nd in the 400 M Dash with 64.65. The 400 M Relay finished with 54.34 - good enough for 4th and Marti Lowe was 5th in the 300 Hurdles with 58.39. Dee Toliver was 2nd in the Discus with a throw of 89'7 3/4" and Tamara Dockins took 3rd in the 800 Run with 2:55.70. Tiffanie Myers was 2nd in the 200 M Dash with 28.05 and Eden Collier was 5th with 29.16. Dee Toliver claimed 1st in the Shot Put with 36' and Toni Tidwell was 2nd in the 100 M Hurdles with 17.67. Kayla Moore was 5th in the 100 M Hurdles with 18.98. Tamara Dockins was 1st in the 1600 M Run with 6:36.62 and Anna Ibarra was 3rd with 6:51.46. Three Munday jumpers

competed in the High Jump with Jennifer Sosa taking 3rd with 4'6" and Tiffanie Myers also jumping for 4'6" and 4th place. Katie Myers was 7th with 4'4". The 1600 M Relay team was 1st with 4:35.64 and Tiffanie Myers was 5th in the Long Jump with 14' 6 1/2". The 800 M Relay finished 4th with 1:59.36.

The Junior High girls finished 3rd in the Mini-Mogul Relays with 87 points.

Kassie Mobley was 4th in the Triple Jump with 28' 1 1/2". The 400 M Relay team was 3rd with 56.11. Kellie Sepeda finished 6th in the 300 Hurdles with 6335. Ashley Crownover was 5th in the 800 M Run with 2:56.70 and 3rd in the 1600 M Run with 7:25.36. Ashton Smith was 2nd in the 1600 M Run with 7:09.55 and Elizabeth Gulley was 6th with 7:45.23. The 1600 M Relay team took 1st with a time of 4:51.28. Kassie Mobley was 4th in the Long Jump with 14' 1 3/4" and the 800 M Relay team was 2nd with 1:59.97. Kayla Upton took 3rd in the 2400 M Run with 10:40.71. Martha Perkins was 3rd in the 400 M Dash with 1:14.35 with Ashley Estrada was 6th with 1:16.33.

## Jr. High Boys win Mini-Mogul Relays

The Munday Jr. High Boys track team brought in 151 points to claim the Championship of the Mini-Mogul Relays held last Thursday.

Coming in second in Discus with a throw of 166'6" was Cody Kuehler. In Triple Jump Adrian Perez was fifth with a jump of 32'6". Ray Thomas came in second in the 2400 M Run with a time of 8:26.42, and in fifth place was Phillip Sosa with 9:45.71. In the 400 M Dash Edgar Mata Ran a time of 1:02.44 for second place and James Betts came in fourth place with 1:07.38. With a time of 50.94 the 400 M Relay finished third. Winning the Pole Vault with 8'4 was Steven Urbanczyk. Jason Lemmond, Cody Kuehler, and Edgar Mata all tied for third with 7'6. Adrian Perez jumped 16'3 1/2" for fourth place in Long Jump. James Betts with a time of 2:26.79 won the 800 M Run. While Anason Jones came in third with a 2:31.41. In the 110 Hurdles Steven Urbanczyk came in third with a time of 20.111 and Sammy Hernandez was fifth with 21.16. Hernandez and Urbanczyk also ran the 300 Hurdles with Hernandez coming in Second with a time of 52.73 and Urbanczyk right behind him in third with a 52.99 run. In the 1600 M Run Ray Thomas took second place with 5:39.95 and Anason Jones took third with 5:55.89. Coming in second was the 1600 M Relay with a time of 4:16.65, and the 800 M Relay with a time of 1:52.97 came in first place.

## Mogulettes finish seventh at KC track meet

The MHS Mogulettes finished the Greyhound Relays in Knox City in 7th place last Saturday. The meet drew a total of 18 girls teams from the area. MHS garnered 47 team points. Just ahead in 6th place with 50 points was Electra and finished in 8th behind the Mogulettes was the Houndettes from KC with 45 points.

Dee Toliver was 3rd in the Shot Put with 31' 8.5". Jennifer Sosa was 4th in the High Jump with 4'8". Finishing 2nd in the Pole Vault with 7' was Kaitlyn Sosolik. The 400 relay team was 6th with 53.80. Toni Tidwell finished 3rd in the 100 M Hurdles with 18.80 and Kayla Moore was 6th in that event with 19.29. Tiffanie Myers was 1st in the 400 M Dash with 1:04.95.

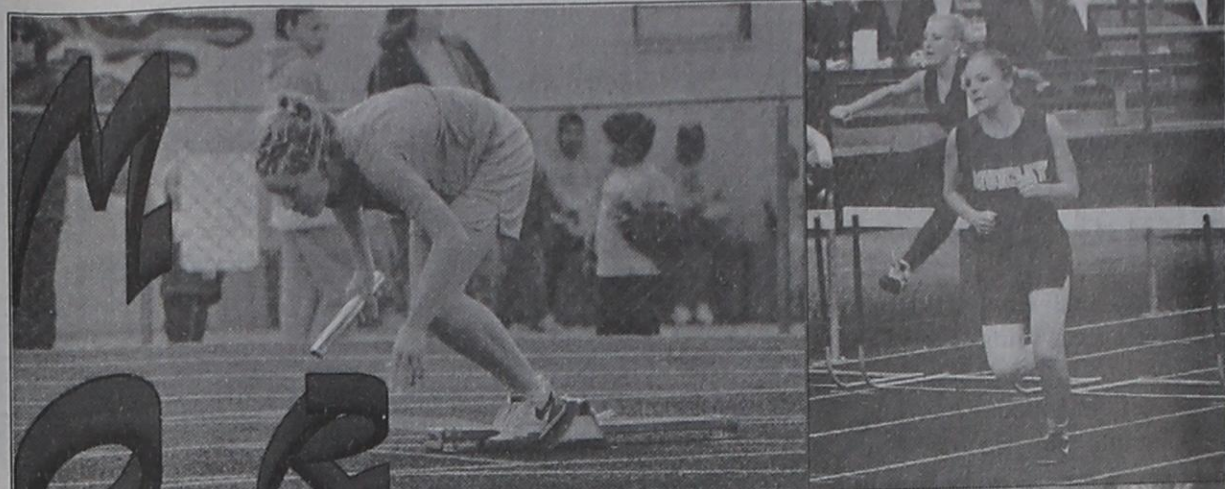
## Moguls place 2nd at Mogul Relays

### JV Boys have good showing

The Moguls took 2nd place at the Mogul Relays held last Friday at Phillip McAfee Memorial Track Field. The Moguls accumulated 113 points falling only to Rotan who had 118 points. The Crowell boys took the 3rd place spot with 87 points and Knox City held on to 4th with 79.5.

In the Shot Put Cody West was 3rd with 41'4" while Jordan Lowe took 4th with 40'2". West also placed 1st in the Discus with 121'. Jr. Sanchez raced to 3rd place in the 200 M Dash with 23.53 and Shawn Scarborough was 1st in the 3200 Run with 11:20.1. Ricky Escamilla was 4th in the 800 M Run with 2:20.24 and Shawn Scarborough was 2nd in the 1600 M Run with 5:07.15. Trey Taylor jumped into 1st in the Pole Vault with 12' and the 1600 M Relay team was 1st with 3:48.91. Jerome Flye was 5th in the Long Jump with 17'5 1/4" while Taylor was 4th in the 100 M Dash with 11.96 and Flye was 6th with 12.31. The 800 Relay team was 3rd with 1:36.94 and Jr. Sanchez was 2nd in the Triple Jump with 36' 3 1/4". Terrance Allen was 2nd in the 400 M Dash with a time of 60.96.

Individual stats for the JV boys were as follows: Bo Mobley 3rd in the Long Jump with 16'9" and Ty Bufkin 4th with 14'9 1/2". Kevin Brown was 3rd in the Shot Put with 34'3". Payden Stewart was 1st in the 3200 Run with a time of 12:23.11 and Bo Mobley was 3rd with 13:54.59. Ty Bufkin took 4th in the 200 M Dash with a final time of 27.71. The JV boys swept the Pole Vault with Gulley and Bufkin tying for 1st with 9' and Stewart taking the 2nd place with 7'6". Aaron Loftin was 2nd in the 800 M Run with a time of 2:31.52 and James Nelson was 3rd with 2:38.74. Stewart, Loftin, and Mobley were 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respectively in the 1600 M Dash with times of 6:00.35, 6:10.40, and 6:12.10. Gulley was 3rd in the Triple Jump with 31'4". James Nelson was 2nd in the Discus with 101'8" and Kevin Brown took 3rd with 94' 4 1/2". Ty Bufkin finished 4th in the 400 M Dash with a time of 60.27.



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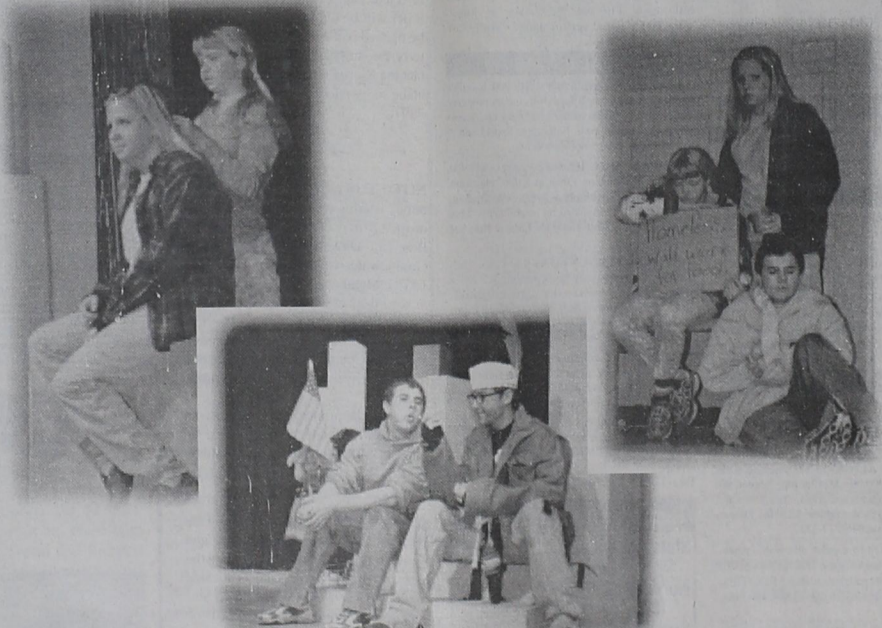
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