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Only three election races scheduled

Four of the local elections in Knox County have been cancelled because the incumbents were unopposed for reelection, leaving three contested races.

Incumbents Jim Cowan, Dick Dickerson and Jerry Parker were unopposed for the Benjamin City Council.

Incumbents Zeke Duke and Greg Oliver were unopposed in Knox City while current Mayor Kent Deville didn't file for reelection. The Knox City Council will vote for a Mayor Pro Tem to fill that vacancy in an upcoming meeting after the May 9 election.

Current trustees Stephen Kuehler, Joy Lynn Pool and Lauren Dawn Vanderpol were unopposed for the Benjamin ISD school board.

New candidates Gaylon Michael Hord and Isabell Reagins-Cobb were unopposed as replacements for incumbents Brenda Burns and Caroline Garcia for the Goree City Council.

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State Qualifiers



Sheri Baty/The Knox County News-Courier

Kinslee Cox and Katie Baker win 7-1A contest to advance to state

Banquet Speaker



James McAfee/The Knox County News-Courier

Davy Counts with wife Jill after making presentation at the Knox City Chamber of Commerce Banquet

MHS volleyball coaching decision questioned by public

MUNDAY--The Munday Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees heard from former Coach Kim Kuehler concerning his action of not hiring Mindy Flowers as her replacement as the Munday High School volleyball coach at last week's regular meeting.

In addition, Jenni Redwine presented a petition with 78 signatures supporting the hiring of Flowers and Mandi Brown discussed teamwork during the public forum.

Joining the board, minus Jason Redwine, Supt. Robert Dillard and staff members Patrick Corcoran, Kristi Buffkin, John Berry and Trey Singleton at the meeting were Kuehler, Brown, Jenni Redwine, Will Furgerson, Brandon Westlake, James Wester, Fred Stormer, Daniel Sloan, Laci Bowman, Jamie Welborn, Debbie Welborn, Joyce Sanders, Shirley Bowman, Tena Myers, Don Bowman, Maria Vega, Myca Flowers, Kimberly Shahan, Anna Vega, David Kuehler and Olivia Johnson.

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James McAfee/The Knox County News-Courier

Leona Burkham presents award to Glen Large, recognized as the Knox City Citizen of the Year

Large named KC citizen of the year

By James McAfee
The Knox County News-Courier

KNOX CITY--Glen Dell Large, who operates the 57th Heaven Museum, was recognized as the winner of the E. Hob Smith Most Appreciated Citizen at the Knox City Chamber of Commerce Banquet here last Saturday at the Knox City Event Center.

Large, 73, has lived all his life here in Knox City except for 1968 and 1969 when he served in the Army during the Vietnam War.

Large is a mechanic and has worked on cars all his life. Since the age of 17, he wanted to have a museum and six years ago his dream came true. The 57th Heaven Museum is full of old cars, including his 1957 black and white Ford, antiques and other things he calls "junk." He goes to 57th Heaven daily. He doesn't charge for people to go through the museum, but does accept donations.

Large and wife Carol Fae Clower will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary later this year on Aug. 28. They have a son Robbie and a daughter Paula, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He has two brothers, Dean and Billy Joe, and a sister, Eileen.

In his introduction by Leona Burkham, she recalled one of his favorite sayings: "When a man gets old, all he has is his memories and what's in his stomach."

Another of his quotes about life is: "It's tough to get old, but if you want to live you've got to get old."

The theme of the banquet was "There's No Place Like Home" and the featured speaker David Counts III emphasized it to the crowd.

Davy, as he is known here, recounted his days growing up in Knox City and indicated the values learned here help him achieve all that he has accomplished en route to his current position as a federal magistrate judge in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas in Midland.

He noted that even today he is quick to let everyone know, "Knox City is my home town."

Counts, the son of David Counts Jr. and wife Mary, told the audience that he decided to become a lawyer at age 4 after being around lawyer Bill Sams, a close friend of his father. Sams died in an airplane crash in which the elder Counts was a passenger.

After graduating from Knox City High School, Counts earned degrees at Texas Tech University and St. Mary's School of Law in San Antonio. He worked for the Martin, Moore & Greenberg law firm in Austin, then was an assistant district attorney in Travis County and an assistant U.S. attorney for the western district of Texas before being named the U.S. magistrate judge in 2009. He and wife Jill will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary later this year.

Only four schools in Mogul Relays

MUNDAY--The field for the Mogul Relays has been reduced to four schools--Hamlin, Cross Plains and Quannah joining the hosts--because other schools had to use the scheduled off day of school on Friday after weather caused cancellations earlier. Originally, 12 schools were signed up to

compete. Action kicks off at 8:45 a.m. at Philip McAfee Track with the 3,200 meters. Preliminaries for the running events start at 9:30 a.m. Field events follow at 11:30 and the running finals an hour after these events are concluded.

Knox Notes

Knox City Pre-K Round Up

KNOX CITY--Students who will be four years old by Sept. 1 are invited to sign up for the Pre-Kindergarten Roundup at the Knox City Elementary, joining current students for a preview Wednesday or Thursday mornings next week. Parents are asked to pre-register their children for the 2015-16 school year, bringing the child's original Social Security Card (not a copy), a current immunization record and a birth certificate to the office after dropping off their child.

Blood drive scheduled Tuesday

KNOX CITY--The Meek Blood Center bloodmobile will conduct a blood drive from 1-6 p.m. Tuesday here at the Knox County Hospital. A record-setting 51 donors participated back in February. Each donor will receive a T-shirt and

a complimentary total cholesterol test.

Munday Pre-K Round-Up

MUNDAY--Pre-Kindergarten Round-up for the 2015-2016 school year will be held at Munday Elementary School from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, April 24. Students who will be four years old on or before September 1, 2015 are eligible to attend. Parents are invited to bring their child to school to register them, bringing their child's birth certificate, social security card, immunization record and proof of residency.

Easter egg hunt set Saturday

MUNDAY--The annual Munday Volunteer Fire Department Easter Egg hunt is scheduled at 10 a.m. Saturday at Centennial Park.



Knox Calendar

Please notify the News-Courier to add or update your events and meeting times. Emailed submissions to kcnewscourier@gmail.com are preferred, but will also be accepted by phone at 940 422-5350. The deadline for inclusion in the next week's issue will be 5 p.m. on Fridays.

Thursday, April 2

MHS at District One Act Play, Munday

Friday, April 3

Munday track at Mogul Relays
Knox City track at Aspermont

Saturday, April 4

Munday Volunteer Fire Department Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m.

Monday April 6

Munday golf at District 8-1A tournament, River Creek, Burkburnett

Knox City golf at District 7-1A tournament, Roaring Springs

Munday Church of Christ MHS Senior Supper

Magic Land Circus, Munday, 4:30, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 7

Knox City tennis at District 7-1A tennis, Vernon

Knox City baseball at Seymour JV

Wednesday, April 8

Area FFA Stephenville

O'Brien JH track at District 7-1A

Thursday, April 9

One Act Play, bi-district, Guthrie

Benjamin, Munday JH at District 8-1A, Munday

Friday, April 10

Knox City track at Spur

Munday track at Rotan

Saturday, April 11

Knox City baseball vs. Rotan

Monday, April 13

KC baseball vs. Stamford JV

Thursday, April 16

Benjamin, Munday track at 8-1A, Munday

Knox City track at 7-1A, Knox City

Corrections

If you spot an error of fact, contact kcnewscourier@gmail.com.

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DEADLINES
Advertising: Noon Mondays
Editorial: 5 p.m. Mondays

SUBSCRIPTIONS
\$36 a year in the county
\$42 a year outside the county

Deaths Glenn L. Myers

Glenn L. Myers, 87, passed away peacefully on March 25, 2015. Born on May 27, 1927 to William "Roe" and Mattie "Agnes" Myers of Munday, he was one of four brothers. After graduating from Sunset High School in Munday, he attended Texas Tech University and Hardin Simmons University and then served our country in WWII, the Korean War and Vietnam.

He was first in the U. S. Navy and then in the U.S. Air Force for a career of 27 years. Thereafter, he continued to serve for 20 more years in civil service for the State of Texas. During his long and distinguished career, Glenn achieved the rank of Chief Master Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force and became a disabled veteran from his service to our country. He also received numerous awards, including Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, Air Force Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asian Pacific Campaign Medal, WWII Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon, NCO PME Graduate Medal, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon and Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.

Glenn married Bonnie Wilkins Myers on Feb. 3, 1950 in Abilene. While Glenn served in the military, the Myers family lived in Alaska, Hawaii, Texas and other parts of



GLENN MYERS

the United States. Glenn and Bonnie had three children, and from the disciplines of the military influence, an unwavering faith in God, a strong love of family and a great sense of community, the Myers taught their children tolerance, acceptance and the appreciation of friends wherever they may live.

The Myers retired to Rockwall in 1997 to be closer to their children and a growing number of grandchildren. Glenn enjoyed the company of friends and met "the guys" each morning to exercise and to visit over coffee. An avid gardener, he kept a beautiful lawn and enjoyed growing roses.

Whenever there was an outstretched hand or a need, Glenn Myers was the first to grab it and the first to step up; he was a man for all seasons, a man to emulate, and all of his children and grandchildren aspire to do just that in honor of him and the legacy of love that he instilled in each one of us. No doubt that God said with great pride and joy when Glenn stepped through the Pearly Gates, "Well done, my good and faithful servant." We will all aspire to be the type of

servant that Glenn Myers was every day of his life, in emulation of how he was inspired to live by the greatest servant who has walked on this earth, Jesus Christ, Glenn's Lord and Savior.

Glenn was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Howard Myers. He is survived by Bonnie, his beloved wife of 65 years, their children, Terry Myers (wife Candy), Linda Myers Howell (husband Joey), and Roger Myers (wife Sherry) and their grandchildren, Jearen Myers (wife Becky), Mitchell Howell, Grace Howell, Marshall Howell, Philip Myers, Andrew Myers and Matthew Myers, his two brothers, Kenneth and Gerald (wife Peggy), and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

The seven grandchildren all served as pall bearers. The family accepted guests at Rest Haven Funeral Home in Rockwall on Saturday and the service followed. The U.S. Air Force Honor Guard presented the American flag and played "Taps" at the close of the service to show respect for this special veteran, Glenn Myers. He was laid to rest in the historic Five Mile Cemetery, which is located at 3727 W. Kiest Blvd. in Dallas.

In lieu of flowers in memory of Glenn Myers, donations may be made at Five Mile Cemetery Association, 303 E. Mona Avenue, Duncanville, TX 75137, or to the veteran's association of your choice, such as the Disabled Veterans Association, Wounded Warriors, Operation Homefront, Defenders of Freedom, VA hospital, etc.

KCHS's 'Wizard of Oz' wins 7-1A contest



GOREE--The Knox City High School's one act play, "The Wizard of Oz," claimed first place in the District 7-1A contest here last week.

Clayton Richardson, aka the Tin Man, and Keelie DeVille, the Witch of the West, claimed honors as the best actor and actress, respectively.

Named to the district all-star cast were Hailee Cox, Dorothy; Kinslee Cox, Glenda; and Adrian Silva, King of Winged Monkeys.

Earning honorable mention were Sheldon Baty as the Wizard of Oz, Krys Campos as the Scarecrow; and Marlie Steele as the Cowardly Lion.

Alfredo Martinez was named as the best sound technician.

The bi-distict competition is scheduled next Thursday in Munday.

MHS class of 1960 holds 55th reunion

WICHITA FALLS--Exclamations of "Do you remember when....", "Who was it that ...", and "Whatever became of ..." filled this past weekend at Wichita Falls when the 1960 graduating class of Munday High School met to renew long friendships.

A wonderful weekend was spent looking at old school annuals, pictures and articles from The Munday Times.

Traveling the farthest to attend the 55th anniversary were Ed and Elise (McGuire) Martinez of Hamet, CA and Eve (Tomlinson) Moore of Longview WA.

Others attending the event were James Armstrong, Roger Bell, Ruth Enriquez Arias, Nancy Cowan Earp, Shirley Howry Hawkins, Mickey Jackson, Jerry Jetton, Alice McNeill Daniel, John Massey, Norm Carrol Odell, Joanna Partridge Delgado, Linda Smith Edwards, Sue Smith Bryan and various friends and spouses.

Sheriff's Report

Inmates processed through the Knox County jail

MARCH 4-23

Wells, Terry Lee, 3/5/15, Dob 7/13/60, Fail to comply with registration requirements/sex offender, (F-3) Knox County

Harris, Kourtnee Rhea, 3/6/15, Dob 6/16/82, Fighting (M-C), Abusive Language (M-C) Knox County
Plume, Cleborn Michael, 3/7/15, Dob 10/29/94, MTR: Burglary of Building (SJF) Knox County

Watson, Johnny Keith, 3/7/15, Dob 12/25/57, Terroristic

Threat, (M-A) Foard County

Ford, Stephen Tyler, 3/10/15, Dob 1/19/91, Criminal Trespass, (M-B) Knox County

Mask, Stephen, 3/12/15, Dob 7/16/71, TBC, (M-B) Knox County

Coffman, Hannah Joy, 31215, Dob 8/14/96, Possess Marijuana (M-B), Possess Drug Paraphernalia (M-C) Knox County

Ford, Richard, 3/16/15, Dob 12/26/65, Parole Violation: Burglary of Habitation (F-2) Foard County

Castorena, Osiel, 3/18/15, Dob 11/3/82, Traffic citations (M-C) Knox County

Jennings, David Drake, 3/20/15, Dob 8/26/83, Theft (M-A) Knox County

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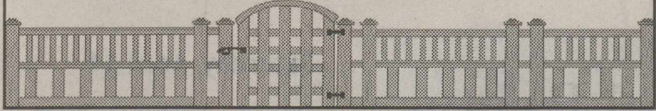
Menus for week of April 6-10

- Monday:** Cabbage & sausage, cornbread, salad and cake.
- Tuesday:** Herb roasted chicken, green beans, bread, oatmeal cookies.
- Wednesday:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, seasoned corn, bread & cookies.
- Thursday:** Salisbury steak, yams, English peas, bread and fruit cup.
- Friday:** Hot dogs, potato salad, pork & beans, fruit cocktail.

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Holy Week Schedule of Services

St. Joseph's Catholic Church/Rhineland
Santa Rosa Catholic Church/Knox City

April 2 - Holy Thursday
THE EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
6:00 PM at Saint Joseph's/Rhineland - 7:30 PM at Santa Rosa/Knox City
(The washing of the feet, the presentation of Holy Oils, the procession of The Blessed Sacrament to the special altar and keeping vigil in the Church until Midnight)

April 3 - Good Friday
6:00 PM Stations of the Cross
6:30 PM Seven Last Words of Christ
6:45 PM The Celebration of the Lord's Passion
(Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion) 7:30 PM at Santa Rosa/Knox City

April 4 - Holy Saturday
8:30 PM Easter Vigil/ St. Joseph's
(Blessing of the Fire, Procession with the Paschal Candle, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of Baptism, Renewal of the Baptismal vows, Confirmation and Liturgy of the Eucharist.)

April 5 - Easter Sunday-(Celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord)
9:00 AM Mass- St. Joseph's/Rhineland
11:00 AM Mass - Santa Rosa/Knox City

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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

Easter weekend is coming up. Lots of folks are planning a busy time with family and friends. We will be having Sunrise Services beginning at 7:15 a.m. and breakfast following. We hope to have a good crowd. The Baptist Church is in charge this year, but the pastor, James Jackson, has a conflict, so the Methodist pastor, Jim Wright, will be bringing the message. Come join us for this very special service.

Here 'N There

Lonnie Bohannon of Abilene spent the weekend with his parents, Roger and Betty; Judy and John Robinson of Sherman visited her mom, Betty Lyles recently; Jack, Jr., and Cindy Young of Round Rock spent the weekend with his mom, Mary Jane, and visited with other relatives and friends; and Michael Rogers of Snyder was here for the weekend visiting with Mike and Debi Moorhouse.

Addison Benson, daughter of Dillon and Ariel, celebrated her fourth birthday last Saturday with a "tea party" at her home. Several youngsters joined her and enjoyed playing and eating wonderful refreshments. It's hard to believe that little girl is already 4! Among those attending were her cousins, Chastity and Lily Benson, and their parents, Bubba and Wendy of Royston.

My great grandson, Dillon, came home Sunday after surgery on Wednesday at United Regional in Wichita Falls. So far, everything is going OK. He will have several more weeks before fully recovering from the surgery. Thanks everyone who has shown interest in his condition.

Daniel Jackson is "suffering" from a badly

sprained ankle suffered while taking part in the track events. It will take a few days for the pain to go away.

The Benjamin Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting its annual egg hunt at the park Sunday afternoon. The area will be roped off for different age groups, and there will be enough eggs for everyone. If the youngsters want to ride a fire truck to the park, they need to be at the fire station about 2 p.m. (or thereabout), and hop on. It's always fun for everyone and a good chance to see folks we haven't seen in a while—some since last Easter. So bring the kids, let them hunt, and who knows, they may find a prize egg.

Did you notice on your water bill that the annual Clean-up Day will be April 25? That's enough of a notice, so we all have plenty of time to gather up lots of unwanted "stuff." There will be more regarding this as to start times, etc. as the time draws near.

I congratulate our friend, Glen Large, of Knox City, who was named Knox City's Citizen of the Year last Saturday night at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Glen is married to former Benjamin resident, Carol Clower. Carol has had health problems for several years and currently resides in the Haskell Nursing Center. Again, congratulations Glen. You are very deserving.

I erred last week in mentioning Valerie Mendoza. I said she spent time in Cooks Hospital in Fort Worth after her accident, but she was in Harris Methodist. There's one good thing about being wrong once in a while—people call and let you know, so that proves they are reading this column. Good deal and I thank all of you.

Strickland-led Mustangs 8th at Rolling Plains Relays



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Benjamin's Lincoln Strickland finished fifth in the shot put

Brown wins shot put at Jayton track meet

JAYTON--Benjamin senior Emily Brown captured a gold medal here last week in the Rolling Plains Relays, winning the shot put with a throw of 36-7 1/2.

Brown's 10 points allowed the Lady Stangs to finish in 12th place.

The effort also put her in position to be a definite contender in her speciality for the District 8-1A meet, scheduled April 16 at Phillip McAfee Track in Munday, as she edged Raci Dillard of MHS by almost a foot at Jayton.

JAYTON--The Benjamin boys track team managed to score 23 points to finish eighth in the Rolling Plains Relays here last week. Forsan claimed the team title with 154 points, 35 ahead of Munday.

Lincoln Strickland picked up 20 of the Mustangs' points, winning the 100 meters

with a clocking of 11.91, finishing second in the 200 meters with a 24.92 and taking fifth in the shot put with an effort of 38-9.

Caleb Barrientez placed fifth in the 400 meters (1:03.31) and Kaleb Whittle finished sixth in the triple jump (32-3 1/2).

MHS

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The trustees accepted for consideration the application for a limited assessed valuation agreement for qualified property under the Texas Economic Development Act by Horse Creek Wind LLC, which took over the wind farm from New General Power Texas LLC. The cost for acting on this application will be minimal since it contains the original application that has been abated. The application fee will be \$5,000 and Supt. Dillard was authorized to begin working with the Underwood Law Firm to take such action as appropriate to process the application.

The trustees adopted the competitive sealed proposal method of delivery for the design and construction of the roofing project, giving authority to Supt. Dillard to

carry out the administration, including the procurement of a design professional and seeking competitive sealed proposals. In addition, the board adopted the prevailing wage rate schedule, the criteria and relative weights as suggested by Eichelbaum, Wardell, Mehl and Hansen and the Policy CJ (local) as recommended by David Hansen to reduce conflicts with the servicer providers. No action was taken on the building code.

Regarding other matters on the agenda, the trustees approved:

*amending the budget in

the Summer Food Service Program in order to meet state mandates as recommended by Supt. Dillard;

*the quarterly evaluation of district goals as recommended by Supt. Dillard;

*the investment review and report as recommended by Supt. Dillard;

*the acceptance of offers for properties from Knox County Appraisal District held in Trust as recommended by the KCAD board and Supt. Dillard.

Supt. Dillard informed the board members about upcoming training opportunities.

RACES

From Page 1

In Munday, Mayor Bob Bowen was unopposed, but incumbent Traci Lyn Blair will be joined by William Allen Burtram, William Ray Carden and Richard Don Thompson for two positions on the city council.

Current board members Amanda Duke and Jeremy Eaton will be joined in the race for two positions on the Knox City/O'Brien Consolidated Independent School Board by Jeffery Hernandez.

Incumbents Rebecca Araujo and Bill Longan will be joined by Kevin Myers, Roger Nunez, Laurie Urbanczyk and Shannon Waters in the race for three positions on the Munday Consolidated Independent School Board. Current board president Todd Thompson will step down.

Requests for ballots for early voting will be accepted until April 30. Then voters can cast early votes between April 27 and May 5.

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KC UIL results



GUTHRIE--Katie Baker and Kinslee Cox of Knox City High School claimed first place in the District 7-1A cross examination debate contest to earn the right to advance to state. Cox also took first in informative speaking with Baker fourth.

The accounting team of Christina Alexander, Adrian Silva, Marlie Steele and Joanna Trevino took the top four spots and advanced as a team to the regional competition.

With Kinslee Cox winning and Brooke Jones and Andrea Lynn placing third and fifth, the calculator application team also earned a trip to the regional contest. Sheldon Baty is also a team member.

The mathematics team led by Baty took first and also will advance. Other team members are Silva, Cox and Carson Lewis.

The journalism and speech teams also came away with first places.

The only double individual winners for Knox City were Baty and Lynn. Baty took firsts in math and chemistry while Lynn took firsts in news writing and headlines, adding a second in feature writing and a third in editorial writing. Justin Thomas and Ryan Heard also took top prizes in their events.

District 7-1A UIL Academic results:
Accounting--1. Christina Alexander 2, Adrian Silva 3. Marlie Steele 4. Joanna Trevino 1. team

Calculator application--1. Kinslee Cox 3. Brooke Jones 5. Sheldon Baty 1. team
Current issues-- 3. Kailyn Martin 4. Payne Stanfield 2. team

Computer applications--4. Brady Hawkins
Computer science--1. Justin Thomas 2. Clayton Richardson

Editorial writing--3. Andrea Lynn
Feature writing--2. Andrea Lynn
Headline writing--1. Andrea Lynn 2. Kaylie DeVille 6. Moriah Schnable

Informative speaking-- 1. Haliee Cox 4. Kate Baker 5. Sadie Taylor

Lincoln-Douglas debate--2. Sadie Taylor
Literary criticism-- 3.Keelie DeVille

Mathematics--1. Sheldon Baty 5. Adrian Silva 6. Carson Lewis 1. team

Number sense--3. Kinslee Cox 3 Sheldon Baty 2. team 2. team

News writing--1. Andrea Lynn 5. Moriah Schnable

Persuasive speaking--2. McKayla Bailey 4. Kailyn Martin 4. Clayton Richardson

Prose Interpretation--2. Keelie DeVille 3. Kate Baker

Ready writing--3. Carson Lewis
Chemistry--1. Sheldon Baty

Science--4. Kinslee Cox 5. Sheldon Baty 2. team

Social studies--1. Ryan Heard 2. team
Spelling and vocabulary--6. Jacoby Thomas



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Jacoby Thomas gets off the block in the 200 meters

Thomas, Campos score 18 points at Jayton

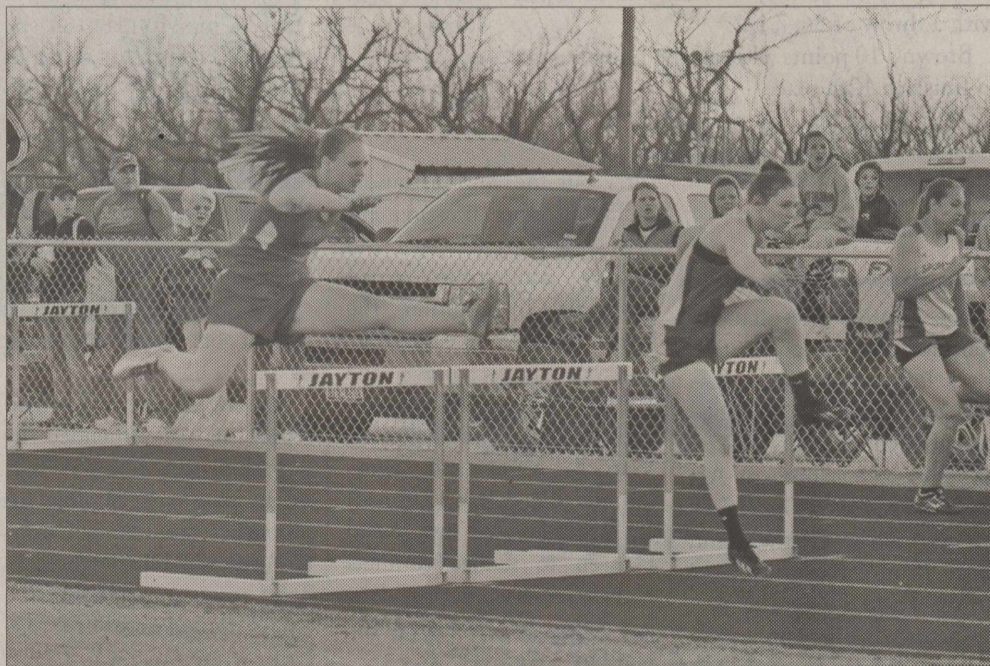
JAYTON--The Knox City Greyhounds compiled 50 points to finish fifth at the Rolling Plains Relays last week, trailing Forsan (63.5), Ira (71), Munday (91) and Water Valley (109).

Jacoby Thomas captured a gold in the long jump with a 22-4 effort and a silver in the triple jump with a 42-1 leap.

Krys Campos duplicated the 18-point effort, winning the discus with a throw of 147-1 1/2 and finishing second in the shot put at 43-0, a half inch short of the effort by Munday's Mitchell Lowrance.

Also scoring points were Sheldon Baty with a second in the 400 meters with a 53.13 clocking and A.J. Rodriguez with a third in the discus at 115-6.

Eaton finishes second in Jayton discus



Sheri Baty/The Knox County News-Courier

Leighten Pepper finished fourth in the high hurdles

JAYTON--Jordyn Eaton picked up silver medal in the discus here last week for the Rolling Plains Relays with a throw of 101-5, finishing behind winner Raci Dillard's 106-6 effort.

The Houndettes also got fourth-place finishes from Leighten Pepper in the 100 meter hurdles (19.46) and Kaylie Steele in the shot put (32-6) along with a fifth by Caitlyn Baxter in the 200 meters (29.43)

The Houndettes finished in a tie for ninth place with Coahoma with 18 points.

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Relays help Mogulettes capture Jayton title



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Mogulettes celebrate victory at Rolling Plains Relays

JAYTON--Thanks to a win in the 1,600 meter relay and a second in the 400 meter relays, the Munday Mogulettes continued their winning ways, capturing the team title in the Rolling Plains Relay by outscoring Ira, 102-93.

Kayla Taylor, Charity Hunter, Myca Flowers and Karla Taylor clocked a 4:24.09 to take the longest relay while Kristen Kuehler joined the Taylors and Hunter for second in the 400 meter relay with a 51.60.

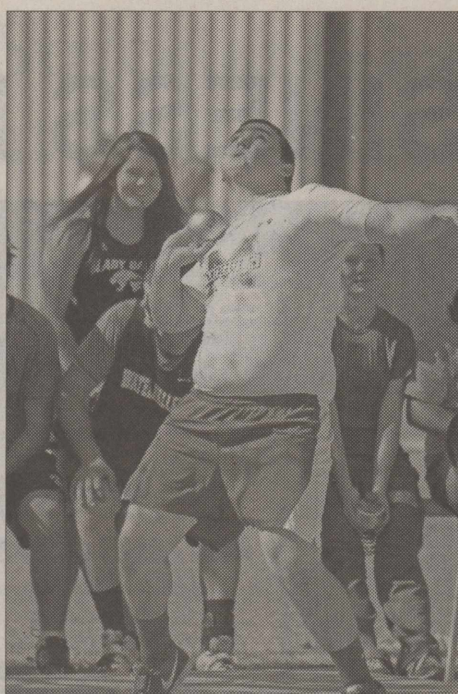
The Mogulettes' Janie Salinas earned 18 points, winning the 1,600 meters (5:52.41) and placing second in the 3,200 meters

(12:54.16), two seconds behind Belle Smith of Spur.

Kayla Taylor and Karla Taylor claimed wins in the 200 and 400 meters with clockings of 27.52 and 1:02.62, respectively.

Munday's Raci Dillard also earned 18 points as she won the discus (106-6) and placed second in the shot put (35-9 1/2), behind only Emily Brown of Benjamin.

In the field events, Hunter finished third in the long jump (15-10), Kasey Lowrance fifth in the shot put (30-7 1/2) while Flowers took sixth places in the triple jump (30-11 1/2) and high jump (4-4).



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Julio Vitolas takes fourth in discus with 113-1 effort



Janet Dillard/The Knox County News-Courier

Mitchell Lowrance wins shot put with 43-1/2 throw

Reagins, Lowrance get wins as Moguls finish second

JAYTON--The Munday Moguls parlayed 1-2-3 finishes in the three relay races to finish second in the Rolling Plains Relays here last week, finishing with 91 points to trail only Water Valley, which won two of the relays.

The foursome of Day'veon Dockins, Heath Bivens, Alfonso Nunez and Temerick Reagins clocked a 3:36.54 to win the 1,600 meter relay.

Zachary Huffman and Trevor Sweaengin teamed with Dockins and Reagins for second in the 400 meter relay (44.21), losing at the wire to Water Valley (44.17).

Rayshaun Dockins joined with Huffman,

Day'veon Dockins and Reagins for third in the 800 meter relay with a 1:35.53, two seconds off the pace of Water Valley.

In the individual running events, Nunez picked up a third in the 400 meters (54.15) and Manny Carranza a third in the 3,200 meters (12:09.40).

The Moguls got a pair of gold medal performances from Reagins in the high jump (6-2) and Mitchell Lowrance in the shot put (43-1/2) while Day'veon Dockins got a third in the long jump (20-8 1/2), Julio Vitolas took fourth in the discus (113-1) and Holt Bivens placed sixth in the pole vault (9-6).

8-A One Act Play contest set today

MUNDAY--The District 8-1A One Act Play contest is scheduled to start here at Munday High School at 2 p.m. today.

MHS' "Time on Fire," a story about the American Revolutionary War, will be the second play that afternoon, following Crowell's "The Bathroom Door." Following "Time on Fire" will be "Crimes of the Heart" by Chillicothe, "Antic Spring" by Harrold and "The Girl in the Mirror" by Northside.

The top three teams will advance to bi-district, scheduled the following Thursday in Munday, against the District 7-1A entries from Knox City, Spur and Guthrie. Then the top three there will advance to the area competition April 18 at Lubbock Christian College in Lubbock.

Karen Longan noted that MHS has advanced to state nine times in the past 22 years, winning in 1993, finishing second in 2008 and third in 1997.

Munday JV boys second at Rolling Plains Relays

JAYTON--The Munday High junior varsity cindermen finished second in the Rolling Plains Relays here last week, scoring 119 points to trail only Forsan.

Chance Hobert picked up the only gold medal, winning the high jump at 5 -4. Teammate Raylynn Dockins was second at 5-2. Hobert finished third in the 1,600 meters (5:34.5) and fourth in the 800 meters (2:25.68). He was also a member of the 1,600 meter relay unit that earned a third with a 4:04.49 time. Other members were Osbaldo Carranza, Brady Weaver and Noah Fernandez.

Carranza and Dockins joined Bryan Castorena and Sasha Thompson for a third in the 400 meter relay (49.03) and Cole Red-

wine teamed with Carranza, Castorena and Thompson for a fifth in the 800 meter relay (1:46.53).

Weaver finished second in the 110 meter hurdles (21.61), third in the 300 meter hurdles (48.72) and fifth in the long jump (16-1).

Also earning points in the running events were Devan Massey, fourth in shorter hurdles, and Fernandez, fifth in the 800.

Munday's Dakota Taylor (41-3), Juan Rangel (39-8) and Heder Lopez (39-3 1/2) earned second through fourth places in the shot put while Carranza (102-8 1/2), Kade Sander (94-5 1/2) and Joseph Ramirez (88-6) duplicated the feat in the discus. Thompson took a fifth in the triple jump (32-3 1/2).

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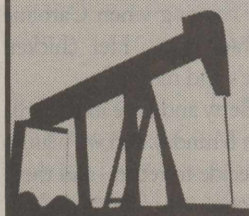
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Gary Tidwell and Bobby Sosolik show what Munday office received.

a \$142 million total patronage declaration on its 2014 net income of \$144.1 million. Borrowers will receive more than half of this amount in cash in March, and the remainder is set aside in their names until eligible for cash distribution, in the future.

"Our earnings and capital belong to the members, and we manage it to their benefit," added Novosad. "Our board of directors was determined to

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Mac's Views

Judge Counts proud of home town

I'm sorry more residents of Knox City didn't get to go to last Saturday's Knox City Chamber of Commerce Banquet and hear Judge David Counts III. Davy, as he is known here, is certainly proud of his home town and his parents David Jr. and Mary--"the greatest parents ever."

The younger Counts told an interesting story about a runner in the Olympics marathon in Mexico City that bears repeating. He was injured during the 26-mile race, but didn't quit, finishing an hour after the winner. When asked why, he said, "My country sent me here to finish the race." We all need to finish the races we start.



JAMES MCAFEE

Counts mentioned an interesting book, "Where Dreams Die Hard," that was written by Carlton Stowers about a small town in Texas that I plan to read. Stowers was on my staff when I was sports editor at the Abilene Reporter-News back in the 1960s.

The bible reminds us that "by thy fruits, they shall know you" and the younger Counts definitely follows that principle, which I mentioned previously was pro golfer Billy Casper's philosophy, too.

Switching gears, I did notice that Knox County showed a gain of 71 residents in a census report,

going from 3,777 in 2013 to 3,858 in 2014. That's going against the grain as most rural areas seem to be losing people. For example, Haskell County was down 115 to 5,769. More folks are definitely coming to Texas, mainly the larger cities.

Knox City High's Zac Rodriguez is going to be even busier this summer. His dad just told me that he has also been asked to play in a fourth all-star game, matching the U.S. against Canada.

While I am not much of a fisherman, it was sad to hear about the partial fish kill at Lake Stamford because of golden algae.

As a reminder for others who get up early like I do, Saturday's total eclipse of the moon will not be able to fully be seen here because the full moon will set below the western horizon before it is finished.

Based on last Tuesday's lunch at the Munday Lions Club, Munday residents are in for some good old fashion home cooking when Caroline Garcia gets her restaurant open. Her chicken fried steak rivals my wife's and mother's.

On a personal note, Betty and I are in the process of buying a house in Munday and we plan to stick around even if I decide to retire--and there are no plans to do that soon.

After missing a personal goal of shooting my age on the golf course last year, another birthday on Friday, making me 74, could improve my chances. I missed by two strokes once last year, making bogey on the final hole when a birdie would have accomplished the feat.

THE GOOD OL'DAYS

Looking back at lake-filling rain

By Walter Hertel

In this country in which we live and try to make a living, we just have to have some rain.

Did it ever rain in Munday and this area, the good lake-filling kind? Yes it did and I can recall when it took place.

On Sept. 9, 2005, Gary Meizer, who was then resident engineer for TxDOT, noted in a letter that Munday had a 100-year flood in August. Meizer said we had a total of 14 inches. What a rain.

The Corps of Engineers built our drainage ditch to handle a 100-year flood fre-

quency. The council and I took criticism from several people about the "ditch is too big".

On this particular occasion, we needed it all as water from the southwest filled the ditch and I have pictures taken at Decker, Thompson and Broach crossings, showing water within 12 to 14 inches of going over for a four-mile stretch.

What a ditch the Corp of Engineers built for us. Mayor J. E. Reeves and engineer Ed Biggs got a \$million grant to build the drainage ditch. We need to remember and be thankful for these two men.

Let's all pray for a lake-filling rain.

17 MHS students advance to regional UIL

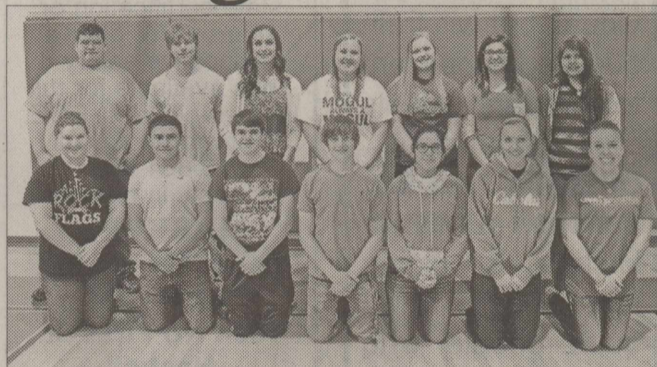
CHILLICOTHE--Seventeen students from Munday High School earned the right to advance to the regional UIL contest April 24 at South Plains College in Levelland in the District 8-1A UIL contest here last week.

Earning first places were Kathryn Cude, computer application; Raci Dillard, poetry interpretation; M'Kayla Ericson, prose interpretation; Alexis Nunez, editorial writing; and Joseph Ramirez, social studies.

The speech team also claimed a first place.

The social studies team, which included Cole Redwine and Gus Davis along with Ramirez, claimed a second.

Other students advancing to Levelland include; Ariana Arellano (alternate), Kolbey Brown



Munday High students who qualified to advance from district in the UIL contest are Grace Tidwell, Joseph Ramirez, Kale Lewis, Aiden Hunter, Ariana Arellano, Kimberly Shahan and Kamille Redder in the front row and Gus Davis, Cole Redwine, Raci Dillard, Kasey Lowrance, Kolbey Brown, M'Kayla Ericson and Alexis Nunez in the back row. Kathryn Cude, Chandler McCombs and Montana Simmons also advanced.

speaking; Kale Lewis, 3rd prose interpretation; Kasey Lowrance, 3rd mathematics; Chandler McCombs, 2nd informative speaking; Alexis Nunez, 1st editorial writing 2nd reading writing, 4th science; Joseph Ramirez, 1st social studies, 1st social studies team; Kamille Redder, 2nd prose interpretation, 2nd spelling and vocabulary; Cole Redwine, 3rd social studies; 4th reading writing; 1st social studies team; Kimberly Shahan, 4th informative speaking; 4th mathematics; Montana Simmons, 2nd poetry interpretation; Grace Tidwell, 3rd science; Ana Vega, 5th informative speaking; and Brenley Walters, 5th persuasive speaking

lano (alternate), Kolbey Brown (alternate), Aiden Hunter, Kale Lewis, Kasey Lowrance, Chandler McCombs, Kamille Redder, Cole Redwine, Kimberly Shahan (alternate), Montana Simmons and Grace Tidwell.

District 8-1A results for MHS: Ariana Arellano, 4th Lincoln Douglas debate; Kolbey Brown, 4th poetry interpretation; Rebeca Carranza, 5th Lincoln Douglas debate; Kathryn Cude, 1st computer applications; Gus Davis, 1st social studies team; Raci Dillard, 1st poetry interpretation; M'Kayla Ericson, 1st prose interpretation, 3rd persuasive speaking; Aiden Hunter, 2nd headline writing, 6th persuasive

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