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Teenager drowns at Miller Creek

A family outing at Miller Creek Reservoir last Saturday turned into a tragedy as Gabriel Rodriguez, a 14-year-old boy from Goree, drowned and his nine-year-old sister had to be resuscitated and transported to Seymour Hospital and then careflighted to a Lubbock Hospital.

A woman, her boyfriend and her three children were playing in shallow water when two of the children disappeared underwater as they stepped off a ledge into deep water. Off duty EMT Intermediate Ernie Storek and his family from Seymour were fishing north of

the group and heard their cries for help. Arriving at the scene, one of them began CPR on the girl while Ernie and the others tried to locate the boy, which took several minutes. Baylor County EMS and Knox County EMS were called and a call for a careflight helicopter was made. Due to deteriorating weather conditions and storm warnings, the helicopter could not be dispatched. A fixed-wing craft from Lubbock, however, was able to make the flight to Seymour Municipal Airport.

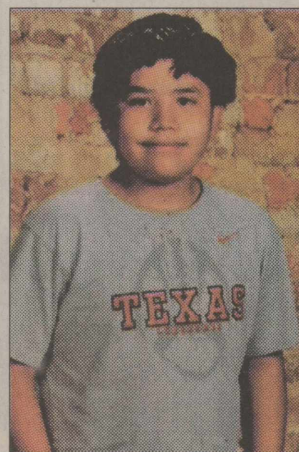
The girl was taken by Baylor County EMS to Seymour Hospital and was lat-

er flown to a Lubbock hospital. She was checked out and given an OK to return home.

A person at the scene stated, "Ernie and his bunch saved that little girl's life."

The boy was taken by Knox County EMS to Knox County Hospital where he was pronounced dead. His funeral was scheduled at 11 a.m. today at First Baptist Church Munday.

Also assisting at the drowning scene were Game Wardens Josh McCrary of Seymour and Matt Thompson of Quana-



Gabriel Rodriguez

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 23

State FFA, Stephenville

KC Pink Panthers softball vs. Stamford

KC Divas vs. Hamin Dominators

Friday April 24

Munday Pre-K Round-Up

Saturday April 25

Regional one act play, Levelland

Basketball tournament, KCHS Gym

Monday, April 27

Munday CISD board meeting, 6 p.m.

First United Methodist Church MHS senior dinner

KC Pink Panthers softball vs. Aspermont

Tuesday, April 28

KC Divas vs. Hamlin Blue Heat

Wednesday, April 29

Munday at Class 1A state golf tournament, Lions Municipal, Austin

Thursday, April 30

Munday at Class 1A state golf tournament, Lions Municipal, Austin

KC Pink Panthers softball vs. Haskell

KC Divas vs. Haskell Triple Threats

Friday, May 1

Benjamin, Knox City, Munday at regional track meet, Levelland

Knox Prairie Ranch Rodeo, Munday

Saturday, May 2

Benjamin, Knox City, Munday at regional track meet, Levelland

Knox Prairie Ranch Rodeo, Munday

Knox City Volunteer Fireman's Golf Tournament, Knox City C.C.

Spots in regional track up for grabs

MUNDAY — Benjamin, Knox City and Munday athletes competed here yesterday at Philip McAfee Track for the right to advance to the regional track meet in Lubbock May 1-2.

The Moguls and Moguelettes swept the District 8-1A track titles while the Greyhounds were co-champions with Guthrie and the Houndettes were runnerup to Spur in the District 7-1A meet.

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Corrections

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News on the go



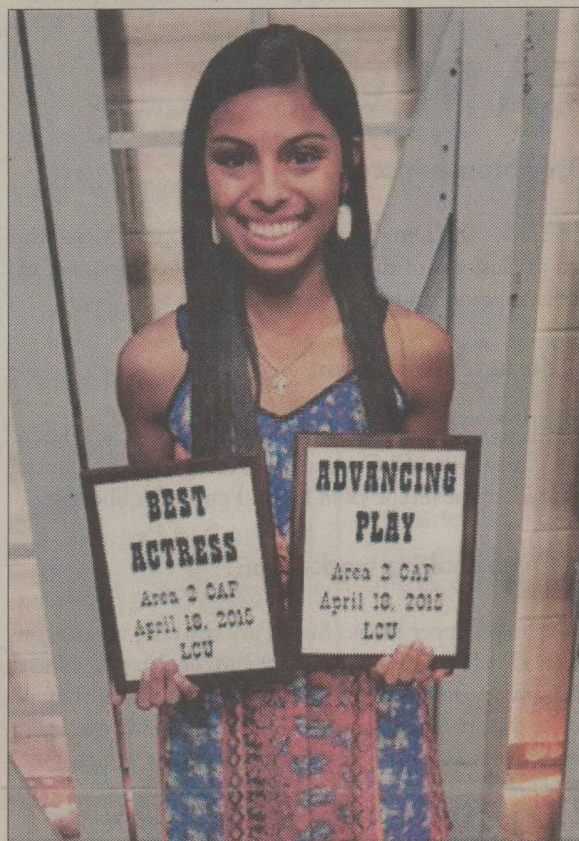
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'Time on Fire' advances to regional



Courtesy photo

Janie Salinas selected as the best actress in area contest

LEVELLAND — Munday High's "Time on Fire" earned the right to advance to the regional one act competition here Saturday at South Plains College.

Janie Salinas was selected as the best actress in the area competition last week while Mitchell Lowrance and Julio Vitolas were named to the all-star cast and Grace Tidwell given honorable mention.

Alexis Nunez, Maria Vega, Kimberly Shahan, Kasey Lowrance and Ariana Arellano were recognized with the tech award.

Karen Longan, the director, indicated that the top two teams here Saturday will earn the right to advance to the state competition, scheduled May 28 at McCullough Theatre in Austin.

Open carry moves closer to being legal

AUSTIN — Texas moved closer last week to becoming the most populous state to allow licensed open carry of handguns as Republicans in the state House were able to push through a key preliminary vote by a 96-35 margin.

The state Senate has already approved a similar version, and although some work still remains to work out any differences, the chambers could send the measure to Gov. Greg Abbott, who already has pledged to sign such an open carry bill.

If passed, Texans would still be required to get a license to carry a handgun. License holders would have to use a shoulder or belt holster and it would have the choice to conceal the weapon or not. Business owners would still have the right to ban weapons from their premises. In addition, open carry would not be allowed on college campuses.

Texas has had a concealed carry law since 1995 and supporters of open carry said they heard similar warnings about public mayhem and "war in the streets" back then.

"Our society is safer," because of concealed carry, said bill sponsor Rep. Larry Phillips, R-Sherman. "It's time to go ahead and take the next step."

Texas, Florida, New York, California, Illinois and South Carolina still ban open carry. Texas easily has the most gunfriendly reputation. From manufacturers to dealers, Texas has the most federal firearms license holders in the country. It has few restrictions on gun ownership and the state has actively lobbied gun makers to move to the state.

State bound



Holt Bivens, Mitchell Lowrance, Heath Bivens, Chandler McCombs

MHS golfers compete in state golf tourney

AUSTIN — For the first time in history, Munday High School will send a team to the state high school golf tournament, scheduled here Wednesday and Thursday at Lions Municipal Golf Course.

Heath and Holt Bivens along with Mitchell Lowrance and Chandler McCombs earned the right to advance by placing third in the regional competition in Lubbock last week.

Nearby Throckmorton appears to be one of the favorites and will actually have a second team participating. Other schools in the 36-hole competition include Happy, Motley County, Bronte, Lenorah Grady, Marfa, Blanket, Moulton and Leaky.

Taylor Thompson will join the four boys, competing for medalist honors after shooting an 80 for a silver medal at Lubbock.

Relay champs



Skylar Neill hands off to Anthony Estrada as Greyhounds win 4x400 relay

Knox Notes

Cage tourney Saturday

KNOX CITY — The Knox County Visioning Group will hold a 3 on 3 basketball tournament here Saturday at the Knox City High School Gym. Four-person teams can enter for \$60 by calling 940 459-4121 or emailing kcvg@srcaccess.net.

Ranch Rodeo May 1-2

MUNDAY — The Munday Volunteer Fire Department has announced it will hold the 8th annual Knox Prairie Ranch Rodeo nightly starting at 7 p.m. May 1-2.

KC golf event May 2

KNOX CITY — The Knox City Volunteer Fire De-

partment will host a benefit golf tournament here May 2 at the Knox City Country Club.

Spring band concert Sunday

KNOX CITY — The Greyhound Pride Band will perform its spring concert at 1:15 p.m. Sunday in the W.R. Baker Auditorium. A benefit taco lunch is scheduled from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. The cost will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

No grass clippings allowed

MUNDAY — Munday City administrator Winston Stephens reminds residents that tree limbs and grass clippings shouldn't be placed in the dumpsters.

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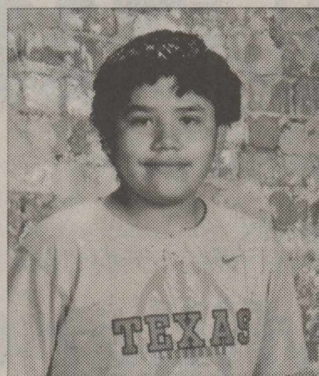
Deaths

Gabriel Rodriguez

Gabriel Rodriguez, 14, passed away Saturday, April 18, 2015. Gabriel was born Nov. 8, 2000 in Seymour, Texas to Eduardo and Debra Rodriguez. He was a seventh grader at Munday Junior High and was active in band and track.

Gabriel was preceded in death by his grandmother Bessie Arismendez.

Gabriel is survived by his parents, two brothers Edward and Christopher and one sister Liliana all



GABRIEL RODRIGUEZ

of Munday; grandparents Silvestre Rodriguez and Maria del Rosario Donoso

of Aguas Calientes, Mexico and Roman Arismendez of Goree; and great-grandmother Julia Tavarez of Aguas Calientes, Mexico. Also, many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Munday with Shane Kendrix officiating. Interment will follow in Goree Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home of Munday.

The Paperboy

Could you be in law enforcement?

The mainstream media sure has a way of spinning a narrative.

Law enforcement departments around the country, large and small, are on edge because they feel pressure. They feel pressure due to stories perpetuated in the media which focus on incidents pertaining mostly to white police officers' mistreatment of African American males in urban areas.



CHRIS BLACKBURN

While no sane person would condone the blatant actions in these incidents, a residual effect of these stories is undue pressure placed on all law enforcement.

I know in my heart that the overwhelming number of people involved in law enforcement are of the highest quality. These are generally individuals who put others ahead of themselves and who place themselves in harms way to make our towns and communities a better place to live.

Law enforcement is not something you get into for the money. In my opinion, it's more of a calling. It's a job I would not do, but a job I'm thankful that others want to do.

I saw on the news Tuesday morning some police officers in Texas rescuing a man from his vehicle which was on fire. They didn't think twice. They shoved the driver's side door open and pulled the man from his burning vehicle. If not for their action, he would have died in minutes.

We have to remember, the vast majority of our men and women in law enforcement would do the exact same thing.

I'm thankful for technology giving us

the ability to show the injustices that sometimes happen in our society. Those tools will help departments make sure the right people are on the job. At the same time, our local law enforcement officials need to know that we do appreciate them and what they do.

I had a friend call me from Memphis Monday informing me he was a victim of theft. Now this thief is low as they stole items from a gravesite.

Come on people - we are better than that! We're not talking about trying to put food on the table here. Someone stole it just to steal it. We must have a better society than that!

I know a lot of us pray for rain. That's great and it seems to be working.

If you have prayed, then it would seem your prayers have been answered. And if your prayers have been answered, I humbly suggest you give thanks.

As a Christian, I ask my Savior for many things. I believe that it is important to thank God when those prayers are answered.

I don't pretend to know God's timing and I don't worry about it. But I do recognize His work in my life and in my environment.

Like a child, it's easy for us to ask for things. So when our Father obliges, we should be grateful.

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AD DEADLINE NOON MONDAYS

Readers are reminded that the deadline for placing advertisements in The Knox County News-Courier is noon on Mondays.

This allows the staff to complete the articles on Tuesday and get to the press on Wednesday.

Knox gets up to inch of rain

Last week's thunderstorms ended up causing some flooding in Abilene, but Knox County did not get as much moisture.

Only .43 inch of rain was recorded by soil conservationist Brendan Carr in Knox City last Friday, but other areas of Knox County received from .3 of an inch in Goree up to an inch of rain near Benjamin.

The forecast mentioned a 60 per cent chance of rain yesterday with more likely this afternoon.

Retired teachers to meet Tuesday

KNOX CITY — The April meeting of the Knox County retired teachers is scheduled here Tuesday at the Knox County Aging Center.

Frankie Baker and Joanna Delgado will give an update on the recent Texas Retired Teachers Association state convention in Austin and the "Rally Day" at the Capitol.

A representative of the group will be selected to attend the District 9TRTA Spring Leadership Training in Wichita Falls on Tuesday, May 12th.

AREA NEWS

The Drug Store honored

HASKELL — The Drug Store, owned by Lonnie Meredith, was named as Business of the Year by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce at a recent banquet.

Large, Barnett vehicles win

HASKELL — Glen Large of Knox City, 1957 Ford, and Jason Barnett of O'Brien, 1964 El Camino, were recognized as winners in their divisions of the recent Wild Horse Prairie Car Show.

Dutch Oven cooking workshop

QUANAH — Copper Breaks State Park will offer a hands on workshop on Dutch Oven cooking at 9 a.m. on May 9. Horse trainer and Cowboy musician Larry Hannon and his wife, Sharon, will introduce the art of making cobblers, biscuits and yeast rolls. The workshop fee is \$10 with advance registration necessary.

Knox County Aging Center

Menus for week of April 27-May 1

Monday: Chicken and rice casserole, black-eyed peas, carrots, rolls & fruit cups.

Tuesday: Pork chops, black-eyed peas, green beans, cornbread & chocolate chip cookies.

Wednesday: Ham slices, mashed potatoes, corn, dessert.

Thursday: Chicken tenders, gravy, green beans, wheat rolls & dessert.

Friday: Sloppy Joe on a bun, country potato salad, collard greens, dessert.

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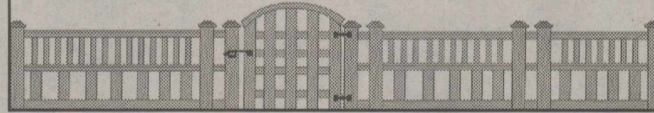
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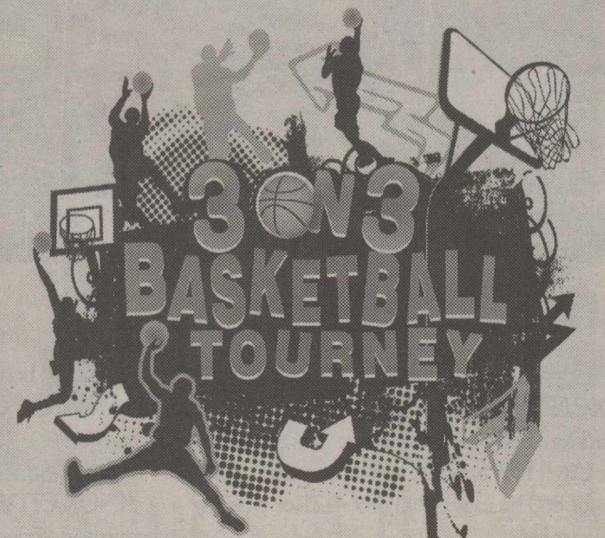
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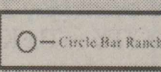
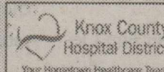
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Wednesday

Awanas, Pre-K to 6th grade:

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Youth: 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

Well, after a wonderful Sunday spent in Arlington and attending the CMA awards program, I'm back home and back to work. The show in the AT&T Stadium was absolutely fantastic. Not only had I never been to the stadium, which is totally unbelievable, but I never saw so many stars and dignitaries in one setting. It

was a wonderful day—one I'll never forget! I made the trip with granddaughter, Beckie Smith and her husband Kevin of Munday.

Not much news this week that I'm aware of. I haven't heard anything new regarding those on the "not-so-well" list, so maybe that's an indication that things are better.

Here'n there
Judy and Randolph Bar-

nett were in the Lubbock area last weekend to visit her sons, Jeff and Jim Bob and their families. While out there, they watched Jim Bob's children, Charlie and his partner play tennis, and Madelyn play softball in Levelland.

Hazel Stockton and Shelby Russell were in Abilene Friday for Hazel to see her eye doctor. They said they got into a very hard rain

down that way. That was the same day we got about an inch of rain over here.

Joy Lynn Pool told me that her husband Kip has a respiratory problem. It started out as allergies but has worsened. He's on some medication and hopefully will feel better soon.

I learned on Saturday that H. B. Graves of Knox City is having some rather serious health problems. He

was recently diagnosed with leukemia. He is on some medication and seems to be doing pretty well. Brother Graves was pastor at FBC in Munday several years ago and has served several area churches in different capacities, including First Baptist here in Benjamin. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

Don't forget city-wide cleanup on Saturday. If you

have any large items or limbs to be disposed of, call City Hall and they will inform those involved. A picnic lunch will follow in the park at noon. Bring food enough for your family and come have something good to eat and visit with your friends. And just a note, if you don't want to clean all over town, just clean around your house. If we all do that, it will make the town look a lot better.

The 501

Must you answer your cell phone?

Is there an official Don't Use Your Cellphone Day?

A friend of mine is observing it. She lost her little purse with the money she'd set aside to pay her bill. Heartlessly, they cut her off. I suspect she's distressed. I don't know. I haven't heard from her. She's probably still got the phone clutched in her hand, unable to let go. Think death scene.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

That's not to say my cellphone and I aren't close too. But I tend to like it best when it's not beeping or playing "By the Seaside" to tell me someone is texting or calling, respectively. Yes, I could just turn the thing off. Would that be ethical? Mother taught me to answer the phone.

Speaking of ethics, I once had a boss who was so smart he made up his own. (He was a Rhodes Scholar the same time as Bill Clinton.) I told him early in the scheme of things that I, not being so smart, couldn't lie — except I didn't throw in the part about not being that smart. I just told him I wouldn't lie. When you take a job, it's best to lay the ground rules immediately.

He and I were working rather late one day when the phone rang. He knew who was calling. Maybe the number showed up. I can't remember if technology was

that advanced then. Anyway, he told me to answer and say he wasn't there. Then he remembered that I'd not hired on to lie. He told me to pick up the phone, say nothing and then hang up. He enjoyed that little trick more than if I'd told the lie. I enjoyed it too. And we weren't even going against my mother's rule — not exactly. I'd sort of answered. I use the trick now on those robots that make random calls. I pick up. I say nothing. I wait. They say nothing. I hang up.

There you have it -- a way not to purposely not answer the phone if it's someone, robot or not, you don't want to talk to. And I think I just split an infinitive. (You were worried about that preposition?) I once split an infinitive in the presence of that smart boss, but I caught myself in time for him to think I was at least smart enough to know my shortcomings, thereby earning from him a measure of respect.

Meanwhile, the question remains. If someone calls, must you answer? Or call back? Gone are the good old days when you really could miss calls. Phones back then were like falling trees in forests. If nobody was around to hear the ring, could you even say it rang?

It was a straightforward system, uncluttered with caller ID and digital reports of calls missed. The only question was how long you should let the phone ring before you answered. Mother advised twice.

And you could call a cute boy's house just to hear him say hello.

Friends of mine did that.

Brown collects gold in 8-1A shot put

MUNDAY — Emily Brown of Benjamin High claimed the gold medal in the shot put with a throw of 38-8 1/2 here last Thursday in the District 8-1A track meet, advancing to area. Brown also advanced with a fourth in the discus. She placed sixth in the long jump.

Hayden King collected a bronze in the triple jump with a leap of 24-3 and finished sixth in both of the sprints while Cara McGhee took fourth in the long jump, earning the right to advance, and fifth in the 100.

The Stangs ended up with 34 points, good for fourth place.

Whittle wins silver medal in 8-1A track

MUNDAY — The Benjamin Mustangs scored only 17 points in the varsity division of the District 8-1A track meet last Thursday for fifth place.

Kaleb Whittle collected a silver medal, posting a time of 5:21.59 in the 1,600 meters, to earn a spot in the area meet, scheduled here yesterday.

Lincoln Strickland and Joseph Macias also advanced with fourths in the 100 and 1,600. Strickland was also sixth in the 200.

The Mustangs fared better in the junior varsity competition, scoring 72 points for third behind Munday at 118 and Chilli-cothe at 122.

Caleb Barrientez claimed gold medals in the 400 and 1,600 meters and fourth in the long jump; Justin Rainwater captured a gold medal in the triple jump, finished second in both the 100 and 200 and placed third in the long jump; and Ricky Hilario was second in both the 400 and 1,600.

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Houndettes win 2 relays but finish second in 7-1A

KNOX CITY—The Knox City Houndettes had to settle for second place in the District 7-1A Track Meet here last Thursday as their 188 points were six less than the Spur Spurettes. The difference came in the 1,600 relay when Spur finished first and the Knox City foursome of Brooke Jones, Caitlyn Baxter, Britney Hawkins and Kirstin Tuckness were 15 seconds slower.

Motley County edged Guthrie for third, 62-61, while Patton Springs had 37 and Paducah 8.

The Houndettes claimed golds in the other two relays as Jordyn Eaton, Zinziley McCrary, Andrea Lynn and Essence Ward ran 54.35 in the 400 and with McCrary,

Ward, Eaton and Baxter clocked 1:56.25 in the 800.

Debra Alvarado claimed a pair of golds in the 100 and 300 hurdles with clockings of 17.88 and 51.60. Leighten Pepper placed second in the shorter hurdles.

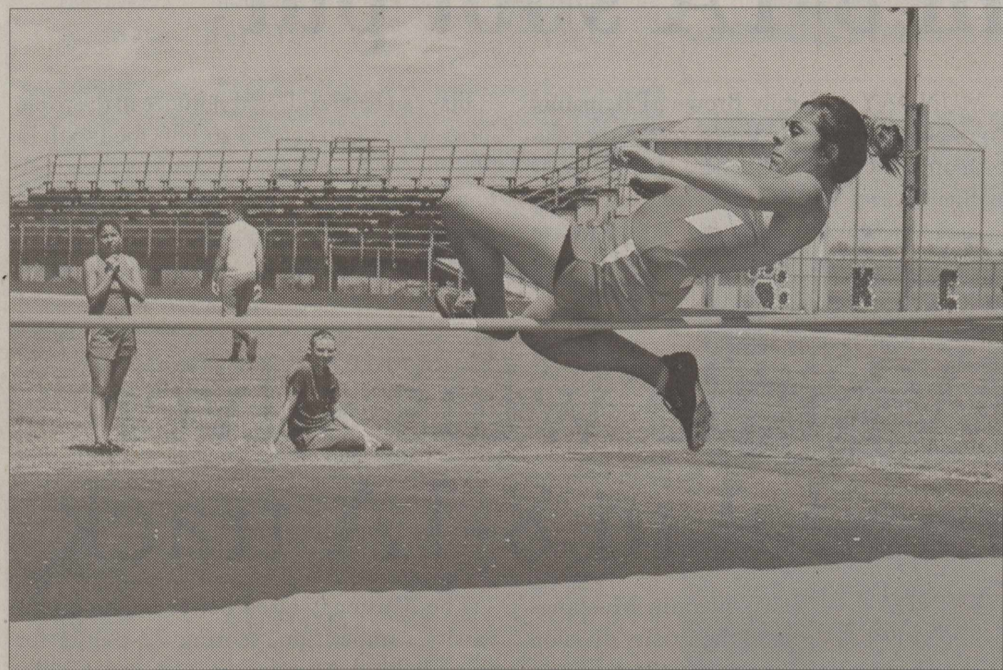
Ward and McCrary captured golds in the 100 and 400 with 13.09 and 1:09.14 times while Kaylie Steele, Eaton and Tuckness won the shot put, discus and triple jumps. Tuckness also was second in the long jump and Steele third in the discus.

Also advancing to the area in individual events were Baxter (long jump, high jump, 200), Sam Lewis (3,200), Jones (400) and Hawkins (400).



Ryan Heard wins silver in high jump.

Sheri Baty/The Knox County News-Courier



Caitlyn Baxter wins bronze in high jump.

Sheri Baty/The Knox County News-Courier



Anthony Estrada wins 300 intermediate hurdles.

Sheri Baty/The Knox County News-Courier



Sheri Baty/The Knox County News-Courier
Kirstin Tuckness claims first in the triple jump

Greyhounds co-champions in 8-1A track

KNOX CITY—The Knox City Greyhounds emerged as co-champions of the District 7-1A Track Meet held here last Thursday with the Guthrie Jaguars with each team scoring 139 points. Paducah finished third with 107 and was followed by Spur at 87, Motley County at 80 and Patton Springs at 30.

Jacoby Thomas picked up 30 points for the Greyhounds, winning gold medals in the long jump and triple jumps with leaps of 21-2 and 43-8 1/4 and running a leg on the 400 meter relay unit that finished second.

Sheldon Baty, Anthony Estrada also claimed gold medals in the 400 meters and the 300 intermediate hurdles with times of 54.75 and 45.62, respectively.

Krys Campos claimed silver medals in the shot put and discus with 41-4 and 142-10 1/2

efforts while Ryan Heard took second in the high jump at 5-6.

The Greyhounds foursome of Skyar Neill, Elias Nevarez, Baty and Estrada claimed the 1,600 relay in 3:48.32. Israel Rodriguez joined Baty, Thomas and Estrada to clock 46.09 for second in the 400 relay. Carson Lewis, Jose Torres Sam Schnable and Rodriguez were third in the 800 relay.

Also advancing to the area track competition, scheduled yesterday in Munday, were Nevarez (long jump), A.J. Rodriguez (discus) and Israel Rodriguez (triple jump).

Joseph Garibaldi of Paducah emerged as the top individual point producer, earning a first in the 110 hurdles, seconds in the intermediate hurdles, long jump, triple jump and ran a leg on the winning 400 relay unit.

Greyhounds lose 8-0 lead in baseball

STAMFORD—The Knox City High baseball team learned a valuable lesson Monday when an 8-0 lead in the fifth inning turned into a 9-8 loss to the Stamford junior varsity in its final game of the season.

“Hopefully our guys can learn some valuable life lessons from this game,” said Coach Jordan Carter. “You have to fight to the very end no matter what the circumstances. Sometimes that’s just the way baseball go.”

Carter said the Greyhounds played complete baseball, hitting the ball well and making plays on the defensive side, but that Stamford staged a rally we couldn’t overcome. “We made some careless errors with the baseball and they had some well timed hits that ended it,” he said.

All nine Greyhounds recorded a hit or scored a run. Leading the way was Skylar Neil who went 2 for 3 with a double, a RBI and a run scored.

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Dillard sets discus record in Moguettes 8-1A win

MUNDAY — As expected, the Munday Moguettes dominated the District 8-1A track meet here last Thursday at Phillip McAfee Track, winning 12 of the events and scoring 252 points as compared to 66 for Crowell, 43 for Chillicothe, 34 for Benjamin and 26 for Northside.

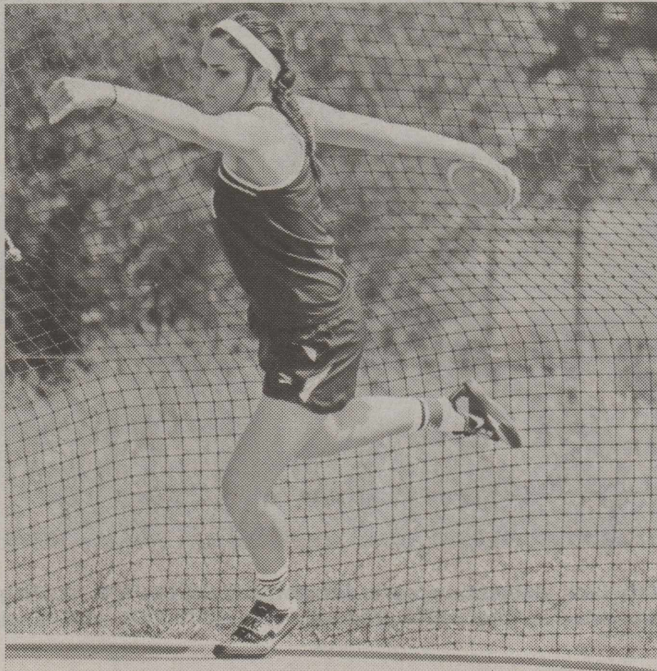
Myca Flowers collected three gold medals, winning the 800 meters in 2:38.86, the high jump at 4-6 and the triple jump at 31-3 3/4.

Raci Dillard established a school record with a throw of 119-10 to claim the discus gold medal and finished second in the shot put to Emily Brown of Benjamin.

Charity Hunter and Janie Salinas each claimed a pair of golds. Hunter clocked a 13.99 to win the 100 and leaped 14-11 1/4 to take the long jump while Salinas clocked 6:02.55 and 12:33.12 in the 1,600 and 3,200 races.

Kayla Taylor ran 27.38 to capture the 200 and finished second in the triple jump, but sister Karla jumped the gun in the 400 and was disqualified.

The only other visitors winning gold medals were



Raci Dillard sets school discus record

Stormie Propst of Chillicothe, a double hurdles winner, and Mardi Wisdom of Crowell in the 400.

The foursome of the Taylors, Hunter and Flowers clocked a 4:13.81, their best time of the season, in winning the 1,600 relay.

Kimberly Shahan combined with the Taylors to win the 400 relay in 52.28 while the foursome of Sha-

han, Flowers, Skylar Gomez and Ana Vega took the 800 with time of 2:05.7.

Other Moguettes earning the right to advance to area, scheduled here yesterday, were Gomez (100, 200) Shahan (200), Vega (400), Jeanna Wertz (1,600, 3,200), Daniella Hernandez (1,600, 3,200), Kristen Kuehler (discus) and Reagan Sanderson (discus)



Heath Bivens claims gold in pole vault

Reagins, Araujo capture golds as Moguls win

MUNDAY — Wins in all three of the relays allowed the Munday Moguls to outscore the Crowell Wildcats, 252-213, to take home the District 8-1A track trophy here last Thursday at Phillip McAfee Track.

The Moguls clocked times of 45.13, 1:35.54 and 3:40.43 to easily outdistance all their district rivals in the relays without being pressed. The surprise came in the 800 meters where Crowell appeared to have the best time of 1:35.72 coming into the competition, but ran 10 seconds slower.

Alfonso Nunez, Heath Bivens, Day'veon Dockins and Temerick Reagins combined in the longest relay. Zac Huffman replaced Bivens to join the other three for the shorter races.

Reagins and Christian Araujo each collected a pair of golds. Reagins won the high jump at 6-0 and the triple jump at 42-5 1/2

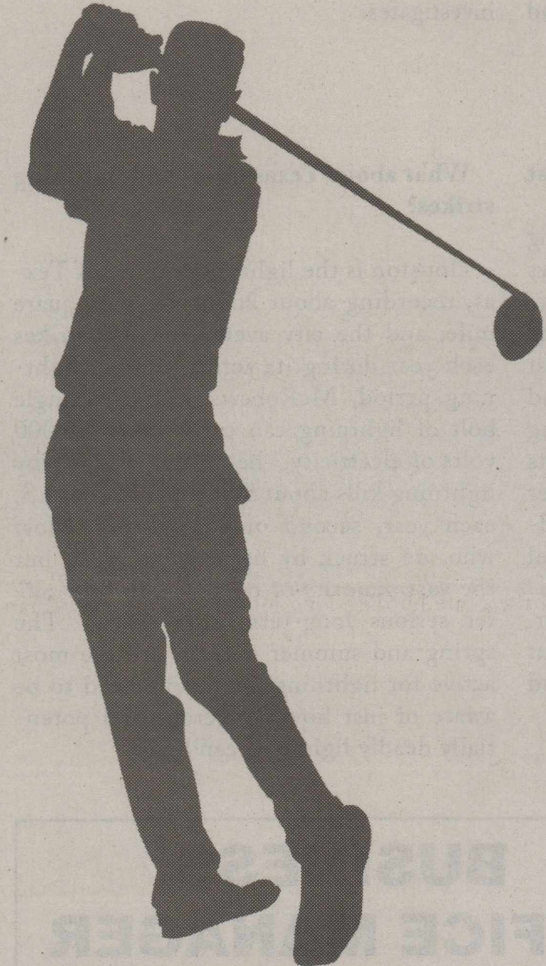
while Araujo claimed the distance races with times of 5:06 and 11:40.69.

The Moguls captured four golds in the field events as Holt Bivens won the pole vault (11-0), Day'veon Dockins the long jump (21-5 1.2), Mitchell Lowrance the shot put (44-4) and Julio Vitolas the discus (122-5).

All the gold medal winners were expected to be among favorites in the area competition and advance to the regional track meet May 1-2.

Other Munday athletes advancing to the area competition were Zac Huffman (100), Trevor Swarengen (100), Kellen Redder (800), Chance Hobert (800), Emmaual Carranza (3,200), Noah Fernandez (3,200), Brady Weaver (110, 300 hurdles), Dee Hemphill (triple jump), Dakota Taylor (shot put) and Kade Sanders (discus).

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Rains continue to benefit wheat, but delay other plantings

COLLEGE STATION — More rainstorms swept over much of the state last week, leaving fields too soggy to work in many areas, but generally benefiting wheat, pastures and rangeland, according to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service personnel.

Thunderstorms and high winds and/or hail in parts of the Panhandle and South Texas knocked down some wheat. In other areas, dryland wheat didn't receive moisture at the right time and was stressed. But generally, winter wheat was doing well, thanks to plentiful moisture.

Planting of corn, cotton, rice, grain sorghum and soybeans continued to lag behind the five-year average. Planting of sunflowers, at 10 percent completed, was actually slightly ahead of the five-year average of 9 percent.

Parts of the Panhandle remained the exception to getting enough moisture. Producers in Deaf Smith and Randall counties still needed rain for newly planted corn and dryland wheat.

Rolling Plains producers were still welcoming any rain received as it helped rangeland recover from the drought and will give spring plantings a good chance this year.

According to the National Weather Service, most of the Coastal Bend and Southeast regions, and parts of South and East Texas received 10

inches or more of rain in the last two weeks. More than 15 inches was received in isolated areas.

In many parts of the state to the east of U.S. Interstate 35, the continued rain was too much of a good thing. However, comments from AgriLife Extension county agents indicated producers weren't complaining that much, despite soggy, muddy fields and delayed plantings.

In North Texas, continued rain caused flooding and delayed corn planting past the crop insurance deadline and made it too wet to fertilize wheat. In Van Zandt County, the Tawakoni and Fork lakes were nearly full for the first time in more than five years, said Tommy Phillips, AgriLife Extension agent there.

Lakes and streams were also full to overflowing in East Texas. Winter pastures were doing well — perhaps too well — as ryegrass could not be removed from pastures because of wet conditions, and was over-shading warm-season grasses and hindering their growth.

In the Coastal Bend region, continued saturated field conditions in Nueces County prompted cotton growers to exercise prevented-planting options and leave acreage not yet planted fallow due to crop insurance planting deadlines

KC Elementary music program



Sheri Baty/The Knox County News-Courier
Katy Carr, elementary music director, and the pre-K to fourth graders at Knox City Elementary presented an interactive program of music, rhythm, and dancing last week.

Senate votes to revamp healthcare agency

AUSTIN — The Texas Senate passed a bill Tuesday that seeks to revamp the state agency that investigates fraud, waste and abuse in Medicaid and other state health services.

The Office of Inspector General at the Health and Human Services Commission is supposed to act as a watchdog over state healthcare services, but Senator Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa of McAllen said the agency was rife with problems.

During its very first Sunset review, he said, the Commission found the OIG had

no set procedures for investigating allegations of fraud and abuse and was often slow and ineffective.

"The OIG's investigative process lacks structure, guidelines and performance measures to ensure consistent and fair results," said Hinojosa. Investigations that should have taken months stretched into years in spite of a budget increase of 30 percent since 2011. This means that payments meant to go to providers could remain in limbo, in some cases up to 10 years, while the OIG investigates.

Farmers reminded of June 1 deadline

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) reminds farmers that the 2014 Farm Bill requires producers to file a Highly Erodible Land Conservation and Wetland Conservation Certification form (AD-1026) with their local USDA service center by June 1 in order to become or remain eligible for crop insurance premium support.

Most farmers already have a certification form on file since it's required for participation in most USDA programs such as marketing assistance loans, farm storage facility loans and disaster assistance. However farmers, such as specialty crop growers who receive federal crop insurance premium support, but may not participate in other USDA programs, also must now file a certification form to maintain their crop insurance premium support.

"USDA employees are working very hard to get the word out about this new Farm Bill provision," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "While many producers will not need to take action, we want to help make sure that those who are required to act do so by the June 1 deadline. We want all eligible producers to be able to maintain their ability

to protect their operations with affordable insurance."

Producers should visit their local USDA service center and talk with their crop insurance agent before the deadline to ask questions, get additional information or learn more about conservation compliance procedures.

Producers that file their form by the deadline will be eligible for federal crop insurance premium support during the 2016 reinsurance year, which begins July 1.

The Highly Erodible Land Conservation and Wetland Conservation Certification form is available at local USDA service center or online at www.fsa.usda.gov/AD1026form. When a farmer completes this form, USDA Farm Service Agency and Natural Resources Conservation Service staff will outline any additional actions that may be required for compliance with highly erodible land and wetland provisions.

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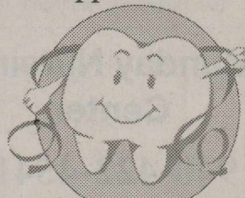
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District Track Results

District 7-1A track results

Girls

100-Essence Ward, Knox City, 13.09; Alyssa Molina, Spur, 13.12; Danni Uriegas, Spur, 13.27; Autumn Woolsey, MC, 13.71; Briell Collette, MC, 13.79; Andrea Lynn, Knox City, 13.89

200-Brooke Shobert, Spur, 29.01; Alyssa Molina, Spur, 30.0; Danni Uriegas, Spur, 30.36; Caitlyn Baxter, Knox City, 30.55; Jordyn Eaton, Knox City, 30.56; Ebony Hampton, Paducah, 31.37

400-Zinzley McCrary, Knox City, 1:09.4; Ashleigh Jones, PS, 1:10.56; Brooke Jones, Knox City, 1:11.47; Britney Hawkins, Knox City, 1:12.51; Alyssa Ellis, PS, 1:14.51

800-Izabelle Smith, Spur, 2:46.15; Ashleigh Jones, PS, 2:55.20; Jaycee McCaulley, Guthrie, 2:55.56; Ashtyn Cornett, Spur, 2:55.58; Kaylee Woosley, MC, 2:56.68; Alyssa Ellis, PS, 3:00.83

1,600-Reagan Maxwell, Guthrie, 6:31.02; Macie Marshall, MC, 6:35.06; Ashtyn Cornett, Spur, 7:05.76; Kaylee Woosley, MC, 7:06.21; Jennifer Frausto, Spur, 7:31.31; Makayla Bailey, Knox City, 7:49.92

3,200-Izabelle Smith, Spur, 14:01.83; Macie Marshall, MC, 14:14.39; Candace Tarver, Guthrie, 14:36.30; Sam Lewis, Knox City, 15:08.79

100 hurdles-Debra Alvarado, Knox City, 17.88; Leighton Pepper, Knox City, 18.07; Ali Smith, Paducah, 18.73; Camrey Sanchez, Spur, 19.20; Tristin Lewis, Guthrie, 21.35

300 hurdles-Debra Alvarado, Knox City, 51.60; Briell Collette, MC, 53.28; Autumn Woolsey, MC, 55.77; Camrey Sanchez, Spur, 58.28; Juleigh Walker, Spur, 1:00.23; Britney Hawkins, Knox City, 1:03.12

400 relay-Knox City, 54.35; Spur, 56.97

800 relay-Knox City, 1:56.25; Spur, 1:57.32; Guthrie, 2:08.85; Motley County, 2:09.35

1,600 relay-Spur, 4:44.44; Knox City, 5:00.17; Guthrie, 5:00.55

Long jump-Brooke Shobert, Spur, 15-8.25; Kirstin Tuckness, Knox City, 15-3; Danni Uriegas, Spur, 14-6.5; Briell Collette, MC, 13-11.5; Reagan Maxwell, Guthrie, 13-5; Caitlyn Baxter, 12-8.75

Shot put-Kaylee Steele, Knox City, 32-0.5; Jordyn Eaton, Knox City, 28-6; Jolissa Reyes, Spur, 26-10.5; Emily White, Spur, 26-2; Genesis Martinez, 25-4.5; Ashlee Jennings, PS, 24-11.5

Discus-Jordyn Eaton, Knox City, 105-8.25; Gina Cheyne, Guthrie, 82-7.5; Kaylie Steele, Knox City, 82-0.5; Mattie Brooks, MC, 81-6.25; Jolissa Reyes, Spur, 78-7.25; Ashlee Jennings, PS, 67-7.25

Triple jump-Kirstin Tuckness, Knox City, 30-11.5; Ashleigh Jones, PS, 30-9; Camrey Sanchez, Spur, 19-1.5; Briell Collette, MC, 28-6.75; Gina Cheyne, Guthrie, 27-4.5; Candace Tarver, Guthrie, 27-2.25

High jump-Brooke Shobert, Spur, 4-4; Ashleigh Jones, PS, 4-4; Caitlyn Baxter, Knox City, 4-2

Pole vault-Kaitlan Price, Spur, 8-6; Izabelle Smith, Spur, 6-0

Boys

Team-Knox City 139, Guthrie 139, Paducah 107, Spur 87, Motley County 80, Patton Springs 30

100-Oscar Mathis, Paducah, 10.96; Tucker Brendle, Guthrie, 11:37; Tanner Jennings, PS, 11:55; Jacoby Burns, Paducah, 11:82; Eric Sanchez, Spur, 11:85; Marcus Ortiz, MC, 12:15

200-Oscar Mathis, Paducah, 24:32; Bryant Taylor, MC, 24:61; Tanner Jennings, PS, 25:11; Mario Segura, Spur, 25:45; Tucker Brendle, Guthrie, 25:67

400-Sheldon Baty, Knox City, 54:75; Caleb Clary, MC, 54:80; Marcus Ortiz, MC, 58:07; Trey Mayfield, Paducah, 1:02.48; Michel Martin, MC, 1:03.10

800-Gustavo Sandoval, Guthrie, 2:11.15; Jakob Sanchez, Spur, 2:15.31; Kamren Shelton, Spur, 2:19.42; Bryce Brady, MC, 2:30.43; Brady Hawkins, Knox City, 2:46.74; Pablo Sandoval, 2:51.85

1,600-Ethan Fernandez, PS, 5:05.24; Dustin Dominey, Spur, 5:07.19; Mickey Clary, MC, 5:23.58; Adrian Ramirez, MC, 5:33.01; Jose Sandoval, Guthrie, 5:43.46; Bryce Brady, MC, 6:03.18

3,200-Dustin Dominey, Spur, 11:17.42; Ethan Fernandez, PS, 11:43.56; Adrian Ramirez, MC, 11:59.29; Mickey Clary, MC, 12:13.70; Jose Sandoval, Guthrie, 12:46.14; P.L. Gibson, Guthrie, 15:14.41

110 hurdles-Joseph Garibaldi, Paducah, 16.13; Eli Shelton, Spur, 20.65; Kolby Jones, Guthrie, 22.24; P.L. Gibson, Guthrie, 23.76

300 hurdles-Anthony Estrada, Knox City, 45.62; Joseph Garibaldi, Paducah, 46.04; Bailey Springer, Guthrie, 47.95; Eli Shelton, Spur, 50.21; P.L. Gibson, Guthrie, 58.14; Kolby Jones, Guthrie, 1:01.03

400 relay-Paducah, 45.53; Knox City, 46.09; Motley County, 46.27; Guthrie, 4.99

800 relay-Guthrie, 1:37.82; Spur, 1:38.70; Knox City, 1:46.40

1,600 relay-Knox City, 3:48.52; Motley County, 3:48.85; Spur, 3:53.20; Guthrie, 3:55.46

Long jump-Jacoby Thomas, Knox City, 21-2; Joseph Garibaldi, Paducah, 20-9; Elias Nevez, Knox City, 19-4.5; Jakob Sanchez, Spur, 18-10; Carson Lewis, Knox City, 18-1 1/4; Dion Vasquez, Guthrie, 18-1/4

Shot put-McClendon Hill, Guthrie, 47-1/2; Krys Campos, Knox City, 41-4; Jacoby Burns, Paducah, 41-1/2; Cole Parton, Paducah, 39-4; A.J. Rodriguez, Knox City, 39-1; L.T. Sharp, Guthrie, 38-3/5

Discus-McClendon Hill, Guthrie, 142-11.75; Krys Campos, Knox City, 142-10.5; A.J. Rodriguez, Knox City, 117-0.75; Jacoby Burns, Paducah, 110-2.5; Matthew Faulks, MC, 91-8.75; L.T. Sharp, Guthrie, 85-8.25

Triple jump-Jacoby Thomas, Knox City, 43-8.25; Joseph Garibaldi, Paducah, 39-4.5; Israel Rodriguez, Knox City, 37-6; Jakob Sanchez, Spur, 37-1.5; Anthony Estrada, 36-1; Kameron Todd, Paducah, 34-6

High jump-Collin Flemons, Paducah, 5-8; Ryan Heard, Knox City, 5-6; Dion Vasquez, Guthrie, 5-4; Tucker Brendle, Guthrie, 5-4; Bailey Springer, Guthrie, 5-0; Mario Segura, Spur, 4-10

Pole vault-Landon Roberts, Guthrie, 12-6; Bailey Springer, Guthrie, 7-0; Kolby Jones, Guthrie, 6-0

8-1A track results

Girls

Team-Munday 252, Crowell 66, Chillicothe 43, Benjamin 34, Northside 26

100-Charity Hunter, Munday, 13.99; Skylar Gomez, Munday, 14.31; Michaela Clark, Crowell, 14.42; Saradon Faulkner, Northside, 15.15; Cara McGhee, Benjamin, 15.61; Hayden King, Benjamin, 17.08

200-Kayla Taylor, Munday, 27.38; Kimberly Shahan, Munday, 29.61; Skylar Gomez, Munday, 30.59; Cara McGhee, Benjamin, 32.35; Taylor Porter, Chillicothe, 32.67; Hayden King, Benjamin, 37.43

400-Mardi Wisdon, Crowell, 1:10; Ana Vega, Munday, 1:12; Blaine Carroll, Crowell, 1:18; 800-Myca Flowers, Munday, 2:38.86; Taylor Porter, Chillicothe, 3:07.14; Jessica Martinez, Northside, 3:11.78; Bren Gerhardt, Crowell, 3:29.77

1,600-Janie Salinas, Munday, 6:02.55; Jenna Wertz, Munday, 6:56.71; Daniella Hernandez, Munday, 7:43.63; Bren Gerhardt, Crowell, 8:15.79

3,200-Janie Salinas, Munday, 12:33.12; Jenna Wertz, Munday, 15:38.08; Daniella Hernandez, Munday, 17:27.46

100 hurdles-Stormie Propst, Chillicothe, 20.11; Saradon Faulkner, Northside, 20.12

300 hurdles -Stormie Propst, Chillicothe, 57.39

400 relay-Munday, 52.28; Crowell, 56.15

800 relay-Munday, 2:05.70; Crowell, 2:08.32

1,600 relay-Munday, 4:13.81

High Jump-Myca Flowers, Munday, 4-06; Stormie Propst, Chillicothe, 4-04

Long Jump-Charity Hunter, Munday, 14-11.25; Saradon Faulkner, Northside, 12-10; Kayla Taylor, Munday, 12-07.75; Cara McGhee, Benjamin, 12-04; Taylor Porter, Chillicothe, 11-03.25; Emily Brown, Benjamin, 11-02.50

Triple Jump-Myca Flowers, Munday, 31-03.75; Ana Vega, Munday, 27-07.25; Hayden King, Benjamin, 24-03

Shot Put-Emily Brown, Benjamin, 38-08.50; Raci Dillard, Munday, 38-00.75; Kasey Lowrance, Munday, 30-10.50; Michaela Clark, Crowell, 30-

Boys

100-Jared Brown, Crowell, 11.93; Zachary Huffman, Munday, 12.16; Trever Swearingin, Munday, 12.23; Lincoln Strickland, Benjamin, 12.29; D'Undrea Hemphill, Munday, 12.59; Evan Santos, Crowell, 12.62

200-Mitchell Parsley, Crowell, 24.77; Dimonick Ross, Chillicothe, 25.40; Tristen Hayes, Crowell, 25.58; Steven Perez, Crowell, 25.64; Trever Swearingin, Munday, 25.65; Lincoln Strickland, Benjamin, 25.66

400-Nathan Moya, Crowell, 54.14; Heath Bevins, Munday, 55.46; Mitchell Parsley, Crowell, 55.75; Tristen Hayes, Crowell, 56.46; Holt Bevins, Munday, 56.80; Dylan Reagan, Chillicothe, 57.95

800-Tristen Hayes, Crowell, 2:12.85; Kellen Redder, Munday, 2:15.96; Chance Hobert, Munday, 2:23.85; Tyler Durham, Crowell, 2:24.94; Noah Fernandez, Munday, 2:26.63; Connor Potts, Chillicothe, 2:28.70

1,600-Christian Araujo, Munday, 5:06; Kaleb Whittle, Benjamin, 5:21.59; Jared Brown, Crowell, 5:30.45; Joseph Macias, Benjamin, 5:32; Chance Hobert, Munday, 5:40.39; Emmaual Carranza, 5:47

3,200-Christian Araujo, Munday, 11:40.69; Tyler Durham, Crowell, 12:10.49; Emmaual Carranza, Munday, 12:27.08; Noah Fernandez, Munday, 12:33.45; Lane Ha, Chillicothe, 12:56.83; Zach Simmons, Crowell, 13:06.26

110 hurdles-Nathan Moya, Crowell, 17.70; Nathan Richardson, Crowell, 19.48; Brady Weaver, Munday, 20.67; Austin Doyal, Crowell, 21.31; Devan Massey, Munday, 22.24; RayLynn Dockins, Munday, 22.25

300 hurdles-Jared Brown, Crowell, 46.43; Jake Welch, Harrold, 47.23; Brady Weaver, Munday, 49.67; RayLynn Dockins,

Boys

1,600 relay-Munday, 45.13; Chillicothe, 47.80; Crowell, 48.39

800 relay-Munday, 1:35.54; Crowell, 1:45.57; Harrold, 2:04.11

1,600 relay-Munday, 3:40.43; Crowell, 4:08.12; Chillicothe, 4:16.45

High Jump-Temerick Reagins, Munday, 6-00; Jake Welch, Harrold, 5-10; RayLynn Dockins, Munday, 5-08; Jared Brown, Crowell, 5-04; William Sanchez, Chillicothe, 5-04; Mitchell Parsley, Crowell, 5-02

Pole Vault-Holt Bevins, Munday, 11-0; Joey Taylor, Crowell, 10-6; Nathan Moya, Crowell, 9-0; Connor Potts, Chillicothe, 7-6; Nathan Richardson, Crowell, 6-6

Long Jump-Dayveon Dockins, Munday, 21-05.50; Jared Brown, Crowell, 19-03.75; Dimonick Ross, Chillicothe, 18-07.25; Justin Faulkner, Vernon North, 18-06.25; Kellen Redder, Munday, 17-08.00; William Sanchez, Chillicothe, 16-11.25

Triple Jump-Temerick Reagins, Munday, 42-5.5; D'Undrea Hemphill, Munday, 39-8.25; Mitchell Parsley, Crowell, 39-4.50; Justin Faulkner, Northside, 37-11.25; Trever Swearingin, Munday, 37-11; Nathan Moya, Crowell, 37-6.25

Shot Put-Mitchell Lowrance, Munday, 44-4; Dakota Taylor, Munday, 38-6.50; Steven Perez, Crowell, 38-3.75; Nathan Moya, Crowell, 37-5.50; Matthew Van Huss, Chillicothe, 36-4; Johnathan Sanchez, Chillicothe, 34-10.25

Discus-Julio Vitolas, Munday, 122-0; Nathan Moya, Crowell, 109-3; Osbaldo Carranza, Munday, 108-8; Kade Sanders, Munday, 103-8; Connor Pautsky, Chillicothe, 98-11; Johnathan Sanchez, Chillicothe, 90-4

Boys junior varsity

Team- Chillicothe 122, Munday 118, Benjamin 72, Harrold 6

100-Damien Rodriguez, Chillicothe, 13.00; Justin Rainwater, Benjamin, 13.50; Donovan Rodriguez, Chillicothe, 13.51; David Serrato, Munday, 14.39;

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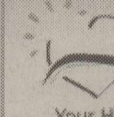
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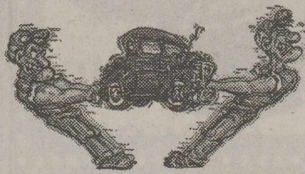
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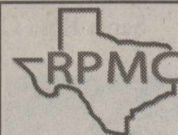
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District
Request for Sealed Competitive Bidding Proposal for Elementary School Classroom Additions at the Knox City Elementary School located at 300 N.E. 4th Street, Knox City, Texas 79529
Due: 14 May 2015

The Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District has issued this Request For Sealed Competitive Bidding Proposal ("bids") for Elementary School Classroom Additions at the Knox City Elementary School which is located at the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District Campus, 300 N.E. 4th Street, Knox City, Texas 79529.

TIME AND PLACE

Sealed Competitive Bidding Proposal, labeled "Sealed Bid for Elementary School Classroom Additions located at 300 N.E. 4th Street at the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District, Knox City, Texas" will be addressed to:

Mr. Louis Baty, Superintendent
Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District
606 E. Main
Knox City, Texas 79529
940-657-3521
FAX: 940-657-3379
louis.baty@esc9.net

Bids will be received in the administration office of the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District, Knox City, Texas, until 2:00 P.M. on 14 May 2015 and will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:05 P.M. on 14 May 2015 in the superintendent's office.. The Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet at a later date in a called meeting to determine the contract awards. Bids received after 2:00 P.M. on 14 May 2015 will not be accepted. All inquiries, prior to this date, should be directed to the architect, William. B. Slavik, P. O. Box 477, 813 Hillsboro Street, Cleburne, Texas 76031.

817-645-6949 (office) or 817-832-9875 (cell) or email wslavikarchitect@sbcglobal.net and FAX number 817-556-0033 or to Mr. Louis Baty, Superintendent, Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District, 606E. Main, Knox City, Texas 79529, 940-657-3521 or email louis.baty@esc9.net and FAX number 940-657-3379.

PLANS

A \$50.00 deposit will be required for each hard copy of the plans and specifications and will be available on Monday, 20 April 2015 from the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District's office or by arrangement with the architect. To receive the deposit, the plans and specifications must be returned within 14 days of bid date. An electronic file will be available from the architect.

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The Munday Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet in Regular Session on Monday, April 27, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room in the Administration Building.

The subjects to be discussed or considered, or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows: (Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on the meeting notice.)

AGENDA

- Call to Order - Roll Call
- 1) Public Forum, Comment
- 2) Consent Items: Approve Minutes
- 3) Personnel Matters Including the Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline, Dismissal and/or Compensation of Individual District Employees
 - a) Consider superintendent recommendations regarding employment and contract status of classroom teachers and other non-administrative professional personnel (Tex. Gov't Code 551.074):
 - i) Re-employ probationary contract employees
 - ii) Terminate probationary contract employees
 - iii) Renew term contract employees
 - iv) Propose nonrenewal term contract employees
 - v) High School Teacher/Coach(es)
 - vi) Assistant Band Director(s)
 - vii) Elementary Teacher(s)
 - b) Non-Certified Personnel
- c) Consider superintendent recommendations regarding compensation of professional & paraprofessional employees
- 4) Instructional Materials Certification
- 5) Financial and Investment Review & Report
- 6) Knox County Appraisal District Property Held in Trust
- 7) Training Opportunities for Trustees
- 8) Administrative Reports
 - a) Student Activities
 - b) Student Programs
 - c) Student Performance
 - d) Facilities
- 9) Adjournment

If during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meeting Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E. Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting. This notice was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act at 8:47 a.m. April 21, 2015.

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The registered voters of the city of Munday, Texas:
(o los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Munday, Texas):

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on **May 9th 2015**, for voting in a general election to elect a Mayor and two aldermen.
(notifiquese, por las presente, que las Casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. 9th de mayo 2015 para votar en una eleccion general para el alcalde y dos miembros del consejo)

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Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
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Winston Stephens, Munday City Administrator

Mac's Views Cloud seeding might help

While I have to admit that I was skeptical about the benefits of cloud seeding in the past, the more I've learned about the procedure the more I now think there's no reason not to continue to give it a chance to work.

I've been privy to reports at recent meetings of the Lions Club, the Knox County commissioners and the Munday City Council that explained more about how cloud seeding works and the reasons that it is worth doing, especially since we are in a drought.

There is science involved and it has worked in other parts of the state and all of the world to help with farm production and to fill lakes.

"It's not a silver bullet," Lindy Patton of Stamford told the Lions Club, "but it can be a valuable tool."

Sure, it's not cheap. For example, the current project, involving six other neighboring counties, will cost Knox County around \$40,000. When split between up to seven entities, it seems to be prudent use of tax dollars and the right thing to do.

Sutton Paige, a pilot involved with last year's cloud seeding, explained how it is done and so I'll share that information with you.

A meteorologist monitors weather and cloud formations. When he thinks conditions are right, a call is made to the pilot, who then flies into the area and under the clouds. The pilot looks for visible clues to find the best cloud, getting help from the meteorologist. When he can find an inflow, indicated by the aircraft lifting 400 feet or more per minute on his vertical speed indica-

tor, he can then ignite a prescribed number of flares. Glaciogenic, or silver iodides, flares are used in clouds that have cold water and hygroscopic ones used in clouds with warm water.

The bottom line is that cloud seeding is like depending on a roll of the dice, nothing is guaranteed, but since we've had a wet spring and can start earlier this year, everyone is more optimistic about the possible results here in Knox County.

Some other views:
*My wife and I attended the Lineage of David concert at the First Baptist Church last Sunday night and really liked the gospel singing of David Folenias, wife Lisa and brother-in-law David Doolittle. I was surprised, however, that more did not show up.

*Kevin Smith of the McCauley-Smith Funeral Home showed me a video of a mower burning up at the Lake Creek Golf Course recently, leaving a burn area behind the fourth green.

*It was nice to see the improvements in the parking lots at the two Lawrence Brothers stores in Knox City and Munday and at Mati's in Munday.

*Bunny Norville and Exa Lee Smith provided Knox 4-H youngsters with information about recycling earlier this month.

*Seattle is taking recycling to a new level as it will start later in the year fining residents who throw away food in their garbage.

*More schools might want to follow the example of the one in Hemingford, Neb., which transitioned from a "warm and serve" to a "made from scratch" school lunch.

*Guess I will be taking Blue Bell ice cream off my shopping list. More than a month after Blue Bell Creameries put out a terse notice of its first recall in 108 years, the problem continues to mushroom as all products have been recalled.

Three candidates running for KC school board

KNOX CITY — Current board members Amanda Duke, appointed to fill vacancy in December 2014, and Jeremy Eaton will be joined by Jeffrey Hernandez in vying for two positions on the Knox City/O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District board on May 9.

Requests for ballots for early voting will be accepted until April 17. Those wishing to vote early can cast their ballots starting next Monday to May 5.

Amanda Duke
Amanda is currently a Nurse Practitioner at Haskell Memorial Hospital Clinic. She has lived in Knox City for more than seven years with husband, Dr. Zeke Duke. The couple has two sons, Daniel (fifth grade) and Jonah (second grade). She received BSN from McMurry and MSN, FNP from West Texas A&M. She is active in Knox City Methodist Church as lay leader and worship leader and is lay leader of Abilene District of United Methodist Church. She served three terms as PTO president.

Jeremy Eaton
Jeremy was born in the Knox County Hospital and grew up in Knox City, graduating from Knox City High School in 1996. He took over the family business, now Jeremy Eaton Equipment Services, in 2006. His family started the business in the early 1980s. He and wife Lynnie have two children still in school—Jordan is a junior and Kinlee is in the second grade. Tylynne graduated in 2014. Jeremy was elected to the board in 2013.

Jeffrey Hernandez
Jeffrey, a 2001 graduate of Knox City High School, is currently employed by Hunt Oil Company. He and wife Shavonne have three children in KC-OB schools, Devon (fourth grade), Anthony (fifth grade) and Karisa (seventh grade). He is actively involved with youth in Knox City, currently serving as president of the Knox County Youth Baseball League and the Knox City Girls Softball Association. He also serves on the Knox City Country Club board and is a member of the Santa Rosa Catholic Church.



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300 hurdles-Donovan Rodriguez, Chillicothe, 52.14
400 relay-Munday, 50.55
800 relay-Munday, 1:40
1,600 relay-Munday, 4:22.02; Chillicothe, 5:02.52
4x100 Relay Pole Vault-Damien Rodriguez, Chillicothe, 6-6
Long Jump-Omar Nunez, Munday, 16-11.50; Sasha Thompson, Munday, 15-6.25; Justin Rainwater, Benjamin, 15-2.75; Caleb Barrientez, Benjamin, 14-9.50; Dane Leija, Munday, 14-3.75
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