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Search for new superintendent starts

By James McAfee
The Knox County News-Courier

MUNDAY — Munday Consolidated Independent School District Supt. Robert Dillard has been informed that he is the candidate of choice for the job as superintendent for the Littlefield Independent School District.

The 21-day waiting period to make it official ends next Thursday, May 7, but the MCISD Board of Trustees decided to move forward with the task of finding a replacement for Dillard during its regular monthly meeting Monday night.

The Munday job has already been posted and the trustees decided to use Darren Frances of Region 9 to assist them in the selection process, including picking a possible interim superintendent.

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Cox advances to state



Hailee Cox

LEVELLAND—Knox City High School's Hailee Cox finished third in extemporaneous speaking division of the regional UIL academics contest here last week to earn the right to advance to the state competition.

Classmate Sheldon Baty was named as an alternate to state as the top chemistry scorer in science.

Christina Alexander finished fifth in accounting while Katelynn Baker advanced to the prose finals and Sadie Taylor was a quarterfinalist in Lincoln/Douglas debate.

Dillard, Ericson advance to state



M'Kayla Ericson, Raci Dillard

LEVELLAND—Raci Dillard earned a repeat trip to the State UIL Academic Meet in Austin by finishing first in poetry interpretation in the regional competition here last Friday at South Plains College. Dillard earned a bronze last year.

M'Kayla Ericson earned a second place in prose interpretation and also will advance to the state competition. Ericson also finished fourth in persuasive speaking.

Munday finished seventh out of 26 schools with 82 points, reported Christel Shahan.

Kolbey Brown and Aiden Hunter finished fifth in poetry interpretation and headline writing, respectively, while Kathryn Cude placed sixth in computer applications.

The speech team of Dillard, Ericson and Brown earned a second place finish.



Temerick Reagins crosses the finish line in the 4x400 meter relay ahead of Oscar Mathis of Paducah and Anthony Estrada of Knox City



Zinziley McCrary of Knox City gets a lead over Skylar Gomez of Munday, getting ready for handoff from Charity Hunter, in the 4x200 relay in the 7-1A, 8-1A area track competition at Phillip McAfee Stadium last Wednesday. The Mogulettes won the race in 1:52.64 while the Houndettes finished second in 1:53.16.

Munday sweeps area track while KC second

By James McAfee
The Knox County News-Courier

MUNDAY — The Munday Moguls and Mogulettes swept the team titles while the Knox City Greyhounds and Houndettes settled for the runnerup spots in the 7-1A-8-1A area track meet here last Wednesday at Phillip McAfee Memorial Track.

The Munday boys enjoyed a 156-96 edge over Knox City while Crowell and Guthrie tied for third place with 75.

The Munday girls compiled 179 points while Knox City and Spur followed with 145 and 131, respectively.

Knox County will send 45 athletes to the regional track meet scheduled Friday and Saturday at South Plains College in Level-land, including 14 Moguls, 11 Mogulettes, 8 Greyhounds, 11 Houndettes and one girl from Benjamin.

The top two in each event at South Plain-sand one additional athlete with the best time from third places in all four regionals advance to the state meet May 14-15 at Mike Myers Track at the University of Texas in Austin.

Jacoby Thomas set a Knox City High School record in the triple jump with a 45' 1 1/4" jump. Thomas also took a gold medal in the long jump with a leap of 22-0 and ran a leg on the third-place sprint relay team (45.37).

Other gold medal winners for the Grey-hounds were Sheldon Baty in the 400 (53.02), Anthony Estrada in the 300 intermediate hurdles (44.52) and Krys Campos in the discus (150-10). Campos claimed a silver in the shot put at 44-11 3/4 behind McClendon Hill of Guthrie.

Temerick Reagins was the lone Mogul to take home a gold medal, winning the high jump with a 6-2 effort. He placed second in the triple jump to Thomas with a 43-5 1/2 effort and also ran anchor legs on the three winning relay units, which posted times of 44.3, 1:33.32 and 3:37.01

Alfonso Nunez, Day'veon Dockins and Zac Huffman joined him in the 400 and 800 wins while Nunez, Dockins and Heath Bev-ins joined him in the 1,600.

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Knox County gets welcome rain it needs

The rains kept coming after last week's thunderstorm. Soil conservationist Brandon Carr reported only 1.54 at the plant material center near Knox City. However, there were higher measurements of more than three inches reported in other areas of Knox County.

A funnel was spotted northwest of Knox City Wednesday night. It was described as a land spout, which starts from the ground up

rather than from the sky. The sirens did go off in both Knox City and Munday, warning citizens to take cover.

Both Knox City and Munday reported large hail that resulted in damage to roofs and vehicles plus plants and some of the wheat.

Additional thunderstorms passed to the south of Knox County on Sunday, creating reports of heavy rain in Stamford and Haskell.

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 30

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

Friday, May 1

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

Knox Prairie Ranch Rodeo, Munday Rodeo Arena, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 2

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

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

Monday, May 4

St. Joseph's Church MHS senior supper

Thursday, May 7

Time on Fire play, MHS Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 9,

Knox-Haskell Relay for Life, Haskell C.C.

Rock This Town recital, MHS Auditorium, 2p.m.

Sunday, May 10

Rock This Town recital, MHS Auditorium, 2 p.m.

'Time on Fire' named as alternate for state

LEVELLAND — Munday High School's production of "Time on Fire," a story about teenagers during the American Revolution, was named as an alternate to advance to state at the Regional One Act Play contest here last Saturday.

"It was the most beautiful performance of the year," said Director Karen Longan. She added that the lead judge for the contest stated that Munday's performance was "exceptional," but Whiteface and Petersburg earned the right to advance to the state competition, scheduled May 28 at McCullough Theatre in Austin.

Raci Dillard was named as the best actress while Chandler Mc-combs was named to the all-star cast. Receiving honorable mention honors were Janie Salinas and Julio Vitolas.

Longan announced that a public performance of the play will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 7 at the Munday High School Auditorium. Tickets will be \$1 for students and \$4 for adults.

Corrections

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

News on the go



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Deaths

Darwin Lee Sizemore Sr.

Darwin Lee Sizemore, Sr., a recent resident of Knox City, passed away Sunday evening, April 19 at his home in Knox City at the age of 64. Memorial services were held last Thursday at the Abundant Life Church in Knox City with Darwin Sizemore, Jr. and Patrick Sizemore officiating. Services were under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Darwin was born June 29, 1950, in Seminole to Haley Darwin Sizemore and Geraldine (Jones) Sizemore. His hometown was Denver City and he moved to Knox City six years ago. On January 8, 1973, Darwin married Debbie Sizemore



DARWIN SIZEMORE SR.

in Denver City. He loved hunting and attending gun shows.

He is preceded in death by his father, Haley Sizemore and his brother, Don Sizemore.

Darwin is survived by his wife of 42 years, Debbie Sizemore; daughter Shelley Stallings and her husband

Donivan, Sr.; two sons, Darwin Sizemore, Jr. and his wife Renee and Patrick Sizemore and wife Eryn; brother Darrel Sizemore; sister Donna Rockwall; his mother Geraldine Johnson; 15 grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

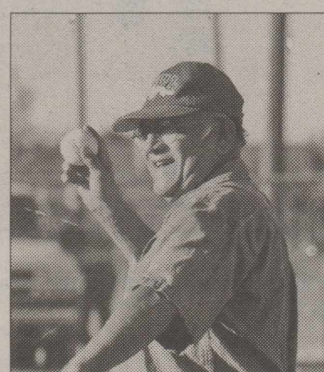
In lieu of flowers, memorials can be given in Darwin's name to UMC Southwest Cancer Center, 602 Indiana Ave, Lubbock, TX 79415, (806) 775-8600 or American Cancer Society, 3402 N 1st St, Abilene, TX 79603, (325) 672-0994.

Online condolences can be shared with the Sizemore family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

Freddie Caram

Freddie Caram passed away Wednesday, April 22, 2015 in Wichita Falls at the age of 76. He was born May 30, 1938 in Knox County to Ralph Caram Sr. and Mary Caram.

Freddie is survived by his wife Stella of Munday; two daughters Pam Caram Pierce of Lubbock and Karen Caram and Greg Birkenfeld of Austwell, TX.; one brother Ralph Caram, Jr.; two sisters Olivia Palacios of Wichita Falls and Lydia Acosta of Wichita Falls;



FREDDIE CARAM

one granddaughter Jacy Pierce and fiancé Obadiah Carrillo of Lubbock; and one great-grandson Bryson

Carrillo of Lubbock.

Services were held last Saturday at the Munday High School Auditorium. All those attending were asked to dress in purple and gold. Burial followed in Truscott Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home of Munday.

In lieu of flowers, the family requested donations be made to the Munday Volunteer Fire Department or the Freddie Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Ruby Jewel Collier

Ruby Jewel Collier, 51, of Munday passed away Friday April 24, 2015. She was born June 3, 1963 in Knox City to Raymond and Willie Allen.

Ruby was preceded in death by two grandchildren and her sister Sandra Archie.

Ruby is survived by her husband, Lawrence of Munday; four daughters Shareka Allen of Wichita Falls, KaLesha Allen of Abilene, Laquisha Collier and friend Franklin Gray of Abilene and Kizzie Taylor and husband Gerald of Munday; one son Law-



RUBY COLLIER

rence (LJ) Collier Jr. of Fort Worth; her parents Raymond and Willie Jean Allen of Munday; brother and sisters Freddie Allen of

Munday, Wilma Hill and husband J.C. of Munday, Clara Allen of Munday, LaTisha Allen of Munday, Jeffery Jordan and wife Tonya of Dallas, Anthony Stinnett and wife Erma of Dallas and Charlotte Jordan of Dallas. Also, 12 grandchildren and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Munday with Rev. John Jackson officiating. Interment will follow in Johnson Memorial Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home in Munday.

Knox County Aging Center

Menus for week of May 4-8

Monday: Chicken tenders, gravy, mixed veggies, wheat rolls, mandarin oranges.

Tuesday: Taco salad, Spanish rice, corn and dessert.

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Thursday: Salisbury steak, yams, English peas, bread & fruit.

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Sheriff's report

Arrests processed through the Knox County jail: April 23-27

- Wyatt, Stormy, 4/22/15, DOB7/25/80, Driving while Intoxicated w/child (SJF), accident Involving damage to vehicle (M-B) Baylor County
- McComade, Billie Russell, 4/24/15, Dob 8/28/89, Violate protective order (M-A) (Young County warrant) Knox County
Dean W. Homstad Sheriff Knox County

Fundraiser golf event Saturday

KNOX CITY — The Knox City Volunteer Firemen will hosts its fundraiser golf tournament here Saturday at the Knox City Country Club.

A 1 p.m. shotgun start is planned for the three-person scramble. Entry fee is \$75 per team.

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By Bunny Norville

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Everyone is thankful for the rain and hail, even if it did a lot of mischief to the center. When we get the winds, we also get lateral rains or horizontal rains.

We look forward to the day when we see you the first time at the center. The center is Munday, a lot of good Munday people support us and even pass the word on to others. These people think recycling is a "good idea." Since you haven't been to the center, what do you think about recycling?

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Benjamin News

By Gladene Greene

It was raining when I went to bed last night, and this Monday morning it is still falling lightly. I'm not sure how much it rained in the night, but I am sure of one thing—it is wet, and we love it. We are so thankful that we have not had any hail or extremely high winds. Neighboring towns have not been as lucky. I understand the hail in Munday and Knox City has been pretty bad, causing much damage to the cars and lots of structures. We don't need that!

Regarding our ill

There have been several reports of allergies and respiratory problems over the past few days. Guess the weather is the main cause of those type problems. I have had laryngitis, and that's pretty hard on anyone who likes to talk. However, I am getting my voice back, and I never did feel bad. That was a good thing.

Jessie Roberts had a little accident last week. She's a resident of the Munday Nursing Center, and fell, breaking some bones in one foot. She's wearing a boot while it mends and is doing OK. Probably a bit uncomfortable, but very fortunate that she wasn't hurt any worse.

Here 'n there

It's congratulations to Emily Brown, who will be competing at the regional track meet in Levelland this coming weekend. Emily won the right to go to regional by placing at the area meet in Munday last week. Her event is the shot put, and she competes at 11 a.m. Friday. She is a sophomore at Benjamin High School, and the daughter of Michele Brown and Mark Brown. We wish her well as she goes this step further toward the state meet.

Charles and Linda Griffith and Ned and Susan Jones attended a banquet in Wichita Falls Friday. They enjoyed seeing their granddaughter, Devon Jones, accept her award as the 2014-2015 Outstanding Dental Hygiene Student at Midwestern University. She was chosen to receive this honor by the dental hygiene faculty and her fellow students. This award is based on a variety of criteria including academi-

cs, clinical performance, professionalism, and overall enthusiasm for the profession of Dental Hygiene. Devon will graduate from MSU in May with a Bachelor of Science degree in Dental Hygiene. Also present were Kemp, Becky, Brooke, and Karmryn Jones, and Brandon Bradley.

I saw Martha Whitford of Knox City on Sunday. She says she's doing pretty well. She has a chemo treatment every 28 days and has had five treatments. I don't know how many she is scheduled to have, but it was good to see her doing as well as she is.

Evelyn Balis, also of Knox City, and well known over here as she was County Treasurer for several years, has sold her home and will soon be moving to Garland, where she will be living in a nursing facility. Her health is failing and she is just not able to live alone much longer. We hate to see her leave, but know she will be more satisfied closer to her children. She has two sons in the Metroplex area.

Judy and Randolph Barnett and Philomae Roberson were in Lubbock one day last week to visit with Jim Bob Conner and Jeff Conner and their families.

Barbara Ryder is doing pretty well after her foot surgery a couple weeks ago. She doesn't stay on it very long at a time, but is up off and on all during the day. It's good that she is doing as well as she is.

My sympathy go out to Irene Reed and her family. Her sister-in-law Sheryl Hobbs passed away early last week after a three-year battle with cancer. She and her husband Bobby lived at Bangs. Irene and her son and his wife, Donnie and Sheryl, of Wichita Falls were in Bangs on Wednesday to be with the family.

Mike and Debi Moorhouse were in Snyder Sunday afternoon to help granddaughter Kayley Rogers celebrate her fourth birthday. Kayley is the daughter of Lynn and Michael.

Brittney and Pate Meinzer are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Anniston Pate. She was born last Thursday morning in the Childress hospital. I don't have all the vital information on her, but I bet she's been well accepted into the family, and her big brother and her big brother and sister, Tristin and Addison, will enjoy their new playmate.

Brown advances



Sheri Baty/The Knox County News-Courier
Benjamin High's Emily Brown picked up a silver medal and advanced to the Class A regional track meet in Levelland with a throw of 26-10 1/2 while the Mustangs' Kevin Whittle placed eighth in the triple jump.



Good luck at the regional meet, Emily!

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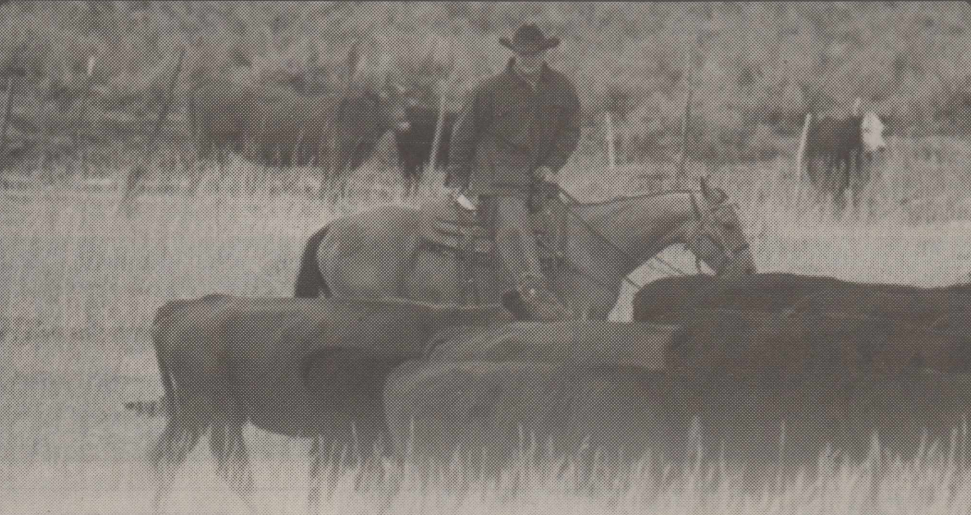
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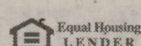
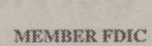
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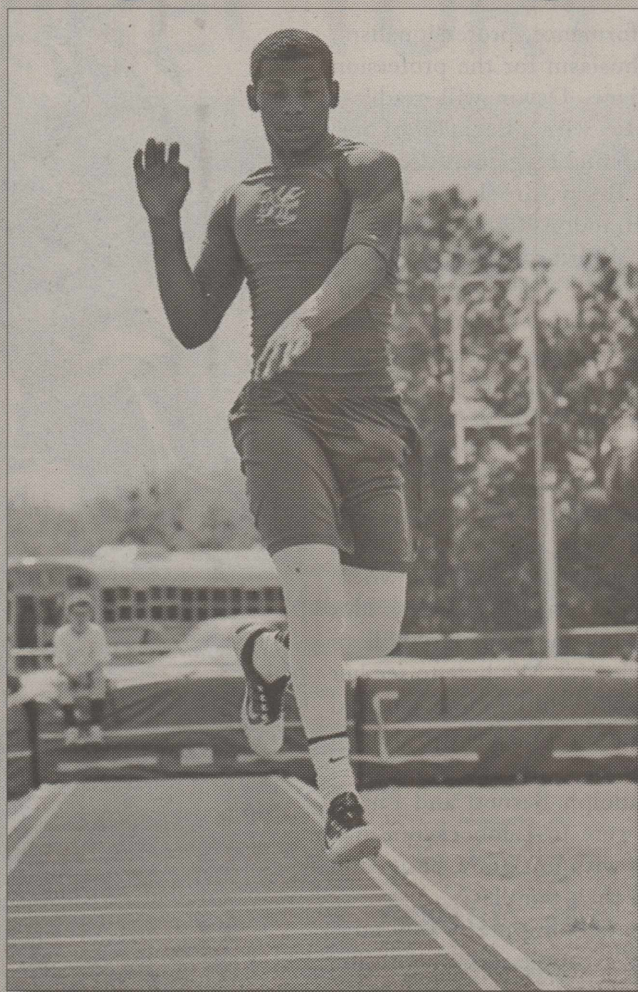
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Knox City sending 19 to regional track meet



Jacoby Thomas

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Best of luck at the regional track meet!

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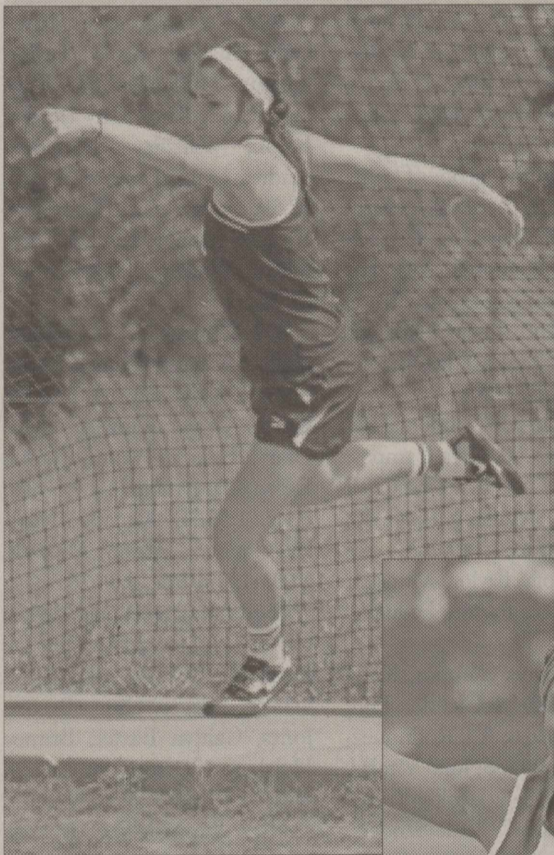


Kayla Taylor passes baton to Charity Hunter

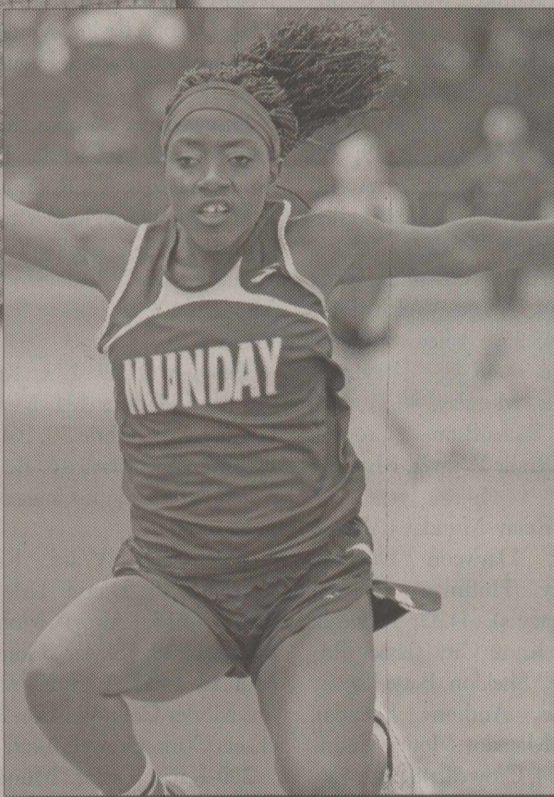
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Zac Huffman hands off to Alfonso Nunez



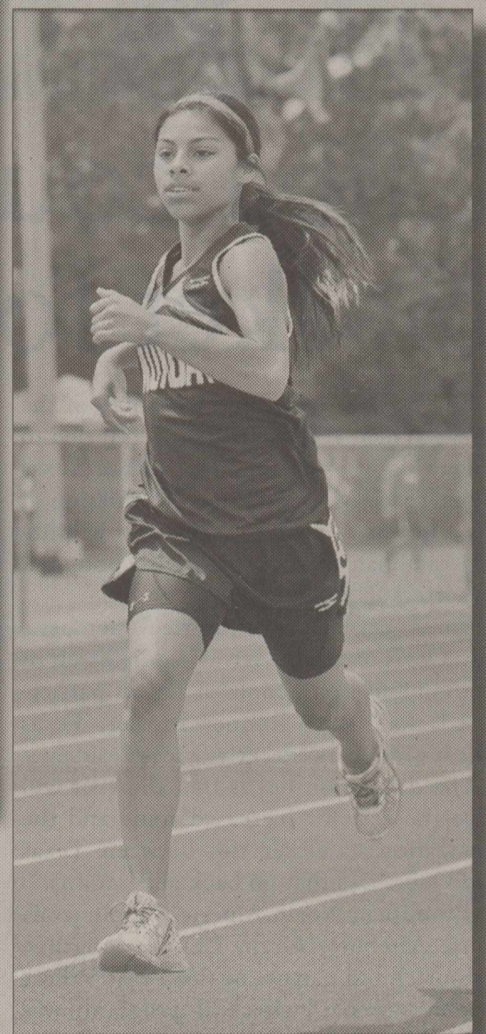
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Knox City approves 7-1A-81A area track results cloud seeding share

KNOX CITY — The Knox City Council reversed an earlier decision and decided to participate in the cloud seeding project with other entities in Knox County at its recent meeting.

In addition, the council gave approval to the 4B Community Development's decision to also be involved. A limit of \$5,000 was placed on both's financial responsibilities.

Six other counties are also involved in the weather modification program that is expected to start soon.

In other business, Leon Burkham was re-appointed to the board of the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority.

The council discussed the possibility of helping with maintenance at the cemetery, but took no action.

With incumbent Kent Deville deciding to not seek reelection as mayor and no other candidate filing, administrator Sam Watson indicated that the council would select a mayor pro tem at its May meeting. "The council may appoint a mayor, but doesn't have to," added Watson.

Coaches take cage trophy



Photo courtesy Knox County Visioning
The Coaches claimed the 3 on 3 basketball tournament held in Knox City last Saturday. Members of the team were Dylan Ballard, Josh Webb, Zach Carter and M.J. Abila

Cuba could be big market for wheat

AMARILLO — Representatives of the Texas Wheat Producers Board traveled to Cuba this week to take part in the Texas Cuba Trade Mission Trip. The mission of the trip was to analyze market availability and establish relationships with potential importers in the country.

Three executive committee members, Ken Davis of Grandview, Freddie Streit of Vernon and Ben Scholz of Lavon participated along with Rodney Mosier, Texas wheat producers executive vice president.

The delegation hopes that the visit will pave the way for increased trade and the restoration of closer ties between Texas and Cuba, ties that go back generations.

Prominent North American grain company, Atteburry Grain LLC, a longtime supporter and partner of the Texas Wheat Producers Board checkoff program, was involved in the market conversations.

Cuba, which does not grow wheat commercially, is the largest wheat market in the Caribbean, purchasing two-thirds of its wheat from the European Union and the remaining amount from Canada. Due to current marketing restrictions, Cuba has not purchased U.S. wheat since 2011. The U.S. Wheat Associates estimates that within two years, exports to Cuba could reach \$450 million and U.S. wheat market share in the region could jump from zero to 80-90 percent.

According to a recent study by Texas A&M, wheat was a major Texas staple exported to Cuba in 2008 and overall trade between the countries created more than 750 jobs in Texas. Texas ranks fifth in highest potential agricultural exports to Cuba, and has a distinct location advantage with port access in at least Houston, Corpus Christi and Beaumont.

Boys
100-Oscar Mathis, Paducah, 11.50; Tucker Brendle, Guthrie, 12.19; Jared Brown, Crowell, 12.28; Tanner Jennings, Patton Springs, 12.37; Zachary Huffman, Munday, 12.54; Lincoln Strickland, Benjamin, 12.58
200-Oscar Mathis, Paducah, 23.46; Bryant Taylor, Motley County, 24.40; Tanner Jennings, Patton Springs, 24.61; Tucker Brendle, Guthrie, 25.04; Steven Perez, Crowell, 25.12; Lincoln Strickland, Benjamin, 25.47
400-Sheldon Baty, Knox City, 53.02; Caleb Clary, Motley County, 53.12; Marcus Ortiz, Motley County, 55.23; Heath Bevins, Munday, 55.58; Mitchell Parsley, Crowell, 57.12; Trey Mayfield, Paducah, 1:00.49
800-Gustavo Sandoval, Guthrie, 2:13.68; Jakob Sanchez, Spur, 2:14.21; Kellen Redder, Munday, 2:14.40; Kamren Shelton, Spur, 2:16.93; Bryce Brady, Motley County, 2:17.54; Tyler Durham, Crowell, 2:21.35
1600-Ethan Fernandez, Patton Springs, 4:59.57; Dustin Dominey, Spur, 5:04.76; Christian Araujo, Munday, 5:06.46; Mickey Clary, Motley County, 5:17.96; Kaleb Whittle, Benjamin, 5:27.82; Joseph Macias, Benjamin, 5:31.39
3200-Ethan Fernandez, Patton Springs, 11:02.59; Dustin Dominey, Spur, 11:08.79; Christian Araujo, Munday, 11:22.26; Mickey Clary, Motley County, 11:32.82; Emmaul Carranza, Munday, 11:50.95; Adrian Ramirez, Motley County, 12:31.24
110 Hurdles-Nathan Moya, Crowell, 17.40; Nathan Richardson, Crowell, 19.63; Brady Weaver, Munday, 20.29; Eli Shelton, Spur, 20.92; Austin Doyal, Crowell, 21.56; PL Gibson, Guthrie, 24.12
300-Anthony Estrada, Knox City, 44.52; Jake Welch, Harrold, 45.25; Bailey Springer, Guthrie, 46.48; RayLynn Dockins, Munday, 48.71; Nathan Richardson, Crowell, 48.77; Brady Weaver, Munday, 49.16
400 Relay-Munday (Alfonso Nunez, Day'veen Dockins, Zachary Huffman, Temerick Reagins), 44.33; Paducah, 45.24; Knox City (Israel Rodriguez, Sheldon Baty, Jacoby Thomas, Anthony Estrada), 45.37; Matador Motley County, 46.04; Crowell, 48.06
800-Munday (Alfonso Nunez, Day'veen Dockins, Zachary Huffman, Temerick Reagins), 1:33.32; Crowell, 1:34.86; Guthrie, 1:37.51; Spur, 1:37.96; Knox City (Carson Lewis, Israel Rodriguez, Jose Torres, Sam Schnable), 1:42.77
1600-Munday (Alfonso Nunez, Heath Bevins, Day'veen Dockins, Temerick Reagins), 3:37.01; Matador Motley County (Braden Pope, Bryant Taylor, Marcus Ortiz, Caleb Clary), 3:40.87; Crowell (Nathan Moya, Mitchell Parsley,

Tristen Hayes, Jared Brown), 3:44.03; Knox City (Anthony Estrada, Elias Nevarez, Sheldon Baty, Skylar Neill), 3:44.76; Guthrie (Gustavo Sandoval, Landon Roberts, Dion Vasquez, Jose Sandoval), 3:54.07; Spur (Jakob Sanchez, Kamren Shelton, Eli Shelton, Hunter Darnell), 3:55.67; Chillicothe (William Sanchez, Connor Pautsky, Dylan Reagan, Connor Potts), 4:02.40
High Jump-Temerick Reagins, Munday, 6-2; Collin Flemons, Paducah, 6-0; RayLynn Dockins, Munday, 5-10; Jake Welch, Harrold, 5-10; Ryan Heard, Knox City, 5-8; Dion Vasquez, Guthrie, 5-6
Pole Vault-Landon Roberts, Guthrie, 12-6; Holt Bevins, Munday, 10-6; Joey Taylor, Crowell, 10-0; Nathan Richardson, Crowell, 8-6; Connor Potts, Chillicothe, 7-6; Bailey Springer, Guthrie, 7-6
Long Jump-Jacoby Thomas, Knox City, 22-0.25; Day'veen Dockins, Munday, 20-9.75; Ddomonick Ross, Chillicothe, 18-8; Justin Faulkner, Northside, 18-6.50; Elias Nevarez, Knox City, 18-6; Jakob Sanchez, Spur, 19-9
Triple Jump-Jacoby Thomas, Knox City, 45-1.50; Temerick Reagins, Munday, 43-5.50; D'Undrea Hemphill, Munday, 39-5; Israel Rodriguez, Knox City, 38-7.50; Justin Faulkner, Northside, 38-1.50; Jakob Sanchez, Spur, 37-7.50
Shot Put-McClendon Hill, Guthrie, 46-50; Krys Campos, Knox City, 44-11.75; Mitchell Lowrance, Munday, 44-2.50; Jacoby Burns, Paducah, 41-8.50; Dakota Taylor, Munday, 41-1.50; Cole Parton, Paducah, 40-3.25
Discus-Krys Campos, Knox City, 150-10; McClendon Hill, Guthrie, 137-6; A.J. Rodriguez, Knox City, 119-6; Julio Vitolas, Munday, 118-2; Jacoby Burns, Paducah, 106-7; Kade Sanders, Munday, 102-9
Girls
Team-Munday 179, Knox County 145, Spur 131, Motley County 46, Guthrie 30, Patton Springs 19, Crowell 16, Benjamin 8, Northside 7, Chillicothe 6, Paducah 6
100-Essence Ward, Knox City, 13.73; Danni Uriegas, Spur, 14.15; Alyssa Molina, Spur, 14.39; Skylar Gomez, Munday, 14.63; Autumn Woolsey, Motley County, 14.76; Michaela Clark, Crowell, 14.97
200-Kayla Taylor, Munday, 27.99; Brooke Shobert, Spur, 28.84; Caitlyn Baxter, Knox City, 29.01; Danni Uriegas, Spur, 29.54; Kimberly Shahan, Munday, 29.69; Alyssa Molina, Spur, 30.67
400-Zinziley McCrary, Knox City, 1:07.32; Ana Vega, Munday, 1:09.11; Britney Hawkins, 1:09.33; Brooke Jones, Knox City, 1:09.33; Ashleigh Jones, Patton Springs, 1:09.60; Mardi Wisdom, Crowell, 1:13.73
800-Myca Flowers, Munday, 2:37.87; Isabelle Smith, Spur, 2:40.12; Ashleigh Jones, Patton Springs, 2:51.53; Jaycee McCauley, Guthrie, 2:51.84; Jessica Martinez, Northside, 3:05.42; Taylor Porter, Chillicothe, 3:19.99
1600-Janie Salinas, Munday, 5:51.94; Reagan Maxwell, Guthrie, 6:15.92; Macie Marshall, Motley County, 6:36.38; Jenna Wertz, Munday, 6:44.98; Kaylee Woosley, Motley County, 6:57.25; Daniella Hernandez, Munday, 7:42.29
3200-Isabelle Smith, Spur, 12:40; Janie Salinas, Munday, 12:50.05; Macie Marshall, Motley County, 14:05.42; Candace Tarver, Guthrie, 14:11.86; Jenna Wertz, Munday, 16:25.81; Daniella Hernandez, Munday, 17:32.06
100 Hurdles-Debra Alvarado, Knox City, 18.08; Leighton Pepper, Knox City, 18.70; Ali Smith, Paducah, 18.73; Saradon Faulkner, Northside, 19.06; Camrey Sanchez, Spur, 19.08; Stormie Propst, Chillicothe, 20.35
300 Hurdles-Debra Alvarado, Knox City, 50.97; Briell Collette, Motley County, 53.67; Camrey Sanchez, Spur, 54.86; Autumn Woolsey, Motley County, 55.12; Stormie Propst, Chillicothe, 55.18
400 Relay-Munday (Kimberly Shahan, Karla Taylor, Charity Hunter, Kayla Taylor), 51.62; Knox City (Jordyn Eaton, Zinziley McCrary, Andrea Lynn, Essence Ward), 52.59; Spur (Sierra Roby-Fry, Airykah Molina, Kaitlan Price, Juliegh Walker), 55.81; Crowell, 55.92
800-Munday (Kimberly Shahan, Charity Huner, Skylar Gomez, Karla Taylor), 1:52.64; Knox City (Zinziley McCrary, Essence Ward, Jordyn Eaton, Caitlyn Baxter), 1:53.16; Spur, 1:55.78; Matador Motley County, 2:01.66; Crowell, 2:05.41; Guthrie, 2:06.86
1600-Munday (Kayla Taylor, Charity Hunter, Myca Flowers, Karla Taylor), 4:15.65; Spur, 4:35.26; Knox City (Brooke Jones, Caitlyn Baxter, Britney Hawkins, Kirstin Tuckness), 4:41.34; Guthrie, 4:53.80
High Jump-Myca Flowers, Munday, 4-8; Brooke Shobert, Spur, 4-6; Ashleigh Jones, Patton Springs, 4-6; Caitlyn Baxter, Knox City, 4-6
Pole Vault-Kaitlan Price, Spur, 8-0; Isabelle Smith, Spur, 6-0
Long Jump-Charity Hunter, Munday, 15-2; Brooke Shobert, Spur, 19-9.75; Kirstin Tuckness, Knox City, 14-9.24; Briell Collette, Motley County, 14-3.5; Danni Uriegas, Spur, 13-8.75; Saradon Faulkner, Northside, 13-3.50
Triple Jump-Myca Flowers, Munday, 31-3.75; Kirstin Tuckness, Knox City, 31-1; Briell Collette, Motley County, 30-11.50; Ashleigh Jones, Patton Springs, 30-7.50; Camrey Sanchez, Spur, 29-1; Ana Vega, Munday, 28-75
Shot Put-Raci Dillard, Munday, 39-6.75; Emily Brown, Benjamin, 36-10.50; Kaylie Steele, Knox City, 33-0; Jordyn Eaton, Knox City, 30-0.75; Michaela Clark, Crowell, 29-6.75; Jolissa Reyes, Spur, 29-6.75
Discus-Raci Dillard, Munday, 109-5; Jordyn Eaton, Knox City, 109-3; Kristen Kuehler, Munday, 95-4; Gina Cheyne, Guthrie, 84-7; Reagan Sanderson, Munday, 78-4; Kaylie Steele, Knox City, 77-6

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6th Grade-Macy Flowers, Claire Redwine, Trinity Rodriguez, Carlie Willison

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Area News

Quail Appreciation Day

STAMFORD - The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offices in Jones and Haskell counties will conduct a 2015 Rolling Plains Quail Appreciation Day from 8:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. Friday here at the Bunkhouse, located west of U.S. Highway 277 and Farm-to-Market Road 2834, Stamford. The program is one in a series of Quail Appreciation Days being held across Texas this spring for landowners, naturalists and others interested in actively stopping the decline of wild native quail through proper quail management, organizers said. A similar program is scheduled in Knox County June 2.

Dutch Oven cooking workshop

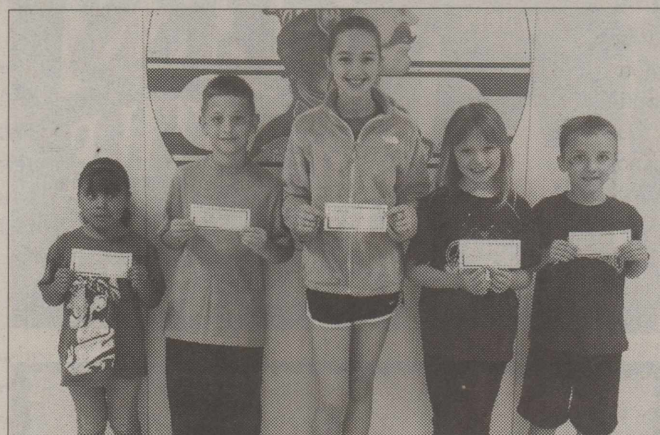
QUANAH - Copper Breaks State Park will offer a hands on workshop on Dutch Oven cooking at 9 a.m. on May 9. Horse trainer and Cowboy musician Larry Han-

non and his wife, Sharon, will introduce the art of making cobblers, biscuits and yeast rolls. The workshop fee is \$10 with advance registration necessary.

StarWalk starts May 16

QUANAH - Copper Breaks State Park, now an International Dark Sky Park, will continue its 20th year of the StarWalk program on May 16. SkyGuide volunteer Terry Paridon will lead participants in a naked-eye exploration of the night sky beginning at sunset, around 8:20 p.m. in Big Pond Campground. In addition to the after-dark programs, Sky Guide volunteers will again offer Sun Fun at 4:00 p.m. The 2015 StarWalk schedule continues with Galaxies on June 13; Deep Sky Objects on July 18; the Milky Way on Aug 15; the Super Moon on Sept 26; and concludes with the Fall Constellations on Oct. 17.

Accelerated readers



The accelerated readers at Munday Elementary for the fifth six weeks were (l-r) Abri Diaz, Talan Collins, Carlie Willison, Landri McCombs and Hunter Urbanczyk

TRACK

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Day'veon Dockins earned a silver in the long jump behind Thomas while Christian Araujo finished third in both of the longer races, which were won by Ethan Fernandez of Patton Springs. Kellen Redder, Brady Weaver, RayLynn Dockins, Dee Hemphill and Mitchell Lowrance also won bronze medals.

The Mogulettes also claimed golds in all three relays, clocking 56.62, 1:52.64 and 4:15.65 times. Kayla Taylor, winner of the 200, anchored the 400 unit of Kimberly Shahan, Karla Taylor and Charity Hunter, winner of the long jump. Skylar Gomez, fourth in the 100, joined Shahan, Hunter and Karla Taylor in the 800 while the Taylors were joined by Hunter and Myca Flowers, winner of the 800, in the 1,600.

Raci Dillard claimed golds in the discus with a

throw of 109-5 and in the shot put with a throw of 39-6 while Janie Salinas won the 1,600 (5:51.94) and placed second in the 3,200 (15:50.05), 10 seconds behind Isabelle Smith from Spur. Salinas hopes to earn repeat trip to Austin.

Ana Vega took a silver in the 400 with a 1:09 clocking, trailing only the Houndettes' Zinziley McCrary while Kristen Kuehler got third in the discus (95-4).

Debra Alvarado was a double gold winner for the Houndettes, sweeping the hurdles event with times of 18.08 and 50.97.

Knox City's Essence Ward and McCrary claimed the 100 and 400 races with clockings of 13.73 and 1:07.32, respectively. Ward and McCrary also ran legs on the 400 and 800 relay units, which placed second to Munday in both races.

Jordyn Eaton and Andrea Lynn joined them in the 400 while Eaton and Caitlyn Baxter were teammates in the 800.

The foursome of Brooke Jones, Baxter, Britney Hawkins and Kirstin Tuckness finished third in the 1,600 relay.

Tuckness claimed a silver medal in the triple jump (31-1) and a bronze in the long jump (14-9 1/4).

Also winning silvers for the Houndettes were Leighton Pepper in the 100 hurdles (18.70) and Eaton in the discus (109-3).

Baxter, Hawkins and Kaylie Steele earned bronze medals in the 200, 400 and shot put.

Emily Brown was the lone Benjamin athlete to advance, earning a silver medal in the shot put with a 36-10 1/2 effort, trailing only Munday's Dillard.

Perfect Attendance winners

The perfect attendance winners for the fifth six weeks at Munday Elementary were (l-r) Hunter Urbanczyk, Junior Martinez, Kassidee Henderson, Jase Brown, Brooklyn Rodriguez, Cassandra Reyes, Kaleigh Garvin and Eryn Cottingham.



MHS seniors celebrate



The Munday High graduating seniors enjoyed at meal hosted by the First United Methodist and the Believers Chapel

Tolliver was hired to replace McCombs and his wife Jessica was named as the new volleyball coach. The Tollivers currently serve as the head track and head volleyball coaches at Kermit High School.

Acting upon a recommendation of band director Trey Singleton and principals Kristi Bufkin and John Berry, the trustees approved the hiring of Ethan Yeats as the assistant band director and Megan Irwin as an elementary music teacher. The pair will graduate from Howard Payne University in Brownwood next month.

SEARCH

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The trustees also gave Dillard the OK to consult for 10 days in June with the Littlefield ISD.

In other business Monday after getting an ear full of criticism from a group of concerned citizens, the board went through the process of rehiring teachers and other school personnel, but did hear that Cory McCombs, the defensive football coordinator and head track coach, had resigned.

Munday native Jeffrey

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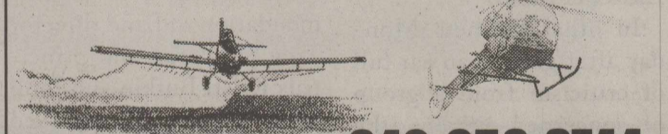
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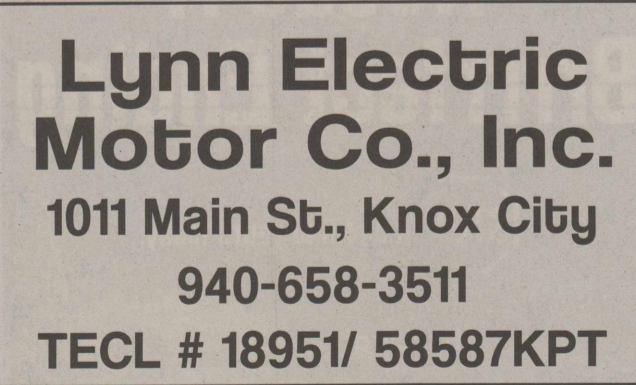


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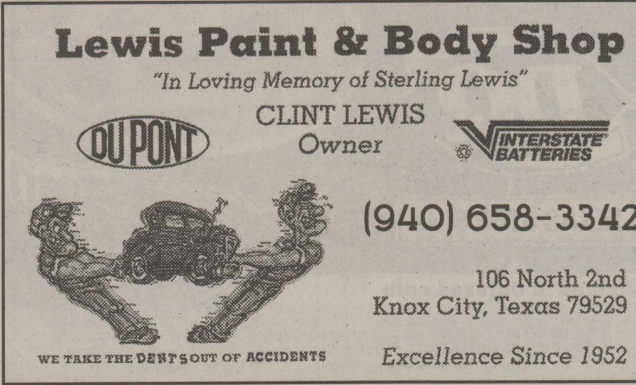
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NOTICE OF DISTRICT PETITION

TCEQ Internal Control No. D-10222014-048

PETITION. Baylor Water Supply Corporation (the "Petitioner") filed an application with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to convert Baylor Water Supply Corporation to Baylor Special Utility District (the "District"). The petition was filed pursuant to Article XVI, Section 59 of the Constitution of the State of Texas; Chapters 49 and 65 of the Texas Water Code; 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 293; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ.

The nature and purpose of the application are for the conversion of Baylor Water Supply Corporation and the organization, creation and establishment of Baylor Special Utility District under the provisions of Article XVI, Section 59, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 65 of the Texas Water Code, as amended. The District shall have the purposes and powers in Chapters 49 and 65 of the Texas Water Code to provide water to its certificated service area as provided for under Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 11605. The nature of the services presently performed by Baylor Water Supply Corporation are to supply water to its customers, and the nature of the services proposed to be provided by the District remain unchanged. It is anticipated that the conversion will have no adverse effects on the rates and services provided to the customers.

The proposed District's service area is located in Baylor, Archer, Knox, Throckmorton, and Young Counties and will contain approximately 28,848 acres. The territory to be included within the proposed District includes all of the singly certificated service area covered by CCN No. 11605 and is set forth in the following vicinity map designated as Exhibit "A" hereto.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING. The TCEQ may grant a contested case hearing on this petition if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after the newspaper publication of this notice.

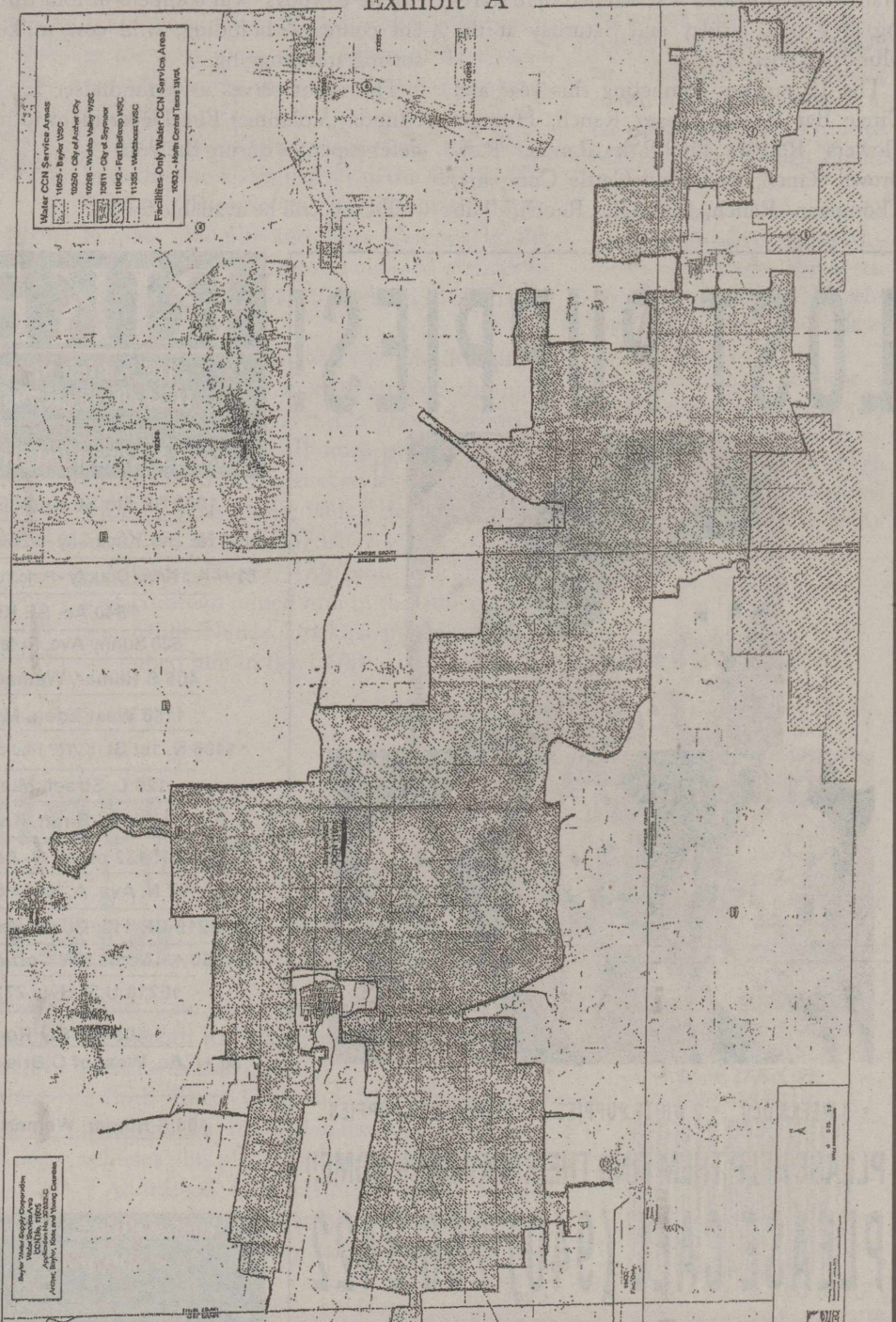
To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the name of the Petitioner and the TCEQ Internal Control Number; (3) the statement "I/we request a contested case hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you would be affected by the petition in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the proposed District's boundaries. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the petition. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below.

The Executive Director may approve the petition unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after the newspaper publication of this notice. If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not approve the petition and will forward the petition and hearing request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting to determine whether a contested case hearing will be held. If a contested case hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

INFORMATION. Written hearing requests should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, please contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, at the address above. For additional information, individual members of the general public may contact the Districts Review Team at 512-239-4691. Si desea información en español, puede llamar al 512-239-0200. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov.

Issued: April 16, 2015

Exhibit "A"



NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW REEVALUATION

April 30, 2015
City of Benjamin
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This publication is to notify interested parties that the City of Benjamin has examined the modification to its Texas Community Development Program project and re-evaluated the Environmental Determination of the original project. The City of Benjamin has determined that the original Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), is still valid (24 CFR 58.47) for the following reasons: 1) The modifications do not make substantial changes to the project or add new activities not anticipated in the original scope of the project that are not covered by the original environmental determination or Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI); 2) SHPO clearance for the new lines was received; 3) Early and Final floodplain notices were published and no comments were received. 4) No other compliance factors required agency contact or mitigation; 5) beneficiaries did not increase and additional service connections are not required; 6) the new water lines are adjacent to the original project worksite.

Project Description: Volunteers shall replace water lines to prevent water loss and frequent maintenance issues. Contractor shall install approximately ten thousand six hundred linear feet (10,600 l.f.) of six-inch (6") to eight to inch (8") water line, approximately two hundred linear feet (200 l.f.) of fourteen-inch (14") steel bore and encasement, four (4) hydrants, valves and fittings, service reconnections, pavement repair, and all associated appurtenances. Construction shall take place at the following locations:

Project Location:

STREET	FROM	TO
1. City Lake Road	Pump station	Unnamed Road
2. Unnamed Road	Easement/unnamed Road	Cooper Street
3. S. Cooper Street	Unnamed Road	Easement between Hays/US 82 and W. Dimmit
4. Easement between Hays/W. Dimmit	N. Cooper St	N. Stewart
5. S. Cooper Street	Cedar/Goree	Elevated storage tank
6. Goree Street	Elevated Storage tank	Bedford Street
7. Bedford Street	Goree	Hays/US 82

Grant Funds from TDA/ORA: \$199,500.00; **Other funds:** none.
Conditions & Mitigations: no additional conditions or mitigations required by outside agencies.
Project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Benjamin City Hall, 303 S Hinton St, Benjamin, Texas and may be examined or copied Tuesday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Ronnie White, Mayor
City of Benjamin

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Separate sealed bids for WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS will be received by CITY OF O'BRIEN at 10:00 AM, May 21, 2015 at Knox City, City Hall, 902 E Main St, Knox City, TX 79529 and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud. This project includes the complete reconstruction of the City's main pump station. The pump station consists of two 7.5 hp pumps, Chlorine and LAS Disinfection System, piping, valves, electrical, and control. The 10' x 14' metal building which houses this equipment will also be replaced. The project also consists of the replacement of 67 water service meters as well as replacing the existing 3 hp well pump and the liquid level indicator at the City's stand pipe.

This project is subject to the American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements of P.L. 113-76 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014. All iron and steel products for construction, alteration, maintenance, or repairs incorporated in these plans must be produced in the United States.

This contract is subject to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) "fair share policy", which includes EPA-approved "fair share goals" for Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women Business Enterprise (WBE) firms in the Construction, Supplies, Equipment, and Services procurement categories. EPA's policy requires that applicants and prime contractors make a good faith effort to award a fair share of contracts, subcontracts, and procurements to Minority Business Enterprise and Women-Owned Business Enterprise firms. Although EPA's policy does not mandate that the fair share goals be achieved, it does require applicants and prime contractors to demonstrate use of the six affirmative steps. The current fair share goals for the State of Texas are as follows:

CATEGORY	MBE	WBE
CONSTRUCTION	12.94%	8.72%
SUPPLIES	9.68%	9.34%
EQUIPMENT	7.12%	5.39%
SERVICES	10.84%	5.72%

All laborers and mechanics working on the work site and employed by contractors and subcontractors on projects funded directly by or assisted in whole or in part by and through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund or Drinking Water State Revolving Fund shall be paid wages as described in the section, **Mandatory Davis-Bacon Act Contract Conditions.**

The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Bid Bond, Contract, Performance and Payment Bonds, General Conditions, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Plans, Specifications, Addenda (if any) and Project Contracting and Compliance Provisions may be examined at the following location:

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The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids. Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding of the contract.

Copies of the Contract Documents must be ordered online at www.jacobmartin.com. Orders for Contract Documents may include hard copies for pick up, mail out or digital download via www.jacobmartin.com. Upon verification of online payment, hard copies may be picked up at Jacob & Martin, Ltd., located at 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, TX 79606. Cost for hard copies of the Contract Documents will be \$40.00. Cost for digital download of Contract Documents will be \$20.00. Contractors must purchase a set of Contract Documents to be considered a registered plan holder eligible to bid the project.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of City of O'Brien, negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.

This contract is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). Any contract or contracts awarded under this Invitation for Bid are expected to be funded in part by financial assistance from the Texas Water Development Board, and shall be referred to as project 62640. Neither the State of Texas nor its departments, agencies, or employees are or will be a party to this Advertisement for Bids or any resulting contract.

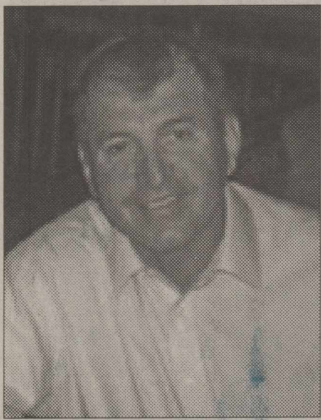
Equal Opportunity in Employment - All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations 41 CFR Part 60.

CITY OF O'BRIEN

By: Janoma Stephens, Mayor

Date: _____

Six candidates run for Mac's Views Munday school board



Bill Longan



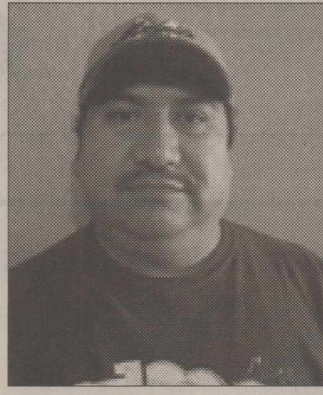
Kevin Myers



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Shannon Waters



Rogelio Nunez

Our prayers were answered this past week as Knox County got the heavy rains—up to four inches—needed since it has been in a severe drought for the past four years. Tanks and ponds were full and Lake Creek and Miller Creek were getting plenty of runoff.

Of course, such downpours are usually part of stormy weather and thunderstorms, which also bring high winds and hail. That was the case last Wednesday night.

First, there was a sighting of a tornado northwest of Knox City and the emergency warning sirens went off in both Knox City and Munday, alerting residents to take cover. That's exactly what my wife, daughter and I did, taking extra pillows and heading for the middle bath room. I

actually got in the bathtub and could hear the hail bouncing off our roof. Some had to be larger based on the sound. I think I actually dozed off since 10:30 is a little past my usual bedtime.

I was certainly glad that I could get both vehicles under the carport, but others like Don Thompson weren't as lucky. His pickup received some damage, but his motorcycle and Corvette were safely

under a carport. His yard was covered with hail, including one very large clump the size of a volleyball stuck together

Of course, old timers seem to always want to see what's happening with the approaching storm and don't always seek shelter. Staff member Vonda Carter went to a cellar with neighbors and indicated some of the men didn't come inside until it started hailing.

I'm sure there was damage to some roofs and on Thursday we were getting calls from roofers from neighboring towns wanting to place advertisements in the News-Courier. Some farmers also reported damage to their wheat. Insurance adjusters will be busy here.

We got even more rain Friday and Sunday, but missed out on the storms south of us.

Some other views

Guinn Smith, a classmate from Vernon High School who lives in Abilene, asked me to check about tickets to the Masters for him and his two sons, something on his bucket list. I found a package offering three nights accommodations in a private home, meals and tickets to the first two days for \$5,900 per person. He appreciated my effort, but it was even pricey for a retired banker.

With the Kentucky Derby coming up Saturday, I found tickets costing \$55 for standing room only in the infield and \$5,000 in Millionaire Row. Americans really like to gamble as I noticed that \$186.6 million was bet on the race last year.

It's time for the United States to look at relaxing some of rules and laws that are keeping farmers from being competitive in selling wheat to Cuba now that a full trade embargo has been lifted after four decades.

A story in the May issue of the Western Horseman detailed how Jarred Augustus Jones, called a "crazy gringo" by his grandson, migrated to Argentina from Munday in 1885 and was given permission to claim all the land he could fence for himself because of a border dispute Argentina was having with Chile for land at the tip of South America. He claimed 30,000 hectares, almost 65,000 acres.

It was sad to hear about the death of long-time Abilene Reporter-News sports writer Bill Hart. I never got the chance to work with him as my days at the Reporter-News came in the 1960s before Hart moved from the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. I had been reading his weekly columns for the past nine months and was "touched" when reading all the farewells from other writers who did work with him.

It's nice to know that our police are looking after our best interests. Police chief Chris Mendoza awoke us just before midnight Monday to point out that the trunk lid was open on our Toyota Camry. A quick look revealed my golf clubs were safe. Guess I had accidentally hit the open button when taking the keys out before going to bed and the wind had blown the trunk open.

MUNDAY — Six candidates will be running for three positions on the Munday Consolidated School District Board of Trustees in the May 9 election.

Early voting started earlier this week and continues through Tuesday.

Incumbents Bill Longan and Rebecca Araujo will be joined by Kevin Myers, Laurie Urbanczyk, Shannon Waters and Rogelio Nunez in vying for three-year terms.

Rebecca Araujo

Rebecca or Becky is one of the incumbents now serving on the board.

Bill Longan

Bill has lived in Munday for the past 43 years. He and wife Karen raised four children in the Munday schools and have six grandchildren living in Munday, including five enrolled from daycare thru the third grade. Bill and Karen own the Lee House Bed & Breakfast.

Kevin Myers

Kevin is a life long resident of Rhineland who graduated from Munday High School in 1993. He is a truck supervisor for R.A.S. Trucking and co-owner of Sign-On Signs. He and wife Shelly have two daughters, Karley (10), Olivia (5) and a son Adam (4). He serves on the St. Joseph's Church pastoral council and is an officer with the Knights of Columbus Council 1766

Rogelio Nunez

Rogelio has lived in Munday for 30 years, working as a cotton ginner for 20 years. He is an active member of St. Joseph's Church where he is involved with the youth. He and his wife Christina have four-month-old twin girls.

Laurie Urbanczyk

Laurie is a 2002 graduate of Munday High School who is currently employed as a speech language pathologist for the Knox County Hospital District. She earned a bachelor's degree at Texas Tech University and a master's degree at the University of North Texas. She was an extern at Harris Methodist in Fort Worth and Plano Presbyterian. She has a daughter Aaryn Jane, who is enrolled in Munday CISD daycare program. She is a faith formation teacher and helps with the youth program at St. Joseph's Church.

Shannon Waters

Shannon was a teacher at Munday CISD for several years before becoming pastor of Believers Chapel in Munday. He is a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving for 10 years. He also travels around the world as an evangelist and motivational speaker with Power One Outreach. He and his wife Heather reside in Munday and have four daughters that attend Munday CISD.

10 ranches to compete in rodeo

MUNDAY — The eighth annual Knox Prairie Ranch Rodeo is scheduled here starting at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the Munday Rodeo Arena.

The 10 ranches competing this year are: Circle Bar Ranch, Hager Ranch, Hunter/Flowers Ranch, Pitchfork Ranch, R.A. Brown Ranch, Red Mud Cattle Company, Thompson Ranch, Triangle Ranch, Tub

Handle Ranch and Waggoner Ranch.

The cowboys will compete in four different contests—branding, wild cow milking, sorting and mugging.

The event serves as a fundraiser for the Munday Volunteer Fire Department to help defer expenses during the year.

Tickets will be available for \$5.

Relay for Life events support cancer research

HASKELL — The Knox and Haskell volunteer chapter of the American Cancer Society Relay for Life will hold its annual fundraiser here May 9 at the Haskell County Country Club.

Action kicks off at 8 a.m. with the Superhero 5K. Participants are encouraged to dress as their favorite superhero. Awards will be given to all who finish as well as fastest times and best costumes. A donation of \$20 is asked for participating.

A 10 a.m. shotgun will signal the start of a three-person team scramble. Trophies or prizes will be awarded to the top three teams. The entry fee is \$40. To register, call Thomas Parks at 940 481-0303.

Every survivor and caregiver is invited and en-

couraged to attend a free survivor dinner in their honor at 6 p.m. at the Haskell C.C. To RSVP, call Lauren McKechnie at 281 380-8122.

The Relay celebration will continue from 7-10 p.m. with the community invited to attend and take part in "Minute To Win It" style games, a silent auction, food, fun and a Luminaria Ceremony at 9 p.m.

During Luminaria, paper bags decorated to honor and remember loved ones who have battled cancer will be lit in a ceremony of reverence for their strength and courage. Luminaria bags will be sold throughout the day's events and are available now for a donation of \$5. To purchase a Luminaria bag, contact Leann Harlan at 940 203-0142.

Movement Space to present "Rock This Town" May 9-10

MUNDAY — To celebrate its 10th anniversary, The Movement Space will present a recital, "Rock This Town," at 2 p.m. May 9-10 at the Munday High School Auditorium.

Rebecca Serrato, a graduating senior from Munday High School, will be the feature dancer.

The final rehearsal is scheduled from 3-7 p.m. Sunday.

Cori Corcoran opened the doors to The Movement Space in January 2006, starting with just over 30 students. Today, it has grown by leaps and bounds to almost 150 students, two competitive dance companies plus tumbling, twirling and musical theatre programs.

Assisting Corcoran with the programs are Kelly Thompson (dancing), Haley Morrow (tumblers) and Misti Zeissel (twirling).

"As we celebrate our 10th anniversary, we want to welcome our new musical theatre instructor, Kacy Latham," Corcoran said "We are thrilled to have her and her many talents."

Tess Decker, Kayla Jo Hunter, Kendall Thompson, Bergen Waters and Brenley Waters are members of the junior dance

company while Madison Edgar, Kristen R.Kuehler, Taylor Thompson and Serrato are members of the senior dance company.

Corcoran indicated that the group loved performing at the Munday Nursing Center, McMurry University basketball games, Relay for Life and other community events.

"The Movement Space would like to thank everyone in Munday and the surrounding areas for supporting us through the years," Corcoran added. "We are blessed every week by having the opportunity to work with such a great group of students. We are very thankful for their devoted parents, especially those who drive their students to class from out of town weekly. And finally, many thanks to all of you for being such a wonderful audience. We hope you enjoy our show."

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