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Turbines being erected for planned wind farm

For The News-Courier

RED SPRINGS — IEA, the lead contractor for the 300-megawatt Green Pasture Wind Farm provides a report to commissioners and TxDOT officials at the wind farm laydown yard just north of here recently.

The IEA representative indicated that starting the first week in September, there would be approximately 130 concrete trucks traveling west on Hwy. 82 from FM 2069 as part of phase 1, pouring of concrete for the bases.

In addition, IEA indicated parts were arriving daily and being assembled and they expected to be able to assemble three complete turbines per week after finishing the first one this week. The turbines are expected to be up and running starting in 2015.

Austin-based Pioneer Energy is investing between \$400 million to \$450 million into the project. About a third of the wind farm will be located in Knox County and the remainder in Baylor County.

To put into perspective just how big a 300-megawatt wind farm is, each of an expected 100 to 150 turbines, depending upon its size, generates anywhere from 1.5 to 3 megawatts of power per year — enough to supply electricity for thousands of homes.

(Matt Gwinn of the Baylor County Banner contributed to this report)

Reinvestment zone approved for Knox County

By James McAfee
 The Knox County News-Courier



MAGGIE MCGHEE

BENJAMIN — The Knox County Commissioners Court approved a proposal to make the entire county a reinvestment zone at its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon.

"It'll save a lot of time," said Judge Travis Floyd, talking about the planned Energy Ranch.

In addition, a motion to retain a law firm to assist with the abatement process when the county attorney feels the time is right was approved.

The commissioners approved a resolution concerning unaccompanied minors that said the country would not have any financial responsibility, this would be up to the federal government.

In looking at the financial statements, no major problems were mentioned.

The commissioners heard monthly reports from all of its offices and recognized Maggie McGhee as the new director of Aging Services.

The court went into executive session to discuss legal issues regarding roads and bridges.

Clean up for Sept. 26-27 Munday Homecoming

Special to The News-Courier

MUNDAY—Local residents are urged to do their parts to welcome exes of Munday High School coming here for the homecoming celebration Sept. 26-27.

How can you help?

*Do not litter the streets.

*Pick up trash and mow or weed eat as necessary around your homes, properties and businesses.

Let's make our guests proud of their hometown of Munday.

All individuals willing to volunteer for cleanup duties are asked to come to Charles Baker Park starting at 8 a.m. Saturday.

A homecoming committee representative reported that it had received a donation from Jimmy and Christie Bellinghausen to help with homecoming expenses and would appreciate others to consider doing so, too.

Friday Night Lights



James McAfee/The Knox County News

The early birds for six-man games can park their vehicles to see the action on the field. Waiting for the opening kickoff as football returned to Ben Grill Field in Benjamin were Criket Wilson along with Taven Wilson, 4, Alexis Wilson, 7, and Hallie Emerson, 8.

Welcome Rain



James McAfee/The Knox County News

Welcome rain came to Knox County on the weekend. It proved a little too much as some streets were flooded in Munday.

Pack Rack Surplus sold



James McAfee/The Knox County News

Clint Norman, a resident of Munday since 1959, turns over the keys to his Pack Rack Surplus business to Molly and Chris Moore. What started as a garage sale 35 years ago, turned into one that offered "Everything Under the Sun."

Sports Calendar

Thursday, Sept. 11

Munday varsity football at Bronte, 7 p.m.
 Munday JH football vs. Bronte, 5 p.m.
 Munday 9th football vs Bronte, 6:30 p.m.
 O'Brien JH football vs. Chillicothe, 5:30 p.m.
 Knox City JV football vs. Chillicothe at O'Brien, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 12

Benjamin football vs. Wichita Falls Notre Dame, 6 p.m.
 Knox City varsity football at Chillicothe, 7 p.m.

Munday varsity football at Bronte, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 13

Benjamin volleyball at Woodson, 10 a.m.
 Knox City volleyball vs. Albany, 10 a.m.
 Munday volleyball vs. Hawley, 10 a.m.
 Munday cross country at Hamlin Invitational

Tuesday, Sept. 16

Knox City volleyball at Hawley, 5 p.m.
 Munday volleyball vs. Moran, 5 p.m.

Knox Notes

Events are listed free of charge as a service by this newspaper for nonprofit groups, civic organizations, churches, schools and select community events. Listings should be submitted at least two weeks in advance and will run as often as possible through the date of the event. News staff does not guarantee placement of events. Emailed submissions are preferred to kcnewscourier@gmail.com.

Screenings set For 3-5 year olds

HASKELL—The Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement in cooperation with the three school districts in Knox County along with Paint Rock and Rule will be holding screens for children ages 3 to 5 years old whose parents have concerns of the developmental levels where their child functions. Call 940 658-3587 to set up an appointment.

School open house

MUNDAY—The Munday CISD will have open house Sept. 15 at 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Elementary School and 6-7 p.m. at the Secondary School. Parents are urged to visit with child's or children's teachers to receive three-week progress report.

Noah Project

HASKELL--The Noah Project -North Advisory Committee will meet at noon Friday in the jury room of the Haskell County Courthouse. All members are encouraged to help finalize the plans for our "Taste of Country" that is going to be held at 5-7 p.m. Oct. 14 at the Haskell Civic Center. Tickets will be presold starting Friday, thru Oct. 3. There will only be a very limited number on sale the date of the event because vendors an accurate estimate to prepare the food.

Support Group meetings

KNOX CITY--AA and Al-Anon meetings are scheduled at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays at the Doug Meinzer Activity Center. Call 940 658-3926 with any questions.

Benjamin PTO events

BENJAMIN--The Benjamin School open house will be held from 6-6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the school. It will be followed by a picnic. Bring a covered dish.

Mogul Cards on Sale

The Munday football team will be selling Mogul Cards to raise money. The cost for these discount cards, featuring a \$25 Sam's gift card and discounts from Dairy Queen, Mati's and Munday Tire & Appliance, will be \$20.

3-man Scramble Set

The Lake Creek Country Club in Munday will host a three-person scramble Sept. 13-14. Entry fee will be \$180 per team. Tee times will start at 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Contact May Smith at 940 422-4746.

Corrections

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

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Deaths

Alton Eugene Hester

Alton Eugene Hester, Sr., 90, passed away Friday, Sept. 5. Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 8 at Calvary Baptist Church, Panhandle. There were also services Tuesday, Sept. 9 at O'Brien Baptist Church, O'Brien. Burial followed Tuesday in O'Brien Cemetery under the direction of Minton Chatwell Funeral Directors of Panhandle.

Alton was born Dec. 16, 1923 in Haskell County to Allie and Roy Hester. He loved singing, playing the harmonica and listening to LaUna play the piano. Alton enjoyed fishing, gardening and playing golf. Mr. Hester loved his family, church family and all it stood for. Nothing would bring a smile to his face more than spending



ALTON HESTER

time with his wife, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Alton Eugene Hester, Jr.; grandson, Timothy Hester; brothers, Truett Hester, Sydney Hester; and sister, LaVerne Hewitt.

Survivors include his wife of 73 years, LaUna Hester of the home; daughters, Cathy Mitchell and companion, Gene, Elaine Eaton and companion, Buddy, all of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico; Brenda Robinson and husband, Doyle of Panhandle; nine grandchildren, Angie Hester, Monte Mitchell, Destiny Mitchell, Ginger Smith and husband, Wesley, Jay Bob Eaton and wife, Reba, Jessica Eaton, Jennifer Herzberg and husband, Kalen, Mande Mulkey and husband, Jeremy, Zach Robinson and wife, Sherra; sixteen great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of extended family.

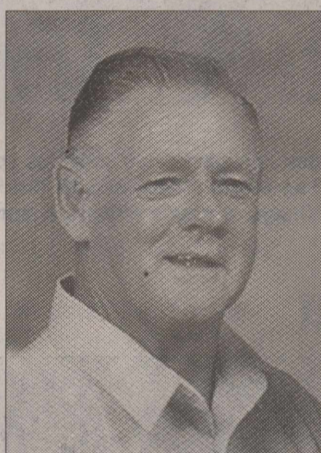
James Robin "Rob" Jensen

Rob Jensen was born Dec. 20, 1935 in Mexia. He was reared by his aunt and uncle, Ruth and John G. Robin.

Rob made an impact on his family, friends, and community.

He believed in hard work and dedication having worked on the railroad for 40 years, being a faithful member of Slaton's First Baptist Church for 50 years, and was married to the same radiant woman for almost 58 years.

He was called by the Lord to serve in His kingdom on Sept. 2. Rob was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Ruby Jensen, brothers; Albert Jensen, Jerry Jensen, A. C. Jensen and sisters; Helen Jensen



JAMES JENSON

and Maurine Jensen.

Loved, but never forgotten, we will forever celebrate the amazing life of James Robin Jensen.

Rob is survived by his wife, Jimaileen Jensen, daughter Janee McAnally (Mike) sister, Ruth Minix,

twin brother, Robert "Bob" Jensen, grandchildren, Joshua Stewart (Adrienne), John Robin Stewart (Cathryn), Callie Stewart (Blake), and great granddaughter, Robin Stewart.

Funeral services were held Sept. 5, 2014 in Slaton's First Baptist Church. Burial was Sept. 6 in Brookshire Cemetery near Bronte under the direction of Englands Funeral Service of Slaton.

There was a family visitation Sept. 4 at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials in Rob's name to BGL Mission in India, PO Box 6397, Virginia Beach, VA 23456.

The Paperboy Thank you Lord for the rain!

I like to see farmers running around town during the day. Do you know why?

It means it's too wet to get in the field. The good Lord has blessed the area in 2014 for sure. Did you thank him?

Just about every weather model out there is now forecasting a wet winter as well. If we can catch some runoff in our reservoirs, we'd be set for a long time.

If and when our longterm water needs are met, I sincerely hope the lessons learned regarding conservation are held in high regard.

My wife and I have certainly changed the way we think regarding water.



CHRIS BLACKBURN

Oh boy - Mitt Romney is thinking of running for president! Hooray! Just kidding.

If Republicans make Mitt their candidate again, then they're not serious about taking back the White

House.

The fact is, and we don't know who will be in the field yet, but the GOP is in bad shape if they can't take back the Senate from the anemic Democrats.

How nice would it be if both parties actually sought out leaders who can communicate and make a financial difference in the way the federal government works?

Why the retreads? Hillary Clinton, Rick Perry, Mitt Romney ... no thank you.

Granted, the current Golfer-in-Chief seems about as disconnected as he can be. I'm not saying Obama has one foot out of the door, but he at least has a couple of toes out.

If I had my choice for who I'd like to see run, I would pick Democrat James Carville and Republican Dr. Ben Carson. Unfortunately, Carville won't run and Carson has not said either way, but he has his fillers out.

It's too bad it's going to cost whomever gets the nod around \$2 billion to get the top job.

The fact that is costs that much tells me all I need to know about this country. Washington is a rich person's game and the longer these yahoos are in office, the more out-of-touch they are with us out here in the sticks.

It's sad really.

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Senior Menus

Friday, Sept. 12

BBQ sandwich, tater tots, carrots, zucchini, Mandarin oranges

Monday, Sept. 15

Soft beef tacos with salad, Spanish rice, broccoli, pears

Tuesday, Sept. 16

Herb roasted chicken, pinto beans, carrots, bread and oatmeal cookies

Wednesday, Sept. 17

Sloppy Joe on a bun, country potato salad, collard greens and fruit squares

Thursday, Sept. 18

Salsbury steak, yams, English peas, bread and fruit cup

Friday, Sept. 19

Ham sandwiches with salad, potato wedges and peaches

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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

It's been a pretty busy week over this way. Several things have happened that I'm sure are of interest to many folks in the area. First of all, we are very grateful for the good rain we had on Friday—About .8 of an inch seemed to be the average amount that fell. First report was more than that, but that turned out to be a mistake. At any rate, it was wonderful, and as I always say, very much appreciated.

Regarding Our Ill

There are several on our "not so well" list this week. Irene Reed spent 3 or 4 days in a Wichita Falls hospital last week undergoing some tests and getting some much needed rest. She was dismissed on Saturday and is at her son's (and his wife) home near Wichita Falls for a few days. She's feeling lots better, and doctors think things will be ok now. She's on medication they feel sure will help her.

Deann Lamb fell on Friday morning and broke her hip. It either broke after she fell or could have broken and that resulted in the fall. Either way, she was taken to Abilene HMC and underwent surgery on Saturday morning. I talked to her soon after she got back in her room, and she was doing fine. No pain at all. She will probably be in the hospital 3 or 4 more days, then to a rehab facility for a while. She hopes to be able to come to Munday Nursing Center or Knox County Hospital. That will be decided upon later. Her mom, Imagean Young, is with her.

Mike Young is continuing his recuperation at home, but he told me Saturday night he had not been feeling too well. He sees his Abilene doctor tomorrow (Tuesday) and will learn more

then—what he has to do next. He's hoping they don't decide to keep him again.

Our local coach, Jacob Navarro, had sort of an unusual accident Saturday night that sent him to a Wichita Falls hospital and caused several hours of anxiety for the residents over this way. My understanding of the situation is that he and his assistant coach, Lucas Cartwright, were scuffling (maybe even doing a little boxing practice), and he fell, striking his head on something. It was first reported that he may have had severe head trauma, but we learned Sunday night that the problem is a blood clot, and doctors are hoping to dissolve it in a couple of days. He's out of ICU and in a room, and although still a little confused, is recognizing his friends and family and should be released in 2 or 3 days. He will have to be off work for a couple of weeks, but that's not too bad. It's just great to learn that his injury was no more serious than is now reported. Blood clots are no fun, but they can be treated. Of course, we wish him well as he recuperates.

Linda Griffith is still "on the mend" since her foot surgery and the blood clot that developed following. She's still "pampering" that leg and foot. Does not stay up on it for long at a time but is doing a little more from time to time and is gradually improving. The doctors have told her it may still be bothering her at Christmas. That seems like a long time, but the way the weeks are flying by, it won't be long.

I talked to our former interim pastor, Troy Culpepper on Saturday. He had been in Abilene on Friday for heart tests and had to have a stent. He was back home when he called and was feeling fine. Just kinda weak. I was glad to hear he was doing

well.

Sympathy Sent

I extend my sympathy to the family of Alton Hester today. Alton died late in the week. They had been living in the Panhandle for several years. He and his wife, Launa, were good friends and still came to see us every time they came back to Knox City. His funeral will be at 11 am on Tuesday at O'Brien. **Here 'N There**

The Mustangs gave it their all Friday night when they met the Paint Creek Pirates at Ben Grill Field. They played well and stayed pretty close, but when the game ended, the Pirates were the victors. The Methodist Church hosted the 5th Quarter, and most of the kids were there for pizzas and drinks. The coaches and some parents, as well as other town folks, also joined them for the time of fellowship. This week they play Wichita Falls Notre Dame here at home. The game time is still being discussed, but it will be at 6 or 7 pm.

Congratulations to Knox City on their win over Water Valley. Munday lost to Stamford, but again I say, the season is new so things will improve.

It was a fun time Monday evening for the "Meet the Mustangs" get together in town. The Dance Team performed before the presentation of the athletes. That dance team is made up of about 30 girls—high school and junior high. For about half of the team, this is the first year for them, but they have those routines down, as well as the rest of them. Melissa Everson is their instructor, and she does extremely well with them. Coach Navarro introduced the high school and junior high football teams and the volleyball team. The cheerleaders led several "yells" and led the group in singing the school song at the end. A good crowd was on hand to "meet and greet."

I went over to Munday on Saturday and did a little "shopping" at the Museum garage sale and enjoyed a delicious hamburger and all the trimmings at noon. I have not heard how much money was made, but every bit goes to the upkeep and maintenance of the Museum and Veterans' Memorial, and every penny spent is appreciated.

Jeff Conner and Brandi Jones of Wolforth were here Saturday to visit his mom and her husband, Judy and Randolph Barnett. They went to the garage sale, and Judy said Jeff enjoyed visiting with several friends there, and they also enjoyed the hamburger meal.

Debi Moorhouse was in Amarillo on Friday to visit her grandchildren, Lexie, Katy, and Blaze Taylor.

Judy and Randolph Barnett visited Deann Lamb in HMC in Abilene Sunday.

Brittany Kuehler of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with her parents, Mark and Teresa.

It was good to see Corrine Parrish in church on Sunday. She has had some health problems that have kept her pretty well at home, but she's feeling lots better—Maybe the cooler weather has helped!

Lonnie Bohannon of Abilene was home for the weekend and was to see his dentist today. Betty said he had really been suffering with a bad toothache. No fun for sure!

Late report on Deann. She is on her way to the Munday Nursing Center, where she will undergo therapy for 4 to 6 weeks. She's still doing well and very anxious to get back that close to home. So when you are over that way, drop by to see her.

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Some background:

Wind has always struck me as something we should harness. As a farm kid I grew up in the shadow of windmills. But what's close at hand can be taken for granted. I was more enamored of sailing ships. Grandmother had a picture of a clipper ship hanging on the wall. It was magnificent. So I tried to affix a sail to my clunky Schwinn. I remember using a piece of red felt to keep the mast from rubbing the paint off the front fender. I wish I could say I finally managed to hoist a sail and zip past all my friends. I never got past the mast.

My would-be sailboat suffered a similar fate. My plan was to build a frame for three tire tubes and then attach mast and sail. Daddy, who never got to float on the Mississippi like Huck Finn, decided to help. Soon I had a raft. Just a raft. No sail. But at least I had something.

By the way, if you put three inner tubes in a row under a couple of loading pallets, don't expect stability.

Now, years later, I'm still thinking about ways to use the wind to help me get places, but my area of interest has switched to cars. I can't forget how much breeze those little front-door window flaps caught when my 1946 Chrysler went down the road. Next-best thing to air conditioning. So why can't cars have extendable flaps to catch beneficial tailwinds?

Duh. Here's why not. If the wind is blowing 40 mph and a car is going the same direction at 60 mph, extending flaps or hoisting a sail will only create resistance. I didn't have physics, but that's gotta be why we don't have wind-assisted cars. We nearly always want to travel faster than the wind.

If you've read this far, my apologies if I got your hopes up. The wind's gone out of my sails too.
RESEARCH PAUSE.

OK, I stand corrected, sort of. People who have studied physics and are just all-around smarter than me ("I," to your grammarians) have indeed figured out ways to make use of the wind. One car captures the wind and turns it into electricity, but it works, as best I understand it, simply by catching the "wind" always created when a car goes down the road, whatever the ambient wind speed and direction.

But wait, it gets better. An online report on the Kia Aero-Soul makes it seem someone thought like me and actually made it work in all sorts of clever ways! Paragraph after paragraph describes a system that functions with flaps and sensors and stuff.

Ah, but the name of the project is A.P.R.I.L., as in April Fool's.

I'm left with little to say. Apologies if you've read this far.

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Greyhounds knock off Water Valley, 47-24



Photo by Sheri Baby

Knox City's Elias Nevarez finds a big hole in the Water Valley defense.

By James McAfee
The Knox County News-Courier

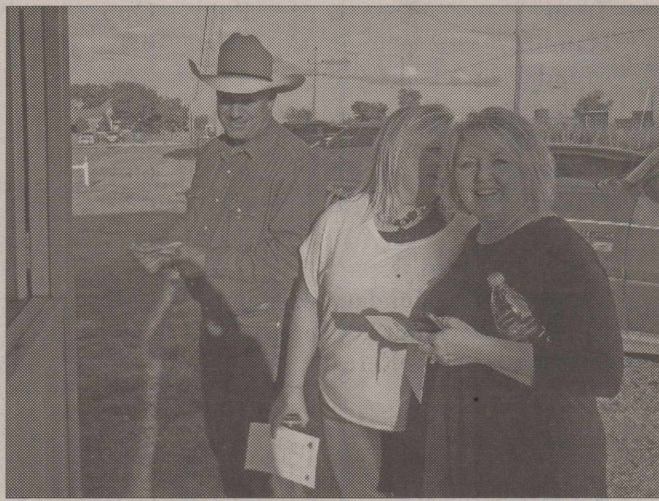
KNOX CITY—The Knox City Greyhounds enjoyed success with their run-pass options behind Elias Nevarez as they surprised the Water Valley Wildcats, 47-24, in their home opener Friday night at Greyhound Stadium.

Coach Charles Steele felt everyone who wore a uniform had a part in the win. "This was a huge win for our program," he said. "They were a top 10 team and picked to beat us by 17 points. We showed a lot of heart and determination throughout the game."

"Every team has a defining moment in a season where they realize how good they can be. This game was our moment. Our expectations just went up to a new level."

The turning point in the game came when the co-offensive players of the week Elias Nevarez and Zach Rodriguez teamed for a 48-yard touchdown pass as time expired in the first half. Rodriguez added the 2-point kick, putting the Greyhound back in the lead at 28-24.

Knox City took command early, running up a 20-8 cushion on a 36-yard Nevarez-to-Zach Rodriguez, a 1-yard pass from Anthony Estrada to Zach Rodriguez and an 18-yard run by Israel Rodriguez. Two of three PAT kicks by Zach Rodriguez



James McAfee/The Knox County News-Courier

Kevin Couch, Kristen Cathey and Belinda Counts buy tickets for Knox City High's first home game at Greyhound Stadium against Water Valley. The Greyhounds won 47-24.

were blocked by the Wildcats. However, Water Valley bounced back with a pair of touchdowns and successful PAT kicks to regain the lead with just 25 seconds left in the half, but then Knox City answered back quickly to regain the momentum.

In the second half, the Greyhounds' defense, led by co-defensive players of the week Nevarez and Israel Rodriguez, held the Wildcats out of the end zone. The Hounds gained more breathing room with 19 more points on a five-yard run by Nevarez and a Freddie Martinez catch of a Zach Rodriguez pass for the PAT, an 18-yard run by Israel Rodriguez and a 25-yard pass from Nevarez to Sheldon Baty.

Nevarez finished the night, completing 9 of 11 passes for 192 yards and a second TD plus run-

ning in another six-pointer. Zach Rodriguez finished with five catches for 140 yards and two additional touchdowns. He also split the uprights one more time and threw to Freddie Martinez for a one-pointer. Israel Rodriguez led the Knox City ground game with 13 for 90 yards and a TD.

Coach Steele was pleased with the Greyhounds' performance against a team knocked out of the playoff by eventual state champion Crowell by a 52-46 score last season. "We have improved so much since the start, it is unbelievable," he said. "If we can keep working hard and learning from our mistakes, this can be an extremely good year for us."

The Greyhounds travel to Chillicothe Friday night to play the Eagles, who outscored Aspermont, 64-47, last week.

Team Spirit



James McAfee/The Knox County News-Courier

The Knox City cheerleaders get in practice prior to last Friday's game. Shown are Caitlyn Baxter, Kinslee Cox, Hailee Cox (up high), Leighton Pepper, Andrea Lynn and Essence Ward.

Houndettes claim consolation title

For The News-Courier

POST—The Knox City Houndettes scored a 21-25, 25-12, 25-17 win over Coahoma to claim the consolation title here Saturday at the Post Tournament.

Earlier Saturday, Knox City suffered a 25-22, 20-25, 22-25 setback at the hands of Knox County neighbor Munday and then defeated the Post JV, 25-5, 25-10.

In pool play on Thursday, Knox City lost to the host team, 20-25, 15-25, then downed Coahoma, 25-11, 23-25, 25-21 and lost 25-22, 23-25, 21-25 to Christ the King

of Lubbock.

The Houndettes put it all together in the fifth set on Tuesday to down Newcastle, 21-25, 25-20, 25-19, 11-25, 15-9.

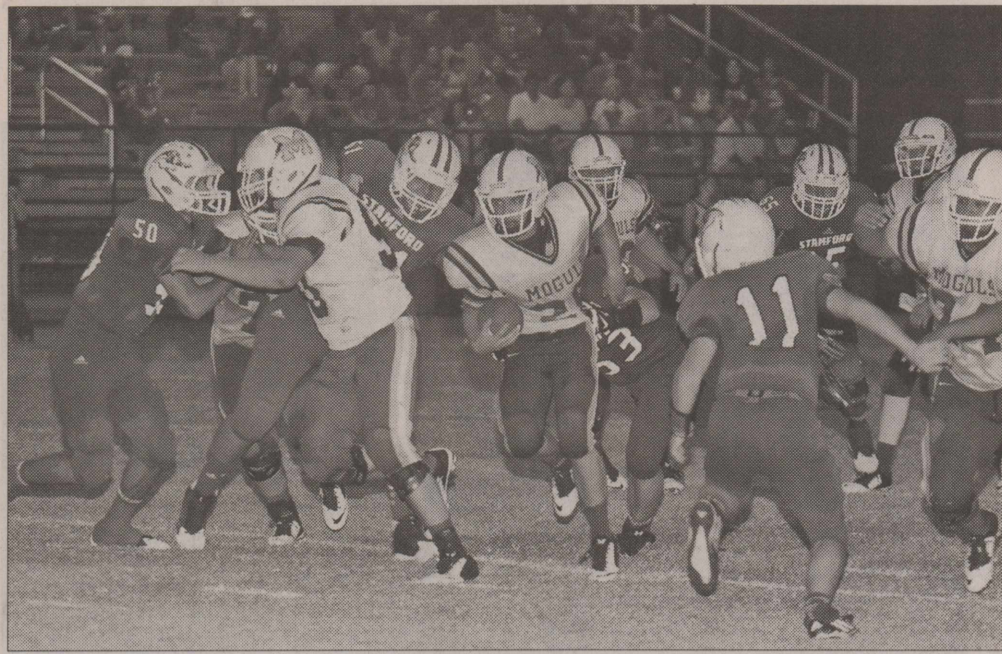
Coach Brenna Hoegger sees her girls gaining confidence, especially when the injured Jordyn Eaton is on the floor, but thinks freshman Brooke Jones had done a good job filling in for Eaton. "We're coming together as a team," she added.

The Houndettes carried a 10-6 record into their final non-district game at Northside Tuesday and start District 6=2A play at home Saturday against Hawley.

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Munday's Zac Huffman gets a clearing block for a nice gain against Stamford. Terry Messer for the News-Courier

Mogulette second at Post tourney

For The News-Courier

POST — The Munday Mogulettes had to settle for a bridesmaid role in the Post Tournament, falling to Aspermont 21-25, 23-25 in the finals here Saturday night.

Earlier Saturday in bracket play, Munday won a hard fought 22-25, 25-20, 25-22 victory over neighbor Knox City and

edged Christ the King of Lubbock, 18-25, 25-15, 25-22 in the semifinals.

Munday claimed wins over Aspermont ,25-21, 25-19; Post JV, 25-8, 25-9; and Lorraine,25-17, 25-18, in pool play on Thursday.

Raci Dillard had 73 kills and six aces in the tournament while Maria Vega had 112 assists and Skyler Gomez had 22 aces and 25

kills.

The Mogulettes have their final non-district contest Tuesday against Memphis and start District 6-2A play at home Saturday against Hawley.

Coach Kim Kuehler believes the Mogulettes are battle tested going into District 6-2A and expects stiff competition from Hawley, Albany, Woodson and Knox City.

Early mistakes costly As Munday falls, 41-14

By Jim McAfee
The Knox County News-Courier

STAMFORD—Two early turnovers put the Monday Moguls in a hole from which they could not recover as they dropped a 41-14 decision to the Stamford Bulldogs, winners of the state titles the last two seasons, here Friday night at Robertson Stadium.

In scoring the first win for new coach Ronnie Casey, the Bulldogs took advantage of Munday mistakes, jumping off to a 19-0 lead in the first quarter.

Stamford scored their first TD following an interception and then adding a third following a fumble recovery.

"You can't afford to do those kind of things when playing a good football team like Stamford," Coach Patrick Corcoran said, pointing to how the Bulldogs got short fields and fast points. "We just weren't up to the task Friday night."

After not crossing midfield in the first quarter, the Moguls got on the scoreboard when Alfonso

Nunez connected with Temerick Reagins for 68 yards. Stamford answered with 15 points before Munday scored again on a 14-yard pass from Nunez to Reagins. Diego Reyes added two successful PAT kicks.

Unlike in the opener, Munday couldn't get its running game going against the Stamford defense, managing only 116 yards.

Day'veon Dockins led in rushing with 16 carries for 57 yards. Nunez connected on 4-11 passing for 96 yards, but had two intercepted. Reagins had three catches for 86 yards.

Stamford's Ligon West completed 18 of 37 passes for 212 yards and three touchdowns and added an additional 115 yards on 15 carries, scoring another TD.

Coach Corcoran did say that some key players saw more limited duty last week than he liked and hoped they would return to full strength as the Moguls prepared for a third straight road game at Bronte, which lost 21-19 to San Angelo TLCA when a late two-point conversion attempt was turned back.

Football Standings

District 7-2A/D2

Team	W	L	Pts	Opp
Hamlin	2	0	96	42
Munday	1	1	49	72
Seymour	1	1	48	60
Electra	1	1	47	51
Petrolia	1	1	63	66
Haskell	1	1	65	47

Last week's results

Stamford 41, Munday 14; Hamlin 49, Roscoe 21; Quannah 48, Seymour 28; Petrolia 49, Olney 14; Electra 41, Frederick, OK 16

District 8-1A/D1

Team	W	L	Pts	Opp
Crowell	2	0	126	14
Knox City	1	1	92	102
Rotan	1	1	104	92
Aspermont	0	2	83	122

Last week's results

Knox City 47, Water Valley 24; Crowell 54, Anton 8; Lamesa Klondike 40, Rotan 23; Chillicothe 64, Aspermont 47

District 11-1A/D2

Team	W	L	Pts	Opp
Benjamin	1	1	47	60
Chillicothe	1	1	104	101
Harrold	0	2	47	105
Northside	0	2	0	140

Last week's results

Paint Creek 60, Benjamin 33; Chillicothe 64, Aspermont 47; Throckmorton 64, Harrold 14; Woodson 62, Northside 0

Coach pleased with progress of runners

For The News-Courier

SEYMOUR—Coach Corey Stephenson was pleased with the performance on his cross country runners in the Seymour Invitational on a wet and soggy day last Saturday.

"They improved their times from the previous week just like I wanted them to do," he

said.

Janie Salinas didn't run as she was sick. "It's too early to risk taking a chance," Stephenson said of his top runner. He added that freshman Karla Taylor "stepped up" filling in for Salinas.

Next up will be a competition in Hamlin on Saturday.

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