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Goree woman dies in wreck

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the Baylor County Banner

SEYMOUR — A one-vehicle wreck in Baylor County on Friday, Sept. 25, claimed the life of a Goree woman and injured her three children, who were passengers in the car.

Texas DPS Trooper Chris Marlow said the accident happened on U.S. Highway 277, six miles southwest of Seymour at about 7:30 a.m.

Kari Ann Burns, 41, of Goree was traveling north in

a 2005 Dodge Neon when it left the road and traveled into the median. Burns tried to correct and the car spun into the ditch causing the vehicle to roll through a fence, and came to a stop in a field.

None of the car's occupants were wearing seat belts, and Burns was taken to Seymour Hospital where she was pronounced dead. The three children were also taken to the hospital with the one child in stable condition and the other two with minor injuries.

Vote early by mail applications being accepted

Special to The News-Courier

BENJAMIN — With the Nov. 3 Constitutional Amendment Election approaching Nov. 3, the Knox County Clerk is accepting applications for ballot by mail until 5 p.m. Oct. 23.

The applications can be obtained in person at the clerk's office at the Knox County Courthouse or voters can call the office at 940 459-2441 and

have them mailed.

To be eligible to vote early by mail in Texas, a voter must: be 65 years or older; be disabled; be out of the country on election day and during the period of early voting; or be confined in jail, but otherwise eligible.

Early voting in Knox County will be Oct. 19-30 between 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Mondays through Thursdays and 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Fridays.

Hospital Healthfair scheduled Oct. 10

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KNOX CITY — The Knox County Hospital District will conduct its annual Health, Wellness and Safety Healthfair here Saturday, Oct. 10 from 9 a.m. until noon.

Flu shots will be available for \$25. Guests are reminded to bring their Medicare/Medicaid cards. In addition, free blood glucose screening and cholesterol testing will be offered with guests alerted to fast before they take them. Free

PSA for men 40 and over and blood pressure tests also available. Lab testing will run from 7-10 a.m.

Numerous healthcare vendors and providers will also be present.

A fun run/walk also is planned to start at 7:30 a.m. Registration will start at 7 a.m. To be guaranteed a t-shirt, participants must pre-register at the hospital or either of the two clinics before Oct. 5. Cost will be \$5, donated to the Pink Ladies.

Threat of government shutdown avoided

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WASHINGTON — Congressional Republican leaders are looking ahead to talks with President Barack Obama on a long-term budget pact after dodging the immediate threat of a government shutdown.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., indicated Tuesday that he and House Speaker John Boehner, who announced his retirement last week, spoke with Obama recently and expects talks to start soon.

The Senate was scheduled to wrap up a temporary spending bill that would keep the government open while the negotiations stretch through the fall. The measure, expected to clear the House and Senate just hours before a midnight Wednesday deadline, would keep the government running through Dec. 11.

The operating budgets for both the Pentagon and domestic agencies are still under automatic spending curbs that would effectively freeze their budgets at

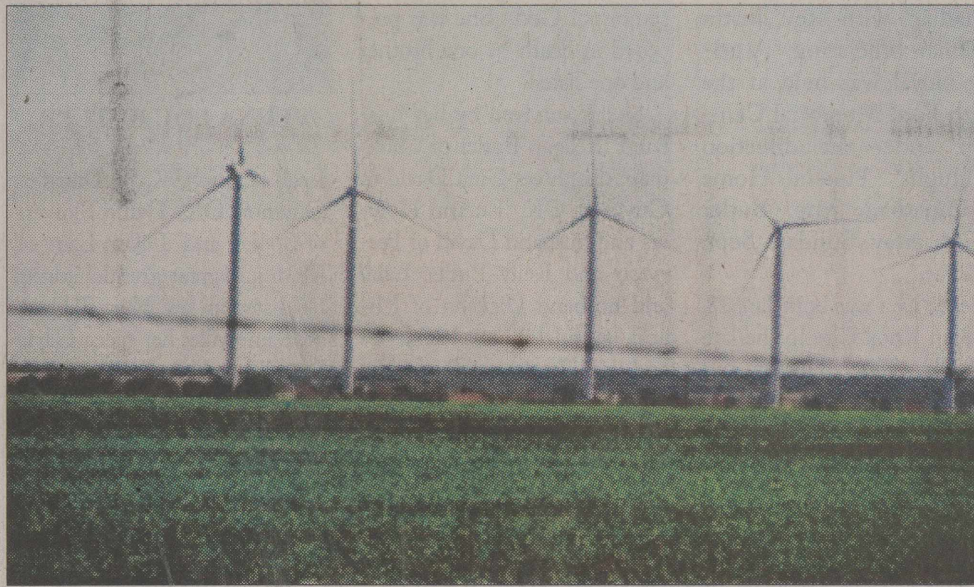
current levels. Republicans are leading the drive to boost defense while Obama is demanding equal relief for domestic programs.

The conversation between McConnell, Boehner and Obama took place earlier this month — before Boehner announced he was stepping down under pressure from tea party conservatives. Many of those same lawmakers want to preserve stringent "caps" on the spending bills Congress passes every year, and Senate Republicans are generally more eager to revisit the 2011 budget deal that put them in place.

Boehner's surprise resignation announcement followed unrest by those who wanted to use the pending stopgap spending bill to try to force Democrats and Obama to take federal funding away from Planned Parenthood.

Boehner and McConnell instead opted for a bipartisan measure that steers clear of the furor over Planned Parenthood and avoids the risk of a partial government shutdown.

All 100 of Green Pastures Wind Farms turbines up

By James McAfee
The Knox County News-Courier

All 100 of the turbines for the Green Pastures I and II Wind Farms in Baylor and Knox Counties are now up. "It's a major milestone, one that was a long time in coming," said operations manager Rodney LaFear.

LaFear indicated that all of the turbines will be finished before the end of the year and be operational in the middle of next year.

The three-bladed horizontal axis wind turbines mounted on 92 meter-high steel towers can operate at temperatures ranging between -30°C and +40°C. They will generate enough clean electricity to power approximately 110,000 homes when fully commissioned in 2015.

Spanish wind turbine manufacturer ACCIONA Windpower, which sup-

plied the turbines for the Green Pastures project, will also be responsible for the operations and maintenance of the turbines for a period of 10 years.

Each turbine is able to turn independently and servers onsite can log data relating to wind speed, direction, electrical production, etc. from each one to make information accessible whenever the need arises.

Power generated at the Green Pastures project will be transmitted via American Electric Power's Oklaunion-to-Mulberry Creek 345kV transmission line that supplies power to the North Texas region.

The power will be sold to the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, the main power grid operator in Texas, under a long-term power purchase agreement with a major financial institution.

The wind farms will mitigate enough greenhouse gas emissions annually, taking 170,000 passenger vehicles off the road each year.

SgurrEnergy, a company headquartered in the UK, is the owner's engineer during the construction phase. IEA Renewable Energy has been hired as the balance of plant contractor.

Swiss-based global asset manager Capital Dynamics, in partnership with Prudential Capital Group, acquired the project in October 2014 from Texas-based utility-scale renewable energy projects developer Pioneer Green Energy, which began developing the wind farm on private land in 2010. Capital Dynamics owns three wind farms in the UK, while Green Pastures is its first wind project in the U.S.

Thompsons win roping title



Tyler and Todd Thompson captured first place in the Horns and Heels Team Roping at Amarillo, posting a time of 30.60 to take home the top prize of \$12,760. It was the first competition for Todd since his accident.

Knox Notes

Please notify the News-Courier about your upcoming events. Emailed submissions to kcnewscourier@gmail are preferred. The deadline for inclusion will be the Friday before the following week's issue.

Relay for Life meeting

MUNDAY — The American Cancer Society Relay For Life will have a committee meeting at 5:30 p.m. Monday at the Munday Church of Christ. If you would like to join the effort, call Lauren McKechnie at 281 380-8122.

Sausage dinner Oct. 11

RHINELAND — The Rhineland Council 1766 annual German Sausage & Fried Chicken Meal is scheduled from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11.

Munday Mini Cheer camps

MUNDAY — Oct. 16 will be deadline for Munday Elementary students to sign up for the Munday Mini-Cheer Camp. Pre-K to third graders will go to camp in the elementary gym from 3:30-5 p.m. Oct. 22 and perform at the Oct 23 pep rally while fourth through sixth graders will go to camp Oct. 29 and perform on Oct. 30. The cost is \$20, payable to Munday CISD.

FALL FESTIVAL SET SATURDAY

Special to The News Courier

MUNDAY — The first annual Munday Fall Festival is scheduled here Saturday at the Munday City Park, offering plenty of fun activities for the whole family.

There will be a chili cook off starting at 2 p.m. and ending at 6 p.m. A sand volleyball tournament and a horseshoes competition will be going on all day. In addition there will be a bounce house and an area for toddlers. Concessions open at 2 p.m. and pumpkins will be offered for sale.

Among the booths will be one for the recycling center, where visitors can bring a recycling item and participate in a ring toss.

Correction

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

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Obits

Thomas Belcher

Thomas Wayne Belcher, 71, of Little Elm passed away Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2015 in Dallas. He was born Nov. 8, 1943 in Knox City to Irey Lee Belcher and Myrtle May Harman Belcher. He married Martha Ann Davis on Feb. 12, 1964 in Euless. He had retired from Lowe's.

Funeral service were held Saturday at Singing Oaks Church of Christ, Denton. Burial followed at Little Elm Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife Martha Ann Belcher of Little Elm; daughters Karen

Priddy and husband Greg of Denton and Lisa Kennedy and husband Mike of Little Elm; son Tom Richeson and wife Kathy of Holliday; grandchildren Jared Priddy and wife Marissa of Watauga, Kristen Baucum and husband Charlie of Oklahoma City, Heather Wilson and Mark Sanchez of Lewisville, Cory Wilson and wife Andrea of Houston, Cameron Kennedy of Little Elm, Roy Richeson of Wichita Falls and Ann Richeson of Holliday; great grandchildren Amelia Wilson of Houston,

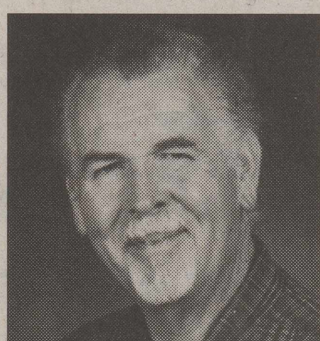
Verna Lou Butler

Memorial service for Verna Lou Tibbets Butler, 77, of Canadian were held last Thursday at the Abundant Life Assembly of God in Canadian with Rev. Justin Coleman officiating. A private burial was held at the Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Hughs Funeral Home of Canadian. Mrs. Butler passed away Sunday, Sept. 20, 2015.

Verna Lou was born Jan. 18, 1938, in Knox City to the late Mr. F.E. "Doc" Tibbets and Mrs. Lou Allie (Yarbrough) Tibbets. She attended school in Rochester. She married Reagan Butler on July 22, 1953 in Rochester. She was a 1964 charter member of Key Heights Baptist Church in Perryton. They moved to Canadian

in 1977 from Perryton. Verna Lou helped run Reagan Butler Dozer Service, the family business for many years. She was a member of Abundant Life Assembly of God. She was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

She is survived by her husband Reagan Butler of Canadian; daughters Gina David of Guymon, OK, LuAnn Flowers and husband David of Perryton and Kelly Butler Laire and husband Dickson of Miami; grandchildren Jeff Jones and wife Feather of Piedmont, OK, Steven Flowers and wife Veronica of Stinnett, Kevin Flowers and wife Mandy of Canadian, Melissa Flowers of Canadian, Brandon Lee Flowers of Mustang, OK, Jarrod David and wife Tymbra of Dixon, TN, Trint Flowers and wife



THOMAS BELCHER

Aliyah and Nathan Priddy of Watauga; brother Homer Belcher of Denton.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Betty Miller and Billie Harlan and brother Durwood Belcher.



VERNA LOU BUTLER

Leah of Ada, OK, Jill David of Guymon, OK, Daltin Flowers of Booker and Dillon Laire of Miami; 14 great-grandchildren; her sister-in-law Mary Tibbets of Gainesville; her niece Gayle Stegall of Abilene; her nephews Michael Tibbets of Paris, Martin Tibbets of Sedgwick, Kan and Bernie Holder of Bonham.

The family suggests memorials to Abundant Life Assembly of God Missions, 310 Birch, Canadian, TX 79014

Rachel Sprueill Whitney

Rachel Sprueill Whitney, 93, of Blossom passed away Friday, Sept. 25, 2015, at her home while surrounded by loved ones.

Bright-Holland Funeral Home directed funeral services for Mrs. Whitney on Sunday at the Blossom United Methodist Church with Rev. Susan Leddy and Rev. Michael Woods officiating. The family received friends in the church fellowship hall following the service. Graveside services were held Monday at Greenwood Cemetery in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Whitney, the daughter of Wade Hampton Walling and Ida Partridge Walling, was born July 15, 1922, in Leesburg, Camp County, Texas. She attended Texas Tech University.

On May 5, 1942, Rachel married Tommy M. Sprueill, building 31 years of family and memories before his death on Dec. 24, 1973. She then married Jesse Whitney on Jan. 13, 1996, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 30, 2001.

She was a faithful member of the Blossom United Methodist Church, having served as church secretary during the 1980s. Rachel was a past member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

Survivors include two children Ronald Sprueill and wife Cathy of Paris and Charlene Sprueill Barker and husband Troyal of Blossom; grandchildren Amanda Barker Barnard and husband Britt of Blossom, Vern Barker and wife Kathy of Powderly, Stephen Wade Sprueill and wife Michelle of Forest Grove, OR, Peter Sprueill and wife Marguerite Harper of Golden, CO, Joseph Benjamin Sprueill and wife Stephanie of



RACHEL WHITNEY

Katy, Matthew Sprueill-Langlitz and wife Krystle of Carlsbad, NM and Nathan Sprueill-Langlitz of Nashville, TN; great grandchildren Seth Barnard, Ethan Barnard, Cole Barker and wife Stephanie, Cobi Barker, Chandler Sprueill, Henry Sprueill, Emma Sprueill, Jacob Sprueill, Andrew Sprueill, Matthew Sprueill, Samuel Sprueill, Jared Davis, Nicole Davis and Ava Leigh Sprueill-Langlitz; a sister Frances Walling Arnold and husband Jim of Albuquerque, NM; sister-in-law Louise Campbell Walling of Spring; along with numerous nieces and nephews and a plethora of friends.

She was preceded in death by a son John Thomas Sprueill, five brothers Robert W. Walling, Reginald Walling, Ishmael Walling, J. C. Walling and J. B. Walling and three sisters Eloise Walling Russell, Beatrice Walling Ressel and Ida Lou Walling Lawson.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorials be made to Meals On Wheels, The Blossom United Methodist Church Food Pantry or the charity of one's choice.

To leave a message or tribute for the family please visit www.brighthollandfuneralhome.com.

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Menus for week of Oct. 5-9

Monday: Meatloaf, Blessed potatoes, green beans, breadsticks, peach crisp

Tuesday: Herb roasted chicken, black-eyed peas, salad, bread, oatmeal cookies

Wednesday: Taco salad, corn chips, seasoned corn, peach cobbler

Thursday: Chicken tenders, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat rolls, Mandarin oranges

Friday: Sloppy Joe on a bun, country potato salad, collard greens, creamy fruit squares

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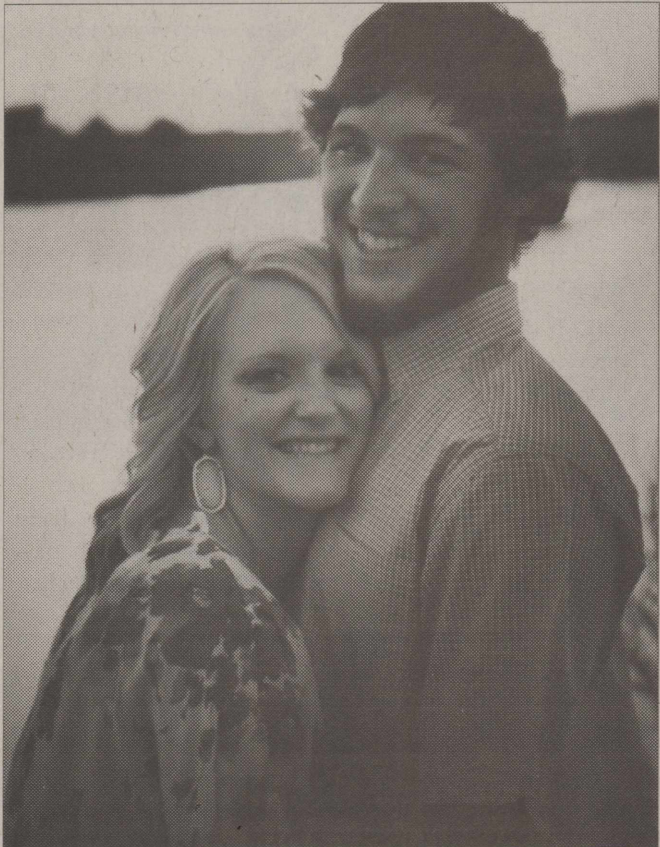
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Urbanczyk-Groves announce engagement



Shelby Groves, Kyler Urbanczyk

Jeff and Deidra Groves of Seymour and Kent and Sheila Urbanczyk of Goree are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Shelby Groves and Kyler Urbanczyk.

They will exchange vows in Rhineland on Dec. 5 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

They will reside in Seymour where Shelby is a cosmetolo-

gist at Changes Salon and Kyler is employed by Kuehler Irrigation in Rhineland.

Shelby is the granddaughter of Leonard and Patsy Groves of Snyder and Ray and Georgia Decker of Levelland. Kyler is the grandson of the late Louis and Margaret Urbanczyk and Donnie and Candy Estes, all of Goree."

Watch for snakes when out hunting

Special to The News-Courier

With dove season in full swing and deer season just around the corner, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service wildlife specialists warn hunters to be aware of their surroundings and not forget one critical component of a successful hunt: safety.

Especially during dove season with warmer weather, snakes are still very active in the tall vegetation across fields and pastures.

So the specialists suggest keeping an open eye where you are about to step when walking in tall vegetation, watch the path when crossing open ground and look closely before reaching down to pick up dead birds.

They also suggest bringing snake-bite kits and other first aid supplies. If someone is bitten, remain calm and attempt to identify the type of snake. This will help medical professionals know what antivenom to administer.

Vonda's Recipe Corner

By Vonda Carter

If you're reading this, it means I convinced James that we needed to continue sharing recipes! I just couldn't give up this column (I wonder if he noticed that I changed the name of my column) too late now! He said if you readers sent me recipes I could keep it, he didn't say I couldn't submit my own and I just couldn't resist sharing this one with you all. It's so easy and yummy. If you're enjoying my little recipe corner, let me know and please if you want to share recipes send them to me at kcnews-courier@gmail.com or mail them to P.O. Box 151, Munday, TX 76371.

Crock Pot Lasagna

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| 1 lb. lean ground beef | 1 tsp. dried oregano |
| 1 onion, chopped | 12 oz. cottage cheese |
| 2 garlic cloves, smashed | ½ cup grated parmesan cheese |
| 1 (28 oz.) can tomato sauce | 12 oz. lasagna pasta, uncooked |
| 1 (6 oz.) can tomato paste | 16 oz. shredded mozzarella cheese |
| 1 ½ tsp. salt | |

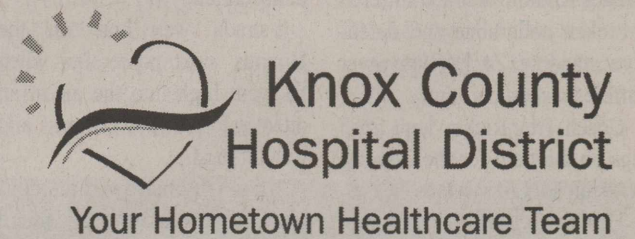
Brown ground beef, onion and garlic in fry pan. Add tomato sauce, tomato paste, salt and oregano. Cook long enough to get it warm. Spoon a layer of meat sauce onto the bottom of the slow cooker. Add a double layer of uncooked lasagna noodles (break to fit) and top with cheeses. Repeat with sauce, noodles and cheeses until all are used up. Cover and cook on low for four to five hours.

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Hounds crushed by Summers-led Coyotes

By James McAfee
The Knox County News-Courier

KNOX CITY — The Knox City Greyhounds couldn't find a way to stop Borden's Corbin Summers here Friday night. As a result, the Coyotes, ranked No. 3 in the sixmanfootball.com rankings, crushed the Greyhounds, ranked No. 2, by a 70-22 score, and continued to look like definite Class A title contenders with a 5-0 record.

Summers rushed for 290 yards on 17 carries, scoring on runs of 17, 11 and 54, catching a pass for another 44-yard score and picking off a pass to stop a Knox City threat at the borden 10.

From their spread offense, the Greyhounds (4-1) were able to move the ball against the Borden defense, but five turnovers, including a pair of pick 6s, proved costly. They also came up four yards short of the end zone as time ran out in the first half.

In addition, the Hounds had a pair of injuries to starters. Quarterback Anthony Estrada suffered a broken collarbone and defensive standout Zack Overmyer suffered a shoulder injury.

Coach Trey Richey kept fresh legs on the field for the Coyotes by using a lot of reserves.

Home town fans had some-

thing to cheer about early as Skylar Neill returned the opening kick to the Borden 31, but the trip into the red zone ended when a fourth down pass from Elias Nevarez to Christian Abila was a yard short of a chain changer.

An indication of what was to come came when Summers galloped 31 yards on Borden's first play. On fourth and one from the 17, Hunter James found the end zone, carrying a defender with him.

When Borden got the ball back, all it took was two carries by Summers to cover 39 yards.

The Coyotes increased the lead to 24-0 when a pass bounced out of the hands of Nevarez and in the arms of Hunter Jones, who raced 40 yards for the TD.

The Greyhounds finally got on the scoreboard early in the second when Nevarez scored from the 12 on fourth and six.

Facing third and 23 after Brian Torres was sacked, Summers escaped for 53 yards after it first appeared he might be caught in the backfield.

Estrada was hurt on the Hounds' next possession when he went high into the air in an attempt to pull down a pass and was hit hard.

Knox City narrowed the deficit to 30-16 when Nevarez found

Christian Abila alone in the middle of the field and Abila managed to go all the way.

Trace Richey's 27-yard toss to Korbin Martinez made it 38-16 with 2:14 left in the half.

After the Hounds turned the ball over with a bad exchange at the Borden 22, three plays later Richey tossed a short pass to Summers, who went the final 44 yards with 25 seconds left.

The Greyhounds' Neill almost got away after catching a pass, but was hauled down at the Borden 6. Then a Nevarez pass to Abila could not get into the end zone and time expired.

The Coyotes needed only three plays to start the third quarter with a TD as Ryan Willborn went the final 18 yards.

The Hounds didn't quit, converting a fourth down when Abila found Abel Sandoval for a 20-yard gain. Nevarez connected with Hawkins for a 19-yard scoring play to cut the deficit to 52-22.

Hawkins then recovered the onside kick at the Borden 34, but Summers came up with an interception at the 10. Two plays later, Summers broke for 65 yards up the middle.

With the Hounds threatening in the red zone, Richey made a one-handed grab for an interception and raced 75 yards, breaking

numerous tackles. Edwards' pass for the point that could have ended the game was incomplete.

Following another Knox City turnover, Borden threatened to score, but getting resistance from the Hounds' defense, went for a field goal by Edwards to try and end the game when faced with fourth and goal from the one. His kick split the uprights for the four points necessary to end the game at the 7:26 mark of the final quarter.

"I'm extremely proud of the way we fought and competed against Borden County," said Coach Charles Steele. "We had to do some things differently when we lost Anthony and Zack to injuries in the first half. I thought we responded to the changes very well.

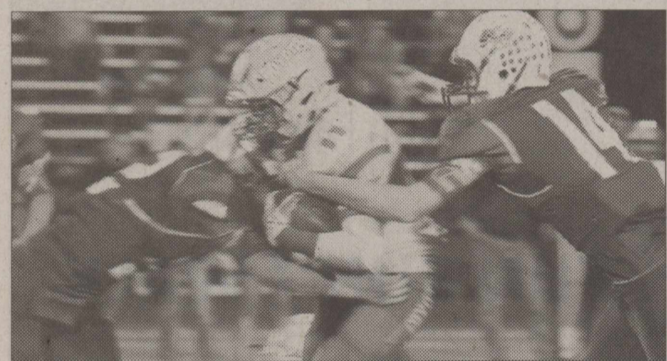
"We moved the ball up and down the field but struggled putting the ball in the end zone. We turned the ball over five times. It's hard to win big games when you do that.

"We made some great plays on defense that put them in long yardage situations, but then we would give up a big play."

Nevarez and Abila were recognized as the offensive players of the game while Ryan Heard was the defensive selection. Sam Schnable had the big hit.



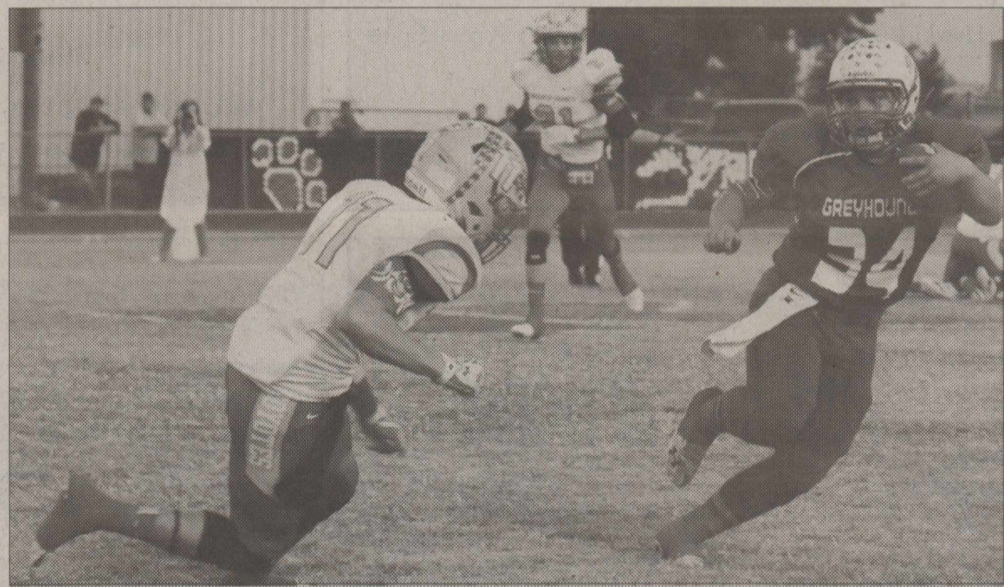
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Knox City's Anthony Estrada gets off pass, but later suffered a broken collar bone.



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Greyhounds Sam Schnable and Brady Hawkins don't let Corbin Summers get free this time.



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Borden's Corbin Summers picks off interception to halt a Greyhound threat.



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Hounds' Christian Abila escapes for touchdown against Borden after catching a pass.

Aspermont off to 5-0 start

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The Aspermont Homets remained as the only unbeaten team in District 8-1A DI, scoring a 46-28 victory over Bryson. The game was tied 22-22 at halftime and close in the fourth quarter until William Harris picked off a Bryson pass and returned it for a TD.

The Crowell Wildcats, ranked No. 7, exploded for 46 points in the third period to race past No. 8 Blum, 70-20. Replacing quarterback Tristin Hayes who was out with an injury, Daniel Clark gained 286 yards and scored seven touchdowns. In addition, he threw for one six-pointer and returned a fumble for another.

There's no rest for the Wildcats, state champions the past two seasons, as they go up against No. 1 Happy this week.

Rotan's Yellowhammers got into the win column for the first time with a 34-16 triumph over Lueders-Avoca.

8-1A standings

Team	W	L	Pts.	Opp.
Aspermont	5	0	286	140
Knox City	4	1	240	124
Crowell	3	1	233	106
Rotan	1	4	84	240

Last week's results

Knox City 57, Jayton 6; Crowell 54, Lueders-Avoca 0; Aspermont 63, Rule 14; Guthrie 52, Rotan 6

This week's schedule

Borden County at Knox City, Lueders-Avoca at Rotan, Aspermont at Bryson, Crowell vs. Blum at Bryson

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Moguls rally past Cyclones, 28-19

By James McAfee

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MEMPHIS—Following a 28-19 victory over the Memphis Cyclones here last week, Coach Patrick Corcoran is certainly glad that the Munday Moguls have an open Friday before starting District 7-2A play Oct. 9.

"We definitely need it as a lot of players will be missing practice this week," he

said. "Guess we'll use it to rest instead of preparing."

The Moguls rallied after falling behind 19-14 to spoil the Cyclones' homecoming and finish non-district play with a 3-2 record thanks to their one-two scoring punch of Day'veon Dockins and Temerick Reagins.

"It's definitely big coming back after being down after three quarters whereas the week before we didn't

got a chance to do that," Corcoran told the Wichita Falls Record-News, referring back to the Quanah game being halted after halftime.

Neither team could get much going early, but the Moguls' Day'veon Dockins got the scoring started with under five minutes remaining in the first quarter with an explosive 58-yard touchdown run. David Serrato was good on the kick as he was for the other three touchdowns.

Memphis answered when Nick Adame found Dalton Fortner for a 20-yard touchdown pass. Adams' kick evened the score at 7-7 with 33 seconds remaining in the quarter.

Munday wasted little time getting the lead back when Heath Bivens took off on a 38-yard run for a touchdown as time ran out in the first quarter.

The Cyclones came out firing in the third quarter. Adame found Clifford Byrd for a 16-yard scoring strike and David Dickson

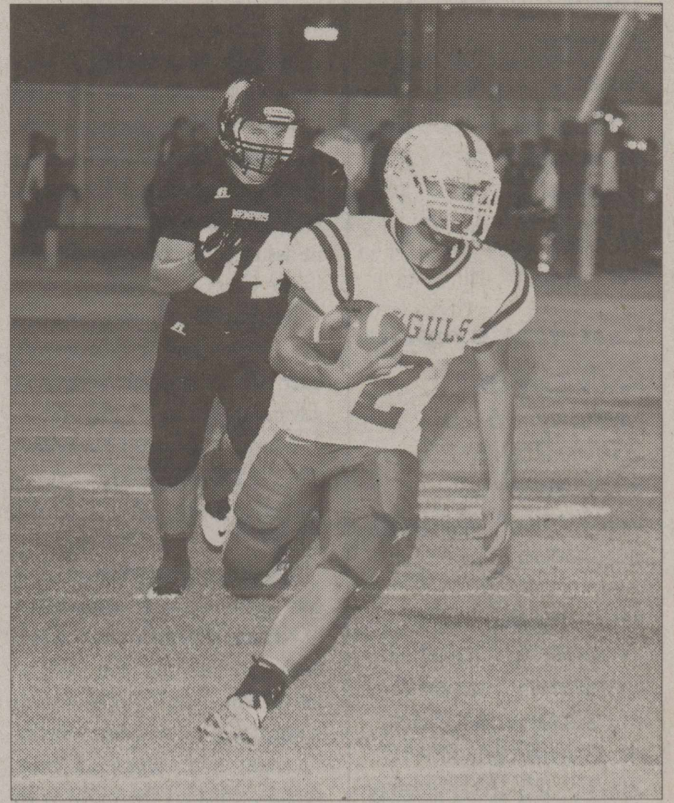
got loose for a 24-yard scoring run to give the Cyclones the lead.

Munday took the lead back on its next possession with Dockins using his speed to race 66 yards for the score. A Serrato kick made it 21-19 with 2:38 remaining in the third. Dockins finished the night with 223 yards rushing.

"Day has a chance to go all the way everytime if we get the blocks at the point of attack," Corcoran indicated.

After thwarting threats from Memphis, the Moguls were able to put the game out of reach when Dockins found Temerick Reagins for a 19-yard touchdown pass. Serrato's kick completed the scoring.

Corcoran did feel that the Moguls need to quit shooting themselves in the foot by making mistakes that stop drives, pointing to a pair of touchdowns by Dee Hemphill that were called back by penalties and another drive into the red zone that was stopped



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Day'veon Dockins breaks for one of his two long touchdown runs against Memphis.

by an untimely holding

penalty. Corcoran felt the defense tackled "really well" in the first half, but then missed a few tackles that allowed the Cyclones to score twice

in the third period to take a 19-14 lead.

(Chris Blackburn with Blackburn Media Group contributed to this report)

Four 7-2A teams finish non-district at 4-1

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District 7-2A teams finished non-district play with five of the teams showing winning records. Haskell, Electra, Petrolia and Seymour all had 4-1 records while last year's runnerup Munday was 3-2 and defending champion Hamlin 2-3.

All the teams get the week off to prepare for the start of district play Oct. 9 when Munday travels to Hamlin, Electra journeys to Haskell and Petrolia hosts Seymour.

A stingy defense combined with a strong running game allowed Electra to run past Archer 34-14 last week.

Dylan Hanson accounted for 279 yards of offense, 131 on the ground and 148 through the air, to pace Haskell to a 49-20 victory over Olney.

Petrolia's high-octane offense got stopped three times in the red zone in suffering its first loss, a 34-13 decision to Windhorst.

Blaine Burton connected on 19 of 28 passes for 252 yards and three touchdowns, including two in the fourth quarter, as the Seymour Panthers downed Valley View, 40-21.

Hamlin was shutout by Stamford, which scored earlier wins over Munday and Haskell.

7-2A standings

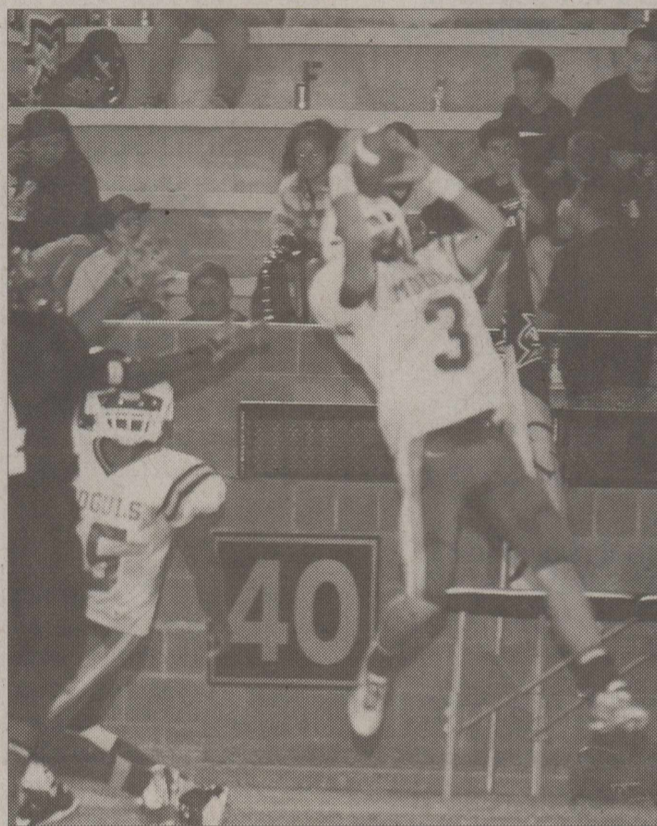
Team	W	L	Pts	Opp
Petrolia	4	1	229	136
Haskell	4	1	203	101
Electra	4	1	180	99
Seymour	4	1	155	111
Munday	3	2	148	98
Hamlin	2	3	106	101

Last week's scores

Munday 28, Memphis 19; Windhorst 34, Petrolia 13; Haskell 49, Olney 20; Electra 34, Archer City 14; Seymour 38, Valley View 23; Stamford 20, Hamlin 0

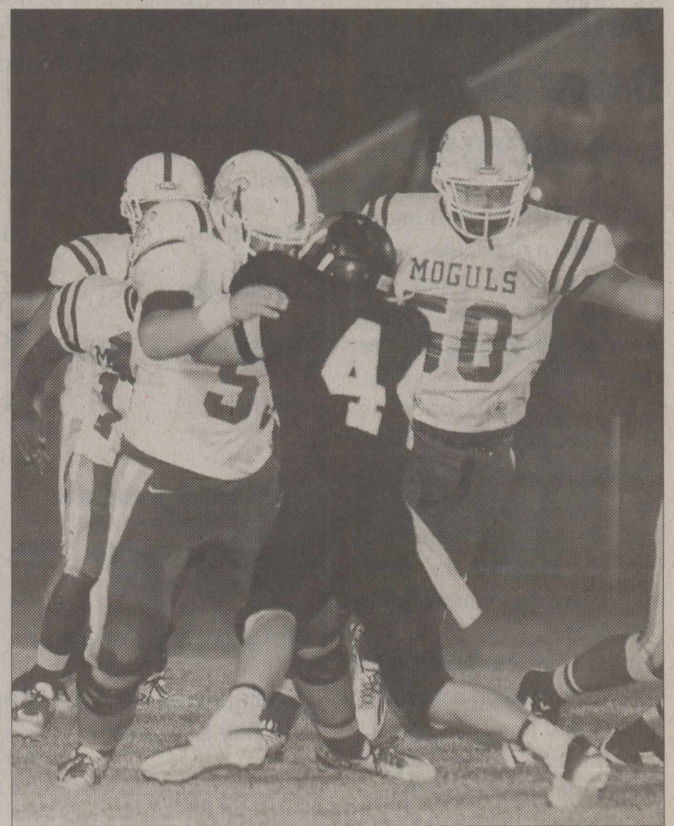
This week's schedule

All teams off



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Munday's Heath Bivens catches pass from Dockins.



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The Munday defense allows no room for Memphis runner.

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6-2A standings

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Team	W	L
Hawley	5	0
Albany	4	1
Knox City	3	2
Munday	3	2
Benjamin	1	4
Moran	1	4
Woodson	1	5

Last week's results

Knox City df. Munday, 15-25, 25-16, 25-13, 25-21; Hawley df. Benjamin; Woodson df. Moran;

Munday df. Woodson; Moran df. Benjamin; Hawley df. Albany; Munday df. Benjamin, 25-13, 25-17, 25-20; Albany df. Moran; Knox City df. Woodson

This week's schedule

Saturday-Munday at Albany, Hawley at Moran, Benjamin at Knox City

Halliburton, Baker Hughes eye merger

HOUSTON — Seeking approval from regulators to join in a \$34.6 billion merger, Halliburton and Baker Hughes continued divesting more assets.

Halliburton will sell its liner hanger operation and Baker Hughes its sand control business in the Gulf of Mexico and its offshore cementing business in Australia, Brazil and Norway, among other countries.

The Houston-based companies announced earlier that they would join forces to better compete on a global scale as the price of energy slid.

Houndettes, Mogulettes share third place

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With the District 6-2A volleyball's first round of play scheduled to end Saturday, the Knox City Houndettes and the Munday Mogulettes shared third place with 3-2 records and appeared to have an edge in assuring themselves of spots in the Class A playoffs.

Meanwhile, Hawley assumed the district lead with a victory over Albany. Both are assured of advancing to the 2A playoffs.

Munday defeated Woodson, 22-25, 25-16, 25-15, 31-29 and Benjamin, 25-13, 25-17, 25-20.

The Mogulettes fell in four sets earlier to the Houndettes.

Kristen Kuehler and Kimberly Shahan led the Mogulettes' win over Woodson with eight kills each while Skylar Gomez had seven. Denise Araujo finished the night with

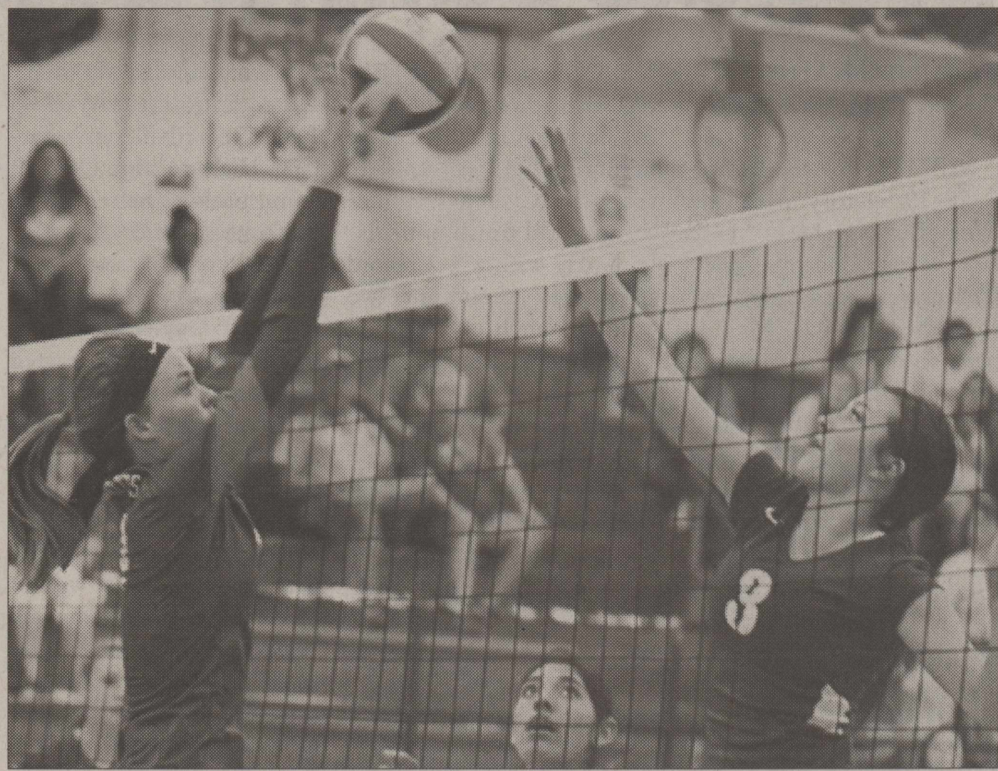
31 assists. Against the Lady Stangs, Kuehler had nine kills and six digs while Gomez had seven kills and two digs.

Benjamin fell in five sets to Woodson last Saturday and a three-way battle is looming for the third playoff spot for Class A teams.

Coach Cody Propps said the Lady Stangs just didn't have enough left in the fifth set after coming back to tie the game with wins in the third and fourth sets.

"The girls were down on themselves," said Propps. "I told them this didn't go as planned, but we know what we did wrong and know how to correct them. It tests what we are made of and how well we stick together as a team."

Earlier, Benjamin lost to Hawley, but achieved some goals even in defeat.



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Myca Flowers (left) of Knox City and Skylar Gomez (right) of Munday go up high over the net to battle for a point in last week's game between the Knox County rivals where the Houndettes prevailed in four sets.

More setbacks for 11-1A teams

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Only two teams in District 11-1A DII were in action last week and both were on the losing end of the scores.

Favorite Chillicothe suffered a 48-6 setback at the hands of Motley County while Northside was "mercy ruled" by Woodson, 53-6.

11-1A standings

Team	W	L	Pts.	Opp
Benjamin	1	3	40	183
Chillicothe	1	4	160	282
Northside	1	4	157	298
Harrold	0	4	66	238

Last week's results

Motley County 48, Chillicothe 6; Woodson 53, Northside 6

This week's schedule

Benjamin at Rule, Lueders-Avoca at Northside, Hedley at Harrold

Benjamin News

Gladene Green

Well, September is gone and October will make its appearance today. I love the month of October. Cooler days are usually ahead and soon the busy holiday season will begin. A busy, busy time and before we know it a new year will be upon us. My how time does fly.

Again this week the news is rather sparse. As far as I know, there's not too much going on. Activities at school are moving right along. Last week was an open date for the football teams and this week both play Rule. The junior high game is here today. Volleyball is still going "great guns." Hawley beat both junior high and high school last week. This week's games are with Munday and Knox City. Should be good games.

PTO supper

The annual PTO supper and business meeting was Monday night at the school. There's always a nice crowd on hand to enjoy this event. The pot luck meal precedes the presentation of the new officers and meeting. The officers for the new school year are Emily Cates, president; April Watson, vice president (she succeeds Sherry Hedges who will be moving to Houston); Sandra Hilario, secretary; and Brittney Meinzer, treasurer.

The project for the year is to raise enough money to replace some (or all) of the much used (old) playground equipment. The big fund raiser is the Fall Festival sponsored by the PTO in late October. More on that as time draws nearer.

Here'n there

Keri Burns of Goree lost her life in an automobile accident last Friday morning. I did not know these people personally, but do know who they are and my heart breaks for Keri's family, especially those smaller children. Please remember them in your daily prayers. Keri's funeral was Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Seymour.

Linda Griffith is still wondering what doctors will decide about the macular hole in the retina of her eye. She goes to the West Texas Retina Center in Abilene today and hopes they will tell her things are better, but of course she's not sure what she will find out. She is anxious to get this trip over with.

I was in Wichita Falls Friday to see my cardiologist. I got a pretty good report, but I do need to have a nuclear stress test one day soon just to see if there's something else that needs attending to. I'm feeling better and was advised by the doctor to get back to my regular routine. Just not to overdo it. And I can handle that.

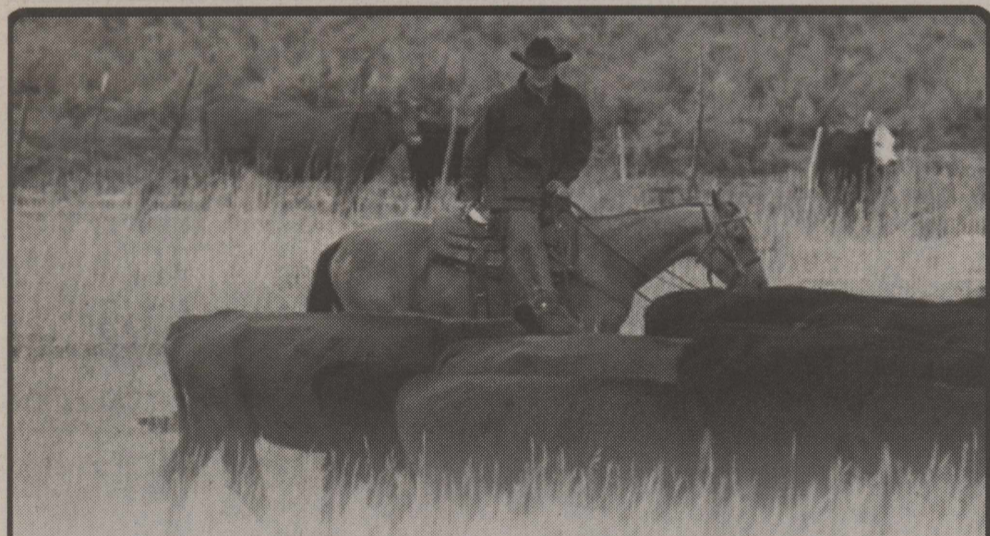
Debi and Mike Moorhouse

hosted a family get together Saturday night in their home. The occasion was a going away event for Jessica and Brandon Hutchinson and little son Noah. They have been living in Abilene since their marriage, but will be leaving this week for Ohio to make their home. Those present for the party were Lynn and Michael Rogers and daughters of Snyder, Liz and Nathan Herring and children of Munday, Will Moorhouse of Big Spring, Megan Kimbrough of Haskell (and Tech), Cody and Kayla Taylor and Ryder of Seymour, Lexie, Katie and Blaze Taylor of Amarillo, and the Hutchinsons of Abilene.

Reyes Barrientz of Benjamin has sold her house to Joe Rivera. She will be moving to Stamford sometime this week. We will miss Reyes, but we do wish her well in her new home.

I visited with Linda Gooch, her husband Bill, daughter Robin, and granddaughter this weekend while they were here in Knox County. They live in Mansfield. It was good to visit with them and Linda told me how much they enjoy the Benjamin News. That's always good to hear.

Jan Carver told us on Sunday that Fred is doing pretty well. He has some more tests the last of the month and they're hoping for some positive reports. But so far, so good, and that's always encouraging.



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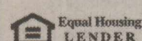
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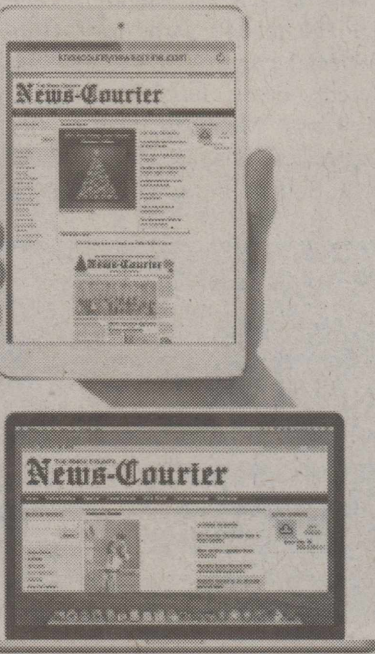
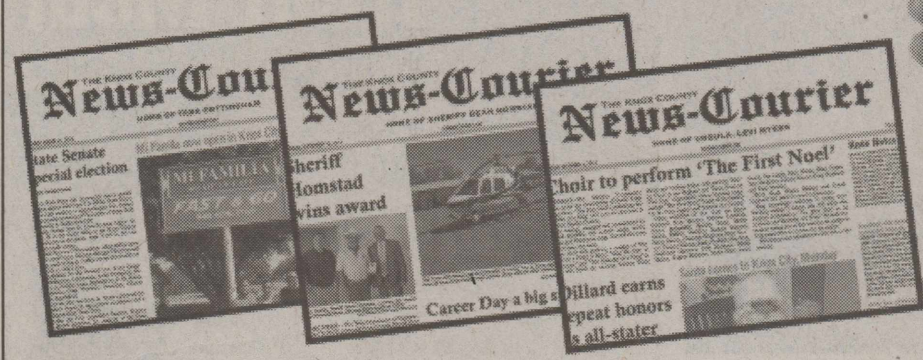
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Mac's Views Consumers can get tuna reward

Sorry, Charlie was a catchy phrase used by StarKist in commercials for decades. Well, it seems that Charlie, or in this case StarKist, is indeed sorry after settling a class action lawsuit where Patrick Hendricks of Oakland, CA accused the company of underfilling certain five-ounce cans.



JAMES MCAFEE

According to The Watchdog, Dave Lieber of the Dallas Morning News, the cans were 6.8 percent light, probably just a bite or two of a tuna sandwich—a regular treat for my wife and I.

So if you purchased either chunk light or solid white StarKist tuna in the five-ounce cans between 2009 and 2014, you are eligible for either \$25 cash or \$50 in tuna simply by filling out a form on the website, TunaLawsuit.com, swearing under penalty of perjury that you did indeed buy the items.

I know that I'm eligible, buying a lot of those cans during that time frame. However, when I can find them, I now prefer the yellow fin tuna although it is priced higher. I think I will ask for the cash to buy more of that kind. Are you eligible?

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I'm getting used to and finally realizing that I am indeed on the back nine of my life. There are things I wish I hadn't done, things I should have done and many things I'm happy to have done. It's all part of a lifetime.

Even if you're not on the back nine yet, let me remind you that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life, please do it quickly. Don't put things off too long. Life goes by quickly.

You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life either. So, live for today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember... and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past. Remember these two sayings:

* It's not what you gather, but what you scatter that tells what kind of life you have lived.

* It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver.

In closing, be happy and live every day to its fullest!

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Kellie Berry of the Munday CISD completed Texas Association of Business Officials requirements to be designated as a Texas School Business Official. Sixty hours of training every three years is required to maintain the certification.

MCISD accepts Ehlers resignation

Special to The News-Courier

MUNDAY — The Munday CISD accepted the resignation of teacher Stephanie Ehlers and designated a Chevrolet Impala as surplus for sale via sealed bids at its regular meeting last week.

Principals Kristi Bufkin and John Berry reported enrollments of 229 at Munday Elementary and 157 at the secondary campus and noted great participation by parents at recent open houses.

Purple Cloud Band director Trey Singleton indicated the band's upcoming schedule included the Wichita Falls Invitational Oct. 5, the Seymour Marching Festival Oct. 10 and the regional marching contest Oct. 17 in Wichita Falls.

Supt. Troy Parton indicated that he and Karen Longan would be attending a small district seminar.

Following the meeting, a training session was conducted to cover legislative changes.

49 score wins Oilman's Par 3 title

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KNOX CITY — Teddy Latham, Wally Hazelwood and Tracey Spinks claimed the first Oilman's Par 3 Tournament here last Saturday at the Knox City Country Club, posting a five-under par 49.

The KCCC course was set up with all par 3s, ranging from 100 to 240 yards for the special event.

Jeremy Eaton, Jerry Aton and Chris Mendoza won a scorecard playoff from Bruce Skiles, Belle Grille

and June Tankerley for runner-up honors after both teams posted 52s.

Wally Hazelwood won closest-to-pin honors on Nos. 8/17 and 9/18. Charlie Starnes duplicated the feat on Nos 1/10 and Nos. 7/16. Other winners included Charlie Spinks, Skiles, Alex Ledesma, Jerry Eaton and Gilbert Casillas.

Jan Rolston holed the longest putt on Nos. 8/17.

KCCC will host a glow ball scramble at 5 p.m. Saturday.

Grants available for projects to educate farmers

Special to The News-Courier

PHILADELPHIA—Agriculture Deputy Secretary Krysta Harden announced last week that \$2.5 million in grants are now available for projects to educate new and underserved farmers and underserved farmers about more than 20 U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency programs that can provide financial, disaster or technical assistance to the agricultural community.

The grants will be awarded to nonprofits and public higher education institutions that develop proposals to improve farmer education on topics such as financial training, value-added production, recordkeeping, property inheritance, and crop production practices.

"We want to partner

with nonprofits, colleges and universities who share USDA's priority of helping more Americans enter farming as a profession, whether they are new or underserved farmers, returning Service members, minorities, women, and urban producers or those who sell their crops locally," said Harden.

USDA will conduct four evaluation periods to review applications, with the deadlines of Nov. 20, 2015, Jan. 22, 2016, Mar. 18, 2016, and May 27, 2016.

Awards between \$20,000 and \$100,000 per applicant will be available. To learn more about the funding solicitation and the related Farm Service Agency programs, details can be found at www.grants.gov with the reference number USDA-FSA-CA-2015-001.

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