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Dove hunters get 20 extra days

Special to The News-Courier

Hunters will enjoy the longest dove season in 80 years thanks to the Texas Parks & Wildlife Commission. While keeping the traditional opening date of Sept. 1, the commission gave hunters 20 extra days, up to 90 as compared to 70 in previous years.

The extra days are strategically placed early in the season, taking advantage of the mourning doves' migratory patterns into Texas. Last year's early season ended in late October, but goes until Nov. 13 this year in the north zone. It will pick back up again on Dec. 17, running through Jan. 1, 2017.

In the Central Zone, the season runs from Sept. 1 until Nov. 6 and from Dec. 17 until Jan. 8, 2017.

The South Zone dates are from Sept. 23 until Nov. 13 and from Dec. 17 until Jan. 23, 2017.

All the signs seem to be in place for one of the best seasons in recent history since the dove populations have soared. In large part, that's because habitat conditions were close to perfect for their breeding season in early spring. Rain at just the right times did more than just fill lakes. It watered the birds' food sources, making for great vegetation.

A migratory game bird stamp and harvest information program (HIP) certification are also required to hunt dove, along with your valid license and hunter education certification.

The daily bag limit is 15 with a possession limit of 45 with shooting allowed from one half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Drive carefully around schools

Special to The News-Courier

AUSTIN - With the start of school this week, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) cautions Texans to watch for children who are walking to and from school or waiting for buses.

Drivers should be especially alert and careful around school buses—which make frequent stops—and always follow traffic laws regarding school buses and school zones.

"DPS is calling on drivers to do their part in keeping our children safe this school year by always obeying school zone speed limits and stopping for school buses," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Individuals who disregard the law and illegally pass stopped school buses not only face significant traffic fines, but they needlessly put children in harm's way—and we take these violations very seriously."

The moments when students are entering or exiting a bus can be one of the most dangerous times during a child's trip on a school bus. Accordingly, DPS urges drivers to slow down and pay at-

tention in school zones, since children may unexpectedly step into a roadway without checking for oncoming traffic.

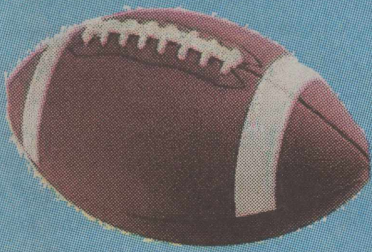
State law requires that approaching drivers stop when a bus is stopped and operating a visual signal—either red flashing lights or a stop sign. Drivers should not proceed until the school bus resumes motion; the driver is signaled by the bus driver to proceed; or the visual signal is no longer activated. A driver does not have to stop for a school bus that is operating a visual signal if it is on a highway with roadways separated by an intervening space or physical barrier. (If a highway is divided only by a left-turning lane, the roadways are not considered separated, and drivers must stop for school buses.) Drivers who illegally pass school buses face fines up to \$1,250 for a first offense. For individuals convicted of this offense more than once, the law allows the individual's driver license to be suspended for up to six months. (A ticket for illegally passing a school bus cannot be dismissed through defensive driving.)

IT'S TIME FOR FOOTBALL

The Knox City Greyhounds kick off the 2016 high school football season at 6 p.m., travelling to Jayton for a game against Ira.

Then Munday will open the season at home against Hawley while Benjamin travels to Gold-Burg Friday night.

Complete previews of all three schools are included in the 2016 Knox Football Guide elsewhere in this issue.



Knox gets more rain

Special to The News-Courier

Another shower late Monday afternoon added to the rainfall totals for the last week here in Knox County.

While an official 1.4 inches was reported by Brandon

Carr at the plant materials center in Knox County, other areas in the county received up to three inches.

Higher totals were also reported in neighboring counties Baylor and Throckmorton.

Schools back in session

By James McAfee

The Knox County News-Courier

Knox County school children waved good-bye to summer this week as the new school year began on Monday.

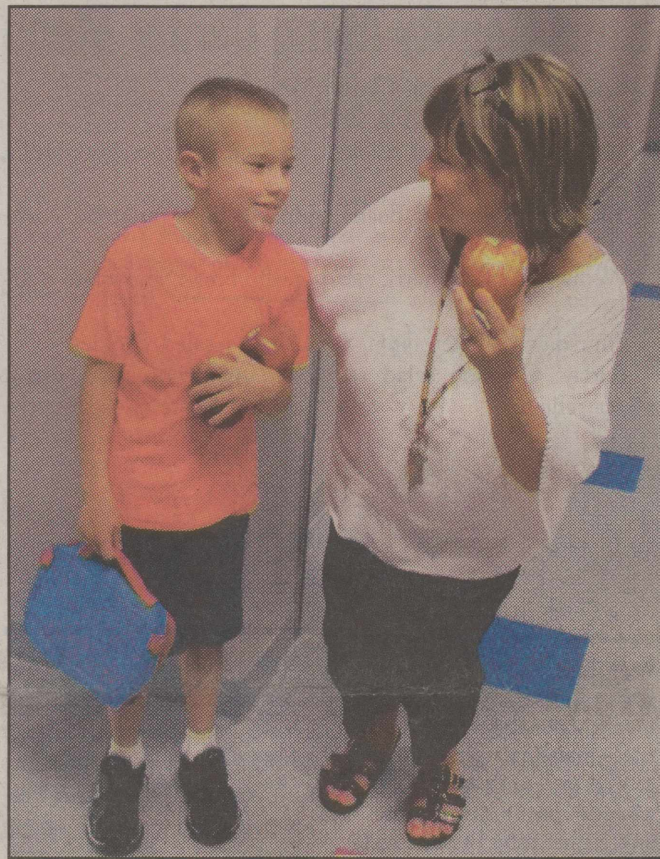
Kids in Knox City got their first glimpses of new classrooms at the Knox City Elementary where 143 were enrolled in K-4th grade, down one from the previous year. At O'Brien Middle School for 5th-8th grades, 179 showed up, a gain of three over last year. The number of students at Knox City High School went down from 88 to 83.

Principal Marsha Quade was especially excited about being able to start the year in some new facilities that allows the campus to house all grade levels pre-K 3 through second grade as well as Head Start and special services provided by Haskell-Knox Shares Services Arrangement.

"The new construction provided four additional classrooms, including a specialized room for our music program," Quade said. "The students had previously gone to the high school."

"Also, we now are able to set one room aside for a conference room for parent meetings, staff development and distance learning opportunities."

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Knox Notes

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

ASBDC help available

Double Mountain Outreach Services/ASBDC will be at the Munday Church of Christ until noon today and at the City Hall in Knox City from 1-4 p.m. to assist residents who need help with utility bill, eyeglasses, dental (fillings or extractions) or overcoming poverty. We will be at these locations every fourth Thursday of every month.

Chicken dinner

MUNDAY-The Munday High junior class will hold a fried chicken meal from 5-6:30 p.m. Friday at the MHS Cafeteria prior to the Moguls' home opener against Hawley. Cost will be \$10 for adults and take out orders and \$5 for children.

Leadership program

The deadline to sign up for the Knox-Haskell Rural Leadership Program, an eight-month leadership series packed with outstanding speakers, tours, workshops, networking and much more, will be next Thursday.

Homecoming musical

KNOX CITY-The 22nd homecoming for the Liberty Community Church of God in Christ will feature a musical at 7 p.m. Sept. 3. That will be followed with an 82nd anniversary celebration at 3:30 p.m. on Sept. 4.

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News on the go



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There was a lot of activity Monday morning as parents dropped kids at the schools in Munday and at the other schools in Knox County. One student even brought an apple for Knox City Elementary Principal Marsha Quade. Students got to see the classrooms in the new addition there. Benjamin students prepare for history class with new instructor Shannon Waters while another student checks out her locker at Benjamin.

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Sheriff's sale

BENJAMIN-A sheriff's sale for property in Knox County is scheduled for 10 a.m. Sept. 6 here at the South door of the Knox Courthouse.

Museum garage sale

MUNDAY-The Knox County Historical Commission and Friends of the KCHC will hold its annual garage sale here Sept. 10 at the Perry Patton Center in Munday.

Conservation meeting

KNOX CITY-The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Knox County and the

Obituary
Carol Dickson

Carol A. Dickson, 68, of Benjamin passed away Aug. 17, 2016, at the Knox County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held at 11:00 am, Saturday, Aug. 20 at the Benjamin Memorial Center in Benjamin. Burial took place immediately following the service at the Benjamin Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes. A visitation was held Friday at Smith Family Funeral Home in Knox City, TX.

Carol was born on Jan. 7, 1948 in Haskell to A.A. Cox and Leola (Duncan) Cox of O'Brien. On March 18, 1978, she married Dick D. Dickson. Carol taught special education, early childhood and kindergarten for 30 years, retiring from Benjamin ISD. She loved teaching the little ones. She did all kinds of arts and crafts, but her passion was quilting. Carol was co-owner of Front Porch Quilts in Benjamin and helped to establish the Brazos Valley Quilt Guild. She loved cats and farm animals and had a green thumb for growing things. She loved family gatherings and treated each



Carol Dickson

niece and nephew as if they were her own children.

Carol is survived by her husband Dick Dickson of Benjamin; sister Thelma Burt of Knox City; brothers Jackie and Tippi Cox of Ransom Canyon and Bobby and Rosemary Cox of Runaway Bay; sisters-in-law RueAnn Cox of Midland and Jan Tensfield and husband Jim of Bloomfield, NM; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Wallace Cox and Royce Cox and brother-in-law Jimmie Burt.

In lieu of flowers donations can be given to Benjamin Cemetery Association, Benjamin or Pink Ladies Hospital Auxiliary of Knox City.

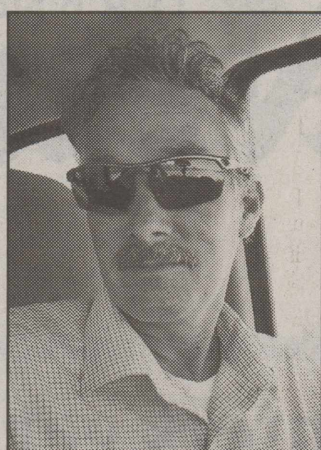
Kevin Oustad

Kevin Wesley Oustad ("Flipper") of Munday passed away Saturday, Aug. 20, 2016 at the age of 42. Kevin was born May 18, 1974 in Littlefield to George and Linda (Welch) Oustad. He and Cindy Krebs were married Jan. 1, 2003.

"Flipper" had an infectious smile with a twinkle in his eyes. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, but most of all, he loved playing with his girls.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Tom and Ida Oustad and grandfather E.D. Welch.

"Flipper" is survived by his wife Cindy; three daughters Tori, Elli and Lily Kate all of Munday; parents George and



Kevin Oustad

Linda Oustad of Munday; one sister Leann Harlan and husband Kent of Munday; grandmother Mary Welch of Munday; mother-in-law and father-in-law Cecilene and

Ken Krebs of Vernon; two sisters-in-laws Lisa Henry and husband Stacy of Crowell and Kenya Templeton and husband Craig of Harrold. Also, many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Church of Christ in Munday with Shannon Waters officiating and Shane Stout assisting. Pallbearers included Ronald Harding, David Leija, Trey Thompson, Tony Hunter, Dwayne Redder and Tyler Thompson. Interment followed in Johnson Memorial Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home.

Two pre-K classes offered

Special to The News-Courier

MUNDAY-Munday Elementary School started two sections of Pre-Kindergarten classes, a morning class from 8-11 a.m. and an afternoon class from 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Students currently enrolled in the morning class are Isabella Andrade, Waylon Agraz, Hazlee Agraz, Kelby Cypert, Haven Harrimon, Brenley Hatfield, Arli Josselet, Sopia Kuehler, Avery Moore, Kylee Washington, Garrett Wilde, Whitten Wilde and Ashlyn Young.

Students currently enrolled in the afternoon class are Lilah Alexander, Jayla Brooks, Camilla Calixto, Camila Carmona, Andrew Castorena, Isabella Castorena, Yaretzi Davila, Jase Dockins, Karter Hernandez, Dalonte Lara, Julian Nunez, Jocelyn Perez, Brileigh Phillips, Kash Phillips, Giselle Rodriguez, Devlyn Stovall, Amani Swearingin, Christian Toliver and Jayden Wren.

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Letters may be edited as to content and will be printed or not printed at the discretion of the editor.

Knox County Aging Center Menu

Knox County Aging Center Menus

Menus for week of Aug. 29-Sept. 2

Monday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, peach crisp

Tuesday: Ham and beans, spinach, bliss potatoes, cornbread, cake

Wednesday: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, chocolate pudding

Thursday: Chicken fajita, Spanish rice, salad, cookies

Friday: Chicken salad sandwich, macaroni salad, carrot sticks, jello

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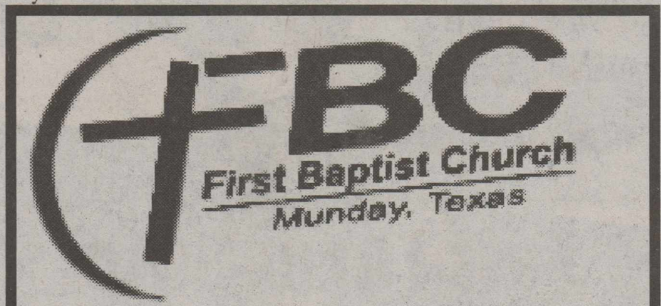
"The steel-reinforced conference room also doubles as a safe room which is large enough to hold all students in both high school and elementary in case of severe weather."

Quade also noted that large new restrooms for boys and girls, a teachers' workroom, staff restroom and counselor's office were added.

The enrollment at the Munday Elementary for K through 6th grade was up by 11 students to 240 thanks to a larger first grade class. The other campus reported 144 students, including 42 in junior high and 102 in high school—down from the 162 a year ago.

Benjamin reported 96 students showed up for the first day for the campus with pre K-12th grade, an increase of four over last year.

Due to changes initiated by the state, the instructional time for students is now measured in minutes (76,120 required) instead of days.



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Service Times:
Sunday

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Kidz Impact, Pre-K to 6th grade:
5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Youth: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Beware of possible vision problems

By Dr. Linda Chous

August is Children's Eye Health and Safety Month, an ideal time to get your child's eyes checked. Children face unique eye health challenges, including injury, infection, reading difficulties and nearsightedness.

According to the American Optometric Association, 80 percent of what a child learns is through his or her eyes. The inability to see clearly can affect a child's physical, mental and social development, which in turn can affect academic and athletic performance and, ultimately, self-esteem. Many times a child is unaware and won't complain if their vision isn't normal. Early detection of vision problems is crucial, as untreated vision problems can impair development, affect learning, and possibly lead to permanent vision loss.

It's important to look for these signs of possible vision problems:

*3D movies require eyes to process information as a team, so difficulty viewing 3D content can be a sign of underlying vision issues. After watching a 3D movie, look for these "3D" signs of vision problems: discomfort, dizziness and the inability to appreciate 3D content. If your child shows or talks about any of these signs, head to the eye doctor.

*Squinting while reading or watching television: Ask your child if the text or screen is blurry or if reading gives them a headache. A "yes" answer could be an indication of an underlying vision problem.

*Difficulty hitting or catching a ball: If your child regularly misses or drops the ball, schedule an eye exam. Vision impairment might be affect-

ing hand-eye coordination. This could also be due to a lazy eye, otherwise known as amblyopia. Amblyopia is when one eye is favored over the other, which can affect depth perception, making it difficult to assess objects in front of you.

Another factor that can affect your child's eye health — and adult eye health — is digital eye strain, which is caused by frequent or prolonged use of computers, smartphones or tablets. Help your child practice healthy vision habits by keeping computer screens and tablets about 30 inches away from their eyes, resting their eyes every 20 minutes; and blinking frequently. Also, it's good to practice the 20/20/20 rule: every 20 minutes, take 20 seconds and look at something 20 feet away.

Remember that a school's vision screening does not look for the same problems that a comprehensive eye exam does. A child's first comprehensive eye exam should occur between 6 months and 12 months, again at age 3 and before entering school at age 5 or 6. A visit to an eye health professional can help detect conditions such as crossed eyes (strabismus), lazy eye, nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism early, before visual development and learning is affected. Treatment may include glasses, patching and/or eye exercises.

For adults and children, a comprehensive eye exam also can uncover other health conditions not usually associated with the eyes, including multiple sclerosis, diabetes, high blood pressure, rheumatoid arthritis, elevated cholesterol and Crohn's disease. A recent study by UnitedHealthcare found that 6 percent of these chronic conditions were first identified by eye care doctors. For some diseases, including multiple sclerosis and diabetes, eye care professionals identified 15 percent of study participants diagnosed with those chronic conditions.

Dr. Linda Chous is the chief eye care officer for UnitedHealthcare.

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The 501 Song in your heart? Make yourself famous

Lots of people think they can write songs. I'm one of them.

It's really not all that hard. What's hard is writing a good one. But, thanks to the Internet, you don't have to be good.

YouTube, the world's largest level playing field, gives every would-be composer and lyricist a chance for fame. It's true not just for music but for virtually every sort of undertaking. Check YouTube to see someone move a chicken coop or show you how to cut a cast iron pipe under your house, how to split bamboo to make saxophone reeds and how to pull a vehicle with a chain when you're by yourself. I remember once seeing a YouTube guy demonstrate that tricky towing feat, although I can't seem to find it now. By the way, don't try it. If you do and you have someone to shoot the video, put that person instead in whatever you're towing or even let them drive. That's what I would have done if I'd had a videographer.

We digress.

Back to songwriting. A little knowledge is dangerous and empowering. I acquired my skills in an hour-long session in July on how to string chords together and add the rhythm - or maybe it was the other way around. I forget. Either way, what works best for me is neither. I start with words - verses and chorus. Automatically there's

a rhythm. Words are like that. Then all it takes is some chords that work nicely together. They're all right there on the piano, just waiting to be discovered. Once you've got the chords, you just choose a note from each one, and a tune emerges. Tunes are like that.

Next, the choice is what to write. You can depend on whatever pops into your brain. Or you can write custom songs, like maybe advertising jingles or a piece for somebody's wedding. I'm doing both, although I just now thought of the wedding thing.

My latest song straight from my brain honors our calf named Tammy Faye. She's got great eyelashes and what looks like mascara around both eyes. Her song is under way, still unfinished but promising. My favorite two lines so far:

"You're the fastest heifer since we lost the Zephyr;

"Here she comes, there she goes."

If you don't know about the Zephyr, you're probably not in my readership. Either way, the lines make no sense. But songs don't always have to make sense. The Tammy Faye cow song is my first foray into nonsense - at least in the realm of music.

Hmmm. Maybe I should write a YouTube-worthy song about the sad task of towing off a vehicle after the departure of a spouse:

"My wife done left me, but her car's still here; "I gotta tow it off, but I need 'er to steer."

It'll be a country song. I think I'll write one more line and then repeat the first one. I need a redneck word that rhymes with "steer."

I think I've got it.

Vonda's Recipe Corner

By Vonda Carter

Flatbread. What is this obsession everyone has for flatbread? It seems like you could take a slice of bread and flatten it with a rolling pin and instantly you would have flatbread. Not so, all you'd have is flattened sliced bread. There actually is a recipe for flatbread, just the bread. Actually there are quite a few recipes for flatbread, with yeast, without yeast, whatever. All you really need is refrigerated crescent rolls or pizza dough, it's fast and easy. I do not have time for all that do it yourself homemade dough making, even if it is yeast free.

I decided to do some research. Seems that flatbread dates back over 5,000 years. Apparently some flour and water made into dough, flattened out (hence the term flatbread) and cooked on a stone over a fire gets you some flatbread. I'm sure that not any old stone will do, it should probably be a flat stone. Over the years people started putting things on it, like meats and vegetables, sauces and cheeses. Different cultures doing different things with flatbread. Who knew? Not me, I just thought I was eating pizza! I think I'll give this flatbread thing a try, it sounds like something I might like. These sounded good.

French Onion Flatbread

- 4 Tbsp. butter
- 2 sweet onions
- 2 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 Tbsp. brown sugar
- 1 (13.8 oz.) can Pillsbury™ refrigerated pizza crust
- Fresh thyme, for topping
- 1 8oz. sharp white cheddar or Gruyere, shredded

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat and add butter. Add onions and brown sugar and cook about 10 minutes, stirring frequently until softened. Slowly add Worcestershire sauce and let it cook into the onions. Continue cooking the onions until caramelized to your liking. Unroll the pizza dough and roll it out as thin as you can on a piece of parchment paper. Transfer the dough to a cookie sheet. Spread the dough with the onions. Add the cheese. Bake for 10-12 minutes, or until the flatbread is crisp and the cheese has melted. Top with fresh thyme.

Mushroom Bread

- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) refrigerated crescent rolls
- 1 8 oz. pkg. sliced fresh mushrooms
- 2 Tbsp. butter, melted
- ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese
- ¼ cup dried Italian seasoning

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Unroll crescent rolls, do not separate. Press into a 9x13-inch pan. Toss mushrooms with melted butter to coat. Arrange over top of dough. Sprinkle with cheese and seasoning. Bake 15-20 minutes or until golden brown. Cut into squares and serve warm.

If you're enjoying my little recipe corner, let me know, and send some recipes of your own to kcnewscourier@gmail.com or mail them to P.O. Box 151, Munday, TX 76371.

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Area News

Hunter education

ROCHESTER—Monty Moeller and Dallas Willis, certified Texas Parks & Wildlife instructors, will present a hunter safety course here Saturday from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Rochester Vo-Tech Center for kids ages 9 and up. If under 17, a parent signature is required. Cost will be \$20. Pre-register by calling 940 841-1695.

Food handler courses

ABILENE—Two food handler courses accredited by the Texas Department of State Health Services are being offered by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Taylor County. Food Safety: It's In Your Hands is scheduled today and will be repeated Sept. 22.

Weinert homecoming

WEINERT—Plans for the Weinert Homecoming 2016 are being finalized. The "Coming Home" celebration is scheduled Sept. 30 through Oct. 2. The classes of 1966 and 1967 will be honored. All Weinert Bulldogs, teachers and patrons are encouraged to attend.

Class of 1964 holds reunion



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GRANBURY—The Munday High School class of 1964 held its 52-year class reunion here last Saturday at Lake Granbury, enjoying stories and memories of the past and current events.

The class had 16 people in attendance with 11 classmates on hand. Those attending were Ray Myers, Kathy Burnett Bowen, Jerilyn Duke Miller, Annette

Henderson Offutt, Exa Lee Peysen Smith, Rona Bryan Owen, Jack and Millie Booe, Charles and Glynda Patterson, Joe and Barbara Canafax, Rick and Jacille Smith and Jim and Linda Anderson.

The 1964 class had 28 total graduates, including seven who have died—Edwin Wilde, Clifford Rhoades, Gilbert Torres, Gary Cluck, Paul Reed, Carol Phillips Parker and Dicke Patterson.

50th year yearbooks were compiled and distributed to classmates by Anderson. One copy was donated to the Knox County Library in Munday.

BBQ ribs, sausage and brisket along with the trimmings that go with it were provided by Charles and Glynda Patterson, who also provided the facility, and Joe & Barbara Canafax. The next reunion is planned for homecoming 2018 in Munday.

Conservation conference set for women

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FREDERICKSBURG — Women landowner numbers are growing. Simultaneously, interest in wildlife operations is increasing.

An upcoming two-day conference, "Women in Wildlife Conservation - Resources to Set a Stewardship Path," hosted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, will take place here Oct. 3-4 at the Inn on Barons Creek.

The conference, funded by the Ruth and Eskel Bennett Trust, is an effort to reach women landowners interested in enhancing the wildlife component of their operations, said Dr. Larry Redmon, AgriLife Extension program leader and associate head, Texas A&M soil and crop science department in College Station.

"We wanted to provide a program for these landowners, whether they are new to a ranch or long-time caretakers, with some information on improving their property for wildlife, either for recreational purposes or possible business ventures," Redmon said.

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Fall Farm Sale

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For more information contact Todd Washington at 806-269-7800 or Wade Implement 325-773-2242.

Moguls open season against Hawley

MUNDAY—A David vs. Goliath battle is shaping up when the Munday Moguls kick off the 2016 season by hosting the Hawley Bearcats here Friday at 7 p.m. at Scruggs Stadium.

The Bearcats will field a much larger lineup with a huge offensive line that includes Damian Leon (300), Kole Smith (230), Edward Ornales (230) and Jaxon Elliott (230) while the Moguls will not even have one player tipping the scales at 200 pounds unless 199-pounder Kaven Lumsden gains a few pounds.

Expected to be the ones joining Lumsden with "their hands on the ground" for the Moguls up front will be Aden Hunter (145) at center, Joseph Ramirez (168) and David Serrato (165) at guards and Seth Salazar (177) at tackle.

The Moguls might have an edge in speed with the likes of multiple runners like Jacoby Thomas, Day'veon Dockins, Alex Thorn and Dee Hemphill all ca-

pable of going all the way if they find daylight.

Thomas also can throw the ball with the plenty of capable receivers in his fellow backs plus Kade Sanders at tight end and Raylynn Dockins and Brady Weaver at wide receivers.

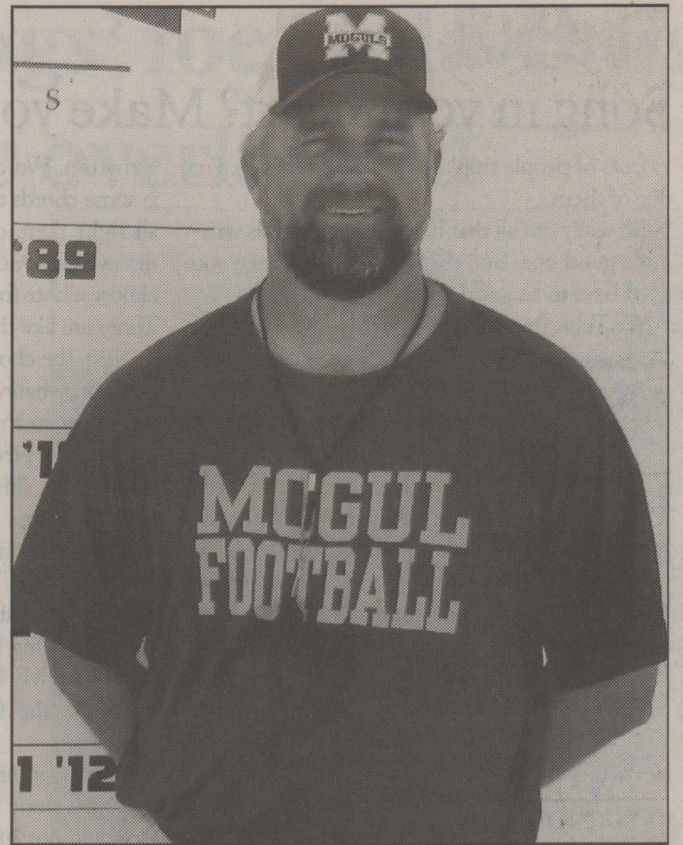
Many of the same faces will be on the field for the Moguls on defense with the exception of the Bivens twins, Heath and Holt, who will concentrate more as defenders since they were the leading tacklers last season. The defensive lineup will feature Sanders and Dockins at ends, Lumsden and Serrato at tackles, Hemphill and Thomas at the corners, Holt Bivens, Day'veon Dockins and Dane Leija at linebackers and Heath Bivens and Thorn at safeties.

The Moguls' defense will be tested by the Bearcats' offense, led by quarterback Quay Stokes, who hit 139 of 244 passes for 2,091 yards and 32 touchdowns last season. His favorite target is Saxon

Jones.

The Bearcats return six offensive and seven defensive starters from a district championship team that posted a 10-2 record last season before falling to Stratford in the area round, 54-19, but do have some key weapons to replace. Coach Mitch Ables believes he has some younger guys who can step in, but said it might take some time for that to happen. They are expected to be in the running for the District 4-1A DI title along with Anson, Stamford and Post.

Coach Patrick Corcoran was pleased with the Moguls' scrimmage against Hamlin last week. "We played fast and the defense was physical," he said, noting that the Piped Pipers were able to move the ball, but the defense just "bent and didn't break," only allowing one touchdown just as it did the previous week against Roscoe. Meanwhile, the Moguls' offense scored three times in both scrimmages.



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Mogulettes' record drops to 3-7

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MUNDAY—The Munday Mogulettes won only one of six games in the Chico Tournament last week, seeing their record fall to 3-7 entering a home game with Electra on Tuesday.

Coach Jessica Toliver did feel the Mogulettes got lot of court experience that

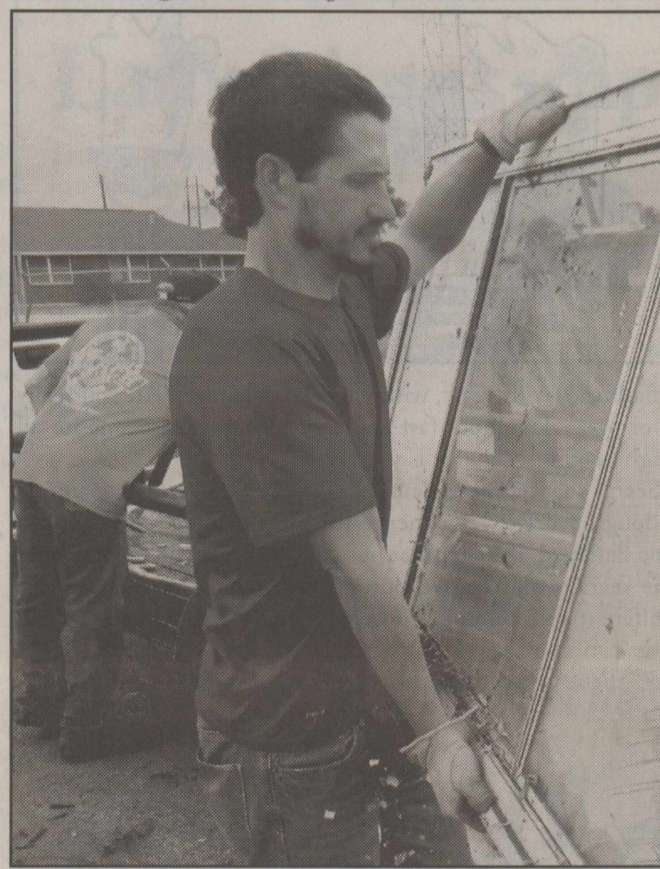
could pay off down the line.

"Freshman Karsyn Sanders showed great potential this weekend," said Toliver. "I feel she will turn into a dominant force in the years to come."

Kristen Kuehler continued to lead the Mogulettes in kills.

Munday will host Chico on Saturday.

Getting rid of junk



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Cory Stephenson loads up a piece of junk at the old recycling center during last Saturday's cleanup day in Munday.

Smell remains after fire

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MUNDAY—The smell of burnt alfalfa hay was still around Tuesday after the Munday Volunteer Fire Department spent most of the day Sunday trying to

extinguish bales of hay that had caught on fire.

The alfalfa had been stored on the back of a truck and reportedly caught fire from spontaneous combustion.

Public hearings set on tax rates

All the taxing entities in Knox County have been busy posting legal notices about their tax rates as required by law.

Public hearings have already been held by Knox County.

Public hearings for the three school district are scheduled at noon Monday at the administration office in Munday and at 7 p.m. in Benjamin and Knox City; the Knox County Hospital has meetings scheduled at 7 p.m.

Monday and Tuesday at the Knox City Clinic; the city of Munday will conduct a public hearing at 7 p.m. Tuesday at city hall; the city of Benjamin have meetings set for 6 p.m. on Tuesday and on Sept. 9; the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority will have a meeting at 7 p.m. Sept. 13 at its office in Munday; and the Knox County Appraisal District will hold its public hearing at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 12 at the Knox County Courthouse.

No changes likely for posting notices

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AUSTIN—Lawmakers didn't seem interested about changing requirements that local governments post notices of meetings, elections, annexations and other such matters in the newspaper during a meeting here last week.

Some of those asking for changes noted that newspaper circulation was declining and most people have access to the internet. So why not allow local governments to notify the public via the medium they think is best suited and most cost effective?

Bennett Sandlin of the Texas Municipal League, which represents cities, said fewer people were getting their notice from a print newspaper and that such notices were costing cities millions of a dollar each year. Instead he wanted to list them on the city websites.

However, Rep. Giovanni Capriglione said, "I don't know many people who say, 'You know what? I haven't checked out the city's website in a while. I think I'll go and see what they're doing.'" He said the point of advertising in the newspaper is to ensure that as many citizens as possible know about government business.

Sen. José Rodríguez, D-El Paso noted lack of access to internet would shut many in rural areas out of the process.

Laura Prather, an Austin attorney who works on open-records issues, said the reach of newspapers and their websites is far greater than any government website, making them the best single repository for government notices.

Phillip Ellison of the Texas Association of School Business Officers felt some public notices didn't need to be advertised in the newspaper, noting that he found few contractors who looked for jobs in the newspaper.

Sen. Charles Perry, R-Lubbock said by surveying only contractor Ellison missed the point. "The point of this information being available is for citizens to keep an eye on the process," he said.

Becky St. John, a trustee for the Grapevine-Colleyville Independent School District speaking on behalf of the Texas Association of School Boards, said local school boards should have the latitude to decide what the best way to post public notices is — even if that's just on the district's website. She said the state requirement for them to advertise in the newspaper was causing them a lot of expense that the state is not helping them pay.

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Greyhounds emphasize 'win your battle'

By James McAfee
The Knox County News-Courier

JAYTON—In order to have a chance to open the season with an impressive win over highly-rated six-man opponent Ira at 6 p.m. here today, Coach Caleb Callaway says the Knox City Greyhounds are going to have to execute at a high level.

"Ira is a good opponent and play-off team year in and out," Callaway said. The Bulldogs have 10 starters returning from a team that went 9-2 last season before being eliminated in bi-district by the Crowell Wildcats, 74-28. The Bulldogs, who were ranked 10th in Class 1A-DI ahead of the 17th-ranked Greyhound by sixmanmania.com, eliminated the Hounds in bi-district in 2014.

"This is the week that all teams look forward to. The scores and mistakes count. I look for us to go out and be competitive. That is what I am really wanting to see from our team this week. If we lose and give it our all, then we have nothing to hang our heads about. We must play well as a team and trust one another on offense and defense. If we can get all six on the field to win their individual battles, then we will win as a team. Win your battle has been one of our primary focuses in practice and throughout the scrimmages."

With one less day to prepare, the Hounds were focusing on running reps against the look they will be facing tonight during practices this week. "That's really helpful because it tightens our focus," Callaway added.

The Greyhounds scrimmaged two tough opponents last week in Valley and Guthrie and Callaway indicated he was able to see some good things even with some inconsistent execution.

"We are still working on implementing the new offensive schemes," Callaway said. "We are ahead of schedule, but still not consistent. We will continue to implement this new offense as we move forward and look to be better each week."

"On the defensive side, we played well, but made mistakes that can be corrected with some work. We missed some tackles and assignments, but those things happen and we can improve in those areas with more focus on wrapping and reading."



COACH CALEB CALLAWAY

Knox City CC Golf Schedule

Aug. 27: Glow ball
Sept. 5: Labor Day play day
Sept. 10-11: Guys & Dolls
Sept. 24: Par 3 Classic II
Oct. 8: Guys & Dolls

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Aug. 21: 1 Person Scramble
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Houndettes third in KC tournament

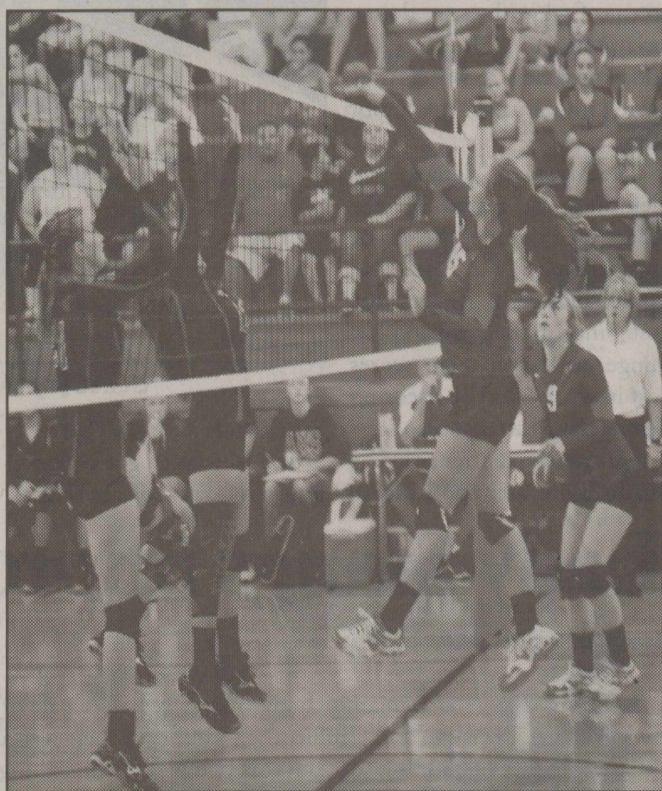
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KNOX CITY—The Knox City Houndettes had to settle for second place in the Knox City Volleyball Tournament here last Saturday, scoring a 25-18, 25-23 victory over Paducah.

Myca and Temi Flowers combined for a total of 10 kills to lead the way. Brooke Jones had three digs and eight assists while Myca Flowers added four digs.

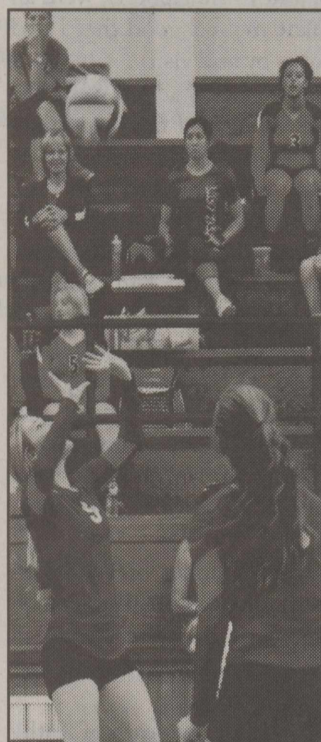
Earlier in the tournament, Knox City dropped a 25-23, 24-26, 15-13 decision to Aspermont as Kirstin Tuckness had awesome games offensively and defensively. Skylin Ledesma also had a good game.

The Houndettes beat Aspermont in five sets earlier last week with Temi Flowers having a great game with 10 kills.



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Kirstin Tuckness scores against Aspermont in the Knox City tournament.



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Elissa Hacker prepares to set up teammate against Aspermont.

KC runners compete at Burkburnett



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KNOX CITY—Coach Mindy Flowers will have 20 girls and two boys competing in cross country this fall, starting with the Perkins Invitational at the Perkins Scout Camp in Burkburnett next Thursday.

"We'll also run at Lipan, Rotan, Anson and Throckmorton," Flowers said, but added that the complete schedule was not confirmed yet.

Other schools in the district with Knox City include Benjamin, Chilli-cothe, Crowell, Harrold and Northside.

"As a coach, I'm extremely proud of this group of girls," she added. "They workout every morning at 6:30 am. I am excited about the season and think we can have a team and individuals qualify for post district competition."

The girls running include seniors Amy Harrington, Kayla Hunter, Haylee Cox, Zinziley McCrary, Elissa Hacker, Kirstin Tuckness and Debra Hacker; juniors Myca Flowers, Brooke Jones and Brittany Hawkins,

sophomore Temi Flowers, Chloe Grimsley and Kayla Cline; and freshmen Savannah Hawkins, Klarissa Hernandez, Mona Hacker, Reylee Ledesma,

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In addition, senior Tod Flowers and freshman Chance Baty will compete as individuals.

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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

I begin the news today on a sad note. Our friend and a respected citizen of Benjamin passed away last Wednesday morning. Carol Dickson died after a long, courageously fought battle with cancer. She was a dear, sweet person and loved by everyone. She will surely be missed by her many friends and of course, her family whom she loved dearly. Her funeral and burial were held last Saturday here in Benjamin. My most sincere sympathy to her family.

Also, sympathy to the family of Kevin Oustad of Munday, who died early Saturday morning after about a two weeks' stay in an Abilene Hospital. Kevin was the son of George and Linda Welch Oustad of Munday, and a nephew of Susan Cartwright of Benjamin. His funeral was held Monday.

Regarding our ill Linda Parker was scheduled to go to Dallas this week and consult with her doctors after finishing her chemo treatments and having extensive scans and tests early last week to see what progress is being made. According to family members, she is feeling much better, and that's encouraging. We hope these test results will give some positive news. Please continue to pray for her.

Corrine Parrish spent Thursday night in the hospital after taking a fall at her home. No broken bones—just bruised and scraped up a little, but she's back home and doing ok.

Here ' there The school bells rang in another school year Monday morning. For many, it will be a "first time" or course for those "seasoned" students it will be just another year to put behind them. From all indications, everyone is looking forward to a great, productive year. We have some new teachers coming on board. Beth Underwood Donham is returning (I'm not sure what she teaches) and the kids are excited about that. Shannon Waters will be teaching history and helping coach, and he should be an asset to the school system. I'm not sure if there are any more new additions or not. I'll make a complete check with Stacia Propps, school secretary, when she gets kinda settled in and make sure if I've missed anyone. Shawn Donham is the new custodian, and I understand he's been busy all summer getting things ready for the new year.

Also sounds like it is going to be a good year for sports. The football scrimmages have been good to get the boys lined out and ready for their regular games. They begin the season Friday night with Goldburg. It will be exciting to see what happens.

Volleyball is going good as well. Coach Cody Propps is excited about the prospects of a good, winning season. We look forward to a good year.

How about the Olympics? They were fun to watch, but I'm about ready for some regular programming. The U.S. did OK. Shows what hard work and perseverance will do.

Debi and Mike Moorhouse spent several days in New Mexico week before last.

Did some rest and relaxing, which they needed. They, like everyone else, stay on the go constantly doing the things that it takes to

keep everything going. Weekend guests of Charles and Linda Griffith were their grandson Matt Tyson and his friend Adelaide Beard, both of Houston, Amy and Vince Tyson of Clovis, NM, Devon and Brandon Bradley and Wyatt of Lubbock, Blake Jones of Odessa and Becky and Kemp Jones, Brooke and Kamryn of Knox City. Amy and Vince also were here last week for an overnight stay en route to Dallas to board a plane for Minneapolis, MN to visit their daughter Kate, who is in college there.

I attended the retirement party for Richie Smith earlier in Munday. Richie is retiring after nearly 50 years in the funeral home business. The party was nice and attended by many well wishers. Hosts and hostesses for the event were his family.

After the party I visited friends in the Munday Nursing Center. As always, they were all glad to see me. I had a chance to visit with several, but some were in their rooms asleep or at least resting. Our Benjamin residents over there, Deann Lamb, Earlene Meinzer, Weldon Gideon, and Jessie Roberts, were all doing well. It made me feel good that I had taken the time to go by and visit.

Jan Carver had two stents added week before last, and she's doing real fine from that. However, she had a little misfortune on Friday. Fell out in her yard, and although she's bruised, she really didn't have a lot of ill effects from it. She said the ground didn't "give much" as she went down. She had company during the weekend from Carol's funeral. They were Stasia and Gary Antilley and Callie Laird and Ryder of Wingate, Jacy, Jara, Talon, and Lexie Collins of Munday and Tammy and Mike Lyles of the community.

Stanton and Penny Brown of Early were here Saturday for Carol's service. They seem to be doing well.

Callie and Camryn Conner of Wolforth were here a few days last week visiting grandparents Randy and Judy Barnett. Their dad was here Saturday for Carol's funeral, and they returned home with him.

We learned last week of the death of Kathy Engbrock Tovar, former resident of Benjamin, who had been living in Wichita Falls for several years. She was in my daughter Diane's class and was her friend throughout their school years. My sympathy to her family.

Roger Bohannon is having lots of leg problems and saw a doctor in Abilene last week to see just what's going on.

He will start some treatments or therapy of some kind on Sept. 12 to see if he can get some relief. He's been having these problems for quite some time, and he's pretty tired of it.

Betty Bohannon told me their daughter Jamie has moved to Vernon and two of her children Liddy and Josh will be going to school there.

Nicholas chose to stay here. He's a freshman and looks forward to playing football. We wish Jamie and the kids well in their new home.

Kathy and Chad Rainwater and Justin spent the weekend with her parents Tommy Joe and Patti Bufkin in Roanoke.

Mary Young and I attended the funeral of Kevin Oustad in Munday. Mike Moorhouse also attended the service.

Mustangs' foe Gold-Burg can't be overlooked

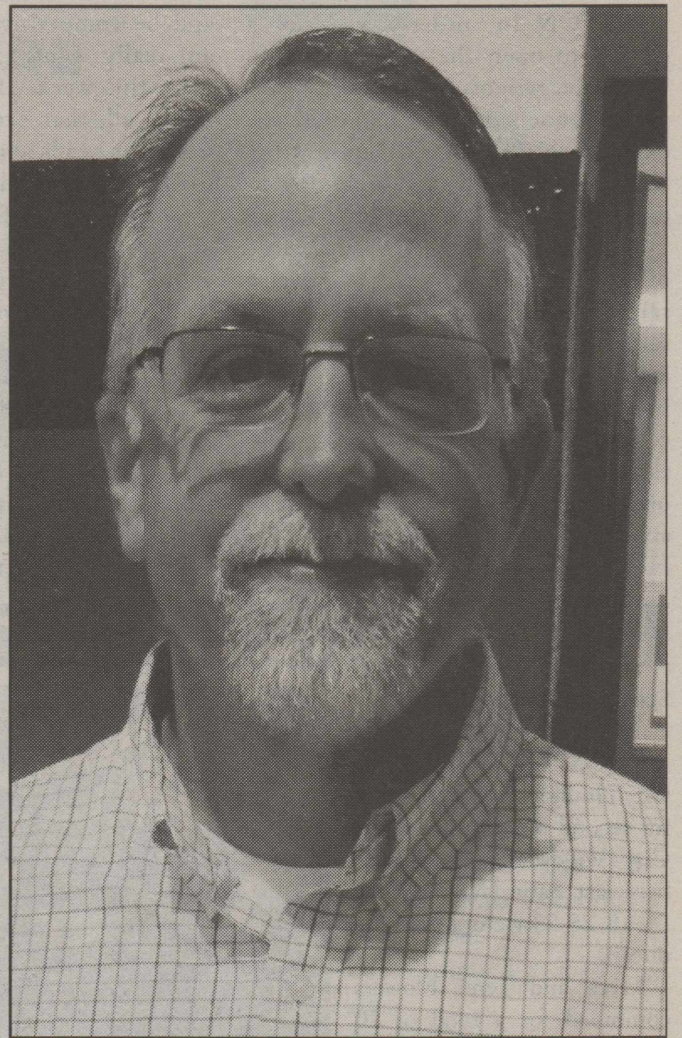
By James McAfee
The Knox County News-Courier

BENJAMIN—The Benjamin Mustangs kick off the season on the road Friday at 7:30 p.m. with high hopes of a successful start against the Gold-Burg Bears, who were winless last season.

However, the Mustangs should be aware that the Bears' coach Jay Johnson told the Wichita Falls Record-News that he "believes we will break that losing streak in week 1."

The core group of the returning Gold-Burg starters played as freshman last season, but now have a lot better grasp of what they are doing, according to Johnson. The kids know how to win as they were undefeated in junior high.

The Mustangs' defense will definitely be tested by the Bears' hurry up offense led by quarterback Blake Allen and spread back Billy Rogers. The outcome of the game might hinge on which team scores last in what could be a scoring fest as the Mustangs also have a high-powered offense led by Justin Rainwater and Lincoln



COACH JAMES JACKSON

Strickland. The Mustangs got in some last minute practice in scrimmages with Paducah and Silvertown last week to prepare for the opener.

Lady Stangs improve to 5-1

Special to The News-Courier

BENJAMIN— The Benjamin Lady Stangs scored a pair of four-set victories last Tuesday over Abilene Christian and Chillicothe to improve their record to 5-1.

"Last year was a building year, but this year we are connecting the dots to everything we need to succeed," said Coach Cody Propps.

In a set where the Lady Stangs came out on top of the volleys, they opened with a 25-22 edge, but then lost the second set, 25-21. They then took the final two sets by 25-19 and 25-17 margins.

"Abilene Christian had a great team and I respect their style of volleyball," Propps said. The Lady Stangs got off to a quick start against Chillicothe, winning the first set, 25-7, but serving problems put them in a bind in the second set and they lost, 25-23. They regained their edge to pull away by 25-6 and 25-18 margins in the final two sets.

"I was beyond proud of my girls," Propps said. "They played their hearts out." Benjamin was scheduled to entertain Northside Tuesday before traveling to Gold-Burg on Friday.

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(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

PO Box 196 (Address) (Dirección)

Benjamin, Texas 79505
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio et.)

Friday, October 28, 2016
(date) (fecha)

Federal postcard applications must be received no later than the close of business on:
(La tarjeta Federal de solicitud deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio et.)

Tuesday, November 1, 2016.
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 22nd day of August, 2016.
(Emitida este día 22nd de August 2016)

Don W. Spick

Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

NOTICE OF 2016 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR

A tax rate of \$.52305 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of CITY OF BENJAMIN. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

The governing body of CITY OF BENJAMIN proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$	<u>0.52305</u>	per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$	<u>0.54955</u>	per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$	<u>0.48430</u>	per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$	<u>0.52305</u>	per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for CITY OF BENJAMIN from the same properties in both the 2015 tax year and the 2016 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that CITY OF BENJAMIN may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{property tax amount} = (\text{rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

MITZI WELCH
KNOX COUNTY tax assessor-collector
 100 WEST CEDAR, P.O. BOX 47 BENJAMIN TEXAS 79505
 940-459-3891
 knoxcad@yahoo.com
 isouthwestdata.com

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: August 30th, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at Benjamin City Office, 303 S. Hinton Street, Benjamin Texas
 Second Hearing: September 8th, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at Benjamin City Office, 303 S. Hinton Street, Benjamin, Texas

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 3% percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax rate calculated under Tax Code Chapter 26). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on AUGUST 29th, 2016 AT 7:00 pm at KNOX CITY CLINIC.

The second public hearing will be held on SEPTEMBER 5th, 2016 AT 7:00 pm at KNOX CITY CLINIC.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: JOANN ALBUS, DANNY WAINSCOTT, JUDY HOBERT, & SHIRLEY GASS

AGAINST: NONE

PRESENT and not voting: NONE

ABSENT: TRACY CARTWRIGHT, MICHAEL WILDE AND BARBARA BARNARD

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in 2015 last year was \$ 38,365.00

Based on last year's tax rate of \$ 0.36631 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$ 140.54

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in 2016 this year is \$ 41,806.00

If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$ 0.35643 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$ 149.01

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$ 0.38495 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$ 160.94

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
will hold a public hearing on a

Proposed Budget for the 2017 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 12, 2016, at 5:30 p.m., at the Knox County Appraisal District, Knox County Courthouse, Benjamin, Texas.

At 5:30 p.m. on September 12, 2016, at the Knox County Appraisal District, Knox County Courthouse, Benjamin, Texas the Proposed Budget will be Adopted.

A summary of the Appraisal District Budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget	\$187,010
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget	\$ - 0 -
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be	3 - 1/2 (full time equivalent)
The number of employees compensated under the current budget is	3 - 1/2 (full time equivalent)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the Knox County Appraisal District. If approved by the Knox County Appraisal District Board of Directors at a public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts and cities and towns served by the appraisal district office.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of these governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
 P.O. BOX 47
 BENJAMIN, TEXAS 79505-0047
 PHONE: (940)459-3891

NOTICE OF 2016 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR

A tax rate of \$ 1.0957 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of City of Munday. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

The governing body of City of Munday proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of Maintenance & Operations and Interest & Sinking.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$	<u>1.0957</u>	per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$	<u>0.98366</u>	per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$	<u>0.94902</u>	per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$	<u>0.14674</u>	per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Munday from the same properties in both the 2015 tax year and the 2016 tax year.

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You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: August 23rd 2016 at 6:00pm at Munday City Hall, Munday Texas
 Second Hearing: August 30th 2016 at 6:00pm at Munday City Hall, Munday Texas

The Paperboy Soros owns Clinton, the DNC and the MSM

George Soros is an enemy of the state. Of course, in the current condition of our corrupt "state," that's not saying much.

Soros, who is 86 and from Budapest, Hungary, is worth \$25 billion and, as many leaked emails have proven, has a huge influence over President Obama, Hillary Clinton and the Democrat National Committee.

The mainstream media has largely ignored Soros' involvement with our elections dating back to 2003. The MSM has also ignored the leak of thousands of emails from the billionaire's Open Society Foundation which was hacked by the activist hacker group DCLeaks.

The OSF is the vehicle through which Soros has funneled billions of dollars over the past two decades to non-profit organizations in the U.S. and throughout the world. I first heard of Soros in 2003 when he started fund-

ing MoveOn.org, the Center for American Progress and America Coming Together, all in an effort to defeat George W. Bush.

On November 11, 2003, in an interview with The Washington Post, Soros said that removing President George W. Bush from office was the "central focus of my life" and "a matter of life and death." His hate for conservatives and conservative principles has only grown stronger. According to the documents, Soros has given more than \$30 million directly to groups working for Hillary Clinton's campaign making him her largest single donor.

Given Clinton's ties to the MSM, it's no secret as to why this has not been covered, but it's a shame.

Regardless of what the MSM has or has not covered, the DCLeaks document dump is a huge story because it exposes Soros's funding networks.

It also shows that no corner of the globe is unaffected by Soros' efforts. No policy area is left untouched.

From climate change to Occupy Wall Street to Black Lives Matter, Soros has a hand in them all. If it can disrupt the day-to-day lives of ordinary Americans, Soros has a hand in it.

Soros seeks to weaken the ability of national and local law enforcement authorities to uphold the laws and values of their communities.

According to the Jerusalem Post, Soros "works to hinder free markets, whether those markets are financial, ideological, political or scientific. They do so in the name of democracy, human rights, economic, racial and sexual justice."

"Black Lives Matter, which has received \$650,000 from Soros-controlled groups over the past year, is a classic example of these efforts," said The Post. "Until recently, the police were universally admired in the US as the domestic equivalent of the military. BLM emerged as a social force bent on politicizing support for police. Its central contention is that in the US, police are not a force for

good, enabling society to function by maintaining law and order. Rather, police are a tool of white repression of blacks."

According to The Post, "the demoralization and intimidation of police is very likely to cause a steep increase in violent crimes."

The DCLeaks confirmed Soros's actions on behalf of illegal immigration. "From the U.S. to Europe to Israel, Soros has implemented a worldwide push to use immigration to undermine the national identity and demographic composition of Western democracies. The leaked emails show that his groups have interfered in European elections to get politicians elected who support open border policies for immigrants from the Arab world and to financially and otherwise support journalists who report sympathetically on immigrants."

"Soros's groups are on the ground enabling illegal immigrants to enter the US and Europe. They have sought to influence US Supreme Court rulings on illegal immigration

See PAPERBOY, Page 10



CHRIS BLACKBURN

Benjamin ISD announced its policy today for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the attached current income eligibility guidelines. The central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by anyone on request.

Starting in July letters were distributed to households of the children in the district about eligibility benefits and any actions households need to take to apply for these benefits. Applications also are available at Benjamin School.

Criteria for Free and Reduced-Price Meal Benefits

The following criteria will be used to determine a child's eligibility for free or reduced-price meal benefits:

- Income
- Household income that is at or below the income eligibility levels

Categorical or Automatic Eligibility

- Household receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)

Program Participant

- Child's status as a foster child, homeless, runaway, migrant, or displaced by a declared disaster
- Child's enrollment in Head Start or Even Start

Income Eligibility

For those households that qualify for free or reduced-price meals based on income, an adult in the household must fill out free and reduced-price meal application and return it to Benjamin ISD. Those individuals filling out the application will need to provide the following information:

- Names of all household members
- Amount, frequency, and source of current income for each household member
- Last 4 digits of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application or, if the adult does not have a social security number, check the box for "No Social Security number"
- Signature of an adult household member attesting that the information provided is correct

Categorical or Program Eligibility

Benjamin ISD is working with local agencies to identify all children who are categorically and program eligible. Benjamin ISD will notify the households of these children that they do not need to complete an application. Any household that does not receive a letter and feels it should have should contact Benjamin ISD. Any household that wishes to decline benefits should contact Benjamin ISD.

Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may also be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

Determining Eligibility

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, Benjamin ISD will review applications and determine eligibility. Households or guardians dissatisfied with the Reviewing Official's eligibility determination may wish to discuss the decision with the Reviewing Official on an informal basis. Households wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Superintendent, Olivia Del Hierro Gloria Benjamin ISD P.O. Box 166 Benjamin, TX 79505.

Unexpected Circumstances

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the attached current income eligibility guidelines.

Reduced-Price Meal Income Eligibility Guidelines					
Family Size	Annually	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$21,978	\$1,832	\$916	\$846	\$423
2	\$29,637	\$2,470	\$1,235	\$1,140	\$570
3	\$37,296	\$3,108	\$1,554	\$1,435	\$718
4	\$44,955	\$3,747	\$1,874	\$1,730	\$865
5	\$52,614	\$4,385	\$2,193	\$2,024	\$1,012
6	\$60,273	\$5,023	\$2,512	\$2,319	\$1,160
7	\$67,931	\$5,663	\$2,832	\$2,614	\$1,307
8	\$75,590	\$6,304	\$3,152	\$2,910	\$1,455
For each additional family member add:					
	+ \$7,696	+ \$642	+ \$321	+ \$296	+ \$148

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The _____ Munday CISD _____ will hold a public meeting at _____ August 29th, 2016 at 12:00p.m. _____ in _____ The Board Rm of the MCISD Admin Bldg, 811 W. D St _____ Munday, Texas _____.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.17 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$.47 /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	2	% Increase	or	_____	% (decrease)
Debt service	100	% Increase	or	_____	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	8	% Increase	or	_____	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ _____	\$ _____

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).
 ** "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 8,000,000

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.17000	\$ 0.00000	\$ 1.17	\$ 2,092	\$ 8,804
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.13212	\$ 0.61742	\$ 1.74954	\$ 3,431	\$ 9,010
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.17	\$ 0.47000	\$ 1.64000	\$ 3,191	\$ 9,139

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ _____	\$ _____
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ _____	\$ _____
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ _____	\$ _____
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ _____	\$ _____
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$ _____	\$ _____

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.17. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.17.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 3,412,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0.00

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"Rolling Plains Management Corporation is seeking applicants for the position of **Teacher Assistant at the Munday Child Development Center** in Munday. Applicants must be 18 years old and possess a high school diploma or its equivalent. Interested persons may go by the Munday Child Development Center, 941 Bowie in Munday for an application or go online to www.rollingplains.org to download and print an application. Applications must be returned to Munday Child Development Center and must be received on or before Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. "Rolling Plains Management Corporation is an equal opportunity provider and employer."

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF KNOX

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out the Honorable 50th District Court of Knox County in the following cases on the 26th day of May, 2016 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 AM on the 6th day of September, 2016, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the South door of the Courthouse of said Knox County, in the City of Benjamin, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Cause No.: 9774 KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. THE BRAZOS VALLEY RECREATION ASSOCIATION INC
 Tract 1: 8.52 acres, more or less, within an 11.59 acre tract recorded in Volume 216 at Page 363, less a 3.32 acre tract recorded in Volume 216 at Page 361 of the Deed Records of Knox County, Texas; GEO: R000001047

Cause No.: 9707 KNOX COUNTY VS. PAMELA KAY FLORES
 Tract 1: .015625 Royalty Interest, F W Thormann Lease, Lease # 1720, Section 66/71, Block 13, H&TC Survey, located in Knox County, Texas; GEO: N009903214

Tract 2: .015625 Royalty Interest, F W Thormann #12 Lease, Section 66, Block 13, H&TC Survey, Abstract 1606, located in Knox County, Texas; GEO: N009903328

Cause No.: 9650 KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. BOBBY SHERARD
 Tract 1: Lots 7-9, Block 18, Original Town Benjamin, Knox County, Texas as the same appears on a map or plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Knox County, Texas; GEO: R000004324

Cause No.: 9174 KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MATTIE M STROTTER
 Tract 1: West 58 feet of Lots 6,7,8,9 and 10, Block 138 of the Reeves and Musser Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas as the same appears on a map or plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Knox County, Texas; GEO: R000001675

Cause No.: 9773 KNOX COUNTY VS. ELOUISE FUNK TERMELL
 Tract 1: .003328 Royalty Interest, Tackitt Lease, Lease # 1696, RRC #28176, Abstract 111, Section 67, Block 13, H&TC Survey, Knox County, Texas; GEO: N000804107

Cause No.: 9757 KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. ALICIA YOUNG TYRA
 Tract 1: Lots 1, 2, 3, & 4, Block 164, (Part of Lot 8 and Part of Alley on West side of Block) Munday Development Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas as the same appears on a map or plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Knox County, Texas; GEO: R000005160/ R000000022

Cause No.: 9782 KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. UNKNOWN OWNERS
 Tract 1: Lot 5, Block 8, Original Townsite to the City of Vera, Knox County, Texas as the same appears on a map or plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Knox County, Texas; Levied on the 29 day of July, 2016, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of each jurisdiction.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 29 day of July, 2016.

Dean W. Hornstad
 Sheriff, Knox County, Texas

By _____ Deputy

The minimum bid for a person owning an interest in the property of for a person who is a party to the suit (other than a taxing unit), is the aggregate amount of the judgment(s) against the property plus all costs of suit and sale. THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL TAXES DUE ON THE PROPERTY WHICH HAVE BEEN ASSESSED SINCE THE DATE OF JUDGMENT. For more information, contact your attorney or the tax collector.



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from Mexico. They have worked with Muslim and other groups to demonize Americans and Europeans who oppose open borders.

"In Israel as well, Soros opposes government efforts to end the flow of illegal immigration from Africa through the border with Egypt."

So what's at the heart of Soros wanting the legalization of unfettered immigration?

According to the leaks, it's so governments aren't able to protect their national identities.

"If it is racist for Greeks to protect their national identity by seeking to block the entrance of millions of Syrians to their territory, then it is racist for Greece — or France, Germany, Hungary, Sweden the U.S. or Poland — to exist," says The Post.

Soros has also made efforts geared toward rejecting the right of Western democracies to uphold long-held social norms.

"Soros-supported groups, for instance, stand behind the push not only for gay marriage but for unisex public bathrooms. They support not only the right of women to serve in combat units, but efforts to force soldiers to live in unisex barracks. In other words, they support efforts aimed at denying citizens of Western democracies the right to maintain any distance

between themselves and Soros's rejection of their most intimate values — their sexual privacy and identity," according to The Post.

The Post continues, "As far as Israel is concerned, Soros-backed groups work to delegitimize every aspect of Israeli society as racist and illegitimate. The Palestinians are focal point of his attacks. He uses them to claim that Israel is a racist state. Soros funds moderate leftist groups, radical leftist groups, Israeli Arab groups and Palestinian groups. In various, complementary ways, these groups tell their target audiences that Israel has no right to defend itself or enforce its laws toward its non-Jewish citizens."

"In the U.S., Soros backed groups from BLM to J Street work to make it socially and politically acceptable to oppose Israel.

"The thrust of Soros's efforts from Ferguson to Berlin to Jerusalem is to induce mayhem and chaos as local authorities, paralyzed by his supported groups, are unable to secure their societies or even argue coherently that they deserve security.

"The DCLeaks exposed the immensity of the Soros-funded Left's campaign against the foundations of liberal democracies. The "direct democracy" movements that Soros support are nothing less than calls for mob rule.

"The peoples of the West

need to recognize the common foundations of all Soros's actions. They need to realize as well that the only response to these premeditated campaigns of subversion is for the people of the West to stand up for their national rights and their individual right to security. They must stand with the national institutions that guarantee that security, in accordance with the rule of the law, and uphold and defend their national values and traditions."

I've asked this a lot recently, but why on earth is this information not acted upon?

Could it be that Soros, Clinton and the MSM are so used to the money and power they just turn a blind eye? Of course. Because if they start asking questions, they'll be made to answer tough questions. Questions that would lead to even more issues concerning the trust of the American people.

Pay attention America. People are messing with us in very bad ways.

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Mac's Views
Texans love high school football

Texans really love high school football. I've enjoyed covering the games since starting as a sports writer with the Wichita Falls Record-News in the fall of 1959, including the last two seasons here in Knox County.



JAMES MCAFEE

I've attempted to give all fans here in Knox County a preview of what to expect for the three schools here in a special Knox Football Guide in this week's issue. Hope you enjoy it.

In one of my continued positive moods, I'm going out on a limb to predict that all three teams will make the playoffs and that the Munday Moguls and Knox City Greyhounds will get district titles this season. While the players on the field are in the spotlight,

you have to remember that these nights wouldn't be as entertaining without the marching bands, cheerleaders and drill teams also being involved.

I thought it might be timely to review some of the rules changes, courtesy of Lee Grace, a member of the North Texas Chapter of the Texas Association of Sports Officials.

While for many years it has been a foul for a defender to use the lower leg or a foot to obstruct an opponent except when tripping the ball carrier, a defender cannot do it to a ball carrier either now.

Any ball carrier, not just the quarterback, who goes into a feet-first slide to give himself up past the line of scrimmage, will be considered a "defenseless player" and cannot be hit by a defender. The ball is spotted at the beginning of the slide. If an unabated pass rusher hits a quarterback at the knees or below, it has resulted in a foul being called. The same is true now if the pass rusher

"wraps up" a passer at the knees or below.

The "blocking below the waist" rule has been modified, allowing a player who lines up outside the "tackle box" to block below the waist toward the middle of the field if the ball carrier has clearly passed the line of scrimmage. The block still must be to the front of the defender.

The "tackle box" extends five yards to either side of the snapper and from the line of scrimmage back as far as the back of the offensive team's end zone.

The definition for an obvious scrimmage kick formation has been changed to read "at least one player 10 yards or more" behind the line of scrimmage

Just to update those unfamiliar with six-man football, here is how the game is different, resulting in a lot more points than in most 11-man games:

*The playing field is 40x80 yards instead of 50x100 yards.

*Fifteen yards are required for a first down.

*All players are eligible receivers.

*The quarterback must make a clean exchange of the football with a hand off, a pitch or throw of the ball before it can cross the line of scrimmage.

*While six points remain the value of touchdowns, a run or pass for a PAT is worth one point, a successful kicked PAT two points and a successful field goal four points instead of three.

*There is a mercy rule whereby the game is declared over if a team leads by 45 or more points after a half of a game is played.

From the Preacher's Desk

Identity in Christ aids Olympians

Can you imagine the pressures that Olympic athletes face? Many of them train for years leading up to an event that sometimes lasts for a few minutes or even seconds. All of their training and sacrifices lead up to a moment when their skills are put to the test. If they mess up — even just a little bit — they might go home empty-handed. That is a lot of pressure!

How do they deal with that intense stress?

Consider two men, David Boudia and Steele Johnson, who trained for years to compete in the Men's synchronized 10m platform in the 2016 Rio Olympic Games. The way they performed in this event last week earned them a silver medal!

In an interview following their silver medal performance, Boudia and Johnson reiterated what helped keep them grounded in preparation for the competition. Here is part of a transcript of their remarks:

NBC Reporter Kelli Stavast: "What does it mean to come out and medal here in the synchro event?"

David Boudia: "Yeah, I just think the past week, there's just been an enormous amount of pressure, and I've felt it. You know, it's just an identity crisis. When my mind is on this, thinking I'm defined by this, then my mind goes crazy, but we both know our identity is in Christ.

"And we're just, we're thankful for this opportunity to be able to dive in front of Brazil, in front of the United States, and it's been an absolutely thrilling moment for us."

NBC Reporter Kelli Stavast: "Well, and Steele, for you, your first ever Olympic event, how were you able to maintain your composure so well?"

Steele Johnson: "I think the way David just described it was flawless. The fact that I was going into this event knowing that my identity is rooted in Christ and not what the result of this competition is just gave me peace. It gave me ease, and it let me enjoy the contest. If something went great, I was happy. If something didn't go great, I could still find joy because I'm at the Olympics competing with the best person, the best mentor, just one of the best people to be around. So, God's given us a cool opportunity, and I'm glad I could've come away with an Olympic silver medal in my first ever event."

Did you catch that? "My identity is rooted in Christ," not in "the result of this competition."

Friends, that's exactly where we ALL need to find our identity: in Christ! Where do you find your identity?

—Wayne Speer, Munday Church of Christ

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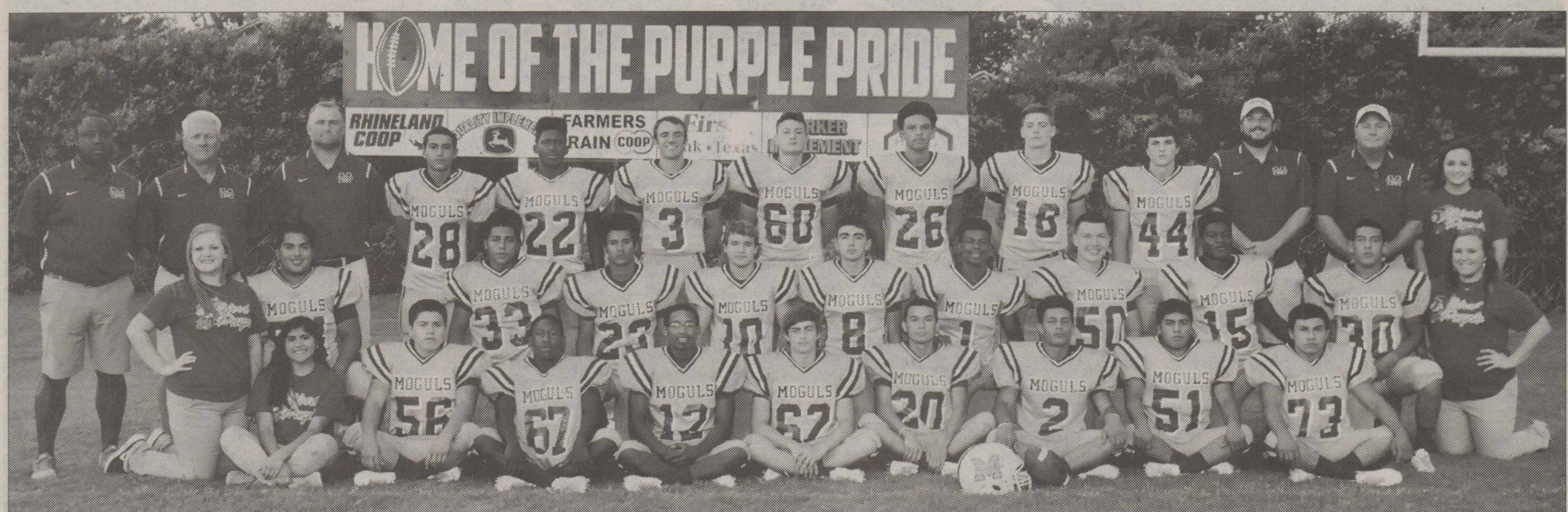
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Munday varsity football team

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Moguls hope speed can produce playoff spot

By James McAfee
The Knox County News-Courier

MUNDAY—After seeing their six-year streak of advancing to the playoffs ended last season, the Munday Moguls want to return to their winning tradition under Coach Patrick Corcoran (99-37) and make it back to the playoffs in 2016.

A rash of injuries played a big part in ending last season's playoff streak, but Corcoran thinks they have the potential to start another streak if they can remain healthy, learn how to deal with adversity and to tackle better.

The Moguls' goals remain the same: play some solid football and try to get better each week, then try to wrap up a playoff spot and then concentrate on

winning district. None of the challenges will be easy as the Moguls are members of District 7-2A DII, which has been called one of the most balanced in the state.

"It's seven weeks away," Corcoran said about district play, pointing out that injuries would likely be the biggest factor. "You don't know what kind of shape any of us will be by then."

While Hamlin and Seymour are no longer in that district, long-time rival Quannah is now a member. Some believe the Indians, who advanced to the regional semifinals with 51-0 and 41-14 wins over Plains and Farwell before bowing to Seagraves, 34-28, in the regional semifinals, may be the team to beat.

When they were healthy last season, the Moguls

were in a close battle with the Indians in Quannah, trailing only 14-13 at half-time, but thunderstorms prevented the game from continuing. "We were a pretty good team at that time last season," Corcoran recalled.

Munday along with Electra, Haskell and Petrolia can't be counted out of the race for the title and the four playoff spots with newcomer Archer City expected to wind up in the cellar.

The Electra Tigers and Haskell Indians shared third place in 7-2A DII last season to earn spots in the playoffs. The Tigers downed Baird, 49-14, in bi-district, but then lost to Iraan, 41-20, in the area round while the Indians were eliminated by a 54-17 count in bi-district by the

Albany Lions, who wound up losing 35-20 to Bremond in the state finals.

The Lions, of course, remain the favorites to go the longest in the playoffs as one of the top 10 Class 2A teams in the state.

Getting the 200th victory under Corcoran will not be easy in non-district play as the Moguls have highly-regarded Class 2A DI teams—Hawley, Stamford, Windthorst and Seymour—on their schedule. Hawley and Stamford finished 1-2 in their district and posted 10-2 records before losing in the area round in 2015, while Windthorst and Seymour are ranked as the favorites in 5-2A DI, round out non-district action. Bronte appears as the only game where Munday will enter as the favorite.

Corcoran noted that the goal of the non-district games was to "see what we can do and where we need to make improvements."

"We don't duck anyone," Corcoran told the Abilene Reporter-News about having the Moguls tested by strong competition in non-district play.

However, looking at how Stamford was opening with defending Class 3A champion Brock, Corcoran did add it might have been one game he would have avoided. "You could end your whole season," he added, pointing to possible key injuries.

The Moguls do have an abundance of speed this season. Jacoby Thomas, who was ruled ineligible last season after transferring from Knox City, takes over as the Moguls' quar-

terback, giving them multiple threats to break long runs with Day'veon Dockins, Dee Hemphill and Alex Thorn also available as running threats. Dockins rushed for 1,730 yards and scored 14 touchdowns while Hemphill gained 750 yards last season.

Thomas also can throw the ball when necessary and has capable targets in tight ends Kade Sanders and Heath Bivens and wide receivers Raylynn Dockins and Brady Weaver.

Going with an up tempo offense, Corcoran indicated that the Moguls needed to try and tire their much larger opponents out by running plays every 20 to 25 seconds. "Of course, that will work only if you get first downs," he said.

The Moguls will definitely be outweighed up front with only one lineman weighing more than 200 pounds. That's 240-pound sophomore Shawn Castorena, who will not be in the starting lineup. The starting offensive line will have Aiden Hunter (145) at center, Joseph Ramirez (168) and David Serrato (1650 at guards and Kaven Lumsden (199) and Seth Salazar (177) at tackles.

Defensively, many of the same players will be going both ways. Sanders and Dockins will be at ends while Lumsden and Serrato will be at tackles. Holt Bivens, Day'veon Dockins and Dane Leija will man the linebacker positions while Hemphill and Thomas will be at the corners and Heath Bivens and Thorn at safeties.

"We've got a lot of other kids with almost equal skills who will also will see some playing time," Corcoran added.

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Date	Team	Place	Time
Aug. 26	Hawley	Munday	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 2	Stamford	Stamford	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 9	Bronte	Munday	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	Windthorst	Windthorst	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 23	Seymour	Munday	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 30	Open		
Oct. 7	Archer City	Archer City	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Electra	Munday	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 21	Haskell	Haskell	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 28	Petrolia	Petrolia	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 4	Quanah	Munday	7:00 p.m.

2016 Munday Varsity Football Roster

No.	Player	Weight	Position	Class
1	Jacoby Thomas	148	CB/QB	Senior
2	Day'veon Dockins	171	LB/RB	Senior
3	Heath Bivens	152	S/TE	Senior
8	Dane Leija	150	LB/WR	Junior
10	Holt Bivens	145	LB/WR	Senior
12	Trevaul Mitchell	156	S/QB	Sophomore
15	Dee Hemphill	148	CB/RB	Senior
16	Kade Sanders	172	DE/TE	Junior
20	Manny Carranza	138	LB/WR	Senior
22	Trever Swearingen	144	CB/RB	Junior
23	Alex Thorn	148	S/RB	Junior
26	Raylynn Dockins	172	DE/WR	Junior
28	Brady Weaver	143	CB/RB	Junior
30	Omar Nunez	152	LB/RB	Junior
33	Devon Barrios	177	DE/RB	Senior
42	Chance Hobert	162	DE/TE	Junior
50	Kaven Lumsden	199	DT/OL	Sophomore
51	David Serrato	165	DT/OL	Senior
54	Shawn Castorena	240	DT/OT	Sophomore
56	Edgar Araujo	167	LB/OL	Sophomore
60	Seth Salazar	177	DE/OL	Sophomore
62	Aden Hunter	145	DT/OL	Senior
67	Sasha Thompson	157	DT/OL	Junior
73	Joseph Ramirez	168	DT/OL	Senior

2016 Munday Jr. Varsity Schedule

Date	Team	Place	Time
Aug. 25	Hawley	Hawley	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 1	Stamford	Munday	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 8	Bronte	Bronte	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	Windthorst	Munday	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	Seymour	Seymour	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	Open		
Oct. 6	Archer City	Munday	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	Electra	Electra	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	Haskell	Munday	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Petrolia	Munday	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	Quanah	Quanah	6:30 p.m.

2016 Munday JV Football Roster

No.	Player	Positions	Class
5	Reese Wilson	QB/CB	Sophomore
9	Logan Quintero	TE/LB	Freshman
10	Cody Carlisle	WR/CB	Freshman
21	Bransen Speck	WR/S	Sophomore
27	Jacob Alvararo	WR/CB	Freshman
34	Anthony Padilla	WR/S	Sophomore
35	Kobe Ramirez	RB/LB	Sophomore
41	Noah Ramos	RB/LB	Sophomore
52	Kameron Redder	OL/DE	Freshman
58	Simon Quintero	OL/DT	Freshman
65	Cayden Rodgers	OL/LB	Freshman
68	P.J. Alvarado	OL/DL	Freshman
74	Zane Parton	OL/DL	Freshman
75	Brendan Kuehler	OL/DL	Sophomore
78	John Mendez	OL/DL	Freshman

2016 Munday Jr. Varsity



Munday junior varsity football team

Kim Bearden/The Knox County News-Courier

2016 Munday Jr. High Schedule

Date	Team	Place	Time
Sept. 8	Bronte	Bronte	5 p.m.
Sept. 15	Windthorst	Munday	5 p.m.
Sept. 22	Seymour	Seymour	5 p.m.
Sept. 29	Open		
Oct. 6	Archer City	Munday	5 p.m.
Oct. 13	Electra	Electra	5 p.m.
Oct. 20	Haskell	Munday	5 p.m.
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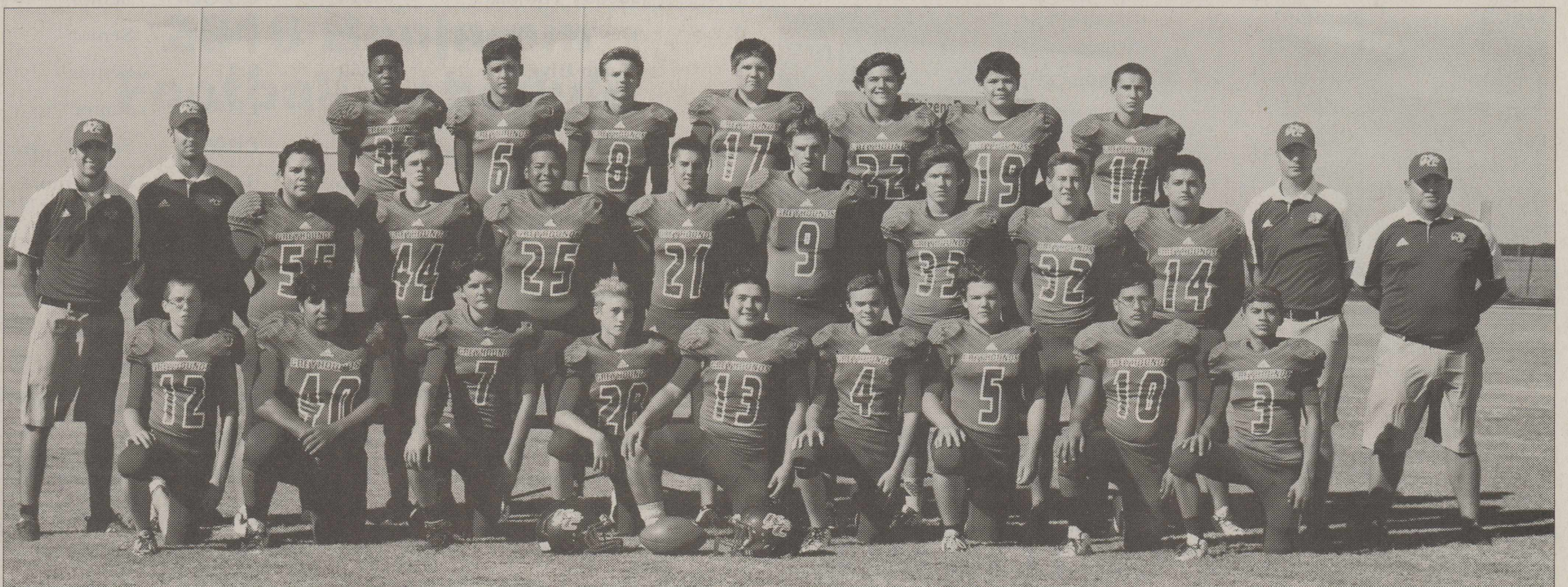
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2016 KNOX CITY GREYHOUND FOOTBALL



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Knox City football team

Hounds' goal: win district title

By James McAfee
The Knox County News-Courier

While the Knox City Greyhounds have fielded some playoff-bound teams with winning records since entering the six-man ranks, they have no district title.

They hope to change this in 2016 under new coach Caleb Callaway. "Our goal is to win the district," he said. "It is something we have discussed and I feel these guys will be able to get over that hump of not winning a district championship since being six man."

"There's a great tradition here and a lot of passion for football," added Callaway, who looked at the move as a great opportunity to move up to Division I after three seasons at the helm at

Rising Star.

The Greyhounds haven't had the playoff success they'd like, winning only three times since 2010, and failed to extend the season last year despite a 7-3 record, losing in overtime to Aspermont in a battle for the No. 2 spot in district.

"As for our playoffs hopes, we plan to be there and hopefully make a playoff run. It is extremely early and we have a lot of work to go to get to that point. There are so many factors that can affect a team between now and the middle of October into November, but we are optimistic that if we can stay healthy and continue to improve we will be right in the thick of it when we get there."

One hurdle they will not

have to contend with this year is the fact that the Crowell Wildcats, winners of the Class 1A Division I titles in 2013 and 2014 and runnerup last season, are no longer in their district, dropping down to the lower division along with Aspermont, who beat the Hounds last year for second place last season.

The Greyhounds will be in District 4-1A DI along with Spur, Paducah and Rotan and appear to be the team to beat for the title.

"You don't want to say the district is easier, but everybody's going to say that," said Callaway. "We've still got to be able to show up and get the job done."

The Spur Bulldogs could be their toughest assignment in district. The Bull-

dogs' offense is led by Kameron Shelton, who ran for 1,034 yards and 13 touchdowns and passed for 660 yards and 18 touchdowns last season. Jett Cabler, who had 131 tackles last year, anchors the defense.

Paducah moved up to Division I and has a strong running threat in Joseph Garibaldi and a great receiver in Kaleb Ramos, a second team all-stater in 2015. The Dragons could give the Bulldogs a run for the second playoff spot.

Rotan may be headed for the cellar just as it did the previous year.

Just as they have done in the past, the Greyhounds like to mix it up with other strong opponents in non-district play, starting with No. 10-ranked Ira tonight. They will

go up against the Crowell Wildcats and the Guthrie Jaquars, ranked as favorites to likely meet in the D 2 semifinals, along with District 12-1A DI favorite Newcastle and Rule, Throckmorton and May before starting district play Oct. 21.

The Greyhounds did implement a new offensive look and planned to put the ball in the air more from their spread formation. "It'll be a learning curve because of the way the plays are called and the blocking schemes," Callaway said.

"We have a lot of talent and are going to be able to spread the ball around in the backfield," he added.

The Hounds have experienced runners in quarterback Anthony Estrada and

fullback Christian Abila and Callaway sees Sam Schnable as being able to handle multiple positions as runner or receiver.

The Greyhounds lost only one defensive starter and look to linebackers Schnable and Zack Overmyer, defensive end Abila and safety Estrada to be able to slow down the other offenses. Schnable had a team high 105 tackles last season.

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Sept. 9	Crowell	Knox City	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	Throckmorton	Throckmorton	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	Guthrie	Guthrie	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 30	Newcastle	Knox City	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	May	Knox City	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	Open		
Oct. 21	Rotan	Rotan	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	Spur	Spur	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	Paducah	Knox City	7:30 p.m.

Knox City Junior Varsity Schedule

Date	Team	Place	Time
Sept. 1	Aspermont	Knox City	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 8	Crowell	Crowell	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 15	Throckmorton	Knox City	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 22	Harrold	Harrold	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 29	Newcastle	Newcastle	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 6	May	May	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 13	Open		
Oct. 20	Rotan	Knox City	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 27	Spur	Knox City	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 3	Paducah	Paducah	7:00 p.m.

O'Brien Junior High Schedule

Date	Team	Place	Time
Sept. 8	Crowell	Crowell	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	Throckmorton	O'Brien	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	Guthrie	O'Brien	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	Newcastle	Newcastle	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	May	May	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	Open		
Oct. 20	Rotan	O'Brien	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Spur	O'Brien	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	Paducah	Paducah	5:30 p.m.



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| 6A | 5. Cartage |
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| 6. DeSoto | |
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| 8. GP North Shore | 1. Brock |
| 9. Eules Trinity | 2. Mineola |
| 10. Converse | 3. Cameron Yoe |
| Hudson | 4. Canadian |
| | 5. Waskom |
| 5A | 6. Newton |
| 1. Aledo | 7. Malakoff |
| 2. Cedar Park | 8. Franklin |
| 3. Denton Ryan | 9. Wall |
| 4. Manvel | 10. East Bernard |
| 5. Temple | |
| 6. Frisco Lone Star | 2A |
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| 8. CC Calallen | 2. Bremond |
| 9. Richmond Foster | 3. Shiner |
| 10. Lancaster | 4. Iraan |
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| 3. Abbott | 3. Crowell |
| 4. Garden City | 4. Follett |
| 5. Gorman | 5. Milford |
| 6. Sterling City | 6. Valley |
| 7. Buena Vista | 7. Mount Calm |
| 8. Zephyr | 8. Balmorhea |
| 9. Happy | 9. Oakwood |
| 10. Ira | 10. Guthrie |

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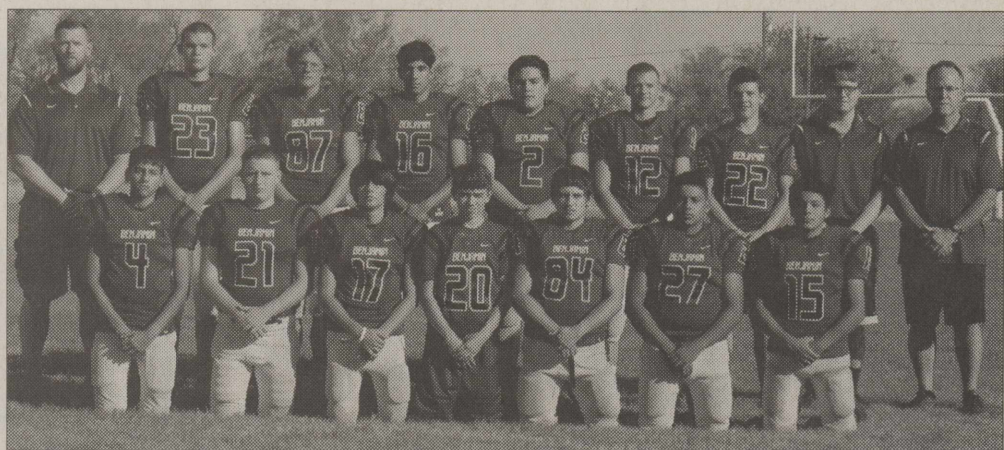
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2016 BENJAMIN MUSTANG FOOTBALL

2016 Benjamin Football Schedule

Date	Team	Place	Time
Aug. 26	Gold-Burg	Gold-Burg	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 2	Wilson	Benjamin	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 9	Notre Dame	Benjamin	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	Abilene Christian	Abilene	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	Wichita Christian	Wichita Falls	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 30	Harrold	Benjamin	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	Moran	Benjamin	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	open		
Oct. 21	Guthrie	Benjamin	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	Jayton	Jayton	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	Patton Springs	Patton Springs	7:30 p.m.



Benjamin varsity football team

James McAfee/Knox County News-Courier

Mustangs eye return to playoffs

By James McAfee
The Knox County News-Courier

BENJAMIN—The Benjamin Mustangs hope to build on the successes they had last year and return to the playoffs, but the assignment could be tougher this season as they were placed in what appears to be a tougher District 8-1A DII. They've got everyone back, except Benjamin Van der Pool, from the team which surprised many by finishing second to Chillicothe and going to the playoffs for the first time since 2008 where they were eliminated by Forestburg, 62-6.

The Mustangs didn't field teams in 2012 or 2013 and had to forfeit two games in 2014, but now have some experience and more players moving up from the junior high ranks.

They do have a new leader in Coach James Jackson, but he was around last season as an assistant.

"Because I was with the players all last year as assistant coach, my transition to their head coach seems to be an easier transition than if we had hired a brand new head coach with a brand new program," Jackson said.

"It's been a lot of fun working with my good friend Shannon Waters as my assistant coach. We have worked so much together off the field over the last 10 years in church ministry work, that working together on the field seems so natural. Our collective football and leadership experiences give our players an expertise and perspective which I believe will carry us far this year. The players have accepted Coach Waters and are trusting him more every day."

Jackson believes he has the necessary talent to build the foundation for a winning program at

Benjamin thanks to the ones returning joining a strong group of freshmen.

However, winning the District 8-1A DII title appears definitely out of reach because of the presence of the Landon Roberts-led Guthrie Jaguars, a state semifinalist last season ranked as high as No. 2 in the pre-season polls. Roberts was an all-state selection and gained 2,271 yards and scored 39 touchdowns. In addition, he was credited with 181 tackles. The Jaguars downed Rule, 69-22, Chillicothe, 64-16 and Motley County, 54-48, in overtime before falling to eventual state champion Richland Springs, 58-12.

However, the Mustangs do have a chance of finishing second and getting to the playoff if they can get past the Jayton Jaybirds, who are looking to bounce back from a 2-8 record in 2015 with all but one starter returning.

Patton Springs' Rangers, winless last season,

appear to be destined to finish in the cellar, but do have enough players where they will not have to forfeit some games as was the case the last two seasons.

Justin Rainwater is expected to be the main offensive weapon for the Mustangs. He passed for 1,187 yards on 60 of 98 attempts and 12 touchdowns and added 524 yards on the ground with nine additional TDs last season.

Assisting him will be senior running back Lincoln Strickland, who rushed for 808 yards last season. Sophomore Damian Landani, the 11-1A newcomer of the year as a freshman last season, can help when needed.

J.C. Espinal and junior Ricky Hilario will be the main targets for Rainwater passes. Espinal also will see duty as the center when the Mustangs are in the spread and can also be a target there.

Defensively, Strickland will be in the middle as either a lineman or linebacker with Rainwater and Landani on either side of him. Dylan Kuehne and Hilario will be at the corners while Espinal will cover the deep middle as the safety.

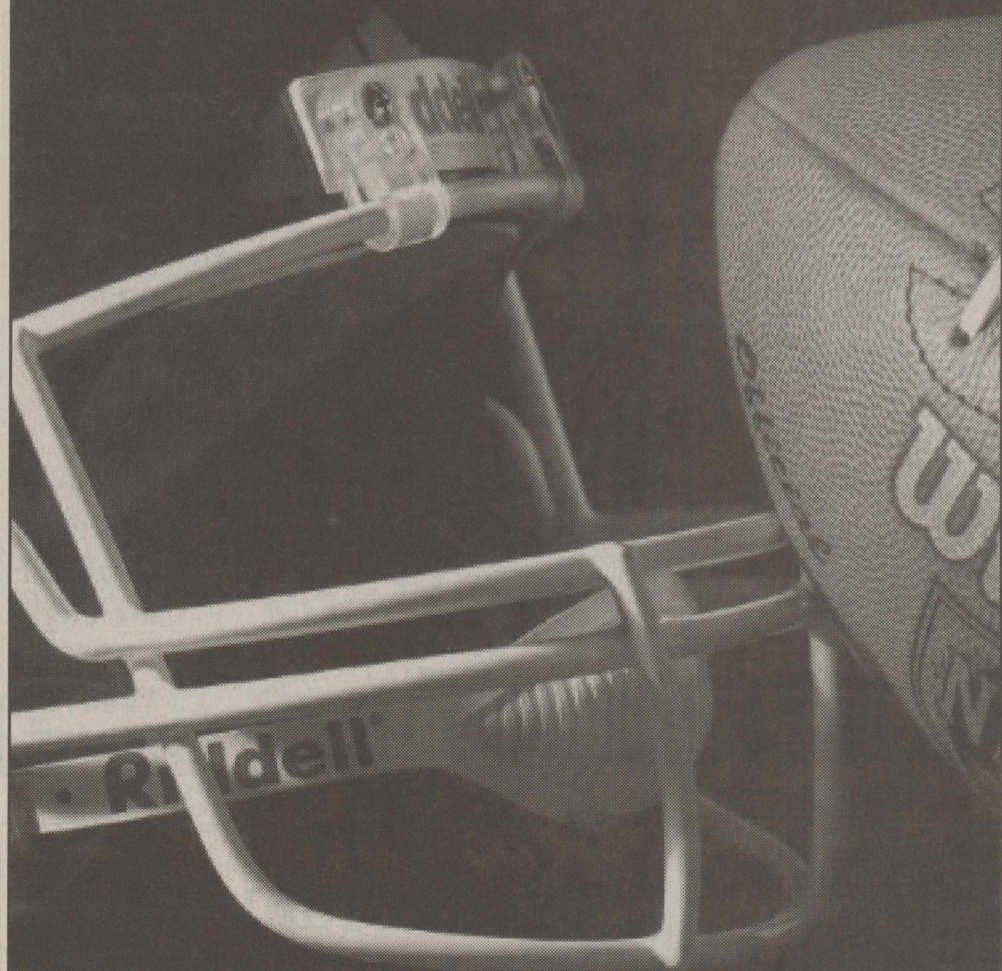
The Mustangs kick off the season Friday, traveling to Gold-Burg. Other non-district opponents include Wilson, Wichita Falls Notre Dame, Abilene Christian, Wichita Christian, Harrold and Moran.

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2016 Benjamin Football Roster

No.	Player	Weight	Position	Class
2	Braden Garza	253	OL/DE	Freshman
4	J.C. Espinal	133	WR/S	Sophomore
12	Justin Rainwater	148	QB/DE	Senior
15	Valec Landini	144	RB/CB	Freshman
16	Ricky Hilario	143	WR/CB	Junior
17	Aaron Espinosa	123	WR/CB	Freshman
20	Jalen Barrientez	116	WR/CB	Freshman
21	Nick Brumley	176	C/CB	Freshman
22	Caleb Barrientez	147	WR/QB/CB	Junior
23	Jackson Meador	180	OL/DE	Junior
27	Damian Landini	179	RB/DE	Sophomore
84	Lincoln Strickland	183	RB/MLB	Senior
87	Dylan Kuehne	166	C/DE	Freshman

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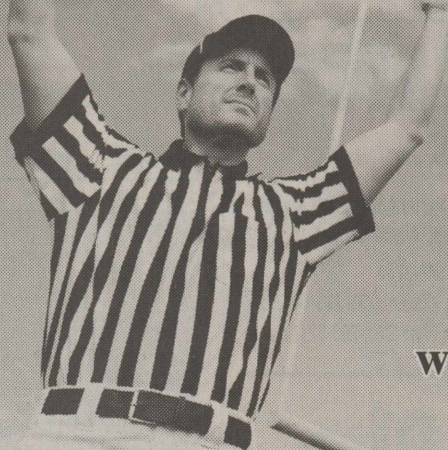
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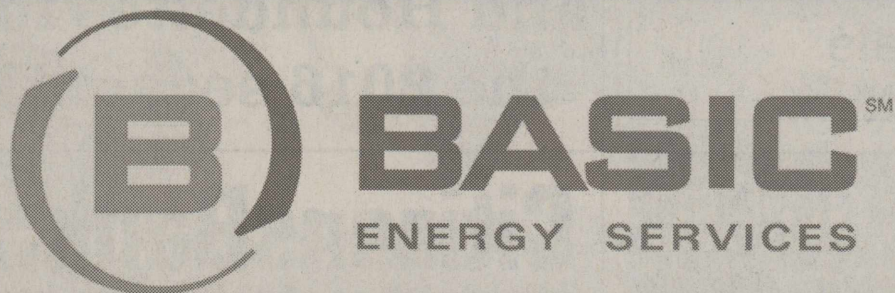
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Texas high school stadiums can handle more than 4 million fans

By Ginger Wilson

It's often said high school football in Texas is like a religion. From the prolific players and intense fans to the multimillion dollar stadiums that rival many college stadiums, Texans love their high school football.

Towns across the state have started up the Friday night lights for yet another season. But how many stadiums and how many fans? According to Texasbob.com, the state of Texas has 1,305 active football stadiums. Together, those stadiums hold a staggering 4,130,440 people. That's more than the population of 25 states.

While many teams continue to play in their original stadiums, some teams have hit the jackpot and play in stadiums that include state of the art weight rooms, locker rooms, field turf, and video scoreboards or even more modest newer facilities.

The largest home field in terms of capacity last sea-

son was Toyota Stadium in Frisco, home of a Major League Soccer franchise, but Frisco ISD is moving its games to the Dallas Cowboys' new practice facility.

Nine stadiums in Texas hold more than 16,500 fans, with schools seeking options every year for bigger and better stadiums.

While bigger districts have more financial resources when it comes to building new stadiums, small schools throughout the state have made the switch from grass to artificial turf, which costs upwards of \$1 million. Some schools have offset those costs with outside agreements for naming rights.

As the Friday night lights glow across the state in 2016, a new generation of fans will walk into the stands as their team takes the field. Every player will hear the roar of the crowd, look into the stands and remember that moment, because high school football will be back.

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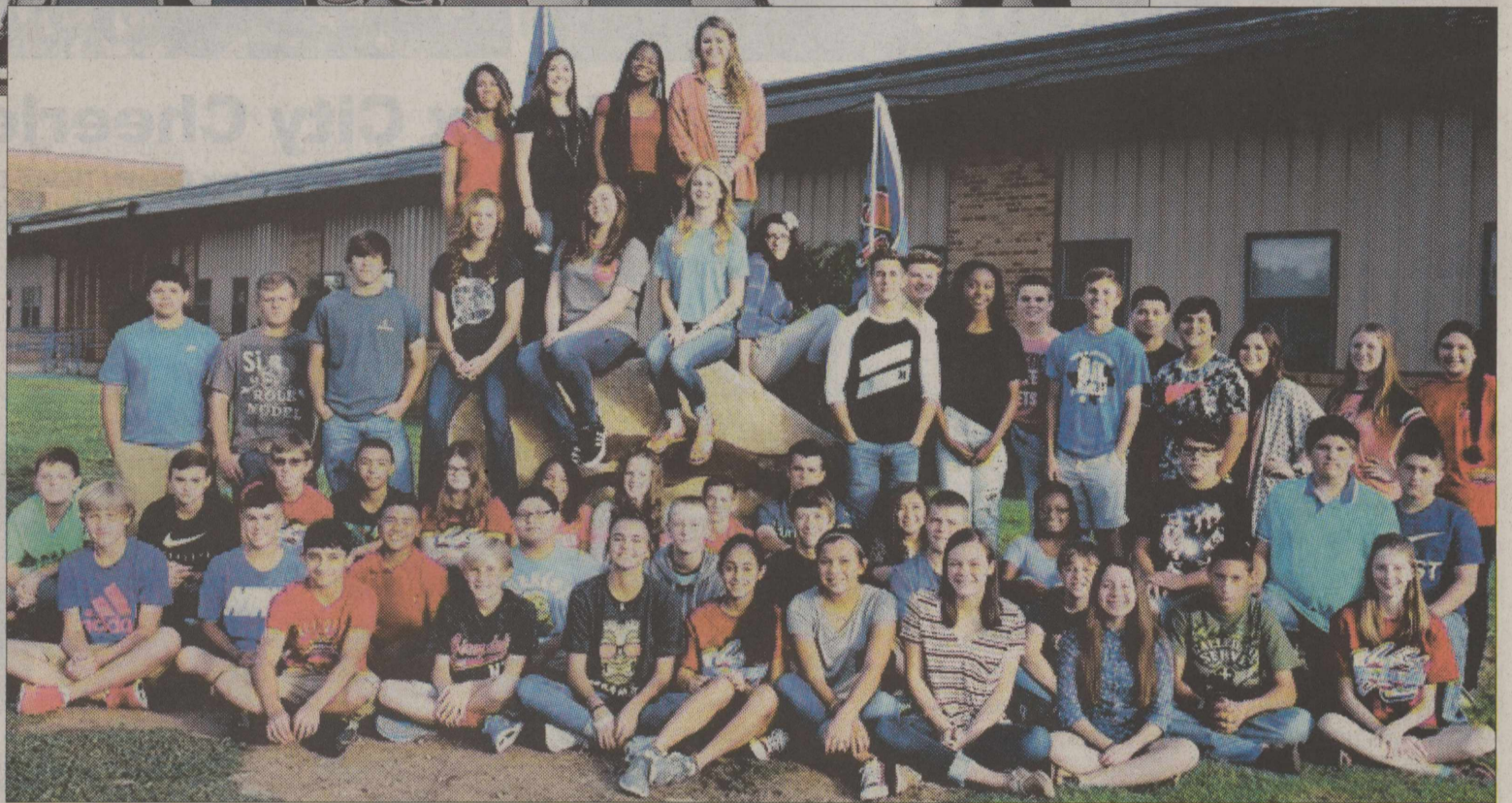


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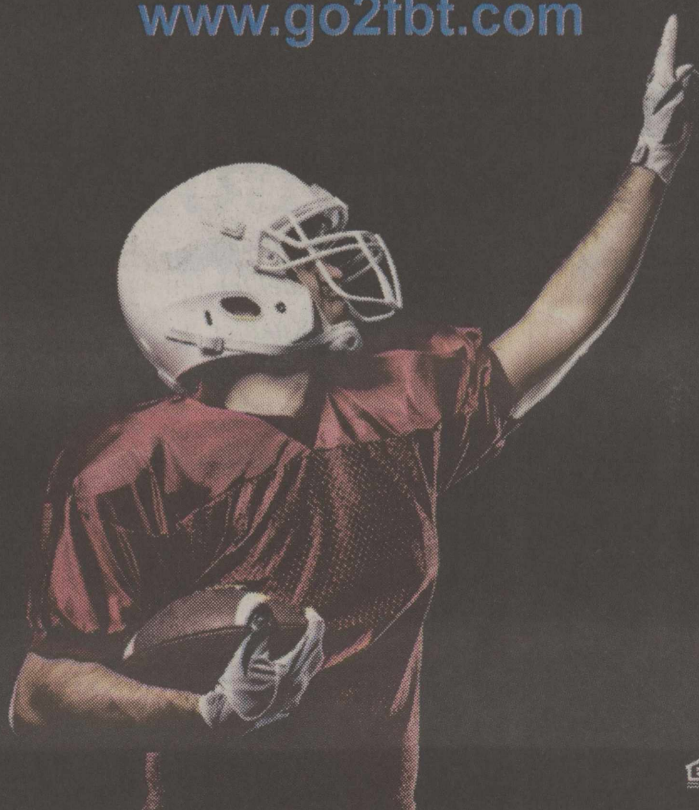
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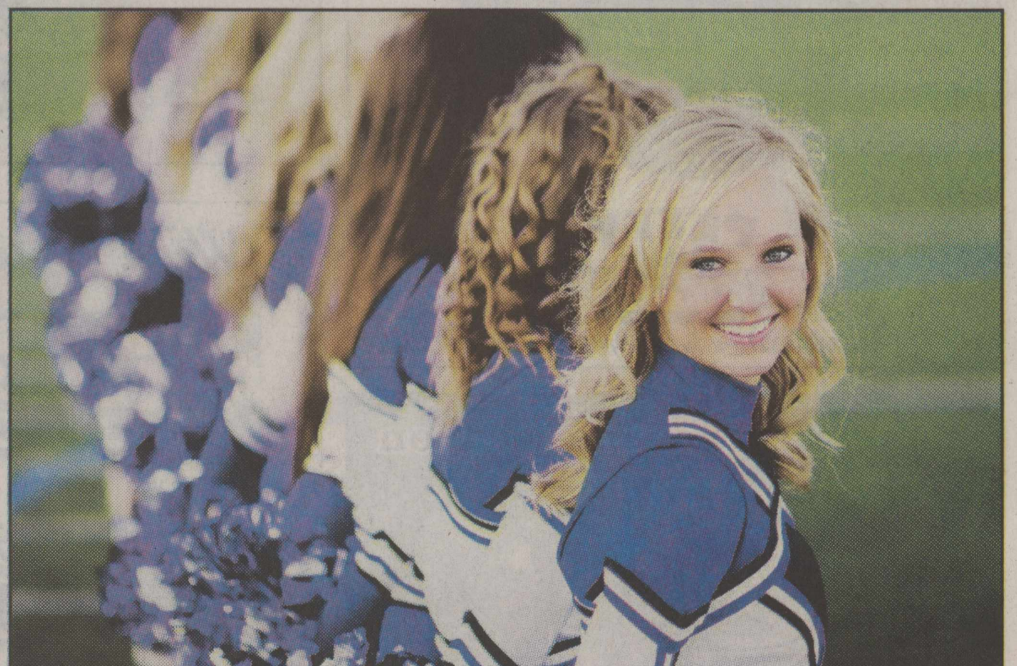
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