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Two Knox bands advance to state

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WICHITA FALLS — Knox County will be well represented in the Class 1A state marching band contest Nov. 3 at the Alamodome in San Antonio as both Knox City High School and Munday High School earned the right to advance.

The two bands earned "1" ratings here last Saturday at Memorial Stadium in the regional marching competition as did neighbor Throckmorton.

Knox City's Pride band, directed by Mark Tucker, used Luke McMillan's arrangement of "Dr. Jeckyl and Mr. Hyde."

This will mark Knox City's first appearance in the state contest since 2009.

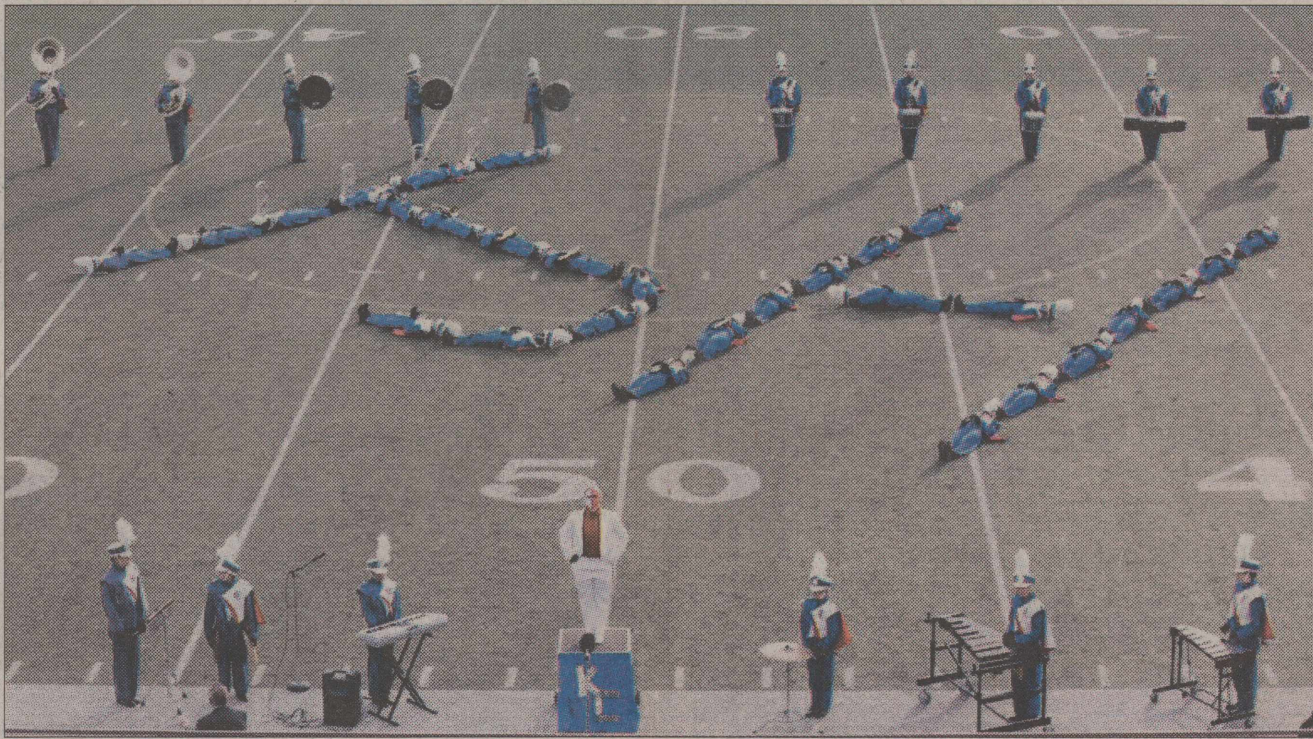
"The kids did an amazing job," said Tucker. "We're now working hard to improve as we prepare for state."

Munday's Purple Cloud band, directed by Trey Singleton, used another McMillan arrangement, "Caliente."

This will be Munday's first trip to state since 2005.

"I was really pleased, the kids performed really well," said Singleton. "They're excited about going to state."

While more exact times



photos by Sheri Baty

will be available next week, the Class 1A preliminaries are tentatively scheduled to begin

at 11:30 a.m. while the finals will begin at approximately 7:45 p.m.

The Class 5A contest will be held the same day with prelims at 7:30 a.m. and finals at 9 p.m.

Class 2A and 3A schools will compete on Nov. 2.

Urbanczyk goes 'extra mile'

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CHILDRESS — Kevin Urbanczyk, construction inspector at the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Munday area office, recently received TxDOT's Extra Mile Award.

The award is given to an individual or group of TxDOT employees who go outside their normal daily

work routine in an effort to help someone else or save someone's life.

Kevin was honored at the 89th Annual Transportation Short Course on the campus of Texas A&M University in College Station. TxDOT Executive Director Gen. Joe Weber USMC (Retired) presented the award to Kevin and he and other recipients

were treated to a special invitation-only luncheon.

Kevin received this award for an event that happened on April 9, 2015. While traveling on US 82 east of Guthrie, heading to a bridge construction project in Dickens, Kevin saw a car pulled over on the side of the road. The door was open and a man was collapsed by the door, and

the car was not fully off of the roadway. Kevin quickly called 911, dragged the man off of the roadway (with the help of another passerby) and started chest compressions. When the ambulance finally arrived, he then had time to move the car a safe distance off of US 82. Kevin then took the keys to the car to the hospital in Knox City and gave them to the family. He remained in the waiting room, anxiously awaiting news of the condition of the man he tried so desperately to save. Kevin did everything he knew to do to save this man, but was informed that the man had passed away. Even though this story did not have a happy ending, Kevin definitely went the extra mile to try and save a life.



KEVIN URBANCZYK

"Kevin's commitment to the safety of the traveling public shows his dedication to TxDOT and the citizens of this great state of Texas," said Marty Smith, TxDOT Childress District Engineer. "I am very proud of Kevin and thank him for going the extra mile."

Lake Creek claims new Knox Cup



James McAfee/The Knox County News-Courier

Members of the winning Lake Creek team with Knox Cup trophy

By James McAfee

The Knox County News Courier

The golf rivalry between Knox City and Munday was renewed with a new name, the Knox Cup, last weekend that brought back memories of a previous series called Ryder Cup matches.

The Lake Creek Golf Course ended up drinking from the Knox Cup, scoring a 18-12 victory over the Knox City Country Club.

The deciding factor was decisive 5-1 edges in Saturday's scramble and four-ball formats

on their home turf that provided the Munday golfers with a 12-6 edge when the competition switched to the KCCC, where the points came out all even.

Lake Creek managed to pull out a pair of 1 up wins and halve two other matches to keep KCCC from making it closer on day 1.

Gary Crawford clinched the cup for Lake Creek, rallying from three down to halve Johnny Fuentes in the singles. He also swept all three team matches playing with Wes Crawford to

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Commissioners decide to abandon road

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BENJAMIN — The Knox County Commissioners voted to abandon County Road 8044 in Truscott because it had not been maintained for 20 to 25 years during its regular monthly meeting here last week.

The 5-0 vote came after the commissioners heard the views of Jerry Bob Daniel, R.C. Daniel and Jim Ford about the matter and heard the legal options from the city attorney, Lina Trevino.

In other business, the

commissioners decided to accept a Burk Oak tree from the Forest Service and plant it on courthouse property and also authorized a name change for a bank signature card.

They discussed a possible burn ban for the county and said one would be considered if the county does not get rain soon.

After reviewing what could be done with air conditioning system for the District Courtroom, the commissioners decided to check other options before making a final decision.

Knox Notes

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

FBC Fall Festival

MUNDAY — Children and youths of all ages are invited to the First Baptist Church Munday's Fall Festival from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Frito pies and nachos will be served.

Pancake Supper

MUNDAY — The Lions Club Pancake Supper is scheduled from 4-6:30 p.m. Oct. 30 at Munday High School prior to the football game against Seymour. Cost will be \$8 for adults and \$4 for children.

Haunted hayrides

BENJAMIN — The Benjamin Ex-Students Association will offer haunted hayrides for \$2 Oct. 31 here at the Benjamin Memorial Building. Brisket sandwiches will be sold for \$5 starting at 6 p.m.

Ear cleaning clinic

MUNDAY — Seymour Hospital Home Health will conduct a free ear cleaning and hearing screen clinic from 12:30-4 p.m. Nov. 4 at the Munday Housing Center. Call the hospital or the Munday Housing Authority to make an appointment.

Methodists plan bazaar

KNOX CITY — The First United Methodist Church annual bazaar and dinner is scheduled here at 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7. Tickets for the traditional turkey lunch will cost \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Baked goods, jams, jellies, frozen casseroles, arts, crafts and other items will be for sale.

Thanksgiving Meal

MUNDAY — Plans have begun to serve 600 people at the fifth annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov. 26 at the First United Methodist Church. A Turkey Trot will also be held again.

Welcome rain predicted

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Meteorologist with the National Weather Service were predicting that a low pressure system would bring rain to Knox County and other parts of North Texas starting last night and continuing through Sunday.

Cooler temperatures will accompany the weather systems with a high only in the upper 60s likely Sunday.

Correction

If you spot an error of fact, contact kcnews@courier.com.

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Former KC newsman succumbs to cancer

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FRANKSTON — J. Tom Graham, the owner and publisher of The Frankston Citizen, passed away here last Friday after a long battle with cancer.

Graham began his newspaper career at the age of nine in Knox City, working with his aunt and uncle at the newspaper until he graduated from KCHS in 1960.

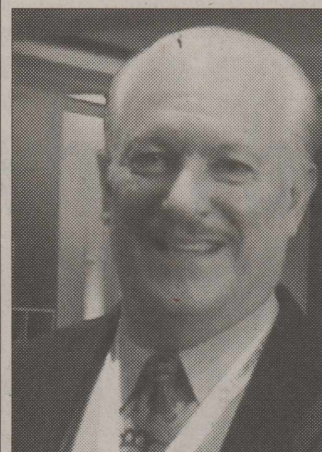
He was the son of Jeff Thomas Graham Sr. and Lucy Fay (McCauley) Graham of Knox City. Jeff Sr.

was the city's post master.

Graham worked at the Denton newspaper while attending North Texas State and also worked for other newspapers in Abilene, Gonzales, Big Spring, Del Rio, Burnet, Luling, Mineola, Lindale, New Boston and Pasadena.

He served on numerous boards in the newspaper business and was the COO of Westward Communications and Houston Community Newspapers before returning to East Texas to finish his career and life in Frankston.

IAAO honors local's brother



RICK KUEHLER

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind — Rick L. Kuehler, who currently serves as the Director of Administration for the Dallas Central Appraisal District, was recently awarded the "Member of the Year" by the International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO) here at its annual conference.

The award is presented to the IAAO member who has made a significant contribution to the association through active participation in its activities and who, in his or her career, has made an outstanding contribution to the realization of the mission of IAAO.

Kuehler, the brother of Perry Kuehler of Munday, was instrumental in establishing the first IAAO Chapter in Texas. He has also served on IAAO committees and has been chair as well.

Water districts meet in Munday Friday

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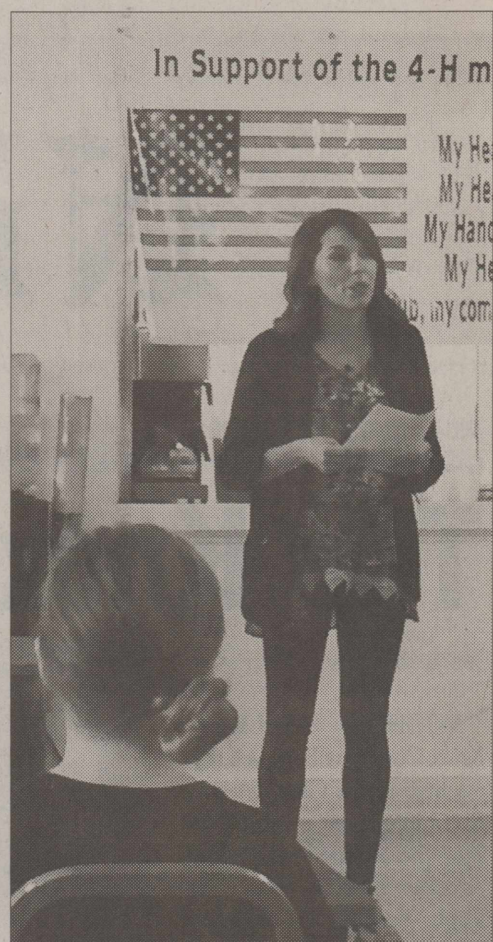
MUNDAY — The Texas Water Development Board has announced that a joint planning meeting of Groundwater Management Area 6 is scheduled at 1 p.m. Friday here at the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority.

The public is invited. Groundwater Management Area 6 consists of the following groundwater conservation districts: Clear Fork Groundwater Conservation District, Gateway Groundwater Conservation District, Mesquite Groundwater Conservation District, and Rolling Plains Ground-

water Conservation District.

Counties within Groundwater Management Area 6 include Archer, Baylor, Childress, Clay, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Fisher, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Motley, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, and Young.

The districts will review groundwater management plans, accomplishments of the management area, and proposals to adopt new or amend existing desired future conditions for the relevant aquifers within the management area



Courtesy photo

Kandis Stephenson of Casablanca spoke to the Knox 4-H club on local entrepreneurship at a recent meeting.

'In God We Trust'



James McAfee/The Knox County News-Courier

The movement to show support for the use of the "In God We Trust" slogan continues to spread. Rebecca Smith of Munday purchased 1,000 of the stickers and offered them via social media, receiving almost 900 orders. She accepts donations and will use that money to buy even more. Call 940-203-0933 if interested.

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Pink Ladies will revise by-laws

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KNOX CITY — The

Knox County Hospital District Auxiliary is in the process of making revisions to its by-laws.

In addition, the Pink

Ladies will hear about new projects from hospital administrator Stephen Kuehler during their October meeting.

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- Tuesday:** Pork chops, corn, black-eyed peas, cornbread, chocolate chip cookies
- Wednesday:** Chicken and rice casserole, black-eyed peas, carrots, roll, fruit cup
- Thursday:** Chicken tenders, gravy, green beans, wheat rolls, dessert
- Friday:** Lasagna, Brussel sprouts, broccoli & raisin salad, garlic bread, pears

Annual Pancake Supper
4:30-6:30 p.m. Oct. 30

Munday High School Lunchroom

Adults \$8
12 & under \$4

Old Timers Association Annual Steak Dinner
will be held on Thursday, Nov. 12th, at 6:30 p.m. at Stamford Bunkhouse.

This Fundraiser is to maintain the Bunkhouse and Round-Up Hall.

The Meal will be a steak, baked potato, salad and dessert.

Tickets can be purchased from a Director or calling Eddie Jones (325-660-1002 or 325-550-4302), JW Wallace (940-256-1623) or Chub Richards (235-665-1957).

Mustangs race past Gold-Burg, 60-13 Benjamin News

Special to The News-Courier

BENJAMIN — The Benjamin Mustangs exploded for a convincing 60-13 victory over the Gold-Burg Bears here last Friday night in a game ended at halftime by the "mercy rule."

"We forced four turnovers," said Coach Jacob Navarro, "and did the

little things right."

The Mustangs, now 2-5 in non-district play, kick off District 11-1A DII play at home Friday night against Harrold, which lost 48-0 to Woodson last week to remain winless.

Navarro still points to defending champion Chillicothe as the favorite, noting the Eagles' 1-6 record

came against teams with winning records. The Eagles lost to Guthrie, 57-12, last week.

He thinks the fight to see who else represents the district in the playoffs is wide open between the other three teams—Benjamin, Harrold and Northside.

Justin Rainwater started the rout by returning a punt 47 yards for a touchdown. He also ran for another TD from 60 yards out, caught a 20-yard pass from Caleb Barrientez for another and connected for three six-pointers through the air to Lincoln Strickland (69), Benjamin Vanderpol (39) and Barrientez (35).

Strickland had a pick 6 from 28 yards and David Torres added three two-point kicks.



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Justin Rainwater escapes for a 47-yard punt return against Gold-Burg.



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Caleb Barrientez (22) helps Justin Rainwater with a tackle.

More setbacks for 11-1A teams

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District 11-1A DII teams continued to take their lumps on the gridiron and finished non-district action last week.

Defending champion Chillicothe still remains the team to beat, but a wide open race appears likely to see who gets the second playoff position.

11-1A standings

Team	W	L	Pts.	Opp
Benjamin	2	5	131	287
Chillicothe	1	6	210	402
Northside	1	5	208	437
Harrold	0	7	92	425

Last week's results

Benjamin 60, Gold-Burg 13; Guthrie 57, Chillicothe 12; Woodson 48, Northside 0

This week's schedule

Harrold at Benjamin, Chillicothe at Northside

Gladene Green

Well the change in the weather has been wonderful. The mornings have been so cool and the afternoons have not been too bad. Fall is a beautiful time of year.

Regarding our ill

Hazel Stockton is in UMC in Lubbock after falling and breaking her hip last Wednesday. She underwent surgery on Friday, so far she is doing pretty well. She has not been up yet but may be able to get up in a day or two. Hazel is 97 years of age but pretty strong willed and determined, so I feel like, if her progress continues, she may be back to feeling good before long. Please remember her in your prayers.

Buddy Tolson got a good report from his doctor recently. He was declared cancer free and of course, that was wonderful news for everyone. Janice goes back to Lubbock this week to see her heart doctor. She also expects to get a favorable report, but does know the importance of keeping these appointments.

I saw Tammy Lyles Friday. She's recovering nicely from her knee surgery earlier in the week. She's getting around with a walker for a while but doing better each day. She's so active that being "out of commission" is not what she enjoys but knowing she will feel better after it heals is encouraging.

Fred Carver goes back to his doctor next Wednesday. He's doing well, has gained some of his weight back and says he's feeling much better. That's wonderful news. Please remember all these friends in prayer.

My sympathy to the family of Clara Herring. Clara passed away Oct. 12, in the Munday Nursing Center, where she had resided for quite some time. Her funeral was last Friday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland.

Here 'n there

The Benjamin Ex-Students Association will have a brown bag supper and "haunted" hayride on Halloween night. The supper will begin at 6 p.m. and the hayride will follow. Make your plans to be a part of this festive evening.

Friday night was a good night for football as both junior high and high school defeated Gold-Burg here at home. The 5th quarter was held at the Methodist Church where all churches went together to treat the teams to pizza. I believe they play Harrold this week and they will crown the football royalty at that game.

We were all sorry to hear of the death of Julie Frizzell Thomas. Julie passed away on Oct. 7 in Midland where she had lived for several years. She and her husband Tommy lived here a number of years, several years ago. Tommy passed away in

2010. She was Pate Meinzer's grandmother.

We also learned last week of the death of Stanley Glover. He lived in Colorado. His funeral was Tuesday at the First Baptist Church here.

Visitors of Bud Conner were Sam and Clara Tipton and Kenneth and Jana Tipton, all of Forestburg. We always enjoy visiting with them when they come out this way.

Benjamin visitors last week were Fred Louis Crenshaw of Abilene and Dorothy Crenshaw Maples of Canyon. They visited friends, toured the museum and did some work at the cemetery before they left town.

Judy and Randolph Barnett spent a few days last week at their home in Alvin.

The dedication of the Brazos River Bridge south of Benjamin last Saturday was an impressive ceremony. Mayors from area towns and several Knox County officials were on hand for the unveiling of the marker. Special guest was Marty Smith of Childress, who is the Childress TxDOT engineer. The marker is property of the state of Texas. The Knox County Historical Commission was the driving force in getting this project completed. Special thanks to them all. They worked hard, made many phone calls and spent many hours seeing this become a reality.

Lady Stangs qualify for playoffs

Special to The News-Courier

The Benjamin Lady Stangs earned a spot in the Class 1A volleyball playoffs with a 25-15, 25-15, 25-18 win over Moran at home Tuesday night, improving to 3-7 for the season.

"As a group we played okay, but we all had one thing on our mind, playoffs," said Coach Cody

Propps. "That has been our overall goal of the year and to see that goal reached with such a good group of hardworking girls, as a coach I couldn't be happier."

Benjamin has remaining games with its Knox County rivals, who also will be going to the playoffs.

Meanwhile, Hawley wrapped up the district title with a three-set victory over second-place Albany

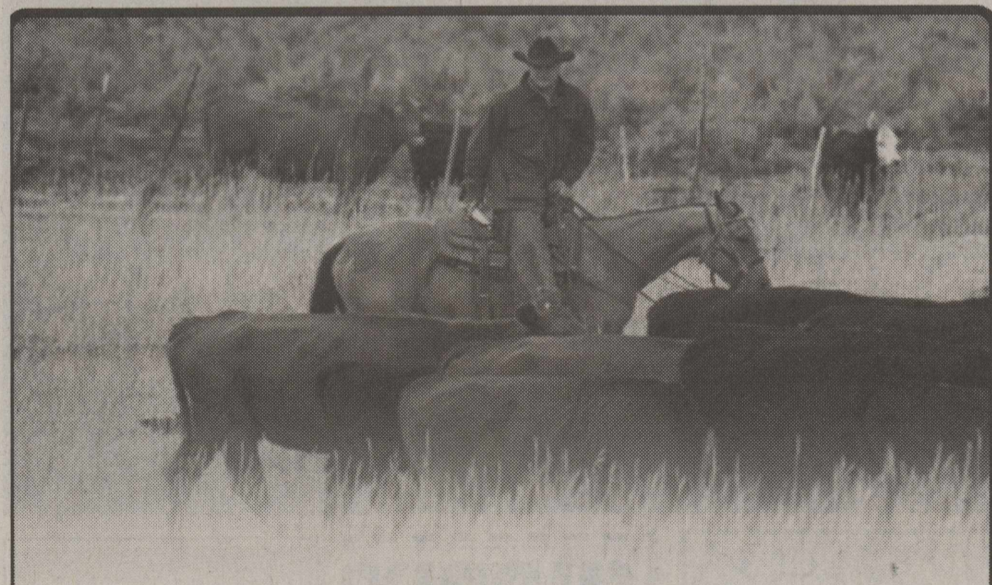
Tuesday night.

The Munday Moguettes moved into third place in the District 6-2A volleyball standings, scoring a 25-21, 25-16, 25-15 victory over Woodson Tuesday night to improve to 6-4.

The Moguettes have remaining games with Benjamin and Albany while the Houndettes have games with Woodson and Benjamin.

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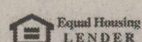
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Youth: 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

6-2A standings

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Team	W	L
Hawley	11	0
Albany	8	2
Munday	6	4
Knox City	5	5
Benjamin	3	7
Woodson	2	9
Moran	1	9

Last week's results

Munday df. Moran, 24-26, 25-19, 25-15, 25-13; Hawley df. Woodson, 25-10, 25-16, 25-9; Hawley df. Knox City; Munday df. Knox City, 16-25, 22-25, 27-25, 25-11, 15-5; Hawley df. Benjamin, 25-16, 25-11, 25-9; Woodson df. Moran, 5th set; Munday df. Woodson, 25-21, 25-16, 25-15; Benjamin df. Moran, 25-15, 25-15, 25-18; Hawley df. Albany

This week's schedule

Saturday- Benjamin at Munday, Woodson at Knox City, Albany at Moran
Oct. 27- Albany at Munday, Knox City at Benjamin, Moran at Hawley

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Greyhounds start bid for playoffs

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KNOX CITY — The Knox City Greyhounds start their bid to return to the Class A playoffs with a road trip to Aspermont to play the Hornets Friday in an important District 8-1A DI showdown.

Both teams are off to 6-1 starts in non-district play and are considered in the running with the Crowell Wildcats for the district title.

The Hornets suffered a 46-33 setback to Newcastle last week, losing four fumbles. Cory Myers had 158 yards on 26 carries.

Coach Charles Steele welcomes back defensive standout Zack Overmeyer and running back Elias Nevarez, who have been out with injuries suffered last month.

Skylar Neill has performed well in the past two games replacing Nevarez and Anthony Estrada, leading the Grey-

hounds to 80-32 and 48-46 wins over Strawn and Paducah, respectively.

The Hounds have also found success in the passing department with Sam Schnable and Ryan Heard proving to be good targets for Neill. Christian Abila has filled in as quarterback.

Defensively, Schnable is the leading tackler in the Wichita Falls area.

“We better have our A game or it could be a rough game for us,” warned Steele.

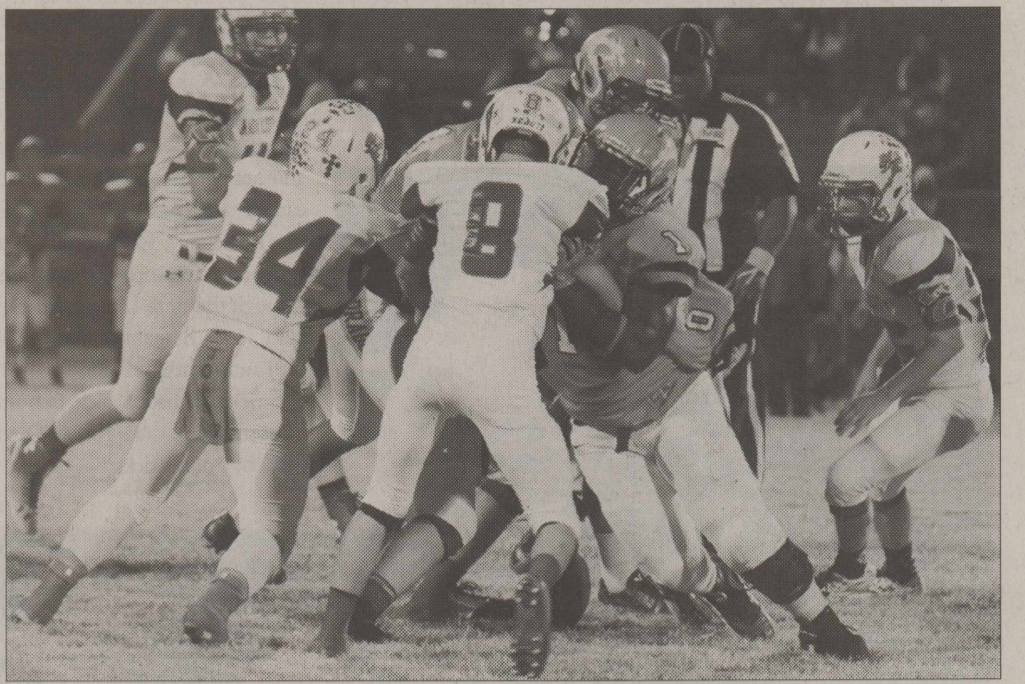
Despite a 3-3 record, the Crowell Wildcats, defending district champs and winners of the past two state titles, remain the team to beat as the three losses were to top-ranked six-man teams. The Wildcats, ranked No 4, host the Rotan Yellowhammers in the district opener.

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The Knox City defense makes stop in earlier game.

8-1A standings				
Team	W	L	Pts.	Opp.
Knox City	6	1	368	202
Aspermont	6	1	389	204
Crowell	3	3	289	165
Rotan	2	5	132	319

Last week's results
Newcastle 46, Aspermont 33

This week's schedule
Knox City at Aspermont, Rotan at Crowell

Houndettes headed for playoffs



Sheri Baty/The Knox County News-Courier

The Knox City Houndettes lost in five sets to Knox County rival Munday last Friday, but with two games left were assured of a spot in the Class 1A volleyball playoffs. Makaylie Steele is shown going high to make a return. In the final home game, seniors (l-r) Jordyn Eaton, Chyenne Camp, Makaylie Steele, Samantha Lewis and Caitlyn Baxter were honored.



Mayos capture Guys & Dolls

KNOX CITY — Cary and Mandy Mayo posted a 60 at the Knox City Country Club to win the Guys & Dolls top prize by five strokes over Donnie and Estelle Skiles.

Temi Flowers advances to regional

Special to The News-Courier

KNOX CITY — Temi Flowers, a freshman at Knox City High School,

qualified for the regional cross country meet by finishing seventh in the District 7-1A competition on Tuesday.

Other Houndettes running included

Myca Flowers (13th), Brooke Jones (14th), Samantha Lewis (17th) and Jordyn Eaton (25th)

Janice Verhalen and Robet Arismendez claimed the first flight with a 71, a stroke in front of Mario and Linda Abila.

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Moguls' comeback bid falls short, 24-21

By James McAfee

The Knoxville News-Courier

MUNDAY — The Munday Moguls couldn't recover from a 18-0 first quarter deficit and suffered a 24-21 setback to the Electra Tigers here last Friday night at Scruggs Stadium to fall to 0-2 in District 7-2A.

"You can't spot a good team like that," said Coach Patrick Corcoran, but the Moguls didn't give up and made a game of it thanks in part to a couple of key Electra turnovers.

"Win out and we're OK," Corcoran added referring to the Moguls' chances of making the playoffs. "If we lose another, we'll have our backs against the wall."

The Moguls travel to Petrolia this week to play the Pirates, who are also 0-2 in district after a 37-24 loss to the Hamlin Pied

Pipers, who beat Munday 41-25 earlier.

Electra wasted no time establishing its running game after Jason Hopkins returned the opening kick to the Munday 47, needing only six plays for Drake Cooper to score from three yards out on third and goal.

Then after Munday was forced to punt, the Tigers showed a different offensive look after being backed up at their own 19 following a holding penalty. That's when Markeis Lee found Clayton Holmes wide open in the middle and Holmes barely outran a Mogul defender to complete an 81-yard scoring effort.

The Moguls attempted to get back in the thick of things, but a bad snap on third and one then led to a punt.

A 33-yard run by Lee al-

lowed the Tigers to move into Munday territory. On third and 18, Lee went to the air again and hit Xavier Waggoner for a 44-yard TD pass. It appeared Electra was headed for an easy win with an 18-0 lead.

However, the Moguls finally got their running game in high gear and moved 61 yards in five plays, scoring on the first play of the second quarter when Day'veon Dockins grabbed a slightly high snap and escaped for 35 yards around left end. David Serrato added the PAT kick.

Julion Vitolas' fumble recovery stopped the next Electra threat, giving the Moguls good field position at its 46. Dockins converted a fourth down with a run to the Electra 37 and a face mask penalty moved the ball to the 22. That's where the drive stalled as

the Moguls couldn't convert a fourth down try.

Following an exchange of punts, Electra mounted a drive into Munday territory, but couldn't convert a fourth down try from a spread offense, leaving the score Electra 18, Munday 7 at halftime.

As Munday's Purple Cloud Band marched onto the field, the lights went out. It took 30 minutes for the burnt wire in the breaker box to be repaired.

Behind the running of Dockins and Dee Hemphill, the Moguls took the second half kickoff and quickly set up first and goal. A holding penalty moved them back to the 28. On fourth down, Holt Bivins hit Bryan Castorena for an apparent TD. It was erased by a lineman being downfield. Dockins' pass went through the open arms of a

defender into the hands of Hemphill in the end zone. Serrato's kick reduced the deficit to 18-14.

Momentum appeared on Munday's side until Lee

escaped from the grasp of several defenders behind the line of scrimmage to get off a 40-yard pass to Waggoner on third and 18. Lee then escaped for 29



Munday's Dee Hemphill breaks free for first down against Electra.

Mogulettes captured cross country title



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CROWELL — As expected, the Munday Mogulettes easily claimed the District 8-1A Cross Country championship here at Coppers Break State Park to advance to the regional meet in Lubbock Monday, compiling 15 points, the maximum lowest team total.

Kayla Taylor took the gold with a 13:35.25, just ahead of her sister Karla (13:39.41). Emily Scott took fourth in 15:36.33 while Madison Thompson, Kathryn Cude and Kendall Thompson finished sixth through eighth with clockings of 15:46.58,

16:03.78 and 16:04.39, respectively. Abby Walker was 13th in 17:29.93.

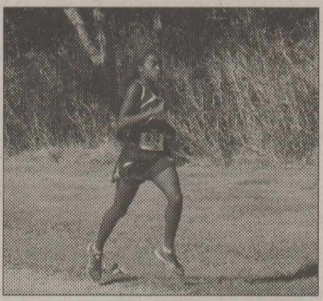
Times for the junior varsity girls were: Zoe Cedillo (17:01.03), Daniella Hernandez (17:58.07), Bergen Waters (19:03.85), Marissa Padilla (19:52.46), Charity Hunter (20:46.40) and Victoria Salinas (20:54.96).

For the boys, Christian Araujo finished third in 22:22 to advance to regional.

Munday also claimed the junior high title with 22 points as Carlie Willison crossed the finish line first in 14:54.09. Bryane Cude, Evan Hunter and Maddy Mendoza placed

fourth through sixth with times of 15:27.78, 15:35.58 and 15:52.92, respectively. Zoe Harris was 10th in 16:36.39.

Other times: Alexa Vega (17:41.87), Rianna Manning (19:56.27), Claire Redwine (22:33.64), Monse Cedillo (23:58.24) and Ashia Swearingen (24:09.14).



Third time charm for Mogulettes

By James McAfee

The Knoxville News-Courier

MUNDAY — The third time was a charm for the Munday Mogulettes as they rallied for a comeback from behind 16-25, 22-25, 27-25, 25-11, 15-5 victory here last Friday afternoon over the Knox City Houndettes.

The victory moved them into sole possession of third place in District 6-2A with a 5-4 record, a half game ahead of the Houndettes entering Tuesday's action.

Munday had lost twice earlier, both times in the Knox City gym.

Coach Jessica Toliver indicated the Mogulettes fixed some serving errors from the first two sets. "They

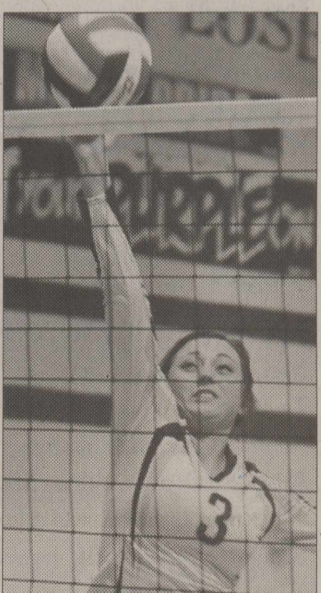
continued competing just as we had urged them and gained the momentum," she explained.

The Houndettes were on the verge of winning in three sets with 16-12 and 23-20 advantages before the Mogulettes emerged with a thrilling 27-25 win. They then cruised by a 25-11 margin in the fourth set.

Behind the efforts of Kristen Kuehler, the Mogulettes left no doubt about the fifth set, jumping off to a 7-1 advantage. Kuehler finished the afternoon with 13 kills and 10 digs.

Skylar Gomez was the leading server and added 15 digs and 10 kills. Kimberly Shahan and Ana Vega led in digs with 25 and 22, respectively.

Munday and Knox City are both assured of making the playoffs as the top two Class A teams in the district.



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KNOX CUP

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finish with two points.

Lake Creek captain Will Longan, Tracy Austin and Chris Mendoza also claimed two points for Lake Creek.

For KCCC, Matthew

Acree finished with a "gimmie" birdie on the 18th from 40 yards out to edge Wes Crawford, 2up, in the opening singles matches. Acree finished with 1 3/4 points to share player of the match honors with Domingo Garcia.

"Being captain of the Knox City team in the

first but not last Ryder cup matches played at Lake Creek on Saturday and at the Knox City course on Sunday was a blast," said Homer Rolston. "We lost to a good team from Munday, but everyone played really hard on Sunday and we made a pretty good comeback."



James McAfee/The Knox County News-Courier

Members of the KCCC team for Knox Cup

KNOX CUP RESULTS

Scramble

Will Longan-Chris Mendoza, LC df. Homer Rolston-Tommy Mangis, 3&2; Ricky Harlan-Trey Thompson, LC df. Domingo Garcia-Corky Speck, 1 up; Matthew Acree-Eddie Offield, LC df. Cody West-Terry Bufkin, 1 up; Todd Austin-Ryan Offut, LC df. Johnny Fueng, tes-Gilbert Casillas, 3&2; Kevin Smith-Ty Bufkin, LC df. Tracy Carter-Felix Flores, 1 up; Wes Crawford-Gary Crawford, LC df. Fred McGregor-Scott Brown, 3&1

Alternate Shot

Rolston-Mangis, KC df. Longan-Mendoza, 2&1; Garcia-Speck, KC df. Harlan-Thompson, 2&1; Acree-Offield, KC df. West-Bufkin, 3&2; Fuentes-Casillas, KC d. Austin-Offut, 3&1; Smith-Bufkin, LC df. Carter-Flores, 2&1; Crawford-Crawford, LC df. McGregor-Brown, 2&1

Best-ball

Longan-Mendoza, LC df. Rolston-Mangis, 3&2; Garcia-Speck, KC halved Harlan-Thompson, LC; Acree-Offield, KC halved West-Bufkin, LC; Austin-Offut, LC df. Fuentes-Casillas, 3&1; Crawford-Crawford, LC df. McGregor-Brown, 3&1

Singles

Acree, KC df. Wes Crawford, 2 up; Longan, LC df. McGregor, 6&5; Carter, KC df. Smith, 3&2; Garcia, KC df. Ty B ufkin, 1 up; Gary Crawford, LC halved Fuentes, KC; Mendoza, LC df. Rolston, 5&4; Harlan, LC df. Speck, 3&1; Austin, LC df. Casillas, 5&3; Flores, KC df. Terry Bufkin, 6&4; Mario Abila, KC df. Offut, 4&3; Thompson, LC df. Brown 4&3; West, LC halved Offield, KC

Vonda's Recipe Corner

By Vonda Carter

Today's recipe comes from Betty McAfee (the boss's wife!). James and Betty recently attended the Vernon High School class of 1960 reunion where this was served and apparently went over big, it's an interesting take on coleslaw made with Ramen noodles. It's amazing what you can do with Ramen noodles. And let's face it, don't we all have Ramen noodles in the pantry? Ramen noodles are a staple in my house, might as well try something new with them. I'm also including a recipe for a wonderful grape salad that I think will pair well with the coleslaw. If you're enjoying my little recipe corner, let me know, and send some recipes of your own to kcnews-courier@gmail.com or mail them to P.O. Box 151, Munday, TX 76371.

Ramen Noodle Coleslaw

- 1 lb. bag of Dole brand cole slaw mix
- 1 cup roasted sunflower seed kernels
- 1 pkg. chicken flavored Ramen noodles
- 1 cup oil
- 2 bunches green onions, chopped
- 1/3 cup vinegar
- 1 cup slivered almonds
- 1/2 cup sugar

Mix the flavor packet from the Ramen noodle package with the oil, sugar and vinegar. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Set aside. Mix slaw, onions, almonds, sunflower seeds and crushed Ramen noodles together in a large bowl. Add the dressing mix and let chill in the refrigerator until serving time. (It's best to pour the dressing on two or three hours before serving. Otherwise the noodles get soggy.)

Grape Salad (courtesy Knox County Heritage Cookbook)

- 4 lbs. seedless grapes
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 8 oz. cream cheese
- 1/4 c. brown sugar
- 8 oz. sour cream
- 1/2 c. chopped pecans
- 1/4 c. sugar

Wash and dry grapes; set aside. Mix together cream cheese, sour cream, sugar and vanilla. Add grapes. Pour mixture into bowl. Top salad with brown sugar and pecans. Refrigerate over night.

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Mac's Views Readers still rely on newspapers

We've just celebrated National Newspaper Week, an observance that focuses on the importance of weekly newspapers like The Knox County News-Courier along with the daily papers.

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JAMES MCAFEE

Weekly papers like ours focus on what's going on in the communities involved, providing details of all the sports activities and other events plus what the school boards, city councils and county commissioners are doing.

I've heard from many former residents who like to keep up with their friends and the previous place they called "home" who continue to subscribe to the News-Courier.

Remember Vonda and I cannot be everywhere and so keep us posted on news that might be of interest. Don't just rely on posters placed at places all over town or postings via the social media. Call us in advance and we'll share the information with our readers.

I have noticed that some organizers of events sometimes forget to provide details after they have finished the events. While I am sure they are tired from all their hard work, sometimes that is the reason for no follow up news for us to use in the News-Courier.

Knowing the deadlines is important. As a weekly, we need to hear by 5 p.m. Monday in order to finish up the news gathering Tuesday afternoon and get it off to our design team to finish the layouts and then printing in Wichita Falls on Wednesdays. Sometimes it's possible to get in something that happens Tuesday if we save a late page to handle it. Then it's out via mail and at different locations in the county on Thursdays.

As a weekly newspaper, we also rely on support of businesses in the county to support us with advertising. The more ads we have, the more space we are given for news.

How did you get in the newspaper business? That was a question I heard at my wife's recent high school reunion in Vernon.

It's an interesting story I told them and will repeat for you.

When I found myself in shop class in my first week as a senior at Vernon High School, I quickly realized that as a golfer that I did not want to be around all those sharp objects. The only other class available at that same period? Journalism. So that was how I first got interested in writing.

On graduation, Mrs. Bryant talked to an editor with the Wichita Falls Record-News and in the summer of 1959 I was working as a sports writer at the age of 18.

My first by-line story came covering a golf tournament in Electra. As I recall, it went like this: James McAfee, a freshman at Midwestern University, and Everett Gauldin of Vernon shared medalist honors in the Electra Invitational with one-under-par 71s.

It was in that same journalism class that I met my wife Betty, who happened to be the only junior in it. She wrote a weekly column in the Vernon Record News her senior year about happenings at the school and wrote a lot of "love letters" to me. We got married the summer after she graduated.

Generational diversity important topic

By Lorrie Coop
Special to The News-Courier

When we think of diversity in the workplace, we tend to start with the topics of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, and disability. Something we don't always associate with this topic is generational diversity.

However, in today's workforce, the modern workplace resembles a one-room school house, with all ages working side by side. Whether we are talking about employees, volunteers or committee members, three to four generations are likely involved.

A multitude of charts, graphs and research can be found showing that each generation comes with unique values, views, communication styles, and attributes which are associated with the era in which they were raised.

While it is true that every generation is influenced by its experiences, rushing to judgement can be just as harmful as ignoring the differences. In looking at the research, we may find that we identify with characteristics across several generations.

We must work together to find what motivates each of us to become and remain engaged, thus creating organizational effectiveness.

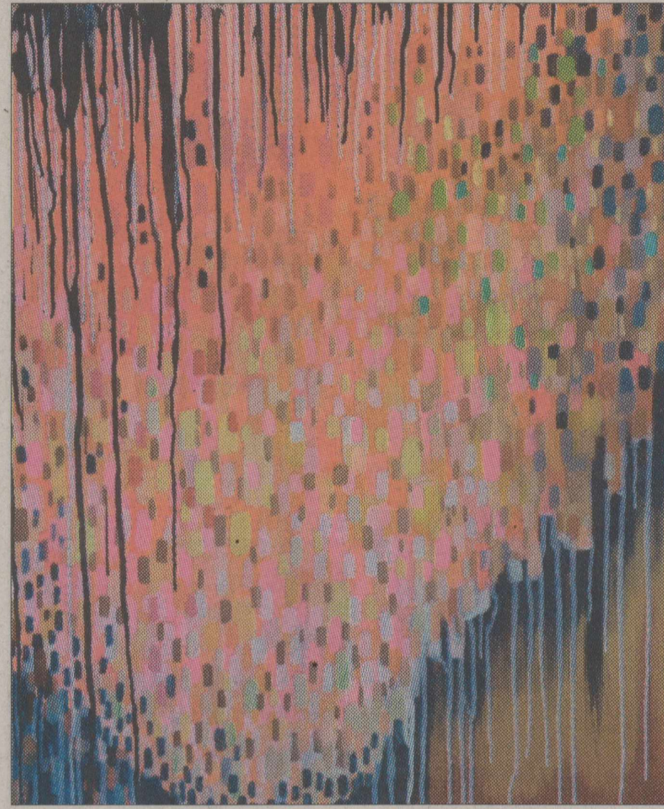
According to Jennifer J. Deal, a research scientist with the Center for Creative Leadership, all age groups have some characteristics in common such as:

- Everyone has something to contribute
- Everyone wants to feel valued
- Everyone wants to learn
- Everyone likes feedback
- Everyone wants recognition for a job well done

It is true that not everyone likes to be rewarded in the same way, to learn in the same format or contribute at the same level. Communication is the key. Engaging all generations in conversation will lead to stronger, more cohesive organizations. General knowledge of the differences throughout the generations is important and will certainly help us navigate possible conflicts that arise.

However, don't assume that no Traditionalist likes to receive text messages or that a Millennial is the only one that can hook up the laptop to the projector. It is up to us to get to know the person, not the stereotype, in order to create a work environment that is respectful of differences.

Munday artist in show Constitutional ballot includes seven items



Munday artist Kacy Latham will be showing her works at the Conception Art Show at Southpark Ranch, the home used for the "Dallas" television show, this weekend.

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BENJAMIN — Early voting for the Nov. 3 Constitutional election will end Friday, Oct. 30 here at the Knox County Courthouse between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The ballot will include seven Texas constitutional amendments where voters will mark for or against the following items:

*Increase homestead exemption from ad valorem exemption for public schools purposes from \$15,000 to \$25,000;

*Provide an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent to totally disabled veteran who died before the law allowed such;

*Repeal the requirement

that state officers elected by voters statewide reside in Austin;

*Permit professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct raffles;

*Allow counties with population of 7,500 or less to perform private road construction and maintenance;

*Recognize the right of people to hunt, fish and harvest wildlife subject to laws that promote wildlife conservation;

*Allow dedicating certain sales and use tax revenue and motor vehicle sales, use and rental tax revenue to the state highway fund to provide funding for nontolled roads and the reduction of certain transportation-related debt.

In addition, Knox City residents will be deciding a new mayor, either Jeff Stanfield or Anthony Adkins.

Rhineland Fall Festival



Roger and Christina Nunez had twins Camila and Catalina dressed up for the Rhineland Fall Festival last Saturday at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Vonda Carter/The Knox County News-Courier

Free Ear Cleaning and Hearing Screen Clinic

At the Munday Housing Center
Wednesday, November 4th
12:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Irrigational ear cleaning will be administered by a registered nurse, and the hearing screen will be done by a licensed technician.

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Breast Cancer Awareness

Munday High School hosted "Think Pink" volleyball and football games last Friday to raise awareness for breast cancer research and raise money for local cancer patients. The Munday cheerleaders and volleyball teams sold t-shirts, raffle tickets, and asked local businesses for donations. The cheerleaders also donated proceeds from the mini-cheer camp they hosted for a grand total of \$3,000. The money raised is going directly to cancer patients within the Mogul family.

The Munday Moguls & Moguelettes would like to thank the following businesses for supporting their "Think Pink" fundraising:

The Feed Barn	A+ Auto and Farm Supply
Casablanca	P&W Service Center
Roo Photography	Munday Tire & Appliance
Robin's Razzle Dazzle Design	First Bank Texas of Munday
Rodan & Fields by Cori Corcoran and Tonya Thompson	Capital Farm Credit Bureau
Thrive by Deanna Fernandez	Knox County Farm Bureau
Cookies by Kathryn Cude	P-B-H Oilfield Supply
Jamberry by Rhonda Thompson	Chuck E Cheese of Abilene
Kendal and Co by Rhonda Thompson	Olive Garden of Wichita Falls
The Pizza Place	Buffalo Wild Wings of Wichita Falls
Mati's	Texas Roadhouse of Wichita Falls
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