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## Money bag taken from Pack Rat

MUNDAY — Two women who were shopping in the Pack Rat Surplus here last Thursday between 2:30-3:15 p.m. reportedly made off with the store's money bag.

Owner Molly Moore reported she noticed the money bag was missing after the two women paid for two bags of toys and left the store.

"We think they grabbed the money bag and placed it in one of the bags of toys," Moore explained. "The shopping bags were white paper with yellow flowers on them."

Moore described the two as hispanic females in their late 20s, about 5-5, average weight. One had short wavy hair and the younger one had long straight hair.

If anyone knows them or perhaps saw the vehicle they were driving, Moore asks that they notify Munday Police Chief Chris Mendoza. A reward will be given by the Moores for any information that leads to arrests and recovery of the money.

## Sales tax holiday set

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Shoppers can save money on certain items priced under \$100 during the state's annual sales tax holiday Friday through Sunday.

Lists of apparel and school supplies that qualify for exemption from sales taxes can be found on the Texas Comptroller's website at [TexasTaxHoliday.org](http://TexasTaxHoliday.org).

It is estimated that Texans will save \$87 million this year on the three-day sales tax holiday that was started back in 1999.

## Hot weather to return

Knox County got a brief reprieve from the 100+ temperatures during the last week of July with cooler temperatures and rain last Saturday and Tuesday.

However, the hot weather was expected to return, according to the weathermen, with highs again over the century mark as a high system settled into Texas.

Brandon Carr of the James E. Smith Plant Materials Center in Knox City reported .97 of an inch of rain last Saturday.

Brief showers were also reported in Knox County Tuesday morning.

## Strong El Niño brewing in tropical Pacific

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COLLEGE STATION — A super-strong El Niño now brewing in the tropical Pacific will likely bring another rain-drenched winter to large parts of Texas, said Dr. John Nielsen-Gammon, state climatologist, College Station.

But the climate scientist said he doesn't expect a repeat of the 2015 wet spring will necessarily follow.

The El Niño of 2014-2015 was only moderately strong, but the rain it brought, followed by a very wet spring, effectively ended the Texas drought. Meanwhile, the 2015-2016 El Niño is shaping up to be a record breaker, said Nielsen-Gammon, who is also a Regents Professor of Atmospheric Sciences at Texas A&M University.

"So far, it is the strongest ever for this time of year," he said. "The (climate) models that have gotten it right so far, are forecasting it to continue to intensify. So it seems like it could be among the five strongest ever going into this upcoming winter."

Typically, the development of an El Niño begins with warmer ocean temperatures in the tropical Pacific — at least about 1 degree Fahrenheit above normal, Nielsen-Gammon said. The situation, once it begins, usually results in a "feedback situation" that further raises ocean temperatures and magnifies the effect.

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Coach Patrick Corcoran runs drills with Munday backs during first day of practice Monday.



Knox City Coach Charles Steele conducts drills during first day of practice.



The Benjamin Mustangs spent time in the weight room on the first morning of practice.

## Athletes make preparations for fall seasons

By James McAfee  
The Knox County News-Courier

High school football players started their preparations for the upcoming season with drills in shorts, t-shirts and helmets earlier this week, getting a break from the heat on Monday morning, the first day, when conditions were cooler.

Of course, the temperatures were expected to climb into the 100s later in the week when the players put on pads and start full contact drills.

Coach Patrick Corcoran welcomed 47 football players at Munday and expected to have three more report later. "That's the biggest number since I've been here," he said.

Coach Charles Steele had 23 football players show up at Knox City. "That's normal here," he said.

Coach Jacob Navarro had only seven football players working in the weight room Monday morning in Benjamin. "I'm expecting about

three more," he said.

The schools can start scrimmages next week. Munday will host Hawley at 6 p.m. on Aug. 14 and host Roscoe at 6 p.m. on Aug. 20. Knox City will host White Deer, Paducah and Harrod in a scrimmage at 6 p.m. Aug. 14 and then travel to Guthrie to compete with powerhouse six-man squads Valley and Guthrie on Aug. 21.

Volleyball practice also started Monday for the three schools, all members of the same district again this season.

Jessica Toliver, the new volleyball coach at Munday, had 21 players show up Monday for two-a-day practices. The Moguettes have a scrimmage Friday at Aspermont with Newcastle joining in on the action and then travel to Breckenridge on Saturday. Then they play host to Aspermont and Newcastle in matches Tuesday before participating in the Bryson tournament next Thursday and Saturday.

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## Knox Notes

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

### Ag-Oil golf tournament

KNOX CITY — Shotgun starts are planned at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday for the Knox City Country Club Ag-Oil Golf Tournament.

### Free school supplies

MUNDAY — Free school supplies and backpacks for Munday Elementary School students will be given out at the school on Friday, Aug. 14 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. School supplies are complimentary of Aspermont Small Business Bureau and backpacks are donated by the First Methodist Church in Munday.

### KC Elementary registration

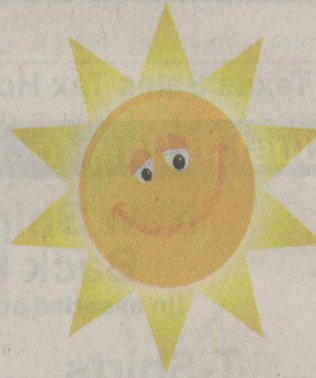
KNOX CITY — Registration for students in kindergarten through the fourth grade in Knox City Elementary is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 13 at the school. Parents of new students need to bring a birth certificate, social security card and current immunization records.

### Pre-K 3 program

KNOX CITY — Knox City Elementary School is accepting applications for students who qualify for the Pre-K 3 program. Students need to be 3 years old on or before Sept. 3, 2015 and also meet household income criteria. Call Marsha Quade at 940 657-3247 with questions.

### 'Meet the Teacher' in KC

KNOX CITY — All students from the Knox City Elementary and their parents are invited to a "Meet the Teacher Night" from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Aug. 20. Students are asked to bring their school supplies that night.



## Corrections

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**Obits**

**Patsy Grimsley**

Patsy (Counts) Grimsley, "Granny Pat," passed away Thursday, July 30, 2015, at Abilene Regional Medical Center at the age of 80. Funeral services were held Monday at the Church of Christ in Rule. Interment took place immediately following the service at Weinert Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes. Visitation was held for Sunday at the funeral home located at 210 Ave A., Knox City.

Patsy was born Aug. 2, 1934, in Munday to Walter and Alma (Johnston) Counts. Pat attended Rule Schools. On Feb. 9, 1951, she married Bill Grimsley in Merkel. Bill and Pat moved to Knox City where they raised their family.

"Granny Pat" loved her job working with special-needs children in the Knox City-



**PATSY GRIMSLEY**

O'Brien School district. Her greatest joy was taking care of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She was a great seamstress. She enjoyed cooking, and attending any events her grandchildren participated in. She always took lots of pictures.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents Walter and

Alma Counts and her husband Bill Grimsley.

Patsy is survived by her children, Walta Grimsley of Knox City, Jamie Phillips and husband David of Graham, Shelly Cox of Rochester, Rusty Grimsley and wife Jan of Knox City, and Jerri Buerger and husband Fritz of Haskell; brother David Counts and wife Mary of Knox City; sister, Cheryl and husband Bobby Robinson of Rule.

Memorials may be sent in Patsy's name to Weinert Cemetery, P O Box 188, Weinert, Texas, 76388, or the State of Texas Kidney Foundation, 5429 LBJ Freeway Suite 250, Dallas, Texas 75240.

Online condolences can be shared with the family at [www.smithfamilyfh.com](http://www.smithfamilyfh.com)

**Roy W. Cypert**

Roy W. Cypert, 75, passed away on July 15, 2015 in Wichita Falls. Funeral services were held Monday July 20, 2015 in Lunn's Colonial Chapel with Charlie Thomason and Joe Dale Wilson officiating. Burial with Honors rendered by the Wichita Falls Police Department Honor Guard followed in Crestview Cemetery under the direction of Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home. The honor guard acted as pallbearers and gave a 21 gun salute at the graveside rites.

Roy was born Sept. 1, 1939 in the home of his great grandparents S C and Ellen Hawes of Weinert. His parents Verlin and Lois (Hawes) Cypert lived in Knox City where Roy grew up and attended school in Knox City, graduating in 1957.

Roy took a challenge from his high school typing teacher to see how could type



**ROY CYPERT**

the fastest, Roy won. Roy always excelled in whatever he put his mind to. Like most young men of that time, Roy loved cars and racing them. He was good at fixing them and enjoyed helping others with their cars. He worked at Keck's grocery throughout his high school years.

He married LaRheasa Short on Sept. 12, 1958 in Wichita Falls. Roy spent his life in law enforcement and retired as a Captain with the Wichita Falls Police Depart-

ment. Roy had an ear for music and enjoyed playing the piano and guitar. He loved the outdoors and camping. Roy was known as a "Jack of All Trades" and able to fix anything that ran. He restored old cars and even built his own house in Vernon. Roy will be remembered as a loving husband, father and grandfather. He was a long-time member of Faith Village Church of Christ.

Roy was preceded in death by his father Verlin Cypert. He is survived by his wife LaRheasa Cypert; two sons Keith Cypert and Brian "Todd" Cypert of Wichita Falls; his mother Lois Cypert of Knox City; two brothers Jerald Cypert and wife Karen of Ennis and Lanny Cypert of Clovis, NM; two grandchildren Cheslea Cypert of San Antonio and Casey Cypert of Wichita Falls.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.lunnscolonial.com](http://www.lunnscolonial.com).

**Morning Brew networking**



Vonda Carter/The Knox County News-Courier

Jimi Coplen, director of the Knox County Visioning Group, welcomes Kathy Keane, executive director of the Texas Midwest Community Network, to a quarterly Morning Brew meeting that will allow Knox County businesses networking opportunities.

**New Orient Lodge #905 officers installed**

Special to The Knox County News-Courier

KNOX CITY — Incoming officers, elected and appointed for Orient Lodge #905, were installed by Michael Wiggins, Grand Master of Masons in Texas, during a banquet here last month at the Knox City Civic Center.

They were: Scott Burgess, worshipful master; Ross Oliver Jr., senior warden; Dvid Hollingsworth, junior warden; Charles Pack, treasurer; Steven Pepper, secretary; Walter Brandon, chaplain; Will Reke, senior deacon; Dearl Grant, junior deacon; and John Tate, tiler.

Scott Lynn of Knox City received a Community Builders Award while Brandon got a Golden Trowel; Park and Jackie Reed 50-year pins and Charles Clark of Seymour a 60-year pin.

In a drawing for a rifle, Pam Oliver of Knox City was the lucky winner.

Officers from Albany Lodge #482 and Tranquilly Lodge were also installed.

Greg Oliver served as the master of ceremonies for the banquet.

**Knox City C.C. golf schedule**

- Aug. 8—Knox City CC Ag-Oil, 4-man, \$240, 8 a.m., 2 p.m.
  - Aug. 22—Glow Ball Scramble, 4-person, \$25, 5 p.m.
  - Sept. 7—Labor Day Scramble, blind draw, \$15, 1:30 p.m.
  - Sept. 12—Knox City Fall Classic, 3-person, \$75, 1:30 p.m.
  - Sept. 19—Knox City Chamber of Commerce Scramble, 3-person, \$120, 1:30 p.m.
  - Oct. 3—Glow Ball Scramble, 4-person, \$25 (includes meal), 5 p.m.
  - Oct. 10—Guys & Dolls Scramble, 2-person scramble, \$75, 1:30 p.m.
- To enter tournaments, call 940 658-3911 after 6 p.m. or send to PO Box 734, Knox City, TX 79529

**Aging Center Menu**

- Menus for week of August 10-14**
- Monday:** Chef's salad, corn, crackers, dessert
  - Tuesday:** King Ranch casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, pudding
  - Wednesday:** Cabbage & sausage, cornbread, salad, cake
  - Thursday:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, cookies
  - Friday:** Hot dogs, potato salad, pork & beans, dessert

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# Stangs start volleyball practice



James McAfee/The Knox County News-Courier  
**New Coach Cody Propps conducts first practice for the Benjamin High School volleyball team.**

# Benjamin ISD School Supplies

- Pre-Kindergarten**
  - 2 boxes of 8 crayons
  - 2 boxes of 24 crayons
  - 1 pair of scissors
  - 2 large glue sticks
  - 1 spiral notebook
  - 2 boxes of tissues
  - 1 plastic crayon box
  - 1 pkg. of baby wipes
  - Backpack
- Kindergarten**
  - 2 boxes of 24 crayons
  - 1 pair of scissors
  - 2 large glue sticks
  - 1 spiral notebook
  - 2 boxes of tissues
  - 1 plastic crayon box
  - Backpack
- 1st Grade**
  - Fiskars scissors
  - Crayola crayons – box of 24
  - Crayola markers – box of 8
  - Crayola colored pencils – box of 12
  - Erasers – 2 large pink
  - Cap erasers – 1 pkg.
  - Elmer's glue sticks - 2
  - USA Gold pencils – 1 pkg. (available at Walmart)
  - Black dry erase marker – 1
  - Highlighter – 1 yellow
  - White 1-inch 3 ring binder - 1
  - Kleenex – 2 boxes
- 2nd Grade**
  - Scissors - Fiskars for Kids
  - 1.5 inch 3-ring binder
  - Three-hole folders for ring binder - 2
  - Plastic pencil box
  - Pencils pkg. of 24
  - Eraser – basic hand-held pink – 1
  - Erasers – basic cap erasers for pencils – 1 pkg.
  - Glue sticks - 2
  - Notebook paper – 1 pkg.
  - Tissues – 2 boxes
  - Crayons – 24 count
  - Washable markers – classic colors/not fine tip
  - Ruler with inches and centimeters
  - Green plastic pocket folder with brads - 1
  - 5 pocket folders with brads – 1 blue, 1 red, 1 purple, 1 orange, 1 yellow
- 3rd Grade**
  - 1.5 inch 3-ring binder
  - Pencils, wooden work best, be prepared to repeat
  - 1 Eraser – basic hand-held pink
  - Erasers – basic cap erasers for pencils – 1 pkg.
  - 1 pkg. notebook paper
  - 2 pkg. tabbed notebook dividers
- 4th Grade**
  - 1 small 3-ring binder for notebook paper
  - Notebook paper – (place in binder)
  - 1 zippered Pencil pocket
  - Pencils
  - Eraser - large
  - Crayons
  - Crayola Magic Markers - classic colors
  - Scissors – Fiskars pointed
  - Tissues – 2 large
  - 5 three-brad pocket folders
  - Glue sticks – 1 pkg.
- 5th Grade**
  - Notebook binder – 2-inch
  - Notebook dividers with tabs
  - Notebook paper
  - Pencils
  - Pens
  - Eraser
  - Highlighter pens – 2 different colors
  - Glue stick
  - Scissors
  - Colored pencils
  - Markers
  - Pocket folders with brads - 5
  - Spiral notebooks (single subject) – 3
  - 1 box tissues
- 6th - 12th Grades**
  - Plenty of pencils and pens
  - Loose Leaf notebook paper
  - Big eraser or pencil toppers
  - 2 different colored highlighters
  - 1 bottle of hand sanitizer (with pump top)
  - 1 flash drive (does not have to have a big memory)
  - 1 box of tissue
  - Inexpensive headphones or ear buds (not to be shared)
  - Small binder or good folder (for Science)
  - 1.5 or 2 inch binder with dividers (for Math)
  - 1 binder (for History)
  - 1 spiral notebook (for English)
  - \*Note-Pre-K, Kindergarten, 2,3 and 4th grade (PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME)
  - 1st grade (PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON THEIR SUPPLIES)

# Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

Monday was a little cooler than the last few days, and it was nice. The rain on Saturday was also very welcome, and things have a brighter green look as a result of it. More hot days are ahead, but it is August, so I guess we can't expect much else.

My sympathy today to the family and friends of Pat Grimsley of Knox City, who passed away early Friday morning. Pat's health had been failing for quite some time. Her funeral was Monday morning in Rule. She will be missed by so many.

**Here 'n there**

On Saturday, friends of Wendy Benson honored her with a "sprinkle" to help her prepare for the upcoming arrival of her baby son. She has two daughters, so a little sprinkle for the little boy seemed appropriate, and she was very appreciative. Those in attendance enjoyed a wonderful assortment of party foods, punch and lemon water. Games were also played with prizes awarded the winners. Wendy received lots of very useful little boy things that will help clothe him for several months. Wendy, Bubba and little girls live at Royston, having moved there about a year ago.

Sam and Clara Tipton of Forestburg

visited Bud Conner one day last week. Camryn Conner of Wofforth is spending a few days with her grandparents, Judy and Randolph Barnett, while her parents and siblings Jim Bob, Jenny Beth and older children enjoy a week at Disneyland.

James and Jill Jackson and sons Daniel and Grant spent the week at a church camp at Anadarko, Okla. They got back home on Friday and had his mom, his niece and her girls of Vidor for a visit during the weekend.

Cody Propps told me he's excited about getting started to school (as a teacher and coach) here in a few weeks and about starting the sports training program. James Jackson will be assisting him (and teaching as well). Cody said he has about 20 girls ready for volleyball, and about 12 boys will be out for football. So sounds like we may have a pretty good sports year over here in Mustang Country!

Kaitlyn and Ricky Acevedo and little sons spent last week in St. Louis, Mo. visiting her brother Aaron Kuehler and his wife. She said they were doing great and they had a wonderful time with them.

Justin Rainwater spent a few days last week with his brother Jonathan near Waurika, Okla. Jonathan is working there this summer as a forest ranger. I think he and Justin planned to do some fishing while Justin was there.

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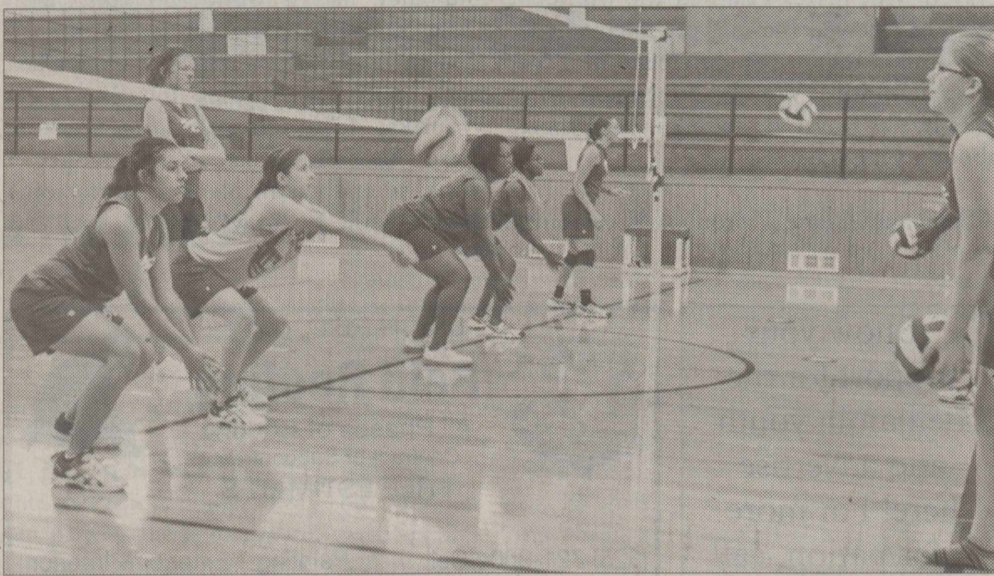
# Greyhounds start drills



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The Knox City Greyhounds go through drills on the first day of practice.

# Houndettes open practice



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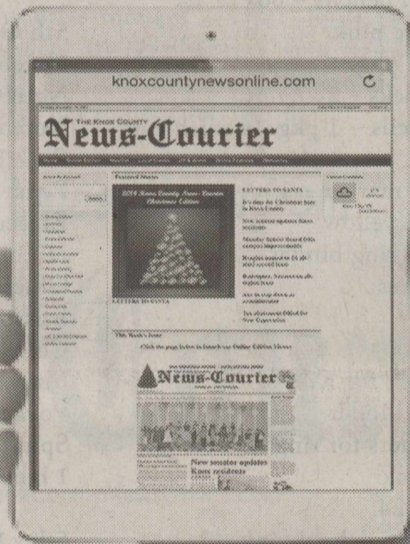
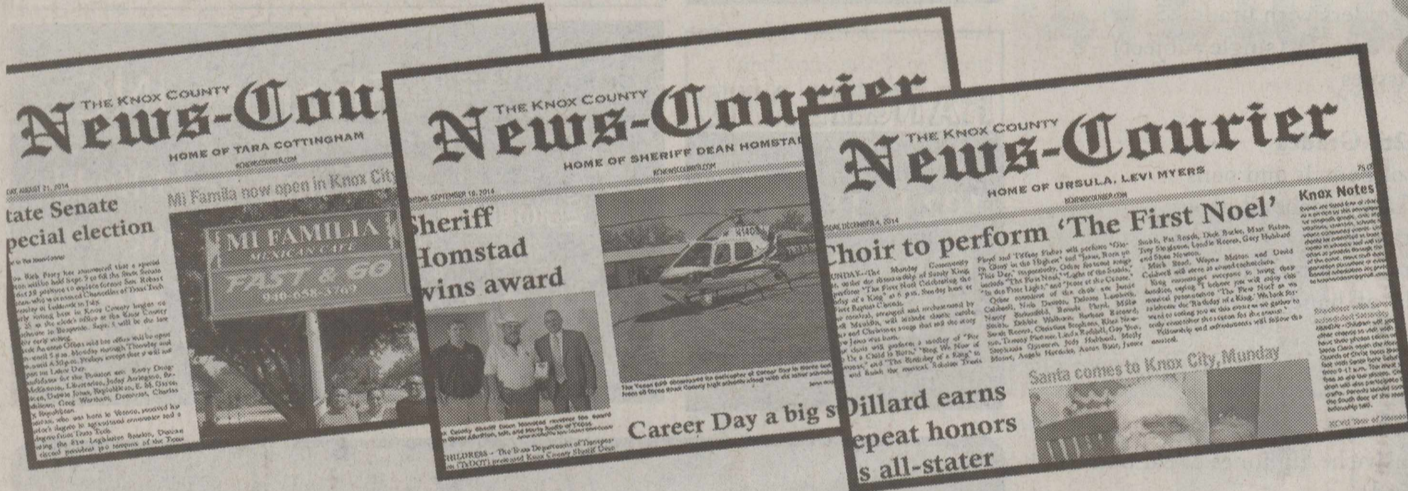
Coach Brenna Hoegger conducts drills on the first day of practice for the Knox City volleyball team.

# Knox City School Supply lists

- PRE-KINDERGARTEN & PPCD**
  - 8 Crayola Twistables crayons
  - Headphones
  - 4 glue sticks (PURPLE)
  - 1 bottle of Elmer's glue
  - 1 box soft tissue
  - 2 plastic folders with brads
  - 1 plastic school supply box
  - 1 backpack - (no rolling backpacks, please)
  - Boys - 1 refill baby wipes
  - PK-4-1 pkg. small paper plates (cheap)
  - PK-3-1 pkg. large paper plates (cheap)
  - Girls - 1 container Clorox Wipes
  - 1 pkg. zip top sandwich bags
  - \*\*Note - Please buy Crayola brand crayons as the colors are true and easier to learn. They are less waxy than other brands and are easier to color with. Even though they are more expensive, they will last longer.
- KINDERGARTEN**
  - 3 boxes Crayola Brand crayons (no Twistables)
  - 10 #2 pencils (not jumbo)
  - 2 pink erasers
  - 1 watercolor paint set
  - 1 pair Fiskars school scissors
  - 4 large glue sticks
  - 2 plastic folders with pockets
  - 2 folders with brads
  - 1 plastic pencil box
  - 1 large box Kleenex
  - 1 box qt. size zipper bags
  - 1 box gallon size zipper bags (Girls only)
  - 2 containers Clorox disinfecting wipes
  - Backpack (no rolling backpacks, please)
- GRADE 1**
  - 1 plastic school box
  - 2 boxes of 24 Crayola Brand Crayons
  - 24 #2 Yellow Hardwood Pencils w/erasers
  - 1 box Crayola Markers
  - 2 pink erasers
  - 1 pair school scissors
  - 1 bottle white glue
  - 10 glue sticks
  - 1 bottle white glue
  - 4 plastic folders (blue, red, green, orange)
  - 1 box of Ziploc bags
  - 2 large boxes facial tissue
  - 1 container of Clorox wipes
- GRADE 2**
  - 1 backpack
  - 1 pair of headphones (not Earbuds)
  - 4 plastic folders w/pockets (blue, red, green, yellow)(brads are optional)
  - 24 #2 pencils
  - 2 bottles glue
  - 10 glue sticks
  - 1 boxes Crayola Brand Crayons
  - 1 box Markers
  - 1 pair Fiskars scissors
  - 1 plastic school box (not oversized)
  - 1 box Crayola Brand Colored Pencils
  - 2 pink erasers
  - 1 container Clorox wipes
  - 1 box of Ziploc bags (quart)
  - 3 pkg 3x5 index cards
  - 1 large box facial tissue
  - 1 backpack (no rolling backpacks, please)
  - 1 pair of Headphones
- GRADE 3**
  - 2 boxes of tissues
  - 1 single subject spiral
  - 4 plastic folders with pockets
  - 3 dry erase markers
  - 12 sticks of glue
  - 1 bottle of liquid glue
  - 12 #2 pencils
  - 2 pink erasers
  - Box of Each: Markers, Crayolas, Map Pencils
  - 1 large rectangular box or zipper pouch
  - 1 container Clorox wipes
- GRADE 4**
  - 12 #2 pencils w/erasers
  - Box of Each: Markers, Crayolas, Map Pencils
  - 2 pink erasers
  - 12 sticks of glue
  - 1 bottle liquid glue
  - 1 pair school scissors
  - 2 boxes of tissue
  - 2 pkg. WIDE-RULED notebook paper
  - 4 plastic folders with pockets
  - 3 dry erase markers
  - 1 large rectangular box or zipper pouch
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## Moguls' first day of practice



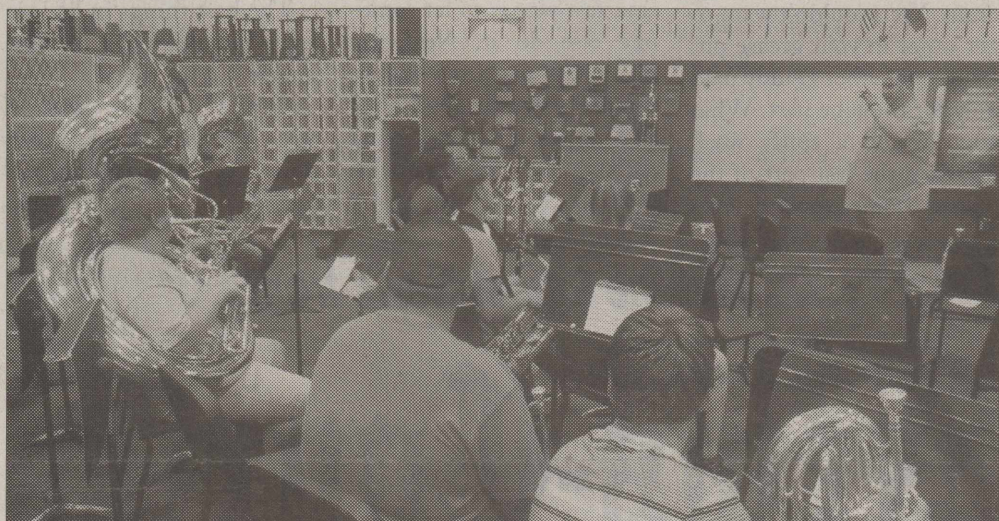
Coach Greg Clark provides instructions to Munday High School linemen during the first day of practice Monday.

## Mogulettes start volleyball practice



New Coach Jessica Toliver has Mogulettes doing drills on first day of practice last Monday.

## Munday Band Camp starts



Band director Trey Singleton conducts practice during start of Munday High Band Camp.

## Munday Elementary Supply Lists

- Pre-Kindergarten**  
 2 boxes of 8-Crayola Brand crayons (no Rose Art and no jumbo size)  
 1 3-ring binder notebook (1 1/2 inch or larger)  
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 2 containers of Play-doh ( any color)  
 Package of 3 pencils  
 Girls-1 box of Kleenex  
 Boys-1 package of 2 glue sticks  
 Kindergarten  
 2 Large pink erasers  
 4 Large glue sticks  
 2 Folders with pockets  
 Boys-1 box of baby wipes  
 Girls- 1 box of Clorox wipes  
 Boys-1 box gallon size baggies  
 Girls-1 box quart size baggies  
 1 Box of 16 crayons  
 1 Box of 24 crayons  
 1 School box  
 1 Box of Kleenex  
 1 Nap mat
- 1st Grade**  
 2 Packages of 24 #2 pencils  
 2 Large pink erasers  
 3 Boxes of Crayola brand crayons (24 count)  
 6 Large glue sticks  
 1 Pair of Fiskar scissors  
 3 Large boxes of Kleenex  
 2 Spiral notebooks (wide rule)  
 1 Plastic school box  
 2 Containers of Play-doh  
**PLEASE LABEL ALL SUPPLIES WITH STUDENT'S NAME**
- 2nd Grade**  
 1 Spiral notebook  
 2 Packages notebook paper (wide rule)  
 2 Packages #2 pencils sharpened  
 4 Large pink erasers  
 4 Boxes of tissues  
 2 Big glue sticks  
 1 Package of Markers  
 1 Package of colored pencils  
 1 Zippered pencil bag  
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- 3rd Grade**
- 2 Spiral notebooks (70 count wide ruled)  
 3 Packages of #2 pencils  
 2 Large pink erasers  
 6 Pocket folders  
 2 Boxes tissues  
 1 Large glue stick  
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- 4th Grade**  
 1 package notebook paper  
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 1 box Crayola map colors  
 Pencils (need to be replenished throughout the year as needed)  
 2 boxes tissue  
 1 composition book  
 6 blue folders with brads and pockets  
 3 packages of white, lined index cards (3x5)
- 5th Grade**  
 1 3-inch 3-ring notebook  
 1 1-inch notebook (no zippers)  
 3 large wide-ruled spirals (70+ sheets)  
 1 package wide-ruled notebook paper  
 6 packages of 12 #2 pencils  
 2 large erasers  
 1 pencil sharpener (not battery)  
 3 large boxes tissues  
 1 large supply bag (no boxes)  
 1 package map colors  
 1 package fine tipped markers  
 2 bottles Elmer's glue
- 6th Grade**  
 1 3-ring, 1 inch notebook with dividers-No straps or zippers  
 1 package wide ruled notebook paper-No college ruled  
 4 packages of 12 #2 pencils  
 3 large erasers  
 3 large wide-ruled spirals (more than 70 sheets)  
 4 boxes tissues  
 2 Large plastic supply bags-No boxes  
 3 folders with brads and pockets  
 2 good pencil sharpener-No battery  
 2 boxes map colors  
 4 Large bottles of glue  
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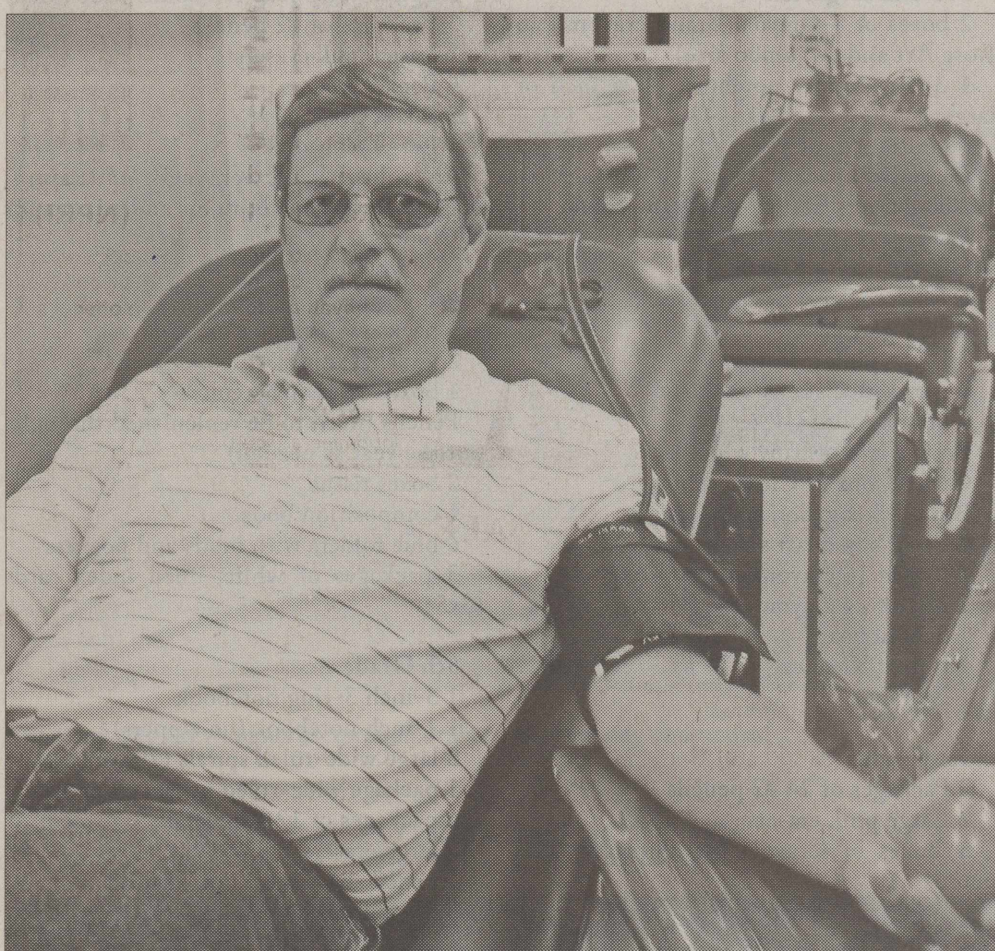
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## Donating blood



David Kuehler of Munday is shown donating blood at the recent Knox County Hospital blood drive held at the Munday Clinic.

## ATHLETES

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Coach Brenna Hoegger reported her numbers were down at Knox City with only 21 girls reporting, but did note that this included three new players. The Houndettes will host Notre Dame in a scrimmage Friday. Then they

will start the season Tuesday in Electra with a dual match against Electra and Goldburg. On Aug. 14-15, they will compete in the Burk Burnett Tournament.

Cody Propps, the new volleyball coach at Benjamin, had a "good day of practice" on Monday with 12 girls participating. The Stangs will travel to Wichita Falls Friday for scrimmages with

Wichita Christian, Quanah and Stone Gate Academy and then journey to Rotan for another scrimmage on Saturday. Then they start the season next week by traveling to Paducah on Tuesday and play in the Harrold Tournament on Saturday.

Coach Cory Stephenson also started his MHS cross country teams running to prepare for the season.

## ELNINO

From Page 1

"As the warm temperatures spread across the Pacific, the winds weaken, allowing the warm water to remain at the surface longer before losing any of its heat," Nielsen-Gammon said.

At this point, tropical Pacific temperatures are already 3 to 6 degrees Fahrenheit above normal, Nielsen-Gammon said. However, a much stronger-than-normal El Niño does

not necessarily mean the rain it brings will be proportionally more.

There have been strong El Niños in the recent past that did not drench the state.

"The El Niños of 1982-1983 and 1997-98 were the really strong ones, and nothing really special happened in those years, except for above-normal rainfall and cooler temperatures, which is what usually happens November through March, as long as there's at least a moderate El Niño," he said.

But it's almost a certainty that Texas will have another

winter of above-average rainfall.

"There's only about a 10 percent chance, according to the Climate Prediction Center, that the current El Niño could weaken enough that we won't have El Niño conditions this winter," Nielsen-Gammon said. "This is about as solid a bet as you can get for a six-month forecast."

However, he added, the El Niño won't bring any relief during this summer from the dry conditions much of Texas has had for the past month and half.

## The 501 Country car wash, no spots

Live and learn. The first time I ever washed my car, it ended up stuck in the

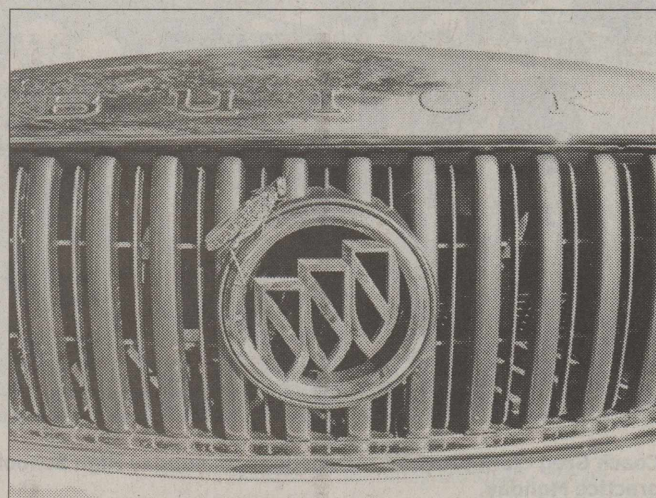


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yard right where I washed it. Daddy got a chain and extracted it with the tractor. Except for some mud on the white-walls and hubcaps, the car

looked good, rag-rubbed chrome sparkling. I can't say the same for the yard.

Nope, it's not easy to wash a car when you're out in the country, a half-mile from the nearest paved surface - not that it's OK to wash a car on the Farm to Market Road either. Maybe it's been done, maybe by the dark of the moon back before coin carwashes sprang up everywhere and somebody invented the stay-in-your-car drive-through kind. Before that, you had to pay dearly for a wash and lube, and the guys at the garage did it right over the grease pit. Right? On second thought, they must have had a special carwash drain. You wouldn't want to get water in your grease pit. I just remember Daddy paid only for the lube part. What good would a spiffy wash do when the last part of the journey home would be over



a dirt road?

Yep, pavement and concrete come at a premium when you're way out in the country. To wit, my childhood friend Barbara and I played tennis one night on the FM road. The net was imaginary. It was hard to keep score.

We digress.

Yesterday I washed my car smack-dab in the middle of the farm and didn't create a bog. I did not have to be towed. Success.

Here's the best part:

My car did not end up with ugly spots from gypsy well water. I'm thinking about patenting my secret spot-free rinse method. Or sharing it with you five paragraphs from now.

Yep, it's true. As we age we get infinitely smarter about how to wash a car.

Funds permitting, the smartest way is to let someone else do it. Next-best thing is to pay a few dollars for the drive-through song and dance. It's like going through a thunderstorm without having to worry

about hail. It's magic.

For us cheapskates, the coin carwash option works best, sort of. That's where I went this week, pleased to get my SUV soaped and rinsed with exactly the number of quarters in my pocket. Yea!

But some dirt remained on the vehicle. Stubborn dirt.

The next morning at the farm, things kicked off with a substantial dew. What better way to get a spot-free wash than with gypsum-free drops of dew?

It worked. There was enough moisture to wipe off the resistant road dirt. Dew on the hood of the car was especially abundant, providing a secondary source for the dirtiest areas.

There you have it - the secret to a spot-free carwash. Dew.

The best things in life are free. You just have to keep an eye out for them.

Splat. Once you've washed your car in pure dew, keep an eye out for grasshoppers too.

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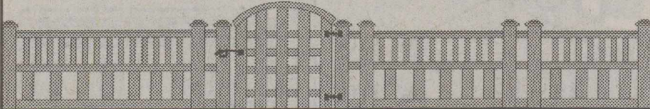
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## NOTICE OF 2016 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR KNOX COUNTY

A tax rate of \$ 0.7609926 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of KNOX COUNTY. 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.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.7609926</u> per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.67905</u> per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.7317237</u> per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.7902617</u> per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for KNOX COUNTY from the same properties in both the 2014/2015 tax year and the 2015/2016 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that KNOX COUNTY 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:  
property tax amount = ( rate ) x ( taxable value of your property ) / 100

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

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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 19th, 2015 at 10:00 AM at Knox County Courthouse Assembly Room, Benjamin  
Second Hearing: August 24th, 2015 at 10:00 AM at Knox County Courthouse Assembly Room, Benjamin



# Mac's Views Obvious why Texans flock to Colorado

After enjoying a few days in Colorado last week, I see why so many Texans flock there each summer. It was cool, in the 40s at night and when you got up, but even with temperatures in the 80s, it got a little toasty in the afternoon since I was at 8,000 feet, much closer to the sun, in Vail.



JAMES MCAFEE

It's said by some that the ball flies 10 to 20 percent farther at higher elevations. However, it didn't seem to work that way for me. Maybe, I'm just getting older

Putting can be difficult, especially if you are going downhill. You have to really be careful to find the highest spots around you and hit some putts very easy to avoid running the ball way past the hole. The same is true of chipping.

I got back with all my golf clubs and clothing, but left my cell phone on the shuttle and it has not turned up yet. So don't call me at 214 724-1261 until it is returned. Call 940 422-5350 instead.

Coming back to Munday late Saturday, I found that it had rained most of the day. So the adjustment wasn't as bad as I thought since I had heard of temperatures of 105 while I was gone.

Then it was cool as I ventured out to the start of football practices Monday morning.

Speaking of the upcoming football season, I wanted to remind readers that we will be putting out a special section Aug. 27, previewing all three of the Knox County teams.

If you are a super fan, you can get your message along with photo of your favorite player included. Email the short "best wishes" along with photo to kcnewscourier@gmail.com by Aug. 20. The cost will be \$10.

Oops, I need to correct my July 23 column. I wrongly noted that Glenn Dale Large owns the building that houses the "57 Heaven Museum" in Knox City. Dessie Egenbacher is actually the owner. Large just rents it. Sorry, Dessie! Showing how much I know about cars, I also mistakenly called Large's prize possession a Chevrolet instead of a Ford.

I also learned on my return that Jim Reid is now the interim preacher at First Baptist Munday and that Karen Longan completed her masters degree.

Since we now allow "open carry" here in Texas, I see a repeat of the story I read about on my flight about a man with a loaded shotgun at a Walmart in Gulfport, Miss. scaring shoppers and employees. Of course, the police couldn't help because the new state law here allows it just as it did in Mississippi.

Further proof to me that we Americans seem to overreact to nearly everything was evident when a fifth grade teacher in California was suspended after telling his students that if they didn't raise enough money for the annual Shakespeare play that they might have to perform naked, like the king in "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn."

It seems even the New York City Department of Education can sometimes have problems with spelling, using "Department" on diplomas handed out to eighth-graders graduating from a Manhattan middle school earlier this year.

# Parton gets 35-month contract



Troy Parton accepted a 35-month contract with a starting salary of \$113,000 to become the new superintendent for the Munday Consolidated Independent School District last Tuesday. He is shown with trustees Sam Hunter and Nancy Birkenfeld.

# Youngsters help at recycling center



Diesel and Ford Rock, grandsons of recycling volunteer Exa Lee Smith, lend a helping hand at the recycling center. Grandmother Smith did not have to tell them that items have to be clean prior to recycling and they rinsed out their plastic Gatorade bottles and separated plastic bottles from mixed white paper that were brought from the house.



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