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Greyhounds Down The Hornets To Continue Playoff Run



By Tracy Carter

The Knox City Greyhounds came away with another playoff win by taking down the Walnut Springs Hornets

(9-2), Friday night at May, Texas in a 32-14 victory. It was a rematch of last years meeting of the two teams that went into overtime but

this time the outcome was in the Greyhounds favor. It has been many years since the Greyhounds have played through Thanksgiving, but is

Photo by Daveine Clark

now a reality with KC being one of eight teams left in the state in Div. I, 6-man football.

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Christmas In November 2011



The Knox City Chamber of Commerce announces the 10th Annual Christmas in November, to be held Saturday, November 26th, 2011. Live music, Christmas lights, late evening shopping, and activities in Merchant's

Park will highlight the events.

Designed to promote and offer support for our local businesses, this annual event provides an opportunity

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Looking Ahead

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TUESDAY NOV. 22ND ROAST TURKEY SAVORY BREAD DRESSING	NEW SERVING TIME IS 12 NOON (IN KNOX CITY	

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TUESDAY NOV. 29TH MEAT LOAF/TOMATO SAUCE MASHED POTATOES WINTER BLEND VEG- ETABLES WHOLE WHEAT ROLL APPLE FLUFF	DECEMBER 1ST LASAGNA BRUSSEL SPROUTS GARLIC TOAST PEARS DECEMBER 2ND CRISPY CHICKEN ON A BUN TOMATO/LETTUCE	PLEASE CALL IN YOUR ORDERS BY 10 A.M. TO 657-3618 ORDERS CANT BE TAKEN AFTER 10 A.M. AND NEED TO BE PICKED UP AFTER 11 A.M.

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STAMFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS PLANNING SANTA'S ARRIVAL

The Stamford Chamber of Commerce is preparing for Santa's Arrival on Saturday, December 3rd. The Chamber has invited vendors and fund raising groups to set up on the square to help open up the season with CHRISTMAS ON THE SQUARE. Activities will begin at 10:00 AM and will continue until 5:00 PM. A parade is being organized to begin at 3:00 and bring Santa in to visit with the children by the fireplace near the Christmas tree. Anyone interested in setting up a booth or having an entry in the parade should contact the Chamber of Commerce at 325-773-2411.

BE AN ANGEL FOR OUR KIDS

By Joanna Delgado

The Knox County Child Welfare Board needs your help to give the needy children of Benjamin and Knox City a special Christmas. Around the middle of November, the Angel Tree was decorated in Citizen's Bank at Knox City and hung with paper angels for deserving children in our community--their families may be out of work, facing unusual medical expenses or some other hardship. Please go by the bank, select one or more angels from the tree and sign the booklet...then shop for a set of clothing and a toy from the child's 'wish list'. Following directions on the back of each angel, all gifts should be delivered **unwrapped** to the bank by Monday, December 1st. If you don't have time to shop, donations may be deposited at the bank or given to a Knox County Child Welfare Board member. Board members will then complete the shopping for any angels which were not selected from the tree. Thank you for your tremendous community support in past years. Please help us give the area children another very Merry Christmas.

Texas Peanut Producers Board announces biennial elections

LUBBOCK, Texas (November 21, 2011) - The Texas Peanut Producers Board will be holding an election for four expiring directors' seats. The election will be held from Jan. 9-23, 2012, with the nomination process opening Nov. 23, 2011.

There are **two seats** open in **Voting Region 2**, which consists of the following 40 counties: Archer, Armstrong, Baylor, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Donley, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Haskell, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lipscomb, Motley, Ochiltree, Roberts, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Throckmorton,

Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young.

Nomination forms will be publicly available Nov. 23, 2011, at peanut buying point locations and **Texas AgriLife Extension Service** offices in the counties listed above, or they can be requested by mail directly from TPPB at 4205 N. I-27, Lubbock, Texas 79403. If you request a nomination form by mail from TPPB, please include your county of residence. Nominations must reside in a county within a TPPB voting region where they seek nomination and must have their application signed by the applicant and 10 other eligible voters. A form must be filed with TPPB no later than Dec. 23, 2011, in order for it to be valid.

A person is eligible to vote in this board election if he or she is currently a producer of peanuts, or for at least one production period during the three years preceding the date of this election (Jan. 23, 2012), has been a producer of peanuts or has caused peanuts to be produced for commercial purposes. This includes owners of farms and their tenants or sharecroppers that pay the peanut assessment. Any person qualified to vote is also qualified to seek nomination for election to the board as a director. For a producer to vote in director elections, the producer must reside within a county located in the voting region they wish to vote.

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NOTICE: House on North 5th street has been broken into several times. Among other things taken was an old 12" square box made to look like a "treasure chest" with coins inside. Silverware was also taken. Last entry made was by tearing the screen door and breaking a large door jam. Change was also taken from a car. People on North 5th are warned to keep doors locked on homes and vehicles. Cameras are installed inside the house at this time.

Miscellaneous

APPLICATION FOR THE LOCAL OPTION ELECTION PETITION TO LEGALIZE: Application for Local Option Election Petition to Legalize the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only, in the City of Knox City, Texas.

It is the hope, purpose and intent of the applicants whose signatures appear hereon to see legalized the sale of alcoholic beverages referred to in the issue set out above. Pat Gonzales, Kimberly Gonzales, Donna Wojcik, Stan Wojcik, Stacy Hedgecohe, Tommy Mangis, Danny Lewis, Betty Johnston, Chad Roberts, Roland Marion. Date published, Nov. 23, 2011.

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1. Tears, Tanya 10/14/2011, Terroristic Threat, (M-A) Knox County
2. Graindstaf, Dayyn, 20/18/2011, MTAG; Assault Family Violence, (M-A) Knox County
3. Morcom, Mark Adan, 10/19/2011, Theft (M-A) Foard County
4. Silva, Adan, 10/2/2011
5. Trevino, Gilbert Rene, 10/25/2011
6. Shelton, Christopher, 10/2/2011, Public Intoxication (M-C) Knox County
7. Sanders, Cody, 10/29/2011, DWLI W/ Previous Conviction (M-B) Arrested in Haskell County (Knox County)
8. Mata, Cecilia Casterena, 10/29/2011, TBC (M-B) Haskell county Warrant, TBC (M-B) Taylor County Warrant (Knox County)
9. Ramirez, Armando R., 10/30/2011, MTR: DWI 1st and 2nd, (M-B and M-A) Arrested in Haskell, County (Knox County).
10. Lopez, Noel Alfredo, 10/31/2011, MTR:DWI 2nd, (-M-A) Arrested in Scurry County, (Knox County)
11. Morcom, James Edward, 11/01/2011, Theft (-M-A) Foard County
12. Sammons, Lucas Lee, 11/04/2011, Possess Marihuana, (M-B) Knox County
13. Reyes, Mirando Bernardo, 11/05/2011, DWI 1st, (M-B) Knox County
14. Lynch, James, 11/09/2011, Public Intoxication (M-C) Knox County
15. Frausto, Michael, 11/10/2011, Violate Promise to Appear/Citation (M-C) Knox County
16. Rodriguez, Armado, 11/12/2011, DWI 1st, (72 hr. layout) Knox County
17. McCrary, Rico, 11/12/2011, Disorderly Conduct (-C) Knox County
18. Watson, Randell, 11/13/2011, DWI 1st, (M-B) Foard County
19. McMorris, Dennis Ryan, 11/15/2011, Indecency w/child, (F-2) Knox County
20. Thompson, Kris Earl, 11/16/2011, FTA:Possess Controlled Substance (F-1) Knox County
21. Hickok, Debra Anne 11/16/2011, DWI 2nd w/Open Container (M-A), Foard County
22. Benson, Laura K., 11/18/2011, DWLI w/Previous Conviction (M-B) 30 Day Layout-Knox County
23. Moreno, Jose, 11/18/2011, FTA:DWI 1st, (M-B) Knox County
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2011 Weekly Weather Report

Date	Temperature (F)		Rainfall inches
	Low	High	
11/07	52	83	
11/08	44	67	.15
11/09	35	61	
11/10	32	66	
11/11	36	73	
11/12	49	81	
11/13	59	84	

Total Rainfall for month .15
2011 Rainfall (ytd) 5.88

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for family and friends to experience the spirit of Christmas, Knox City style! Merchants in the downtown area will be offering special promotions, snack foods for sampling, and an opportunity to win Santa Dollars! During the week of November 21 - 26, you will be given one ticket for every \$10 you spend, and on Saturday, two tickets for every \$10. These tickets will enter you in a drawing for a chance to win

\$100 worth of Santa Dollars. The Chamber of Commerce is once again sponsoring Santa Dollars, with a total of four drawings for \$100 each time. The drawings will be held every thirty minutes between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. in the Gazebo at the downtown merchants' Park. The Chamber offers these drawings as an incentive to shop at home and to offer support for all of our local businesses. Remember,

YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!!

Exciting additions to the festivities this year will be bounce houses, food vendors, photos with Santa, and *A Christmas movie* shown in Merchants' Park.

This Chamber event is intended to kick off the holiday season, spreading Christmas cheer. The stores and windows will be dressed in their finest, the downtown area will echo

with Christmas music, the streets and buildings will be lit with Christmas lights and the spirit of Christmas will fill the air. All this will provide a great opportunity to shop, visit, enjoy the downtown area, and maybe win some Christmas dollars. The Chamber of Commerce extends a cordial invitation to all for this annual event. Bring your friends and family, and celebrate Christmas, Knox City style.

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the Church of God, Family Worship Center, Hwy 380 East, in Haskell, Texas. This Bible study is non-denominational. Come as you are. All you need is your Bible and a desire to learn.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REMINDER. MEDICARE'S annual

open enrollment is from Oct. 15 - Dec. 7. If people with Medicare wish to explore new choices in health care and drug plans, this is the time to do it. For information, go to www.medicare.gov, or call 1-800-medicare, or consult with a local State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) for help.

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The Hounds scored 1st in the game and never trailed again. Jarek Wilde scored on 2 nice touchdown runs. T.J. Moore connected on a 50yd pass to Blake Jones for a long touchdown. Ryan Ledesma scored on a great 12yd TD run. T.J. Moore was a perfect 4 of 4 PAT kicks on the night continuing with great special teams play. The Hound ground game of Ledesma, Josh Schnable, Wilde and Heath "bulldozer" Welch chewed up the clock and kept the Hornet offense off the field. The defense played equally as well with Heath

Welch leading the group in tackles along with Ledesma and Kyle Harrington. The defense only gave up one TD on the night, the other score by Walnut Springs was on a fumble return for a TD. The Hounds will now take on district rival Throckmorton this Friday @ 5:00 pm in Graham. Come out to Greyhound Stadium Thursday night @ 8:30 for a pep-rally. This is an exciting time for Greyhound football quarter-final action, so try to be a part of this week and lets keep the "Greyhound Express" rolling.

David's Fishing Report Miller Creek 11/20/11

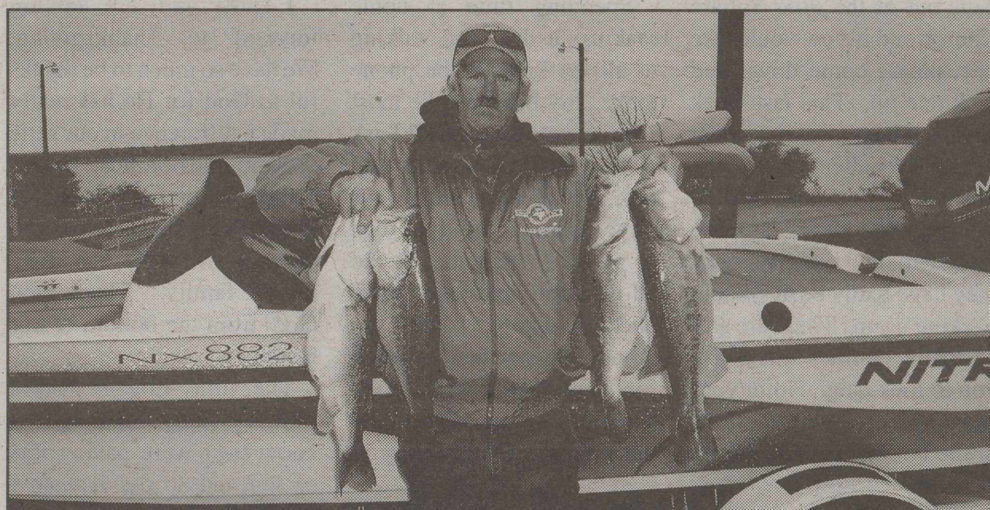
Water Clarity:
Stained

Water Temperature:
54 degrees

Fishing was good although the bite didn't start until mid-morning. Fish caught on chattering bucktails and white crankbaits on timber, rock banks and gravel & rock transitions. Big fish was 8 lbs., smallest fish, 4 3/4 lbs.

Dear Editor: It can't get much better now.

God Bless and Good Fishin'

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

Before the festivities commence, we'd like to thank you, our neighbors and friends. You make it all worthwhile for us, and we look forward to serving you again soon.

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Happy Thanksgiving to everyone and may God bless you.



SAMMIE'S CORNER AND FINAL THOUGHTS

Our weather has turned cold and now it's time to turn your heaters on and get out your coats. Thank God, my little coffee group has not had any health problems.

C.B. Ray passed away and I didn't even know until I

happened to read the Abilene paper. May God bless his family and help them through their pain and sorrow. You'll be in our prayers. Billie Jake Myers from Munday is also gone. These two very hard working men were very well

known through the community and will be greatly missed as wonderful family men. Our hearts go out to these families.

Joe Rodriguez is out of the hospital and having a great recovery. He is staying in Abilene at his son's. He will be there for hand therapy for awhile. He doesn't know when he will return home, but hopefully pretty soon. We love you. Take care.

We have been getting ready with our holiday gift bags out of the Four Square Church and if you would like one, please come down and pick one up. This last week Trisha Shaver and I went out and challenged all the businesses to donate \$10.00 toward a holiday bag at Lawrence Bros and I'm glad to say they have really been great in backing us up. There are still so many families that I ask you to look deep within your heart and give with the love of the holiday for one family at a time so they may sit at the table and be so thankful.

You will receive more blessing that you can imagine. It's a joy to see a child smiling when you come to their door with a bag of groceries. It's a wonderful feeling when you make someone smile.

Martel Tankersley has been having a wonderful time. She is going and driving, so I know she is doing great with her health, and Jim, Ann, Nell and all the grandkids are doing great looking after her. It's great to see her out and about.

Spending time at home making a list and talking to all the kids on the phone makes my holidays the most special ever because all I ask is that God bless them and take care of them and always direct them on the right road or path. As parents, we did all we could and loved them unconditionally with no strings attached and provided for them. I say both Eddie and I have done a great job, but we give all the glory to God.

Looks like our football

team has just been doing great. The community is so proud of them and also for our band. All the kids that have done good this year in school and with whatever else comes their way, we are so proud of them.

This weekend they surprised Alfredo Abila with a birthday party. I hope they all enjoyed it and will always remember how much fun it was. Remember you guys, your little ones will need to do their letters to Santa soon.

I know ya'll are looking forward to Thanksgiving. We have so much to be thankful to God for He has really made a difference in our little communities because he has answered lots of prayers. I know there are no words to describe what he has done in my family. Thank you God, from the bottom of our hearts.

The little Logans had a birthday party Saturday. I know they were having lots of fun and so did I when I watch for a little while.

The stock show is on its way for all our locals pretty soon. I wish each of you the best with your animals. I know that's lots of fun,

This week my story is probably short and sweet, but I've been able to get out very little, but soon I will have more.

I give my readers a great thank you for reading my column, because I really enjoy hearing from you personally.

Well, there's lots of people in our community in need, so please remember to keep them in your prayers and don't forget to call in their names to Faithful Heart at the Knox City Church of Christ to reserve a Thanksgiving meal for them. If any of you will be homebound or along on Thanksgiving, give me a call and we will take care of you.

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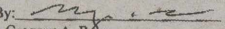
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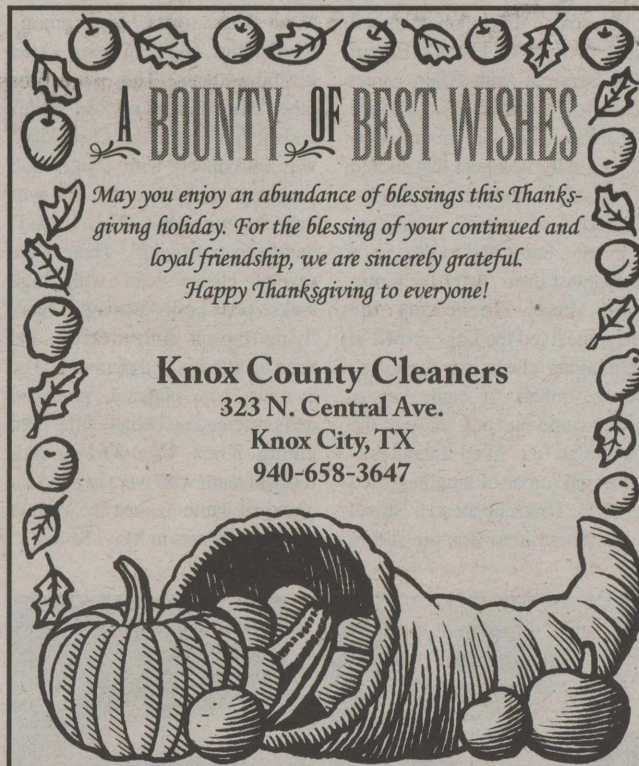
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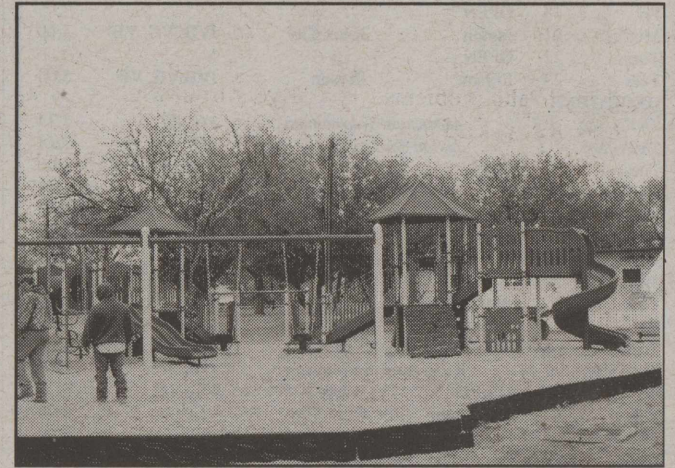
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Early Christmas In The Park



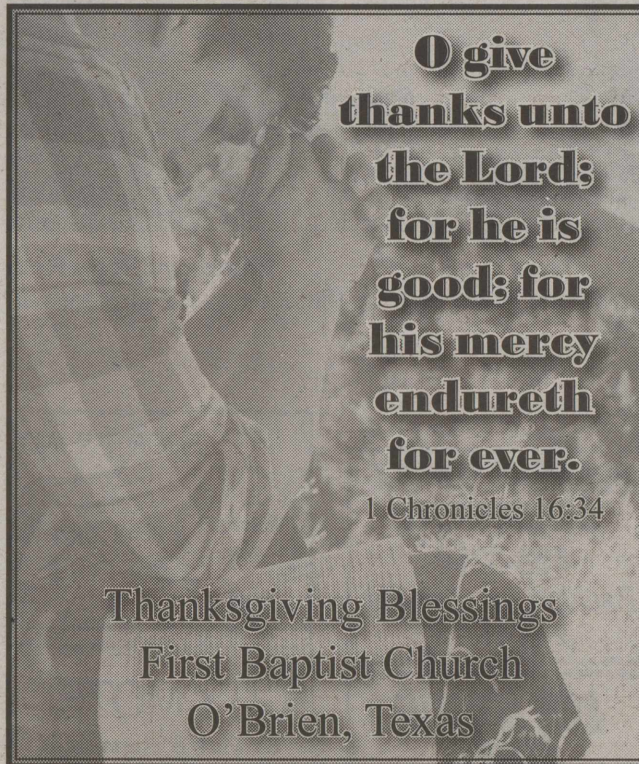
During the week of November 14, 2011, work began in the City Park of Knox City to install additional play equipment on the south side of the park. Working through this past weekend, the project was completed as of Monday, November 21, 2011. Provided by the Economic Development Corporation of Knox City, there is now an additional play area with several slides, stairways, fun bars to swing from, four regular swings and two toddler swings. The new play area is situated on top of a bordered area of thick mulch to pad any falls. This new addition to an already nice city park, makes it a fun and safe place to bring the children of Knox City and the surrounding area.

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Thanksgiving Blessings
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Fri	18	OPEN			
Mon	21	Jayton	Knox City	JVB, VG, VB	5:00
Tues	22	OPEN			
Tues	29	Bryson	Bryson	JVB, VG, VB	5:00
DECEMBER					
Th/Fri/Sat	1-3	Aspermont Tournament		VG, VB	TBA
Th/Fri/Sat	1-3	Jayton Tournament		JVB	TBA
Tues	6	Rule	Rule	JVB, VG, VB	5:00
Th/Fri/Sat	8-10	Hamlin Tournament		VG, VB	TBA
Fri	16	Guthrie	Knox City	JVB, VB	5:00
Tues	20	Bryson	Knox City	JVB, VG, VB	5:00
Mon/Wed	27-29	Jayton Tournament		VG, VB	TBA
JANUARY					
Tues	3	Woodson	Woodson	JVB, VG, VB	5:00
Fri	6	*Northside	Knox City	JVG, VG, VB	5:00
Tues	10	*Chillicothe	Knox City	JVB, VG, VB	5:00
Th/Fri/Sat	12-14	Aspermont Tournament		JVB, JVG	TBA
Fri	13	*Harrold	Harrold	VG, VB	6:30
Tues	17	*Benjamin	Knox City	VG, VB	6:00
Thurs	19	*Crowell	Crowell	All	4:00
Tues	24	*Northside	Northside	JVG, VG, VB	5:00
Fri	27	*Chillicothe	Chillicothe	JVB, VG, VB	5:00
Tues	31	*Harrold	Knox City	VG, VB	6:00
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Tues	7	*Crowell	Knox City	All	4:00

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PEP RALLY ANTICS

Thursday evening, on a flat bed trailer in front of Eaton's Equipment Services with Main Street blocked off by fire trucks and police cars, a Knox City Greyhound football pep rally was held that should go down in the record books. What kind of record? That's up for debate, but it had to be one of the funniest ever. After the Greyhound Varsity cheerleaders (the pretty ones) led the large crowd in encouraging cheers for the Greyhounds, fathers of eight Varsity players came bursting through the Greyhound air filled tunnel entrance and a roar of laughter filled the air! This cheerleader squad of a different kind was dressed in

short skirts, tights, wigs, among other things, and pom-poms as the finishing touch. They joined the other cheerleaders up "on stage" and the fun continued. Each "dad" was introduced with cheers and laughter, one by one, but that was only the beginning. This "squad" had been practicing! There were several cheers lead with high kicks, pom-poms waving, "hair" flying (mostly in their faces), and even an attempt at a pyramid. The evening was planned, practiced and presented on behalf of the hard hitting Knox City Greyhounds football team who were headed for a critical game against the Walnut Springs Hornets in May, Texas.



Photo by Sherry Reid

What are they doing? Were we supposed to start first???



Photo by Sherry Reid

Now a one kick, two kick, threeeee...what kick are you on??



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"Wait, your foot is killin' my neck, you big hog"!!

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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

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On a cloudy, cool and kinda dreary Sunday afternoon, staying inside and just resting (and enjoying a Cowboy win!) is the order of the day. Sure makes winter seem close at hand after several days of really nice fall-

like weather.

Our ill (and ailing) friends are all improving. Some slower than others, but they are moving forward health-wise.

Chad Tolson is at home and doing so much better from day to day. He is out and about

some with his family and after several months of hospitals, re-hab centers and special care facilities, I'm sure that is good medicine right now. We need to continue to pray for him and his family.

Charles Griffith got a good report last Tuesday when he saw his doctor. Doesn't have to go back for a month and he feels good about that. He's been a regular in doctor's offices and hospitals for several months and he says not to quit praying for him (and his family) as well.

We also have several with the seasonal cases of coughs, sneezes, runny noses and allergies, but these folks keep up and going and trying to get rid of all those aggravations before they get a good hold on them!

THANKSGIVING GATHERINGS

The annual community Thanksgiving dinner and program was Wednesday nite at the Ex-Students Building.

Tom Carter, Methodist pastor, gave the invocation and blessing before the meal. After a wonderful pot-luck dinner, the program began with congregational singing of "Count Your Blessings" led by Charles Jones. Tracy Cartwright brought a Thanksgiving reading, Bud Conner brought the special music and Troy Culpepper delivered the message. Dennis Duke gave the Ministerial Alliance Report and an offering was taken for that cause. Tracy Cartwright dismissed the group with prayer and as folks left for home, they were in agreement on one thing. It was a wonderful time of food and fellowship for everyone.

HERE 'N THERE

I attended the burial service of Shirley Davis MeHarg at the Gilliland Cemetery last Monday. Shirley was a Gilliland native (or at least lived there many years) before graduating in 1954 and moving to Wichita Falls. I attended all our high

school days with her at Munday High School and enjoyed good times with her and also enjoyed our class get-togethers after we graduated. She will be missed by so many friends and family.

Clayton and Melania Conner and baby girl visited his mom, Janet Reed and other relatives and friends during the weekend.

Janet Reeds mom, Edith Broach, has purchased the Ken Lawson home in Knox City and is ready to move in. Said her furniture should be here Wednesday and she is ready to get settled in. She's been living in Lubbock for several years and though she's no stranger to this area, I'm sure it will take a while to get settled in and back into a small town routine. But we're glad she's back "among us".

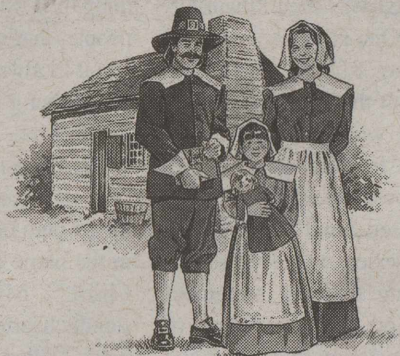
Jan Carver has been pretty busy the past week. Was in Guthrie last Saturday for granddaughter, Callie Antil-

ley's bridal shower. Then in Winters on this past Saturday for the wedding and plans were to be back in Abilene for great-granddaughter Bela Carver's birthday party. Then tomorrow, Monday, she will be in HMC in Abilene for a heart stent. And of course, we wish her well with that.

Randolph Barnett reports that his Aunt Wynelle Hollaway is doing well since she broke her hip recently. Is doing some rehab therapy but is feeling fine.

Randolph also told us his niece, (sister Betty Jo's daughter) has had a heart attack and is in an Amarillo hospital. Judy and Randolph visited her on Friday and they got a report today that she was improved but still has a good way to go. Any progress is encouraging.

And finally, I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving. If you are traveling, please be careful. There will be a lot of traffic on the road.



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MUNOZ APPOINTED AGRILIFE EXTENSION AGENT FOR SCHLEICHER COUNTY

By Steve Byrns
ELDORADO - November 10,

2011 - Anthony Munoz has been named the new Texas AgriLife

Extension Service agent for agriculture and natural resources in Schleicher County.

The announcement of Munoz' new appointment was made recently by Schleicher

County Judge Charlie Bradley and Scott Durham, AgriLife Extension administrator for the West Central District headquartered at San Angelo.

"We are very pleased to have Anthony join us in Schleicher County," Durham

said. "He brings to the job a

wealth of AgriLife Extension experience,

enthusiasm and a willingness to work. I think this young man will be an ideal

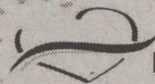
fit for this progressive county and its strong AgriLife Extension tradition."

Munoz holds master's and bachelor's degrees in agriculture from Angelo State

University in San Angelo and an associate's degree from Western Texas College

in Snyder.

Munoz transferred to Schleicher County from Knox County where he has served as the AgriLife Extension agent for agriculture and natural resources, and the 4-H youth program, since 2009.

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God's Promises

By Jerry Vincent
Pastor, First Baptist
Church, Knox City, Texas

During my reading this week, I came across this little story.

One afternoon, a shopper at the local mall felt the need for a coffee break. She bought herself a little bag of cookies and put them in her shopping bag. She then got in line for coffee,

found a place to sit at one of the crowded tables, and taking the lid off her coffee and opening her magazine, she began to sip her coffee and read. Across the table from her sat a man reading a newspaper.

After a minute or two, she reached out and took a cookie. As she did, the man seated across the table reached out and took one too. This put her out, but she did not say anything. A few minutes later, she took another cookie. Once again, the man did so too. Now she was getting a bit upset, but still said nothing.

After having a couple of sips of coffee, she once again took another cookie. So did the man! She was really getting upset by this, especially since now only one cookie was left. Apparently, the man also realized that only one cookie was left. Before she could say anything, he took it, broke it in half, offered half to her, and proceeded to eat the other half

himself. Then, he smiled at her, and putting the newspaper under his arm, rose and walked off.

She was steamed! Her coffee break ruined, and already thinking ahead of how she would tell this offense to her family, she folded her magazine, opened her shopping bag, and there discovered her UN-OPENED bag of cookies.

I like this story. It reminds me of times I have been blessed by people when I didn't do anything to deserve it. Someone just blessed me because it felt good to them. We all should practice being the "blesser", and see who is actually "blessed" the more.

When things like this happen, it should also remind us of the good things we have, and surely cause us to remember, "From whence all good things come." The man in the story reminds me of the scripture which tells us to "beware, lest we entertain angels unaware."

As we look toward Thanksgiving Day this year, we need to have a "Thankful Heart." There are many instances in the Bible where God has taken care of His people, and all he requested was their "thankfulness." One instance is in Deuteronomy 8:7-18, where God was with the Israelite children as they wandered in the wilderness for forty years before He allowed them to enter the "Promised Land." We see in these verses where Moses is exhorting them to remember how God had taken care of them by giving them food and water they needed during these years. God also took care of their clothing needs, because their "raiment waxed not old", nor did their "feet swell." God provided for them throughout the forty years, and they needed a "Thankful Heart."

I do wish I could have a greater ability to appreciate all God has blessed me with. What do you think would happen, if we ALL suddenly became more thankful for what we have; if we ALL appreciated life and its blessings more? I do not know what comes to your mind, but I know some who would be happier if I showed more appreciation for the things they do to make my life easier.

No one likes to be taken for granted; especially not our Lord. We all like to be appreciated, and our Lord expects us to Give Thanks in all we do. Do we do that?

Some ways may seem like little things, but they really should become part of our lives. For example, it only takes a minute to thank God for our meals. Do we do this? Or, saying "Thank You" to family members, husbands and wives, even for the "little" things one does for an-

other. Do we do this?

1 Thessalonians 5:18 says, "In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." The scripture is plain, "Give thanks in everything." I want you to know, people, that's not always easy. But it IS always God's will.

Another good scripture to remember this Thanksgiving season is Ephesians 5:20. It says, "Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." My church is constantly hearing me talk about being "filled with the Spirit." Christians, that is where it all starts. If you are not filled with the Spirit; if you are not walking step-by-step by the power of the Holy Spirit, all these other things become void. The Word says, "to the natural man, spiritual things are foolishness to him." Let me hasten on to say, the filling of the Spirit produces a life of thanksgiving, which enables us to "give thanks in everything." We must be filled with His Spirit, and then allow Him to "live through us."

This Thanksgiving season, let's take a positive step. Let's remember to thank God for the blessing of our own individual "Promised Land."

If we just remember, "Giving thanks blesses the person who is thanked, and it transforms the person who gives thanks" it becomes easier to be thankful. God wants us to celebrate His love in "giving thanks in all that we do." Friends, we can only truly praise and be thankful to a Holy God if we are walking in the Spirit.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

Bro. Jerry

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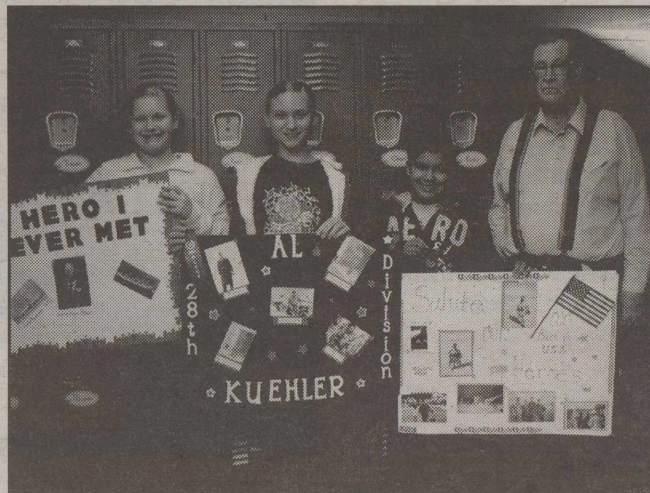
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Munday Band Director, Trea Singleton, plays Taps at recent Veterans Day Program in Benjamin, Texas.

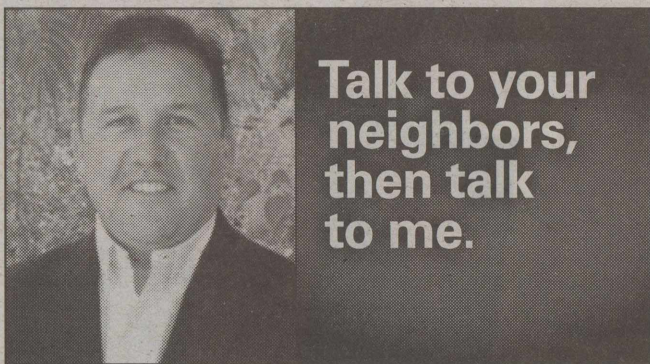
VETERAN'S DAY POSTER CONTEST



Munday 6th graders participated in the Veterans Day poster contest. They created a poster and prepared a presentation on their chosen veteran. Winning the contest was Kristen Kuehler, center, who spoke about her Veteran, Al Kueler, at the recent Veterans Program in Benjamin, Texas. Second place went to Reymie Sanchea, left, and placing third was Kolbey Brown, right, standing next to Homer Lowrance.

2011 Weekly Weather Report

Date	Temperature (F) Low	Temperature (F) High	Rainfall (in)
11/14	54	73	
11/15	48	79	
11/16	36	54	
11/17	26	55	
11/18	35	72	
11/19	49	83	
11/20	38	59	
Total Precip. for Week			
Total Precip. for Month			0.15
2011 Precip.			5.88



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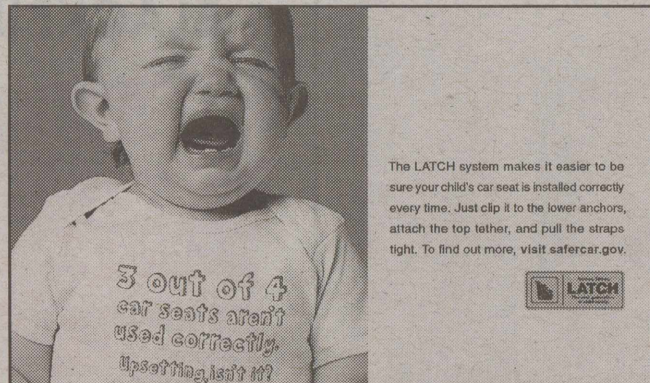
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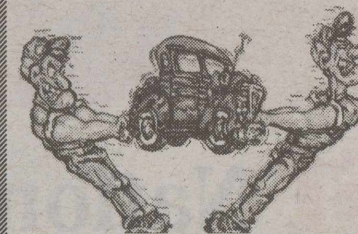
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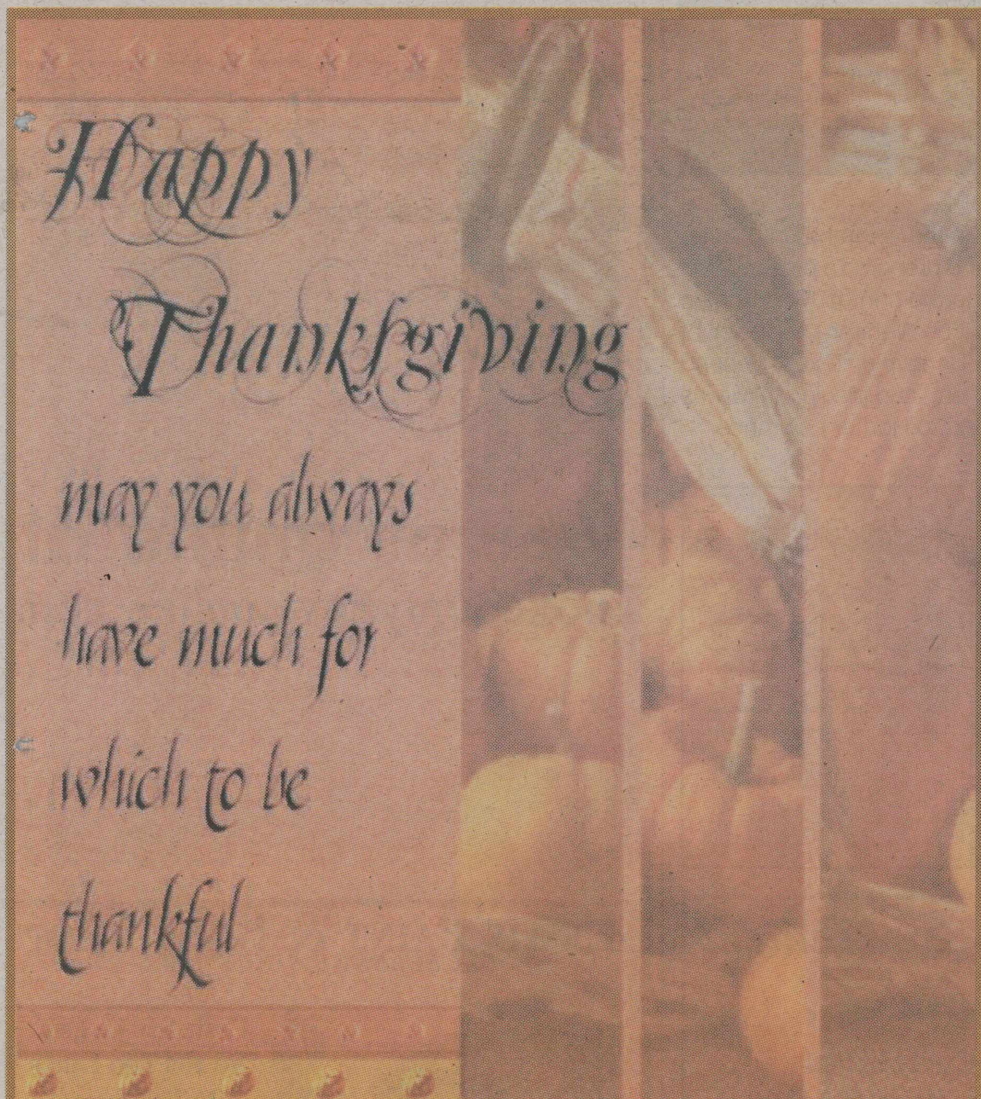
VETERANS DAY POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

Benjamin Veteran's Day poster winners. Left to right: Homer Lowrance, 2nd place-J.C.Espinal, 1st place-Lexy Mendoza, 3rd place-Melissa Rogers. Lexy gave her speech about her hero in recent Veterans Day activities in Benjamin, Texas.



O'BRIEN VETERANS DAY POSTER WINNERS

Pictured above are from left to right, Mr. Homer Lowrance, 1st place winner Carson Lewis, 2nd place winner Drew McNulty. Carson stood before the crowd at the recent Veterans Day program in Benjamin, Texas, and gave his speech about Staff Sergeant Darrell Parker.



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