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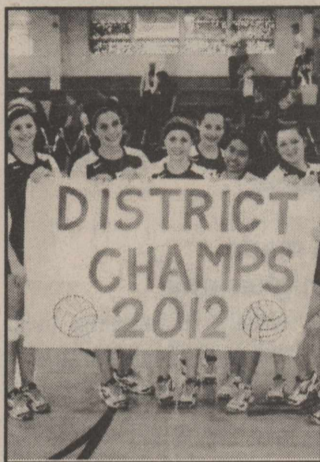
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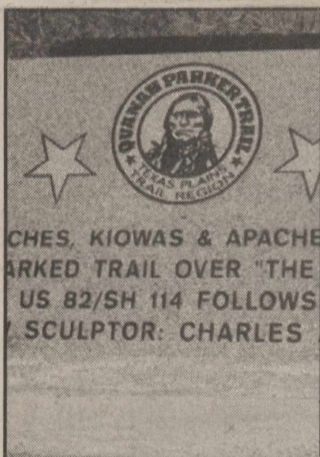


### Munday takes volleyball title

The Munday Moguettes claimed the District 6 volleyball crown on Friday by downing rival Knox City in a showdown on the KC gym.

Munday, with the win, earned a bye in the first round of the Class A state volleyball playoffs.

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### Museum holds ceremony

The Wichita Brazos Museum's Quanah Parker Arrow dedication and Indian artifact celebration on Oct. 14 brought many people to northern Knox County.

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### News from Benjamin

Read the latest news from the Benjamin with Gladene Green.

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### O'Brien to hold Harvest

The O'Brien Baptist Church, will be hosting the 42nd Annual Community Women's Harvest Day on Nov. 13.

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## 'Food Pantry' opens in Knox City

Knox City residents have a new safety net. A much needed new safety net.

"A Helping Hand Food Pantry" opened recently in downtown Knox City. The food pantry is a ministry of Just Follow Jesus Ministries, Inc., a non-demoninational organization based out of Snyder and operated by Terri and Jerry Webb.

The Webbs recently opened the pantry and are hoping to supply the needs of people living in this area, which is served by the Food Bank in Wichita Falls. It is designed to supplement people's food needs.

Food for the operation - which is located at 107 NE 2nd in Knox City - is purchased from the Food Bank in Wichita Falls. And from finding sales

at area grocery stores. The pantry accepts food items, as well as cash donations. Locals can also help by volunteering to work in the pantry.

Webb said local participation would determine how successful the effort is.

"The food pantry will be only as strong and successful as the people of Knox City and the surrounding areas make it. This is a community effort,"

she said.

The pantry opened for the first time on Tuesday, Oct. 23, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Since opening, food pantry officials have distributed items to 147 people in 53 families.

Terri Webbs said plans are that the pantry will be open on the third Tuesday of each month, and the next scheduled

See PANTRY on Page 5



### Here's the Great Pumpkin ...

Jim and Tammie Dillon and Amy and Kevin White were nice enough to let Hudson Cates (above) and his Benjamin pre-K, kindergarten and first grade students visit the pumpkin patch in O'Brien recently. Each child was given a large and a small pumpkin to take home.

At right, Hallie Everson, Electra Estrada and Chasity Benson show off their finds in the pumpkin patch. The fall activities will continue in Benjamin this Saturday when the PTO holds its annual Fall Festival.



## Blood drive set for Oct. 30

The Meek Blood Center bloodmobile will be at Knox County Hospital on Tuesday, Oct. 30 from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m..

Blood donors are needed on a daily basis to take care of patients with a variety of medical needs and conditions. The need for a blood transfusion is usually immediate, and adequate supply of all blood types that has been processed and tested must be available at all times. There is no artificial substitute for human blood. All blood products used for blood transfusions must come from volunteer donors. Meek Blood Center supplies all of the blood used for patient care at seventeen area hospitals covering 14 counties, including Knox County Hospital.

Each donor will receive a mini-physical, cholesterol test and a T-shirt.

## Sales tax returns sink in KC, Munday

The August sales tax totals from Munday and Knox City were anything but pleasant - especially for local businesses.

Both of Knox County's two largest communities showed double-digit declines in sales tax revenue from the previous year, according to data provided by the Texas State Comptroller's office in Austin.

The City of Knox City saw its sales tax totals dip by 22.20 percent in the latest reporting period. The city generated \$20,853.17 in August, down by almost \$6,000 from the August 2011 totals.

In August 2011 the city brought in \$26,806.36.

The news isn't all bad for Knox City, however. For the year, the city is 7.25 percent ahead of last year's overall total.

Munday's August totals were down 16.25 percent.

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# Museum dedicates arrow for Indians

The Wichita Brazos Museum's Quannah Parker Arrow dedication and Indian artifact celebration on October 14 brought many who attended an increased understanding of the Indian heritage existing in Knox County.

Ben Grill spoke outside at the Arrow and Marker site, telling about Capt. Sul Ross and his men engaging in a battle with Comanches at "The Narrows".

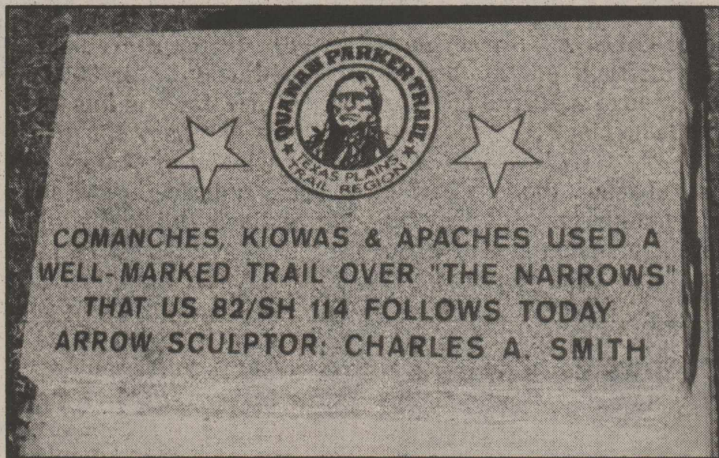
Doug and Frances Parker's revealing of their connection to the famous Quannah Parker was a highlight of the day for many, and a

good preview to the artifact exhibit and explanations presented by Erv McGreger.

All present left with a better understanding of the different kinds of points and tools made and used by Texas Plains Indians.

Over 80 guests attended the program with punch and cookies being served afterward.

There is one more reason to connect Knox County to Indian times, the water of Knox County. Yes, the water of Knox County. In his book, *The Springs of Texas*, Gunnar Brune gave over



Above is the marker that dedicated at the Wichita Brazos Museum ceremony recently recognizing the presence of Indian tribes in the area.

three pages to Knox County springs, many of which he noted as having had signs of Indian usage.

Some of the springs are of good water, some are salty or gypsy, or both. But, any water may have tasted good

if twenty or more rangers, settlers, or even soldiers were on your trail as you urged your horse toward the far safety of the Caprock, which Cross Timber horses of settlers might be unable to reach.

# Record numbers register to vote

AUSTIN — Secretary of State Hope Andrade, the state's chief elections officer, on Oct. 19 announced Texas reached a historical peak in the number of registered voters on her election division's "official list of registered voters."

As of Oct. 19, Andrade said, Texas had 13,646,226 registered voters, the highest number in state history. Oct. 9 was the last day to register to vote in the Nov. 6 general election. Early voting began Oct. 22 and runs through Nov. 2, and voters may cast a ballot at any polling place in their county during the period.

## Judge puts policy on hold

Hardin County State District Judge Steven Thomas on Oct. 18 granted a temporary injunction preventing Kounze Independent School District and its superintendent from stopping cheerleaders from displaying banners or run-through signs that have religious references on them at school sports events.

Plaintiffs, the parents of cheerleaders, argued that the school district's policy prohibiting religious expression at school events violated their minor children's constitutional right to freedom of expression.

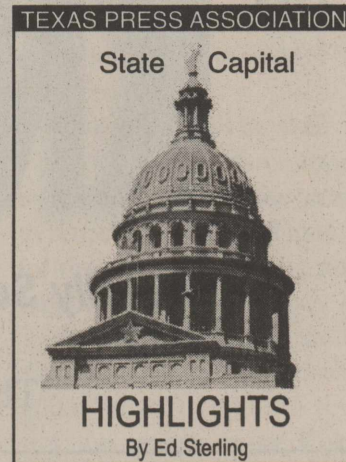
A trial is scheduled for June 24, 2013, in Thomas' 356th state District Court.

## Unemployment rate drops

Texas Workforce Commission on Oct. 19 reported Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 6.8 percent in September, down from 7.1 percent in August.

Texas added 21,000 seasonally adjusted nonfarm jobs in September for a total of 262,700 jobs added since last year, the Commission reported, and the state's unemployment rate is down more than a point, from 7.9 percent a year ago.

"We saw encouraging signs in our state's labor market in September and a decrease in the unemployment rate last month," said Texas Workforce



Commission Chairman Andres Alcantar. "Texas continues to add jobs and we now have a record number of people employed in our state."

The U.S. Department of Labor Statistics calculated the national unemployment rate at 7.8 percent for the month of September.

## Call made for higher pay

At its Oct. 19 meeting, the Texas Public Safety Commission — the body that oversees the Texas Department of Public Safety — signaled unanimous support for increasing the base salary for state highway patrol troopers.

According figures in a recent report by the Office of the State Auditor, trooper pay would have to increase at least 20 percent to be competitive with compensation at the seven largest local law enforcement departments in the state.

The commission and Texas Department of Public Safety Director Steven McCraw plan to work during the 2013 legislative session with lawmakers to bring about a pay increase for troopers.

## Kids kick off anti-drug week

More than 1,200 Texas fifth grade students from Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio gathered at the state Capitol to declare that "drugs don't make sense," the theme of this year's Texas Red Ribbon Rally.

The rally kicked off Red Ribbon Week, a national campaign observed Oct. 23-31 that uses school and community events to teach millions of students about the dangers of drug abuse.

Part of the program was a mock legislative session in the House and Senate chambers, where students debated and voted on drug and alcohol related resolutions they drafted in advance.

A recent survey by the Texas Department of State Health Services and Texas A&M University's Public Policy Research Institute shows that the use of tobacco, alcohol and illegal drugs is declining.

## Sadler-Cruz debate again

Republican Ted Cruz and Democrat Paul Sadler engaged in their second and final televised debate on Oct. 19, each seeking to succeed U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison of Dallas, who is retiring from office at the end of her term on Dec. 31.

Among topics on the table were tax reform, immigration reform, taxation, health care and foreign policy. The tenor of the second debate was less heated than the first, yet sharp differences between the two over the range of issues, and the federal Affordable Health Care Act and how to spread the tax burden in particular, were notable.

## First Methodist Church Knox City Annual Fall Bazaar

9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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Traditional Turkey Dinner

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Baked goods, Silent Auction, Crafts, Jams and Jellies, and Pickles and Relishes. Frozen casseroles with recipes will be available.

Everyone Invited.

## Benjamin, Munday fire departments receive funds

The Benjamin and Munday fire departments received a check for \$150 recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the departments work on the property of Diamond Bar Cattle Co. LLC.

The money will be used for their loss prevention program.

Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay fire de-

partments when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them.

Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by fire and more importantly, to prevent fires. It is their hope the money will help the Benjamin and Munday Fire Department in their program.

## AgriLife hires agent for Foard Co.

CROWELL — Brady Rose Evans, a native of Ira, has been hired as the new Texas

A&M AgriLife Extension Service agriculture and natural resources agent for Foard County, effective Oct. 15.

"We are excited to have Brady join the District 3 team," said Miles Dabovich, AgriLife Extension district administrator in Vernon.

Dabovich said Evans will spend her first month of training in Wilbarger County and then will be in Foard County beginning Nov. 15.

Evans earned her associate's degree from Western Texas College and then her bachelor's degree in agricultural services and development from Tarleton State.

"I've always been around agriculture, and this is a good fit with my past experience," she said.

## Knox County Aging Services

The following lunch menus have been listed for the week of Oct. 22-26 for the Knox County Aging Services

All meals are served with Wheat Bread, Margarine and 1 percent milk.

**Monday, Oct. 22** - Chicken/ricer casserole, blackeyed peas, carrots, whole wheat rolls, fruit cocktail.

**Tuesday, Oct. 23** - Stew, turnip greens, cornbread, black forest parfait.

**Wednesday, Oct. 24** - Spagetti/meat sauce, Italian vegetables, broccoli, garlic

toast, autumn Jell-O.

**Thursday, Oct. 25** - King Ranch casserole, pinto beans, Spanish rice, tortilla, brownie.

**Friday, Oct. 26** - Turkey sandwich/wheat bread, tomato/lettuce/pickle, broccoli/raisin salad, pineapple delight.

NOTE: New serving time is noon (in Knox City only). Alternate desserts available for diabetics. Please call in your orders by 10 a.m. to (940) 657-3618. Orders cannot be taken after 10 a.m. and need to be picked up after 11 a.m.

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- Laredo FM
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## Who's offering change?

*Editor's Note: This article was written for "The Daily Campus" by Michael Wilborn during his 2011 fall semester at SMU, when he was a freshman. Michael is now a sophomore at SMU, where he is president of SMU Democrats, an on-campus organization. Michael is majoring in Political Science and Religious Studies, and minoring in Human Rights and Arabic.*

the bitter division and discord. There is an outcry for an environment of cooperation and compromise. There need not be complete agreement on all issues, but a mere understanding and common desire to lead American people to meet current challenges and surpass them.

Lyndon Johnson responded to the nation's problems of that day in his State of the Union address in 1968 by saying, "We know that we cannot change all of this in a day, it represents the bitter consequences of more than three centuries. But the issue is not whether we can change this; the issue is whether we will change this." So to change the government, we need a leader who will actually strive to implement change to solve our governing crisis.

Who is the one who will change the system?

Rick Perry has not shown the ability for significant change in his past. He simply has been one to steer the ship in the direction it is moving, but he has never turned the wheel and gone into uncharted water. Mitt Romney may know how to run a business, but are those cutthroat principles of deregulation and competition going to lead to change? No, they are the ideology that led our government into its current position. Barack Obama has relented in his efforts at change recently.

This may cause grumbling from many, but it does not change his past record of changing things for the better. To rid ourselves of the plague of a gridlock government, we must choose people who have shown the propensity to change things to represent us. That person at the presidential level is Barack Obama, yet we must also accompany this with electing others who will change the system as well next November.

### IN ELECTIONS, WHO'S OFFERING CHANGE?

This week President Barack Obama announced a new jobs plan to congress as legislators return from vacation. This may seem like many other presidential duties, but amid a conflict over scheduling and the race for a republican presidential candidate, many are already looking for deciding factors for the next election. The early interest may stem from widespread government disapproval. Though early, it is never a bad idea to analyze candidates to determine their worth.

Let us begin with Barack Obama. To quote him from the foreword of Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States 2009 to describe his actions, he said "That is why we took necessary, but not necessarily popular, steps to shore up the financial system and America's auto industry... Even as we took these steps, we also pursued a broader effort to bring about meaningful change." The president has brought about meaningful change.

His main fault seems to be that his changes have not changed enough, they could have been better structured, and that he has not done much since 2009. He has also been criticized for his willingness to compromise his position greatly as well.

Many are upset with the current government because of

## Knox County Pink Ladies set Halloween party for Oct. 25

Billie Walker, Reporter

The ladies of the Hospital Auxiliary and the hospital staff enjoyed fried chicken, ham, potatoes, beans, fruit salad and rolls at the Rhineland Gym Tuesday. Ice cream and fruit cobblers were a delicious dessert.

Glenda Huff introduced the four newest members of Pink Ladies and presented the volunteer hour medals to each member. Judy Leaverton had the most hours with 400 to her credit for the past year.

Stephen Kuehler showed one of the pink fleece jackets with the hospital insignia on the left side that was given as

a "Thank You" to each Pink Lady. Then Kuehler was honored with a Bosses Day gift.

Pink Ladies met Oct. 17 and discussed the Halloween Party for the residents of Brazos Valley. The date of Oct. 25 at 2:30 p.m. was set. Glenda Huff, president, will purchase cookies, grapes and bananas for the occasion. June Tankersley will play the piano and Betty Thompson agreed to sing. Frances King and Billie Walker will help serve.

The residents of the community are keeping us busy sorting and hanging clothes and other items. Keep up your good work. We thank you.



### Scholarship winner ...

Leah Vanderpol was notified recently that she has received a \$1,000 scholarship for the 2012-2013 school year from the Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing in Abilene, where Leah is a junior nursing student. Leah is the daughter of Brent and Dawn Vanderpol from Benjamin.

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# Sports

## District championship will run through Knox City

The Knox City Greyhounds didn't have to snap a football to learn an important fact on Friday night. They will play a role in determining the District 8-A championship.

With Throckmorton's 80-50 win over Crowell on Fri-

day, the Greyhounds became the most important team on the radar for both squads.

Throckmorton, 6-1, has just two games left on their 2012 regular season schedule - Paint Creek and Knox City. A win in each of those games

will give Throckmorton their fifth straight district title.

Like Throckmorton, Crowell has its mind set on KC. The Wildcats, due to their loss to Throckmorton, will need a win over Knox City to clinch the district's runner-up

playoff berth.

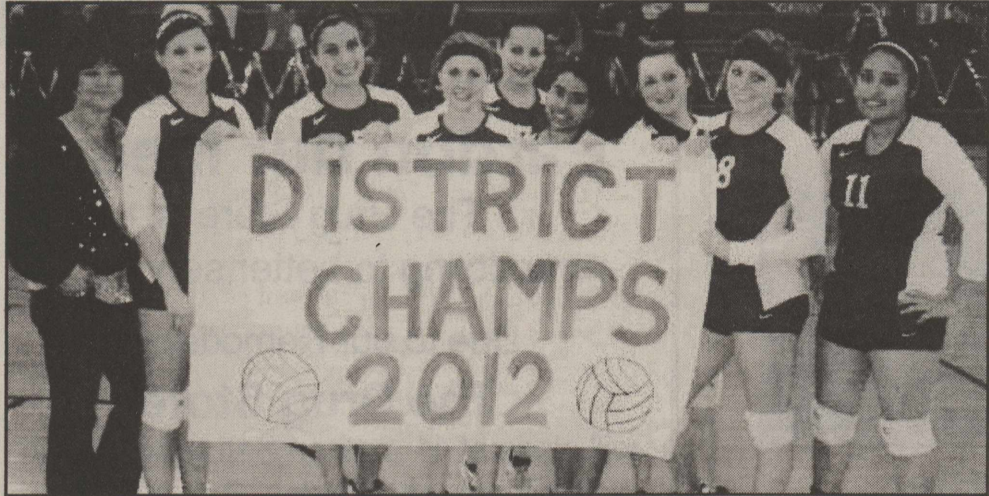
A Knox City win over Crowell on Nov. 2 would give the Greyhounds the upper hand for the district runner-up berth, and a shot at earning the district crown against Throckmorton in their regular

season finale on Nov. 9.

The district champion will face the runner-up in District 7 (probably Highland) in the first round of the playoffs. The District 8 runner-up will draw state-ranked Ira in the opening round.

### 'Hounds to play host to Bryson on Oct. 26

Knox City will return to District 8-A action next Friday with they play host to the Bryson Cowboys at Greyhound Stadium.



The Munday Mogulettes celebrate their 2012 district championship with a banner following their win over rival Knox City on Friday.

## Mogulettes claim district volleyball championship

The Munday High School Mogulettes held off a hard push from the Knox City Houndettes on Friday and rolled to a 25-3, 26-24 and 25-14 victory in the KCHS gym.

With the win, Munday

nailed down the District 6 championship and, more importantly, earned a bye in the first round of the Class A state playoffs.

The loss put Knox City into a must-win situation heading into their

final game. A win against Aspermont would have given the Houndettes the third-place playoff berth.

Knox City and Aspermont played Tuesday afternoon. Results were not available at press time.

## Taylor, Paul lead Moguls to 67-0 rout of Pirates

Roddrick Taylor and Dee Paul each scored three touchdowns on Friday and led the top-ranked Munday Moguls

to a 67-0 rout of Petrolia in District 8-A football action. With the win, Munday improved to 7-0.

Taylor finished the game with 75 yards on eight carries. Paul had 82 yards on four carries.

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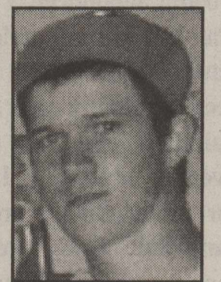
### This week's schedule of games



Tommy Wells



Brant Thurmond



Tommy Wells, Jr.

Bryson at Knox City	Knox City	Bryson	Bryson
Jayton at Aspermont	Aspermont	Aspermont	Jayton
Newcastle at Forestburg	Newcastle	Newcastle	Forestburg
Rising Star at Strawn	Strawn	Strawn	Strawn
Woodson at Gold-Burg	Woodson	Woodson	Woodson
Sweetwater at Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring
Venus at Stephenville	Stephenville	Stephenville	Stephenville
Hamilton at Cisco	Cisco	Cisco	Cisco
Stamford at Forsan	Stamford	Stamford	Stamford
Munday at Muenster	Munday	Munday	Munday
Roby at Ranger	Roby	Roby	Roby
Cincinnati at Louisville	Louisville	Louisville	Louisville
Florida at Georgia	Florida	Florida	Florida
Texas Tech at Kansas State	Kansas State	Texas Tech	Kansas State
Ohio State at Penn State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State
Notre Dame at Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Notre Dame
Texas at Kansas	Texas	Kansas	Texas
NY Giants at Dallas	Dallas	NY Giants	NY Giants
San Francisco at Arizona	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco
New Orleans at Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver
<b>Last week</b>	<b>16-4, .800</b>	<b>15-5, .750</b>	<b>17-3, .850</b>
<b>Overall</b>	<b>113-42, .729</b>	<b>110-45, .709</b>	<b>114-41, .735</b>

# KNOX CITY HOUNDETTES



Members of the 2012 Knox City High School Houndettes' volleyball team were (back row, left to right) Jorden Eaton, Joanna Trevino, Cassandra Ledesma, Leighton Pepper, Makaylie Steele, Marlie Steele, Micaela Peters, Makayla Bailey, Andrea Lynn, (middle row) Chasity Tolson, Moriah Schnable, Brylee White, Sierra Boyd, Essence Ward, Samantha Lewis, Kaitlynn Carrizales, Haley Ledesma, (third row) Cheyenne Camp, Ariel Ruiz, Shailey Manning and (on floor) Kinslee Cox and Kelsey Vasquez.

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# Some of my best memories at Halloween involve Koko, burlap

Halloween has to be a kid's favorite time of year. I know it is mine. I love the crispness in the air, the smell of fireplaces (other than someone south of me who burns camel dung). I love the yards with pumpkins and fall flowers. But what I love the most is Halloween night and the game of "Where the heck is Jeff," and "Where is he jumping out from." This year will be no different. I have a special costume and a few special kids and adults are on my list.

Some of my favorite memories are of me, a old burlap hunting blanket, a creepy mask and, yes, even Monica Fox had a loose bladder one year. That was a classic. Or the big football star at Mun-

day, Koko Thompson, who walked up to the porch and said, "I see Zach's mom, but where is Jeff?"

"Jeff is that you?" as he looked at one of the many creepy things on the porch.

He kept telling his sisters and brothers, "Y'all is crazy. I know Jeff is here somewhere." As the lighting burst from the special light bulb, the chains rattled and you could hear the thunder from the sound effects. His eyes got the size of golf balls and he would take a step toward the porch and look around and tell his siblings, "Ya'll is crazy. I am telling you, Jeff is gonna get you."

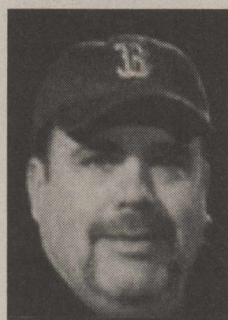
I was tucked away under that burlap and waited patiently like a hunter waiting

on a deer. I let all the siblings get candy from the bowl and finally Koko's stomach talked his nerves into close. He made the long walk up the porch then decided he would cut from the driveway, a classic stay-away-from-the-monsters-in-the yard approach. He was as nervous as Barney Fife with a bullet ... but I was patient. He went for it and took the path that looked the safest. He went for the I-will-cut-between-the-tree-and-front-porch route from the driveway.

It was right into my trap.

With the look of fear and the swagger of someone who had to poop real bad, he made his move. As he entered the porch saying, "Jeff ... Jeff ... where you at? This

## Just Jeff



By Jeff Stanfield

ain't funny."

I let him get to the porch. He could smell the candy. It was only 8 feet away and then freedom. He was thinking he could get two handfuls.

I know he was thinking, "Ha! Ol' Jeff must have gone in the house."

That is when it all went downhill for him.

BAM! I grabbed his leg

and with this horrible deep laugh ... HA-HA-HA.

Koko, who at that time was about 4 1/2 feet tall and weighed a nickel under 200, jumped. I don't mean a little ... I mean he would have made Michael Jordan proud.

Koko's brother may have been the Class A football player of the year a couple years back ... but I guarantee he never had the moves Koko had that night.

Koko cleared the porch railing in one move. Then, he spun around the Frankenstein and forearmed the witch and did the Heisman pose as he darted through the cornstalks.

When he got about a 1/2 a block away I heard him scream, "Jeff, you sorry!

Don't laugh! It's not funny!"

When he got to the end of the block, I hollered at him. "Koko Bean!!"

"What?" he answered. "You left your candy!" I answered.

"Dang" was all he said.

Knowing he wasn't about to walk back down the street to retrieve his candy, I took it to him, gave him a hug and laughed.

He had that big ol' smile and said, "dang, you got me good."

I am gonna miss Koko again this Halloween ... but I will go watch him win that state title in football in December.

Jeff "Come to my house on Halloween" Stanfield.

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