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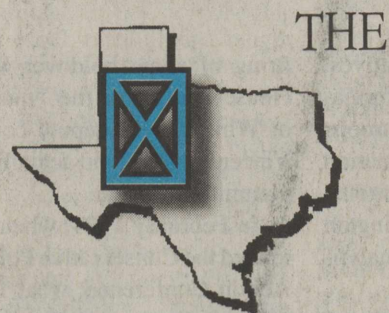


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Christmas in November 2009 to Be Held On Nov. 28th

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce announces the 8th Annual Christmas in November for 2009. Festivities will begin in the downtown area at 5 p.m. Live music, Christmas lights, late evening shopping, and most importantly the arrival of Santa Claus will highlight the evening events.

Designed to promote and offer support for our local businesses, this annual event provides an opportunity for family and friends to experience 'Christmas in November...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 23 -28, 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 in Santa Dollars. The Chamber of Commerce is once again sponsoring the Santa Dollars, with a total of four drawings for \$100 each time. The drawings will be held at 7:15 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!!

A very special addition to the festivities this year will be live music. In the true spirit of Christmas, a group of local, talented artists have VOLUNTEERED to provide a selection of Christmas music for our listening pleasure. The group consists of Ron Stanfield, Sherry Reed, Tracy Carter, Steve Pepper and Delbert Lloyd. I hear they have been rehearsing a little and are looking forward to sharing their version of Christmas cheer with the community. This addition will definitely enhance the holiday mood! Thank you all for doing this!

This Chamber event is intended to kick off the Holiday season with 'Knox City' flair. The stores and windows will be dressed in their finest, Christmas music will fill the air, the streets and buildings will be lit with Christmas lights. Santa will be making his list as he visits with the boys and girls, and there will be an air of excitement and good will. 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!

Wyman Meinzer Awarded Distinguished Alumnus Award from Texas Tech University

By TAMARA SMART



Every year, three past graduates of the Texas Tech student body get awarded a very honorable "Distinguished Alumnus" Award. This award is given to those graduates who have shown a "significant enhancement" to their surrounding world through dedicated service.

From a school which graduates several 100 people into the working world every year, being one of three who have left a lasting legacy that their alma mater seeks them out to honor them as one of their own is an amazing deal.

Wyman was noted on the Texas Tech website with the following introduction: "The name Wyman

Meinzer is synonymous with photography. For years, he has been delighting people with his depictions of the Texas landscape and the creatures that inhabit it, as well as other parts of the globe." Because of this addition to today's literature from Mr. Meinzer, the alumni association picked him from hundreds of thousands alumni to honor at the Distinguished Alumni Dinner which was held last Friday night, November 20th, after the Tech/University of Oklahoma game.

The other two Alumni who were honored were well-known Houston businessman, Larry D. Johnson, who is the founder, president and chief executive officer of The Johnson Development Company; and Douglas E. Barnhart, the chief executive officer of Makena Consulting Inc., a consulting company for large construction, engineering and construction management firms and Chairman of J. Reese Construction, Inc. Both firms are based in San Diego, Calif.

Unlike the other two noted alumni, Wyman is unique in his membership of these "great men" because of his upbringing. If anything, Wyman hopes this award "gives kiddos from small communities hope."

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Munday Mogals Quarterback draws back to throw as a blocker pushes off sack attempts from Bronte rushers. Munday Mogals won this game 42-36 after running one into the end zone as the clock ran out in the fourth quarter. The Mogals will be going on to the quarterfinals to play Lindsay at Memorial stadium in Wichita Falls this Friday night at 7:30. Come out and support Knox County Football! (Photo by Sid Smart)

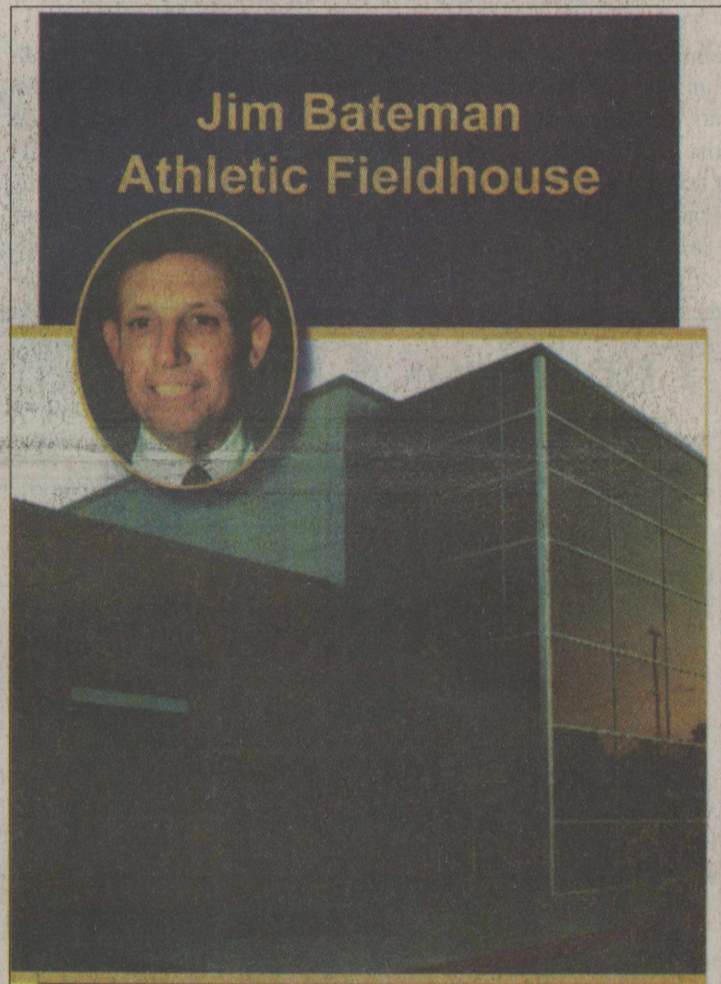
Denton Field House Named After Benjamin High School Alumnus

By TAMARA SMART

Many old timers around Knox County can tell the tales of Jim Bateman. Long Before Coach Bateman became "Coach", he ran the halls of Benjamin School, ran around with Benjamin buddies, eventually graduated in 1958, and, four years later after receiving an bachelors degree from Hardin Simmons University, in 1962, began his coaching career in Knox City with the Greyhounds.

Soon Bateman moved to Denton where he would later become hailed as the "winningest coach in the storied history of Denton School"... an easy claim to make about a man who from the year 1985 until 1988 did not lose one game in regular season play; taking his team to a 24 consecutive win status. Under Coach Bateman's direction, the Denton Broncos make the playoffs seven times, including 6 consecutive trips from '82-'87.

Not only was Jim Bateman known as a superior Coach, but as a man of "integrity", a "gentleman" and "a good friend". According to the Denton School Board President, Jim Alexander, "[The administration at Denton] hopes that all the players who go in and out of that field house are reminded of the role model



Coach Batmen represented" (as reported in the Denton Record Chronicle).

Coach Bateman died in March, 2008 of Leukemia. His legacy lives on, though in a scholarship which was set up in his honor and now on the outer walls of the Field House on

Fulton Street in Denton as his name is displayed in bold black letters.

Knox County is proud to be the hometown for this renowned man, as he displays, even after he parting from this Earth, the values and morals of a Knox County raising.

STREUSEL-TOPPED PUMPKIN PIE

Filling:

- 1 can (15 oz.) pumpkin
- 1 can (12 oz.) evaporated milk
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1-1/2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Streusel:

- 1/4 cup brown sugar, packed
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 tablespoons butter, softened
- 1/2 cup pecans, chopped

Crust:

- 1 9" deep-dish pie crust, unbaked

1. Preheat oven to 425°.
2. Prepare crust for 9" deep-dish pie pan.
3. In large bowl, beat eggs; add sugar, salt and pumpkin pie spice; mix well. Stir in pumpkin; add vanilla; pour in evaporated milk and mix until smooth.
4. Pour into unbaked pie shell and bake for 15 minutes in 425° oven.
5. Reduce oven temperature to 350° and bake for 15 minutes.
6. Meanwhile, in small bowl, mix streusel ingredients by hand.
7. Sprinkle streusel over pumpkin filling. Bake 15 to 20 minutes longer or until knife inserted in center comes out clean.
8. Cool completely.
9. Store in refrigerator.

LOOKING AHEAD

Christmas In November In Downtown Knox City on November 28th. Come meet Santa, shop in your local stores, swing by WestMark Realty Grand Opening, Donate to Angels and Wise Men Anything Drive and start celebrating the upcoming holiday with friends, family and neighbors! Events start at 5:00 pm; drawing for Santa dollars will be at 7:15 pm. For more information call the Chamber of Commerce.

KNOX COUNTY AGING CENTER IS SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS ON A BEAUTIFUL FULL SIZE HAND CRAFTED QUILT MADE BY STELLA CARVER. THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON DEC.

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Shelby Stiewert and her Streusel-topped pumpkin pie that won first place in the Munday Chamber of Commerce's Harvest Fest. (Courtesy Photo)



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OPINION

The Madness Returns

By Robert Parry
Reprinted from Consortium News

The hoopla over former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin's memoir is the latest sign that the madness, which has dominated American political life for most of the last three decades, has returned - and may be on its way to a political restoration in 2010 and beyond.

The outbreak of Palin-mania follows the right-wing enthusiasm over the accusations about President Barack Obama's being born in Kenya, the phenomenon around Fox News personality Glenn Beck, the Tea Party rallies, and last summer's town hall disruptions over health-care reform.

This excitement has given hope to national Republicans who believe they're headed toward a return to power sooner rather than later. They have even succeeded in shifting the blame for the massive federal debt and the bank bailouts onto Obama and Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner, when those two mostly handled the messy triage after George W. Bush left behind a multi-car crash with bodies scattered all around.

The Republicans also are gaining traction with the old nostrum that got the United States into the current calamity, a reprise of Ronald Reagan's mantra of tax cuts for the rich, a smaller social safety net, corporate deregulation, and a tough-talking foreign policy.

Their "free market" message is wrapped around clever talking points that appeal to many Americans conditioned for decades to despise "lib-rhuls." Yet, some GOP arguments are head-snapping, such as the Republican anti-health-reform claim that the party's goal is to protect Medicare.

While the Republicans and the Right are having fun returning to this politically promising world of make-believe, Obama and the Democrats are plodding forward with all the joy of be-draggled war refugees dragging their life's belongings behind them in an oxcart.

The struggle for health-care reform has turned into a long, excruciating march with many of the most worthwhile features - like a true cost-saving system, either a single-payer approach or a robust public option - cast away like family valuables left on the roadside to lighten the painful load.

In the 10 months since Obama was inaugurated on that bitterly cold day in January, he has been transformed from a beacon of hope and change into a cautionary tale, a symbol of what happens to a thoughtful man who is overly accommodating to both rivals and erstwhile allies.

By letting health-reform deadlines slip - and especially allowing Senate Finance Committee Chairman Max Baucus to dilly-dally by negotiating with Republicans who simply wanted to string out the process - Obama managed to look weak and inde-

cisive, rather than bipartisan and conciliatory.

And the times when his administration has acted forthrightly, such as when it released evidence of George W. Bush's torture policies and announced trials in New York federal court for five 9/11 defendants, the right-wing and mainstream news media have portrayed those reasonable decisions as controversial, if not unpatriotic and un-American.

Meanwhile, the American Left has reverted to its role as sideline critic, giving Obama almost no credit for his brave acts and lots of blame for his compromises. Progressives also have done little to build an infrastructure of media, think tanks and other institutions that can challenge today's right-wing dominance in what the Right likes to call the "war of ideas."

The Reagan Revolution All these tendencies can be traced back three decades to the post-Vietnam War days when the Left largely dismantled its media outlets and think tanks, especially in the news center of Washington. Leading progressives mostly retreated to distant liberal strongholds such as San Francisco.

Simultaneously, the Right began pouring hundreds of millions - even billions - of dollars into building its own Establishment centered in Washington. Besides its own media outlets and think tanks, the Right spent large sums of money in creating anti-journalism attack groups to go after

mainstream reporters who dug up information that undermined right-wing positions.

Into that shifting situation of the late-1970s stepped Ronald Reagan, a charming grade-B movie actor, corporate pitchman and former California governor. Unlike the responsible but dreary President Jimmy Carter, who talked about the need to conserve energy and rein in wasteful materialism, Reagan made everything seem simple and fun.

Though dubbed The Great Communicator, Reagan really wasn't that great an orator. His secret was that - as an actor and adman - he understood that Americans wanted the world presented in easy blacks and whites, while enjoying flattering tales about their own innate goodness.

So, Reagan engaged in systematic exaggerations - about the black-hat evils of government, big unions, environmentalists, "welfare queens" and the Evil (Soviet) Empire and about the white-hat goodness of American Way consumerism, unrestrained capitalism, a beefed-up U.S. military and "freedom-fighters" from Nicaragua to Angola to Afghanistan.

To present such a black-and-white world required control of information, so Reagan's Washington foot soldiers, especially a bright young cadre

known as neoconservatives, sought control of key information sources. As the shock troops for what's called "information warfare," the neocons targeted independent-minded Washington journalists and the CIA's analytical division.

The neocons' behind-the-scenes victories over those two groups - made easier by the American Left's abandonment of the information battlefield - proved decisive in setting the nation's political course for three decades. The United States veered off into Reagan's world of fear and fantasy. [For details, see Robert Parry's *Secrecy & Privilege*.]

The Interludes Even during brief respites of relative sanity, such as when some of Reagan's dirty secrets spilled out in the Iran-Contra Affair or when Bill Clinton finally ended the 12-year Reagan-Bush-I reign, the trend away from rationality never was seriously addressed. Rather, the Democrats looked to finesse the falsehoods and avoid ugly conflicts.

Because of that, the madness could quickly resume. For instance, during the first year of Clinton's presidency, the potent right-wing media invented or exaggerated a host of "scandals," such as Clinton's Whitewater real estate deal, the Travel-gate

firing of some holdover White House staff, and the "murder" of White House deputy counsel Vincent Foster, who actually had committed suicide.

In February 1994, when I attended the Conservative Political Action Conference, what I saw was a glimpse of the future. Right-wingers were hawking frat-boy-style magazines showing Hillary Clinton semi-nude and videos recounting Bill Clinton's supposed "murders" and other crimes.

There was a locker-room-style madness to the scene, much like the blustery irreverence on the talk radio shows of Rush Limbaugh, G. Gordon Liddy and other Clinton-haters.

At the time, Democrats tended to dismiss the significance of this right-wing media assault. Instead, they sought bipartisan-ship and focused on legislative achievements, such as passing a deficit-reduction bill and pressing for reform of the health-care system. But congressional Republicans responded by doing whatever they could to delay and sabotage Clinton's key initiatives.

Backed by a populist upsurge, which found its voice in the Clinton-hating media, the Republicans mounted a powerful comeback. Both the House and

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The Paperboy

By Christopher Blackburn

One Day At A Time

My wife Sharon is getting stronger. She is still ill - and I guess she'll be for months, but the difference is night and day compared to the previous eight weeks.

She still receives five IVs a day of heavy-duty antibiotics. When they determine she is healthy enough, she will begin oral antibiotics.

Sharon has made two public appearances. We went out for a late lunch a few days ago and two a civic engagement the next day. Those events wore her out pretty good.

She goes through times when she has some energy - which she burns on her computer trying to get caught up with work some. With basically no immune system, she gets tired easily and her stamina is lacking to say the least.

Sharon's main hurdle right now is her high sedimentation rate or sed rate. Without going into too much detail - the high set rate means she is still fighting infection. It takes a lot of time to get it to normal after being as septic as she was following her colon rupture.

From what my pea brain can ascertain from two months of this, Sharon should be completely recovered by the fall of 2010. Basically a full year of her life dedicated to getting well.

Following her recovery, she should be good to go for the rest of her life, which, Lord willing, will be three or four decades. In other words, once she's through with her meds and has another surgery, when should live a nice, normal life.

As you know, our lifestyle has changed drastically since this ordeal began. We are at the house most of the time and I take the boys where they need to go. The extra time with our children has been wonderful despite the constant messes.

Thanks to our family and friends, Monday is the first day either child has been absent from school. Sutton Hawk, 4, missed preschool because we took him with us to Sharon's weekly appointment in Amarillo. I'm glad, I like to watch him flirt!

My mother always said I was girl crazy when I was a small boy, but that child takes the cake. He loves the ladies, even though he's been using the "shy" routine to work his magic.

The difference between Jack, 6, and Sutton are vast when it comes to girls. I can name you several girls between the ages of 3 and 50 which Sutton has requested a visit from. The other day he asked me to get him something for a certain young lady while we were at the store. I told him since it was his girl, it needed to be his money. That actually worked!

With so many major issues in this country, it really does boil down to friends and family. Regardless if you are a Democrat, an Independent or a Republican, I think it is safe to say that there are issues in rural America which are vastly ignored. Despite the fact we are 80 million strong, we have very little representation compared to our urban friends. We've got to do something to get this changed.

Many of the policies Washington is considering will hurt our small towns because we are an afterthought.

Our small-town banks are punished because of their success when the government comes knocking with it's hand out. Many small businesses in our towns will be pushed to the limit and beyond because of additional taxes and unfunded mandates placed on them by Uncle Sam.

In retrospect, Congress should have used the initial stimulus money on infrastructure projects - roads and bridges. That would have kept unemployment down.

Back when they were talking about the Trans-Texas Corridor, it was going to cost north of a billion dollars, and that highway was an Interstate on steroids. Can you imagine the good that could have been done had this country received a cash infusion for infrastructure only to the tune of \$800 billion? We could have had our terrible road problems solved.

Instead, they used your money and gave it to giant banks and other businesses deemed "too large to fail."

With \$200 billion remaining in the original stimulus, do you think they'll use that to actually create jobs? Do you think they'll give that back to the taxpayers? I just bet they could insure all 30 million uninsured citizens and all illegal immigrants with that money.

Friends, continue to let your elected officials know that this country is broke and you expect results when they take your money without permission.

Tell them they are gambling and losing with YOUR money, not theirs.
Tell them you still expect them to live up to their campaign promises.
Tell them to get together and represent ALL OF US!

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The 501

by Hanaba Munn Welch

Named for the historic FW&D Engine 501, The 501 is always exactly 501 words and dashes long, whatever the topic. Welch, a freelance writer for Blackburn Media Group, divides her time mostly between Abilene and the family farm north of Vernon.

A good man is hard to find. So is kale.

When I ran across some the other night at Wal-Mart (kale -- not men), I could have burst into song:

"Kale, kale, the gang's all here."

I grabbed the kale and a fat red cabbage. Then I looked for yams, the other main ingredient in my favorite kale recipe:

But the gang wasn't all there. No yams. No sweet potatoes. Is there a difference? Who knows? Bottom line, the store had neither, at least not in the produce section. I finally settled on canned cut yams in light syrup -- my only late-night option.

OK. Once I got to the farm with those canned yams, they worked fine in my recipe, especially by the time I'd added ginger, onion, soy sauce, salt and a couple of substitutions -- Parkay and bacon grease for olive oil and several dashes of jalapeno Tabasco instead of a serrano chile, seeded and diced. Also, I added a leek because I had one and left out the garlic because I didn't have any.

Yum. It was good, and the colors were spectacular -- a complimentary mix of orange, purple and green. Everything would have been fine except for the thought that nagged:

How could an Arkansas-based grocery-retail chain run out of sweet potatoes at a Texas superstore -- especially just a couple of weeks before Thanksgiving? I'd say it's un-American -- un-Southern, at least -- not to have a bin of sweet potatoes somewhere in

the vicinity of all the regular potatoes. Never mind that the name of my recipe is "Spicy African Kale and Yams." Maybe the sweet potato truck overturned somewhere west of Bentonville.

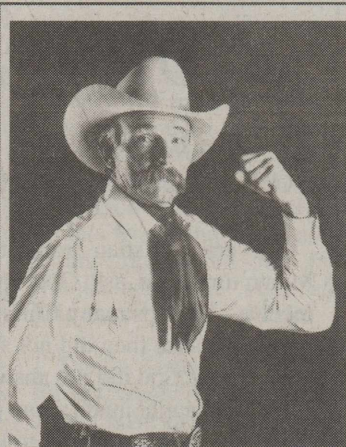
Some of you aren't listening. You're still shuddering at the thought of substituting bacon grease and Parkay for olive oil. It worked. In a way, grease is grease, even when it's olive oil. For example, in World War II, rapeseed oil -- canola oil, by any other name -- worked nicely in steam engines. Who would have thought? And one of my favorite childhood books was about a cow that got stuck in the silo door. They rubbed shortening on her and squeezed her right out. Our farm didn't have a silo, but I knew if we ever got one we'd be ready to deal with a stuck cow because we always had Crisco.

You learn stuff like that -- inventive ways to use things -- both at war and on the farm. Why drive to town for parts if baling wire will work? Or make a run for baking powder if you've got a box of Arm & Hammer in the fridge?

As for my midnight dinner, I like to think the goodness of the kale offset the bad effects of fake butter and hog fat anyway.

Kale, by the way, is what butchers use around red meat to make it look really red. Once, when I couldn't find kale at the supermarket, the butcher gave me some.

That's what I call a good man.



ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

by Baxter Black, DVM

TWO KINDS OF DAIRYMEN

The Hindu dairymen, represented by the Hare Krishna (HK) in the United States, have much in common with dairymen from California, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. The HK dairy is in West Virginia and is called New Vrinaban. They refer to themselves as a cow sanctuary. The big distinction is they never cull a cow. Granted, this sounds familiar to many a ranch wife who has often heard her husband shout over the noise of the preg checkin' chute, "I know she's open and got no teeth, but let's run her one more year!"

When you hear that the HK cowmen sometimes name their cows, that's not remarkable. I can recall Nicole, Two Dot and Dallas from my own bunch!

The HK comment that "...cows are very dear to us, we take care of them like our own family." How many hundreds of times have you 'normal' cattlemen missed dinner, stayed up all night, nursed calves in the bathtub, ridden into a blinding blizzard, fired up the generator to keep milking, gone into debt and put your human family second behind a cow in distress?

The HK dairy cows eat grain while they are being milked twice a day. They preach the 'power' of cows to provide everything from milk for their children to manure for their farm. They make butter, yogurt and sweets. DITTO for traditional dairymen.

But the paths of these two dairymen diverge in a profound way when the HK states, "slaughtering an animal is not natural for human beings." Have they not seen the paintings on the cave walls? Where do they get these ideas? Why did they invent the sharp knife and BBQ sauce? For cole slaw?

So how do these HK dairymen earn the approximately \$100,000 a year they say is required to pay for the hay, the barn, the workers and property taxes on an 80 head operation where cows are never culled and less than 10% are in the milking string?

They Fund Raise. That's right. Just like Peta, the Sierra Club, HSUS, the Farm Sanctuary, and other ANTI groups who rattle their bells and beg on the fringes of American's abundantly productive agricultural symphony. "Adopt a cow!" is their plea. I suspect they think their cause is as worthy as cancer research, the Make-A-Wish Foundation, and the ALS Foundation, who are competing for that same dollar. In truth I don't begrudge eccentrics and entrepreneurs who are trying to make a dollar. The HK say they worship cows. Yet they still keep them in confinement, breed them, milk them and profit from their sacrifice. I sense a twinge of hypocrisy in their righteousness.

I've kept old horses long after their usefulness has waned. However, I don't beg money from the government or my friends to support my personal whims.

Is it just me, or did somewhere along the way we get our priorities out of whack? "Milk...it's what's for Dinner!"

KNOX COUNTY AGING SERVICES MENUS FOR NOV. 30TH TO DEC. 4TH

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Brazos Valley Care Home News

Well, October has already come and gone and we are getting into the fall mode. It's time to put up the summer things and break out the sweaters and jackets. All the bright sunny colors are changed to browns, gold, and reds.

We had 4 birthdays this month with a party on the 20th. Who doesn't love birthday cake?

The Pink Ladies Auxiliary, hosted our Halloween party and had all kinds of goodies for us. We thank all of them for their hard work and hope they had as good a time as we did. The servers were, Glenda Huff, Dan Reeves, Judy Leaverton, Lou Vail, June Tankersley, Billy Walker, and Frances King. Thank you all for a job well done.

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Museum News

A large crowd attended the Veterans Day Memorial celebration on Wednesday November 11, 2009. After the program ended at the memorial site a hamburger lunch was served at the Benjamin Ex Student Center, sponsored by the Knox County Historical Commission to help support the Veterans Memorial. One volunteer said the line came through so long and so fast that those trying to serve the heated buns couldn't heat them fast enough. The rest of the line was a "build-your-own project," with a bowl of beans, drinks and cobbler included. Over 300 are believed to have been served netting a profit of \$900.00

Those who attended the meal had an opportunity to see the beautiful quilt donated and pieced by Mary Cartwright, which will be given away at the February Meal. The quilt pattern is called "Dresden Plate," and is done in shades of maroon. Quilt tickets are now on sale at the Wichita Brazos Museum and will be sold by various other people.

The Museum had a table set up in the dining hall where attendees could purchase the new 2010 Business of Knox County Calendars. The calendars have old pictures of Knox County Business and features ads from the past on both front and back covers. Also on sale were the cookbooks, Museum and Veterans Memorial postcards and note cards and posters. The same items were sold at the Museum.

Many visited the Museum for the first time and enjoyed seeing the annual Special Military and community exhibits. The Museum is a good warm place to wait before the Veterans Day Program begins. (You might want to remember this for next year.) People from both out of town and County residents visited the Museum both in the morning and afternoon hours.

As we gathered to honor our Knox County Veterans everyone enjoyed visiting with each other and seeing old friends.

We appreciate you, our readers!

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WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?

Benjamin First Grade
I love Thanksgiving!
It's a fun holiday! I am thankful for my family. I love my mom and my dad. -Madison Barrientez

Thanksgiving is fun. My mom fixes us a pumpkin pie. Thank you for the pie. -Lez'leigh Brumley

I love Thanksgiving! I am thankful for the Archaeopteryx (it's a dinosaur). Even though they are extinct. I care for them because God made them. Thank you God for making dinosaurs. -Grace Estrado

I'm Thankful for my Thanksgiving turkey. Sometimes people shoot turkeys for Thanksgiving. -Wesson Ham

On Thanksgiving I eat turkey with my family. We sometimes have pumpkin pie. I am sorry turkey, we have to eat you. I thank God for this day. I am thankful for God. I love Thanksgiving! I am thankful for electricity so we can see in the dark. I have so much to be thankful for. -Christian Speck

Benjamin Second Grade
It's fun to celebrate Thanksgiving! I like the turkey! I am going to the Memorial building. I am thankful for my mom for giving me turkey and things that my mom bought me for Thanksgiving. I like my mom. I'm grateful for God and my life. I am thankful for my dad. I loved Thanksgiving this year. I hope next year, it will be different next year. I like Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is fun! -Jalen Barrientez

It's Thanksgiving, and I am ready! I'm thankful for Nick, Jalen, Chance, and Braden Garza. I love God. He's like a dad to me. -Chase Bohannon

Thanksgiving is fun to celebrate because thanksgiving is a holiday where everyone gets to eat. This is what we eat: turkey, corn and pie. I am thankful for my mom, my brother, my sister, my dad, teacher and the USA. What are you thankful for? -Nicholas Brumley

It's family time to celebrate Thanksgiving together. I went to my grandma's and I saw my Uncle Thomas and I love him.

I am grateful for my mommy and my daddy and my family. They're special because they love me and I love them too. -Hope Donham

Thanksgiving is great to celebrate. Every Thanksgiving, my dad dresses me up as an Indian tribe Apache. I am thankful for my parents because they love me. -Braden Garza

It's fun to celebrate thanksgiving. I like to watch the Thanksgiving parades. I like to eat turkey. I am grateful for God and Jesus. I am grateful for friends. -Jacelyn Gentry

Thanksgiving is good to celebrate. I stay home for Thanksgiving. I jump on my trampoline. What I'm thankful for is to live in Benjamin so I can live close to Chase. I am thankful to have such a good friend. -Dylan Kuhne

Thanksgiving is fun. Thank you, God, for good food. Thank you Mom for making my food. I thank you for Texas and for letting me live in Texas! -Abraham Nevarez

Benjamin 3rd & 4th Grade
I Am Thankful For...

...Thanksgiving because I can see all my family. -Laurie Beck

...My Family because if I didn't have a family, I would not be here. -Mechelle Knapp

...The Pumpkin Pie and all the food on Thanksgiving because it tastes so good. -J.C. Espinal

...My Mom, Dad, and brother because mom and dad help me get stuff and my brother helps me with games. -Chance Bohannon

...The music that we listen to in class because I get to sing it in the shower. -Dale Knapp

...My Great Uncle because he serves in the War for our Freedom. -Brogan White

...My family and friends because they play with me and I have fun with them. -Caleb Barrientez

...Animals because they make this world go round.

-Lexey Mendoza
...My family and my home because it is where I was raised. My family is the best! -McKenzie Gray

...My family because I love them and they are nice to me... sometimes. -Emily Speck

...Being able to help others because sometimes we need help. -Hailie Macias

...My family because they help me. -Joseph Macias

...Everybody because I like everyone. -Aaron Gentry

Munday First Grade
Mrs. Wilde's Class:

I am grateful for my Aunt Sandy because she is coming to my house to pick up pecans with me and my dad. (Kendal Rocha)

I am grateful for our soldiers because they saved everybody in my family. (Nina Cobb)

I am grateful for God because he made me. (Carmen Lewis)

I am grateful for soldiers because they defeat the bad soldiers. (Richie Perez)

I am thankful for my dad because he makes me lunch and dinner. He reads to me and takes care of us. He loves me. (Christina Dobbs)

I am grateful for soldiers because they keep us safe. (Angel Marmalejo)

I am grateful for God because he loves me (Galen Garrison)

I am grateful for my dad because he takes care of me. He plays with me and helps me. My dad loves me. (Claire Redwine)

I am grateful for my mom because she is very sweet and she helps me. When I am crying and she loves me very much. She takes my cat to the hospital. She makes a list. She is very nice. Mom takes care of me. She bought me a cake. (Aimee Bowling)

I am grateful for friends because friends play with me and are nice to me. (Trinity Rodriguez)

I am grateful for friends because they are nice to me and play with me. They sit by me and exercise with me in P.E. They sing with me in music and help me say a hard word in my AR book. (Jonah Hernandez)

I am grateful for mom because she cooks for me. She tucks us in bed. (Dayaida Hardeman)

I am grateful for my teacher because she helps me learn. She lets me read AR books! (Alexa Vega)

I am grateful for my Aunt because she helps me with my homework. She helps me read

because she helps me do good on my spelling test. She is proud of me.

Munday Second Grade
(Hall's class)

Kameron Redder... I am thankful for my parents and my toys. I am thankful for my clothes and my hats. I am thankful for my dog.

Raul Zavala... I am thankful for food. I am thankful for grandma.

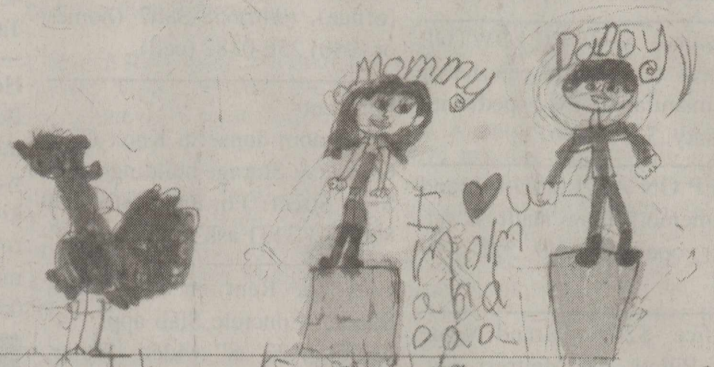
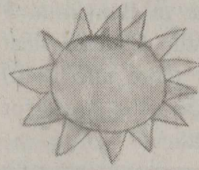
Isabella Nunez... I am thankful for my parents. I am thankful we have clothes and school to learn. I am thankful for clean water and

teachers because some kids don't have any. They don't have toys, covers, a home. I am thankful for what I have. I don't need anymore than I need.

Jessica Renee Bowling... I am thankful Mrs. Hall, my family. My friends, Byanne Mae Cude, that is one of my friends. I have lots more. I am thankful for God. I am thankful for my mom and dad and sissy.

Hunter Anderson... I am thankful for God and things God has done for us. God has given us food. I am thankful for mom and dad. I am thankful for grandma and papp.

Madison Barrientez
1st Grade



I love Thanksgiving!
It's a fun holiday!
I am thankful for
my family, I love my MOM
and My dad.

my books. (Kertin Martinez)

I am grateful for my sister because she teaches me the cheers for the Munday Moguls. (Jasmine Swann)

I am grateful for my teacher because she tells me everything I need to know and understand. I will be so smart. (Ashia Swearinger)

I am grateful for soldiers because they protect me and fight for our country. (Kreece Thompson)

I am grateful for my grandma

my whole entire family.

Belle Dutton... I am thankful for the turkey and thicken and the dressing and the pumpkin pie and the whole entire family. That God has brought us here everyday. That is what I am thankful for.

Bryanna Mae Cude... I'm Thankful for my family, my friends and animals that God made for us because some people don't have a family or friends or animals. I would hate to wear rags and stand in the rain. I'm also thankful for my school and

Emily Cottingham... I am thankful for my family because some kids don't have a family. I am thankful do our school because some kids don't go to school. I am thankful for the lights (electricity) because in other countries they don't have light (electricity). I am thankful clean water because in some countries they don't have clean water. I am thankful for what God made us because in a country, there are kids who don't have toys. I am thankful for food, because in

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Thanksgiving Greetings

We're displaying our warm wishes and gratitude, To thank you for your winning attitude - And for your support and friendship, too Because there are no better folks than you!

BJ Country Store
940-459-2009
Benjamin, TX

A BOUNTY OF BEST WISHES

May you enjoy an abundance of blessings this Thanksgiving holiday. For the blessing of your continued and loyal friendship, we are sincerely grateful.

Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!

Art Stall Frame Shop & Gifts
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940-658-3092

To All Our Good Neighbors At Thanksgiving

As we count our blessings this Thanksgiving holiday, we realize that your friendship is at the top of the list, and for this we are truly thankful.

From all of us to all of you go our sincere best wishes for a happy Thanksgiving filled with the blessings of family, good friends, good food and good fun. You deserve it!

Knox City Florist
106 N. Central
Knox City, TX
940-657-3581

With A Bounty Of Best Wishes At Thanksgiving

Before the festivities commence, we'd like to wish you and your family an abundance of health, happiness and good fortune this year.

For your business we are sincerely thankful, and for your friendship we feel truly blessed.

Knox Family Wellness
609 S. Ave. E
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940-657-4455

We're Thankful... FOR FRIENDS LIKE YOU

We couldn't ask for a nicer group of neighbors than the ones we've been blessed with. Happy Thanksgiving and thanks, aplenty!

Redford Ranch
104 E Hayes St
Benjamin, TX
(940) 459-4282

Happy Thanksgiving

In this season of celebration Good folks like you have our admiration. We feel blessed by your friendship and business, too 'Cause we wouldn't be here without all of you. So without any fuss or further delay We wish you all a great Thanksgiving Day!

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some countries they are poor they can't buy food. I am thankful for books because some people don't have books.

Judith Evan Hunter... I am thankful for my mom and dad because some kids don't have parents. I am thankful for what God has given us. I am thankful for the food we have because people need it. I am thankful for the clothes I have because they cover me up and keep me warm.

Ben Bowman... I am thankful for food, water and my mom and dad. Some people don't have a mom or a dad. I am thankful for everything.

Ana Karen Sanchez... I am thankful for what my family gave me. I love my mom because she got me an iPod but I don't bring it to school and I am grateful for what God gave us like food and water.

Ricardo Carranza... I am thankful for m mom and dad because my mom works so hard at cooking. My dad works so hard at farming and my cousin. I am thankful for God and my cousins.

(Wilson's Class) I, Karsyn Sanders, am grateful for my beautiful town. And that town is Munday Texas. And I am grateful for my house. Because I have shelter. I am also grateful for my family too. Because my family and I love each other. I am also grateful for Jesus because he loves me too.

I, Jaron Roberts am grateful for my family because we play games. If I didn't have family, I wouldn't exist. I am grateful for my father because if my father left my mom I would cry.

I, Zoe Harris, am grateful for my family because without my family now, who would take care of me? I am also grateful for all of my friends because my friends help me with my problems. I am also grateful for my school because it helps me learn.

I, Cody Carlile, am grateful for my family and my great great grandma and my great great grandpa who died a long time ago. I am grateful because I have never seen them.

I, Ramiro Carranza, am grateful for family because they are nice to me and I have a house to keep me warm. And I am grateful to my cat because she never scratched me.

I, Sarah Anderson, am grateful for a family and a house and a dad. I am grateful for mimi and papa. I am grateful for my dog, Tank.

I, Monse Cedillo, am grateful for my family, my school, my house, and my cat. Because I play with my cats. My family gave me the stove that I need.

I, Makayla Grimaldo, am grateful for my daddy and my brother because they love me. I love my daddy and my brother. I am grateful for my house because I like my house.

I, Sydney Thompson, am grateful for my mom and dad. I am grateful for family. I don't want to be lonely. I am grateful for God and Jesus. Jesus and God are powerful. I am grateful for my bed because it is warm.

I, Rianna, am grateful for my mother and my father and my brother and my baby brother and my sister and my big sister and my papa and my step mom and my step dad and grandma because they take care of us.

I, Madelyn Mendoza, am grateful for a teacher and a school. They're great things in my life I am also thankful for my family and my friends. I would be lonely. I am grateful for lots of things. The End.

I, Tony Castro, am grateful for my father. I love him. I like y dad and mom and my sister and brother.

I, Kysen Sue, am grateful for my sister. Thanks you for that. I thank you for a family. I thank you for friends.

Munday Third Grade

I, Edgar Araujo, am grateful for my mom because she is nice to me and sometimes she lets me go to work and then she will call somebody to pick me up.

I, Broderick Bove, am grateful for my family because I love my family and they love me. And I am grateful for my mom because she loves me and I love her and when I was living with my mom she took good care of me and she gave me food and drink and she bought me clothes and shoes and socks and I am grateful for Annie because she took care of me and

bought me a bike and gives me food and drink and she loves me and I love her and I am grateful for her and for my sisters because they are nice to me and I am nice to them because they take up for me and they like hugging me and I like hugging them too and my buddy is my friend because he always gives me money.

I, Yulisa Rodriguez, am grateful for my mom because she loves me so so much and because she buys me so much stuff and because she takes me and she loves me so so so so much and she loves me since I was a baby so I love her.

I, Ossiel Zavala, am grateful for my mom and I help teach my mom to stand after her surgery.

I, Madison Thompson, am grateful for my mom because she makes me food and she gets me clothes and she does a lot of stuff for me like sometimes clean my room for me and plays games with me and she fixes that's why I'm grateful for her.

I, Sidronio Rangle, am grateful for my dad because he will take care of me and he will cook for me and play catch with me and he will take care of me when I am sick and when my mom isn't here and he will wash the garten and then he will play football with me when I am lonely and then he will see me and he takes me with him and he is not mean he protects me when I am in trouble and he is my favorite person in the world and plays very well.

I, John Mendez, am grateful for my mom is grateful to gets me food in a water in a game in we play to better in my dad is grateful in we had a good time.

I, Leighya Toney, am grateful for mom she is loveable and sweet to me and she helps me with my homework and my math facts but she don't tell me the answers. She says figure it our and I told her that's why I love you mom.

I, Kobe Ramirez, am grateful for my mom because all she has bought me. And the things she has done for me. And the palces she has brought me.

I, Emily Scott, am grateful for my family because they love me and they take care of me. And I am grateful for food so that we can get nutrients in our body. I am also grateful for clothing so that we won't be freezing cold. I am grateful for shoes so our feet won't hurt if we step in some

stickers. (Josselet's 3rd grade) I, Josh Hernandez, am thankful for my parents, brother, aunt, uncle, cousin. I am thankful for my parents because they raised me and they took care of me when I was sick. I am thankful for my brother because he plays with me that's why I am thankful for him. I am thankful for my uncles because sometimes they help me with cub scouts. I am thankful for my aunts because they babysit me and love m. I am thankful for my cousin because sometimes they play with me and help me with my homework. And that us what I am thankful for. The end.

I, Ja'toria Dockins, am thankful for food, water because if we didn't have water we will not be able to live long. And the other reason I am thankful for food, water because water, food is good for you, it's healthy. This is almost all the healthy stuff I like: soup, apples, green beans, carrots, lettuce, spinach, rice, corn, meat, milk. And the reason I like healthy stuff because it is good for you.

I, Larissa Manning, am thankful for food and water. Food and water are good for you. I love fruit. My favorite food is Hamburger Helper. My favorite pie is sweet potato pie. I have made sweet potato pie in first grade. I love apples. Do you like

snail? You can make snails into snail soup. I like carrots. I like green beans. I like pork. Good bye.

I, Christian Nunez, am thankful for all the food and for all the shelter, for all the water, for all the stars. And for all the clothes and for all the things in the word. And for adama's for all the hacher. And for the rain.

I, Jared Ramirez, am thankful for helping my mom to make a sandwich. For boy scouts. Yesterday, I helped my dad for soccer practice on Sunday. Then my mom went to a store and mom got some coke and I helped her.

I, Emmanuel Gonzalez, am thankful for my dad and mom because they help me learn and love me. That's why I am thankful for tem. I want to be thankful for my dad because he makes money, he works hard for us. Am thankful for my mom because she makes food for us and takes care of us.

I, Michealin Toney, am thankful for a friend. And a mom. And a dog and a teacher. And a family. And a school. And a sister. And a brother. And a dad. And cousins. And a house. And a clubhouse. And an aunt. And a grandma. And a backyard.

I, Zoe Cedillo, am thankful for my mom and dad because they buy things for me. They show me learn things that I don't know.

I am also thankful for my teacher because she shows me how to say words. She helps me learn. She makes me smart.

I, Dakota Harlin, am thankful for my house because it protects me from storms and my family because they take care of me and they buy me clothes to wear and my school because it helps me learn and so I can go to college and so I can get my own job.

I, McKenna Zeissel, am thankful for my mom because she feeds me and she loves me. My mom is cool because she buys me stuff that I want but sometime I do not get what I want and I get mad. I love her and she loves me.

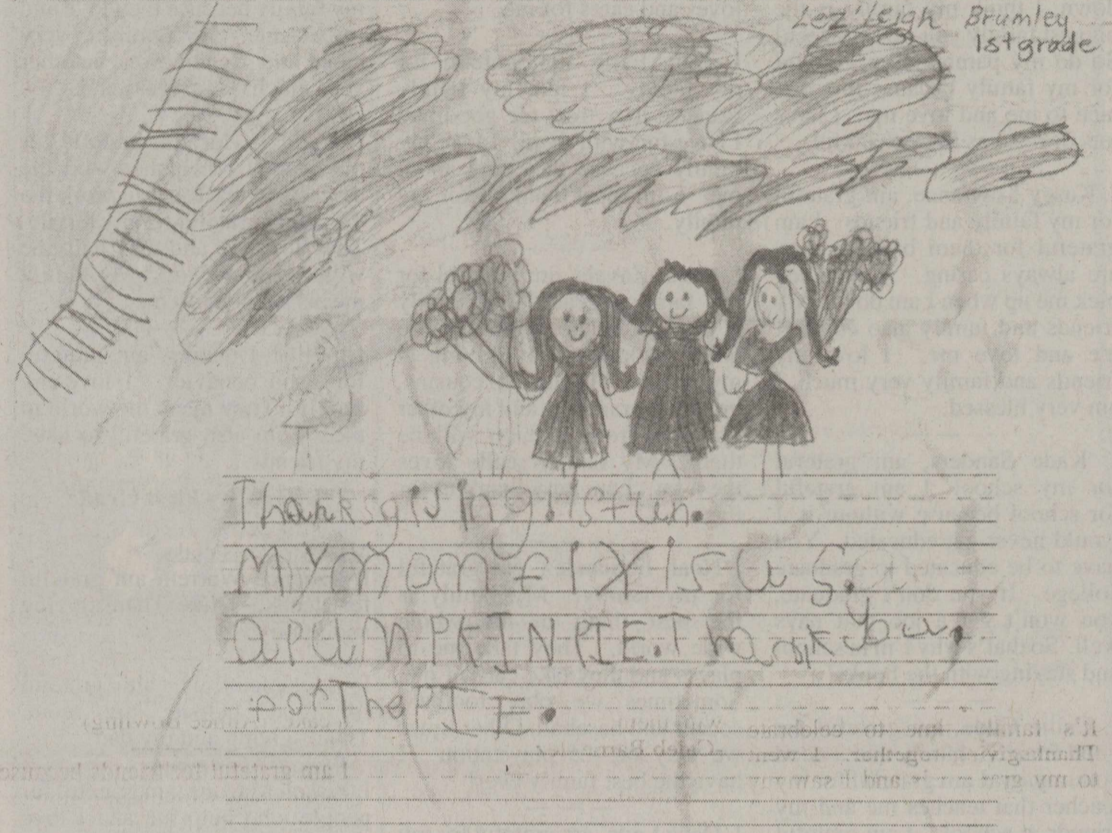
I, Noah Ramos, am thankful for everyone in the whole world and I am thankful for my mom and my dad and the rest of my family. Also, I am thankful for the world.

I, Logan Steele, am thankful for food and water and shelter and all the trees that give me all the fruit on the trees then all the school. And the flowers were the bees bring pollen and the animals can be a pet that you can take care of the pets.

Munday 4th Grade

I, Kayla Taylor, am grateful for my family and my classmates. I like my family because they take care of me and I like my classmates because they be

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We're Thankful... To have Neighbors Like You! We're counting our blessings at the holiday, and your friendship is at the top of the list! For all your support this year, we are deeply grateful, and wish you and your family all the trimmings of a very happy Thanksgiving celebration. O'Brien Co-op Gin 706 Grand Central Ave, O'Brien, TX

THANKSGIVING GREETINGS As we welcome another Thanksgiving season, we wish you and yours all the trimmings of a wonderful holiday complete with our best wishes and heartfelt gratitude. Thanks for giving us so much to celebrate. Kathie & Jack's 940-658-3848 1100 E Main Knox City, TX

Happy Thanksgiving Counts Real Estate 102 N. Ave. A Knox City, TX 940-658-3390

Especially For You At Thanksgiving We have a lot to be thankful for this holiday season, including your business. With best wishes to all our friends for a happy Thanksgiving holiday. Dillion Greenhouse Hwy 222 E. Knox City, TX 940-658-3605

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. P B H Oilfield Supply 106 N. Ave I Knox City, TX 940-658-3559

TO OUR GOOD NEIGHBORS AT THANKSGIVING We'd like to join you and your family in giving thanks for the many wonderful blessings we share, including the gift of friendship. It's been a real pleasure to know and serve you. Jerry's Plumbing 200 E. Main Knox City, TX 940-658-3322 Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

kind and nice to me. My family feeds me food. How my family gives me somewhere to live. My classmates play with me and help me.

I, Alex Flores, am grateful for my friends because they are always there for you. And another reason why is because there for you to play with and you can go play with them when you are bored and then you'll be happy. And another reason is because they are helpful and they always heal you when you get hurt like fall down. So I love friends.

I, Shawn Castorena, am grateful for my family and my cousin. I am also grateful for spot and fatty. I am grateful for my parents and my grandparents. I love them very much. I also love my teachers and my principal and also my school and my friends.

I, Brooklyn Stout, am grateful for school because without school we wouldn't be smart. We wouldn't get a good job. School is fun, the teachers are nice. They are pretty unlike the guys! We all should be happy that we have teachers! They teach us because they are very sweet! They are outrageously smart! Teachers are awesome! I am so thankful for them!

I Aubri Garcia, am grateful for my family. They are always there for me. They never let me down. I think my family is the biggest family you've ever seen! So do my parents! I'm grateful for my family because they are nice to me and love me. I have lots of reasons to be thankful.

I, Kasey Lowrance, am grateful for my family and friends. I am grateful for them because they are always caring. Also they pick me up when I am down. My friends and family also comfort me and love me. I love my friends and family very much. I am very blessed.

I, Kade Sanders, am grateful for my school. I am grateful for school because without it, I would never get educated. You have to be educated to graduate college. If you don't graduate, you won't get a job that pays well. So that's why I'm in school and staying with the books!

I, Callie Cude, am grateful for good friends, family and a good community I am grateful for my teacher that teaches me and my friends at school. I am grateful

for my community because of all the nice people and the good things they do to make unday great. I have been blessed!

I, Kristen Kuehler, am grateful for my family. They are the best family in the whole world. I said that because they take care of me. No family could take care of me like them. I love my family very much. I have been blessed with a wonderful family.

I, Kolbey Brown, am grateful for my family. My family is the best famil in the whole wide world. My family treats me with love. There isn't one family like mine. We love each other so much, and no one else could take care of me like they do! Nothing in the world is as great as my family! Happy Thanksgiving!

I, Omar Nunez, am grateful for my parents. My parents are the best in Goree, TX. They buy me a bunch of stuff like mini-motorcycles and dirt bikes and goat carts. I am thankful a lot of times. I think my parents are grateful for me also. I love my parents very much.

I, Rickell Thomas, am grateful for my family. I am thankful for a meal everyday and getting to have a feast for Thanksgiving. Sometimes people don't get a meal whenever they are hungry. I am also Thankful for having a roof over my head. I am thankful for everything. Most of all, I am thankful for having a family who loves and cares for me.

I, Jody Earle, am grateful for my family. I like my family because they treat me good and I have fun with them. I love my family because they care about me. I am most thankful for my family.

I, Oscar Zavala, am grateful for my family because my family is the best in the world. We're going to have Thanksgiving at my house. My uncles, cousins, grandpa, grandma, and my other grandma from Mexico will be there. My family really loves me a lot. I am very thankful for them.

I Noah Fernandez, am grateful for my family. My family is the best thing in the whole wide world. They take me to places and they take care of me. Sometimes we play football, soccer and baseball. Other times we play on the playstation. I have the best family ever!

I, Dane Leija, am grateful for my

family. My family is the best in the world. I am also grateful for my house and my clothes. I am grateful for my friends and my teachers. But most thing I am thankful for is my family, even though my sisters bug me! My family is the best.

I, Raylynn Dockins, am grateful for my family. My family is a good family and we love each other. When holiday come we sometimes get together. My family owns a trucking business. We have 4 big trucks. This Thanksgiving, I am remembering my uncles who have passed away. God bless them.

I, Jacob Armendariz, am grateful for my family. My family is wonderful because they take me to places I've never been too, like New York. They love me and care for me. My family helps me whenever I'm sick. They also help me with my homework. My family is a good, loving family

I, Trevor Swearengin, am grateful for my family because they care for me and about me. Oh, and they will always love me. My family is the best family in the whole wide world. I hope they will take me to Atlanta for Christmas. That is like the best place in the world.

I Brady Weaver, am grateful for my family. My family is the best family because they treat me with care. I am grateful for my family because they love and respect me. My family is very close and we love one another very much. I am blessed.

I, Karla Taylor, am grateful for my mom. I help her with the dishes and teach her to work the TV. I am grateful for my family. They love me and they help me with my homework. My family means so much to me.

I, Willie Dockins, am grateful for good behavior. I love my family. They mean the world to me. I am also grateful to have my friends.

Knox City First Grade

Mrs. Shaver's class

I, Patience Warren, am grateful for fiends. I like Thanksgiving and family.

I, Melanie Ruiz, am grateful for food, helping my mom, Thanksgiving and my dad.

I, Mason Magana, am grateful for people who help me and I love my country the Untied States.

I, Michael Rutledge, am grateful for family, friends, turkey and our country.

I, Cason Lewis, am grateful for Thanksgiving. I like turkey and mashed potatoes.

I, Gabriel Ruiz, am grateful for Thanksgiving. I like to hunt. I like turkeys. I like food.

I, Justin Baker, am grateful for family.

I, Dezirey Patterson, am grateful for food and dogs.

I, Brittany Andrews, am grateful for Thanksgiving, family and friends.

I, Anthony Martinez, am grateful for Thanksgiving. It is the best holiday. I like turkey.

I, Tyler De Los Rios, am grateful for my friends. The U.S.A. is a good country.

I, Angelica Gutierrez, am grateful for Thanksgiving and turkey and family.

I, Kimberly McGavock, am grateful for my family, friends and helping.

Mrs. Webb's class

I Brittany Cassilas, am grateful for my brothers, my uncles goat, and my dog that I used to have.

I, Gilbert Trevino, am grateful for my house, my parents and Santa Claus.

I Mayson McGaughey, am grateful for America, family and my home.

I Benjamin Goonight, am grateful for love, my mom, the greyhounds, and my dad.

I, Martin Hernandez, am grateful for my puppy, my toys, and my trampoline.

I, Caitlyn Wilson am grateful for family, friends and cousins.

I, Jacob Gonzales, am grateful for family, food, and my room.

I, Tres Frausto, am grateful for Thanksgiving, church and Christmas.

I, Kiyannah Gonzalez, am grateful for my room, for playing and for school work and help from you!

I, Chelsey Castorena, am grateful for family, friends and food.

I, Angel Perez, am grateful for my family, my dad, my mom, the school and my home.

I, Tanner Strickland, am grateful for my dog, my trampoline, and my fish.

I, Gracie Howeth, am grateful for holidays, teachers and family.

I, Evelyn Barnam, am grateful for math, my church, and for my mother, father and sister.

I, Carson Carver, am grateful for work, mom and dad.

I, Jalista Sanchez, am grateful for my church, my family and my home.

Knox City 2nd Grade

I, Corban Cox, am grateful for my family: Mom, Dad, Coltan, Hailee, Kinslee, the cops and Fly Guy. Well, you probably want to know why I have a fly named Fly Guy. It's because he's a fly and that's why I named him Fly Guy. I am grateful for my family because they love me.

I, Raevn Rodriguez, am thankful for my Momo because she gets me whatever I want to get. She lets me stay with her whenever I want to and she gets me ice cream every day. In the morning I get to go feed Sage. I have to go milk a cow with my Popo. We go to my Grandma Menga's and go to bed.

I, Dawson Eades, am grateful for God because He made the world and Johnny Appleseed because he made trees grow. I am grateful for my dad because he works hard and loves me. I love my mom because she cares about me. I am grateful for my brother because he babysits me when my mom is at work. That is why I am grateful to these people.

I, Tori Garcia, am thankful for my family, my grandma, angels, God, cops, Jesus, and my friends because they are part of my family. They let me do what I want to do. I hope one day I get to see my grandma in Rochester, Texas.

I, Ainsley Manning, am grateful for my family and friends. I'm grateful for my grandparents because they always take me to Bud's. I am grateful for my mom and dad because they buy us food and water. I am grateful for cops because they stop people who are speeding. I hope you have all of the things I have.

I, Aaron Espinosa, am thankful for water and food and God because God gives us everything. If we did not have food we would die. I hope you have many things you are thankful for.

I, Abraham Perez, am grateful for my little cousins and they are girls. I love my little cousins because they are really nice to me. One time I got hurt when I was riding a pony and a dog bit the pony. I got bucked off and I flew up 8 feet. I went inside and they got close to the couch. They asked what happened. I said nothing and I got an ice pack. They really make me feel happy. I, Reylee Ledesma, am grateful for people. People are special. They have many jobs to do. Some people don't have schools. They have home school. Coaches are very special. Their job is to let people exercise. Salesmen sell stuff. My family has a loving heart. This is why people are so special.

I, Vivica Guillory, am grateful for the things I have. I am grateful for my mom, dad and brother. They are in my heart and I will never forget them. I love my grandparents. They love me as much as I love them. I love my dog very much. I love my godparents very much. I am grateful for God, Jesus and the Lord. I am grateful for those people because of all the loving and things they gave me. That is why I am grateful for those people.

I, Klarisa Martinez, am grateful for being able to help people and for having two families. I am also thankful for having sisters, a brother, and for having a step dad and a step mom.

I, Rachel Rodriguez, am thankful for my mom, my dad, my sister, my brothers and my family because they are loving and they are kind. They love me for who I am and they are very nice.

I, Chance Baty, am grateful for many things. First, I am thankful for cheerleaders because they are pretty and I love the Dallas Cowboys. I am also thankful for turkeys. First, I get to hunt for it and then I eat it. MMMMMgood! I am very grateful for my trains and go cart because they are fun to play with. I am thankful for Mom and Dad, Lyndon, Sheldon, Grandma, and Poppop.

I, Valerie Andrews, am grateful for many things. First, I am

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Creetings At Thanksgiving

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thankful for Thanksgiving because it's fun to eat turkey, stuffing, pumpkin pie, and cupcakes. I am also grateful for Christmas because we get really cool gifts from Santa. I am grateful for my sisters because they share their toys and ride bikes with me. I love Thanksgiving.

I, Andrew Casillas, am grateful for many things. First, I am thankful for my family and Thanksgiving because my family loves me and I love them. We get together on Thanksgiving Day and eat pumpkin pie, apple pie, and lots of turkey. I am grateful for Christmas. Each year Santa brings presents to my family. I am also grateful for all my friends because they play with me.

I, Bradyn Paul Durham-Garcia, am grateful for many things. First, I am thankful for my family and Thanksgiving because they love me and are good to me. I love to eat turkey with the whole family. I am grateful for Christmas and Texas Tech because Texas Tech is the best team. Christmas is the best holiday because Santa Clause comes to town and brings presents. I am also grateful for the Dallas Cowboys because their cheerleaders are good at cheering and they are a great team.

I, L.J. Sanchez, am grateful for many things. First, I am grateful for my family because they are very nice to me. I am also thankful for my teachers because they are nice and pretty. My grandparents are another thing I am grateful for because they do wonderful things for me. Thanksgiving is a wonderful time of year.

I, Breanna Pryor, am grateful for many things. First, I am grateful for my teachers because they are nice to me. I am also grateful for my Mom and Dad. My Mom helps me clean my room. I like for her to help me. My Dad helps me with my homework. I love Thanksgiving.

I, Ethan King, am grateful for many things. First, I am grateful for God because he made everything. I am also thankful for my home because it keeps me warm. Another thing I am thankful for is my clothing because it protects you. Thanksgiving is a wonderful time of year.

I, John Shaver, am grateful for many things. I am grateful for football games because my Mom and Dad always take me with them. My Grandma takes me

with her too. I'm also thankful for dogs because they help you hunt turkeys. Dad takes me with him when he goes hunting. Thanksgiving is a great time of year.

I, Noemy Polanco, am grateful for many things. First, I am thankful for my grandparents. My Grandpa likes to dance with me. I am also grateful for Santa because he gives us toys. I am grateful for my brother because he is nice to me. Thanksgiving is a wonderful time of the year.

I, Raquel Martinez, am grateful for many things. First, I am grateful for my Mom and Dad because they love me so much and I love them too. I am also grateful for my cousin Daniel because he bought me pajamas. I love him so much and he loves me too. I am thankful for my Dad because he takes me to church. Thanksgiving is a wonderful time of year.

I, Faith Sliger, am grateful for many things. First, I am grateful for Santa because he brings surprises like bendaroos. I am also grateful for bear because he is a fun dog. My brothers are another thing I am thankful for because I love being their big sister. Thanksgiving is a great time of year.

Knox City 3rd Grade
Teachers: Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Harrington

I, Tyresha Collins, am grateful for my family because my family has helped me grow up and I am so glad to have a family. I am also grateful for my friends because they always cheer me up when I am sad. Another thing that I am grateful for is my dog because my dog is like a family member. My dog is so nice to me! I am glad I have a life like this. I'd never want anything better because I have all I need right here.

I, Priscilla Contreras, am grateful for my family because they are always there for me. I kind of get whatever I want from my Momo and Popo. I am also grateful for my friends because they are always there for me too. I have awesome friends! It is so fun to play with them. Another thing that I am grateful for is my school because I learn the 4r and get grades and I love my teachers too. I am so glad to have my family, friends, and school. I love having a lot of things but these are the most important.

I, Cheyenne Roberson, am

grateful for my family because they feed me and they let me go to my friend's house. I am grateful for my friends because they help me when I need help. They play with me everyday. Another thing that I am thankful for is God because he lets us stay on this world and keeps us alive. I am grateful for my family, friends and God. They always help me when I need help.

I, Dustin Ledesma, am grateful for my family because some kids do not have families. I am glad I have a family. I am also grateful for food because there are kids in some places that are starving because their family cannot afford it or a hurricane has hit it. Another thing that I am thankful for is dogs because it feels good to have a friend's that you can tell your most secret secrets to. I am grateful for all of these things, especially family and food.

I, Chris Gonzales, am grateful for my family because they make me happy if I'm crying because I miss my mom. I am also grateful for my friends because they help me if my stuff fall on the floor. They help me pick it up. Another thing that I am grateful for is God. He made all of my bones so that I can move. I like all these things in my life.

I, Jesse Munoz, am grateful for my family because I do not know what I would do without them. And no one can replace them. I am also grateful for my friend's because if I am sad, they cheer me up and so I can play with them. I do not know what I would do without them. Another thing that I am grateful for is my dog because when I am mad, she comes and licks my face and I love my dog! I am grateful for living on this world.

I, Kaetlin Ledesma, am grateful for my family because they are always by my side. I am also grateful for friends because they cheer me up when I am crying. Another thing that I am grateful for is my teachers because they teach us science and math. I am grateful for all of these things.

I, Issac Sanchez, am grateful for reading because I can leap to become a Super reader. I am also grateful for helping people because when they drop something I like to help them pick it up. Another thing I am grateful for is my family because they can teach me how to cook food. I am thankful for all the things I do because it makes me feel good. I like to read and help

people.
I, Terry Tatum, am grateful for my family because they are always there for me when I need help. Or when I'm hurt, they are there too. I am also grateful for being at school because without school I would not be as smart as I am right now. Another thing that I am grateful for is friends because without friends I could not tell anyone secrets. I am glad that the Lord gave me all of these things. I am very happy.

I, Sean Logsdon, am grateful for God because he made everything that lives and grows. I am also grateful for family because I would be lonely and sad and I probably wouldn't have a home. Another thing I am grateful for is friends because when I am sad they make me happy. I am grateful for more things like school and food, but most of all Jesus. He helped God make the Earth.

I, Erica Trevino, am grateful for my family. They are always there for me and I care for them and love them. I am also grateful for God because He gave me life and we all love him and will always believe in him. Another thing that I am grateful for is my life

because I love my life and being on Earth today. We all love ourselves. I am grateful for all these things and I am grateful to be here today and forever.

I, Josue Hernandez, am grateful for my God because he put me on this Earth and gave us the things. I am also grateful for my family because they care about me because I'm their son. Another thing that I am grateful for is my friend's because they play with me and without my best friends no one can be there for me. I am glad for my friend, family, and for God.

I, Preston Lynn, am grateful for my family because they provide things that I need that other kids do not have. I am also grateful for food because some people starve because they can't afford it or because something happened to their town. Another thing that I am grateful for is my friends because I would have no one to play with and if somebody didn't know me, they might think everybody hated me. I am glad I have those three things because if I didn't have them my life would be a disaster.

I, Myleshia Manuel, am grateful for my dog because he is my

family. I am also grateful for my friends because my friends are nice. Another thing that I am grateful for is my family because they take care of me. I am grateful because some children don't have families. I am grateful because some families have lost their dogs.

I, L.A. Bonner, am grateful for my family because I love them and they buy food for me and some children don't have a family. That's why I'm glad to have a family. I am also grateful for my brain because some aliens take people's brains. But I am glad to have my brain so I can learn math. Another thing that I am grateful for is my friend because they are funny and some kids are lonely. I am grateful for my mom because I am her son and I am grateful for my dad because some kids don't have their parents.

I, Nathan Williams, am grateful for my family because they provide me shelter and they protect me. I am also grateful for my dog because he is so cute and I love him so much. Another thing that I am grateful for is my church because I am go din class and have a lot of friends. **Letters continue on page 12**

Jalen Barrientez 2nd grade

It's fun to celebrate Thanksgiving! I like the turkey! I'm going to the Memorial building. I'm thankful for my mom for giving me

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BENJAMIN SPORTS

Lady 'Stangs Beat Up on Rule Wildcats

By Tamara Smart

With a final score of 56 (Lady Stangs) to 41 (Rule Wildcats), the Lady Stangs charge into their season full force.

Jessica Vanderpol was the high scorer for the Ladies with 15 points earned, 5 boards, and 1 assist. Teri Miller scored 14 points, had 26 boards, 3 assists, 3 steals, and 3 blocks. Becky Baldwin was responsible for 11 points, 3 boards, & 2 assists.

Raquel Acevedo scored 7 points, had 4 boards, 9 assists, & 4 steals. Finally, Chloe Baty scored 5 points, 7 boards, 4 assists, and 1 steal.

According to Coach McCollough, "The Girls played a good game Friday. We shot well hitting 66% from the line and 41% from the field."

The next game featuring the Lady 'Stangs will be in the Benjamin gym on December 1 against Paint Creek at 6:30.

BENJAMIN NEWS

By Gladene Green

To start off, say "How about them Moguls!" What an exciting game Sat. night. Listening to it on the radio kept us over-anxious during all 4 quarters. We can only imagine what it was like to be in the stands watching every play. And I congratulate the team and their coaches and wish you all well as you continue for another state title.

Thanksgiving Program

The annual community Thanksgiving Pot-luck dinner and program was Wed. night at the Ex-Students building. Tables laden with all kinds of food provided a meal fit for a king.

Tim Trimble, Methodist pastor, offered the blessing before we ate. The program followed- several from the community brought special music/ Greg Steele, pastor of the local Church of Christ, brought the Thanksgiving message. Kenneth Roberts gave the ministerial alliance report, and Troy Culpepper voiced the offeratory prayer. The offering received goes into the ministerial alliance fund which helps people

throughout the year who may need it. Tracy Cartwright gave the benediction before everyone departed for their homes feeling very thankful for an evening spent with friends.

About Our Ill

Mark Brown was in Dallas Tues to see his Dr. was doing pretty well but had a slight set back since returning home. He has developed an infection but hopefully will get it under control pretty quickly.

Randy Barnett's

Aunt, Wynelle Halloway of Fredricksburg was in an Automobile accident a couple of weeks ago and has been hospitalized in an San Antonio Hospital but has been moved to a rehabilitation facility & looks like she is going to be o.k.. Just will take a while. We are so thankful for her progress.

Saw Shiela Kuehler Fri. night. She's had a bout with food poisoning. Not sure just where she got it but she said she has sure been sick.

I can certainly sympathize with her- One time (& that's enough) I had that & I was never so sick!!! And it's sure a relief when you start to feel better.

My friend, Alan McGaughey of Knox City, was involved in an accident with a bull Thurs. after-

noon. He was moving it from one place to another and the bull ran over him. Alan was flown to Lubbock with unknown injuries, but later determined he had several broken ribs, broken pelvis, lots of bruises & cuts, but maybe no internal injuries so hopefully things will be o.k. for him. Please remember him & Peggy & the rest of their family in prayer. Olivia Gloria was in Ft. Worth last week for some eye surgery. She's back home and doing o.k. Had a tear duct that was blocked and causing her eye to "cry" all the time. Hopefully this will clear up her problem.

Sports

Basketball is going great for the Lady Stangs. Two games & two wins! Rule came over here Fri. nite & the girls were the victors but our boys lost by 4 points. It's early tho in the season & we know as the time goes on things will improve. Tues. nite, the teams go to Paint Creek for games then they are off til Dec 1, when Paint Creek comes here.

Here N There

Not much visiting this past week. Guess folks will be on the go during Thanksgiving. Be sure to call in your news. Steve Conner of Big Spring spent 2 or 3 days last week with his family here.

The Hertel boys were here during last week doing some cleaning out of their parent's (Don & Laurie Hertel) home. The house has been sold to Troy and Ashley Cartwright Burson & I think they plan to move here in Dec. It will be good to have the home occupied again.

Thanks For Reading!

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Monday Moguls



Photo by Sid Smart

The Munday Moguls shake the hands of the Bronte players after defeating them and making it to the Quarterfinals. Munday will meet Lindsey in Wichita Falls Friday at 7:30 p.m.

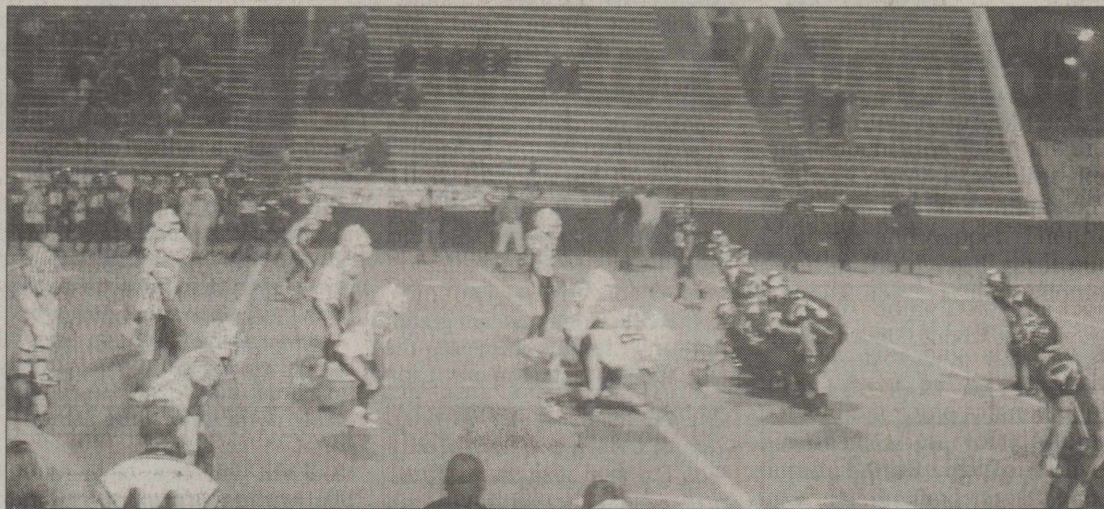


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Munday Moguls versus Bronte last Friday night in playoff action. The Moguls defeated Bronte 21-18 to advance to meet Lindsey this week.

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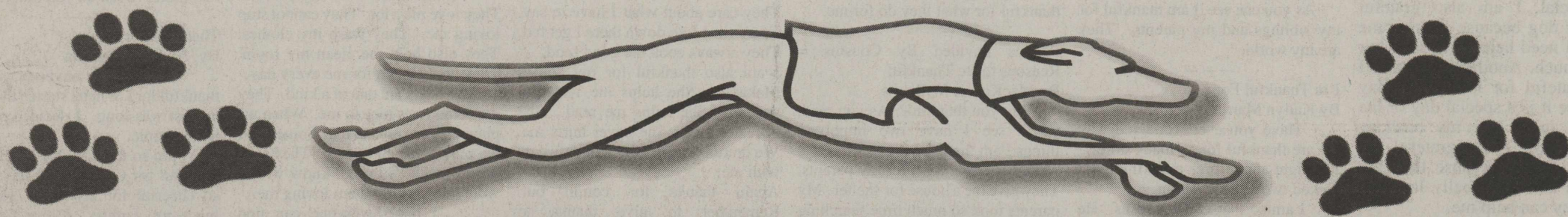
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KNOX CITY SPORTS



O'Brien Jr. High Girls Basketball

By Tamara Smart

The O'Brien Jr High Lady Bulldogs began their season at Vernon Northside on November 12. The season began slow as they lost this first round of play to Vernon 11 to 32. High scorers for the Lady Bulldogs were Cassandra Ledesma with 4 points, Tanna Moeller with 3 points, and Andrea Lynn & Leighton Pepper, who both scored two points each. On November 14, the Lady Bulldogs from O'Brien went to the Jayton Tournament. During the tournament, the girls took on Jayton, losing that game

3 to 35. Marlie Steele was the high scorer in that game with 2 points.

The girls from O'Brien Jr. High played Chillicothe on November 19, 2009. The final score left the Lady Bulldogs as victors as they exited the court with 30 points illuminated under "Visitor", and Chillicothe only had 27 points. High scorer in this game for the Lady Bulldogs was Essence Ward, who scored 10 points, followed by Marlie Steele with 8 points and Joanna Trevino with 6 points.



O'Brien Bulldogs place 2nd in Jayton Tournament.

O'Brien Junior High Boys Basketball Stats Vs. Chillicothe Thursday Nov. 19th

	Score by quarters	Final
O'Brien-	7 7 6 5	25
Chillicothe-	12 5 1 12	30
Scorers-	Zach Carter- 13, Tylyne Eaton- 10, Tyler Sanders- 2	

Coaches Comments: Boys are 1-3 and have shown great improvements since the beginning of this season. We are proud of the direction we are heading and hope to improve our record in our future games.

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Photo by Daveine Clark

The Hounds and the Lorenzo boys fight for the ball during recent basketball action.



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The Houndettes struggle to keep possession of the ball under their goal.

Lorenzo 45, Knox City 40					
Box Score	1	2	3	4	Final
KC	6	16	15	3	40
Lorenzo	14	11	13	7	45

High scorers- M.J. Abila- 12pts, Bandy Moeller and Zakery York-10pts

Coaches note- We played well for the first game of the season but got into some early foul trouble. Our younger guys stepped up when we needed them. After some early turnovers we ran our offense well but didn't execute in the fourth qtr and let them get to

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Houndettes Off To Slow Start

By Tamara Smart

After a successful volleyball season draws to a close, the Houndettes set their sites on basketball for the duration of this year and into 2010 as well. Yet, their season has not taken off, but rather has been a gradual "warm up" process for the ladies. Their first game of the season versus Aspermont left the Houndettes with their first loss.

The 31 points the Houndettes racked up didn't compare to Aspermont's 47 final points. Brittany Baker was the high scorer in that game, bringing in 9 points. Lacey pierce scored 6 points, Reagan Clark earned 5 points and Gabriela Moya got 4 points. Their free throw percentage as a team was 31%.

The next Tuesday, The Houndettes with their first loss.

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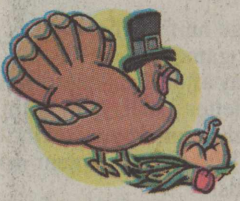
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