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### Food pantry to hold Open House

The Helping Hand Food Pantry will be holding an Open House on Friday, Nov. 16, from 3-6 p.m.. We would like to invite the public to come and see what's going on.

Also, the total number served for the month of October was 61 families and 170 people.

The next food distribution is Tuesday, Nov. 20, from 2 until 6.



#### 'Hounds close out 2012 year

The Knox City High Greyhounds School closed out their 2012 high school football season last week with a game against rival Throckmorton.

The Greyhounds finished the season at 4-6.

### Locals help with SP effort

Getting into the Christmas spirit, volunteers gathered at O'Brien Baptist Church this week to prepare shoeboxes for a global Christmas gift program for Samaritan's Purse, a non-denominational evangelical Christian humanitarian organization.

In pursuit of "love they neighbor as thyself," the Operation Christmas Child project sends filled shoeboxes to needy children in more than 130 countries around the world.

### **News from** Benjamin

Read the latest news from the Benjamin with Gladene Green on Page 3.

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## Sales tax returns sink

tainly hoping the economic numbers for October are more of a hiccup in the system than the norm.

data from the Texas State Comptroller's office in Austin, the sales tax returns for in the latest reporting period. Both Knox City and Munday,

Area merchants are cer- along with a large majority of \$15,770.48. the area towns, saw decreased sales tax returns in October.

> City's numbers slipped by 11.85 percent to \$20,613.82

A year ago, Knox City report. Knox County took a huge dip generated \$23,385.36 in sales tax revenue.

Munday's figures fell to

The City of Throckmorton's sales tax figures fell by In Knox County, Knox more than \$2,000 in the latest City and Munday both re- report. In 2011, the city gen-According to November's ported decreased totals. Knox erated \$14,779.01 in sales tax revenue. That total dropped to \$12,523.24 in the latest

> The decrease represented a 15.26 percent decline in the See TAX on Page 2

The following is a look at the sales tax data for Knox County and the area communities, according to the November report from the Texas State Comptroller's office. Totals reflect sales made during September.

City	This Period	Last Period	+/-%
Seymour	17,355.89	16,010.82	8.4
Haskell	42,703.66	42,204.02	1.18
O'Brien	287.35	220.39	30.28
Rule	2,003.55	2,267.93	-31.95
Weinert	307.09	445.28	-31.95
Benjamin	1,987.43	1,833.68	8.38
Goree	1,339.42	2,022.08	-33.76
Knox City	20,613.82	23,385.36	-11.85
Munday	15,770.48	23,385.36	-2.75
Throckmorton	12,523.24	14,779.01	-15.26

# Baggin' it up ...



### Cotton time ...

**Knox County cotton farm**ers began harvesting thier 2012 crop recently. Above, a farmer between Knox City and Munday uses heavy equipment to strip cotton in his field. (Below) large rolls of cotton sit in a field near Munday.

# **KCVG** to hold final

The Knox County Visioning Group will host its last Business Development Workshop of 2012 othis evening. It will be held at the Knox City Chamber of Commerce office in Knox City starting 6 p.m.

The workshop will feature training in QuickBooks.

Gayla Fullerton, CPA and ProAdvisor for QuickBooks, will be at hand to educate people in using QuickBooks. She will cover general issues in QuickBooks involving the entire accounting cycle including creating your own financial reports.

QuickBooks is a popular business accounting and software used by many individuals and small businesses. This workshop will help you better understand QuickBooks.

As always, the Business Development Workshop is free to the public. There will be door prizes as well as refreshments. The workshop is sponsored by the Texas Tech Small Business Development Center out of Abilene. For more questions, call the Knox County Visioning Group at (940) 459-4121

## Highways now 75 mph in the Childress District

The Texas Department of Collingsworth and King. Transportation (TxDOT) announces that the contract to replace the 70 mph speed limit signs with 75 mph speed limit signs on the United States (US) and State Highways (SH) in the Childress District is now complete.

in Wheeler County in October was completed on Nov. 12, in Dickens County. The TxDOT Childress District is comprised of 13-counties; Briscoe, Donley, Wheeler, Motley, Hardeman, Dickens, Knox, Childress, Foard, Hall, Knox, said Marty Smith.

Additionally, TxDOT is installing "left lane for passing only" signs on all highways with a speed limit of 75 mph or higher. State law requires TxDOT to post on highways and slower traffic is asked to stay in another lane. TxDOT This project, which began maintenance section supervisors are currently in the process of ordering and placing these additional signs.

> "Safety is the top priority at TxDOT and the basis for planning, building and maintaining our transportation systems,"



now up at Citizens Bank in Knox City.

## 'Angel Tree' now up at Knox City bank

The Knox County Child should be delivered to Citi-Welfare Board is hoping the Christmas is in the hearts of more than a few Knox age everyone to participate County residents.

November members of the board decorated an Angel Tree at Citizens Bank. Residents are asked to take an angel from the tree, and shop for a deserving child.

Each child will receive a suit of clothes and a toy from their wish list. All gifts zens Bank by Dec. 2.

"We want to encourin providing Christmas for Around the middle of Knox City and Benjamin children who would not otherwise enjoy a Christmas with toys and clothes.

The Angel Cards on the tree were decorated by the third and fourth grades students in Knox City.

For more info call (940) 657-3157 or 256-3343.

## **Knox County Aging Services**

The following lunch menus have been listed for the week of Nov. 19-23 for the Knox **County Aging Services** 

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

Monday, Nov. 19 - Pork chop, blackeyed peas, spinach, cornbread, baked apples.

Tuesday, Nov. 20 Cheeseburgers, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, fruit medley.

Wednesday, Nov. 21 -Closed for Thanksgiving. We wish everyone a very blessed

Thursday, Nov. 22 -Closed for Thanksgiving. We wish everyone a very blessed holiday.

Friday, Nov. 23 - Closed for Thanksgiving. We wish everyone a very blessed holiday

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.

#### **KC** Retired **Teachers to meet**

Hunter Education Safety course will be held on Nov. 5-7 at Knox City High School from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

For more information call Rick Moeller 940-657-3565.

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Volunteers check Christmas bags for Samaritans's Purse.

## Locals help with Samaritan's Purse

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Donations of small gifts for girls and boys were arranged on tables where each

to include in their shoebox, keeping in mind what each child recipient might enjoy for Christmas. Along with some daily essentials such as soap, a washcloth, toothpaste and a toothbrush, the boxes contained assorted candies, toys, puzzles, stuffed animals, coloring books, crayons and pencils. For girls: costume jewelry, hair ribbons and lip gloss; for boys: rubber balls, flashlights, and Playdoh. Each box will be sent to distribution center along with a group picture and special message from the church to wish the children

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# Incumbents win most contested races on Nov. 6

America elected Democrat Barack Obama of Illinois to a second term as president on Nov. 6, with Republican challenger Mitt Romney of Massachusetts winning Texas and 23 other states.

Unofficial election night returns for Texas posted by the secretary of state's office show the Obama-Biden ticket with 3,294,440 votes (41.36 percent) and the Romney-Ryan ticket with 4,555,799 votes (57.20 percent) of nearly 8 million total ballots cast. Of the total, more than 5 million ballots were cast in early voting. Seven other presidential candidates on the ballot combined for less than 1 percent of the vote.

Also, as reported by the secretary of state's Elections Division, statewide turnout was 58.36 percent of 13,646,226 registered voters. In contrast, more than 8 million Texans voted in the 2008 presidential election, or 59.5 percent of the 13,575,062 voters registered for that contest.

Below the presidential race on the ballot was the contest for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated at the end of the year by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison of Dallas. Republican Ted Cruz of Houston, a former Texas solicitor general, won with 56.63 percent of the vote to a former state representative, Democrat Paul Sadler of Henderson, who drew 40.45 percent.

Notably, in the races for congressional seats, state Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, won against incumbent U.S. Rep. Francisco Canseco, R-San Antonio, for sprawling West Texas Congressional District 23. State Rep. Joaquin Castro, D-San Antonio, won CD-20, and will succeed retiring U.S. Rep. Charlie Gonzalez, D-San Antonio. Also, state Rep. Marc Veasey, D-Fort Worth, won the race for Fort Worth's CD-33; former Secretary of State Roger Williams won CD-25 in Central Texas; and state Rep. Randy Weber, R-Pearland, won against former U.S. Rep. Nick Lampson, a Democrat, in the race for CD-14 which includes the coastal counties of Brazoria, Galveston and Jefferson.



In other races, incumbent state Sen. Wendy Davis, D-Fort Worth, was elected to a second term, overcoming GOP challenger Mark Shelton, a member of the Texas House of Representatives. Republican Christi Craddick, daughter of former House Speaker Tom Craddick, R-Midland, won a seat on the three-member Texas Railroad Commission, the state agency that regulates the gas and oil industry.

Looking at judicial, state board of education, and other races, incumbency once again proved an advantage. Complete election results may be found via the Internet at sos.state.tx.us.

#### Order sides with provider

Travis County state district court on Nov. 8 extended a temporary injunction preventing the State of Texas from cutting off funding to Planned Parenthood.

Pursuant to a law passed by the Texas Legislature in 2011, the state has been planning to ban Planned Parenthood from participating in the state-run but federally funded Women's Health Program. If not for a temporary injunction granted last month, funding would have been cut off on Nov. 1.

The state's case for cutting the funding stems from the law's "affiliate ban" meant to punish health care providers that refer women to any entity that offers abortion ser-

The temporary injunction now extends until Dec. 17. the date of a formal hearing in state district court.

#### **Famed Coach Royal dies**

Darrell K Royal, coach

#### Michele's Kitchen

This is a holiday dish that has been in my family for years. I thought it might be perfect for tou, especially with Thanksgiving almost here.

#### **Thanksgiving Yam Town Ingredients**

3 c. cooked mashed sweet potatoes (3-4 medium size)

2 beaten eggs

1/2 c. milk

1/2 tea. salt

1 c. coconut

1 c. sugar 1 tea. cinnamon

1 tea. vanilla

1 stick butter or margarine

How to:

Spray a 9 X 13 baking dish lightly with cooking spray.

Hand mix all ingredients together and pour evenly into baking dish.

#### **Topping**

1/3 stick melted butter 1 c. chopped pecans

1 c. brown sugar

1/3 c. flour

Hand mix topping ingredients together into a crumbly consistency. Sprinkle over potato mix-

Bake at 350 for 40 min-

Enjoy!

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of the University of Texas Longhorn football team from 1957 to 1976, died at age 88 in Austin on Nov. 7. A private burial was scheduled in the Texas State Cemetery.

Royal's teams won national championships in 1963, 1969 and 1970. In his honor, the Longhorns' home field was renamed Darrell K Royal - Texas Memorial Stadium in 1996.

Royal compiled the most victories of any UT football coach to date, with a record of 167 wins, 47 losses and 5 ties. His teams won 11 Southwest Conference titles.

Lately, Royal made strides in generating awareness about Alzheimer's disease, which he suffered from. Royal and his wife, Edith, founded the DKR Fund for Alzheimer's research.

#### Noted judge Kilgarlin dies

House Speaker StFormer Texas Supreme Court Justice William Wayne Kilgarlin, 79, died Nov. 5 in Albuquerque. Burial was in the Texas State Cemetery on Nov. 10.

Kilgarlin served on the court from 1983 to 1989 and served as a Houston state district judge from 1978 to 1982. A Democrat, he was elected to represent a district of Houston in the Texas Legislature in 1958 and did not seek reelection in 1960.

In 1962 he earned a law degree from the University

Among his noted roles were in: (1) the 1964 federal case, Kilgarlin v. Martin, which through the U.S. Supreme Court forced Texas to draw redistricting maps by population rather than land area; and (2) the Texas "Robin Hood" law requiring wealthy school districts to share a portion of their property tax revenue with poor school districts.On Nov. 1, the governor participated in a public relations event to promote Formula 1 Grand Prix automobile racing at the Circuit of the Americas track near Austin, where racing events will take place Nov.

#### TAX

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city's sales tax revenue from the previous year.

Like Throckmorton, the Town of Woodson also saw a dramatic decline in sales tax revenue in the latest report.

Based on state figures, Woodson's sales figures data slipped from \$419.57 in 2011 to \$315.22 this period.

Olney and Newcastle also showed big drops. Olney's sales tax revenue slipped by more than \$4,500, falling from \$34,785.11 a year ago to \$29,028.43 this period.

Newcastle's figures fell by 16.54 percent to \$4,101.46.

#### **Aging Center to** hold musicals

A musical is held at the Knox City Aging Center on the first Monday of each month. Local musicians, as well as area musicians, come and perform.

On Monday night, Nov. 5, there were 26 audience members and 11 performers present, and a good time was had by all.

## Benjamin News

with Gladene Green

with her parents, Wes and

relatives joined them for the

get together. If I know any-

thing, I bet Jaycee came home

do on Tuesday. She and Pan-

cho are spending most of their time in Sweetwater now that

all their children are out of

school, but they do come back

from time to time to visit their kids and grandkids here as well

as their friends. It was good to

see her and I know she's doing

know her married name) was

honored with a baby shower

Friday at the Methodist Church

here in town. Her little girl is

due to arrive in January and the

little pink outfits will come in

handy. Daniella has a little boy

the Halloween "trick or treat"

that came our way. There

were ghosts, cowboys, Spider

Man, a dog, Dorothy from The

Wizard of Oz and many more

which I wasn't familiar with

that made for a fun 2 or 3 hours

for everyone. I always enjoy

their visits and it's a delight to

see their appreciation for their

our Mogul friends as they start

into the play-offs. They have

had a wonderful season so far

and we're wishing them the

best the rest of the way. Great

I continue to congratulate

"treats."

I know it's two weeks past, but I just have to comment on

about 4 years old.

Daniella Rivera (I don't

I visited with Emilia Aceve-

with a car full of gifts.

It's been a pretty good weekend despite blustery winds and a little sand in the air on Saturday--then the weather turned a little colder on Sunday and still the wind was "whipping around" pretty good. Now today, Monday, it's still and cooler than the past few days but certainly not bad from mid-November. Lots of folks are enjoying a holiday today observing Veteran's Day that provided many with a 3-day weekend.

#### **VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM**

The annual Veteran's Day observance was held on Saturday this year due to the actual date falling on Sunday. A good crowd braved the wind to attend the event. Ben Grill was emcee, Judge Travis Floyd gave the welcome and county veterans officer Charles Lankford read the names of all "Knox Countians" serving in any branch of the military. Also, all veterans from all wars attending the program were acknowledged and honored for their service to our great country. Shane Kendrix, pastor of Munday First Baptist Church, gave the invocation at the beginning of the program. After the presentation of the colors, Mrs. McGreger's class led the Pledge of Allegiance and winners of the essay contest from the three county Jr. High classes read their essays written in tribute to a veteran in their lives. Brandi Estrada, representing the Benjamin PTO presented a plaque to Dan Durand, a veteran living in Knox City, for his support of the Benjamin school. The family of Sam Ed II. Joe Nelson closed the program with the singing of the National Anthem. It was an impressive program and a lot of work went into the preparation for it. A hamburger, beans and cobbler meal followed at the ex-student's building which was also well attended.

ing the afternoon for those who wanted to visit.

My sincere sympathy to Barbara Ryder and family today. Barbara's nephew, Bryan Michels passed away this weekend in Lubbock. He was the 35 year old son of J. W. Michels and Elaine and Mitch Hovden. He also has a brother, John. Services are pending at

Hazel Stockton and her great granddaughter Blaine Neal and children of Seymour spent the weekend with other "great grands" and their families, Clayton Conner and Stephanie

Butch and Letha Young of Saginaw and Billie Faye Cummings of Henderson attended the Veteran's Day program Saturday and visited with Mary Young and Imagean Young and

The Benjamin Jr. High Colts defeated Northside Thursday night here at home to close out their season. The football royalty was also crowned. Winning the honors were Sweetheart Courtney Andrews and Hero Daniel Jackson. Both are 7th grade students. Assisting with the coronation were crown bearers, Alexius Wilson

I saw Jessie Roberts on Saturday and she seems to be doing quite well. It's always good to see her. She and Kenneth are now residing in the nursing center in Knox City. He recently had a pace maker and I understand is doing well

lomae Roberson and Corrine Parrish were in Abilene for Corrine to see her doctor. She has a back problem and gets shots periodically for relief.

Jaycee Holmes had a birth-

#### Erika and sister, Jayden at the home of her grandparents in **SYMPATHY EXTENDED** Stamford. Other friends and

this time.

#### HERE 'N THERE

Brannan in Lubbock.

other relatives and friends.

and Hudson Cates.

and that's good news.

Judy and Randolph Barnett Carpenter laid the wreath at the are back home after being gone memorial in memory of him several weeks while he was who lost his life in World War working in Port Arthur. They will be here a while before leaving again.

On Tuesday, they and Phi-

The museum was opened dur- day Sunday and celebrated

#### Change in FSA reporting dates set

Knox County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director John Rector. reminds producers that the common acreage reporting dates (ARDs) between FSA and the Risk Management Agency (RMA) are in effect for the 2013 crop year.

"Last year a review team consolidated 54 ARDs for

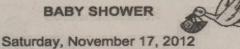
RMA and 17 ARDs for FSA into 15 common ARDs," said Rector. "The common reporting dates will reduce the burden on producers and help reduce USDA operating costs by sharing data with partner agencies," he said.

For questions regarding certification and loss reports, call (940) 658/3537.

Selection has been chosen for

Maggie (Seidenberger) Ferragamo

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## Veterans Day poster winners ...



Munday sixth graders participated in the Veterans Day poster contest. They created a poster and prepared a presentation on their chosen veteran. Winning the contest was Emily Scott. Placing second was Josh Hernandez, and placing third was McKenna Zeissel. Scott presented her speech at the Veteran's Day Program on Saturday, Nov. 10 in Benjamin. Pictured with the winners is Homer Lowrance.



Benjamin ISD winners in the Veterans Day poster contest are (left to right) Jalen Barrientez, Melissa Rogers and Hailie Macias. They created a poster and prepared a presentation on their chosen veteran. Pictured with the winners is

going Double M!!

## Knox City Area hurch Directory



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Gary A. Schnable, Pastor Sunday Morning Worship at 10:50 Sunday Evening Worship at 6 p.m. • Mid-Week, Wed. at 6:30 p.m.

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Wednesday Morning

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Aju Prince Phillips, Sacrimental Minister • Deacon Ben Vasquez Sunday Mass at 11 a.m.

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Bible Study at 9 a.m. • Sunday Morning Worship at 10 a.m.

#### THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL

Highway 222 Shannon Waters, Pastor Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.

#### O'BRIEN **BAPTIST CHURCH** O'Brien

Mid-Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Lance Rogers, Pastor Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship at 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6 p.m. Mid-Week, Wed. at 6 p.m. Sunday Mornings on KVRP 97.1 at 9:05 a.m.

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Rob Harrison, Pastor Sunday Morning Worship at 11 a.m.

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# Sports

## Greyhounds close out season with 62-12 loss to Throckmorton

Chris Lewis rushed for 98 yards and Zach Carter and Heath Welch pushed their way into the end zone on Friday and helped the Knox City Greyhounds turn in a solid effort against Throckmorton in a 62-12 loss.

With the setback, Knox City closed out its season with a 4-6 record. The win clinched Throckmorton's bid for its fifth straight district title.

Throckmorton, which finished the year at 8-1, jumped out to a quick start against

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**Last Puzzle** Solution

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**Natural Resources Conservation Service** 

James E. "Bud" Smith Plant Materials Center

Knox City, TX

2012 Weekly Weather Report

Low / High

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Total Rainfall for month

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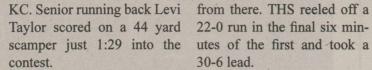
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Knox City managed to The Greyhounds cut Throckmorton's lead to two, at 8-6, on their ensuing possession. Carter capped the Greyhounds' first series by plunging into the end zone from out the game at the half via five yards out.

Throckmorton roared back rule.

utes of the first and took a 30-6 lead.

Welch notched the Greyflex its muscle from there. hounds' second touchdown of the game early in the second by breaking free on a 40-yard

> Throckmorton scored the next 32 points and closed the six-man football 45-point

## **TPWD** holds basic archery class at Benjamin on Nov. 3

The Texas National Ar- Nov. 3, at Benjamin ISD. The chery in the Schools Program Instructor Course was held in Benjamin.

The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department presented a basic archery course on Saturday,

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presenter was Bernie Kessner from College Station. Those who attended were certified to teach archery in schools to grades 4-12.

According to studies, the program helps improve classroom performance and reduces dropout rates by involving students in more extra-curricular activities, "engages the unengaged," and is a fun life-long activity for young people.

The program officially began in Texas on Feb. 1, 2006 and is designed to teach archery skills to over 40,000 students in Texas yearly. Archery will be offered at Benjamin ISD through the athletics program.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mueller have been very generous and donated the money for the archery equipment.



## 2012 was a new beginning for us

Marlie Steele, Andrea Lynn, Es-

sence Ward and Kinslee Cox. All

As much as it pains me to admit it, the 2012 Knox City Greyhound football season has come to an end. Faced with challenges, injuries and adversities, the Greyhounds still had a great season.

Many said this was a rebuilding year ... and it was. Losing eight students to graduation last year was quite a blow. We lost a lot of great players that helped build this program. We can and will build the next great players in due time with practice and patience. Then we will be just as unstoppable as the eight we lost.

Great players are not made overnight. It takes time, and time is something we have. There shouldn't be any rush to create great players that will take us to heights we can only Imagine like going all the way to the state championship game and bringing that ever-delayed, very long overdue state title home to Knox City. It can happen ... It will happen.

This year should not be looked at as a failed year. It should be looked at as a new beginning. A new beginning that will be our greatest moment. It doesn't matter how long it takes, guys, success is never rushed. Great things comes to those who wait.

Words can never express how proud of you that I am. You all did a great job out there this season. Never hold your heads low ... HOLD THEM UP! I want to

give a big thank you to the coach- of you did an excellent job this es ... Head coach Charles Steele, year. A high five to you all. Asst, coaches, Colin Howeth, Up next is basketball. Not sure Josh Webb and Ryan Faulks! To if I'm going to be covering basthe cheerleaders: Allison Lynn, ketball since i don't know very

> much about it ... But we will see.

	O'Brien Basketball Schedule					
	2012-2013					
NOVEMBER		Opponent	Where	Time		
Mon 12th		Crowell	Crowell		5:30	
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	(Blue Teams) Jayton Junior High Tournament				TBC	
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>		Harrold	Knox City		3:30	
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	(Blue Teams)	Jayton	Knox City		6:3	
	(White Teams)Northside Kno		Knox City		4:30	
December		Opponent	Where	Time		
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	(Blue Team)	Benjamin	Benjamin		5:30	
	(White team)	Crowell	Crowell		3:30	
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>		Rule	Rule		5:30	
Janurary		Opponent	Where	Time		
Mon 7th		Chillicothe	Chillicothe		5:30	
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>		Crowell	Knox City		5:30	
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>		Harrold	Harrold		4:00	
Thur 24 <sup>th</sup>	(Both Teams)Vernon Northside Junior High Tournament				TBD	
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	(Both Teams)	Vernon Northside Ju	unior High Tournament		TBD	
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	(Blue Teams)	Jayton	Jayton		5:30	
Thurs 31st	(White Teams	)Northside	Northside		5:30	
February		Opponent	Where	Time		
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	(Blue Team)	Chillicothe	Knox City		5:30	
Sat 9th	(White Team)	Rule	Knox City		TBD	
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Meeting the leaders ...

Last Tuesday, the Knox City Elementary Kindergarten classes visited city hall to meet the authority figures within our city.

## Squatch hunters on the prowl

It all started this past sum-

Fred Ledesma, Tony and Coach Steele were out at the lodge when we ran across an ad on the Internet for Sasquatch tours. A real live chance to see a bigfoot. So, being the adventurous men we are, we called the guy and the next thing I know the four of us are loaded up and going to Oregon.

We make the 25-hour drive and, if you ever had to ride with these guys, you can imagine 25 hours with the smells of a septic tank in August. The truck smelled like a porta potty at a county fair next to the "build a burrito booth." Thank God no one smoked or the truck would have went up like a bomb with the first strike of a match.

Well, somewhere between Salt Lake City and Portland, we stop at some gas station/ Indian junk and grocery store for gas and snacks. As I filled up, the guys got snacks. Tony comes out with a full Indian head dress on. I guess he was planning on going as one of the "Village People" for Halloween. We keep waiting on Fred (I understand now why the truck smelled like rotten eggs) and after 15 minutes, he comes out with a friend. No ... not some hottie needing a ride. Fred met a cross-dressing midget named Spanky, who was accidentally left behind by the carnival and had to be

in Portland by morning. Fred was explaining to him that we had a full load. He kept saying, "Dawg, I understand you will lose your job but we are Sasquatch hunters and with all of our equipment, we don't have room for a thigh-high fellow wearing pink tights."

Coach Steele even got down on his knees and explained, "Listen little fellow, you are a fellow right?"

"OK ... just checkin'. But

## **Just Jeff**



By Jeff Stanfield

we're full. We don't even have room for a car scent and my singed nostril hairs can prove that.

Spanky shook his head and ran away wailing like a 3-year-old who had just dropped his ice cream cone.

Fred is a sucker for anything wearing pink tights and high heels and when you throw in crying, I am surprised Fred didn't try to buy him a house or at least an en- Squatch or catch it live. We gagement ring.

midget run in high heels? It's kinda funny but, man, it's ugly? You ought to see it when he or she is being chased by a big Mexican hollering, "Oh come back Spanky. I didn't mean to hurt

Well, we finally get back in the truck, all five of us. Yes, tender-hearted Fred gave in. With no room to spare and since it was freezing in the mountains, Spanky had to ride in Fred's lap all the way to Portland. By the time we made Portland, Fred and Spanky where singing " I Will Always Love You" by Willie Nelson. They even shared stories from each other's days as male strippers (I just hope they danced at different clubs). I even heard Spanky giving Fred advice on shaving his stomach and chest ... something about WD-40 and buttermilk???

Fred was pretty choked up when we dropped Spanky off at the carnival. Three corn dogs and a candy apple later he forget about his thighhigh friend and off we went ... to chase Sasquatch!

We arrived at Camp Squatch looking to bag us a real life Squatch. We unloaded enough camping gear for four men planning on roughing it for a month. We had enough food for 10 people for a month, or for the four of us for five days. Our guide was a gouch-eyed Indian named "Me Like Hairy Women."

He and Tony had a lot in common. When Tony was in his 20's he was known for hairyOlegged girlfriends.

For people that have never been on a Squatch tour, you get to camp by horseback and put game cams out hoping to get some film of a Squatch. That is what the regulars do ... but not Knox County men! We went to shoot us a started our horseback trip Have you ever seen a at 8 a.m. when Poncho, the cowboy, shows up with our horses. We loaded our packs on our horses. Me and Tony are on good well-conditioned pack horses. They put Fred on a Shetland pony named " Sugar Britches" and with his sombrero on he looks like an escapee from a Mexican prison running from the Federales. Coach was riding a Clydesdale (every time he would come around the corner, I swear I heard the Budweiser jingle ... "Here comes the King. Here comes the Big Number One."

Well, we finally made it to camp by late afternoon. Our guide was complaining because most groups made it by lunch. Hey, we had to stop three times to eat because we didn't want Fred's blood sugar to cause him to fall the 14 inches from his pony to the ground.

Next week the story of Tony and the Indian guide fighting for a lady Squatch...

Jeff Stanfield is a local

columnist.

#### **SAMMIE**

Continued from Page 6 wish you and your baby

the very best. Love you. Later during the week you will probably see some fundraiser put up for Misty Hurst to help with her travel and of course lots of other needs while she is doing some aggressive chemo. Praying that God will take care of what ever as she needs and our prayers will

Last couple of Sundays, I have visited with Norman and Sue Tolson in church

always be very much ac-

cepted.

and the praises I give to God to see him in such wonderful health and so full of life and blessing from God. Oh how miracles never cease to amaze me in any form or fashion. Wonderful to know god has another answered prayers lots and lots of them. God bless you guy, great to see you.

Sunday was our Veteran's Day and we all ask that God bless all our service personnel now and before and may all the families that are hurting because their loved one is been taken to God's each of us, place. Our prayers and thoughts are also with each

and every one of them.

Our daughter, husband and the two babies are in Guam and as of this month, they like 11 months coming back home, hopefully to Texas. We are really looking forward to having them home. Even though I talk to them every day, it is not the same as being here, but time is going quickly. When we pray, we pray for all of our service personnel. We love them all for what we have because of them.

God bless our troops and

Sammie

### SAMMIE'S KNOX CITY CORNER AND FINAL THOUGHTS

Well guys, I'm back and recovery is going to be as planned. The doctor did a great job! Lots of pain but I'm working with it. Thanks to God and for all your prayers, concerns, and for meals done for me and Eddie. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. God Bless You.

I've really missed everyone and letting you know what's been happening.

Juan Herrera from Rule, TX passed away. His wife is Yolanda Ledesma from Knox City and we all know him since he married Yolanda and of course we grew up with her and went to school together. May God bless her as we keep her and the family in our thoughts and in

Later on in the weekslow but everything went end, we're getting ready for church and our wonderful neighbor, Jimmy Lynn, has also gone home to be with his father in heaven and more links to his family chain in heaven. I feel the pain for his family as my father left us a long time ago. Know guys that our thoughts and prayers are with you always. Jimmy was a wonderful and great man in everything he did and all the lives he touched many God bless you always. Take care and may God bless you.

The next day, Mrs. Dottie Lowery has also gone to be with her Father in heaven. Sometimes you wonder why God does this, but He does know from day one what is

to happen in our lives and what our lives will be like. It's hard to let a parent, child or grandparent go, but we know that they are in a better place beyond this world and I really believe that all that is possible but the hurt and the pain still remain in our hearts forever time make it better and memories make it sweeter. God will bless us as time goes by and the love for them keeps us going. They left behind a great education and great memories. Let God bless you and just praise and worship Him and you will get through anything. Take care, you are in our prayers always.

Well I guess changing time has changed everyone's golf game. The last one was probably about a week ago,

glow ball golf that's always fun to do for ending the season of golf. Hey, our guys still play on Sundays after church and every third Sunday of the month for everyone who wants to play. I tell you what, I have really missed all I use to do and right now tied how to home is hard, but the reward will be even bigger, don't you think? I do. I have another trip to Grapevine on Tuesday, so maybe I'll be able to at least go to coffee once in a while.

Well, if you've seen Alfredo Abila out, you can see he is doing good. He has an appointment scheduled in Dallas to replace his eye and keep him going, but he is still going and doing

Roy Rodriguez has been doing good. He is getting around good just going making it to church managers to call me every day and check on Mom once in a while. To me, that is a blessing from God and couldn't be better.

My best friend, Jean Thomas, in Azle, TX has been a little under the weather. The doctors are working very hard with her to make her comfortable while Diana an Roy are by her side helping in every way possible and I know not only me, but lots of our friends in Knox City are hard at work with our prayers as we put all of them in our prayers and our thoughts that Jean may do well soon. She is a wonderful lady and she made a great difference

in my life and I sure he did the same for Danny and Sharon Wainscott because that's what so special about her. The smile and the touch to your heart for ever. Love you, Jean, may God bless you always. As you remain our thoughts and prayers.

Sunday evening at the fellowship hall of the Four Square Church, the ladies got together to reward Laura Vasquez with a baby shower of course the young lad is due to arrive in December, so Faby and Jamie are awaiting their first grandchild. How exciting not just for the mom-to-be, but for them do we all know that if you've been there already. Congratulations Laura, may God bless you and we all

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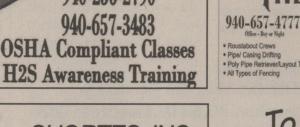
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