



# Bearkat Buzz

Thanksgiving

Break

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**21-22 Football Results**vs. Cayuga **W** 44-28vs. Evadale **W** 22-20vs. West Sabine **L** 40-16vs. Mt. Enterprise **W** 37-0vs. Overton **W** 42-6vs. Tenaha **L** 49-6vs. Lovelady **L** 38-0vs. Colmesneil **W** 40-14**Great season, BEARKATS!****F****Future Farmers of America:  
Brandon French**

"FFA has changed me into a much, much better person. It mainly introduced me to things that made me get out of my comfort zone. Growing up, I was always a shy kid, and I would never talk in front of people. Freshman year I got put into an AG class and I was like, "Oh this is just an AG class, you know? It is gonna be a blow off, and I am going to get free 100s." Then I was introduced to everything that FFA had to offer. It taught me that no matter where you come from or what your differences are, there is always something that FFA has to offer you. All in all, FFA has something for everyone, in fact that is their motto right now.

**FFA is for all."**

*Read about Brandon's experience at the National FFA Convention in the next edition of the Bearkat Buzz*

**Senior****Night****STATE XC**

Jose Garcia placed 10th out of 149, and Leighah Deckard got 43rd out of 150 at the state cross country meet in Round Rock November 6th.

**F****A**

## Meet Mrs. Theresa Durrett!

"I teach Kindergarten here at Cushing Elementary. I was at Rusk ISD prior to this. I wanted to go into teaching once my own kids started school. I would drop my kids off at school and go to an office job and sit there and wonder how they were or who they played with that day. My husband and I finally decided I should go into teaching. So I started as a substitute and did that for 7 years until I decided to go back for my teaching certificate. I subbed for so long because I didn't know what grade to teach. I think that teaching is one of the greatest careers. We get to make a difference in a child's life each day. Many kids go home to difficult situations, and teachers may be the only positive relationship they have. My brother-in-law always told me when I was little that "You never have to work a day in your life if you do what you love." It's a very true statement and I can honestly say that is how I feel about teaching. My students bless me in so many ways and I am grateful to be here at Cushing ISD."

-Theresa Durrett



## KATS KLUB

**4th and 5th grade Robotics Club** - Karen McGarrett, Tracy Crumpton, and Candi Procell  
**2nd and 3rd grade Robotics Club** - Engle, Sprayberry, and Townsen  
**4th and 5th grade Book Club** - Sherry Moore  
**2nd-5th grade Media Club** - Rachel McQueen  
**2nd-5th grade Cooking Club** - Laurie Williamson  
**2nd-5th grade Music Club** - Karen McGarrett  
**2nd-5th grade Art Club** - Alissa Ripley  
**2nd-5th grade Spanish Club** - Talia Galindo  
**2nd-5th grade Fitness Club** - Stacy Willis  
**2nd-5th grade Craft Club** - Diana Leutwyler  
**2nd-5th Animal Club** - Nikki Downs

## BUZZ PHRASE

UNSCRAMBLE THE WORDS BELOW!

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## WORD OF THE MONTH



Kats Klub is on Friday afternoons. Students have the chance during this time to expand their knowledge and engage their senses in fun and exciting activities!

Students honored our local veterans  
 Thursday, November 11th



Today you are *YOU*,  
 that is truer than true.  
 There is no one alive,  
 who is *YOUNGER* than  
*YOU*  
 - Dr. Suess



**O.A.P**

What time is it? It's One Act season! Not only do we have the Junior High One Act competition closing in, but the High School One act season is already starting.

**STUDENT SPOTLIGHT**

We had the chance to look backstage and into mind of one of our junior high One Act stars, Ailee Howell.

**Is this your first time acting in a One Act contest?**

Yes. I am active in cheer, band and color guard, but I wanted to try something new.

**How do you feel about getting on stage with the fear of knowing that you're being judged?**

Nervous, knowing that people are watching every move you make.

**Do you have confidence in this production/ How do you feel the show will do?**

Yes, I think we will do pretty good. We have been working very hard I am very excited!

**JUNIOR HIGH UIL**

**December 7**

**GET TO KNOW 8TH GRADER JESSIE SCHRODER IN HER UIL ENDEAVORS.****What UIL events are you competing in?**

Modern oratory, chess, mathematics, calculator, number sense, spelling, and editorial writing.

**What competition do you feel most confident in and why?**

Probably chess because I have done it every year since second grade.

**Who inspired you to join UIL and what do you believe UIL can do for you?**

Mrs. Cole and I believe it will help me with education in the future.

**Do you plan on continuing to participate in UIL next year or after?**

I plan to do it all throughout high school.

**Veterans Art**

Our Art students participated in Mrs. Spencer's Veterans Day art contest this past week. The winners are...

First place: Jacob Lekas

Second place: Leah Gans

Third place: Andromeda Lee



Congratulations to these students and thank you to all who participated.

