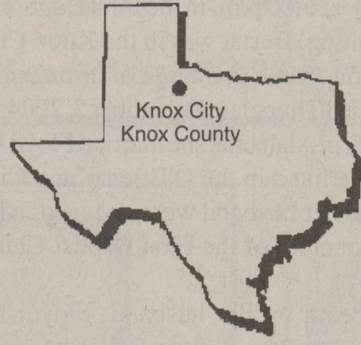


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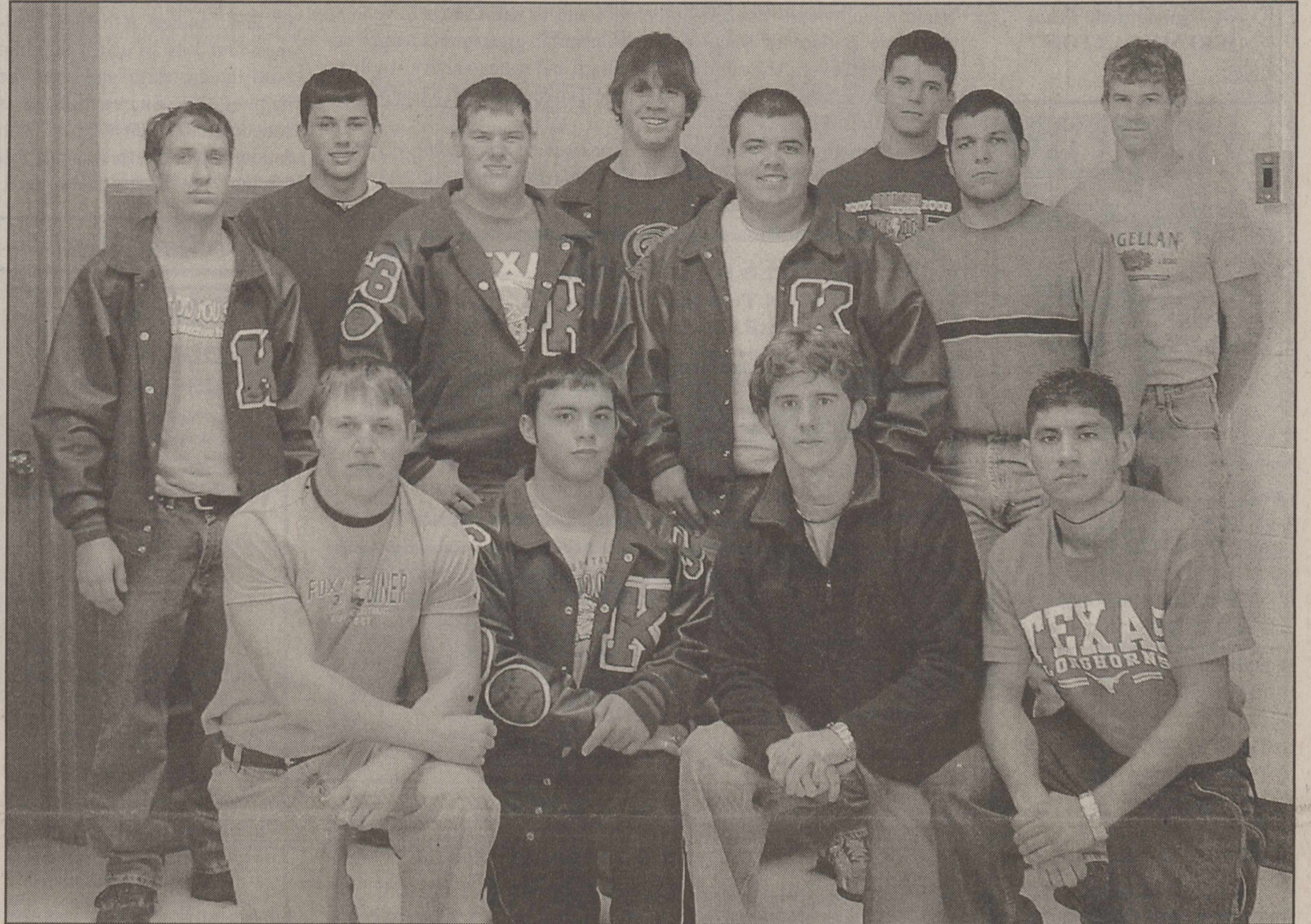


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**LUCKY WINNER** - Sequoyah Reynolds of Knox City was the lucky winner of the \$500 gift certificate to the Mall of Abilene given away by the ACU Trojan Social Club. Scooter Thompson, club member, sold the winning ticket. (NEWS digital photo)



**ALL-DISTRICT GREYHOUNDS** - The 2004 District 9-A team was announced Monday morning of this week. Front row, from left, are Tomas Myers, second team, inside linebacker; C.J. Bruce, second team, tight end and second team, defensive end; Andy Shaver, honorable mention, quarterback; and Derrick Magana, first team wide receiver and second team, secondary. Back row, from left, are Kylin DelValle, \* first team, outside linebacker; Eric Lewis, \* first team center, and \* first team, inside linebacker, offensive line; T.J. Richardson, second team, offensive line and \* first team, defensive line; Drew Barnard, first team, offensive line; Cody Wainscott, defensive newcomer of the year; Jeffrey Rodriguez, second team, kicker; and Ryan Harrington, second team, outside linebacker. Not present when photo was made were Riley Spells, \* first team, running back and second team, defensive line; and Quentin Spells, second team, running back; and first team, secondary. (\* denotes unanimous selection) Haskell's Josh Barbee was the district's MVP. Albany's Spencer Balliew was the Offensive MVP and Ramon Cuellar was Defensive MVP. Brad Brunson of Haskell was Coach of the Year. (NEWS digital photo)



**ALL SMILES** after the Munday Tournament were Nikki Moss, at left, who was named Most Valuable Player; and Kayla Martin, who was selected for the All-Tournament Team. (Courtesy photo)

## Houndettes win, boys third at Munday, Nikki is MVP, two on all-tourney team

November 30, 2004

JV Girls

KC - 35, Munday - 29

Sarah Burt - 12, Tiffany Wilde - 16, Jessy Schur - 1, Kursten Stafford - 2, Vanessa Solia - 4.

Varsity Girls

KC - 70, Munday - 24

Bridgett Billington - 4, Kayla Martin - 1, Jessica Albus - 4, Sophie Gutierrez - 10, Shana Nicholson - 9, Brittany Hawkins - 14, Nikki Moss - 25, Jamilla Ward - 3.

Varsity Boys

KC - 38, Munday - 46

Quentin Spells - 12, Jeremy Saxton - 11, Grant Lewis - 2, Derrick Magana - 10, Ty Chisum - 2.

Munday Tournament  
December 2, 2004

Varsity Girls

KC - 33, Aspermont - 27  
Bridgett Billington - 2, Jessica

Albus - 1, Sophie Gutierrez - 7, Shana Nicholson - 4, Brittany Hawkins - 4, Nikki Moss - 15.

Varsity Boys

KC - 46, Vernon

Northside - 45

Quentin Spells - 17, Jeremy Saxton - 16, Grant Lewis - 5, Derrick Magana - 3, Dustin Johnson - 2, Brandon Grimsley - 1, T.J. Richardson - 2.

December 3, 2004

Varsity Girls

KC - 62, ACHS - 29

Bridgett Billington - 7, Kayla Martin - 11, Jessica Albus - 4, Sophie Gutierrez - 7, Shana Nicholson - 6, Brittany Hawkins - 11, Nikki Moss - 12, Jamilla Ward - 4.

Varsity Boys

KC - 43, Munday - 49

Quentin Spells - 12, Jeremy Saxton - 10, Derrick Magana - 5,  
See Basketball Results

Contd. on page two



**WINNING FIRST PLACE** at last weekend's Munday Tournament were the Knox City Houndettes, coached by Shannon Fisher. From left, are Jessica Albus, Sophie Gutierrez, Kayla Martin, Brittany Hawkins, Jamilla Ward, Shana Nicholson (behind Jamilla), Nikki Moss, Bridgett Billington and Michelle Smith. The Houndettes defeated Aspermont, Abilene Christian High School and Crowell to win the tournament. (Courtesy photo)

## Child welfare angel tree gifts needed Dec. 10

The Angel Tree ornaments, a project of the Knox City Child Welfare Board, are on the traditional tree at The Art Stall and Frame Shop.

Each ornament lists the sex and age of a needy child in the community, along with a 'Wish' to help make their holiday more enjoyable.

Donors are then asked to purchase one set of clothing in the stated size and one toy.

Board members ask that those participating return their gifts unwrapped no later than December 10.

Participants of the Angel Tree project may team up with a friend to provide for the child.

According to Peggy Guinn with the Child Welfare Board, about 100 children were aided by the Angel Tree project last year.

Already this year, the Knox County Child Welfare Board has over 70 names and are expecting more.

Board members note that it is through these acts of love and kindness of the community and the area that the Board is able to make this a happy time for those children who are aided by this annual project during the holiday season.



Santa Letters needed in the News office by

•• Tuesday, December 14 ••

## Basketball Results

Contd. from front page

Dustin Johnson - 7, Brandon Grimsley - 2, T.J. Richardson - 4, Ty Chisum - 3.

### Varsity Girls

KC - 61, Crowell - 37

Bridgett Billington - 4, Kayla Martin - 12, Jessica Albus - 2, Shana Nicholson - 11, Brittany Hawkins - 14, Nikki Moss - 14, Jamilla Ward - 4.

### All-Tournament Team

KAYLA MARTIN

### Tournament MVP

NIKKI MOSS

### Varsity Boys

KC - 32, Crowell - 43

Jeremy Saxton - 14, Grant Lewis - 6, Dustin Johnson - 5, Brandon Grimsley - 2, T.J. Richardson - 3, Ty Chisum - 2.

### All-Tournament Team

JEREMY SAXTON

## WANTADS Work!

Sell those unwanted items with a classified ad.

## Weather

Courtesy of Plant Materials Center  
4 Miles N.W. of Knox City

Date	Low	High	Rain
11/30	30	51	
12/01	27	60	
12/02	29	52	
12/03	28	62	
12/04	29	62	
12/05	48	62	.05
12/06	45	60	.28

Total 2004 Rainfall - 39.77

## Aging center lunch menus

December 13th thru 17th

**Monday, December 13** - Salmon croquettes, sweet peas, macaroni and cheese, light bread, pudding.

**Tuesday, December 14** - Roast pork with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cobbler.

**Wednesday, December 15** - Sliced ham, broccoli/cheese, butter potatoes, hot rolls, pineapple ice box pie.

**Thursday, December 16** - Chili and beans, French fries, salad, cornbread, cake.

**Friday, December 17** - Cream of potato soup, pimento cheese sandwiches, chips, cobbler. (All menus subject to change without notification. It is important to contact the site manager in order that meals can be prepared.)

## Obituaries

### Ruth Middlebrook

Funeral services for Ruth Middlebrook of Knox City were held Sunday, December 5, 2004, at 3:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. John Gillespie officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Mansell-Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Middlebrook, 87, died Thursday, December 2, 2004, in Floydada. Born December 26, 1916, in Alabama, she married Floyd Middlebrook on December 30, 1939. She lived in the O'Brien/Knox City area from the age of 17 where she and her husband were engaged in farming. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Knox City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd; her son, J.F. Middlebrook; a great granddaughter, Sydney Ballard; four brothers and sisters, Ozelle Stephens, Buddy Tankersley, Mamie Emerson and Virginia Adkins.

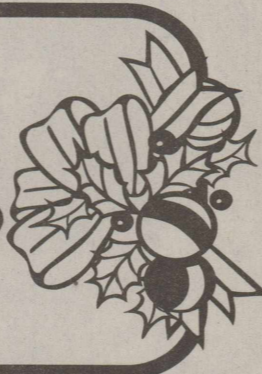
Survivors are her daughter and son-in-law, Betty and George Quisenberry of Floydada; a sister, Estelle Hawkins of Haskell; a brother and sister-in-law, Samuel and June Tankersley of Knox City; two granddaughters, Pam Middlebrook of Pueblo, Colorado, and Mitzi Cover of Salida, Colorado; three grandsons, Kent Ballard and his wife Sarah of Plainview, Michael Middlebrook and his wife Cara of Levelland and Kole Ballard of Shoal Creek, Alabama; great-granddaughters, Alexandra Cover, Abby and Emily Ballard and soon to arrive Addison Middlebrook; a sister-in-law, Flora Mae Tankersley; and a brother-in-law, Eddie Adkins.

The family requests that memorials be made to Floydada EMS, P.O. Box 373, Floydada, TX 79235 or Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center, 925 West Crockett, Floydada, Texas 79235.

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## Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

This Monday started pretty nice but about 1 p.m. things changed as the wind picked up and the rain began to fall. The short lived we did have strong enough wind to blow over all the dumpsters in town and rearrange the fallen leaves on the many unraked yards (such as mine) and enough rain to fill in lots of low places but thank goodness it's on "down" east of us now and the rest of the week is supposed to be nice. Perfect weather to get out and so some "Christmas chores" which I'm certainly behind on.

Christmas program set - Sunday night, the annual Christmas program will be held at the Baptist Church. The three churches have combined efforts to make this a very enjoyable presentation. Titled "The Festival of Carols and Candles" it features readings and lots of carol singing, both by the choir and with the help of the congregation. It is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. with fellowship and refreshments following. We invite everyone to

attend.

Very good to report no real serious illness in the community this week.

Allergies are pestering many and there are some sniffles and sore throats but that's to be expected this time of the year.

Happy to report our little Mason Herring is making wonderful progress. Hopefully was able to put in a private room today after being in ICU since arriving in Dallas on November 25. His surgery went well and doctors are very pleased with his progress. Tho facing 2 more surgeries before his problem is completely corrected, we fell very encouraged this far. Debbie Moorhouse was in Dallas with them all last week, returning home Saturday night. We ask your continued progress for this family as we know there will be many anxious days ahead.

Here 'N There - C.W. Harbert and Mike and Gene House all of whom live in the Dallas area visited in Benjamin one day last

week.

Bobby Tib Burnett returned home the last of the week after several days stay in Santa Fe, NM. Said he got "snowed in" for three days and that Benjamin sure looked good when he finally did get home.

Kim Moore and daughters of Spur spent the weekend with homefolks.

Wilma Smith was a recent visitor with relatives in Waxahache.

Carlos and Lana Mendoza and family were in Dallas this weekend for the national soccer finals. Their daughter, Valerie, plans on a Seymour team and tho they didn't bring home the first place trophy, they had fun and got a lot of experience from the competition.

Folks, this is it! I'm laying down my pen and paper and calling it quits! After writing this column for close to 40 years, I'm tired! Thanks to you all for the kind words of encouragement and keeping me informed so I could keep others informed. It's been fun!

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**Sen. Duncan to visit here next Tuesday**

AUSTIN - Senator Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, will visit with constituents throughout the northern portion of Senate District 28. on Tuesday, December 14.

Senator Duncan will be in Knox City Tuesday, December 14, at 8:00 a.m. at the Chamber of Commerce.

Other meetings scheduled on Tuesday are Quanah, 10:30 a.m., First National Bank meeting room; Clarendon, 2:00 p.m., Donley County Courthouse; and Pampa, 4:00 p.m., Gray County Courthouse.

These town-hall style meetings offer the people of the district an opportunity to discuss their concerns with the senator, and they allow Duncan to hear directly from the folks he represents in the Texas Legislature.

**From this angle**

As we begin this column on Monday morning, we are looking forward to hearing of all the Christmas activities that will be going on.

Also, we want to remind our readers to please give us a call and let us know what is going on at your house!

First Baptist Church will present its Christmas musical next Sunday morning and will have its annual holiday meal at 5:30 that afternoon.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of former resident Ruth Middlebrook. Her services were held here Sunday afternoon.

Here for Thanksgiving in the home of Elaine Lewis were Braden, Traci, Alec, Avery, and Aiden Neiman of Wichita Falls, Patricia and Larry Deering of Abilene, Amy, Dylan, Daniel, and Deric McClellan of Anson, Todd, Missy, Emily, and Eric Lewis and Aaron, Julie, Sloan and Lainy

Lewis, all of Knox City.

Talked to a proud grandmother this morning. Nona Hutchinson was in Oklahoma last Saturday to watch her grandson Cameron play football with the Tonkawa Buccaneers as they defeated Heaton 34-20 in the semifinals. He will play in the state championship game Saturday at 1:30 in Ponca City against Pawnee, the No. 1 team in the state. Cameron, the son of Kelly and Chuck Hutchinson, is a junior and a former KC Greyhound. He plays noseguard and fullback. Also attending the game from Knox City were Wayne, Kelly, Hagan, and Wes Hutchinson and Eloise and Leon Watson.

Birdie and Bobby Joe Helton spent Thanksgiving with his sister and her husband, Penny and Bob Adkins at their ranch in Mulberry Canyon near Sweetwater. Their daughter and her family, Ken, Tammie, Katie and Matthew

Hosea of Holly Lake Ranch near Hawkins, met them there. Birdie said they enjoyed four days of eating and visiting and that grandson Matthew killed a 10 point deer!

As we mentioned in last week's paper, the kidney transplant for Joe Barnard was postponed. Joe's wife Barbara tells us that blood tests are continuing, and the transplant will depend on the outcome of the tests. If the tests are okay, the transplant will be on Dec. 21, and if not, it will be the latter part of January. Their son Brackston will be the donor.

We were so sorry to hear of the death of former resident Kenneth Lankford. His services were today (Monday) in Vernon.

It is so good to have Joanna Goodman home after her stay in the hospital at Abilene. She returned home Saturday and reports that she is feeling much better and appreciates all the prayers.

**THANK YOU KNOX CITY !!**

For your tremendous support to our ACU Trojan Social Club's Christmas Raffle Fundraiser

Winner of the \$500 Mall of Abilene Gift Certificate was Sequoyah Reynolds of Knox City.



Other winners were \$50 Wal-Mart gift card, Rick Glover of Grand Prairie; \$50 gift card to Texas Road House, Dave Thompson of Knox City; \$50 gift card to Chili's, Dorothy Dykes of Knox City; and \$50 gift card to Academy, Donna Wojcik of Knox City.

Over \$600.00 worth of tickets were sold in Knox City and to all of you who participated - it is greatly appreciated! You were all very generous.

Scooter Thompson, Trojan Club Member

Be sure and call in your news for 'From This Angle' 657-3142

I will be out of the shop Christmas week, December 20-24, to help with my new Christmas grandson, Hogan.

Karen will be available for nails during this time.

Wilma

**North Pole postmark available for children thru KC Post Office**

Knox City Postmaster Lynda Hill is asking that parents wishing for their children to receive a Letter from Santa postmarked from the North Pole should contact her by Friday, December 10, at the post office.

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Deadline is Mondays at 4:00

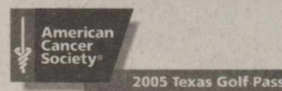
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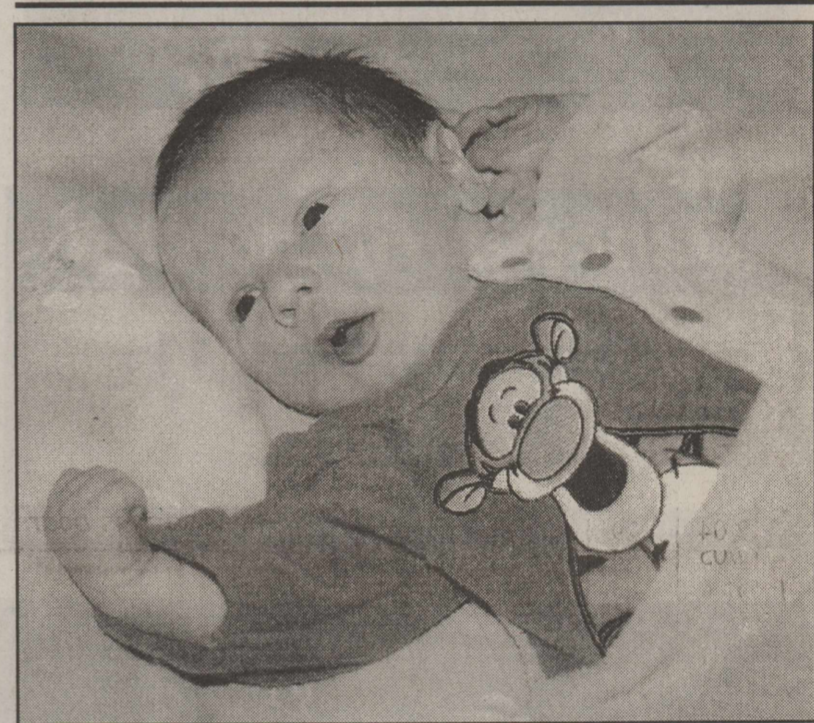
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Nathan Gage Morrow

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Proud grandparents are Poncho and Leisa Morrow of Knox City, Debbie Kimmel of Rule and

the late Kent Brown.

Great-grandparents are Barbara Cox of Knox City, Lynda Morrow of Abilene, Troy and Dora Brown of Rochester and C.B. Ray of Knox City.

Ready to spoil Gage are his aunts, uncles and cousins, Roni, Quentin and Jaedon Gass, Brandy Brown and Tyler and Cade, Cody Brown, and Cassidy Brown.

2004 Christmas Edition will be December 23, 2004



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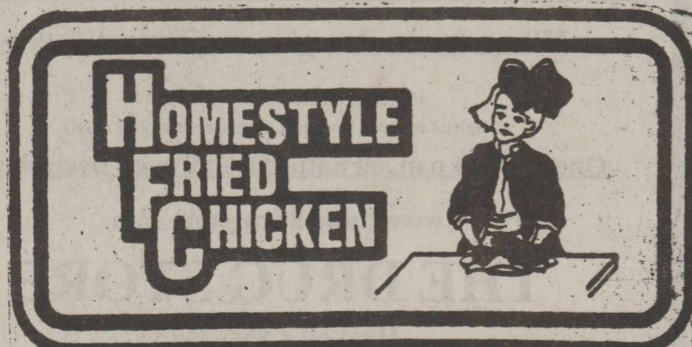
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## O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

Here and There - A niece of Beatrice Ellis and husband of East Texas and a son and daughter-in-law of California visited with Beatrice a few days last week. They enjoyed going to the Aging Center and playing 42 and eating a good meal.

Kevin Urbanczyk and wife of Goree visited with his grandmother, Adelle Herring, last week.

We still have a few people on our prayer list and really needs our prayers, one of those is the son of Orval and Helen Manning who had surgery in Dallas this last week but is better and is back at home in Abilene. This guy is

Royce Manning.

Junior Reeves was in Abilene last week for a doctor's checkup and will be going through some deals next week and needs our prayers.

Our church hosted the Saturday breakfast for O'Brien and KC churches. There were 18 men who enjoyed the good breakfast. They really did have some good 'cooks' and they lay it out to them.

Billie Walker enjoyed a trip to Minden, Louisiana, over the holidays to visit her sister, Mary Seney. They then traveled to Rayville, Louisiana, to visit with the McManus family who were

with the O'Brien Baptist Church in the immediate past.

Monday, Billie went on to Tyler to visit with her brother and wife, Art (Sam) and Mary Ruth Cameron. A delightful Mud Dog ride around their property was the afternoon's entertainment. Then came the long drive home.

The Youth Group was led by Sherry Reid in Billie's absence. They continued to study 'The Prayer of Jabez for Teens'.

Sunday, December 5, the group discussed the meaning of Jabez's prayer and completed a Give Thanks craft before enjoying ham and cheese cubes.

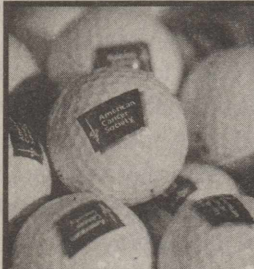
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**VERNON Tournament, VG, VB**

• Mon., Dec. 13 • O'Brien vs. Jayton  
There, 5:00, Girls & Boys

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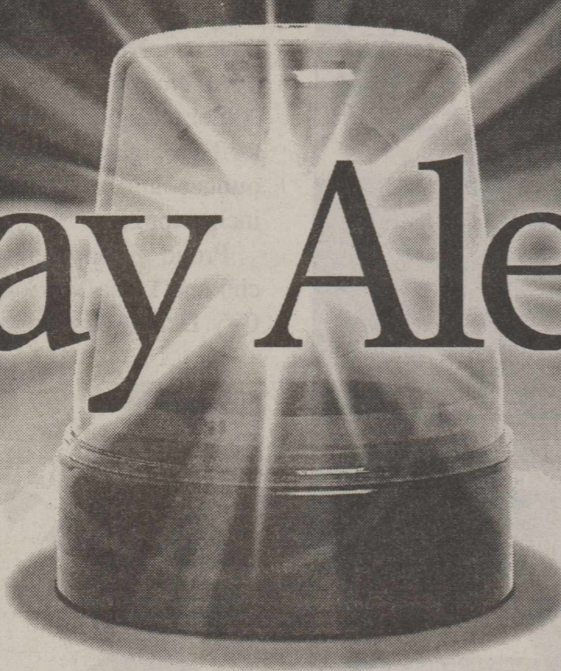
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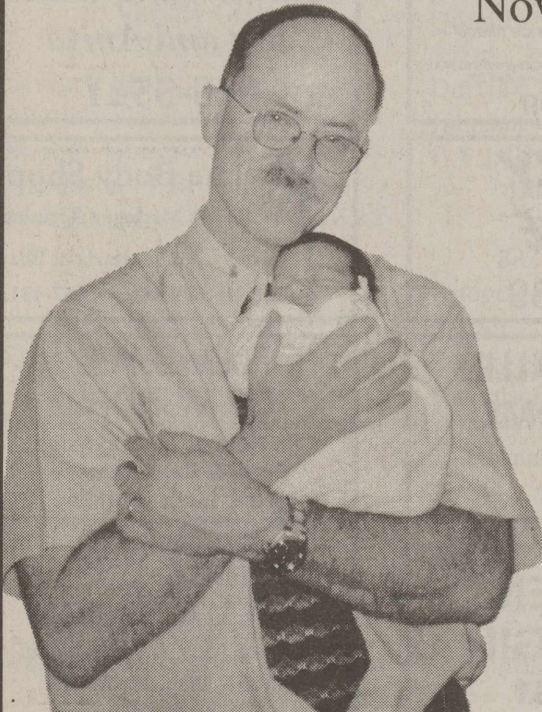
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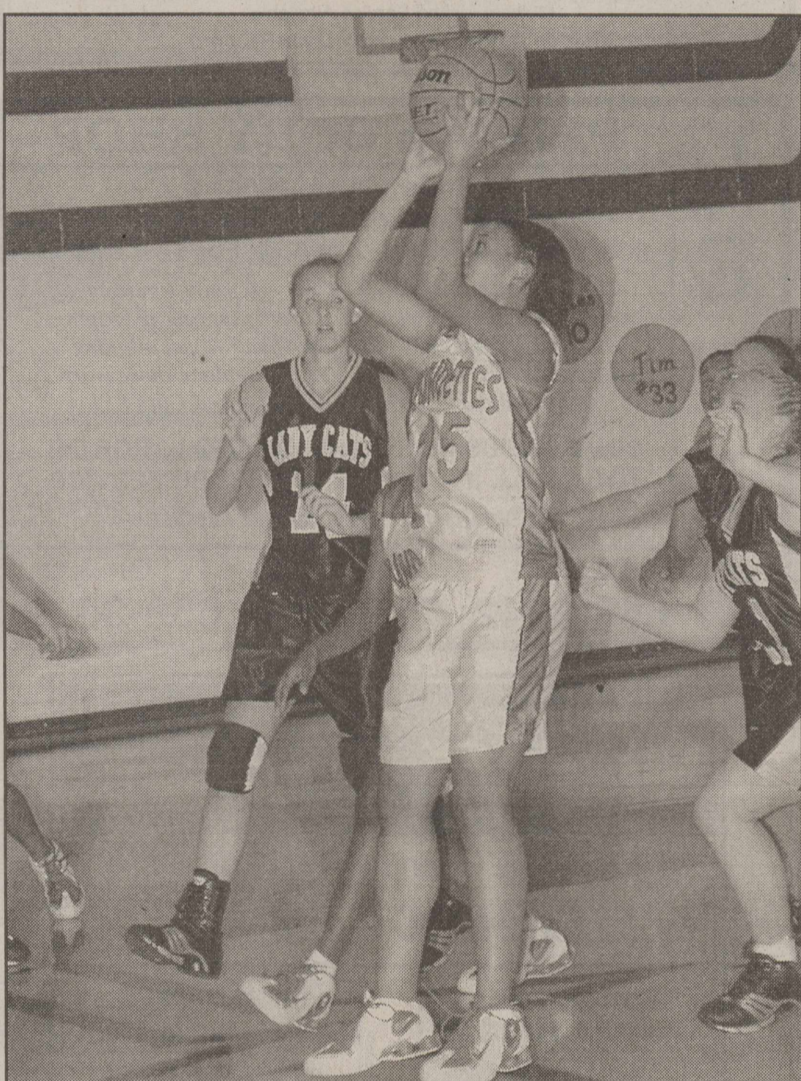
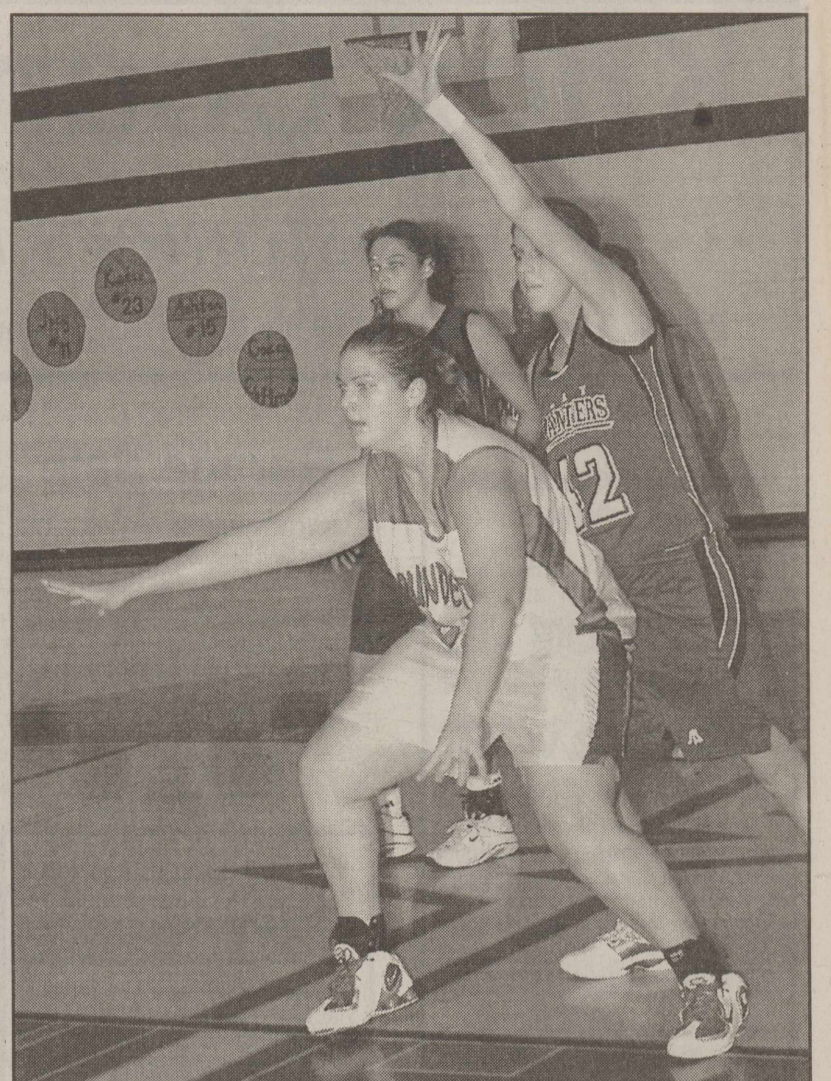
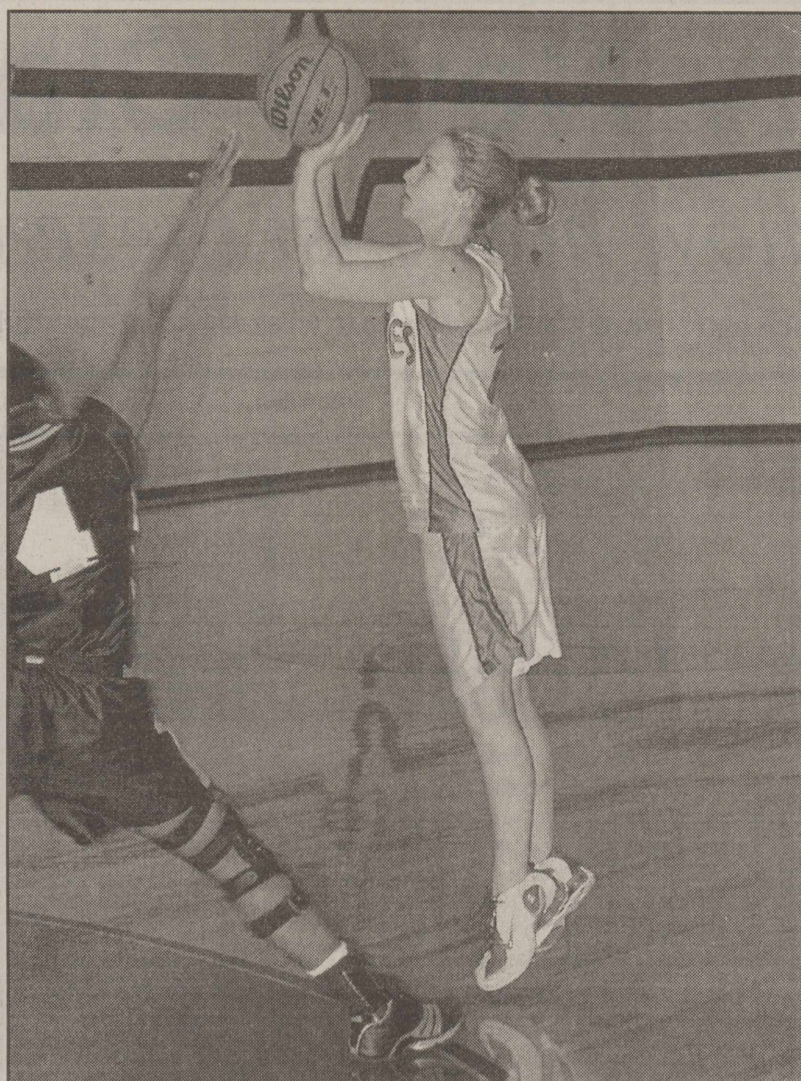
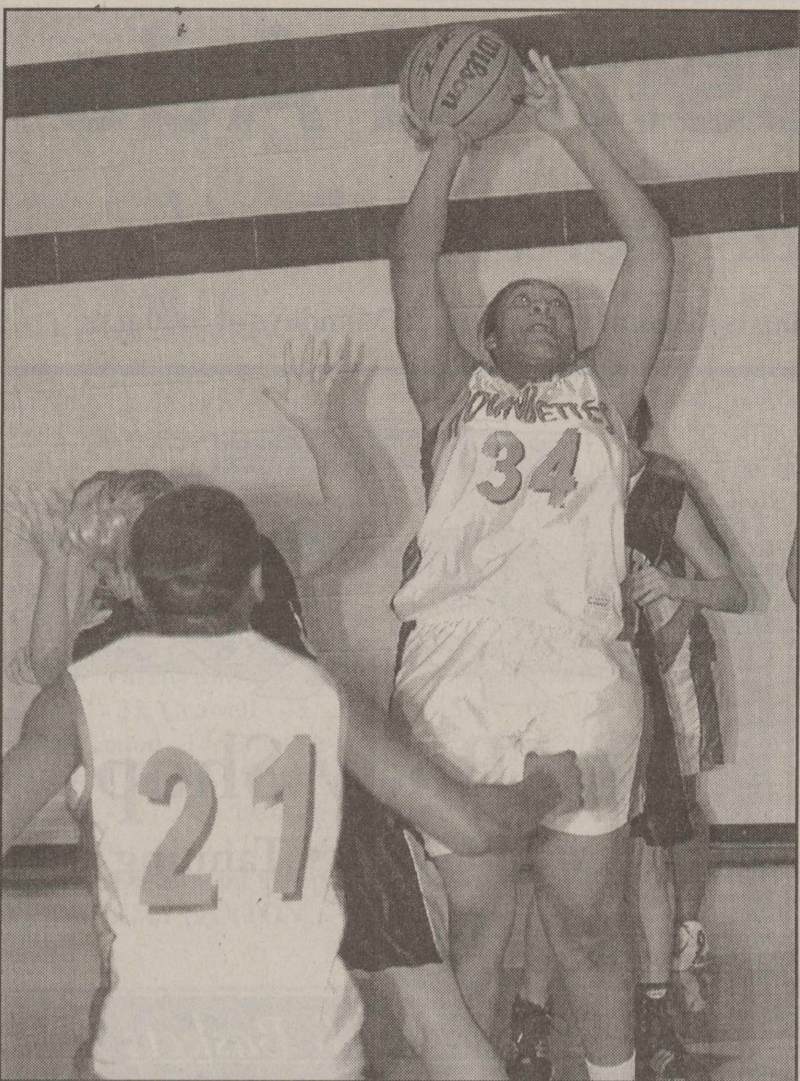
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