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Imagine me on Santa's knee . . .

'Christmas in November' held Saturday night









CHILDREN GATHERED AT THE CHAMBER OFFICE Saturday night to visit with Santa and have their picture made during the annual 'Christmas in November'. Downtown lights, open houses, shopping, drawings and getting in the Christmas spirit were all a part of the annual affair. (NEWS digital photos)



Santa Letters needed by Tuesday, Dec. 14



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 halp make their holiday more enjoyable.

Donors are then asked to purchse 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

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.

The Child Welfare Board appreciates the community's generous helpwith making the children have a merry holiday.

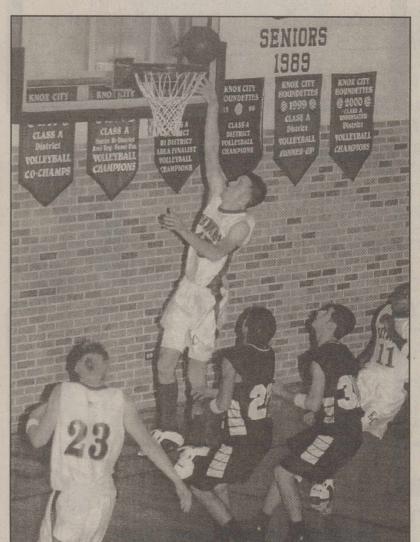
Board members note that it is through these acts of love and kindness of the community and the area that the Board is able to make this a happy time for those children who are aided by this annual project during the holiday season.



NEW OWNERS OF THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS

Terry Armstrong of Throckmorton, second from right, and Jeff Jordan, right, were introduced Saturday night during Open House held during the Chamber of Commerce's 'Christmas in November'. Shown with the new owners are Billye Angle, at left, who began the News in 1971; and Stacy Angle Thompson, Publisher/Editor. Ownership will be effective Monday, January 3, 2005.

(NEWS digital photo)



GOING UP FOR TWO is Greyhound senior Dustin Johnson during a recent action with Crowell at Greyhound Gym. (Courtesy photo)

Immunization clinic to visit in Munday on Thursday, December 2

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an immunization clinic at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday on Thursday, December 2, from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

DTaP, Polio, MMR, Hepatitis B and Chickenpox for children entering school will be available as well as other immunizations for adults, infants and children. Influenza vaccines will be available for high risk children as well as adults. There will be a \$10.00 donation for flu and \$15.00 for pneumonia shots.

A parent, adult family member or guardian must accompany a minor under 18 years of age.

Participants must bring a copy of their child's immunization records as well as their Social Security Card.

Services at the Department of Health are offered on a sliding fee scale but no one is denied services.

For more information regarding immunizations, please call 940-552-8770.



The Brazos Valley Care Home is asking for your help in bringing joy this holiday season. Many residents do not have any family members and a garage sale will be held to raise funds to add to the purchase of Christmas presents for these residents.

This garage sale is being planned for Saturday, December 4, from 8:00 to 3:00. In case of bad weather, the sale will be December 11. Donated items may be brought to the care home before Friday, December 3.



KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL students attended the Texas Tech-Oklahoma State football game Saturday and visited in the home of Bobby, Patsy and Natalie Day in Lubbock. Day is shown at right of photo with the Knox City group. The Day family hosted a pre-game reception for the students and their (Courtesy photo)

From this angle

What a great Thanksgiving weekend! The weather was simply great and it was wonderful to have family members together for this very special occasion.

Speaking of weather, we are supposed to have some really winter weather coming up the next few days, but we have been lucky so far with a mild summer and beautiful fall.

The Chamber's annual 'Christmas in November' held Saturday night had a good response from both local and out-of-town people. We were very pleased with the turnout in the News office as we were anxious for everyone to meet Terry Armstrong and Jeff Jordon who will be taking over this operation the first of the year.

Harvey and Wendy Reynolds, Katelyn and Eli of Tecumsha, Oklahoma, came in to meet Harvey's parents, Sequoyah and Bud Reynolds for a trip to Hamlin where they joined another son and his family, Billy Bob, Cindy, Keegan and Kursten Reynolds for Thanksgiving. This family has provided a Thanksgiving meal for the needy for nine consecutive years. Sequoyah said they fed 130 people this year.

Lynn and Lynn Beason of College Station, their daughter Lauren and her husband Chris Kubes of

the Metroplex spent last weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beason and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clarke.

Faye Shaver returned home Saturday after spending Thanksgiving with her children, Joan and John Muller in Tyler and D'Anna and Brack Shaver in Fort Worth.

Spending the Thanksgiving holiday with Jack and Lou Vail and Gladys and A.P. and Kay Denton were Lois Bruton of Olney, Burt and Nancy Denton of Houston, David and Gay Denton of Arlington, and Danny and DeLynn Denton, Allison and Andrew of Flower Mound. A.P. and Kay spent Thanksgiving Day with their children in Fort Worth and then came back to Knox City to join the rest of the family.

Recent visitors in the home of Marion Perdue have been Biff and Susan Perdue of Houston. Here for the Thanksgiving holidays were Charlotte and Duane Seay, Laurie and Don Chandler, Wes and Katie, Josh Mendoza, and Jenny and Wes Wilson, all of Snyder.

Dean Johnston returned home Sunday after spending Thanksgiving with her daughter and her husband, Cindy and Phil Williams in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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with her son Charles Jr., and his wife Linda for Thanksgiving. Others enjoying the family gettogether were Kay and Gary Fannin of Chico, and Alicia Reeves, whose husband Jacob is in Iraq, and their child, Charlie Elizabeth. Kay returned home with Lea, and on Saturday Bobby Reeves of Lubbock and Betty Warren visited with them.

Visiting Judy Perdue over the Thanksgiving holiday were her daughter Kristen and husband Baldemar Perez of Snyder, her mother Jean Whatley of Fort Worth, her sister Beverly Ross and family of Fort Worth, her brother Chuck Whatley and his family of San Antonio, and her nephew Paul Scully and family of Dallas.

Elaine Lewis said that her grandson Brandon Lewis will be in Knox City Friday for a few days before returning to Abilene

In a late report Monday, Joe Barnard's kidney transplant has been postponed. It had been scheduled for Tuesday, November 30.

Here for Thanksgiving in the homes of Stacy and Dave Thompson and Billye Angle were Clay Hewitt of Dallas, Gwen Decker of Lubbock, and Scooter Thompson of ACU in Abilene.

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THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS held Open House on Saturday night during the Chamber's 'Christmas in November' celebration. Local and area residents stopped by during the evening to visit and meet the new owners of the News.

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Brazos Valley Care Home News

The folks at BVCH had a very busy week this last week getting ready for Thanksgiving. The residents had a wonderful meal of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings.

A special Thank You goes out to Bill and Nancy Duncan for smoking the turkeys for our meal! Nancy is our Dietary Manager and always does a great job! Lana Barnard, Assistant Director of Nurses, Robyn Redder, Business Office Manager, and Sandra Logsdon, Director of Nurses, brought food for the staff to enjoy that had to work and could not be home with their families. The residents enjoyed their week with popcorn and cokes and bingo days. Every Tuesday is table games. Jason Hall, Administrator, even takes time to play Dominoes with the guys, when time permits. We have several residents that are in our walking club. However, the weather is turning colder, so we will just do our walking inside. It is full steam ahead now for Christmas. We have trees to put up, all the decorations, and even a Garage/Bake sale on Saturday, the 4th, to help the residents have a better Christmas. We will still be taking donations until this Friday if you have any items you wish to donate. Thank you to all who have donated items; you are truly angels in disguise!

Shirley Taylor, A.D.

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

BRAZOS VALLEY CARE HOME

is asking for your help in bringing joy this holiday season to our residents in need. We have many residents that do not have any family members. Therefore this year we will be having a garage sale to raise funds to add to our purchase of Christmas presents for these residents.

If you would like to donate items for our garage sale, please bring the items to the care home before Friday, December 3. The garage sale will be held **BVCH** on Saturday, December 4, from 8:00 to 3:00. We will also have a bake sale and brisket sandwiches.

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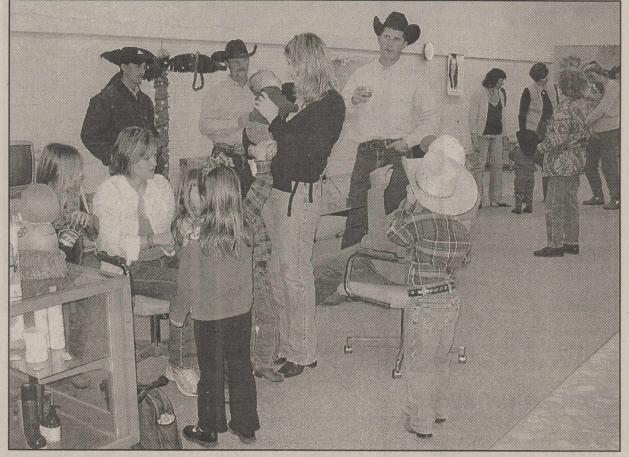
'A' HONOR ROLL Second Six Weeks

First Grade: Aaron Arrieta, Sheldon Baty, Jordyn Eaton, Spencer Edmonds, Wes Hutchinson, Calista Rocha, Payne Stanfield, Ligon West, Brylee White. Second Grade: Kinslee Cox, Andrea Lynn, Nicholas Short, Adrian Silva, Jessica Wilburn. Third Grade: Zachary Carter, Stratton Edmonds, Garrett Fox, Christopher Richardson, Kelsey Vasquez, Gus West. Fourth Grade: Selena Benavides, Blayne Bradley, Hagen Hutchinson, Haley Ledesma, Allison Lynn.

'A-B' HONOR ROLL

First Grade: Ana Araizia, Caitlyn Baxter, Cassidy Correll, Angel Dominguez, Isaac Flores, Avery Frausto, Ladeja Horton, To'keba Hughey, Sherree Hulme, Laken Ingland, Mati Ledesma, Michaela Martinez, Allen Self, Casey Stiewert, Justin Thomas. Second Grade: Nathan Moya, Leighten Pepper, Zachary Rodriquez, Essence Ward. Third Grade: Lyndon Baty, Tylynne Bernal, Cheve Hernandez, Schelby Houck, Ty McLemore, Rocio Ortega, Tayler Pepper, Courtney Taylor, Heather Thomas. Fourth Grade: Quinten Burt, Jose Espinal, Emily Espinosa, Jesus Rodriquez, Jonathan Rodriquez.





'THE BODY SHOP' located at 108 North Central and owned by Kendra and Tony Hunter celebrated its Grand Opening Saturday night during the Chamber of Commerce's 'Christmas in November'. 'The Body Shop' offers hair and tanning services as well as massages. (NEWS digital photo)

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

Here and There - Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Olien Elmore were all of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Judy Elmore of Abilene, David and Brenda Elmore of Coahoma, Joe, Gloria and Kaitlin of Texarkana, Randy and Rhonda Elmore of Arlington, Brent, Heidi and Peyton Elmore of McGregor, Andrea, Toni, Tristan and Kyle Martinez of Midland, Kim Elmore of Haskell and Eric Elmore of Texas Tech.

Donny and Diane Roberts were in Lubbock Saturday and attended the football game of the Raiders.

Veeta Reid of Dallas was in O'Brien and Knox City over the weekend and attended church services in O'Brien Sunday night and she spent the night with Carol Godsey.

Bernice Rowan was in Henrietta for Thanksgiving and enjoyed

a good meal and time with her son Jerry and wife Margaret.

Beatrice Ellis enjoyed Thanksgiving with her daughter Sandra and families and then her son David Ellis of Alpine spent a few days with her.

O'Brien Baptist Church was blessed over the weekend by having our new pastor, Bro. Jim Reed and wife Sherry and son Scott. They got moved in and settled down and we all enjoyed a good weekend church service.

Adelle Herring was blessed by having this company for Thanksgiving. They were Pansy Hines, Stephanie and Julie Keeling, Andy, Tami, Haleigh and Austin Hines and Sherry Pannell of Lubbock and Kevin and Tamara Urbanczyk of Goree.

Orval and Helen Manning were blessed by having some company over the weekend in and out, their son Royce and Peggy Manning of Abilene and grandson Brad and Monica and sons Jacob and Samuel of Grand Prairie were all blessed with lots of eating and visiting.

Rose Marie Johnston and son Jimmy were in Abilene Monday for a doctor's appointment for Rose Marie and Jimmy to take a lot of water checkups for several towns around.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot were in and around different homes in different cities of Texas and Arkansas over the holidays.

We still have several friends and neighbors who are going through some ailments in and around this area, O'Brien and Knox City, who need our prayers. Joe Barnard, who is having surgery Tuesday in Lubbock; Junior Reeves is still having problems at home; Pearce Manning is still in and out with the doctors in Wichita Falls and Abilene.

Basketball scores

November 23, 2004 JV Girls KC - 46, Rotan - 16

Sarah Burt - 13, Candace Carver 2, Tiffany Wilde - 6, Kursten Stafford - 14, Kayla Stewart - 4, Vanessa Solis - 7.

> Varsity Girls KC - 69, Rotan - 35

Bridgett Billington - 6, Sophie Gutierrez - 12, Nikki Moss - 16, Kayla Martin - 12, Shana Nicholson - 8, Jamilla Ward - 2, Jessica Albus - 2. Brittany Hawkins - 11.

Varsity Boys KC - 49, Rotan - 43

Jeremy Saxton - 16, Grant Lewis - 2, Quentin Spells - 12, Derek Magana - 1, T.J. Richardson - 2, Dustin Johnson - 16.

Aging center lunch menus

December 6th thru 10th

Monday, December 6 - Braised beef tips, mashed potatoes, salad, hot rolls, cobbler. Tuesday, December 7 - Barb-q chicken, great Northern beans, potato salad, cornbread, peaches/topping.

Wednesday, December 8 - German sausage, sauerkraut, blackeyed peas, salad, cookies.

Thursday, December 9 - Chicken fried steak, buttered potatoes, peas and carrots, biscuits, cobbler.

Friday, December 10 - Chicken spaghetti, fried squash, salad, hot rolls, dessert.

(All menus subject to change without notification. It is important to contact the site manager in order that meals can be prepared.)

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| 11/22 | 48 | 54 | .04 |
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BOBBY, PATSY and NATALIE DAY, from left, hosted a pre-game reception in their home for the students attending the Texas Tech-Oklahoma football game Saturday. Shown with the Day family are their niece, Shea Stubbs-Edmonds, KCHS faculty member; Russ Chisum, O'Brien Mid-School principal; and Mack Lowe, Knox City High School principal. Double T Cookies and an array of food was served to the KCHS students.

KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL

students would like to extend a special THANK YOU to Charlie Mongrain for his kind interest in our school. Special opportunities such as the trip to Texas Tech University enrich us and provide us with

invaluable experiences. Thank you again for your support.

Knox City High School students would also like to express their gratitude to Bobby, Patsy and Natalie Day for their kind hospitality. The wonderful food helped to make the day more special.



It's a girl!



Katherine Viktoria Muller

Laurin and Edward Muller of Chicago, Il announce the birth of Katherine Viktoria. Born on March 10, 2004, at Northwestern Hospital in Chicago, she weighed seven pounds, four ounces and measured twenty inches long.

Her grandparents are Beckie (Zortman) and Michael Mc-Callum of Rowlett and Joan (Shaver) and John E. Muller of Tyler. Katherine is the third greatgrandchild of Faye (Yarbrough) Shaver of Knox City and the late Edward Braxton Shaver Jr. Other great-grandparents are Eugene Philip Muller of Harlingen and the late Grace (Knudson) Muller; Helen McCallum of Rowlett; Robert Zortman of Fairhope, AL and Alice Zortman of Fairhope, AL.

On November 21, 2004, Katherine was dedicated at First Christian Church in Rowlett with the Reverend Dawn Weeks offici-

Afterwards, Beckie and Mike McCallum hosted a luncheon at their home in Rowlett for the many friends and family members attending the dedication service.

During the Christmas holidays, Joan and John Muller plan a reception in Tyler to introduce Katherine to their friends.

Knox County RTA to meet Tuesday at noon

The Knox County Retired Teachers Association will meet Tuesday, December 7, for the annual noon lunch at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall in Munday.

Members are asked to bring their favorite dish and two Bingo prizes for the care home residents.

> Be sure and call in your news for



OPEN HOUSE was held Saturday night at Knox City Florist during the annual 'Christmas in November' by the KC Chamber of Commerce. An array of Christmas goodies as well as a beautifully decorated store were enjoyed by those attending. (NEWS digital photo)

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Seems every Monday morning it's a new weather "statement" - where it has been rain the past few weeks, today it's wind and cold! The north wind and low temperatures has the chill factor at a pretty uncomfortable level. If we have any moisture, the ice cover may be a cause for "careful" travel tomorrow - We'll have to

I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving. We did tho ours was marred by the news of our newest family member, Mason Herring's, heart problem. Mason was born Tuesday, November 23, at HMC and soon after his birth it was determined his heart had not fully developed so he is (at this time) in surgery (for re-constructive heart surgery). He's in Children's Medical Center in Dallas and should be there for quite some time. Mason is the son of Liz and Nathan and weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz. at birth. I ask your prayers for Mason and his family.

The school kids, teachers and other personnel are back in full swing today after a nice holiday weekend. It will be business as usual this week with ballgames Tuesday night, then a tournament this coming weekend at Guthrie.

Glad to report that there is no serious illness in our community today. Those with the ongoing problems all seem to be holding their

Here 'N There - There was a good bit of visiting around town during the holiday.

Jan and Fred Carver had a pretty good crowd including Den and Evelyn Anderson and Ryan and Callie Antilley of Abilene, Terrell Wilson of Albuquerque, NM, Stasia Antilley of Guthrie, Dorothy Carver, Craig Carver, Alice Wilson and David Earle of Knox City, and Mike and Tammy Lyles and Cassie, Lewis and Betty Lyles and Tommy and Julie Thomas, all of Benjamin.

Shannon Propps and Shaylee and Cody Propps spent Thanksgiving with Jimmie Kay and Don Liles near

Sue and Dave Terry, Summer and Jake of Dallas and Carlos and Lana Mendoza and family of Benjamin had Thanksgiving with the girls' parents, Jane Gideon and Weldon

giving dinner with other family at the home of Bill and Judy Bland in Throckmorton.

Gloria and Leroy West were at their daughter, Betty Parker's in Aspermont, for Thanksgiving.

My guests were Diane and Mike Evans and Ashlee, Cody and Kyla Taylor and family and Beckie Keyes and Dillon, all of Childress, Lynn Rogers of Maryneal and Mike and Debbie Moorhouse of Benjamin.

Bud Conner was pleased to have his family home for the holidays. They were Steve and Brenda Conner and Abby of Colorado City, Keith and Pam Conner of McAllen, Kim Moore and girls and Steve Oliverez of Spur, Casey and Clay. Conner of South Plains College, Blaine and Chance Shaffer and family of Seymour, Bob and Stephanie Brannan and family of Lubbock, Michele and Jimmy Barrientez and Hazel Stockton of Benjamin. Also joining them for lunch was Indira Monge of Knox City and Tick Moorhouse of Ben-

Imagean and Dutch Young "fixed" for their family on Wednesday and after all the leftovers were put away and dishes washed, they headed back to their deer lease near Coleman. Jack and Mary Young also made the trip and I have not heard if any of them had any luck or not.

Omitene Barnett and her sister, Wynelle Holloway of Fred-erickburg, who has been sere several weeks had Bill and Annette Elliott, Mark and Michael Elliott and Joyce Shelton, all of Dallas, Connie Porter of Fayetteville, Arkansas and Randolph

and Judy Barnett of Benjamin (and Alvin) for the Thanksgiving week-

Clodell Duke had a pretty good houseful for the holidays and enjoyed everyone of them. Those on hand for a fun time were Joe Fred Jackson of Fallbrook, California, Jan Pollock and Sue and Denny McCarthy of Iowa Park, Ken and Gaye Roberts of Wichita Falls, Darrell, Mary and Mike Sawyers of Hamlin, Marie Duke of Lavernia and Marion, Ronnie and Lexi Miller of Imperial.

Will Moorhouse spent Thanksgiving with his grandmother, Bobbye Moorhouse in Iowa Park, while his parents were with Liz and Nathan in Dallas.

Last week's News - It's always good to report no serious illness. Jane Gideon is still going to Seymour several time a week for physical and cardiac therapy. Says she believes it's helping her. She still gets tired pretty easily but is going better.

Thanksgiving program - The annual community wide Thanksgiving dinner and program was last Wednesday night at the Community Center with a pretty good crowd on hand. A delicious meal preceded the program. John Wade, Methodist pastor, gave the welcome and invocation; Charles Jones led the singing. Kenneth Roberts gave the ministerial alliance report. Tib Burnett played a medley of river songs on his harmonica. John Wade brought the message and John Gillespie gave the benediction.

In sports last week, the basketball teams played hosts to Patton Springs on Tuesday and Guthrie Friday. The

girls have won both of their games and the boys lost theirs. They will get lined out one of these days and we know they will begin to have some

Here 'N There - Debbie Moorhouse and I attended a baby shower for Liz Moorhouse Herring in Monday on Saturday a.m. Debbie's grandchildren, Dillon and Randi of Childress, spent the weekend with she and Mike.

Mitsi Jones is having a few health problems. Doctors say it's thyroid related. She has lost a good bit of weight. But thinks maybe now, she's on her way to recovery. We hope so. She has three small children and they need lots of attention.

WANTADS WORK! Sell those unwanted items with a classified ad.

art Kenneth Wyatt

The First United Methodist Church in Munday will sponsor a showing and sale of the Art of Kenneth Wyatt Saturday, December 4, and Sunday, December 5, in the church's fellowship hall. The hours will be from 9 to 5 Saturday and from 1 to 5 Sunday.

Christmas Cards, Note Cards, Illustrated Books and Sculptures as well as Prints both framed and unframed will

Wyatt is nationally known for his multiple rage of paintings from western to religious art. His paintings are for everyone. They hang in offices, homes, churches and museums throughout the country. He is probably best known for his paintings of the Twelve Apostles which will be on display in the Fellowship Hall.

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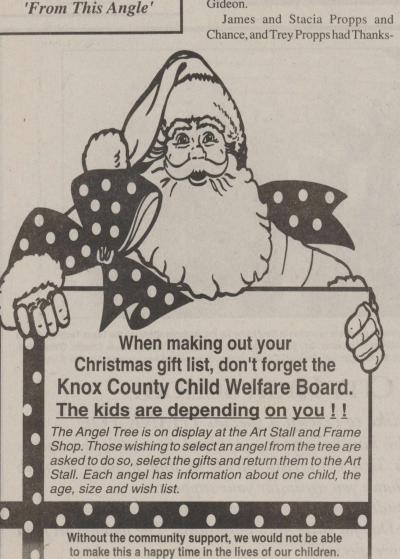
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KNOX CITY - O'BRIEN CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

| | | SSA | | | Total |
|--|-------------|---|-------------|---|--------------|
| | General | Special | Capital | Other | Governmental |
| | Fund | Education | Projects | Funds | Funds |
| REVENUES | | | | | |
| Total Local and Intermediate Sources | \$1,074,968 | \$2,805 | \$12,102 | \$52,536 | \$1,142,411 |
| State Program Revenues | 1,551,048 | 413,180 | 0 | 210,272 | 2,174,500 |
| Federal Program Revenues | 25,038 | 68,508 | 0 | 668,308 | 761,854 |
| TOTAL REVENUES | \$2,651,054 | \$484,493 | \$12,102 | \$931,116 | \$4,078,765 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | | |
| Instruction | \$1,263,467 | \$144,127 | \$0 | \$477,475 | \$1,885,069 |
| Instructional Resources and Media Services | 23,978 | 0 | 0 | 2,340 | 26,318 |
| Curriculum Development and Instructional | | | | | |
| Staff Development | 10,132 | 0 | 0 | 44,394 | 54,526 |
| Instructional Leadership | 3,321 | 155,510 | 0 | 10,174 | 169,005 |
| School Leadership | 200,980 | 0 | 0 | 2,409 | 203,389 |
| Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services | 24,198 | 63,400 | 0 | 78,477 | 166,075 |
| Health Services | 337 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 337 |
| Student (Pupil) Transportation | 42,433 | 0 | 0 | 1,432 | 43,865 |
| Food Services | 2,913 | 0 | 0 | 143,631 | 146,544 |
| Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities | 166,012 | 0 | 0 | 264 | 166,276 |
| General Administration | 238,251 | 0 | 0 | 1,014 | 239,265 |
| Plant Maintenance and Operations | 585,716 | 19,495 | 0 | 5,811 | 611,022 |
| Security and Monitoring Services | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Data Processing Services | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Community Services | 12,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12,500 |
| Debt Service - Principal on Long-Term Debt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| Debt Service - Interest on Long-Term Debt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37,098 | 37,098 |
| Debt Service - Bond Issuance Cost and Fees | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0,000 |
| Capital Outlay - Facilities Acquisition and Construction | 2,511 | 0 | 593,542 | 0 | 596,053 |
| Intergovernmental - Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member | antes This | | 000,042 | | 330,033 |
| Districts of SSA | 77,530 | 192,915 | 0 | 80,364 | 350,809 |
| Intergovernmental - Payments to Other School Districts | 0 | 0 | 0 | 00,004 | 0 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$2,654,279 | \$575,447 | \$593,542 | \$934,883 | \$4,758,151 |
| EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES | (\$3,225) | (\$90,954) | (\$581,440) | (\$3,767) | (\$679,386) |
| OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) | | (,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | | (,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | (40.00,000) |
| Sale of Fixed Assets | \$1,975 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$1,975 |
| Transfers - In | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9,126 | 9,126 |
| Transfers - Out | (9,126) | 0 | 0 | 0 | (9,126) |
| TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) | (\$7,151) | \$0 | \$0 | \$9,126 | \$1,975 |
| Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning) | 2,123,611 | 378,291 | 955,027 | 2,157 | 3,459,086 |
| FUND BALANCE - SEPTEMBER 1 (BEGINNING) | \$2,113,235 | \$287,337 | \$373,587 | \$7,516 | \$2,781,675 |

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2004



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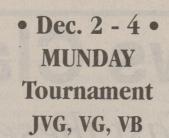
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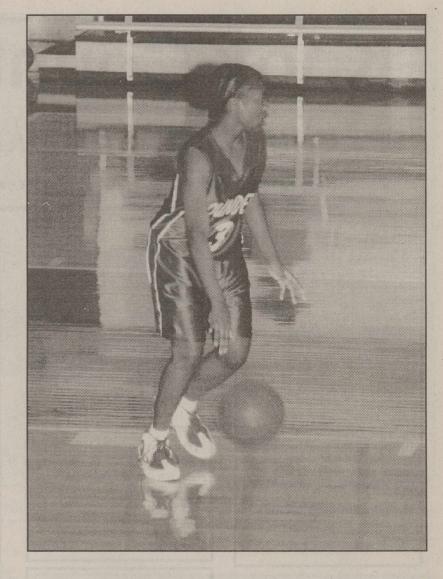


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