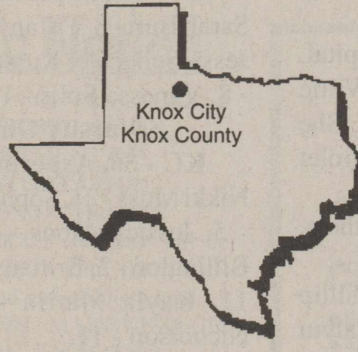


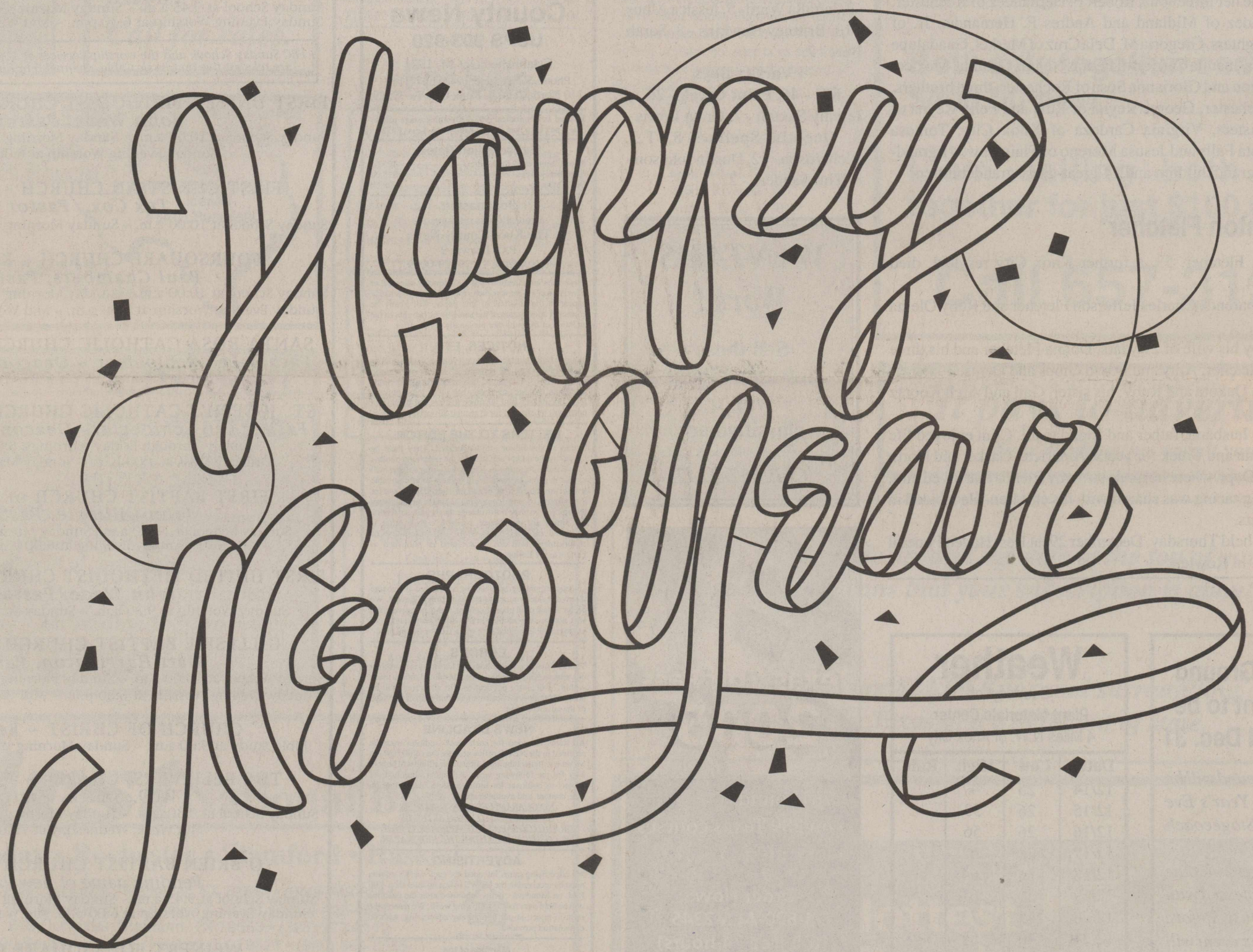
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THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS

Obituaries

Samuel A. Lusk

Graveside services for Samuel A. Lusk of Haskell were held Tuesday, December 28, 2004, at 2:00 p.m. in the Knox City Cemetery with Gene McCarty, Knox City Church of Christ minister, officiating. Arrangements were by Smith Funeral Home of Knox City.

Mr. Lusk, 91, died Friday, December 24, 2004, in a Haskell hospital. Born February 16, 1913, in Eastland, Texas, to Richard and Willie Dudley Lusk, he married Patsy Ling in Throckmorton in 1933. She preceded him in death in 1987. He was a salesman at the Chevrolet dealership in Knox City from the time it opened until it closed.

Mr. Lusk was preceded in death by his wife, and three brothers, Claude, Norman and Fred Lusk.

He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Jimmie and Phillip Redder of Seymour; a sister, Marie Darr of Knox City; a brother, Calvin Lusk of Abilene; four grandchildren, Pattie Redder of Wichita Falls, Sam Redder and wife Kathy of Lakeside City, Barbara Horne and husband Tim of Gilliland and Gloria Toney and husband Mike of Lakeside City; seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Carmen Hernandez

Funeral services for Carmen Hernandez of Rochester were held Thursday, December 23, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. at Faith Chapel in Rochester with Lonnie Tedford officiating. Interment was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Hernandez, 84, died Thursday, December 21, 2004, at her residence.

Born July 20, 1920, in Devine, Texas, she was the daughter of Pedro and Lenore Reyna. She married Andres R. Hernandez on December 17, 1939. He preceded her in death. Carmen moved to Rochester in 1970. She will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.

Survivors include her three sons, Robert F. Hernandez of Rochester, Rueben F. Hernandez of Midland and Andres F. Hernandez Jr. of Rochester; five daughters, Gregoria M. Dela Cruz of Merkel, Guadalupe Lomeli of Rochester, Juanita Carrion of Pedras Negras Goahila, Mexico, Maria Leal of DeLeon and Glorianna Sosa of Rochester; three brothers, Jesse Reyna of Rochester, George Reyna of Rule and Felix Reyna of Ballinger; three sisters, Virginia Cardoza of Knox City, Tomosa Carrasco of Wichita Falls and Jesusa Moreno of Plainview, 41 grandchildren, 89 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Charles Clinton Fletcher

Charles Clinton Fletcher, 53, a former Knox City resident, died December 27, 2004.

Clint joined his parents, Charles Jefferson Fletcher and Ruby Oletha Fletcher in heaven.

He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Donna Fletcher and his three daughters, Kelly Fletcher, Amy and David Gibbs and Denise Fletcher; two grandchildren, Dakota and Ruby; his sister, Gail and Arch Koontz and nephew, Jeffrey.

He was a loving husband, father and friend to all. Clint enjoyed life and work at A G Van and Truck for years, American Gasket and North Central Ford Fleet Dept. where he made so many friends that loved him. His passion for drag racing was shared with his children. He resided in Rowlett for 14 years.

Services will be held Thursday, December 29, at Rest Haven Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m. in Rowlett.

Basketball scores

December 17, 2004

DISTRICT JV Girls

KC - 35, Aspermont - 27
Sarah Burt - 8, Tiffany Wilde - 12, Jessy Schur - 6, Kursten Stafford - 8, Vanessa Solis - 1.

Varsity Girls

KC - 56, Aspermont - 65
Nikki Moss - 21, Sophie Gutierrez - 5, Jessica Albus - 2, Bridgett Billington - 2, Brittany Hawkins - 11, Kayla Martin - 4, Shana Nicholson - 11.

JV Boys

KC - 32, Aspermont - 47
Rico McCrary - 11, Orrin Myers - 15, Tim Sanders - 6, Robert Norton - 12, Jake Wade - 3.

Varsity Boys

KC - 29, Aspermont - 46
Dustin Johnson - 7, Derrick Magana - 6, Jeremy Saxton - 8, T.J. Richardson - 2 (no other individual stats listed).

December 21, 2004

DISTRICT Varsity Girls

KC - 88, Paint Creek - 11
Bridgett Billington - 10, Sophie Gutierrez - 16, Nikki Moss - 24, Kayla Martin - 6, Shana Nicholson - 2, Jamilla Ward - 5, Jessica Albus - 10, Brittny Hawkins - 8, Sarah Burt - 7.

Varsity Boys

KC - 46, Paint Creek - 20
Jeremy Saxton - 7, Grant Lewis - 8, Quentin Spells - 8, T.J. Richardson - 12, Dustin Johnson - 8, Tim Sanders - 2.

Aging center lunch menus

January 3rd thru 7th

Monday, January 3 - Grilled chicken salad, whole kernel corn, crackers, pineapple crunch.

Tuesday, January 4 - Cream of potato soup, ham and lettuce sandwiches, lettuce and tomato, cobbler.

Wednesday, January 5 - Roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cobbler.

Thursday, January 6 - Chicken pot pie, salad, chocolate icebox pie.

Friday, January 7 - Peppered steak, buttered rice, peas and carrots, hot rolls, cookies.

(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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Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Benjamin
John Gillispie, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Benjamin
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GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Gillespie
Matt Harrington, Pastor
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For those with questions, contact Paul and Lola Wright, youth ministers at Stamford, (325) 773-2573 or (325) 370-6378.

Weather

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

Date	Low	High	Rain
12/14	25	47	
12/15	26	53	
12/16	26	56	
12/17	28	62	
12/18	31	64	
12/19	30	61	
12/20	45	73	
12/21	40	54	
12/22	17	42	5"
12/23	13	26	Snow
12/24	15	30	- Dry
12/25	19	55	
12/26	28	63	
12/27	30	60	

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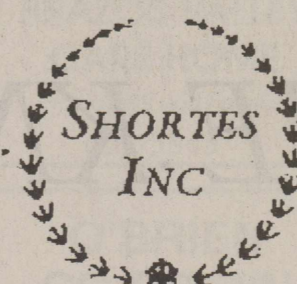
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From this angle

Christmas is such a wonderful time with family and friends plus the wonderful fellowship shared in church services. It is hard for us to understand how nonbelievers can object to our way of life. Just hope that someday the majority will stand up and say we have had enough!

Sue and Johnny Fletcher of Burselon and Patsy and Jim Bateman of Denton spent Christmas Day at the Bateman Ranch. Patsy came in to renew their paper and it was good to see her.

Elaine Lewis returned Tuesday of last week after spending five days in Yukon, Oklahoma, with her son Shane and family, Aimee and Abby and welcomed her new grandson, Landry Shane Lewis. Last Wednesday, Elaine went to Abilene to be with her daughter and her husband, Trish and Larry Deering. She and the Deerings left Thursday for Kerrville to spend Christmas and for Larry to enjoy deer hunting. She returned home Sunday night. 'Home for the holidays' visi-

tors in the home of Lea Reeves were her children Linda and Charles Reeves of Fort Worth, Kay and Gary Fannin of Chico, and Cathy and Bobby Reeves of Lubbock. Also joining the group on Christmas Day was Carol (Jones) Duncan of Knox City.

Here for Christmas in the home of Bobbie Meinzer were her children and grandchildren Judy Logsdon and daughter Kristi Harrison and her daughter and son Stormy and Justin of Cisco, Penny and Floyd Baker of Haskell, and Tyke, Gina, Riley and Dalton Meinzer, also of Haskell.

Christmas lunch guests in the home of Dorothy and Dallas Dykes were Keith and Patti Currie and Brandon, Kim, and Skylar Lewis, all of Abilene, Aaron, Julie, Sloan and Lainy Lewis and Ida Pack, all of Knox City.

We are so happy to get the good report on Joe and Brackston Barnard. Joe's kidney transplant was done December 21 in Lubbock with his son Brackston as

donor. Joe is out of the hospital but staying in Lubbock so he can go back to the hospital for tests, and Brackston has already returned home.

Joanna Goodman also has a great report. On her last visit to the doctor, the nurse told her that she had never seem chemo work that fast on anyone. Joanna said she is grateful for that, but she also is so grateful for the many prayers that are being offered in her behalf.

Christmas visitors in the home of Nona Hutchinson were her children and grandchildren including Chuck, Kelly, Krystal and Cameron Hutchinson of Tonkawa, Oklahoma, Mindy Vance, Tayler and Tanner of San Angelo, and Wayne, Kelly, Hagan and Wes Hutchinson of Knox City. Also stopping in were Kelley Boone and his family of Vernon, as well as Melba and Ed Pharr and Ila Kay Gross of Knox City. The Chuck Hutchinsons also enjoyed being with her parents, Eloise and Leon Watson.



WINNER OF THE BABY CONTEST held recently at Duckwall's was Jabahri Walton. Each year, Duckwalls sponsors the baby contest with proceeds benefiting the Knox County Child Welfare. Making the presentation to Child Welfare board member Peggy Guinn, at right, is store manager Julia Hardin and Jabahri. (NEWS digital photo)

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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

Here and There - Visiting with C.H. and Linda Underwood over the Christmas holidays were Shawn, Beth, Faith and Hope Donham, Steve and Becky Gaglianella, and Reed Underwood. Also visiting with the Underwoods were Keith and Sandra Fry of Rochester.

Visiting Jr. and Myra Reeves and John and Jo Lippard over the holidays were Mark and Judy Lippard and children John Henry and Rebekah and Diedra of Blanchard, Oklahoma, and Nancy Ellis of Oklahoma City and son Joseph and Brandi Ellis of California, Jonnette and Bruce Tibbets of Rochester, Sam and Bobbie Lippard of Tennessee and Billy Mac and Sandra Vannoy of Lubbock and J.M. and Susan Emerson of Knox City.

Bro. Jim Reed and wife Sherrie and son Scott had Christmas dinner in Hamlin with a cousin, Mac and Anita Reed. They enjoyed the visit and food.

David and Trudy Hunt and son

Josh were blessed by having their daughter, Amy and Crystal, with them over the holidays. Crystal attends Angelo State.

I was blessed over the holidays by having five of my six children visit. Sammie and Kenneth Roberts of Plainview, John and Nancy Johnston and their daughter Traci and husband Kim Walker and daughter, Taylor and sons John and Kelly of Haltom City, Louisiana, and Jimmy Johnston of Lubbock and Don Johnston and wife Marilyn of Slaton and Shirley and husband Freddie of Shallowater. We enjoyed lots of good food, visiting and playing cards.

Joe Banner got to spend a little while with his mother Billie Walker over the holidays. He's always on the road here and yonder delivering different loads of fuel of some kind.

Marilyn and Dan Talbot were happy to have Marilyn's sister, Jimmie Green of Corsicana, spent Christmas with them. She will be returning back home on Tuesday.

Adelle Herring, along with her grandson Kevin and Tamara Urbanczyk, were in Lubbock and spent Christmas Day with her daughter Pansy and her family. They enjoyed eating, visiting and opening lots of gifts.

Visiting with Charlene Brothers during the holidays were Craig and Chase Brothers of Tuscola, Jerry and Rosie Brothers of Azle, Jeremy, Lisa, Ethan and Emily Brothers of Fort Worth and Don Brothers of O'Brien.

Christmas Day, Don Brothers and Charlene Brothers were in Abilene visiting with Chris, Tammy and Kyla Brothers.

Orval and Helen Manning spent Christmas in Abilene with their son Royce and wife Peggy; their son, Brad and wife Monica and boys Jacob and Samuel of Fort Worth; also, Peggy's mom and dad Kash and Agnes Powers, two brothers and wives Ron and Leslie and Don and Becky. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful meal and fellowship together.



STATE SENATOR ROBERT DUNCAN visited in Knox City during December. Senator Duncan and his staff were on hand at the Knox City Chamber of Commerce office to answer questions to interested constituents. (NEWS digital photo)

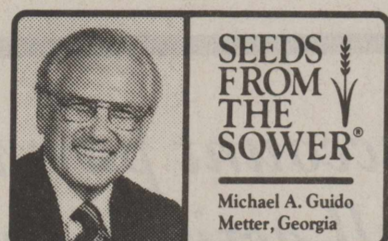
Salvation Army is responding to South Asia

The Salvation Army has commenced its disaster relief efforts in India and Southeast Asia providing food, water and shelter for those who are suddenly and tragically without. The enormous earthquake, which rocked the area Sunday morning and produced the deadly tsunamis, has already claimed over 44,000 lives and caused billions of dollars in property damage.

Local Salvation Army personnel and relief teams have been in the forefront offering aid and relief to those impacted by the disaster. Volunteers are using Army facilities to set up feeding sites and emergency shelters throughout the region. The Army has been feeding and providing clean water for people in the Kanyakumari and Muttom areas of India. Salvation Army personnel have also dispatched to work with local governments and other agencies in an effort to determine what the most vital needs are.

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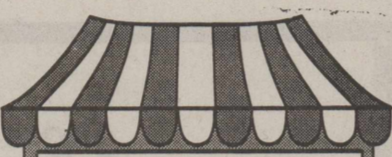


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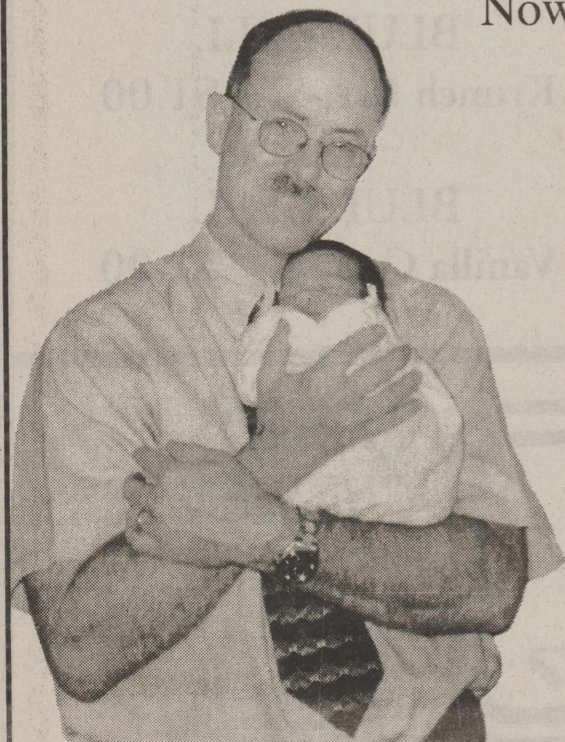
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With Medicare and Prescription Drug Costs

ABILENE - Many seniors are worried about how they will be able to afford the increased costs of Medicare in 2005 when the Medicare Part B premium goes up to \$78.20 a month. The good news is that there is financial assistance available and a local Texas resource, the State Health Insurance Assistance Program, or SHIP, can help seniors who qualify access that assistance. Trained SHIP counselors help Texans learn about their Medicare rights and take advantage of the programs designed for them.

Texans on Medicare whose income is less than \$1,048 (1,426 for a couple), might be eligible for one of the Medicare Savings Programs which -- at a minimum -- will pay the Part B Medicare premium. One MSP called QMB which requires lower income limits pays copays and deductibles, too. In 2005, the QMB program will save participants at least \$1,048 in premiums and deductible costs they would otherwise have to pay. Local SHIP counselors are available to advise Texans about QMB and other programs that can help them save money and get the health care they need.

Another valuable benefit provides low-income Medicare beneficiaries with \$1,200 towards the cost of prescription drugs between now and the end of 2005. Many seniors are automatically eligible for a Medicare - Approved Prescription Drug Discount Card, which comes with a credit of \$600 for 2004 and another \$600 for 2005. Cardholders who don't use up their 2004 credit can use the credit in 2005.

Eligible Texans must take action before the end of December 2004 to get a Medicare - Approved Prescription Drug Discount Card activated in order to get the full \$1,200 credit. If they do not act before New Year's Day, they will lose the \$600 for 2004.

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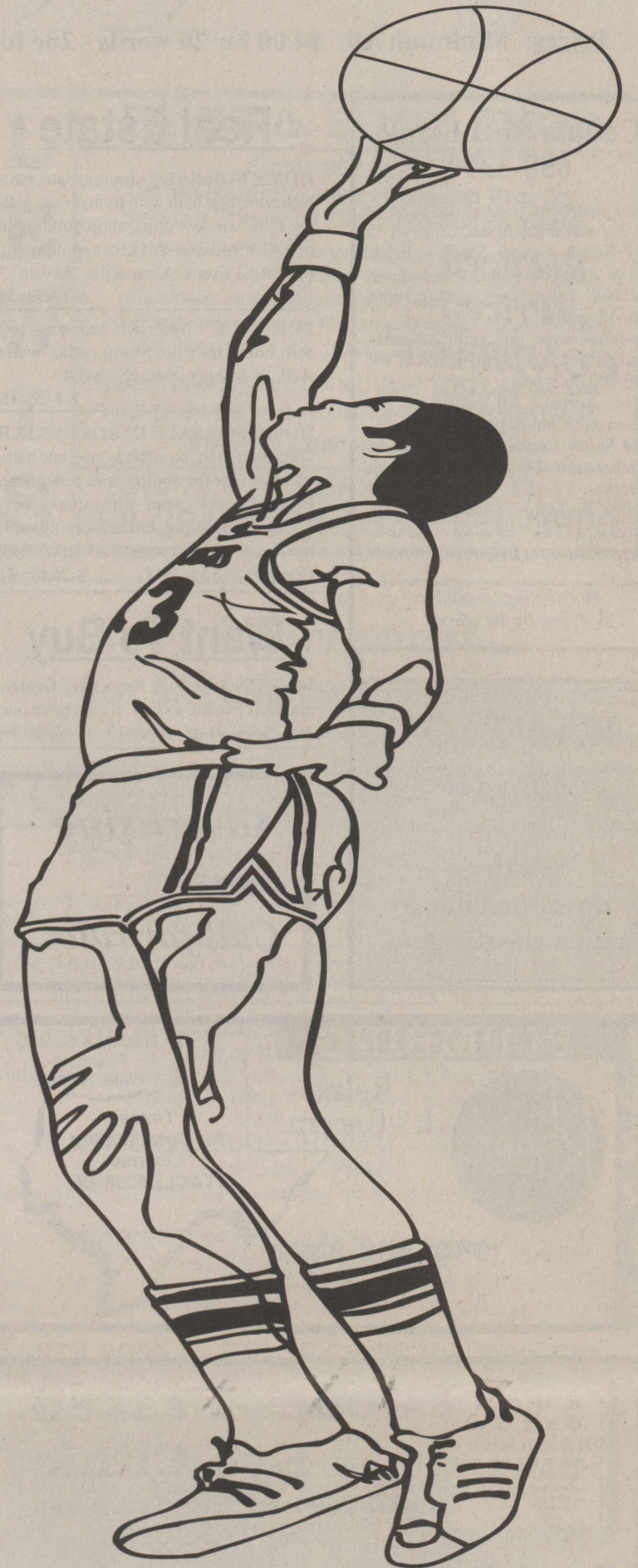
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