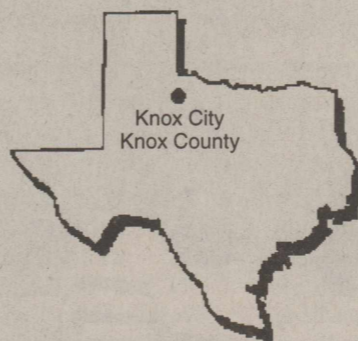


Sunday, December 7th is Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

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## Appearances will close on December 31

Knox City will lose another downtown business when Appearances closes its doors on Wednesday, December 31.

Sad that she has had to make the decision to close, owner Billye Angle is also relieved that at age 82, she will finally be able to retire.

The downtown business was opened in 1995 by Billye Angle and her late husband Buddy, in the building formerly occupied by Jones Pharmacy. Appearances has served customers in Knox City and the surrounding area in a variety of ways, including as a beauty salon, clothing store and tanning facility.

Billye deeply appreciates the many people she has had the opportunity to serve in the last eight years, thinking of them more as friends than customers.

Barber Wilma Hogan and Nail Tech Karen Marshall are in the

process of relocating their business so they will be able to continue serving their many customers.

Those with clothing in Appearances for consignment resale are asked to pick up their items prior

## Knox County News office to relocate

The current location of The Knox County News at 110 North Central in downtown Knox City will be closing during the first week of January, 2004, as the staff prepares to move next door into the building now occupied by Appearances at 108 N. Central.

With the permanent closing of Appearances on December 31, The Knox County News is purchasing the building and re-locating the office there.

The move will allow former tanning customers of Appearances the opportunity to continue tan-

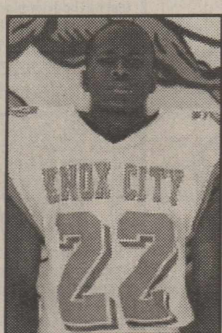
ning as the NEWS office will be a combined operation of both the newspaper production and tanning facility. Tanning customers will continue to see familiar and friendly faces as Billye Angle will work on a part time basis with the tanning beds, assisted by her daughter, Stacy Angle Thompson.

The old News office building right next door at 110 North Central will be closed for public access, but will continue to serve the newspaper as the location for layout, mailing and storage.

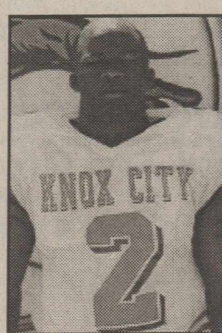


WINNER OF THE CUTEST KID CONTEST held at Duckwall's was Tristian Estrada, shown with his mother, Joni. Shown at right of photo is Duckwall's manager, Julia Hardin, who presented a check in the amount of \$653.53 to Peggy Guinn, at left, of the Knox County Child Welfare Board. Mrs. Hardin was proud that the Knox City store was first in collections for the contest storewide.

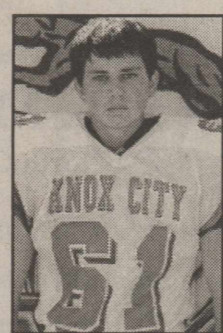
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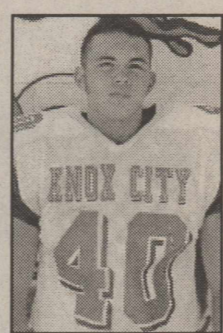
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Most Valuable  
Player



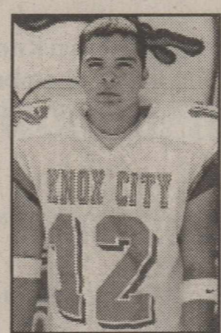
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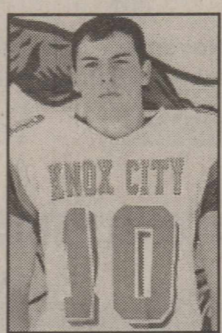
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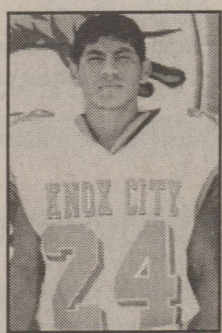
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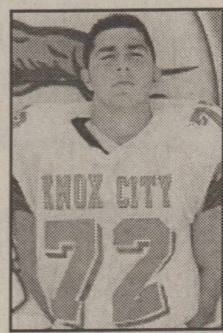
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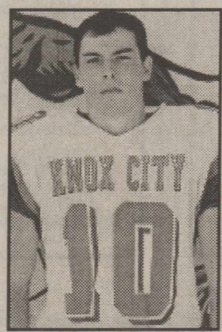
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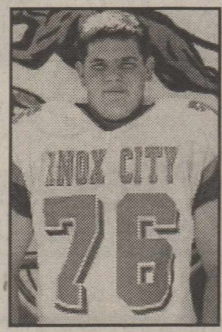
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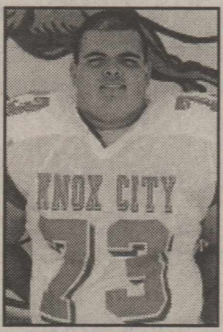
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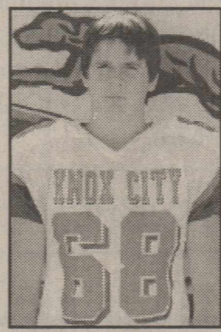
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Hon. Mention  
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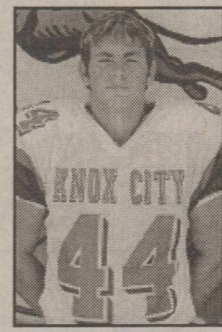
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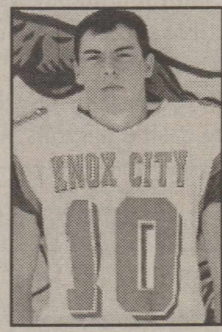
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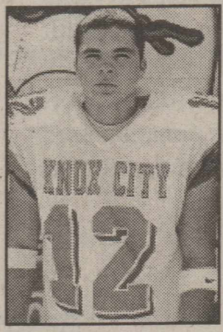
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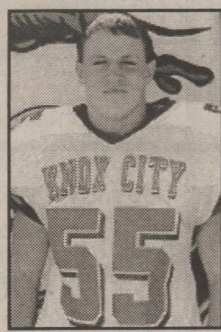
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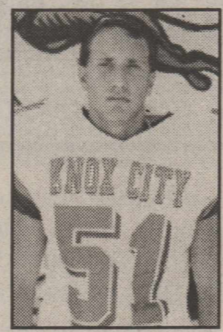
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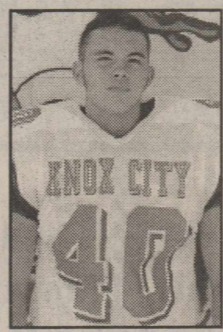
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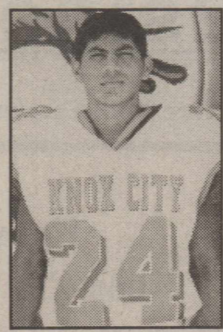
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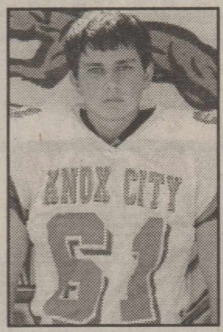
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Defense  
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Second Team  
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**Derrick Magana**  
Second Team  
Defense  
Back



**Eric Lewis**  
Hon. Mention  
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# All I want for Christmas . . .



**SANTA WAS KEPT** busy Saturday night at the 'Christmas in November' celebration in downtown Knox City. Arriving by go-cart, Santa listened to the wishes of those stopping to visit him in the chamber office. (NEWS digital photos)



## Basketball scores

November 18, 2003 - JV Girls  
 KC - 50, Lueders - Avoca - 29  
 Lindsey Villa - 3, Sondra Silva - 15, Kursten Stafford - 12, Tiffany Wilde - 7, Vanessa Solis - 13.

Varsity  
 KC - 63, Lueders Avoca - 38  
 Bridgett Billington - 2, Kaylie Billington - 2, Jodi Chambers - 2, Nikki Moss - 12, Jessica Albus - 2, Samantha Gutierrez - 12, Jamilla Ward - 2, Brittany Hawkins - 8, Sophie Gutierrez - 21.

Crowell Tournament - JV Girls  
 November 20  
 KC JV - 22, Northside - 37  
 Kursten Stafford - 5, Tiffany Wilde - 1, Lindsey Villa - 3, Vanessa Solis - 2, Sondra Silva - 11.

November 21  
 KC JV - 31, Seymour  
 Freshman - 13  
 Kursten Stafford - 8, Meagan Schur - 4, Vanessa Solis - 6, Sondra Silva - 13.

November 22  
 KC JV - 39, Munday JV - 29  
 Kursten Stafford - 11, Tiffany Wilde - 1, Lindsey Villa - 3, Erica Nevarez - 3, Sondra Silva - 21 -- won Third Place in tourney

November 22 - Varsity Girls  
 KC - 39, Seymour - 57  
 Sophie Gutierrez - 4, Kaylie Billington - 8, Jodi Chambers - 6, Nikki Moss - 2, Jessica Albus - 4, Bridgett Billington - 4, Samantha Gutierrez - 6, Brittany Hawkins - 3.

November 24 - Varsity Girls  
 KC - 48, Albany - 50  
 Sophie Gutierrez - 5, Kaylie Billington - 2, Jodi Chambers - 6, Nikki Moss - 14, Jessica Albus - 2, Bridgett Billington - 4, Samantha Gutierrez - 7, Brittany Hawkins - 8.

November 25 - JV Girls  
 KC JV - 34, Roscoe JV - 51  
 Kursten Stafford - 11, Vanessa Solis - 8, Sondra Silva - 12, Tiffany Wilde - 3.

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Note: Since we are a small business with a full time staff of two, these times may vary as we are out of the office to cover news & sports stories, attend school events, take pictures, conduct business or handle family matters.

## Simple steps can help taxpayers with charitable deductions

WASHINGTON - As the end of the year approaches, the Internal Revenue Service reminds taxpayers that they may be able to use their gifts to tax-exempt charitable and religious groups to reduce their taxes.

Taxpayers also need to keep in mind some simple steps to make sure they get appropriate benefit for their generous donations. In particular, there are some important guidelines for donating used cars and other property, such as stocks and bonds.

The tax benefit for charitable

contributions is only available for taxpayers who itemize deductions - about one-third of all filers. Those who take a standard deduction receive no additional tax benefit for their contributions.

In 2000, the last year for which complete data is available, about 37.5 million taxpayers made deductible charitable contributions totaling nearly \$140.7 billion. Of these gifts, nearly \$98.2 billion were cash donations.

Taxpayers can find help regarding the donations they make in IRS Publication 526, "Charitable Contributions." A second reference, IRS Publication 561, "Determining the Value of Donated Property," answers many of the questions that donors have when they make noncash contributions. Both publications are available at the IRS Web site, [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov), or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800 829-3676).

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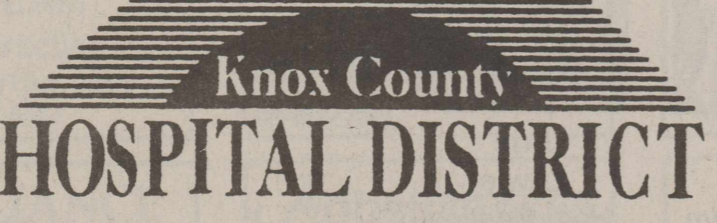
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## O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"My 12-year-old daughter asked me, 'Mom, do you have a baby picture of yourself? I need it for a school project.'"

I gave her one without thinking to ask what the project was. A few days later I was in her classroom for a parent-teacher meeting when I noticed my face pinned to a mural the students had created. The title of their project was "The oldest thing in my house."

Here and There - Dan and Marilyn Talbot were in during Thanksgiving holidays and enjoyed lots of good food and visiting with several friends and relatives.

Angela Roberts, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock spent a few days with her parents, Don and Diane, and attended church on Sunday.

Visiting Adelle Herring over the holidays were Pansy Hines and Julie and Stephanie Keeling of Lubbock, Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree and Tamara McGaughey of Knox City. They had a good

lunch and fun.

Bro. Milton McManus and daughter Laci were in and around several spots in Texas and Louisiana on a hunting trip and visiting his son and friends last week.

Reed Underwood of Guthrie visited his parents, C.H. and Linda, over the holidays. Reed is teaching and coaching in Guthrie. C.H. and Linda's little granddaughter is doing better health wise.

Orval and Helen Manning were in Abilene Thanksgiving and enjoyed a great meal with their son Royce and Peggy Manning.

Joe Banner and Billie Walker's holiday guests were Mary Seney of Minden, Louisiana; Billie's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Banner of Hawley; Billie's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sanders of Amarillo; Billie's daughter and husband, their daughter, spouse and grandchild, John Matthew, Billie Anne and baby Julie Cyan Cole, Mr. and Mrs. David Wade of Amarillo, Billie's daughter and husband, Billie Anne and John

chose to dedicate their daughter to the Lord on Sunday at O'Brien First Baptist Church and Billie Anne was baptized. For her dedication, Julie Cyan wore a white crocheted dress and cap made by her great-great aunt, Vera League of Farmers Branch.

Vivian Hendrix is in Wichita Falls and other spots visiting her daughters, LaDocia, LeNear, Pretrecia and others. They enjoyed a Thanksgiving meal.

Kenneth and Sammie Roberts of Plainview came for me last Wednesday. On Thursday, their son Rodney and wife Sherry and son Jerrod and daughter Genna of Lubbock. We all enjoyed a great Thanksgiving meal and just visiting. Our trip on Saturday to Lubbock to enjoy more Thanksgiving was canceled when Jimmy Johnston came down with a serious infection and was to be kept from visiting other people and especially stay away from his quintuplets for several days in case of being contagious. Jim needs our prayers. I returned home Saturday.

We still have several sick that need our prayers. Janoma Stephens, Claudale and Jean Barnard still need our prayers.

Grady Murry of Plainview came by last week and picked up Beatrice Ellis and they went to her daughter Sandra's in Ozona and David Ellis of Alpine was there also and they all had a great Thanksgiving dinner together. They all went to a Big Ranch in Ozona and met with 41 other people and had fun. David brought Beatrice home after a good Thanksgiving.

**Sell those unwanted items quick with a NEWS classified!**

## Superintendent issues letter to Rochester citizens on consolidation

(Editor's Note: Knox City-O'Brien CISD Superintendent Louis Baty has issued the following letter to residents of Rochester. As Knox City-O'Brien CISD submitted a proposal to the Rochester CLISD, we are running Supt. Baty's letter in its entirety.)

On behalf of myself and the Knox City-O'Brien CISD Board of Trustees, I would like to thank Rochester CLISD, its administration, Board of Trustees and the people of Rochester who supported the proposed Knox City-O'Brien CISD and Rochester CLISD consolidation. The proposal we submitted provides many advantages and opportunities for the students and communities of our respective school district.

Recently, a number of people have commented that if the election for consolidation between Haskell and Rochester failed; we would not offer the same consolidation proposal. The proposal we submitted was not based upon trying to compete with other school districts but to offer a proposal that is good for the students and

communities of Knox City - O'Brien CISD and Rochester CLISD. The same proposal will remain intact and if given the opportunity we will submit the same proposal, again.

In addition, concerns have been voiced regarding a consolidation election failure with Haskell. If the Haskell-Rochester election is not approved by the voters, then another election with Haskell is not possible for three years. However, according to David Anderson, Chief Counsel, Texas Education Agency, Rochester can hold another consolidation election with a different district (including Knox City - O'Brien CISD) at any uniform election date, with May 15th being the next uniform election date.

Again, thank you for your support and consideration of Knox City - O'Brien CISD as a consolidation partner.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Louis Baty  
Louis Baty  
Superintendent  
Knox City - O'Brien CISD

## New Arrivals It's a boy!

Justin Derringer Tidwell

Doug and Lianne Tidwell announce the birth of their son, Justin Derringer Tidwell, born November 24, 2003, at 7:38 a.m. at The Birthplace at Hendrick in Abilene.

The baby weighed in at nine pounds, one ounce, and measured 19 3/4 inches in length.

Helping welcome the baby home were big brother, Trey; and big sister, Grace.

Grandparents are Joe and Claudia Tidwell of Munday, Sharon Finley of Plano, and Frank and Teresa Roys of Frederick, Maryland.

## New Arrivals It's a girl!

Claire Elizabeth Tidwell

David and Jennifer Tidwell of Pottsboro announce the birth of their daughter, Claire Elizabeth Tidwell, born November 14, 2003, at 12:47 p.m. at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman.

The baby weighed six pounds, eight ounces, and was 18 1/2 inches long.

She has a big brother, Jacob. Grandparents are Joe and Claudia Tidwell of Munday, and David and Robin Bishop of Midland.

Great-grandparents are Bob and Bettie Pryor of Deming, New Mexico, and Lu Bishop of Lubbock.

## Immunization clinic to be in Munday Thursday, Dec. 4

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an Immunization Clinic at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday on Thursday, December 4, from 9:30-11:30 and during the afternoon hours of 1:30-4:00.

DTaP, Polio, MMR, Hepatitis B and Chickenpox vaccines for children entering school will be available as well as other immunizations for adults, infants and children.

A parent, adult family member or guardian must accompany a minor.

Parents of participants must bring immunization records as well as Social Security card for their child.

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

For more information on the immunization clinic, call 940-552-8770.

## Obituaries

### Neal E. Logan

Funeral services for former Knox City resident Neal E. Logan of Montgomery, Alabama, were held Saturday, November 29, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Knox City. Rev. Claude McKiddy and Brother Rob Harrison officiated. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Mansell-Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Logan, 96, died Wednesday, November 26, 2003, in a Montgomery hospital.

Born November 17, 1907, in Rule, he was the son of the late Albert S. Logan and Nancy Neal Logan. He graduated from Knox City High School and a school of pharmacy in Fort Worth. During his professional career, he served for a period of time as the Fire Chief of Knox City, he managed the Knox City ice plant and worked at the Frizzell, Hoge and Jones Drug Stores before relocating to Ruidoso, New Mexico, to work at the Baker Drug Store.

He married Lillian Park on November 27, 1935, in Quanah. She preceded him in death December 17, 1999. In the late 1960's, Mr. Logan retired to ranch on the family farm and later assisted Lillian with the creation and development of the Knox City Senior Citizens Center. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge since 1928 and the First United Methodist Church since 1920.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Lillian, his sisters Inez Logan Herr and Mary Logan Mills; and his brother Howard Logan.

Survivors are his son, Neal Eiland (Lanny) Logan; two grandsons, Neal Ethan Logan and George Christian Logan; a nephew, Milford (Mickey) Logan; two nieces, Nancy Mills and Pam Mills Cooley; a great-nephew, Nathan Cooley; a great-niece Amanda Livingston and a great-great-niece Hannah Livingston.

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in every thought she inspired, her love lives on.*

Words cannot express our appreciation for all the love and comfort we have received since the loss of our beloved wife and mother. We want to thank everyone for all the prayers, calls, flowers, food, cards, donations and most of all for your showing of love for Virginia. A special thanks to Bro. Bobby, Linda Gayle Daniel, and LaNell Williams for a beautiful service.

The Family of Virginia Adkins  
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## Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Well, we have had turkey and all the trimmings - and turkey and all the trimmings left-overs - so now we're ready to settle back into a routine and get back on "regular" food. I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving. We did and enjoyed pretty good weather so guess we don't have much to complain about. We feel very blessed.

No real change in the ailing of the community. As long as folks can hold their own, we feel good about it.

The Tuesday night before Thanksgiving our basketball teams were in Newcastle for games. Both boys and girls won. Our boys are undefeated so far. The girls, I believe, have only lost one game. And as the season progresses we will get better.

Folks everywhere have begun to decorate for Christmas. As you drive around at night, you can see lots of lights that have already been strung and turned on thus putting everyone in a festive mood. Around the courthouse is a fairy-tale land as the Cartwright boys have graciously allowed the decorations of their parents, Dub and Jo, to be placed on the lawn so that the enjoyment of their handiwork goes on. It's pretty and the entire community appreciates the fact that all those "neat" decorations are being put to good use.

Here 'N There - Thanksgiving guests of Jonnie Williams and Mary Bohannon were Mary Melton of Cincinnati, Ohio, Charles and Melissa Scott of Dallas, Brandi Hacker and Brandon Herron of Abilene and Joyce Nix of Hewitt.

Hank and Linda Wagner had a pretty good houseful over the holidays. Linda's twin sister, Mary Kay Cranford and her husband, Ed of Pensacola, Florida, her niece, Mysti of Tallahassee, Florida and another sister, Ruby Blythe of Rolling Fork, Mississippi, visited several days last week. Other guests on Thanksgiving Day were Lewis and Lola Ritchey and David

Smith of Lubbock. Smith is a retired professor at Lubbock Christian University.

Trey Propps and Chance Propps were in Dallas last Sunday for the Carolina Panthers-Dallas Cowboys game. They enjoyed it and enjoyed the Cowboys win. (Good thing they didn't go Thanksgiving Day! That was pitiful!)

Holiday guests of Hazel Stockton were Steve Conner of Colorado City, Kim Moore, Samijo and Shelby and Steve Oliverez of Spur, Blaine Bradley and Chance Shaver of Seymour, and Bob and Stephanie Brannan and family of Lubbock. Bud Conner had lunch with them Thursday. He had Thanksgiving supper Wednesday with his sister, Judy Redwine and family in Crosbyton.

Sue Terry and children of Dallas were holiday guests of her mom and dad, Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon. Lana Mendoza and family who live here now also visited with them.

Debbie and Mike Moorhouse visited his parents, David and Bobbye in Iowa Park, Friday.

Jeff Conner and family of Lubbock had Thanksgiving with his mom and her husband, Judy and Randolph Barnett.

I spent Thanksgiving with all my family at the home of Diane and Mike Evans in Childress. Others on hand for lots of food, fun and fellowship, were Debbie, Mike, Will and Jessica Moorhouse of Benjamin, Liz and Nathan Herring of Munday, Lexus and Cedric Keys of Borger, Ryan Evans of Amarillo, and the Childress kids, Beckie and Wade Keyes, Dillon and Randi, Cody, Kyla, Bailey, and Joe Dan Taylor and the Evans, Mike, Diane and Ashlee.

The Kenneth Roberts had lots of company during the holiday weekend. The highlight of the weekend was a family bridal shower honoring Kevin Roberts and his fiancée, Leslie Ann Cecilia of Austin. The young couple will be married on January 2 in the Philippines, where she is origi-

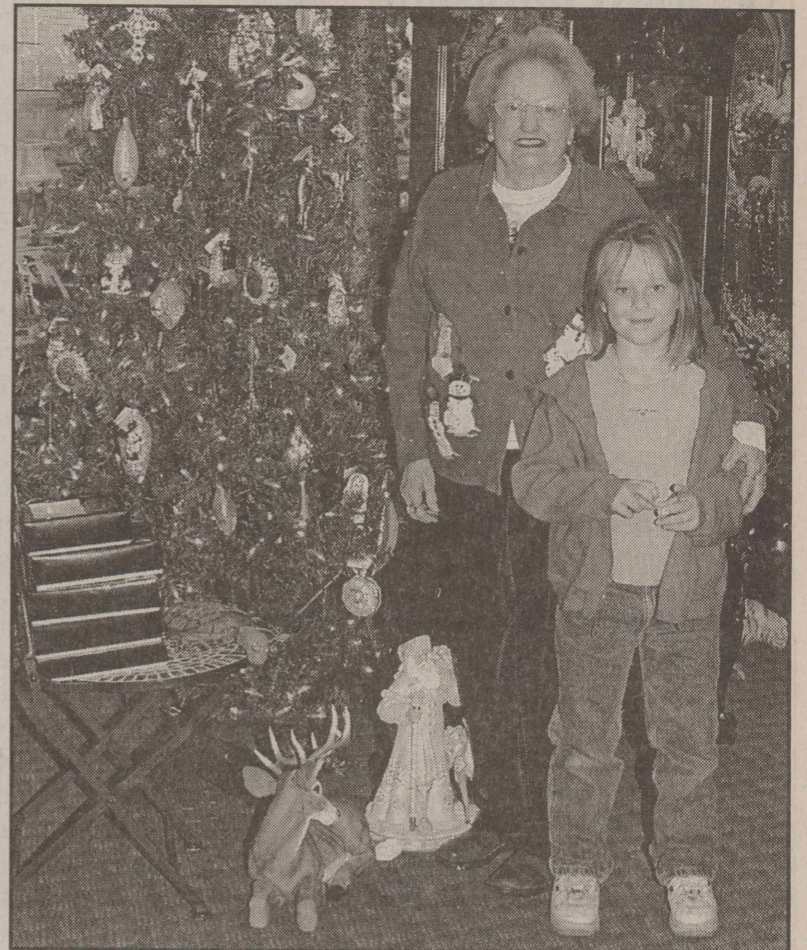
nally from. She's finishing her college work at UT. Those present for the shower which as held in the home of Kevin's aunt and uncle, Nancy and Fred McGreger, were the honorees, and John and Lavone Brennies of Lubbock, Ida Mae Brennies of Windthorst, Jerry and Sarah Koetter and Jodi of Carrollton, Mark Roberts of Nacogdoches, Zeke and Amanda Duke of Lubbock, Rachel Duke of Wichita Falls, Trish Johnson, Tyler and Tayleigh of Haskell, Phil, Rebekah, Paige and Payton Boone of Abilene, Don and Diane Roberts of O'Brien, Gaye and Ken Roberts of Wichita Falls and the Benjamin kin, Kenneth and Jessie Roberts, Pam and Dennis Duke and the host couple, Fred and Nancy. Also visiting during the holiday weekend but not present for the shower was Angela Roberts of Texas Tech. Jessie told me that tho the shower was family only, the couple received many very nice and useful gifts.

Danny Copeland said his daughter, Kelsey, underwent gall bladder surgery Friday in Abilene. She's doing OK but he described as an "out-of-commission teenager" which I imagine it's pretty hard on her. Good that she's doing well.

Had a nice phone visit with Lois Golden, former resident, now living in Haskell. She says she's doing pretty well but has been in the hospital fairly recently with a little problem. She's doing much better now, tho. Says she misses Benjamin but knows she's better off near her daughter, Connie.

Also had a call from Joann Hamilton last week. She and Gary live in Rolla, Missouri, now. Joann is to have the gastric bypass surgery on December 22. She's excited about it and hopes her general health will improve once she has had this done. She sends her best to everyone here.

I'm sure there's a lot of folks I have missed this week but will try to "finish up" the holiday news next week.



THE ART STALL AND FRAME SHOP was decked out in Christmas finery during Saturday night's 'Christmas in November'. Art Stall owner Romain Stubbs is shown with Leighton Pepper, who was among those visiting her store during the festivities.

(NEWS digital photo)

### Retired Teachers to meet Tuesday, December 9

The Knox County Retired Teachers will meet early during the month of December.

Plans are for the group to meet Tuesday, December 9, at twelve noon in the First Baptist Church - Munday.

Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish of their choice, Bingo gifts as well as children's books.

### Men's Breakfast to be Saturday at First Baptist

The men of First Baptist Church - Knox City will host this month's Men's Breakfast this Saturday, December 6, at 7:00 a.m.

This will be the first time the men of FBC have hosted the breakfast since the completion of the newly remodeled fellowship hall.

Pastor Bobby King issues a special invitation for the men of the community to join them

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11/27	30	56	
11/28	27	59	
11/29	34	68	
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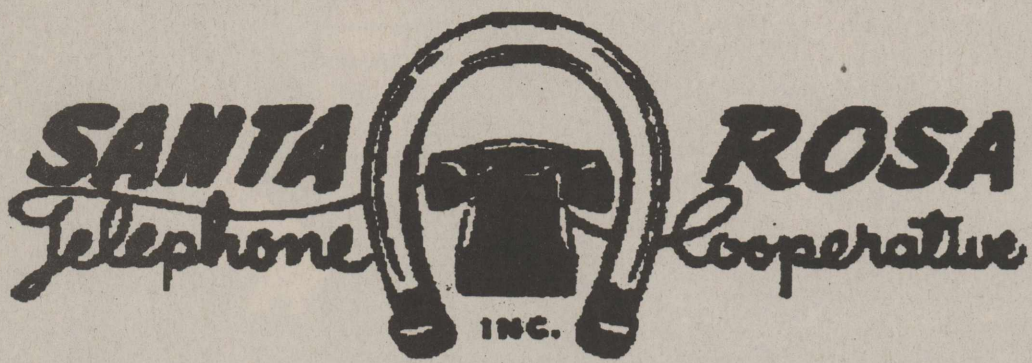
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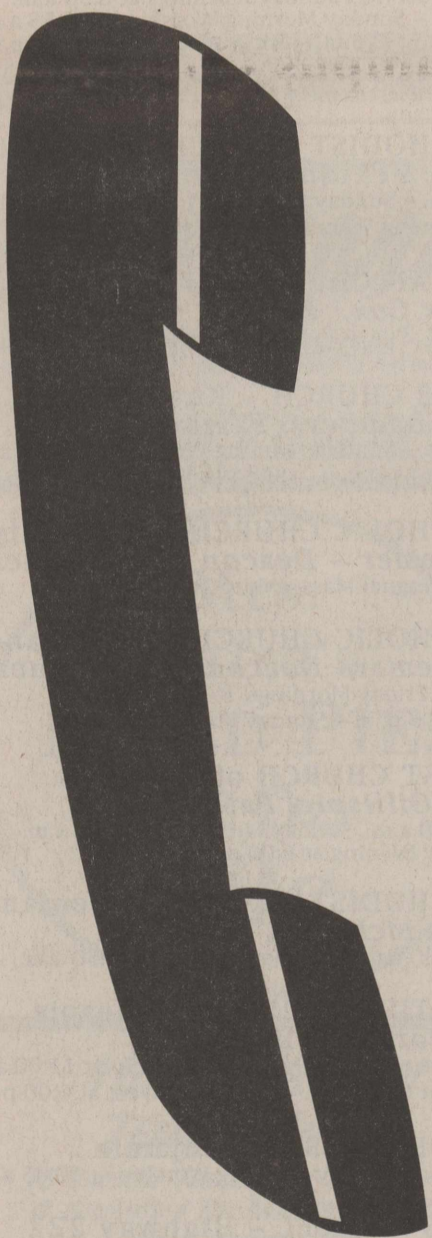
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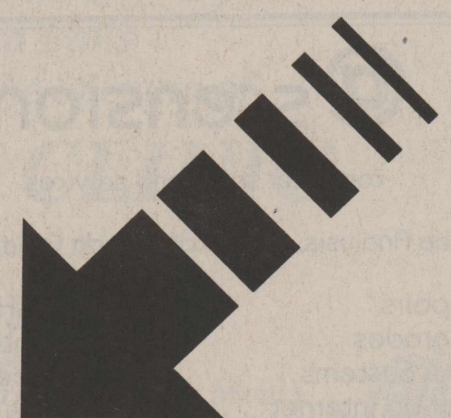
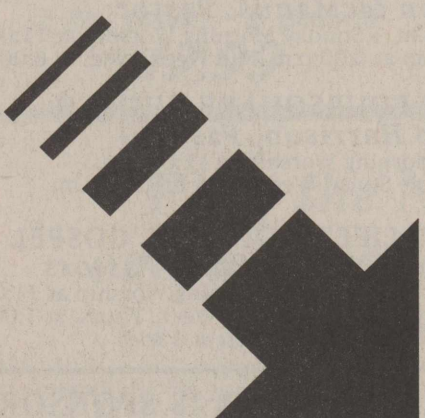
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## Emergency farm loan applications being accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought that occurred from January 1, 2003 and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Vernon, Texas, FSA Farm Loan Manager, Kelley R. Boone said.

Wilbarger, Baylor and Knox Counties in Texas were recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Ann M. Veneman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from drought from January 1, 2003 and continuing.

Boone said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agriculture business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Boone said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program and Crop Disaster Program will have to consider proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted cold create backlogs in processing, with possible delays into the new farming season," Boone said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who meet U.S. citizenship requirements and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizenship requirements are met by individuals holding a majority interest.

The FSA office in Vernon, Texas is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**Letters to Santa are needed by Friday, Dec. 12**

## Benjamin boys basketball

November 18

Benjamin 40, Patton Springs 32  
Tyler Collins - 21, Enrique Acevedo - 8, Chance Propps - 5, Tomas Acevedo - 4, Anthony Lamb - 2.

November 21

Benjamin - 42, Woodson - 26  
Enrique Acevedo - 16, Tyler Collins - 11, Chance Propps - 6, Matthew Cartwright - 4, Sean Wilson - 4, Marlon Monge - 1.

November 22 - Junior High Guthrie Tournament

First Game

Benjamin - 27, Spur - 29  
Nick Parker - 17, Hunter Smith - 6, Blake McPherson - 4.

November 22 - Junior High Guthrie Tournament

Second Game

Benjamin Jr. High - 26  
Patton Springs - 29  
Nick Parker - 18, Lucas Cartwright - 6, Blake McPherson - 2.

November 25

Benjamin JV - 20, Newcastle 35  
Marlon Monge - 8, Sean Wilson - 6, Donny Northrup - 5, Tomas Acevedo - 1.

December 1

Benjamin Jr. High - 38  
O'Brien - 29  
Nick Parker - 32, Lucas Cartwright - 4, Kyle Wilson - 2.

## Knox City - O'Brien School Menus

December 8 - 15, 2003

Breakfast Menus

**Monday, December 8** - Strawberry Pop Tart, Juice, Milk.

**Tuesday, December 9** - Biscuit with Gravy, Juice, Milk.

**Wednesday, December 10** - Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

**Thursday, December 11** - Pancake with Syrup, Juice, Milk.

**Friday, December 12** - Cowboy Bread, Juice, Milk.

Lunch Menus

**Monday, December 8** - Cheese Pizza, Pinto Beans, Lettuce, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

**Tuesday, December 9** - Fish, Cheese Sandwich, Blackeyed Peas, Pineapple, Milk.

**Wednesday, December 10** - Hoagie Sandwich, Lettuce, French Fries, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.

**Thursday, December 11** - Steak Fingers with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Apple, Rolls, Milk.

**Friday, December 12** - Hamburger with Cheese, Tator Tots, Hamburger Salad, Cookies, Milk.

**Deadline for News is Mondays at 5:00 !!**

## Aging center lunch menus

December 8th thru 12th

**Monday, December 8** - Bar-b-q beef tips, butter beans, potato salad, cornbread, pudding.

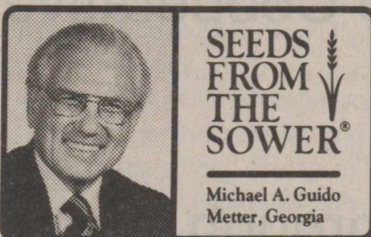
**Tuesday, December 9** - Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, corn on the cob, hot rolls, cobbler.

**Wednesday, December 10** - Cream of potato soup, ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, crackers, peaches with topping.

**Thursday, December 11** - Chef salad, baked beans, fried squash, crackers, cookies.

**Friday, December 12** - Meat loaf, green beans, carrot and raisin salad, hotrolls, pineapple crunch.

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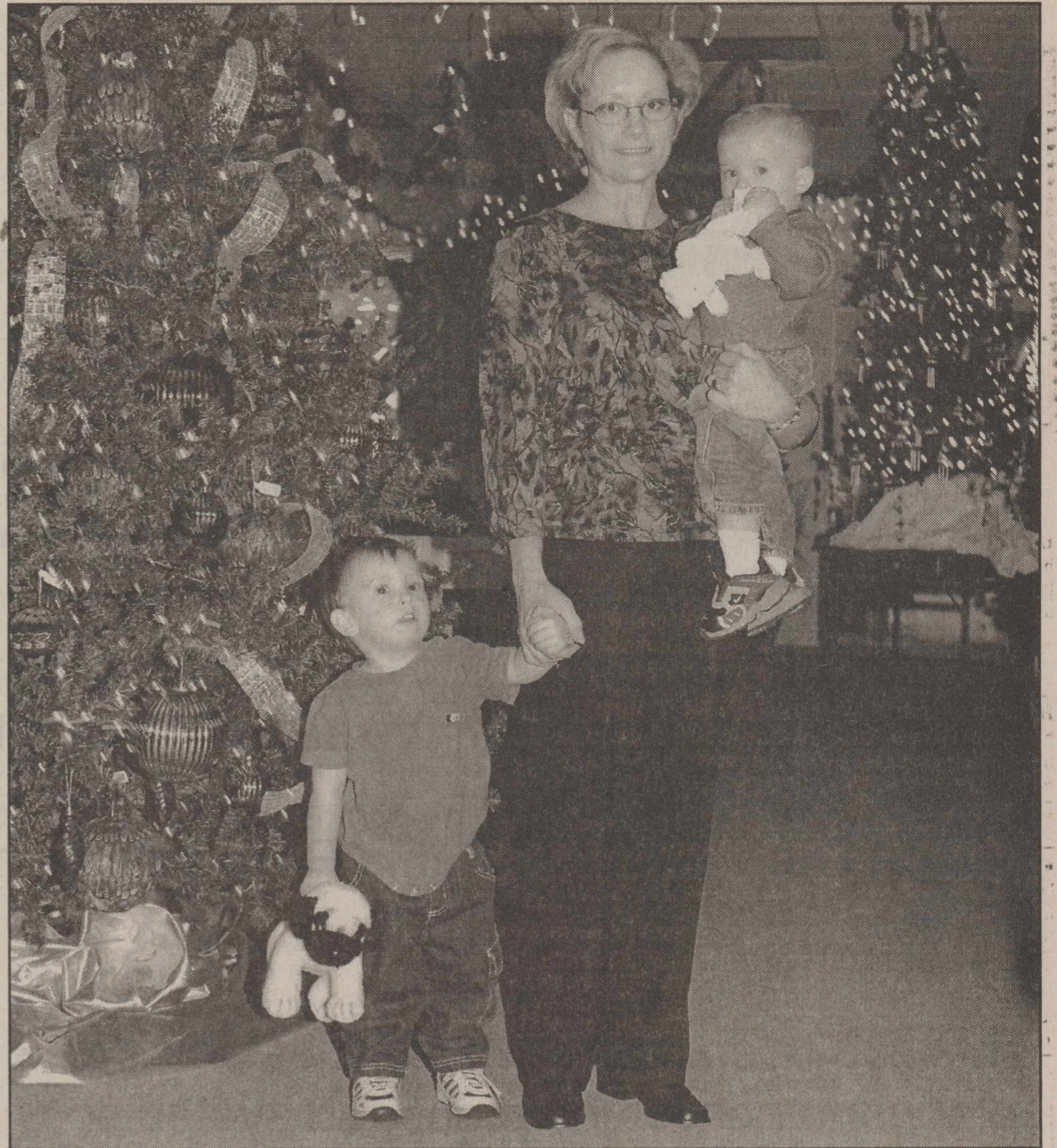
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**Tex Cox, Pastor**

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NPO: 11591

State Office

Constr./Maint. Division  
200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office(s)

Childress District  
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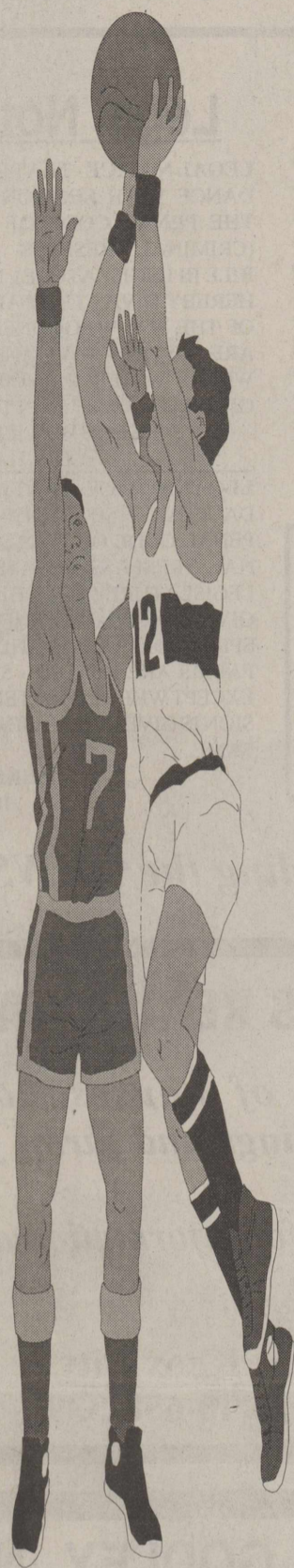
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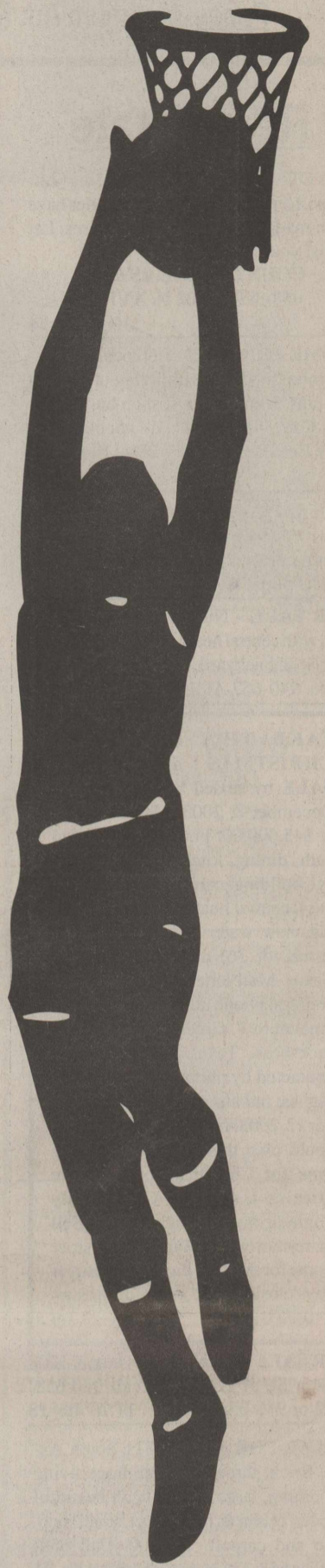


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Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Teams
Nov. 10	**Rochester	Here	4:00	VG
Nov. 18	Lueders Avoca	There	4:00	JVG,JVB,VG,VB
Nov. 20	Crowell JV Tourn.	There	TBA	JVG,JVB
Nov. 21	Seymour	There	4:00	JVG,JVB,VG,VB
Nov. 24	Albany	Here	4:00	VG\VB
Nov. 25	Roscoe	There	4:00	JVG/JVB,VG,VB
Dec. 2	Rotan	Here	4:00	JVG,JVB,VG,VB
Dec.4-6	Patton Springs Tourn.	There	TBA	VG\VB
Dec. 9	Archer City	There	4:00	JVG,JVB,VG,VB
Dec.11-13	Rule Tourn.	There	TBA	VG,VB
Dec. 16	Lueders Avoca	Here	4:00	JVG,JVB,VG,VB
Dec. 19	Rotan	There	4:00	JVG,JVB,VG,VB
Jan. 1-3	Jayton Tourn.	There	TBA	VG\VB
Jan. 6	Windthorst	Here	4:00	JVG/JVG/VG/VB
Jan. 9	Windthorst	There	4:00	JVG,JVB,VG,VB
Jan. 13	Cross Plains	Albany	TBA	JVG,JVB,VG,VB
Jan. 16	Benjamin	There	4:00	JVG/JVB
Jan. 20	*Paducah	Here	4:00	JVG,JVB,VG,VB
Jan. 23	Open			
Jan. 27	*Munday	There	4:00	JVG,JVB,VG,VB
Jan. 30	*Crowell	Here	4:00	JVG,JVB,VG,VB
Feb. 3	*Paducah	There	4:00	JVG,JVB,VG,VB
Feb. 6	*Munday	Here	4:00	JVG,JVB,VG,VB
Feb. 10	*Crowell	There	4:00	JVG,JVB,VG,VB



\*\* Scrimmage  
\* District Games

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