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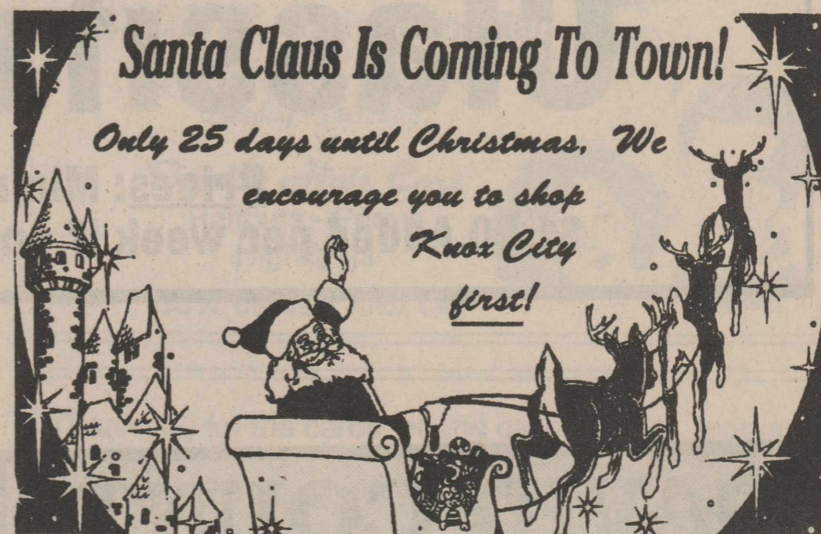
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Knox City Plans For Christmas Events

Community Christmas Parade Is December 9

By Dave Thompson

The spirit of Christmas is alive and well in Knox City as workers and volunteers from throughout the community are coming together with final plans for some very special holiday events. Included in those events are the annual Christmas Parade, a Christmas Bazaar, both residential and commercial lighting contests, photographs with Santa Claus, and a coloring contest for the kids. With a lot of excitement in the air, everyone involved in the planning of these events is anticipating the best holiday season ever in Knox City. With a host of new businesses that are offering a wide selection of new merchandise in the downtown shopping district this year, both merchants and Chamber of Commerce officials are hoping that more people will shop at home this year and support their community before going out of town to "purchase Christmas."

Christmas Parade

The annual Christmas Parade is scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 9. Following the same parade route as previous years (a parade map will be printed in next week's edition of the NEWS), the parade will form in front of the Knox City schools and wind its way through the downtown area where the reviewing stand, judging area and announcer will be located.

The parade chairman again this year is Roger Rosencranz. Both Roger and his wife Rita have been instrumental in making the parade the huge success that it has

been the past several years. The parade announcer will be Dave Thompson, and George Yarger, Pastor of O'Brien Baptist Church, has been invited to bring the opening prayer.

The theme for the parade this year is "Christmas Through A Child's Eyes." There are no parade entry fees, just a toy donated by each entry. All toys will be distributed to those children in our community and surrounding area who may be less fortunate than others. An admirable goal, the Chamber of Commerce, parade organizers and volunteer workers are all working hard to insure that all children can enjoy Christmas.

Judging of the parade will result in plaques awarded in nine categories. Santa Claus will also make his official entry into Knox City during the parade.

Those wanting to enter the parade and who have not already signed up may do so by contacting Doris Crossover at the Chamber of Commerce office at 658-3442, or by contacting Roger or Rita Rosencranz after 6:00 p.m. at 658-5107.

Christmas Bazaar

Again this year, the Chamber of Commerce will be hosting their annual Christmas Bazaar the same day of the parade, Saturday, December 9. The building just south of the new Phoenix Gift Shop on the west side of the downtown business block will be used for the bazaar location this year. Space is available to clubs, organizations and individuals wanting to sell their Christmas, holiday, or other

items. The only fee required for booth space is a donated item that can be given away at drawings throughout the day. Space for the bazaar will be limited, so those wanting booth space need to contact the Chamber of Commerce office as soon as possible.

Kids Coloring Contest

Children of this area will be glad to know that there will be a coloring contest again this year. The contest will also be held on the same day as the parade, in the same location of the Christmas Bazaar. Also included is a workshop to show kids how to make Christmas decorations. Bill Christian, Pastor of the First Christian Church, will be hosting these events.

Pictures With Santa Claus
Parents will be glad to know

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Election Filings Are December 3 Thru January 2

First day for filing in the upcoming March 12 election will be December 3 continuing through January 2, according to Knox County Democratic Chairman Darlene Bellinghausen.

Offices up for election are District Judge, District Attorney, County Sheriff, County Tax Assessor, County Attorney, County Commissioner - Precincts One and Three, All Constables, and Justice of the Peace - Place One.

Democrats may file for office by contacting Mrs. Bellinghausen.

O'Brien Baptist Church To Host December 3-6 Revival Services



George Yarger, Pastor of O'Brien Baptist Church, has announced an upcoming revival at his church, scheduled to begin this Sunday and running through Wednesday, December 6.

Hosted by the congregation of O'Brien Baptist, the revival is sure to be inspirational to all who attend. Featuring praise and worship by evangelist David Crain of Grand Saline, Texas, the revival is open to the public and everyone is extended an invitation by Pastor Yarger to attend.

"While delivering a powerful message by word and song to the people of all ages, David Crain is a big hit with young people," stated

Yarger, who went on to say, "Several young men and women from this area have heard David Crain before, and all have had very positive comments concerning his ministry."

A delight to congregations wherever he travels, David Crain is a high-energy, dynamic musician and speaker who will inspire and challenge all who attend the revival to live for Christ. He has traveled nationwide sharing the great joy that comes from being a Christian.

Through music, humor, and a very direct approach to the gospel of Jesus Christ, Crain has ministered to many thousands in the past several years. God has blessed him in wonderful ways

and continues to open new doors of service.

With several albums out, Crain's music covers a wide range of styles. It is received joyfully by all ages. All music and lyrics are written by David himself, giving it his own style and presentation.

David makes his home in Grand Saline, Texas with his wife Betty and two sons, Joshua and Caleb.

The schedule for this revival will be Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m.

While Pastor Yarger acknowledges that many events are happening at this time of the year, he urges everyone to make plans now to hear this dynamic evangelist next week at O'Brien Baptist.

Girl Scouts Ready For Exciting 9th Annual Christmas Pageant

By Dave Thompson

The Knox City Girl Scouts have been working hard on their 9th annual Christmas Pageant, and they are ready to present the holiday event on Monday night, December 11 at the W.R. Baker Auditorium on the Knox City school campus.

Scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m., the event will include entertainment by Knox City Boy Scouts, as well as all the troops of Knox City Girl Scouts and Brownies.

Including both songs and skits, the annual pageant is always a delight to watch and is a perfect setting for providing lots of holiday spirit.

Stacy Angle Thompson will also be on hand to provide musical cheer with Christmas songs in between the skits.

Adult leaders and scouts have been spending a lot of time getting ready to present this pageant to the public. With scouting having such a positive impact on the

youth of our community, the adult leaders are hoping that the community will turn out and support the scouts for this holiday performance. There is no admission fee, however those wishing to bring a toy to the event as a donation to the Girl Scout toy collection program are more than welcome to do so. The Girl Scouts have established a tradition of collecting toys each year to insure that all children of our community have a good Christmas.

'Sparkle Of His Eye' To Present Musical

Children's Community Choir To Perform Christmas Play Sunday Night

By Dave Thompson

Residents of Knox City and the surrounding communities will receive an early holiday treat this Sunday evening when the Community Children's Choir performs a Christmas musical for the public. Scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Knox City, the production of 'Shine, Jesus Shine' is a musical pageant that the youth have been working on for several months.

Meeting at least once a week to practice their performance, this group was formed shortly after school resumed following summer break. Under the direction of Marq Brockett, other adults pro-

viding valuable assistance have been Mrs. Bobbie Harrison and Marq's wife, Carolyn Brockett. The youth chose their own group name, proudly calling themselves "Sparkle Of His Eye."

Youth in the group come from various churches throughout the community and represent the community's churches as a unified group to present a Christmas message about God's love. This unique play involves both acting and singing parts that serve to display the talents of many of our local youth. The production also involves special lighting and sound effects that those in the audience are certain to enjoy.

Requiring a tremendous amount of time and energy to prepare for their public performance, the youth involved in this production are to be commended for their sincere dedication. One way we can all reward these youth is to show up and support their efforts! Personally speaking, I am sure that nothing would make these youngsters happier than to look out and see a 'full house' of parents, relatives and friends there to support them.

For those unable to attend, the presentation will be telecast live on channel 17 in both Knox City and O'Brien on Sunday night, December 3, starting at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 2, Is The Date Set For Knox County's Annual Pecan Show

Show Located In Munday, Judging Begins At 9:00 A.M.

Plans are being finalized for the Knox County Pecan Show scheduled for Saturday, December 2, in Munday. The judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. with public viewing to follow.

Anyone interested in entering the pecan show may do so by collecting 40 pecans from a tree and delivering them to one of the

drop-off locations. These locations include the Whittle & Paint Shop in Knox City, the Vegetable Research Station in Munday, or the Texas Agricultural Extension Service office in the courthouse in Benjamin.

There is no age restrictions on the individuals entering the Knox County Pecan Show. However,

there are a few rules to follow on the pecans.

An entry must be made from 40 pecans of the same variety, must be raised in Knox County, and must be from the 1995 season.

When dropping off an entry, entrants are asked to complete an

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Girl Scout Toy Collection Program To Kick Off This Week With Christmas Tree In News Office Window



The Knox City Girl Scouts will be starting their annual toy collection drive this week when they set up and decorate a Christmas tree in the front window of the Knox County News.

A tradition for many years, the tree is used as a central collection point for toys to be dropped off by those wishing to make sure that every child is able to enjoy the thrill of receiving a present on Christmas Day.

Toys being donated may be either for a boy or girl and should not be wrapped. They will be picked up prior to Christmas and distributed to less fortunate children throughout the area. The program is coordinated through the Knox County Child Welfare Board.

Along with dropping off toys at the tree in the window of the NEWS, those who are filled with the Christmas spirit and want to donate a toy may do so the night of the Girl Scout Pageant, or during the Knox City Christmas Parade. The parade entry fee will be a donated toy. Last year, the program saw a record number of toys donated, and both scout and Child Welfare Board officials hope that the community will be equally as responsive this year. A

perfect way to display true Christmas spirit, everyone is encouraged to purchase one extra toy and donate it to this very worthy cause.

For those needing an incentive to donate a toy, just imagine yourself as a child on Christmas morning without a single present to open, or a single toy to play with. Unfortunately, there children right here in our own community and county that do know that feeling. Let your conscience be your guide and don't let a child down this Christmas. This toy collection drive is open to everyone, individuals, businesses and organizations all need to remember that there is no limit, you can give as many toys as you want! WOW !!

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O'Brien Happenings

By Audle Johnston

"As we were preparing for a fishing trip, my husband looked at me lovingly. 'What's on your mind?' I asked. 'Oh,' he replied, 'I was just thinking what great lures your earrings would make.'"

HERE AND THERE

Thanksgiving visitors of Edrie Barnard were Dora Brown of Rochester, Barbara Hudspeth of Houston, Johnnie, April and Lon Wisdom of Arlington, Richard, Norma, Payton, Kelli and Kathi Barnard of Odessa and Andy and Kim Barnard of Knox City.

Ranzy and Adelle Herring spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Lubbock with their daughter, Pansy and husband Alvin Hines and family. They returned home Saturday. Claudia Reid and Sharon Mullino of Rochester visited them on Sunday.

Spending Thanksgiving with

Bingo Begins Thursday in Rochester

The Rochester Wagon Train Association is sponsoring a weekly Bingo beginning this Thursday night, November 30, and continuing each Thursday night at the American Legion Hall in Rochester. (turn left at Co-op store and go one block).

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and games will begin at 7:00 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded and there will be a concession stand.

Those under 18, must be accompanied by a parent. Children must be old enough to play a card.

THANKSGIVING REUNION

The A.P. Denton family celebrated a happy Thanksgiving with their parents, Audrey and Ruth, from Wednesday through Sunday.

Lou and Jack Vail were hosts at the Blue Goose for all her siblings and parents over the Thanksgiving holidays. Those present were Ruth Pridden from Tigar, Oregon; Dr. and Mrs. Burt Denton and son, David from Houston; Lois Bruton and grandson, Nelson, from Olney; Mr. and Mrs. David Denton from Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Denton and Shelby from Lewisville; Elizabeth Denton, student at Texas A&M; A.P. Denton Jr. from Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Denton, Rachael, Rene and Tyson from Elmore City, Oklahoma; and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wright, Leah and Jason from Grapevine.

HERE FOR GET-TOGETHER

Inez and Graham Rotton of Anson, Betty and Andy Allison of Osage Beach, MO, and Wanda Miller and son Colt of Eldorado, Kansas, met in Knox City at Debbie's Restaurant Saturday for a get-together.

Inez is a long-time friend of Debbie Sandusky.

IN DUMONT

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steen, Serena and Wes were in Dumont Thanksgiving Day to visit family members and met her mother, Krita Dean of Ruidoso, Krita's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mody Smith and other relatives from Canyon, Paducah, and Lubbock.

Bernice Rowan was her son, Jerry and wife Margaret and Angelia and Julia of Henrietta and Lowell and Sue Rowan of Denton and Trey, Debbie, Trece and IV Burson of Haskell.

Beatrice Ellis visited Mildred Draper in Lubbock and her son David of Edmondson and daughter Sammie Murry and husband Grady and family in Plainview over the holidays and enjoyed a good Thanksgiving dinner with all.

Jimmy Johnston of Conroe came for his mother Rose Marie Johnston last week and she returned home with him for a few days and to visit her daughter Shirley and family.

Dwight Gothard closed up shop and spent Thanksgiving Day in Abilene with his son, Paul and wife Kay and grandsons Brad and Courtney, all of Blackwell and they enjoyed a good Thanksgiving dinner.

Spending part of the holidays with Troy and Clara Hanson were Jerry and Lou Hodges of Graham, Ronny Hodges and granddaughter of San Angelo, Rhonda and Randi Martin of Midland, Taylor and Judy Hodges of Brownfield, Joanne and Jim Searcy of Montgomery, Alabama, and Teresa Denson of Stamford.

I spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Slaton with my son Don and wife Marilyn, Kenda, Lance, Brad, Kari, Kristen and Kelsey and Jim and Tenia of Lubbock and Wendi Johnston and friend Stanton Anderson of Slaton.

Junior and Myra Reeves, Johnny and Jo Lippard spent Thanksgiving in Blanchard, Oklahoma, with Mark and Judy Lippard

and family. Joining the group for lunch were Judy's mother Mary, sister Shirley, brother David of Pauls Valley. Thursday afternoon, the group went to Chickasha, Oklahoma, and toured the Festival of Lights in the Park. Friday night, the Reeves and Lippards spent the night with the Jim Ellis family in Bethany. They returned home on Saturday.

Visitors in the Olien Elmore home for the week have been her daughter, Judy Elmore of Abilene; and during the weekend, son Randy and his wife Rhonda of Fairview Heights, Illinois; son David, his wife Brenda, their daughter Kim and her friend Gary, all of Coahoma; and also their son Brent of Lubbock. On Sunday afternoon, visitors were her mother Willie Andress of Haskell, brother Rev. Ken Andress and his wife Betty of Palestine and Betty's sister, Maxine Miller of Haskell.

Visiting Vivian Hendrix during the Thanksgiving holidays were LaNear Phillips of Wichita falls, Heather of Denton, Pretrecia Kinzer, Kimberly, Kristy and Kent of Grandfield, Oklahoma, LaDocia Morris of Carrollton, her daughter Jamie and son Danny of Denton, Jimmy and Francis Howell of Wichita Falls and son George of Richardson, John and Rose Ann Riggs of Gilliland, Mae Bradley and Clint and Doris Jones of Knox City.

"Financial Statement - A friend and I were discussing the difficulty of making ends meet. "With my current income, I'm having a hard time keeping my head above water," I commented. "Head above water!" he exclaimed. "I'm looking for a longer snorkel."

Christmas Events All-District 9-A Football Selections

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that chamber officials have once again made arrangements with Santa Claus to stick around after the parade so that children and their pets can have their photograph taken with him. The photograph session will also be conducted in the same location as the Christmas Bazaar, following the parade.

Home Tour Cancelled

The annual Parade of Homes normally sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce at this time of year will not be held this year. With so many people involved in holiday activities, it was a scheduling nightmare to try and get everything worked out for one night that was acceptable to everyone.

Lighting Contest

The chamber's annual lighting contest for both residential and commercial holiday decorations will be held sometime during the second week of December. No advance notice will be given on the exact time or date for the contest, only that it will be during the second week of the month. The policy of not making the exact judging time known allows for fairness towards everyone.

Pecan Show

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entry form. Forms ask for the name mailing address and phone number of the person entering the pecans. The form will also ask for the pecan variety, if known.

For more information, contact Paul Weiser in the Knox County Extension Office in Benjamin at 817-454-2651.

Knox City Greyhounds selected to all-district honors were

(* - Denotes Unanimous Selection)

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Quarterback - Wes Grimsley

Running Back - * Lance Dever

Center - * Joseph Logsdon

Utility Player - Louis Diaz

Linemen - Clint Lewis

Tight End - * Duane Toliver

Kicker - * Duane Toliver

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

Ends - Duane Toliver, Lance Dever

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

Lineman - Al Rios

Linebacker - Raymond Lawcock

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

Linemen - Brian Rosencranz, Ivan Barretto

Receiver - Clint Hacker

FOOTBALL ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

David Speck - Freshman, Ivan Barretto - Senior,

Lance Dever - Senior, David Dudensing - Senior,

Wes Grimsley - Senior, Clint Hacker - Senior,

Joseph Logsdon - Senior, Brian Rosencranz - Senior,

Duane Toliver - Senior

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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

Well, I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving, I did. Beautiful weather, plenty to eat and being with family made for a real good one for me. And now it's back to the regular grind for a few weeks tho' it'll be a busy time from now till after the first of the year. Way time is flying, it won't be long till it all settles down.

Bud Clower leaves today for Houston for more tests and evaluation. Depending on what the tests show, determine when he will come home. According to Debbie, she thinks they will be there at least through Thursday. We surely hope all goes well.

Leroy West continues to feel pretty well after beginning his dialysis treatments. And that's good news to report.

And Lewis Lyles is holding his own right now. Sure good to see him out and about every once in a while.

Judy Whitten is "getting around on crutches" these days. She broke two bones in the top of her left foot about a week ago while helping her son, Jay, load a calf (or something to do with a calf). Never did understand just how it happened but she said it sure hurt. She went to the doctor in Wichita Falls last Monday and found out that it was more than just a "sprain" or bruise. She's managing her ailment pretty well!

Good wishes go out to all these friends.

HEART BOARD MEETS

The Knox County Chapter of the American Heart Association met Tuesday night, November 14, at the Benjamin Memorial Building. President Dorothy Dykes conducted the meeting with Shannon Campbell, regional director of Wichita Falls, giving insight about what's going on with the Heart Association. The Jump Rope for Heart will be coming up soon and also, the neighbor to neighbor drive will be conducted in some communities.

June Tankersley gave a report on the Golf Tournament held recently to benefit the Heart Fund and also a report was given on the Heart Walk. Both events were held in Knox City and raised close to \$1800.00 for the association.

A letter of resignation as secretary was read from Alietha Beck. Charlene Brothers is the new secretary.

Those present for the meeting were Dorothy Dykes, June Tankersley, Frankie Baker, Charlene Brothers, Shannon Campbell and Gladene Green.

The next meeting will be January 9, 1996, in Knox City.

SCHOOL FAVORITES

They have had elections at BHS and the results are in: Chosen Best All-Around were Zeke Duke and Michele Conner; Mr. and Mrs. BHS are Zeke Duke and Tacy Condron, Mr. and Mrs. School Spirit are Riley and Lacy Carver, Class Favorites are Seniors - Riley Carver and Michele Conner, Juniors - Audra Neal and Rachel Duke, Sophomores - Bobby Condron and Cathy Rainwater, and Freshmen - Tyler Carroll and Lacy Carver. Also in football, the all-district team has been announced. Here's how the Benjamin Mustangs "fared" in those selections. First team offense - end, Chad Rainwater and Edward Estrada, Second team of-

fense - running back, Zeke Duke, First team defense - linebacker, Zeke Duke, lineman - Chad Rainwater, Second team defense - lineman, Riley Carver, Edward Estrada; Honorable Mention - quarterback - Tyler Carroll, linebacker - Tyler Carroll. Selected for the All-Star team was Riley Carver with Zeke Duke and Edward Estrada as alternates. It's congratulations to all these students for their accomplishments

Basketball is underway and so far, the local teams have done OK. Girls playing this year (high school) are seniors Michele Conner and Tacy Condron, Juniors Julie Welch, Audra Neal and Rachel Duke and Freshman Lacy Carver.

Boys playing are Seniors Riley Carver, Zeke Duke and Edward Estrada, Junior Chad Rainwater, Sophomore Bobby Condron and Freshman Tyler Carroll, Hardy Coffman and Jacy Collins.

We expect a good basketball season and look forward to it.

HERE 'N THERE
Kenneth and Jessie Roberts had a family get together of her family during the holiday weekend. On hand to enjoy lots of fun, food and fellowship were Polly Floyd, Tim and Martha Floyd, Markus and Greg, Amy and Ashley Reynolds and Mark and Debbie Floyd, James and Evan, all of Houston; Guy and Paula Lawson, Bethany, Audrey and Ben of Garland, Art and Mary Stoy of Hereford, Mary Johnson of Amarillo, Phil and Rebekah Boone of Electra, Bea Parks, Lucy Mingus and Ken and Gaye Roberts of Wichita Falls, Don, Diane, Trish and Angela Roberts of O'Brien, Jim Bob Conner of Texas Tech, and Dennis and Pam Duke, Rachel and Zeke, Nancy and Fred McGreger and Kenneth and Jessie Roberts all of Benjamin. Everyone reported a good time!

Thanksgiving guests of Bill and Dorothy Spikes were Guy and Donna Spikes and family of Lubbock and Rusty Spikes and Sandy Tucker of Wichita Falls.

Jonnie Williams had Betty Mancille of Knox City, Jimmy Mancille of San Antonio, Brandi, Cliff and Kayla Hacker of Floydada

and Bobby Hudson and Daniel of Benjamin as her Thanksgiving Day guests. Tommy Latimer of San Antonio was here also but got sick and ended up in the Knox County Hospital for a few days. His son, Tommy Jr., also spent Thanksgiving with Jonnie (and his family).

Hazel Stockton, Steve Conner, Blaine and Clay and Bud Conner spent Thanksgiving Day with Keith, Pam and Casey Conner in Big Spring. Stephanie Conner, student at Texas Tech, was an overnight guest of Hazel Friday night and attended the wedding of Joy Lynn Lyles and Alex Ledesma on Saturday.

Terry, DeAnn and Philip Cartwright of Plano spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Dub and Jo. Also visiting their parents were Tracy and Susan Cartwright and family of Benjamin.

Sue Terry of Dallas was a holiday guest of her parents, Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon and with her sister Lana Mendoza and family.

Thanksgiving guests of Joy and Charles Jones were David Jones and girls of Runaway Bay, Sheila and Ishmael De Los Santos and family of Vernon, Walter and Peggy Hertel of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Hertel of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hertel and family of Lubbock and Bobby Trainham of Benjamin.

I spent Thanksgiving with my girls in Childress Diane and Ashlee came for the four day weekend, so needless to say, we all had a good time and did our fair share of spoiling Ashlee.

Weekend guests of Gary and JoAnn Hamilton were her nephews, Travis and Rocky Barton of Peacock.

Thanksgiving guests of Gertrude Brannan were Mary and Randy Whitsitt and family of Gallup, New Mexico; Johnny and Reesa Brannan and Anson of Abilene and Bobby Brannan of Lubbock.

Holiday guests of Barbara and Sammy Pierce and Wade were Becky Brown and daughter and family of Fort Worth, Keith and Matt Pierce of Azle and Ruth Idol of Benjamin.

Odessa Cox had her kids, Reba, Charlie and Leslie Morrill of Houston and Jim, Nelda and James Cox of Fort Worth for the holidays.

Thanksgiving guests of Roger and

Betty Bohannon were her parents, Jim and Lucille Mosteller of Dumas, and her brother and family, the Billy Mostellers of Perryton. Also, Debbie and Alton Stevenson and sons of San Angelo and Lonnie Bohannon of Amarillo.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

He's Nathaniel William Arnold and he's the newest member of the Yeager family. He was born at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene on Tuesday, November 21, 1995, at 4:06 p.m. He weighed in at 7.77 pounds and was 20 inches long. His parents are Evan and Joleen Yeager and he has a "big" sister, Victoria, who is mighty proud of her new baby brother.

Grandparents are Rev. Wiley and Helen Perry of Groves, Texas, and Rev. Clay and Nadine Yeager of Dallas. He also has two great-grandmothers, Marcella Whisler of Atwood, Kansas, and Juanita Yeager of Talequah, Oklahoma.

Time ran out before I got all the holiday news gathered. Will have more next week.

Fire Prevention Poster Winners Announced

Fire Prevention Poster Contest winners have been announced for this school year.

Overall winners in the primary division were first - Brittany Hawkins, second - Sonny Parker, and third - Nikki Moss; and intermediate division winners were first - Justin Parker, second - Aviana Gomez, and third - Jonathan Yarger.

Classroom winners were:
First Grade - Mrs. Johnson - first - Tabitha Short, second - Stance Johnson, third - Vanessa Solia; Mrs. Vacek - first - Kayla Stewart, second - Katelyn Railsback, third - Joey Rodriguez.
Second Grade - Mrs. Brockett - first - Brittany Hawkins, second - Sonny Parker, third - Pablo

Sanchez, Mrs. Austin - first - Nikki Moss, second - Tanisha Patel, third - Quentin Spells.

Third Grade - Mrs. Kight - first - Justin Parker, second - Randy Espinosa, third - Elisabeth Garcia; Mrs. Collins - first - Drew Barnard, second - Joshua Hunt, third - Brit-tany Vaden.

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Kuehler - first - Jonathan Yarger, second - Mitchell Wills, third - Jodi Chambers; Mrs. McGaughey - first - Aviana Gomez, second - Cody Brockett, third - Carlos Ruiz.

VISITS IN ABILENE

Lois Buckley spent Thanksgiving in Abilene with her daughter and husband, Virginia and Harvey Reynolds.

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Let's all cooperate to clean up this situation.

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LADY STANGS WIN FIRST IN HARROLD TOURNEY

The Benjamin basketball teams kicked off their '95-'96 season with a tournament at Harrold.

The Lady Stangs emerged undefeated and virtually unchallenged as they outscored their opponents with a combined 48 points and brought home the first place trophy.

Named all tournament MVP was Tacy Condron. Michele Conner and Julie Welch were named to the all tournament team.

Other team members include juniors Audra Neal and Rachel Duke; sophomore Cathy Rainwater; and freshman Lacy Carver.

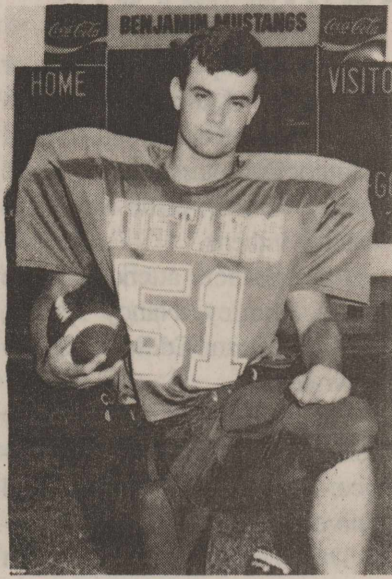
The Mustangs had a little rougher start as they made the transition from the football field to the basketball court. The Mustangs fell to the Harrold Hornets in the first game by two points. They led the Hornets by 11 points at the half, but by the end of the third quarter the Mustangs were playing with only four men with four of the five starters having been fouled out. In game two, however, the Mustangs turned things around to top Goree 103-51. Bobby Condron was named to the all-tournament team.

Mustangs are seniors Riley Carver, Edward Estrada and Zeke Duke; junior Chad Rainwater; sophomore Bobby Condron; and freshmen Tyler Carroll, Hardy Coffman and Jacy Collins.

Benjamin junior high boys and girls won second place trophies.



RILEY CARVER
... District 9 All-Star



ZEKE DUKE
... First Alternate

MUSTANGS MAKE ALL-STAR TEAM

Three members of the Benjamin football team have been honored with their selection to the district All-Star Team. Riley Carver was selected as the District 9 representative with Zeke Duke, first alternate and Edward Estrada, second alternate.

The Mustangs were further honored with five selections to the first all-district team and three selections to the second all-district team. On first team are offensive ends Edward Estrada and Chad Rainwater, center Riley Carver, defensive linebacker Zeke Duke, and defensive lineman Chad Rainwater. On second team were defensive linemen Riley Carver and Edward Estrada and running back Zeke Duke. Freshman Tyler Carroll received hon-



EDWARD ESTRADA
... Second Alternate

orable mention in both key positions of quarterback and defensive lineman.

(Information provided by Benjamin School News Staff)

Local Woman's Father Dies November 20

Ivan (Ike) Gresham of Munday, 90, father of Mrs. Leon (Elloise) Watson of Knox City, died Monday, November 20, in an Abilene hospital. Services were held Wednesday, November 22, at four o'clock at the First United Methodist Church in Munday with the Rev. Don Whetsell officiating. Burial was in the Goree Cemetery.

Mr. Gresham was born in Beaver County, Oklahoma, and moved to Munday in 1926. He was a farmer and a member of the First United Methodist Church and Senior Citizens group in Munday. He married Rose Ella Harper in 1926 in Newlin.

Survivors include his wife of Munday; four daughters, Elloise Watson of Knox City, Euwanna McCarty and Lynda Brown, both of San Antonio, and Louise Williams of Belton, Missouri; three sisters, Annie Hamilton of Memphis, Texas, L.B. Berryman of Lubbock and Frankie Lowe of Abilene; one brother, Roy Gresham of Memphis; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were W.C. Kirschner, Charles Baker, Reinhart Redder, Billy Redder, David McGaughey and Gordon Smith.

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Funeral was Monday, November 27, at Moore Funeral Home with burial at Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington.

Mrs. Hill was born January 23, 1905, to Jessie Manford Snelson and Francis Tidwell Snelson. She was a longtime resident of Knox City prior to moving to Arlington. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. She was the wife of the late Otis J. Hill and was preceded in death by a daughter, Melba Hill Stephens.

Survivors include Jack Hill of Arlington, Robert C. Stephens Sr., son-in-law of Fort Worth; grandchildren Dan Hill, Kay Hill Myers, Jackie Hill Kasten, Linda Colleen Sullivan, Robert C. Stephens Jr. of Arlington and Terry Jack Reynolds of Fort Worth; and nine great-grandchildren, Raeh Stephens, Kesha Large, Larka and Micah Driskell, Aaron and Jerome Hill, Nathan and Mindy Myers and Ryan Reynolds.

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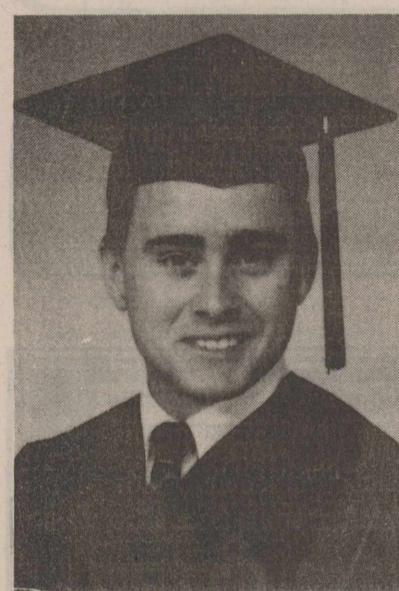
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Clonts Attends American Bankers Council In Washington, D.C.

Greg Clonts, President of Citizens Bank with offices in Knox City and Abilene, recently returned from a meeting of the American Bankers Association's Community Bankers Council in Washington, D.C. Clonts is one of more than 100 bankers appointed by the association president to participate in policy discussions and meet with Congressional representatives on issues of particular interest to the nation's 10,000 community banks (those with assets under \$500 million).

"Surveys show time and time again that consumers consider banks to be very important to the health of the economy and local communities," Clonts said. "Washington needs to stop micromanaging banks like ours so we can get on with meeting our customers' needs. I'm involved with the American Bankers Association because it gives me some say in the future of our industry."



SCOTT SCHOONMAKER

Schoonmaker Receives A&M Master's Degree

Scott Schoonmaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schoonmaker of Carrollton, graduated from Texas A&M University on August 12.

Scott received his master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning. He had previously earned a Bachelor's Degree in Geography.

Scott graduated from Newman Smith High School in 1989. He is currently employed as an Environmental Planner with the North Central Texas Council of Governments.

Scott is the grandson of Daisy Dean Smith and the late John A. Smith.

ATTEND HOLLIS RITES

Among those who attended funeral services here for J. D. Hollis were Jim and Wynette Hollis of Richardson, Rob and Mary Hollis, Lauren and Blaine, and Holly Hollis, all of Dallas, and friends David and Becky Harlas and David Jordan, also of Dallas.

The group visited in the home of Hazel Tankersley, and Hazel returned home with Wynette and Jim for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Hazel also visited with her brother and his wife, J. T. and Freida Cypert of Garland and Marlene and Mike Hamer of Grapevine.

In addition to legislative and regulatory issues, participants in the Washington meeting discussed changes in technology and the industry's public image.

"Banks have a long tradition of stability and dependability, maybe even conservative to a fault. But at the same time, there are a lot of exciting possibilities on the horizon as we approach the year 2000. I think it's possible to take the best of both worlds and emerge even stronger in the future."

The Council meets twice annually and includes bankers from all 50 states, who serve three-year terms. Clonts is in his third year with the group.

The American Bankers Association is the only national trade and professional association serving the entire banking community, from small community banks to large bank holding companies. ABA members represent approximately 90 percent of the commercial banking industry's total assets, and about 94 percent of ABA members are community banks with assets less than \$500 million.

King Co. 4-H'ers Compete In District Judging Event

By GARY D. ANTILLEY

King Co. Extension Agent - Ag
Thirteen 4-H club members from King County competed Saturday, November 18, at Vernon in the Rolling Plains District 3 contests in Livestock, Horse and Consumer Decision Making. The competition was to determine individuals and teams in the Senior Division of the Livestock, Horse, and Consumer Decision Making Contests to represent the District in the Texas 4-H Roundup next June at Texas A&M University. Also, the Junior and Intermediate age groups competed for good training, competitive fun and special awards.

The Junior Horse Team of Josh Bouher, Zane Daniel and Kallie Antilley won first place honors with each winning sixth, seventh and ninth high point respectively.

The Intermediate Horse Team of Ryan Antilley, John Lowrance and David Lowrance won second place with Ryan and John taking fifth and seventh high point individuals.

Others competing were Junior Livestock - Lance Green, Josh Kitchens and Corey Ferguson and in Junior Consumer Decision were Ashley Bouher, Katie Boyd and Valen Kitchens.

Adult leaders attending were Stasia Antilley, Nancy Daniel, Linda Green and Eddie and Kathy Lowrance.

The contests are sponsored by Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

Thirteen county youths put their skills against youth from 24 other counties as they selected top beef cattle, sheep, swine and horses. The Consumer Decision Making Contest is designed to teach 4-H'ers shopping skills to stretch their dollars.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are for people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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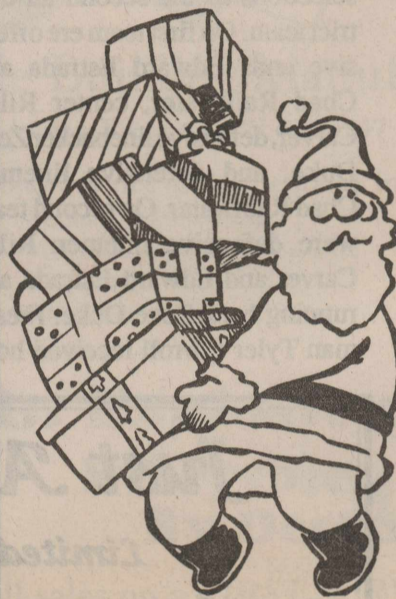
BINGO !!

The Rochester Wagon Train Association is sponsoring a weekly Bingo beginning this Thursday night, November 30, and continuing each Thursday night at the American Legion Hall in Rochester, turn left at Co-op store and go one block.

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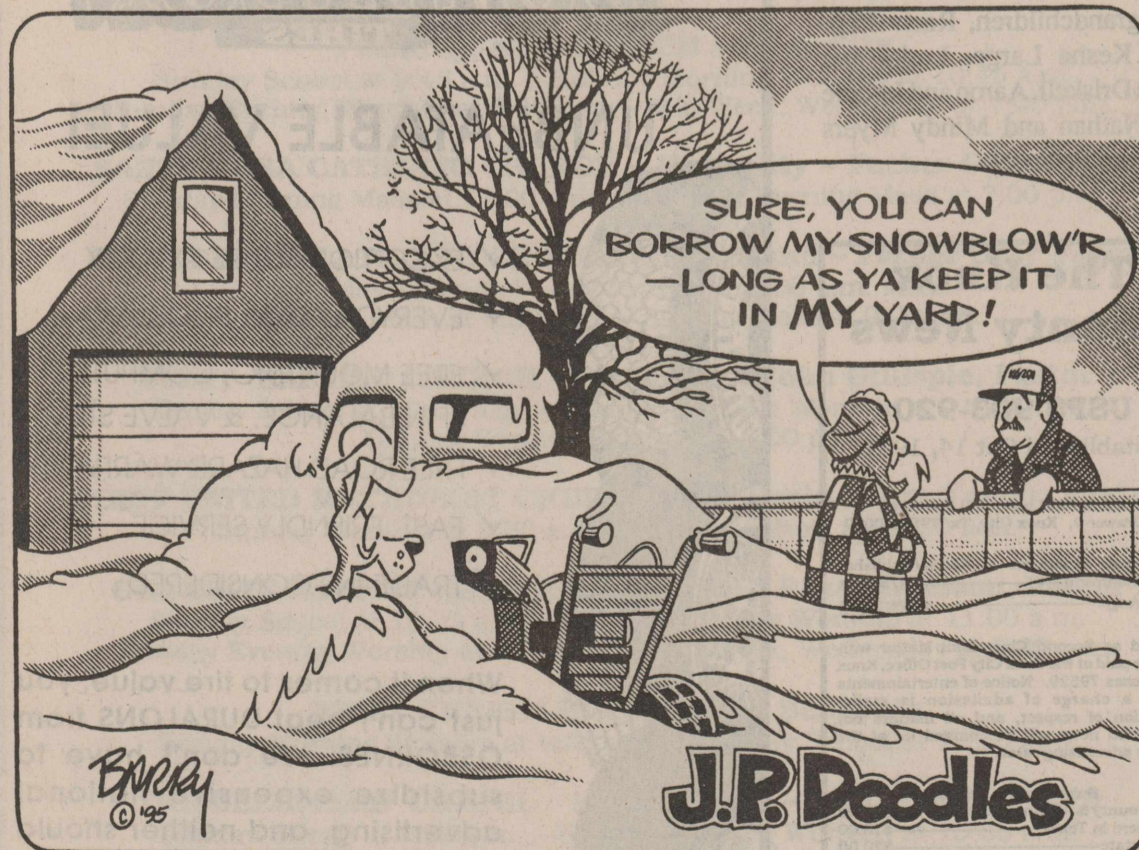
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Laura Lynn Anderson and Lonnie Hines were married Wednesday, November 22, at First Baptist Church.

Rev. Troy Culpepper, interim pastor at First Baptist, performed the ceremony at nine o'clock in the morning.

Attending the couple were Laura's children, Brian, Candace and Heather; and Lonnie's daughter, Kylee Hines of Cordell, Oklahoma.

Marq Brockett sang "Keeper of the Stars" prior to the ceremony that was attended by family members and close friends.

At the close of the ceremony, a family unity candle was lighted and the couple presented family medallions to each of the children.

A brunch followed in the church fellowship hall.

Among the relatives attending were the couple's parents, Georgie and Jim Lynn and Betty and Bill Hines; and Laura's brothers and families, Jimmy and Jan Lynn of Grapevine, Scott and Lawri Lynn of Knox City and Steven Lynn of Dallas.

A delayed honeymoon to the Bahamas is planned.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Dr. and Mrs. Joe (Lydia Cone) Cash of Lake Charles and formerly of Knox City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Caroline to William Jeffery Sanders of DeQuincy, Louisiana. Sarah is the paternal granddaughter of Mrs. Sudia Cash and the late Ottis Cash and the maternal granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zirrel E. (Marie) Cone, all formerly of Knox City. Sarah is also the great niece of Mr. and Mrs. Monty (Exa Hutton) Penman of Knox City. Sarah will graduate from McNeese State University at the fall graduation. She has been an Ambassador for the University, president of Chi Omega Sorority, and was one of twenty-nine students that McNeese named to Who's Who Among Students in Universities and Colleges, 1995-1996. Jeff is employed by the Willis Independent School District in Montgomery County, Texas. The wedding is set for December 23, 1995, at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Lake Charles at five o'clock in the afternoon. A reception will follow at the Lake Charles Country Club. (Courtesy Photo)



Christopher Flint Richardson

Christy and Flint Richardson are the proud to announce the arrival of their son, Christopher Flint Richardson, born November 26 at 5:36 p.m. at Wichita General Hospital.

He weighed in at seven pounds, seven ounces, and measured 20 inches in length.

Especially proud of their new brother are Kristi and Eric.

Maternal grandparents are Connie Mowery and Bruce and Janice Mowery of Wichita Falls.

Lois and Tommy Richardson are paternal grandparents.

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Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Fred Reddell of Munday.

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Escobars Are Honored With Surprise Party

Ray and Idella Escobar were honored on their 70th birthdays with a surprise party on Saturday, November 25 at 5:30 p.m. at the Knox City Community Center hosted by their children and grandchildren.

The guests celebrating with Ray and Idella were Philip and Ida Escobar and Nicholas, Lancaster, California; Martha Palacios, Sunland, California; Lisa Escobar of Sunland, California; Ester Cano, Lake Tahoe, Nevada; Ralph and Mary Escobar, Cynthia and Mark Sargent, Austin; Clay and Alicia Dover, Alexandra, Mackenzie and Lucas, San Antonio; Josephine Acosta, Lydia and Alfred Acosta, Freddie and Michelle Acosta, Ashley and Jeremy; Donna and James Gonzales, Nico and J.C.; Paul and Phyllis Acosta and Lena Flores, Matthew and Brian, Fort Worth; Pam and Jacy Pierce, Karam Caram, Lubbock; Freddie and Stella Caram, Munday; Eva and Joe Flores, Sr. Rita Claire and Sr. Mary Michael, Knox City; and Junior and Carla Gonzales, Ben and Seth of McAllen.

Gospel Singing Planned Sunday In Rochester

The Rochester Wagon Train Association will be sponsoring a Gospel Singing, Sunday, December 3, at 2:00 p.m. in the American Legion Hall in Rochester.

Quartets are encouraged to come and participate.

The singing is set for the first Sunday of each month.

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Elementary Will Host Book Fair Thursday

The Knox City Elementary Library is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair this Thursday, November 30, from 3:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

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KC Coed Set To Compete For SPC's 'Miss Caprock'

LEVELLAND - Leigh Lain from Knox City is among 15 young women who will compete December 1 for the title of Miss Caprock and a \$500 scholarship in the 38th annual Miss Caprock Scholarship Pageant at South Plains College.

Leigh is a 20-year-old sophomore sponsored by the cosmetology program and daughter of Judy and Danny Lain of Knox City.

The pageant begins at 7:30 p.m. in the SPC Theater for the Performing Arts.

A \$500 SPC scholarship will be awarded to the pageant winner and a \$300 scholarship will be awarded to the first runner-up. Contestants will be judged in casual and evening wear and five



LEIGH LAIN
... in Friday pageant

finalists will be asked a question to determine the winner.

Lesli Tubb, 20, from Level-land, last year's Miss Caprock, will crown the 1995-96 Miss Caprock. She is a senior elementary education major specializing in math at Texas Tech University.

Master of ceremonies will be Terry Isaacs, SPC associate professor of history.

Don Poe Is Honored By Houston Group

Don Poe, longtime resident of Houston, was named Outstanding Landman of the Year by the Houston Association of Professional Landmen.

The organization, which has a membership of more than 1,200 members and being the largest in the United States, selected Don based on his contributions to the Association, his leadership in public and industry affairs, and for the image he presents to the public as a professional landman.

The award was presented November 6 at the Energy Executive and Management Night Dinner. His daughter, Kathy Turner, a Certified Petroleum Landman, was given the honor of presenting the award to her father. Don's wife, Jimmie, who knew of this award, said it was no easy task keeping this a secret from him.

It was only when they began reading his biography (the youngest of seven children, born in O'Brien, Texas) that he was aware he was the recipient. In addition to the time he has given to HAPL and to his business, Don Poe and

Associates, Inc., Don has served two terms as President of his Home Owners Association and is currently on the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District where he also has served two terms as president.

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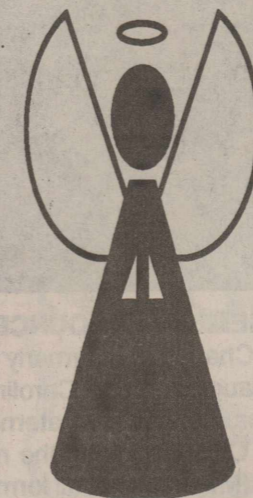
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Thursday, November 30

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Friday, December 1

Breakfast - Peaches, pancakes, syrup, milk.

Lunch - Hamburgers, cheese, hamburger salad, tator tots, cookies, milk, tea, or kool-aid. Or-salad plate.

Monday, December 4

Breakfast - Fruit juice, donut, milk.

Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, lettuce, pineapple, garlic toast, milk, tea, or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

Tuesday, December 5

Breakfast - Fruit, cereal, toast, and milk.

Lunch - Pizza, lettuce, ranch style beans, apple, milk, tea or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

Wednesday, December 6

Breakfast - Pineapple, breakfast pizza, milk.

Lunch - Oven baked chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, peanut butter whip, milk, tea or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

Thursday, December 7

Breakfast - Fruit, cereal, toast, milk.

Lunch - Bean chalupas, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, mixed vegetables, apricot cobbler, milk, tea or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

Friday, December 8

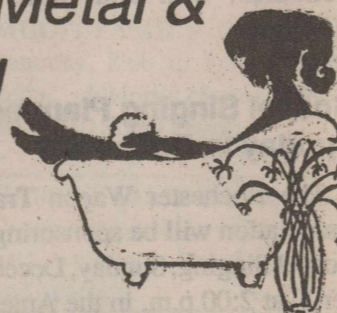
Breakfast - Applesauce, blueberry muffins, milk.

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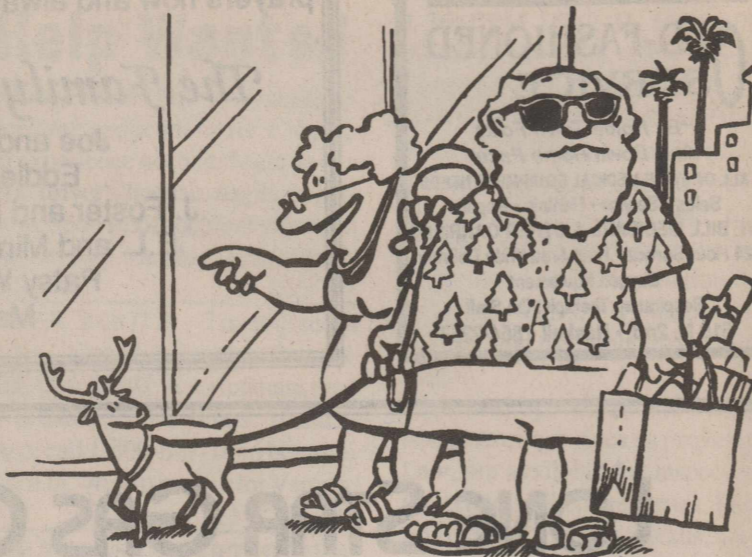


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