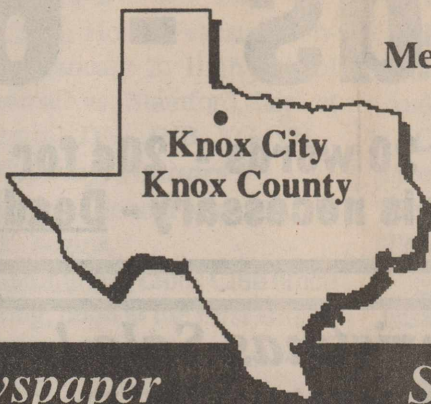


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King County Republican Candidates Have Until January 2 To File Papers

Republicans wanting to file for nomination by the King County Republican Primary have until January 2, 1996. Offices open during the November 5, 1996 General Election include King County Sheriff, King County Tax Assessor, King County Attorney, King County Commissioner for Precincts One and Three, and Constable.

Republicans interested in a position in the King County Republican Party also have until January 2, 1996 to file. The following positions are up for election in King County: County Chairman and Precinct Chairman for Precincts 1, 2, 3 & 4.

King County Republican Candidates will file with King County Republican Chairwoman Stephanie Daniel.

For the first time, the Texas Republican Party will conduct primary elections in all 254 Texas Counties in 1996. This milestone achievement caps the buildup of a party that as recently as the mid-1960's, had no primaries and virtually no elected county officials in the Lone Star State.

"There have been many, many people to show an interest in the Republican Party. It's just a matter of it working its way out this far," said Stephanie Daniel of the 6666 Ranch in King County, who will conduct the GOP election in King County if candidates sign up to run for office.

Describing her home county, Daniel said, "We're all pretty conservative out in this neck of the woods and it just stands to reason that we should be Republicans."

Republican Candidates wanting information can reach Stephanie Daniel at (806) 596-4646 or by mail at: RR1, Box 170, Knox City, Tx., 79529.

Trooper Joe Urges Safety For New Year's

Happy New Year!! This is the traditional phrase that will sound all across the country as 1995 is bid farewell to the old and 1996 ushers in a new year. However, safety officials fear that many "traditional" celebrations during this period will once again spawn many drunk driving fatalities on Texas roads.

This doesn't have to happen and there are some ways we can prevent ourselves from becoming a victim according to Trooper Joe Clement, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety. "Planning is the key to a safe holiday. For instance, if you are hosting a party, inform all guests they they will not be allowed to drive in an intoxicated condition. Take up their car keys as they come in and keep a watchful eye throughout the event. Be prepared to take your guest home or make other arrangements for their safe return," Trooper Clement suggested.

"If you know ahead of time that

you will be drinking, have a designated driver who is responsible for all driving. It's important that these plans be made ahead of the drinking because we know that sometimes our best intentions go out the window after a few drinks," Clement added.

While you may think that one or two drinks have no affect on you, any amount of alcohol in the bloodstream can affect how one thinks and reacts. Each year over 20,000 DWI related fatalities in the U.S. attest to that fact.

"When you think about it, there is really no excuse for drinking and driving, especially during this holiday. Troopers will be on the lookout for impaired drivers and if we catch you, you have more to lose than ever before under new DWI laws in Texas," Trooper Clement concluded.

Plan to survive this holiday by not drinking and driving. Also take advantage of your best defense against drunk drivers - a safety belt.



RECENTLY HONORED BY THE LUBBOCK SCOTTISH RITE BODIES, David Counts of Knox City is shown here (back row, second from left) after receiving the honorary KCCH award during a banquet held on November 27 at the McInterff Center in Lubbock. Others honored and shown in the above photo are (back row, left to right), Clifton Casey, Counts, Carl Barton, (middle row, left to right) Al Diekmann, Jesse Geron, Doug Maxey, and Carl Unlaub. Shown in the front row is Sam Hilburn, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Texas. (Courtesy Photo - Lubbock Scottish Rite)

David Counts Receives Scottish Rite Honor At Nov. 27 Ceremony In Lubbock

David Counts, Knox City resident, businessman, and Texas State Representative, was honored by the Lubbock Scottish Rite Bodies at a day long observance and banquet held at the Scottish Rite Temple on November 27 in Lubbock.

Counts was one of seven men

advanced to membership in the Court of Honour by receiving the KCCH award, an honorary designation. Along with Counts, others chosen for the prestigious award were Carl Barton of Abernathy, Clifton Casey of Lubbock, Al Diekmann of San Angelo, Jesse Geron of

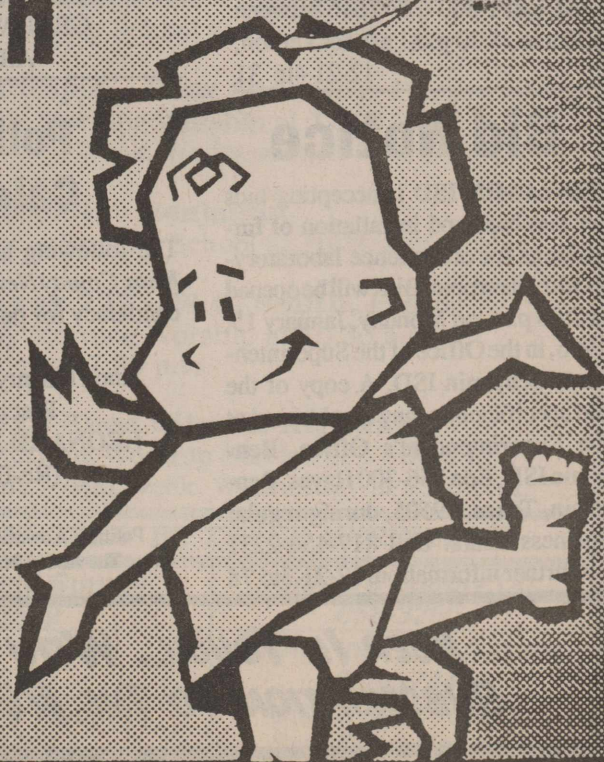
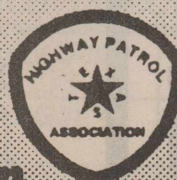
Brownfield, Doug Maxey of Amarillo, and Carl Unlaub of Dumas.

The seven Court of Honour honorees were named at the recent biennial session of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite in Washington, D.C. on October 9, 1995.

1996 HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
 Oh, so happy and so bright!
 There is perfect joy and beauty
 In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,
 Every restless tossing passed;
 I am now at peace forever,
 Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly
 Trod the valley of the shade?
 Oh! but Jesus' love illumined
 Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me
 In that way so hard to tread;
 And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
 Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
 For I love you dearly still;
 Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
 Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you,
 So you must not idly stand;
 Do it now, while life remaineth --
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O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

"Kids of the 90s - On an airplane trip, I sat next to a woman and her five-year-old grandson. When I mentioned that I was a teacher, she proceeded to ask him to count backward. He rattled off "20, 19, 18, 17..." "That was wonderful," I said. "Did you learn that in school?" "No," he answered. "From the microwave." **HERE AND THERE**

Alan, Lisa, Rebecca and Sam of Junction and Pansy and Alvin Hines of Lubbock, Kevin Jr. Urbanczyk, Andy, Tami, Haleigh and Austin Hines of Lubbock, all spent Christmas with Ranzy and Adelle Herring.

Spending with Christmas with Bernice Rowan were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowan and family of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rowan, Angelia and Julia of Henrietta and Debbie, Trey, Traci and IV Burson of Haskell.

Bessie Duncan had children, Sue Burleson and family of Oklahoma; James, Sherry and Chris Duncan of Fort Worth, Bill, Nancy and Sean of Knox City and Lynn and Billie Duncan of Wichita Falls for the Christmas holidays.

Vivian Hendrix spent the weekend in Wichita Falls with her children, Frances and Jimmy Howell and family, LeNear and Heather Phillips, Pretrecia Kinzer and family and LaDacia and family and John Hendrix of Gilliland.

Bro. George Yarger and Gena, Sarah and Jonathan Yarger spent the

holidays in Midland with Bro. George's mother and family.

C.H., Linda and Reed Underwood of Hamlin spent the week here in their home and Beth of Roby and Becky and Jeff Jones of Guthrie helped them celebrate Christmas.

Spending the holidays with Claudale and Jean Barnard and Don, Diane, Trish and Angelia Roberts were Eddie, Claudia, Jennifer and Jon Bryant of Levelland.

My visitors for Christmas were Kenneth and Sammie Roberts of Plainview, John and Nancy Johnston and Kim, Traci and Taylor Walker of Haughton, Louisiana; Jim and Tenia Johnston and Freddie and Shirley James of Lubbock, Mike and Jamie Wells of Midland, Don and Marilyn Johnston and Wendi Johnston of Slaton and Joel, Beckie and Thomas Mowery of Lubbock.

Irby and Johnnie Mae Carlisle returned today (Monday) after spending several days in Anton with their daughter, Linda and family. Johnnie spent some time in Methodist Hospital for some tests and checkups for several things but things turned out OK.

Spending Christmas with J.O. and Charlene Brothers were Jerry, Rosie and Tommy Brothers of Azle, Craig, Lori, Tyler and Chase Brothers of Abilene and Don and Tammy Brothers.

Allen, Rhonda, Kelli and Casey Moeller of Haskell, Richard, Vicki,

Reese and Jerod Daniel of Abilene and Tony, Toni, Ashton and Andrea Neal of Wichita Falls spent Christmas with their parents, Coy and Loretta Hewitt.

Ben Ellis' children all came home for Christmas. They are David Ellis of Edmonson, Sandra and Pleas Childress of Orona and children Julie, Martin and friend Vicki, Sammie and Grady Murry of Plainview and children, Kevin and wife Nancy, Reed, Murry and daughters Rebecca and Sara, and Kelly Murry.

Spending the holidays with Johnny and Jo Lippard were Jim, Nancy and Joseph Ellis, Mark, Judy, John Henry, Rebekah and Diodre Lippard all in the Oklahoma area and Jonette and Bruce Tibbetts of Rochester.

Junior and Myra Reeves and Billie Jean McAuley had Christmas with Arnold and La Rue Reeves in Munday.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Ashton Neal of Wichita Falls is proud to announce that she has a new baby sister. Andrea Paige was born December 15 at 4:22 p.m. at Wichita General Hospital.

She weighed seven pounds, nine ounces, and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

Ashton and Andrea's parents are Toni and Tony Neal. Grandparents are Loretta and Coy Hewitt of O'Brien and Vera Neal of Wichita Falls. Great-grandmother is Edna Davis of Snyder.

Services Are Held Friday In Oklahoma For KC Woman's Mother

Funeral services for Luella Megehee, mother of Mary Shahan of Knox City, were held Friday, December 22, at 2:00 p.m. at Cooper Funeral Home in Tecumseh, Oklahoma, with the Rev. Leroy Rice officiating. Burial was in Tecumseh Cemetery.

Mrs. Megehee, 91, died Wednesday, December 20.

Born March 2, 1904, in Purcell to Mary Jane (Weese) and William Franklin Baldwin, she attended Purcell Schools and married Dan Megehee on December 26, 1923, in Tribbey.

She lived on a farm near Tribbey until moving to Shawnee in 1945. She was a member of the

Calvary Baptist Church in Shawnee.

She was preceded in death by her husband on January 7, 1981; her parents; a son, Bill Megehee; a daughter, Jean Taylor; four brothers; three sisters; one grandson; and one great-grandson.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Mary and Richard Shahan of Knox City; Sue Seawright of Tecumseh, A.J. Taylor of Shawnee; one son and two daughters-in-law, Douglas and Juanita Megehee of Tecumseh, and Shirley Megehee of Shawnee; 19 grandchildren; and a number of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

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My thanks to all of you who called, visited and sent cards during my stay in the hospital. I am home and feeling better. Thank you for everything but most of all, your prayers.

Edwin Fly

METER TAMPERING NOW A FELONY

The State of Texas has recently adopted an amendment to the State Penal Code making meter tampering a third degree felony. A third degree felony comes with a punishment of confinement in the Texas Department of Corrections for a term of not more than 10 or less than 2 years. In addition to imprisonment, an individual adjudged guilty of a third degree felony may be punished by a fine not to exceed \$5,000.

Before the amendment of the new law, it was a class A misdemeanor for meter tampering unless the loss of service was more than \$200. Under the new law, any meter tampering regardless of the amount of loss is now a felony of the third degree.

Meter tampering consists of, but is not limited to:
(1) Diverting electricity from passing through a meter device.
(2) Preventing electric service from being correctly registered by a meter device.
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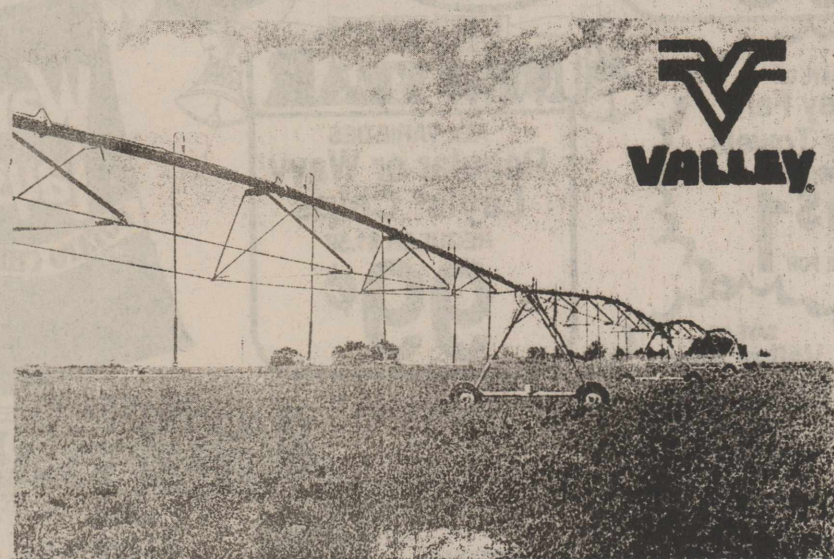
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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

Well, it's over! The Christmas weekend turned out to be a pretty nice one. Was cold but at least was dry and tho we do need moisture, it was good that the roads were not wet (and frozen) for those who were traveling. Things will settle down a little this week but will still be a little "topsy-turvy" until after the New Year's weekend.

Lots of visiting has been doing on during this time. And no way to get it all today, but here goes with a little of it.

Bobby Hudson and Daniel had Myrtle Williams, Betty Williams and Jim Teeter of Knox City as guests on Christmas Day.

Janet and Gary Reed spent Christmas Day with her parents, Ed and Edith Broach, in Lubbock.

Jack (Corky) Barker of Tuscon, Arizona, spent Christmas here with his mom and sister, Jonnie Williams and Mary Bohannon. Other visitors of Jonnie and Mary were Cliff, Brandi and Kayla Hacker of Floydada, Micky Jackson and L.O. Jackson of Munday, Joyce Nix of Waco and Clifford, Sherry and Clint Hacker of Knox City.

Dave and Sue Terry of Dallas and Carlos and Lana Mendoza and family had Christmas with the girls' parents, Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon. On Monday afternoon, Jane and her brother, Jack Nunley of Seymour, visited another brother Joe Nunley, a lso of Seymour, who is a patient in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Erin Koepf of HSU in Abilene is home for the holidays with her parents, Weldon and Carolyn.

Bud Conner and I visited his son and family, Keith, Pam and Casey Conner in Big Spring on Christmas Eve.

Bill Spikes was in Wichita Falls recently for a checkup with his doctor. He got a real good report and other than a few dental problems is doing fine. Dorothy's sister, Dean Anderson of Kerrville, visited the Spikes recently.

Roger and Betty Bohannon and girls spent Christmas with relatives in Perryton.

Kent and Cindy Josselet of Muenster were Saturday guests of Bud Conner. They also visited other friends and attended services at the Methodist Church on Sunday. The Josselets are former residents of Benjamin.

Christmas holiday guests of Ozelle and Galen Kilgore was Barbara Kilgore of Los Angeles, California.

Christmas guests of Don and Louise Hertel were their sons, Scott of Plano, Kent of Coppell and Craig of Lindsey. Also having lunch with them were Walter Hertel and Nora Hertel. Nora is a resident of Leisure Lodge of Munday. Don said she enjoyed her visit and of course, they were glad to have her for a few hours.

Kenneth Lloyd of Lexington, Kentucky, spent Christmas with his mom, Dickie Lloyd, and his

sister and family, the Bud Clowers. The entire family was in Dallas for a "family Christmas" during the weekend. Bud and Debbie left Tuesday for Houston for him to see his doctors.

Holiday guests of Kenneth and Jessie Roberts were Ken, Gaye and Mark Roberts and Lucy Mings and Bea Parks of Wichita Falls, Bill and Sue Roberts of Woodbridge, Virginia, Jennifer Roberts of Tulane University in New Orleans, Chris and Nancy McGregor of Victoria, Phil and Rebekah Boone of Electra, Trish Roberts of Tarleton State in Stephenville, Don, Diane and Angela Roberts of O'Brien, Nancy and Fred McGregor, Dennis, Pam, Zeke and Rachel Duke and Jim Bob Conner, all of Benjamin.

Weekend guests of Gertrude Brannan were Ann Roddy and family of Ruidoso, New Mexico; Mary Whitsett and family of Gallup, New Mexico; Johnny Brannan of Abilene and Bobby Brannan of Lubbock.

Travis and Rocky Barton of Peacock visited their aunt and family, the Gary Hamiltons, during the holidays.

Carla Porter returned home the week before Christmas from Georgia where she spent a week with her parents. Her father underwent surgery on December 4 and was able to return to his home on December 11. She reports he is doing real well. Carla, Allen and the boys spent Christmas with his family in Waxahache.

Rites Held Friday For Tot Jamison

Leota Bryant "Tot" Jamison, a longtime resident of Knox City, Texas, passed away during the first hour of December 22 in the local nursing home.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, December 23, in Knox City First Baptist Church with the Revs. John Gillispie and James Patterson officiating. Burial was at Knox City Cemetery, directed by Smith Funeral Home.

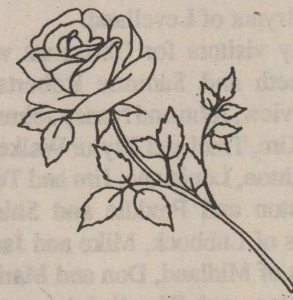
Mrs. Jamison was born January 18, 1898, in Eastland County and grew up in Memphis, Texas. She attended Simmons University at Abilene and Trinity University at Waxahachie, Texas. She was a member of First Baptist Church and was the widow of Orland Lee Jamison, whom she married January 9, 1918. He passed away on September 12, 1959. Mrs. Jamison was a homemaker and a teacher. She was founder, first president, and last of the charter members of the Knox City Study Club. She was also the first woman to serve on the City Council of Knox City.

Survivors include one daughter, Yvonne J. Harrison of Knox City; one sister, Elizabeth Bryant Rogers of Miami, Oklahoma; two grandchildren, Jami Harrison-Broadley of Sacramento, California and Bryant Harrison of Dallas; also four great-grandchildren.

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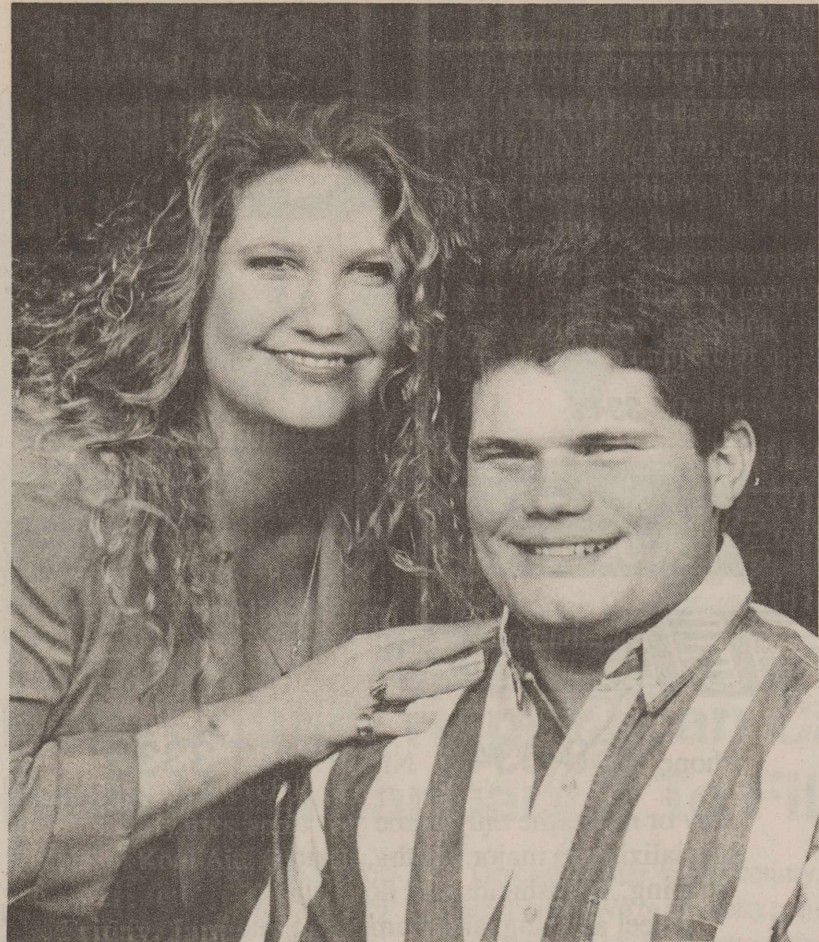
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Dr. Claude and Donna Ricks of Ransom Canyon and Wretha Fitzgerald of Knox City announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter and granddaughter, Gayla Michelle Cantrell to Thomas David Buxkemper of Slaton, at a dinner party held in their home at Ransom Canyon on Saturday, November 11. David is the son of Kevin Buxkemper of Slaton and Diane Williams of Wichita Falls. The wedding will be at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Slaton on Saturday, April 13, 1996. Gayla graduated in 1989 from Slaton High School, then attended McMurry University in Abilene, Texas Tech University in Lubbock and received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas in May 1995. She is employed by University Medical Center in Lubbock. David graduated from Slaton High School in 1987, then attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He is presently engaged in farming in the Slaton area. Gayla is the granddaughter of Wretha Fitzgerald and the late Alton Fitzgerald of Knox City. David is the grandson of Clarence and Lucille Buxkemper of Slaton.

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January 1-2
School: Holiday vacation continues. January 2: High School basketball vs. Stamford, here at 4:00 p.m., JVG, JVB, VG, VB.
Wednesday, January 3
School: School resumes, six weeks begins.

Community: Lions Club lunch meeting, noon at the First United Methodist Church.

Thursday, January 4
School: Mid-School basketball vs. Aspermont, 5:00 p.m., boys-here, girls-there.

Friday, January 5
School: High School basketball vs. Munday, 4:30 here, JVG, JVB, VG, VB.

Monday, January 8
School: Mid School basketball vs. Munday, 5:00 p.m., Girls-there, Boys-here.

Tuesday, January 9
School: High School basketball vs. Anson, 4:00 p.m., here, JVB, VB.

Wednesday, January 10
Community: Lions Club lunch meeting, noon at the First United Methodist Church.

School: Local Stock Show.
Friday, January 12
School: High School basketball vs. Crowell, 4:30 p.m., there, JVG, JVB, VG, VB.

School: Wichita Falls High School Literary Tournament.
School: Knox County Livestock Show, KC School bus barn.

Saturday, January 13
School: Wichita Falls High School Literary Tournament continues.

School: Knox County Livestock Show continues, KC School bus barn.

Tuesday, January 16
School: High School basketball vs. Paducah, 4:30 p.m., here, JVG, JVB, VG, VB.

Wednesday, January 17
School: ASVAB Test for all Juniors, 8:15 a.m. in W.R. Baker Auditorium.

Community: Lions Club lunch meeting, noon at the First United Methodist Church.

Thursday, January 18
School: Haskell Junior High basketball tournament.

Friday, January 19
School: High School basketball vs. Aspermont, 4:30 p.m., there, JVG, JVB, VG, VB.

School: Academic Decathlon.
Saturday, January 20
School: Academic Decathlon continues.

School: Haskell Junior High basketball tournament.
Tuesday, January 23
School: High School basketball vs. Munday, 4:30 p.m., there, JVG, JVB, VG, VB.

Wednesday, January 24
Community: Lions Club lunch meeting, noon at the First United Methodist Church.

Thursday, January 25
School: Mid School basketball vs. Crowell, 4:00 p.m., there, girls and boys.

Friday, January 26
School: High School basketball vs. Motley County, 4:00 p.m., here, JVG, JVB, VG, VB.

Monday, January 29
School: Mid School basketball vs. Paducah, 5:00 p.m., girls here, boys there.

Tuesday, January 30
School: Senior meeting, 12:30 p.m. for officers, 12:45 p.m. for senior class.

School: High School basketball vs. Crowell, 4:30 p.m., here, JVG, JVB, VG, VB.

School: Fort Worth Stock Show.
Wednesday, January 31
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- Tuesday, January 2**
 School holiday.
- Wednesday, January 3**
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Lunch - Ham, gravy, creamed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, and milk, tea, or Kool-Aid. Or - salad plate.
- Thursday, January 4**
Breakfast - Fruit, cereal, toast and milk.
Lunch - Hot dogs with chili, pork and beans, curly fries, apples, and milk, tea, or Kool Aid. Or - salad plate.
- Friday, January 5**
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Miss Cash, Sanders Wed In Lake Charles Ceremony

Sarah Caroline Cash and William Jeffrey Sanders were united in marriage at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, December 23, 1995, at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Lake Charles, Louisiana. The exterior parameter of the hundred-year-old stone church, which is listed on the national Register of Historic Places, was surrounded by more than two hundred candlestands to light the way as guests arrived.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joe (Lydia Cone) Cash of Lake Charles, Louisiana; paternal granddaughter of Sudia Cash, formerly of Knox City and now of Lake Charles, and the late Ottis Cash. She is the maternal granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zirrel (Marie) Cone, also, formerly of Knox City and now of Lake Charles and the grand niece of Mr. and Mrs. Monty (Exa Hutton) Penman of Knox City. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas (Doloris Williams) Sanders, both descended from pioneering families of Southwest Louisiana.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white imported satin featuring a sweetheart neckline, full length Victorian sleeves that began with full puffs and tapered to fitted Caudry lace which extended to her hands. Crewel open work and appliqued Caudry lace, embellished with seed pearls and crystals adorned much of the dress. A ball gown skirt extended to the floor and swept into a full cathedral train. In keeping with the Victorian design of the dress, a large bow gave the illusion of a bustle which cascaded into the train. Her veil of silk illusion was fastened to a band of pearls and crystals. She carried a bouquet of white orchids, white roses and stephanotis, embellished with greenery and streaming tiny white satin ribbons. The bouquet was carried in a nineteenth century tussie mussie designed for such occasions.

Maids of honor were Kristen Broussard of Rayne, Louisiana, and Whitney Barilleaux of Lake Charles. They wore burgundy, floor-length, two-piece suits and carried bouquets of red roses mixed with gold pearls, gypsophilia, winter greenery and multiply long-flowing narrow satin ribbons and strings of pearls.

Bridesmaids were Ava Hebert of Seattle, Washington, Theresa Sanders of DeQuincy and sister-in-law of the bridegroom; Laci

groom and Jack Dampf of Lake Charles. Flower girl was Neah Sanders of DeQuincy, also niece of the bridegroom. Ring bearer was Adam Hebert of Seattle, Washington. Acolyte was Dafydd Wood of Lake Charles. Lilly Ann Hebert of Lake Charles presided at the guest book, while Dr. Charley Sparks of Lake Charles and Mary Ruth Spears of DeQuincy served as program attendants and greeted guests. A recital of pre-nuptial wedding music was performed with harp, bassoon, and flute by Dr. Carol Lloyd Wood, harpist, and Charles Coley, bassoonist and flautist.

The Reverend J. Mark Holland, priest-in-charge of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, officiated. Vocal music included "The Holy City" by Adams and Weatherly, sung by Jo Ann Rigney, "Panis Angelicus" by Cesar Frank, sung in Latin and "Ava Maria" by Franz Schubert sung in German, both performed by Ron Brumley and "Riu Riu Chiu", an anonymous Spanish sixteenth century Christmas carol, sung in old Spanish by Mike Shipley and accompanied with Irish harp and tambourine. Readers for the wedding were Courtney Dampf, Dr. Robert Hebert and Robert Dampf. Organist for the wedding was Dr. Fred Sahlmann.

Prior to the wedding, a dinner and garden party was hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hebert at the McNeese State University President's Home, a bridal luncheon was hosted by Mrs. F. Warren (Mavis) Raggio at her home in Lake Charles and five wedding showers were hosted by friends in Lake Charles and DeQuincy, Louisiana.

Wedding guests were invited to a four-hour reception at the Lake Charles Country Club which included a hearty buffet and ball. The Steve Wells Band of Natchitoches, Louisiana, began the first hour with big band music of the 1930's and 40's and moved through a sequence of popular music from the fifties to the present.

The bride and bridegroom are both graduates of McNeese State University. While in college, Sarah was presented as a debutante by Krewé Deja Vu Du Monde, an Ambassador to the University, a member of Chi Omega Sorority and President, a member of Epsilon Alpha Epsilon Honor Fraternity for women, and was one of

twenty-nine named to McNeese's Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for 1995. Jeff was a member of Phi Alpha Theta, a member of Kappa Alpha Order and President, and was selected to membership in Blue Key Honor Fraternity for men.

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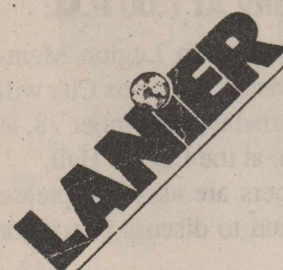
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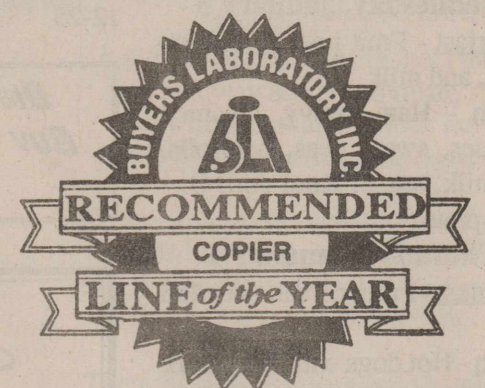
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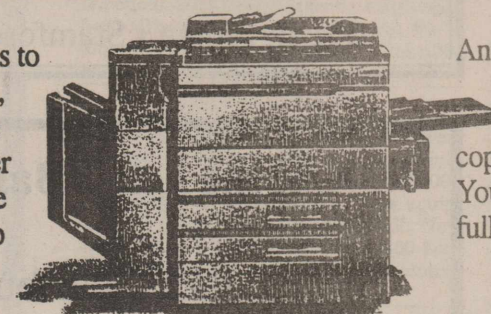
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