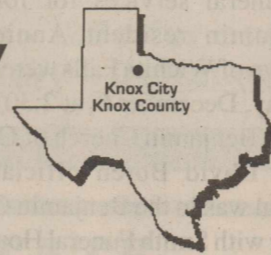


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## Houndettes bring home championship trophy from weekend Goree tournament

The Knox City Houndettes continued their winning streak this past weekend as they defeated Rochester, Benjamin and Munday JV to capture first place in the Goree tournament.

The Houndettes cruised by the Rochester Lady Steers, 65-15. Sara Dillon led the scoring with 14 points followed by Kim Grimsley with 12 and Stefani Stephens with 11.

The Houndettes then defeated Benjamin 41-36 in an exciting game. Sara Dillon led the Houndettes with 13 points followed by Melissa Barnard with 10 and Kim Grimsley with 10.

The championship game between the Houndettes and the Munday Moguelettes ended with a Knox City victory, 59-36. Audra Dale was high point with 13. Other Houndettes in double figures were Sara Dillon with 11, Melissa Barnard with 10 and Kim Grimsley with 10.

Sara Dillon received the most



Sara Dillon, left, Most Valuable Player  
Melissa Barnard, right, All Tournament Team

out the tournament. Everyone played an important role in each

record to 7-2. The Houndettes will return to action December 17 as

## Live nativity scene to begin next week

With the Christmas season being a very special time of the year for Christians celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ, members of the First Baptist Church of Knox City will be featuring a live nativity scene in front of the church next week.

Beginning on Wednesday, December 18, and ending three nights later on Friday, December 20, the live reenactment will start at 6:00 p.m. and end at 8:00 p.m.

Other activities surrounding the nativity scene will be the serving of the Lord's Supper in the church

sanctuary and the celebration of Christmas with hot chocolate, apple cider and Christmas carols in the church fellowship hall.

During the partaking of the Lord's Supper, Pastor David White encourages all fathers in the community and surrounding area to bring their families and administer the Lord's Supper to their individual families. The church sanctuary will be open each night while the live nativity scene takes place.

Following the Lord's Supper and a visit to the nativity scene, those persons attending are en-

couraged to drop by the fellowship hall for refreshments and singing carols.

For those needing transportation to the church, they are encouraged to call the First Baptist Office at 658-3141 for a ride. The church bus will be running each night to bring people to the church and take them home again.

The congregation of First Baptist Church cordially extends an invitation to everyone to come by during this special Christian observance of the 1996 Christmas holiday season.

## Knox City Florist To Move Downtown

Joe and Barbara Barnard, owners of Knox City Florist, have announced their purchase of the former Phoenix building in the downtown area of Knox City.

Having been in business here in Knox City since 1981, everyone is familiar with the current location of Knox City Florist on the West side of South Avenue F between 2nd and 3rd streets.

With the addition of many lines of gift items during the past few years, Joe and Barbara have felt a

need to move into larger facilities. The decision to purchase the Phoenix building and move their business was a tough one to make, but the best interest of their many customers was a prime consideration.

Current plans are for the move to be made while their children, Melissa and Brackston, are out of school during the Christmas Holiday season. Tentative plans are for the new location to open on Thursday, January 2, 1997.

Along with being a full service flower shop, Knox City Florist offers a wide range of gift items. Currently available are gourmet foods for gift baskets, candles, pot pourri, 'Country Lace' baskets and wall hangings, and bridal selections of both Noritake China and crystal and Oneida Silverware. With the added space, new gift lines will be added.

Helping Barbara and Joe at Knox City Florist are Beverly Munsell and Diane Roberts.

## Christmas Parade Is Saturday At 2:00

Saturday is the day!! For kids everywhere who have been waiting all year for another chance to see and visit with Santa Claus, their wait is almost over as Santa will arrive in Knox City during the annual Christmas Parade.

### Route Remains The Same

Beginning at 2:00 p.m., the parade will leave the area in front of the Knox City Elementary School and travel West to North Central, then proceed South to Main Street before turning and traveling East on Main Street.

Dozens of entries have already been confirmed as everything from big oilfield rigs to kids on bicycles will fill the annual parade route.

### Santa Will Arrive

A special visit by Santa will happen sometime during the parade, but the method of his arrival is being held a secret in order to surprise the youngsters who are always gathered along the parade route.

Driving and riding everything from horses to fire trucks, the parade entrants have already been busy trying to make their float a winner. The Knox City Chamber of Commerce will award certificates to parade winners in various categories. Award certificates will be presented in the following categories: 1 for Best of Show, 5 for oilfield entries, 5 in community service entries, 5 in the antique car category, 5 in the business division, 3 in the church entry category, 3 for the farming entrants, and 5 in the individual division.

The reviewing stand will be set up on a trailer provided by Ben Vasquez and V & V Oilfield Ser-

vice, and placed right in front of the Knox County News office at 110 North Central.

Prior to the parade, a prayer will be said by David White, Pastor of Knox City's First Baptist Church. With sound equipment provided by the sound department of First Baptist Church, Dave Thompson will once again be asked to serve as the parade announcer. While the names of

the afternoon's drawings that feature redeemable gift certificates donated by Knox City merchants. The chamber gift certificates will be given away in various amounts, so be sure to register the day of the parade at Houndbites! Proceeds from the meal will be used to help out with the chamber budget and future projects planned by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce.

### Kids Needed

All youngsters in Knox City, O'Brien, Munday, Benjamin, Guthrie, and the surrounding areas are reminded that they are welcome to enter in the parade on bicycles, go carts, riding lawn mowers, 4-wheelers, motorcycles, and just about anything else they can think of! All entries should be decorated for the parade.

### Noon Is The Time

All those wishing to enter the parade are reminded that the gathering point is the parking lot in front of the Knox City schools, and entrants need to arrive in that area between noon and 1:30 on Saturday afternoon. The theme for this year's parade is 'Christmas Memories', and all entries should show some kind of theme decoration.

### Merchants Welcome You

All merchants in the downtown area of Knox City invite everyone to come in and shop before and after the parade, many of the stores will be featuring specials throughout the day of the parade.

Weather permitting, it should be a grand time this Saturday in Knox City for the annual Christmas Parade. Mark your calendar and make your plans to come and enjoy the fun and festivities!



judges are normally not released prior to the parade, the judging team has been picked and the results of the judge's decisions will be announced about 30 minutes after the parade.

### Beans and cornbread

As a special attraction this year, the Chamber of Commerce has received permission by Roberta Walton to use her downtown restaurant, 'Houndbites' to serve up beans and cornbread throughout the afternoon. Those coming in for the bean and cornbread meal will also be eligible to register for

## Classic Cable Company Helps Kids

Ron Bruce, technician for Classic Cable, made a huge contribution of toys to Knox County's Child Welfare Board as a result of a special promotion the company has been offering since November 15. Any customer wishing to install service or upgrade their existing service could do so for \$9.95 plus the donation of a new toy valued at \$10 or more. According to Bruce, "This promotion has been a huge success in Knox City with Classic Cable being able to collect nearly 30 toys. We are happy to be able to assist the Board in making Christmas special for the local needy children." Classic Cable strives to play an important role in the communities they provide with cable television and are proud to be part of this worthwhile community project during the holidays.

The toys collected by Bruce were placed under the Christmas tree in the front window of the KNOX COUNTY NEWS.

The tree is set up as a service project by the Knox City Girl Scouts and has been a tremendous success each and every year as hundreds of children have received Christmas presents distributed by the Knox County Child Welfare Board.



RON BRUCE, CLASSIC CABLE'S LOCAL SERVICEMAN is shown here placing a toy under the Child Welfare Tree as he helps in the company's drive to help needy children this holiday season. (NEWS Photo)



## County FCE Members Attend Nov. 19 Training

Family Community Education (FCE) met Tuesday, November 19, at the Multi Purpose Exhibit Center (MPEC) in Wichita Falls for a District FCE training meeting.

The District FCE Director Virginia Helton of Parker County conducted the training meeting which provided training for FCE members from across the Rolling Plains.

Twenty-one counties in the Rolling Plains District have County Extension Agents - Family and Consumer Sciences who provide leadership as advisors for the FCE clubs.

Family Community Education members learn leadership skills,

new ways to network together to strengthen family life, support the 4-H youth program and provide community service in their communities.

Attending from Knox County were Patsy Meinzer from the Munday Club and Lula Baty, Gail Whitley and Barbara Horne from the Northern Knox Neighbors Club.

FCE is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service a part of the Texa A&M university System. Those interested in learning more about this educational opportunity, contact Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences at 454-2651.

## Annie Brown rites are Friday in Benjamin

Funeral services for former Benjamin resident Annie R. Brown of Wichita Falls were held Friday, December 6, at 2:30 p.m. in the Benjamin Church of Christ with David Boren officiating. Burial was in the Benjamin Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Brown, 88, died Tuesday, December 3, in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born November 23, 1908, in Collinsville, her parents were the late Young Tom and Rebecca Kilcrease. She married J.D. Brown on September 5, 1928, in Benjamin and he preceded her in death on October 10, 1996. Mrs. Brown was a member of the Church of Christ in Benjamin.

She was also preceded in death by a grandson, Curtis W. Brown in 1988.

Survivors include a son, Curtis Brown of Wichita Falls; three grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and two sisters-in-law, Faye Dickey and Mae Tucker.

## Rites are held here Wednesday for Carl Graham

Funeral services for Carl Graham of Dallas, formerly of Stamford and Knox City, were held Wednesday afternoon, December 11, at one o'clock in the Four-square Church in Knox City. Rev. Dan Limitone, church pastor, officiated and burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Graham, 70, died Monday, December 9, at his residence in Dallas following a lengthy illness.

Born July 17, 1928, in Rule, he owned and operated a recreational vehicle business in Dallas. He married Carmolita Dennington on November 7, 1948, in O'Brien. She preceded him in death on February 15, 1991. They had moved to Dallas 26 years ago from Stamford. Mr. Graham served in the United States Air Force and belonged to the Four-square Church.

Survivors include a son, Michael Carl Graham of Dallas; a brother, John Charles Graham of Gustine; a granddaughter, Crystal Graham of Dallas; his companion and loving friend, Doris Helms of Dallas; and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Lester Denham, Johnny Graham, Lee Baker, Jimmy Griffin, Joe Burham and Robert Graham.

Honorary pallbearers were Clarence Mark, Mark Clark, Tommy Clark and Russell (Pogo) Bishop.

## Rites are held in Truscott for 'Frank' Acker

Graveside services for Fannie May "Frank" Acker of Fort Worth, former Knox City and Truscott resident, were held Friday, December 6, at 10:30 a.m. in the Truscott Cemetery. Rev. Paris Barton officiated and arrangements were by Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Acker, 90, died Wednesday, December 4, in a Fort Worth nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Born December 8, 1905, in Dallas, she was married to the late Gordon Acker. She was a school teacher and moved to Fort Worth in 1988 from Amarillo.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Amarillo.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Joe David Acker.

Survivors include a brother, Lloyd (Bill) English of Wichita Falls; a sister, Lenora Rutherford of Fort Worth; and a number of nieces and nephews.

## Graveside rites held in Benjamin for Mrs. Nela Beth Swaner

Nela Beth Meinzer Swaner of Dogwood City, Texas, died November 10 in an Arlington hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at Woods Chapel Baptist Church in Arlington with the Rev. James B. Rutledge and Rev. Charles Powell officiating. Poems and comments from the family were presented in honor of Mrs. Swaner.

Graveside services were held at the Benjamin Cemetery in Benjamin.

Born April 18, 1920, in Truscott, Mrs. Swaner had been a resident of Dogwood City for 14 years and was a former longtime resident of Mansfield. She was in retail sales for 31 years having retired from Foley's in Tyler in July 1995 after 27 years. She was a volunteer at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler and a member of Lake Palestine Baptist Church in Dogwood City.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Bert Swaner of Dogwood City; two daughters and sons-in-law, Brenda and Delbert



NELA BETH SWANER

Blyton of Grand Prairie and Linda and Bill Gooch of Mansfield; two granddaughters, Delette Clifton and Robin Chester; two grandsons, Derek Blyton and Toby Gooch; two great-grandsons, Justin Clifton and Billy Clifton Jr.; one sister, Claudia Rentrop of St. Augustine, Texas; and two brothers, Bob Meinzer of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Douglas Meinzer of Knox City.

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## Knox City Elementary News

By Maribeth Williams, Principal

Knox City Elementary will begin a new program when we return to school after the Christmas holidays. Children who will be four years of age by September 1, 1997, that is, the Pre-Kindergarten students of next year, will be offered a Library Day at school. Once a week, these children will be welcomed to the Elementary Library along with their parents to enjoy an hour of stories, songs, videos, crafts, art, activities and snacks.

Kathleen Bowen, pre-kindergarten teacher, will be in charge of the weekly sessions. Mrs. Bowen has a master's degree in education with specialization and certification for teaching the young child. Her abilities have been proven by the high rate of success shown in our Pre-K program over the years.

If you are interested or know someone who might be interested in the Library Day, please contact me at 658-3147.

Christmas Holidays begin on December 20 with an early dismissal time of 12:50.

Try these fun ideas to keep you and your children entertained and learning over the holidays.

1. Bake cookies and let everyone help measure.
2. Write notes of cheer or thank you notes and mail them.
3. Hold a "nostalgia night". Gather round young and old. Share pictures and scrapbooks. Talk about what it was like when each one was young.
4. Make homemade ornaments out of thread spools shiny paper, ribbon, styrofoam shapes, glitter.

Upcoming Events at KC Elementary

- \* Christmas Music by Pre-K through 4th grade, directed by Tony McGowan, Thursday, December 12, 7:00 p.m.
- \* Santa's School Visit - Thursday, December 10
- \* 4th Grade Christmas Play - Friday, December 10, 9:00 a.m.
- \* Early Out - Friday, December 20, 12:50 p.m.
- \* School Resumes - January 6, 1997
- \* Library Day for next year's Pre-K coming in January - call the office to register

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

of Knox City will present a

### LIVE NATIVITY SCENE

December 18th, 19th & 20th  
from 6:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

There will be Christmas Carols, along with apple cider and hot chocolate in the Fellowship Hall.

The Sanctuary will be open for those desiring to partake of the Lord's Supper. We will be there to serve you.  
Husbands and Dads are encouraged to bring their families and administer the Lord's Supper to them.

If you need transportation, please call the church office at 658-3141 and we will send the bus.

Please come sing, pray, observe the Lord's Supper and have good Christian fellowship with us while we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

### First Baptist Church

David White, Pastor

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**As in the past, there are children in Knox City and throughout Knox County who need Christmas gifts, medicine, clothes, transportation, and many other services at Christmas.**

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**The fund needs your help. It's really very simple. All you have to do is go by the Citizens Bank in Knox City or the First National Bank in Munday and make a deposit to the fund. Just make your check payable to the Knox County Child Welfare Board - or cash is great too!**

**The only money the Child Welfare Fund has to spend is donated, so ... it's up to you. Why not share your holiday spirit and help a child at the same time? 'Santa' will appreciate your thoughtfulness, and you'll feel better for sharing at this very special time of the year.**



## O'Brien News

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Cartoon Quips - Commuter to seatmate: 'Actually, my mother-in-law and I have a lot in common. We both wish my wife had married someone else.'"

**STEFANI STEPHENS WINS OIL COUNTRY STEER SHOW**  
Stefani Stephens attended the Oil Country Classic Steer Show in Corsicana, Saturday, December 7, at the Navarro County Exposition Center.

Stefani's lightweight Polled Hereford Steer won breed champion and first place; her heavy-weight Polled Hereford Steer won breed champion and first place; and her Chi Steer won breed champion and first place in the heavy-weight steer division in the "ring A" of judging.

And in "ring B" of steer judging, Stefani's lightweight Hereford won first place and breed champion and her heavy weight Polled Hereford steer won first

and reserve breed champion steer. And her Chi steer won first in the heavyweight steer division, breed champion steer and going on to win the show with the Chi Steer, was the Overall Grand Champion Steer of the Oil Country Classic Show.

Attending with Stefani to Corsicana was her brother Scott and mom Sue Stephens.

Stefani is still leading in the Texas Club Calf Association #1 in the state in the Polled Hereford division.

### HERE AND THERE

O'Brien Baptist Church served their Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner on Sunday. Approximately sixty (60) people enjoyed the wonderful meal that members of the church prepared and cooked for the occasion. I'm sure the people were all thankful for such a meal.

Gail Rowan of Lubbock vis-

ited with her father, Ivan and wife Delma Rowan, and Keith, Jane, Kyle and Katie over the weekend and attended church Sunday and enjoyed the good lunch at noon.

Orval and Helen Manning spent Thanksgiving holidays in Abilene in the home of Agnes and Kash Powers and their children Donald and Leslie Powers and Brad, Monica and Jacob Manning of Fort Worth and Royce and Peggy Manning.

Claudale and Jean Barnard were in Lubbock (Monday) for Claudale to have some doctors appointments. They visited their daughter Claudia Bryant, her husband Eddie and son Jon in Levelland.

Visiting Bettie Poe and Leonia Raby over the weekend were Theodore and Bonnie Poe and Pic and Ivan Mauldin and granddaughter of Italy. They also visited Hope and Oather Poe.

### Child Welfare Donations

Donations have been made to the Knox County Child Welfare Board by K.S. Bates, Barry and Eileen Rolo, Faye Shaver, two anonymous donors and Juanita Wilcox.

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## Pat Lankford retires from 23 years of service

Pat Lankford was honored for 23 years of service with a reception held in her honor at the Texas Department of Human Services office on August 28, 1996.

Numerous friends and relatives attended.

Pat loyally served the citizens of Knox County and in doing so, received several awards.

Judy Boone, Regional Director from Abilene, presented her with a plaque and pen set for her years of service with the agency.

Pat lives in Knox City and is married to Jack Lankford. Her children are Jan and Don Herzog, Jill, Doug and Emily of Wichita Falls, Mike and Sheba Lankford of Round Mountain, Texas, and David and Irene Lankford, Audrey and Sondra of Knox City.

### VISITS IN WACO

Rena Tankersley visited during the Thanksgiving holidays in Waco with her son and his wife, Jackie and Vivian Fisher.

## BEANS AND CORNBREAD along with Chocolate Cake

will be served Saturday beginning at 11:00 a.m. at Hound Bites - \$3.00 Each

Make Plans To Attend and Remain Downtown For the 2:00 Parade

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## Card of Thanks

The family of *Laudie Qualls* wishes to express our love and appreciation for all who sent cards, telephoned, visited, brought food and for any other expression of condolences during the illness and death of our sister.

Our sincere thanks to John, Debbie, Jackie and the rest of the employees of *Brazos Valley Care Home* for their loving care of *Laudie* and for the love and concern that was shown to us, her family.

A special thank you to *Jimmy Howard* of *Smith Funeral Home*, who so lovingly helped us through *Laudie's* decision. Also a special thank you to *Leona Burkhram* of *Citizens Bank* for her love, patience and guidance.

*Lea and Charles Reeves*  
*Durwood Qualls*

## Retirement Reception To Honor Philip Homer Wednesday, Dec. 18

A reception to honor retiring Knox County Commissioner Philip Homer will be held Wednesday, December 18, from 2:30 until 3:30 p.m. at the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin.

Homer started as Commis-

sioner of Precinct 3 on January 1, 1977, and has chosen to retire effective December 31, 1996.

Everyone is invited to come and help celebrate his retirement after 20 years of service to Knox County.

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**Chamber of Commerce To Sponsor Christmas Lighting Contest**

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a Christmas Lighting Contest during the month of December.

Judging will be the third week of December, Mrs. Crownover said.

**Noah Project - North To Meet Friday At Noon**

The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee will have a meeting at the East Side Baptist Church at noon on Friday, December 13. All members are urged to attend and the meeting is pot luck.

Those wishing to become a member of our Advisory Committee are asked to call 817-864-2551.

**Senior citizens enjoy game night at Munday**

Seven members of the Knox City Senior Citizens group joined with 26 persons from Munday and Goree for their second game night in the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday. The group joined together for an evening of food, fellowship and games.

Did you know that a group of game playing senior citizens meet every Thursday night at the Knox County Aging Center? Did you know you are welcome to join this group? Those interested in joining the Knox City group and need more information, call Monty Penman. For more information on the Munday group, call Frances Cypert.

The Munday-Goree Group voted to continue with a game night the first Tuesday night of each month. In each center, the festivities begin at 5:30 p.m. with a buffet supper followed by fellowship and games.

Participants are asked to bring their favorite food or snack and join with friends for food and fun. Games of dominoes, forty-two, eighty-four, spinner, chicken-foot or other games are played.



**Benjamin News**

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Good morning to all my friends this beautiful Monday, the 9th of December. Looking back to one year ago today I see we had cold - very cold weather - low about 17 degrees and the high was not even freezing so it is quite a difference today. And our week's forecast sounds good. Maybe it will give us "slow" shoppers a chance to get something done.

Sympathy goes to the family of Annie Brown today. Annie passed away last Tuesday, never recuperating from complications resulting from surgery to repair a broken hip. Her services were here on Friday at the Church of Christ.

Also, I extend belated sympathy to the family of Nela Beth Meinzer Swaner who passed away before Thanksgiving after a struggle with cancer. She was buried here after funeral services in Arlington. She was a sister of the late Pate Meinzer.

Not much change in the ill of the community. Bud Clower has his good and not so good days. He will go back to Houston on January 2 for his checkup.

Leroy West is back on the kidney donor list and until one becomes available will continue his trips to Abilene for dialysis three times a week.

Omitene Barnett was able to come to church Sunday. She's sort of been out of circulation since she broke her foot on September 15 but is doing lots better so maybe she can get back into her old routine before long.

Then, of course, there's colds, sore throats, sinus problems and all those things that seem to be so persistent this time of the year. So far, I've been very fortunate, as I've not even had a slight cold! (Think I should knock on wood?)

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Benjamin Ex-Sorosis Club hosted their annual Christmas party on Saturday night in the beautifully decorated home of Lucille Moorhouse. If you had not gotten in the Christmas mood before arriving, it surely didn't take long to change that because it was truly a festive occasion. A salad and dessert meal was first on the agenda followed by

visiting, singing of carols, reminiscing of time past and just a lot of good fun.

Those attending were Jessie and Kenneth Roberts, Pearl and Bill Ryder, Dickie Lloyd, Mary and Troy Powell, Louise and Joe Leathers, Mabel Moorhouse, Becky and Tom Moorhouse, Christine and LaMoyn Patterson, Jonnie Williams, Louise and Don Hertel, Patty Alexander, Earlene Meinzer, Bobby Frank Hudson, Bud Conner, Lucille Moorhouse and myself.

Teresa Estrada assisted with the hostess duties. It was a real fun evening.

**HERE 'N THERE**

Jeff and Stacy Conner of Lubbock was a Thanksgiving guest of his mom, Judy Conner.

Rickie Trepanier of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Joe and Julia.

Mary Rainwater spent the weekend with family and friends in Nocona.

Don, Marilyn and Amanda Ervin visited several days last week in the metroplex.

Mr. and Mrs. Volley Ressel of Clovis, New Mexico, were weekend guests of his mom, Ruth Ressel and his sister and her husband, Dub and Jo Cartwright.

Laura Benson spent Thanksgiving with her grandmother, Ina Reynolds, in Breckenridge.

Pat Benson returned home last Sunday after a six week stay with Benson relatives in Alabama. She said she thoroughly enjoyed her visit but was glad to be home. Her daughter and her family, the Stephen Kuehlers, spent Thanksgiving in Alabama returning Pat home.

I visited Louella Tolson and Eunice Friday in the Brazos Valley Care Home Sunday. Both seem to be doing fairly well. They enjoy company so drop by and see them from time to time. Also Leola Isbell is a resident there. She was sleeping when I was there Sunday but reports are that she's doing pretty well, also.

Rose Ellen and Daniel Albus of Lubbock visited in the Don Hertel home Saturday and visited her mom,

Nora Hertel, in the Leisure Lodge in Munday.

Santa's coming to Benjamin one night next week. It's unclear just what night he will drop by City Hall for an early visit to get all the little ones orders for Christmas so watch for posters in town to find out when he can make it. This is a busy time for him so he may get a late start from the North Pole. It will either be Wednesday the 18th or Thursday the 19th.

The adult community choir, has been working several weeks on our Christmas program to be given December 22. We extend an invitation to all to come and enjoy this time with us. I'm not sure of the time but will be saying more about it next week.

And have you "out of towners" been over yet to see the "Cartwright Fairland"? They have added still more characters this year and it is indeed a sight to behold. We all enjoy it and also the music they play for several hours each night. They put out lots of work on that display every year and we always enjoy it and appreciate them so much.

**SPORTS**

One final word on the Benjamin High volleyball team. They were district and bi-district champs but were defeated in the area playoff contest.

The Lady Stangs placed Audra Neal and Julie Welch, senior; Lacy Carver, sophomore; and Blaine Conner, freshman, on the District 3-A all district team. Rachel Duke, a senior, was named Most Valuable Player.

Cathy Rainwater was given honorable mention. She is a junior. Making the academic all-district team were Audra Neal, Rachel Duke, Julie Welch, Lacy Carver, Blaine Conner and Lynne Moorhouse.

Congratulations girls and to your coaches, Kent Josselet and Stephen Kuehler. It was a fun volleyball year.

The regular men's prayer breakfast will be Saturday, December 14, at 8:00 a.m. Fred Lewis Crenshaw of Abilene and a former Benjamin resident will bring the devotional. All men of the area are invited.

**Dance at Rhineland**  
**Saturday, December 14**  
**Dakota of Stamford**  
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*Philip Homer*  
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 Wednesday, December 18 - Chicken and dressing, cranberry sauce, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit salad.  
 Thursday, December 19 - Chicken strips with gravy, carrot and raisin salad, steamed broccoli, fried potatoes, hot rolls, cookies.  
 Friday, December 20 - Beef with spaghetti, hominy casserole, beets, sweet peas, sliced bread, cake square.  
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Mike Carlson,  
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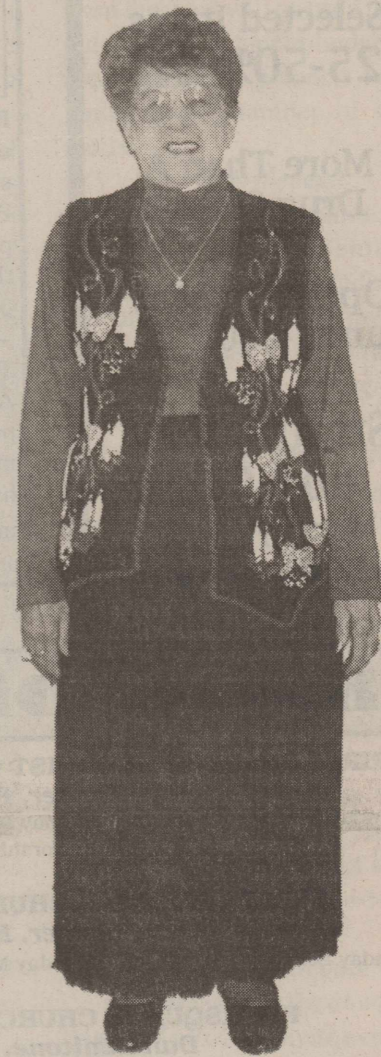
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Betty and Danny Reece are proud to announce the birth of their grandson, Nathaniel Alexander Reece on November 2, 1996, in Methodist Women's and Children's Hospital in San Antonio. He weighed in at seven pounds, fourteen ounces, and measured 21 inches long.

He is the son of Pam and Jeff Reece of San Antonio.

He was welcomed by his maternal grandmother, Claudia Huffenberger of San Antonio.

Great-grandmothers are Clorlene Reece of Throckmorton and Maxine Alderson of Brownwood.

He was also welcomed by numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

## A Golden Time

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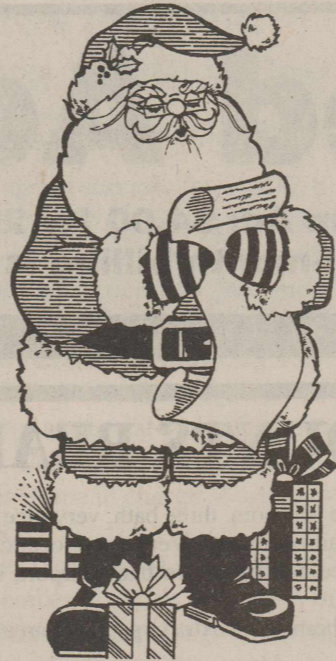
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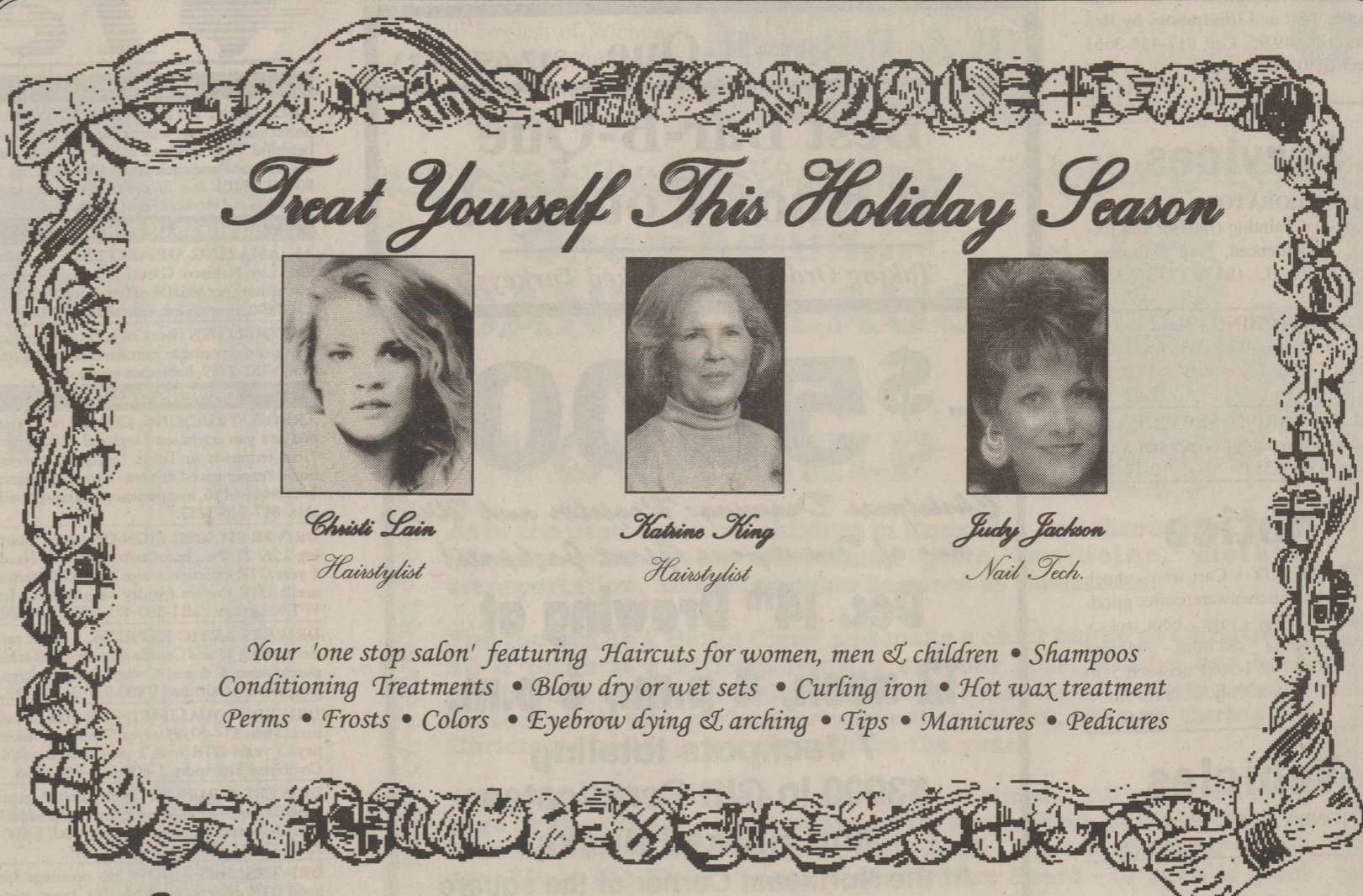
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