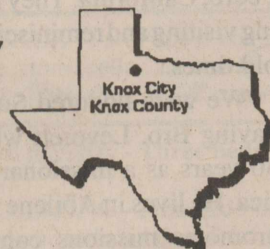


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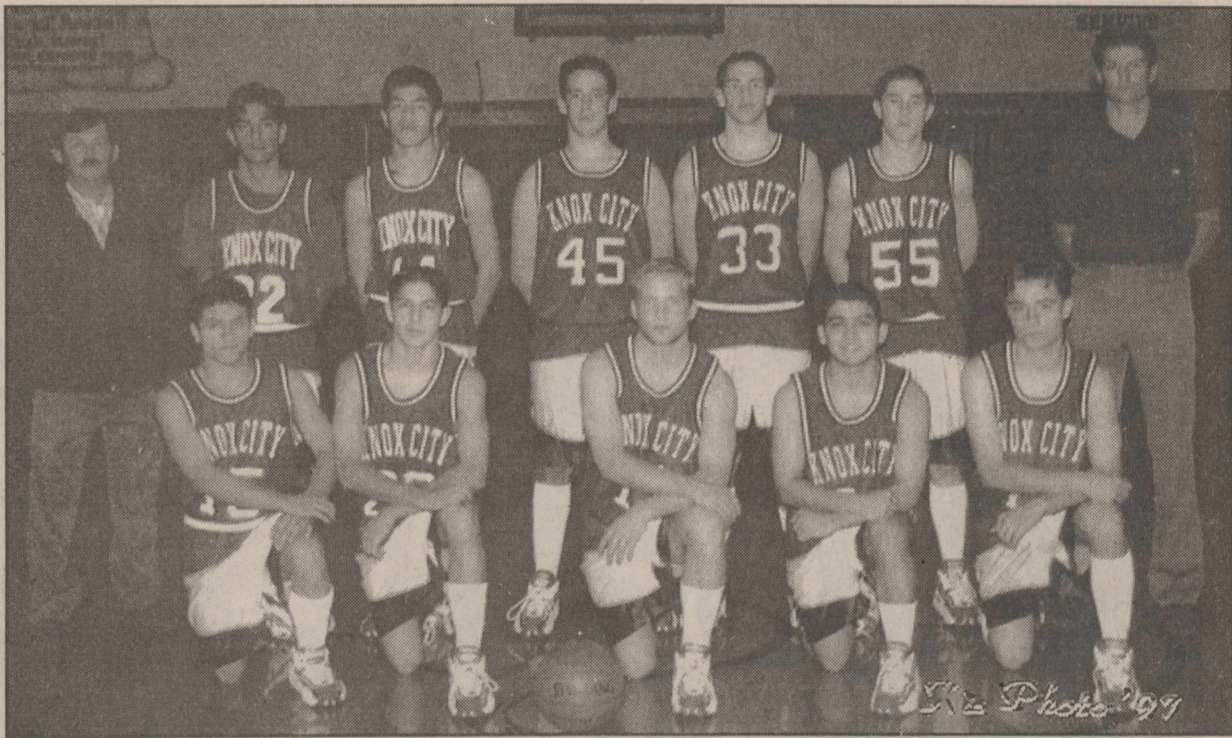
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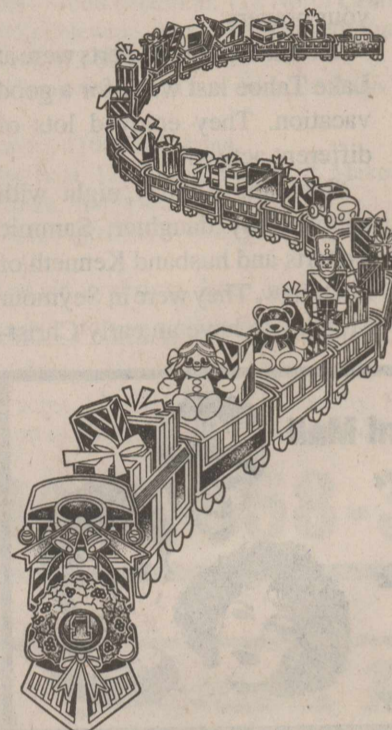
Christmas parade winners announced

The annual Chamber of Commerce sponsored Christmas Parade rolled slowly through the downtown area this past Saturday, marking Santa's official entry into Knox City for the 1997 Christmas season.

With both sides of North Central full of onlookers, the parade seemed to be a hit to all who came to watch.

Floats, oilfield equipment, emergency vehicles, construction equipment, tractors and wagons all teamed up with other participants on motorcycles, 4-wheelers and bicycles to make the parade a big success once again.

With judging duties performed by Kelly Elkins of the *Stonewall County Courier* newspaper in Aspermont, Patsy Rogers of the *Twin Cities News* in Rochester, and Cynthia White of the *Munday Courier* in Munday, the parade winners are listed at right.



Pictures of the 1997 Knox City Christmas Parade will be included in our Christmas edition of *The Knox County News* next week.

- Floats Category**
- First Place Winner
First Baptist Church of Knox City
 - Second Place Winner
Knox County Aging Center
 - Third Place Winner
Whittle & Paint Shop
 - Fourth Place Winner
O'Brien Baptist Church

- Individual Category**
- First Place Winner
Knox County Hospital Auxiliary
 - Second Place Winner
Jeff Thane, with Travis Hawkins & Jordan McCown
 - Third Place Winner
The Pizza Place Bicycle riders

Homstad announces for County Sheriff candidacy

Dean W. Homstad of Knox City has authorized *The Knox County News* to announce his candidacy as Knox County Sheriff in the March 10, 1998, election.

Homstad was appointed by the Commissioners Court to assume the office that was vacated with Sheriff Mike Carlson's resignation. He took over in October 1997.

His formal statement will appear in a later issue of the *News*.

Fourth Grade Program

Knox City Elementary fourth grade students of Kim Kuehler and Marsha McGaughey will be presenting their Christmas program Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in the W.R. Baker Auditorium.

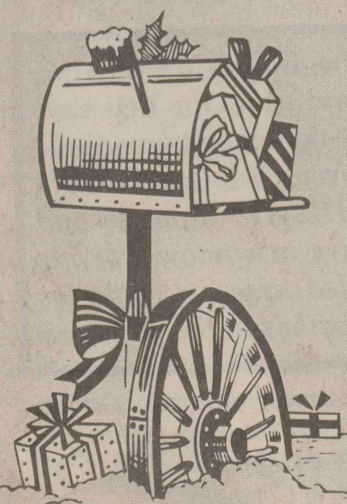
The annual Christmas edition of The Knox County news will be printed and mailed on Tuesday of next week.

If you would like to place a Christmas greeting ad for your friends, families, or customers to see, please call us at (940) 658-3142 before noon on Friday.

King County names 4-H Gold Star Recipient



RECEIVING THE COVETED 4-H GOLD STAR AWARD for King County, Byron Fields is shown here being presented the certificate by Kit Horne of West Texas Utilities. The ceremony took place in Vernon on October 22, 1997. Byron attends Guthrie High School. (Photo courtesy King County 4-H)



All
 Letters to Santa
 must be turned in to the
 News Office
 by Noon this Friday
 in order to be included in the
 1997 Christmas edition
 next week.

O'Brien News

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Ego Strips - I like writing poetry, and I am often asked to come up with a poem on special occasions. When Neil, a colleague at the school where I teach, retired, another teacher suggested that I read an original poem at his retirement party. I agreed and then said, "Why don't you say a few words about Neil at the party also?" "Oh, no," she quickly replied, "I don't like to stand up in front of people and make a fool of myself." "You just told me to get up and make a fool of myself!" I reminded her. "Yes," she said, "buy you're so good at it."

Here And There - Spending several days with J.M. and Susan Emerson was Susan's mother, Doris Musgrave of Yuma, Arizona. They enjoyed visiting other friends and relatives in the area.

Hazel Emerson is visiting with her children and other relatives in North Carolina. They will have a sonderwul tim eand enjoy Christmas visiting, eating and partying. Demp Emerson and Dan Talbot took Hazel to Lubbock Wednesday morning and she flew out of Lubbock around 7:30 or 8:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Bernice Rowan spent the weekend in Henrietta with her son Jerry, Julia and Angelia. They attended several Christmas programs while there. Julie and Angelia are students at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

There were lots of entries in the Christmas parade Saturday at Knox City. O'Brien Baptist Church float came in around fourth place but all were real interesting floats.

We have several in our area in the hospital and some aren't doing very well. Evelyn Underwood was carried to Haskell hospital Sunday morning. Coy Hewitt had some real serious surgery in Abilene Friday, Jim Beachum, former O'Brien resident, is in a hospital in Fort Worth. Roy Stewart seems to be getting better each day. Remember all these in your prayers.

Don and Diane Roberts were at Lake Tahoe last week for a good vacation. They enjoyed lots of different activities.

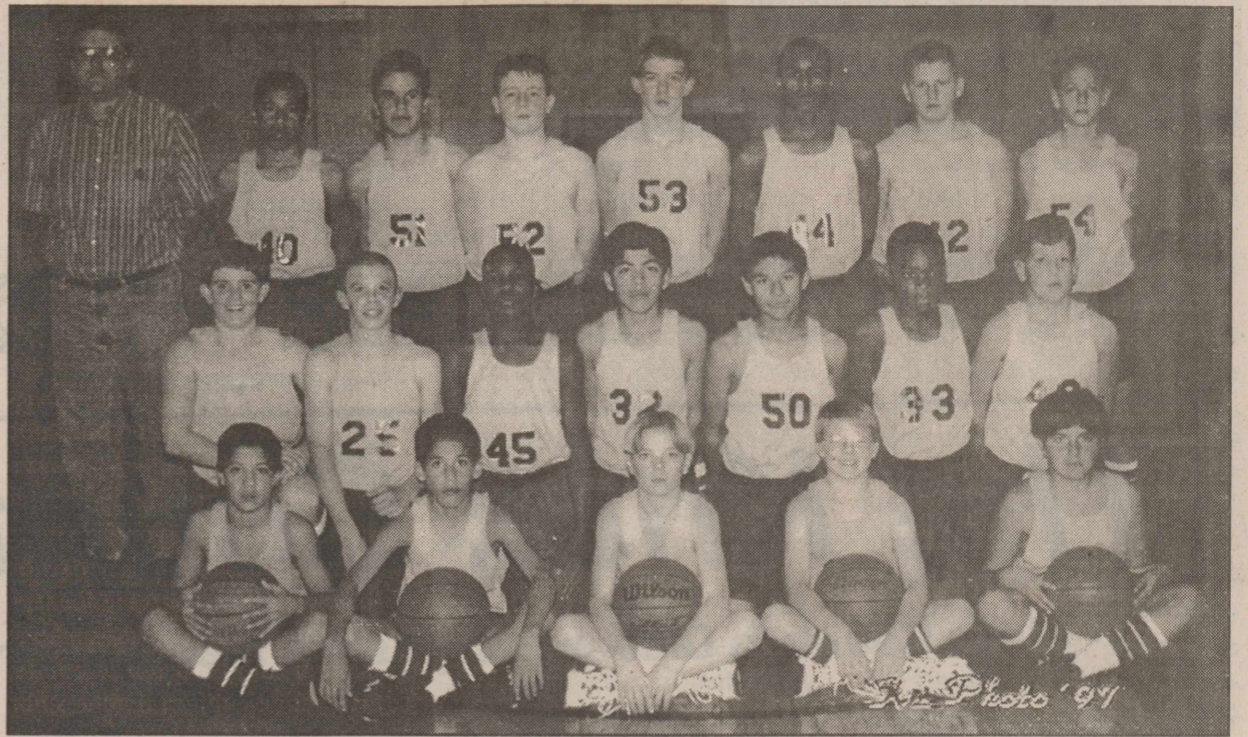
Spending Sunday night with me was my daughter, Sammie Roberts and husband Kenneth of Plainview. They were in Seymour Monday to have an early Christ-

mas with Ken's mom, Nina Roberts. Kenneth's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roberts of Fort Worth, were meeting them there for the Christmas meeting.

Spending a few days with Beatrice Ellis is her sister, Vondell Reynolds and husband Bill of San Pedro, California. They're enjoying visiting and reminiscing about old times.

We were honored Sunday by having Bro. Leverett who spent 30 years as a missionary in Africa. He lives in Abilene now and promotes missions continually. He did a fascinating job in both services and the films Sunday night should really make a person stop and think and spend more time trying to do mission work at home.

"Hot Property - During our class trip to the local pool, one of my first-grade students misplaced her towel. That night, I received a frantic call from the girl's mother, who said that someone had stolen her daughter's towel. Trying to calm her down, I asked her to describe the towel. "It's white," she snapped, "with Holiday Inn written on it!"



1997-1998 Bulldog 7th Grade Basketball Team



1997-1998 Lady Bulldog 7th Grade Basketball Team

New directory for area agency on aging

The West Central Texas Area Agency on Aging, Abilene, will begin compilation of information regarding all agencies, organizations and businesses which offer services to the elderly and disabled population in the West Central Texas region. This information, though not an endorsement by the WCTAAA, will be categorized by service and county, and offered to the sixty-plus populations, or their family members on request.

All entities wishing to be included in this listing should send name, address, phone number, contact person, all services offered, accepted methods of payment, and eligibility requirements

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For more information, contact City Hall at 200 North Central or call 940-658-3313.

KNOX CITY-O'BRIEN CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1997

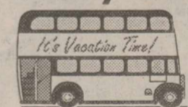
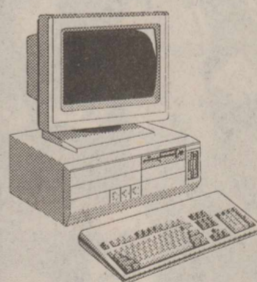
Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES	TOTALS (MEMO ONLY)		
		100-199 GENERAL FUND	200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	98 AUGUST 31, 1997
REVENUES:				
5700	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$749,834	\$24,554	\$774,388
5800	State Program Revenues	1,765,407	380,588	2,145,995
5900	Federal Program Revenues	2,699	457,185	459,884
5020	Total Revenues	\$2,517,940	\$862,327	\$3,380,267
EXPENDITURES:				
10	Instruction and Instruction-Related Services	\$1,484,473	\$327,231	\$1,811,704
20	Instruction and School Leadership	188,958	124,640	313,598
30	Support Services - Student (Pupil)	154,909	245,569	400,478
40	Administrative Support Services	192,072	-	192,072
50	Support Services - Nonstudent Based	242,396	7,419	249,815
60	Ancillary Services	-	-	-
70	Debt Service	-	-	-
80	Capital Outlay for School District Facilities	19,110	275	19,385
90	Intergovernmental Charges	82,282	65,560	147,842
6030	Total Expenditures	\$2,364,200	\$770,694	\$3,134,894
1100	Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	\$153,740	\$91,633	\$245,373
7020	Other Resources	6,000	-	6,000
8030	Other (Uses)	-	-	-
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	\$159,740	\$91,633	\$251,373
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	965,454	83,134	1,048,588
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	450	-	450
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$1,125,644	\$174,767	\$1,300,411



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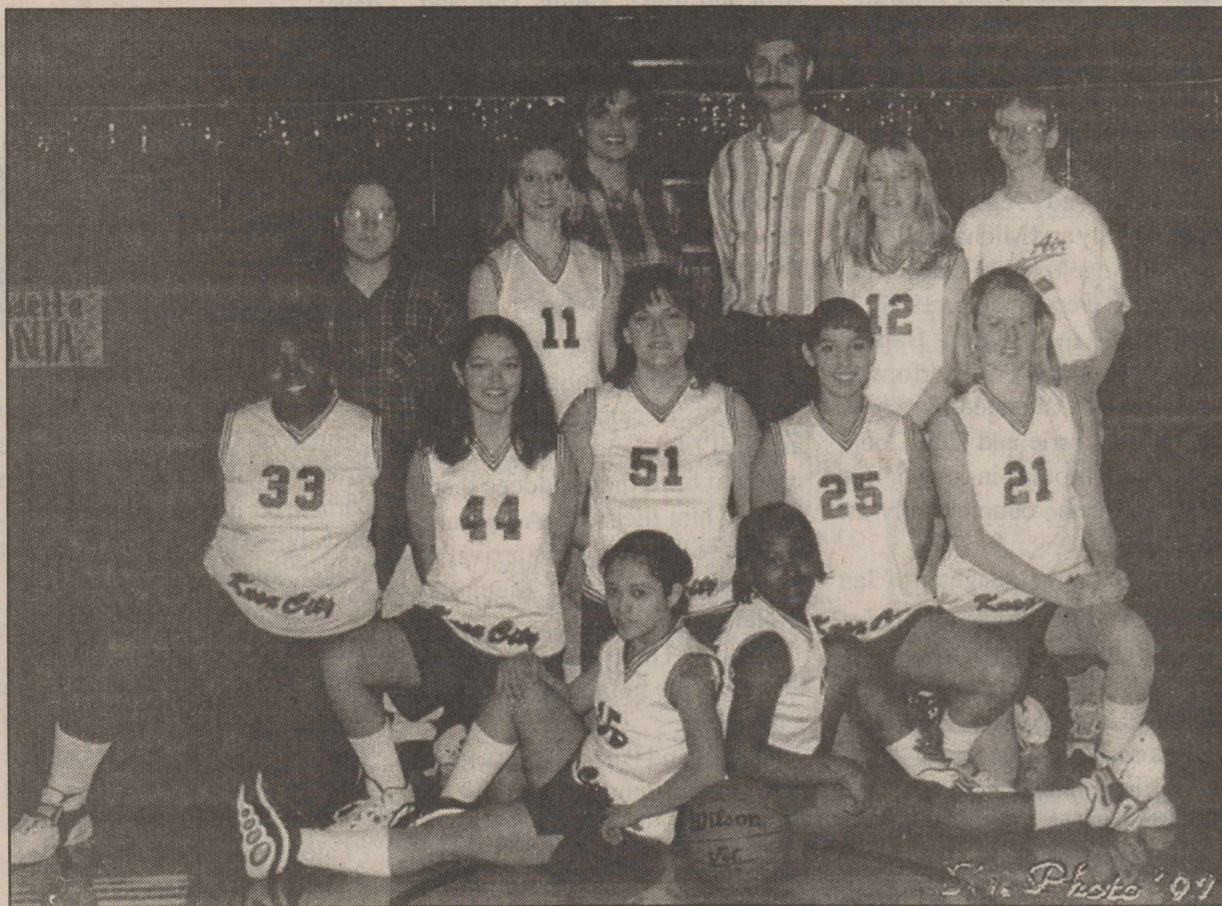
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Child Welfare Donations

The Knox County Child Welfare Board has received Christmas donations from Craig and Debbie Wilde and family, Pansy Hale, Mary Frances Shannon, Faye Shaver, Knox City Lions Club, Barbara Rector and Evelyn and Carl Shelton.

The Board has also received a donation by Ken and Nell Williams of Abilene in honor of their daughter, Kim Clonts.

A large donation was also received by an Anonymous donor.

Donations have been made in memory of:

Dorothy Patterson by Craig and Debbie Wilde and family;

Louis Speer by Craig and Debbie Wilde and family; and

Buddy Angle by an Anonymous donor.

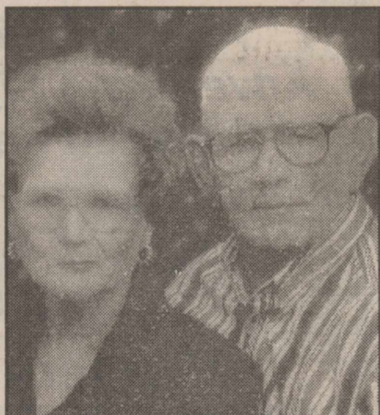
Carlson's to celebrate 50th Anniversary

Marvin and Louise (Swede) Carlson of Knox City will celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Hosting the event will be the couple's daughter and her husband, Angela and Steve Miller, in their home.

The Carlsons were married December 20, 1947, in Central Baptist Church in Brady.

Swede retired from Lyles Construction Co. of Benjamin. The couple attends the Foursquare Church.



Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Carlson

All 'Letters To Santa' need to be in to the NEWS office by noon on Friday, December 19.

Old quilt frames back in use

The Knox County Aging Center has been putting some stitches in a quilt. The frame belongs to Rennie Patterson and the quilt top and backing were donated to the Senior Citizens Center by Emma Fetsch and the batting was donated by Theresa Bruggeman.

Stella Carver, Juanita Davis, Theresa Bruggeman, Louise Fruewirth and Penny Winchester-Kyzer now have the quilt in the frames and have started quilting. Anyone is welcome to stop by the center and quilt.

The Center is open from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. It has been suggested that different groups get together and quilt in the morning and then have lunch at the center and then "quilt the afternoon away".

Plans are for when "The Jack's Trail", a queen sized quilt is completed, chances will be sold to benefit the Knox County Aging Services.

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In the 1997 session of the Texas legislature, insurance companies spent millions of dollars lobbying legislature. Millions more were spent by wealthy special interest groups seeking to reduce the legal rights of consumers who have claims pending against insurance companies. These companies need to be held accountable for their action and unfair practice.

I think that "Democracy and Justice" is sold to the highest bidder. Please contact Insurance Company Accountability Network, Texas Citizen Action / I CAN project, 611 S. Congress, Suite 120, Austin, TX 78704, Phone 512-444-8588.

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Amy Deering graduates from Abilene Christian

Amy Deering graduated from Abilene Christian University, Friday, December 12, at 7:30 p.m. in Moody Coliseum on the ACU campus.

Amy, who received her bachelor of arts in English, was escorted by her father for the graduation ceremony.

Attending from Knox City were Elaine Lewis, Danny, Amber and Grant Lewis, Sterling and Josie Lewis, Clint and Tonya Lewis and Sarah Johnson, all of Knox City; Shane and Aimee' Lewis of Mustang, Oklahoma, Scott Stephens of O'Brien, Patti Currie and Aaron Lewis of Hawley, Justin Lewis of Arlington, Todd, Missy, Eric and Emily Lewis of Haskell, her parents Larry and Patricia Deering and sister Traci Deering, all of Abilene.

Approximately 290 received degrees from ACU.

Amy plans to continue her education at Texas Tech for her master's degree in English next fall.

Benjamin News

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Ten days to go til Ole' Santa makes his rounds. Are you ready? I'm getting there and if all goes well by the time the big day arrives, I will be all set.

Sympathy goes to Don Ervin and family this week. Don's mother, Itha Straley Ervin, died last Wednesday at the home of her daughter in Azle. She had been ill quite sometime. Her funeral was Friday. Itha had lived in Benjamin several years ago and was well-known by lots of folks here. Her husband, Wayne and a son, Doyle, preceded her in death. Other than Dan and family, Gary and Joann Hamilton, attended her funeral.

We're glad to report that those who are not too well are better today. No real problems seem to exist and that's always good to report.

Couple Wed - Jennifer Ralston of Knox City and Michael McNew of San Angelo were married on Saturday, December 6, 1997, at 3:00 p.m. at O'Brien Baptist Church. Rev. Bill Trice performed the ceremony attended by family members. Lorrie and Curt Coop, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, were the couple's only attendants.

Jennifer is the daughter of Jan and Homer Ralston and is a graduate of Benjamin High School.

After a short wedding trip, the couple is home in San Angelo.

Sorosis Party - The Sorosis Club hosted their annual Christmas party Saturday night in the home of

Lucille Moorhouse. Beautifully decorated for the occasion, anyone who was not in a holiday mood when they arrived, surely were when they left.

A sit down dinner was the first on the agenda followed by games, Christmas readings and carol singing. It was a fun time and all attending enjoyed it. Those attending were Kenneth and Jessie Roberts, Bea Parks, Lucy Ming, Troy and Mary Powell, Bill and Pearl Ryder, Bob and Wanda Warner, Patti Alexander, Jonnie Williams, Bobby Frank Hudson, Dickie Lloyd, Louise and Joe Leathers, Jack and Mary Young, Don and Louise Hertel, Earlene Meinzer, Katrine King, Bud Conner, Gladene Green, Mabel Moorhouse and Tom and Becky Moorhouse who assisted Lucille. Also assisting with the kitchen duties was Teresa Estrada.

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town - Santa Claus will be at the Benjamin Memorial Building, Monday night, December 22. He will arrive at 7:00 p.m. and everyone is urged to have their kiddoes there to give him their list. A pancake supper will precede his arrival at 5:00 p.m. also at the Memorial Building.

Here 'N There - Audra Neal is home for the holidays. Audra attends HSU.

Dennis and Pam Duke say their little granddaughter, Paige, is gaining strength every day. She is still

in the hospital but with her good progress, she will probably get to go home to Trent with her parents, Phil and Rebekah Boone, this week.

Jim Bob and Jeff Conner of Lubbock visited their mom, Judy, the past weekend.

Have you driven around town and seen the Christmas decorating? There are some who have put out a lot of effort to make their places look festive, so get out and look. It's pretty.

I won't have a column next so will see you after Christmas with who did what during the holidays!

Have a Merry Christmas one and all and if you are traveling, do be careful!!



Cade Braxton Cornett

Mr. and Mrs. Chance Braxton Cornett of Olney announce the birth of their son, Cade Braxton Cornett, born November 13, 1997. He weighed seven pounds, eleven ounces, and was 21 inches long. He is welcomed by one sister, Karsyn Briana Cornett, age three.

Maternal grandparents are Jimmie Williams and Brenda Shook, both of Lamesa. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snyder of Lamesa.

Paternal grandparents are Dexter and Cyndy Whitaker of Graham and Kenn and Ann Cornett of Waco. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnston of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Cornett of Big Bow, Kansas.

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KC Study Club celebrates Christmas in White home

The Knox City Study Club met December 11 in the beautifully decorated home of President Winifred (Mrs. Sammy B.) White for their annual Christmas luncheon and program.

Following the blessing, a beautiful luncheon of the traditional turkey and dressing with all trimmings were enjoyed by members and guests.

The meeting was then called to order by President Winifred White. Sandra Bateman led in the pledge to the American Flag.

The Federation report was given by Janoma Stephens.

Roll call was answered by each member and guests answering by telling of a memorable Christmas of the past.

The program was then introduced and explained. "A Parade of Hats" was then begun with each one present participating, the hats modeled were a part of Mrs. White's hat collection, some belonging to her, others belonging to her late mother, Mrs. Finnis Walker.

Modeling first was Mrs. "Dora Doesn't Do". Dora belongs to several organizations. She's for all club meetings, luncheons, etc., but one can't give her a job because Dora doesn't do it!

Next model's name was "Willa Washie". One minute Willa's for the club having a special program. then she's not. She is chairman, then she calls saying she can't help because she's going to be out of town. Are there many Willa's around?

Next was named "Constance Complaint". Constance is very attractive, one terrible fault. She

complains all time. The club shouldn't meet on Thursday, she gets her hair fixed, meetings give her a migraine headache because of the crowd, youth projects she can't help with, children make her nervous. Constance really has a rough time!!

Next model was "Sally Super". Sally was just as her name implied at all meetings, a good leader, volunteering for most any task, going to local, district and state meetings. There are lots of Sally Supers around and new members are most needed.

Next came "Tammie Timid". Tammie is our friend but she is so timid, she won't say anything. Due to her quietness, sometimes Tammie is overlooked.

Next came "Peggy Perky" and "Darlene Dependable". Names are self-explanatory.

Then came "Sara Scattered". Sara is so disorganized she even forgot to put the gelatin in the salad so it didn't jell!

Others on the program were "Ola Ready", "Hattie Hard-Times", "Lola Look-at-Me", "Illa Try It", "Gertie Glitter", "Tillie Too Tired" and last "Neva Change". Neva had been a club member for 40 years and not even her hat had changed. Neva saw no need for doing anything different. Neva said too much young blood in the club might create change. Do we know any Nevas?

Collect was recited in unison. Enjoying the luncheon were Dickie Lloyd, Erma Liles, Wretha Fitzgerald, Sandra Bateman, Frances Dear, Marilyn Talbot, Ramona Helms, Janoma Stephens and Winifred White.

Child welfare helpers are great!

This Christmas season to be sure there were enough Christmas baskets to go round, O'Brien Mid-School ran a contest to see which class could bring in the most groceries with a Coke party the reward for the winning class. Several hundred pounds were collected. Child Welfare Board members are curious as to "who won?"

Another group of "helpers" for the Child Welfare this season have been the Knox County Hospital

staff. This group went all out to see that needy children in Knox County have presents to open this Christmas. They collected box after box of large toys for the Knox County Child Welfare Board as well as several bags of groceries. Juanita Wilcox of the Child Welfare Board commended them on a job "well done".

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- Don't be conventional. Instead, do what you like best. If brunch is your specialty, plan a mid-morning affair. Serve a delicious egg casserole and rum baked grapefruit halves (see recipes below) alongside bagels, pastries and fresh fruit. Encourage each guest to bring copies of their favorite breakfast or muffin recipes to share.

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Preheat oven to 350 degrees and grease 9 x 13 pan. Place bread evenly in pan; top with ham and cheese, drizzle butter on top. Mix together flour and mustard, sprinkle on top.

medium bowl, combine eggs and milk, beat well; pour over ham and cheese. Sprinkle with paprika. Cover and refrigerate for 6 hours or overnight. Bake for 1 hour or until browned and puffy.

RUM BAKED GRAPEFRUIT HALVES

- ½ grapefruit (pink, if possible) per person
- 1 tbs. white rum per half
- 1 tsp. sugar per half
- 1 maraschino cherry and ½ tsp. of maraschino juice

Cut grapefruits in half. Run a sharp knife around edge of each half to loosen pulp. Remove the center pulp with corer. Sprinkle each half with sugar; add a cherry to the center and place in a 350° oven for a few minutes to heat through. While grapefruit is warming, mix rum and maraschino juice and warm over low heat. Remove grapefruit from oven and pour an even amount of warmed juice mixture over each half.

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Judge Perdue requests help of county veterans, family members

Knox County Judge David N. Perdue is requesting help from Knox County citizens to secure all names of veterans that have served our country from the

American Civil War to the Persian Gulf War.

"We have waited much too long to obtain names of all veterans and the wars in which they served. History is passing us by, so therefore it is extremely important that we get started now, so please respond," Judge Perdue said.

Information of family mem-

bers that served in the American Civil War, Spanish American War, World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War and the Persian Gulf War.

If a family member was killed in action, missing in action or a prisoner of war, forward this information by printing the full name on a plain sheet of paper with the information requested to The Knox County News or The Munday Courier or mail direct to David N. Perdue, P.O. Box 77, Benjamin, TX 79505.

DeWayne Ware reports for navy duty aboard USS Abraham Lincoln

Fleet News Center, Norfolk, Virginia - - Navy Airman Apprentice Dewayne Ware, son of Cleola Ware of Knox City, recently reported for duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln, homeported in Everett, Washington.

Ware's new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned to ships, squadrons and shore commands around the world. Whether serving in the Persian Gulf near Iraq or in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia, people like Ware are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

The 1997 graduate of Knox City High School joined the Navy in June 1997.

Police Dept. Report By Harry Steen, Chief Of Police

November 1997

The Knox City Police Department had another very busy month during November 1997, receiving a total of 601 calls and tasks which required attention. This total included 22 actual criminal offenses, of which 16 were cleared or otherwise handled. Thirteen charges were filed in regard to the above offenses, with one of the offenses involving juveniles as offender.

Offenses Reported Include: Driving While Intoxicated - 1, Driving While Intoxicated Felony - 1, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle - 1, Burglary of a Vehicle - 1, Violate City Ordinances(s) - 1, Furnish Alcohol to a Minor - 1, False Report to Peace Officer - 1, Assault (by threat) - 1, Assault with bodily injury (Domestic/Family Violence) - 2, Criminal Mischief - 3, Resisting Arrest - 2, Retaliation - 1, Theft - (under \$50) - 1, Theft - (\$50-\$500) - 2, Theft - (\$500 - \$1500) - 1, Theft - (State Jail Felony) - 1, Theft - (Felony) - 1, Traffic Charges Filed - 1, Warnings Issued - 10, Accidents - 4.

Other items reported to the Knox City Police Department during November are classified

as incidents. These incidents were not able to be considered as a criminal offense, however, they must be handled in a responsible and proper manner.

Incidents Reported Include: Civil Stand-By - 1, Suspicious Vehicle - 2, Missing Person - 1, Domestic Dispute - 2, Neighborhood Dispute - 1, Attempted Suicide - 1, Weapon Found - 1, Motorist Assist - 2.

It's that time of year again, when the citizens of our town start decorating their homes, getting into the Christmas spirit. Unfortunately this year, we have already had several decorated homes vandalized. Unknown individuals had cut down and destroyed some homes that were decorated, however, the homeowners didn't let it dampen their Christmas spirit. The homeowners replaced the decorations, matter of fact looks even better. Holidays are around the corner and some may partake in some "spirits", remember DWI - can you afford it? I hope everyone will have a safe and joyful holiday season this year and hang around for years to come.

/s/ Harry E. Steen, #99
Chief of Police

AGING CENTER MENUS December 22 - 26

Monday, December 22 - Taco casserole, green salad, pinto beans, Mexican corn, cornbread, cherry cobbler.
Tuesday, December 23 - Baked ham, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, dessert.

Wednesday, December 24 - Closed for Christmas holiday. No meals served.

Thursday, December 25 - Closed for Christmas holiday. No meals served.

Friday, December 26 - Closed for Christmas holiday. No meals served. (All menus subject to change without notification due to conditions beyond the control of the staff at the Knox County Center. It is very important to notify the site manager in advance so that the visit will be on record and meals will arrive from the central kitchen.)

(Gift certificates are available to a Senior Citizen to eat at one of the Knox County Aging Center sites. This was a suggestion by Penny Winchester at the executive council meeting for the Aging Services last month. Gift certificates are available for one or more meals and would be great stocking stuffers for parents or grandparents. For more information contact Mrs. Winchester at 658-3618.)



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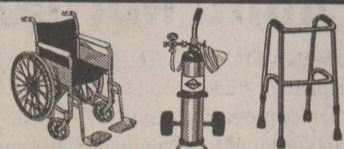
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Pool rites are held, burial is in Rochester

Funeral services for Addie Florence Pool of Breckenridge were held Tuesday, December 16, at 1:00 p.m. at the Morehart Mortuary Funeral Chapel. Rev. Lee Walls, pastor of Foursquare Gospel Church in Abilene, officiated. Burial was at 4:30 p.m. in the Rochester Cemetery.

Mrs. Pool, 85, died Saturday, December 13, at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Born July 31, 1912, in Rochester, she grew up in Rochester and attended Bible college in California. She was a minister for 40 years and had worked for Rita Barber Company in Abilene for ten years. She married Carl Tom Pool in Rochester and he preceded her in death in 1973. She was a member of the Foursquare Gospel Church.

Survivors include two granddaughters, Lana Wall of Breckenridge and Barbee Sue Wilkerson of Hawley; and a grandson, Gary Lynn Pool of Fort Worth. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two brothers, a sister and a son.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Foursquare Gospel Church in Abilene.

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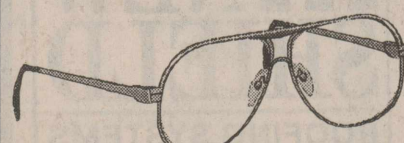
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