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Video Of Christmas Parade To Be Shown On Television

The 1993 Knox City Christmas Parade was videotaped for re-broadcast to the community. Because so many were involved in the parade and not able to see everything that took place, the video will be shown this Thursday evening at 7:00 by the First Baptist Church on cable channel 17.

To have your own copy of the parade video, have your VCR's ready and record your own copy. Remember, that's channel 17, Thursday, at 7:00 p.m.

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SANTA AND HIS 'MULEDEER' are shown on their way out of town following Saturday afternoon's parade. Santa and his unique entry took one of the two "Best of Show" awards at the parade.

(NEWS Photo)



THE KNOX CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, shown here (left to right) consists of Police Chief Dean Homstad, patrol officer Jerry Don Walker, reserves Harry Steen, Joey Alnsworth, Margaret Russell, and Buddy Curd. (NEWS Photo)

City Police Department Gains Strength With The Addition Of Reserve Officers

The Knox City Police Department added to its strength recently with the addition of a reserve officer force. Completing a 400 hour training course and certified by the State of Texas, the new reserve officers are Harry Steen, Ronald Joe (Joey) Ainsworth, and William J. (Buddy) Curd. Margaret Russell is also a reserve officer, having served in that position since May of 1991.

The new reserve officers started an intense 400 hour training school back in February, and graduating in October. The course is the same as full time officers attend, the only difference being that reserve officers go to school on a part time basis instead of full time.

The new reserves were also required to take and pass the Texas Peace Officers exam that all peace officers in Texas have to

The training course was taught by Ricki Russell, currently serving in the interim capacity as Knox County Sheriff. A total of 22 students representing various area agencies started the course, only 13 graduated and passed the Texas Peace Officers exam.

The use of uniformed reserve officers with the Knox City Police Department is a plus for the city as the officers serve on a volunteer basis without pay. Since Knox City only has two full time officers to cover police matters on a 24 hour a day, 365 day a year

basis, the use of reserves to accompany the regular officers provides an additional safety factor.

The reserves will normally only work in full uniform with the regular officers, but they can be called out in the event of a civil emergency or disaster. Each reserve will be required to work at least 8 hours a month to keep certification current. All of the reserves will be continuing with ongoing education, and are allowed to ride with other agencies in their reserve capacity.

Police Chief Dean Homstad is very pleased to have the reserve officers working, largely because of the added safety factor of having two officers in a patrol unit instead of just one.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH'S entry "Tidings of Great Joy" took one of the "Best of Show" honors at Saturday afternoon's parade. (NEWS Photo)

Giant Christmas Parade ThrillsRecord Number Of Spectators

A larger than expected crowd turned out Saturday afternoon to witness a giant Christmas parade, which was described by some as possibly the largest ever in Knox City.

Hundreds of spectators lined the parade route through downtown Knox City and east on Main Street long before the parade officially started at 2:00 p.m.

Under clear blue skies and temperatures in the low 60's, the spirit of the Christmas season was evident as dozens of floats and other entries rolled through Knox City. With "The Joy Of Christmas" as the parade theme, floats showed many different holiday scenes, and it was clearly evident that a lot of hard work had gone into construction of the various entries.

Sponsored by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce and under the direction of Roger and Rita Rosencranz, the parade provided some intense deliberation for the judges. In addition to watching the parade first hand, the judges also resorted to the use of a video of the parade to help them make their decisions. Judges for the parade were Patsy and Laverne Rogers, owners and publishers of the Twin Cities News newspaper in Rochester, Kellye Elkins, owner and publisher of the Stonewall County Courier newspaper in Aspermont, and Louis Alambar, owner and publisher of the Stamford American newspaper in Stamford.

Beautifully carved wooden plaques by Oscar and Leta Mangis of the Whittle and Paint Shop were presented as awards in the following categories: oilfield, ranching, churches, business, individuals, youth, bands, antiques, services and motorcycles. There were also two Best of Show awards.

Adding to the festivities downtown were food booths set up by the American Cancer Society and the Foursquare Church. Jones Pharmacy also held an open house

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1993 Knox City Christmas Parade Winners				
Best Of ShowFirst Christian Church				
Best Of ShowSanta Claus On His 'Muledeer'				
Oilfield Business Category				
1st Place S & S Well Service				
2nd PlaceRaydon Construction				
3rd PlacePumpers Supply & Equipment				
Ranching Category				
1st PlaceKnox City Horse Club				
2nd Place Brazos Valley Recreation Assn.				
Church Category				
1st PlaceFirst Christian Church				
2nd PlaceO'Brien Baptist Church				
3rd Place Foursquare Church				
Business Category				
1st PlaceCitizens Bank				
2nd Place				
3rd PlaceLynn Electric Motor Co.				
Motorcycle Category				
First Place				
Antiques Category				
1st Place1915 Ford Pickup - Don Rosenquest				
2nd Place1951 2 dr. Chevrolet - Sterling Lewis				
3rd Place1928 Model A - Homer Lett				
Individual Category				
1st PlaceSanta Claus On His 'Muledeer'				
Youth Category				
1st PlaceO'Brien Cheerleaders, Football Team				
2nd PlaceFuture Farmers Of America				
3rd PlaceKC Boy Scouts of America				
Services Category				
1st PlaceSoil Conservation Service				
2nd PlaceKC Lions Club				
3rd PlaceKC Fire Department				
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Mrs. Gonzales To Retire From Insurance Firm

Longtime employee of Counts Insurance Elva Gonzales is planning to retire at the end of this year, David Counts, owner, has announced.

Counts said that an open house honoring Mrs. Gonzales would be held on December 21. More details of this event will appear in next week's paper.

Mrs. Gonzales and her husband Celso moved to Knox City from Corpus Christi in February 1968. He was employed by Cities Service until his retirement in

Elva began working for Counts Insurance in February



ELVA GONZALES

1975 and has worked primarily with automobile policies plus filling in in other areas since that

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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applicant proposes to inject fluid into

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County, Texas. Fluid will be injected

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10-7 tfc 22 **HOUSE FOR SALE - Four miles** east of Knox City on 222. Four bedroom, David Bordovsky, 817-852-11-25 4tp 5615.

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OIL AND GAS DOCKET NO. 8A-0203774

IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION OF WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas November 19, 1993

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF HUNT OIL COMPANY TO CONSIDER UNITIZATION AND SECONDARY RECOVERY AUTHORITY GG (STRAWN 5400) FIELD KING COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. SS 2001 et. seq. (1993), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on JANUARY 7, 1994, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOVT CODE ANN. art. SS 2001 et. seq. (1993). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Hunt Oil Company for unitization and secondary recovery authority for its GG (Strawn 5400) Unit, GG (Strawn 5400) Field, King County, Texas. As of the time filing, applicant states that 99% of the working interests and 94% of the royalty interests had committed to the unit.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

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ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

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APPLICANT: HUNT OIL COMPANY P.O. BOX 1350 MIDLAND, TX 79702 (915) 684-8093 12-24tc 582

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Munday CofC Christmas Tour of Homes Planned For Thursday

Five homes will be featured in the 1993 Christmas Tour of Homes sponsored by the Munday Chamber of Commerce. The tour is scheduled for Thursday, December 9 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Two homes in Munday and three in Weinert will be open for viewing: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cottingham and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson, both in Munday; and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vojkufka, Karen Harlan, and Mr.

and Mrs. David Earle in Weinert. Refreshments will be served at the Earle home.

Admission is \$3.50. Tickets may be purchased at the Chamber office in Munday, at First National Bank of Munday or at any of the homes on the tour. Maps will be available if needed.

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Tommy Kent's Mother Dies In **Rising Star**

Funeral services for Emma Morris Kent, 99, of Rising Star and mother of former Knox City resident Tommy Kent, were held Wednesday afternoon, December 1, at three o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Rising Star with the Rev. Armo Bently officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cem-

Mrs. Kent died Sunday, November 28, in a Hamlin nursing

Born in Porterville, Alabama, Mrs. Kent was a member of the First Baptist Church and was the widow of Smith Kent.

Survivors include two sons. Hershel Kent of Cisco and Thomas Kent of Mason; two daughter, Melba Cathey of Rising Star and Martha Pruitt of Hsmlin; nine grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and four great-greatgrandchildren.

Mass Said For Theresa Claus December 1

Funeral mass for Theresa Julia Claus of Munday were held Wednesday, December 1, at ten o'clock at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland with the Rev. George Foley officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Rosary was said at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday night.

Mrs. Claus, 96, died Monday, November 29, in a Haskell nursing center.

Born in New Braunfels, Mrs. Claus had lived in Rhineland since 1921. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and St. Ann's Christian Mothers Society. She was the widow of Henry N. Claus.

Survivors include three daughters, Georgeen Meadors of Rhineland, Rosemary Haddock of McKinney and Bernadette Claus of Dallas; one son, Dr. James Claus of Dallas; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

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to West Texas Utilities and Dick Evatt for putting up our lighted angel atop the pole in Merchants' Park.

Also, thanks to all who helped make our Christmas Parade such a big success, including Dave, Marg, and Scooter.

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Graveside Rites Are Held For Wayne E. White

Graveside services for former Knox City resident Wayne E. White of Abilene were held Saturday, December 4, at two o'clock in the Potosi Cemetery. Rev. Oscar Fanning officiated.

Mr. White, 77, died Wednesday, December 1, at his residence.

Born January 27, 1916, in Comanche County, he was the son of Aaron and Mable Turner White. He grew up at Eula, graduated from Clyde High School and later attended Saddleback College in California. He served with the Merchant Marines, Coast Guard, and U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a safety and security engineer with Thompson, Rainbow and Woolridge, a NASA contractor that tested rocket fuel, before his retirement. He married Jeane Thompson in 1960 in Brownwood and they lived at Fort Phantom Lake until last year when they moved to the Potosi area.

Survivors include his wife, Jeane of Potosi; four daughters, Jo El (Mrs. Bob) Schlegel of Wichita, Kansas; Nona (Mrs. Wayne) Hutchinson of Seminole, Linda (Mrs. Joe Rex) Schulle of Potosi, and Llana Windham of Lubbock; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Merle White; and a sister, Alene Farrar.

The family requests that memorials be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Services Held **Tuesday For** Johnnie Love

Services were held Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Rochester for Johnnie Mae Love, 78, who died Sunday in a Haskell hospital after a long illness.

The Rev. Truett Kuenstler, pastor, officated, and burial was in the Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral

Born May 14, 1915, in Rochester, her parents were the late John and Lula Wolfe. She graduated from Rochester High School in 1934. Johnnie and Curtis Love were married in Haskell in 1935. She was hostess/receptionist for Smith Funeral Home for more than 40 years. Mrs. Love was a member of the First Baptist Church in Rochester.

Survivors include her husband; three sisters, Vera Keel of Rochester, Bess Brown of Baird, and Era Smedley of Waco; and a brother, Hollis Wolfe of Kemp, Texas.

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More and more opthamologists are performing radial keratotomies to remedy nearsightedness. In the procedure, four to 16 incisions are made around the cornea, causing the cornea to flatten and allowing light rays to focus farther back in the eye.

The oldest living American is Margaret Skette, age 115. She was born in 1878 near Corpus Christi, Texas, and has lived in Radford, VA, since the 1950s.

Guthrie Falls In State Six-Man Semifinals

To State Champion Panther Creek, 44-27

The Guthrie Jaguars had a great season come to an end Friday night when Panther Creek defeated them 44-27 in the Six-Man football semifinals at An-

Guthrie took an 8-0 lead on its opening series when Shane Pettiet threw a 10-yard, fourth down pass to quarterback Roy Fuentes and Fuentes kicked the two

Two series later, Chad Humphries got Panther Creek on the scoreboard with a 6-yard run but the try for the point after failed and the score was 8-6.

Guthrie then retaliated with a fourth-down, 12-yard pass from Fuentes to center Billy Vinson. A fumbled snap prevented a kick, but Fuentes passed to Vinson again for a 15-6 edge.

The Panthers drove for their second touchdown, but it was costly. On first down, Humphries ran for eight yards, but landed on his collarbone, breaking it. He stayed in for four plays, completing a pass for three yards and then running 32 yards to the Guthrie 5, setting up a touchdown by Bolton on the next play.

Chad Bolton took over for Humphries and an interception by Bolton ended the next Guthrie threat at the Jaguar 35, and three plays later, he headed to the right, then cut back and raced 34 yards for a touchdown. The kick made it 22-15 in Panther Creek's favor

Noah Project - North To Meet Friday At Noon

The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee meeting will be held Friday, December 10, at noon at the East Side Baptist

Don Bedichek, a grant writer from the Professional Writing Consultants of Abilene, will be special guest.

All members are asked to bring a covered dish.

as a community.

with 2:50 left before halftime.

Panther Creek took the third quarter kickoff and marched in for another score with Monty Bouldin going over from the 3 on fourth down. A third down, 13yard pass to Bouldin kept the drive going.

On the next series, Bolton ran three yards for a touchdown to make it 38-15 with 2:22 left in third quarter, following a fumble, but Guthrie came back to make it interesting.

The Jaguars ran only once from scrimmage in the third quarter, the fumble play, but Will Hale took the kickoff, stepped out of a tackle, and ran 65 yards for a touchdown, making it 38-21 with 2:11 left in the third quarter.

Hale's 1-yard run cut the lead to 38-27 with 7:52 left, but the Panthers scored again on a 22yard run by Clayton Hinds with 5:28 left.

The 27 points were the second most allowed by Panther Creek, which now has won 28 straight games, 14 this season.

Hale had 47 yards to lead Guthrie's ground game, and Pettiet had 43.

Coach Harvey Wellman's Jaguars had a great season and with as many returning lettermen for next year should go all the way.

Panther Creek (14-0) will meet Dell City (13-0) in Six-Man finals Saturday at Big Spring at 3:00 p.m.

Retired Teachers To Meet Tuesday

The Knox County Retired Teachers Association will meet Tuesday, December 14, at twelve noon for a luncheon at the First Baptist Church in Munday.

Each member is asked to bring a favorite salad and a gift for a nursing home resident.

Special guests will be District 9 president Perry Goolsby and his

Leta Mangis

THANKS to the CITIZENS OF KNOX CITY!

Knox City shined Saturday with one of its greatest Christmas

parades. Our thanks go to Roger and Rita Rosencranz who served

as Chairmen. You did a great job. Also all the people who served on

the committee, the businesses, school, churches, and service

organizations and individual people who had floats and donations

toward the parade. Thanks to the City employees and the Fire Dept.

for their help. We appreciated Bob and Joyce Wille coming to serve

as our grand marshals. A special thanks to Dave Thompson and The

Knox County News who helped with publicity and getting our

sound system and being our emcee with the help of Marq Brockett.

We couldn't have had a parade without everyone working together

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Christmas pageant. It was great and all the kids were great.

It's great to live in a place like Knox City.

Mary Birkenfeld To Be Honored Friday, Dec. 10

Mary Birkenfeld, a 16 year employee of the Plant Materials Center, will be honored with a reception on Friday, December 10, from one until four o'clock in the afternoon.

The reception will be held at the USDA SCS Plant Materials Center, two miles north of Knox City on State Highway 6 and 2 1/ 2 miles west on Farm Road 1292.

All friends, family and associates of Mary's are encouraged to attend and honor her upon her retirement as noted by an invitationelsewhere in this week's News.

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King Co. Public Library **Accredited For 1994 Year**

The King County Public Library was recently accredited as a member of the Texas Library System, for fiscal year 1994, according to William D. Gooch, Director and Librarian of the Texas State Library.

"We are pleased to award a certificate of system membership in recognition of the efforts this community has made in providing public library services," said Gooch. "It is a symbol of having achieved a level of excellence."

The King County Public Li-

brary is a renewal member of the West Texas Library System and serves citizens in King County. The King County Public Library had to meet strict criteria, according to Laquita Fields, such as hours of access, professional staffing requirements, number of library materials, and local per capita support to become an accredited member. Public libraries must apply and qualify for system membership annually. King County Public Library has been a member of the West Texas Library System for six years.

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> Santa Rosa **Catholic Church** Knox City

Father George Foley 7:00 PM Mass Tuesday: 11:00 AM Mass Sunday:

> St. Joseph's **Catholic Church** Rhineland

Father George Foley Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 AM Mass Saturday: 7:00 AM Mass Sunday: 5:00 PM Mass (Spanish)

> First United **Methodist Church Knox City**

Jim Teeter, Pastor Sunday School: 9:45 AM Morning Worship: 11:00 AM Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

First Christlan Church **Knox City** Bill Christian, Pastor

Morning Worship: 11:00 AM Foursquare Church

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Ross Anderson, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 AM Morning Worship: 11:00 AM Evening Worship: 7:00 PM Mid-Week, Wed., 7:00 PM

First Baptist Church Benjamin

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First United Methodist Church Benjamin Jim Teeter, Pastor

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WINNERS ALL named at the Friday night Merry Christmas Pageant were from left, Cody Lynn Agraz, toddler boys; Sarah Johnson, girls toddlers; Erica Quintana, girls ages 9-11; Anna Marle Waldrip, girls ages 12 and over; Jodi Chambers, girls ages 6-8; Tucker Anderson, pre-school boys; and Tiffany (NEWS Photo) Wilde, pre-school girls.

O'Brien Happenings

"One evening, as we went through the line at a cafeteria, I observed my husband ordering fried steak with cream gravy, french fries, and fried okra. "You're selecting too many fried foods," I told him. "You should choose something baked or broiled."

Then he grabbed a piece of cherry pie topped with ice cream. "There," he said, "I got something baked!"

HERE AND THERE

Grady and Beatrice Ellis were in Lubbock last week for Grady's doctor appointment. Grady is improving some and he has gained eight pounds since his last

David, Trudy, Amy, Crystal and Josh Hunt visited Mr. and Mrs. Greg Covey and family in Littlefield for Thanksgiving.

Rev. George Yarger, Genna, Sarah, and Jonathan spent Thanksgiving holidays in Mid-

Don and Diane Roberts took Don's Sunday School class Sunday after church to see the living Christmas Tree at First Baptist Church in Wichita Falls. Those attending were Angelia Roberts, Dana Holmes, Sean Duncan, Sarah Yarger, Casey Carver, and Nicole Hayes.

are in Lubbock this week for Lynward to undergo surgery at Methodist Hospital. He expects to be there for several days.

were on the way to the funeral.

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SECOND PLACE Merry Christmas Pageant winners named Friday night were from left, Skyler Anderson, girls 6-8; Tamara McGaughey, girls ages 12 and over; Michelle Escobar, ages 9-11; and Sarah Burt, girls toddlers. (NEWS Photo)

Commissioners To Appoint **Sheriff Monday**

The Knox County Commissioners' Court on Monday, December 13, will appoint a new Sheriff after interviewing candidates during the court's regular monthly meeting. That appointment will take office on that day pending approval of the court.

Any person eligible and would like consideration should contact the Knox County Judge's Office by 5:00 p.m., Friday, December

The newly appointed Sheriff will serve an unexpired term until December 31, 1994. Since the Primary Election will be held March 8, 1994, the newly appointed Sheriff and/or other candidates will be able to file for a spot on the ballot and run for Sheriff in the Primary Election in March 1994.

The filing period opened December 1 and will close January 3, 1994.

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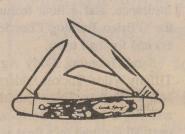


JESSICA EATON was a third place winner in Friday night's Merry Christmas Pageant in the 12 and over division. Pageant announcers asked for first and second place winners to remain for photos and in addition to Jessica, other third place winners were Allsha Casillas, girls toddlers and Chrystal Wallace, girls ages 9-11. Our regrets to these two third place winners. (NEWS Photo)

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land with relatives.

Lynward and Juanita Wilcox

Eddie and Claudia Bryant visited Claudale and Jean Barnard over the weekend. Eddie's grandmother had passed away and they

Dwight Gothard was in Abilene several different days last week to have some growths removed from his eyes. He goes back today to have the stitches removed. He seems to be doing

Visiting Ranzy and Adelle Herring last week were Andy, Tami and Haleigh Hines of Lubbock and Ernie Lancaster and son

in law of Fort Worth.

By Audie Johnston

"Balancing a home, a husband who travels, four energetic children and a full-time volunteer job was no easy feat. But when the school principal called and asked me to serve on the nutrition advisory board, I made room for one more worthy cause.

"Coming home from school, my daughter asked if I had taken the job. "How did you know about it?" I asked.

"The principal stopped at our lunch table and asked if anyone had a mother who didn't work," she replied. "I was the only one who raised a hand."

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Tenth Scout Christmas Program 'Enjoyed By All'

The tenth annual Scout Christmas Program was held December 2 in the W.R. Baker Auditorium. Santa Claus was master of cer-

emonies for the evening. Daisy Troop 138 with leaders Donna Daniel and Eileen Rolo performed "Legend of the Candle", "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" and "Legend of the Candy Cane". Troop members are Brittany Hawkins, Sonny Parker, Jamilla Ward, Nikki Moss, Akisha Ward and Jacquelyn Lopez.

"Santa Claus Is Coming To Town" and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas" was performed by Tiger Cubs Jimmy Albus, Drew Barnard, Jonathan Burt, Byron Corley, Ross Hager, Aaron Johnson, Seth Kuehler, Rami Oliver, Justin Parker, Ricky Smith and Dustin Johnson with Mischelle Oliver as leader.

"A Christmas Gift" was performed by Brownie Troop 111 members Ashley Harrison, Michelle Escobar, Trisha Escobar, Ashley Turner, Nicole Stovall, Racheal Redwine, Jennifer Eaton, April Ramos, Shonna Reed, Veronica Hernandez, April Magana and Skyler Anderson. Leaders are Judy Perdue and Sherry Turner.

Wolf Scouts Cody Brockett, Ricky Gonzales, Brian Homstad and Anthony Lamb did the skit "The Lost Little Angel". Leaders are Marq Brockett and his wife Carolyn.

Junior Troop 107 performed "Catmas Carols" with Jennifer Vacek, Crystal Wallace, Tandy Roberts, Monica Magana, Kayla Garcia, Heather Stovall and Sara Rocha. Leader is Laura Stovall.

Bear Scouts Caleb Carver, Brad Johnson, Scooter Thompson, Sedrick Roberson and

Landon Weiershausen along with "fill-in" Dustin Johnson performed "Three Little Christmas Trees" and "O Christmas Tree". Bear James Huber was unable to attend. Bear Scout leaders are Sharla Carver and Lorie Johnson.

Webelos Trev Burt, Casev Carver, Aaron Kuehler, Adam McCown, Logan Morrow and Gemile Roberson served as ush-

Brownle Troop 111 News

By Troop Leaders

We have been very busy the last month, preparing for the 10th Annual Scout Program, which was held December 2. Our skit was "A Christmas Gift" and we practiced many hours to learn our parts well. We also had fun learning "The Twelve Days of Christmas", which we performed in anunusual way! The program was a big success, and we had a great time entertaining our families and friends.

Also, as part of the "Caring for Kids" gift campaign, we made ornaments for the Scout Christmas tree, which is at The Knox County News office. We are grateful to all of the people who have donated toys for the less fortunate for Christmas.

To finish off our Christmas activities, we went Christmas caroling at the Care Home and visited with the residents there. Next week we will be going to Stamford for a Christmas Pizza Party!

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Parade Thrills Large Crowd

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with refreshments served to a large number of customers and visitors.

Traffic control for the parade route was handled by the Knox City Police Department and the Knox County Sheriff's Department. Parade lineup assistance was provided by members of the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department. Labor and vehicles to move bleachers from the KC Little League Field to the downtown area were furnished by Rolling Plains Well Service and Hunt Oil Company.

With a sound system furnished by the First Baptist Church, electricity furnished by West Texas Utilities, and a flatbed trailer furnished by V & V's Oilfield Service as a reviewing stand, the announcers for the parade were Dave Thompson and Marq Brockett. Prizes were handed out by Scooter Thompson and Cody Brockett. The reviewing stand was decorated with materials furnished by The Christmas Store and the Art Stall & Frame Shop, and tables and chairs for the judges were provided by the City of Knox City.

At the awards ceremony that followed the parade, Bob and Joyce Willie and Roger and Rita Rosencranz were presented with gifts donated by Wyman Meinzer, the Art Stall & Frame Shop and the Whittle & Paint Shop. The Chamber of Commerce also held a drawing for two certificates worth \$50.00 each. Winners of those prizes were Ray Lerma and Bonnie Tankersley. Winners in the two drawing held by Jones Pharmacy were John Nevarez and Cheryl Daniel.

The parade began with an escort by Chief Dean Homstad of the Knox City Police Department and his wife Kathy, followed by the Grand Marshals for the parade, Bob and Joyce Willie of Abilene. Following behind their convertible driven by Marie Darr were Knox City Boy Scouts carrying the flags. The rest of the parade order was: The Knox City High School Band under the direction of Band Director Ray Weaver, featuring the band, drum majors, twirlers and flag corps; DPS Safety Education Officer 'Trooper Joe' and one of the nationally famous 'crash dummies'; McGruff the crime dog from the Wichita Falls Sheriff's Department on his mini fire truck; a 1915 Ford Pickup driven by Don Rosenquest; several Knox City Fire Department vehicles, a float by H.M. Jones Pharmacy, a clown wagon by The Whittle and Paint Shop, a float by the First Baptist Church of Knox City, a float by the Brazos Valley Care Home, the 'barrel train' of the Knox City Chamber of Commerce, a 1930 model Ford truck from West Texas Utilities driven by James Evatt & family, a former US Army dump truck recently obtained by the city, carrying the Mayor, City Council and employees, and a float by the Pink Ladies of the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary.

Next in the parade lineup was a group of approximately 35 riders from the Iowa Park chapter of the Harley-Owners Group. The group entertained the crowd with

IN DENTON HOME

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Denton over the Thanksgiving weekend were A.P. Denton Jr. of Knox City; Lois Bruton of Olney; Lou Vail of Fort Worth; David, Gay and Elizabeth Denton of Arlington; Pattie Denton of Parker, Colorado; Randy, Debbie and Nelson Bruton and Josh Yount of Olney; Donny, Chrisy and Shelby Denton of Euless; and Danny and DeLynn Denton of Flower Mound.

a wide variety of riding styles as they traveled the parade route. Right behind that group came another group of 14 riders from the Lubbock chapter of Harley Own-

Following the thunder of Harley-Davidsons was the float by O'Brien Baptist Church, a 1957 Ford Police car driven by Glen Dale Large, a 1957 Ford Ranch Wagon Army Staff Car driven by Wayne Clark, and another 1957 Ford Police Car driven by Tom Whitford. Next came a 1957 Ford Ranchero driven by Paula Large and a 1958 Dodge Army Weapon Carrier driven by Robbie Large.

Floats next in order were by the Pink Ladies, G & L Tool Company, the Munday Chamber of Commerce, and the First Christian Church.

More antique cars came in next with entries by the Klassy Kar Klub of Stamford. Featured were a 1967 Chevrolet Camaro driven by Rick Shannon Lindsey, a 1969 Pontiac Firebird driven by Ernest P. Mays, and a 1928 Model A driven by Homer Lett.

Skiles Exxon was next with a float, followed by the Foursquare Church float. A family of clowns from Haskell came in before the next float by Citizens Bank of Knox City.

S & S Well Service had two entries, followed closely by floats from the Knox City Lions Club, PBH Oilfield Supply, and Hunt Oil Company.

Clowns Tammie Jobe and Lisa Russell had their own golf cart just ahead of floats by KC Circle Club, Jerry's Plumbing, Counts Insurance, and a float featuring the O'Brien Bulldog Cheerleaders and football team.

Sarah Johnson, Cody Agraz, Tiffany Wilde, Tucker Anderson, Jodi Chambers, Erica Quintana, and Anna Marie Waldrip were next, all featured on a float as the winners of the 1993 Chamber of Commerce Merry Christmas Pageant, held the night before.

Raydon Construction was next with a float, followed by floats from the Future Farmers of America, Baker Performance Chemicals, Lynn Electric Motor Company, and Cathy's.

A 1951 2 door Chevrolet driven by Sterling Lewis was next, just ahead of two wreckers furnished by Lewis Paint & Body Shop.

Crystal Espinoza and J.J. Martinez rode their decorated bikes, they were followed in the parade by floats and equipment from Pumpers Oilfield Supply Company, Rolling Plains Well Service, the Wichita Brazos Soil Conservation District, and a musical float featuring the western sounds of Brownie Tackitt, JoAnn Maddox, Mutt Logsdon, Bob Berryman and Launa Hester.

the Knox City Horse Club and the Brazos Valley Recreation Association. Trying to sneak into the parade by coming in with the horses was a very special visitor -Santa Claus on his 'Muledeer.' A stranger sight had never before been seen in Knox City, but Santa and his 'Muledeer' was a big hit with all those lining the parade route. After the parade ended, Santa headed off to The Christmas Store for a photo session with area youngsters as a fundraising project for the chamber. Over 40 youngsters (and a few adults) had their photo made with jolly old Santa.

Held as an event to start off the Christmas season, the parade was considered to be a great success by the many, many people and organizations that worked so hard to bring it all together. Shortly after the parade ended, there was already talk of doing it again next year!

Counties To Form Rural **Rail District**

Knox County and three other counties including Foard, Fisher, and Stonewall have decided to form a rural railroad district in hopes of keeping the T&O line in operation.

The Pennsylvania-based T&O, which has connections to a scrap compnay, has assked the Interstate Commerce Commission to let it abandon the line-something that would hurt farmers, grainelevators, and other shippers.

Charlie Bell of Foard County said passage of the North American Free Trade Agreement could make the rail line, a part of the old Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway, an important link in north-south trade.

The line's special heavy-duty rails make it especially inviting for scrapping by operators who can't make the line profitable. Several have tried and failed over the years, mainly because of the seasonal nature of its main commodity - wheat.

But, Bell said, the heavy rails, in light of NAFTA, make the line an ideal part of the transportation systems that officials believe will spring up as trade increases among Canada, the United States, and Mexico.

Officials from each of the counties will meet at 10:00 a.m. on December 15 in the Crowell Activity Center to draw up the rail district's bylaws and decide what steps to take next to save the

He acknowledged that officials still have more questions



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Letters From Our Readers

Dear Dave, Stacy and Crew: We were impressed!!! Knox City really did themselves proud in the Chamber of Commerce Holiday Paradethis year. Not only was it the biggest but the best organized ever. We know, from first hand experience, the hard work and number of hours that had to go in to an effort that would have made much larger cities proud. Roger and Rita, we take our hats off to you. We were greatly impressed! Everywhere we looked we saw efforts of careful planning and hard work by you, Chamber members, the fire, police and sheriff's departments, organizations and businesses. Dave Thompson seemed to be everywhere double checking and his MCing was fantastic. The crowds were big, the mood festive. Thank you so very much for letting us share in your day. We consider it an honor and once in a lifetime experience. Seeing and greeting so many old friends was icing on the cake.

> Sincerely, /s/ Bob and Joyce Bob and Joyce Wille

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The Knox City Chamber of Commerce extends a warm Thank You to everyone in our community who helped in so many ways with both the Merry Christmas Pageant and the Christmas Parade. Without your help, the events would not have been the success they were.

With the willing help of so many, both events served as a platform to reflect a special gift during this holiday season, the gift of old fashioned pride in the community we live in.





KNOX CITY LIONS CLUB members made a tremendous donation last week to the "Caring For Kids" campaign. Dropping off toys, as well as money donated by Lion members, Wednesday of last week were Alton Hester, Oscar Mangis and Farrell Lemmings.

(NEWS Photo)

KC Circle Club Meets November 9 In Kight Home

By Charlotte Cragar Club Reporter

The club met at the home of LaNell Kight with Niki Collins as co-hostess on November 9, 1993.

Rita Rosencranz, president, called the business meeting to order. Roll call was answered by recommending a food habit my family needs to change. Ramona Helms gave the financial report and read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Marie Darr gave the council report. The County Christmas Party for all county club members is to be held December 6 at 10:00 a.m. at the courthouse in Benjamin. Those attending should bring a Christmas tree ornament to exchange and a covered dish.

The nominating committee presented recommendations for club officers for 1994. The club voted to accept the nominations. The 1994 officers will be President, Rita Rosencranz; Vice-President, Pam Mongrain; Secretary-Trea-

Weather

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Date	Low	High	Rain
11-30	33	68	
12-1	44	70	
12-2	43	60	
12-3	40	55	.60
12-4	33	65	
12-5	35	62	
12-6	30	54	

surer, Julie Schur; Reporter, Charlotte Cragar; Council Delegate, Ramona Helms; Courtesy Chairman, Lisa Harrington; and Birthday Chairman, Betsy Allen.

Donations of \$100 each will be given to the following organizations: PTO for playground equipment, Knox County Hospital Auxiliary, Knox County Aging Center and Merchants Park for a bench

Pam Mongrain agreed to be chairman of the committee for the Christmas parade float. The entry fee for each flost is a toy. The club will provide one toy and each member is encouraged to bring a toy for the parade or leave it in the box downtown prior to the parade.

The program was presented by Eileen Rolo on breast cancer.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Marie Darr with Pam Mongrain as co-hostess. The meeting will start at 6 p.m. instead of 7 p.m. on December 14. There will be no business meeting. Each person attending is asked to bring a favorite party food and a Christmas tree omament to exchange. A tour of homes is planned.

In order for a member to be listed in the 1994 county year-book, dues of \$4.00 must be paid no later than December 14 to Ramona Helms. If a member wants a copy of the yearbook, the cost is \$2.50. Those participating in the "Birthday Fund" would owe an additional \$12.00.

Anyone interested in attending a meeting or needing more information on any activity should contact Rita Rosencranz, president.

In Appreciation

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to friends who have expressed their sympathy so beautifully to my family since Bill's death.

Your prayers, visits, memorials, cards and calls have meant so much to us. May God bless and keep you.

Sincerely, Emma Watkins and Family





COMPETING IN THE RECENT Rolling Plains - 3 District Consumer Decision Making Judging Contest held in Vernon were Mica and Juli Larned of Knox City. (Courtesy Photo)

KC 4-H'ers Compete In District Consumer Contest

Mica and Juli Larned of Knox City competed in the Rolling Plains - 3 District Consumer Decision Making Judging Contest on Saturday, November 13, in Vernon.

The Consumer Decision Making Contest is a competitive event which enables 4-H'ers to practice making decisions based on information about a situtation and some market place options available.

The contest consists of placing or ranking a group of items and presenting oral reasons as to why the group was placed as it was.

Both Mica and Juli competed as individuals and Mica was honored as 6th high point junior contestant in the contest.

Accompanying the girls to Vernon were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Larned, and County Extension Agent Jane Rowan.

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Mary Cartwright



MAURINE'S COUNTRY STORE is a new gift shop offering a variety of nice gifts to choose from. The selection includes toys, 14K gold jewelry, balloon wraps, stuffed animals, spun glass knicknacks, wooden shelves, home decorating items, Christmas decorations, afghans, hunting knives, wreaths, wedding gifts, and much, much more. Prices are affordable. For that special gift, visit MAURINE'S COUNTRY STORE at the corner of Main and

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Register for gift certificate to be given away December 21. The Marm will have the apple cider pot on during December and Open House is December 2, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Ann and Bob Therwhanger





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primitives and kitchen items. You will also find quilts, fine silver pieces, art glass and pottery, Southwestern kachina dolls, and many types of collectibles in a shop brim full just waiting for your visit. A 90-day layaway plan is available for your convenience. Stop by soon - you are always welcome.



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LETTERS TO SANTA

MAILING THAT all Important Letter to Santa in the special box at the News office is Tony Gutlerrez. All Santa letters must be received by Friday, December 17, to appear in the December 23 (NEWS Photo) Christmas edition. So better hurry!

Child Welfare Memorials

Tess Crownover

Anna Jean Corbell Elgin

Eula Booe

Dr. Bob Alexander - Spur

Anna Jean Corbell Elgin

D.I. White

Bill Watkins

Jack A. Rankin of

Throckmorton

Generous donations were made

to help purchase Christmas gifts

for the welfare children by Ray

and Charlotte Cragar, Dick and

Annette Evatt, Knox City Lions

Club, Knox City Ministerial Alli-

ance Committee and 28 petit ju-

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Beverly Decker, Carolyn Welch,

Christi Parker, Betty Bailiff, Su-

san Emerson, Renella Watson,

Dixie Elliott, Charles Escobar,

Shirley Angerer, Armando

Rodriguez, Sherry Turner, Mary

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Roberson, Robert Alcala, Morris

Houck, Michael Urbanczyk, W.

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Danny Ramirez, Janice Neal,

Teddy Espinosa,

Tankersley

Richardson.

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by Cathye Williams;

Donations have been made to the Knox County Child Welfare Board in memory:

J.E. Ward by DeAlva Marshall; Lillie Parker

by Wes-Tex Coupon Clearning House, Inc.;

School **Lunch Menus**

For December 9 through December 17 BREAKFAST

Thursday: Fruit, cereal, toast,

Friday: Chilled fruit, pancakes,

syrup, milk. Monday: Breakfast pizza, chilled

fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Fruit, cereal, toast, milk Wednesday: Fruit juice, scrambled eggs, toast, butter, jelly,

Thursday: Fruit, cereal, toast,

Friday: Fruit juice, hot biscuits,

butter, jelly.

Thursday: Hamburgers with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, rice krispies, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Friday: Steak fingers with gravy, creamed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Monday: Fish, homemade cheese sandwiches, corn, chilled peaches, milk, tea or koolaid. Or -

Tuesday: Spaghetti with beef sauce, green beans, chilled pineapple, garlic bread, milk, tea or koolaid. Or

Wednesday: Turkey and dressing, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, honey, cranberry sauce, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Thursday: Hamburgers with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tatortots, cookies, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Friday: Ham, gravy, creamed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk, tea or koolaid. Or salad plate.

Bar S Ranch To Receive Honor On January 21

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Springer have been notified by Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry that the Bar S Ranch has been accepted into the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program.

To qualify, the farm or ranch must have been in the family and worked by the same family for

The awards ceremony will be on January 21, 1994, at the L.B.J. Library in Austin.

City Council Agenda

Notice is hereby given that a Regular Meeting of the Governing Body of the City of Knox City will be held on the ninth day of December 1993 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall, 200 North Central Avenue, in the City of Knox City, Texas, at which time the following subjects will be discussed, considered, passed, or adopted for the purpose of the continuing operation of the City of Knox City.

Call to order. Invocation.

Public Comments.

Consideration: For approval of the Minutes of the November 11, 1993 Regular Meeting.

Consideration: For approval of the annual report of the operation of the Knox City Housing Authority for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1993.

Consideration: For approval of an Ordinance enacting the Hotel Occupancy Tax.

Receive and File: The City Judge Monthly Report, the Outside Maintenance Monthly Report, the Fire Department Monthly Report, the Police Department Monthly Report and the City Administrator Monthly Report.

Consideration: For approval of the November 1993 Accounting.

Consideration: For approval of the November 1993 Checking Transactions.

Gonzales (From Page One)

Counts said that it would be hard for them to adjust without Elva, as he considered her and her family as party of their family. He said, "We have shared each other's joys as well as problems, and this will be missed." He also said that Elva had been a good, dependable employee and very loyal.

Elva said she planned to be a fulltime grandmother now and a babysitter when needed!

The Gonzales are members of the Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Knox City.

The couple's children and grandchildren include Victor, Rita, and Corey of Chico; Adrian, Monica, Javier and Catherine Sofia of Austin; and Celso IV, Carla, and Ben of Edinburg.

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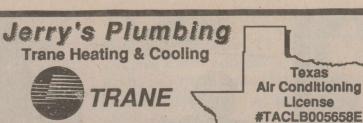
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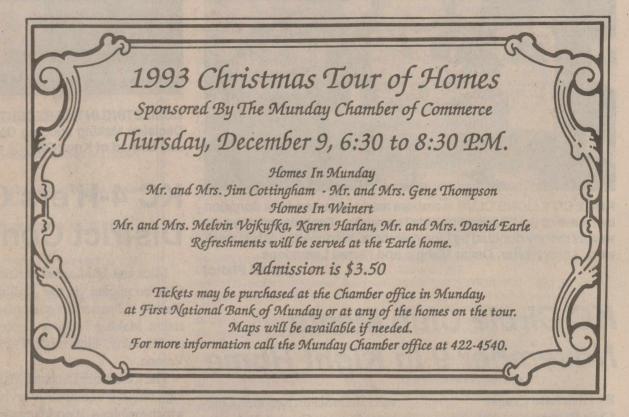
Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meinzer included Judy Price and Tim of Cisco, Kristi Harrison and family, also of Cisco, Penny and Floyd Baker of Odessa, Gina and Tyke Meinzer, also of Odessa, Mrs. Leta Stubblefield and Mrs. Bea Moore, both of Munday.





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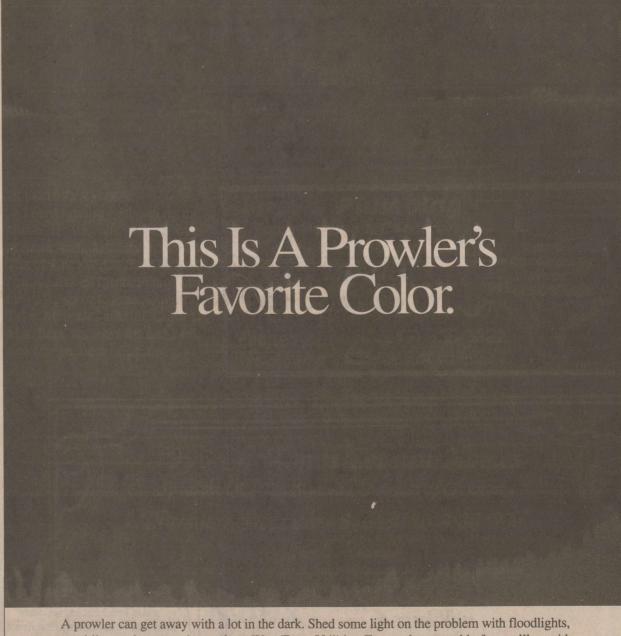
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