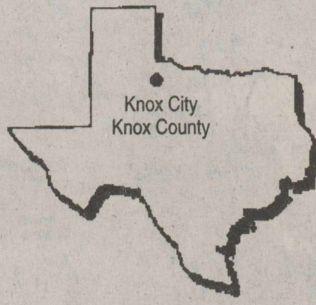


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A Christmas Greeting

From your Knox County News family and all who have placed holiday greetings inside this Christmas edition, we wish everyone the very best as we prepare to once again celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

As we celebrate during this most special time of the year, let us each and every one take just a moment to reflect on our lives, our families, our friends, and our community.

We are indeed fortunate to live in a small town where we are able to care for one another with love and concern. We have all seen, time after time, the citizens of this community come together to overcome tragic circumstance. That was indeed the case once again when two of our community perished in a residential fire just last week.

In reflecting on the outpouring of love during the hard times, we realize that the greatest gifts that can be given, not just at Christmas, but throughout the year, are love and friendship. It is our prayer that the feeling in each and every one of us at this special time remain alive through each and every day of the coming year.

Working as one, yet drawing strength from one another, we are assured of a brighter future as our community continues through the economic woes that trouble our region of this great land.

With faith, friendship, and love, all things are possible. As we gather with our families this holiday season, let us all serve as beacons that reflect the glow on the faces of children, and let us be mirrors of the excitement felt by every small child on Christmas morning.

Merry Christmas
Stacy, Dave, Scooter & Billye

Catholic Family Services of Lubbock celebrates grand opening of Knox City Youth Counseling office



ALL SMILES BEFORE THE OFFICIAL RIBBON CUTTING to mark the grand opening of the Knox City office of Catholic Family Services, those gathered for the ceremony were happy to welcome the facility to Knox City. Shown from left are CFS Chairman of the Board Lewis Eggenberger, Mr. & Mrs. Maldonado, CFS Youth Counselor Vic Maldonado, CFS Executive Director Stephen Hay, KC Chamber Manager Doris Crowmover, CFS Program Director Evelina Martin, KC EDC President Judy Perdue, KC Police Chief Harry Steen, Chamber Director Diana Casillas, FUMC Minister and Chamber Director Vergil Ichtertz, and KC City Manager and EDC Board Member Danny Parker.



PRESENTING A CHECK from the Knox City Economic Development Corporation to help Catholic Family Services locate a youth counseling center in Knox City, shown from left are Judy Perdue, Board President of the Knox City EDC, Doris Crowmover, KC Chamber of Commerce Manager and Chamber of Commerce representative on the Knox City EDC, Evelina Martin, Program Director for Catholic Family Services in Lubbock, Vic Maldonado, At Risk Youth Counselor of the new Catholic Family Services office in Knox City, and Danny Parker, City Manager and Board Member of the Knox City Economic Development Corporation.

Wednesday afternoon of last week marked another milestone for Knox City as representatives from several agencies gathered together to celebrate the grand opening of Catholic Family Services new Youth Counseling Center in Knox City.

Officially cutting the ribbon to open the Knox City office, Evelina Martin, Program Director for Catholic Family Services, expressed her appreciation to the Knox City Economic Development Corporation for their assistance in making the move to Knox City, and to the Knox City Chamber of Commerce for making CFS feel so welcome in the community.

Traveling to Knox City with Martin were CFS Executive Director Stephen Hay, and CFS Chairman of the Board Lewis Eggenberger, both of Lubbock, and local CFS Youth Counselor Vic Maldonado of Stamford. Representing the Knox City Economic Development Corporation were Board President Judy Perdue, Board Member and City Manager Danny Parker, and Program Coordinator Dave Thompson. Besides City Manager Parker, Mayor Bud Reynolds and Police Chief Harry Steen represented the City of Knox City at the ribbon cutting. Also welcoming CFS to Knox City were Chamber of Commerce President Rita Rosencranz, Chamber Manager Doris Crowmover, and Chamber Directors Diana Casillas and Vergil Ichtertz. The Knox City-O'Brien CISD was represented by O'Brien Mid School Principal Eddie Bland.

Those present for the grand opening were treated to refreshments and provided literature on CFS the various programs offered by the Lubbock based counseling service.

Phone cable damage disrupts service to city on Friday



LOOKING MORE LIKE A SCENE FROM THE BOMBING IN IRAQ THAN KNOX CITY, the above photo vividly shows what knocked out phone service to about half of the community on Friday. As a crew was working to demolish the two story building (at right) behind the business district in Knox City, the West wall and a portion of the roof shifted and came down on top of GTE phone lines serving Knox City, O'Brien, Rochester and Rule. GTE crews worked throughout the night to have service temporarily restored by early Saturday morning. Work resumed on Monday to finish the repairs.

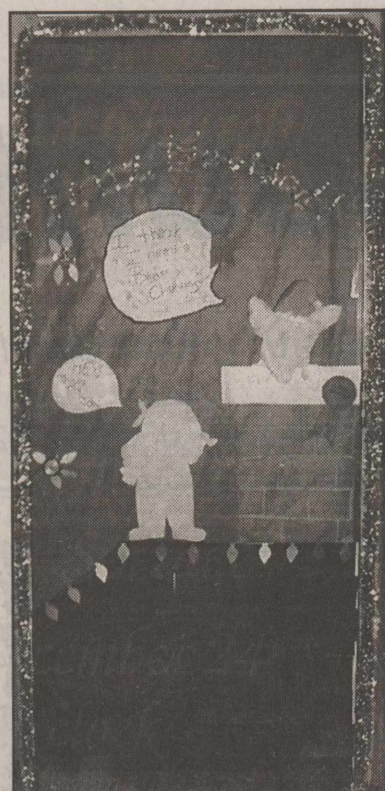
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O'Brien Mid School Christmas door decoration contest



Mr. Collins
Eighth Grade
Overall Winner
1st Place 7th & 8th



Dear Santa,
Please can I have some houseshoes, a jeep, and some Barbies with clothes. You are my friend, Lacey Pierce P.S. I have been good.

Dear Santa,
I want a Godzilla toy. I want a yoyo. I want a rocking chair, too. I was sick one day.
Your Friend, Fernando Espiercueta

1998 KC Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade entry



FARM SERVICE AGENCY NEWS

KNOX COUNTY APPROVED FOR THE LIVESTOCK ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LAP)

Knox County has been approved for the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP). The program is designed to provide a partial reimbursement to eligible producers for grazing losses suffered from May 1, 1998, thru December 15, 1998, due to drought.

Eligible Livestock

Eligible livestock includes beef and dairy cattle, sheep and goats. Using horses are eligible at the rate of 1 horse per 50 head of cattle. Livestock must have been owned for 90 days in order to be eligible. Cattle taken on the gain are not eligible.

Eligible Producers

Eligible Producers are persons who:

1. Own the eligible livestock
2. Have completed "person" determination forms
3. Have suffered a 40 percent loss of available grazing for 90 consecutive days or more
4. Are citizens of, or legal resident aliens, in the United States

5. Are in compliance with highly erodible land and wetland conservation provisions

6. Earned less than \$2.5 million gross annual revenue in the 1997 tax year

Eligible Grazing

Eligible grazing includes native pasture and dryland improved grasses and haygrazer (sudan, millet; etc.). Small grain is not included.

Payments

\$200 million is available for this program. Applications will be accepted from now thru February 5, 1999. If the total amount of all eligible requests for all eligible states exceed \$200 million, the dollar amount of the requests will be factored back to the \$200 million.

No feed tickets are involved in this program - it is based strictly on stocking rates, number of acres, and number of head.

Sign-Up

Sign-up is now thru February 5, 1999. Sign-up is by appointment - Call 940-658-3537 for an appointment.

Please bring copies of sales documents where you bought or sold livestock between May 1 and December 15, 1998. Also, please bring purchase documents of any livestock bought within 90 days prior to May 1, 1998, to prove length of ownership and program eligibility. We must have this information since the application will be subject to spot check. Dates and number of head must be correct.

4-H scholarship applications available

The 1999 Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship applications are currently available through the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin. There are a few changes, so anyone who has an old application should destroy them and request a new, revised copy.

The Texas 4-H Foundation will tentatively award more than 135 scholarships in 1999. The value of these scholarships will range from \$500 to \$15,000. Anyone that is a high school senior and is currently enrolled in 4-H may apply. Completed applications are due in the Knox County Extension office by Friday, January 29, 1999.

The Texas 4-H foundation also gives two collegiate scholarships. This form is also available upon request.

Those not a high school senior and plan to apply in the near future (for either scholarship) they may wish to receive a copy of the application for "Practice". The completed "Practice" application may be returned to the Extension office for a thorough critique.

Even for those not active in 4-H, they may have a good chance at receiving a scholarship. Several of the donors require that financial need be a vital part in the selection process. Because of this criteria there are two ways that each application is evaluated. One way is with 20% of the points going toward financial need. This information is included in each packet of scholarship application materials.

Another reason to apply, even if 4-H has not been your life, is

because of the other requirements set by the donors. Some of the stock shows that donate scholarship money require that the applicant has participated in their show. In the past it has been hard to fill all of these - - but not every year.

J.C. Penney gives a scholarship through the Texas 4-H Foundation. This has been one of the hardest scholarships to give away. J.C. Penney has set only two criteria. The first is that the student must major in a course of study that prepares him/her for a career in business or retailing. This includes Business Administration, Marketing, Finance or Computer Science.

The second criteria set by J.C. Penney is that the student must enroll and attend Texas A&M University - College Station for the duration of the scholarship.

In previous years, the J.C. Penney scholarship has been one of the largest but one of the hardest to fill.

To request a copy of the 1999 scholarship application contact Paul Weiser in the Knox County Extension office, P.O. Box 167, Benjamin, TX 79505 (940) 454-2651.

Each application will come with a copy of the selection criteria, selection process, important date, instructions, information on individual scholarships, judges score sheet information, an actual application form and application for examples.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

KC Area Church Directory

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* Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 8:00 p.m.
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Steve Pepper, Minister

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FOURSQUARE CHURCH - Knox City
Paul Chambers, Interim Pastor

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Sunday Evening Worship at 6:30 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

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Father Kevin Fagan ~ Deacon Julian Estrada

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John Gillispie, Pastor

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Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Benjamin
Vergil Ichtertz, Pastor

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GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH - Gillespie
Ross Anderson, Pastor

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Benjamin
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THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL - Highway 222
W.O. Smith, Pastor

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O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH - O'Brien
Bill Trice, Pastor

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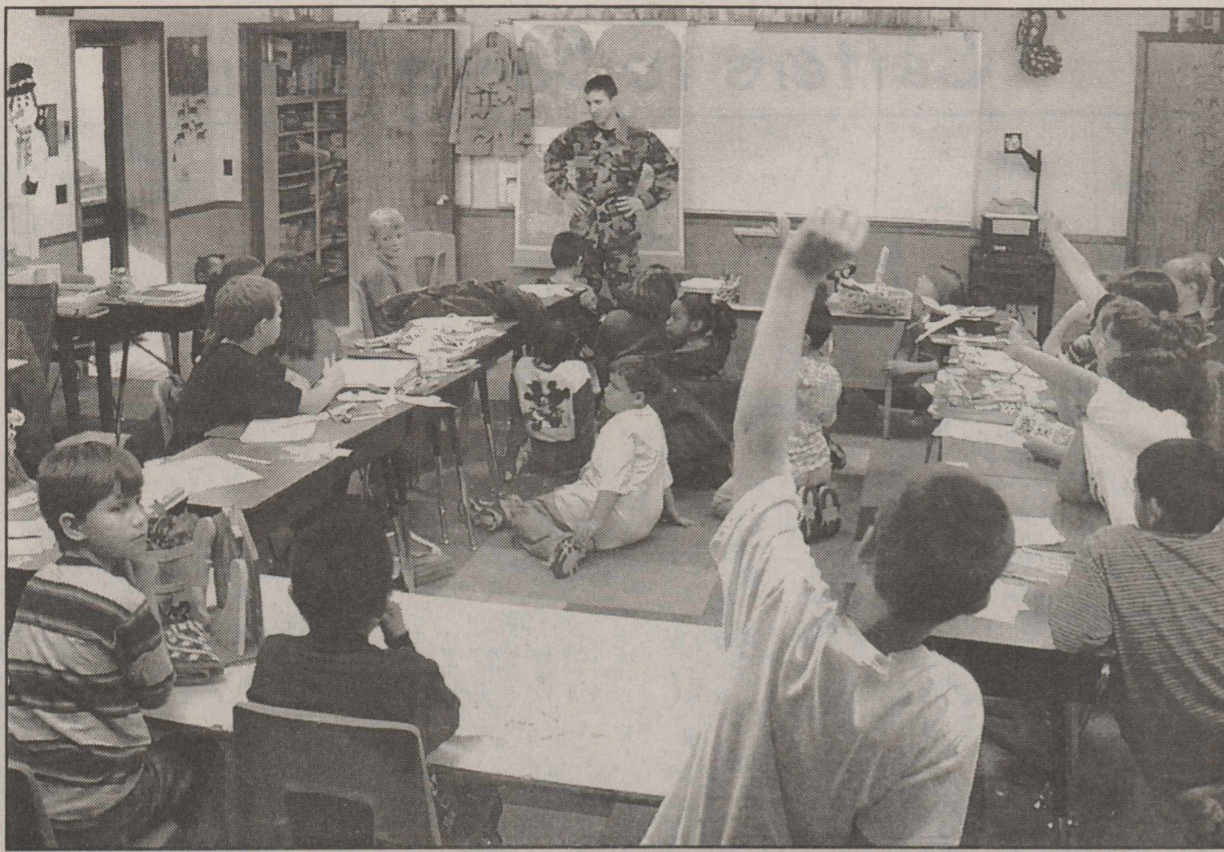
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TELLING STUDENTS ABOUT HIS AIR FORCE SERVICE IN THE PERSIAN GULF AREA, Steven McQueen was the guest of honor at Knox City Elementary School last week. Responding to students questions in the above photo, McQueen told the students about his job and everyday life while recently serving in the area. Last year, students from KC Elementary School sent a food and gift box to McQueen while he was stationed overseas. McQueen thanked the students in person and was able to tell the boys and girls how much their Project L.A.M.P. means to servicemen who are away from home during the holidays. McQueen is married to the former Erin Lierly, the daughter of Coach and Mrs. Lynn Lierly. (NEWS digital photo)

Saturday services held for mother & daughter who perished together in tragic December 14 house fire

Deborah Lyne Brown



Deborah Lyne Brown was born August 18, 1949, in Sacramento, California. She departed this life December 14, 1998, in Knox City, Texas. She lived in Sacramento a number of years until she enlisted in the United States Navy. She served as a computer analyst during her years in the Navy. Following her discharge, she moved to Houston. She lived there for a number of years. She met and married David Lee Hendrix and to this union was born one daughter, Asia Selena Leigh Brown-Hendrix.

They lived a number of years in Houston and other areas, and then came back to Knox City. She moved back to Houston and then back to Knox City in May of 1998.

She lived with her mother until her death.

She united with Liberty Church of God in Christ, Knox City, under the leadership of Supt. Leon Ward, Pastor.

She is survived by her father, Elder A.L. Thomas of Redding, California; her mother, Mrs. Calanthe Flye of Knox City; two sisters and one brother, all of Sacramento, California; and a host of relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her stepfather, Elder Asia Flye.

Asia Selena Leigh Brown-Hendrix



Asia Selena Leigh Brown-Hendrix was born January 7, 1990, in Seymour, Texas, to Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Hendrix.

She departed this life December 14, 1998.

A part of her life was spent in Houston, Texas, and other areas. She moved back to Knox City with her mother in May of 1998.

She was dedicated to the Lord by Pastor Leon Ward in the summer of 1998. She is survived by her father, David Lee Hendrix of Odessa; her maternal grandfather, Elder R.L. Thomas of Redding, California; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Calanthe Flye and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Dortha Alexander, both of Knox City; and a host of relatives and friends.

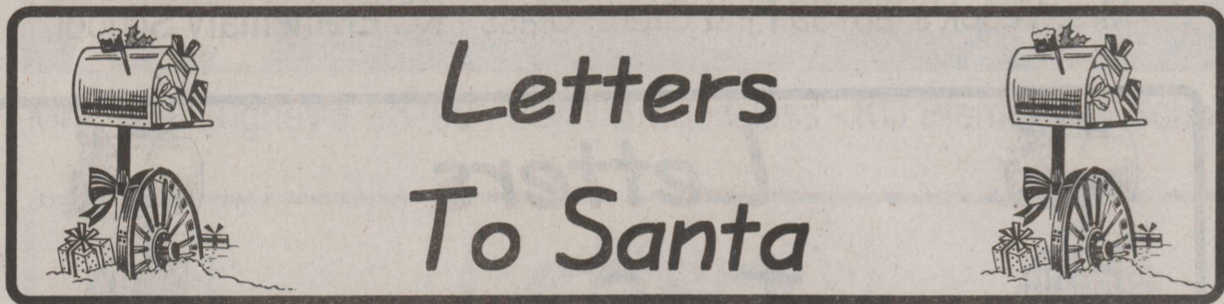
She and her mother departed this life on the same date, December 14, 1998.

Acknowledgement and Thank You

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card.....or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece.....if so we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words.....as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all.....Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts.....We thank you so much
.....whatever the part.*



**May God bless each of you.
The Flye, Thomas and Hendrix Families**



Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is Rudolph doing? My name is Jessica Ledesma. I have been a good girl this year. Would you bring me a "super nails", more Barbies and lots of surprises would be nice.
Love, Jessica Ledesma

Dear Santa,
My name is April Estrada, Thank you for the computer that you brought me last year.
Santa, may I have a trampoline and a puppy for me and my brother?
Love, April Estrada

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Amber Woodson. Thank you for the toys last year. How are you and the reindeer doing? How is Mrs. Claus doing? Would you please bring me go-cart, a Barbie, a Barbie car. Also I would like a puppy to replace the one that ran away.
Love, Amber Woodson

Dear Santa,
Are the reindeer and elves fine? I hope you are doing fine, too. I want a Barbie and a computer to share with my sister, Ebony. I would also like games to go with my computer. The games are Barbie's Club and an easy one for Jericho (Coco).
Thank you, Santa.
Love, Alicia Thompson

Dear Santa,
I want a toy with a boat and Operation Game and Candy land game and a workshop deal with hammers and nails and a golf club set. Thank you for all my toys last year.
Love, Riley Albus

Dear Santa,
I know for sure I have been a better boy than last year. I am in the first grade and I am a donkey in the Christmas program this year. Will you come? I would like a talking Bubba, basketball goal, drum set and CD's. Momma said I'm too young for the go-cart I asked you for, so you can give it to a bigger kid. Please don't forget all the other kids or my Bub.
I love you, Santa
Chase Reed

Dear Santa,
Hello! This is Jerod. For Christmas I would like some roller blades, a blue and green striped shirt, a kickstand for my bike, Volcano Blowout, a radio control monster truck, radio control red camera (without a wire), Hydrostrike and Laser Challenge V2. We will have milk in the refrigerator for you and some brownies by the fireplace.
Your friend, Jerod

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Letters to Santa Claus



Mrs. Vacek's '98-'99 First Grade Class - KC Elementary School

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a puzzle, blocks and a book. I will leave you cookies when you come to my house. I will get them from the kitchen and set them on a plate on the table by the kitchen. I will leave you milk, too.
Love, Urie Woodson
Pre-K

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie, a little toy dog, and some clothes. I live in Knox City.
Love, Jordan Carver
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I am a nine month old little girl. This is my first Christmas. Please make it special by bringing me the rest of the teletubbies, tinkly winky and dipsy and maybe any left over toys you may have.
Lots of babe kisses,
Avery Denise Frausto

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike, Candy Land game, and anything else you want to bring. Maybe Power Rangers clothes, I like Tommy best.
I saw you at Mama's work. I live in Rochester, now, but I go to school in Knox City. I know you can find me.
Love, Brandon York
Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I want a hot wheel cars with a track, a toy sword and a motorcycle helmet. I want a new little red truck. Please bring my mama some new brown slippers. I've been working hard at school and being good at home.
Your friend, Latrell Woodson

Dear Santa,
I need some new legos and a sword and a new red truck. I've been decorating my tree.
Love, Nicholas Estrada

Dear Santa,
I am almost 2 and Mamma says I am a very good girl.
For Christmas I need wooden blocks, books, Barney stuff, dishes so I can make cake and a Bedtime Bubba for me and my Pappy.
I have a sweet baby sister, Kylie. Can she have a bunch of paci's cause she loses hers?
Please bring my Aunt JeeJee and Uncle Kent's puppy Soph some toys so she'll quite chewing mine!
I will leave you bologna, cheese and Coke-Pepper.
Love you, Keelie Harrison

Dear Santa,
I am a 7 month old baby grl, I would like some teething toys so I can get a whole bunch of teeth like Keelie, lots of paci's, some soft blocks, and Momma would just like for me to sleep all night and in my own bed!
Please bring my big sister Keelie Barney stuff and a Bedtime Bubba. Would you bring my Aunt Ashley something special because she holds me all the time.
I will leave you a jar of Gerber dutch-apple dessert and apple juice.
Love you, Kylie Harrison

Dear Santa,
You came to my house lats year. You came down the chimney and left me some toys. Thank you. This year I want a truck, a car and a race car. I have been good.
Love, Adrian Hernandez
Pre-K

Dear Santa, Claus,
How are the reindeers? My name is Molly and I'm 7 yaer old. Pleas bring me a Easy-bake oven Mrs. fields, CD player, magic stroller baby, nintendo 64 and a real computer. Merry Christmas and a Happ New year.
Love, Molly

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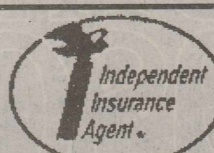
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Dan Mike Bird
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Dan Mike Bird of Vernon, 46th Judicial District Attorney, was elected president of the combined 46th and 50th Judicial District Bar Association at its annual Christmas dinner held last Tuesday at Stockman's Restaurant in Crowell.

John Richards of Paducah, Cottle County Attorney, was elected as the new secretary / treasurer of the association.

The 46th and 50th District includes all active attorneys practicing in Baylor, Foard, Hardeman, King, Knox, Cottle and Wilbarger counties.

Outgoing officers are Bill Neal of Seymour, District Attorney of the 50th Judicial District, who served the past year as president; and Dan Worsham of Vernon, who served a secretary/treasurer.

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by Stan Lynde



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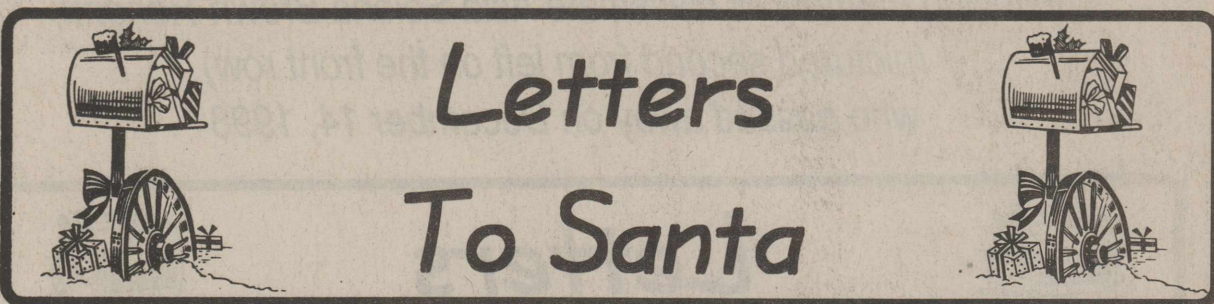
Researchers at Harvard have known for some time that Down Syndrome patients who survive past 30 tend to develop brain lesions & dementia like Alzheimer's Disease suffers. Downs patients are extremely sensitive to the pupil dilating drug tropicamide, use by ophthalmologists to look inside a patient's eyes. Using the drug on the eyes of Alzheimer's patients found that the eyes of those people dilated 13% vs only 4% for a control group of non Alzheimer's people.

Letters to Santa Claus



Mrs. Brockett's '98-'99 Second Grade Class - KC Elementary School

1998 KC Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade entry



Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a big-boy bike so that I won't have to ride my sister's pink one. Don't forget Jordan and Cassidy. You can bring a surprise for my Aunt Jodi too. We will leave snacks for you and your reindeer.
Thanks Santa. Zachary Carter

Dear Santa, I want a basketball hoop for Christmas. The rest of the stuff I'm going to get from my family. I've been good all year. That's all.
Thank you,
Your friend, Will Kuehler

Dear Santa,
I would like an Easy Bake Oven and some food for it. I'll leave you some cookies to eat. I have been a good girl.
I love you! Cassidy Carter

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a puppy dog and a kitten. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Kristie Norton

Dear Santa Clause,
I want you to please bring me a dirt bike, rebok sneakers, hot wheels, renegade, nintendo 64.
Rico

Dear Santa,
I want a Wild Thing or GoCart or something like that. I would like a Tazmania. It's ok for me to have a watergun if you could get one. I've been trying to work hard and I've been pretty good.
I Love you, Landon Lynn

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a new Barbie bike. I want a paint set. I want a new Barbie doll. I've been good and working hard at school.
I Love you, Whitney Collins

Dear Santa,
I want a Wahoo Game, a remote control truck and a football magazine. I have moved so I hope you can find me.
Thank you, Zakery York

Dear Santa,
Hello, I want a Barbie and a blue present, and a can to play with. I want a new Mr. Potato Head game because I lost the pieces to mine. I want a little Barbie House to play with.
Thank you, Camille Ward

Dear Santa,
I want a blue bike, a yellow truck and a race car. I have ben good, Santa.
Thank you, Santos Espinal

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THANK YOU FOR THE OVERFLOW OF KINDNESS YOU'VE SHOWN US!

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At this special time of year, we offer our thanks and join with you in celebrating the birth of our Savior. May the gift of His love fill your home and heart this holiday season.

First Baptist Church
Knox City, Texas
Johnny Johnson, Pastor

AWAY IN A MANGER

May your home be blessed by the glory of His love this holy season, and may His good graces follow you wherever you go.
Merry Christmas and many thanks.

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Here's our foolproof recipe for a perfect holiday season:

Take One Part Cheer
Add Two Parts Joy
Throw In Our Very Best Wishes
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To A Fine Mix Of People Like You!

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Letters to Santa Claus



Mrs. Urbanczyk's '98-'99 Kindergarten Class
 KC Elementary School

Letters to Santa Claus



Mrs. Kight's '98-'99 Third Grade Class - KC Elementary School
 In loving memory of classmate Asia Selena Brown-Hendrix, (pictured second from left on the front row) who passed away on December 14, 1998

First Baptist Church
 will be serving a
Christmas Eve Meal
 beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Church Fellowship Hall for anyone who will be alone or are homebound.
RSVP to church office 658-3141

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Letters To Santa

- Dear Santa,
 How are you? This year I have been good. I would like some skates, games and beanie babies. Merry Christmas!
 Your friend, Brittany Grindstaff
- Dear Santa,
 My name is Derrick Coleman, Santa. How are you doing this year? I hope you are fine and Mrs Claus too! This year for Christmas I would like a computer game, a Taling Bubba, and a radio. I have tried to be good and I have worked hard in school.
 Your friend, Derrick Coleman
- Dear Santa,
 I've been good this year. I want a wrestling t-shirt and a master P Tape.
 Love, Joey Rodriguez
- Dear Santa,
 How are you? This year I have been good. I would like beanie babies, a bear and a doll. I will leave cookies and milk for you. I have worked hard in school this year and have done a good job. Thank you and Merry Christmas!
 Your Friend, Kayla Hernandez
- Dear Santa,
 How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a wagon and a beanie baby. Merry Christmas!
 Your friend, Sabrina Benavides
- Dear Santa,
 How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a Molly doll and a beanie baby. Merry Christmas!
 Your friend, Michelle Espinosa
- Dear Santa,
 How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a bike and a wagon. Merry Christmas!
 Your friend, Derrick Northrup
- Dear Santa,
 How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a batman and some skates. Merry Christmas!
 Your friend, M.J. Abila
- Dear Santa,
 How are you? This year I have been good. I would like the Bug's Life movie and the Hungry Frogs game. Merry Christmas!
 Your friend, Daniel Satchell
- Dear Santa,
 How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like some skates, a doll and some beanie babies. Merry Christmas!
 Your friend, Devon Flye
- Dear Santa,
 How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a skate set and a wagon. Merry Christmas!
 Your friend, Kenyin Collier
- Dear Santa,
 I want some contacts for Christmas and NFL Blitz. It's a Nintendo 64 game, \$6,000,000 dollars and a puppy. Have a Merrh Christmas!
 Sincerely, Sandro Garcia
- Dear Santa,
 I want some shoes, I want a spice girl CD, I was a good girl this year. I want a Dear story.
 Love, Melissa
- Dear Santa,
 I have been good this year. So Santa Can you give me a tramoline, radio and a computer would be real cool. I'm 10 years old and I have so miny friends. Merry Christmas.
 Love, Crystal Ramos
- Dear Santa,
 I've been good this year honest. I want a 64 game, WCW NWO Revenge. I want a watch and a football signed by E. Smith.
 Love, Zak
- Dear Santa,
 I would like it if you brought me a baby puppy, but not just any dog, an Australian Shepard or a bloodhound. I hope you bring it to me and I hope you drive safely.
 Sincerely, Cody Wainscott
 P.S. Merry Christmas!
- Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like to have a computer, a bike, a nintindow 64, a super nintindow, a VCR, How is Santa?
 Sincerely, Joe Salazar
 Merry Christmas
 P.S. I also want a Vortex Tornado.

To hit the nail right on the head... we've just got to say... knowing you, working with you, and building for you is like Christmas every day!

Merry Christmas, 1998 and Happy New Year, 1999

TURNER CONSTRUCTION
 Dale, Sherry, Heath & Ashley Turner

We are inviting all our customers and friends to our

OPEN HOUSE
 Wednesday, December 23

Please come by anytime throughout the day to enjoy some holiday fun!!

Thank you for your continuing support.

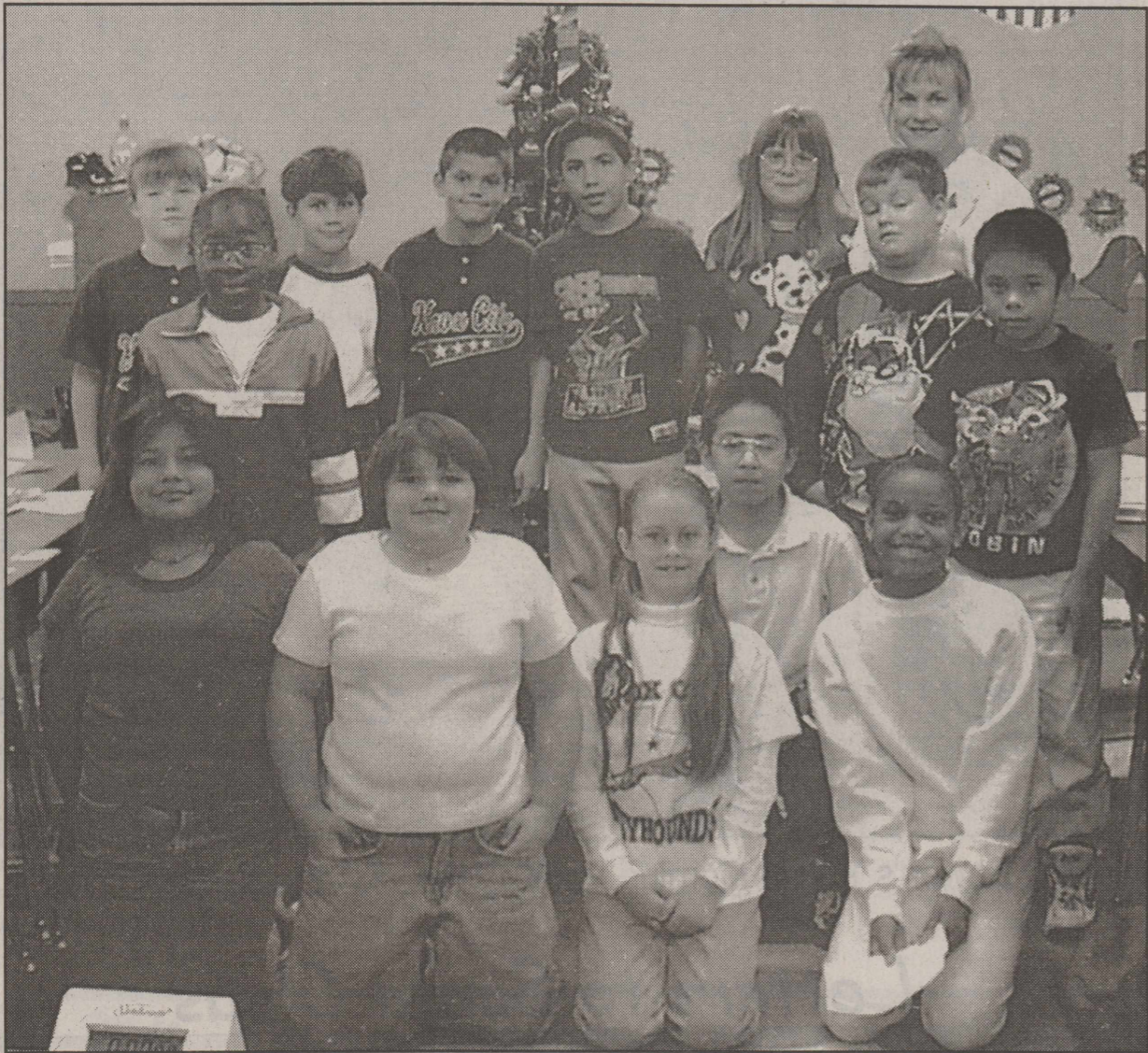
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Merry Christmas

Here's hoping your season gets off to a flying start, and brings much joy throughout!

Air Ag, Inc.
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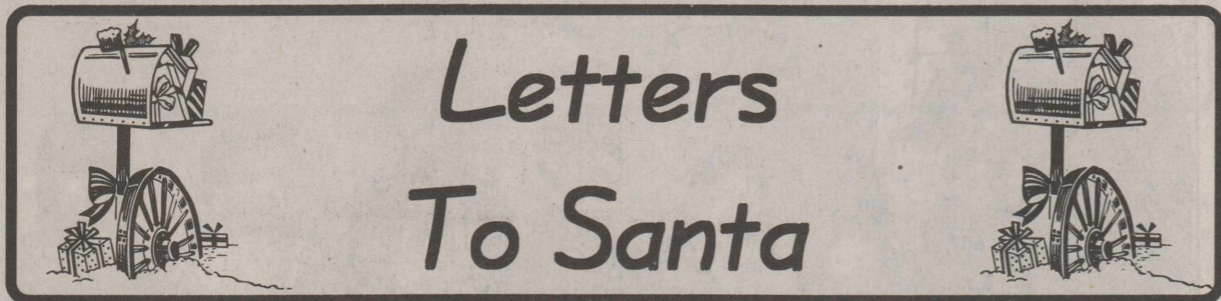


Mrs. McGaughey's '98-'99 Fourth Grade Class - KC Elementary School

1998 KC Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade entry



1998 KC Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade entry



Dear Santa,
I changed my mind. I would like a Rad Robot for Christmas. I have been a good boy this year.
I love you, Landon Lynn

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie Jeep for Christmas. I am a big girl no and I help my mom with Andrea. I will leave cookies and milk for you.
Love, Allison Lynn

Dear Santa,
I can't wait for Christmas this year. Just bring me whatever you bring Allison. I always want what she has. I have tried to be a good girl. I like to sing Jingle Bells, a lot.
Thank you, Andrea Lynn

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. would like WWF music volume 2 and the Stone Cold Metal cd, WCW vs NWO Revenge for Nintendo 64 and Mision Imposable game.
from Noah H.

Dear Santa,
I've been so good this year, honest! Please get me a green bike, a fifteen speed and an inter tube and a ma thug's tape.
Love, Amos

Dear Santa,
I don't want much this year but I do want a Backstreet Boys T-shirt, Backstreet boys CD but most of all is I want to meet the Backstreet Boys!! Well, I know that most of it is Backstreet Boys, but that's what I want.
Love, Vanessa Solis

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year, have you been good? I want all the wrestling stuff in the world, a paint ballgun, I want knew games for my nintendo 64 and the newest game on sixtyfour and it is called WCW&NWO revenge and it is just to sweet and a little brother.
Love, Timothy

Happy Holidays 1998

We hope everything runs smoothly, all through the season!

Skiles Station
in
Knox City



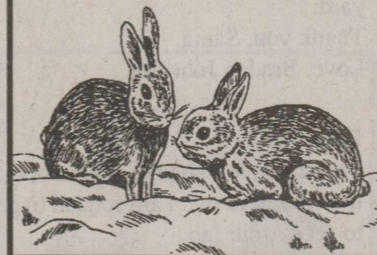
Dear Seanta,
I would really use a par of snekers for my feet, playstation and some games so I can pick and choose.
Love, Sean



Happy Holidays

At Christmastime, we join you in giving thanks to the Lord for his many fine creations both large and small.

Dillon Greenhouse



NAIL DOWN A GREAT HOLIDAY!

There's no place like home for the holidays, and we hope that yours is filled with love and laughter this holiday season.

Thank you for your building trust in us.



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In The Spirit Of The Season

God bless you and yours at this holy time of year.

FROM THE STAFF AND RESIDENTS OF

BRAZOS VALLEY CARE HOME



SEASONS'S

In this celebration without stop, we'd like to start... by saying thanks for all your kindness and support.

1998

Merry Christmas

GREENINGS

Best Wishes

From

Doctor Shirley Barretto

~

Doctor Imran Rao

~

Doctor Feras Hamadeh

and Staff of the

Knox County Hospital Clinic

1998 KC Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade entry



Letters to Santa Claus



Mrs. Bowen's '98-'99 Morning Pre-K Class - KC Elementary School

Blessings to All

*There is a quite in the winter wood,
A silence that the soul alone can hear,
As if all of nature . . . knew and understood
The meaning of this Holy time of year.*

GUINN SHEET METAL & PLUMBING
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**Letters
To
Santa**

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the pool table. How are all the reindeer? Bring anything. I want it to be a surprise.
Love, Tyler Johnson

Dear Santa,
How are you, Santa? May I please have a remote-controlled car? May I have a Batman toy and a Power Ranger Morpher with a coin? I would also like a green watch.
Love, Andrew

Dear Santa,
My name is Andrew. I need a / playstation/a game for it/a bord game.
Andrew Inland
Mary Chrmas

Dear Santa,
I will leave some milk and cookies for you. I want a pike. I want a foot-ball. I want some Nike shoes. I want a Power Ranger robot.
Thank you, Santa, that is all.
Love, Steven Wright

Dear Santa,
I am Braden Johnson. I am almost 4 years old. How is Mrs. Claus? I would like a bunch of boy stuff, please. I would also like skates with wheels and pads that go on your knees and elbows. Be careful on your way. I will sprinkle Christmas dust in my yard.
Thank you, Santa.
Love, Braden Johnson

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys and the books that you gave me. I am so glad to get to set in your lap.
Please come to my house and I'll see presents under my tress. I want Blues Clues book and pen, I want a Barbie and barbie House and a Socker Bocker sword and a Hair Makeup Salon and diamond ring.
Thank you, Sydney Hedgecoke

Letters to Santa Claus



Mrs. Bowen's '98-'99 Afternoon Pre-K Class - KC Elementary School

Dear Santa Claus, How are the reindeers? My name is Robert and I'm seven years old. Please bring me a bike, with training wheels and ice skates. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Love, Robert Salazare

Dear Santa
I have been good. How is Mrs. Claus? My name is Lannie and I'm 8 years old. Please bring me dog, tracker, bike of car, kits and firetruck. Merry Christmas and a Happy Year.
Love, Lannie Coleman

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? My name is Allyssa and I'm 8 years old. Please bring me a barbie skates, and a Computer, Barbie plum watch, Barbie Bike and Barbie Bed.
Love, Allyssa Carrizles

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolph? My namew is Ryan and I'm 8 years old. Please bring me a nintendo 64, set of legos, play car, Computer, and radio. Happy New Year!
Love, Ryan Casillas

Dear Santa,
My name is John Taylor. Santa, will you please bring me a trampoline for Christmas? Thank you for bringing that remote-controlled car. Santa, will you please bring me a bike? How is Rudolph doing?
Thank you, Santa and your reindeer.
Love, John Taylor

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents and how are you? Please can I start my list? I want a boy Barbie, a bracelet, a watch and five Beanie Babies?
I love you, Santa, Mayra Espinal

Dear Santa,
My name is Isaac Ruiz. I live in Knox City, Texas. I am eight years old and I am in the third grade.
Santa I have been real good this year and I would like just a few things. I love to play ball so I would like a small ball and maybe a soccerball for me to kick around. Also I would like a purple truck, so I can roll around. I love music so maybe a keyboard to learn to play the piano.
Merry Christmas and hope you have a safe trip to everyone's house. I'll leave cookies and milk for you for a snack.
Issac

Dear Santa,
I've been so mice this year - homest! Pleease get me a Bike. I would like a 10 speed Bike. I would like a blue Bike for Christmas.
Love, Johnny

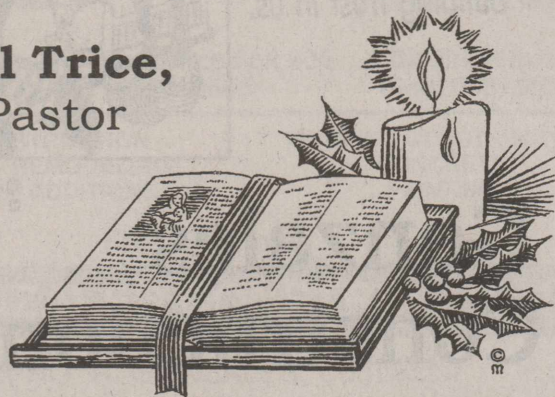
HOLY NIGHT WISH

*"God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all."
— John 1:5*

Wishing a bright and merry Christmas to all.

O'Brien Baptist Church

**Bill Trice,
Pastor**



**To all
the people
of
Knox
County**

May the feelings of peace among all mankind be with you during this holiday season and throughout the years to come.

From everyone at the

Knox County Sheriff's Department

- Dean Homstad, Sheriff
- Jan Carver, Jail Administrator
- Tommy Dill, Deputy
- Jason Zeissel, Dispatcher-Jailer
- Joy Lynn Ledesma, Dispatcher-Jailer
- Stan Hammett, Dispatcher-Jailer
- Kammi Haynie, Dispatcher-Jailer

Silent Night

*May this holy season blanket you and your loved ones with warmth and contentment.
Merry Christmas from all of us.*

Jon's Auto Service Center
Jon Godsey, Owner
803 South Central in Knox City
658-3606

have yourself a merry little christmas!

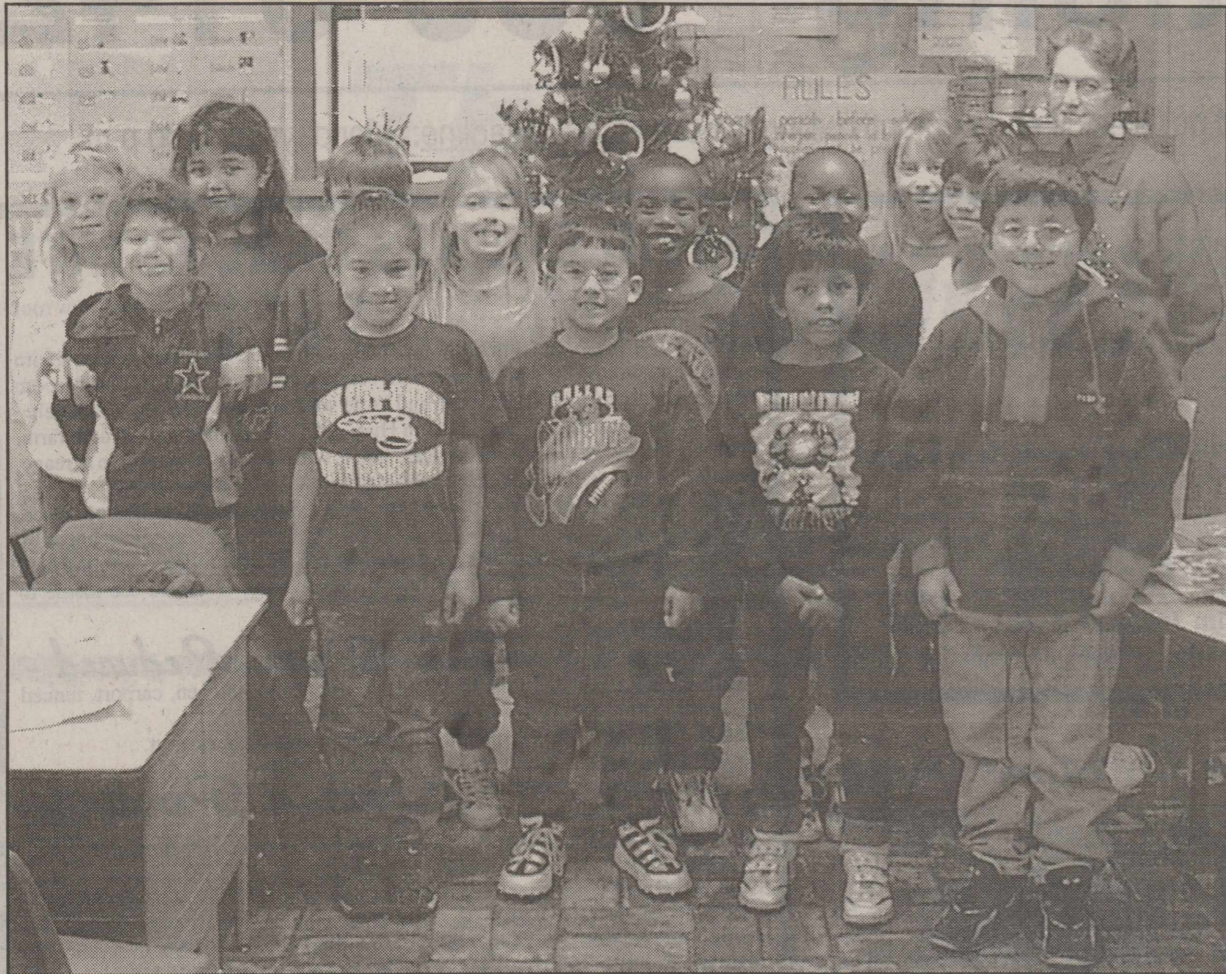
To all of you who visited us this past year, go our very best wishes for lots of good cheer.

CITY MOTEL
Bip & Anita

SEASONS GREETINGS



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Mrs. Austin's '98-'99 Second Grade Class - KC Elementary School

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Is Mrs. Claus okay too? I hope everyone at the North Pole is doing fine. Please bring me a fishing game, a yo-yo ball, bean bag chair, and a playstation. Thank you, Santa!
Your Friend, Rocky Smith

Dear Santa,
My name is Chance. How is Rudolph and the rest of the reindeer? Can I please have a game for my Nintendo 64 and three games for my computer? Also I would like a swimming pool for the summer.
Thank you for last year's gifts. I will leave cookies for you.
Love, Chance Ainsworth

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? My sister, Sopha, wants a bike. I want a go-cart for Christmas and a golf cart.
I love you, Santa. Shelby Gutierrez

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolph? My name is Britany. I am 7 years old. Please bring me a tall M&M plush doll, sand bos, and a super nintendo.
Love, Britanny Coop
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Dear Santa,
I've allway's wanted a computer. And A nintendo 64. And A Play station game called Resident Evit. And A Hot Wheels set. And a new Puppy or two. And a pare of Roller Blades.
Truly yours, Robert Norton

Dear Santa,
I really want some 'NSYNC posters and an 'NSYNC C-D and a radio to play it on.
I really want my family to come closer together. But most of all I want 'NSYNC ticket and backstage passes.
Sincerely, Adreanne

Dear Santa,
I would like a Vortex Tornado, basketball and six tickets to a Dallas Cowboy game.
Sincerely, Brandon Grimsley

Dear Santa,
My name is Kayla Hacker. I will leave carrots for the reindeer. I hope you are doing reat. I want these things for Christmas, please get me some games for my computer, some Beanie Babies, trampoline and a Giga Pet named "Peek-a-Choo", a cat and those two Barbie things. Thank you for everything.
Love, Kayla Hacker.

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I would like a monkey Giga Pet, a Taz-Mania Devil, or a soccer ball bean bag and roller skates.
Sincerely, Bridgett Billington
P.O. I would like a NSYNC Home For Christmas CD.

Dear Santa,
I don't know what I want For Christmas. So I want to say Merry Christmas. I hope you like our milk and cookies.
Sincerely, Sean Wilson
Marry Christmas
Santa Class!

Dear Santa,
I hope you can let it snow, let it snow, let it snow. I wish everyone a X-mas. I hope Mrs. McGauey and Mr. McGauey and Mrs. Kuehler and Mr. Kuehler have a Merry X-mas.
fly safely. Emily Lewis
P.S. I want Back Street Boys Freak stuff and Aaron Carter C.D.
Thank You Berry Much

Wishing You A Heavenly Holiday

Thank you for blessing us with the gift of your friendship.

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Christmas Video Rules!

- * We will close at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, December 24
- * All Thursday rentals will be due back by 7:00 p.m. on Saturday
- * WE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25.

We Wish You A MERRY CHRISTMAS

From All Of US At **KC VIDEO**

JOY TO YOU

From All Of Us!
Knox City Fire Dept.

Happy Holidays to my many friends and neighbors

Dwight Gothard

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11-7 tfc 26

FOR SALE - 501 South Fourth. Brick, three bedroom, two bath, two car garage, central heat and air, large kitchen, extra carport, storage building, shop building, storm cellar, fenced yard, covered patio, large lot, water well. Extra land available. Call 658-3841 to see. 3-5 tfc 42

FOR SALE - 117 acres of farm land between Knoxville and O'Brien. Please call for information, 940-658-3486.
1-22 tfc 18

FOR SALE - Two houses in Knoxville, 1106 South Fourth, 104 South H. Make cash offer. Discount for both. 864-2238.
9-24 tfc 20

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LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS - (CRIMINAL TRESPASS SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.

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MIKE SHEEDY
10-29 tfc 52

Notice

Are you tired of being sick and tired??

Our dietary supplements are designed to improve nutrition rather than to treat disease. However, scientific research has established a connection between nutrition and many disease conditions.

- Available at -
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or from a Mannatech Independent Associate.

Election Notice

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
To the registered voters of Haskell and Knox Counties, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on January 26, 1999, for voting in a special election to create the Haskell-Knox Underground Water Conservation District.

Locations of Polling Places: County Clerk's Office in Haskell and Knox Counties.
12-21 2tc, 1-11 2tc 66

Help Wanted

BULL HAULER NEEDED - Minimum age 26. Good driving record. 940-888-3817.
12-3 3tc 11

Vehicles

FOR SALE - 1996 Chevrolet Astro Van, fully loaded, 40,000 miles. Call Cathy 422-4500 or 658-3213 after 5:30.
11-19 tfc 17

For Sale

'SEASONS GREETINGS from Kinney Furniture in Stamford. May your holiday be filled with joy, and the coming year be overflowing with all the good things in life.' 12-24 1tc

FOR SALE - Regency radio, 16 channel, programmed 14 channels with external speaker and two antennas; one no-show red/red, must qualify. 658-5096.
12-17 3tc 22

'THERE IS NO economy in going to bed early to save electricity if the result is twins. peaking of beds, Kinney Furniture in Stamford has year end close-out prices on Spring Air mattress sets. All sizes at special prices. Quick free delivery and free disposal of your old bedding. Open almost any time by calling 800-256-2232.' 12-24 1tc

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Per Pound
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'MISERS ARE GREAT to have as ancestors. You don't need a big inheritance to shop during the end of the year sale at Kinney Furniture in Stamford. Low prices on sofas, sleepers, loveseats, rockers, dinettes, and bedroom furniture.' 12-24 1tc

'EXTRAVAGANCE - when a man buys something his wife has no use for. She won't think you're extravagant when you get two La-Z-Boy recliners for one low price at Kinney Furniture in Stamford. You both get a new recliner and you save money. Prices start at \$499 for two great La-Z-Boy recliners.' 12-14 1tc



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

A hen and a hog were traveling together and they passed a church that displayed the subject for the Sunday sermon: "HOW CAN WE HELP THE POOR?"

"I know what we can do," said the hen. "Let's give them a ham and egg breakfast."

"But," protested the hog, "for you, that's just a contribution. For me, it's a total commitment."

That's what the Lord wants - a total commitment.

You have a head to plan, a heart to love, a tongue to speak, eyes to see, ears to hear, hands to act and feet to carry. God wants them, all of them, not one day out of the week, but every day.

I'm giving the Lord all that I am and all that I have in a total commitment. Join me, won't you?

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Roast A Duckling For Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner is a time for traditional favorites. For many households, Christmas means a special meal—duckling. Duckling lends a festive air to any holiday, but it makes for a particularly elegant Christmas dinner.

For 40 years, Maple Leaf Farms has been the brand most families trust for duckling that's tender, juicy and deliciously flavorful.

It has a mild flavor that complements so many side dishes.

Although there are many different types of duckling, the Pekin breed is recognized for its mild, "non-gamy" taste. But not all Pekin ducks are the same. Maple Leaf Farms Pekin duckling is farm-raised, which means it's consistently tender and flavorful. And that careful breeding and farm raising means that Maple Leaf Farms Pekin duckling is always consistently high-quality.

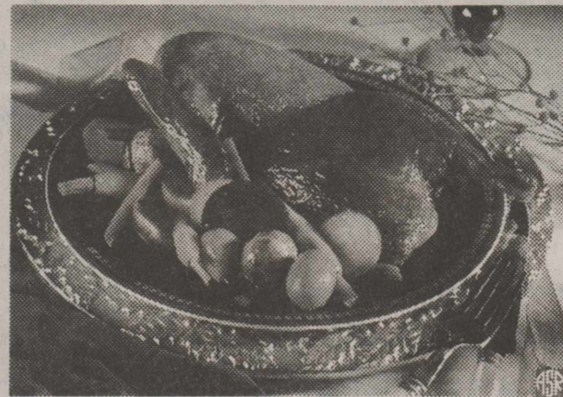
It's also easy to prepare, which is an important consideration for the harried holiday chef. To roast a whole duckling, simply place it on a rack, breast side up, in roasting pan. Roast at 350°F. to a minimum internal temperature of 180°. A 5-pound duckling will take about 2-1/2 hours. To make cooking even easier, Maple Leaf Farms ducklings come with a convenient pop-up timer to indicate doneness.

Duckling is a natural partner with many flavors and accompaniments, so your only limit is your imagination. Try it with a fruit-based sauce or glaze. Or rub some garlic and herbs over a whole duckling before roasting.

Any leftovers (if there are any!) can be used a variety of ways. Cooked shredded duckling meat tossed with cooked pasta makes a simple and tasty "day-after" dish. Or combine it with prepared barbecue sauce and serve on a bun for a deliciously different sloppy Joe-style sandwich.

So make your Christmas dinner extra-festive this year with Maple Leaf Farms duckling. You're guaranteed a memorable meal.

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Holiday Roast Duckling

Serves 3-4

One (4 to 5-pound) Maple Leaf Farms Duckling

Glaze:

3/4 cup fresh orange juice 1/2 cup + 1 tablespoon orange marmalade

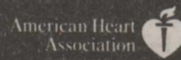
2 tablespoons chopped fresh sage 1-1/2 tablespoons brandy

1. Place duckling on rack, breast side up, in roasting pan. Roast at 350°F. to a minimum internal temperature of 180°. (A 5-pound duckling will take about 2-1/2 hours.)

2. Meanwhile, over high heat, boil the orange juice and sage until reduced to 1/4 cup. Add remaining ingredients and simmer until thick and bubbly (about 2-3 minutes), stirring frequently to avoid burning. Keep warm until ready to use.

3. Brush duckling occasionally with glaze during last 30 minutes of cooking.

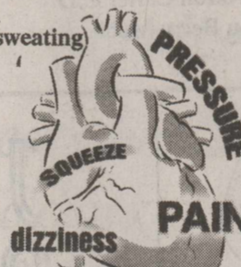
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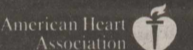
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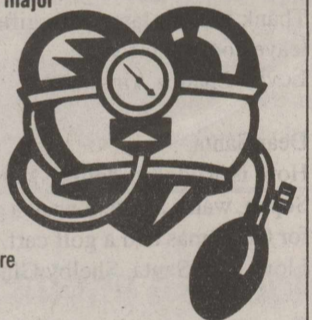
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