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Calendar of Events

Dec. 20 - End of Third Six Weeks.
Dec. 22 - Chanukah.
Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve.
Dec. 25 - Christmas Day.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Dec. 20 - Lee & Diana Bruce, Tim & Kim Nix.
Dec. 21 - Charlotte Alcalá.
Dec. 22 - Kyler Norman, Danny Sloan, Michelle Hutchens, Mark Reed.
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Dec. 25 - Toni Tidwell, Neva Gonzales, Floyd Reed, Sr.



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Munday & Goree Menu

December 25 thru December 29
Mon. Dec. 25th. - Closed Christmas Holidays.
Wed. Dec. 27th. - Peppered Steak, buttered rice, green beans, hot rolls, cobbler.
Fri. Dec. 29th. - Meat loaf, butter beans, potato salad, spinach, cornbread, birthday cake.

If you plan to join the group at Munday, call Louise Fruewirth 422-4191. At Goree, call Juanita Davis at 422-4208 the day before.



Minding Your Own Business

with Don Taylor, co-author of Up Against the Wal-Marts

Unlucky Jim: A Christmas Story of Unselfish Love

The story of Unlucky Jim is a Christmas tradition in this column and definitely worth sharing again. For the past 10 years, I've used it to share what I believe is the true meaning of Christmas.

Unlucky Jim is a sad little story my mother read to me when I was small. It is sad, but has a strong message and a happy ending. The story came from a book by Arthur S. Maxwell titled, "Uncle Arthur's Bed-time Stories."

It's about a little boy named Jim whose family was very poor. His little sister was an invalid and spent most of her days in bed. Christmas held no hope or joy for either of the children.

As he trudged home from school each day, Jim would stop to look at the toys in the bright store windows. More than anything, he wanted a little red fire engine. Jim knew he would never be lucky enough to get one. In fact, his only marble had rolled down a storm drain the previous week. He felt that he was the unluckiest boy alive.

Then, one night just before Christmas, Jim received an invitation to a Christmas party for the poor children in the neighborhood. A nice lady from a nearby church mission promised Jim a special gift. Jim grew excited as he drew near the mission. He couldn't believe his eyes when he saw the Christmas tree. It was covered with lights and surrounded by toys. Jim saw a bright red fire engine just like the one in the store window.

When it came time for each child to pick out a gift, Jim's heart nearly stopped. He was afraid that someone else would pick the fire engine. Fortunately, when his turn came, the little red truck was still under the tree. As Jim reached for the engine, he thought of his frail little sister at home in bed. He stopped and turned to the mission lady. He asked softly if he might pick two gifts, one for himself and one for his

sister at home. The lady shook her head sadly and told Jim there were only enough presents for one for each child.

Jim's Christmas Spirit

Jim looked longingly at the little fire engine. Then he picked out the prettiest doll under the tree. It had blue eyes and curly blond hair just like his little sister. As he returned to his seat with the doll, the other children began to laugh and make fun of him. Unlucky Jim clutched the little doll and ran from the mission. He stopped crying by the time he reached home.

Jim began to feel better when he saw the look of surprise and delight on his sister's face. As she hugged the doll and cried with joy, Jim didn't feel so unlucky after all.

Later, as Jim sat by his little sister's bed watching her play with her doll, someone knocked on the door. When he opened it, the mission lady was there. She gave Jim a neatly wrapped package and explained to him that the children were sorry they had laughed at him. They had not known about his sick little sister. After she told them why Jim had chosen the doll, the children asked her to bring him a present. To Jim's delight, the package contained the most beautiful red fire engine he'd ever seen.

Jim's unselfishness should be our model all year long. Christians celebrate Christmas to remember the birth of Jesus Christ. Whether or not you're a Christian by faith, Christ's life of giving, sharing and caring is a good example for all men.

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Marts*. You may write to him in care of *Minding Your Own Business*, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

Capitol Highlights

Politicking over Perry's successor begins in earnest

By Mike Cox
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—Now that the presidential election has finally been settled, a lot more than Christmas shopping is going on in Austin.

As Lieutenant Governor Rick Perry and his staff begin working on his transition to governor, the politicking over who will be Perry's replacement will gear up in earnest.

Interestingly, when the Texas Senate picks Perry's successor, that person will get all the responsibilities and benefits that go with the job, but not the title of lieutenant governor.

According to the state's Constitution, whoever the Senate elects to replace Perry will "perform the duties of lieutenant governor," but will not be called lieutenant governor. The formal job title is President of the Senate.

Want to see the Texas Legislature take favorable action on a bill you support? Contacting your House member or Senator is probably more effective than you might think.

Here's why: Except on the biggest of issues, lawmakers do not hear all that much from their constituents. (Given that only half of the electorate cast ballots in the presidential election, that should be no great surprise.)

So, assuming a lawmaker is going to vote the way his or her constituents want them to vote, reaching out to your elected representative is hugely important.

But, say the pros in the lobbying business, citizens need to follow some sensible rules.

For one thing, they say, be brief. No long-winded arguments needed. Leave that to the pros. Members simply don't have the time for voluminous briefs from everyone with an opinion on an issue.

Secondly, be truthful in what you do say.

Thirdly, be pro-active rather than re-active. But

temper that with patience. Sometimes it takes several sessions to get a particular piece of legislation enacted.

Finally, a super important point: Be responsive and respectful to legislative staffers. As in most organizations, the worker bees are the ones who really make things happen.

Have an idea for a project that would further water conservation along with food and aquaculture production in semi-arid areas?

If you do, you have until Jan. 2 to apply for research grants offered through the Texas Department of Agriculture by the Texas-Israel Exchange Grant Program. The program has \$1 million in grant funding available.

To gain funding, a proposal must involve both a researcher from Texas and Israel. The proposal needs to say how the research could benefit both the people of Texas and Israel. Also, there's a requirement that 50 percent matching funding be obtained from other sources.

For more information on grant proposal requirements, contact the Department of Agriculture's Carol Funderburgh at 512-463-8536 or via email at cfunderb@agr.state.tx.us.

Effective New Year's Day, rate increases averaging 20 percent go into effect for Texans who receive health insurance through the Texas Health Insurance Risk Pool.

The pool, which covers more than 11,000 Texans, is the third largest in the nation.

It was created by the Legislature to provide coverage for those unable to obtain health insurance anywhere else because of past or present medical problems.

Bottom line for the average pool member: A monthly premium increase from \$336 to \$403.

Ask The AG: Staying Safe During The Holidays

by John Cornyn, Attorney General of Texas

Q. I plan to spend a lot of time during the holidays out shopping for gifts, visiting my grandchildren, and traveling to see old friends. What can I do to protect my safety while I am out and about?

A. The holidays are a time of good spirits, of gifts given and received, of sharing happy times with family and friends. Unfortunately, a thief can quickly ruin the holiday spirit. Here are some tips for staying safe during the holidays:

If you are going out for the evening, turn on several lights. Turn on a radio or television as well. Don't display gifts where they can be seen through the window from the outside. Turn off or unplug the lights on any indoor holiday decorations. Double-check door and window locks when you leave, even if you will only be gone a few minutes. If you find signs that someone has entered your home while you were away, go to a neighbor's house immediately and call the police.

If you are going out of town, do what you can to make it look as though someone is home. Put two or more interior lights on automatic timers. Set each one on a different schedule, so that no pattern is obvious to outsiders. Ask a friend to stay at your house for one or two nights while you are away. Also, ask the neighbors to watch your home and to park a car in your driveway from time to time. Have the mail and newspaper delivery stopped, and ask a neighbor to pick up any packages that are delivered to your door.

You should also take basic safety precautions when you go shopping. Stay alert and be aware of what is happening around you. Park in a well-lit place. Be sure to lock the car and close the windows. Lock any packages or shopping bags in the trunk. Pay by check or credit card when possible, and avoid carrying large amounts of cash with you. If you are shopping with children, make sure they know to go to a store clerk or security guard in the event you become separated. Finally, deter pickpockets and thieves by taking care with wallets and purses.

Q. This year, I plan to do a lot of my holiday shopping online, and will have the packages delivered to my house. How can I be sure the person at the door is really making a delivery and not just looking for a way to break in?

A. Sometimes, criminals pose as couriers delivering packages or flowers. If a delivery person comes to your door, do not open the door right away. Ask them to show you proof of identification through a window or peephole. If the person's identification, dress or demeanor make you suspicious, tell them that you will pick up the item up at their store or delivery warehouse, or ask to have the package left at a neighbor's house. If there is a charge for delivery and you are reluctant to open the door, get an address where you can send payment and arrange for delivery at a later date.

During the holidays, some people do try to take advantage of our generosity by asking for contributions to a bogus charity. If someone comes to your door seeking a donation, ask to see identification before opening the door. Also, ask for information about the charity, including how the funds will be spent. If you are uncertain about making a donation, ask for an address where you can send money at a later date. Legitimate charities will not hesitate to give you this information. If you suspect the solicitation is a fraud, decline to make a contribution and report the incident to your local police.

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Hope You Have A Very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Moguls Squash Throckmorton 59 to 24 Mogulettes Fall to Lady Greyhounds

Munday's relentless defense held the Throckmorton Greyhounds scoreless in the first period and took a 32 to 8 halftime lead into the locker room as the Moguls massacred the Hounds by the final score of 59 to 24. This non district game played last Friday before a hometown crowd was never close as Munday's commanding lead kept the Greyhounds off balance and forced them into low percentage shooting.

The lopsided score gave the Moguls, now 10 wins against 2 losses on the season, an opportunity to clear the bench and get more experience in the substitution department. Munday's victory was never in jeopardy, but the Greyhounds did manage a 12 point output in the fourth to post their only double figure quarter of the game.

Leading the offense for the Mogul cadgers was Tony Tomlinson with a big night inside scoring 16 points, followed by Chance Myers with 12, Jason Josselet with 9, Jeffery Toliver and Jeffrey Urbanczyk both with 7, and Justin Josselet and Brian Urbanczyk both with 4.

Both the Moguls and Mogulettes will participate in the Jayton Holiday Tournament on December 28, 29, and 30. The boys are slated to square off against the Rule Bobcats on Thursday the 28th at 5:00 PM, while the girls are set for a 5:30 tip off against the lady Bobcats on the same afternoon.

The Mogulettes fell to 5 and 7 with an earlier loss to the Lady Greyhounds by the score of 44 to 32. The Mogulettes played close to the state ranked Lady Greyhounds but were just unable to close the gap in the non district game. Mogulette coach Kent Josellet had these words: "The girls did an outstanding job of executing our game plan. We did everything we wanted to do in the game and I was especially proud of the ones that had to step up and play due to injuries in several areas. Keisha did an outstanding job on Lauren Scarlet and Krisi (Harlan) held Miss McKnight in check the whole game. We had a short streak of turnovers in the third quarter that allowed the lead to go from 2 to 10 (points) and we

just couldn't recover from that. However, I felt we showed great strides in this game as far as patience. I was really proud of our effort."

Leading the offense for the Mogulettes was Keisha Collier with 21 points, followed by Ceramic Brown with 8, Kylie Myers with 2, and Megan Myers with 1.

The Mogulettes try to improve on their record after the Christmas break at the Jayton Holiday Tournament beginning Thursday December 28th through the 30th. The Mogulettes will face Rule in the first round.

Munday's Mogulette JV found the going tough in the Seymour JV tournament losing 31 to 22 to the Lady Panthers and dropping a heartbreaker to the Lady Greyhounds from Knox City 36 to 35. The next action for the Mogulette JV will be January 2 against Seymour.

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Munday Seventh and Eighth Grade Girls Take Third Place in Olney Tournament

Munday's seventh and eighth grade girls basketball teams brought home the third place trophy from the Olney Junior High Tournament held recently. Both teams lost their opening games, the eighth graders to Olney and the seventh graders to Holliday, but bounced back against Breckenridge to capture the victories.

The eighth graders defeated Breckenridge on the strength of strong shooting by Kari Kuehler who had 12 points, Lindsey Wilde who had 7, and Jocelyn Decker and Eden Collier who had 4 each.

The seventh graders also defeated the Breckenridge Junior High by the overwhelming score of 31 to 14. After a slow start the future Mogulettes finished strong to cap the win.

Leading the charge for the seventh graders was Katie Myers with 13, Crystal Sample with 8, Kayla Gray with 4, Savannah Myers, Kaitlyn Sosolik, and Jalenn Earle each with 2.

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ACROSS

- gauge to check rpm on Santa's reindeer?
- Stanley Gardner was an honorary TX Ranger
- day when "nice" TX youngsters get presents
- largest continent
- TX "Mr. Sam" who was speaker of U.S. House (init.)
- TX Gene Autry wrote "Here Comes Claus"
- TXism: "changes his mind as often as he changes his socks"
- holiday garland
- TX gov't. building
- holiday greenery or TX rock-'n'-roller Buddy
- help Santa's helper
- Santa's elves work behind-
- this Richard "Uncle Dick" founded 1st black church in TX
- if you don't like an X-mas present you can - it
- TXism for Scrooge: "flint"
- this "Millionaire" Philbin is like Santa Claus
- "Star Wars" system that TX George W. wants to resume (abbr.)

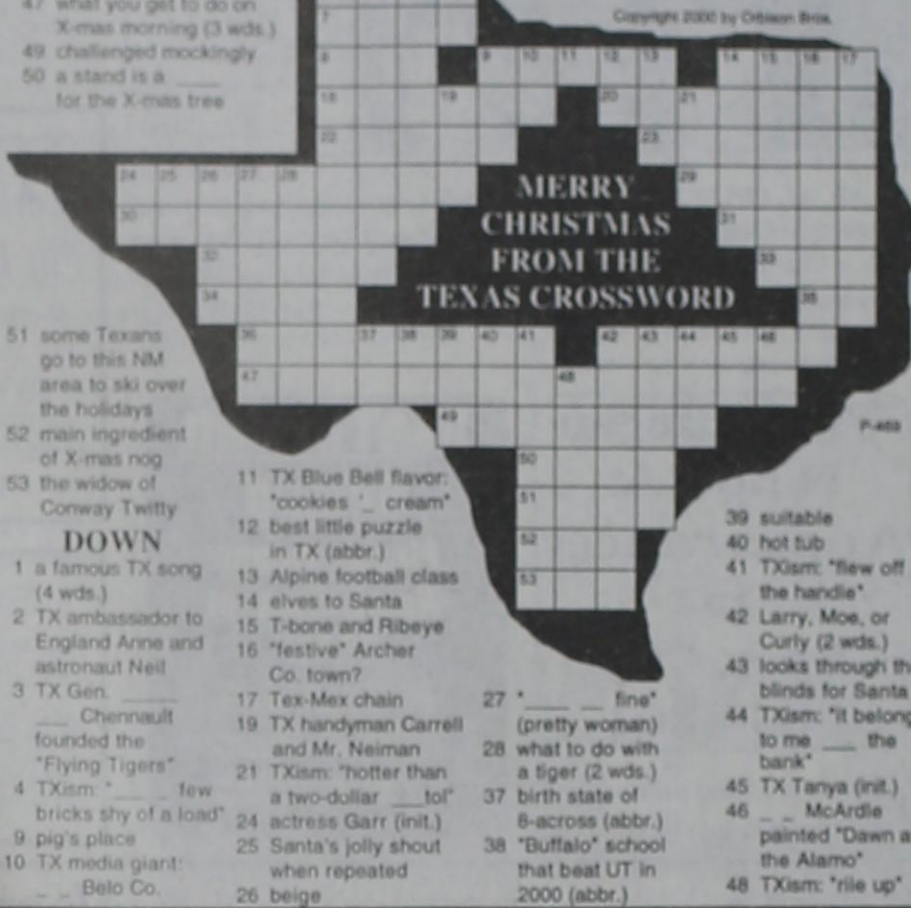
- "plastic money" gets a lot at X-mas
- yuletide log chopper
- clothes packer for a holiday trip
- there's little of this in difference on X-mas eve
- what you get to do on X-mas morning (3 wds.)
- challenged mockingly
- a stand is a - for the X-mas tree

The Original

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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DOWN

- a famous TX song (4 wds.)
- TX ambassador to England Anne and astronaut Neil
- TX Gen. - Chennault founded the "Flying Tigers"
- TXism: "few bricks shy of a load"
- pig's place
- TX media giant: - Belo Co.

- TX Blue Bell flavor: "cookies - cream" in TX (abbr.)
- best little puzzle
- Alpine football class
- elves to Santa
- T-bone and Ribeye
- "festive" Archer Co. town?
- Tex-Mex chain
- TX handyman Carrell and Mr. Neiman
- TXism: "hotter than a two-dollar -"
- actress Garr (init.)
- Santa's jolly shout when repeated
- beige

- "- fine" (pretty woman)
- what to do with a tiger (2 wds.)
- birth state of 8-across (abbr.)
- "Buffalo" school that beat UT in 2000 (abbr.)

- suitable
- hot tub
- TXism: "flew off the handle"
- Larry, Moe, or Curly (2 wds.)
- looks through the blinds for Santa
- TXism: "it belongs to me - the bank"
- TX Tanya (init.)
- McArdle painted "Dawn at the Alamo"
- TXism: "riie up"

"WINNING ISN'T EVERYTHING, BUT WANTING TO WIN IS"...VINCE LOMBARDI

Presented by Jackye and Dennis Johnston

See Page 7 For Solution



On Thursday evening, December 7, 2000, Bob McWhorter, president of First National Bank in Munday, proudly accepted a plaque from Rick Moeller, instructor for the Oil Belt District of the Future Farmers of America, for Outstanding Service to the organization.

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MUSICAL PRINCIPAL AND STUDENT. Robert Dillard, principal at Munday Elementary, and student Jonathan Birkenfeld play along with a Christmas carol while other students sang at the elementary Christmas program last week. The program is an annual event and is directed by Mrs. Marilyn Bennett, assistant band director and elementary music teacher.

Courier To Take Annual Christmas Holiday Break

The Munday Courier will take its annual Holiday vacation beginning Friday, December 22. We will reopen Friday, December 29 and then close again for a long New Year's week-end. We will re-open again on Tuesday, January 2, 2001 and publish our next issue on Wednesday, January 3, 2001. Please mail your items for that issue to The Munday Courier at P.O. Box 130, Munday, Texas 76371 or bring them by on Friday, December 29th prior to 5:00 p.m. Happy holidays to all!

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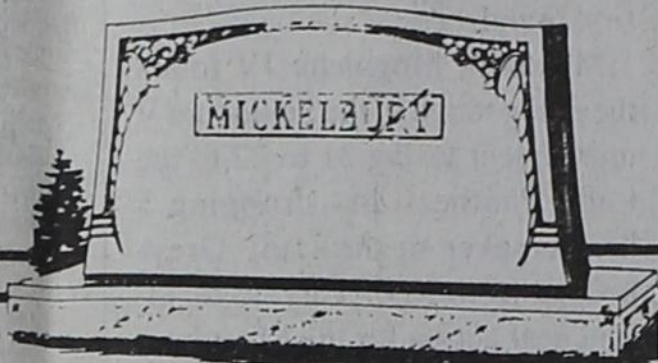
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DFTG 2440.019	Solid Modeling/Design	I	TBA
DFTG 2450.019	Geometric Dimensioning & Tolerancing	I	TBA
COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS			
COSC 1301.001	Intro. to Computers		8:00 - 9:00 MW 1:00 - 3:10 M
COSC 1301.002	Intro. to Computers		10:00 - 11:00 MW 1:00 - 3:00 W

COMPUTER INFORMATION SCIENCES cont'd			
COSC 1301.003	Intro. to Computers		9:30 - 10:30 TTh 1:00 - 3:00 T
COSC 1301.004	Intro. to Computers	N	5:30 - 7:30 T 7:30 - 9:30 T
COSC 1301.005	Intro. to Computers	N	5:30 - 7:30 W 7:30 - 9:30 W
COSC 1301.019	Intro. to Computers	I	TBA
COSMETOLOGY			
For more information call Kathleen Beavers ext. 3242 or Darlene Kajs ext. 2265.			
CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Workforce Courses)			
CJCR 1307.019	Correctional Systems & Practices	I	TBA
CJSA 1312.001	Crime in America	N	5:30 - 8:30 T
CJSA 1322.019	Introduction to Criminal Justice	I	TBA
CJSA 1342.001	Criminal Investigation	N	6:30 - 9:30 W
CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Transfer Courses)			
CRJ 1301.019	Introduction to Criminal Justice	I	TBA
CRJ 1307.001	Crime in America	N	5:30 - 8:30 T
CRJ 2313.019	Correctional Systems & Practices	I	TBA
CRJ 2314.001	Criminal Investigation	N	6:30 - 9:30 W
DRAMA			
DRAM 1120.001	Rehearsal and Performance	N	7:00 - 10:00 TTh
DRAM 1310.001	Introduction to Theatre		1:00 - 4:00 W
DRAM 1310.002	Introduction to Theatre		1:00 - 4:00 M
DRAM 2336.001	Voice and Diction		9:30 - 11:00 TTh
ECONOMICS			
ECON 2301.001	Principles of Economics I		11:00 - 12:00 MWF
ECON 2301.016	Principles of Economics I	V	8:00 - 9:00 MWF
ECON 2301.017	Principles of Economics I	V	8:00 - 9:30 TTh
ECON 2301.019	Principles of Economics I	I	TBA
ECON 2302.001	Principles of Economics II	N	6:30 - 9:30 T
ENGLISH			
ENGL 1301.001	Composition & Grammar		11:00 - 12:00 MWF
ENGL 1301.019	Composition & Grammar	I	TBA
ENGL 1302.001	Composition & Literature		8:00 - 9:30 TTh
ENGL 1302.002	Composition & Literature		11:00 - 12:30 TTh
ENGL 1302.003	Composition & Literature	N	6:30 - 9:30 Th
ENGL 1302.015	Composition & Literature	V	9:00 - 10:00 MWF
ENGL 1302.016	Composition & Literature	V	11:00 - 12:00 MWF
ENGL 1302.017	Composition & Literature	V	11:00 - 12:30 TTh
ENGL 1302.019	Composition & Literature	I	TBA
ENGL 2323.001	Survey of British Literature		9:30 - 11:00 TTh
ENGL 2323.002	Survey of British Literature	N	6:30 - 9:30 M
ENGL 2323.019	Survey of British Literature	I	TBA
ENGL 0300.001	Basic Writing Skills I, II, & III		11:00 - 12:30 TTh
FARM AND RANCH MANAGEMENT			
AGAH 1453.001	Beef Cattle Production		11:00 - 12:00 MWF 1:00 - 4:00 W
AGCR 1307.001	Range Management		1:00 - 3:00 T 1:00 - 3:10 Th
AGEQ 1315.001	Horse Evaluation I		3:00 - 5:00 T
AGEQ 2239.001	Horsemanship II		1:00 - 5:00 Th
GOVERNMENT			
GOVT 2301.001	American Political System I		12:00 - 1:00 MWF
GOVT 2301.002	American Political System I		12:30 - 2:00 TTh
GOVT 2301.019	American Political System I	I	TBA
GOVT 2302.001	American Political System II		11:00 - 12:00 MWF
GOVT 2302.002	American Political System II		8:00 - 9:00 TTh
GOVT 2302.016	American Political System II	V	8:00 - 9:00 MWF
GOVT 2302.017	American Political System II	VN	6:30 - 9:30 T
GOVT 2302.019	American Political System II	I	TBA
GRAPHICS			
GRPH 1422.001	Electronic Publishing I		10:00 - 12:30 M 10:00 - 12:30 W
GRPH 1422.019	Electronic Publishing I	I	TBA
HISTORY			
HIST 1301.001	United States History to 1865		8:00 - 9:30 TTh
HIST 1301.013	United States History to 1865	T	TBA
HIST 1302.001	United States History since 1865		8:00 - 9:00 MWF 10:00 - 11:00 MWF
HIST 1302.002	United States History since 1865		11:00 - 12:30 TTh
HIST 1302.003	United States History since 1865	N	6:30 - 9:30 W
HIST 1302.004	United States History since 1865	T	TBA
HIST 1302.013	United States History since 1865		8:00 - 9:30 W
HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT			
HRPO 2307.019	Organizational Behavior	I	TBA
MATHEMATICS - LECTURE			
MATH 0301.003	Elementary Algebra		9:30 - 11:00 TTh
MATH 0302.003	Intermediate Algebra		8:00 - 9:30 TTh
MATH 0302.004	Intermediate Algebra		9:30 - 11:00 TTh
MATH 1314.001	College Algebra		8:00 - 9:00 MWF
MATH 1314.002	College Algebra		10:00 - 11:00 MWF

MATH cont'd			
MATH 1314.003	College Algebra		9:30 - 11:00 TTh 1:30 - 2:45 TTh
MATH 1314.004	College Algebra		9:00 - 10:00 MWF 9:00 - 10:00 MWF
MATH 1316.001	Plane Trigonometry		6:30 - 9:30 M
MATH 1332.001	College Mathematics	N	9:30 - 11:00 TTh
MATH 1342.001	Statistics		11:00 - 12:00 MWF
MATH 2312.001	Precalculus Mathematics		11:00 - 12:05 TTh
MATH 2414.001	Calculus II		11:00 - 12:05 TTh
Several classes of PSI mathematics are offered days and nights.			
MUSIC			
MUEN 1152.001	Vocal Ensemble		12:00 - 1:00 MWF
MUSI 1301.001	Fundamentals of Music		10:00 - 11:00 MWF
MUSI 1306.001	Music Appreciation	N	6:30 - 9:30 Th
Several classes of guitar, piano, violin, and voice are available. Contact Vicki Pennington, ext. 2215.			
NURSING			
Call Cathy Bolton ext. 2270 for more information			
OFFICE TECHNOLOGY			
POFI 1349.001	Spreadsheets	N	5:00 - 7:00 Th 7:00 - 9:00 Th
POFI 1445.001	Integrated Software Applications II		8:00 - 9:00 MWF 1:00 - 3:00 W
POFI 1445.019	Integrated Software Applications II	I	TBA
POFI 2401.019	Word Processing	I	TBA
POFI 2431.001	Desktop Publishing for the Office		8:00 - 9:30 TTh 1:00 - 3:00 Th
POFI 2431.019	Desktop Publishing for the Office	I	TBA
POFT 1313.001	Professional Devel. for Office Personnel		TBA
POFT 1325.001	Business Math & Machine Applications		9:30 - 10:30 TTh 1:00 - 3:00 T
POFT 2401.001	Document Formatting & Skill Building		9:30 - 11:00 TTh 1:00 - 3:00 T
PHYSICAL EDUCATION			
PHED 1102.001	Golf		11:00 - 12:30 TTh
PHED 1103.001	Tennis		11:00 - 12:30 MW
PHED 1105.001	Weight Training/Conditioning		10:00 - 11:00 MWF
PHED 1105.019	Weight Training/Conditioning	I	TBA
PHED 1106.001	Physical Conditioning		8:00 - 9:00 MWF
PHED 1106.019	Physical Conditioning	I	TBA
PHED 1114.001	Water Aerobics		11:00 - 12:00 MWF
PHED 1119.001	Adaptive Physical Education		TBA
PHED 1123.001	Advanced Tennis		11:00 - 12:35 MW
PHED 1125.001	Team Sports II		1:00 - 2:30 TTh
PHED 1131.001	Aerobic Dance		9:00 - 10:00 MWF
PHED 1144.001	Outdoor Education		1:00 - 2:45 M
PHED 1304.001	Personal and Community Health		8:00 - 9:00 MWF
PHED 1306.001	First Aid and Safety		9:30 - 11:00 TTh
PHED 1309.001	Sports Officiating II		8:30 - 9:30 TTh
PHED 1346.001	Use/Abuse of Tobacco/Alcohol/Drugs		12:00 - 1:00 MWF
PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT			
For more information contact Tom Fitzwater ext. 2816			
PHYSICS			
PHYS 1402.001	Electricity, Sound and Light		12:05 - 1:05 MWF 12:05 - 1:05 TTh
PHYS 1411.013	Introduction to Astronomy I	T	TBA
PHYS 1412.013	Introduction to Astronomy II	T	TBA
PSYCHOLOGY			
PSYC 2301.001	General Psychology		9:30 - 11:00 TTh
PSYC 2301.016	General Psychology	V	10:00 - 11:00 MWF
READING-DEVELOPMENTAL			
Several classes of developmental reading are offered days and nights.			
SOCIOLOGY			
SOCI 1301.001	Introductory Sociology		9:00 - 10:00 MWF
SOCI 1301.002	Introductory Sociology		11:00 - 12:30 TTh
SOCI 1301.016	Introductory Sociology	VN	6:00 - 9:30 M
SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING			
DAAC 1319.001	Intro. Alcohol & Other Drug Addictions		12:00 -



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HOLIDAY VISITORS. Todd Meers (right) and Perry Kuehler (right) visit with Shirley Gass (center) during the Chamber's Annual Tour of Homes. Visitors made the rounds between the Gass home and the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Herring, and Dr. and Mrs. David Neal.

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service To Be Observed at First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church of Munday will observe a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Sunday, December 24 at 6:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to share in the service.

While the service itself will be short it will be truly meaningful to celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus, on Christmas eve. There will be special music by several different vocalists and a short reading along with the recitation of the Christmas story.

Please make plans now to attend this Christmas Eve service with your friends and family members. Jesus is the reason for the season!

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Thank you all!
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THE SIX-TEENS would like to take the opportunity to thank all who attended "A Classic Christmas" and who contributed to the Knox County Child Welfare Board. We appreciate your attendance so much.

A big thank you goes to Haley Hutchinson, Jane & June - the Bell Twins, Kim Kuehler and her Twinkle Toes Dancers and to "Daddy's Girls" for helping to make the fundraiser a big success. Also to Sandy King for so graciously and beautifully playing the piano. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.

We would also like to thank our parents for their support and efforts in putting together our production. We can never thank you enough.

Perry Kuehler has been a big supporter of "The Six-Teens" and we are grateful for his attention always and also for the gorgeous poinsettia's on the stage. Thanks Perry!

Thanks to Jay White for his work in the sound room with our new mic's.

We also appreciate the use of the beautiful MHS auditorium.

We hope the Knox County Child Welfare Board was able to utilize the fund-raiser by helping make life a little easier for some of our friends here in Munday.

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Thurs.	Dec. 21	1:00 - 8:00
Fri.	Dec. 22	1:00 - 8:00
Sat.	Dec. 23	1:00 - 9:00
Sun.	Dec. 24	12:00 - 5:00
Mon.	Dec. 25	Closed
Tues.	Dec. 26	1:00 - 8:00
Wed.	Dec. 27	1:00 - 8:00
Thurs.	Dec. 28	1:00 - 8:00
Fri.	Dec. 29	1:00 - 9:00
Sat.	Dec. 30	1:00 - 9:00
Sun.	Dec. 31	1:00 - 8:00
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ATTENTION: CATTLEMEN

Every 10 years Texas cattlemen are required by law to re-record their brands and earmarks if they intend to continue using them. Brands and other marks must be recorded with the county clerk during the period beginning September 1, 2001 through February 28, 2002. The process can also be done through the mail if necessary.

To keep Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association records up-to-date during the re-recording period, TSCRA provides county clerks with file cards that show the location and shape of the brand and any earmarks. These cards are sent to TSCRA and entered in a central filing system right away. A cattleman, who re-records early, not only protects his brand but benefits by immediately having updated information in TSCRA's files.

It is illegal to brand cattle and horses without registering the brand, but anyone can register a brand without owning cattle or horses. For instance, a family whose grandfather ran cattle and horses under a certain brand can retain the brand for nostalgic purposes.

Removing obsolete brands from the files is the major advantage to re-recording. It benefits everyone involved in the Texas cattle industry. Re-recording is a fair and equitable way to handle brands. It keeps brands in the hands of people who can use them.

Knox County Clerk,
Ronnie Verhalen

New Food Pantry in Munday Offers Assistance To Needy and Hungry

Hungry residents in Knox County have been offered a helping hand during this, the holiday season, but assistance will continue to be a monthly blessing when the holidays are just a memory.

The Munday Ministerial Alliance, assisted by Greg and Cindy Oustad, have recently opened a Food Pantry in the old U-Turn building.

The Food Pantry is affiliated with the Wichita Falls Food Bank where the organization is allowed to purchase goods at a reduced rate and also pick-up government commodities for distribution in the Munday area.

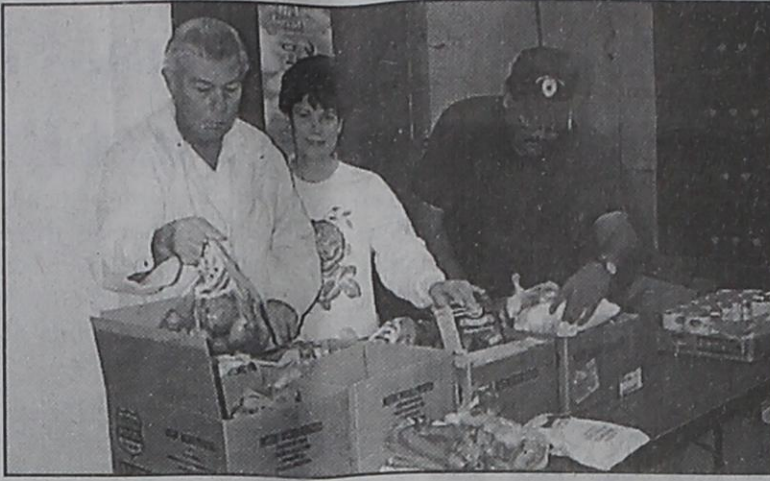
The Food Pantry became affiliated with the Food Bank after completion of an application by a non-profit group (The Ministerial Alliance) and an on-site inspection of the U-Turn building. The first

distribution of goods to area residents occurred in November, just in time for the Thanksgiving holiday.

A Christmas distribution took place on Tuesday, December 19, with future hand-outs being made on the 4th Thursday of every month beginning with January 25, 2001.

Along with the support of the Ministerial Alliance the Food Pantry will gladly accept donations from the public, as well. Several businesses in Munday have already pledged monthly support of the charity. Others who are interested in doing the same can contact W.O. Smith for more information.

All person interested in receiving assistance from the Pantry must first fill out an application and have a verification of income. Informa-



GREG AND CINDY OUSTAD AND HENRY LOPEZ are busy preparing boxes for distribution at the Food Bank in Munday. The Food Bank is located at the U-Turn building and hands out food monthly.

tion on applying for assistance can be done by calling Greg or Cindy Oustad at 422 - 5663. Residents of Knox County are eligible.

This past Tuesday, December 19, the Food Pantry distributed boxes loaded with food items to some 63 needy families in the area. The boxes were filled with containers of cereal, brownie mixes, cookies,

macaroni and cheese, soups, canned vegetables, cranberries, tuna, instant potatoes, a 5 pound bag of potatoes, and a 2 pound bag of carrots. There were also 50 hams that were available on a first come, first serve basis.

See: **"Food Pantry"**

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In the Spirit of the Season

May you and your loved ones bask in the glory of His light and love this Christmas. Thank you for brightening our year with your visits.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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Dec. 24th

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Candle light Service
6:00 p.m.

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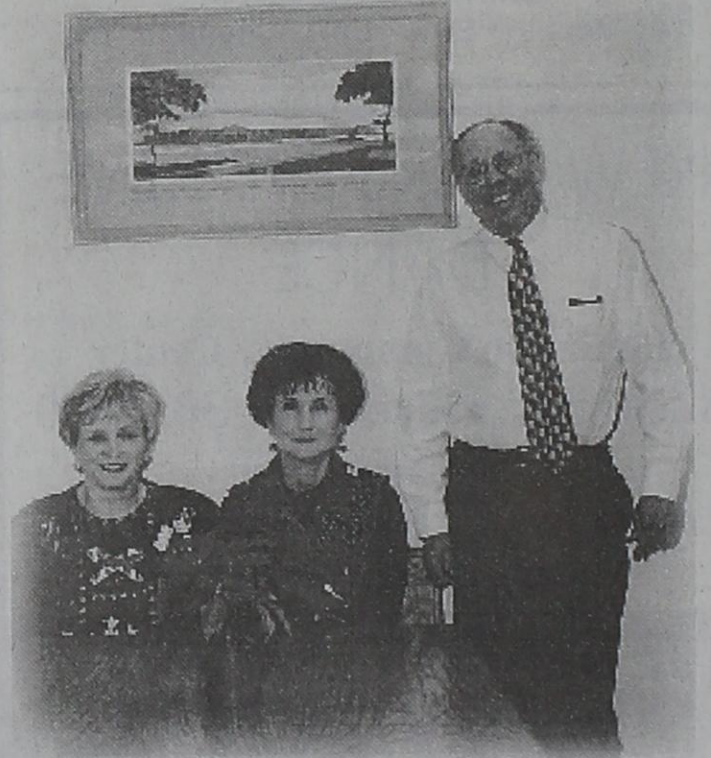
It is hard to believe the millennium year of 2000 is almost gone! We appreciate your patronage, not just this year, but all the years we have had the privilege to serve you. In a small way, we would like to say thank you! Please come by this blessed holiday season.

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Contract 0098-05-028 for CHAN, EXCAV, INSTALL CGMP CULV & DRWY in KNOX County will be opened on January 03, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Contract 0925-00-042 for MISCELLANEOUS WORK in CHILDRESS County, etc. will be opened on January 03, 2001 at 1:00 P.M. at the State Office.

Contract 6065-28-001 for THERMOPLASTIC STRIPING in DICKENS County, etc will be opened on January 03, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office for an estimate of \$1,039,235.18.

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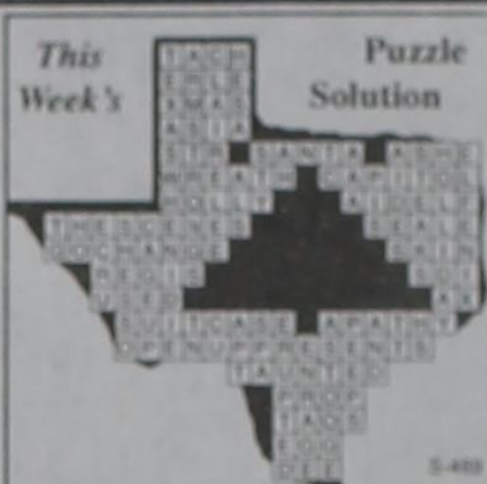
Chamber of Commerce Give-Away To Add Excitement to Holidays

The Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture of Munday is going to make the holiday season for many lucky winners even happier this year.

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But don't forget - you won't win if you don't purchase your tickets for the drawing. Tickets are only \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00 with all profits going to benefit the Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Don't be left out of the fun - get your tickets from any Board of Directors member or at the Chamber office located at 121 East B in Munday.

The drawing to determine just who the excited winners will be is scheduled to be held Thursday, December 21st at noon outside of the First National Bank. Be there!



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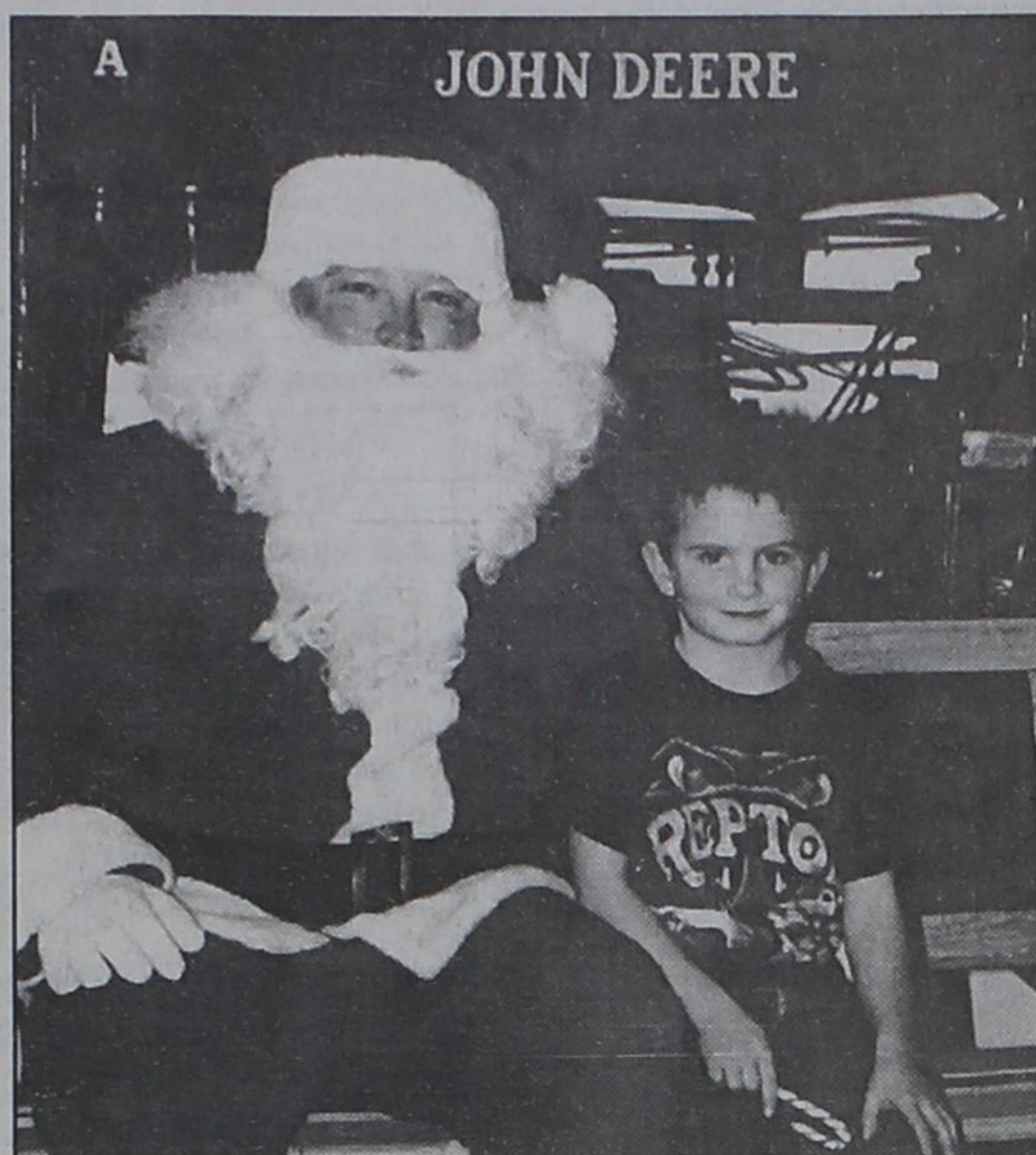
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Munday ISD Requests TIF Grant For Technology Improvements

The Munday ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, December 11, 2000 at 8:00 p.m. in the Administration Building. Following roll call, approval of previous minutes, payment of the bills, and an investment report, the board considered personnel items, a transfer request, and set the amount requiring a purchase order.

In personnel items, a position of Technology Coordinator was considered. The position was approved. A contract was approved for Kim Bowman to fill the position. Also the board approved a contract for Amanda Brown as an aide at the elementary school. One transfer was approved for

a seventh grade student transferring from the Knox City-O'Brien ISD. Also a policy was approved that \$250 was the minimum amount necessary for a purchase order.

Superintendent Jerome Hall also presented the school District Report Card. These will be distributed to all parents and guardians with the report cards following the end of the semester. Also it was reported that the District is requesting a TIF grant in the amount of \$50,000. These are grants requiring a 10% matching by the District and are to be used to provide technology to the District.

The next regular Board of Trustees meeting is January 11, 2001.

Goree School to Present *The Spirit of Christmas*

On the morning of December 21, 2000 at 10:00 AM, Goree School will present their annual Christmas Program titled, *The Spirit of Christmas*.

Students in Pre-K through 2 will do several songs and finger plays for the enjoyment of all.

Next grades 3-6 will perform the original play, *Back to Christmas* written by Goree's own Joyce Greenwood. This play depicts the true meaning and spirit of the holiday season as, Mary (Michelle Nieto), an orphaned street kid, meets up with a mad scientist (Mrs. Dillard). Together they travel in a time machine back to some events in American History. Some places are full of laughter and glee while other stops are filled with sadness and sorrow. Add the background music, edited by Karen Longan, and the fitting costumes provided by Annelie Welch, and one will be swept back in time with Mary and Mad for an adventure they will soon not forget.

Refreshments will be served to all during a brief intermission.

Last, under the direction of Kelly Moore, the secondary students will present, *WHAT, No Santa Clause!*

This play is about what happens when Santa (Jorge DeHaro) is too sick to make his usual Christmas Delivery Run. Along with Mrs. Santa (Andrea Garcia) is the delightful elves who try to get Santa better. Do they succeed? Come find out for yourself as this play makes an unexpected turn.

The community is cordially invited to come enjoy *The Spirit of Christmas* with Goree School.

"Food Pantry"

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Included in this distribution were cans of Campbell's Soup that had been donated by the company. The soups arrived at the Wichita Falls Food Bank through the generosity of RAS Trucking of Munday who had arranged for the pick up and delivery of the goods. Now many of the donated cans have found their way to thankful Knox County residents.

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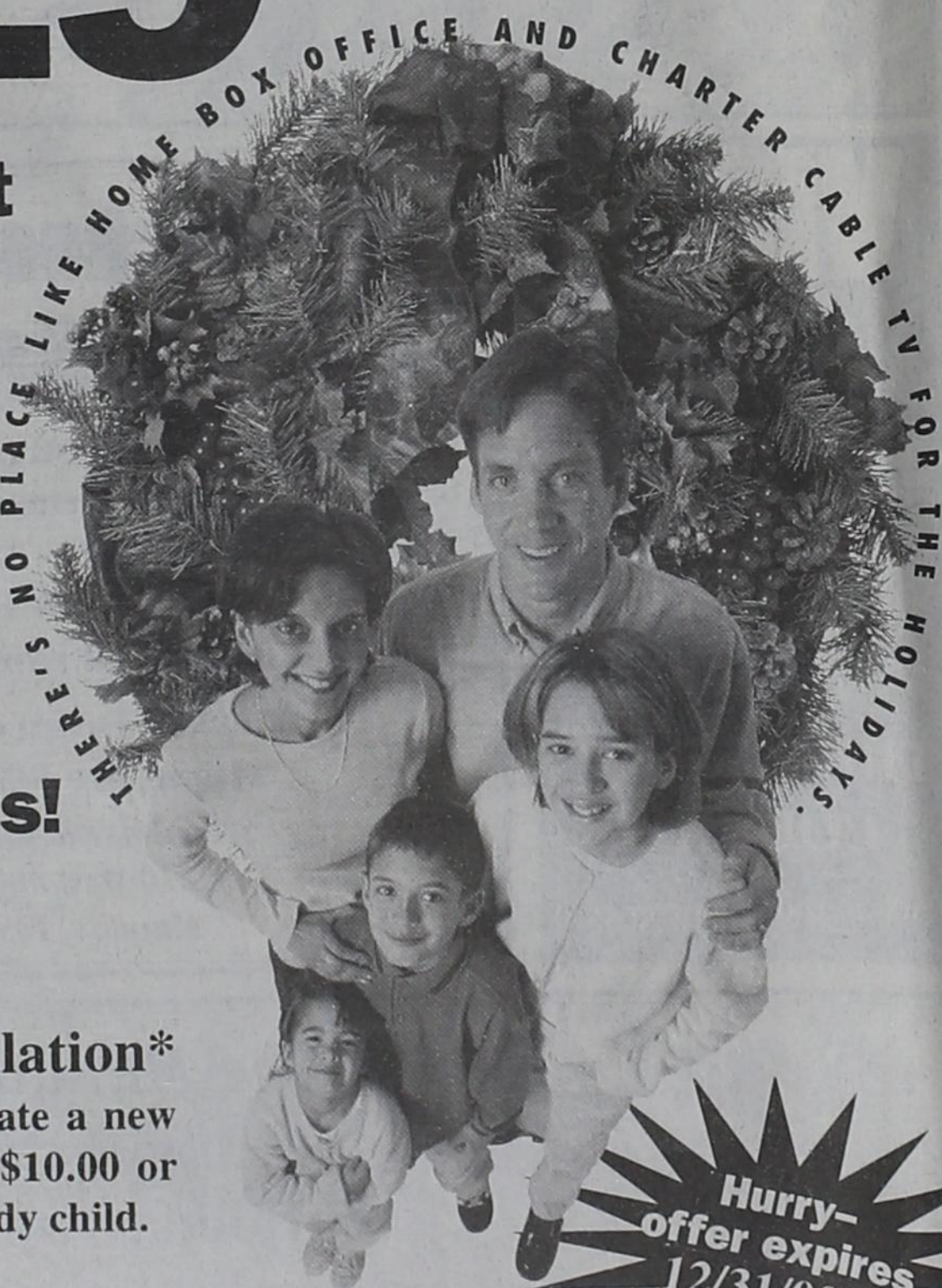


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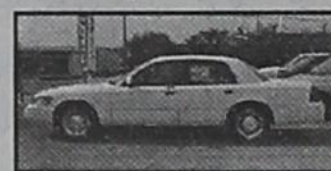
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