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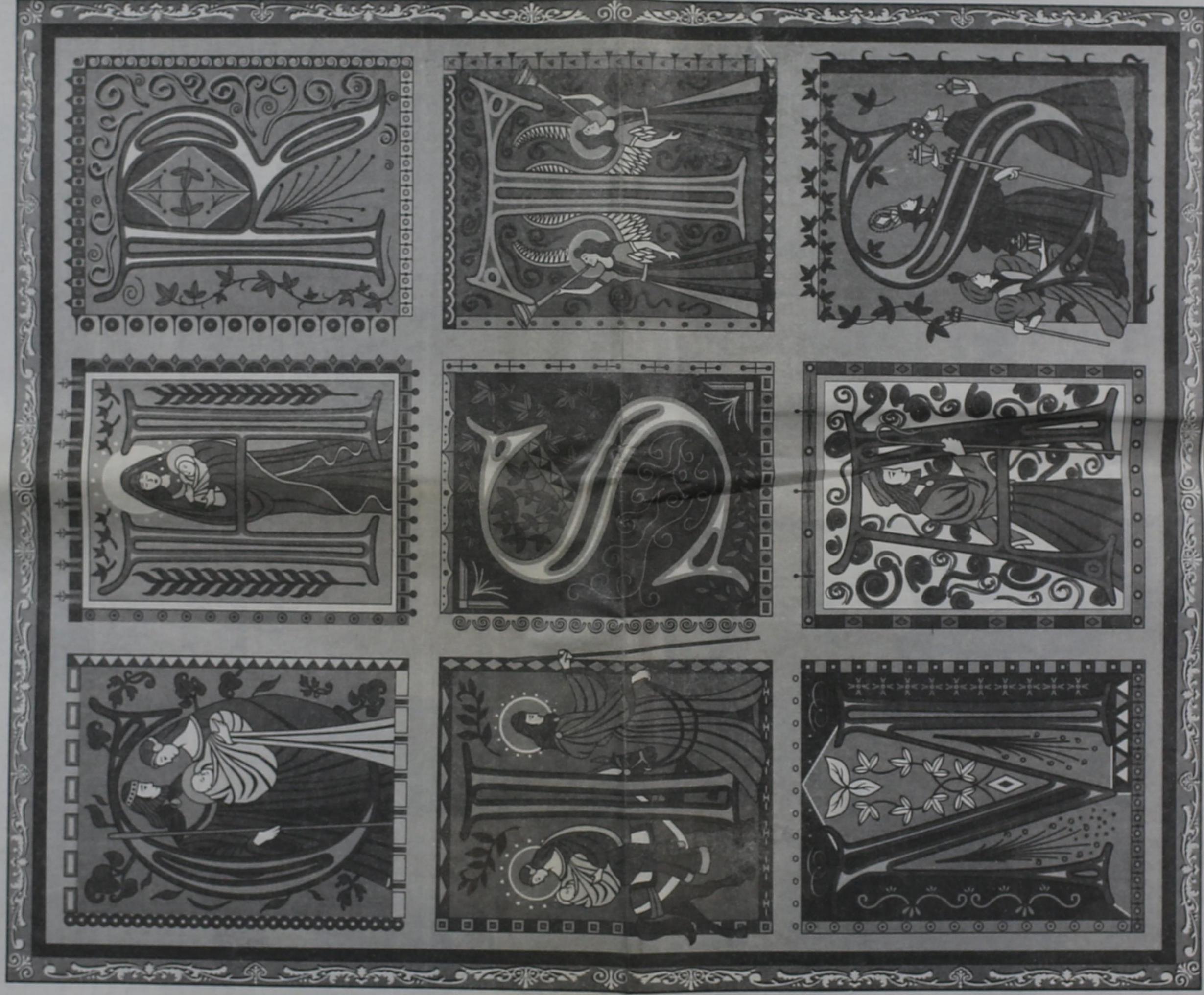
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*Jay and Cynthia White
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Calendar of Events

- Dec. 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY!
- Dec. 27 - Munday VFD; Eula Tourney (Dec. 27-29) VG, VB.
- Dec. 28 - Lions Club.
- Jan. 1 - New Year's Day!
- Jan. 3 - Band Boosters; Munday VFD; School Resumes.
- Jan. 4 - Lions Club; Seymour (Here) 4:00 JVG, JVB, VG, VB.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Dec. 22 - Homer & Jacqueline Lowrance; Kyler Norman, Danny Sloan, Michelle Hutchens, Mark Reed.
- Dec. 23 - Floyd & Phyllis Reed.
- Dec. 24 - Michael & Esther Waggoner; Angel Miranda, Annie Smajstrla.
- Dec. 25 - Keith Kuehler, Toni Tidwell, Neva Gonzales, Floyd Reed Sr.
- Dec. 26 - Erin Tidwell.
- Dec. 27 - Greg Zeissel, Shawna Kiser, James Nelson, Abby Sanders, Kathy Homstad.
- Dec. 28 - Torey James, Tommie B. Harper, Bobby Sosolik, Mario Sigala; Maynard & Carolyn Moore, John & Kelly Myers.
- Dec. 29 - Sharon Cypert, Richard Albus, Kennedy Redder.
- Dec. 30 - Mr. & Mrs. Randy Johnson, Bobby & Debbie Sosolik; Michael Miranda, Bobbie Kegley.
- Jan. 2 - Kaleigh Howry.
- Jan. 3 - Taylor Thompson, Sarah Reeves; Ed & Mary Murphy.
- Jan. 4 - Angela Herricks.

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MISSION MINDED METHODISTS. The Munday Methodist congregation has been working diligently to assemble health kits to be distributed to disaster victims in the United States. Also joining in the endeavor has been the Benjamin Methodist Church members. The Mission truck will be loaded this week.

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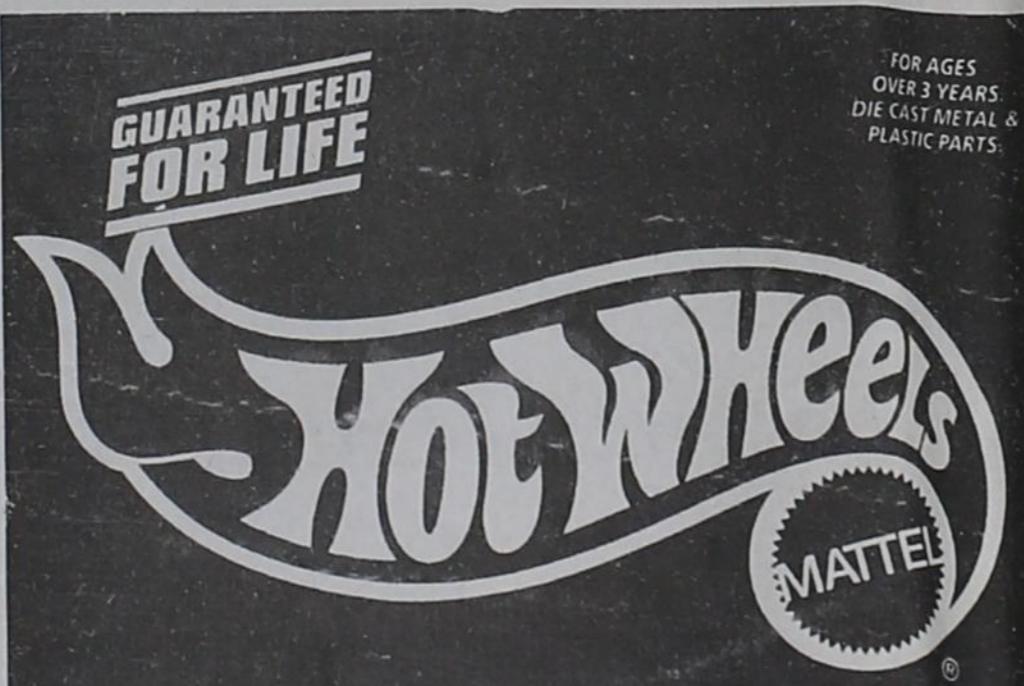
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VRJC To Host Meeting In Haskell

The Development Corporation of Haskell, Inc. along with Vernon Regional Junior College will be hosting a meeting for persons interested in participating in a Licensed Vocational Nursing Program in Haskell. The meeting will be held at the Haskell High School Auditorium on Tuesday, January 4, 2000 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Vernon Regional Junior College officials will be at this meeting to answer questions, supply testing information, curriculum plans and a cost analysis for the program.

All interested parties are invited to attend this very important meeting.

Munday Methodists Prepare Kits For Disaster Victims

The Volunteers in Mission Committee of the United Methodist Church developed a mission project in which every church in the Northwest Texas Conference can be involved. Members of First United Methodist Church in Munday are participating in the project this week. A "Mission in Motion" trailer has been parked in the church parking lot and has been filled with kits which will assist persons who have been hit with disasters such as floods, tornadoes, or hurricanes.

Eight different kits have been developed which will be supplied to families when disaster strikes a community. After the trailer has been filled by churches in northwest Texas churches, the kits will be stored in a warehouse in Baldwin, Louisiana. The United Methodist Committee on Relief will distribute the kits as they are needed in the United States or throughout the world.

The purpose of "Mission in

Motion" is to minister to the immediate physical needs of suffering people; to involve United Methodists in a meaningful hands-on mission program; and to promote increased and continued participation in missions through the spotlight of the UMCOR Depot in Louisiana.

Kits will be used for health care, school supplies for students, non-perishable food items, cleaning buckets, kitchen packs, bedding supplies, layettes, sewing supplies, and homecoming kits that will enable families to do a small amount of cooking once they are able to return to their homes. The First United Methodist Church in Benjamin made up at least one of each kit. According to Jessie Roberts, the Benjamin Methodist Church became involved in this project. They feel they have contributed to mission in a more personal way. The church members have been given an opportunity to meet a human need, to show compassion, and to help others.

RHINELAND DANCE

DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF **K-MAC**

Saturday, Dec. 25

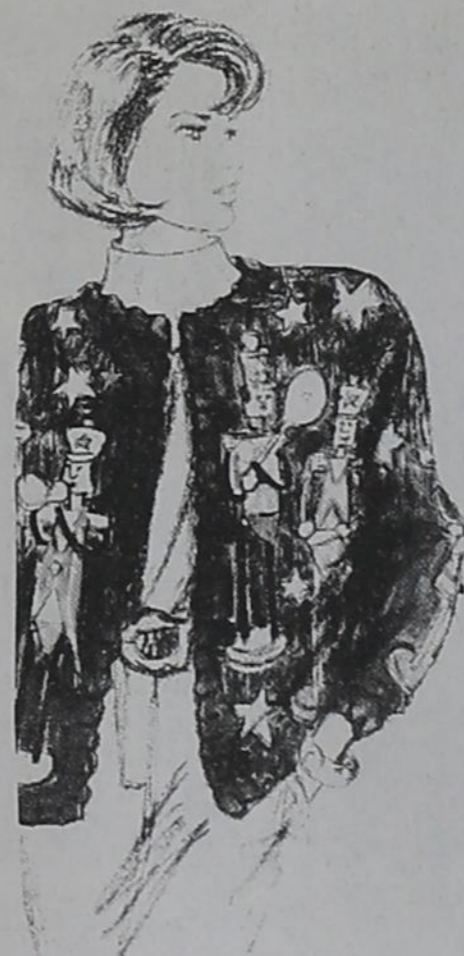
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SANDY KING ENTERTAINS guests in her home during the Munday Chamber of Commerce's Annual Tour of Homes.

Elementary Students Receive Gift Of Honor Roll Awards

Just in time for holiday good cheer, the Munday Elementary School has announced the third six weeks honor roll students. Students making 90 or above in all subjects were:

First Grade: Jacob Castorena, Angel Navarette, Kyler Jrbanczyk, Tyler Moore, Cody Reece, Pamela Walker, Andrea Angerer, Dianda Avalos, Rian Dillard, Will Kuehler, Maca Monasterio, Rosa Nieto, Chace Thompson.

Second Grade: Tanya Gray, Sandy Moeller, Taylor Stewart, Ellen Escamilla, Liliana Lopez, Dustin Offutt, Emiliano Lara, Brittany Waggoner.

Third Grade: Trey Bufkin, Rob Dillard, Marcos Gonzalez, Amye Moore, Andrea Ramirez, Laura Kangel, Sarah Reeves, Abby Sanders, Karamy Sarabia, Lari Dee Welch, Geoffrey Cude, Tyler Ford, Kristen Hunter, Gary Mizer, Tiffany Rivera, Danyelle Tyra.

Fourth Grade: Destini Cooke, Ashleigh Myers, Krystynn Myers, Jay White, Whitney Sanders, Pate Stewart, Kayla Upton, Steven Urbanczyk.

Fifth Grade: Ashley Crossover, Kelli Cypert, Eric Gonzalez, Emily Mizer.

Sixth Grade: Jordan Lowe, Payden Stewart, Payden Stewart, Joseph Gulley, Katie Myers.

Subscriptions Now Due for December

Subscriptions to *The Munday Courier* are now due for the month of December. If your label atop your Courier is dated on or before 12/30/99 your renewal is now due.

Yearly subscription rates are: \$17.00 in Knox County, \$20.50 in Texas, and \$23.00 for out of state subscribers. Mail renewals to P.O. Box 130, Munday, TX 76371. As always, thank you for reading *The Munday Courier*.

Communications Announces Official Name - Valor Telecommunications, LLC

WASHINGTON, D.C., December 15, 1999 — dba CoCommunications, LLC announced today that the company's new name will be Valor Telecommunications, LLC.

Pending regulatory approvals, Valor Telecommunications will serve over 520,000 customer access lines in New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas as a result of purchase agreements the company reached with GTE this fall.

About Valor Telecommunications, LLC: Valor Telecommunications, a closely-held new entrant in the telecommunications industry, was formed in September 1999 to acquire local access lines being sold by GTE. Valor Telecommunications, which will be led by telecommunications industry veteran Anne K. Bingaman, is currently based in Washington, D.C. but has announced its inten-

tion to locate the company headquarters in Dallas, Texas.

Valor Telecommunications was formed by Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe (WCAS), a leading private equity investor in telecommunications with over \$8 billion in capital, in partnership with a group of prominent Hispanic investors whose roots are in the Southwest. In addition to WCAS, Vestar Capital Partners and Citicorp Venture Capital are significant investors in Valor Telecommunications.

The Hispanic Association on Corporate Responsibility (HACR) also played a role in the formation of Valor Telecommunications when it worked to bring together GTE and a group of Hispanic investors to bid on the local access lines in New Mexico and Texas.

Caution Urged For Y2K Motorists

Motorists are being urged to use extra caution as they travel after the first of the year, especially at intersections.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) does not expect Y2K problems with traffic signals, but says motorists should always be careful when entering an intersection.

"We have been working since early 1998 upgrading and testing equipment on the nearly 6,800 traffic signals on the state highway system," said Carlos Lopez, director of traffic operations for TxDOT. "If power is available, our traffic signals should handle the January 1 date change without a problem. If the power goes out, motorists will need to use caution and watch out for other drivers."

Motorists should take extra care at an intersection with a traffic signal that is not working and they should be prepared to give other

drivers the right of way if necessary, according to TxDOT.

"Right of way is something to be given, not take," said Lopez. "Courtesy is the key to safe driving."

Crashes can be prevented if motorists play it safe, according to TxDOT officials. Driving at a speed appropriate for the conditions, using seat belts properly and never drinking and driving are some of the safe driving practices they say motorists should always follow.

"Holiday periods, like New Year's Day, are often a time to celebrate, but they should never be an excuse to get behind the wheel of a car after you have been drinking," said Lopez.

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, nearly 30 percent of all traffic fatalities in Texas last year were alcohol related.

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Thanks!

To everyone involved in the Community Choir presentation of "Once Upon A Child". To the singers, actors, light, sound, and stage technicians, nursery workers, ladies who helped provide food, everyone who helped with the so important "little details" and most especially, we thank our audience for your presence and support.

I especially wish to express my gratitude to Kacy Longan for her hard work and excellent direction of the stage presentation.

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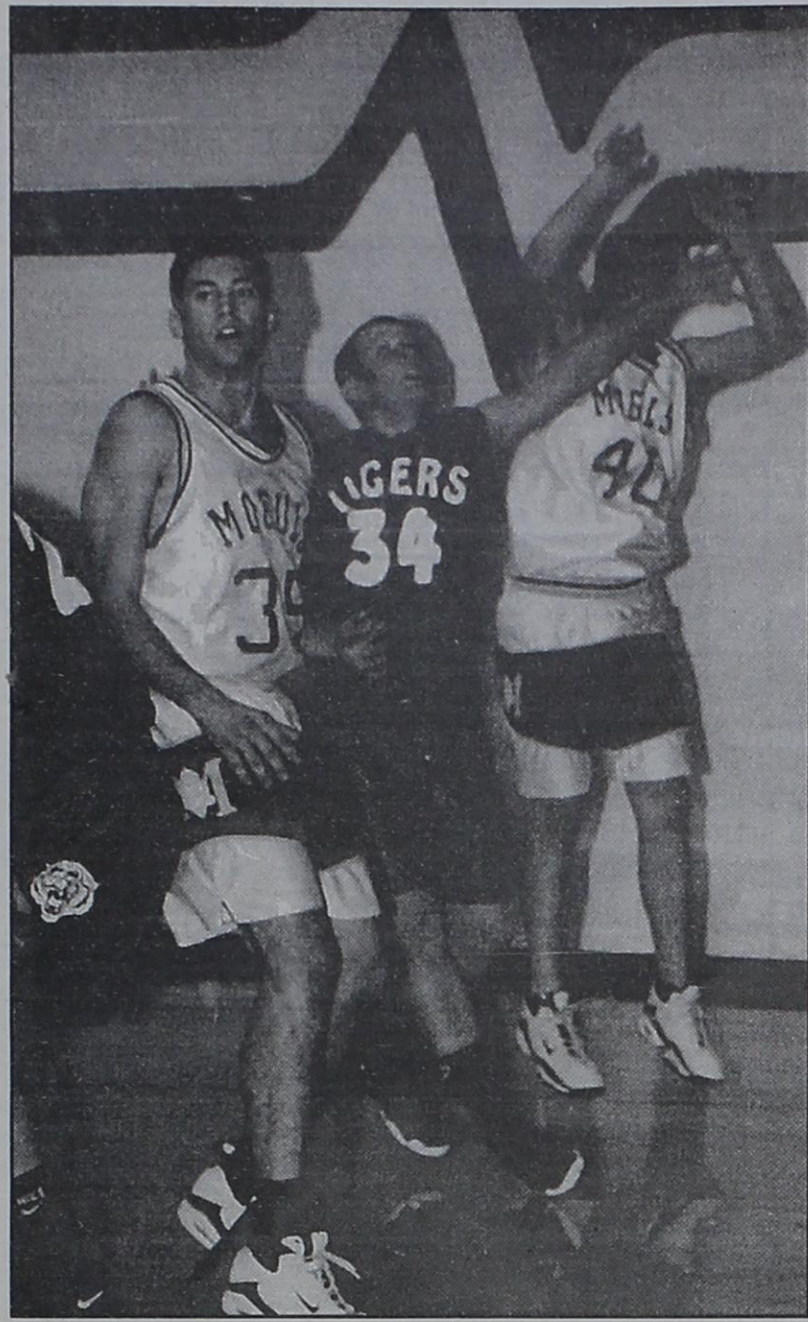
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READY TO REBOUND. #39 Eric Beaty prepares to rebound if necessary while #40 Brian Urbanczyk shoots for two during Mogul basketball action against the Tigers from Electra last week.

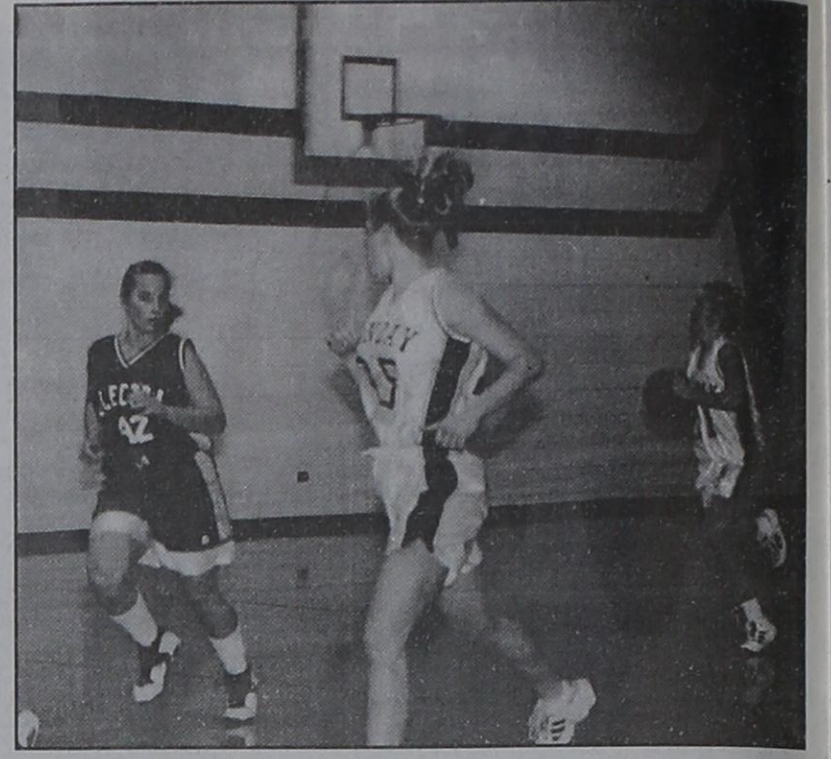
Warmest Christmas Wishes

Vera News

by Mrs. Thelma Coulston

Members of the Baptist Church and Beverly Kinnibrugh, Kyle and Sarah. Kevin Trainham of Moran visited Friday evening with his parents, the Jerrell Trainham family. Paul and Teresa Weiss have been spending some time at their ranch near Davis, Oklahoma and had spent Thanksgiving holidays with their son, Gary and family in Carrollton. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coulston spent Thursday thru Saturday in the home of their daughter, the Jim Berrier family in Lubbock. Billy and Betty Kinnibrugh were in Vernon Saturday where they celebrated an early Christmas with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kinnibrugh and other relatives. Barbara and Paul Holt of Graham visited Saturday with her father, Bill Townsend. ***

Mrs. Violet Patterson and little great-granddaughter, Destiny visited Monday with Mrs. Tom King and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Crawford in Munday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton of Kress were weekend visitors in the home of their daughter, Randal



MIRANDA ZEISELL brings the ball down court as Laci Myers hustles to get into position for the Mogulettes

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REGULAR REGISTRATION IS JANUARY 5
CLASSES BEGIN JANUARY 10

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9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. AND 3:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

See the Vernon spring 2000 schedule for more detailed information.
"N" before a time slot denotes night class.
See schedules on VRJC website:
<http://www.vrjc.cc.tx.us>



ACCOUNTING

ACCT 2402.1 Principles of Accounting II 8:00-9:00 MWF
LAB Principles of Accounting I 1:00-3:10 F

AGRICULTURE
AGRI 1325.1 Marketing 9:30 - 11:00 TTh
AGRI 1407.1 Agronomy 10:00 - 11:00 MWF
LAB Agronomy 1:00 - 3:10 M

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY
AUMT 1410.1 Automotive Brake Systems N 6:00 - 8:00 M
LAB Automotive Brake Systems N 6:00 - 10:00 T
AUMT 1445.1 Auto Heating/Air Conditioning 10:00 - 12:00 T
LAB Automotive Heating/Air Conditioning 1:00 - 5:00 T
AUMT 2437.1 Automotive Electronics 8:00 - 10:00 W
LAB Automotive Electronics 1:00 - 5:00 W
AUMT 1367.1 Practicum-Auto Mechanic/Technician TBA
AUMT 2366.1 Practicum - Auto Mechanic/Technician TBA
AUMT 2367.1 Practicum - Auto Mechanic/Technician TBA

BIOLOGY - LECTURE
BIOL 1322.1 Nutrition N 5:30 - 8:45 Th
BIOL 1409.1 General Biology 9:30 - 12:30 Th
LAB General Biology 10:00 - 11:00 MWF
BIOL 1411.1 General Botany 1:00 - 4:00 W
LAB General Botany 11:00 - 12:00 MWF
BIOL 1412.1 General Botany 1:30 - 4:45 T
LAB General Botany N 6:30 - 9:30 T
BIOL 1411.3 General Botany N 6:30 - 9:30 Th
LAB General Botany 9:00 - 10:00 MWF
BIOL 2402.1 Human Anatomy and Physiology 12:00 - 3:10 M
LAB Human Anatomy and Physiology 9:30 - 11:00 TTh
BIOL 2402.2 Human Anatomy and Physiology 12:30 - 3:30 T
LAB Human Anatomy and Physiology 10:00 - 11:00 MWF
BIOL 2420.1 Microbiology 12:00 - 3:00 W
LAB Microbiology 12:00 - 3:00 W

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (Workforce Courses)
BMGT 2303.1 Problem Solving & Decision Making TBA
BUSG 1366.1 Practicum - Business, General TBA
BUSG 2366.1 Practicum - Business, General TBA
BUSG 2367.1 Practicum - Business, General TBA

CHEMISTRY
CHEM 1412.1 General Inorganic Chemistry N 6:30 - 9:30 T
LAB General Inorganic Chemistry N 6:30-9:30 Th

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS
COSC 1301.1 Introduction to Computers 8:00-9:00 MW
LAB Introduction to Computers 1:00-3:10 M
COSC 1301.2 Introduction to Computers 9:00 - 10:00 MW
LAB Introduction to Computers 1:00-3:00 W
COSC 1301.3 Introduction to Computers N 5:30-7:30 W
LAB Introduction to Computers N 5:30-9:30 W
COSC 1301.4 Introduction to Computers 9:30 - 10:30 TTh
LAB Introduction to Computers 1:00-3:00 Th
COSC 1301.5 Introduction to Computers N 5:30 - 7:30 T
LAB Introduction to Computers N 7:30 - 9:30 T

COSMETOLOGY
FML, call Kathleen Beavers ext. 3242 or Darlene Kajs ext. 2265.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Workforce & Transfer Course)
CRIJ 2323.1 & CJSA 2300.1 Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement N 6:30 - 9:30 Th
CRIJ 2314.1 Criminal Investigation 12:30 - 2:00 TTh

COMPUTER-ASSISTED DRAFTING AND DESIGN
DFTG 1417.1 Architectural Drafting-Residential 10:00 - 12:30 M
LAB Architectural Drafting-Residential 10:00 - 12:30 W
DFTG 1452.1 Int. Computer-Aided Drafting N 5:30 - 8:30 M
LAB Int. Computer-Aided Drafting N 8:30 - 10:30 M
DFTG 2440.1 Solid Modeling/Design N 5:30 - 8:30 W
LAB Solid Modeling/Design N 8:30 - 10:30 W
DFTG 1366.1 Practicum - Drafting TBA
DFTG 2366.1 Practicum - Drafting TBA
DFTG 2367.1 Practicum - Drafting TBA

DRAMA
DRAM 1201.1 Rehearsal and Performance N 7:00-10:00 TTh
DRAM 1310.1 Introduction to Theatre 1:00-4:00 W
DRAM 1310.2 Introduction to Theatre 1:00-4:00 M

ECONOMICS
ECON 2301.1 Principles of Economics I 11:00 - 12:00 MWF
ECON 2302.1 Principles of Economics II 9:30 - 11:00 TTh

ENGLISH
ENGL 1301.1 Composition and Grammar 11:00 - 12:00 MWF
ENGL 1302.1 Composition and Literature 8:00 - 9:00 MWF
ENGL 1302.2 Composition and Literature 9:00 - 10:00 MWF
ENGL 1302.3 Composition and Literature 9:30 - 11:00 TTh
ENGL 1302.4 Composition and Literature N 6:30 - 9:45 Th
ENGL 2323.1 Survey of British Literature 9:30 - 11:00 TTh
ENGL 2323.2 Survey of British Literature N 6:30 - 9:30 M
Several classes of Basic Writing Skills I, II, and III are offered day and nights.

FARM AND RANCH MANAGEMENT
AGAH 1453.1 Beef Cattle Production 11:00 - 12:00 MWF
LAB Beef Cattle Production 1:00 - 4:00 W
AGCR 1307.1 Range Management 1:00 - 3:00 T
LAB Range Management 1:00 - 3:10 Th
AGEQ 1315.1 Horse Evaluation I TBA
LAB Horse Evaluation I TBA
AGEQ 2239.1 Horsemanship II 1:00 - 5:00 Th
AGMG 1364.1 Practicum I TBA
AGMG 2364.1 Practicum II TBA
AGMG 2365.1 Practicum III TBA
AGMG 2580.1 Coop Farm & Ranch Management TBA

GOVERNMENT
GOVT 2301.1 American Political System I 12:00-1:00 MWF
GOVT 2302.1 American Political System I 12:30 - 2:00 TTh
GOVT 2302.1 American Political System II 8:00 - 9:00 MWF

GRAPHICS
GRPH 1422.1 Electronic Publishing I 9:00 - 10:00 M
LAB Electronic Publishing I 1:00 - 5:00 M

HISTORY
HIST 1301.1 United States History to 1865 8:00-9:30 TTh
HIST 1302.1 United States History since 1865 8:00 - 9:00 MWF
HIST 1302.2 United States History since 1865 11:00 - 12:00 MWF
HIST 1302.3 United States History since 1865 11:00 - 12:30 TTh
HIST 1302.4 United States History since 1865 N 6:30-9:30 W

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
HRPO 2307.1 Organizational Behavior 11:00 - 12:00 MWF

MATHEMATICS - LECTURE
MATH 0301.3 Elementary Algebra 9:30 - 11:00 TTh
MATH 0301.4 Elementary Algebra 10:00-11:00 MWF
MATH 0302.3 Intermediate Algebra 8:30 - 9:30 TTh
MATH 0302.4 Intermediate Algebra 9:00-10:00 MWF
MATH 1314.1 College Algebra 10:00-11:00 MWF
MATH 1314.2 College Algebra 8:00 - 9:30 TTh
MATH 1314.3 College Algebra N 6:30-9:30 Th
MATH 1332.1 College Mathematics N 6:30 - 9:30 T
MATH 1348.1 Analytic Geometry 9:30 - 11:00 TTh
MATH 2414.1 Calculus II 11:00 - 12:00 MWF
LAB Calculus II 11:00 - 12:05 TTh
Several classes of PSI mathematics are offered days and nights.

MICROCOMPUTER APPLICATIONS TECHNOLOGY
MCOT 1104.1 Introduction to Internet 9:30 - 10:30 TTh
MCOT 1105.1 Intermediate Internet 9:00 - 10:00 WF
MCOT 1106.1 Advanced Internet TBA
MCOT 2140.1 Special Projects TBA
MCOT 2312.1 Principles of Spreadsheets 11:00 - 12:00 TTh
LAB Principles of Spreadsheets 1:00 - 3:00 Th
MCOT 1342.1 Practicum I TBA
MCOT 2341.1 Practicum II TBA
MCOT 2342.1 Practicum III TBA

MUSIC
MUEN 1152.1 Vocal Ensemble 11:00-12:30 MWF
MUSI 1301.1 Fundamentals of Music 10:00 - 11:00 MWF
MUSI 1306.1 Music Appreciation N 6:30 - 9:30 Th
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NURSING
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OFFICE TECHNOLOGY
OFFT 1405.1 Business English/Communications 8:00 - 9:30 TTh
LAB Business English/Communications 1:00-3:00 T
OFFT 1415.1 Information Processing N 5:00 - 8:00 Th
LAB Information Processing 8:00 - 10:00 Th
OFFT 2140.1 Special Projects TBA
OFFT 2418.1 Adv. Word Processing/DT Pub. 8:00 - 9:00 MWF
LAB Adv. Word Processing/Desktop Publishing 1:00 - 3:00 W

OFFICE TECHNOLOGY (Cont.)
OFFT 2430.1 Automated Office Procedures N 5:00 - 8:00 Th
LAB Automated Office Procedures N 8:00 - 10:00 Th
OFFT 1342.1 Practicum I TBA
OFFT 2341.1 Practicum II TBA
OFFT 2342.1 Practicum III TBA

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
PHED 1102.1 Golf 11:00-12:30 TTh
PHED 1103.1 Tennis 11:00-12:30 MW
PHED 1105.1 Weight Trng./Conditioning 10:00-11:00 MWF
PHED 1106.1 Physical Conditioning 8:00-9:00 MWF
PHED 1109.1 Varsity Athletics (Rodeo) TBA
PHED 1109.2 Varsity Athletics (Baseball) TBA
PHED 1109.3 Varsity Athletics (Volleyball) TBA
PHED 1109.4 Varsity Athletics (Softball) TBA
PHED 1114.1 Water Aerobics 11:00 - 12:00 MWF
PHED 1119.1 Adaptive Physical Education TBA
PHED 1123.1 Advanced Tennis 11:00 - 12:35 MW
PHED 1125.1 Team Sports II 1:00 - 2:30 TTh
PHED 1131.1 Aerobic Dance 9:00 - 10:00 MWF
PHED 1144.1 Outdoor Education 1:00 - 2:45 M
LAB Outdoor Education TBA
PHED 1304.1 Personal and Community Health 8:00 - 9:00 MWF
PHED 1306.1 First Aid and Safety 9:30 - 11:00 TTh
PHED 1309.1 Sports Officiating II 8:30 - 9:30 TTh
LAB Sports Officiating II TBA
PHED 1346.1 Use/Abuse of Tobacco/Alcohol/Drugs 12:00 - 1:00 MWF

PHYSICS
PHYS 1402.1 Electricity, Sound and Light 12:05-1:05 MWF
LAB Electricity, Sound, and Light 12:05-1:05 TTh
LAB Electricity, Sound, and Light TBA

PSYCHOLOGY
PSYC 2301.1 General Psychology 10:00 - 11:00 MWF
PSYC 2301.2 General Psychology 9:30 - 11:00 TTh

READING-DEVELOPMENTAL
Several classes of developmental reading are offered days and nights.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING
SACO 1302.1 Drug Use and Abuse 12:00 - 1:00 MWF
SACO 1306.1 Issues in Substance Abuse Coun. N 6:30 - 9:30 T
SACO 1342.1 Practicum N 5:00 - 6:30 W
LAB Practicum TBA
Course SACO 1342.1 is for Vernon State Hospital Students Only

SOCIOLOGY
SOCI 1301.1 Introductory Sociology 9:00 - 10:00 MWF
SOCI 1301.2 Introductory Sociology 11:00 - 12:30 TTh
SOCI 2301.1 Marriage and Family 11:00 - 12:30 TTh

SPANISH - LECTURE
SPAN 1411.1 Beginning Spanish I 11:00 - 12:30 TTh
SPAN 1412.1 Beginning Spanish II 9:00 - 10:00 MWF
SPAN 1412.2 Beginning Spanish II 11:00 - 12:00 MWF
SPAN 1412.3 Beginning Spanish II N 6:30 - 9:30 T
LAB Spanish TBA
SPAN 2312.1 Intermediate Spanish II 1:00 - 2:05 MW
LAB Spanish 1:00 - 2:05 TTh
LAB Spanish 9:30 - 10:35 TTh
LAB Spanish N 4:30 - 6:30 T

SPEECH
SPCH 1315.1 Fund. of Public Speaking 8:00 - 9:30 TTh
SPCH 1315.2 Fund. of Public Speaking 12:00-1:00 MWF
SPCH 1315.3 Fund. of Public Speaking 11:00 - 12:30 TTh
SPCH 1315.4 Fund. of Public Speaking N 6:30-9:45 Th

WELDING
WLDG 1457.1 Int. Shielded Metal Arc Welding N 4:30 - 5:30 TTh
LAB Int. Shielded Metal Arc Welding 5:30 - 8:30 TTh

VIDEO TAPE COURSES

ACCOUNTING
ACCT 2401.13 Principles of Accounting I (with lab) TBA
ACCT 2402.13 Principles of Accounting II (with lab) TBA

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (Transfer Courses)
BUSI 1301.13 Introduction to Business TBA

HISTORY
HIST 1301.13 United States History to 1865 TBA
HIST 1302.13 United States History since 1865 TBA

INTERACTIVE VIDEO COURSES

BILINGUAL COMMUNITY HEALTH
BCHE 1201.16 Professional Standards N 5:30 - 8:30 M
BCHE 1402.16 Bilingual Interpreting Techniques I N 5:30 - 8:30 T
LAB Bilingual Interpreting Techniques I TBA

BIOLOGY
BIOL 2402.16 Human Anatomy and Physiology 1:00 - 4:00 T
LAB Human Anatomy and Physiology 1:00 - 4:00 Th
BIOL 2420.16 Microbiology N 5:00 - 8:00 T
LAB Microbiology 1:00 - 4:00 Th

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Workforce & Transfer Course)
CJCR 1307.16 Correctional Systems and Practices N 6:30 - 9:30 W

ECONOMICS
ECON 2301.16 Principles of Economics I 8:00 - 9:00 MWF
ECON 2301.17 Principles of Economics I 8:00 - 9:30 TTh

ENGLISH
ENGL 1301.16 Composition and Grammar 11:00 - 12:30 TTh
ENGL 1302.16 Composition and Literature 11:00 - 12:30 TTh

GOVERNMENT
GOVT 2302.16 American Political System II 11:00 - 12:00 MWF
GOVT 2302.17 American Political System II 8:00 - 9:30 TTh
GOVT 2302.18 American Political System II N 6:30 - 9:30 T

MATHEMATICS
MATH 1314.16 College Algebra 8:00 - 9:00 MWF

PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT
PTA 3003.1 Clinical Pathology 1:00 - 2:15 MF
PTA 3025.1 Therapeutic Modalities 2:30 - 3:45 MF
LAB Therapeutic Modalities 1:00 - 5:00 Th
Clinical 1 Therapeutic Modalities 8:00 - 12:00 W
Clinical 2 Therapeutic Modalities 1:00 - 5:00 W
PTA 3034.1 Fundamentals of Physical Therapy 4:00 - 5:15 MF
LAB Fundamentals of Physical Therapy 9:00 - 12:00 F
PTA 4033.1 PTA Seminar 9:00 - 12:00 MF
PTA 4054.1 Rehabilitation 1:00 - 5:00 TTh
LAB Rehabilitation 1:00 - 5:00 W
PTA 4054.1 Rehabilitation 8:00 - 12:00 TWTh

SOCIOLOGY
SOCI 1301.16 Introductory Sociology N 6:30 - 9:30 M

INTERNET COURSES

BIOLOGY
BIOL 1322.19 Nutrition TBA

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Workforce & Transfer Course)
CRIJ 1307.19 & CJSA 1312.19 Crime in America TBA
CRIJ 1301.19 & CJSA 1322.19 Introduction to Criminal Jus.TBA

COMPUTER-ASSISTED DRAFTING & DESIGN
DFTG 1409.19 Basic Computer-Aided Drafting w/lab TBA
DFTG 1417.19 Architectural Drafting-Residential w/lab TBA
DFTG 1452.19 Intermediate Computer-Aided Drafting w/lab TBA
DFTG 2432.19 Advanced Computer-Aided Drafting w/lab TBA

ECONOMICS
ECON 2301.19 Principles of Economics I TBA

ENGLISH
ENGL 1301.19 Composition and Grammar TBA
ENGL 1302.19 Composition and Literature TBA
ENGL 2323.19 Survey of British Literature TBA

GRAPHICS
GRPH 1422.19 Electronic Publishing I with lab TBA

MICROCOMPUTER APPLICATIONS TECHNOLOGY
MCOT 1104.19 Introduction to Internet TBA
MCOT 1105.19 Intermediate Internet TBA
MCOT 2312.19 Principles of Spreadsheets w/lab TBA
MCOT 2412.19 Principles of Database w/lab TBA

OFFICE TECHNOLOGY
OFFT 1414.19 Principles of Word Processing w/lab TBA
OFFT 2418.19 Adv. Word Processing/DT Publishing w/lab TBA

Required orientation for video tape and Internet courses



Minding Your Own Business

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

When all else fails...keep a-goin'

This is the last column I'm going to write for publication this year. However, I don't intend for this to be my last column. I plan to keep a-goin'.

Recently, I ran across a little book titled "101 Famous Poems." It was published in 1929 and contains some beautiful classics. One of those is Frank L. Stanton's "Keep a-Goin'." I want to share it with you.

If you strike a thorn or rose,
Keep a-goin'!
If it hails or if it snows,
Keep a-goin'!
'Taint no use to sit an' whine
When the fish ain't on your line;
Bait your hook an' keep a-tryin' -
Keep a-goin'!

Whether the weather kills your crop,
Keep a-goin'!
Though 'tis work to reach the top,
Keep a-goin'!
S'pose you're out o' ev'ry dime,
Gittin' broke ain't any crime;
Tell the world you're feelin' prime -
Keep a-goin'!

When it looks like all is up,
Keep a-goin'!
Drain the sweetness from the cup,
Keep a-goin'!
See the wild birds on the wing,
Hear the bells that sweetly ring,
When you feel like sighin', sing -
Keep a-goin'!

Isn't that great? What a wonderful way to encourage others to persevere, try again and press on toward your goals.

To me it says, "Don't quit, you'll get it. Don't start crying, just keep trying." I want to add a few thoughts to Stanton's.

I'd like to send this message to the folks listed below. It is also for you if you need a little encouragement. To the business owners who are struggling with hypercompetition...keep a-goin'. To the farmers and ranchers who feed us all...keep a-goin'. To the medical providers who are growing increasingly tired of long hours, grouchy patients and growing bureaucracy...keep a-goin'. To the teachers who are being stripped of discipline and reason in the classroom...keep a-goin'. To the truckers who grow weary with the pounding miles as you haul the goods we need to buy...keep a-goin'. To the students who are struggling to keep up in class...keep a-goin'. To the senior citizens who are wondering if life is worth the effort...keep a-goin'. To the writers who are at a loss for words...keep a-goin'. To the families who are fighting hard to keep their heads above the financial whirlpool...keep a-goin'. To the people feeling hurt, anger and pain...keep a-goin'. To the men and women in our armed forces and law enforcement agencies who wonder if their efforts are still appreciated...they are...keep a-goin'.

Yes, life goes on. Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven."

There is always a reason that we go through the hard times. Though we don't get to choose our trials, we do get to choose whether we give up or hang on. I can tell you that hanging on is the best solution.

Never have great things come to those who give up. Nearly every great and successful person was simply a regular person at some time in life. The difference between the good and the great is that the great...keep a-goin'.

In just a few days we will all celebrate the new year. No matter what you're facing, let me encourage you to...keep a-goin'. It is the best advice I could ever give you.

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.

Nursing Center News

By Lois Chilcoat

The Baptist Church with Brother Randy Gressett brought the lesson on Sunday, December 12. Delores Lambeth was at the piano and Barbara Collins led the singing. Brother Randy brought this lesson in 2 session - today and the second part on Monday afternoon. He told about "Don't Take Christ Out of Christmas." Christ is here and now.

Monday was the continuation of yesterdays talk by Brother Randy. Today Carolyn Welch accompanied us on the piano and Barbara Collins led the singing. We are to know that Jesus paid the price and has gone to prepare a place for us.

Tuesday was one of those long awaited days. The ladies of First Baptist Church work all year making and planning on our center having a free shopping day! Besides our visiting with friends they take us around and we pick out gifts to take where someone wraps and tags each gift. The gifts are then put under the Christmas tree for delivery at our Christmas party on the 22 December. Besides being a heart warming custom, we, as patients, get to give our loved ones a Christmas gift. We did enjoy it, the attention, the hustle, bustle and visiting. So thanks to you, our friends of the First Baptist Church.

This Tuesday afternoon Nancy Cypert had bingo for us with Leta Stubblefield winning blackout.

Later this afternoon, the Mission Friends from First Baptist Church, with Sue Bryan as leader, sang for us. These beautiful, little children and young adults were so very well behaved and sweet it was a joy to have them. Please come another time.

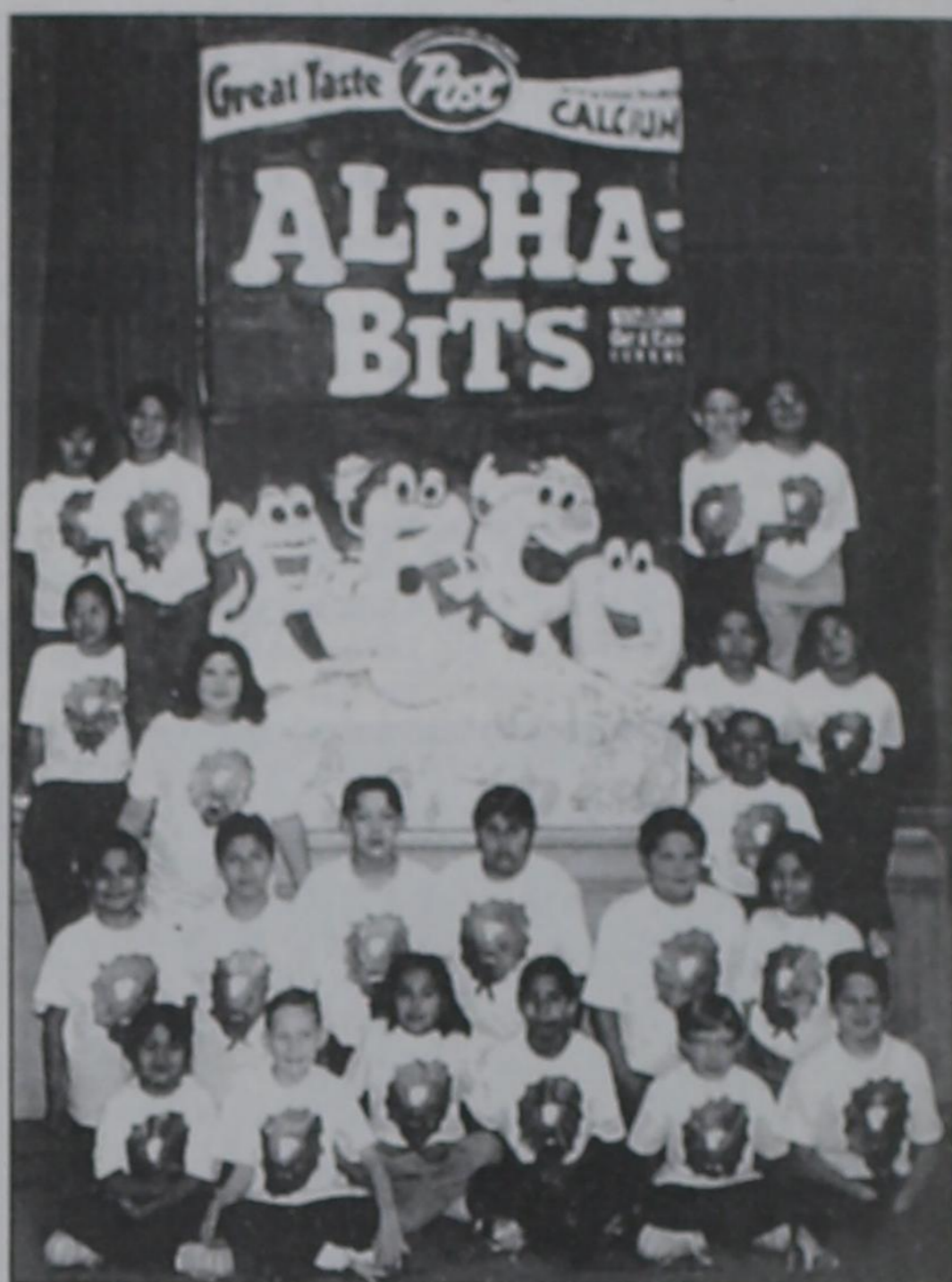
Our December birthday party was Wednesday. We had 5 with December birthdays and the Church of Christ ladies had cake and punch for us. We enjoyed the visiting afterwards.

Volunteers were Ida Oustad, Ernesteen Dickerson and Mary Cartwright.

Wednesday afternoon Kim Kuehler brought her class of dancers. The children enjoyed dancing for us as much as we enjoyed them. We're looking forward to their coming back.

Thursday was bingo with the Catholic ladies. Geneva Pennartz and Annie Smajstrala were volunteers and Fleta Mayo won black out.

Friday Brenda Smith gave a most interesting program. She gave a series of Legends based on history and fiction. The Legend of the Candy Cane, How the Robin



ALPHABET CEREAL. Students at Goree School presented an entertaining Christmas program for parents, grandparents, family and friends. Refreshments were provided by the hard working cafeteria ladies for all to enjoy.

Came to Have a Red Breast. Also about the lowly donkey with the loud bray and why the holly bushes are thick with red berries. She also told about other countries and their Santa Clauses. A very interesting program from a very accomplished speaker.

Rhythm Band was Friday with JoAnn. We sang old old songs and newly forgotten carols. Lots of fun!

Bobbie Wright of Carrollton, Texas and Rosanne Owens of Seymour visited with their

parents, John Earl and Juanita Nelson this week. Juanita is on crutches for awhile, due to a fall but is better now.

One of the hardest working people here and the one so many call on - he has so many "bosses" is Coyt Smith. He moves furniture and stops "squeaks" in chairs and doors and pushes wheelchairs and moves people out of aisles and does it all with a smile and he knows everyone! He does a good job of it too. Thank you Coyt

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Courier Office To Be Closed Next Week

It's Christmas time and that also means that it's time for The Munday Courier to take it's annual week off work! The office of The Munday Courier will be closed from Friday, December 24, 1999 until Monday, January 3, 2000. We will re-open on the 3rd at 8:00 a.m.

There will be no publication of The Munday Courier for that

week. The next issue will be published on Wednesday, January 5, 2000.

We hope that you and those close to you will have an unforgettable holiday season and a fantastic 2000. Best wishes to all - and we'll see you in the new millennium!



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS. Todd Thompson portrayed Jesus Christ in the community choir presentation of "Once Upon A Child" last Sunday evening at First Baptist Church in Munday.

Retired School Personal enjoy Christmas Party

Knox County Retired School Personal met Tuesday, December 14, 1999 in Fellowship of Knox City First Baptist Church. There were 25 members and 4 guest present for the Annual Christmas Luncheon. The building was decorated in lovely Christmas style.

The guest were Randy Gressett, pastor of First Baptist Church of Munday, Johnny Johnson, pastor of Knox City First Baptist Church and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams of Graham. Brother Johnny gave the blessing of our meal.

Following the delicious meal, Sandy Williams, President of IX TRTA, was introduced by Ramona Helms, Vice President. After giving an information report from IX District, Sandy gave a very inspirational reading of Christmas stories. Jessie Roberts read a poem "Cowboy version of Corinthians Chapter 13" the Love Chapter.

Louise Kenleye led a Sing Song as Margie Clonts played the piano. Knox City members were very gracious hosts.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LP, ("Valor"), formerly known as dba Texas Operating Co., LP, has entered into a contract with GTE Southwest Incorporated to purchase the following exchanges in Knox County: Benjamin, Knox City, Munday. On December 13, 1999, Valor filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") requesting approval of the acquisition and issuance of a certificate from the Commission to provide telephone service to the listed exchange(s). If approved, GTE will cease to be the local telephone service provider in this area and Valor will assume the responsibility of providing local exchange service in this area. The Valor application has been assigned Docket No. 21834. GTE's application to remove the exchange(s) from its certificate has been assigned Docket No. 21830. The Commission intends to investigate the acquisition and its impact on the public interest pursuant to Sections 14.101 and 54.051-54.054 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act.

Valor does not propose any increase in charges to customers in this application. If, in the future, the Company proposes a rate change, customers will be given notice at that time.

In addition, Valor seeks designation by the Commission as both an eligible telecommunications provider ("ETP") and as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") within the service area acquired from GTE, to permit it to receive state and federal universal service support. The Valor applications have been assigned Docket Nos. 21832 and 21833. GTE also seeks to remove the service area sold to Valor from the area in which it has been designated as an ETP and ETC. The GTE application has been assigned Docket No. 21831.

All of the applications and the proposed tariffs are available for inspection and copying at the Central Records Office of the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Austin, Texas. The Valor applications and tariffs are also available at the office of counsel, Brook Bennett Brown, McGinnis, Lochridge & Kilgore, L.L.P., 919 Congress Avenue, 1300 Capitol Center, Austin, Texas 78701. The GTE applications are available for inspection at GTE's offices at 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1500, Austin, Texas 78701.

Persons with questions regarding the Valor proceeding should contact Mike Page with Valor at (202) 466-0940. Persons with questions regarding the GTE proceeding should call Carl Erhart with GTE at (512) 477-8986. Persons who wish to intervene in either proceeding or comment on the action sought should identify the relevant docket number and contact the Public Utility Commission at Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas, 78711-3326, or you may call the Public Utility Commission office of Consumer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or, toll free, at (888) 782-8477. Hearing-and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones ("TTY") may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas at (800) 735-2989 to reach the Commission's toll free number (888) 782-8477. The deadline for intervention in these proceedings is February 22, 2000, and you must send a letter requesting intervention to the Commission which is received by that date.

Goree Students Present Fun Christmas Program

On Thursday, December 16, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in the "Old Gym" Goree School presented it's annual Christmas program.

Students in Pre-K through second grade played Santa and his reindeer as songs Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer and Jingle Bells were enacted. They also did a couple of poems. Mrs. Urbanczyk directed this class.

Then the third-sixth graders presented "The Christmas ABC's." This was a play with a granny (Mrs. Dillard) eating cereal and talking to her cat (Mr. Dillard.) Granny leaves and the cat jumps on the table and spills the box of Alpha-Bits cereal. Out comes "the alphabet letters." Each letter, through conversation, tells what he/she stands for this Christmas season. The Alphabet Letters also break into songs during the dialogue. Songs sung were

"Tapping, Tapping Little Elves," "Jingle Bell Rock," "Winter Wonderland," "Grandma Got Run Over By A Reindeer", and "Up On The Housetop." The play was directed by Mrs. Dillard and Mrs. Messer. Music was provided by Mrs. Urbanczyk.

Next came an intermission for the stage to be cleared of props and junior high to set-up for its part of the program. During this break cookies and punch were served to all provided by the lunchroom ladies, Berniece Steward and Allene Seal.

Then junior high students, along with a couple of high school students, performed Charles Dickens, A Christmas Carol. Jorge DeHaro did an outstanding job playing Ebenezer Scrooge, while Tino Castorena played Bob Cratchit very well. Jose Flores was also the perfect Tiny Tim. All the students did a super job. Mrs. Moore directed this play.

Also, Grades 3 - 6 performed their play, "The Christmas ABC's" on Wednesday, December 15. Students from Munday Pre-K (morning) saw the first dress rehearsal at 9:00 a.m. and then the afternoon Pre-K, and Kindergarten students saw another performance at 2:30 on Wednesday. Refreshments were provided for these classes by the lunchroom ladies, Berneice and Allene.

The first semester ended on Thursday, December 16. Christmas holidays will be from December 17 - January 2. Second semester will start on January 3, 2000.



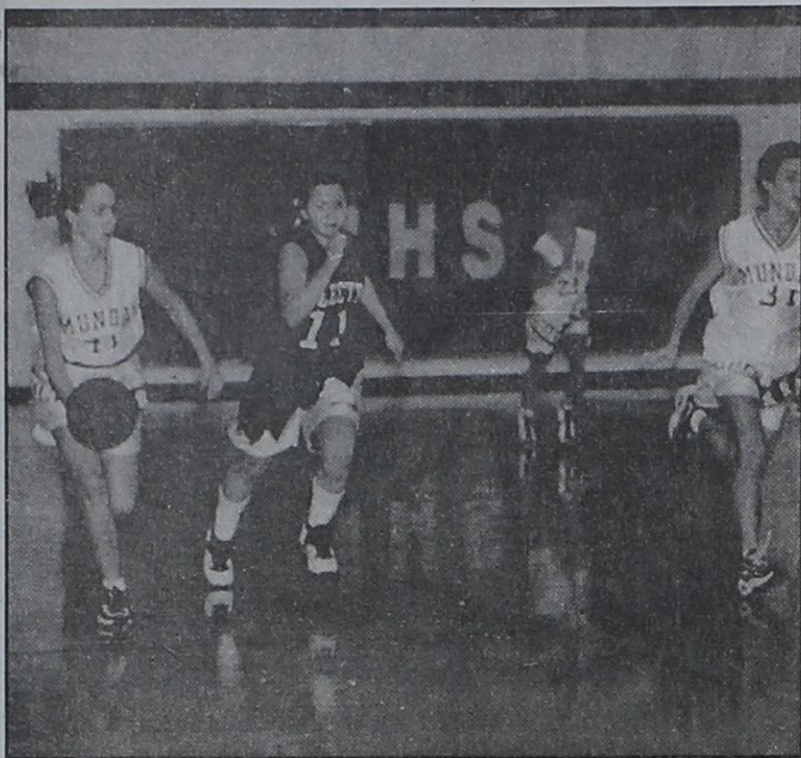
JUNIOR VARSITY action last week was hot and heavy as the Moguls went up against the Electra Tigers. Next week the basketball teams from Munday will participate in the Eula tournament.

Nursing Center News...

Smith and Merry Christmas. We also have another man, a patient, who deserves a big "thank you." When you thank him he always belittles himself and says he'll need help someday. But I think it's from the goodness of his heart. He helps everyone so Albert Kuhler "thank you" and Merry Christmas.

Leta Stubblefield's son, Kenneth and wife and granddaughter, from Hurst, visited this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ford from Clarrenton visited with Dorothy Spann. They went on to Oklahoma City to be with their own family for Christmas. The Fords are from Albuquerque, New Mexico. Neomi and Joe Spann of Clarrenton also visited with Dorothy.



JUNIOR VARSITY MOGULETTES are on the run to assist Jessica West in getting the ball downcourt. The JV Mogulettes will be in action at the Eula tournament next week.



"GRANDPA, TELL US A STORY" begged the children in the community choir presentation of "Once Upon A Child." Actors in the group were Chace Thompson, Dan Sloan, Abby Sanders, Kaitlyn Sosolik, and James Nelson.

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PEACEFUL BABY. Newborn Kade Sanders did a perfect job of portraying the baby Jesus in the community choir presentation of "Once Upon a Child" last Sunday evening. Little Kade was watched over by his own mother, Deanna Sanders who depicted Mary and also his father, Kregg, who was Joseph.



ENTERTAINING FRIENDS. Mrs. Karen Longan (center) gave visitors a tour of her lovely home last Thursday during the Chamber's Tour of Homes. Pictured with Karen is Mrs. Margaret Hill, one of Karen's teachers during elementary school, and friend, Etta Searcey.

Benjamin News

by Gladene Green

CONCERNING OUR ILL

Tick Moorhouse has been a patient in the Haskell Hospital several days. Think if he was still feeling pretty well today (Monday) he was going into the care home in Haskell for a few weeks until he's able to come back home and live by himself.

Audra Neal underwent an emergency appendectomy last Sunday morning early. According to her dad, she's feeling O.K. now. I haven't seen her but am glad she's doing O.K.

Ronnie White has had a pretty good case of this "flu-like" stuff. He's feeling much better now, but said for a few days, he sure felt horrible.

The community Christmas program was held Sunday night at the Baptist Church. Special music was presented by the Church of Christ choir and also a special was sung by Sharazan Riggins. Children of the community enacted the Christmas story with congregational singing of carols at the proper time in the story. Refreshments were served following the pram.

Dennis and Pam Duke and their children, Zeke, Rachel, and Rebecca, Phil and Paige Boone, hosted once again a Christmas party in their beautifully decorated home on Saturday night. Lots of visiting and good food was enjoyed by those in attendance. They have done this several years now and it makes for a most pleasant evening and everyone appreciates their efforts that go into making it so

enjoyable.

Monday night several kids and adults went Christmas caroling. Though the weather was cold those taking part enjoyed it and enjoyed hot chocolate and cookies after their "rounds." Those who had visits from the carolers expressed their appreciation of the group.

Reba and Charlie Morrill's house has arrived! It got here today and lots of locals were down there to see it be "unloaded and set up." I haven't seen the inside but from outside it looks like it's going to have plenty of room for the two of them. I'll have a more complete report after I have the grand tour!

Mary Rainwater of Nocona was a Benjamin visitor on Saturday. Jo and Dub Cartwright were in Lubbock over the week end to be with his aunt in Methodist Hospital who is suffering from a broken hip. She's 96 years of age and not much can be done to repair it. She is from Littlefield.

Rachel Duke of M.U., Zeke Duke of Tech and Rebecca, Phil and Paige Boone of Trent were weekend guests of homefolks.

Dewayne and Chase Palvado of Vernon are spending the week with their grandparents, Joy and Charles Jones.

Bobby Hudson, Debra Ebraheim and Linda Hudson attended the funeral of Angela Harrold in Lubbock today. Angela died Thursday and was the daughter of the late James Grady Hudson and his wife. I extend sympathy to that family.

Letter to Santa

Santa Claus
North Pole

Dear Santa,

Hi. My name is Brett Workman. I am 3 1/2 years old. I try to be a good boy all year, but it sure is hard when you're 3! This year for Christmas, I'd like a race car track like my cousin, Colton's, a Lucky Duck's game, something I can draw on (besides mom's and nanny's walls) and anything from Blue's Clues.

Mom says you brought me my baby brother Jayden for an early Christmas present, so thanks! (Although I don't remember asking for a brother...) He is a

pretty good boy too, so far. He'd like a Fisher Price Crib Aquarium to look at while he's in his bed and maybe some small toys to rattle and hold.

We will leave out cookies and milk for you.

Please don't forget all our cousins Sheena, Kaleb, Colton, Baylee, Dakota, Ashley, Brittany, and our newest cousin Kaysen.

Love,
Brett and Jayden Workman

Happy New Year

Peace on Earth



*For unto us a child is born,
unto us a son is given...and his
name shall be called Wonderful,
Counsellor, The mighty God, The
everlasting Father, The Prince of
Peace. — Isaiah 9:6*

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Thank you, your friend, Star

Dear Santa,

I would like a cd player, Britny Spears cds, N Sync cds, Shania Twain cds, and Faith Hill cds. Also party supplies, Skateboard, Shonan and peace on earth. Love, Star

Dear Santa, I really want a speed bike and a computer. Have a nice Christmas and a happy New Year

Love, Chris Hagle

Dear Santa, I really want a speed bike and a computer. Have a nice Christmas and a happy New Year

Love, Chris Hagle

Dear Santa

How are you doing? I sure do hope I have some things I wish I could get. They are a bike, Playstation, and a bb gun. I love you three things I really love please. Thanks.

I love you
Friend,
Ruben Sutillo.

DEAR SANTA

MY NAME IS KYLE AND I HAVE BEEN A GOOD GIRL THIS YEAR. I WOULD LIKE A BARBIE DRESS, A HOUSE, AND A PLAYHOUSE.

LOVE
KYLE
URBANCZYK



Dear Santa

How are you doing? Well, you please bring me a Radio and a cd that is all I want for Christmas.

P.S. Have a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

Love
Quisha Chavez

12-15-99

Dear: Santa

I would like a million dollars to go shopping. I would like a free trip to Six Flags Over Texas. I would like for my family to have a good Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love
Kagla F.

P.S. I would like a movie called The Mummy. Have a Very Good Merry Christmas Santa!

Dear Santa Clause,

How are you doing? I'm here a good and I want a nail Salons like and a computer. Thank you, Santa.

Love
Sherry Hagle

Dear Santa

How are you doing? Please I hope the reindeer are fine. Mrs. Clause doing just fine? I'm doing perfect. Are the elfs doing good? Please I would like a TV, radio, Nintendo 64. It is a lot but you can bring it can't you? Are the elfs finished making the toys?

Your Best friend,
Oswaldo Rayer Jr.

Dear Santa
I want a yo-yo barbie,
a swimming barbie,
a scoobydoo lockers,
a PUPPEY, and I
guess that's all.
Thank you
Presley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
playhouse, a water baby,
an art center, and
rugrat clothes. I promise
I've been a really
good girl this year!

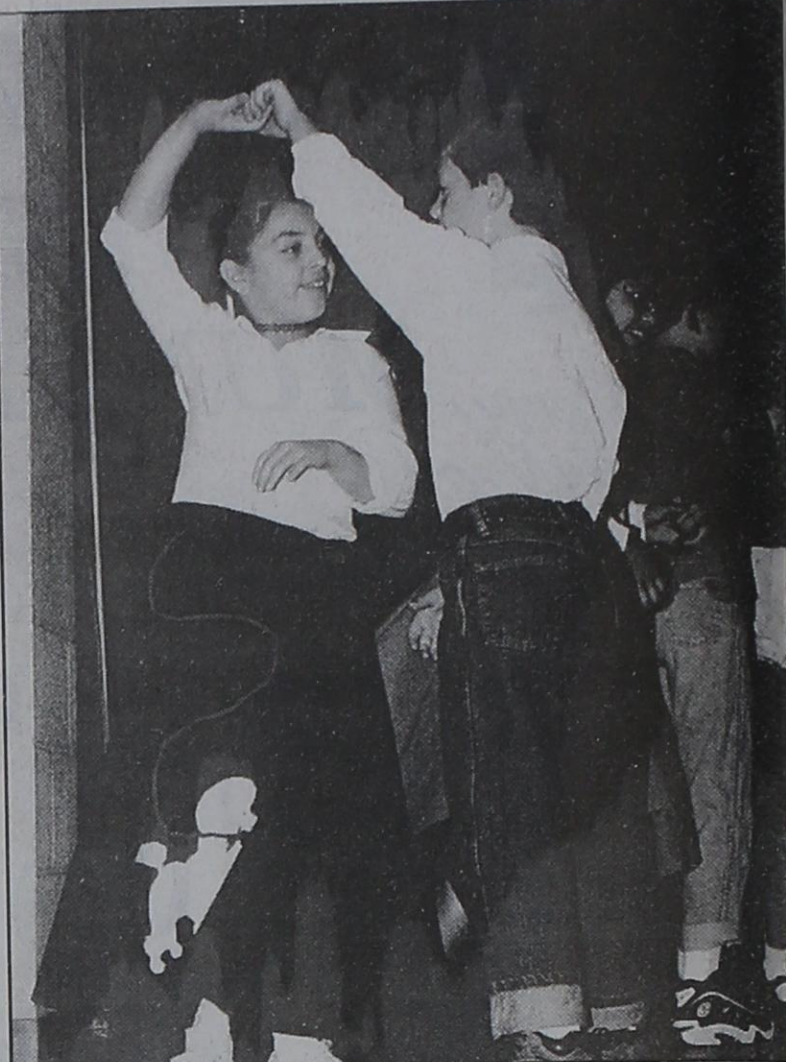
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Dear Santa,
My name is Michael Kevin
Hardeman. I am 2 years old and
have been a pretty good boy this
year. For Christmas I would like a
John Deere tractor, clothes,
building blocks and whatever else
you want to bring.

Please be sure to bring my new
baby brother or sister something.
The baby will be here in a few
weeks. Also don't forget Sissy.

I will leave some milk and
cookies out for you.

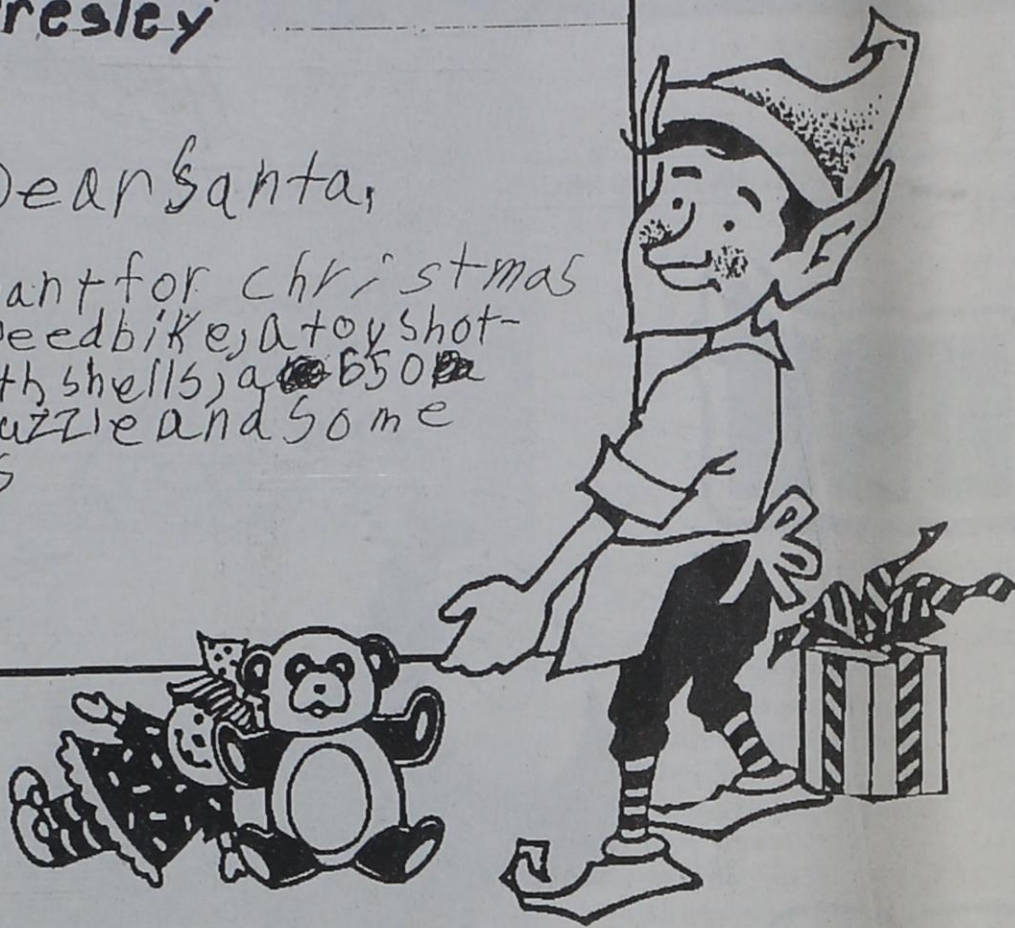
Love,
Michael



HOPPIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE. Tifany Rivera and Tyler Ford demonstrate a 50's style dance during the Elementary Christmas Program that was enjoyed by many last week.

Dear Santa,

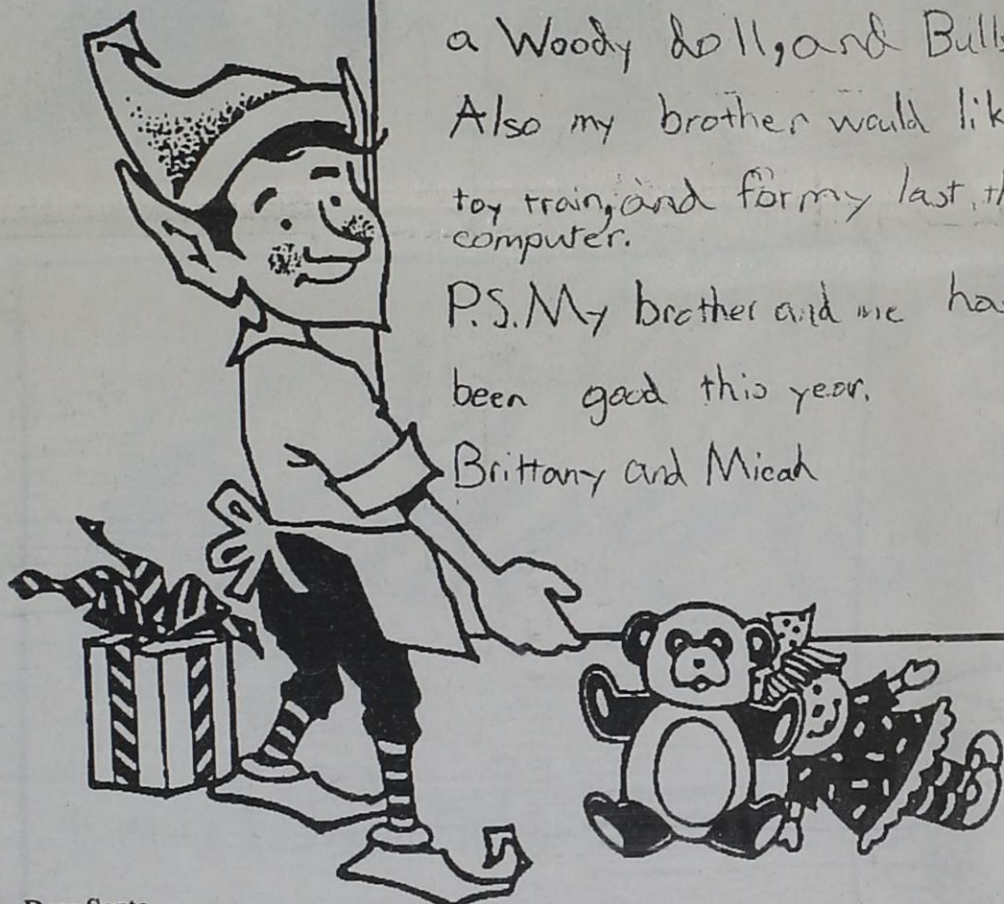
All I want for Christmas
is a 10 speed bike, a toy shot-
gun with shells, a B50
peace puzzle and some
clothes



Dear Santa,

Thank you for last years gifts.
Will you please bring me Jessie
doll, and Bullseye. My brother want
a Woody doll, and Bullseye too.
Also my brother would like a
toy train, and for my last thing a
computer.

P.S. My brother and me hav
been good this year.
Brittany and Micah



Dear Santa,

My name is Kolten Jase
Hutchens. I am three years old.
I've tried really hard to be good
this year (at least I have since mom
and dad said you were watching.)
I would like you to bring me a
motorcycle like my Pappies only
smaller. I also want an orange flag
to go on it, and a green dinosaur
for my stocking. I will leave milk
and cookies out for you.

Love,
Jase

P.S. Don't forget all the other boys
and girls that have tried to be good
this year.

Dear Santa,

I am 6 years old and have been
a good little boy this year. For
Christmas I am wishing for a
mountain bike, Pokemon cards,
and the Yellow Pokemon game.

Please don't forget my big
brother Hunter. He would like a
computer game called Opening
Weekend for Deer Season.

Love,
Harrison Scheffler
Hurst, Texas

Dear Santa,

Hello! I have been a very good
boy. I am 19 months old. Please
bring me a football with a tee so I
can kick to my Daddy.

Love,
Hayden Hutchens
Kingwood, Texas

Dear Santa,

Hello! I have been a good boy
for a really long time. I am five
years old and I love Christmas and
I really love getting presents.
Please bring me a blue teddy bear,
Star Wars Micro Machines, Toy
Story 2 toys, all the Magic Castle
stuff (but not the castle, I already
have it), the new Hot Wheels
truck, Brio trains, Zurg, and
Pokemon Catcher. Please don't
forget my little brother Hayden or
my Grand Bunny (who lives in
Munday)

I love you!
Hunter Hutchens
Kingwood, Texas

Have a nice trip while you're on
your way. It was great visiting
with you at the Mall.

Love,
Bethany Wilson
Age 5 1/2 Years
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Santa,

I would like any doll that you
would like to bring me. I love you
Santa.

Thank you,
Karla Jimenez -- age 5
Munday Kindergarten

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Dear Santa,

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Christmas. Please, send one that
doesn't need batteries. That's all!

Thank you
I love you, Santa,
Putt-Putt

P.S. Sorry - can you also bring me
a kennel kit?

Dear Santa,

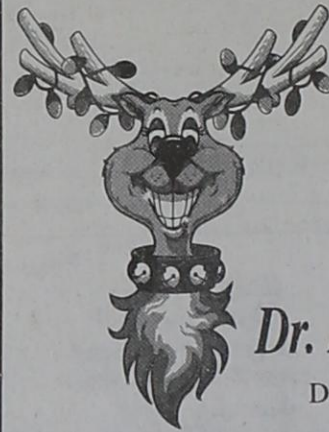
I want you to get me a pair of
rollerblades, and a Furbie and a
fan for my room, 'cause
sometimes I get really hot at night
- you know, like for my bedside
table, to blow on me - and a
'Cooking Barbie' and a cage for
my toy kittens.

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50's DANCERS. Dancing to a 50's Christmas beat at the Elementary Christmas Program were Anna Castillo, Geoffrey Cude, Karamy Serabia, Bianca Fernandez and Virginia Zavala.

A Letter at Christmastime

Dear Mom,

We're still in Bethlehem -- Mary and I and little Jesus. There were lots of things I couldn't tell you about last summer. You wouldn't have believed me then, but maybe I can tell you now. I hope you can understand.

You know, Mom, I've always loved Mary. You and dad used to tease me about her when she was still a girl. She and her brothers used to play on our street. Our families got together for supper. But the hardest day of my life came scarcely a year ago when I was twenty and she only fifteen. You remember that day, don't you? The trouble started after we were betrothed and signed the marriage agreement at our engagement.

That same spring Mary had left abruptly to visit her old cousin Elizabeth in Judea. She was gone three whole months. After she got back, people started wondering out loud if she were pregnant. It was cloudy the day when I finally confronted her with the gossip.

"Mary," I asked at last, "are you going to have a baby?" Her clear brown eyes met mine. She nodded. I didn't know what to say. "Who?" I finally stammered. Mom, Mary and I had never acted improperly -- even after we were betrothed. Mary looked down.

"Joseph," she said. "There's no way I can explain. You couldn't understand. But I want you to know I've never cared for anyone but you." She got up, gently took my hands in hers, kissed each of them as if it were the last time she would ever do that again, and then turned towards home. She must have been dying inside. I know I was.

The rest of the day I stumbled through my chores. It's a wonder I didn't hurt myself in the wood shop. At first I was angry and pounded my frustrations out on the door frame I was making. My thoughts whirled so fast I could hardly keep my mind on my work.

At last I decided to end the marriage contract with a quiet divorce. I loved her too much to make a public scene. I couldn't talk to you. Or anyone, for that matter. I went to bed early and tried to sleep. Her words came to me over and over.

"I've never cared for any one but you.... I've never cared for anyone but you...." How I wished I could believe her!

I Don't know when I finally fell asleep. Mom, I had a dream from God. An angel of the Lord came to me. His words pulsed through my mind so intensely I can remember them as if it were yesterday." Jo-

Please See "A Letter" Continued on P. 4

Letters to Santa

Santa Claus
North Pole
XOXOX

Dear Santa,
My name is Diamond Perez. I have tried being good, it's not so easy being two years old. I would like a new baby doll, blocks, puzzles and lipsticks. I love to put on. Please remember no-no (Noah Fernandez). I will leave you cookies and a coke. Have a safe trip.

Tell Mrs. Claus I said "Hello". I will leave you a Coca-Cola and some chocolate cookies on Christmas Eve. Don't forget to put something in our stockings.

Love,
Kelsie

Love,
Diamond Perez
2 Years Old

Dear Santa,
You are a good Santa! I would like ballerina, keyboard, Barbie and Barbie Jeep. I like your elves because they are good workers and I like everybody at the North Pole. All the toys are good toys. And I know all the kids are happy with their toys. I like Rudolph and his shiny nose.

Thank you Santa,
Rita Martinez -- age 6
Munday Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Paloma Perez. I am four years old. I have tried being good this year. I would like a keyboard Shannon, a doll that crawls, jewelry box, necklace, and ring. Please remember all my little friends and cousins. Aunts, uncles, grandparents, also my GA teacher Mary Ann. Santa please bring myaddy a ring because he's tried to be good and I love him. Have a safe trip and I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Paloma Perez
4 Years Old

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello! My name is Kelsie Robert. I am 4 years old. My brother Chance is 1 year old. We have been pretty good kids this year. (Well, at least we have tried.)

For Christmas I want 2 new Barbies and a Barbie car. I would also like to have a jam box and a Backstreet Boys and Ricky Martin tape. If you can, I would like to have a new pair of slippers to keep my feet warm.

My little brother needs a Teddy Bear to sleep with, a play telephone and anything else you think he might want. He can't talk so we are not real sure what he wants.



Dear Santa,
I've been kind of good. I want a football, a set of toy cars, a Boomerback Football, a Dallas Cowboys helmet, and a backpack.
Will Made

Dear Santa

I wish for a Mountain Bear, War, T. Sgarhanku, and I wish a blue shark bear, and I wish a Green Box for my...

Love
Jacob
Herrick



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1ST DAY OF CHRISTMAS. Marilyn Bennett (left) persuades Tracye Cooke to be a Partridge in a Pear Tree during the Elementary Christmas Program last week.

A Letter at Christmastime

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seph, Son of David," he thundered, "do not fear to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. "I couldn't believe my ears, Mom. This was the answer! The angel continued, "She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins. "The angel gripped my shoulders with his huge hands. For a long moment his gaze pierced deep within me. Just as he turned to go, I think I saw a smile on his shining face.

I sat bolt upright in bed. No sleep after that! I tossed about for awhile, going over the words in my mind. Then I got up and dressed quietly so I wouldn't wake you. I must have walked for miles beneath the moonless sky. Stars pricked the blackness like a thousand tiny pinpoints. A warm breeze blew on my face. I sang to the Lord, Mom. Yes, me, singing, if you can imagine that. I couldn't contain my joy. I told Him that I would take Mary and care for her. I told Him I would watch over her and the child--no matter what anyone said.

I got back just as the sun kissed the hilltops. I don't know if you still recall that morning, Mom. I can see it in my mind's eye as if it were yesterday. You were feeding the chickens, surprised to see me out. Remember?

"Sit down," I said to you. "I've got to tell you something." I took your arm and helped you find a seat on the big rock out back. "Mom," I said, "I'm going to bring Mary home as my wife. Can you help me make a place for her things?" You were silent a long time.

"You do know what they're saying, don't you, my son?" you said at last, your eyes glistening.

"Yes, Mom, I know." Your voice started to rise.

"If your father were still alive, he'd have some words, I'll tell you. Going about like that before you are married. Disgracing the family

Please See "A Letter" Continued on P. 5

Letters to Santa

Santa Claus
North Pole

Dear Santa,

My name is Tristen and I am 2 years old. I have been really, really good this year. Last year I didn't really have this Christmas thing figured out, but I've learned a lot this year. I watch my Christmas Barney movie everyday and now I know how you work things up there at the North Pole. For Christmas I would like a tractor that I can pedal, a farm set with a barn and animals and I would like some extra pieces to my train set. Mom and I are going to make some Christmas cookies for you so you will have something to eat, that is if Dad doesn't eat them all. I just can't wait until you come. We don't have a chimney so watch for my puppy Spur when you come in.

Merry Christmas,
Tristen Urbanczyk

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Angel and I am 7 years old. This year for Christmas I would like a doll and an Oogle. My sister Brittany who is 10 would like some CD's and some clothes. I also have a little sister named Jolene who is 1 year old. Please bring her a Pooh Bear.

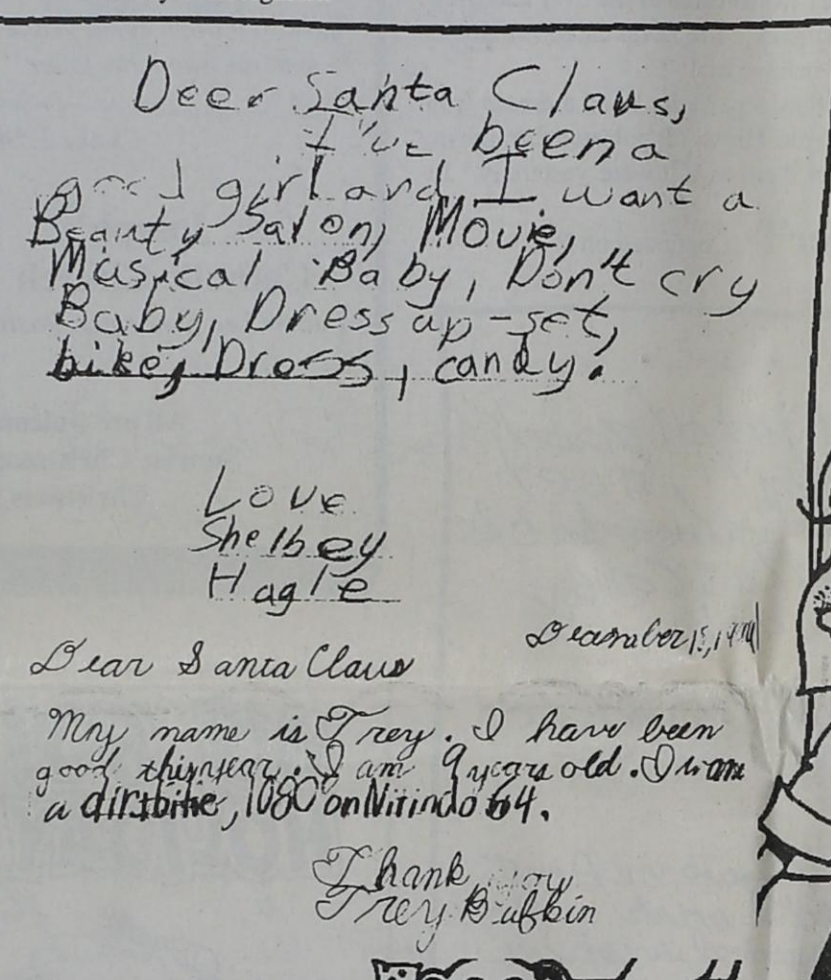
We will have some milk and cookies for you. See you Christmas Eve (I hope).

Thank You,
Angel Navarrette

Dear Santa,

I would like a play Christmas tree, a stroller, and a doll.

Thank you,
Taylor Brooke Clem -- age 5
Munday Kindergarten



Dear Santa Claus

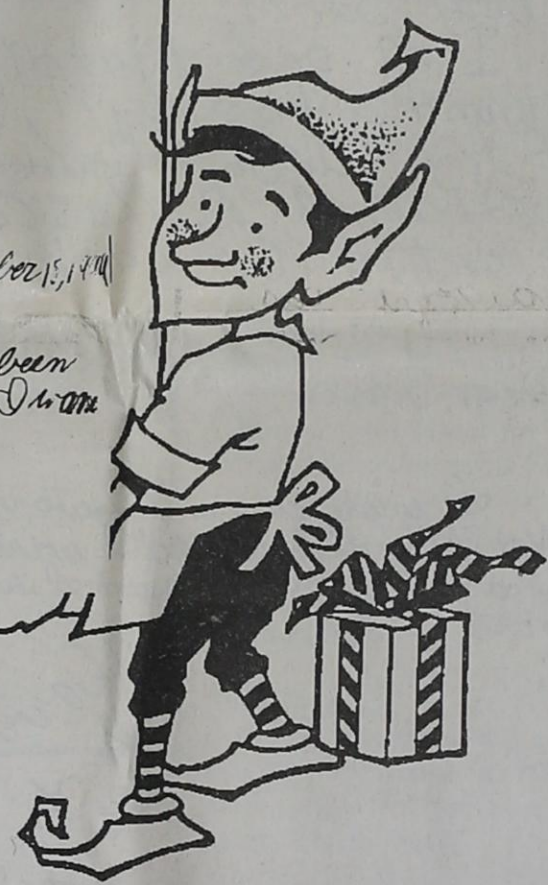
My name is Trey. I have been good this year. I am 9 years old. I want a dirt bike, no don't mind it.

Thank you
Trey Kubbin

Dear Santa,

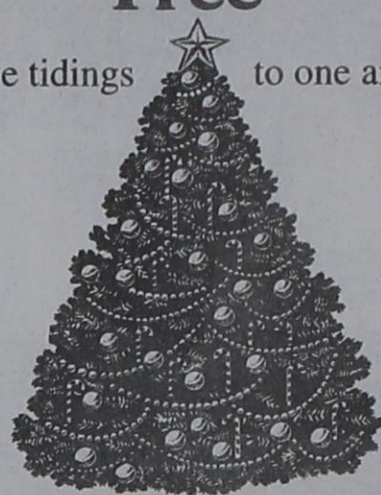
I want a Barbie doll, a baby doll and a bicycle. My brother likes to ride his new bike with his friends. I would like my new bike so I can ride with my friends.

Thank you,
Alyssa Moore -- age 6
Munday Kindergarten



Christmas Tree

Festive tidings to one and all.



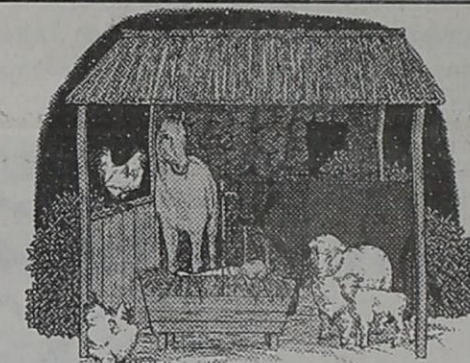
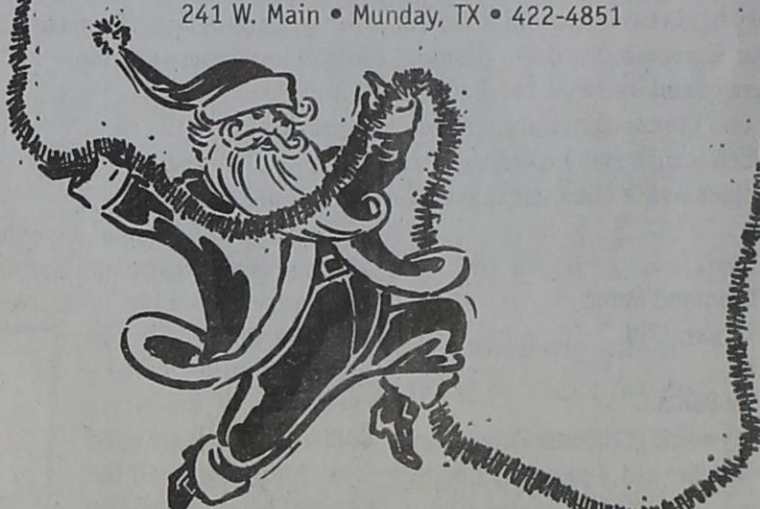
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MERRY CHRISTMAS To All!

'Tis the season to be jolly, and in this holiday spirit, we want to thank you for your generous support.

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May you rejoice in the splendor of His many wondrous creations in this season of love. Merry Christmas!

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Irvin Williams, Larry Barbee, & Mark Munoz



Christmas Blessings

Hearts are gladdened and faith is reaffirmed, as we celebrate His holy birth in a humble manger. May all the gifts of Christmas be yours to cherish throughout the season.

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A Letter at Christmastime

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and all. You... you and Mary ought to be ashamed of yourselves." You'd never have believed me if I'd tried to explain, so I didn't. Unless the angel had spoken to you, you'd have laughed me to scorn.

"Mom, this is the right thing to do," I said.

And then I started talking to you as if I were the head of the house.

"When she comes I don't want one word to her about it," I sputtered.

"She's your daughter-in-law, you'll respect her. She'll need your help if she's to bear the neighbors' wagging tongues!" I'm sorry, Mom. You didn't deserve that. You started to get up in a huff. "Mom," I murmured, "I need you." You took my hand and got to your feet, but the fire was gone from your eyes.

"You can count on me, Joseph," you told me with a long hug. And you meant it. I never heard another word. No bride could hope for a better mother-in-law than you those next few months.

Mom, after I left you I went up the road to Mary's house and knocked. Her mother glared at me as she opened the door. Loudly, harshly she called into the house.

"It's Joseph!" almost spitting out my name as she said it. My little Mary came out cringing, as if she expected me to give her the back of my hand, I suppose. Her eyes were red and puffy. I can just imagine what her parents had said. We walked a few steps from the house. She looked so young and afraid.

"Pack your things, Mary," I told her gently. "I'm taking you home to be my wife."

"Joseph!" She hugged me as tight as she could. Mom, I didn't realize she was so strong. I told her what I'd been planning.

"We'll go to Rabbi Ben-Ezer's house this week and have him perform the ceremony." I know it was awful sudden, Mom, but I figured the sooner we got married the better it would be for her, and me, and the baby. "Mary, even if our friends don't come, at least you and I can pledge our love before God." I paused. "I think my Mom will be there. And maybe your friend Rebecca would come if her dad will let her. How about your parents?" I could feel Mary's tiny frame shuddering as she sobbed quietly. "Mary," I said. I could feel myself speaking more boldly. "No matter what anyone says about you, I'm proud you're going to be my wife. I'm going to take good care of you. I've promised God that." She looked up. I lowered my voice. "I had a dream last night, Mary. I saw an angel. I know." The anguish which had gripped her face vanished.

She was radiant as we turned away from the house and began to walk up the hill together. Just then her mother ran out into the yard.

"Wait," she called. She must have been listening from behind the



MUST BE SANTA. Alonzo Zavala is dressed and ready for the special day of December 25, 1999.

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Letters to Santa

Santitas
Noche Buena
XOXOX

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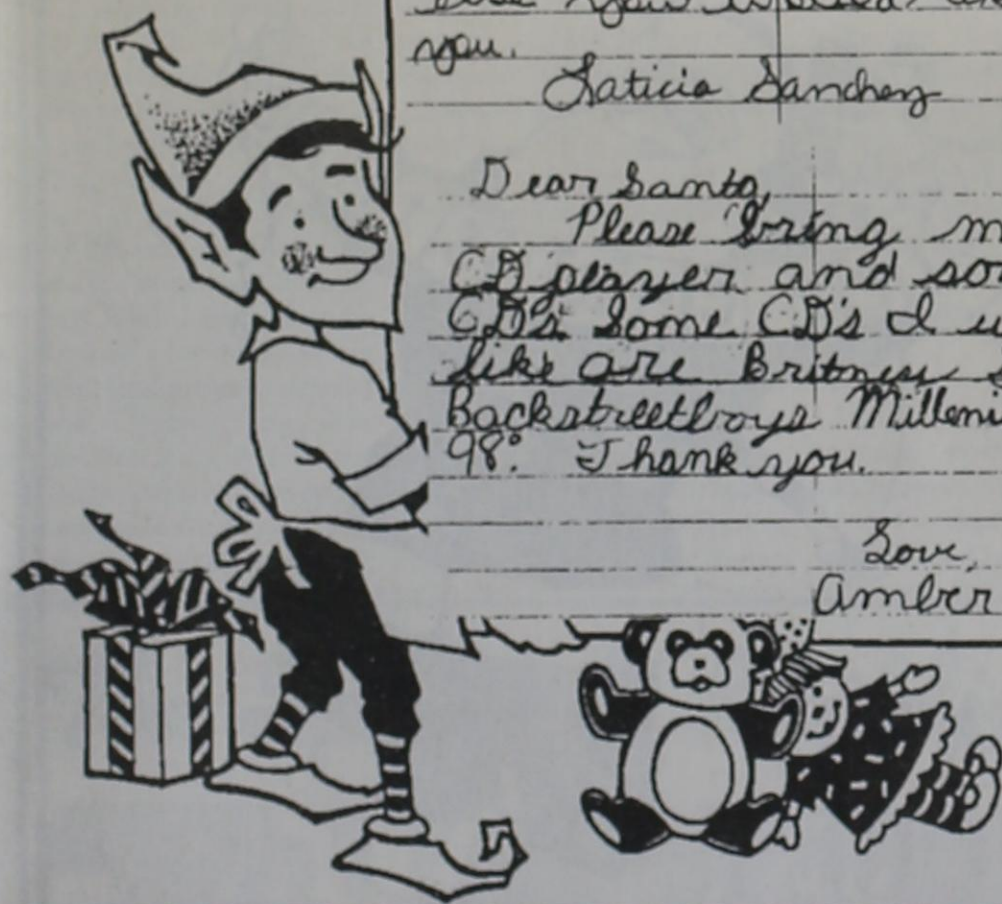
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Dear Santa,
I liked my pictures with you. I like all the presents you've gotten me all the years. This year I would like a tent, a doctor kit and a surprise. I love you,
Lindsey Myers - age 6
Munday Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? All I want for Christmas is a Barbie car. You can give me whatever else you would like. Thank you.
Laticia Sanchez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a CD player and some CDs. Some CDs I would like are Britney Spears, Backstreet Boys Millennium 98. Thank you.

Love,
Amber Garcia



will leave you a Snickers and a Dr. Pepper by the tree.
Your Friend
Darian Leija

Dear Santa,
No matter what my sister says I have been good. I want a baby doll and an art center for Christmas. My brother Chase is too little to write but he would like a little man 4-Wheeler. As usual my sister, Raleigh, thinks she needs a phone for her room since she is 12 but I'm not sure my parents agree. Be careful on your trip to Munday. I will leave you some cookie dough since you liked it so much last year. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Taylor Wilson,
Age 4

ALL GOOD THINGS at Christmas

Peace, joy, love and faith. May all things that encompass a special holiday season be yours.

Thank you for your continued trust.

Charles Baker Insurance
133 W. Main
Munday, TX
Phone (940) 422-4722

May Your Dreams be Merry and Bright

Heartfelt wishes for a glowing Yuletide, overflowing with good cheer and happy days. We are thinking of you, our dear friends, and hoping all your wishes and dreams come true.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

O'Brien Co-op Gin
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Tommy Chapman, Manager

Here Comes Christmas
...And we wouldn't want to miss this chance to say, "thanks!"

Farmers Grain Co-op
422-5366
Sonny Moore, Manager

Letters to Santa

Santa Claus
North Pole

Dear Santa,
My name is Holly Belle Alexander.

I would like a volleyball and also a Pooh Computer for Christmas. I have been a pretty good girl this year.

I wish you would bring my aunt Jo a little candle holder with a green candle in it. My daddy is

Waymon and he would like a little coffee cup this year. My step daddy, Michael, would like a cowboy hat. My mommy needs a Sparkely Angel that hangs up in the sky.

I love you Santa Claus. Merry Christmas and drive you sleigh carefully this year.

Love,

Holly Belle
P.S. You can leave our presents at my mommy's cafe if you can't fit down our little chimney.

Dear Santa:
My name is Tiffany. I am 12 months old. I have been a very good girl this year. What I would like for Christmas, is some Pooh toys, but I like Tigger better. I would also like a Playskool Kitchen, and a swing set, w/slide. Thank you. Have a Merry Christmas.

Tiffany Rachele Moore
1 year old

Dear Santa,
I want to buy some cookies and a drink to leave you.

I want you to buy me presents and a doll and a dog (a toy dog). I want you to buy me a fake barn (a toy barn), and a fake horse. For my

mama I want Christmas lights for her house. Her used to have some but she lost the star to put on her Christmas tree. That's all.

Thank you,

Makebra Collier -- age 5
Munday Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Kimberlee Erin Cavazos, and I am 4 1/2 years old. I live in Orange Grove, Texas. My Pepo and Grandma Esquivel live in Munday, Texas. I won't be able to be with them this Christmas.

Thank you for my presents you bought me last year. For Christmas I want a Barbie cash register, a pair of black ropers, a stroller for my dolls and any 2 children movies.

Don't forget my 13 year old brother, Marcus Aaron. He would like a game for his Play Station, and clothes.

Don't forget to take gifts to my

cousins and my friends. I will leave you cookies and a glass of milk on top of the table.

Love,

Kimberlee E. Cavazos

Dear Santa Claus,

Hey, how's it going? Sorry about our visit at the mall. I promise not to be so scared next year, and not scream so loudly either!

I'm really looking forward to my first Christmas and there are a few things that I would like to rip the paper off of. Who knows, after I play with the paper and box I might play with the toys, too! I would like a big yellow metal dump truck, a shape sorter, a Peaceful Planet Aquarium, something to ride around, a Tickel Me Elmo, some blocks, and an airplane swing. Oh, and maybe some back-up pacifiers, mine disappear quite often.

It may be kind of hard for you to

be here when I'm asleep because I really don't do that much. So just come in anyway and we can share the milk and cookies. See ya then.

Love,

Aiden Hunter

Merry Christmas!

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!



Hope you're fixing to have a good time, all through the season. You have our gratitude for helping us put together a great year!

Terry Buffkin
Construction

422-4080

Terry, Kristi,
Ty, Trey, & Tatum



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

At this festive time of year, it is our tradition to express the gratitude we feel for the privilege of serving our fine customers and friends.

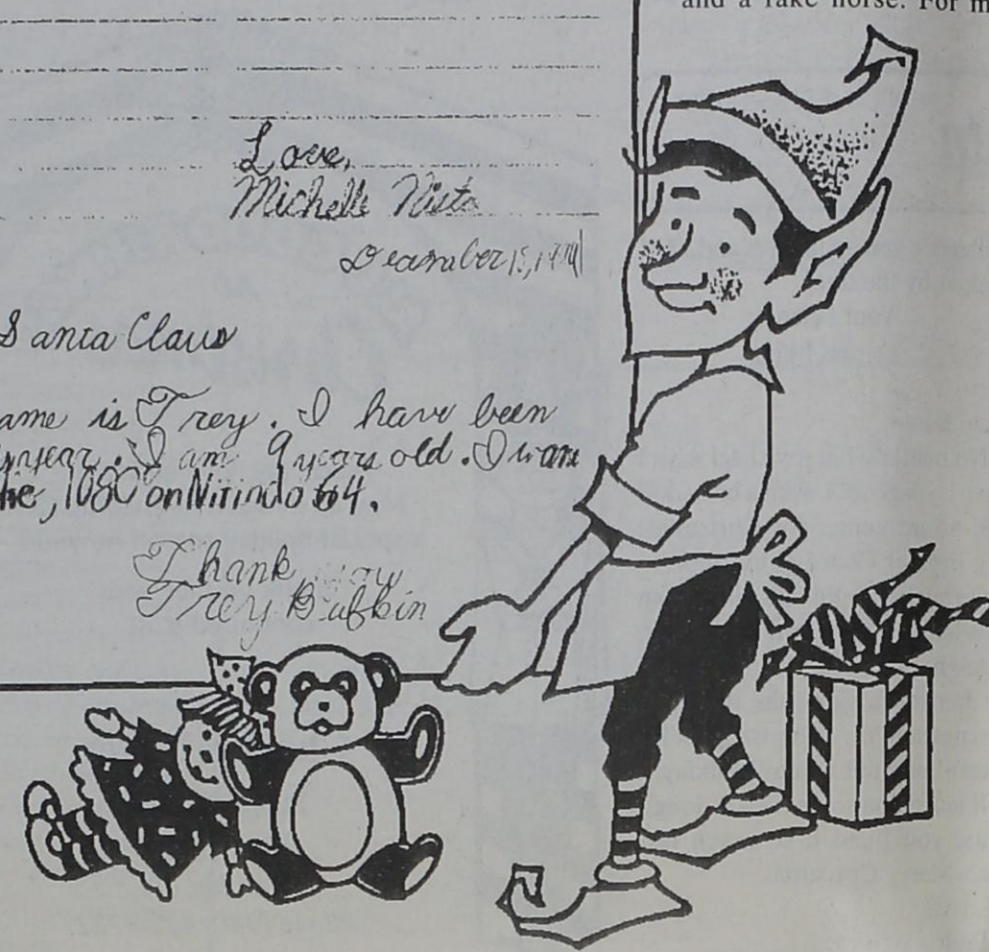
Thanks, folks!

Rhineland Co-op Gin
and Employees

422-4207 • Rhineland, TX • Larry Tomlinson, Manager

Dear Santa,
How are you? Well I've been really good. I only want two presents. I want a computer and some C.D.s: Backstreet boys, Britney Spears, Blackstreet and N'Sync. How is Mrs. Claus? I hope she is fine.

Love,
Michelle Nita
December 15, 1999



Dear Santa Claus
My name is Trey. I have been good this year. I am 9 years old. I want a dirt bike, 1000 on Nitro to 64.

I thank you
Trey Dabbin



KRISTY MOELLER performed recently as "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" in the Munday Elementary School Christmas Program produced and directed by Ms. Marilyn Bennett. Kristy teaches 3rd grade at Munday Elementary and students, family and friends were entertained by the lively antics of the program.



Greetings, Friends!

With old-fashioned warmth and lots of good cheer, we wish you a Merry Christmas, and thank you for your continued friendship and patronage.

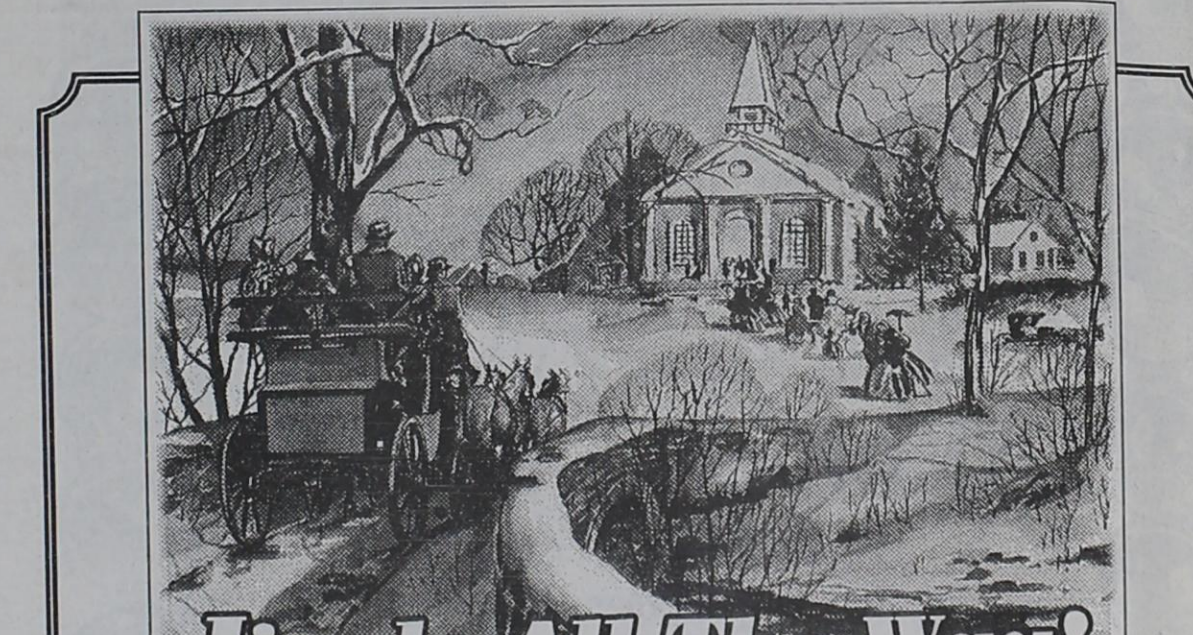
Automotive Plus

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Jeff, Ellen, and John

HAVE A JOLLY GOOD TIME!

Here's hoping your holiday will be filled with all the wonderful things that spell **CHRISTMAS!** We're really thankful for all the good times we've shared with our friends and neighbors and look forward to serving you in the year ahead.

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Munday Municipal Airport
Jim • Ricky • Gene • Brandon • Ryan • Robin



Jingle All The Way!

May the old-fashioned delights of Christmas, makes yours a wonderful holiday. Our sincere thanks for your kind patronage.

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'Twas The Day After Christmas

with apologies to Clement C. Moore

'Twas the day after Christmas, and all through the house,
Every creature was hurtin' even the mouse.

The toys were all broken, their batteries dead;
Santa passed out, with some ice on his head.

Wrapping and ribbons just covered the floor, while
Upstairs the family continued to snore.

And I in my T-shirt, new Reeboks and jeans,
I went into the kitchen and started to clean.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the sink to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the curtains, and threw up the sash.

When what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a little white truck, with an oversized mirror.

The driver was smiling, so lively and grand;
The patch on his jacket said "U.S. POSTMAN."

With a handful of bills, he grinned like a fox
Then quickly he stuffed them into our mailbox.

Bill after bill, after bill, they still came.
Whistling and shouting he called them by name:

"Now Dillard's, now Broadway's, now Penny's and Sears
Here's Robinson's, Levitz's and Target's and Mervyn's.

To the tip of your limit, every store, every mall,
Now chargeaway-chargeaway-chargeaway all!"

He whooped and he whistled as he finished his work.
He filled up the box, and then turned with a jerk.

He sprang to his truck and he drove down the road,
Driving much faster with just half a load.

Then I heard him exclaim with great holiday cheer,
"ENJOY WHAT YOU GOT.....YOU'LL BE PAYING ALL YEAR!"

Letters to Santa

Santa Claus
North Pole
xoxox

Dear Santa Claus,
Are you ready for all those cookies and milk? What are your favorite cookies? Do the reindeer like big carrots, big carrots in pieces, or baby carrots? We need some help on this.

Santa, I've been a good girl for most of this year and I'm hoping for just a few things this Christmas morning. When I saw you at the mall I left out a few things that are on my list. I really want Skateboard Shannon, a Britney Spears doll, Shoppin' Bob Baby, Potty Dotty, some Barbie clothes, a little purple nurse with crown and jewels in it, a Barbie Surf'n Ride 4 wheeler,

Bunk Beds, a Queen Amidala doll, some new dress-up stuff, a playhouse, "My Friend Kelly Playhouse", a Barbie Airplane, and a trampoline. I think that about covers it.

We'll have some good grub waiting for you and the reindeer.
Love,
Baileigh Weigand Hunter

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Kyler Kent Urbanczyk and I am 6 1/2 years old. I have tried really hard to be good this year. For Christmas I would like a Bouncy Ball, a skateboard, a guitar, some clothes

and something in my stocking. Please remember my sister Kaylan and all of the other boys and girls.
Love ya,
Kyler
P.S. Sissy and I will leave you a sandwich, corn, cookies, and milk.

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Andrea Kaylan Urbanczyk and I will be 4 years old on January 11. Since I do everything my Bubba does, I've tried really hard to be good this year. For Christmas I would like a Bouncy Ball, a Super Bymnast Barbie, a new Magna Doodle, some clothes, and something in my stocking. Please remember my brother Kyler and all of the other boys and girls.

Love ya,
Kaylan
P.S. Bubba and I will leave you a sandwich, corn, cookies, and milk.

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? My name is Kamille and I am 2 1/2 years old. I am a real good girl, so would you please bring me a Thumbelina doll, and a Home Sweet Home dollhouse? Please bring my brother, Ryan some toys, too. He can be nice, sometimes. Thank you, Santa!
Love,
Kamille Redder

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a VCR, a green Game Boy color and a game, Transmetal 2 Cheator and a Tigerhawk and Star Wars Flip Phone. Maybe some new clothes. Please Santa. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year.
Love,
Cody Reece

Dear Santa,
Hi! Is it snowing at the North Pole? Would you please bring me a Rescue Heroes Command Center, and a log building set? Please remember my little sister, Kamille, and all my school friends. We've all been pretty good. I will leave you some cookies by the Christmas tree.
Love,
Ryan Redder

Dear Santa,
I am going to leave you cupcakes and milk. I would like a computer for Christmas, and a toy train.
Thank you,
Edyardo Chavez -- age 5

Letters to Santa

Santa Claus
North Pole

Munday Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like a reindeer toy and I would like it to look like your reindeer.

I want a blue birthday cake for my daddy, a book, clothes and new shoes and some stickers. I am going to leave you some cookies.

Thank you,
Maria Zavala -- age 5
Munday Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a TV that goes in the car and the house, a Barbie backpack and a beanie baby toy, Nuts, the little squirrel would be good. Thank you for last year's Barbie dance bag.

Yours truly,
Kristen Kuehler -- age 6
Munday Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a crane and a jeep. I've been really good. I love you Santa.
Garrett Weaver

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo 64. I've been really good. I love you.
David Castorena Jr.



Merry Christmas, Everyone!

Our Yuletide greeting to you this year, brings every good wish for joy and cheer. We know we'll enjoy a very good season and your kind friendship is the reason. We thank you for sending goodwill our way. And hope you enjoy a great holiday!

MUNDAY COTTON Co.
422-4076
MAYNARD MOORE



SAVOR THE SEASON

Christmas cheer is all around;
Presents, stockings and laughter abound.
May joy and happiness light your way,
Not only on Christmas, but every day.

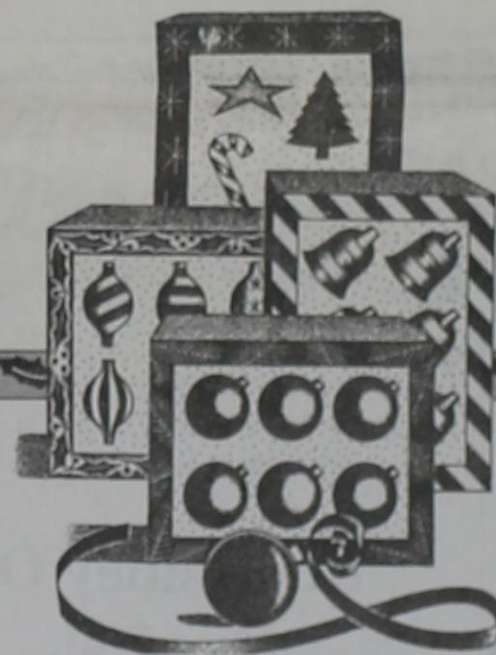
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Henry Ramirez
Family & Employees



Wrap Up the Joy!

As yet another holiday season unfolds, we are reminded that it's what's on the inside that counts, and give our thanks for the gift of your friendship. Thank you so much for helping us put the wraps on a really great year.
Merry Christmas!

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The Spirit Is Building!



May this holiday season bring a string of glad tidings, and glow with the warmth of family and friends. With gratitude for helping us build our business.

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...AND TO ALL A

Good Time!



Santa Claus is coming to town, and we're ho...ho...hoping that the holiday season delivers an abundance of glad tidings to you.
Cheers!

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Letters to Santa

Santa Claus
North Pole

Dear Santa,
I love Santa, I can't wait for Christmas because I want some toys. I want a Barbie doll and a house for Barbie doll and a bike and Barbie shop and I want a whistle. I will leave you chocolate cookies and some milk on my kitchen table.
I am gonna be good,

Deja Powell -- age 6
Munday Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
This is what I would like: a 'mote control robot that bends down and stuff, a three-wheeled 'mote control pick-up with three-wheel drive, 'mote controlled helicopter and I want a 'mote

controlled train that the light really shines on it. I am going to leave you some oreo cookies and milk.
Thank you for the presents,
John Searcey -- age 6
Munday Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents last year. I like the stroller. This year I would like a VTEC computer that types words. I will leave you cookies at my grandma and grandpa's house out in the country at Gustine.
I love you,
Melodee Gunter -- age 5
Munday Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
How are you? Has Mrs. Claus been OK? I have been a good girl this year. Will you please bring me a present. Santa, I have to go play.
Your Friend,
Jamaica Castorena
P.S. I want a doll.

because I always want to know what time is it.

Say Hi to Mrs. Clause, too.
I love you,
Brandy Homstad

Dear Santa Claus,
Is Rudolph's nose still glowing red? Is Mrs. Claus still around? I have so many questions to ask you, but we need to get down to business.
For Christmas I want: a computer for my brother, jewelry set for my sister, tool set for me, but most of all I want my puppy back and I want to see my grandma.

your friend,
Emiliano

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. I would like a goodnight blue, a baby Kelly doll, Rugrats dishes, and a Tommy that reads with a magic crayon. Also, don't forget my big sisters, but don't get them very much because they are too big. Don't get Kobie nothing because he is very mean to me. We will leave some cookies for you, Rudolph, and all the other reindeers.

Love
Rylieann Decker

P.S. We don't have a chimney, so you will have to go through the door.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kimberly Jo Andrade. I'm 5 years old and live in Munday, TX.

I've been a big helper for my momma. I help her take care of my little brother Jordan who's 21 months old and my little sister Stormie who's 4 months.

For Christmas I would like to have blowup furniture, a Leapfrog learning pad (to help me learn to read) and a computer. I also want bunkbeds and a Barbie car.

Jordan wants a fire truck that has a siren and he can drive.

Stormie is just a baby, she wants clothes. Bring momma, daddy, and all my cousins something good too!

Say Hi to everyone in the North Pole.

Love,
Kimberly

Dear Santa,
I want some boys. I have been really, really good. I like Santa.
Tyrone Neskorik

Dear Santa,
I would like some toys. I have been really good. I love you Santa.
Joel Melendez

Dear Santa,
My name is Bethany Lee Josselt and I am three years old. Please bring me a little car that I can drive, a beauty salon, a puzzle, an Elmo cash register and the movie, "Small Soldiers". I also need some more clothes because I am garowing so fast. Don't forget my Kalee and Bubba who live in Wink now and also my cousin, "Becca Boo" in Abilene. I will leave you some pin-wheel cookies and Dr. Pepper. My mother says you may not come because I haven't been very good lately, but I promise to be better.

Love,
Bethany

Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby Furby, a new watch, a purple and blue lava lamp, Mia Hamm soccer jersey, clothes just like Britney Spears, Austin Powers computer game, new tennis shoes (adidas) (or hawks), Britney Spears posters.

Signed
Destini Cooke

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. I have fun at school and like to play with my friends. I would like for you to bring me a Denver Bronco's football uniform with #7, a Travis Pastrana video tape & #199 tags for my motorcycle, some new fancy riding boots, a wallet, a Santa costume, a toy monster truck, a new racing bicycle with #199 on it, a remote controlled motorcycle and a motocross 2000 playstation CD. I'll leave you some oreo cookies and milk. Don't forget my sissy and all my friends.

Hope you see me soon,
Dylan Cooke

Dear Santa,
Hi! I am 3 years old. I have been a really good girl this year. Well, most of the time. Thank you for the Barbie Jeep you brought me last year.

Could you please bring me Woody's horse, a Mr. Potato Head, a Barbie Airplane, a doll stroller and high chair, and a watch.

A Letter at Christmastime

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door. Tears were streaming down her cheeks. "I'll get your father," she called, almost giddy with emotion. "We," she cried as she gathered up her skirts. "We," she shouted as she began to run to find her husband. "We ... are going to have a wedding!"

That's how it was, Mom. Thanks for being there for us. I'll write again soon.
Love,

Joseph

Submitted by Chad King, Pastor
First Baptist Church Newcastle

Warm Greetings

Here's hoping you and yours enjoy a really cool holiday! We're grateful for your warm reception this past year.

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Let Us Adore Him!

May your Christmas be filled with the joy of Christ's birth and the light of His love. With warm gratitude we wish you peace, and ask His blessing for you at Yuletide. We feel truly blessed to share your kind friendship.

Michels Corner Inn
Collis & Ernesteen Michels
940-422-5542

Dear Santa,
I love you.
This year I want a T.V. That plugs in
The pickup and my room and a Barbie backpack.
Loves
Kristen Kuehler

A HEARTFELT NOTE OF THANKS

We appreciate your loyal patronage and will continue to keep in tune with your needs for years to come.

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Glad Tidings

Wherever you go this holiday season, our best wishes are with you.

Munday Nursing Center & Employees
940-422-4541

CHRISTMAS IS CARING!

With healthy admiration, we send our well wishes to our patients, neighbors and friends as we thank you for your trust. Happy Holiday!

Knox County Hospital Clinic
Munday and Knox City
422-5271 658-3906

Letters to Santa

Santitas
Merrilee
7-10-99

Dear Santa,
My name JACK
My name JACK A.
I want speed bicycle
I want new golf clubs
I want my own telephone
I want me friends Jeff, Charles,
Raymond, Don, and D.Q girl be
nice to me Santa, i love you, and
geonge too present.
Bring my Mama gift too.
i try be nice but that hard.
My name
JACK A.

Dear Santa,
How are you? this year I want a
swing set, Barbie, and a computer.
My sister Becca wants a swing set
and a baby doll. My little brother
wants a toy car.
Love You Always,
Daniella, Rebecca,
and David Serrato

Dear Santa,
My name is Tatum and I am 3
years old. I have been pretty good
this year. Please bring me a Barbie
airplane, baby with a potty, and a
Barbie jeep (big enough for me to
ride in).
Thank you very much,
I Love You,
Tatum Bufkin
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Dear Santa,
How are you going? This is a
good year, and I Love Christmas.
I Love Santa Clause. I would like
a necklace, bracelet, and an ankle
chain. I would also like a barbie. I
know I can not take a picture with
you but I like seeing you. Bye
Santa, and I Love You.
Lambrey

Dear santa
Hi! How are you?
Hope you are doing
fine. I have been trying
real hard to be good
so can you please
bring me a Barbie
doll, Barbie house,
Barbie car, Fingernail
creation and I also
would like an Angelica
Pickles Doll. I will
leave some milk and
cookies for you. Love,
Diandra Aavlos



Dear Santa,
I would like some motorcycle
boots, a wallet, a Santa suit so I
can be a Santa Claus and play
Christmas, a 'mote controlled
motorcycle and that's all. Don't
forget my mommy and my daddy.
Dear Santa Claus, don't forget my
Sissy.

Dear Santa Claus, thank you!
Dylan Cooke -- age 5
Munday Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you doing? How is
Mrs. Claus? I have been a good
girl this year. Please bring me a
pair of slippers, and a Talking
Turtle, and a stuff puppy. I will
leave you a coke, and some
cookies, good cookies chocolate
ones on the table by the tree.

Your friend,
Kelsie Hobert
P.S. Don't forget my stocking.

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car. I've
been good at my house and at
school. I love you Santa.
Michael Jimenez Jr.



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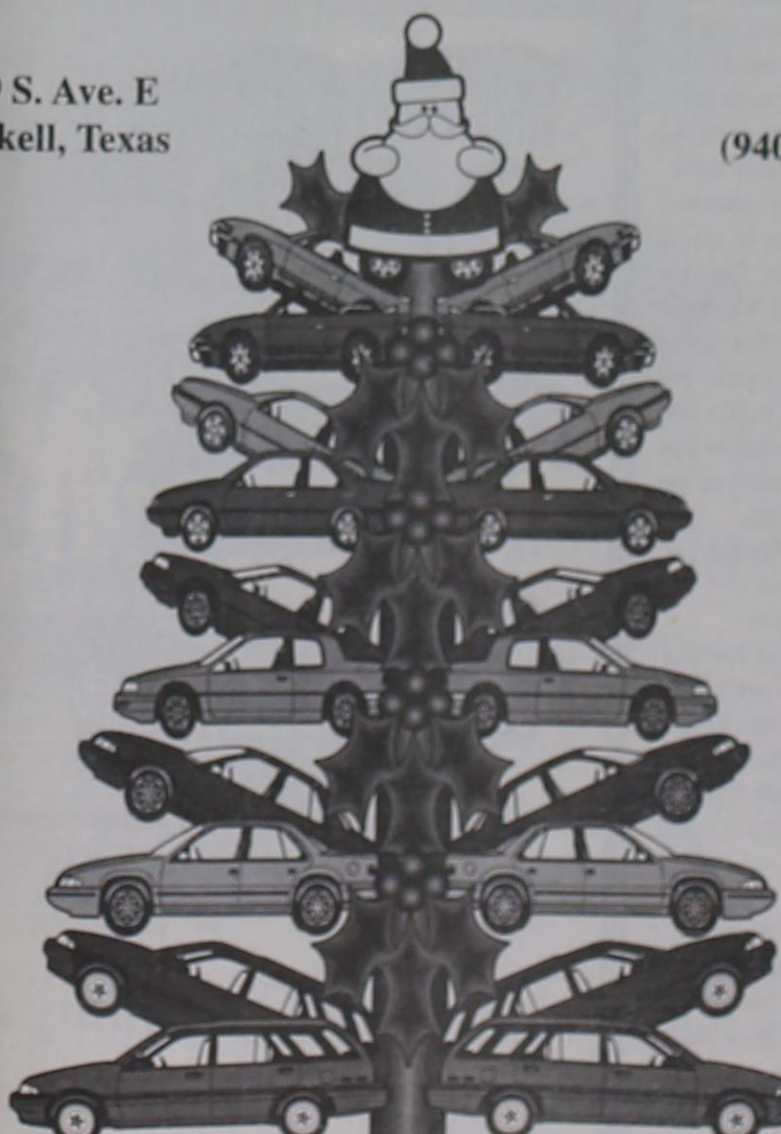
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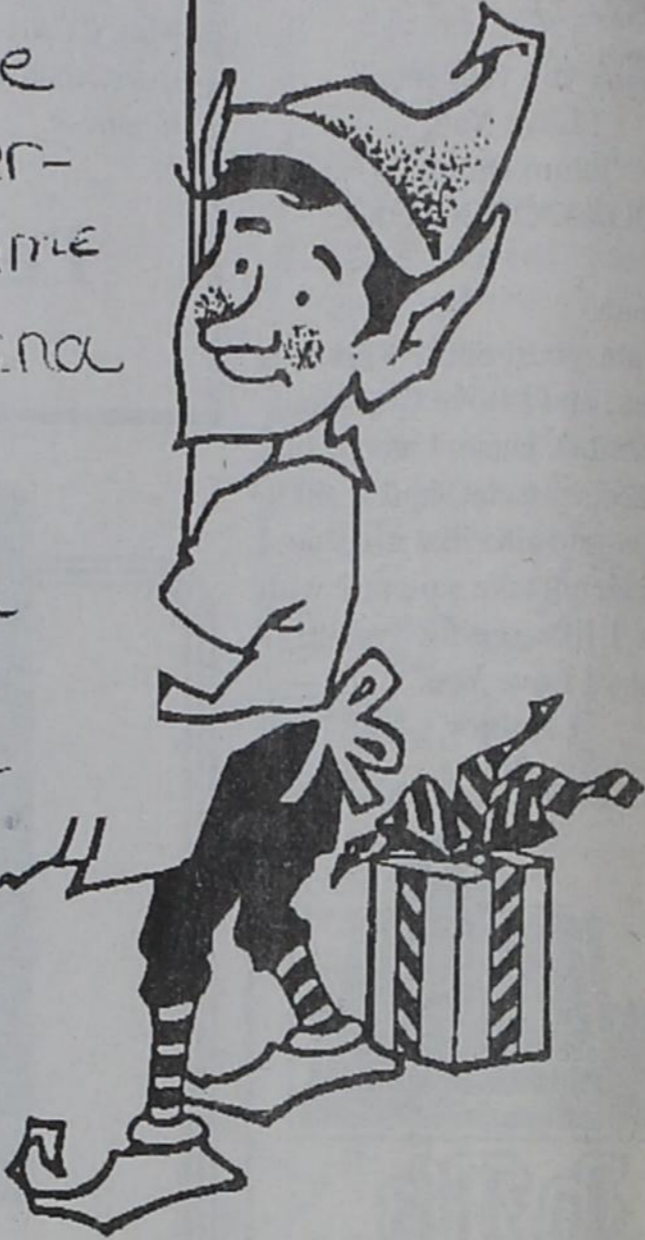
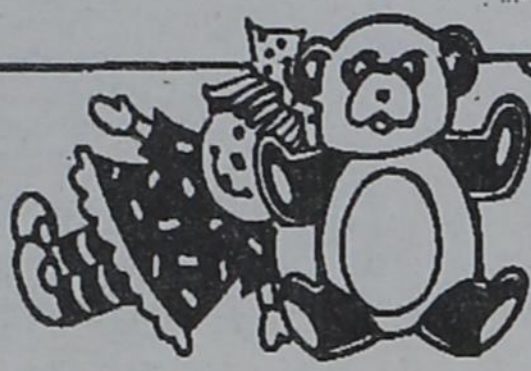
Letters to Santa

Santa Claus
North Pole

Dear Santa,

Hi! How are you? Hope you have been doing fine. I have been trying real hard to be good, so can you please bring me some fake finger-nails, play game Tommy Ficket, and a pony.

Love Anoycia
Trilere
Prifya
Liz



Dear Santa,

The last two years, we have asked you for a BIG toy for all of us to share, and you did a super job delivering them. We have really enjoyed our trampoline for the past 2 years, and the Skyscraper Play set from this past year. Thanks, you are the best! Now we have a question for you. Did you get your tools that you left on our trampoline last Christmas morning?? Daddy said your elves must have forgotten to put them back in your sled after you all worked so hard putting our Skyscraper Play set together last year. Is that what happened??? Anyway, this year most of us want the same thing, except each our own!!! Not that we are greedy, just what we want is better if we each have our own!!! Blake and Rob would like a Mongoose stunt bike like Bubba's (They think they'll be able to do some fancy stunts like he does!!!) Rian wants a bike with a backpack on the handlebar. (This is to carry her extra junk--you know girls--they always have to carry something with them!!!) Ryder wants a "big bike like Jake's". (He thinks now that he is in school, he is s-o-o-o big!!!) Raci is the only one of us that does not want a bike. She loves babies and has asked Mama and Daddy for a real one, but they have said, "NO!" So she decided she would take two--not one--two baby dolls with a bottle for each one. One needs to be a girl baby and one a boy baby--just like her new baby cousins, Adam and Myca. That is all--4 bikes and 2 baby dolls. Do you think that is too much? We hope not!!! Thank you for the great things you give us every year. We will leave you a water bottle and some real food, since we know you will be hungry be the time you get to the river. Again, thanks,

Blake, Rob, Rian, Ryder,
& Raci Dillard
Rhineland, Texas

PS (You knew this was coming--didn't you???) Could we please have a movie in our stocking?? When the weather is bad outside, we do enjoy movie night with our mom and dad. Thanks!:-)

Dear Santa,

I want a computer a guitar, a alarm clock and a Barbie. I will leave milk and cookies for we have been good. Please bring Faith a Barbie.

Love,
Destini Raynes
4 years old Pre-K

Dear Santa,

I want a remote control robot. I've been a good big boy. I love you Santa.

B.J. Aurajo

Dear Santa,

This is my very first Christmas. I'm not real sure what it all means, but I sure do like to play with the ornaments on my tree. Mommy had to put the train up, though, because I kept taking it apart.

Mommy and Daddy say I am a good boy and need some new toys. I agree. These baby toys are getting a little dull. Would you please bring me a dump truck that I can push around, an activity table and activity walker, some bath toys, and a baby baseball or basketball toy.

Momma says that I need some new clothes, but that sounds boring to me. Don't forget to bring my kitties something. They are really nice and let me pull their tails. Momma and Daddy need something nice too, they take really good care of me.

I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.

Love,
Kevin Logan Christensen

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph's nose doing? How is your wife? I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I want a bike with a basket and some rollerblades. If I get a bike, I will put my books in the basket and ride to school, the rollerblades would be fun and good exercise for my legs. It will show me how to share with my sisters, too, I will leave cookies and milk by the door.

Your friend,
Elizabeth Zavala

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? I am a good girl sometimes, so please look at the times I have been good. I would like a new bike and rocking chair. The bike my mommy can show me how to ride it. Don't forget Cody my brother he has been good too. I leave cookies and milk under tree.

Your Friend
Taylor Marak

Dear Santa,

Hi! Santa. How are you doing? I have been a good boy some of the time, but I wish you would bring me a toy anyway. I would like a Blue Clue Video, a toy for my baby. And I will leave you cookies and milk by the tree.

Your friend,
Brett Workman

Dear Santa,

My name is Brooke Richardson and I am 5 years old. Daddy says that I have tried real hard to be good this year. I would like to have a Barbie doll, a Barbie comforter and sheet set, a Scooby blanket and a talking Scooby. This year I have a new baby sister, her name is Heather Richardson and she is 11 months old. Momma says that she has been good this year. Please bring her some clothes and a Disney carousel light. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls, especially my cousins in Munday and Oklahoma. I hope you have a safe trip.

Love,
Brooke Richardson
Seymour, Texas
P.S. I will leave some brownies and milk by the tree.



"AND THERE WERE SHEPHERDS living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night." Scott and Chad Tuttle along with James Taylor help bring this verse to life during the Community Choir Christmas presentation last Sunday.

Noel

May the happy music of Christmas fill all your days with harmony. On a joyous note, we say "thanks".

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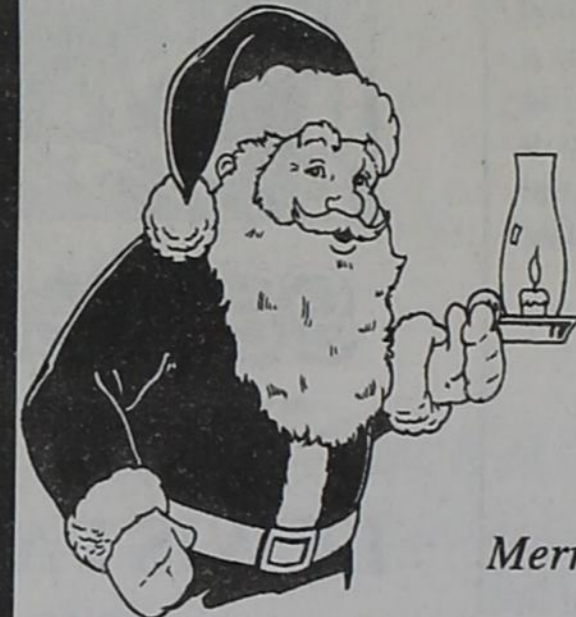


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Merry Christmas to our relatives! We send our love from Oregon.
Darleen Harris and Family

Letters to Santa

Santitas
Memorable
XOXOX

Dear Santa,
My name is Jaydon Tate Fronterhouse. This is my very first Christmas and I am very excited about it all. I helped my Mommy put up our Christmas tree. I think it is so pretty. I'm already pretty well spoiled since I'm the first kid in my family and the first grandkid. I would however like a Tigger Rocker and a Pluto remote controlled dog. Also will you please remember my cousin Bethany and bring her something nice. Oh! And please don't forget to visit my friends Shelby, Morgan and Raehleigh Hendrix. I have tried to be very good, but I don't know if I have or not. I sure do hear NO-NO!!!!!! alot. I will leave you some milk and cookies and also some carrots for your reindeer. I am looking forward to meeting you.
Jaydon Tate Fronterhouse

Dear Santa,
Hi! What are you doing? Is it snowing at the North Pole. I was good this year. Please bring me a ten speed bike and a Beanie Baby. If I have a bike, Jessica wouldn't have to take me home. A Beanie Baby would be good to go to sleep with. I would have good dreams sleeping with my Beanie Baby. I will leave cookies and milk and cake by the Christmas tree.
Love,
Virginia Zavala

Dear Santa,
I promise I've been a little angel this year! Please bring me a kitchenette and a Giddy-up gal doll. I would also like some books and daddy needs some rain! Thank you for thinking of me. I'll leave you some cookies and please share them with Rudolph
I Love You,
Taylor Thompson - XOXOXO

Dear Santa,
I want to tell Mrs. Clause and Rudolph to take care of the reindeer and tell the elves to hurry up with the presents. I have been a very good boy this year I would like you to bring me a Sony Play Station and a B.B. gun I think that the Play Station will develop my hand cordintion and the B.B. gun will teach me how aim a gun and take care of a real one someday. My mother said, we will think about it, so please Santa you think about it too I will leave you some cookies under the tree.
Your friend,
Sammy Nunez

Dear Santa,
I want a teletubbie a new Barney movie a Barbie a TV me and my sister will leave some cookies. Could you please bring JC my puppy a new ball and bone.
Love
Faith Raynes
2 years old from Goree

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? I hope you and your wife are happy. I have been good all year. Will you please get me a Huffy Stunt bike and a skate board? I had a bike, I could ride to school so I won't have to walk. A skate board would be nice so I could share it with my cousins and friends. I will leave cookies by the door.
Your good boy,
Jordan O. Bryan Burk

Dear Santa,
My name is Sara Cuba and I am 7 years old. A few toys and some groovy clothes is what I would like for Christmas. I will be at Dotmama's and Grandpa's at Rhineland with Rian and my other cousins.
Love,
Sara Cuba
Holliday, Texas

can't wait to see you.
Love,
Rebecca Cuba
Holliday, Texas

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. I'm Landon. Once again this year I have been a good boy. I am so excited about Christmas that I am counting down the days until you come to visit us. I guess you need to know what I want this year, so I'll tell you. I want this remote control car from Radio Shack (the one with the key), Laser Tag Robots, Toy Story Computer CD, and a nerf gun. I will once again have some milk and cookies for you and some reindeer food for Rudolf. Please remember to bring my cousins something nice too. I love to visit

them and will be there for Christmas.
Love,
Landon Ibbott

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, I'm Logan. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I am really excited about Christmas this year. This is what I would like. I want a remote control car, Laser Tag Robots, a race car track, and a nerf gun. My brother and I will have some milk and cookies for you and some reindeer food for Rudolf. Please remember to bring Mema and Pappy something nice too. I love to visit them and will be there for Christmas.
Love,
Logan Ibbott

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Letters to Santa

*Santa Claus
North Pole*

Dear Ho Ho Ho,

Merry Christmas. My name is Tod Flowers and I am nearly 2 years old. I hope my age explains some of my behavior. I have tried to be a good boy but every now and then I have a lapse. This year if you could please bring me a tool set and a Barney that talks. I saw you at my school in Midland and I'm not quite as afraid of you as I was last year. Maybe by Christmas I will sit on your lap and give you a hug. Please don't forget that I will be at Dotmama and Grandpa's house in Rhineland with my sister Myca, my cousin Raci, and all of my other cousins.
Love,
Tod Flowers
Greenwood, Texas

your bag would you please bring me a baby doll and a pop-up toy. Hopefully my big brother Tod won't tear it up before I get big enough to enjoy it. I have to tell you that Tod does try to be a good big brother and at times does a good job so please don't forget him. I'm not sure why Tod cries when he sees you because all he talks about is Ho Ho Ho. Also, please remember my cousin Adam. We will all be at Dotmama's and Grandpa's house in Rhineland.

Love,
Myca Flowers
Greenwood, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am kind of new at this letter writing business since this is my very first Christmas. Any kind of toy will be fine. I am just waiting to play with your beard. I just LOVE to pull hair - just ask my sisters. Hurry soon to Dotmama's and Grandpa's in Rhineland.

Love,
Adam Cuba
Holliday, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you, I am Fine. I want a Pokemon Yellow Game Boy. Cheetor, Dinobot, Blackarachnia; some Power Ranger toys, a trampoline, Cybershark Beast Wars, my own work set, a jawbreaker beast war, a Pokeball with Pikachu in it, and some nice things for my brother, Jay Alan, and also for my niece and nephew, Baileigh and Aiden Hunter. I would also like a magic globe that you can wish three wishes on so I could wish that it would be Christmas everyday. I would like a magic pen that changes orange, pink, blue, brown, and red. And some black paper and a pen case. Thank you for all your help!
Love,
Lee Abram White

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you have had a great year. I have had a great year in fourth grade. Could you please bring me some presents for Christmas. I would like a Game Boy Color with Pokemon Yellow and Special Pikachu Edition. I would also like Donkey Kong 64, Madden 2,000 NFL Quarterback Club 2,000 Super Smash Brothers, WCW/NWO Reveng, and WCW Mayhem. I would also like a Sega Dreamcast with Sonic the Hedgehog. I also want WCW Tuff Talking Wrestlers. I would like Pokemon Snap, Dark Rift, Army Men Sarges Heros, a Game Shark, and the following Beast Wars, the new Cheetor, Ramulus, Cybershark, Jawbraker, Dragon Megatron, Blackarachnia, Dinobot, Scouge, Octimas, and Iguinius. I hope you and Mrs. Clause have a very merry Christmas.
Love,
Jay Alan White



Merry Christmas!

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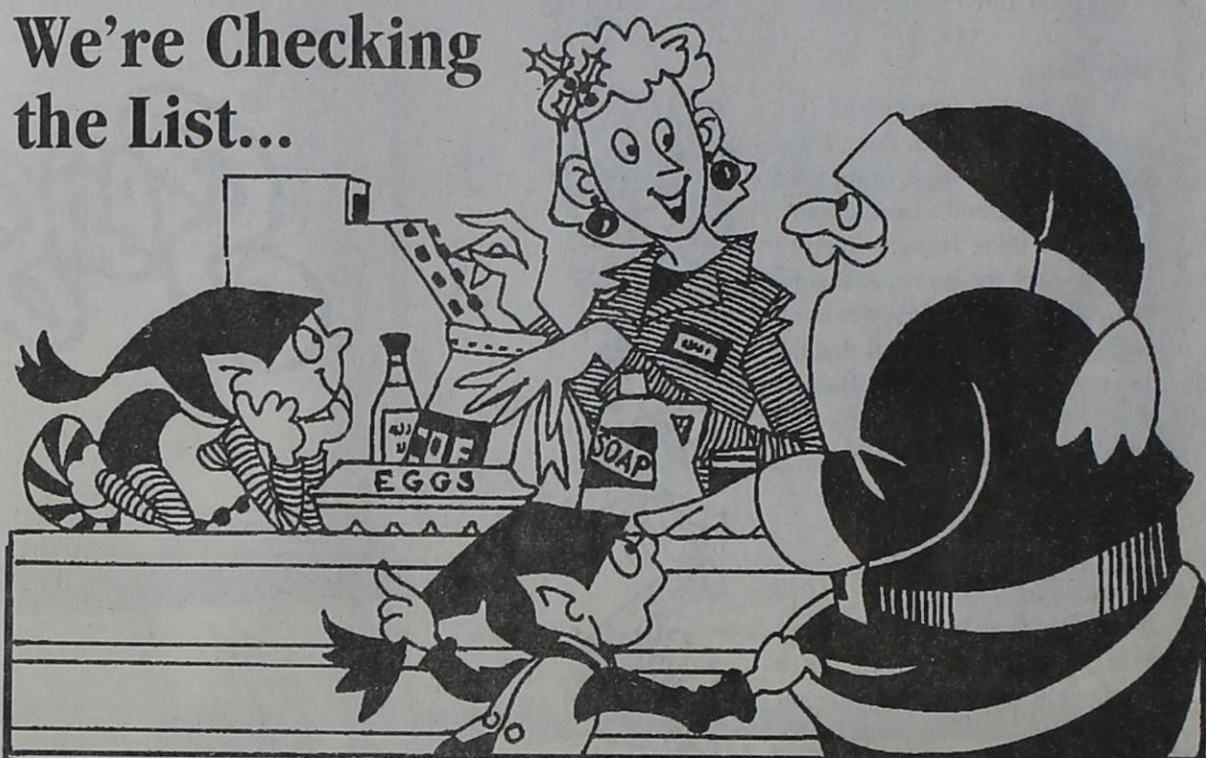
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