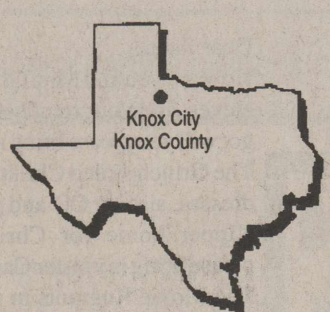


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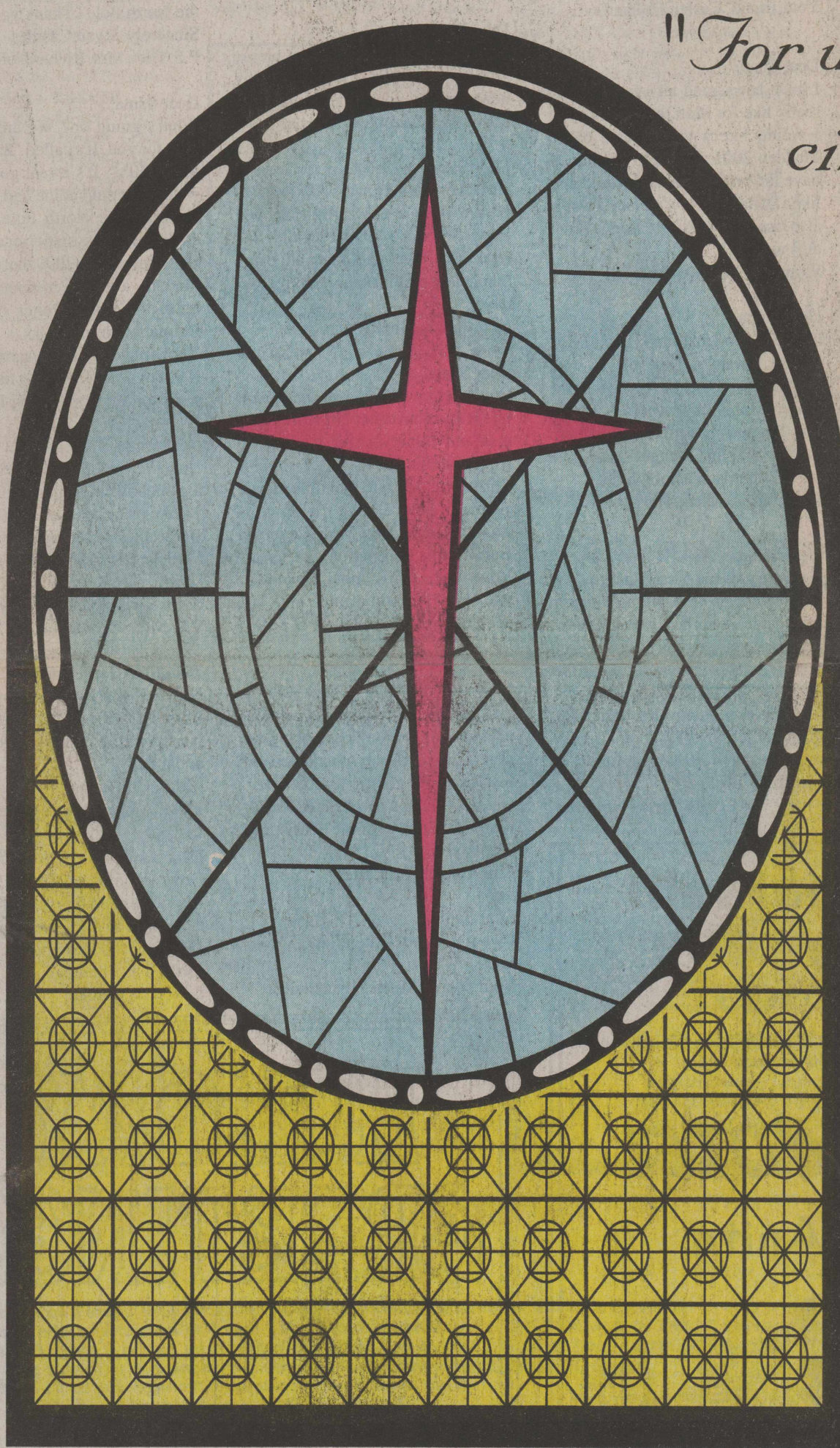
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"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Luke 2:11 KJV

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Wishing you the joy of believing . . . the celebration of life . . . and the peace of eternal hope in Jesus Christ.

May Your Christmas Be Blessed



The Knox County News
Stacy, Dave, Scooter, Billye

Blessings to All

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As if all of nature . . . knew and understood
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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus and your elves, and your reindeer. Also I forgot will you please bring me a scooter, The Grinch stole Christmas, movie, dresses, sisow CD and please bring Kipper home for Christmas. Oh, please bring my sister Candyland and The Movie Rugrats in paris.
Laura Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I will leave you some milk and cookies for Christmas. I would like a scooter for Christmas, a big Kelly doll, a Brittany Spears CD and N'Sync CD called "No Strings Attached". I would likea Bubbles Power Puff doll, some Nike shoes and Nike windpants. That's All !!!
Your friend, Mea Abila

Dear Mr. Claus,
I have been good. Have your elves? I have done a lot of nice things like helping at the Fall Festival, sweeping the barn, and cleaning the playhouse. Now, to the real reason I wrote my letter. May I please have a Playstation, a bedtime Bubbles Power girls doll, a booklight and the book My secret War.
Thank you, Brittany Coop

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie Rocking Radio House, a Dorothy Barbie, and red cowgirl boots. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Your friend,
Makenna Mae Brewer, age 4

Dear Santa,
How are you. I want new baggy jeans and Old Navy baggy jeans and new Skecher shoes, a lot of swetpants. A TV and DVD, a new Play Station cord, a football, a basketball, a Tarzan movie for DVD. Oh I'm nine years old and in forth grade and I want a N'Sync CD.
Love Sincerely, Dillon Loftiss

Dear Santa,
I want to give poor people food and clothes. Give my little sister a My Real Baby. Give my dad a Combat Flight game. Give my mom a finger nail paint kit. I want a Sony Playstation 2, a Golden Retriever and "The Replacements" on DVD. Thank you for being Caring.
Your friend, Casley Holland

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like a race car, a water gun, a Nintendo 64, a PlayStation 2 because my brother has ours in Lubbock. Help Jordan with our Christmas play. Thank you for last Christmas.
Your Friend, Andrew Aguayo

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I will leave you milk and cookies. I would like a laptop computer, a scooter, Dear America Books and a T.V. Merry Christmas!
Your truly, Rachel Ellis

Dear Santa,
I am so glad it is fixing to be Christmas. I am i Third Grade. I want a little football, cloths, shoes and 7 EDallas cowboys tickets. I tried to be a good boy this year. I will try to put some cookies and milk out under the Tree.
MJ Abila

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. I would really like for Mut to be okay. I would like a video game called Madden 2001. I want my family to have fun on Christmas. I would also like a Dallas Cowboy's jersey. I would also like a toy wrestling wring. That's all I want!
Sincerely, Will Livingston

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeer. Can you please give me a scooter, a jeep and a play house. Santa, you are so beautiful!
I love you, Laquita Roberson

Dear Santa,
I have been good to my sister. Can I have a bike, a scooter, and a lap top. I ask that you give all my family the ultimate Christmas gift. How is it in the North Pole? Thank you, Santa!
Sincerely, Ryan Casillas
P.S. Give Mrs. Richardson a big gift.

Dear Santa,
I have been making good grades this year. I will leve some milk and reindeer cookies for you. I bought them fore you. When yo stop by, please leave my brothers and my mom gifts. I want a Playstaitoin 2 with Tony hawk Pro Skater 2. I also want some clothes.
Yours truly, William Toliver
P.S. Thank you for reading my letter!

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. How is Mrs. Claus? I want a Tape player with head phones, Baskin Robbins Ice Ceram Maker, and a puppy. Please help the poor people and give them food, money and shelter. Please give Mrs. Richardson a book light.
Your friend, Alicia Thompson

Dear Santa,
How is everybody in the North Pole? I have been a good girl. Can you bring Sophie a CD? I would like some fake fingernails, that's all. Bring Samantha some makeup. Happy Holidays!
Your buddy, Shelby Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
What's going on? We are having a play for you. It's called "Santa Stuck in the 50's". It's a real good play. I wish you could come and see it, but you're in the North Pole. I wish I could have a Playstation ora Nintendo 64 with games, a 2000 scooter, a XFL football, a laptop computer, a gook light, the Harry Potter books and Dalmation dog.
Your friend, Chance Agraz
P.S. I'm sorry I want so much. Give some to the poor and my family.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts you bought last year. I would like a Play station 2.
Your friend, Lannie Coleman

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus and the riandeer? I am fine, we are busy in third garde, down here we want snow, so we can playin it and have fun, well you know what I am taling about, lets get to the real stuff, like the presents, Yea! the presents, well I want a English saddle, football, football jersy, scooter and we all want snow on Christmas eve.
Thank you Love, Derrick Northrup

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I've been great. I want my mom to have a great Christmas and for my sister to have an Angel Barbie. This is what I want for Christmas: I want the unfortunate people to have a great Christmas, I want a Game Boy with Pokeman games and a Playstation.
Yours truly, Christopher Taylor
P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I would like a gameboy color nintendo, bike, the whole series of Hank the Cowdog, a Barbie bug car for my little sister, and a Selena CD "All My Hits" for my big sister,
Sign, Samantha Esquivel
P.S. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
How are the elves doing? OK. I hope. I want a bike, a vido game, a new movie, anew TV set, a new presnt, a new house for Christmas. tank you.
Your friend, Robert Salazar

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Thanks for the gifts last year. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Please bring my sister Cassidy, my brother Zach and my Aunt Jodi a surprise. This year I want tow things a silver 7 speed mountain bike and a white Christmas.
Thank you.
Sincerly, Jordan Carter

Dear Mr. Clause and Mrs. Clause,
How are you? For Christmas I would like a Barbie shop with me cash register, a Furby, a bike, angellica doll and a puppy.
Merry Christmas.
Love, Amber Woodson

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Ranger and a dino-saur.
Your friend, Miguel Espericueta

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus. I've tried to be good this year so I want for Christmas this are the things I want are a scooter, a computer chip and a football and baseball.
Love Iran Garcia

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Wishing a bright and merry Christmas to all.

O'Brien Baptist Church

Bill Trice,
Pastor

have yourself a merry little christmas!

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

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SEASONS GREETINGS

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

With the holidays upon us once again, there's so much to celebrate, so much for which to be thankful. We count our many blessings, but we'd be remiss if we didn't say how much we celebrate our friendship with you and we truly value your ever-loyal patronage. Here's to hoping that we continue to share more wonderful moments ahead.

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**Letters
To
Santa**

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I like the reindeer. I want a Barbie airplane, a big angel Barbie and a color book.
Your friend, Kira

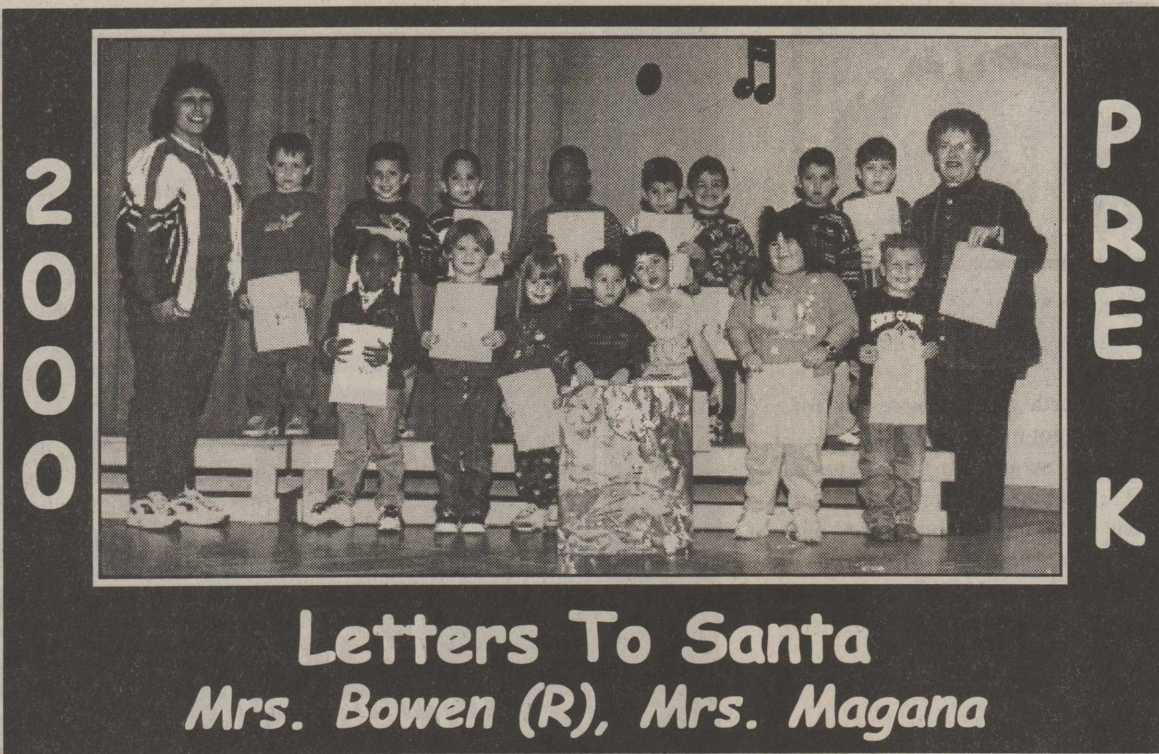
Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm doing fine. I've been good this year. I want a scooter, nitido and some antique money.
Sincerely, Tyler Johnson

Dear Santa,
How are you. I am fine. Well can I have these things for Christmas well I want barbie wheel, stero, Angelka singer, scooter, lots of Barbies, ken, barbie cloths, barbie car or jeep, barbie swimming pool, barbie regester, big fluffy bear, bayo, tootie game, Kenney Rogers, dream baby, 4 baby barbies, snow, I want you to please get some money for the poor. Have a nice Christmas.
Love, Allyssa Nicole Carrizales

**Aging center
lunch menus**

December 25th thru 29nd

- Monday, December 25** - Closed. Christmas Holidays.
- Tuesday, December 26** - Closed. Christmas Holidays.
- Wednesday, December 27** - Pepered steak, buttered rice, green beans, hot rolls, cobbler.
- Thursday, December 28** - Hamburgers with cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, ranch beans, french fries, cobbler.
- Friday, December 29** - Meat loaf, butter beans, potato salad, spinach, cornbread, birthday cake.
(All menus subject to change without notification. It is important to contact the site manager in order that meals can be prepared.)



Letters To Santa
Mrs. Bowen (R), Mrs. Magana

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"After I warned the nurse taking blood that it would be very hard to find a vein on me, she said, "Don't worry. We've seen worse. Last year we had a girl come in to get a blood test for their marriage license and we had to stick her six times in four places before we got anything."

"Yes, I know," I said. "That was me!"

Here and There - Visiting with Charlene Brothers and Don Brothers Sunday were Tammy and Chris Lindley of Abilene, Craig, Lori and Chase Brothers of Tuscola and Jerry and Rosie Brothers of Azle. They enjoyed an early Christmas.

Veeta Reid enjoyed having an early Christmas dinner last Saturday and she and her family and brother, Harmon and Nan Mathis of Seymour and Marcus Mathis of Sagerton and Aldine and David Kohout of Stamford. On Sunday, Billie Walker and I (Audie) enjoyed a good Christmas dinner with her.

Loretta Hewitt spent a few days in Abilene last week with her Vicki and family.

Dwight Gothard was happy Sunday, his son Paul Dean and wife Kay of Blackwell, came and spent the day with him and on to church services and out for a good meal.

I had a surprise visit Sunday afternoon. First of all, Bobbie Brass of Rule came by and then son Don, Marilyn and Lance Johnston and Kenda and Kellen Davies and Brad, Kari, Kristen and Kellcee Lewis, all of Slaton, came by for a visit on their way home from Graham attending a Christmas celebration with Marilyn's sister's family.

There are some college students home for Christmas holidays, Reed Underwood, and Stefani Stephens, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock; and Amy Hunt.

Our church was blessed Sunday night with the Christmas program. Donnie Roberts did a fantastic job with around 12-15 boys and girls, mostly pre-teen. They were all dressed as their Christmas program was planned. Then we all enjoyed lots of good treats afterward. There was a great at-

tendance and all enjoyed the program.

Lowell and Sue Rowan of Denton, Jerry, Margaret and daughter Angelia of Tech, Julie and Steven Colvick of Huston, Debbie and Trey and IV and Claudia Burson of Haskell, Traci and Rusty Oglesby of Marble Falls and their children all enjoyed an early Christmas with their mom and grandmom, Bernice Rowan.

Visiting Adelle Herring last weekend were Alan, Lisa, Rebecca, Sam and Elizabeth Herring of Junction and they also visited with Ranzy Herring in the care home in Knox City.

Joe Banner and his mom traveled to Lott, Texas, to visit Joe's nephew, Kevin Banner and family. Cliff Banner, Joe's brother, visited with Joe and his mom.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

*May all your hopes and dreams come true this holiday season and beyond.
Many thanks and merry Christmas!*

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*"Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace, good will
toward men."
-- Luke 2:14*

"Christmas celebration doesn't begin on a certain day or even in a church . . . but in the hearts of people who understand how deeply God loves them."

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Thanks for a wonderful Christmas season !!

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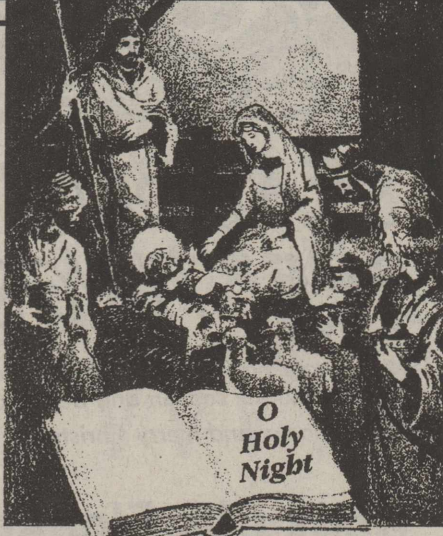


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Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Luke 2:14

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Paul Chambers, Pastor


Letters To Santa

Dear Mr. Claus,
How are you? I am fine. I am 9 years old.
I'm in fourth grade. Thank you for what you got me last year.
This year I would like to have some C.D.s, a show halter for my horse, a phone to put in my room, a tv to put in my room, a new bike, some earrings, a big fluffy bear, a VCR, some vidios, cotton candy maker, snow for Christmas, and some bell boutums.
Love, Jessica Ledesma

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? As for me I'm fine. I'm a furth grader. Thanks for the gifts you gave me last year.
I'm looking forward to see you. Well I'm doing great in school.
How is Rudolph and the other reindeer?
Christmas is my favorite season. What I would like for Christmas is some new cds, a collector barbie, some banie babys, a scoter, a gocart with two seats and seatbelts and doors, and a key.
Get my aunt a new artifical Christmas tree.
Hows Mrs. Claus?
Hows everything there?
Hows the eleves?
I would also like some more earrings.
Toy Story 2 if mom doesn't get it for me.
Some more pencils, more goosebumps books.
Get my grandma some more cats, Adams family movies she lives in Benjamin.
Get my great-grandma a jiggza puzzle she lives in Benjamin too.
If my mom doesn't get me Rugrats in Paris.
Love, Kayla Hacker

Dear Santa,
I want some baby bottles, an Operation game, and CandyLand. I will leae you some cookies and some milk.
Love, Kelsey Vasquez

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Letters To Santa
Mrs. Urbanczyk (L), Mrs. Hacker (R)

KINDERGARTEN

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like to have a new bike, a new playstation game, computer game and I want a computer for my own. Thank you for the presnts you gave me last year.
Sincerely, Lee Hernandez
PS And I want a soccer ball and a football Merry Christmas Santa Clause and Mrs. Clause.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am great this year. How are the reindeer? I've been busy this year. I've tried to be good this year. I would like a christmas barbie and a fashon mail kit and a sceeter and a Spicegirl barbie and a C.D. player. Brittney wants a C.D. player too.
Sincerly, Micaela Hernandez
P.S. I will have you some cookies and milk.

Dear Samta,
What is the weather like in the North Pole? I need you to do me a favor. I really want my family to be here for Christmas. I live in Knox City now. I moved here from Holliday. I hope that I may have a Sharper Image scooter and a Barbie Nail Studio and Lip Gloss maker.
Merry Christmas!
Nicole Y. Jones

Dear Santa,
How are you. I am fine. You have merry christmas i this year. I know you have lots to do. I am a good girl this year. Tell you what I would like a doll - Barbie and bag, and tennis shoes and necklaces. Thanks Santa for everything. I love you. You are a good Santa. Bye. Love, Maria
You have Merry Christmas. Buy Maria Torres

Dear Santa,
How are you? Well I would like a puppy Santa Claus, and I would like a Scooter and bike and doll house and a Barbie doll and the boy and a Jeep and a angelica doll and a Barbie cash register and a Dream baby. Have a good Christmas.
from Tiffany Mccaray

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas!
I am in 3rd grade, we do hard work. I tried to be a good boy this year. I would like to have a cord for my 32x game, a yoyo that does tricks and a Animorphs toy.
Thank you.
Daniel Satchell

Dear Santa,
How are you?
Tell Mrs. Claus I said HI. How is Rudolph and his nose? I am fine. I've tried to be good. I want two Barbies and one duck for my Granny and a watch for me and to make it snow.
Have to go.
Adrian Flye

Dear Santa,
It's me agian. Seems like such a very good day and I know you lave lots to do Santa. I've been a good girl. Do you think you can help me? Then a baby doll, a barbie for my friends Kayla, Sabrina, Laura, all the girls, I would like to have a swimming barbie, a flower for my mom and a playstation for my brother and for my dad I want him to have a good book.
Holly McCrary

Dear Santa,
It's me again! How is Mrs. Claus and you? Hope your doing good. I will leave cookies and milk by the tree. I would like you to bring me a scooter scater and a dairy that only opens to my voice and snow too.
Ashley Espinosa



BLESSINGS OF THE SEASON

When a blanket of snow embraces the land, The beauty we see is the work of God's hand. Each snowflake unique in its own special way. Reminds us that soon it will be Christmas day. So give thanks to the Lord for the birth of the Savior. May you always enjoy both His love and good favor.

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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido Metter, Georgia

A little boy approached Santa. He wanted a bicycle, a wagon, a chemistry set, a train, a football, and roller skates.
"That's a long list," said Santa. "I'll have to check and see if you were a good boy."
"Don't check, Santa," cried the boy. "I'll just take the roller skates."
Not many of us can stand a checking, can we?
But when God sent us His priceless Gift on that first Christmas morning, it wasn't because of our merit, only His mercy; not because of our labor, only His love.
The Bible says, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."



Enjoy the Good Times at Christmastime

May all good things await you and yours in this wonderful season of fun, memories and magic. We hope all of your fondest wishes for happiness and success are granted during the holidays and beyond.

We appreciate your kind support and friendship throughout the year.

Merry Christmas to one and all!

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Obituaries

Betty Jean Taylor

Graveside services for Betty Jean Taylor of Wichita Falls, formerly of Knox City, were Monday, December 18, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. in the Knox City Cemetery. The Rev. Randy Gressett officiated and Mansell-Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ms. Taylor, 61, died Friday, December 15, 2000, at her residence in Wichita Falls.

Born December 24, 1938, in Knox City, she was the daughter of Estelle and the late J.G. Hawkins. She graduated from Knox City High School and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her mother, Estelle Hawkins Giddens of Haskell; a son, Dale Bloxham of Knox City; a brother, Don Hawkins of Knox City; a sister, Jeanette Stepp of Wichita Falls; and two grandchildren, Nathan and Natalie Bloxham of Knox City.



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Letters To Santa

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Sincerely your friend,
Cameron Espinosa

me. I can't wait until Christmas!
Merry Christmas
Elmina L. Banks

Dear Santa,
Hi it's Ashley Brown. I want some stuff for Brandi and three things for me. I want Brandi to have a skate board, a new friend like me and for her to come visit. For Christmas I want a big teddy bear, a carry computer and a skate board.
Love, Ashley
P.S. I'll leave a plate of cookies and milk

is good here and I've tried to be good this year. I want a bike, and watch, play station 2, race car, skeeter.
Merry Christmas.
Kenyin Collier

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus, the reindeer and the elves. I would like a TV for me and my sister's room and I also want clothes, pants and an outfit and a new good Daddy too. Merry Christmas.
Love, Sabrina Benavides

Dear Santa,
It's me again. How are you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I would like to ride with you someday. I've tried to be good. I would like a playstation 2 and some roller blades, a computer. Thank you for the gifts from last year.
Derrick Coleman

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I've been so good this year. I've been good by cleaning my room with out being asked. I hope you don't mind dropping off some things at my house like a cd player, computer games and a scooter.
Brittney Gonzales
P.S. I will leave milk and cookies by the tree.

Dear Santa,
Please give me two puppy dogs and a Rugsrats in paris watch with all the rugsrats and the girl Kimy and the two dogs and a baby doll the one that bounces with the cookie and the cat like poochie and a Angelica doll with the popsicle.
Your friend, Michelle Espinosa

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus and the elves? I've tried to be good this year. Can you do me a favor and bring my mom and dad what they want for Christmas. And I want one of those diaries that only open to my voice and a chemistry set and maybe computer with the world and anything else you give

Dear Santa,
How are you, Mrs. Claus and Prancer, Rudolph, elves in the north pole. Is the weather bad or good? The weather

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I hope you can get in my house because we don't have a chimney. I hope you can get in door because we have the alarm it goes on when you open the door. I tried to be a good boy this year and my cousin

had been good too We really want a Scooter and a car for my collection, colors and papers, and I will leave you a cookie that my mom made yesterday.
Sincerely, Eric Casillas

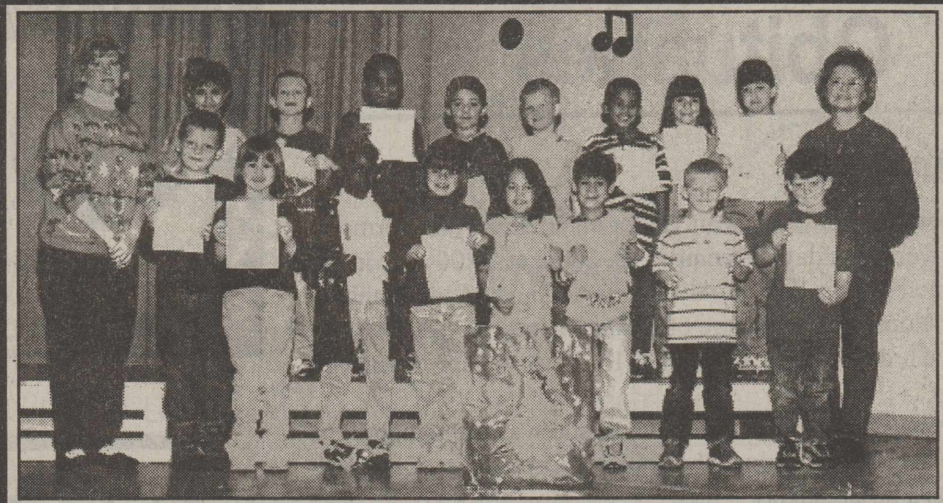
Dear Santa,
I am glad it is Christmas. Thank you for my gifts you brought last year. This Christmas please bring clothes, shoes and toys. Thank you Santa. I love you. I will leave milk and

cookies.
Your friend, Urie Woodson

Dear Santa,
I am glad it is Christmas. Thank you for the gifts you brought last year. This Christmas please bring play double chair, barbie car and candy cane. Thank you Santa. I love you Santa. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Your friend, Tiffany Esquivel

Dear Santa,
This is your friend, Adrian. I have been very good. Please bring me truck, a toy bike, a Scooter and computer game. Thank you, Santa! I love you!
Your friend, Adrian Hernandez


Dear Santa,
Please bring a Nintendo 64, a gameboy and a computer. Where do you have so many toys and where do you have Rudolph? I love you, Santa.
Your friend, Anthony Toliver



Letters To Santa
Mrs. Johnson (L), Mrs Vacek (R)

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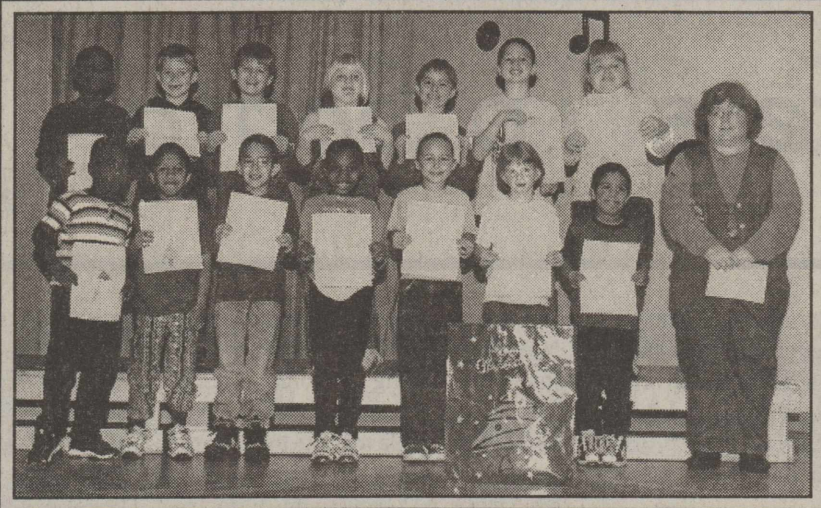
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<p>ACCOUNTING</p> <p>ACCT 2401.013 Principles of Accounting I T TBA ACCT 2402.001 Principles of Accounting II Lab 8:00 - 9:30 TTh 1:00 - 3:00 Th</p> <p>ACCT 2402.013 Principles of Accounting II T TBA</p> <p>AGRICULTURE</p> <p>AGRI 1325.001 Marketing 9:30 - 11:00 TTh AGRI 1407.001 Agronomy Lab 10:00 - 11:00 MWF 1:00 - 3:10 M</p> <p>AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY</p> <p>AUMT 1410.001 Automotive Brake Systems Lab N 3:00 - 5:00 M 6:00 - 10:00 M AUMT 1445.001 Automotive Heating/AC Lab 10:00 - 12:00 T 1:00 - 5:00 T AUMT 2437.001 Automotive Electronics Lab 8:00 - 10:00 W 1:00 - 5:00 W</p> <p>BIOLOGY</p> <p>BIOL 1322.001 Nutrition N 5:30 - 8:30 Th BIOL 1322.019 Nutrition I TBA BIOL 1411.001 General Botany 9:00 - 10:00 MWF BIOL 1411.002 General Botany Lab 11:00 - 12:00 MWF BIOL 1411.003 General Botany 9:30 - 11:00 TTh BIOL 1411.004 General Botany Lab N 6:30 - 9:30 T</p> <p>For each General Botany class above, select one lab time from below.</p> <p>BIOL 0011.001 General Botany Lab 1:00 - 4:00 M BIOL 0011.002 General Botany Lab 1:30 - 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9:30 W ITNW 1317.001 Basic Router Configuration: Cisco II N 5:30 - 9:30 M ITSC 1305.019 Introduction to PC Operating Systems I TBA ITSC 1409.001 Integrated Software Applications I Lab 8:00 - 9:00 MWF 1:00 - 3:00 W</p> <p>ITSC 1413.019 Internet/Web Page Development I TBA ITSC 1491.001 A+ Exam Preparation Lab 10:00 - 11:00 MWF 1:00 - 3:00 M</p> <p>ITSE 1402.001 Intro. to Computer Programming Lab 11:00 - 12:30 TTh 1:00 - 3:00 Th</p> <p>ITSW 1304.001 Introduction to Spreadsheets Lab N 5:00 - 7:00 Th 7:00 - 9:00 Th</p> <p>ITSW 1304.019 Introduction to Spreadsheets I TBA ITSW 1407.019 Introduction to Database I TBA ITSW 2431.001 Advanced Word Processing Lab 8:00 - 9:30 TTh 1:00 - 3:00 Th</p> <p>COMPUTER-ASSISTED DRAFTING & DESIGN</p> <p>DFTG 1405.019 Technical Drafting I TBA DFTG 1409.019 Basic Computer-Aided Drafting I TBA DFTG 1417.001 Architectural Drafting-Residential Lab N 5:30 - 8:30 M 8:30 - 10:30 M</p> <p>DFTG 1417.019 Architectural Drafting-Residential Lab I TBA DFTG 1452.001 Intermediate Computer-Aided Drafting Lab 9:00 - 10:00 M 1:00 - 5:00 M</p> <p>DFTG 1452.019 Intermediate Computer-Aided Drafting I TBA DFTG 1456.019 Descriptive Geometry I TBA DFTG 2432.019 Advanced CAD I TBA DFTG 2440.001 Solid Modeling/Design Lab N 5:30 - 8:30 W 8:30 - 10:30 W</p> <p>DFTG 2440.019 Solid Modeling/Design I TBA DFTG 2450.019 Geometric Dimensioning & Tolerancing I TBA</p> <p>COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS</p> <p>COSC 1301.001 Intro. to Computers Lab 8:00 - 9:00 MW 1:00 - 3:10 M COSC 1301.002 Intro. to Computers Lab 10:00 - 11:00 MW 1:00 - 3:00 W</p>	<p>COMPUTER INFORMATION SCIENCES cont'd</p> <p>COSC 1301.003 Intro. to Computers Lab 9:30 - 10:30 TTh 1:00 - 3:00 T COSC 1301.004 Intro. to Computers Lab N 5:30 - 7:30 T 7:30 - 9:30 T COSC 1301.005 Intro. to Computers Lab N 5:30 - 7:30 W 7:30 - 9:30 W COSC 1301.019 Intro. to Computers I TBA</p> <p>COSMETOLOGY For more information call Kathleen Beavers ext. 3242 or Darlene Kajs ext. 2265.</p> <p>CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Workforce Courses)</p> <p>CJCR 1307.019 Correctional Systems & Practices I TBA CJSA 1312.001 Crime in America N 5:30 - 8:30 T CJSA 1322.019 Introduction to Criminal Justice I TBA CJSA 1342.001 Criminal Investigation N 6:30 - 9:30 W</p> <p>CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Transfer Courses)</p> <p>CRJ 1301.019 Introduction to Criminal Justice I TBA CRJ 1307.001 Crime in America N 5:30 - 8:30 T CRJ 2313.019 Correctional Systems & Practices I TBA CRJ 2314.001 Criminal Investigation N 6:30 - 9:30 W</p> <p>DRAMA</p> <p>DRAM 1120.001 Rehearsal and Performance N 7:00 - 10:00 TTh DRAM 1310.001 Introduction to Theatre 1:00 - 4:00 W DRAM 1310.002 Introduction to Theatre 1:00 - 4:00 M DRAM 2336.001 Voice and Diction 9:30 - 11:00 TTh</p> <p>ECONOMICS</p> <p>ECON 2301.001 Principles of Economics I 11:00 - 12:00 MWF ECON 2301.016 Principles of Economics I V 8:00 - 9:00 MWF ECON 2301.017 Principles of Economics I V 8:00 - 9:30 TTh ECON 2301.019 Principles of Economics I I TBA ECON 2302.001 Principles of Economics II N 6:30 - 9:30 T</p> <p>ENGLISH</p> <p>ENGL 1301.001 Composition & Grammar 11:00 - 12:00 MWF ENGL 1301.019 Composition & Grammar I TBA ENGL 1302.001 Composition & Literature 8:00 - 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Contact Vicki Pennington, ext. 2215.</p> <p>NURSING Call Cathy Bolton ext. 2270 for more information</p> <p>OFFICE TECHNOLOGY</p> <p>POFI 1349.001 Spreadsheets Lab N 5:00 - 7:00 Th 7:00 - 9:00 Th 8:00 - 9:00 MWF 1:00 - 3:00 W POFI 1445.001 Integrated Software Applications II Lab 1:00 - 3:00 W POFI 1445.019 Integrated Software Applications II I TBA POFI 2401.019 Word Processing Lab 1:00 - 4:00 W POFI 2431.001 Desktop Publishing for the Office Lab 8:00 - 9:30 TTh 1:00 - 3:00 Th POFI 2431.019 Desktop Publishing for the Office I TBA POFT 1313.001 Professional Devel. for Office Personnel TBA POFT 1325.001 Business Math & Machine Applications Lab 9:30 - 10:30 TTh 1:00 - 3:00 T POFT 2401.001 Document Formatting & Skill Building Lab 9:30 - 11:00 TTh 1:00 - 3:00 T</p> <p>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</p> <p>PHED 1102.001 Golf 11:00 - 12:30 TTh PHED 1103.001 Tennis 11:00 - 12:30 MW PHED 1105.001 Weight Training/Conditioning 10:00 - 11:00 MWF PHED 1105.019 Weight Training/Conditioning I TBA PHED 1106.001 Physical Conditioning 8:00 - 9:00 MWF PHED 1106.019 Physical Conditioning I TBA PHED 1114.001 Water Aerobics 11:00 - 12:00 MWF PHED 1119.001 Adaptive Physical Education TBA PHED 1123.001 Advanced Tennis 11:00 - 12:35 MW PHED 1125.001 Team Sports II 1:00 - 2:30 TTh PHED 1131.001 Aerobic Dance 9:00 - 10:00 MWF PHED 1144.001 Outdoor Education Lab 1:00 - 2:45 M TBA PHED 1304.001 Personal and Community Health 8:00 - 9:00 MWF PHED 1306.001 First Aid and Safety 9:30 - 11:00 TTh PHED 1309.001 Sports Officiating II Lab 8:30 - 9:30 TTh TBA PHED 1346.001 Use/Abuse of Tobacco/Alcohol/Drugs Lab 12:00 - 1:00 MWF</p> <p>PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT For more information contact Tom Fitzwater ext. 2816</p> <p>PHYSICS</p> <p>PHYS 1402.001 Electricity, Sound and Light Lab 12:05 - 1:05 MWF 12:05 - 1:05 TTh TBA PHYS 1411.013 Introduction to Astronomy I T TBA PHYS 1412.013 Introduction to Astronomy II T TBA</p> <p>PSYCHOLOGY</p> <p>PSYC 2301.001 General Psychology 9:30 - 11:00 TTh PSYC 2301.016 General Psychology V 10:00 - 11:00 MWF</p> <p>READING-DEVELOPMENTAL Several classes of developmental reading are offered days and nights.</p> <p>SOCIOLOGY</p> <p>SOCI 1301.001 Introductory Sociology 9:00 - 10:00 MWF SOCI 1301.002 Introductory Sociology 11:00 - 12:30 TTh SOCI 1301.016 Introductory Sociology VN 6:00 - 9:30 M</p> <p>SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING</p> <p>DAAC 1319.001 Intro. 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SECOND GRADE

Letters To Santa
Mrs. Brockett

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you gave me last year. I enjoyed it. You are a nice man to be giving all of those gifts to little boys and girls. Sometimes I think you are not real But most of the time I do. Will you please bring my sister a toy. She has been very good this year. I love you, Santa.
Your friend, Kristina Jones

I have been sleeping and sweeping the carport.
Thank you, Austin Smith

I have been playing and working hard in school.
I have been good.
Your friend, Braden Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter, a drum and a guitar.


Dear Santa,
Please Santa, bring me a scooter, new clothes and a Rudolph beanie baby. Thank you Santa. I love you!
Your friend, Destini Billington

Dear Santa,
I want some clothes, a Swimming Barbie, some Pop Tarts to eat, and a microvave to cook it in. I have been coloring and singing songs about you. My mama bought some Christmas candles.
I love you, Rosie Woods

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi! How are you doing?
May I please have the moon shoes?
May I please have those punch buggy cars that you can paint an dplay with.
I want a set of horses, too.
Bye, Blayne Bradley

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a race car track, a remote control car and a bear book.

'TIS THE SEASON FOR US TO SING.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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Munday, Texas

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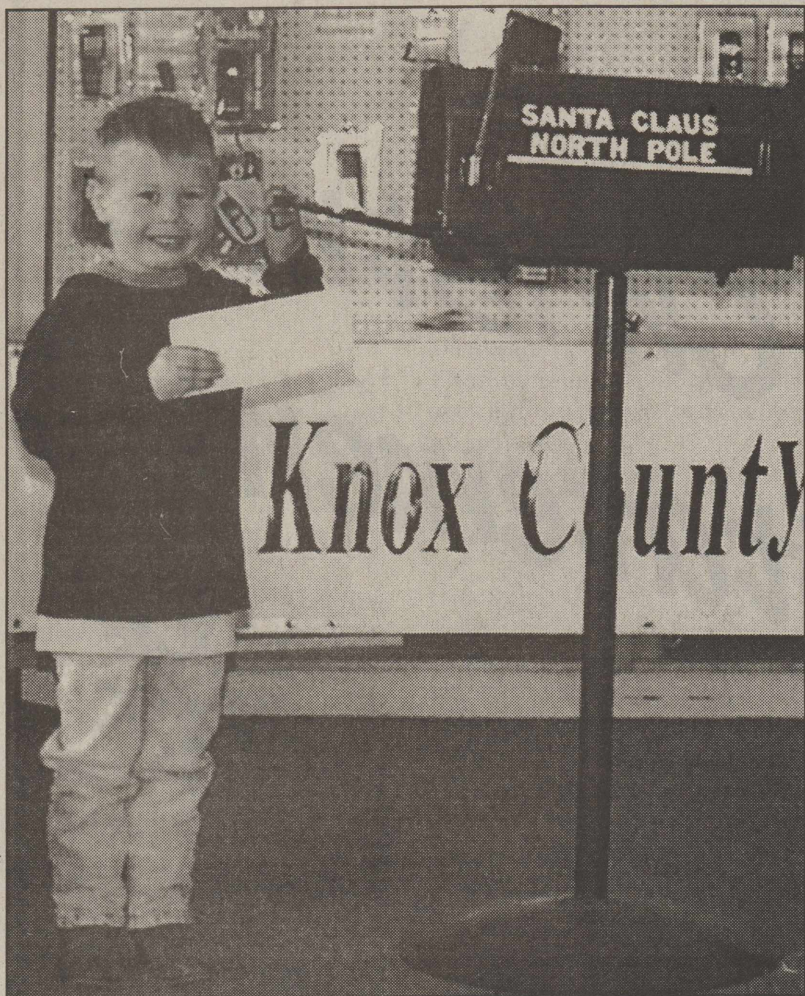


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Local congregations welcome your attendance this Sunday

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Knox City
Johnny Johnson, Pastor
 * Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ * Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m.
 * Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Services telecast live on Cable Channel 6 in Knox City & O'Brien

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Knox City
Steve Pepper, Minister
 Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Knox City
Wesley Holland, Pastor
 Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH - Knox City
Paul Chambers, Pastor
 Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH - Knox City
Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada
 Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - Rhineland
Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada
 Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass
 Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Benjamin
John Gillispie, Pastor
 Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Benjamin
Wesley Holland, Pastor
 Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH - Gillespie
Ross Anderson, Pastor
 Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST - Benjamin
 Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.

THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL - Highway 222
W.O. Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.
 Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL - 8 Miles South Of Knox City
 Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
 Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH - O'Brien
Bill Trice, Pastor
 Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

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 Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
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 Church location: 5 miles west of O'Brien Baptist Church

WEINERT FOURSQUARE CHURCH
- Rob Harrison, Pastor
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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
 I love you and have been a good boy. I want a trampoline for Christmas and Santa Claus underwear. A Hot Wheels car wash also. I will leave you milk and cookies.
 Stratton Jack Edmonds

Dear Santa,
 I am a very big girl this year - I will be 4 in January. I try to be a good girl, but it is so hard sometimes. I would like the big pink Barbie Jeep at Toys R Us for me and my little sister Kylie to share. I also need Fisher Price "Toots the Train". Please remember my Mommy & Daddy - Mommy needs new house shoes & bring Daddy something special because he works all the time at school. Don't forget we have moved to our new house - it's the one that looks like a square on Fourth Street. Daddy says you probably get tired of cookies, so we'll leave you a good snack - a bologna sandwich and an apple juice box.
 Love, Your Friend,
 Keelie DeVille

Dear Santa:
 It's me - you new friend Kylie. I have seen you 5 times already this year & sat on your lap without my Mommy the third time! Mommy & Daddy were so proud of me! I'm 2 1/2 now & Mommy says I am a very good girl. I would like a Barbie Jeep to share with my big "stister" Keelie. She is going to be the driver & I will sit beside her with my baby doll. I would also like to have the Fisher Price Little People Discovery City. Please remember my friends who come to our house, Clay & Carson, cause they have been very good boys. Baby Hannah at church and my Sissy need something special, too. We will leave baby Oreos & Sprite for your reindeer.
 Love, Your Friend,
 Kylie DeVille

Dear Santa,
 I try to be very good and work hard. I love you and Rudolph. Please bring me a trampoline, a guitar and a hot wheel.
 Your friend, Brandon York

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a GoCart, a remote control for my Nintendo 64 and some clothes.
 Santa, I hope you have a good ride with Rudolph, the red noses reindeer. Thank you!
 Your friend, Tanner Monroe

Dear Santa,
 I am 5 years old. I love Santa. I want a trampoline, a scooter and a scooby-doo with a flashlight that has a picture of a ghost.
 Your friend, Chasity Garcia

Dear Santa,
 My name is Kylee Dodson and I am 2 years old. I would like a See-and-Say, a Pluto dog and a new toy box to put all my treasures in so my Mom and Dad don't step on them. I have tried very hard to be a good girl for you this year. I will be staying at my Pappy and MiMi Reed's house in Benjamin this Christmas, so please come to their house for some milk and cookies. Please also remember my big sissy, Braleigh; she tries her hardest to help me be a good girl. Don't forget all of the other little boys and girls. I love you Santa.
 Love, Kylee

Dear Santa,
 I love you. I want some presents - a big Barbie doll house. My brother likes truck a lot. I miss you.
 Love, Glorie De Los Santos

Dear Santa,
 I want a big motorcycle, I want some Legos like at school and some new scissors. My sister wants a motorcycle, too.
 Love, Jody Montez

Dear Santa,
 HoHoHo!! First of all, thank you so much for sending me some of your Christmas magic, without your magic. I wouldn't be able to write this on my own.

My name is Tancy Lynn, I am 16 months old. My Mia, MoMo and PoPo Say that I have been a very good girl. I am learning so much and looking forward to learning more. So this leads to the first item on my list. My Mia says I need a whole lot of panties. I think she is hinting, I'll be potty training soon. My hair is growing, so you reckon I might could have some pretty hairbows. Of course every little girl needs a new baby doll. I've been collecting dreamcicles, since I was born so I will need one of those under the three. This next toy is an unusual toy for a little girl to ask for but I would like a John Deer Tractor so I can help my Jimmy Ray farm. Okay Santa, this next thing is real important I need a new Lovie Lamb. I just about loved my other one all up. My cousin MiMi is back at home so be sure and leave her lots of goodies. Well Mia, MoMo, PoPo and MiMi and me will leave reindeer food on the lawn and cookies and milk out for you. Yum Yum Merry Christmas XXXXXX Tancy, Knox City, TX P.S. Romain's is the place to get the Lovie Lamb, she always has them. . .

Dear Santa,
 My name is Braleigh Middleton and I am 5 years old. I would like a new pair of cowboy boots, a pair of spurs, a Game Boy and some games and a cowboy belt that matches my new boots. I have tried to be a very good girl. I will be at my Pap and MiMi Reed's house in Benjamin this year and I will be sure and leave you some yummy cookies, milk and a surprise for Rudolph. Please remember by little sissy Kylee; she has tried to be good, but sometimes ha a hard time. Please also remember all of the other boys and girls. I love you, Santa.
 Love, Braleigh

Dear Santa,
 I want a cotton candy maker, some Goos and that is all.
 Santa, I've been good.
 I love you, Allison Lynn

Dear Santa,
 Can you bring me a cotton candy maker, a baby doll and stroller, and a teddy bear?
 I have been good and my new baby sisters is good too.
 I love you, Haley Ledesma

Dear Santa,
 I want a new bike, a toy motorcycle and a new costume for next Halloween.
 Isaac Chavez

Dear Santa,
 What is your reindeer's names? I want a play wagon, a remote control car with a remote and a play bear. I love you!
 Jonathan Rodriguez

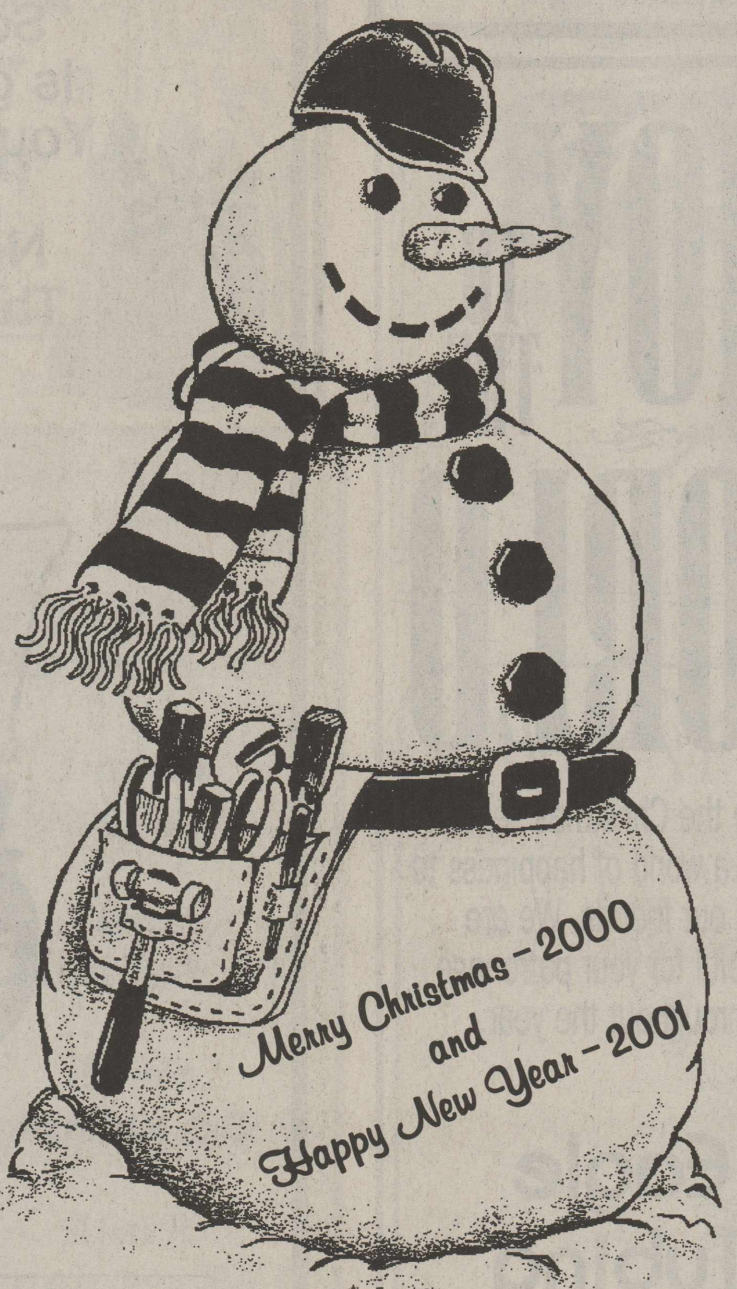
Dear Santa,
 I like you! You're the best!! For Christmas I want a magic doll, a book and a toy dog.
 I love you, Emily Espinosa

Dear Santa,
 I'd like a Magazoid that transforms, creepy crawlers, and a new Army remote control jeep. Last year, I lived in Colorado Springs and now I am living in Knox City. It is a square house with red and green lights.
 Love, Austin King

Dear Santa, I saw you and I got my picture taken with you. This year, I would like a big truck, caterpillar, a cowboy horse and a trailer for the horse.
 Love, Tyllyne Bernal

Dear Santa,
 I like your reindeers. I want an inline skateboard, remote control truck and an orange bike.
 I love you, Quinten Burt

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



Merry Christmas - 2000 and Happy New Year - 2001

TURNER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
 Dale Turner, Owner



Silent Night

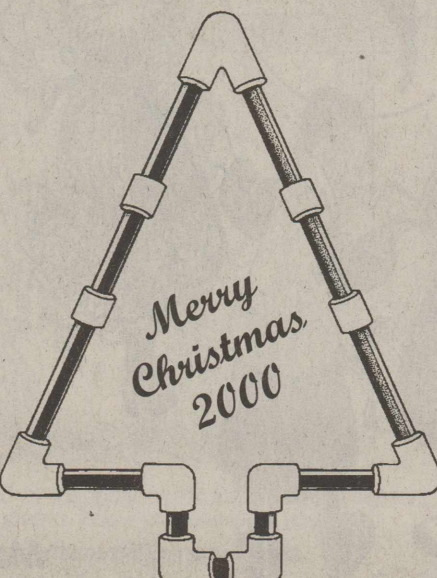
May this holy season blanket you and your loved ones with warmth and contentment. Merry Christmas from all of us.

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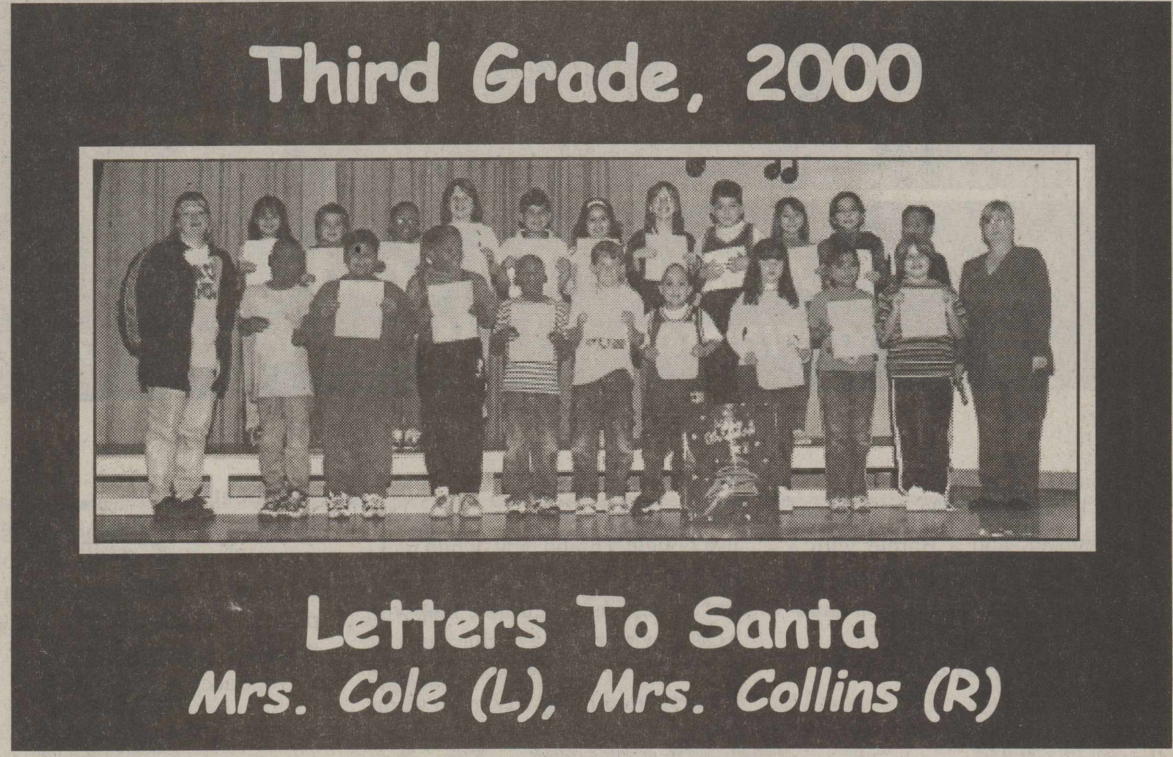
WITH BEST WISHES FOR A STREAM OF WONDERFUL BLESSINGS COMING YOUR WAY.

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



JERRY'S PLUMBING

Letters To Santa



Let Us Pray For Peace On Earth

Together we can make it work.

Merry Christmas to one and all.

First United Methodist Church
Wesley Holland Pastor

During The Holidays And Throughout The Year... WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!

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God Bless You at Christmas

A TERRIFIC CHRISTMAS ALL AROUND

Wishing a wonderful Christmas, To all of you good folks from us, With lots of love and laughter, This season and forever after! Thanks for coming 'round this year!

SUPPLY HOUSE

*Terry, Kelly & Chris Bartley
Terry Butler*

Take The Holidays By STORM!

Hope your holiday forecast calls for a heavy accumulation of goodwill, along with a blizzard of merriment!

You have our deepest gratitude for your loyal support. Happy holidays to everyone!

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Seaside Greetings

This season's treasures are so abundant. We hope you are blessed enough to partake of them all. Thank you for your ongoing patronage.

O'Brien Co-op Gin
Tommy Chapman, Mgr.

CHRISTMAS, 2000

AT THIS SEASON WE PAUSE TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO THE FRIENDS WHOSE CONFIDENCE IN OUR FIRM IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ASSET IN THE WHOLE INVENTORY SO WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BRIGHT NEW YEAR

SINCERELY,

David Counts
Mary Counts

COUNTS Real Estate

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring a gun toy and a belt. I saw you on the scooter. You said, "Hi" to me. I'll see you Christmas Eve.
Love, Christian Diaz

Dear Santa,
I saw you on a movie and I would like to give you a hug. Please bring me make-up, a baby and a baby bed.
Love, Courtney Hacker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie playstation, a toy jeep that my sister and I can ride in, and a baby doll. I have tried to be good. Thank you, Santa, Selena Benavides

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys. I live in Knox City in a blue and white house. I have red, green and orange lights outside. This year I want a car and a truck I can drive.
Love, Jailynne Scott

Dear Santa,
I want some roller blades and some toys, please. I will leave some chips and orange juice. I live in an apartment in Knox City.
Love, E.J. Martinez

Dear Santa,
Bring us presents, please. The Pre-K kids have been good. I want a Power Rangers toy. My sister wants a Barbie. Mamma wants dishes and Daddy wants tools. I will leave you chicken and milk.
Love, Ryan David Carver

Dear Santa,
I want a book and a wagon. I will leave cookies and milk.
Your friend, Steven Diaz

Dear Santa,
I am glad it is Christmas. Thank you for my gifts you brought last year. This Christmas please bring a toy gun, boots and watch.
Your friend, Anthony King

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Soft Cuddly Kelly and bring my little brother something too. I've been very good this year. My little brother has been good too. My dog Jazz needs a sweater. How are your reindeer? Merry Christmas.
Your friend, Cassie Carter

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle and a football and a jersey for football. I live in Knox City. Please bring my Mama a car.
Love, Jerico Thompson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, a new batman, and a toy train. I have a house with green lights in Knox City.
Love, Zachary Carter

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some toys.
Love, Cheve Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I'm going to leave you heart cookies and milk to drink. May I have a new video game for my computer and a Hot Wheels Twister set? Please remember me, I'm Schelby.
Love, Schelby Houck

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a new Play Station and games? I would also like a remote control to go with my Play Station. Please bring a skateborad, too. Thank you for giving me a Merry Christmas.
Love, Latrell Woodson

Fourth Grade, 2000

Letters To Santa

Mrs. Harrington (L), Mrs. Richardson



Dear Santa,
I want a Dancing Debbie, a Barbie cash register, and a Barbie with a swim suit. I'll probably leave you brownies, some cookies or a sandwich.
Love, Courtney Taylor

Dear Santa,
I'm going to leave you cookies and some milk. May I please have My Size Butterfly, some baby bottles and a baby bed.
Love, Cassandra Ledesma

Dear Santa,
I would like to ask you for toys I want for Christmas. I would like a Baby Born and a Nintendo 64. I would also like a Barbie Rock and Roll Radio House. I will have milk and cookies laid out for you.
Love, Makayla Harrington
P.S. I would like a Barbie Jeep.

Dear Santa,
May I please have a jeep, a Tweedy Bird, a real rabbit and a carrot to feed him? I would also like a kite and a play jet. I would like a new bed and a red rose for my bedroom.
I love you, Santa.
Love, Camille Ward

Dear Santa,
Please . . . my dad needs money. He just bought a brand new, white pick-up. I want a Kindergarten Baby, Sing and Swing Angelica, Barbie shop with a cash register, and a Barbie Rock-n-roll Radio House. My sister wants a Kindergarten Baby. My mom wants a happy day without Kennedy and me fighting and a day when her kids mind at school. Also I want it to snow on Christmas !!!
Love, Kelsey Ansley

Dear Santa,
Here is my list for this year. I want a scooter, a Powder Puff girls set that has jewelry. Their names are Blossom, Bubbles and Buttecup. I would also like a Christina Aguilar CD, math books, stickers in a box, a Teddy bear, a coloring book, a Rainbow art set with marker, scissors, glue, color pencils and other art stuff.
Love, Whitney Collins

Dear Santa,
I am glad it is christmas. thank you for my gifts you brought last year. This christmas please bring clothes and shoes and real makeup.
I am gonna leave you milk.
Your friend, Lucinda

Dear Santa,
Santa would you please bring me a jeep, a Toy Story 2 toy, a Barbie and Baby Bag? I would also like a trampoline, a scooter, and a baby doll, please. Thank you, Santa.
Love, Lacey Pierce

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I been good. I want a scooter, four wheeler, skate bord, deer stand and feeder.
Rocky

Dear Santa,
May I please have some biker gloves. May I also have a biker suit, a four-wheeler helmet, a little four-wheeler and a gymnastics tumbling mat. Thank you for everything.
Your friend, Brandon Bradley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a CD player, Scooter and a computer. Thank you!
Your friend, Jarek Wilde

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy dinosaur. Thank you, Santa.
Your friend, Fernando Espericueta

May the story of Christmas bring joy to all.

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John Loftin
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HALLELUJAH!

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

First Baptist Church
Knox City, Texas
Johnny Johnson, Pastor

Merry Christmas

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

Air Aq, Inc.
Donna and Stan Wojcik

SEASONS GREEN THINGS

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

2000

Merry Christmas

Best Wishes From
Shirley Barretto MD
Imran Rao MD
Feras Hamadeh MD
Kevin Finley DO
Mark Bingham PA-C
and Staff of the
Knox County Hospital Clinic

AWAY IN A MANGER

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

LYNN ELECTRIC MOTOR COMPANY
THE JIM LYNN'S AND EMPLOYEES

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I try to be very good and work hard. I love you and Rudolph. Please bring me a Barbie four wheeler, shadow the puppy, and Makeup Linsey. Thank you!
Your friend, Jordan Carver

Dear Santa,
I am glad it is Christmas. Thank you for my gifts you brought last year. This Christmas please bring reel makup, jump start 2 and Rugrats in Paris. I will leave milk and cookies.
Your friend, Jasmine Lerma

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Rugrats Reptar Mobile and a remote-controlled car.
Your friend, Luther McCrary

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer? I want a pair of roller blades, a scooter, and some music CDs. The CDs I would like are Britney Spears 1st and 2nd, and Back Street Boys 1st and 2nd. Also, I would like a Beanie Baby Child and a set of Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls.
Love, Victoria Lacey Rae Shanholtz

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Mongoose girl's bike with a Mongoose helmet, an Amazing baby doll and a doll named Dancing Debbie. I want a Play station, too and that's all. Thank you for everything you brought last year.
Love, Kaley Ainsworth

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Isaac Flores. I'm 2 years old. I was a good boy this year. I would like a pair of cowboy boots (Lacers) so i can ride my Nana and Papa's Rhodes horses and to be a true cowboy. Also some toys like a train set; a school bus with animals on it; a brand new jacket and some movies. And Santa something special for my mommy and Nana, Papa, Aunt April, Uncle Tim, Donnie, Melissa and Derrick. Please do not forget to make my MeMa (Ruth Rhodes) better. Oh Santa please do not forget Levi and Meshikia.
From, Isaac Flores

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old and I live in Guthrie. This year for Christmas I would like for you to bring me the following:
1. A Denver Broncos cap
2. A Mountain Bike
3. Roller Blades, size 5.
P.S. I will leave cookies and milk.
Love, Stetson Von Criswell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Bath Party Pizzazz for Christmas. I would also like some gooze in my stocking. My baby brother, Preston, would like a toy, too.
We will leave you a snack on the coffee table.
Thank you, Andrea Lynn

Dear Santa,
My name is Avery Frausto. I live in Wichita Falls. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a Scooter like the tele-tubbies and a real puppy. Mommy and Daddy say no. But please Santa you bring me one. On Christmas I will not be at my house. I will be here in Knox City at my Tita's and Tito's house. So come see me there. I will leave you milk and cookies under the three.
Love you, Avery Frausto

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me some make-up, a Barbie car and a car that says Martinez with a lot of glitter on it. And don't forget to bring me a puppet. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love You, Megan Martinez

Dear Santa,
My name is Dalton Meinzer and I am 9 months old. I don't really know what to ask for, I just like things that light up and make lots of noise. My big brother Riley is really good to me, so please bring him lots of toys. Maybe he will let me play with all his stuff too. I don't know if you like cheese, so I'll leave you some milk and cookies.
Your Friend, Dalton

Dear Santa,
I would like a scooter, a little football stadium and little football players, too. Best Wishes!
Your friend, Zach Shaver

Dear HoHo,
I am writing to tell you what a wonderful little girl I have been. My name is Katelynn Baker. I will be two right after Christmas. My mom says I already act like "terrible two's" whatever that means. My mom told me you bring presents to good little kids. My Uncle Bubba has been good also. I think Uncle Bubba would like a nice shirt and a pair of cowboy pants. My mom needs warm house shoes since she is always up at night with me. My meme and pops need a new VCR since I put the wrong thing in it. (Does that make me bad?) I promise I am good. My GG has seen 100 Christmases. She just wants peace on earth!

Please HoHo bring me a "big girls" kitchen set. I want to fix Mom breakfast in bed. My mom said I need a Christmas dress, but I would rather have a kitchen. I need a phone to go with that kitchen. I get lots of phone calls from by uncle Bubba, Meme and Pops. I would also like a horse to ride through the house. I think my uncle Bubba told me it was a stick horse. Hope to see you soon. My mom told me we would make cooie for you, I will leave you a sippie cup of milk, but please leave the cup. Tell all the deer hi for me. Merry Christmas!
Love, Katelynn

Dear Santa,
My name is Isaac Ruiz and I am 10 years old. My teacher is helping me write this letter. My Mom and my teacher says I have been very good this year. This year for Christmas I would like some Hot Wheels cars and some cookies and candy. And can you leave a doll or a Barbie for my sister, Emily. Santa, there will be cookies and hot chocolate under the tree for you and carrots for the reindeer. Have a safe trip, Santa. I love you.
Isaac

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike. Please bring me a pro skater video game and a remote control helicopter.
Thank you!
Your friend, Kyle Harrington

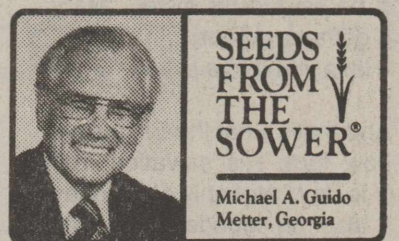


AMONG THE FIRST TO mail their Santa letter at the news was Katelynn Baker, daughter of Amanda Baker. (NEWS digital photo)

Dear Santa,
My name is Riley Meinzer and I am 3 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a Dallas Cowboys football uniform, a Hot Wheels racetrack, a sit 'N Spin, and a fish. My little brother Dalton would like any toy that lights up and makes noise. Be careful on your trip and don't forget all the other little boys and girls. I will leave you some cheese.
Your Friend, Riley

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be nice this year. Please bring me an electric keyboard for Christmas. I will leave some cheese, cookies and milk for you on the coffee table.
Thanks, Landon Lynn

Dear Santa,
I want a radio, a trampoline and 3 hot wheels "Feel the Way". Speaking of radios, I would like CDs with it. Thank you, Santa. I would like to give you a BIG hug.
Your friend, Zakery York



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

He was one of those David and Goliath type politicians. He was either stoned or slinging it. But the sin that once chained him soon chained him. One said to him, "Sign this pledge never to drink again, and keep it." "Ma'am," he cried, "I can't keep anything. I need someone to keep me." Then he met Jesus; and prayed, "Lord, save me, or I perish; and keep me." The Lord did. He went from sighing to singing, from grief to glory, from being a victim to sin to being a victor over sin. Wouldn't you like to trust our wonderful Lord and Savior?

greetings at
christmastime
We'd like to deliver our best wishes for a great season!

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Celebrate the Christmas Spirit

The word of God became flesh...
The Son of God became man...
The Lord of All became a servant...
The Righteous One now lives in men...
The Seated One is coming again!

Hallelujah to the only One who is worthy of all that we have... of all that we are!

Citizens Insurance Services
Will and Shavonne

SEASONS' GREETINGS

Greetings From The Thompsons

When your families gather near for the holiday season, take a few minutes to tell 'em how much you love them. Rejoice in all things the Lord has made possible and also thank Him for the love in your heart and guidance through life.

Merry Christmas
From our family to yours,
Dave, Stacy and Scooter

"Honor All Men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the King."

James 2:17
May the true message of Christmas be heard by all in this and every season.
God bless you all.

First Christian Church
Steve Pepper, Pastor

A Golden Time

Brazos Valley Care Home
658-3543
605 Avenue F, Knox City

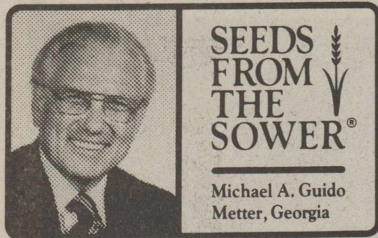
A study in the Archives of Internal Medicine maintains that living wills can save about \$60,000 per patient in medical costs. Researchers studied 474 patients who died in a hospital during 1990-92. Bills for those without living wills were three times as high.

Currently only one medical school in the entire country, out of 126, has a full-fledged department of geriatrics: Mt. Sinai School of Medicine in New York.

Happy Holidays

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

Dillon Greenhouse



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

A boy looked up at Santa and asked, "Are you a politician?" "No," he answered, "why do you ask?"

"Because," he said, "you make more promises than you can deliver."

But that's not true of our Lord. He's faithful, and He'll not falter. He's fair, and He'll not favor one above another.

He's good, and He can't do anything but good. And He's great. He's able to do everything, any time, anywhere.

There's nothing too big for the Lord and there's nothing too small. He's almighty and all-merciful.

What about His promises? He declares, "I have said I will do it and I will."

So why don't you trust Him?

A prodigal became a Christian, and he said to his sister, "Mary, I've got a new heart."

"Have you?" she asked. "Show me."

And that's what the Bible says, "Show forth His salvation from day to day." Not only on Sunday, but also on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

You're to show it by your lips. If your Christianity is deep, it won't be dumb.

You're to show it by your life. Witnessing is more than what you say, it's what you are.

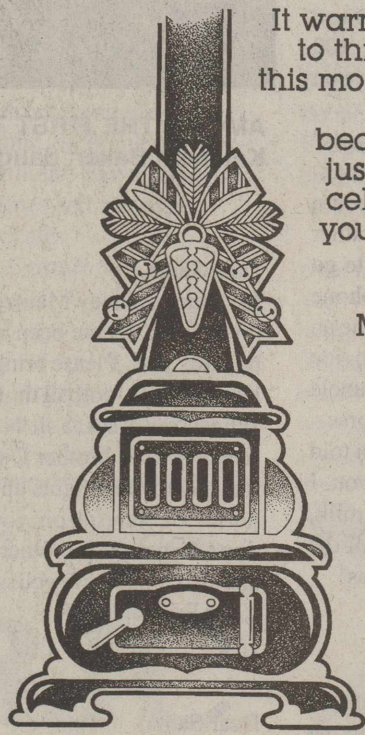
A girl was asked, "Under whose preaching were you converted?" "My mom's practicing," she answered.

That's showing it, and that's what the Bible says.

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Weather			
Courtesy of Plant Materials Center 4 Miles N.W. of Knox City			
Date	Low	High	Rain
12/12	18	22	
12/13	21	39	.24
12/14	24	37	
12/15	35	63	.01
12/16	29	49	
12/17	25	55	
12/18	31	53	
2000 Rainfall - 18.45			

WARMEST GREETINGS OF THE SEASON



It warms our heart to think of you in this most wonderful of seasons, because there's just so much to celebrate, and your friendship is one of the reasons! Merry, Merry Christmas!

Bill Neal
District Attorney

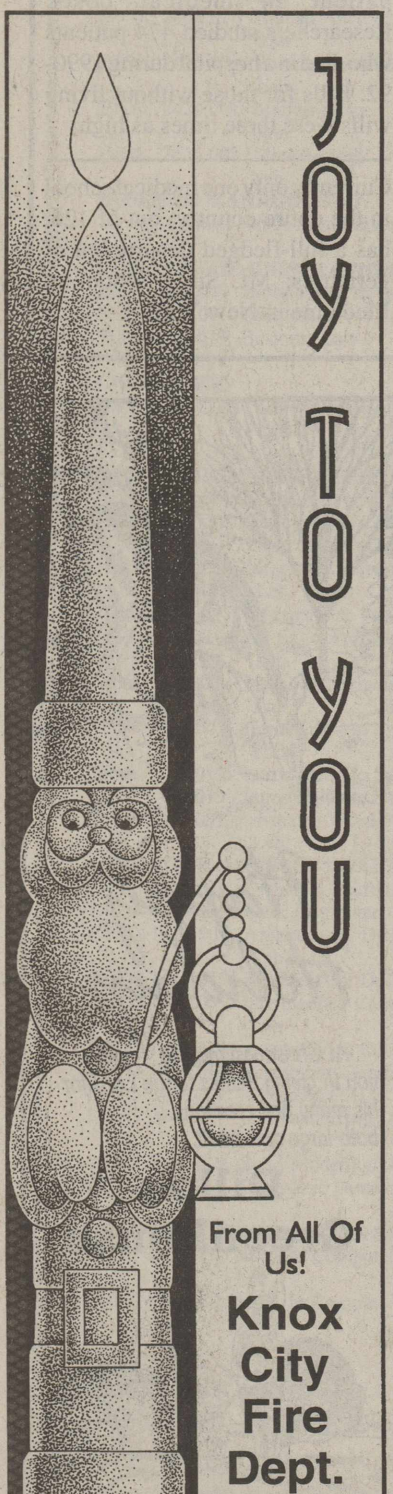


"Behold, the Lamb of God."
John 1:29

May the light of love and joy shine on you and your family throughout the year. God bless you.

Knox County Hospital Auxiliary

Weather			
Courtesy of Plant Materials Center 4 Miles N.W. of Knox City			
Date	Low	High	Rain
12/14	27	56	
12/15	21	57	
12/16	25	62	
12/17	33	63	
12/18	32	53	
12/19	34	53	
12/20	26	42	
1999 Rainfall - 27.29			



From All Of Us!

Knox City Fire Dept.



To all the people of Knox County

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

From everyone at the

Knox County Sheriff's Department

- Dean Homstad, Sheriff
- Jan Carver, Jail Administrator
- Stan Hammett, Deputy
- Chris Keith, Deputy
- Kammi Haynie, Dispatcher-Jailer
- Tricia Grand, Dispatcher-Jailer
- Donna Tyra, Dispatcher-Jailer
- Chris Wallace, Dispatcher-Jailer

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In The Spirit Of The Season

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

FROM THE STAFF AND RESIDENTS OF

BRAZOS VALLEY CARE HOME

PENMAN'S CONVENIENCE STORE

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16 PC. CHICKEN TENDER MEAL
16 CHICKEN TENDERS - 1 PT. GRAVY - 4 BISCUITS 1 PT. MASHED POTATOES OR 5 POTATO LOGS
\$9.99

25 PC. CHICKEN TENDER MEAL
25 CHICKEN TENDERS - 1 PINT GRAVY 2 SIDE ORDERS - 5 BISCUITS
\$15.99

DELI FRESH TO YOU !

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- ... THURSDAY ... CHICKEN STRIP SPECIAL - 6 PC. Choice of potato log, mashed potatoes or french fries - biscuit or rolls - gravy - free small drink - \$3.99
- ... FRIDAY - HAMBURGERS ... \$1.75 - All Day !!!
- ... MONDAY - CHICKEN FRIED STEAK SANDWICH ... \$1.99
- ... TUESDAY - HAMBURGER and POTATO LOGS ... \$2.75

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\$1.25 - 6 Pk. Cans

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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Well, it is nearly here! That's Christmas I'm talking about. It sure has gotten here in a hurry. And if we're not ready, we'd better be - as you read this, there's sure not much time left.

We have another cold, windy day today. Looks like the winter's gonna be as uncomfortable as the summer was. Just different temps!!

Sympathy to the family of Dickie Lloyd today. Dickie (Mudgie, as she was lovingly called by many) passed away early Friday morning after several months failing health. She was in her early 90's and was so active until just the past year or so when her health did begin to fail. Her services are today (Monday) at 2:00 p.m. in Winters which was her home for many years prior to her moving to Benjamin a few years ago. She was the mother of Debbie Clower. She will be missed by all of us.

Christmas Parties - It's been "party time" in Benjamin the past week. On Thursday night, Bobby Hudson hosted an open house and party for several friends. Friday night, he again opened his beautifully decorated home to the folks of the Methodist Church (and their

guests). Lots of visiting and all sorts of good holiday treats were enjoyed by all attending. Then on Saturday night, Dennis and Pam Duke hosted their annual open house and party. Their home, too, is beautiful decorated - surely does put one in the Christmas spirit.

Finally the Ruth Sunday School class of the Baptist Church had our party Sunday night in the home of Joy Jones. She, too, had her home ready for the holidays and again, we all had lots of party food and also gift exchange. It's all been fun and appreciated by everyone.

Here 'N There - Bobbie Goodwin of Colorado Springs, Colorado, visited Betty Bohannon and family Sunday night and Monday.

Charles and Joy Jones have their grandchildren, Chase and Tiffany of Vernon, here this week.

Weekend guests of Pam and Dennis Duke and enjoying the party Saturday night were Rebekah and Phil Boone and family of Trent, Zeke Duke and his fiancée of Lubbock and Racheal Duke of Wichita Falls.

Sharon Johnson and Maretha Patterson spent last week with their brother and uncle, Leon

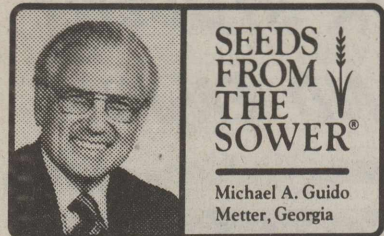
Bivens. And also Carson Bivens in Tatum, New Mexico.

Mitzi Ham and Shane Welch were in Amarillo during the weekend to attend her son, Ray's, Christmas Cantata. Ray is living at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and loves it and is really doing great. He's here for the Christmas holidays and will return soon after the first of the year.

Corrine Parrish, Philomae Roberson and Judy Conner were in Lubbock during the weekend to attend the graduation from Tech of Mixie Seipel Conner. Mixie received her degree in agricultural communications. She is the wife of Jim Bob Conner and daughter of former residents, Charlie and Marlena Seipel. The graduation program was held in the University Spirit Center.

Pat Benson is a patient in the Knox County Hospital. Has been there several days but hopefully will be dismissed in a day or so. She's feeling better but still not the best in the world. Guess it'll take time to keep back "up to par". We wish Pat well.

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable Christmas. And let's all remember what this season is really about. Happy Holidays!



One Christmas morning a young soldier wrote his sister:

"Do you know why I'm so unhappy? It's not the dying that worries me. I know and you know that my number's up. I wouldn't put it so crudely if we didn't both feel the truth, and if we couldn't both so honestly, and so humbly, and without hypocrisy say, 'God's will be done.'"

"As I said, it's not the dying. I shall be just as jolly right up to the end, and you will be brave afterwards. What does worry me is whether I shall have died in vain."

The apostle Paul had something like that in mind when he wrote of Christ dying in vain. He will have died in vain if you do not believe on Him.

God sent you a gift on that first Christmas morning - His Son. Reject Him and you will pain Him. Receive Him and you will please Him. Bring God pleasure this Christmas season by accepting His gift and adoring Him!



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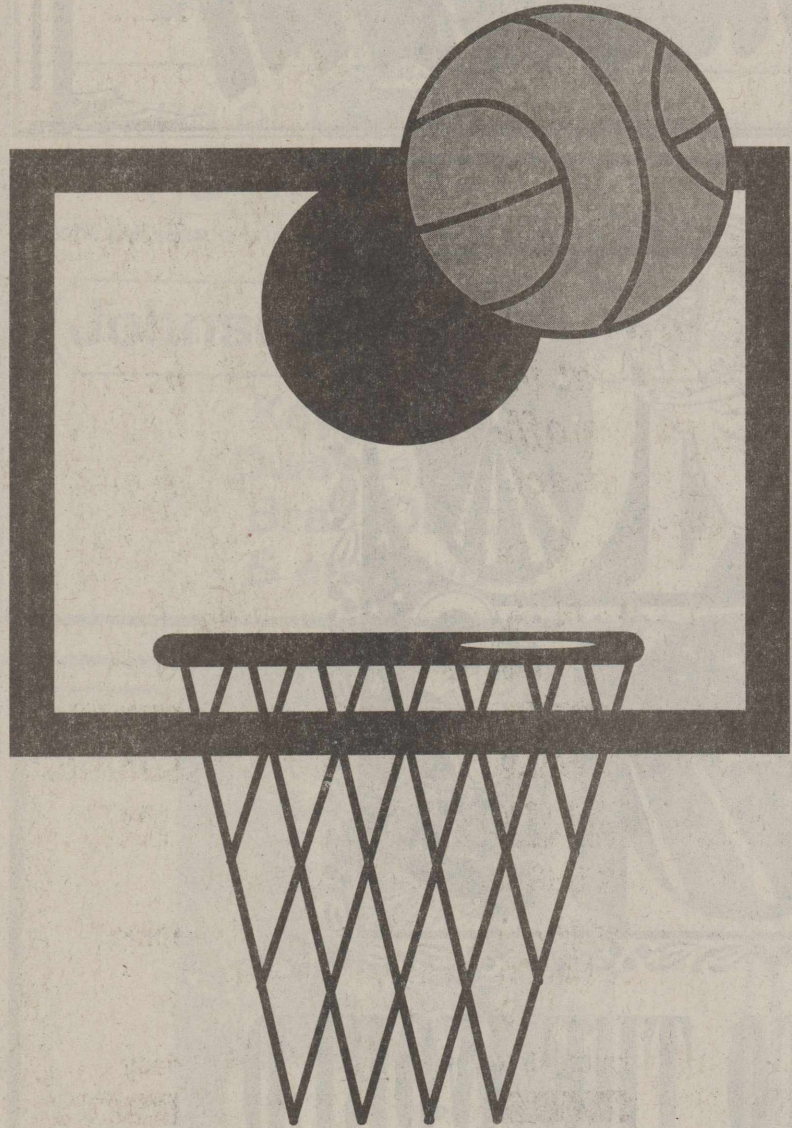
Sweet tidings and many thanks to all.

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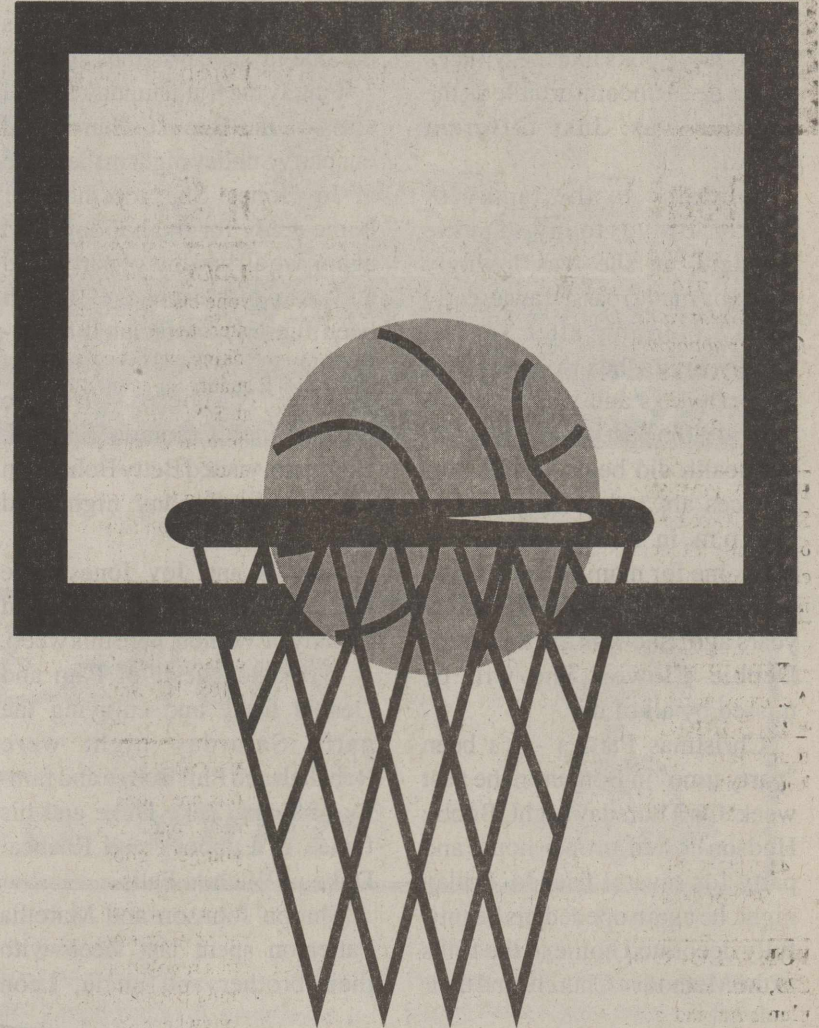
Thursday, Dec. 21
NOTRE DAME, Here

Thursday, Dec. 28
ROTAN, There
Varsity

Friday, Dec. 29
ROBY, There
Varsity, 4:00

Tuesday, Jan. 2
JAYTON, There
JV, Varsity - 4:00

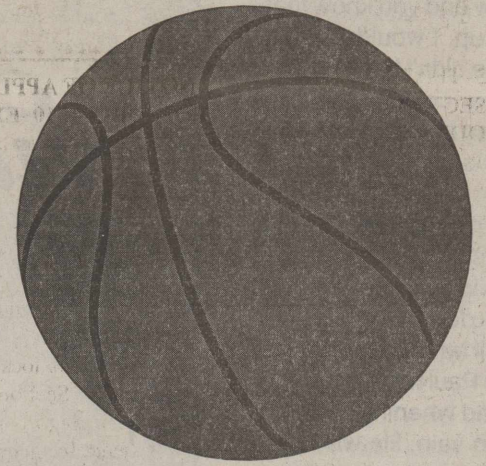
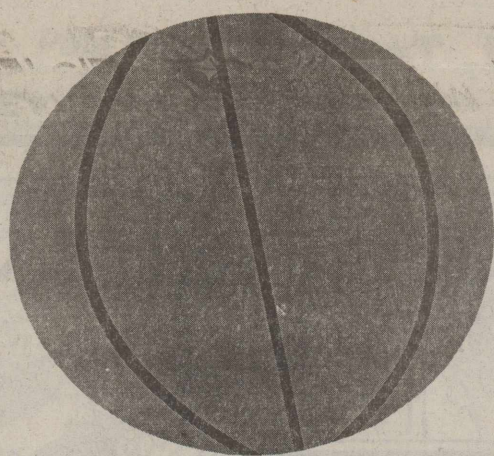
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Every 10 years Texas cattlemen are required by law to re-record their brands and earmarks if they intend to continue using them. Brands and other marks must be recorded with the county clerk during the period beginning **September 1, 2001, through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

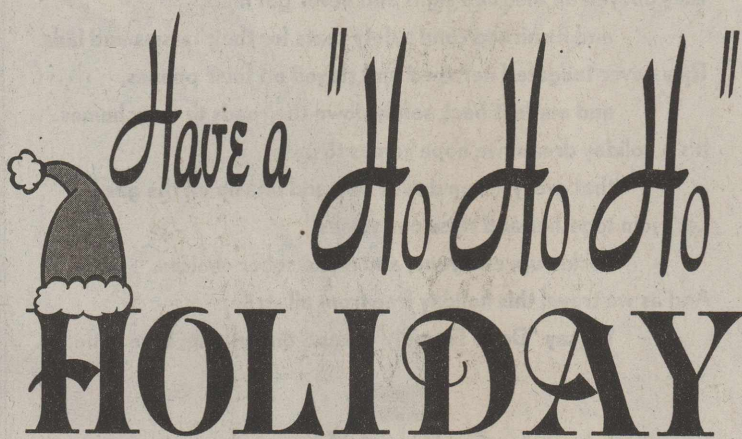
To keep Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association records up-to-date during the re-recording period, TSCRA provides county clerks with file cards that show the location and shape of the brand and any earmarks. These cards are sent to TSCRA and entered in the central filing system right away.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

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

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/s/ Knox County Clerk
Ronnie Verhalen
12-14 2tc 237



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MIKE SHEEDY
10-29 tfc 52

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A RULE 10 EXCEPTION
Hunt Oil Company is planning to make application of the Texas Railroad Commission to obtain a Rule 10 Exception to Downhole Commingle production from the Twin Peaks (Strawn Upper) Field, lease No. 60889, and the Twin Peaks (Strawn 5400) Field, lease no. 62725, in the S.B. Burnett Estate, Well No. W-27. The subject well is located 2106' FWL and 660' FNL of Section 13, Block F of the H&TC RR Survey in King County, Texas. Request for additional information can be made to Hunt Oil Company Field Office at P.O. Box 69, Knox City, Texas 79529. Phone number 940-658-3567. 12-14 4tc 119

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BENJAMIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2000

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	TOTALS		(MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	AUGUST 31, 2000	AUGUST 31, 1999
REVENUES:				
Local and Intermediate Sources:				
5742 Investment Income	\$63,674	\$0	\$63,674	\$48,869
Other Local and Intermediate Sources	308,149	7,818	313,967	288,745
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$369,823	\$7,818	\$377,641	\$337,614
5800 State Program Revenues	\$24,461	23,563	868,014	809,186
5900 Federal Program Revenues	0	54,804	54,804	45,905
5020 Total Revenues	\$1,204,274	\$86,185	\$1,290,459	\$1,186,708
EXPENDITURES:				
0010 Instruction and Instruction-Related Services	\$602,784	\$44,154	\$646,938	\$603,828
0020 Instruction and School Leadership	33,374	0	33,374	29,164
0030 Support Services - Student (Pupil)	99,348	66,074	165,422	133,252
0040 Administrative Support Services	108,208	0	108,208	118,405
0050 Support Services - Nonstudent Based	129,179	0	129,179	124,520
0060 Ancillary Services	0	0	0	0
0070 Debt Service	0	0	0	0
0080 Capital Outlay for School District Facilities	101,029	0	101,029	16,195
0090 Intergovernmental Charges	27,745	0	27,745	28,251
6030 Total Expenditures	\$1,101,677	\$100,228	\$1,201,905	\$1,052,715
1100 Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	\$102,597	(\$14,043)	\$88,554	\$133,990
7020 Other Resources	0	19,511	19,511	23,298
8030 Other (Uses)	(19,511)	0	(19,511)	(22,137)
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	\$83,086	\$5,468	\$88,554	\$135,119
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,193,010	6,040	1,199,050	1,003,331
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	0	0	0	0
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$1,216,096	\$11,508	\$1,227,604	\$1,138,650

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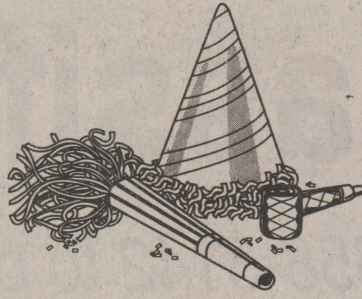
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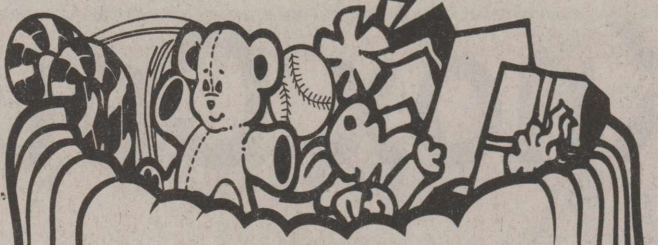
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