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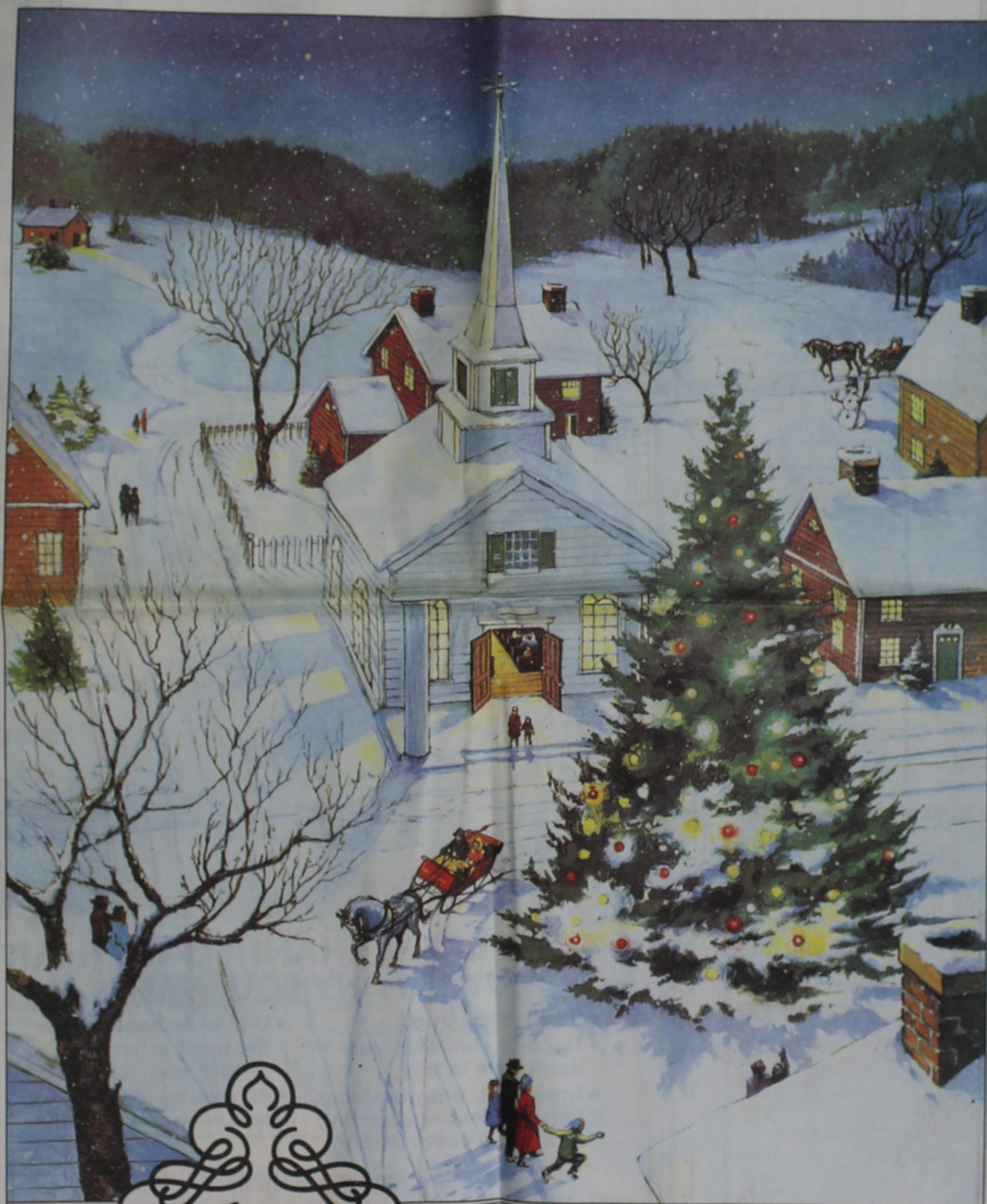
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Munday Moguls honored by selections to All District team

Seven Moguls have been selected to the District 9 - A All District First Team with six players being named to the Second Team and six players also receiving Honorable Mention awards.

Those selected to the First Team, Offense, were Quarterback Robbie Vaughn, Lineman Kyle Myers, Running Back Gerald Taylor, and Receivers Ricky Serrato.

First Team, Defense, were Linebackers Gerald Taylor and Defensive Backs Ricky Serrato and Jonathan Reagins.

Lineman Nathan Kuehler was honored by being selected to the Second Team, Offense, while End Will Dutton, Linemen James Phillips and Nathan Kuehler, Linebacker Chris Torres, and Defensive Back Robbie Vaughn were named to the Second Team, Defense.

Honorable Mentions went to Lineman James Phillips, Trae Reed, Jonathan Reagins, and Will Dutton. Linebacker Jason Hise and Secondary Roberto Nunez were also named to the Honorable Mention list.

District 9 - A All District picks include students from Roby, Munday, Knox City, Paducah, Crowell, and Aspermont.

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FIRST TEAM OFFENSE
MVP Michael Brown, Roby; Quarterback's Robbie Vaughn, Munday and Wes Grimsley, Knox City; Running Backs Lance Dever, Knox City, Gerald Taylor, Munday, Kelly Heflin, Roby, Clarence Thomas, Paducah; Centers Joseph Logsdon, Knox City; Utility Player Louis Diaz, Knox City; Linemen Clint Lewis, Knox City, Chris Halsell, Crowell, Jeremy Stidham, Roby, Kyle Myers, Munday, Dustin Rushin, Paducah; Tight Ends Lonnie Green, Roby, Duane Tolliver, Knox City; Receivers Ricky Serrato, Munday, Stewart Richards, Paducah; Kicker Duane Tolliver, Knox City.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE
MVP Lonnie Green, Roby; Ends, Duane Tolliver, Knox City, Lance Dever, Knox City, Daryl Haag, Aspermont; Linemen, Shea Feagan, Roby, Joe Ramirez, Aspermont, Clay Walden, Paducah, Keith Hardin, Roby; Linebackers, Kevin Christian, Roby, Gerald Taylor, Munday, Zak Everson, Crowell, Billy Floyd, Roby; Defensive Backs Donnie Barrera, Roby, James Arwine, Roby, Ricky Serrato, Munday, Jonathan Reagins, Munday; Punter, Manuel Maldonado, Paducah.

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE
Running backs Stoney Jones, Aspermont, Jon King, Crowell, Kevin Christian, Roby, David Bratton, Paducah; Center Shea Feagan, Roby; Linemen Jason Gilley, Aspermont, Brian Rosencranz, Knox City, Ivan

Barretto, Knox City, Nathan Kuehler, Munday, Billy Floyd, Roby, Clay Walden, Paducah, Perry Shaw, Crowell; Tight End Steven Estes, Roby; Receivers Clint Hacker, Knox City, Zak Everson, Crowell; Honorable Mention, Lineman Edward Marquez, Roby; Receiver Casey Terry, Roby;

First Baptist Church to hold Christmas Eve Service

The First Baptist Church will conduct a candlelight Christmas Eve Service beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the evening of December 24, 1995. The service will be brief, but meaningful. There will be singing of Christmas Hymns, reading of the Christmas story from the Bible; and Pastor John Hall will deliver a short devotional. Also, at the conclusion of the service, all children ages ten and under will be given a bag of goodies by the church's pastor. The service is open to anyone who would like to come! Brother John states, "Many of our Munday families will be in town for the holidays and we want to offer a Sunday night, Christmas Eve service to help make the holidays a special time for everyone!"

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE
Ends Steven Estes, Roby, Will Dutton, Munday; Linemen James Phillips, Munday, Al Rios, Knox City, Kristin James, Paducah, Nathan Kuehler, Munday; Linebacker Dustin Rushin, Paducah, Jason Gilley, Aspermont, Raymond Lawcock, Knox City, Chris Torres, Munday; Defensive Backs Robbie Vaughn, Munday, Perry Shaw, Crowell, Bay Hecht, Aspermont, Patrick Buckner, Roby, Glendale Hurd, Paducah; Honorable Mention, Defensive Back Casey Terry, Roby.

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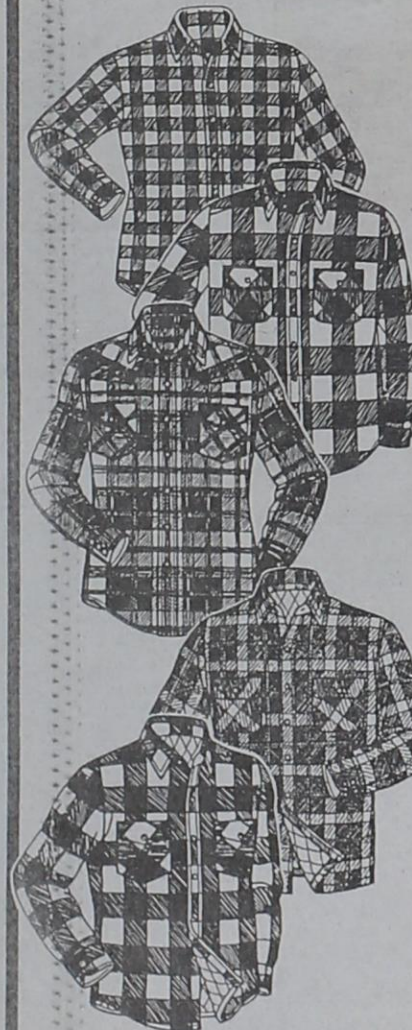


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Phillip Homer to retire from County Commissioner post Benjamin rancher dies Saturday

The January 29, 1976 edition of The Munday Courier announces that Phillip Homer had decided to seek election to the County Commissioner Precinct Three post. The same article also states that in making his announcement Homer said, "I believe my knowledge of the county and precinct, through my years of residence here, fully qualifies me to fulfill the duties of office. My purpose in seeking the office is to present me an opportunity to serve the people of this area. This I shall do to the best of my ability, if you see fit to elect me this important office."

The people did see fit. For the next nineteen years, going on twenty, the people have given their support to Phillip Homer by re-electing him to the County Commissioner slot. It is a job that Phillip Homer has done with professionalism and pride - but all good things must come to an end.

Mr. Phillip Homer has decided to not seek re-election as County Commissioner of Precinct Three. He explains, "I've made up my mind that twenty years is enough. I'm ready to retire. The public has always been really fair to me and I've enjoyed the position very much." Mr. Homer also wants to extend his deepest thanks to all

those who have supported him through out the years and who have helped make the past twenty years unforgettable.

A full page ad in the April 29, 1976 edition of the Munday Courier was taken out by citizens who were in favor of voting for Homer during his first election bid. The ad reads, "He is an active, and progressive farmer within the precinct. He knows the problems relative to this profession. Phillip Homer is an independent thinker. He will work for the interests of all persons in the county, cooperating with the Commissioners Court in all matters that spell progress for our area. We need such a person as Phil Homer working for our interests. He will reward your confidence with honest and sincere service. He will not be influenced by others."

It can be truly said that Phillip Homer has lived up to those words for the past twenty years and he will be missed.

Calendar of Events

- December 21 - Chillicothe - JV Girls & Boys, Varsity Girls & Boys - Here; Chamber of Commerce.
- December 25 - Christmas!
- December 26 - Lions Club.
- December 28 - Haskell Tournament - Varsity Girls & Boys.
- January 1 - New Year's Day.
- January 2 - Haskell - Girls & Boys, Varsity Girls & Boys - Here; Brazos Valley Youm Farmers; Lions Club.

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J. C. "Togo" Moorhouse, 90, a pioneer area rancher, died Saturday at a Wichita Falls hospital after a brief illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Benjamin Community Center.

The Reverend Bertis White officiated. Burial followed in the family cemetery on the Moorhouse Ranch with Smith Funeral Home of Knox City in charge of arrangements.

Moorhouse was born in Kaufman County and came to Knox County with his family when he was two. He was married in 1941 in Stamford.

Until only recently, Mr. Moorhouse had enjoyed extremely robust health and was involved in everything from moving cattle to fixing fences. His prescription for living almost a century was simple.

"Well, I never used tobacco, but I got all the other bad habits," the softspoken rancher said four years ago.

"Togo" - as the beloved rancher was known - helped build a sprawling ranching operation that today runs cattle in King, Knox, Haskell, Stonewall, Borden, and Hall counties.

Mr. Moorhouse also was a devoted supporter to the Western Heritage Classic in Abilene. He was a TSCRA member, served on the board for the Production Credit Association, was a King County commissioner, and was area chairman for the Cattlemen's Roundup for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. He was a member of Orient Lodge No. 905 and First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille; four sons, Tom Moorhouse of Benjamin, John Moorhouse of Seymour, Bob Moorhouse of Guthrie; and Ed Moorhouse of Dallas; two sisters; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the rehab center in Abilene.

Noah Project plans Mystery Dinner Theatre

The Noah Project - North is in need of amateur actors for their annual Mystery Dinner Theatre to be held in February. If you would like to participate in the play, please contact Sheila McMeans at 817-864-8513 and 817-864-3414 or the Noah Project office at 817-864-2551. Your help is greatly appreciated!

An intelligent man never stubs anybody.

-Vauvenargues

HAVE A NICE DAY!

"On A Wizer Note"

by Paul Weiser
Knox County Extension Agent - Ag.

It is a very busy time of the year. Between wheat planting, cotton harvest, Christmas shopping, meetings, parties and school activities, how does anyone have time to get any work done?

Recently, Extension and Experiment Station employees have been busy harvesting summer plots. On December 8, many of the cotton plots in the Rolling Plains area were ginned at the Research and Extension center in Lubbock.

The dryland cotton variety plot conducted with Garry Brown had the following results: Paymaster HS200 - 511.2 lbs/Ac.; Paymaster HS26 484 lbs/Ac.; D+PL 5690 - 448.3 lbs/Ac.; TAMCOT CABCS - 437.87 lbs/Ac.; Holland 186 - 419.3 lbs/Ac.; Stoneville 474 - 417.3 lbs/Ac.; All Tex Express - 396.7 lbs/Ac.; All Tex Atlas - 375.5 lbs/Ac.; Bronco 978 - 334.2 lbs/Ac.; and Bronco 360 - 273.8 lbs/Ac. This plot was located just north of the TAMU Vegetable Research Station in Munday.

In the area of irrigated cotton, a variety plot was planted with Mark Reed. These results were as follows: Stoneville 474 - 892.3 lbs/Ac.; Stoneville 132 - 810.0 lbs/Ac.; Paymaster HS200 - 755.7 lbs/Ac.; All Tex Excess - 674.8 lbs/Ac.; All Tex Atlas - 645.3 lbs/Ac.;

All Tex Quickie - 640.8 lbs/Ac. and All Tex Express - 570.0 lbs/Ac. Mark planted this plot south of Munday next to FM 2365.

There were also several cotton plots on the James Smith farm in conjunction with the Vegetable Station. One of these plots was an irrigated cotton variety plot. This plot had five varieties replicated three times. Results from this block trial were: TAMCOT Sphinx - 928.7 lbs/Ac.; Chembred 830 - 872.7 lbs/Ac.; Paymaster HS26 - 826.0 lbs/Ac.; Holland 850 - 716.33 lbs/Ac.; and Stoneville 132 - 693.0 lbs/Ac.

The laboratory has not completed the quality studies. When this data is completed these three plots, plus others conducted in Knox County will be published and released. Copies will be available at most gins and elevators in

and around Knox County, or a copy may be obtained through the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin. This data should be available around the middle to the end of January.

If there are any questions or concerns about these demonstration plots, or if anyone has an idea for a study to be conducted here Knox County, please contact Paul Weiser in the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin at 817/454-2651.

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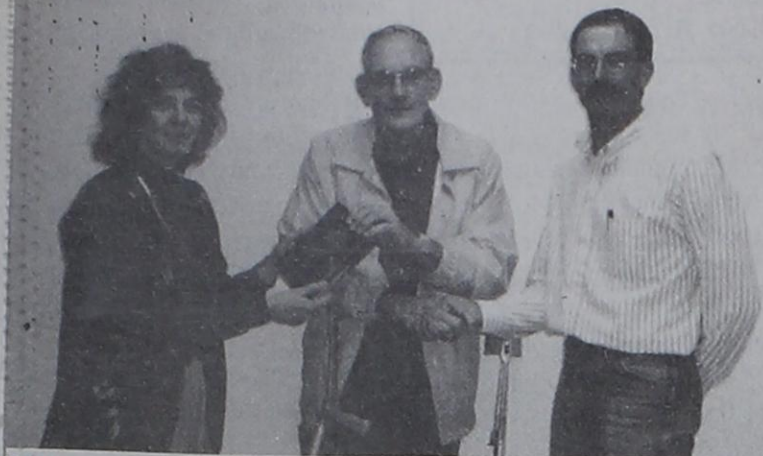
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Nursing Center News

By Virginia Williams



MR. OSCAR MANGIS (center) was recently honored by the Knox County Extension Program for his dedicated service when he served as Chairman for the years of 1992 - 1994. Pictured with Mangis are Jane Rowan and Paul Weiser.

Oscar Mangis honored by Extension Program Council

The Knox County Extension Program Council held their annual meeting November 18 at the Texas A&M Research Station in Munday. Judy Lowe, Council Chairman, conducted the business meeting which included reports of program efforts by the various program area committees.

Following the meeting and program the Extension Program Council Executive Board recognized Oscar Mangis for his dedicated service to the Council during his term as Chairman from 1992-1994. Mangis has been in-

involved in Knox County Extension programs for over 12 years. During this time he has served on the Horticulture Committee where he has been instrumental in the success of many Pecan Shows. He served as Vice-Chairman of the Extension Program Council and as Chairman of the Council. He is currently serving on the Extension Program Council Board in an advisory position. The efforts and support of this individual over the years have had a significant impact on the Extension Program in Knox County.

The Christian Life

Jeff Christian - Minister Munday Church of Christ

In just a few days Christmas will be here, and a time that many people have longed for will be behind us. A season that comes to a head for what feels like two months ends suddenly as we jaunt into the new year.

As you spend time with you family and friends this holiday season (whenever it is you celebrate Christmas), remember how special this season can be. For some people, this is the only time of the year they think about our Lord Jesus Christ. If we could get people to think about Jesus year

round, I would be for having Christmas every day. (And those of you who know me well, that's saying a lot.) But in all sincerity, do not forget to celebrate the fact that Jesus came into this world. I don't care if he was really born in December or June. The point is, we need not take for granted the fact that God came down and dwell among us.

As we approach Christ-mas, it is easy to think about the MASS of gifts, but it is also appropriate to think about the CHRIST part too.

First Baptist Church had Bible Study with Reverend H.B. Graves having the lesson from Phillipians Chapter Three.

The women of First Baptist Church sponsored a Christmas Shopping Spree for nursing home residents on December 12. Church women contributed gifts to a Christmas "store" so that center residents could select gifts for giving to their families. The gifts were then wrapped and placed under the Christmas Tree until the Christmas party on December 21.

Bingo was called by Debbie Sosolik and Sandy Smith on Tuesday. Black out was won by Irene Gafford and Fleta Mayo. We all appreciated all the help that Allene Beaty gives with bingo by helping us watch our cards.

Audrey Gulley is back at the Nursing Center. She came December 13. She is now in room number one. She is very well and says she is just fine. We all are so happy to see her back home with us.

The Reverend W.O. Smith will have the Christmas Service on Sunday, December 24. Everyone is asked by Reverend Smith to come for the Christmas Service.

On Wednesday afternoon, Brenda Smith brought her mother, Gladys Gass from Goree, to visit friends in the home. She especially visited Etta Frazier, Fleta Mayo and Gladys Lambeth.

Thursday afternoon Geneva Pennartz and Annie Smajstrala from Saint Joseph's called bingo. Cecil Booe won the blackout game.

Debbie Bixby and Marilyn Goodin of Abilene visited Ruth Griffith on Friday.

Friday at 2:30 p.m. the Tail Spinners met with Jo Heard reading Christmas stories and poems from the Ideal Books. Poems by Helen Steiner Rice - Someone Cares. We read about Lena Owens for "This is Your Life." We finished with "If I was Santa."

Glenn and Caroyne Smith and their children came to see their grandmother, Vera Carver.

Iva Reddell of Munday is a new resident who is one hundred years old and has lived around Munday all of her life.

Orville Wilson and Art Wilson, brother and nephew of Edith Runnels, visited from Fort Worth. They brought her Christmas and birthday gifts.

Joy Baker visited her aunt, Ruth Baker, on Saturday morning.

Roselle and Daniel Albus from Lubbock visited her mother, Elnora Hertel, on Saturday and brought Christmas gifts.

Angel Munoz visited his mother every morning and evening. His mother is Virginia Munoz in room #2.

Shaila Riggs, Randi and Matthew of Huntsville came to see Ruth Griffith last week.

Goree Elementary children came to sing for the residents. Grades K - 6 sang Country Christmas songs that they performed on their Christmas program at school.

The Kindergarten sang - "He'll Be Comin' Down the Chimney, Randolph, the Bow Legged Cowboy, and Christmas Time in Texas."

The First and Second Grade sang "Stay All Night, Stay a Little Longer, Country Boys and Girls Getting Down on the Farm."

The Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Grades sang "The Texas Twelve Days of Christmas, Deck Them Hall's, Y'all, Christmas Boot Scootin' Boogie, Santa's Got Friends in Cold Places, Home on the Range, If You've Got the Money, Honey."

Walter and Betty Owen visited with his mother, Lena Owen, on Sunday and brought her an early Christmas gift.

The Methodist Church had the Church Service on Sunday afternoon with Reverend Don Whetsell delivering the sermon.

Amber Clay of Wichita Falls visited her Great Grandmother, Mrs. Fleta Mayo on Sunday.

Bill and Johnnie Pearl Smith visited her mother, Vera Carver here at the Nursing home.

The residents' Christmas party will be Thursday, December 21 at 7:00 p.m. The choir from West Beulah Baptist Church will sing. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend and celebrate Christmas with their loved ones.



GOREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS entertained residents of The Munday Nursing Center with songs from their program a "Country Christmas." The residents enjoyed all the songs performed.

A very special "THANK YOU" to my clients and friends for your support during 1995.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous 1996.

—Penny Goodwin

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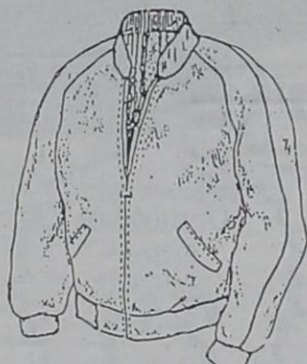
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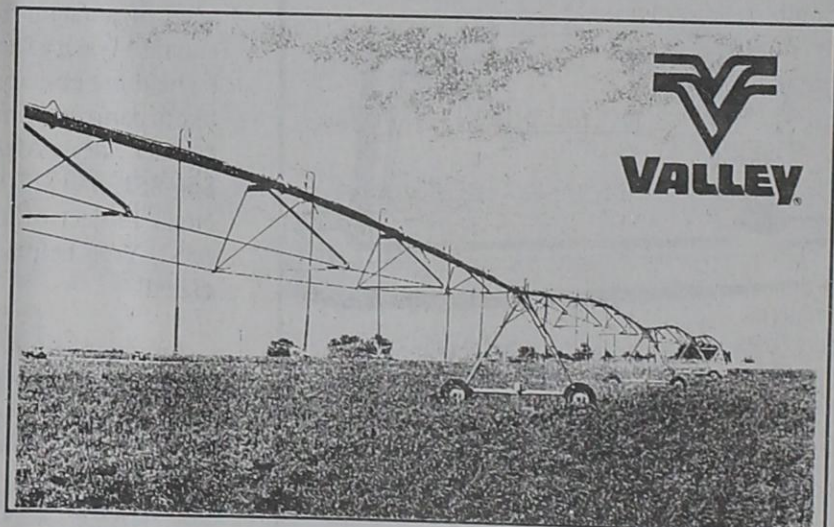
Birthdays & Anniversaries

- December 20 - Tim & Kim Nix, Lee & Dianna Bruce.
- December 21 - Kristine Reed.
- December 22 - Lee Sechrist, Mark Reed, Michelle Wilde, Danny Sloan.
- December 23 - Aaron Kuehler, Phyllis & Floyd Reed.
- December 24 - Michael & Esther Waggoner; Douglas Myers, Kevin White, Annie Smajstrala.
- December 25 - Keith Kuehler, Floyd Reed, Sr., Neva Gonzales.
- December 27 - James Lee Nelson.
- December 28 - Torey James, Steven Smith, Bobby Sosolik; Maynard & Carolyn Moore, Melton & Kathy Morgan.
- December 29 - Richard Albus, Brent Houtchens.
- December 30 - Bobbie Kegley, Mary Jane Escamilla; Bobby & Debbie Sosolik.
- December 31 - Linda Smith, Jody Stone; Ronnie & Elaine Reece.
- January 1 - Gerald Taylor, Kris Latham, Rose Bartos.

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The Rhineland residence of Robert and Janet Dillard took second place honors during the lighting contest



Taking third place for the lighting contest in Munday was the home of Tony and Lisa Myers who live at 721 South 7th.



Gary Kuehler's home in Rhineland was all aglow after receiving third place honors during the holiday lighting contest.

Residential lighting contest winners named

The Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture sponsored the annual lighting contest for homes and the winners were announced on Friday, December 15 after the actual judging took place on the evening of the 14th.

First place honors for the city of Munday went to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvio Escamilla who live at 240 South Seventh and made a wonderful lighting display at their home. Second place winners are Johnny and Mary Melton who artfully lighted their home on the Knox City Highway. Tony and Lisa Myers took third place for the lights at 721 South Seventh and Bill and Lisa Myers, who also live on South Seventh took Honorable Mention.

The City of Rhineland was judged on their own merits this year with first place going to Larry and Annelie Welch whose home truly looks spectacular. Second place went to the display at the home of Robert and Janet Dillard and the Gary Kuehler residence took third place. Honorable mention for Rhineland went to Billy Jake and Dot Myers.

The Holiday Lighting Review Board would like to give special recognition to those who helped decorate and light the Downtown Park. It is really a fine sight to behold and a nice Christmas present to the entire population.

Thanks to everyone who showed their holiday spirit with some great lighting displays and be sure to drive through Munday and Rhineland some evening to view the bright lights of Christmas.

THANKS FOR READING THE MUNDAY COURIER!

KNOX COUNTY KONNECTIONS
By Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent

Keep Poinsettias Year Round
Here are some tips from the experts about selecting and maintaining poinsettias.

Selecting:

Check the leaves at the base of the plant. They should be green, without a tinge of yellow.

The tiny flowers in the center of the bracts should be closed or just beginning to open.

Examine the soil around the plant. If it's dry and shrinking from the sides of the pot or if it's drenched, leaving the pot standing in water, the plant probably has suffered shock. Improper watering will cause the leaves to wither and fall quickly.

Maintaining:

Poinsettias need light. Full daylight, but not direct sun, is best. Temperatures in the room shouldn't exceed 72 degrees during the day or 60 degrees at night. The plants do best in the cooler temperature with high humidity.

Never place a poinsettia on top of a television set or in a spot where the plant is exposed to drafts from heating ducts or exterior doorways.

Check the soil daily and water thoroughly when it feels dry to the touch. Drain off excess moisture after watering. Poinsettias don't like wet feet.

Year-end Resolutions On Spending

As you face year-end expenses of holiday, property taxes and the thought of income taxes, reflect over you spending habits. Consider how many of the top 10 money mistakes that distract young adults from reaching their

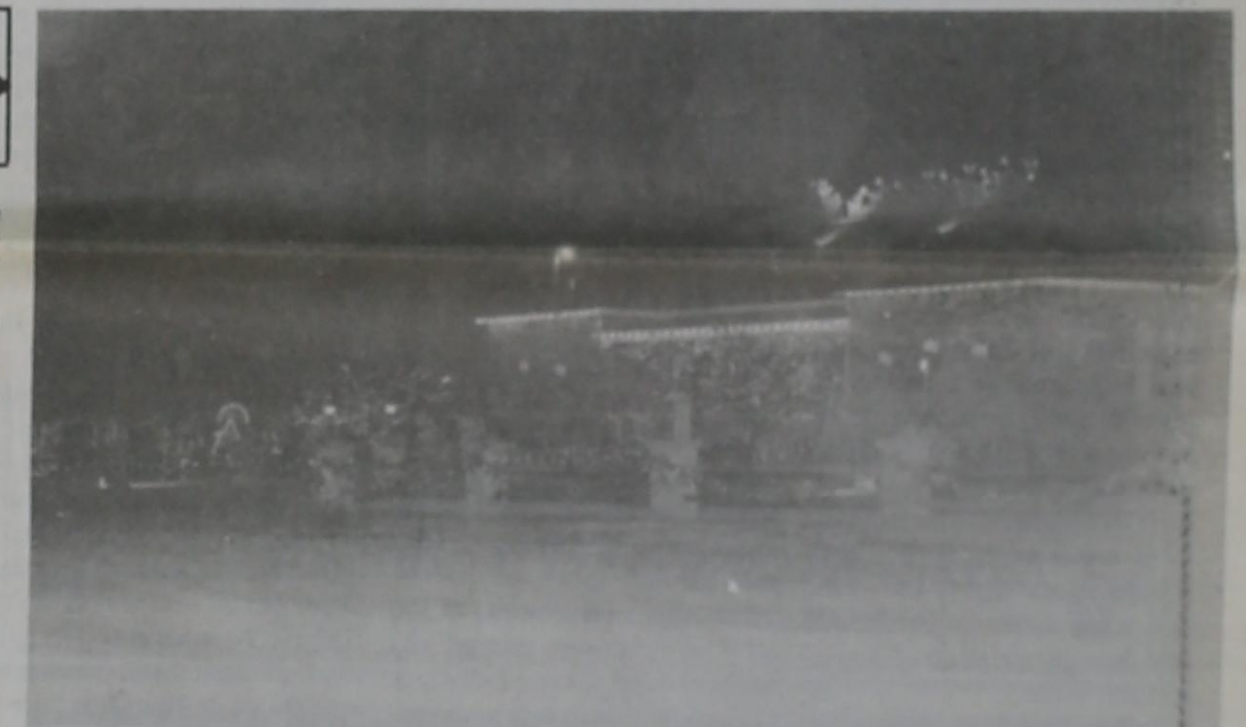
financial potential that you have avoided. Ask yourself what you will resolve to avoid in the future.

Thomas Garman and Raymond Forgue, authors of the financial education text Personal Finance, have identified the 10 ways people mess up their personal finances most easily:

10. Failing to pay self first by saving on a regular basis.
9. Taking a five-year new car loan instead of buying a more affordable used car, thus always driving a car worth less than the amount owed.
8. Buying life insurance prior to the birth of your first child.
7. Failing to telephone and comparison shop for the best insurance rates. In Texas, the Texas Department of Insurance published lists comparing rates for every type of insurance for each region of the state. Call for the list you need.
6. Using high-interest credit card debt instead of paying bills in full each month with savings that are repaid as quickly as possible to the savings account.
5. Getting too deep in debt for too many years, often by paying only the minimum required payment for as long as credit terms will allow, and thinking you can afford more credit because you can afford more monthly payments at the lower payment rate.
4. Not joining a credit union, which pays high interest on savings and charges less for loans.
3. Buying over priced credit life insurance when taking out a loan. Shop for the lowest term life available if insurance is required.
2. Not contributing to a tax-deductible retirement plan with money that otherwise goes to the IRS for taxes.
1. Not borrowing money to finish college when the best jobs of the future will require high technology expertise.

Truth exists, only falsehood has to be invented.

-Georges Braque



Larry and Annelie Welch have their home looking like a fairy land and took first place honors in Rhineland's lighting contest. (The home of Johnny and Mary Melton was not able to be photographed - they took second place honors in Munday's contest.)

Knox County 4-H'ers earn top honors at District

Approximately 224 boys and girls from 25 counties exhibited their nutritional knowledge and cooking skills at the Rolling Plains District 4-H Food Show on Saturday, December 2 at the Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium in Vernon.

Five Knox County 4-H'ers participated in the District 34-H Food Show and brought home several top honors.

Placing at the show were: Justin Lowe, Munday - 1st Place Junior Snacks, 1st Place Junior Beef Award; Michael Willis, Knox City - 1st Place Intermediate Breads; Jeremy Lowe, Munday - 3rd Place Intermediate Fruits and Vegetables; Mandi Myers, Munday - 4th Place Senior Breads.

Also participating in the Show was Joshua Ivie of Knox City in the Junior Main Dish category.

The food show is one aspect of the year-round foods and nutrition project in 4-H. The project helps youth learn the relationship between science, foods and nutrition and food preparation.

Below are the two top winning recipes exhibited by Justin Lowe and Michael Willis.

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-- Luke 2:14

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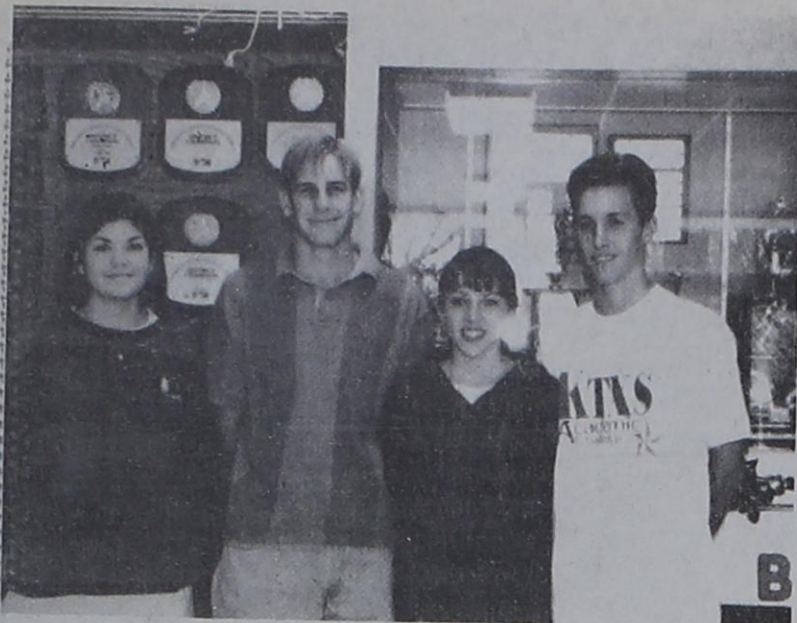
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THE ACADEMIC CHALLENGE TEAM from Munday High School includes Andrea Brown, Zane Donoho, Kandis Longan, and Marc McWhorter. The team will advance to Round Two in January.

Don't forget the baby

by Darrell Dossey, pastor, First Baptist Church, Goree

A family was going to the grandparents for Christmas, a journey they had been anticipating for a long time. They talked about nothing else for days. Finally, the time came. The car was loaded and everyone was ready. Backing out of the drive-way, they took a verbal inventory - newspapers, milk, dog, mail, lunch, traveler's checks, motel reservations, etc. Everything was in order. The car eased out of the driveway; then, four blocks down the street they heard an agonizing wail from the mother, "Oh, Jim, we forgot the baby!" They raced back to the house, opened the door, turned on the lights, and there was the baby, sleeping soundly in his crib.

Christmas is a busy time with cooking, shopping, parties, presents, trees, traveling and a few things we might forget, but above all - "Don't forget the baby!" I mean don't forget the Baby Jesus at Christmas time. Someone wrote, "Jesus is the reason for the season."

Isn't it strange? God's way of coming into his world; not a towering intellect to dazzle us with His brilliance, nor a triumphant general, nor a suave political. He came as a baby, a helpless, dependent, warm, cuddly baby. Everyone can understand that; it doesn't need much explanation. Small wonder that Philip Brooks stood one starry Judean night outside that little village south of Jerusalem and wrote:

"O Little Town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie.
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in the dark streets shineth
The everlasting light;

The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in Thee tonight."

What does it mean, this baby at Christmas time? For one thing it means we must think small. What can you think of a baby except it is small? Christmas means that God has come into our commonplace world. He invaded the ordinary! God came to us in the person of Christ, in a cob-web cave and a cow trough. You see? He is in the little matters of life as well as in the cosmic concerns. He works in common ordinary events: carols, prayers, programs, fellowship, worship, etc. He comes to our lives, suddenly He is there, laying claim upon us. It is easy for us to live ordinary, commonplace events. Think small - don't forget the baby!

The Christmas Story means that God stooped down to save us. He took on Himself our humanity that we might take on His divinity. Just think! The great Deity who spoke the universe into existence. The great creator behind everything that is. He became a man. "He became what we are," said a church historian, "in order that we might become what He is." He came to take our humanity upon Himself. The miracle of all miracles, God became flesh. He never pulled rank on us. He was one of us, yet He was God. He knew what it was to be sleepy, tired, hungry, cold, etc. He

understands our heartache, pain, disappointment, joy, ecstasy, thrill. He stooped down, this Christmas Baby, that He might win us to Himself. That's what the Christmas Baby means. Don't forget the baby!

"Long ago, God spoke in many different ways through the prophets, but in these days, He has spoken to us through His son. (Heb. 1:1, TLB) He speaks of your worth. Look at the trouble God went to for your salvation. Look at the price He paid so you could be saved. You are somebody, you count, you have great worth because the Lord of Glory loves you that much.

Charles Wesley wrote the words we sing at this season:

"Hark, the Heralds Angels sing,
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris'n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that men no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth."
Don't forget the baby!

Seymour Aquifer offers variety of services

The Seymour Aquifer Water Quality Project began in 1991. It was one of thirty-seven water quality projects started nationwide that year.

The project area covers 274,500 acres in northwest Haskell and southern Knox Counties. The goal of the project is to reduce the potential for nitrate and pesticide leaching into the groundwater. The local project office offers several services free of charge to people in the area.

Water testing for nitrates and salts was started in 1992. This service has increased from 150 samples the first year to 293 samples tested in 1995.

Free soil testing is conducted during the spring and fall each year for producers in the area. The free sampling periods have increased the number of soil samples submitted to 412 last year.

Irrigation scheduling demonstrations using gypsum blocks and tensiometers were conducted at 77 location last year. Soil moisture readings were taken at 6, 12, 24, and 36 inch depths each week.

Gallon per minute (GPM) check of irrigation wells was performed on 22 systems last year. An ultrasonic flowmeter is attached to the discharge pipe at the well. The GPM is calculated from the speed of the water by soundwaves.

A program to evaluate the possible water contamination risks around the homestead was made available to the project during 1995. The Tex*A*Syst evaluations are a series of fact sheets and worksheets with information on wellhead protection, fertilizer and pesticide storage, and water testing.

If you don't say anything, you won't be called upon to repeat it.

-Calvin Coolidge

Girls Varsity basketball team scores two wins

The Munday Mogulettes defeated Paint Creek last Tuesday night by the score of 52 - 45. It was the first victory of the season.

Mindy Zeissel made the most points for the Mogulettes by putting up twenty-one, Lori Clem had thirteen, Ambra Welch made nine, Jennifer Yates had six, Michelle Phillips and Kizzie Shields made two each.

The Throckmorton girls were defeated by the Munday girls by a final score of 49 - 39.

Once again Mindy Zeissel was lead scorer with seventeen points, Ambra Welch had fourteen, Lori Clem put in ten, Kizzie Shields and Cathy Nelson had two each, and Brandi Hall made four.

COACH GOFORTH COMMENTS;

"In the game against Paint Creek Kizzie Shields had four steals and six rebounds and Lori Clem had eight steals and ten rebounds, both played extremely well on defense. We struggled shooting the ball eighteen out of sixty-four (28%) for the field and thirteen out of thirty (43%) for the front line, but the win was a much needed confidence builder.

On Friday the Mogulettes notched their second win of the week with a victory over Throckmorton 49 - 39. Ambra Welch shot the ball well as did Mindy Zeissel who had seventeen rebounds. The Mogulettes jumped out to a 36 - 21 half time lead. I was extremely pleased with our first half play against Throckmorton. We were sixteen of thirty-three shooting in the first half and we forced them out of their full court press and our shot selection was great. I thought in the third quarter we lost our focus and got in a little bit of a hurry. However, Throckmorton wasn't able to take advantage during that quarter, only scoring five free throws during the period.

The Moguls and Mogulettes have two games left before the Christmas break. On Tuesday we meet Albany here and on Thursday we play Chillicothe there.

On Thursday through Saturday, December 28 - 30, we play in the Haskell Tournament. The girls team will meet the Seymour team at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 28, and the boys from Munday play Seymour at 11:00 a.m. on the same day."

Jr. Hg. girls basketball report

In round ball action last week the Junior High girls "gold" team lost to Aspermont by a score of 17 - 37.

Leading the scoring for the Mogulettes was Jessi Carlson with 5 points, Jacy Haynie with four, Daniela Martinez shot four, and Christi Phillip made four points.

The Junior High girls "purple" team beat the team from Aspermont by a final score of 47 - 16.

Scoring for the "purple" team were Amanda Myers with twelve points, Kiesha Collier with nine, Laci Myers shot seven, Nicole Urbanczyk put in six, Erica Gray had five, Miranda Zeissel made four, Melannie Martinez ended up with two and so did Larinda Smith.

The junior high girls wrapped up the first round of district play on Monday night. The Munday "gold" team fell to Aspermont which evened the "gold's" team record at 2 - 2 for the season. The Munday "purple" team broke away from Aspermont by outscoring them 18 - 0 in the second quarter. The "purple" team improved their season record to 4 - 1.



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CALEB ALEXANDER

The above pictured students were participants in the Merry Christmas Pageant which was held Monday December 18. Their pictures were received too late to be printed in last week's edition.

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Love,
Erica

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a My Size Barbie, but I been tryin to be gob.

Your friend,
Samantha C.

Dear Santa,
I have trie hard to be good I want a see Rudolph and you I want a remote control Tonka truck and I want a picture of you a picture reindeer.

Your friend,
Kole

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie and a pocahontas doll I also want Skates and rudolph.

Your friend,
Kayla F.

Dear Santa,
I want a My size princess I would also like a Pocahontas barbie and a computer.

How is Mrs claus? I will leave you some cookies.

Your friend,
Maria Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie big jeep a big horse I can ride and a Pocahontas doll Also, a Baby All Gone.

Love,
Kayla T.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby All Gone a My Size Barbie and a diary I would also like some clothes.

Your friend,
Marcela

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like the whole command center, and the power rangers.

I have been good.
Thank you,
Alex Jackson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a bike.

I have been good.
Thank you,
Sammy Nunez

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing good. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a Sega, T.V., radio and some clothes.

Thank you,
Rony Reyes

Dear Santa,
I would like a WCW game and

a WWF game. I would also like a Cowboys jersey.

Thank you,
Keon Thinkill

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me a Super Nintendo, a My Size Barbie, a Santa Book, and a Cinderella Movie. Thank you.

Love,
Kristina Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a gun, and a go cart.

Thank you,
Timothy Hardeman

Dear Santa,
I would like a BB gun, a toy car, a Dallas Cowboy Collection, and the toy of Lex Luger.

Thank you,
Carlos Nunez

Dear Santa,
This is what I would like for Christmas: a keyboard with 21

Dropping holiday pounds

Following the feasting of the holidays, many folks might feel a bit stuffed. The scales may even confirm some added pounds. One easy solution to post-holiday weight is a diet that focuses more on produce than on red meats and other fatty foods.

While salads top the list of produce entrees, some people are turned off to the time-consuming chore of rinsing, drying, chopping and later storing lettuce. But salads no longer have to be difficult. Prepackaged salads, such as those from Fresh Express Farms, offer a quick, easy, low-calorie way to enjoy salads and get our physique back in shape.

Packaged salads, pioneered by Fresh Express, are cut, washed, dried, and ready to eat. The patented bags keep salads fresh in the refrigerator up to 14 days. When you are ready to eat them, they go from your refrigerator to your plate in the time it takes to open the bag. Some packaged salads, called "Salad Kits," come with individual packages of dressing, croutons, cheeses and other garnishes. Salad Kits are very popular, having increased in sales this year by 151 percent. Some instant salads available are Fat Free Caesar, Oriental, Fiesta and Italiano. For added, lower fat protein, you can add chicken or even some leftover holiday turkey.

Eating delicious and healthy salads was never so easy.

keys on it. I would also like a Super Nintendo, a Cowboy jacket, and a computer.

Thank you,
Jorge Deharo

Dear Santa,
I would like a small monkey, a flares jacket, radio and anything else I can get. I hope you are doing fine. Please com and see me soon!

Thank you,
Andrea Garcia

Dear Santa,
I would like a Super Nintendo, T, V, and a bicycle.

Thank you,
Amanda Gray

Dear Santa,
Will you please get me this stuff for Christmas. I would like a puppy with black polkadots, a color T.V., a computer, and a Super Nintendo game called Donkey Kong.

Thank you,
Kassi Arismendez

Dear Santa,
I want any thing you bring me.

Thank you,
Ashley Hernandez

Dear Santa,
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Thank you,
Ashley Estrada

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Former homeless painter finds warmth in Munday

by Cynthia White

It was two years ago when painter, Bill Innes, found himself tired of the stresses of everyday life. He was tired of trying to keep up with his peers, tired of the competition, and, well, just tired of life. He had been doing alot of painting in Altus, Oklahoma and had alot of friends there but one day he just said, "That's it." Threw down the keys to his apartment and started wandering.

Many homeless people start out the same way but others either lose a job and can't find another, have no family to rely on, or have no skills to help them out of a tight situation.

Whatever the reasons, living on the streets is hard and can be detrimental to one's health. Bill says that the only things he took to the streets with him was a dog and his friend, Thomas Valencia. They have lived in homeless camps where they spent many cold and wet nights and where you can't trust the person next to you.

"You have to watch everything in homeless camps or your neighbors will take what little you have. It's survival of the fittest. It's sort of like kids and club houses, if you know what I mean," reports Bill of the dark side of living.

Sometimes the police don't even want to help. Once, when Bill and Thomas were encamped along the river in Wichita Falls with other homeless folks a car pulled up in the middle of the night and someone started firing shots over the tents and shelters. When Bill re-

ported the incident the next day the police told him, "You're on your own - we won't even go down there."

The next day Bill and Thomas hopped their first train to Amarillo. Bill said you can meet a lot of homeless people on trains but they have to be careful of what trains they ride - some will overlook a few riders but others are more than happy to prosecute.

Some cities have many services that are offered to homeless people in hopes of helping them out. Also, in some circles being homeless is almost like a "brotherhood." They try to help each other as much as possible. It all depends on the group you get attached to.

It was a long two years for Bill and Thomas before they ended up in Munday and now they hope to have a better life-style, a more normal existence.

Thomas has some relatives in the area and that was the main reason for coming to Munday. They wanted to get here before winter set in and to leave only after a few days but Bill saw the need for some improvements to business signs and knew he had a commodity to offer. Thanks to a painting job or two being offered to him early on they have been able to find more work, get an apartment, and are hoping to keep things going on an even keel.

Painting was a first love of Bill's. He remembers always drawing and painting as a kid and once, in Tupelo, Mississippi where he was living on a lake with his parents, he

Painted an illustration that was placed above the spillway at the dam. A few weeks later he was watching T.V. and the camera's spanned across his painting. That's when he got "the bug."

Bill Innes says that painting is like therapy. He can work "on automatic" and think about all the other aspects of life while he's doing it. He likes to keep his hands busy and he really likes to see his colors and shapes take form and come to life. When you look at the truly beautiful Christmas windows that he has painted around town then you realize that this man really has a talent.

Bill likes Munday. He was somewhat afraid to leave the security of Altus when he started wandering

two years ago but in Munday he has been able to work at what he loves to do. He would like to teach art privately and he hopes to be able to get an air-brush device soon, with that he can really do some outstanding work - even do portraits, car detailing, and, of course, more signs and windows.

Bill says, "I really appreciate all the people in Munday who have helped me out and who I have done work for. It's really, really helped out. I've done some window face lifts around town, done a new sign or two, a Christmas window or two and I'm grateful for the work."

When we look at the nice work Bill has done we also can say "thank you, Bill, and Merry Christmas."



From Our Family To Yours

Our sincere best wishes for a sparkling holiday season. Thank you for giving us an extra reason to celebrate!

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

I miss you and I miss Rudolph. I want a Barbie jeep and roller skates and a new bike. My sister Lori wants a new dog and new books, and a new little baby chair. Thank you for all these presents!

Thank you,
Kelli Sepeda
Munday Kindergaten

Dear Santa,

My name is Clayton Redder. My Oma and Opa told me to write to you if I want something for Christmas. I am 2 years old and I want a hat and boots, a football, and a doggy. Don't forget my cousins, Mathew and Benjamin. They live in Fort Worth.

Your friend,
Clayton

Dear Santa,

How are you this year? I have tried to be good. This year I am 3. I want to thank you for the gifts I got last year. This year I want a "Baby Tumble", "Mr. Bucket" and a Doggy. And don't forget my little brother, Clayton and my Oma and Opa.

Fly carefully,
Emily Redder

Dear Santa,

Hi! My name is Kyler Kent Urbanczyk and I am 2 1/2 years old. This year I would like a tractor with a plow, although I know you already know this since I told you about 15 times when I saw you at Aunt Shelli's Hansel and Gretel

store. I would also like a tent or tunnel to play in. Please remember all of my cousins, the girls at Estelle's and all of the other boys and girls.

Love ya Santa,
Kyler

P.S. Please remember my new baby brother or sister who will be born in January.

Dear Santa,

I am trying really hard to be a good boy, but sometimes it is really tough since I'm just 3 years old. Would you please bring me some Star Wars figures, roller skates, a flashlight and anything else you think I might like. Don't forget, we'll be at Oma and Papa's house in Munday. We'll leave out a snack for you.

I love you,
Benjamin Dorough
Watauga, TX

We don't understand life any better at forty than at twenty, but we know it and admit it.

-Jules Renard



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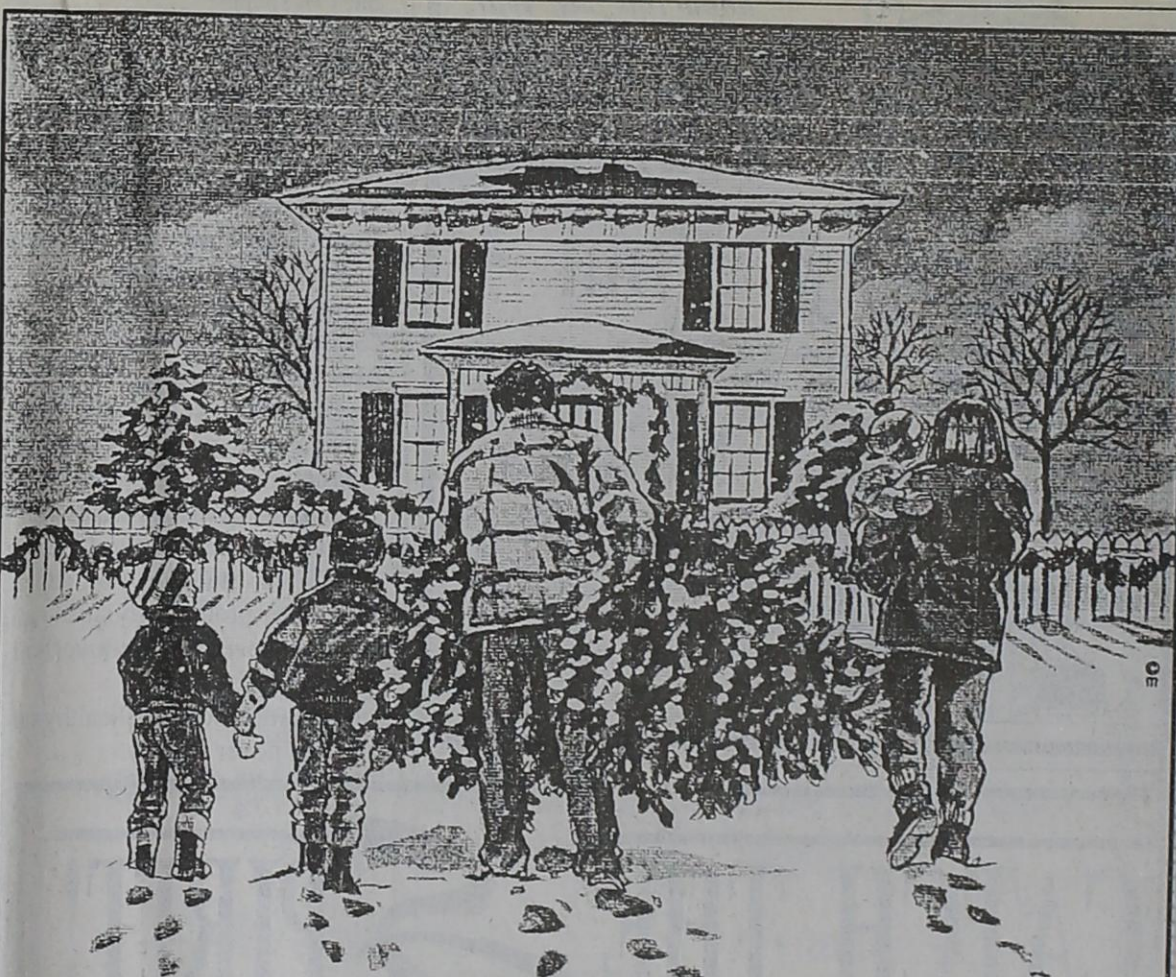


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We send our love from Oregon
Darleen Harris and family

Foundation gearing up for boll weevil eradication in Central Rolling Plains

Area cotton growers and Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TBWEF) officials got together this week to begin sketching a preliminary zone map and assessing needs for the start-up of the 700,000-acre Central Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Program, scheduled to begin next September.

The zone, made up of 16 counties and portions of three more, was divided into seven operations areas of approximately 100,000 acres of cotton each. Studies are currently under way to secure a location for the zone office and operations offices in each of the seven areas.

"The city of Abilene has been most accommodating by providing Foundation offices for a mini-

mal fee," said Executive Director Frank Myers. "We're looking for the same partnership in other communities."

The Foundation tries to select cities and towns that will best meet the needs of the growers, locating zone and satellite offices where they are easily accessible to the majority of cotton acreage in each area. Myers said it is a priority of the Foundation to utilize the cheapest available office space. "We want to use grower funds of implementation of the eradication program itself and getting rid of the boll weevil."

Each of the seven operations areas, which are headed up by an operations supervisor trainee, are further divided into 20,000 acre field units, managed by a field unit

supervisor. Between now and August 1996, the Foundation will recruit approximately 250 employees to fill supervisory, full and part-time positions.

Gearing up to treat a cotton-growing region of this size—second only to the High Plains' 3.9 million acres—takes a huge amount of equipment, from the actual spr-

aying apparatus to the computers that track the success of the program.

The Foundation is sensitive to utilizing local businesses for goods and services, as long as it proves to be the most cost-effective route.

"We must keep in mind that our ultimate goal is to eradicate the boll weevil with the least expense to cotton producers," he said.

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a baby doll because I have really try to be good this year.

I'm in the 1st grade my name is LaTheresa Dockins. I have two brothers name Big Man, Dee, please try to bring them something.

Thank You,

LaTheresa

HAVE A NICE DAY!

Norris Morgan of Weatherford, Texas visited his mother, Lala Morgan, recently. After lunch he winterized the north windows. He also took her to town to do a little shopping before he left for home.

Neva Biggs of Austin, Texas visited her mother, Lala Morgan a few days and other relative in Munday. She took Lala to see the "Christmas in the Park" before she left for next Monday.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? Think Mrs. Claus. BB gun. I want a BB gun Christmas money.

Love,

B.J. Jacques

Dear Santa,

My name is Will. Santa Claus, What is Mrs. Claus doing? Are the elves still making toys? Santa just surprise me this year.

Love,

Will Hagle

Dear Santa,

I wish you could bring me a bike and a pig. I would also like a truck a deer and some new shoes.

Love,

Adrian Garcia

Dear Santa,

I want a skate board and some skates tell Mrs. Claus Hi. Rea nut cracer and newew coat.

Love,

Alvin Adams

Dear Santa,

I really want a super Nintendo you are taking care of you reindeer I hope that you are taking care of your reindeers.

Your friend,

Myrissa

Dear Santa,

How habve you been Please bring me a jewelry box and a microwave oven that cooks cakes real pies and my brother Bo wants a Power Ranger and a Pink Ranger.

Thank you,

Danelle

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. And I would like a racecar, power Ranger, and a comobat gunset for Christmas.

Thank you

Your friend,

Bryan Rowan

P.S. Or anything else.

Dear Santa,

I would like a bike and My Secret Diary. I would also like a Pretty Doll House and some rollerblades. I have been good.

Love,

Kayla Gray

Dear Santa,

Santa can I please have a Dallas Cowboy football, a 49ers football, 49ers jacket, a 49ers helmet. Thank you.

Your friend,

Freddy Flores

Dear Santa,

My name is Andrea Cypert. I am 8 years old. I have been very good this year especially helping my mom around the house. For Christmas I would like a new bike, a comforter and new curtains for my room and a new room of my own so my brother will leave me alone. I also would like some barbie, houseshoes, 4 new pajamas. Please remember all my friends, Granny, Papa, Nanny, and Pepaw and my cousins. Please don't forget to bring Alta and Floyd's grandbaby, Tilly something. She is so cute and sweet.

Merry Christmas,

Andrea Cypert

Dear Santa,

I want a Super Nitendo and 10 games those are, Toy Story, Casper, Batman Forever, Mortal Kombat part 2, 3, and Street fighter part 2, and Killer Instine, Top Gear, Ren and Snipy, Terminator and Robocop. And I want clothing, a cassett called Mortal Kombat.

Thank You,

Michael Miranda

Dear Santa,

My name is Rechele Raynes. I am 5 years old and I live in Knox City. I have tried very hard to be a big girl this year. Thank you for all the great things you brought me last year. I have enjoyed playing with them.

This year I would like for you to bring me a real 4-wheeler so I will be able to ride with my daddy. If you can't find a 4-wheeler, please bring me a go-cart. I would also like for you to bring me a baby-so-real and a set of walkie talkies.

Please don't forget all of my cousins and especially my friends at Grandma Stockton's. I will leave you milk and cookies by the fireplace.

I Love You,

Rechele Raynes

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Here's hoping your holiday delivers loads of love, laughter and cheer.



Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a bow and arrow.
I have been real good.
Thank you,
Raymon Aguilar, Jr.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like some roller blades.
I have been good.
Thank you,
Kenny Garcia

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a doll.
I have been good.
Thank you,
Arora Chavez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a trampoline.
I have been a good boy.
Thank you,
Ruben Castillo Jr.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a new book.
I have been real good.
Thank you,
Justin Arismendez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a girl dog.
I have been good.
Thank you,
Oswaldo Reyes Jr.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a bicycle.
I have been good.
Thank you,
Chris Hagle

Dear Santa,
I have really been trying to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me the Casper movie, a bike, the game Chicken Limbo, Fraidy Cats and Gator Golf. I love you and will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love always,
Brittani Angerer

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old and have tried really, really hard to be nice this year. But I hope you understand that sometimes it's hard to be nice to my brother and sister. I would like a Santa Claus doll, a tricycle, some games for me and my brother and sister can play, and a baby doll to take care of. Please come to see me soon. I love and will be waiting for you.
Love You,
Andrea Angerer

Dear Santa,
This year I would like for you to bring me a white Ranger Falcan Zord Power Ranger Movie, bike, a Dr. Dreadfull Ice Cream Machine, and a puppy and a star Warriors and a Yoshi land game and a Toy Story movie and for you to have a Merry Christmas to you.
From,
Josh
I love you to

Dear Santa,
I will put milk on if my mom will? Santa I want a mega Zord and a falcon Zord! I would like a pack of power rangers.
Love,
Bryan

Dear Santa,
I would like a race track a tommy a race track a tommy gun and a tape recorder talk back like. I hope you have a nice flight.
Love,
Sammy Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Dallas Cowboys helmet and a Dallas Cowboy jersey. Also some of the pants like them to wear and some of their shoes too.
Thank you,
Tino Castorena

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Cowboy helmet, jersey and pants.
Thank you,
Joshua McKinney

Dear Santa,
I am a very sweet girl and I would like for Christmas a soft baby, a little farm with animals and lots of love.
Thank you
Your friend,
Jessica LaFave

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old, and I have been good. I would like a choo-choo train, Polly Pocket, doll house and a Barbie, Pochahontis.
Thank you
Your friend,
Brittany Mahan

Dear Santa,
I am 5 and I want a Power Ranger Command Center, Power Ranger shorts, and Power Ranger the movie, and a Race Track.
Thank you
Your friend,
Alex Jackson

Dear Santa,
I would like a wienier bog and the rest surprises.
Your friend,
Sam

"Academic Challenge" team off to a running start

For the fifth year Munday High School will be represented on KTXS Channel 12's "Academic Challenge" show. This years team consists of Kandis Longan, Andrea Brown, Marc McWhorter, and Zane Donoho who also acts as Captain for the team.
Each round of the "Academic Challenge" consists of questions from such categories as history, geography, and current events. There are two rounds on each program with each round encompassing eleven minutes.
The team from Munday High School has already advanced from Round One into Round Two by

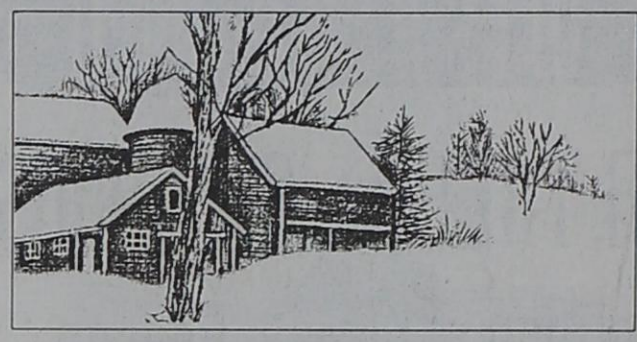
beating the team from Rotan. Mr. Wayne McCormick, host for the show and a news person for KTXS stated the round the Munday team won was "the 15th and best match of the season." Many of the questions were quite tough but the MHS team was 10 points ahead at the half-time break.
Round One of the competition will be aired on KTXS on January 20 with taping for Round Two scheduled for January 26. The team from Munday High School will then meet the winners of the Roscoe versus Early competition.
Good luck, scholars.

GET SET FOR FUN!

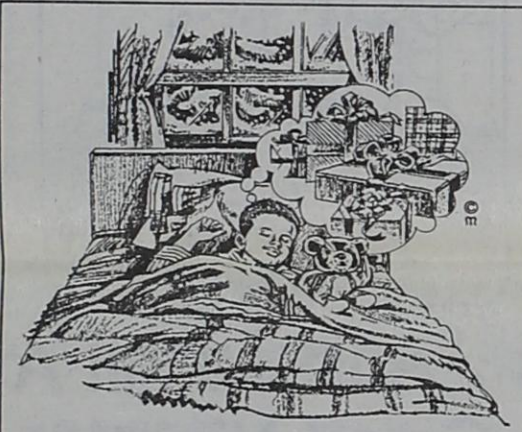


Hope everything runs smoothly for you and your family this Christmas. With warm regards from all of us.

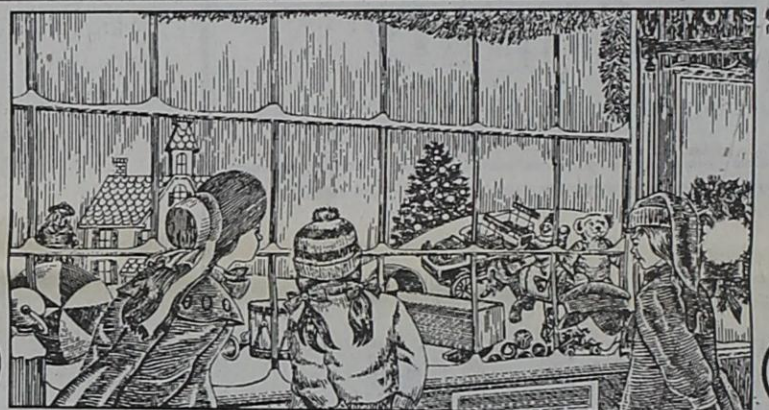
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Munday Chamber of Commerce
Staff and Board of Directors



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Some things never change at Christmastime. Children still yearn for that special toy, and hope for snow in the forecast. We'd hope you get everything you wish for, this holiday season!
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Sonny Moore, Manager

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May you enjoy the glory of this heavenly season with your loved ones. Many thanks to all for your devoted patronage.

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Political Calendar

For Knox County Commissioner Precinct 1
Leonard Phipps
(Pol. Adv. paid for by Leonard Phipps)

Jr. Varsity girls win two out of four last week

The Seymour girls rolled past the Munday junior varsity squad by a mere four points - final score was Munday 24, Seymour 28.

Scoring the most points for Munday was Shelly Scott with eight, Cynthia Thomas had six, Taneka Hamilton made four, Shonda Jordan put in two, Angela Albus made two and so did Kandis Brown.

At the Lueders-Avoca tournament the Munday J.V. made it past the varsity team from Rochester by a final score of 46-41.

Andrea Brown was the leading scorer for the Moguelettes with seventeen points, Lanesa Wilson had six, Kandis Longan had six, Angela Albus put in six, Cynthia Thomas had six, and Shelly Scott put in five.

The Lueders-Avoca Varsity managed to out score the Munday Junior Varsity and ended up the winners of that game with a final score of 53-42.

Kandis Longan led the way for the Moguelettes with eight points, Lanesa Wilson had seven, Shelly Scott put in seven, Andrea Brown made six point, Kandis Brown also made six points, Angela Albus had four, Taneka Hamilton and Cynthia Thomas managed two each.

City Council met in regular session

The City Council of Munday, Texas met this date, Tuesday, December 12, in regular session at Munday City Hall at 7 p.m.

Members present were Mayor Pro-Tem Gary Tidwell and council members, Winters Matthews, Jesse Andrade, and Danny Owens.

There were no members absent. Mayor Pro-Tem Tidwell called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. and ordered the reading of previous minutes. Minutes of the November 21, 1995 and November 27, 1995 special sessions were read. Motion by Owens and seconded by Matthews to approve minutes as read. The motion carried.

Charles Pankhurst, City Judge, Met to discuss maintaining regular office hours in the City Hall. The council decided to allow the City Administrator and Pankhurst to arrange an equitable agreement.

A petition requesting annexation into the City of Munday from Keith Rogers, pertaining to the south one-half of lots 1 and 2, Block number 6, Bullington addition, was considered. The motion was made by Matthews and seconded by Andrade to approve annexation. The motion carried. Notice of public hearing and date-time of public hearing to be announced.

The council discussed rates to charge for the use of the city's sewer machine to area towns - motion by Owens to charge a minimum two hours at \$200, \$100.00 for each additional hour prorated by half-hour increments was seconded by Matthews. The motion carried.

The new Knox County Appraisal District Board members were acknowledged. No action necessary. A review of rates for the Housing Authority was tabled until the next regular meeting so that a thorough research of charges could be completed.

The Housing Authority audit was reviewed. No action necessary. The monthly police report was briefed. No action required.

Discussion on sewer project financing options tabled until Debra Thomas (accountant) would be present at an upcoming special session.

Rates to charge for cemetery work with city equipment and operators were discussed. Owens motions that 75% of existing rates be charged. Andrade seconded. Motion carried.

Monthly bills were reviewed and approved. Motion to adjourn at 9:35 p.m. and seconded by Andrade - motion carried.



FIRST GRADE STUDENTS FROM MUNDAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL performed at the school's Christmas program held Thursday evening in the high school auditorium.

Eat your algae

Helping our children grow strong and keeping them healthy and happy is a full-time job. The following study is an example of children eating a food called Super Blue Green Algae and involved children attending the Monsenor Velez School in Nandaime, Nicaragua - may 1995

After six months of eating the algae, the percentage of children with a normal nutritional status had increased to 79% from 14%. At the beginning of the study 86% of the children were found to be in a state of malnutrition; this percentage dropped to 21%.

97% of the children were found to have normal hair in comparison to 75% at the beginning of the study. With respect to skin, an initial paleness and skin problems were identified in 27% of the children, which disappeared completely by the end of the six months. 29% that showed a poor condition of the conjunctiva decreased from 29% to 3.6%. Similarly, when evaluated initially for clinical signs of the mouth, 81% showed a normal rating, increasing to 98% six months later. 19% of the children had bleeding gums when the study began and that decreased to 2%.

72% that had 0-3 absences per month increased to 93%. The percentage with 4 or more absences per month dropped from 28% to 7%. 43% that showed a hyperactive behavior and were not participating in class decreased to 13%. Students that were passive in class and not participating in class dropped from 36% to 12%. 11% who were active and participating in class increased to 54%. 10% that were passive by participating in class increased to 21%.

At the outset of the study, 52% evaluated as unsatisfactory to fair (with a grade scoring of) to 69) decreased to 20% of the total. Conversely, at the beginning of the study 48% tested as good or excellent and by the end of the six months, this group had grown to 80% of the total. Included in this group were those who scored 90 to 100; this top performing segment tripled in size in the course of the study growing from 7% to 21% of the total.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ANNEXATION NOTICE
Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that a hearing will be held on the 2nd day of January 1996, to determine whether or not certain areas will be annexed to the City of Munday, Texas, in accordance with petitions on file by Keith Rogers with said City Council.
Attest: John M. Weeks, City Secretary. 11-1tc

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I wish to thank the people of Precinct 3 and Knox County for their support over the past 19 years. It's been an honor and a privilege to serve you.

With sincere appreciation,
Philip Homer

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little seven year old boy. Please bring me Power Ranger, Shogun Megzard and Nintendo. I am also wishing for my two front teeth! Please don't forget my cousins Rebecca, Jonathon, Tyler, Jessica, Emily, Todd and Tami. We always have a good time visiting in Munday with Papa and Granny. There will be cookies and milk for you under our tree.

Love,
Hunter Scheffler
Hurst, TX

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a C.D. player, Deion Sanders Jersey, basketball, and a NFL Madden 96', and some C.D.'s.

Love ya,
Micah Yates

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a Super Nintendo set, clothes, Casper Movie and a basketball and basketball Jersey. Please remember all of my friends and cousins.

Love ya,
Justin Yates

Dear Santa,
My name is Ashley. I'm in the first grade. I'm six years old. For Christmas I would like a new bike. I'd enjoy a Yak Bak II. In my stocking I would like things for the bathtub. I also want a sticker maker. You can leave me anything else you think I would like. I'll leave you cookies and milk.

Love,
Ashley C.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kendall King. I have been a good boy this year. I would like you to bring me a Backhoe with a front end loader, a big truck, and a little teddy bear to sleep with. I will leave you cookies and milk by the tree. Also, don't forget Kelsey my little sister.

Love,
Kendell

Dear Santa,
My name is Kelsey King. My mom says I have been a good girl. I hope you think so. I would like you to bring me a Baby tumblers. Please don't forget my big brother Kendall. I will leave you milk and cookies by the tree.

Love,
Kelsey

Dear Santa,
Please send me a kitchen center to play with, and a table and chairs. I have been really good and seat all year long. I will leave some cookies and milk on the kitchen

table for you.

Love,
Bethany Wilson
Lubbock, TX

Dear Santa,
I have been good for a little two year old boy so my mother said. Please bring me a Tonka Jeep with a boat and trailer, little cars and more little cars. There will be milk and cookies for you under our tree.

Love,
Harrison Scheffler
Hurst, TX

Dear Santa,
My name is Lindsey. I am 2 years old. I've been awful but I've seen good. My older sisters have been explaining you to me and I do like what I hear! Please bring me a Fisher Price store and stuff to go with it and anything else you want to.

Love,
Lindsey

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a guitar, dum set, remote control Turbo Thruster, airplane, and helicopter for Christmas. We will leave milk and cookies for you by the tree.

I love you,
Ty

Dear Santa,
My name is Trey and I am 3 years old. I want a remote control car and race car track for Christmas. Please remember my friends in Pre-K and my cousin Landon in Waco.

I love you,
Trey Bufkin

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I'm doing fine. I sure am looking forward for you coming to my house. I would like for you to bring me a bible, a cross chain, a stereo, a magic diary, and some clothes. I like Christmas because you get alot of presents, and you get to have great food, and you get to see family and friends. Well I guess I better let you go now. I hope you don't have any parts to break. Be careful.

Love,
Pam

Dear Santa,
My name is Emiliano and what I want for Christmas is just some sunglasses. Oh, and another thing I want is a motorcycle. My sister wants in-line roller blades. I want a dog, too. Oh, and my brother wants another computer. If you come by our house we'll leave you cookies and milk. Oh, I want some more friends so I can play with them. Thank you for coming to

school the first time and come to school again, ok? I'm four.

Bye,
Emiliano

Dear Santa,
This is Keith. I want a gun, a car, a skateboard, a belt, and a baseball glove. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Keith Annett age 5
Denton, TX

Dear Santa,
My name is Kristin. What I want for Christmas is a Jumanji game and book. Also, a Doodle Bear, a gerbil, the gray bunny with the short ears that I liked at the pet shop, and anything else you think I might like.

Your friend,
Kristin Annett age 8
Denton, TX

Dear Santa,
My name is Jocelyn Decker and I am 8 years old. I have been a good girl this year, so would you please bring me a 15 speed bike, a Catch Phrase Game, a Glitterator, a Goofy Golf machine, a light out, and a Paint 'N' Swirl. Thank you for all the toys you brought me last year and please remember I have a new baby sister this year. I will bake you some cookies and leave you some.

I love you,
Jocelyn

Dear Santa,
My name is Kobie Tanner Decker and I am 4 years old. My Mimi is writing this for me, so I told her to say that I have been a good boy. Would you please bring me a Big Wheely, Grave Danger Game, a Dallas Cowboy football suit and football, Criss Cross Crash race set, 13 Dead End Drive Game, Gator Golf Game and I guess that's all. Please remember my new baby sister Rylie. My baby sister is just 1 week old, so she doesn't need much. We will leave some cookies and milk for you.

Thank you,
Kobie Decker

Dear Santa,
My name is Kimberly and I am 3 years old. Please remember, I'm innocent until proven guilty! Please bring me a pair of skates, Barbie stuff and a Pocahontas Sleeping Bag. Don't forget my four sisters and the kids at Elaina's.

Love,
Kimberly

It is very foolish to insist on being the only one who is right.
-La Rochefoucauld

Munday ISD holds Board of Trustee meeting

The Munday ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, December 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the administration building. Following roll call, approval of previous minutes, and the payment of the bills, several items were dealt with.

The first item was approval of a resolution for the dissolution of the Multi-County Educational District. This CED was used first established in August, 1991. It was ruled unconstitutional in 1993. Money is still collected as delinquent taxes by this CED for those two years. This is the first step in a process by which each school district in the CED will buy back those taxes still delinquent and collect them. The members of the CED were Benjamin, Goree, Guthrie, Knox City, Munday, Paducah, Patton Springs, and Spur.

The next item was the amendment of the exemption policy for Munday High School. Senate Bill 1 has allowed students by local

option to be exempt from Mid-term and Final Exams. This exemption only applies to Juniors and Seniors, but does require Freshman and Sophomores to take tests in core subjects such as English, math, science, and history. Seventh and eighth graders are not exempt from tests.

Next was the approval of Update 50 to the localized policy manual. This update was to make the changes made necessary by Senate Bill 1. These changes were mainly concerning contract employment, student discipline, and

district planning. Also approved was a district investment policy and designation of an investment officer.

In personnel items, the resignation of Waunita Bellinghausen was accepted effective December 21, 1995. Lisa Cypert was hired as elementary aide.

The final item was the acceptance of the resignation of Larry Smith from the Board of Trustees. Larry had served as secretary of the Board since May, 1995. He had been on the school board since May, 1991. Judy Lowe was selected as secretary of the Board.

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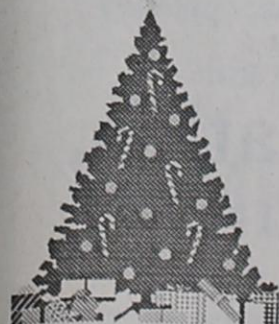
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Thank you,
Anason Jones
Munday Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a four-wheeler and some new tennishoes 'cause these are too little for me. A new football and sled, a tractor and that's all. What are your reindeer names?
Thank you,
Pate Stewart
Munday Kindergarten

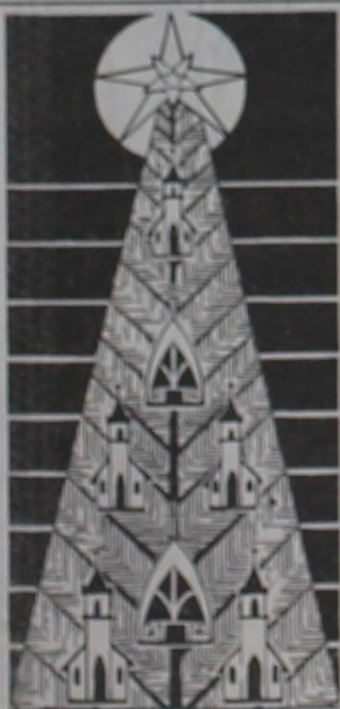
**Car trouble?
Get help fast!
Here's how!**

Area motorists who find themselves with car trouble over the holidays can rest assured that they can get help, even in unfamiliar areas of the state, the DPS announced today. A motorist assistance line, originally intended for reporting criminal activity, is now available for stranded motorists as well.

"If your transmission gives way halfway between Amarillo and Ozona, and you have access to a cellular telephone or any other telephone for that matter, you can reach our headquarters in Austin. They in turn will notify the nearest DPS office to get someone out there to help," said Trooper Joe Clement, with the Texas Department of Public Safety. "We'd like to encourage motorists to call when they see someone else in trouble as well," he added.

The number, 1-800-525-5555, is manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Originally intended for reporting suspected intoxicated drivers and other types of criminal activity, the number may now be used for stranded and disabled motorists as well. When you call, be prepared to give as much information as possible. The operator will need your name, location of the stranded motorist, or emergency.

It would probably be a good idea to cut this article out and place it in your glove box so the number will be easy for you to access. If you have teen-agers, please see that they have this number in their glove box, too. Stress to them that it is important to call a reliable source, such as the State Troopers, when they have a driving emergency.



CATCH THE SPIRIT!

May His love be reflected in all that you do this holiday season.

Schoolmarm Antiques

Bob, Ann and Teresa Therwhanger

Dear Santa,
Santa, I love you! I would like a coloring book, colors, a puzzle, and you know that baby that does flips, Baby Tumble.
Thank you,
Krystynn Myers
Munday Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Ranger Suit, (the White Ranger) and I want the Godzilla toys and a tent.
Love,
Thereon Copling
Munday Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like a Power Ranger gun, a bike and a fake tractor.
Thank you,
Russo Williams
Munday Kindergarten

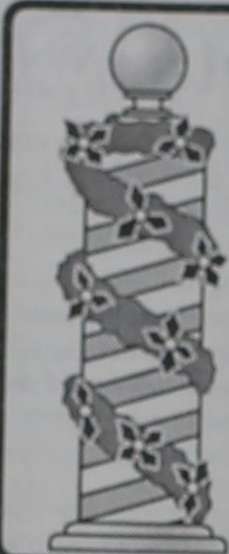
Dear Santa,
I want toys. Christmas toys like presents. Doll and doll house and a play gun, a game, some clothes.

I will leave a glass of milk and cookies for you.

Thank you,
Jessica Wren
Munday Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Santa is pretty and he's giving presents for everybody! He's wrapping stuff like books for everybody! I want a ball, some clothes. He's giving clothes for boys, too, like Junior.

Love,
Amanda Gutierrez
Munday Kindergarten



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CHRISTMAS
IS
"SHEAR"
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Christmas is just Around the Corner

All over town, people are enjoying the beauty of the season with their near and dear ones.

We'd like to send our best wishes for wonderful holidays to our friends everywhere!

Matti S. Presley
Joyce Sanders
Arleida Decker
Nell Grisham
Kathy Hunter
Gene Redder
Mary Escamilla
Beckie Hendrix
Lynda Reddell

Bob McWhorter

Shirley Angerer

Louise Cude

Verna Lewis

Gay Yost

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Sandy King

Zyella Rivers

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Thursday, December 21

9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

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Christmas Stocking to be given away during festivities!

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Give the gift of self this Christmas

Traditionally, Christmas is a time for gift giving, family gatherings and good times. Children look forward to the holidays with a sense of eager anticipation. Families draw closer together, and count their blessings.

In keeping with this holiday spirit, we would like to remind you that children desperately need and deserve the love and support of both of their parents - not just during the holidays, but all year round.

Parents work hard throughout the year to feed, clothe, educate and provide shelter for their families. Paying child support, for many parents, means providing financial care. For the children involved, it can mean the difference between having a new coat and going cold for the winter.

In Texas, one of every four children lives in poverty. Although many factors lead to poverty, children often suffer because a parent fails to make child support payments.

Children derive a sense of identity from their families. It is important for a child to have a relationship with both parents, even if one is unable to contribute financially.

The only exception, of course, is when contact with a parent is clearly against the child's interest.

One of the primary purposes of the state's child support enforcement agency is to establish paternity. Simply defined, paternity is the legal establishment of fatherhood.

Why is that important? Under Texas law, a child born to unwed parents does not have a legal father until paternity is established. Without a legal father, a child has no legal relationship to male role model nor does he or she have any possibility of receiving child support or medical insurance from the father.

Establishing paternity can provide access to important medical information about the child's heredity that could be helpful in identifying genetically linked diseases. The child also may gain legal access to future financial benefits that may come to him or her through the father, such as social security, veteran's benefits and inheritance.

But perhaps the most important reason to act is because establishing paternity is one of the greatest gifts a father can give his child.

Children learn about themselves and acquire values from their parents. Children look to their parents for the rules they are to follow, for comfort when things go wrong, and for the sure sense of being loved. But without that established parent, children are left with a void in their lives.

Another very important gift you as parents can give to your children is yourself. Spending time

with your children and sharing your love is perhaps the most precious gift imaginable. With a strong foundation of responsibility and affection to build on, they will be able to pass on the same expectations of behavior to their children in turn.

Give out of love and not out of lawful necessity. Make your New Year's resolution early this year. Your children are worth your time. Become an active participant in their lives.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

This steven. I want a Cool Tools Tow Truck and I want some "real" tools, so Jeffrey and I can build a tree house. I hope my neighbor, Jeff will let us use his tree. I want a real football and a kicking tee. I need to give Brian some lessons on how to kick the ball. I also want some roller blades with four wheels. I love you Santa Claus.

Your friend,
Steven Urbanczyk
P.S. Don't bring me any girl toys!

Dear Santa,

I hear you are a man with many magical gifts, and I need some magic for my Christmas wish. First of all I would like all my old bottles back, my mom can not seem to find them. A red wagon would be nice too. I would like a new phone so I can talk to my real Me-Maw, not some other women who keeps repeating the same thing. Last of all I need some magic to help me grow about 3 inches. My sister, Ashton shuts me out of her room. Try as I might I just can't seem to reach it.

Love,
Lambrey Rawlins
age 13 months

Dear Santa,

My name is Rebecca Cuba. I live in Holliday, but we will be at my Dotmama's and Grandpa Billie Jake's for Christmas Eve. Please bring me a Jenny Gymnast and a pair of roller blades. If you think I need anything else, I would like Barbie stuff. I love Santa!

Thanks,
Rebecca Cuba

Dear Santa,

My name is Ryan Thomas Redder, and I am 1 year old. I am usually a good boy, except when I get my Daddy's remote control. For Christmas I would like a toy box, a "First Ride Trike" and a "Baby Baseball" game. Please remember all my cousins and tell Mrs. Claus hello.

Love,
Ryan

Dear Santa,

My name is Angela Cuba and I am 8 years old. I'm a great joke teller and I need a good microphone. (Just ask my Dotmama, Grandpa, and Aunt Janet how I

perform!) I would also like some jewelry and earrings since I just got my ears pierced.

Merry Christmas,
Angela Cuba
P.S. Please bring my Aunt Annelle a big dog like Data. I think she's afraid to ask for one herself, so I'll ask for her.

Dear Santa,

I guess you know by now that I am a man of action. Please bring me a white Ranger sword, a Dallas Cowboy football, and a hockey set. I love you and I love Christmas!

Scott Cuba

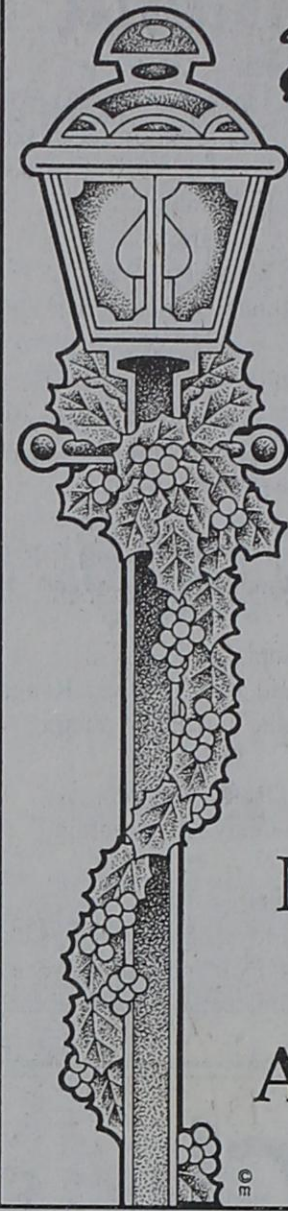
May Your Days Be Filled With Light & Laughter

Wishing You Joy At Christmas And After!

Thank you for brightening our year with your kind patronage. We look forward to serving you through the holidays and beyond.

Happy holidays to all of our friends across the region.

Memories of Munday Antiques, Etc.



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

Hendix Farm Services
240 N. Munday Ave.
422-4874

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P is for **PEOPLE** of every nation
E is for **EQUALITY** among all God's creations
A is for the **ANGELS** who spread His word
C is for the **CHARITY** of those who heard
E is for **EXULTATION** at our Savior's birth

Put Them All Together To Spell Peace On Earth!
With warmest regards this holiday season.

Automotive Plus
Jeff, Ellen and John

JOY TO THE WORLD

Hope the Christmas season brings a world of happiness to all our friends. We are grateful for your patronage throughout the year.

Knox Valley Irrigation
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HOPE YOUR CHRISTMAS



URNS OUT JUST RIGHT!

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

Take One Part Cheer
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To A Fine Mix Of People Like You!

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PENNY WINCHESTER
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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Lari Dee Welch, and I am 4 years old. My mom says I am spoiled rotten, but I keep telling her that my middle sister, Lu, is the spoiled rotten one. However, I would like a baby doll. Also could you bring me a Geo Safari this year? (I asked for one last year.) My mom tells me the Geo Safari got misplaced in your sack last year. My sisssy Kay wants me to ask you to bring her a necklace. Please remember all my cousins,

aunts, uncles and grandparents.
I love you,
Lari Dee Welch
P.S. Please bring that pesky Steve a switch! You can leave it off at Dan & Becky's house.

Dear Santa Clause,
I know you've heard the saying is "All I want for Christmas is my 2 front teeth", well I need 4 new front teeth. As soon as possible. I think I have been a real good boy this year. My sister and parnets

think something else. For Christmas I want a John Deere Tractor a big one, a plow, a play mower that don't work, I want 4 pickups, and those new shoes that you left for to try on and came back and got them while I was at school my mom said you and her talked, some blocks like at school, a football with a seamer, a chin strap for my football helmet. I want alot more but mom and dad said you had alot of kids to give toys to. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Keith Cyert age 4
P.S. One more thing I want a new ambulance like Joe drives.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jessica Herring. I am 6 years old. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a bicycle. and a electric pencil sharpener.

I love you Santa Claus,
Jessica Herring

Dear Santa,
I hope you remember me. My name is Presley Melton and I have been a good girl this year. Can you please bring me a boy baby doll. Also, if you can, please bring him some clothes, a bottle, a pacifier, some diapers, and whatever else you think he might need. Thank you very much.

I Love You,
Presley

Dear Santa,
My name is Paytlyn Melton. I am only 8 months old, so this is my first Christmas. Be sure to put my name on your list because I am a very good girl. Please bring me a walk-behind-car and a few other nice toys. I'm not too picky. Thank you, Santa.

I Love You,
Paytlyn

Dear Santa,
I like toys! I want Baby Surreal. I like Santa Claus. Thanks for giving toys. I like Christmas trees and school and dolls.

Thank you Santa,
Missy Collier
Munday Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want 1 of your elfeves. I want some clothes. and any thing else you bring me.

Love,
Erica Rodman
P. S. I'll leave some milk and cookies for you.

Some surprising facts about allergies

Are you sneezing? Is your head stuffed up? If so, you are not alone. These are common symptoms for the 50 million Americans who suffer from allergic diseases.

Commonly referred to as "hay fever," allergic rhinitis is defined as an inflammation of the mucous membranes in the nose and is caused by inhaled allergens such as mold, dust mites, animal danders and pollen. The Asthma and Allergy Foundation of American (AAFA) cites allergic rhinitis as perhaps the most common of all human illnesses. Hay fever alone affects about 22 million American who in total see their doctors 9.4 million times a year.

Marked by red watery eyes, congestion, sniffing and itchy ears, eyes, and throat, allergic rhinitis exists in both seasonal and perennial form. The seasonal form peaks in spring, summer and fall, when pollen counts are highest.

Ragweed, the most notorious late summer-early fall allergen, can release a million pollen grains a day. The ragweed season begins in the North each year and gradually heads uth during late fall. Pollen is at its worst in the North in early September and worst in the South by mid-October.

The perennial form of allergic rhinitis is more difficult to pinpoint because its symptoms are not limited to specific seasons and can be triggered by feathers, mold spores, dust mites, smoke, air pol-

lutants, chemicals, animal danders and certain foods. In terms of perennial indoor allergens, dander from animals is a leader in the pack. According to a report by the Institute of Medicine, most Americans spend 90 percent of their time inside, making awareness of indoor allergens, like animal dander, just as important as keeping an eye on the pollen count.

Fortunately, living with allergies does not necessarily mean that you must limit your daily and recreational activities. With the right treatment and regular doctor visits, allergies don't have to cramp your lifestyle. Allergic rhinitis sufferers can find relief via oral medi-

cation in over-the-counter antihistamine and decongestant forms, as well as through prescriptions.

Nasarel is the newest intranasal steroid solution available by prescription for the treatment of perennial and seasonal allergic rhinitis. See your doctor to determine the best treatment option for you. For additional information about allergic rhinitis, write to the American Academy of Allergy and Immunology, 611 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

The innocent and the beautiful have no enemy but time.

-William Butler Yeats

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.

Knox Prairie Co-op
422-4554 Munday, TX



An Old-Fashioned Christmas Wish

Christmas has always meant reflecting upon one's blessings. We wish much happiness to all who bestowed good fortune upon us this year. God bless you all!



Munday Church of Christ

Join us at 10:30 Christmas Eve morning for worship service.

COUNTRY GREETINGS

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Enjoy The Magic Of CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a great time to get in touch with the child within each of us and revel in the splendor of it all. Have a sparkling season!

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Marty Navarette - Keith Myers - Barbara Coffman

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old and I have tried really hard to be good this year. For Christmas, would you please bring me some roller skates, playdoh, and some games? Don't forget my brother, Benjamin, or my cousins, Emily and Clayton. Thank you, Santa. We'll leave out milk and cookies.

Love,
Matthew Dorough
Watauga, TX

Dear Sata,
1. Splash Rally bike, 2. Dancing Barbie, 3. Jenny gymnast byaby.

I love you Sata,
Brooke 6 years old

Dear Santa,
My name is Brooke Richardson and I am 15 months old, so my mom is writing this letter for me. Dad said that I have been a very good girl this year. I would like a baby doll and carrier, play dishes, a wagon and anything else you think a little girl might like. Please

don't forget all the other good little boys and girls especially Jennifer, Rechele, Ryan and Kennedy.

Love,
Brooke Richardson
Seymour

P.S. Have a safe trip and I will have milk and cookies waiting for you.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Would you please leave at my house a Nintendo, Street Sharks, and Power Ranger Stuff. I am going to leave you something to eat and drink. Don't forget to leave something for my cousins and all my friends.

I love you,
Danny Ray Dudgeon
Throckmorton, TX

Dear Santa,
My name is Kalee Josselet and I am five years old. I live in Munday, but will be in Munday for Christmas. Could you please bring my presents to Munday? I would like to have a Bathub Baby, baby buggy, and the Mighty Morphin

Power Ranger movie. My big brother, Justin, is kind of mean to me, but please bring him an Orlando Magic jersey with Hardaway number on it. He thinks he's too old for Santa, but bring him anything else you think he might like. Don't forget all my cousins in Munday and Rhineland. We will leave you a little snack. Thank you for all the presents you brought us last year.

Love,
Kalee

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a Baby Tumbler Surprise, Kitchen, and a baby doll? I will leave you cookies and milk to drink. Don't forget my cousins and all the other boys and girls. I love you so much.

Love,
Kyra Sloan
Jayton, TX

Dear Santa,
Gril plastic horse, cabbage patch Santa, pencils, Magic wand, new shoes, one per of pink pjs, three sweet suits, mousetrap, \$15, 7 books, jump rope, cathy, princess bride, cancing twirling barbie.

Love,
Withie

Dear Santa,
Please help the children that don't have verry much toys. 1 bike, 1 cool tools, 2 peas of shoes, 1 pear of red pjs and green pjs, 1 real inside puppy, 5 toys snake.

Thank you,
Unknown

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my presents last year. I am six years old now. I would like for you to bring me a twirling suit and a baton. I love you.

Your friend,
Ashton Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a two big Caboodles amd a Polly Pocket and a stocking for my baby brother. Just like us and Selena socks and Selena shoes and Selena clothes and a Barbie doll and a Play Pack too and stickers too.

Thank you,
Amanda

Dear Santa,
I want a Play Pack, Make-up and a Caboodle, Polly Pocket, New clothes, shoes, Slipper, dress, Selena Dress, and three dress for

my sister and mom and me.

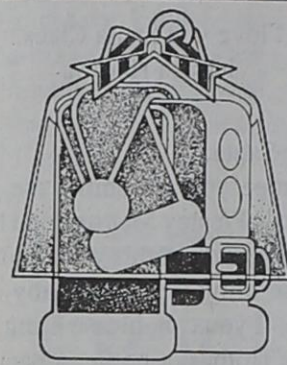
From,
Mary Lou

Dear Santa,
My name is Holly and I've been a very good girl this year. I sure had a great time last year, but I don't think I'll cry if you come see me again this year. I was just a little baby then, and now I'm 2 1/2 and I know all about you now. I really like Winnie the Pooh and Barney - especially their movies. I would also like a Baby doll. Don't forget all my cousins and remember my new cousin Jarett. He's only 2 months old, but I think he would like a new pacifier.

I love you Santa,
Holly Belle Alexander
P.S. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

To know how to grow old is the master work of wisdom, and one of the most difficult chapters in the great art of living.

-Frederic Amiel



WE'RE PRESSED FOR TIME...

To wish you a really neat Christmas! We appreciate your patronage.

Munday Cleaners

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND MANY THANKS!

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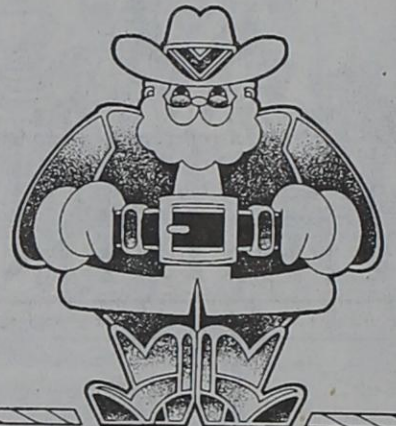
A WILD WEST CHRISTMAS

Hope y'all have a rip-roaring good time!
Thanks for visiting us this year!

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Your GM Headquarters!

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Seymour, Texas



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Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year.

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Maynard Moore



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Thank You For Your Unfailing Support.

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And all around the town
May peace and happiness
Blanket the town.

And to all our good friends
Both far and near—
A very good Christmas
And a happy New Year.

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All the Best to You On Christmas

Here's hoping your holiday is stuffed with the gifts of family, friends and good fortune.

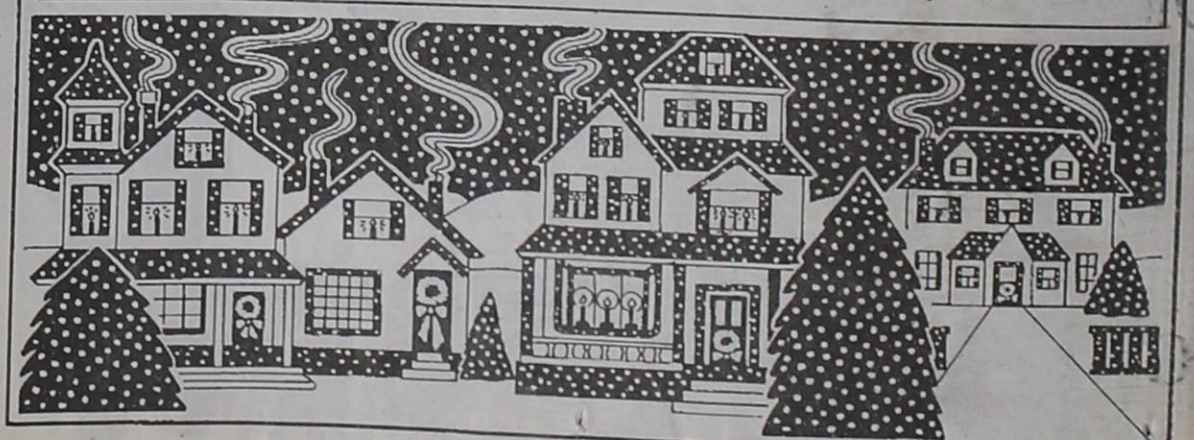
We appreciate your patronage and look forward to continuing to serve you in the future.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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Munday



Letters To Santa ?

Dear Santa,
I want a present like a Barbie
doll and I want a basketball
and a basketball because I lost
mine. Thank you for last year's
gifts.
Love,
Brittany Waggoner

Kimberly. And a toy for my new
cousin Austin. I try to be good and
I am good at my Ninny and Papa's
house. Don't forget my friends
Abby, Lindsey, Kylie and Brenda.
Love,
Cody
P.S. I'll leave you 2 cookies and
milk on my special Santa plate.

Dear Santa,
My name is Cody Reece and I
am 7 years old. I want a white
toy, a cooking thing (BBQ girl)
and something for my best friend

Dear Santa,
Please give me a new basketball
goal, a new skateboard, roller
blades and that's all. Oh something

else... I'm gonna get my cousin a
Barbie Doll. I'm gonna get my
other cousin Chicken Limbo.
Thank you,
Jonathan Key
Munday Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
How are you? Was I good
enough this year to see you like last
year? How is Rudolph? Will he be
with you this year or next year? So
here's my list: Please bring me a
15 speed-purple or blue-Mountain
bike with white spots. I would also
like a Glitter-A-Tot. I would like
something for the dogs.

Love,
Jenna D'Nette Williams (age 6)
(You will have a surprise when
you see the milk and cookies.)

Dear Santa,
I'm glad that it's nearly Christ-
mas and it's happy when it's Christ-
mas. And it's Jesus's birthday and
everybody's glad it's Christmas. I
want a new bike and new light-up
shoes and a Lite-Brite. And I want
new clothes. And everybody cele-
brates by giving thanks.

I love Santa Claus,
Marci Hise
Munday Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a Power-Wheel Jeep, re
Power Ranger gloves (when you

move in, they make noise). I want
a football stand and that's all I
want. My brother's name is Lee. I
don't know yet what he wants.

Love,
Jay White
Munday Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a Tumble Baby and a
piggy bank that's Beauty and the
Beast, and a Christmas book.
That's all.

Thank you,
Delorris Dena
Munday Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Santa's gonna buy me a pink
doll, a truck. That's all.

Thank you Santa,
Amanda Bejar
Munday Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Matthew Boose, I'm
1 1/2 years old and a little too
young to write, so I'm getting my
mama to write you this letter.

For Christmas I would like to
have a Jr. activity gym, Bouncing
Worm, a baby baseball kit, and
last, a power wheel. I will try real
hard to be a good boy. I will try to
leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Matthew



**IT'S CHRISTMAS...
May Your Spirits Soar!**
Our best wishes for a wonderful holiday.

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Gather Round For CHRISTMAS

Here's hoping you have the best Christmas in creation!

Jeanene's Beauty Shop
Jeanene & Billy

VERA NEWS

By Mrs. Thelma Coulston

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Boone and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Boone of Jacksboro were in Howard, Kansas recently where they attended memorial services for a cousin, Ruby Willich, at the First United Methodist Church in Howard. Clifford and Alma Jean were recent visitors with a daughter, Shari Henderson and Heather in Mineral Wells.

Thanksgiving visitors in the Billy Kinnibrough home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thomas, Brianna and Tanner of Woodson, Carla Coulston and a friend, Martha of Lubbock, and Bill Townsend and the Randal Kinnibrough family of the community. Visiting with Billy and Betty Saturday were Rhonda Thomas, Brianna and Tanner of Woodson and they attended the annual Christmas dinner at the Baptist Church Saturday evening.

Kevin Trainham of Moran visited Saturday in the Jerrell Trainham home.

Mrs. Lometa Doss, Mrs. Dixie Peacock of Red Springs, and Mrs. Vera Mae Cluck of Seymour attended a performance of "Baby in Bethlehem, God's Gift to the World" at the First Baptist Church in Peaster, Texas on Tuesday evening.

Sunday visitors in the home of Claudell and Mary Bratcher were Mrs. Flo Bratcher and Shannon, Mrs. Edith Lanton of Bowie, Larry

and Patti Bratcher and Heather Bell and Bob and Sonja Bratcher and girls, Lauryn, Jordan and Meghan Bratcher of Seymour.

Mrs. Lometa Doss and her friend, Mrs. Dixie Peacock of Red Springs, were business visitors in Vernon Friday. Sunday afternoon Lometa attended the band concert at the Seymour High School auditorium and Sunday evening she attended the Christmas program at the First Baptist Church in Seymour.



WITH WARM REGARDS

To our many fine neighbors, we'd like to extend our sincere best wishes and heartfelt thanks for your loyal support. It's been a privilege to serve you.

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When they saw the
star, they rejoiced with
exceeding great joy.
--Matthew 2:10



All our best wishes
for the brightest
Christmas ever!

We invite everyone to join us for Christmas
Eve Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church



Old-Fashioned Christmas Greetings

The air is filled with anticipation,
Of the day of the big celebration,
With friends and family galore,
Just like back in the days of yore!
Have a good old time on Christmas!

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Glory To The Newborn King



"...we have seen His star in the east, and are come to worship Him."
-- Matthew 2:2

May you have many blessings bestowed upon you in this holy season.

Munday Tire & Appliance

Bob, Allene, Lloyd, and Harold

Holidays mean travel - here's some hints

The Christmas holidays are the most travelled and the Texas Department of Public Safety is again

asking all Texas motorists to drive with extra caution.

Across the street or across the State of Texas, motorists need to plan ahead and exercise the best of driving skills. Last year, we experienced 26 deaths during the 78 hour Christmas holiday period. Of the 26 fatalities reported to the Department of Public Safety, seven were pedestrians. Of the nineteen vehicle occupants killed, six were not wearing seat belts and at least four of the reported traffic accidents involved alcohol.

When travelling it is best to take frequent rest breaks. Take 10 to 15 minute breaks. Get out of your vehicle, walk, stretch, get a cup of coffee, or a soft drink to help keep you awake. If possible, change drivers. Take a rest break every two hours or every 100 miles of driving.

Make plans, if not sure of roads look at maps while at rest breaks, not while driving. When in strange towns or cities look for speed limits that might change from rural areas to urban areas. Constantly look all around you and use rear view mirror for traffic behind you. Don't forget pedestrians.

Obey all speed limit laws at all times. Allow plenty of travel time. Do not rush. Be sure to buckle-up and be alert. The best Christmas present that you can give your family is to stay alive. Please don't drink and drive.

The Texas Department of Public Safety will again have all available Troopers on duty this year to make sure that all Texas travellers can enjoy a safe and Merry Christmas.

Work helps to preserve us from three great evils - weariness, vice and want.

John Smith made the first English map of America in 1612.

WISHING YOU A DAZZLING SEASON



Hope it's filled with smiles all the way around. Many thanks for brightening our year.

From Our Family To You

David, Jan and Nathan Neal

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

My Name is Rian Dillard, I am 2 1/2 years old and the only girl among 3 brothers, so the fits you see me throw are just my defense. I'm sure you understand and will bring me my wish list. It isn't very long - I don't want to push my luck too much! I would like a baby doll, a Barney, a Barney book, and some "tandy" because I do love that stuff. Remember I am trying to be good, and I know I am when I'm sleeping because my mama and daddy say I look just like an angel - when I'm sleeping!!!

Hugs and Kisses,
Rian Dillard
Rhineland, TX

about you or Christmas yet, but I do know my mon and dad have put out some neat different things on the shelves for me to tear down. I also like to destruct the train under our tree. So, as you can tell, I don't need any toys, I am having a hay day with the Christmas decorations! You could bring me one toy, because I know my big brothers and sister think I have been good and should get something.

Thank You,
Ryder Dillard

P.S. Don't forget my friends at Erlinda's - especially Matt!

Dear Santa,

My birthday is December 24 and Angel Miranda is my name, and I would like some fack nails and a Zaga and shoes, clothing, wind suit, gold neckless, a bear that talks stick ball but Blue Barby doll care.

Thank you,
Angel Miranda

Dear Santa,

My name is Rob Dillard, I am 4 1/2 years old. I think I have been good, and I am so excited about Christmas this year (sometimes a little too excited, my mom and dad say!). This year, I want Power Ranger toys, Legos, and a Batman Forever movie. That's all - oh yeah - something for my stocking (I've been checking it everyday!)

Thank You,
Rob Dillard

P.S. Don't forget all my cousins at Dot mama's. They are just as good as me - at getting into trouble that is!

Dear Santa,

My name is Blake Robert Hertel and I am 5 years old. I have been a good boy this year.

Please bring me a Batman Mask, Batman Forever Batmobile, Two Face, Batman Gun, Talking Casper, Ivan Ooze Action Figure, and a Jeep like my Daddy's that I can drive. Please bring some toys for my baby brother, Brandon. We'll have milk and cookies for you.

Love,
Blake
Carrollton, Texas

Dear Santa,

What do you bring someone who is spoiled rotten? I told Aunt Mindy she was probably our to luck! (I knew you would know I wasn't talking about myself!) Just bring me anything a little girl of 3 would like. My Aunt Whumpo said to tell you can't wait for her Christmas hug from you!

See you soon,
Sara Cuba

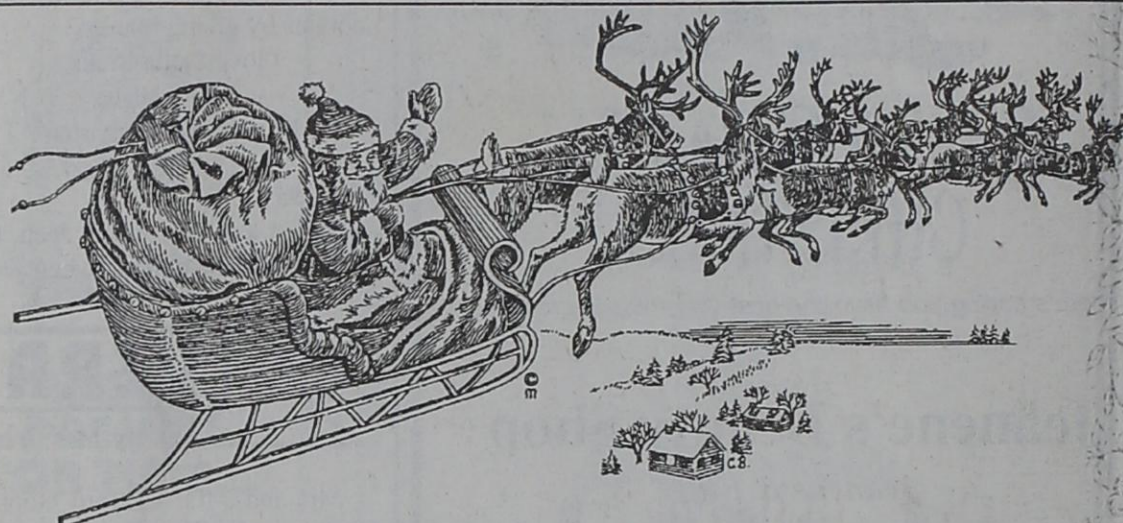
Dear Santa,

Hello, my name is Ryder Dillard, and I am only 9 1/2 months old; so, I don't know much

A Sleightful Of Good Wishes

RALPH'S AUTO REPAIR

Randy, Sharon, Justin & Kelly
Tim Kuehler, Lonnie Shahan



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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

Crownover Transport & Dozer Service Inc.

Robby, Beverly, Jarred, Alishia and Ashley

GET SET TO CELEBRATE!



Hope your holidays are trimmed with much joy!

Rusty Nail Antiques



Here's hoping your holidays bring the best of everything, all the way around!

BEST HOLIDAY WISHES

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Carden Plumbing and Electric

James, Angel and Daniel

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.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to one and all!

O'Brien Co-op Gin

O'Brien, Texas 658-3631
Tommy Chapman, Manager



Letters To Santa

From The Munday Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all my presents last year! I want a Barbie Doll, a Reindeer doll, that his nose lights up, and a Hair Cutting Barbie Doll. I would like a Babs Doll, a Jasmine Blanket, Pillow and Perfume and lipstick and bubbles, all Jasmine.

My dad is going to make a cupcake for me to leave for you. I am going to give you little reindeer some cupcakes so tell you reindeers Samantha gave them cupcakes.

That's All
Bye-Bye Santa Claus,
Samantha Jackson

I know where you live, in the North Pole.

Dear Santa,
I will leave you some cookies and milk for Christmas and don't forget to come to 341 1/2 Elm

Street in a trailer house. I believe I would like a new bike that different colors because I have tried to be good this year. I'm in the 5th grade my name is Candice Rochelle Beamon Dockins. I have one brother and his name is Willie and would you try to bring him something too it would be a very big help if you would bring him something Thank Santa Claus. And I would like one more thing and that is a go car can you try to bring a go car please please please!!!
Thanks Santa Bye Bye.

Love,
Candice Beamon

Dear Santa,
I want Barbie Bubble Gum Shop, My Size Princess Barbie, and Cool Tools.

Thank you,
Misty James
Munday Kindergarten



Dear Santa,
I want a Santa Claus shirt, toys, a Barbie jerp, and I want a Bubble Gum Shop. I love Santa Claus.

Love,
Christina Exiga
Munday Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a bubble gum shop and me a Dallas Cowboy socks and a playhouse. I like Santa Claus.

Love,
Tabatha Lerma
Munday Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I love you, Santa Claus. I want a doll that goes to the bathroom in his pants, a TV and a VCR and that's all. Morgan wants a doll, playhouse and a book.

Hugs,
Shelbye Hendrix
Munday Kindergarten

Nursing Center News

By Virginia Williams

On Monday, the First Baptist Church conducted the Bible Study and the Reverend H. B. Graves led the service. Anita Thigpen played the piano while we sang four songs. The Reverend's sermon was from Philippians 3: 1 - 11.

Lupe Frausto is a new resident that lives in Munday. She has a son named Mike Hernandez and a daughter-in-law that works at the Munday Nursing Center. She came in time for the holiday season. We are glad to have her. She is in room 17A.

Hattie Ann Phillips came to visit Helen Phillips. She played Christmas Carols on the piano. Everyone really enjoyed listening and singing along.

Tuesday we called bingo. The callers were Almeda Blair and Flora Lee Floyd from The Church of Christ.

Mike Hernandez of Gorce came to see his mother, Lupe.

The Tale spinners met at 2:30 Friday. We read about the Christmas Story and Jesus birth. We read about past Christmas times and poems from the Ideal Books. Then we talked about our own Christmas times. "This is Your Life" was about Cecil Booe. We ended with a Christmas poem. We all enjoyed it very much.

Gillespie Baptist Church had church services on Sunday the 10th at 3:00 p.m. The Reverend Ross Anderson was the minister and Lendon Walling led the singing. Waymon Alexander played the piano. The sermon was from Luke 2: 1 - 12. "There was no room in the inn for Jesus." We sang The Old Rugged Cross and 'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus, The Sweet By and By, and When We All Get To Heaven.

Family and friends were present for the monthly December birthday celebration at the Nursing Home. Those present were Gale and Wanda Gaynor, Stacey and Alexandra Dagher, Willie and Lois

Blair, Vina Clark, Elzie Jackson, Judy Gouge, Red and Ruby West, Tom Hamilton, Dorothy Brown and Charles Baker. They celebrated Linnie West's 98th birthday. Linnie has lived in Munday since 1916. She worked at the Munday School cafeteria for 25 years. She moved into the rest home November 2, 1984. Linnie is the oldest member of the Munday First Baptist Church.

Dayle Kuehler and Annie Smajstla called bingo Thursday. They are from Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland. Mr. Sanders won the black out. All had a good time.

Helen Phillips celebrated her 85th birthday with two of her sisters. They enjoyed their lunch of fried chicken and cake.

Jeff and Marilyn Goodin of Abilene visited Ruth Griffith on Friday and took her Christmas shopping.

Toni Harris of Wichita Falls visited her grandmother, Fleta Mayo, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith and Carolyn Smith visited Mrs. Vera Carver over the week-end. They have two daughters, Pam is in college and Starla is a senior in Abilene.

HOLY NIGHT WISH

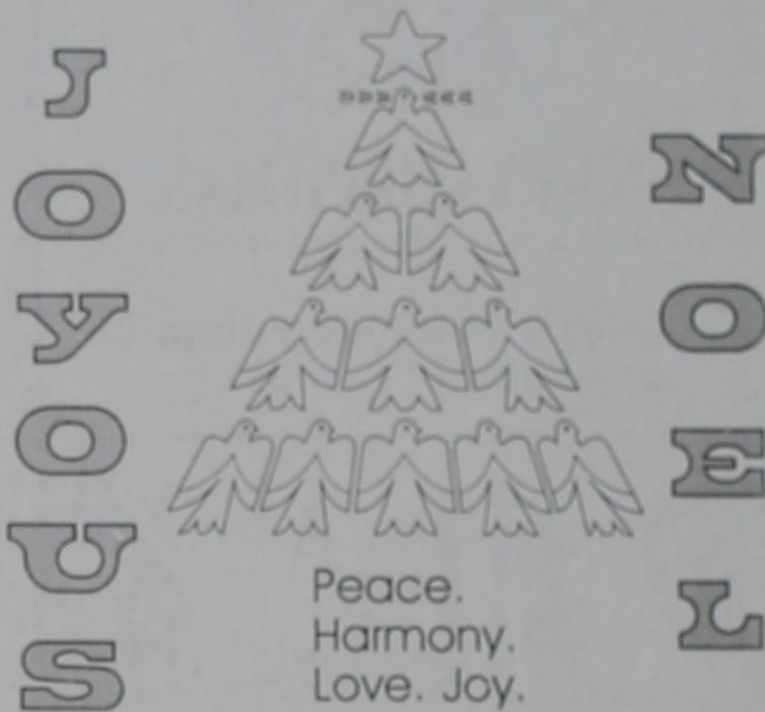
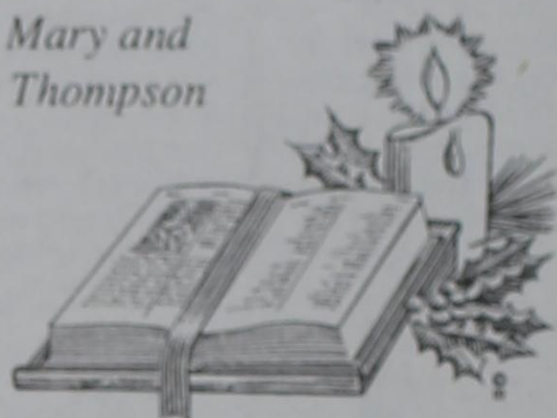
"God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all."
— John 1:5

Wishing a bright and merry Christmas to all.

Commercial Promotions

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Dick, Mary and Dendy Thompson



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Harmony.
Love. Joy.

McCauley-Smith
Funeral Home

The Richie Smiths
The Gerald Morgans

All The Best To You!

Hope you have a joy-filled season with friends and family. We appreciate your support!

Buds For You

Perry, Pat,
Earlene, Jeannette

In The Spirit Of The Season

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



Munday Coin-O-Matic Laundry

Viola, Ruby, & Dorothy Lee

Happy Holidays

We hope everything runs smoothly, all through the season!

Parker Implement Company

Your Case-International Dealer

422-4577 Munday



SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DELIVERY

We'd like to deliver our best wishes to everyone for a wonderful season, and we hope good cheer and good friends drop in and stay for awhile!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

from

Petty Flying Service

Jim & Carol

Ricky Fulton

Donnie & Diane

Give your child a safe and accident free holiday

Grandma's purse, not the holly wreath, may be the most dangerous threat to children this holiday season, according to a pediatric emergency expert.

"Accidental poisonings are the main holiday-related emergency we see," said Dr. Marcus J. Hanfling, director of the Pediatric Injury Clinic at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "In all the hubbub of family visits, medications often are left out or within easy reach of young children."

Hanfling says, when visiting relatives, ask them to put all medications, toxic cleaning supplies and other potential hazards well out of reach of young ones.

Other hazards include the Christ-

mas tree itself.

"Never leave young children around the tree unattended since they may see the brightly colored tree lights as toys," said Hanfling. "Each year we treat children for electrical injuries and burns on their mouths."

Buying a recently cut Christmas tree can help prevent tragedy since dry trees ignite more easily. Make sure to water the tree on a daily basis to keep it fresh, and check for faulty electrical wiring. An artificial tree is a practical option for those who don't want to worry about the maintenance and hazards of a real tree.

Hanfling says to pay close attention to the age specifications on

the packages of toys when shopping. Before allowing the child to play with any toy, check for broken pieces that could be swallowed or sharp edges that could cause injuries.

Also attractive to children are bright ornamental plants such as poinsettias or berries found on wreaths, which can be poisonous to toddlers. Keep them out of reach.

He advises being careful when preparing holiday meals or eating at others' homes. Leaving foods, such as turkey, unrefrigerated for long periods can cause food poisoning.

Other additional holiday safety tips include: unplug all decorative lights when not at home. Advise everyone in the home of the fire extinguisher's location; place tree

lights and ornaments out of small children's reach; wash and thoroughly cook fresh meats, fruits and vegetables to prevent salmonella poisoning; learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) as a precautionary measure for emergencies; keep handy the phone number of your local poison control center as well as that of emergency access for your area, if not 911; be alert, belted and safe. Use safety belts and child safety seats even when not in your own car or when traveling short distances. Check your own alertness as well as travel conditions before setting out for your destination.

A safe holiday season is one of the best "gifts" your child can receive, Hanfling says.



Season's Greetings

Here's hoping that your holiday brings loads of contentment and many good things.

Thank you for your valued support.

Knox County Farm Bureau

and Employees

132 N. Birch

422-455



MERRY CHRISTMAS

We're serving up our best wishes for a joy-filled season!

Wholesale Automotve Repair

211 West Main

422-4617



Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I'm fine. I have been good this year. Here is my list of what I want this year: Flash screen, Bugs Bunny houseshoes (size 21/2 or 3s), Remote control car, Perfection, Bugs Bunny or Barney tennis shoes (size 2).

Your Friend,
Anthony Bartholomew
Golden

color books and some little cars and trucks. Would you please bring some toys for my brother Chris for he tries to be good. He wants a dump truck and some new working tools. And my little sister has not been very good but would you please bring her a Barbie doll any way.

Thank you and I love you,
Will Hagle

Dear Santa,

I really can't write this letter to you myself, so I got my mommy to write it for me.

I have been a real good girl this year. My name is Rosa Antonia Nieto and I am two years old. I am really not that picky about what I receive. I will be happy with anything you will bring me. I will be waiting for you Mr. Santa and say hi to Mrs. Santa for me. I love you and may God bless you. Bye Santa hope you can make it.

Love,
Rosa Antonia
Nieto

Dear Santa,

I would like to have this 1. Baby so real 2. a Teddy Bear 3. Princess Wishing Star 4. Baby Slip and Slirp 5. Skipper Pizza Barbie 6. Bike with a Radio on it 7. Christmas Nightgown 8. Shoes 9. New clothes 10. Kidsister 11. Chicken Libo. That is all thank you good by.

Your friend,
Cindy

Dear Santa,

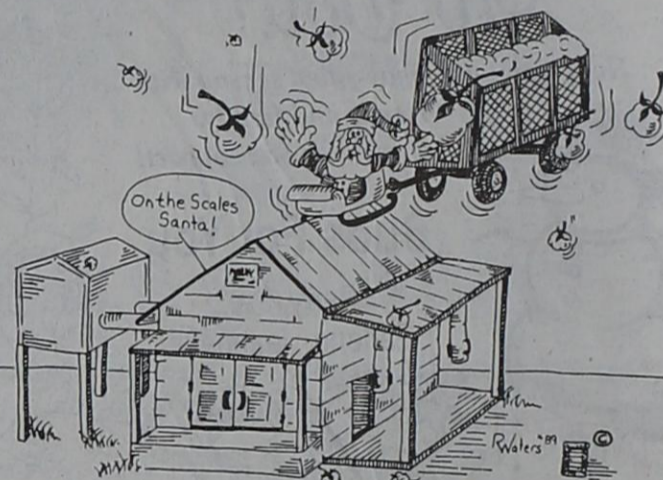
My name is Brendt Brumbelow. I have been nice this year. I hope you like "oreo" cookies and chocolate milk. Here is my list: 1. Roller Blades 2. Real Football Suit 3. Dallas Cowboy stickers 4. Air Hockey 5. Horseshoes 6. V.C.R.

Thank you,
Brendt Brumbelow

Dear Santa,

I have been good I make all A's in school. Would you please bring me writing books and pencils and

A Special Seasons Greetings To Our Cotton Growers

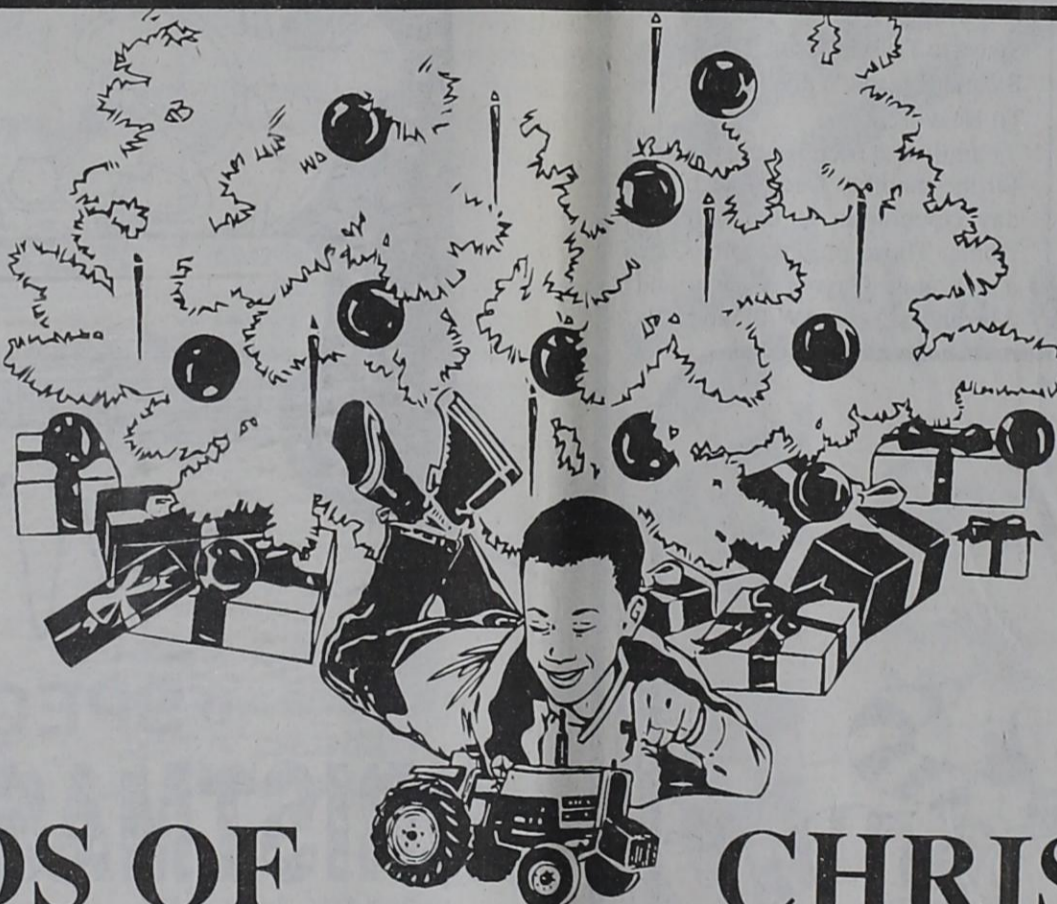


Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all!!

MUNDAY GIN & SEED

Pat and Gin Crew

May Your Home Be Blessed This Holiday Season



FIELDS OF CHRISTMAS

D • R • E • A • M • S

Floyd Paul J
Bryan Holden
Ricky Meadows
Fritchie Seaf
George Dusted
Jony W. Brannon
John E. Allen

Grady Weaver
Michael Gonzalez
Angie's Reed
Mitch Hordless
Larry Darter

Ray Moore
Raint Arismudis
Steven Smith
Jodee Meers
Mike Mates

Dannie Stewart
Dawn Parker
Long Damon
Larry Whangyck
James Loran
Joan Hutchinson
Ken M. Waddock
Jim Jank

QUALITY IMPLEMENT CO.

Here's to a future that knows no ill, A world filled with brotherhood, peace and good will. Where every child has a place to call home, And a person is judged on his merit alone. While this may seem like a pipe dream to some, We admit there's a lot of hard work to be done, And the best place to start is where we are living, By sharing the spirit of this season of giving.