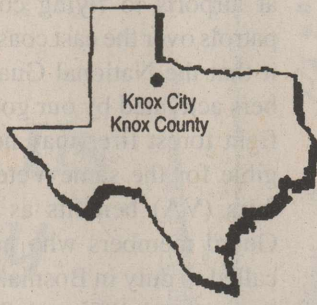


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Our Greatest Christmas Gift

An Early Present Wrapped In A Miracle

Christmas came early for the Thompson family this year. Our gift was a very special 'Santa Clause' on a December day in the form of a beautiful lady. She bears a seasonal name of Dr. Holly Clause, a name that we will not only remember this Christmas season - but always. She gave our 16 year old son, Scooter, 'the gift of life'.

On Thursday, December 6, Scooter underwent shoulder surgery for a football injury at the Texas Midwest Surgical Center in Abilene. He went into surgery at approximately 10:45 a.m. and at about 11:00 o'clock, the nurse phoned the waiting room to inform us that things were underway and they would call back in about one hour.

An hour passed and no phone call.

After about a ten minute wait, the surgeon Dr. Dale Funk and the anesthesiologist Dr. Clause came into the waiting room.

Dr. Funk told us that the shoulder surgery went well but that Scooter gave them a real scare. His larynx collapsed when the breathing tube was removed and he stopped breathing.

Dr. Clause explained to us that sometimes the patient's head can be moved around and an oxygen mask applied, reviving the patient. She said she did this and Scooter did not respond.

Dr. Clause then had to reinsert the breathing tube to provide him an airway. She said that the tube would be left in for thirty minutes and then removed again to see if Scooter could breathe on his own. We sat silently.

When Dr. Clause reinserted the breathing tube, she had to work hard to get the tube back down into his airway because the throat had constricted and closed. Working the tube back down his throat caused blood and fluid to gather in his right lung, and Scooter developed aspiration pneumonia.

Because his lungs could not expand fully and push out enough air, the oxygen level in his bloodstream could not be maintained at normal levels. He was transferred by ambulance to Hendrick Medical Center where he remained on oxygen for two days, undergoing IV antibiotics and breathing treatments.

Following his ordeal, we told Scooter that Dr. Clause had definitely been his 'Santa Clause' on that day. Her quick action and dedication revived our son and turned the situation around. Dr. Funk praised her efforts and professionalism in the operating room and the way she handled the situation. Our family feels doubly blessed to have had excellent medical personnel in both Dr. Funk and Dr. Clause as Scooter's physicians.

Along with Dr. Funk, Dr. Clause and the wonderful nursing staff at Texas Midwest Surgery Center, so many special people are due so much thanks.

To Mack Lowe, our special friend and high school principal, for immediately coming to Abilene to be at our side and staying until that night as he provided a big shoulder for us to lean on.

To Coach Hutch, Kelly, Hagen and Wes, as well as Louis Baty, our school superintendent, who were among those making the trip from Knox City on that first night.

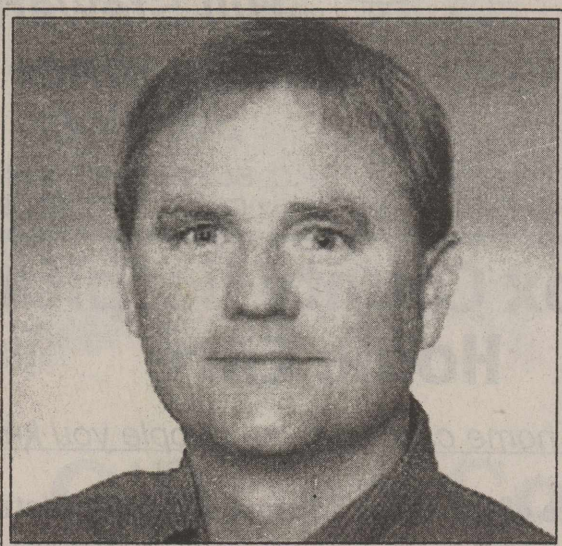
To our close friend, Rhonda Thane, who was already in Abilene and came to the hospital as soon as she heard the news.

To our friends and prayer warriors, Wilma Hogan and Judy Perdue, thank you for getting the word out so quickly. God heard those many, many prayers and He answered them.

We praise God from whom all blessings flow and shout to the Lord for the miracle He has done in our lives during this blessed Christmas season.

"... 'The Lord has blessed us abundantly.' "

JOSHUA 17:14 NIV



DR. DALE FUNK

Christmas has a whole new meaning for us this year. For the abundance of prayers, cards, flowers, calls, letters, cookies, visits, balloons and banners Scooter received, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts! It is our prayer that you will have your most blessed Christmas season ever.

The Knox County News

Dave, Stacy, Scooter, Billye



DR. HOLLY CLAUSE

Blessings to All

*There is a quite in the winter wood,
A silence that the soul alone can hear,
As if all of nature . . . knew and understood
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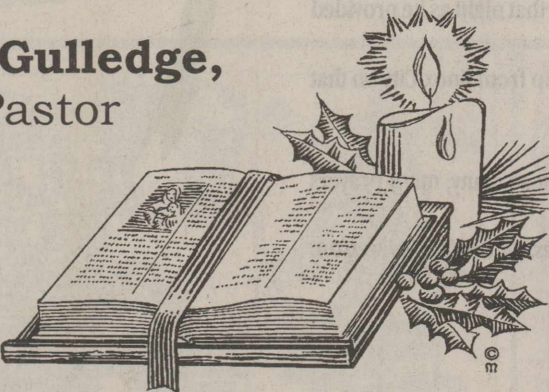
HOLY NIGHT WISH

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

Wishing a bright and merry Christmas to all.

O'Brien Baptist Church

Kyle Gullede,
Pastor



Veterans News Notes

By John Gillispie,
Knox County Veterans Service Officer



there are no known plans for additional national cemeteries in Texas, and approximately 500,000 of Texas' 1.7 million veterans are 65 or older.

Knox Prairie Trail of Lights winners named

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce in a county-wide effort to promote Knox County for the Christmas season has announced the winners of The Knox Prairie Trail of Lights lighting contest.

Knox City - The home of Sid and Rosa Richardson, The First United Methodist Church, Recognized Neighborhood: Eighth Street;

Benjamin - The home of W.T. Cartwright;

Munday - The home of Mr. and Mrs. Merl Lambeth, Smith Drug; Rhineland - The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dillard, Recognized Neighborhood: Community of Rhineland;

Goree - The home of Eduardo Rodriguez.

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce salutes everyone who participated in the trail of lights. Executive Director Sheri Baty encourages everyone to take the "tour" and experience "Our Brand of Texas" for the holiday season. Participation as well as community and countywide efforts are the key to community success. Success builds success and the Knox City Chamber of Commerce looks forward to another successful Knox Prairie Trail of Lights in 2002.

For questions or additional information about the Knox Prairie Trail of Lights or any other chamber event, contact the Knox City Chamber of Commerce at 658-3442.

Watercolor class to be held at Vernon College

VERNON - Watercolor Painting (All Levels) will be taught by Ron Howard of Vernon for the Division of Workforce Education and Training of Vernon College.

This course will be open to students of all levels of experience. Classes will be held at Firewater Art Studio, 3114 Wilbarger Street in Vernon.

This class is scheduled for Tuesdays from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. beginning January 8 and ending January 29. The enrollment fee will be \$60.00 and a supply list is available.

Early registration is recommended. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 940-552-6291, ext. 2209 or 2210.

Thanks for reading the NEWS...

Q: In my state, National Guard members are deployed in a variety of ways, from providing security at airports to flying combat air patrols over the east coast. Why is it that the National Guard members activated by our governor to fight forest fires may not be eligible for the same Veterans Affairs (VA) benefits as National Guard members who have been called to duty in Bosnia. Why are they treated differently?

A: The structure of the National Guard allows for command and control of units by individual governors or the President, depending upon the nature of the call to duty. When Guard units are not under federal control, they report to the governor of their respective state or territory.

Under federal law, members of the National Guard who have been federally activated for war or domestic emergency may be eligible for certain VA benefits, such as VA health care or compensation for injuries that are found by VA to be connected to that service. However, activation of a National Guard unit by a governor alone does not qualify unit members for these benefits because persons serving in such status have not been federally activated. You may contact VA at 1 800-827-1000 for more information about how these rules apply to your personal circumstances and to your unit's status.

Q: If a Guard member wants to claim VA compensation for an injury received while federally activated, what documents should they expect will show the federal nature of their service?

A: VA's evaluation of benefit claims made under such circumstances is made much easier by inclusion of military orders stating that the service was performed under a specific section of Title 10 of the U.S. Code and, if available,

copies of a presidential proclamation or executive order directing such service. If injured while performing "active service" in the National Guard and the injury is compensable, a federally activated member will meet VA's definition of a veteran if discharged or released from active service. In submitting a claim, the Guard member should include information that documents the call to active duty, the time actually spent on active duty and release from active duty. This is normally accomplished by submitting all copies of the individual's military orders, a copy of his or her most recent military leave and earnings statement and the member's release papers, which also may provide documentation of the federal nature of the call to duty. Also, the Guard member should submit military and civilian medical records relevant to the injury. Any related military line-of-duty investigation records also would be helpful to VA.

AUSTIN - Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst today announced, as Chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB), that Texas communities will soon have the opportunity to apply for a Texas State Veterans Cemetery (TSVC). In addition, incoming Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) Chairman James Duncan today announced the appointment of two new members to the committee that oversees the TSVC program.

Dewhurst said "Requests For Proposals" will be sent in January to all county judges, major cities, veterans organizations and other parties interested in obtaining a state veterans cemetery. He said the deadline for returning proposals will likely be late spring 2002.

"We want every community to have a fair shot at this," Dewhurst said. "I suspect we'll receive many

fine proposals from deserving communities across Texas."

Dewhurst said the TSVC Committee was created by the 2001 Texas Legislature to set guidelines on the location and size of the cemeteries, and eligibility for burial in them. The Committee also is responsible for deciding where the new cemeteries will be located, and will meet in January to begin the site selection process.

The Committee is composed of the three members of the VLB, the chairman of the TVC, and two persons appointed by the TVC chairman to represent the state's veterans.

The VLB is composed of Dewhurst, who serves as its chairman, Col. Ladd Pattillo, USAR (Ret.) and Mr. Mike Ussery.

Duncan, the TVC chairman-elect, appointed retired U.S. Air Force Brig. Gen. Sue Turner, and Mr. Glen M. Gardner Jr., to serve on the Committee as representatives of the state's veterans. Turner is the outgoing chair of the TVC, and Gardner is Chairman of the Texas Coalition of Veterans Organizations, as well as Department Adjutant of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Texas.

"I'm very proud to appoint these two fine and highly qualified people to serve alongside me on the TSVC Committee," Duncan said. "They bring a lot of background and commitment to this program, which serves the veterans of Texas. We look forward to working with the members of the Veterans Land Board."

Dewhurst said Turner and Gardner are well qualified to represent the Texas veterans community.

"I know Sue and Glen will give their utmost for this program, which provides dignified resting places for Texas veterans and their eligible relatives, and better access for visiting loved ones," Dewhurst said. "Their knowledge, experience and contacts will prove invaluable to the Committee."


Dewhurst said after the deadline for receiving proposals from communities has passed, the Committee will choose up to seven locations for state veterans cemeteries across Texas. He said the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA) can't award more than 20 percent of its available state veterans cemetery funding to any single state, limiting Texas to a maximum of two new cemeteries per year.

Dewhurst, who served in the U.S. Air Force, said Texas State Veterans Cemeteries will complement the four U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs national cemeteries in Texas, located in San Antonio, Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth and El Paso. Dewhurst said

have yourself a merry little christmas!

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

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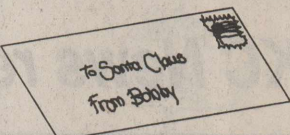
Dear Santa,
I want you to give me a truck and a motorcycle and a bike. I've been good. Sometimes I've been naughty, but I'm going to try to be nice. I love you, Santa. Please bring my toys.
Love,
Wes Hutchinson

Dear Santa,
How are the elves doing? How are you and the reindeer? Are you making a lot of presents for Christmas? I want a Barbie Hotel, TV, N'sync hot ine and picture of you. Thanks for the scooter last year. I love you a lot Santa. I also want a Polly Fashion Mall and Barbie cash register.
Love,
Reagan Clark

Dear Santa,
How are you, your elves and reindeer? I am believing in you and I would like to visit you. Your reindeer can eat my grass if you come with gifts. I will leave milk and cookies out for you. I wish you would give me a game Cuba, a Playstation 2 and Game Boy. That's all I wanted to say.
Love,
Anthony Toliver

Dear Santa,
How are you? Would you please give me a new radio, my own room, and a big blue blanket. Please give my Mom a new van. Tell m family that I said "hi" and please let my family live in Knox City. I would also like a new TV, make-up, a trampoline, a big room and a big house.
Love,
Tiffany Esquivel

Happiness is ...
mailing letters to Santa



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

"When Jesus came to the earth, He was God coming near. His coming removed all barriers from knowing Him and the joy of Walking with Him. May His love and gifts be completed fully in each of us at this Christmas time."

The Staff at Smith Funeral Home, Knox City and Rochester



O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"In search of a new shower, my wife and I went to a bathroom-supply store. We discussed our needs in detail with a young sales-women. Since it was near closing time, we had to curtail our discussion.

Later my wife and I were at a restaurant, where the same young woman was working as a waitress.

As she passed our table, she suddenly recognized us and called to me in a voice loud enough for nearby diners to hear, "Hey, you're the man who needs a shower."

Here and There - Bob and Carole of Amarillo visited with their stepmother Evelyn Underwood in Brazos Valley Care Home over the weekend.

Loretta Hewitt was in Snyder last week to visit with her mother, Edna, who is in a care home there. Marilyn Talbot spent a night in

Shallowater with her daughter, Cathy and husband and their son Derrick. They enjoyed going here and there.

Bro. Kyle Gullidge and wife Leah spent a few days last week in Dallas visiting with different relatives and friends.

Members of O'Brien Baptist Church were honored Sunday night with a children's Christmas program. Their singing was great, and there were several children who took part in the program. Don Roberts led the children with Angela Roberts, Candace Carver and Kyle Rowan taking part and doing a great job. We really had a good crowd of people from out of our church visiting.

Bernice Rowan and Veeta Reid were in Midlothian Saturday to attend a wedding for Amy Lee Hunt and Charles Matthew. The wedding was in the Salvation

Army Camp Hoblitzelle at 8068 Singleton Road in Midlothian.

Vivian Hendrix left over the weekend to spend Christmas in Wichita Falls with her daughter LeNear and daughters and families of the other children and grandchildren.

Claudale and Jean Barnard were in Abilene last week for some doctor's appointments and they received good reports.

Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree visited with his grandparents, Ranzy and Adelle Herring, last week. He's a good little guy that likes to help people when he can.

Butch Banner of Hawley visited his mom, Billie Walker and brother Joe, over the weekend.

Junior and Myra Reeves were in Abilene last week visiting with Myra's cousins, Lynn and Velma Grace Davidson. They enjoyed reminiscing in the old days.

Letters
To
Santa



Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? is his nose stil lit? Can you bring me a brat doll, and some pokemon cards and a pokemon book and some cloths and a bike and can you bring me pads for my skates? Can you bring my sister a scooter? Santa Claus can you bring it please Santa Claus? I will leave you some cookies and cocoa.
Sincerely
Laura Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy,dinosaur and a toy car.Thanks for what you brought me last year.
Miguel Espericueta

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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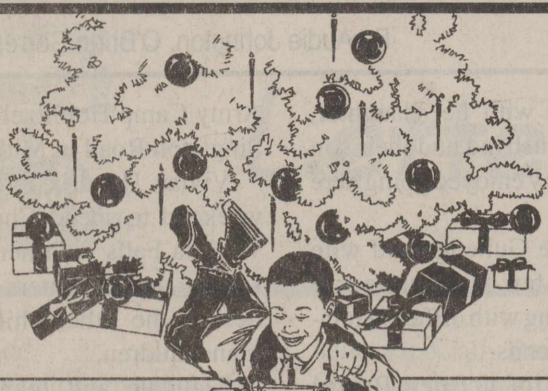
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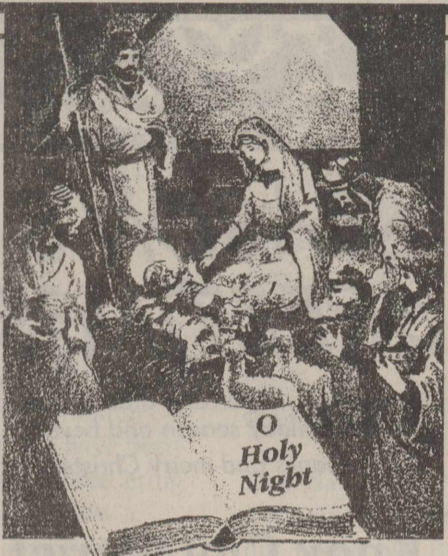


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**Glory to God in the highest, and
on earth peace, good will toward
men.** Luke 2:14

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**Enjoy
the Good Times
at
Christmastime**

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

We appreciate your kind support and friendship throughout the year.

Merry Christmas to one and all!

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**Letters
To
Santa**

Dear Santa,
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Sincerely,
Mina L. Banks

Dear Santa
How are you? My two favorite holidays are my Birthday and Christmas. Did you here about my grandma's accident? My favorite subject is math. I don't have that much presents. They are a Train set and a pair of rollin runners and a pair of shoes. I want some more cloths and two walkytalks and more cars and a stereo.
Sincerely
Eric

Dear Santa,
How are you donig? and Mrs Clause Sants does Rudolph really have a red nose if he do he must be really special. Santa this is what I want for Christmas a bike, computer, Telescope, your reindeer Rudolph, Santa please write me back as soon as possible.
Sincerely
Derrick

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**Letters
To
Santa**

Dear Santa,
This year I would like to have a boom box with some CDs so I can sing along with them. I would also like a Barbie doll, a Snap Patty doll that clothes snap on and a big stuffed dog to play with me. My sister wants a Barbie doll also. I will leave youe some cookies with milke by the tree. Love to you and Mrs. Claus.
Merry Christmas,
Emily Espinosa

Dear Santa, Would you please bring me a red wagon so I can pull my little cousin around in it and a Teddy Bear to sleep with me. I'd also like a green snake like the one I saw on TV and a VCR for my room. I tried to be

good this year. I hope you have a nice trip this Christmas. Thanks for the presents you gave me last year.
Love,
Jonathan Rodriquez

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a Barbie boom box, a What's Her Face doll with clothes and some roller skate shoes. I've been good and helped my Mom with my sisters. Please bring my sisters some toys, too.
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Haley Ledesma

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. How are your reindeer. Is Rudolf the

red-nosed reindeer real? How is your wife and the elves? I am sorry for what I did that was bad. I want a sakteboard, a Pokemon Movie 2000, football and soccer balls, and new shoes. I also need new clothes because I am getting bigger. I need mittens and a bike.
Love,
Manuel Ramirez

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? And how are you and the elves, Santa? I want Hot Wheels for Christmas. I would also like a truck, a skateboard with a ramp, a bike, a CD player, a Game Boy Advanced, WWF vs NWO, and a basketball please.
Love,
Urie Woodson

Dear Santa,
How are you? Could you please bring me these games, Mario and Street Fighters. I would also like a bike, a remote control plane, a stuffed bear, doughnuts, a water gun, rock-n-roll guitar, and an air pump basketball.
Love,
Brandon York

Dear Santa,
I would like to have my two front teeth and a bike. I would like to see your reindeer, but your reindeer are cool. I would like a Vamprie toy, Diva Pants doll, a rocket ship, a new real baby brother, and Aaron Carter poster, a trip to Mexico, an make-up.
Love,
Jasmine Lerma



**BLESSINGS
OF THE
SEASON**

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

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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guido
Meter, Georgia

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

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
You are a good Santa and I indier you. I been nice hellping my mom clean the a house and I help my sister clean her room. I hellp put the cristmas tree up to. I wont to have a new book.

from,
Devin Marion

Dear Santa,
You have brought me many things these years you are so generous we appreciate your kindness. If you don't mind could you bring me a playstation 2 and a little something in my stocking? Don't forget my little brother Preston bring him a little something too.

Thanks,
Landon Lynn

Dear Santa,
I appreciate you for all the presents you gave me. We've tried to be good. I want a computer?

Love,
Ivan Garcia

Dear Santa
We've tried to be good all year. You have taught us to be nice. And I'm sorry I didn't bring you that black golf ball. We appreciate that your so generous and kind to bring the presents we want. Every year you bring presents around the world for us. So Santa could I have a drumset and a Madden 2002. And Mario a nintendo game we wish you have a merry merry christmas and tell your Elves I said hi.

Sinslerly
Zakery York

Dear Santa Claus,
I appreciate all the toys you've given me including my blue scarf last year. I've tried my best to be nice and not naughty. I think you should get a present for you cause your on the nice list. Anyway here is my wish list.

A shrinky dink machine,
A Harry Potter book.

Love,
Alanah Lee

Dear Santa,
I appreciate you. You have been so nice. I would like a new pear of shoes

please. And a new jacket. And if you don't mind I will like some new clothing. Thank you for being so nice.

Love,
Lacey Pierce

Dear Santa,
I like the way you do thing. We appreciate the things you do. We tried to be good.

And we did the best we can. Please bring me a Jeep.

Lov,
Camille

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas!
I have tried to be as good as ever this year. I appreciate all the things you have brought me these past years. Thanks a lot. I liked all the candy you brought me. I

loved the bike you brought me to. I love you Santa! I would like a couple of things. I would like a book of poems all about Christmas. I would also like a new bike please. And finally I would like an art set. Thanks.

Love,
Whitney Collins

A Letter to Santa
Dear Santa,
I want a brend new boat and a Seoby Doo Mist Machine. I want any kind of stuffed animal. I want a yard fence for all my animals and some weeds to pretend they are eating and toy Hello (Santa Clause) that carries a dog. I want that some more toy snow and a toy house and toy presents. I've been a lot good. Oh, I want some toy ho ho lights. I want a toy girl for Santa and a toy piano that can play songs. I love you,
Lyndon Batty

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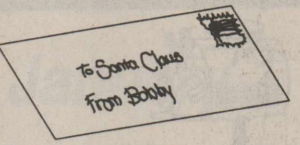
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Letters To Santa

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Dear Santa,
I am sorry that I screamed when I saw you at the mall. I mostly like to hangout with my Mom and Dad. Please bring me some toys for a 1 1/2 year old. My brother and sisters are tired of me getting into their stuff. I like all toys. Just surprise me. Thank you very much,
Preston Lynn

hello, especially Rudolph. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls in the world. I'll leave some milk and cookies for you next to Riley's.
Your friend,
Dalton

Dear Santa,
My name is Braleigh Middleton and I am 6 years old. I have tried awful hard to be a good girl this year, even though having a 3 year old little sister doesn't make it easy. I bet you have quite a few marks by her name, but try to be nice to her anyway. This year I would like a trampoline, a computer, a Tony Hawk remote control skateboarder, and a football game for my Game Boy. Please don't forget all of the other boys and girls, but especially my uncle Chase Reed who lives in Benjamin. I will be sure and leave you plenty of milk and Santa cookies by my ifreplace. I love you Santa.
Love,
Braleigh Middleton

and take a picture, I can't wait to see you again. I'm sure I probably have a few marks by my name, but my mom says it's my age. It's not the terrible 2's it's the 3's. But I have tried hard to be a good girl most of the time. This year I would like a New Baby, a play cah register and a Barbie Beetle like my MiMi's in Benjamin. Please be just as nice to all of the other little boys and girls as well as my big sister Braleigh and Uncle Chase. I will try to leave you a Santa cookie and some milk by the fireplace, but I sure like those cookies, I will at least leave the milk. I love you Santa.
Love,
Kylee Dodson

Dear Santa,
I would like to have some toy dinosaurs, a toy plane and have a happy new year.
Fernando Espericueta

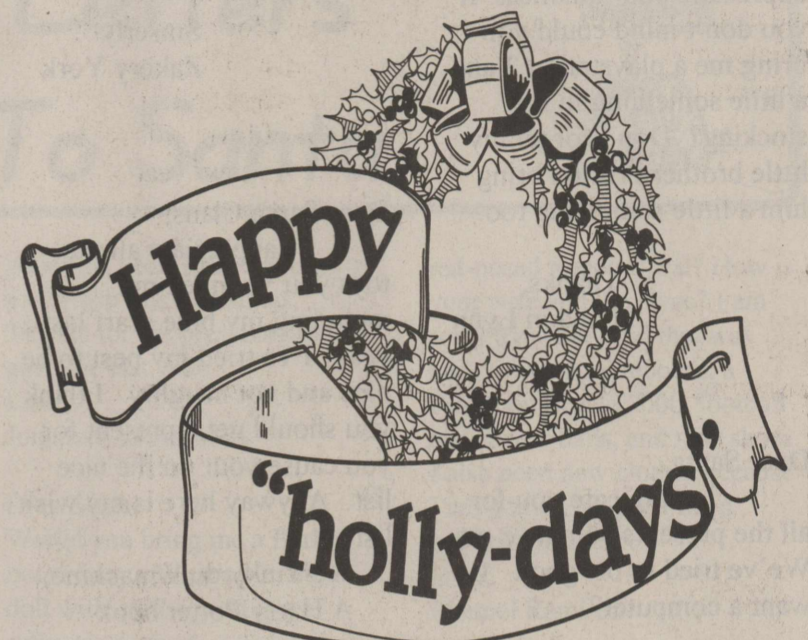
Dear Santa,
I want a boom box and a like and anything else you have and a puppy.
Merry Christmas Santa,
Love,
Lacey Ray Shanholtz


Dear Santie Pause
My name is Katelynn Baker and I am 2 1/2 years old. I have been a great little girl this year. Thank you for the kitchen set and the doll house you gave me last year. My dolls were real happy to have meals cooked. I have played with the doll house and kitchen all year long. This year I would like a music maker (keyboard) and a desk that I can keep at my house so I can draw and do my school work while mommy is doing hers, and the tractor from Bob The Builder. Bring my mommy teacher stuff since she is fixing to be a teacher. My Uncle Bubba needs a red Cinch shirt. My cat Callie would like a new collar. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Be careful on your long trip. Help bless al the little children in our world.
Luv
Katelynn Baker

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm fine. I can't wait until Cristmas time. Here is a list of things I would like. I would like the new Britney Spears CD, new roller blades, and new Clothes. Thank You for trying to give me what I would like.
Sincerely,
Brittney



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Dear Santa,
Thank you for my nintendo 64 with Glover. You are a great guy. I love you Santa. We've tried to be good. I appreciate you Santa. Would you please bring my a Gameboy Advanced with Spiro season of the ice. Thack you Santa.
Love,
Dylon Gibson

thank you for last year for bring my family home and two, can I have a Baby born doll and three, One CD.

Love,
Adrian Flye

Dear Santa,
I would like a skateboard for Christmas. I love December. It is my beast holiday ever and I love the things you do that makes me speshle. I will like a Bird Dog for Christmas and GI Joe toys and a hat for Christmas. I hope everything at the north poll is all right up there. Thank you for every thing Santa Clase. I hope you have a happy year of all. I would like a lot of love. Christmas and a happy new year. I wish you have a happy haiday ever.

Love,
Jaime West

Dear Santa
Thank you for the presents last year. This year may I please have hiking boots, a new gun, And a hunting hand warmer and also may I please have a compound bow.

Thank you
Brandon Bradley

Dear Santa Claus,
I just want three things. I want it to snow and

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a sckatboard, football and NFL Blitz.

Sincerely,
Latrell Woodson

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OUR CHRISTMAS "Statement!"



We like to give credit where credit is due. So the first order of business is giving special thanks to you. You've shown us your friendship in so many ways. Now it's our turn to wish you The very happiest of holidays!

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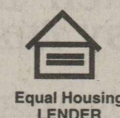
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Santa Rosa CCD class decorates care home doors

Thirty out of the 42 Santa Rosa high school CCD students, armed with a variety of decorations and a lot of wrapping paper, decorated the 12 doors at the Brazos Valley Care Home on December 5.

From freshmen to seniors, these kids divided into groups and really had a great time decorating the doors of just a few of the patients that now live in the care home.

The staff greeted them with surprise that so many had come and praised their efforts as they left saying how having the kids there was such fun and joy for the patients.

Any old decorations anyone might have can be given to this group to keep up this project for years to come.

Participating were Lezli Villa, Crystal Espinoza, Sophia Pedroza, Erica Santibanez, Brandon Espinosa, Marcus Escamilla, Shannon Escamilla, Asencion Diaz, Eric Rodriguez, Amado Rodriguez, Marcus Sosa, Martha Silva, Alfredo Aguayo, Jose Miranda, Sandra Acevedo, Samantha Gutierrez and Frutosa Aguayo.

Also, Rickey Acevedo, Miguel Nunez, Diana Miranda, Maria Acevedo, Rigo Hernandez, Veronica Hernandez, Teresa Rodriguez, Jacquelyn Lerma, Nikki Gonzales, Anita Silva, Dyanne Aguayo, Sophia Gutierrez and Lindsey Villa.

Dear Santa, Hi, my name is Isaac Espinal. I'm three years old. I was a good boy this year. I would like some movies and some Hot Wheels cars and some clothes.

I would also like to see my Dad and Mom happy this year. I want to thank God for my parents (Carlos and Tanya Espinal) for my baby brother Juan Carlos Espinal Jr.

Santa I also wish that my Mew-Maw (Ruth Rhodes) gets better this year.

Your friend Isaac Espinal P.S. Santa, I leave you some cookies and milk. Also Santa make sure my mommy gets a vehicle so we can go see my Daddy (Carlos).

Dear Santa, Hi, how are you doing? I'm fine. My name is Juan Carlos Espinal Jr. I'm only eight months old the 19 of December. Santa I really don't know what to ask for Christmas this year.

I want some toys and some clothes so I can grow into them. I mean the clothes. I would really like to see my daddy since I have not seen him for a long time. Santa I also would like something nice for my mother since she gets up during the night to attend to me. I would also like for my daddy to come home to us soon.

Your friend Juan Carlos Espinal Jr. P.S. Santa I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Barbie Boom box so my dolls can dance, a Robo Baby and a Diva Star doll, I would also like a What's Her Face so I can make different faces. Would you please bring my baby brother some toys, too. I have been good this year. I helped my baby brother draw on the Magna Doodle. Love, Allison Lynn

Dear Santa, This year I would like a radio so I can listen to it. I would also like a BahHah Man CD and a Barbie jeep with a doll. Thank you for the gifts you brought me last year. Merry Christmas, Santa! Love, Chasity Garcia

Dear Santa, Can you please bring me a Christmas CD player, a Barbie Playhouse, and a Barbie Jeep. Thank you for bringing me toys. I hope you are feeling fine and that you have a safe trip this year. I hope you are happy when you get here. I have been helping my mom at home and have worked hard at school. Thank you for letting my Daddy and my little brother come down so we could play and have fun. Love, Rosie Woods

Dear Santa Claus, Could I please have a new bike this Christmas? I'd like one with gears on it so I can stay up with my brother. I'd also like a little skateboard and a boxing glove game to play. I hope you like my milk and cookies that I'm

going to leave you! Have a safe trip! Love to you all, Cley Plume

Dear Santa, How are you? I am fine. Christmas is just around the corner! I really don't want anything in particular. I just want a few things. I would like a CD player, a easy bake, a Aaron Carter CD, a Christina Aguilera CD, a ROBO Baby, another Ken Barbie, a Breittney Spears CD. I really hope you have a Merry Christmas!! Sincerely, Kayla

Dear Santa, How is the reindeer? This is what I want. A computer and a playstation, and a hitclips. Love, Holly

Dear Santa, How are you doing in the North Pole? How are the reindeer are they ready to fly on Christmas? Well this is what I want, a stereo, computer, a bike and some clouth to were. Thanks Santa. Love, Daniela Ramirez

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer what I want for Christmas is a basketball hoop and a basketball and a birt. Sincerely, Michelle

Dear Santa, May I have a computer with a Spy Kid game? I'd like a little set of Spy Kids with Floops Castle.

I'd also like CDs of Christian and Spy Kids songs. Thank you!! Please say "Hi!" to Rudolph for me. Love, Blayne Bradley

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Teddy Bear that is purple, a baby doll that cries and goes to sleep, a toy dog, and a rabbit Beanie Baby. Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. Love, Kira Holland

Dear Santa, Please bring me an Easy Bake, an Ice Cream Maker and a radio with headsets. If you bring me the Easy Bake, next year I will bake you something! I've been good and my sister Sabrina has also been good. I've been helping Mom carry things and working hard in school. Thank you very much for the gifts you gave me last year. I love you, Santa Selena Benavides

Dear Santa, how is the North Pole? here its fine. I really dont want anything. how are the raindeers and how is mrs. Clause. well got to go. love, kishan

Dear Santa, How is the North pole? For christmas I want a computer. I would like two posters, brittney spears and 31w posters. I would like three c.d.s Aaron Carter, and 31w and a Christina

Aguiera cd and a NEW BIKE! Sincerely, Ashley Espinosa

Dear Santa, How are you doing at the North Pole? This is what I want some shoes with wheels under it, a GreenBay Helmet and a playstation. MJ Abila

Dear Santa, How are you and mrs. Claus? What I want for Christmas is a Xbox with games called: HarryPotter, frogger2, SPIRO, Oco love Daniel Satchell

Dear Santa Clause, I have been good this year. How is it down at the North Pole? This year I don't want too much. I just want . . . an Xbox, Mario Tennis and Killer Instinct for nintendo 64, Fusion and Laser Tag. Anything else that you give me I will love. Happy Holidays, Clay Clark

Dear Santa how is Rudolph and miss claes I want a new cd player cds 64 games paitball paitball gun Rocky Smith

Dear Santa is the north pole It's fine in Knox this is what I want. I want for Christmas they are play station games they are towny hawk's pro skater 3 and Marvel vs capcom and x-men vs street fights and Nfl blitz 2001 Sincerely cameron



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Dear Santa,
 Could you please bring me a new edition of Diva Star. She talks, sings and is all grown up now. I would also like a CD player with some CDs so I can sing along. I also would like a Barbie jeep to ride. Please bring my sister some baby toys and my brother some boys, too. How are you and all the reindeer doing? I hope everyone is fine.
 Love,
 Laquita Roberson

Dear Santa,
 How are you, Santa, at the North Pole with your reindeer and elves? How is Mrs. Clause? What is Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donder, Blitzen and Rudolph

doing. Are the elves making toys for Christmas. I want a Sunder ball, scooter, N'sync hot line, N'sync posters and Polly Fashion Mall.
 Love,
 Destini Billington

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a computer with a copier and games to go with it. I would also like a Harley Davidson that is low to the ground. Please bring me a remote control motorcycle. Thank you for bringing me presents last year.
 Quinten Burt

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a bike, Pokemon cards, a radio control plane and a hand-held video game.
 I am going to put milk and cookies out for you and carrots for Rudolf.

Your friend,
 Santos
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a bike and Pokemon cards. I would like a scooter.
 Be sure to eat my cookies and milk.
 Your friend,
 Luther



God Bless You
 at Christmas

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Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the reindeer? I hope you have a safe trip taking the presents. I hope you like our cookie. If it is ok with you all I need are two presents. May I have the movie "PokeMon Mu Two Returns" and the "Outlaw Star" video game please. The reason why I only want two presents is because I have a family. Thank

you. Your the best.
Love,
Jarek Wilde

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? How are the reindeer, Santa? I hope you had a safe trip last year. How are the elves? Tell Mrs. Clause I said, "I believe in them." Bring me anything you want. I will love it.
Love,
Ryan Ledesma

Dear Santa,
How are you doing and the raindeers doing. I want rudolph, saddel, rains, a new horse, radio, cars and a gun.
Sinsarly,
Derrick Northrup

Dear Santa,
How is the North Pole and your reindeer? This is what I need a remocontrolcar, Stereo, Playstation 2, Nintiendogamecube.
Sincerly
Kenyin

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Can you please bring me a scooter, a bike, a car, a trampoline, chalk board, red and blue lip gloss, a picture of Brittney Spears, new shoes and a big house.
Love,
Lucinda Diaz

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me some Roller Shoes, a Blo Pin and a medal detector than can see in the ground. My family and I will be moving to Brownfield before Christmas. Please bring my toys there. Please have a safe trip! Merry Christmas to all of you!
Love,
Braden Johnson

Dear HoHo,
This is your friend Tancy. I'm only two. So Mommy is helping me write this. I've tired very hard to be good. But I know you understand two year olds. Mommy says I should thank you for my playhouse that I got early. We knew your sleigh would be to full to carry too many playhouses so mommy helped you get it to me. My list isn't to long . . . I just don't think I could live without the few things on it. So Santa please bring e a Baby Chou Chou. I see her on IV and get so excited. I promise I will be a good mommy to her. If I get a Baby Chou Chou I'll need a baby doll nursery. You know like the one my cousin Alana has in her room. Lastly Santa I would love to have a table and chairs set. Then I could have a tea party in my room. Maybe you could come and play and we'll have tea and cookies together. HoHo don't forget that Tabatha lives with us now. So she'll need some big girl stuff under the tree. Daddy Mark wants chrome for his big truck. He says it will make it more shiny. Mommy must wants rocks to wear on her fingers. So she'll be easy to take care of this year. Rocks? mmm . . . Santa please see that MoMo, PoPo and Mimi has a merry Christmas. XXXOOO
Your friend
Tancy
P.S. There will be cookies and milk on the coffee table and some candy to put in your pockets. Be sure you land in the front yard cause that is where the reindeer food will be sprinkled.

Dear,Santa
Thank you for my presents last year I enjoy them very much. I would like a cyborg city and a drum set
Your friend,
Zach Shaver
P.S. My little brother Payne would lika a mouse trap and hot wheels.

Dear Santa,
I liked the present you brout us last year. I hope you bring us more present this year. I would like a Dog, gocaret, and my family.
Merry Christmas Santa and happy holidays too.

Love,
Daren Wilson

Dear Santa,
I wish Christmas was all ways was here so I can visit my famly. Santa I would like a puppy and a kittin or any thing at all.
Have a Marry Christmas.

Love,
Kaley Ainsworth

Dear, Santa
I want skats and a little puppy. I've been good this year and marry Christmas. And thank you for all the presents last year thay where grat. I liked them I hope this year I will have more.

Love,
Sabrina Benavides

Dear Santa,
I would really would lika a Barbie motel and a Lippgloss maker. And also I would like a Baby Born. I think you'r a really great guy tell Mrs. Claus to bake me some Christmas cookies. I really want a game called an N*Sync hotline phone.

Love,
Makayla Harrington

Dear Santa,
My name is Sloan. This is the first year that I am writing a letter. I have been a very good boy this year and I would like a basketball goal with a breakaway rim so I can play with my Uncle Shawn. I would also like some books so my mommy can read to me. This year I will be at my Grandma and Boppy's house so be sure and look for me there. I will have some good snacks out for you.
Love,
Sloan Speck

Dear Santa,
Hi - My name is Kylie Elizabeth and I am 3 1/2 years old. I have been a very good girl, at least my Mammer thinks so. I really need the Twin Babies in the stroller that talk. My Big Stister Keelie wants a Barbie Computer. Mammer says she's been good too. Please bring Aunt Ashley some more hair because she cut her's too short. Thank you for the Barbie Jeep last year.
I Love You -
Kylie Elizabeth DeVille
P.S. Santa, could you also bring some chocolate milk to the Cafe so I will have something to drink when I go with my Pappy and Charlie Clarke in the mornings? Thank you -

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First Baptist Church
Knox City, Texas




Merry Christmas

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

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

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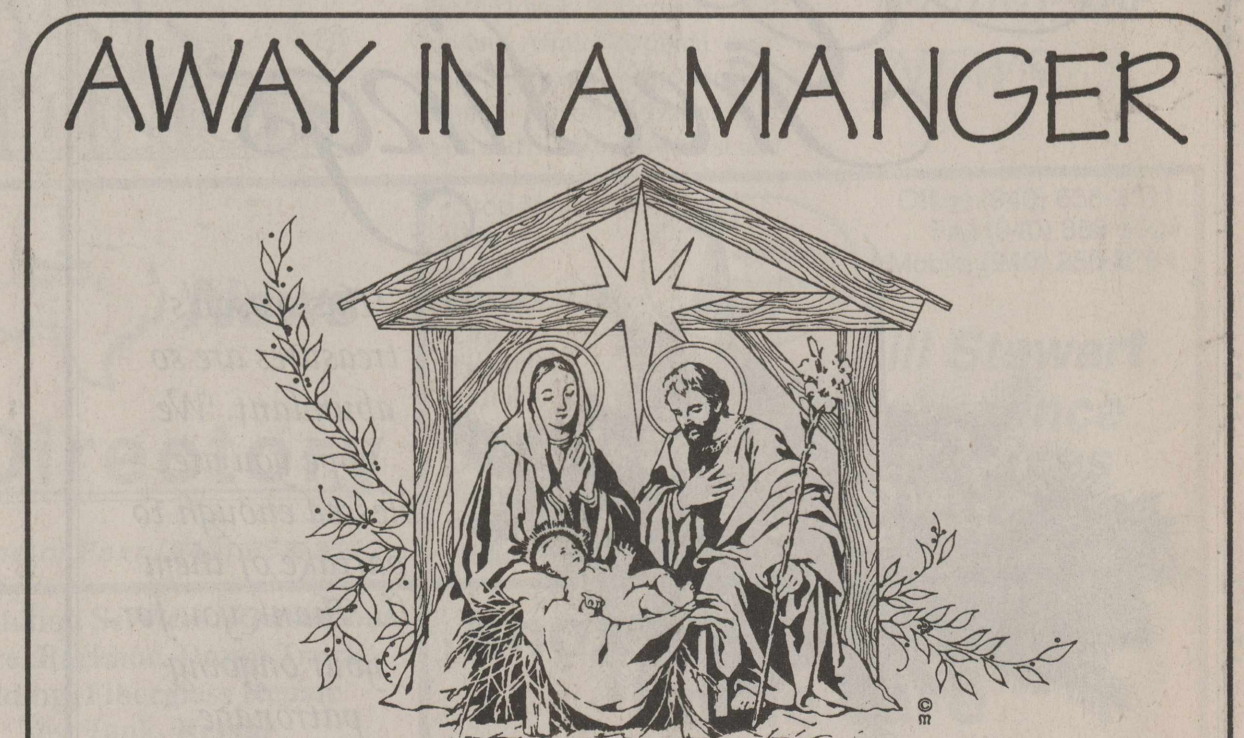
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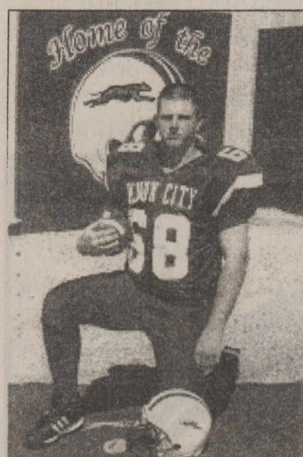


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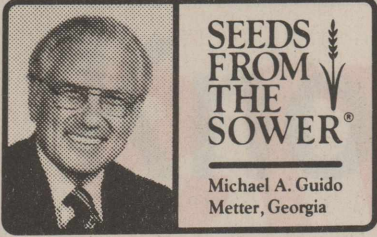
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Michael A. Guido Metter, Georgia

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

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

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

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

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

So why don't you trust Him?

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

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

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

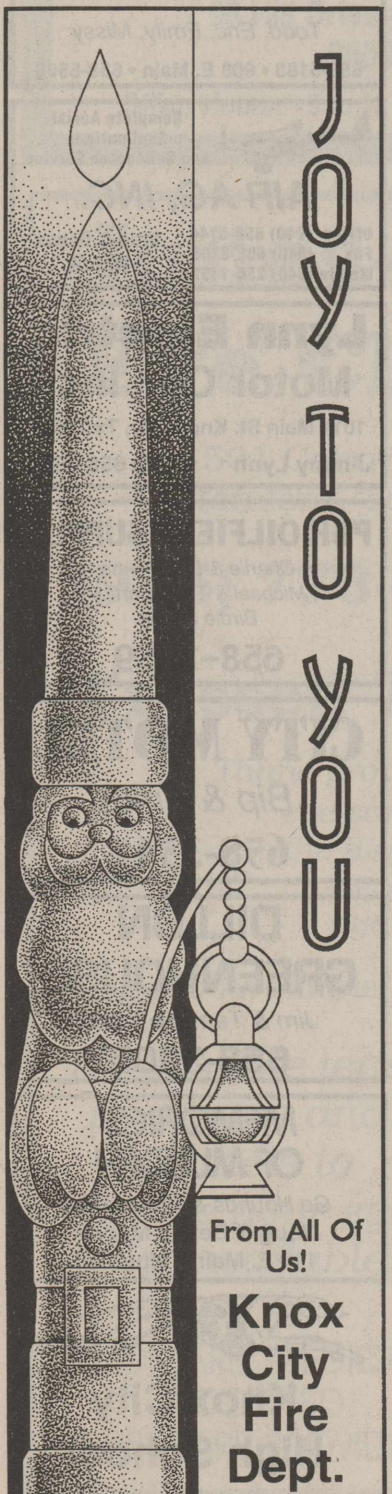
You're to show it by your lips. If your Christianity is deep, it won't be dumb.

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

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

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

HO!
HO!
HO!



From All Of Us!

Knox City Fire Dept.

Dear Santa,
I went to the gym and sat in your lap. I asked you for a go cart. Thanks for bringing it to me.
This year I want a flying airplane with a remote control and some Hot Wheels and a cowboy shirt and boots.
I will save you some snowman cookies in my refrigerator.

Love,
Nathan Moya

WARMEST GREETINGS OF THE SEASON



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

Bill Neal
District Attorney



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

Thanks to those who donate items, as well as those who buy.
God Bless You.

Knox County Hospital Auxiliary



To all the people of Knox County

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

From everyone at the

Knox County Sheriff's Department

- Dean Homstad, Sheriff
- Jan Carver, Jail Administrator
- Stan Hammett, Deputy
- Chris Keith, Deputy
- Kammi Haynie, Dispatcher-Jailer
- Marilyn Mayberry, Dispatcher-Jailer
- Ashley Barnett, Dispatcher-Jailer
- Chris Wallace, Dispatcher-Jailer

Dear Santa Claus,
Is your reindeer better?
Are you alright?
Are your elfs good and making toys?
I want a hunting dog, a police car with all the stuff police have, and a camera.

Your friend,
Tylyne

Letters To Santa



Dear Santa,
I want a little Dale Earnheart Chair with foot rest. I want my own Little Dale Earnheart 4 Wheeler - a real one.

Rudolph is a good reindeer.
For my sister and brother I want a new real baby horse.

Your friend,
Brent

In The Spirit Of The Season

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



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Letters To Santa



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Dear Santa,
I would please, like a little town with trees and people. I saw one and couldn't stop playing with it. I know you never get to play with toys so I will let you play with mine. Make my house your last stop.

Love,
April Graves

Dear Santa,
I want a car and a book. I don't have a chimney. Please use the door.

Love,
Alfredo Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want an Asherman crocodile. I will leave you some chicken noodles to eat. I know your reindeer will bring you to my house.

Love,
Craig Thompson

Dear Santa,
I want a fire truck and a video game. I'll leave you a candy bar and a Coke.

I hope you and the elves get some rest after you come to my house.

Love,
Adrian Silva

Dear Santa,
I know you make blocks and dolls in your toy shop. Please me a Barbie and a horse and cookies. Eric would like the blocks.

Love,
Hope Pardo

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, a dog, and some pretty clothes. Please show the elves how to paint a pretty smile on my Barbie.

Love,
Claudia Ramirez

Dear Santa,
You have lots of toys at your workshop. I would like a ski board for the water and a skateboard. I will make gingerbread cookies for you.

Love,
Zachary Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie car and a camera and a lot of stuff. Daddy doesn't want anything but I will take Leap Frog. I will leave cookies for you and Rudolph.

Love,
Dawn Maize

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Shop with Me Cash Register for me. I want What's Her Face and a Kelly Kitty Roller Coaster.

I saw you ten times when I was with Julie once and once with my family. After I said I want a Barbie Shop with a Me Cash Register, you said, "O.K."

Love,
Andrea Lynn

Dear Santa,
I know you give away the toys you make. Could I please have some candy canes from your bag and a Barbie cash register and a Barbie phone? I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,
Morgan Marion

Dear Santa,
I saw at the mall. I want a Barbie computer. It has a mouse and purple buttons. Did you have a nice summer? I hope you will like the cookies and milk at my house.

Love,
Keelie DeVille

Dear Santa,
I don't have a chimney but you can come in my house through the door. When you come, please bring me a computer Barbie, a microphone, and Winnie the Pooh.

Love,
Ariel Ruiz

Dear Santa,
Mrs. Claus makes cookies for you. I will leave you some chocolate ones. While you are at my house, please leave me a dress, some blocks, and a doll.

Love,
Essence Ward

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a stereo that sings and a star. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,
Alana Montez

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The Son of God became man...
The Lord of All became a servant...
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Hallelujah to the only One who is worthy of all that we have... of all that we are!

Citizens Insurance Services
Will and Shavonne

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

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

First Christian Church
Steve Pepper, Pastor

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

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

A Golden Time

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

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

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MRS. HACKER, MRS. URBANCZYK, KINDERGARTEN



MRS. VACEK, MRS. JOHNSON, FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa
I want a Santa
decorated with balls
and some toys.
I love you
Cheve

Dear Santa,
I want a new folder
for school. I want some
blocks and a Mary-kate
and Ashley doll. I have
been real good.
Your friends,
Courtney Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want a
motorcycle, a robot,
and a race car.
I like the
reindeers. They
don't look ugly.
Your friend,
Hector

Dear Santa,
Would you bring a Teddy
Bear for my little brother
and a pack of cars for
me. I want some blocks
for me and my brother.
I would like a remote
control car, too. My little
brother helps me a lot.
That's all.
I Love you,
Christopher Richardson

Letters
To
Santa

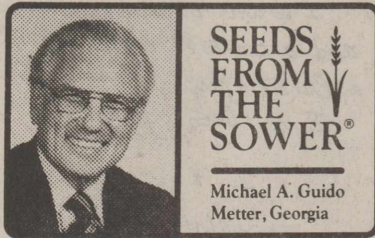
Dear Santa,
I want a Scooby Mist Machine
and a barn likes in Walmart.
I want everything that Lyndon
wants too. I want a toy
spile.
I Love you,
Sheldon Baby

Dear Santa, ^{Ty}
~~What's~~ what's it like
up at the North Pole.
How is your reindeer
doing? How do you
make toys?
I want a new
football, a football
suit - Knox City - and
a game boy.
I Love you,
Ty

Dear Santa
I want a Teddy Bear
that sings and a
race car. I want
a Barbie doll. I've
been playing outside
in the snow and
sleeping. I've been
good. I Love you,
Jailynne Seott

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a
Power Ranger, a robot,
and a liger with
Legos.

I Love you,
Santa. I want
to hug you. I'll
be nice to you.
I Love you,
Ryan



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

One Christmas morning a young soldier wrote his sister:
"Do you know why I'm so unhappy? It's not the dying that worries me. I know and you know that my number's up. I wouldn't put it so crudely if we didn't both feel the truth, and if we couldn't both so honestly, and so humbly, and without hypocrisy say, 'God's will be done.'"
"As I said, it's not the dying. I shall be just as jolly right up to the end, and you will be brave afterwards. What does worry me is whether I shall have died in vain."
The apostle Paul had something like that in mind when he wrote of Christ dying in vain. He will have died in vain if you do not believe on Him.
God sent you a gift on that first Christmas morning - His Son. Reject Him and you will pain Him. Receive Him and you will please Him. Bring God pleasure this Christmas season by accepting His gift and adoring Him!

Thanks to Domingo and Patrick Garcia, the Knox City Volunteer Fire Dept., the KC Police Dept., EMS personnel, Terry Butler for saving our dog Darla the Poodle, Tracy Carter of Pumpers Supply for donating cleaning items, and to all of them for all they did for us after the early morning fire at our home on Tuesday, the 18th.

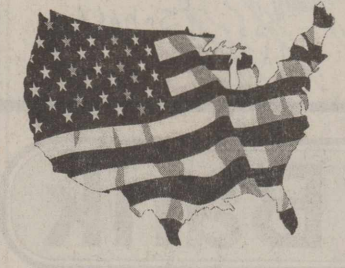
The Montez Family
Jr., Lajuana, A.J., Jody, Alana

SEASONS'S GREEN THINGS

Merry Christmas

From left, Spencer, Stratton and Stuart with Saylor in front

from
Art Stall & Frame Shop
Jack and Romain



Local Military members & those with ties to KC

- Adrian Serrano
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- Chris King
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- Will Acree
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- Kevin Hoekendorf
- Carlos Munoz
- Ronnie & Beth Reece
- Richard Rincon
- Mark Delgado
- Jacob Reeves
- Anthony Sayers
- Donald Wyatt
- Tammy Lara

For those wishing to make additions to this list, call the NEWS, 658-3142 before Friday at noon.

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a Tornado race track, a new Nintendo game and a play station. I've tried to be good.

I Love you,
Zachary Carter

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeers?
I want a bike and a golf set.

I Love you!
Gus

Dear Santa,
I would like to have some toys, a wrestler, a toy motor cycle, and a blue truck. I've been doing good.

I Love you,
Jerico Thompson

Dear Santa Claus,
I like Rudolph. I want for Christmas roller shoes, a computer, and my size Sugar Plum Princess Barbie.

I Love you,
Cassandra

Merry Christmas

WISHING YOU A CHRISTMAS WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS

Tis the season of dreams. Thank you for your patronage this past year. We will be CLOSED Sunday, December 23 thru Wednesday, December 26. We will re-open Thursday, December 27, at 6:00 A.M.

Kathie's & Jack's
Kathie, Jack & Justin
658-3848

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and a Barbie horse and a Barbie jeep. I've been good.

I Love you,
Justine Pardo

Dear Santa,
I want a pin bowling bowl set that actually talks. I see it on TV every day. I want a RugMax roller for school. I want some new clothes, too. I have tried to be good.

I love you
Jody Montez

Dear Santa,
I want a bracelet with different color beads. I want a sticker book, and a baby doll. I have been good.

I Love you,
Your friend,
Kelsey Vasquez

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph truth? ~~Is~~ Can all of your reindeers fly all of the time?
I want transformers, hot wheels fire ball, and screaming monsters.

Your friend,
Stratton

Aging center lunch menus

December 24th thru 28th

Monday, December 24 - Closed for Christmas Eve.
Tuesday, December 25 - Closed. Merry Christmas
Wednesday, December 26 - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, hot rolls, cobbler.
Thursday, December 27 - Beef stew, seven-minute cabbage, cheese sticks, cornbread, cookies.
Friday, December 28 - Chicken alfredo, sweet peas, glazed carrots, salad, light bread, pineapple crunch.
(All menus subject to change without notification. It is important to contact the site manager in order that meals can be prepared.)

**Come, all ye faithful
Joyful and triumphant
Come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem**
— 18th Century hymn
Peace to you on the Miracle of Christmas.

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Dear Santa,
I want a B.B. Gun, a Playstation II, and a Monkey Kong Ricing. I've been good and that's all.

Your friend
Stran Jackson

Resident Christmas Party
will be held on December 20th at 3:00pm.
Please come and join us for a jolly good time.

BRAZOS VALLEY CARE HOME

Dear Santa Claus,
I Love you very much. I believe in Rudolph and all your other reindeer. I hope you have a good day.
I want a transo, ATV and I want a shock bock wock. I also want a game "Mouse trap".

I Love you,
Schelby

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Benjamin's Santa Rosa Telephone customers who have 'made the switch' as of Monday, December 17, 2001

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Barrientez, Raul	459-3811	Patterson, O.L. Jr.	459-2036
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Benson, Billy	459-9911	Propps, Shannon	459-9008
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Clower, Debbie	459-2681	Sheedy, Jack & Sue	459-2212
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Duke, Clodell	459-2421	Siemens, Jacob	459-4047
Elliott, Cotton & Ginger	459-4126	Mike Kelly - Spike Box	
Girshaux, Jessie	459-9601	Ranch Hunting	459-4009
Green, Gladene	459-3551	Spikes, Dorothy	459-3051
Grill, Benny & Belle	459-2059	Steele, Charles & Melissa	459-4010
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Johnson, Sharon	459-2301	Taylor, Donny & Cynthia	459-4006
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Jones, Clint & Misty	459-9115	Tennison, Joe & Sherry	459-2142
Jones, Lanham & Trish	459-2065	Thomas, Tommy & Julie	459-9029
Kuehler, Mark & Teresa	459-9025	Tolson, Buddy & Janice	459-3231
Lamb, Deann & Anthony	459-2305	Trepanier, Joe & Julia	459-2024
Lamb, Deann & Anthony	459-4101	Urbine, Benjamin	459-3441
Layton, Rayburn	459-4003	Vanderpool, B.	459-2031
Meinzer, Pate	459-3211	Welch, Shane & Mitzi	459-4070
Milson, Clara	459-2000	West, Leroy & Gloria	459-2841
Moorhouse, Mike	459-2021	White, R.D.	459-4008
Moorhouse, Mike	459-9121	Wood, Danny & Lucina	459-2221
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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Well it's nearly here - that's Christmas I'm talking about. I hope everyone is ready. I'm almost there and what I don't get done will just have to wait.

We had a somewhat unpleasant weekend. Windy and rainy but today (Monday) has been very pleasant. Maybe our muddy streets will dry a little before the next "spell".

Regarding our ill - Jo Cartwright spent three days in Hendrick in Abilene last week. Came home on Wednesday night. She's not feeling too well tho Saturday was a pretty good day. She asks us to continue to remember her and her family in our prayers.

Joe Nunley is doing better. He has some days better than others but the last two or three have been pretty good. He also needs our prayers.

There's also several with colds and flu like symptoms. I, for one, fell victim to that malady. Felt horrible all last week but have finally begun to "pull out of it" and I am glad.

Earlene Meinzer underwent surgery on December 7 in HMC in Abilene. She's home and reports are that she is doing well. Just has to be very careful for a while.

The Ruth Sunday School class of the Baptist Church had their annual party at the home of Gladene Green. The group enjoyed a meal of sandwiches, chips, dips, veggies and dip, fruit cake, cookies and punch. After a period of fellowship, the guests exchanged gifts. Attending were DeeAnn Lamb, Joy Jones, Betty Lyles, Sharon Johnson Bivens, Shari Brown and Gladene Green and two guests, Jane Gideon and Maretha Patterson.

Ball News - Since I last reported, our teams were entered in the Patton Springs tourney. The girls brought home the consolation trophy but the boys failed to place. In last week's action, they traveled to Moran Tuesday night and won both games. Then on Friday night, hosted Eldorado, OK and too, won both games. So are doing pretty well. The school was out Friday for Christmas break, they have games both Tuesday and Friday of this week.

The quilt made by the Rhineland ladies - Stars over Knox County, is on display at Connie's Cuts in Benjamin. Chances will be sold on the quilt until February when it will be given away at the annual museum fund raising dinner. The quilt will be

Mid-school girls decorate care home

Students of Stephanie Carver decorated doors recently at the Brazos Valley Care Home.

The girls made their own decorations to use on the residents doors.

Class members are Nikki Moss, Jamilla Ward, Jessica Albus, Meagan Schur, Tanisha Patel and Sandra Silva.

there until January 1. Proceeds will benefit the museum.

I received a call last week telling me of the death of R. T. Ray, former resident, who also attended school here many years ago. He was living in Killeen where he operated a grocery store and where his wife still resides. He was 90 years of age and he and his wife had two sons, Dr. Van Ray of San Marcos and Dennis Ray of Georgetown.

It's been over a week since I heard from Harvey G. Albright. His wife called on Sunday, December 9 and said he was in rehabilitation therapy at the Norman Regional Hospital in Norman, Oklahoma. She was very much hoping that the therapy would benefit him. He is in Room 3816 if anyone wants to correspond with him by card or note. She sent special thanks to all who have offered prayers in his behalf.

Here 'N There - Mike and Debbie Moorhouse were in Childress for the 7th birthday party of her grandson, Dillon.

I saw Doris Bufkin today and she

is still having some health problems. The doctors are still running tests but so far have not gotten to the root of her problem. She said she sure hasn't felt well in a long time.

Jim Bob, Mixie and Charlie Conner of Slaton were here a few days ago for a brief visit. Mixie went on to Abilene to attend the funeral of a college friend.

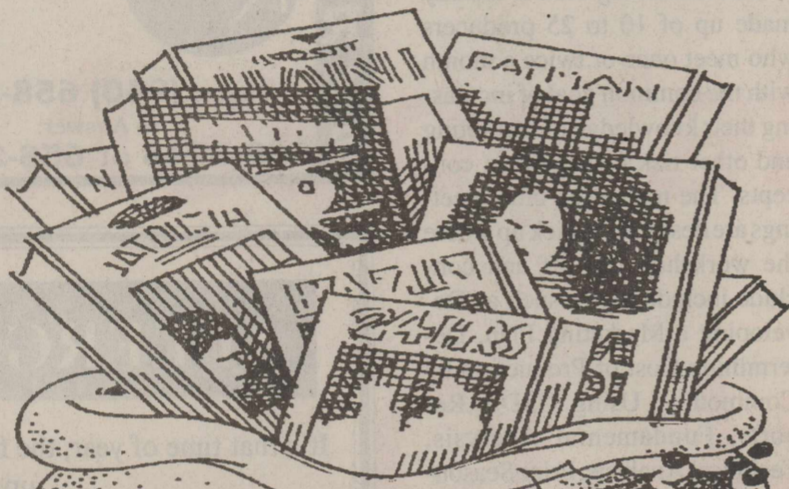
The annual Community Christmas program was held December 16 at the Baptist Church with all three churches having part plus congregational singing of carols. Refreshments were served following and each child received a bag with fruit, nuts and candy.

Steve Conner and Abbi of Colorado City were here Friday night for the ball game.

News is scarce this week but after the holidays there will be plenty! You all have a Happy Holiday - Just remember the true meaning of Christmas, and if you're on the road, do be careful!

Merry Christmas from my house to yours.

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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
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In the rush of Christmas shopping, a lady bought a box of 50 identical cards. She didn't bother reading them. She hastily signed her name and addressed all but one.

Several days later, after they had been mailed, she read the message of the unsent card. It said: "This card is just to say a gift is on the way."

God has sent 66 cards - the books of the Bible. They're just to say "a Gift is on the way." The gift? His Son.

There are two sides to a gift - giving and receiving.
"God so loved the world that He gave." You will receive God's Gift, won't you?

Intro to commodity futures and options workshop set

By Trish Jones, CEA / Ag

An introduction to commodity futures and options workshop will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 2002, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at the Knox City Community Center.

This is a "beginners" workshop designed for all agricultural producers or agribusiness persons interested in learning about futures and options.

Purpose of this workshop is to familiarize farmers and ranchers with the terminology associated with hedging and learn how to perform basic calculations.

Examples used in the workshop will focus on cotton, cattle and wheat. Topics to be covered include The mechanics of Hedging, Basis, Margins, Advantages and Disadvantages of Futures vs Options and How to Select a Broker. The instructor for the course will be Rob Borchardt who is an agricultural economist with Texas Cooperative Extension.

A \$10.00 registration fee will be charged and all interested persons should call 454-2651 by Friday, January 7. There will also be a discussion of the possibility of forming a marketing club.

The past years of depressed commodity prices have ushered in a new era for producers. It set the stage for a new environment

for economic decision-making by the producer.

Helping to improve the risk management skills of producers is a high priority of Texas Cooperative Extension and requires intensive educational programming. The formation of marketing clubs is one way to improve the marketing skills of producers.

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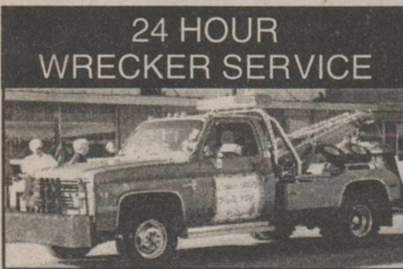
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GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES	TOTALS (MEMO ONLY)		
	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	AUGUST 31, 2001
REVENUES:			
Local and Intermediate Sources:			
Investment Income	\$76,331	-	\$76,331
Other Local and Intermediate Sources	316,696	7,751	324,447
Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$393,027	\$7,751	\$400,778
State Program Revenues	802,699	84,089	886,788
Federal Program Revenues	4,177	46,700	50,877
Total Revenues	\$1,199,903	\$138,540	\$1,338,443
EXPENDITURES:			
Instruction and Instructional-Related Services	\$629,587	\$103,145	\$732,732
Instruction and School Leadership	43,398	-	43,398
Support Services - Student (Pupil)	101,428	53,117	154,545
Administrative Support Services	106,607	-	106,607
Support Services - Nonstudent Based	155,586	-	155,586
Ancillary Services	-	-	-
Debt Service	-	-	-
Capital Outlay for School District Facilities	67,717	-	67,717
Intergovernmental Charges	27,746	-	27,746
Total Expenditures	\$1,132,069	\$156,262	\$1,288,331
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	\$67,834	(\$17,722)	\$50,112
Other Resources	-	17,256	17,256
Other (Uses)	(17,256)	-	(17,256)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	\$50,578	(\$466)	\$50,112
Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,216,096	11,508	1,227,604
Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-
Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$1,266,674	\$11,042	\$1,277,716