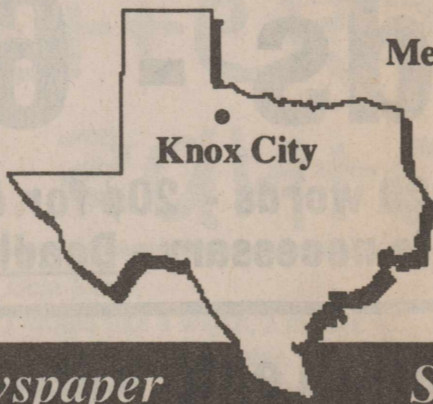


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The NEWS office will close Friday, December 22, to allow our families to enjoy the Christmas holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, December 26.

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The merchants and individuals placing greeting messages inside this special edition of the NEWS wish you and yours the very best for Christmas and the holiday season.

All of us here at the NEWS extend a wish that the true meaning of Christmas prevail, that your Christmas be filled with the joy of Christ.

Billye & Buddy Angle ~ Stacy, Dave & Scooter Thompson

Knox City Housing Authority Receives \$545,115.00 Federal H.U.D Project Grant

Remodeling Funds Include Building New Community Center

Renita Raynes, manager of the KC Housing Authority, has announced the awarding of a federal HUD grant to Knox City for \$545,115.00 to aid the local housing authority in remodeling and updating existing structures, along with building a new community center and meeting room.

Obtaining this type of a grant from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) was no easy matter, and reflects highly on the management of the KC Housing Authority.

In order to qualify for this type of grant, the local Housing Authority was graded by the Department of Housing & Urban Development on the management and maintenance of the current housing units, and on the need for the funding.

Since mid 1994, many changes have occurred in the local Housing Authority. Many of these changes were taken into consideration and helped in the acceptance of grant consideration and approval. Areas undergoing change have been the updating of all Housing Authority policies, new policies adopted, having no outstanding rents, rules being enforced, and a lack of vacancies.

A resident initiative program was enacted, with residents working for the Authority. The residents have also had a yard care awards program and a Christmas program.

Maintenance has played an important part in being awarded the grant. Having all work orders completed within the proper time limit, and having vacant units ready for occupancy within 2-3 days.

The local Board of Commissioners for the Knox City Housing Authority have also been instrumental in obtaining the new grant. The board has been very supportive of many problems the Authority has encountered, and been very supportive of Manager Renita Raynes as she attempted to resolve these problems. In commenting about the board, Raynes commented, "I cannot give the board members enough praise for all the extra time and support they

have shown."

Renita Raynes started to work with the Knox City Housing Authority in July of 1994. Originally from Munday, she worked for the Munday Housing Authority for 4 years. She is a certified Public Housing Manager and has completed both the Rental Management Seminar and the Basics of Public Housing course. She is currently serving on the Financial Committee of the Texas Housing Association, and also serves on the Annual Site Selection Committee for the Rural Rental Housing Association.

A breakdown of the grant and funds allocated for the project is as follows:

- \$3,420.00 for removal and replacement of broken sidewalks.
- \$12,000.00 for building off street parking for 12 vehicles to give residents a more secure parking area.
- \$5,000.00 to construct a secured playground area and installation of modern, safety-approved playground equipment for use by resident's children.
- \$2,400 to provide landscaping needed to improve appearance, living conditions and to control erosion after grading is corrected.
- \$38,400.00 to remove existing roofing on 32 dwelling units and to replace rotted decking and install new, heavy duty composition shingles.
- \$8,050.00 to install heavy duty aluminum screen doors with stainless steel wire on all exterior doors in all 46 units. Existing doors are lightweight, broken, and or missing.
- \$20,800.00 to install new heavy duty aluminum window screen with stainless steel wire to prevent maintenance and provide added security in 32 units. Existing screens are lightweight, broken, and or missing.
- \$4,000.00 to seal, caulk, and weather-strip existing exterior

doors.

- \$30,000.00 to replace existing kitchen cabinets in 29 units. Existing cabinets are old and cannot be economically repaired. 30 new, all wood cabinets would be installed in 29 units.
- \$7,200.00 to install washer and dryer connections in 24 units.
- \$2,400 to replace 32 interior doors with new wood doors and hardware.
- \$134,400.00 to install central air conditioning in 32 dwelling units for the health and comfort of the residents.
- \$6,400.00 to properly vent 32 existing water heater closets for the safety of the residents.
- \$600.00 to repair termite damaged gypsum board in 2 units and repair cracked board and paint interior.
- \$11,200.00 to remove existing closet doors, rework openings and install swinging h.c. doors.
- \$19,500.00 to replace tub/shower units with fiberglass tub surrounds in 30 dwelling units.
- \$2,400.00 to install hardwired smoke detector units with battery backup in each unit, for the safety of the residents and to comply with building codes.
- \$36,000.00 to remove existing floor tile in all 29 units, which is broken, missing and brittle, and install new light colored vinyl composition floor tile.
- \$8,000.00 to install window shades in 32 dwelling units.
- \$6,375.00 to repair ceilings in 15 dwelling units. Tape, bed and texture.
- \$19,200 to paint the interior of 32 dwelling units.
- \$9,600 to properly scrape, sand fill and prep exterior surfaces to be painted.
- \$9,600 to purchase 16 new refrigerators and 16 new ranges.
- \$10,000.00 to purchase new computer software to improve office efficiency.
- \$12,870.00 to provide staff training to improve their skills

and knowledge to better serve the residents.

- \$6,750.00 to provide part-time help during the CIAP, including nontechnical help.
 - \$1,000.00 to Housing Authority for sundry funds for advertisement and CIAP related travel.
 - \$35,350.00 for Architect/Engineer to develop drawings and specifications, carry out bid procurement, administer contract and make on-site observation of work in progress.
 - \$6,200.00 for an on-site inspector to monitor work in progress.
 - \$2,000.00 to hire asbestos consultant to test and prepare specifications to abate.
 - \$27,000.00 to construct a community room to give the residents a facility to have meetings and receive training.
 - \$18,000.00 to construct a maintenance/management building to help staff serve the residents more efficiently.
 - \$5,000.00 for funds to purchase new furniture for the community facilities for use by the residents when having resident meetings, training & etc.
 - \$16,000.00 to purchase a pickup truck with tommy lift.
 - \$8,000.00 in funds for relocation.
- The Knox City Housing Authority hopes to start construction after January 1, 1996. The architect for the project will be Cameron

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In conclusion, Housing Authority Manager Renita Raynes once again wished to express her thanks to the local board members for their valuable support since she started to work during the middle of 1994.



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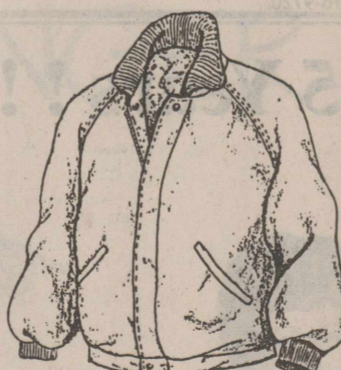
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O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

"After retirement, our friends Jim and Evelyn began traveling around the United States in a motor home, towing their compact sedan behind. While driving through a shopping mall parking lot in New York, they were pleased when a motorist stopped his vehicle and signaled them through. Seconds later, they were jolted to a stop by a loud crash behind them. To their amazement, the polite motorist had demolished their car. His explanation: 'I didn't mind letting you nice folks by, but I didn't want that compact car to sneak through too.'"

HERE AND THERE

Tonya Ledesma, along with her two daughters Haley and Cassandra, went to Austin last week to visit a couple who had a new baby. Tonya's sister in Abilene went with them.

Beatrice Ellis spent Friday night in Plainview with her daughters, Sammie Murry and husband Grady and her son David Ellis of Edmondson. They attended a graduation in Lubbock Saturday afternoon. Sammie and Grady's son graduated from Tech.

Paul, Lila, Rey, Aaron, Pablo and Felipe Sanchez and a brother of Paul's Louis Sanchez left last Friday to spend Christmas in Mexico with relatives.

Hazel Emerson is spending Christmas in South Carolina with her children and families and friends.

Dwight Gothard met his son Paul and wife Kay and Brandy and Courtney in Abilene Sunday.

Claudale and Jean Barnard spent Sunday night in Levelland with their daughter Claudia and husband Eddie Bryant and Jennifer and Jon. Claudale was to see a doctor in Lubbock for an appointment.

Visiting Evelyn Underwood this

week is her family, Carod and Bobbie Lanham of Amarillo.

Aderle and Doris Herring of Junction spent the weekend with Aderle's parents, Adelle and Ranzy Herring. 'MOB' GOES CAROLLING

The MOB of the O'Brien Baptist Church had a good time last Wednesday night. They had met several times and planned and fixed Christmas baskets for the widows of the church. So last Wednesday night, they all met at the church along with their teachers Genna Yarger and Joany Wills and loaded the church van and took the baskets to widows and sang Christmas songs and they did a fantastic job and made a lot of us ladies happy and thankful. On Sunday night, the youngsters put the Christmas nativity program on and did a great job. In regard to the Wednesday night visit, long-time O'Brien resident Edrie Barnard wrote "I have lived in O'Brien 71 years. Last night I had the most awe-inspiring, humbling experience of my 71 years!! A knock on the door - when I opened it there stood a group of smiling youngsters, boys and girls with happy smiling faces and sparkling eyes. In unison they sang Christmas greetings and best wishes. They presented me with a beautifully decorated basket of fruit, nuts and other goodies. There was a handmade card signed by Donna Holmes. Thank you Donna.

Everything was appreciated but the feeling that prompted the gifts was the inspiration.

With the 21st Century just ahead with all the changes that are bound to come about, we have nothing to fear with leaders like these for they will be the foundation for our future way of life. On behalf of myself and the other recipients I want to say THANK YOU. To the ones that promoted this, Thank You -- Your influence will go on long after you have departed to new frontiers --"

MANGISES ENJOY EARLY CHRISTMAS

An early Christmas was enjoyed by family members of Leta and Oscar Mangis last weekend.

Attending were their daughter and family, Sherry and Sam Jackson and their children Wes and Sherrill of Prosper, their son Tom Mangis and his daughter Shannon of Snyder, and Leta's mother Edna Large.



Happy Holidays

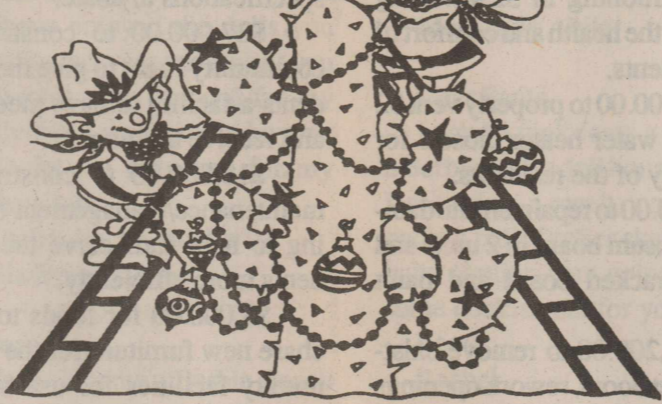
Special thanks to all of you for your prayers, calls, cards, visits, love and kindness, it is appreciated as I recuperate after surgery.

Doing pretty good, have to have lots of therapy on my left leg and foot. Hope to be home soon.

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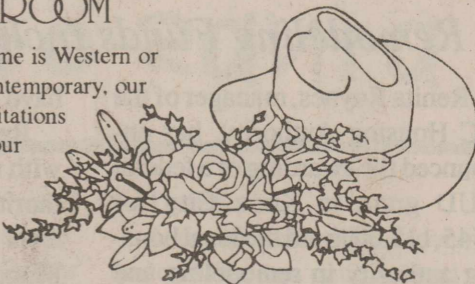
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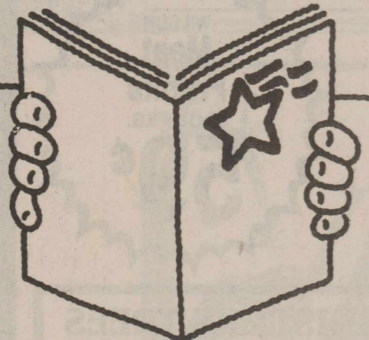
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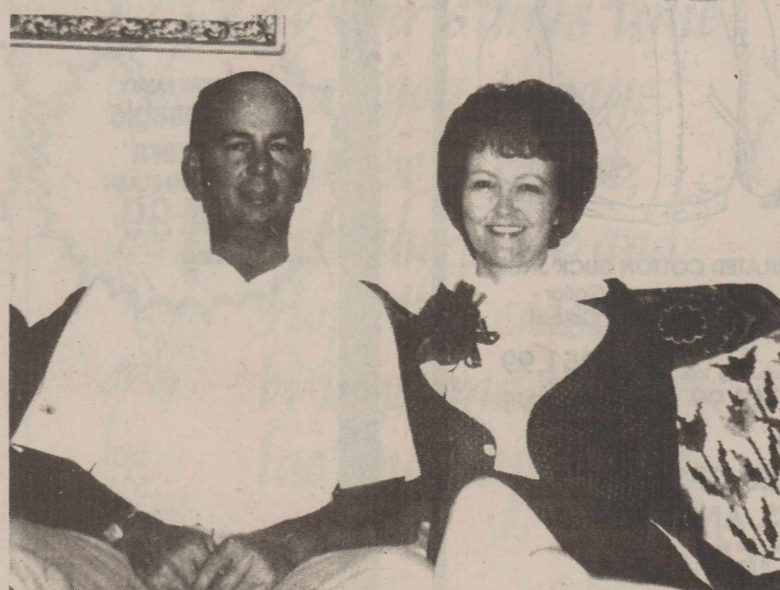
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(Austin, December 8, 1995) State Comptroller John Sharp today delivered \$126.6 million in monthly sales tax rebates to 1,069 Texas cities and 115 counties, including a check of \$11,835.08 to Knox City. The rebate to Knox City reflects an increase of 186.34% from a check of \$4,133.16 one year ago at this same time. This month's rebate check is the first delivered to the city that includes collections under the 2% sales tax rate approved by voters earlier this year. The \$11,835.08 will be split evenly between the city and the economic development fund. As of last week, the two economic development boards had not finalized any plans on how or when the economic development funds would be spent. Overall payments for the year to Knox City are \$105,449.12, up 22.78% from \$85,878.38 one year ago at this same time.

Texas cities received \$115 million, up 4.1 percent above payments at this same time one year ago. Counties received a total of 11.5 million in rebates, down 1.3% from their November 1995 re-

bates of \$11.6 Million.

This month's payments include taxes collected by monthly filers on October, 1995 sales and reported to the Comptroller in November.

For other Knox County cities, Benjamin received \$42.17 increasing their yearly total to \$3,557.07, a 1.41% decrease over the same period a year ago. Goree received \$497.08, increasing their yearly total to \$6,602.28, up 11.85% from last year at the same time. Munday received \$4,505.63, down 9.55% from a payment of \$4,981.45 last year at this same time. Munday's yearly total now stands at \$79,786.80, down 2.14% from \$81,531.84 in 1994. Munday collects a 1.500% rate of sales tax, with Benjamin and Goree collecting a 1.000% sales tax.

In Haskell County, Haskell received \$15,349.84, down 20.15% from a payment of \$19,224.55 in 1994. Haskell collects a 2.000% rate of sales tax. O'Brien and Rochester received no sales tax during this reporting period.

In Jones County, Stamford received a payment of \$30,448.39, down 22.46% from a payment of

\$39,272.12 in 1994. Stamford collects a 2.000% rate of sales tax.

In Baylor County, the city of Seymour received a payment of \$8,100.62, down 5.46% from a payment of \$8,568.81 in 1994.

In Foard County, Crowell received a payment of \$3,354.63, up 95.47% from a payment of \$1,716.17 in 1994. Crowell collects a 1.500% rate of sales tax.

In Dickens County, Dickens received a payment of \$395.24, down 74.89% from a payment of \$1,574.62 in 1994. Spur received a payment of \$1,958.74, down 36.60% from a 1994 payment of \$3,089.66 Dickens collects a 1.5% rate of sales tax, while Spur collects a 1% rate.

In Cottle County, Paducah received a payment of \$2,394.77, down 8.02% from a payment of \$2,603.78 in 1994. Paducah collects a 1% rate of sales tax.

Sales tax figures listed here are furnished free of charge to THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS as a public service by the State Comptroller's office to be used as an economic indicator of the state of the economy in Texas.

Noah Project Needs Actors For Theatre

The Noah Project - North is in need of amateur actors for their annual Mystery Dinner Theatre to be held in February.

Those wanting to participate should contact Sheila McMeans at 817-864-8513 and 817-864-3414 or the Noah Project office at 817-864-2551.

In The Spirit Of The Season

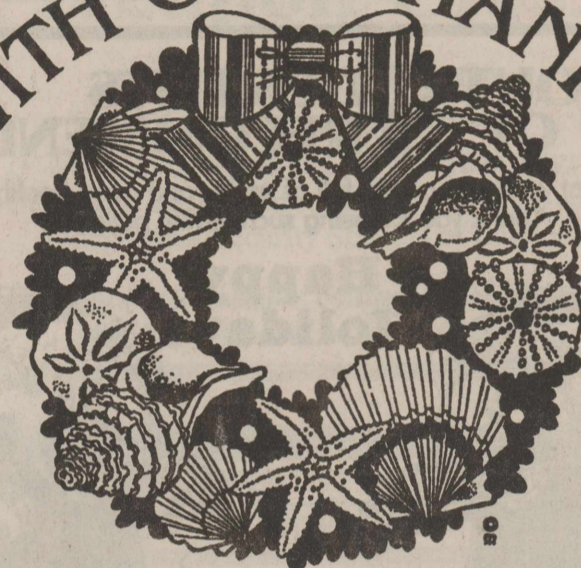


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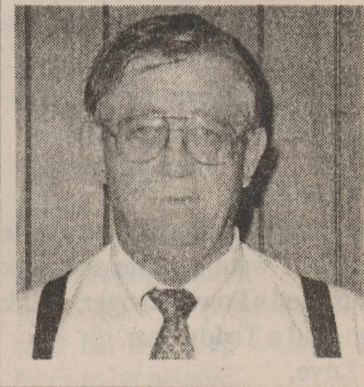
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BILL'S HINESight.....By High School Principal Bill Hines

When several hundred children were asked, "What do you think makes a happy family?", the children didn't list money, fine homes, big-screen TVs, or dozens of Christmas presents. The answer most frequently offered was "doing things together".

That's why children spell love t-i-m-e. You can't buy your kids' affection unless you spend time with them. Your kids will not behave like you want them to unless you spend time with them. Remember discipline is not punishment; it is teaching. You can't teach your kids anything unless you spend time with them. Kids may tell you that they want to be alone or out with their friends, but if you leave them on their own they will eventually believe that you don't care about them.

One of the most surprising answers that I ever got from a teenager when I asked them what they wanted for Christmas was, "Once in a while I just wish my parents would say, no you can't go. We want you to stay home with us."



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See you soon,
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Dear Santa,
I would like Sega please. I would like a TV for Christmas, and also a Barbie doll. I would like some roller blades. I would like some jewelry, a VCR, clothes and finally, I would like you to bring me a horse!
Truly yours,
Shea Oudems

Dear Santa Claus,
I enjoyed the bike you brought me last yea. I still ride it. I want a go cart so my brother can ride it with me. Please give me gym shoes so I won't be bare footed.
Randy Espinosa

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me a tree house. I am really enjoying my 4-wheeler that you got me last year. I will leave you lucky charmes on my fireplace. Would you bring me a CD to give my brother for me to give him for Christmas. And would you please give me some more gym shoes.
Ho, ho, ho.
Love, Dustin Johnson

Dear Santa,
Please if you could let us find a little dog. And please get my mother a diamond necklace because I love her. Please my father would like a pair of boots and a suit for Christmas.
Ho, ho, ho, love,
Veronica Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I have enjoyed the dolls you game me last year and I want you to give me a go cart and for my family too. I want you to buy me a CD for me only and for my brothers too.
Ho, ho, ho, ho, ho, ho !!!
Elizabeth Garcia

Dear Santa,
Please buy me a Barbie Beach Car if you have enough money. I want a doll for the 'nother next Christmas, a dool that takes big bottle and his pacifier. That's all.
Love,
April Estrada

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for all the presents and my computer and all the coloring books and the crayons. I got markers, too. Thank you for all the books we read. Thank you for all the food. I want a barbie and a wreath. I might leave you a hamburger or a hot dog. Oh, I want a baby Sip 'n Slurp. Thank you for the Christmas tree and thank you for my friends.
Love,
Samantha Leann Esquivel

Dear Santa,
I want Wild Willie and Karate Fighters. Remember when my Daddy brought you to my house in your truck? I liked my presents.
Love,
John Keith Edwards

Dear Santa,
I would like a Virtual Boy, a CD player, and a Super Nintendo game Toy Story. Oh yeah say hi to the misses.
Yours truly,
Matthew Garcia

Dear Santa,
Hey man! This year I want a Dodge Viper and a Hootie and the Blowfish cassette. I would also like a Super Nintendo and a WF Main Event Wrestling. I would also like a 64" x 54" TV with a built in VCR. Oh but what I really want is a Tyco Rebound and a Multi CD Boombox and an IBM Computer with CD rom. Thanks for the preents last year. Well buy.
Yours truly,
Mitch Wills

Dear Santa Claus,
Buy me a pulling car, please. I want a truck and a racing car, too.
Love,
Mikey Barrera

Dear Santa,
I want presents, pink presents, I want a purple horsey. I live at Knox City.
Love,
MeaLinda Abila

Dear Santa,
I want a pink Jeep, a Ken doll, a Barbie doll, a doll house, a necklace, a ring, a racelt, a new backpack, a pairof roller skates, and a baby stroller. I am going to leave some cookies out for your.
Love,
Rachel

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a Sega Genesis, a game, and power rangers? I hope you have been good.
Love,
L.B. Thompson

Dear Santa,
I want a Sega and I want a Motorcycle bike. I also would like a four wheeler. I want a cap gun and a paint gun. I also would like you to bring me a Dallas Cowboys football.
Love,
Derrick Magana

Dear Santa,
I want a big Barbie and a little Barbie. I want a white and pink house and a Power Ranger, a pink one, and a Teddy bear.
Love,
Mayra Espinal

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Slip and Slurp and Tanner probably wants a little ball.
I am five years old. My little sister is scared of Santa.
I want a little book.
I love you,
Lauren

Dear Santa Claus,
I am six years old. My name is Shawns.
I want some makeup for Christmas.
Love,
Shawna

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a doll and shoes and some socks. Thank you for the toys you brought me last year and I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Shonna Reed

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy motorcycle, a computer, and a white Power Ranger. I bet you are working hard! Thank you for all the toys last year.
Love,
Joey Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and new type-writer for Christmas. I hope you bring good presents. I like Santa to bring mom some new clothes for Christmas. Santa will you bring me some new socks and shoes.
Love,
Crystal Ramos

Dear Santa,
I sure did and still do love my go-cart that you gave me and my family. But when you come this year BEWARE OF GREAT PYRENEES AND SHITZU! And give Katy a new Great Pyrenees. But what I want for Christmas is a fishing set.
Ho-Ho-Ho
Jimmy Albus



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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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

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Nicki Svie - Dispatcher-Jailer
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Rites Are Held Monday For J.C. Moorhouse

Funeral services for J.C. (Togo) Moorhouse of Benjamin were held Monday morning, December 18, at ten o'clock at the Benjamin Memorial Building. Officiating was the Rev. Bertis White, assisted by Dennis Duke and Ronnie White. Burial was in the Moorhouse Family Cemetery on the Moorhouse Ranch with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Moorhouse, 90, died Saturday, December 16, in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born June 12, 1905, in Kaufman County, he came to Knox County at the age of two. His parents were the late Edward and Ada Moorhouse. He was a pioneer rancher and married Lucille Hunter on May 17, 1941, in Stamford. Mr. Moorhouse was a TSCRA Member, served on the Board of Directors for PCA, was a commissioner in King County and was area chairman for the Cattleman's Roundup for Crippled Children benefitting the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. He was a member of the Orient Lodge #905 and received the Trail Blazers Award. He was an active member of the First Christian Church in Benjamin.

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

Pallbearers were Mike Stephens, Benjamin Uribe, Mike Moorhouse, Joe Leathers, Bob Warner, Lonnie Vincent, Nesto Estrada and Terry Boedeker.

Honorary pallbearers were Windy Jones, Nig London, Sydney Alexander, Jim Humphries, Piney Eiland, Hoss Carter, Jimmy Lee Smith, Bill Spikes and W.T. Ward.

The family requests memorials be made to the West Texas Rehab Center.

Residential Lighting Winners Announced

Winners in the Chamber of Commerce Residential Lighting Contest have been announced.

First place was awarded to the Danny Lewis residence.

The Jeff Thanos took second place with the John Grindstaffs taking third and the Richard Shahans fourth.

Honorable mention was presented to the Dewey Darrs.

In the Rural division, winner was the Jim Dillons.



Happy Holidays

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

Dillon Greenhouse

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year.

Please bring me a helicopter like the one that lands at our hospital. I want another pair of sock shoes that Martha makes.

Don't forget to bring my baby sister, Allison, a toy. She likes to play, too.

I will leave some cookies and milk for you to eat on Christmas eve.

Love,
Landon Lynn

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a VCR and a truck and trailer and Steel Tec. I'll leave chocolate milk, a chocolate chip cookies.

"Cool",
Donald Ray Taylor

Dear Santa,
This year I have been a good little boy and I would like for you to please bring me a VCR, truck and trailer and a fire truck. I'll leave milk and cookies. Oh, ya, the door will be unlocked.

I love you, Santa,
John Harvey Taylor

Dear Santa,
I have been a great great boy his year, so can you please bring me a racing car set, stereo system and Legos. I'll leave milk and cookies.

Your great,
Michael Joseph Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want a football set with shoulder pads and cleats. I also want a red shirt and helmet. Hope you don't pass me. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love
Cody

Dear Santa,
I would like a watch, a model car, a saddle, a car shooter, and a remote control car.

Quentin Daniel
6 years old
Please and thank you

Dear Santa,
My name is Ashton Neal and I'm 3 1/2 years old. I have been a good girl this year and I would like some toys. Please bring me wnother work doll and some doctor stuff. I also want a girl jeep and that's all. Oh yeah, I want a baby sister too.

I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Ashton
P.S. Please don't forget Granny and Pa Hewitt and my aunts and cousins because they have been good too.



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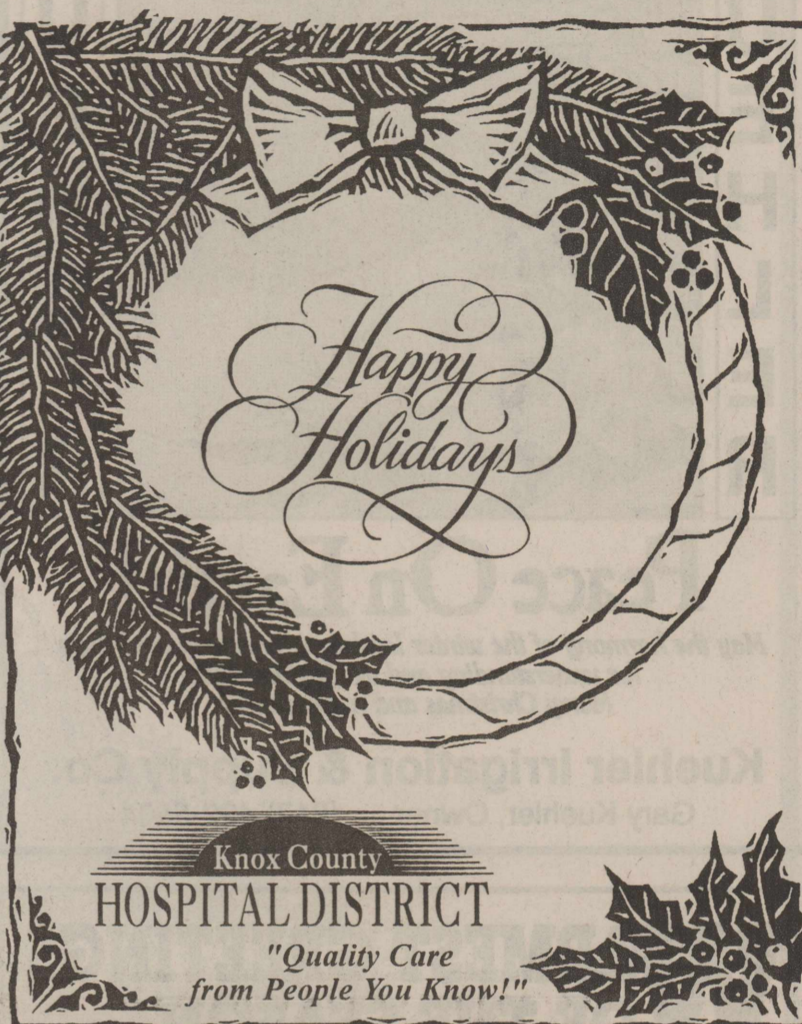
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Love,
Brittany Lee Reynolds

Dear Santa,
My name is Chance and I am 5 years old. I would like Power Rangers The Movie, Talking Batman and Batman suit and gun. I will leave you some milk and cookies by my Me-Maw's Christmas tree. Don't forget my Daddy he will be working in Memphis, so he will be lonely.

Love,
Chance Ainsworth

Dear Santa,
My name is Kaley and I am 3 years old. I would like a trampoline, Tumbel Surprise Baby and a girl Batman. Don't forget my brother and my cousins.

Love,
Kaley Ainsworth
P.S. I'll be spending Christmas at my Me-Maw's house.

Joyous Noel

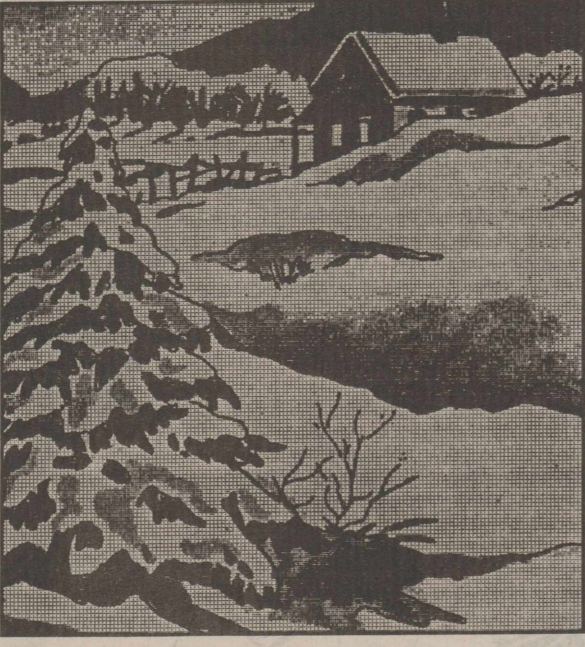


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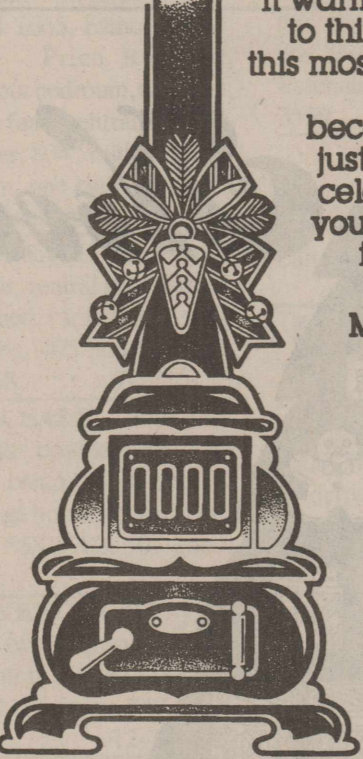
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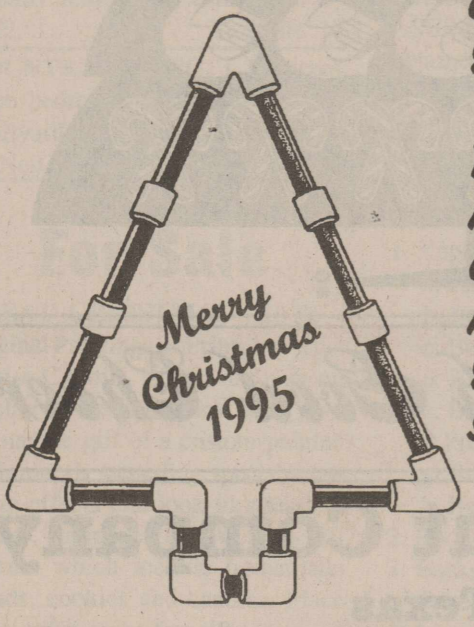
 It warms our heart to think of you in this most wonderful of seasons, because there's just so much to celebrate, and your friendship is one of the reasons!
 Merry, Merry Christmas!

Bill Neal
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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
 I wish you would bring me either a walkman, a cd player or a stereo. I would also like a horse and a computer.
 Love,
 Nicole Stovall

Dear Santa,
 This is what I would like for Christmas: a Sega, some money, Nintendo, some clothes, two compact discs, a VCR, two footballs, a basketball, one baseball and a Sega Saturn. Also I would like for my mother to feel better. Thank you for the presents last year.
 Yours truly,
 Carlos

Dear Santa,
 I want a computer, a trampoline, a VCR with a TV, a Sega and seventeen games.
 Yours truly,
 Moses Alfaca

Dear Santa,
 Thank you for last year's toys. I lost one tooth. I want one army jeep. I want one dump truck jeep with a shovel. I want a police jeep and another jeep that has one seat. I want a toy gun, too.
 Love,
 Joseph

Dear Santa,
 Please may I have a computer, a Sega, and I want to see my Uncle. I hope you can get all of these things. How are your reindeer? I hope everyone is fine.
 Love,
 Zak

Dear Santa,
 I want a My Size Barbie and a jewelry box and a Skating Barbie. I have been good and do good work in school.
 I love you,
 Angie Barrera

Dear Santa,
 I want a doll house and a Baby Watch Barbie. I want a Sticker Maker.
 Have a safe trip!
 Love,
 Laura

Dear Santa,
 I'm going to give you a picture when your drive your reindeer over here to give me a toy. I want a Power Ranger, the white one, please.
 Love,
 Taaj Ward

Dear Santa,
 Please send me a Dallas Cowboys jacket, 49ers jacket, Houston Oilers jacket and a bike. Make it a 15 speed, please. Also I would like a sister. Please bring me a playhouse, a daybed, and beautiful special gifts.
 Love,
 Brittany Hawkins

Dear Santa,
 Hello! How have you been? I have been a very good boy this year. I have been on the A honor roll all this year. I would especially like to thank you for the gifts last Christmas. I would like a Legos Fire Control Center and a Launch and Load Seaport. I would also like a football. Thank you for your time and I will make sure I leave you some milk and cookies near the tree.
 Drew Bamard

Dear Santa,
 I want a Barbie doll and a kitchen set. I also want a Barbie doll horse for my Barbie. I want you to bring my mom a pair of earrings and my dad wants a book so he can read to me. I will leave you a candy cane and a coke. How is Rudolph doing?
 Love,
 Ebony

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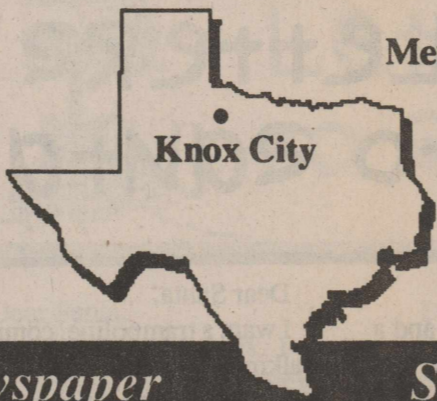
Carollers sing. Sleigh bells ring. Spirits are brighter. Hearts are lighter. Magic fills the air as friends and neighbors exchange greetings of joy and goodwill. And we wouldn't want to miss a single, glorious minute!

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Funeral Services Held On Friday For Celso Gonzales

Funeral services for Celso M. Gonzales Jr. were held here Friday, December 15, at 9:00 a.m. in Santa Rosa Catholic Church with Father Kevin Fagan officiating. Rosary was read Thursday night at Santa Rosa Catholic Church. A Friday rosary service at Garza Funeral Home in San Diego, Texas, was held at 8:00 p.m. and a funeral mass service at Saint Rosa Delima Catholic Church at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at Benevides. Burial followed at the Celso Gonzales Memorial Cemetery at Rios, Texas, under the direction of Smith Funeral Home of Knox City and Garza Funeral Home of San Diego.

Mr. Gonzales died Wednesday morning, December 13, at his home after a long illness.

Born July 14, 1922, in Rios, his parents were the late Celso M. Gonzales Sr. and Patricia Martinez Gonzales. He married Elva Chapa on November 1, 1953, in Benavides. He was a plant administrator for Cities Service/Oxy until his retirement. He had moved to Knox City in 1968

from Corpus Christi.

He had served in the U.S. Army during World War II, under Patton's command.

Mr. Gonzales had served on the council for the City of Knox City; he belonged to the Knights of Columbus and the VFW in Benavides and was invited to join the Holy Order of Scelpchure; he was a member of the Santa Rosa Catholic Church, where he was Eucharist minister, past president of the Men and Women's Club, on the parish council, and a member of the Mutalista Society in Benavides. He had been honored in the South Texas Hall of Fame for baseball players.

Survivors include his wife Elva of the home; three sons, Victor Gonzales of Chico, Adrian Gonzales of Austin, and Celso Gonzales III of Edinburg; two sisters, Bertha Bento of San Antonio and Fidela Garcia of Corpus Christi; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Ray Escobar, Johnny Espinosa, Joe Flores, Oscar Garza, David Counts, Johnny

McCown, Joe Sosa, and Wayne Hutchinson.

Celso's golfing buddies served as honorary pallbearers.

Fire Dept. Officers Named For 1996

The Knox City Volunteer Fire Department has announced their officers for 1996.

Serving as chief will be Roland Marion with Craig Williams as assistant chief.

Other officers are President - Buddy Curd, Vice-President - Danny Parker, Secretary / Treasurer - Teddy Espinoza, Chaplain - Bud Reynolds, PI / Fire Prevention - Harry Steen, Sergeant-At-Arms - Sean Pease, Captains - Harry Steen, Danny Parker, Bill Stewart, Domingo Garcia; and Mascot - Justin Parker.

One Service Slated Sunday At First Baptist

First Baptist Church of Knox City will meet Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock for the morning worship service.

There will be no Sunday School hour this Sunday and no other service is slated on Christmas Eve.



I want to say thank you for all the help that's been generously given to me since I broke my ankle. I'm back at work, still with a cast, walker and wheelchair.

A special thanks to my "mail carrier" and to Knox County Hospital Home Health and the 9-1-1 crew. And to Sue and Zoy.

God bless all of you and may you have a special holiday.

Merry Christmas! Evelyn Balis

Celebrate the Christmas Spirit

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

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



In reflecting our many blessings, we recognize that one of the greatest is the friendships that have been acquired. In business life as in personal life, good friends are to be treasured. So we take this opportunity to say thank you for your friendship. The good will and confidence you have shown are appreciated.

We wish for you and all those dear to you a Happy Holiday Season followed by a New Year of Health, Happiness and Success.

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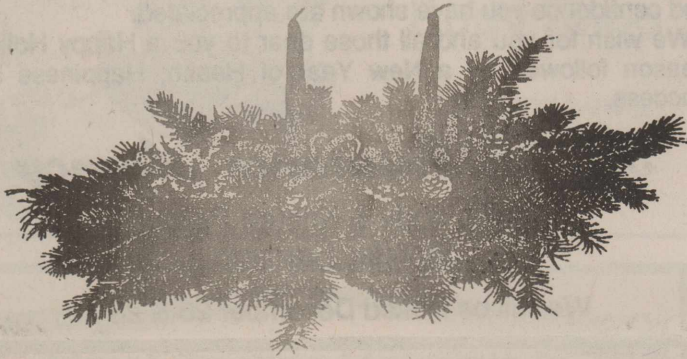
May the many blessings of the season shine upon you and yours throughout the year. Peace be with you always.

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LETTERS TO SANTA

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I want a small computer and a typewriter. I also want a chair and a cute bike with tires on the bike.
Love,
Kursten

Dear Santa,
If you are working hard you won't have to worry about me. All I want is a Falcon sword. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Scott

Dear Santa,
We were going to leave cookies out for you. Is your sleigh ready for Christmas. Will you bring a lambourgeny for Wes and a football for me.
Love,
Brandon

Dear Santa,
I want a raindeer, a penguins, a elf, a horse, a computer, a new dog and a walkman.
Love,
Samantha Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, roller blades and a trampoline. Also please bring my sisters, Biviana and Anita, and my brother, Salvador, something for Christmas too.
Yours truly,
Martha Silva

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a CD player, a go cart, \$50, an old old bgold watch, three mintendo tapes and 30 "speakers for" the CD player.
Sega, three games like, EarthWorm, Jim, John Madden football 90-96, Marios race set, WWF wrestling and Sega Saturn would also be nice.
Yours truly,
Brian Homstad

Dear Santa Claus,
I am six years old. I color at school.
I would like toys for Christmas.
Your friend,
Adan

Dear Santa,
I want to thank you for all the presents from last year. For this year I would like a bike, roller blades and also a go cart. That's all I would like for this year.
Your friend,
Daisy

Dear Santa,
I want a new set of rollerblades, a bike, and gren Power Ranger. Are you ready for Christmas?
Love,
Noah

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline, computer, walkman and a stereo. I would appreciate it if you will bring all of this to me this Christmas.
Thank you,
Debbie Guzman

Dear Santa,
I would like a Sony extreme compact disc, cassette portable boombox for Christmas. Also I would like a Shogun Mega Zord and Falcon Zord. Finally, I would like even the smallest amount of money.
Yours truly,
Cody Brockett

Dear Santa,
I would like to have roller blades, some goldfish, and a CD player along with a Sega. Also a brother because I have two sisters.
Yours truly,
Ashley N. Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I just want a Gocart and a Super Nintendo and a CD player, plus a race car, now is that too much to ask for.
Yours truly,
Wesley Espinosa

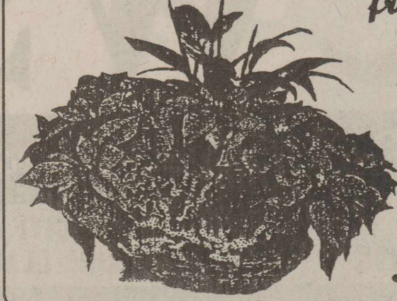
Dear Santa,
Thanks, Santa, for all the toys of the last year. I would want his yea some water colors. I love to paint pictures of you and flowers.
I want a roller blades to play that's fun and a computer, a VCR and some pencils also, some glue.
I'd like you to bring me a trampoline and also a walkman, a blue shirt, that is all what I want! Thank you.
Yours truly,
Ariana Gomez

Dear Santa,
My name is Makayla Harrington. I am 2 years old. I have tried to be good this year, but sometimes it is very hard.
I would like for you to bring me a doll that I can check her temper, and give her medicine. I would also like a toy kichen.
Please remember the other boys and girls, especially Tyler, Mandy, Riley and Grant.
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Makayla

Dear Santa,
I want a horse for Christmas and a gymnastic doll. My mommy wants to take me and my sister to the parade. I hope it's not cold. It is on my birthday.
Love,
Vanessa

The Holiday's Abloom!

With joy and peace. May all your holiday "arrangements" blossom and flourish. Many thanks for your continuing friendship and patronage.



Knox City Florist
The Joe Barnards

Take The Holidays By **STORM!**

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

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

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Knox City



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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL !!

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We hope you 'claim' all your dreams this holiday season!

FROM ALL OF US
HERE AT
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SEASONS GREETINGS



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

Dr. Shirley Barretto
and Staff of the
Knox County Hospital Clinic

County FCE Members Attend District Meeting

Family Community Education (FCE) met Thursday, November 30, for a District FCE training meeting. The District FCE Director Virginia Helton of Parker County conducted the training meeting which provided training for FCE members from across the Rolling Plains.

Twenty-four counties in the Rolling Plains District have County Extension Agents - Family and Consumer Sciences who provide leadership as advisors for the FCE clubs.

Family Community Education members learn leadership skills, new ways to network together to strengthen family life, support the

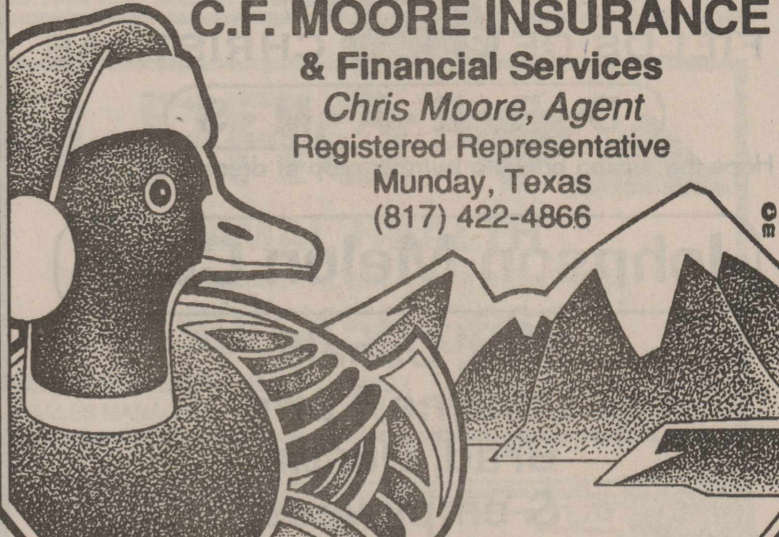
4-H youth program and provide community service in their communities.

Attending from Knox County were Eileen Rolo of Knox City, Jane Rowan - Knox County Extension Agent for Family & Consumer Sciences, Ramona Helms of Knox City and Lula Baty of Gilliland.

FCE is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System. Those interested in learning more about this educational opportunity are asked to contact Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We hope your season turns out to be lucky and that your Christmas is simply ducky!



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Study Club Celebrates Christmas With Annual Luncheon Buffet

The Knox City Study Club met December 6 at the beautifully decorated home of Winifred White for their annual Christmas buffet.

Blessing was expressed by Janoma Stephens.

President Frances Dear called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Erma Liles, director, voiced thoughts concerning "The Reason For The Season", and directed Janoma Stephens to present the guest speaker Bill Hines, high school principal. Mr. Hines explained fully the changes in school program in comparison to the way the ladies knew. The group was amazed at the facts he had, concerning various aspects of the students. He answered many questions presented him as education is one of the most important things that can be offered a young person. His presentation of this pro-

gram was most appreciated by the members.

Erma Liles, International Department Chairman, then explained the symbols used at Christmas, such as fruit cake, Christmas trees, tinsel and candy canes.


The group sang several Christmas carols.

The Federation report was given by Janoma Stephens.

Roll call was answered by naming a current event from a foreign country.

The Club Collect was read in unison.

Present were Dickie Lloyd of Benjamin, Erma Liles, Laverne Mayfield and Jimmie Weinert of Weinert, Olien Elmore, Sandra Bateman, Wretha Fitzgerald, Flora Tankersley, Janoma Stephens, Frances Dear and hostess Winifred White and guest speaker Bill Hines.



JOY TO THE WORLD

May the many blessings of the season shine upon you and yours throughout the year. Peace be with you always.


Jessie's Conoco
The Jessie Rios Family

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.

CITY MOTEL

Bip & Anita



SEASONS GREETINGS

Rites Are Held December 13 For Edna Adkins

Funeral services for Edna Adkins were held Wednesday afternoon, December 13, at two o'clock in the Rochester First Baptist Church with the Rev. Truett Kuentler officiating. Burial was in Haskell Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Adkins, 92, died Monday, December 11, in a Haskell nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Born March 29, 1903, in Honey Grove to Missouri and Robert Lee Harris, she moved to Haskell County in 1912. She married Dallas Adkins in 1924.

Mrs. Adkins was preceded in death by her parents, her husband in November 1956, her daughter, Fychelene in April 1977, and a granddaughter, Becky in October 1974.

Survivors include a sister, Leona Hancock of Fort Worth; three grandchildren, Dickie Sloan of Rochester, Tommy Sloan of Archer City and Sherry Speck of Knox City; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were great-grandsons Scott Sloan, Lance Sloan, Kurt Sloan, Kandon Sloan, Don Shelton and also James Reid.

HOPE YOUR CHRISTMAS



TURNS OUT JUST RIGHT!

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

Take One Part Cheer
Add Two Parts Joy
Throw In Our Very Best Wishes
And Serve In Generous Portions
To A Fine Mix Of People Like You!

Sweet tidings and many thanks to all.

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Danny Lain, Manager

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Merry Christmas, 1995 and Happy New Year, 1996

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LETTERS TO SANTA



Dear Santa,
I would like a walkman, clothes and jewelry. Also I would like some toy roller blades, computer and a big trampoline. Some money would be nice. A toy cat that mewos and moves it's legs and arm. Thank you for last year's presents.

Yours truly,
Blanca Bonita Munoz

Dear Santa,
I want a Sound Machine Truck, a clock and boots. Thank you, Santa, for all the things you brought last year.

Love,
Lawrence Trevino

Dear Santa,
I really enjoyed the tape player you got me last year, but I let my brother's friend use it and he never gave it bck so this year will you bring me another tape player. Please make sure its the same kind. I was the kind that doesn't play without earmuffs.

Merry Christmas Santa,
Stephanie Moon

Dear Santa,
I would like a Sega game and Sega CD. I also want a Rock and Racing Super Game and toy race car with a remote control. A snake for a pet would also be really nice. I think I have been a very good boy. I really believe in you. Rudolph is a good reindeer.

Love,
Tomas Myers

Dear Santa,
I would like a computer called Comquest Plus and the printer. I would also like an airplane. My brother would like a truck.

Love,
Ryan Harrington

Dear Santa,
I want a Sega Genesis, Sonic 1 and 2, movie of Power Rangers, cd of Street Fighter, radio control car and ultimator. I love you Santa.

Love,
T.J. Richardson

Dear Santa,
My name is Quentin Spells. I have been almost a good boy. I would like you to bring me a Karate suit, Sega Genesis, a bike and anyother toys you think I deserve.

Love,
Quentin Spells

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a blue Power Ranger suit. I saw you at the mall and told you what I wanted.

Love,
Jordan Carter

Dear Santa Claus,
Happy Christmas, Santa!
I am Orrin Myers and I am six years old.

I want a toy race car for Christmas.

I love you,
Orrin

Dear Santa,
I want a Sega Genesis, a bike, a control car, some video games, a puppy and a BB gun. I hope Santa is having a good day making all the toys.

Love,
J.J. Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a car for Christmas. I also want a computer and a hot rod. I also want a lkimousine and fifty-seven. I like Santa because he brings food presents. He also brings good cloths for my mom and dad.

Love,
Amos

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and I want a cute cat. I also want a Santa suit and I want toys.

Love,
Kayla

Dear Santa,
Santa, I want a Barbie doll, please. I want to get a car and a house for the Barbie dollbecause I do not have one. How is Rudolph?

Love,
Chelsea

Dear Santa,
I would like a gymnastic doll. I also would like a jeep. Please bring my sister a baby bed. I will leac cookies and milk for you.

Love,
Tenikka

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'Tis the season of dreams. We thank you for making ours come true!

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HALLELUJAH!

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

First Baptist Church

Knox City, Texas
Troy Culpepper, Int. Pastor



Merry Christmas

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

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"...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.

Officers, Directors, and Employees

Citizens Bank

Knox City ~ Abilene

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I want My Size Barbie ballerina and My Size Barbie clothes. I want a turtle.
Love,
Candace Carver

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I hope I get lots of toys. I love you, Santa.
Isaac

Dear Santa,
I want a Siamese Cat and a Ninja Power Ranger megasor. I love you,
J.C. Chappell

Dear Santa,
I want a big bicycle and a teddy bear. How is Rudolph? Is it sunny at the North Pole? My moma would like some money. I will make you some cookies and leave you some milk.
Love,
Coby

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and Barbie car. I also want a Barbie doll house. I want a puppy. How are you and Ms. Clause? I will leave milk and cookies for you.
Love,
Tabitha

Dear Santa,
My name is Michelle Espinosa, I am three years old. I have a sister now. Her name is Emily. She is 7 months old. We want a new swing set for Christmas. Mom and Dad got us a used one and I don't think it can be used anymore. I also want a baby tumbles. Emily is trying to walk so she needs a toy with wheels. Please put something nice in our stockings. We love you.
Michelle and Emily

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll and a Barbie. I will leave a Dr. Pepper for you and I will leave cookies and a necklace.
Love,
Annette

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie jeep car for Christmas and a gymnastic Barbie doll and the one that you put in the water. I'll leave some milk and cookies on Christmas night. I hope you like it Santa. Please don't forget my brothers.
Love,
Tiffany

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in kindergarten. Thanks for all of the presents. I have learned my letters and numbers. For Christmas I want a swingset and a camera.
I love you,
Sarah

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie beach patroller and a super Jennie Gymnast, BabySip and Clurp. I want a telephone. I want a makeup set. I have been good. I have been working.
I love you,
Jessy Schur

Dear Santa,
I want a Dragon Zord Knife. It's Tommy's knife on Power Rangers. That's all. I'll leave you cookies.
Love,
Ryan Casillas

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is Mrs. Santa doing? Here are some things I want for Christmas" jewelry, blush, water baby, baby carrier an a car seat for my baby. Thank you for the doll house you gave me last year.
Bye for now,
Cheyene Favor

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a truck, trailer, sword, story books and puzzles.
Love,
Tony Aguayo

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Fine I hope. At school my friends said they don't believe in you. Will you dome a favor? Will you give me a Barbie doll, a walkman, tapes, socks, clothes and my daddy back home?
Love,
A'Kisha Ward

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa Claus watches over you! I want a chair, a toy work tumal, checkers and a castle. I live in Knox City and I am 5 years old. My mom lives in Tulsa. I love you,
Tyler

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a Nintendo for Christmas. I want you to ring me a new computer. Are you busy? I want you to bring a bed for my mom.
Love,
Sandro

Dear Santa,
I want a batmobile and I want a Power Ranger. I have been good.
Your friend,
Derek Agraz

Happy Holidays 1995

We hope everything runs smoothly, all through the season!

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When we say, "You mean a lot to us!" We wish you all the best, because you are the best! Merry Christmas!

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James 2:17

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

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

Christmas blessings to all.

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A TERRIFIC CHRISTMAS ALL AROUND

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

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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.

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents last year. This year I would like a Sega CD and I would like a Jaguar and I would like a Sega and I hope you stop by my house first. I will leave cookies.
Aaron Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a Loop Pyramid, a Walking Godzilla and Titanus. I would also like a Deluxe Shogun Megazord, a White Falczord and a K-nex big ball.
Love,
Kylin DelValle

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie jeep and a Barbie car and a new Barbie. Sydney wants the Barbie car. I'll leave you some cookies for you and your reindeer.
Love,
Lakin Hedgecoke

Dear Santa,
Please give my a toy. I saw you at the brown house. You gave me candy and a present. Thank you.
Love,
Andrew Aguayo

Dear Santa,
I want a Batman Bear and a Monster Truck and a white Power Ranger. I want a train track (one that stays on the track and goes). I want a race car track (I've never had one before). I want a real three wheeler. I've tried to be real good.
I love you,
Kyle Wilson

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring my some good presents. I am moving to Munday. We haven't got our house done. I go to kindergarten. I am five years old.
I Love You!
Destini

Attention Santa,
If you can, please go down to the lumberyard and get me a piece of plywood for my race car track. And please send a necklace for my sister. If you can, please send a Monticarlo Super Sport because my mom's Buick is broken down. Please bring a holstein rabbit.
P.S. I would like it very much if you would bring me a 30-30 single shot and some shells and some gym shoes.
Love,
Justin Parker

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Sip 'n Slurp baby and that's all.
Love,
Molly Agraz

Dear Santa,
Hello! how have you been? I have been a good boy. I want to thank you for all of the things last Christmas. All I want this yar is a basketball.
C.J. Bruce

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, Barbie and a jeep. Pleae bring BJ a bicycle. I also want a doll thatis remote control. I will leave you some milk.
Love,
Brittany

Dear Santa,
I like you. I want a bulldog and fake money. Is Rudolph's nose really red? I will leave milk and cookies.
Love,
Stance

Dear Samta,
I want an angel toy and a witch toy. I want a red ball. I want a Batemancastle and mobile. I want some skates and a skateboard. That's all.
Thank you,
Andrew England

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big boy and girl Barbie and a cook stove. I want a castle that's pink and has flowers on the table. I will put in my backyard. I want a new bed with hearts on it. The hearts have to be pink. I would like a new brown teddy bear.
Don't forget all the boys and girls in Pre-K.
Love,
Brittany Coop

Dear Santa,
I would like a hamster and Barbie clothes, rocking chair, jewelry, big Barbie. I've been real good this year.
I love you,
Sarah

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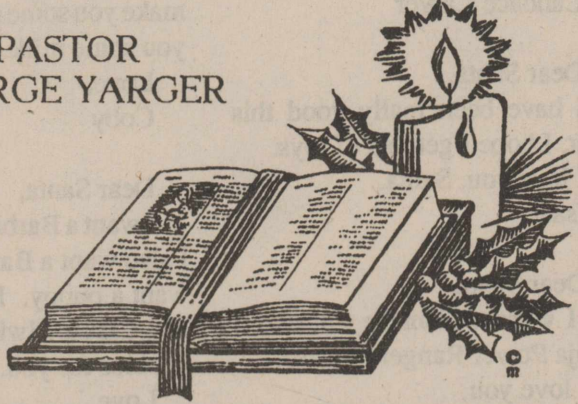

HOLY NIGHT WISH

"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

PASTOR GEORGE YARGER

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

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

Knox County Hospital Auxilliary

Carroppers, Rejoice!

May you have a song in your heart, during this and every season. We are ever-grateful for your friendship and ever-loyal patronage!

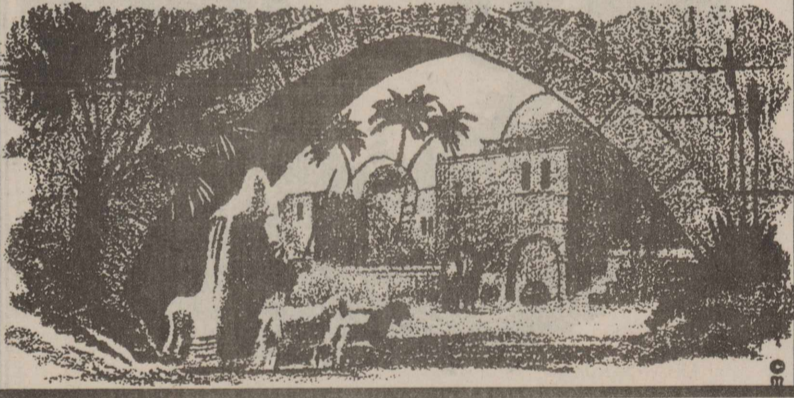


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Come, all ye faithful
Joyful and triumphant
Come ye, Come ye to Bethlehem
- 18th Century Hymn

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Seaside Greetings



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May the Blessings of the Season Be Yours

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LETTERS TO SANTA



Dear Santa,
I would like it if you would bring some video games for the family. I would also like a remote control car and the black bird. I hope you have a merry Christmas and I will see you next year.

Love,
Joshua Hunt

Dear Santa,
I want a little or big Selena picture and a watch. I would also like a Bath Baby.

Love,
Erica Nevarez

P.S. I would like to thank you for all my presents you gave me every Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be good this year. I'm really having fun with my truck that you got me last year and those two brown puppies and that big one you got my dad I appreciate that Bloodhound dog and a C.D. player for my dad an brother and a BeBe gun so my brother and I can shoot deer an bird and please give me a gocart so my brother and I can rid in it and my da. P.S. Give my brothers gifts.

Love always,
Riley O. Spells

Dear Santa,
I want a wand, a real magic one. Have a Merry Christmas and Ho, Ho, Ho.

Love,
Carlie Rowan

Dear Santa,
I want a Dallas Cowboy jacket, a computer and a bike. Thanks Santa.

Love,
Tony Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Will you please send me a Doctor Dreadful, a computer, K-Nex, super Game Boy, Brat, Talk boy fix, and Battle Dome?

Love,
Justin Rice

Santa,
For Christmas, I want some rollerblades and a helmet. I would also like a sled. Thank you the presents from last year. I hope you and Mrs. Claus are OK. I will leave you a glass of milk and come cookies.

P.S. Thank you for the presents.
Lindsey M. Villa

Dear Santa,
I want a Tumble baby and the game Chicken Lumbo, gymnastic doll.

I love you,
Dannie

Dear Santa,
I would like a dump truck jeep, a four-wheeler, new bike, puppet reindeer. I've been good this year.

I love you,
Dannie

Dear Santa,
I want a water baby doll and cradle. I want a real four wheeler. I want a rocking horse and a Barbie Jeep. I want a gymnastic doll, too, an a rocking chair. I want some new socks and a bike. I have been real good.

I love you,
Rechele Raynes

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi! Give me a Barbie. I want a Christmas tree.

I am five years old. I go to Mrs. Urbanczyk's class.

I love you,
Ashley

Dear Santa,
Please, can I have a big Barbie and a big Barbie car? Some kids in school don't believe in you. But some grownups believe in you.

Love,
Katy Albus

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you gave me last year. I want a Fantastic Fingernail Maker, a Baby Look so Real and a Baby Bom.

Love,
Meagan Schur

Dear Santa,
Here's a list of things I want for Christmas:

10 of the 20 best pitchers and 10 of the 20 best hitters in Major League Baseball; 3 pairs of blue years (you know the kind of fade) and Mark Grace's MVP card Brainball.

Love,
Your favorite friend
Grant Michael Lewis

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Ranger doll. Santa bring my brother a Ken doll, I also want a play gun. I will leave you some cookies and a coke.

Love,
Gerald Ward

Dear Santa,
I would like to go camping at Pedemales Falls. I would like a Super Nintendo, a tape, jeans, and a CD player.

Love,
Marshall Wills

Dear Santa,
I want a jeep, TV, and a power ranger.

Christmas '95

*One candle lights one candle,
Two candles light four,
and where they shine
There is no darkness anymore.*

*Two candles light four candles,
Four candles light eight,
And in the light of Jesus,
We can celebrate.*

*From John 12:46
'I have come into the world as a
light, so that no one who believes in
me should stay in darkness.'*



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

*From our family to yours,
Mike, Shenni, Jessie & Jenni
The Carlson Clan*

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Church Directory**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Knox City - Troy Culpepper, Interim Pastor
* Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ * Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m.
* Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Knox City - Jim Teeter, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Knox City - Bill Christian, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH - Knox City
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:30 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH - Knox City - Father Gary Fagan
Sunday Morning Mass at 11:00 a.m. ~ Tuesday Evening Mass at 7:00 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - Rhineland - Father Gary Fagan
Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday Mass at 5:30 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

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

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

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Benjamin
Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

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

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I've been really good this year and I hope you've been watching me through my window all through the year. All I want is a pair of Roller Blades, and a pellet gun and I won't break out a window or anything like that. I hope it is ok with you with this. It's OK with me. How's your reindeer, everytime I write you, there OK, so I guess they are OK.

Love,
Jonathan Yarger

Dear Santa,
I want a boom box. Will you get my good friend C.J. Bruce what he wants. Thank you.

Love,
Jon Burt

Dear Santa,
I want a baby Sip 'N Slurp, Baby Check-up and Dance and Twirl Barbie. Then I want a Gymnastic Janie and Treasure Rocks. Please don't forget my brother, sister and my kittens.

Love,
Heather Anderson

Dear Santa,
I want X-men cards and Super Nintendo, I also want a CD player and a hand held game.

Love,
Pablo Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a Wishing Star Doll, a basketball goal and a basketball. Also I would like a Make-up Set, a baby brother, and a Continental Breakfast Set. I would like an Ice Age, a Barbie Hot Tub, Princess size Barbie and new Pajamas.

Love,
Jamilla Ward

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Game Boy and a skateboard for Christmas. Thank you.

Love,
Andy Campos

Dear Santa,
I want a I spy book. A tinnes set and a book. Bring a doll and doll house. Bring a pair of earrings for my Mom. Bring a horn for my dad.

Love,
Katelyn

Dear Santa,
I would like a trampoline, big Barbie doll, big Barbie car, and big Barbie house. Thank you for the presents you game me last year.

Love,
Sandra Silva

Dear Santa,
I would like a ten speed bike and a four wheeler. I would also like a XRC remote control car.

Love,
Joshua Fraser

Dear Santa,
I want a new bed. I also want a new house for my whole family and a new swimming pool for my brother and me. I also want a new brother.

I want a new backyard and swing set for my Uncle Sean and his girl friend. I am sure her daughter would like it very much. But if you don't have a swing set, bring a toy for a two year old little girl, please bring some toys for her.

Love,
Sonny Parker

Dear Santa,
My name is Tyler Ford. I am 4 years old. I live in Munday but like to visit my Gran and Papa in Knox City.

Would you please bring me a remote controlled car, a Batman belt, a cowboy suit and Power Ranger toys.

Please don't forget Emily and Nathan in Georgia. If you would bring Makayla something too, I promise we will try to share.

Thank you for all my toys last year.

Love,
Tyler




GLAD TIDINGS at Christmas!

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

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 Love,
 Donny

Dear Santa,
 I like a real spacesuit, a rocket and a real dog and a real motorcycle. How is Rudolph doing? I hope all the reindeer and you are fine.
 Love,
 Sean Wilson

Dear Santa,
 I want a Tonka and a Sega. I also want a bike. I will especially leave you some cookies and milk. You are cute. Are you well Santa?
 Love,
 Rick Rojo

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a Bar-B-Que Grill. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
 Your friend,
 Adam

Dear Santa,
 I want a gymnastic doll and a barbie with a baby and a car. I will leave you a doughnut under the tree. Please don't forget Kristy.
 Love,
 April

Dear Santa,
 I want to get my family something special. I know Shevy wants to get her friends something special and I want some combat boots, a computer, and my dad won't tell us what he got from Haskell. He only told my mom and my mom needs another makeup kit. I want a cat and a dog and Monica wants a raindeer which is Rudolph and Derrick wants a real four wheeler and my dad wants a long day off and a new pickup instead of a Ford and my dad wants a kit to keep his tools somewhere.
 Ho Ho Ho Ho Ho !!!
 Love, April Magana

Dear Santa,
 Have you been busy? Have a meery Christmas. I want for my mom and dad a bed, I want a computer and a nintendo.
 Love,
 Aaron McCrary

Dear Santa,
 My name is Whitney Brice Collins and I am three years old. I've waited all year to write a letter to you!

Actually my mom is writing for me, you couldn't read my writing. I've tried hard to be a good girl all year. My big sister Amber would say NOT - but she's 12 and you know how they are! Anyway, I want everything that's been shown on TV but not the boys stuff.

I love you Santa and will leave you some milk and cookies to eat. Thank you for everything.
 Love,
 Whitney

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- Jennifer
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Hounds To Participate In Caprock Holiday Tourney

LUBBOCK - The Knox City Greyhounds, coached by Wayne Johnson, will be participating in the 37th Annual Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament to be held in Lubbock on December 28, 29 and 30.

This tournament, sponsored by the Caprock chapter of American Business Clubs (AMBUCS), is the largest known high school tournament of its kind in Texas. The tournament benefits various charities in the West Texas area. Two \$1500 scholarships are

awarded each year to a senior male and female participant in the tournament.

This year 32 girls and 30 boys high school teams will compete for the championship. Bracket play will be held at five sites with the championship games taking place on December 30 at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum, home of the Texas Tech Red Raiders.

First game for the Hounds will be December 28 with Lubbock Estacado at 1:30 p.m. at Texas Tech.

Christmas Holiday Most Traveled Time Of The Year

Christmas holiday is the most travelled holiday than any other. 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, the State 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 traveling it is best to take frequent rest breaks. Take 10 to 15 minute breaks. Get out of the vehicle, walk, stretch, get a cup of coffee, or a soft drink to help keep

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 and use rear view mirror for traffic behind. 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 to give the family is to stay alive. Don't drink and drive.

The Texas Department of Public Safety will again have all available troopers on duty this year making sure all Texas travelers will enjoy a safe and Merry Christmas.

Brazos Electric Joining Forces With Three Others

Brazos Electric Cooperative of Waco and three other electric utilities have joined forces to search for new ways to cut costs and be even more competitive.

Brazos Electric, the Lower Colorado River Authority, the City of Austin and the Texas Municipal Power Agency have taken the first step to form a cooperative alliance to find ways to save money and operate more efficiently by purchasing materials in large quantities and pooling their resources.

The four utilities will have a study conducted to analyze the savings which could be derived by joint purchases or sharing of resources in six specific areas: spare parts inventory, tools, technical and engineering resources, maintenance outages, operations planning and contractual services.

"Electric cooperatives have long been known for their efforts to constantly look for ways to benefit their consumers by reducing costs," Richard McCaskill, Brazos Electric's Executive Vice President and General Manager, said. "Now we want to learn if an

alliance with others in the industry will present us with still more opportunity to do so."

Brazos Electric is the largest member-owned generation and transmission cooperative in the state. It provides wholesale electric power to 20 member cooperatives and seven other wholesale customers. These systems serve about 271,000 consumers in a 66-county area of Central and North Texas.



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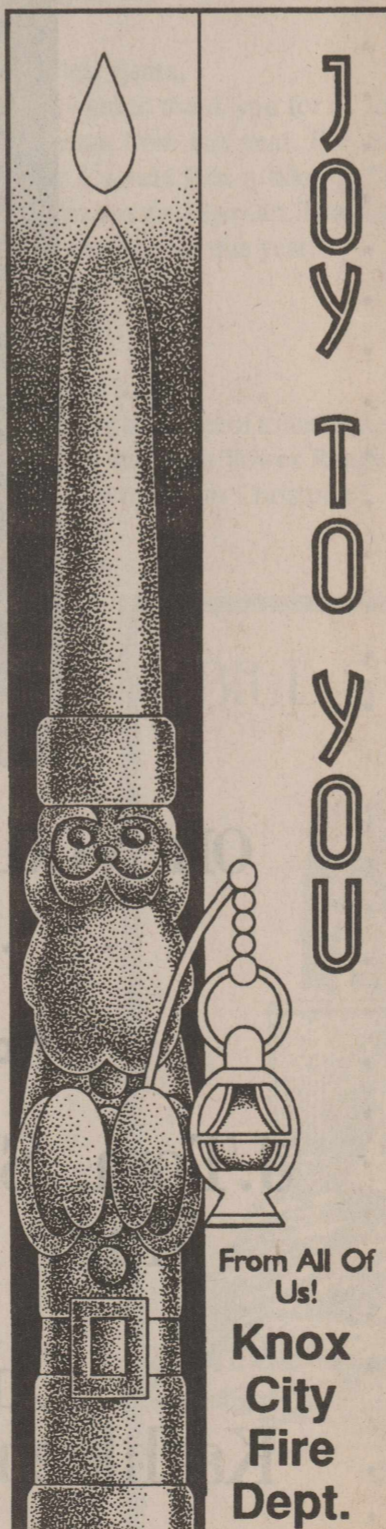
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Luke 2:14

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