

## Merry Christmas and may God bless you and your loved ones during this holiday season!

If you don't know yet, Nate and I are engaged! We are very excited and have so many ideas, dreams, and plans that we are bursting. All the information we have about the wedding is on our website. <a href="http://www.themoehrings.com">http://www.themoehrings.com</a> We are trying to keep it up to date but our plans are so new and still developing and it's hard to keep track of all the changes. Please check back often between now and June.

Our semesters have been very hectic:

We are both officers in a group called Aggie Lutherans and stay pretty busy with that during the week. We are also both involved with a group of college age youth called YARPs who volunteer their time to do youth events in central Texas. It is very fun and a great way to serve.

Nate is the lecturer for an intro class in Engineering Technology, but next semester will be doing research for a professor. He is also the lead Graduate Assistant and has to make sure everyone is doing what they are supposed to. He will be graduating with his Masters next December. I am working in the Computer Science building in a help desk. It is a pretty good job, I'm gaining some experience, and I get most of my homework done while I am there! Someday I will graduate . . .

I think I have visited home more often this semester than I did all last year. I had minor surgery in October that I had done at home. Don't worry I am healed, not much keeps me from being busy! Nate's dad was diagnosed with lung cancer and had a lung removed (also in October). He is now undergoing radiation and chemo but is doing great. We've been down to visit them and to help build a fence around their yard. I had two yarp events in Kerrville this semester and got to visit home for those, and I came home for Thanksgiving (My parents invited Nate's parents over for dinner and it was fun!).

Nate took me to a ballet, "Madame Butterfly", for my birthday. It was great, but the ride up there wasn't. . . We had been at an A&M football game and left early to get dressed up and head out of town (to Houston). We decided to grab a bite to eat on the road and stopped at McDonald's. While at the drive through, we noticed that his truck was smoking, so he parked. Nate popped the hood and saw that his truck was on fire! The manager of McDonald's ran out with a fire extinguisher and put out the fire for us. So then we were stranded halfway to Houston at a McDonald's with our nice clothes on! Thankfully we have some good friends who we called and they brought us my vehicle so we could still get to the ballet. We were considerably late, but according to the playbill we didn't seem to miss much. Maybe it started late, or had long introductions. Anyway, Nate had his truck towed home and promptly sold it.  $\odot$ 

One other fun thing we did besides going to sporting events was to get tickets to a musical called "Rent". It was very interesting and has a fun soundtrack. I guess we got enough theatre arts stuff in for the next couple of years. Hehe!

I am living in a two-bedroom apartment with my roommate from last year and a girl who lived down the hall. It's interesting trying to keep the place the way I want it with two other people living there too. We get along pretty well considering how bossy I am! We had a lot of fun decorating the apartment for Christmas and have been blaring Christmas music since we got back from Thanksgiving break.

Nate is celebrating Christmas with his family and my family is going up north to see everyone while the Milnes are in the US. Can't wait to see everyone! Amy has been praying for snow so we can get bundled up and play in it.

Well, I'm out of space, I love you all and Happy Holidays!

## Becca and Nate