

guest commentary

What would the Founders think of us

By Belanne Pibal

The founders of this country were possessed of the revolutionary notion that the supreme power of our government resides in the people. The Declaration of Independence stated "Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed". Our Constitution, the very document that outlines the principles by which this nation is to be governed begins: "We the People", indicating that the Constitution itself is a statement made by the "consent of the governed".

The recent race for New York's 23rd district as well as the recent Rasmussen poll showing that TEA Party candidates would be more likely to win than republican candidates, are demonstrations that the people are beginning to reclaim that power from the political party establishments, by whom it has been usurped. That's right, usurped, by the established political parties. Here's a short explanation of how we have come to the current state of the GOP and the Democratic party:

A group of Americans have similar values. They decide to pool their resources to find and financially support the candidacy of legislators who share those values and, as time goes by, the group expands and gets more and more resources donated to them by other like minded Americans for the purpose of supporting candidates who share their core values. This support does not come with strings attached (other than maybe attendance and speeches at a few group functions for the sake of courtesy and information sharing). It doesn't need to attach strings, because the basic premise is that the candidate will be a person of strong moral fiber who shares the core values of the group and will vote according to those values, regardless of how the group thinks the legislator should vote.

Eventually, someone who doesn't care a bit about the core values decides that the power of that organization is attractive and the group now has a problem.

At some point these "privateers" get control (because such people like power, they will take positions of responsibility within the group to obtain that power). And then they begin to suggest that it is inefficient to support candidates who "cannot" win and that the resources of the group are best spent on candidates who can win. They then also argue that the financial and personal resources of the group can, or should, be used as a goad to coerce the candidate to vote as the group desires once he/she has been elected.

Here's the tricky bit.

At some point, "candidates who can win" turns into "candidates who can win, regardless of whether their core values align with those of the group." There is a concurrent rise in the belief that the candidate's values do not have to match those of the group, because the group wields the re-election resources as a whip to ensure that the candidate votes the way they are told.

This is the point at which the organization has usurped the power of "We the People". For whatever reason, the political parties and their supporters have not viewed this as an ethical breach, although, it is nothing more or less than the purchase of legislative votes-votes that belong to We the People, not to either party. Candidates who accept such aid are, by definition, people lacking in strength of character, because they have agreed, outright or by implication, to sell their votes in exchange for the support of a political party. This is where we find ourselves now.

The GOP and the Democratic Party have turned that corner and are no longer representing the Americans who started them or their core values. Core values are completely irrelevant to these groups and that's why they no longer have or deserve the support of the folks who want candidates with those core values. If these parties do not change, so that they once again represent the core values of their base, so that they are not in the position of purchasing the legislative votes of those candidates who have been elected with their "support", they will cease to exist as Americans step up to their individual responsibility to elect people of character who share their core values. If candidates do not show the strength of character demanded by the duties of governing a free people, they will find themselves unemployed.

May the American people make our founders proud by reclaiming our supreme authority over our government.

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Laundromat provides scary experience

When Kyndall was about nine months old, she became attached to a black stuffed puppy. The puppy was nearly as big as she was and weighed about the same too.

Her "Baby," as she calls it, has definitely seen his better days. Not only has he been drug around by the head for nearly a year, washed repeatedly, and had multiple sippy-cup involved accidents, but he was also mutilated by her Papa's new puppy. While her Papa did his best to repair Baby, he still lost a bit of two of his paws, an entire foot and has a mangled tail to boot.

Regardless, Kyndall's love of Baby remains strong; and as embarrassing as it is, we continue to take Baby everywhere.

Last week Derek, Kyndall and I went to Amarillo, and accidentally left Baby at home. As we went about shopping Kyndall had not missed him; but as

nap time drew closer, I started wishing we had that dirty, crippled dog with us.

As we entered the mall to have Kyndall's picture with Santa taken we passed by the Bear Mill and thought we might be able to find Baby a replacement.

The Bear Mill was quite the experience. As we walked along bins of new prospects, Kyndall tested out bears, hippos, kitties, and finally narrowed her search down to a monkey. I was quite happy with this choice. The monkey was brown and white and probably wouldn't look as beaten up after a few washes as a black puppy. Kyndall got



baby steps
by Julie Shields

down out of my arms and took off walking around the store, monkey and all.

But as she walked by the bins again she spotted a row of black puppies. She immediately grabbed a puppy and shoved the monkey back in the bin. At least he is clean, and all of his legs are intact.

Kyndall had made her decision so we began our journey through the Bear Mill. We went to Fluff Mountain where Kyndall filled a bucket of "fluff" to stuff her new Baby, then she emptied her bucket into the Bear Stuffer.

When I say "she" I actually mean myself and the overly enthusiastic Bear Mill employee because Kyndall was not exactly digging her Bear Mill experience. We finally finished, after forcing Kyndall to sit on a rock with me and pose for a picture for a birth certificate -because of course that is a necessity, we left the Bear Mill with a new Baby.



"...BUT ACCORDING TO THE PRESIDENT, THATS 'A GOOD, SOLID B+'!"

Senate usurping House on health bill

By Martin Frost

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There has always been a certain amount of tension between the House and Senate, even with both bodies are controlled by the same party. However, we have entered into new territory during the past year and the next 12 months will be fascinating to watch.

It has not been unusual in recent years for far-reaching legislation to originate in the House, only to have it walked back to the center by the Senate, with compromises then made in conference. This has been true under both Democratic and Republican control.

What is different about this session of Congress is the suggestion that the Senate is so tied in knots that the House will simply have to accept without change whatever can win 60 votes in the Senate.

That would be a remarkable abdication of power by the House and is not likely to occur with any regularity in 2010.

After all, the founding fathers did create two chambers with virtually equal powers (except for confirming nominations and ratifying treaties). They did not create a unicameral legislative branch.

This movement toward government by the Senate started almost unnoticed earlier this Fall when the House accepted without change a package from the Senate which extended unemployment benefits, extended the home buyer tax credit and expanded the net operating loss carry back tax provision for business from two years to five years. The measure did not go to a conference committee because time was running out to extend the unemployment benefits.

As Senate deliberations over health care dragged on, there has been suggestion in some quarters that the House would have to accept without change whatever the Senate produced because of the difficulty Harry Reid had in putting an acceptable package together. The same argument might later be made about climate change legislation and financial regulatory reform.

In the law, this is called a "heckler's veto," which means that the protestor standing on the sidelines screaming in protest about someone else exercising their free speech rights by symbolic speech (such as wearing an armband) gets to dictate the extent to which free speech is possible for the other person.

It is impossible to imagine that the House led by a strong Speaker like Nancy Pelosi would ever agree to such an arrangement. Any health care package

approved by the Senate will have to go to a House-Senate conference committee even if the changes made in conference aren't sweeping. The same will be true about any Senate passed climate change and financial regulatory reform legislation.

Members of the House did not come to Washington simply to bring home appropriations pork for their districts and to take an occasional foreign trip. There is more to Congressional life than that.

No one is suggesting that Congressional consensus will be easy on any of the hot button issues next year. However, Speaker Pelosi would face an absolute revolt in her own Caucus if a weakened Senate Democratic Caucus got to be the sole author of major legislation in the next year. And she might wind up leading the revolt herself.

President Obama is going to have to figure out how a bicameral legislature works. If he doesn't and lets a divided Senate Democratic Caucus become the lowest common denominator and dictate the shape of his legislative agenda, he faces the prospect of a very difficult year.

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December 25
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December 28-30
Broncos at Caprock Tournament • in Amarillo at Caprock High • TBA

December 31
VFW New Year's Party • Clarendon Community Building at Rodeo Grounds • 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.

January 1
New Year's Day

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January 5
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Dec. 28 - Jan. 1

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Wed: Chicken fried steak, mashed potato/gravy, salad, jello/whipped cream, bread
Thu: Cheeseburger/trimmings, tator tots, pickle slices, chips, pumpkin dessert.
Fri: Holiday

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Thu: Cheeseburger, tater tots, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, brownies, bun.
Fri: Holiday

Enterprise sets early deadline next week

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE will be closed December 23-25 to spend the Christmas holidays with our families.

The deadline for all news, ads, and photos for next week's 2009 Year-In-Review edition is Monday, December 28, at noon. Items turned in after that time will be held over for the January 7 edition.

The ENTERPRISE office will be closed December 29 and December 31.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of us at the ENTERPRISE.

Hedley native has story published in magazine

Alta Mae Condran (Butler) called me and stated that she has been published in the Reminisce magazine. She wrote about a very special Christmas that she and her twin brother, Alvie Ray Butler, experienced in the 1950s in Hedley. This is a very enjoyable story; and if you know Alta and Alvie Ray, it would be that much more special. It has been 10 years since Alvie Ray passed away and this story brings him back even if for a little while.

This story is in the December/January 2010 issue. I have a copy of the whole story and I will make sure Rhonda at the City Hall has one too. If you get a chance to read it, not only will it bring back memories of Alta Mae and Alvie Ray, but it will also bring back memories of that era. Please try to get the magazine and read her story.

Hedley wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Christ is the reason for the season so honor him as well.

Recipe: BBQ Chicken Packets: 4 boneless skinless chicken

Quilting helped pioneer women survive isolation

December 21 is the first day of winter, and I think everyone around here is aware of that fact. As I write this, all the weather-guessers are calling for a white Christmas, but you know what? They have been wrong before. The last white Christmas I remember was 2000 with 20" on the ground the morning of December 26 with a house full of relatives but plenty of food. My best advice, stock up on toilet paper. Enough said.

Bro. Dave and Linda Stout, having spent Thanksgiving with their family, would be home alone and discussing their Christmas dinner plans, rejected a cold sandwich and decided to share the day with other residents of Howardwick, who are in the same situation by cooking dinner at the church. So to the residents of Howardwick the invitation reads to join them for dinner, music and celebration at 1:00 p.m. on Christmas Day. No charge or donation. If you cannot attend because of health or transportation reasons, they will bring a meal to you. Please call Bro. Dave at 874-0379 so they will know how many meals to prepare. Howardwick Baptist Church, 235 Rick Husband Blvd, Howardwick.

Don't forget Cora Bland's 90th birthday party December 26 from 2-4 p.m. at Howardwick Baptist Church. It is hosted by her children Kelly and Cherry and Donald and Judy Bland with the request of no gifts please, only cards. RSVP at 874-3719

We have learned a quilt is two layers of fabric with padding sandwiched between and held together with stitching. Early quilts were mostly whole cloth with pieced quilts showing up after 1840 when factory made fabric became available in colors, quilts were indispensable to pioneers, patterns were designed and traded by pioneer women and were among their prized possessions along with the scrap box. Chapter III will take us into the present day of quilting.

Newspapers and magazines learned printing quilt patterns was profitable with The Kansas City Star, Chicago Tribune, and Progressive Farmer leading the way. When Sears & Roebuck and Montgomery Ward came out with the home catalogue, if you ordered the yardage for your quilt the pattern cost a dime. Late 19th and early 20th century crazy quilts were popular using silk, velvets and brocade with silk embroidery. These quilts were made by randomly placing fabric together in patches and held together by decorative stitching. Crazy quilts are usually light in weight without padding and are used as a coverlet or spread because of their beauty.

Quilting was often the only solace of women who faced hard, lonely times while trying to establish homes under harsh, unrelenting conditions. In one woman's first year of homesteading in a sod house on the Texas plains, planning quilts was the only reason she stayed. If the dust storms had come up earlier in the summer she would have gone back, but later "there was nothing left but endure it. If I hadn't had the piec-

ing, I don't know what I would have done."

We have learned about piecing and appliqué, but what about quilting? You know, holding that sandwich together with stitching. Hand quilting is a true art that takes practice, practice, practice. The skill was passed down from mother to child with reports of children being paid a penny for each needle they threaded but I have no firsthand knowledge of that. It never happened to me. I am unsure how colonial women put up their quilts but the pioneers had large wooden frames typically consisting of four sturdy lengths of wood. Two strips long enough to hold the width of the quilt would have heavy cloth attached along its length, and the ends of the quilt would be basted or pinned to this cloth. The other two pieces of wood would hold the first two apart so the quilt could be stretched then rolled tightly as

quilted progressed. The two strips of wood were held with clamps thus making placing and pinning a quilt in a frame another art form because it must be square. Many times the quilt frame was too large to stay in the room. I remember a pulley system that brought the quilt up to the ceiling when not being worked on. Early frames were set on kitchen chairs, later frames had a stand. I do remember playing under the quilt in its frame, but lo to the child that interfered with the quilting, a thump on the head with a thimble quickly got your attention. I do remember quilting bees where the women gathered to quilt, but I don't



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by *peggy cockerham*
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think they were as popular as most people believe.

From the 1920s through WWII quilting was very popular, again using found fabric, many times in feed sacks that came in printed, colorful colors. I have an autograph or signature quilt made of Reynolds family autographs and presented to Grandmother Reynolds on Mother's Day 1938. The setting sashes are bubble-gum pink and anyone with knowledge of dating fabric would recognize the time frame as 1930s even without the date. What they may not recognize are the 2" white blocks made from my Dad's Bull Durham tobacco sacks that Mother took apart, washed and reused. Thrifty? You bet.

After WWII, no one was interested in quilting, we all wanted new, new, new so for 15 years or so no one quilted. Then came the hippies and quilting was a natural art for them.

Maybe not their grandma's quilting though. They used explosions of color, put found objects on the quilt, began to experiment with forming pictures with fabric and a new era began. Today the rotary cutter, precision rulers, and cutting board are part of the modern quilter's tools along with very expensive computer driven sewing machines.

The long-armed quilting machine has replaced most hand quilting except The Golden Needles Quilting Club is alive and well in Donley County, thank you. I was privileged to be asked to join this year, and we do have many talented ladies that are tolerating my longer stitches with the promise to practice, practice, practice.

I hope the ladies have enjoyed the quilting series and the men tolerated it.

Merry Christmas, and God Bless everyone.

Unleash your potential this holiday season!



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Christmas cheer

Clarendon Community Care Center resident Darrell Lunsford flashes a big smile during a visit from Santa Claus to the local nursing home last week.

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Lighting winners named

The Chamber of Commerce has announced the winners of its weekly lighting contest. In Clarendon, the business winner was Every Nook & Cranny, and the residential winner was the home of B.J. and Jennie Owens. Special recognition went to Lloyd and Janie Gibson.

Diane Evans at 401 Main Street was the winner in Hedley. And in Howardwick, Mayor Del. Essary's home won the honor this week.

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Broncos steamroll Booker, 79-46

By Sandy Anderberg
The Clarendon Bronco basketball team does not have a lot of height this year, but what they lack in size they make up for in quickness and athletic ability.

That was the case in the Broncos' 79-46 route against the Booker Kiowas at home Tuesday night. Booker never stood a chance against the speed of the Broncos and was never a threat in the game.

It was lights out in the first quarter of the game as the Broncos led by 14 going into the second period. More teamwork ensued as the Kiowas were left struggling to get anything going.

"We had several players step up and play well last night," coach Clint Coley said. "We were able to jump on them pretty early, and that got our kids going. We lost Brayden (Phil-

lips) to a broken thumb and Jadon (Thornton) to a turned ankle, so we really talked about how many guys we have and what a benefit that can be for us."

The earliness of the season may cause some teams to get frustrated, but the Broncos are getting better each game and are concentrating on their upcoming district season.

"We are really just trying to get better every time out and prepare ourselves for district," Coley said. "And I thought we did that against Booker."

Junior Johnny Gaines once again led all Bronco players with 26 and senior Stephino McCampbell made good on 15 to be the only two players in double figures.

Scoring: Gaines 26, McCampbell 15, Tre Brown 8, Jadon Thornton 7, Chris Crump 6, Mike Crump

5, Justin Shillings 5, Josh Krumwiede 2, Forest Yelverton 2, Dylan Wright 2, and Matt Henderson 1.

Friday night at home, the Broncos faced yet another team with good height when they took on Childress. They were able to come from behind to get a big 72-69 win over the Bobcats.

The Broncos began the game three behind Childress and were outscored in the second quarter to trail the Bobcats by nine at the break. Their defensive strategies took the Broncos out of their offensive plan, but determination set in, and Clarendon was able to regroup and take the lead with just over five minutes left to play.

Johnny Gaines, Tre Brown, and Stephino McCampbell all finished in double figures to lead the Broncos. "Childress had a quality team,"

Coley said. "They probably have one of the better players in the area. They really tried to take Johnny out of the game by doubling him, but he did a great job finding the open man and I felt like we had a lot of other guys step up."

Coley said foul trouble hindered the Broncos early on.

"We got in foul trouble the first half, but did a much better job defensively the second half," Coley said. "I felt like that was the difference the ballgame."

Scoring: Gaines 23, Brown 19, McCampbell 11, Yelverton 7, M. Crump 7, and Shillings 5.

The Broncos will participate in the Caprock Tourney December 28-30. They will take on Holy Cross January 2 at home and travel to Canadian January 5.

Lady Broncs fall to Booker

By Sandy Anderberg
The Lady Broncs took on the Lady Kiowas Tuesday night in the Bronco Gymnasium and narrowly lost 49-56. Clarendon played their opponent closer than the score revealed due to several made free throws at the end of the game by Booker.

The ladies played hard and only trailed by two in the opening quarter. But a slow offensive second period caused the ladies to fall behind by seven at the break.

"We came out flat which was to be expected playing six games in five days," coach Randy Yelverton said. "We spotted them an early lead and they had to fight through the fatigue the rest of the game. We missed a ton of shots underneath that we need to make and we missed too many free throws."

Freshman Jentry Shadle was the lone Lady Bronco to finish in double figures with twelve points. Several players stepped up and played hard on both sides of the ball, but could not keep the momentum going down the stretch.

"Our kids continued to compete, but we have to make easy shots," he said. We needed to play better defensively but again I think our legs are just tired right now. I was proud of our kids for battling so hard."

Scoring: Shadle 12, Haley Hall 8, Deidre Lewis 6, Danielle Ford 5, Kia Bryley 4, Lydia Howard 4, Jill Luna 2, Trevela Dronzek 2, Lauren Shelton 2, and Caitlyn Christopher 2.

The ladies took on Childress Friday night at home and suffered a 34-45 loss at the hands of the Lady Bobcats. The Lady Broncos led by seven points at the break, but allowed Childress to score 15 in the third while only posting one free throw. They struggled to recover from that and Childress went on to get the win.

"I thought we came out and played pretty good the first half," Yelverton said.

"We had a seven-point lead at the half, but the second half was the total opposite. We turned the ball over, and didn't play very good defense. I thought we lost focus."

"Everything we talked about at the half that we needed to do to keep the lead and win the game, we didn't do."

"We have the talent to be successful, but we are so inconsistent. We do everything the same from 7th grade up through our varsity. The difference is we have no consistency."

Scoring: Dronzek 12, Lewis 8, Hall 5, Shadle 2, Bryley 2, Howard 2, and Elissa Holland 1.

The Lady Broncos will take on Holy Cross January 2 at home and travel to Canadian January 5.

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Drugs in the News

Drug Approved for Shingles Pain

Last month the FDA approved a medicated skin patch for the relief of pain (called post herpetic neuralgia) that often occurs following a bout of the shingles, an outbreak of rash or blisters on the skin. The drug is capsaicin (Qutenza), a compound found in chili peppers. A news release from the FDA indicates that although there are currently non-prescription products available that contain capsaicin, Qutenza is the first, pure, concentrated, synthetic capsaicin prescription product to undergo FDA review.

Shingles is caused by the varicella-zoster virus, which is the same virus that causes chickenpox, a condition many people encounter when they are a child. Once a person has chickenpox, this same virus becomes dormant, but may re-emerge in the skin when a person is older. The rash usually occurs on one side of the face or body and may last for 2 to 4 weeks. A vaccine (Zostavax) is available to help reduce the risk of shingles. In clinical trial, the vaccine reduced this risk by 50 percent. The vaccine is recommended by the US Centers for Disease Control for adults 60 years of age and older.

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**Broncos v. Holy Cross
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Lady Broncos

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| 3 | Jentry Shadle | Fr. |
| 10 | Jill Luna | Sr. |
| 11 | Danielle Ford | Jr. |
| 13 | Kia Bryley | Sr. |
| 12 | Lydia Howard | Fr. |
| 20 | Lauren Shelton | Sr. |
| 23 | Haley Hall | Sr. |
| 24 | Trevela Dronzek | Sr. |
| 25 | Domnique Mason | Sr. |
| 33 | Caitlyn Christopher | Sr. |
| 40 | Deidre Lewis | Sr. |
| 44 | Elissa Holland | Sr. |

Head Coach: Randy Yelverton
Assistants: Kasey Bell & Shanna Shelton
Managers: Ieshia Trevino, Kylie Phillips & Lora Thornton
Superintendent: Monty Hysinger

Broncos

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| 2 | Glen Weatherton | Sr. |
| 3 | Josh Krumwiede | Sr. |
| 5 | Matt Henderson | Sr. |
| 10 | Justin Shillings | Jr. |
| 12 | Johnny Gaines | Jr. |
| 15 | Brayden Phillips | Jr. |
| 33 | Stephino McCampbell | Sr. |
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| 32 | Mike Crump | Jr. |
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JV Lady Broncos take tourney title

The Lady Broncos breezed through three teams in their own Tournament and were rewarded with the Championship by defeating Miami in the last game 43-16.

The first round put the ladies against the Childress 9th grade on Thursday and they easily won 59-12. The Lady Broncos led by 27 points at the break and held their opponent to single digits until the fourth quarter. Great offense and stifling defense carried the ladies to the big win.

Scoring: Amber Keelin 8, McKayla Cartwright 8, Brooklyn Bailey 8, Maci White 8, Elizabeth O'Rear 4, Ashlyn Tubbs 4, Cheyenne Kosechata 4, Audrey Shelton 4, Jency Burton 2, Marqueda Gaines 2, Anna Cenicerros 2, Emily Clark 2, Savannah Harkness 2, and Amanda Powell 1.

The Lady Broncos took on Memphis in the second round and got the easy win at 40-21. Clarendon led from the beginning and built up a huge lead in the first half. Their defense was on target as they held the Lady Cyclones scoreless in the second quarter.

Scoring: Cartwright 10, Burton 7, Gaines 6, Shelton 6, White 6, Clark 3, and Kosechata 2.

The two wins put the ladies in the championship round to take on Miami and they had no trouble getting the 43-16 win. The Lady Broncos played great offensively and defensively to stop their opponent and used teamwork to pull together and finish on top.

"This was another good tournament for us and we gained lots of experience," coach Kasey Bell said. "We did have some let downs in the tournament, but overall the girls were able to dominate on both ends of the court and win the championship. Thanks to all who helped us; it was a great tournament."

Scoring: Clark 8, Cartwright 8, Burton 7, Cenicerros 6, O'Rear

2, Gaines 4, Tubbs 4, Keelin 2, and White 2.

Earlier in the week it did not take long for the Lady Broncos to subdue their opponent at home Tuesday night. The game was effectively over by the first half, as the Lady Kiowas had no chance of coming back on the Lady Broncos.

Clarendon led by 23 points at the break and continued to build on that lead later in the game. Good teamwork and hustle aided the ladies as they breezed to a win. Anna Cenicerros finished in double figures with 10 points to lead the Lady Bronco drive.

"We had a slight layoff because of the weather and the varsity tournament," coach Kasey Bell said. "So it took awhile for us to get our legs under us in the game. But we recovered and executed well. I was proud of their effort on the court."

Scoring: Cenicerros 10, Cartwright 8, White 8, Kosechata 7, Clark 4, Burton 2, Keelin 2, Shelton 2, and Ryann Starnes 2.

The ladies will travel to Canadian on the road January 5 and play at 5:00 p.m.

Bronc JV win tourney

The Bronco junior varsity played four games in the round-robin tournament at home and went unbeaten the entire four-game series. They played Memphis in the first round and defeated them 50-24. The Broncos moved effortlessly on the court and knew what they had to do. Offensively, three Broncos finished in double figures. Wes Williams had 16, Adam Topper made good on 11 points and Cole Ward added 10. Trajen Johnson helped with eight, Cody Wood had finished with four, and Tyler Burch had one.

The Broncos went head-to-head against White Deer in the next round and after a battle to the end; the Broncos walked away with the 47-41 win. The game was close throughout and the Broncos had to dig deep to take a one-point advantage after three. They were finally able to pull

away in the fourth quarter and record the six-point win.

Scoring: Wood 15, Ward 12, Johnson 7, Topper 7, Williams 4, and Santos 2.

The guys took on Childress in the next round and won 52-40. After trailing by two at the end of the first quarter, the Broncos picked up their game and went to work to overtake the lead at the break. But a slow shooting third quarter caused the Broncos to stumble a little and allow Childress to retake the lead. Clarendon was able to regroup and put the third quarter behind them and kept them off the scoreboard for the last seven minutes.

Scoring: Williams 16, Topper 13, Ward 13, Johnson 6, Diego Santos 2, and Wood 2.

The final game on Saturday for the Broncos was against Panhandle and the Broncos defeated them 48-39. The first half belonged to the Broncos and they were able to keep up the intensity to get the win. Coach Alton Gaines was very pleased with the Broncos' play during the two-day tournament.

"The guys really put a smile on my face in this tournament," Gaines said. "They played four games and went 4-0. They executed the game plan the way we expect them to and when you do that as a team, they sky is the limit. They're 10-0 for a reason; they work hard and believe in what we're doing and the goals we have set."

Scoring: Ward 19, Wood 10, Topper 7, Santos 6, Burch 4, and Jonah Sell 2.

Earlier in the week teamwork and intensity is all it took for the Broncos to eliminate the Kiowas at home Tuesday night in their 49-24 win. Clarendon stayed focused throughout and held their opponent to less than half of their final score.

The scoring was spread throughout several players, but inside players Adam Topper and Cole Ward made good on 16 points each in the match up.

Scoring: Topper 16, Ward 16,

Monty Holland 4, Burch 3, Jordan Luna 2, Santos 2, Wood 2, Williams 2, and Johnson 2.

The Broncos will travel to Canadian January 5 and play at 5:00 p.m.

Colts stomp Wheeler

The seventh and eighth grade Colts made short work of Wheeler at home Monday night as the seventh grade won 37-25 and the eighth grade took the win at 41-24.

The seventh grade game was close from the beginning as the Colts trailed by three after one quarter. But their offense kicked in and they overtook their opponent in the second period of play to take a huge lead. Wheeler attempted a comeback right after the break, but the Colts stayed focused and got the win.

"I thought our defense has improved and we were able to shut them down," coach Brad Elam said. "They started off a little rough, but we were able to regroup and close in the fourth quarter."

The eighth grade followed suit earned a big win over the Wheeler Colts. Several players hustled hard from the opening tip to put the Colts on top. They held Wheeler to only two points in the third quarter, which gave them a huge advantage. Chance McAnear led all scorers with 15 points in the game.

"The eighth grade played much better this week," Elam said. "We still have much to work on, but I saw improvement since the last game. Both teams played well."

Scoring: McAnear 15, Terance Wilson 7, Tres Hommel 7, Jonathon Cartwright 6, Brandon Miller 4, Cody Harjo 1, and David Johnston 1.

Both Colt teams will travel to Canadian January 4 beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Lady Colts win big

The eighth grade Lady Colts stunned Wheeler at home Tuesday night in their 35-15 win. Their hustle and determination led them on

both sides of the ball and they were able to take advantage of an early lead. The ladies held their opponent to only five points in the first half of play due to their impressive press. Offensively, Ryann Starnes was the top scorer for the Lady Colts with 10 points.

"The eighth grade played great," coach Shanna Shelton said. "They ran their presses and offences well. I was also very proud of their aggressiveness throughout the game."

Scoring: Starnes 10, Deborah Howard 8, Savannah Topper 6, Camra Smith 3, Emberli Holland 2, Glory Bryley 2, Jacy Hill 2, and Zhanae Bassett 2.

The seventh grade played extremely hard, but fell short by two points. Wheeler was able to hold onto the win and defeat the Lady Colts 26-24.

The game was nip and tuck the entire time as the Lady Colts

stood their ground against Wheeler. Defensively, the ladies executed the way Coach Shelton expected them to. "They played well," Shelton said. "I put on a new press in the second quarter and the girls ran it well." Taylor Gaines led the ladies offensively with an impressive 18 points.

Scoring: Gaines 18, Reanna Jackson 4, and Skyler White 2.

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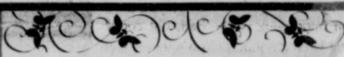
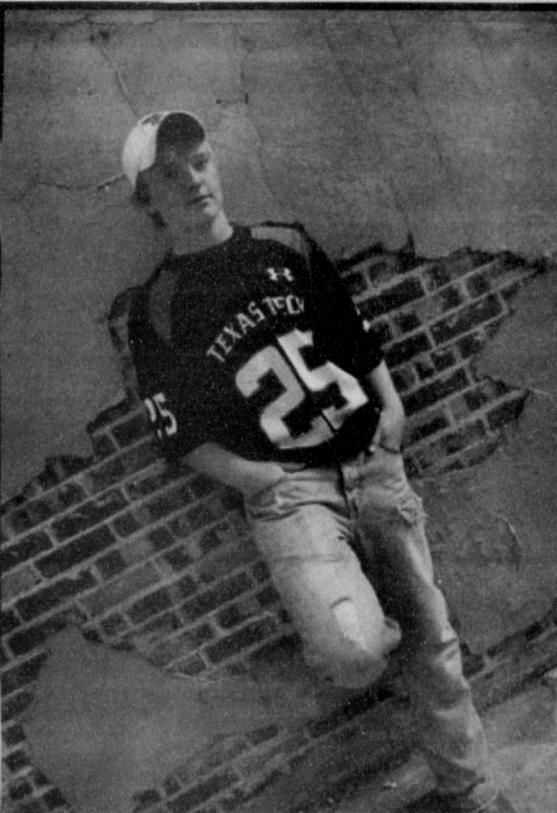
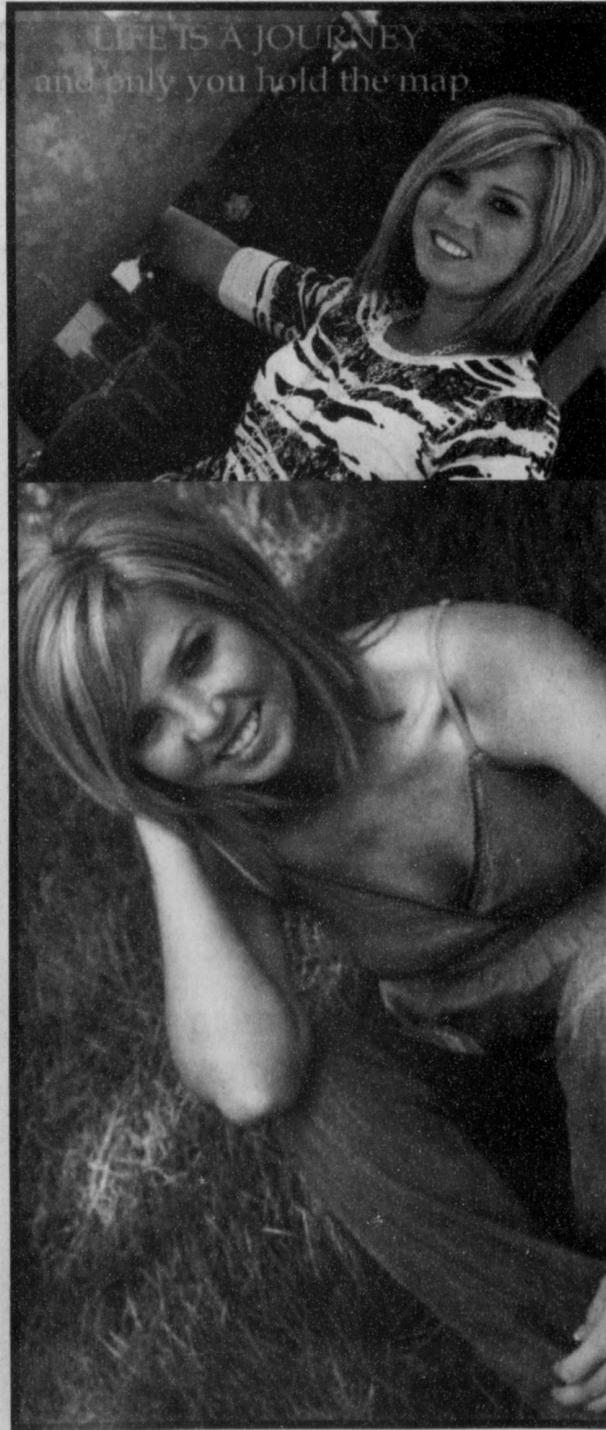
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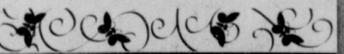


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Harvey Mackay, tells a wonderful story about a cab driver that proved this point.

He was waiting in line for a ride at the airport. When a cab pulled up, the first thing Harvey noticed was that the taxi was polished to a bright shine. Smartly dressed in a white shirt, black tie, and freshly pressed black slacks, the cab driver jumped out and rounded the car to open the back passenger door for Harvey.

He handed my friend a laminated card and said: "I'm Wally, your driver. While I'm loading your bags in the trunk I'd like you to read my mission statement."

Taken aback, Harvey read the card.

It said: "Wally's Mission Statement: To get my customers to their destination in the quickest, safest and cheapest way possible in a friendly environment."

This blew Harvey away. Especially when he noticed that the inside of the cab matched the outside. Spotlessly clean!

As he slid behind the wheel, Wally said, "Would you like a cup of coffee? I have a thermos of regular and one of decaf."

My friend said jokingly, "No, I'd prefer a soft drink." Wally smiled and said, "No problem. I have a cooler up front with regular and Diet Coke, water and orange juice." Caught by surprise, Harvey said, "I'll take a Diet Coke."

Handing him his drink, Wally said, "If you'd like something to read, I have The Wall Street Journal, Time, Sports Illustrated and USA Today."

As they were pulling away, Wally handed my friend another laminated card, "These are the stations I get and the music they play, if you'd like to listen to the radio."

And as if that weren't enough, Wally told Harvey that he had the air conditioning on and asked if the temperature was comfortable for him.

Then he advised Harvey of the best route to his destination for that time of day. He also let him know that he'd be happy to chat and tell him about some of the sights or, if Harvey preferred, to leave him with his own thoughts.

"Tell me, Wally," my amazed friend asked the driver. "Have you always served customers like this?"

Wally smiled into the rear view mirror. "No, not always: In fact, it's only been in the last two years. My first five years driving, I spent most of my time complaining like all the rest of the cabbies do. Then I heard on the radio one day that if you get up in the morning expecting to have a bad day, you'll rarely disappoint yourself. He said, 'Stop complaining! Differentiate yourself from your competition. Don't be a duck. Be an eagle. Ducks quack and complain. Eagles soar above the crowd.'"

"That hit me right between the eyes," said Wally. "That was really talking about me. I was always quacking and complaining, so I decided to change my attitude and become an eagle. I looked around at the other cabs and their drivers.

The cabs were dirty, the drivers were unfriendly, and the customers were unhappy. So I decided to make some changes. I put in a few at a time. When my customers responded well, I did more."

"I take it that has paid off for you," Harvey said.

"It sure has," Wally replied. "My first year as an eagle, I doubled my income from the previous year. This year I'll probably quadruple it. You were lucky to get me today. I don't sit at cabstands anymore. My customers call me for appointments on my cell phone or leave a message on my answering machine. If I can't pick them up myself, I get a reliable cabbie friend to do it and I take a piece of the action."

Wally was phenomenal. He was running a limo service out of a

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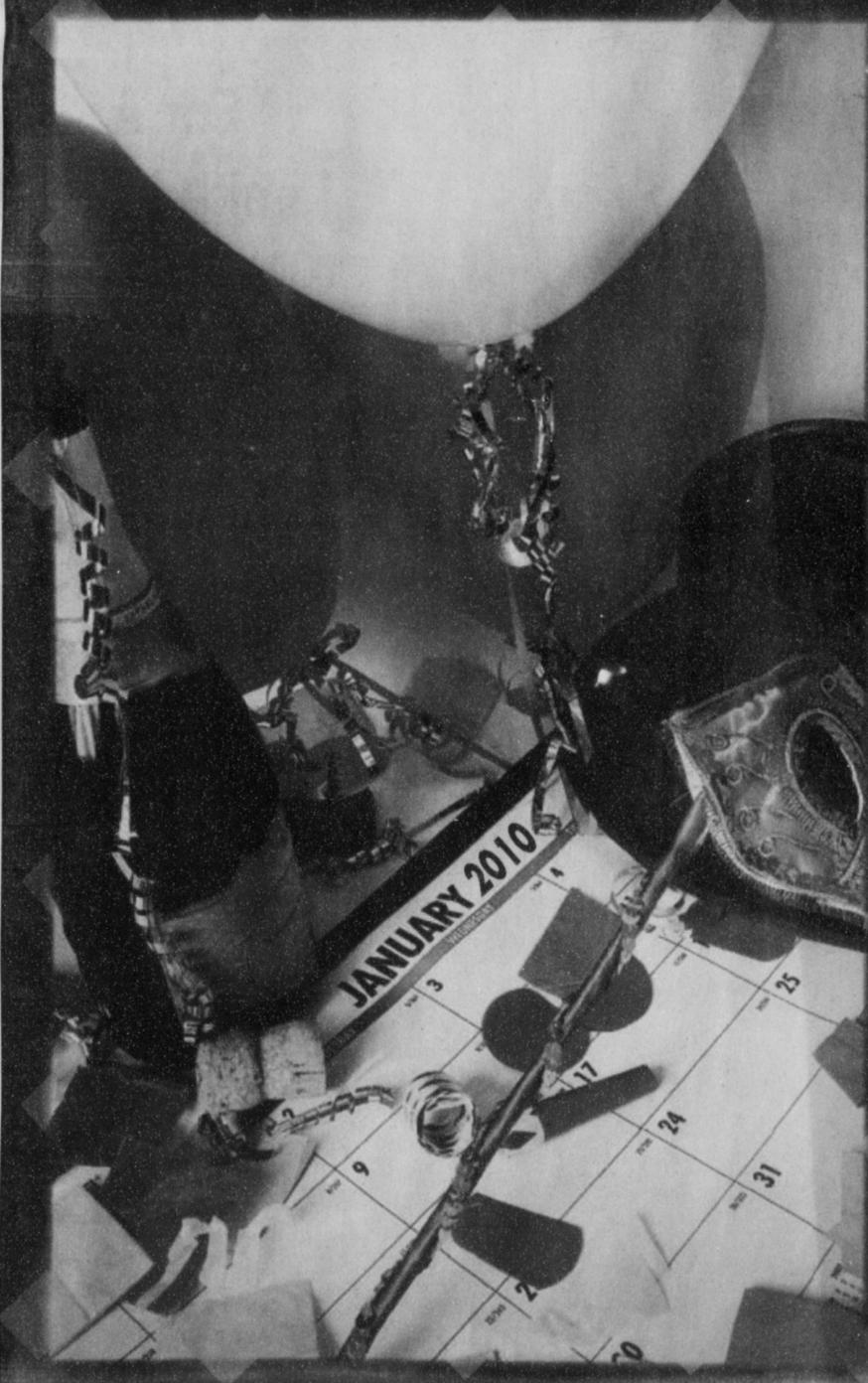
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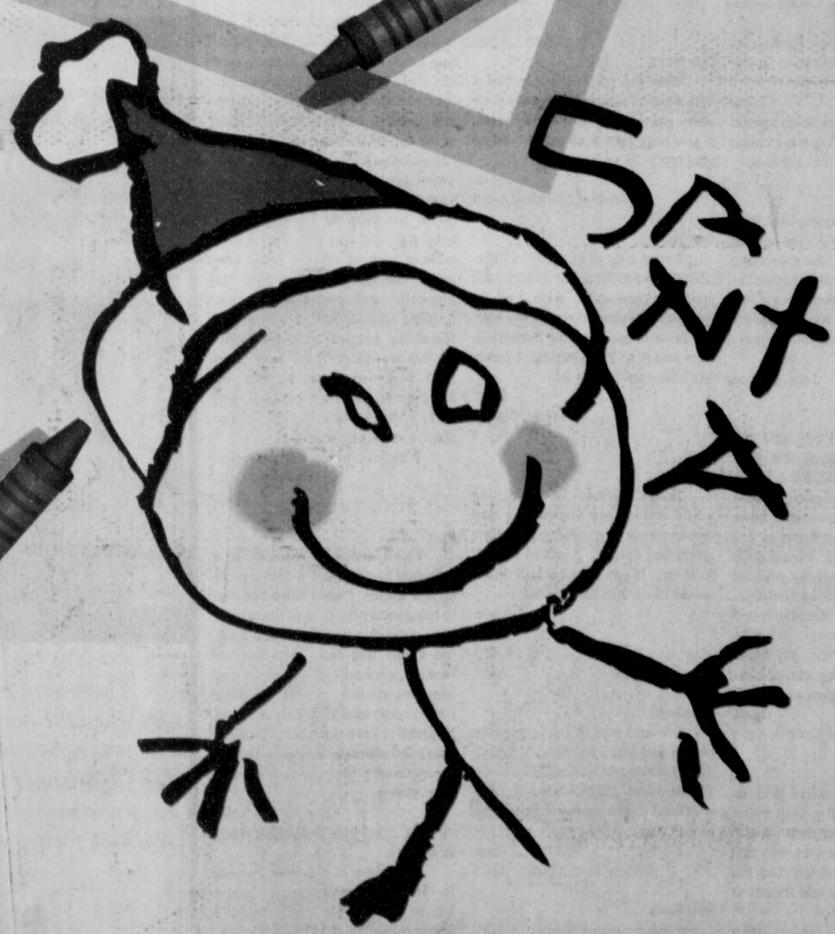
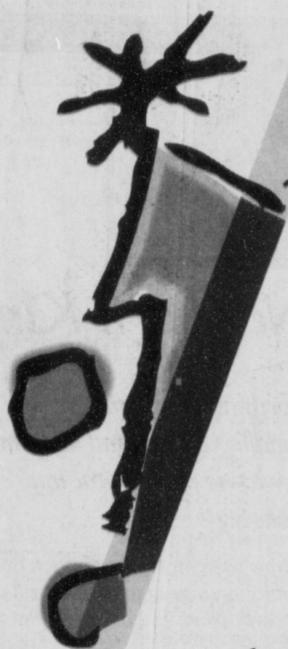
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Love,
Ben Estlack, Age 3

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I would like a car like my big brother Ben has. Mommy said it's a Cozy Coupe. I would like a pink one that's all mine so I can drive my babies around the house. I would also like some Sesame Street movies. Elmo is my favorite. I also love to crawl up in daddy's lap and read, so new books would be great, too. Mommy and daddy said I've been a good girl this year and I promise to not pick on Ben.

I will help Ben put milk and cookies by the fireplace for you. I love you, Santa.

Love,
Ella Estlack, Age 17 months

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I want a chinchilla, Nintendo ds, MP3 player, trampoline, games, Moxie girls, Zue Zue Pets, chinchilla carriage, art supplies, lap top, and jewelry. I hope you bring me a lot of presents. Are your reindeer being good? I bet your eating alot of cookies. I believe in you Santa. I've been good this year.

From,
Braylee Shields
Grade 2
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I am writing for my sister Kyndall. She wants a baby doll, small basketball goal, triscicle and a play table with chairs. And some other toys. She has been good most of the time.

From,
Braylee & Kyndall Shields
20 months

Dear Santa,

I have been an extremely good little boy this year, even my parents agree. Santa, I have this one really bad problem. My parents keep taking me on long car trips to Amarillo. I have noticed that I have a baby car seat while Nathan has a big boy car seat. I'm not a baby anymore. Would you please bring me a big boy car seat?

Also, could you bring me some DVDs to watch while we are in the car?

We will leave you cookies to eat & sprinkle reindeer food in the front yard.

Love,
Daniel Estlack, 2 1/2 years old
P.S. My brother, Nate, forgot to mention he would like a camera for Christmas.

Dear Santa,

My name is Braylon Guy Rice and I am 10 months old. I have been very good. I would like something to ride on with lights and that makes noise, a Tickle Me Elmo and a bag of balls. Please don't forget my sissy and bubba. I will leave you a honeybun and coke.

Love, Braylon

Dear Santa,

I am a 6 month old little boy that has been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a jump-eroo so I can sit up and play. I would also like anything that makes noise and has bright colors or lights on it. I can't wait to meet you. Please don't forget my sister and all my cousins! We will leave you milk and cookies.

Love, Kreed Robinson

Dear Santa,

My name is Adrien. My friend is Gene. I won't a toy car, another video game and the game checkers.

Love,
Adrien, Grade 3, Age 8

Dear Santa,

I want a baby-a-live and an Easy Bake oven. A Big Doll house and a m3player, a Nintendo DS and a Phone and brand new clothes and shoes. A Big Bratz doll. And but most of all my family and friends at Chrstmas to be together.

Love, Jada, Grade 3, Age 9

Dear Santa,

I want Legos, games for my PS2, I want star wars legos and Indiana Jons and Star Wars games for my PS2. Oh yeah, and some rap song!

Love, Gene, Grade 3, Age 9

Dear Santa,

I would like my family to have

the best Christmas ever. On Christmas Eve I would like for you to bring me a new puppy, a new skateboad with my name on it. Thank-you Santa and have fun at the North Pole.

Love,
Ryan McCleskey, Grade 3
Age 9

Dear Santa,

I can't wait for you to come on Christmas Eve. I would like an X.Box, Wii, basketball, iPod, and a bike. These are some of my favorit thing to play with. Tell your reindeer I said "hi"!

Love,
Joel Robriquez, Grade 3
Age 9

Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. When you start making toys for me could you please man an iPod and some new games for my gamecube and my xbox 360 to get fixed. I would like some tying shoes that can ty and are Jordans. Can you please make some very cool colors.

Love,
Christopher Gonzelz, Grade 3
Age 9

Dear Santa,

If I could have anything for Christmas I would like to have a desk. I would like the desk to be full of make-up, and then I could fix my hair and put on make-up and have a real live puppy. Also, I would like to have bratz dolls. And a hamster.

Love,
Bianca Botello, Grade 3
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I hope you are having fun making all the toys. I would like for you to make me a wiifit and lots of make-up. Also, I would love to have a desk with a mirror attached to it and 3 drawers on one side of it. On the other side of the desk I want it to be decorated with diamonds. Finally, Santa I would absolutly love it if you brought me a puppy and a hamster sitting in some girls boots. If you have room in your sleigh you can bring me a white horse too.

Love,
Faith Keelin, Grade 3
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I want a new suitcase for Christmas. Also, I would like two more Wii remotes and two more numchucks to go with my Wii. I can't wait for the perfect Christmas!

Love,
Charlotte, Grade 3, Age 8

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year, and hope that you can bring me everything that I am asking for. I would like an xb3609 robot, and a ninetendo DS. Also, if you could I would love a new jacket to keep me warm, and a toy crane. Thank you.

Love,
Tony Taylor
Grade 3, Age 9

Dear Santa,

How are you? I would like a Wii, a powcr scooter, and maby even some games for my Wii/DS. Also, if you have time a go cart would be cool too.

Love,
Ashlynn, Grade 3, Age 9

Dear Santa,

I want a lot of things for Christmas. I would like a pair of high tops and high knee socks. Also, I would love to have some boys for my hair. My favorite books are the Berenstain Bers and A to Z mysteries. I really like blue sweat pants too.

Love,
Jenci, Grade 3
Age 9

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a SPS and a Lego Starwars. I also would like a new bike that is lime green and orange. I would like an ipod too. If you have enough time I would like a 20x cowboy hat.

Love,
Dalton
Grade 3
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I would like a DS, computer, phone, and bike. My favorite books are Hannah montanna, the Jonus Brother, and Zack/ Cody. I can't wait until Christmas when you come to visit me.

Love,
Sandrea Smith, Grade 3, Age 8

Dear Santa,

I have always wanted a Nintendo DS and a bike to ride for Christmas. Also, I would love to have a tv in my room. I would watch it ever day after school. Oh, and one last thing I would love a toy to play with.

Love,
Yvette, Grade 3
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I would like my family to have

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a black xBox 360, wii, dirtbike, fourwheeler, and a horse. I will have some cookies and milk waiting for you at my house on Christmas Eve.

Love,
Isaac Dunham, Grade 3, Age 9

Dear Santa,

I wish I hade a phone, and a ps, and a wii. All of these things are very fun to play with. However, the phone is what I want the most for Christmas.

Love,
Alandra Williams
Grade 3, Age 9

Dear Santa,

I really want a game for my ds, and a journal. Also, if you have room in your sleigh could you bring me a Christmas tree, that lights up. I would like to put it in my bedroom.

Love,
Melanie, Grade 3, Age 9

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? Are your elves busy? I would like two wii games. One of the games is titled Mario and Sonic at the Winter Olympic Games. The other game is Marioart for Wii.

Love,
Gavin Word, Grade 3, Age 9

Dear Santa,

My name is Coltyn Morrow and I am 5 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. I would like a new bike and a new skateboad and a new drumset. I also would like it if you would bring my little sister, Lexi (Lou Lou) some more diapers and new shoes. She hasn't been as good as me, but she needs something for Christmas, too.

Love,
Coltyn Morrow, Age 5

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph and the other reindeer? I have been a good boy this year! Would you please bring me a basketball goal, a basketball, a cotton stripper, a bull, video games, football field and a farmers mat with fields. You are a good man and thank you for our presents. Please don't forget Bryce and Jensen.

Love, Brock Hatley, Age 6

Dear Santa,

I would like a baby doll. Brandon, my brother, wants a motorcycle. Please say Hi to the reindeer. I love you Santa. Thank you for the toys last Crhistmas! I love your red suit.

Love,
Ashleigh Hatfield, Age 6

Dear Santa,

I want MarioKart for my Wii and some golf clubs. Sissy needs a four wheeler like me. I also want a leapster game. I love you!

Love,
Madison Bailey Smith, Age 6

Dear Santa Claus,

As you know Christmas is my favorite time of year. As you're getting your sleigh ready, making sure the elves have finished making the toys and are checking your naughty and nice list, you will find my name at the top of the nice list. You see, I have been one good girl this year. This Christmas I would like to ask you for some Moxie Girls and a house for them to live in, a new baby doll and carriage, a new bike without training wheels, some new pretty earrings, lots of money for my wallet, and some glitter lipstick. I would like to remind you to not forget my cousins and friends this Christmas, all of them have been really nice also. Can't wait for you to come to my new house, I will leave cookies and milk for you like always and a nice surprise!

With love and season greetings,
Graci Anne Kidd,
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I love Rudolph! I would like a train that hauls cattle. I need a pick-up and trailer. I would also like you to bring me a play-house. I have been very good this year so pelase bring me a deer trap also. My brothers broke our trampoline so would you bring me another one. If you think I need some new clothes that would be great! I have three older brothers who need some gift too (even though have haven't been very good this year--haha).

Love,
Jodee Pigg, Age 5

Dear Santa,

My name is Matthew Powell, Jr. This year for Christmas I would like to ask you for a DSi, an MP3 player, and a Diego rescue backpack. I would also like to have a police playset, a dog pillow pet, and a Bumble car. I have been a very good boy at home and at school. Please leave these toys under my Christmas tree. Thank you and Merry Christmas Santa!

Love,
Matthew P., Jr., Age 5

Dear Santa,

I want a robot dinosaur, a bug catcher to catch butterflies. I have been good sometimes. I will leave you cookies and milk. Tell the reindeer they are good flyers and I love them.

Love, Kami Duncan
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I do my chores and help my Nawnie. Would you please bring me a baby that crawls, boots - pink cowgirl ones, and some new games. Some playdough too, please. I like your elves. They are cute. I really like their ears. I love you!

Love,
Jami McConnell
Age 6

P.S. Please bring my sisters some rocks and a big surprise.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a trampoline, some Scooby-doo DVDs, a Scooby-doo game for my Wii. Most of all I would like for my Uncle Louie and sister Miranda to be with me for Christmas. I also want a picture of you and me.

Love,
Matthew Jaramillo, Age 6

Dear Santa,

I love you. You will have cookies and milk when you come to my house. I want a new Barbie for Christmas that you can control and make it spin. I want a dog that's real cute that's just for me and only I can tough it and mom and dad. I want new short, black hair and I want a gecko for myself.

Mycah Woodard
Age 6

Dear Santa,

I would like a Nintindo DS, a girlfriend, a dragon castle, candy light up necklace, a baby sister, a slinky hand slapper, an eye ball statue and a cool fire designed 4-wheeler helmet. Santa, I like you! You're a rockstar!

Jesse Burrow
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I have been working on being a very good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a laptop just like momma's. I would also like a punching bag with gloves and some Moxie Girls. Pelase don't forget my borther and all my cousins. Thanks for everything Santa and we will leave you milk and cookies.

I love you!
Emeri Robinson
Age 6



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Love,
Katelyn Morris
Age 3

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be very good this year. I can clean my room all by myself now. Is that good? This year I would like a new baby, a stroller with four wheels, and a big bed for my baby too. My brother is very nice to me and I want you to bring him some new boots. I love him very much. He is very tough.

If you could, please bring Alex McAnear a Dora the Explorer movie. He likes to watch mine.

I love you Santa,
Morgan Johnston
Age 3 (nearly 4)

Dear Santa

I want a hamster and ds games already have the ds I need some more wii games and a snow flake in a ball and a bell off of Rudolf's harness. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Jessica Lowrie
Grade 3
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I would like a Red Raiders uniform. And some Hank the Cowdog books so I can read them. Oh ya I would also like a bed that folds out of the wall, and that's all I won't this Christmas. Thank You!!!

Ps: I have been good this year.
Love,
Ben Haney
Grade 3
Age 9

Dear Santa,

I would like a lego star wars ship that has lego men. I would want a Nintendo DSI whith games. Next, I whold want ten Bakugan.

Love,
Brandon
Grade 3
Age 9

Dear Santa,

I would like a blue cellphone like my moms. I want a game for my ds, and would like a scooter that sparks when I use the brakes and I want a laptop with a purple cover on it. I want a dsi with a game. I would like a new bike with streamers on the handle of it. I would like a Jonas Brothers book.

Love,
Alexus Powell
Grade 3
Age 9

Dear Santa,

I would like a cell phone were I can text on it. Next, I would like a touch ipod so I could play games on it. I also would like a hockey game for the wii. Then I would like a army game for the wii, T for teenagers. Next I would like transformers toys like sidwipe, the primes, devorsater, tank mogotron.

Love,
Payton Neal Hicks
Grade 3, Age 9

Dear Santa,

I want a nerf wii game. Second I want an ipod and a bb gun. Next I want a four weeler. Then a bone for my dog Montana.

Love,
Ryan Ward, Grade 3, Age 9

Dear Santa,

I would like a sewing cit and it has a cloth with it. Next I would like an ipod touch. I also would like a green cell phone because it is my favret color and I would like it to be the same brand as Tray's.

Love,
Emily Rae Johnson
Grade 3, Age 9

Dear Santa,

I would like a pink one. Next I would need a cellphone so I can get in contrack with my mom. Another thang is nails so I don' tneed to use my real nails. Also I would like a pool.

Love,
Anna Henderson, Grade 3, Age 9

Dear Santa,

I would like a playstation 3 with 6 games and a charger. Next I would like a little laptop. Second I would like a tough screen ipod with a lot of song. Then I would like a littledog. Also a bike.

Love,
Cruz Torres, Grade 3, Age 9

Dear Santa,

I would like a scrapbooking kit with colofull paper. Next I would a pink ipod touch, also I would like a pink nintindoe ds. Lastly I would like a golden retriever cadog.

Love,
Kyla Dunham
Grade 3, Age 8

Dear Santa,

First I would like a big army tank transformer. Next a black stuff hourse. Then a toy airplane that flies, it is red plastic, big that flies. Last a toy robot that can do tricks like talk, lsten, is big, and does as he's told.

Love,
James Michael
Grade 3, Age 9

Dear Santa,

I would like a ipod touch so I can listen to all my favorite songs. Next, I would like a laptop to get on the internet and play games and watch videos. I also would like a xbox 360 so I can play all my favorite games.

Love,
Cameron Smith, Grade 3, Age 9

Dear Santa,

I would like a ipod. Next, I would like a cellphone. Then, I would like a army game for my psp. Also I would like a new trampoline. Last thing I would like is a medel of Honor Van Guird for my wii.

Love,
Preston Elam, Grade 3, Age 9

Dear Santa,

I would like more army guys. Next, I would like medal of Honor Vanguard. Also, I would like a black cellphone. Last, I would like a couple of transformers.

Love,
Noab Elam
Grade 3, Age 9

Dear Santa,

I would be very happy if on Christmas I got a blackberry storm 2. Thos things are cool. The color I like it to be is pink, maroon, or white. Next, I would really like an ipod touch. I want one really bad. I've had two mp3 players, I still have one, but it keeps on acting up. Next, I would like those text messangers from Justice. I'm sure you know that store in Amirillo. They have cool designs. The last thing was that if on Christmas morning you could surprise my family with a teacup Yorkshire terrier. I would like it to be brown and black. Well, it's a lot to ask but, I would really like them. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Brandalyn Ellis
Grade 3, Age 9

Dear Santa,

I would like a video game, next I would like a Fitzgerald Jersey. Then I would like a Arizona football. Next I would like a transformers the fallen. Then what I want the most of all is a PSP goes.

Love,
Chris Burce
Grade 3, Age 8

Dear Santa,

I want a ps3 with 5 hunting games. Next I want a 243 bolt action with a slip on scope. Then I want a 410 pump. Also I want a mule with 4 wheel drive and doors and a windshield with windshield wipers. Next I want a gun rack for a mule. Also I want a 243 case and a 410 case. And then I want a ipod touch with 155 songs on it.

Love,
Cole Franks
Grade 3, Age 8

Dear Santa,

I would like a ipod and I want it to be red and white, and next I would like a dirt bike with yellow stripes and the body to be red.

I also would like a cell phone with the body o the back to look like the united stats flag. Then I would like a x-box 360. I want the cover to be black and I want blue and green onit.

Love,
Chris Wilson
Grade 3, Age 9

Dear Santa,

I would like a Earth Bound Emortal Yogioh Deck.

Second I would like a for wheeler. Third I would like all of the baukygan. I would like a skateboard too.

Love,
Marquis,
Grade 3
Age 9

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I would like a new horsey, some blocks and puzzles, a shopping cart, and animals. I will leave you some cake and milk on the table.

Love,
Serenity Burnett
Age 3

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this year I would like you to bring me a baby doll, purse, shopping cart, some puzzles, and some books, a doll house and blocks. My mommy wants a baby doll. I will leave you some pie and milk on the table.

Love,
Estrella Vega
Age 4

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like to get a new pursey, sleigh, pup, and a television. Please get my dogs some dog toys. Please get my baby girl and baby boy some clothes for Christmas.

Love,
Abby Tolbert, Grade 2, Age 8

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I want to ask you a question. It is, "I want to get my brother something, but I don't know what to get him so will you help me?" Oh, and can you get me some jewelry, and a DSI? Pleeease!

Love,
Kira Weatherthorn, Grade 2, Age 8

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like you to bring me a tractor, dinasaures, a shooting water gun, and a dinasour back pack. I would also like for you to bring my sister a pink tractor. I will leave you some brownies and some red juice (my favorite) for you to snack on. One more thing I need a rock crusher dump truck.

Love,
Seven Mills, Age 4

Dear Santa,

I would like a choo-choo train, toold, a hammer, a rusty car, and an ambulance. I will have cookies and milk for you at my house when you come. I have been a good boy this year and so has Reagan. Please bring him some toys. Lucy needs a bone too. My dad needs some cars and mommy needs a fire truck.

Love,
Riley Wade, Age 3

Dear Santa,

I want a scooter and a new bike, golf, clothes, shoes, and toys please.

Love you,
Samantha Wright
Pre-K, Age 4

Dear Santa,

I have been petty good. I want a Nintendo ds, hulk super hero, spider man, and a dinosaur, hot wheel and last a transformer phone. There will be cookies and milk for you.

Love,
McKaden Lax, Pre-K, Age 4

Dear Santa,

I want a Spin and Fix Thomas for my train set. I will have milk and cookies by the fireplace. I also want a ball to bounce, book to read and a horn to toot. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Taylor Halsell
Pre-K, Age 4

Dear Santa,

I've been a good boy this year. Please bring me a police car that I can sit in and drive, a board game, a nerf gun and a bicycle with training wheels (a batman one), a Bible for kids, new stirrups, hunting clothes and a pogo stick. Thank you very much.

Love,
Colton Benson
Pre-K, Age 4

Dear Santa,

My name is Anna and I have been a good girl this year. I wish for some new clothes and a bike for Christmas.

Love,
Anna Randall, Age 5

Dear Santa,

How are you? I've been thinking about you and Mrs. Claus all year. I can't wait for you to come to my house. I will leave you cookies and milk. For Christmas would you please bring me a very fancy dress and make up. I also want a Barbie bicycle. Please don't let my dogs bit you. If they try just slap them.

Love,
Piper Chambless, Age 5

Dear Santa,

For Christmas will you bring me a big girl bike, a really big computer, toy baby doll, and my own stocking. Santa please bring me all my present, and this Christmas bring me and my family joy. Always remember Santa that I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love,
Finley Cunningham, Pre-K, Age 5

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Will you get me some G.I.Joe action figures? Will you please get my dog some toys and treats? I will leave you some cookies, cheese and milk. Will you me some cowboys and Indians too? Will you me a dinosaurs?

Love,
Trent Smith, Grade 3, Age 7

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I would like you to bring me this toy, the G.I.Joe car that is three feet tall. I want you to bring my bet a bunch of dog treats and some toys for my mom's dog named Lizzy. She likes to play. I also want a trampoline and a video game called Spongob's Truth or Square.

Love,
Ethan Garrett Hill
Grade 2, Age 8

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a DS, sleigh, pup, and a television. Please get my dogs some dog toys. Please get my baby girl and baby boy some clothes for Christmas.

Love,
Abby Tolbert, Grade 2, Age 8

Dear Santa,

Have I been bad or good this year? I will put some cookies and milk out for you to eat and drink so you won't be hungry for Chirsmas I want a game to play with.

Love,
Collin Butler, Grade 2
Age 7

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. Will you bring me some drums a trampoline. A new baby puppy and a baby cat for Christmas. For my mom can you bring her a new baby. Santa please bring me a picture of Keit and me. I belive in you.

Love, Coble Bowes
Grade 2, Age 7

Dear Santa,

Have I been good or bad? I like you Santa. I like your reindeer, too. I like Christmas and I have cookies to give to you, Santa. Merry Christmas to you.

Love, Nori Buckhaults
Grade 2, Age 7



Ho...ho...hoping you enjoy the very merriest of seasons.

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Greetings of the Season

In the course of doing business this past year, we feel blessed to have made many new acquaintances and have enjoyed the opportunity to serve many of you whom we know so well.

For this privilege we are grateful and wish you all a very Merry Christmas filled with glad tidings from beginning to end. May the New Year bring you joy and prosperity.



Dear Santa,

Have I been good or bad? I hope you say yes I want a game and a Nintendo DSI. A present for my dog for Christmas, too.

Love,
Levi Eytcheson
Grade 2
Age 7

Dear Santa,

How have you been? What I would like for Christmas is a pair of I-clops in fared night-vision goggles. I would also like a new pair of pajamas and slippers and maybe a pocket knife. Please leave candy and cars in my stocking. Thank you for my Red Ryder BB Gun last year. Please don't forget my brother Hunter and my sister Randi. I will leave you milk and cookies like always.

Love,
Bryson, Grade 2, Age 8

Dear Santa,

Can I have a starwars toy please. If not can I have a kid sized gun for me and my brother please can you give garret a DS or my ted a fly swater. How are you? I hope your good today.

Love,
Clay Ward
Grade 2, Age 8

Dear Santa,

I want a real phone an Ipod boxer dog and a real car for Christmas. I want you to bring lucky, my dog, back. I love you Santa and my family, too. Santa I want to see Grandpa on Christmas. I want an xbox 360. Love, Love, Love, Love you Santa. Good Day Santa Clause.

Love,
Raynee Newsome
Grade 2, Age 8

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. Can you please bring me a pop rockit for Christmas and give joy to everyone and can I please have a good Christmas. Santa I love you I bet everyone loves you just like I do. Christmas rocks so much. I love Christmas a lot very much.

Love,
Jermaine Johnson
Grade 2, Age 8

Dear Santa,

I want a wall.e, benlo shoes, a scooter, Lightning McQueen walkie talkie, a wii, a Nintendo ds, and a laptop.

Love,
Chase
Grade 2 Age 7

Dear Santa,

My name is Leandra mestas. For Christmas I would like a Hannah Montana dollhouse, Hannah Montana doll, and a real guinea pig. Don't forget my big brother. He has been good, too.

Love,
Leandra Mestas
Grade 1
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I want a screecher the dinosaur and a Mario inside the wii game and games for my Ds.

Love,
Kyler
Grade 1, Age 6

Dear Santa,

I would like new Wii games, some DVD'S, or Xbox 360, with games, and hope my Anut Su-San come's for Christmas. And for my brother and sister to have a good Christmas. O yes and a DVD player, smail one.

Love,
Christain Watt
Grade 2, Age 7

Dear Santa,

I have been a really good boy this year. Christmas is my favorite holiday of all. Will please bring me some Star Wars action figures and a big transformer? I will leave you some milk and cookies like I do every year. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Collin
Grade 2, Age 8

Dear Santa,

I want a train set and a bubble gum balls and I want a play computer. I want enough pennies to make a tiny home, a knife, and ples bring snow.

Love,
Wesley Patton, Grade 2, Age 7

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year I would like to have a "Baby Alive" doll, the Animal Planet movie set because I love animals, clothes for my baby dolls, an art set, a new pair of kicks (sneakers). I would also enjoy getting some new cds and I would absolutely love to have a computer. I have been a very good girl this year or so my momma tells me.

Love,
Allie Bartlett
Grade 2
Age 8

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a lego set, new pants, boots, and hat. My little brother, Tyler, has tried to be good so please bring him boots and western shirts. Bring Mammaw a new ring and watch. Will leave out some of Mammaw's homemade cookies and milk. Thanks a lot.

Love,
Logan Cox, Grade 2, Age 8

Dear Santa,

I would like a baby alive and a Ipod. Please leave me a kitchen Barbie and a Barbie doll house. Maybe a Hangman game and Magna-Tiles. Oh and I have been a good girl. I would really like to have Piano lessons. Thank you so very much Santa Claws. I promise I will make cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.

Love,
McKay, Grade 3, Age 8

Dear Santa,

I want a Nintendo DSI for Christmas and a puppy and a baby alive, a basketball, a Lite Brite from doller gennrel, and a sewing kit, a big bowncy ball, a play kitchen set, a movie of the chipmunch's (The Squeakquel) and I will leave out some milk and cookies for you by-by. Also I want a MP3 player, thank you!

Love,
Jasmine
Grade 3, Age 9

Dear Santa,

Could you please get me a tinker bell doll. Also a princess tent. I would like a kitty shirt that's many colors. I would also like a Wii Fit please. Please get me a polly pocket roller coaster resort too.

Love,
Kasie Hinton
Grade 3
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I have been very good. I would leas like a DSI and that is all I want for Christmas Thank you Santa Clauas

Love,
Payton, Grade 3, Age 8

Dear Santa,

I have ben really good, thank you for your gift in the past. Can you pleas bring my sister her own Bible and my brother some race cars.

I am planning to leave you some cookies and milk. If you can please bring me a lap top and a puppy dog if it is no trouble. Can you bring my mom and dad something.

Love,
Brenden
Grade 3
Age 9

Dear Santa,

I want a x-box and a whole series of captain underpants, a new bike, and a Christmas tree, and Merry Chismas Santa.

Love,
Isaac
Grade 3,
Age 8

Dear Santa,

My name is Kasen and I am 3 years old. I live in Clarendon and momma says that our address is 613 Koogle St., which is a long way from the North Pole.

I have been especially good this year. What I really want for Christmas this year is the new Handy Manny toolbench. I also want a desk for my room so I can color, but most of all Santa I want some candy in my stocking.

I will leave some milk and three cookies for you and I am going to leave some carrots outside for the reindeer. Don't forget baby sister Kinslee, she's been a good girl this year. Have a safe trip and hopefully it's not too cold.

I love you, Santa.
Love,
Kasen
Age 3

Dear Santa,

My name is Kinslee and I am a year old. Momma and daddy say that I have been a very good girl this year. This year for Christmas I want a playhouse to put in my room and I would really like a rockin' elephant. I love baby dolls and so a new baby would be good. My brother Kasen says that I need a cherry sucker in my stocking too. I will leave you some of my milk and some cookies. Please don't forget my big brother Kasen. Santa, have a safe trip.

Love,
Kinslee
Age 14 months



Bring Home The Holidays

To all of our dear customers go our sincere thanks for visiting this year. We wish you and yours the very best this holiday season, and we look forward to seeing you again next year.

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- Luke 2:14

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- Isaiah 9:6

With wishes on this holy occasion from all of us.

**Clarendon Family
Medical Center**

Dear Santa,
I just want a trampoline. For my bruther Tristan please bring four tractors and for Ringo just bring a DS, four dogs and shot gun. Have I been good? I would like some clothes for Christmas too.
Love,
Logan Aguilar
Grade 2 Age 8

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll, a violin and a puppy. I have been good sometimes. Nice job on having the reindeer to fly, decorating the North Pole, and tell Mrs. Claus she is sure good at sewing.
Love,
Brooke Duncan

Dear Santa,
I love you. I would like a laptop, a DS, barbies, and a Santa hat. I would like you to bring a Dora, too.
Love,
Emberly Gonzales
Grade K
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I love you. I like your reindeers. I would like a little fake dirt bike. It has the gas. You push it down and it goes. And I want a real 4-wheeler and a tree house.
Love,
Tristan Aguilar
Grade K
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I would like to give you a big hug. Would you please bring me a heart shaped pillow that is red and a blue one for Drake? I want a pink Nintendo. I will leave you a present and peanut butter and crackers for a snack.
Love,
Samantha Pierce
Grade K
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I love you! I want Hot Wheels, a bike, a boy horse - a real one, and a basketball goal. Have a good day!
Love,
Jordan Herndon
Grade K
Age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a bumble bee transformer that's yellow - a daddy one, a baby one, and a son. I want an arm that punches it also flies. One more thing, I want a black horse that has a little thing that bumps up and down.
Love,
Nathan Estlack
Grade K
Age 5

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeers? I want I-Carly tennis shoes, a Nintendo DS, and a toy reindeer.
Love,
Joslyn Burton
Grade K
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a Wii for Christmas. What is Rudolph doing?
Love,
Shania Brown
Grade K
Age 6

Dear Santa,
I love you. I will leave you a present under the tree. I would like a Wii. I will leave you some reindeer cookies and milk for a snack.
Love,
Josiah Howard
Grade K
Age 6

Dear Santa,
I love you, Santa! I want some books, a net where you can catch stuff and a bike. I want an orange bike. I want a scooter. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Kaitlyn Davis
Grade K
Age 5

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I want a remote control Pterodactyl. I will leave you Santa Claus cookies and apple juice.
Love,
Gaven Nazarrio
Grade K
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I love you, Santa! How is Rudolph, Santa? I wish you a Merry Christmas! I want a Wii. I already have a Rudolph stuffed animal, but I would like all of the other reindeer and a Santa stuffed animal.
Love,
Layton Coley
Grade K
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I love you. How is Miss Claus? Who's coming with you this year? Can I have Santa clothes and Miss Claus clothes? I can be Santa and Haleigh can be Miss Claus. I want a Nintendo DS. Oh, one more thing - a Satna hat! How are you today? Merry Christmas!
Love,
Alana Moffett
Grade K
Age 5

Dear Santa,
How many reindeer do you have? How is Mrs. Claus doing? I would like a game for the Wii called Deer Travel, a snow globe, a Santa hat, and a towel with Santa on it. That's all.
Love,
Calder Havens
Grade K
Age 6

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a great time with the elves. I would like a Wii, a Santa hat, and a book.
Love,
Lilly Shadle
Grade K
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I love you, Santa! I want for Christmas a bike with Barbies on it, a scooter, with horses all over it, and a Nintendo DS. Santa, how is Rudolph?
P.S. I want a horse.
Love,
Hadleigh Halsell
Grade K
Age 6

Dear Santa,
I want Backogones and one of those things - they're in Amarillo. They're dirt bikes; but they're toys. They are for kids and you can charge 'em up.
And I want a flying reindeer that's tiny. I want some legos. I'm going to give you cookies and milk.
Love,
Cainon Mayberry
Grade K
Age 7

Dear Santa,
I love you, Santa! I would like a new saddle for my horse, Oren. I would also like a farm set with pens and horses, a truck and trailer, and a swather and trailer. I will leave cookies and orange juice for you. There will be a present waiting for you under our tree.
Love,
Koyt Tucek
Grade K
Age 6

Dear Santa,
I would like a Wii for Christmas and a boy Barbie. I would also love a princess Belle to fix her hair and face and a fish Webkinz. I love you, Santa!
Love,
Ella Coley
Grade K
Age 5

Dear Santa,
My name is Daphni and I would like to know where the reindeers stay? I would really like to have a trampoline, bean bag chair, a Teddy Bear, and a little puppy. I will leave you cookies and milk in the kitchen. Have a safe trip.
Love,
Daphni Leal, Grade K, Age 5

Dear Santa,
My name is Kylie Monroe. How is Rudolph? Does Rudolph eat peanuts? What I want for Christmas is a cookie maker, Jack in the box, scooter, a boy baby doll and a Barbie. I will leave Christmas cookies and milk. Hvae a nice trip back home, tell Mrs. Claus hi.
Love,
Kylie Monroe, Pre-K, Age 4

Dear Santa,
How id Rudolph? How are you? What I want for Christmas Handy Mandy work shop, solphin, robot, Santa toy, and real black polar bear. Have a safe trip home. We will leave cookies and milk out for you. I will leave seeds out for the reindeer.
Love,
Lane Hinton, Pre-K, Age 4

Dear Santa,
Where are the elfs I really want to talk one of the elfs. Santa can I please have a robot, elf, spider man movie, B.B. gun, and a nerf gun Santa I will leave you cookies and milk. And for the reindeer some seeds.
Love,
Joshua Booth, Pre-K, Age 4

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? What does Rudolph eat? What I want for Christmas is a skateboard, a Barbie, a Barbie house, and some clothes. Please remember all the other boys and girls in the world. Have a safe trip Santa. I will leave you some yummy milk and cookies.
Love,
Jacey Wilkinson
Grade K
Age 5

Dear Santa,
My name is Reese. How are all the reindeer? How are you, I'm fine. For this Christmas I would like an Nintendo DSI, Snoopy shirt, a monster cage, Spider man pjs, and Batman shoes. I will remember to leave you a glass of milk and chocolate chip cookies. I hope you have a safe trip going to the north pole. Thank you.
Love,
Reese Watt
Grade K, Age 6

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? How is the north pole? How are you doing? I'm doing good this year. For Christmas, I want a Batman toy, a bear for my Brother Logan, a PS3, a Batman car, and some blockes. Have a safe trip. Stay warm. Thank you.
Love,
Tyler Cox
Grade K
Age 5

Dear Santa,
How is are reindeer? How are you? I'm fine. I was good this year. I have been waiting for you all year. I want an eraser, a Nintendo D.s., a G.I. Joe figure, and a Wii. I will leave milk and cookies for you. P.S. I have tried to be a good boy.
Love,
Elijah Booth, Grade K, Age 5

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? So how are the elves too? I have been very nice this year. I want a Transformer, the playset, Lightening McQueen, the movie, Lightening McQueen, the game, Dinoco the remote controller car, and a GI Joe action figure set. Thank you Santa. P.S. I would like a candy cone.
Love,
Cooper McCleskey
Grade K, Age 5

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? Here's my Christmas list. Stuffed animal puppy, a few toy horses, littlest pet shop, a few horse riders, and a Barbie house. I tried to be good this eyar and I hope you have a safe trip. Be sure to put something in my stocking.
Love,
Heather Hough
Grade K, Age 6

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer at the northpole? How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are the elves at the workshop? I have been a good girl this year. I want for Christmas is a little mermaid. I also want a Barbie house. I want a baby doll with a car-seat. I would really like a red dress. I also want a stuffed cat for my bed. Have a good trip.
Love,
Kylie McCann
Grade K, Age 6

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been great. I been a really great boy. What I want for Christmas is a ninja suit, toy sword, air soft gun, spy gear, and a Batman and joker toy. I hope you have a good trip Santa Claus. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Josue Pecina
Grade K, Age 5

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We will be closed Dec. 25 & Jan. 1

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I'm going great. How are all the elves doing? For Christmas I want a starwars legos and a ninja suit. I would like a flash action figure. Oh, and one more thing a Spongebob toy. I hope you have a safe trip, and don't forget I have tried to be a good boy.

Love,
Kaleb Blum, Grade K, Age 5

Dear Santa,
Planit 51, Tonka toy car, star wars action figure, rickey rex.

Love,
Tyler Paull, Grade 1, Age 7

Dear Santa,
How are you Saint Nick? I would like to have a toy truck and play money. I would also like to have a yo-yo and some jacks. Also I would like a Nintendo DS and a Spike the Dinosaur and also like the movie Santa buddies, and Night at the Museum 2 and a radio controlled helicopter. Thank you very much Santa.

Love,
Zachary Wells, Grade 1, Age 7

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want a screature, a paint horse, a saddle, baby alive, leap from computer, two walkie talkies and a Barbie, and the movie tinkerbelle. Oh and the movie "Spirit".

Love,
Kadee, Grade 1, Age 7

Dear Santa,
My name is Jordan I am 6 years old and I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a new bicycle, a 4 wheeler, some new games for my Nintendo D.S., some new games for my PS2, a BB gun, and something nice for my little brother Kyler he is 2 1/2 he has been a good boy too! Thank you Santa have a merry Christmas and I love!

Love,
Jordan Upton, Grade 1, Age 6

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Harrison Michael Howard and I am 4 years old. I have been nice this year, so I bet you will bring me some toys! The toys I want are "Rocky the Robot" truck and a "Lightening McQueen" race car track and the cars that go with it. Please bring my brother, Hudson Mitchell Howard, a baby toy because he has been a good boy too. I will leave you some cookies and tea in case you are hungry. I love you Santa Claus!

Love,
Harrison Howard, Age 4

Dear Santa,
Hi, how is Rudolph? Is his nose bright? Please bring me a dance around Dora and a princess vanity with a piano. Please don't forget my friends and brother. We will leave you a snack and some reindeer chow.

Love,
Katelyn Morris, Age 3

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. I help mommy around the house and daddy outside with the baby cows.

I would like for Christmas some Scooby Doo movies, Barbies, and Princess stuff. Mommy is about ready to have a baby brother or sister so will you bring the baby some warm clothes and some toys. I will leave you lots of cookies and milk, so please come see me.

Love Always,
Riley Jantz

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Swimming Pool and Hot Tub this coming summer for Christmas.

Love,
Dina Norman

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like the rest of the seasons South Park dvds series. A Playstation 3. A digital camcorder.

Roger Henderson

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a digital camera, a new car and a shopping spree at the West Gate Mall.

Christen Henderson

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a pair of Nike 6.0 shoes and a trip to Seattle Washington for Christmas so I can go snowboarding.

Matt Henderson

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a trip to Italy for my wife and myself for Christmas.

Gary Norman

Dear Santa,
My name is Aiden and I'm 2 years old. I have tried my best to not go to my time out chair because I want to be on your nice list! I have decided that I'm a big boy now and it's time to get rid of my nunies (code for pacifiers). I am going to leave these out for you so you can take them to another little boy or girl that needs them more than I do. In return, all I want for Christmas is PRESENTS...I know that whatever you bring me will be something special that I will like. My bubba and I will be making special cookies for you and your reindeer. Please don't forget to bring my big brother some presents too, because he is sooooo good to me. Have a safe trip!!!

Your little friend,
Aiden Word
Age 2

Dear Santa,
I want to be thankful for all you gave me last year and what you are giving me this year. Please will you give me a Barbie computer. I also want a bottle of lotion with lip stick. I would like the three elephants from the Outpost. I would also like the Farm Princess throw blanket from the John Deere house. Could I see a reindeer? I would like a reindeer with a word that says, "Love Jesus was born on Christmas."

Love,
Esther Metcalf, 8 years old
Hedley, TX

P.S. Thanks for the presents! The milk and cookies are on the table.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you brought me last year. I want a tractor from the John Deere house, a tool box with a hammer, a big bear holding a little bear from the Outpost, a Dallas Cowboys helmet and pants, and a hug from Santa.

Love, Shawn Metcalf
5 years old, Hedley, TX

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Spiderman car, Batman house, transformers, Handy Manny tools & tool bench, and a play phone that makes sounds. My sister wants some of the same toys I do but she needs girl toys. I would also like for it to snow so that I can make snow angels. Have a safe trip.

Jarrett Jeffers, Age 4

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want a Crystal Kingdom basket and Crystal Kingdom Toys (Dora stuff), Strawberry Short cake movie and Princess and the Frog movie. I also want a Handy Manny tool bench and tools. My brother told me that I couldn't have one because they are for boys. I also want a bunch of dress up clothes. I Love You!!!

Jaci Jeffers
Age 3

Dear Santa,
My name is Easton and I am four years old. Could you bring me my own desk to do my school work on, a car that chases a lazer, Batman and Spider toys, and a Hot Wheels color changing garage. I try to be a very good boy, help with my little sister Elliot, and do my chores. I will leave you special cookies, milk, and food for you reindeer. Please don't forget to bring my sister Elliot a new kitchen. She is trying to be good too.

Have a safe flight!
Easton Frausto
Age 4

Dear Santa,
My name is Elliot and I am 2 years old. I am trying to be a good girl! Please bring me a new kitchen, Dora and Princess stuff, and a laundry center. I love to help my mom fold clothes. Please don't forget to bring my brother a desk. He is the best big brother in the world! Don't forget my mom and dad too! Hope you like our cookies!

Love,
Elliot Frausto
Age 2

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some noisy toys and some new books. Some new sparkly pink clothes would be great too. Also, please make sure all kids everywhere have a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year!

Zane Ashley Cruse
13 months

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new stroller and lots of books! My favorite thing is for my Mommy and Daddy to read to me. Please help all the children around the world have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Hagen James Newman
4 months

Dear Santa,
I hope that I have been good enough this year to get lots of toys. I would like a tea set, a mustang Barbie car to drive and a Barbie with a car. I also want a John Deere bike and helmet, some John Deere boots, a Barbie game, a guitar, a computer, and some dress up stuff. That is all I want. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Avery Sawyer
Pre-K, Age 4

Dear Santa,
Well, I finally started school. I'm in Pre-K this year and love it. For Christmas this year I would like a guitar, new baby doll, Barbies, a Furreal LuLu Kitty. The Disney Princess Dolls. The hair salon kit, a dress up trunk and of course I need new winter clothes. My little brother Braylen would like his own rocking chair, talking truck and kissing Elmo. We will be leaving cookies and milk for you. God bless your trip.

Love,
Brooklyn Jade Williams
Pre-K, Age 4

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a lego castle, a batman cage, and a speed racer race track. I also would like a football, and a spongebob game, and a Wall-e learning game. I will have some M&M cookies and some milk for you when you get here.

Love,
Damien Jaramillo
Pre-K
Age 5

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Nintendo DS and the Mario Bros game. Also could you please bring G.I. Joe The General "Hawk" and the big G.I. Joe Station.

Love,
Hagen Grunner Hill
Pre-K
Age 4

Dear Santa,
This is Maloree Kait Wann and I have been a very good girl this year. I am almost 3 years old, and keep my mommy and daddy very busy. I want a pink dress just like beauty, and a pink beauty car. I love clothes and shoes. I will have cookies and milk waiting for you. I love you Santa.

Love,
Maloree Wann, Age 3

P.S. Thank you so much for bringing home my Uncle Will for Christmas!!!

Dear Santa,
I want new clothes, a baby doll, a horse, a transformer and a ball.

Love,
Brooklyne Lambright
Grade 1, Age 6

Dear Santa,
I have been a really good girl this year. All I want for Christmas is a laptop, dollhouse and some Dora movies and for my mom a diamond ring and my daddy a new spatula, my sister Emily wants a SD card and for my brother a wallet, my sister Erykah a frog littles petshop and lets not forget my Uncle Bo, he wants a new phone.

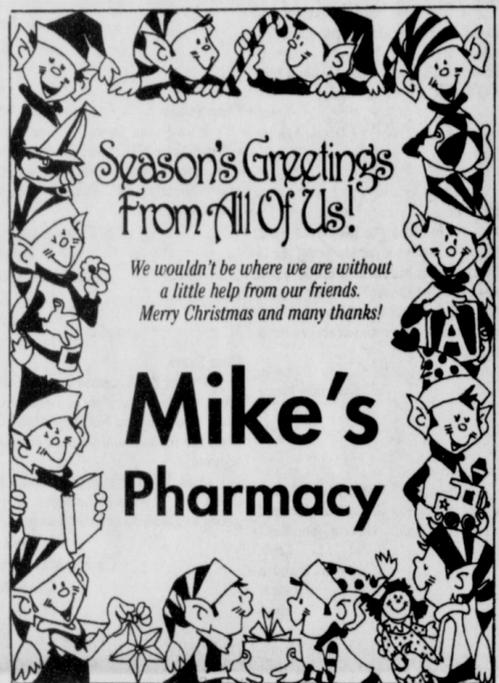
P.S. I'll leave cookies and milk for you.

Love,
Isabelle Martinez
Grade 1
Age 6



Christmas GREETINGS

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of us at **Greenbelt Peanut Company**

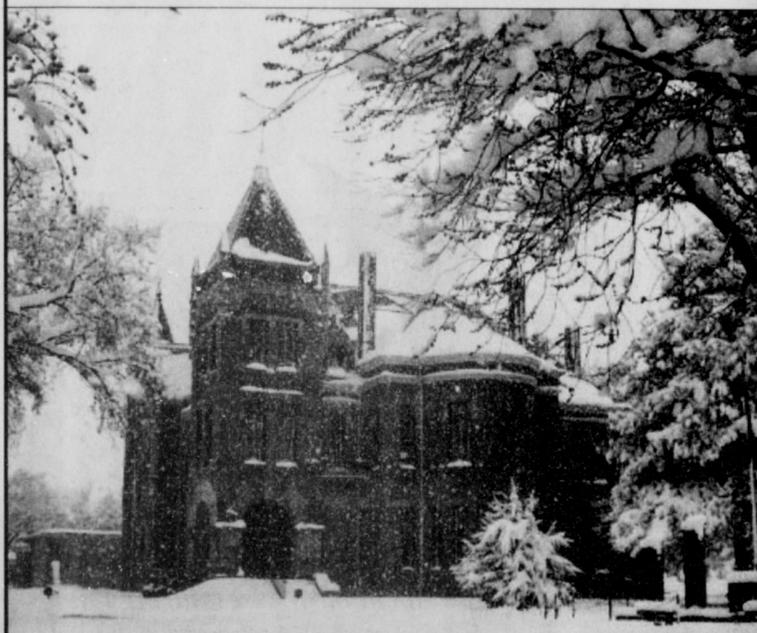


Season's Greetings From All Of Us!

We wouldn't be where we are without a little help from our friends. Merry Christmas and many thanks!

Mike's Pharmacy

Best Holiday Wishes To All



Wishing you and yours peace, love, and much good cheer throughout this wonderful season. Thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their loyal support. Our door is always open to you!

- Jack Hall, County Judge
 - Wanda Smith, Treasurer
 - Fay Vargas, Clerk
 - Linda Crump, Tax Assessor
 - Stuart Messer, District Judge
 - Landon Lambert, County Attorney
 - Butch Blackburn, Sheriff
 - Connie Havens, Justice of the Peace - Pct. 1&2
 - Ann Kennedy, Justice of the Peace - Pct. 3&4
 - Commissioners Mark White, Don Hall, Andy Wheatly, and Bob Trout
- Our offices will be closed December 24, 25 and January 1.



Share The Message!

May joy echo around the world, and may peace reign during this holy season. And to you, our friends go our best wishes for the very merriest Christmas, ever.

Don Stone Signs



Welcome Christmas into your heart
Let faith and family play a part;
And wherever you may roam
You will always be at home!

.....
May the spirit of Christmas reside with you this holiday season and beyond.
With special thanks and best wishes from all of us.

Welcome Christmas!

Wallace Monument Company

Dear Santa,
I would like Hannah Montana clothes, pants, cute dresses, a computer, tree house, a camera, keys to our house, a boyfriend, and friendship charm bracelets.

Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Jacie Kysar, Grade 1, Age 6

Dear Santa,
Hope your having a good year. Thanks for last years gifts, I play with them everyday. This year I want G.I. Joe toys, transformer toys, and a Texas Tech football. Be careful, watch out for the deer, and tell everyone hie.

Love,
Aaron Roys, Grade 1, Age 7

Dear Santa,
This is Casen Morris. How are you at the North Pole? Please bring me a four wheeler and a riding suit with gloves. I will leave you a snack.

Love,
Casen Morris, Grade 1, Age 6

Dear Santa,
I would like an i-pod, a pink scooter, a pet shop, a snow white princess Barbie, and a Hannah Montana bike.

Love,
Jade Benson, Grade 1, Age 7

Dear Santa,
I Carl, would like a toy train with whistle, lights, and smoke. Then I want an electric 4-wheeler that is all-wheel-drive, and an ipod nano with camera and holder. I will leave you some chocolate chip cookies with milk on the side.

P.S. I would like a video game.
Love,
Carl T., Grade 1, Age 6

Dear Santa,
I would like a swing set with a club house and sand box on it. I would like to get a doll house and a baby doll that crawls. I want a digital camara and a digital nail printer. I will make some special cookies for you. I will leave them by the fireplace with some milk. I will also sprinkle reindeer food in the yard.

Love,
Kaylin Hicks, Grade 1, Age 6

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a computer, a maid to clean my room, a horse so I can barrel race, lava lamp for my room, a tv for my room, a magic wand that really works, new boots, new clothes, a I-POD touch, a Wii with games, a bike, and a cell phone. Thank you!

Love,
Gracie Joe Shadle
Grade 1, Age 7

Dear Santa,
My name is Hannah Carsten. I am six years old. I have been a good girl. I make straight A's in school. Do you like chocolate chip cookies? Santa would you please bring me a glow doodle T.V.? Tinker bell movie, icarly stuff, and some clothes in size 6 - 7. I love you Santa, stay warm!

Love, Hannah Carsten
Grade 1, Age 6

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a moxie girl for Christmas please. I really want one, please. I know I've been notty then the other kids. I am sorry for what I have done. I did not mean to hurt your feelings, Santa.

Love,
Armani Jackson
Grade 1, Age 6

Dear Santa,
Please bring me moxie girl toy. I have been very good. P.S. There will be cookies just for you. Thank you bunches.

Love,
Jordan Thomas
Grade 1, Age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a car for Christmas, a Barbie shop, Barbie house and clothes. I also want a wii and a Nintendo DS with games.

Love,
Zhala Bassett, Grade 1, Age 7

Dear Santa,
I want a blanket and a stuffed dala mation dog. I will leave cookies and milk for you!

Love, Shyann Johnson
Grade 1, Age 7

Dear Santa,
I want a music box, princess car, new blanket, toys, baby, tennis shoes and flip flops. I also want roller skates for Dani and a TV for Carly.

Love, Makenna Shadle
Pre-K, Age 4

Dear Santa,
I have cookies for you. For Christmas, I would like a play Chihuahua.

Love, Malerie Simpson
Grade 1, Age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a new razor scooter and I want a new game for my Wii and a mini Dell computer. I want a new Tom and Jerry ornament for my Christmas tree next year. I think that's it.

Your friend, Ethan Babcock
Grade 1, Age 7

Dear Santa,
I would like an ice cream machine and I want a doll that looks like Santa. I would like to have a drink machine so I can get my own drink up. I want another Care Bear doll and I want a doll that looks like me. I want lots of pens so my family can have pens. I also want a bike with training wheels, so I can ride the little one and then the big one. I want a mini-basketball hoop, so I can play basketball and make all shots. It will be fun.

Love, Sophia Bilbrey
Grade 1, Age 7

Dear Santa,
Is it cold at the North Pole and are the elves doing good? I want a laptop and a good Christmas with my family.

Your friend,
Angelina Araujo
Grade 1, Age 7

Dear Santa,
You feel like my dad. I love you. Thank you for all the presents. You are my bestest friend. If I was Santa I would give you the best thing in the world. I would like a big baby for Christmas.

Love,
Amnesty Oatman
Grade 1, Age 7

Dear Santa,
I want a black X box and tractor that has a trailer hooked on it and a fake weed eater and a fake chainsaw. I want new shoes and new clothes and that's all.

Your friend, Ivan Gonzalez
Grade 1, Age 7

Dear Santa,
I love you, Santa, and just because you are so fat, you're still my best friend. Tell Rudolph I said hi. I want a Battle Gon, the one with the table and a Santa movie. I also want a ping pong table because me and my dad are always wanting to play ping pong. I also want a computer and a new backpack with GI Joe on it like Jacobs with orange around it.

Love,
Gavin Hall, Grade 1, Age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a stuffed animal zebra and I want another Christmas decoration and I want an iphone and a laptop. I want a white board that you can color on like Mrs. Gribble's. I want a baby brother. I want a new bicycle. And I think that's about all.

Love,
Izzy Craft, Grade 1, Age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a laptop and a little bitty black and white dog with white spots. I want me and my mom to have a Great New Year and I also want a stuffed animal of Rudolph.

Love, Shylee Morrow
Grade 1, Age 7

Dear Santa,
I want a bone for my puppy and a new collar and leash. That's it.

Love, Jordan Johnson
Grade 1, Age 7

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and that's all I can think of.

Love, Talia Duty
Grade 1, Age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a toy train set, skates, and a real puppy and some more toy horses. I want a rope for my tree. Have a happy Christmas!

Love, Kailee
Grade 1, Age 7

Dear Santa,
You are my best friend and I love you and I wish you a Merry Christmas. I hope I get a lot of presents and tell your wife I said hi. I want a remote control truck and a Transformer Ice Cream truck Autobot Twins and some golf clubs. I want one more thing, some markers and pencils.

Love,
Jacob Fineberg
Grade 1
Age 6

Dear Santa,
I want an X Box 360 and a laptop and a necklace and that's all.

Love, Ashlynn Newsome
Grade 1, Age 6

Dear Santa,
I would really, really, really want the best Christmas ever!! And I want all the girls stuff in the world. I want my parents to have the best Christmas ever. I want a laptop and I would love to have a candle and a stapler. I also want a cleaning vacuum robot and that's it.

Your friend, Aubrey Jaramillo
Grade 1, Age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and I want a Cinderella game on it. And I want it to have princesses on it too. I want a scarf and I want a laptop of ICarly. That's it.

Your friend,
Stephenie Kennedy
Grade 1, Age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a Jonas game and a Hannah Montana game and a play Jonas phone. I also want a play Hannah swing and a Miley swing and a Jonas ring and a Jonas slide and Miley monkey bars and a Jonas picture and a Jonas mirror and a Hannah Montana slide. I want a Jonas table and a Hannah picture and a Miley picture and a play baby and a Barbie and a Hannah and Jonas pencil and a Hannah Montana bowl and a Jonas cup and a play kitchen and a play cake and a Jonas folder and a Hannah folder and a Jona's pants.

Your friend, Susie Tarpley
Grade 1, Age 6

Dear Santa,
My name is Harlo Greiner Burlin and I am 10 years old. I live in Taos, New Mexico, but we are taking a family trip to the Grand Canyon for Christmas. You can leave my presents either place. Like I told you at the Santa Fe Mall my doll needs a new foot and I need new tires for my 4-wheeler. I also need a new chess set, a Klutz book, and kitchen appliances for my toy food, a fridge or stove would be good. I would really like a Barbie with cool pictures on her dress.

Love, Harlo, Age 10

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me and my family a Chihuahua and my dad's friends something for their dog and them, and my babay cousin some toys.

Love, Erykah Martinez
Grade 2, Age 8

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a computer, and clothes. Please bring us some candy and fruit in my stocking. Please remember my sister and mom and dad.

Love, Giselle, Grade 2

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a football the pads, the chest pads, and a helmet. That is like the Broncos and a Brocos shert.

From, Kenny

Dear Santa,
I have been kinded good this year and I want to ask if you will get me present? I want a for weeler and a big big Barbie doll and clothes and a phone and a baby puppy?

Love,
Ebony Butler, Grade 2

Dear Santa,
Im ging to leave you some cookies and milk I want a... motorcycle and star wars the clone war.

Love, Robert, Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I have been really good and bad. I want a cell phone. I want a football. I want a bow and arrow. Santa I hope you like what I got you. You're the best. I think I am going to like what you got me. I am going to be in bed asleep. Christmas is the best. I like to fix the Christmas tree. I like the presents I get.

Love, Colby, Grade 2, Age 9

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. Please bring me a fake car. I will have you some cookies and milk. Please remember my brothere and sisters.

Love, Autumn Hale
Grade 2, Age 7

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a wii and a charger for my moped. Please remember the other boys and girls.

Love, Samara Johnson
Grade 2,
Age 7

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I will like a phone for Christmas and a 2 Nintendo DS a boy and a girl. I will like you to bring a shirt for my dog for Christmas. I will like a xbox360. Will you bring everything for Christmas. Thank you Santa for everthing.

Love,
Casey Thomas, Grade 2, Age 9

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo DSi. I really, really want a puppy. I have my Christmas tree up. I will put cookies on a plate. I will leave food for the reindeers.

Love,
Darcie Hunsaker
Grade 2
Age 8

Dear Santa,
I want a Moxie Girl and a wii fit and a fur real cat. Remember my sisters and my parents, please.

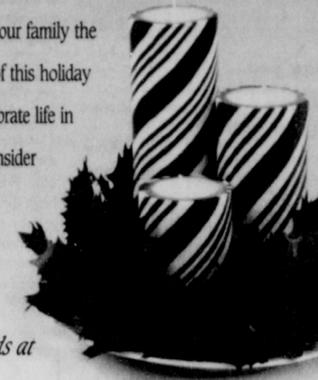
Love,
MaKayla Brown
Grade 2
Age 8

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our family wishes your family the warmth and peace of this holiday season. As you celebrate life in the coming year, consider prearranging your final wishes as the ultimate gift of all.

from your friends at

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Because You've Been Good...

We want to offer you our best wishes and sincere gratitude this holiday season. It's been a privilege and a pleasure serving you. Happy Holidays!

Clarendon - Donley County Chamber of Commerce

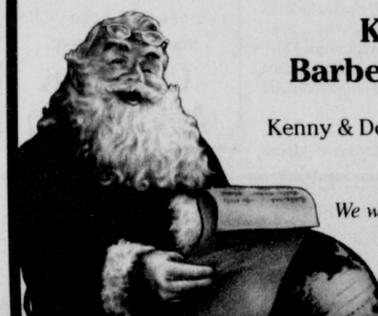


THINKING OF YOU

We're making a list of all the people we'd like to send a big thanks to and your name is on it!
With best wishes for a very joyous and merry season from all of us to you.

Kenny's Barber Shop
Kenny & Donna Black

We will be closed Dec. 25



Yuletide Greetings

In this time of hustle and bustle, we'd like to take time out to reflect on the many good people we have had the pleasure of visiting with this year. Our residents and staff want to thank everyone for their kindness and we look forward to a joyous holiday season and bright new year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



McLean Care Center
Nita Massey, Administrator
806-779-2289

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a present this year, the whole class and at my house I want wheelies and a Hannah Montana doll.
Brooklyn Ballard
Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a motorcycle and a football this year.

Love,
Trevor Hartman
Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I have really good manner's. Please bring me a puppy and a phone. I will have Christmas tree cookies and cookies shaped like you and ornament cookies.

Sincerley,
Tanner, Grade 2

Dear Santa,
Bring me a wii and a Xbox and a new 3go computer and star wars the force unleashed and a psp please! I've been really good this year. I'm 7 years old.

Merry Christmas!
Ho, Ho, Ho!
Love, Ricky Wright
Grade 2

Dear Santa,
This year I am 2 years old and I have been very good. I really want a new baby doll because my papa has to keep fixing my old one. I like to read books and have tea parties so a new story bible and a tea set would be fun! I will leave you milk and cookies if you don't forget my bubba, please. He only pulls my hair sometimes but I still love him. Please bring him big trucks, he loves wheels! Also I really want a trampoline, my cousin has one and I love to jump on it! Me and my bubba promise to be good for mommy and daddy!

Love,
Berkley & Hayden Moore

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Casey James Curtis I am 2 years old. I know that I have been on the naughty list this year but I would like for Christmas is anything with Mickey Mouse and also for my baby sister to stop running me over with her walker.

Love
Casey, Age 2

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Hannah Panzie - Christine Curtis, I am 10 months old. For Christmas I would like to have the rest of my teeth to come in, a baby doll, and also my own cell phone because mommy won't give me hers to play with. Thank you.

Love,
Hannah
Age 10 months

Merry Christmas from your friends
at the Clarendon Enterprise



Greetings of the Season

As we wrap up another year, we'd like to wish our friends everywhere, a very happy holiday season filled with lots of warm wishes and wonderful surprises.
Thank you so much for your loyal support.

Lee's Insurance
Joey and Brenda Lee

Season's Greetings



Wherever you spend the holiday season, please know our very best wishes are with you

With heartfelt thanks to all those who have visited us this past year.
Clarendon Auto Supply



Welcome The Season!

At this special time of year, we'd like to join our neighbors in giving thanks for the Lord's many blessings including your kind friendship.

You've really made us feel welcome here.

Stavengagen Video



Joy Spread It Around!

In this season of revelry, we'd like to take a moment to thank all of you for your invaluable support. Have a great holiday!

Cheryl Burch
Hall Tax Service

Happy Holidays

From The Lil Fat Man & Crew
At The Donley County Gin



My favorite Christmas is last Christmas when I got to spend it with my mom and my dad. I spent Christmas Eve with my mom, and Christmas Day with my dad!

Zachary Castillo, Grade 5, Age 11

My favorite Christmas memory was last year when I got up and went into my living room and looked at all of the presents under the tree. That's when I ran to my brother's room to tell him, "We have presents, and we have a new Wii!" When I said that, he ran to the living room to see, and we woke up our parents to open our presents that morning.

When we got done, we drank hot cocoa and played our Wii. That was my favorite Christmas memory!

Briey Chadwick, Grade 5, Age 11

My favorite Christmas memory was when I went to my Uncle Grant's two years ago. It was fun because all my cousins were there. We all played on the bucking barrel, but when you got bucked off, it really hurt from the rocks! After that, we went inside and drank hot chocolate. We had to go into the living room and open our presents. I got a brand new rope. This was my favorite Christmas memory.

My story starts with a cold day. One day on Christmas Eve, we woke up at 10:00 in the morning and we went outside. My mom was shocked with surprise whenever I took off my socks! I was only 3 years old. That's when I went to go throw a snowball at my brother. This is my favorite Christmas memory.

Miguel Olvera Grade 5, Age 11

My favorite Christmas was last year when we were at our house. My aunt gave me a bear; that was the bear I slept with everyday. But now, I am too big, and I had to give it to my little cousin. She still has it, and she sleeps with it everyday.

Clarissa Pecina, Grade 5, Age 10

My favorite Christmas memory was December, 2008. I was at my grandma's house. We ate breakfast. After awhile, we opened presents. My cousin was so cute playing with his presents in front of the Christmas tree! We thanked our family for the presents and then we spent the rest of the great day together.

Kaitlyn Peppers, Grade 5, Age 10

My favorite Christmas memory was the time I got my first 11A black four wheeler that my mom and dad and other relatives got me!

Frank Ramirez, Grade 5, Age 10

My favorite Christmas memory is when I went up to my dad's house in Worland, Wyoming. My step mom came to get us, and we got there fast, too. When we got there, we got to unpack. On Christmas Day, we opened awesome presents. We were all thrilled! Then we had to get back to my mom's house in Texas. We were sad that we were leaving but excited to see my mom. I was happy! I had a good Christmas break, and I was excited to have all those Christmas presents.

Madison Shelp, Grade 5, Age 10

One day my mom and step dad got a horse trailer. "Mom, why do we have a horse trailer?" I asked. "We're getting hay for Lady Bug and her dad," mom replied. "Well, that doesn't make sense." Then, in the middle of the road my mom gave me a basket/bag and said, "Merry Christmas! We're getting you a new horse!" This is my favorite Christmas memory.

Cheyenne Smith, Grade 5, Age 11

Last year, my family and I all went up to my grandma's. We brought all of our presents so we all got to open presents. There was a surprise for me and Brailee, because we both get a tent from my Aunt Roslyn and Uncle Dalen. Then, when the kids were done opening their presents, the adults got to open theirs. My mom brought gift bags for the adults, so my sisters and I had to go get them from the car where we found two more presents. So we had to open them and go home after we ate. This was my favorite Christmas memory.

Kyle Wood, Grade 5, Age 10

Snow Pro
My favorite Christmas memory is skiing with my family in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Every year my family takes a trip to Ruidoso. Pretty much everybody in my family makes the big drive to the mountains. I started skiing at a young age, and ever since I have loved it!!!

Taylor, Grade 5

4 Wheelers
My favorite Christmas memory is when me and my cousin were driving 4 wheelers on the creek. The ice started to break when the 4 wheeler started to break down but we made it.

Randy Grade 5

My Favorite Christmas Memory
My favorite Christmas memory is 2007 because it was my grandmas last Christmas with us. It was really special because she was just there. We usually played marbles on Christmas day. When we got up we stayed in our pajamas until later that afternoon.

Dylan Grade 5

The Best Christmas
My favorite Christmas memory is, when I went to school and we sang Christmas songs. I like the stocking hanging on the wall. I like to look out the window and watch the snow fall. But I like spending time with my family. My favorite Christmas memory is celebrating Jesus birthday.

Kenrick Grade 5

Favorite Christmas Memory

My favorite Christmas memory is when I help wrap Christmas presents. But first my mom, grandma and I go to Amarillo to buy presents. Then around 12:00 or 1:00 we get home and wait for my brothers and sisters go to bed. Then we get the wrapping done and go to bed.

Briana, Grade 5

Christmas Eve

On Christmas Eve on time after playing in the snow and building snowman's. We came in for hot coco, after we finished drinking it, my brother said "lets go to the creek and take a sled bob on the pond." We said, "okay". We went on the sled bob and it was my brothers turn to ride and I pushed him, he rode down to the ice and he fell into the ice.

Kameron, Grade 5

My Favorite Christmas Memory

My favorite Christmas memory is when I had a present for every day of December. On Christmas Eve I had a bunch of presents. On Christmas Day I still had a bunch of presents. That was the best Christmas ever.

Kaden, Grade 5

My Favorite Christmas Memory

One of my favorite Christmas memories is when my little sister Finley was just about 1 years old. When it was her turn to open presents she looked so cute because she was so little. She would open them real slow. I will never forget that memory!

Berkeley, Grade 5

Eating at My Grandma's

My favorite Christmas Memory is eating at my grandma's house. We invite all my family. I always help her cook dinner. My grandma fixed meatloaf every time it is very tasty. I really don't like meatloaf but hers is different. We always have presents too. The stuff is great!

Brooke, Grade 5

My Bike

My favorite Christmas memory is from when I was five. That Christmas I got a bike from Santa. I was so excited that if it wasn't freezing outside, I would have ridden it all the way to the park. That Christmas I didn't even care about anything besides my bike.

Cire, Grade 5

X box 360

My favorite Christmas memory is getting a X box 360 with two games, and two controllers one blue, one white. The games were RPG, and X box 360 hard drive. Which had pacman, bloxorz, pinball, and surfs up. I love my mom for buying it. It was a cool thing for my Christmas Memory.

Kolin, Grade 5

My Family

My favorite Christmas Memory is when I got to spend it with my sister Amanda, my Uncle Joe, and my grandparents Mawmaw and Pawpaw. My sisters and I drank one bottle of eggnog. You didn't want to be there. We were bouncing off the walls like crazy.

Aubryanna, Grade 5

My Favorite Christmas Memory

My favorite Christmas memory every year is the morning itself and every thing in it. Every year a brand new present. I like to see if Santa found the cookies. Waking up Daddy and mama is another great fun thing.

McKayla, Grade 5

Pecan pie

My favorite Christmas memory is... making pecan pie. We make a pecan pie for my MooMoo's house. We always get sticky! We take it to my MooMoo's and everyone eats it. We go to my MiMi's to make more. We always make extras in case people want some later!?! Merry Christmas!

Jensen, Grade 5

My Favorite Christmas Memory

My favorite Christmas is going to Oklahoma and going to see my family and friends. When we got there we went to my uncle and aunt's house we ate and played my cousins wii. Then we went to my other uncle's then we went to sleep. The next day we went back to my uncle's house. Then we ate again and we went home.

Keandre Grade 5

My Favorite Christmas Memory

My favorite Christmas memory is every year we go to my grandma's house. Usually she gives the girls dolls and boys four-wheeler toys, but last year she got us hats, and what ever she gives us we keep it! Afterwards the boys go outside and play with the football or wrestle.

Devin Grade 5

The Best Christmas ever

My favorite Christmas memory is every Christmas. Ever Christmas Eve we watch "A Christmas Story". Then we bake a batch of cookies and put the icing on the Christmas cookies. The next morning before opening presents we read a book about when Jesus was born. That's my favorite Christmas memory.

Nick Grade 5

My Favorite Christmas Memory

My favorite Christmas memory was when I went to my aunt's house in Larned, Kansas three years ago. My six older cousins and my little brother all went mud sledding. We all took turns getting pulled on a car hood and the bigger boys took turns on both getting pulled and driving the truck that was pulling the car hood.

Clint Grade 5

My Favorite Christmas Present

My favorite Christmas present is my wii. The first thing I wanted to do is hook it up so we could play it. The first game I got was red steal. I played it all day and I beat my dad at it. Then I got tired of it and then I was done.

Wyatt, Grade 5

My Favorite Christmas Memory

One night on Christmas Eve, I awoke from vivid dreams of Christmas Eve. I crept silently through the house trying to sneak across the cold hardwood floors in silence. It was early in the morning when I heard someone yawn. Then I quietly hid behind the Christmas tree. When everybody awoke from a good night's sleep, we all took turns opening our presents. The when we were done, everyone said their goodbyes and left.

Ethan Ballard, Grade 5

My Favorite Christmas Memory

My favorite Christmas memory would have to be last year. My grandparents got to come for Christmas. It was so fun. But my grandpa kept on saying it will be over before you know it, and he was right, but it got annoying. Then after opening presents, my mom made her traditional Breakfast Pizza.

Justus B., Grade 5

Last Christmas I could not go to sleep because the presents were in my mind. I was in my sister's room where I had to sleep because my Grandma was in my room. So I went to the Christmas tree and saw all the presents. That was the best Christmas ever. Seeing the presents early!

Riley, Grade 5

My favorite Christmas Memory was when my family and I went to Amarillo to my grandma's house. When we got there, we saw all of my aunts and some of my uncles. After we all got settled in and talked for a while, we ate the best meal I've ever tasted that my grandma made. Then my cousin Jacee and I begged and begged to open presents, and finally all that begging worked. As soon as they said yes, Jacee and I went to work opening our gifts. I remember that I got a microphone set and the rest were clothes and shoes. A while later we said our goodbyes and went home. That was the best Christmas I've ever had with my family. I will always remember that special Christmas evening in my heart.

Jasmine Grade 5

My favorite Christmas was when my cousins came to my house from Waco, and then my brother and my mom and I all went to my grandma's house. My cousins, Thad, and I all watched on the internet where Santa was, and when he was supposed to be in Claude. We all went to bed and were so excited. It was hard for us to go to sleep. The next day my cousins and I got up early to see what my mom and their parents and Santa had left for us. We were so excited when we saw all the goodies that were under and around the Christmas tree. We saw that Santa had left us a note. It said, "Thank you Marae, Rachel, randy, and Thad for the cookies and the reindeer food for Rudolph and the other reindeer. They loved the reindeer food. Love, Santa."

Zarya, Grade 5

My Favorite Christmas Memory

My favorite Christmas memory is the time when my family and I went to Mississippi for Christmas break.

We traveled in the car for nearly 16 hours and finally got to my grandparent's house, and everyone ran to us, embracing us with hugs because we hadn't seen our family in so long. I loved being there and playing with my cousins. We played all day, and when we had to go to bed we all bid each other goodnight, and the next day we went to everyone's house and opened presents and played for most of the day with my other cousins. It was the best Christmas ever.

Jack, Grade 5

My Favorite Christmas Memory

My favorite Christmas memory is when my grandparents came to my house for the holidays. When they got to our house, we noticed a trailer. On the trailer there was a 4-wheeler. When they got inside they said to us, "We got a surprise for you," and we got the 4-wheeler. We opened the presents, then ate. The next day they had to leave. That was the best Christmas ever.

Kade, Grade 5

Last Christmas I woke up at my house at 7:30 in the morning to see what Santa brought for me. There was a 20 gauge shotgun and a MP3 player. My family went to Amarillo to have Christmas at my grandparents' house. I got Heelys from my grandparents. It was the best Christmas ever.

Clay, Grade 5

The most favorite Christmas I ever had was at my house. My grandma came to my house and was happier than ever. I made a scarf for my grandmother. We got so many presents from Santa Claus. Santa gave me about 5 pairs of earrings in my stocking! I gave my brothers a toy sword, and that was the best Christmas ever. My grandfather just slept on the couch snoring!

Merry Christmas! I hope Santa had a great Christmas too

Jennifer Grade 5

It was Christmas 2007, and we had just opened our stocking and were about to open our Christmas presents. There was a glass doll I had asked for but my mom said it was too much money. I had forgotten about it by now, and the thought didn't cross my mind.

After my brother, Josiah, opened one of his presents, I reached in my bag, felt around, and pulled out the beautiful Indian glass doll I had seen at the garage sale. It was wearing leather clothes, moccasins, a headress, and a pouch with a beaded design matching its dress. That was the best Christmas I ever had!

Hannah Howard Grade 5

My Favorite Christmas Memory

My favorite Christmas is when my family came to my house for Christmas. My mom made some pancakes and coffee.

It was good to have Christmas. Then we went to the Christmas tree, and I got an ipod, new shoes, and clothes. My brother got new games. Then my family had to go home.

Ernesto Santos Grade 5

It was Christmas 2008, and I was in san Antonio, Texas. My dad was not home from work yet, but that did not matter because he said that we could go to a family Christmas party with his girlfriend's daughter and my friend Veda. She took me with her and her uncle. So then I went with her and had a ton of fun. That is the Christmas that I got my first MP3 player. That is my very favorite Christmas ever. I will always remember that night because it was the last Christmas I spent with my dad, and it was a very special night.

Sarah Williams Grade 5

My favorite Christmas that I ever had was when I was in 3rd grade. We went to my mama and pap's house and got to open presents. I loved talking with my sister and brother-in-law. We all had a good meal, and mom talked about when my sister was little. My mom and dad would not get up for Christmas, so she called 911. Then we went to bed, and the next morning we opened the presents at our house, and we went back to my mama and pap's house.

Boston Curry Grade 5

My Favorite Christmas Memory

My favorite Christmas memory was when I was at my aunt's house. My whole family was there. I was about six years old at the time. It was fun because we all played games. One of the games that we played was Bingo. Then we went outside to play tag. We were all happy and playing fair with one another. We wanted to open all of our presents so our parents elt us. My family and I got more than four presents each. I got shoes, a pink ipod, toys, and clothes. Yvette got the same types of gifts except the ipod. Giselle got more clothes than all of us, including toys. That was the best Christmas memory ever.

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MaRae Hall, Grade 5

My favorite Christmas is when we go to our relatives and get to open presents and get a lot of toys. I love to go to my grandma's house. She is the coolest grandma ever because she has some really cool toys. She is the best!

This will be the best Christmas ever!

Justin Grade 5

My favorite Christmas memory was in 2008 when my Uncle claimed he saw Santa Claus. Earlier in the day my brother, Parker, and I were so anxious to get our presents that we could hardly wait to eat and go to bed. Most of the day Parker, Myeah, and I played outside while our mom and dad cooked and put up our stockings. That night I could not go to sleep, but I eventually fell asleep. In the morning my Uncle said he saw Santa Claus putting our presents under the tree. For Christmas I got an MP3 player, BMX, new clothes, candy, new shoes, new toys, new bed.

That was the Best Christmas ever!!

Luke Womack, Grade 5

My favorite Christmas memory was at my dad's house when Santa brought me a stereo with speakers the size of a microwave. "Seth look at the size of them speakers!" yelled my dad. "Yes!" I yelled. Afterwards we opened all of our other presents. I got a Nickelback CD, a Finger Eleven CD, and a plush pair of Texas Tech pajamas. That was the best Christmas Ever!

Seth Greer, Grade 5

My favorite Christmas memory was when I got a white Christmas. I had just woken up, and every morning I looked out the window. I was the only one awake, but not for long! I ran to get my mom and dad. They kept on saying hold on but I would leave without them. "They just won't believe me," I whined. When they got up, I started pulling and tugging on their shirts. When they saw that snow you should've seen their faces. After we all played in the snow, we had a cup of eggnog.

That was the best Christmas ever!

Misti, Grade 5

My favorite Christmas memory was when I was six years old, and we went to my Grandma's house. When we got there, we ate food. Then when we were done, we opened our presents.

Blayne Layton Grade 5

We got my Uncle S.J. a carved knife that my dad made. I got a Tech jacket. After we opened our presents, we watched a movie. We watched mostly Christmas movies. After a while, we went home. This way my favorite Christmas memory ever.

Marshal Grade 5

My Favorite Christmas Memory

My favorite Christmas memory was when my family and I went to Amarillo. We went to my aunt's house. Once we got there we sat down and talked and played games. I had been ready for my mom to take me sledding. So she finally did. My whole family went. We had so much fun. We went home, and we all ate turkey and dressing. It was the best Christmas dinner I have ever had. I didn't want to leave, we were having so much fun. As soon as we were leaving, I asked if we could go look at the Christmas lights. We said our goodbyes and hugs. We finally got started looking at the lights. They were so beautiful. We finally got home, and I fell asleep, ready to open my presents. That was my favorite Christmas memory!



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My Favorite Christmas Memory is putting our names on pieces of paper, cutting the paper into strips, and putting numbers on each present.

My whole family plays a game in which we roll the dice. And then get the present with the number we roll. We have so much fun playing this game.

We all win!
Angel Olovas
Grade 4
Age 9

My Favorite Christmas Memory is 2 years ago when I was at Oklahoma. The whole family was there. The coolest part was I got more presents than any one there. I got to play with a remote control helicopter.

My brothers and I got a X box 360 also. I got a new football and my brothers and I went outside and played catch. My brothers and I also played the xbox 360 together. After that my uncle helped me set up the remote control helicopter, it was so much fun.

Justin Christopher
Grade 4
Age 9

My Favorite Christmas Memory is when my mom, dad, sister, and me went to cut down a Christmas tree. My mom took pictures of me and my sister on a rock at the Kelly place and of my dad dragging the tree. We decorated the tree. Then we got to play in the snow. We made a snow man. Then we had a snowball fight. My sister won. Then we had to make cookies. We opened presents the next day. It was fun.

Raylyn Shelton
Grade 4
Age 10

My Favorite Christmas Memory is when we had a Christmas party. We had the party on December 24, 2008. While we were inside some were outside because they were either riding bikes or just talking. I was outside riding my bike. First, when I got on my bike I fell off. Then I rode it 2 more times. Then I got better. I was going to ride it some more but it got dark and it was time to eat. We ate ham with mashed potatoes and gravy. After we got finished we went home. That night I was so excited that I stayed up till 8:00. The next morning I woke up first. Then I woke everybody up. Then we opened our presents. I was so happy it was Christmas.

Merchel Smith
Grade 4
Age 9

My Favorite Christmas Memory is last Christmas when I got my Wii. I woke up at 2:00 that morning and ran down the stairs. The Wii came with two games, two controllers and one nunchuck. I also got a remote controlled helicopter. The helicopter was blue and the windshield flashes red. That was the best Christmas ever.

Kade Hunsaker
Grade 4
Age 10

My Favorite Christmas Memory is when we put up our Christmas tree. I like to put the ornaments on the Christmas tree. My favorite one is my Santa Claus one and it says Kendra 2005. I also like to open my gifts. But I want to get up early when we get to open gifts. I like to look in the stocking. In my stocking last year I got candy.

Kendra Weatheron
Grade 4
Age 9

My Favorite Christmas Memory is last Christmas because I got a flat screen tv, and my brothers got a chargeable truck. They drove it through the house and ran over my foot 3 times. It was painful! My dad got a radio that turns into a tv my favorite present was to go see Jeff Dunham. I bought a necklace that had a fuzzy purple animal named peanut. It was amazing.

Mario Flores
Age 10

My Favorite Christmas Memory is going to El Paso to see my Great Grandpa dn great Grandma. Every Christmas we go to El Paso.

We always go to the El Paso bookstore, zoo, and fudruckers. The bookstore has tons of great books. I love the bookstore. The El Paso Zoo has frogs, snakes, rats, crocks, Lioins, etc. It's awesome. Fudruckers tastes great. It takes dazling. You can make any kind of burger. For dessert you can eat cookies or fudge. For Christmas Eve at 10:10 we go to the mountains. I almost fell off the mountain. That is my Christmas memory.

Joshua Cole English
Grade 4
Age 9 1/2

My Favorite Christmas Memory is when I got my 1st horse. His name is Hercules. He was a small shetland pony. He had a gray coat on him. He was a very gentle horse. I would ride him every day if I could. We had to sell Hercules because we could not afford him on the ranch. He was the best horse I had ever had in my entire life. I will remember him forever.

Clayton White
Grade 4
Age 9

My Favorite Christmas Memory is when I got a psp for Christmas. My mom and dad got awesome presents. We got a radio, psp, new shoes and underwear. We were very glad we got cool presents.

We always go to my mom's parents house. We got a fourwheeler, sports stickers, and a football game. We had an astonishing Christmas with very lively people. It was the best Christmas I ever had!

Natham M. Shadle
Grade 4
Age 9

My Favorite Christmas Memory was in 2007 when my grandma was still alive. I loved it when she would open presents with me, my mom, and dad, and my brothers Mac Armstrong, Ethan Armstrong, Dylan Armstrong, and sister Megan Armstrong and my mom Shanann Armstrong and my dad buster Armstrong and my grandpa Harold Armstrong and my brother lil Rob Armstrong.

William Armstrong
Grade 4
Age 9

My favorite Christmas memory is when I got an Easy-Bake oven. Last year when I got his present I played with it for 3 days straight. I got 2 of them from my nanny and one from my mom. I did not get to keep the 2nd Easy bake since I already had one. So my mom took it back and she got me 2 objects. She got me batteries for my light-bright and Wallie the movie. My easy-bake was blue and it had buttons to make it look like a microwave. It had 2 slots. One for going in and one for going out. It came with 2 cakes and 11 package of icing. I begged my mom for an easy-bake oven for a very long time. And that is why I thought this Christmas was the best Christmas I have ever had.

Whitney M. LaRoe
Grade 4
Age 9

My favorite Christmas memory was when my family and I went around town in Panhandle and we looked at all of the Christmas decorations. It was fun.

The fast ones we saw had fake snow on the roof, 8 light-up reindeer that moved their heads, and of course, jolly Santa Claus. It was absolutely brilliant the way they set it up on the rooftop. I mean it was so astonishing, and fabulous, but even though it was gorgeous, it looked a little like the Santa was real.

Next, we saw a house that had a big, blow-up Rudolph in the front yard. The nose on him looked exactly like a cherry. We went closer to get a better look, but we forgot the camera at our house. We were kind of sad to not get to take a picture with Rudolph. But we enjoyed the rest of the night.

That was my favorite Christmas memory. I hope to have man ymor alike it.

Trinity Stribling
Grade 4
Age 10

I am looking forward to making new memories this year because I'm going to San Antonio. We are going to see the Alamo. It's oing to be great seeing all the places in there. I hope there is a swimming pool because I love swimming. I like racing my brother and sister. This is going to be a great Christmas!

Alexander Bilbrey
Grade 4
Age 9

My favorite Christmas memory is when I got my first two wheel bike. My uncle gave me it. It had yellow fire on the side and a black background. When I got it my uncle taught me how to ride it. The first time I got on it and rode it I had it? I was riding it. The whole day I rode it. I rode it around the block like six million times to show my friends. When school was here I rode my bike the first day and everybuddy loved it. That same bike is still in my backyard. I ride sometimes with my brother or friends when its aired up. Well that's my favorite Christmas memory. What's your favorite Christmas memory?

Colt Wood
Grade 4
Age 10

My favorite Christmas memory is when we always make a birthday cake for Jesus. I wish Jesus could eat some cake. I enjoy Christmas when everybody is happy. I think it's fun for people to open their gifts and think, "Wow, look what I got for Christmas it's a blessing!"

Joshua Cobb
Grade 4
Age 10

My favorite Christmas memory is when I was 5, me and my daddy had a small Christmas tree so I could put ornaments on. We put bells, candy canes, we eat them on Christmas eve. To finish the tree we put on the star. The star is made out of wire and has glitter all over it. When we put the star on and the lights plus the glitter we turn it all on. We turn off the lights and it glows. We do the same thing each year and it turns out great. I love Christmas!

Kathryn Louis
Grade 4, Age 10

My favorite Christmas memory is when I was 7 and the whole family was there and my sister did not let me go and see what I got for Christmas and then my dad got home and we got Leslie a red Nintendo DS and I do not remember what we got Jordan and I got a DVD player and a movie with it. The movie was called Spirit. It was a good movie. And my Uncle came and my cousin Ana and Anna and Jr. And their mom Isabell came and they live up the hill and now they live in Memphis

Abby Cenicerros
Grade 4, Age 9

My favorite Christmas memory is when I was 7. You know I bet Santa gets tired of drinking milk milk! So I decided to give him juice for a change. Well I guess he was happy for me giving him that juice because he gave me everything that I wanted and more. That day I did what I always do. We played football during the day then we ate, after we ate, it got exciting! I got my first real gun, a red rider bb gun. I went out with my cousin to shoot it.

Andy Davis
Grade 4
Age 9

My favorite Christmas memory is going to my uncles house to see my family we play sorry and drink hot cocoa. We open presents. On Sunday we go to church and have a Christmas lunch and dinner. On Monday we go home and have a snowball fight.

Cody Lowry
Grade 4
Age 10

My favorite Christmas memory is playing with my brother. First me, my mom, my brother, and also my dad would eat breakfast. We would eat sausage, pancakes, eggs, and we would drink eggnog. Then we would go to the tree and put our presents by us and go from oldest to youngest of course I was last cause I was the youngest. Me and my brother and dad would go to Amarillo and buy my mom a necklace on Christmas and wrap it and give it to her. Then dad would go first, mom would go second, Kenrick would go third, and I would go fourth. After we opened the presents we would put the presents in our room. Then we ate lunch. We ate salad with breadsticks. Yum it was very good.

Shaelyn Owiti
Grade 4
Age 9

My favorite Christmas memory is when we put carrots out for the reindeer we saw nibble on the carrot. It was so cool! Then we went in for presents. I got 10 presents. I got a transformer from the old movie and a skateboard. Finally it had a dragon on bottom. It was the best Christmas.

Albert Buckhaults
Grade 4
Age 10

My favorite Christmas memory is when my family played pinball hall of fame. Man, there were so many "dings" and "dongs" that I got a headache for two days and couldn't get rid of it. Then it was time to open one present and I got a video game and then on Christmas morning we went to the Christmas tree and there were too many toys to count. My favorite present was a golfing club set with balls, tees, and all the clubs. And that was my favorite Christmas of all.

Harley Morgan Jauregui
Grade 4
Age 9

My favorite Christmas memory is when I got my baby puppy. My parents got us the puppy. They gave us it last year. I was so happy, I was about to scream. I was also about to run them over for hugs! She was so playful, and when she bit your finger it tickled (now it hurts). She had no fur, too. Now, she has so much fur! She licks your face when you lay down, also. It is fun when she licks your face (she also licks my sisters' faces when they're crying). I love Birdie, my dog. She was the best Christmas gift ever.

Cooper Coley
Grade 4

My favorite Christmas memory is waking up with my brother. I also like getting to open presents and I also like seeing family and getting to play with my cousins. Christmas is the best holiday ever. I love to open presents with my brother. My family is great to be with. My cousins are most ofun of all.

Grayson Burch
Grade 4
Age 9

My favorite Christmas memory is when I was 5 years old. It was the best Christmas ever I got my first bike. I asked my mom and dad if I could go outside and ride it. My mom said, "Why are you going to go outside in that cold?" My brother started laughing. I asked why he was laughing and he said "because you thought it wasn't cold didn't you?" and I said "ya so". Then he started laughing again. But, never mind that, lets get to the food. It is so delicious! My mom always makes candy, like peanut brittle. Oh its so good! I have to stop talking about it.

Shiann Cook
Grade 4
Age 9

My favorite Christmas memory is when we had it at my mame's house. She called everyone and said come down. The night before Christmas we played a game called kids find parents. It was so fun! Then it was time to go to bed, so we went to bed. Then it was time to wake up, the kids woke up the parents. Then we all open presents. I got a Nintendo DS, the game that went with it was a snowboarding game. It was so fun! I also got Texas Tech PF's and lot of clothes too. I watched my cousins opened their presents. Then we went to lunch. Then End.

Hannah Hommel
Grade 4
Age 10

My favorite Christmas memory is when my grandparents came and we cooked dessert like cake, cookies. Then we play games like pac-man. The xbox 360. It was fun. The parent cook more food. My mom go home to get the food. There were the paset was on it way the tree was under the tree it fill up the tree. We at it till the food was gone.

Damarjae Cortez
Grade 4, Age 10



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Blessings At Christmas

At this joyous time of year, we'd like to join you and your family as we give thanks unto the Lord for the precious gift of our holy Saviour.

For the gift of your loyal and generous support, we offer our sincere thanks.



From all of us at
Clarendon & Memphis



Roadrunner HomeCare
"We Run the Roads to Bring Quality Care to You"

O Christmas Tree

Festive tidings to one and all.



White's Feed & Seed



* and, lo, the angel of the
lord came upon them, and the glory
of the lord shone round about them: and they
were sore afraid, and the angel said unto them,
fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings
of great joy, which shall be to all people.
* for unto you is born this day in the city
of david a saviour, which is christ the lord*

— Luke 2:9-11

With glad tidings to you and yours at
this joyous time of year.



O Come Let Us Adore Him!



This Christmas season, we'd like to join you and yours in a prayer for harmony, understanding and peace.

As we give thanks to the Lord, we'd also like to acknowledge all the people who have given to us their friendship and generous support. Merry Christmas!

Clarendon Veterinary Hospital
&
Clarendon Vet Supply



O COME LET US ADORE HIM!

Merry Christmas
from our family to yours!

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GREETINGS, FRIENDS!



*We'd like to deliver a load of best wishes to our patrons along with a bundle of thanks.
Have a great holiday!*

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