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news & info At A Glance

HISD names field for Monroe, Ward

The Hedley CISD Board of Trustees met in regular session December 14, 1999, at 8 p.m.

The board voted unanimously to name the football field "Memorial Field" in memory of Danny Monroe and T.J. Ward.

The board approved policy addressing extracurricular absences from 10 days to 15 days plus the regular five extra days for post district competition.

Achievement awards for the staff of Hedley CISD were approved.

The Superintendent Evaluation was tabled until the meeting in January.

The board voted to hire Steve Butler as the architect for the district's summer building project, but he must wait to begin until the state allotment money is approved. The board also voted to hire Therman James as construction manager for the project if the funds are approved.

Chamber names contest winners

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce recently announced the winners of the Festival of Light contest.

In Clarendon, James and Marva Thomas and David and Buffie Smith both won the home division, Cozy Cottage Gifts won the business division.

In Howardwick, Roy Monroe and Robert and Shannon Brewster both won the home division.

In Hedley, Pick and LaQueta Cox won the home division, and Hedley Lioness Club won the business division.

To whom it may concern, please do not spoil our Holiday Festival of Lights contest. The Chamber would greatly appreciate having our sign that was stolen out of Gwen Barker's yard returned. No questions will be asked.

Candidates must file by January 3

Candidates wanting to run for county office have until 6 p.m. on January 3, 2000, to file at the county clerk's office.

Voters in Donley County will be deciding six local positions - Sheriff, County Attorney, Tax Assessor-Collector, Precinct 1 County Commissioner, Precinct 3 County Commissioner, and Precinct 3&4 Constable.

Each position is a four-year term.

Enterprise closed

The Enterprise office will be closed December 23 and 24 for the Christmas holidays.

We will reopen Monday, December 27, and deadlines will remain unchanged.

Inside:

2A Sen. Phil Gramm reflects on time capsules being buried by Texas students.

4A Clarendon's school bands recently put on a very nice holiday concert.

6A One woman has contractions and another loses her finger tip in the Sheriff's Report.

8A The Lady Owls are maintaining their perfect record.

All this and much more in this week's holiday edition!



Merry Christmas



Is it really real?

Santa Claus made a visit to Clarendon Elementary last week where he visited with students and allowed Shaquille McCampbell to test his beard. It was the genuine article. The jolly elf is expected to return to Donley County late Friday night to make several deliveries in the area.

Photo courtesy Clarendon Jr. High Yearbook

Knowles wins VFW contest

Dustin Knowles of Hedley will represent District 13 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the state level in the Voice of Democracy contest.

The Hedley High School sophomore scored first out of all the students from 17 counties in the Texas Panhandle in the district competition.

Clarendon High School senior Noel Devin came in third at the district level. Both she and Knowles won first place for their respective schools in the Donley County Memorial Post 7782's county level competition of the essay scholarship contest.

Knowles scored first out of all the students from 17 counties in the Texas Panhandle who entered District VOD competition. Knowles's essay will be sent to the Department of Texas Headquarters in Austin and will be judged along with 30 other district winners within Texas.

Knowles and Devin entered the

contest back in November with the hopes of claiming the top prize of a \$20,000.00 scholarship.

The Voice of Democracy Contest is the VFW's premier youth program offering \$2.6 million in prizes and leading up to the top prize of \$20,000.00 scholarship. A student enters by submitting an audio essay of three minutes using a theme supplied by the National VFW.

Should Knowles win the state title, he will receive an all expense paid trip to Washington, DC, along with the other 50 state winners, seeking the top honors.

Knowles and Devin both will receive a \$100 Savings Bond for winning first in their respective schools. Knowles will receive an additional \$100 Savings Bond from District 13 and is eligible to receive any other prizes from the \$2.6 million pool on his way to the National Title.

Jackpot climbs to \$400

The Clarendon Merchants will spin for \$400 in merchant bucks this Thursday in the final Late Night Shopping for this season.

Three lucky people will get the chance to spin for the jackpot at 8 p.m. in front of Eads Furniture.

All of the smallest denominations have been taken off the wheel. Those who get to spin will win at least \$50.

No one took home the \$250 jack-

pot last week, but three people did go home winners. Nelda Lunsford won \$50, Pam Watson spun for \$40, and Beatrice Burleson got \$35.

So far the merchants have given away more than \$300 in certificates redeemable at local businesses.

Make plans now to be downtown this Thursday night. Sign up for the chance to win \$400 and support your local merchants this holiday season.

Give the best gift this holiday season, the gift of life

Coffee Memorial Blood Center is looking for some heroes this holiday season to keep the blood supply at a safe, adequate level. More than 500 pints of blood are needed weekly by patients in the Panhandle, and the only source for the gift of life is volunteer donors.

The holiday season is traditionally a time when donations are down not only in the Panhandle but also nationwide. People are focused

on the holidays, and giving blood is not a priority. Unfortunately, the daily need for blood does not take a holiday, and donors are needed to ensure that blood is there when needed.

All donors giving blood at the Blood Center at 1915 Coulter Drive, Amarillo from December 20 through the end of December will receive a specially designed Holiday Heroes T-shirt as a thank you.

Hours for donation at the Blood Center are: Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. As a convenience for donors, Saturday is by appointment. Walk-ins are always welcome and will be worked in, but appointments with donors will be kept. Appointments may also be made to donate blood Monday through Friday.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center serves 24 counties in the Panhandle providing blood and blood products to hospitals, surgery centers, dialysis centers, and skilled nursing home. The bottom line is that every day adults and children need blood to survive severe injuries and fight cancer, leukemia, and other life threatening illnesses.

For more information, call 358-4563.

Hall wins world futurity, enters Riders Hall of Fame

FORT WORTH - Shania Cee, owned by Billy Codgell of Tulia, Texas, ridden by Shannon Hall of Minco, Oklahoma, took home the Open Championship of the National Cutting Horse Association World Championship Futurity and a check for \$200,000, qualifying the horse for the Great American Insurance \$1 Million Triple Challenge.

Shannon Hall is the son of Donnie and Cleta Hall of Clarendon and lives with his wife, Rhonda, and two daughters, Whitney and Katie, in Minco, Oklahoma.

Ending a 17-day run, Hall said his goal was to stay focused during the finals, and it paid off. Shania Cee and Hall took the Open division title with a score of 225.5, more than three points ahead of Reserve Champion horse, A Hocus Pocus Cat, owned by Charles and Jacqueline Bess of Alvin, Texas, and ridden by Corky Sokol of

Brenham, Texas. The stallion by Highbrow Cat out of That Smarts took home a check for more than \$144,000 for the team's efforts.

Hall has been a consistent champion and finalist of Limited Age Events for more than a decade and was honored as so only a couple of hours before his winning run as he was inducted into the NCHA Riders Hall of Fame. The 11-year veteran rider had 217 and 216 scores in the first two go-rounds respectively and had the second best run of 221.5 in the semi-finals. Incidentally, this was the first time Hall had made the finals of the Futurity. Hall, who had ridden to the pay window on such outstanding horses as Peppys Lil Wil, Lil Lucy Long Legs, and Hickory's Tornado Rio, won \$211,624.00 in 1998 alone and this year topped the million dollar mark in lifetime earnings.

"It's funny, but Larry Reeder just



Shannon Hall, formerly of Clarendon, won the Cutting Horse World Championship Futurity recently and was inducted into the NCHA Riders Hall of Fame.

Photo by Dan Shugart.

told me that in 1978, the first time he made the finals, he won on Cee's mama (Lynx Melody)," Hall said. "It starts with good cattle, and I was able to cut some good ones," he said. "The cows I liked best were still

there, and they were the kind you dream about."

With the victory, Shania Cee, a mare by Peppys Boy 895 out of Lynx Melody is qualified for the Great

See 'Hall' on page three.

City's sales tax payments are up 92 percent

AUSTIN - Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander last week delivered the final sales tax rebates for 1999 - a total of \$222.9 million to 1,105 cities and 119 counties.

December's rebates bring the total sales tax allocated to local taxing entities in 1999 to \$3.5 billion, a new one-year record for local sales tax revenue and an increase of 7.1 percent compared to 1998.

Locally, the City of Clarendon's December rebate nearly doubled from the same period a year ago for a total of \$22,619.81, a 92.02 percent increase. Clarendon's total payments for 1999 reflect a 6.9 percent increase over 1998.

Hedley saw its rebate for December increase by 83.87 percent from one year ago for a total of \$293.12. Hedley was down for the year to date figure

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editor's Commentary

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas or positions with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.



Teacher tax cut proposal is nuts

There are some crazy tax proposals out there this election cycle, but one of the most absurd is coming from the presidential campaign of Sen. John McCain (R-Arizona).

According to an article in the AMARILLO SUNDAY NEWS-GLOBE, the senator will unveil a \$1 billion tax cut in January for teachers.

A McCain spokesman said the plan would provide tax relief and "leverage excellence" in education. Under the proposal, states would rank teachers on criteria set up by each state. The teachers who are deemed "excellent" would then receive a 25 percent federal income tax credit.

The article did not state why it is that teachers are more deserving of a tax cut than other Americans, but a look at McCain's website makes the proposal seem at odds with the senator's philosophy.

The site says McCain "believes we must take action now to fix our overly complex, antiquated tax system," and goes on to say he "believes that tax reform should benefit all Americans, not just those favored by Washington policy wizards and special interest lobbyists."

So which is it, senator? Are we all to be treated the same under the tax code, or are certain people in certain professions to be taxed at a lower rate?

Teachers do deserve a tax cut. They educate the masses, and God knows some parents and students don't make that an easy job these days.

But by the same token, farmers and ranchers deserve a tax cut. They feed America and the world. Law enforcement officers deserve a tax cut. It is their job to protect us from the less desirable elements of society. Doctors deserve a tax cut. They save lives. Journalists deserve a tax cut. They defend the rights of free speech and a free press and keep the nation informed. The sanitation worker deserves a tax cut. Without him, we would live in squalor.

The list could go on and on, but the bottom line is that all Americans deserve a tax cut - rich, middle class, or poor. No one is inherently more deserving of lower taxes. Every person who earns income has a role in our society, and everyone should be treated equal under the income tax code.

Sen. McCain supposedly believes the current tax code is complex, but this scheme does not make it any simpler. Under his plan, each of the 50 states would have a different set of rules for who is going to get a break on their federal taxes. What if one state says, "Hey, we think all our teachers are excellent," just to give all of them a tax cut? And what happens if a teacher is rated as "excellent" in New Mexico but is suddenly "average" when she moves to Texas?

McCain's spokesman swerved into the truth when he used the word "leverage" in regards to this proposal. "Leverage" is exactly what is wrong with the federal tax code. The government gives "targeted" tax cuts to individuals doing only what the government wants them to or living their lives in a way Congress and the President deems appropriate. It's the carrot and stick approach to social engineering. It's also the same tactic used by the Federal government with the states: "Pass this law or we'll cut off your highway funds."

We have too much "leverage" coming out of Washington, DC, senator. The federal government has no business meddling in education, and it should not play favorites in the tax code.

Perhaps voters in the Republican Primary will see through this pandering plan and use their own "leverage" at the ballot box.

Now about your health

The impeached president this week announced a new plan to reduce pollution by cracking down on those evil pickups and sport utility vehicles as well as refiners.

Of course this is all being done for the children. Kids are reportedly more at risk from air pollution, as are adults with respiratory problems.

I wonder why the administration didn't cite the enormous burden that polluters place on the Medicare and Medicaid systems. Then the government could sue automakers, oil companies, and car dealerships. All of those people know their products hurt people.

Don't think it won't happen. It just hasn't occurred to the administration to give the auto industry the same shafting that's been given to tobacco companies and gun manufacturers... yet.

Meanwhile...

Reports are floating around that impeached president Billy Clinton is considering asking the government to pay for his legal defense bills.

The worthlessness of this guy continues to impress me. He has no respect for the office of the presidency, his administration is perhaps the most corrupt in the history of our country, and he has the moral backbone of a pretzel.

The Congress rightly impeached this rat, and it was a miscarriage of the system that the Senate did not throw him out on his pompous butt. It would be a travesty to coerce the American people to pay for his defense with their tax dollars.

His legal and financial problems are of his own making. It's just too bad debtors' prisons are a thing of the past.

Dear Santa: Can you bring me a fake beard?

Instead of my regular column, here is my daughter's letter to Santa.

Dear Santa, Do you remember me? I'm the one who screamed, cried, and kicked you in the shins when I visited you at the mall. Please don't hold that episode against me. One of your elves really scared me!

I'm 16-months old now and I really like all kinds of books and toys. But if you and your elves have a lot of boxes leftover from the other kids' toys, I'd like to have one of them, too. Sometimes it's more fun to crawl in and out of the box than to play with the toys!

Mommy and Daddy have said I've been really good. I've learned how to say thank you and to shake hands.

I really like to help Mommy and Daddy, too. Sometimes I get to go with Dad and feed the cows. I've got the calling and horn blowing down pat. I also like to help Daddy feed the dogs and my own little puppy named



on the Mark with Christi Ross

Pooh. Please bring Pooh a present and help him stay out of trouble. He tore up two of Mom's flowerpots and chewed the rug on the front porch. I don't think Mommy knows that Pooh and I knocked over her bucket of pecans. I was trying to teach him how to fetch those pecans, but he would never bring them back!

When you bring my presents can you drop off something for Mommy and Daddy? Mommy keeps saying all she wants is a clean house and a little peace and quiet. What is peace and quiet, Santa? Daddy said he needs a barrier around his desk. I love to play there! The paper, pens, and rulers used to be in a drawer, but

now they are hiding somewhere. Sure wish I could find them!

When you come to see me, Santa, please remember that I'll be at Grandma Kathy and Pappa Ronn's house in Iowa. Mommy and I have made cookies for you, and I helped a lot! I got to roll the dough, use the cookie cutters, and eat lots and lots of dough! Could you convince Mommy to make cookies every day? I think I'd make a wonderful cookie sampler when I grow up.

Have a safe trip around the world, Santa. Do you make the elves sit in a car seat like I have to do?

Please pet the reindeer for me and don't forget to give Rudolph the carrot that I will leave out for him.

Oh, yeah, Santa can you bring me a fake beard? I think if I have one, then I won't ever have to wash my face again. Boy, I don't like that!

Merry Christmas.

Love, Kate



Announcing the new ergonomic posture for U.S. employers...

Time in a bottle: Students speak to the future

By US Sen. Phil Gramm

I spent much of November and early December traveling in Texas, meeting with high school students - the Class of 2000 - in cities and towns across our state and helping them in a project that has gained wide popularity with the approach of the year 2000: The creation of time capsules.

In effect, each time capsule is a message in a bottle to our great grandchildren, and I tried to tell our students that it was important that they be remembered and why.

The idea of time capsules is not new. Some 7,000 years ago the king of Assyria created a time capsule - maybe the first one - basically to leave a message for us describing what he and his people were like. It is very interesting that he left one thing in writing that only in the last 50 years have we finally able to decipher. Rather than being some philosophical message, it turned out to be a simple list of the goods that the Assyrian people owned and traded - cattle and goats and grain. It's important because this is what they thought they should be remembered by.

When any of our Texas time capsules are opened 100 years from now, who will be there to open them? What are Americans going to be like, and what is their world going to be like? Nobody knows, of course, what the world will be like in 100 years, but we know a lot about the changes

that have occurred in the last 100 years.

One hundred years ago, there were fewer than 25 miles of paved road in Texas. Few had ever seen an automobile, and nobody had ever heard of an airplane because the Wright brothers were still three years away from flying across the beach at Kitty Hawk, NC. From roughly 10,000 years ago until 1830, the quickest anyone traveled in the world was the speed of a galloping horse. By the end of the last century, people were traveling at a remarkable 50 miles an hour on trains pulled by the new steam engines. Then we learned to fly, and 75 years later we flew to the moon. So what we know about the future from the past is that some things are going to be very, very different than they are today.

In a hundred years, when these capsules are opened, some of our great grandchildren will be here to witness it. Now, you may not know that only one out of five Americans can name any one of their great grandmothers, and our great grandchildren aren't going to be so different from us, I think. They will know a lot about history because we collect and maintain tremendous amounts of information, but most are going to know virtually nothing about us as individuals.

Time capsules are exciting because they get us thinking about the things that really define who we are and what we are

like. And my guess is when they dig these boxes out of the ground, break the seals, and look inside, those young students are going to discover that their great great grandparents were people who had interests that were very different technologically, but that the people had not changed.

What I put in each of our Texas time capsules was a flag; not just any flag, but a flag that was flown over the Capitol of the United States. I don't know whether our flag will be identical to what it is today or if it will be different in 100 years. I have a feeling that America will still be the dominant nation in the world. And hopefully the rest of the world will have remade itself in our image because in America we have more freedom and more opportunity than any other people have had in the history of the world. With that freedom and with that opportunity, ordinary people like us have been able to do extraordinary things.

So I hope that when Texas students open these time capsules and look at the things we put there, they will come to know something important about us, that we love freedom. And I hope they have more of it than we do, but if they have as much, they will be fortunate, indeed. I think that our descendants will recognize that we took being Americans very seriously, and we hope they do, too.

Howardwick board member corrects her voting record

Dear Editor and Voters of Howardwick, Recently a news item was released to The Clarendon Enterprise. The item stated the Howardwick Aldermen board voted to give the [city] secretary a raise.

To the citizens that voiced to me your opinions before that meeting, I did abide by your wishes and did not vote for a raise for the secretary. As the item stated it looked like the entire board was for a raise

and that was incorrect. I believe I am still a member alderman of this board.

Mary Johnson

The article you refer to was printed on November 18, and it read in part, "After a closed session, the board voted to give the City Secretary a raise." The source of that article was the minutes of the Howardwick Board of Aldermen rather than a news

release. As a general rule, this newspaper reports the votes of individual board members only when the vote is not unanimous, but this one slipped by us. The minutes do reflect that Alderman Mary Johnson voted against the pay raise. The four other aldermen voted for it. We regret any confusion the article may have caused, and we apologize for any inconvenience.

- The Editor

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1999

Clarendon Aldermen hold regular meeting

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session December 14, 1999, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall.

John Kiehl spoke to the board regarding the Citizens Collection Center Grant. The aldermen approved a resolution authorizing the submission of regional solid waste grants program application to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and authorizing the sanitation director to represent the city in all matters pertaining to the application.

Alan Graham and Dr. John Howard spoke to the city on the decision made by Baptist-St. Anthony's to withdraw from the Donley County Rural Health Clinic effective January 1, 2000. Dr. Howard will operate the clinic as a private practice at that time, and he asked the city's support during the change over. The board took no action.

County Judge Jack Hall presented a plaque to the city for helping replace the emergency and communications

radio system.

Librarian Carolyn Blackerby reported that job descriptions for the Library Director and Assistant Director had been written by a committee and presented them to the board for approval and placement in the city guidelines. The board approved the changes. The employee guidelines were tabled.

Roger Estlack presented an advertisement to the board for the aldermen to wish the city residents a merry Christmas in The Clarendon Enterprise. The aldermen voted to reduce the size of the ad and change the wording.

The board approved a resolution for the intervention in TXU Lone Star Gas' application to increase its city gate rate.

Bernitta Ballard requested a streetlight on Rosenfield Street. The item was tabled until it could be checked out.

The door at the park was discussed. No action was taken.



Amarillo group tours museum

This group of Camp Fire Girls from Amarillo toured the Saints' Roost Museum in Victorian dresses Monday morning as part of a study of Panhandle heritage. The girls, who are in the seventh grade at Bonham Middle School, also toured the historic S.W. Lowe House. Shown here are Brianna McMillian, Kimber Thompson, Daneé Davis, Casey Hodge, Courtney Slaughter, and Amber Tayama.

Enterprise Digital Photo.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	13	51°	17°	-
Tues	14	61°	22°	-
Wed	15	43°	22°	-
Thurs	16	55°	23°	-
Fri	17	55°	31°	-
Sat	18	60°	32°	-
Sun	19	47°	32°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.87"
 Total precipitation to date: 22.52"
 Total for this month one year ago: 0.25"
 Total year-to-date last year: 18.28"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Dec. 24 Partly Cloudy 26° / 58°
	Saturday, Dec. 25 Partly Cloudy 28° / 53°
	Sunday, Dec. 26 Partly Cloudy 28° / 55°

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Singing A&M Cadets to perform in Amarillo

Texas A&M University is proud to present the Singing Cadets of Texas A&M University, "The Voice of Aggieland," on Wednesday, January 12, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. at Tascosa High School Auditorium. The event is sponsored by the Amarillo Aggie Mom's Club and Amarillo A&M Club to raise money for scholarships for students.

National Bank (downtown, 34th & Bell, I-40 and Washington, and 45th and Coulter).

The Voice of Aggieland has performed all over the world. There are approximately 55-60 cadets in the choir who perform various kinds of music including jazz, pop, patriotic, spiritual, and folk songs.

The cost of tickets is \$6.00 each and is available at all branches of First

Sales Tax:

Continued from page one. by 4.46 percent.

Howardwick was up by 6.21 percent for the month for a total of \$1,160.36, and the city saw a 37.55 percent increase for the year.

"Local sales tax allocations for 1999 confirm the message I have been delivering across the state this year. The Texas economy is robust, consumer confidence is high, and economic growth is creating paychecks and jobs for Texans," Rylander said.

Don't mess with Texas.



If you see this 40 year old woman, wish her Happy Birthday!

Hall:

Continued from page one. American Insurance \$1 Million Triple Challenge, which guarantees \$1 million to any horse winning the World Championship Futurity, Super Stakes and Derby in the Open division of competition.

Shania Cee's exhibition wasn't the only big show put on by the NCHA, as the Futurity served as the backdrop for several major horse sales.

Besides being a top competitor, Shannon is known for being an avid prankster among the cutters and for his exceptional musical talents, which he shares in the Cowboys for Christ Ministries.

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December 25

Christmas

December 28

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Lady Broncos v. Floydada • there • 8:30 p.m.

Owls v. Wheeler • at Wheeler.

Dec. 30 - Jan. 1

Greenbelt Invitational Varsity Tournament • in Clarendon.

January 1

New Year's Day • World might end.

January 4

CHS v. Canadian • there • Girls 6:30, Boys 8:00

January 7

CHS v. White Deer • there • Girls 6:30, Boys 8 p.m.

January 8

Jr. Livestock Show • Community Center • Show - 9 a.m., Sale 7 p.m.

CC v. Redlands College • Bulldog Gym • Women - 5:50 p.m., Men 8:00 p.m.

January 10

CC v. N. Mexico Jr. College • Hobbs, NM • Women - 5:50 p.m., Men - 7:50 p.m. (times MST).

January 11

CHS v. Wellington • Bronco Gym • Girls 6:30 p.m., Boys 8:00 p.m.

January 14

CHS v. Highland Park • there • Girls 6:30 p.m., Boys 8:00 p.m.

Community Menus

Dec. 27 - 31

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Barbecue pork pats, baked beans, corn, potato salad, plum cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee
 Tues: Roast beef, baked potato, green beans, carrot-raising salad, chocolate pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
 Wed: Chicken pot pie, fried okra, tossed salad, baked apple, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
 Thur: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, deviled egg, sliced peaches, roll, milk, tea, coffee
 Fri: Chili and beans, French fries, cucumber-onion salad, apricot cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Sweet and sour pork chops, yam patties, green peas, cinnamon apples, butterscotch pudding, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Tues: Cheeseburgers with all the trimmings, potato wedges, purple plums, millionaire pie, hamburger bun, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Wed: Barbecue chicken, green beans, onion rings, potato salad, peaches, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Thur: Smoked sausage, steamed cabbage, black-eyed peas, mixed fruit, strawberry sundaes, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
 Fri: Center closed for holidays

Clarendon bands do a fine job in concert

Christmas is only a few more days away. The kids are out of school and dancing with impatience for The Day to finally arrive with all its attendant goodies. Relatives have come to visit, or we've gone to visit them. (Some of us have gone and come and are fixing to go again.) The highways and airports are busy with all the visiting taking place at this time of year. Even the college students have finished with finals and headed for home.

A little shameless bragging here—one is entitled, I think, when a child graduates from college. We had a mini-reunion in Lubbock to watch our daughter graduate from Texas Tech University with a degree in mathematics. April graduated *magna cum laude* (that means "with high honors") in the Honors Program. That means she got to wear a red cord with

her graduation gown, plus a heavy Honors Program medal on a red ribbon. She also wore a medal from the Tech honor society Phi Kappa Phi. Her baby brother was impressed by all the "fruit," as he called it, that she got to wear for the ceremony. Her parents were impressed too, as well as both sets of grandparents and her in-laws.

(When you have a college graduate, just call, and I'll brag on them too, whether they graduate *cum laude* or *thank the laude*, as our current Tech freshman may do. Just graduating is wonderful!)

We got back into town just in time to get Robert to the Clarendon school band concert Sunday afternoon. All of Clarendon must have come to hear the bands play. Colt Gym was certainly full. The sixth grade band



around
Town
By Gail Shelton
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showed off all they'd learned since August, when they could neither read music nor make a squeak on a horn. Now they can play Christmas music. The Colt Band, under the direction of Jennifer Willison, played several numbers, both Christmas and "fun" music, with impressive skill. Ms. Willison also recognized the students who were accepted into the All-Region junior high band.

The high school band, directed by Todd Baker, did its usual outstanding job. This band continues to wow its audience. It would be impressive at a

3-A school. For a 2-A school, it's stupendous. A number of these students made the All-Region band, and two percussionists made the All-Area band. Hats off to all the Clarendon music students!

I also must mention the adult choir Christmas program at First Baptist, if only because I sang in it, along with 15 or so wonderful musicians. Mark Howard can ad lib with the best of them—and the best just may be his wife, Elaine. All the actors were excellent, especially Lindsey Howard and Jessie Howard. Congratulations to Coach Hoeltzel. (He knows what it's for.) Thanks to all who came to listen, and those who may have seen it on television.

And from our house to all of yours, our wishes for a blessed Christmas.

Family gathers for Christmas party

The Armstrong Family Christmas Party was held in the home of Jason and Amanda Brogdon and their children, Ashton, and William, at Sherman, Texas, recently.

Forty-three people attended the party. Those attending were Eddie and Rhonda Brogdon, Coy and Rosie Brogdon, Ray Brogdon of Bells; Chris, Belinda Watson and children, Raegan, Ariel, and MiKayla of Taylor; Ray and Jana Thomas and sons Jimmy and Timothy of Sherman; Art and Sherry Garcia and children Sammy, Ariea, and Shaley of Red Oak; Carey Blubaugh and son Justin; Matt and Sandy Armstrong of Duncanville; Douth and Barbara Cantrell and two daughters Kristy and Candace; Larry and Etten Miller of Irving; J.W. Armstrong of Gardenville; and Lloyd and Betty Molder of Clarendon.

Friends of the family joined in for food, fun, and love.

Hedley Baptist Church fills up to hear kids

The sanctuary of the First Baptist Church was filled with parents, grandparents, and friends Monday evening to hear the elementary classes of Hedley School sing Christmas Carols. The program was absolutely beautiful, and the children were adorable, especially the shepherds and angels. The Bible says "make a joyful noise" and nothing about singing in key or the right tune. Mr. Howard is to be commended for the fine job he did.

I enjoyed a short visit with my son, Guy of McClave, Colorado, and one of his friends, James Barber of Las Animas. They came Thursday night and stayed until Sunday. We celebrated Guy's birthday and an early Christmas since he won't be back for Christmas. He visited with Keith and Karen in Clarendon and Mother in Hedley. He also visited with Billy and Linda Lewis and other friends. I think they went coyote hunting with Lewis Bevers.

Jane Lowe of Pampa visited with her brother, Johnny and Dorine

Conatser, Sunday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Donna Hill of Haskell. They left a package marked 'Don't Open 'Till Christmas' for the Conatsers.

In the 'I Wish I'd Said That' department, I read the editorial in last week's ENTERPRISE and wish I'd said it. The second amendment of the American Constitution gives the American people the right to own and bear arms. Taking that right away won't stop violence. In countries, which have passed legislation on gun control, the crimes involving guns have not lessened. Now the criminals buy their guns on the black market with law enforcement having no way of knowing who has them.

Buford and Jerry Holland had an early Christmas with most of their kids and grandkids present. The kids also surprised them with a 'house warming' for their remodeled home. They added sixteen feet to the house thus, making room for the extra in-laws, grandkids, and various other guests.



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Happening
By Peggy Watt
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Jerry and Buford did most of the work themselves. I haven't seen it, but it was a major undertaking for the Hollands.

As we count the days until Christmas, we should keep in mind that though it isn't the actual birthday of Christ, the fact that he was born is what we're celebrating. It isn't about gifts for those we love and from those who love us. We in American are fortunate to be the best fed people in the world, and most of us have jobs that will buy more food than at any other time in history.

As we give thanks over our turkey and all the trimmings Saturday, let's remember to give thanks for all we have and ask God to bless those less fortunate than we.

What's in a name? Everything this season

The Howardwick Friendship Club met on Friday, December 17 for the annual Christmas Dinner. There were approximately 75 people attending the pot luck dinner. Everyone enjoyed the good food and beautiful Christmas decorations. Santa Claus was on hand for the festivities and passed out gifts to all the children. The "Jolly Old Elf" also provided fruit and candy for each guest.

Have you ever noticed how many different names there are for Santa? He goes by Santa Claus, of course, but also answers to "Kris Kringle," "St. Nicholas," "Father Christmas" and probably a lot more I haven't heard of. It got me to thinking about names in general—where they come from and

what they mean. So, I looked it up on my trusty computer. It seems that back in Medieval times people only had one name—their first name. This caused quite a bit of confusion.

"Have you see John?"
"John the Baker?"
"No, John the tailor. Some government guys looking for him."

The local governments were having trouble getting their taxes from people without a way to identify them individually. So, as in is with governments everywhere, the big muckety mucks decided that everyone should have a last name, to better identify them. The easiest way to accomplish this was to name them according to what they did for a living or



rain or
Shine
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where they lived. Joe who lived east of town was given the name "Eastland" so he wouldn't be confused with Joe the "Butcher."

John the tailor became John Taylor, and the guy next door who made gloves was called William Glover. The rich folks out in the big house were called "Hall." The lady who lived in England near an enclosure was called "Hay" for some reason. Over the years it was added to and

became Haye or Hayes—depending on what country you lived in.

With time, people embellished their names in an attempt to tell more about themselves. So you see, there is a lot to this name thing. It tells you who the person is and what they are all about. In fact, sometimes you can find out everything you need to know from a name.

Here are a few names like that: Beloved Son, The Lamb of God, Wonderful Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords—the name above all names—Jesus.

What's in this name? Everything we'll ever need! Merry Christmas!

Several books for the holidays are in Burton Library

Christmas stories to charm you and your children are conveniently placed on a counter to the right after you enter Burton Memorial Library.

Compilations of modern and traditional legends, carols, crafts, and delicious "goody recipes" are included in Jean Chapman's *Sugar-Plum Christmas Book*, James Reeves' *Christmas Book*, and *Treasury of Christmas Stories* edited by Ann McGovern. Hans Christian Andersen, Kenneth Graham, Laura Ingalls Wilder, Clement C. Moore, Lord Tennyson, Edgar Allan Poe, Charles Dickens, and Christina Rossetti represent only a few of numerous authors and poets whose classic selections are available in these selections.

Max Lucado's *Jacob's Gift*, beautifully illustrated by Robert Hunt, depicts a young boy, Jacob, who excels in woodworking. His Rabbi teacher announces that whoever builds the best project will help build the new synagogue. Hoping to be chosen, Jacob skillfully completes a sturdy feed trough to be judged the following day for the distinguished honor.

That evening, he discovers a baby in the nest of straw in the stable behind his father's Inn. He is facing with decision of giving the trough to the parents for the baby's comfort or taking his project to school. Helping build the synagogue means so much to him. Author Lucado's theme of "When you give a gift to one of God's children,



check it
Out
By Mary Beth Nelson

you give a gift to God" will warm readers' hearts.

John Barrett's *The Bear Who Slept Through Christmas* portrays an ardent story of Ted. E. Bear's experience as he looks for Christmas. He keeps looking until a kind old gentleman in red explains Christmas is not a place, but a way of giving, sharing, and loving from the heart.

All ages will delight with *The Night Before Christmas, In Texas That*

Is by Leon A. Harris, a good old Texas version of Clement Moore's traditional poem.

Don't forget your youngest reader! Without words, pre-readers will be able to follow the complete story of *The Christmas Kitten*, an enchanting picture book.

Primary and Elementary Teachers, all selections mentioned and others are appropriate for classroom. *Texas Christmas As Celebrated Under Six Flags* by Elizabeth Dearing Morgan offers great Social Studies supplement to enlighten students' awareness of additional cultural blend in Texas. Morgan's book, with historical and current traditions, easily coincides with Edna Barth's *Holly, Rein-*

deer, and Colored Lights, appealing explanation of Christmas symbols.

You may want to obtain several entertaining Christmas videos while choosing books.

Moms and Grandmoms, too busy for much personal holiday reading? Tom Hegg's *A Christmas Cup of Tea* is especially for you. Brief, but relaxing reading. Each page resembles Christmas cards containing a brief continuing story in poetic form. Sentiment and a "hidden lesson" will tug at your heartstrings.

Why not check it out? Burton Memorial Library will be closed December 23-25 and December 31-January 3. Best wishes for a lovely holiday season.

I would like to announce my candidacy for Donley County Tax Assessor-Collector. Your support and consideration would be appreciated.



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Obituaries

Ross

Memorial services for Jean Catherine Ross, age 84, will be announced at a later date. Cremation took place in Dallas. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

Mrs. Ross died Tuesday, December 14, 1999, in Dallas. She was born June 1, 1915, in Clarendon, where she remained a resident until marrying James Raymond Ross on December 30, 1939, in Clarendon. Raymond preceded her in death on February 16, 1990. She was a long time resident of Quail and then lived in Childress for a time before moving to Dallas in 1990. She was a homemaker and a Methodist.

Survivors include one daughter, Jamie Stream of Nashville, TN; one son, Joel Ross of Dallas; three grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

The family respectfully requests that memorials be to Citizens Cemetery Association, PO Box 669, Clarendon, Texas 79226-0669.

Holman

Graveside services for Thomas Richard Holman, age 73, were held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 22, 1999, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Thacker Haynes, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church in McLean, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Holman was born February 16, 1926, in Kellerville, Texas, and had been a resident of McLean much of his life. He married Lillie Mae Taylor Pavlicek on December 23, 1963, at Fresno, California. He had worked as a locksmith, truck driver, and pipeline technician for much of his life before retiring in 1993. He was Ham Radio Operator KB5QIE. He was a US Navy Veteran of World War II, and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Lillie Mae Holman of McLean; one daughter, Colleen Woodriddle of McLean; one brother, Charles Holman of Fresno, California; three sisters, Barbara Gates of Cassville, Missouri, and Linda White and Norma Ashley, both of Rogers, Arkansas; two grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Post Deadline Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa. My name is Matthew Lunsford. I'm 3 and mommy is writing to tell you what I want for Christmas since I can't write. When you come by my house please bring me a tato head and a gun so I can shoot all the cows in my backyard, and a leap pad.

Santa Thank you very much for the bed and other things you brought last year.

Love,
Chew

P.S. We will eave you cookies and milk out.

Dear Santa,

Hello my name is Gabrielle Lunsford, I'm 9, and I would like you to bring me a baby doll with a stroller and a stuffed animal.

Thank you for the things you brought my brother and me last year. I love you very much.

Gabrielle Lunsford

Dear Santa,

My name is Harlo Burlin and I live in Taos, New Mexico. Since I am only 10 weeks old I can't talk very well yet. Please bring me some good music and bright colored toys, some chew toys for Kiwi and Bella, and some solar panels for my parents. I would like to wish all of our Clarendon friends, Little Mimi and Birdy, a very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe new millennium.

Love,
Harlo

P.S. Please bring my great uncle Bill Jordan a cup full of loving kindness.



Late Night Winners

Lucky winners during Late Night Shopping last Thursday were Beatrice Burleson (\$35), Nelda Lunsford (\$50) with Matthew Lunsford, and Pam Watson (\$40) with Shelby Watson. This week's the jackpot is up to \$400.

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The Rev. Ned Creswell The Rev. Jim Aveni
For more information, call 874-2511 (evenings).

CHS to offer TAAS test

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) Exit level tests will be offered this spring at Clarendon High School.

Any qualified individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to register to re-take the TAAS (or TEAMS) tests may pick up a registration packet from the counselor's office located in the Clarendon Jr. High building at 822 W. 5th St. Currently enrolled Clarendon High School sophomores, as well as juniors and seniors who have not mastered the Exit Level TAAS, will also test but do not have to register.

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For testing dates or more information, contact John Taylor at the Counselor's Office (874-3241).

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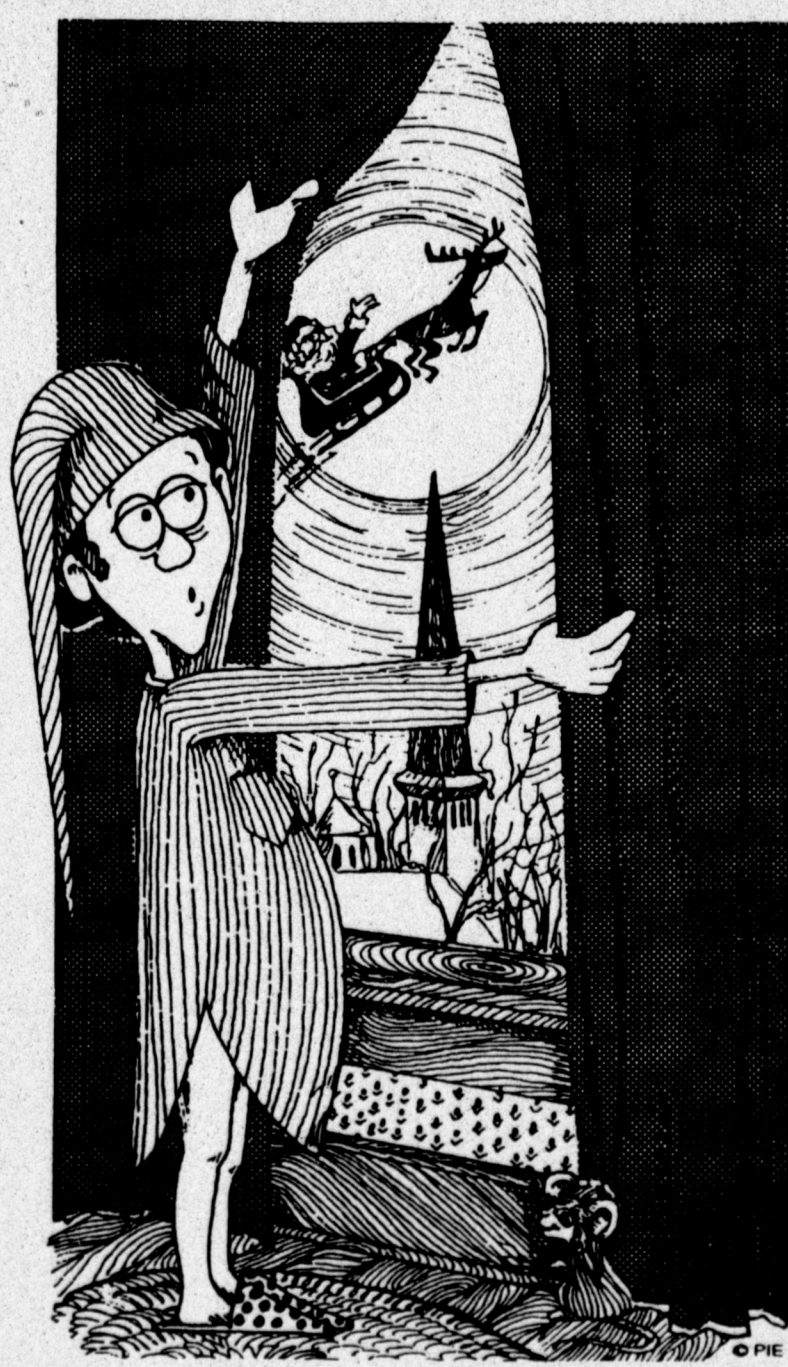
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Sheriff's Report

Woman loses finger tip in treadmill

December 13

12:56 a.m. - Deputy made a traffic stop on E. Fourth St.
 1:10 a.m. - Caller reported stray dogs in her yard that were becoming aggressive at times.
 2:08 a.m. - Ambulance was paged to the sheriff's office for a possible allergic reaction.
 1:24 p.m. - Deputy followed up on a forgery complaint.
 3:03 p.m. - Deputy checked on the welfare of a resident. The subject would not come to the door.
 3:04 p.m. - Caller reported someone prowling around her residence in Hedley at night. She said she would contact the constable.
 5:34 p.m. - Deputy advised of a trespassing call in the 500 block of Blair Street in Hedley.
 6:15 p.m. - Caller reported hearing gunshots on White Street near the rodeo grounds, possibly at the creekbed. Deputy and Game Warden were dispatched to the area. No tracks or vehicles were in the area.
 6:46 p.m. - Ambulance paged to the sheriff's office. There was no transport.
 8:45 p.m. - Caller reported a strong odor of gas in her residence. Dispatch advised her to vacate the premises and contacted the gas company.
 9:13 p.m. - DPS en route to jail with one in custody.
 9:46 p.m. - Mobile call reported a vehicle on fire 2 1/2 miles east on US 287. Deputy, fire department, and ambulance were dispatched. Deputy reported no fire, send wrecker.
 9:58 p.m. - Deputy en route with one person in custody.
 10:19 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to the Senior Citizen Center on a report of someone attempting to break in to their van. No one was located in the area.

December 14

12:12 a.m. - Caller reported signs down and in the roadway at SH 70 and I-40. Deputy moved signs and contacted TxDOT.
 2:15 a.m. - Deputy en route to Potter Co. Detention Center, transferring one inmate.
 6:05 a.m. - DPS in Childress reported cattle truck turned over at the 120 mile-marker on I-40. Deputy responded to mile-marker 120 and reported the accident was

not in Donley County. DPS contacted the proper authorities.
 7:25 a.m. - Stray dogs were reported in the 400 block of W. Eighth St. Animal Control was advised.
 1:01 p.m. - A stranded motorist was reported between mile-markers 118 and 119 on I-40.
 1:58 p.m. - Deputy at the rural health clinic, escorting an inmate.
 2:49 p.m. - Deputy at the rural health clinic, escorting 2 inmates.
 8:21 p.m. - Caller reported suspicious person in vicinity of the 200 block of Kearney Street. A description was given to the sheriff. No one fitting description was found in the area. All the businesses were okay.

December 15

1:09 a.m. - Deputy out with a disabled vehicle five miles east on US 287. Driver contacted road-side service.
 2:14 a.m. - Ambulance was paged to the 100 block of N. McClelland St. An adult female was having contractions. She was transported to N.W.T.H.
 5:30 a.m. - Deputy reported the temperature was 19° F.
 8:44 a.m. - Caller reported two large dogs in the 400 block of W. Ninth St. Animal Control was unable to locate any loose dogs in the area.
 9:46 a.m. - Caller reported sign stolen from her yard.

December 16

1:33 a.m. - Armstrong Co. Sheriff's Office reported a possible aggravated robbery suspect headed east on US 287. Deputy stopped the possible suspect's vehicle.
 2:23 a.m. - Armstrong Co. Deputy and victim of robbery came to Donley County to make an identification.
 2:26 a.m. - Deputy en route with one in custody. Wrecker dispatched.
 4:37 a.m. - Suspect's vehicle was reported stolen. Dispatch advised Amarillo Police Department.
 4:47 a.m. - Deputy made a traffic stop.
 8:00 a.m. - DPS reported a disabled motorist two miles west of Hedley.
 2:45 p.m. - Ambulance was dispatched for a transport from BSA to Childress Nursing Home.
 3:43 p.m. - A dog was reported on

US 287 at the new TxDOT barn.
 4:06 p.m. - Deputy at the rural health clinic, escorting an inmate.
 9:20 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver about 15 miles west of town.
 9:36 p.m. - Deputy made a traffic stop. A wrecker was dispatched to the location.
 10:08 p.m. - Caller reported a pick up driving at an excessive rate of speed around the school.

December 17

1:03 a.m. - Caller reported seeing someone coming from inside her garage. A description was given to the deputy. No one was located in the area.
 4:14 p.m. - Deputy en route to sheriff's office with one person in custody.
 5:27 p.m. - Caller reported two dogs to be picked up in the 400 block of W. Ninth Street.
 7:16 p.m. - Caller reported his wife had been run off the road at I-40 and SH 70. She was not injured. A description of the vehicle was given to the deputy and to the next county.
 10:42 p.m. - Deputy and DPS en route to sheriff's office, each with one in custody.
 11:20 p.m. - Caller reported a possible prowler in the 700 block of Haskell Street. Deputy was unable to locate anyone in the area and found no evidence of tampering.

December 18

3:20 a.m. - Dispatch called a resident on a welfare concern.
 8:05 a.m. - A 911 caller reported cutting off the tip of her finger in treadmill. Her daughter took her to Hall Co. Hospital.
 11:48 a.m. - Deputy made a traffic stop.
 1:03 p.m. - Armstrong Co. Sheriff's Office advised a vehicle had just been released for traveling in excess of 100 mph. Description was given to the deputy.
 1:32 p.m. - Ambulance paged and en route to BSA for a non-emergency transfer to Medical Center Nursing Home.
 2:28 p.m. - Caller reported possible animal abuse. Animal Control was advised of the call.
 3:15 p.m. - Dispatch reported having trouble with the phone system.

December 19

8:39 a.m. - Deputy assisted DPS on a traffic stop.
 10:55 a.m. - Ambulance paged to the 400 block of S. Jefferson Street. One person was transported to BSA.
 11:32 a.m. - Deputy assisted a stranded motorist.
 12:43 p.m. - Caller reported his wallet stolen while attending a Christmas Party at the Community Center. Deputy checked the dumpsters around the Community Center.
 1:19 p.m. - Deputy reported pigs out on N. Jefferson Street.
 3:30 p.m. - Caller reported a stranded motorist four miles west on US 287. Deputy assisted.
 9:40 p.m. - Caller reported a small child standing beside her vehicle in the 900 block of Carhart Street.
 10:43 p.m. - Fire Department paged to fire two miles west on US 287.
 10:59 p.m. - Caller reported a small child at her residence on Carhart Street. Sheriff responded.
 11:40 p.m. - Caller inquired about a child outside her home.

Senior Citizens to hold bake sale this week

By Vida O'Neal
 The Donley County Senior Citizens will hold a Bake Sale on December 22 at B&R Thriftway for our December fundraiser.

We will be selling chances on the crocheted angels and the nice red bike, which will be given away on December 22.
 The center will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 23-24, for the Christmas holidays. Tammy, Sharon, Sabrina, Mattie, and Vida wish a very Merry Christmas to all.
 Our condolences to Judy and Bill Hodges for the loss of Judy's aunt. Get well wishes go out to Murle Butts.

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 Dec. 23-24: Center closed for holidays
 Dec. 27: Dance Club
 Dec. 31: Center closed for holidays

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The Lion's Tale
 By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting December 21 with Boss Lion Pro Tem Roger Estlack conducting the meeting. We had 14 members and one guest. Our guest was Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack.
 We welcomed James Ivey Edwards as our newest member. Lion Jimmy Blackerby reported on Toys for Tots, which will distribute 170 gifts to local children thanks to the people of this community.
 Our program this week was assembling and handing out the Christmas baskets.
 There will be no meeting next week.
 Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Lions.

Christmas Safety

The DASH committee of the CHS Student Council would like to remind everyone of some simple driving safety tips for the holiday. First, pre-plan your trip and include scheduled stops. If you are driving long distances, be sure to let someone know where you will be, and keep in touch so they know you are all right. Be sure to carry a first-aid kit and other supplies in case you are involved in an emergency. A flashlight, compass, blankets, snacks, and sand or cat litter (for traction) are other supplies that could be helpful in an emergency. Be sure to pay added attention to those driving around you. With added numbers of cars on the road, accidents become more likely. The DASH committee wishes everyone a safe and merry Christmas. This public service message is brought to you by the CHS Student Council and THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE.

Last Week's Crossword Solutions

EAR	PANG	MOBY
CPA	AREA	ARIA
MERCULES	JAZZ	
ORELSE	OMO	
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IDEAS	FOX	EGO
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Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LP, ("Valor"), formerly known as dba Texas Operating Co., LP, has entered into a contract with GTE Southwest Incorporated to purchase the following exchanges in Donley County, Clarendon, Hedley. On December 13, 1999, Valor filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") requesting approval of the acquisition and issuance of a certificate from the Commission to provide telephone service to the listed exchange(s). If approved, GTE will cease to be the local telephone service provider in this area and Valor will assume the responsibility of providing local exchange service in this area. The Valor application has been assigned Docket No. 21834. GTE's application to remove the exchange(s) from its certificate has been assigned Docket No. 21830. The Commission intends to investigate the acquisition and its impact on the public interest pursuant to Sections 14.101 and 54.051-54.054 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act.

Valor does not propose any increase in charges to customers in this application. If, in the future, the Company proposes a rate change, customers will be given notice at that time.

In addition, Valor seeks designation by the Commission as both an eligible telecommunications provider ("ETP") and as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") within the service area acquired from GTE, to permit it to receive state and federal universal service support. The Valor applications have been assigned Docket Nos. 21832 and 21833. GTE also seeks to remove the service area sold to Valor from the area in which it has been designated as an ETP and ETC. The GTE application has been assigned Docket No. 21831.

All of the applications and the proposed tariffs are available for inspection and copying at the Central Records Office of the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Austin, Texas. The Valor applications and tariffs are also available at the office of counsel, Brook Bennett Brown, McGinnis, Lochridge & Kilgore, L.L.P., 919 Congress Avenue, 1300 Capitol Center, Austin, Texas 78701. The GTE applications are available for inspection at GTE's offices at 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1500, Austin, Texas 78701.

Persons with questions regarding the Valor proceeding should contact Mike Page with Valor at (202) 466-0940. Persons with questions regarding the GTE proceeding should call Carl Erhart with GTE at (512) 477-8986. Persons who wish to intervene in either proceeding or comment on the action sought should identify the relevant docket number and contact the Public Utility Commission at Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas, 78711-3326, or you may call the Public Utility Commission office of Consumer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or, toll free, at (888) 782-8477. Hearing-impaired individuals with text telephones ("TTY") may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas at (800) 735-2989 to reach the Commission's toll free number (888) 782-8477. The deadline for intervention in these proceedings is February 22, 2000, and you must send a letter requesting intervention to the Commission which is received by that date.

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Lady Broncos win two games

The CHS Lady Broncos had a whirlwind game against the Lady Cyclones of Memphis on Tuesday night.

Clarendon was coming off two weeks on the road and looked as if they were uncomfortable at home in the first quarter. Memphis, who has one of their best squads in several years, looked up to the challenge of their former district rival. Neither team put in an excellent offensive performance in the first half, but the Lady Cyclones managed to go into halftime up 18-21.

Clarendon's bright spot of the night was Sophomore April Bryley. Bryley scored eight points and consistently played good defense to rack up six steals and four rebounds.

The Lady Broncos spurred offensively in the third quarter and led by four with eight minutes to play. Memphis missed four crucial free throws in the final quarter. Clarendon was able to run out the clock and sneak away with a 51-46 win.

Scoring for CHS were Geri Butler, 15; Kelley Lemley, 9; April Bryley, 8; Janey Aduddell, 5; Cat Chamberlain, 4; Courtney Newhouse, 3; Kristen Glover, 2; Lindsey Shelton, 2; Shannon Cooper, 2; and America Santos, 1.

"Memphis has some talented players. They came in fired up and gave a great effort. We played without heart, and that's dangerous against an inspired team. So we know we're very fortunate to have won this game," said Head Girls Coach Steve Schmidt.

A totally different Lady Bronco team showed up on Friday night for their final game before Christmas break. Clarendon hosted the Stratford Lady Elks and showed everyone that they had not lost their spark.

The Lady Broncos led by two at the end of the first quarter, and were up 28-27 at the half.

True to form, Clarendon came out in the third quarter and turned up their defensive heat. The Lady Broncos held the Lady Elks to six points in the third while scoring 12.

Clarendon sealed their win in the fourth quarter by holding Stratford to just one field goal and by making eight of eleven free throws. The Lady Broncos earned an early Christmas present by defeating the Lady Elks, 58-42.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Geri Butler, 30; Janey Aduddell, 13; Kelley Lemley, 12; and April Bryley, 3.

"Anyone who saw us play Tuesday night against Memphis probably didn't recognize the girls who played Friday night against Stratford. This is the type of effort we'd like to see every night," said Coach Schmidt.

"Our ball movement on offense was tremendous. It really opened the way for some easy baskets. And what is it that coaches tell players will win championships? Rebounding! We had 11 defensive rebounds against Memphis and 27 defensive rebounds against Stratford. Do you believe me yet girls?," said Coach Schmidt.

The two wins brought the Lady Broncos' record up to 11-2. Clarendon's next game will be on Tuesday, December 28, at 3:30 p.m. in Floydada. The Lady Broncos will then host the Greenbelt Varsity Tournament on December 30 through January 1.

The Lady Broncos will start the tournament against Hedley on Thursday morning, December 30, at 10 a.m.

Colts lose to Quannah

The 7th grade Colts lost a match-up against Quannah recently, 47-5.

"The seventh grade team is showing improvement in each and every game," said Coach DeMar. "I am really proud of the progress we have made to this point, through it is clear that we have a long way to go."

Scoring for Clarendon were Grady Swearingen, 2; Tyler Lewis, 2; and Timothy Sears, 1.

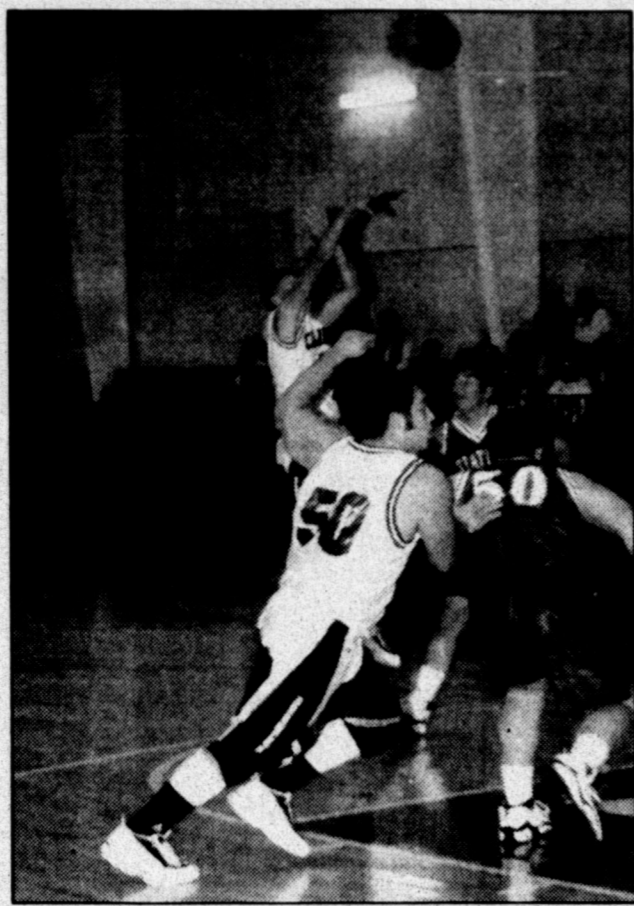
"This year is slated as a 'learning' year for us, and that is the goal that we have achieved in each outing," said Coach DeMar.

AAU to hold camp

AAU Baseball will conduct a pre-season tune up camp for athletes ages 12 to 18.

College coaches and pro scouts will conduct the camp. All areas of the game will be covered.

For more information, please call Frank Dorner at (281) 469-6721.



Chris Linquist shoots the ball as Brandon Word gets in place for the rebound during the Broncos' game with Stratford.

Enterprise Photo by Bill Holden.

Broncos defeat Memphis, fall to Stratford

The Broncos rolled over Memphis in Bronco Gym on December 14, 83-50.

"This was the best game we have played all year," said Head Coach Mike Ray.

Memphis led briefly in the first quarter by one point until the Broncos came rolling back, scoring 22 points in the second to bring the halftime score 34-25. The Broncos burst out after halftime and scored 26 more points in the third while the Clarendon defense held the Cyclones to just 11 points. The Broncos kept their momentum going with an addition 23 points in the fourth to make the final score 83-50.

"Everyone contributed to the team effort and we had a few really great perfor-

mances to keep the tempo of the game up from start to finish," said Coach Ray.

Scoring were Josh Williams, 26; Ben Wilson, 12; Chris Linquist, 11; Zack Butts, 9; Junior Rodriguez, 7; Jeremy Ray, 7; Sam Holton, 6; Aaron Jeffers, 2; Brandon Word, 2; and Carey Thornberry, 1.

Clarendon would have a tougher time with the Stratford Elks when they faced off in Bronco Land Friday.

Clarendon started out ahead of the Elks in the first quarter, scoring 17 points over Stratford's 11. The Elks fought back and tied the game at the half, 28-28. Stratford would continue to outscore the Broncos through the last half of the game. The Elks

won the game, 63-55.

"It was a tough loss, especially after such a great game against Memphis," said Coach Ray. "We have to learn that every game is a new challenge and to attack everyone as if it has playoff implications."

Scoring for the Broncos were Williams, 18; Ray, 12; Holton, 7; Word, 7; Linquist, 5; Rodriguez, 3; Wilson, 2; and Thornberry, 1.

The Broncos take a short break for the holidays and will resume play on December 30 through the New Year when they compete in the Greenbelt Varsity Tournament here in Clarendon. Times were not available at press time.

JV Broncos improve record with two recent wins

The Clarendon JV Broncos improved their record last week when they defeated Memphis and Stratford in complete shut out games.

The JV Broncos faced Memphis December 14, took control from the beginning, and never let go. Bronco defense held the Cyclones to just three points in the first while the offense steamed by and scored 20 points. By halftime, the Broncos were up 35-11.

In the second half, the Broncos' defense was still strong and only let Memphis score 7 points total in the third and fourth quarters. Clarendon took the easy victory, 62-15.

Scoring were G.J. Martindale, 15; Cody Watson, 10; Scottie Ailport, 10; Robbie Bradley, 7; Jared Lax, 6; Colt Floyd, 4; Nathan Floyd, 4; Greg Leeper, 3; Aaron Kidd, 2; and Micah Sparks, 1.

The JV team continued their hot hand when they faced Stratford last Friday. Clarendon blew away the Elks, 69-20.

Scoring were Martindale, 11; Bradley, 10; Leeper, 10; Lax, 10; Ailport, 6; Colt Floyd, 10; Chris Johnsen, 4; Kidd, 4; and Watson, 4.

The JV team gets a long break for the holidays and will continue play in Canadian January 4. Game time is 5:00.

Bronco Basketball

December 28: Lady Broncos vs. Floydada in Floydada
Girls only - 3:30 p.m.

Broncos

- 10 Chris Linquist
- 20 Junior Rodriguez
- 30 Sam Holton
- 32 Josh Williams
- 33 Jeremy Ray
- 34 Carey Thornberry
- 40 Aaron Jeffers
- 42 Ben Wilson
- 50 Brandon Word
- 52 Zack Butts

Head Coach: Mike Ray
Asst. Coach: Greg Mouser & Ferlin Seaman

Lady Broncos

- 3 America Santos
- 10 Courtney Newhouse
- 12 Kelley Lemley
- 14 April Bryley
- 20 Janey Aduddell
- 22 Kristen Glover
- 23 Geri Butler
- 32 Lindsey Shelton
- 33 Cat Chamberlain
- 34 Shannon Cooper

Head Coach: Steve Schmidt
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Lady Owls remain undefeated, Owls also improve record

By Ashley Hill

On Friday, December 17, the Hedley Owls and Lady Owls hosted the Channing Eagles for two varsity ballgames.

In the girls' game, Hedley came out with a slow start by outscoring the Lady Eagles only five points. By half-time, the Lady Owls had improved their lead by five more points, making the halftime score 33-23.

In the third quarter, Channing

came back to outscore Hedley 11-8 and to cut Hedley's lead to only seven points. But the Lady Owls weren't willing to give up a win to Channing. Hedley won the game by a final score of 53-43 and improved their record to a perfect 10-0.

Scoring were Ashley Hill, 17; Lauren Hill, 11; Rachel Howard, 9; Lana Wallendorff, 6; Sealey Stevens, 4; Julie Ramirez, 3; Amber Solis, 2; and Lindsey Brinson, 1.

In the boys' game, Hedley got off to a good start by outscoring the Eagles ten points in the first quarter and 13 points by halftime. The scoreboard read 31-18 after the second quarter.

In the third and fourth quarters, Hedley went on to outscore Channing, 34-21, making the final score 65-39.

The Hedley Owls improved their record to 6-4 with their win over the Channing Eagles.

Scoring were Roger Wade, 17; Dustin Monroe, 10; Josh Collins, 10; Rhett Holland, 10; Justin Alexander, 9; Dustin Knowles, 7; and David Evans, 2.

The Owls and Lady Owls will continue their season by traveling to Wheeler on Tuesday, December 28, and then by competing in the Greenbelt Invitational Tournament in Clarendon on December 30 through January 1.

JV Lady Broncos tame Lady Cyclones

The JV Lady Broncos hosted the Memphis Lady Cyclones on Tuesday night. Clarendon took a commanding 24-4 lead in the first quarter and never looked back. The Lady Broncos defeated Memphis 60-15.

Scoring for Clarendon were May Butler, 24; Jamee Sparks, 15; Lacey Anderberg, 7; Claire Rodriguez, 6; Brandi Betts, 4; Brandi Martindale, 2; and Liz Simmons, 2.

The Lady Broncos were not as fortunate on Friday night when they hosted the Stratford Lady Elks. Although the Lady Broncos were up by two at the half, a poor second half offensive effort led to a 19-26 Stratford win.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were May Butler, 8; Claire Rodriguez, 4; Christine Holden, 2; Jamee Sparks, 2; Brandi Martindale, 2; and Liz Simmons, 1.

The JV team will be on Christmas break until they participate in the Greenbelt Varsity tournament. The tournament will be hosted by Clarendon on December 30 through January 1.

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CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1999

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES		TOTALS (Memorandum Only)	
	100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Funds	98 August 31, 1999	97 August 31, 1998
REVENUES:				
Local and Intermediate Sources:				
			\$ 74,134	\$ 74,134
			\$ -	\$ -
			\$ 1,154,627	\$ 1,362,455
			\$ 53,638	\$ 1,208,265
5700			1,228,762	1,362,455
5800			2,380,668	2,494,903
5900			1,967	229,143
			231,110	228,923
5020			3,611,397	3,918,660
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0010			2,368,930	2,614,448
0020			227,005	232,544
0030			363,714	513,525
0040			240,752	259,513
0050			251,820	320,675
0070			96,942	96,315
0080			15,363	80,764
0090			53,857	75,686
6030			3,618,383	4,019,251
			400,868	3,986,284
1100			(6,986)	(10,838)
			(3,852)	(67,624)
7020			1,802	19,655
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1200			(9,036)	(65,238)
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Cause No. 5315 CITY OF CLARENDON VS GARMAN DUANE
The North Twelve (N.12') feet of Lot Number Nine (9), all of Lot numbered Ten (10), and the South Twenty-five (S.25') feet of Lot Numbered Eleven (11), in Block Numbered Six (6), McLean Addition to the Town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas.
Cause No. 5234 DONLEY COUNTY VS GOTCHER GERALD R
Lot 102 of Nocona Hills, an Addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas
Cause No. 5702 DONLEY COUNTY VS HARRELL EVELYN
Lot 354 of Nocona Hills, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas
Cause No. 5603 DONLEY COUNTY VS HEATH DANNY
Lots Eight Hundred Four (804), Red

Feather Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas
Cause No. 5622 DONLEY COUNTY VS JARAMILLO CARLOS A
All of Lots One (1), Two (2), and Three (3) in Block Number Fifty-one (51) of Natt Smith Addition to the Town of Hedley, Donley County, Texas.
Cause No. 5502 CITY OF CLARENDON VS RIDDLESPURGER NINA
All of Lot Number Ten (10) and the North Ten (N.10') feet of Lot Number Eleven (11), in Block Number 17 or the Original Town of Hedley, Donley County, Texas.
Levied on the 2nd day of December, 1999 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of CITY OF CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY HOSPITAL, CLARENDON ISD AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD, DONLEY COUNTY, CLARENDON JUNIOR COLLEGE, PANHANDLE WATER DISTRICT, CITY OF HEDLEY, HEDLEY ISD AND/OR CED #25 FOR HEDLEY ISD, AND CITY OF HOWARDWICK.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 2ND DAY OF DECEMBER, 1999.
William J. Thompson
Sheriff, DONLEY County, Texas
By Jake W. Longan, Deputy 51-3tc

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals for 16.024 mi. of overlay on US 287 from Hedley, South to Donley County Line (NBL) covered by CPM 42-8-43 and from Memphis, South to 6.206 miles South (SBL) covered by CPM 42-9-98 in Donley and Hall Counties, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 p.m., January 5, 2000, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.
Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Daniel E. Brown, Area Engineer, Childress, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.
The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex, or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an

award.
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25-D-12026 25-76-0042-08-044, etc. 51-3tc
REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals for 1.000 mi. of upgrade roadside signs at various on-system locations covered by CD 925-00-44 in Childress County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 p.m., January 4, 2000, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.
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25-D-12015 25-76-0925-00-044 51-2tc
THE CLARENDON-DONLEY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE is now accepting sealed bids for the catering of the Chamber of Commerce banquet on January 29, 2000. Deadline for bids is January 10, 1999. All interested parties must call the Chamber of Commerce Office at 874-2421 for menu details. Bids may be mailed to Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 730, Clarendon, TX 79226. Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 52-2tc
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of H.C. Clark, deceased, were issued on December 14, 1999, in Docket no. 2772, pending in the County Court of Donley County, Texas, to James T. Shelton, as Independent Executor.
Claims may be presented to the Independent Executor at the following address:
James T. Shelton
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PO Box 1370
Clarendon, Texas 79226
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the

manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 20th day of December, 1999.
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Our family would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your support, your prayers, and donations in behalf of Donnie's medical needs.

There is no way we can ever thank you enough. We will continue to lift you up in our prayers and be thankful for being a part of a wonderful and loving community such as ours.

We would like to extend our wishes to each of you and your families for a "Happy Holiday Season." Again thank you from the bottom of our hearts for being there for everyone.

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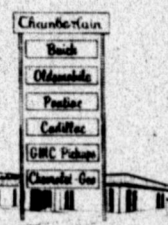
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As the Christmas season approaches, we recall with pleasure, all the great folks we've had the privilege to know and serve this past year.

We wish you all the very merriest holiday season ever. May you be blessed with joy, hope, and peace during this holy season of miracles and beyond.

*Merry Christmas
Dyanne
Dayton*

Thank you for brightening our year with your visits. We thank you for the gift of your friendship, and we sincerely appreciate your faith in us.

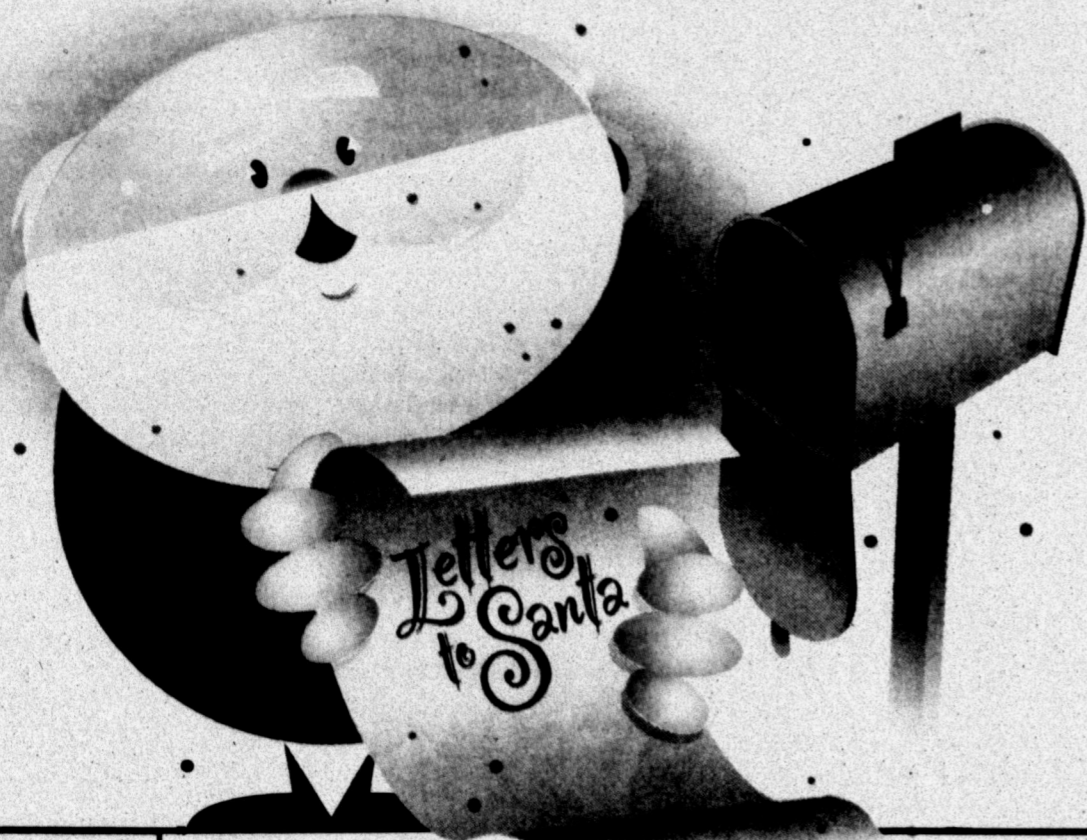


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Your best friend,
Amanda Reynolds

Dear Santa,

I would like a Barbie doll and a teacher doll and cookies and a glass of milk and a fun day.

Love,
Vanessa Williams

Dear Santa,

I want a new race car track with a remote control and a Saga and some new clothes and a new Nintendo 64 and a new computer.

Love,
Johnny Gaines

Dear Santa,

I want a book, a barbie, and a Elmo doll. I want a Teletubby doll. I want some new snow boots. I want a new hat.

Love,
Annie Patten

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a new bell for Christmas. I like you Santa Claus. I like for you to bring me presents that I get from you. I want a new barbie doll. I want a new bell for Christmas. I want some new butterfly clips.

Love,
Miranda Miller

Dear Santa,

I want a cat and a dog. I want a bike and a barbie in my stocking.

Love,
Clenell Walker

Dear Santa,

I want a new bike and a White Christmas.

Love,
Bradley Watson

Dear Santa,

I want a bike and a bunch of toys and a bunch of pets and a bunch of candy and a bunch of books and diaries and puzzles.

Love,
Shelby Johnson

Dear Santa,

I want a barbie, a bike, and a barbie house, and some candy in my stocking.

Love,
Kelsey Mullins

Dear Santa,

I want a football and a snake shirt and a remote control race car and my snakes, Harley, Davidson, and Big Boa.

Love,
Brandon Thomas

Dear Santa,

I would like a little tin cup, a doll, a

ballerina cat, a candy cane, a penny, and a little heart cake, please.

Love,
Ashlyn Tubbs

Dear Santa,

I want a boom box stereo. I want a Kelly doll. I want a long dress that has a very long skirt. I would like some clothes for Father Carlson and both Sully and Bally.

Love,
Dominique Brady

Dear Santa,

I want a fergie, a big dog, and a big doll, and a candle, and a big hat, and a blue van.

Love,
Ashley Arnold

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and a puppy and a few toys.

Love,
Maegan Hysinger

Dear Santa,

I want a camera and a big ice skate to ice skate and some skates with 4 wheels and My Size Barbie dress that I can wear.

Love,
Elizabeth Christopher

Dear Santa,

I want a rattlesnake shirt with Stone Cole Steve Austin.

Love,
Tanner Haire

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a TV and a Talking Tommy Doll, dress maker, and makeup please. I need to jump. Santa Claus, would you bring me a trampoline and a Rottweiler for real?

Love,
Danielle Ford

Dear Santa,

I want talking Lil and talking Tommy. I want Zord. I want to see Santa Claus. I want to see Rudolph's Red nose.

Love,
Shaquille McCampbell

Dear Santa,

Can I have a Nasscar and a Jeff Gordan speedway, talking Tommy Airplane, Play Station, Army men, race car, truck, Fire truck, and Police Car?

Love,
Trent White

Dear Santa,

Please, I would like a four layer book case and a truck, toy box, paper towel holder, and some paper towels, model of a jet and a model car, telephone car, and rocking chair.

Love,
Andrew Tiedeman

Dear Santa,

I want an Archard talking Tommy doll, race car, Beast wars, trampoline, and a puppy.

Love,
Michael Santos

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a truck and a Pokemon. I want to see Santa.

Love you,
Justin Spicer

Dear Santa,

I want Nintendo. I want Roller Blades. I want a Zord. I want a Batman toy and a Skate Board.

Love,
Clayton Shields

Dear Santa,

Can you bring me Angelica? I love you, Santa.

Love,
Anessa Williams

Dear Santa,

1. Peeka Chaw, please
2. Beast wars, please
3. Zord, please, please
4. A real guitar, please
5. Underwater ship
6. Didgmon Digital monsters
7. Boat that runs by itself.

Love,
Monty Holland

Dear Santa,

I want to come to your house! Please, can I have some make-up?

Love,
Amanda Jordan

Dear Santa,

I want a Stereo boom box, Power Ranger, and a Christmas tree for my room.

Love,
Matt Martin

Dear Santa,

I want Rollerblades, Talking Angelica, and a trampoline.

I love you,
Destiny Pate

Dear Santa,

I love you! I want a big talking Barbie doll and trampoline.

Love,
Kirstyn Copeland

Dear Santa,

Please, can I have a real Rabbit and a Barbie doll? I love you, Santa. Also a bear stuffed animal and some Playdoh.

Love,
Chelsea Alaniz

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Dill Pickles Rug Rat.

I love you!
P.S. I really need a jacket!

Love,
Kelsey Floyd

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a drinking cup. Neal would like a race car.

Thank you,
Jaqueda Harris

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a set of dinosaurs.

Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Cody Holman

Hi Santa,

This Christmas is pretty exciting for me. I actually know what is going on and I am having lots of fun. I am a big drinker of chocolate milk. So my request has been for chocolate milk cow. Do your best!

Merry Christmas To You Santa.
Love,
Skyler White

Hi Santa,

I have tried so hard to be good this year. I sometimes wonder if I am doing ok. Daddy reassures me that I am sliding by.

Saturday morning TV makes it really hard for me to decide what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I have decided that a Barbie Airplane would be really neat.

Merry Christmas To You Santa.
Love,
Maci White

Dear Santa,

1. For Christmas I want a game for a Playstation like Spyro Part 2. 2. Nintendo 64 and three games like Madden 99, Mario Cart, and Mortal Kombat. 3. A go cart. 4. A train set. I want to leave you milk and cookies.

Your friend,
Mason Lowrie
Written by Russell Guinn

Dear Santa,

I would like a remote control race car. I also want a Power Ranger toy. I wish I could have a Dallas Cowboy jersey, helmet, and a football. I want a Spiderman costume, too. I will leave some cookies and coke.

I've been good!
Jordan Stone
Written by Sarah Scrivner

Dear Santa,

I would like a playhouse, a Nintendo 64, and the last thing I would like is a kite. Thank you!

Your friend,
Trevela Dronzek
Written by Thomas Elliott

Dear Santa,

Hi, I'm Kirsten and I'm going to tell you what I want for Christmas: I want a bicycle, a baby doll, a basketball, a lion, a dinosaur, and clothes. That is all I want for Christmas. I promise I will leave you some cookies and milk!

Love,
Kirsten Moore
Written by Ashley Petty

Dear Santa,

Hi! I am Lora and I would like Easy Bake Oven, Diving Barbie Doll, teddy bear, and Barbie Doll that bakes cookies. I would especially like a red-nosed reindeer movie. I'll leave you out some cookies and milk.

Sincerely,
Lora Thornton
Written by Jessie Perales

Gifts of the Season



May peace and joy be delivered to you and yours. Thanks for visiting!

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Dear Santa,
Here's something I would like for Christmas. I would like a cowboy hat. I would also like cowboy boots. I really want a play gun. I will leave cookies and milk out for you.

Your friend,
Channing Maul
Written by Tamara Holland

Dear Santa,
I want to see you on Christmas. I want a bicycle from you. I want a book also.

P.S. I'm good for Christmas.

Your friend,
Chris Blackburn
Written by Chelsea Hoeltzel

Dear Santa,
I am Joey Lawson and I would like a remote control helicopter, a remote control fire truck, a police car that its doors open, and Nintendo 64. I also wanted to tell you I have been good. I will leave milk and cookies out for you.

Love,
Joey Lawson
Written by Chris Tiedeman

Dear Santa,
I would like to have this stuff for Christmas.

1. A cool trainset
2. Play trucks
3. Remote control car
4. Doctor set
5. Spiderman shirt
6. Spiderman webbing
7. And some new clothes.

P.S. I will leave cookies and milk

Love,
Brady Hermsmeyer
Written by Kate Bennett

Dear Santa,
I want an Angel Barbie, a toy motorcycle, a toy microwave, a water doll, and a airchair.

Sincerely
Christine Johnson
Written by Danny Milburn

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a jeep, purple hat, dolls, stuffed bunny, 5 cats, a little bit of candy, Easy Bake oven, Barbie clothes, and Rudolph the red nosed reindeer. I've been real good and I promise to leave you out some cookies and milk!

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a new bike and Barbie Doll.

And I want a new waterbottle for P.E., and I want a Teddy bear to snuggle up with.

Your friend,
Natasha Watts
Written by Tyler Drackley

Dear Santa,
Hi I'm Jaime, and I would like a fake vacuum. I would also like a fake oven. I would especially like another teddybear. Thank you!

Your friend,
Jaime Vinson
Written by Haley Carter

Dear Santa,
I want a piano so I can make music. I also want the Veggie Tales movie so I can watch it when I want. Plus I want a doctor's kit. I've been good.

Sincerely,
Krista Strange
Written by Dakota Hill

Dear Santa,
I'm Kirsten Tolbert and I would like a Jeep for Christmas and a play cat, a Santa doll just like you, and a play caterpillar, a race track, a 64 pack of Crayola crayons. One thing I really really want is a computer and a bike. I will also leave lots of cookies for you and milk.

Thank you,
Kirsten Tolbert
Written by Brad Sell

Dear Santa,
I would like some army clothes. I also want a Furby. I would also like to have an army tank. What I really, really want is a brand new bicycle!!! I wold also like a Godzilla toy.

Your friend,
Brandon McAfee
Written by Bubba Martin

Dear Santa,
I want a pencil, a bike, a Santa Claus bear, and a fire hat. Will be at my house. I really want all these things. I want to know when come to my house. Thank you Santa! I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,
Wesley Williams
Written by Katie Askew




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Peace & Joy at Christmastime

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We will close at noon on Friday, December 24, 1999.

Dear Santa,
I want a pet bunny to play with, because I never had one. I also want a Princess Barbie. I never had a Princess Barbie. A Herby car for when I grow up. I want a big beach ball. Is there really a Rudolph? How do the reindeer fly? Why is your hair and beard so white? How does your bag fill up with toys when its empty?
Love,
Katie Milburn
Written by Kelsea Hoeltzel

Dear Santa,
I want a walki talki, robot, a go cart, and a bicycle. Santa will you come down the chimney and bring my toys? Will you get me some candy? And I'll put some cookies and milk and cereal and godzilla cookies and milk. How many reindeer are there. Are there 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 reindeer? I want all this because I've been good this year.
Love,
Neal Harris
Written by Andrew Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a monster truck, a toy fireman with a dalmation fire dog, and a superman clock.



MERRY BEST WISHES
To Our Very Best Friends!

Thank you for being so good to us this year.

Greenbelt Cleaners



My sister is older than me and when we went on a trip we saw reindeer like yours. I'm going to leave you white milk and chocolate chip cookies. We are going to get a Christmas tree so you can put presents under it. I want a red phone and last I want a T-Rex dinosaur. I love my mommy. Have a safe trip. Merry Christmas.
From Dylan Alaniz
Written by Shelby Watson

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler to ride around in. I also want a train set, and six barbies, and some new toys. Santa how do you get around the world in one night? How do you get your big bag down the chimney? How do your reindeer fly? How do you make gifts? P.S. I will be at my mommy's house.
Love,
Kaelea Hewett
Written by Courtney Judd

Silent Night

May the message of hope and peace He brought us on that first Holy night spread throughout humanity.

Many thanks for your kindness.

Dear Santa,
I would like some hot wheels cars to go on my Hot Wheels track. I would also like a hot wheels calander to go on my wall. Last, I want a hot wheels blanket to go on my bed. That is all I want for Christmas. Santa I would like to know how do your reindeer fly. I will be at my house for Christmas. Santa I would like to know where you live?
Thank you for the presents.
Nathan Dziedzic
Written By LaDez Captain

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, and I would also want a brown teddy bear. I want a barbie. I also want the barbie airplane. I want to know how they make the toys. I also want to know all the reindeers names. I want to know how reindeer fly. I am going to leave Santa some white milk and some chocolate chip cook-

Brimming with Holiday Joy

May your cup runneth over with the spirit of Christmas.
Your loyal patronage helped to keep us perking this year.

Our Donuts
Mickey & Patty Dipprey



ies. I want to know how Santa goes all around the world in one night. I want to know how long it takes to go to everyones house.
Your friend,
Chandace Richey
Written By Josh Watts

Dear Santa,
I want some rollerblades. I want a remote controll truck, pickup trucks, a snow white Christmas. I want a toy tractor. How did you get

'Twas the night before Jesus came

'Twas the night before Jesus came and all through the house not a creature was praying not one in the house.
Their Bibles were lain on the shelf without care in hopes that Jesus would not come there.

The children were dressing to crawl into bed, Not once ever kneeling or bowing a head. And Mom in her rocker with baby on her lap Was watching the Late Show while I took a nap.

When out of the east there arose such a clatter, I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash!

When what to my wondering eyes should appear But angels proclaiming that Jesus was here With a light like the sun sending forth a bright ray I knew it a moment this must be THE DAY!

The light of His face made me cover my head It was Jesus! returning just like He had said. And though I possessed worldly wisdom and wealth, I cried when I saw Him in spite of myself.

In the Book of Life which He held in His hand. Was written the name of every saved man. He spoke not a word as He searched for my name. When He said "It's not here" my head hung in shame. The people whose names had been written with love He gathered to take to His Father above. With those who were ready He rose without a sound While all the rest were left standing around.

I fell to my knees, but it was too late; I had waited too long and thus sealed my fate. I stood-and I cried as they rose out of sight. Oh, if only I had been ready tonight.

In the words of this poem the meaning is clear. The coming of Jesus is drawing near. There's only one life and when comes the last call We'll find that the Bible was true after all!

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Flower Shop



THANKS ALL AROUND


Happy holidays to our friends. Your business is deeply appreciated.

Best Termite Control
Daniel Boyd



Warmest Wishes to you and your family.
Thank you for your business throughout the year!

WTU
West Texas Utilities Company
A Central and South West Company




Joyous Greetings

May your holiday be filled with every happiness the holidays have to offer. We appreciate your patronage and friendship.


Lowrie Lawn & Landscape

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Peace to All

May your season be filled with a multitude of blessings for you and yours. Many thanks for visiting us all through the year.

Cozy Cottage Gifts
Doris, Vickie, & Jeremy



JOY TO THE WORLD

May you enjoy the beauty and love that is Christmas and remember the true spirit of this holy time.

Peace to all.

Security Abstract Company

FOR YOU AT CHRISTMAS



HOPE SANTA BRINGS YOU EVERYTHING ON YOUR WISH LIST. HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY. AND THANKS FOR THE GIFT OF YOUR FRIENDSHIP.

Merry Christmas!
Bangles
Cindy Shelton



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	Pecos Hagler, Constable Pct. 3&4
Becky Jackson, Treasurer	Jimmy Johnson,
Fay Vargas, Clerk	Justice of the Peace - Pct. 1&2
Wilma Lindley, Tax Assessor	Ann Kennedy,
Stuart Messer,	Justice of the Peace - Pct. 3&4
County Attorney Pro-tem	Commissioners Randy White, Donnie
Jimmy Thompson, Sheriff	Hall, Andy Wheatly, and Bob Trout

Our offices will be closed December 23 & 24 and December 31..

so jolly? How can the reindeer fly? How did you become Santa Claus? How old are you? How old is Mrs. Claus?

From,
Dusty Rice
Written by Jeremy Jeffers and
Cassandra Murillo

chip cookies on the table. I will be staying home for Christmas. What are the names of your reindeer? And how many are there?

Love,
Kristen Watson
Written by Amanda Goodwin

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Bed. I want a Sleeping Beauty Doll. I also want a Barbie House and I want a Barbie dress for me. I will also be leaving you chocolate milk and chocolate

Dear Santa,
I like you a lot. Will you give us candy in our stockings? Please bring me candy in my stocking. Please bring me some toys. We'll give you cookies and milk if you come. I would like a big, blue race car that

goes really fast. I would also like a paintball gun with extra paints balls. Could you bring me a N64 with a bunch of games. Please...

Your friend,
Brandon Thomas
P.S. Could I go to your house?
Written by Joshua Aguirre &
John Cross

doll. On Christmas I will be at my grandma's and grandpa's house. I love you and you're the best. I've been good this year and I'll leave you cookies and white milk. Do you have a reindeer who's nose lights up?

You friend,
Kayla D. Coplin
Written By Regan J. Lemley

Dear Santa,
I want a pink bike with purple swing things that have feathers hanging down from them. I want a baby doll with a baby doll bed and diapers. I want a brown teddy bear with purple dots and a purple hat. I also want a yellow reindeer with black dots on it. I've been good and I haven't pulled a tag the other day and today. How do rabbits jump? How do reindeer fly? How do rabbit balloons pop? How do you get down the chimney?

Love,
Bryce McCary
Written by Lynzi Howard

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie for Christmas. I also want a teddy bear. I would like a balloon and a lunch box. I am going to be at my house for Christmas. I hope my brother and two sisters have a good Christmas. I am going to leave white milk and cookies for you when you come.
Merry Christmas.

From,
Cynthia Medina
Written by Jessie Howard &
Shaunda Moody

Dear Santa,
I want a little cute female dog, a doll that has green hair which name is Baby Bop with a pink bow, a yellow duck, and a little cute cat. I also want you to get my brother a

Dear Santa,
My name is Rance Walker. Here is what I want for Christmas, first I want a Christmas tree with ornaments. Next I want an orange race car that goes really fast. 3rd I want a big brown rabbit. The last thing I want is a lunchbox race car.
P.S. I left a candy cane for you

on my porch.

Love,
Rance Walker
Written by Jon M.

Dear Santa,
I want a blue bike that has training wheels. I would also like a white Barbie doll with a Barbie House and kitchen. Thirdly, I would like some Alphabet cards. The last thing I want is a pair of black and white Nike shoes. I have been very, very, good this year. You are very, very nice. I love you as much as I can!

Love,
Marqueda Gaines
Written By Clint Watson

Dear Santa,
I wish you could bring me a talking wrestling belt and microphone and some gloves. I will leave some cookies and milk for you. Please bring my baby brother some toys, too.

Love,
Trajen
(age 5)

Dear Santa,
I am a very little boy and this is my first Christmas. I would like to have a telephone to play with. My brother will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Marshal
(age 10 months)

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and I've been a good little boy this year, so Santa would you please come to my house Christmas Eve. I would like a Hot Wheel Criss Cross Crash Set and a XRC Radio Controlled Crash Back, and Santa would you please bring Kara and Shawna something too.


Santa I'll be listening for you and Rudolph Christmas Eve, and Santa don't forget to eat the milk and cookies I'll leave on the table.

Thanks Santa,
Corey Barker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a microphone, a guitar, some colored blocks to build with, a stuffed alligator, and a Big Bird Video. I would also like a hammer. There will be cookies, a banana, a bowl of cereal, crackers and peanut butter, plain potato chips and a glass of milk for you in the kitchen.

Love,
Tyler Smith

P.S. Please bring my sister



HOLIDAY GREETINGS


It's our favorite time of the year when we pause to thank our many good friends in the area for making business easy to do around these parts.

Have a happy and healthy season!

Floyd's Automotive

Johnny, Barbara, & Lynn

YOU'RE ON THE List...



Of people we'd like to thank this holiday season.

Merry Christmas!

J&W Lumber




Love Thy Neighbor

May the spirit of the season warm your heart and home. We're very grateful to have you as our neighbor.

Clarendon Insurance Agency

Hark!




It is time to rejoice and honor the miracle of Christmas, and to reflect on and remember the teachings of our Saviour. We want to wish a Holy Christmas to all of our fine friends and patrons who have been so loyal throughout the year.

Blessings to you and yours.

B & R

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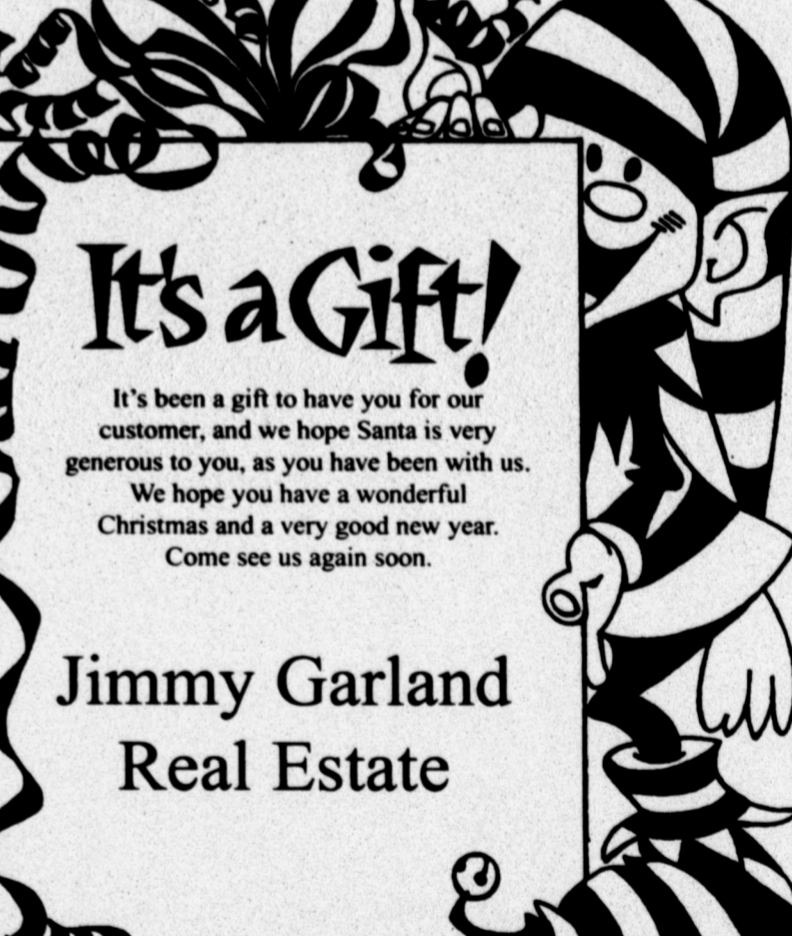
Rejoice

May the true spirit of Christmas bring you peace and joy, and may you dwell in His light forever.

Our deepest gratitude for your patronage.

William J. Lowe

Attorney at Law



It's a Gift!

It's been a gift to have you for our customer, and we hope Santa is very generous to you, as you have been with us. We hope you have a wonderful Christmas and a very good new year. Come see us again soon.

Jimmy Garland

Real Estate

Holiday Greetings

May happiness and peace be yours all through this joyous season.

Thanks to our many friends and neighbors for your patronage.

Eads



Furniture & Appliance

Eddy, Holly, Jack, & Genella



COME, LET US ADORE HIM!

May your Christmas be filled with the blessings of His love.

Greenbelt Water Authority

HAVE A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Thank you so much for visiting us and for making our year such an outstanding and successful one.



Dairy Queen

Letters from yesteryear

1979

Dear Santa and Rudolph,
Please bring an energized Spiderman and Superman to me. Also I would like to have a large Tie Fighter and X-Wing Fighter. An electronic game for Dad and me would be nice too.
My mammy Bobbit would like a million dollars, if you can find it for her.
Scott and I would like some Spiderman underwear.
Maybe you could bring some baby toys for Scott, my baby brother 10 months old.
Don't forget the other children at school and at Nano's. They have been good too.
Love,
Stephen Bivens

Dear Santa Claus,
I am three years old. Please bring me a blue training bicycle and that's all. I want to ride your reindeer.
Love,
Kimberly Wootten

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a soft baby doll. That's all I want. Please don't forget my little brother Zacky.
I LOVE YOU
Felicia Sexton

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Dallas Cowboy football suit. And a Great "Mazinga" Showgun Warrior and a football.
Love,
Lee Gage
Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for giving me the nice toys. I want a Mickey Mouse jumper and a crawling doll.
Love,
Kim Hodges
Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a dolly that eats. I want a butterfly. I want alphabet numbers. I want some clothes or shorts. I want birds and magic markers. That's everything.
Love,
Suzzette Henson,
Kindergarten

Brooke some new clothes and cousin Eric a new ball and a new toy.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a microphone, a guitar, a new stuffed friend, a new pickup and car, and some colored blocks to build with. Please come to my pre-school Christmas Party.
Love,
Taylor Smith

P.S. Please bring Brooke Caroline my new sister a baby doll and cousin Eric a new stuffed animal. There will be cookies and milk for you in the kitchen.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I want a microphone that stands up and goes up and down. I want a doctor's kit that's big, and you can push it around. Please bring me a cash register that really works, two puzzles, a cd player, a Britney Spears cd, and a Backstreet Boys cd.
Bring Riley some clothes that say Texas Tech on them and a big horse for him to ride. He's my little brother and he's been good too. We live in Clarendon, Texas, in a brown house.
Jentry Shadle - age 5
Riley Shadle - age 1

Dear Ho Ho!
Hi, it's that time again - and

here we are (We have to stop meeting like this! Ha Ha).

This year I would like my own C.D. player. (Dakota is so stingy with his.) (I believe that's a mark on the bad list.) Also, some new C.D.'s. (We are getting sooo tired of Dakota's.)

I would also like a remote-control car (at least I can pretend I can drive) and a radica snowboard game. (It's not like I'll ever get to use a real snowboard in Clarendon). Besides that, I guess whatever you bring will be fine (as long as it's not like that vacuum thing a few years back.)

Please bring my dad a clue (my mom keeps telling him to get one, but... so far, he hasn't) and please bring my mom a break (that's what she keeps asking for anyway - all the time).

Thanks again.
Love,
Jadon Thornton

P.S. I'll leave you some broccilli by the tree. (Vitamins you know.)

Dear Santa,
Hey, it's me again - I said I was to old to write you this year, put my mom said "If you don't believe, you don't receive" so here we are. (She's usually right, by the way.)
This year I want some new lego's (my mom is really pushing that architect thing.) I'd also like some new C.D.'s (I'm perfectly

happy with the one's I have, but my mom says if she has to listen to Third Eye Blind one more time, she's gonna grow one (third eye that is). Besides that, I'll leave it to you (you usually do a pretty good job by yourself) (except for that vacuum, that on year). Rule of thumb - no cleaning tools!

Please bring Jadon his own C.D. player (so he'll leave mine alone) and whatever else you think he deserves. (Just between me and you, I don't think he's been that good, but that's just my opinion.)

Bring my Dad some new underwear - (as usual, his have way to many air vents if you know what I mean).

And please bring my Mom a life - (so she'll quit trying to run mine). Oh oh, she's coming - forget that last part, I was just kidding!

Oh, hi Mom.
Anyway, see you at Christmas.
Love,
Dakota Thornton
P.S. I'll have your usual ready

Home is Where The Heart Is!
Joy to you at Christmastide,
Wherever you and yours reside.
One thing we really know is true,
Is we feel at home because of you!
Happy holiday and heartfelt thanks.
Sell's Tire Center

Holy Blessings to All
May you and your family experience the joy, love and peace that is the true meaning of Christmas.
We are very grateful for your friendship and support, and look forward to serving you again in the near future.
Henson's
A.R., Frankie, Wes, Susan, & Dorisene

Blessings of the Season
May the true spirit of Christmas envelop you and your loved ones, as together we rejoice in the birth of our Saviour.
Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

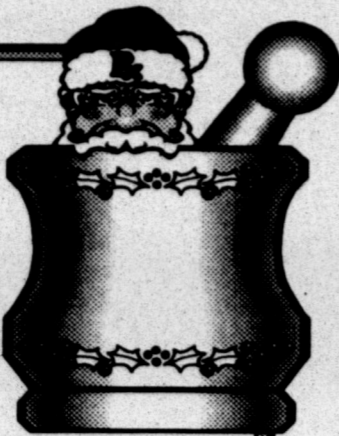
Glad Tidings
May your holidays be filled with laughter and good cheer. We're always happy to be of service to you and yours.
Jerry Courtney
Attorney at Law

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.
— Isaiah 9:6
Merry Christmas! Poor Boy's Antiques

'TIS THE SEASON
Have a very merry season with family and friends. Thanks so much for being good to us!
Merry Christmas, folks!
JAMZ
Pizza & Subs
Your home owned Pizzeria since 1990.
Jeff, Debbie, Jeremy, & Kaitlyn Howard and our gang.

You Light Up **OUR** Lives!
Merry Christmas and bright wishes to all our valued customers.
We wish you a season that's positively glowing!
Estlack Electric


With You in Mind at Christmastime
Lights are twinkling. Carollers, singing. Trees all aglow. And lots of snow!
Signs of Christmas are everywhere, bringing to mind all the good people we've had the privilege to serve this past year, and so we offer our warm wishes to all the familiar faces who make the holiday season so special for us.
Happy Holidays from all of us.
DC SB The Donley County State Bank
Jimmy, Bobbie, Bryan, Mary Neal, Debbie, Carol, Robin, Jaci, Tookie, and Kathy
Member FDIC



WISHING YOU Well

Our prescription for a happy holiday season includes generous measures of goodwill and cheer along with a healthy dose of gratitude from us. We're really thankful for your confidence and support.

Mike's Pharmacy

for ya.

Dear Santa,
My name is Caden Farris and I'm 5 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like to have a small remote control monster truck and that's all I need you to bring me Santa, because everyone else will get me something.
Thank you!

Love,
Caden

Dear Santa,
My name is Cole Farris and I am almost 8 years old. For Christmas, I would like to have anything Pokemon, two beat war maximal toys (Dinobot & Kybershark), and a Digamon movie.
Thank you!

Love,
Cole

Allen's List
Hi Santa. How are you? I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Here is my list.

1. Crew neck fleece shirt
2. Batman pajamas

Love,
Allen

3. Taking Scooby Doo
 4. Scooby Doo Clip Watch
- The rest is up to you.

Love,
Allen

K.C.'s List
Hi Santa. How are you? I hope you have a safe trip on Christmas.

1. Wooden sled
2. Betty spaghetti travel set
3. A Christmas dress

The rest is up to you. I wish I could ride in your sled. Look for your present by the

cookies.
Thanks Santa.
(age 10)

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. For Christmas, I would like some playdough, some baby dolls, and a dress-up set.

My brother and sisters have been good too.

Thank you Santa,
Kaylea Hoeltzel
Age 4

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a cop car with

lights and a big truck for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and hot chocolate out on Christmas Eve.
I love you,
David Johnston

Dear Santa Claus,
I think you and Mrs. Claus are nice.

For Christmas, I would like a Gymnastics Barbie, Airplane Barbie, and a new cheerleader suit.

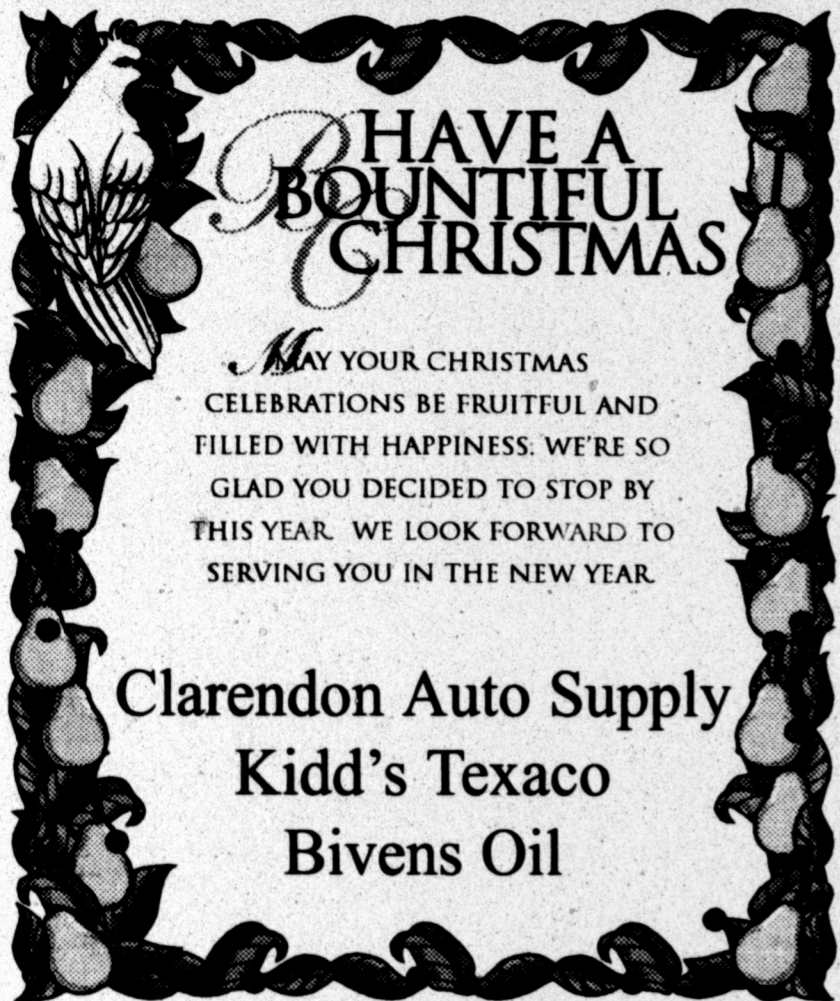
For my brother, Jared, please bring some cars, a firefighter hat and truck, and a bicycle and helmet. I'll be asleep when you come.

Love,
Taylor Anne Orr
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I wish for a thing to pop out balls and hit them, a BB gun like Austin's toy gun, not real bullets to shoot.

Love,
Tres Hommel
Age 4

Dear Santa Claus,
This is my first Christmas but I have it on the upmost authority, namely my big brother Josh, that you are someone I should get to



HAVE A BOUNTIFUL CHRISTMAS

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS BE FRUITFUL AND FILLED WITH HAPPINESS. WE'RE SO GLAD YOU DECIDED TO STOP BY THIS YEAR. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU IN THE NEW YEAR.

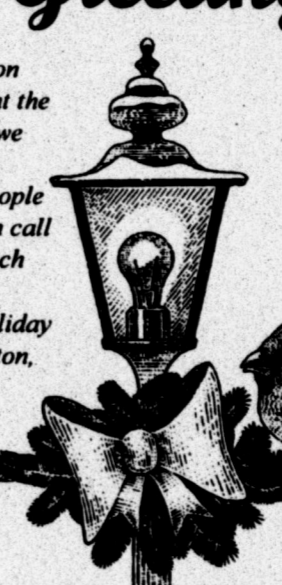
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Bivens Oil



Happy Holidays!

Love, peace, and joy to all our friends.
Thanks for your support.

"Sam Hill"
Pit BBQ



Season's Greetings

As the holiday season comes upon us, we should take the time to count the blessings we have and the friends we have made.

I am so glad to have so many people looking out for me and whom I can call "my family." Thank you all so much for being so wonderful to me.

I would like to send a special holiday greetings to Jerry & Lenora Stockton, Scott & Claudia Elliott, Bronnie McNabb, and Jamie Dehyle.

May you all have a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year! You are all in my prayers!

Cennet Rhode



BEST WISHES AT Christmas

Here's hoping you enjoy the best of times in this festive season. Thanks for visiting us!

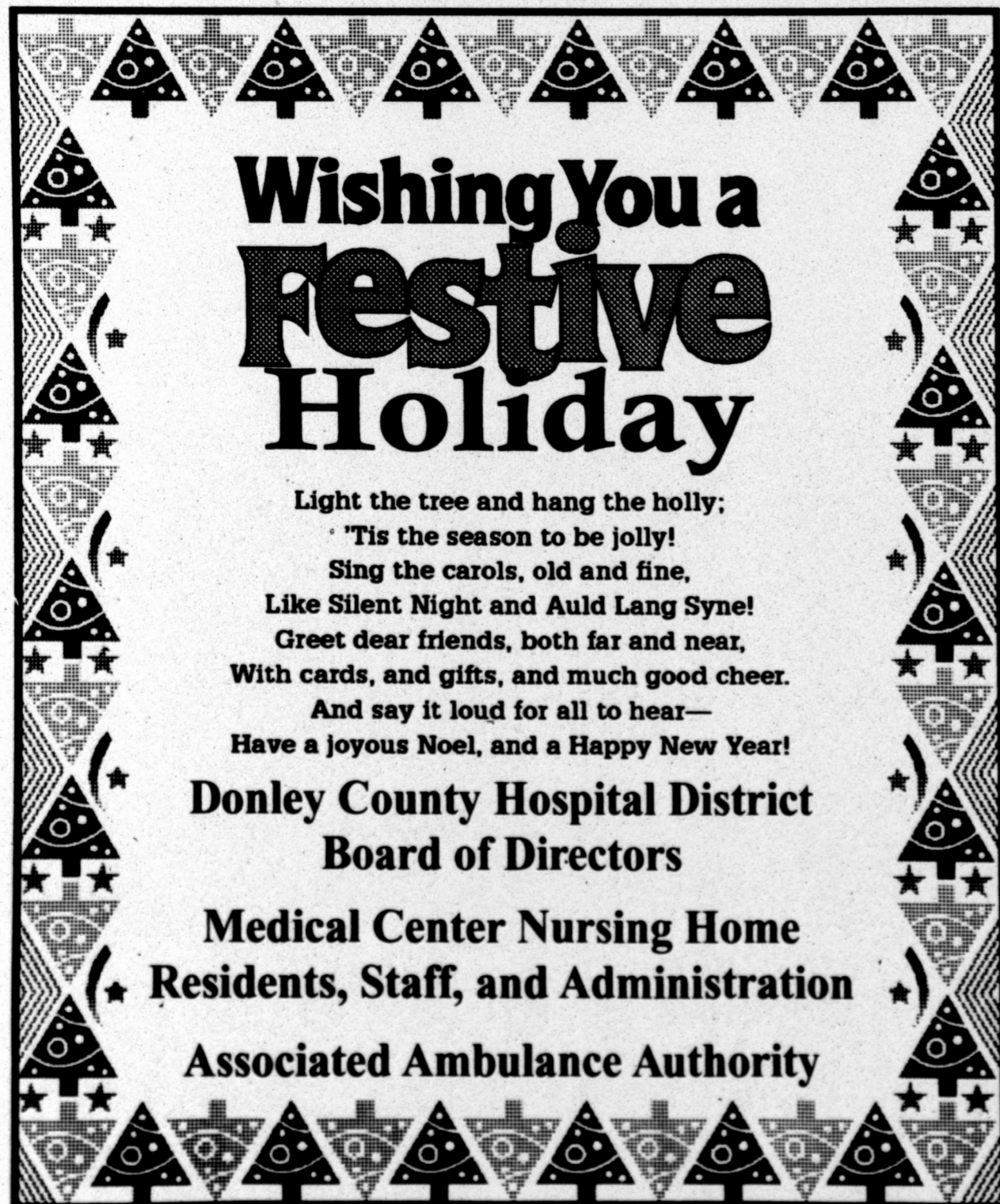
The Clarendon Enterprise



In the Spirit Of the Season...

May we extend our sincere good wishes to all our cherished friends and neighbors.
Thank you so much for your support.

Wallace Monument



Wishing You a Festive Holiday

Light the tree and hang the holly;
'Tis the season to be jolly!
Sing the carols, old and fine,
Like Silent Night and Auld Lang Syne!
Greet dear friends, both far and near,
With cards, and gifts, and much good cheer.
And say it loud for all to hear—
Have a joyous Noel, and a Happy New Year!

Donley County Hospital District
Board of Directors

Medical Center Nursing Home
Residents, Staff, and Administration

Associated Ambulance Authority

Support your local businesses during this holiday season.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

City of Clarendon
Board of Alderman and all the employees of the city

Letters from yesteryear

1949

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle, a sled, and a Boy Scout knife, a gun and scabbard. Bring my family something good, too. Good-bye.
Love,
Eddie Dan Akin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll bed, a doll buggy, and some dishes.
Love,
Linda Ledbetter

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Toni doll and a box of clay. That is all I want. I am seven years old. My teacher is Miss Strawn. She is good to everyone. My mother and father are good too.
Love,
Betsy Ann Chamberlain

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some boots and a flashlight. That is all I want. I am five years old.
Love,
William Rhode Chamberlain

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football suit and the shirt to have No. 37. I want everything to go with the football suit. I want some boxing gloves, too. I want one pair of guns. Don't forget candy and nuts.
Love,
Sandy Skelton
I have been a good boy.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Tony doll and chairs, and some candy and nuts. Please be good to my mother, daddy, sister, brother, and Mrs. Johnson, my teacher. Bring something to all the other little boys and girls, too.
Love,
Frances Wallace

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a baseball and bat, a pair of guns, and a baseball glove.
Your friend,
John Tom Morrow

Dear Santa,
I am a boy eight years old and in the third grade. I would like a Red Rider air rifle, radio, punching bag, electric passenger train, gold plated pistol and holsters. Please remember the little orphan boys and girls.
Love,
Jimmy Bain

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 8 years old and in the third grade. The doll you brought me last year is still good, so I would like you to bring me a bicycle. Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Mulkey, and all the girls and boys around the world.
I love you,
Pat Spurgeon



Christmas is Looking Good!

Happy holiday to all our clients. Thanks for helping us make the cut!

Kenny's Barber Shop

Letters from yesteryear 1989

Dear Kris Kringle,
Would you please bring me a Barbie and the doll little baby bubbles? And the Miss Dress Up. And little Baby dj sparkles.
Your Friend,
Kara
Second grade

Dear Santa,
I want toys for Christmas. The kind of toys I want is a walkman, camera, and a doll, a heavy coat, some books to read, new basketball shoes, a new bicycle, warm-ups, cotton jump suit, and that is all I want for Christmas. By now! See you December 25 on Christmas Day!!!
Love,
Melisse Campbell

Dear Santa,
I want shoes. There name is Reebok. I want Hot Wheel. I want a watch. I want a football. I want a game like Ghostbuster. I want a puzzle.
Your friend,
Junior Rodriguez
Second grade

Dear Santa,
My cousin wants a trampoline, so do I. And I want a race track and a go-cart.
Your friend,
Catherine Jean Chamberlain

Dear Santa,
I would like a 4 wheeler and a scooter.
Love,
Zack Butts

Dear Santa,
Please give me some little micro machines and some B-B's. I also want a little Hipper Driver.
Your friend,
Carey Thornberry

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 6 years old and I have been a pretty good boy. I would like a Ninja Turtle play set and a Tyrannosaurus Rex. I would also like a Ninja Turtle Lunch Box.
Thank you,
Greg Wootten

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie car, bear, a puppy, and a big doll.
Your friend,
America Santos

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, I want a "Little Miss Make Up" and dress shoes. I also want a dress, a "Cherry Merry Muffin" doll, a "Dear Santa" toy, a "Dress and Dazzle" set, and "P.J. Sparkle." I also want a pair of snow boots and a barbie with a pink car. I want toy dishes too.
Love - Your friend,
April Bryley

know.
For Christmas I would like TOYS. Lots of them. I will be nearly 6 months old so something that would be appropriate. But what I need is a wooden airplane on rockers. Hopefully I can keep Daddy off it because he likes planes too.
Please bring a c.d. player for Sissy's car and a stuffed penguin for my big brother. All mommy says she want sis some peace & quiet, whatever that is.
I will be at my Granny's house in Wichita Falls for Christmas. But I am coming to Clarendon to Gram & Pop's to ring in the new century.
Please remember those less fortunate.

Love,
Ryan James Fross
4 months
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Santa,
My name is Shaydee Brown. I am 3 years old. I have been very good this year. I would like a few things for Christmas. I would like a playhouse with all the people; a baby doll with baby clothes and a baby bed; and a basketball goal with a basketball.

I will leave some spaghetti out for you. You like spagetti. I love you Santa.
Love,
Shaydee Brown

Dear Santa,
My name is Kayla Elam. I'm 5 years old. I've been good this year. I want: a Barbie Jeep, Barbies, and a pink bike.
P.S. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love,
Kayla

Dears Santa,
My name is Hadley Jones, and I am 7½. I have been excellent this year. And for Christmas I want a windsuit with Goldberg on it, a Diskman, WCW Mayhem for my Nintendo 64, and a GameBoy.
I would like for you to bring my moma good health. She's tired of

being sick and so am I. So bring some magic Santa dust and sprinkle on her while she is sleeping. I love you Santa. I will leave cookies and milk for you and hay for Rudolph.
Love,
Hadley Jones

Dear Santa,
My name is Audrey Jones. I am 9 years old. I would like a real lap top computer; a super gymnast Barbie, and a Discman, and some new clothes.

But my best present would be for my mom not to be sick anymore. If you could make my mom well, you wouldn't have to bring me other stuff.
Please don't forget my brother Hadley and my sister Shaydee. I will leave you out some cookies and a Diet Coke. I love you.

Love,
Audrey Jones

Dear Santa,
I want a kitten and some makeup and a bra and panty that has Scooby-Doo on it.
Love,
Sarah Baird
It is the 12-11-99 today.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kyle. I am three years old. I think I have been a good boy this year. Will you bring me a monster truck with a mote troller and a game like Ethan's, too? Get Denver a Nintendo and put it in. Bring Ethan a Power Ranger game - a big one! I will leave you some apples and some candy.
I Love You,
Kyle Lindsey

Dear Santa,
I want a Winnie the Pooh with a honey pot and spoon that talks.

BRIGHT WISHES AT CHRISTMAS

Thank you for lighting up our year with your warm friendship.

McKinneys Motor Company

MAY YOUR HOLIDAYS GLOW!

HERE'S HOPING YOU HAVE THE WARMEST OF HOLIDAYS. THANK YOU FOR WARMING OUR HEARTS WITH YOUR LOYAL SUPPORT.

Saye's
Terry Askew

Positive Feed
Danny Askew

...Not A Creature Was Stirring...

I'd like to stir things up a bit by wishing you and your family a joyous and exciting season. Thank you for your support.

-Mary Farris

Season's Greetings To All

As you enjoy the symbols of the season, the tree, the decorations, the music and more, we would like to add our best wishes for a joyous holiday.

Donley County Appraisal District

JOLLY GREETINGS

Let the season bring us a glimmer of the fun, excitement, and wonder that it held for us as children.

Hall Tax & Bookkeeping
Cheryl Burch

Christmas Tree

Festive tidings to one and all.

White's Feed & Seed

SEASON'S GREETINGS

May the Christmas lights and decorations brighten your spirits and bring joy to your heart.

We consider ourselves very lucky to have you for a customer. Thank you for brightening our holidays.

Clarendon Office Supply and Printing
David, Buffie, Taylor, Tyler, & Brooke

May Christmas Fill Your Home With Joy

And may the spirit of Christmas warm your heart and hearth this season.

We appreciate the gift of your patronage and look forward to seeing you in the new year.

NORPP Insurance Agency
Walt, Todd, Brenda, Paula, Carrie, and Melinda

I want a Winnie the Pooh movie. I want a Anne movie. I want a Winnie the Pooh key chain.

Love, Taylee Age 8

Papa Johnny, memaw Junebug, and all my aunts, uncles, and cousins and please don't forget my mom, dad, and my sister Savannah.

Merry Christmas, Adam Topper

Please remember by mom and dad, memaw Alice, Papa Johnny, memaw Junebug, and all my family.

Love, Savannah Topper

Dear Santa, My name is Miranda. I am Brandon's sister. I am 6 yrs. old. I want a C.D. player, go cart, new tires for bike, trampoline.

Love, Miranda

wants a Tickle Me Big Bird. I love my little brother and I will share my toys with him.

Love always, and chocolate milk.

Doran Jr and Toby Lynn Lindsey P.S. I will leave you cookies

Dear Santa, Hi again, my name is Adam Topper and I am nearly 5 years old. For Christmas I would like to have a batman remote control car. (One that doesn't take any batteries cause we don't ever have any batteries that work at our house), batman motorcycle, batman hat, batman sleeping bag with batman pillow. If you're cold, please just bring batman to my house.

We'll try to leave you some milk and cookies but the way my sister loves sweets, you'll probably never get the cookies. We'll try though.

Thanks Santa. Have a safe trip! Please remember my memaw Alice,

Dear Ho Ho, Hi, my name is Savannah Topper and I am nearly 3 1/2 years old. For Christmas I would like to have a Barbie bicycle and Barbie chap stick. I have a tricycle but I'm getting too big to ride it so I really would like to have that Barbie bicycle. I've been good this year and from now until Christmas I'll be even better - knowing that you are watching me.

Please bring my brother anything with Batman on it. He really likes Batman. He always talks about Batman this and Batman that.

We'll leave you some goodies by the fireplace. Thanks a lot & Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa, My name is Brandon. I'm going to be 4 yrs. old. I live in Howardwick.

I would like a guitar, radio, and drum set and please send my sissy and Barbie Doll.

Love, Brandon

P.S. Will leave cookies and milk on the table.

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Doran Jr. I'm 2 1/2 years old. I would like a bike and trucks for Christmas. I've been a good boy. I also have a brother named Toby. He's a year old, he



"O holy night!" We celebrate the miracle of His birth and strive to keep the true meaning of Christmas in our hearts. James T. Shelton Attorney at Law

Just for You How wonderful it is to be able to send out our best wishes for a happy holiday season to our loyal customers and their families! Thank you for the gift of your patronage. Happy holidays, everybody! Country Bloomers Flowers & Gifts Gerald & Julie Mulanax

PEACE ON EARTH The holidays have provided us with an opportunity to thank all our dear friends and neighbors. As we celebrate this last Christmas of the century, we hope and pray for peace and harmony for all earth's living creatures. We wish you and your loved ones much happiness in this joyous season and throughout the coming year, and we look forward to serving you again soon. Chamberlain MOTOR COMPANY 874-3527 GOODWILL TO ALL MEN

Blessings on Christmas May you and yours share much love and be guided by the light of this holy time as you reflect upon the true, beloved meaning of Christmas. We're very grateful for your support. City of Howardwick Margaret Pettit, Mayor Aldermen Bob Hall, Shirley Ariola, Dean Arnold, Mary Johnson, and Nancy Davis Dianna Knight, City Secretary Joe Zeyen, Fire Chief

HAVE A JOLLY GOOD HOLIDAY Hope your Christmas finds you sharing many heartwarming memories and much hearty laughter with the ones you love. We want you to know that your patronage means a lot to us. We're very grateful to have you as our customer. We hope to be serving you again in the near future. Evans Fertilizer