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Early deadlines set for next week's Enterprise

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE will be closed this Friday, December 23, for the Christmas holidays, and deadlines have been set early for next week's Year In Review

News, ads, and classifieds are all due by noon Monday, December 26, for next week's issue. Deadlines will resume their regular schedule for the January 5 edition.

C-C names winners of holiday lights contest

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce has announced the winners for this week's lighting

The winners in the home category in Clarendon are Larry and Jamie Jeffers, first place, 707 Bond Street; James and Marva Thomas, second place, 703 W. 3rd; David and Buffie Smith, 400 S. Goodnight, honorable mention.

The winner of the business category in Clarendon was Linda Judd's Daycare.

In Hedley, the winners were Harold and Mary Ruth White's home at 600 Main and Ron and Terri Hickey's home at 301 Reeves.

The winner of the Howardwick category was Wayne and Carla Carter's home located at 233 Rick Husband.

Vargas files to run for re-election as clerk

Democrat Fay Vargas has filed for re-election as County/District Clerk, joining County Judge Jack Hall and Justice of the Peace for Precincts 3&4 Ann Kennedy on the Democratic primary ballot.

The Republican primary line up includes US Rep. Mac Thornberry, County Treasurer Wanda Smith, Pct. 2 County Commissioner Donnie Hall, and Landon Paul Lambert, who has filed to run for county attorney.

Other local positions up for election next year include commissioner of Precinct 4, and justice of the peace for Precincts 1 & 2.

The Republican ballot will also include county chairman Tom Stauder and precinct chairmen Betty Hester, Jo Webb, Helen Land, Ron Lamberth, Bill Carson, and Ginger Stone. Stauder says he will be at the county clerk's office January 2 between 5 and 6 p.m. for any person wishing to file for the Republican Primary at that time, or interested persons can call him at 874-5099 before then.

Filing for both the Democratic and Republican primaries continues in the clerk's office through 6 p.m. January 2, 2006. Those seeking public office will be required to pay a \$750 filing fee or can present a petition to waive the fee. The primary elections will be held March

New team brings old values to Suna AutoMall

things that cannot be bought, and the their hand, and tell them the truth." new management team at Suna Autosurrounding area.

has begun a management contract losophy. that will culminate with the sale of

The priority of the business will

father and grandfather," Crow said. Mark Suna, who has since moved to

Trust and friendship are two "You look people in the eye, shake Kentucky.

Crow's grandfather started sell-Mall says they intend to earn both ing cars in Abernathy in 1927. Now, of car dealers, Crow says his West said. The General Motors dealership Texas roots guide his business phi-

"You do what you say and a little the business to Stanley Automotive bit more," he said. "You just treat Crow says the Stanley group intends Enterprises on or about February 1, everybody they way you'd want your own mother treated."

The Stanley group has big plans be serving local people with old- for the dealership, which was founded "I learned integrity from my was purchased by New York native and electrical systems.

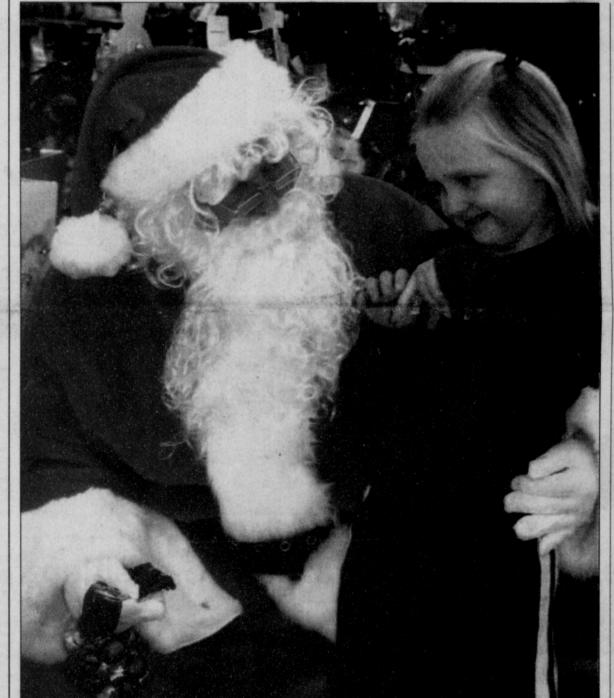
Customers can expect to see more cars on the lot in the next 60 to 90 days as the Stanley group builds from customers in Clarendon and the as the third generation in his family up the dealership's inventory, Crow

> "I'd like to see us have 75 to 100 new cars and 65 to 80 used cars."

In addition to a larger inventory, to completely renovate the dealership to make it a more functional facility that will be customer friendly. Plans for the showroom are still being finalfashioned values, and that's some- in 1956 by Fred E. Chamberlain, Jr., ized but will likely include new floorthing of a tradition for area manager and operated as Chamberlain Motor ing, replacing the ceiling tiles, and Company until August 2002, when it going through the air-conditioning



See 'Suna' on page five. The staff of Suna AutoMall.



Good but bashful

Lilly Carr, age six, is very shy while Santa Claus coaxes her to teil him what she wants for Christmas last Thursday at Lowe's Family Center. Dozens of children tell Santa what they want this week in the pages of the Enterprise's "Christmas Dreams & Memories" section. Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

Late Night jackpot now at \$400

Christmas Cash.

on Kearney Street will be open until the cash spot, a drawing will be held chants and the jackpot. to give away the money. You must be

won the jackpot during Late Night jackpot this year by giving away Shopping; but this Thursday evening \$100 in Christmas Cash each Thurssomeone will go home with \$400 in day between now and Christmas. The jackpot has gone unclaimed and has Several participating merchants rolled over until this week.

8:30 p.m., and the drawing will be p.m. to 7:45 p.m. at any participatheld at 8 p.m. Five lucky individuals ing Christmas Cash merchant. You will spin the wheel for prizes from must be 18 years old to register. Five this holiday season, and watch for local merchants and a chance at the people will get a chance to spin the money. If none of the five lands on wheel for prizes from local mer-

Last week's winners were Bran-The Chamber of Commerce is Fulton, Annette Osburn, and Greg loan for all your holiday shopping.

For three weeks, no one has supporting the Late Night Shopping Bowers, who also took a spin at the wheel two weeks ago.

The Downtown Ministry Center will be open from 6 to 8 p.m. and will serve hot chocolate and refreshments, and the Burton Memorial Shoppers can register from 5 Library will host photos with Santa

Support your local merchants their Christmas specials and holiday hours in the pages of the Enterprise. Also make a point to visit with any of the local banks about the benefits of a don Fauster, Chris Davis, Crystal zero-percent interest Christmas Cash

HHS senior breaks neck in car wreck

A Hedley High School senior suffered remains hospitalized this week after broken vertebeing seriously injured in a one- brae, a fracture vehicle rollover December 14.

Britney Upton, age 18, was collarbone, traveling south on FM 1547 between and multiple Memphis and Quail when the acci- fractures in her dent occurred, according to Depart- right foot. Her ment of Public Safety spokesman right lung was Daniel Hawthorn. For an unknown also injured. reason, the young woman lost con- She is reported times, and was ejected and thrown through a barbed wire fence.

She was not wearing her safety

Wellington EMS responded to about ten years ago, Lindsey said. the accident and transported Upton to Hedley, where she was airlifted to buckle their seatbelts to prevent to North West Texas Hospital in injuries like those Upton received Amarillo. She was later medivaced last week. to University Medical Center in

Lubbock for additional treatment. Hedley ISD instructor and Enter- speak for themselves. Buckle up." prise photographer Kari Lindsey, mation on the school's Web site at www.hedlevisd.net.

to her right

trol of her black Chevy S10 pickup, to be doing remarkably well, and over-corrected, rolled multiple she ate her first solid meal Monday.

This accident was especially alarming for the Upton family because Britney lost a younger brother in a rollover near Claude

DPS officials remind everyone

"Statistics tell us that 80 percent of rollover victims in light Upton is the daughter of Tim trucks who were wearing safety and Jackie Upton of Memphis. The belts escape with only minor injufamily is giving regular updates to ries," Hawthorne said. "The stats

A fund has been established at who is in turn posting that infor- Memphis State Bank to help with the Upton family with expenses as they take off work and travel to According to the family, Upton Lubbock to be with their daughter.

Aldermen approve zoning amendment

Clarendon Aldermen approved change in residential zoning approved the new ordinance, and December 13 despite one citizen's Paul left the room speaking under

360, which amends zoning regu- which he responded, "Looks like lations in the R1 and R2 districts there wasn't much to it. Looks like to allow state licensed physical therapy facilities.

The issue first came before the board's November 8 meeting and said he would like to rent his propthe zoning change and approved the ber 29 - 31. first reading of Ordinance 360 at the city's November 22 meeting.

ordinance.

"It's next to my property, and I don't think it should be there," Paul

Paul had any particular objection holidays. After some discussion, the to a physical therapy business being board agreed that the manual calls nearby, such as parking or other for three paid days off at Christmas concern. Paul indicated that he just didn't want it there when other Friday, December 23, and Monday property in town was available.

no concern about the issue.

board unanimously his breath. Selvidge asked if the The board enacted Ordinance man had something else to say. To you made your mind up before the hearing."

In other city business, the city when Larry Hicks addressed the board approved \$1,500 from the Motel Bed Tax fund to promote the Greenbelt Holiday Tournament to erty at 507 E. Fourth to a physical be held at Clarendon High School therapist. The board voted to make and Clarendon College on Decem-

The board approved a letter to the Office of Rural Community During a public hearing before Affairs requesting a site visit for a last Tuesday's vote, Robert Paul, potential STEP grant application. who lives in the same neighbor- The project would replace certain hood, spoke out against the new water mains and sewer lines in the

City employees John Molder and LeAnn Marcum addressed the board regarding discrepancies in Mayor Tex Selvidge asked if the policy manual regarding paid and set those dates this year as and Tuesday, December 26 and 27. Other citizens present expressed The board will revise and clarify the

See 'City' on page five.

guest commentary

Does obesity justify a fat government?

By Radley Balko

Last January, media outlets reported that cancer had overtaken heart disease as the number one killer in the United States. Sounds scary, no?

Fear not. As is usually the case, beyond the scary headline, deep into the copy, came the real story. Both diseases are in steady decline. Cancer rates and deaths from cancer have fallen every year since the early 1990s. The thing is, incidence and mortality rates of heat disease and stroke have fallen even more over the same period (25 percent since 1990). So while it's true that cancer has "overtaken" heart disease, that's really not the story. The story is that both are in decline, heart disease remarkably so.

Late last February, another health story hit the wires: Americans are living longer than ever before. Life expectancy is up across the board, among both genders and all ethnicities. The gaps in life expectancy between men and women and between black and white

At the same time all of this good news has transpired, the number of Americans classified as "obese" and "overweight" has been on a steadily upward trajectory since about the mid-1970s. In 1985, 8 states reported that at least 10% of their populations were obese. By 1990, the number rose to 33. By 2001, it was all fifty

Of course, as you might expect, the scariest numbers about the condition of America's waistline are overblown. If you believe media, nutrition activists, and public officials, those extra 10-15 pounds portend a looming healthcare catastrophe. U.S. Surgeon General Richard Carmona, for example, said in 2004 that childhood obesity is "every bit as threatening to us as the terrorist threat." A congressionally commissioned report from the Institute of Medicine published in the fall of 2004 called for massive government intervention to stave off the crisis.

But if we've been getting fatter for 30 years, shouldn't we be seeing at least the front end of this coming crisis? Why are we getting healthier? In fact, a closer look at the statistics suggests that even some of the diseases most associated with obesity are in retreat.

Take cancer, for example. In 2002, the BBC reported researchers had found that "the more excess weight a person carries, the greater their risk of certain types of cancer." In 2004, USA Today echoed that claim. "The nation's current epidemic of overweight and obesity is likely to drive up cancer rates in coming years," the paper wrote. The Associated Press wrote that, "heart disease and diabetes get all the attention, but expanding waistlines increase the risk for at least nine types of cancer, too" (other sources put it at ten).

But of the ten types of cancer commonly asso ciated with obesity, deaths from nine - pancreatic, ovarian, gall bladder, stomach, prostate, kidney, colalrectal, cervical-uteran, and breast - have decreased since 1992, some of them significantly. Only one - pancreatic cancer - has seen an increase in mortality rates over that period.

Local and state legislatures, the U.S. Congress, regulators at all levels of government, and public health advocates have since seized on the idea that nearly a half million people are needlessly dying every year because of their love handles. The Bush administration has earmarked millions of federal dollars for anti-obesity initiatives (though not nearly enough for the obesity warriors). Congress is considering menulabeling laws, some in Washington have suggested taxes on high-fat or high-sugar foods, and others are calling on the FTC to regulate the marketing of junk food. Many states have banned junk food from school cafeterias and vending machines. And the Medicare program announced last summer that it would begin considering paying for treatment for obesity, a new entitlement that could prove to be more costly as the prescription drug benefit.

None of this is to say extreme or morbid obesity is healthy, or even benign (though again, there seems to be some modest protective effects to carrying some excess weight). The decline in incidence and deaths from heart disease and cancer are almost certainly due to advances in medical research and technology. We're getting better at uncovering these diseases early, and with pharmaceutical marvels like Statin drugs and chemotherapy, we're making huge leaps in treatment once we've diagnosed them. And it's of course likely that the gains we've made would be even more significant were the most obese among us a bit more svelte.

But the notion that our expanding waistlines have put us on the verge of a calamitous offensive against our health care system simply isn't borne out by the evidence. And so these incessant calls for immediate, large-scale government interference in how we grow, process, manufacture, market, prepare, sell, and eat our food ring hollow, hyperbolic, and needlessly inva-

Debunking junk science studies and bogus chicken-little pronouncements are important to refute the idea that obesity represents a looming healthcare crisis. But those of us who value free markets and personal liberty wouldn't support government intervention even if the worst pronouncements of the antifat activists were proven true. What we put into our mouths, how often we exercise, and what we feed our children are simply none of the government's business. How did we get to the point where it could be?

There are two answers to that question. First, we've vastly expanded the concept of "public health" to include government intervention into nearly every sphere of our lives. And second, our health care system is slouching toward socialism, a troubling trend that undermines personal responsibility, and exacts a public cost on private behavior.

Radley Balko is a policy analyst at the Cato Institute

Diamond ad leads to psychotic episode

this week. I almost got engaged.

I may be hasty in saying "almost." It may be more accurate to say, "I didn't even was racing, and it did come close to getting engaged," but the

So this guy, Jay, and I have been together for almost six months. Using the most impassioned language I know, I

We've had some great moments like the day I found out he hates Crayola ColorWonder markers, too. (They only color inside the lines!) We both love Sonic, Alan Rickman, and Law & Order.

me all day. Even though he hates them, hours of singing, dancing, and my gig-

And then one day a couple of weeks ago, we were sitting around watching TV like we always do, when a commercial for diamond engagement rings came on. He looks me in the eye, deeply, truly, and says, "You're not getting one of those for

This was not what I was expecting to hear after a look like that. I couldn't speak for a moment. I think I said something stupid like, "Did I ask for one?"

it. Was I really expecting to get engaged

I sought council from my mother who comforted me with her mantra for living.

She said everything would happen in its proper time. This, however, was not it, she said. We were still recovering from last year's wedding and setting up for another in the spring, and I would have to wait at least another calendar year after Andie's bouquet toss.

This sounded reasonable, but I was still worried. I asked friends. "It is very simple, Carrie," they all said to me, "He's throwing you off the scent. You are definitely getting one of those for Christmas."

Jay is not the devious kind. He could never pull off a ruse like that. I'm not get-

However, because he is not devious, he would use such a cheesy line to try and throw me off. Oh, my gosh, I am getting a

But there's no way! He's broke. He lives with his parents. He is in no place to

He has been working a lot of long shifts and extra hours at the hospital. He's probably putting it all away. He bought me a ring? This makes no sense!

After a few days, I couldn't stand it any longer. I asked him straight out what he meant by his little statement.

"Absolutely nothing," he says. "It was just a thing. I just said it. It didn't mean anything. You're totally freaking out about nothing." Just as I suspected. I was worried for no reason.

Still, it was in the back of my head.

And then my friend from New York called and put it right in the front of my head. "So when are you getting married?" I walked in the house on Thanksgiving, and my uncle asked me, "Are you married yet?" My grandfather picked up my left hand to inspect it, "No ring yet, I see." Jay says to me, "I can't wait to see your reaction to

I don't want to be married today. I don't want to be married this year. I don't really know if I ever want to be married. I think I do. It's looking nice.

But I don't want to get married because we've been together this long, or because the families are getting restless, or because we're next in line. I want it to be something so right, so undeniably right, calm about it. My nervousness is the sign that I'm not ready.

Jay and I can't be together on Christmas Day, so we had scheduled Christmas for Saturday. I couldn't wait that long. I moved it to lunch on Wednesday. If I were going to have to turn him down, I'd rather do it on Wednesday over a cheeseburger than on Saturday night at the country club.

You cannot imagine my relief when he pulled out a box that was all the wrong shape for a ring, but definitely contained shiny jewelry. It was the best Christmas

What's the lesson? What's the moral of the story? I'm psychotic. I get worried about nothing. I develop grand paranoid conspiracies in my brain based on absolutely nothing.

True as that may be, I also learned a truth about my relationship and about myself. I'm not ready; we're not ready for the next level. I'm still learning all the ins and outs of this one.



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I had the biggest scare of my adult life

scare is what I'm really talking about.

would call it six "really awesome" months.

One day I was sick, and he brought me spaghetti and tissues and watched TV with he took me to a musical and endured two

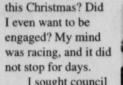
We've even used the big scary L-word. Neither of us has ever used it in other relationships. It looks pretty good right now.

Christmas."

I was taken aback. It was completely out of nowhere. I hadn't been thinking about... I can't even say the word... that at all. I was enjoying our no-pressure relationship and this tossed me right in a metaphorical aerosol can. Contents under

For the first time, I had to think about

this Christmas? Did I even want to be engaged? My mind







what I got you for Christmas." How am I supposed to live like this?

that when it comes up, I can be completely

present I ever received.



Space station key to earthly US position

A Foothold in Outer Space is Key to

America's Place on Earth The next time you look up into a dark

sky and see a moving light, do not jump to the conclusion that it is an airplane. You might be looking at the International Space Station. At present, it is bigger than a three-bedroom house, and it will be at least twice that size when completed. The Station has giant solar panels powering it, which reflect sunlight extremely well, making it one of the brightest objects in the night sky. The Station is also a key to keeping America's future bright.

The United States is facing increasing competition in high-tech industries. At present, just 32 percent of American undergraduates receive degrees in science or engineering compared to 59 percent of Chinese students. China has even made significant strides in its own space program.

The Space Station helps the

capitol comment United States lead by sen. kay bailey hutchison the world in science

by making it the center of ground-breaking research. While the Station receives funding from 16 different countries, the U.S remains at the nexus of the project. We receive the lion's share of the credit for discoveries made in its laboratories. Our nation also operates as the headquarters for

the scientific and engineering support work for the Station, adding numerous valuable jobs to our economy.

The Station provides our scientists with a unique environment where they can conduct many experiments not possible on Earth. The Station will also act as a base for further exploration, eventually leading to an inspirational, manned trip to Mars, where the American flag will, one day, fly.

As chairman of the Senate's Subcommittee on Science and Space, I am dedicated to bringing all of our hard work to fruition, while also ensuring that America maintains its leadership in space and science. Moving forward with the International Space Station plays a vital role in achieving that.

Patriotic Americans can still be found

my brother in Lubbock stating that my nephew had his orders from the Army to depart for Iraq on Monday (12/18/05).

Knowing from experience what being away from home in a combat zone means, I got that hollow feeling again and knew how he was going to feel.

My nephew had just married a lovely girl from Georgia in September of this year, and they had such a short time together, it was going to be tough on top of being away from his normal family ties.

My wife and I wanted to do something special for them prior to his departure, so we asked them what the very best place was in Columbus, Georgia, for a great meal, and that we wanted to pick up the tab by giving them a gift certificate from the establishment. They both said, "The Buckhead Grill is the place." They provided us

Yesterday (12/14/05) I had a call from the phone number, and we were off to get it done.

We called the place, and they said we would have to call back in the morning and talk to Mr. Steven Wyatt the manager to make the arrangements. This morning I made that call and

talked to Mr. Wyatt. I told him that I wanted to purchase a gift certificate for \$200.00 so my nephew and his wife could experience a meal to remember prior to his departure for Iraq.

Mr. Wyatt said, "I can't do that." I was dumbfounded and asked, "Why in the world not?"

Mr. Wyatt stated, "I will do this for them. Have your nephew call and make reservations for this evening, as we are totally booked, but I can get them into a booth for two. Have them ask for me when they arrive, and everything will be as you

asked, only the cost is totally on me." I couldn't speak for some time, and you can probably understand why.

I again stated, "Mr. Wyatt, We want to pay for the meal."

Mr. Wyatt stated again, "No, sir, it is totally on me." I told Steven Wyatt, "Sir, you are a

true Patriot and Great American, for you

owe us nothing, and you don't even know

who we are.' Steven Wyatt said, "No, sir, you are the patriot and great American for what you are doing for one of our Military Persons putting his life on the line for our

country." There are patriotic, great Americans out there; you just don't hear about them very often.

> Now you have. Richard Bell, The Woodlands

Now under the management of Stanley Automotive Enterprises.

Don't Miss The Big Red Tag Event.



Sale ends January 3, 2006.



We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas, and we look forward to providing the Texas Panhandle with old-fashioned service in 2006.

Suna AutoMall

Now under the management of Stanley Automotive Enterprises.













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December 20 - January 3 Hedley ISD Christmas Break

December 22

Clarendon Enterprise 'Santa Letters'

Late Night Shopping • until 8:30 p.m.

December 22 - January 2

December 25

December 29 - 31 Greenbelt Holiday Tournament • Bronco and Bulldog Gyms . Schedule TBA

January 1 New Years Day

January 4 CC Administrative Offices re-open

6:30 p.m., Boys 8 p.m.

January 6

CHS v. Wellington . Bronco Gym . Girls,

January 10

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

January 12 Bulldogs v. Rose State College . Bulldog Gym • 7:00 p.m.

January 14 Donley County Jr. Livestock Show & Auction • Clarendon Community Center

January 16

CC v. New Mexico JC . Bulldog Gym . Women 5:50 p.m., Men 7:50

January 17 **CC Spring Semester begins**

Community Menus

Dec. 26-30 **Donley County** Senior Citizens

Mon: Closed for holiday Tues: Frito pie, French fries, spinach, pickled beets, Rice Krispie Treats, coffee, tea,

Wed: Pork loin, broccoli and rice casserole, glazed carrots, strawberry pretzel salad, applesauce cake, rolls, coffee,

tea, lowfat milk Thur: Catfish, hominy casserole, black-eyed peas, coleslaw, banana nut bread. hushpuppies, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Fri: Chicken strips, creamed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts, stewed tomatoes, oatmeal pie, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Closed for holiday Tues: Chicken strips, potato asparagus, cucumber and onion salad, apricot halves, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Wed: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, pickled beets, cookcornbread, coffee, tea,

Thur: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, beans, tossed salad, sliced peaches, chips and crackers, coffee, tea, milk Fri: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, kraut salad, banana pudding, rolls, coffee, tea, milk

Twilight Red Hatters exchange ornaments

Thursday, December 15.

three Pink Hatters. Jan Altman was the December birthday.

great and patient waitress, Dharmy, some of the ladies performed a skit they did at the Amarillo Christmas Party. It was very well done! Then, amid much fanfare, they had their ornament exchange.

The Twilight Red Hatters wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas and a fantastic New Year!

'Two from Galilee' tells story of Mary and Joseph

Bantam Books. What more appropri- the author's own daughter. ate time to share with you and experience events of this unique writing.

an awesome responsibility."

Holmes' inspiration for the like we do." novel unfolded during Christmas concept of the manger scene's reality ments began to take form as soon as a tery could be as severe as death by

One of the most captivating overwhelmed her. This really hap-young maiden novels I've read is Two From Galilee pened! When Virgin Mary gave birth entered womby Majorie Holmes, published by to Jesus, she was not much older than

After three years' research, ages 11 to 14. six additional years passed before Holmes not only portrays a publishing. According to Holmes, fictional conbeautiful love story, but provides she kept hearing, "Nobody wants versations insight to every day opinions and to read a Biblical novel anymore." effectively family life in Nazareth. It is the story They criticized that she had made interspersed of "two people chosen by God to pro- the Holy Family as real as the people with factual events, the author relates

The scene is set with "And now Eve church services she attended she was a woman." According to with her 13-year-old daughter. The Galilee customs, wedding arrange- linked by law. Punishment for adul-

ally between

Through

vide an earthly home for His Son." next door. Her response? That was preparation steps... the synagogue sations; Joseph's agonized dilemma already spoken of his fate... man of She presents Mary and Joseph, "a exactly what she intended..." to announcement, betrothal date which until his anxiety was relieved by the sorrows... to bear whole burden of teen-age girl and a young carpenter, make people realize they weren't could be as long as a year before angel's assurance that Isaiah's prophalone, frightened, in love, faced with just statues or Christmas Card pic- the formal wedding ceremony, busy ecy was about to be fulfilled; the trip family conflict, a hostile world, and tures. They were human beings who women spinning, weaving, drying to crowded Bethlehem. breathed, hurt, hoped, and loved just herbs and cheeses, making clay pots, sewing draperies, bedding, table- when he told her of no room at the would be worthy of the great blesscloths, and towels.

check it out

period that Mary conceived. "And While relishing His infant charms, so it was that Mary knew God, and they couldn't help but think of Jesus' and His mother, and the miracle was of God's great plan. At one point, achieved." (page 81)

inn. God had chosen him to look ing that came to them in a Bethlehem While betrothed, couples were after her, and all he could provide stable... so they wold be worthy of was the cave of a stable.

Mary and Joseph adored their for a little while.

stoning. It was during this betrothal precious baby and His little ways. became at once His child, His mate, future suffering that would be part Joseph said, "Somehow, I can't think Dramatic events are brilliantly of our son as a king... one who will described by the author: Mary's mount the throne one day and rule parents' disbelief; her trip to visit the world. But rather a king that relatives, Elizabeth and Zachariah; will somehow change men's hearts. gossips' wagging tongues of accu- Mary talked of how prophets had

Joseph again speaks of his love for Mary and how it will enable them Joseph felt he had failed Mary to grow together in strength so they having Him entrusted to them even

Watch out for warnings of strokes

By MaryRuth Bishop, County FCS Agent diately.

Stroke is the third-leading cause a stroke, said Andrew Crocker, Texas arm or leg - especially on one side of Cooperative Extension gerontology health specialist. The warning signs of a stroke may last only a few minutes and then go away. Recovery from a stroke is most successful if treatment begins within the first three hours after symptoms appear.

mends you act F.A.S.T."

the person to repeat a simple sen- ing," said Crocker. tence (e.g. "It's sunny today."). Are time is important. Call 9-1-1 imme- prevent a stroke:

of death in the United States after a stroke is just as important. Some Treating high blood pressure lowers heart disease and cancer. F.A.S.T. signs and symptoms include: Sudden the risk of both stroke and heart action is important to recover from numbness or weakness in the face, disease. the body; Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding; Sudden problems seeing in one eye or both eyes; and Sudden dizziness, loss of balance or trouble walking.

"Always pay attention to any Crocker said. When the brain does risk of-both stroke and heart disease. stroke symptoms, even if they are not get the oxygen and nutrients it fleeting," he said. "If you suspect needs from the blood, its cells are and improve blood flow. Before any someone may be having a stroke, the damaged or begin to die, he said. "If National Stroke Association recom- brain cells are only damaged, they sometimes can be repaired. But brain The term refers to: Face - Ask cells that have died cannot be brought the person to smile. Does one side back to life. This means that the brain of the face droop? Arms - Ask the may stop sending signals to other ety of fruits and vegetables in your person to raise both arms. Does one parts of the body that control things daily diet. arm drift downward? Speech - Ask like speaking, thinking, and walk-

The National Stroke Association the words slurred? Can the person estimates that up to 80 percent of repeat the sentence correctly? Time strokes are preventable. The asso-- If the person shows any symptoms, ciation suggests these steps to help

Control blood pressure. Have Recognizing the symptoms of your blood pressure checked often.

Stop smoking. Smoking is linked to increased risk for stroke. Quitting smoking at any age lowers the risk for stroke, as well as for a lot of other serious diseases.

Exercise regularly. Activities A stroke happens when blood such as brisk walking, riding a bicycannot flow to a part of the brain, cle, and yard work may lower the Exercise may make the heart stronger major change in exercise routine, be sure to check with a health provider.

Eat healthy foods. Eat foods that are low in fats, cholesterol, and saturated fatty acids. Include a vari-

Control diabetes. Untreated diabetes can damage blood vessels and lead to a build up of fatty deposits in the arteries. This narrows arteries and blocks normal blood flow.

For more information, visit http:



And the winner is...

Clarendon College baseball coach Matt Vanderburg and Herring Bank president Jerry Woodard drew the name of Daniel Carlton of Uvalde last Tuesday as the winner of the Bulldog baseball team's Las Vegas give-away. Carlton will have his choice of a trip to Las Vegas or \$500, which is being provided by Herring Bank for the fourth year in a row. The contest raised \$13,000 for the CC baseball program, which will be used to purchase supplies and

Harvey wins top Howardwick lighting prize

Extension offers tips to reduce fire injuries

to be happy in my retirement. The winner. frozen drizzle makes roads slick and trudge off to work.

home bringing in the grand prize. able figures among the lights. You know the one on Chamberlain the "Happy Birthday, Jesus" sign in place was taken by the Ron Hawkins big bag of toys for the boys. Where See you next year.

Extension consumer science spe-

dren's sleepwear should be either

close fitting or fire retardant, or both.

FireSafety.gov Web site (http://

www.firesafety.gov/directory/public/

Product Safety Commission urges

parents to choose sleepwear for their

children that follows these guide-

Other experts agree. On the

choice for kids," she said.

The Consumer Product Safety

This Monday morning as I write lights, and many other displays, and family on Sailmy article, I found another reason you will know why this is a perennial

First place in houses went to the Third hazardous to your health. I will just Wayne Carter family on Swanson. winner sit back and enjoy the beauty of the They chose thousands of white lights Sherry York trees, weeds, and grasses covered with a cross in the yard. Second place on Billy. The in lacy ice while drinking a cup of winner was the Ron Longan family competition coffee and keeping warm as others on Nacona Drive. They sit in a valley was fierce this bundle up in boots, scrape ice, and and the glow from all the lights is year. Congrata sight to behold. Third place went ulations to all The lighting contest went well to the Marvin Elam family on Rick these winners! again this year with the Levi Harvey Husband Boulevard with the inflat-

First place in mobile home judgwith red and white lights that you ing went to the Sam Grider family. see, from Clarendon. Drive around You can find his place by following dressing with everyone else bringing the property and see the helicopter, the deer and wild turkey. Second the trimmings. Santa came in with a New Year from my house to yours.

repeat winner.

by peggy cockerham

Thirty-eight came to the Friendship Club Friday night to catch a look at old Santa and enjoy good food. Dorothy Arnold baked the turkey and families in your prayers.

were the girls this year? Nelda Grider gave us music, and we all took home a goody bag and memories of good The secretary, Margaret Pettit.

was sick and unable to attend. We hope she is better for Christmas. City Hall will be closed Friday,

December 23, Monday, December 26, and January 2. Howardwick Baptist Church

will have regular Wednesday prayer meeting December 21 and 28 with no services Sunday, December 25.

Remember our troops and their

Merry Christmas and Happy

and combed, pigs exercised and put on rations, and lambs are stepping onto walkers and learning to push. The owners aren't adults with animals headed to the commercial

Junior Livestock Shows

stock pen. Cattle are being washed

It's not your typical time in the

markets, but they are just as serious. These owners are 4-H and FFA students around the region, and it is junior livestock show season. January and February will find

youth in every county vying for blue ribbons in a variety of arena, and then looking for the ultimate payoff some bonus money in the annual auction for their hard work. Learning skills of leadership, responsibility, finance, nutrition management, grooming, and good sportsmanship are the most important parts of these animal projects.

The auction money is just a way for the youth to recoup some of their expenses involved in the feeding and care of the animals.

The Donley County Livestock Show will be held January 14, 2006, at the Rodeo Ground in Clarendon.

For more information on a specific county show, contact the local Texas Cooperative Extension agent



Read your Public Notices

The Twilight Red Hatters met at the JD Steakout for their December meeting and ornament exchange on

There were 17 Red Hatters and

After a great meal served by their

LUBBOCK - A welcoming fire gency room-treated burn injuries to is even more important this time of in the hearth is one thing ... a fire in children each year."

the house is another. And with the Fire-retardant fabrics have been weather getting colder, house fires from Texas Cooperative Extension. against fire injury, Dr. Pam Brown, flame, Brown said.

"Fire retardant chemicals used cialist, offered two words of advice: today, called PBDE's, not only can prevent or slow ignition, but also hinder the fire's spread," she said. Commission wants consumers to "Used in many household products, be aware that loose-fitting cotton PBDE can give a person valuable garments are not a good sleepwear time in escaping the ravages of fire by delaying the ignition of combus-Instead, she advises that chiltible materials present in a room."

> Tight-fitting clothing prevents too much air circulation next to the body, she said. And oxygen is what feeds flames.

These fabrics and fits are so clothing.shtm) the U.S. Consumer important in children's sleepwear because children are more likely to be exposed to fire hazards at those times of day when they are more likely to be wearing pajamas. The The safety commission also safety commission put it this way: advises that T-shirts "and other loose- "Children are most at risk from burn fitting clothing made of cotton or injuries that result from playing with cotton blends should not be used for fire (matches, lighters, candles, burnchildren's sleepwear. These garments ers on stoves) just before bedtime and can catch fire easily, burn rapidly, and just after rising in the morning."

are associated with nearly 300 emer- The safest children's sleepwear

may be more likely, said an expert them less likely to catch fire and Kwanzaa, and New Year's Day is said. more likely to stop burning once they marked by an increase in the number In order to protect children are away from of the source of the of structure fires and "the dollar loss aren't completely comfortable with per fire is 34 percent greater than the idea of adding these chemicals to normal," according to the U.S. Fire children's clothing, she said. Studies Administration. The agency attributes this increase in part to the use of Christmas trees and other decora- on the livers and thyroid hormones tions, combustible materials such as of experimental mice," Brown said. wrapping paper, and candles (http: Based on those studies "they more //www.usfa.fema.gov/statistics/ or less discarded or banned the use reports/pubs/seasonal.shtm).

There's more: In 2002, about in Europe. 2,500 children and 2,300 older adults were injured or killed in home fires in the U.S. (http://www.usfa.fema.gov/ about/media/2005 releases/ want to get their children safe sleep-061605.shtm).

tight-fitting sleepwear won't prevent process? Tight-fitting clothing will every burn injury to children, it's a good place to start, Brown said. clothing made from naturally flame-For one thing, fire-retardant doesn't resistant fabrics such as wool, nylon, mean fireproof, Brown said. Care and polyester. And above all, be careshould still be an important factor ful with fire, she said. when dealing with fire, even a candle flame, she said.

"Consumers should read labels and carefully follow the care instruc-The winter holiday season that tions to prolong the life of the finish treated with chemicals that make includes Christmas, Hanukkah, and ensure better protection," she

And some environmental groups on the chemicals done in Europe in 2001 "showed undesirable effects of the chemicals in interior products"

For more information, visit the Web at http://www.checnet.org.

What should parents do if they wear but are concerned about the While fire-retardant and/or chemicals used in the fire-retardant still help, Brown said. And so will

"Keep candles and cigarette lighters and matches out of children's For another, fire-retardant chem- reach. Eliminate the source of the icals sometimes wash out over time, flame. Parents have to be alert and closely supervise children," she said.

Suna: Former employees back at work

In the service department, air- [Sisk] is doing a great job," Crow make their home in this area as soon conditioning will be installed and said. "Terry Noble is back in the state of the art diagnostic equipment shop and doing great work, Master near Austin.

we have all the equipment we need to

sales picking up, and new employees Daniels. being hired, and old employees are returning.

cates that [general manager] Ken Stanley. He and his wife, Donna, will

Tech Matt Chambers is all set up, and 'We're going to make sure that we've hired a couple of salesmen."

serve our customers the proper way," consists of comptroller Connie communities and is looking at adding Simpson, title clerk Nancy Kidd, others. Crow says there are benefits Under the new management for sales manager Rod Darris, service to being in such a large group. only a short time, new life has been manager Eddie Bartley, receptionist

between Suna AutoMall and Chil- here usually within 24 hours," Crow "We're leading our district in dress Ford in Childress, which is also said. terms of performance, which indi- under a management contract with

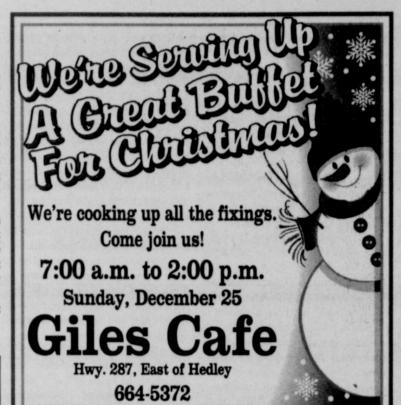
as they sell their house in Driftwood,

In addition to Suna AutoMall and Childress Ford, the Stanley The Suna AutoMall staff also group owns 15 dealerships in rural

'We're able to sell out of each breathed into the dealership with Tessie Robinson, and salesman Jerry other's inventories; so if we don't have the car you're looking for, we Crow is splitting his time can find it immediately and have it

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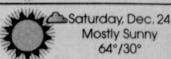


weather report

weekend forecast



Friday, Dec. 23 Mostly Sunny 63°/27°





64°/31°

rided by: Tommie C. Saye

CITY: Board asks about streets

Conmtinued from page one.

manual some time next year.

Street and N. Carhart Street be filled. was underway. City Superintendent Jim Roberts said he would see if he could get this about why some streets, particularly

about the progress of the street proj- trees. ect. Alderman Tommy Hill inquired

Hill asked about oil coming up weather. The reason it came up in for the street department.

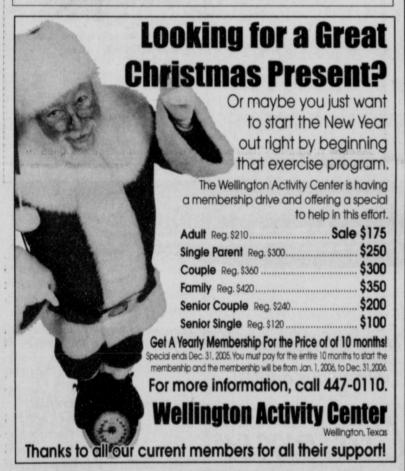
some areas is that some citizens Dave Stout addressed the board moved cones out of the intersections and requested that potholes on Front and drove on the street while work

Alderman Janice Knorpp asked Eighth Street, looks like a zig zag. City engineer Che Shadle Shadle said it was either that or tear answered questions from the board up more yards or move people's

"They [the streets] are not laid about density requirements for the out by idiots; they just have to dodge base material on Sixth Street, and things," he said. "If you don't do that, Shadle said the street meets specifi- you have to screw up a lot of other things."

The board approved hiring Scott on Sixth, and Shadle said the oil is Landis for the gatehouse at the recythere to protect the base from wet cling center and Stormy Mayberry

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Obituaries

Hawkins

Funeral services for Cecil W "Spud" Hawkins, age 92, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 14, 2005, at the Elmer Methodist Church in Elmer, Oklahoma, with Milton Gage and Joe Longley officiating. Burial was held at Mountain Park Cemetery under the direction of People's Cooperative Funeral Home in Lone Wolf, Oklahoma.

Mr. Hawkins was born August 1, 1913, in Cheyenne, Oklahoma, to Nannie Rudella Cook Hawkins and Jack Milton Hawking and passed away on Sunday, December 11, 2005, at Edmond Healthcare Center in Edmond, Oklahoma. He was a cowboy and grew up in the Kiowa County area and graduated from Consolidated 8 Schools in 1933. He and his wife farmed in the Durham and Strong City areas for awhile before moving to Higgins, Texas, where he "cowboyed" on the Tyson

He and Boone Tyson were also in the horse business, raising and showing Appaloosas. In 1970, they showed the Reserve National Champion Stallion. He also "cowboyed" at the Smith Ranch near Higgins, Texas. He moved to Elmer in 1987 and worked with the Wayne Winsett cattle operation until his health declined. He enjoyed watching sports and was an avid roper. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his on wife, parents, two brothers, and two 31,

Survivors include his two sons, Texas, went to Jerry Hawkins and wife Glenda of be with the Lord Clarendon and Jack Hawkins of on Edmond, Oklahoma: two sisters-in- 14, 2005, in San law, Willie Wilks of Snyder, Okla- Antonio, Texas. homa, and Olive Robinette of Santee, Services

the lion's tale

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting

We had 22 members and 21/4 guests: Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack, and Scarlet and Nathan Estlack, guests of Lion Rus-

Our turkeys weren't here Tuesday morning, so we were delayed in delivering our food baskets. Lions Jimmy Johnson, Chuck Robert-

son, and Cameron Word got things

12 boys' teams and 12 girls' teams

with games at the college and the

We will not meet next Tuesday,

The Greenbelt Holiday tourna-

December 20 with Boss Lion Mark

C. White in charge

sell Estlack.

high school.

and nephews.

Merchant

Graveside services for Thelma Jean Williams Merchant, age 80, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 15, 2005, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Baptist Minister, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., in Clarendon.

Mrs. Merchant died Monday, December 12, 2005, in Amarillo. She was born October 31, 1925, in Clarendon to Robert Alexander Williams and Ola Blanche Putman Williams. She had been a resident of Amarillo much of her life. She was a dental assistant and hotel manager for several years before her retirement. She was a member of Paramount Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Survivors include three sons, Richard Merchant of Cypress, Texas; Steve Merchant of Double Oak, Texas; and Bobby Merchant of Amarillo; six grandchildren; and ten great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Shad Merchant, Shawn Merchant, and Nick Bartley

The family requests that memorials be to BSA Hospice in Amarillo.

Lummus

Royce Lummus born January 1920, in Clarendon, December



California; six grandchildren; 17 held Wednesday, December 21, 2005, great grandchildren; numerous nieces at 9:00 a.m. in the Sunset Memorial Funeral Chapel in San Antonio. Burial followed at Sunset Memorial Park in San Antonio under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Mr. Lummus was a communications engineer with Southwestern Bell for 46 years. Royce was an ordained Talking Book Program with the SBC

Royce was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Ladera Lucille.

Survivors include son and wife, Dr. J. Royce and Linda Lummus; a one sister, Ora Lou Harred, in 1986. brother and wife, L.D. and Marguerite Lummus; a very special friend, and sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces,

The family requests that memorials be made to the J. Royce two brothers, Ernest Wilson of St. Lummus Endowed Scholarship Francesville, Louisiana; and Joel F. Fund, Clarendon College, President's Wilson of Poynor; nine grandchil-Office, PO Box 968, Clarendon, TX

To leave a message for the family, please log on to www.mem.com.

Funeral services for Marie Mildred Wilson Bartley, age 89, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 22, 2005, at the First United Method-



Bartley

ist Church in Claude with Rev. Janet Edwards, Pastor, officiating. Burial will be held in the Claude Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Bartley died Monday, December 19, 2005, in Clarendon. She was born April 30, 1916, in Sulphur Bluff to Jesse W. Wilson and Alma Hutton Wilson. She married Hayden Eugene Bartley on January 17, 1934, at Dike, Texas. She had been a resident of Claude for 66 years before moving to Clarendon last year. Baptist deacon and a member of First She had been a homemaker, a wait-Baptist Church San Antonio. He was ress at the LA Café, and a grocery also active in the Library of Congress clerk at Johnny's Grocery before her retirement. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in

> She was preceded in death by her husband on May 28, 1987; and

Survivors include four sons, Eddie Bartley of Clarendon; Rob Hazel Guy; and numerous brothers- Bartley of Cornelius, North Carolina; Jerry Bartley of Plano; and Billy Bartley of Tomball: one daughter. Lou Ann Badgar of Elko, Nevada; dren; and numerous great grandchildren and step grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the Hudson House in Claude, First United Methodist Church in Claude, or a favorite char-



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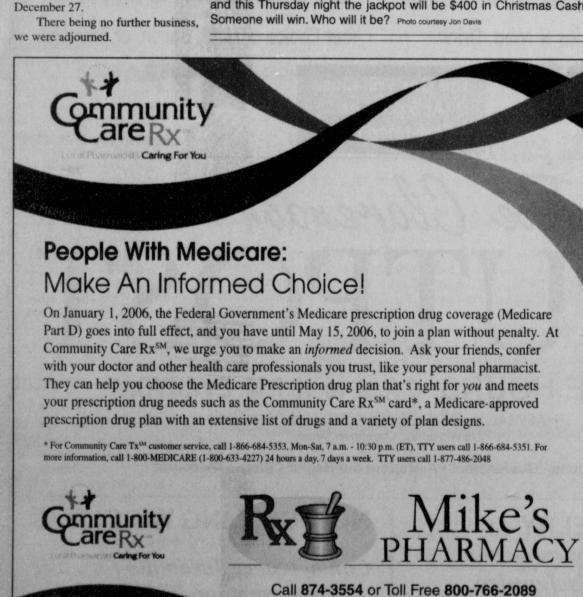


ment will start next Thursday with Wheel spinners

Lucky shoppers getting to take a spin at the wheel during last week's Late Nigh Shopping were Crystal Fulton, Annette Osburn, Brandon Frausto, Chris Davis, and Greg Bowers. No one won the big money, and this Thursday night the jackpot will be \$400 in Christmas Cash.

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CC Regents hold regular meeting

The Clarendon College Board of Regents met in regular session December 15 in the VIP Room of the Bairfield Activity Center.

Among the items on the board's agenda, regents accepted the 2005 fiscal audit as presented by Fox, Byrd & Co.

The board awarded three bids related to vocational nursing equipment, including Lateral Medical for \$19,427, Pocket Nurse for \$1,737, and Thompson Learning for \$1,200.

The sale of delinquent properties in Howardwick and Hedley was approved as presented by the Donley County Appraisal District.

A new policy on academic integrity was accepted as prepared by the faculty, staff, and administration.

The board approved a grant application to the Chapman Foundation to purchase trees to be placed near the Alumni Courtyard and the Vera Dial Dickey Library. A decision on the application is expected next month.

Preliminary drawings for renovating the old CC library into administrative offices were presented. Architects will now prepare detailed drawings.

The board accepted the resignation of Judy Green as a secretary at the CC Pampa Center and approved hiring Wayne Price to teach desktop publishing in the Roach Unit at Childress and Jennifer Black and Peggy Stewart as vocational nursing instructors.

Sheriff's Report:

Dec. 12

1:48 a.m. – Welfare check in the 200 block of Goodnight.

3:13 p.m. – Out at Ag Barn.5:14 p.m. – Dumpster fire at 4th and Faker. Send small truck.

8:22 p.m. – See complainant in the 700 block of W. 2nd St.

Dec. 13

3:04 a.m. – Assist EMS in the 800 block of S. Johns St.

6:44 a.m. – Assist EMS in the 200 block of S. Wells.

7:57 a.m. – Traffic control on US 287 at N. SH 70 – oversized load.

10:45 p.m. – Advised that driver at 4th and Jefferson may be in possession of a weapon (gun).

10:54 p.m. – To jail with one male in custody, 2nd DWI.

10:59 p.m. – Residential alarm on CR 7.

Dec. 14 4:00 a.m. – To jail with two females in cus-

tody for burglary of building.

6:12 a.m. – Out at CC dorm to recover

stolen property.

1:03 p.m. – Assist driver 3½ miles E. of Lelia Lake. Transporting to Medical

Clinic.

1:14 p.m. – Out at Medical Clinic.

7:02 p.m. – In Hedley to help with landing

zone for LifeStar. 8:12 p.m. – Vehicle fire on E. US 287 inside city limits.

Dec. 15

8:22 a.m. - Out at business on US 287 at S. Parks.

1:42 p.m. – See caller in the 900 block of W. 2nd. Altercation in progress.
1:50 p.m. – Out at City Hall.
4:41 p.m. – Removing debris from road-

way on US 287 at Kearney. 5:23 p.m. – Trespass warning on 3rd St. 5:41 p.m. – Bicycle reported in the weeds

5:41 p.m. – Bicycle reported in the weeds in the 500 block of Hawley St.
7:08 p.m. – Out at apartments on Rosen-

10:25 p.m. – See caller about possible break-in of lease lots at Greenbelt Lake.

Dec. 10

12:19 a.m. – To jail with one male in custody for public intoxication.
4:43 p.m. – Serving legal papers.
7:49 p.m. – Out at ballgame.

Dec. 17

7:00 a.m. – Business alarm in the 100 block of Circle Dr.

11:08 a.m. – See complainant in the 200 block of Goodnight – break-in.
11:28 p.m. – See caller in the 300 block of S. Faker – loud music.

Dec. 18

1:07 a.m. – Suspicious activity in the 100 block of N. Carhart.

7:11 a.m. – To jail with one male in custody for DWI.
9:54 a.m. – See caller in the 800 block of

S. Carhart. 1:21 p.m. – See caller in the 4600 block

of CR 7. 2:34 p.m. – Have had numerous calls on

road conditions.
5:56 p.m. - Single vehicle rollover at

Ashtola.

11:57 p.m. – Single vehicle rollover 3 miles W. on US 287.

Summary Arrests – 5

The Donley County Sheriff's Department wishes you a happy and safe holiday.

EMS - 14

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Thornberry votes to strengthen border

try's vulnerability to terrorism, the control who and what crosses our hired during this fiscal year.) U.S. House of Representatives this borders." week acted to tighten control of our 182, the House approved H.R. 4437, calls on the Department of Homeland 2010. the "Border Protection. Antiterror- Security to: ism, and Illegal Immigration Control Act of 2005.

(R-Clarendon), who voted in favor unmanned aerial vehicles, groundof the bill, said failure to secure our borders "makes it nearly impossible to defend our nation against terrorist attacks."

"We are a nation of immigrants," to welcome people who want to Prevention Act of 2004. (Under countries other than Mexico are often the U.S. Senate.

international land and maritime bor- five years. Congressman Mac Thornberry ders through more effective use of age, and cameras.

· Hire and train as quickly as

continuing effort to reduce our coun- our nation will never be safe until we additional agents are scheduled to be space. More than 100,000 illegal

• Increase by not less than 1,000 circumstances this year. To establish better control of the the number of full-time port of entry nation's borders. By a vote of 239- nation's borders and ports, H.R. 4437 inspectors by the end of Fiscal Year tion of all illegal immigrants appre-

· Enhance surveillance of canine detection teams over the next

Deploy radiation portal monitors at U.S. ports of entry and nuclear and radiological material.

possible the additional 10,000 Border the bill is the elimination of a practice to use state and local correctional Patrol agents authorized under the known as "catch and release." Under facilities. said Thornberry. "We must continue Intelligence Reform and Terrorism current policy, illegal aliens from

WASHINGTON, DC - In the come here to share their talents. But, current plans, approximately 1,500 released due to a lack of detention aliens have been released under such

> H.R. 4437 will require the detenhended at U.S. land borders. All • Train an additional 1,500 illegal aliens caught at U.S. borders will have to remain in custody until they are removed from the country. The bill also calls upon the Department of Homeland Security to make based sensors, satellites, radar cover- facilities to screen inbound cargo for full use of all detention facilities it currently operates or contracts and Thornberry said a key element of to pursue options including paying

> > H.R. 4437 will now be sent to

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Practices are implemented through EQIP offering cost share assistance to agricultural producers to implement on-farm conservation practices. The NRCS determines eligible land and eligible conservation practices.

The Clarendon USDA Service Center will be accepting EQIP applications for 2006. The deadline for applications on 2006 EQIP funding is February 17, 2006. For information call (806) 874-3561, x3.



Girl Scouts honor Green

Girl Scout Troop 433 notified Mary Green last week that she was one of the recipients of the Girl Scout Woman of Distinction Award for 2006. Green is one of six panhandle women set to receive the award during a banquet held in Amarillo on March 4. Those pictures with Green are Kristen McAfee, Trisha Hewett, Ashley Petty, Kasi Phillips, Sarah Scrivner, and Kati Askew.



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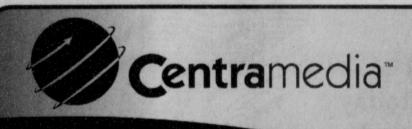
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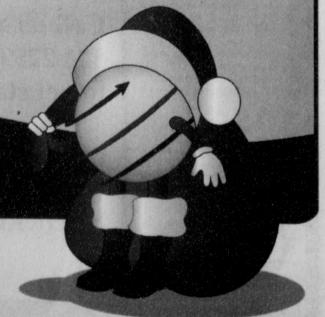


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Bronco JV wins local tournament

The Bronco junior varsity club soundly defeated two teams to take the top spot in their own tournament at the Bronco Gymnasium Saturday, December 17.

The Broncos drew Valley in the first round of play, and they defeated them 41-35. This was the second time in a row that the Broncos got the win over Valley. The Broncos took the early lead over their opponent and executed offensively to hold that

Scoring: Dalton Askew 11, Trevor Leeper 8, Austin Howard 7, Danzel Wilson 7, Derrick Shelton 6, and Keifer Burton 2.

The win over Valley put the Broncos in the Championship game against Highland Park. The Broncos exploded against the Hornets, defeating them 77-62. Five players were in double figures, and all the Broncos contributed to the big win.

"The guys just played great against Highland Park," Coach Brandon Word said.

Scoring: Wilson 28, Shelton 15, Howard 11, Askew 11, Leeper 10, and Hernandez 2.

Earlier in the week on Tuesday, December 13, the Bronco JV hosted the Owls of Silverton and suffered a 22-40 loss. The Owls took the early lead and led by seven points at the break. The Colts just couldn't find their tempo and dropped behind even further at the final buzzer.

Scoring: Shelton 13, Jake Miser 4, Leeper 3, and Hernandez 2.

On Friday the Broncos took on Valley at home and got the 52-44 win. Two players topped the 20-point mark on the scoreboard as they led their team to the eight-point win.

Scoring: Askew 25, Wilson 22, Calvin Edwards 2, Zack Rattan 2, and Billy Ceniceros 1.

The JV will go to White Deer January 3 and play Wellington here January 6 with both games at 5 p.m.

Lady Bronco JV win Clarendon Tournament

and Colt Gymnasiums.

They were faced with Valley in and continued that dominance to top 40-29.

was also on the team.

Due to Highland Park's dropping out of the tournament, the Lady teams," Coach Kasey Bell said. Broncos split into two teams with "They all worked very hard, and I the Clarendon White going against know they will continue to work Trinity Fellowship in the first round. hard in practice. They defeated them 42-21.

point win.

Scoring: Haleigh Lewis 16,

took the top honors at the Clarendon 8, Erin Holland 5, and Abby Patten Junior Varsity Tournament held Sat- 3. Also playing for the Clarendon urday, December 17, at the Bronco White were Amanda Mendez and to the win, and several racked up Amelia Taylor.

The two wins put the two the first round of play and defeated Clarendon teams against each other nated from the beginning and took a them 46-22. The Lady Broncos in the Championship round with the dominated from the opening tip off Clarendon Maroon coming out on

Scoring: Macy Shadle 21, Abbie 12, White 8, Massingill 8, Thorn- and Holland 2. Massingill 11, Janae White 7, Sarah berry 7, and Scrivner 3. Scoring Scrivner 3, Cortnee Thornberry 2, for the White: Lewis 10, Starnes 6, Valley on Friday, December 16, and and Britnie Saitta 2. Jessica Chavira Patten 5, Holland 4, and Hysinger

"I am very proud of both

I appreciate everyone who 4, Mendez 4, and Watson 2. The Lady Broncos took control brought food to the hospitality early in the game and led by 10 room and also those who helped points at the break. They continued run the clock and keep the books. their dominance and got the 21- We couldn't have done it without your help."

Earlier in the week the Lady

The Clarendon Maroon team Bailey Starnes 10, Morgan Hysinger Broncos took on Silverton and got the huge 60-9 win.

All the players contributed

The Lady Broncos totally domi-28-0 lead into the break.

Scoring: Massingill 18, Lewis 10, Sade Faas 9, Shelby Watson 6, Scoring for the Maroon: Shadle Starnes 6, White 5, Jill Cornell 4,

> The Lady Broncos hosted won decidedly at 53-29. The Lady Broncos controlled the momentum and the scoreboard from the beginning of the game, and they walked away with the 24-point win.

Scoring: Macy Shadle 15, Faas 12, Cornell 10, Hysinger 6, Scrivner

The Lady Broncos will take on White Deer after the Christmas break January 3 at 5:00 p.m. and then begin district play at home January 6 against Wellington.





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Lady Broncos grab two wins at home

By Sandy Anderberg

Great team play allowed the Lady Broncos two wins at home as they defeated Silverton and Valley this past week. The 56-24 win over Silverton gave the Lady Broncos a little confidence as moved into the later part of the week.

The Lady Broncos took the early six-point lead in the first period of play and continued to add to their lead the remainder of the game.

"The girls did a great job," Coach Steve Myatt said. "They played good offense and zeroed in on them defensively to get the win."

Scoring: Holly Cornell 10, Regan Lemley 10, Kaitlyn Howard 8, Jessi Howard 8, Haley Shelton 8, Caitlan Hall 6, Samantha Myatt 4, and Haley Carter 2.

The Lady Broncos were successful again on Friday night at home as they took a 24-46 win over Valley. The Lady Broncos dominated their opponent and controlled every aspect of the game. The wins were just what the Lady Broncos need as they move closer to their District season.

"Once again, the ladies did a good job of executing the offense," Myatt said. "Defensively, they closed down anything Valley tried. I feel we are on the right track as we prepare for our district season."

Scoring: Lemley 17, J. Howard 12, K. Howard 9, Shelton 6, and Hall

The Lady Broncos will play in the Greenbelt Holiday Tournament that will be held at the Bronco Gymnasium and the Clarendon College Gym. The Lady Broncos will play Bible Heritage Thursday, December 29, at 9:00 a.m. at the Bulldog Gym at Clarendon College. They will travel to White Deer January 3.

Colts crush Claude

The seventh grade Colts stunned the Claude Colts at home Monday, December 12 as they defeated them 60-11.

Clarendon set the momentum from the tip off and left Claude playing catch-up until the final buzzer. Team play allowed the Colts their success as 11 players added points to the board.

"Everyone played well as a team, Coach Brad Elam said. guys played unselfish ball."

Scoring: Johnny Gaines 14, Mike Crump 12, Chris Crump 7, David Roberts 6, Brayden Phillips 4, Clayton Shields 4, Bradley Watson 4, Quincy Harris 3, Monte Holland 2, and Daniel West 2.

The eighth grade Colts were victorious as well as they bested Claude by 20 points with the final score 51-31. Nelson Devin and Jaden Thornton were in double figures, and five other Colts racked up points to help with the win.

"The guys played their best game of the year," Elam said. "We were able to pull away in the second half after we stepped up our defense."

Scoring: Devin 13, Thornton 10, Nathan Judd 8, Dylan Wright 8, Ryan Hill 8, Dustin Ford 2, and Stephino Harkness 2.

The seventh grade Lady Colts traveled to Claude and suffered a disappointing 16-31 loss. The Lady Colts played hard, but could never get the momentum on their side. They trailed by seven points at the break and could never make up the

"The girls are continuing to work hard in practice," Coach Cara Hathaway said. "I am certain we will put it all together to get a win."

Scoring: Danielle Ford 7, Amanda Reynolds 4, Kaleigh West 3, and Chelsea Alaniz 2.

There were no results available for the eighth grade Lady Colts at

The Colts will take on Wellington at home Thursday, January 5, at 5:00 p.m.; and the Lady Colts will travel to Wellington on that same day. On Saturday, January 7, Clarendon will host a junior high tournament. Times and teams will be announced at a later time.

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Broncos hand loss to Valley, suffer defeat from Silverton

December 13, as they were defeated 2, and Jesse Rodriguez 2. in the last ticks of the clock by two made free throws. The game ended

The game was very close in the first period of play with the Broncos leading by one, but the Owls opened things up before half time. The Broncos fought back to tie the game with just seconds on the clock.

Silverton made the go-ahead free throws right before the final buzzer. The Broncos played hard and never quit despite the loss.

"I was very proud of our guys, especially in the second half," Coach Wade Callaway said. "Silverton is a good ball club, and they have every starter back from last year. We need to match up better, and we need to finish shots around the bucket. It definitely hurt us when Michael (Henderson) and LaDez (Captain) fouled out, and Will (Betts) went down with a split head. But the other kids stepped in and went to work and did a great job for us."

Scoring: Captain 17, Hender-The Broncos suffered a disap- son 14, Stephen Ford 7, Betts 6, Bret pointing loss at home Tuesday, Carter 6, Alton Gaines 6, Brad Sell

> The Broncos took on Valley at home Friday, December 16, and completely stunned the Patriots

Offensively, the Broncos were on their game and hustled on defense to hold their opponent to only 10 points at the break and under 30 points for the game.

"We bounced back after a tough loss to Silverton with a good win," Coach Wade Callaway said. "Valley had an all-state player, and we did a good job of containing him. It was a great way for us to finish off before Christmas vacation."

Scoring: Captain 20, Henderson 13, Betts 10, Sell 4, Rodriguez 4, Gaines 4, Ford 3, and Carter 2.

The Broncos will take on Bible Heritage in the first round of the Greenbelt Holiday Classic at the Clarendon College Gym at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 29. They will travel to White Deer Janu-



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0	Brad Sell	Jr.	3	Kaitlyn Howard	Sr.
2	Jesse Rodriguez	Sr.	10	Jessi Howard	Jr.
4	Alton Gaines	Fr.	11	Jill Cornell	So.
0	Morgan Robinson	Sr.	12	Shelby Watson	Jr.
5	Chase Thornberry	Sr.	20	Caitlan Hall	Sr.
4	Quentin West	Sr.	21	Holly Cornell	Sr.
4	Will Betts	Sr.	22	Haley Shelton	Sr.
2	Calvin Edwards	Sr.	23	Regan Lemley	Jr.
0	Stephen Ford	Sr.	24	Sade Cobb	So.
0	Bret Carter	Sr.	33	Haley Carter	Jr.
2	LaDez Captain	Jr.	40	Samantha Myatt	Sr.
4	Michael Henderson	Sr.	44	Kristin White	Sr.
Ie	ad Coach: Wade Calla	way	He	ad Coach: Steve Myat	t
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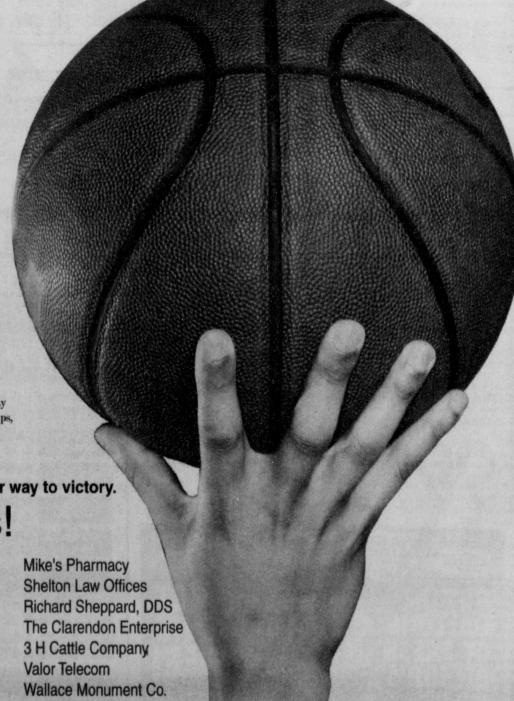
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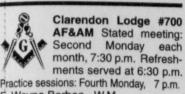
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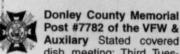


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Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How are the elves doing? This year I would like a Game boy and a Barbie

Hallie Myatt

Dear Santa,

Do your elves make the presents? I like your elves. I want a transformer with a gun. I like your reindeer.

> Love Albert Buckhaults

Dear Santa,

I like your beard. I like your stomach. I would like a remote control motorcycle for Christmas. I love you.

Cody Lowry

I like your eyes. I ike your beard and teeth. I want a remote control car. I like your toys! I like your boots. Use the key and unlock the door. My fire-place is short. I'll give you cookies and milk.

Love, Angel Olivas

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a Happy New Year. I like your beard. I love you. May I have a doll that talks, walks, and cries and gets happy? I love

Whitney LaRoe

Thank you for the presents. I want a toy car. I love

Damarjae Cortez

Dear Santa,

I love you. I want a motorcycle and a play station. Thank you for the Elves. Thank you, Santa for the presents.

> Love. Ryan McClesky

I like the presents that ou give me. Can I have a Hummer, a motorcycle, a dirt bike with a helmet and dirt bike clothes and dirt pike boots? I love you, dear

Nathan Shadle

Dear Santa Claus,

Do you like my cookies? You told me you liked chocolate chip. I want a baby doll and make-up. Only one more thing: a bear that blinks and cries. I love you.

Lilly Carr

Dear Santa,

Thanks for the presents last year. Thank you for my bike! I want a motorcycle that can go fast. Also, I want a hockey table and a remote control car. I also want a toy car. Thank you.

Love, Alex Bilbrey

Dear Santa,

You are nice and kind and you have a nice beard. I like your elves and toys and all that. Bring me a Dora doll, please. I want the doll that talks, runs, and jogs. T nankyoul

Love, Kathryn Louis

Dear Santa,

I love your beard! How are the elves doing? I like your eyes. I want a toy motorcycle that roll sadn goes on one wheel.

Love, Patrick LaRoe-Ribble Dear Santa,

I want The Think from the Fantastic Four. I want a Ninja Turtle man, Ralphael. I want a Mario game. How are your reindeers doing? Cole English

Dear Santa,

I likeyour beard. You have nice eyes and I like your hands. I want a little deal with a jump deal that goes in water and mud.

Dakota Hinton

Dear Santa,

This Christmas I would like Maddon 2006 the new wrestling game, street 1, a remote control motorcycle and that's all.

Justin Christopher Kindergarten

I want a vampire bat and a parrot. That's pretty much all I've been thinking

> Love. Kaden Bennett

Dear Santa

I want a 4-wheeler and I would also like a baby doll.

Love, Hannah Hommel Dear Santa

I want a spider monkey and a baby doll for Christ-

> Love, Blayne Layton

Dear Santa

I want a 4-wheeler for Christmas, please and also a trampoline. I would also like a train to go underneath my tree. I want another 4-wheeeler to give to my cousin, Macy, so we can ride

them together & have fun. Love, Justan Shadle Dear Santa,

want a Gameboy. I would like a remote controlled car, a computer, some Teddy stampers and a Spiderman book. I want a candle for my mom. I want a play truck and some new shoes. Love, Toby Lindsey

I will want a fourwheeler and I want a bike and a new bed and I hope I have fun. I hope I get a new trampoline and a swingset.

Love, Kenrick Addington

I want a remote control hummer. That's pretty much

> Love, Justus Burton

I have been very good this year and I would like a TV and I would like you to get mom a pretty table runner. And I would like you to get my dad a new coat.

And that's it. Love, Eliza Dickinson I want a little girl

sewing machine. Love,

Kaylee Fulton

I want a new Spiderman watch, new house shoes, and a skateboard. Rustin Ham

I want a baby doll with a bottle for Christmas. I also want a baby set with clothes and shoes and rattlers to go with my baby doll. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.

Love, Zaryia Smith

I want Power Rangers and all four of the Ninja turtles for Christmas. I also want a pair of sun-glasses and a CD player. I'll leave some milk and cookies out for you.

Love, Noah Zuniga

I want a football and an X box 360, a Sponge Bob TV, and a guitar and a rocket launcher and a new fan and some new clothes and new toys for my baby sister and that's all.

Love, Devin Lucero

My name is Harlo Burlin and I live in Taos, New Mexico. Please leave my presents in Clarendon at my Birdy's house. I would like a doll as big as me and some new art supplies. Please bring my cousins some neat stuff too. Love, Harlo

I want a skateboard and some pair of skates. A real bird and a play bear and any kind of game and a ring. And you know one of those little things that is flat The doctor told me I might be getting want spurs, saddle, Princess house, roller and you turn the things and it sings and elves and your wife and you. That's it.

Love,

Dear Santa.

I want a new gameboy and a new Pokeman game and a Sponge Bob cover games that come with it. I also want some cookies and milk for you! an X-box and a Sponge Bob game that

Gage Leatherman

chopper and a play car - like a toy car and and letting me pull on your beard. We sphere like on earth one and a picture are going to make some good cookies to reindeer snacks. Be careful. of you. I want seven cents, a new bed, leave out on Christmas Eve. Hope you a dictionary, a new teddy bear, and new enjoy them!

Jacob Anglin

Dear Santa.

I've been a very good boy again this year. Will you please bring me a Smile with carrying case. I also want our new puppy, Tinker Bell, a surprise because she has been a good puppy.

Be safe and don't eat too many cookies so you can fit down our chimney!

Love. Gavin Hollan

My name is Kaitlyn Davis and I am 1 years old. I've been a very good girl this year.

have my very own tricycle, a new baby and other toys I told my Mom I would doll, a new football, books, and of course like. Please don't forget my sister Ardie. anything that has to do with my all time I will have cookies out for you. favorite friends from Sesame Street.

P.S. I'll leave milk and cookies by the big bright shiny "no,no."

I would like a new bike, new roll- for Austin erblades, new jeans, a new teddy bear, a porceline doll, a couple of snow globes, and a makeup kit.

Shavdee Brown

Dear Santa

in front. I would also like a picture of you you! to remind me to be good all year long. If you have an extra room in your sleigh, I'd like for you to bring me a baby doll, a new coloring book and colors, a jack-inthe-box, wack-a-mole, and a children's cookbook. Thank you Santa, and I'll set some carrots and celery out for the reindeer on Christmas Eve.

Dear Santa,

My name is Angel Olivas. I am 5 yrs. old. I have been a good boy all year. I would like a lunch box (Spongebob), remote control car or truck, toy gun, airplane, Spongebob Vidio game. I will have cookie and milk for you.

> Love, Angel Olivas Kindergarten

I want a Dora Talking Kitchen with the map. I want you to give me the Dora bike with the Dora backpack. I want a Barbie that is like a mermaid. Santa, will you make cookies for us to have and eat. We want your deer on them and you. I also want Barbie Pegasus DVD, Barbie Bike, microphone stand, doll care center, Barbie Pegasus, and pink boots. Santa I hop you and your deer have a good time.

Love. **Emily Johnson** Age 5

I want Mr. Fantastic and a Yu-Gi-Oh GX Duel Disk. I want a car with Mr. Fantastic in it. I want a Santa head that talks and says, "Ho, ho, ho!" I want a gun that is long and can really shoot like at the store. I want the airplane at Radio Shack and a big play money and a back pack that has Yu-Gi-Oh GX on it. I also want a Yu-Gi-Oh GX bike I hope you have a good evening and

a safe trip. Be sure to eat your cookies Marshal Johnson

My name is Cayden. I am four onths old, and I live in Lubbock. Mommy and Daddy have been telling me about you for weeks, so I thought I would write and let you know what I want for Christmas. I really like all the lights and fun wrapping paper, but if you bring

me any toys, I would really like to have a Dear Santa, Jumparoo. I just started holding my head up high, and I am big enough to bounce in toys that I can chew on. I like it when they rattle and make noises, too! The last thing that I want is a dancing Elmo. My friend, Isaiah, has one, and I think it is the funniest thing ever! I love to watch him reindeer some snacks. Be careful. dance and sing. I am pretty sure I've been good so far (except for when I wake up in the middle of the night and want to play Dear Santa, for the gameboy and a Play Station with instead of go back to sleep...) We'll leave

I'm 2 years old, and I'd like a new I want a dirt bike and a dirt bike bicycle with training wheels and a new

Izzy Craft

My name is Arden Kadane and I am Dear Santa, 4 years old. My Mimi and Papa live in Clarendon and I live in Frisco, Texas.

Would you please bring me a blue more games for my V-Smile, puzzles, Please don't forget my sister Averie. We and board games. Will you please bring will be home Christmas. I am sitting some milk and cookies out for you.

My name is Averie Kadane, and I am 6 years old. I live in Frisco, Texas. candy. I also want a bird for Christmas. My grandparents live in Clarendon. I've I want a pogo stick too. I would also like tried to be really good. Can you please some more earrings, bracelets, and some bring me straight balloons because I'm necklaces. alsmot out and an electric skooter if you think I need one this year. Please bring Santa, for Christmas I would like to just any other toys you think I would like,

Love, Dear Santa,

Austin Lowry the way I have. I am sorry her. My house burned down Friday. I

Zachary Jordan LaRoe Christmas.

Love, Dear Santa,

I hope you have a Happy New Year! Dear Santa, Mommy says I have been good this year. I'm asking for Anneliese Barbie from the through my life. One of the greatest of Princess and the Pauper movie. And can them is the airplane. I have been a good girl this year. I have a sleighbell from your sleigh? I I would like for you to bring me a new think they are pretty and they sound cute bicycle with training wheels and a basket I love you, Santa. Be safe and thank

Whitney Morgan LaRoe

ing me. I am Colton Benson. I am 9 months old. Please bring me things to play with. Bring my dad and mom something because they take really good care Love, of me and my brother and sister. I will Chardy Craft leave snacks for you and the reindeer. Next year I will write more.

Colton

old. I have been real good, better than it now! I also love to chew on my hands. my brother Dalton. For Christmas I some teeth pretty soon, so I need some skates, baby doll, anything that's Princess, candy, motorcycle, make-up. Please bring my baby brother toys so he can play and have fun. If you can, bring my daddy a red tractor. I will leave you and the

Love, Jade

My name is Dalton Benson and I am 4 years old. Tell Mrs. Claus hi for Love, me. Could you bring me a jack-in-box, Cayden Luke Stanzione saddle, spurs, roller skates, shake and race car, and new animal things for my room. Bring my moma some earrings. Please bring my brother Colton who is 9 months old some toys and new clothes. Please remember my sister Jade. She is 3 suit and I want a toy dirt bike and a mini scooter. I loved seeing you the other day yrs. She has been pretty good, but I have been better. I will leave you and all your

Dalton

P.S. I forgot I also want a robot. P.S.S. Please bring Aunt Keenie a barrel racing belt buckle.

I would like to have a bike and a game it is Madden 2000 on Xbox and I hope everyone has a great Christmas and Madagascar game and a hand-held V- skooter to go with my redone, and some a happy new year on Christmas. I hope more toys that you think I would like. everyone will get what they wanted on that morning.

Jonathan 10 years old

Ardie Dear Santa

For Christmas I want a basketball goal. I also want a big new motor scooter. I also want a basket full of good

> Love, McKayla King Age 9

My name is Bryley. I love you very much. Thank you for bringing me pres-Averie ents for Christmas. You are nice to me and I really like your beard. It is fluffy for me. When are you coming to my I am sorry for the stuff I have done town? I just can't wait. My mom said this past year. I am sorry for treating to write a long Christmas so I said ok to was very sad and so was my family. One Your dear love, of my presents is a house. Have a Happy

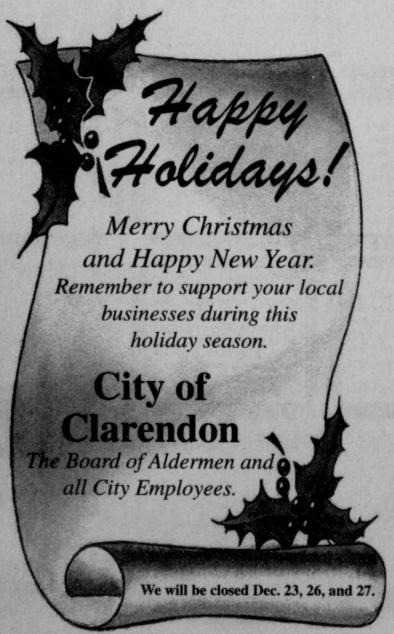
Thanks for all the good gifts all

Ashley Sellars

So far Christmas has been splendid. My wish list isn't that long. I just want these things: moon shoes, Sky High, a I can't writ so my MeeMaw is help- Game Boy, and some games to go with my Game Boy.

Ryann Starnes, Age 9

I would like a picture of you, some milk and cookies, and \$1,000,000,000,000! A Viper, a house, a Love, puppy, and a elmo, a tree, and a ccintry. Anthony, Age 10



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

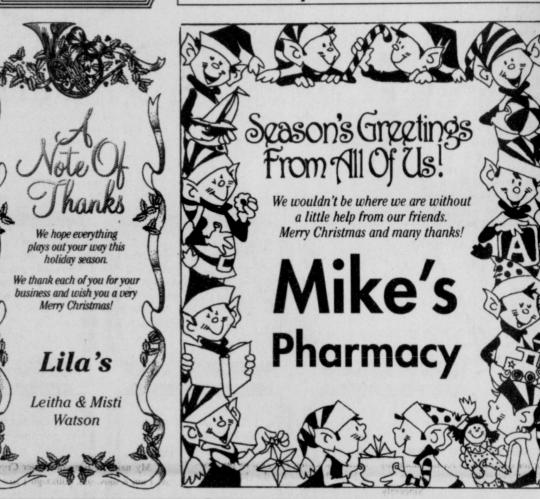
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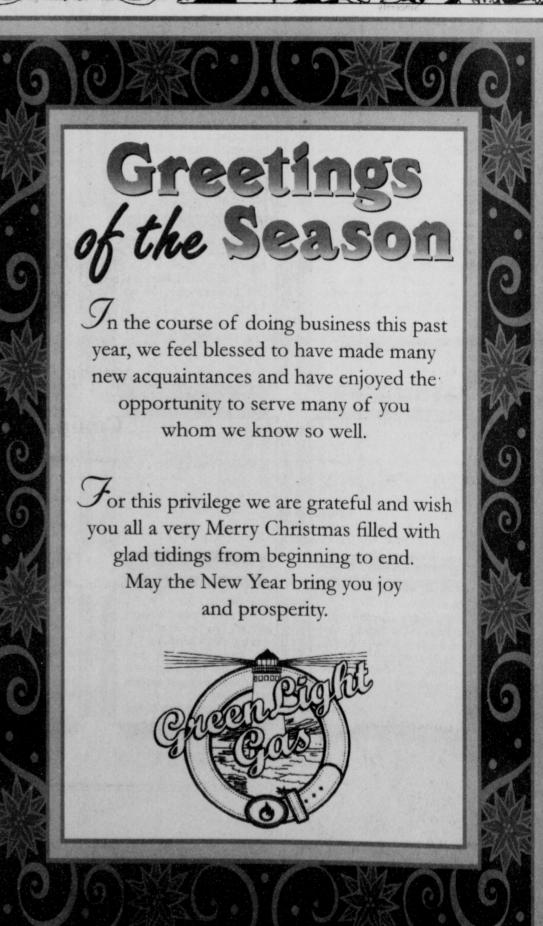
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Jesus is the Reason For the Season.

We would like to thank everyone for their support this year and wish all a MERRY CHRISTMAS! From Everyone At

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For Christmas I want Anakin's Wars Close Wars Volume II. I also want ship. I want a black clone, 2 clone pack, you Santa. and Clone commanter Gree #5. I want Clone command bly #59 and Greneral greivance's bodyguard #60. I also want Wookie Commander #57, Crab draid, and wookie warrior #43. I want Utapaun Warrior #53, Elp37 #81, and at-rt driver with at-rt clone. I want clone trooper your own Lightsaber. I also want Star Christmas. Wars Battlefront II the game and Star Wars III Revenge of the Sith the game.

> Sincerely, Tyler Smith

I think I've been pretty good this year. I have some pretty big things on my list this year. I'm not asking for much and I can understand if you can't get it all. I want a 4-wheeler, a horse, a pool table, or a drumset. If I do get a horse, I I would like my 4-wheeler to be orange with blue flame and my drumset to be maroon or silver.

Love. Phara Berry

I would really like for you to bring my horse. I want it to be a ring snaffle Also I want Cabela's Dangerous Hunts is no room. Two, and Madden 2006. Another thing I want is a wooden case with horses on it. I want to keep special things in it. I would like to have a lock on it.

Your friend, Dear Santa, Chance McAnear Age 10

I love you! Can you promise me that I will see Haskell my brother. Could books. you get me a Cabbage Patch Kid or a Cabbage Patch boy or both. I also want more baby's and Barbie dolls. Can you tell that I love them? Have a merry merry Christmas!

Felicia Miller Dear Santa. Fourth Grade

I've been fairly good this year. All I want for Christmas is for my mom, my sister, and my brother to come down.

Sincerely Shannan Jordan 10 years old

I would like a picture of you, a real Ferret, a baby hiena cub toy, a prarie dog, and a ginerbread house.

Emberli Holland

This year for Christmas I would like some new Playstation games, and a horse that is stuffed and has a wire body model. You can ride it because its large enough. Another thing is I would either like a gocart or a mini motorcycle. Last, I would like more time with my family.

Love. Sarah Luttrell Fourth Grade

Dear Santa.

This year for Christmas I would like a Brat CD player, Mariah Cary CDs, a toy hummer, a computer, Ray J CDS a easy bake, Usher Ces, Brats, a lot of clothes, some toys, and a lot of CDs.

> Sincerely. Lynzee Bryley

This year for Christmas I don't want Starfighter, Mustafar Sentry, and Star that much. I just want a popcorn maker, a smors maker, snowcone maker, and Obi Wan #55, Pollis Masan, and Ask a Brat doll set with all the dolls. I just Aak. I also want Obi Wan with blue star- want one if I can't get them all. Thank

> Sincerely Zhanae Bassett Fourth Grade

I would like a Tim McGraw CD #41, Obit Wan's starfighter and build of all I hope my family has a wonderful

> Camra Smith Fourth Grade

Age 10 Dear Santa.

I have been pretty good this year. This year I would like a new cowboy hat that is grey with the dark grey trim, also I would like a gun case that I can put all my guns in. Make it wood with glass in the middle. And I would like a Cricket 22, station games, CDs, bullets for my guns, want a pretty good sized Thorough Bred, all kinds of animal callers, a camo jacket, completely brown with a white forehead. shirts, and a Dell flat screen computer.

> Sincerely. **David Johnston** Age 10

mostly good. I would like a MP3 Player me something. I would like a new bit for and a cellular phone. A playstation two so I can see a dark and a new school! A BED COVER and last of all cool markers is another object I want. I would like a new princapal that never gives you home- for my marker board! Thank you Santa I like my dad's. It is for cutting cows. computer but Mom says no because there

> Sincerely, **Austin Lowry** Age 9

I have been very good this year. This is what I would like for Christmas. A video camera, games, Game Boy games - Harvest Moon, CD's, stereo, TV, Playstation 2 games, computer, and

Sincerely, Jaylea Leatherman Dear Santa, Fourth Grade

My mom and Dad says we are not reindeer? having Chrsitmas but I don't believe them. I want to see you. They say we will not but they wont let us see you on Chrismas. Come and give us presnts and gide our house and make shure it is safe.

I'f been trying relly hard this year for a play with my brothers toys, I would like long time, so hear is my Christmas list. I some of my own. I like things that make would like a new skateboard, a deer head noise. I could also use some new clothes that you can hang on your wall a motor because I am growing out of mine faster skotor. A picture of you and your deer than my Mom can buy them and the factory. And the CD of Toby Keith.

Parker Womack Dear Santa,

Sincerely, can invent.

Your friend, **Dustin Crump**

I want a puppy suprise and a gliter Dear Santa, dreem house an a sky dancer a bullseye that Bounce and Rolls and Arcade ful pup a princess Alexa Crib a princess a Disney Priuncess TV a Disny princess, hoks. CD payler and a jewlry box and a cheerleader challenge Dance Mat.

Your friend. Brittney McAnear Dear Santa,

I want a new house and a new car, a work! And last of all a forwheeler with (love as a heart symbol) You. high drolects and a suit that goes with it and the color of the suit is green,

Doran Lindsey

My name is Branson Rance Cruse, and I am 5 yrs. old. I want a sled to ride down the hill on. I also would like a pail and shovel. You can bring anything else that you would like. I hope everything is well at the North Pole.

I love you, and be careful,

My name is Baylor Rio Cruse (aka Dennis the Menace). Please bring me presents-purple ones. How are your

My name is Brayson Ryder Cruse, and I am 8 mos. old. Although I like to

Brayson

For Christmas I want a playstation 2 and a gamecube game a fighting game. I won't a computer HP. I also won't On gamecube and I want a powerrangers a new hours (horse). And I want a sadil. I game on playstation and I want a new and a Harry Potter book set. But most also won a 1,000 pack of football cards. I basketball so I can play basketball with also won't my own room cus my sis hogs my sister. I want a game boy aveacte D.S. our room. Can I have a science kit so I so I can play while my mom is driveing to Amarillo . I want new clothes and new shoes for Christmas.

Your Dear Friend, Charles Mason

I wode like a 22 with a skopl and a romot controll SUB that has a speker in Barbie Jam with ME and a size Magical the back. A new jacket and new pants, cloud Castel Hide-NSeek Hayle a play- and vest, a six hoter or a rifel with a scolp or a bow and arow with it. A bran some new legos, latter spur straps, Play- Alexa Fashion a power wheel Escalade new fishing pole with a box of lewers and

> Your best pall, Matthew Lunsford

I'm glad I'm writing to you again because I just love it! I would love to have a flat skreen computer, and I want some I have tried to be very good this hot tub a real dog, and a horse. I would CUTE, CUTE clothes, and a new bable year. I've done good and bad things but also like a \$1000 dollar bill. A romot TV also a parrot because my old one died! control hummer with spinners and lgiths I'm sad. I would like 2 more things, a new

Lovsor Gaines

Sincely, Dear Santa,

I trid to be the best this year!!!I won't boots, just girly boots and, a swimming pool. I want a dog, I won't a bike, lunch box, water botel and a big and hard football. I won't a game boy 3, girly perfume. I trid to be good this year!!!! Marry Christmas. Thank you.

Love your friend, Chelsea Morris

Branson Dear Santa,

How are you? I have not been very good this year but I have not been bad. Here is what I want: A Fairytopia Elina Barbie Doll, A new Bratz "Rock Angelz" Roxi doll, A new Video Now Color CD, some new clothes and some books. Thank you for your time and effort to make Christmas special.

Sincerely, Kaylee Sciacca

Seasons Greetings from the Enterprise.





...And may His love and light find you and your loved ones wherever you go this Christmas.

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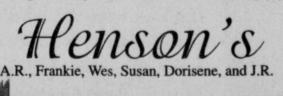
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from all of us at

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Joyous Noel

At this holy time of year, we'd like to join you and your family in a prayer for peace on earth and harmony between people of all nations.

For all of the goodwill you've shown us, we are deeply grateful.









Thank you for stopping by this year. We wish you a wonderful holiday, and look forward to serving you again soon.



We will close at 1:00 p.m. on December 23, 2005.

for my birthday. I love you.

Alandra Williams

I wold like a little dog that will stay little and that you can carry. And I wold like new roller blade's because mine my motor scotor and a new baby doll it. And I would like a new bikesilcle and a TC for my room and new clothes.

I want for Christmas is a baby highchair and a baby scoller, a computer, a my babies, a bratz comfortor, bratz pil- classroom and I want a robot mouse. lowcases, and a game boy.

Your friend. Kristin Miller

and a clean basment for my mama and a and milk for you. cleson for Xenxya.

Your friend, Lee Roy Buckhaults.

I tride to be good. Heres what I want for Christmas. I want a lightsaver morre traintracks, a camera some clothes,. some a wish list for you. I would like a Barbie

Your frend, baby Stone Schwertner

Dear Santa.

How are you? How's the reindeer? I heard you're getting to bring extra presents because the elves are working extra hard. Well, I really want a Cricket 22 and a Play Station 2 with Dangerour Hunts 2. I hope you have a Merry Christmas! Tell every one Merry Christmas and there will be cookies and cocoa.

> Sincerely. Jake Owens Grade 4 - Hedley Elementary

How's Rudoph? I hope his nose is still a glowin'. I will leave the Santa house key on the porch so you can come in and get your chapstick, Dad's summer cookies. sausage, and Dr. Pepper. We will leave a flash light if Rudolph's nose gets too tired. What I want for Christmas is lip gloss, lots and lots of lip gloss. I would also like for Iraq to be ok. So our soldiers can come home. Also for my dog to have her own chapstick and weener dog

> Be blessed, Maggie Collins 4th grade - Hedley Elementary

Dear Santa.

How are you? Say hello to Mrs. Clause for me. I will leave cookies and milk for you. All I want from you is an X-Box 3 Go and a game called Driver 3. Hope you have a safe trip afound the

Zack Martinez 4th grade - Hedley Elementary

Dear Santa,

Is Mrs. Clause keeping you fed right? Are the reindeer getting fed? I would like a .22 rifle for Christmas. It would be the best present ever.

Thank you, Seth Ruthardt 4th grade - Hedley Elementary

How are you and Mrs. Clause? How is the reindeer? For Christmas I want Madden 2006. I hope you get a lot

Denver Chambless 4th grade - Hedley Elementary

Dear Santa.

I love the way reindeer look because they have a very light brown color on their coat. Santa, do you know where you get all of the wood for the toys you make with wood? I always thought you wold get it from the trees at the North Pole. I always wanted one of those money counters that counts your change and your dollar bills. Plus, make sure it sorts your money too, because I have so much money I can't keep up with it. I also wanted a X-Box because it has some of the best graphics in the whole world. I want all of Medalor of Honor games because they are some of the funnest games for X-Box, and I want Need for Speed Underground because it has so many great things to win on there. I have always wanted a four wheeler because I want to be a professional four wheel driver. I will leave you milk and

Your very best friend, Kyle Lindsey 4th grade - Hedley Elementary

I want an American baby for Christmas and a new Barbie house and a girl

that can talk and can cry and a brand Dear Santa, I want a bike for Christmas. And I new Christmas little tree that you can put want a TV. My mama bought me a prize sugar and salt and pepper in and shake.

MaRae Hall

I would like a robot rapter and a shell shocker and a cat and the mouse toy and a disco ball. I want another don't fit anymore. I would like gas for Spiderman poster and some speakers and a DVD player and a Play Station 1 and with a strioller and a bottle and a bag for a TV and some headphones and a VCR and the movie of The Lion, The Witch, and the Wood Robe and I want another Sencerly, Ugio poster for my brother and one more Skyler White. Star Wars poster and a popcorn bowl and a microwave in my room and a cabinet in cookies and a glass of milk. my room with popcorn in it and one bed so me and my brother can both sleep on it. I also want a Rudolph the Red-Nosed TC, some purple roller skates, a tent with Reindeer poster and a chart to see how a chair and a sleeping bag, a baby crib for many teeth we've been losing in our

Quinton Dunham

I want a potty baby doll for Christ-I've tried to be good this year but mas and a light up bouncy ball with may I have a laptop please and a camra. spikes sticking out of it. I would also A big history book, please. A nekdace for like a schoolhouse that I can put on my Minnie and ton of pencils for Tessa, ples. yard. The last thing I want is a tooth fairy A robot for Albert and a doll for Nono, costume. I will leave you some cookies

Love, Kameron Shields me last year.

I just want to tell you that Christmas is my favorite holiday. I made out clay pigeons, 2 fly wheels last I want a computer doll, a crib, a Gameboy and a doll house that I can fit in for me and my

How are you? Say hello to Miss Claus for me. I will leave cookies and milk for you. My name is Zack. All I want from you is an X-Box 360 and a Dear Santa, game called Driver 3. Hope you have a safe trip around the world.

4th grade, Hedley

How are you and Mrs. Claus? How is the Reindeers? For Chrismas I want bill. Plus, make sure it sorts your money, Madden 2006. I hope you get a lot of

> Your friend, Denver Chambless, age 9 4th grade, Hedley

How are you? How are the reindeer? I heard you're going to bring extra pres- win on there. I have always wanted a four ents because the elves are working extra wheeler because I want to be a profeshard. Well I really want a Cricket 22 and a sional four wheeler driver. Play station 2 with Dangerous Hunts 2.

I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Sincerely,

Jake Owens, age 9 4th grade, Hedley P.S. Tell every one Merry Christmas and ther will be cookies and cocoa

You Light Up Our **Lives!**

Merry Christmas and bright wishes to all our valued cutomers. We wish you a season that's positively glowing!

Estlack **Electric**



How are you? I bet the North Pole is cold. Do the reindeer fly high? I think they do. Santa, I want a Playstation 2 with Tony Hawk war, basketball, and foot ball. Please and a mini motor cycle an airplane and a Foot ball.

> Your friend. Oscar Felan, age 9 4th grade, Hedley P.S. I hope you have a safe trip.

My name is Kristen. I go to Hedley Elementary 4th grade. Is Rudolph a good help to you and Mrs. Claus? I would love to have a new Karakoe machine. Thank you. I will make you chocolate chip

> Your friend. Kristen Liner 4th grade, Hedley

How is the Northpole and your reindeers? I like Rudolph, he is the best reindeer ever. I even like his name, Rudolph, that is the best name for the deer. I like Mrs. Santa and Mr. Santa, those are pretty

I would like some clothes, shoes, some new socks, and a computer for Christmas. On Christmas I bet you and your wife are very, very happy. Mr. Santa is very happy because he gets to give out some gifts.

Thank you for all the gifts you gave

Sincerely, Brittani Moore, age 10 4th grade, Hedley

How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Is Rudolph coming on the trip around the world with you? If he does I will have some extra food for him. So this Christ-Thank you very much. Merry mas I would like a four wheeler, a new bike, a few pairs of cloths, and a pair of Abigail Ceniceros shoes. Hope you have a safe trip around

Bailey Wood, age 10 4th grade, Hedley

I love the way reindeer look because they have a very light brown color on Your frind, their coat. Santa, do you know where you Zack Martinez, age 10 get all of the wood for the toys you make with wood? I always thought you would get it from the trees at the North Pole. I all ways wanted one of those money counter that counts your change and your dollars too, because I have so much money I can't keep up with my money. I also wanted a X-Box because it has some of the best graphics in the whole world. I want all of the Medal of Honor games because they are some the funest games for X-Box, and I want Need for Speed Under Ground because it has so many great things to

Your very best friend. Kyle Lindsey, age 9 4th grade, Hedley P.S. I will leave you milk and cook-



ind sincere gratitude this holiday season. It's been a privilege and a pleasure serving you. Happy Holidays!

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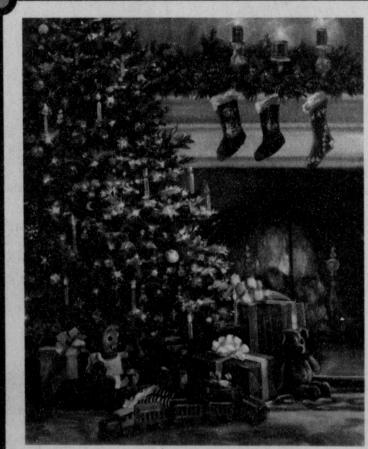


Friends like you make it all worthwhile for us. Thanks!



American Inn

All Things Merry And Bright



Clarendon College has been helping students reach their dreams of higher learning since 1898. We have seen many students pass through our doors and leave with a brighter future.

During this special time of year, the faculty, staff, and students would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season. May all your Christmas dreams come true.



CLARENDON COLLEGE

Opening Doors, Changing Lives

Dear Santa,

How's Rudolph? I hope his nose is still a glowin. I will leave the santa house key on the porch so you can come in and get your chapstick, Dads summer sausage, and Dr. Pepper. We will leave a flash light if Rudolph's nose gets too tired. What I want for Christmas is lip gloss, lots and lots of lip gloss. I would also like for Iraq Dear Santa, to be ok so our soldiers can come home and for my dog to have her own chapstick late fountain, a game for my Playstation Dear Santa, and weener dog clothes.

Be blessed,

Margaret "Maggie" Ann Collins,

Dear Santa,

Is Miss Claus keeping you fed right? barbie, and some pokemon cards. Are the reindeer getting fed? I would like a mini DVD player for the car. I would like the young Black Stallion, Longest Yard, and Earnest goes to camp for DVDs. I hope you don't get sick.

Your friend, 4th grade, Hedley money.

4th grade, Hedley

Dear Santa.

I'm excited about Christmas. As much as I love to give I love to get. There are a few things I'd like for Christmas. Maybe a stuffed toys, a CD player, books Dear Santa, and snow gloves. Also "Adventure in Odyssey" tapes. Big fluffy and warm coats. Pretty sweater, some little house 4 wheeler. things for a doll house. Probably a bible case, lotion a new radio. That's a lot I know, but it's just things you are able to

Sincerly, Deborah Howard, age 10 4th grade, Hedley

Dear Santa.

I have been MOSTLY good all year! On the rare occasion that I didn't mind my parents or acted mischievously, I was incited by extreme temptation. I'm sure that you won't hold that against me. I almost immediately made up for these "crimes" with a flurry of kisses to the offended party.

I have thought long and hard about what to ask for. More than anything else, I love to play with my family. I would really like a copy of my favorite CD so that we could all rock around the Christmas tree this year! Please bring me Dear Santa, Shaman by Santana. Thanks!

For Christmas I would like a new new skates and I would like my own TV.

> Endia Lillie mouth Hedley 3rd Grade

For Christmas I would like a choco-2, and a pair of skates, and a new teddy.

Hedley 3rd Grade videogame.

Hedley 3rd Grade

For Christmas I would like a puppy,

Sheridan Hoyer

For Christmas I would like some Seth Ruthardt, age 10 clothes, makeup, CDs, a puppy, and some helicopter, a play monster truck and a

> Maddie Verstuyft Hedley 3rd Grade P.S. I will leave cookies

I want a X-Box for Christmas and a dog and an OU Sooners helmet and a

Hedley 3rd Grade

Dear Santa Clause,

I really hope I can have a playstation 2 and Lea Green because I lost my other one. I hope I can have new bed sheets and more DVDs, chocolate mountain, a new bike, a glass, a new portable PS2, a bike ramp, and some games for my

Hedley 3rd Grade

I want a bird, toy cars, candy, new back pack, clothes, a soccer ball, a football, a basketball, a baseball, more Yu-Gi-Oh cards and extra rare.

> Yancy Hedley 3rd Grade

For Christmas I want some king of With love and kisses, stuffed animal, a beanbag, some books, Nathan Estlack and a cover for my bed. Some of the stuff (a.k.a. Punkin Doodle) I want my mom is going to get me.

Kortney Burton Hedley 3rd Grade

Dear Santa.

I wish I had a Nintendo game called Bond and Trock, and Mario Golf, and get a play farm set. Love, a new GI Joe that talks and moves it

> Love. Richard Like Hedley 3rd Grade Dear Santa,

Love, eagles football equipment with Donvan doll, and a snowman book. Kati Adams McNabb and I wan 2K5 football the

> **Grayson Morris** Hedley 3rd Grade Dear Santa

Station 2 and some games to go with it. I rings to wear to church. Don't forget my would also like a dirt bike, a TV, my own board, a jeep with a monster truck, a play the kitchen and cheese for Santa Mouse.

> Tanner Stavenhagen Age 6

Dear Santa.

I would like a play choo-choo train bed spread and new pillow. I would like Zelda The Temple of Time and James and a stuffed animal. I would also like to

Nicholas Shadle

I would like a 4-wheeler that is blue for me and my brother. I would also like I want a chocolate fountain and real a stuffed dog, a stuffed snowman, a baby

Jensen Hatley

For Christmas I would like to get a stuffed kitty, a Cinderella Barbie and her My brother and I would like a Play castle, a princess snow globe, and some brothers, we have all been very good. We remotes, some DVD's a chalk and paint will leave cookies and milk for your in

> **Brooke Smith** Age 6

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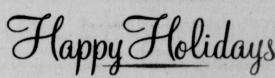


With sincere best wishes from our flock to yours at Yuletide.

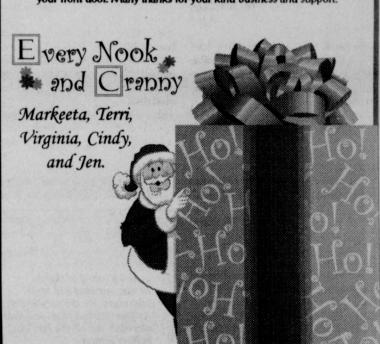
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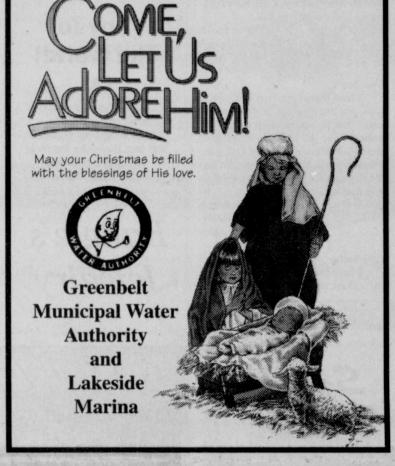
Our Donuts

Mickey & Patty



May the coming holiday deliver a load of glad tidings to your front door. Many thanks for your kind business and support.









There's no place we'd rather be than serving this community. And when the holiday is through, we feel privileged to remain with you!

Merry Christmas and many thanks to all our friends this holiday season.

We look forward to spending another year with you, and to providing you with the best service we can.



Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc.



A MESSAGE OF THANKS AT CHRISTMAS

With joy in our hearts, we wish you and yours a multitude of blessings during this holy season. For your business, we are truly grateful.

Security Abstract Company

Dear Santa

For Christmas I want an X-Box and a Zorro game to go with it. Please bring supplies, Barbies, and some Yu-Gi-Oh my mom a ring, some boots for my dad, cards. a stick horse for my baby sister, and for my big brother I want him to get a new basketball goal because his won't stand in the wind.

Seth Greer

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like to get the following lego sets: Mos Eisley Cantina, Emperial Star Destroer, Cloud City, Snow Speeder, Death Star 2, Battle of Yavin collection, limited space battle, limited light saber dual, any Bionicles, bring me a basketball goal, a basketball, Z-Wing Space Battle Collection lego and a remote control car. set, a X-Box 360 with Chicken Little and Namia Games. Thank you!

> Eric Dorris Age 7 Dear Santa.

Dear Santa,

I want an X-Box, a video game to go all pink because I like pink. with it and some candy. I love you!

Love, Breelyn Mireles Age 7

poodle, two Bratz dolls, a Barbie, and I Wasteland, some more GiJoes, a cane and want a fan. How is Rudolph doing?

> **Boston Curry** Age 6

I want a bike, a toy diesel truck to to play with.

Love, Keandre Cortez Age 7

I want two Bratz girls, three Bratz boys, a Bratz limo, and a Bratz airplane.

Love, Haley McManus

I want a Teddy Bear, a doll house, a new Barbie, Hide and Seek Amanda Doll, and a cash register for Christmas

Love. Aubryanna Powell Age 6

I would like to get a skate board, a fiddle, a computer, a belt, a watch, and a plastic sword.

Jeffery Higgins Age 7

Dear Santa,

I would like to get a 4-wheeler, ear muffs, a car that goes up walls, a big puppy, baseball stuff, an alarm clock, a hunting magazine, and my own big screen TV. I'll have food for the reindeer. My stocking is the one with Rudolph on it. Is Ty really an elf?

Tayon Knorpp Age 7

Dear Santa,

I want a poly pocket quick click house of style, and some things to take care of my dollies.

Love, Cire Jauregui Age 7

I want some X-Box games and a X-Box 360, some roller skates and whatever else you want to bring me.

Love, Riley Shadle

Dear Santa.

I want a red dirt bike, a real monkey that is nice and happy, a fly wheel, a hot wheels track, and Play Station games.

Ethan Ballard

Dear Santa.

I want a Zorro costume for Christmas. I also need a dirk bike helmet and a dirt bike, a wagon, and a watch. I am going to make cookies for you. I would like to see Rudolph.

Luke Womack

I would like to get Mr. Fantastic, a power ranger, a game called I Can See Too, some play money, a Play Station 2, crack team racing, and a blue and red

Love, Marshal Johnson Age 6

I want a car that I can drive in, a dog carrier, a baby doll that eats food, and a stroller to push her in.

Love.

I would like a Bratz car, some school

Love, Sarah Williams

anything that flies, and a tiger voice.

I have been good. Can you please

Cooper Bilbrey Age 9

I have been good and I want a swing bike too. I want a yamaha. set, a stroller, a baby, a highchair that is

Love. Kelsey McAnear Dear Santa, Age 7

I have been good. I want an air I want a cat and a dog, a stuffed soft gun, Tony Hawk game, an Amarikin stuff to eat. Please.

Jacob Hewitt

Dear Chris Clause.

Your homefly. Wesley Keelin Age 8

Dear Santa.

I have been good to my family. I want a trapoline and a Barbiy set. Albert red or black shirt, and a black or red skirt

Tessa Buckhaults

Age 6 Dear Santa Claus,

I have been really really good this Dear Santa, year. I have a two page list, but I know I I would like a remote control rhinoc- am not going to get all of it. I really want for Christmas. I am going to leave you mom will not be mad. Love, mlik and cookies and money for all of Wyatt Papa the presents you brought me. Please give some money to the elves for their hard work. I love you Santa Claus.

Taylor Perryman Age 7

I have tried to be good, but I will be good next year. I believe in you Santa. Will you bring me a baby kitten. I want a new bike and a four-weller. Want a dirt-

Your friend, Johnathon Taylor

I have been good and happy. I want a Darth vader man toy. I will leave cookies for you. I want a pit bull.

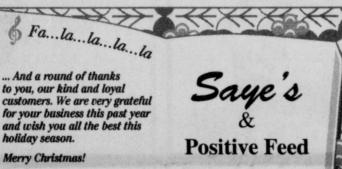
Your friend, Zachary Chapman

Your pal, Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I Age 8 hope you bring me lots of presents this year. You are the nicest person in the world. I like you espically, Jesus, God, I want a skate board with a helmet, and myself. These are the presents I want. push around, a lamp, and a remote con- and pad. I also want a box and some I want every hunting game you can find trol jeep. I would also like a stuffed dog arrows. My whole family wants hard for play station 2. I want a big tree house with four legs.

Jacob Bishop

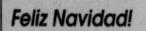
Dear Santa. I have been good. I want a fuzzy







To you and your loved ones, we wish all the best of this holiday season. We appreciate your business and we look forward to seeing you





a butterfly on the purple rose. That will

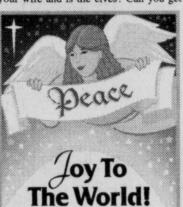
Brittany Bennett Age 9

I have been good. I hope you will get me a game to my game cube. I want a Age 6 eros, fake tiger teeth that you can wear, a Bella Dressa Rella Popstar and a Pixter playstion 2 and two gun games. I hop my

Your friend, Romelo Smith Age 8

Your Pal, Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. Can you bring me a scotter and a doll. Oh! Have you had a good year? How are your wife and is the elves? Can you get



As we herald the start of the coming Yuletide, please accept our gratitude and best wishes for the most joyous and heavenly holiday season on earth!

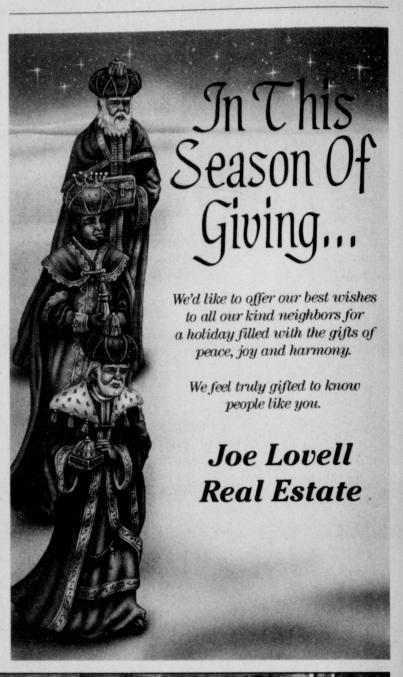
Bangle's Jewelry

wants a Anakin spider and a starwar with a beautifle purple rose on it. It needs Hannah a soft bear? She will love it so Dear Santa Claus, much. Can you get Malorie some cars for Christmas and get mom some pans and May you please bring me a little white

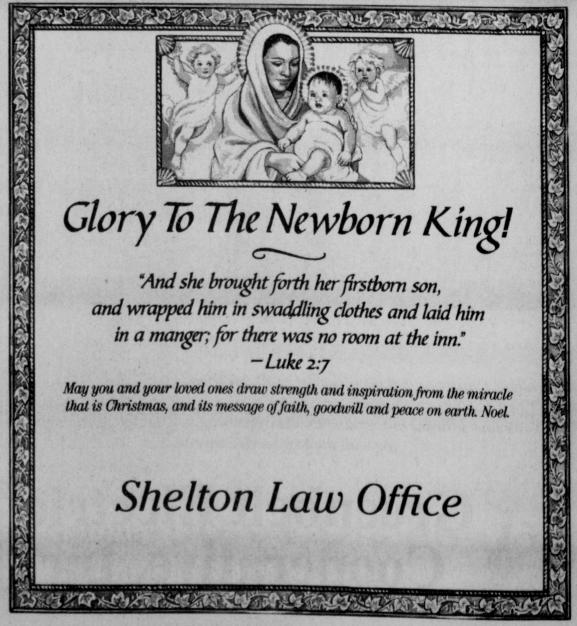
Love, get dad a flashlite. Alysse Simpson Age 7

I have been a good boy this year. puppy and little pink nose. And a blue Sincerely, dog house with a white top.

Austin Miranda Age 7







Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl this year.

puter, cat, dog, horse, barbie betty boop, so much fun at the North Pole - it's a you. baby, poodle, scarf, camera, earmittens, happy place. Your elves make the best clock, baseball, turtle, stapler, umbrella, bell, lamp, gold fish, sleigh, bird, rabbit, tent, vest, wogen, lion, quilt, couch, plant and a basketball of my own so I don't Dear Santa, rose, pompoms, beanbags, dictionary, have to share Lee's basketball. Please map, flags, hamster? Please remember tell Mrs. Claus hello and give her a hug sister would like a baby gigi. My mom the other boys and girls.

Dear Santa. My brother and I have been very good this year. I would like a Flywheel Dear Santa, this year and a leapster also. Could you

> Payton Havens Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus.

I have been a good girl this year. How have your raindeer been this year?

Please bring me a cellphone, christmas erasers, purple pencil sharpener that's sparkley, computer, a cat, a dog, a now sadle, the movie Samantha, a water bottle, a four wheeler, a pet poodle, a stuffed animal horse, a Juney B Jones book, a lamb, a rabbit, kite, a pet monkey, astu fed balloon, couch, a pet fish, a pet turdle, a rose, pompom's, with a chearleading suit, bing bag, x box, pony, phone, and a pet goat.

Love. Smantha

Dear Santa Claus.

I have been a pretty good boy. What I want for Christmas is a x-box with a 2006 football game, a new basketball, a moutin bike, a rill Texas A&M football soot with a mouth peaces, sholder pades, knee pads, chin peace, a maroon jerseys, some maroon pants, some toy buls for my toy cattle truck. Please make sure all the poor little boys and girls get good toys this year,

> Love. Blaine Ellis 8 years old

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a pretty good girl. Will you lpleas bring me a princess Alexa, cell phone, hide and seek Haley, twinkle light Cinderella, dirt bike, dirt bike gear, coat, paint book with a paint brush.

> Your friend, Jacee Crump Age 7

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl. Please breng me a rabbit with blue eyes and a computer and some marhcers and some pencils and a baby set.

> Love. Shaylee Age 8

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a car and a xboxand I want a bike and a hummer and a Cadillac Esalade.

Isaiah Age 8

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good boy this yar. Will you pease bring me a dirt bike, b-b gun, and or wooden clud houg with toy cars on the wall, and December countdown

Love. Donavon

Dear Santa Clous,

I know I have been a bad boy this year but will you still bring me a dirt bike, a nife, a fish, a bike, and a bote. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.

Brandon

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good good girl Santa. I would like ... a x-box, a dirt bike, a football, a real cell phone, and, puppy, a kitty, hamster, and a diary. Santa I am going to leav cholklet chip cookies and chokle milk and carrots for your Raindeers.

Merry Christmas Santa, Maddy Lynn Carn Age 7

Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to bring me a x-box and a dirt bike and a new skateboard. And don't forget all the boys and

> Love, Age 7

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you bring me a new skate board, roud ripper, and a game cub robe rapter with the romot control.

Love. Israel Age 8

I have been good this whole year you at your house at the NorthPole while candy on Earth. I don't want very much for Christmas this year, just a new bike and tell the elves I think they are cute. says that we've been good. I'll leave you milk and cookies. Give the reindeer some extra carrots. Be Love, careful and I will leave hot chocolate and Shelby cookies for you.

Shiann Cook

I have been a good girl. I would please bring my brother a football and a like a pink cell phone with a horse head train, and a hot wheels set. cowboy hat. We will leave some milk on it and a blue cell phone with a dog on and cookies for you. Please don't forget it. My mom would like a massager. My cake on the table. that we will be in Colorado at my grand- dad would like some little cars. My sister ma's for Christmas. Give hugs to all the would like makeup. I will leave your reandeer carrots. Say hiy to rudoph.

Sterling King

Dear Santa Cluas.

I have been very good. Last year I got a doll. This year I want some real PomPoms and a doll that has doctor tools and a coputer.

Merry Christmas. Age 7

I have been a pretty good boy. I would like you to bring me a John Deere 8430 toy tractor, a putind Texas Tech black helment, red football pants, paint

Your friend, Bryce Hatley

Dear Santa Claus.

I have been a good girl this year. This year I want a brat collection, clothes, cheerleadering suite, raven game, sponge bob suite for my sisters. And I hope you remember everybody. I will leave you some cookies and milk!

Damara

PS I like your suite, Santa!

My name is Ryan Ward. I would like some transformers for Christmas. Also, please bring a Ninja for me and my brother, Clay. Thank you, Santa.

Love.

I love you. Santa please bring me tool box, roping dummy, and a black and white shirt. I will leave milk and cookies and the milk will be in a Santa cup. I haven't been bad. I was good.

Raylyn Shelton Age 6

I want a Barbie with a dress, my own Cinderella dress with shoes and a wand, a princess Dora, and a CD case. I want a shirt when I grow up that fits.

Paige Perryman Kindergarten

I want a blue dress. I want a new How have your raindeer been this - most of the time. I really liked seeing Barbie. I want a trampoline. I want a car. Please also bring me a dinosaur that swingset. I want some new clothes. I roars and moves Please bring me a cellphone, com- we were on vacation last summer. I had will have milk and cookies waiting for

Kindergarten

I want a spy kit please. And my

Merry Christmas!

Kindergarten Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Andy. I have been good this year. I would like a pinball machine, a video game, a choo choo

I will leave you some cookies and a

Andy Davis Kindergarten

Kindergarten

Your friend, Dear Santa Claus,

I have been pretty good. I would like a play laser gun. I want all the other kids to get toys and candy too. And I want you to have a merry Christmas and Happy New Year too.

Love you, Gene Curry Kindergarten

I want a real puppy and a snowman and a baby doll. I will be good

Kendra Weatherton Kindergarten

Happy Christmas Santa! I have been good. I want a Scamps my playful pup. I want a basketball with a pump. I want a computer. That's all.

Harley Jauregui Kindergarten



Here's hoping everything runs smoothly for you this holiday season. We're always at your service and are grateful for your business.

> Kidd Shell





"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, Counseller, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." -Isaiah 9:6

With best wishes on this boly occasion from all of us.

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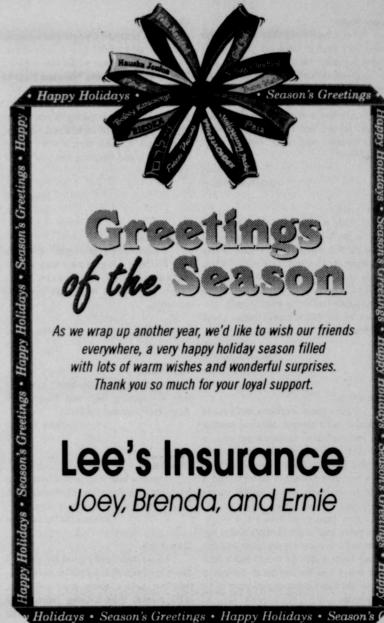
Thank you, Quentin Overby Kindergarten

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their families during this festive time of year. We thank you for the privilege of caring for you. Happy Holidays!

Carol Ward & Staff At Clinic for Family Wellness







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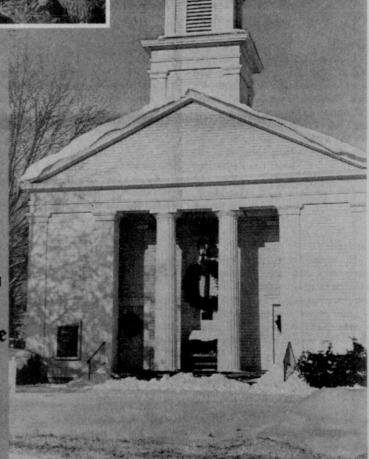


Blessings on

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.

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Dear Santa.

I am a 2 year old little girl who has tried very hard to be good this year. I enjoy anything that makes music. I love to sing and dance. I also love to play, rock, feed, and sing to my babies. I hope this gives you some ideas for me! Have a safe trip and don't forget my cousins, Bryce, Jensen, and Brock. I will leave some cookies and milk out for you. Thank you!

Emeri Robinson

Dear Santa.

I want a dirk bike for Christmas and for my Brother Ray he wonts a real Dear Santa, horse for him and my family want to give you some cookies and some milk for you Santa. And my mom and dad wont a new car for Christmas and you are the bestest house. Be careful when you bring the friend I ever had in the whole world. Ho, presents. ho, ho, ho merry Christmas Santa. I love you Santa

> Sensurrly Joseph Jaramillo 3rd Grade

backpack and a bibigun cause my brother Ben and my sister Savannah has one. I want a four willer and I really want a real live Border Collie. I want a TV in Dear Santa my room, and I want to be rich, and a and a pair of lime green shoes size 1/2 boot's a babu dou with dou clothes. and a new lime green bike and a swimming pool, and some clothes, and a big room and a new car for my mom and dad for my brother Ben he would like a new stick horse and for my sister Savannah she would like for her dog to learn to be

3rd Grade

Dear Santa

I want a doll and a new bike, some new clothes, new shoes in any color and don't forget all the kids in my family. I will leve milk and cookies and something a remote control Dodge pickup. I also for your raindeer. I have bine good thise want some more hunting close. year. I will leave a present for you to. If you can get me a brackibile angel.

Rhonda Olivas

I'm going to have my stocking hanging on the fire place. And I want a for plastation 2 and a pet rat and a fluffly pililo and a new bed covering and some mini toy cars. And some very dark green

Sincerely Montana Hysinger Dear Santa,

360 and so controllers and Budakig 2. cookies and 2 glass of milk And will please get me a game cub game. And the name of it is tony hawk prosker 3. And another X-box 360 game. It is called Dragonballz budakial.

A please get me some new cloths.

Age 8

Dear Santa,

I can't wait until Chistmas I'm Dear Santa, going to leave you some cookies and for Chistmas. I want a calendar and a big are the man. bounce ball. I want a stuffed animal that looks like a tiger and one that looks like cheeta. Don't forget my sister, mom, and dad. They didn't write you a letter, but Dear Santa, they still want presents.

Dear Santa.

Hi, Santa! I'm going to leave out cookies, milk, and carrots for the rian- Dear Santa, ders. Iwant a gilin or a flute. My brother wants Peter Pan stuff and Toy Story stuff. Please could I have a 4-wheeler and My sister wants Cinderella stuff, and a hunting rifle and a hunting licesnse. my other sister wants tiger stuff. We're Please could you send me all this stuff going to have a big tree for lots and lots please! of presents.

Love Cari Montgomery 3rd grade

I want to play stashon two and two and a machen and we are going to leve cookies. milk and cookies and don't forget my brote to. Have a good Chiristmas.

9 years old

Dear Santa,

I hope that my sister and my cuosens get lots of presents and I hope that I get lots of presents to. Santa I would like a new dert bike and a little toy forwheer. Santa I would like all a new roborapter and I like all the robo stuff. Santa I like a new bike. Thank you.

Marry Crismess

For Christmas I would like a digital ladtop. I also would like a vitocamera, and me and my sister would like our own paper, one of those pating bords, coler- careful on your trip. ing books, a box of crouns and markets, a Brat doll, a Game Boy, a Brats Gotar, new shows, and anything else you would

Julie Reed

I have been a good girl. I want a and a dour bear will give me a new Barbie will make you cookies and milk.

Tristin Miller

dog, a punching bag, and Tony Hawk I want a horse lunchbox and a horse American Wastland for PS2

Zachery Watson

I want a bike ten speed a brat boa z horse water bottle and a digidal camra boy's and z girls, a car, clothesteenslof,

Reanna Nicole Jackson

I have been pretty good for you so I could get the stuff that I put on my Christmas list. Like a labtop, bratz doll, bike, mP3 player, Sing-A-Long painto, CD Love, player, portable DVD player, Sky High Casey Haney DVD, Herbie Fully Loaded. I hope I get most or all thise stuff fore Chrstimas. Love.

Tessa Juniga

Dear Santa.

For Christmas I would like to have

Thank you, Clay Koetting Age 6

P.S. I will leve sum cookes an milk 3rd Grade out for you.

I want a new bike for Christmas and I want a miniature Chihuahua. I Xbox and a 20 dollars and a controller just want one more thing. I want my two front teeth. I'll make sure I'll leave cook-

Brooklyn Montgomery

I want a Chinese fighting fish. Please I also want one of the big boats that carries little airplanes. I would like the new I will leave you some milk and game Shrek, SuperSlam, the new game

Collin Chase Sharp

I want a BB gun, also a huntng coat, Love, and I will want a coat for my dad too. I Cedrick McCampbell want a motorized scooter and a tent.

I would like a basketball goal and milk. I had a hard time thinking of what shot gun. I hope you don't wreck you I want. But I finally decided what I want seld. I will be sure I leave cookies. You

Heath McCleskey

I want a new game for my game boy. Your Friend, I also want my 2 front teeth. I want a Addison Warren new DVD player with a VCR. I want the Age 8 movie Madagascar.

Trent Moore Age 7

I would like to have a gameboy. Miles Patton

What I want for Christmas is a truck that goes with a cattle trailer, and a tractor with a plow. I also want a pickup that remots a cool alarm, army gun and a fort goes when I get in it and I will get you

Klaiton Moore Age 8

Tate Stavenhagen Dear Santa Claus,

I want a dirt bike and some hunting clothes. I also want a German Shepard ppy, and a motorized scooter. Please bring me an Zbox and Tony Hawk Under ground 2. Also hunting gloves and a rifle. Thank you Santa! Lane Cabler

Age 7

Please can you get me a puppy. Please santa a Bassett Hound, and a baby Age 9 doll with a baby crib to go with the baby

Dora the Explorer Stove. I would also DVD player, and a new bike, and I would like a Brat House. The last thing I want like a swimin pool, pire, dream lify, is a Brat doll for my Brat house. I will cedesy a new miker fane, pait, brushes, leave you cookies and milk. Please be

> Merchel Smith Dear Santa, Hedley Kindergarten

Love, Dear Santa,

How are you doing at the North 3rd Grade Pole? Is it cold in the North Pole? For Baby Bear. I would like for you to bring Christmas, I would like a General Lee car a brown and black puppy. For Christmas will leave you some cookies and milk. new TV. Will you give me a baby stroller I would like a real bunny that is nice. I

> Holden Hoyer Hedley Kindergarten Dear Santa,

Age 9 Dear Santa,

so! How are you going? How are the Christmas. One is Frosty the Snowman A gameboy, a fur coat, a weenie reindeer?? How is Mrs. Claus doing at movie. Also a Dora house because that's

the North Pole? I would really love a How are you? How is Miss Claus computer. I would love a new bicycle. Dora Princess to go in the house. Please happy Christmas. doing? For Christmas, I would like a I want a boombox with a stereo. I will leave cocoa and peanut butter cookies. Your friend.

> Kallie Lindsey Hedley Kindergarten

How is Rudolph? Are you getting ready for Christmas? Are the elfs busy getting ready for Christmas? Santa, I would really like for you to bring me a me a Dora toy. I would also like for you to I could drive. For Christmas, I would like bring me a Dora tape. Have a safe trip. I

Your friend. Cristal Ramirez Hedley Kindergarten

Do you have lots of good gifts? What kind of cookies do you want? Is the North Pole very cold? I think There are a few things I would like for

be careful on your trip Santa. I love you so much. Thank you for my presents.

> Makinzie Hinton Hedley Kindergarten Dear Santa,

you wear a red and white suit? Are the want make-up for Christmas. I want I would like a computer with some fun Barbie Boom Box. I hope you get a lot games. I would also like some toy trucks of cookies. to play with outside. My mom things I need some new clothes. Please don't forget my brothers and sisters. I will leave you some milk and cookies by the

my favorite show. I would also like a tree. Thank you for all the toys. Have a

Your friend, Caylor Hedley Kindergarten

How are your reindeer doing? How is Mrs. C. doing? I will leave cookies How are the Reindeer? Why do for you. I have been good this year. I elves busy making toys? This Christmas, a whole bunch of princess stuff, and a

Love. Dora Rebolledo Hedley Kindergarten

Merry Christmas from all of us at THE CLARENDON *

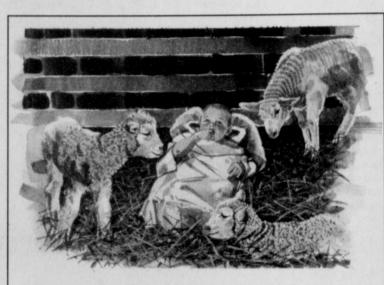


In The Spirit Of The Season

Friendship. Loyalty. Support.

You've given us so much this past year and now we'd like to give you our thanks, along with our best wishes for a very gifted season.

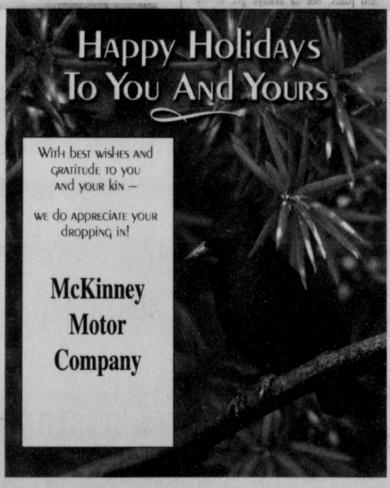
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O COME LET US ADORE HIM!

With exceeding great joy, we wish you and your family a truly miraculous holiday season. It's been a privilege for us to serve people like you. Thanks!

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Welcome Christmas!

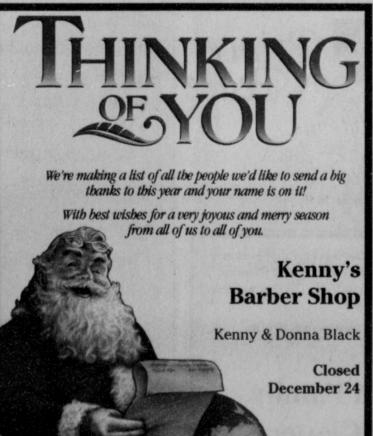
Welcome Christmas into your beart Let faith and family play a part; And wherever you

You will always be at bome!

May the spirit of Christmas reside with you this holiday season and beyond.

With special thanks and best wishes from all of us.

Wallace Monument Company





Real Estate

The Best Christmas Memories Ever "Dear Santa, I want a hot who Chriastm. That's all.

Rance Allan Hargrove

My best Christmas was when I went to a restrant and seen a guy he said he was your brother. And he said he swam with sharks. He said where he lived but I don't remember. But this was in Amarillo I do't you wrought me back!

Lauren Medina

got a Finding Nemo DVD. I also got a read a porshon of the Holy Bibbel. Thin fake cell phone. Everybody in my family we went to bed. was there. There are so many people in my family I can hardly name them all. We spent the whole weekend at my Nanny's you Santa we wouldn't be having Christmas! I love Christmas!

> Your Dear Love. Zachary LaRoe

is when I was 8 years old. I woke up at sleep. It wasn't time to open our presents. I had always wanted a Play Station Home Videos. 2. but my dad told me I got another pres-Station 2? He told me I don't know, but one present. It is usually pajamas! that was my present.

Grade 4 - Hedley Elementary

took place when I was eight years old. I woke up at 7:00 a.m. and woke everyone else. At first they were mad, but after I and dad's room jumped on them and side told them we had to make breakfast, they waaake up wake up Santa's been her. thanked me. Mom and Dad were alseep still, and so we were careful not to wake them. We worked in the kitchen forever dressed nicely while we get dressed and and ever. There was orange juice, grape will go to grandmas. We replied ok then juice, punch, bacon, smokies, pigs in the blanket, and sticks stuck in oranges. Just then you get to open presents. One the as we finished, Josiah came running in. way over to my grandparents we sang When he saw the food he exclaimed " I want in high chair please." We laughed and howled so loud that Mom and Dad woke up. They thanked us for everything. Josiah was not quick to understand "take turns" at all. We had a wonderful Christ-

My most funny Christmas memory is when we play with my daddy and Cliffton because he chased us around last year throwing snow into our hoods. He finally made it and quickly put up our hoods so it went down our backs. Then he laughed at us and pushed us into the snow. He walked off laughing. We immediately jumped to our feet and threw a snowball at him, but instead of hitting him we hit my uncle Cliffton. He got mad. So, we said by and ran away. We didn't worry, but we should have because he ran after us and almost caught us except we went under a rope and got away from him. We had so much fun.

Kristen Liner 4th grade - Hedley Elementary

My favorite Christmas memory was when we went to Pandera, New Mexico. This is my favorite memory because we had the best time of our lives. We had a big hill by our cabin and we got on big sleds and went down screaming. When we were there we went on a ride in the jeep. When we did my little sister saw two deer in the snow that nobody else saw. Then for the rest of the time we called her hawk eye. That's why we had the time of our lives.

> **Bailey Wood** 4th grade - Hedley Elementary

On one Christmas there was a bunch of snow and I tried to make a fort so I could beat my dad. Then I asked Kenzie to help... then it hit me... I got nailed right upside the head. So I kept trying to get her back, then I got a big snow ball and then Kenzie ran in the house. Then boom, my dad got me with the biggest snowball I ever saw and I ended up

Then there was another Christmas where I was at school and we got out early and when I got home there was an 8 foot snowman. My dad had been building him all day. All the snow in the front yard was gone. I think each ball of snow was 20 pounds. Well then my mom took a picture and what I didn't know was she put it in the newspaper because that is where she works. That is the two best Christmases ever.

Trajen Johnson

Last year I got to go skiing. I was going down this steep hill about 30 miles pure hour, and then bang! Boom! I was on my tush and both skies came flying off. I ran in to a snow border. He said, "Are you allright. You should go slower down this part." Then I got my skies on and went back down slowly. When I got home I looked at my knee and saw a cut.

My favorite Christmas was last year. I doctored it every night. When I came Because I got to see my Aunts and Unicls home to Clarendon we opened presents. we got to go sleding and open presints. I I was surprised. I got a electric guitar, day. I woke up early and was wating to go what you get be thankful for what you like the Christmas tree because the lights. but I still don't know how to play it. I to my grandparents for Christmas. But it is really about celebrate Jesus's had a great Christmas and that's all that

About a year ago I remember that I had a lot of present but I'll just tell you a roll me to the den. cupel and how it went

the living room and my sister and daddy remember the restrant either. That same was already in there. I started opining my Christmas I wrought a letter to you and presints. I got a big Tigger doll. I also got a flower bathroom seet.

All of sudin my family cam in and I was still in my p.j.'s! Then we had a big My favorite Christmas was when I diner. We opined more presints, and we

My favorite Christmas memory is, house. It is really fun and pretty. Without well we do this every year, but we go to My Muzzie's after the Christmas Eve service and have a Christmas party!

The kids play down in the basement while the adults talk in the kitchen and living room. We eat little bite sized My most special Christmas memory pizzas' that my Poppa makes. They are really, really good. After dinner the 6:00 in the morning because I couldn't adults usually play Catch Phrase. The kids usually watch America's Funnies

After we get home from my Muzzent. I said to my dad where's my Play ie's my brother and I usually get to open

> Merry Christmas! Jentry Shadle

One of my favorite Christmas mem-My favorite Christmas memory orys was when I was in first or second grade. My sister and I woke up and new Santa had come. We ran into my mom They got up and said Merry Christmas gave us each a hug and said know go get we get to open presents. They said yes

When we got there we played with our cusins while the food cooked and the adults talk. Then we ate a wonderful When we opened presents after breakfast, hot super. After that we started to play because we can't open presents till 12: 00. At 12:00 we stared to open presents. mas that year and I hope that there will be I loved my presents. After we opened presents we heard bells ringing out side. We quickly ran outside to see what it was. 4th grade - Hedley Elementary We found a pair of skate shoes for my Christmas memorys.

Iesha Treviño

First we ate Christmas dinner. We ate stuffed jalapeños, shrimp, sausage Corey Barker balls, and much more. For desert we had stuffed and I thought they were going to

After we ate, it was time for pres-It all started win I woke up, I went to ents. We did something different. We each took turns picking out a gift to give someone else.

> When all the presents were gone, my parents told me to close my eyes. Then my dad went out to the car. A few minutes later he came back, and told me to hold out my hands. I did this and felt something cold and heavy. I opened my eyes to a weapon of mass destruction to a deer, a 243 bolt-action rifle!

It was a great Christmas! It was filled with fun, food, family, and freak- mine. ishly big surprise. No matter how old I get I will always remember this one true

My favorite Christmas Memory is Christmas. I mean how can you decide there are so many memories of Christmas. I know you can't possibly remember every single Christmas, but don't you remember the time you got a bike or your cousins first Christmas. My favorite memory is of my Papa at Christmas.

I remember when I was five we used to always have Christmas at my Nanna's. I had asked Santa for a bike, and he gave it to me. I woke up especially early that morning and under the tree was a bike. I asked my granddad if he would take me to ride around. That was a very fun

I don't remember all of my cousins first Christmases, but I do remember some when they were toddlers. One of my little cousins wanted everyone to be quit so he got up and started talking like a precher. He didn't know a lot of words, but is was funny. Another one of my cousins wanted silky panties and she got them. You know what she did? She put them on her head. They are so cute while they're little.

One of my most favorite Christmas memory is when my Papa used to open presents. He would usually get shirts and pants, but he always got money. He would get so tickled about getting money. He would open the present, find the money and say "Hotdog." He would watch everyone else open the presents during the whole time he would smile. sister and I. That was one of my favorite He past away last year but he still is in my memories.

> Christmas is a wonderful time a year. You give and get. There's funny

-Welcome The Season!

At this special time of year,

we'd like to join our neighbors in giving thanks for the Lord's

When I had the best Christmas ever, times and happy times but Christmas is it started out like any other Christmas about friends and family. So no matter

Kenzie Perryman

One Christmas I woke up and saw pie, brownies, cookies, and candy. I was all my presents. When I opened my toys the last one I opened was something for my PS2, but that didn't work.

> Well we started playing with our toys and then the next day my mom took the toy back and brought home nothing. She said nothing was there. So I said could you get me a wilreless remote. The next day she got one.

> But that didn't work on my PS2, but it did work on my uncle kyle's PS@. SO we found out that mad cat 2 equipment didn't work on my PS2 so I borrowed my uncle kyle's regular remote till my mom got me a regular one.

And that's a Christmas memorie of

Cameron Chase Write



BELIEVE IN THE MIRACLE

With just a star to quide them, THE Holy flocked TO VISIT THE INFANT JESUS IN THE MANAGER WHERE HE lay on that very first Noel. For brightening our year with your VISITS, WE ARE MOST GRATEFUL AND WISH YOU THE VERY MERRIEST CHRISTMAS SEASON.

Don Stone Signs

I want a hot wheels steamroller for

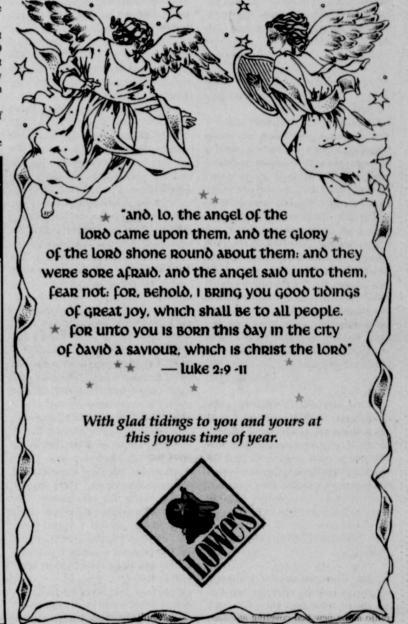
Thank you, Tyler Burch"

year. I was at least 6 years old whenever I wrote that. I was on my parent's bed with a piece of paper and a pencil. It was snowing then I was thinking "Will he or will be not. That is the question."

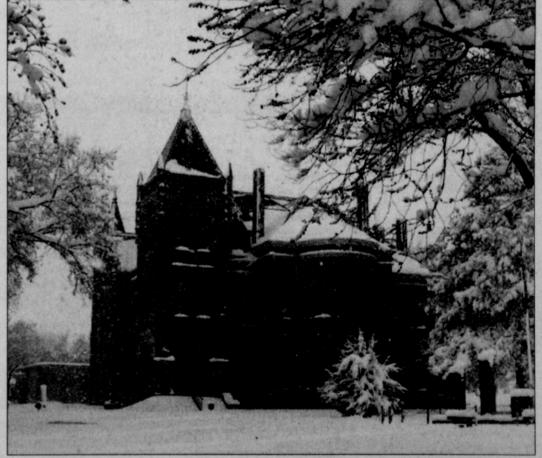
Sure enough, it worked. Not only did he give me a steamroller, he got it big enough for me to ride on. I was so happy almost wet in my pants.

Well that's my story. This is Tyler Burch signing off.

My very first Christmas. Well my very first Christmas all started when all kinds of people started coming to our house. I don't think you know what I was thinking about. Well can you guess? That's a letter I wrote to Santa one Ok I'll say it. I was thinking what are all these people doing here. Then all of a sudden I saw a best friend. It was Cole Ward. So we got to talking. Oh if you haven't figured it out we were babies. Back to the story. We decided to climb up the tree to the star! As we sat there thinking should we? Then are mom's came and got us. It was time to open gifts. So Cole went first. He got a John Deer tractor. Then it was my turn. It got a little poke-a-dot dress. I loved it. Then Cole and I got all of are toys and got back in







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!

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our cribs. So we played and we played. there was snow falling. Pretty soon my Then Cole got out again, and I had to go to sleep. Later on every body started leaving. It was all over for another 12 months. For you Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Godnight everybody. Zzzz zzz - way way way zzzz.

Bryce McCary

In the morning I got up and went to th tree, there were 75-plus presents, fifteen for me, 8 for my sister, 9 for my dad, 15 for my mom, and for my Nana. We ate Christmas breakfast and then opened presents. Then we cleaned up the paper and boxes. Then we went outside to play with my Big Three Wheeler, then watched A Christmas Story. Next we ate dressing, greenbean casserale, potatoe casserale, pink stuff, turkey, pumkin pie, banana pudding, and some other stuff. That was the great Christmas ever. The

Hi my name is Channing. I am going to tell you about my Christmas end of my Christmas story. last year.

Christmas Eve I couldn't sleep. I was wondering what Santa was going to get me. Then my parents came in my room and said "You better go to bed or you are not going to get presents." Finally, I fell a sleep and the next morning I woke up to my sister jumping on me saying "It's Christmas! It's Christmas!," Than I got up and ran and fell on our hardwood floor. Then I got up again and found out that Santa gave me a 22 riffle and a new TV. Then I opened stuff my family game me. I got a popcorn can, a Roy Wiliams jersey, a cellphone, jeans, new shoes, a game system that had 6,000 games stored in it, a new Xbox game, and that's all I can remember. And I got to see my Aunt Sarah. And that is one of my Christmas memories.

Channing Maul

One Christmas, I woke up and I couldn't wait till night. We were watching a Christmas movie, but I couldn't remember what we were watching so it was time to open presents. I think the first thing I opened was 2 pairs of pants. The second was a jacket. Then I opened a movei which was Good Burger. I thought it was a video game for a PS2. The present was a game box PS with Madden 2005. That was a GREAT Christmas. Diego Santos

One Christmas morning I woke up hear me. and went to the living room, but there was only one present fo rme. There were 5 for my brother, and sisters. Can you guess what I got? Well, for those of you cannot guess here it is. I got a jacket. When every body had there presents opened my mom and dad said lets go out side. the excitement, I went to go eat breakfast hay ride around town. So we all went out side and there was a and on the table was a note from Santa. four wheeler. I asked whose it was and It read Dear Anna, you have been really my mom and dad said it was mine. So I good this year. I wonder about those jumped on it and took off. All I did then cookies they tasted homemade. Well, was ride my four wheeler until it ran out

Brandon Barker

Last year was the best Christmas

I was in Dallas Tx, and I was with my cousin Kelsey. It was Christmas Eve and we decided to stay up to see if we could here Santa. It was almost midnight when we heard something and rushed to the living room. When we got there he was gone. Christmas morning we got up and there where a bunch of presents. My cousin got a guiter, clothes, magnetxis, and polly pickets.

My brother got a lump coal and betty boop stuff. I got a xbox, clothes, some polly pockets, an a note from Santa.

You've been goo this year except when you cheated off of Cole Ward during a math test but still got the answer to sleep. wrong. That's why you didn't get a lot of presents. Love Saint Nick himself.

That's the Christmas I'll never Have a Holly-Jolly-Christmas

Sarah Bryant

"Go get the ornaments," I yelled. We got the ornaments and started to put them on. Soon we were finished. It was Christmas Eve, I was so excited when it was time to go to bed. Quickly, I ran to the bedroom, pulled the covers over my head and tried to go to sleep, but I couldn't I tossed and I turned. Soon I

was able to sleep. "RRRing RRRing," went the alarm clock. IT WAS CHRISTMAS! I ran into the living room and looked at all of the things that Santa had brought. I ran and found one of my presents. I started to tear it open when I heard "Wait for the rest

It was my dad. He wanted me to wait until he got the Cam-Corder. I was disappointed. I just simply could not wait. Five minutes later I was able to open a present. It was a PS2 video game. I looked and saw that there was a gigantic present with my name on it! I dashed to open it and when I did I saw it was a keyboard piano. I opened more of my presents, but most of them were clothes. Soon I saw it was 8:00. It was time to go to Mama's house.

We drove out there and we ate. Soon almost all of my family was there. It was time to get more presents. I opened up one and got slippers for my pajamas. I also got money. I got more clothes. Now coal came from a coal bag for my step

mom wanted us to go home. I asked if Joseph, Ray, and Brittney could come and play at the house. She said yes.

We went home and saw that we could have a snowball fight. We had a big snowball fight and then we made a snowman. Pretty soon our snowman fell and the snow melted. We went inside and played on the computer. Their parents came and got them. We celebrated more with just my family. I played my piano for a long time. Soon we said goodnight and we all went to bed. I just have one more thing. I got up and played "We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy

Maritta Brady

I can remember the best Christmas wanted. Like a Playstation, games, and Playstation Games. I got the thing I Lee Cook wanted most of all was a 20 gauge shot gun. The next day we shot it to feel, if it was all right for me. It was and that's the

Rowdy Speed

My favorite Christmas was when I went to Bull Head City, Arizona. We flew into Las Vegas, Nevada. We met with my grandparents and drove back to their house. The bad thing about this trip is my annoying cousins were there. Their names are Parker and Laci. I had a to play with! great time there until Parker wet the bed just kidding. It was Christmas Eve. I got a 49ers jersey and I hate that team. The Cowboys are my favorite team anyway I don't remember anything else I got not even on Christmas. We flew back to Amarillo and then we drove back to my

It was 12:00 p.m. and I waited and waited for Santa Claus. It looked like he wasn't coming this Christmas. After ten minutes or so my mom and dad went to sleep. Then I also did too, but under the Christmas tree.

When I woke up all the cookies and milk I had left Santa were gone. Then I mom suggested Coco. turned around and there were a bundle of presents just for me. There was also another bundle for my brother. My brother fell asleep on the couch. Once I saw all the presents I started shouting, "PRESENTS, PRESENTS, PRES-ENTS!" I shouted so loud everyone even my dog and all of my neighbors could

My mom told me to be quiet and I listened. Then we all came together and opened them all! I got tons of clothes. My parents got clothes too. I was so boxes. I left and we went to the library. happy that Santa had came. After all of My friend and I met up and we went on a that's off subject what I mean to say is that I hope I got you what you wanted. Love, Santa. P.S. Are those cookies

cookies by hand. I wonder if I should tell him nextyear. Well, that was a Christmas I will never forget. Ever!

Anna Ceniceros

It was Christmas Eve, and my family had just got back from my grandmother's house. I was playing my video game when my mom told me to go to bed. I faked that I went to bed and started playing again that was when I heard a bomb. I went to the kitchen to see what it was I looked around then I noticed it was my brother who had fell out of his bed. I went back to my room, and turned off my Exbox off then got in my bed, and went

When I woke up I ran to the Christmas tree there was a lot of presents under the tree. I went to wake my parents up. When my brother said we could already open them. I went to the tree, and found all my presents, and put them in a pile. My mom came in and helped us unwrap them. Some presents I got were huge.

When all the presents were unrapped we went into the kitchen, and ate breakfast.

John Pigg

My Christmas memory is what I will never forget. On Christmas eve when I couldn't go to sleep. I kept seeing if Santa Clause was coming. Then I started to wounder without a chimney how will he get in. So I unlocked the front door. Then in the morning all my christmas presents were there.

Santa got me just what I wanted a Bible, a picture of him, and a bike or a trycycle. Plus one of his bells from his sleigh. It was very small like one from my Christmas tree. The reighdeer made a pit stop in my kitchen. They emptied their tank, if you know what I mean. Santa made a big mess and the reigh deer ate all the carrots, but one and it had scratch on it "S. was here."

That Christmas I was in Kindergarten I was about 5 at the time. Then in my sister Emberlis pile she got a lump of coal, baby doll, Barbie, Barbie computer video game, and a note that read I don't know she didn't show me unless I forgot. Anyway Saint Nick sure made my sister cry until she found out that the lump of it was nine o'clock. I looked outside and dads new grill. Erin she got a star light, a day clothes, morning clothes. I just had

repunzle. Erick got clothes, and a sterio cream, and ham. and I don't know what else he got.

That was my best Christmas ever. Saint Nick left a not for me too. It read:

"Dear Elizabeth, Marry Christmas have been a good girl for a year. Keep it up next year it will be even better. Love S. Clause'

It had a eraser marking with a Krista sorta like he was tying to spell my mom's name at the end. Well as Santa Clause would say "Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!"

I woke up and went to the tree. My family and I opened presents. I got an X Box game, X-Box, a dog, X-Box ever was when I got lots of the things I controller, and cltohes. We went to my grandpa's house. There I got money, a go cart, games, and a bike.

Brandon Thomas

I remember when I was in Kindergarten that most wonderful Christmas present ever was waiting under the tree

Well it was Christmas Eve and I wrote a letter to Santa Claus saying that I wanted a black little puppy, and that I put cookies and milk on the coffee table for him to eat. I went to bed that night just thinking having my own little puppy

It was about 4:00 or 5:00 in the morning when I heard lots of racket in the living room. I just had to get up. I got out of my bed and tiptoed all the way. I couldn't believe my eyes. The first thing I saw was a little black puppy I wanted.

It was running back and forth in front of the Christmas tree. I guess it was nervous or something, but when it saw me it stopped, and came up to me. I picked it up, and hugged it for quite sometime until I heard myself yelling "Mom, Dad it's a puppy!"

I turned around and saw my sister coming. I knew we were going to think of names for it all morning fighting over names like Lucy, Penny, Flower, until my

That was the happiest Christmas ever. Well that wasn't the end. I had a ton of responsibilities to looking after a puppy. I had to clean up where it went to the bathroom, give water and food to it, give it a bath, and give it love and

Gabby Rodriguez

I used to live in an apartment and I got a skatebord, race car, and a stuffed My brother got a big remote-control car. his presents and it was wrapped in five

Chance Roland

My favorite Christmas memory is when I got my go-cart. I was about 7 when I got it. The night before Christmas I wrote a wishlist of what I wanted. The next morning there it was.

I also got vidio games, clothes, and I was amazed. I really did make the other toys. All the rest of the day I rode my go-cart while it was snowing. Me, my dad, and sister all rode it. Later we ate. The next few weeks I rode my gocart everyday. Well that was my best Christmas memory ever.

Trevor Cobb

My favorite Christmas was when I got a B-B gun. I got it from my grandma and grandpa. I was so happy when I got it. I was 7 years old. Now I'm almost 11 years old and I still have the B-B gun. That is one of the most special gifts that I ever got. One more special gift I got was a flashlight with a built-in clock, radio, and a siren. I was about 5 years old. Now I'm almost 11 years old and I still have it. I got that from my mom and dad. One more special time is this year, I got my sister an earring set and my mom and dad pens. But please don't tell them. It's hard enough to keep it a secret. Those are some of my most special times. Hope you have a few too. I also hope you have a Merry Christmas!

> Yours one and only, Adam Topper

My favite Christmas was when I was 9 my grandma came down. She was down for my birthday. She loved being here with us. She helped my mom cook and clean. She got me a watch and braclet for Christmas. After New Year's she went home in Oregon. That was my favite Christmas.

Sarrah Montgomery

One of my Christmas my cousins were living and his name is Neal and I gave him a gift and his sisters and they gave me a gift. It was one of my favorite toy that I always wanted. It was a fasion old back in the old days doll. One day on the 24th day of Christmas I was playing outside and a firetruck came by and it was Santa Clause bringing us presents and I rode with Santa on the truck and I saw something, and we stopped at my old house in Amarillo. He gave us a lot of presents and we took pictures by the Christmas tree. I was sneaking in the room peeking at our presents that our parents got us for Christmas. Nobody knew but me, because I pecked at my presents. I opened one, and it was an angel doll that came with clothes, like pajamas,

baby doll, and a sterio. Elissa got a sterio, a good Christmas time. On Christmas I to bed. We stayed up a little longer and star light, and a movie that was Barbie as ate turkey dressing, chittings, cakes, ice we herd you Santa. That was great.

Charlene Harris mas.

This year I don't know what I want for Christmas this year. But I remember last year. First we ate at Nanna's house, buy presents for each other. Last year I and Santa I was stuffed like you. Then drew a name and I had gotten my little we opened presents. That was really fun. Then we got ready for bed and we to get her. I got her a facinating bath went down in the basement, and watched toy! When ever I put it under the tree a movie. All of my cousins watched it and wrapped it she would walk around too! My Aunt, Uncle, Nanny, Gran- the house pointing at the presents saying Elizabeth Gran, Mommy, and Daddy played cards. "please!" On Christmas day she opened At midnight me and my cousins were still it and was amazed by everything. When watching a movie but the older cousins she opened it the first thing she wanted to were talking on the phone when we went do was take a bath!

Maci White

Every Christmas all my brothers and sisters draw names out of a hat and we sister's name: Joslyn. I had no idea what

On Christmas Day we were all in the kitchen ready to eat! Everyone had a job to do. Daddy the turkey, Mama and I the desserts, Keifer and Justus helped with everything, and Joslyn was tasking everything! Everyone was ready to eat! Especially little Joslyn. It was fun to be

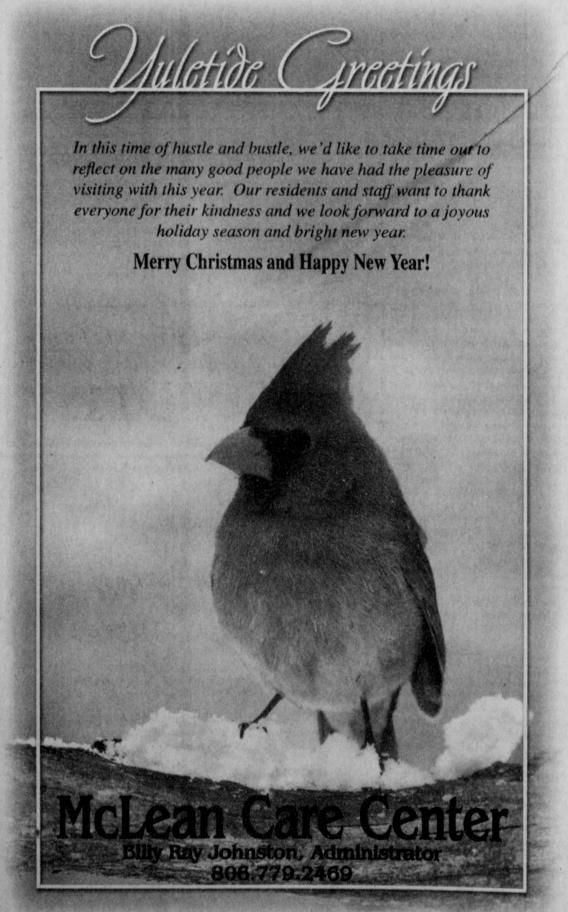
After we ate grandparents, great grandparents, and cousins piled in with

more presents! Joslyn was so excited! That Christmas was the best because

we were all together! Jency Burton

My favorite Christmas memory is when my Mom, Dad, Grandma, and Grandpa all had a Christmas together. I gave a card to everyone. My Mon and





Dad gave my Grandma and Grandpa and Emily, Bailey, and Kyly were coming wanted a camera nd she went outside and mas morning and got six stitches. Ryan blankets. My Dad and I gave my Mom a too. ring. My Grandma and Grandpa got my Mom a necklace. My Grandpa got me a jar of pickles. I got my Dad a mug. Then after everyone got their gift we sat down and ate. We had a turkey, stuffing, steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, and rice. That was the best Christmas every.

Joey Russell

The funniest Christmas of my life, I woke the next day and my daddy said he was going to buy me a bike. He said he was going to take me with him, but he never went to go get me.

Next he comes to my house he said. "Are ya'll ready to go to Amarillo?" We said, "yes!" So we stopped by his house and asked why are we stopping by your house. He said, "I am not going to Amarillo." We all said, "Why?" He said, "Because I all ready have been." We looked at him. He said, "I was there when you where in school."

Then we said if you all ready have been there then where are the bikes. They were at the house in the garage locked up. I said give me the key so I can unlock it.

So I ran to the garage and unlocked my bike and tested its speed. It was a 18 speeder and was faster than lightning. I could ride wheelies all down my daddy's street and had some shocks on the front that was good at bouncing and I had some good front brakes. I could do a long stoppy and not flip. I had some good 2 wheel drive and my daddy had some dirt hills that were steep. I could go up them against my brother. We won! We built a with no problem.

Finally it grew night and had to go to my mom's house and I still remember the best hot chockolate ever. best Christmas of my life.

One day before Christmas, which was on Christmas Eve, I woke up and I saw a little bit of Christmas presents. I When I got a closer look I knew it was my came. I got a bike just like I wanted. uncle Chris

Then I went outside and grabbed some snow and I threw it at my sister and hurt her. Then I got hit in the stomache and got mad and took off my hat and jacket. I started throwing snowballs at my uncles dog.

That is my favorite Christmas

My favorite Christmas was a long time ago. I had woke up and my mom was telling me it was Christmas morning. I went to wake up everybody in the house. When I was done everybody but one person was not there. I looked around and found out that my brother It was not Christmas yet, but my mom open hers first. Then Jeff did. Next, my mom and dad open theres. Then it was it was Santa! I didn't know Santa was my turn. I did not know where to start. coming! And is was not even Christmas. I picked one that was from my mom and That's my memory. dad. Then I opened one from my brother. Next one from my grandma. All of a sudden my other brothers came in with a girl. I went to them and hugged everyone of them. My brother John had brought my presents with my sister from last Erica with him. My brother Jason had a load of Christmas presents in his arms. Most of them were from me. But my favorite one was a new CD player. And

that was my favorite Christmas. Elizabeth Calvert

My favorite Christmas is when my daddy came to visit because practically my entire family was there. I was really little. Well my aunt Audrey got me a stroller and a baby doll. I played with it all the time but now I have no idea where it is. I think I lost it. Hey to kind of change the subject, my nanny and papa Ted got me a bike and they also got my brothers Stephino, Shquille, and Cedrick one. We call Cedrick Snake because this is his nick name. Anyways, Stephinos nickname is Steph and Shaquilles is Shaq and mine Savannah is Vanna. You should of seen our stockings. They were filled with lots of toys and candy, but you know that the candy, toy, and presents are not the true meaning of Christmas. The true meaning is that Jesus was born on Christmas day, and also it's a time for you to spend with your family. To learn something different about them that you would like to know. Well that is my favorite Chistmas. Bye.

Merry Christmas. Savannah McCambell

My favorite Christmas memory is getting my trampoline. I was 6 or 7 and I awoke and saw my trampoline. I started to jump on it and me and my mom fell off of it. I got back on and started jumping. Then my dad got up there and bounced me too high. I hit the metal on it and fell off. I started to cry. It really hurt. Then we went inside and opened my presents. I got lots of presents. Then we started jumping. We jumped around, fell down, and played around. Then we went inside and ate breakfast. We had bacon, pancakes, and coffee. I played my games got, watched TV and fell asleep. Then I awoke and ran around the house. Then I went to bed.

Two days before Christmas it was the day we traveled to Spur, Texas. My grandpa was coming, my cousin's Jake

But on Christmas Eve, I got sick. I really didn't like it. I laughed everytime I took a breath, and I had to drink hot tea to make me feel better.

The next day, I woke up, then of course I woke Jonathon up, went to the living room and... WOW! There were a lot of things in there like chairs, and with! Jonathon and I started to go and look through stuff, but we had to wait on everyone to wake up.

Ten minutes later, my papa and ma woke up. Then my mom and dad woke up. Next my cousins woke up and finally wan't anything there. Michael woke up.

We all looked at each other and back at the presants and... CHARGE! We all took off.

After we were done opening gifts, we had breakfast then ate smorse. And that's the Christmas I will never

McKayla Cartwright

Today it is one week away from Christmas. We are going to get a Christmas tree. We get in the truck and drive around until we find one. We found one but a roadrunner already had claimed it. So we turned around and right there was the best tree I ever saw! We cut it down and took it home and decorated it.

The next day my sister and brother and I went and played in the snow. We had a snowball fight. Me and my sister fort and made more snowballs than Derrick! Then we went inside and had the

A couple of days later it was Christ- 287. mas Eve. We went over to my grandpa's house and ate ham and opened presents. It was late when we got home. We played cards. I was worried that Santa wouldn't come because of how late it was and we went up in my room and I saw this dude. were up! The next morning Santa had

That was the best Christmas ever.

Audrey Shelton

We have a tradition that honors Jesus on Chrstimas. We believe that Christmas is about Jesus and when he was born. We do things that honor God on Christmas. Mary gave birth to Jesus on Christmas. The wisemen, Sheperds, cows, a donkey, sheep, and camels saw Jesus being born. The agels sang to him. And that's what

Happy birthday Jesus!

One day when I was in Perryton. Jeff was not there. So I went to his room and my nana called Santa and asked if Christmas ever. I used to live in Brice, Christmas Jeff!" So he got up and went went back to Perryton. We opened pres- year. The cops showed up with a car full to the living room. My grandma got to ents and in a few minutes the doorbell of presents at my house. It was cool. rang, and my nana opened the door and

Merry Christmas from all of us at

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My Christmas memory is opening year. And going to my grandma's house and opening presents it was fun last year! We always video Christmas. It was fun last year, because last year I got to make the cookies. I remember when Santa Claus drank all the milk and left half of the cookie. Last year my step mom

Kendra Age 7

My Christmas memory is when I woke up. I woke my sister and when I woke up Chandac I saw baby rats running to our Christmas tree skirt. It ran under bikes, and chocolate, and toys to play it. Candac and I screamed. We woke up Cory when we screamed. Cory wok up. Then we ran to the computer chair we told Cory we saw a baby rats. Then we ran to Mom and Dad's room and we laghed and laughed but mom went to look, but there

My Christmas memory is... Last Christmas morning when I woke up I got out of bed in my pajomus. Then I woke up my 3 brothers and it was hard. They finally woke up. Then my brothers Mitchell, Lee, Dustin, and I went to my Popsed room and my Murs room. We woke them up and ate breakfast. After we ate we prayed and opened presents.

A special memory of Christmas. I remember when people made us leave our house for somin just so they could put presents on the front proch. We finally came back and on the porch was sitting four brand new bikes. Two were for girls two were for boys. The next morning we rode the bikes. I tried to push the brake. Somehow I ended up flipping the bike in

Shantel Harris

I have a memory. I got a ramp and UNCW bike for Christmas. I jumped with my ramp and rode my bide everyday with my friends. I went to the store. I rode my bike to the school. I went to the store for my mom.

Cody Harjo

Last Christmas my mom got a package of bath materials. It was funny because it was from my Nana. Brandon Miller

The best gift I ever had is my two puppies. They are the best gifts I have ever gotten! One of my dogs is one year old. My other one is one also. They are really fun to play with after I finish my Caleb Cobb home work. When I get home they go Age 8 crazy. They will jump on my feet.

Last year was the most wonderful

Sarah Barker

I had a special Christmas last year. I spend my Christmas at the dads. My Karlee dad lives in Amarillo. He gives me really nice presents. If he sees this in the paper I would be embarrassed.

Leslie Stone

Last year at Christmas my brother got cut. He got cut between his index finger and his thumb (which is the web on his left hand). He was cutting open a Christmas present with his knife. If it happened to me, I would be screaming! He went to the doctor's office on Christ-

there was one on the front porch. I love went to Dr. Howard to get it stitched. This year I hope we get to open presents safely with no injuries.

My favorite memory was when we still had our old tree and house in Amarillo. We had it for so long that the box was almost torn up. In Amarillo, we had big houses and we knew a lot of people. But you didn't know where all your friends lived. A lot of my relatives live in Amarillo so I'm glad most of family doesn't live 3 hours away.

One Christmas my brother Adam Love, got toilet paper. We were playing games like every year. It is a game where you to the table and pick a present with something in it. You get to trade around until everybody has a present. Then you open it if you have a \$5 bill you won. My grandma Alice puts it together. That is something I will remember.

Savannah Topper One Christmas day a very great thing happened. My mom got me a PS2 and a game. The game was MX Unleashed it is a dirt bike game. You could do all kinds Brooke Martin of tucks. You can do a backflip and other stuff. Then I opened up another present and it was remote control dirt bike and I played with that. That is something I will

One Christmas in church, our Sunday school teacher gave us parts for the Christmas play. She handed out mine! I was the angel. We practiced and practiced. Finally we did it in front of the church. Later we did if for the nursing home. I wore a white robe with wings. My feet hurt after standing for that long. I was about 5 years old so they hurt really bad. That was my best Christmas

Minni Buckhaults

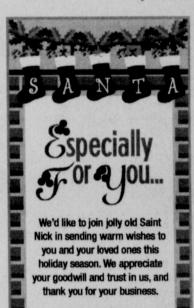
One Christmas morning at six o'clock my sister woke me up with a weird noise. She was watching a movie. At the end of the movie she started singing a song. The song sang "I got to go to the bathroom bathroom really bad, bad, bad! She kept on singing about that. We couldn't go in the living room until 7:00 a.m. Finally we got to go in when we did she ran to the bathroom fast. That was a funny memory of Christmas.

Audra Thomas

A Christmas memory I would like to remember is that I went on a trip to Mexico. When we got there all of my cousins started hugging us. I brought Shaydee this tic-tac-toe game so we can all play

with it. I lost some over there but don't in his manger. We all get one sparkler. I up and every one was mad at me. went to sit by my uncle and aunt. I told them if we can put are sparkers together to see if it burn down fast. My brother Billy Ceniceros he throw a sparkler at my cousin and she started to cry. After Me, and my three cousins were having that night we played soccer and bought a snow ball fight. When we had to go candy, and more sparklers. I loved my inside we have to take off our shoes and trip very much!

This last Christmas Party Brooke, Trent, Tyler, and I all got gifts from Papa and his secretary Rhonda Newhouse. From Rhonda I got Obi-Wan-Kenobi's Star Fighter. From Papa I got Lincoln Logs. Then after everybody got to eat a big super. We played a Christmas game. Papa and his friend tranded the chainsaw back and forth. Mom and Dad ended up with the Santa Claus. We had a great time or should I say we had a blast.



Merry Christmas!

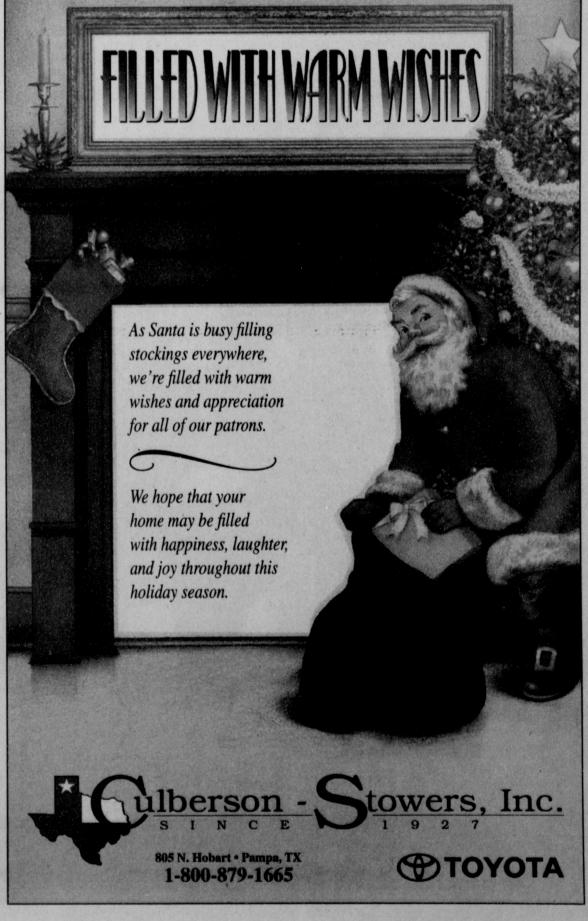
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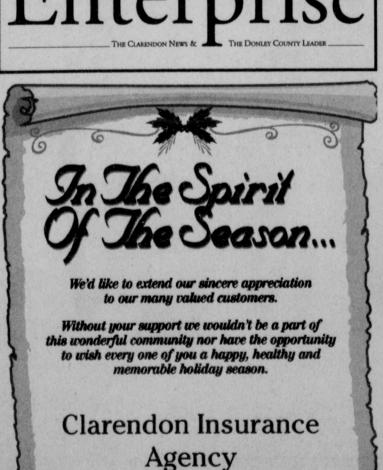
One Christmas a go some of my know where. We went to go get some cousins cam to my house. We played then sparklers so we can light them during we had to go to bed. Then I woke up and the night. I liked how we put all the I went to my Christmas tree and I saw a sparklers together. We do this thing at lot of presents so I ran through my house are grandmother's house. We have Jesus saying Santa is here and I woke every one

One Christmas I remember was at my grandma Judy's house. My sister, socks. We ate and then opened presents. Jessia Ceniceros We had a lot of excitement. I really did Fourth Grade like it a lot.

> Sincerely, Jacob Miller







had the privilege to know and Market James Koonty
serve this past year.

We wish you all the very

pure the privilege to know and pure the privilege to kno

merriest holiday season ever. May you be blessed with joy, hope, and peace during this holy season and beyond.

Thank you for always

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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