

Merry Christmas To All

CAR-RT LOT**B 006 EXPIRES 5/09
CLARENDON SCHOOL LIBRARY
PO BOX 610
CLARENDON TX 79226-0610

THE CLARENDON Enterprise

12.25.2008

The Texas Panhandle's First Newspaper.
Established 1878.

THE CLARENDON NEWS & THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER

www.ClarendonOnline.com
Single Copy Price: 75¢

THIS WEEK

- 2 Clarendon High School students help decorate the nursing home.
- 3 Donley County Senior Citizens hold their annual holiday party.
- 4 The tradition of the Christmas tree has an ancient and stories heritage.
- 7 And the Broncos defeat Booker.

All this and much more as *The Enterprise* reports in this week's Christmas edition!

Chamber names contest winners

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce has announced this week's winners in its Christmas lighting contest.

Residential winners were Diane Evans in Hedley, Frank and Susie Dale in Howardwick, and a tie in Clarendon between Glen and Susan Bailey and Dan and Teresa Dronzek.

The business winner for the week was Every Nook & Cranny.

Late Night winners take home \$500

The Downtown Merchants Association has announced the lucky Spin the Wheel winners from last Thursday's final night of Late Night Shopping.

Jan Farris won twice – first landing on Herring Bank and then Henson's. Linda Black and Mandy Burrow won prizes from White's Feed & Seed and McKinney's Motor Co.

And the big money winners were Ralph Graves, who won \$300 in Christmas Cash from the Merchants Association, and Jody Inman, who won \$100 in Christmas Cash from the Chamber of Commerce.

Perry appoints area man to commission

Gov. Rick Perry has appointed Tam Terry of White Deer to the Texas Commission on Jail Standards for a term to expire January 31, 2009. The commission establishes standards for the care and treatment of county prisoners, and the construction, maintenance and operation of county jails.

Terry is sheriff of Carson County. He is vice president of the Panhandle Peace Officer Association, and a member of the Texas division of the International Association for Identification and the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

Terry graduated from the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy. He replaces Mark Gilliam of Rockport.

Enterprise to close for holiday vacation

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE will be closed for the Christmas and New Year's holidays from December 24 through January 1.

The deadline for next week's Year-In-Review edition has already come and gone.

The office will resume its regular hours and normal deadlines beginning Friday, January 2.

We hope that everyone has a safe and Merry Christmas.

State to hold shot clinic here Jan. 13

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic in Clarendon on January 13 at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Local unemployment rate falls in November

AUSTIN — Donley County's unemployment rate dipped less than one percent in November.

The local jobless rate fell from 4.2 percent in October of this year to 4.1 percent last month, according to seasonally unadjusted data from the Texas Workforce Commission.

The number of people employed in Donley County rose from 1,812 to 1,828 as the number of people in the labor pool grew from 1,891 to 1,906.

The number of people looking for work went down by one from 79 to 78.

One year ago at this time, the county's unemployment rate was 4.1 percent with 74 people looking

for work.

Statewide, Texas' seasonally adjusted nonagricultural employment grew by 7,300 jobs in November. Texas employers now have added 221,200 jobs in the past 12 months, for an annual job growth rate of 2.1 percent. The United States recorded 1.9 million job losses during the same period, for a negative annual job growth rate of -1.4 percent.

Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose slightly to 5.7 percent in November, up from 5.6 percent in October and 4.2 percent in November 2007. The U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate climbed to 6.7 percent in November, up from 6.5 percent in

October and 4.7 percent a year ago.

"Despite a slight increase in the unemployment rate statewide, the falling unemployment rates in Southeast Texas reflect that those adversely affected by the impact of Hurricane Ike are getting back to work," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Tom Pauken. "While Texas is holding our own compared to the national trends, we continue to feel the impact of the U.S. and international economic downturn."

The Midland MSA experienced the lowest unemployment rate in the state at 3.3 percent (not seasonally adjusted). The Odessa MSA was second at 3.9 percent, followed by

the Amarillo MSA at 4.0 percent.

Leisure and Hospitality gained 4,300 positions in November, for an industry gain of 38,000 jobs in the past year. Education and Health Services grew by 2,100 jobs this month, adding 31,700 jobs in the past 12 months.

"The Texas unemployment rate climbed slightly to 5.7 percent this month, so we know many Texans are searching for work, despite reported job growth," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. "Workforce centers across the state are ready to assist Texas workers with employment services such as résumé preparation, as well as with WorkInTexas.com,

TWC's online job-matching system."

Natural Resources and Mining employment increased for the 14th consecutive month, adding 1,900 jobs in November, with 17,400 positions added over the year. The industry's annual job growth rate is now at 8.2 percent.

"Our Texas employers still are adding jobs and continue to outperform the United States over the year," said TWC Commissioner Andres Alcantar. "Although we recorded a slight rise in the unemployment rate in November, it is encouraging that a number of industries have been able to sustain job growth throughout the year."



Come on in

A cold draft was coming through the US Post Office in Clarendon after a local woman drove through the windows on the north side of the building last Wednesday. The Donley County Sheriff's Department said Rava McKinney, age 69, was leaving the Post Office in her 1999 Cadillac about 10:30 a.m. and thought she had the car in "reverse." Instead she had the car in "drive," and when she hit the accelerator, she came through the front of the building, demolishing a small counter and then impacting the larger customer service desk inside the building. Postmaster Lori Burns and postal worker Sharon Graves were behind the customer service desk at the time of the accident, but no one was injured.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ANDRIA NEWHOUSE

Santa parks designated drivers on 'nice' list

AUSTIN-The Texas Department of Transportation and Santa Claus have some advice for Texas motorists: drive sober this holiday season and avoid a stiff fine, losing your driver's license, jail time, and a lump of coal in your stocking.

Santa and his reindeer are teaming up with TxDOT and several other partners to encourage holiday revelers to designate a driver if their holiday celebrations involve alcohol.

From now through January 4, TxDOT is offering designated drivers a special gift this holiday season: free drink cards redeemable for a free soda or coffee at participating Diamond Shamrock and Valero Corner Stores.

The offer is being made thanks to Valero Corner Stores through a network of Texas employers. More than 5,000 employers across

the state are invited to order a Safe Office Party Toolkit from TxDOT, including the free drink cards, break room posters, and other resources that promote sober driving.

"Even a little holiday cheer can impair your driving. That's why TxDOT is urging you to designate a sober driver if you're going to be celebrating or simply celebrate without alcohol if you're going to be driving," said Carlos Lopez, TxDOT's traffic operations director. "Just a little bit of planning can prevent traffic crashes and ensure a safe and happy new year for everyone."

This marks the eleventh year of TxDOT's holiday public education campaign, which uses whimsical holiday characters to deliver a responsible driving message. This year, the campaign also expands to cyberspace. Consumers can find

out more about Santa and his reindeer friends and download holiday-themed desktop backgrounds and a special ringtone at www.myspace.com/SantaInTexas.

Santa's other helpers in the DWI-prevention campaign include the Texas Restaurant Association, Texas Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association, Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission and Texas Municipal Police Association.

Though the percentage of alcohol-related fatalities in the state has decreased over the past few years, Texas continues to lead the nation when it comes to alcohol-related traffic fatalities.

Penalties for a first-time DWI offense include driver's license suspension for up to one year, a fine of up to \$2000, and up to six months in jail.

Give safety to your kids this season

COLLEGE STATION — It may be the season to be jolly, but be extra careful when buckling children up in the car over the holidays, said a Texas AgriLife Extension Service expert.

Beginning with Thanksgiving and lasting through the New Year, people drive more, stress more and face more hazardous road conditions due to weather. These factors can lead to more accidents and more injuries, said Bev Kellner, AgriLife Extension passenger safety specialist.

Ironically, however, it's not the long, holiday drives that put child passengers at the most risk, Kellner said.

"Most people, when they take the long trip to grandmother's for the holidays, are careful to buckle up their children properly," she said. "But when they're just hopping around town, the tendency is not to worry."

In reality, when it comes to car accidents, it's the short trip that is the most dangerous. According to a 2008 Partners for Child Passenger Safety Fact and Trend Report, 60 percent of car crashes involving injuries take place within 10 minutes of home; 84 percent occur within 20 minutes of home, Kellner said.

An increased risk of alcohol-related crashes is also associated with the holiday season, she said.

"According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, from 2001-2005 an average of 36 fatalities occurred per day on America's roadways as a result of crashes involving an alcohol-impaired driver. During Christmas the rate is 45 per day and over the New Year's holiday the rate jumps to 54 per day," Kellner said.

Drunk driving accounts for about 31 percent of all fatal crashes annually, she said. The rate goes to 41 percent during New Year's.

A large part of Kellner's duties at AgriLife Extension is to train people to properly install child safety seats. From September 1999 through December 2008 AgriLife Extension's Passenger Safety Project has conducted 29 classes and trained 569 participants as nationally certified child passenger safety technicians, she said.

Nationally, it's estimated that five child occupants under 14 years of age died and 548 were injured each day in motor vehicle crashes in 2007, Kellner said.

"The best gift parents can give their children is safety," Kellner said. "No matter what time of year, child safety seats when used and installed correctly continue to offer the best protection to children

See 'Safety' on page 3.

Donley County TxDOT crew receives safety recognition

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) recently held their annual Safety Awards Banquet at the Childress Fair Park Auditorium in Childress. This safety banquet is held each year to recognize and thank TxDOT employees for their outstanding efforts in the operation of TxDOT vehicles and equipment and for having no work related injuries. The Donley County Maintenance

Office employees were recognized for combined totals of 118 years as safe operators and 140 years of no injury.

Donley County Maintenance employees who received awards are: Fu Benavidez, Roy Bertrand, Steven Christopher, Randy Crump, Gary English, Scott Martin, Keith Milhoan, Brian Miller, Benny Osburn, Mike Ritchie, James Thomas and Howard Weatherston.



Donley County TxDOT crew: Keith Milhoan, Mike Ritchie, Fu Benavidez, Randy Crump, Benny Osburn, Scott Martin, Clay Christopher, Brian Miller, Roy Bertrand, Gary English and Howard Weatherston. Not pictured: James Thomas.

State agency offers heaters and blankets

It took a while to get here, but the frigid weather has finally arrived in the Panhandle/High Plains area, bringing with it a special danger for the area's elderly and disabled population. To help protect those elderly and disabled folks, the Department of Family and Protective Services is asking everyone in the region to donate their extra blankets and space heaters to make sure we all make it through the winter healthy and warm.

"I know people have a lot going on this time of year, but we're hoping they can pause for a minute during the holiday rush to help out some good folks who really need it," said Susan Hammett, supervisor for Adult Protective Services. "If they could add a warm blanket or a space heater to their baskets while they're shopping, it could literally mean the difference between life and death for one of our elderly clients."

This winter, hundreds of elderly and disabled people in the Panhandle and South Plains will struggle against the cold, and without help, some may not survive. The area is home to more than 166,000 elderly or disabled people. Older folks and those with disabilities are especially prone to injury from the cold, due to limited incomes, disease and even medications required to treat those diseases.

In recognition of this problem, APS is kicking off its third annual blanket and heater drive to stock up on goods that could be literal lifesavers over the coming months.

"We know times are tight this year with the economy being what it is and prices rising," said Greg Cunningham, DFPS spokesman. "We're all affected by it, but imagine what it is doing to those elderly folks who were on already tight fixed incomes. We're seeing clients who have to choose between paying their heating bills and buying groceries or paying for medications. Those folks desperately need a hand."

Anyone who has a warm blanket to spare or a space heater should consider dropping it by one of the DFPS offices in the area. The blankets and heaters will be distributed to APS clients who are struggling to make it through the winter. The addresses to the DFPS offices are: Amarillo, 7132 IH-40 West; Childress, 801 Commerce Mail Code 0601, and Wellington, 800 West Avenue #11.

Hedley Senior Citizens By Patsy Spier, Director

We want to wish each and everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

God bless you for supporting us in 2008. We still need help, but have been having some wonderful donations.

Subscribe Today.



The Clarendon High School Junior Historians decorated the nursing home last Monday, December 8. Shown here are (back) Joe Hall, Matthew Thomas, Chelsea Covey, (front) Amelia Taylor, Kelsey Floyd, and Maegan Hysinger.

Now Open Downtown!

studio E

103 S. Kearney

Hair by Judy Thornberry | 806-664-7019
Nails by Kim Babcock | 806-206-6878

WITH OUR GRATITUDE AT CHRISTMASTIME



"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."
-Isaiah 9:6

With wishes on this holy occasion from all of us.

**Clarendon Family
Medical Center**

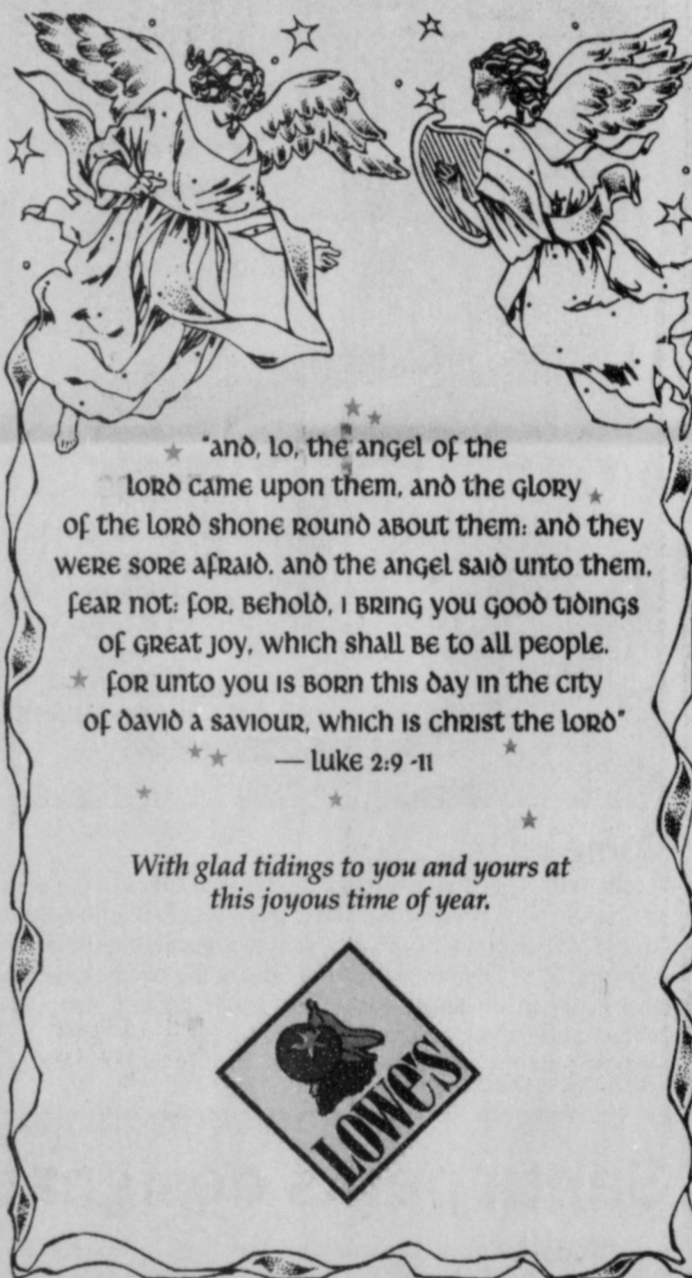
**Prints of Enterprise Photos
available from your desktop
www.ClarendonOnline.com/gallery**



**Welcome
Christmas!**

*Welcome Christmas
into your heart
Let faith and family
play a part;
And wherever you
may roam
You will always be
at home!
.....
May the spirit
of Christmas reside with
you this holiday
season and beyond.
With special thanks and
best wishes from all of us.*

**Wallace
Monument
Company**



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

— Luke 2:9-11

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



THE CLARENDON Enterprise

131st Year, Series 3, Vol. XX, No. 2 • E13.44

The Clarendon Enterprise (USPS 947040, ISSN 1088-9698) is published weekly, Thursdays by Roger A. Estlack at 105 S. Kearney Street, Clarendon, Texas 79226-1110. Periodicals postage paid at Clarendon, Texas 79226-1110. Copyright © 2008. All rights reserved.

This paper's first duty is to print all the news that is fit to print, honestly and fairly to all, unbiased by any consideration even its own editorial opinion.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation which may occur in the columns of The Clarendon Enterprise will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

ENTERPRISE STAFF

Roger A. Estlack

Publisher & Editor

Ashlee Estlack

Contributing Editor

Anndria Newhouse

Office Director

Audrey Jones

Web Master

Helen Estlack

Copy Editor

Ashlyn Tubbs

Cub Reporter

CORRESPONDENTS

Peggy Cockerham

Howardwick

Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon Sports

Tangela Copellin

Hedley Sports

Karl Lindsey

Photographer

Kathy Spier

Hedley

CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone

806.874.2259

Fax

806.874.2423

E-Mail

news@clarendononline.com

Web Site

www.ClarendonOnline.com

ADVERTISING

Open Display rates are \$4.50 per PASS column inch. Classified Ads are \$7 for the first 15 words and 12¢ per word for each additional word (Boxes or special typography are extra.). Thank You Notes are \$9 for the first 40 words and 12¢ per word for each additional word. Basic engagement, wedding, anniversary, and birth announcements are \$10 each. Expanded wedding announcements are \$20. A one-column announcement picture is \$5, and a two-column announcement picture is \$10. Pictures submitted for publication should be picked up within ten days after publication.

DEADLINES

News articles and photos are due by Monday at noon. Advertising and Classifieds are due by five o'clock Monday afternoon. Deadlines may be altered for holidays or special issues.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Annual subscriptions are available for \$25 for zip codes inside Donley County, \$35 elsewhere in Texas, and \$40 out of state. POSTMASTER: Send all address changes to: The Clarendon Enterprise, PO Box 1110, Clarendon, TX 79226-1110. Digital Subscriptions are \$14.95 per year.

LETTERS

Letters to the editor are welcome. Views expressed in letters are those of the writers and do not necessarily reflect the views of the editor or staff of The Clarendon Enterprise. Submission of a letter does not guarantee publication. Letters may be edited for grammar, style, or length. All letters must be signed and must include an address and telephone number for verification. To improve your chances of publication, type and double space your letter, stick to one main topic, and keep it brief. No letters will be accepted from candidates for local political offices. Letters submitted to this newspaper become the property of The Enterprise and cannot be returned.

The Texas Panhandle's First Newspaper

The CLARENDON NEWS, established June 1, 1878 with which have merged: The Clarendon Traveler, February 1889; The Clarendon Journal, November 1891; The Banner-Stockman, October 1893; The Agitator, February 1899; The Clarendon Times, May 1908; The Donley County Leader, March 12, 1929; The Clarendon Press, May 18, 1972; and The Clarendon Enterprise, March 14, 1996.

Member 2008



National Newspaper Association



Texas Press Association



West Texas Press Association



Panhandle Press Association



You are reading The Clarendon Enterprise - Hailed as an "Award Winner" by the Texas Better Newspaper Contest for eleven consecutive years.

You are invited to attend the
Christmas Eve Service
on Wednesday, the 24th of December
at six o'clock in the evening
First Baptist Church
300 S. Bugbee - Clarendon, Texas

Safety: Continued from page one.

in vehicle crashes. According to Safe Kids USA, children restrained in child safety seats have an 80 percent lower risk of fatal injury than those who are unrestrained."

Unfortunately, most child safety seats are installed or used incorrectly, she said. The AgriLife Extension Passenger Safety Project, which Kellner manages, found a 99 percent rate of misuse in the more than 10,600 child safety seat inspections they have done since 1999.

Kellner said many of the misuse problems could be rectified by following simple guidelines:

- Keep children rear-facing as long as possible to the maximum weight and height limit of their seat.

- At a minimum, keep children rear-facing until at least age 1 and at least 20 pounds," Kellner said.

- Children who are under 40 pounds should ride restrained in a five-point harness.

- Children who are 4 years old, over 40 pounds and under 4 feet, 9 inches tall should ride in booster

seats. Children who are over 40 pounds and at least 4 feet, 9 inches tall can usually fit in vehicle lap/shoulder belts.

Though following the guidelines will go a long way in making holiday travel safer for children, ideally parents should contact a local certified child passenger safety technician for a free inspection, Kellner said.

To locate a technician, visit <http://buckleup.tamu.edu> or contact an AgriLife Extension office, one of which is located in nearly every county in Texas. Contact information for AgriLife Extension offices can be found at <http://agrillifeextension.tamu.edu/county/>.

The next National Child Passenger Safety Technician Training will be held in La Grange, March 31-April 3, Kellner said.

"If you are interested in becoming a technician, you should contact Myrna Hill at 979-862-4658 or mrhill@ag.tamu.edu," she said.

Senior Citizens enjoy party last Tuesday

An evening of good food and entertainment was enjoyed by about 70 partygoers last Tuesday at the Senior Citizens Center.

Mary Shields and staff, Carolyn Shultz, Megan Mason, and Frances Smith, served a traditional Christmas dinner. Wilma Callas, a regular staff member, was taken to the hospital earlier that day and was missed by everyone.

The tables were decorated with beautiful poinsettias provided by an anonymous Santa. Glenda Hawkins had everyone laughing with her recitation of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever."

Andy and Gabe Callis led the singing as the evening ended with Christmas carols. The spirit of Christmas filled the Center on 4th Street and a good time was had by all.

Subscribe Today.

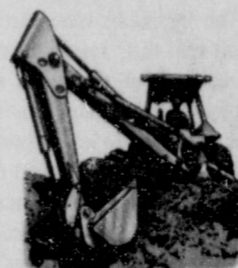
Free Big E Classified with every new or renewed subscription.

Is your driveway a mess? WE CAN HELP.

Driveways
Dirt Work
Fencing
Septic Systems
Hauling

J.B. Ham Contractors

201 Nance Rd, Canyon, Texas 79015
Mobile Home
806-676-8782 806-488-2231



weather report

| Day | Date | High | Low | Prec. |
|------|------|------|-----|-------|
| Mon | 15 | 70° | 13° | - |
| Tues | 16 | 20° | 10° | - |
| Wed | 17 | 50° | 15° | - |
| Thur | 18 | 48° | 32° | - |
| Fri | 19 | 57° | 35° | - |
| Sat | 20 | 65° | 37° | - |
| Sun | 21 | 50° | 10° | - |

Total precipitation this month: 0.00"

Total precipitation to date: 17.21"

Total precipitation in Nov. last year: 0.02"

Total YTD last year: 21.73"

weekend forecast

Friday, Dec. 26
Sunny/Windy
59°/37°

Saturday, Dec. 27
Partly Cloudy
52°/13°

Sunday, Dec. 28
Sunny
34°/17°

Information provided by:
Tommie C. Soye
50 yr. Cooperative Observer, National Weather Service

Click all you want
www.ClarendonOnline.com

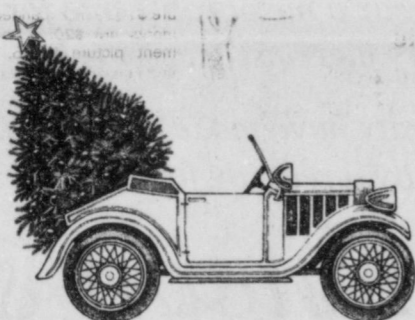
Old-fashioned Christmas Wishes



Here's hoping that this holiday season
is just like the ones you used to know.
Merry Christmas to all my friends and neighbors.

- Billy Powell -

STANLEY FORD CHILDRESS



WISHING ALL OUR
FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

"All Fords are created equal.
Stanley Ford makes a difference."

Yuletide Greetings

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

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



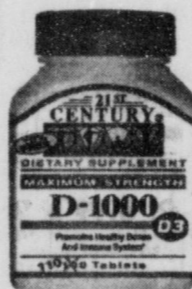
McLean Care Center
Nita Marney, Administrator
806-778-2469

ENTIRE STOCK OF 21ST CENTURY VITAMINS & SUPPLEMENTS

2009 HEALTH & WELLNESS BUY ONE GET ONE FREE!



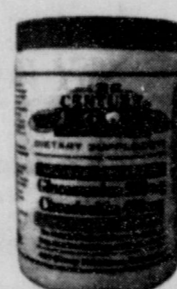
2/\$14.99
Alaska Wild
Fish Oil
Reg. \$14.99 ea.
530538



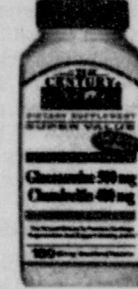
2/\$5.99
Vitamin D
1000 IU
Reg. \$5.99 ea.
530451



2/\$6.99
Sentry or
Sentry Senior
Reg. \$6.99 ea.
530203 | 530204



2/\$39.99
Glucosamine
Chondroitin
Double Strength
Reg. \$39.99 ea. 530228



2/\$39.99
Glucosamine
& Chondroitin
Triple Strength
Reg. \$39.99 ea. 530044

Outpost Deli

Open Mon-Sat, 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

8 pc. Chicken
\$8.99

Brent's Baking!

Let Brent take care of all your
baking needs. All baked goods are
made from scratch!

Call the Outpost Deli or
Brent Shields at 205-3888.

Ad good December 24 - January 6, 2008

The Clarendon OUTPOST

STORE HOURS: 6 A.M. to 10 P.M. EVERYDAY

PHARMACY: 874-5202 • DELI: 874-5203

619 W. 2nd St. Clarendon, Texas

Satisfaction Guaranteed! • Ask about our Senior Citizens Discount!

JEWELRY

For all of your Jewelry and Jewelry Repair Needs

Branigan's Jewelry

We are a Medicare Participating Provider for Medicare Supplies
Diabetic Strips • Inhalation Medications • Most Other Medicare Supplies

¿Qué Pasa?

Community Calendar

December 25
Christmas Day

December 29-31
Broncos at Caprock Tournament • in Amarillo • Boys TBA

January 1
New Year's Day

January 3
Clarendon v. Holy Cross • in Amarillo
• Girls 1 p.m., Boys 2:30 p.m.

January 6
Clarendon v. Canadian • at Home •
Girls 6:30 p.m., Boys 8:00 p.m.

January 9
Clarendon v. Electra • at Electra •
Girls 6:30 p.m., Boys 8:00 p.m.

Menus

December 29- January 2

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Meat loaf, corn, sweet potato fries, banana pudding, garlic bread.
Tue: Chicken strips/gravy, fried squash, potato salad, cookies, biscuits.
Wed: Chicken fried steak, mashed potato/gravy, salad, jello/whipped cream, bread.
Thu: Holiday-Happy New Year 2009!
Fri: Beef fajitas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, fruit salad, cookies.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Hamburger steak, grilled onion/mushrooms, french fries, brussel sprouts, cole slaw, pineapple whip, biscuits.
Tue: Fajita chicken on rice, fried green beans, corn, tossed salad, jello with whip, chips.
Wed: Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, Waldorf salad, coconut pie, roll.
Thu: Chicken spaghetti, fried okra, green beans, pear and cottage cheese salad, brownie, garlic toast
Fri: Catfish, onion rings, spinach, cole slaw, lemon pudding, cornbread

Clarendon ISD
Mon: No school.
Tue: No school.
Wed: No school.
Thu: No school.
Fri: No school.

Hedley ISD
Mon: No school.
Tue: No school.
Wed: No school.
Thu: No school.
Fri: No school.

O Christmas Tree
Festive tidings to one and all.



White's Feed & Seed

Christmas tree tradition has ancient origins

By MaryRuth Bishop, County Agent

King Tut never saw a Christmas tree, but he would have understood the tradition which traces back long before the first Christmas, says David Robson, Extension Educator, Horticulture.

The Egyptians were part of a long line of cultures that treasured and worshiped evergreens. When the winter solstice arrives, they brought green date palm leaves into their homes to symbolize life's triumph over death.

The Romans celebrated the winter solstice with a fest called Saturnalia in honor of Saturnus, the god of agriculture. They decorated their houses with greens and lights and exchanged gifts. They gave coins for prosperity, pastries for happiness, and lamps to light one's journey through life.

Centuries ago in Great Britain, woods

priests called Druids used evergreens during mysterious winter solstice rituals. The Druids used holly and mistletoe as symbols of eternal life, and place evergreen branches over doors to keep away evil spirits.

Late in the Middle Ages, Germans and Scandinavians placed evergreen trees inside their homes or just outside their doors to show their hope in the forthcoming spring. Our modern Christmas tree evolved from these early traditions.

Legend has it that Martin Luther began the tradition of decorating trees to celebrate Christmas. One crisp Christmas Eve, about the year 1500, he was walking through snow-covered woods and was struck by the beauty of a group of small evergreens. Their branches, dusted with snow, shimmered in the moonlight.

When he got home, he set up a little fir tree indoors so he could share this story with his children. He decorated it with candles, which he lighted in honor of Christ's birth.

The Christmas tree tradition most likely came to the United States with Hessian troops during the American Revolution, or with German immigrants to Pennsylvania and Ohio, adds Robson.

But the custom spread slowly. The Puritans banned Christmas in New England. Even as late as 1851, a Cleveland minister nearly lost his job because he allowed a tree in his church.

Schools in Boston stayed open on Christmas Day through 1870, and sometimes expelled students who stayed home.

The Christmas tree market was born in 1851 when Catskill farmer Mark Carr hauled

two ox sleds of evergreens into New York City and sold them all. By 1900, one in five American families had a Christmas tree, and 20 years later, the custom was nearly universal.

Christmas tree farms sprang up during the depression. Nurserymen couldn't sell their evergreens for landscaping, so they cut them for Christmas trees. Cultivated trees were preferred because they have a more symmetrical shape than wild ones.

Six species account for about 90 percent of the nation's Christmas tree trade. Scotch pine ranks first, comprising about 40 percent of the market, followed by Douglas fir that accounts for about 35 percent. The other big sellers are noble fir, white pine, balsam fir and white spruce.

Source: David Robson, Extension Educator, Horticulture; Springfield Extension Center

Legend says holly protected Christ

Merry Christmas everyone! I asked some people around Hedley for any news, and the majority of them stated they were busy getting ready for Christmas. Hopefully I will get some reports after the Holidays on what people did for Christmas.

Since I really don't have any news, I will tell you the "Legend Of The Holly."

The news of Christ's birth soon spread throughout the land. King Herod had heard of the glorious event and feeling threatened by this new King of Kings, has sent his soldiers in pursuit of Him. Joseph gathered together his little family and fled from Bethlehem. As they were traveling down an old dirt road, Mary heard the sound of the soldiers behind them.

Knowing that they would be searching for a man and woman with a baby, she decided to hide her child until the soldiers has passed. Looking quickly around, Mary felt her heart sink within her. There was nothing nearby but a bare little holly bush. Every second, the hooves of the soldier's horses thundered nearer

and nearer.

In desperation, she placed her precious child beneath the bush and prayed. But then, a wondrous thing happened.

The scraggly little plant burst forth with a crown of glistening, thorny leaves. The spiky leaved bush formed a roof over the baby, hiding him completely. When the soldiers rode by, they saw only the couple who appeared to be childless and continued on their way, leaving the Christ child in safety and peace. It was then that the Babe blessed the holly so that it would always remain green...a symbol of hope and immortality to all. And the berries the holly bore would always be blood red. For all the plants that grow, the holly alone, for one brief moment, had held the Christ child in its heart.

Merry Christmas to all!



chatty kathy
by kathy spier
Hedley • 856-5302

**Be Loyal.
Buy Local.**

What if America didn't NOTICE?

Public notice help expose

- fraud in government!
- dishonest businesses!
- unfair competitive practices!

Find out about these and much more in your local newspaper!

Participate in Democracy. Read your Public Notices.

STOLEN -- REWARD!

Miller Bobcat Welding Machine with matching single axle trailer

Please call Keith Floyd at (806) 236-9759 with any information.

SAINTS ROOST COWBOY CHURCH

SUNDAY MEETING 4PM

CLARENDON RODEO GROUNDS

EVERYBODY IS WELCOME...COME AS YOU ARE!

BIBLE STUDY EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT AT 7 PM.

MEN'S BREAKFAST ON FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 7 A.M.

Joyous Noel

With heartfelt thanks, we recall the many individuals who have helped make this past year a memorable one for us, and wish you all the very merriest season ever.

Your kindness and generosity have made doing business in this community a real joy for us!

Henson's

Frankie, Wes, Susan, Sharron, Kristi, and Aaron



ASK ABOUT AN INSURANCE NEEDS ANALYSIS.

Kent D Bowen
Financial Advisor
5600 Bell Avenue
Suite 109
Amarillo, TX 79109
806-354-2665

www.edwardjones.com Member SIPC

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Your daughter's wedding.
Your son's graduation.
The birth of your grandchild.

No one covers the news that's important to you like your community newspaper.

your community. your newspaper.

THE CLARENDON Enterprise

We're *your* newspaper.

O Christmas Tree

Festive tidings to one and all.



White's Feed & Seed

To Our Loyal Patrons At The Holidays

Just a note of thanks to wish the best bunch of folks we know, the merriest of seasons no matter where you go!

It's been a privilege and a pleasure serving you, and we hope to see you again, soon.

Evans Fertilizer

Glory To The Newborn King!

"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger; for there was no room at the inn."

— Luke 2:7

May you and your loved ones draw strength and inspiration from the miracle that is Christmas and its message of faith, goodwill and peace on earth. Noel.

Shelton Law Office

Obituaries

Felan

Mary A. Felan, 68, died Saturday, December 21, 2008, in Amarillo.

Rosary was said on Monday, December 22, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clarendon, Mass.

celebrated at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 23, 2008, in the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clarendon with Rev. Arokia Raj "Raj" Samala as the celebrant. Burial followed at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Felan was born June 17, 1940, in Del Rio, and was a former resident of Lakeview before moving to Hedley in 1980. She married Oscar Ortega Felan on October 13, 1958, at Del Rio. He preceded her in death on March 3, 2008. She had worked as a cook and custodian at



Felan

the Hedley schools before her retirement and was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, one brother, and one sister.

Survivors include two daughters, Rosemary Jaramillo and husband Raymond of Amarillo, Terry Sanchez and husband Chris of Pampa; two sons, Oscar D. Felan of Garden City, Kansas and O. J. Felan of Hedley; six sisters, Adelina Trevino of Levelland, Carmen Lopez of Eldorado, Rosa Saucedo of Ft. Worth, Romelia Valdez of Littlefield, Elvia Garcia of Ft. Worth, Irma Gonzales of Alvarado; six brothers, Pedro Saucedo of Coleman, Alabama, Florencio Saucedo of Del Rio, Jesus Saucedo of Del Rio, Jose Saucedo of Ft. Worth, Raul Saucedo of Ft. Worth, Gilberto Saucedo of Littlefield; six grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

The family request memorials be to the Rowe Cemetery Association in Hedley.

Sign our online guestbook at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

McAneer

Theodore Wilson "T.W." McAneer, 89, died Wednesday, December 17, 2008, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 20, 2008, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Bright Newhouse, minister of the Hedley Church of Christ, and Rev. Lance Wood, Pastor, officiating. Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

T.W. was born August 14, 1919, in Clarksville to Fed and Virgie Mary Ringwald McAneer. He married Dorisene Ray on May 16, 1942, in Memphis. T.W. was a lifelong resident of Clarendon. He had served on the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association for many years and also served on the Community Center Board. He never met a stranger and loved his family



McAneer

and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; several brothers and sisters; a grandson, Mark McAneer and a great grandson, Grady Henson.

Survivors include his wife, Dorisene of Clarendon; a son, Don McAneer of Canyon; two daughters, Susan Henson and husband Wes of Clarendon and Deanna McCleskey of Denton; five grandchildren, Kim Choate of Bridgeport, Lisa Davis of Denton, Brandon McCleskey of Denton, Jeffrey Henson of Clarendon, and Suzzette Williams of Frisco; and numerous great grandchildren.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the First Baptist Church of Clarendon or Citizens Cemetery Association.

Sign our online guestbook at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

WISHING ALL OUR
FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

No Sale December 27
Next Sale will be January 3

Thank You from everyone at
Hollis Livestock Commission

TxDOT crews preparing for winter weather to keep traffic flowing

CHILDRESS - Texas Department of Transportation officials, including maintenance supervisors from the Childress District's 13 maintenance sections and the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) met on Friday, December 19, to discuss both agencies main objective: To maintain the safe flow of traffic.

Topics discussed were winter storm management, (which includes developing a TxDOT Emergency Operations Center), Equipment and Materials, Road Conditions and Road Delays/Closures due to incidents.

"The safety of the traveling public is a TxDOT and DPS priority,

and we respond to snow and ice situations as quickly as possible," said Darwin Linkford, TxDOT Director of Operations.

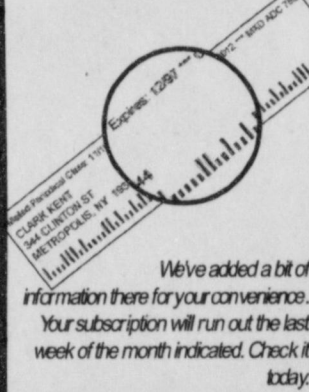
The traveling public can also do their part by driving carefully and checking weather conditions on the radio and television before beginning a trip.

Motorists can also call TxDOT's toll-free highway conditions line at 800-452-9292 or go online to: www.txdot.gov to check road conditions on TxDOT's Highway Condition Reporting System.

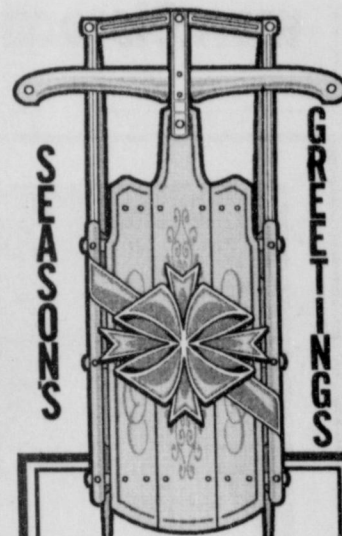
For more information: contact Barbara Seal, Texas Department of Transportation, at (940) 937-7145.

SUBSCRIBERS

Have you checked your mailing label recently?



Call 874-2259 to renew your subscription today.



Wishing you a high-flying season filled with good times and lots of old-fashioned fun.

Thank you for your business this past year.

Bailey Autos

25% Off All Transfer Fee's through January

A beautiful smile is a gift to cherish at any age.

KEEPING SMILES
MERRY & BRIGHT!

Count on us for a lifetime of quality dental care.

Schedule your appointment today at
874-5628!

Richard Sheppard, DDS

Family Dentistry • Orthodontics • Implant • Bleaching

Located in the Community Services Building, Medical Center Campus in Clarendon

The phone company left us out of the book.

Not down our number 874-5628.

Square House exhibit features Dalhart artist

The Carson County Square House Museum is pleased to present an exhibit featuring the art of Charles Firestone, an artist from Dalhart, Texas. After retiring from the Union Pacific Railroad, Charles chose to make art his second career. His first formal encounter was in a course required at McMurry College—"Introduction to the Fine Arts." He developed a love of painting that strengthened to the time of his retirement when he could pursue and develop this interest. A brief period of study with Dord Fitz and a correspondence course with North Light Art School resulted in his pursuit of art more than a hobby.

Firestone continues to study with other artists. He works primarily in oils, but uses watercolor, pastels, acrylics, and his personal photographs. A wide range of subjects from landscapes to portraits will be on display. He belongs to several area art groups as a student and as an instructor. The wide variation in subjects and media has made his work attractive to many with paintings in collections all the way to Berlin, Germany.

Charles Firestone enjoys sharing the stories behind the paintings. A reception honoring the artist will be held on Sunday, January 11, 2009, from 2:30 until 4:00 p.m. in the Hazlewood Gallery of the Square House Museum complex. For further information, please call the Square House Museum in Panhandle, Texas, at (806) 537-3524.

Hats off to you, our customers, for making this past year a merry one for us. Merry Christmas!

Floyd's Automotive Supply PARTS & PLUS
and 287 Tire & Tube

Mike's Pharmacy

Buy one scrub outfit, get your second 1/2 OFF!

Don't forget that we also carry a selection of Dickies and Veggies brand nursing shoes!

We also offer high quality Ultrascope and Maxiscopes! Dozens of designs and colors to choose from, and they can be engraved

Come check out our sale, and remember us for all your scrub needs!

Plus see our selection of lumbar cushions, wheelchair cushions, lift chairs, braces, canes, crutches, and see us for all your diabetic supplies.

We bill Medicare, Medicaid & Private Insurance for you

Come by or call today and let us help you!

MED-LINK SERVICES

874-0248 or toll free 888-880-2250
located at 304 S. Kearney, Clarendon • M-F, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

UltraScope®

Personalize your scope
Select head design • head colors
tubing colors • engraving

PEOPLE WHO READ NEWSPAPERS ARE

STUDENTS WITH BETTER GRADES

It all starts with Newspapers

Bronco JV comes up two points short of victory

Two points stood in the way of the Broncos' bid for a Championship in their own tournament at the Bronco Gymnasium December 18 and 20. They took on the Childress Freshman in the championship game and lost 48-50.

The Broncos overcame a big deficit and came back to take the lead with only just under five minutes to play. After going back and forth, the Bobcats gained the upper hand and got the two-point win.

"The guys played hard, but came up short," coach Alton Gaines said. "The effort was definitely

there, but missed free throws cost us. We also need to learn how to execute and finish the game."

Scoring: Mike Crump 18, Brayden Phillips 10, Josh Krumwiede 7, Dylan Wright 4, Chris Crump 4, David Roberts 3, and Justin Schilling 2.

The Broncos opened the tournament with the Childress junior varsity and soundly defeated them 41-35. They led convincingly in the first half of play, but fell off their game some in the third quarter. But, they regained the momentum in the final period of play to get the win.

Scoring: C. Crump 14, Phillips 10, M. Crump 6, Krumwiede 5, Weatheron 4, and Roberts 2.

The Broncos annihilated McLean in the second round to get to the final game by defeating them 79-20. Offensively, the Broncos were unstoppable, as they did not score less than 20 points in any quarter.

Scoring: Glenn Weatheron 14, Krumwiede 10, Schilling 8, Phillips 8, C. Crump 7, Troy Chambless 6, M. Crump 6, Wright 6, Roberts 6, Devonte Hardaway 2, Wesley Williams 2, Jordon Luna 2 and Brady Miller 2.

The guys defeated Booker early in the week at 52-39. They jumped out to an early lead and held it throughout the game. "We were hitting our stroke," Gaines said. "Some questionable calls got us out of our tempo, but I was proud of the guys for adapting to the game."

Scoring: M. Crump 15, Schilling 8, C. Crump 6, Krumwiede 6, Weatheron 4, Phillips 4, Wright 4, Matt Henderson 2, Luna 2, and Roberts 1.

The Broncos will play Canadian January 6 at home and Electric on the road January 9 at 5:00 pm.

Lady Colts grab wins over Wheeler on road

Last Monday night, both Lady Colt teams handed Wheeler losses as they each improved their record on the year. The seventh grade ladies won a close game at 28-21 and the eighth grade won going away at 46-6.

The seventh grade Lady Colts began slowly and trailed by two points at the break. But they rallied back in the third period to go up by three before the final period. They increased their lead in the last quarter to take the seven-point win.

Scoring: Shantel Harris 8, Camra Smith 6, Jacy Hill 3, Ryann Starnes 3, Savannah Topper 2, Emberli Holland 2, Haley Ferguson 2, Audra Thomas 2, and Phara Berry 1.

Two Lady Colts scored in double figures to lead their team to a 46-6 victory over the Lady Colts of Wheeler on the road Monday night. Jentry Shadle and McKayla Cartwright each poured in 14 points in the win. The ladies grabbed the early momentum and never looked back. "I am very proud of their effort," coach Stephanie Beck said. "Both teams hustled and played hard to get the wins."

Scoring: Shadle 14, Cartwright 14, Anna Cenicerros 6, Ieshia Tre-

vino 4, Maci White 4, Jency Burton 2, and Elizabeth O'Rear 2.

The ladies will play Canadian here Monday, January 5 at 5:00 pm and will play in the McLean junior high tournament January 8 and 10.

Colts beat Wheeler

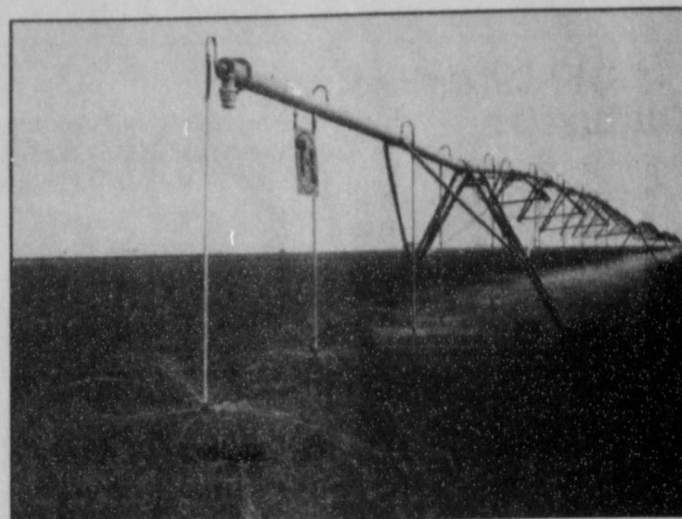
Both Colt teams were able to bring home a win over Wheeler on the road Monday night. The seventh grade won by one point, however, the final score was not available at press time. The score at the end of the first half of play was 13-13. Cody Harjo had put in six points and Jonathon Cartwright had three. Chance McAnear and Tres Hommel added two points each in the first two quarters of play.

The eighth grade Colts won 46-37 over the Wheeler Colts. Clarendon trailed by five at the end of the first quarter, but rallied back to overtake their opponent by 11 points at the break. They never relinquished their lead again as they earned a huge win.

Scoring: Forrest Yelverton 19, Cole Ward 11, Cody Wood 5, Trajen Johnson 4, Diego Santos 3, Trevor Cobb 2, and JD Baxter 2.

The Colts will play Canadian at home January 5 at 5:00 pm and participate in the McLean Tournament January 8 and 10.

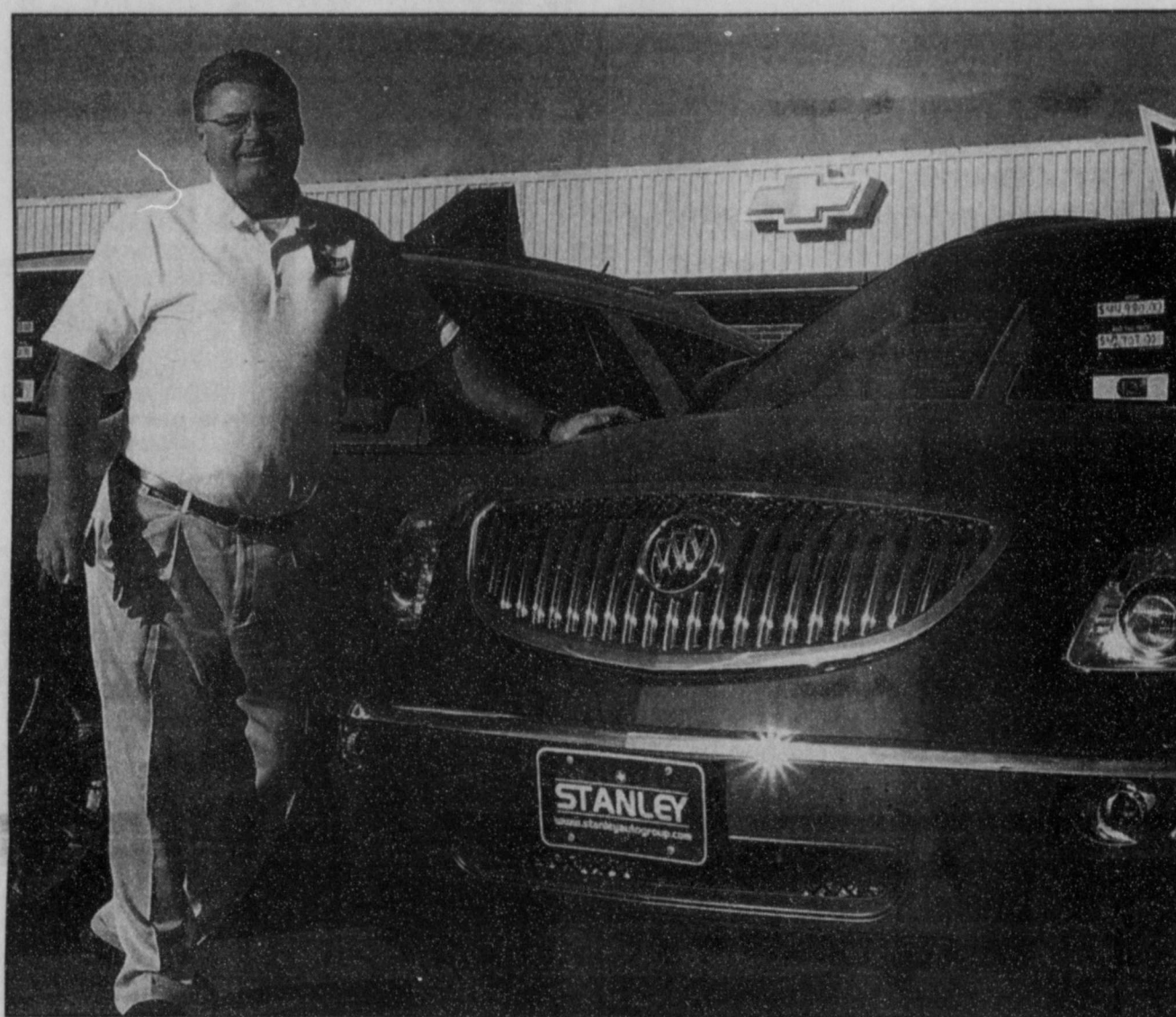
Your hometown on the Internet
www.ClarendonOnline.com



T-L's hydrostatic drive irrigation systems are engineered for continuous movement during operation. Continuous movement gives you even water application in any terrain and reduces wear and tear on your drive system. Experienced irrigators are discovering the T-L advantages... advantages that help you become a better producer. It just makes sense that continuous movement will water more evenly. For more information please call us.



CONTACT YOUR AREA T-L DEALER
Morrow Drilling
CLARENDON, TEXAS
806.874.2704



Phil Frasier CLARENDON, TEXAS

On Customer Service from Stanley:

"As we look forward to 2009, we need everyone's support locally. We're not asking for your business. We are asking for the opportunity to earn your business. We all grew up in small towns, and we know the importance of the dealership to the community. It's not just the new cars and trucks we offer or the taxes we pay. It's the convenience of our service department and body shop, the business we bring from out of town, and the community service we gladly provide like vehicles in the July Fourth parade. Come spend some time with any of us at Stanley, and you will see the fun and the professionalism we offer to everyone."

Stanley takes service personally.



"Down hill all the way."



US 287 EAST • CLARENDON, TEXAS • 874-3527

Free Big E Classified with every new or renewed subscription.

Make it a Merry
Christmas with
*Sounds of
the Season*

KLSR 105.3 FM

Your Merry Merry Christmas Station

*In This
Season Of
Giving...*

*We'd like to offer our best wishes
to all our kind neighbors for
a holiday filled with the gifts of
peace, joy and harmony.*

*We feel truly gifted to know
people like you.*

**Joe Lovell
Real Estate**

Broncos defeat Booker, 72-47

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos stopped the Kiowas cold Monday night as they won 72-47 on the road. They only led by one point at the end of the first eight minutes, but found another gear as they went into the break. The Broncos scored 22 points to only 5 for their opponent in the second period of play to lead by 18 at the break. They continued their rampage into the final half of play and stifled anything Booker tried.

Scoring: Danzel Wilson 22, Derrick Shelton 13, Johnny Gaines

12, Tre Brown 9, Aaron Gordon 6, Alton Gaines 3, Stephino McCampbell 4, and Billy Cenicerros 2.

The Broncos traveled to Childress Friday night and despite giving a great effort, fell short at 52-56.

Clarendon trailed early when senior Alton Gaines got a couple of quick fouls and set the bench part of the first half of play. The Broncos could never quite find their rhythm against the Cats, but never quit until the end. They outscored their opponent in the final period, but the deficit was too much to overcome.

"We started out well," head coach Clint Coley said. "Alton Gaines brings a lot of spark to the floor, and when he got back in the game, we were able to battle back and rally."

Scoring: J. Gaines 16, A. Gaines 13, Shelton 9, Brown 5, Cenicerros 3, Gordon 2, McCampbell 2, and Wilson 2.

The Broncos will participate in the Caprock Tournament December 29-31 and will play Holy Cross on the road January 3 and take on Canadian at home January 6.

Lady Broncos get by Booker by two

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos took care of Booker and won 51-48 on the road last Monday night. After trailing in the opening period, the ladies jumped back to take the lead in the second quarter of play and were led by three players in double figures. The ladies kept that lead for the remainder of the game to get the three-point win. "We played hard and aggressive against Booker," head

coach Randy Yelverton said.

Scoring: Macy Shadle 12, Abbie Massingill 12, Deidre Lewis 10, Jill Luna 6, Bailey Starnes 5, Cortnee Thornberry 2, and Jenci White 2.

The Lady Broncos took on Childress on the road Friday night and led early, but fell off in the end and lost 35-47. The ladies only trailed by one at the break, but fell off in the final half of play.

Scoring: Massingill 12, Shadle 11, Dronzek 4, Haley Hall 2, Thornberry 2, Janae White 2, and Lewis 2.

The Lady Broncos will play Holy Cross on the road January 3 and will take on Canadian at home January 6 beginning at 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. respectively. The Lady Broncos will not play in the Caprock Tournament over the Christmas break as was reported in an earlier edition of THE ENTERPRISE.



BELIEVE IN THE MIRACLE

With just a star to guide them, the holy flocked to visit the infant Jesus in the manger 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

Drugs in the News

Diabetes Drugs May Provide Additional Benefit for Men

According to the findings of recent research reported in the *American Journal of Epidemiology*, insulin and oral drugs prescribed to control diabetes may provide an unexpected benefit for men. Researchers in Finland studied men who had been diagnosed with prostate cancer and men without prostate cancer. Surprisingly the men who had a history of taking medication for diabetes had a 16% lower risk of developing prostate cancer. Those conducting the research found that the risk of prostate cancer decreased with the length of time and the amount of diabetes drugs that were prescribed. The finding will hopefully stimulate more research to determine if this finding can be confirmed and the reason why diabetes drugs may provide this additional benefit.

According to the *Prostate Cancer Foundation*, prostate cancer is the most common non-skin cancer in the United States. It affects 1 in 6 men. The older you are, the more likely you are to be diagnosed with this cancer type. In fact, more than 65% of all prostate cancers are diagnosed in men over the age of 65.



Mike's PHARMACY

Call 874-3554 or Toll Free 800-766-2089
Hwy 287 West • Clarendon, Texas

Lady Bronco JV tops Tournament

The Lady Bronco junior varsity went big as they claimed the top prize in their own tournament in the Bronco Gymnasium December 18 and 20. They did so by beating Childress JV, White Deer, and Childress 9th grade.

The Ladies began the tournament against Childress JV and easily defeated them 37-14. Clarendon jumped on the Lady Cats early on and opened a huge lead in the first half. They continued to build on that lead as they breezed to a win.

Scoring: Danielle Ford 10, Emily Clark 6, Kia Bryley 4, Kae Hewett 4, Marquenda Gaines 4, Brooklyn Bailey 3, Elissa Holland 2, Brandi Mays 2, and Lauren Shelton 2.

The second round put the Lady Broncos up against White Deer and once again, the Ladies made short work of their opponent. The early momentum went in the Ladies' favor, as they stayed strong to get the huge win.

Scoring: Ford 21, Bryley 6, Trevela Dronzek 6, Emily Clark 4, Brandi Mays 4, Caitlin Christopher 4, Bailey 2, Holland 2, Shelton 2, Ashlyn Tubbs 2, and Amber Keelin 2.

The Championship game was a complete blowout for the Lady Broncos as they defeated the Childress freshman 43-5. It was never a contest for the ladies as they struck early against a struggling Lady Cat team.

"I am very proud of our wins and their effort on the court," coach Kasey Bell said. "The Ladies worked extremely hard on both ends of the court. Despite the turnovers we committed, the ladies played with great intensity."

"They deserve the championship; they earned it and we are looking forward to a well-deserved break. We are also grateful to all of those that pitched in to make this a great tournament."

Scoring: Dronzek 10, Mays 8, Ford 6, Bailey 6, Holland 3, Hewett 2, Bryley 2, Shelton 2, Clark 2, and Gaines 2.

Last Monday, the ladies traveled to Booker and got the 34-21 win. Strong play both offensively and defensively helped the Lady Broncos maintain the lead throughout the game.

Scoring: Ford 12, Shelton 7, Bryley 5, Holland 4, Mays 3, and Gaines 3.

The Lady Broncos will take on Canadian at home January 6 at 5:00 p.m. and travel to Electra January 9 when they open their district schedule.

Bronco & Lady Bronco Basketball

Clarendon Broncos

| | | |
|----|---------------------|-----|
| 2 | Alton Gaines | Sr. |
| 3 | Aaron Gordon | Sr. |
| 5 | Billy Cenicerros | Sr. |
| 12 | Johnny Gaines | So. |
| 15 | Jesus Hernandez | So. |
| 23 | Stephino McCampbell | Jr. |
| 30 | Derrick Shelton | Sr. |
| 32 | Jadon Thornton | Jr. |
| 41 | Danzel Wilson | Sr. |
| 50 | Tre Brown | Jr. |

Coach: Clint Coley

Lady Broncos

| | | |
|----|--------------------|-----|
| 3 | Jenci White | Sr. |
| 10 | Jill Luna | Jr. |
| 11 | Macy Shadle | Sr. |
| 12 | Janae White | Sr. |
| 15 | Dominique Mason | Jr. |
| 26 | Abbie Massingill | Sr. |
| 21 | Cortnee Thornberry | Sr. |
| 22 | Bailey Starnes | Jr. |
| 23 | Haley Hall | Jr. |
| 24 | Danielle Ford | So. |
| 25 | Deidre Lewis | Jr. |

Head Coach: Randy Yelverton
Assistants: Kasey Bell
Stephanie Beck, Lacey Eads
Managers: Dominique Brady,
Holly Phillips, Savannah Thackeray

Dec. 29 - 31

**Broncos @ Caprock
Tournament, TBA**

Saturday, January 3

**Lady Broncos v. Holy Cross
in Amarillo 1:00 p.m.**

**Broncos v. Holy Cross
in Amarillo 2:30 p.m.**

These businesses proudly support the Broncos on their way to victory.

Bust 'Em Broncos!

Best Western Red River Inn
Clarendon Family Medical Center
Clarendon Insurance Agency
Donley County State Bank
Every Nook & Cranny
Greenbelt Electric Cooperative
Greenbelt Water Authority

GreenLight Gas
Herring Bank
J&W Lumber
Knorpp Insurance
Lowe's Family Center
Mike's Pharmacy

Shelton Law Offices
Richard Sheppard, DDS
Security Abstract
The Clarendon Enterprise
3H Cattle Company
Wallace Monument
White's Feed & Seed



WHAT A CHILD LEARNS
ABOUT VIOLENCE
A CHILD LEARNS FOR LIFE.



Sheriff's Report

Caller reports livestock on loose on US 287

December 15, 2008

6:58 a.m.-Check welfare of driver parked Hwy. 287 at Milepost 168.

9:01 a.m.-At courthouse.

10:37 a.m.-Check stranded motorist; Hwy. 287 at County Road 14.

12:57 p.m.-At courthouse.

5:37 p.m.-Main Street at Railroad crossing; traffic control for House movers.

8:56 p.m.-Unable to locate debris reported; Hwy. 287, 3 miles east of Clarendon.

December 16, 2008

5:57 p.m.-Loose livestock; Hwy. 287 at Milepost 170.

7:24 p.m.-Check welfare; male juvenile with parent; Hwy. 287 at S. Carhart St.

8:27 p.m.-See caller; 1500 Blk. W. 5th St.

9:21 p.m.-Back to residence; 1500 Blk. W. 5th St.

10:39 p.m.-At dorm; college.

10:45 p.m.-On to another dorm;

college.

December 17, 2008

3:47 a.m.-Check area south of Lelia Lake; suspicious activity, possible gunshots.

4:15 a.m.-Area secure.

9:06 a.m.-Out at college.

10:35 a.m.-Driver jumped curb; knocked out windows & counter at Clarendon Post Office.

1:54 p.m.-At JP office; Hedley.

6:08 p.m.-See caller; 100 Blk. E. Front St., Clarendon

December 18, 2008

6:43 p.m.-See caller; 1600 Blk. W. 5th St.

9:16 p.m.-Disturbance; 600 Blk. Burkhead St., loud music.

December 19, 2008

2:41 p.m.-500 Blk. E. 4th St.;

electric fire.

2:46 p.m.-500 Blk. W. 2nd St.; See caller, reported altercation.

3:14 p.m.-Fire standby; Swanson St., Howardwick.

3:59 p.m.-At college; illegal activity; skateboarding on school property.

4:16 p.m.-See caller; 100 Blk. Walleye St., Howardwick.

4:27 p.m.-To second location; 300 Blk. Walleye St., Howardwick.

5:34 p.m.-See caller; 200 Blk. S. Parks St.

9:38 p.m.-With complainant; 400 Blk. Blair St., Hedley

December 20, 2008

1:43 a.m.-Located reported illegal hunters; north of town.

1:47 a.m.-West 5th St.; dog still barking, no one home.

2:18 a.m.-County Road 'V', with 5 juveniles pushing hay bales into roadway.

10:56 a.m.-Escort funeral procession to Citizens cemetery.

12:15 p.m.-Caller reporting gunshot at City Park; deputy advises, no one in area.

12:47 p.m.-Out at location; 300 Blk. E. 4th St., Hedley

December 21, 2008

11:30 a.m.-EMS assist; location not logged.

11:26 p.m.-Checking vehicle; 600 Blk. E. 2nd St.; parking lot.

SUMMARY

Arrests-1

EMS-16

FD-3

WINDSHIELD REPAIR



Before

Larry & Donna Hicks

Call Donna at
806-874-3108
806-205-1501



After

SEAL THAT CHIP BEFORE IT SPLITS!

Happy Holidays!

Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year.
Remember to support your
local businesses during this
holiday season.

City of
Clarendon

The Board of Aldermen and
all City Employees.

We will be closed Dec. 25

POSITIVE FEED SALES

All-In-One 30%
Supplement for Cattle

Brangus Bulls & Heifers
For Sale

DANNY ASKEW
874-5001 or 874-3844



Kenny's
Barber Shop
and
Clarendon Auto
Sales

204 S. Koogle, Clarendon
874-9308
We appreciate your business!

Bring Home The Holidays



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

J&W Lumber

Earl & Julie Hartman

Jan Hamilton, Jason Christopher

How would you like to save money before the end of the year?

Effective January 1 Prices Will Increase!

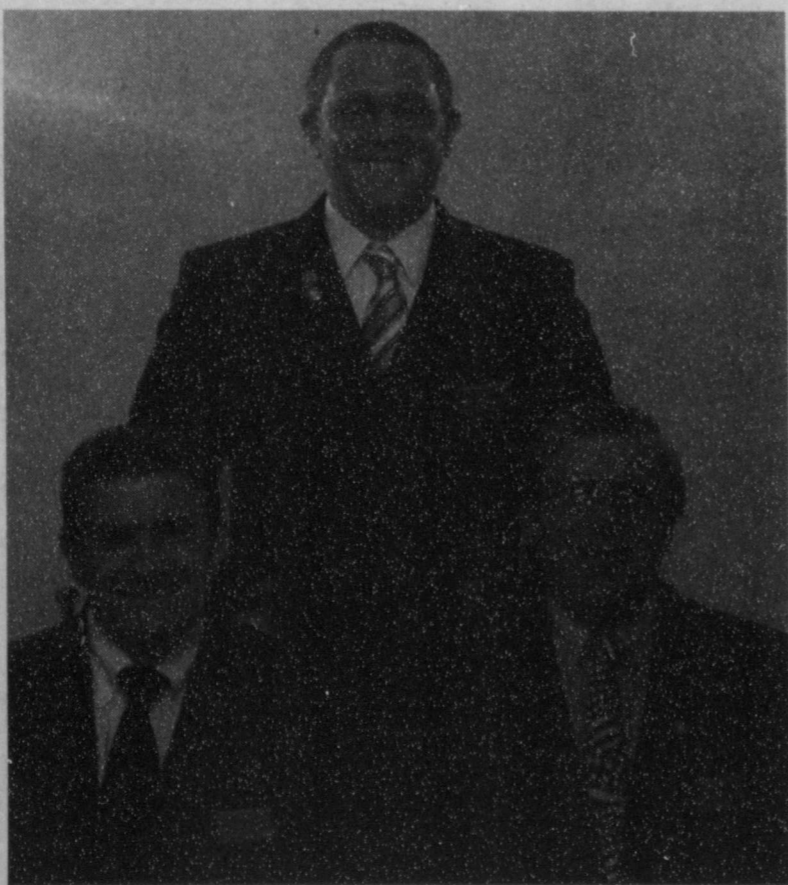
Come by or schedule an appointment by December 31, 2008, to lock in current prices.

Did you know that when you prearrange and prefund your funeral with us we can save you money? Not only will you lock into today's prices, you will also give you and your family the comfort of knowing that your final wishes and expenses are taken care of.

We Also Offer:

- Descendant Coverage for: children, grandchildren, & great-grandchildren
- Accidental Death Coverage

All the plans can be shielded against qualification for benefit assistance.



Call us or stop by anytime to get your preneed plan started today or to transfer a plan from another funeral home to us and save!

We have made prearranging a funeral as easy as possible. Now you can prearrange your funeral online! From the comfort of your own home you can select the services and merchandise of your choice from our website, and the plan will be emailed to us. Clarendon, Howardwick, and Hedley residents, we offer many benefits on preneed plans plus more! We have preneed plans that suit every budget! We can conduct services anywhere you need us to go, whether it be Amarillo, Pampa, Memphis, or any other place in the Panhandle, state or country.

Robertson

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

212 South Sully Street - P.O. Drawer 1090

Clarendon, Texas 79226

(806) 874-3515

"Thoughtful Courteous Service"

WWW.ROBERTSONFUNERAL.COM

Delbert Robertson • Patrick Robertson • Chuck Robertson

Big E Classifieds

Call in your ad at
874-2259

Deadline: Monday @ 5 p.m.
Prepayment required.
Visa / MasterCard accepted.



MEETINGS



Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&M
Stated meeting: Second Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments at 6:30 p.m. Practice: Fourth Mondays, 7 p.m. Roger Estlack - W.M., Grett Betts - Secretary. 2 B 1, ASK 1



Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6. Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Refreshments at 6:30 p.m. Margaret Pettit - W.M., Naomi Green, Secretary.



Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Cameron Word, Boss Lion. Russell Estlack, Secretary



Donley County Memorial Post 7782 Veterans of Foreign Wars. Meets second Saturday at 10 a.m. George W. Hall, Post Commander.

Big E Meeting Listings only \$8.50 per month. Call 874-2259 to have your club or organization meeting listed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FACILITIES AVAILABLE - Family Reunions, Receptions, Business Meetings, Club Functions, and more. Clarendon Lions Hall, 111 W. Fourth. Call Melinda at 874-3521 for rental information.

Saints' Roost Muscum

610 East Harrington
Wednesday - Saturday
1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Other times by appointment.
Call 874-3905 or 874-3863.

SERVICES

YARD WORK WANTED - Call 874-3506 or 670-0601. 20-ctfc

REAL ESTATE

HOUSE FOR SALE IN HEDLEY - Four bedroom two bath brick home. House has been updated with countertops and many other options. Has huge master bedroom and walk-in closet. Also has big fenced in back yard, fruit trees, and storage buildings. Please call 883-7048 or 930-9248. Needs to sell immediately. Won't last long. Price Reduced! 30-ctfc

HOUSE FOR SALE IN HEDLEY AT 410 BLAIR - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large carport, large shop building outside, fenced in yard. Newly remodeled. \$30,000. Call 940-585-7056 or 940-937-0077. 39-ctfc

HOUSE ON 4 ACRES - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, finished basement, CH/A, 2-car detached garage, two metal barns. Call 664-8221. 26-ctfc

Jerry C. Gage Agent

Cozy Parson Real Estate Broker
401 N. Main, McLean, TX
806.874.5167 Home
806.681.2225 Cell

Need To Sell It?

Why not put it in the Big-E Classifieds?
Call 874-2259

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE: All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or an intention, to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women, and people securing custody of children under 18. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination, call HUD toll-free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number of the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.



CLASSIFIED AD RATES are \$7.00 for the first 15 words and 12¢ for each additional word. Special typesets or boxes are extra. **THANK YOU NOTES** are \$9.00 for the first 40 words and 12¢ for each additional word. **DEADLINES** are 5:00 p.m. each Monday. **NO PREPAYMENT IS REQUIRED** on all ads except for customers with established accounts. Visa and MasterCard accepted. **ENCHES:** Check your ad on its first printing. Errors not corrected within ten days of the first printing are considered the responsibility of the advertiser.

HELP WANTED

ACCOLADE HOME CARE is currently seeking full time, part time or contracted Physical Therapist, PTA, Occupational Therapist, & COTA for Children and surrounding area. Please send your resume via email to shelly.overturf@fms-regional.com, fax 806-256-1101 or call 806-256-1100 for more information. 1-2tc

SHEPARD'S CROOK HOME HEALTH is seeking a full-time RN for the Clarendon office. Benefits include 401K, insurance, 2 week paid vacation and mileage. If interested, please apply at 911 E. 2nd or call 874-1653.

MCLEAN CARE CENTER HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES - Call 806-779-2469 or come by 605 W. 7th St. McLean to apply. 43-ctfc

Positions Available

• **Need Part-Time Van Driver**
Call and ask for Jami.

• **Need LVN**
Thur., Fri., Sat. Nights
6p-6a. Weekend & Night Differential

• **CNA's Needed**
Certification classes available with employment at PDNH.
After Certification \$9.25 / \$10.

Palo Duro Nursing Home

Claude | 226-5121

Big E Classifieds On-Line
www.ClarendonOnline.com/classifieds

High Speed Internet

for your home or your business.

Call us today for details
874-2259



TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK



TexSCAN Week of December 21, 2008

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

100% RECEPTION PROOF! Do you earn \$800 a day? Your own local candy store. 25 machines and candy. All for \$9,995. 1-888-625-5481. Multi Vend, LLC.

DRIVERS

CDL-A DRIVERS: EXPANDING Fleet offering Regional/OTR runs. Outstanding pay package. Excellent benefits. Generous home time. \$300 lease special on Volvos. National Carriers, 1-888-707-7729, www.nationalcarriers.com

DRIVER- DEDICATED CUSTOMER Average \$850-\$1250 per week. Home every week. Great benefits package. CDL-A with 6 months experience and HS diploma/GED required. Call 1-888-967-5487, or apply online: www.averritcareers.com

DRIVER- OTR. GREAT Miles/Hometime. No Forced NE. Dedicated positions. Great Benefits. Late Model Equip. 1yr. recent OTR exp. O/O's \$1.10 +/MILE. 1-888-985-8666 www.gulfcoasttransport.com

DRIVER: JOIN PTL today! Company Drivers Earn up to 40¢ cpm. 1/2 cpm increase every 60K miles. Average 2,800 miles/week. CDL-A required. www.ptl-inc.com 1-877-740-6262.

NOTICE: While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee products or services advertised. We urge readers to use caution and when in doubt, contact the Texas Attorney General at 1-800-621-0508 or the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP. The FTC web site is www.ftc.gov/bizop

Extend your advertising reach with TexSCAN, your Statewide Classified Ad Network.

SERVICES

Mr. Fix It Kyle Hill

Minor repairs, odd jobs, and more.

672-8908 or 874-2283 Evenings

Double M Carpet Cleaning Commercial and Residential Steam Cleaning

Carpets Cleaned
Upholstery Cleaned

Water Extraction
Rugs Cleaned

Contact Mitchell Martin: Cell 806-662-7678



Joey & Brenda Lee

Lee's Insurance
PO Box 189 • Clarendon, Texas 79226

806.874.2130

HOME • AUTO • LIFE • COMMERCIAL

Gophers • Prairie Dogs • Moles

"If you got 'em, we can get 'em!"

Sales & Applications

Bob Weiss
(806) 205-0270



www.varmitgetter.com

Subscribe Today

Donley County Subscription: \$25/yr.

Out of County Subscription: \$35/yr.

Out of State Subscription: \$40/yr.

Enterprise-D Subscription: \$14.95/yr.

Call 874-2259 for more information

Check Us Out Online. www.ClarendonOnline.com

PUBLIC NOTICES

Look what America NOTICED!

- School district budgets
- Property auctions
- Public hearings
- Local tax changes
- Adoptions

Find out about these and more in your local paper!
Participate in Democracy.
Read your Public Notices.

REAL ESTATE

Find your home in the Big-E Classifieds!

Jim Garland Real Estate MLS

874-3757

CLARENDON

- 404 W. 5th St. - Brick, 2 bedroom, 1 Full, 3/4 & 1/2 baths, large kitchen with breakfast nook, formal living and dining rooms, with two face fireplace, large den, central h/a, updated appliances, nice patio, aprox 3462 total sq ft. Nice yard and landscaping. \$189,000. \$160,000.
- 618 S. Gorst - Brick, 2 bed, 1 bath, ch/a, large basement with 3rd bed, updated kitchen, excellent paint, car garage and one car port. Water well and sprinkler system. \$69,900.
- 514 S. Carhart - Stucco, 3 bed, 2 bath, CH/A, some new carpet, tile, countertop. Exceptional clean. Large storage room, carport. \$62,500.

COUNTRY PROPERTIES

- Donley County- 200 acs. 1 well, 2 dirt tanks, deer & quail, some new fence.
- 440 acs. 1 well and pond. Excellent fence. Deer, turkey, dove and quail. \$800 per ac.

GREENBELT LAKE

- 326 Grouper Brick, 3 bed, 1-3/4 baths, ch/a, cellar, carport, three lots. Storage barn and 2 storage buildings. Small trailer with room attached. On 1 lot. Both for \$95,000.

CLARENDON

BEAUTIFUL WEST SIDE BRICK - (2731 sq. ft.) 3 b/r - 3 baths - 20' x 30' great room w/woodburning fireplace - newly remodeled kitchen with abundant storage & some built-in appliances - dining / living - new utility - basement - cellar - central h/a & refrigerated air - large covered back porch - landscaped & fenced back yard - plumbing & wiring recently updated - water well and city water - large lot with lots of trees & shrubs VERY NICE AND MOVE IN READY @ 1005 W. 7th for \$137,500.

7.14 ACRES & 3 BEDROOM HOUSE - recently remodeled house, including new plumbing & wiring - 1 & 1/2 baths - large living / dining room - modern kitchen, plus breakfast nook - built in appliances and abundant cabinet space - utility room - central heat & refrigerated air - metal barn with enclosed shop - just inside Western City Limits on paved FM 2162 a/k/a JA Ranch Road - all for only \$85,000. **VERY ATTRACTIVE INSIDE AND OUT** - perfect for couple or single person - 2 bedrooms - 1 bath - living - kitchen with range, refrigerator, microwave, washer & dryer all included - central heat & refrigerated air - new roof - new storm windows - central location @ 402 S. Taylor for \$42,500.

5 BEDROOM, 2 BATH - 2650 sq. ft. - 2 story frame house - In need of lots of love and tender care - a floor upper for someone who needs a large home. 100 N. Gorst for \$54,500. REDUCED TO \$52,000.

ATTRACTIVE HOME FOR SMALL FAMILY - 3 b/room - 1 & 1/2 baths - kitchen includes range, dishwasher & disposer - cooled by ref. window units & ceiling fans - heat by floor furnace - unattached garage - chain link fence - shade & fruit trees - wonderful garden spot - on 6 lots near City Park @ 702 S. Gorst for \$46,000.

HEDLEY
3 B/R - 1 BATH - BRICK - 1 CAR ATT. GARAGE & STORAGE ROOM - kitchen / dining - built in oven & cook top - living room - utility - central h/a - chain link fenced back yard - joins open country on North @ 302 Line St. for \$39,900.

FARM & RANCH LAND
GREENE ACRES - 498.75 ACRES - 237.6 CROPLAND - BALANCE GRASS - 2 b/r, 1 bath house - 2 irrigation wells not used for number of years - 1 windmill - 1 domestic well at house site - excellent grass includes 66 ac. playa lake - shed type barn - good soil for growing cotton, peanuts or grain - lots of deer and other wildlife - convenient location 1 mile South of Clarendon with 1 mile frontage on Hwy 70 for \$750 per acre.

75 ACRES FARM LAND - with frontage on Hwy 70 approx 3 miles North of Greenbelt Lake - 68.7 acres in CRP \$1,000 per acre.

Office: 806-874-4916
202 W. 3rd Street
Mobile: 662-7888
www.joetlovellrealestate.com

Fred Clifford

Texas Licensed Real Estate Agent
License #0472918
Representing Joe T. Lovell Real Estate
Home: 806-874-2415
1005 W. 7th Street
Clarendon, TX 79226

FOR SALE

BEAUTIFUL WEST SIDE BRICK - 3 b/r - 3 baths - 20' X30' great room w/wood burning fireplace - newly remodeled kitchen with abundant storage & some built-in appliances - dining / living - new utility - basement - cellar - central h/a - large covered back porch - landscaped & fenced back yard - plumbing & wiring recently updated - water well and city water - 2731 sq. ft. on large lot with lots of trees & shrubs @ 1005 W. 7th for \$137,500.

7.14 ACRES & 3 B/R HOUSE - recently remodeled including new plumbing & wiring - 1 & 1/2 baths - large living / dining - modern kitchen with built-ins plus breakfast nook - utility - central h/a - metal barn with enclosed shop - just inside West city limits on paved FM 2162 a/k/a JA Ranch Road - all for \$85,000.

VERY ATTRACTIVE INSIDE AND OUT - perfect for couple or single person - 2 bedroom - 1 bath - living - kitchen with range, refrigerator, microwave, washer & dryer all included - central heat & refrigerated air - new roof - new storm windows - central location @ 402 S. Taylor for \$42,500.

RECENTLY REMODELED OLDER HOME WITH HIGH CEILINGS - 3 b/r - 2 bath - new kitchen, new cabinets - new range - new dishwasher - large utility - central heat & refrigerated air - wood burning heater - large yard with building with electricity, heat & phone - chicken house - all on FULL CITY BLOCK with many large trees and very fertile soil suitable for large garden @ 305 E. White St. for 79,900. SHOW BY APPOINTMENT

ATTRACTIVE HOME FOR SMALL FAMILY - 3 b/room - 1 & 1/2 baths - kitchen includes range, d/washer & disposer - cooled by ref. window units & ceiling fans - heat by floor furnace - unattached garage - chain link fence - shade & fruit trees - wonderful garden spot - on 6 lots near City Park @ 702 S. Gorst for \$49,000. Reduced to \$46,000.

3 B/R - 1 BATH - BRICK - 1 CAR ATT. GARAGE & STORAGE ROOM - kitchen / dining - built in oven & cook top - living room - utility - central h/a - chain link fenced back yard - joins open country on North @ 302 Line St. for \$39,900.

3 B/R - 1 & 1/2 BATH - BRICK - kitchen w/ breakfast area - built in cook top & oven - large living - plentiful storage - includes 2 cedar closets - central h/a - attached 1-car garage plus 1-car port - extra nice concrete cellar with yard building on top - 5 large bearing pecan trees @ 304 Short St. for \$49,900. (ALL FURNITURE, FIXTURES & APPLIANCES AVAILABLE AND WILL BE OFFERED TO BUYER OF HOUSE @ REDUCED PRICE.)

498.75 ACRES - 237.6 CROPLAND - BALANCE GRASS - 2 b/r, 1 bath house - 2 irrigation wells not used for number of years - 1 windmill - 1 domestic well at house site - excellent grass includes 66 ac. playa lake - shed type barn - good soil for growing cotton, peanuts or grain - lots of deer and other wildlife - convenient location 1 mile South of Clarendon with 1 mile frontage on Hwy 70 for \$750 per acre.

75 ACRES FARM LAND - with frontage on Hwy 70 approx 3 miles North of Greenbelt Lake - 68.7 acres in CRP \$1,000 per acre.

86 ACRES - ALL GRASS - 66 ac. CRP - improvements - good hunting - 4 1/2 mi S/E Clarendon for \$600 per acre. **SOLD**

GREENBELT CLEANERS - Well established and in continuous operation for many years at same location at 102 S. Sully St. in Clarendon. Large trade territory with limited competition and good opportunity for growth. Call for appointment for tour and to meet with present owner/operator to discuss business operations and price.

IT'LL DO MOTEL - OWNER MUST SELL DUE TO FAILING HEALTH - A nice "Mom and Pop" business with 8 rental units plus 2 rental apartments in addition to living quarters for owner/operator and a choice location at intersection of US Hwy. 287 and Parks St. for \$125,000. REDUCED TO \$98,500.

Joe T. Lovell Real Estate

Office 806-874-9318

www.joetlovellrealestate.com

MERRY CHRISTMAS

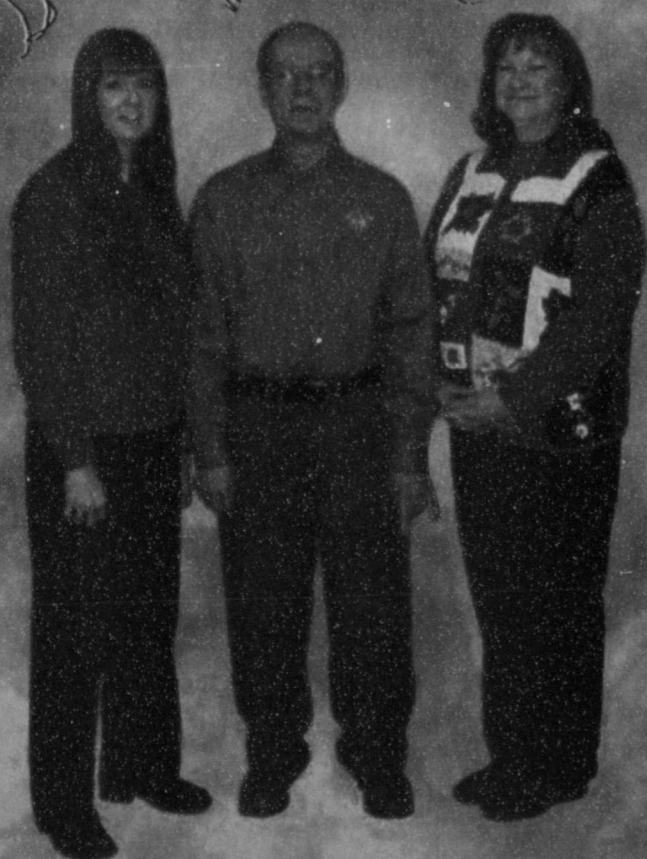
As the Christmas season approaches, we recall with pleasure all the great folks we've had the privilege to know and serve this past year.

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



Sum Wood
Michael C. Graham
Patricia McQueen



James Keatts
Debra H. Smith
Kristin White
E. Gayle Elder

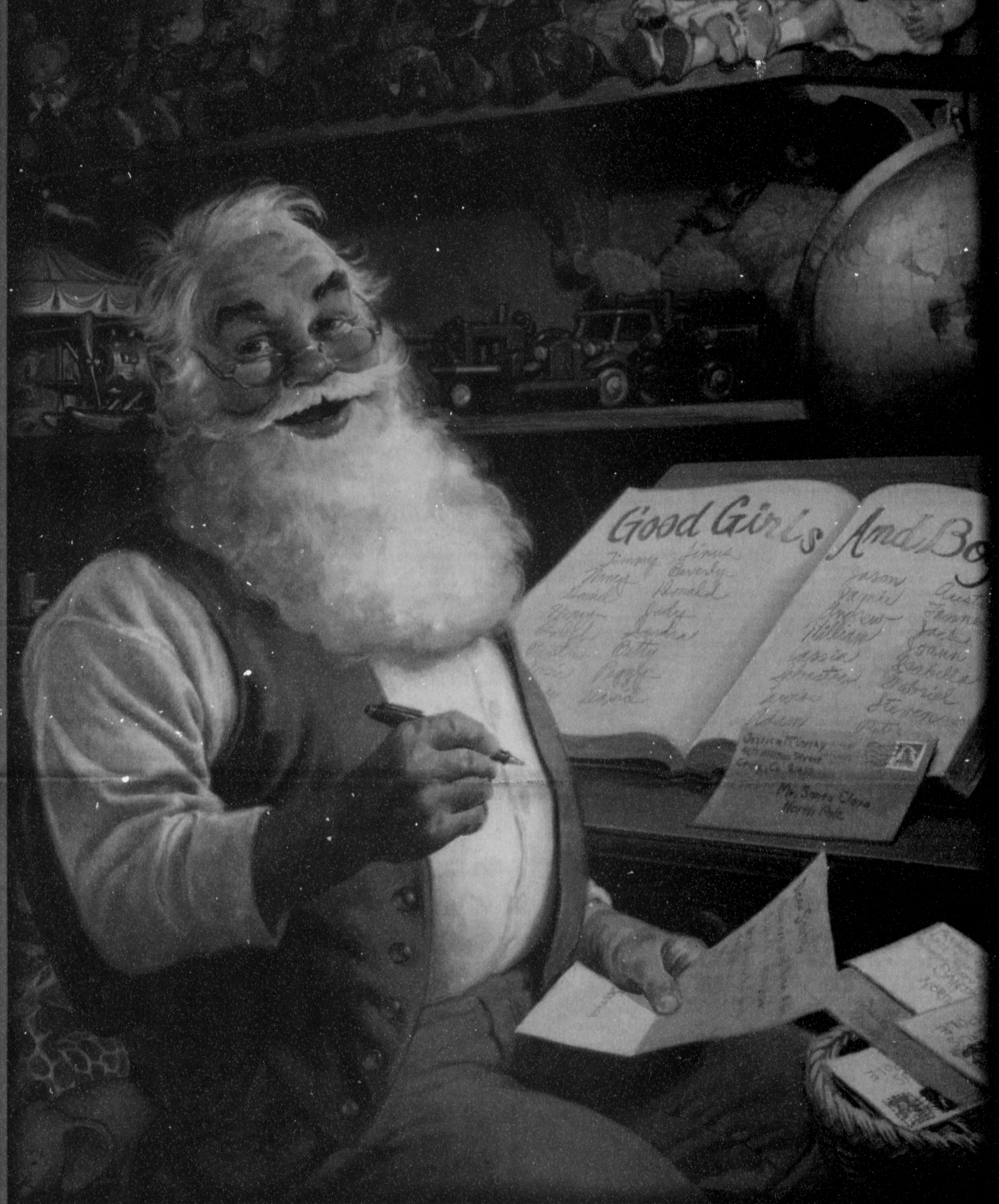


HERRING BANK

P.O. Box 947 • Clarendon, Texas 79226 • 806/874-3556 • Member FDIC • An Equal Housing Lender

Our bank and drive-thru will be closed for Christmas, Thursday, December 25, 2008.

LETTERS TO SANTA



Dear Santa,

My name is Benjamin Estlack and I am two-years-old. I have really tried to be a good boy this year, and mommy and daddy said you are planning to come visit me. I would like John-John Deere boots (camo ones like Kasen's), a John-John Deere tractor (like my Uncle Mikenull has), a compooter, and anything Bob the Builder or Diego. I would also like a wagon to put all my toys in and to pull my little sister, 'Lella,' around in. I am going to help mommy bake cookies for you. Daddy says sugar are your favorite, and we will leave them by the front door. Please remember to bring something for 'Lella,' too! You be careful, Santa!

Love,
Ben Estlack
Age 2

Dear Santa,

My name is Elaina Estlack, and I am five months old. This year mommy and daddy said I've been a little angel, and I hope you will come visit me for Christmas.

This year I would like a toy box, a toy purse with keys and a phone. (Mommy won't let me chew on her's so I need my own), soft books (I love to shake them around and 'read' them to Ben), and a baby doll to cuddle and kiss. Please don't forget my big brother, Ben. He gives the best kisses and is the best big brother, ever. Ben and mommy will leave cookies and milk for you!

Love,
Ella Estlack
Age 5 months

Dear Santa,

Please bring me Hanna Montana clothes and please put something in my stocking and a Scooby-doo movies and goosebumps movies and Dora books and Scooby-doo books and powerpuffgirls books.

Love,
Jenci Hernandez, Age 8

Dear Santa,

I wood like babby doll, I wood like a play horse, I wood like a set up table, I wood like a Barbe. I

wood like a play car, I wood like a Barbe play house, I wood like a play dog, I wood like a remote airplane. I been kind of good. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Braylee Shields, Age 6

Dear Santa,

I am riteing for my sister, Kyndall wants a babby doll, teddy bear, close, and a laf and play door. She has been a good girl.

Love,
Braylee and Kendall Shields,
Age 6 & 7 months.

Dear Santa,

Mai I have thes: please bring me a wii a ma 3 player, a video game, an alarm clock and a ring for my mommy and for my daddy a rifle. I would a pair polka dot high heels. Say hi to Mrs. Santa Claus. Live in Lelia Lake, second house down.

Love,
Jessica, Age 7

Dear Santa,

I would like a wii and a nitendo

D and a lip stick and a dog and a telescope and a basketball and a drumset. And a eletric guitar a real one too. I'll leave cookies on the counter.

Love,
Cameron Smith, Age 8

Dear Santa,

I would like the toy Polar Express with 10 freight cars. Also please bring me an electric guitar and a new bike. Two more things: I would like a white Hot Wheels car and night vision goggles.

Thanks,
Baylon Cruse

Dear Santa,

I want a deer please!!! I want a pig and a frog and a cowdog, and I want a bike bump, and some guinea-pigs.

Love,
Isaac, Age 8

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a dog, I would like one if you can bring me one. I would like it but if you can't its fine

with me. I would also like Texas Longhorn sheets and pillows. We have lots of cookie dough we will leave milk and cookies and Merry Christmas.

Love,
Danielle, Age 8

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a gift and I will number-one is a psp, number-two is a make up purse, number-three, a bedsat four of them.

Love,
Anna, Age 8

Dear Santa,

Can I please hav some remote control airplane and a necklace for mom and a halter for dad and a toy gun.

Love,
Ryan Ward, Age 8

Dear Santa,

Please bring me and my brother a Nintendo ds and 4 games. My address is 515 South Parks.

Love,
Marquis, Age 8

Dear Santa,

I would like a ds and a swimmingpool. I want my family to have the best christmas. And a puppydog.

Your friend,
Kallie Lindsey

Dear Santa,

My family thinks that I am the sweetest & most adorable 1-year-old they know! Santa, I would like some building blocks, balls, and cars.

I will leave cookies for you (at least the ones Nathan & I don't eat)! Thank you very much!
Daniel Estlack - 1 1/2 years

Dear Santa,

I hope all has been going well for you and Mrs. Clause this past year. Things are still going good here at the ranch. I have been pretty good this year (unless you ask my parents.) I feel like I've been good enough for some new stuff.

For Christmas I would like Donald and Douglas trains. I would also like a bagpipe. You might bring my parents some earplugs if I get the bagpipe. I have outgrown my bike so I would really like a new one. If you have room in your sleigh I would also like to get a piano. If there is anything else you would like to surprise me with that would be great.

I hope you all will have a merry Christmas at the North Pole.

Love,
Branson Cruse
P.S. Please help everyone remember that Jesus is the reason for Christmas.

Dear Santa,

Ho! Ho! Ho! I would like Thomas' Action Canyon set. I would also like Terrence, Fergus, Trevor, the little Gordon, Sir Handel, Peter Sam, and any other Thomas trains that you would like to bring me. I love you Santa! I have a surprise for you when you come this Christmas!

Love,
Brayson Cruse
3 1/2 yrs. old

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a 243 Winchester rifle, a hunting bow that can kill, a go cart, a saddle for my horse Joker, a diamond ring for my mom Jennifer, and a rope for my dad Brad Haney. Merry Christmas Santa and Mrs. Claus. Thank you!!

Love,
Ben Haney
Age 8

Dear Santa,

Please let me have the best Christmas ever! Santa I have been very, very, very good. I really want a pottery kit! And a new horse, too.

Love,
Chardy
Age 7

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a 110 bakugan, and a gameboy and games with it, and new 100 pokemon cards. I would like a wii with Star Wars, the Cone Wars. And a Nintendo ds with pokemon games.

Love,
Brandon
Age 8

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a dog like Nitro, and an art kit, and a Hannah Montana bike and a PSP and a makeup-purse and a flowers for my grandmother and a frame for my mom and new sweaters and some pants for my dad and some fake dimond rings and a barbie head and a bed set and a lot of books with prizes in it and a barbie jeep and a butter bone for Nitro and some pencils.

Love,
Faith
Age 7

Dear Santa,

My name is Ashlynn Alexander I am eight years old. For Christmas, flip phone, an ipod, mp three player, nail polish maker, ice cream maker and a High School Musical 1-2 karaokey. I am from Clarendon, Texas.

Love,
Ashlynn Alexander
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I would like a PSP game wrestling one. I would like a gum ball machine and I would like a army game for my PSP. I would like a Star Wars helmet and Star Wars gun and I will give you some milk and cookies.

Your friend,
Preston Elam
Age 8

Dear Santa,

My name is Chris Wilson I am 9 years old. For Christmas, I would like an x-box three sixty. An air soft gun, a football and a dirt bike. I will put out milk and cookies, too.

Your friend,
Chris Wilson
Age 8

Dear Santa,

My name is Emily Johnson. I am eight years old. For Christmas I would like a real phone that is green. I want an ice cream maker. I want a nail polish maker, an air soft gun, and a karaoke machine that I can sing on. I am from Clarendon, Texas.

Love,
Emily Johnson
Age 8

Dear Santa,

My name is Noab. For Christmas, I would like a gumball machine and a Nitido D.S. I would like a new piano and a sorry slider and a marble game. I would

like for you to give Preston a quilt. I would like for you to give Hayden a new blanket. I will give you milk and cookies.

Your friend,
Noab Elam
Age 8

Dear Santa,

My name is Dalton. I am 7 years old. For Christmas I would like the Hulk 3 and a wii and a sorry slider. For Christmas I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Your friend,
Dalton Benson
Age 7
p.s., I have already put up my Christmas tree.

Dear Santa,

My name is Brandalyn Ellis. I am eight years old. I would like a Cristmas tree to put in my room, the movie Bolts, an Xbox, and a Hannah Montana game for my DS, and Butterscotch. We might leave out milk and cookies for you but I don't know. We really like Christmas because it is Jesus's birthday. How are the reindeer doing? Merry Christmas

Love your friend,
Brandalyn Ellis
Age 8

Dear Santa,

My name is Gavin Word. I am eight years old. I am in 2nd grade. For Christmas, I would like Imaginarium, Sorry Sliders, and Madden 2009 for wii. My Mimi, my Mom, and me will make milk and cookies. We will try our best on the cookies.

Your friend,
Gavin Word
Age 8

Dear Santa,

My name is Sandra. I am 7 years old. For Christmas, I would like an Ipad, an ice cream maker, a Nintendo and a d.s. Please bring a gift for my mom, sister, and dad.

Your friend,
Sandra Smith
Age 7

Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I would like a monkey. A reyll robot for playing football I would like a real motorcycle, because my four wheeler is broken I would also like a cool basketball. I love Santa Claus.

Your friend,
Ryan McCleskey

Dear Santa,

I would like a nintendoe DS for Christmas, I would like Sorry Sliders for Christmas, I would like a dinasour modle. I am going to leave milk and cookies for you.

Your friend,
Christopher Gonzalez
Age 8

Dear Santa,

My name is James-Michael Brinkley. I am 8 yrs old and in second grade. For Christmas, I will like a dinosour model, a T-rex, a powerranger in black and white a robot and a fish.

Your friend,
James-Michael Brinkley
Age 8

Dear Santa,

How have you been? I have been doing some work. Have you been eating cookies? And drinking juice? I would like my doll to talk. Be careful while you fly the reindeer. Wil you eat some noodles with me?

Love,
Aunestie
Age 7

Dear Santa,

How are you doing Santa? I want a baby alive doll. I want a four wheeler. I want a game. I want some clothes. I want math cards. I want a Hanna Montana movie. If you can't bring me everything, its o.k.

Love,
Jada
Age 8

p.s., I will leave cookies for you.

Dear Santa,

I would like a PSP and some Wii game's. Go-kart. And a new bike. Lots of little cars and I lost my dog, maybe a new puppy. If mom lets me have it. I would like some new movies, maybe a new DVD player. And if you can please see if my brother Zac can come for Christmas and my sister two and I guess my nieces and nephew can come too. I will leave out a fried egg & toast because I would think

you would be tired of cookies and milk. Be carefull and love you. And please Santa, let my mom & dad, aunt, Susie, Shirley, have a nice Christmas too.

Love,
Christian Watt
Age 6

Dear Santa,

Can I have a dinosaur? Can I have a racecar? Can I have a train, like a big train? Can I have a candy cane? Is the North Pole hot or cold?

Love,
Casen Morris
Age 5
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want to bring you a cake. I want a bike, an apple, and a balloon. I want a real car. I love you, Santa.

Love,
Rynez Smith
Age 5
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want an Ariel toy. Me and my brother have so much fun with each other. How's Rudolph doing? I love you, Santa!

Love,
Chaucey Thomas
Age 5
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

Please can I have a video and an ipod and a Barbie doll and a baby crib? Santa Claus, do you have a lot of reindeers at your house? Dear Santa Claus, I love you.

Love,
Kaylin Hicks
Age 5
Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,

Would you bring me a video game? I like the horse ones. And a Nintendo DS. How do you get the toys because there's no stores in the North Pole?

Love,
Kailee Osburn
Age 6
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I only want a dolly and some candy canes. How you doing? I want a diamond castle, like we saw at the book fair and some cute princesses, and a dragon. I love you.

Love,
Stephenie Kennedy
Age 5
Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you buy me a dirt bike? Will you buy me a motorcycle? Will you give me a present? Will you give me a MP3 player? Will you give me a Play Station 3? I love you, Santa.

Love,
Anwan Bassett
Age 5
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

Is it cold or hot? How do the reindeers fly? Will you please get me a motorcycle and a little toy car? There's one more thing. Will you please get me a Baby Alive?

Love,
Sophie Bilbrey
Age 6
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a Nintendo DS, a ipod, a fake computer, and a game like my brother got. It looks like a boat. I want a little toy that's like a robot. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Ivan Gonzales
Age 6
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a princess doll that is the same height as me. And I want a doll that looks like me. It has all the clothes like me. And I want one toy this is for Nintendo DS and it's a Christmas game. Can you bring my baby sister the same?

Love,
Angelina Araujo
Age 6
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

How do your reindeer fly? I want a dolly. Thank you for all the toys you bring me. Can I have a dollhouse?

Love,
Malerie Simpson
Age 5
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

Please give me a go cart. I love you, Santa. Will you please bring me some presents? Will you please bring me some candy canes. I like you and candy canes. Will you bring me a fake Christmas tree?

Love,
Hannah Carsten
Age 5
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

How does your deers fly? I wish I could see you. Will you please give me a motorcycle, a cat, and a new Diego game? Will you please give me a remote control monster truck?

Love,
Jacob Fineberg
Age 5
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a baby doll. It folds up. I want a bear and a princess toy for a present with clothes that come off. I want a baby doll that don't fold up. I love Santa Claus.

Love,
Jami McConnell
Age 5
Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,

Please will you give me a candy cane and can you get me a new princess bike? How does your reindeer fly? What does Ms. Claus do? Can you buy me a purple marker and a Hannah Montana blanket?

Love,
Armani Jackson
Age 5
Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a train for Christmas. I want a yo-yo for Christmas. I used to have one. Now I lost it. I want-please- a robot dinosaur. And I want one horse. I like how you fly on your reindeers.

Love,
Brooke Duncan
Age 5
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

Please give me a ipod. I live at the white house. You go straight and over there." Merry Christmas!

Love,
Jordan Thomas
Age 5
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I've been kinda good this year for momma and daddy. This year for Christmas I would like a football helmet just like my cousin Bryce's. I saw a Handy Manny tool truck that I really liked. I would also like anything Spiderman, a John Deere barn to pull my tractor's into at night and a big rig semi truck. Please don't forget my new baby sister Kinslee and all my cousins.

Love,
Kasen Hatley
Age 2 1/2

Dear Santa,

I am only 2 months old but I have been a very, very good girl this year. This year for Christmas I would really like a play gym for the floor, some blocks, some soft stacking toys, and also some new clothes. Please remember my big brother Kasen since he's been such a good big brother to me. Remember all my cousins, too.

Love,
Kinslee Hatley
Age 6 weeks

Dear Santa,

This year I would like a real guitar. I need a doll that sings, for real. I really need a new stocking. I also need real lipstick, like Camra wears. I really want all this stuff and some more but I really want a real puppy. A girl one.

Thanks Santa,
Ashlynn Newsome
Age 6

Dear Santa,

I have been kinda good and I would like a Spiderman toy, a monster truck toy, some dvd movies, and my sister Lora, to come home.

Love,
Carl Thornton
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I would like a toy pony that I could ride, a new scooter, earrings, a real puppy, a cell phone, and an ipod, a Hanna Montana Backpack, more shoes, and new clothes for Christmas. Thank you!

Love,
Grace Shadle
Age 6

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa. I've been a very good boy this year. I hope you will come see me. This year, I would like a Cass Max Transporter, Lego Transformers, Wooden Polar Express train set, Alien Maker, Pixos

Maker, Batman Joker, Batman race car, and Hot Wheels Tee Rex. I have wicked really hard decorating my home. I hope you will enjoy looking at the decorations. There will be a plate of cookies and a tall glass of milk waiting for you. Merry Christmas, Santa.

Your friend,
Aaron Roys
Age 6

Dear Santa,

I would like you to give me a Nintendo DS and a Gameboy. I want a bike that goes fast and clothes.

Sincerely,
Genaro Luna
Age 6

Dear Santa,

I want a cheerleading suit, another baby brother or sister, a real laptop computer, a robot, a doll house, my own desk, a step mom, lots of pens and papers. I also want the best Christmas ever with my family. Oh, and swimming baby doll. Thanks.

Love,
Jacie Kysar
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I would like some charms, and blanket and a little pillow, and a mirror, and a teddy bear, and a puppy, and some cards, a drum and a Hello Kitty chair, Hello Kitty cup, and a new T.V. and a stuffed kitty.

Wishing Our Dear Friends A Merry Christmas



We hope the holiday
delivers an abundance of
joy to you and yours, just as
you've brought to us this past year

Bright & CloeAnn Newhouse

COME, LET US ADORE HIM!

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



Greenbelt
Municipal Water
Authority
and
Lakeside
Marina



Merry
Christmas!

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
Guys & Dolls Salon

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



Best Western
Red River Inn

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

Thank you,
Love,
Jordan Johnson
Age 6

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a Barbie scooter, Barbie clothes, a toy cat, 100 real puppies, and Hannah Montana clothes. I love you, Santa.

Love,
Amnesty Oatman
Age 6

Dear Santa,
I would like a puppy, a cat, a hair dryer, a camera, and a radio. I think I've been good and I'll be sure to leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Aubrey Jaramillo
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I would like a magic wand for Christmas. I would turn my sister into a Queen and make everyone in my family a magic wand. I have been very, very, very good. I love you.

Love,
Izzy Craft
Age 5

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Heavenleigh. I would like to have a cup-cake maker, a new Bike and a new bunkbed and a High School Musical Doll that can sing with me. Please bring my brother a Star Wars something. He likes Star Wars. I will leave you milk and cookies for the reindeer and elves, too.

Love,
Heavenleigh Cox
Age 6

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year! I have been very nice to my brothers Colton and Dalton and very helpful with my baby sister Madilyn. I have a couple of things I would like for Christmas this year if you can please help me out, first I would like the little pet shop, second a Hanna Montana guitar, and third, a Snow White dress and I can't forget that most of all, I am thankful for the birth of baby Jesus and that is what Christmas is all about!

Love,
Jade Benson
Age 6

Dear Santa,
I would like some Star War Legos, a Wii, an electric guitar, and a V.Smile. I will have mom make you some cookies.

Love,
Ethan Babcock
Age 6

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and a wii game, and a playstation three, and a video game, and some Hannah Montana clothes, and a flat screen tv. I will leave you some eggnog and cookies.

Love,
Alexus Kay Powell
Age 8

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a ripstick, Nintendo, wii, fake gun, fake motorcycle, go cart, fake bumper car, lego tower, playstation three, one, rockband two, sonic unleashed, and PSP games.

Love,
Chris Bruce
Age 7

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me some Agent Lego sets, and some Batman Lego sets. I also want a Batman game for my DS and any extra DS games you have. I was wondering if you are going to bring Rudolph with you this Christmas? What do you feed Rudolph? Does he still have his red nose? I have been a very good boy this year. I will leave you milk and cookies and I hope you have a safe trip.

Love,
Trent Smith
Age 6

p.s., I will leave Santa Mouse some cheese.

Dear Santa,
I want a play pony, a computer, and a Christmas tree. I would also like for you to bring me some Christmas lights for my house. Please bring Minnie a shaver and Albert would like a stuffed bear, Lee wants a stuffed lion and please bring Tessa a new clock. I would also like a laptop and a stuffed snowman and stuffed Santa Claus.

Love your friend,
Nori Buckhaults
Age 6

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a Dalmatian puppy. I want a doll, a dragon, a pencil sharpener, and a some fingernail paint. I have been a very good girl.

Your friend,
Raynee Newsome
Age 7

Dear Santa,
I want you bring me a black and white baby kitten. My sister Isabella would like a new Dora toy, my big sister Emily wants a stuffed pig and my brother Matthew wants a game for our Wii. My cat Chocolate Chip wants a new toy, too.

Your friend,
Erykah Martinez
Age 7

Dear Santa,
I want a Game Boy and a Poke'mon Movie. I would also like for you to bring some Star Wars Clone Wars action figures. My mom would like some flowers and my sister needs something princess and my dad

would like some new tools. What do your elves look like?

Your friend,
Samuel Thomas
Age 7

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a Wii and some games for it. I also want a toy truck and some new clothes and shoes. Please bring me some new coats also. How is Rudolph?

Love,
Makayla Brown
Age 7

Dear Santa,
I want lots of presents. Please bring me some video games, stuffed bears, and a bicycle. I love the snow at the North Pole.

Your friend,
Ricky Wright
Age 6

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a new game and some skates. I have been very good. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Collin Butler
Age 6

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a new game and some skates. I would also like to have a walkie talkie and Lightning McQueen. I also need some new video games.

Your friend,
Chase Amos
Age 6

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a laptop, a T.V., and a phone for Christmas. If you could, please bring me a puppy and a camera. I don't know if you can fit a waterbed on your sleigh, but I would love to have one. I will leave some fruit salad for you.

Your friend,
Kira Weatherston
Age 7

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a video game and a bike and some new roller skates and a Nintendo DS. I want to know how much Pirates of the Caribbean cost. I would also like a new dog. I would like some new Poke'mon cards and a new phone. Please bring my mom some Hershey Kisses-she loves them. David would like to have a new pocketknife.

Your friend,
Kenny Overstreet
Age 7

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a dirt bike wheelie and a transformer. My mom would

like to have a new ring. I would also like to have a new game for my Play station. My brother wants a X-Box. My dad wants some new jeans.

Love,
Robert McGuire
Age 6

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a real horse, a puppy, a turtle, a pig and some fish. Except when I pinch or bite my big brother Easton. Oh yeah, and when I steal snacks from all the older kids at Mrs. Paula's. I really want a doll house, a doll bed, and I piano. Please don't forget my big brother. I promise to leave you your favorite cookies. Have a safe flight.

Love,
Shyann Johnson
Age 6

Dear Santa,
My name is Elliot Belle and I am 1 yr. old. I try very hard to be a good girl. Except when I pinch or bite my big brother Easton. Oh yeah, and when I steal snacks from all the older kids at Mrs. Paula's. I really want a doll house, a doll bed, and I piano. Please don't forget my big brother. I promise to leave you your favorite cookies. Have a safe flight.

Always,
Elliot Frausto
Age 15 months

Dear Santa,
How are you and the reindeer doing? My name is Easton and I have been a very good boy this year. I really want you to bring me two play guns. I need a big one for me and a little one for my dad. I also want a Handy Manny work truck. I am going to make special cookies for you and there will be food for all the reindeer too. Please don't forget my little sister Elliot. Even though most of the time she is naughty, she really tries to be good.

Thank you,
Easton Frausto
Age 3

P.S. Don't forget Kasen & Kinslee.

Dear Santa,
This is Jacob Murillo, I am 3 years old. I live in Clarendon. This year I would like some shirts and pants, and lots of TOYS. I want a john deere turf tractor, some truck and cars, maybe a basketball. I would like a Christmas tree, but mom bought one the other day. Oh don't forget my dvds movie of chipmunks and scooby-doo.

Love,
Jacob Robert Lopez Murillo
Age 3

P.S. Don't forget about my sissy and madysin, kyllynn.

Dear Santa,
I want some makeup for Christmas. And that's all.

Love,

Autumn Hale

Dear Santa,
I want a Star Wars ship for Christmas.

Love,
Garrett Hill

Dear Santa,
I want a new baby kitten and a new baby puppy and a fake Panda bear. I want makeup for Christmas too. I want a little Teddy bear and a picture of me and my mother. I want a crystal angel.

Love,
Coble Bowes

Dear Santa,
I hope my little cousin is good. I would like a stuffed animal. I hope my friends have a good Christmas. I hope my family has a good Christmas. I hope my Grandpa and Grandma have a good Christmas. I hope everybody has a good Christmas. O.K. That's all.

Love,
Tanner Burch

Dear Santa,
I want a snow sled that is purple. I want a new bike because mine broke. And one more thing. I want a new teddy bear because mine got teared up by the dogs. I want a goldfish and some blocks to play with and I'm going to get a laptop. I want two more things. I want an angel doll and a picture of Santa. That's all.

Love,
Brooklyn Ballard.

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and skates. How are you doing? How many presents are you going to give us? Are there little elves that drink hot cocoa? I want a new t.v. and I want some high heels for Christmas and then I want shoes that have the one wheel on the bottom.

Love,
Ebony Butler

Dear Santa,
Can I have the fort that I wanted and the men off of Spirit? How are you, Santa? I have been good today.

Love,
Clay Ward

Dear Santa,
I want a wii. I love you, Santa.

Love,
Darcie Hunsaker

Dear Santa,
I would like a transformer and a new bicycle and a play sword. I would like to get a box of new play dough and a toy robot.

Love,
Colby Mayberry

Dear Santa,
I want a game and a doll and a doll house and a play horse.

Love,
Braylee Shields

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a doll and a puppy.

Love,
Zhala Bassett

Dear Santa,
I wish everyone has a good Christmas and mom and dad have a good Christmas and my whole class and my brothers have a good Christmas. I love you, Santa. I wish I had a four wheeler.

Love,
Levi Eytcheson

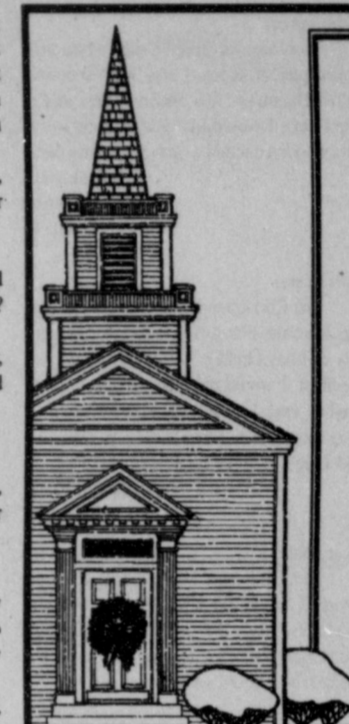
Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard and trampoline and new backpack, a laptop, houses, Hannah Montana singing backpack. Hannah Montana CD's.

Kathryn Louis
Age 9

Dear Santa,
I would like to have an ipod with a touch screen and the wii games sonic unleashed, spider-man web of the shadows, and star wars - the clone wars. It would also be nice to have a Nintendo DS with the game Ben Ten Alien Froce.

Payton Hicks
Age 8

Dear Santa,



Welcome
The Season!

At this special time of year,
we'd like to join our neighbors in
giving thanks for the Lord's
many blessings including your
kind friendship.
You've really made us feel
welcome here.

Stavenvhagen
Video

In The Spirit
Of The Season...

We'd like to extend our sincere appreciation
to our many valued customers.

Without your support we wouldn't be a part of
this wonderful community nor have the opportunity
to wish every one of you a happy, healthy and
memorable holiday season.

Clarendon Insurance
Agency

O Come Let Us Adore Him!

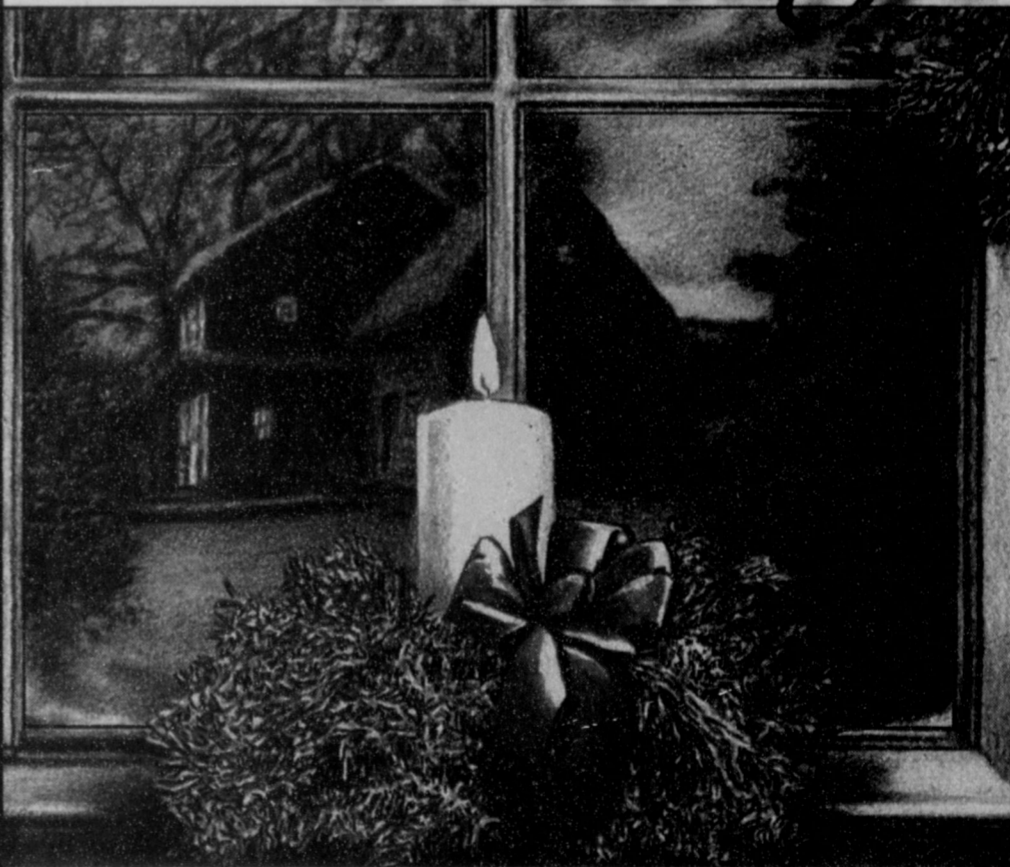


This Christmas season, we'd like to join you and yours
in a prayer for harmony, understanding and peace.

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

Clarendon Veterinary Hospital
&
Clarendon Vet Supply

Season's
Greetings



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

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

clothes, some new boots, A computer, a box full of Hair bows, a guitar, New earrings. A hat (for girls) some board games. Some PJ's. A new bedspread. Thank you Santa

Love,
Lillian Shadle
Age 4

Dear Santa,

I want a train, clothes and a Robot Dinosaur. I have been a pretty good girl. Be careful and don't get hurt. I will have cookies and hot chocolate for you.

Love,
Kami
Age 4

Dear Santa,

My name is Graci Anne Kidd and I am 4, fixing to be 5 years old. I first want to say thank you for all the wonderful presents from last year, they have been played with a lot this year. I also want to tell you that I have been such a good girl this year. I have done my chores and cleaned my room, so I can't wait to see you. What I want for Christmas this year is a TV with DVD player, a keyboard with a microphone, a new baby doll that has a pink bow in her hair, Spongebob Stickers, and a brand new blue laptop. That's all for me but don't forget about my cousins and friends on Christmas morning. Oh, and Santa I love you very much. I'll leave milk and cookies for you, you and the reindeer fly safely.

Graci Anne Kidd
Age 4

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy this year. If you are not too busy would you and Rudolph please bring me some cows, trucks, and bulls to play with. I would also like a blue stock tank for my cows and bulls to drink out of. I also need some horses, saddles, and cowboys to play with. I want fences too! Would you please bring my mom a new rug for our den. I will leave you cookies and milk for you Santa, and hay and oats for your reindeer.

Love,
Jodee Pigg,
Age 4

Dear Santa,

I love you. I want some presents, please. I would like Barbies, a Princess, 100 doggies, a new horse and a new toy box. I've been a good girl this year. I will leave milk and cookies for you on the table.

Love,
Kaylee Bruce
Age 4

Dear Santa,

Hi! My name is Kaitlyn Davis and I have been very good this year. I would like to have a new Barbie, a new bicycle, new scooter, a horse game for my Nintendo D.S. I would also like a wii, reindeer that looks like Rudolph. I would also like to have a pet snake (little one) and bubbles. Also, I want a big, big present, and a whole lot of little ones. I will leave milk and cookies under the tree and will also leave hay for your reindeer.

I love you Santa!
Kaitlyn Davis
Age 4

Dear Santa,

I would like a blow dryer and some clothes. Also a baby doll and a big trampoline and a basketball. Sissy wants a baby to chew on.

Thank you,
Madison B. Smith
Age 5

Dear Santa,

You are nice! I have been a very good boy this year! I would really like a cow, a basketball, a football, a bike and a horse. Please don't forget Bryce and Jensen and my Momma and Daddy they have been nice too! Oh yeah and please don't forget Emeri, Kasen and Kinslee.

I hope you have a safe trip! I will leave milk and cookies out for you!

Love,
Brock Hatley
Age 4

Dear Santa,

I've been very good this year. Even my baby brother thinks I'm an angel. I am very interested in golf right now, would love a set of golf clubs and balls (Mom said to please consider our aquarium in the granting of this request). I would also like a big Transformer. My baby brother, Daniel, would like a little transformer. I will leave a candy cane for you to eat.

Love,
Nathan Estlack
Age 4

Dear Santa,

I think I have been good this year. I want a truck, trailer, and a barn. I will hang the bell you lost last year on the big tree by the deer feeder. I have taken good care of it for you.

Koyt Tucek
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want for Christmas a big poster of cowboys. And I want a little Christmas tree to put in my room with a star on top and some real candy canes. I also want my own computer cause no one at my house will share with me. Hugs and kisses to you and the reindeer. Will leave you milk and cookies.

Calder Havens
Age 5

Dear Santa,

This Christmas I have been good. Please send me a castle, racecar, transformer, please come to my house. I promise to be good at school, for my teacher and to

my mommy and daddy and baby brother.

Thanks Santa!

Love,
Jesse Burrow
Age 4

Dear Santa,

The movies Wallie and Kongfu panda. I also want cars and an airplane. I have been pretty good all year. I will leave a snack for your reindeer and for you. I hope my puppy Teddie Bear does not scare your reindeer. He likes to bark and chase things a lot. I will leave you a puppy snack to make him be good.

Your friend,
Matthew Jaramillo
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I would like you to bring me a T-Rex Dinosaur, a blue car and a green race car that goes really fast.

Would you please bring my little brother the same things except in little size. I'll leave you some cookies and milk for you!! I also like Hulk, Spider man, Iron man and the fireman. I would like a new pair of shoes. I can't wait till Christmas morning.

Gavin Nazario
Age 4

Dear Santa,

I love you. I want Barbie and my own Barbie notebook. I want a new Barbie house and a pink Barbie car.

Love,
Ella Coley
Age 4

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa? I want a bike and a new pair of shoes. I also want a movie called Danimals, two Mario games and a robot next, I would like you to bring me a new wooden car and a new car for my dad.

Thank you,
Angel
Age 8

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a big toy car. I would like a new cowboy hat and new cowboy clothes. Also a new bike and a helmet. I would also like to have a new cowboy vest. I would like a wheelie cycle, a toy forewheeler, some new cowboy boots, and a big kiss from my mom.

Clayton White
Age 8

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a lot of things. I would like a wii. That's not all. I would also like a dog or cat, a new bike, an ipod touch, a shot gun, hunting and cowboy clothes, new boots, an ant farm (with ants), a moterscooter, mega blocks, a weely cycle, forewheeler, a mule, a First Aid kit, and a hover car (a toy one). I hope I get a lot of these gifts.

Cooper Coley
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I want a cheerleader suit for Christmas. Then I want some clothes for Christmas and a wii with a cheerleader game. Also a purse and a motor scooter.

Inashia Henderson
Age 10

Dear Santa,

I want a pair of shoes, and boots, a wii, bow and arrow. I want a camra, shirts and cowboy football. I want a pellt gun, model cars, underarmor shirts, longhorn bedroom suite, longhorn book cover, and a savings account. I want tickets to the Big Twelve Collage game.

Nathan Shadle
Age 8

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a nerf longshot gun. Then, I want a gerbil with its cage. I want a gameboy, a super mega box of fireworks, a blues brother poster, a walle dvd and a fat head of Tony Romo throwing the ball. Next, I want a colorful pocket knife. Last, I want a NFL 08 video game for my playstation.

Andy Davis
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I would like a toy truck and trailer. I would also like a gass remote control car. I want a wii. Can you get me a leperd geico and a bow and arrow. I also would like a unicycle and a denum jacket. I would like a Texas Teck sweatshirt, a dirt bike, and some sox and undys.

Kade Hunsaker
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I would like an easy bake oven for Christmas. Also I would love a bed spread tinker bell or super girl. I've been really good because my mom says so. I want a pink moongoose bike too. Also if you can, Mr. Clause, a Nintendo D.S. I want a paint ball gun too. I want these kinds of Webkinz: Lil Loin, Eagle, polar bear, Hippo, Lil peracete. I also want a trampoline for my family. A bow and arrow, a pink Hannah Montana tree, and a Longhorn bed set. May I have a longhorn cell phone, Indianapolis bed spread and cell phone, and tickets to the Colts game next year.

Whitney LaRoe
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I would like a cupcake maker, the Biggest book you can make, a pet bird that is a girl and a cage that looks like a mansion. I would like a new pic whip, a new shirt, and 2 pairs of jeans to show in. My dog would like toys and chew bones. I would like a wii, a wii fit, and a necklis. Have a good Merry Christmas!!!!

Lilly Carr
Age 9

Dear Santa,

I would like a bike ramp and a bow and arrow. I would like some underarmor shirts, Texas Tech beanbag, night vision and a Tech football. I have been a good kid this year. I love Christmas. It is a real fun holiday to get together with family and friends and have a good Christmas. I hope I have a good Christmas.

Brady Watson
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I hope I was good this year because. I want the NCAA 09 game for my PS3. I would also like a ipod. I want a gray moongoose bike, a football fat head of Terrel Owens from the cowboys. I would like a longhorn jersey, skateboarding shoes and a skate bord. I would like an underarmor shirt, I would like a pro football, and olkahoma sooners shirt, and a longhorn shirt. I would like a pet bird, and a puppy named bobby. will you get me a Oklahoma sooner jersey?

Justin Christopher
Age 8

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a computer. You can get any color exept yellow or green. Please, get the dell brand. I have one more thing that I would like for Christmas, a basketball. I don't care what color it is. And if you don't mind can you toss in there a Rubiks cube. I don't mean to be greedy and if you don't mind say hello to you elves. And say hello to Mrs. Claus and your reindeer.

Your friend,
Shainn Cook
Age 8

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want an Ipod, a Ben 10 toy, Nintendo DS, a wrestling game, a t-shirt, pants and hat, a Nintendo DS game, and 4 tickets for the Dallas Cowboys game. Thank you Santa!

Cole English
Age 8

Dear Santa,

The first thing that I would like for Christmas is a wii. Another thing I would like is a big gigantic number of rubber bands. Something else I would like is a few things for a scrapbook and a scrapbook. But the last thing I would like is for it to snow on Christmas night and day. But the number one thing I want is a puppy that is small.

Hannah Hegedus
Age 9

Dear Santa,

I want a wii with football games. I want a xbox 360 with basketball and football games. I would also like a Nintendo DS. Under armer, underwear, a remote control car, a texas teck bean bag, a texas tech cap, some shoes, some texas tech shirts, and texas tech under armer.

Damarjae Cortez
Age 9

Dear Santa,

I was good. I want a Nintendo wii and game boy. I want a drum and a guitar. I want a new skateboard, and a Indianapolis colts poster. I want a BB gun. I want a plazma screen tv and a remote control robot. I want a dirt bike, and a pair of heelys. I want a new bicycle and a Indiana Jones hat.

Cody Lowry
Age 9

Dear Santa,

I would want a Christmas gift for my mom and she wants a cell phone. My brother wants for Christmas he wants some video games. My dad wants new clothes and sweat shirt. I want a cell phone and a some clothes and video games and a blanket and a pillow a computer. And my grandma a phone book and a new bed. And for my causen she wants a dress. My uncle wants veideo game. My aunt wants a sweater.

Shaelyn Owiti
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I would like to have the best Christmas ever.

Grayson Burch
Age 8

Dear Santa,

Can I have a bike for Christmas and Broncos outfits and a cheerleaders suit but most of all I want an ipod and another mp3 player.

Nakiya Henderson
Age 9

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want a bell off of your sleigh. My favorite reindeer on your sleigh is Cupid. He is so cute. My PaPa Frank said that he might get me a laptop for Christmas. I pray every night, wishing Christmas will be perfect this year. This year is most likely going to be a little different because I'm in the 3rd grade. My best friends, Lilly and Whitney, have been really good friends to me, so I hope they get their wishes for Christmas 08. Also, leave lots of presents for Corey, Tyler, and Zach. They still live in Panhandle. Zach says he wants lots of presents. He is in Pre-K, his first year of school. Levy is his B.F.F Tyler is in Mrs. Bonner's Kindergarten. Finally, Corey is a 10 year old 5th grader. I don't know Corey's teacher though.

Trinity Stribling
Age 9

Dear Santa,

I would like a skateboard for Christmas and a trampoline. I would like some money to get my mom some jewelry and my dad needs some shells for his gun. My brother needs a new gun because his gun is to small. I would like Rock Band World

Tour and my brother wants a hunting game. I would like a fathead of Tony Romo, Mer-ryin Barber and Damaris Ware. I would like a jersey of Marryin Barber.

Colt Wood
Age 9

Dear Santa,

I want roppers for Christmas some new clothes. I want for Christmas a bridal and a broncos sweat shirt. I want for Christmas some jewelry. Can you get my mom and dad something for Christmas to and don't forget my brother

Hannah Hommel
Age 9

Dear Santa,

My family is going to stay home instead of go to Colorado so come down my families chimney to give me and Calder some toys and a plate of cookies and milk on the table.

Payton Havens
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I want to git my baby sister Loren a present and also my sister well my big sister Leslie and baba my brother a present and mama and dady and every one in my class room and me.

Abby Cenicerros
Age 8

Dear Santa,

How are you? Have you been on vacation yet? My sister wants the nancy drew series; some candy and surprises. I want a computer with video camera, tv with cable cord, some video games most lickley monster truck games, and some surprises. My mom wants a new sowing machine, some silk cloth, and some thread, and a cd player with some music or tv.

Harley Jauregui
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas is a laptop. I want a Hannah Monttana guitar. I want a game that's called sorry. I want to go to the mall.

Kendra Weatherthon
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I want to get my dad a new rifle. I want to get my mom a new power saw. I want to get my sister a new set of golf clubs. I want to get my dog a raw hide bone. I want to get my sisters dog a new raw hide bone too. I want a nintindo D.S.

Raylyn Shelton
Age 9

Dear Jesus,

Hi Jesus, I was just wanting to write a letter to you I am glad that you were born on December 25th I do not now what I want

for you birthday yet. But I can't wait tell your birthday me and my family are going to make a cross birthday cake for you I just wanted you to know about it so can prepare for your birthday meal.

Joshua

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a bunkbed and a fourwheeler for Christmas. My sister wants a computer for Christmas. My brother watns a fourwheeler too. When you go down the chimney watch out for bats. When you eat and drink the milk and cookies make shure the cookies are chocolate chip cookies.

Alexander Bilbrey
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I want a wii, wrestling kit with wrestlers, and I want you to get my little sister a trampoline, and a skateboard, and I want you to get my mom a new house, and I wasn't a xbox 360, and a new bike, and a new psp, and a new game boy, and get my dad a new job, and I want a new swimming pool.

Patrick Laroe- Ribble
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I want a drum set and for my little brothers I want a little work shop for my

little little brother. And for my little bigger brother I want is a fourwealor. And for my mother I want a dressing room. And for my fother I want ten million dollars.

Mario Flores
Age 9

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a Merry Christmas very good. I want a bike.

Love,
Logan Aguilar
1st grade

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and I want this one doll on tv. And I want my Little Pony And I want a WII

Abby Tolbert
1st grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Maloree Kait Wann but my family calls me Kait. I am 2 years old. Mommy and Daddy say I have been a pretty good little princess this year, just kind of bossy. For Christmas, I would like a toy box, a playhouse, anything Elmo or Barney, really any kind of toys that I have seen on T.V. For my biggest gift, I would like for my Uncle Will to come home from Hawaii. I think my G.G. and Pops have that one covered. I will be at their house in

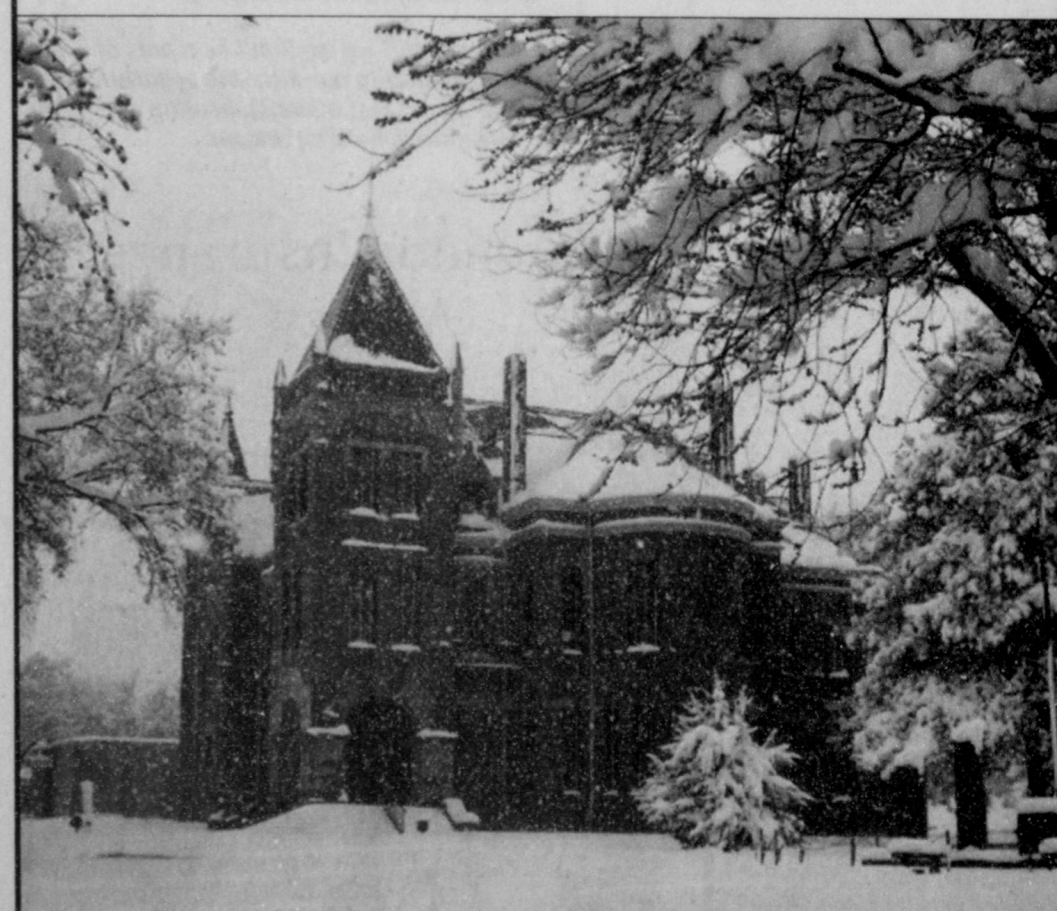
Feliz Navidad

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

J.D. STEAK OUT
Hwy. 287 in Clarendon • 874-7777



Best Holiday Wishes To All



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

Jack Hall, County Judge
Wanda Smith, Treasurer
Fay Vargas, Clerk
Wilma Lindley, Tax Assessor
Stuart Messer, District Judge
Landon Lambert, County Attorney
Butch Blackburn, Sheriff
Connie Havens, Justice of the Peace - Pct. 1&2
Ann Kennedy, Justice of the Peace - Pct. 3&4
Commissioners Ernie Johnston, Don Hall, Andy Wheatly, and Bob Trout
Our offices will be closed December 25, 26 and January 1.

nd for my little bigger
urveyor. And for my
room. And for my
on dollars.

Mario Flores
Age 9

e a Merry Christmas
ke.
Love,
Logan Aguilar
1st grade

I want this one doll
y Little Pony and I
Abby Tolbert
1st grade

oree Kait Wann but
Kait. I am 2 years
ldy say I have been
ness this year, just
istmas, I would like
anything Elmo or
d of toys that I have
biggest gift, I would
to come home from
G. and Pops have
be at their house in

dad



IN
7

ll

at this
support.

out

Clarendon on Christmas morning and I will
leave you cookies and milk by the tree and
reindeer food in the yard. Oh, please don't
forget my cousins Harrison, Kai, Ronan,
Emma, and Rett. I think they have all been
pretty good, too.

I love you Santa,
Kait Wann
Age 2

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this
year. I help Mommy and Mom'oh with
the chores. Please bring me a Barbie car,
a baby doll, Hannah Montana poster, the
talking house toy, and The Barbie & The
Diamond Castle movie. Thank you Santa!

Lots of love,
Alana Joleigh

Dear Santa,

I am a good girl, even if my Pop'oh
tells you that I am onery! I would like a
Barbie car, a truck that honks, a Dora col-
oring book, a cradle for my baby, and some
Dora & Diego movies. Thank you Santa.

XOXOXO,
Haleigh Benét

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and I want this one doll
on t.v. and I want My Little Pony. And I
want a Wii.

Love,
Abby Tolbert

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Clause? How
about Rudolph and the other reindeer? First
we want to say thank you for everything
you brought last year. We have been angels
most of the time this year. Can you bring us
a new puppy movie, blocks, and some new
clothes that match (good luck, mom says
it's hard to find two of everything). Also,
some cars or trucks. We know little girls
are supposed to play with baby dolls but
we sure like to play with Bubba's old hot
wheels. Just make sure you bring two so we
don't fight over them. We think our Bubba
has been good this year, too. At least to us,
so could you bring him a new basketball
that won't go flat and some ski clothes?
Sister Katie just wants a new laptop and
jewelry. We will leave cookies and milk for
you and the reindeer.

We love you,
Kennaide and Tandie Cummins
p.s., Mom and Dad just need more
patience—doubled if possible.

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl. I got a
new baby brother in May, so I have been a
good big sister also. I really enjoyed my
presents from last year, but I think its time
for some new ones. I have pots, pans, and
food, so I need a kitchen to cook in. I like
to play with my cousin Makenna's cash regis-
ter when I go to her house, so it would be
nice to have one of my own. Drawing is one
of my favorite things to do, so I would like
some new markers and some more paper
of course so I won't get into trouble from
Mommy and Gram for drawing on other
things. Mommy and I love playing games,
so new board games would be fun. Maybe
something like Candy Land. Last but not
least, I want a new baby doll. I have a lot
already, but a girl can never have too many.
Hope you and the reindeer have a safe trip
and I will talk to you next year. Braylen and
I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love,
Brooklyn Jade Williams
Age 3

Dear Santa,

My name is Braylen and I am 7
months old. I have been a good boy, just
don't ask my PaPa, Gram, or big sister
Brooklyn. Since this is my first Christmas,
I'm not real sure how this works, but sister
told me I could ask you for toys and other
things I wanted, and you would bring them
to me. I'm learning to pull up on things so
it would be nice to get a big toy to help me
with that and that I could play with too. I
need some baby books of my own so sister
will stop taking hers away when I chew on
them. I have two bottom teeth, but really
need the top two also so I can help Mommy
eat her food. Teething toys would be good
because my family doesn't seem to like
when I bite on them. Anything else you
think a baby boy needs will be fine. Also
keep my daddy safe and help him and the
Titans win the Super Bowl. Brooklyn has
been good too, so please bring her whatever
she asks for. Thank you.

Love,
Michael Braylen Griffin
Age 7 months

Dear Santa,

My name is Morgie! This year for
Christmas, I would really love a new baby
doll, an ironing board, and a clothes dryer.
I have been really good, you can just ask
my Bubba. Also, could you bring all of my
friends at Paula's a new baby doll too? That
way we can all play with our new dolls
together.

Love,
Morgan Faith Johnston
Age 2

Dear Santa,

My name is Harlo Burlin and I am
9 years old and live in Taos, New Mexico.
For Christmas, I would like a couple of
Barbie play sets with extra furniture and
house supplies for them. I would also like
some Littles Pet Shops and a Ramona
book. You know which ones I already have.
Please leave my gifts in Clarendon at my
Birdy's & Mini Pittman's house. Don't for-
get my Pittman and Johnsons and Holcomb
cousins, they are from everywhere.

Love,
Harlo Burlin
Age 9

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I hope

Rudolph is the winner of the race. Merry
Christmas! I hope the other reindeers do
not laugh at him. Please bring me a robot
toy, a football, an English bulldog toy, and
a bike. Please do not forget to bring our
soldiers home safely.

Love,
Tyler Paul

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year; I
promise! I would like a puppy and some
Night Vision goggles. My brother, sister,
and I will leave you some cookies and
milk. We know you get really hungry on
your long journey.

Love,
Collin Monroe
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I have been a really good girl this
year. Will you please bring me a princess
bicycle with training wheels? I love prin-
cesses! Merry Christmas!

Love,
Kylie Monroe
Age 3

Dear Santa,

I want a race car with a remote control
like a Lighting McQueen car. I want some
white boots with brown on top. I want a red
cowboy hat and brown on the front. Bring
an all brown teddy bear. And then I want
a different bear that has paws and a play
puppy dog. And that's all I want.

Thank you,
Cooper McCleskey
Age 4

Dear Santa,

I want a play puppy for Christmas. I
want a baby doll that has food and a bottle
to play with. Please bring a Barbie doll
with a dress and a crown. I would also like
a pink phone. I need a real green Christmas
tree because my trees are all white. I want
a play pumpkin, a Santa doll, a pink bean bag
to sit in, and some bean bags to throw in a
bucket. I want a red bear with hearts on the
back and some Disney Channel books.

Love,
Daphni Leal
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I want the movie "Bolt" for Christ-
mas. Could you also bring a coloring
book? I want a Spider Man remote control
car. Mom and Dad need a car scraper, too.
Please bring a Hulk toy for me.

I love you!
Josiah Howard
Age 5

Dear Santa,

Please bring a reindeer. I want a
black teddy bear. I want an orange ball to
play with. Bring a snowman, a green frog
puppet and a ginger bread man cookie.

Love,
Jacey Wilkinson
Age 4

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? How is Prancer?
What are your elves doing? This is what
I want for Christmas. A pony, a gum ball
machine, a baby doll with a bottle, a big
play diamond, and a fake polka dotted kitty.
Give a kiss to Mrs. Claus before you leave
to give out presents.

Love yours truly,
Kadee Lockeby
Age 6

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolf doing? I was wonder-
ing if I was on the naughty list or the good
list. Also how is Mrs. Claus doing and the
elves? I think I have been very good, so I
hope you will come to my house to give me
and my family our presents. What I want
for Christmas is a Spongebob guitar, little
set of drums, a train, and a new game for
my Nintendo. Have a safe trip and don't
forget to kiss Mrs. Claus before you leave!

Your friend,
Kyler Lamberson
Age 5

Dear Santa...

How are you doing? For Christmas, I
would like a: football, An English bulldog,
puppy, a choo choo train, and a toy race car
number 10. I hope that everyone gets what
they want this Christmas, and I hope the
reindeer are alright. I hope my daddy feels
better. Please make this the best Christmas
ever. There will be cookies and milk wait-
ing for you. I hope Rudolph is nice. Have a
safe trip. I wish my mommy has a Christ-
mas Tree. Have a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely yours,
Tyler Paul
Age 6

Dear Santa

How are you doing Santa? I can't
wait till Christmas. For Christmas, I would
like a watch, a four-wheeler, some four-
wheeler gear, a clock, and a big superman
puzzle.

I've been really good this year. Hope
you have a safe trip, and I promise to leave
you milk and cookies.
P.S. Tell the elves that they have worked
really hard this year.

Love Zachary Wells
Age 6

Dear Santa,

How are you? How many toys have
you made? I am six years old. How old
are you? Is Rudolph well? Do you Have
a big Christmas tree at the North Pole?
For Christmas, I would like and English
Bulldog, a lizard, some stick on earring's,
a teddy bear, and brand new Sketchers. I
love you Santa. I hope you have a Merry
Christmas!

Your friend,
Leandra Mestas
Age 6

Dear Santa,

I want a Hannah Montana wig and
a Cinderella head styling kit. That is all I
want I have been a good girl.

Love,
Cheyenne Ingraham
Age 6

Dear Santa,

My name is Bryson and I have tried
very hard to be good this year. I would like
a cap grenade, and a guitar for Christmas.
I would also like cap gun that looks like
a rifle. Please remember to bring my big
sister and brother some thing too.

I will leave milk and cookies for
you.

Bryson Mestas
Age 7

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a puppy, and a bike.
I would also like to have a my size Barbie
doll. I'd love to have a jewelry maker also.
I have lots of play computers I would like
to have a REAL computer. I've been a very
good girl. I help with my baby brother
Reece, I take out the trash and usually make
good grades. If you don't mind I'd like you
to bring Reece a rocking horse. He's too
little to write his own letter.

Thank you and enjoy the cookies.
Allie Raye Bartlett
Age 7

Dear Santa...

My name is Wesley Patton I'm 6
years old and live in Hedley, Texas. Can
I please have a Big Toy Car with remote
control, a cash register, a model airplane,
Thomas the Train Book, 23 movies for me
and my brother, Bee Movie, a desk for my
room.

Merry Christmas Santa
Wesley
Age 6

Dear Santa,

I would like a Wii and Wii games.
Santa, I will leave cookies on the table. I
also want a PSP and PSP games, an air-
plane, and a tank, and a bag of armor.

Isaac Booth
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I would like a necklace, my birth-
stone, a toy reindeer, a toy pig, a pair of
clothes, a calendar, a toy owl. Have a great
Christmas. We will leave some cookies
for you.

Kristina Shelp
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I want a journal, and some crayons,
and a puppy. For Christmas and some paja-
mas. Merry Christmas!

Erin Monroe
Age 7

Dear Santa

I want a wii game system, a rescue
pup, a toy kitten, a swimming puppy, a
teddy bear, and a toy owl.

Rylie Mickelson
Age 7

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a rescue pup.
And a Wii game, a doll house, and a pet
rabbit, a bean bag. And Santa do raindeer
eat hay? Are elves real? And how is Mrs.
Santa? Do you tell her to make you a lot of
cookies? Is that why people say you have
jelly in your stomach?

Jasmine Lockeby
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I would like a littlet pet shop video
game for Christmas. I think I've been nice.
Have a merry Christmas. I would like a Wii
too. I would like Hanna Montana PJ's.

Kasie Hinton
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I want my arm to get better. I want
crash Bandit Cute: Mind over Mutant on
Wii. I want Ocean Patrol on Nintendo DS.
That's pretty much all I can think of. Oh
I know one- Pokemon Rangers - Shadows
of all.

Love,
Payton Morris
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I want a new pair of shoes and I want
a radio. I also want the movie "Alvin and
the Chipmunks". And I will leave you milk
and cookies.

Love,
Cristal Ramirez
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I want a pottery wheel with clay and a
pet sucker fish and give my friends, family,
and teacher what they want.

From your friend,
Holden Hoyer
Age 8

Dear Santa,

Could you please bring me a remote
control truck and a kickstand for my foot-
ball and a toy four-wheeler for me to sit
on. And a X Box 360 and a Nintendo DS
and a stick basketball goal and a toy bow
and arrow.

Thank you,
Blake Hall
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I want jewelry, goosebump books,
and a cupcake maker, angel doll, and a For
Real Friend. I want a Jonas Brothers CD
and a wii.

Love,
Hannah Branigan
Age 9

Merry Christmas from THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE.



Joy
Spread It Around!

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

Cheryl Burch
Hall Tax Service

THINKING
OF YOU

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

Kenny's
Barber Shop

Kenny & Donna Black

We will be closed
Dec. 25

**"Glory to God in the highest and on earth
good will towards men."**
- Luke 2:14

At the Birth of our Saviour, we wish you and your loved ones,
peace, contentment, joy, and a very merry holiday season.

Culberson - Stowers, Inc.
S I N C E 1 9 2 7

805 N. Hobart • Pampa, TX
1-800-879-1665

TOYOTA | moving forward ▶

Favorite Christmas Memories

Mmm that dough looks awesome I can hardly wait!

As we're making cookies for Santa I'm almost eating all the dough. My mom told me to lay off we're not even going to have enough to make one cookie. I keep on eating the chocolate chips. As she starts to put them in the oven, I yell stop. Stop and I steal a cookie off the pan. This is delicious. Then she says...when I put these in the oven you are not allowed to get another cookie. Yea yea yea. The start cooking, and I can almost taste it in the air. But after they were almost done I could not eat them so Santa can eat them. I got tired, went off to bed, then I opened my presents in the morning! Merry Christmas.

Blayne Layton
Age 10

Every year it happens to me. I just have to wake my parents. I'm forced to! It's my sister who does it to me. I wake up and run down the stairs and bam! "Go wake mom and dad." This year I won't take it anymore. I'll run down stairs straight into my mom and dad's room and softly whisper "mom dad wake up". If it doesn't work I'll try again. "DAD MOM WAKE UP!" Please? How do you like my plan? It's good. Is it not?

Justus Burton
Age 10

A special Christmas memory that I have is when it was Sunday we all had our family dinner then after that we all unwrapped the presents. I got lots of toys my favorite one is the Baby Alive. When we were done I played with my Baby Alive. We figured out how to use her. First we turned her on, then we gave her a bite, then we gave her another bite of food and we also gave her a drink of water. After that I played with her and named her "Je Je". When everyone was gone I took her to my room and played with her more and while I was in my room that was when I named her "Je Je". Me and my family had a very very very very happy family.

Boston Curry
Age 10

I remember one Christmas when I was 6 years old. My two sisters, my brother, my mom, my dad, and I ate breakfast, opened presents, and got ready for church. We would stay until lunch time, then we went to our Grandma's house. They are so fantastic to be with.

Maroe Hall
Age 9

A special Christmas memory I have is when my family and I made cherry pie and made hot cocoa. We ate it all day. My brother's favorite pie is cherry. That night we went to my aunt's. And Santa came and got me an mp3 player and Barbie doll and candy. I hope this Christmas can be as good as last Christmas.

Kameron Shields
Age 9

My favorite Christmas memory is getting a dwarf remote control, 4 wheeler that you can drive. You can really make it do a wheelie. It's a neat thing how you can do that. Also if you make it go around with out stopping the speed will reach 60 mph, but the bad thing is you have to charge the 4 wheeler all night. It was not fun. I barely had time to play with it, but that was my favorite Christmas memory. Next time I might get an Xbox 360 console.

Koltin Ray Russel
Age 10

I remember some Christmas. When I was opening my gifts and all I got was clothes and slippers. When I was opening then my smile went to a frown cause all I got was clothes and house shoes. But I wanted a cell phone and a toy, but this Christmas I'll get toys hopefully.

Briana Butler
Age 9

I remember one Christmas when I got a lot of presents. Everyday of December I got to open one present. There was still a lot of presents on Christmas Eve and day! Last year I got a 20 gauge shotgun. The year before that I got a 243 Winchester. My 243 is my favorite gun!

Kaden Bennet
Age 10

A special Christmas memory I have is when me, my mom, dad, sisters put up the tree every year to celebrate the Lord. The light is so big and heavy and glows so bright. We have a small tree and different colored balls and a train under the tree.

Justan Shadle
Age 9

I remember last Christmas when I opened my presents. On Christmas Eve my family opens one present because it's a tradition for us. I opened my present that had blue snowman pj's and a read snowman robe. I also got a mp3 player, new playstation 2, toy camera, pirate swords. Tony Hawk American Wasteland, Western cowboy guns, black shoes, puzzles, mini controller, chicken little the video game, boxing gloves, remote control four wheeler, cowboy men, and a camo hat. But the best present of all was L.A. Rush the video game!

Luke Womack
Age 9

A special Christmas memory I have is when we put up the Christmas tree. I love putting up the tree because you have to get all of the branches in the right holes, and sometimes they don't go in right. But most times it is very fun! I also like to look at my mom's expression because it's like the

best thing to her. Another thing I like about putting up the tree is putting up the star and the decorations. The decorations are easy to put up but the star is very tricky, because we don't want the tree to fall down. Then we'll have to fix it again. That's my favorite Christmas memory ever.

Kade McCleskey
Age 10

My favorite Christmas memory is... last year. I liked the presents I got last year. The coolest present I got was a shocking pen. The button on the end shocks you. I also got a scooter. I got three video games. They are Harry Potter Chamber of Secrets, Harry Potter Prisoner of Azkaban, Harry Potter Goblet of Fire. This year I want Harry Potter Order of the Phoenix.

Breelyn Cox
Age 10

My favorite Christmas memory is when we light the yard and house. We always use the small light bulbs because we don't find light bulbs on the ground. We light up Christmas tree. First we put lights on the tree, then we put ornaments on, next the angel, last of all we put gifts under the tree. After that we light up the tree and house. I love Christmas. It's my favorite holiday of all.

Marshall Johnson
Age 9

A special Christmas memory I have is when we make our own ornaments. But it was very messy because we used glue and glitter. We made them in all different shapes and sizes. We made stockings, bells, Christmas trees, and we drew our hands. It was fun! They were so colorful because they had different colors. They had green, red, blue, silver, and multi colors. Then when we were done we cleaned up our mess, and then we let them dry. Then we hung them upon the tree, and then went to bed.

Aubryanna Powell
Age 9

My favorite Christmas memory is when I got a bike from Santa Claus. Three years ago I woke up really early to see what I got in my stocking. Beside the tree was the thing I wanted most, a bike! I went to see whose bike it was. The tag said, "To: Ciro From: Santa!" If it hadn't been midnight, freezing, and snowing I would have tried it out then and there! I was sad when it broke the next year, but I was happy I got it when I did! Because if I didn't get it I wouldn't have been able to see my step-dad Larry show off by peddling without sitting down.

Cire Jauregui
Age 10

My favorite Christmas memory is when Jesus' birthday is special to anyone and everyone even God. The birth of Jesus is on December 25th. Every year we sing carols for Jesus in church, school, and at home. Every year you care about Jesus you go to school, church, and obey your parents. You strive to try and make Jesus feel good about you. God rose Jesus from the cross for you to live. Did you know Jesus died for you? If you do, you believe in God and Jesus. If you read a bible it tells why and how Jesus died for you. I hope you know that Jesus respects you like we treat him. If you respect Jesus you will have a good lifetime. A good lifetime means you live longer and no suffer. You can always go to church with your friends, and family. If you wanted you could go to church for Christmas and celebrate.

Toby Lindsey
Age 11

My favorite Christmas memory is last year when I got to go to Mississippi to see my friends, and family. I think that was the greatest Christmas memory that I have ever had. When we moved here from Mississippi I couldn't see any of my old friends or my family. I think playing with my cousins was the best part because we played basketball, football, and other fun activities. I think last year was the best Christmas that I have ever had.

Jack Moore
Age 10

A special Christmas memory I have is the pickle game that we play at my dad's house. We hang an ornament that is a pickle in the center of the Christmas tree. It blends in with the tree. If you find it, you get a 20 dollar bill. My brother's name is Skyler. Skyler finds it every time because he looks when they hide it. My sister's name is Cassidy. She's broke the pickle 3 times! I've never found it, but this year I might.

Seth Green
Age 10

A special Christmas memory I have is when we put up the Christmas tree. First we get the tree from my grandparents. Then we get the decorations. We started playing with the garland like we're super models on a runway. Also at the same time we put the light up. Always when we're done we go to church. After church we go to Mike's and Niva's house. Once we eat we say our goodbyes we leave waiting for next Christmas.

Zaryia Ann Smith/Lowrie
Age 9

My favorite Christmas memory is I remember one Christmas when I told my mom and dad that I was going to get a wii from them. Then on Christmas I was opening presents when my mom told me not to open one. So I grabbed another one. I asked her if I could open it, but she didn't answer. So I opened it and it was a numchuck for a wii! I got up and screamed, and my mom and dad started to laugh. My last pres-

ent was a wii. That is a good Christmas memory.

Riley Shadle
Age 10

My favorite Christmas memory is when I took my sled to the hill at the college. I went so fast down the hill, but I pondered why it didn't go all the way to the bottom. The second time I fell off. It hit the bottom that time! There was snow in my pants and my shirt. I wish it would snow more this Christmas.

McKayla Judd
Age 9

My favorite Christmas memory is when we wrap Christmas gifts for the homeless and teachers! We had lots of fun! But we don't do that anymore. I want to but that was in girl scouts but we still give gifts to the teachers! I just learned to weave maybe I'll make a bracelet for both of my teachers this year! This year I wish for a new scooter. I got a guitar when I was about 4 years old! I also got a trampoline and I still have it! Well that's all I remember about Christmas.

Misti Scott
Age 9

My favorite Christmas memory is when we put up all the Christmas trees. When we first got the trees out I begged my mom to do mine first. So finally she gave in and got dad. So dad helped mom unwrap the tree. Then my mom got the ornaments to put on it. Some of the ornaments were soft, some were even scratchy. There was one that was so immense, and one that was tiny as a frog. My brothers begged me to let him put one of my ornaments on his tree. Then I pondered. So I said yes then we went to see if it would go on his tree. After that we got the big tree out that goes in the living room. So dad unwrapped that tree. We got the ornaments and put them on, and while we did we played cd's. We remembered the songs, and we had a merry Christmas.

Brooke Smith
Age 9

I suddenly woke up and thought hey it's Christmas. I got down out of the top of my bunk bed, and woke up my brother. He was grumpy and wouldn't get out of bed, but I got him up, and when I did we ran to the living room. There was a big present under the tree, and it said my brother's name. He opened it and it was a huge toy dump truck. He had a big smile on his face, and was sticking his tongue out. The next day he took it outside. Then he let me play with it. I sat in the trailer of it. It began to roll down the sidewalk, and I couldn't stop it I rolled straight off the steps of the sidewalk. I was mad at my brother.

Nicholas Shadle
Age 9

A Christmas tradition n my family is when we wake up early. We wake up early because my dad had to go to work. Last Christmas it was fun! I got a lot of toys last year. Then we went to my aunt's to open more presents. My brother got a toy car and we were playing with it on Christmas day. We got some clothes and I got a football game called Madden 08 NFL.

Keandre Cortez
Age 10

My favorite Christmas memory is when I got a late Christmas present, it was an electrical guitar with an amp. I started playing it as soon as possible. I started collecting stickers and putting them on it. It had six strings, and a cord, to plug the amp into, three round dials, for volume and two tones. I went and studied it. It came with a "Learn to play guitar book". The book didn't do much help.

Devin Lucero
Age 10

A Christmas tradition in my family is playing games after we open gifts after we open gifts. We play two games, Dominoes and Nerds. When we play Dominoes you get 7 cards. As the numbers go down the scores get higher. The person with the lowest score wins. When we play Nerds there are two people on a team. One plays solitary, and the other plays in the middle. If you are on a team you can play on each other. When you are out of cards, you yell "NERDS"! The team with the highest score wins.

Sarah Williams
Age 10

A special Christmas memory is last years Christmas. Last years Christmas was my favorite Christmas because, I got every thing I wanted. I got a baby doll, a dog, a diary, a sewing machine, a lot of clothes, and my favorite was the vet set, and a lot more too. I opened the presents with my family. After everyone opened their presents we ate. We had a great dinner. We all ate on the table and ate ham and turkey and a lot more. I was so full I could barely move. All of that was fun but my favorite part was being with my family.

Jenson Hatley, Age 9

My favorite Christmas memory is when my sister came over. I was so excited that I jumped up and down. I ran full speed and jumped right in her arms. I was so happy. When we got inside we sat down and talked. After that we played some games and I beat my sister at fuseball socre "10-9" and she wanted a rematch but I said no! Well it was getting dark outside and cold so we bundled up and we went off to bed, and that was my special Christmas memory.

Wyatt PaPa
Age 10

A special Christmas memory is also sad. I remember running down stairs looking at all my toys. Then running back upstairs and waking up my whole family and taking Toostise Roll down stairs with my whole family. Later my dad finally gets up and comes down stairs, he is tired. My brothers take turns with me on opening presents. Once I open a fork lift truck, then a cow truck, and a remote control Humvee. My whole family likes Christmas so does my dog. Then Toostise Toll passed away. Next year I hope that I have another dog like sweet Toostise Roll.

Richee Tiedeman
Age 10

A Christmas tradition in my family is a game. There is not really a name for this game so I made one up. It's called "switch". Before we start playing switch we each pick out a present and number or letter the present. When we are all done with that we pick somebody to switch their presents. Next we say what was in our presents. Then if someone wants that present they got them they switch. Even though I don't always get what I want.

Ethan Ballard
Age 11



Season's Greetings

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

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

Clarendon Auto Supply

Happy Holidays • Season's Greetings

Greetings of the Season

As we wrap up another year, we'd like to wish our friends everywhere, a very happy holiday season filled with lots of warm wishes and wonderful surprises.

Thank you so much for your loyal support.

Lee's Insurance

Joey and Brenda Lee

Happy Holidays • Season's Greetings • Happy Holidays • Season's Greetings

Greetings of the Season

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

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

When my mom dressed up to be Old Saint Nick. It surprised me when she had shaving cream on for a beard! But really that made me feel weird was my mom said, "Ho Ho Ho!" and then gave me a toy. She did the same to my brother and sister. My sister screamed and my brother just lagged like a dolfen. Then my mom cleaned herself up and chilled my sister down and made my brother stop acting like a frog and stop lagging. But most importantly of all was that I was with my family on Christmas Eve! Also having lots of presents.

Kelsea Kiser
Age 9

Never crank Jack In The Box. Once when I was 5 years old. I was playing with my yellow diesel on Christmas day when I was disturbed by my Grandma, my brother, and my mom. They were watching the Dallas Cowboys verses San Francisco 49ers. Cowboys were winning. It was 74 to 22. My brother and Grandma were screaming for Dallas and Mama was yelling for the 49ers. I told my Grandma I am going to open my presents and when I was cranking a box a clown popped out! I ran into the bathroom door and opened the door and hide in the shower and fell down. I will never crank a box again! The end.

Mikeal LaRoe, Age 10

About my family. The person I am going to talk about is my Grandpaw called him Greatpapa or just Grandpa. Last time I had Christmas with him I was 6 years old. For Christmas he got a coffee can with coffee in it. I got 10 dolls and a hair store. The 10 dolls were so perfect! and the hair store had scissors, hair dryer, hair lip, and a mirror. The next person I am going to talk about is my mom and Dad. My mom and Dad are the ones who bought me the Hair Store. I love my parents very much! The next people I'm going to talk about is my grandparents. My grandma baked a cake while my Grandpa was setting the table up for Christmas.

Jennifer Brinkley
Age 9

A special Christmas memory that I have is when it was early Christmas morning and me and my sister Finley woke up about 6:00 in the morning. We tried to sneak a present but she hit the ornament on the tree and it fell and busted on the floor. My mom has good ears too and when she heard a loud noise, she ran in the living room and caught me and my sister. After that we had to go to bed so we went back to sleep, but then I woke up again and saw the clock and it said 7:05 so I went to my mom's room and asked if we could open presents and she said no! So I went back to get my sister and we went back in my mom's room and my sister got her mad. My mom still got up but we didn't get to open presents we had to go play in my room. After a coupal of hours we finaly got to open presents. It was so cool because I got a karaoke machine and a trampoline and lots of clothes. It was the best Christmas ever!

Berkeley Alexander, Age 9

My family and I have had numerous special events on Christmas and I bet a massive number of kids my age are going to write about their own. That makes me want to be a bit different. So I am going to tell about a tradition me an my family share which is going to Ruidoso.

Every year since I was a shrimpy little kid, my family and I have gone to this location in New mExico. We come here for the beautiful scenery. It snows a lot in Ruidoso and my family ahs many activities for this winter wonderland. My boy cousins and I have snowball fights and sled in the snow, but the girls make snow angels and snow pies. but one thing we do together I ski. Everybody in my family loves skiing, but I am the best. If you think about my awesome skills plus a snowy day, well, you will get one amusing show. True, I am not all that athletic, but if you give me 5 minutes in a room with an Olympic trainer, I will be like Michael Phelps on snow. Just kidding! I hope you and your family have an exquisite holiday, and do not forget your traditions because one day, you may be writing for THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, too!

Taylor Knorpp
Age 10

My favorite Christmas memory was when we flew to California. When we where there we stayed at the house with my dad's sisters. Mom and Dad went Christmas shopping. We already ate dinner, then we went to sleep. The next morning me and my sister raced down the stairs as we were getting the tree we started ripping the wrapping paper. I got a sonic game and a game called Flatout. But I thought I don't have a playstation and my mom opened the closet there it was. I grabed it and ran upstairs. My sister got a blanket, Barbie, and some clothes plus we sang Happy Birthday to Jesus and celbrated Christmas.

Kerrick Addington, Age 10

Last Christmas the game I got was Guitar Hero for Nintendo D.S. I was really excited to get the game I wanted. I walked to the living room and saw Santa in the house. He was putting toys saying from Santa to you. Me and my brother was really shocked to see Santa. I ran to my mom's room and she goes what are you doing up this early I go seeing Santa.

Santa was there I even saw him with my own eye's. She still doesn't believe me. I said, "why don't you believe me". Because why would he not come to the houses of the kid's. We go to open presents I got the Guitar Hero. I was screaming up and down the house and I got to play it. It was so awesome that I got that Guitar Hero game. Hope you have a wonderful Christmas!

Johnathon Taylor
Age 11

During two weeks before Christmas, my mom sits on the couch and lets us pick out a special ornament. The scene is very relaxed. Quiet Christmas music playing. Christmas tree lights lighting up the whole tree with a variety of colors. Green, blue, orange, and red. Making all the ornaments easy to see.

But that's not all! We still have special ones! Our mom brings out the hand sized yellow box. Joshua and I close our eyes and stick our hand into the box. I draw out the shepherds staff. Joshua draws out the star of Bethlehem. We spend time talking about what the symbols mean. The shepherds staff stands for the shepherds who were the first ones to see Jesus. The star of Bethlehem led the wise men to Jesus. After this we put them on our Christmas tree. We repeat this process until Christmas day. So in other words, we go through the whole story of Christmas in ornaments. God bless you and Merry Christmas!

Caleb Cobb
Age 11

My favorite Christmas Memory was when I got something and it was scratching in the back room. The weirdest Christmas started when I had to stay the night at my grandma and papa house on Christmas Eve because my present wasn't ready. Well my parents came to pick me and my sister up. My mom showed my grandparents a picture of something on her cell phone and she wouldn't let me see the picture. I knew something was going on. Later that day my dad went to my grandparents Billy and Lois house and asked if I could go and he flat out said no and he always lets me go. Weird. Well a few hours pasted by and everyone started to come over. Then we started to open presents. My mom and dad and grandparents Billy an Lois left. When they came back I heard them say good potty! Then my grandparents entered in the right way and then my parents came out of the back room and as they came up the staires I herd something scratching. I was thinking what do they have in the back room. Well then they said "girls now we got ya'll something that ya'll have to take good care of it though" and me and my sister said "ok so what did you get us". So they went to the back room and they came out with two big gift bags and they gave them too us on a chair. I looked in it and saw this thing it looked like a puppy I thought it was like fake puppy because I just couldn't believe that they gave me a rill puppy so I picked it up and it was a rill puppy. My sister and I where so happy we wanted dogs for the longest time. That was the best Christmas gift ever. Merry Christmas!!!

Chrislyn Durham
Age 12

Last Christmas I went to my dads and after we got done opening presents. My dad asked do yall want to play Jacobs favorite game. We sat down at the table. Then my dad got out Monopoly. At the beginning of the game we all get \$1,500.00 even and pick our game peaces. Then we roll the dice to move. I rolled a twelve and moved that many spaces. I landed on my favorite property. The rent if my dad lands on it is \$50.00. Then when I rolled I went passed Go if you pass Go \$200.00. I love going to my dads for Christmas and plaing my favorite game. Merry Christmas to All!

Jacob Bishop
Age 12

My last years Christmas I got something very special. My special present is pink, green, blue, and white. It has flowers on it that are pink, green, and blue. The white is the stand. There are these boxes that are pink, green, and blue. The stand holds up these boxes. The boxes only have five sides. You can put stuff in it. I put my jewelry box, foto albums, I hang my rope on it, I put my dog stuff on it because I have dogs, colors, and boxes that will fit in those small boxes. Have you guessed what it is yet? Well here it is I'm about to tell you. It is a basket tir chest. Have a favorite Christmas memory and I hope you do.

Kelsey McAnear
Age 10

I loved my Christmas when I got a hamster. My mom was yelling at the top her lungs saying "girls your dad is in big trouble, I told him not to get you a hamster and what does he do he gets you a hamster". My mom left the room and we continued to open are presents. I got a cage for my hamster, ball, Nintendo DS. When we where done opening present I started playing with my hamster when my dad ask my "what are you going to name your hamster?" I said "Tweetie" and he gave me a weird look and said "Ok". Then my mom came out of the room and said "let me see that furball". Then I started to play with him when Lilly came up and wanted to play with him when I let her see him she took one look at her and...bit her, she threw him up and flew out of my room crying like a baby that hadn't had it's nap yet. I cought him before he hit the ground. Then my mom came in and asked why "Lilly was bleeding"? I answered "because my hamster bit her". Mom was in the bathroom with Lilly trying to calm her down. I went in the living room where my dad was watching Tv so I put Tweetie in his ball and let him run around. Then I set down by my dad and chatted with him the next you know Lilly and my mom was out of the restroom and I was trying to catch Tweetie when my mom told me to get ready to go. Then I got Tweetie and put him in his cage and left with my parents and my sister. That's my story. Merry Christmas.

Madison Carr
Age 11

On Christmas Day it was cold and snowy. My family and I couldn't drive anywhere, because the snow was deep. While I was going inside for the snow shovels my dog ran outside. I had to run outside with

snow shovels, put them next to the doorway and find my dog. Then I saw something black in the snow I went picked her up, took her inside, dried her off, and placed her by the heater. I was very cautious so she wouldn't go back outside.

I went to help my mom dig snow from the driveway for our evening visitors their names were Alyssa, Sandra, Able, Veronica, Mari, Leandra, Deven, and Azla-lin. That evening when everyone came, I was glad to see them with their gifts, and food. When all of us had eaten, we opened our gifts I had gotten a new game for my Nintendo DS, a new bike seat, and a movie called Goosebumps. I loved all the presents I had gotten.

Marissa Jaramillo
Age 11

A few years ago I got a present and it stood out from all the rest. "A RAT? You got me a RAT?" The word felt nasty and disturbing as they rolled off my tongue. When Aunt Carrie told me that my room was a rats nest I cleaned my room then she wouldn't say the horrible word that was smothering the air around us. "Sorry but your sister told me you wanted one." Well there is a believable explanation! I really wanted a hamster and Kodie said she was going to help you get me what I didn't want. What did she get? She got a few cds

she gets to pick the rest of her stuff.

Can we please go get a hamster today? "No, because you are going to spend a little time with your family today." "Fine but don't say I didn't warn you when you find out that I fed the dog a little treat, if you know what I mean." I remarked. "Don't you dare little girl." "I will and I wouldn't try me rats carry fleas, and they are what started the black plague." I argued. "Let's go get a hamster then I give up you make a great point." Go get in the car, and I'll ask you sister if she wants to come." She added. When we got to Pet Smart, Aunt Carrie told me to pick out a hamster. There were only four left, a sandy colored long hair male, a grey female baby, a brown and white female, and a albino male. I had took a liking to the grey baby so I asked my Aunt Carrie if I could have it she said yes. Then I got the manager he put the hamster in the box with holes. "Now lets get some things like a hamster cage and toys for her to teeth on." My Aunt Carrie was good at stuff like that I mean decorating. When we got home, we put up the cage and gave the hamster a bath in my old Barbie bath. I put some warm water in the mini tub, and some candy scented shampoo. [We always would wash an animal we got from a pet store]. After we gave her a bath it was about lunch time we had a sandwich, raisins, and a juice box it was pretty good. When we were done

with lunch we named my hamster. I named her Sniffles at first but then Kodie walked in and said it was a really dumb name. And Aunt Carrie agreed that it was a boys name. Thus I named her Sissy and they stopped nagging. I spent only a few months with Sissy before I had to move and she got sick and died after 3 years with my Aunt Carrie. But it was still the best Christmas ever!

Emilie Thompson
Age 11

Last Christmas my cousin's got presents from Pantext. This year we got chose from Pantext to get presents again. I want a gift with a toy in it. I want a x box 360, play station 3, will, and a robot, and a BB gun. My mom wants a dimond ring, or a air soft gun, I want a screen TV. I am going to Dallas for Christmas. At the end we pray.

Romello Smith
Age 11

Last year I nearly passed out when I saw how many presents were under the tree. When I opened all my presents, I was so happy. I had tons of presents like a trampoline, a bunch of army stuff, go cart, a new bike, a remote control hummer 3 with spinners, a base music player, and hydrolics. I also got a muscle car then I opened the best present ever a Nintendo DS with two games. I also got a new skateboard with

new knee pads. I also got a new coat for Christmas. I got a bunch of other stuff but I don't want to waste your time well bye. Merry Christmas—Ho, Ho, Ho!

Israel Osburn
Age 11

Last Years Christmas was my favorite because I got something special. We all got up around 8:30 a.m. We went into the living room to open presents. All of my presents were on the couch. Brock's took up half the floor. Jensen gets the chair and all the floor around it. The first thing I saw was my new Nintendo Wii which was the special things. I also got a new collectable John Deere 8430 with everything on it. Brock and Jensen also got a lot of toys to. Then we went to my mom's parents on Christmas Ever. We all got Texas Tech Blankets, a lot of toys, and clothes. I got an awesome football. Then we went to my dad's parents house on Christmas Day. Jensen and I both got DVD players. I got clothes and games for my Wii. Me and Brock both got toy tractors. This is why this is my favorite Christmas ever.

Bryce Hatley
Age 11

When I got a saddle, some reigns, and a basketball goal. I also got a new four wheeler two years ago. My brother and I

Unleash your potential this holiday season!



This Christmas treat yourself to an education at Clarendon College. Registration is going on now for the Spring semester. Classes start Tuesday, January 13.

Everyone at Clarendon College wishes you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



CLARENDON COLLEGE

Since 1898

went sledding. I got a dirt bike and a trailer. I had a fun time at home and my dad drove the four wheeler until 12:30 p.m. We rode the four wheeler one Christmas Day.

Ray
Age 11

My favorite Christmas memory is when I went to my Dad's in Stinnett. My two brothers woke me up. Dad got me Bente toys, a Bente watch, and Star Wars toys. My Dad and I played with my toys. I played with my little brother after my dad and I played. We were all happy.

Nathan Lewis, Age 11

One Christmas day I opened my present. It was a robot, (I was only three). I started playing with it when I accidentally broke one of the controllers. I started to run but one of my brothers robots tripped me. I got back up started to run but it cornered me in the living room. I jumped the robot and ran to the couch, I then ran from the couch to the tv. I ran from the tv to the couch, jumped on the very top. Then looked down and saw the controller. I turned off the robot then went back to bed. The next day there was no robot I asked my brothers if they have seen it they said no. I asked my stepdad, he said somewhere outside. I go out side my other brother is making them fight on the trampoline. I went and told him to put mine down and go get colbys if you want to make them fight. The next day my mom had came and woke me up at probably 5:30 and said "were going to Houston" I said "why" she said "we are going to stay a few nights." I said "with my robot" she said "yes".

Jerrold, Age 10

It was Christmas!! I got the best present ever. It was awesome. Even the birds love it. It was a air soft gun! It was Christmas day I was so happy. Even my cousin was here. I was so ready to open my presents then finally when I did I got a air soft gun. Then when we were done opening presents. My cousins and Sean got ready to fight. My cousin and I have air soft wars. They are plenty fun and it don't hurt that bad. First we locate our safety glasses. We usually find them in the barn/garage. We put our stuff in it and work on our cars in it. Next we go in and get dressed warm. We put on two pair of shirts and a coat. We also put on a pair of long johns and jeans. Then we are all most ready. Then we build forts out of plastic chairs and tables. Sometimes we run around sometimes we don't. Then we shoot. Then when it is over we don't say who won. We just go inside and drink some hot chocolate and play Monopoly. Sean and kay beats me every time. BUT WE KNOW WHO WON THE AIR SOFT WAR ME!!

Jacob Hewett
Age 11

Christmas was already here and I was ready this year. My mom, stepdad, and brothers were coming over to my house to open presents. Me and my grandma were preparing before the guest arrived. When they arrived we placed all of the presents under the tree. After we placed all of the presents we sat down and handed the presents out to everyone. My brothers got clothes and money for their presents, but I can't remember what else they received for presents. I wanted to open my present right away when they carried it into the den where we were sitting at. When they sat the big present down I ripped the wrapping paper off with excitement. I stared at it wide eyed and jumped up and down with joy. It was the present I've always dreamed of. It was a bigger present then I imagined. It was as long as the desk I have in my room, but it wasn't really as wide as I thought. It, it was a keyboard! The present I have always dreamed of. My mom told me that she could teach me how to play. When we were finished opening the presents I already knew how to play Mary Had A Little Lamb and Jingle Bells. This Christmas I can say was the best Christmas ever. I also like to thank my family that payed for the present, and I hope you all have a Merry Christmas!

Brooke Martin
Age 11

Two years ago was great! On Christmas Day me and my family had opened lots of presents. I was eight years old it was a lot of fun on Christmas! On Christmas Day I opened lots of presents. The present I most admire was my laptop. It was a dell. It was a silver dell. It already had music on it my mom, Mandy and my dad, Chris had already downloaded on it. I also got the most adorable clothes ever. I got a brown and pink shirt. The middle of the shirt is brown with little pink rhinestones on the little pocket. The sleeves of the shirt is pink with a dark pink design with little pink buttons. I also got a green Mudd shirt. It has green and white striped sleeves. In the middle of the shirt is green. I got the Fabulous pants. They are blue jeans with little rhinestones on the back pockets. I totally didn't forget about shoes. I got these, too! I got these amazing shoes. They are brown church-like shoes. I also got these styling tennis shoes. They are purple and blue they have purple cloth that just hangs out the side. I went to my grandma's house and she gave us a bag full of things. I got a Bratz coloring book, crayons, many pieces of candy, and much more. Me and my sisters to her "Thank you, Granny!" Then we went to my other Grandma's house. She gave me a bathing set. It had a animal scrub, shampoo, shower gel, and bubbles. My Christmas was really fun, was yours?

Damara Brown
Age 10

As I was playing in the snow I yelled "hey lets make a house. We said okay." We made a big snow house really big and started to do the insides. Then when it was done we made snow fruit. It was bananas, apples, plums, alvacodos, and oranges. They were really cold!!! Next we had to go

inside and eat dinner. We came back inside and started to do the chair that we didn't get done. Then we heard a loud growling noise turned out to be Nigel my uncles dog. After we did the chairs we did the tables and the room it was really awesome!!!!!! Later we put in the doors and the windows and don't forget the TV. We had to go back in to get warm and when we were ready to go back outside we brought some toys. When it was time to go back in we brought our parent's to see it and when they saw it they were amazed!!!! They wanted to go in but dad was to big so he had to crawl. They said it was so awesome. It was the best Christmas ever.

Tessa Buckhaults
Age 10

My favorite Christmas memory is: Last year when we got a rope, some cologne, a TV, and some ppsicles.

Klaithon Moore
Age 11

My favorite Christmas Memory is: The time I spent Christmas in East-land at the lake. The lake was partly frozen. Right when we woke up there were about fifteen presents!

Clay King
Age 11

My favorite Christmas memory is: When I got a lot of porcelain dolls and a lot of clothes and jewelry. After me and my sister opened our presents and then we gave out my momas Christmas presents and Cody's. And that was my favorite Christmas Memory.

The End.

Alexis Kosechata
Age 11

My Favorite Christmas Memory is: When I asked for a shuttle rocket that could fly 50 feet up in the air and a 45 Colt Pocket Knife. Christmas morning I found out I got them both.

Miles Patton
Age 11

My favorite Christmas memory is.... The year that I got a compound bow and my 270 rifle. We got to go hunt buck the next mornings. Then in the early morning we went hunt for buck that's the time I shot buck and we ran and we chased the buck and we found him the road. Then we gutted him and then we went home. That's my Christmas memory.

Lane Cabler
Age 10

My favorite Christmas Memory is... The Christmas when I was 3. I had just woke up and I remembered that it was Christmas I was so excited! So I ran to wake up my parents I finally got them up and we went to open presents. After we opened all our presents my parents said that I had one more present. They told me it was out side. They said all I had to do was put on my jacket and some shoes on. So after I had my jacket and shoes on I got to go look. When I got outside I was so happy. I screamed it's mine!

Kelsey Wells
Age 10

My Favorite Christmas Memory is when I was 9 years old and lived in Howardwick. Nicco and I got to pick out the tree and the ornaments. I got to pick what goes on top. My brother and I got 20 presents each. I loved Christmas morning because I got everything, but also my dogs were alive.

Brittany Bennett
Age 12

My favorite Christmas Memory is... Two years ago. I got lots of toys. The first thing I got was a kitty cat that purrs and has happy paws and meows.

Cassy Pettit
Age 11

It was Christmas morning, and I had just jumped out of bed yelling "It's Christmas morning!" Then I ran to our living room. I was running so fast that I slipped on our fake wood floor. It made me fall and hurt my hip. The first thing I saw was my yellow bike. I hurried to get on it. I rode real slow on the carpet. In fact it made me feel like an old man. After that I opened my presents. I got a belt, two or three shirts, and pants. I also got a camouflage pickup that had two songs that played when you hit the button. I finally got tired of my presents and played on the computer. I played a hunting game that I got last year. I had already beaten it once, so I was just playing it for fun. My mom said there was one more family present, so I hurried to tell Seth, Shandy, Brayden, Britney and Dad to come into the living room. They finally came, and we opened the present. We all were shocked because we never expected it to be a new Wii. It came with two games that were free. Seth and I ran into the living room to hook it up to the TV. We played a tank game that if you got hit, your tank would blow up, and you had lost. The main thing was to get the enemy tank. We also thought that it was a pretty fun game to play. The last thing we did was eat our turkey dinner. The turkey was delicious but very hot. I did not know it was hot, so I took a big bite. My mouth was as hot as a volcano. I made a decision that this Christmas will be in my memory forever.

Clay Koetting, age 9

Do you have a favorite Christmas memory? I do. Mine is when I got my bird for Christmas. "Wake up! Santa came!" my little sister shouted as I opened by eyes. It was Christmas day! I stretched out my arms and pulled the covers off my body. I got up and went into the living room. Whenever I got there, my mom handed me a big box. I opened it and found a princess blanket inside. I also got some

shoes, a guitar, a stuffed puppy, and an easel. "Is there any more gifts?" I asked. My mom went out of the room and came back with a big cage that had a little bird in it. I screamed and ran to go see it. The bird had a pretty blue face with black and green wings. I gave him some food and water. Then I decided to call him Feathers. After that we all poured out our stockings, and I got underwear, a Blow-Pop, an orange, and an apple. Erin, my sister, couldn't find her Blow-Pop. Then my dad said that we should get in the car and go to Grandma's house. "Jingle bells, Eric smells!" We would sing, but it wouldn't bug my brother. Finally, we gave up. Then the car came to a stop. "We're here!" my mother said as I started to unbuckle my seat belt. As we entered the room, wonderful smells of chicken and potato casserole ran through the air. "Dinners ready!" my grandmother said as we all crowded around the table to say the blessing. After we said the prayer, I dug in. Whenever I was finished, I watched a Christmas show called, "Let it Snow." It was a good movie that had Dolly Parton in it. Then we opened more presents. I got a Dora doll, a pretty sweater, and an Easy Bake Oven. Finally, it was time to go home. I'll always cherish the memory of that wonderful white Christmas. I've decided that Christmas is my favorite holiday.

Sarah Monroe, age 10

Do you have a Christmas memory? I do. My Christmas memory is the time my sisters and I went to Wyoming to go see my dad. When we got up there, I was so happy to see him. Then my dad told us we were going to stay at my grandparent's house. My grandparent's house was on the outside of the town of Worland, Wyoming. It was beautiful there. My grandparent's house was so outstanding. The reason why it was so outstanding was because it had a lot of Christmas stuff, like little plastic people dancing on an Ice Ring. I really liked the little people dancing. It made me feel happy when I was sad. I was so excited to write a Christmas list for my dad so he could see what I wanted. The things that I listed were a new C.D. player, my own laptop, a board and markers, and an art book. The next thing I did was wrote a letter to Santa. In my letter, I told Santa that I'd been good that year. I also told him that I wondered what it was like at the North Pole. After that I went to bed and dreamed that I met Santa Claus. Finally, it was morning, and I was so excited to see the presents I got. I got a whole lot of presents, too. Then I saw a letter from Santa. He said that I'd been really good that year. I will never forget that Christmas. I've decided that I really do believe in Santa Claus.

Madison Shelp, age 9

Do you have a favorite Christmas memory? I do. It was the time I got my Indian doll. "It's almost time!" I shouted. It was Christmas Eve, and my sister and I were going to go to bed at 12:00 a.m. Christmas morning. I was standing there staring at the clock. I couldn't wait. At last the clock struck twelve, so my sister and I raced to bed. I was so excited that I couldn't get to sleep. Then I calmed down and fell asleep. "Wake up, Hannah, it's Christmas morning!" my little brother shouted jumping on my bed. "Ouch! Get off me!" I said. Then I jumped up and thought to myself...I wish my mom had bought me that \$5.00 glass doll I wanted. She said it was too expensive, so she didn't buy it. Still, I would get lots of other presents that I wanted. Like always, we had a delicious breakfast before we opened the presents. Rebekah was cooking some sausages, and my dad cooked some eggs. "I'll make the bacon!" Deborah said. "I'll fix some drinks!" Lydia exclaimed. I just sat there watching them. When we finished eating, it was time to open presents. "YES! YES!" my brother said. I was very happy, too. We all started to walk outside to the game room, when someone said we forgot to open our stockings, so all of us went back inside. We grabbed our stockings. When we were finished, my mom handed our bags to us and we started to open them. Josiah got to open his first, then Me, Deborah, Lydia, Laura, Peter, Ruth, Stephen, Rebekah, Sam, Mom, and then Dad. We all opened one present then we would start over again. When we were on our last row, I reached down in my bag and pulled out the same glass Indian doll that was at the garage sale. I screamed with delight and squeezed my mom so tight. It had been a great Christmas, and I hope next year is just as fun. I'll always remember this Christmas, and I've decided it was the best Christmas yet. I wish I had more presents though.

Hannah Howard, age 9

My favorite memory of Christmas was last year when all of my family was together. Ring! Ring! I heard as I reached for my sister's cell phone. It rang like a little chick chirping. When I got up, it was two in the morning. I woke everyone in the house up by jumping on them. They finally got up when I started to yell and jump on them again. When they all got up, we all opened presents. After that we took all our stuff in our rooms. It took me forever because I got a lot of stuff from my mom, dad, sister, and brother. We tried stuff on and tried stuff out. Then we got to put on our new clothes and went to my mom's sister's house. It was a blast. We were waiting for the food to get done, and it took forever for the food to get cooked good. While we waited, we opened more presents. Finally, we ate. It was really good. We had turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans and more. When we got done eating, we got our money off the tree. Then we went and played in the snow with our cousins. We threw snowballs, built snowmen, and made snow angels. When we came back in, we dusted off our shoes so all the snow would not get everywhere. After

that we waited for dessert, so we watched movies that were about Christmas. After we ate dessert, it was time for all of us to go home and play with our new stuff that we got from my mom's sister. We said bye and headed for the road. When we made it home, we all took a nap because we were really tired from getting up at two in the morning. I will always keep this memory in my mind forever.

Briley Chadwick, age 10

Do you have a favorite Christmas memory? I do. It was when I went to my grandma's house for Christmas. "Yes! It is Christmas Eve!" we all said that morning. I went to get dressed while my sisters saig "Jingle Bells" and ran through the house. Then we went to our grandma's house. We finally got there. I ran to my grandma and grandpa to give them a great big hug. Then we went to bed. When I got up the next morning to get everybody else up, they were down stairs waiting on me to get up and eat so we could open presents, but I went back to bed for a little longer. I finally got out of bed and went down stairs to eat breakfast. After a while, we got to open presents. I got a sled, pajamas, and a toothbrush that had Cinderella on it. Then we went for a ride in the pickup. I saw four deer. I had to point them out so everybody could see them. It was funny when my dad had to get a gun out to see them. I cried because I thought he was going to shoot them, but he didn't shoot them. We even got to go snow boarding that same day. I rode on a round pink one. It was even fun when we flew off the sled. Then we watched a movie with some of the other family when they got there. It was called "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer." I have always cherished this memory since then because it has been my favorite Christmas ever, and I hope I can keep that in my memory.

Kylie Wood, 10

My favorite Christmas memory is the Christmas I got my four wheeler. Yes! It's Christmas Eve. It's just one more day until Christmas. Then it turned dark, so I had to go brush my teeth and go to bed. All night I was wishing I would get what I wanted. Then I woke up. It was Christmas. Sweet! I'd been looking forward to this moment. Then I went to put my clothes on really fast. I combed by hair because I looked like a witch. Then I ate eggs for breakfast. It was good with jalapenos. While I was waiting for all of my family to arrive, I went outside to ride my bike. I was jumping my bike with pride. Then I came inside to warm up a little bit. I drank hot chocolate because my cheeks were cold like a freezer! Then it was time to open presents. We got all kinds of things. I got a chocolate Christmas tree. It had almonds that made me hyper. My reaction was like a clown with a metal bat that had paint on it. I saw

that I didn't get what I wanted. Then I saw a note on the door. It said to go look in the back yard. I went and there it is! A four wheeler! I got what I always wanted for a long time. Then I rode my four wheeler for a couple of hours. I jumped and raced it. My dad told me to slow down, but I couldn't hear him because the engine was too loud. Then it was time to go inside. I will always remember this Christmas.

Frank Ramirez, age 9

Do you have a favorite Christmas memory? I do. My favorite memory is about my Christmas at my Granny's house. "Let's go!" my mom shouted from outside. "I'm coming!" my sister said picking up my nephew Aaron. The engine roared as my mom started the car. "Merry Christmas!" I said to my mom. All she did was look at me with a fake smile and turned around. When we got to my Granny's, we ate a lot of food and I mean a lot! Then we opened our presents and all I wanted that year was Heelies. When I opened all my presents my mom said you forgot one. When I looked there was one more present. I opened it and it was a plain box that said in big bold letters clothes. I was disappointed, but still I opened it and in there was my Heelies! What I had wanted all year. She actually got them for me. After a while, I went outside and played in the snow. I made lots of snow angels and snowmen. I had snowball

wars with my cousins. After a while, I went inside to play with my toys and skate on my new Heelies. The first time I tried to skate, I fell hard, but I did it again and again until I got it. I also got warm pajamas and house shoes. Then we started putting our presents in our car and saying bye and thanks. I picked up my nephew Aaron and left. When we got in the car, I sat on my mom's cherry pie! I was mad, but my mom and sister laughed. When I got home, I had to change my clothes, and I tried on my new pajamas and house shoes. That night I dreamed about my day. I will never forget last year's Christmas. I have decided that it was my favorite Christmas.

Zachary Castillo, age 10

My favorite Christmas memory was going to New Mexico with my Uncle Grant. "Yippy! Christmas is here!" I yelled on Christmas morning as I ran through the halls waking up everyone. I ran to the tree and saw the presents. We had to go youngest to oldest. I didn't like that because I was the oldest, and I got my presents last. "Wow!" I said as I saw my Playstation in a box and a TV, too. I hooked my TV and Playstation up. After opening presents, we built a snowman outside. Then we had a snowball fight. I got hit a thousand times by my Uncle Grant and my dad, but I got my dad back. Bam! I hit my dad in the head and back. He said it

Christmas GREETINGS



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



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

hurt. Then we got our uncle's four wheeler and got a rope and sled and hooked it up. Vroom! Went the four wheeler starting up. I was the second one to get on it. It was fun, but as soon as I let go it flipped when we were doing wheelies. I got snow in my coat and I was freezing, so we went inside for a minute and drank hot chocolate. Then my dad, uncle, and I roped in their barn. We had fun roping. When we were finished, my cousin and I went swimming in their creek. It was in the winter, and the snow was up to our boot tops. We jumped in and started to shiver. Then we jumped in the deep end and we were right back out. CCCHHHHHH! That's what we sounded like. Then we came in and ate supper with our family. I always get to do the dinner blessing. I liked doing it. I hope you'll have a Merry Christmas!

Casey McCleskey, age 9

My Favorite Christmas Memory is when I went to my dad's house and stayed up all night. On Christmas Day, I opened my presents, and I got to ride a little dirt bike. Then I went to my Papa's house to eat. After that, we went home, and I played with my toys, rode my bike, and watched TV. Later on, I went to sleep.

This is my favorite Christmas Memory.

Isaiah
Age 11

My favorite Christmas memory was in December of 2007. We went to go get my brother in Peoria, Arizona. We stayed there for a couple of days. While we were in Arizona, there was a place, I don't remember the name of it, but there a car rolled off the side of a cliff because it hit another car. The weird thing about it was that while we were on the highway, the guy that wrecked was speeding past us. When I saw the guy, I said, "I see a wreck coming!"

(On with Christmas now.) When we got back to Clarendon, it was kind of close to Christmas. On Christmas Eve, I got to open one present, and it was a poster of Spiderman that you can stick on the wall and pull it back off. But since my wall is bumpy, it didn't work too well. On Christmas Day, I really can't remember what I got. (Sorry, Mom and Dad!) I do remember what my brother got though. He got my dad's old truck, floor mat for his truck, money holder, baha lights for his truck, registration, and a license plate. All this was my dad's stuff before he gave the truck to my brother. When all this happened, I think I was around 9-10 years old.

The fun thing about going to Arizona was it was the first time I had been there in 5 years since I moved to Texas (which is where I still live) with my mom and dad. On the way to Arizona it was just my dad and me. I really did not get to talk to my brother on the way back, mainly because I slept the whole way back.

Richard Lee Anderson

I think this Christmas will be my favorite Christmas so far. Our plans are to go to Red River to my grandma and grandpa's cabin. My whole family on my mom's side will be there.

I might get to go skiing or sledding. In the winter, Red River gets a LOT of snow, which makes it way more fun. Some times it is up to my ribs! It's not that fun when you have snow down your clothes! The snow being so high makes it way colder.

This will probably be my absolutely most favorite Christmas ever!

Page Coley

My favorite Christmas memory was three years ago. I was 7 years old. JD and I just got back from our Dad's house. When I came into the living room, I almost screamed! I saw 2 bikes. I was going to tell JD, but my step-dad told me not to because he wanted JD to see for himself. We wanted to ride right away, but my mom told us to open the other presents. JD and I also got an X-box. The games we got with it were Madden 03, Shrek 2, and NASCAR. After we opened the other presents, we got to ride bikes. After a while of riding bikes, we came in and drank hot cocoa and played Shrek 2 on the X-box. That's my favorite Christmas Memory. I forgot to tell you. A couple weeks after Christmas, JD took my bike apart. Here's something you should know. Don't let your big brother or sister take apart your bike unless they know how to fix it!

Shelby Musick

It was in the year of 2001 while I was in Oklahoma City, Okla., when I had the best Christmas ever! We had been driving for a couple of hours just to get to my Aunt Cathy's house. While we were driving I saw snow fall to the ground, and most of the time I saw them hit the window of the car along with a couple of other things. I was so happy to be getting a snow.

As my dad turned down Barkley Avenue, we saw a really tall man with gray hair in the middle of the road! It was my Uncle Ray. He was a summer person, apparently because he was wearing shorts standing in the middle of the road while it was snowing! But he was cooking on the outside fire, so it could have been warmer, but it was snowing! How could he be cooking outside?

When I saw all of my family in the house I ran in to give all of them a big hug and a slobbery kiss! I was only four! When I saw my cousin, Tyler, watching TV. She looked kind of sad; but when she saw that Mckayla and I were there, she totally freaked out! The night that we got there, it was Christmas Eve, and we could not help but notice the presents in the closet. We didn't open them because we knew we would get a big busting. But we kept begging and begging for them to let us open them, so they let us open them, all but one. I opened a CD player, from my Aunt Cam, and then I opened a PoGo stick from my

Granny. It wasn't that big of a surprise to Mckayla, because the week before Christmas, she found them in MY closet at my granny's house. The last thing I got was a new bike the color of blue! That was the best Christmas ever!

Sterling King

Once, when I was eight, I had an awesome Christmas. I got a fun board game. It was the game of "Life." I played that game for a while, then I stopped playing it for a while, too. The next thing that I got was a package of wrestlers. I got Edge, Jeff Hardy, Trevor Merdock, Johnny Nitro, and Big Show. The other thing that I got was a UT jacket. It was tan with white letters. That was my favorite Christmas. That is all about my Christmas memories.

Wesley Keelin

Have you ever had a Christmas where you get what you have always wanted, and when you try it out it just falls apart? Well, I have! I was 7 years old in the year 2005. It was Christmas morning when I got up and saw a big thing in our living room. It was wrapped with a trash bag. I examined it carefully. Then with a puzzled look on my face I went back to my room and tried to find a flashlight. When I could not find a flashlight I was devastated! But still I was determined to find out who it was for! So with my mission incomplete, I went to my parents' room and woke them up! Well, what can I say? I was even lucky they woke up!

"Well," they said, "are you ready?" I said, "Ready for what?" They both looked at me with a puzzled look and then I said, "Oh, yeah!" Then I said, "There is a big thing in there, and I think it is for ME!"

They both laughed! We woke up my little sister, Malerie. Well, we went straight to the plate that had the Christmas cookies on it. We looked at the milk Santa had drunk and the cookies he had eaten. Before I knew it my little sister was already opening HER presents! I ran over there and started to open MY presents, and then I remembered that big thing. I dropped what I was holding and ran over there. Guess who it was for? ME! I asked if I could open it, then I tore it open! I could, of course. It was a bike - a big girl bike. I asked if I could ride it. "But..." my parents began, but it was too late! I was on my way outside! I got on it and tried to do it. I got scared, and I wanted to get off! I kept on trying with the help of my parents. Then when my mom was helping me ride, she let go. I went all the way to our car. When she told me, I was scared. Finally I learned how to ride in the next year!

Alysse Simpson

My favorite Christmas was when I was just 9 years old. I got everything I wanted for Christmas. My presents were a saddle, John Wayne mug, and a B.B. gun. I promise I was the happiest kid on earth! It was fun while it lasted. My brother, Tyler, and my parents, Bob and Stephanie, and me, Sam, were there. I had so much fun! That was my Merry Christmas. Merry Christmas to all!

Samantha Spillers

Any holiday should have a good memory and there is one holiday that is my favorite. One that, really, I would say changed my life!

It was Christmas of 2006, and it was in Dallas, Texas, where my mom had taken us to see some relatives. We were driving all night just to get there because it took my mom hours and hours to get dressed, and we did not leave until late that night! I was very excited to finally meet some relatives. I had slept the whole way there, so I was surprised to find that when we got there, they (all my relatives) were still awake.

You would not believe what I had seen. It was a place full of people that I did not know, and I was very excited to finally get to meet all of them. My mom pointed them all out, but there was one I very curious about, and that sort of scared me. She was short and was just staring at us. She had my cousin with her and her name was Lalita. She was one of my cousins that I had met when I was little. I sort of remember, but she was not that familiar. I had not seen her for about, I'll say, 4 years. She was taller and her hair was longer, so she kind of looked like me.

My mom and I had to get all my stuff in one spot, and then we went to accept gifts from relatives. We got new swimsuits to go to six flags. So we did a lot of present opening and we got many new things from relatives. I met many relatives, and I could probably name them all. My Aunt Tasha was the one that I was curious about, and now she is my favorite one. She is the one I will ride with in her truck to Six Flags when we go to Six Flags. My mom is going to ride with us, and I will probably sit in her lap. Tomorrow when we go, I will have fun and probably have the Christmas of my life.

Alicia Medina

I remember some good presents in the past years. I remember when I was eight I really wanted a phone. So on Christmas, when we were opening presents, I got a white phone along with other things. I do not have it any more. My Mom and Dad bought me a new one. When I was nine, I got a new bike. This year we are having a program at church. We have two poems, mine are "The Bell" and "The Wreath," and my sister's poems are "The Light" and "The Heart." There are seven kids that want to be in the program. This year I truly don't know what I want, but I will figure it out.

Amelia

My favorite Christmas memory was when I was with my sister on Christmas morning. My sister woke me up and said that it was Christmas, and then I was only six years old. So I said, "Is it snowing?" She said, "Yes!" My mom went and got

all of our snow boots out and said "Don't slip!" I tried not to slip, and I didn't. After my sister and I played, we asked my mom if we could open our presents and she said yes. So we went and opened our presents, and we got what we wanted. I loved the time I got to spend with my family. I loved eating the leftover cookies and cupcakes. We ate all of our candy that day, and we were watching Frosty the Snowman and Grandma Got Ran Over by a Reindeer. The happiest thing was that we got to stay up and play with our toys and play dress up with our new outfits. I think I heard Santa that night because I heard "Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas, and to all a good night."

Anastasia Araujo

Last Christmas mom and I stayed the night at Brenda's. They stayed up all night wrapping my presents. I told them I wanted a PSP for Christmas. That night I wrote a note and asked Santa Claus if he would eat white chocolate chip cookies. So I left some out for him, and the next morning they were gone. In the kitchen there were mud tracks on the kitchen floor! My mom said they weren't Santa Claus's tracks. But I thought they were. And then, next to the plate that had the cookies on it, there was a note that said, "Thank you for your cookies. Be good, Austin." This year I'm telling him, "You're welcome." Hopefully, he'll play my guitar again like he did last year. I know my mom will stay the night on Christmas Eve again to wrap my presents.

Merry Christmas,

Austin Miranda

My favorite holiday is Christmas because we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. My favorite Christmas memory was when I was five years old. I asked for an A&M truck, a cattle truck, a pickup and trailer, cows and horses to go with that, and most of all a four-wheeler. On Christmas day, I jumped out of bed and went to wake up mom and dad because they were still asleep. I also woke up my sister. We both ran to the living room and sat down under the tree. I couldn't wait to open my presents. We had to wait for mom and dad because they always want to video us when we open our presents. So when they finally got in the living room, I started ripping open my presents.

When I got all my presents opened, I went outside to look for the four-wheeler I had asked for, and it wasn't there. I was mad because that was what I wanted the most. My mom said to wait until tomorrow because Santa might not have been able to fit it in his bag. So that next morning, I jumped out of bed and looked outside, and the four-wheeler still wasn't there. I waited for 5 days until one night after we ate supper, I was going outside to play, and the four-wheeler was sitting in my front yard. There were three people there that worked with my dad. I was embarrassed in front of all the people, and I wouldn't get on it. I finally got over it and rode the four-wheeler around our house. Then when everybody left, I rode it with my dad. After that, I went inside and played with the other toys I got for Christmas.

Blaine Ellis

I remember when I wanted a four-wheeler, but I got a horse instead. I also remember when I wanted a Patriot hat and pants and shirt and all the other equipment. Instead, I got an electrical four-wheeler which I have had both good and bad memories. I would do tricks that I thought were hard, but then I saw the professionals do it. I thought one day I would be like them, crashing and burning! Then I saw NASCAR. I wanted a car like #99. I thought I would be the best in that. Then I thought football was my future. Even though Texas is in 3rd place for the BCS National championship, Texas is way better than #3 Oklahoma. This year I want a weight bench lifting 100 and 50 lbs. I hope that this Christmas will be the best one ever. Even though I am going through tough times, I am happy I am here. My family is not on the street and not poor. That is why I am happy with the family that I have because not every child has a great family. I hope every family has a special Christmas that I will have, and I am happy with everybody in my entire life that I have met. Thank you, God, for putting me on Earth and have a Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
Cooper Bilbrey

Last year's Christmas was the best in the world. Because it wasn't what I got, it was what I gave - love.

Last year my uncle and aunt and their kids came to my house. On December 20, they got to the house at about 1:45 A.M. I heard the door slam, and I jumped out of bed, grabbed my blue baseball bat and ran into the kitchen. My aunt jumped, and my uncle saw me coming and took my bat out of my hands. I said, "Oh, it's only you guys." He thought I was going to beat him up. After that I just went back to bed.

The next morning went by like a dream. On Christmas Eve, I did a little shopping at the Nook & Cranny for my little cousin. I bought a John Deere outfit and a butterfly ankle bracelet for my mom. On Christmas Day we just skipped breakfast and went to the presents immediately. Right after breakfast my aunt and uncle left. We had a little mess to clean. As we did, we talked about all the great things we got.

Merry Christmas
Heath McClesky

This was the best Christmas ever. I was at my house December 25, 2007. I was waiting till midnight to open my presents with my sister. Then the clock struck 12:00 A.M. My sister fell asleep. I rushed down to her bedroom to wake her up so we could open our presents. I got a big toy that was a remote control four-wheeler. I got some

brand new clothes and some shoes. That next day my sister and I went outside to have a snowball fight. I had to find a fort and make snowballs real fast. Then it was on, and my sister had won. After that, I brought my remote control four-wheeler outside and made it do all kind of tricks. Then after a while I went back outside. I found a wide, flat, wooden board, and there was a big hill over there at my cousin's house. I asked my mom and my dad if I could go over there, and they said yes. So I walked over there, and I started to ride. It was my first time to snowboard, and I did a wipe out. Then after a few times, I got it right. After that we had a Christmas party to celebrate Jesus' Birthday. We had many foods to eat. We watched football on the TV, and we watched basketball and had many people to celebrate Jesus' Birthday. That was the best Christmas ever!

Junior

It was a cold Christmas Eve, and was sprinkling snow outside, and Santa was on his way! I was in the kitchen making Santa some cookies, and getting ready to go to bed. My stepmom was talking about how much she wanted a digital camera for Christmas when, as though magic, there was one on the front porch! Later on, when I was in bed, I was so excited. I heard Santa's sleigh bells outside my window. I jumped out of my bed and ran outside. There was a box full of toys and bells right outside my window! I'll never forget that Christmas!

Kendra Davis

My favorite Christmas was last year when my grandpa was alive, and my family was complete. No one was sad, instead we were all happy. We got all kinds of things like MP3 players, cell phones and heeels. We all got what we wanted that year. Poppy got a pocketknife and a toolbox that really made him happy. The thing that really surprised me was when he looked up and smiled. My grandma was very happy to see him like that, because he had not smiled in a long time. My whole family was happy because he had not smiled in about three years. Well, we think that anyway.

I did have the best grandfather that year, and that was my Poppy. Maybe he knew that he was all the man I ever needed in the world, besides God, that is. Have you ever had someone that you loved so much leave you before you ever said goodbye? So, maybe this Christmas I can make it through and will not give up on my family. Maybe Poppy will have a very Merry Christmas with God and celebrate Jesus' birthday!

Kim McConnell
Age 11

My Favorite Christmas memory is when we opened presents. My sister and my mom went to Granny's. My papa

brought me a computer for Christmas. We had a good time together. We opened presents and looked at them. We went to the house and played with our presents.

The grownups did nothing. Then our Aunt Short came and brought us some

presents. It was clothes. Our papa came and brought us some presents.

It was M3P players. That was the best Christmas I ever had.

Porshe Henderson
Age 11

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

from your friends at

Robertson Funeral Directors

(806) 874-3515 or 226-2626 • www.robertsonfuneral.com



O COME LET US ADORE HIM!

Merry Christmas
from our family to yours!

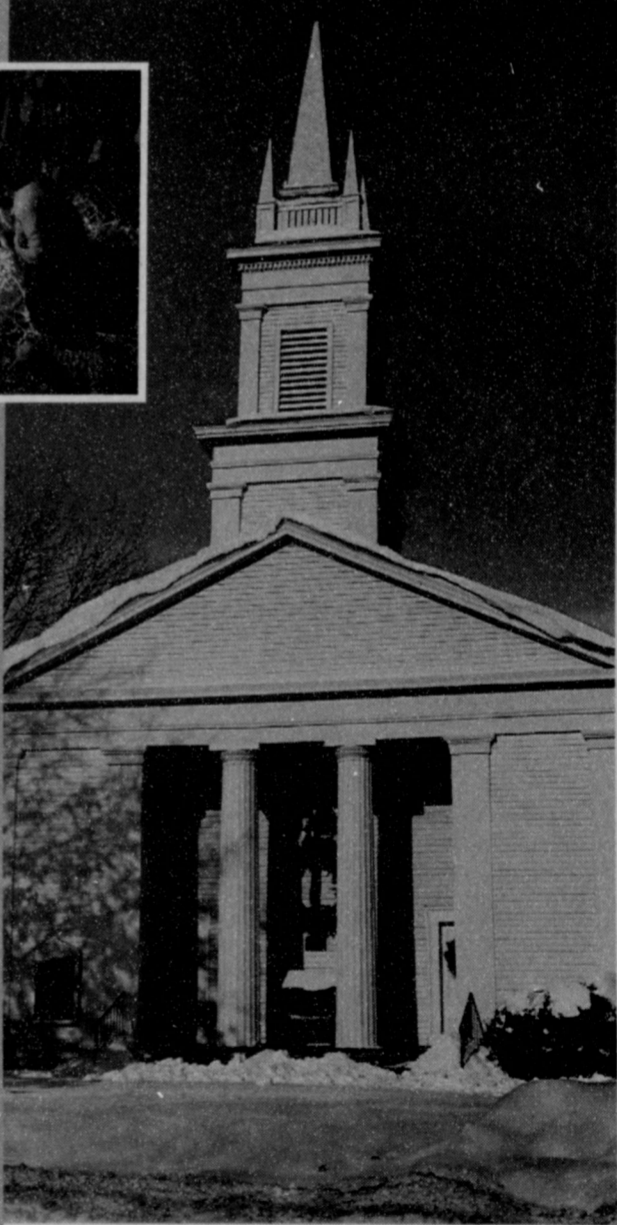
Osburn Appliance



Blessings
on
Christmas

May you and yours
share much love and
be guided by the
light of this holy time
as you reflect upon
the true, beloved
meaning of
Christmas.

We're very grateful
for your support.



City of Howardwick

Mayor Pro-Tem Lee Ann Cook,
Council Members Gene Rogers, Pat Butler,
Rod Donaldson, and Tanis McMorries
City Employees, City of Howardwick Volunteer
Fire Department, Howardwick Beautification
Club, and all the volunteers

GREETINGS, FRIENDS!



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

**DC
SB** The Donley County State Bank
201 S. Kearney • Clarendon, Texas • 806.874.3581 • Member FDIC

*Bobbie Thoraberry
Bryan Knowles
Mary Neal Risley*

*Walt Knorpp
Lindy Craft
Laura Luttrell
Carol Hall
Cameron Word*

*Jaci McAnear
Robin Sell
Kasi Davis*

K NORPP Insurance Agency
114 W. 2nd • Clarendon, Texas • 806.874.3521

*Todd Knorpp
Christi Tacek
Melinda Shields*