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2:04 p.m. – Out at City Park for search.
2:14 p.m. – K-9 also on scene.
2:29 p.m. – To jail with two males for local and out of county warrants.
10:03 p.m. – K-9 assist of vehicle search.

Dec. 9
7:39 a.m. – Loose livestock six miles on FM 1260 south; unable to contact owner.
6:11 p.m. – Out at high school auditorium.

Dec. 10
3:08 a.m. – Located carcass on US 287 near Giles. No vehicle in the area.
8:45 p.m. - Out in 500 block of W. 3rd, threats against property.
9:13 p.m. – EMS assist Greenbelt Lake area.

Dec. 11
12:59 a.m. – Out at Clarendon College dorm.
3:36 p.m. – Traffic control disabled in 200 block of S. Koogle.

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10:05 a.m. – Traffic control in 200 block of S. Koogle. Business to set underground fuel tanks.
11:07 a.m. – Out on FM 2162 at CR 11. Vehicle through fence, power line down. No driver on scene.
11:21 a.m. – Out in 300 block of W. 3rd.
3:58 p.m. – Out in 400 block of Cooke.
4:44 p.m. – Loose livestock on US 287 at rest area at Giles.
7:22 p.m. – Out with hitchhikers ¼ miles N. on SH 70.
10:10 p.m. – Reported gunshot near S. SH 70 and Barcus.

Dec. 13
2:50 a.m. – Single engine plane possible problems in 4100 block of CR 22 in Hedley.
5:30 a.m. – Assisting motorist.
11:16 a.m. – Vehicle accident on N. SH 70.
1:57 p.m. – See complainant in 600 block of S. Kearney St.
9:41 p.m. – Family emergency message delivered to local resident.
11:40 p.m. – Dispute in 800 block of W. 2nd.
11:43 p.m. – To jail with one male for assault causing bodily injury to family member.
11:54 p.m. – Out at 4th and Hawley.

Dec. 14
2:49 a.m. – Out in 600 block of W. 4th for dog bite.
3:23 a.m. – See complainant on 5th and Carhart.
12:42 p.m. – Downed airplane, FAA in Albuquerque advises, five miles SW of Clarendon airport.
1:03 p.m. – Plane located on FM 2162 S. of town. All emergency units en route.

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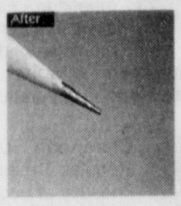
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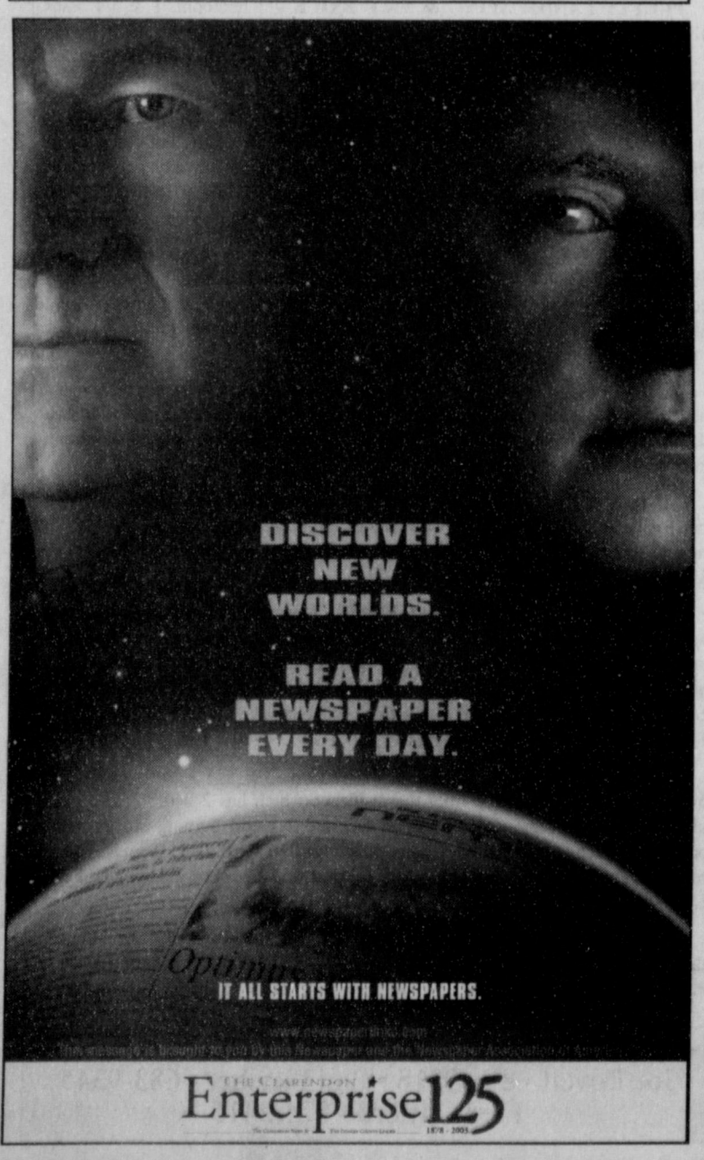
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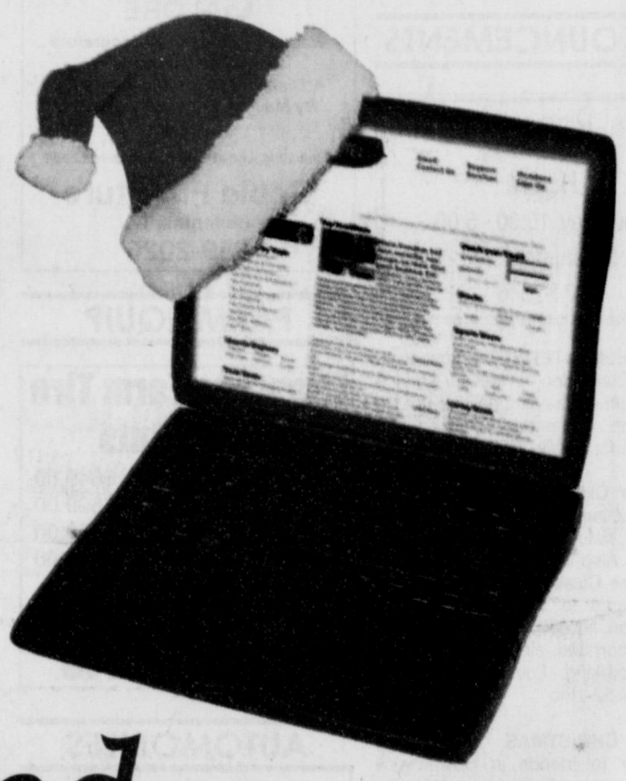
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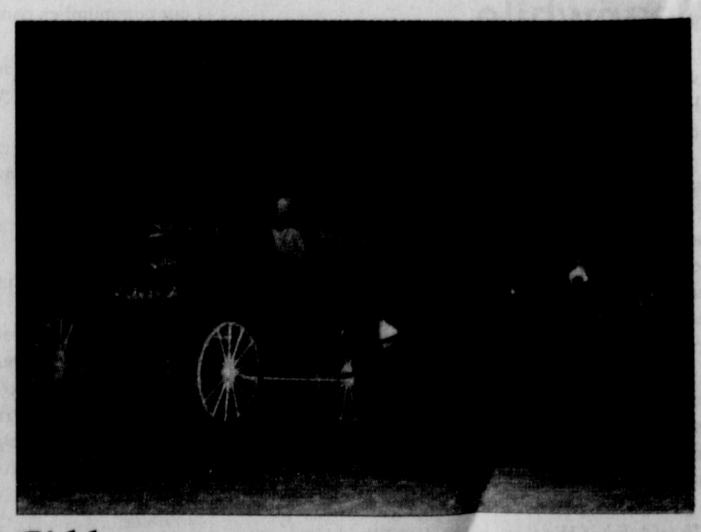
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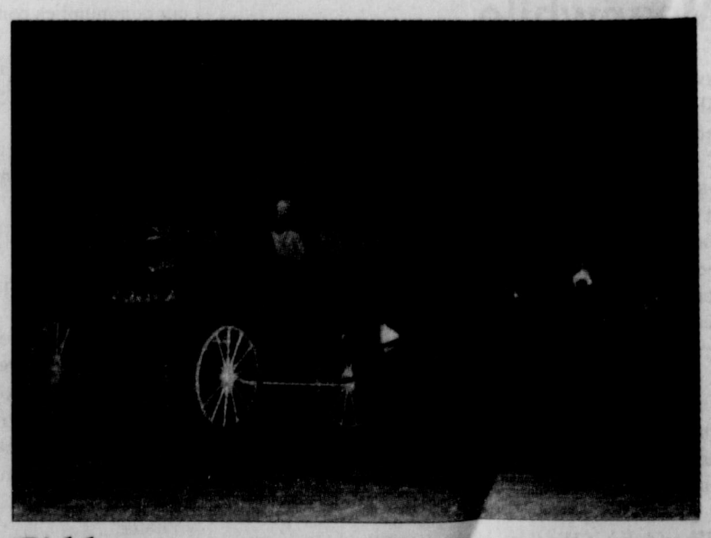
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editor's commentary
by roger estlack

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The terrorists cannot be dealt with in terms of human rights and diplomacy. The only effective way to deal with this human debris is by killing as many of them as possible and permanently imprisoning the rest of them. They cannot be reasoned with. They are a cancer on humanity.

Second, the actions of these idiot judges once again show the need to appoint and confirm judges who will not twist the law to suit their own political agendas but who will rather follow the letter of the law and its intent.

Nothing in the United States Constitution gives courts the authority to conduct foreign policy. This power is given directly to the president with the advice and consent of the Senate. And yet, here we have two courts that have thrust themselves directly into foreign policy issues and are actively interfering with the president's authority as commander-in-chief.

In both cases last week, the three-judge panels issued 2-1 decisions. One vote does make a big difference, and every clear-headed judge Bush can appoint will likewise make a big difference down the road.

Meanwhile...

In an unrelated – although similarly crazy – case last week, a US District Judge granted a request to allow John Hinckley, Jr., unsupervised trips away from the mental institution he has lived in for 20+ years.

Hinckley, who shot President Reagan in 1981, was found not guilty by reason of insanity in the case of that attemped assassination. That verdict in itself was a travesty, and the gunman's confinement to a mental institution in no way repays society for his very nearly killing the president and causing permanent brain damage to Reagan's press secretary, James Brady.

The court may have bought into the psychobabble nonsense of Hinckley's doctors, but it is telling that the United States Secret Service still considers this guy a threat and will be watching his every move when he's out.

I tend to agree with Ron Reagan, Jr., who reportedly said that if Hinckley is cured, he should be sent to prison. But I must admit to having my own opinion about this rat. I think he should have been found guilty but insane, and he should have been subsequently executed.

Online shopping drains bank account



life's lessons
by carrie helms

Merry Christmas! I trust that everyone finished his or her shopping in November and spent the last two weeks carefully choosing the perfect wrapping paper to use. I know I did.

Yeah, right. My family is notorious for last minute shopping.

Once a year, usually the week before Christmas, the whole family loads up in the car, and we go shopping in the city. Sometimes we'll catch a movie or eat out some place special. We make a whole day out of it.

It is always fun to buy presents for your family when they are all right there with you and sometimes in line behind you. It kind of eliminates the element of surprise. It drives my mother crazy, but my sisters and I always had a fun time with it.

We stooped so low as to open all the presents and wrap them back once or twice.

This Christmas is going to be different. I had a little help with my shopping. I bought almost everything online.

Online shopping is fantastic. It's easy and uncomplicated. No one is pushing you around or tempting you with things you do not want to buy.

Nope. You know what you want, you search for it, you find it, you point, click, and it's shipped! Simple!

You do not stand in line or argue with sales clerks or get harassed by kids working on commission. I can buy DVDs for my sisters in my pajamas. I can order a book for my dad without putting on makeup or getting out of bed.

The best part is watching the mail. In this age of email and instant gratification, it is a great thrill to get a package in the mail. The waiting and the expectation build up until they just bubble over out of me, and the excitement is more than I can stand!

Yes, of course, it is easy, convenient, and exciting. All dangerous things are.

I must warn you that online shopping is not for those with feeble will power or fragile bank accounts. It is addicting.

The greatest gift I ever received was from my bank – a debit card. It works online just like a credit card, but I spend money I have directly from my checking account instead of money I will never have and never be able to pay off. Instead of racking up debt, I'm draining my current funds.

Over two weeks of shopping online, I spent a great deal of money and completely emptied my checking account.

I ate nothing but Ramen Noodles after that, but I finished all my shopping without going to the mall once.

Now I am broke. To try and make ends meet, I have decided on some seasonal employment. That is why you will probably see my smiling face making Blizzards down at the Clarendon Dairy Queen. Drop in, try our new Popcorn Chick'n, and meet me at DQ!



Three cheers given for holiday lighting

By Rob Bradley

Environmental activists usually critical of electrified America must have mixed emotions this time of the year. Though it is a season of good cheer and goodwill toward all, it is also a time of conspicuous energy consumption. To many people, America the Beautiful is at her best in December when so much of the nation is illuminated by billions of tiny stringed light bulbs. Holiday lighting is a great social offering-a positive externality, in the jargon of economics-given by many to all.

While a few energy doomsayers such as Paul Ehrlich rile against "garish commercial Christmas displays," few of today's headline grabbers have attempted to stir up debate over the generator-hours devoted to making the season glow. Indeed, holiday lighting seems a dazzling exception to the activists' goal of reducing discretionary energy usage.

But if holiday energy guzzling can be overlooked, why not excuse outdoor heating and cooling, one-switch centralized lighting, and instant-on appliances that "leak" electricity, not to mention SUVs? Prancing around to turn on individual lights or waiting for the photocopier to warm up wastes the scarcest and one truly depleting resource: A person's time.

Should good citizens think twice about holiday lighting, given global warming and other suspected climate changes supposedly caused by increasing atmospheric concentrations of carbon dioxide? Hardly. A moderately warmer, wetter world, whether natural or anthropogenic, such as experienced in the 20th century, is a better world. Carbon dioxide from the combustion of fossil fuels "greens" the biosphere through the well-documented carbon fertilization effect.

But most importantly, the wealth created from affordable, plentiful energy provides the primary means for societies to improve the environment. In the final analysis, wealth produces environmental health, which explains why increasing energy usage and environmental improvement have gone hand in hand in the Western world.

A Christmas tree for us is likely to be firewood for those living in energy poverty. For fully a fourth of the world's population, there could be no greater holiday gift than affordable electricity, explaining why the developing world has flatly rejected proposals from environmental elites to forsake future energy usage in the quixotic quest to "stabilize climate."

Energy consumption is good for comfort, convenience, and even celebration. May one and all in good conscience enliven this holiday season with lights aplenty. With sources of conventional fuels steadily expanding and energy technologies rapidly advancing, Americans can look forward to even more energetic celebrations and shared goodwill in the holiday seasons ahead.

Rob Bradley is an adjunct scholar of the Cato Institute and author of "Climate Alarmism Reconsidered" (Institute of Economic Affairs, 2003).

Readers want to revisit rest area issue

Your front page on December 4, 2003, was a large picture of portable toilets at the Safety Rest Area, and your caption was "Ten Million Dollar Cans with 15 people and two supervisors."

Now, come back and show the rest of the Safety Rest Area.

1) The history of our county and surrounding counties.

2) Advertising of local businesses.

3) The playground that families from our communities come out and use as well as travelers.

4) The security monitors so travelers will be safer when they stop to rest and not drive tired.

5) The weather radar so travelers can see what weather conditions are ahead of them.

6) Texas maps so travelers can know the roads in Texas.

7) A map machine that prints out the route to travel.

8) Clean rest rooms with the latest technology in commodes and lavatories.

9) DPS office so law officers may get out of the weather to do paperwork.

10) Friendly, helpful workers from our communities of Clarendon, Hedley, Memphis, and Wellington who have a job close to home.

11) Vending machines with Cokes and caffeine drinks and candies to help keep travelers awake.

Debra Jones Marshall, Supervisor
Mary Lamberth, Aso. Supervisor,
Cliff Johnson, Janette Burns, Shelia Llewellyn, Laqueta Cox, Lee Waddill, Becky Edmonson, Sandra L. D'Luge, and two indecipherable signatures.

Editor's Response: Let's examine this in order. 1) History that was not fact-checked for accuracy. 2) $10 million to house brochures. 3) Hedley, Memphis, and Clarendon already have playground and/or park facilities. 4) Security monitors so our $10 million investment doesn't get vandalized. 5) Weather conditions are available via radio, Internet, and television. 6) Texas maps for sale at most convenience stores and also available from travel groups like AAA; typically a good idea to get a map before you get lost in Giles, Texas. 7) "Map machines" available on computers at public libraries. Just go to MapQuest.com. 8) Restrooms with the latest technology that didn't work and had to be supplemented with state of the art porta-potties. Fully functional facilities are available at local stores and restaurants. 9) DPS officers already have mobile offices – called "cars" – and can get out of the weather at the area office in Clarendon. 10) Nice folks, every one of them. But more jobs could have been created locally with wiser use of $10 million to spur economic development. And 11) Vending machines which keep people from stopping at Bailey's, Clarendon Outpost, Allsup's, Taylor's, or any number of local businesses to buy soft drinks, coffee, or candy bars.

Reader says editor missed one point

You are again great with your insight with your [December 18] editorial. However, you left one little thing out. In your next to last paragraph you should have suggested that the money obtained from the closed circuit TV could be used to pay medical bills of those who suffered under Saddam.

David Thompson,
via e-mail

Governmental theft is stealing and immoral

Mr. Lamberth, [regarding your comment that anyone who receives any benefit offered by the US government has earned it], please explain the difference between you following me to the bank, sticking a gun to my head and taking 50% of my paycheck and the government doing it for you?

How do you look at yourself in the mirror knowing the debt that you and your greedy generation are imposing on your children and grandchildren? Whatever you have or have not done for this country does not morally justify stealing.

Dr. Rob Hanes,
Duncan, Okla.

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Blood drive to be held in Hedley Jan. 12

Inevitably, many people will be facing a health crisis in the coming year, and Hedley community residents can help.

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held on Monday, January 12, 2004, at the First Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. This is a sponsorship blood drive for Bill Lindsey of Wellington.

All eligible donors are encouraged to give the "gift of life." All those who donate will receive a Red Cross mouse pad.

"January is National Volunteer Blood Donor Month," according to Kari Lindsey, Bill Lindsey's niece and Red Cross blood drive Coordinator.

"Stressing the importance of blood donations is very important as a new year begins. It is an excellent time for members of the public to resolve to make giving blood a regular habit."

Local blood supplies are traditionally low at this time of year, says Kari Lindsey.

The holidays and uncertain weather always take their toll. American Red Cross inventory has lately been averaging only a day's supply of blood.

According to Jennifer Wood, American Red Cross Donor Recruitment Representative, this year the United States will need approximately 38,000 units of blood each day to meet the needs of the ill and injured.

"Of course, some of that is needed here in Texas every day. If those who are occasional blood donors would resolve to give at least twice a year, the strain on the blood supply would be greatly eased."

A person is eligible to give blood if they are in good health, weigh at least 110 pounds, and have reached their 17th birthday.

Giving blood is safe, easy, and takes only about an hour.

Each donor is asked a series of questions related to their ability to give blood and then undergoes a mini-physical examination which test temperature, iron level, and blood pressure.

The actual time of donation ifs generally 7 to 10 minutes for most people. When the donation is complete, the donor sits quietly and is served refreshments.

Those who would like to give blood at the Red Cross blood drive on January 12 are asked to call 1-800-GIVE LIFE or 856-5940 to schedule an appointment.

1600 Texas women gather for beef facts

More than 1,600 Texas women attended recent seminars in Fort Worth and Houston to talk about nutrition, health, and the role of flavorful foods like beef.

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Directions: 12½ miles south on Hwy. 70 to Ariola Atfitter's sign (County Road 10), turn west, and go three miles.
Thank You!

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	15	69°	24°	-
Tues	16	58°	28°	-
Wed	17	48°	16°	-
Thur	18	67°	29°	-
Fri	19	55°	19°	-
Sat	20	61°	21°	-
Sun	21	69°	35°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.00"
Total precipitation to date: 16.67"
Total precipitation in December last year: 1.71"
Total YTD total last year: 25.68"

weekend forecast

Friday, Dec. 26
Mostly Sunny
62°/30°

Saturday, Dec. 27
Partly Cloudy
55°/31°

Sunday, Dec. 28
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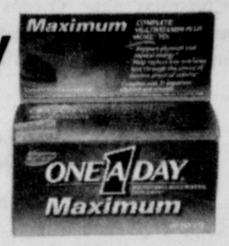


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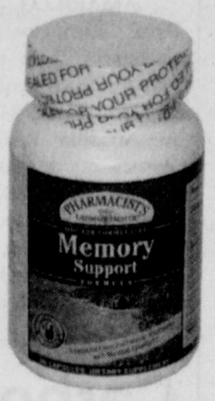
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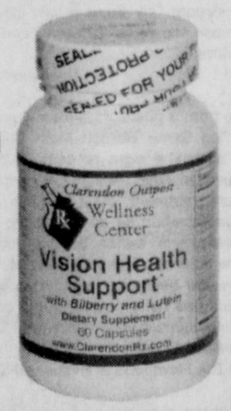


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Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

December 25
Christmas

December 29 - 31
Greenbelt Holiday Basketball Tournament • Broncho, Colt, & Bulldog Gyms • Times TBA

January 2
CHS v. Silverton • Bronco Gym • Girls, 6:30; Boys 8:00

HHS v. Paducah • Owl Gym • Girls, 6:30; Boys, 8:00

January 9
CHS v. Shamrock • in Shamrock • Girls, 6:30; Boys, 8:00

HHS v. Samnorwood • Owl Gym • Girls, 6:30; Boys, 8:00

January 20
Immunization Clinic • TDH Office • 9 a.m.

January 26
CC v. South Plains • Bulldog Gym • Women, 5:50; Men, 7:30.

Community Menus

Dec. 29 – Jan. 2

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, creamed corn, peaches, pineapple pudding, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Tues: Mexican pile one, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, cheese cake, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Wed: Oven fried chicken, potato salad, green beans, mixed fruit, fudge pecan pie, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Thur: Closed for holiday

Fri: Hamburger with cheese and all the trimmings, tater tots, chocolate sheet cake, hamburger bun, lowfat milk, coffee, tea

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrot and raisin salad, sliced peaches, roll, coffee, tea, milk

Tues: Beef tips and rice, steamed broccoli, vegetable sticks, baked apples, tossed salad, roll, coffee, tea, milk

Wed: Chili and beans, potato wedges, coleslaw, orange, cornbread, coffee, tea, milk

Thur: Roast beef with gravy, parsley potatoes, steamed broccoli, deviled egg, apricot cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Fri: Pinto beans and ham, fried squash, beet and onion salad, apple, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

From Our Exchanges

The Groom City Council has agreed to increase the rates for sewer and water services.

- The Groom News

A tip from a pheasant hunter, December 13, led Game Warden Mark Collins to the sickening sight of dead Trumpeter Swans in the vicinity of Lockney's water treatment plant. Collins was surprised when he arrived at the scene to find regular swans, but two dead and three injured Trumpeter swans. The birds had been shot and left to die. A reward has been posted, and a criminal investigations is now underway to find out who killed the protected birds.

- The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

The three gins in Hall County reported Tuesday a total of 28,650 bales of 2003 cotton have been ginned as of Tuesday afternoon. But when asked how far along the harvest is at this point, the question brought varying answers. It seems in some areas the harvest is ahead, and in other areas it is slower getting into full swing.

- The Memphis Democrat

A Shamrock business, Panhandle Recovery Services, Inc., will be featured on a TLC show "Repo Men; Stealing for a Living - Repo Pirates" which will air on December 21, 2003, at 9:00 p.m. The show, hosted by Vincent Pastore from "The Sopranos" buckles up for another wild repo ride to witness today's most colorful repossession agents in action.

- [Wheeler] County Star-News

Hansford County has a new claim to fame as the home of the largest wind generator in the United States. Construction will be complete this weekend, weather permitting, on a giant wind turbine, located approximately one mile south of Hitchland, Texas, in northern Hansford County. The turbine is 265 feet in height to the turbine's hub and has a 20 ton generator capable of producing enough electricity to power 1,000 residential homes.

- The Hansford Co. Reporter-Statesman

Baptist youth group carols around Hedley



watt's happening
by peggy watt
Hedley • 856-5919

I had a Christmas letter from Doug and Martha Lowe that started like this:

"Weather is favorite subject in the Texas Panhandle. Nearly always too dry and windy with the sand blowing, too hot, or too cold, and very rarely too wet."

The weather has certainly been too windy and dry lately. Monday it was so windy I thought I'd blow away, and it was cold. Tuesday it was windy but not so cold, and Wednesday morning it was cold, but the wind wasn't blowing. By noon it was warm and breezy.

I won't quote any more of Doug's comments. He told me about the Red Raiders, which I understand is the Texas Tech football team. I don't know anything about football, and I am not too interested in learning anything about the game.

I heard on the television Sunday that United States military men had captured Sadaam Hussein in a hole in the ground. Later I heard some International Red Cross workers say they were going to watch his captors and see that he was treated humanely. What I wonder is why anybody would want to treat that inhuman monster humanely? I personally think he should be tortured until he was almost dead, then feed him to the pigs.

He's wiped whole villages off the face of the earth, torturing and killing women and children and old people. No count can be made of the several thousands of people who have died under his hands or by his orders.

Good grief! What a subject to be writing about in this season of Peace on Earth, Good will to all men. This is the season when we celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. I should remember that the God who will judge Sadaam Hussein is the same God.

I heard also that a school somewhere, I don't know where, had forbidden the singing of Christmas is any way. They have forbidden the singing of Christmas carols, even 'Frosty the Snowman' which has nothing to do in the lyrics about Christmas. They have also forbidden Christmas trees, which has no religious background. It started as a pagan ritual. I understand the Santa thing began in Europe and spread. Neither do I know where the lights, bells, and other decorations came from and don't really care. To me they are a part of the Christmas celebration. One of my most treasured possessions in a tiny ceramic nativity scene with all the animals, standing or kneeling around a tiny barn with a cradle with a baby in it and Mary and Joseph kneeling nearby. The shepherds and some angels stand close.

I also look forward to hanging the stockings. Everyone in the family has a stocking with their name on it, from Leon to Reece and all those in between.

I love the carols we sing at church and other places. I guess I know most of them; certainly I know all those in the Methodist hymnal. My favorite is "Joy to the World," but I love "O Come, O Come Emanuel." The there's "Santa Claus in Coming to Town" and "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer."

Speaking of singing, the youth group from the Baptist church came to the house and sang some carols earlier this evening. That Jennifer Sargent has a beautiful voice, and it's good that she's willing to work with the kids. I noticed my neighbor, Jason Conatser, was among the carolers. They also brought a box of sugar-free cookies.

I wish each of you a wonderful Christmas, especially Elsie Shaw, Ruby Beekler, Sue Niveas, Alvin and Brenda Alexander and every body else that's shut-in or belongs to Hedley but lives far away.



Elmonette and Paul Bivens

Bivens to celebrate wedding anniversary

Paul and Elmonette Bivens will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary with a reception in their home on Saturday, December 27, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The reception will be hosted by their children, Stephen and Katrina Bivens of Amarillo and Scott and Alyssa Bivens of Lubbock.

Paul Bivens married Elmonette Branigan on December 29, 1968, in Memphis at the United Methodist Church.

Friends and family are invited to attend the reception at 1030 W. 3rd Street in Clarendon. The couple requests no gifts please.

Webelos spend day working toward Arrow of Light award

The Webelos Scouts of Pack 437 met at the Community Fellowship Church on Saturday, December 13, for an evening of fun and learning at the first ever Webelos Workin'.

A new idea developed by Den Leaders Polly McAfee and Karla Devin, the Workin' was designed to help some newer Scouts accomplish the requirements for the Webelo badge and work toward the Arrow of Light, the highest achievement in Cub Scouting. Additionally, more advanced Webelos Scouts were able to practice leadership skills as they helped newer Scouts to learn new things.

Staffed by volunteer adults and Boy Scouts from Troop 433, classes were taught covering Whittling Chip (carving), Readyman (first aid), Citizen (patriotism), Craftsman (woodworking), Painting (Christmas pins and tie slides), Leatherwork (leather tooling), Knots (tying five basic Scout knots), Outdoorsman (cooking hobo dinners outdoors), and Fitness (drug and alcohol awareness).

The evening was concluded with a movie about four young men (who were fellow Boy Scouts) who earned college scholarships by making and building model rockets to win the National Science Fair. It is through relationships and experiences like these that Scouting helps young men reach for their dreams.

Webelos Scouts in attendance included Neil Devin, Monty Holland, Steven Saita, Brandon Thomas, Mat Williams, Brandon McAfee, Nathan Dziedzic, Skyler Greer, Cody Hill, Collin Dickinson, and Neal Harris.

The Webelos appreciate the Community Fellowship Church for the use of their facility, Faith Saddlery for the leather materials, Jim Owens Boot Shop for the loan of his leather stamps, J&W Lumber for materials, and Troop 433 Boy Scouts for their assistance.



Volunteers Cecil McAfee and Steve McAfee assist Webelos Neal Harris, Nathan Dziedzic, and Skyler Greer with their wood projects recently during the first ever Webelo Workin'. Workin' was designed to help some newer Scouts accomplish the requirements for the Webelos badge and work toward the Arrow of Light. Photo courtesy of Karla Devin.

The Webelos Workin' could not have been held without the support of adult volunteers David Dickinson, Steve Carter, Cecil McAfee, Steve McAfee, Scott Hill, Danny Holland, and Mac Devin. The Webelos appreciate the constant and consistent leadership of Den Leaders Polly McAfee and Karla Devin.

Senior campaign goes over 150 mark

By Cathy Marable

Merry Christmas from everyone at the Senior Citizens Center!

We extend our sincere appreciation to our new Save Our Center sponsors: Ted and Jo Shaller, Jerry and Nelda Woodard, Herring National Bank, William and Rea Waddell, Clois and Carolyn Robinson, and an anonymous supporter who gave six sponsorships. We now have 157 sponsorships.

To put our center and Meals on Wheels on stronger ground for years to come, we want to continue toward our goal of 200 sponsors. To become a sponsor (donating $8.00 a month), please come by the center, or mail your contribution to: Donley County Senior Citizens, Drawer B, Clarendon, Texas 79226. All contributions are tax deductible.

Congratulations to Janette Baumberger for winning the hand-crocheted afghan made by Onita Thomas! And special appreciation to Mary Beth Nelson for sharing her talent on the piano at the center during this holiday season.

Our December Birthday/Anniversary party was much fun and delicious. We appreciate Judy Castner's keyboard accompaniment for our caroling. Bill Hodges was honored for his great service as President of the Board for the past ten years.

We send our condolences to the family of Lee Caskey and to Hulon Bright in the loss of his sister.

Cancer Center purchases radiation oncology assets

AMARILLO – The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center announces their purchase of the assets of the Amarillo Cancer Center of North Texas, RLLP (also known as Amarillo Radiation Oncology Associates) at 1301 South Coulter Avenue, Suite 100 in the Women's Healthcare Associates Building effective December 12, 2003.

This asset purchase addresses the significant growth in demand for the radiation oncology programs at Harrington Cancer Center and benefits the High Plains communities by providing access to Harrington Cancer Center's education, clinical research, and quality of life programs for all previous Amarillo Cancer Center of North Texas, RLLP patients. This purchase includes what will be a fourth linear accelerator for the Cancer Center. The Cancer Center will install additional components on this accelerator that will provide the most advanced technology in radiation therapy, Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT), at both the Main Campus and the new Coulter Campus of Harrington Cancer Center.

James Stafford, MD, and Donald Pratt, MD, of Harrington Cancer Center's Consultants in Radiation Oncology will be assuming the radiation oncology care of patients previously under the care of Jeff Warren, DO, and will provide comprehensive radiation oncology patient services at both the Harrington Cancer Center Main Campus at 1500 Wallace BLVD and the new Coulter Campus.

Harrington Cancer Center is grateful for the opportunity to provide ongoing care for the patients of the Amarillo Cancer Center of North Texas, RLLP and assures a smooth transition for these patients.

Carbon monoxide can be deadly winter visitor

COLLEGE STATION - Like a monster in a horror film, this silent and invisible killer can strike down whole families while they sleep.

But unlike movie killers, this one is all too real. And it doesn't wait for darkness. Carbon monoxide, a colorless, odorless gas, kills nearly 300 people in the United States every year, according to statistics from the American Lung Association.

Janie Harris, Texas Cooperative Extension housing and environment specialist, said carbon monoxide is the most dangerous form of indoor pollution because it can kill -- and kill quickly.

Carbon monoxide is produced when gas-, coal- or wood-burning appliances aren't working efficiently and/or aren't exhausted properly, Harris said, which means exposure to the gas is particularly dangerous during the colder months when home heaters are turned on and fireplaces are fired up. Electric appliances, which don't burn fuel, do not produce carbon monoxide, Harris said.

Sources of carbon monoxide in the home include fuel-burning appliances such as boilers, furnaces, water heaters, ovens, stoves, dryers, and wood-burning fireplaces; space heaters fueled by gas or kerosene; gas or charcoal grills; small gasoline or propane engines such as lawn mowers or electric generators; large gasoline-powered engines including automobiles, recreational vehicles and boats; tobacco smoke; and house fires, as well as chimneys and flues that have become blocked.

But Harris said the two main sources of carbon monoxide inside the home are the gas furnace heat exchanger and gas hot water heater. And that's why, she said, annual professional checkups for home heating systems are so important. "Your central heating system could have a cracked heat exchanger, so you need a professional to come out and service the system every year."

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning mimic the flu, but without the fever, including headache, fatigue, dizziness, nausea and shortness of breath.

This can lead both sufferers and their doctors "to believe they have some kind of germ-caused illness, rather than carbon monoxide poisoning," Harris said.

Headaches or dizziness that seems to improve away from home for an extended period could also indicate carbon monoxide poisoning, Harris said.

The CPSC advises anyone who thinks he or she is experiencing carbon monoxide poisoning to immediately get into fresh air. Open doors and windows to ventilate the house; turn off any fuel-burning appliances and get outside. Go to a neighbor's house and call 911 or go to the fire department to report the problem and symptoms. See a physician for a qualified diagnosis; be sure to tell the doctor that carbon monoxide poisoning is suspected. And have the fuel-burning appliances checked by a professional before turning them back on.

To help prevent exposure to carbon monoxide in the first place, Harris advised:

• Have furnaces professionally serviced every year. This checkup should include making sure the burner and vent systems are working properly and the heat exchanger has no cracks.

• Inspect the area around the furnace to make sure enough air flow is getting to the burner to bring in fresh air. Furnaces should not be in tightly sealed spaces.

• Inspect the water heater and the furnace flue for internal obstructions or leaks around joints.

• Test a gas water heater while the burner is on by holding a lighted match under the draft hood. If the match flickers downward or goes out, the exhaust may have a backflow, which means the exhaust is coming into the house instead of outside. The match flame should burn upward toward the flue.

• Make sure dampers on fireplaces and wood stoves are open so all combustion gases -- including carbon monoxide -- flow outside anytime they are in operation.

• Never use a gas oven or stove for heat. "When it starts getting cold, people may turn on the oven and open the (oven) door" to help heat the house, Harris said. This can release carbon monoxide and other harmful combustion gases, such as sulphur dioxide, into the house.

• Don't leave a car, lawn mower, or other gas-powered equipment running inside a closed building, especially an attached garage. Carbon monoxide from the engine could drift back inside the house. In fact, Harris said, leaving a car in an attached garage with the motor running is dangerous even if the door is open.

• When installing or maintaining combustion equipment in the home such as heaters, water heaters, fireplaces, or gas ovens and stoves, follow directions and safety precautions carefully.

• Use carbon monoxide alarms on every floor and near sleeping areas. Sleeping people are more vulnerable to carbon monoxide because the concentration level may become deadly while they are sleeping. Choose carbon monoxide alarms that carry the CPSC and Underwriters laboratories' seals of approval. These devices are for sale at hardware stores, discount stores -- nearly any place where smoke detectors can be found, Harris said.

For more information,visit the Web at http://fcs.tamu.edu/housing/housing.htm and click on indoor air quality.

CC announces fall 2003 PTK inductees

Clarendon College recently inducted 13 students into the Iota Phi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society for the Fall 2003 semester.

Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society for community and technical colleges. To be a member, students are approved by a faculty committee and must have a 3.25 grade point average as they work toward an associate's degree.

The new inductees are: Sonya LaFawn Dziedzic, Kevin Michael Green, and Terilynn E. Salazar, all of Clarendon; Amanda Beth Howell, Daisy Michelle Leal, Bobby Jack Schiffman, all of Pampa; Ronda Kay Altman, Lathan LaMar Dyer, Paulette Pearl Martin, all of Childress; Dustin Matthew Brooks, Amarillo; Kurby Shea Garvin, Silverton; Karl Robert Huebner, Spring; and Levi Canales, Hebbronville.

For more information about Clarendon College and the Iota Phi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, please call 874-3571.

Hannon receives degree

Joseph Edward Hannon II of Clarendon received a Bachelor of Business Administration from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville in December.



Santa's helper

Hazel Campbell opens a gift with a little help from her friend Kylie Wood Thursday afternoon during the annual Medical Center Nursing Home Christmas party. Residents enjoyed spending time with their families, Christmas music, lots of food, and, of course, a visit from Santa.

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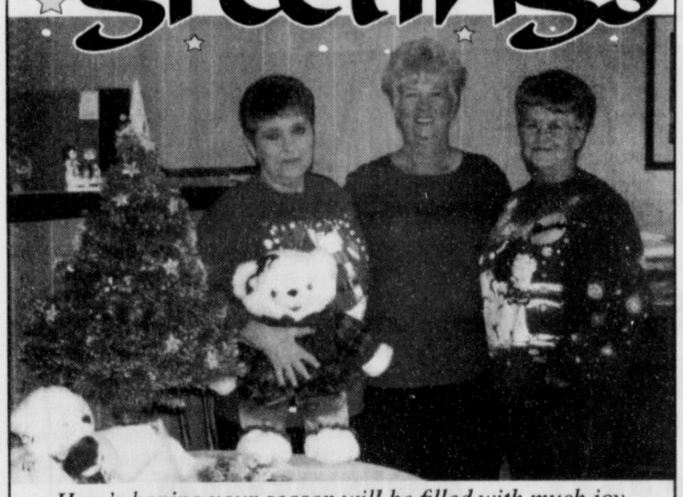
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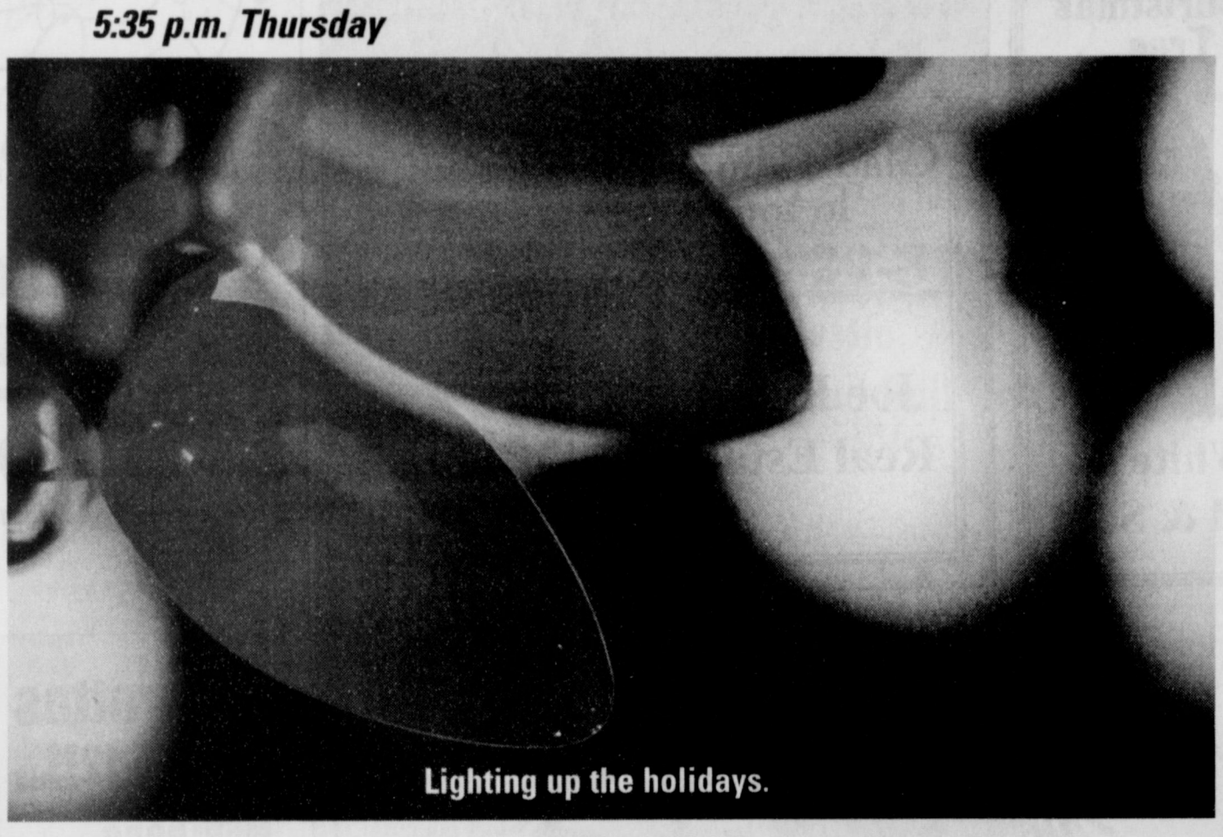


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5:35 p.m. Thursday



As you begin using decorative lighting in and around your home this holiday season, AEP reminds you to keep safety in mind. Check light strings for frayed cords, and use only UL-approved lights and extension cords. Remember not to overload circuits, and remind children not to touch lights or outlets. And on behalf of all of us here at AEP, please enjoy a safe, bright holiday season with your family and friends. **AEP is there, always working for you.**

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Obituaries

Caskey

Funeral services for Lee E. Caskey, age 74, were held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 20, 2003, in Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Rev. Gene Allen of Pampa, and Rev. Joe Vaughn, Pastor of the Clarendon Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial was held in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Caskey died Thursday, December 18, 2003, in Olney. She was born February 7, 1929, in Duncan, Oklahoma, and was a long time resident of Clarendon before moving to Olney in June of 2002. While a Clarendon resident, she was a very active member of the Assembly of God Church and very involved in the Donley County Senior Citizens Association. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her only sister, Rowena Allen.

Survivors include one daughter, Donna and husband Rev. Claude Hendricks of Olney; one grandson, Rev. Bryan Hendricks and wife Traci of Justin, Texas; and three great grandsons, Josh, Zachary, and Caleb Hendricks of Justin.

Hawkins wins men's game at Country Club

W.E. Hawkins shot a 63 to take first place in the weekly men's game at the CCC on Wednesday, December 17. Second place went to Bobby Dodson shooting a 64. Charlie Davis turned in a 65 for third and Wendall Miller finished fourth with a 66.

Sheriff's Report:

Officers apprehend juveniles in stolen vehicle

Dec. 15
8:09 a.m. – Break-in in the 300 block of E. 2nd.
2:07 p.m. – Escort funeral procession.
8:00 p.m. – Hit and run in parking lot in the 400 block of W. 2nd.

Dec. 16
7:46 a.m. – Loose livestock on S. SH 70.
12:53 p.m. – To jail with one male in custody for five JP warrants.
9:19 p.m. – Out with subjects of gas drive off in Amarillo.
10:45 p.m. – Welfare check on Front St.
11:05 p.m. – Out at same location on Front St.

Dec. 18
9:56 a.m. – Disturbance at rest areas in Giles.
1:53 p.m. – EMS assist in 600 block of W. 6th St. with severe burn.
3:25 p.m. – To jail with one female in custody.

Dec. 19
12:21 a.m. – Commercial alarm in 400 block of W. 2nd.
3:15 p.m. – To jail with one in custody.
6:01 p.m. – Out at lease lots at Greenbelt Lake for property damage.
6:31 p.m. – See complainant on US 287 at S. Koogle.

Dec. 20
1:13 p.m. – Assist motorist on CR 6.
1:02 p.m. – Reported trespass on CR R.
5:46 p.m. – Loose livestock on JA Ranch Road.
7:00 p.m. – Loose livestock on JA Ranch Road.
7:07 p.m. – Loose livestock on JA Ranch Road.
7:28 p.m. – Large water leak on 3rd and Carhart.

Dec. 21
1:00 a.m. – Out at 4th and Gorst.
1:36 a.m. – Vehicle attempting to elude officer in Howardwick near office.
6:18 a.m. – EMS assist on S. FM 1754 at Lelia Lake.
10:52 a.m. – Escort to NWTH facility.
1:09 p.m. – Disturbance in 100 block of McClelland – loud music.
4:28 p.m. – Break-in in progress on US 287 at N. SH 70 at storage facility.
4:56 p.m. – Escort to Sheriff's Office three juveniles in possession of stolen vehicle.
5:40 p.m. – Transport to juvenile detention in Amarillo.
8:12 p.m. – Out in 600 block of W. 4th.

Summary
Arrests – 7
EMS – 5
Fire - 1

Check out the Santa Letters in this week's issue!

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Broncs suffer two losses

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos traveled to Tulia Tuesday, December 16, and were defeated by the Hornets, 71-56.

Despite the loss, the Broncos played hard and were neck and neck until the Hornets broke it open in the third period. The deficit was just too much for the Broncos to overcome, and Tulia went on to take the win.

"We came out okay offensively, but defensively we were stagnant, and that set the tone for the game," head coach Wade Callaway said. "We have to give them credit; they are athletic and a good team."

Scoring: Jeremy Howard 29, Steven Ballard 7, Tim Leeper 5, Drew Sell 5, Jesse Rodriguez 4, Michael Henderson 3, Chase Thornberry 2, and Andrew Thomas 1.

The Broncos played Childress at home December 19 and fell short in their attempt to defeat the Cats. The final score was 36-52.

The Broncos played hard, but cold free throw shooting added to the final outcome of the game. Childress took the early lead and held it until the final buzzer.

"Again, we played a tough 3A team; however, I was disappointed that we did not come out and compete like I wished," Callaway said. "Hopefully, we will regain some of the hunger we had before we won the Childress Tournament."

Scoring: Howard 18, Sell 12, Leeper 3, Thornberry 2, and Henderson 1.

The Broncos will participate in the Greenbelt Holiday Shootout at the Bronco Gym December 29-31. Their first game will be at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, December 29, against Adrian in the Bronco Gym.

The Clarendon College Bulldog Gym will also be used during the three-day tournament. Regular season play will resume January 2 at home against Silverton and January 6 at White Deer.

Clarendon JV & Jr. High reports will be published in next week's Enterprise.

Lady Broncs hand defeat to Childress

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos added another win to the 2003 season record as they defeated the Childress Lady Cats, 56-27, December 19 at home.

A cold-shooting first quarter plagued the Lady Broncos as they began the game, but made up the difference by halftime and gained the lead in the third period. The Lady Broncos went on in the last minutes of the game to extend their lead over the Lady Cats and get the win.

Scoring: Lacey Eads 14, Jessie Anderberg 13, Destiny Weatherton 9, Claudia Thomas 6, Kaitlyn Howard 5, Shanna Shelton 5, Jessica Hernandez 3, and Haley Shelton 1.

The Lady Broncos traveled to Tulia last Tuesday to play the Lady Hornets and were defeated, 61-43. After a slow start, the Lady Broncos came back to within two points at the end of the first period, but that allowed Tulia to extend their lead in the final periods of the game. The Lady Broncos struggled offensively at times, but made a great showing with the game being closer than the score actually revealed.

Scoring: Weatherton 11, Hernandez 9, Eads 7, Howard 6, Anderberg 6, Brittney Hall 2, Thomas 1, and H. Shelton 1.

The Lady Broncos will play Adrian at 6:00 p.m. in the Bronco Gym on Monday, December 29, as part of the Greenbelt Holiday Shootout at the Bronco Gym and at the Bulldog Gym at Clarendon College. The Tournament will be made up of 16 boys' teams and 16 girls' teams and will be played December 29-31. The Lady Broncos will be at home against Silverton January 2 and will travel to White Deer January 6.

Hedley Junior Varsity squads fall to WD

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley JV teams hosted White Deer on December 15.

The Lady Owls took to the court determined to beat the undefeated JV Does. The Lady Owls ended the first half of play with an eight point lead against the Does but were unable to hold on to it. White Deer overcome Hedley in the end, 58-53.

Scoring were Katie Gregory, 17; Megan Hall, 12; Ruth Howard, 10; Holly David, 9; Carmen Garcia, 3; and Kyra Stevens, 2.

The Owls took to the court with only six players for this tough game. Hedley lacked executing their offense game and fell behind early in the gam. Hedley lost, 40-23.

Scoring were Seth Koetting, 11; Will Verstuyft, 7; Brayden Bennett, 4; and Jonathon Giffin, 1.

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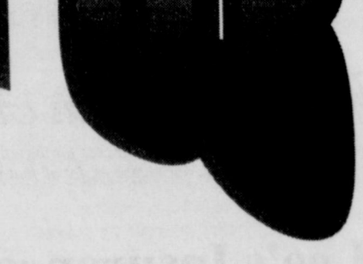


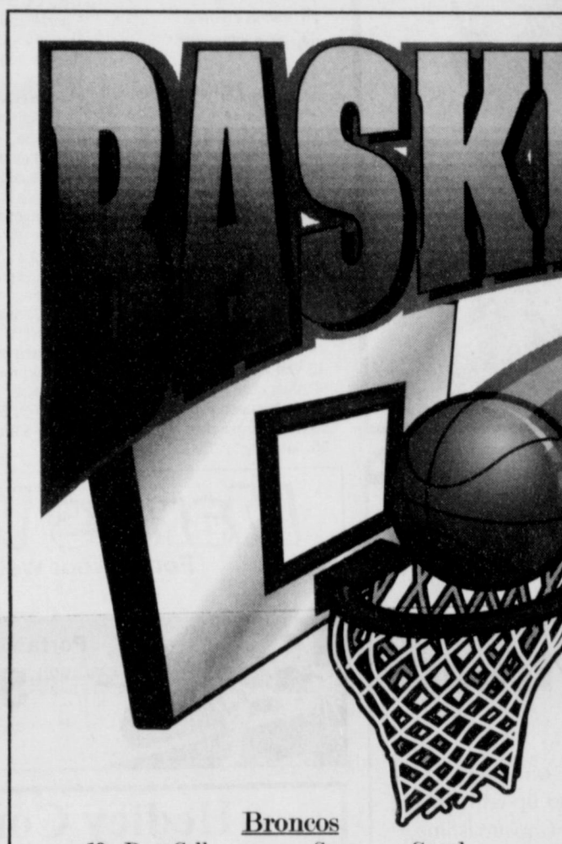
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Broncos v. Adrian in Bronco Gym, 7:30

December 29-31

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10	Drew Sell	Sr	Guard
12	Tim Sanchez	Jr	Guard
14	Grady Swearingen	Jr	Guard
20	Jesse Gowdy	Jr	Forward
22	Jeremy Howard	Sr	Forward
24	Quentin West	Soph	Guard
30	Will Betts	Soph	Guard
32	Chase Thornberry	Soph	Guard
34	Steven Ballard	Fr	Guard
40	Tim Leeper	Sr	Post
42	Ladez Captain	Fr	Post
44	Michael Henderson	Soph	Post
50	Andrew Thomas	Fr	Post

Head Coach: Wade Callaway
Assistant: Brad Elam

Lady Broncos

3	Kaitlyn Howard	Soph	Guard
10	Lacey Eads	Sr	Forward
12	Jessica Hernandez	Jr	Guard
14	Jessie Anderberg	Jr	Forward
20	Claudia Thomas	Soph	Post
22	Haley Shelton	Soph	Guard
24	Anndria Kidd	Soph	Guard
30	Shanna Shelton	Jr	Post
32	Destiny Weatherton	Jr	Guard
33	Kimberly Tolbert	Soph	Post
34	Brittney Hall	Sr	Post

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Bronco Basketball

Lady Owls dominate WD

By Tangela Copelin

The Lady Owls hosted the White Deer Lady Does on Monday, December 15.

Hedley started the game strong, leading White Deer by 16 at the end of the first quarter. The Lady Owls continued to dominate the rest of the game winning 89-71.

Scoring were Rebekah Howard, 33; Haley Bennett, 14; Kasi Woodard, 12; Lacey Wallendorff, 10; Sarah Bolin, 10; Brittney Bennett, 8; and Treva Rowland, 2.

Hedley traveled to Wheeler Friday night. Game results were not available at press time.

The Lady Owls will participate in the Greenbelt Holiday Shootout in Clarendon December 29-31. The first game will be against Trinity Fellowship at 6:00 p.m. at the Bulldog Gym on the campus of Clarendon College.

Owls post win against WD

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Owls hosted White Deer on Monday, December 15, in an exciting game.

Hedley trailed the Bucks by 3 points most of the game until the fourth quarter. Hedley battled their opponents back and forth in the fourth and finally pulled ahead at the buzzer, winning the game, 61-58.

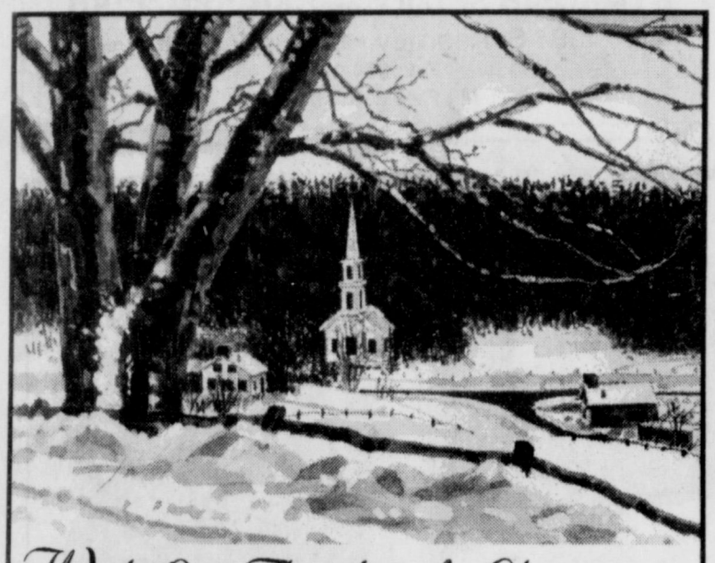
Scoring were Will Wallendorff, 29; Eric Alston, 15; Stephen Howard, 13; and Aaron Hanes, 4.

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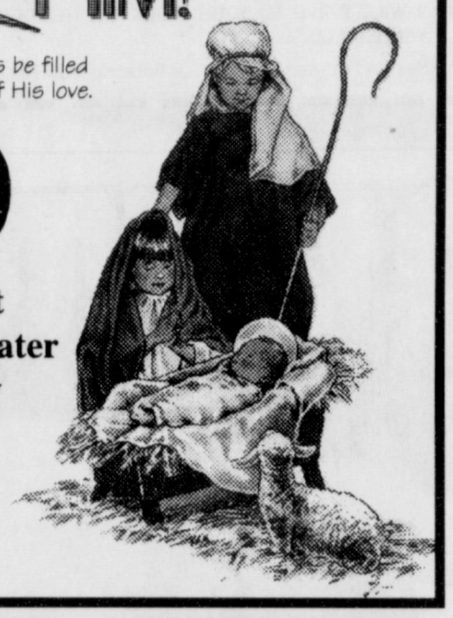
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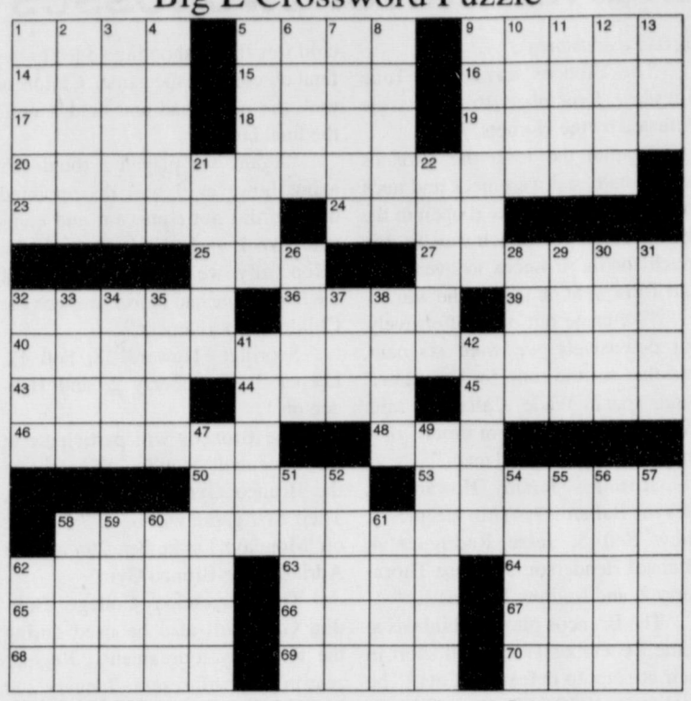

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By Tangela Copelin

The Lady Owls hosted the White Deer Lady Does on Monday, December 15.

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Scoring were Rebekah Howard, 33; Haley Bennett, 14; Kasi Woodard, 12; Lacey Wallendorff, 10; Sarah Bolin, 10; Brittney Bennett, 8; and Treva Rowland, 2.

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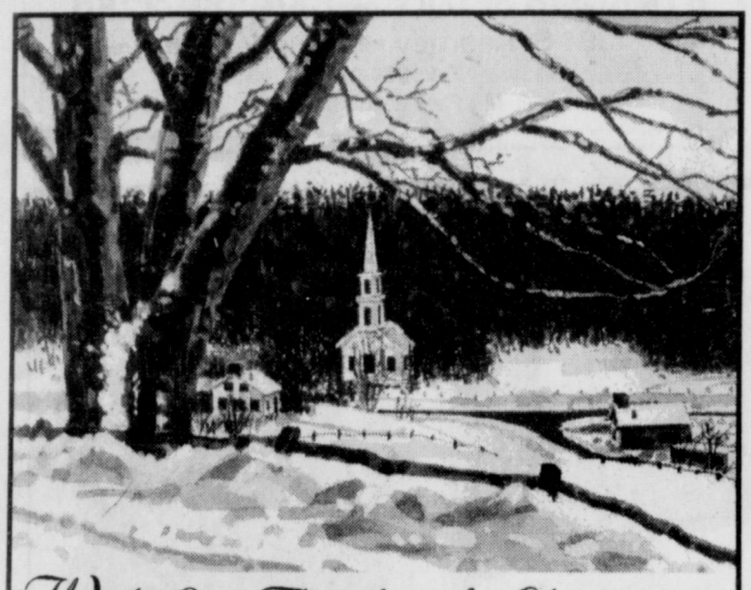
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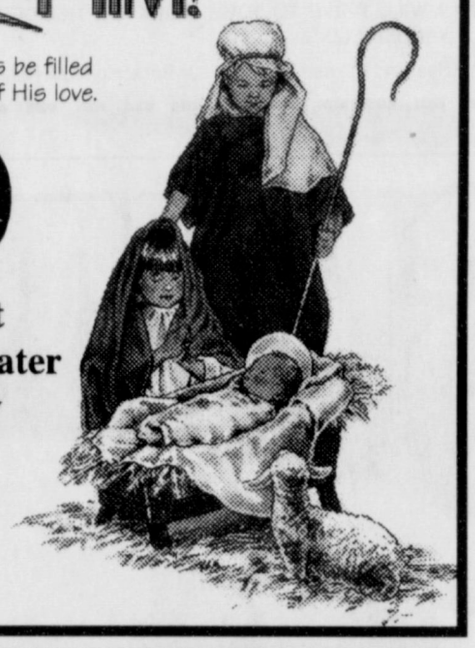
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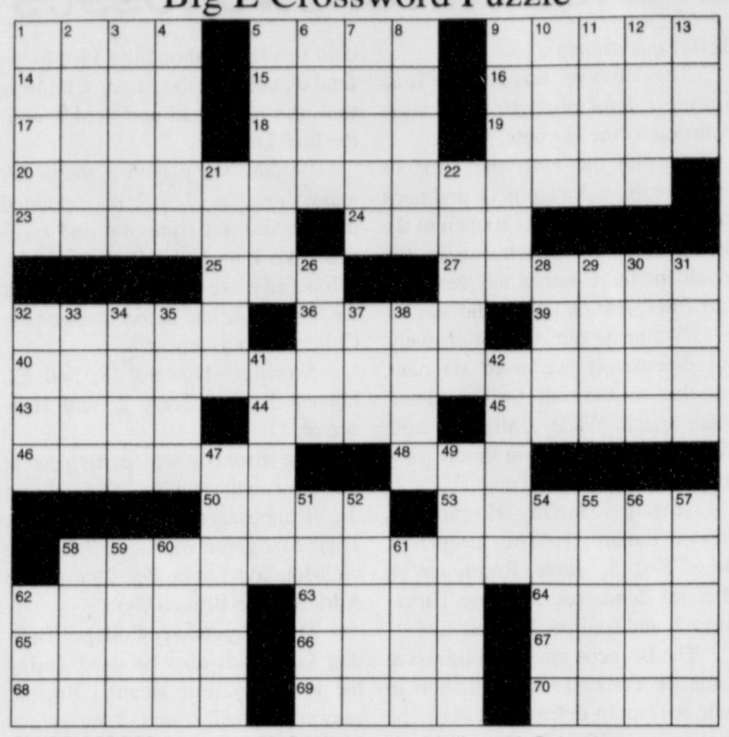
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CHRISTMAS SECTION
December 25, 2003



Dear Santa,
My name is Tanner Stavenhagen and I would like for you to bring me a semi truck with a trailer with sirens on it. The truck also has a boat and a helicopter on the trailer. I want a toy Christmas tree and a police truck that makes noise. I also want another truck with a trailer that carries a four-wheeler that has a thing on back of it so the four-wheeler won't fall off.

Thank you,
Tanner Stavenhagen

Dear Santa,
My name is Tate Stavenhagen and I would like for you to bring me a dirt bike this year. I would like for it to be a Honda. I want a Red with black flames. I think I also would like a football uniform of the Buccaneers. I like army things too. Please don't forget my 22-rifle also.

Thank you,
Tate Stavenhagen

P.S. Don't forger my brother.

Dear Santa,
I am a 5-month-old little girl looking forward to my first Christmas. I don't know much about Christmas yet, but I like looking at the lights and listening to the music. Could you please bring me a toy that sings songs and lights up? I'll be at home on Christmas morning so you can bring it there.

Love,
Emeri Robinson

Dear Santa,
I am 11 months old. I have been pretty good this year. I would like anything to play with, not too picky yet. Please remember my mom too.

Love,
Baylor Cruse

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bike for Christmas this year. I will be at Gammaw and Poppa's house in Clarendon.

Love,
Allison Hemphill
1st Grade
Allen, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. Maybe a few bad grades but that is all. I have wanted a motorized scooter for a long time. Also I have wanted a trampoline with a net. I also want a cell phone, a diamond ring with Real diamonds. A different colored light globe, house shoes, a cross with real or fake diamonds, a laptop, and a bracelet that says my initials. That is mostly all I want for Christmas. But I am still trying to think about more stuff. The cookies and milk will be in their usual place.

Love,
Trevela Dronzek.

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good. Just don't ask my mom or dad. I want some racecars, a game cube, and more games for my XBOX. I will leave cookies and milk on the table.

Love,
Brandon Keith Miller

Dear Santa,
My name is Ryan Fross (Charlie Brown, for short). I would like you to bring me a Hotwheels World Race, Tyco Crash n' Bash, remote control motorcycle, and a robot. I would love a cho-choo train and robot soldier. Please can you bring me all those things, Santa Claus? And I would like a banana. Please bring Baby Erik's stuff for him and David too.

I love you Santa.
Charlie Brown (aka Ryan Fross)
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Santa,
I hope you enjoyed the cheese and lemonade I left last year. Please bring me an easy bake oven and a lite brite cube. Could you bring my little sister Stormy a my scene Barbie with a bike, my mom a computer and my dad a pretty girl friend. I am 8 years old.

Thank you very much.
Shannon Jordan

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old. I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a electric guitar and a blue and green car. Please remember all my cousins.

Love,
Branson Cruse
Turkey, Texas

P.S. My dad would like a 243 also; my uncle Jim would like a Dallas Cowboy sweatshirt.

Dear Santa,
for christmas I want the hilary duff cd, slumber party kit, and barbi sweet sounds pet shop.

Love,
Mckabry Dyer

ps. and for maci and mckayla to have a good Christmas.

p.p.s. and toys for Shiloh.

p.p.s.s. tell miss claus merry Christmas and help mom, dad, granny, grammy, grumpy, and tawn.

Dear Santa,
I hope that it's not cold in the North Pole, and I hope I've been good and I hope I'm on the good list. I hope my brothers are on the good list. And I hope I get to go see you. I want a Bratz and a trampoline and a real computer.

From,
Taylor Gaines

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Payton Hicks and I am 3 years old. My Nonny is writing this letter for me because I cannot write yet. I have really tried to be good but it sure is hard sometimes, especially at pre-school. I did finally get potty-trained since my Nonny promised me a trip to go see Mickey Mouse. I want anything that looks like a dinosaur and any of the dinosaur movies that I don't already have. I would also like a doctor's set with a real lab coat. My baby sister is Kaylin and she is only 6 months old so could you bring her a baby doll and some other baby girl toys. And please make sure that my Aunt Trevela gets her trampoline with a net so that we can use it too.

Love,
Payton Hicks and Kaylin Hicks

Dear Santa,
I would like a chevy remote truck, fish lite, puppy remote, cat hat remote, and scoobie stuff.

Thank you Santa,
Wyatt Papa
5 years old

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a play gun with bullets and a remote control flip car.

I love you,
Matthew Lunsford

P.S. we will leave cookies and milk for you.

Dear Santa,
I hope it's not too cold for you. I want a cell phone, a lot of puzzles, a computer, books, a remote controlled book , stamps, markers, stencils, scissors, Santa Claus clothes, and a Christmas Lego set. Be safe on Christmas Eve.

Love,
Brandon Anderson

Dear Santa,
I hope you got toys. I want a bike, a new car, new clothes, new shoes, a new house, a new bed, a dog, a new computer, a new radio, and a new dirt bike. I will bring you cookies at the library. Happy Christmas!

Love,
Isaiah Grays

Dear Santa,

My birthday is in December. When is your birthday? I want a tent. I want a bike. I want a Barbie doll jeep, and new shoes and new clothes and some hats. I'm gonna leave milk and cookies and hot chocolate by the chimney.

Love,
Reanna Jackson

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a good Christmas. I want a pink motorcycle, 4-wheeler, a car, and a babyborn and a bottle for her, a CD case, and a portable CD player. Santa I am going to leave cookies and milk for you.

Love,
Brittney McAnear

Dear Santa,

Don't get too cold. I want toys, a Barbie game, a Santa toy, a Barbie puzzle, a Ladybug nightlite, a flower hat, a Santa book, a toy reindeer, and a coloring book. Have a great year!

Love,
Kristin Miller

Dear Santa,

I like to go to the hospital to see Cody. My brother Brady, Tristin, and Kristin. I want a baby doll, a bike, my mom, Cody, Lila, Audie, Clint, Wanda, Weston, Grandma, and Grandpa. I have been a good girl. Moma, Kristin and I will get cookies for you.

Love,
Tristin Miller

Dear Santa,

I hope you and Mrs. Clause have had a good year. I have been a very good boy this year. I want a Dragonball Z toy. I will leave you milk and cookies on the table in the kitchen.

Love,
Cedrick McCampbell

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a good Christmas. I want a gameboy. I want an army tank, my own computer, and my own fish. I wish that you are having a good time.

Love,
Stone Schwertner

Dear Santa,

I would like to get my sister a great gift for her, and my other sisters have been asking for toy houses. My little brother Albert has been wanting a lot of toy spiders. As for my mom and dad they would want nice wrapping paper. As for myself just get me anything.

Love,
LeeRoy Buckhaults

Dear Santa,

I want to have an Easy Bake Oven, and I want a big G.I. Joe Station and a big G.I. Joe Cabin, and a big wheel charge up motorcycle. I want a G.I. Joe big station and I hope you have a safe trip.

Bye,
Jacob Bishop

Dear Santa,

I want a fake dirt bike. I want real four-wheeler that's small so I can ride. I want a stereo and I want a new rope so I can haul cattle with my Dad and rope hogs too. I want some strapthingy's that go on your legs (leg ins). Please I want a new hat and black belt with a round horse on the buckle. Thank you Santa for bringing me some presents.

Doran Lindsey

Dear Santa,

I would like a toy race car for Christmas, a t.v., a book to read, an orange basketball, a soccer ball, another dog to play with Bell. Please bring my mom a digital camera too. My sisters will leave you milk and hot cookies.

Love,
Montana Hysinger

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. So could I have a remote control monster truck, a clubhouse so no one will know me and my friends secrets? Then I want my own computer- a laptop. A whole deck of yogio cards. 1 million dollars to go with it. I want my own chairs. Please Santa could I have this?

Love,
Zack Laroe

Dear Santa,

I want an Easy Bake Oven and some make-up, a special angel, and a cotton candy maker, and two Christmas trees, and a house, and a car, and a dress, and a teacher thing, and make sure to bring me an elf, a teddy bear around the world, a new computer, a box of bobble head eggs, a diamond, a gold necklace, and some treasure, a CD player, and some nails, something to make you rich, and my own teacher angel, and I want her to look just like Mrs. Shelton, a map to go to California, just to see Brady. And Rudolph, a real star, a brand new, new, new, new, new stocking, and Santa Clause, and after that I want elfs, elfs, elfs, elfs, elfs, and

"Not a creature was stirring..."

May all your hopes and dreams come true this holiday season. It's really great having you for our friends.



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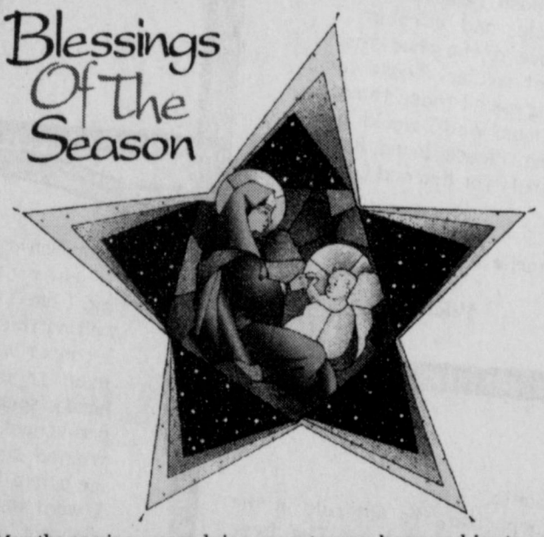


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Wishing you and yours exceeding great joy as together we celebrate the holy birth of our Savior.

B & R

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THE BEST WAY TO SAVE

all the elfs you got. A shovel, and a whole lot of fake money that's gold, and a real, real t-rex, and a Tatyana Planet. I also want a ring. Santa, how are you doing?

Ho, ho, ho,
Tatyana Alexander

Dear Santa,

First of all, I have been a really good girl. For Christmas I would like a new T.V. with remote control, two Barbie dolls, a new purple bike with a horn, clothes and shoes. I also want a black cat, new books, coloring books, crayons, markers, a glass baby doll, hair brushes, different colors of nail polish, make-up, stuffed animals, and a VCR. I'll leave you chocolate cookies and milk by the couch.

Love,
Julie Reed

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I want a blue dirt bike, a play mouse, some new clothes, a baby sister, a Barbie jeep for my sister, a football helmet and pads with pants. A bigger bed covered with a teddy bear blanket. Yellow bouncy balls, red bouncy balls, and a fireman lunch box. Toy firetrucks for my brother. I'll put my dog Chaquita in my room for you and I'll leave milk and cookies.

Love,
Johnathan Taylor

Dear Santa,

I want a CD player, a Brat doll, clothes for my Barbies, some tight new clothes, make-up, nail polish, and my own car that I can (really) drive. I also would like a real black and white pony, my own school stuff, a new baby brother, some sandals, and dress shoes, CDs, a baby doll, a playground, a swimming pool, a hot tub, a new bathing suit, chapter books, and little tiny puppies. I hope my dog has puppies. Merry Christmas, Santa.

Love,
Camrye Caylor

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle for Christmas please. And an Easy Bake Oven. And a four-wheeler. My Uncle Randy really wants a treadmill and stays with us at Christmas. Have a good year. And I want a motor scooter and my sister wants it too and I want it too.

Love,
Skyler White

Dear Santa,

I want a blue dirt bike, four-wheeler, a laptop, a real red car, a yellow stallion, a poster of flames, pencils, a coloring book, hot wheels, a big-O-christmas tree, an eagle, stairs to go to a room, my uncle that lives in California. Please Santa can I get that all for Christmas. I will leave you milk and cookies on the table.

Love,
Joseph Dean Jaramillo

Dear Santa,

I'm not going to ask for that much this year. I'm not going to be too greedy. I want a jean jacket and a GI Joe and a new pair of roller skates and a bone for my dogs. That's all. I'll leave you some cookies and milk and some carrots for their reindeer.

Love,
Zachery Watson

Dear Santa,

I want a laptop, a stereo, CDs, a make-up set, a curling iron (a kid's one), I had to curl my hair for my birthday. There's a fun game called Tex that I want. That is all I can think of. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Chrislyn Durham

Dear Santa,

I want an Easy Bake Oven and a Santa toy and a new bike. Some new clothes and a lot of jeans. And some new dolls and books. And a Santa reindeer that sings a song. Some stuffed animals. A turkey toy. My mom would like a candle. And my dad would like new jeans. My mom and dad would like $500. My sister would like some fake horses. My brother would like a horse set with a cowboy. I am going to leave you some milk and cookies. I want a rope. A belt. And a chalkboard.

Love,
Casey Jo Honey

Dear Cowboy Santa,

I want a headstall to go on my horse. And a cactus jack rope. And a new grayish cowboy hat. A motorcycle helmet. I want a new bit. I need a new knife. And $20. And a real four-wheeler and some jeans and a shirt and a belt buckle. A new black belt and a new ropin' bag. And a cinch. A new poster for my room. And a new pillow. A shark tooth necklace. And my daddy would like a new Dodge truck. And my mom would like a few hundred bucks. My sister would like some new pink boots. My little brother would like some new brown boots. And I want some house shoes.

Love,
Dustin Crump

P.S. I will leave you cheese and milk.

Dear Santa,

I want a doll. A Barbie. A mermaid and a stuffed bear. And I want a journal. Books. I want some clothes and some Barbie clothes. I am going to give you some cookies and milk. A

Letters from Yesteryear
1988

Dear Santa,

I would like a bike for Christmas. That's all. Wait! Wait! I've got one more thing. I would like a horn for my bike.

Merry Christmas,
Elizabeth Simmons

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the neat stuff you brought me last year. I have really enjoyed my Teddy Ruxpin. My name is Dustin Bryan Knowles and I live in Hedley, Texas. I've been pretty good this year - as good as a 5 year old boy can be. I don't want a lot this year – maybe a "Real" kids typewriter, playdough set and some goodies for my stocking. I have my cousin, Fenton Skaggs, who is 14 living with me, so remember him too. He wants a doubledribble game for his Nintendo and some smell good stuff so the girls will like him. I will leave some milk and a piece of cake on the entertainment center. Have a safe trip, Santa and I love you.

Love,
Dustin Knowles

Dear Santa,

I have been a pretty good boy this year. I hope you have noticed. I want a remote control airplane, Nintendo with some games, toy shotgun, a lot of new clothes, a radio, Bicycle, remote control Front end loader and dumptruck, a new pair of glasses.

Signed by a good boy,
Gregory Leeper

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a dinosaur and horses and a truck.

Love,
Richard Bryley

Dear Santa,

I would like a big playhouse. Please don't forget my little brother. He wants a combine.

Love,
Courtney Newhouse

Dear Santa,

I wish you could bring me a Hit stick, bring me some Micro machine boats and airplanes. I also want a big airplane. Also Santa please don't forget my two little sisters Ashlee and Anndria. Ashlee wants a Barbie and Anndria a doll. I have been a pretty good boy all year.

Aaron Kidd

P.S. Santa I will leave you some milk and cookies by the tree.



Sending Our Best At Christmas

Wherever you go this holiday season, may peace and good fortune be with you, every step of the way. We thank you for bringing us so much joy this past year.

"Sam Hill" Pit BBQ

paz en la tierra

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

Feliz Navidad!



Amigo's MEXICAN CAFE

We will be closed Dec. 20-29.

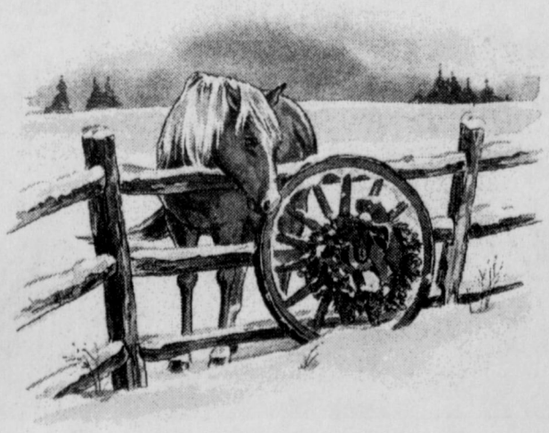
HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We would like to wish all our family and friends in Clarendon and abroad a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cennet Rhode and Fifi



HAPPY HOLIDAYS



We're rounding up our best wishes with the hope that you'll know just how much we appreciate having good "neigh"bors like you! Thanks!

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JOY
LOVE
PEACE

HOPE
HEALTH
HARMONY

FAMILY
FRIENDS
NEIGHBORS

Wishing You Every Happiness This Holiday Season.
We're truly grateful for all your loyal support.

Donley County Hospital District
Board of Directors

Medical Center Nursing Home
Residents, Staff, & Administration

Associated Ambulance Authority

dictionary. A purse. And a pencil.

Love always,
Rhonda Olivas

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie Doll set, and I want $1,000, a CareBear, a Barbie corvette, a cross necklace, a bow and arrow, a real golden ring, a new drum. I want to get my grandma dolphin earrings and my papa, I want to get him a guitar. I want to get my big sister a jewelry box and my brother, a race car track with race cars, and my little sister, a baby doll that cries. That's all. I hope I really get that $1,000 and that ring I want.

Love,
Lauren Medina

Dear Santa,

I loved all the toys you brought last year. I love you Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus. I want a snowman and Santa that talk. I also want a babydoll with a bottle and shoes and clothes. Santa, you are the star and you live in the North Pole and it's snowing there. I want it to snow here, too. Santa, I love you.

From,
Payge Petrie

Dear Santa,

I loved all the presents you gave me last year! They are very helpful to me! Now here is what I want this year. I would like a cell phone, I have realy, realy wanted a motorized scooter! I also want some slippers that say "I Love Santa." Mabie a movie like Freaky Friday! Or a CD! That is pretty much all I want this Christmas.

Love,
Summer Petrie

P.S. But it is o.k. if I don't let this stuff! I hope you have a safe Christmas I forgot to tell you on my motorized scooter I want a seat on it! I love Christmas!

Santa,

I want a Barbie house, a CD player with Brittney Spears and Shania Twain CD's. A Barbie game. I will leave you milk, cookies and cheese.

Love,
Jacee Crump

Santa,

I want a Bob the Builder Doll, cans and a broom to push around. I also need big boys underwear.

Love,
Cody Crump

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring me a bike and anything else you think I would like? I will leave Reese's cups and a coke for you.

Love,
Dusty Rice

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie Jeep and Barbie clothes and a toy baby and a stuffed animal turtle.

Love,
Shelby B.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like some Barbie clothes and a pink motorcycle. I would also like a Baby star. I could also use some baby clothes. My mom would like a piano. My dad would like some new clothes. My sister would like some clothes. I will also leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Kelsey

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a Buzz Lightyear doll and a Woody doll from the movie Toy Story. And I would also like some new crayons since I have been good this year.

Love,
David

Dear Santa,

I want a four-wheeler to ride and a pony ride and I also want a Christmas stocking. I have been really good this year and I think I deserve these things.

Love,
Sterling

Dear Santa,

I have been a really good boy this year. For Christmas I want a brown castle with a sword and knight shield, a GI Joe cartoon, a rabbit doll. I will leave milk and chocolate chip cookies at my mamis. Thank you.

Love,
Conner Bilbrey

Dear Santa,

I would like a new water bottle, and I would also like a new book, and finally I would also like a new horse with candles.

Love,
Bailey Chadwick

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a tummy chair with a black dog on

Letters from Yesteryear
1988

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring us a TV set and me a Lone Ranger suit and some nuts and candy.

I love you,
Tommy Longan

Dear Santa,

I want a doll, a doll bed, some dishes, a house coat and some house shoes.

Love,
Paula Word

P.S. Please send me lots of candy and fruit.

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas to you Santa. I would like to have a toy rifle that shoots caps and a tool set—a real good one for Christmas.

I love you,
Ronnie McAnear

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a box of plastic bricks. I want a crow shooter.

Kenneth Dale Robinson

Dear Santa,

I would like a set of dishes, twins, that is baby dolls, cash register, with play money, mop and broom set, house wife set, a color book, and crayolas, a bath tub for my babies, and an oven night bag to put my babies clothes in, a piggy bank. Please don't forget the other children and I would like a bed and a dresser.

Love,
Mary Kay O'Neal

Dear Santa,

Now that I have started to school I have learned to like football. Please bring me a football so I can kick it. Bring my little brother something too. He wants toy dishes.

Love,
Roger Finch

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a Roy Rogers gun, and holster set or any kind if you don't have enough of them, and a large tool set.

Your friend,
Freddie McAnear

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a new doll for Christmas. I would like a new sweater and some nuts and candy. Would you please remember to give all the other little girls and boys something. I have been a good little girl part of the time.

Sincerely,
Sandra Jo Ferris

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a holster with two guns, Tinker Toys, a truck and candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget my baby brother. Thank you very much.

Your friend,
David Fed McAnear



With Heartfelt Thanks At Christmas

The best part of any journey is the people you meet along the way, and we're pleased to say, we've never met a better bunch of folks than you. Thanks for making the trip worthwhile.

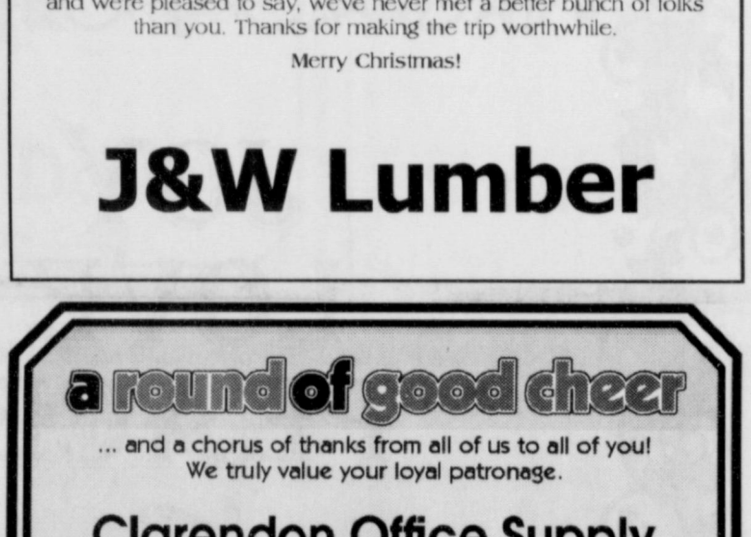
Merry Christmas!

J&W Lumber

a round of good cheer

... and a chorus of thanks from all of us to all of you!
We truly value your loyal patronage.

Clarendon Office Supply
David, Buffie,
Taylor, Tyler, Brooke, & Trent





TRIMMED WITH A WISH

At this magical time of year
We wish you a season of joy and cheer
Trimmed with a measure of gratitude, too
For good friends and neighbors just like you!

Thanks for visiting us this past year.

Clarendon Steak House
and our employees

Yuletide Greetings

May faith be your guide during this holiest of seasons.
We thank you kindly for the gift of your friendship.

Connie and Fred Clifford



Joy & Peace to all the world

May your holidays be filled with peace and love this season.

We appreciate your business
and look forward to serving you again!

Security Abstract



Peace & Joy at Christmastime

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

Community Bank
Clarendon • Wellington
Member FDIC • Equal Housing Lender

it, stuffed animal Teddy Bear, a big remote control truck. Merry Christmas Santa. Thank you Santa Clause.

Richard Anderson

Dear Santa,

I want a choo choo baby with a swing, a binky, and a bear. I have been good.

Love,
Kaylee

Dear Santa,

Please send me a tummy chair and a Buzz Lightyear toy that shoots water, and a gun. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Kenrick

Dear Santa,

I want a four-wheeler. I would also like the clothes to go with it and a helmet so I won't hurt my head. I have been a really good girl this year.

Love,
Kendra Davis

Dear Santa,

Hi, how have you been this year? I have been a very good girl this year. Would you please bring me a Mommy's Lil patient doll, a stroller and a Dora doll. Please don't forget my brother Bryce. Thank you and have a safe trip.

I love you,
Jensen Hatley

Dear Santa,

I would like a Baby born doll, and a star baby and baby clothes to go with my dolls.

Love,
Blayne

Dear Santa,

I want a shield to protect me and I also want a Teddy Bear to sleep with and I also want a motorcycle a little one to ride. I have been really good. I think I deserve these.

Love,
Safiq Sindha

Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle, and I would also like computer and a GI Joe man.

Love,
Jacob

Dear Santa,

I would like a piano for Christmas: I would also like a star baby, and a computer. Thank you.

Love,
Alicia

Dear Santa,

My name is Emily Johnson. I want princess-the pink one, a movie of Princess and Sleeping Booty. I also want a little baby doll. I will leave you cookie. I love you and Merry Christmas.

Emily Johnson
Age 3

Dear Santa,

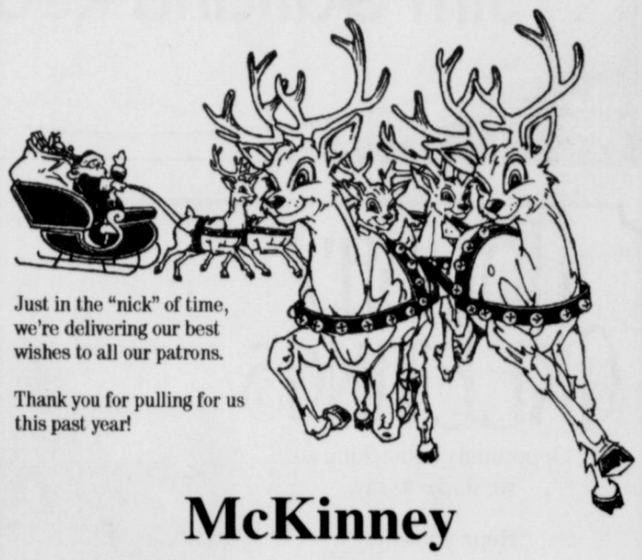
I'm Marshal Johnson. I want Spiderman, Zelda game-the eye one, toy Zelda, and a walkie talkie. I also want a Zelda costume. I also want a Zelda costume. Merry Christmas and I love you. I want the Megazord

Season's Greetings

Wishing you a festive season filled with good friends, good times and good tidings. We're grateful for the good will you've shown us this past year.

Clarendon Insurance Agency

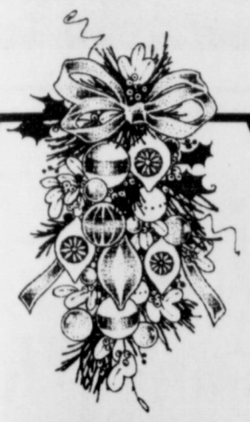
Merry Christmas, From the Whole Gang!



Just in the "nick" of time, we're delivering our best wishes to all our patrons.

Thank you for pulling for us this past year!

McKinney Motor Company



SEASON'S GREETINGS

With our best wishes and gratitude. Thank you for doing business with us.

Hall Tax Service

Cheryl Burch

Happy Holidays To You

With gratitude, we extend our best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season to each and every one of you.

Your business is always appreciated. Thank you for visiting us this past year. We look forward to seeing you in 2004.

Kenny's Barber Shop

Kenny & Donna Black

We will be closed December 25-27



To All Our Loyal Customers At The Holiday Season

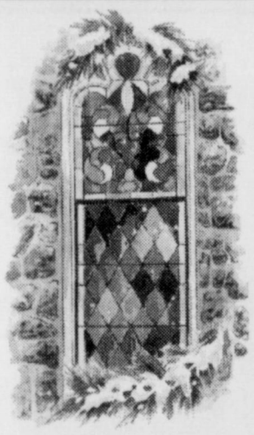
Sometimes the road is long and bumpy, but your constant friendship always helps to pave the way.

Here's hoping good times lie ahead for you and your loved ones this holiday season.

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for making the journey a worthwhile one for us.

Janie's Beauty Shop

Clarendon

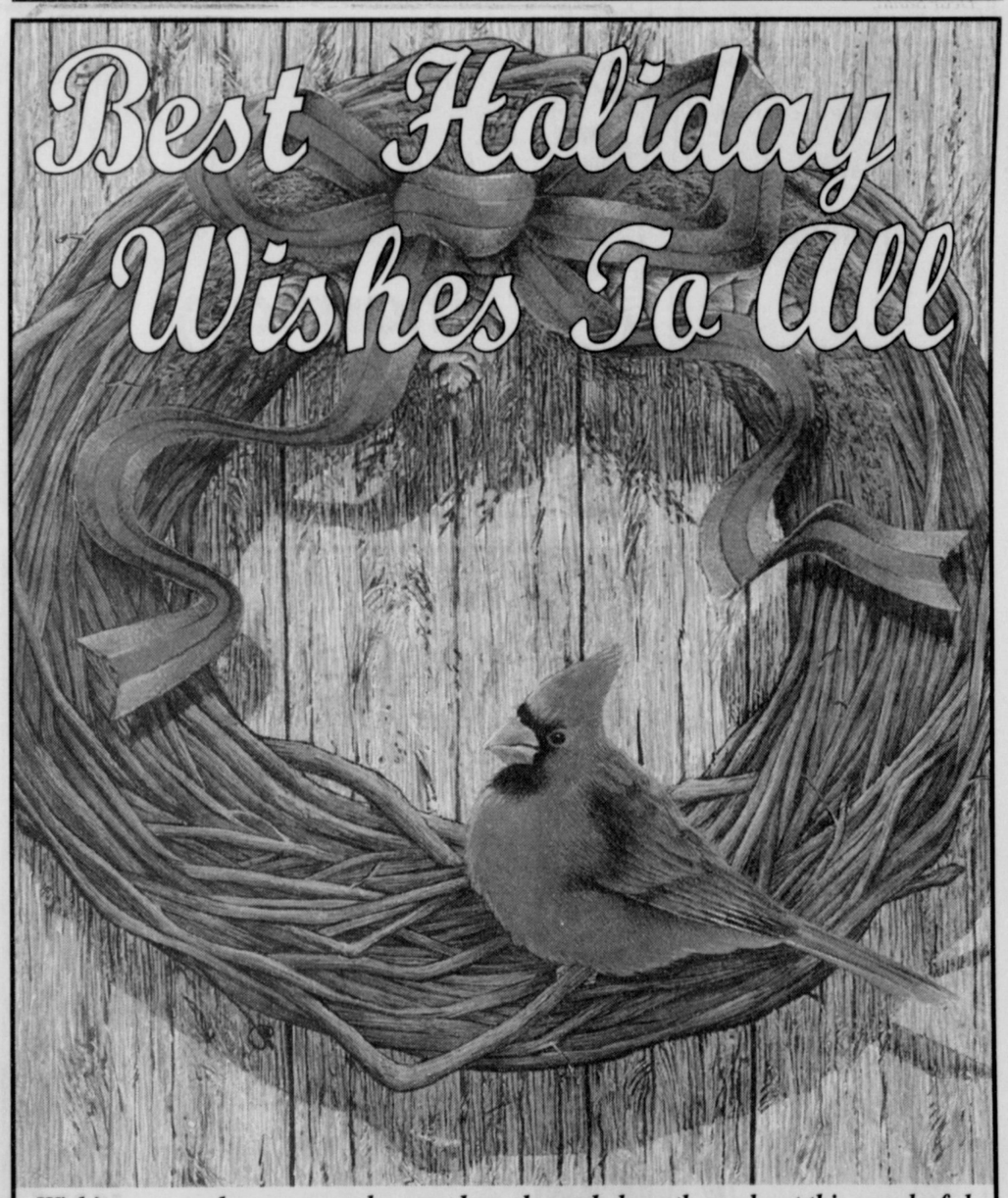


Rejoice!

In the spirit of the season we offer you our sincere best wishes and deepest gratitude. Have a joyous Noel!

Wallace Monument Company

Best Holiday Wishes To All



Wishing you and your 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
Becky Jackson, Treasurer
Fay Vargas, Clerk
Wilma Lindley, Tax Assessor
Stuart Messer, District Attorney
Kaye Messer, County Attorney Pro-tem
Butch Blackburn, Sheriff
Mike Wallendorff, Constable Pct. 3&4
Jimmy Johnson, Justice of the Peace - Pct. 1&2
Ann Kennedy, Justice of the Peace - Pct. 3&4
Commissioners Ernie Johnston, Don Hall, Buster Shields, and Bob Trout

Our offices will be closed December 24-26 and January 1.



Power Ranger and green power ranger sword.

Marshal Johnson
Age 4

Dear Santa,

I am Trajen Johnson. For Christmas I want a Power Ranger Megazord and a Lego Megazord, Power Ranger Crimson Blaster, and a real puppy. I want him to be brown. And a Nintendo Game cube and a Zelda the Windmaker game. And the little Zelda toys with all the little stuff. 3 Yu-gi-oh packages called Magicians force, and a Power Ranger costume and a Zelda costume. P.S. say happy Christmas to Dasher and Dancer, Prancer, Vixon, Comet, Cupid, Donner, and Blitzen and Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer and you Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Your friend,
Trajen
9 years old

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? What is you favorite kind of cookie? We will make you some cookies. Could you please bring me a microscope and a doll and a surprise. This is what my brother wants. Some blocks. (Oops I forgot I would like a new computer game.)

Love,
Kaylee and Andy Jr.

Dear Santa,

I want a star baby and a Barbie and a stuffed animal lion for Christmas.

Love,
Leslie

Dear Santa,

My name is Shaydee Brown, I am 7 years old, and I have been an excellent girl. I want a dolly that says "Mama," a flying trapeze, and a movie that is all about Rudolph. A stuffed bear, a little picture of you, so I can remember you every year. I want a little triangle bell that I can ringa dinga ling, some markers, a doll house like I got when I was 3. A picture of you with all of your reindeer. The finding Nemo movie, and a thing of roses that I can smell all night. A big, big blanket with dolphins on it, fake fishes that squirt water out, and go squeak, squeak, and a ginger bread cookie that Mrs. Claus made. A little flag that I can wave. I will leave you milk and cookies, don't eat all of them. I mostly want my Memaw to come home from the hospital. She has been there for 3 months. I will leave some hay for Rudolph. I'll be watching for you.

Always truly love,
Shaydee B. Brown

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me some make-up to play dress up, I would really like for you to bring me a diary to write in, and I would like it if you brought me a paint set. Thank you for what you bring me.

Love,
Anastasia Araujo

Dear Santa,

I have been good boy. This year I would like: a tractor, a plow, and pick-up. My sister has also been very good.

Love,
Bryce Hatley

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa. This year for Christmas I would like a pretty horse with a brush and mirrow, make-up, and jewelry. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love,
Kylee Pacheco

Dear Santa,

I would like you to bring me a kitchen set, I would also like it if you would bring me a baby doll, and I would like for you to bring me a walker for my baby doll. Thank you for everything you bring me.

Love,
Jacee Crump

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie Jeep, Barbie glasses and make-up. Merry Christ-



Rejoice!

With joy in our hearts, we wish you all a truly miraculous holiday season.

Clarendon Family Medical Center
Dr. John & Lori Howard
Dave & Kim Dickinson
Jeannie, Amber, Barbara, and Chandra

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
MANY THANKS TO YOU FOR YOUR KIND PATRONAGE.
Jim Garland Real Estate

HOLIDAY GREETINGS
Opportunity's knocking so we'd like to say,
"Hope you enjoy a great holiday!"
And to our friends both far and near,
Please know you're always welcome here!
Saye's Positive Feed



IN THE SPIRIT OF PEACE

...We wish you a world of happiness this holiday season. We're deeply grateful for your generous support.
Happy Holidays, everyone!
Sadler & Son Monument

Season's Greetings From All Of Us!
We wouldn't be where we are without a little help from our friends. Merry Christmas and many thanks!
Mike's Pharmacy



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



Season's Greetings
Here's hoping your holiday is one-of-a-kind! We appreciate your business and look forward to seeing you in 2004! Thanks, everyone.
Every Nook and Cranny
Markeeta, Terri, Cindy, Virginia, Teresa, Mike, and Abby

Delivering Our Thanks
We're hoping a bundle of good news and glad tidings blesses your doorstep every day of the holiday season.
We appreciate your loyal readership.
The Clarendon Enterprise 125
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mas to all and to all a good night.

Love,
Alyisha Johnson

Dear Santa,
I would like dolls, games, and a Barbie Jeep.

Love,
Damara Brown

Dear Santa,
I would like a snowcone maker, a doll, and a strawberry shortcake movie. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Taylor Perryman

Dear Santa,
I would like a punching bag, a power ranger toy, and cowboys. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Jose Ceniceros

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. For Christmas I would like a red dirt bike, a blue dirt bike for Joseph, and could I please have lots and lots of toys. I will leave you milk and cookies on the living room table. Thank you.

Love,
Ray Jaramillo

Dear Santa,
I wish I had toy monkey to play with. I would also like a remote control car because my other one got broke. My last wish is to have a real cat named Happy. I have been a really good boy. Thank you.

Your friend,
Ethan Ballard

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a Barbie tent that goes over my bed. I also would like a hello kitty lunchbox. My last wish is a strawberry shortcake doll. I hope you have a very soft sleigh ride. And tell Rudolph that I love him.

Love,
Alysse Simpson

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Jeep for Christmas. I also would like a play dog. And the last thing I would like is a Barbie. I will leave you cookies.

I love you,
Amelia Weatherton

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie scooter for Christmas. I would also like a Rudolph the Red Nose reindeer toy. And I would like an airplane. I will leave you milk and cookies. I love you Santa.

Love,
Tessa Buckhaults

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like Barbie Cruise Ship, a Barbie horse game, and a Princess Barbie game. I will give you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Karlee Adams

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a disco ball, I would also like you to bring me a four wheeler, and I would like it if you brought me a top to play with.

Love,
Kaden Bennitt

Dear Santa,
My name is Zechariah. I am three years old. Here is a list of what I want for Christmas: I would like a Chevy Silverado power wheels, a talking grill, an Elmo Hokey Pokey or Elmo Limbo, and a play computer like my Mommy and my Grandma Barbara have. I would also like you to bring my baby sister Paige a Barbie doll or some other kind of doll that she might like. Then I would like you to bring my stepbrother Malachi a skateboard, a motorcycle toy, and a Spiderman toy. Also Santa could you bring my Mommy, Daddy, Richard, and all my grandparents something special.

Thank you,
Zechariah Harvey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some combs. Can I have one barbie? Are the reindeer on the roof? May I have some pencils? Please may I have a bouncy ball? I want to come to your house at the North Pole. I also want some scissors.

Love you,
Kallie Lindsey
age 3

Dear Santa,
My name is Harlo Burlin, and I am 4 years old. For Christmas I would love to have as many Barbie dolls that will fit in your toy bag. This year I will be at my home in Taos. Please leave Mimi some chocolate & birdie some heat for her house.

Love,
Harlo

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, my name is Raylyn. I'm 4 years old. Please bring me a T.V., a T.V. chair and a big cattle truck. I've been a good boy this year, most of the time. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Raylyn Shelton

A MESSAGE OF THANKS

We've come to present you with a sincere wish for a joyous holiday. Happy Holidays to all of our customers!

Floyd's Motor Co. and Body Shop



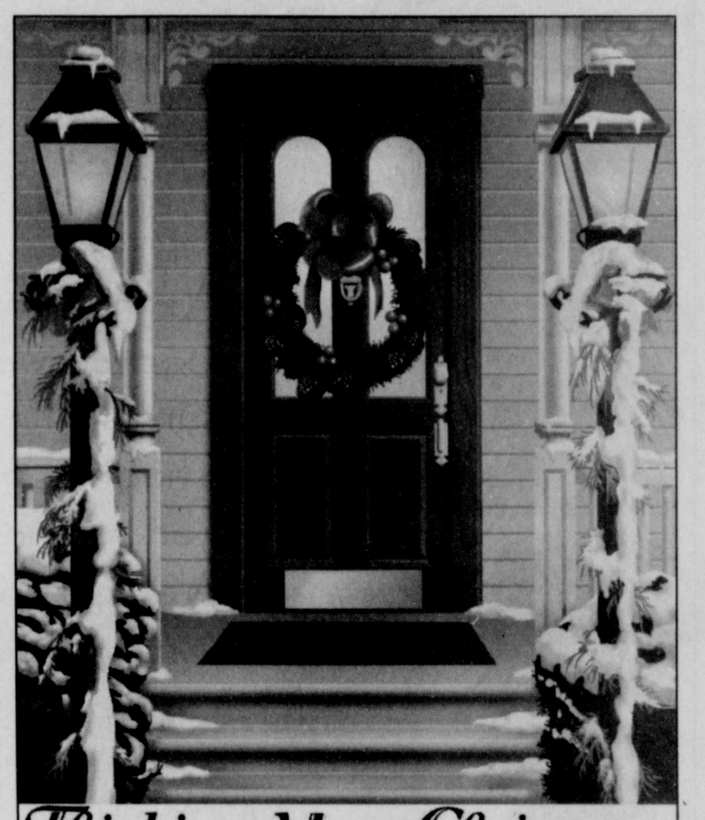


Here Comes Christmas!

We couldn't have come this far without the support of good friends like you. Merry Christmas and many thanks for helping us go the distance.

Henson's

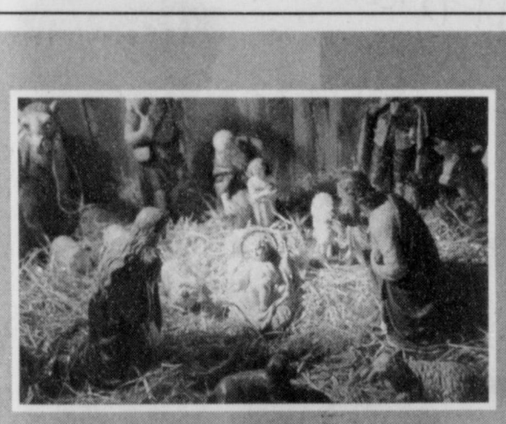
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Thinking of You at Christmas

From our family to yours, have a safe and happy holiday season!

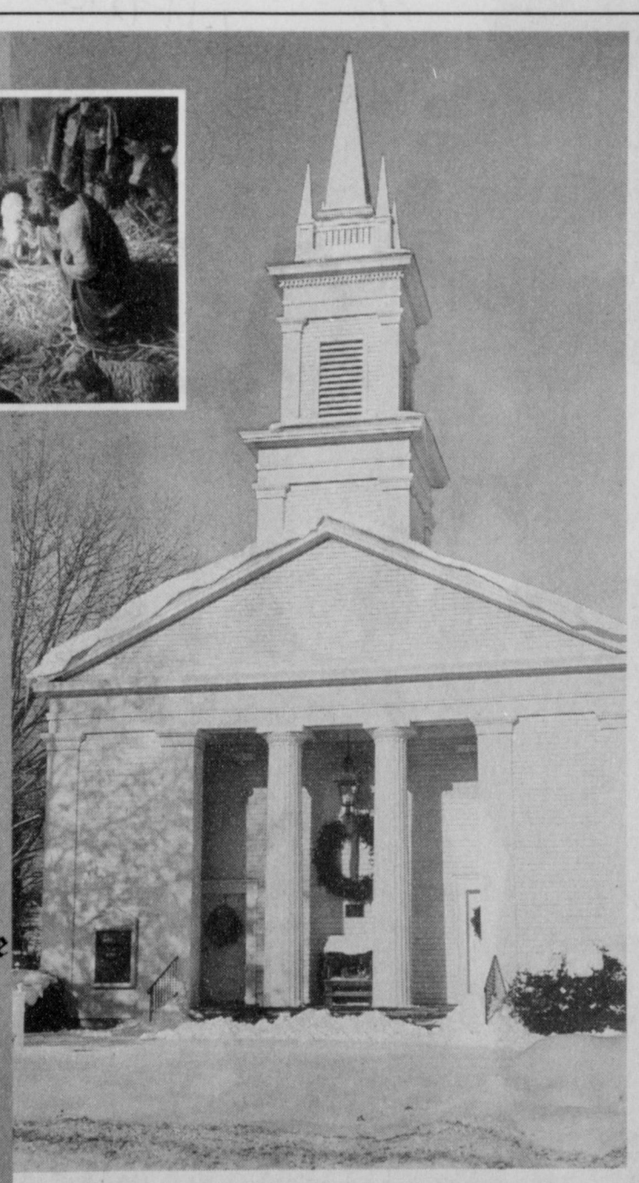
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Blessings on Christmas

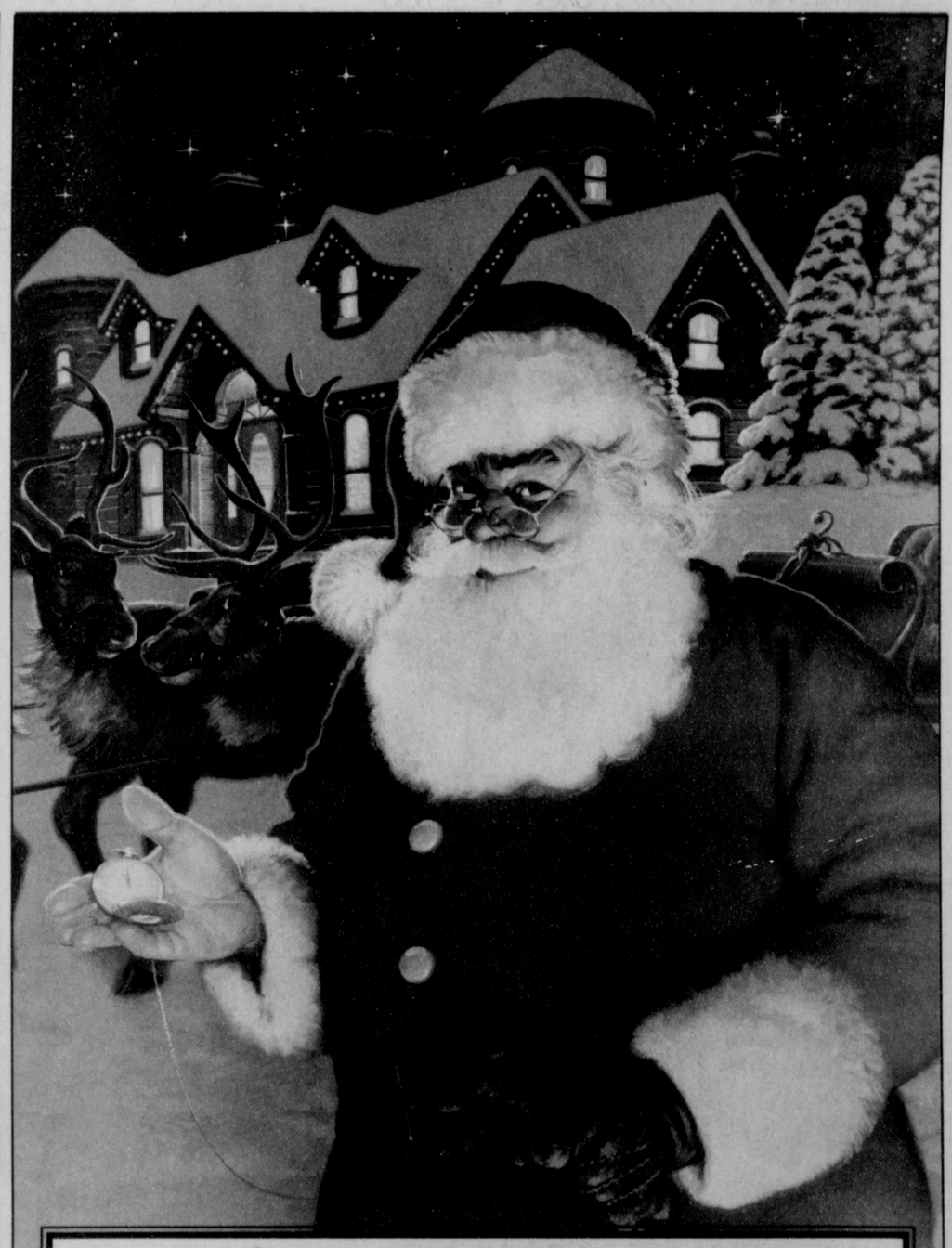
May you and yours share much love and be guided by the light of this holy time as you reflect upon the true, beloved meaning of Christmas.

We're very grateful for your support.



City of Howardwick

Mayor Nancy Davis,
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City Employees Dianna Knight and Harold Stevens,
City of Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department,
and the Howardwick Beautification Club



It's Time for Christmas!

We just couldn't wait one more minute to deliver our best wishes to all the kind folk who have helped make this past year a merry and bright one for us. Thanks!

Cornell's Country Store

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.

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Kitty Ashes
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