

editor's Commentary



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Note to GOP: 'Dance with one who brung ya'

It was just a few weeks ago that my office received an e-mail from the Texas Republican Party proclaiming that in the arena of redistricting "it's all over but the crying." The news release predicted an end to Speaker Pete Laney's reign and went on to say, "The dominoes are beginning to fall as reality sets in among Texas Democrats."

But the GOP shouldn't count its chickens just yet. There are still lots of Democrats in this state, and more importantly there are lots of Republicans in West Texas who are still fuming over the way the GOP ham-fisted its will on rural folks during redistricting.

You may recall that when the Legislature failed to redraw political districts across the state before its session ended, the decennial task was taken up by the Legislative Redistricting Board (LRB). That board is composed of Attorney General John Cornyn, Lieutenant Governor Bill Ratliff, Speaker Laney, Comptroller Carol Keeton Rylander, and Land Commissioner David Dewhurst. All of them are Republicans except Laney. And most of them are bitterly partisan, again except Laney.

The board set about eliminating rural Democratic districts and drawing lines that will insure Republican majorities in the State House and Senate. They succeeded. Despite a court battle and loud cries from West Texas Republicans, the balance of power will be tilted toward urban Republicans.

It is true that the last US Census found a decrease in rural Texas' population, and it should therefore be expected as a political reality that rural Texas will lose representation. That's just the way things work. But what the Republican Party seems to have forgotten is that much of rural Texas is its base. The Panhandle and West Texas are where conservative values flourish; and while many folks out here may be registered as Democrats, they by and large vote conservatively. Speaker Laney, for instance, is not some flaming Hillary Clinton liberal.

Until the LRB's action, I was a dues paying member of the Texas Republican Party. But I would take a conservative Democrat from Hale Center over a Rylander or Dewhurst Republican any day of the week.

GOP State Chairman Susan Weddington said in the press release that Democrats had used "gerrymandered districts... to suppress the will of Texas voters."

That statement is laughable. For years Donley County has been represented in Senate District 30, which encompassed the majority of the Rolling Plains - an area which shares much of our history and our way of life. Now under the new plan, we're in District 28, which stretches as far south as Schleicher County and is held by Sen. Robert L. Duncan (R-Lubbock).

Duncan's a nice enough guy, but frankly I just don't want to be represented by him. He's the genius who in the last session authored legislation making it illegal to carry someone younger than 18 years old in the back of a pickup - an act which would have made my dad a criminal 20 years ago.

Despite Weddington's statement, it is, in fact, the Republicans who are now forcing their will on this state thanks to a burning desire to unseat Speaker Laney.

But will they succeed? Maybe... or maybe not. At last count, there are five Republicans running for the Speaker's job, including our own Rep. Warren Chisum of Pampa.

On the surface, it's curious that Chisum would run against Laney - a man he has supported and praised.

"I have nothing but good things to say about Pete Laney," Chisum has been quoted as saying. "He's brought a lot of credibility to the House and operated with a fair hand."

So why run against the Hale Center cotton farmer? "We didn't do particularly well in redistricting up here, so it might be in our best interest to have the speaker from this area," Chisum said.

Reading between the lines, the casual observer must wonder if Chisum is trying to set up a scenario whereby the Republican vote is fractured and a united Democratic front combined with disenfranchised West Texas Republicans elects Laney to a sixth term as Speaker of the House.

Whatever his intentions, Donley County and rural West Texas is going to be much better off with Chisum in this race. If he's elected, it will bolster the Panhandle's sagging power and influence in the State Capitol, and local folks will benefit from having the Speaker living literally right next door.

Chisum has done a great job representing us in the past, and his talents will only be magnified if this bid is successful.

But a loss by Chisum could be equally as valuable if the end result is Laney holding on to power. It was his leadership and cooperation with Gov. Bush and Lt. Gov. Bullock that worked so well in Austin and ultimately helped propel Bush into the White House.

I have a feeling that the State GOP, which likes to throw around clichés about dominoes and things being "all over but the crying," is about to learn a saying we have here in West Texas: "You better dance with the one that brung ya." The urban Republicans will wish they had done just that.

Treasurer: 'County budget is in the black'

Once again, I am compelled to respond to Mr. [Jimmy] Thompson's letter, this one from the December 31, 2001, paper.

Mr. Thompson, you stated that in the County Budget on page 31 it is written that the \$550,000.00 that the county borrowed was not part of the County Budget. That statement is incorrect. The true and accurate print from the bottom of page 31 is as follows: "Not part of the General Obligation Budget. This is a separate Grant."

This Certificate of Obligation will be paid out of the General Revenue Fund in a six-year period, and only \$100,312.50 will be expended out of this fiscal year as shown on that same page 31 of the budget. The Courthouse Preservation is to be kept separate for accounting purposes and will be audited separately.

Moreover, the Texas Historical Commission requires that the county account for the grant funds in accordance with the Uniform Grant Management Standards (UGMS). The UGMS calls for the county to employ a very high standard of control and accountability for these state funds. This further strengthens the need for a separate program account to accurately track funds coming in from the state and county and funds going out to the project's payees.

You stated that on page four of the budget there is a tax note to be paid out of the General Fund. Yes, this is true. In a budget you have to show all debt and expense, and the expenditure to be made is, as I stated in the first paragraph, \$100,312.50.

Sir, I don't see anything in the budget to laugh about! This is the first time in several years that the General Fund is operating in the black, not the red. That is a good thing. Do you not agree?

Becky Jackson, Donley County Treasurer

Americans will weather this storm just like all others

As we start another year of this uncertain new millennium, it's easy to feel worried, scared and pessimistic. But instead I feel a great sense of hope. Why? Because I know and trust the spirit of ordinary Americans.

We here in this country don't like to be told we "can't." When life pushes us down, we push back and raise ourselves up. I can think of no better example of that than the Muscular Dystrophy Association's 2002 National Goodwill Ambassa-

dor, Mattie Stepanek.

Mattie's body is severely weakened by a neuromuscular disease, but his spirit is extraordinarily strong. He's written two books of inspirational poetry which have spent weeks on the best-seller lists. Mattie would

compel our hearts under any circumstances; but at this time of national crisis, his message of peace and love has special resonance. He helps us realize the potential of every human being to give something of precious value to others.

It's imperative that we keep pushing back against the neuromuscular diseases that would rob us of people like Mattie. And during this holiday season, it's also important to heed the Mattie's life philosophy: "Remember to play after every storm."

Americans will weather this storm as we've weathered all others: By giving generously of ourselves, by fighting oppression in all its forms - and by pushing back against those forces that tell us we "can't."

May God bless all of us with a wonderful new year.

Jerry Lewis, National Chairman, Muscular Dystrophy Association



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Sportsmen's fees are not put where needed

By Alan Allen

By law, fees paid by fishermen and hunters wind up in the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's (TPWD's) "Account 9," the Game, Fish and Water Safety Fund.

Much of the money (\$39.9 million for Fiscal Year 2000) is used to pay game wardens in the Law Enforcement Division to enforce state laws. The rest of the fees paid by sportsman pay for most of the other good things TPWD does. Sportsman fees go to other divisions in the TPWD, including Communications, Finance, Wildlife, Resource Protection, and the two fisheries divisions, Inland and Coastal. Sportsmen pay for most salaries and supplies.

Now the TPW Commissioners are about to increase all our fees. Sportsmen should complain about the overall use of these fees, because Texas' lakes, streams, fisheries and anglers are not getting a fair share of what we pay for fishing licenses and stamps. That's true for all sportsmen, especially anglers, but inland fishermen are getting the worst deal of all.

Neither are our fisheries or our anglers getting a fair share of the federal excise tax we pay every time we buy fishing equipment and certain boating equipment - taxes sportsmen got Congress to implement years ago.

According to the TPWD, "anglers and commercial fishing operations" supplied \$40 million for Fiscal Year 2000. (The vast majority of that \$40 million came from recreational anglers.)

Anglers also sent \$12.5 million to TPWD via the federal excise tax.

So, how much of our \$52.5 million do you estimate went to

the Inland Fisheries Division, the Coastal Fisheries Division, and the biologists who care for our fisheries resources? If you guess even 50%, you'll be wrong. They got only \$19.9 million. The Inland Fisheries Division got \$10.9 million, while the Coastal Fisheries Division got almost as much - \$9 million. (Hunters provided about \$43 million, and the Wildlife/Conservation Division received \$23 million of that.)

In the past, TPWD has asked constituent groups other than hunters and anglers to pay fees to support endangered, threatened, nongame species, and habitat. Each request has been rebuffed, so more and more sportsman money is spent for non-sportsman-oriented items.

TPWD has had some success getting park fees increased. And, the general public does contribute via the \$19.8 million from the state tax on sporting goods. But fishermen, hunters, and boaters pay that same tax, pay it more often than the average Texan, and pay the same park fees.

Now TPW Commissioners are talking about increasing fees again in 2003, but only for fishermen, hunters, boaters, and park users. They don't even ask the other constituent groups any more - neither do they ask the State of Texas for much General Revenue money.

Sportsmen tired of years of such treatment should send a courteous note to the chairman of the TPW Commission, Katharine Armstrong Ildal, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744, or fax her at 512/389-4814. It also would help to send a copy to Gov. Rick Perry, PO Box 12428, Austin, TX 78711.

Essentially, the current TPW Commission is a new one, and they're about to hire a new executive director. A better time to try to get past mistakes corrected may not occur for another decade.

Allen has been executive director of the Sportsmen Conservationists of Texas for 21 years. For more info on that organization write SCOT, 807 Brazos #311, Austin, TX 78701; call 512/472-2267; or e-mail alanallen-scot@att.net



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Library remodel bid \$10k under budget

The only bid to renovate the Burton Memorial Library was found to be about \$10,000 under budget when the Clarendon Board of Aldermen met last Tuesday.

Board members and Mayor Tex Selvidge almost didn't open the bid, discussing whether it might not be in the city's best interest to have more than one bidder. The board also expressed disappointment that no local contractors had turned in bids.

The project was expected to cost nearly \$50,000, but the bid from Steen Construction of Amarillo was for \$38,425.

Plans call for the renovation of storage space, dead space, and an unused bathroom to create an enlarged meeting area in the rear of the library.

The project will be paid for by money donated to the city-county

library by the estate of Mary Stocking McConnell.

Steen Construction is also busy in Clarendon with the construction of Community Fellowship Church's new building.

In other city business, aldermen appointed City Secretary Linda Smith to serve as the city's public funds investment officer and records management officer.

The board approved placing a Christmas advertisement in THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE.

The collection contract with the Donley Appraisal District was considered and discussed at length. Alderman Mac Stavenhagen moved, seconded by Alderman Mark White, to approve the contract. Aldermen Stavenhagen, White, Bob Watson, and Billy Jack Land voted in favor. Alderman Michael Tibbets voted against.

Motion carried.

City Superintendent Jim Roberts spoke about building permits, paving, and emergency management.

Librarian Carolyn Blackerby addressed the board regarding selling surplus furniture and ways to collect seriously delinquent book fines. Total delinquent fines are nearly \$3,000, she said, and some people are several years overdue.

Board consultant Colby Waters led a discussion on a proposed street improvement project for the city. Mayor Selvidge appointed Aldermen White, Tibbets, and Watson to a Street Committee to help guide the project. The scope of the project and options to pay for improvements were also discussed.

A workshop for the board will be held January 7, 2002, at noon to discuss changes to the city's personnel manual.

Helms advances in VFW contest

The Donley County VFW Post 7782 and its Ladies Auxiliary announced this week that Carrie Helms has scored in the top ten percent at the state level in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of US "Voice of Democracy" contest.

The VOD is a patriotic audio essay contest in which high school students compete with other students throughout the United States on a topic selected by the national VOD committee. This year VFW Post 7782 had offered to represent Clarendon, Hedley, Memphis, and Claude High Schools.

Helms won an all-expense paid trip to the state capital along with nine other contestants from around Texas on January 23-26 where she will tour the Capitol, visit historical sites, and attend the Department of Texas VFW's Mid-Winter Conference. Saturday evening, during the awards banquet,

she will find out if she will represent Texas and win an all-expense paid trip to Washington, DC, and compete for the national award - a \$25,000 scholarship.

To date, Helms has won a \$100 bond in the local contest and a \$650 scholarship in the Panhandle area contest. She will take home a minimum of \$500 from the state contest and up to \$3,000 in scholarship money from the Texas State VFW.

"Carrie has made us proud," said local VFW Quartermaster and District Nine VOD Chairman William Holden. "She is the first VOD winner from Donley County to reach as far as she has. It will get rougher for her, but we all have confidence in her and wish her the best of luck."

Carrie's essay will be printed in a future edition of THE ENTERPRISE.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	10	57°	20°	-
Tues	11	62°	31°	-
Wed	12	53°	32°	0.01
Thur	13	56°	31°	0.01
Fri	14	49°	19°	-
Sat	15	61°	24°	-
Sun	16	57°	31°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.02"
Total precipitation to date: 31.13"
Total precipitation in December last year: 1.38"
Total YTD total last year: 24.91"

weekend forecast

	Friday, Dec. 21 Partly Cloudy 57°/26°
	Saturday, Dec. 22 Snow 44°/24°
	Sunday, Dec. 23 Snow 38°/20°

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Sheriff's office receives grant for equipment

Within hours of turning in a grant application last week, the Donley County Sheriff's Department was notified it was approved for \$10,000 through the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to purchase new equipment.

County commissioners authorized the application last Monday. Chief Deputy Randy Bond presented the application to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission at 10 a.m. last Thursday, and the PRPC notified Sheriff Butch Blackburn his department was a winner at 4:30 Thursday afternoon.

Blackburn said he was surprised by how quick the response came. His office should receive the money within 45 to 60 days. He credited Malcolm Hartman with the PRPC for helping to write the department's application and Bond for a successful presentation.

The sheriff said he intends to purchase new light bars for four patrol cars and five new Colt M4 assault rifles.

The department's current assault rifles consist of a Korean War era Army surplus M2 rifle and two M1 rifles that are even older, Blackburn said.

Donley County will provide a \$1,282 match for the grant.



Awww, look at this baby, with the little hat on his head. Could that be our class "baby"? The one we called Red?

The "baby" who teases his friends about being old. Well, he is now 60, if the truth is told.

So, go hide in your office "baby" and design yet another new scraper. Just know we aren't keeping your secret, Red. You too made the paper.

So, Happy Birthday, "Baby" You've been had, yes it is true. Welcome to old age, and Happy Birthday, Darrel Leflew.

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

December 18

Deadline to donate Toys for Tots • Chamberlain Motor Company • 12 p.m.

December 20

United Christian Men's Breakfast • Methodist Church • 7 a.m.

Late Night Shopping • Downtown Clarendon

Pictures w/ Santa • Burtor Library • 7 p.m.

December 21

Donley County Senior Citizen Bake Sale • B&R Thriftway • 9 a.m.

Friendship Club • Howardwick City Hall • 6:30 p.m.

December 24

Christmas Eve Service • First Presbyterian Church • 6 p.m.

December 25

Christmas

January 5

American Heart Assn. CPR Class • First Baptist Church, Hedley • 9 a.m.

January 17, 19

"The Curious Savage" • CHS Auditorium • 7:30 p.m.

Community Menus

December 24-28

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Closed for holidays
Tues: Closed for holidays
Wed: Smothered chicken, stuffing, corn, carrot copper pennies, chocolate pudding with topping, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, orange Jell-O with mandarin oranges, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Salmon patties, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, pea salad, tropical apple crunch, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Closed for holidays
Tues: Closed for holidays
Wed: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, black-eyed peas, carrot and raisin salad, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Chicken spaghetti, fried okra, tossed salad, baked apple, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Chili and pinto beans, French fries, beet and onion salad, apricot cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Texas golf courses join in fight against cancer

The sport of golf has raised millions of dollars for charitable causes over the years, and now 289 Texas golf courses and their pro's have teamed up with the American Cancer Society's Texas Golf Pass to help raise money in the fight against cancer in Texas.

The 2002 Texas Golf Pass is available now just in time for Christmas. For a \$35 contribution, it provides golfers over 680 rounds of golf at 289 Texas courses.

The Texas Golf Pass can be ordered by calling 1-800-ACS-2345 or online at www.acs-tx.org. The website has a special feature to help you find participating courses.

Friendship Club to meet

The Howardwick Friendship Club will meet on Friday, December 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Howardwick City Hall.

Santa will join them. Bring a wrapped gift for your child. Ham and turkey will be furnished. Bring a dish and join them for potluck.

Keep food safe during holiday entertaining

COLLEGE STATION - Food and fun, family and friends - what better formula for holiday festivities? To insure pleasant holiday memories, keep food safety in mind, said Dr. Peggy Van Laanen, Texas, Cooperative Extension food and nutrition specialist.

Foodborne illness, with its symptoms of diarrhea, nausea, fever and vomiting, is always an unwanted guest, but never is it less welcome than during the holiday season, she said. Harmful bacteria which grows best in moist, protein-based food at temperatures between 40 F and 140 F is the culprit.

During this time of year, when groups of people get together to celebrate, large amounts of food are served. To maximize food safety, Van Laanen reminded, those responsible for the food preparation should keep in mind:

- The length of time necessary to prepare the food;

- How much refrigerator storage space will be available to keep food cold and how much oven or stove space will be available for cooking and keeping food hot; and

- The practice of not letting food stay at room temperature for more than two hours.

Perishable foods, such as meat, poultry, seafood, eggs, dressing, gravy and dairy products, are included in many favorite holiday foods. Unfortunately, these foods are also favorites of the bacteria that cause food borne illness - and this kind of bacteria grows best at room temperatures. That's why perishable foods should be kept in the "danger zone" - 40 F to 140 F - for no longer than two hours.

Van Laanen, along with Britta Thompson, Extension food and nutrition associate, offer the following recommendations for keeping holiday foods safe from food borne illness-causing bacteria:

- Thaw frozen foods in the refrigerator. Food thawed in a microwave should be cooked immediately. Do not interrupt the cooking process and never thaw food on the counter.

- Keep hands and preparation areas, such as counter tops and stoves, clean when preparing food.

- Make sure foods are cooked to the proper internal temperature. For whole chicken and turkey, that's an internal temperature of 180 F; raw ham, 160 F; beef, veal or lamb, 170 F for well done; ground beef or pork dishes, 160 F; egg casseroles, 160 F; and leftovers, 165 F or boiling hot. Seafood should become opaque.

- Do not serve egg dishes - such as eggnog - made with undercooked or raw eggs, which may contain the harmful bacteria Salmonella.

- Don't transfer bacteria from raw meats to cooked foods or food that will be eaten fresh.

- If cooking large amounts of food ahead, make sure it is cooled

quickly by dividing large portions into smaller ones and storing in shallow containers (less than 3 inches deep) at temperatures of 40 F or below.

- Serve hot foods at or above 140 F, and cold foods at below 40 F. Make sure foods served on a buffet are at room temperature for no more than two hours.

- If serving buffet style, put out small quantities of food and replace often. If a serving dish empties, replace it with a fresh one.

- Discard any foods that have been at room temperature for more than two hours; don't keep them as leftovers. Use refrigerated or frozen foods within recommended storage times.

For more information about storage times or holiday entertaining, contact a county Extension agent and ask for the publication, "Safe Home Food Storage" or the brochure, "Holiday Entertaining."

Town folks keeping up with holiday hustle, bustle

I've already made one resolution for the New Year though we haven't actually reached the proper time for resolutions. However, I believe my resolution ought to go into immediate effect. This is it: I'm not going to write any more "Around Town" columns at midnight. I forget half (or more) of what I want to say in them.

I wrote last week's column at or about midnight and completely left out the Les Beaux Arts Club meeting Friday a week ago, and I had full intentions of writing all about it. Particularly the enchanting entertainment provided by Joburta Helms' third grade class. They performed a series of recitations and songs about the Christmas season, funny words set to not-necessarily-Christmas tunes, with skill and enthusiasm. It was

great fun, especially with Betty Ann Sansing's pecan pie as a tasty accompaniment to the music.

The club also voted to make a donation to the Main Street Ministry Center in recognition of the many ways the center benefits the city and citizens of Clarendon.

This time of year things get very busy. Two Sundays in a row I found myself, like many other Clarendonians (Clarendonites? Clarendonistas? Maybe we could make up a new word...), rushing from church to party to concert to rehearsal to meeting to concert to— Well, I'm sure you're familiar with Christmas syndrome. Last week was the college Christmas concert. This past Sunday afternoon, the Clarendon Junior High and High School bands held their annual concert.

around Town
By Gail Shelton
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Once again we were impressed with the amount of learning the students have done and entertained by the music they played.

Some of the students I was accustomed to find in particular sections had moved to new instruments, and others have grown and changed so much that I was hard put to recognize them even though I see them often. On the other hand, it might have been the spiffy clothes. They all cleaned up pretty good, especially the two young men in the Colt Band who

came close to equaling Miss Willison in her finery.

After the band concert, many of the churches had their Christmas music services. Chuck and Frances Deyle had a granddaughter in town singing at the Methodist Church Sunday night as part of the Christmas music there.

First Baptist had a congregation participation service in which the choir picked their favorite Christmas music and solos from earlier years along with medleys out of the hymnal. Nothing like music to get one in the mood.

Less than a week till Christmas. Remember what it's for as you go about your celebration. Best wishes for a happy, holy season from me and mine to you and yours.

Howardwick going all out during lights contest

By Peggy Cockerham

Red lights, blue lights, blinking lights, shining lights, animated tractors and deer, nativity scenes, Santas of all descriptions, toy soldiers, elves, and music were some of the items judged last Monday in Howardwick for the first annual community lighting contest.

This daunting job faced judges Memphis Mayor Roger Messer, Clarendon Postmaster Lonnie Davis, and Clarendon resident Amber Beckworth as they drove and looked at more than 30 entries in the contest. After the dust had cleared, we had nine winners - first, second, and third places in the categories of special lighting, religious, and whimsical.

Special lighting was won by Marvin Elam with his home covered in white lights with lighted animals and angels surrounding the front yard. Second place was taken by Roy Monroe with two doves holding a "Peace On Earth" banner, and third was won by Carol and Ken Carden with clear lights outlining the house and fence.

In the religious category, Merle and Barbara Wimmer took first with a lighted nativity scene, lighting sur-

rounding the house and music playing. Second was Wayne and Carla Carter with a lighted cross and clear lights surrounding the house, and third was Bobby and Donna Murdock with a nativity scene and cross in blue lights.

The whimsical category was won by Levi Harvey with his house lit in red. It is visible for miles. Second was Ron and Barbara Hawkins with a spot-lighted Santa and gifts with low lights highlighting the scene, and third place went to Charles and Nancy Davis with elves around a tree.

The response by the community has been wonderful, and the buzz around City Hall and the post office was, "I'm glad I'm not that judge." Numerous people decorated their homes but chose not to enter the contest.

On December 3, 2001, approximately 60 people met at City Park in Howardwick to participate in the first annual lighting of the crosses to kick off the Christmas season. Master of Ceremonies was Jerry Parmenter, and he introduced Dr. Genoa Goad, pastor of Howardwick Baptist Church, who spoke on the meaning of the crosses and then gave the



Judging the Howardwick contest were Memphis Mayor Roger Messer, Clarendon resident Amber Beckworth, and Clarendon Postmaster Lonnie Davis.

Photo courtesy Peggy Cockerham

invocation. The group then moved to City Hall where they warmed up with cocoa and cookies and were led in caroling by Diana Knight with music on the piano provided by Nelda Ellis.

Both projects were sponsored by the Howardwick Beautification Club and could not have taken place without the hard work of Bob Murdock, who constructed the crosses, and Sam Grider, who assisted Bob in putting them up.

Club president Betty Hammock kept us in line, Peggy Cockerham handled publicity, and Dorothy Arnold was in charge of refreshments. Jerry

and Winnie Parmenter, Ruth Peterson, Donna Murdock, Greta Byars, and Nancy Davis painted signs. Lynn Dishong drove the judges, and our other members have worked so hard this year to complete our projects.

The crosses are the first in a series of Christmas projects the club is planning, and the lighting contest will be held again next year.

We are proud and honored by the support of the Howardwick community and will work hard to maintain that support.

We invite everyone to make our drive to Howardwick and view our pretty lights.

Sounds of Christmas music fill air around Hedley

It's beginning to sound a lot like Christmas. Thursday evening the elementary classes of Hedley School presented a program of Christmas music for the community to enjoy.

I thought the song about how much was eaten between Thanksgiving and Christmas was especially true. The kindergarten through second grade were the cutest. Of course my grandson, Rance Watt, was surely the cutest.

Sunday evening the combined choirs of the Baptist Church brought Christmas music. One little girl sang like a real angel. I couldn't see well enough to recognize her if I'd known her in the first place.

I talked with one little girl after the services who told me she was one of the Howard children. She then informed me that there were ten of them.

The choir from the United Methodist Church in Memphis came for the 9:30 worship service and presented their Christmas Cantata.

I plan to start my Christmas shopping one day next week. I would appreciate any suggestions anyone has that might be helpful. I have three grown sons, one grown daughter, two grown daughters-in-law, one teenaged grandson, one teenaged granddaughter, one seven-year-old grandson, one teenaged foster grandson, and one

watt's Happening
By Peggy Watt
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teenaged friend of the family. Help! My cards are all addressed and most of them mailed. I don't know if the post office can send them. My handwriting is hardly legible, and the lines sometime almost run together.

I visited with A.W. Adkinson at the Senior Citizens Center one day last week. He was neighbors with my grandparents near Quail in the early forties and remembers pulling cotton with my mother when they

were young.

I went to Guthrie to the ballgame Friday night. Lana Wallendorf was nice enough to ask me to go with her. Lori rode back with us since Mike took some horses somewhere. Lori rode with him to Guthrie and came back with the girls and me.

Someone mentioned that the cross at the Methodist Church is decorated. Why not? If it wasn't for the cross, we wouldn't have Christmas.

I just found out that Troy Lemley died earlier this week. My condolences to Joe and the rest of his family.

I hope everyone has a happy, joyful Christmas.

Volunteers enjoy supper at Senior Citizens Center

By Vida O'Neal

The annual supper for our volunteers was held Thursday evening. The dining room was full of wonderful volunteers and their guests.

The evening started with prayer and a wonderful brisket dinner which was prepared by Calvin and Beverly Burrow. Jimmy Burson from Silverton provided the entertainment with stories and music. Everyone enjoyed the gift exchange by a different "story." This was a lot of fun except I think the women have a problem with left from right.

The month of December we do not have our usual Birthday/Anniversary Supper. The fundraisers for December will be a bake sale on Friday, December 21 at B&R Thriftway. The money will go to the Nutrition Program, which helps to fund our home deliveries and the food for services at the center. If anyone would like to contribute to the bake sale, please let us know.

The center will be closed December 24 and December 25 for the holidays. We will be open Wednesday, December 26. We will also be closed on New Year's Day.

Get well wishes go to Venita Mastin.

Our condolences to the Harvey Fichte family and to W.R. Bockman for the loss of his brother.

Reminders:
Dec. 21: Bake Sale at B&R
Dec. 24-25: Closed for holidays
Dec. 28: Blood pressure check, 11:00 a.m.
Jan. 1: Closed for holidays

Ladies Auxiliary meets

The Ladies Auxiliary, VFW held their regular meeting on Tuesday, December 11, 2001, at 5:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall.

They were honored to have Dee Branch, President of District 9, as their guest.

Along with their regular business for the meeting, they voted to prepare one basket of food. Ann Bunyan will deliver a card from the Ladies Auxiliary to each person on the Donley County Seniors Citizens' home delivery. They also chose an Angel from the Panhandle Community Service Angel Tree. They also sent \$125 to their Auxiliary President's Project.

The highlight of our November meeting was preparing two food baskets. They were blessed to give to those helping others.

The next regular meeting will be held January 8, 2002, at 3:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall. All members are urged to attend.

They would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Remember Jesus is the reason for the Season.

Donley County 4-H Club holds Christmas party

By Ty Tubbs, reporter

The Donley County 4-H Club met on Monday, December 10, at the Panhandle Community Services Center at 5:00.

After a short meeting, the members had a canned goods scavenger hunt to benefit the Downtown Ministries Center. Following the scavenger hunt, members enjoyed a hot dog supper. Each member brought a White Elephant gift, then had a gift exchange.

The next 4-H meeting will be in February since the stock show is in January.

Houston scholarships expanded to all fields

HOUSTON - More students in 4-H and FFA programs across Texas will have the opportunity to apply for Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarships due to a change in the program.

In November, Show officials eliminated the program's restriction on agriculture or life science field of study, allowing students to major in any authorized field of study leading to a bachelor's degree.

The Show's 4-H and FFA scholarship program is its oldest program and awards \$1.4 million to graduating high school seniors each year.

This change in policy not only affects future scholarship recipients, but it also is effective for students currently attending Texas colleges and universities on Show 4-H and FFA scholarships.

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Alzheimer's onset tied to cholesterol, brain chemicals

COLLEGE STATION -- Few people can look Alzheimer's disease in the face without flinching. Alzheimer's takes from people the things they value most: intellect, emotion, independence, hope -- and eventually, life itself.

Now, a group of unlikely Alzheimer's researchers -- chemical engineers in Texas A&M University's Dwight Look College of Engineering -- are developing new understanding of how the disease robs Alzheimer's sufferers of their memory and reason. They've also found hints of new ways to eventually prevent its onset.

Laboratory studies conducted by chemical engineer Theresa Good, an assistant professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering, and Ph.D. students Dawn L. Rymer and Steven S. Wang, suggest that Alzheimer's onset and the damage it causes to memory and cognitive abilities are tied to two substances: cholesterol (the same cholesterol doctors say people have too much of) and a complex chemical called ganglioside

GM-1 -- found in the brain cells it attacks.

Their work centers on an important characteristic of Alzheimer's disease, a build-up of masses of protein, known as senile plaques. These plaques attach, or bind, to neurons -- specialized cells that allow information to move from place to place in the brain. When the plaques attach to the neurons, it causes a biochemical process to begin that eventually kills the neurons. Loss of neurons is what brings on the disease's characteristic loss of memory and cognitive abilities. High levels of either cholesterol or ganglioside GM-1 seem to make it easy for the plaques to attach to neurons.

The good news is that Good's research also suggests that reducing the amount of either cholesterol or ganglioside GM-1 interferes with the plaque's ability to attach to the neurons. In fact, simply reducing the amount of cholesterol in the cells seems to block attachment by almost all of the plaque.

Good and her students used a

well-known chemical engineering test called a diffusion study to understand how this process works. They also used analytical techniques such as image analysis and mathematical modeling of molecules -- techniques more familiar to chemical engineers than biochemists or molecular biologists -- to carry out their studies.

A lot of research remains to be done before the work done by Good and her colleagues is translated into medications that can prevent or treat Alzheimer's disease. The results of her studies must be confirmed by other scientists. New medications must be developed, and they must be tested in laboratory animals, then in humans. Finally, the indications will have to be approved by the Federal Drug Administration.

In the meantime, what is Good's advice to people who want to boost their odds against developing Alzheimer's? Use diet to reduce cholesterol levels.

"Drink your red wine, eat your oatmeal, and throw out your butter," she says.

TDH warns of dangers of Hantavirus exposure

The death last month of an Oklahoma girl due to Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome (HPS) serves as a reminder to residents of the Texas Panhandle and South Plains region to take precautions when dealing with rodent droppings and nests.

At this time of year, people may become at risk for exposure as they remove decorations from storage or when the items are returned to storage after the holidays. Supplemental feeding of livestock during the winter may also increase the risk of exposure for livestock owners who have to load hay or feed that has been stored where rodents can have access.

Humans are usually infected when they inhale dust contaminated by saliva, urine, or feces of infected rodents. Humans may also be infected by rodent bites and when material contaminated by rodent urine and feces is introduced into broken skin.

Anytime evidence of rodent droppings is seen, or rodent nests are encountered, critical steps should be taken before any clean up is attempted or the area is disturbed.

Self-protection is critical, so the use of rubber gloves, eye protection, and a good quality mask are recommended. Prior to initiating the cleaning process, open any windows and doors in the room to allow the air to circulate through the room. Spray the area with the solution of one part bleach in nine parts of water, or another disinfectant that will kill viruses. If rodent carcasses or nest materials are found, spray them down with the disinfectant, too. Allow the disinfectant to remain on the surfaces for at least 30 minutes.

To keep the amount of dust at a minimum, spray the disinfectant a second time just prior to beginning the cleaning process and before removing

any nesting materials or carcasses. If a person develops flu-like symptoms after cleaning a rodent infested area, a physician should be contacted and the possibility of HPS should be evaluated.

Preventing HPS also involves controlling rodent activity in and outside of the home or storage buildings by implementing the following procedures: keep kitchen and food preparation areas clean and store food and trash in containers with tight lids; plug potential entry points in the exterior of the structure with steel wool or caulk; eliminate possible nesting areas and materials by clearing brush from around the yard and foundation; keep garbage cans and wood piles off the ground and away from buildings; elevate hay and feed sacks in barns; and store pet food in closed containers and avoid leaving pet food out over night.

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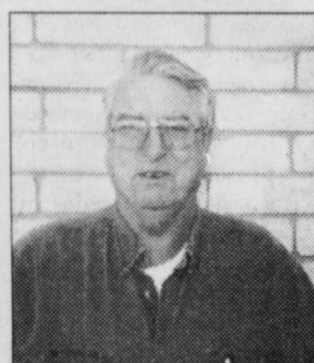
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Helms article makes top six in journalism writing competition

Clarendon High School senior Carrie Helms has placed in the top six finalists in the Lone Star Journalism Writing Contest sponsored by the Texas Press Association (TPA).

Helms' winning entry, "The House That Buck Built," was published in the November 1, 2001, issue of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE and was entered in the contest by editor Roger Estlack.

As a finalist, Helms, the daughter of Eddie and Joburta Helms, has been invited to attend the TPA Mid-Winter Conference and Trade Show January 17-19, 2002, at the Sheraton Grand Hotel in Irving. Her conference registration and meals will be furnished by the TPA, and the ENTERPRISE will pay for her hotel accommodations.

First place winners will be named in three divisions at the Saturday, January 19, awards brunch.

The contest, being held for the first time this year, is sponsored by the TPA and the Interscholastic League Press Conference. It is designed to help newspapers identify prospective future journalists and help high school students begin to see community journalism as a career option.

Helms was among 30 students from across the state to compete in the contest.

C-C names winners

The Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce announced the winners of the Festival of Lights contest this week.

The winner for the Clarendon residence is Doug and Nancy Kidd. The Kids have an American flag made from lights on the roof. The flag was designed by their son, Aaron. The business winner was Guys & Dolls. The Hedley residence winner was Harold and Mary Ruth White and the business was Moffitt's Hardware. The Howardwick residence winner was Wayne and Carla Carter.

The chamber would also like to say, "Please, don't rearrange the business Christmas displays, and if your horse is hungry, go buy a bale of hay for it rather than steal one."

Defense bill boosts funding in Panhandle

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) and other members of an Armed Services Conference Committee completed work this week on a bill that, among other things, provides the largest single year increase in defense spending since the early 1980's, an extra \$40 million for the Pantex Plant, and \$1.8 billion for the V-22 Osprey program.

The measure, the FY 2002 Defense Authorization Act, passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 382 to 40.

"With our nation at war," Thornberry stated, "this bill will be one of the most important we vote on all year."

"It gives more money to our troops, strengthens benefits for military retirees, and increases our investment in new weapons systems and modern technologies. It also provides a shot in the arm to programs and facilities that are important to the country and located in our area."

"I'm particularly pleased we were able to secure an extra \$40 million for Pantex. This is the biggest single-year boost we've been able to authorize since I've been in Congress and will help the plant do its job."

"I'm also pleased we were able to get more money in the bill for the Osprey. This has been a tough year for the program, but I have complete confidence we will be able to put these difficulties behind us and field an aircraft that will be a real asset to the war on terrorism."

Thornberry noted that the extra \$40 million for Pantex will be used for infrastructure improvements, stockpile stewardship, and security at the Plant, while the \$1.8 billion for the V-22 program will be used for research and development and the purchase of 11 new aircraft.

Beyond these programs and projects for the area, Thornberry noted, the 2002 Defense Authorization bill also includes the largest single-year increase in defense spending since the

early 80's, increased funding for programs to combat terrorism and defeat weapons of mass destruction, a significant military pay raise, an increase in critical readiness accounts, and new efforts to research tomorrow's weapons and equipment while providing resources the military needs today.

On the personnel side, the bill raises military pay by between 5 and 10 percent. The pay raise is part of a long-term plan to enhance military pay and eliminate the gap between civilian and military pay by 2006. The bill also authorizes the establishment of a program that would enable military retirees to receive Veteran's disability benefits without losing retirement pay but is contingent upon the Administration finding appropriate budget offsets.

This is the fourth year in a row that Thornberry served on the House-Senate Conference Committee that helped write the final version of the Defense Authorization bill.



Tab tally totals 843,380

Mrs. Hankins' fourth grade class stands with five of the 33 boxes containing tabs that have been collected in four and a half years. There are a total of 843,380 tabs, and they are hoping to meet their goal of one million by May 2002. They appreciate everyone's support and ask that you continue to help them reach their goal.

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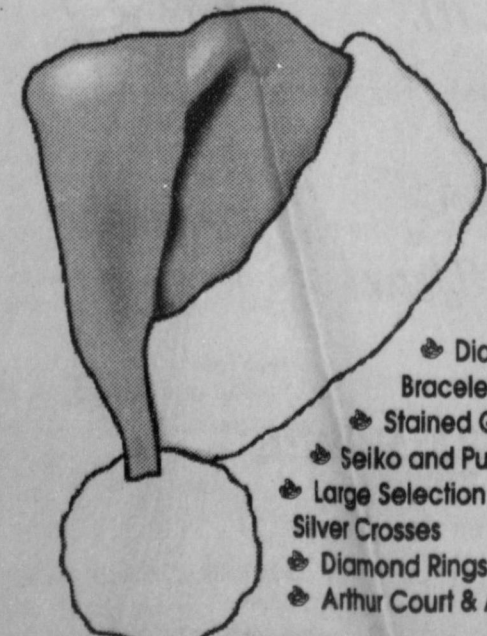
The Lion's Tale
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting December 18, 2001, with Treasurer Roger Estlack in charge.

We had 12 members and two guests. Lion Dwight Smith of Colleyville, who works for Phoenix I Construction, was a guest of Lion Estlack, and Travis Woodard was a guest of the absent Boss Lion Jerry Woodard.

Following the meeting, the club distributed some 40 turkeys and boxes of canned goods to families in Clarendon and Howardwick. We appreciate all those organizations who made donations to this year's Christmas basket project, and we commend Lion Dwight Smith for his help in delivering the baskets.

The Lions will not meet December 25 or January 1, but we will be back on January 8, 2002.



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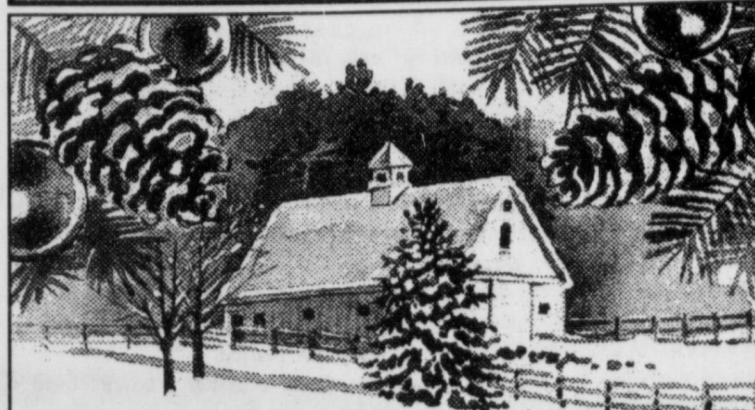
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Cold weather can create deadly problems

Cold weather – with frost, chilling winds, ice storms, and snow – can create severe problems that many people in the state are not used to dealing with, especially following months of comfortably warm temperatures, according to the Texas Department Health (TDH).

Hypothermia, the severe or prolonged loss of body heat, begins when a person's body temperature falls below 95 degrees F. Because the temperature drop may be gradual and an early symptom of hypothermia is mental confusion, the victim may not know there is a problem. And health officials warn that vulnerable people can die from cold weather.

In 2000, hypothermia was a contributing factor in 53 Texas deaths.

People most susceptible to hypothermia include those 60 and older, infants and small children, people who are sick, those taking certain prescription drugs or drinking alcohol, the homeless, auto or boating accident victims, and those unable to find temporary shelter in cold weather.

Often an older person's metabolism is slower than that of a young person, or the older person may already be in poor health and taking medications that can alter awareness of dangerously low temperatures. People 60 and older may not per-

ceive or respond to cold as readily as younger people because the body's natural alarm signal – the reflex of shivering that increases blood flow – lessens with age. Some hypothermia victims die because they are simply unaware of gradual temperature changes.

And some people, especially the elderly on fixed incomes, may set their thermostats dangerously low for fear of high heating bills.

To reduce potential dangers:

- Watch for symptoms of hypothermia including confusion and drowsiness, slurred speech, a drop in blood pressure, shallow breathing, and pinkish tint to the skin. Anyone with these symptoms related to cold temperatures is in immediate danger.
- Check on elderly or ill people, especially if they live alone or in isolated areas.
- Wear loose-fitting clothing in layers, gloves, and a face cover to block the wind if you must be outside. Stay dry.
- Be extremely cautious in the wind. A strong wind, even in only moderately cool weather, can cause a wind chill far below freezing.
- Take extra precautions with those most vulnerable.

Winter storms also may cause power outages, and food safety

becomes a problem along with heating. If you lose power for more than four hours, take the following precautions with refrigerated food products:

- Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible.
- Discard any potentially hazardous foods such as meats, eggs, dairy products, and leftovers that may have exceeded 45 degrees F. When in doubt, throw it out.
- Any frozen food that has thawed but not exceeded 45 degrees F should be prepared as soon as possible. Do not re-freeze.

TDH officials warn that no one at any age should underestimate weather changes and should dress appropriately. Wind chill refers to the cooling effect wind has on the skin. Not only can wind chill cause rapid heat loss from the body, but it also can cause frostbite – actual freezing of tissues.

On November 1, the National Weather Service updated the chart it created to calculate wind chill. The new formula makes use of advances in science, technology, and computer modeling to provide a more accurate way to calculate the dangers from winter winds.

Anyone planning outdoor activities in cold weather should refer to local weather for information.

Howardwick aldermen agree to tax leased cars

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session December 11 in the Howardwick City Hall.

Gordon Maddox discussed the audit with the aldermen. The board approved the audit.

Joe Zeyen gave the Fire Department Report and discussed a grant from the Amarillo Area Foundation.

Alderman Nancy Davis presented Ordinance #76 providing for the Taxation of Leased Motor Vehicles. The board approved the ordinance.


Repairs on the city dump truck were discussed. Mayor Billy Woods will get estimates for repairs to the truck.

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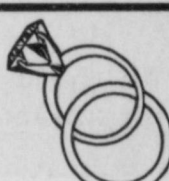
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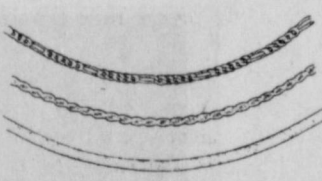
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Junior Varsity Lady Broncos post wins against Wellington, Childress

The Lady Broncos hosted Panhandle in their District opener Tuesday night. It was a hard-fought game, but the Lady Broncos overtook them by the score of 44-41.

The Lady Broncos took charge at the beginning of the game and held on for the 3-point win.

"This was a very good win for us and a great start to District play," said Coach Kathy Barton. "I was proud of the girls' composure in the late minutes of the game to come from behind to win."

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were: April Ballard 14, Angel Wil-

liams 14, Crystal Lawler 10, and Jessie Anderberg 6.

They then traveled to Wellington Friday to go up against the Wellington Lady Rockets. Clarendon bested the Lady Rockets, 36-21, sending the Lady Broncos to 2-0 in District play.

Clarendon held the Lady Rockets scoreless in the 2nd quarter, giving them the lead by 10 points at the break. The Lady Broncos added to their lead in the 2nd half and secured their victory.

"The girls played well," said Barton. "Most of our junior varsity girls couldn't play because of the

tournament they were in, and these girls stepped up and played good basketball."

Scoring were Christine Holden 10, Cierra Benavidez 10, Sarah Depew 6, Brandi Martindale 4, Jamie Simmons 3, Stephanie Fowler 2, and Jessica Hernandez 1.

The Lady Broncos took on Childress in the opening round of the White Deer Tournament Thursday, December 13. The Lady Broncos defeated the Lady Cats, 37-28.

After a slow start, the Lady Broncos took control of the game and led by 4 points at the break and contin-

ued to increase their lead.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos were: Anderberg 9, Equilla Weatherston 8, Lawler 6, Ballard 6, Shanna Shelton 4, Brittney Hall 2, and Meghan Gribble 2.

In the 2nd round, the Lady Broncos drew a tough Pampa Christian team. The Lady Broncos lost 31-35.

Again, they started out slow but led by one point at the break. Pampa's inside girl proved to be too much for the Lady Broncos to handle, and they were defeated by 4 points.

High scorers for the Lady Broncos were Anderberg with 12 points

and Shelton with 6. Others scoring were: Sarah Ray 4, Weatherston 4, Ballard 2, Gribble 2, and Lawler 1.

The Lady Broncos drew up against Vega in their 3rd game of the tournament. They were defeated by Vega 29-33.

The Lady Broncos only had one and a half hour's rest in between games, and the wear and tear from the Pampa Christian game showed against Vega. After leading by 5 points going into the 4th quarter, the Lady Broncos let Vega slip back in and outscore them for the win.

"The girls were tired," said

Barton. "But we just didn't play with the intensity we had before in the previous games."

Scoring were: Williams 11, Ray 4, Lawler 3, Weatherston 3, Anderberg 2, Shelton 2, Hall 2, and Ballard 2.

Freshman Jessie Anderberg was selected to the All-Tournament team as voted on by the participating coaches. "Jessie (Anderberg) did a great job for us," said Barton. "Shanna Shelton also had a great tournament; she played really well."

The Lady Broncos will continue District play Friday, December 21, in Spearman.

Lady Colts take 1st place in tournament

The Lady Colts defeated Claude and White Deer to take the number one spot in the Clarendon Jr. High Tournament Saturday, December 15.

Claude fell to the Lady Colts in the 1st round by the score of 40-21. The Lady Colts dominated the court in their win holding the Lady Mustangs scoreless in the 2nd quarter.

Scoring for the Lady Colts were: Claudia Thomas 18, Chrystal Smith 8, Lauren Floyd 5, Kim Tolbert 4, Kaitlyn Howard 2, Haley Shelton 2, and Holly Cornell 1.

The Lady Colts stopped the Lady Does in their tracks in the 2nd game of the tournament. They defeated them, 39-15.

They controlled the game from the beginning with great defense only allowing White Deer to score 2 points in the entire 1st half.

According to Coach Kirby Hatley, several Lady Colts stepped up and played well in the win.

Scoring were: Howard 6, Tolbert 6, Caitlan Hall 6, Shelton 4, Anndria Kidd 4, Kristin White 4, Thomas 3, Floyd 2, and Kasandra Ballard 2.

Earlier in the week, the Lady Colts fell to Canadian, 38-32. The Lady Colts just couldn't get things together to overtake the Lady Cats.

"This was our first major road trip," said Coach Kathy Barton. "We were slow getting started. If we could have played the entire game like we did the last 3 minutes, the outcome would have been different."

Scoring were Shelton 11, Thomas 7, Hall 4, Howard 3, Ballard 2, Tolbert 2, Kidd 2, and Smith 1.

The 7th grade Lady Colts faced Canadian December 10 and lost 32-21.

The 1st half was a great defensive battle, and Clarendon led by 1 point at halftime. The Lady Wildcats rallied in the 3rd period scoring 18 points while holding the Lady Colts to only 4.

Scoring were Regan Lemley 7, Kelsea Hoeltzel 6, Shelby Watson 5, Jessie Howard 2, and Erica Depew 1.

The Lady Colts faced off against Claude in the 1st round. After a hard fought game, the Lady Colts succumbed to the Lady Mustangs, 24-18.

Claude trailed the Lady Colts until the 3rd quarter when they took over the lead and earned the win.

Scoring were: Hoeltzel 8, Watson 4, Howard 4, and Haley Carter 2.

They then faced a tough Wellington team in the last game and were defeated, 57-17. Scoring were Howard 8, Xenia Buckhaults 4, Watson 3, and Audrey Bennett 2.

According to Barton, both Lady Colt teams are ready for a break.

"They're looking forward to some time off over the break. We have to come back with two tough games right after the break. They deserve some rest."

Both Lady Colt teams will head to Sunray on January 7.

JV Owls beat White Deer

On December 11, the JV Lady Owls traveled to White Deer.

The Lady Owls took off with a big lead in the first quarter and continued to outscore the Does in the second quarter. The halftime score was 29-14. Hedley continued to maintain the lead in the second half to win the game, 62-23.

Scoring were Courtney Ellerbrook, 18; Allison Hill, 14; Lacey Wallendorff, 12; Sarah Bolin, 10; Evange Ramirez, 4; and Julie Ramirez, 2.

Hedley Junior High teams travel to Silverton

On December 10, the Hedley Junior High teams traveled to Silverton for two games.

The first game was between the Hedley Lady Owls and the Silverton Lady Owls. Hedley took off with a big lead in the first quarter and outscored Silverton, 24-0. They maintained their lead at the half time buzzer, 34-2. Still playing hard, Hedley finally won the game, 60-8.

Scoring were Megan Hall, 15; Julie Funderburg, 15; Katie Gregory, 12; Callie Wynn, 8; Jaci Copelin, 4; Lesley Centeno, 2; Kyra Stevens, 2;

and Carmen Garcia, 2.

The second game was played between the Hedley Owls and the Silverton Owls. Hedley played a few points under Silverton and was behind 14-10 after the first quarter. Silverton had increased their lead by six points when the halftime buzzer rang making the score 25-15. Silverton continued to increase their lead in the second half to win the game, 58-20.

Scoring were Wes Shields, 11; Will Verstuyft, 4; Dustin Thomas, 3; Seth Koetting, 1; and Brayden Bennett, 1.





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Lady Broncos go 2-0 in district play

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos are headed in the right direction at the start of District play so far this season.

Having to face diversity once again this year, the Lady Broncos are playing hard and are determined to participate in a lengthy post-season event.

The District 2A schedule began last Tuesday night as the Lady Broncos stormed past Panhandle and Wellington.

The Lady Broncos defeated the Panthers, 50-44, in the long-time rivalry in the Bronco Gymnasium.

The Lady Broncos again showed how gritty they can be and handled

Panhandle with a confidence that seems to overflow at times.

Junior May Butler led the Lady Broncos in their win with 16 points, 11 rebounds, and 4 blocked shots. April Bryley added 11 points, and Lacey Eads helped with 10. Kylan Karr had 9, and Janey Aduddell had 4.

In the Friday night game, the Lady Broncos took on the Lady Rockets at Wellington. Playing in a very loud gym, the Lady Broncos held their composure and blasted the Lady Rockets, 80-57.

After a slow start and a half-time deficit of 5 points, the Lady Broncos stormed onto the court in the 2nd half

to claim the win.

Coach Mary Karr said she was very pleased with their 2nd half effort.

"We were down by 5 at the half, but we outscored them (Wellington) 46-21 in the 2nd half."

The Lady Broncos were almost perfect from the line in the 2nd half shooting 17/18.

"The girls played strong defense," Karr said. "It really was their best team effort of the season."

Leading the scoring for the Lady Broncos was senior Janey Aduddell with a season high of 23. Also in double figures were Butler with 19, Karr with 18, Bryley was 12, Betts

with 4, and Destiny Weatherton had 2.

Senior Claire Rodriguez severely sprained her ankle and will be out 3-4 weeks, according to Karr. But the Lady Broncos won't give up. They'll rise to the occasion just as they have done before. They're unwavering in their endeavor to win, and they're tough enough to do it.

The Lady Broncos will travel to Spearman Friday, December 21, and will host the Greenbelt Classic Tournament December 27-29 and will play Memphis in the first round.

Tip-off will be at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Way to go, Lady Broncos!

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Pampa hands loss to varsity Broncos, 72-38

By Sandy Anderberg

With their pre-season behind them, the Broncos began their District season at home Tuesday night against the Canadian Wildcats. They are hoping to better their record from last year and continue post-season play long after the regular season is over.

Last week, the Broncos hosted the class 4A Pampa Harvesters on Tuesday night. The Broncos were defeated, 72-38.

Cold shooting by the Broncos was detrimental to their effort. The Broncos began the game holding their own and scoring six points to Pampa's fourteen, but the 2nd quarter seemed to begin the turning point for the Harvesters. They led by 18 points at the break.

"They were a good team," said head coach Wade Callaway. "But I was proud of our guys in the fact that they never got down. They kept their heads up and kept battling the entire game."

Senior Antonio Wilson led the Broncos with 10 points. James Williams added 8, and Jarad Lax helped with 7. Others scoring were: Cody Watson 4, Jeremy Ray 3, Judge Smith 2, Cameron Word 2, and Micah Sparks 2.

Things turned around for the Broncos Friday night against the River Road Wildcats. The Wildcats defeated the Broncos the 1st time they met, but the Broncos got the win in the rematch. The final score was 45-42.

"We were anxious to see how we would do against them the 2nd time," said Callaway. "We're a better team than we were the 1st time; we've improved."

The Broncos got off to a slow start but came out in the 2nd half playing hard and turning up the heat against River Road. The Broncos were 8 for 10 at the charity stripe, shooting 80%.

"It (the win) wasn't that pretty," Callaway said. "It wasn't one of our better games, but the guys showed a lot of toughness and character and pulled out a win. This will give them confidence going into District."

Junior post player James Williams went out with a rolled ankle and is expected to return Friday night against Spearman.

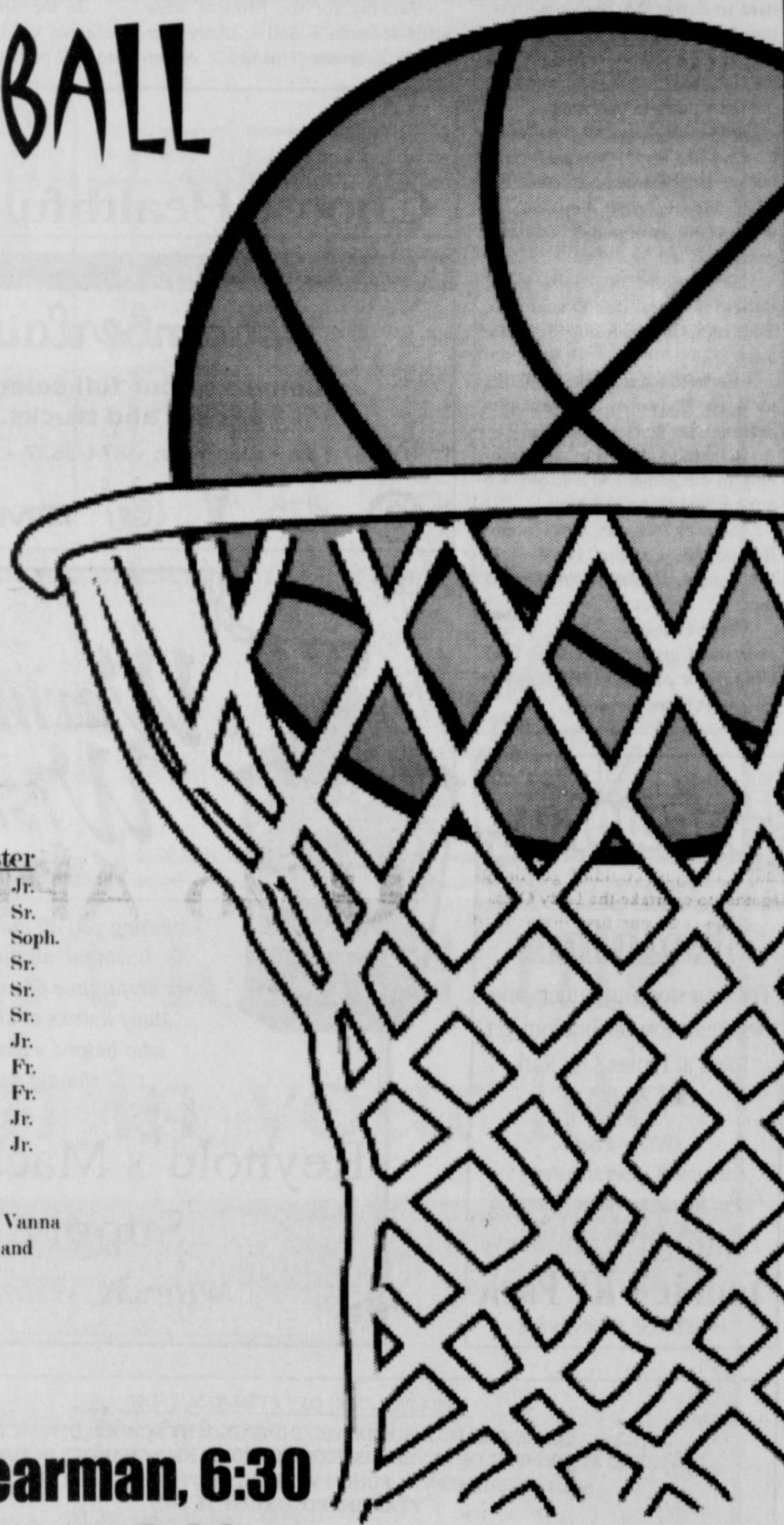
Junior Todd Hoeltzel came through as the leading scorer for the Broncos with 15 points, and Watson added 10. Others scoring were: Lax 8, Word 4, Williams 4, Smith 3, and Sparks 1.

The Broncos will travel to Spearman Friday, December 21, before the Christmas break to take on the Lynx in their 2nd District game. December 27-29 the Broncos will host the Greenbelt Classic. They will battle Shamrock at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday night.

Good luck, Broncos!

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23	Todd Hoeltzel	Jr.
30	Micah Sparks	Sr.
33	Jeremy Ray	Sr.
55	James Williams	Jr.

Head Coach: Wade Callaway

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3	Kylan Karr	Jr.
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10	Lacey Eads	Soph.
12	Kelley Lemley	Sr.
14	April Bryley	Sr.
20	Janey Aduddell	Sr.
24	Lacey Anderberg	Jr.
32	Destiny Weatherton	Fr.
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Last Week's Solutions

7th grade Colts tie for 1st place in tournament

The 7th grade Colts defeated two tough teams to share first place in the Clarendon Jr. High Tournament on Saturday, December 15.

In the first round, the Colts squared off against the Claude Mustangs. Clarendon dominated from the beginning and defeated Claude, 44-23.

Scoring for the Colts were: Steven Ballard 18, Tyler Drackley 10, Jon McGlaun 8, Clint Watson 2, Brad Sell 2, Andrew Thomas 2, and Ladez Captain 2.

They went up against White Deer in the 2nd round and played hard to defeat the Bucks in overtime by the score of 49-45.

The game was very tight, but the Colts led until the end, and they got the victory in overtime.

"The boys played great," said Coach Mike Ray. "We tied for 1st, but the trophy was awarded to the other team because they had the greater number of points in the two games."

Scoring for the Colts were: Ballard 13, Sell 13, Drackley 6, Thomas 8, Captain 6, and McGlaun 3.

Earlier in the week, the Colts took on Canadian. The Colts defeated the Wildcats, 46-31.

Clarendon led from the beginning of the game, and a strong 4th quarter sealed their victory.

Scoring for the Colts were: Ballard 18, Captain 10, Sell 8, McGlaun 4, Thomas 4, and Drackley 2.

The Colts will have a rest over the Christmas vacation and will resume play January 7 against Sunray at home at 5 p.m.

Bronco JV places third in White Deer tournament

The Bronco JV team has been busy and has a few wins to show for their hard work.

Tuesday, December 11, the Broncos hosted the Pampa Harvesters. The Broncos found themselves up against a much taller 4A team and were defeated, 67-26.

Pampa controlled the boards and the game from the beginning. They led by 30 points at the break and continued to build on their lead.

Scoring for the Broncos were: Drew Sell 7, Chuck Robertson 7, Adam Leeper 6, Richard Anderson 3, Patrick Childs 2, and Alex Polley 1.

In the White Deer Tournament, the Broncos faced Childress in the 1st round. Childress jumped out to the early lead and dominated the game defeating the Broncos, 50-37.

Scoring for the Broncos were: Justin Johnson 8, Sell 8, Dusty Martindale 7, Jeremy Howard 7, Ander-

son 4, Robertson 2, and Polley 1.

Clarendon faced Pampa Christian in the 2nd round and defeated them, 59-50.

Things were even for the teams in the 1st quarter, but the Broncos took charge in the 2nd increasing their lead to 10 points at the end of the 1st half. Pampa Christian made a comeback attempt in the 4th quarter, but the Broncos held them off.

"The boys struggled a little bit," said Coach Danny Brittain. "They had a 6'6" player, but the boys did a good job of stopping him inside. The 3rd quarter was key for us and we outscored them in the 2nd half."

Scoring: Anderson 14, Sell 11, Martindale 9, Johnson 8, Howard 5, Tim Leeper 4, Robertson 3, Adam Leeper 3, and Polley 2.

In the final game, the Broncos defeated Vega, 62-41. The Broncos led by 2 points at the break, and came

out in the 3rd period to outscore their opponent by 11 points and 6 points in the final period. The Broncos shot 80% from the free throw line to aid them in their victory.

"The boys gave a great team effort," Brittain said. "Again, we had a great 3rd quarter, and we held them in the 4th quarter."

Scoring: Sell 15, Martindale 13, Howard 12, Anderson 10, Johnson 4, Robertson 4, Polley 2, and Adam Leeper 2.

Sophomore Drew Sell was selected to the All-Tournament team as voted on by the participating coaches. Sell scored a total of 34 points for the three-game tournament.

"Drew played great basketball overall," said Brittain.

The Broncos will begin District play this week and take on the Lynx Friday, December 21, at Spearman.

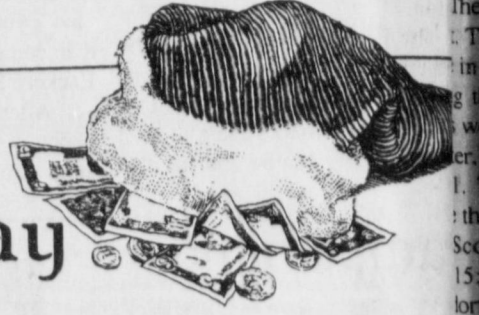
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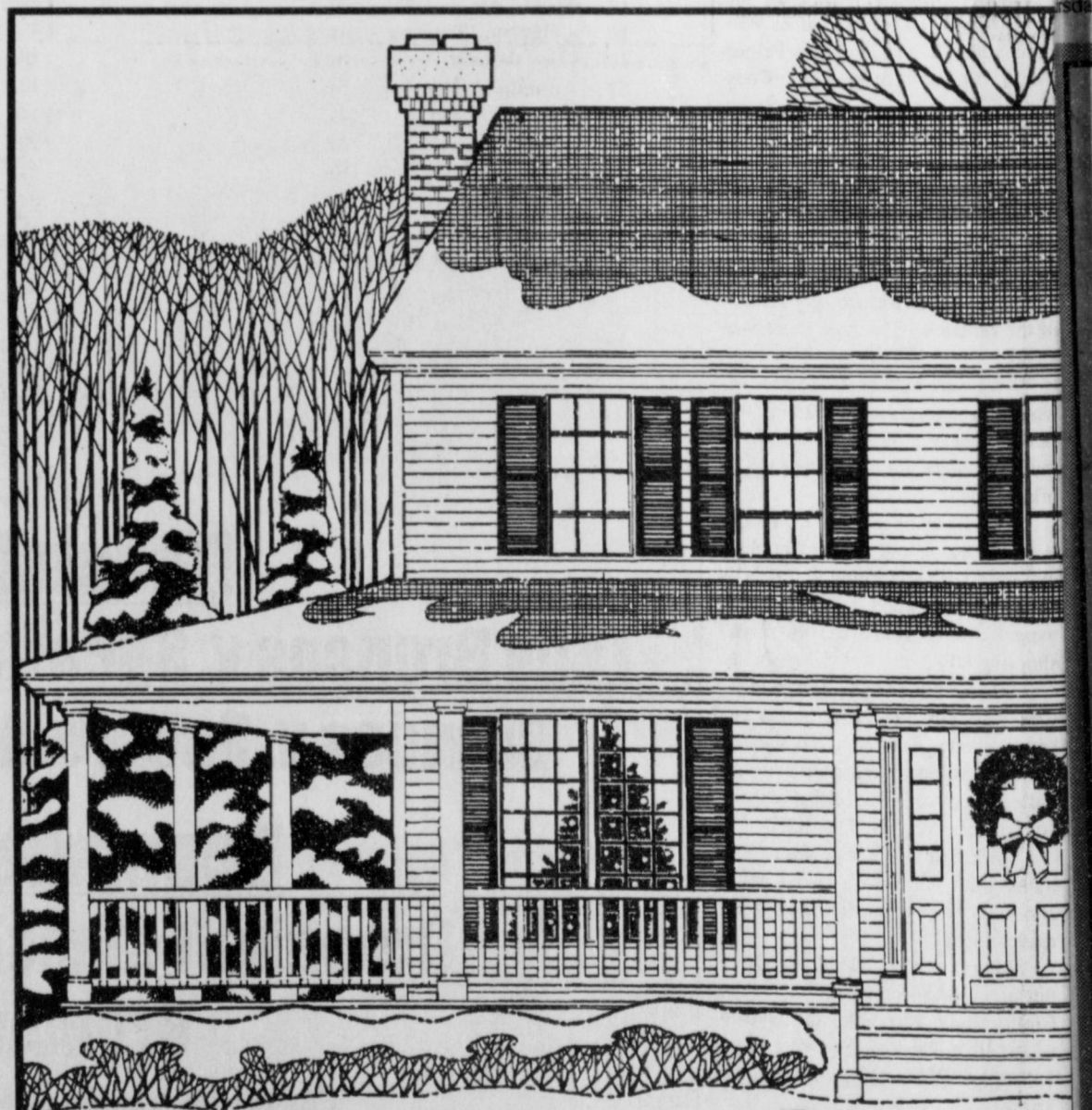
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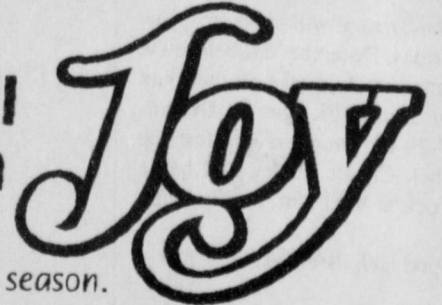
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CLARENDON CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2001

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES		TOTALS (Memorandum Only)	
	100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Funds	98 August 31, 2001	97 August 31, 2000
REVENUES:				
Local and Intermediate Sources:				
	\$ 86,266	\$ -	\$ 86,266	\$ -
	1,276,367	45,384	1,321,751	1,314,386
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	1,362,633	45,384	1,408,017	1,314,386
5800 State Program Revenues	2,480,561	129,886	2,610,447	2,678,872
5900 Federal Program Revenues	2,013	897,313	899,326	254,251
5020 Total Revenues	3,845,207	1,072,583	4,917,790	4,247,509
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0010 Instructional and Instructional-Related Services	2,268,248	935,540	3,203,788	2,618,574
0020 Instructional and School Leadership	269,702	4,627	274,329	259,903
0030 Support Services - Student (Pupil)	373,304	141,123	514,427	491,643
0040 Administrative Support Services	299,501	-	299,501	265,352
0050 Support Services - Nonstudent Based	481,934	1,803	483,737	279,361
0070 Debt Service	87,406	-	87,406	92,190
0080 Capital Outlay	-	-	-	148,086
0090 Intergovernmental Charges	60,968	-	60,968	67,345
6030 Total Expenditures	3,841,063	1,083,093	4,924,156	4,222,454
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	4,144	(10,510)	(6,366)	25,055
7020 Other Resources	-	10,510	10,510	7,791
8030 Other (Uses)	(10,511)	-	(10,511)	(7,791)
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues & Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	(6,367)	-	(6,367)	25,055
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	942,808	-	942,808	917,753
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 936,441	\$ -	\$ 936,441	\$ 942,808



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lady owls play two games

The Hedley Owls lost a game last week as they hit White Deer and Guthrie. On December 11, the Owls faced White Deer. Hedley fell behind in the first quarter, 24-15. White Deer continued to increase their lead in the second quarter to make the score 45-18. The Owls fought back hard in the second half but were unable to get victory and lost, 80-60. Scoring were Josh Collins, 23; Bugg, 23; Bradley Conatser, 15; Evans, 3; Shane Mangels, 2; and Will Wallendorff, 2. The Owls face Guthrie Friday. The two teams kept the game in the first quarter with Hedley leading by one point advantage. Hedley would pull away in the second quarter, making the halftime score 19-10. The Owls continued to outpace the Jaguars to win the game. Scoring were Collins, 19; Conatser, 15; Bugg, 13; Evans, 8; Mangels, 8; Wallendorff, 3; and Ericson, 2. Hedley improves their record to 10-1 for the season. They will travel to White Deer on Thursday.

lady owls beat WD

The Hedley Lady Owls won two games last week to boost the record to 12-2. On December 11, Hedley traveled to White Deer. The Lady Owls scored the Does 27-7 the first quarter they continued to increase their lead in the second quarter to make the score 45-18 at the half. The Lady Owls beat White Deer, 78-40. Scoring were Lauren Hill, 16; Bennett, 14; Lora Llewellyn, 10; Amber Solis, 7; Sealey, 4; Treva Rowland, 2; and Kasi Woodrow, 2. On Friday, the ladies were on the road to Guthrie. The Lady Owls led ahead of the Lady Jaguars in the first half, 31-19. In the second half the Lady Owls kept Guthrie to 19 points, defeating them, 60-27. Scoring were Llewellyn, 10; Hill, 9; Solis, 9; Bennett, 7; Howard, 6; Rowland, 3; and Stevens, 2. Hedley will travel to Wheeler on Saturday.

Colder weather means propane safety reminders

AUSTIN - Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Michael L. Williams, Commissioner Charles L. Matthews, and Commissioner Tony Garza remind Texans of winter propane safety procedures now that colder temperatures have arrived. "Most of the state received the season's first blast of winter weather recently," said Chairman Williams. "And while the drastic drop in the temperature came as a surprise to some, it means now is the perfect time to make sure every member of your family is up to speed on safety." "An estimated one-half million Texas homes use efficient propane as their primary energy source," Commissioner Matthews said. "Knowing what to do if you smell propane and think you may have a leak will insure reliability and safety for you and your family this winter." "Knowing in advance what to do if you smell a propane leak is critical to ensuring your safety," Garza

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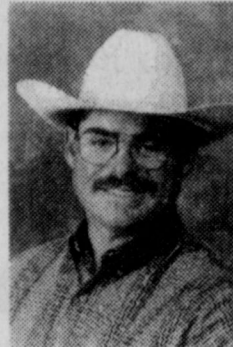
the propane supply valve. Do not enter the building, camper or RV, or area. Let a qualified propane service technician and/or emergency personnel check for escaped propane.

- Have a properly trained propane service technician repair any leaks. The service or emergency technician should determine that the leak situation has been fully resolved. The propane service technician should check all of your gas appliances and re-light any appliance pilots.
- Return to the building, camper, RV, or area only when the service or emergency technician indicates it is safe to do so.

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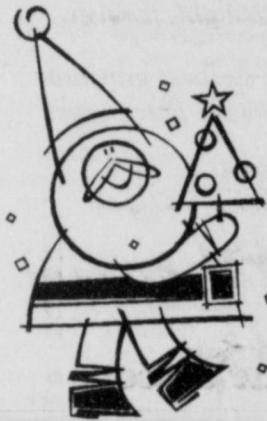


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Sheriff's Report:

Variety of different calls keep sheriff's department officers busy

Dec. 10
 2:06 p.m. - Traffic accident at US 287 at S. Kearney.
 6:49 p.m. - Out at Clarendon College.
 6:59 p.m. - En route to jail with one male in custody for DWI.

Dec. 11
 4:51 p.m. - Constable responds to call on FM 2471 and FM 1932 where cattle were out.
 11:45 p.m. - Checking area for vehicle of missing hunter.

Dec. 12
 9:01 a.m. - Checking welfare of occupied vehicle in west Clarendon.
 4:01 p.m. - Responding to call at college dorm.
 7:50 p.m. - Out at business in 600 block of W. 2nd taking a statement.

Dec. 13
 12:25 a.m. - Responding to alarm in 200 block of S. Kearney.
 3:13 a.m. - Dispatched to check on possible stranded motorist on FM 2471.
 9:43 a.m. - Out taking report of neighbor's dogs continuing to trespass.
 3:45 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to Department of Human Resources.
 4:30 p.m. - Dispatched to courthouse.
 9:40 p.m. - Responding to disturbance call in Howardwick.
 11:43 p.m. - En route to jail with two males in custody for possession of marijuana.

Dec. 14
 1:15 a.m. - Dispatched to possible overdose in south Clarendon. EMS also dispatched.
 11:50 a.m. - Welfare check on E. US 287.
 12:49 p.m. - Disturbance in 500 block E. 2nd St.
 5:36 p.m. - En route to jail with one male in custody.
 8:28 p.m. - Checking neighborhood for

possible prowler.
 11:55 p.m. - Have located adult male and will return to his residence.

Dec. 15
 5:28 a.m. - Out at residence in 500 block of E. 4th. Report of stolen property.
 8:13 a.m. - Responding to business alarm on S. Kearney.
 10:28 a.m. - Units responding to gas drive off at US 287 at Jefferson.

Dec. 16
 9:37 p.m. - Units out on vehicle search.

10:52 a.m. - Responding to call of three large dogs on the loose in 100 block of E. 6th St.
 11:38 a.m. - Taking report of a lost item in Hedley.
 1:39 p.m. - Out at residence at 7th and Johns serving papers.
 3:52 p.m. - Out at 3rd and Taylor.

11:19 p.m. - En route to jail with one male in custody for possession of a control substance x 3.



Summary
 Arrests - 5
 Ambulance - 12
 Fire - 2

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- ACROSS**
- Greeting or sympathy
 - Velocity
 - A wife (law)
 - Smell
 - Flour moths genus
 - Hebrew calendar month
 - Retail rivals
 - A city built on the central plateau
 - Inspect
 - Raincoat
 - Flexible armor
 - Rouse
 - One-sided contest
 - Spirit in "The Tempest"
 - Sacred chest
 - Opening
 - Stoves
 - Reduced in size
 - Food additive, abbr.
 - School groups
 - A sharp narrow ridge
 - More becoming
 - Conditions of balance
 - Private school in New York
 - The act of singing
 - Mei-ling ___ wife of Chiang Kai-shek
 - Peace talk participants
 - Famous acting duo
 - Sustained dull painful emotion
 - Jan ___ Dutch painter
 - Exchange premium
 - Data transmission speed measure
 - Caravanserais
 - A cozy or secluded retreat
 - A way to burn
 - Two-year-old sheep
 - Of cheekbone
 - Timbers
 - Greek island in the terranean
 - The god of the underworld
 - Work natural fibers thread
 - Ancient Persia rule
 - A major division of logical time
 - Black or green
 - In a way, chopped
 - Dazed
 - Enchantresses
 - Ghastly pale from fear or emotional distress
 - Knife
 - Predatory whale
 - Hawaiian Island
 - The content of cogr
 - Abba ___ Israeli pol
 - Toboggan
 - Bearded or dwarf
 - Unpleasant person
 - Request
 - Last in an indefinite large series
- DOWN**
- Search thoroughly
 - Hebrew calendar month
 - Cape near Lisbon
 - Dehydrates
 - A variable quantity
 - State of sudden fright
 - Icelandic poems
 - Work unit
 - Thai
 - Leg bone
 - In a way, looked
 - African nation
 - Formerly (archaic)
 - Trope
 - A way to wound
 - Bogs down
 - Requests
 - Yeasts
 - Wipe out

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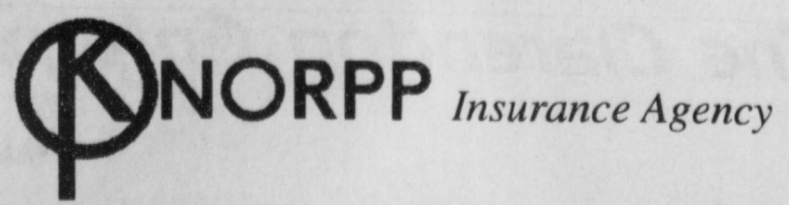
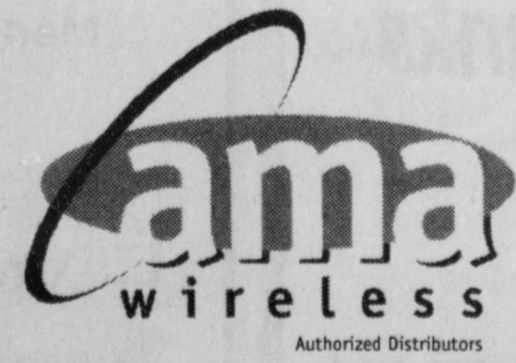
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Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 7:30 pm; Refreshments served at 6:30 pm Margaret Ann Pettit - W.M. Opal Ramsey - Secretary

Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Jerry Woodard, Boss Lion Monty Hysinger, Secretary

Clarendon Girl Scouts Unit leaders meeting: First Tuesday, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Denise Bertrand, Membership Specialist, 874-2846

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting each Monday at 7:00 p.m. & Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at 305 S. Kearney St.

Donley Co. Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW Stated meeting: First Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. J.D. Hopper - Commander Bill Holden - Quartermaster Post Home Phone No. 874-VETS Bingo - Saturdays, 7:00 p.m.

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Saints' Roost Museum
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Winter Hours
Saturday, by appointment only
874-2546
Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m.

WANTED

WANTED: 8-track, tape, record player radio/cassette table top unit. 874-2119. Leave message. 52-11nc

LOST/FOUND

FOUND: Ladies watch in Broncho Gym after junior high game on December 10. Call Renee Betts at 874-3913. 52-11nc

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BULLS, BULLS, BULLS - T.L. Roach and Son, Allen Creek Ranch is changing our breeding program and has some excess bulls with quality genetics. There are eleven excess pure-bred Angus and three excess pure-bred Hereford bulls for sale. Angus bulls with 100% Gardner genetics and Herefords from Edwards. Mostly home-raised, without papers. Mixed ages - 2 years old and up. Call Jerry Montgomery at 248-7520 or 679-2747. Subject to prior sale. 52-21c

GREEN LIGHT CAFÉ LUNCH SPECIAL, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 856-5251, Hedley. 52-8tc

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Send letter of application, resume, transcripts, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three professional references to: Darlene Spier, Assistant to the President, Clarendon College, Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226. Clarendon College is an equal opportunity employer. 51-21c

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS for RN to rotate weekends. Apply in person. Wellington Care Center, 1506 Childress St., Wellington, TX. 30-cltc

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THANK YOU

The Board of Directors of the Saints' Roost Museum would like to thank Kathy and Gene Hommel for donating the meat and Terri and Frank Hommel for cooking the meat that was served at the Christmas Party. We appreciate their generosity very much. We would also like to thank everyone who purchased tickets for the party and made it so successful.

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GREENBELT MUNICIPAL AND INDUSTRIAL WATER AUTHORITY will be accepting bids on one (1) new or used emergency generator. Bids will be accepted in the office of the General Manager at the Filter Plant until Thursday, December 20, 2001, at 4:00 p.m. For bid specifications, contact Bobbie Kidd at 806-874-3650. Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive objections based upon failure to comply with formalities, and to allow correction of obvious or patent errors. 51-21c

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed bids for the construction of Water Pump Station and Transmission Line to Serve Donley County Safety Rest Area addressed to Red River Authority of Texas (RRA) will be received until 2:00 p.m., Monday, January 14, 2002, at the RRA offices located at 900 8th Street, Hamilton Bldg., Suite 520, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301 and then publicly opened and read aloud. Information for bidders, form of bid, plans specifications, and forms of bid bond, performance bond, and payment bond, together with other contract documents, may be examined at the offices of Biggs & Mathews, Inc., 2500 Brook, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301, (phone #940-766-0156) or the Red River Authority of Texas, 900 8th Street, Hamilton

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Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas 76301. Copies may be obtained at the offices of Biggs & Mathews, Inc., upon payment of \$35.00 for each set, which is non-refundable. The major items to be furnished and installed are:

Pump Station including a 20,000 Gallon Ground Storage Tank, 4,000 Gallon Pressure Tank, and approximately 9,150 LF of PVC Water Transmission Line, 40 H.P. Booster Pumps, Building, Fencing, Meters, and other water appurtenances. Bidders must submit with their bids a Bid Bond in the amount of five (5%) percent of the maximum amount of bid payable without recourse to Red River Authority of Texas from a reliable surety company as a guarantee that Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guarantee forms provided within fourteen (14) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids submitted without a bid bond will not be considered. The successful Bidder must furnish bond in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety and acceptable according to the latest list of companies holding certificates of authority from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner. RRA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or parts of bids, to waive any formalities and technicalities and to accept the Bid most advantageous to RRA.

RED RIVER AUTHORITY OF TEXAS
By: Ron Glenn, General Manager
52-11c

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT AMENDMENT
PERMIT NO. 10709-001
APPLICATION. City of Hedley, PO Box 185, Hedley, Texas 79237, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to amend wastewater disposal Permit No. 10709-001 to authorize a change in the disposal method to irrigation of 20 acres and a variance to the buffer zone requirements. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located northeast of the City of Hedley, approximately 1.2 miles north and 0.8 mile east of the intersection of US Highway 287 and State Highway 203 in Donley County, Texas. This application was submitted to TNRCC on October 10, 2001. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Hedley City Hall, 109 Main Street, Hedley, Texas. The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TNRCC will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision. **PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public com-

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ments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the Officer of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, PO Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.**

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TNRCC Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application. **INFORMATION.** If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll

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Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us. Further information may be obtained from City of Hedley at the address stated above or by calling Randy C. Shaw at (806) 856-5241. Issued: December 10, 2001. 52-11c

Ordinance 76

An ordinance providing for the Taxation of Leased Motor Vehicles Pursuant to Texas Tax Code, Section 11.252. Whereas, the City Council of the City of Howardwick is of the opinion that the exemption of leased motor vehicles will detrimentally affect the budget of the city and its ability to provide necessary City services as required to its citizens; and Whereas, the Texas Legislature in enacting Texas Tax Code, Section 11.252, has given municipalities the ability to tax said vehicles by adopting an ordinance to that effect before January 1, 2002;

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Now therefore, be it ordained by the City Council that the City of Howardwick chooses not to exempt leased vehicles and will assess and levy ad valorem taxes on said vehicles as authorized by Texas Tax Code, Section 11.252. Passed and approved this 11th day of December, 2001. [s] Billy Woods, Mayor Attest: [s] Dianna Knight, City Secretary 52-11c

NOTICE OF BID

Donley County will open bids January 3, 2002, 9 a.m. for a dump truck. Possible lease/purchase plan. Bid application and specifications can be picked up from County Judge, Jack Hall, PO Box 909; Clarendon, TX 79226. 300 South Sully. Phone #806-874-3625 all bids should be sealed. Faxed bids will not be accepted. The County will consider bids which are in the best interest of Donley County. Donley County has the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 42-21c

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE

CLARENDON - HOUSE

PRETTY RED BRICK - 2024 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living/dining/den, kitchen with breakfast nook, central heat and ref. air, one and two car unattached garages, concrete cellar, fenced backyard, landscaped, all on large corner curbed lot at 313 W. 4th for \$69,900.

NICE BRICK - 2 bedroom (plus basement for optional third bedroom), 1 bath, nice kitchen, with built-ins, dining, living, central heat & air, unattached garage with opener, also nice 1-car carport, fenced back yard, yard sprinklers, on curbed lots, all well maintained and ready to move in at 618 S. Gorst for \$62,500.

2252 SQ FT BRICK with attached oversized 725 sq ft garage, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen, utility, large living/den with wood burner fireplace, office, well/city water option, front yard sprinkler, back yard patio, cellar, 2 nice storage buildings, 5th wheel port, choice location at 604 W. 5th for \$99,800. REDUCED TO \$95,000.

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED BRICK, spacious, 1527 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, 2 bath, utility, large living, kitchen/dining with built in oven and cook top, attached oversized double garage with openers, central heat and air, enclosed 360 sq. ft. back porch, covered 434 sq. ft. front porch, concrete cellar in fenced back yard located at 4th at Jefferson for \$68,000.

LARGE HOUSE & SHOP BUILDING - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, modern kitchen with built-in Gen-air cook top and double oven, dishwasher, utility, large den/living/dining area with wood burner fireplace, concrete cellar, well or city water option, 121 sq. ft. storage/well house bldg., 1,200 sq. ft. shop all on 3 lots at 203 S. Wells for \$54,900.

3,128 SQ. FT TWO STORY IN WEST CLARENDON - 3 bedroom and 1 bath up, 1 bedroom, bath, kitchen, dining, very large living/den & foyer down; high ceilings, some hardwood floors. Once a quality house, but needs extensive update and repair. On 4 1/2 choice lots at 602 S. Bugbee for \$49,000.

RECENTLY TOTALLY REMODELED - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, central heat & air, metal siding, 1 car port, cellar, fenced back yard, storage building, @ 610 W. 3rd for \$57,500. REDUCED TO \$49,500.

CLARENDON HOUSE & 9.3 ACRES - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen, attached 2 car garage, concrete cellar, well with sub. pump, various out buildings & storage bins - joins city on South for \$55,900. REDUCED TO \$48,500.

CLARENDON APARTMENT HOUSE - (Good income investment) Nice 2-story brick with one 1-bedroom unit, one 2-bedroom unit, and three efficiency units plus one storage unit and carport on three lots downtown at 314 S. Jefferson for \$65,000.

THE PERFECT SETTING FOR A RANCH HOME OR HUNTING RETREAT - 572.5 acres of ranch land with an unobstructed view overlooking the adjoining historical JA Ranch and the adjoining High Card Ranch. All native grass except for just the right amount of cultivated acres for seeding wheat or similar plants most enjoyed by the many deer and game birds that frequent the ranch to feed. Paved road to the entrance and only 8 miles from Clarendon for \$400,000 per acre.

CLARENDON-FARM - 271 ACRES 9 MILES S/E of Clarendon - 173.8 acres in CRP at \$33.00 with 6 years remaining (\$5,735.00 annual payment), 1 domestic well, frontage on large major ranch provides view for building site and makes this a favored feeding ground for deer and quail, offered at \$400 per acre.

GOODNIGHT - Joins town on North and access by paved F/M road - 103 acres and a nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with central heat & air, wood burner fireplace, new metal roof, fenced backyard with deck and above ground pool, well with sub. pump, 2 yard buildings all for \$150,000. REDUCED TO \$120,000.

LELIA LAKE - HOUSE AND 2 1/2 ACRES - 1,681 sq. ft., stucco, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, dining, garden room, unattached garage, like-new metal roof, well with submersible pump, acreage is fenced, reasonably priced at \$35,000.

LELIA LAKE - HOUSE AND SMALL ACRES - 1,559 sq. ft. brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living, kitchen/dining, utility, central heat and air, attached 2-car garage, well with sub. pump in brick well house, new septic system, barn and shed, in need of some repair, but a good buy at \$32,500.

LELIA LAKE - ALL GRASS - 160 ACRES South of Lelia Lake - surrounded by ranch land on 3 sides, good for hunting deer, turkey, quail, and dove. Financing negotiable - for \$69,000.

LELIA LAKE FARM/RANCH - 120 Ac. cultivated, 40 Ac. grass - South of Lelia Lake, 6" irrigation well, 1/4 mi. underground pipe, 2 - 1/4 mi. side rolls, 292 Chev. engine negotiable, domestic well with sub. pump, joins major ranch making for very good deer, turkey, quail, and dove hunting. Financing negotiable - for \$106,000.

ASHTOLA - 255 Acres - all farm land with county road on three sides, no improvements for \$315 per acre.

GREENBELT - VERY NICE AND READY TO MOVE IN - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen/dining/living, utility, central h/a, (some furniture and appliances will remain with house), carport, fenced back yard, RV pad with hookup, 4 storage buildings, all on landscaped lot at 182 Angel for \$40,000.

GREENBELT - Cherokee Section, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, utility, kitchen/dining, large living/den, basement, concrete patio, covered porch, fenced yards, 2 car ports, 1 - 5th wheel port, 3 storage buildings, fruit, nut, and shade trees on 2 1/2 lots at 105 Walleye for \$29,500. REDUCED TO \$28,500.

GREENBELT - Split-level: Up - living/den with wood burner fireplace, kitchen, 1 bath, 1 large bedroom, enclosed porch, central heat. Lower - 1 bedroom, 2 car garage. Good location in Country Club Central. OWNER RECEPTIVE TO REASONABLE OFFER.

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CLARENDON - COMMERCIAL - Store building, downtown location at Hwy 287 and Kearney, 3,510 sq. ft. plus 1,865 sq. ft. backroom storage. Additional 840 sq. ft. basement, large walk in cooler with service doors. Plenty of frontage and wide parking. Excellent for many types of business usage. Best small business location in Clarendon. Some financing available for party with responsible financial history. REDUCED TO \$49,990.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY - FARM - 675 ac. with 401 ac. CRP and 274 ac. buffalo grass. Good income from CRP with the fool around grass as a bonus. Good water, good grass turf, playa lake. Priced to sell at \$375 per ac.



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- 618 S. Parks. Brick, 4 bedroom, 1 bath, cellar, fresh paint and some new carpet, partly remodeled on two lots. \$50,000 \$46,000.
- Victorian home to be moved. 715 W. 6th St. \$15,000
- 3 1/2 acres with nice shop. 1109 W. 8th Street. \$25,000 \$21,000
- 721 W. 3rd St. Fenced corner lots, stucco, recent remodel, one bedroom, one bath, nice carpet and kitchen vinyl. \$30,000
- 1009 W. 8th St. Nice and clean, two bedroom, one bath home with fireplace, covered patio, two car carport, one car garage, storage building. \$27,500.
- Choice restricted lots with underground utilities in west Clarendon.

DONLEY COUNTY

- 480 acres, beautiful lake, alfalfa, rye, one mile live water.
- 149 ac. all grass, dry creek with big trees. \$48,500

GREENBELT LAKE

- 215 Ten Bears Trail. Brick 5 bedroom home with 3 baths, lake front, beautiful beach, four lots.
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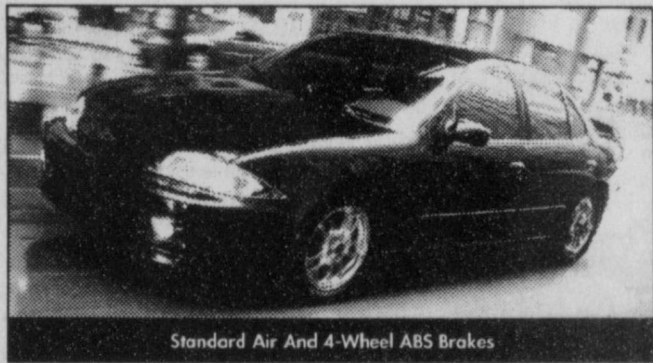
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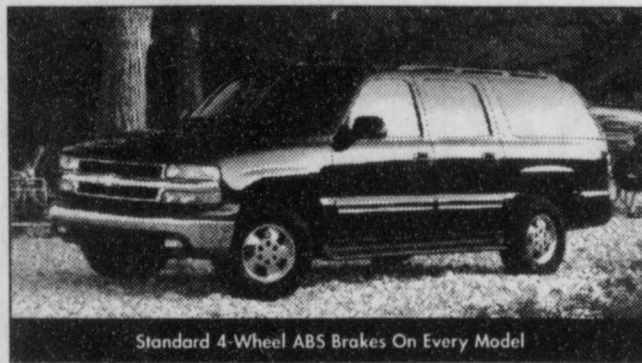
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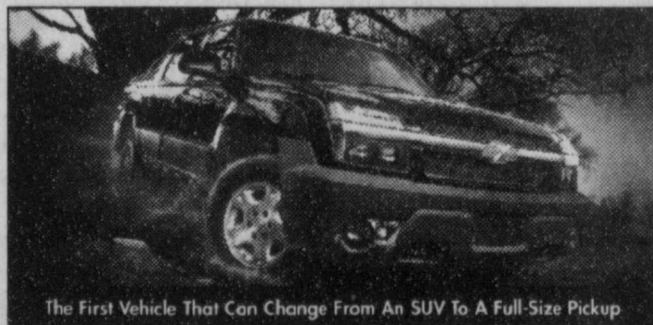
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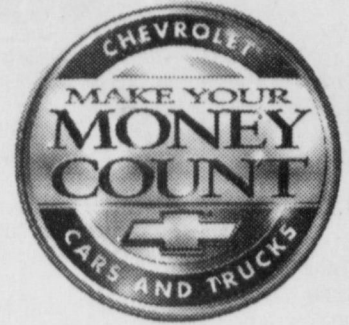
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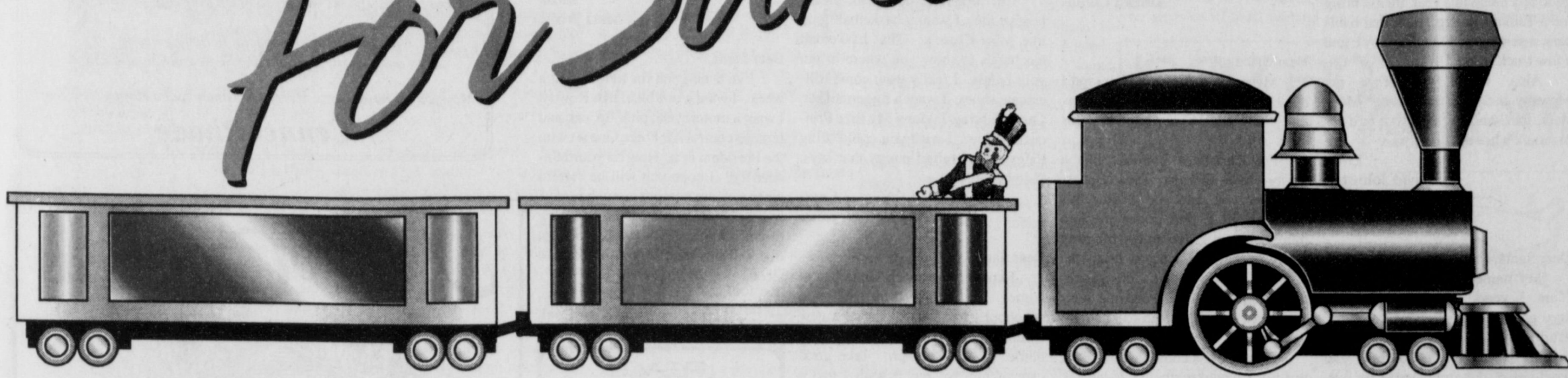
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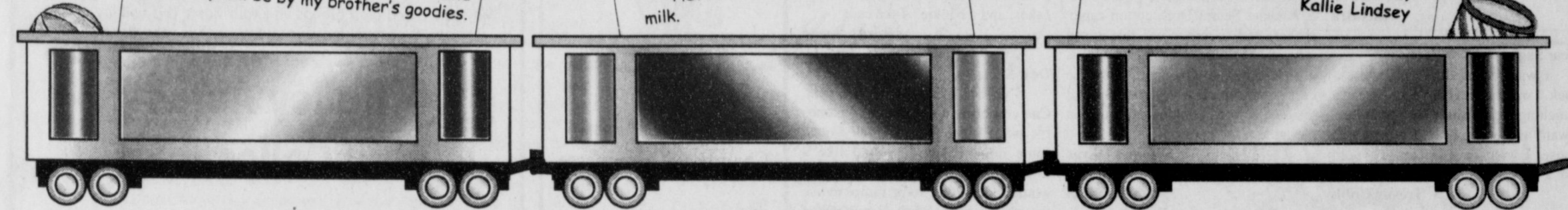
Expressly for Santa



Dear Santa,
My name is Miranda Miller. I am 8 years old and have been good all year but don't ask my parents. I would like to have Ekara, a go kart, and a My Dream Baby. That's all for now but if I think of anything else I will let you know.
Love, Miranda
P.S. I'll also leave you some cookies and milk. They will be by my brother's goodies.

Dear Santa,
My name is Brandon Miller. I am 5 years old and I turn 6 four days after Christmas. I want a Nintendo 64 and a CD Player because my sister has one and won't let me use it. I also want a go cart and a TV/VCR.
Love, Brandon
P.S. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

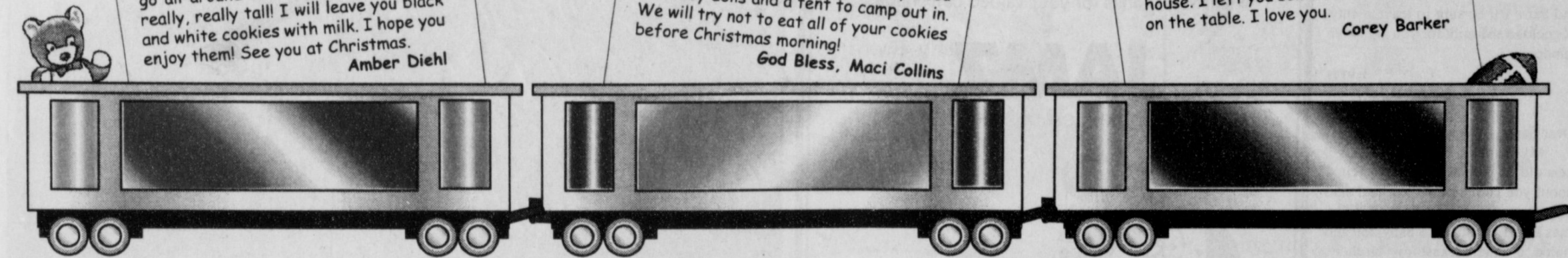
Dear Santa,
My name is Kallie Lindsey, and I am almost two years old. This year for Christmas I would like a Barbie. I might also like a tri-cycle. Kyle is leaving you some cookies. I will be listening for you to say "Ho, Ho, Ho."
Your friend,
Kallie Lindsey



Dear Santa,
I would like a new coat and new race car track. I would like a Power Puff Girls movie. I want some new red shoes. I wish you would bring me a new sweater. I need a globe so I can go all around the world. I wish I was really, really tall! I will leave you black and white cookies with milk. I hope you enjoy them! See you at Christmas.
Amber Diehl

Hey Santa,
I have been waiting for you all year long! My Sissy tells me I have to be really good since it is almost time for you to come to MeMe's house, and I have been doing my best. I think I would like a high chair to help me and Sissy feed our baby dolls and a tent to camp out in. We will try not to eat all of your cookies before Christmas morning!
God Bless, Maci Collins

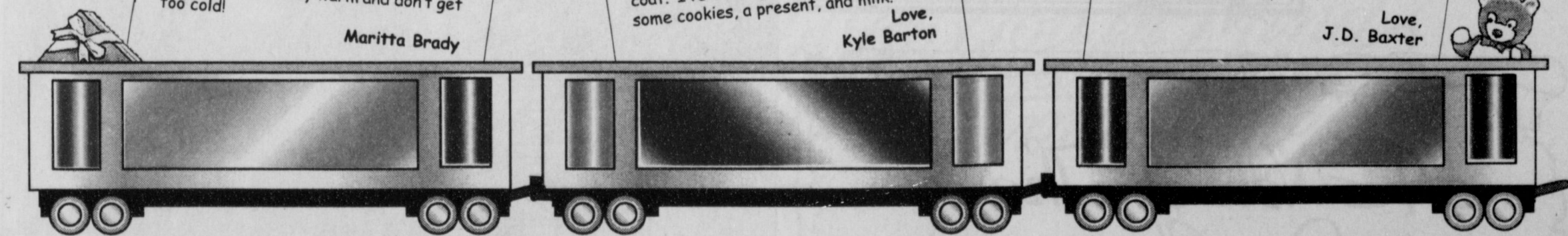
Dear Santa,
I've been good. I want a remote control boat. And I want a swim pool that goes on the ground at Mom's house. I left you some cookies and milk on the table. I love you.
Corey Barker



Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I want a little stuffed animal dog. I've been making my Mom feel a lot better. Can you help her feel better, too? I want to make my Grandpa feel better, too! I hope you stay warm and don't get too cold!
Maritta Brady

Dear Santa 2001,
Can you get me a remote control jeep? Can you get me some clothes and shoes? Can you get me a Play Station game (dirt biking and a motorcycle racing)? I would like a backpack and coat. I've been good. I will leave you some cookies, a present, and milk.
Love,
Kyle Barton

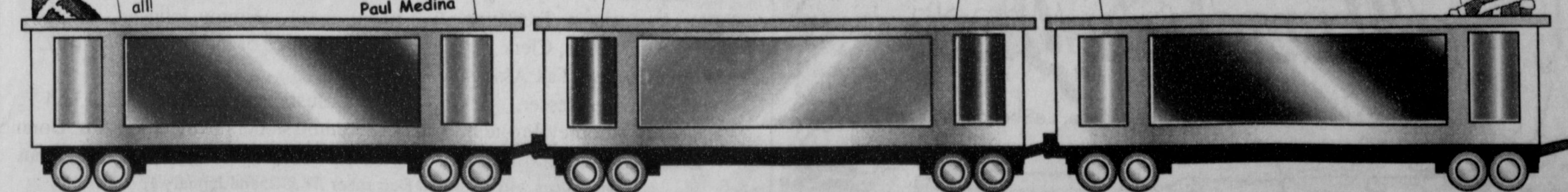
Dear Santa,
I want a bull poster. I want a new Nintendo game. I want a real turkey. I want \$2,000.00! I've been really good all year. I like Rudolph's red nose. I wish I had a horse with a red nose that lights up like Rudolph's!
Love,
J.D. Baxter



Dear Santa,
I've been good all year. I want some dollars. I want some dishes to eat on. I want a real big dirt bike. Can I have a tree house? I want a live turkey to eat. My dogs need a new gate. I would like some new clothes and shoes. I want a movie about the flag. I want some new blue pants. I want some firecrackers. That's all!
Paul Medina

Dear Santa,
I like the way Rudolph's nose lights up. It keeps you safe! My sister want a Binky. And I want a flower, that's all.
Love,
Emilee Blum

Dear Santa,
I've been kind of good this year. I want roller-runners because Diego gots them. And a robot to make do my chores. I need some tools so I can see what I can build. I would like a real army set to play army with.
Thanks for delivering presents!
Adam Topper



Dear Santa,
I've been good! I would like a puppy. I would like a big, big teddy bear. I want a real horse. I want a karate suit for my brother. He likes to karate me! I want a karate man toy for my brother. I want a really hard, hard puzzle. I hope you can open our chimney because ours is already painted. How are you going to get in?

Anna Ceniceros

Dear Santa:
This is David. Thank you for all my gifts last year. I have tried to be a good boy again this year. Please bring me a Tonka Big Rig Truck that hauls cars, a sewing machine for boys, and a tow truck.

Also, would you leave my Mommy a Sulley doll from "Monsters, Inc." and my Daddy a bird for his truck's hood?

Love,
David Johnston
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Kendra Davis and I am 3 years old. I have been a very good girl this year and am very excited for Christmas. I really have my heart set on a Robo Baby and would also like a playhouse for outside, since that is my favorite place to be. My Katie dog also wanted me to ask you if you could bring her some treats. All I have to say about that is, please don't forget! Maybe then she will quit biting me on the bottom and licking my face. I know you'll be hungry, so I will leave you a cookie and my all-time favorite, chocolate milk!

Love,
Kendra

Dear Santa,
I want a new lime green backpack. I want a small dirt bike. I need a punching bag because I like to karate. I want a play Lego set. I want a tree house. I want new clothes. I would like a play Santa. That's it!

Trevor Cobb

Dear Santa,
My name is Marshal and I am 2½ years old. I would like to have some trucks, "bad boy" cars, anything Blue's Clues, Bob the Builder Legos, and a Spy Kids movie. Please bring something for my big brother, Trajen, and my little sister, Emily. And don't forget about Jessie, Annie, and Sam. I'll be sure to leave plenty of cookies and milk for you and your reindeer.

Love,
Marshal Johnson

Dear Santa,
My name is Emily and I am 1 year old. My brothers are very excited about you coming this year and said that you will bring toys on Christmas Eve. I would like a baby doll and bottle, a slide because my brother's slide is too big for me, and a toy I can push that makes lots of music. Please bring something special for the kitty cat Sam and our puppies, Jessie and Annie. My Mom is making special cookies for us and I'll make sure you get some too.

Love,
Emily Johnson

Dear Santa,
Long time, no see! I hope you are all nice and warm up at the Pole. I was wondering if you might bring me a pretty pink scooter to help me get around a little quicker. And, while you are at it, I could use a new stroller for my baby dolls; I have to carry them around all of the time, and like my Momma says, "my back is killin' me." I have been a really sweet girl this year, especially since I found out it was time for you to come around again. Don't forget about my sister Maci! Tell all of the elves hi.

God Bless,
Abigail Collins

Dear Santa,
My name is Gavin Hollan and I am 1 year old. I wanted you to know that I have been a very good boy this year.

For Christmas I would like a Dusty My Talking Tool Bench. Between you and me Santa, this "walking thing" has gotten me into more bad than good. So my Mommy really hopes that you can bring me this toy for Christmas. She hopes that maybe this will keep me busy and away from the trash can and the dog's food.

Pretty please could you bring me this toy. I would really like to have it. I usually have a cup of milk and I'll leave you a cookie out before I go to bed. I'll try to wait up for you Santa, but if I can't just don't forget that I will be up at my Me-Me's house!

Love,
Gavin

Dear Santa,
My name is Rhonda. Mommy said I have been a good girl. I want a Whisper Secret Doll, cotton candy maker, and a motor car that I can ride on. I think my brother Angel is a good boy. Can you send him some cars so he can play with them? I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table. Take care.

Rhonda Olivas
Age 4
Angel Olivas
Age 1 year, 11 mo.

Dear Santa,
I want a Quantum Megazord with a Quantum Morpher. I want a sword that has a picture of a Megazord on it. I want a Megazord tent. I want a bike that has Megazords and Rangers on it. I want Christmas gloves with megazords on them. O yeah, I want the whole Power Rangers set. One more thing, I want all the Ranger Morphers. I have a sleigh and reindeer, too! They have diamonds on them. That's all! I love you Santa.

Skyeler Geneva

Dear Santa,
I'm sorry I've been bad, please forgive me. I want a basketball goal like Miss Cruce's. That basketball has hands to show you where to put your hands. I really want some rollerskate shoes. I want a fingernail set. Can you bring Taylor a My Size Princess Barbie? I wish you could bring Paigy a big stuffed puppy that says, "I love you!"

Love,
Kenzie Perryman

Dear Santa,
I know I have been kinda bad at home. But, I have been real good at school! I like you. I want a new computer. I wish I had a new water bottle. I like Rudolph. Take good care of him for me! I wish I had a new coat. I want a Nutcracker Barbie and Ken.

Love,
Amanda Powell

Dear Santa,
I want a snowboard. I want a new sled. I want a new BB gun. I want a new CD called The Backstreet Boys. I'll need BB's for my gun. I'm going to leave you some milk, cupcakes, and a cookie. Take care.

Rowdy Speed

Dear Santa,
I've been real good this year. Can you bring me some more games for my Playstation? I really need some more BB's. I would like a Wing Man. I need a switchblade. I would like to have some ramps to use for jumping my bike. I will leave

you some cookies and milk. How's Rudolph? I hope his nose shines bright so you can see on Christmas Eve. Scream loud so I can hear you!

Channing Maul

Dear Santa,
I have been real good this year. I want some rollerblade shoes. I need a cotton candy maker because I hardly ever get to eat it. I want some rain-bow nail polish. I need a bracelet with a heart on it. I would really like a bubble bead blower. They are cool! I'll be at my Nanny's house. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,
Maci White

Dear Santa,
I've been good for longer than a week. I want a dirt bike, like Rowdy. I want a motorcycle, pick-up, car, and remote-control Air Force One jet with the President in it. How do your reindeer fly? I hope you will be careful when you are coming to my house. I will be sleeping almost in the living room. In case you wake me up, that will be OK, I'll go right back to sleep.

Love,
Lee Alan Cook

PEACE
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Hope it all comes together this holiday season.
We appreciate your kind support. Thanks!

Clarendon-Donley County
Chamber of Commerce

Peace on Earth

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

I am so glad to have my family and so many other people looking out for me. Thanks you all so much for being so wonderful.

I would like to send special holiday greetings to Jerry and Lenora Stockton and Scott and Claudia Elliott.

May you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Cennet Rhode

Merry Christmas

May peace and glad tidings visit your home this holiday season. We're grateful for your visiting us this year. Thanks!

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Butch Blackburn, Sheriff	Hall, Buster Shields, and Bob Trout

Our offices will be closed December 24 & 25 and January 1.

A Note of Thanks to Our Customers

When we think of all the faces we've come to know in the past few years. It gladdens our hearts and gives us much to celebrate this Christmas. So to all of you, who have given us so much joy, we offer our gratitude and best wishes for a very merry season.

Alexander's Diner

Ann, Gloria, Mary, Stephanie, Karen, Clarissa, LaShonda, Michael

Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. I want a baby toy to whine a little and talk. That will be all. I will leave you cookies and milk. Take care of your wife and reindeer.

I love you,
Elizabeth Calvert

Dear Santa,

I've been really, really good and I want some rollerskate shoes. I want a Barbie car that you open on every side, even in the middle. Can I have a toy doll that will remember your birthday and EVERYTHING! I want a book that helps if you are play teaching. How do you fly? How do your reindeer use their feet to help you fly? I will leave you 5 cookies and a glass of milk in the kitchen. Santa, I moved to 5th Street, in case you didn't know!

I love you, Santa Claus!
Bryce McCary

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good! I will leave you 5 cookies again this year. I would like a Power Ranger set and a Quantum Power Ranger Megasword and those Power Ranger glasses thing (comes with everything). Can you give Marshal a Blue's Clues if you call him, he'll come anyway? I want Emily to have a bear. I've been trying forever to get her a bear because she loves animals. Give my Dad a can because he collects cans. Give my Uncle S.J. a BB gun. He's always been wanting one. He's been good, too! I want to give Mom and Dad a new mattress for their bed. Sometimes I sleep on it and it is hard. I want a Nintendo Power Ranger game. Then I want a Nintendo Scooby Doo game. I want my brother to have a Franklin that is on his scooter. One more thing, for my three cousins. My cousin B.J., I want her to have a Barbie Doll and a car. She really likes Barbies. She's been wanting one with a car. And I want my cousin, Lacie, to have a Barbie Doll Poster. Richard wants a bad guy for his Inspector Gadget so they can fight. I almost forgot my Grandma! I want to give her something really special but I forgot what it is. She wants Pokemon cards for her collection. My Grandpa would really, really want some clean tools. One day, he had to work in the mud and they got dirty. He was cleaning a pipe. For my cousin, Katterinna, she would want some clothes for her Barbie Doll. She needs three pairs. Oh yeah, I forgot my Aunt Alice. She wants a... something called... I can't remember. Just give her a poster with you on it. That's all!

Trajen Johnson

Dear Santa,

I've been good. I want a big Teddy Bear to play with. I want a little playhouse so I can play in it with my friends. I want a Barbie Jeep to drive around in my house. I need some dress-up clothes so I can play dress-up. I want a book to read. I need a stuffed animal so I can play. I want a necklace with Santa Claus on it. I'm going to be at my house in the country. Maybe, I will leave you cookies and milk.

Be careful!

Audrey Shelton

Dear Santa Claus,

I've been good. I saw this at the store, it's on the highway where you can buy flowers. It is a Cheetah. I want a dolphin blow-up chair. I want a little trampoline for my brother Riley. I want this van that you can open up and it is a stage for Barbie to dance on. I want the game Scrabble. I will play it with my cousin, Cat. I want a real kitty in a cage when I get it from Santa. I want the book *Barbie's Classic Fairy Tales*. Can you bring me a Barbie castle? I want a Barbie, it's like a radio. When you open it, it's a hose with a real blow-dryer. At the mall in Dallas, it's this ball that you throw and it comes right back to you. There is this triangle in a case deal and there is these balls that move around the castle. I would like the new Britney Spears CD. She sings I Love Rock and Roll and I'm a Slave. I'm going to leave you brownies and milk.

Be careful because you might go through a snow blizzard!

Jentry Shadle

Dear Santa,

I have been real good! I would like some more Play Station games. I want a cat because when we get crickets in our house, it will eat them.

I want a trampoline. I would like to get my Mom some new jewelry because she don't got so much. Well, she kinda does. My Dad needs some more hats because all of them are getting ruined. My cousin, Eric, needs some more video games. He only has TWO of them. I need a big screen TV in my bedroom so I can watch it at night. I need some more Play Stations. I need a Nintendo, not for reals. I only got ONE Play Station. I need a little snowplow to drive because when we get snow on our porch, no one shovels it off. We just stay inside because it is cold. For Christmas I would like some candy. In the morning, I'll be sleeping on the couch, like I always do on Friday nights. That's it!

Jonah Sell

Dear Santa,

I am trying to be good. I want another Play Station. I want some more games like Spiro. I only have one game. I want football and racing. I want Crash Bash. I want a CD that has every single game in the whole wide world. I want this airplane that has a safe landing button and will fly all around the world. I want a big house cat. I want every single remote-control car in this whole town (not girl cars) that don't have wires on them and they can go around the world. I want a paintball gun to shoot Dylan with. I need goggles and something to cover my mouth so the paint don't get in. I got a good one for my cat, a toy mouse! I need a fortune ball so I can see what someone is doing. I want a water gun to shoot all around the world. I really need another paintball gun so I can shoot Dylan with one in each hand. I want a BIG swimming pool outside. I want a cake maker so I make lots of cars and never run out. I want lots of jewelry for my Mom. She just gots earrings. I want a United States of America flag to stick it outside in the ground, but not let it touch the ground. Oh yeah, I got this really good one. I need a mudball maker that makes mudballs and makes fuses. You put grass or weeds in these. It can make them as big as you want them. I will use this to throw mudballs at the kids that ain't being nice to me. I'm getting one more toy. It is a Playschool for my kitty cat. I can fit in there but my brother can't. I will try to leave you some milk and cookies. If I can't give you some, I'll give you cheese. If I can't give you cheese, be careful anyway. And I might give you all of them.

Cameron Wright

Dear Santa,

I've been good this year! I want roller-runners and a jack knife (it is a remote-control pickup). I'll leave you milk and cookies. Be careful!

Cole Ward

Dear Santa,

I've been a little good this year. I'm not sure what I want. I need

a new bike. I need a tube for my back tire. I need a scooter to ride to school. I want a little bitty play car. I can drive. I'm going to leave you cheese and milk and cookies and everything you want. Please write me a note.

Have a safe ride. Please come to my house last.

Brandon Barker

Dear Santa,

I've been a little good this year. I need a magic skateboard. I need rose Barbie Doll shoes. I need a crying Barbie Doll. I want a swimming pool for my backyard cause it has shade in it. I want you to bring a gun for my brother even though he has been bad. He always hits me with a spoon in my eye. I'm going to leave you a box of cookies.

Be careful on your way down here!

Brianna Ballard

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good this year. I want a pair of those tennis shoes that are roller skates. I want a baby sister since I only have brothers. I want my own computer to play games on. I want my own little chalkboard to write on when I am pretending to be a teacher. I want a real pet rabbit. I want a scooter. I want rubber bands to wrap around cards when I am playing teacher. I want a real pet dog. I

need my own real telephone so I can call Jentry and Gabby. I want some monkey bars to go by the pen where my chickens are. I want a scroll that says my name. I have a few brothers. Justice wants a police car and a Blue's Clues backpack. Keifer wants some cones to put on the road he made. He needs a blue light for his party at our house.

That's it!

Thank you for brining everything. Please bring me the pets I asked for!

Jency Burton

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I want a car that can work. I need some new clothes and shoes. I want a real computer. I want a chalkboard. I want a new desk with a red chair. I want a Barbie that works. I want some popcorn to eat. I need a Barbie watch so I can tell what time it is. I need a different colored chair for the living room. I want a fake turkey that will gobble, gobble, gobble. That's it.

Take care of Rudolph!

McKayla Cartwright

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been kind of good this past year. I want a football Play Station game. I need some rollerblades. I'm going to leave you milk and cookies, if I can!

Dusty Rice

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been really good this year. I want a 6-foot long remote-control car. Least, but not least, I want a rectangle trampoline. I'm going to give you \$2.00 because you are gonna give me two things.

Love,
Diego Santos

Dear Santa Claus,

I've been kind of good this year. For Christmas I want a Barbie Jeep and a baby doll and stroller. I want new toy glasses since I broke mine. I want a picture of you, Santa, because you are nice. I need pretend school

stuff for girls. I want a Nutcracker Barbie. I want a book that has Mrs. Tubbs, me, and you in it. I want a real computer and a toy cell phone that works and has batteries in it. I want a bunch of pens to write with. I need a pretend stapler because I can't use a real one. I would like some flowers and a star note pad. I want a little Teddy Bear like Mrs. Gribble's on her desk. I need a real flag for inside my house. I want a big box for paperclips. I will leave you some cheese. Watch out and take care of Rudolph, the red nosed reindeer.

I love you,
Savannah Harkness

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.



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Merry Christmas to all!

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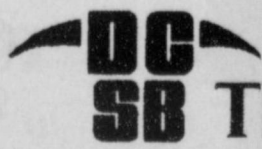
Frank, Terri, S.J., Kirsten, and Jim Ed

With You in Mind
at
Christmastime

Lights are twinkling. Carollers, singing. Trees all aglow. And lots of snow!

Signs of Christmas are everywhere, bringing to mind all the good people we've had the privilege to serve this past year, and so we offer our warm wishes to all the familiar faces who make the holiday season so special for us.

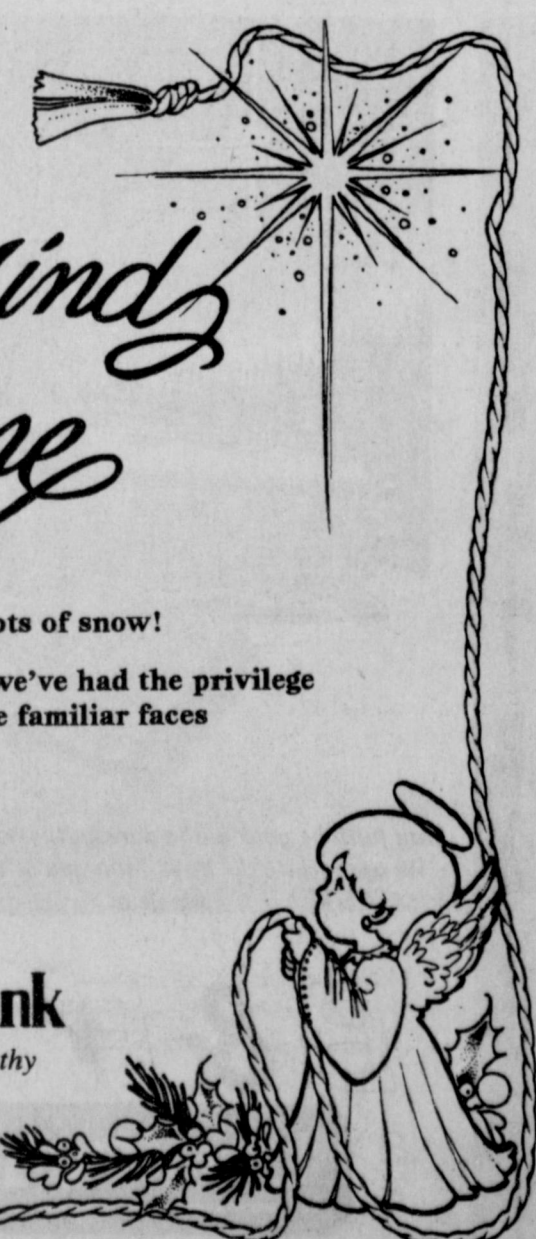
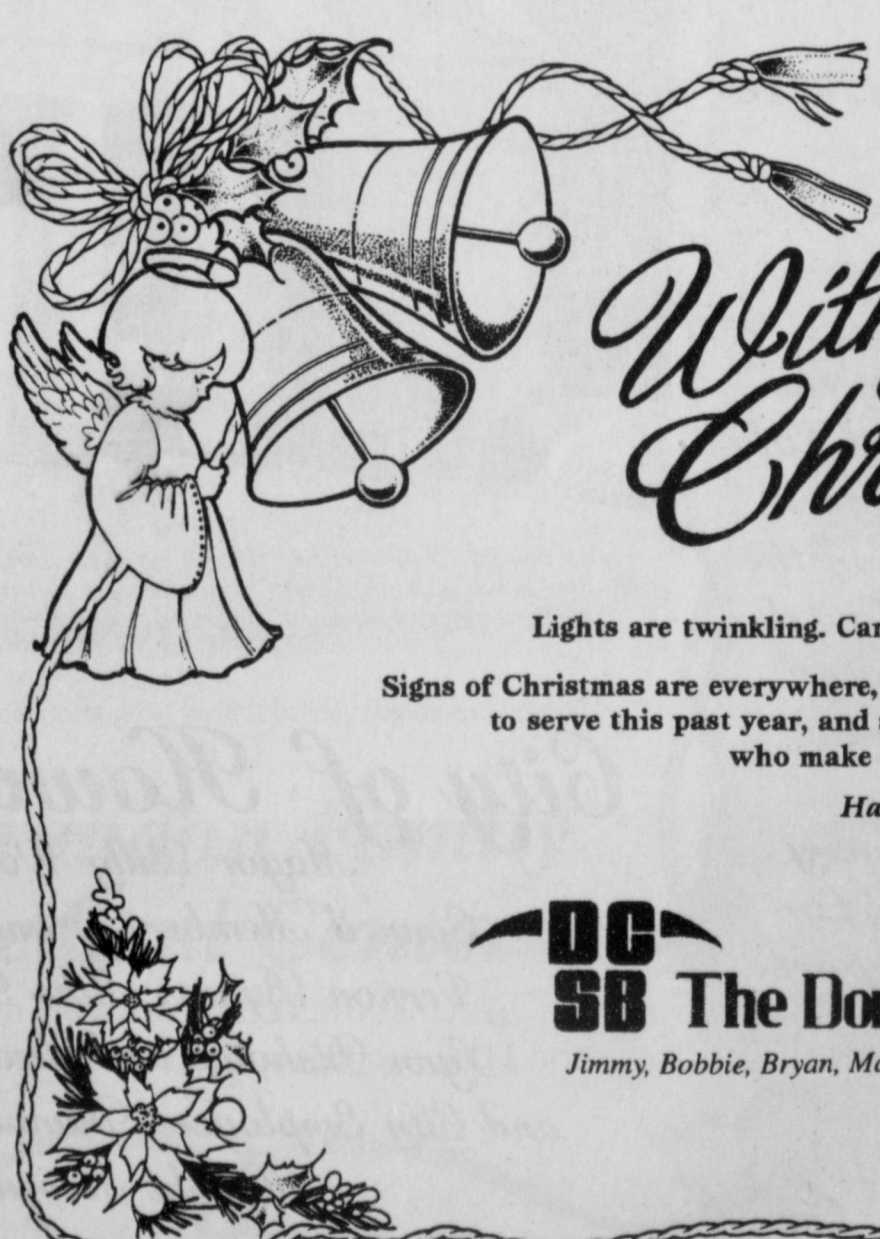
Happy Holidays from all of us.



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Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I hope you had a good rest this summer. I would like to have a Game Boy Advance, remote control truck, and bike. Thank you!

Jordan Luna
P.S. Malgoh

Dear Santa,
I liked the presents you gave me last year. This year I want a color Game Boy with games, gel pen set, and a karaoke hit clips.
Merry Christmas.

Love,
Jillian Luna

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. This year I have been a good girl. This Christmas I would like to have a watch, Jamin-blam tour bus, karaoke machine, and last but not least one of my most favorite things - a set of three sets play horses.

Whit love,
Jerah Mariah Luna

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa, my name is Austin. I am 5 years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year, but sometimes it is hard you know. It was very nice to meet you at the library and have my picture taken with you.

For Christmas this year I would like a karate suit, a big red power ranger, a knife, not a really sharp one, a Leap Frog book, and I think that is all. I have a lot of stuff already so I don't need much.

I have a little brother named Cody. He just turned 2 years old so he doesn't talk too good yet, so I am helping him with his list. He likes most any toy. He likes things with wheels and stuffed animals. I am sure he will like anything that you bring him.

Santa, don't forget all the other children in the world. I wish you could bring peace and happiness to everyone. I love you Santa. Be careful on your trip Christmas Eve.

Austin and Cody Lowry
P.S. Tell Rudolph and all the other reindeers hello for me.

Dear Santa,
My name is Matthew Lundsford and for Christmas I want two guns and a belt with holsters, a basketball, and goal. May uncle can help set it up.

Love you,
Matthew Lundsford
Age 5

Dear Santa,
My Mom and Dad tell me I have been a very good boy this year. I love books and anything that has wheels on it that I can pull or push. Please

don't forget my twin sister Sayer. (She has only bit me twice.)

Thank you,
Sutton Senter

Dear Santa,
My Mom and Dad tell me I have been a very good girl this year. I love books and anything that plays music so I can dance. Please don't forget my twin brother Sutton. (He has only pulled my hair a few times.)

Thank you,
Sayer Senter

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new puppy for Christmas. I want a braiding machine. I want a new pig.

Love,
Timber Burnam
Hedley 3rd Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I do not want to be stingy so I will put one or two or three things. I want to have a bubble gum shop and a Game Boy and a play sewing machine.

Love,
Kallie Verstuyft
Hedley 3rd Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a dirt bike and I really want a four-wheeler. Last of all, I would like a new go-cart. Well, that is all I want for Christmas.

Love,
Clint Melton
Hedley 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I will see if my Mom will give you some milk and cookies. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a big cheetah pillow and I also want a beautiful Brittney Spears doll where she is dressed up like a princess. I also want a stage with a big microphone where I can sing in it, and I also want a crystal ball for me. Santa, you are the best Santa on Jesus' birthday.

Love,
Jenni Allen
Hedley 3rd Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a car, a puppy, and a kitten, and lots of baby pigs.

Love,
Tamra Burnam
Hedley 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want Mary Kate and Ashley clothes and Tweety shirt. That is all I want for Christmas.

Love,
Haley Chambliss
Hedley 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a toy box, and a bat and ball.

Thank you,
Laura Howard

Dear my friend Santa Claus,
I wish that I could have a lot of Barbies, and a lot of Barbie clothes, and a lot of beautiful, beautiful dresses. That is all I want right now for Christmas, but I am still thinking about what all I want for Christmas.

From your best friend,
Katterinna Johnson
Hedley 3rd Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jasie. I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas. I don't want much. I would like a bay horse or a black horse. Next I would like a Nintendo 64 with a Mario game or a snow boarding game, but it doesn't matter which one, and I want a hamster.

Love,
Jasie Sargent
Hedley 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy car and a new Play Station game.

Love,
Reid Copelin
Hedley 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
If you don't mind I would like a Nintendo 64 and maybe a horse. Let the people have Christmas too because they never get anything.

Love,
Tanner Arcenaux
Hedley 3rd Grade

I want a car; not a fake car. Can I have a baby dog and a cat? I just want one more thing. A baby horse because I love animals.

Love,
Kaylee Shields
Hedley 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a Nintendo 64 game and a four-wheeler.

Love,
Angel Villarreal
Hedley 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me some pegs for my bike and some new clothing and shoes. I would like some more Nintendo 64 games hopefully Mario Carts.

Love,
Braden Montgomery
Hedley 3rd Grade

I wish you could bring me a new bike for Christmas. Also, Santa Claus, I wish you could bring me some more new shoes. Another thing, Santa Claus, I wish you could bring me a new backpack with Pooh Bear on it.

Love,
Kelsey Ramirez
Hedley 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Play Station 2 and a TV and games and that's all.

Love,
Matthew Gruetter
Hedley 3rd Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a Connect Four game and a color and I want a dog that can walk.

Love,
Miriam Garcia
Hedley 3rd Grade

Hi! My name is Andy and I am almost two years old. Mama and Dada say I have been a very good boy this year. Even though, sometimes I can be a little mischievous.
I like Choo Choo Trains a lot.

Love,
Andy Davis
Age 21 months

They are my favorite thing. I like to watch them come by at the railroad track. That is what I would like for Christmas. A toy Choo Choo.

If you would, also bring something really nice for my cousins, Adam and Sissy. They are very special to me and have also been good this year too.

We will leave you a treat on the table. It will be your favorite, chocolate chip cookies and a glass of milk. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love,
Andy Davis
Age 21 months

P.S. My nickname for you is Ho!

I would like for this joyous and wonderful holiday: lime green pants, all four Harry Potter books, a foun-

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WARMTH *hope*
PROSPERITY *peace*
GOODWILL *friendship*
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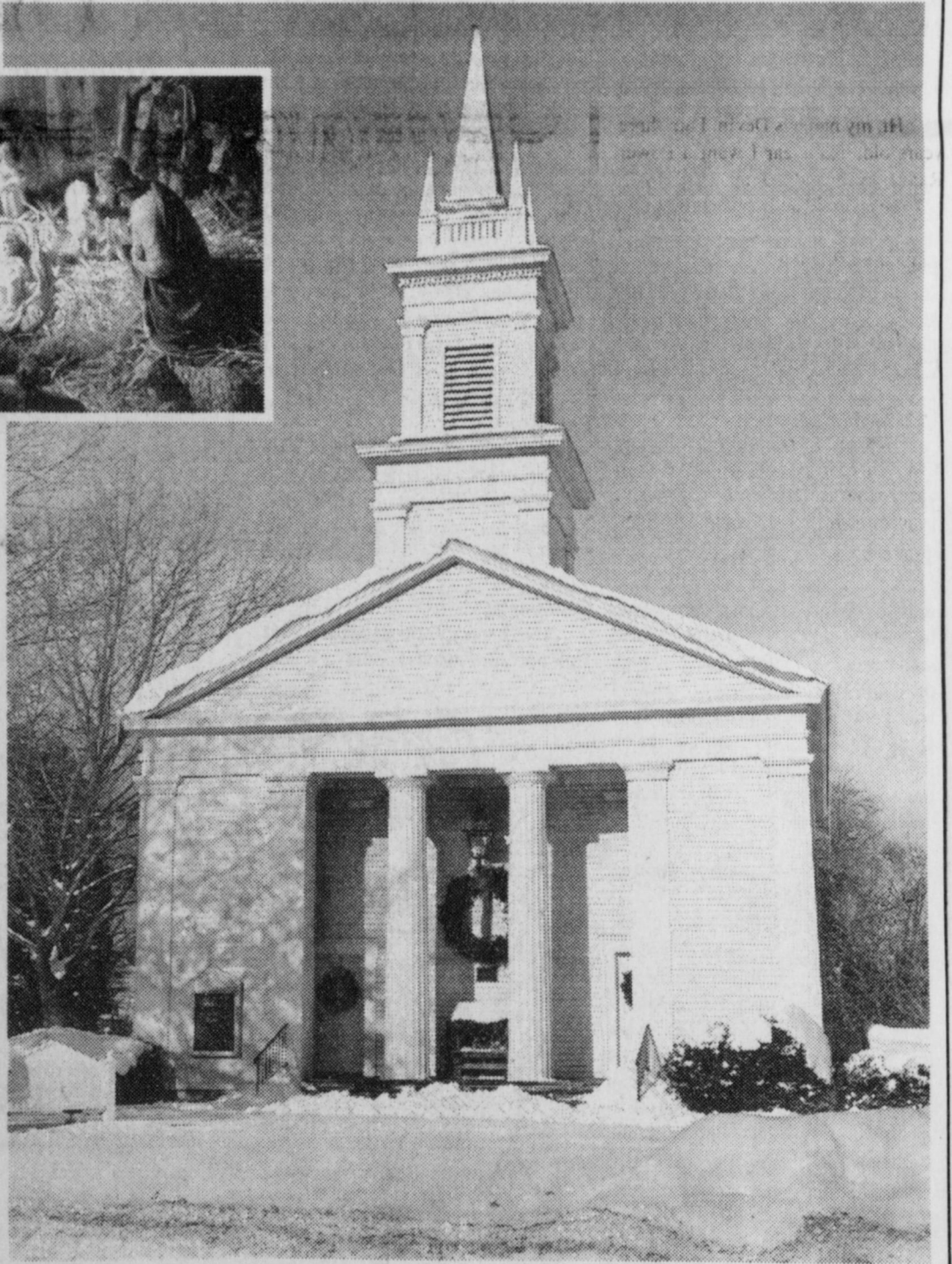
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Blessings on Christmas

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

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tain pen with refill packages, some pants, shirts, a CD (Backstreet Boys), a headset for my stereo, and a waterproof watch.

Sincerely,
Chris Tiedeman
Age 12

Dear Santa,
I've been pretty good this year. I know I've had some problems, but I promise to do better. I'd like the Harry Potter book collection, a gift card for Lowe's or Home Depot, the movie Black Dog, and a Wal-mart gift card.

I'll be leaving cookies and milk on the parlor mirror shelf.

Love,
Nick Tiedeman

Dear Santa,
I have been a wonderful little boy this year. Would you bring me a wood train like Nick's with railroad tracks, a turntable, and gates with sticks, cars behind the engine, and hooks to hook together. I would also like an airport, too. I love you very much.

Love,
Richee Tiedeman

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a gift card for Home Depot or Lowe's so I can get things to fix my room up. I'll be leaving milk and cookies out for you. I love you Santa.

Love,
Andrew Tiedeman

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie jeep, Barbies, a microwave with play fishsticks and corn. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love,
Jacee Crump
Age 3

Hello! My name is Erika. I would like Santa to bring me some new CDs like Britany Spears, N-Sync, and lots of new clothes. I've been good and I have all good grades at school!

Love,
Erika Edwards

Hi, my name is Devin. I am three years old. This year I want a Power Ranger outfit and helmet, a racetrack, a Green Bay Packers football, and motorcycles. I have been very good so please bring it all.

Love,
Devin Lucero

P.S. I will keep my Dad out of the cookies, but hurry!

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? Does Rudolph still have a red nose? How are your other reindeer? I want some rollerblades and a scooter.

I would also like some Play Station games like Barbie Skateboarding and Skating. Drive carefully, Santa.

Love,
Kayla Lambert

Dear Santa,
How are you doing today? How are the reindeer? I hope I've been good. I am 10 years old. I would like a new stunt bike with pegs. I would like a computer. I would also like a go-cart. I would like a Christmas book. I hope I get all these things for Christmas.

Your friend,
Danny Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I would like to have a pack of cards and a bike. I would also like a trampoline. By the way, how is Rudolph doing? Tell Comet not to make fun of Rudolph.

Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
R.J. Marshall

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are Mrs. Claus and Rudolph and the other reindeer? Now, what I really want for Christmas is a puppy. I want one that can go inside the house. I will also need a puppy house for the dog. I also want a toy cleaning set with a vacuum cleaner. Please remember my brother and sister. Have a nice and safe trip. I hope Rudolph stays well. See you soon.

Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
B.J. Like

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are the elves and reindeer doing? I hope everyone is well. For Christmas I would like to have Game Boy Color, a lime green CD player, a new bed, and a keyboard. That's all I want this year for Christmas.

Merry Christmas,
Haley Dawn Hall

Dear Santa,
How are things at the North Pole going? They are going good here; except for my friend Haley sprang her hand. Everything else is going good. Well I came here to ask you if you will get me a Hit Clips Karaoke Machine, a computer, and also an air hockey machine and a TV that hangs on the wall. Well I guess that's all I want. Bye. Santa drive safely.

Love,
Alexandria Lee Sharp

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I hope Rudolf still has his shiny nose. I wish I could see you and Mrs. Claus. I wish there could be peace in the world. I also want a horse and rider (this is a toy). A book or two would be nice. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas.

Love,
Katie M. Morrow

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is Mrs. Claus okay? Are you still feeding you reindeer chocolate milk and popcorn? I bet Rudolph's nose is as red as ever. I would like the following things for Christmas: please bring me a book,

some dark blue pants, and I would be very pleased if you could talk to God and ask him why my dog Josh died. Thank you. I hope the girl reindeers have had babies. You and Mrs. Claus have a Merry Christmas! I hope you don't get sick this winter.

Your number one fan,
Mar Lee D'Ann Sargent
P.S. November 25th was my birthday. Plus I love you!

Dear Santa,
How is your Christmas going so far? How are all of your reindeer? Is Rudolph's nose still glowing bright? I have had a good year so far. I have a new baby brother that was born in October. Now, Santa, I need to tell you the important stuff. I want a monkey bike. They are about 1 or 2 feet high. I also want 2 - 60 packs of Pokemon cards and a go-cart that two people can fit in. I also want a Play Station II with a television. Bring an extra bag of oats for Rudolph and all his pals. Be careful and watch out for airplanes on your trip. Eat all the cookies that are left out for you! If you want to, you can take them with you.

Have a Merry Christmas,
William Monroe

It's been a privilege and a pleasure serving you this year.

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Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are Mrs. Clause's cookies still good? How is Rudolph? Is his nose still really red like it always has been? Now I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a 4-wheeler and I would like to have a new teacher. (Mrs. Adams didn't think that was too funny!) I would like to have two more things. I would like to have a laptop computer and an electric scooter. That is all I would like for Christmas. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Brook Martin

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are Rudolph and the other reindeer all right? Tell Mrs. Claus I said Hi! The first thing I want is a scooter. I would also like a bike, a cat, a dog, a skateboard, a computer, a DVD player, and a television. I will leave you some cookies. I forgot to ask you is Rudolph's nose still red? I'm not done telling you what I want

for Christmas. I also want Pokemon cards and a water bottle. I hope to see you on Christmas Eve!

Love,
Brittney Netterville

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Also how are your reindeer doing, too? So far this year I want a big computer and a real live puppy and a pterodactyl dincthi and a Buzz Lightyear computer game. That's all I want for Christmas this year. Please. Be careful on your long trip. Have a very Merry Christmas.

Cole Farris

He Knows You've Been Good... especially to us!

Best wishes and many thanks for your friendship and continued support.

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David, Buffie, Taylor, Tyler, Brooke, Baby Smith, and Rhonda

Believe in Miracles

Miracles really do happen, and there's no better time than Christmas to restore our faith in the Lord and our fellow man.

Best wishes and heartfelt thanks to all our neighbors. We appreciate your trust in us.

Clarendon Veterinary Hospital,
Clarendon Vet Supply,
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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.

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Hark!
The Herald Angels Sing;
Glory To The Newborn King

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: 10-11

Wishing you tidings of great joy this holiday season and beyond.

Clarendon Family Medical Center
Dr. John Howard, Kim McMillan, PA-C,
Onita, Tasha, Nikki, Julie, Jeannie, and Lori

people's car. I also want a big library, a computer, and a piano. I hope all I want will come true. Thank you.

**Merry Christmas,
Brittany Galvan**

Dear Mr. Claus,

For Christmas, please bring me some apples to eat and a computer with lots of games on it to play. I want some new Nintendo games too. I want you to bring me a calendar like the one at school, so I can learn my numbers. A toy bus might be fun to play with, and I think a new music player too. I also want lots of books to read. Hope you like your milk and cookies I am going to leave you under the tree.

**Your friend,
Dwayne Thomas**

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would two things. I want a new dirt bike to ride on Christmas Day. I would also like a Play Station to beat my brother with.

**Your Friend,
Archie Sharp**

Dear Santa,

The first thing I want is a Shrek movie because I saw it at the movie theater and it is so funny. I also want some CDs like N'Sync Celebrity, Destinys Child, and 3 LW. Some new clothes would be nice.

Merry Christmas.

**Your Friend,
Kelby Shields**

Dear Santa,

I want a CD player. I also want a pair of shoes. I also want a jean jacket. I want some CDs like Britney Spears. I also want a deck of cards and socks in my stocking.

**Your Friend,
Amber L. Burnam**

Dear Santa,

I would like a half hat so that I can wear it in summer when it is sunny. I would also like some CDs that are called Now 8, Now Christmas, and a Christmas CD. Also, I would like some movies that are called Bring It On, Shrek, and Legally Blind.

**Your Friend,
Skyler Conatser**

Dear Santa,

I would like a lot of money. I would also like a portable CD player. Another thing I would like would be a Game Boy.

**Merry Christmas,
Peter Howard**

Dear Santa,

I would like a baby brother, and a CD, tapes, and clothes.

**Your Friend,
Nichole Burnam**

Dear Santa,

If you come to my house, I'll leave some cheese. Please give me a new Play Station game called World War, land, sea, air. I wish we could have the best meal ever. I also want a football and a new bike. My Grandma has hard times sometimes, she is so nice. Please let us have a good Christmas dinner.

**Your friend,
Lee Tolbert**

Dear Santa,

I want a Game Boy and vance. I also want my own room. I hate sharing a room with my sister. I want a new CD player. I want a DVD player for my Mom's room. We always watch TV in my Mom's room. I want a new green diamond ring. That is all I want for Christmas this year.

**Your friend,
Amanda Music**

Dear Santa,

I wished I had a jeep, a Barbie, a pet dog, and a bus. I know you are really real and I love you too.

**Love,
Patricia Vales**

Dear Santa,

I want the new hot wheel fireball set and put it under the Christmas tree please.

**Love,
Colton Wynn**

P.S. I'll put some cheese out for you!

Dear Santa,

My name is Kayla and I am 7 years old. I was a very good girl this year and I would like a Game Boy, some Game Boy games, kitty magic, puppy magic, cotton candy maker.

a Barbie named Kayla, Loven Care Kelley, a real puppy, a pet mouse, and some make up.

**Love,
Kayla Elam**

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

Dear Santa,

I would like slier black pants with a matching vest, real ear phone, microphone, an art set, Barbie jeep, jam and glam tour bus, and my own room. I will leave you cookies and a present. If you get lost my phone number is ★★●●●●●● [Note - this is a secret code just for Santa].

**Love ya
Dehvan Neeley**

Dear Santa,

I want the WWF Nintendo game, a mortal combat, more Pokemon cards, and a Blitz 2000 game.

**Love,
Josh Grueter**

Dear Santa,

I have been very, very good. I would like a jeep, a Barbie Jan, a glam tour bus, glam and jam Barbie, and some puppies (real puppies). I'm very, very, very excited about this it is coming up so fast. Santa there will be cookies on the table. I love you Santa very much and have a Merry Christmas.

**Love,
Evie Morrow**

Dear Santa,

I want a Digivis, mask, puppy doll, Digiegg, Greymon Doll, and Mewtwo Doll. I've been a good boy Santa!

**Love,
Joey Allen**

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like a jeep for Christmas. I would also like a monster truck. I will build a nice snowman for you. Could you please send me a talking clock so I can be sure to get up in the mornings for school? I will buy some milk and make you some chocolate chip cookies. So you can keep you strength up while delivering presents to all the good boys and girls around the world.

**Love,
Jacob Ramirez**

Dear Santa,

I want a jeep, a purse, some makeup, some clothes, some shoes, a camera, a radio, and a wallet. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I have been a good girl so bring me all of my stuff.

**Love,
Justine Moore**

Dear Santa,

I want a new bike, a football, hot wheels, hot wheels fire ball set, a toy monster truck, and a Game Boy. I have been very, very good almost all of the time. So I will leave you some cookies and milk by the tree.

**Love,
Willy Lewis**

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a go cart, a motorcycle, a race truck, hot wheels, remote dinosaur, fire truck, motor



Hallelujah!

May the coming year be filled with miracles and the promise of everlasting peace on earth. Noel!


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PARTS 4 PLUS

'Twas The Night Before Jesus Came

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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boat, buzz light year, a toy car and bus, monster truck game, motorcycle game, and a Digimon game.

Ethan Naylor

Dear Santa,

I have been very good. Please send me a monster truck. I want a big go cart, race track, Game Boy, a cat, the movie Shrek, and a buzz light-year.

Love,
Josh Llewellyn

Dear Santa,

I want a power ranger toy, a Donkey Kong game, some Sega games, slithering Jake, and a black robot. I promise I have been pretty good and I will leave lots of cookies and milk.

Love,
Rance Watt

Dear Santa,

I want a remote control beetle, an Easy Bake Oven, a Toy Story movie, and a Play Station with a race card game for Christmas. I want a lot of other things too, but I didn't have room to list them all. Please fill free to bring me as much as a little boy could want. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.

Sincerely,
Kolby Chase

Dear Santa Clause,

For Christmas, I would like a remote control green snake, a red remote control beetle, a soldier gun that is green, and a black power ranger suit. I would also like a new bike that is red. My list was too long to, so please bring me lots more good stuff, as much as Kolby anyway!

Your friend,
Kaleb Chase

Dear Santa,

I would like you to bring me a Barbie car for Christmas. I would also love some makeup and a purse to carry it in. Please bring me a rabbit that is black, a new bed, and some fancy jewelry to wear. Some hair stuff would also be great. I don't want any homework though. I will leave you some milk and some cookies under the tree.

Sincerely,
Maggie

Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I want a dirt bike with remote control, and a laptop

computer of my very own. I need a soccer ball and a football. A b-b gun would be fun, and so would a new CD player with some new CDs. Don't forget the million bucks! I will leave you some cookies for all your hard work.

Your Pal,
Denver Chambliss

Dear Santa,

I want some candy, a toy car, a toy truck, a toy box, and some movies to watch. I would love a computer to play with and some dinosaurs. I will bake you some cookies and leave them under the tree. I have been very good this year, just ask Mrs. Potts.

Your Friend,
Oscar Felan

Dear Santa,

I want a Game Boy for Christmas, and some toy blocks too. I want a tent to play in and a basketball would be fun! I want a clock with Scooby Doo on it for my room. Anything else you might want to bring would be great. I will leave some Christmas cookies and some coffee on the table for you.

Your friend,
Kyle Lindsey

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a Toy Story 2 game, a teddy bear, and a new purse. Also, I would like a bike with training wheels and a stuffed Santa as cute as you! If it is alright with Mom, I would love some play makeup. There are lots of other things I would like, so whatever you want to bring would be wonderful.

Thanks Santa,
Deborah Howard

Dear Santa,

I want a sword, a dirt bike, and some army toys for Christmas. I want a B-B gun and maybe a monster truck because I have been really good this year. Please fill my stocking with a lot of candy to eat and some little toys to play with.

Your friend,
Levi Morris

Dear Santa,

I would like an Easy Bake Oven for Christmas. Also a magician set

and a skateboard with a skeleton and an alien on it. Please bring an ice tray for my Mom. Then you can bring an ice cream machine, a Harry Potter broom, and a Scooby Doo movie. I might like a coconut crusher and a cotton candy maker. Something else I want you to bring is some fishing stuff and dead fish for bait. One last thing you can bring me for Christmas is a Stone Cold Steve Austin. I will leave you some cookies and milk by the tree.

Sincerely,
Jake Owens

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a remote control snake that is named Slithering Jake, a remote control pickup, and a remote control jeep. I'm going to leave you some chocolate pudding and milk by the tree in the living room. Oh! And by the way, please bring me one more thing, a Harry Potter broom. Hope you like the pudding.

Your friend,
Seth Ruthardt

Dear Santa,

My name is Caden Farris and I am in the first grade. For Christmas I would like to have a truck computer game, a race car set, and anything else you would like to leave. Hope you have a safe trip.

Love,
Caden

Dear Santa,

I want a barbie doll, barbie doll jeep, barbie doll computer, and lots of other toys for Christmas.

Thanks,
Reanna Jackson

Dear Santa,

I would like a yellow stroller for my doll, a brown teddy bear, some bubble gum, some flowers for my Mom, and a new hat for my Daddy. I would like a rocking horse, Spy Kids movie, and some computer games.

Love,
Sarah Luttrell

Dear Santa,

I would like a computer, a printer, a stuffed kitty cat, and a green army

jeep with soldiers to go with it. I would like Hermy and Santa to finish out my Rudolph collection. A Cruella De Vil would be nice to have also. There will be cookies and milk in the kitchen for you.

Love,
Tyler Smith
Age 6

P.S. Please bring Brooke, my sister, some new dress up clothes.

Dear Santa,

I love you. I want for Christmas a Barbie oven and I want some toys for my brothers and sisters. Anything would be fine for any of us. Also, for our dogs, a toy bone and a ball. My Dad would like some tools and Mama might like one more baby sister. And we hope that Lexie and Blake can get adopted so we can keep them forever. I have tried to be good. Thank you, Santa.

Love,
Minnie Caroline Buckhaults

Dear Santa,

I would like a big brown army jeep and some soldiers to go with it. I would also like a computer and a printer, a helicopter, and a stuffed

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A Heavenly
Season

Customers like
you are truly divine!
Merry Christmas and
sincere thanks.



Clip-n-Snip
Renee Ellis



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& TO ALL MANY THANKS!

Just in the nick of time, we'd like to deliver our message of warmth and gratitude to our many good customers and friends. We really appreciate you dropping by this past year.

Henson's

A.R., Frankie, Wes, Susan, and Dorisene

THANKS A BUNCH!

All of us here are hoping that your holiday season really stacks up.

Every Nook
and Cranny

Terri, Cindy, Virginia, Bobbie, Vickie, Annie, Barbara, and Mike

Christmas
Our Favorite Time of All!

Here's hoping all your times are good times this holiday season.

We loved every minute of serving you this past year.

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May you and your loved ones be inspired and warmed by His enduring message of peace, faith, and goodwill during this holiest of seasons.

Rejoice
In the Miracle!

Dairy Queen

Parrish and Lisa Chapman
Karen, Kathy, Chris, Deana, Bobby, Tonya, Trisha, Jacki, Ashley, Angie, Dallas, Tessa, Sandy, Antonio, Samantha, Fran, and Shanna.

Letters from Yesteryear
1981

Dear Santa,

My name is Haley Hamilton and I am 4 years old and have been a very good girl this year and would like to have a tiptoe doll. I would also like a set of pom poms if that is not too much. I will be sure to leave some milk and cookies like I left you last year.

Love and kisses,
Haley Hamilton

Dear Santa,

I want a plain white helmet. I want a football jersey, #33 blue. I want some white football pants with pads in them. I also want some arm pads. I want a Dukes of Hazzard race set.

Love,
Lee Ross Gage,
Age 8 years old

Dear Santa,

I want a ping pong ball gun, a hot wheels, service center, a Chips motorcycle, a rope, a hat, a remote control car, a criss-cross crash, and one of those cars that go zoommm and hit a pan if you put one there.

Love,
Darren Spier

Dear Santa,

I want a Rubic's cube, a bicycle, and whatever else you want to bring.

Love,
Billy Bob Hoggard

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a baby soft and sound, and I want a Broncos flag suit, a Broncos twirler suit, two pair of Broncos boots, and a Santa Claus girl suit with a Santa Claus hat.

Love,
Lani Douthit

Snoopy dog would be nice too. There will be cookies and milk in the kitchen for you.

Love,
Taylor Smith
Age 6

P.S. Please bring Brooke, my sister, a new doll.

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like the kitchen set that talks because its so big you can leave it outside and also a table.

Love,
Julie Reed

Dear Santa,
My name is Glory and I would like a pink jeep and I want a new easy bake oven and a Jam and Glam tour bus and a Jam and Glam barbie and also a puppy and also some shoes.

Thank you,
Glory Ann Bryley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like bunk beds for my bedroom, a remote control monster truck, a coffee thermos like my Dads. I think I have been good this year.

Chance McAnear

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo with boxing game, a Woody cowboy, bible with bible cover with pencil holder. I need some new jeans and tennis shoes. And a big fort with army and soldiers around it.

I love Santa.
Tres Hommel

Dear Santa,
I would like a keyboard, a leap frog learner, dominoes, and a CD player with a bunch of CDs. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love,
Dustin Crump

Dear Santa,
I want a little puppy for Christmas. Dear Santa I want a doll for Christmas. I want Daddy and Alex. I love you.

Caitlynn

Dear Santa,
My name is Leslie Stone. I want just a little bit of things. I want a Barbie car, Pologo stick, and a race

car for my brother. Also get my Mommy and Daddy and sister something nice too.

Thank you,
Leslie

Dear Santa,
I have tried really hard to be a good boy this year. I hope I've been good enough. This year for Christmas I would like to have a karate suite, a leap frog book, whatever else you think I might like. I love you Santa. Tell your reindeer hi for me.

Austin Lowry

P.S. Don't forget my little brother Cody.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please fill my stocking to the top. I also want a Nintendo 64 please. I would like a basketball goal and some new boots. I would appreciate it if you would bring my sister a little Christmas hat. My Mom needs a new vacuum cleaner. My Daddy needs a tool box. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Cole Pacheco

Dear Santa,
I want a remote controlled snake. I wonder if Rudolph's nose is really red?

I've been very, very good. I really want a dinosaur set.

Love,
Zachary

Dear Santa,
I would like a Zoid toy and a notebook for my Pokemon cards. I think I would also like a Lego Life on Mars set and a Digimon toy.

Are your reindeer ready for the trip? Tell them I said "Hi."

Santa, we have a new house this year and it has a chimney. I hope you can find it. I love you!

From,
Troy Clark
Age 6

Dear Santa,
My name is Jaci. I am five years old. I would like to have some lip gloss and glitter makeup. The barbie nutcracker. I love you Santa.

Jacy Hill

Dear Santa,
My name is Camra. I have been a very good girl. I would like a pair of skate shoes and locket (and my two bottom teeth) please!

Love,
Camra Smith

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike very much and a little pony. My sister would like a new bike too. Thank you.

McKayla King

Dear Santa,
My name is Savannah Topper. I am 5 years old. I would like to have some sparkly shoes, Barbie computer, Ken (Barbie's Boyfriend), sparkly pants, and a trampoline. I've been good this year. Santa, would you come to my birthday party in July? Please remember all my kindergarten friends. Thanks!

I love Santa.
Savannah Topper

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas, a pink Barbie Jeep, palm puppies, easy bake oven, My Size Barbie, jammin glam tour bus, jammin glam tour doll, and some shoes and some clothes.

I love you, Santa Claus
Lynzee Bryley

Dear Santa,
I would like a computer. I like you dear Santa Claus. I like all the joy that you bring to everybody on Christmas. I like Christmas. Would you please bring presents for my little brother and sister. I don't know what they want but they would be happy to play with anything. I think you are a great guy.

Love,
Lee Buckhaults

Dear Santa,
My name is Sarah Barker. I have been very good!! Please bring me a really puppy dog, a flashlight, a talking baby doll, a cowgirl hat, lots of candy, and a cute bear. Also a setting Santa for my room, a coloring book, and crayons. And a new Garth Brooks

CD, scare crow "for my Mom," and a angel for my grandma!!

Love Always,
Sarah Barker

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie motorcycle, some new barbies, CD player, and a Barbie book. I will leave you out some cookies and milk.

I love you, Santa!
Kaylea Hoeltzel

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a flat screen TV, Barbie jeep, Barbie art and play, makeup set, a gold fish, a Lite Lite, a girl diary, and a church dress.

Pharabe Berry

Dear Santa,
My name is Zhanae. I would like a barbie doll and a barbie jeep and I want a bike with training wheels.

Thank you,
Zhanae Bassett

Dear Santa,
My name is Shaydee Brown. I am 5 years old. Thank you very much for all of the things you brought me last Christmas. This year, I would like to have a toy car, a CD player, some new stamp markers, a real baby, and a baby carrier like real babies have, some baby diapers so I can change my baby, a picture of baby Jesus, and French fries and ketchup. I like to eat them everyday. A winter book about you, Santa. I have been pretty good.

most of the time. I will leave you some cookies, some brownies with sprinkles, and some milk for you to drink. I love you Santa.

Love,
Shaydee Brown

Dear Santa,
My name is Audrey Jones. I am

11 and a half years old. Thank you very much for all of the things last Christmas. I have been very good, all year long. This year I would like to have a lava lamp, some new CDs, lots of new clothes, some new shoes, a new helmet to roller blade in, and that about covers it. If you could figure out a way for my Mom and my

PEACE

Be With You At Christmas

Let us not forget the true meaning of Christmas - the birth of our Savior and His message of love and goodwill toward all mankind. Noell!

Clarendon Insurance Agency

Season's Greetings

We really appreciate your patronage and wish you all a joyous holiday season. Thanks, folks!

Wallace Monument Company

Letters from Yesteryear 1951

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy 15 mo. Old. Please bring me a plastic horse, a telephone, a tractor, and anything else you think I would like to play with.

Your little friend,
Lyndel Moffett

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old. Will you please bring me a toy road grader, a steam shovel, and a toy farm and a bicycle?

Thank you,
Larry Christopher

Dear Santa,
I want a pellet gun and a model airplane.

Love,
Larry Paul Hicks

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I want a baby Coo doll. I want a farm set. That is all.

Sue Yankie

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me twin dolls and a set of dishes. Please bring me some nuts.

Your friend,
Irene Elam

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy in the Second grade. I am seven. I would like some boots and chaps. I want some guns and skates.

Love,
Billy Neal Spier

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl almost 5 and I would like to have an expansion bracelet and locket set, also a little newborn baby doll. Don't forget all the grown ups even if they don't write you letters. Thank you.

Sandra Gail Shults

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Hopes, Dreams & Levity

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Share the Faith

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

We're proud to join you and your family in sharing the miracle of Christmas.

Shelton Law Office
Jim, Susie, Lura, and Brenda

PE teacher, Ms. Cruce, to get well, that would be the best present ever. I would also like Peace on Earth. I love you, Santa, and I will leave you some brownies, milk, and some chips.
Love,
Audrey Jones

Dear Santa,
My name is Hadley Jones. I am 9 years old. Thank you very much for all of the cool stuff I got last year. This year, I would really like to have the remote control Tony Hawk Pro-Skater, a CD player for my room, some new clothes, and new shoes. Also, a new roller blade helmet, a new skateboard with Harley Davidson on it, and maybe some new Nintendo games. I think it would be great if you could make Ms. Cruce well, and my Momma too. I love them. Thank you Santa. I have been good about 363 days this year. I will leave you some pizza and Dr Pepper and as always I will leave some hap for Rudolph. Have a safe trip round-man.
Love,
Hadley Jones

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a big teddy bear. I want a dog.
Audra Thomas

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a nail designer and the Princess Diary.
From,
Taylee Rice

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been kind of good this past year. I want a football PlayStation game. I need some rollerblades. I'm going to leave you milk and cookies, if I can!
Love,
Dusty Rice

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Brady and I am 6 1/2 months old. I have been a good little boy, must ask my Uncle Walt and Aunt Karen. They think I'm precious. Boy, do I have them fooled! I would like anything that has lights, makes noise, and I can chew on.
Love,
Brady

P.S. Please something for my cousins Taylee and Dusty. They have been good too.

Dear Santa Claws,
I have been pretty good. I want a pair of rollerblades, some new jeans, new tennis shoes, black boots, makeup kit, and a Lava lamp. I will leave you some milk and a whole bunch of homemade cookies.
Love,
Kalli Sawyer

Dear Santa Claws,
I have been kind of good this past year.
I would like a rockin horse, baby dolls, a whatever else a 3 year old might need. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Boston Curry

Dear Santa,
My name is Randy Clay King. I am 3 years old and my birthday is December 19. Santa I have been a good boy this year, will you please give me a Bob the Builder Set and a train set for Christmas.
From,
Randy Clay King

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a scooter like Jentry's and a helmet. I want a drum set like they play at church. I think I need another big gun and some cop handcuffs. I want a movie, too.
Love,
Riley Shadle

For Christmas this year dear Santa I would like to have roller-skate shoes and make-up. I also would like to play with baby dolls.
I will be at my nanny and gram-grams. Watch out for tamale!
Love You Santa Claus,
Skyler White

Dear Santa,
I want some horses and a pickup and a trailer.
Cedar Stevenson

Dear Santa,
I want a tree and a barn.
Kolt

Dear Santa,
My name is Coltan. I am 5 years old. I have been a very good boy

this year. For Christmas I want the "Cats and Dogs" movie, "Nuttty Elephant" game, Star Wars legos, a car-nitor, and a super spinosaurus. We'll leave you some chocolate chip cookies and some white milk.
Love,
Coltan

Dear Santa,
My name is Russell, and I'm 3 and 1/2 years old. I want a tricycle and some more plaid or striped clothes. My brother would like a 6 million dollar man action figure. Thank you for your consideration. We've both been good this year.
Love,
Russell Estlack (1978)

p.s. Think of all the peas that I DIDN'T feed to the plastic dinosaur before you take into account the events of earlier this year.

p.p.s. Scarlet would like a rubber ducky like Ernie's on Sesame Street. She doesn't even know what a plastic dinosaur looks like and wouldn't consider feeding peas to it if she did.



Here's hoping your season will be filled with much joy, love, and magic. We truly appreciate your friendship.

Susie Q's Family Haircare
Susie, Mary, Wanda, and Bridgette

From our families to yours: Have a very Merry Christmas.

The Clarendon Enterprise

Blessings of the Season

During this most magical season, may faith be your guide and good fortune your constant companion wherever you go. Thanks for including us in your travels this past year.

"Sam Hill" Pit BBQ

Frank, Terri, Pat, April, Alice, Cori, Kansuz, and Crystal



And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

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: 8-11

May the Lord bless and keep you and yours this Christmas!

Wishing You a Festive Christmas

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

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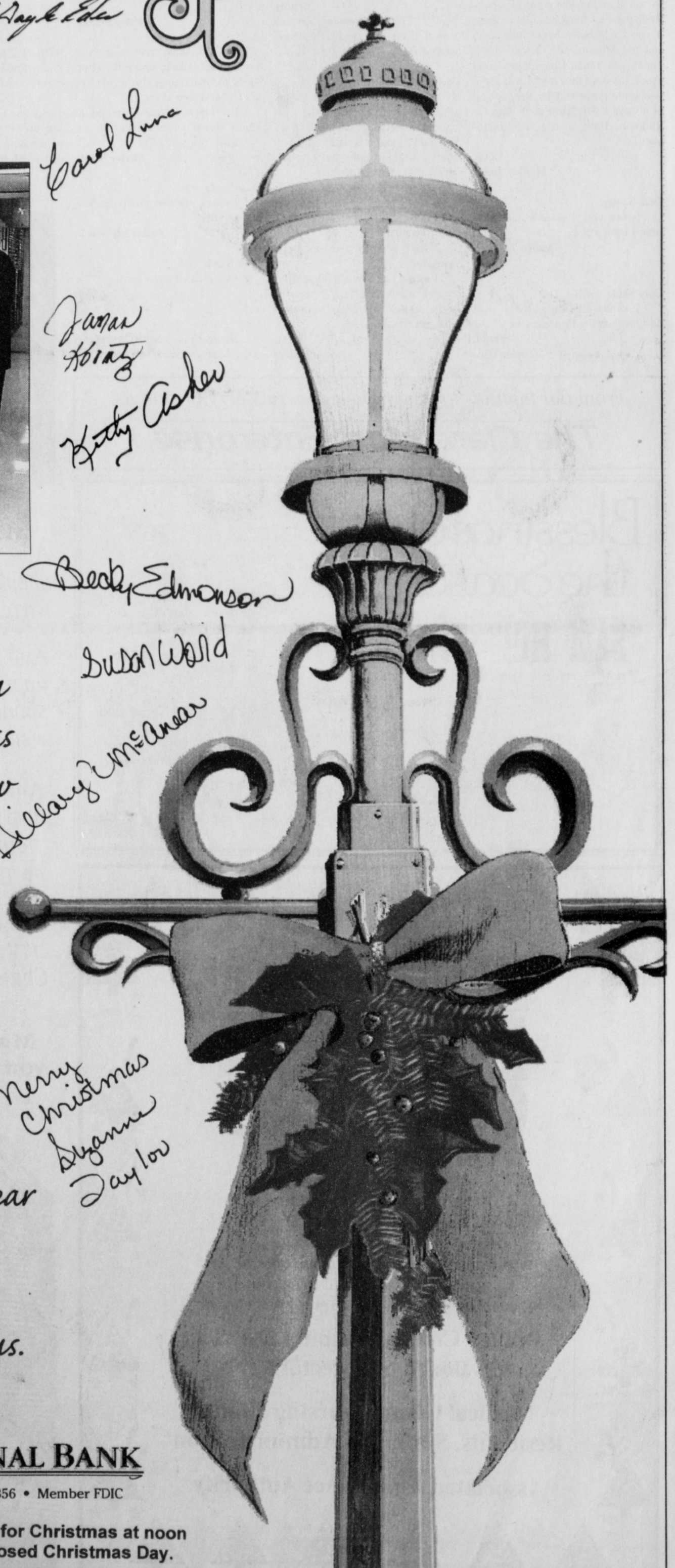
As the Christmas season approaches, we recall with pleasure, all the great folks we've had the privilege to know and serve this past year.

*Becky Edmonson
Susan Ward
Melany McAnear*

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

*Merry Christmas
Dyanne Daylow*

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



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