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THIS WEEK

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- 3 A local hotel is named one of the best among others in the same chain.
- 6 Clarendon College Regents honor one of the school's biggest donors.
- 7 And the Broncos fall to Wellington.

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

Holiday deadlines set for next two weeks

Deadlines for the next two editions of The Clarendon Enterprise have been changed for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. All news, photos, ads, and classifieds must be in the office by Friday at noon before the December 28 and January 4 issues. The office will be closed both holidays, and late copy will be held over until the next issue. Deadlines will return to their regular schedule with the January 11 issue. We appreciate your cooperation and wish all our readers and advertisers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Enrollment opens for EMT-Basic training

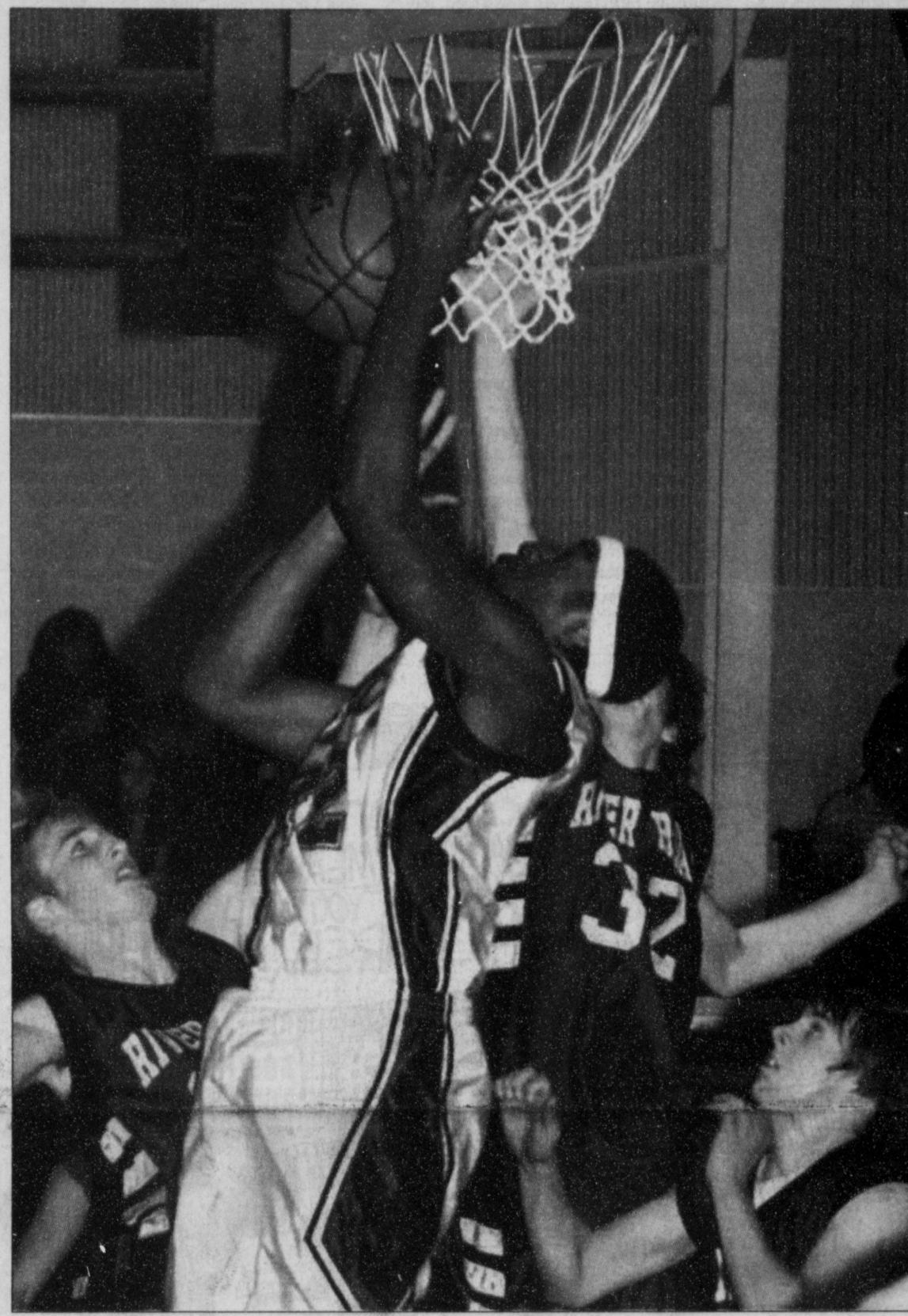
Enrollment is now open for an EMT-Basic training class hosted by the Associated Ambulance Authority next year. Classes begin January 8 and run through May 7, meeting every Monday and Thursday night from 6:00 to 10:00 and on some Saturdays. ECA (Emergency Care Attendant) instruction will also be given at this time. The classes are free to Donley County residents with the exception of the cost of the textbook, uniform (black pants and white shirt), and immunizations. Class size is limited to 25 students, and Donley County residents receive enrollment priority. For more information or to sign up, call Anita Aaron at 874-3139.

Christian men to hold Christmas breakfast

The United Christian Men's Christmas Breakfast will be at 7, Thursday morning, December 21, 2006, at the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. The special Christmas program will be given by Tom and Karol Garmon. The program will be centered on many Christmas carols. So come and enjoy the fellowship, a good meal, and a special program. Ladies are invited.

Chamber makes plans for New Year's Eve

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is making plans for a New Year's Eve Celebration in downtown Clarendon. The schedule so far calls for music, entertainment, "preacher tag," and an armadillo drop at midnight Eastern time.



Up and in
LaDez Captain goes up for two points for the Broncos when they faced River Road here last week. Clarendon won the game, 61-41.
Enterprise Photo / Karl Lindsay

HISD board clears Hill

Computer accessed inappropriately, but no proof against superintendent

Hedley School Trustees on Monday night cleared Superintendent Bryan Hill of recent allegations against him regarding inappropriate computer usage. Bringing a close to its investigation, the board's only action was to formally issue Hill a letter advising him to turn off his computer when he leaves his office and to change his password on a regular basis. Board President Cary Don Neeley announced the board's findings in a prepared statement after the board met in closed session for over an hour. All board members voted in favor of the letter except one - Jason Sargent, who abstained as a relative to Hill by marriage. Neeley said Hill's computer had been subjected to a forensic evaluation by Mandry Technology Solutions in Lubbock, and the board considered that firm's report along with a review of documents and testimony of individuals. "As a result, we have found no conclusive evidence of that any inappropriate Web searches were conducted by Mr. Hill, and there is no evidence that any inappropriate Web sites were accessed on any of the district's computers," the statement said. Neeley said a previous examination of Hill's computer by school board members and the Region 16 Education Service Center had not compromised the investigation but said that some files had been erased "before school was out last year." Following Monday's meeting, Hill appeared relieved but had few words on the case. "I'm glad it's over," he said. THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE made a formal request Tuesday morning under the Texas Open Records Act for all documents related to the board's investigation and reviewed those documents Tuesday afternoon. A 38-page server listing of Internet links visited by Hill's computer between April 24 and June 22, 2006, shows several inappropriate searches conducted by someone and some adult Web sites that resulted from those searches. Thirty-six pages of screenshots reveal other inappropriate searches. The documentation also includes 17 pages of more than 450 thumbnail images that resulted from the searches. One of the images was of a topless woman. A ten-page report from Mandry Technology Solutions concludes that the company "Could not prove the user in question (Hill) was searching and viewing the inappropriate material" because the "Username and password (were) not secure." Neeley told the ENTERPRISE the server listings end in June because no inappropriate material had been found after that time. He also said there was no way to know for sure who had searched for the information and whether that person had been actually sitting at the computer or not even in the office at the time. "We tried to find a footprint or a trail, but we couldn't," he said. "We know the computer was remote accessed at one time. It was done with what they call a remote desktop." Neeley said the board had learned a lot about computer security during the investigation. "We've made some changes, and more will be done in the future to have more security," he said.

Clarendon Aldermen agree to support junior rodeo

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen last Tuesday threw its support to a large junior rodeo that will be held here next spring. "This brings 300 kids and their families to Clarendon," Benson said. "It fills up the hotel and helps local restaurants and businesses. The last time we had it, you couldn't find a Coke or bag of ice in Lowe's (supermarket). It wiped them out." Benson said the association considers the LEC the best facility in the area for the event but said more financial support from the community was needed to bring the event to Clarendon in 2007. He said several local businesses had already pledged their support, and he asked the city to sign on as a corporate sponsor. The board approved a motion to spend \$2,575 from the Motel Bed Tax fund to support the event, which will be held May 12 and 13, 2007. In other city business, a public hearing was held on a grant application through the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department for improvements to City Park. City Secretary Linda Smith said ten letters of support for the project and several donations or promises of donations for goods and services had been received. Assistant City Clerk Jeannie Molder has been working on the grant application. Ordinance 365, freezing taxes on the elderly and disabled, was approved on its second reading. City Superintendent Jim Roberts said he has been working with the city engineer to identify streets that would need to be seal coated this year. The board will not have its next scheduled meeting on December 26 but will resume its schedule with the second Tuesday in January.

Late Night jackpot hits \$400 mark

Someone will go home with \$400 in Christmas Cash this Thursday as Late Night Shopping draws to a close for 2006 in downtown Clarendon. Last Thursday, five people - Martin Oliver, Pam Watson, Kim Layton, Judy Morris, and Greg Lowry - each took a spin at the wheel, but none landed on the jackpot, which has now rolled over to its maximum. Five more people will spin this week; and if none of them land on the big money, the downtown merchants will start drawing names out of the hopper until someone is present to win. Merchants on Kearney Street will be open Thursday until 8:30 p.m. for your holiday shopping convenience, and prizes from 27 local businesses will be on the wheel in addition to the jackpot money. The Chamber of Commerce has provided \$100 in Christmas Cash during each Late Night Shopping for the jackpot. Shoppers can register from 5 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. at any participating Christmas Cash merchant, and the drawing will be held at 8 p.m. You must be 18 years old to register. Santa Claus will be downtown again this Thursday. Kids are encouraged to come tell him all their wishes, and parents are reminded to bring their cameras to get those memorable photos. The Downtown Ministry Center will also be open from 6 to 8 p.m. and will serve hot chocolate and refreshments. Support your local merchants this holiday season, and watch for their Christmas specials and holiday hours in the pages of the ENTERPRISE.



Lucky wheel spinners last Thursday were Greg Lowry, Kim Layton, Martin Oliver, Pam Watson, and Judy Morris. Enterprise Photo / Julie Funderburg

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guest commentary

Data mining can't improve our security

By Jim Harper

When the Department of Homeland Security put into effect its Automated Targeting System this week, it added to a growing list of programs that use information about ordinary Americans to seek after terrorists. An outgrowth of systems used to track cargo, ATS now assigns a "risk score" to Americans crossing the border, using data about them from a wide variety of databases.

ATS appears to use data mining to single out people as suspected terrorists or criminals. If data mining worked to catch terrorists, a program like ATS would deserve widespread endorsement. Unfortunately, data mining does not have this capability.

Data mining is a technique for extracting knowledge from large sets of data. Scientists, marketers and other researchers use it successfully to identify patterns and accurate generalizations when they do not have or do not need specific leads.

For example, 1-800-FLOWERS has used data mining to distinguish among customers who generally only buy flowers once a year — on Valentine's Day — and those who might purchase bouquets and gifts year-round. It markets to the first group less often, and to the second group more often. With thousands of customers to study, their researchers get useful information from data mining.

However, despite the investment of billions of dollars and unparalleled access to U.S. consumer behavior data, the direct marketing industry achieves response rates ranging from 5.78 percent for telephone solicitation to 0.04 percent for direct response television. Marketers do not know which potential customers will come to a new store, much less what they will buy. Data mining cannot predict such specific information.

Data mining for terrorism prediction has two fundamental flaws:

— First, terrorist acts and their precursors are too rare in our society for there to be patterns to find. There simply is no nugget of information to mine.

— Second, the lack of suitable patterns means that any algorithm used to turn up supposedly suspicious behavior or suspicious people will yield so many false positives as to make it useless. A list of potential terror suspects generated from pattern analysis would not be sufficiently targeted to justify investigating people on the list.

In a paper to be issued by the Cato Institute on Monday, Jeff Jonas, the founder of data analysis firm Systems Research and Development, and I write that using data mining in an attempt to find terrorists would waste national security resources and threaten the privacy and civil liberties of the thousands of innocents whose lawful activities coincide with a purported terror pattern.

Data mining may be useful for targeting common crimes, about which there is enough information to develop relatively accurate patterns. It may reveal potential identity fraud or credit card fraud. A certain transaction pattern might justify, for example, a credit card company calling a customer to see if she made a certain purchase. But whether data mining can be used to give government authorities reasonable suspicion of ordinary crime is fraught with difficulty. One thing is certain: They won't catch terrorists this way.

Nearly a year ago, The New York Times revealed that the National Security Agency was monitoring the international phone calls of Americans. During the course of the year, additional revelations emerged of telephone companies providing domestic call logs to the NSA and a European financial network providing records of Americans' financial transactions to the Treasury Department.

In October, National Journal reported that much of the Total Information Awareness program that Congress explicitly had rejected had reconstituted itself under the name Tangram. We take as a given that the government officials involved are people of good faith trying to protect the country from terrorists. But Americans are right to be concerned that large storehouses of data about their lives are being used without the benefit of a clear legal structure and robust oversight.

They also are right to worry that our national security services might be wasting time and money on data mining, rather than employing effective counterterrorism methods that are known to work.

The 9/11 Commission report showed how investigators following leads and using traditional investigative techniques could have foiled al-Qaida's plans, although hindsight is 20/20. Had anyone in the national security bureaucracy known the devastating consequences the attacks would have, they would have had the focus to prevent them. That this did not happen is not an indictment of traditional investigative techniques, nor does it call for using data mining on problems it can't solve.

Unfortunately, there is no magic bullet that solves the security conundrums created by terrorism. Data mining is a useful technique in many areas, but not this one.

Jim Harper is director of Information Policy Studies and the author of *Identity Crisis: How Identification is Overused and Misunderstood*. He is coauthor of the forthcoming Cato policy analysis, "Effective Counterterrorism and the Limited Role of Predictive Data Mining."

Golden era of Christmas Past in Texas

By US Sen. John Cornyn

There once was a golden era in Texas in which the celebration of Christmas did not focus on costly gifts or trendy items on sale in shopping malls across the state. It was a time when news coverage of the Christmas season didn't consist of stories about credit card debt or hunting down the perfect gift for that special someone.

Christmas in Texas in the 1800s was not an easy time by any means, and some Texans had more resources than others. Yet despite the challenges of frontier living, the pioneering men, women, and children of that day left behind a proud legacy of hearty spirit and resourcefulness.

In "The Book of Texas Days," Ron Stone writes: "Life was never easy in frontier Texas, so Christmas was a great celebration." It was customary for frontier families to decorate their Christmas trees with traditional homemade fare. Near the coast, shells were painted red and green, then hung on trees. One historian noted that Christmas trees were plentiful — everywhere but in West Texas.

In an incredible compilation of stories about Christmas in 19th century Texas, famed Texas author Walter Prescott Webb compiled a list of anecdotes for his 1941 article, "Christmas and New Year in Texas," for the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*.

In those days, many gifts were handmade, reflecting the economic conditions

of the givers. His stories include a scene from a German orphanage near New Braunfels in 1849: "For eight weeks the girls had all sewed on the clothes for the boys, and knitted socks, and still they had to work up to the last night."

Nearly two decades later, the price of cotton was high, and gifts reflected the resulting prosperity. In 1868, boys on a Bosque farm received brass-toed, red-topped boots and the first wool hats they'd ever seen, according to Dr. John Frazier, a Fort Worth physician who had been one of those lucky Bosque farm boys.

Webb's stories depict the Christmas spirit of the time — painting a picture of New Year's Eve-style revelry, complete with firecracker displays. And Charles F. Taylor, a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence, describes a raucous 1839 Christmas Eve in Nacogdoches this way:

"... tomorrow's Christmas ... Fiddles groan under a heavy weight of oppression, and heel-taps suffer to the tune of 'We Won't Go Home 'Till Morning,' and now and then the discharge of firearms at a distance ..."

Of course, the Christmas feast often reflected the economic and geographic conditions these early Texans faced.

Especially in early days, conditions could be fairly primitive. Christmas dinner in 1828 on the Gulf Coast for Mr. D.W.C. Baker consisted of "some hominy, beat in a wooden mortar, and the fresh milk."

But 50 years later, a very different table was set for Captain Jack Elgin, who celebrated Christmas with a surveying party in West Texas. He recalled:

"No prince, potentate, or magnate ever sat down to such a feast. I think we had fourteen varieties of meat. ... We had buffalo, antelope, deer, bear, rabbit, prairie dog, possum, and possibly other animals that I do not recall; turkey, goose, brant, ducks, prairie-chicken, curlew, quail, and other birds."

In a lovely recollection of the holiday spirit in 1841, newspaper editor Charles De Morse wrote in "The Standard" of Clarksville about Christmas in Austin when Texas was an independent Republic:

"The day welcome to all, is close at hand, and we are all ready for it ... bright wide-awake Texas, whose people are always ready for whatever may come."

"The toy shops will be gay with bright lights and contrivances for extracting dimes, quarters and half dollars of the children ..."

"... and tomorrow, the era which the Saviour came to bring about, 'Good will to man and womankind,' will come to us with pleasant temperature, freedom from business cares, and a general appreciation that it is a day for relaxation, for smiling countenances, and hearty greetings."

In that same spirit, may our holiday in Texas this year include warm remembrance of Christmases past.



Texas has unique Christmas traditions

Across our great state, children anticipate opening beautifully wrapped presents, parents and grandparents look forward to embracing visiting family members, and young families eagerly await their first Christmas together. These are all signs that the holidays have arrived.

The holiday season has come to include many things, such as Christmas carols, decorations, trees, lighting of Menorah candles, eggnog, and a break from work and the daily routine. This time of year also brings several traditions and celebrations that are unique to our state.

For many Central Texans, the holiday season begins with spinning under the Tree of Lights in Austin's Zilker Park. This tree is 155 feet tall, 180 feet in diameter, and dangles 3,309 bulbs on 39 streamers strung from Austin's historical Moonlight Tower. The park's mile-long Trail of Lights Festival includes 43 lighted scenes such as North Pole Express, Santa's Sleigh, 12 Days of Christmas, and Home for the Holidays.

Galveston's historic commercial district, the Strand, is transformed during the first week of each December to Victorian-era London during the Dickens on the Strand festival. Characters from Charles Dickens' novels march through the streets while vendors, carolers and musicians provide

entertainment.

Marshall's downtown courthouse is centerpiece of one of the largest Christmas lights shows in the country. Known as the "Crown Jewel," the courthouse is decorated with more than 125,000 lights as part of the city's Wonderland of Lights.

In Cleburne, the Whistle Stop Christmas Lights cover 11 acres and always attract visitors from across North Texas. In West Texas, Santa Land has illuminated the Lubbock sky for 50 years. This holiday village features a 60-foot Christmas tree, animated displays, bonfires, traditional holiday scenes, and Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Since 1977, Christmas trees have been grown on approximately 150 Christmas tree farms in Texas. These farms produce 200,000 trees annually on 2,500 acres. Texas Christmas tree growers contribute \$12 million each year to our state's economy, and this year an estimated 36 million families nationwide will decorate their own Christmas trees.

While participating in activities such as these, we should remember the silent

night in Bethlehem 2000 years ago when our Savior was born in a manger. On this night, there were no elaborate lights or decorations, but there was joy and hope for peace. The good news of His arrival was not delivered to the wealthiest and the most powerful; instead, angels appeared to the poorest shepherds in the field.

As we gather around the Christmas tree, many of our men and women in uniform are unable to be home for the holidays because of deployments overseas. These brave soldiers protecting our freedom may be thousands of miles away, but they are always present in our thoughts and prayers. They, too, are providing messages of hope and peace to future generations.

The holidays offer us all an opportunity to reflect on the past 12 months, share stories and memories with friends and family, and ring in the new year with an optimism representative of the Texan and American spirit. This hope for a brighter tomorrow and a better future for our children and grandchildren guides us in our daily lives to do all we can to make our world a safer place.

Christmas in Texas may not always be white, but it is always full of laughter, hope, and joy. May we all appreciate the gifts we have all been given and enjoy a festive, safe holiday season.

Readers appreciate coverage of the arts

Thank you so very much for the excellent coverage of the Christmas choir concert at Clarendon College.

Our daughter, Carolyn, is the director, and we are very proud of her and her group of students. The Clarendon College Choir

and the Clarendon Community Chorus are growing in strength and popularity, and your article will help with recruitment for next year.

The people of the Panhandle are very fortunate to have a local newspaper that

balances the coverage of the arts, sports, and other local stories of interest.

Thanks again.

Ann and Richard Smith,
Huntsville, Alabama

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Best Western Red River Inn employees display their trophies. Shown here are Stephen Hall, Crystal Mariner, Tina Johnson, Dasha McMenamy, Kalana Bento, Mary Booth, Meghan Gribble, Stephanie Leit-Hall, Chrischell Bento, Jim Deathrage, Carmen Garcia, Connie McKinney, Mandy Jaramillo, Ginger McCree, Donda Simpson, and Billy Barnes.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

Red River Inn among Best Western's best

Clarendon's Best Western Red River Inn was named Best of the Best in both Quality and Customer Care at Best Western International's annual North American convention held recently in Grapevine.

The hotel was presented with these awards in front of more than 2,000 industry peers.

Best of the Best in Quality is bestowed upon those member properties that receive two consecutive top Quality Assurance inspection scores within a 12-month period. One score must be a perfect 100.

The Best Western Red River Inn was one of only 26 hotels out of more than 2,400 eligible properties in the U.S. and Canada to receive this designation.

Best of the Best in Customer Care is awarded to those hotels that demonstrate and exemplify exceptional levels of service and care. Design standards and other member-

ship requirements must also be met in order to qualify.

The Best Western Red River Inn was one of only 13 hotels of the eligible properties to receive this distinction.

"The Best of the Best Awards recognize those Best Western hotels that truly demonstrate the highest levels of quality and service," said Ray Johnston, chairman of Best Western's Board of Directors. "The Best Western Red River Inn represents a strong commitment to excellence. We salute the Best of the Best winners for their leadership."

Hotel owner Stephen Hall attended the convention and represented the Red River Inn.

Best Western International is celebrating its 60th Anniversary as a membership association of independently owned and operated hotels. Best Western is one of the industry's most endearing iconic brands.



the lion's tale *by roger estlack*

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting December 19, 2006, with Boss Lion Jim Shelton in charge.

We had 18 members and two guests - Ashlee and Benjamin Estlack, guests of Lion Roger Estlack.

The club made plans to distribute Christmas food baskets this Friday.

Lion Judy Burlin regaled the club with the Chamber's plans for a New Year's blowout on Kearney Street that will include such activities as preacher tag and an armadillo drop, and the New Year may be celebrated on Eastern time so more seniors and children can stay up for it. Alternative suggestions from the club included a preacher drop and celebrating even earlier, such as at Greenwich time.

The club will not meet on December 26 or January 2.

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weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	11	70°	37°	-
Tues	12	67°	31°	-
Wed	13	63°	34°	-
Thur	14	66°	25°	-
Fri	15	68°	33°	-
Sat	16	71°	39°	-
Sun	17	79°	31°	-

Total precipitation this month: .00"
Total precipitation to date: 18.11"
Total precipitation in Dec. last year: .08
Total YTD last year: 17.32"

weekend forecast

Friday, Dec. 22
Increasing Clouds
43°/24°

Saturday, Dec. 23
Snow Showers
34°/26°

Sunday, Dec. 24
Snow Showers
31°/25°

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December 21
United ChristianMen's Breakfast • Methodist Fellowship Hall • 7 p.m.

Late Night Shopping • Downtown Clarendon • 5 - 8 p.m.

December 25
Christmas

December 28 - 30
Greenbelt Holiday Classic Tournament • Bronco & Bulldog Gyms • TBA

December 31
New Year's Eve Celebration • Downtown Clarendon

January 1
New Year's Day

Community Menus

December 27 - 29

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Closed
Tue: Closed
Wed: Hamburgers/Cheese, all the trimmings, tator tots, peaches, brownies, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thu: Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, oriental vegetables, garden salad, jello/topping, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, tossed salad, sopapilla/honey, chips & salsa, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Closed
Tue: Closed
Wed: Roast beef, mashed potato, green beans, pickled beets, cookies, cornbread
Thu: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, beans, tossed salad, sliced peaches, chips & crackers
Fri: Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, kraut salad, banana pudding, rolls

Obituaries

Case

Lucille Marie Case, 92, died Monday, December 11, 2006, in Claude, Texas.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 13, 2006, in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Jerry Hopkins and Rev. Jeff Matsler, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Case was born April 28, 1914, in Decatur to Raymond and Mary Emma Beach Carter. She graduated from Amarillo High School in 1931. She had been married to O'Dell Holland, Bill West Jr., and J.L. Case, all of whom preceded her in death. She had been a resident of Groom before becoming a resident of Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude five years ago. She was a Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star in Groom. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Mrs. Case was preceded in death by her parents; her three husbands; one brother, James Carter; and one grandchild, Bret Sargent. Survivors include 5 daughters, Jerlene Morrison of Lorenzo, Emma Kay Sargent of Dallas, Janet Listen of Greeley, Colorado, Mary Dell Burke of Amarillo, and Billie Ruth Lewis of Panhandle; 14 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Olivia's Angels or BSA Hospice of Amarillo.

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Carters win grand prize during lighting contest

Sixteen houses and mobile homes were judged for the lighting contest. The Grand Prize went to the Levi Harvey home with all the red lights.

In the house division, first place went to Wayne and Carla Carter, second to Marvin and Sharon Elam, and third to Lee and Tiva Jackson. In the mobile home division first place winners were Sam and Nelda Grider, second was Ron Hawkins, and third was Carol Jean McWilliams.

Once again it was a successful lighting contest, and thanks to everyone that participated.

The Friendship Club met Friday night with 42 in attendance and a special guest, Santa Claus, who handed out presents to the boys and girls.

Audrey Jones sang and did a wonderful job. It is nice to watch someone grow up and show their potential. New visitors were Trudy and Mac Miller. We hope they can come again.

Bob and Betty Hammock celebrate their anniversary this month. Congratulations!



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Dorothy Arnold turned over the club to new officers Peggy Gaston and Carol Jean McWilliams. Good luck, ladies.

Betty Lemley needs to remain on our prayer list as does our service men and women.

Speaking from experience, this is the worst time of the year to be apart. Kind deeds are shown to the troops and families, but those prayers get you through.

I want to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy new year and hope next year is better than this one.

Novel fictionalizes lives of Mary and Joseph

One of the most captivating novels I've read is *Two From Galilee* by Marjorie Holmes, published by Bantam Books. What more appropriate time to share with you and experience events of this unique writing!

Holmes not only portrays a beautiful love story, but she provides insight to everyday opinions and family life in Nazareth. It is the story of "two people chosen by God to provide an earthly home for His Son." She presents Mary and Joseph, "a teen-age girl and a young carpenter, alone, frightened, in love, faced with family conflict, a hostile world, and an awesome responsibility."

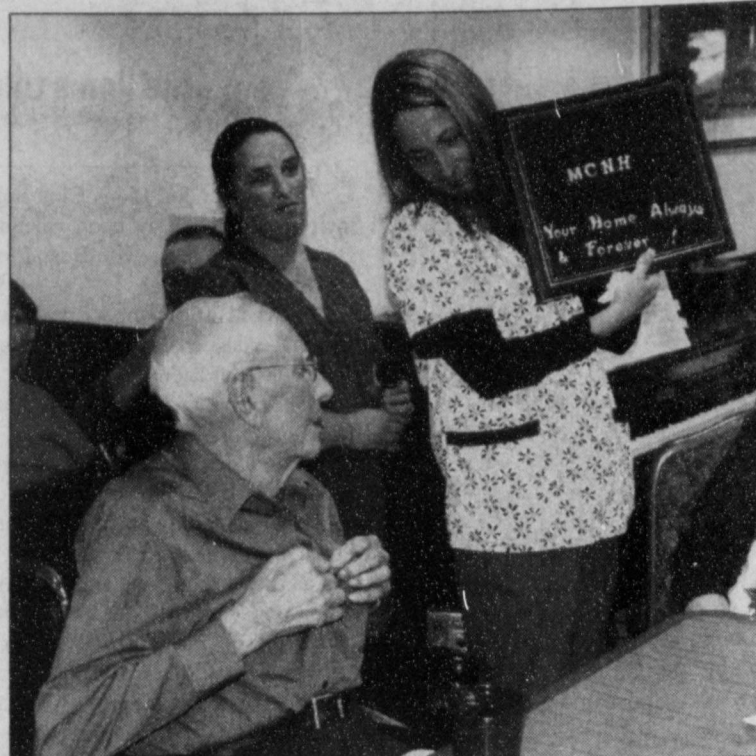
Holmes' inspiration for the novel unfolded during Christmas Eve church services she attended with her 13-year-old daughter. The concept of the manger scene's reality overwhelmed her. This really happened! After seeing the portrayal of the birth of Jesus, six additional years passed before she published. According to Holmes, she kept hearing, "Nobody wants to read a Biblical novel any-

more." They criticized that she had made the Holy Family as real as the people next door. Her response? That was exactly what she intended... "to make people realize they weren't just statues or Christmas Card pictures. They were human beings who breathed, hurt, hoped, and loved just like we do."

The scene is set with "And now she was a woman". According to Galilee customs, wedding arrangements began to take form as soon as a young maiden entered womanhood, usually between ages 11 to 14.

Through fictional conversations effectively interspersed with factual events, the author relates preparation steps...the synagogue announcement, betrothal date which could be as long as a year before the formal wedding ceremony, busy women spinning, weaving, drying herbs and cheeses, making clay pots, sewing draperies, bedding, tablecloths, and towels.

While betrothed, couples were linked by law. Punishment for adul-



Fond farewell

Medical Center Nursing Home Resident President L.L. Wallace presents a gift to MCNH Activities Director Linda Hill during the home's Christmas party Monday afternoon. Hill is leaving the nursing home to attend nursing school.

Enterprise Photo / Roger Estlack

Local's grandson completes training

Army Private Michael Ryan Riggs, assigned to Kilo Troop, 5th Squadron, and 15th United States Cavalry Regiment, graduated from Initial Entry Training (IET) Oct. 5, at Fort Knox, Ky.

Private Riggs following a two week visitation with family and friends, reported to Fort Hood October 17, where he is assigned to the United States 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment and will be deployed sometime in 2007.

During the 18 weeks of training, Private Riggs received extensive physical training, marksmanship, U.S. weapons familiarization, camaraderie and confidence training, training in Jujitsu combat fighting, and also qualified in the operations of Bradley and Humvees.

Private Riggs participated in several military marches, including the final march of 27K up "Misery" and down "Agony" (a well known mountain to all Cavalry Scouts out of Fort Knox), carrying 100 pounds of equipment and pack, initiating him as a Cavalry Scout.

Private Riggs is the grandson of Eva Turner of Clarendon.

Quilting Club meets

The Golden Needles Quilting Club met at Gay Cole's home for our Christmas Party. We adopted three angels off the tree, and we sang Christmas carols. Each of us brought a neat dish of goodies for our Christmas brunch. We played games and visited a lot. A great time was had by all.

Those present were Betty Jean Williams, Eve Lee Swinney, Barbara Helms, Dortha Reynolds, Josie Burgess, Ann Bunyan, Jo Shaller, Rosa Lee Watson, and Gay Cole.

C of C names winners

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce has named the winners of last week's lighting contest.

In the residential division, winners were James and Marva Thomas - Clarendon, Levi and Dorothy Harvey - Howardwick, and Keith and Karen Watt - Hedley.

The best building downtown was the Downtown Ministry Center.



check it out
by mary beth nelson

her, and all he could provide was the cave of a stable. Mary and Joseph adored their precious baby and His little ways. While relishing His infant charms, they couldn't help but think of Jesus' future suffering that would be part of God's great plan. At one point, Joseph said, "Somehow, I can't think of our son as a king...one who will mount the throne one day and rule the world. But rather a king that will somehow change men's hearts. Mary talked of how prophets had already spoken of his fate...man of sorrows...to bear whole burden of people's sins.

Joseph again speaks of his love for Mary and how it will enable them to grow together in strength so they would be worthy of the great blessing that came to them in a Bethlehem stable...so they would be worthy of having Him entrusted to them even for a little while.

I hope you enjoy this novel as much as I did. Why not check it out?

Why not check it out?

Dear Santa,

How are all the reindeer? What about Mrs. Claus? What I want for Christmas is Madden NFL '07, ESPN 2R5, the movies Happy Feet and Deck the Halls, and a white Christmas. Be sure to tell Mrs. Claus I said Hello.

Fly safely,
Wyatt Wheatly,
4th Grade, Hedley

Dear Santa,

How's Mrs. Claus? Is Rudolph's nose still as bright as last year? Do you still have a big belly from the cookies you ate last year? For Christmas I would like new clothes, a four-wheeler, a CD, a new Shihtzu puppy, and a laptop. Hope you have a Merry Christmas!

Maddie Verstayft,
4th Grade, Hedley

Dear Santa Claus,

How is your Reindeer? Did you get any snow yet? I have been really good this year, so can I have these four things: a spy video car, Bente Alien Laboratory, a new bike, and two Nintendo Game Cube games. Be careful of your trip.

Love,
Colton Bowman,
4th Grade, Hedley

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph and all the other reindeer doing? What I want for Christmas is Thrillville and a football player set with a stadium that they can play in. I also want Need for Speed Underground 2 and a MP3 Player. Thanks.

Sincerely,
Grayson Morris,
4th Grade, Hedley

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Dear Santa,

Hi Santa! How is the North Pole? I wonder who all of the naughty kids are? I hop I'm not one of them! How's Mrs. Claus? For Christmas I want the best bike, XBox 360, and a new four-wheeler. Have a nice flight, and tell Rudolph I said hi!

Merry Christmas,
Justin Riggs,
4th Grade, Hedley

Dear Santa,

How are all of the reindeer? I've been good this year and here are two things I would like. First, I would like Sly 3 Honor Among Thieves, and I would also like a horse drawing kit. I hope you have a safe trip here and back.

Merry Christmas,
Sheridan Hoyer,
4th Grade, Hedley

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are doing fine. Are the reindeer ready to go? What I want for Christmas is a Video Now, the movie Deck the Halls, and a white Christmas. Hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love,
Kati Adams,
4th Grade, Hedley

Dear Santa,

How's Rudolph? I hope I get to hear jingle bells this year like last year. Is Rudolph's nose still as bright as a flashlight? For Christmas I would like a new bike, a winter toboggan, a horse calendar, Santa Claus 2 DVD, and more long furry socks. Hope to see you soon. Have a Merry Christmas!

Love,
Kortney Burton
4th Grade, Hedley

Dear Santa,

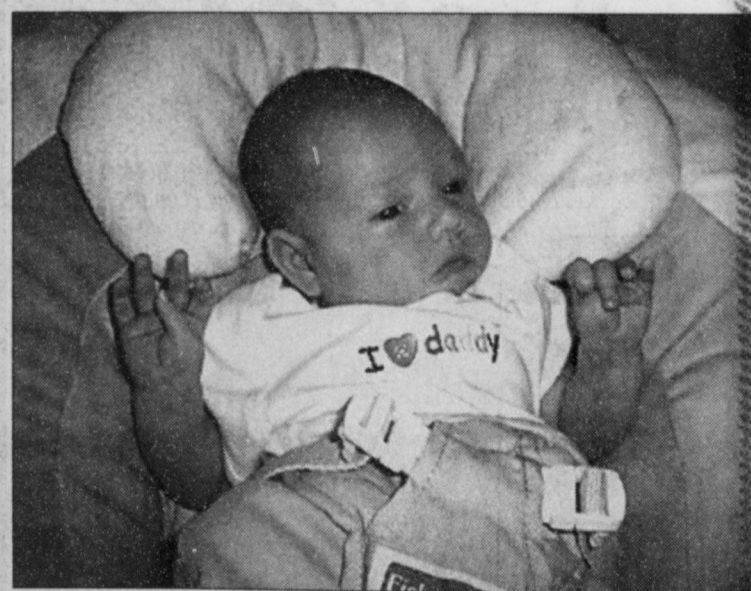
How are you doing? I love the toys from last year. These are the toys I want this year. I would really like a Nintendo 64 adaptor, a memory card, Turbo 2, the Gorganides and the Commando Elite, and a G.I. Joe set.

Your best kid,
Richard Like,
4th Grade, Hedley

Dear Santa-

How did you know Missy and Chet were my dogs? I want a Baby Alive and a MP3 player. It is my birthday on the 30th. When is your birthday, Santa?

Love,
Kallie Lindsey



New Arrival

Tommy and Megan Wells of Uvalde, Texas are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Rhease Brooke, born November 22, 2006. Proud grandparents are Lori Arnn of Borger and Scotty Wells (stationed in Japan), and Randy and Linda McGill of Amarillo. Proud great grandparents are Melba Marcum of Wellington and the late Dennis Marcum of Amarillo; Billie Hupp of Pampa and the late Fred Hupp; Tommy and Johnnie Wells of Dallas; Hubert and Vonna Brooks of Wellington; and the late Lorraine and Glenn McGill of Wellington.

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Child Welfare Board buys presents for foster children

During the holiday season Texas Child Welfare Boards work to ensure that foster children in their area receive Christmas gifts.

The state's reimbursement to foster families is for food, clothing and other essential living expenses. The extras, such as gifts, Little League fees, and prom dresses are often made possible by contributions from Child Welfare Boards.

The Donley County Child Welfare board has helped brighten the holidays for 15 foster children and the families or facilities that have opened their hearts to them by helping buy their gifts this season. These gifts are made possible through

the Donley County Child Welfare Board's annual golf tournament, "Chippin for the Children," and jury donations received from local county jurors. Additional monetary contributions may be made to the Donley County Child Welfare Board at the County Judge's office located in the courthouse.

If you are interested in giving more than Christmas gifts, you may want to investigate the possibility of becoming a foster parent. You may learn more by accessing the Department of Family and Protective Services Web site at www.dfps.state.tx.us and click on Adoption and Foster Care.



Donley County Child Welfare Board members Ann Huey, Kim Dickson, Ted Shaller, Melissa Hatley, Debbie Howard, and Kathy Hommel and DFPS representative Marc Latimer.

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CISD Trustees expand scope of roofing project

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session December 11 in the CISD Functional Living Center.

The board heard and accepted the report of auditor Dale Swan for fiscal year 2005-2006.

Clarendon High School Principal Larry Jeffers explained the Diversified Career Preparation (DCP) course he would like to offer next year. The course allows students the

opportunity to learn life skills which include leadership, human relations, ethics, job applications, management skills, etc. The board voted in favor of submitting an application to the state to have this added to the curriculum.

The board approved a motion to buy additional computers for the secondary library from Dell for \$11,035.04.

Trustees voted to participate

in the West Texas Food Service Cooperative for food purchasing and commodity processing for the year 2007-2008.

A motion was approved to change the scope of work on the current roofing project to include placing metal on the entire facial board on the elementary and junior high buildings at a cost of \$43,200.

The board approved the purchase of the 45-foot articulating boom lift

currently being used in tuck pointing brick on the high school building for many purposes around the campus.

Superintendent Monty Hysinger reported enrollment figures as follows: high school 140, junior high 125, and elementary 235.

Administrative reports were given by Hysinger, Jeffers, CJH Principal Marvin Elam, Elementary Principal Mike Word, and Athletic Director Gary Jack.

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CC Regents name arena for Matlock

Clarendon College Regents named the arena inside the Livestock & Equine Center after one of the school's largest benefactors during their regular meeting December 14.

The Matlock Arena recognizes the gift of \$584,000 that was left to CC from the estate of Letitia Sawyer Matlock in memory of her parents.

Matlock was born in 1904 to Robert and Carrie Sawyer, and it is believed she was born in or near Clarendon. She attended Clarendon College in the 1920s and died September 21, 2001, in California.

Matlock's donation is ranked as the third largest donation in the modern history of Clarendon College. Adjusted for inflation, the largest donation - a little more than \$2 million - came from the estate of Vera Dial Dickey, which was settled in 1995.

The second largest gift, \$1.82 million adjusted for inflation, was the gift of the Etta and Ida Harned

estate in 1967, which provided for the construction of the modern college campus.

In other business, regents accepted the audit report for 2005-2006 from the firm of Fox, Byrd, & Company. The report shows the college's total assets increased from \$9.488 million to \$9.997 million during the last fiscal year.

The board also approved a five-year graduated tax abatement for the Sonic Drive-In in Clarendon. College taxes on the property will be abated 100 percent the first year, 75 percent the second year, 50 percent in years three and four, and 25 percent the fifth year.

The board named Dean of Administrative Services Raymond Jaramillo to be the college's investment officer. Brandi Havens was named interim director of financial aid, and Kelly Vonner was named as interim enrollment services coun-



Christmas cheer

Clarendon Headstart celebrated the holidays recently. Shown here are (back) Zhala Bassett, Cody Crump, Genaro Luna, Leiah Hernandez, Garrett Hill, Kira Weatherton, Abby Tolbert, (middle) Ivan Gonzalez, Cainon Mayberry, Robert McGuire, Ervin Aguillar, Makayla Brown, (front) Raynee Newsome, Brooke Duncan, Heavenleigh Mireles, Tyler Paul, and Ashlynn Newsome. Not pictured: Gracie Shadle.

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Wellington beats Broncos

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos faced Wellington on Tuesday, December 12, and were defeated 61-67.

The Broncos jumped out to take control of the game early on, but the Rockets rebounded in the second half for the win despite a huge performance by senior LaDez Captain.

Defensively, the Broncos struggled at times, which allowed the Rockets to take the momentum. According to Coach Colby Waldrop, the Broncos needed to hit the boards and play better defense.

"We did not play any defense or rebound," Waldrop said.

Scoring: Captain 28, TJ Brown 9, David Gordon 9, Alton Gaines 6, Brad Sell 3, Nathan Gribble 2, Aaron

Gordon 2, and Dalton Askew 2.

Friday night the Broncos played River Road and avenged their loss against the Rockets with a 61-41 win. The Broncos controlled the game from start to finish as they corrected mistakes.

"We played much better defense against them this time," Waldrop said. "It was a much better game for us."

Scoring: Captain 17, Brown 17, Sell 10, Gaines 8, Danzel Wilson 4, D. Gordon 3, and Askew 2.

The Broncos will host the Greenbelt Holiday Tournament December 28-30 and will take on Groom in the first round at 10:30 a.m. on December 28. They will resume their regular schedule January 2 at home against Quannah.

Lady Broncos fall Tuesday

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos traveled to Wellington Tuesday night and were defeated 42-62 in a non-district match up.

The Lady Rockets made a big run against the Lady Broncos in the first quarter of play as they outscored them 25-6.

Wellington maintained that intensity through the second period of play and led by 18 at the break. The Lady Broncos regrouped during the break and came out in the second half to outscore their opponent, but the Lady Rocket lead was too great to overcome.

Scoring: Jessi Howard 11, Macy Shadle 11, Regan Lemley 9, Abbie Massingill 6, Haley Carter 3, and Sade Cobb 2.

The Lady Broncos will participate in their own tournament December 28-30 and play Groom at noon on Thursday, December 28. They will play Quannah in the Bronco Gym January 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Roby beats Hedley

The Hedley lady Owls started out their season with Roby on the 7th. The Lady owls played hard but come up short 41-44. Scoring for the lady owls Haley Hall 16, Ruth Howard 7, Katie Gregory 6, Kristen Dwight 5, Kelby Shields 4, Jaci Copelin and Elizabeth Garcia 2.

On the 14th the Lady Owls played Wheeler coming out on top 46-29. Scoring was Copelin 16, Shields 10, Hall 7, Howard & Gregory 4, Woodard & Dwight 2.

On the 17th the lady Owls hosted Bible Heritage, the lady Owls came out with a win 80-13. Scoring - Hall & Garcia 16, Howard 12, Dwight * Gregory 8, Copelin 7, Conatser 6, Woodard 4, Shields 2, and Koetting 1.

The Hedley Lady Owls hosted Holy Cross on the 20th. The Lady owls came on strong with a 41-12 half time score and never looked back winning 73-34. Scoring Ruth Howard 17, Haley Hall 14, Shandy Koetting & Kelby Shields 9, Jaci Copelin 7, Katie Gregory 6, Elizabeth Garcia 5, Julie Woodard 4, Kailee Burton 2.

The Lady Owls went on to win. On the 21st The Lady Owls played Ft. Elliott with a half time score of 23-1. Scoring - Hall 14, Shields 12, Howard 10, Garcia 7, Koetting 4, Copelin 3, Woodard & Gregory 2.

Owls beat Wheeler

Hedley owls opened their season at Wheeler against the Mustangs. The Owls played hard and came out with the victory 80-54. Scoring for the Owls - Brandon Montgomery 15, Dusting Thomas, Andy Alston and Peter Howard 13, Will Verstuyft 8, Tyler Pepper, Archie Sharp, Isaia Ramirez and Brayden Bennett 4, Jon Edmonson 2.

Hedley Owls played Holy Cross on the 20th. At the half the score was 27-30, but in the end the Owls came out on top winning 59-46. Scoring - Will Verstuyft 14, Peter Howard 13, Brandon Montgomery 8, Dustin Thomas & Jon Edmonson 7, Andy Alston 6, and Brayden Bennett 4.

The Owls took on Ft. Elliott in a close one with the owls winning 55-50. Scoring - Verstuyft 17, Alston 13, Howard 8, Thomas 6, Montgomery & Edmonson 4, Bennett 3.

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15	Erin Holland	Jr.
20	Abbie Massingill	Soph.
23	Regan Lemley	Sr.
24	Sade Cobb	Jr.
25	Macy Shadle	Soph.
33	Haley Carter	Sr.
50	Katie Askew	Sr.

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Assistants: Kasey Bell & Alton
Gaines
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Broncos

10	Brad Sell	Sr.
12	Nathan Gribble	So.
14	Alton Gaines	So.
20	Aaron Gordon	So.
30	Derrick Shelton	So.
32	Dalton Askew	Jr.
34	David Gordon	Sr.
42	LaDez Captain	Sr.
50	Danzel Wilson	So.
52	TJ Brown	Jr.

Coaches: Colby Waldrop,
Brandon Word
Trainers: Trisha Hewitt, Niki
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December 28-30

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Lady Bronco JV Maroon takes second in tourney

The Lady Bronco JV played hard in the Clarendon JV Tournament and took home second place in the tournament played at the Bronco Gymnasium December 14 and 16.

The Ladies faced Valley in the first round of play and easily defeated them 30-14. The Ladies jumped out to an early lead, but they allowed Valley to come within one point at the break. They regained control in the second half to earn the right to advance. Scoring: Jenci White 7, Abby Patten 5, Janae White 4, Haleigh Lewis 4, Deidre Lewis 2, Bailey Starnes 2, Morgan Hysinger 2, and Cortnee Thornberry 2.

They played White Deer in the next round and handily defeated them 44-5. It was never a contest for the Lady Broncos as they defensively shut down their opponent. Scoring: Jenci White 13, Starnes 9, D. Lewis 8, Thornberry 6, Patten 5, Hysinger 4, and H. Lewis 2.

That win put the Lady Broncos in the championship game against Panhandle. Despite playing a good first half, the Lady Broncos were eventually defeated 12-27. Scoring: Starnes 5, Jenci White 5, and Hysinger 2.

The Lady Bronco White also participated in the tournament and played White Deer in the opening round. They were victorious over the Does at 33-20. Scoring: Amelia Taylor 13, Jill Luna 5, Kia Bryley 4, Lauren Shelton 4, Dominique Mason 3, Brandie Mays 2, and Caitlin Christopher 2.

The Lady Bronco White took on Panhandle in the second round and were defeated 19-52. The Ladies worked hard but were unable to stop the Pantherettes. Scoring: Bryley 7, Mason 6, Luna 3, Shelton 2, and Elissa Holland 1.

The White team then played Valley and despite coming close, lost 27-33. For three periods, the score difference was just two points. But a slow-scoring fourth quarter ended the Lady Broncos' hope for a win. Scoring: Mays 7, Holland 6, Bryley 5, Mason 4, Luna 3, and Christopher 2.

Bell said she appreciates those who helped or were involved with the tournament in some way.

Earlier in the week, the Lady Broncos traveled to Wellington and pounded the Lady Rockets 30-11. After the first quarter of play, the Lady Broncos opened up the game and easily strolled to a victory. Scoring: D. Lewis 8, Jenci White 5, H. Lewis 4, Erin Holland 4, Patten 3, Starnes 2, Luna 2, and Mason 2.

The Lady Broncos will resume regular play January 2 at home against Quannah at 5:00 p.m.

Bronco JV hosts tourney

The Bronco junior varsity hosted a JV tournament December 14 and 16 at the Bronco Gymnasium. They played Valley in the first round and were defeated 30-35. The Broncos had a big first half and were up by six points at the break, but they allowed the Patriots back in the game in the third period. They struggled offensively in the last quarter, which allowed Valley to get the win. Scoring: Tré Brown 11, Johnny Ballard 8, Ryan Hill 5, Dustin Ford 3, Stephino McCampbell 2, and Billy Ceniceros 1.

Their second round opponent was Silverton, and they handily defeated them 39-19. The Owls were up by four points after the end of the first quarter, but the Broncos rallied back to score 11 points and held Silverton scoreless which gave them a seven point lead going into the break. That quarter gave the Broncos the boost they needed to take the momentum and eventually the game. Scoring: Brown 14, McCampbell 10, Ballard 4, Hill 3, Keifer Burton 2, Ceniceros 2, Ford 2, and Chris Herndon 2.

Clarendon went up against Arbor Academy in the third round and played hard. But the Broncos got into foul trouble which allowed Arbor Academy to get the 33-27 win. The Broncos struggled offensively in the last quarter after leading the entire game. Scoring: Brown 11, Ceniceros 4, Ballard 4, Glen Weatherston 3, Hill 2, Ford 1, and McCampbell 1.

Earlier in the week the Broncos traveled to Wellington to take on the Rockets. They were defeated 27-47. The Broncos had trouble getting anything going against the Rockets and never established anything offensively. Scoring: Brown 7, Ceniceros 7, McCampbell 6, Ballard 5, and Herndon 2.

The Broncos will host Quannah January 2 beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Lady Colts win in OT

The seventh grade Lady Colts turned a slow start in the first quarter into a one point advantage at the break and brought home a 24-21 win, which included an overtime period.

Clarendon put together a good offensive quarter and held a slight lead going into the last period of play, but the Wheeler Lady Colts staged a small comeback to tie the game, sending it into overtime. The Lady Colts earned the first basket in overtime and held on to grab the win. Scoring: Treveia Dronzek 10, Brittany Hargrove 6, Marqueda Gaines 4, Cheyenne Kosehata 3, and Brooklyn Bailey 1.

Despite playing hard, the eighth grade Lady Colts were defeated 20-35 by Wheeler on the road. The Ladies only trailed by two points early on, but the deficit went to four after the break.

Even though the Ladies tried to turn things around after the half, they could not stop a Wheeler offensive run. Scoring: Danielle Ford 15, Annessa Williams 3, and Vanessa Williams 2.

Both Lady Colt teams will play at home against Claude January 8 beginning at 5:00 p.m. The eighth grade Lady Colts will be playing in the Bushland Tournament January 4 and 6 with times to be announced at a later date.

Hedley JV wins 27-23

Hedley J.V. Girls played Wheeler recently at Wheeler. The lady's played a hard fought game with only 4 players in the 4th quarter and came out with the win 27-23. Scoring for the Lady Owls Betty Cruz 17, Skyler Conatser 5, Brittney Netterville 2 and Mariee Sargent 1.

Hedley J.V. Boys played Claude recently. They played hard and came out with the win 81-45. Scoring for the Owls - Peter Howard 30, Isaias Ramirez 23, Archie Sharp 15, Danny Garcia 9, Seth Altman, Will Monroe, and Kegan Foard 2.

The Hedley J.V. Boys took on Ft. Elliott in a close one with a halftime score of 18-15, but in the end the Owls came out short 32-33. Scoring: Archie Sharp 11, Dustin Watson 10, Will Monroe 7, and Kegan Foard and Seth Altman 2.

Hedley JH boys win big

Hedley Jr. High Boys played Kelton on last month at Hedley. The Owls beat Kelton 63-14. Scoring for the owls - Braden Montgomery 16, Reid Coplin 13, Kolby Foard 10, Troy Chambliss 8, Angel Villarreal 6, Brady Montgomery & Josh Llewellyn 4, and Jacob Widener 2.

Hedley Jr. High Boys came out strong against Samnorwood 26-8 at the half and going on to win 36-19. Scoring Braden Montgomery 10, Reid Coplin, Brady Montgomery, and Angel Villarreal 7, Troy Chambliss 3, Kolby Foard 2.

Hedley Jr. High Girls kicked off their season with Samnorwood at home. They Lady Owls played hard with a half time score of 14-13, but came out behind losing 25-28. Scoring - Jenny Allen 7, Haley Chambliss 6, Kaylee Shields 5, Kallie Verstuyft 3, and Addison Monroe and Jasie Sargent 2.

The Lady Owls took on Lefors on the 27th coming out with a win 37-22. Scoring - Shields 9, Sargent 8, Chambliss 7, Verstuyft and Allen 4, Alex Stephens 2, Monroe 1.

Colt teams post wins

The seventh grade Colts prevailed in a 26-23 win over Wheeler at home Monday, December 11. Things went well in the first quarter of play, and they

held a five-point lead at the break.

Wheeler narrowed the gap early in the second half, but the Colts held on for the win. Scoring: Devonte Hardaway 6, Charleston Harris 6, Chris Blackburn 4, Jayson Pigg 4, Jordan Luna 2, Collin Dickinson 2, and Jacob Pigg 2.

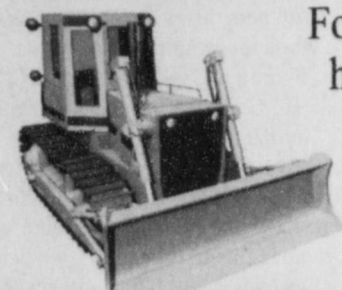
The eighth grade Colts took the early control and owned the momentum as they breezed past Wheeler 42-30. The Colts had great offense from the start and proved to be too much defensively for their opponent as they were up by 15 at the break. The second half was a carbon copy of the first, and the Colts were victorious. Scoring: Johnny Gaines 9, Mike Crump 8, David Roberts 6, Brayden Phillips 6, Clayton Shields 5, Bradley Watson 4, Chris Crump 2, and Trent White 2.

Both Colt teams will travel to Claude on January 8 beginning at 5:00 p.m., and the eighth grade will participate in the Bushland Tournament January 4 and 6.

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STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION

CLARENDON CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2006

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 2,051,625	\$ 35,029	\$ 2,086,654
5800 State Program Revenues	2,807,710	67,640	2,875,350
5900 Federal Program Revenues	2,403	418,725	421,128
5020 Total Revenues	4,861,738	521,394	5,383,132
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	2,349,580	289,933	2,639,513
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	181,660	1,016	182,676
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	12,027	42,007	54,034
0021 Instructional Leadership	-	21,039	21,039
0023 School Leadership	304,618	1,517	306,135
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	59,694	-	59,694
0033 Health Services	30,793	508	31,301
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	152,585	212	152,797
0035 Food Services	-	180,262	180,262
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	245,571	805	246,376
0041 General Administration	311,095	887	311,982
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	599,248	2,831	602,079
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	997	-	997
Capital Outlay:			
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	38,550	-	38,550
Intergovernmental:			
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	73,228	-	73,228
6030 Total Expenditures	4,359,646	541,017	4,900,663
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	502,092	(19,623)	482,469
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
7915 Transfers In	901	20,524	21,425
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(20,524)	(901)	(21,425)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(19,623)	19,623	-
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	482,469	-	482,469
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,504,846	-	1,504,846
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 1,987,315	\$ -	\$ 1,987,315

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Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon, Texas:
Section 1. That beginning January 1, 2007, the total annual amount of ad valorem taxes imposed by the City of Clarendon on the residence homestead of a person who is disabled or is sixty-five years of age or older may not be increased while that homestead remains the residence homestead of that person or that person's qualified spouse as provided by Section 1-b(h), Article VIII, Texas Constitution, and in accordance of Texas Code Section 11.261 as it exists now and as may be amended, except that any statutory amendment allowing an option for local government must be expressly adopted by separate ordinance in order to become effective in this municipality.
Section 2. That the City Mayor, his designees, and other relevant governmental entities and their agents and employees to take all needed and reasonable actions and to execute any and all necessary documents on behalf of the City of Clarendon to implement this ordinance and state laws relative to the creation and administration of the tax limitation described therein.
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Section 4. Repealer. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict with this ordinance.
Section 5. Publishing and effective date. This ordinance shall be published and become effective according to law.
Introduced and passed by the City Council of the City of Clarendon, Texas, on first reading the 28th day of November, 2006; and passed on second and final reading the 12th day of December, 2006.
[s] Mark White, Mayor
[s] Linda Smith, City Secretary. 1-1tc

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Christmas Dreams & Memories

Dear Santa,

I want a xbox, a sadle, a cel phone, a jinet teddybear, basket ball, eye dog, teachers, cd player, pony, Redraiders hat and bag, a Fish, Texas. I am a nine years old.

Samantha Lynn Spillers

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I want a Madden 07 and a NCAA 07. And a 8530 John Deere tractor. And a Dirtbike. A football kicking set. And a Texas Tech cap.

Bryce Hatley,
Age 9

Dear Santa,

My name is Graci Anne Kidd and I am 3 years old. This year I guess I have been kind of good. For Christmas, I would like Dancing Princess stuff, a Dora doll, My Little Pony that walks, a keyboard, and I really love to watch cartoons so any movie would be great. On Christmas Eve, there will be cookies and milk for you, hope you enjoy!

Hope you come to see me,
Graci Anne Kidd

Dear Santa,

I have been a VERY good little boy this year, practically an angel! I'm really excited about Christmas! I would like a stuffed brontosaurus, a DVD of Cars, and some HotWheels.

Dad would like two shotgun cases and a gun cleaning kit. He has been nearly as good as me.

Mom says she has everything she needs, but would like some new bath towels and a jar opener (for when Dad isn't around).

I will leave some pancakes for you to eat! Thank you very much.

Love,
Nathan Estlack,
Age 2½

Dear Santa,

My name is Kasen Hatley and I am 8 months old. I have been very good this year. I would like some more "Little People", a rockin' snail, anything John Deere and a push toy for me to walk with. I also love books and Baby genius movies.

Kasen Hatley,

P.S. My first tooth would be really good too!

Dear Santa,

I've been an awfully good boy this year. (At least that's what mommy & daddy say!) This is my first Christmas, so please bring me something extra special. Mom says I'm growing fast so I need clothes that I can grow into. I love to eat and would also like new bottles and plenty of formula to last me through winter. Daddy says if it goes in it must come out, so I'll need diapers too! Daddy and I like to rock and watch the TV so please bring him new DVDs. Mommy likes to take pictures of me so please bring her a new memory card. Have a safe trip and I'll leave milk & cookies by the tree.

Benjamin Estlack,
Age 9 weeks

Dear Santa,

I have been hook this year. I have a list of thangs I wont. I wont a lot of horses and a play School house. I wont some school papers so I can teach my sister Malerie.

Love,
Alysse Simpson,
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I have ben verey good this year so will you givme a mod-ersicel and an close and a good crimas year and a gote car.

Desmond Johnson,
Age 10

Dear Santa,

I really want a skateboar, There real fun to ride, a chalkboard and a black board, because there fun to write on. A Texas Tech bed cover would be nice, O-K maby a hole bunch of tech stuff. A book about horses or the masked rider. That's all I have to say.

Your friend,
Sterling

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. There is a lot of stuff, cd player, football, xbox 360, for my uncle Keny to come to meet Kegan, to see Kallie, to se my nefu, to see my neces, to see my sisters, to see Pam, to se my grompa Lery to see Cody Wilks.

Your friend,
Donavon

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is to have something speciel from you and I want it to be a suprise. I want to have a new dresser and movies and a T.V. from you too. I want to have a good Chirstmas.

Happy Merry Chirstmas,
Kelsey McAnear
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl and I want a Nentendo Ds and a Bronco's cheerleader pom-pom's but I mostly want is a cell phon and a lap-top I also want toy bratz dolls and a tiket to las Vageas.

Anastasia Araujo,
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I have ben a good girl and this is what I want gtar, macup kit, a dog, a glow in the dark basketball, a glow in the dark football, and a hampster, and a Barby labtop. I love Cher-ismas.

Thank you,
Kimbra McConnell,
Age 9

Dear Santa,

This year I have been very good. I would want a Dallas cowboy football, and equipment like sholder pads, a Dallas cowboy helmet and a jersey and some leg pads. I also wanta xbox with all the football games. Like Madden 07, Back yard football. I wis I could have a toy cotton stripper. And allot of hats, shirts. And otograph from Dallas Cowboys. Go cowboys! I will leave you some mik and chocolate chip cookies on the table. I am nine years old. I am a boy.

Your Friend,
Johnathon Taylor.

Dear Santa,

This year I have been really good Santa will you remember my family. My mom wants a pretty necklace, and my dad wants a new tool set, my niece really like toys. My sister wants a Barbie set My other sister wants a CD player my brother wants a gitar my other brother wants a transformer and I want to have a good Thanksgiving.

Tessa Buchaults,
Age 8

Dear Santa,

My Christmas is last year I was in bed and I heard jingling sounds above my house I got me and my stepmom looked outside and I found bells off your sleigh on the ground a basket full of gloves batteries popcorn and a dvd. It was really cool.... But thats not all I got.

Your friend,
Kendra Davis,
Age 8

Dear Santa,

This year I have been a good boy and there is a lot of stuff I want for cristmas so I will tell you right now I want a gameboy advance, and a roborapter, and a video game with my gameboy and it is called over the Hedge, and a sea boat game with a boat, and a cars mp3 player, and a cars movie.

Your friend,
Austin Miranda,
Age 8

Dear Santa,

This year I have been a very good girl. I just wanted to ask for a few things. This year I would like some makup, a pony, and a sell phone, mini TV, DVD player, CD player, CD's, no teachers, printer, fake monkey, real pompoms, Texas Tech Cheerleading suit, and Texas Tech pompoms, laptop with mouse keypad, Bella Dance a arella pop star, Bella Dance arella cheerleader, Bella Dance arella Bala.

Jacee Crump,
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this year I would like to get caprees, celphone, a saddle, a tv for my room, dvd player, I dog, no teachers, labtop, a desk, stereo, Dallas Cowboy pompoms and cheerleading suit, a fish, dog, and cat

Shelby Baxter,
Age 8,

Dear Santa,

My name is Emeri and I am a 3year old little girl. I have tried to be good this year although it is sometimes hard. I am very excited about Christmas this year and I want to give you hugs and kisses. This year I would like a Barbie Bicycle, anything Dora or Holly Hobby, and anything Leap Frog. Thank you so much for everything and I will leave some milk and cookies out for you. Please don't forget my cousins, Bryce, Jensen, Brock, and Kasen.

Love,
Emeri Robinson

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas are some marbles in a really cool bag. I also want a Gameboy Advance with games. The next thing I want is a ball to bounce on. Then I want a pet snowser. Happy birthday Jesus.

Your friend,
Wes Keelin,
Age 9

Dear Santa,

I want a Bella Dance arella Cheerleader, a desk, a labtop to put on my desk. And Bratz on ice. That is all I want for Christmas. All I want to say is thank you for bring me and my family presents for Christmas. Bye!

Love,
Taylor Perryman,
Age 8½

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I would like a Power Ranger toy and a remote control car for Christmas. Could you bring a remote control lion and a big blue car, too? That's all!

Love,
Colby Widener,
Hedley Pre-Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Collin. I want a race car for Christmas. I would also like a big brown teddy bear. Can you bring a toy train and a green and yellow ball? I need a skateboard, too.

Your Friend,
Collin Monroe,
Hedley Pre-Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bunch of Thomas the Train toys. I want a remote control Thomas car, and a bunch of slinkys because mine is broken. I need a new one. I also want a skateboard and a new blanket. Do you have any jack in the boxes? I want a blue and kind of red kite, too. I want a not very big toy airplane. I want some games to play with Miles and my friends.

Love,
Wesley Scott Patton,
Hedley Pre-Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,

Happy Merry Christmas! How are you and Mrs. Claus? I want a limo and a hot tub. Could I have a new skateboard? Also, I want a necklace and a bracelet.

Love,
Faith Keelin,
Clarendon Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want football pads, a Texas Tech football helmet, and cleets. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Ben Haney,
Clarendon Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a light up Ariel. I want pretend make-up Ariel. I want a silver bell from your sleigh.

Thank you,
Chardy Craft,
Clarendon Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How is the North Pole? Are you having fun? Thank you for the bear that has a story with it. And for Christmas I want an Ariel kitchen that makes kitchen sounds.

Love,
Jenci Hernandez,
Clarendon Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a kitten and a dog. I want a phone when I grow up and it's pink. I love you, Santa! And I want a balloon on my presents. Merry Christmas! Ho! Ho! Ho!

Jessica Lowrie,
Clarendon Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

Are you having a good day? Thank you for the things you gave me last year. I want a play doh table, a turtle that catches your hand in his mouth, and a gingerbread house with a man in it.

Love,
Colby Mayberry,
Clarendon Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents that you gave me last year. I want a bear, and some new shoes, and I would like to have a picture of you. Thanks again.

Love,
Zephie Renteria,
Clarendon Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

Thanks for the presents last year. I will leave you and Mrs. Claus some cupcakes. I want a robot that can go in the water. I want a water bottle. I want a robot duck and a robot dog like on TV.

Love,
Christopher Gonzales,
Clarendon Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I love you. I'm fixing to leave a present for you. I want a saddle, a fake horse, and some boots. And one more: spurs like are on your boots and kick a horse. Merry Christmas!

Isaac Dunham,
Clarendon Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a BB gun and a new trampoline. We lost ours from a heavy wind. I also want a tent. I've been good and I want a play dinosaur. Merry Christmas!

Dalton Benson,
Clarendon Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a baby doll and a Barbie. And I want a Spiderman game and a Scooby Doo game, and a Super Hero game. Thank you for all the presents. I love you, Santa Claus.

Love,
Jada Butler,
Clarendon Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a football board that you play a game on. I want some football guys. I want a big football. Is the North Pole cold?

Love,
Preston Elam,
Clarendon Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus too,

How are you doing Santa Claus? I want to get a robot for Christmas and I want to get a lot of presents. And I want to get me a new bike because my other one broke. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Gene Curry,
Clarendon Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I hope you can bring me Fast Talking Lightning McQueen. Thank you.

Love,
Holden Coxey,
Clarendon Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I'm going to give you some cookies. I want a toy gun for Christmas. Merry Christmas! I love you, Santa!

Love,
Ryan Ward,
Clarendon Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. I want a new game for my x-box. Thanks for my Spiderman water gun you gave me last year.

Love,
Jett Hargrove,
Clarendon Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want some football guys and a football board.

Love,
Noab Elam,
Clarendon Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a tock guitar? I will feed the reindeer. Could you bring my sister Cire a Barbie Van it has a checker board and a bus and a hot tub and a house in one van.

Your Friend,
Harley Jauregui,
Age 6

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas a big hummer truck and a X-Box 360 and a game boy and a play station and some magnetix.

Love,
Andy Davis, Age 6

Dear Santa,

My name is Colt. I feed your reindeer every Christmas. I want some magnetix for Christmas. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love,
Colt Wood, Age 7

Dear Santa Claus,

May I have a Barbie car for Christmas? May I have a Barbie for Christmas? May I have a bell for Christmas? May I have a doll for Christmas? May I have one of your pictures of your elves?

Love,
Whitney LaRoe, Age 6

Dear Santa,

I want a soft reindeer for Christmas. I have been a very good girl this year.

Love,
Shiann Cook,
Age 6

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want a game called Dragon Balls Z.2. I would also like a play station so I can play the new game and two controllors.

Merry Christmas Santa!
Quinton Dunham,
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I will feed your deer. I want dolls for Christmas. I also want a Bratz girl. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Leslie Alvarez,
Age 6

Dear Santa,

I want a Bratz girl and a Barbie and I want a play Santa. I would also like to have a play cat. A new pillow and a star would be good.

Love,
Shaelyn Owiti,
Age 6

Dear Santa,

I want a skate board and a 4-wheeler and a new bike and a remote control car. My brother wants a gun. My sister wants a princess house. My mom wants a car and my dad wants some tools.

Love,
Alex Bilbrey,
Age 7

Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! I like Christmas. I like you! I would like to get a new computer and a Barbie doll and I want some new clothes and some toys.

Love,
Abby Cenicerros,
Age 6

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good! I hope you bring me good presents. I want a game boy and a Doodle Bear.

Love,
Paige Perryman,
Age 6

Dear Santa,

I hope you bring me toys. I hope I get to pet the reindeer! I want magnetix for Christmas.

Your Friend,
Brady Miller,
Age 6

Dear Santa,

I was good today. I want a present. I would love to get a bike for Christmas. I love Santa presents!

Love,
Alandra Williams, Age 6

Dear Santa,

I want two robots with two people in them. I want a Christmas Tree and some 100's charts and 100 books, a computer and a picture with a fish on it.

Love,
Angel Olivas, Age 6

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! I would like for you to bring me lots of presents. I would love to get a new bike. I have been good.

Love,
Damarjae Cortez, Age 7

Dear Santa,

I want a X-Box 360, playstation 3, nintendo, a 4-wheeler and a dirt bike. I would like to feed the reindeer when you come and also I would like to see you.

Love,
Justin Christopher, Age 6

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Jim Garland
Real Estate



Glory To The Newborn King!

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

- Luke 2:7

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

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Thanks!

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

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Dear Santa,
I think I've been extra good this year and I'm not going to ask for much. Cool Teapot, Toby Keith CD-Any, Alanis Morissette CD-Tagged Little Pill, Cool yarn- 3 skeins, magic eight ball.

Lily

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Could you please bring me an Over the Hedge video game, a frogger game, and a piano like the one I saw on T.V. I will leave cookies for you and the reindeer again. Thank you for all the toys you have given me.

Love,
Gavin Hollan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Pokemon Mystery Dungeon game for my Gameboy. I would like a big white tiger and a little fuzzy bunny. Can I have a Christmas tree green with ornaments on it? And I want a green tank and some new blue clothes. Thank you for the toys.

Love,
Payton Morris,
Clarendon Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
How's Rudolph? Is Rudolph's nose still as bright as last year? How are you doing, Santa? For Christmas I want a dress, portable D.V.D. player, play make-up, new clothes, and candy. Hope to see you soon! Have a Merry Christmas!

Love,
Erin,
Clarendon Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a baby with an uh oh in her diaper.

Love,
Kasie Hinton,
Clarendon Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been good this year. Can you bring me a new bike, and a football with a tee? I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Isaac Booth,
Clarendon Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
How are all of the reindeer? I would like a new Barbie house and a princess tent. I would also like a skating doll and a new princess computer game. The last thing I would like is an Incredible toy. I will leave some cookies and milk for you.

Love,
Jasmine,
Clarendon Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I believe in Santa Claus. Santa, I want a big horse barn, the kind with the door that swings, and a chihuahua, and a horse, (a real one).

I love you,
McKay Shelp
Clarendon Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll, and a new drum, and a woodyn chair, and a new tea cup. Thank you Santa. I have been a good girl.

Love You,
Jordan Hope Johnson,
Age 4

Dear Santa,
Is it cold up at the North Pole? Here are the things I want for Christmas. I would like a toy horse that bounces up and down, a toy light saber, a number puzzle, and a toy rattlesnake that crawls around. Fly carefully and make sure that Rudolph is ok. I might leave you some cookies and milk if it's ok with my mom and dad.

Love,
James-Michael,
Clarendon Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I have been a good girl this year. I want an easy bake oven, an Ariel doll house, Happy Feet the movie, Santa Cause Three, and Pegasus the horse. I will leave you milk and cookies if it is alright with my mom and dad. Have a safe trip flying there and back.

Love,
Alexia,
Clarendon Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I am so happy it is almost Christmas. I have tried to be nice! I wish that you would bring me a play pony named Butter Scotch. I would love to have a Barbie with play horses. A Game Cube with some games sounds fun too. I will not forget your milk and cookies.

Love,
Kaytlin Shipley,
Clarendon Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
My name is Dalton Benson, and I am 5 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. I have been riding my horse Waldo in Rodeo's. I have been doing very good! I have a few wishes I would like to have for Christmas. I need a new saddle pad for my horse Waldo. I would like a new BB gun, a trampoline, a hunting outfit, and a new calendar to keep up with all the days of the week. I hope to hear your reindeer's hoofs prancing on my roof and I will leave milk and cookies.

Love,
Dalton

Dear Santa,
Can I have Bratz, any kind of Bratz and Bratz that have the truck, and the polly swimming pool, and the one that dresses by itself. Santa I won't be bad!

Madison Shelp,
2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
This year I would like only five things those things would be first: I charm bracelet and nekles maker. Second I would like: a CD player. Third I would also like: a Green Machine. Forth I would like: a Hanna Montana CD: and last but not least I would like: a Hamster.

Love,
Shaydee Brown,
P.S. I will leave milk and cookies for you

Dear Santa,
My name is Jade Benson. Well my real name is Princess Jade. I am a beautiful 4-year-old little girl and I have been very good this year. I have a few things on my wish list for Christmas. A Dora Kitchen, perfume, dress up clothes, and a new stick horse to run in the JRCA this summer. I will leave you milk and cookies. Thank you.

Love,
Princess Jade

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good girl this year. I helped get moved into our new house at Eagle Pass; and didn't even make a big mess. Since I helped a lot, I would like a V-tech TV game that I can play when Mommy & Daddy are busy. I like the computer too and I have gotten really good with it, so I would like some computer games just for me. Oh, and if the elves are not busy, I would like some munkin (monkey) stuff.

Your Little Helper,
Kaylea Jaramillo
Age 2 1/2
P.S. Pleas don't forget to come see me at my new house. I will be leaving you and the reindeer some milk & cookies!

Dear Santa,
My name is Colton Benson. I am 1 1/2 years old. I have been very good this year. I would like to have a few things from your toy factory this year. I would like a truck, a train, a car, a stick horse to run barrels with. I am starting the JRCA stick horse races this year so wish me luck. Tell Mrs. Claus I said Hi.

Love,
Colton

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good boy this year! I've been eating my food and picking up my toys like Mommy & Daddy asked. For Christmas, I want the race track where the yellow and purple car wreck & the green motorcycle does a wheelie (Hot Wheels Criss Cross Crash). Also, this year I learned my ABC's colors, and hot to count. So I would like the V-teck Smile TV game to help me learn some more.

Your Buddy,
Dylan Booth,
Age 4

P.S. I am counting the days till you get here. I will leave you some milk & cookies.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year even though my nickname is Attitude. I would really like a cd player this year so that I can sing with the music. I would also like a new puppy for Christmas that looks like Angel because she is my best friend and she looks just like my dog Taz that is not here anymore. Please bring something for my brothers because they love me and try to be good. I will leave milk and cookies for you.

Your Little Attitude,
Aubrey Jaramillo,
Age 3

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With just a star to guide them,
the holy flocked to visit the infant
Jesus in the manger where he
lay on that very first Noel.
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*To all those who have brightened up our year, we give our
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We couldn't have done it without all of you. Thanks!*

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Dear Santa Claus,
I haven't been here long, but my Mommy & Daddy say I've been good. Since Christmas came so soon for me, I'm not sure what to ask for. But, I like bright colors, music, and moving toys. So my cousin, Dylan, thinks I would like the Hokey Pokey Elmo or anything else the elves want to make for me.

Your New Friend,
Mason Allred,
Age 3 months

Dear Santa,
My name is Baylor Cruse, and I am almost 4 yrs. old. For Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a combine and a swather. I would also like a Power Ranger that turns into a train. I would really like to have every toy that comes on tv, but my Mom said that I had to choose about three. So I did!!!

Love,
Baylor

Dear Santa,
My name is Brayson Cruse, and I am 20 mos. Old. I went to see you the other day to tell you what I wanted for Christmas. Then, when I saw you, I screamed and cried. So, my Mom is writing you this letter for me. I am not real sure what I want, but I really like playing with tractors and cars. I also enjoy vacuuming these days. So, whatever you would like to bring me will be fine.

I love you,
(From a distance)
Brayson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a swather and a combine. I would also like a cardboard box and a sack!

Love,
Branson Cruse

Dear Santa,
Hope things are well at the North Pole. I would like a bicycle, makeup and a bubble mower for Christmas. We will leave cookies and milk for you.

I Love You,
Izzy Craft

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a remote control car and some DVD's. But what I would like most of all is a saddle and some horse supplies to start training my new horses Sugar and Booger so that me and my cousin Dylan can start riding them. My horses said you could have some of their hay for the reindeer and I'll leave you a little something too.

Your Little Cowboy,
Ray Jaramillo, Age 9

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a robot that does back flips and that will clean my room. I would also like some Yu-gi-Oh cards that I can duel with my little brother Ray. I would like a calculator to help with my math. I'll leave some milk and cookies.

Joseph Jaramillo

Dear Santa,
I want a Dora Fiesta girl and a Christina doll. That's all.

Love,
Kathryn Louis

Dear Santa,
I want some black boots, a santa-suit with a hat, and Christmas house-shoes. I would like to come to the North Pole sometime.

Love,
Skylar Warren, Age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. So for Christmas could you bring me a brown teddy bear, a barbie, and some new clothes. I will leave you some stars cookies and milk on the table. I would love to go to the North Pole. So have a safe trip.

Love,
Kyla Dunham, Age 5

Dear Santa,
You have great reindeer. You have a soft beard. You have a soft suit. Do you want a new sled? Do you want Rudolph? Do you have brown boots? You have a brown and gold belt. I want a robot with two cannons on the shoulders and three claw feet and two claws.

I like you Santa Claus,
Albert Buckhaults

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of skates and a Game-boy and a baby doll and a video game and a PS and an electric doll. That's all.

Love,
Lilly Carr

Dear Santa,
I want an X-Box 3000. I would like to see you. I like your reindeers. I like your toys.

Love,
Cole English

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a sled and a present in it that is skating shoes. I want a real dog for Christmas. I want to go to the North Pole with Santa. That's it.

Love,
Mario Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie head and her hair goes out for you to decorate. I want a Highlight Barbie too. That's all.

Love,
Payton Harkins

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline because my dad broke ours. I want some boots, too. How are your reindeer and how are your elves? That's all.

Love,
Hannah Hommel

Dear Santa,
I will want a PS2 and a flip cell phone. I will want a Play Station 2 and I will want an X-Box 3000. And I will want a little toy dirt bike and I will want a jar with a candy cane and a jar for fish.

Love,
Patrick LaRoe-Ribble

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a shot gun. I also want a remote control motorcycle and a remote control four-wheeler. I want a poster of a four-wheeler. I want spurs. I want nails and a whip that cracks. I want some bullets and a computer. I want goodies with the stocking. I want a glass fish with yellow stripes.

Love,
Nathan Shadle

Dear Santa,
I want a Red Ryder B.B. gun. I want a Texas Tech hackie sack. I want a Play Station Baseball game. I want an NBA Play Station Basketball game. I want a Play Station army game. I want a new rope and an Oklahoma football jersey. I want an OU lampshade.

Love,
Raylyn Shelton

Dear Santa,
I want a sleigh. I want real makeup. I want a "for real" monkey. That's all.

Love,
Kendra Weatherton

Dear Santa,
I want a toy dirt bike and a toy four-wheeler and tools to help my grandpa and a toy football player.

Love,
Cody Lowry

Dear Santa,
I love you, Santa. I want a Dora The Talking Kitchen and a skateboard and a spike ball. I want some diamond shoes.

Love,
Emily Johnson,
Age 6

Dear Santa,
I would like Amazing Amanda and Twister Dance. I want my own computer, too.

Love,
Hallie Myatt

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a scooter, a bike, and some shoes, also some more clothes. I will leave you some milk and cookies when you arrive.

Love,
Andrea Smith,
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie motorcycle, dress-up heels, purse, cheerleader suite a Barbie dora, necklace, and a ring. Thank you! I Love you Santa!

Eboni Butler,
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I would like a motorcycle, a X-men toy, a Spiderman Toy, and new clothes. I will leave cookies and milk out for you.

Thanks,
Christopher Bruce,
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I have tried my best to be a good girl this year so you would come visit me on Christmas Day. I have a long list of things I would like to have for Christmas, but I'm only going to ask you for my favorite things. I would like to have a mini game boy, a trampoline, a Polly doll, and a Polly car.

Your friend,
Alexus Kay Powell,
Age 6

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. I would really like to have a skateboard and a Nintendo DS for Christmas. I will leave you milk and cookies and I will leave Rudolph and the other reindeer some food. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love Your friend,
Bear Smith,
Age 6

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. And for Christmas I would like a Strawberry Shortcake Doll and a tea set and also a Texas Longhorn cheerleader outfit, and for my little sister Isabella I would like a Dora DVD and Dora Doll.

Erykah Martinez,
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. This year will you please bring me an Over The Hedge game for Gamecube, a Frogger video game, and a piano like the one I saw on t.v. Thank you for all the good presents you gave me last year.

I really like your reindeer and I even know all of their names. I will leave you good cookies again this year. Have a great trip.

Love,
Gavin Hollan,
Age 6

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a robot for Christmas. I will leave you some milk and cookies too. Hope to go to the North Pole one day.

Love,
Clay Ward,
Age 5

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like a bike, skateboard, new shoes, and new clothes. I promise I will leave you some milk and cookies by the door. Have a safe trip Santa.

Love,
Ryan,
Age 6

Dear Santa,
I hop you come to my hous in crismas day.

Brandon Santos,
Age 6

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a snowboard and a X box, a pain ball gun. I would also like to have some new games for my game cube.

Marquis McGuire,
Age 6

These are just a few things I would really like to have for x-mas. Diamond shoes, x-mas clothes, a new bike, a game boy for my brother and a new bike for my other brother but most of all I'm just happy to be here in texas for my first x-mas out of California. I do miss my family there but I know they love and I love them "o" one more thing I would really love to have a "Pony" too.

Merry Christmas!
Brooklynn Ballarel,
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. This year for Christmas I would like a camera, Playstation 2, the Cars movie, and the Scooby Doo Zombie movie. I promise to leave you chocolate chip cookies and milk.

Drion Valdez,
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a play kitchen with an Easy Bake oven, a play set of makeup and a movie of "Barbie and the 12 Dancing Princesses."

Love,
Brandalyn Ellis,
Age 6

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me some sparkling clothes that shine. And moma a new car. And I need a hat for my Dad. Can you bring my little sister a baby doll. Santa can you bring Popa a football too and my other sister needs a baby doll. Too.

Thanks, Santa.
Christopher Wilson,
Age 5

I want a playstation 2 and a four-wheeler and a new tv and a picther of Jesus and a bull rider rope

Casey McCleskey,
Age 7,
Hedley

I would like A moterized scooter and a bullriding helmet and a new bike. I would like A new set fo drums, a electric gitar, A Texas long horn hat, A Texas long horn helmet Texas long horn football pants And all the players autographs. A autograph from Justine McBride, and all the other bull riders autographs. And a new black hat.

Kade McCleskey,
Hedley

What I would like for Christmas is a pink gameboy with a Happy feet game, c.d. player with head phones, a Hannah Montana c.d, the movie cars, and doll clothes for my baby Annabell. I hope you have a happy trip.

Merry Christmas and I love you.
Kylie Wood, Age 8,
Hedley

Dear St. Nick,
Do you still have Rudolf? I like you! You are great. I want a skateboard this year! I love skateboards! I love Christmist! Christmists is fun!

From a friend,
Rustin Ham

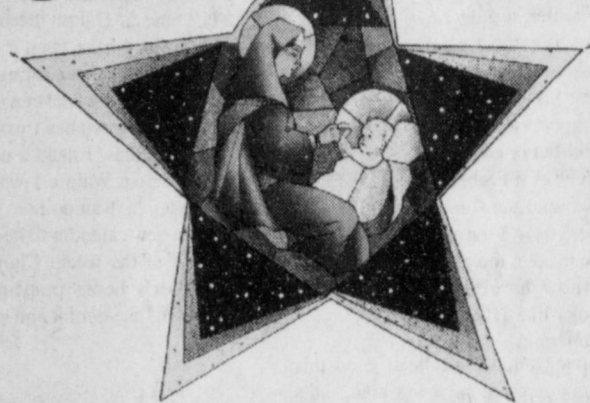
Dear Santa,
On you're here. I hope you go to evrywones house and give presents. I hope you don't fool of your sleigh. I hope all pouple have Christmas spirit for Christmas I want a robodog, a foodbill and a toy that looks like me in a striped shirt and blue pants. It is a robot. I want a playstation 2. Game and a shirt that says Santa Rocks. I want a Rudof the red nose rain deer that is a robot and a map that has a compass stuck to it.

Your friends,
Marshal Johnson

Dear Santa,
My name is James Burton. I have been a good boy this year and I have done everything my parents ask of me. I would like to have some new toys this Christmas. I would also like for you to bring my brothers and sisters some toys also. Santa if you don't mine could you also send my dad some new tools and a tool box to put them in. Also last but not least could you also send my mommy a brnad new black and flowered dress.

Your friend,
James

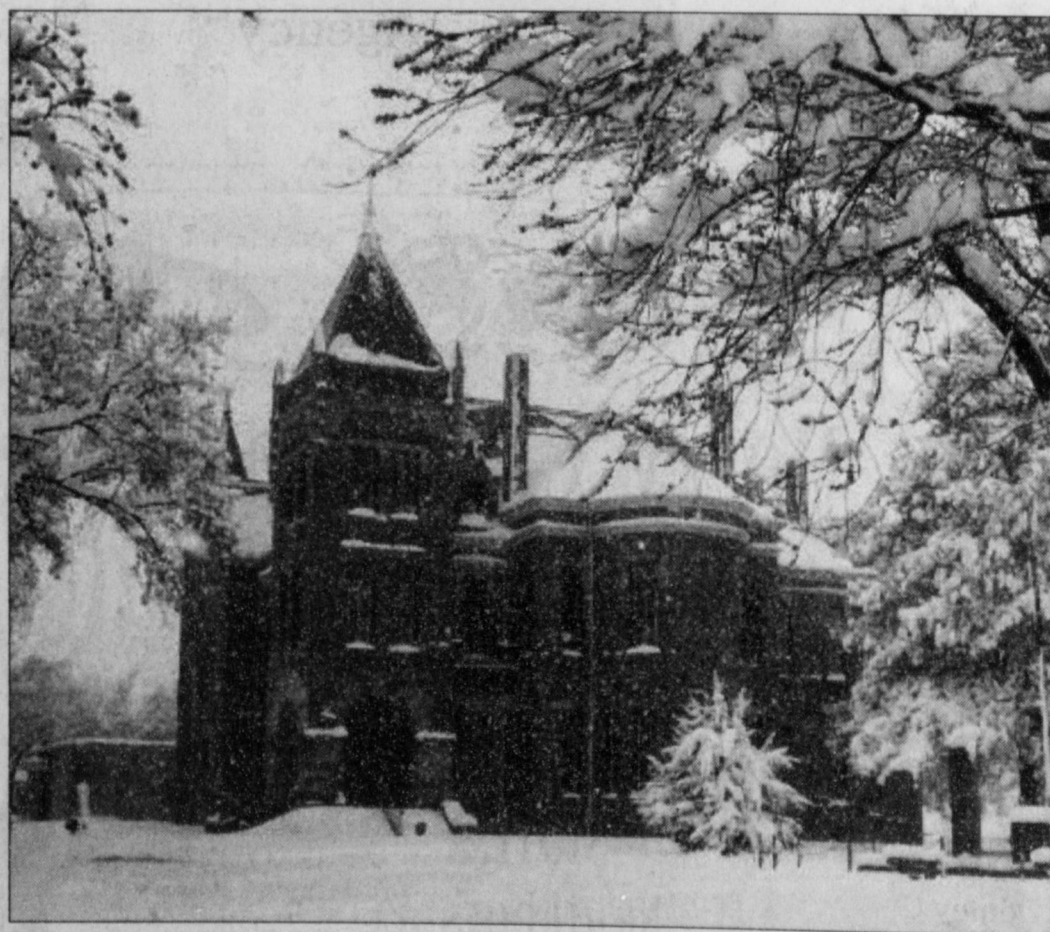
Blessings
Of The
Season



May the coming season bring peace to your home and joy to your heart. We're truly grateful for the blessing of your friendship.

William J. Lowe
Attorney at Law

Best Holiday
Wishes To All



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

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

Peace

Joy To The World!

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

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Prince of Peace

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

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

Clarendon Family Medical Center

Dear Santa,
I want a playstathoin a four whlle and a Batman watch that takes pictures and tells time I would like a scooter some army boys and a superman suit that airs up. Santa I hope you have a Mery Christmas and a happy New year. I hop you have a enough cookies and I hope your elves have a Mery Christmas and your reindeers, too.
Your friend,
Kenrick

Dear St. Nick,
My name is Cire and I am eight years old and I'm in Mrs. Jeffer's second grade class. How are you doing? Are the reindeer being nice to Rudolif? For Christmas I want a few Polly Pocket Boys. Have you gone ice skating yet this year? Is your wife well? I will leave you cookies on the place I made last year in first grade.
Your budd,
Cire Jauregui

Dear Santa,
My name is Brooke Smith, I want a real ring any coler and, some Barbie dolls, some groovy girls, dimonds, magic stuff.
Your friend,
Brooke Smith

Dear Santy,
My name is Autryanna, and have I been good? Santy I would like to have a game boy, a bike, and some gameboy games.
Your friend,
Aubryanna Powell

Dear Santa,
My name is Eliza Dickinson. You can just supise me. My brother Collin wants a airsoft pistal. My mom wants a new swet suit. My dad wants a new wallet. We all want a hole lot of candy. We all need winter clothes. Collin also wants a x box 360. I also want a Electric scooder. I hope your having good weather.
Sincerely, Eliza Dickinson

Dear Santa
I hope you come on Christmas eve. For Christmas I want a guator and a bratz head and a Barbie and a missing and a four wheeler and that's it and I hope you have a good Christmas.
Love,
Kameron

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I hope I'm on the good list. I'm almost 8 years old. My mom want a new watch my dad wants a new truck. Kalli wants a new bed and I want a toy Rodolf to play with. How old are you? I love you. Hope you have a merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Boston Jake Curry
P.S How do you go down the chimney?

Dear Kris Kringle,
How are you doing and how are the elves? How many toys have you made? This year I hope I get a dirtbike that looks like a bike. Can you get me the need for speed game for a playstation? Do ou get anything? What does Mrs. Claus do when you got to different places? This year I want a picture of you and Rudolf please?
Your friend,
Justus Burton

Dear Kris Kringle,
My name is Seth Greer and for Christmas I would like a xbox with a game and a xbox 360 with a game. Would you please put me my own CD player with a Santanna cd in my stocking. Do you want me to ask my om if I can feed your reindeer when you come? Would you put a king size white reeces in my sotcking?
Your buddy,
Seth

Dear St. Nick,
I want a xbox need for speed game and a hockey game. I want another bean bag for the basement too. Please bring me a xbox NCAA football 2007 game. I want a remote control car, also would you leave me a picture of Santa and Rudolf. Do you go down my chimney or come in my door?
Your friend,
Riley Shadle

Dear Santa,
I know how busy you are Santa. Will you bring me some trucks one of them have some buttons and some trucks that I can push all by myself.
Love, Richee Tiedman

Dear Santa,
I know my mom won't let me play games until summer but please give me a few. I'll be good the rest of the year. I want all the Mega Man toys please, and MP3 player.
Love,
Devin

Dear Santa Claus,
How does your reindeer fly? I hope I get lots of toys at Christmas. I hope you got the letter that was my Christmas list! If you want, you can give me more than I asked for. If you have 1000 piece puzzle would you think it is hard? Is it hard to go around the world in one day? I also wanted to know if you like my Christmas tree?
Your friend,
Chandler Barham

Dear Santa,
I been very good this year. I hope I get lots of presents this year. Some people say that you are not real, but I don't believe that is true. I will get some cookiese for you and I want a puppy for Christmas. Thank you fro bringing my presents.
Your friend,
Haley McManus

Dear Santa,
I would like a babydoll called baby-alive for Christmas. It does everything just like a real baby. I will leave you some cookies. I would like a puppy to. Can you give me a fireflyphone to?
Your friend,
Saryia Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a pixlchick's or a Game Boy. Those to are very fun. They are cool. Those would be nice to have. I really like them a lot or a a laptop for Christmas. Santa tell your elf's "whats up" Have I been naughty or nice wondering?
Love,
Blayne Layton

Dear St. Nick,
My name is Ethan and I am 9 years old. And what I want for Christmas is a Fuison Scooter, a guair and some more stuff too. But most of all get my dad some tools to some good tolls. But I am wondering how are your elves are they working good and making toys, do you like peanut butter cookies? Do you have any pictures of the world? Do you think you could send me some please? Some thing else I have been wanting a Christmas yoyo make it red please. I have been good. And I have been wanting some more books like Hank the cowdog, and some sport books like here histry sport book? I have been wanting, Olympic dream, and dirt bik racer, and dirt bik run away.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am seven years old. How old are you? I have been very very good this year. My mom thinks I have been very good this year. My brother has not been good at all! Noboty things he has been good. I will take anything. I hope you are doing good!
Your friend,
Sarah Williams

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

Every Nook and Cranny
Markeeta, Terri, Virginia, Cindy, and Jen.

"and, lo, the angel of the lord came upon them, and the glory of the lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. and the angel said unto them, fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. for unto you is born this day in the city of david a saviour, which is christ the lord"
— Luke 2:9-11

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

Dear Santa,
I want a 243 that doesn't kick. I want a hunting dog. I want a hunting stand. I want a deer caller and a deer growler.
Your friend,
Kaden Bennett

Dear Santa and Rudolf,
My name is Mikeal. We like to play in the snow. How cold is it at the North-pole. Win do you finish bring presents to people. What kind of presents are you goirg to give to me. I love you and you love me. My family love me, too. We all lve Satna Clause.
Your friend,
Mikeal LaRoe Ribble

A Note Of Thanks
We hope everything plays out your way this holiday season.
We thank each of you for your business and wish you a very Merry Christmas!

Lila's
Leitha & Misti Watson

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Hallelujah BLESS
HO HO HO
MERRY CHRISTMAS

To Our Loyal Patrons At The Holidays

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

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

Evans Fertilizer

Because You've Been Good...

We want to offer you our best wishes and sincere gratitude this holiday season. It's been a privilege and a pleasure serving you. Happy Holidays!

Clarendon - Donley County Chamber of Commerce



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

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Dear Santa,
I would love a Captain Jack Sparrow set with the pistol and sword. I would love the nerf Lazer pointer Longshot, and the other toy gun. I would also love a Mystic force Green Ranger Machesstaff, a shell crusher, and a toy sword. I would love my mom to have a new dress, my dad to have some new tools and a new tool box. Mrs. Black to have a dress too.
Sincerely,
Thomas

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. Would you please bring me a new red bike, a play horse, a tractor and a plow. Please don't forget Bryce, Jensen, and my cousins Emen and Kasen.
Love,
Brock Hatley, Age 3

Dear Santa,
These are the things I want a Hamster, a rat and a baby with it, too. I also want a xbox 360 and a remote control car.
Yours truly,
Briana

Dear Santa,
I won't a 5 foot wolf and a remote control dragon and a short lizard and a playstation 2 and a little toy Rudolf and a remote control snake.
Your truly,
Wyatt

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a playstation and a candy machine I wan't to have an electric train.
Sincerely,
Justan Shadle

Dear Santa,
I want a MP3 player, an Easy Bake Oven, and a computer.
Love,
MaRae Hall

Dear Santa,
I want a play station 1,2,3, new shoes, new clothes, and a toy remote car and a dirt bike four wheller.
Yours truly,
Keandre

Dear Santa,
What I want for christmas is a pink lap top. Some orange fat babys for my mom, and a watch for me, some earrings that are red orange, black, pink, some shocks like my mom, a pink phone in my room, and an electric scooter. If you can get all of that, please and thank you.
Love,
Briley Chadwick

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas. How are your reindeer? I want a raser scooter for Christmas, a baby doll another stuffed dog, a hello kitty music player and a hair beader. How is Mrs. Claus? Say hi for me I love you Santa Claus!!!!
Love,
Jensen Hatley

Dear Santa
I wanta remote control dirt bike and an electric train.
Sincerely,
Nick Shadle

Dear Santa Clause,
This year I want to get a pink lap top for Christmas, and if you can't get that I would like an Amicecan baby doll and that is it. Thank you.
Senceley yours,
Kaylee Fulton

Dear Santa,
My name is Coltyn, and for the most part I have been a very good boy this year. I pee-pee & poo-poo in the pot! All I want for Christmas is a motorcycle, cars, a pickup, a penguin, a pirate, a wallet, a puppy named Toby, Comedies, a choo-choo train, and anything Curious George! So please, Santa, I don't ask for much! Have a safe trip!
Sincerely,
Coltyn Morrow, Age 2

Dear Santa,
My name is Wesley Scott Patton. I'm 4 years old. I'm in Pre-K at Hedley, so my mom is writing this letter. I'm not always a good boy, but I try to be. I would like to have a little TV, Thomas the Train stuff (because I love Thomas), Indian Tepee, a flashlight, a Leapster game, a toy Double Barrel Rifle, pistol and a powder horn. We'll leave milk and cookies for your snack, hope you enjoy them.
Love,
Wesley

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a black powder toy rifle, powder horn, powder pistol, a rabbit, a tomahawk, and some BBs. And have a safe trip.
Miles J. Patton
Third Grade, Hedley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Red Rider B.B. Gun, a Kids Bible, a baseball game play station 2, brush jacket, long sleeve T-shirts and a N.B.A. play station 2 game also A game boy. I will leave milk and cookies on the table.
Love, Raylyn Shelton

Dear Santa Claus,
There are a few things I would for Christmas: #1. Scooshy pillow #2. Stuffed horse #3. Barbies #4. Toy Santa #5 Bouncy ball #6. New sheos #7. Rocking Horse that you sit on.
I hope you have a glorious Christmas. I hope I've been good this year.
Sincerely,
Hannah Grace Howard
Age 7, Hedley

P.S. I love you Santa! Merry Christmas! P.P.S. I had help writing this list from my sister Deborah Howard. I put the number sign, not Deborah.

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike that looks like a dirtbike for Christmas, and I would like some new boots. Also I want a new pair of work gloves, and some stickers for my 4-wheeler. I will save some cookies. O.K.
Love,
Clay Koetting,
Age 7, Hedley

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas is a dirt bike. Thank you
Baddon Stephens,
Age 7, Hedley

To Santa,
What I would like for Christmas is a size 8 dress for me, and ten dolls. One of those dolls is a baby. Also I'd like a small dress for the baby doll. And I want a red car too.
Love,
Jennifer Brinkley,
Age 7, Hedley

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas is a Bratz labtop and a kids mix CD and a pair of fatbaby boots. I also want some clothes.
Love,
Desirae Martinez,
Age 7, Hedley

Dear Santa,
My name is Braylee. I am 4 years old. I have been good this year. For Christmas would you bring me a motorcycle and a 4-wheeler? I also want a baby doll. I will leave you a Christmas card.
Love,
Braylee

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 4 years old this year for Christmas. I think I've been a pretty good boy. I would really like a Diego helicopter and a yellow and red racecar and a motorcycle with a play Santa on it. Please don't forget about Brook, Taylor, and Tyler. I'll leave some treats for you at my house.
Love,
Trenton Smith

Dear Santa,
My name is Kaitlyn Davis and I am 2 years old. I have been very good this year, (ok, I've been fairly good, since my mommy and daddy say you are watching, I'll tell it like it is). For Christmas I would like to have a Baby Alive, and please make sure that you send the binky with her so I can get her to sleep. Also I would like to have a play kitchen so I can cook for my babies, I am a very good cook. I would also like to have TJ Bearytales, some play phones, and even though I am a girl I still want to get Elmo's toolbench. If you could bring me some of these toys I would be sooo happy, especially the Baby Alive. I will put hay and oats out for the reindeer and will help Mommy, Daddy, and Kendra bake cookies for you to leave under the tree. I love you Santa!!!
Love,
Kaitlyn Davis, Age 2

Santa,
My name is Casen. I have been pretty good this year. Please leave me a few presents. I would like to have an imaginext castle or dinosaur set and a big dinosaur, a basketball game, candyland and a spiderman couch/bed. Please don't forget all of the other good little kids and my cousins. My baby sister, Katelyn wants a baby doll and a mirrored elephant. She has been good all four months.
Thanks,
Casen Morris

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a skateboard and an air hockey game. My little brother has been good too. He would like a new bike and a horse. We will put out milk and cookies for you.
Love,
Payton Havens,
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Angel Olivas. I hope you think I am a good boy. Because I would like a car from the car movie, bike, clothes, shoes, vidio game. I have 2 sisters Rhonda & Rose. Please bring Rhonda some toy and Rose baby clothes & toys. I will leave kookies and milk for you.
Love,
Angel Olivas, Age 6

Dear Santa,
This is a list of the things I want for Christmas. I want "Bella Dancerella Cherleeder", and lots of clothes to where.
Love,
Rhonda Nicole Olivas

Dear Santa,
I would like a football, baby doll, and dress up clothes. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love, Brooke

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby doll, a circus and a Barbie. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love, Kami

My Mom and Dad say that I have been good this year. I would likd you to bring me a Diego Rescue Center, a Dancing Princesses Barbie Movie, a mirror for my room and an umbrella. I will leave milk and cookies for you. Thank you.
Love, Rebecca

From our family
to yours,
Merry
Christmas!
THE CLARENDON
Enterprise



Merry
Christmas!

Ho...ho...hoping you enjoy the very merriest of seasons.
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A MESSAGE OF THANKS AT CHRISTMAS

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Our Favorite Christmas Memories

My Christmas memory.

Every year we make a birthday cake for Jesus because it is Jesus's birthday. Are family don't believe in Santa because it is 'nt about Santa. We celebrate Jesus's birthday. I was told by my parents the reason we give presents is because Christ gave to us. I also remember being taught that Christmas is 'nt about getting it's about giving. That's my memories.

Caleb Cobb

My Christmas memory.

One Christmas I got a lot of stuff. I got a four-wheeler, I saw some little things wrapped up and I opened them and they were xbox games. I was excited because I knew I got a xbox. I got a sanantonio spers jersey. I had a very exiting Christmas

Your friend,
Blaine Ellis
9 years old

A Christmas Memory:

One day I was making my wish list! I asked how many elves does he have? I put it on the table with the milk and cookies. My brother was sleeping on the couch! Santa put that my brother scared him with his snoring, and that the number of elves where top secret. He also said that there was a lot of kids he needed to go to and he was sorry that he didn't get what I wanted. He brought me a CD player, Operation, calendar, a movie, and HOT TAMMLES the candy in my stocking. He was sorry that he was on our computer. My brother got me up pretty early just to open our presents. My brother got a tennis racket. When I got up I woke up my dad to show him what I got. After I took a shower I told my Mom to open my game so I can play with it. I heard that in Mexico if you didn't get anything from Santa Clause that the three wise kings will give you presents. That Jesus Hernandez got money from the three wise men. My cousin Ana Raquel Luna Cenicerros told me that she got her dog "Spike" with a bed, bowl of water, and blanket. During the night I couldn't sleep because I was thinking if Santa said Merry Christmas to all and all to have a good night in Clarendon, or somewhere else.

Jessica Cenicerros

A Christmas Story:

One Christmas day we would open our presents up, and we would have presents laying everywhere. One thing I like is I always get the stuff I want. Well not everything, but my family is happy about what they got. Last year we got to open one present on Christmas Eve, and I had a pair of new shoes.

When we got done we played a game, like Sorry, Uno, or Monopoly. My favorite game to play is Sorry because it is a family game. I always win and my sister wins too sometimes.

But most of all I like my family more because they are important to me. We like to have fun and we love to play games all the time. We like to put up the star together all the time. After that we all sit down and have dinner and I always have corn, mash potatoes, and chicken. After that we have pie. I like pumpkin pie and cherry pie. We sit down and tell jokes to each other and laugh a lot of the time.

Jonathon Cartwright

A Christmas Story:

One Christmas memory is when I woke up at four o'clock in the morning and looked in my stocking. It was packed with candy. I tried to wake my mom up, but she said go to bed. I couldn't go to sleep. I had eaten too much candy. When they woke up, we got dressed and went to my mom's friend's house and she got us presents.

When we went home, we opened our presents. I got a T.V., Cubic Square, and a lot more.

After that, my grandma came over and a lot of other people came too. Then we went to my grandmas and opened more presents. We stayed there for a long time. After that, we went to our house and went to sleep.

Tony Saitta

A Christmas story:

Do you have a Christmas memory? Do you remember talking to your family, opening presents, or having a concert? I do. I have 3 memories that happened in 1 year.

The 1st is greeting the family and wrestling my uncle Chris. Then I went into the kitchen and talked and laughed with my family. I like to visit my family and get caught up with things.

The second thing that I remember doing is finding my cousin and practicing for our concert. We get my microphone and go into my room and think of songs to sing. Then I plugged in the microphone and we sang. I like practicing for concert.

The 3rd thing I do is open presents. It goes from second oldest to oldest. I am the second oldest so I go first. I usually get toy or something. Those are nice but I've seen better.

The 4th thing I do is have the concert I told you about with my cousin Sydney. We sang Christmas songs and other kinds

of songs, but mostly songs we think of.

Those are my favorite memories of Christmas maybe you can tell me yours next.

Austin Lowry

My Favorite Christmas Memory:

I have a lot of great Christmas memories. I chose the best one. I hope you like it.

One Christmas Eve my family and I were eating. We were eating enchiladas, corn, salad, and cake. We just started opening presents. My mom got one from my uncle, Jimmy Wayne.

She just opened it. A mouse jumped out! My mom was screaming, yelling, and running around. My Grandpa was laughing so hard he nearly cried. Jimmy Wayne said, "Hope you like the present Penny!"

After my mom calmed down, we saw the mouse running around. My dad tried to catch him, but the mouse was to fast. My mom got a broom and tried to kill it. She got mad after everybody was teasing her about it. She got really mad at my uncle.

That was my favorite Christmas memory. Mom still hasn't got over it. I still tease her. My family always gets her a fake mouse at Christmas.

Chance McAnear

Christmas Memories:

My story is about some Christmas Memories I've had over the years. 1 Christmas Memory was when I played the game Apples to Apples and it was very fun. Another Christmas Memory I played the game Taboo it was really fun also. And another Christmas Memory is that I traveled all over the place, like to Colorado, Fritch, Hedley, and Oklahoma.

Apples to Apples is a really fun game. All you have to is read a green card that has a definition on it and you have to get a red card that you think is a good definition. Some people would put down really funny things.

Taboo is a game where you have to guess the answer in the corner of the screen and it's really fun. You have to guess the answer in about 5 minutes or it's the other teams turn. The team's names are team A and team B you have to get more points than the other team.

Every Christmas I go to a lot of places like Colorado, Fritch, Hedley, and Oklahoma just to see my family. Christmas is really fun because Jesus was born a Christmas. That's why we celebrate it. I love Christmas because we get presents but that's not why we celebrate Christmas.

That's all of my Christmas Memories. Playing games like Apples to Apples, Taboo, and traveling to different places.

Emberli Holland

Christmas Memory:

I have a bunch of Christmas Memories. And I can't decide on which one to choose. So I will just tell all the good ones.

Once in First grade we had a Chinese Christmas party. It was a lot of fun. We didn't actually buy things and bring them. We brought toys from home that we didn't want any more. We exchanged them. You shouldn't end up with what you brought. If you do, tough luck. No I'm just kidding. You switch with some-

one else.

Last year I gave Santa cookies, Dr Pepper, and some carrots for his reindeer. I figured I wasn't the first person in Clarendon that they would stop at so they might be hungry. I set out some carrots in a baggie on the table. The next morning I went outside and there were pieces of Carrot on the ground. Boy was I shocked.

Last year for Christmas we hung up my dog Melvin a stocking. It was one of my old ones the next morning it was filled to the brim with dog treats and toys. I could tell he was excited because he ate them in one bite!

Well those are some of my Christmas memories. I hoped you liked them.

Phara Berry

Christmas Memory:

Last Christmas after my family and I got done opening our gifts our living room was a mess. We had paper every where. Then we ate dinner after we cleaned up all of the paper and pieces of tape. After we ate Christmas dinner I got to sing to my aunt and uncle, but they just kept on talking to each other. Then my aunt got down on the floor and gave my brother and I a piggy back ride.

Sabrina Barham

Christmas Memory:

My favorite Christmas memory is when we put up our Christmas tree. Each year we put our Christmas tree up on Christmas Eve. We also make chocolate chip cookies for Santa. While we make cookies, we sing Christmas songs. My favorite Christmas carol to sing is Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer. These are my favorite Christmas memories.

Terance Wilson

Christmas Story:

Once upon a time it was Christmas. I got a lot of presents. We had a lot of fun. I spent time cooking, wrapping presents, and giving them away. Just listen to the story I am writing.

One Christmas I was sleeping and a reindeer went in my room. He had a red nose and was short. We had called him Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer. He told us what I was getting for Christmas. Then Santa gave me a present under my pillow. When he left I opened it. It was a cell phone. Then I had told my mom and dad. Dad said it was a note it said to Glory from Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer. I was very happy that night before Christmas. So that night I went back to sleep. Santa came back again, but this time he gave me a pink razor phone.

I got up and put raisins on the floor. The reindeer came in and I was hiding under my desk in the living room. I could see them very well. They gave my mom and dad a diamond ring and bracelet. We had a lot of fun. Then when the reindeers left I fell asleep under the desk. My mom said "My children sleep rough. The she woke me up. It was a long night."

Glory Bryley

My Favorite Christmas Memory:

I have a story to tell you, and it's about my favorite Christmas memory. We all had fun when I was three years old.

My mom and brother are so funny they planned a trick on me. I didn't think it was funny, but they did. The trick was they told me Santa Clause was here.

Jordan said he got to pet a reindeer. I was so sad I almost cried. I'm going to get them.

This year as a 5th grader I'm going to stuff their stocking with something like tuna. They won't know anything about it. I just hope they don't see me do it. Oh their not going to see me it's going to be dark. If they do see me Jordan will hit me or kick me.

Ok maybe I shouldn't do it. Whatever I'm doing it anyway. Man Oh man, I'm not smart I'm brilliant. Nobody is going to find out. I Hope!

Leslie Stone

Looking For Presents:

Twas the night before Christmas every one was sleeping except Shaydee. I was up all night looking for gifts. First, I was up stairs, then down, then up stairs again. Finally I went to the attic and found nothing. Then I went to the basement. There on the floor lay a beautiful wrapped gift with gifts on the wrapper. I opened it. There was a letter from mom. "It read you aren't close you will never find them! Love Mom!"

In the bottom of the box was a flashlight! So then I went to my room and looked under my bed. I found nothing but trash and my shoes. So I went to my sister's room nothing but makeup. So I went to my brother's room nothing but video games. Then I ran down the stairs, but tripped on my pajama pants. Then I heard foot steps. I thought it was my mom. I ran back up the stairs, actually I limped. I ran to my room jumped in bed and closed my eyes. Before my mom left she said, 'Good night!'

So after a while I jumped out of bed and ran to the stairs. I walked down the stairs this time, and watched every steep. I was careful! Then I ran to the kitchen, slid into the laundry room, and checked all the cabinets. I found another gift and opened it. There was another card. It said just, "Go to bed! Love, Mom!"

So I went to bed. The next morning I went to the dining room and saw the tree loaded with presents! I went and jumped on my brother and sister they came in and saw the tree loaded. I looked over at the couch. There was mom and she said, "I told you to go to bed!"

Shaydee Brown

Memories that Will Last Forever:

Here's my favorite Christmas

memory that will last my whole life. It's about my family making a snowman.

On Christmas Eve in Clarendon, Texas it started to snow a light snow. My family was amazed because it rarely snows in Clarendon. It was so wonderful to have a white wonderland for Christmas. My family watched the snow for about an hour then we all went to bed.

The very next morning it had snowed about a foot to two feet. We were so happy that we opened our presents fast. Finally we got them opened and we started to go out, but my mom said no. She said that we had to have on coats, gloves, hats, and snow pants. We went outside and started to play but then we got really cold. We went over to my Grandma's house and opened presents there. At my Grandma's house we opened presents and ate. My cousins came over and they brought warm clothes too.

We went outside with them and played in the snow. In about five minuets my dad came out with my family and we started to make a snowman. At first we

had a hard time getting it started, but it came along. We got that done and started on the middle. Next we were on the head. Finally it was done with the snow. We got coal for the eyes rocks for the mouth and sticks for the nose and arms. It was done. We named him Smokey.

That's a memory I will always remember.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!!!

The Girl Named,
Aundra Thomas

My Christmas Memory:

My story begins like this. It was a funny Christmas. My friend and I went to all the posada that they invited us to. We got to break the piñata and we got lots of candy.

Then we went to my grandparent's house. We sang songs to the baby Jesus, we prayed, we ate candy, and drank some punch that my grandmother made. We played lots of games and had lots of fun. Then we went outside for a little while and turned on sparklers.

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In the morning when everyone got up we all went and looked under the Christmas tree, and we saw all of the presents for everyone. Then we opened our presents and every one liked what they got for Christmas. We all returned home really happy. Then I let my friends know what Santa gave me for Christmas. My friends also told me what they got from Santa. My little brother showed his friends what he got for Christmas. My mom said what she loved, the love that her kids gave her for Christmas, the best. "The love of her children" as she said.

Ana Raquel Luna Cenicerros

My Christmas Memory:

Hi my name is McKayla King and I am going to tell you how my Christmas goes. So here I go wish me luck!

Well one Christmas all of my family comes to my house on Christmas Eve. Guess what they think that they are going to spend the night at my house. Well after all my family members arrive. I ask my aunt if I can open one present and guess what she says. She says that I have to ask my mom. So here I am trying to find my mom. There are people running all over the place. I finally find my mom trying to make beds for all my family to sleep in. I ask my mom if I could and guess what she says no. So here I am very mad at my mom.

So I go around telling everyone what I want for Christmas, and what I want for Christmas is a lot of jewelry. My mom say's "It's time for bed McKayla". I start to climb into my bed when my mom says I have to sleep on the floor. Well I am not very happy about sleeping on the floor. Maybe tomorrow will be a lot better because it will be Christmas.

Sorry, well a girl has to sleep sometimes. Guess what it's Christmas. The first thing I do is run down stairs and run right over to the Christmas tree. All of my family members are already there. The first Christmas present I open is the smallest one. Guess what it is. Its Jewelry!

So after all I wasn't so mad at my mom and Dad because they got me what I wanted. It turned out to be the best Christmas ever

McKayla King

My Christmas Story:

Hi my name is Charlene. One year at Christmas my family and I were going to my aunts house. We were on our way when we got to the corner, and my mother came to stop to turn the corner. There was snow on the ground and we slid four blocks when my mother was trying to push the brake. The car didn't stop. So we were going around in a circle and hit a pole by Wendy's. We had to walk to my aunt's house. It was Christmas.

Charlene Harris

My Christmas Memory:

Do you like Christmas? Well if you don't than you are crazy. I love Christmas! I like getting presents, hanging out with my family, and eating because my grandma cooks a big meal.

The first reason is that I like getting presents. I like to get a lot of presents. One Christmas I got over fifteen presents. That Christmas was the best Christmas in my whole life.

My second reason is that I like hanging out with my family. Sometimes I might meet new people in my family that I never knew existed. A lot of times I get to see my great-uncle and aunt.

The third reason is that my grandma makes the best Christmas meal. She usually cooks turkey but sometimes she cooks ham. I like the turkey but it isn't always my decision. So I take what I get.

Those are the three memories of one of my past Christmas'. I hope you liked them.

Zach

My Christmas Memory:

My favorite Christmas memory is when my mom's Christmas present, Tucker O'Malley (her dog) was playing in the snow on Christmas morning. He chased an old remote control car, tried to play fetch, and got stuck in the snow.

Tucker loves chasing things, and on Christmas he wouldn't stop chasing my remote control car in the snow. He was only about a month old, so he wasn't fast enough to catch it. Once it got stuck, however, he pounced on it. He chewed on the wheels and sat on the hood. After a while (about a minute), he got bored.

I went inside and brought out one of his toys. (An old tennis ball) I threw it, Tucker chased it, but he couldn't pick it up because his mouth was so little. So I just threw it and he chased it, but soon he got tired of this.

I ran to get the ball to see if he might still want to play and he followed. That gave me an idea. I started running around the back yard with Tucker close behind. We ran around the back yard for at least 30 minutes, but then we got cold and had to go in.

I learned 3 things that Christmas. Shih Tzu's are incredibly fast, running around non-stop for 30 minutes makes you thirsty, and that Tucker will do anything as long as he thinks its fun.

Zach C.

"My Favorite Christmas Memory"

My name is Taylor Smith and I would like to tell you a little about My Favorite Christmas Memory. One year for Christmas, we went up to my

grandmother's cabin in Angel Fire, New Mexico. We go up there every summer. Christmas morning we opened presents, then we went snow sledding. It was like a WINTER WONDER LAND. After we went snow sledding we went back in the Cabin and when I set down to my stuff, I saw a Yahtzee. It was the greatest I had ever gotten I hope we can go up there someday.

Taylor Smith, Grade 5

"My Favorite Christmas Memory"

One Christmas Eve my family and I watched Fantastic 4. My mom asked if we all wanted eggnog. We all said yes. When she got back she said she had a surprise for us after we got finished with our eggnog. When we got finished our mom gave us three presents to open! When I opened my first present, it was a scarf. The second present I opened was a twelve pack of batteries. The third present I opened was two Bratz. On Christmas morning I opened all my presents. But I can not remember all of the presents I got.

Cassandra Salinas, Grade 5

"My Favorite Christmas Memory"

My favorite Christmas memory was when I got my purple Next Tiara bike. I got up at 8:15. I got in the living room around 8:20 (not wanting to get up) and to my surprise there was a very cool looking bike. It was a Next Tiara (purple). I loved it. Most of the day I rode my bike. Around 3 or 4 I went to show my bike to Felicia and Jacob. Felicia had the same bike! I stayed over at their house until 8 or 9 o'clock. When I got home we ate a good supper. I really enjoyed it and around 12:50 I (very tired) went to bed.

Shannan 5th Grade, Age 11

"My Favorite Christmas Memory"

Last year I got a lot of clothes & a Cd player & a lot of Cds to go with it. The clothes were really cute. I opened 1 present on Christmas Eve. The next

morning we opened all of our presents. Then we went up to mom's house to open our presents. Then we had dinner & talked a long time. It was the best, the best Christmas ever!

Lynzee C. Bryley, Grade 5

"My Favorite Christmas Memory"

It was almost Christmas Day. I was about to go to bed. I woke up and it was Christmas morning. I was going to the Christmas tree when I saw my Christmas presents. All my family was at my grandmas house while I was at my dads. We opened Christmas presents. My favorite thing was a Oklahoma sweater. Then I went to my grandmas house. My mom told me to go outside and I saw some bikes and A ramp.

Cody Harjo, Grade 5

"My Favorite Christmas Memories"

My favorite Christmas memories were when we got to stay up late. We stayed up till 12pm on Christmas Eve. We stayed up to open one present. On Christmas, my family would get together and brag about what we got. We talked and laughed and had a great time. One time I got a snow cone maker. We would go buy some ice and kool-aid. After we visited with each other for a while we would have a big meal. My mother's sister took a whole lot of time on the meal. The meals were delicious. We ate and we played with what we got, and got ready to go home.

Zhanae Bassett, Grade 5

"My Favorite Christmas Memory"

We left Amarillo early in the morning, and got to Orlando late. Then we checked into our hotel. It was really big! The coolest thing was that the monorail ran through it so I could get up early and go to all the parks. We could ride all the Cool rides. That afternoon we went and ate a good meal. The floor in the place we ate at turned in a circle. Then we went to bed to get a good night's sleep. Then we got up early and opened up presents. Then we got ready to fly off.

David Johnston, Grade 5

"My Favorite Christmas Memory"

This is what my family did last year in 2005 Christmas. First we greet each other. Then, the kids play games such as racing around the community center every year in Moran, TX. ! We talk, talk, talk, and talk the whole time. We usually eat turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, and beans. We all sit at the same tables.

That particular year I got what I wanted: a Video Now and 2 to 3 Movies for it. I love Christmas!

Emily Martinez, Grade 5

"My Favorite Christmas Memory"

My first Christmas was really exciting. Some of my dad's friends told us to leave for about 10-15 minutes so we did. when we came back there were 4 brand new bikes on the front porch with an envelope that had \$10.00 each. so we put bikes under the shed and went inside. Everyone was asleep, and we woke up at 12:00 midnight and opened all of the presents under the tree. I opened the biggest present under my name, and it was a brat doll salon. From 12:00 on we were up playing with the presents we got.

Shantel Harris, Grade 5

"My Favorite Christmas Memory"

My favorite Christmas was when it snowed. We got a 4-wheeler and a sled. We hooked the sled up to the 4-wheeler and rode. We had to tackle whoever was on the 4-wheeler. That was very fun!

Tres Hommel, Grade 5

"My Favorite Christmas Memory"

Once when I was lying down in my bed I heard a creeping noise and I tucked my head under the covers and was shivering like a barrel getting beaten with some wooden sticks. Then it did it again. Then I jumped up screaming like a little girl, running to my Mama's room. I looked at the clock. It was eleven o'clock p.m. Then I flew like the wind back to my room.

Deswan Newsome, Grade 5

"My Favorite Christmas Memory"

At Christmas we go to my grandparents house, Johnny and Alice Davis. We always have moments of laughter and enjoy every bit of Christmas. Here are 3 things I love or remember about Christmas.

First, we play games. We all bring

games if you want to. My grandma Alice always does fun games like "Guess how many is in the jar" and we get a prize. That is my favorite. My Grandma puts things in packages and everybody gets one any you can change if you want. They you open it and get what you get. That is always fun.

Presents, Oh Boy. You promise not to tell but sometimes my brother, Andy, and me, sometimes we go in the back room where the presents are and start to shake them and try to find out what is in them. Andy tries to sneak in whenever they are not ever wrapped and see what there is. It is so funny when he gets caught.

Next, is when my brother got toiletpaper for Christmas. Everybody was playing a game and Adam got a present and started to open it and a roll came out and everyone started to laugh so hard and Adam got mad. I mean mad. It was so funny it was the greatest idea ever.

That is most of the things we do on Christmas Eve. I love Christmas at my grandparents house. We all have a fun time. Talk to me later, and I will out about my Uncle Larry at Christmas.


Savannah Topper, Grade 5

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"My Favorite Christmas Memory"

My favorite Christmas memory is when I went to our cabin in Angle Fire. I thought we weren't going to get to see a bear, but when it was morning, Dad came in and yelled, there's a bear outside, and indeed...there was a bear outside. There was also snow all over the ground. It was like a winter wonder land.

Tyler Smith,
Grade 5

My last favorite Christmas memory just happened Sunday, December 10th, 2006. It's that my niece, Maria, "dressed" herself with ribbon by wrapping it around her tummy and taking ribbon from the front and putting it behind her head. My sister, Aimee, Maria's mom, said, "She's a baby you can't blame her for acting silly."

Mary Cash,
Grade 5

"My Favorite Christmas Memory"

My uncle James is a lawyer. He sets up a dinner at a place called Cattle Call for a Christmas dinner. On the first Sunday of December I went to Amarillo to have the party. When I arrived at Cattle Call all my family was already there. In about 10 minutes the food was done. We ate a delicious dinner with great dessert. After I finished eating Rayna, Ashlynn, Bear, Jamie, Jeffery, and I played for about 45 minutes. After that, about 10 minutes later, the adults said they heard a clatter on the roof and thought it was Santa Clause, in a dramatic way. When they got done telling us about the noise, Santa came in with bags over his shoulder. He pulled up a chair and gave us kids presents one at a time. I got a Karoke playstation game, pajamas, a stuffed elephant, and a slinky, and sticky hand. When all the kids opened their presents, we all turned out to have a sticky hand. So bear, Rayney, Ashlynn, Jeffery, and I all had a sticky hand fight. It was quite a blast!

Brandon Miller,
Grade 5

Camra Smith, Grade 5

"My Favorite Christmas Memory"

Almost every Christmas when I was little we went to my granny's house in the mountains. We skied sometimes, my granny lived almost right next to the place to ski. We played in the snow more than anything. My brother and I had snowboards, but we couldn't really control ourselves on them. We also had snowball fights. My brother and my dad had a paintball fight, and one of them got shot in the hand. We brought my dad's dog once and we had fun with her, she had fun too. My brother and I went to a ski shop and got hats. I got a "Cat in a Hat" hat and my brother got some kind of a toboggan. Once my brother told me there was a bear by our granny's house.

Jacy Hill,
Grade 5

"My Favorite Christmas Memory"

My Favorite Christmas memory is eating all of my favorite food. Well it's mostly desserts. I really like chocolate pie and pumpkin pie, they are my favorites. Well so are the cookies we have. We also have turkey and sometimes ham. We have dressing too.

Another one of my favorite memories is my presents. I like to see what people get other people. I especially like to see what my dad gets my mom. But mainly I like to see what I get. My favorite gift was when I got my Game Boy.

My last Christmas memory is seeing all of my family at Christmas. We usually go to my mom's side of the family first. I have a lot of cousins on that side of the family. Then we go to my dad's side of the family. I only have one cousin on that side of the family. What are your favorite Christmas memories?

Ryann Starnes, Grade 5

"My Favorite Christmas Memory"

Everybody has a favorite Christmas memory. I will share a favorite memory of mine with you. It goes like this.

My favorite Christmas memory was when my cousins came to Hedley all the way from California. A couple of days after they stayed at my grandma's house, they came to my house. When they came over we plugged in my Playstation 2. We played "Crash the Wrath of Cortex" until it was time to eat supper. After we ate we played "Sponge Bob Battle for Bikinni Bottom" After a few hours Louie went to sleep on the couch. My mom and dad went to bed. We stayed up playing Sponge Bob until 3:00 in the morning! My mom came into the living room and told us that it was time to go to bed.

The next morning when I woke up, Melinda, (Louie and Melinda came from California) and Reid were already eating pancakes. It was Christmas Eve! Today we would go to Grandma Joans house and open presents. I sat by the fire and thought, "I can't wait until next Christmas!"

Sarah Lutrell, Grade 5

"My Favorite Christmas Memory"

Oooh! Ah! Pretty lights! You might hear this in the audience of "The Nutcracker" performed by the Lone Star Ballet. Well have you ever asked to be in it?

It was Lee and my first year in ballet. As usual we were taking our normal classes when Danelii Guffulin asks us to step out. We do and he asks us, "Would you like to be in the Nutcracker?" Of course we said, yes.

Next of course, rehearsals, rehearsals, rehearsals! Lee had to rehearse for soldier 2 times a week and Party Boy 3 or 4 times a week. I, as an angel only had to practice once a week. Of course, we had no time for friends, but it was all fun in the end.

Finally it was time for the Nutcracker! We were so glad rehearsals were over. The first performance was nerve-wrecking. It's scary to go out on your first try. But it was so good everyone stood up to clap. I was so amazed.

Shows went so well, that I can't wait to do it again. That is probably the best Christmas memory. As our mistress Mrs. Vicky says, "Vicky McLean curtain call and she is out!"

Minnie Buckhaults,
Grade 5

"My Favorite Christmas Memory"

My first favorite Christmas memory is my brother Dennis and I hiding behind the Christmas tree. I was 5 and Dennis was 6. We'd hidden from Santa till I almost fell asleep. After that we went to bed. It all started when our older brother Michale told us Santa was handing Dad the presents through the window that night. So we waited for him to see what he really looked like.

The next favorite Christmas memory I have is Christmas shopping with my Mom, Dad, and Dennis. When Mom and Dad told us to come with them to do sometime special, we couldn't refuse. My favorite part was getting to duck under my dad's basket.



Welcome The Season!

At this special time of year, we'd like to join our neighbors in giving thanks for the Lord's many blessings including your kind friendship.

You've really made us feel welcome here.

Stavenhagen Video



In The Spirit Of The Season

Friendship. Loyalty. Support.

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

Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.



In This Season Of Giving...

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

We feel truly gifted to know people like you.

Joe Lovell Real Estate

O Christmas Tree

Festive tidings to one and all



White's Feed & Seed

May 2007 Bring Peace On Earth, Goodwill to Men.

Jesus is the Reason For the Season.



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



Greetings of the Season

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

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

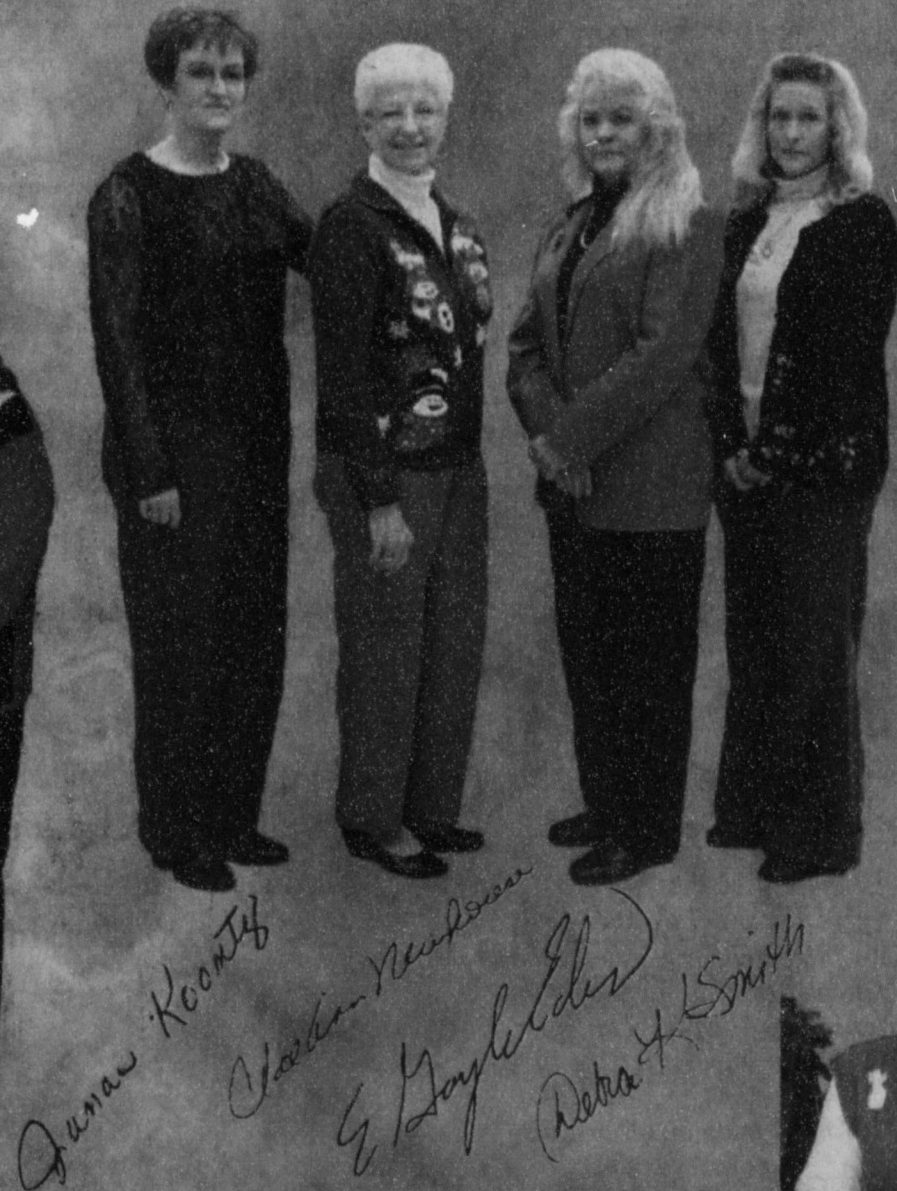
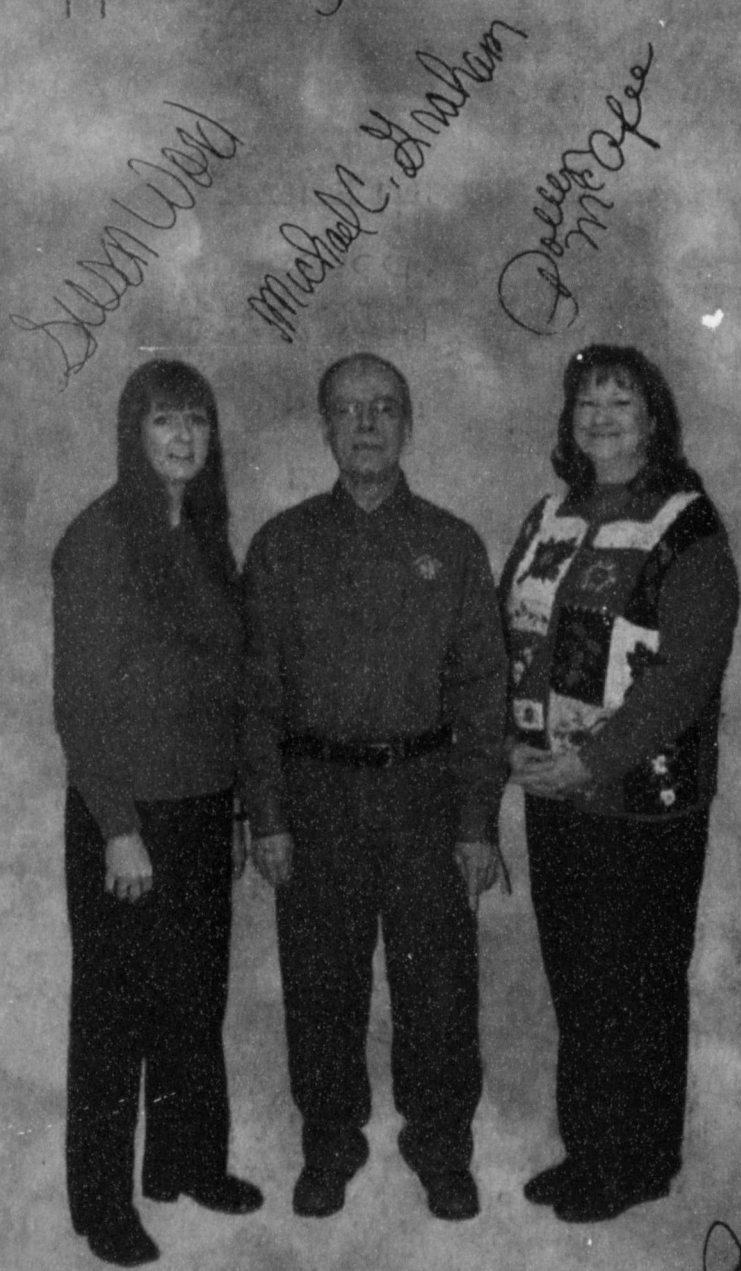
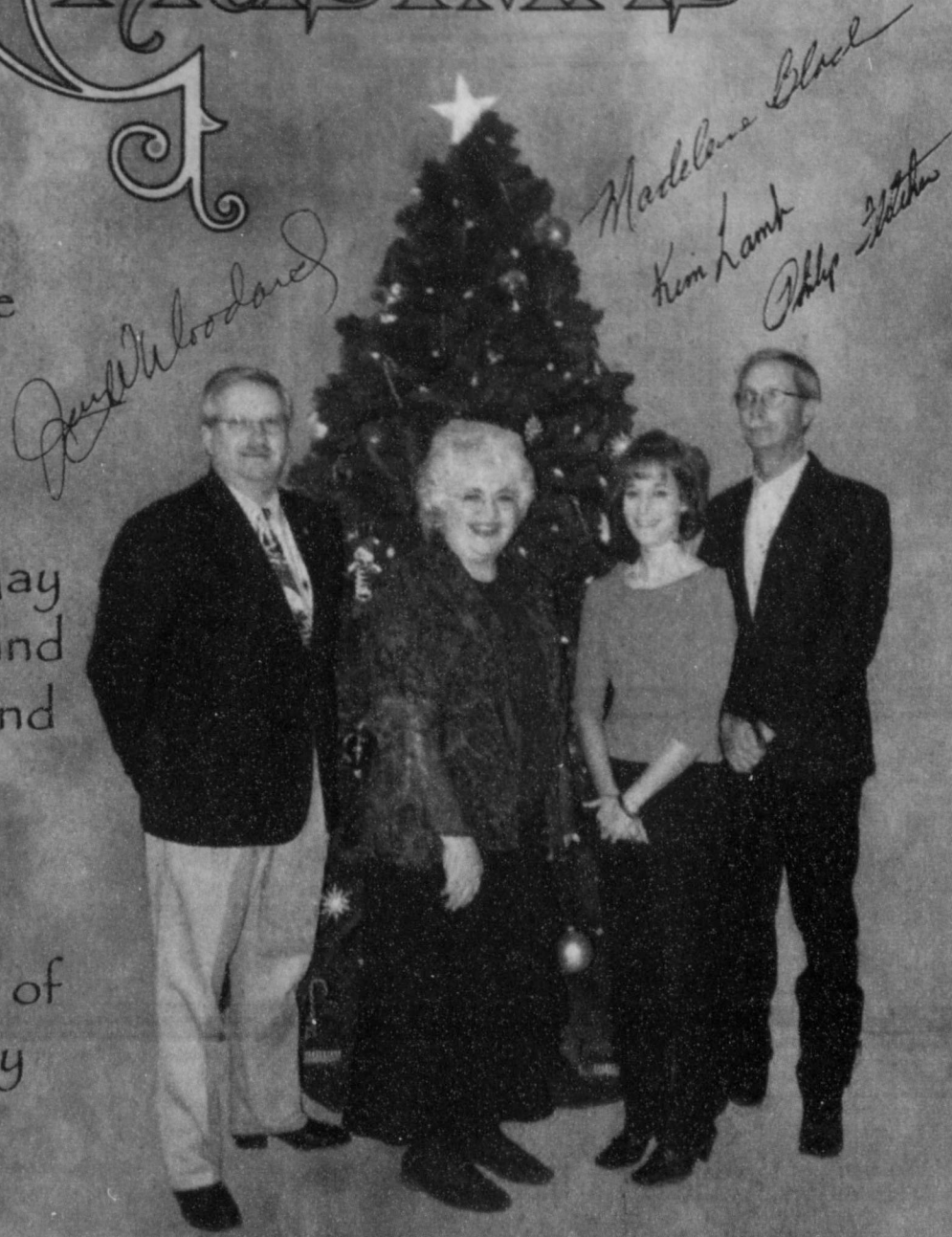


MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

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

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



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