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Travel Club

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Travel Club trips contact
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added to the mailing list!

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Plan Ahead for Holiday Expenses
Open a Christmas Club
Savings Account!

Call us for more info!

Start saving for
2018 Christmas today!

Employee Spotlight

Each quarter we will be highlighting some of our amazing employees. We'll ask them some work-related questions and also some not-so-work-related questions - hopefully, you'll be able to see why we think we've got the best people around.

Name: Connie White

Title: Customer Service Representative

First, tell us how long you've been at LBT?

24 Years in February

Before working at LBT, what was the most unusual/interesting job you've ever had?

I worked at Lamar Super Market for 12 years but before that I tied Crappie Jigs for Rogers Flies & Lures

How has LBT helped you in your career development?

It is the first job that has helped me plan for the future! I wish I would have thought more about my career when I first started out. I am thankful that LBT hired me when they did and gave me the opportunity to be a part of this organization.

What do you enjoy most about working at LBT?

It is a good Christian atmosphere with strong family values! They understand Family & Community involvement are very important.

What is the best vacation you've ever been on?

Once I got to go on a cruise to Jamaica with my family! It was an awesome adventure (1) because I don't like water and (2) because I had never been in a foreign country!

If you had to eat one meal every day for the rest of your life, what would it be?

I am a meat and potatoes girl. Ok, Steak & Baked Potato

Favorite activities on your days off:

I enjoy being with my family.

What's the craziest thing on your bucket list?

I really don't have a bucket list

What TV show/movie are you ashamed to admit you love?

Greys Anatomy

People would be surprised if they knew:

My Dad had 9 children and I am the 4th girl!
As a result, I don't like to be by myself.

Tell us about your family & activities outside of work:

My husband, Gary W. White and I have 2 daughters, and we have been blessed with 3 granddaughters and 1 grandson. We stay very busy just keeping up with their swimming, basketball, school events and now with our new grandson just learning his first steps in life

You're happiest when:

The weather is warm, sun is shining, and the housework is done and yard is looking good and I feel like I have accomplished something!





Holiday Budgeting



It's hard to believe the holiday season is upon us, but the time is here. While budgeting is always important, it's even more so from now through the end of the year when presents abound and sales seem endless. Below are tips for holiday budgeting to ensure you enjoy this wonderful time of year but are also responsible in your spending.

Make a List and Check It Twice

Instead of blindly buying gifts as you see things that catch your eye, take 20 minutes to write down every person for whom you'll need to get a gift. A gift, whether store bought or home made, is a meaningful expression of appreciation for those in your life you wish to thank.

Always Price Check

The Internet is a great resource during holiday shopping. Stores are especially competitive during the holidays so it's always smart to ask if they'll price match other stores, even online prices, which are often less than in-store prices. When you find something you plan to buy, do a quick Google search to see if it's less elsewhere. It's also a good idea to be on the mailing list for stores you frequent as they'll usually send special holiday coupons. Don't forget to search the Internet for coupon codes if you're buying online.

Gift Cards

Although they are less personal, gift cards can be a good solution for the hard-to-shop-for people in your life. Most stores have gift cards you can purchase. **LBT also has Christmas Visa Gift Cards you can purchase. We have a promo during the month of December where the \$1.50 purchase fee is waived!**

Save up for the Holidays

LBT offers a **Christmas Club Savings** account to help you save money back for Holiday Spending! We can set up direct transfers to the savings account and then the first week of November, the money saved will be deposited back into your account to use for Holiday Spending.

Holidays Aren't About Things

At the end of the day, remember that the holidays are about spending time with family, friends and other loved ones. While presents are fun, this time of year is about making memories and not collecting material possessions.

Holiday Hours

CLOSED-December 25th for Christmas

CLOSED-December 30th for New Years

CLOSED-January 1st for New Years

CLOSED-January 15th for Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday

CLOSED-February 19th for Presidents Day

Anytime Banking!

24 HOUR XPRESS PHONE BANKING 417-682-BANK (2265)

24 HOUR ONLINE BANKING www.lbt.com (signup in advance)

24 HOUR MOBILE BANKING AND SNAPPY DEPOSIT

24 HOUR ATM BANKING

SECURITY CENTER

Test your Cybersecurity IQ

With the amount of time we spend online, it's no wonder cybersecurity is such a hot topic. How much do you know about keeping your information secure? Take this quiz to find out!

1. An example of a good password to use for logging into your online banking is:

- A. 123456789 B. Password123
C. 1Apple + 2Bananas D. None of the above

Answer is C. It is recommended creating a "strong" password using combinations of upper- and lower-case letters, numbers, spaces, and symbols that are hard to guess. Remember to change your password on a regular basis.

2. You receive an email offering you a free entry in a million dollar sweepstake if you click on a link that leads to an entry form. It's safe for you to:

- A. Click the link, but not download the attachment (the supposed entry form)
B. Delete the email without clicking any links C. Do either of the above

Answer is B. Delete the email without clicking any links or opening the attachments. By just clicking the link you take the chances of downloading malware onto your computer.

3. In case your tablet or smartphone is lost or stolen, which of the following precautions would **NOT** be a good way to restrict access to your device and the data on it?

- A. Use a password to restrict access.
B. Add an "auto lock" feature that secures the device when it's left unused for a certain length of time.
C. Add GPS tracking system to your mobile device.
D. Download an app that enables you to remotely wipe data from the device.

Answer is C. Although adding a GPS tracker will help you locate and recover the device, it won't prevent access of information and other important data. Password, auto-lock, and remote wipe features are good ways to prevent access to your device and data.

Customer Appreciation Day 2017



We had perfect weather to celebrate this special day for
LBT Customers and the Community!

We served **1200** hamburgers & **550** hot dogs

LBT has been offering t-shirts since 1996.

LBT \$1 T-Shirt Donation raised \$1,840 to Lamar Community Betterment Backpack Program. The Backpack Program provides food for nutritionally at-risk school children in Barton County.

Drawing prizes went to many lucky winners!

The Barton County Cattlemen did a Great Job cooking and a special Thank You to the Barton County 4-H for help setting up tables & chairs!



Give Thanks, Give Back

With the help of our Generous Community
Lamar Bank and Trust was able to Bless **15 Families**
with a Thanksgiving Meal!



*Thank you to
everyone who
helped make this
possible!*



KIDS SAVINGS PROGRAM

Santa Pictures : 2017

Thank you to everyone who came to get your picture taken with Santa!



Employee Spotlight

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Name: Roman Lehman

Title: Assistant Vice President

First, tell us how long you've been at LBT?

Technically since March 1, 2017; although people thought I was Reece and he's worked here longer than that...

How has LBT helped you in your career development?

LBT has given me the great opportunity to come back and work in the community I call home. Which is something I honestly never thought would happen.

What do you enjoy most about working at LBT?

The opportunity to be back home and assist my local community not only with their goals and dreams that they might have, but also having the opportunity to work at an established facility that means so much to the community here.

If you had to eat one meal every day for the rest of your life, what would it be?

A ribeye steak with Kraft Macaroni and Cheese with homemade vanilla ice cream- no veggies cause they are bad for you.

Tell us about your family & activities outside of work.

I have been married to my wife, Lauren, for far too long already (3 years). We are expecting our first son/child in early March.

What TV show/movie are you ashamed to admit you love?

I am not ashamed of any of the shows I watch- including but not limited to the QVC channel and the Public Broadcasting Service.

If given a chance, who would you like to be for a day?

I'm Roman, why would I want to be anyone else?

What is the best vacation you've ever been on?

Who takes vacations? I enjoy work!

Favorite activities on your days off:

Golf and Farming



Client Focus!



Dot's, founded by Dot and Wayne Norton, opened its doors as a ladies' ready-to-wear shop on January 9, 1973, offering all manner of ladies' fashions accessories, and lingerie. In the fall of 1987, Dot's Hallmark opened in the next door building, and then they started offering gifts & etc. in 2002 in the building on the other side of the original. Today, Dot's is housed in those three storefronts on the Lamar Square.

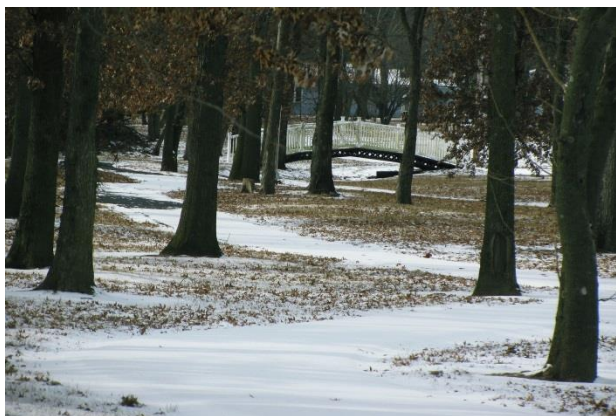
Dot's is now owned/managed by Dot and Wayne's daughter, Shiela, and son-in-law, John. While adjustments have been made to that original retail mix, Dot's continues to offer a full range of Hallmark products along with a selection of women's apparel and accessories and an ever expanding range of gift and home decor items.

For those more formal occasions, Dot's has tuxedo rentals with all of the latest styles and colors available. Bridal registry and baby registry services are also offered.

Personalized service to Dot's customers is their number one priority. As always, free gift wrap, and free local delivery are available. The ultimate goal at Dot's is to make a unique and enjoyable shopping experience for all, offering the ease of front door parking and accessibility.



Congrats To Our Calendar Contest Finalists!



January 2018 – Snowy Path by Judy Gastel



April – Butterfly Bush by Percilla Crockett



February – Eyes of Watchful Owl by Charlene Daniels



May – Black N Gold by Terry Thieman



March – Spring Tulips by Sally Hart



June – Wheat Harvest by Hailey Rook



July – Fire Truck by Howard Thompson



October – Friday Night Lights by Joe Davis



August – Merry Go Round by Judy Gastel



November – Muddy Creek by Judy Gastel



September – Barco by Joe Davis



December – Frosty by Monica Moore



**January 2019 – Winter on the Lake
by Suzanne Shackelford**

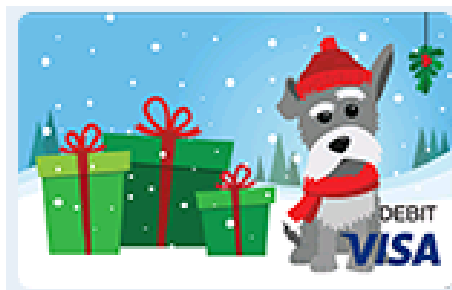
MAKE HOLIDAY SHOPPING EASY

GIVE HOLIDAY GIFT CARDS

NO PURCHASE FEE IN DECEMBER!



Holiday Penguin



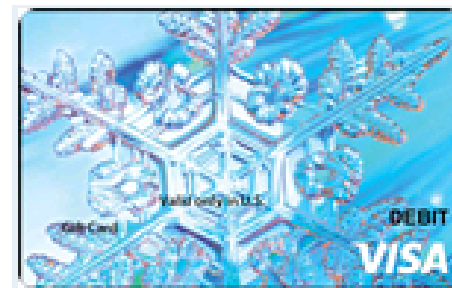
Dashing Dog



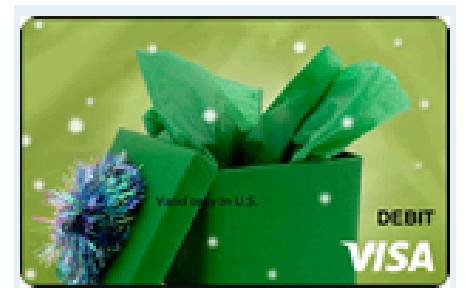
Holiday Gathering



Ornaments



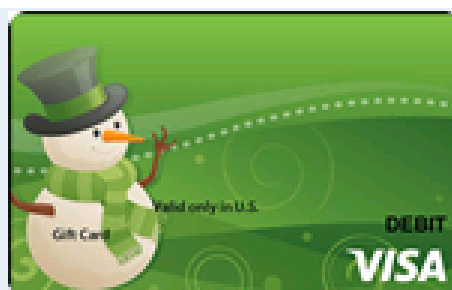
Snowflake



Classic Gifts



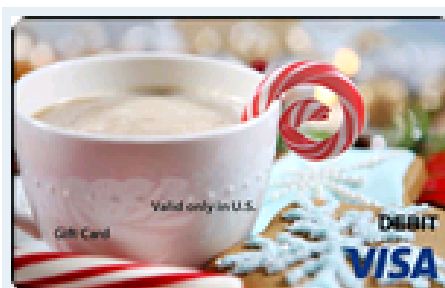
Renaissance



Whimsical Snowman



Snowflake Circles



Winter Sweets



Tinsel Trees



Wonderland

Traveling this Holiday Season?!



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CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY
New Year
-Lamar Bank and Trust Company