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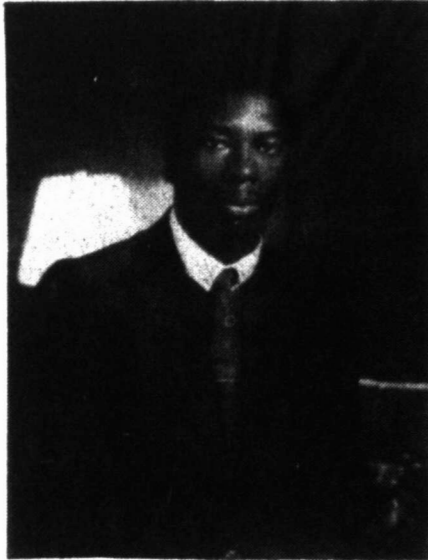
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Degree Received

Kemper L. Louis, son of John L. Louis of Clarendon and Barbara Louis Roper of Longview, Texas, graduated Sunday, December 8, 1991, from The University of Texas at Austin. Kemper was awarded a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and a Master of Professional Accounting.

Kemper is the grandson of Jack and Bobbie Louis of Clarendon.



KEMPER L. LOUIS

Training Class Offered

The Texas Department of Human Services will begin its next foster/adoption parent training at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 7, 1992, at the Texas Department of Human Services building, 6200 I-40 West, Amarillo, Texas.

Become a foster or adoptive parent and bring understanding, trust and love to a child in need. Childhood should be a happy, carefree and secure time, but for many children, it brings worry, fear and upheaval. Removed from their homes because their families are unable to care for them, they have suffered emotional rejection and, in some cases, physical and mental abuse.

Who are these kids? They come from every neighborhood and every social and economic level. They range in age from newborn to teenagers and are from all racial and ethnic backgrounds. We have a great need for adoptive homes for children ages 7 to 17. Some of these children have special medical needs. They all share a common loss and a desperate need, home and family.

The foster/adoption parent training is co-led by DeAnn Osteen, a licensed foster/adoptive parent; LeAnn Rieger, a Texas Department of Human Services foster home developer; and Janic Hill, a Texas Department of Human Services adoption specialist.

For additional information on how to become a foster or adoptive parent, contact the Texas Department of Human Services at (806) 358-6211.



GREENE DRY GOODS sponsored a toy drive for needy children. Clarendon Kindergarteners brought toys to contribute to the effort, and got to visit with Santa, too!

News In Brief

Notice Given

Commodities will be given away Thursday, December 19th from 9 a.m. until 12 in Clarendon, at the Old Court house, and will be given away in Hedley from 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. in Hedley.

Bake Sale Scheduled

Explorer Post 437 is having a bake sale this Saturday, December 21, at B & R Thriftway. Come by and pick up your holiday goodies and help out this scouting group. You may also make a donation of Fifty cents and get a chance on winning a ham. The drawing will be held at the bake sale.

Donations Needed For Toy Drive

Santa's Community Toyland needs your help. Santa's workshop needs new and like-new dolls, toy cars, balls, toy soldiers, games, puzzles, blocks, baton, books, trucks, stuffed animals, jump ropes, and etc. Won't you please help? Together we can make a child's Christmas wish come true. Contact Nancy Newhouse at 874-2118.

Eddie Floyd Scholarship Fund

This award will be given to a well-rounded student, selected by the teachers, at graduation. This family has consistently supported our schools and a memorial fund honoring Eddie seems appropriate.

You may contact Pauline Hardin or the School Administration Office if you have questions.

College Establishes Memorial Scholarship

A memorial scholarship has been established in memory of Eddie Floyd at Clarendon College through the new Clarendon College Foundation. Initial funding

of \$1,000 has been made by an anonymous donor. Scholarships to Clarendon College will be awarded to Donley County students. Donors who wish to participate in the Eddie Floyd Memorial Scholarship Fund may contribute at either the Donley County State Bank or the First Bank and Trust in Clarendon. For additional information contact Clarendon College.

Thursday Late Night Shopping

There is only one more Thursday night late shopping before Christmas. Participating merchants in the Clarendon Merchants Association will remain open late, Thursday, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.

You may register in each store from 6 p.m. until 8:30 p.m., for a spin on the Wheel of Prizes and Cash. Drawing will be held at 8:30 p.m. on Main street and you must be present to win.

This weeks Jackpot Cash Certificate will be worth \$435.00. Come out and enjoy shopping, visiting and perhaps winning a spin on the Wheel of Prizes and Cash, sponsored by The Clarendon Merchants Association.

Santa Claus will be in town to visit with the children. There will also be rides available on the horse drawn wagon furnished by the Bar-H Dude Ranch.



RIBBON CUTTING for KCR Corporation

New Business Opens

On Monday, December 9th, a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce for the new business of Kiowa Creek Resource Corporation at 222 Kearney, Clarendon, Texas. KCR Corporation will be offering products and services for IBM compatible computers with locally based support for both businesses and individuals, in Clarendon and the Texas Panhandle area. KCR is now offering training in commercial Software as well as the software written by KCR Corporation. They plan to have a completely new training center in full operation by the fall of 1992. They would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in this community for their support

Come and see just how inexpensive your next computer can be.

Candidates Announced

According to C.E. Williams, District Manager of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District # 3, the following persons have signed petitions requesting that their names be placed on the ballot in the upcoming Directors Election. These candidates are as follows: Precinct 1: Phillip Smith; Precinct 3: John Spearman; Precinct 5: Ted Shaller; Precinct 6: Joe Blanton. Deadline for sign-up was December 4, 1991.

Elections in these Precincts will be held January 18, 1992. Polling places will be announced later. present were Margaret Pettit, President, Lela Whitehead, Alma Bingham, Joyce Combs, Cheryl Linquist, Lena Maxey, Karen Lee, LaVerne King, Polly Sarich and one guest Cheryl Pickard, County Extension Agent, H.E.

After a delicious luncheon of Turkey and all the trimmings to cake and cream puffs much fun was had by a drawing for the gifts. The rules were before each gift was opened it could be exchanged for another that someone else had. However everyone decided to keep the one drawn. It was a nice day and very enjoyable one.



THURSDAY LATE NIGHT SHOPPING WINNERS were Lovie Taylor - The Clarendon News; Annette Osburn - Simmons Insurance; Donna Ford - BK Geans; Doris Dickerson - Guys & Dolls; Gary Mays - J & W Lumber Co.

Clearinghouse Offers Tips

Among the least merry of all Christmas events each year is disposal of huge amounts of trash. Gift wrapping, party decorations and used Christmas trees piled at the curb create enormous problems for some cities with already glutted solid waste dumps.

However, the Texas Department of Health (TDH) offers a free brochure listing environmentally sound alternatives to some trash-producing traditions.

distributed by the TDH Bureau of Solid Waste Management, which regulates solid waste disposal in Texas, Tips for a Happy Eco-Holiday is available from the TDH Solid Waste information Clearinghouse, at 1-800-458-9796.

T.A. Outlaw, chief of the bureau, said the brochure encourages Texans to choose "environmentally friendly" gifts and advice on recycling after the holidays are over.

"Some of the tips, such as the suggestion to make Christmas tree garlands out of popcorn (which later can be fed to the birds) are not new ideas, but reminders of older Christmas traditions," Outlaw said.

The brochure also encourages renewed interest in such gifts as homemade bread, toys made from natural or recycled materials, muscle-powered tools, live plants and camping equipment.

Hotel Honored

What do Graceland in Memphis, Tennessee, and Hotel Turkey in Turkey, Texas have in common? Both places were entered into the National Register of Historic Places by the U.S. Department of Interior in October of 1991. It also seems fitting that the King of Rock 'n Roll and the King of Western Swing would share in this notoriety. Graceland is of course, the famous mansion of Elvis and Hotel Turkey is the located in Bob Wills' home town of Turkey, Tx and hosted early dances for Bob Wills and his fiddle in the early 20's. Hotel Turkey is serving over 7,000 guest annually from every state in the Union after 64 years of continuous operations.

Help For The Homeless

People who provide volunteer services for the homeless persons should be aware of a number of special Social Security rules designed to help the homeless people qualify for benefits under the Social Security programs, Jim Talbot, manager of the Amarillo Social Security office said, "as winter approaches, it becomes even more important that we reach those people who might be eligible for benefits that could help pay for food, warm clothing and shelter," Talbot said.

Some homeless people qualify for retirement, disability, and survivors benefits under Social Security. Others may be eligible under the Supplement Security (SSI) program, which makes monthly payments to people 65 and older, or with disabilities. Administered by Social Security, both programs pay benefits to people to people who suffer a physical or mental disability that is expected to

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Notice:

The Clarendon News will close for the Christmas holidays at 5:00 p.m., Monday, December 23 and reopen at 9:00 a.m., Friday, December 27.

The paper will close for the New Year's holiday at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 30, and will reopen at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, January 3.

The deadline for the December 26 issue will be 5:00 p.m., Friday, December 20.

The deadline for the January 2 issue will be 5:00 p.m., Friday, December 27.

The Weather

Tommie Saye, Cooperative
Weather Observer for National
Weather Service, Clarendon.
Day/ Dec. .Hi Lo Prec.

Mon. 9	65	30
Tue. 10	62	30
Wed. 11	72	35
Thur. 12	50	38 .50
Fri. 13	60	30
Sat. 14	61	22
Sun. 15	47	23
Total/Mo.	.50	
Total/Yr.	.20	
Yr to Date	24.51	
1 Yr. Ago	26.09	

Christmas Dinner Scheduled

The annual Christmas Dinner at Hedley Senior Citizens Center Christmas day from 12:00 to 2 p.m. The food will be prepared by Loyd and Nina Riddlespurger. If you can't be with your family Christmas day, don't sit home

alone, come and join us for a good meal and fellowship. There will be no charge for the meal, but donations will be appreciated. All donations will go to the Hedley Senior Citizens.

Blackie Johnson Announces For Re-Election For Constable

I am announcing my candidacy for the office of constable of Precincts 3 & 4 in Donley County,

subject to the Democratic primary. I have served as precinct 3 constable the last two terms. After redistricting, my candidacy will be in precincts 3 & 4, and there will be several people that I have not served in the past. I want the voters to know that I am interested in serving the people of Donley County. During my tenure as constable I have tried to make myself available to all citizens of my precinct and to serve their needs. I have strived to serve the citizens well in my attempt to uphold law enforcement in this area, and if elected to another term, I will continue to attempt to do the same. With the expansion of my area to serve, I will have more people to serve in the future and I am looking forward to serving them. I hope to meet and visit with everyone personally during my campaign. Again, I ask all of you for your support in the upcoming elections.

Thank You,
C.C. (Blackie) Johnson

Political announcement paid for by Blackie Johnson.

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All of this is encased in a convenient compact with mirror and is available for just \$12.00 with any Merle Norman cosmetic purchase of \$14.50. That way, you can try on any number of gorgeous holiday looks - without exceeding your holiday budget.

So come in and get your Makeup Kit today. Because then there will always be a Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio just within reach.

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208 S. Kearney
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Hedley Senior Citizens

Dec. 19 - 25

Thursday: Roast Beef, Baked Potato, Fried Squash, Fruit Salad, Gingerbread, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Friday: Turkey & Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberry Salad, Sliced Peaches, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Monday: Chili & Beans, Onion Rings, Carrot - Raisin Salad, Plum Cobbler, Corn Muffin, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Tuesday: Chicken Strips, Steamed Cabbage, Oriental Mix Vegetables, Jello Fruit, Chocolate Pudding, Corn Muffin, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Wednesday: Christmas Dinner Will Be Served. Prepared By Volunteers

Calendar of Events

Thursday: Blood pressure 1 p.m., Games 1 - 3 p.m.

Friday: Exercise 10 a.m., Games 1 - 3 p.m., Games 6 p.m.

Saturday: Musical 6:30 p.m.

Monday: Exercise 10 a.m., Games 1 - 3 p.m., Salad Supper 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Games 1 - 3 p.m., Games 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Christmas Dinner Prepared by Volunteers

Look Who's New

Shayla Renee Bellah, daughter of Neal and Pam Bellah of Amarillo. She arrived at 10:37 p.m., Dec. 10, 1991 and weighed 7 lbs and 3 1/2 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Peggy Blackwell of Childress and William Blackwell of Amarillo. Paternal grandmother is Carol Autrey of Amarillo.

Shayla has three great grandparents including great grandfather Blackwell of Amarillo, great grandmother of Miss. and Jettie Prickett of Howardwick, Texas.

Club Holds Meeting

The 1926 Book Club met Tuesday at the Patching Club House. Hostess Hazel Brandon, Thelma Shields and Dorothy White used Christmas arrangements in the room and on the serving tables. A variety of delicious finger foods were served.

Allo Reese of Friona gave a delightful program "Brides of the White House". She has dressed six-

teen bride dolls in authentic gowns of their time. She began with Lucy Payne Washington, a niece by marriage of George Washington, who married in 1812. Among the others were Alice Roosevelt, Nellie Grant, Eleanor Wilson, Lynda Bird Johnson and Tricia Nixon in 1971.

Sixteen members and guest: Julie Crabb, Leona Musgrove, Gail, Traci and Christy Hankins, Helen Phelps, Tookie Thornberry, Zell SoRelle and Janiece Weatherly enjoyed the informative afternoon.

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prevent them from working a year or more or to result in death.

"If you know any homeless people you think should apply for help from Social Security, you should have them come to the nearest Social Security office," Talbot said. "We can take an application and see that they get any help they may qualify for."

Social Security will also send representatives to shelters and other places where homeless people gather to take applications for benefits. If the homeless person qualifies, his or her checks could be sent to the shelter of some other place they designate. Also, an emergency payment may be made to persons in need who disability is so severe that he or she is likely to qualify for disability payments.

Individuals living in a public shelter for the homeless may be eligible for up to 3 months of SSI benefits in a 12 month period. This is an exception to the general rule that SSI payments are not made to recipients living in public institutions and is designed to help homeless persons plan for more permanent arrangements.

A interested person may serve as a representative payee for a homeless person unable to handle his or her affairs, Talbot said. Representative are required to see that the payments are used to meet the basic needs of the recipient for food, shelter, clothing, and medical attention. They are also required to periodically account for their use of the funds.

"People who want more information on how to help the homeless should contact the nearest Social Security Office," Talbot said.

Noted With Pleasure:

The many, many blessings we enjoy each day as a part of this fine community. Thanks for looking to us for the "write stuff," and have a lovely holiday.

Clarendon Office Supply & Printing



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Deadlines for news and articles are normally Monday at 5:00 p.m. Pictures must be taken by Friday at 5:00 p.m. The deadline may be altered for holidays.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon being brought to the paper's attention.

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Laxative Use and Lifestyle Changes

There is no "normal" pattern for bowel movements. And there is no evidence to suggest that a daily bowel movement is a must. While some persons do have a daily bowel movement, others have three a day or only three a week.

Irregularity or difficult bowel movements can be caused by a number of health problems and by certain medications. Prevention of irregularity often can be achieved through changes in lifestyle. Eating fiber-rich foods, getting exercise, and drinking plenty of water are excellent alternatives to the use of laxatives.

There are several nonprescription laxatives from which to choose. Psyllium seed husk is a fiber source that, technically, is not a laxative. It is an excellent daily constipation preventative. Stimulant laxatives such as senna and castor oil stimulate the intestinal muscles, causing waves of contraction and a propulsion of intestinal contents. The lubricant laxatives such as mineral oil coat the stool and make it easier to pass. Saline laxatives such as milk of magnesia act like a sponge to draw water into the intestine, making the passage of stools easier. Stool softener laxatives such as dioctyl sodium sulfosuccinate wet hard stools, enabling them to absorb more liquid and be passed easily.

MIKE WANTS TO BE YOUR PHARMACIST

Senior Citizens News

by Nova Neuhaus

Monday night dance practice is going strong and we are delighted to have some younger folks participating, too. Tuesday night dance, Dec. 10th enjoyed another good crowd with Paul and the Country Boys of Pampa providing the music. Next dance will be January 14th at the community building from 8 until 11 p.m. with the Pampa band.

The Board of Directors held the monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 10th at 6 p.m. The new incoming directors for 1992 were present for introduction and orientation namely: Elvis White and Helen Catoe. The November operating report was reviewed and Phillip Wiggins, accountant, presented October's financial statement. The remainder of evening meeting was spent viewing a very informative Video titled "Roles and Relationships of Board of Directors/Staff."

There were 54 guest attending the annual Christmas Party and Gift exchange for the Volunteers, Board of Directors, Staff and guests. Elvis White opened the evening with prayer. It was truly a festive evening complete with tables full of luscious finger food, sweets, cranberry tea and coffee. A Gingerbread House served as the centerpiece for the food table and was also the door prize which was won by one of our staff, Janice Breiting. Thelma Behrens and Carmen Wright donated prizes drawn by Shirley Pitts, Doug Burgess and Mary Lee Longan. Lee Caskey and Thelma Rudder acted as Santa's helpers conducting the gift exchange. I want to Thank the Board of Directors for their personal "token of appreciation" presented to me by Pres. Doug Burgess. The volunteers and the Board of Directors were presented with Christmas tree ornaments hand made by the Staff. The rest of the evening was spent playing Bingo for nice prizes. Elmo Fortenberry did a great job calling the Bingo games. I want to personally thank everyone who contributed in any way, food, prizes, your time, efforts and talents even down to the willing, able folks who helped with the clean-up. If all added up to a very festive, gala affair to be remembered.

Thursday, December 19th, the Hearing Aid Clinic will be here from 10 a.m. to noon. Thursday will also be our Christmas Dinner day. The Center will be closed for Christmas Day Only!

Senior Citizens Menu

Dec. 19 - 25
Thursday: Turkey & Dressing, Candied Yams, Green Peas, Cranberry Salad, Oatmeal Cake, Bread, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Friday: Beef Stew w/Potatoes, Tomatoes, Onions, Celery and Peas, Peaches, Pastries, Cornbread, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Monday: Chicken Fried Steak w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Mixed Greens, Fruit Salad, Cake w/Pineapple Sauce, Biscuits, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Tuesday: BBQ Pork Patty on Bun, Onion Rings, Pickles and Onions, Colelaw, Ambrosia, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Wednesday: Closed For Christmas

Calendar of Events
Thursday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3 p.m., Hearing Aid Clinic 10-12 noon, Nutritional Program 11:45 a.m. **Friday:** Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3 p.m. **Monday:** Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3 p.m., Dance Practice 7-9 p.m. **Tuesday:** Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3 p.m. **Wednesday:** Closed Christmas Day. Happy Holidays



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

From The Hair Connection

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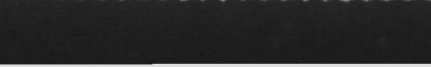
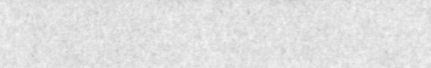
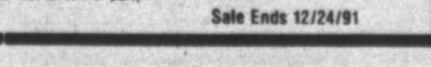
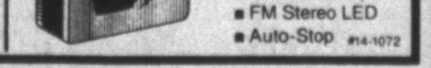
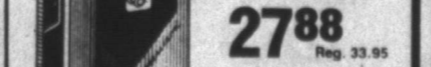
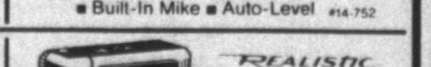
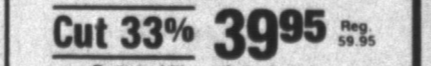
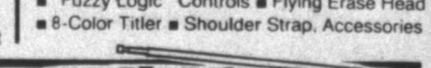
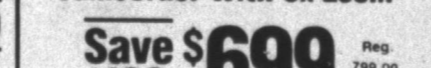
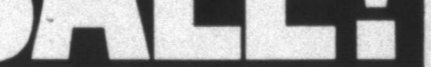
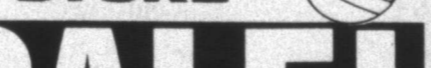
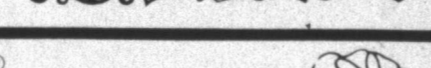
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MINUTES

December 10, 1991
 7:00 P. M.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Clarendon met in regular session on December 10, 1991, in the Board Room, City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Mayor James Sharrar, Aldermen David Pitts, Steve Smith, McKinley Smith, and Bobbie Kidd.

Members absent: Alderman James Kuhn.

Others present: City Superintendent Jim Roberts, City Secretary Sue Howard, Librarian Mary Linn Bills, Judy and Vergel Welch, and Ed Sanders.

Minutes of the November 26, 1991, meeting were read, and upon a motion by Alderman David Pitts, seconded by Alderman Steve Smith, said minutes were approved. Motion carried.

Discussion of health insurance applications on new full time employees, City Secretary was instructed to call the company and try to get the needed answers.

Alderman David Pitts presented the information he gathered on FAX machines. No action was taken at this time.

Mayor James Sharrar read a letter from Jane Kerr of the Panhandle Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse concerning services they offer.

Mr. Ed Sanders of Tulsa, Oklahoma was here to tell about his business of setting up transfer stations. No action was taken at this time.

Mayor James Sharrar asked Judy Welch to pursue the brochure that was previously discussed.

Librarian Mary Linn Bills gave a report on business at the library.

Discussion followed concerning donating to the Donley County Livestock Show. The issue ended for lack of a motion.

Pat Kaiser from Yesterday's Children gave a presentation on the progress of Thunder Junction. She is seeking ways to keep the project going. The Board of Aldermen took no action until they discuss the matter with Jim Shelton, City Attorney.

Bills for the month of November, 1991, were presented, and upon a motion by Alderman David Pitts, seconded by Alderman Bobbie Kidd, said bills were ordered paid. Motion carried.

Fire Department Receipts and Disbursements for the month of November, 1991, were presented, and upon a motion by Alderman David Pitts, seconded by Alderman Bobbie Kidd, said report was approved. Motion carried.

There being no further business at this time, motion was made by Alderman Bobbie Kidd, seconded by Alderman McKinley Smith, to adjourn. Motion carried.



Kids Come Ride The Wagon And See Santa Every Thursday Night Til Christmas

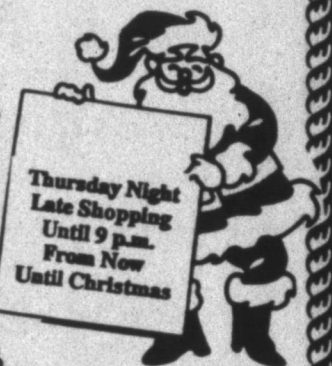
Come Play Wheel of Prizes & Cash

Register At Participating Merchants On Thursday Nights from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Drawing will be held each Thursday Night Until Christmas On Main Street at 8:30 p.m. You Must Be Present To Win!

Sponsored by The Clarendon Merchants Association.

Participating Merchants will be open late each Thursday until 9 p.m. for late night shopping.



WE WILL BE CLOSED Christmas Day December 25, 1990



The Donley County State Bank

CLARENDON, TEXAS



Community Bank Hedley, Texas

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Agriculture News

Trade Show Set

by Tim Trimble

The biggest statewide irrigation event ever will be held January 14 - 15, 1992, at the Lubbock Civic Center. It will include a trade show—with irrigation industry representatives and suppliers—and technical conferences addressing water issues in Texas and all aspects of irrigation management.

The Texas Irrigation Conference and Trade Show is being jointly sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the new Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association (TAIA). The TAIA will have its first general membership meeting at 4 p.m. January 15, at the conclusion of the conference.

The trade show will open at 5 p.m. January 14 with a reception in the Civic Center mall area. On display will be the latest equipment and information for well drilling, pumps, engines and motors, supply lines and irrigation system components. "This is a great opportunity for producers and irrigators to see what the market has to offer and spend time with equipment manufacturers and their representatives," said Dr. Rose Mary Seymour, agricultural engineer and irrigation specialist with the Extension Service.

The trade show will continue all day January 15, concurrently with the educational conference.

The technical conference will open at 8:30 a.m. January 15 with general sessions. Featured speakers will be from the Extension Service, Texas A & M University and the Texas Well Drillers Board. Technical workshops will run concurrently during the afternoon.

The first general session will deal with groundwater and well production. It will speak to a growing concern of many parts of Texas dependent on groundwater for irrigation. Topics will include groundwater hydrology and well yield, proper well construction, and well treatments.

The second general session will focus upon economics and water policy. Topics will include the economics of irrigation, pumping plant efficiencies, and groundwater law and regulation.

The afternoon concurrent sessions will address center pivot irrigation, furrow irrigation management, drip irrigation, corn and sorghum irrigation management, chemigation, surge irrigation, cotton irrigation management, and irrigation water management.

Those attending the show and conference should register in advance by obtaining forms from their local county extension agents. Pre-registration must be received by the Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association, 1608-C North University Avenue, Lubbock, Texas

79415, by January 7, 1992, to receive a discounted early registration price. Early registration is \$20 for the entire event or \$15 for the second day only. After January 7, registration will be \$30 for the whole event and \$25 for the second day only. The fees cover the trade show and conference and a catered lunch the second day.

The organization of TAIA has been developing during the past year through a committee of persons involved in irrigation. It is a non-profit association, the objective of which is to enhance agricultural irrigation in Texas. It is a member of the national Irrigation Association. Membership is open to individuals, firms and corporations active in agricultural irrigation.

Cotton Harvest Prospects

The ghosts and goblins of Halloween are long gone, but the hard freeze that swept across the Texas South Plains October 30-31 continues to haunt area cotton producers. The sudden, sharp and prolonged drop in temperature appears to have cut the crop by as much as a third in some fields.

Cotton specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service agree with many area growers that yields from the 25-county "cotton patch" of more than 3 million acres won't measure up to U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates from the November federal crop survey.

"That estimate said (the region) could make as much as 3 million bales," said Dr. James Supak, Extension Service cotton agronomist at Lubbock. Supak estimates the yield will be closer to 2.7 million bales, for at least a 10 percent loss.

Supak said the discrepancy in figures may partly result from the timing of the field survey on which the USDA based its November estimate. That crop count had to be completed before the end of October, when the freeze's impact wasn't apparent, he explained.

"The effect of that freeze was very severe," agreed Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension Service cotton marketing specialist at College Station. After such a freeze, Anderson said, "you can't assess how many bolls won't open until two weeks or so."

One reason the freeze did so much damage, Supak said, was because it occurred before the plants had been subjected to a frost and was accompanied by moisture. A frost or light freeze stops plant growth and begins drying of the plant and bolls. As it was this season, many bolls were green and sappy and froze instead of drying down and opening.

"The freeze ruined some bolls that probably would have opened and made some contribution to the yield" under more normal conditions, Supak said.

Anderson said the USDA estimate was based on a boll count that was probably very accurate, but the surveyors had no way to

accurately assess what damage the freeze had done.

To add to the growers' problem, clouds, high humidity, some snow and rain have remained across the South Plains almost continuously since the freeze. Most producers have been unable to harvest their crop, and the moist conditions have caused problems with barkiness—an excessive amount of twigs, bark strands and leaves—in much of what has been stripped, Supak said.

He said weather conditions also are causing loss of poundage and quality. It contributes to discoloring and staining of lint, which combine to lower the grades of the yield.

On a brighter note, Supak said the rains of September did contribute to the subsoil moisture.

"That could be a significant factor for next year's crop," he said.

The November USDA estimate projects a U. S. crop of 18.2 million bales. Anderson said this compares to 15.5 million bales last season and the record 1937 crop of 18.9 million bales. The latest estimate for Texas projects 5.8 million bales, the same as the month before.

Anderson said weather problems may cost Texas 200,000 to 400,000 bales, "a 5.4- to 5.6-million bale harvest that will likely be reflected in the December crop report."

Home Economics News

Give Safe Food Gifts During The Holidays

by Cheryl Pickard

Last-minute shoppers may find food baskets to be perfect gifts this holiday. However, food safety should be a main ingredient, according to a nutritionist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Whether a person plans to buy a basket that's already prepared or fill one with home-cooked treats, taking precautions will prevent gifts from harboring bacteria that can cause foodborne illness," said Dr. Peggy Van Laanen, food safety specialist.

Always read product labels or ask the vendor for proper storage instructions when selecting food gifts, she said. Most protein foods are perishable and need to be stored at refrigerator temperatures, while some specially processed foods are safe at room temperatures.

"Hams, turkeys and other meats, for example, are smoked for flavor, not preservation, and must be stored at refrigeration temperatures," said Van Laanen. "However, country hams are an exception because their high-salt content and dryness prevent bacterial growth. They can be stored at room temperature until cut."

Whether foods such as canned meats, vacuum-packed steaks, sausage and cheese assortments need refrigeration depends

on how they were processed. Vacuum packaging itself does not make a food safe to store at room temperature, Van Laanen said. Some sausages and cheeses in gift assortments don't need refrigeration due to brining, drying and food additives. These additives, together with processing, help prevent spoilage and protest flavor.

Those who plan to mail food gifts should consider the length of shipping time, she said. Also, check to be sure that someone will be home to accept the package and store it properly.

If sending mail-order food gifts, check for proper storage and delivery procedures, she said, by asking these questions:

What kind of cold source will be used with perishable food and how long will the package be in transit? The cold source should ensure that food arrives still frozen or firm and cold. Canned or processed foods labeled "Keep refrigerated" should be shipped with a cold source.

Will perishable food packages be labeled as such on the outside? Perishables have a much better chance of surviving if properly labeled.

Can the vendor deliver the gift by a certain date? Once you know how long the mailing takes, call to find a date someone can be home to receive the gift. Then call the mail-order house back and set up the delivery. The company should guarantee proper delivery.

"People who receive food gifts should check the items for signs of food deterioration and for proper storage and delivery conditions before accepting them," Van Laanen said.

For example, fresh or cooked meat, poultry or fish should arrive frozen, still hard in the middle, or cold if they have never been frozen, she said. Cheesecake should arrive fully frozen. Also, baked hams and most canned hams need refrigeration and should arrive cold.

"Some hard, dry sausages like pepperoni and hard salamis don't need refrigeration," Van Laanen said, "but other types such as summer sausage, Lebanon bologna and Thuringer do."

Van Laanen said never accept sausages that have molds. The same goes for cheese unless it's natural such as blue mold in blue cheese. "Runny" cheeses could harbor bacteria and are not suitable.

Those marketing items for gift baskets need to consider the proper storage conditions necessary, according to Van Laanen. For example, any canned product must be properly processed to be shelf-stable.

"Items that need refrigeration are probably not the best choices for gift baskets," Van Laanen said. "However, regardless of what you send, labeling all items as to storage requirements is a good idea."

For more information on food gifts, contact the Home Economics Agent in the local office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Jessie Lee Sneed

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Lee Sneed, age 89, were held at 1:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 4, 1991 in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, pastor of the First Baptist Church and Rev. Robert L. Gilpin, pastor of the Clarendon Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Interment was in the Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Sneed died at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 11, 1991 in Palo Duro Convalescent Center in Claude following a lengthy illness. She was born August 1, 1902 in Lehigh, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and was married to Verlis Calcote on August 14, 1920 in Donley County. He preceeded her in death in 1933. She came to Donley County at an early age and lived here until 1933 at which time she moved to Amarillo where she lived until 1953. She then moved to Truth or Consequences, New Mexico and later to Moriarty, New Mexico before returning to Clarendon in 1974. She graduated from Martin School and was active for several years in the Pythian Sisters. She had been an antique dealer and music teacher most of her life. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include a son, James Calcote of Amarillo; one sister, Johnnie Walls of Yuma, Arizona; one brother, Ben Morgan of Odessa; 2 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; and 1 great great grandchild. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Sula Faye Calverley in 1960 and by a granddaughter, Marthella McCormick in 1988.

Casket Bearers were J.C. Calcote, Kevin Calcote, Roger Morgan, George Morgan, Mitchell Grice, and R.M. Kienle.

The family requests that memorials be to the First Baptist Church; P.O. Box 944; Clarendon, Texas 79226-0944.

George Amos "Pat" Myers

Funeral services for George Amos "Pat" Myers, age 91, were held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 14, 1991 in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev.

Harold Elliott, Chaplain of the Arlington Police Department, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Myers died at 4:20 p.m. on Thursday, December 12, 1991 in McLean Care Center in McLean following a lengthy illness. He was born June 21, 1900 in Denton County, Texas and had lived in Loraine, Noland County, Texas prior to moving to Clarendon in 1913. He farmed in Chamberlain Community near Clarendon from 1922 until his retirement. He married Mary Almata Foster on December 14, 1924 in Memphis, Texas. She preceeded him in death on December 30, 1984. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include one son, Z.A. Myers of McLean; two sisters, Edna Kelly of San Bernadino, California, Jo Bird of Fort Worth; one brother, John Myers of Fort Worth; 4 grandchildren; and 8 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Alvin Hicks, Bailey Estes, Darrell Lefew, Dude Cornell, Leo Smith, and Wayne Lowe.

Ambulance Report

12-2-91: Mindy Hollar, transported to AERC (trauma)

12-5-91: Vance Gray, transported to Hall County Hospital (medical)

12-5-91: Mary Johnson, transported to Cornado Hosp., (trauma)

12-5-91: Shawn Butler, transported to Cornado Hosp., (trauma)

12-12-91: J.B. Lane, transported to Gilkey Clinic back to Medical Center Nursing Home (trauma)

12-14-91: Bob Carmichael, transported to AERC (trauma)

12-15-91: Lena Howard, transported to Hall County Hospital (medical)



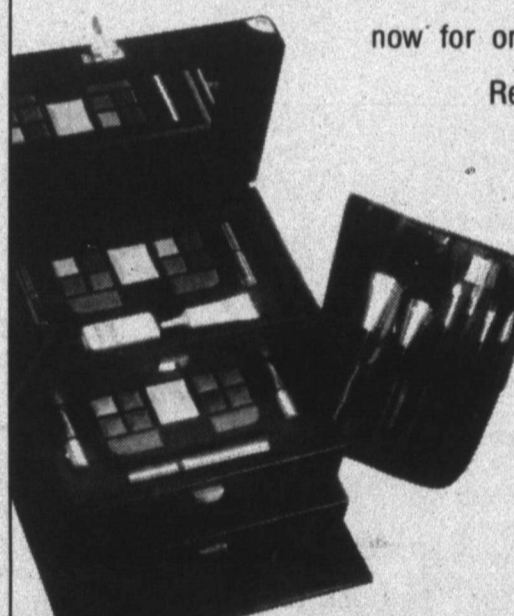
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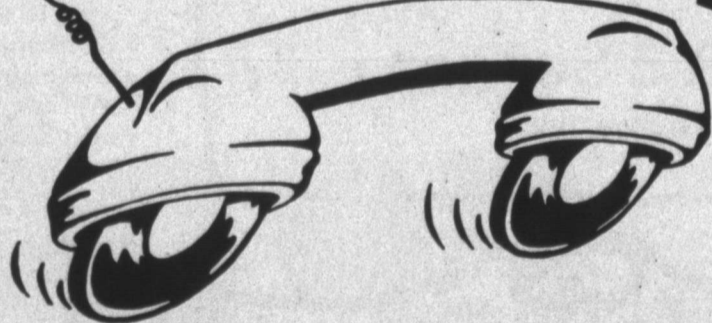
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Bronco Basketball

Varsity Girls

The Lady Broncos defeated Motley County in a close game Tuesday, December 10. The

final score was 41-38. Jodi Kidd led the scoring with 10 points. Others scoring were Felicia Robinson with 8; Stacey James, 7; Tessa Fletcher, 6; Bobbie Havens, 5; Elizabeth McAnear, 3; and Carrie Shields, 2.

Highland Park Tournament
The girls lost the first game in the tournament to Highland Park by a score of 28-73. High scorer was Tessa Fletcher with 8 points. Other scoring were F. Robinson, 7; Bob-

bie Havens, 5; Angie Kepley, 4; J. Kidd and Lani Douthit with 2 each.

The Lady Broncos played River Road on Friday and lost 42-68. Mandy Floyd was top scorer with 15 points. Bobbie Havens put in 10 points; A. Kepley, 6; L. Douthit, 3; and J. Kidd. S. James. F. Robinson, and T. Fletcher each contributed 2.

In the final game of the tournament the girls lost to Vega 44-73. Bobbie Havens, L. Douthit, M. Floyd all had 7 points each. T. Fletcher and A. Kepley each had 6 points; E. McAnear had 5; F. Robinson, 4 and J. Kidd with 2.

with 3; and Scott Hankins with 2.

The Broncos defeated Vega 61-55. Billy Wilson was top scorer with 19 points. C. Fletcher scored 17; L. Gage, 14; N. Lowrie, 7; and G. Collins, and L. Serrano, each with 2 points.

West Texas High defeated the Broncos for consolation by a score of 52-60 in overtime. Score at the end of regulation play was 52-52. B. Wilson led with 14 points and G. Collins scored 12 points. L. Gage had 9; N. Lowrie, 6; J. Hatley, 5; C. Fletcher, 4; and S. Hankins with 2.

Thursday, Dec. 12

Highland Park Invitational

Boys

Clarendon 13 29 40 53

Friona 19 46 61 76

Girls

Clarendon 9 15 24 28

Highland Park 18 28 55 73

Friday, Dec. 13

Boys

Second Round

Clarendon 13 35 51 61

Vega 10 20 34 55

Girls

Clarendon 3 10 24 42

River Road 16 41 61 68

High scorer for the Lady

Saturday, Dec. 13

Boys

Losers' Bracket

Clarendon 17 27 36 52

Girls

Losers' Bracket

Clarendon 9 27 33 43

Vega 19 39 51 73

J.V. Tournament

River Road

12-12-91

Clarendon J.V. vs Panhandle

J.V.

Clarendon J.V. won 41-36.

Jermery Hicks 13 points, Chad

Campbell 10 points, David Green 8

points, Steven Davis 7 points, Clay

Wright 2 points & Spenser Smith

point.

12-13-91

Clarendon J.V. vs River Road

J.V.

Clarendon J.V. was defeated in

a close game 31-36.

Jermery Hicks 12 points, Chad

Campbell 8 points, Steven Davis 6

points, David Green 4 points &

Michael McKinney 1 point.

12-14-91

Clarendon J.V. vs Highland

Park J.V.

Clarendon was defeated 43-74.

Chad Campbell 15 points, Clay

Wright, Michael McKinney &

Jermery Hicks 8 points each,

Steven Davis & David Green each

with 2 points.

JV Girls

JV Girls defeated Motley

County, at Motley County, Tues-

day, December 10, by a score of

36-27. Scoring were Christina

Hommel with 4 points, Lisa Hill

had 5 points, Ashley Knorpp had 4

points, Mandy Floyd had 6 points

and Angie Kepley, 17.

River Road Tournament

On Thursday, the girls beat

River Road 24-17. Scoring were C.

Hommel, 7; L. Hill, 3; A. Knorpp,

4; Susie Williams, 6; Lisa Laxson, 2;

and Deana Nazworth, 2.

On Friday, the girls played

Fritch and lost 23-47. C. Hommel

had 6 points; Martha Harris, 4; L.

Hill, 3; S. Williams, 2; Kelly Laxson,

2; Kim Wootten, 2; L. Laxson, 2;

and Deana Nazworth, 2.

Saturday, Dec. 14, the JV

Girls defeated White Deer by a

score of 30-25 to win Third Place in

the tournament. Scoring were C.

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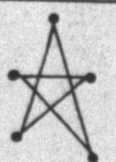
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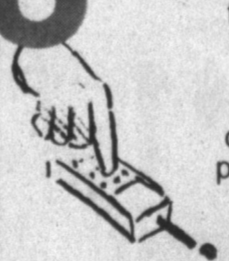
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It's much to our credit that over the last few decades, entertaining at home has become more personal, more creative, more relaxed. The stuffy, strict rules and rigidly proper rituals of the past have been replaced by more free-style—yet in no way less enjoyable—celebrations.

The fresh, personal approach to entertaining has given rise to some surprising new variations on fancy finger foods and festive buffet dishes. Now, the newest twist comes courtesy of National Presto Industries, Inc., creator of the Presto TaterTwister™ electric curly cutter.

Designed to twist vegetables into fanciful curly or spiral shapes in seconds, the TaterTwister makes home preparation of creative party food fast, easy and fun for the whole family.

Next time you're hosting a special celebration at your house, turn to the Presto TaterTwister™ electric curly cutter to help you put some of these exciting new twists in your party. For each idea, you'll need two thin cucumbers cut with the spiral disk that comes with the TaterTwister.

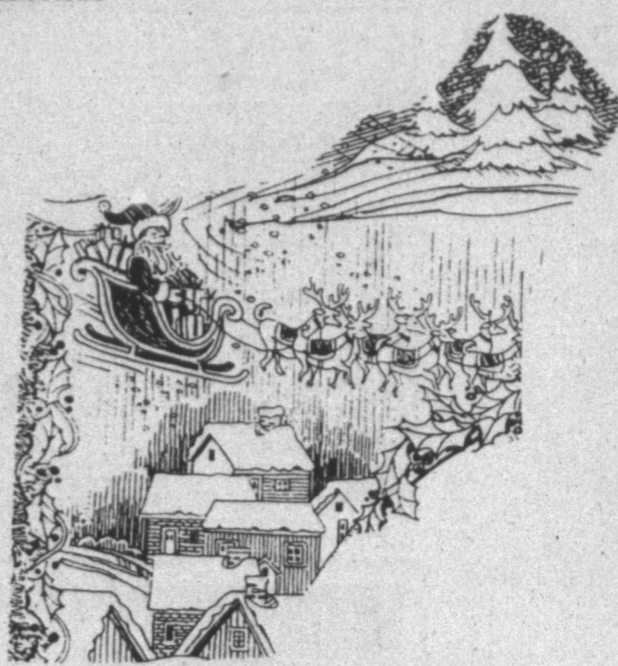
APPETIZER PLATE: Arrange spiral-cut cucumber in a circle on a lettuce-lined serving plate. Secure with a toothpick. Place a bowl of cocktail sauce or tartar sauce in the center. Place a cleaned, cooked shrimp into each cucumber spiral with the tails up for easy handling.

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*'Twas the night before Christmas,
when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring,
not even a mouse,
The stockings were hung by the
chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon
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The children were nestled all
snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums
danced in their heads.*

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What's eating you this holiday season?

Before your summer tan had a chance to fade, the holiday season hit like a stampede of wild reindeer. The holiday goodies have begun to pile up, and so have the invitations to holiday celebrations where rich food and drink are abundant. Between toasts of good cheer, you still need to fight the crowds in hopes of finding that perfect gift for each person on your shopping list.

No matter how well you prepare, it can all seem a little overwhelming—not to mention stressful. As a result, you find that instead of sugar plums dancing in your head, you end up with a churning and burning in your stomach.

Virtually everyone, even people with cast-iron stomachs, suffers a bout of gastrointestinal distress from time to time. In fact, more than 80 million Americans live with and suffer from any number of digestive problems such as acid indigestion, heartburn, sour stomach accompanied by gas, and upset stomach associated with these symptoms. But during the holidays, the combination of overindulging in party food, along with the added stress of preparing for the season, can cause people to experience greater incidences of digestive ailments.

There is an easy way to help control your digestive problems not only during the holiday season but all year long. All it takes is proper diet, exercise and stress management.

Food for thought

By following the six-step eating plan outlined below, you can help keep your digestive problems in check.

High fiber—Consume foods that are naturally high in fiber to promote

regularity. Fiber is found in complex carbohydrates such as grains and cereals including wheat, oat, rice bran, dried beans and popcorn; in vegetables such as peas, potatoes, broccoli and carrots; and in many citrus fruits.

Low fat—Too much fat can cause problems such as heartburn, for the digestive tract. The goal is to reduce your total fat intake by eating small amounts of fats from all sources.

Protect your arteries and soothe your digestive tract by avoiding or using the following foods sparingly: fried foods, whole-milk dairy products, non-dairy creamers, egg yolks, beef, veal, lamb, pork, sauces and processed foods.

Low lactose—A low-lactose diet helps those who suffer from intestinal gas and lactose intolerance, two of the most common digestive complaints.

Consider using alternatives to regular dairy products, such as acidophilus milk and fermented or processed milk products, including yogurt made with live cultures, butter, hard and soft ripened cheeses, buttermilk and sour cream.

Low spice content—Spicy foods may cause acid indigestion, especially if they are eaten on an empty stomach. Garlic, chili powder, cloves, curry powder, mustard seed and nutmeg can be more aggravating to the digestive tract than other spices such as allspice, cinnamon, mace, paprika, sage and thyme.

Low gas-forming legumes—Certain foods like dried beans and broccoli may cause you to produce more gas than others. If you reduce your consumption of these gas-forming

foods in your diet, you can improve certain digestive problems.

Low calories—Overeating and excess weight can cause problems for your digestive tract and be a major source of heartburn. By reducing calories from fat, increasing your carbohydrates and controlling the amount of protein you consume, your body will be able to function at peak performance.

Since anyone can overindulge or lose a little bit of willpower from time to time, it's good to know how to help yourself and get fast relief from a sudden flare-up of your symptoms.

Over-the-counter antacids can help by neutralizing stomach acids. Antacids come in regular and extra strength and are available in a variety of flavors in liquid or tablet form. Look for an antacid like Extra Strength Maalox® Plus, the strongest antacid, which is available in liquid and tablets.

A combination to avoid

The combination of stress and an irregular diet can wreak havoc on your stomach. Excessive stress, tension, anxiety and worry, may cause some people to smoke more, to consume more alcohol and coffee, and to eat more fatty foods which may lead to acid indigestion and heartburn.

Stress management contributes to enhanced thinking, creativity, higher energy levels, endurance and improved physical performance.

Here are some techniques that may help you ring in the new year in a completely different frame of mind.

• Periodically close your eyes, breathe deeply, and alternately tense and relax each muscle group from your face to your toes.

• Plan time for relaxation and stick to it.

• Exercise regularly.

• Say no to new commitments until you feel less pressured.

• Stay away from large amounts of food.

• Avoid eating on the run and don't skip meals.

• Stay away from alcohol and caffeine.

• Plan well-balanced, well-timed meals.

Learning how to handle your digestive problems through a change in diet and some stress management techniques could be the key to a happy, healthy holiday and a new year free of digestive problems.

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Good By!
Thanks
Ashley Hill
Hedley, Texas

Dear Santa,

My name is Lauren D'Ann Hill and I am 7 years old. This year for Christmas I would like to have a Duster, hot rollers, and a surprise. Please remember Terry Michael in California. He is in the Marines and has been working very hard in school. Help him come for Christmas. Please remember Nana. She is feeling much better. Tell the elves and the reindeer hello. We will leave you a snack under the tree. Remember my sister, cousins, and my friends at school.

I Love You!
Lauren Hill
Hedley, Texas

Dear Santa,

My Name is Allison Brianna Hill and I am 5 years old. I will get to go to school next year and I am glad. This year I would like to have a Duster, things for my Barbie and a Surprise. I love you and Mrs. Claus. Tell the reindeer I love them too. Please bring Terry Michael home from the Marines for Christmas. Santa, we will leave some cookies and milk for you by our tree. Please help Nana start feeling better. Please remember my sisters, cousins, and all my friends at Orvilla's.

Love,
Allison Hill
Hedley, Texas

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a Magic Baby Bottle Doll, Mermaid Drawing plates, some clothes and a Barbie suitcase for my stuff when I spend the night with Grandma.

Love
Brittney Bennett

Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I want a Choo Choo Train, Oscar the Grouch, and a trash can like Oscar's to play in.

Love
Brayden Bennett

Dear Santa,

My name is Adam Hix. I am in the first grade. For Christmas I want a football suit, an Indian Fort set and an Indian Headdress. Be careful flying around on Christmas Eve. I hope you don't have trouble finding me. I'll either be at my PaPaw's Lee's farmhouse out by Lelia Lake or at my Grandpa Hix's house in Lefors.

Thank You!
Adam Hix

Dear Santa,

My name is Brent Hix. For Christmas I want a football suit, a dinosaur set with mountain, and an Indian Headdress. I am 5 years old and will leave you cookies and milk!

Be Careful and thanks,
Brent Hix

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Deston Chambless. I am nearly 2 years old. My Nanny says I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a big John Deer Tractor and trailer, a little recliner and a tape player.

Thank you,
Deston Chambless
P.S. My Aunt Jo Jo would like a new car.

P.S.S. I would also like for my new little cousin to arrive so I can play with he or she.

Dear Santa,

I've been a good girl this year. My sisters, Jenci and Janae have been pretty good too! For X-mas I would like a Barbie Doll House. I've already told you twice so don't forget. I would also like some make-up like momma's.

My sisters are too little to write, but be sure and bring them something too.

My Uncle B. said to be sure and remember him.

I love you and Mrs. Claus. I will send you a flower next summer to make your house look cute.

Love,
Kristin White



To Santa from your best pal:

Dear Santa,

I would like to know if you and your elves could make me a new joystick for the computer, and if you had time to, would it be possible that you could give me and my little brother a candy cane.

Love,
Cody & Clint

Dear Santa,

My name is Chuck Robertson and I am 6 1/2 years old. First of all, thank you for all the really nice things you brought me last year. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Mom says I have been good, Dad says it's to close to call.

This year I would really like to have a Super Nintendo and a Nintendo Game Cart and anything else you might like to bring. Please remember all of my family and all my friends and all the other little boys and girls in the world. As always, I will leave you a snack by the tree.

I Love You Santa,
Chuck Robertson

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me some Ninja Turtles, a Ninja Turtle Tent, Ninja Turtle Boxing, Turtle Camera and some candy. Please don't forget my sister Desirae and all my grandparents.

I Love You
Coby Braddock

Dear Santa,

The one thing I would like more than anything for Christmas is a Water Baby. But I will be happy with anything you bring me. Please don't forget my brother Coby and all my grandparents.

I Love You
Desirae Row

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. I am a little girl. I am 7 1/2. Every year I leave cookies and milk and an apple for the reindeer. What is your phone number? My number is 1-856-5948. Merry Christmas.

Love
Megan Roberts

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The wondrous miracles of Christmas! May you and your family share in all its many blessings and experience the inner peace and brightness of that first Christmas Day. May the spirit of the season continue to enrich your lives throughout the coming year.

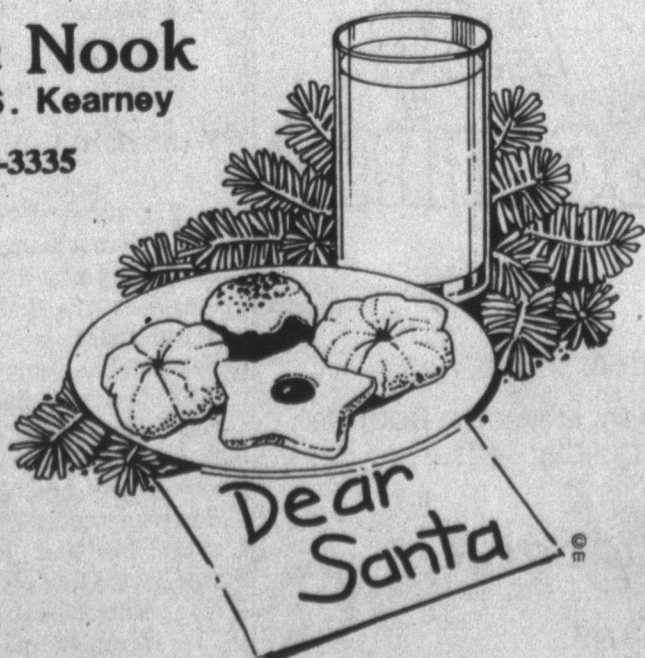
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Dear Santa Claus,

I want a phone, toy house, toy firetruck, boots and hat, bike. For my mom I would like a necklace and ring. For my dad, I would like a tool belt and a cat.

I love you Santa. I have been a good boy this year.

Brandon Scott Moody
● Written by Robert Carmichael, fifth grade

Dear Santa,

Santa, I want a Robo Cop toy, I want Splinter and the Foot Soldier, I want Bubble, a Ninja Turtle sword, a bicycle, helmet, shoulder pads, football, Ninja Turtle pocket game, Ninja Turtle balloon with bombs, basketball, a pogo ball, Ninja Turtle watch, Ninja Turtle camera, Tree house, Ninja Turtle tent, power wheel, a swimming pool, Tonka truck, fire hat.

Santa, I want to know how Rudolph got his red nose. My sister wants Power Wheels too.

Your friend,
Robert Johnson
● Written by Mark Howard, fifth grade

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a barbie car, magic nursery, dress & dazle, aerial mermaid doll, meramid shirt, acrial socks, barbie socks, baby alive, mermaid gloves, mermaid set, red lace upboots, gogo walking pup, mermaid night gown, girl cabbage patch, Hawaiian barbie pool, aerial dress, mermaid hightops, corvet driving car, aerial shirt.

How's your reindeer? How are you? Now you get a good rest before Christmas. I love you.

From,
Heather Waldon
● Written by Paula Jackson, fifth grade

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a doll, barbie, Christmas tree, bike, lunch box, barbie car, roller skates, basketball, dog, bed, glass mask, zebra, new clothes, new shoes, play Santa, horse, jump rope. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Terra Kidd
● Written by Blake Osburn, fifth grade



Dear Santa,

I want a horse, pig, barbie doll, candyland, bounce ball, stuffed teddybear, toy micro-wave, dog, dog collar, lamb, toy mouse, crayons, barbie doll car, singing mermaid, waterbed, stereo, chalkboard, caste tape, record player, records, hairbow, brasite, blanket and pillows.

Your friend,
Joanea Horn
P.S. How is all your reindeer doing?
● Written by Jason Curry, fifth grade

Dear Santa,

Christmas I would like a lunchbox, a puppy, a Barbie, a game, a toy Santa, a ball, a hat, a boat, a Christmas tree, a toy flower, a perfume necklace, a Christmas bow, a trampalene, a Barbie billfold, a stuffed Christmas mouse, a set of roller skates, ice skates, and an angel for the tree.

Thank you,
From Pepper Cawell
Tell Rudolph I love him.
● Written by Jodie Harlan, fifth grade

Dear Santa Claus,

How are your reindeer? I want a fireman, water hose, a planaters man, firetruck, ninja turtle sleeping bag, the guy splinter, the ninja turtle game. That's all I want for Christmas. I will leave some chocolate chip cookies and milk out for you. Just wanted you to know I have been a good little boy.

From: Roper Harbin
● Written by Jill Hicks, fifth grade

Dear Santa,

I want a baby that cries, I also want a doll that shivers, a barbie doll, and barbie house, a baby bed and barbie car, a teddy bear, clothes for my barbie, and a Little Mermaid game. I love you Santa! What do your reindeer eat to make them fly?

Alice Hommel
● Written by Sara Newhouse, fifth grade

Dear Santa,

I would like a water baby, bath-tub babia, Garfield telephone, Dress and Dance, Go Go my Walking Pup, magic nursery baby, reindeer, kitchen set, baby alive, cabbage patch, Coolaid maker, driving babia car, Santa Claus doll. Those are the things I want for Christmas.

From Kayleen
● written by Stephanie Smith, fifth grade

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a jumper car, a telephone set, a juice ball, slim and cabbage path doll, a big Foot, a racing track, a train track and a tractor with plires, also, a fourwheeler, BB gun, shot gun, a chuckey doll, a big shoe with a ball on it, a santa claus doll, pistol rifle, mouse, teddy bear, a airplane, a car, and a pump for my bike.

Steven Wilson
● Written by Josey Shadle, fifth grade

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like big-foot, trampoline, ninja turtles and splinter, ninja turtle ball and a gumball machine, some micro-machines with truck and trailer, super nintendo with games, toy cat, mickey mouse, billfold, ninja turtle truck, farm tractor, and toy tractors, real corvet motor boat a pink one, cowboy hat and boots, play gun with bb's, turtle mask, chalkboard, Indians with buffalo five teepees, a iccream mixer, a airplane, a loggo boat, a ninja turtle t-shirt, a play dough factory and a fishing pole, also a jumprope, a robot, also a tato train with people and a ninja turtle watch. My name is Adam. My mom, dad, and sisters name is Bridgett, Tommy and Jaccelen.

Adam Leeper
● Written by Shanna Herndon, fifth grade

Dear Santa,

I would like a pack of pencils, Hawaiian barbia, heart shirt, monkey toy, redlace upboots, cabbage patch girl, barbia car, two barbia shirts, red shirt, barbia socks, doll toy, Aerial mermaid socks, baby sect, baby alive, gloves. How are your reindeer and elves? Get good rest for Christmas.

From Britt Fraser
● Written by Keena Ellis, fifth grade

Dear Santa,

What do your reindeer eat? How cold is it in the north pole? I want a walking go-go, a crying baby, a barbie car, a barbie house, socks, a three wheeler, a pack of notebook paper, a nintendo, a stuffed cat, goldfish, a dress, a baby hichair, a barbie boat, and a cabbage patch kid.

From: Cari McAnear
● Written by Kirsten Bertrand, fifth grade

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a blanket, boat, table, swimming pool, diamond ring, bubble camera, singing mermaid that changes colors in the water, harspray, gumball machine, bicycle, real horse, chalkboard, teddy bear, play mouse, go-go my walk'n pup, barbi, calender, big bird that you can put tapes in, ninja turtle tape, building blocks, umbrella, Magic Nursery doll, play Christmas tree, tree house, blocks, play microwave, and a musical computer. Santa, how are you, rudolph and the other reindeers?

Thank you,
Britliene Hall
● Written by Travis Sumter, fifth grade

Dear Santa,

I want some G.I. Joes, a gumball machine, ninja turtle, nintendo game, a puppy, a new lunchbox, a football and basketball, a calendar, a baseball and a baseball bat, some building blocks, boots, a soccer ball, a toy truck, a big playhouse. I also want a bracelet, leggos, a teddy bear, a new school box, a new bike, play dough, a stuffed Christmas mouse, a nerf ball gun. That's all I want from you. How's Rudolph?

Your friend,
Jeremy Howard
● Written by Lindsay Green, fifth grade

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a car, truck, gun. For my sister, I want a barbie. I want a target gun, a bike, blocks, a talking bug. I want a shot gun.

Your friend,
Brandon Herndon
● Written by Eduarda Vaquera, fifth grade

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas, I want a water baby, bath time barbie and Little Mermaid. I also want P.J. Sparkles, Swimming Barbie, and new hairbow. I want a genuine diamond ring and necklace for mom. I want a new cowboy hat for Dad. I would like a new Choo-Choo train for Arron. I want a kitten, a white and black puppy. I also want a Santa Doll. Get Somer a get-well gift. I want a Baby Alive and a baby bunny. I'll be home for Christmas.

Love,
Cathleen Hommel
● Written by Debi Hall, fifth grade

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas, I would like 2 baby dolls, called Little Mermaid, and Oopsy Daisy. I also would like a dress for Sunday School. I don't want to just think about myself, my little brother, Curly Jr. would like a rattle and baby clothes; a ring for my dad and a necklace for mom. I forgot I also would like a watch and my cold to go away, and for my teacher, Mrs. White, I would like a cup that says, I Love You.

Your friend,
Equilla Weatherton
● Written by Cindy Hearn, fifth grade

Dear Santa,

This year I would like a stuffed bear, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle, 3 bigfoot trucks, Numchucks, and a dog. I would also like a baseball bat, baseball cards, water bed, and a Mario lunchbox. This year for my mother I want a diamond ring and necklace. I want my mother to have a baby boy. For my sister a diamond necklace. I would like my brother to have a red Mustang. I would like a nice set of gold pens for my dad.

Love,
Justin Johnson
● Written by Tracy Hankins, fifth grade

Dear Santa,

This year I would like a Quinte Play Ground, Magic Baby Bottle, a Mermaid, a Mermaid that has a name, a Crimp and Curl, some clothes for my brother, a jewelry box, Ice Cream Maker, Tennis Shoes, a Baby Face, Ropers, Coloring Book, Ear rings. I'll be at my Grandma's.

Love,
Brittney Bennett
Written by Bridgette Leeper, fifth grade

Dear Santa,

I want a Calendar Watch for mom and a guitar. I also want a fake santa, Santa watch, and a singing Mermaid. I also want a Nerf football for brother, Exercise Barbie and Baby Alive. I also want a Bath Barbie, Water Baby, P.J. Sprinkles. I also want a bike for Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer, and a lower for dad. I also want a coat for dad. A fake house for brother and new gloves.

Love,
Meghan Gribble
● Written by David Sanchez, fifth grade

Dear Santa,

I would like for Christmas a power wheel, ninja turtle gun, and new shoes. I would also like a turtle house, shoes of Michaelangelo, a Christmas tree poster, ninja turtle nunchus, and a Donatello stick. Some more things I want Walking gogo, Water Shoes, snow poster, and ninja turtle shoes. I want Leonardo and Raphael knives, Ninja turtle warm ups, new jeans, and a Ninja turtle jacket. I also want a gun, a rifle, baseball,

baseball glove and hat, and a new Kids on the Block warm-ups. I forgot I want a Ninja turtle bag and backpack, stuffed Santa doll and a big Ninja turtle. I want my mom to have a necklace, ring, and cross necklace. I want my dad to have a new car and for my sister I want her to have a New Kids on the Block and Bart Simpson house shoes.

I Love You Santa,
Lacey Eads
P.S. There will be cookies for you Santa.
● Written by Kim Alexander, fifth grade

Dear Santa,

I think I have been really good this year, and if you don't mind, I would like a few things for Christmas like a dump truck, a Santa doll just like you, a puppy, a race car, and some G.I. Joes. Perhaps maybe even a doll house, a Semi truck, a Choo-Choo train, some shoes, and a Nerf football. If you could I would also like a bike, a water game, legos, a tent, a castle, and Merduck the talking duck. Please, for my family, if you don't mind, I would like clothes for my mom and dad, and some trucks for my brothers.

Your friend,
Darcy Sanchez
● Written by Leia Deyhle, fifth grade

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas, I would like a bike, blocks, watch and for my brother, a truck. I also like a doll, Reindeer and a Barbie with Barbie car, and a tractor for my brother too, and an airplane. I would like a new seat suit and back pack. I would also like a stuffed Panda Bear, and a necklace for my teacher. Last, but not least, a mug for my parents.

Your friend,
Myesta Carter
● Written by Kenny Booth, fifth grade

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I would like a water game, shoes, perfume, and a bike. I would also like a Barbie doll, a talking doll, a cook house and Legos. There are a couple of other things I would like: some building blocks, a teddy bear, a chalkboard and chalk. For my sister, I would like a Barbie car.

I'll be at my house on Christmas.
Amanda Isbell
● Written by Wes Ritchie, fifth grade

Dear Santa,

This year I would like a Rudolph the Red-nose Reindeer, a new bicycle, a P.J. Sparkles doll, a hair bow, a perfume bottle. I would also like a football for my brother, a makup kit, a rocking horse, and some snow boots. I would also like some jewelry, some fire crackers for my brother, a play train. I would also like a ball, a baseball glove, a new necklace, some flowers, a bunny, a duckling, an umbrella, and a doll that sings and goes in water, and last but not least, a kite.

Love,
Amanda Rill
● Written by Raymond Brock Holland, fifth grade

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I would like Polly Pocket, Christmas Legos, Baby Uh-O, and a water gun. I would like another boy Barbie, a toy choo-choo train, Christmas puzzle, and a painting chalkboard. I would like an ice cream machine.

Your friend,
Lydia Hartman
● Written by D.J. Edwards, fifth grade

Dear Santa,

This year I want a Teddy Bear that talks, Cabbage Patch that cries when it is not with her mom, and for my brother a Big foot toy. For my mom, a big Santa toy, for dad, a Mickey Mouse doll, and a Reindeer necklace. A Barbie named Skipper, a doll that swims.

Your friend,
Beth Foster
● Written by Scott Knox, fifth grade

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas, I would like a lot of fire crackers, a bike, cars, and a book for my brother. And I would like a Dr. Pepper, Coke, a coat, and a play tractor. And I would also like some Vanilla Ice tapes. And for my mom, sister and teacher, I would like a necklace.

Your friend,
Larry Wilson
● Written by Don Sparks, fifth grade

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I would like a two-seated bike, a Power Wheel, and a hamster. I would also like some new clothes and some new shoes. My brother would like a new, soft pink pig. My mom wants a jewelry box and a new car, and my dad wants a new watch. My grandpa wants a dog and he also wants a watch. My grandma wants a diamond. My cousins would like some baseball cards and baseball stuff, a car, a bike, a wagon, a bookshelf, a set of jewelry, and a video game. My uncle would like a new ship, and my aunt wants a jewelry box.

From,
Tessa Bilbrey
● Written by Nathan Sears, fifth grade

Dear Santa,

This year's Christmas, I want a bike, a watch, a G.I. Joe, and plastic sword. I want a gun, a power wheel, a G.I. Joe Coat, I want a football, farm supply, a baseball kit. I want a fire truck, and firecrackers. I want a play water hose, new clothes and sweat suit, and cowboy stuff, snowmen, and a real horse, and a capgun, and bullet gun. I want a play bow and arrow, and play eggs and a real bow and arrow for my dad. I want a Nerf bow and arrow. I would really like a dog, and a cat, a real cow and a real calf, train set. This is about it. I hope I really get to get this stuff.

Dusty Martindale
● Written by Andy Vela, fifth grade

A JOYOUS NOEL TO ONE AND ALL
Coyote Den
Dave and Helen Randall

PEACE
Be With You
May joy follow wherever you go.
Eads Furniture

Christmas Wishes and "Bon Appetit" to All!
Thanks for dining with us. Have a most delightful—and delectable!—holiday season.

Saints' Roost Restaurant & Steakhouse

A BEAR-Y, MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Sell's Tire Center
Clarendon

CLARENDON CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1991

Data Control Codes	Governmental Fund Types			Totals (Memorandum Only)	
	10 General Fund	20/30/40 Special Revenue Fund	50 Debt Service Fund	98 August 31, 1991	97 August 31, 1990
REVENUES:					
5700 Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$ 741,167	\$ --	\$ 68,402	\$ 809,569	\$ 658,826
5800 State Program Revenues	1,577,460	--	--	1,577,460	1,406,399
5900 Federal Program Revenues (Note F)	54,157	74,135	--	128,292	126,826
5030 Total Revenues	\$ 2,372,784	\$ 74,135	\$ 68,402	\$ 2,515,321	\$ 2,190,051
EXPENDITURES:					
0011 Instruction	\$ 1,231,215	\$ 69,679	\$ --	\$ 1,300,894	\$ 1,221,154
0012 Instructional Computing	47,713	--	--	47,713	12,069
0021 Instructional Administration	--	3,837	--	3,837	3,532
0022 Instructional Resources and Media Services	36,160	--	--	36,160	40,956
0023 School Administration	116,276	--	--	116,276	107,063
0024 Instructional Research and Development	--	--	--	--	--
0025 Curriculum and Personnel Development	5,664	--	--	5,664	5,759
0026 Communication and Dissemination	--	--	--	--	--
0031 Guidance and Counseling Services	44,087	270	--	44,357	35,514
0032 Attendance and Social Work Services	5,175	--	--	5,175	4,500
0033 Health Services	5,175	--	--	5,175	4,500
0034 Pupil Transportation - Regular	85,546	--	--	85,546	104,349
0036 Co-curricular Activities	91,962	--	--	91,962	95,352
0037 Food Services	92,114	--	--	92,114	89,719
0041 General Administration	170,907	349	--	171,256	166,754
0042 Debt Services	--	--	66,864	66,864	80,986
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	238,607	--	--	238,607	164,875
0052 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	--	--	--	--	733,647
0071 Data Processing - Management	--	--	--	--	--
0072 Computer Processing	--	--	--	--	--
0073 Data Processing - Development	--	--	--	--	--
0074 Data Processing - Interfacing (Tech. Asst.)	--	--	--	--	--
0081 Community Services	--	--	--	--	--
6050 Total Expenditures	\$ 2,165,426	\$ 74,135	\$ 66,864	\$ 2,306,425	\$ 2,866,229
OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:					
5060 Other Resources	\$ 7,962	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 7,962	\$ 175,773
6060 Other Uses	--	--	(1,541)	(1,541)	(14,170)
7000 Total Other Resources and (Uses)	\$ 7,962	\$ --	\$ (1,541)	\$ 6,421	\$ 161,603
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ 215,320	\$ --	\$ (3)	\$ 215,317	\$ (514,575)
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	435,930	--	5,199	441,129	955,704
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	--	--	--	--	--
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 651,250	\$ --	\$ 5,196	\$ 656,446	\$ 441,129

(The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.)



Dear Santa,

I've been a good boy. Please give me the perfection game, slinky, Hungry Hungry Hippo game, and a new movie. I'm also writing for my little sister Ashley, she likes babydolls and Ninja Turtles. I hope Rudolph comes with you! I'll leave a snack for you and your reindeer.
Love
Ryan Petty

Dear Santa,

My name is Wesley Barker. I'm 7 years old this year I'm living in Stinnett, Tx with my aunt Roberta Monden. For Christmas this year I would like warm ups, any remote control, games to play and what ever else you can get. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls. Don't forget my sisters and brother, mommy and daddy Ron.
Your Friend
Love Wesley Barker

tried to be a good girl. I want Barbies, and Barbie things for Christmas. This year please don't forget my brothers and sister they have been good also. Please don't forget all the other good kids in the world and mommie and daddy Ron.
Love a friend
Melaine Johnson

Dear Santa,

I have been as good as a 4 year old boy can be. This has been a hard year, but I keep trying. I really enjoyed the wonderful toys you brought me last year.

This year I would like to have a toy train engine with lots of cars and a caboose. I'm having fun with my tools, but I need a workbench and tool belt to use them with. I would also like to have a pet. My favorite is a Dalmatian puppy. But, I promise to take good care of any pet you could bring to me.

Please remember my friend Elizabeth in Lubbock, and my cousin Trisha Beth. She tries to be good too.

I will leave milk and cookies. Look for them near the Christmas tree.

I Love you
Sean Campbell

Dear Santa,

I am 1 years old and its hard for me to be good all the time, but, I've tried. My name is Myndie Lynn Miller and I want baby doll clothes and whatever else you can get me. I will like it. Don't forget my sister and brothers, they have been good. Don't forget the other good kids. Don't forget mommie and daddy and my nonney.
A little friend
Love Myndie Miller

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this year! I worked really hard and learned to walk. I really would enjoy a baby doll, a desk I could color at, and a brand new dress. I really have been good ask my Grammy.

Love
Trisha Beth Hewett
P.S. Santa remember to stop by Grammy's house and Nano's & Papa's house.

Dear Santa,

My name is Ty White. I'm 4 years old and I have tried real hard to be good. I would like for you to bring me a big gun that Pop's Guitar, a cassette player, basketball, and a new dog. For me and dad some new Nintendo tapes.

Please don't forget my brother Treat he's not particular.
Merry Christmas!
Love
Ty White

How to choose

Many people think that smoked salmon is salty, smoky or has a dry texture. But the wide variety of smoked salmon available offers a smoked salmon for every taste.

For example, farm-raised Atlantic salmon, with its ideal fat content and mild flavor will taste smooth and buttery compared to a leaner, stronger tasting wild Pacific salmon.

Different countries of origin will use different smoking processes that affect the flavor. Even smoked salmon producers from the same country will use their own recipes and variations on taste.

The best way is to try a sample — however, if a taste test is unavailable, here is simple guide to several different kinds of smoked salmon now available in delicatessens and gourmet shops:

Norwegian: Deep pinkish-orange in color with a mild, buttery flavor. Flesh is consistently firm and moist.

Norwegian salmon farmers raise Atlantic salmon, the mildest tasting of salmon species, with an ideal fat content rich in health-promoting Omega-3 fatty acids, which keeps the flesh from drying out during the smoking process.

Scottish: Reddish orange, with a stronger smoky flavor than Norwegian. Flesh is firm, but tends to be slightly drier, because of smoking process and lower fat content.

Canadian: Pale pink to apricot in color, with a drier texture. A smoky flavor, with a saltier taste.

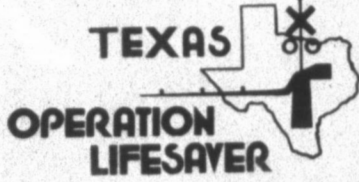
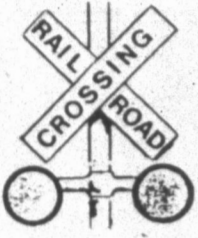
Alaskan: Pale orange; smoky, slightly buttery flavor. Because this is wild salmon, it often has an inconsistent fat content. Therefore, the texture can vary from slightly oily to dry.

Salmon is a healthy addition to the diet. It is high in Omega-3, a health-promoting fatty acid found in most seafood, that has been shown to reduce blood cholesterol levels.

Look

Listen

Live



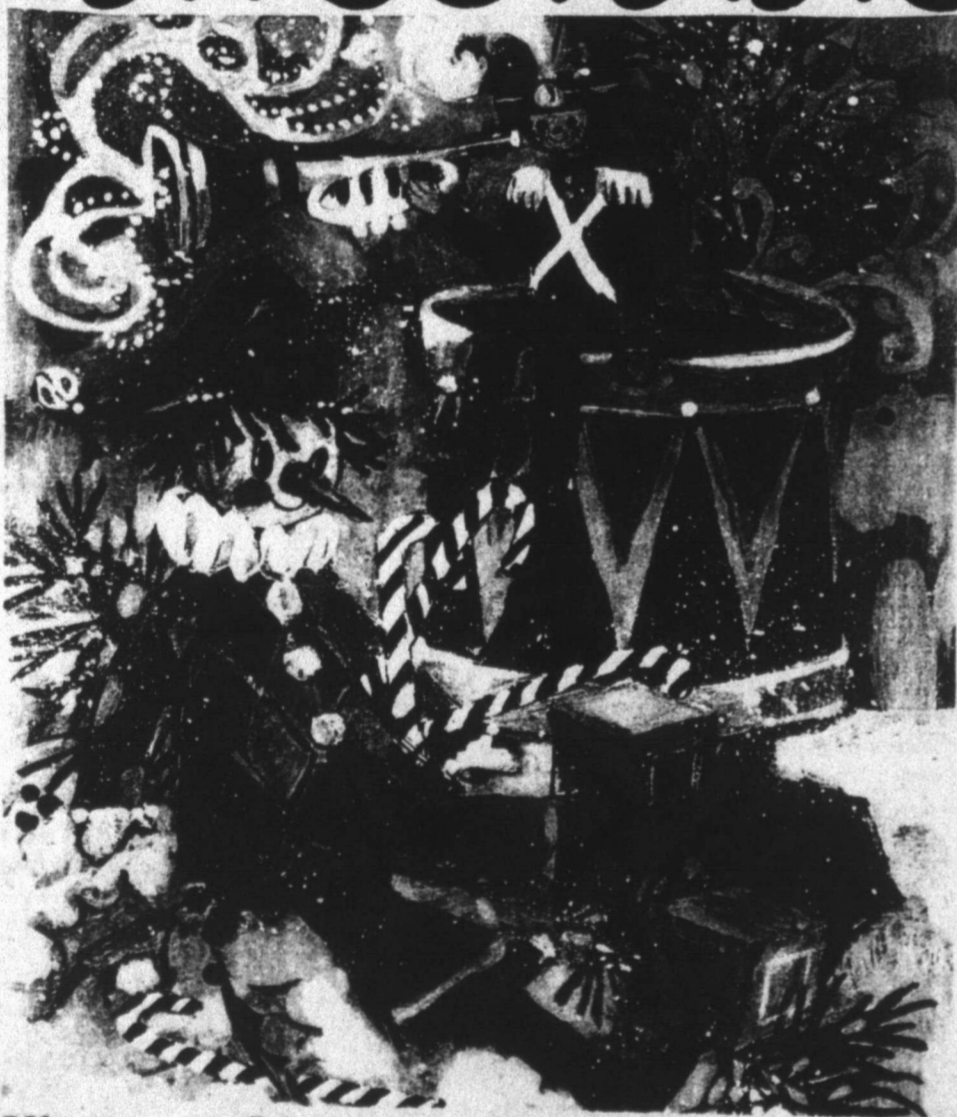
JOY!

Here's Hoping Your Christmas Is Brimming With Holiday Delights.

We've Enjoyed Your Patronage Throughout The Year!

The Print Shoppe

A MERRY CHRISTMAS



What are Christmas mornings made for? For lots of toys for little girls and boys! That's what Christmas morns are made for!

Donley County Officials

Billie Christal Judge

Jimmy Thompson Sheriff

Blackie Johnson Constable

W. W. Lovelady Justice of Peace

Ann Kennedy Justice of Peace

Fay Vargas Clerk

Will Chamberlain Commissioner

Wilma Lindley Tax Assessor

Dude Cornell Commissioner

Wanda Smith Treasurer

Steve Reynolds Commissioner

T. Mullins Commissioner



Best Wishes to All Our Customers

White's Feed & Seed
Hwy 287 East Clarendon

"Hark! the herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn King;"

Greetings and thanks from us to every one of you for your kind patronage and wonderful friendship.

Rabbit's Appliance Service

Rabbit, Shirley & Dorcas



Greetings

May you enjoy the biggest, brightest, most beautiful holiday ever!

Dairy Queen



Wishing you serenity and happiness each day of the coming year. We enjoyed serving you.

JEM & KAREN Simmons

Emmett O. Simmons Insurance Agency

Fill 'Er Up With GOOD CHEER!

Here's hoping your Christmas is all it "auto" be and everything you ever wanted it to be...only better! Thanks for your business, your trust in us, and your friendship, which we value most of all. Merry Christmas.

B & J Exxon

Hwy 287 W Clarendon 874-3939



EXXON

Holiday cheer — for your home and for your wallet

"Home for the holidays." It's a time-honored tradition that brings to mind everything America loves: festive dinners and family gatherings, parties and presents.

You want your home to be at its holiday best, and, if you're like most of us, you want to avoid wasting money. Here's an idea that helps you create a pleasing "clean air" environment, while putting dollars directly in your pocket every month.

It's called Remind-Air. Manufactured by Newtron Products Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, Remind-Air is a new electrostatic air cleaner that automatically tells you when your heating and cooling system is starting to lose efficiency, and waste money.

Here's how it works: During the summer and fall seasons, dust, dirt and pollen collected in your air filter, along with lots of things you probably don't even think about — like fine lint particles from the laundry room and workshop, and pet dander. Now, with each passing day, air flow is restricted.

For a home's heating system to work efficiently, the air filter must be cleaned or replaced regularly. But how often is often enough? And how often is too often?

The fact is, although more families today care about clean air in the home, fewer have the time to worry about periodically cleaning — or changing — the air filter.

Remind-Air reliably and automatically tells the homeowner the best time to clean the filter to maintain maximum efficiency of both the filter and the heating (or cooling) system. Using a pleasant whistle tone that's gentle, yet audible throughout the home, Remind-Air signals the excessive build-up of dust and other household contaminants.

Operation is simple: As the Remind-Air filter accumulates dust and other contaminants, the air flow from the furnace or air conditioning system seeks the path of least resistance, and an increasing amount of the air flows through the small opening in the Remind-Air whistle. This causes the whistle to create its unique sound, telling you it's time to clean. As more dust gathers, the whistle becomes stronger, until the filter is removed for cleaning.

"Smart" filter saves money and time

Remind-Air gives homeowners the benefit of continuous, clean air and the highest performance from the heating and cooling system. By cleaning at the point when the heating and air condition-

ing system starts to lose efficiency, the owner saves money and time. The efficiency of the furnace is maximized, along with its service life because Remind-Air has the lowest air resistance of any competitive product. And system efficiency also means lower energy costs — during both winter and summer.

To illustrate: An independent laboratory compared cooling costs for a system using a dirty filter with costs for the same system using a clean filter. The test was based on an average size home located in Atlanta, Ga.

The system involved has a nominal cooling capacity of three tons (36,000 BTU/HR) and is designed to supply 1200 CFM to the home. The cost for electricity used to compute the cost of cooling was based on a Georgia power company residential summer rate of 6.583 cents per kilowatt-hour (KWH), for each KWH over the first 650 KWH, plus 1.825 cents per kilowatt-hour electric fuel component rider (8.408 cents per kilowatt-hour total).

The total kilowatt-hour of electricity used by the compressor was 4221.5 with the dirty filter; 3215.1 with the clean filter. The dirty filter caused the air conditioning costs to rise 30 percent, which would result in an additional \$84 in cooling costs to the homeowner each year.

The report further points out that the dirty filter will cause the fan to work longer and the compressor to work harder, thereby causing premature failure of both the compressor and fan.

It's important to note that the added cost to the homeowner (\$84 per year) represents only that incurred during one season.

A permanent solution

Remind-Air is a "permanent" air filter that can be cleaned again and again with no loss of efficiency. In addition, it has no moving parts to wear or replace, and does not consume precious energy. In fact, it reduces energy consumption. Most importantly, it does not produce harmful ozone as do electronic air cleaners.

Experts believe that for a product to succeed, it must offer the consumer real advantages in terms of time-savings, comfort, convenience and cost. It's easy to see how a "smart" filter that provides both clean air and an automatic "reminding" feature can achieve this. For more information on air cleaning alternatives, contact Newtron Products Company, P.O. Box 27175, Cincinnati, OH 45227-0175; Phone: 800-543-9149.



SHARE THE SPIRIT

We've got a lot to celebrate including your valued patronage.

Our best holiday wishes to you.

Henson's
Clarendon, Texas

Noel

We extend our warmest wishes for the Christmas season and the coming year. May He fill your heart with joy.

First Baptist Church

PEACE

Be With You

May joy follow wherever you go.

Wallace Monument Company

REJOICE!

To have so many friends so great,
Now that's a cause to celebrate!

We truly value your friendship and support.
Thanks.

Wood 'N' Stuff
James Owens Leather Goods

You don't
have to read between
the branches to know how much we
cherish your loyal friendship and support.

Merry Christmas!

Merry Christmas and thanks to all our customers for an enjoyable 1991. Best wishes for 1992.

Kenny's Barber Shop
We will be closed December 28th

NOEL

May the Spirit of Christmas
bless you and yours and bring
you the Joys of the Season.

The Donley County State Bank
CLARENDON, TEXAS **FDIC**
Members

Don't let stress and tension spoil your holiday-time fun

Last minute shopping, parties, family gatherings, crowded stores — the hustle and bustle of the holiday season can leave us feeling frazzled, but these tips from Sonassage by Conair will help keep you feeling relaxed and rested.

***The 60-second revitalizer** — When you're beginning to feel tired and stressed, try this instant relaxation exercise. Breathe in slowly, counting to five as you inhale. Hold the breath for a few seconds, then release slowly while counting to five again. Repeat five times.

Next, lean forward from the waist, let your arms dangle in front of you, and shake them gently. You'll feel the tension shake out of your body.

Finish up with five head rolls. Lean your head as far to the left as is comfortable, then slowly roll your neck to the right as far as you can. Repeat from right to left, and continue three more times.

***Try a low-stress diet** — Foods that are high in potassium can be soothing on busy days. So, after a hard day, instead of having a cup of coffee (which will add to stress), try eating an apple, plums, cherries, cucumbers, red cabbage or potatoes. They're low in calories (yes, even the potato!) and will help reduce your intake of fattening holiday treats.

***Stress busters** — After a busy day at work, shopping and looking after the

family, give yourself at least an hour of quiet time. Use the hour to read, take a bubblebath, give yourself a manicure — whatever makes you feel pampered.

Try a soothing rubdown with Sonassage. Because it uses sonic waves, Sonassage reaches down to the source of pain to relax stiff, sore muscles, providing soothing temporary relief. Even tired, aching feet will respond to a gentle Sonassage treatment.

***Don't lose sleep** — Office pressures, last minute shopping and everyday stress can leave you so overtired you have trouble sleeping. Instead of counting sheep, try this relaxation exercise: Lie on your back, with a pillow under your feet. Then, starting at your toes and working all the way up to your neck, make each part of your body go completely limp.

Concentrate on relaxing each muscle and joint separately until they're so light and relaxed, they feel like they're floating. Before you know it, you'll fall fast asleep.

***Take a tip from St. Nick** — Santa Claus makes a list, and so should you. Before tackling holiday shopping, make a note of everyone on your gift list, jot down how much you want to spend, and some possible gift ideas for each person. Use the list as a guide, but be flexible. The few minutes you spend making your shopping list can save you hours inside crowded stores.

Fog more tips on how to relax, reduce stress, and relieve sore muscles, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Sonassage, c/o Conair, Attn. Marketing Dept./Personal Care Division, 1 Cummings Point Road, Stamford, CT 06904.



Yuletide Greetings

We appreciate having you as our customers.

J & W Lumber

Open House

The Donut Stop

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday - Dec. 21 st

Everyone Welcome!

Dear Editor,

Like, Bright Newhouse, I was very impressed with the letter to you on December 5, from Mary Linn Bills. Her letter was also inspiring to me. I have lived in Clarendon for more years than I care to say and I have loved living

here. Because of the quietness and my love for a lot of people that lives here and believe me there is a lot of them.

Yes, Clarendon is great and like Mary Linn Bills I love it here. I wouldn't want to live anywhere else. People that hasn't lived in small towns don't realize how small towns are or don't understand small towns. I've never lived in a

large city and I don't think I would want to live in one.

The lighting project downtown has also had a positive effect on me. It is so beautiful. It makes me more proud of our little town. I hope that it will be a yearly thing from now on and I hope that the empty buildings that is now dark down on main street will be lit up by this time next year on the outside.

Yes, I think also that it is very fitting that the project be dedicated to Eddie Floyd whose love for Clarendon is shining in every one of those little lights. We could call it "Eddie's Memorial". I agree that we keep the spirit of love and cooperation alive as a memorial to Eddie. He was a good and wonderful man. He is looking down from Heaven with a great big smile on his face. He was loved by everyone that knew him.

We have a lot of good churches here. There is no reason why people can't find a home church. Yes, God is real and he should be worshiped and be a part of our lives daily. I don't get to go to church as often as I'd like to, but I do watch my church services on Sunday morning at 11 a.m. on Channel 8.

If Mary Linn Bills and Bright hadn't wrote their letters to you, I probably wouldn't have gotten my letter written. I had been wanting to

write to you for a long long time and they both inspired me to write my letter. So come on Clarendon people lets be the friendliest town in the Texas Panhandle.

Thank you, Clarendon Merchants for the things that you are doing and for the most beautiful little town in the Texas Panhandle. I'm very proud to call this town "My Home Town".

Lovie Taylor

Capture holiday smiles

The holidays are a time when faces shine bright, homes radiate with charm and festivity and spirits soar. It's a perfect time to capture loved ones — especially children — at their best on film. *The Photography Information Council* offers advice on how to take exceptional shots of children in all their buoyant splendor this holiday season, and how to show them off in a personalized "photo" calendar — perfect for dotting grandparents.

Follow these helpful hints on how to take those winning photos and then read on for calendar instructions:

- Always carry a loaded camera and take plenty of pictures. Special moments often occur when we're least expecting them, especially with children, so be prepared and take many shots until you feel you've caught the one that counts.
- Move in close — about three to four feet away. Children's facial expressions are worth a lot more than the wallpaper behind them!
- Get down and shoot parallel with a child's eye level. Ineffective photos are often taken of children from an adult's standing perspective, looking down.
- Try to capture the moments when your child is in the height of action or surprise; spontaneous, candid pictures are usually the best.
- Take advantage of bright holiday greens and reds and capture your child amidst lots of color in clothing, festive decorations, toys, etc.
- To minimize the "red-eye" phenomenon when using a flash, capture dad looking at junior instead of looking directly into the lens.
- Have a camera readily available to other family members so that whoever "sees" a terrific photo opportunity will be able to "seize" it as well. Besides, no two people view an image in the same way, and one person can't be everywhere at the same time.
- Have two sets of prints developed to save both time and money. There are so many inventive uses for photographs — save one set for a holiday album and decorate your home or create personalized gift items, such as the Grandparents Calendar explained below, with the other.

Now that you have a stack of wonderful photographs of your children to display, *The Photography Information Council* spokesperson, Donna Lang, suggests creating a personalized Grandparents Calendar as a gift from the heart that gives grandparents the opportunity to cherish these pictures every month.

The instructions are easy to follow for this practical and timely gift that you or your child can make.

1. Find any 1992 calendar and enlarge or reduce each month to fit two months side-by-side on a sheet of 8 1/2 x 11-inch paper. Choose a heavy, coated stock paper. Place the months on the bottom half of the sheets.
2. Cut the sheets in half lengthwise, creating 12 long sheets.
3. Choose 12 favorite photographs to crop down to one uniform size to fit above each month. Keep in mind that the final product will be bound, using up about one-half-inch of space from the top of the sheets.
4. Use clear plastic photo mounting corners to securely attach the photographs. This way, photos can be used again at the end of the year. An alternative method which looks just as nice is to cut out an image of a child from a photo and affix with paste.
5. For the cover, enlarge a pretty photo negative of flowers or a landscape to at least 11 inches in length, and then crop down to fit the 4 1/4 x 11-inch sheets. With a metallic pen of gold or silver, neatly scribble a personal holiday message on the photograph.
6. Take the sheets to a photocopy or graphics center to be bound. A clear acetate sheet placed over the cover will give a professional finish.

Tree trimming 101 — the history of holiday lights

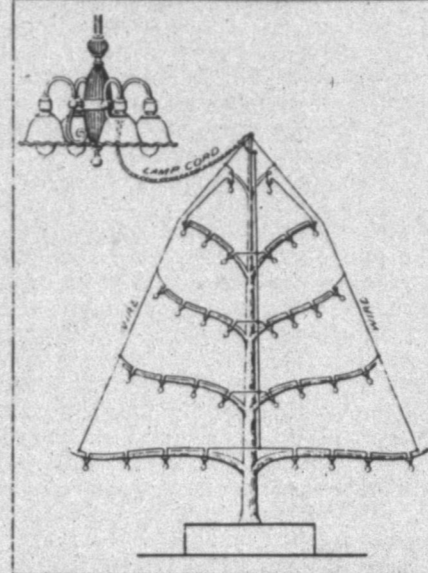
It all began in 1882 — The first electrically-lit Christmas tree was unveiled in the New York City home of a colleague of Thomas Alva Edison. It featured 80 hand-wired and hand-blown colored bulbs in red, white and blue; turning slowly on a

pedestal the tree created a "superb exhibition" of "starry fruit" as reported by a Detroit paper.

Out, out brief candle — The first electrically-lit trees cost the equivalent of thousands of dollars today, but the public quickly realized the benefits of electric light. General Electric began mass-manufacturing miniature bulbs and, by 1901, they were advertising that "the danger ever present with candle-lit trees is entirely removed, as well as the inconvenience of grease, smoke and dirt."

Hired help — Turn of the century "wiremen" or electricians would hand-wire each bulb together in a time-consuming process, then wire the contraption into an overhead light fixture to provide electricity. It wasn't until 1903 that ready-made strings of wiring were sold alongside packages of miniature General Electric bulbs.

Lights of today — Contemporary light sets are a far cry from the 1882 version. Now, computer chips are getting into the act, allowing consumers to program up to six different twinkling, fading or chasing patterns to suit their decorating tastes. GE Lighting offers these high-tech sets, such as Decorator's Choice Gala Lights™, that feature 150 miniature lights in red, green and white. *HL913511*



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"Feed my sheep."

"Follow me!"

--John 1:14, 2:29, 21:17, 19

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Clarendon, Texas



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To express our deep appreciation to our local customers for supporting our business during the past year,

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Consumer electronics accessories make wonderful stocking stuffers

Ⓜ If those special people on your holiday gift list this year own or expect to receive audio, video or home office products, why not give them accessories for the care and maintenance of their consumer electronics equipment?

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The Clarendon News



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Security Abstract of Donley County

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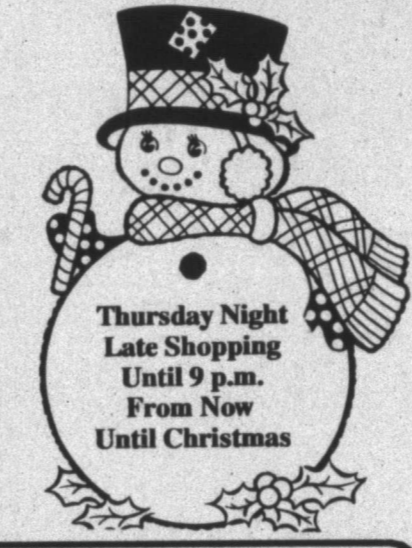
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REWARD: \$20.00 for the return or information leading to the return of Mountain Bike taken from the Bertrands front porch on Dec. 14th. Call 874-2846. 51-1tc



Public Notice

Bid Notice
The City of Hedley is accepting sealed bids on one 1979 model Chevy LUV pickup. Bids may be submitted at the City Hall between the hours of 8:00 & 12:00 a.m. Monday through Friday and are to be opened at the regular meeting of the City Council at 6:00 p.m. on January 2. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 51-2tc

Thank You

Chris and Kelly Linquist would like to thank all the people that purchased popcorn this year.
Chris and Kelly Linquist

Thank You

Words cannot express our appreciation to all of you for the visits, calls, cards, flowers, and especially your prayers, while Buster was in the Hospital, and since his return home. And for all the food that has been brought to our home.
In Christian Love
Buster & Hazel Campbell

Thank You

The Charlie Hearn family gratefully acknowledges the thoughts, prayers and many gifts of flowers and memorials by the citizens of Clarendon and its surrounding communities. He loved his community and enjoyed his countless friends, most of whom he outlived. He would have been very proud to have know how so many of you paid him your last respects.
Velma Hearn and Family

Thank You
Special thanks goes to the citizens of Hedley and Lelia Lake for their donations to the Christmas fund, which will be used for treats for the children at Christmas.

Thank You

The United Pentecostal Church of Clarendon, wishes to express their gratitude for the use the Apple IIC computer from KCR Corporation. It is a tremendous help with the various jobs at the church and the parsonage. Terry Bernabe at KCR Corporation has been a real help with any questions we have asked. His professional advice we do appreciate, and we feel anyone would be happy with his type of service. We would like to welcome this store to our community.
Thanks
Pastor Jerome Campbell

Thank You

As the year 1991 comes to a close, we say thanks to the Clarendon and area people for helping us with our fundraising. May the new year hold great blessings for each of you. May God direct each step you take.
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Again let me say "Thank you!" to all my friends who supported me in the last election. I hope that the hard work this department has put in during the last term justified your confidence in voting for me.
I will be running for the office of Donley County Sheriff again this coming election, and would appreciate both your vote and your influence in my behalf.
[s] Jimmy Thompson
Political announcement paid for by Jimmy Thompson

The auction sale that was previously set for December 18th in Memphis, Texas has been rescheduled for the latter part of January, to be announced later. Anyone wanting to consign equipment should contact either of the following associates of Mike Long Auctioneers:
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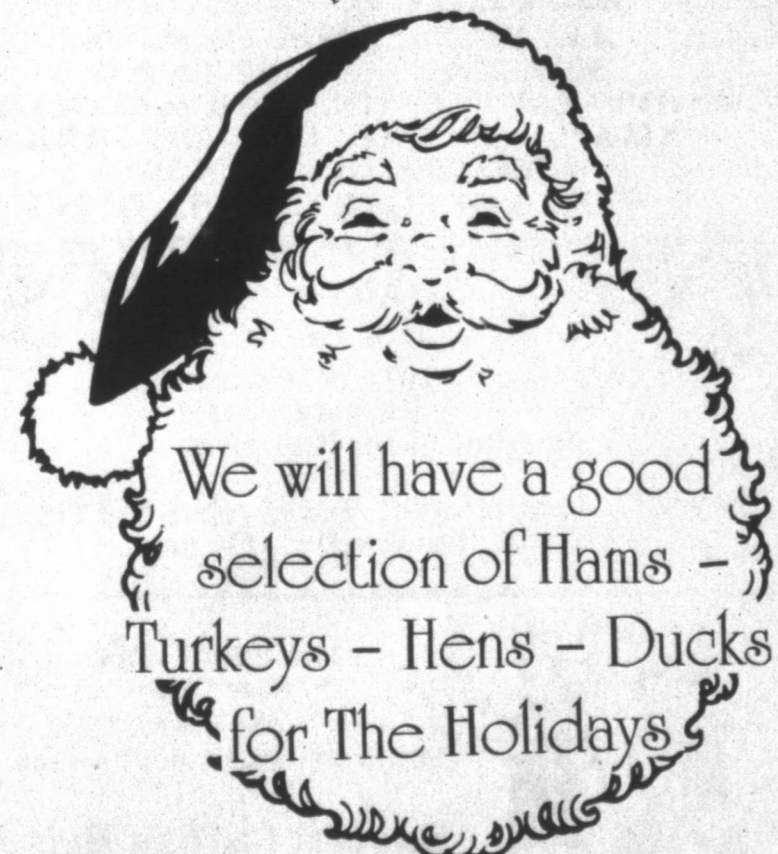
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- Family Pack* Pork Chops \$1.49 lb.
- Assorted Chops* Spare Ribs \$1.19 lb.
- Shurfine Grade "A" Large Eggs 69¢
- Shurfine Margarine *Pure Vegetable* 2 lbs. 89¢

- US #1 Sweet Potatoes 29¢ lb.
- Colorado White Russett Potatoes *10 lb. Bag* 99¢
- Washington Red Delicious Apples *Extra Fancy* 59¢ lb.
- California Vine Ripe Tomatoes 49¢ lb.
- Fresh-Green Broccoli 59¢ lb.
- Cascade Dishwasher Detergent *Large 65 oz. Box* \$2.99
- Tide Laundry Detergent *70-80 Oz. Box* \$5.39
- Brawny Paper Towels *Jumbo Roll* 79¢
- Shurfine Deep Dish Pie Shells *2 Pkg.* 89¢
- Shurfine Frozen Orange Juice *12 oz. Can* 99¢
- Cool Whip Topping *8 oz. Tub* 89¢
- Shurfine Yellow Cling Peaches *#303 Can* 69¢
- Shurfine Golden Cream *Style or Whole Kernel* Sweet Corn *#303 Cans* 2.79¢
- Shurfine Sweetened - Condensed Milk *Similar To Eagle Brand 14 Oz. Can* 99¢
- Shurfine Coffee *13 Oz. Can* \$1.49
- Bake-Rite Shortening *42 Oz. Can* 99¢
- Swansons Chicken Broth *2.99¢ Cans* 2.99¢
- Win You Cherry Pie Filling *21 Oz. Jar* \$1.39
- Kraft Grape Jelly *2 lb. Jar* 99¢

- Seneca Apple Juice *1/2 Gallon* \$1.59
- Zesta Saltine Crackers *1 lb. Box* \$1.19
- Gold Medal Flour *All Purpose 5 lb. Bag* 69¢
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