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# The Clarendon News

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## Students, Teachers Ask Board for Changes

Two groups met with the Clarendon School Board Thursday night, requesting changes. The teachers spoke first; parents and students later.

A group of students and parents asked the board to assign a different teacher to a chemistry class at the school. Of the twelve students in the class, seven were present or represented by parents. That means that 58 per cent of the class were willing to go to the board. The students said that several other students wanted to appear, but that they were afraid of the teacher.

Most of the students involved are on the Honor Roll and many are members of the National Honor Society. Some of the students who testified had not been involved in any conflict with the teacher, but felt that he had treated their classmates unfairly.

The students told the board that they are not getting meaningful instruction from the teacher. They must either learn the material from the book or not at all.

One student (who has gone to a former CHS teacher for tutoring) said, "I learned more from Mr. Hardin in one hour than I have in class the entire semester."

The students also reported that the teacher's grading system is subjective, confusing and unclear. They felt that he changed the rules on the way in which they were graded.

Several students said that they had been told not to ask questions, and others noted that the teacher would not answer any questions that some students asked.

The students repeatedly contrasted the teacher's attitude with that of the rest of the faculty. The youngsters made it clear that they respected and appreciated the vast majority of the faculty. They praised the attitude of most of the teachers, and expressed gratitude for the faculty's commitment.

By contrast, the young scholars alleged that the chemistry teacher was subject to extreme and unpredictable mood swings. They used words like "scary" and "weird".

Every young lady in the group told the board of fears of being alone with the teacher. One straight-A student looked at the board intently and said, "He makes my skin crawl."

Most of the students and many of the parents had already gone through the proper channels before requesting to talk to the board. Several parents told the board that they had gone to conferences intent on working out their child's problem only to be met with belligerence—even arrogance. The parents said that they had never before met a rude teacher or been belittled and degraded in a conference.

"Unlike other teachers," said one parent, "he will not meet with parents or students without an appointment." Other teachers have routinely-scheduled conference periods and freely give their time to students who are having trouble.

In other matters, the board heard an appeal from the faculty for an amended policy on personal leave. The teachers presented the board with a petition signed by 100 per cent of the faculty.

The former personal leave policy required that teachers give 30 days' notice before getting either of their two days of personal leave. Present policy cuts that figure to 15 days. "If your mother-in-law dies," said one staff member wryly, "please have her give more than two week's notice."

Current policy also requires teachers to pay 1/183 of their salary for each day missed for personal leave. That generally amounts to over \$100. It costs the school \$35 for a substitute. The faculty requested that the penalty be reduced to the school's actual cost.

Jeff Walker, school superintendent, then suggested to the board that the teachers' pay be cut by \$200, with the money to be paid back to those teachers who did not use personal leave. Fred Clifford then proposed that the board might give a \$100 annual bonus to teachers who do not use their leave time. The teachers are to amend their request to reflect that change and re-submit it to the board.

Maureen Butts, spokesman for the teachers said, "This is basically a matter of trust. We are professionals who are concerned about the children. Why should we be subjected to interrogation about *personal* leave?" Another teacher pointed out that the word *personal* implies *private*.

The teachers said that the proposed change would bolster morale and should help in recruiting quality teachers.

The board agreed to consider the request at the next regular meeting.

Most of the teachers stayed to hear the student's presentation. They congratulated the students on their courage in appearing before the board.

When thanked for staying, one teacher said, "We care about these kids. They are ours, too. And we want the best for them."

The Board reportedly scheduled two executive sessions subsequent to the Thursday night meeting. Executive sessions are closed to the public.

## Plant Trees Now

It's time to be thinking about your windbreak trees. The high winds of the Texas Panhandle can sure raise the fuel cost as try to heat our homes. A row or two of trees can sure make a difference. Trees bring beauty to our homes and a nice shade to set in, in the summer time. Remember the fun you had swinging from a tire,

rope and branch.

The supply is going fast this year so if you would like to place your order or need more information come by the Soil Conservation Office in Clarendon. The Texas Forest Service has sold out of several varieties, so don't wait too long.



NEW NHS MEMBERS: ( front row, l. to r.) Christie Helms, Toni Britling, Steven Davis, Chan Bilbrey, Jeremy Vorheis, Tessa Fletcher, Bobbie Havens, Stacey James, Krista Percival and Chance Fletcher.

## NHS Holds Ceremony

The National Honor Society inducted new members at a ceremony at the Clarendon High School Auditorium on Tuesday, November 11. They also made awards to a number of CHS students.

New members are Toni Britling, Chance Fletcher, Christie Helms, Krista Percival, Tessa Fletcher, Steven Davis, Bobbie Havens, Chan Bilbrey, Stacey James and Jeremy Vorheis.

The society also awarded patches to the following "old" members: Bryan Black, Wil Burlin, Bryan Denney, Triva Denney, Kelly Edwards, Shane Hall, Scott Hankins, Crystal Havens, Suzette Henson, Audra Hoggard, Buddy Howard, Katrina Leathers, Gabriel Menchaca, Shonda Phillips, Kristi Schultz, Carrie Simpson, Danny Smith, Liz Vorheis, Brad Williams, and Megan Williams.

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## Education Is A Top Priority

By Cheryl Pickard, CEA-Home Economics

The Texas Agricultural Extension Services has provided more than 75 years of service to the people of Texas, working to improve their economic status and quality of life through education. It is a fundamental and unique part of the Texas A & M University system working in cooperation with county governments. From the simple principles of crop rotation to mechanized and computerized farming, from safe canning to scientific dietary analysis and from the original "corn and tomato" 4-H clubs to programs addressing "youth at risk" efforts, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has helped citizens apply new knowledge and technology to enhance the quality of living for the involved clientele.

The Donley County Extension Service has kept pace with these changes and has been among the leading Texas county extension services in the diffusion of quality extension education based on the needs of its people. This is achieved by applying the latest scientific research to solve problems in economic, environ-



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

mental and social areas. We have joined with other organizations, when necessary, to address critical issues and to accomplish objectives.

Another partnership is our involvement of volunteers, which is the backbone of our community. Volunteers will continue to be a vital part of the extension program as we move into the '90s and work toward solving critical issues facing Donley County.

Critical issues specifically affecting the positive well-being of Donley County people were identified early this year by over thirty-five dynamic and involved com-

munity leaders in the four areas of extension education, including agriculture and natural resources, home economics, youth and community development. The issues identified were used to develop a long-range extension plan.

The purpose of the 1991-94 Long-Range Extension Program is to direct extension education toward meaningful and pertinent concerns of Donley County citizens through the diffusion of research-based information and people involvement. The "People Helping

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## News Shorts

### Bake Sale To Be Held

The Senior parents are sponsoring a bake sale, Dec. 22 and Dec. 23, at B & R Thriftway. The sale will be held Saturday, Dec. 22, from 9 a.m. til 7, and Sunday, Dec. 23, from 1 p.m. til sold out.

There will be a drawing for a 7 lb. Ham, Sunday, when everything has been sold, or at 6 p.m. whichever comes first. You may buy chances for the Ham from any Senior.

### Winner of Shopping Spree Announced

The Girl Scouts gave away a \$265 shopping spree on Thursday, Dec. 6th. Junc Davis was the lucky winner. We would like to

say Thanks to everyone who bought chances.

### Party To Be Given

There will be a going away party for Linda Welch, Thursday, Dec. 20 t 6 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce office at 317 S. Kearney. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Tournament Scheduled

The Clarendon Varsity Boys and Girls team will travel to Claude, Dec. 27, 28 & 29, to participate in the North Plains Tournament.

The Varsity Boys will play Channing at 2 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 27th and the Varsity Girls will play Claude at 4 p.m.

### Santa Claus Will Visit

Santa Claus will be at the Chamber of Commerce office, Thursday, Dec. 20th, at 7 p.m.

### Childbirth Class To Be Held

There will be a five week series of Prepared Childbirth classes to be taught by Sharon Adams. Classes will be gin on Tuesday, January 8 at 7:00 p.m. and end Tuesday Feb. 4.

Sharon is a certified childbirth instructor with 7 years teaching experience.

The Lamaze technique of breathing will be taught along with many other topics of interest. For more information contact Sharon at 874-3209.



MRS. LEATHERS' PRE-KINDERGARTEN CLASS from the First Baptist Church presented a Christmas play. The 4 year olds are:(back row, left to right) Brittney Hall, Katie Trimble, Jeremy Howard, Adam Leeper; (front row) Watt Matthews, Britt Frazer, Heather Waldeu, and Danna Davidson.



NOT ALL KIDS ARE YOUNG. Maurice Risley of Clarendon also told Santa what he wanted for Christmas. Has he been a good boy? Ask Mary Neal.

Tommye Saxe  
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Day	Date	Hi	Low	Prec.
Monday	10	67	29	
Tuesday	11	71	30	
Wednesday	12	70	32	
Thursday	13	64	36	
Friday	14	41	30	
Saturday	15	70	29	
Sunday	16	51	30	
Monday				
Total For Mo.		.13		
Total For Yr.		26.02		

### Masons Celebrate Centennial

The banquet and program Tuesday December, 11 was attended by 165 people. Clarendon Lodge No. 700 was chartered in December of 1890 and has been an important part of Donley County for 100 years. Twelve grand officers and one past grand master attended the celebration. Fred E. Allen, the current most worshipful grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas presided during the festivities. Dinner music was furnished by Dee Williams and Creed Smith. Entertainment was provided by Reverend Terry

Tampfen, Jamie Deyhle and the kings kids of the First United Methodist Church.

### Students Named

The 1990 edition of Who's Who Among Students In American Junior Colleges will include the names of 22 students from Clarendon College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committee and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400

institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Students named this year from Clarendon College are: Janet Abbe, Pampa; Shawna Altman, Memphis; Suzanne Atchley, Childress; Terri Barber, Channing; Amy Brockman, Kress; Jeffrey Childers, Perryton; Adrian Craddock, Newcastle, Ok.; Allison Dills, Pampa; Roger Estlack, Clarendon; Harold Graham, Clarendon; Scheli Holland, Hedley; Kristal Hill, Clarendon; Jean Harris, Wellington; Carla Heiskell, Dalhart; Michael Hudson, Skellytown; Jeremy Mulkey, Panhandle; Barbara Reed, Wellington; Amy Reynolds, Electra; Douglas Schmidt, Dalhart; Johnny Shepard, Wellington; Cynthia Silba, Pampa; Maria Villanueva, Lakeview.



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### Wedding Vows Exchanged

Heather Michelle Johnson, Clarendon, Texas, and Donald Mack Brogdon, Amarillo, Texas, exchanged wedding vows at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 17, 1990, in the Anna Moores Baptist Chapel in Clarendon.

Parents of the couple are Mike and Melanic Johnson, of Clarendon, formerly of Duncan, Oklahoma, and Ona Mae Brogdon, of Clarendon. Grandparents of the couple are Weldon and Connie Mosley, Duncan, Oklahoma, Mrs. Vera Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moffett, all of Clarendon.

Bro. Bob Gillpen officiated at the double ring ceremony. Wedding music was provided by Dan Hall, Clarendon, Vocalist. The church was adorned with a 20-point candelabra flanked with fig trees and gardenia plants. The unity candle and a large basket of English ivy and pink flowers completed the setting.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose an ivory satin gown adorned with lace, iridescent sequins and pearls and styled with an off-the-shoulder shawl collar and chapel-length train.

Tammie Johnston, cousin of the bride, Clarendon, served as matron of honor and Amy Johnson, cousin of the bride, Clarendon, served as maid of honor. They wore black satin gowns styled with off-the-shoulder shawl collars, tea-length skirts, and bows of either fuchsia or teal.

Alecia, Amanda and Ashley Roys, cousins of the bride, Spade, Texas, served as flower girls. D.J. Johnson, cousin of the bride, Duncan, Oklahoma, and Anthony Brogdon, nephew of the groom, Amarillo, served as ring bearer. Jennifer Johnson, cousin of the bride, Duncan, served as candle lighter.

Robert Youngblood, Amarillo, served as best man. Michelle Pillard, niece of the groom, Sunray, served as guest book attendant. Donna Roys, Spade, and Deena Tipton, Clarendon, cousins of the bride; Cindy Pillard, Sunray, sister of the groom; and Rosie Brogdon, Amarillo, sister-in-law of the groom, served as reception assistants.

Following a wedding trip to New Mexico the couple will make their home in Amarillo.

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Prescription steroids, such as prednisone, may relieve inflammation. Because of the potential side effects, oral steroids should be used with caution. Topical application of steroids such as beclomethasone, is accomplished through the use of steroid enemas. Other prescription medicines which have shown to be effective in the relief of bowel inflammation include sulfasalazine, 5-ASA, and ACTH. Diarrhea, if present, may be treated with diphenoxylate and loperamide. If anemia becomes a problem, iron and folic acid supplements may be needed.

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## Senior Citizens News

by Nova Neuhaus

Sounds like folks are taking advantage of the lovely weather and taking in the various holidays activities in the area. Wednesday evening, December 12th, a group of ladies planned a trip to Amarillo to drive through Bishop Hills and other parts of the city enjoying the Christmas lights. They then had dinner at Furr's before returning. Thanks to Jerry Chambliss for driving the Ford Van for them, it made their evening very special.

Thursday evening we had the annual Christmas Party here at the Center to honor all our volunteers, the Staff, and Board of Directors. It was a gala affair with forty-nine attending. Doug Burgess opened the evening with prayer. We had an interesting gift exchange then everyone enjoyed the beautiful refreshment table laden with all sorts of finger foods that were furnished and prepared by staff along with volunteer Ellie Wilinson bringing a pretty tray of cookies. Ann Bunyan artistically put together a gum-drop tree for our Centerpiece which also served as the door prize won by Lee Caskey. Jerry Chambliss did a super job as caller for the Bingo Games we played for other little prize gifts. Thanks to Eda Wallin, Ellie Wilinson and Opal Maxey who furnished some of the prizes. The Volunteers and Board members were then presented with novel Christmas Door Hangings which were crafted by the staff: Mary Lee Longan, Trina Judd, Karen Wortham, Billie Taylor, Jean Terry, Thelma Behrens and Nova Neuhaus. This was our way of showing our appreciation to all who so willingly serve this Center with their time and efforts.

Remember, the Hearing Aid Clinic will be here on Thursday, Dec. 20th at 10 a.m. until 12 Noon. This is a Service Center to help anyone with a hearing problem or needs a service.

## 9-1-1 Equipment Demonstration

The Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network Advisory Committee is hosting a demonstration of equipment used in the provision of 9-1-1 service. Several vendors have agreed to set up their equipment and be available to visit with interested anytime during the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, January 10 at the Planning Commission offices, 2736 West Tenth Avenue, Amarillo, Texas.

The demonstration is open to the public. Anyone with interest

A special Thanks to my "Good Neighbor", San Thompson who loaned me his typewriter last Monday when mine quit right in the midst of the newspaper article deadline.

**Notice:** The December Birthday/Anniversary Supper will not be held next Tuesday night, due to the Christmas Holiday. We will have the supper on Tuesday night, January 29th and celebrate the December and January Birthdays and Anniversaries together.

**Reminder:** The Center will be closed next Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 24th and 25th for Christmas Holidays. Happy Holidays to All!

## The Lions Tale

by Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday Dec. 11, 1990 at the Lions Hall with 24 present. The meeting was opened with prayer by Lion Bentley. Following the meal Tiny Bernabe played the piano while Lion Bentley led the singing. Boss Lion Bernabe led the pledge of allegiance and then introduced our guests including Pat Robertson with Robertson Funeral Directors who was the guest of Lion Delbert Robertson and San Thompson with Prairie Cottage Candy and Chamber of Commerce manager who was the guest of Lion Welch.

A membership application on Carroll E. McKeever, Service Technician with Lone Star Gas Co., was presented to the club and was unanimously approved. Welcome Carroll. Sponsoring member was Lion Bernabe. Our Lions Christmas Baskets will be delivered on Fri. Dec. 21, 1990. Other announcements were made. Meeting adjourned.



MABEL DEAN WILSON wins \$300 worth of merchandise in a drawing at Bivens Pharmacy, December 17th.

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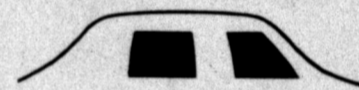
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### Medical Center News

The Clarendon College Vocational Nursing Students have been training at the Medical Center Nursing Home. The students are becoming proficient in basic

nursing skills. The patients and staff are always a pleasure to work with. The students appreciate the opportunity to train in a clinical facility where patient care always comes first.

Paula Huber played her guitar, and let the residents sing along with her. This was a lot of fun for everyone.

The Medical Center appreciates all the fine young ladies who are training in their special vocations. They will make the world a better place to live.

### Naomi's News

by Naomi Green

Two weeks ago Jiggs and Evelyn Mann went to Lubbock and picked up her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wood and went on to visit Mark and his family.

Last week Billy Jack Green of Umbarger came by and got H.A. Green and they made a trip to Bridgeport. They visited Bullet and Emma Lou Christian.

Jerry Green family met Bill Talley family at the Haskell Talley home in Memphis Sunday week.

Evelyn Messer and Hazel Brandon were representatives of the Delta Kappa Gamma meeting at

McClellan recently.

Sandy and Lois Parsons of Wellington visited with J.R. and Hazel Brandon Wednesday evening.

Jimmy Lee Matherson of Claude visited with Hazel and J.R. Brandon Thursday afternoon.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Brandon attended the Air Stream Trailer Rally at Amarillo Club and Texas and American Bank. Before the meeting they visited Myrl Brown and her daughter Norma, Rodney, Karen and Jennifer Brown, and Wendell and Linda Brown and their three children.

Sunday Hazel and J.R. Brandon went with Jimmy Lee and Don Matherson to Amarillo where they met with Myrl Brown to celebrate

Jimmy Lee's birthday.

Visiting Robert and Aline Partain last Tuesday were her aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patten of Rogers AK. and Bea Gillian of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Green went to Fargo, OK Saturday for the funeral of Della Morehart.

Jason, Jodie and Kaysea Green are enjoying a visit with her sister, Jaci Thomas, enroute home from her semester of school in New Mexico.

**Merry Christmas!**

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### Ambulance Report

12-11-90: Lois Stevenson, no transport (medical)

12-10-90: Jessie Sneed, no transport (medical)

12-11-90: Jewell Fortenberry, transported to St. Anthony's Hosp. (medical)

12-11-90: Jewell Gholson, no transport (medical)

12-13-90: Marvin Davis, no transport (medical)

12-14-90: Opal Messer, transported to Gilkey Clinic (trauma)

### Senior Citizens Menu

Dec. 20 - Dec. 26  
Thursday: Baked Chicken and Dressing, Candied Yams, Frozen Green Peas, Fruit Salad, Pecan Pie, Bread, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Friday: Homemade Chili, Pinto Beans, Cheese Sticks, Mixed Fruit, Oatmeal Cookies, Cornbread, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Monday: Closed - Have a Merry Christmas

Tuesday: Closed - Have a Merry Christmas

Wednesday: Fish, Broccoli Almondine Rice, Carrots, Peaches, Sweet Rolls, Hushpuppies, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Calendar of Events

Thursday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Hearing Aid Clinic 10-12 Noon, Games 12:30 - 3 p.m., Nutrition Program 11:45 a.m., Friday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3 p.m.

Monday: Closed For Christmas Holidays; Tuesday: Closed For Christmas Holidays; Wednesday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30 - 3 p.m.

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CLARENDON CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SUMMARY OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES  
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1990

	General Operating Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Local	\$ 570,043		\$ 86,783	\$ 656,826
State Program Revenues	1,406,399			1,406,399
Federal Program Revenues	62,657	64,169		126,826
Other Resources	175,773			175,773
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>2,214,872</b>	<b>64,169</b>	<b>86,783</b>	<b>2,365,824</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Instruction	1,109,042	58,733		1,167,775
Instructional Computing	12,069			12,069
Instructional Administration		3,532		3,532
Instructional Resources and Media Services	40,956			40,956
School Administration	107,063			107,063
Curriculum and Personnel Development	5,759			5,759
Guidance and Counseling Services	35,281	233		35,514
Health Services	4,500			4,500
Pupil Transportation - Regular	104,349			104,349
Co-curricular Activities	95,352			95,352
Food Services	89,719			89,719
General Administration	165,083	1,671		166,754
Debt Services			80,986	80,986
Plant Maintenance and Operations	164,875			164,875
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	733,647			733,647
Other Uses	53,379		14,170	67,549
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>2,721,074</b>	<b>64,169</b>	<b>95,156</b>	<b>2,880,399</b>
<b>REVENUES IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>(506,202)</b>		<b>(8,373)</b>	<b>(514,575)</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 1, 1989</b>	<b>942,132</b>		<b>13,572</b>	<b>955,704</b>
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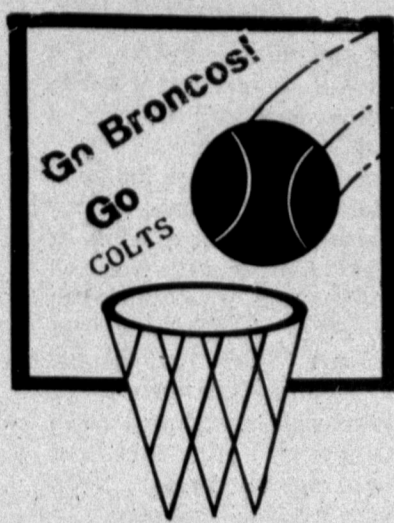
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**Broncos Basketball**

**Dec. 11, 1990**  
**Varsity Girls**  
 Clarendon (G) .....42  
 Motley .....39

Triva Denney scored 17 points and had 14 rebounds to lead the Lady Broncos in their win over Motley County, as they outscored Motley Co. 42-39. Both teams were cold in the first quarter which saw the Lady Broncos up 8-4 and tied at the half 21-21. Clarendon went ahead at the end of 3 quarters 35-29, an dled by as many as 10 points during the fourth quarter.

Carrie Simpson scored 8 points, Tessa Fletcher socred 6 points, Crystal Havens scored 4 points, Bobbie Havens and Elizabeth McAnear scored 2 points each, and Jodi Kidd scored 1 point.  
**Clarendon (G) 8-21-35-42**  
**Motley Co. 4-21-29-39**

**Varsity Boys**  
 Motley Co. (B) .....79  
 Clarendon .....65

Justin Ham scored 19 points to lead the scoring for the Broncos in a losing effort at Motley Co. 79-65. The Broncos led after 1 quarter 16-15, and at the half 30-29, but let the game slip away in the third quarter and trailed 57-44.

Nathan Lowrie and Chance Fletcher scored 12 points each, Jonathan Stewart scored 10 points, Randy Allen scored 7 points, and Lee Gage scored 5 points.  
**Clarendon (B) 16-30-44-65**  
**Motley Co. 15-29-57-79**

**JV Basketball**

**Dec. 11, 1990**  
**Girls**  
 Clarendon .....26  
 Motley Co. ....36  
 Lani Douthit made 8 points, Carrie Shields made 7 points, Felicia Robinson and Christina

Hommel each made 4 points, Lisa Hill made 2 points and Kelly Edwards made 1 point.

**Dec. 13, 1990**

**Sunray Tournament**

**First Game:**

Clarendon .....20  
 Sunray .....9  
 Lani Douthit scored 10 points, Kelly Edwards and Ashley Knorpp, each scored 4 points, and Lisa Hill scored 2 points.

**Second Game:**

**Dec. 15, 1990**

Clarendon (G) .....28  
 Texhoma .....29 OT  
 Lani Douthit and Felicia Robinson each made 8 points, Carrie Shields and Krista Percival each made 4 points, Kelly Edwards and Christina Hommel each made 2 points.

**JV Boys**

**Dec. 11, 1990**

Clarendon .....60  
 Motley Co. ....43  
 Greg Collins and Billy Wilson each scored 13 points, Jason Ward had 12 points, Jeff Hatley made 10 points, Wesley Smith scored 8 points, and Steven Davis and Tommy Johnson each scored 2 points.

**Sunray Tournament**

**First Game**

Clarendon .....47  
 Boys Ranch .....32  
 Billy Wilson scored 15 points, Jason Ward socred 11 points, Jeff Hatley scored 7 points, Greg Collins scored 6 points, Wesley Smith scored 4 points, Stephen Bivens and Steven Davis each made 2 points.

**Second Game**

Clarendon .....64  
 Texhoma .....36  
 Billy Wilson scored 16 points, Wesley Smith and Jason Ward each scored 11 points, Jeff Hatley, Chad Campbell and Steven Davis, each scored 6 points, and Greg Collins, Desmond Johnson, Stephen Bivens and Tommy Johnson each scored 2 points.

The JV Boys won 1st place in the tournament, and we extend our congratulations to them and Coach Hines.

**Bake Sale To Be Held**

The Senior parents are sponsoring a bake sale, Dec. 22 and Dec. 23, at B & R Thriftway. The sale will be held Saturday, Dec. 22, from 9 a.m. til 7, and Sunday, Dec. 23, from 1 p.m. til 7. There will be a drawing for a Ham on Sunday

**Colts Basketball**

● **December 10, 1990**  
**7th Grade Girls**  
 Clarendon .....12  
 Highland Park .....16  
**7th Grade Boys**  
 Clarendon .....32  
 Highland Park .....18  
**8th Grade Girls**  
 Clarendon .....37  
 Highland Park .....23  
**8th Grade Boys**  
 Clarendon .....40  
 Highland Park .....59

**Colts Basketball**

**Dec. 17, 1990 at**  
**White Deer**  
**8th Grade Girls**  
 Clarendon .....23  
 White Deer .....24  
**8th Grade Boys**  
 Clarendon .....45  
 White Deer .....28  
**7th Grade Girls**  
 Clarendon .....25  
 White Deer .....34  
**7th Grade Boys**  
 Clarendon .....23  
 White Deer .....17

**Childress Tournament**

The 7th Grade Boys and Girls teams traveled to Childress, Dec. 14 & 15, 1990, to participate in the Childress Tournament. Both teams brought home 3rd place trophies.

● **Dec. 14, 1990**  
**7th Grade Girls**  
 Clarendon .....1  
 Quanah .....17  
● **Dec. 15, 1990**  
**Clarendon** .....18  
**Memphis** .....6  
**7th Grade Boys**  
● **Dec. 14, 1990**  
**Clarendon** .....11  
**Quanah** .....49  
● **Dec. 15, 1990**  
**Clarendon** .....32  
**Memphis** .....31

**Drive Safely**

Each year, we observe several state and national holidays, some of these holidays are more meaningful to us than others and from a traffic safety standpoint, some are more deadly than others.

"In the past, the New Year holiday is usually the most deadly period, we have on Texas streets and highways," stated Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety. "There are several reasons for this, but the main one is the fact that this is a celebrated holiday and much of that celebration includes alcohol," Major Cawthon added.

Many people have the misconception that as long as they remain under the legal limit of intoxication, they are not impaired as

drivers. "Nothing could be farther from the truth. Even small amounts of alcohol begin to slow a persons ability to make quick, accurate judgements and reduces their reactions, both of which are vital to the safe operation of a motor vehicle," Major Cawthon said.

Once again, your Department of Public Safety Trooper will be highly visible with all available troopers working this holiday. They will be trying to remove as

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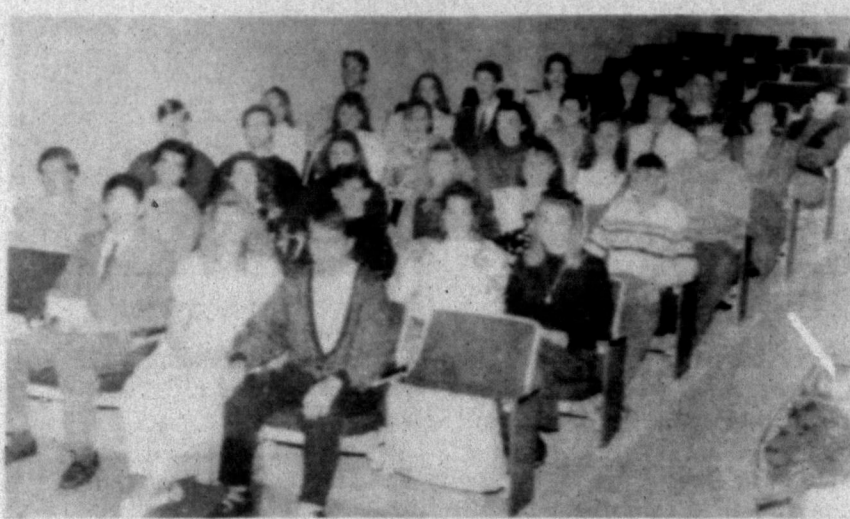
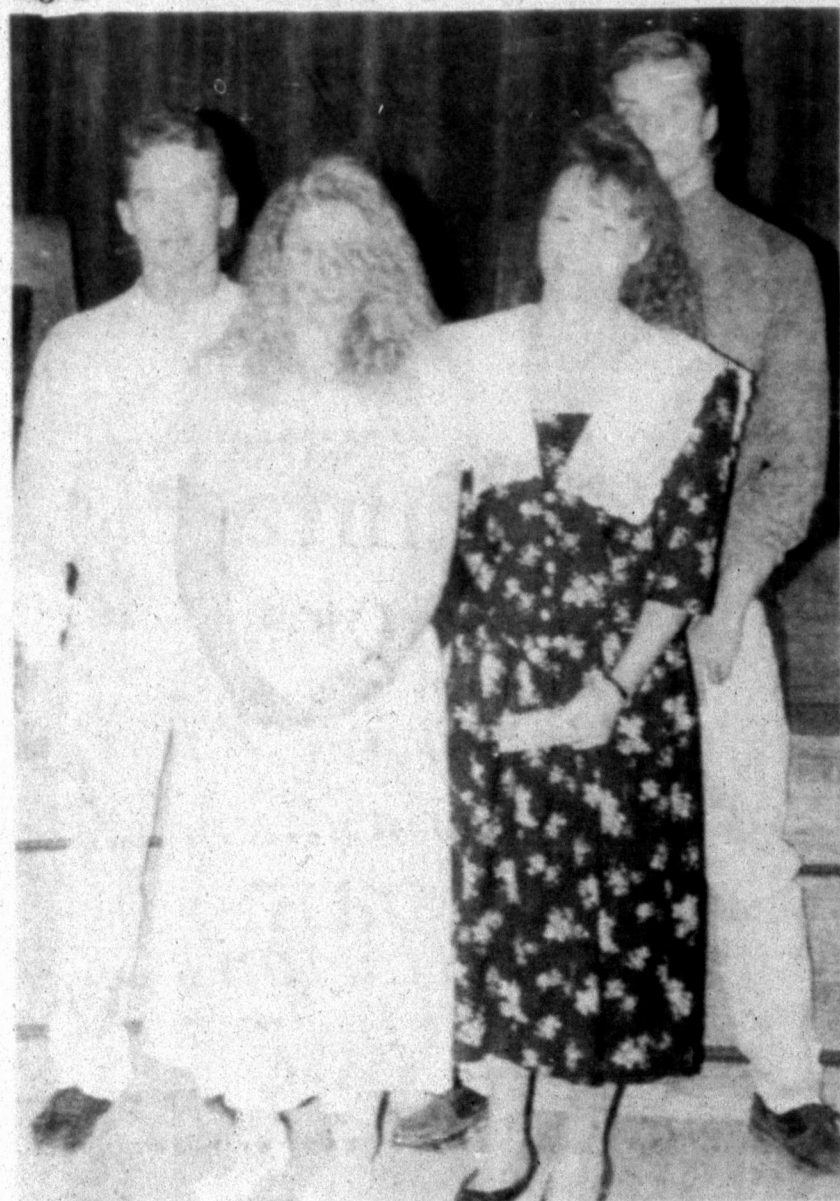
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The following National Honor Society Awards were given: **Best Dressed-1st.** Dusty Allen and Minde Hollar. **Runner-Up:** Randy Allen and Crystal Havens. **Mr. and Miss Personality 1st.** Will Burlin and Katrina Leathers. **Runner-Up:** Michael Shadle and Shonda Phillips. **Most Studious 1st.** Bryan Denney and Liz Vorheis. **Runner-Up:** Wil Burlin and Carrie Simpson. **Most Likely To Succeed 1st.** Bryan Denney and Liz Vorheis. **Runner-Up:** Wil Burlin and Triva Denney. **Most Humorous 1st.** Gonzalo Lopez and Misty Longan. **Runner-Up:** Wil Burlin and Carrie Simpson. **Most Courteous 1st.** Bryan Denney and Liz Vorheis. **Runner-Up:** Casey Lucero and Triva Denney. **Most Talented 1st.** Jonathan Stewart and Audra Hoggard. **Runner-Up:** Wil Burlin and

Crystal Havens. **Most Spirited 1st.** Audra Hoggard. **Runner-Up:** Bridget Bland. **Most Friendly 1st.** Randy Allen and Audra Hoggard. **Runner-Up:** Michael Williams and Shonda Phillips. **Most Athletic 1st.**

Randy Allen and Crystal Havens. **Runner-Up:** Jonathan Stewart and Audra Hoggard. **Mr. and Miss C.H.S. 1st.** Randy Allen and Crystal Havens. **Runner-Up:** Jonathan Stewart and Audra Hoggard.

**Safety Emphasized**

It was like a Christmas present hidden somewhere back under the tree--a special present that meant life to a dozen holiday travelers. Twenty-eight people were killed in traffic accidents across Texas last year over the Christmas weekend--12 fewer than the 40 estimated by safety officials.

Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said, "We're not really trying to demonstrate any great ability in making predictions. All we're trying to do is draw people's attention to traffic safety, and to maybe make them a little more cautious during these critical driving times of the year on the states highways. It can also become

one of the most dangerous, if drivers fail to take extra safety precautions and heed the rules of the road.

More people are on the highways during the holidays, as they hurry on their way to be with friends and family. Fatigue often sets in on some of the long trips which can deteriorate a driver's ability to remain alert. Since most people want to spend as little time on the road as possible, speeding is also a very tempting option that contributes to highway carnage. Then add in the inclination of people to drink and drive more during the holidays, and you have the potential for a very dangerous period.

More celebrations occur during the holiday season than at any other time of the year, and the ratio of offenses and accidents increases proportionately.

Cawthon said patrols will be beefed up during this period. But, public involvement is an important component in any effort to make our roads safer for our citizens. Texas has a statewide emergency toll free number. It can be used by motorist to report a drunken driver, or to summon assistance when they encounter other problems. The number is 1-800-525-5555.

"This number is not designed to replace 911," Cawthon said. "But it is appropriate in some cases where 911 is not." Not all counties in the state have 911 service, and the D.P.S. number ensures a quick response in those areas of the state.



INA HARDY and daughter Tina with Mrs. Deyhle. Tina submitted Mrs. Deyhle's name to KFDD TV, for the Golden Apple Award. A plaque was awarded to Mrs. Deyhle last week by Kevin Long from KFDD TV.

**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY EDUCATION RESOURCES SURVEY**

We believe our education experiences at Clarendon High School could be enhanced by utilizing resources from outside the school. therefore, we are conducting this survey to identify and catalog available resources. If you would be interested in helping us attain the best possible education and have special knowledge or experiences to share, please complete the form below. If the form is inadequate, we will accept any written information and will call you for additional explanations.

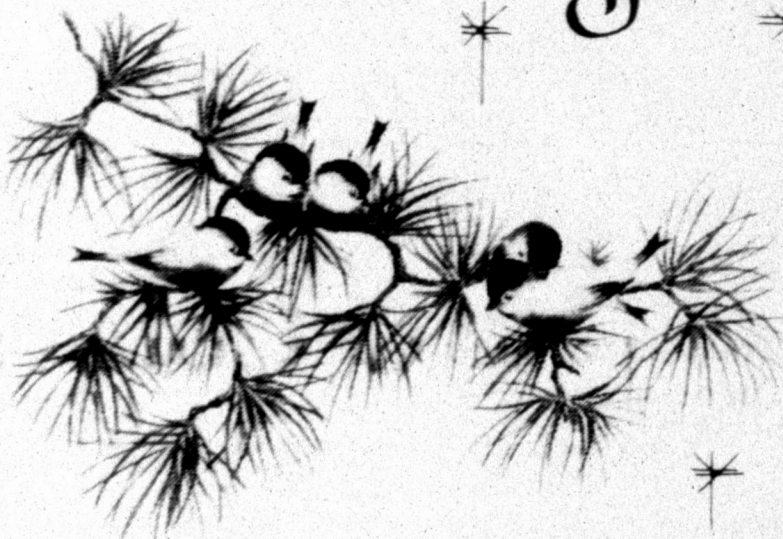
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Mr. and Miss C.H.S. - Randy Allen and Crystal Havens  
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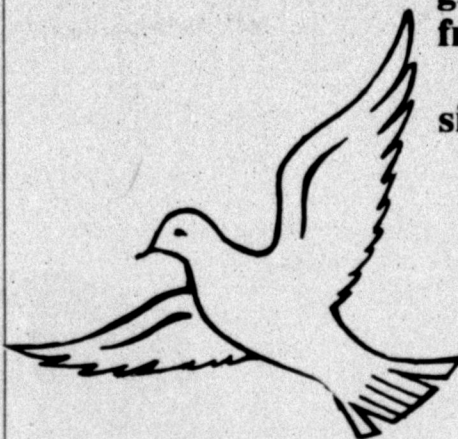
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We at Clarendon College have been blessed. Our numbers have increased 14% over last year. We will accept bids on the new Bairfield Activity Center on January 3, 1991 (originally scheduled for December 18). There is a strong possibility that we will soon be able to develop a center in Childress much like the one we have in Pampa. The difference is that we may receive land that will be donated on which to build a center. The Childress people are very dedicated to the construction of the center, primarily construction through matching fund from foundations. Our numbers in Pampa are increasing each year and our outlook for better facilities is improving with the construction of a new prison. The same is true in Childress as approximately 25% of the prison construction is complete at this time. Donations from our friends and supporters are increasing as people realize we need their help.

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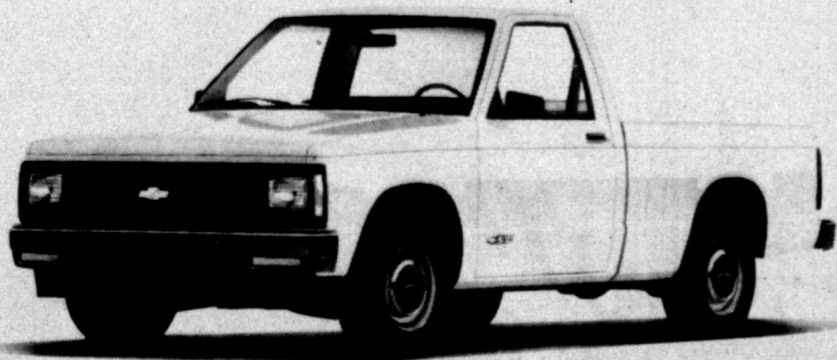
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Come see all my cousins. I will leave you some cookies and cake. I love ya,  
Holli White

Dear Santa,

My name is Gabrielle and I am at my Grannies house in Clarendon. I am 10 months old. For Christmas I want a big red wagon and some new clothes. I don't want a lot. I'll leave you some milk and cookies. Please don't forget all my cousins O.K. I love you Santa,  
Gabrielle

Dear Santa,

My name is Kristin White, and I am 3 years old. For Christmas I would like a new baby doll, a barbie doll, Grandma's House, and a big truck. Don't forget I'll be at my Nanny and Gran-Gran's house.

Love,  
Kristin

Dear Santa Clause,

Send me some toys.  
Love,  
Wade Price

Dear Santa,

My name is Allison Brianna Hill and I am 4 years old. I try so hard to be good, but it sure is hard for me. If you think I have been good this year please bring me a trampoline and a Rub-A-Dub Dolly and a surprise in my stocking. Please remember my Uncle Terry Michael. He is in the Marines this year and won't be home for Christmas so would you please give him something special.

Please remember my sisters Ashley and Lauren and my cousins in Hedley, The Colony, San Antonio and Lubbock.  
Tell Rudolph hello and Mrs.

Claus, too. We will leave you some cookies and hot chocolate by our tree.

I love you very much!  
Allison Hill, Hedley  
P.S. Please bring my cousins Mush and Budget some other little kid to aggravate.

Dear Santa,

My name is Ashley Kay Hill and I am 8 years old. I am in the third grade and my teachers are Mrs. Woodard, Mrs. Wade and Mr. Collins. I have tried to be good this year. I would like a trampoline for Christmas and a newborn baby doll. Please leave me a surprise in my stocking, too. I also want Uncle Terry Michael to get a present, too, if that's okay. He is in the Marines in California. Please remember my sisters Lauren and Allison and my cousins in Hedley, San Antonio, The Colony and Lubbock.

I will leave you a treat under my tree. Tell Mrs. Claus and the elves hello for me and have a safe trip.

I love you very much!  
Ashley Hill, Hedley

Dear Santa,

My name is Lauren D'ann Hill and I am 6 years old. I am in Kindergarten this year and my daddy says I am very smart. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a trampoline and a new baby doll. I would like a Care-For-Me baby or a baby Bubbles and a surprise in my stocking. Please remember my sisters Ashley and Allison and my cousins in The Colony, Lubbock,

San Antonio and Hedley. Would you please bring my Uncle Terry Michael something, too? He won't be in Memphis this year because he is in the Marines in California.

We will leave you a snack by our tree. Have a safe trip!

I love you!  
Lauren Hill, Hedley  
P.S. Please bring my cousins Mush and Budget new boyfriends.

Dear Santa,

My name is Robert Johnson and I'm 4 years old. I've tried to be a good boy this year there's times I haven't been good but that's normal for a 4 year old. I would like some Ninja Turtles and case and some new clothes. Please don't my brother and my sisters. Don't forget mom and daddy Ron they've been good. Don't forget all the other boy and girls that have been good this year.

Love,  
Robert Johnson

Dear Santa,

My name is Coby. I'm 6 years old. I've been a good boy this year. Would you please bring me some Ninja Turtle stuff, Splinter, Shredder, Casey Jones, and some micro machines. Please don't forget my sister Desirae and all our Grandparents. Thank you and I Love You.

Coby Braddock  
P.S. Please don't forget all the American people left in Iraq and Kuwait and all the service men and women in Saudi Arabia.

Dear Santa,

I'm 2 years old and I've been pretty good for terrible two stage. This year for Christmas I'd like to have Barbie dolls and a case for them, and some new clothes. Don't forget my brothers and my little myndie. Yes, I got my new sissy I asked for last year Thank you alot for her. Don't forget the rest of the little boys and girls this year. Don't forget my daddy Ron. He's a truck driver and I don't know where he'll be at but, look for blue National Carriers truck 358 and leave him a gift.

Love,  
Melanie Johnson

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Nicholas Drew Davidson and I'm 1 1/2. I'm not going to be at my home in Happy, Texas this year for Christmas. My new cousin, Garrett Bridwell and I are going to be at nanno and papaw's house in Clarendon, so could you please bring our toys there? My daddy and I got a new mommy this year, so all I want is a Big Foot. This will be my cousin Garrett's first Christmas, so will you please bring him some neat toys? My daddy wants a new shotgun cause his got stolen and my mommy wants a car!!! My uncle Shane likes horses, and my aunt Lisa said all she wants is a size 7 again (Whatever that means, cause I think she looks just fine) My nanno, papaw, and Memaw are getting all of their kids home, which is all they want. Garrett and I will leave a surprise on the mantel at Nanno and Papaw's house. Thank you and I Love You.

Love,  
Nicholas Drew Davidson

Dear Santa,

Please send me some toys.  
Love,  
Luke Price

Dear Santa,

I want a mickey mouse drum and a fisher price post office.  
love,  
Chuck Roberson

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I have been a great boy. I would like to have 3 things. I would like some car that change colors. I would also like a batman plane and a batman motorcycle. I would really like to have all these things. Love, Nate

Dear Santa Clause,

For Christmas I want a Quincy Doll, a Magic Nursery Doll, a Calico Cat movie and book, Rudolph the Reindeer, hot pink boots, Play Zebra, a gumball machine, purple and pink shoes and a hair bow, Ice Skating Barbie, a play unicorn a stuffed seal, quail and raccoon. Love, Meliane McAnear

Dear Santa,

I want an army jeep, a daddy to stay home with me, watch, Ninja Turtle, a large bicycle, and He-Man power sword. I also want a Santa doll, real handcuffs, a dumpster to put my sister in (plastic so she can't get out.) Tell me how Rudolph is doing. Love, Michael Newhouse

Dear Santa,

My name is Samantha Vargas and I am 5 years old. This year I want powers wheels barbie car, and a barbie bike. Also I want a barbie ice cream shop. I want a wet and wild barbie, and a barbie swimming pool. I want new barbie clothes. Also P.J. sparkles and baby sparkles next kid sister, hair bow. Last I want my first abc cards. Before I go I want to ask how Rudolph is? Samantha Vargas

Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I would like a green gun, a race car, a bigfoot, a brown bear, a brown monkey, a real horse. I want a Nintendo, a dinosaur, a lion and Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle. I hope I get everything I asked for. p.s. I want a real puppy and a toy reindeer. Love, Richard Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas: A Nintendo, clothes, shoes, 4 turtles, a sword, touch and tell, legos, racecar, games, a big-foot, truck and trailer, blocks, a farm. I also want a Kaleidoscope, stockable, Ninja turtle weapons, and army jets. Love, Patrick Childs

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old. Please bring me a Super Mario 3 game, set of drums and a Lit/Brite. Thank you Santa, Greg Wooten

Dear Santa,

I hope you get to all the houses and I hope you have enough things for everybody. It would be good if you had left overs for the parents. Be safe as you travel. By Shauna Adams, age 8

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a guitar and a drum. Make sure they are cool ones cause I like cool stuff. I'll give you some cookies when you get here. I hope the reindeer are healthy and I hope you have a safe trip back home. Love, Justin Adams, age 5

Dear Santa,

I want a doll, doll that writes, a dog that is yellow, cat hat is brown, dress-up clothes, clothes and a poodle. You could also get me some bows, toys (like building blocks), shoes, stocking full of toys, earrings, rings, ponytail holders, table and chairs, boots that are yellow, dress shoes, play kitchen with food in it, play snow man, dresses. Also I would like a mirror with play make-up, real make-up, play apples, a Santa Clause book, and play reindeer, poster with a pony on it. Love Mandy McKinney

Dear Santa,

I want Little Miss Magic Hair. I want a teddy bear Santa Clause. I also want some new clothes, and some hot pink boots. Please bring me some school shoes and some hightops. I want homework so that I can be in high school like Felicia and a new hot pink bike. Thank you very much, Lindsey Howell

Dear Santa,

My name is Katy Newhouse and I am five years old. How are you and Mrs. Claus? I would like a Hush Little Baby, a girls power wheels, a doll, a game, doll clothes, and clothes for myself. Thank you very much. Your friend, Katy Newhouse

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas a hot pink pair of boots, Rudolph and Prancer book, some new blocks, a new doll, and an orange hair bow with a tiger on it. Also, a new blue shirt with the California Raisins on it, new red shoes, and a play Christmas tree. Merry Christmas, Santa! Love, Lacey Anderberg

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie car, dolls, Barbies, Suit Case, Rudolph, bells, Care bears, hairbows, earrings, new red necklace, ring, watch, two slapbraclets, clothes, new shoes, dress, Santa Claus, song tapes, books, bike, Teddy bears, a puppy, and a kitten. I also want to ask how does Rudolph fly? Well, Thanks! By Your friend, Larissa Lindley

Dear Santa,

I want a new baseball glove and a bat and ball, and a Nintendo game

call batman. I want a toy gun, and a red scooter with blue wheels. I'll have cookies and milk waiting for you. I hope I've been good. Your friend, Justin Adams

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Little Miss Makeup, some balloons, Nintendo, New toys, Duck Hunt, Powerpad, Duck Hunt Gun, A plastic Snowman, Bean Bag Toss, Puzzles, Toy Box, New Clothes, Pink Cars, Chalk Board, Chalk, Toy that makes sounds, New bookers, Erasers, Lightstar. By, Jani Seitz

Dear Santa,

I want a Ninja Turtle Game, big money, play hire gun, and a R. Jackson football suit. I also want a Ninja Turtles Groundtrack, Nerf turbo football, and a M.C. Kammer tape, and I want a Seven Hocke, and a turtle pizza thrower too. A new bike, Ninja Turtle Nintendo Game, and turtles and Shredder

playmates, a play laser, handcuffs, remote car, Ninja suit, two swords, slime thrower, and bunches of candy. Love, Jacob Mondragon

Dear Santa,


I'm a 6 year old boy. I have been a good boy this year. I've been going to kindergarten this year and I'm doing good in school. I'm not asking for much but I'd like a Pogo ball, skateboard, a big truck and some new clothes. Please don't forget my brother and two sisters. This is Myndie's 1st Christmas please

leave her something special. Don't forget mommy and daddy Ron. Love, Wesley Barker P.S. Don't forget all the other good kids this year.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a pogo ball, truck, ninja turtle socks, clothes, remote control car, toy gun, tractor necklace for mom, a reing set; lego set, plow with tractor, play house, play cow, stuffed barking dog, play batman, play house. I have been a good boy. Love, Wesley Barker


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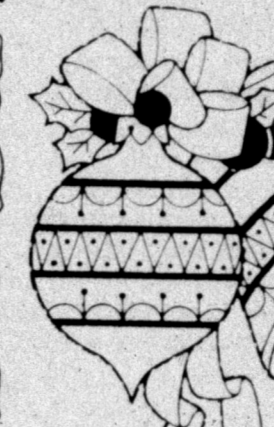
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If you asked me if I've been good this year, I'd say "I've been myself". I have tried to be good and I'm still trying. For Christmas I would like a Matchbox Service Garage and some cars for it, Ninja Turtle Outfit, a Ninja Turtle car, and a Ninja Turtle Blimp. My sister, D'Nyelle, just wants, wants, so anything is fine for her. I'll have cookies and coffee for you. Thank you Santa, and thank your elves!

Love,  
Eric

**Dear Santa,**

My name is Stephanie. I am 4 years old. My mom says I have been a very good girl this year. I would like you to bring me a P.J. Sparkles doll, a flying pony and a tiny toon character. Please remember brothers Stephen and Scott that are 9 months old. Santa I will be at my Mimi and Granddad's house on Christmas so please leave my toys there.

I Love You  
Stephanie Fowler  
Arlington, Texas  
P.S. I'll leave cookies and milk and some carrots for your reindeer.

**Dear Santa Claus,**

For Christmas I want Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle stuff, that's all! I want you to bring my sister dishes and a baby. I've been kinda good.

Roper T. Copelin  
Age 4 years

**Dear Santa,**

My name is Garrett Shane Bridwell and I am only 2 months old. I am not old enough to play with toys yet, so could you wait until next year to bring me anything. Please bring my cousin

Nicholas Davidson some toys and clothes. And could you bring my uncle Jeff a better pick up and my aunt Traci needs a new car, my Nanno needs a bigger car, my papaw really would like a fancy new pick up, and my daddy would like a new horse while all my mommy wants is her old figure back. I would appreciate you helping to give my family these things. Me and Nicholas will leave cookies and milk out for you. Don't forget that we will be at my Nanno and Papaw's house, and were very anxious.

Thank You,  
Garrett Bridwell

**Dear Santa,**

I would like to have a wagon, rocking chair, bedclothes and socks and what ever you would like for me to have. I've been pretty good this year.

Love,  
Jerrett McAnear

**Dear Santa,**

My name is Desirae. I'm 1 1/2 years old. I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a stuffed big bird, a little scooter, a guitar, and a New Kids On The Block Doll. Please don't forget my brother Coby and all our Grandparents. Thank you and I Love You.

Desirae Row  
P.S. Please don't forget all our service men and women in Saudi Arabia.

**Dear Santa,**

My name is Dustin Bryan Knowles. I am 7 year old and in the first grade at Hedley. I'm doing great in school and have made the Star Honor Roll for 2 six weeks. Thank you for the neat things you gave me last year. I have really enjoyed my bicycle. This year I want a mini pool table, a set of Ninja Turtle guys and shredder, the pizza thrower machine that goes with the turtles and a sorry game. Please remember my cousins and all my friend. There will be a treat on our entertainment center. I Love You, Santa.

Love,  
Dustin

**Dear Santa,**

Mommy is writing my letter. I'm 4 months old. I have been a good baby for mommy and daddy. I'd like a stuffed toy, riding toy and maybe some new clothes. I'll grow to the riding toy. Don't forget my brothers and sister. Please don't forget my mommy and daddy they've been good also. They have to be good to put up with a spoiled kid like me. Remember all the other little babies, boys and girls also this year. Love from a little friend.

Myndie Miller

**Dear Santa,**

Please bring Bob Williams a less warped sense of humor. Please teach him how to be quiet and reserved in public restaurants. He promises to be good if you'll bring him a self-loading camera.

Thank you Santa,  
Friends & Associates

**Dear Santa,**

I would like some of these things: Gun, knife, football, football phone, tee, football suit, monster truck, basketball goal. I would also like a puppy, dogbed, 100 slapbracelets, 2000 football cards, cleats, shark attack gun, Michael Jordan suit, basketball court, sword, books, dinousar bones, and video games.

P.S. Merry Christmas  
Love,  
Greg

**Dear Santa,**

These are the things I want for Christmas. A dog, cat, new backpack, a friend to be my friend, snow, snowboots, and a sled. I want a Key Board Game with He-Man, picture of an angel, jump room robe, slap Bracelet; pants and shirts, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, basketball and goal, pumpshoes, pair of beebob, plant for my mom, Roger Rabbit, I want to see you, Santa Claus.

From Eloy Comacho

**Dear Santa,**

My Name is Brandi and I'm five years old. I would like a Little Miss

Makeup, a new back pack, Barbie, and some jewelry. I would also like some new clothes, a puppy, a stuffed teddybear and a poster of Teenage Mutant Turtles. Some more things I would like are a movie of Bugs Bunny, a Barbie car, a Cabbage Patch Kid, hair bows, and some candy.

Love,  
Brandi Betts

**Dear Santa Claus,**

I want 3 Slap bracelets, a watch and 14 packs of football cards, shoes and a Randell Cunningham football starting lineup. I want a Dallas Cowboys suit an dphone. In my stocking I want some candy. I want a basketball goal, a basketball, a Micheal Jordan Basketball suit and shoes.

Love,  
Cameron Word

**Dear Santa,**

I want a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles shirt, and Nintendo with all the games in the world, Atari games, and Nerf turbo, and a TV. I would like a remote control Bandit and a Kalcidoscope, and telescope, and some Legos, and a big turtles doll, and a Touch and Tell computer.

Love,  
Coby Roger Braddock

**Dear Santa**

I am five years old and I would like some Barbie dolls, CareBears, earrings, hairbows, stuffed animals, watch, fingernail polish, cat, musical tapes, new clothes, beanbag,

New Kids On The Block Shirt, markers, crayons, glue, and pencils. I would also like stickers, Santa Claus doll, posters, puzzles, games, Nintendo, Nintendo games, necklace, snowman, rings, bike, and slap bracelet. How are your reindeer? How are your elves?

Love,  
Crystal Isbell

**Dear Santa,**

My name is Ashlee Kidd. I have been a good girl. I want a suitcase and Baby Alive for Christmas. I Love you Santa.

**Dear Santa,**

I want a Barbie car and a Barbie to go with it. I want a Cabbage Patch Kid. I want some new clothes, a stocking, a pickup, a playhouse, a remote control car, a nintendo, a school of my own, two slap bracelets, a doll named Carry, and some nek pink shoes. I also want a puppy, a white one with dark brown spots. I have been very good this year.

Your best friend,  
Brandi

**Dear Santa,**

I would like a brown teddy bear with a red bow on its neck. I would also like a train. Please bring me these things.

Love,  
Benita

**Dear Santa,**

I would like clothes, a baby doll, and a Barbie for Christmas.

Love,  
Christina Taylor

**Dear Santa,**


I've been a good boy. Can I please have a red rider BB gun, basketball, goal, drum set, guitar, machine gun, games, horse, and western cowboy set.

Thank you,  
Jordan Zehr

**Bake Sale To Be Held**

The Senior parents are sponsoring a bake sale, Dec. 22 and Dec. 23, at B & R Thriftway. The sale will be held Saturday, Dec. 22, from 9 a.m. til ?, and Sunday, Dec. 23, from 1 p.m. til ?. There will be a drawing for a Ham on Sunday


**Merry Christmas**



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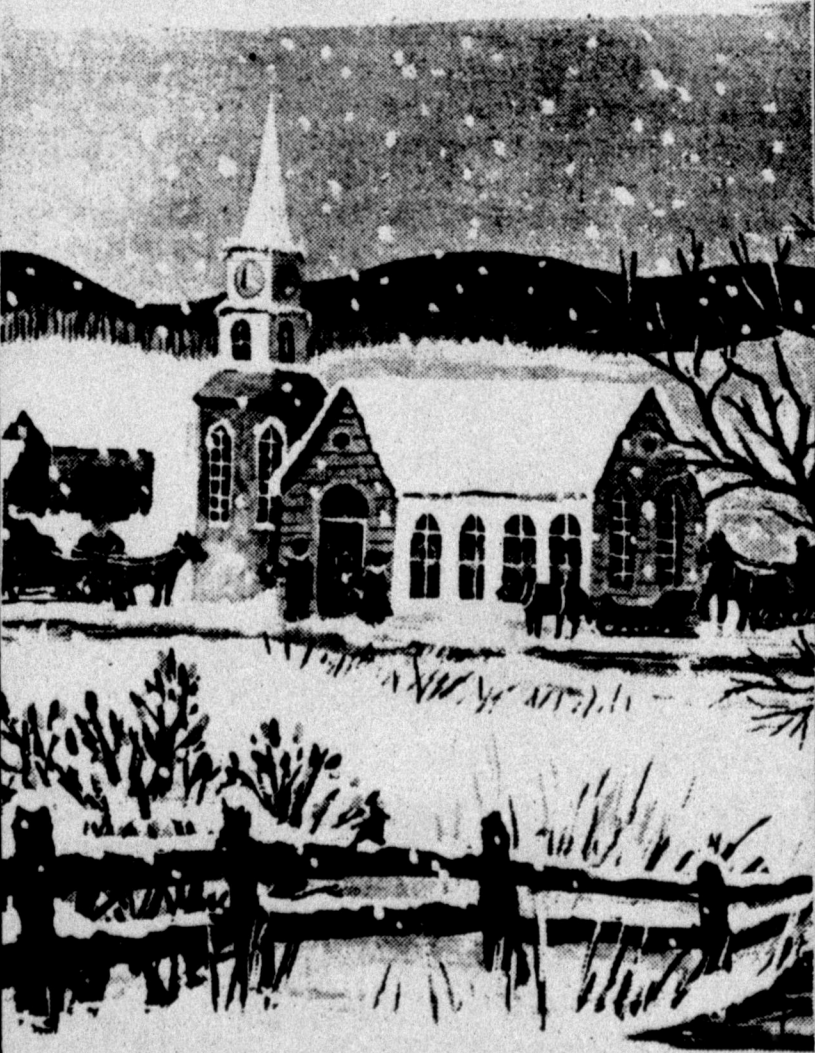


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Dear Santa,

My name is Ronna Edwards. I have been a good girl this year. I want ten things this year. I want a cheerleading suit and pompoms. I also want a baton and a coloring book. I want T.J. Sparkles and a teddy bear. I want a Barbie and some new clothes. I want a necklace and bracelet. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Thanks,  
Ronna

Dear Santa,

I want two football helmets, ninja turtles, power wheels, two footballs, flowers, clocks, boots, a play house, calendar, mask, kite, train, a batman, toyhouse, stomper, bear, a toy B B gun, bike, Christmas lights, a toy table, airplane, kitten, basketball, boat, a couple of puzzles, and last of all a tie.

Your friend,  
Christopher Lee

Dear Santa,

My name is Richard. I am 5 years old. I have been very good. This Christmas I want a batman car, a stuffed cat, a play airplane, a power wheel, a nintendo and a horse. I also want a ball, a batman, a play gun, and a play boat. I want a trian set, a cowboy hat, a jeep, a new suit, a car set, a Mickey Mouse, and a Tweety bird, and Sylvester cat. I also want a pet dog, a football set, and a tricycle. By Santa! I have to go!

Love,  
Richard Bryley

Dear Santa,

Hi! my name is Kensy. I am 6 years old. I want a Barbie doll, Bar-

bie clothes, Barbie house, shorts and shirt set, bike, and some shoes, a dog, P.J. Sparkle and one more thing. A baby doll, teddy bear, hot Barbie car, big doll and a little doll and a little poodle and a horse.

Kensy

Dear Santa,

My name is Margaret. I want a cabage patch kid. I also want a Barbie doll, and a nintendo with a duck hunt game. I want more stuff like new clothes, blue jeans for an example. I also want mose dolls and a coloring book. I also want some jewelry and a brand new swing set. And one more thing - a big stuffed Teddy Bear. P.S. I have been good so treat me good Santa!

Love,  
Margaret

Dear Santa,

My name is Zac Lewis. I have been a very good boy this year. Would you bring me a ghost buster gun, a proton pack, a ghost buster trap, the slime pack, a metal capgun, and new glasses for my mom. I love you, Santa Claus.

Your friend,  
Zac Lewis

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. Can I please have these things: a teenage mutant ninja turtle, a play van with play gas - brakes- and peddles, ninja turtle dressup and fighting kit.

Thank you,  
Eric Pitts

Dear Santa,

I have been good. My name is Stephanie. I want a Barbie doll, Barbie house, Barie car, Barbie clothes.

A Baby Bubbles, a real cat, shoes, horse, Minnie and Mickey mouse, Christmas tree, hair bow, a real cat, Playhouse, truck, car, a coat, train, boat, dog, a real rabbit, elephant, clothes, a real hat.

Thank you,  
Stephanie

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy. I want a remote control air plane, a train set, a play house way up in the tree, a 22 rifle, a doberman pincher, a cansela set, a Fita nic, a kitten, a big bucking bronco.

Unsigned

Dear Santa,

I'm dictating my wish list to my mother in the foreign language that I speak (I'm only 2) and she's translating it into English, so here goes..

Please bring me a tricycle (that's what my papa wants me to have), a black hat and boots, some books (I can read, ya know) and some learning toys. Also some P.J.'s (although I prefer moma's big T-shirts). Oh yeah, and my mom says please bring her a billion dollars.

Thank XXXOOO  
Love, Dakota Chase Hill  
P.S. I'll try not to eat all the 'nilla wafers, so you can have some. Okie Dokie!

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie, a helmet, a baby doll, PReTTY Ballarina, a toy camera, a baby bed, and a Mickey Mouse mask, a pet dog, a toy dragon, and a teddy bear, a ninju turtle, a P.J. Sprakles, and a table with chairs. I have been a good girl.

Love,  
Tina Hardy

Dear Santa,

My name is Chantelle. Please bring me P.J. Sparkles, a Barbie, a new dress, a new bracelet, a Cabbage Patch boy doll, a new spider ring, a teddy bear, my teacher, the other two 5th grade teachers, a schoolmate, a Barbie doll house, a new toy pony, a new flashlight, a new stamper, a pair of dress shoes. Please bring me these things.

Love,  
Chantelle Kelly

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a new baby doll, a little Miss Magic Hair. The go markers go game, dancing pretty ballerina, Melvin the bird game. A Barbie doll and car, a water pet, a pet dog, a dollie surprise, a Happy Hollidays Barbie, a wedding Fantasy Barbie, and P.J. Sparkles.

Love,  
Tiffany Noble

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me: Western Style Barbie, Dress in Dazzle, My Little Pony, A monkey, Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer, Cherry Mary Muffin, Barbie Doll House, Little Miss Magic Hair, Little Miss Dressup. Thank you Santa Claus.

From,  
Chancy



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# Happy Birthday, Jesus!

by Jon Leggitt

Jesus, I have a problem. Your birthday is approaching, and I wanted to get You something so very special for that special day. But my mind is so blank. I can't think of any gift that says to You what I want to express on Your birthday.

I thought of giving a party in Your honor, and inviting everyone I could think of. I know how much You love to be around people. I love to read about that wedding in Cana where You changed the water into wine, and about those gatherings where some stuffshirts stood off on the sidelines and called you a winebibber. How I wish I had Your flair for celebrating! If I gave You a party, people could see that You are so full of joy and fun, and not like the awful, tragic pictures we paint of you.

But, on second thought, that's not a very good idea. How many, many times You call us in Your Word to Your table, and tell us that we will never again be hungry or thirsty or weary! How could any feast I prepared for You begin to compare with the joy, the laughter, the filling You've planned for us?

So much for the party. I decided I would write You a love letter, but anything I'd write would be so pale beside the love letter you've already written me. And you backed that letter up with action. How could You die for me? Why didn't You destroy me instead, and start over with someone who would serve You better? No, a love letter is not what I want to do for Your birthday. It's just too puny by comparison.

I thought about money. Heaven knows--You know--how we here below seem to think money is the answer for everything. But it seems too easy--the lazy man's way to do his shopping. Besides, You own it all anyway. Which reminds me, Jesus. Thank You for placing enough of it in my hands to feed and clothe myself, and for having extra for others. I remember Your saying through Your servant Matthew, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." But Jesus, as You well know, I haven't done a very good job sharing what You've entrusted to me. And even if I had perfectly obeyed you and given *all* I have (I Corinthians 13:3), somehow it isn't enough. It isn't what I would like to give You for Your birthday, because, again, it's all Yours anyway. One of Your faithful servants said it so very well: "I will not give to the Lord that which cost me nothing."

Houses? Lands? No. You own the cattle on a thousand hills.

I would compose a poem, a song in Your honor, but that has been done so many times, and so very much better than I could ever do it. In fact, we hear so many such songs at this season, written by

Your talented children--Bach, Handel, the Wesleys, Fannie Crosby, and others. Thank You for sharing their talent with us.

My mind is really reaching, now. I'm running out of ideas, getting really desperate. We humans like to get tickets to exotic places as gifts. But how ridiculous to send You a ticket. You're already there--and here. How do you do that? Will You show us how when we finally come to Your house to stay? Anyway, thanks for traveling with me, ticket or no ticket. And thanks for traveling with my loved ones as they go in different directions this Christmas. How do you do that?!

What shall I do, Precious and True Friend? I have nothing fit to make a worthy present, but I don't want to ignore Your birthday. You never ignore mine. You never ignore *any* day I live. Every day is like a birthday--every day is like *Your* birthday--because of the gifts and the love You shower down upon me.

And so we come to it again, Jesus. I'm always on the receiving end, and You are always on the giving end. Thank You, Holy

Lover of my soul. But is there nothing I can buy you? No--I hear you, Lord--there is absolutely nothing I can buy You. What's that? There is something You want, but don't have yet? A complete Jon Leggitt? All of him? Why? What about the ugly part? What about the rotten part? The selfish part? That, too? Really?!

I feel so ashamed, O Giver of every good and Perfect gift. Why am I surprised at Your request? You told me a long time ago what You wanted. "Present your bodies a living sacrifice..." You said. "Yield yourselves unto God..."

What a pitiful present! But here I am, Lord. I still can't imagine why You want me. I love You--I praise You for wanting me.

"Were the whole realm of nature mine,

That were a present far too small;

Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all."

--Isaac Watts  
Happy Birthday, Jesus!

## Hedley News

Jamie and Tom Buckner of Juneau, Alaska, are visiting with Jamie's parents, James and Opal Evans, and with others in the area. They will be here until about the first of January.

Community Bank of Hedley held its annual Christmas Open House on Wednesday, December 12. A large number of visitors enjoyed the beautiful holiday spread of sandwiches, nachos, hot and cold drinks, candy, cookies, and just about every other goodie imaginable. Hedleyans look forward to this event, and were certainly not disappointed this year. Thanks, bank-elves, for another great party!

The Children's Department of First Baptist Church presented "The First Christmas" at six o'clock Sunday evening. Mary was played by Ashley Hill; Joseph was Dustin Knowles. Wise Men visiting the Christ child were Josh Collins, Nick Clubb, and Jacob Hall. Matt and Josh Talley were the shepherds. The beautiful band of angels was comprised of Kasi Woodard, Allison Hill, Lauren Hill, Meagan Hall, Melissa Holley, LaRae Shaw, Melissa Lamberson, and Mikala Lamberson. Rachel Woodard, Carrie Holley, David Ward, and Barbara Collins provided a musical backdrop for the action. Kristi Bailey narrated the story; Amanda Ward was the pianist. Adults organizing the pageant were Kim Clubb, Tonya Ward, JoAnn Bailey,

Kristi Bailey, Rhonda Shaw, and Vicki Knowles. Refreshments were served in Fellowship Hall following the service.

Jennifer Sargent spent much of last week in Hall County Hospital. We glad to see her up and about; she returned to school Monday morning.

State FFA President Matt Owen from Florence, near Austin, spoke to the Hedley student body on Thursday of last week. Matt is a student at Tarleton State University.

Thomas C. Pound, 64, died Sunday, December 9. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 15, in Travis Baptist Church, Memphis. He was the brother of Eunice Ward of Hedley. He was leader of the musical group "Six

Pounds of Music," which has performed all over the area, and at many Cotton Festivals. Sympathy is extended to the Ward family at this sad time.

Because of the holidays, the news deadline for the Christmas week edition of *The Clarendon News* is Thursday, December 20 (today). Leave your news items at Hedley Senior Citizens Center.



# O HOLY NIGHT



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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## GREETINGS


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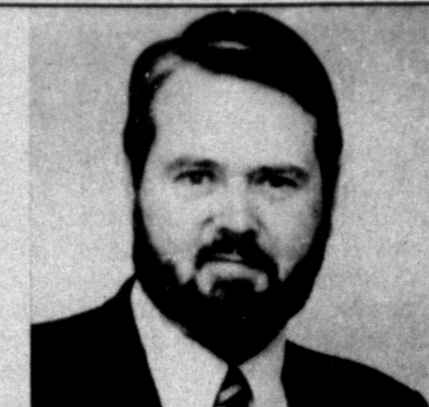


Chiming in with this expression of our hopes for you at Christmas — joy to all!

**Donley County Appraisal District**

**Minding Your Own Business**

by Don Taylor



**Don't Overdo It**

I am writing this column as a reminder to myself. If you are over-committed, always behind and find yourself without enough hours to finish important tasks, it is for you, too.

Most small business owners and managers find themselves in this situation from time to time. Some take on too many projects, while others suffer from the "I can do it better myself" syndrome. The result is often early burnout or failure caused by the constant state of being overworked and overextended.

I was the classic example during the early years in my own business. I left the big city world of corporate marketing and advertising not long after my 30th birthday. I embarked on a new career as a retail merchant with no formal training and no retail experience. My wife and I opened a full-line lawn and garden center and nursery in a small midwestern town.

For a while, this management style worked. Later, as the business grew, the workload intensified and we began to get behind. Promises that we made to customers weren't kept. We became exhausted and discouraged. This wasn't our plan when we moved from sunny southern California. We had believed that business was fun, exciting and glamorous.

I would like to tell you that we turned our first business venture into a high organized, well-managed business. Instead, we sold the business for a small profit three years later.

**Kicking the Habit**

Today, when I find myself approaching that same plateau of over-commitment, I reflect on those early years in business. I don't want to repeat my mistakes, but old habits are hard to break. Fortunately, since that first frustrating business venture of nearly 15 years ago, I have learned a few tricks on kicking some bad habits.

First, realize that you can avoid many crises with good planning. I have never seen a business that did too much planning. I have seen businesses overcommitted, overworked and overwhelmed, but never overplanned.

Start with a good business plan. It is difficult to decide what roads to take if you don't know where you are going. If you need information

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**Growing Native**

A number of area residents have discussed the possibility of starting a commercial nursery in the Clarendon area. In fact, the prospects look encouraging for such a project. Area farmers who are considering diversifying should certainly investigate growing nursery stock as one possible option.

Like any other business, a nursery must find or make a niche in the market. One such ready-made niche may be in furnishing native plants to urban markets.

For half a generation, the schools of landscape architecture at Texas Tech and A&M have been encouraging students to use native plant materials when designing landscapes. Native plants are obviously well adapted to the area, and are naturally resistant to most potential pest problems. They generally require less water than introduced species, and often require far less "coddling".

The landscapers have a problem, however. There are very few suppliers of native plant materials. Several years ago the Texas Department of Agriculture compiled a list of such suppliers. There are relatively few statewide. They're a real rarity in West Texas.

Gulf Publishing Company (former Texas Monthly Press) has several volumes that should interest folks who are investigating the native plant scene. A husband and wife team—the Wasowskis—wrote a book on landscaping with native Texas plants. (That book was reviewed in this paper a number of months ago.)

But there is another book that is of more direct benefit either to a person who is contemplating a native-plant nursery or to any Donley County gardener. That book is *How to Grow Native Plants of Texas and the Southwest* by Jill Nokes.


*How To ...* is just that: a how-to-do-it book. It gives practical and clear instructions on how to propagate a number of desirable native Trees and shrubs. A few can be successfully transplanted from the wild. Many more plants can be started by cuttings or layering. But most of the trees and bushes that are appropriate for West Texas are best started in pots from seed.

Now starting a plant from seed is easy, right? Just stick the seed in the ground and wait ... ? Well, it is not quite that simple. These plants are adapted to the tough conditions of this region, and many are picky about the situation in which they will germinate ("sprout"). Some seeds must be chilled before they will start growing. Others must be sanded or filed or soaked in acid so that water can penetrate the hard seed coat. A few require both stratification and scarification. Nokes explains the appropriate process for each variety in an understandable way.

But *How to Grow Native Plants* is more than a how-to-do-it book. The 400+ pages also describe several hundred species that are adapted to various parts of the state. Appendices recommend specific plants for various landscape applications. There is a good glossary, a bibliography and an index. And in the center of the book, there is a section of beautiful watercolors that illustrate many of the choicer varieties.

Any Donley County resident who is serious about his yard or garden will want to look at this book. Anyone who is considering putting in a native plant nursery should study it like a Bible.


Nokes, Jill. *How to Grow Native Plants of Texas and the Southwest*. Houston: Gulf publishing Company, 1986. 404 pp. illus. [Gulf Publishing Company, P.O. Box 2608, Houston, TX 7752-2608 or your local bookstore].




*Glad Tidings*

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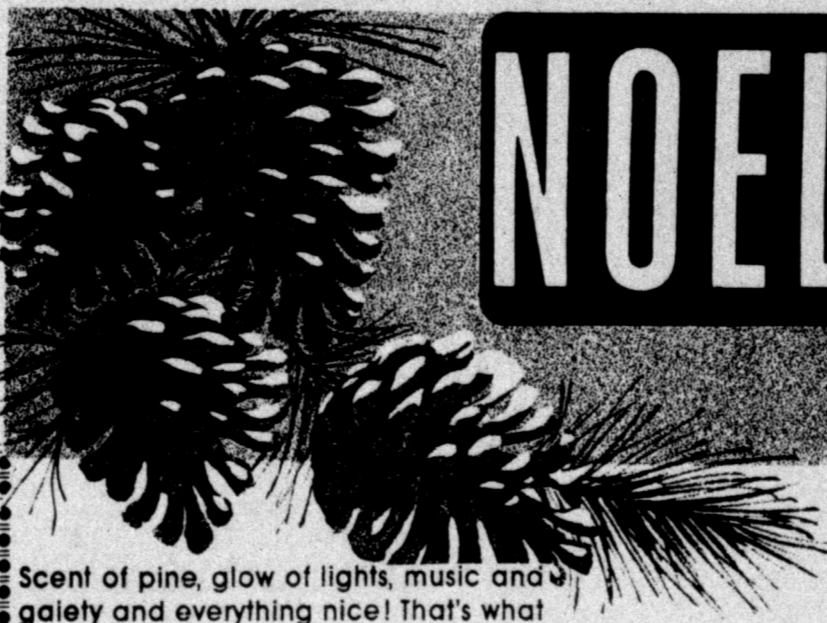
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**JOY**



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**Education--Cont'd from p. 1.**

"People" concept, which has proved successful for over 75 years in extension programming, was emphasized as plans were developed for continuing education.

The issues, description and components of the issue needing improvement or change include:

- Agriculture Diversification
- Marketing

- Promotion of agriculture
- Community Development
- Water Quality, Conservation and Regulations
- Integrated Pest Management
- Soil Conservation
- Strengthening Donley County Families
- Positive Youth Development
- Latch Key Children
- Elder Care

The Donley County Extension agents are dedicated to delivering programs which can positively impact these important issues. As in the past, the commitment and talents of extension leaders will be crucial in the execution of programs targeted at alleviating problems faced by our clientele. We are dedicated to serving educational needs of our Donley County citizens and pledge anew our efforts at "helping people help themselves" for a better tomorrow for family and friends through quality extension programming.

Diversification, Water Conservation, Leadership Development, Economic Development, 4-H Curriculum, Nutrition and Health.

The Extension agents and committees then took these issues and developed a four year Long Range Plan to address some of these issues identified.

One area of great importance to the county, since Donley County's economic base is dependent on agriculture, was Agricultural Profitability. In this area the major emphasis for the last three years has been on Range Management, Cotton Production, Cotton Insect Control, Crop and Livestock Marketing, Natural Resources, Stocker Cattle Management, Boll Weevil Monitoring, Fruit Production and 4-H Livestock Project Management. There have been approximately twenty-five educational programs (seminars, tours, field days, etc.), assisting farmers and ranchers with improving production practices and learning new practices that can be used in this area. Over 1,300 have participated in Extension programs in the last four years and there have been just over seven hundred office visits and 2,000 plus phone calls made or received concerning agriculture.

Demonstration work on gold-daster and snakeweed control, mesquite control, lakeweed control, nutsedge control, soil fertility, stocker cattle, cotton variety test, wheat variety test, and sorghum variety test have been conducted in support of this area.

This year again, the Donley County Extension Service involved county leaders in determining critical issues that face the county for the next four years. This was done in March of 1990 through a study group meeting involving thirty-five community leaders. From this meeting the Extension Program Council committees and agents developed the 1991-1995 Long Range Extension Plan. The plan is a twenty-three page booklet that includes eleven critical issues facing Donley County. These issues

are related to economic, environmental and social issues.

Under economic issues Agriculture Diversification tops the list, followed by Marketing, Promotion of Agriculture, and Community Development.

Issues addressed under environmental include Water Quality, Conservation and Regulations, Integrated Pest Management, and Soil Conservation.

Important social issues include: Strengthening Donley County Families, Positive Youth Development, Latch Key Children, and Elder Care.

Many of these issues will be addressed by Extension, and hopefully other groups in the county, for the next four years. Those interested in obtaining the Long Range Extension Plan Booklet can contact the Donley County Extension Office.

**BUSINESS--from p. 13.**

on writing a business plan, send for our free guide from: Minding Your Own Business, P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

Another trick is to take time near the end of each day to plan the following day's activities. Write down tasks that need to be done in their order of importance. Upon arriving the next morning, you will know exactly where to begin.

The secret in this process is prioritizing tasks. If you have more work than you can get done, do the most important job first. A main difference between overachievers (workaholics) and high achievers (successful people) is the latter's ability to concentrate on the most important tasks.

**Pick A Winner**

Another tip is to surround yourself with good people. As a business grows, adding key personnel becomes essential. The power and life of any business or organization is bright, creative, hardworking people. If you have to cut corners, don't do it in personnel.

Remember that each person you hire is a reflection on your business. To project a positive business image, hire quality people. Most

potential employees look good on their resumes, so do your homework to find the winners.

In summary, planning helps you decide where you want to go and how to get there. Prioritizing helps you determine which tasks are the most important and allows you to focus your efforts. Choosing good people enables you to multiply your talents through the work of others.

**Thank You**

I would like to express my appreciation for the cooperation, kindness, and generosity of those who contributed to the Hedley Christmas Fund. This fund is used each year to provide sacks of fruit and candy to youngsters and to shut-ins of the community. The sacks were distributed Saturday, December 15.

Those contributing to the fund were Doyle Messer, \$10; M. O. Weatherly, \$5; Hill Petroleum Company, \$5; Clyde Hoggard, \$5; Sharon Ferguson, \$5; Virgil Johnson, \$1; Mary Farris, \$2; Ellen Gilchrist, \$3; Helen Lamberson, \$2; Louise Stewart, \$2; Connie DeBord, \$5; Jean Rowell, \$5; Jane Long, \$5; Hedley Feedlot, \$5; Opal Murray, \$5; Kenneth Swinney, \$5; Dot Messer, \$5; Gerald Bland, \$3; and Herman Word, \$5.

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Thanks again to each of you who helped make this year's drive a success.

--Johnny Linville

## REJOICE



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By Tim Trimble  
CEA-Agriculture

In 1986 the Donley County Extension Service, along with counties throughout Texas, initiated an important process called the Long Range Extension Program. This program involved people in the county coming together in one central place and determining the most critical issues that faced their county for the next four years. This was done in all counties in Texas.

In Donley County many of you will remember serving on the task forces that help develop critical issues for Donley County. After each task force had developed critical issues in their area, (either Agricultural and Natural Resources, 4-H and Youth Development, Community Development, or Home Economics), they met as one group and identified the eight most critical issues for the 1987-1990 Long Range Extension Plan. These issues included: Agricultural Profitability, Enterprise

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### PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS of Donley County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that an election to ratify the annexation of Donley County to the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 will be held on the 19th day of January, 1991 at the Polling Places hereinafter set out.

I. Upon each ballot shall appear the following propositions:

**PROPOSITION 1:** Ratification of the annexation of Donley County, Texas to the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3.

**PROPOSITION 2:** Approval of the levying of a pro-rata portion of an ad valorem tax not to exceed \$0.05 per \$100 valuation for the operation and maintenance of the district.

II. The Polling Places are as follows:

**DONLEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN CLARENDON, TEXAS and at the LION'S CLUB IN HEDLEY, TEXAS.** Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Absentee voters may vote at the County Extension Agent's Office, located in the Donley County Courthouse, during regular office hours from December 31, 1990 through January 15, 1991.

III. The election shall be held and conducted and returns made to the Board of Directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 in accordance with the general election laws of Texas, except as same are modified by the provisions of Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature of Texas of 1925, together with all amendments and additions thereto.

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To Whom it May Concern: Micheal Garrison is no longer associated with D & M Auto Service as of Nov. 21st, 1990. 48-4tp

### THANK YOU

The Senior Class would like to thank Bill and Annis Stavenhagen for the party they gave us, Saturday night. We would also like to thank all the parents for the support you have given us this year.

Thanks,  
 Senior Class of 1990-91

To my good friends and neighbors who have helped me so much while my husband, Tom Gholson, has been so gravely ill.

A special thanks to Hazel and Jack Edens and to Eunice Leeper. They are a comfort to me.

Grateful thanks to the paramedics and to Pat Robertson for helping me with arrangements.

To Chaplain Mike Perry for grieving with me, and to Rev. Tony Colburn for his words of comfort.

Special thanks to my granddaughters, Tina Johnson and Laura Luttrell for staying with me until I recovered. With the help of Phil Vargas and Faylon Watson we now have everything under control. Jewell Gholson

A big Thank you to everyone for their kind deeds during my stay in the hospital, and also at home. The visits, calls, cards and delicious foods and prayers are greatly appreciated. A special thanks to Phil Vargas and Faylon Watson with the EMS for their prompt and professional care. How fortunate Clarendon is to have you in this community.  
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 Breaded Chicken Strips 3lb. box **\$9.99**  
 Frozen Mini Breaded Shrimp 40-50 per lb **\$11.99**  
 Frozen Breaded Pantail Shrimp 12-15 per lb **\$24.99**  
 Frozen Raw Med. Shrimp Pieces 3lb bag **\$19.99**  
 Frozen Raw Shrimp 21-25 per lb **\$34.99**

Gourmet Meringue Pies  
Great for Parties!  
Lemon, Coconut, or Chocolate  
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Liquid Laundry Detergent Cheer 1/2 gallon **\$4.49**  
 Palmolive Dishwashing liquid 22oz bottle **99¢**  
 White Cloud Bathroom Tissue 4roll pkg **99¢**  
 Kraft Real Mayonnaise Quart jar **\$2.19**  
 Peter Pan Peanut Butter 18oz jar **\$1.99**  
 Bakers Angel Flake Coconut 14oz pkg **99¢**  
 Bakers Real Chocolate Chips 12oz pkg **\$1.19**  
 Gladiola White or Yellow Cornbread Mix 3 1/2 lbs **\$1.00**  
 Extra Lean Fresh Ground Chuck 1lb **\$1.59**  
 Philadelphia Cream Cheese 8oz pkg **99¢**  
 Shurfine Pure Vegetable Oleo 1lb. Qtz **2.99**  
 Shurfine Grade A Large Eggs doz **69¢**

Shurfine Golden Sweet Corn Cream Style or Whole Kernel 2 #303 cans **2.79**  
 Shurfine Cut Green Beans 2 #303 cans **2.79**  
 Contadina Tomato Sauce 5 #8oz cans **\$1.00**  
 Shurfine Pumpkin 2 #303 cans **2.89**  
 Shurfine Cranberry Sauce 59¢ #300 can  
 Honey Boy Pink Salmon 15oz can **\$2.19**  
 Hawaiian Punch 46oz cans **99¢**  
 Keebler Dippins Potato Chips 6.5oz bag **99¢**  
 Betty Crocker Layer Cake Mixes Assorted 79¢ pkg  
 Baking Hens 5-7lb avg. **79¢**  
 Shurfine Self Basting Turkeys **67¢**  
 Turkey Breast With Dibs **\$1.49**  
 Shurfine Whole Hog Sausage Hot or Mild 2lb bag **\$3.85**  
 Wrights Sliced Slab Bacon 1lb **\$1.49**

California Carrots 2 1/2 lbs **69¢**  
 Washington Red Delicious Apples **49¢**  
 California Sunkist Navel Oranges **39¢**  
 Colorado White Russett Potatoes 10 lb bag **99¢**  
 California Pascal Celery Large Crisp Stalks **29¢**  
 US #1 Sweet Potatoes **29¢**

Life Saver Storybook Christmas Stocking Stuffer Free Ornament **\$2.59**

Birdseye Frozen Corn on the Cob **\$1.19**  
4 ear pkg

Wesson Pure Corn Oil **\$2.29**  
48 oz bottle

Regular or Diet Pepsi Cola **\$1.59**  
bpt 12oz cans

Corn King Boneless Hams 6-8lb avg **\$2.29**

Cooks Hickory Smoked Cured Hams Whole Ham Water Added 16/18lb **\$1.79**

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