

Merry Christmas to all our readers and advertisers!

Have a safe and happy holiday.

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Win \$870 Thursday?

Clarendon Merchants Association awarded prizes to five lucky winners in last Thursday's Late Night Shopping promotion. But no one hit the jackpot, so this week's lucky winner could win \$870.

In last week's spin, Merle Wimmer won a subscription to *The Clarendon News*. Lisa Moss won a Clarendon Merchants' gift certificate. Cennett Rhode won a prize from B&R Thriftway. Dorothy Sims landed on J&W Lumber Company's name, and Regina Knorpp took the prize from First Bank and Trust.

This coming Thursday, December 23, will be the last Late Night Shopping in 1993. Winners must be present to win. Participants must be 18 years old or more.

Singing Scheduled

The 1st Assembly of God Church will have their 4th Sunday singing Sunday, December 26th. Everyone is invited to come and take part at 6 p.m. You are always welcome.

State Troopers Urge Holiday Safety in Area

As 1994 approaches, people are beginning to make plans and resolutions for the coming New Year. Unfortunately for some people, those plans and resolutions will never be observed. The reason is that an automobile accident will change their lives forever.

Trooper L.B. Snider, Safety Officer with the Texas Department of Public Safety says that "to be avoided, if drivers will simply take a few precautions.

It is a fact that drunk driving continues to be one of the nation's most serious health and safety problems. 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 further from the truth. Even small amounts of alcohol begin to slow a person's ability to make quick, accurate judgments and reduces their reactions, both of which are vital to the safe operation of a motor vehicle.

Include, in your plans for this New Year's Eve, a resolution not to drive if you are going to have anything alcoholic at all to drink. Use the designated driver and check with your local officials to see who might be offering a free ride home program. These programs are generally available, but may vary from year to year.

It is recommended that if you are going to host a party, that soft drinks be available for your guests so they will have a choice. Introduce people to one another and plan activities. A good host is not just a bartender. Don't rush refills and don't double up because it's not generous. It's rude. Attempt to have a meal or snacks available throughout the evening. Above all, if someone drinks too much at your house, you are responsible. Provide lodging or get them a safe ride home.

Trooper Saider says for those who think that it will never happen to them, "the Department of Public Safety, along with other local law enforcement agencies, will have stepped up patrol and DWI enforcement over the New Year's Eve holiday to provide you with a ride to the bars - Jail Bars.

If your plans include traveling, be alert for other's mistakes and buckle up. It's your best defense against a drunk driver, but it's only effective if the driver and all occupants take the time to do so.

"The Night Before Christmas"

Start or continue your very own Christmas Tradition.

Bring your family or come with your friends to the Clarendon United Methodist Church's Christmas Eve Service. Friday, December 24, 1993 at 6 p.m. can be a special part of your lifetime Christmas memories as you join with brothers and sisters in Christ to remember the reason for the season - Jesus Christ our Lord.

No admission fee, no age limit, no dress code, nursery will be provided. Give yourself the present of His presence.

"O, Come All Ye Faithful"

Cancer Society Offers Golf Pass

Having trouble finding a gift for your spouse for Christmas? Tired of worrying over what to get your boss for the holidays? Have you just run out of creative ideas for stocking stuffers? Stop the search because the



100TH DISTRICT JUDGE DAVID MCCOY

Community Service Restitution Plan Announced

The 100th Judicial District Court through the Adult Probation Department has begun implementing mandatory community service for individuals convicted of criminal activity in Donley County. According to District Judge David M. McCoy, "I think it's time the criminal started to pay his debt to society and to realize that, at least in the 100th District, crime doesn't pay."

According to McCoy, a strong advocate of the program begun by retired District Judge John T. Forbis, all felony offenders will be required to work a minimum of at least 200 community service hours within the first 18 months of any probation that is granted to them. A failure to complete the work as required can result in revocation of the probation.

Judge McCoy further commented, "We have an extremely strong and effective probation department and system which is continually looking for ways to serve not only the needs of the probationer but the community also. The department is presently looking into additional methods for getting probationer work done and not only serving the public but making them more aware of the program."

According to Chief probation officer Doug Wright the department is looking into the constitutionality of requiring probationers who have been convicted to a DWI to place bumper stickers on any automobiles driven by them declaring that they are convicted DWI offenders and to report any erratic activity to the local law enforcement agency. The department is further considering requiring probationers who are doing community service work to wear brightly colored vests containing the initials "P.A.W." Probationer At Work.

For the month of September, 90 community service hours were served for Donley County.

Any non-profit organization can request probationers to do work for their organizations by calling either Marie Henderson at 817-937-3671 or Douglas Wright at 806-259-3388.

Office Closes

The Donley Appraisal District office will be closed for Christmas December 23 through December 27. However, the office will not be closed in observance of New Year's Day.

Regular business hours will be observed on December 31 and January 3.

Fishing Report

The Texas Parks & Wildlife reports that at Lake Greenbelt the water is clear, 53 degrees, 4 feet low; black bass are slow; white bass are good with numerous limits to 2 pounds on minnows and slabs in 30-50 feet of water; crappie are good on minnows in 12-15 feet of water; catfish are slow to 8 pounds; walleye are fair and improving to 5 pounds on minnows.

Restitution For Donley County

The Adult Probation Department with a main office in Memphis, Texas and an office in Childress, Texas is under the direct supervision of the 100th District Judge which is now Judge David McCoy.

For the period from 9-1-1992 through 9-1-93, 1,083 community service hours were served for Donley County. At the rate of minimum wage, this amounted to a savings of \$4,711.05 for Donley County. Listed are the organizations served for this period and services provided. 1. Senior Citizens Meals - Donation of groceries; 2. Clarendon - Park maintenance, road maintenance, work at the trash compound; 3. Hedley - blade work on the city streets; 4. Department of Human Services - Cash donations to go for care of the aged; 5. Shepards Helping Hand - cash donations; 6. Donley County - County Library (cleaning), Medical Center Nursing Home (yard maintenance), Sheriff's Department (cleaning); 7 V.F.W. - donation of materials and the building of a parade float; 8 Panhandle Community Services - cleaning of the office and plant care.

Farewell Party Set

You are invited to attend a farewell reception honoring Cheryl Pickard on Wednesday, December 29th, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Old County Courthouse. Cheryl has served as County Extension Agent for Home Economics programs in Donley County for the past 4 1/2 years. She will be taking her new job in Channing, TX effective January 1, 1994.

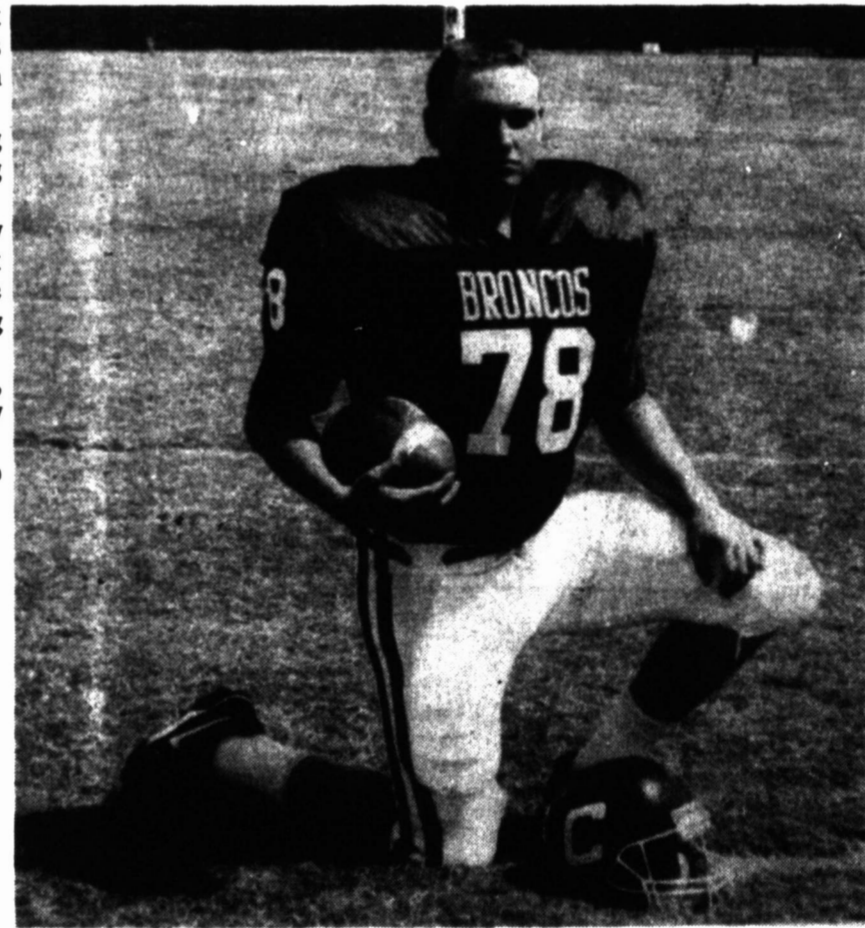
Everyone is encouraged to come by and say goodbye.

College Releases Honors List

Clarendon College students were recognized for their academic accomplishments with the release of the President's and Dean's Honor Roll lists.

The President's List highlights students taking 12 or more hours and maintaining a 4.0 GPA. Those students named to the President's List for the fall semester include: Kenneth Bridges, Clarendon; Jennifer Grimland, Silverton; Suzette Henson, Clarendon; Michélena McMahon, Clarendon; Stacie Murdock, Memphis; Tiffany Owens, Wellington; Tina Patterson, Wellington; Catherine Perryman, Matador; Lisa Robinson, Memphis; Jana Tippett, Estilline.

Students who maintained a 3.6 to 3.9 GPA and were named to the Dean's Honor Roll were: Katherine Browning, Miami; Katina Christensen, Amarillo; Kristi Ewing, Dodaon; Chance Farmer, Ennis; Lance Hadley, Pampa; Alisa Hallum, Ransom Canyon; Alena Harral, Encino, NM; Noboru Hayakawa, Clarendon; Mandy Kneeling, Canyon; Jodalene Kreider, Pampa; Michelle Lowe, Dublin; Leonard Like, Clarendon; Amanda Maccomb, White Deer; Maria Neal, Shamrock; Dalton Nix, Tolar; Amy Phillips, White Deer; Calvin Saunders, Childress; Richard Thompson, Pampa; Sam Womble, Victoria; and Joan Wyatt, Childress.



DARREN SPIER, son of Mike and Neva Spier of Clarendon, has been listed on the second team offense, Class 2-A All-State Team, as lineman. Darren is a senior at Clarendon High School.

Amarillo.

Attaining this district position was a goal of the council. The council ran for vice president two years ago but failed to attain that office. This is a major position for

any school to hold. The council will represent the district at the 1995 state convention.

Members of the council are: Greg Collins, Deana Nazworth, Beth Barbee, Lisa Hill, Charlie Smith, Stacy Alexander, Darren Spier, Casey Alexander, Danny McCampbell, Jennifer Simpson, Shelly Tongate, Kimberly Wootton, Jason Lee, Amy Thornberry, Charlie Holt, Clint Green, Miasie Butts, Margaret McNabb, Stephanie Floyd and Citalli Menchaca. The sponsors are Darcenda Romans and Maurine Butts.

CHS Wins District

West Texas A & M University was the site of the District 1 Texas Association of Student Councils Convention. Clarendon was elected as the president school for the year 1994-95 replacing the retiring president school Amarillo High School. The student council will be responsible for setting up the October workshop, held in Amarillo, and the district convention, held in December, also held in

Rural Postal Examination Announced

The Lubbock Office has announced the Rural Carrier Associate examination will be open to the general public beginning January 3, 1994, for the Childress Area eligibility Register (AER).

Offices included in the Childress AER are Childress, Chillicothe, Clarendon, Crowell, Lakeview, Memphis, Paducah, Quanah, Quitaque, Roaring Springs, and Silverton, Texas.

Interested persons may apply at the Lubbock Personnel Office, 1515 Avenue G, Lubbock, Texas; the Amarillo Personnel Office, 2301 Ross Street, Amarillo, Texas; or at one of the offices served by the register during the week of the open announcement.

No applications will be accepted before or after these dates.

The Clarendon News will be
Closed for Christmas, Dec. 24 - Dec 28
Deadline for the 12/30 issue: Thurs, Dec. 23

Obituary

Mrs. Cora Lee Cart

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Lee Cart, age 90, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 16, 1993 in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. Rob Seale,

Pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was at 2:00 p.m. at Llano Cemetery in Amarillo with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Cart died at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 13, 1993 in Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon following a lengthy illness. She was born January 12, 1903

in Cooper, Delta County, Texas and had been a long-time resident of Amarillo. She had lived in Clarendon since 1981. She married James Tolliver Smith on January 5, 1921 at Paducah, Texas and he preceded her in death on October 9, 1953. She then married Floyd D. Cart on December 3, 1955 at Clovis, New Mexico and he preceded her in death on May 14, 1975. She had worked most of her life as a Practical Nurse and had been employed at the Adair Hospital in Clarendon in the late 1920s. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Amarillo.

She was preceded in death in a son, James Willard Smith on June 20, 1992.

Survivors include her daughter-in-law, Late Maxine Smith of Clarendon, Texas; two sisters, Juanice Leggett of Childress, Texas, Arlene Crawford of Childress, Texas; two grandchildren, Larry Smith of Longview, Texas, Marquita Darland of Socorro, New Mexico; five great grandchildren; and four great great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were family members of Mrs. Cart.

The family requests that memorials be to Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon or to the Alzheimers Foundation.

Area Manager Named

Lone Star Gas has named Jody Butler to the position of Area Manager for Clarendon and 55 other cities and towns in the North Texas area effective immediately. In this position, he will be responsible for most of Lone Star's contracts with leaders at all levels in each city and town under his responsibility. This includes government officials, school districts, hospitals, local business leaders, and civic and charitable organizations.

Butler has been with Lone Star Gas since 1988 and has previously served as a director of economic development.

He is a graduate of West Texas State with a BS degree in Public Administration.

He and his wife Carla have two children, Heather, 17 and Jody Paul, 12.

Irrigation Conference And Trade Show Set

By Zachary Wilcox, CEA-AG

The annual irrigation conference for High Plains growers and equipment dealers has been around for more than two decades according to Leon New, Extension Service irrigation specialist and conference chairman.

"The 1994 conference will be quite different because we're encompassing all of Texas and going out to other states as well," said New. The Irrigation Conference and Trade Show, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be held at the Amarillo Civic Center on January 10 and 11.

The expanded program includes two full days of seminars and workshops and a much larger trade show, said Mike Stephens, TAA president from Lubbock.

"We are targeting a much wider audience ranging from the instate agricultural producer and equipment dealer to their counterparts in five neighboring states with some exhibitors coming from as far away as Minnesota and North Dakota," said Stephens.

Pete Laney, Texas House Speaker, will deliver the keynote



Triathlon Champion Puts Heart In PTA

Tuesday, January 14, 1994, the Clarendon PTA will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

PTA will host triathlete champion, Amy Roberts, of Amarillo. Amy participated on the

address at Tuesday's noon luncheon. Bob Givens, KGNC agribusiness news director, and popular host of "agribusiness news at noon" will broadcast his show live during both days of the conference. More than 75 industry equipment and service vendors will be on hand for the trade show.

According to New, concurrent sessions will run both days and provide indepth programs on innovations in chemigation, business management, marketing, and state and federal regulations all of which have application for both producers and dealers.

"On Tuesday, we are placing a heavy emphasis on 6 major commodities, including corn, grain sorghum, wheat, peanuts, sugar beets and cotton, as evidenced by the excellent support by our sponsoring grower associations," New said.

Other supporting hosts, including KGNC-Radio, are the Texas Corn Producers Board, Texas Peanut Producers Board, Texas Wheat Producers, Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association, Texas Grain Sorghum Producers, and Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

All sessions including the TAA awards banquet are open to everyone. There is no charge to attend the conference program. Participants pay only for meals. Cost of the noon meal is \$10 on Monday and \$15 on Tuesday. The TAA banquet meal ticket costs \$15 per person.

For more information, contact Leon New at (806) 359-5401 or your local irrigation dealer and Zachary Wilcox, County Extension Agent at 874-2141.

national level of triathlon competitions from 1987 - 1992. A few of her honors include: 1st - National Long Course Championship Triathlon; 1st - Bud Light Triathlon; 17th - Avia Ironman Germany Triathlon; 4th - World Championship Ironman Triathlon - Hawaii; 1st - Texas State Sprint Championship.

Mrs. Roberts is a graduate of Texas Tech School of Law with a Doctor of Jurisprudence, as well as a graduate of Texas Christian University Ranch Management Program in Fort Worth. She is a member of the Triathlon Federation USA - All American team, Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame, Cal Farley Boys Ranch Partner for Life and has been recognized in several Triathlon magazines as well as ABC National Television coverages.

All students, friends and families are welcomed and encouraged to attend this program and meet Mrs. Roberts. Start 1994 off with inspirations from this outstanding athlete on health, exercise and the adventures of a lifetime!

Put your heart (and make it a healthy heart) in PTA - For All Children.



Hedley Senior Citizens Menu

Dec. 23 - Dec. 29
Thursday: Christmas Holiday

Friday: Christmas Holiday
Monday: Catfish Fillet, Tater Tots, Spinach, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Sugar Cookies, Corn Muffin, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Tuesday: Baked Ham, Steamed Cabbage, English Peas, Fruit Salad, Apple Sauce Cake, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Wednesday: Beef Stew w/Peas, Carrots, Potatoes, Tomatoes, Onions, Celery, Macaroni Salad, Peaches & Bananas, Corn Muffin, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Calendar of Events
Thursday: Closed For Christmas; Friday: Closed For Christmas; Monday: Games 1-3 p.m., Musical 6:00 p.m.; Tuesday: Games 1-3 p.m., Games 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday: Games 1-3 p.m.

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There is NO CHARGE for this dinner. We will accept and appreciate all donations. All donations will be given to The Clarendon EMS Association.

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Engagement Announced

Cody Donise Ward and Terry Len West of Wellington, Texas have announced their plans to marry.

The wedding ceremony will be at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 15, 1994 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Granite, Oklahoma. The Pastor James Larson will officiate. All friends of the couple are invited to attend.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Springfield, Missouri and Darci Ward of Weatherford, Oklahoma.

The prospective groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry West of Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Grandparents of the couple are Mr. Jake Fowler of Altus, Oklahoma, Mrs. Louise West and the late Manon West, as well as, Helen Hokett and the late Leroy Petzold of Granite, Oklahoma.

Ms. Ward is a 1989 graduate of Weatherford High School and is currently enrolled at Clarendon Junior College in Clarendon, Texas. She is employed by Gibson's Department Store in Wellington, Texas.

Her fiancé is a 1985 graduate of Weatherford High School, a 1992 Bachelor of Science graduate from Southwestern Oklahoma State University and is currently working towards a Master's degree in Business Administration at West Texas A & M University in Canyon, Texas. He is currently employed by the Clint Williams Co. of Uladill, Oklahoma, as a peanut production specialist and is based out of Quail Peanut Co., in Quail, Texas.

The couple plan to make their home in Wellington, Texas.



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Dec. 23 - Dec. 29

Thursday: Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Potatoes w/Gravy, Spinach, Tropical Fruit, Pastries, Wheat Roll, Coffee, Tea, Whole Milk

Friday: CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

Monday: Honey Chicken Breast, Cream Potatoes w/Gravy, Carrots, Peaches, Chocolate Cream Pie w/Topping, Wheat Roll, Coffee, Tea, Whole Milk

Tuesday: Cod Patty, Macaroni and Cheese, Broccoli, Waldorf Salad, Orange Juice Cake, Hushpuppies, Coffee, Tea, Whole Milk

Wednesday: Pork Roast w/Natural Gravy, Candied Yams, Green Peas, Orange Pineapple Delight, Cookies, Wheat Roll, Coffee, Tea, Whole Milk

Calendar of Events

Thursday: Exercise 10:45 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m.; **Friday:** Closed For Christmas; **Monday:** Exercise 10:45 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m., Line Dance Practice 6 p.m., Dance Practice 7-9 p.m.; **Tuesday:** Exercise 10:45 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m., Birthday/Anniversary 6:00 p.m.; **Wednesday:** Exercise 10:45 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m.

Christmas Party Held

The Anna Merchant Group of the First United Methodist Church had their annual Christmas Party, Wednesday afternoon December 1, 1993 at 2:30 p.m. in the new Fellowship Hall.

The program was presented by Yvonne Belle McDaniel assisted by Mary Lee Noble. Naomi Green gave the prayer. For the devotion, several members gave a Christmas story or poem. The group sang several Christmas Carols accompanied by Dee Williams at the piano. The highlight of the program was Jo Shaller's Cowboy Christmas Poetry which was enjoyed very much. Jo is a member of the Southwestern Cowboy Poetry Association. Mary Lee Noble and Yvonne Belle McDaniel sang "Christmas Means Thinking of Jesus" and "Fill You Life With Love" written by Rev. Gene Moore of Waco. They were accompanied on the piano by Dee Williams.

Refreshments of all sorts of delicious Christmas goodies brought by members were served from a table laid with a white cloth with poinsettia center piece accented with red bows and silver tinsel, appointments were crystal and silver.

Madeline Hicks served punch while Mary Lee Noble presided at a lovely silver service, a gift to the First United Methodist Church by the late Charlie and Thelma Bairfield - Jan. 17, 1990.

Dee Williams played incidental music as the group was served. They were dismissed with the benediction. Members present were Naomi Green, Carolyn Hamilton, Yvonne Belle McDaniel, Mary Lee Noble, Bradis Shaller, Dorothy White, Abby Warner, Madelene Hicks, Ismael Gray, Ruth Mills, and Sybil Cash. Guests present were Melba Risley, Lockey Pitts, Clare Lohoefer, Edna Dishman, Murel Butts, Dee Williams, Jo Shaller, Irene Jones, Sue Dunagan, and Nell Vitarelle.



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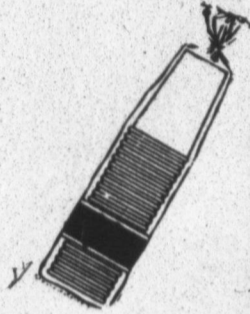
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The year's largest and most festive holiday season is upon us. In addition to the celebrations and family gatherings, safety should be a priority when decorating the house or planning the perfect party. Electrical safety is especially important during the Christmas season due to the many decorative lights draped through trees and around homes. West Texas Utilities Company encourages everyone to observe the following precautions for holiday decorating.

"Use only Christmas lights which are safety-certified by a recognized testing agency such as Underwriters Laboratory (UL). Check your tree lights and outdoor lights for damage each year before you use them. Look for frayed wires, loose connections and broken or cracked sockets. Throw away any set that is damaged," Said Paul Valdez, Safety Coordinator at WTU.

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for using tree lights. All lights should be fastened securely with string, ribbon or rubber bands, but never with conductive wire. Bulbs should not come into direct contact with needles or branches on natural trees. Though bulbs do not emit much heat, it could eventually be enough to dry out the tree limbs.

Select lights appropriately and never use indoor lights outside, because they are not designed to be waterproof and could short circuit. Outdoor lights are usually hotter than indoor lights and could pose a hazard if placed on an indoor tree.

Although Christmas lights do not consume a great deal of power, it is important not to overload wall outlets or extension cords. Never run electrical cords under carpets or rugs where daily walking and wear could cause fraying and overheating. Unplug all unnecessary electrical equipment before restoring power if fuses blow or circuits trip in the home.

When you leave the house or go to bed, be sure all lights are turned off. Disconnect lights by pulling the plug, not by yanking on the cord.

A few moments exercising caution with electrical equipment can help you avoid accidents which would dampen the cheer of the holiday season.

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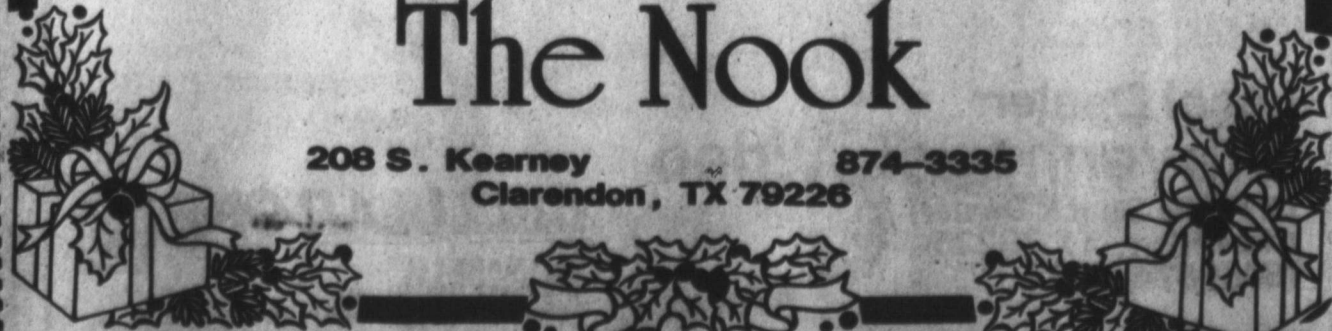
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Social Security News

by Jim Talbot

"Will it be there when I need it?" This is the question I've heard most often during my 28 year career with Social Security. And it's one I know I'll be asked many more times in the future. My answer is simple, straightforward, and confident: of course it will! I'd like to share my confidence with the readers of this newspaper, especially young to middle-aged workers, who have lost faith in the Social Security system.

Why are young people down on the system? Why do they believe they will see little if any return for all the Social Security taxes they're paying? I think much of their pessimism stems from misleading reports about those taxes being used to finance other government programs or from allegations that the Social Security's trust funds contain only "worthless IOU's". And I suspect a good deal of their skepticism is rooted in a misunderstanding of the concept of "social insurance" and in inappropriate comparisons between Social Security and private investment programs.

To help set the record straight, let's start with the basics. Out of every dollar paid in Social Security taxes: 73 cents goes to a trust fund that pays monthly benefits to about 8 million retirees and their families and to about 8 million widows, widowers, and children of workers who have died; 19 cents goes to a trust fund that pays for the health care of 34 million Medicare beneficiaries; and 8 cents goes to a trust fund that pays benefits to about 5 million people with disabilities and their families.

Money not needed to pay these benefits is invested in U.S. government bonds, generally considered the safest of all investments. And the government uses the money it has borrowed from Social Security, just as it uses the money that you may have invested in Treasury bonds, to pay for all its projects and services. And just as the government pays you back with interest when you redeem your bonds, it has always made good on its obligations to Social Security. There's no reason to believe it won't continue to do so. If you own Treasury bonds, it's a safe bet that you don't consider them to be "worthless IOU's." Social Security doesn't either. Our investments will be honored and we in turn will honor your investments in Social Security. It will be there when you need it! But now consider this question: When will you need it? People who think of Social Security in terms of only a retirement annuity don't understand what the program is all about. To better grasp the true value of Social Security not only to yourself and your family, but to society as a whole, you must recognize the difference between private insurance plans and a "social insurance" system like Social Security.

The primary difference is that, unlike private retirement and investment plans, social objectives are an integral part of Social Security. These objectives include raising the standard of living for lower-income workers and offering financial security to the family members of all workers. For example, the Social Security benefit formula is weighted in favor of workers with low earnings who have less ability to save during their working years. They receive a Social Security benefit that represents a greater percentage of their average earning than do people with higher incomes. In addition, the benefits Social Security pays to family members are generally more

substantial than those paid under private plans. For example, Social Security pays more benefits to children than any other Federal program. And the worker's benefit is not reduced to offset the cost of providing his or her family with coverage, as is often the case with private plans. Another important point to keep in mind when you are considering the value of Social Security is that the program pays for more than just retirement benefits. Disability and survivors benefits are an important part of Social Security. These often overlooked non-retirement benefits are especially significant to young people. Of course, we all expect to stay healthy and work right up to the day we retire. But the fact is that about 42 percent of men and 28 percent of women will die or become disabled before reaching their retirement years. If the unthinkable happens, Social Security will be there for you and your family.

Clearly, Social Security has met its fundamental social goals. There is no single program, public or private, that has protected the financial well-being of as many Americans as Social Security. Today, more than 42 million people, nearly one in six of our citizens, receives a Social Security check each month. Of those beneficiaries over age 65, about 36 percent are kept from living in poverty by their monthly Social Security benefits. Some argue that they would do better financially if they could invest an amount equal to their Social Security taxes in the private sector. Undoubtedly, some people would invest their money wisely, avoid disability or early death, and realize a greater return on their investment than they could receive from Social Security.

However, such arguments ignore several key points. First, there is no assurance the investment will work out favorably. Second, many private investments don't include protection against cost-of-living increases. Social Security benefits do. Third, most private retirement funds, such as IRA's, do not include disability and survivors insurance coverage.

Rather than considering private investments as alternatives to Social Security, these plans should be regarded as supplements to the program. Social Security was never intended to be your only source of income when you retire or become disabled, or your family's only income when you die. Your best bet is to make long-range financial plans that include Social Security, private pensions or retirement plans, and savings and other investments. Although Social Security was never intended to be a personal annuity program, people often ask: "What's in it for me?" Certainly, some people get back more than they put into Social Security. Others break even and some get less than they paid in taxes. That is the nature of a "social insurance" system like Social Security.

The value of your Social Security investment depends on your circumstances, whether you have high or low earnings, whether you're married or single, whether you have children or not, and whether you become disabled or even die at a relatively young age or live far into your retirement years. If you do have a family, the value of your Social Security investments is increased by the potential benefits available to your spouse and children. You can get an estimate of the retirement and disability benefits you are due, and of the survivors benefits your family would be due if you die, by calling

Social Security's toll free number 1-800-772-1213, and asking for a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement. In addition to estimates of retirement, disability, and survivors benefits, this free statement also provides a breakdown of your earnings and an estimate of the Social Security taxes you've paid. When you get your Social Security estimate and learn "What's in it for me," remember to look beyond your personal stakes in the program in the program and consider "what's in it for all of us." Think of the value of Social Security in terms of the benefits it pays to the family of a breadwinner who has died, to a person stricken with AIDS, or to a child born with Down Syndrome. In other words, consider the value of Social Security to society as a whole. When you do this, you will recognize the key to Social Security's past success and its future ability to provide economic security to generations of Americans. And you will realize that Social Security is, indeed, a good deal for America.

The Social Security program recently celebrated its 58th birthday. It has made significant changes and improvements in the past half century, and it undoubtedly will continue to change and improve as we head into the 21st century. But as a mechanism for meeting the basic human needs of our citizens and for protecting the most vulnerable among us, while at the same time offering a degree of equity to each worker who pays taxes into the system, Social Security is unmatched in the history of social legislation in this country. As long as the American people and their elected representatives bear this in mind, we all can rest assured that Social Security is here to stay.

SSI Checks To Be Early
"Supplemental Security Income (SSI) checks will be delivered on Thursday, December 30," said Jim Talbot, Social Security manager in Amarillo. The checks usually arrive on the first of the each month. But in January, the first falls on a Saturday, and Friday is a federal holiday, so the checks will arrive on Thursday. "Whether you receive your benefits by mail, or you have them deposited directly in your bank account," Jim Talbot said, your SSI payment should be available two days early." As usual, Social Security payments will arrive on the third day of the month.

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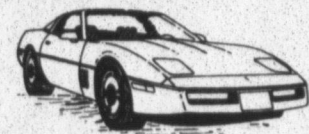
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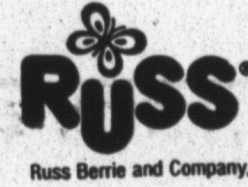
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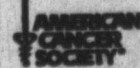
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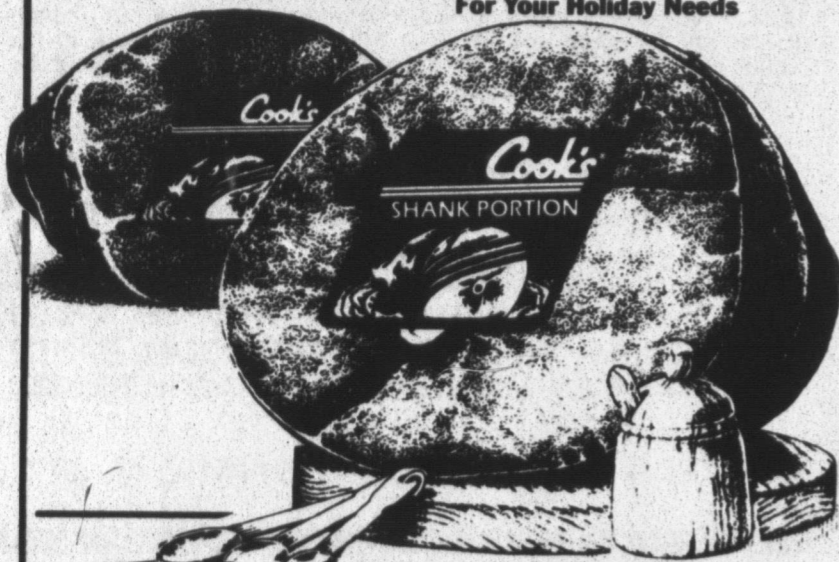
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The Christmas Story

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So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her first-born, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

—Luke 2:1–20, New International Version

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Dear Santa,

I would like 3 horses, a brown horse, a white horse and a baby horse.

Your Friend, Holly Cornell P.S. I'll be at my house. Please don't forget about Jill.

Dear Santa,

I want a drumset, a Sega and a Super Nintendo. Love, Jesse Rodriguez P.S. I will be in Clarendon, Tx.

Dear Santa,

I want a batmobile, a batman suit, also a bat cave. You can deliver it to my house in Clarendon, Tx, on Christmas Eve while I'm asleep having wonderful dreams. Sincerely, Michael Bruce

Dear Santa,

I would like an electric train and a tonka truck. Love always, Joel Horn P.S. Please bring my brother a wrestling game, my sister a new baby doll, Jeremy a new black hat, Shawna a new belt buckle, and momma a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,

I want a new gun, a superman suit, and a batman suit. I will be in Clarendon, Texas. Sonyia Hudson is my mother. I also want my dad to come for Christmas. Love, Daniel Hill

Dear Santa,

I want a red bicycle, a Sega and a football. I will be at my granny's house. Love, Daniel Woodall

Dear Santa,

I want a three foot barbie, a polly pocket and a cheerleader suit, and thats all I want from Santa. Please don't forget Jeremy. Your Friend, Kaitlyn Howard P.S. I will be at my house.

Dear Santa,

My name is Haley McClellan. I want a puppy gogo, pony surprise, and a Hollywood Hair Barbie for Christmas. Your Friend, Haley McClellan P.S. I will be at my house in Clarendon for Christmas.

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie Doll, skates, walking doll, waterbaby, eating doll, a bike, big wheel, troll, barbie jeep, movie of the Little Mermaid and a mermaid doll. Your Friend, Christal Smith

Dear Santa,

My name is Carmen Hamilton. For Christmas I want the Polly Pocket Playhouse, a Kitty Surprise and a pony. Your Friend, Carmen Hamilton P.S. I will be at my house for Christmas.

Dear Santa,

I want to have some shoes, a folder, and a jacket. Love, Kimberly Tolbert P.S. I will be at my nanny's house, Wanda.

Dear Santa,

I would like a basketball, a real bear, and a motorcycle. I also want a red sock for my grandma. Love, Steven Ballard

Dear Santa,

Santa, will you come in my door this Christmas? I would like a kitty surprise and I would like Aladdin toys. Will you please bring a toy train too? I would like you to give my sister a barbie. Love, Shawna Barker

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want a batmobile, a BB gun, and finally I want a batman suit. You can deliver it to my house in Clarendon, Texas. Your Friend, Stephen Ford

Dear Santa,

My Name is Justin Pickard. I want a tall medal basketball goal that sticks in the ground. I also want some cowboy spurs that jingle. I want a colorblaster that is green and red. I also want a bullsnake. I will leave you cookies and milk. Sincerely, Justin Pickard

Dear Santa,

My Name is Caitlan Hall. For Christmas I would like a Barbie Car for all my Barbie dolls, a bike so I can go to my friend's house, and a three foot Barbie Doll, so I can play with it. Sincerely, Caitlan Hall

Dear Santa,

My Name is Wesley Shields. For Christmas I would like a skateboard with santa on one side and wings on the other side. I would also like rollerskates with GI Joe men on the sides. I would also like some micro machines. I will leave out cookies and milk for you. From, Wesley Shields

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy and so has my brother. I would like a batmobile, boots or anything and my brother (Dustin) wants a tractor to ride on. Love You, Stephen Ford

Dear Santa,

My name is Brenda Pearson. For Christmas, I want a Hollywood Hair Barbie, a talking doll, and some paint. Santa, I will leave you some cookies, milk and a present. Don't forget me, Santa. Thank you. Sincerely, Brenda Pearson

Dear Santa,

My name is T.J. Elliot. For Christmas I want a red truck and Santa games. For my dad, I want you to bring him a new cap. I will leave you cookies and milk. Sincerely, T.J. Elliot

Dear Santa,

My name is Lauren Floyd. I want a doll that is 3 foot. Next, I want Polly Pocket in the Castle. Than I want a Creepy Crawls. Last I want Puppy surprise. I live behind Caitlan Hall's house. Bring something for my brother. Love, Lauren Floyd

Dear Santa,

I would like a Fish Game, where you have to get the fish in the boat. I also want a Black Bulldog. I also want Gak for Christmas and I would like Creepy Crawlers. Santa, I will leave you some good cookies and milk. Sincerely, Andy Roberts

Dear Santa,

I want a 3 foot Barbie doll, Kitty Surprise, and a real horse. Sincerely, Kristin McAfee P.S. I will leave some chocolate chip cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,

My name is Trent White, I want it all! If thats not possible I would sure like t Big Semi Truck and Trailer that will haul my tractors. Anything that has to do with Barney I like also. I love you, Trent White

Dear Santa,

My name is Kristin White. For Christma I want a whistle, a horn, kitty surprise and a Polly Pocket. I'm going to be at my nannie's house for Christmas. Out of all your reinder I like Rudolph the best.

Your Friend,

Kristin White

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a table tennis hockey pool, a nerf arrow storm, and some GI Joe figures. You will find milk and cookies on the table.

Your friend,

Morgan Robinson

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl today. Sometimes I get a little fussy, but, I want some creepy crawlers. I also want some bunny's. I'll just have a stuffed horse, Santa. Thank you for anything you give me. I love you Santa.

Eddie Mincey

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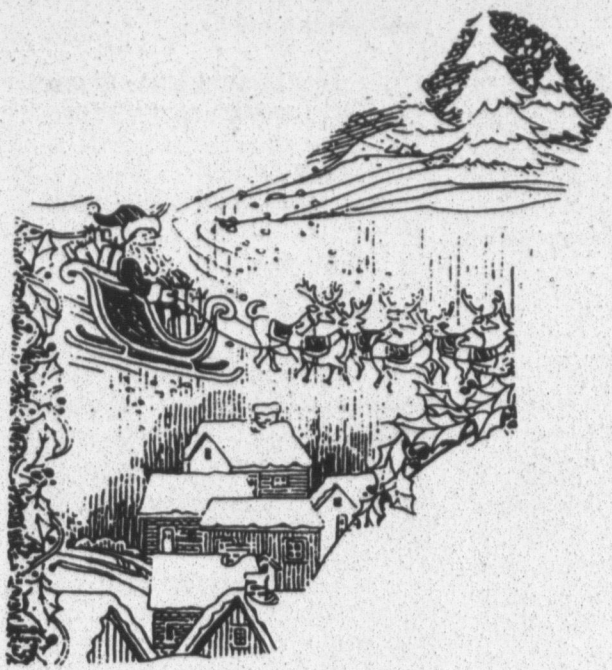


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*'Twas the night before Christmas,
when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring,
not even a mouse,
The stockings were hung by the
chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon
would be there.
The children were nestled all
snug in their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

Clement C. Moore

Dear Santa,

My name is Trent Lindley. I would like a little motorcycle that rolls by itself, and I want it to be red. I would also like a machine gun that is gray. I also want a gun that is black. I would like to have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I want to leave you some cookies and milk. But, don't forget my sister.

Love,
Trent Lindley

Dear Santa,

My name is Meagan Downer. For Christmas I would like a 3 foot Barbie. I would also like rollerskates with Barbie on the side. The last thing I want is a Colt Cheerleader Suit. Santa, I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,
Meagan Downer

Dear Santa,

My name is Will. I want a basketball, four wheeler and a Gameboy. In my stocking I want an Airplane. Santa, I'm also going to leave you some cookies.

Your Friend,
Will Betts

Dear Santa,

My name is Edward Butler. I want a bike, a fourwheeler, a walkman, a small brown fuzzy bear, a robot, and a football. I live in Clarendon on Sully Street across the railroad tracks.

Merry Christmas,
Edward Butler
P.S. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,

My name is Ryan Petty. I want a bike without training wheels. I also want a 30 foot water gun, and a skateboard. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

From,
Ryan Petty
P.S. I'll be at my house.

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a Hollywood Hair Barbie, Treasure Troll, and Bronco Cheerleader Suit for Christmas and I will leave you candy canes with icing.

Yours Truly,
Callie Hargis

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle and a big fourwheeler, a pretty lamp with birds on it for my mom. For my grandpa, I want a motorcycle. Most of all, I want a big grave digger with a remote control.

Love,
Marquis

Dear Santa,

My name is Ty White. I would like to have a little and big gun. I want them to be black. Also I would like knockers (binoculars). The last thing I want is a black police badge with my name on it. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Ty White

Dear Santa,

I want a Paint 'n Dazzle Barbie, a baby stroller and a kitty surprise.

Love,
Anndria Kidd
P.S. I will make you some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,

I want a kitten, a mean black bulldog, and a real horse. I will leave some cookies for you under the Christmas tree.

Love,
Sean Campbell

Dear Santa,

My name is Dorothy. I want a baby doll. Next, I want a red car. Then I want a barbie.

Love,
Dorothy

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a bike and a bike helmet. I also want a pair of rollerskates and a super Nintendo. Don't forget my bat. Bring my brothers and sisters some presents. I will leave milk and cookies for you. I will be at my house.

Love,
Bolaio Carter

Dear Santa,

My name is Desirac Danielle Row. I have been a pretty good girl this year. For Christmas, would you please bring me a Hollywood Hair Barbie, a Barbie Jeep and a Barbie Doll House. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Also please don't forget my brother Coby.

Love,
Desirac Row
P.S. Please remember all my Grandparents and Great Ma.

Dear Santa,

Can I ride Rudolph? I like you. I want for Christmas 3 Mighty Max toys.

Love,
Casey Elliot

Dear Santa,

My name is Deston Chambless. I am 3 years old. I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a big bicycle, football suit with helmet and football. I would also like a swing set and a Barney. Please leave my aunt Jo Jo something.

I Love You,
Deston Chambless

Dear Santa,

My name is Haley Chambless. I am 11 months old. I would like to have a baby doll, activity table, and a telephone that talks. I have been a good girl this year.

I Love You,
Haley Chambless

Dear Santa,

My name is Cole Farris. I am 2 years old. I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a John Deer Tractor with trailer, a rocking horse, tape recorder and swing set. Please leave daddy something.

I Love You,
Cole Farris

Dear Santa,

My name is Garrett Bridwell and I am 3 years old. This year for Christmas I would like My Buddy, building blocks, a tent and sleeping bag so me and papaw can go camping, some trolls (Nanno calls them hairy-ugly things), and Free Willy the Whale. Please don't forget that Buddy and Kelley will be at nanno's house this year, so be sure and bring them lots of stuff, okay. Me and momma will leave some cookies out for you at our house, so leave some room.

Thank You and Merry Christmas
Garrett Bridwell

Dear Santa,

I want a Kitty Kitty Kitten, and a Barbie that is my size, a McDonald Food Maker. Especially some rollerblades. Please don't think I'm greedy, because I want a big thing and three other toys. I've tried to be a very good little girl this year. I have enclosed a picture that I colored.

Love,
Alice Hommel
P.S. I also want a Paint n' Dazzle Barbie

Dear Santa,

My name is Ty White. I would like to have a work bench that has real working tools, a toolbelt, and real tool box. A computer to type on and play games, two guns a big one and a little one, binoculars, compass, handcuffs and a police badge. A big plastic castle to put in my yard to play in would be nice. There is more things I would like to have, but my mom and dad cut me and the list off here. I will leave you some milk and cookies for you for your long journey. Please drive your sleigh carefully.

I Love You and God Bless You,
Ty White

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy this year. I even gave up my bottle. I would like a talking Barney, Barney Videos, a Barney phone, a wind suit, and some dinosaurs. Also, please remember my big sister, Camille.

Love,
Cade Choate
1 years old

Dear Santa Clause,

I am still kind of little and even though its been tough, I have been a good boy. Would you please bring me a red wagon or a rocking horse? I would kinda like a new pair of boots, too. Please remember my sister. Thank you, we will leave cookies for you. I love you.

Hadley Lane Jones

Dear Santa Clause,

I hope you are okay. I have been a very good girl this year. If you think I've been good enough, would you please bring me a Barbie house? I like the big pink one. And also if you would bring me a Happy Holidays Barbie. I would be happy. Please remember my brother Hadley. He has been pretty good most of the time. We will leave you some milk and cookies. Thank you Santa. I love you.

Audrey Elizabeth Jones

May the blessings of Christmas be with you today and always.

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John, Vicki, Anessa, Alesia, Debbie, Jason & Katie

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Thank You For Your Support

Donley County Officials

W.R. Crystal Judge

Fay Vargas Clerk	Wanda Smith Treasurer
Wilma Lindley Tax Assessor	Jimmy Johnson Justice of Peace
Steve Reynolds Commissioner	Ann Kennedy Justice of Peace
C.W. Cornell Commissioner	Jimmy Thompson Sheriff
Ronny Hill Commissioner	Blackie Johnson Constable
Will Chamberlain Commissioner	Jerry Courtney County Attorney Pro-tem

Offices Will Be Closed Dec. 23 & Dec. 24 & Dec. 31

GREETINGS FROM ALL OF US

Merry Christmas

Donley County Appraisal District

A BEAR-Y, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Sell's Tire Center

Clarendon



Dear Santa,

My name is Brandi. I am 2 years old and naturally I've been good (with the exception of the terrible twos. I would like Mickey Mouse Phone, a Miney Mouse doll, Miney Mouse Charm Bracelet, All in the one Kitchen Set and dishes to cook with. Don't forget Tristin and James. I'll be waiting for you.

Love, Brandi Rence' Mays

Dear Santa,

My name is Gabrielle and I am 3 years old. For Christmas I want a car that goes varoom varoom, a bicycle and a toy box. I will leave you some cookies and milk for you at my house. Don't forget all my cousins.

Love You, Gabrielle

Dear Santa,

My name is Jadon, but you can call me toot-toot. I would say I've been good, but I'm only two and don't know good from bad (at least that's the excuse I keep using so don't blow off me, okie doke). Please bring me a coupe car. I can drive real good. My mom says I know just how to drive her nuts (I

aim to please). Also I'd like a talking Barney. My mom says she wants to snuffocate that purple dinosaur. I hope that means something good. But I have my doubts. Please bring Kota something to keep him busy, so he'll quit buggin me (yeah I know what he says, but he's the one who does all the pestering. Bring Jake some privacy (whatever it is, he's always yelling for it). Also my mom wants some moola (never heard of it, must be before my time) and my daddy wants some dough (hope he makes cookies). Thats all.

Love, Jadan Thornton P.S. I'll leave you a pop tart and milk by the tree, but don't tell Kota, or he'll expect me to share with him, too.

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Dakota and I'm 5 years old. Course I say I'm much more mature than that, but my mom says too bad. Please bring me a big Frank Doll, so I can take something apart, that you're really suppose to take apart and I'd like a McDonald Snack maker. I figure if a clown with big feet can make hamburgers so can I. Also a bike so I can have some wheels of my own. Bring my brother Jadon anything to keep him alone for a while, he just pesters, pesters, pesters. Bring Jake a clue, he needs one sometimes. Please bring mom a life (she says she needs one real bad) and my dad a deer (he didn't get one and mom's tired of hearing him whin). I've sorta been good, but I should get something for effort at least.

Thanks, Dekota Thornton

Dear Santa,

I think I have been a good boy this year. I would like a black cowboy hat like my dad, new clothes, ring around the Rosie, super city van, remote control cars, boots and spurs, electronic basketball, fun and skill, racetrack, and a workshop. My sister wants Ken and Barbie dolls, a Barbie gazebo, clothes, pet habitat, puzzle and a diary. I also want a new collar for my dog Scrappy.

Thank You, Joshua Kent Watts

Dear Santa,

Here I am writing you. My name is Lynda Valle. I am a girl, my age is 14 years old. What I was wishing for Christmas was a big stereo or some clothes. I use large on shirts and on pants size 18. I have seven more step sisters and brothers that are ages: Isi Valle, age 13, large shirt, pants 32x33; Roxy

Valle, age 11, medium shirts, pants 9/10 or 10/11; Pricilla RoBledoage age 8; Rolando RoBledoage age 6; Jo RoBledoage age 4; Jason RoBledoage age 2; Elizabeth RoBledoage. My says that she can not afford what we want for Christmas, because she really have alot of kids on the way. I hope you will come over to meet all of my family, wish you a Merry Christmas, come over to give us something. The little kids want toys from 8 years old and down so that will be five kids that wants toys. The other 2 big ones want clothes for Christmas. Come over soon for Christmas. Mom wants money.

Love, All family

Dear Santa,

I am telling you what I want for my friends and me for Christmas. I want my mom to have a new car. The only thing I want for Christmas is to see my half brother since he lives in Road Island even if I don't know how old he is.

Love, Rebekah Hedley 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

Santa Claus I have been good all day long. Santa Claus this is what I want for Christmas.

I want a teddy bear and some shoes, then I want a notebook that has a zipper on it. Then I want a bike for Christmas.

Love, Evange Ramirez Hedley 3rd Grade

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a super nintendo game called Mickey's, Quest and a super-nintendo gamegeny.

Your Friend, Liale Hedley 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

I've been good all year, please bring me a paint'n'dazzle barbie and car. A Nickolodean color writer, a 3 feet tall barbie doll and a barbie fountain pool. Thank you very much.

Love, Nicole Chris Collard Hedley 3rd Grade

Dear Santa Claus,

Santa Claus I want a bike and some shoes and a watch and some clothes.

Love, Nick Hedley 3rd Grade

Dear Santa Claus,

I've been good all year long, will you please get me these things? I want a Polly Pocket, a CD player with CDs like Alan Jackson and Billy Ray Cyrces, and some traner roller blades. Thats all I want Santa Claus.

Love, Jamie Hedley 3rd Grade

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for the stuff you gave last year. I really appreciate them. And I like them a lot! But this year I would like to have a new bible, a c.d. of Alan Jackson, and a c.d. player. Thank you for all the things you have brought me and Thank you for coming to my house. Thank you for all the things you have done for me. I turned 9 on October 13. We will have milk & cookies for you under the tree.

Love, Lauren Hedley 3rd Grade P.S. don't forget to go see Terry Michael in Somalia. He doesn't get to come home for Christmas. We wish him a merry Christmas and a Happy new year. And we hope we see him very very soon.

Dear Santa,

My name is Allison Brianna Hill. I am in the first grade and 7 years old. I have tried very hard to be good this year. Miss Bailey says I work very hard in school.

This year for Christmas I would like a new bicycle, bicycle helmet and Bible. Please put a surprise in my stocking.

Thank you for the things you gave me last year. Tell Mrs. Claus and all the reindeer and elves hello.

I will leave you a snack by my tree. Please remember all my cousins and friends.

I love you, Allison Hill Hedley P.S. Please don't forget Uncle Terry in Somalia. He is in the Marines and won't be home for Christmas this year. Tell him Merry Christmas and we love him.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a basketball goll and a C.D. player and a six by six remote controll car and also I want a V.C.R. and I want a segatnasaus and the tapes I want to play on my nintendo is street fighter and what else I want is a bike and a nerf master blaster and a snow sled.

Love, Nick Hedley 3rd Grade Thank you. Say hy to the elves and rudof.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bike, a horse and a baseball card and a basketball.

Love, Matthew Hedley 3rd Grade

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Ryan Robison, and I am 2 1/2 years old. I have been looking forward to seeing you. I want to sit on your knee and get our picture taken together. Last year, when I was 18 months old, I was afraid of you.

I live in Howardwick and will be there Christmas morning. I really do want a Big Fire Truck just like the real ones. I visit the First Station in Turkey, Texas, when I visit my McMaw and Paw Paw Robison. We are going to be there Christmas Eve. My McMaw is a good cook and will leave some cookies for you. I am going to be at my Grand Daddy and Nanny Mays' house on Christmas afternoon. My Grand Daddy said we would leave some hay for Rudolph and the other reindeers.

I also would like to have a Drum set just like the lone my Mommy and I saw at the Toy store in Taos this week.

My mommy said I have been a good boy all year.

I love you, Ryan

Thank you for all of my wonderful toys you brought last year. This year I would like a doll, a barbie and an Aladdin movie. I have a new brother named Monty, you could bring him some kind of toy he would like. He's only 7 months old so he won't care what it is.

Merry Christmas, Tamara Holland P.S. We'll leave milk and cookies for you and your reindeer.

Dear Santa,

I want a talking Barney, a Barney book that has button, a Barney game, a Baby Checkup and Baby All Gone.

Love, Ashley Petty

Dear Santa,

I want a Criss Cross Crash, a Happy Meal Snack Maker and a bike without training wheels, and a board game. I'll leave cookies and milk for you again.

Love, Ryan Petty

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I hope you can come to my house. I was wondering if I could have from you: A football autographed by Emmett Smith, a Philadelphia Eagles helmet and mouthpiece, an Emmett Smith statue figure, a surprise. In my stocking, I would like it if you could leave some football and baseball cards and stickers and some WWF stickers. Thank you for all the neat stuff you gave me last year. Please don't forget all of my friend and family and all of the other boys and girls in the world and my parents. I've got to go now so I will see you next year at the north pole and I will leave you some snacks by the fireplace at home this year. I love you very much Santa Claus.

Your Friend, Chuck Robertson

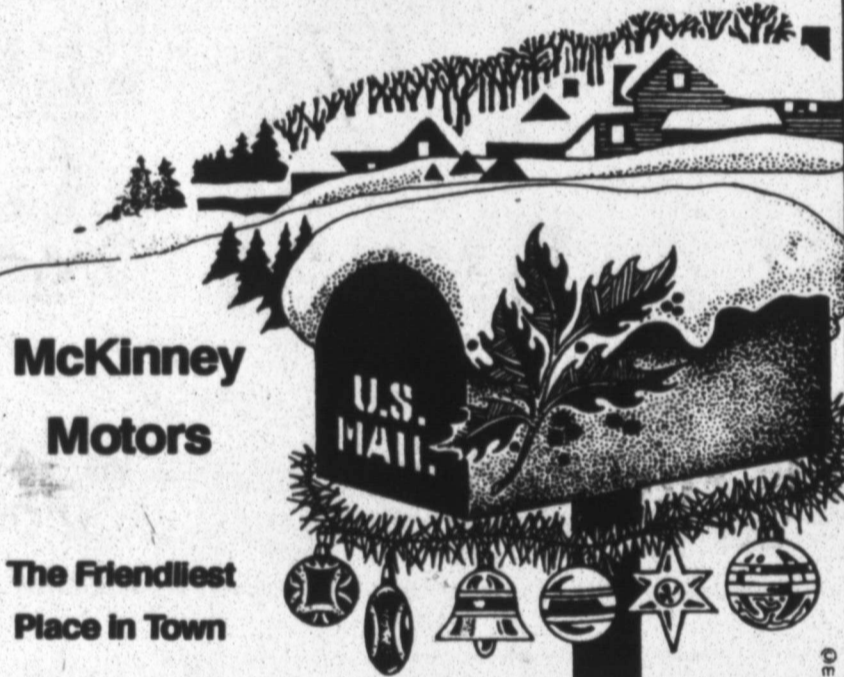
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Saturday, January 15, 1994

7:30 p.m. at the Barefield Center (Clarendon College)

Steak and trimmings \$15.00 each

Child's Plate \$5.00

Sunday, January 16, 1994

1:00 p.m. at the Barefield Center (Clarendon College)

Brisket and trimmings \$12.00 each

Child's Plate \$5.00

All meals cooked by the Bar H Dude Ranch

Seating is limited to both productions so buy your tickets early!

Contact any band or drama students or call any number listed below to purchase tickets.

Katherine Williams: 874-2181

Eddie Hankins: 874-2562 or 874-5074

Julie James: 874-2776

Annette Osburn: 874-2753

County Commissioners' Meeting

Commissioners' Court in and for Donley County, Texas, met in regular session open to the public this 13th day of November, 1993, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' courtroom of the Courthouse annex. County Judge W.R. Christal, presiding, calling this session of Court to order with Commissioner Pct. #1, Steve Reynolds; Commissioner Pct. #2, C.W. Cornell (absent); Commissioner #3, Ronny Hill; Commissioner Pct. #4, William Chamberlain; Fay Vargas, County/District Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioner's Court; and Wanda Smith, County Treasurer.

The following business was transacted: 1. Call session to order. 2. Consider any supplements to be rejected or accepted: Motion by William Chamberlain and seconded by Ronny Hill to accept and act on supplement agenda posted for today's session. All voted for; none against. 3. Reading of the minutes of the previous session: Motion by Steve Reynolds and seconded by Ronny Hill to approve and accept the minutes of regular session November 8, 1993, with corrections to #6 Voting for Appraisal District Board to change 2 abstained votes to a NO vote by Judge Christal and William Chamberlain, and under #8 Other Business item #4 Discuss bids for Sheriff's Department equipment on program to change 1 abstained vote to a NO vote by William Chamberlain, and to accept minutes of Called Session of November 29, 1993, as read in open court this date, and to clarify William Chamberlain's opposed vote under item #3 Fay Vargas-Optical Disk. He was opposed to having to advertise for bids instead of purchasing equipment outright. All voted for; none against. 4. Audit and pay bills for the month of November: Motion by Ronny Hill and seconded by William Chamberlain to order all bills paid for the month of November that have been audited and approved by the Court. All voted for; none against. Wanda Smith-800 number and tax form #1099: Motion by William Chamberlain and seconded by Ronny Hill at this time not to consider an 800 number for the County. All voted for; none against. #1099 Form-no court action at this time.

5. See visitors that are present: 1. Jimmy Johnson-Motion by Ronny Hill and seconded by William Chamberlain to allow Jimmy Johnson JP#1 to purchase a pager to be paid out of his office supplies. All voted for; none against. 2. Mayo McGee-insurance-Motion by William Chamberlain and seconded by Ronny Hill to approve payroll deduction and to allow Mr. McGee to meet

and hand out brochures at small group meetings with any of the County employees who would be interested in Blue Cross-Blue Shield & Dental Plan insurance, and to send out letters notifying employees of the date and time January 14, 1994, at 8:30 a.m. meeting. All voted for; none against. 3. Kidder Peabody-finance- no show. 4. Mrs. Bills-library report-presented annual report-no court action. 5. Ross Garrett-Workers Comp-tabled until further discussions. 6. Office Reports: Motion by Steve Reynolds and seconded by Ronny Hill to approve the reports for the month of November that were submitted by the Judge, JP#1, JP#2, Clerk, Treasurer, Sheriff, Home Demonstration, and Tax Collector. All voted for; none against.

7. Open bids on Optical Disc and Computer at 1:00 p.m.: Bids received: 1. Mountain Trail Consulting-Dell 486DX/66 computer with printer and setup and installation-\$3,712.00. 2. Ekleberry Business Machines-IBM 486DX-66 computer with printer and software-\$2,575.00. Motion by Ronny Hill and seconded by William Chamberlain to purchase a computer for the County Clerk's office from Ekleberry Business Machines for the bid price of \$2,575.00. All voted for; none against. Clerk's Note: The money for the computer will be spent from the Performance Reward Grant Money received from the state.. 3. Tascosa Office Machines-Canon Canofile #250 optical disk system with laser printer \$15,250.00 less trade in \$500.00 for a total bid of \$14,750.00. Motion by William Chamberlain and seconded by Ronny Hill to purchase optical disk

storage from Tascosa Office Machines of Amarillo for the Clerk's office for the bid price of \$14,750.00 and for every lead that ends in a sale, they will give the County a disc. All voted for; none against. Clerk's Note: The money for the optical disc will be spent from a Records Management Fee that the Clerk has been collecting since 9-1-91 on all instruments filed for recording allowed by HB 707.

8. Other Business: 1. Policy Manual Clarification: Motion by William Chamberlain and seconded by Ronny Hill in the County Policy book under Regular part-time to delete the last sentence on page 4 "Also regular part time employees are granted paid holiday time if the holiday falls during a time they normally would work (only for hours normally worked)" because it is self explanatory on page 16 that they must work the holiday to be paid for the holiday. All voted for; none against. Motion by William Chamberlain and seconded by Steve Reynolds according to page 16 of the Policy Manual approved by the Commissioners' Court on September 13, 1993, on page 16, the last sentence states, "Hourly employees will be paid for holidays actually worked." Therefore, the County Treasurer has been instructed not to pay holidays of hourly employees if they did not work according to the policy manual. All voted for; none against. 2. Appraisal Board Election Results: 1. Ronny Hill; 2. Blackie Johnson; 3. Phil Fletcher; 4. Jerry Green; 5. J.D.Shanks. No other court action taken. 3. Roofing bid on Courthouse roof-Witt from Amarillo. No court action. 4. Roofing bid on Courthouse roof-Andrus Bros. from Lubbock. No court ac-

tion. 5. Locklear Bros. Roofing-roof on Drivers License Building-insurance agreed to let Locklear to recap roof to be paid by insurance. 6. Christmas Card in papers- Star and Clarendon News-Motion by Ronny Hill and seconded by Steve Reynolds to put Christmas Card in both newspapers, and pay for it from the general fund. All voted for; none against. 7. Building by Lions Club building-to table until their building project has begun. 8. Auditor-Motion by Judge Christal and seconded by Ronny Hill to appoint Gordon Maddox to do the audit for year 10-1-92 through 9-1-93. All voted for; none against. 9. Letters to the Court-no court action. Motion by William Chamberlain and seconded by Steve Reynolds to approve the applications of Milton McElroy and Ian McMurtrie hired as Deputies by the Sheriff's Department. All voted for; none against.

No further business was before the Court. Motion by William Chamberlain and seconded by Steve Reynolds to adjourn this session of Court. All voted for; none against.



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The Lions Tale

by Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, December 21, 1993 at the Lions Hall with thirteen members, two guests and piano

player, Tiny Bernabe, in attendance. A delicious meal was enjoyed by everyone and then following the regular opening ceremony, Vice-president Garland called the meeting to order. He introduced the guests and reminded us that the club would not meet on Tuesday, December 28, 1993.

Plans were finalized for delivering the Christmas baskets. Lion Johnson gave a bingo report and then Lion Garland presented Mrs. Bernabe with a Christmas gift from the club. The meeting was adjourned.

Drive Safely:

Don't Let Carelessness Melt Your Holiday Happiness!



In 1992, 3,057 people lost their lives in Texas traffic accidents.

A message from this newspaper and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Weather --

DATE	DAY	HI	LO	PRECIP
MON	13	68	39	.19
TUE	14	50	31	
WED	15	55	16	
THUR	16	37	17	
FRI	17	55	26	
SAT	18	49	11	
SUN	19	48	12	

TOTAL/MONTH	.42
TOT/MO YR AGO	1.11
TOTAL/YEAR	16.68
TOT/1 YR AGO	22.43

Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District Board Minutes

The Board of Trustees of Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District met in regular session at 7:30 p.m. in the Administration Building. Members present: President, Johnny Floyd; Vice-President, Phil Fletcher; Secretary, Lynne Williams; Wayne Hardin; Derlene Graham; Elmonette Bivens; and Dan Hall. Members absent: None. School Officials Present: Phil Barefield, Superintendent; Kent Hargis, High School Principal; and Mike Word, Junior High-Elementary Principal. Others present: Gayle Hankins, Rene' Duncan, and Carlton Turville.

Wayne Hardin opened with a prayer. Minutes of the regular November 11th meeting were read. Motion by Phil Fletcher, seconded by Elmonette Bivens to approve the minutes. Motion carried with Phil Fletcher, Lynne Williams, Wayne Hardin, Elmonette Bivens, and Dan Hall for; Derlene Graham no, and no one abstained. The financial statement for the month of November was approved by board action. Bills incurred by the Clarendon Public School and the Business Office were presented. Motion by Wayne Hardin, seconded by Derlene Graham that bills be allowed and ordered paid. Motion carried unanimously 6-0-0.

Open Forum: No issues presented. Motion by Derlene Graham, seconded by Phil Fletcher to authorize Phil Barefield to apply for PL81-874 funds for the 1993-94 school year. Motion carried unanimously 6-0-0, Motion by Elmonette Bivens, seconded by Dan Hall to set January 13, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. for hearing on the Academic Excellence Indicator System Annual Report. Motion carried unanimously 6-0-0. Motion by Phil Fletcher, seconded by Wayne Hardin to place \$100,000.00 set aside for future building into the Lone Star Investment Pool. Motion carried unanimously 6-0-0. Those present reviewed BGR Architects Engineers' feasibility study on the old gym. The board president and superintendent will form a committee of community members and teaching staff to study the long-term building needs for the Clarendon CISD.

The maintenance pickup cannot be repaired at a feasible cost. Motion by Phil Fletcher, seconded by Lynne Williams to purchase a 1984 Chevrolet pickup for \$3,000.00 from J&W Lumber, and place two school pickups for sale by bid. Motion carried unanimously 6-0-0.

Motion by Derlene Graham, seconded by Elmonette Bivens to accept the superintendent's recommendation for student meals for the spring semester in the amount of \$4,673.00. The budget will be amended as needed. Motion carried unanimously 6-0-0.

Enrollment Report: Elementary/Junior High, 368; High School, 158; Total, 526. Motion by Dan Hall, seconded by Wayne Hardin to amend the budget as presented:

CODE:101-11-6411-00-101-410-000 BUDGET:600. AMENDMENT: + 400 ADJ BUDGET: 1,000.

Travel and Substist Elementary-CODE:101-23-6411-00-101-401-000 BUDGET:1,500. AMENDMENT:-400 ADJ BUDGET:1,100. Elementary Principal Travel. Motion carried unanimously 6-0-0.

Motion by Derlene Graham, seconded by Dan Hall to approve a resolution to secure a loan for two candy machines through the activity fund, and authorize the superintendent to execute the loan agreement. Motion carried unanimously 6-0-0.

Administrative Reports: Mike Word stated the musical programs are keeping students busy before the holidays. Basketball season continues with our Junior High teams, very competitive. The band took three students to All-Region tryouts. Preparations are being made for UIL in the spring as well as the TAAS tests. A truancy problem is being dealt with by legal procedures. Kent Hargis reported basketball competition continues with regular games and tournament competition. Semester tests are next week. The High School Band took 13 students to All-Region tryouts. Volunteers are needed to assist with the UIL Literary Meet at our High School. New course offering will be studied next semester. Phil Barefield gave the results of the appraisal district election for the board of directors. Phil Fletcher was elected from the CCISD board of trustees. A proposal to establish a procedure for dealing with fighting and consequences were discussed. The decision for Aleta Thompson's appeal to the Texas Education Agency was upheld in Austin. Update on the hazardous bus route: we are seeking a bus driver. This route should increase daily attendance, learning should be increased by attendance and the children should be safer. West Texas Utilities has proposed stronger lighting for the parking lot. Lighting will be installed, at no cost, by the Utility Company as a test to see if the extra lighting would be beneficial. Site-Base Decision Making committee has established a review of campus improvement plans to be presented at the February board meeting. Board training opportunities were shared.

President Floyd read prescribed statement with Code section 551074 declaring board going into executive session. He requested all visitors to leave the board room at this time. It is now 10:15 p.m. on December 9th, and we are beginning our executive session to review personnel. It is now 12:20 a.m. on December 10th, and we are at the end of our executive session. President called the meeting back into regular session.

Motion by Dan Hall, seconded by Phil Fletcher to adjourn subject to call of the president or until our next regular board meeting on January 13, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. in the Administration Building. Motion carried unanimously 6-0-0.



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 For more information contact Claude Thomas at the bus barn or call 874-2062.
 Sealed bids will be accepted at the school administration office, Box 610, Clarendon, Tx 79226. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 51-3tp

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held within and for DIRECTOR'S PRECINCT NO 4 of the PANHANDLE GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 3 on the 15th day of January 1994 at the Polling Place hereinafter set out to elect one District Director for a four-year term.
 Upon each ballot shall appear the name of those qualified candidates who have filed for election in the office of District Director.

PRECINCT 4: Beginning at the NE corner of Sec. 219, Blk B-2, H&GN R.R. and going east the SE corner of Sec. 68, Blk. B-2, H&GN R.R., thence north to the SW corner of Sec. 53, Blk. B-2, H&GN R.R., thence east to the SE corner of Sec. 16, Blk. H, A.W. Wallace Survey, thence south to the SW corner of Sec. 11, Wesco Survey, thence east to the Gray/Wheeler Co. line, thence south along the Gray/Wheeler Co. line and continuing south along the Donley/Collingsworth Co. line to the south boundary of Sec. 36, Blk. 22, H&GN R.R., thence west to the SW corner of Sec. 39, Blk 22, H&GN R.R., thence north to the NE corner of Sec. 14, Blk 1, Cherokee Furnace Co., thence west to the NW corner of Sec. 8, Blk. 1, Cherokee Furnace Co., thence south to the SE corner of Sec. 37, A. Rowe Survey, thence west to the SW corner of Sec. 37, A. Rowe Survey, thence south to the SE corner of Sec. 14, A. Rowe Survey, thence west to the SW corner of Sec. 3, KWI Co., thence north to the NE corner of Sec. 3, IG&N R.R., thence west to the NW corner of Sec. 3, IG&N R.R., thence south to the NE corner of Sec. 4, IG&N R.R., thence west to the NW corner of Sec. 1 Blk. C-7, thence south to the SE corner of Sec. 1, T.T.R.R., thence west to the SW corner of

Sec. 1, T.T.R.R., thence north to the NE corner of Sec. 3, Franklin County School Land, thence west to the Armstrong/Donley Co. line, thence north along the Armstrong/Donley co. line to the Gray/Donley Co. line and continuing north along the Gray/Carson Co. line to the north boundary of Sec. 232, Blk. B-2, H&GN R.R., and thence east to the NE corner of Sec. 219, Blk. B-2, H&GN R.R., being the point of beginning.

The Polling Place for Precinct No. 4 is as follows: the Crockett Exxon Station lunchroom, located at 1-40 exit 135, Alanreed, Texas. Judge: Catherine Dorsey.

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Early voters may vote at the Panhandle Ground Water District Office, 300 S. Omohundro St., White Deer, Texas, during office hours beginning December 27, 1993 and continuing through January 11, 1994.

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. John Spearman, President, Board of Directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3. 51-3tc

BID NOTICE
 Donley County Commissioner Court is now accepting bids on sale of 1 used IBM Select II typewriter. This machine can be seen at the Donley County Extension Office. Bids will be accepted at the Donley County Judges Office. Bids need to be turned in by January 7, 1994. Donley County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 51-1tc

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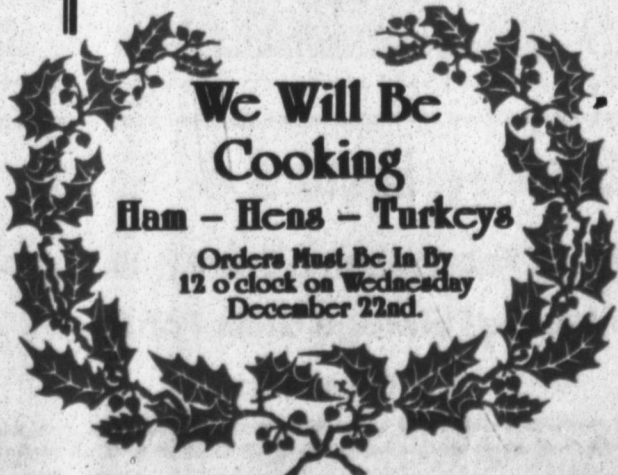
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