



THE SCOOP

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CLEARWATER

COMMUNITY CENTER

& SENIOR HAPPENINGS

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True story about clothes dryers – from Carl’s email.

The heating unit went out on my dryer! The gentleman who fixes things around the house for us told us that he wanted to show us something. He went over to the dryer and pulled out the lint filter. It was clean. He took the filter over to the sink and ran hot water over it. The lint filter is made of mesh material. Well...the hot water just sat on top of the mesh! It didn't go through it at all!!! He told us that dryer sheets cause a film over the mesh and that's what burns out the heating unit. You CAN'T see the film, but it's there. It's what is in the dryer sheets to make your clothes soft and static free—that nice fragrance, too. They can feel waxy when taken out of the box. This stuff builds up on clothes and your lint screen. This is also what causes dryer units to potentially BURN your HOUSE down with it!! He said the best way to keep your dryer working for a very long time (and keep your electric bill lower) is take that filter out and wash it with hot soapy water and an old toothbrush (or other brush) at least every six months. He said it makes the life of the dryer at least twice as long. So you might want to try it and then share with others. It only takes about 30 seconds to be safe and save money, too!

Larry the cable guy:

“Today is tomorrow’s yesterday and yesterday’s tomorrow, so live for today like you didn’t yesterday and like you may not get the chance to do tomorrow!!!”

How are these celebrities better known? 1. William Broad, 2. Michael Dumble-Smith, 3. Demitria Guynes, 4. Frances Gumm, 5. Margarita Cansino, 6. Thomas Woodward

CATS: True or False

Cats can see six times better than humans.

Cats can hunt in groups of two or more.

Cobby describes a long slim breed of cat.

White fur on a cat’s front feet are known as mittens.

Cats have scent glands on their chin and temples.



--Valentine’s Day Quotations—

Love is composed of a single soul inhabiting two bodies. – **Aristotle**

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways. – **Elizabeth Barrett**

Browning

Age does not protect you from love. But love, to some extent, protects you from age. – **Anais**

Nin

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart. – **Helen Keller**

Love does not dominate, it cultivates. – **Johann Wolfgang**

von Goethe

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## If At First You Don’t Succeed

On the one hand, some folks’ marriages last up to 60+ years. On the other hand, some keep trying to find their soulmate.

**Boris Karloff** tried **six** different times. **Lana Turner** and **Richard Pryor** each tried to find true happiness **seven** times. **Artie Shaw**, **Mickey Rooney** and **Elizabeth Taylor** attempted **eight** times. **Elizabeth**, however, only made the attempt with seven men.

According to Google, the lady of national fame, who wins the title of most married, is **Zsa Zsa Gabor** with **nine** different husbands.

----No awards were presented.----

## Groundhog Day

Punxsutawney, PA is located about 20 miles south of I-80 in western Pennsylvania; about 80 miles NE of Pittsburg and 150 miles SE of Erie.

There has been only one Punxsutawney Phil. He has been making predictions over 120 years.

Phil gets his longevity from drinking the “elixir of life,” a secret recipe. He takes one sip every summer at the Groundhog Picnic and it magically gives him seven more years of life.

On Feb. 2, Phil comes out of his burrow on Gobbler’s Knob – in front of thousands of followers from all over the world – to predict the weather for the rest of the winter.

After Phil emerges from his burrow on Feb. 2, he speaks to the Groundhog Club president in “Groundhogese” (a language only understood by the current president of the Inner Circle). His proclamation is then translated for the world.

Punxsutawney held its first Ground Hog Day in the 1800’s. The first official trek to Gobbler’s Knob was made Feb. 2, 1887.

So the story goes, Punxsutawney Phil was named after King Phillip. Prior to being called Phil, he was called Br’er Groundhog.

## February Observances

American Heart Month, American History Month, Black History Month, Children’s Dental Health Month, and International Friendship Month.

Feb. 3 – In 1959 this became “The Day The Music Died.” A plane crash claimed the lives of **Buddy Holly**, **Richie Valens**, **JP Richardson** (known as the “Big Bopper”) and the pilot, **Roger Peterson**.

Feb. 9 – **Hersey’s** chocolate was founded in 1894.



## Senior Happenings



We have grown to over 300 in the 55 and older group of participants at the Clearwater Community Center. With an increase of this magnitude it has created a problem with our Calling Committee. We need more volunteers to man the phones when we want to give advance information or reminders of coming events. The committee at this time includes: Chairman Farol McMillan, Gloria Berntsen, June Finney, Geri Deninger, Mary Mitchell and Wanda Stitt. Since we have had this fantastic increase of participants, we are in desperate need of others to help spread the information. **PLEASE, say you'll help.** You can call Farol at the Center at 584-2332, or at home, 594-4570.

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To live above with the Saints we love, now that's grace and glory.  
To live below with the Saints we know, now that's a different story.

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This month's calendar shows special events on Jan. 29, Jan 30, Jan. 31, Feb. 13, Feb. 14 Feb. 19. Be sure to check them out. We appreciate people taking time out of their business day to come to The Center to share their knowledge. It's disheartening to those folks who give of their time to prepare something special for us and then only have five to eight people show up to listen to them. Make a note on your calendar to come be enlightened.

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### **THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS SUBMITTED BY MAGGIE LIEBOLD**

**A knitting class** is beginning Tuesday, Jan. 27, 9:30 AM in the Craft Room. Both men and women are invited to learn to knit. Knitters will make helmet liners for the soldiers in the desert area. Fleas and sand get caught in the liner, keeping them out of the hair. There is a need for lots of them. The liners can be washed, thus saving the head from flea bites and sores.

**Book bags for the RSVP** for school kids is another craft project. We will be cutting out the pattern and sewing them together. They are asking for 400 bags for the school kids. This group meets on Tuesday mornings.

**We are planning a trip** to learn about fire prevention at Via Christi Hospital on West Central in Wichita. This is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 29 from 9:30 to 11:00AM. **If you wish to go**, please call June Finney at 545-7656 or call The Center 584-2332 to reserve a seat on the bus.

**The Chili Supper is Jan. 31, from 4 to 8:30 PM** at The Center. The cooks are asking that the Seniors please bring a dessert and also volunteer to help.

**The next Pot Luck dinner is Feb. 10, 12 noon.** The Theme is "Love Your Friends." Bring as many guests as you can. The one who has the most guests will receive a very nice prize.

**Save Best Choice labels from Mize's.** A canister is in the main room at The Center for your convenience.

**The CHS Government classes** have offered to help seniors. They will come to your home and do work both inside and outside your home. Call the school and let them know what needs to be done, where it is and when you'd like for them to come. Please leave your phone number so they can call you to verify.

### **STILL IN PLANNING STAGES:**

1. Help with **taxes** in March.
2. Rent **movies** to view here or go to Wichita to see movies.
- 3.

We want to get started on **making a quilt** to auction off at the next Fall Festival.

(Thanks, Maggie, for getting this information for The Scoop.)

**-Taken from The Clearwater News - 50 Years Ago**

**February 5, 1959**

\*Headline - Clearwater School Burglarized; Fire Damage \$15,000 - \$20,000.

Local Firemen to be commended. Only 20 minutes had elapsed early Saturday morning from the time the alarm was given until the local firemen were at the scene.

Fire Chief Wes Tackett stated that 15 of the 20 qualified firemen were on the job. They are all to be commended for the speed and efficiency they have shown.

\*\*1959 Kansas Press Association: Entered as second-class matter at the post office in Clearwater, Kans. Under the act of March 3, 1897. Subscription price: one year in Kansas-\$2.50; Three years in Kansas-\$5.00; elsewhere per year-\$3.00. John B. Hull, Publisher—Mrs. Fred Gubitz, Editor. Phone 2336

\*\*\*Mr. Lawrence Forward and Mr. L.E. Gideon are serving on the jury in Wichita this week.

\*\*\*\*Mourning's Food Market Adv. (prices effective Feb. 6 and 7) Shurfine Salad Dressing, pint jar \$0.23. Lettuce, large size, 2 heads,\$0.25. US No.1 Red Potatoes, 10 lbs., \$0.29. Hormel Bacon, \$0.59 per pound. Hamburger, 2 pounds, \$0.89.

**February 12, 1959**

\*Misses Sonie Dunn and Linda Heitman were overnight guests of Miss Gail Wentworth last Tuesday.

\*\* Church News- Church of the Nazarene, Sterling Williams, pastor. Methodist Church, Roy E. Fry, minister, Mrs. Herman Tjaden, Jr., Supt. Christian Church, Minister David Branson, Gen. Supt., Marvin

Trout, Youth Director, Terry Furnell. First Baptist Church, SS Supt., Mrs. Arthur Young.

\*\*\* Please Accept This Editor's Apology.

In last week's issue the article about the local fire department stated that it took 20 minutes to get to the fire at the high school building.

I would like to apologize to the fire department for this statement. It took 20 minutes, all right, but not to get to the fire. They arrived at the building and had the fire out in 20 minutes from the time the alarm was turned in.

**February 26, 1959**

\*The Rae Reusser family, rural Viola, winners of the 1958 Sedgwick County Balanced Farming and Family Living Award will be honored by the Wichita Chamber of Commerce at a Thursday noon luncheon at the Lassen Hotel. The couple has three children, Ernie, Shirley Ann, and Janet.

\*\* Mr. David Fitzgerald was discharged from the Army last Friday in Oakland, Calif. He flew home Saturday. He has been stationed in Hawaii the past 18 months with the 27<sup>th</sup> Infantry.

**Taken from The Clearwater Times - 25 Years ago**

**February 2, 1984**

\*J.P. Doodles (cartoon) shows two ladies talking in front of a school building with a sign saying "No School Today - Teachers' Conference". The one lady says to the other, "If the school can teach Sex Education like they do Reading, we'll hit zero population growth in one generation."

\*\*For Rent - One bedroom apartment for rent in Clearwater. \$215.00 per

month. Trash included. Call Anita.

**February 9, 1984**

\*Cats Remain Unlicensed - "Until we get some real interest and support from the citizens, we're not going to legislate anything (in regards to cats)." Said Clearwater Mayor, Dave Loger.

\*\*Display Adv.- Make your love blossom....Order early at Macredie Floral Shop.

\*\*\*School News, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, Lanora Bradt: In reading, we are reading about famous black Americans to correlate with Black History Week and in recognition of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday.

\*\*\*\*The newly constructed parish center at St. John Catholic Church, Clonmel, will be dedicated Sunday, February 19.

**---We're In Real Trouble ---**

The population of the U.S. is 300 million, 160 million are retired. That leaves 140 million to do the work. 85 million are in school, leaving 55 million to do the work. 35 million are employed by the Federal Government. That leaves 15 million to do the work. 2.8 million are in the Armed Forces. That leaves 12.2 million to do the work. 10.8 million work for the state and city governments, leaving 1.4 million to do the work. At any given time 188,000 people are in hospitals, leaving 1,212,000 to do the work. 1,211,998 people are in prisons. That leaves 2 people to do the work - YOU & ME.

And there you are - sitting reading your February SCOOP.

-----Nice!! Real Nice!!-----

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February

Birthdays

02 Jerry Stitt
 04 Marlene Parrot
 06 Yvonne Coon
 08 Jim Lynn
 09 Lawrence Reeser
 Vivian Maechtlen
 14 Herman Tjaden, Jr.
 Val Perez
 17 Merle Wilcox
 Shirley McBride
 21 Charles Rinehart
 Peggy Brockman
 23 Lorena Hinckley
 26 Vera Osment



Anniversaries

02 Ken Chambers
 10 Van Tjaden
 17 Gary Morehead
 25 Dale Johnson

Answer to Celebrities

1-Billy Idol, 2-Michael Crawford, 3-Demi Moore, 4-Judy Garland, 5- Rita Hayworth, 6- Tom Jones.

Answers to Cats – T or F

1-True, 2-False, 3-False, 4-True, 5-True.

Here's a website you might like to check out:

<http://flrxy.com/presidents-morphing.htm>

It has the 44 presidents of the United States in a seamless transition from one picture to the next. It's a great history refresher.



Once there was a little boy who lived in the country. They had to use the outhouse and the little boy hated it because it was hot in the summer, cold in the winter, and stank all the time. The outhouse was sitting on the banks of a creek and the boy determined that one day he would push it into the creek.

One day after a spring rain, the creek was swollen so the boy decided today was the day to push the outhouse into the creek. He got a large stick and started pushing. Finally, the outhouse toppled into the creek and floated away.

That night his dad told him they were going to the woodshed after supper. Knowing that meant a whipping, the little boy asked why.

The dad replied, "Someone pushed the outhouse into the creek today. It was you, wasn't it, son?"

The boy answered yes. Then he thought a moment and said, "Dad, I read in school today that George Washington chopped down a cherry tree and didn't get into trouble because he told the truth."

The dad replied, "Well, son, George Washington's father wasn't in that cherry tree."
 - Anonymous

YEARLY EXAM

Went to the doctor for my yearly physical. The nurse starts with certain basics.

"How much do you weigh?" she asks. "125," I say.

The nurse puts me on the scale. It turns out my weight is 160.

The nurse asks, "Your height?" "5 foot 7 inches," I say.

The nurse checks and sees that I only measure 5'2".

She then takes my blood pressure and tells me it is very high.

"Of course it's high!" I scream. "When I came in here I was tall and slender! Now I'm short and fat!"

She put me on prozac.

Other prominent days in February not on our calendar are Feb. 2- Groundhog Day, Feb. 12-, Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 16- President's Day, and Feb. 25-Ash Wednesday.

It is better to be silent and be considered a fool than to speak and remove all doubt. – Abraham Lincoln.

Smiles

The curve of a smile can set a lot of things straight.

A warm smile thaws an icy stare.

Why not wear a smile? It's about the only thing that isn't taxed.

When you see someone without a smile, give him one of yours.

Smile – it improves your face value.

Smile – it's the second best thing you can do with your lips.

Wear a smile and have friends; wear a scowl and have wrinkles.

A laugh is a smile that bursts.

The world always looks brighter from behind a smile.

- from Wise Words and Quotes by Vern McLellan

(I found this book on Bales Pharmacy's bookrack)

TRUTHS CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED

No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.

If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.

Never ask your three-year-old brother to hold a tomato.

Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.

Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.

When your mom is mad at your dad, don't let her brush your hair.

TRUTHS ADULTS HAVE LEARNED

Raising teenagers is like nailing jelly to a tree.

Wrinkles don't hurt.

Families are like fudge, mostly sweet with a few nuts.

Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.

Middle age is when you choose the cereal for the fiber, not the toy.

TRUTHS

ABOUT GROWING OLD

Growing old is mandatory. Growing up is optional.

You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.

Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.

Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.

SENIOR CITIZENS ARE VALUABLE !!!

Seniors are more valuable than any of the younger generations. They have silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, stones in their kidneys, lead in their feet, and they're loaded with natural gas.

The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese in the trap.

SPELL CHECKER BLUES

Eye have a spelling chequer. It came with my pea sea.
It plainly marques four my revue miss steaks eye kin know sea.

Eye strike a key and type a word and weight four it two say
Weather I am wrong oar write. It shows me strait a weigh.

As soon as a mist ache is maid, it nose bee fore two long
And eye can put the error rite. Its rarely ever wrong.

Eye have run this poem threw it. I am shore your pleased two no
My letters perfect in it's weigh. My chequer tolled me sew.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR PETS

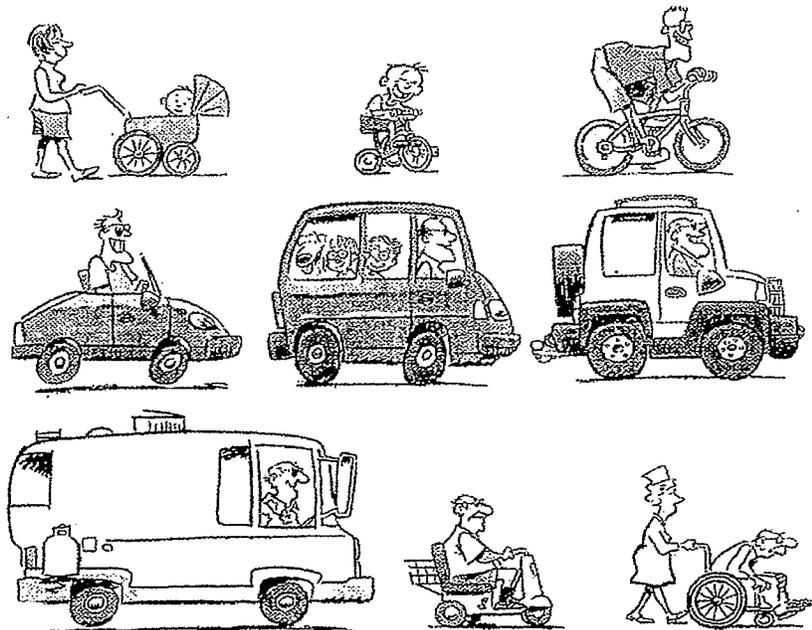
Eliminate ear mites. All it takes is a few drops of Wesson Corn Oil in your cat's or dog's ear. Massage it in, then clean with a cotton ball. Repeat daily for 3 days. The oil soothes the animal's skin, smothers the mites, and accelerates healing.

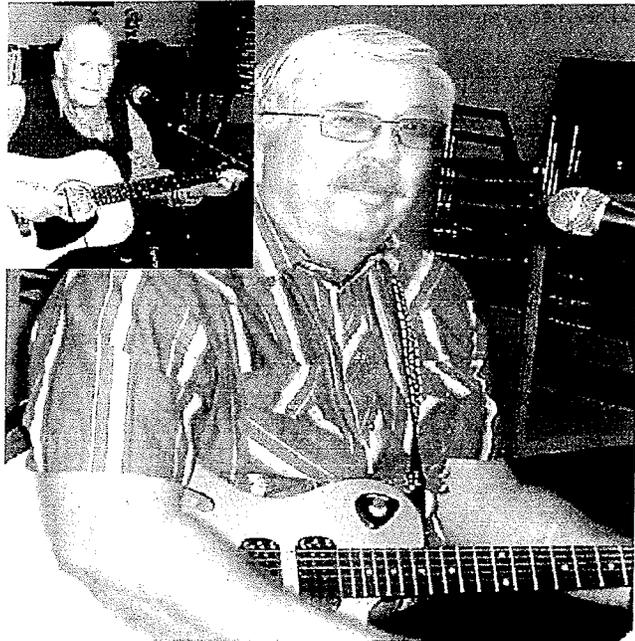
Dawn Dishwashing Liquid kills fleas instantly. Add a few drops to your dog's bath and shampoo the animal thoroughly. Rinse well to avoid skin irritations. Goodbye fleas.

Rainy day care for dog odor: Next time your dog comes in from the rain, simply wipe down the animal with Bounce or any dryer sheet, instantly making your dog smell springtime fresh.

Cleaning liquid doubles as bug killer! If menacing bees, wasps, hornets, or yellow jackets get in your home and you can't find the insecticide, try a spray of Formula 409. Insects drop to the ground instantly.

The Wheels of Life





Lower Left photo is from the January Jam Session. The other three were taken at the January Pot Luck dinner. Come join in the fun!



Come to the Valentine Dance

Saturday, February 14, 7 to 10 PM, at The Center

Come dance to the music from the Big Band and Swing era. Love songs for all you lovers out there who haven't heard this type of music for quite a while. Since this building is city property, we can't have candlelight and wine, but we can have some tasty sparkling grape juice (along with the coffee and tea) to keep up our energy.

If you don't have a sweetheart, let's hope you find one by Feb. 14 !!!!

February 2009

PREVENTION 9:30 TO 11:30 AM

JAN 29 FIRE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						JAN 31 CHILI SUPPER 4:30 TO 8:00 PM
1	2 PAINTING 9 TO 11:30 AM BOTH BEGINNING AND ADVANCED	3 SEWING 9 TO 11:30 AM EXERCISE 10 TO 11 AM PITCH CLUB 1-4 PM AA 7-9 AM	4	5 KNITTING 9:30 TO 11:30 AM AA 7-9 PM	6 CARDS AND GAMES 1 TO 5 PM EXERCISE 10 TO 11 AM	7 JAM SESSION 7 TO 10 PM
8	9 PAINTING 9 TO 11:30 AM BOTH BEGINNING AND ADVANCED	10 EXERCISE 9 TO 10 AM CARRY-IN-LUNCH 12 TO 2 PM AA 7-9 PM	11 BUILDING RENTED 5:30 TO 8:30 PM	12 KNITTING 9:30 TO 11:30 AM AA 7-9 PM	13 11:30 AM VELVA OF SOUTHERN CARE EXERCISE 10 11 AM CARDS AND GAMES 1 TO 5 PM	14 7 TO 10 PM VALENTINE DANCE FUN-FUN-FUN
15	16 PAINTING 9 TO 11:30 AM BOTH BEGINNING AND ADVANCED	17 SEWING 9 TO 11:30 AM EXERCISE 10 TO-11 AM BRIDGE CLUB 1 TO 4 PM AA 7-9 PM	18	19 WAL-MART ANS SAM'S 10 AM TO ?? KNITTING 9:30 TO 11:30 AM AA 7-9 PM	20 EXERCISE 10 TO 11 AM RACHEL-ANGELS DIABETES 12 1 PM SHAMROCK CLUB CARDS AND GAMES 1 TO 5 PM	21 BISCUITS AND GRAVY 7 TO 10 AM
22	23 PAINTING 9 TO 11:30 AM BOTH BEGINNING AND ADVANCED	24 SEWING 9 TO 11:30 AM EXERCISE 10 TO 11 AM PITCH CLUB 1 TO 4 PM AA 7-9 PM	25	26 KNITTING 9:30 TO 11:30 AM AA 7-9 PM	27 EXERCISE 10 TO 11 AM CARDS AND GAMES 1 TO 5 PM	28

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>SALISBURY STEAK MASHED POTATOES PICKLED BEETS APRICOT MIX WHOLE WHEAT BREAD</p> <p>23 Gm Fat 728 Calories 834 mg Sodium</p> <p>2</p>	<p>CHICKEN FAJITAS CORN PINEAPPLE AMBROSIA</p> <p>26 Gm Fat 747 Calories 937 mg Sodium</p> <p>3</p>	<p>Ⓜ HAM & BEANS w/ONIONS CAPRI VEGETABLES FRESH BANANA GINGERSNAP COOKIES CORNBREAD</p> <p>14 Gm Fat 682 Calories 1087 mg Sodium</p> <p>4</p>	<p>BEEF HASH SPINACH STRAWBERRY PEACHES VANILLA WAFERS WHOLE WHEAT BREAD</p> <p>25 Gm Fat 661 Calories 765 mg Sodium</p> <p>5</p>	<p>BEEF MINESTRONE SOUP BAKED POTATO CHERRY CRISP SALTINES</p> <p>29 Gm Fat 956 Calories 674 mg Sodium</p> <p>6</p>
<p>CHICKEN RICE CASSEROLE BROCCOLI SUGAR & SPICE APPLE SLICES WHOLE WHEAT BREAD</p> <p>24 Gm Fat 649 Calories 640 mg Sodium</p> <p>9</p>	<p>BEEF STEW ROMAINE SALAD w/DRSG HOT FRUIT COMPOTE BISCUIT</p> <p>22 Gm Fat 655 Calories 925 mg Sodium</p> <p>10</p>	<p>GROUND BEEF STROGANOFF GREEN BEANS FRESH ORANGE STRAWBERRY GELATIN WHOLE WHEAT BREAD</p> <p>27 Gm Fat 708 Calories 718 mg Sodium</p> <p>11</p>	<p>HAMBURGER on BUN CALICO BAKED BEANS DILLY CUCUMBER SALAD TROPICAL MIXED FRUIT</p> <p>24 Gm Fat 759 Calories 666 mg Sodium</p> <p>12</p>	<p>Ⓜ HAM LOAF w/CREAM GRAVY MASHED POTATOES PEA LETTUCE SALAD FRUIT COCKTAIL WHOLE WHEAT BREAD</p> <p>21 Gm Fat 672 Calories 990 mg Sodium</p> <p>13</p>
<p>CHILI CAPRI VEGETABLES PEACH CUP GINGERSNAP COOKIES SALTINES</p> <p>22 Gm Fat 724 Calories 877 mg Sodium</p> <p>23</p>	<p>SPAGHETTI w/MEATSAUCE MEDITERRANEAN VEGETABLES PINEAPPLE CHUNKS FRENCH BREAD</p> <p>17 Gm Fat 735 Calories 973 mg Sodium</p> <p>17</p>	<p>SOUTHWESTERN CHICKEN & BEANS GARDEN VEG. SALAD w/DRSG HOT SPICED PEACHES SODIUM FREE CRACKERS</p> <p>19 Gm Fat 708 Calories 948 mg Sodium</p> <p>18</p>	<p>Ⓜ SAUSAGE, EGG & CHEESE on BISCUIT POTATOES O'BRIEN BANANAS & STRAWBERRIES</p> <p>35 Gm Fat 859 Calories 1238 mg Sodium</p> <p>19</p>	<p>SLOPPY JOE on BUN BUTTERED CABBAGE APRICOT CHERRY FRUIT MIX CHOCOLATE PUDDING</p> <p>27 Gm Fat 729 Calories 655 mg Sodium</p> <p>20</p>
<p>CLOSED FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY</p> <p>16</p>	<p>OVEN ROASTED CHICKEN BROCCOLI FRESH BANANA TAPIOCA PUDDING WHOLE WHEAT BREAD</p> <p>23 Gm Fat 668 Calories 566 mg Sodium</p> <p>24</p>	<p>CRANBERRY MEATBALL MASHED POTATOES LOOSE LEAF SALAD w/DRSG APPLESAUCE WHOLE WHEAT BREAD</p> <p>25 Gm Fat 809 Calories 1169 mg Sodium</p> <p>25</p>	<p>Ⓜ HARVEST PORK STEW PICKLED BEETS PINEAPPLE & STRAWBERRIES SALTINES</p> <p>20 Gm Fat 634 Calories 763 mg Sodium</p> <p>26</p>	<p>TACO SALAD PEAS MANDARIN ORANGES SPICE CAKE w/TOPPING</p> <p>33 Gm Fat 862 Calories 1158 mg Sodium</p> <p>27</p>
<p>GROUND HOG DAY FEBRUARY 2ND</p>	<p>VALENTINE'S DAY FEBRUARY 14TH</p>		<p>● CONTAINS TURKEY Ⓜ CONTAINS PORK</p>	