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Apparel Sales Outlook Brighter

By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass. November, 1970. The slowdown in consumer spending has wrought havoc on sales and earnings of apparel retailers. In fact, operations and profitability in this segment of the economy have been disappointing during the latter part of 1969 and through most of 1970. Owing to the concept of "total merchandising," however, some retail outlets have not suffered severely because turnover of general merchandise has offset the decline in demand for clothing.

**Fashion Rules Apparel Demand**  
There has been tough sledding for the entire apparel industry. Part of the problem arose from the sharply negative response to the radical plunge of hemlines in women's outerwear. This has been in marked contrast to the previous enthusiastic reception of the mini-skirts. While the fight raged over the mini-midi-maxi designs, demand for women's ap-

parel waned noticeably.

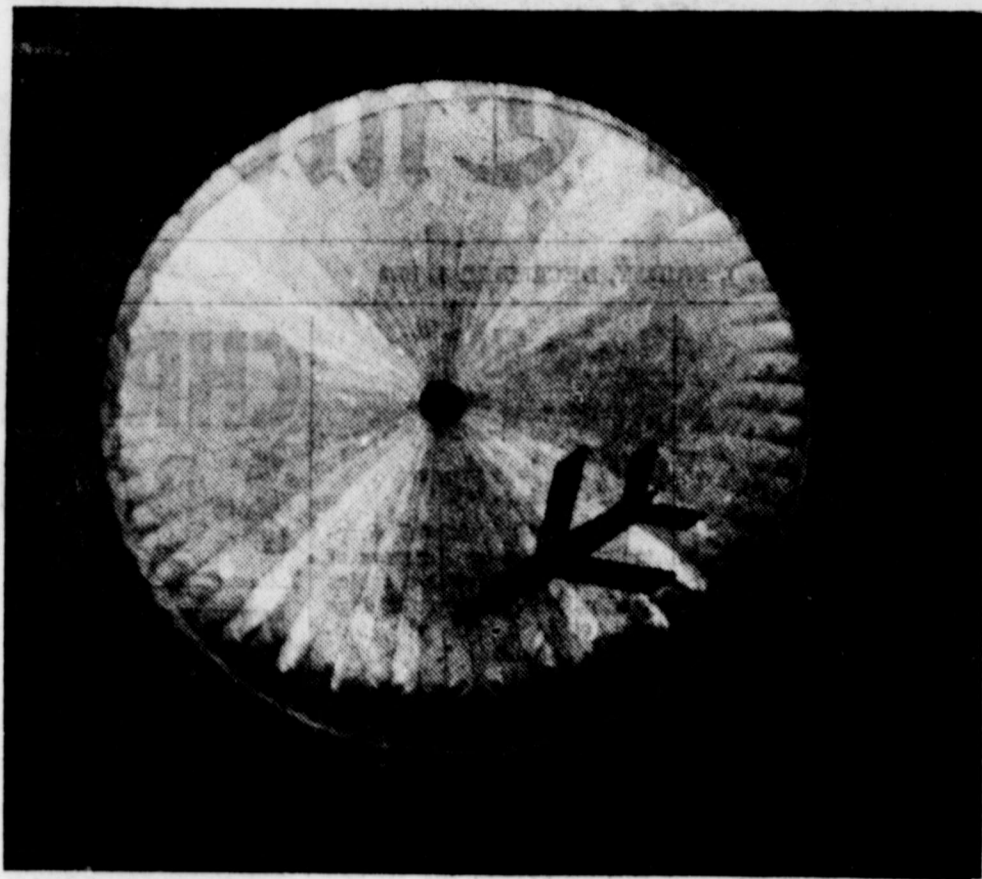
Uncertainty as to the ruling fashion and lack of a favorable reaction to both the midi and the maxi stylings prompted cautious buying, on the part of both consumers and retailers. More recently there has been a considerable swing toward pantsuits and "separates."

**General Sales Lag**  
While demand for clothing has been a victim of these drastic fashion changes for more than a year, this has been far from the whole story of the difficulties in retailing. The volume of total retail trade has actually been languishing for the past two years. For example, sales of home furnishings, furniture, appliances, and TV sets have lagged due to the low level of home building.

Monthly retail sales figures—seasonally adjusted—have held in a peak range during this period, but the trend has been sideways and not higher. It has been price hikes, not unit gains, which have kept dollar sales volume at a high level. On the basis of a constant dollar, indications are that the physical volume of retail trade has been losing ground.

There are many reasons for the lack of vitality in consumer spending at a time when a rapidly growing population and a strong upturn in personal income should be having an optimistic effect. For one thing, the Vietnam war and Mideast tensions dampen confidence.

Moreover, the demonstrations and other social disruptions keep many women from shopping as often as usual. And there has been definite resistance to soaring prices. Other developments making consumers less eager to buy: Gloomy business and employment outlook over the past year, the weakness in the securities markets for two years, and the re-



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Outlook Brighter

There are two favorable effects of the step-up in the rate of consumer savings. First, the moderation in spending has helped prevent a more critical inflation binge. Second, the savings build-up puts consumers in a better position to spend now that the economy is in need of assistance.

Despite the drab performance of the past year, apparel sales can still close out 1970 on a strong note. Prospects for 1971 are even more promising. There should be some improvement in sales, and stringent cost-cutting programs of apparel retailers should help counter inflated operating expenditures. With women making up a larger share of the work force, there is a growing market for clothing of all types. Currently, the Research Staff of Babson's Reports favors purchase of the common stock of Franklin Stores—for participation in the apparel retailing field—for investors seeking capital appreciation by way of a thoroughly deflated issue.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to all my very good friends and relatives for the money gifts, bake sale, visits, flowers, phone calls, cards and letters, and many prayers during my stay in Hendrick Hospital. I will always remember your thoughtfulness and kindness. My family joins me in saying thank you. —Ricky Dean 1tp.

Read the Classified Columns.

Bass Eating Habits Still A Mystery

Austin — If there's anything more unpredictable than Texas weather, it's the feeding habits of the largemouth black bass.

Just when you think you have him out-guessed, the slippery champion of Texas freshwater game fish goes into hiding or develops a severe case of indifference toward your skillfully presented lures.

A good case in point may be seen at Lyndon B. Johnson Reservoir, one of the Highland Lakes chain which has been noted for good, if not spectacular, bass fishing.

When news that the lake would be drawn down for modifications to hydroelectric facilities, some bass fishermen felt the change would work to their advantage. The bass would be concentrated, they reasoned, and would soon devour most of the forage fish.

With the food fish thinned, the bass would be susceptible to fishermen's lures, or so the theory went.

Marion Toole, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's inland fisheries coordinator, said the theory held up—for a short time. "The fishing apparently was good for a while," Toole said, "but it was never as good as some expected it would be."

He said the fishing is back to normal now, which means "it takes a pretty good fisherman to catch many bass there now."

Toole said the black bass is not a fish to be intimidated into changing his eating program. A change in lake levels does little more than move him around a bit.

Toole said studies both above and under water indicate there are two keys to successful bass fishing—finding the fish and getting your bait or lure to them when they are feeding.

The first key is probably the most important, and it is often underestimated by fishermen. Toole said, "We have had biologists in scuba gear observe bass in a number of lakes, and in most cases the pattern is the same . . . there will be acres and acres of lake bottom and shoreline without a single bass, then small areas populated by large numbers of bass."

Conceivably, then, a fisherman could be wasting three-fourths of his efforts on water which has no bass. The increased popularity of "sonar" type

fish-finding devices appears to substantiate the importance of finding where the bass congregate.

Toole said that half the battle is won if you are fairly certain where the bass are. Patience and persistence must take over from there, so that the fisherman's lure will be in the area when the feeding urge hits.

"Nobody has ever learned why bass feed when they do, and nobody has ever really projected a logical feeding pattern," Toole said. The scuba divers said they saw bass and forage fish swim distinterestedly around one another until, almost as though a secret signal were given, the bass start a frenzied feeding period. After the flurry of feeding, the pursuer and the pursued again settle down to their state of coexistence.

In view of this theory, Toole said, the best practice for a bass fisherman who thinks he's located bass would be to keep trying the good spots repeatedly. Some experienced bass fishermen recommend fishing in one general area for as much as an hour. If nothing is caught, try other places for a while and then return for another thorough probing of the first site.

Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of books have been written on the subject of tricking the wily black bass into accepting an ersatz food morsel. But the intended victim doggedly retains his unpredictable nature.

One piece of advice, however, will get little argument. That is the admonition to fish in a "good bass lake."

What makes a good bass lake is not always understood, but it seems to be a combination of factors including condition of the water, number of rough fish, nutrients in the water, depth and age of the lake.

Newer lakes, in general, are better bass fishing than older ones, since rough fish popula-

tions haven't had a chance to severely overpopulate the area.

Two East Texas reservoirs continue to be the consensus choices of the state's bass fishermen — Toledo Bend and Sam Rayburn. Toole said they both are relatively new and both seem to have a good flow of nutrients and other advantages which add up to top bass fishing.

Another bright star on the fishing horizon may well be the lake already mentioned, which now is a rather miserable looking puddle compared to its former glory—Lyndon B. Johnson, formerly known as Granite Shoals Reservoir.

After a rotenone treatment by the Department in early spring, Lake LBJ is expected to refill and rapidly become a "young" lake again.

This means a good population of bass and increased chances of catching same. And, as most bass fishermen will aver, the angler needs all the help he can get when seeking the wily large-mouth.

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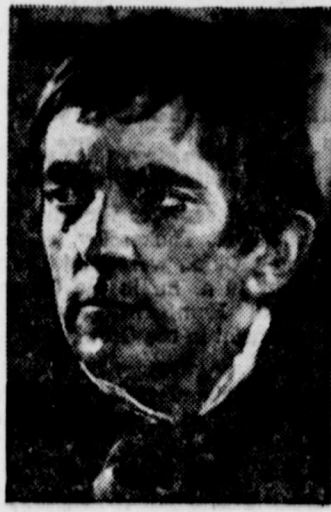
### Graveside Rites For Ortiz Infant Last Wednesday

Graveside services were held Wednesday of last week at 3 p. m. for Oscar Ortiz, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Ortiz Sr. The infant died at birth in the North Runnels Hospital at 11:58 p. m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Patrick Ryan, O.M.I., pastor of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, presided, and burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under direction of Spill Funeral Home.

Domingo Ortiz Sr., is an employe of Alderman-Cave Milling & Grain Co.

Survivors are the parents; grandparents, Guadalupe Ortiz of Divine, and Mrs. Rosa Rodriguez of Divine; six brothers, Domingo Jr., Dan, Frank, Ramon, Richardo, Romero, all of Winters, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Silva of Winters, and Dora and Margie of the home.



### Weldon L. Collins Died At Kerrville Sunday Morning

Weldon L. Collins, 49, died at 1:13 a. m. Sunday in Veterans Hospital at Kerrville after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday from the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Harry Grantz, pastor, and the Rev. B. T. Shoemaker of Spearman, former pastor, and the Rev. Billy Joe Swindler of Eola, officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Spill Funeral Home.

Weldon L. Collins was born March 17, 1921, at Comanche, and came to Winters in 1935. He graduated from Winters High School and attended Texas A&M for two years before entering the U. S. Army in 1942. Following his World War II Army service, he went to work for the Winters Post Office in 1946. In 1962 he became a rural

mail carrier out of Winters, a position he held until the time of his death.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and Winters Post 9193, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of which he was a former commander. He had held every district VFW office except commander, and was to have become District 22 commander this year before he became ill.

He was a member of the American Legion and the Winters Masonic Lodge.

He married Louise Shafer Oct. 5, 1947, at Winters.

Survivors are his wife of Winters; one son, Terry, stationed on the Island of Crete with the U. S. Air Force; one daughter, Sherri of the home; one brother, T. A. Collins of Odessa; one sister, Mrs. Troy Harter of Andrews; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Collins of Winters. Pallbearers were Buddy Ramsell of Lubbock, Alton Hudson of Abilene, L. O. Hargrove of Edens, L. N. Kirkpatrick of Eden, and Doyle Pumphrey, Dr. C. T. Rives, Bud Smith and Rankin Pace of Winters.

### Den Dieters Club Met Monday Night

The Den Dieters Club met at The Den Monday evening, with Mrs. Boyd Bedford in charge of the program. Mrs. Floyd Sims was queen for the week.

Attending were Mesdames D. W. Williams, Billy Joe Emmert, Paul Gerhardt, Bill Milliron, Carl Pendergrass, Isidro Lopez, Louis de la Cruz, Pearl Dunnam, Bert Humble and Floyd Sims.

### IN CROUCH HOME

Wesley Crouch of Dallas spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Crouch. He is a student at De Vry Division, Bell & Howell Institute of Technology, in Dallas.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Winters Post Office, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

### Susan Lee Roberts, Gary Randall Blake Plan To Wed Here On December 26

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne W. Roberts are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan Lee, to Mr. Gary Randall Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Blake of Farmersburg, Ind.

The wedding has been planned for Saturday, December 26, at the Main Street Church of Christ, in Winters.

Miss Roberts and her fiancé are 1970 graduates of Abilene Christian College. She is attending Howard Divinity School at Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Blake, a Greek Major, is at present employed in Boston.

### PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mathis of Big Spring are the parents of a son, Mark Shane, born Nov. 24, 1970. Paternal grandparents and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis, all of Winters, and Effie Jones of Buffalo; maternal grandparents and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller Jr., and

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller Sr., all of Winters.

### FROM DESOTO

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Milliron of De Soto were weekend visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Parolee Griffith, and in the Bill Milliron home.

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### Get Tax Info Ready Early

Within a few days (if he hasn't already done so) Ellis Campbell, Jr., the District Director for Internal Revenue in North Texas, will offer his annual end-of-the-year advice. Campbell will recommend that you review your tax records for 1970 and get your papers in order to file your 1970 tax return. In checking over your tax records you should make sure that you have a cancelled check or a receipt on each tax deduction you plan to claim on your income tax return.

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### Mrs. W. E. Coley Died In Ballinger Hospital Sunday

Mrs. W. E. Coley, 77, a former resident of Winters, died at 5:45 p. m. Sunday in Ballinger Memorial Hospital following an illness of several years.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday from the First Baptist Church in Winters, with the Rev. Harry Grantz, pastor, and the Rev. B. T. Shoemaker of Spearman, former pastor, officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Spill Funeral Home.

She was born Sarah Cordelia Cherry, April 5, 1893, at Winkler, Navarro County. She married W. E. Coley at Rockdale, July 17, 1912. In 1925 the family moved to Winters where for a number of years they operated a produce business.

Following the death of her husband in 1958, Mrs. Coley lived with her children, and for the past 18 months in the Twilight Nursing Home in Ballinger.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Winters. Survivors are one son, W. T. Coley of San Angelo; three daughters, Mrs. R. W. Ueckert of Ballinger, Mrs. L. C. Underwood of Luther, and Mrs. Carroll E. Good of Spearman; two cousins with whom she was reared, Ray Robinson of Temple and Mrs. Mark A. Lowry of Waco; five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Lloyd Wilkerson, Van Whittenberg, Jack Seay, Tom Poe, Erwin Ueckert, and James Lee Johnson.

### HOLIDAY VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sudduth over the Thanksgiving holidays were their children, Jerry of Rockdale, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Frydendall and Gil of Bellaire, Kansas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huckaby of Stanton were guests of Mrs. Emma Doggett. In the David Bryan home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall, Drew and Chance of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Black and girls of Ballinger, and Jody and daughter of Winters. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Matthews and Tommy of San Angelo were visitors of her mother, Mrs. Lena Wheat, Thursday. Mrs. Roy Adams' sister, Mrs. Hamilton, was buried in Mullen Cemetery this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bub Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rogers and girls of Midland have returned from Mesa, Ariz., where they visited James H. Bryan. James is teaching there and working on his master's degree.

# CREWS

"Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and apt to mention it."

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Katy Bodine in Ft. Worth. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell this week were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin and son, Texarkana; and Bonnie Clark of Ballinger. Sunday visitors in the Calvin Hoppe home were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Petty and son, Craig, Richardson; and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gerhart, Rhanea Hoppe of McMurry College. Thanksgiving and weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill were Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hill of Acuff and Mrs. and Mrs. Gary Hill of Austin.

Mrs. Ronald Hill is visiting her grandfather, A. G. Hoppe, who is in the North Runnels Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Morrison visited D. D. McDaniel who has been dismissed from the hospital.

Thanksgiving guests of the A. S. Allcorns were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allcorn of Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allcorn of Talpa, and Mr. and Mrs. Floy Brevard of Ballinger.

Guests of Mrs. Cora Petrie during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Summerville of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambright and children of Winters, Truman Brandon of Fairfield was a Wednesday night guest, Mrs. Petrie had Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambright. Calling on Mrs. Effie Dietz

## Winters Independent Schools SCHOOL MENU

- (Subject To Change)
- Monday, December 7**  
Choice: Hot dogs or sandwich, french fries, catsup, peaches, cinnamon rolls, milk or chocolate milk.
- Tuesday, December 8**  
Southern fried chicken, cream gravy, buttered rice, green beans with new potatoes, congealed salad, Lazy Daisy cake, poppy seed rolls, milk or chocolate milk.
- Wednesday, December 9**  
Mexican Dinner: Enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, Mexican slaw, crackers, peanut butter cookies, milk or chocolate milk.
- Thursday, December 10**  
Charcoal steaks, creamed potatoes, English peas in cream sauce, two prunes, banana pudding, French sticks, milk or chocolate milk.
- Friday, December 11**  
Fried fish with tartar sauce, pickles, spinach, potato salad, apple pie, corn muffins, and milk.

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## Brother of Local Woman Died In G'waite Thursday

Dow Hudson, 78, brother of Mrs. Albert Sykes of Winters, died at 5:15 a. m. Thursday of last week in Childress Hospital in Goldthwaite of an apparent heart attack. Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church in Goldthwaite, with the Rev. Albert Peterson, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Tom Mitchell of Center City. Burial was in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery. Mr. Hudson was born January 27, 1892, in Mills County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hudson. He was married to Irma Townsen, Dec. 27, 1925. A druggist in Goldthwaite for many years, he was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a veteran of World War I. Survivors include his wife; one son, Lewis T. Hudson of Goldthwaite; two sisters, Mrs. Chloe Huddleston of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Elizabeth Sykes of Winters; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## Bethany SS Class Had Business And Social Meeting Tues.

Regular business and social meeting of the Bethany Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church was held Tuesday evening at the Fellowship Hall of the church for a salad supper. Mrs. Bill Millorn, president of the class, presided for the business session and prayer was led by Mrs. McBeth. Bible verses were repeated as response to roll call. Mrs. J. S. Tierce gave the Christmas story. Decorations throughout the party room and the table featured the Christmas theme. Gifts were exchanged from a gaily decorated Christmas tree. The benediction was repeated in union. Hostesses were Mesdames D. L. Moreland, Bill Millorn, and Mrs. Marvin Traylor. Present were Mesdames Marvin Traylor, Sam Russell, Joe Irvin, J. S. Tierce, Chester McBeth, J. F. Priddy, D. L. Moreland, Lewis Blackmon, Gene Virden, Carl Hancock, Jack Harrison and Bill Millorn.

## WCS Met In Drasco Chapel Tuesday Morning

The general meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First United Methodist Church was held in Drasco Chapel Tuesday morning, with Mrs. M. L. Dobbins presiding. Mrs. Forrest Davis gave the devotional, and Mrs. W. T. Nichols, Mrs. H. O. Abbott, Mrs. Thad Traylor and Mrs. Gattis Neely had parts on the program. Others present were Mesdames Walter Lange, D. A. Dobbins, Vada Babston, Nan Wright, E. H. Baker, M. E. Lee-man, Clarence Hambright, E. L. Crockett, Frank Mitchell, August McWilliams, Roy Crawford, Glenn C. Bowman, Paul Gerhardt, Mary Collett and W. W. Parramore.

## Martha SS Class Met On Tuesday

Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday with Mrs. C. O. Rodgers, with Miss Eunice Polk presiding. Mrs. Parrie Carwile led the opening prayer, and Mrs. Virgie Frierson gave the devotional. Mrs. Pearl Jackson read a Christmas story, and Mrs. Sam Cooke led the closing prayer. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Effie Korngay, Virgie Frierson, Parrie Carwile, Alma Witkowski, Sam Cooke, J. R. Smith, Pearl Jackson, C. O. Rodgers, Lloyd Compton, Bill Mayo, and Miss Eunice Polk.

## New Shoes Are Approved For Game Management Men

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's 279 game management officers have been authorized a change in uniforms to allow them to don rubber-soled "deck shoes" as a supplement to the usual western style boots which have become a trademark of their organization. The traditional western hat, however, will remain a part of the officers' uniforms. George Cook, director of the Department's Water Safety Services, said the shoe option was approved by the Parks and Wildlife Commission because of needs resulting from the officers' increasing role in boat law and water safety work.

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The film, "House of Dark Shadows," will concentrate on the vampire angle, probably due to Jonathan Frid's personal success as Barnabas, the Collins family vampire, who has been around since the 18th century. The vampire figure has shared top popularity with the Frankenstein monster of all the various horror types; the monster has an innate sympathy going for him, where the romantic, suave vampire has had an appeal to the female audience as the last word in dangerous males. Oddly enough, until Barnabas Collins came along, this aspect had never been directly utilized.

But with Barnabas and the "House of Dark Shadows," another new image has come to the screen vampire. Portrayed as a basically decent person trapped in dreadful circumstances, this approach has fluttered thousands of female hearts on television. In the film, Barnabas is offered the chance to be cured, and eagerly seeks it for the sake of a girl who resembles an old love of the 18th century. However, there is still plenty of blood, since his baser instincts take over frequently.

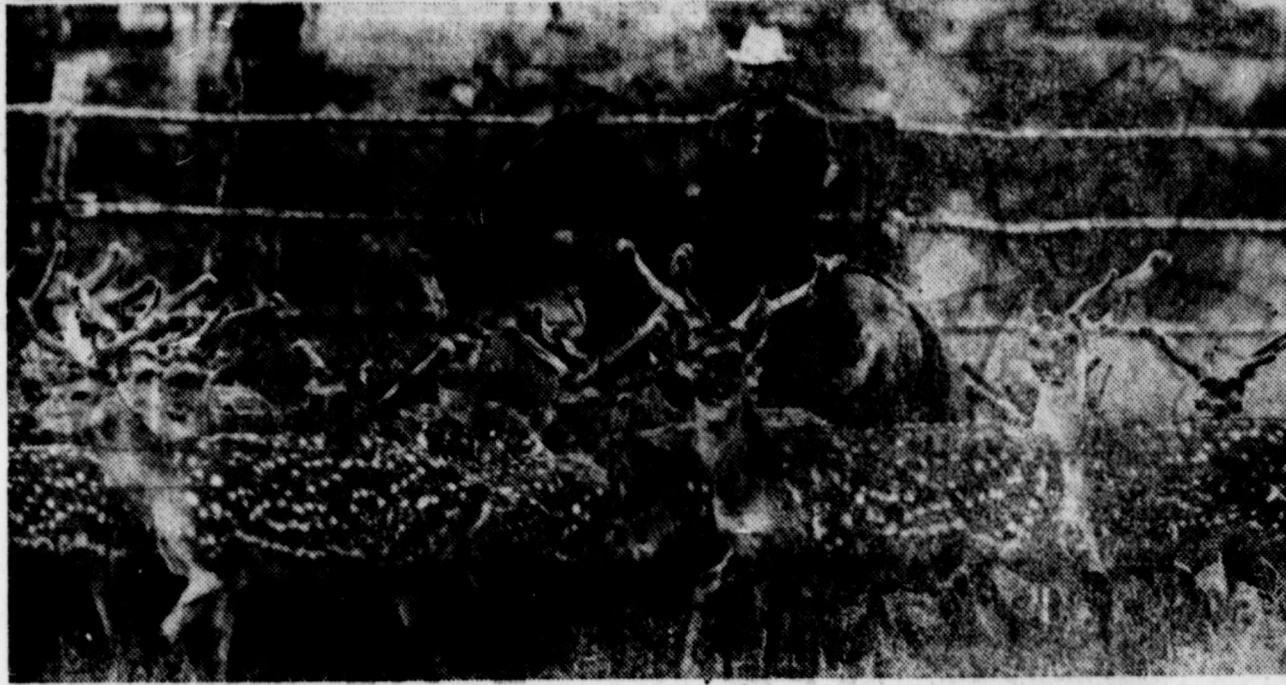
The vampire legend has been around for many years. The '70s model may just take over. Have your garlic and crosses ready!

"House of Dark Shadows" shows Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the State Theatre.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for the prayers, letters, cards, gifts and kind deeds shown us, while in the hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Rives and the nursing staff at North Runnels Hospital. May God bless each of you. —Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chapman, Itp

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ROUNDUP in Siberia. Reindeer are herded from horseback on a state farm. Their antlers, shed each year, are collected and a substance known as "panta" is extracted. Panta is considered by many to have medicinal value.

COUNTY AGENT'S WEEKLY NOTES

December Garden Calendar:

1. Plant those tulip bulbs that have been chilling in the refrigerator. Bottom of bulb should be 4 to 5 inches below soil surface. In light sandy soil they may be planted as deep as 5 to 6 inches.

2. Be prepared to cover tender plants. A mulch on small tender plants can also be helpful.

3. Consider live plants, garden tools, garden magazines and books as possible gifts for your green thumb friends.

4. In the South be sure to watch for and control aphids on the winter annuals in the yard.

5. By using care you obtain plenty of greenery for Christmas decorations and at the same time prune your evergreens for more compact growth and better shape next growing season.

6. In South Texas, select and plant trees and shrubs needed to complete the landscape plan. In the North, it is best to delay bare root planting until January and February. Container grown and balled-and-burlaped plants can be set out anytime.

7. Don't forget the evergreen plants. They require water all year. Lawns also frequently suffer from lack of moisture and subsequent damage from severe cold weather.

8. If lawn has been overseeded to rye grass, be sure to keep it mowed every week for best results.

9. Rake those leaves before the lawn suffers. They will decompose in the compost pile faster than on the lawn. If allowed to remain on the lawn, a heavy layer of leaves will smother out the grass.

10. Make this a Safe and Merry Christmas by inspecting all electrical fixtures before using. Keep Christmas decorations and greenery away from open flames.

**Care for Christmas Plants:**  
To prolong the life of the Christmas plants received as gifts, provide them with growing conditions as nearly like those in a greenhouse as possible.

They should receive as much light as possible so the leaves can manufacture the food needed for continued growth and development. Unless a plant is in good light and actively growing, there is no need for fertilizer; and watering should be done with caution.

Probably more plants are lost from overwatering than by lack of water.

A water-logged soil contains little or no air and the plant roots are damaged from lack of oxygen. Plant roots must have air as well as water. Never water plants by rule of thumbs, such as every other day or twice a week. Check them at regular intervals and water when needed. Insert a freshly sharpened pencil in the soil ball. If it is clean and dry when removed the plant needs water; if it is wet or dirty, delay watering for another day or so.

When plants require water, apply enough so that it completely soaks the soil and drains out the bottom of the container into a tray or saucer. Discard the excess water. Don't water again until plants need it.

Plants such as the poinsettia, azalea, cyclamen, begonia, pepper and chrysanthemum will do best if night temperatures are about 60 degrees F. so either turn down the thermostat or move them to a cool room at night.

Do not place plants in the hot air stream from central heating vents or near heating units. They should also be placed where they will not be exposed to sudden temperature changes caused by doors opening to outdoor temperatures.

Temporary Ground Cover for New Lawns:

Our warm season grasses as Bermuda and St. Augustine will not become established and grow once winter arrives. Consequently, they provide little or no protection from erosion in the new lawn area. If you have recently acquired a new home and are in need of a winter lawn to protect against erosion, consider planting one of the small grains such as wheat, oats, or rye. These are usually easier to kill out than rye grass when ready to plant permanent grass.

Prepare your yard as though you were going to plant a permanent grass. Grade and shape the area so there are no low spots. Slope the soil gently away from the house to prevent foundation cracking and also insure good drainage. Normally a drop of one foot in 100 feet is enough to carry off excess water.

Most of our Texas top soils are lacking in humus. Incorporate some form of organic matter in the upper four to six inches of soil if possible. For cool season grasses or small grains, fertility is a necessity. To determine fertilizer needs for your area, take a soil test or consult your county agricultural agent.

After preparing the seedbed, broadcast the seed by hand using 8 to 10 pounds of wheat, oats or rye per 1000 square feet. Rake the area covering as much of the seed as possible.

Water the area thoroughly and then sprinkle several times per day to keep the soil surface moist.

To encourage growth and good ground coverage, water when needed so the ground cover will continue to grow and remain green.

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Concerned about proving your age when you file for social security benefits? J. M. Talbot, social security manager, said this is a problem for many people. Of course, if you have a birth or baptismal certificate recorded at or near the time of your birth, you need not be concerned, because that is all you need, he said.

In the absence of a birth or baptismal certificate other evidence must be used. Some good

documents are federal census records, school records, family Bibles, or marriage records showing an age or date of birth.

Talbot said if you do not have these documents, you should submit a combination of several proofs. These include delayed birth certificates, insurance policies, children's birth certificates showing the parent's age at the time of the child's birth, driver's license, military records or voter's records.

According to Talbot, you should obtain your proofs several months in advance of re-

quirement to avoid a delay in your first social security check.

The Social Security Administration recognizes the difficulty you may have in obtaining adequate proof of age. If you need assistance, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, or see the representative when he is in your area. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the Social Security Office. The number is 949-4608.

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# County Agent's Column

A topic getting much attention these days in Runnels County as well as the entire state has to do with a new program initiated by the Agricultural Extension Service. It is the "3.76 in '76" program designed to help Texas' great agricultural industry achieve its full potential.

Specifically, explains County Agent Parker, it will intensify Extension educational activities to bring about an increase in cash income, excluding government payments, to Texas farmers and ranchers by \$1 billion by the year 1976. The program, he adds, is designed to increase both the gross and net income of producers.

Too, a principal objective is to reduce the gap existing between knowledge and practice through the coordinated application of improved production and marketing practices available from research and proven demonstrations.

Another objective, the county agent says, is to utilize more appropriately and completely resource potentials of each agricultural production area of the state. Also to improve the power and performance of Texas agriculture products in the market place and bring greater confi-

dence in the future to the state's farmers and ranchers.

The county agent notes that other agencies and organizations working to improve Texas agriculture have endorsed and are lending their full support to the effort.

Annual production goals for each economically important agricultural enterprise in each county are being established. Guidelines for the use of producers, outlining the practices which can bring the projected production to reality, are now becoming available.

It will take a great deal of teamwork and considerable changing of production and management practices to achieve the desired goal. But, concludes the county agent, all Texans and especially farm and ranch families stand to greatly benefit from the program.

The protection of stored grain from destructive insects will not only maintain its quality for feeding purposes, but also its market value.

And he notes, there are a lot of insects, if given the opportunity and proper surroundings, which can infest stored grain and cause heavy losses.

As an aid to those who have stored grain on the farm, entomologists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service have prepared a publication covering the various aspects of keeping insects out or at least under control.

An important part of the insect control program is regular checking of the storage facilities and the grain, points out Parker. Checks should be made at about two-week intervals and probe samples should be taken at various depths throughout the grain. The samples taken should be sifted through a 10- to 12 mesh screen and checked closely for insects, says the county agent.

If insects are found, proper identification becomes most important since treatment varies somewhat with the different insects, explains the county agent. Therefore, he suggests that persons interested in having the latest information on stored grain insect problems, contact his office for a copy of L-217, "Control of Insects on Farm-Stored Grain."

Chances are good that there will be human fatalities during the hunting season and chances are even better the primary cause will be carelessness on the part of someone.

The color of the clothing worn by hunters explains county agent Parker, can have a strong bearing on reducing hunting accidents. Red is no longer considered the safest color for a hunter to wear in the woods.

Science has come with a color which is credited with reducing hunting accidents and it is known as hunters' orange. The fluorescent color was labeled "most visible" after tests by the United States Army, Harvard University and the Massachusetts Department of Fisheries and Game. Hunter orange stood out like a beacon in situations where other colors blended into the background. During the hours of dusk and dawn, when other colors tend to fade, hunter orange is highly visible.

At least four states have made hunter orange clothing mandatory for big game hunters. Reports from these states show that accidents in the "mistaken for game" and "in line of fire" categories have been greatly reduced. The county agent suggest that hunters give the new color a try during the present hunting season. It could save a life, maybe your own.

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**GIRL MEETS EELS.** Aquamaid Laura Singer views a few of the 52 electric eels from the Amazon River lodged at Miami's Seaquarium.

## Miss Clara Pfeffer Died At Brenham Last Wednesday

Miss Clara Dorothy Pfeffer, 88, of Brenham, former resident of the Winters community, died in a Brenham hospital Wednesday of last week. Funeral services were held in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church at Brenham Friday.

Survivors include one brother, Herman Pfeffer of Bellville; two nieces, Mrs. Hilla Donahue of Bellville, and Miss Leona Pfeffer of Kenny; six nephews, Theodore Pfeffer, El Campo, Edwin Pfeffer of Ganado, Norbert Ueckert, Ellis Ueckert and Irwin Ueckert, all of Winters, and Erhard Mittanck of Dallas; five great nieces; four great nephews; 9 great-great nieces; and 10 great-great nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Ueckert and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ueckert attended the funeral.

## Saccharin Use Is Determined Safe

Saccharin Use Determined Safe  
Saccharin poses no hazards in the quantities it is likely to be used, reports Minnie Bell, Extension specialist in family life education at Texas A&M University. The information is the result of a study on saccharin usage by a committee of the National Academy of Science and the National Research Council.

According to the committee reports, Miss Bell says, a safe level of about 12 to 18 quarter grain tablets per day may be used by adults. Actual usage is likely to fall far below the safety standard.

The use of saccharin covers an 80 year period. During World War I, heavy use of the sweetener in England and Germany has produced no adverse effects.

A recent cancer mortality study involving over 21,000 diabetics using saccharin showed no increased risk of cancer over a period of 28 years, the report showed.

Miss Bell added that the committee did recommend further investigation of specific items related to saccharin's long-term effects.

The chief vice of many people consists not in doing evil, but in permitting it.

just around the corner, farmers were advised today to become familiar with the 1969 Tax Reform Act because of the changes made that affect agriculture.

County Agent Parker said changes from filing dates to a long list of other provisions that vitally affect everyone engaged in farming or ranching.

Parker said he has available at his office a Fact Sheet, L-947, prepared by Extension Farm Management Specialist which gives in brief form important changes that will have a strong bearing on tax management opportunities for farmers and ranchers.

The county agent noted that information contained in the Fact Sheet should also be useful to all taxpayers but that it should be of particular value to agriculturists in planning tax management strategy prior to the end of the current tax year.

## Chaparral Crowded With Quail Hunters

Rockport — The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Chaparral Game Management Area was "obviously overcrowded" during the Nov. 7-8 public quail hunt, according to Department biologists. No restriction was placed on the number of quail hunters allowed on the area near Cotulla, and 470 hunters showed up for the two-day hunt.

Hunters killed 2,155 quail in the 693 man-days of hunting, or 3.11 birds per hunter-day. Scaled quail accounted for 595 birds and bobwhites accounted for 1,560.

Area manager John Ellisor said dove hunting on the area Oct. 10-25 was a moderately successful venture. Although this is not considered prime dove hunting country, it was believed that the public could reap considerable recreational benefits from a free dove hunt on the 15,000 acres.

A total of 271 hunters harvested 1,809 mourning doves. This added up to 6.68 doves per hunter each day.

Deer hunting on the area will be limited to 225 hunters. The hunters who will be allowed to hunt have already been picked in a drawing held in Austin.

Popular prices are not as popular as they used to be.

## Wingate Sew and Sew Club Meeting

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met last week with Mrs. Ed Kinard. Quilting was done for the hostess.

Refreshments were served to eight members, Mesdames Lonnie Hancock, Minnie Williams, Elmer King, M. R. Smith, J. R. Woodfin, Emma Doggett, and Miss Mildred Paton.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Elmer King, and will be a Christmas party. Members will bring gifts.

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Guests in the home of Mrs. Lora Coupland for the Thanksgiving holidays were her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ritch of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ritch of Grass Valley, Calif., Dr. and Mrs. Allen Ritch and their daughter, Mrs. Jane Hubby and sons Allen and Clifford of San Antonio; her sister, Mrs. John H. Oliver of Los Angeles, Calif.; her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Scott and their son Clancey of San Angelo; a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor and Denny and Kim of Dallas; a nephew, Bill Mack West, wife and daughter Christina of Midland. All the brothers and sisters and children of the late Mrs. Ella Ritch, except

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Jerry of Oxnard, Calif., were together for the first time in several years. Mrs. Oliver will extend her visit several days. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ritch left Monday for Jackson, Ala., to visit a daughter.

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# BABSON'S POINT OF VIEW

**Re-Check Your Will**  
**By The Babson Staff**  
 We have always maintained—and have so told our clients on many occasions over the years—that everyone over the age of 21 should make a will. Those who have not done so should do so immediately—this week if possible—as one never knows what the future holds.

After having advised so many times about the importance of making a will, we are going to assume for the purposes of this article that most readers have one filed away in a safe deposit box. That's fine. But, when was it last examined? Are you sure it is still appropriate for current circumstances?

We bring up this matter because there are many things that could invalidate parts of it, cause delay and disappointment or unnecessary additional expense or perhaps even a loss to your heirs. Thus, we believe it is very essential that you periodically check over your will and change or update it when necessary. When doing this, here are a few of the more important things you should look for.

Do you have newly acquired

property or other assets that have increased substantially in value, thereby necessitating some changes in your will? For example, if you are the owner of or have an interest in a corporation which has grown tremendously since you made out your will there may be need of special tax treatment as the holding could now represent a substantial portion of your estate.

Do you still own the assets bequeathed or have the assets changed in any way? Here, it would be important to check stock splits, for instance. If you bequeath 100 shares of a certain stock to a child or grandchild, it is just possible that there has been a stock split in the meantime. Do you still mean for the child to receive only the 100 shares?

Have you moved to another state since you made out your will? If so, you should check on the inheritance laws of your new home state to see if there are some differences in interpretation of certain provisions.

Do you have any bequests that are no longer applicable? For example, are you sure that your fellow hobbyist to whom you have willed your valuable col-



**A LIBERATED WOMAN, Nina Marie Mays changes a tire at a New Jersey service station. Nina, an apprentice mechanic, said it's the only work she enjoys.**

## THE FAMILY LAWYER

### Tree in Dispute

Watson had a special affection for the old shade tree growing on the boundary line of his property. But Jenks, the man next door, considered it an eyesore. One day Jenks announced he was going to cut away half of the tree, trunk and all.

Watson hastened to court for a stop order. But at the hearing, Jenks stood firm.

"I own everything up to the boundary line," he said, "including half of the tree. If his half cannot survive on its own, that is his problem—not mine."

Nevertheless, the court ordered Jenks to leave the tree alone. The judge said the tree was owned not in two separate halves but jointly, with neither owner entitled to destroy the property rights of the other.

This is the law's usual attitude toward natural growth that happens to be located on a boundary line. Based on simple practicality, the rule generally applies not only to trees but to hedges as well.

Still, the rule may bend with circumstances. Take this situation:

A boundary line hedge between two homes began to get topheavy. One of the home owners rented an electric shear and cut the hedge down low. His neighbor promptly filed suit for damages, accusing him of cutting away part of their jointly-owned property without permission.

But the court, unable to discern any damage, turned down the neighbor's claim. The court pointed out that the hedge, trimmed down, was actually in better condition than it had been before.

Occasionally even a total destruction by one of the co-owners may be justified. In another case, the roots of an old poplar had split the foundation of one of the adjacent houses. Overhead, the branches had grown dangerously brittle. Lopping off the roots and branches, according to a tree expert, could well cause the whole tree to topple over.

This time, a court ruled that the tree could be destroyed altogether. The court said the victim of a nuisance has the right to abate it—and this tree could fairly be classified as a nuisance.

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## Mrs. Juanita O'Connor's Weekly Home Demonstration Agent's Column

**One of World's Oldest Foods:** Will your holiday dinners have one of the world's oldest foods on the menu? Quite possibly, since earliest recorded history traces the origin of rice to China in a period of more than 3,000 years before the Christian era.

Rice has kept up with the times, though, and you'll find a variety of rice products to choose from when you do your grocery shopping. In selecting a cooking vessel for rice, make sure you use one which covers the cooking unit so that heat will be uniformly distributed. Rice should be cooked no longer than necessary, and never stirred while cooking. Remove rice from the cooking vessel within 10 minutes after it has cooked, for the weight of the rice will make it pack and stick.

When placing rice in a serving dish or on a plate, fluff with a fork or slotted spoon so it will be at its tempting best.

1 teaspoon prepared mustard. Bring water to boiling point. Add butter, salt and rice. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, cover pan tightly and cook until tender. (See rice package for cooking time.)

Stir cheese, onion and mustard into hot, cooked rice. Stir to blend. Use as a bed for shrimp creole, creamed eggs or other creamed entrees.

Kansas educator Theodore Shackelford has been appointed to VA's Vocational Rehabilitation & Education Advisory Committee.

**Cheese Rice**  
 Cheese Rice can be used as a basic part of mealtime entries.

3 cups water  
 1 Tablespoon butter  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1 and 1-2 cups uncooked rice  
 2 cups shredded (1-2 lb.) of Cheddar cheese  
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Does your will give recognition to the inflation that has occurred? In other words, do you feel that the sum of money you have left to a particular person is as adequate or generous now as you believed it was when you originally made your will?

Are your witnesses still available? When a will is probated it can often save a great deal of time and money if witnesses are readily available to testify.

The foregoing are just a few of the items that deserve serious consideration when you re-read and review your will. Naturally, if any doubts persist regarding your will in its present form, you should consult with your legal attorney at the earliest opportunity.

Since it is all too easy to let slide such matters as reviewing a will to see if it does need revision, new codicils, or rewriting, we advise you to set a regular schedule. One workable plan is to have your lawyer give you a copy of your will on each anniversary of the day it was drawn up. Another is to give it a re-examination on your birthday each year. If your estate is relatively small and your heirs few, you may prefer to review your testament less frequently, perhaps every two or three years.

**NAVY TO CACHET Apollo 14 Covers**  
 Norfolk, Va.—Manned Spacecraft Recovery Forces of the U. S. Navy will provide commemorative cachet and cancellation services for the upcoming Apollo 14 manned flight to the moon.

Philatelic coordinators designated for the Atlantic and Pacific Fleet Recovery Forces (Task Force 140 and 130) will receive all such covers and make distribution to assigned recovery ships.

To permit adequate time for handling of covers, collectors should send pre-stamped, self-addressed envelopes to the appropriate coordinator at least three weeks prior to the scheduled launch of Apollo 14, covers should be received prior to Jan. 8.

In accordance with U. S. Postal regulations, only United States postage may be used on covers submitted. Stamps (postage) of other countries or the United Nations cannot be used. Cash, money orders or checks in lieu of postage cannot be accepted. It is requested that collectors furnish standard size covers, 3 5/8 inches by 6 1/2 inches with a filler inserted to simplify handling.

Due to the popularity of the cancellation service and the limited postal facilities on recovery ships, each recovery force coordinator will accept a maximum of two covers from an individual collector.

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When all is summed up, a man never speaks of himself without losing thereby. His self-accusations are always believed; his self-praise disbelieved.

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