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Mr. Brown died at 11:08 a.m. on Saturday, December 2, 1978 in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, after a short illness. He was born February 29, 1904 in Denton County. He married Velma Griswold on January 19, 1928 in Shamrock. He had been an administrator, teacher, and coach for over 40 years. He had taught school in Collingsworth County, Vega, and Mobeetie before moving to Clarendon in 1951. He had served as principal, teacher, and coach in both the Clarendon Public Schools and Clarendon College from 1951 to 1971 when he retired.

He was a member of the Texas Retired Teachers Association, National Retired Teachers Association, and the First Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Velma Brown of Clarendon; one son, Joe Brown of Amarillo; one sister, Mrs. Ruby Adams of Lynnwood, California; five brothers, Clyde C. Brown of Wellington, Sampsy Brown of Sacramento, California, Urban Brown of Tahoka, Dr. Olie T. Brown of Riverside, California, Clois Brown of Colton, California; and several nieces and nephews.

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The OYWA program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young women between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in their homes, professions and communities.

Mrs. Doerrie holds B.S. and M.Ed. degrees from East Texas State University at Commerce and has done post-graduate work at Pan American State University in Edinburg and at West Texas State University in Canyon.

She has a state teaching certificate in kindergarten, elementary education and vocational home economics and has taught in both public schools and private day care centers.

She serves on the Pampa District Council of Ministries of the United Methodist Church as a representative on the status and role of women, is active in United Methodist Women and has taught in church school and served as vacation church school director.

Active in politics, Mrs. Doerrie has served as Ochiltree County Democratic Secretary and a delegate to the Texas State Democratic conventions and worked as a coordinator in several campaigns and on several issues. She is a member of the Texas Federation of Democratic Women and Texas Women's Political Caucus.

She has been involved in 4-H work, serving as a judge for county and district shows, and has been involved in establishing and maintaining day care in the area. She has been on the board of directors for the Rocking Horse Ranch Day Care Center and served as their program director.

Professional organizations she belongs to include American and Texas Home Economics Associations, National and Texas Association for the Education of Young Children, Southern Association on Child-

## Mother of local passes away

Gayla and David Davidson have been in Arlington to attend funeral services for David's mother who died Saturday, December 1, in Arlington.

Mrs. Davidson had been ill for several days before her death.

## Athletic article explained

Ken Tilley of North Carolina High School Athletic Association wrote the article entitled "Coaches, fans provide models" which appeared in last week's issue of the Clarendon Press.

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KAY McCOWAN (left) is sworn in as Donley County Tax Assessor-Collector by County Judge W.R. Christal.

## Kay McCowan, sworn in as tax assessor-collector

Kay McCowan, tax assessor-collector elect, was sworn into office at the Donley County Courthouse Annex on Friday, December 1, 1978. Administering the oath of office was Donley County Judge Billie Christal.

Mrs. McCowan will assume her elected position early due to the resignation of incumbent Chauncey Hommel, who has accepted another position. Kay and her husband Melton

reside a few miles south of Alanreed. Their family consists of four boys ages 3, 11, 12, and 16.

It was a pleasant surprise to be assuming the new position, Mrs. McCowan stated. She also explained there would be no changes in office personnel, that deputies Wanda Smith and Neva Spier will be staying in their positions.

## Country Club Christmas party will be Dec. 8

There's a very festive atmosphere at the club these days. The Ladies Golf Association decorated the place last Friday, and it's very evident that Christmas is on its way.

This Friday evening, Dec. 8, the Ladies Golf Association annual Christmas party will take place with dinner being served at 8:00. Those members who haven't made reservations should do so immediately; you may bring guests if you desire. There have been several Saturday night dances, and I

believe there is to be one this Saturday. Call Joan for particulars. Also, coming up soon, Dec. 16, is the Open House.

Duplicate Bridge met Monday with Kathryn Cain as hostess. Polly Sarich won high, and Lea Tyler was second.

Family Night was early this month, Wednesday, Dec. 6. Although we've had cooler weather, there have been some ideal golfing days lately. Several of the women got two days in a row - a nice break from Christmas shopping.



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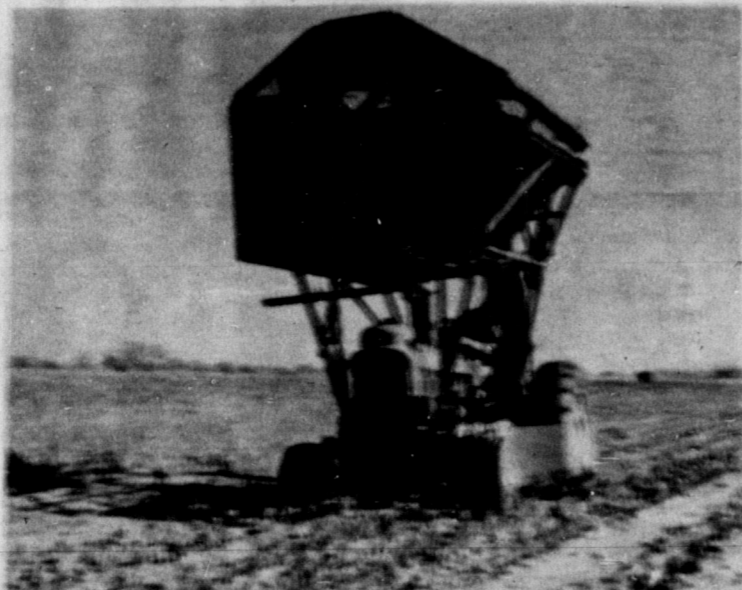
Lefla Lake

FRIENDS INDEED

Mary and R.D. Cantner, residents of the Lefla Lake community, know the feeling of staunch good friends who really know how to show how much they value a friendship...

In fact, there were more volunteers of tractors and men than there was cotton to harvest when the neighbors showed up.

R.D. Cantner is recovering from major surgery but his cotton crop is in with the help of these men: Earl Sheldie, Leo Smith, Larry Wade, Jerry Holland with Arthur Sheldie's rig; Bullis Bannister, J.W. Helms, Dudley Anderson, Lacy Nottle and Henry Egan.

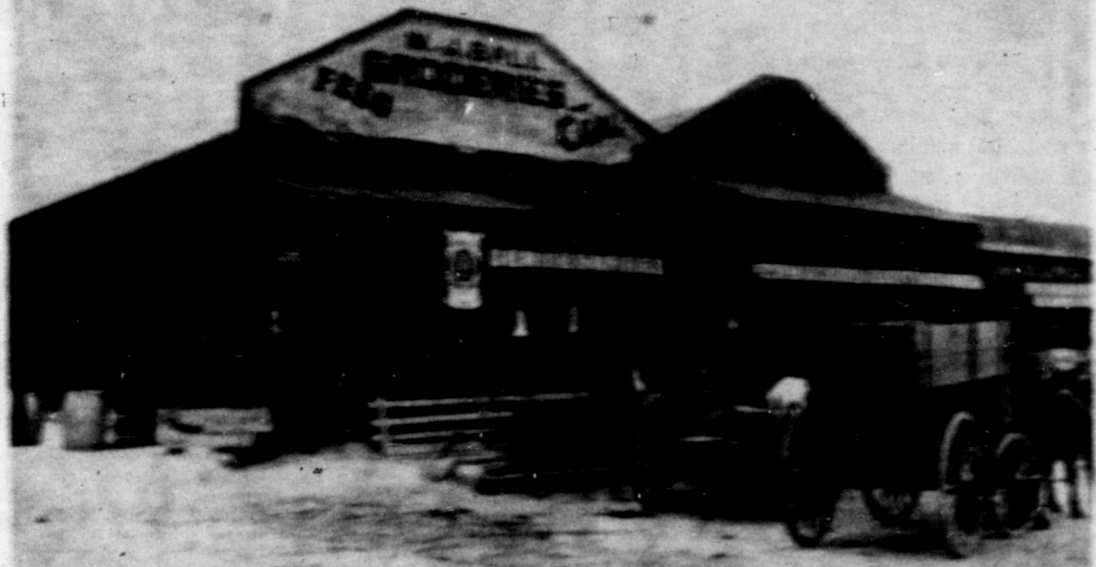


JIM BUTLER working with his rig to harvest R. D. Cantner's cotton. Photo by Pettigrew Hamilton.

"He who is in a hurry misses his opportunities." - Albanian Proverb



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Report of Texas Farm Bureau's meeting

Delegates to the Texas Farm Bureau's 45th annual meeting in Dallas Nov. 26-29 adopted a compromise flexible parity farm program recommendation.

The UFB voting delegates, representing 228,079 member families, re-elected Carol Chappie, Dalhart grain and cattle producer, as president of the UFB. They also elected George White, Thompsonville, Gonzales County, as state director, replacing the retiring Milton Harborth of Seguin.

Following the convention, the Board of Directors re-elected Reed Lang, Rio Hondo, as vice president; and S.W. Toss, Jr., Plainview, as secretary-treasurer.

The flexible parity resolution calls for amending the present farm program to provide for a formula of variable government-set target prices for set-acre acres of cotton, wheat, feed grains and rice. It also calls for a loan rate of 75 percent of parity for those crops.

The recommendation, which will be forwarded to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting in January in Miami Beach, embodies provisions of the Dole Bill which the UFB endorsed in February.

Under the plan, the more acres a farmer sets aside, based on his past history, the higher his target price would be. The government would give the farmer a "deficiency" payment, the difference between the market price and the target price.

Under the formula, a farmer could earn a target price of 100 percent of parity by setting aside 50 percent of his tillable acres.

Michelle Lane Cooper, 18, from Edna in Jackson County, was crowned UFB queen in the state final competition over nine other district nominees. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooper. Miss Kasandra Sain of Detroit, Red River County, was runner-up.

The Talent Find competition was won by sixteen-year old Sandy Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hudson, Cannon. Miss Hudson sang the current hit "I Honestly Love You" in the contest featuring seven other talent numbers.

Bruce Dugger, young farmer from Robinson, was chosen winner of the Discussion Meet in competition with three other finalists. They discussed the topic of "what the farmer can do to have more input in domestic and international marketing, processing and transportation of his products."

A young farm couple from Walter, Thomas L. Pabst and his wife, Duane, received the UFB Outstanding Young Farmer Award.

The Queen, Talent Find, Discussion Meet and Young Farmer winners will represent the UFB at the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting Jan. 14-18 in Miami Beach.

Retiring Congressman W.R. (Bob) Phage of Wax received the organization's Meritorious Service Award.

Adopted resolutions pertaining to state-level matters become state policies for the state's largest farm organization next year. Approved resolutions dealing with national issues are being forwarded as recommendations to the AFBF annual meeting.

In the voting on national farm program recommendations, the delegates turned down a resolution calling for 90 percent of parity price supports. Shortly afterward, they adopted the flexible parity plan as a compromise.

Pheasant population good for season opening Dec. 9th

Texas hunters should find about the same number of ring-necked pheasants during the Dec. 9-24 season as last year according to surveys and comments from Texas Parks and Wildlife Department personnel in the Panhandle.

A slight decrease in the number of birds counted on survey lines could be the result of heavy rains, bad storms, or failure of some hens to nest twice.

The daily bag limit of two cock (male) birds will be strictly enforced as the restriction on pheasant hens. Hunters are reminded to leave the head and feet attached to the pheasant carcass until the bird is delivered to its final destination.

The three areas of high pheasant populations including the Hereford-Dummit-Friona region; Stradford-Dumas region; and the Plainview-Kress region, are again expecting large numbers of hunters. Many sportsmen are finding good bird hunting in the less publicized areas where grain, wheat and cover are available.

Most successful pheasant hunters bagged one bird during the 1977 season on the first day.

Hunters that were successful on the second day or later in the two-week season hunted the heavy cover, fence rows and playa lakes.

Texas game wardens working the pheasant season are finding a larger number of pheasant hen violations each successive year. Also, more complaints are being received from irate landowners as hunters continually hunt on posted land or private property without getting permission.

Panhandle counties open to the Dec. 9-24 season include: Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Odham, Parmer, Pomeroy, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, and Wheeler.

Hunters are reminded to have their 1978-79 Texas hunting license when required by Texas law. More information on hunting regulations is available from your local Texas game warden or P&WD representative in your area.

Kidney Foundation of Texas Panhandle

The Kidney Foundation of the Texas Panhandle is one of 52 affiliates of the National Kidney Foundation. We are a volunteer health organization representing 44 counties in Texas. Through research, public information, public education, professional education, organ donor program, continuing service and patient service, we are working to find the answer to kidney disease.

Diseases of the kidneys remain a major cause of illness and death in the United States. As in the instance of other major diseases, a concerted effort by the government, the private sector, and lay medical volunteers is needed to ease its toll on society.

The Foundation has sought throughout its existence to improve the care and treatment of those afflicted with kidney disease through advances in detection, diagnosis and treatment. The ultimate goal is prevention.

More than 13 million Americans suffer from diseases of the kidney and urinary tract. About 54,000 die each year because of kidney disease.

More than 42,000 Americans suffer from chronic renal disease and need an artificial kidney machine to stay alive.

More than 14,000 patients are waiting for a kidney transplant but only 4,000 will receive one this year because of a shortage of suitable organ donors.

Kidney and urinary tract diseases continue to be one of the major causes of work loss among men and women. Approximately 10% American out-patient's visits result from kidney and urinary tract problems.

The statistics are dramatic, but not nearly as dramatic as watching someone being dialyzed on an artificial kidney machine or knowing someone who has literally been given the "Gift of Life" by receiving a transplant.

Over 200 persons have kidney failure and must sustain life by the use of a kidney machine in West Texas. Over 70 persons have kidney failure in Amarillo and surrounding area.

The Kidney Foundation provides the following programs for its patients:

- Information and Referral Services
- Insurance and Social Security Claims
- Medical Alert Jewelry
- Blood Plan Insurance
- Drug bank
- Emergency Transportation
- Transportation to Transplant Center
- Patient Packets
- Emergency Financial Assist-

philanthropic individuals, corporations, foundations and civic organizations, the search for the causes and cures of kidney disease can continue without that support, the Kidney Foundation cannot survive. The voluntary health movement, regardless of the problem being fought, is a signpost of what makes our country great. The National Kidney Foundation and its Affiliates deserves your support.

FUN, FUNCTIONAL STOCKING STUFFERS

The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there. Every year tradition reigns when young and old hopefuls hang their Christmas stockings over the fireplace to await the discovery of fun gift items.

And, every year, Santa's little helpers go through the process of making their lists and checking them twice. Oftentimes easier said than done. Instead of getting caught in the holiday gift-giving bind this year, take a tip from ENM Company and fill Christmas stockings with fun yet functional gifts, like an ENM Step Meter and Squeeze Bright.

Designed for fitness buffs, joggers, and even "home bodies" who want to keep "on track," the Step Meter is a small digital device that records the number of steps one takes from one to 10,000. The Step Meter clips on to a belt or hip pocket and registers every step taken in increments of 100, on an easy-to-read dial. Perfect for anyone who wants to keep a record of their physical activity, the Step Meter's dial is color-coded to indicate suggested daily "step" requirements.

Another perfect stocking stuffer sure to delight any friend or family member is



Avoid getting caught up in the holiday gift-giving bind this year by filling Christmas stockings with fun, yet functional gifts.

The Squeeze Bright, a pressure sensitive disposable flashlight, measuring only two inches high, this mini light source is activated by merely squeezing it between thumb and index finger. It requires no batteries and is perfect for purse, glove compartment, brief case, or pocket.

So this year, take a tip from ENM Company... and choose your small gifts with as much care as you take in hanging the stockings.

Squeeze Bright and Step Meter are sold in department, variety, and drugstores.

Christmas Ideas for Men

A WATCH AHEAD OF ITS TIME

A man who knows whether he's coming or going can now instantly know what time it is back where he's been. A new watch gives the local time with hands that go around (analog) and home time on a numerical (digital) display without having to press a button. With the new multi-feature timepiece you can also find out the date, month and day of the week at the push of a button. Another button allows you to use the watch as

a stopwatch. This two-in-one watch is most widely used by travelers, businessmen and sportsmen. Called the Heuer GMT Manhattan, the watch was developed to meet strict standards of reliable performance by Heuer of Switzerland. The precision instrument is available either in a stainless steel or gold plated case.

This watch may be the perfect gift for the special man on your Christmas list who gives you much more than just the time of day and who, as a pop music standard says, didn't know what time it was till he met you.

Advertisement for ALLSUP'S CONVENIENCE STORES featuring holiday food values. Includes items like Egg Nog (79c), Ice Cream (\$1.29), Dip and Sour Cream (2 1/2 qt. 79c), Christmas trees (starting at \$7.99), Reynolds Wrap (79c), Coca Cola (\$1.25), and a promotion to buy a Coke and get a Christmas glass (59c).

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BRONC BUSTER

By Karlen Cantrell



Eighteen days or nights 'till Christmas eve! I can hardly believe it is December little alone Christmas! Everyone better get out and get their Christmas presents or it will be already time to open them.

Oh?... what does a lemon do to you? Ed. B. You meant "tenticals" but... you said... Sherrilyn W. Fuzzy cinnamon rolls for babies? Kim A. Why is Kathy W. so interested in your basement? Lana D. "A WHAT rider?" Karen K. A bruise... on your chin? Belinda B. You are the operator but who is Ben Murphy? Renee C. Why did Keith F. want to ride the girls bus on the way home? Lance T. and Terry C. Tear down the door. Kim W. "Hi, I'm Jill!" "Happy Birthday" Dee Ann Cook and Kenny Swearington! Cutest Couple- Pete Howell and Jamie Stubblefield!

FTA news

The FTA had a meeting last Wednesday, the 29th of November in the bookkeeping room of the high school.

We talked about the State convention in February. It will be held in Fort Worth. We are running Chris Ford for State Vice-President.

We would like all the FTA members to help think of some idea for Crises Campaign.

Clarendon students at Amarillo College

Three Clarendon piano students of Mrs. Wilbert Bernabe were in concert in Amarillo on Sunday, December 3, 1978.

ine Hayes to Amarillo College where they participated in the Teachers Guild Recital at Durrett Hall.

Clarendon College splits pair with Amarillo college

The Clarendon College basketball teams hosted Amarillo College last Thursday night and split a pair of exciting ball games. The first contest saw the Lady Bulldogs win in double overtime 81-78.

starters on the floor but Alayne Slover, Darlene Hendricks, Nancy Stephenson, and Denise Davis came off the bench to play inspired basketball and tied Amarillo College 71-71 at the end of the first overtime.

After leading 28-25 at half, the Bulldogs had an eight minute cold spell at the beginning of the second half and could not overcome the Badger lead.

The next home game for Clarendon College will be on December 11 and 12 against South Plains College and Western Oklahoma State.

Clarendon College hosts Frank Phillips

Clarendon College gymnasium was the site of two basketball games last Monday night. The ladies team was victorious by the score of 58-57 while the men lost 89-62.

The Lady Bulldogs ran their Western Junior College Athletic Conference record to 2-0 following the victory over the Frank Phillips Prairie Dolls.

victors with 19 points followed by Teresa Wright with 11 points and Pearly Butler with 10.

Gamma Kappa Society met at Mrs. Bromleys

Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society met on December 2, 1978 with a salad plate luncheon at Mrs. Bromley's Dining Room.

After the program the group sang several Christmas Carols. Members attending this meeting were from Memphis, Turkey, Childress, Wellington, Hedley and Clarendon.

The Men's game saw FPC jump to a 43 to 32 half-time margin and were never headed by the Bulldogs.

Salvation Army kick-off drive

The Hospitality Room of the Farmers State Bank was the scene for the Kick Off Coffee meeting for the Salvation Army Fund Drive Tuesday morning December 5, at 9:30 a.m.

campaign with the naming of ten persons to work with Campaign Chairman Wilma Leffew.

One of these representatives or their assistants will be making an effort to contact everyone so those who want to contribute to the Salvation Army Fund may do so.

Fifteen CC students listed in Who's Who

The 1978-79 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will carry the names of 15 students from Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders.

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

students selected from more than 700 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1966.

Students named this year from Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas are: Mr. Stuart Madison Messer of Hedley, Mrs. Hazel Lee Monroe of Clarendon, Mrs. Brenda Kay Shields of Lelia Lake and Mr. John Carl Tucker of Clarendon.

Les Beaux Arts Club

The Les Beaux Arts Club met December 1st at the Patching Club House. The president, Jo Baldwin, introduced and turned over the program to our guest artists, Paul Hancock, Jessie Adams, and Jack Daniels.

of an assortment of cookies, Hospitality punch, and candies were served.

The decorations throughout were beautifully done in the traditional red and green reminding everyone Christmas is just around the corner.

Attending were Jo Baldwin, Ruth Robinson, Betty Boston, Vera Lewis, Katherine Cain, Maxine Hardin, Theda Hardin, Dorothy White, Mary Thornberry, Edith Carter, Connie Robinson, Gladys Sawyer, Virginia Browder, Anna Moore, Simmons, Antoinette Hamilton, Thelma Clements, and four guests, Harriet Koontz, Jessie Adams, Paul Hancock, Jack Daniels, and the hostesses, Polly Sarich and Leona Henson.

One hostess, Diane Chamberlain who had helped prepare, could not be present the day of the festivities. She was missed.

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all.

Look who's new Rocky Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Slagle, Austin announce the arrival of a son, Rocky Wayne on November 14th at 11:08 a.m. The young gentleman weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. and was 20" long.

grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Slagle of White Deer Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Johnson of Clarendon and Mrs. Edna Tims of Texarkana. Paternal great grandmother is Mrs. D.L. Slagle of Panhandle.

Look who's new Tiffany Nicole

Mr. and Mrs. Corky Patterson announce the birth of a daughter, Tiffany Nicole, on November 16, 1978 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

9:46 p.m. and weighed 8 lbs and 5 1/2 ozs. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Green and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O.N. Patterson, Jr.

Look Who's new Robert Dale

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bertrand of Amarillo announce the arrival of a son, Robert Dale Bertrand, born Sunday, December 3, 1978 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo at 2:02 p.m.

The young man weighed 7 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs. and measured 20 inches in length. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens of Clarendon. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bertrams, and great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Briggs, all of Amarillo.

Question and Answers

Q-Why should I waive my military retired pay in favor of VA compensation?

A-Compensation you receive from VA is exempt from federal and state income taxes. Therefore, a veteran retired from the military who is entitled to compensation may reduce his tax liability by accepting his VA compensation and waiving that portion of his retired pay that equals his compensation. Not only is compensation nontaxable, a veteran does not have to declare his compensation on the tax returns.

Q-I bought a home with a GI loan. I have now sold that home. Can I obtain another home loan guaranty from VA?

A-If your previous loan has been paid in full, you are eligible for another VA loan guaranty.

"BUT SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD"

Table listing church services for various denominations including Calvary Baptist Church, Assembly of God, First Christian Church, Church of Christ, Church of the Nazarene, United Pentecostal Church, Presbyterian Church, First Baptist Church, St. Mark Baptist Church, St. John Baptist Episcopal, Martin Baptist Church, St. Mary's Catholic Church, and Johns Bylow Foods.

The Consumer Alert by John L. Hill, Attorney General. Includes a portrait of John L. Hill.

AUSTIN—Each year during the holiday season many Texas consumers are asked to contribute to charities through the mail or by door-to-door solicitations. And most consumers are happy to donate to a worthy cause. But to make sure you do not contribute to a worthless one the attorneys in our Consumer Protection Division suggest that consumers make a careful check of the organization before making a financial commitment.



The custom of throwing rice at a bride comes from India where it is considered good luck.

Advertisement for GTE General Telephone featuring a large image of a Christmas gift basket and the text 'Looking for a Christmas gift idea with a special ring to it?'.

Advertisement for Johns Bylow Foods, Goodman Furniture, Alderson Chevrolet, and Automotive Supply.

# We should talk about it- nobody will do it for us

Reprinted from The Clarendon Press, Thursday, July 18, 1974 by Don Richards

Clarendon has an advantage that a lot of towns would give a right arm for...

But are we really taking advantage of it? Are we really pushing it like we should?

Every town wants industry...but industry does not necessarily want every town. Clarendon is certainly a town that could be wanted by industry...if they only knew about us.

When we speak of industry we don't necessarily mean the one giant factory that employs 452 people and has three smokestacks on top. We mean growth...new businesses, manufacturing businesses and more people.

What are some of the qualifications in order for a town to grow and prosper?

One of the main items is water. In order for a town to grow and prosper it needs a good supply or resource of water. Smaller towns without water can be seen across the West Texas area...all slowly dying out...some dying not so slow.

But Clarendon is fortunate to have one of the best sources of water in Texas-Greenbelt Lake. Along with this abundant supply of water come excellent recreational facilities in the swimming, fishing, skiing and camping.

Other area towns would die to have a lake like Greenbelt. But these other area towns are not going to go out and brag about the lake for us.

We have got to start talking about it.

Another factor in a town's prospering and growing and attracting new factors and new businesses is the educational facilities. Clarendon is again fortunate in having excellent educational programs.

Both Clarendon Public Schools and Clarendon College are well operated and offer the best possible educational programs available. Many area towns would love to have the athletic and academic programs we have in Clarendon Public Schools. And also, every town around would love to have a junior college and beautiful campus like we have.

But are these area towns going to talk up Clarendon for us? No. That's something we have got to do and should be doing.

Another major factor in growth is providing a labor force for a new business or industry. Clarendon does not have the strong labor force of the larger cities, but it sure is better than many other towns its size. This is another area where the college helps. The college brings in about 400-500 students for nine months out of the year. If there was

permanent work many might stay here year-round.

Also the college graduates many skilled laborers each year through its vocational programs. That certainly puts us a long way ahead of a lot of towns. Think about it and tell others about it.

Another major factor in attracting industry, and one which probably hits Clarendon the hardest, is adequate housing.

We are in short supply of good homes that would be available for people to move into. And the building situation recently hasn't been the best to attract new construction.

However, there are some new homes going up now in Clarendon and at the lake. And that's as good or better than other towns are doing and we should be talking about it.

And there are many other good things about Clarendon that other towns don't have and that we should be proud of. Our downtown district has few empty buildings, we have some excellent highway businesses. We have one of the few excellent golf courses and country clubs for a community this size. Many good eating places, excellent national highway connecting some of the state's largest cities, good bus schedules...and a number of good churches.

But one of our best assets, and another one which we

should be talking about, is just the plain old good people we have living here. People who are sincere and proud of their town where they can raise their children the way they want...you'd be surprised at the number of new people that will attract. In fact, I had one newcomer tell me that just a few weeks ago.

Promoting Clarendon is not just the work of the local Chamber of Commerce. It is mostly the work of every citizen in the town. It is the work of the waitress in the cafe...and the attendant at the service station.

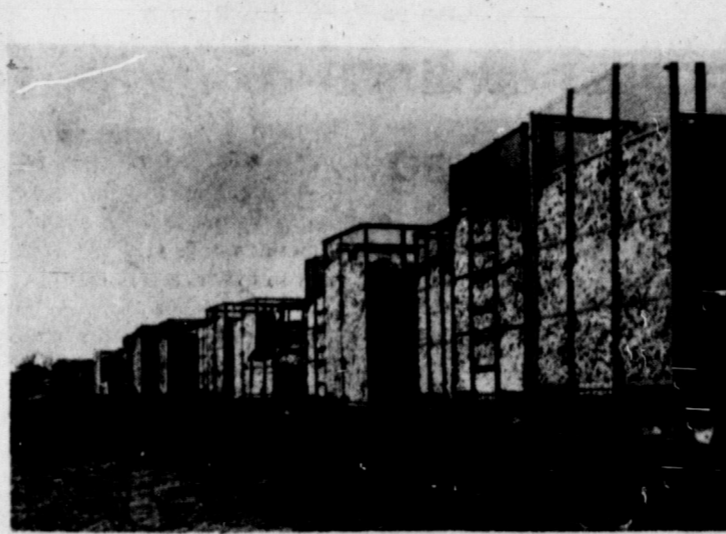
How much have you remembered about a town simply because a service station attendant was nice or not...or whether he cleaned your window or now...or just whether he even smiled at you or not.

Or how about the waitress who forgot to bring a refill on that glass of tea...Those are the towns you remember...and those little things are what impressed you about the town.

And it's the same with every business in town and every business in town and every with the man or the side walk who is stopped and asked for directions.

It's everybody's job to promote Clarendon. Everybody should be talking about the good things about us.

Everybody must be a one-man chamber of commerce.



COTTON ON THE yard waits to be ginned and baled.

## Minutes of Chamber of Commerce meeting

Members of the board of directors for Clarendon Chamber of Commerce met in a regularly scheduled meeting beginning at 5:30 on Monday, December 4, 1978 with these directors present: Jimmy Kuhn, president; Dood Cornell; Travis Wilson; Walt Knorr; Tex Selvidge and Allen Estlack.

Guests present were Jack Daniel, Troy Skinner, Helen Woody and Trey Chamberlain. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved and the financial statement was presented and approved.

A report of the Industrial Committee showed a total of 69 letters had been mailed out to prospects during the last month.

Also the committee contracted to sell the industrial property east of Clarendon to B.B. Riley. "Shop In Clarendon" letters which the Chamber had discussed sending out, proved to be so expensive that the directors decided against it and instead purchased advertising in the local paper.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Travis Wilson-president; Allen Estlack-1st v-pres; and Trey Chamberlain-2nd v-pres.

Jimmy Kuhn was commended for his excellent job as president of the Chamber of Commerce for the year of 1978.

Business completed, the meeting adjourned.

## QUACK IDEAS!

In the 1940s, Dr. William F. Koch claimed he could cure cancer by injecting patients with a substance he called Glyoxylic Acid. Government research revealed his "cure" consisted of nothing more than distilled water.

Now, some people believe Laetrile can cure cancer, but experts at the United States Food and Drug Administration say it is worthless, dangerous and may be contaminated. They recommend that anyone who suspects he has cancer see a doctor immediately and stick with the prescribed treatment.

"The absent have a ringing in the ears when they are talked about." Pliny the Elder

## Cotton harvest in full swing

Just before 5 p.m. Tuesday, December 5, the farmers' co-op gin east of Clarendon had about 800 bales of cotton on the yard as farmers worked feverishly to get as much of the crop as possible out of the fields before the predicted cold and snow hit Tuesday night.

Highway 287 through town had a steady stream of loaded cotton trailers coming in from west of Clarendon as harvest continued to accelerate from the middle of November when it really got under way.

A few of the crops around Estelline were held back because of a hard frost. The last

day or two they did get frost to speed up the operation.

Eleven hundred bales have been ginned at the co-op and some of the cotton raisers are getting better than a bale to the acre. The late warm weather and delay of frost allowed maturity of young bales. Other growers are coming out with a 1/4 to 1/2 a bale on their places.

The price of cotton and seed over the prices of last fall are realizing more profit for the farmer at this time. Meanwhile the game is, man against the weather, for a speedy and profitable harvest.



EMPTYING ANOTHER trailer at the gin - for a refill in the field.

Wallace Monument; West Texas Gas; West Texas Utilities; Western Skies Motel; Price's Super Service; Mutt's Restaurant; Bailey Estes and Son; Phelps Barber Shop; Archie's Barber Shop; Terry's Antiques; Coronado Motel; Kidd 66; May Pearl Fabric; Skinner Enterprises; Vogue Beauty Shop; The Nook.

SHARING IS CARING



MEN IN THE Lella Lake Community put on a Womanless Wedding as a fund raising project with everyone doing his part. C.C. Ayers, who loaned the Clarendon Press the picture, could not recall the specific occasion for the production, but the date was March 16, 1956. Those in the photograph are:

Top row: C. C. Ayers, Leo Smith, J. W. Webb, D. E. Leathers, Dubb Smith, E. W. Chenualt, Cavin Webb, Carrol Stepp, Arthur Shields, Jr. R. Williams. Second Row: Roland Jenkins, Ronald Castner, Bobby Leathers, Nelson Seago, Kinch Leathers, Earl Shields, Dale Ayers, Ferral Floyd, Coleman Shields, Elmer Dishman. Third Row: Joe Robert Leathers, Buford Holland, Billy Christal, Johnny Leathers, Rice Batson, A. K. King, Bill Mooring, John Richey. Bottom Row: Jess White, D. M. Cook, Quinn Aten, Fred Bourland, Bill Pool, J. C. Stepp, A. H. Moore, Lacy Noble, John Wayne Stepp, R. H. Todd.

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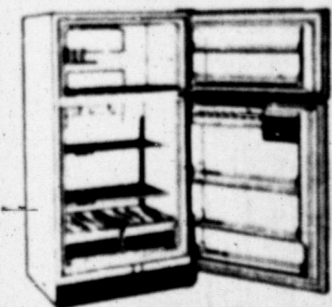


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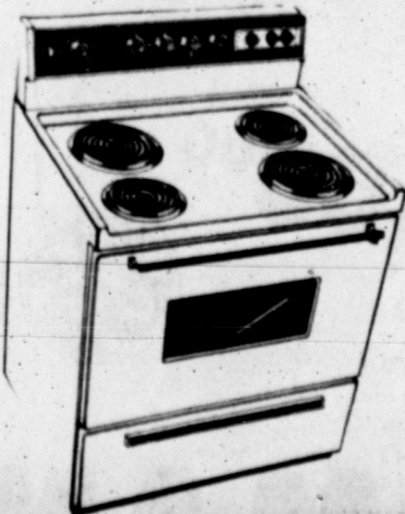
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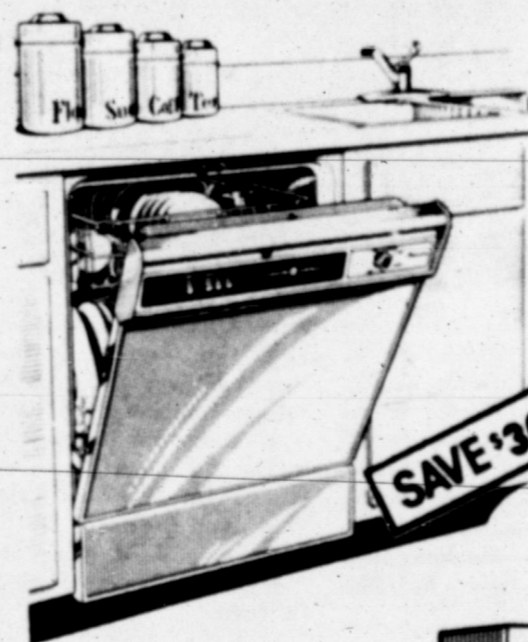
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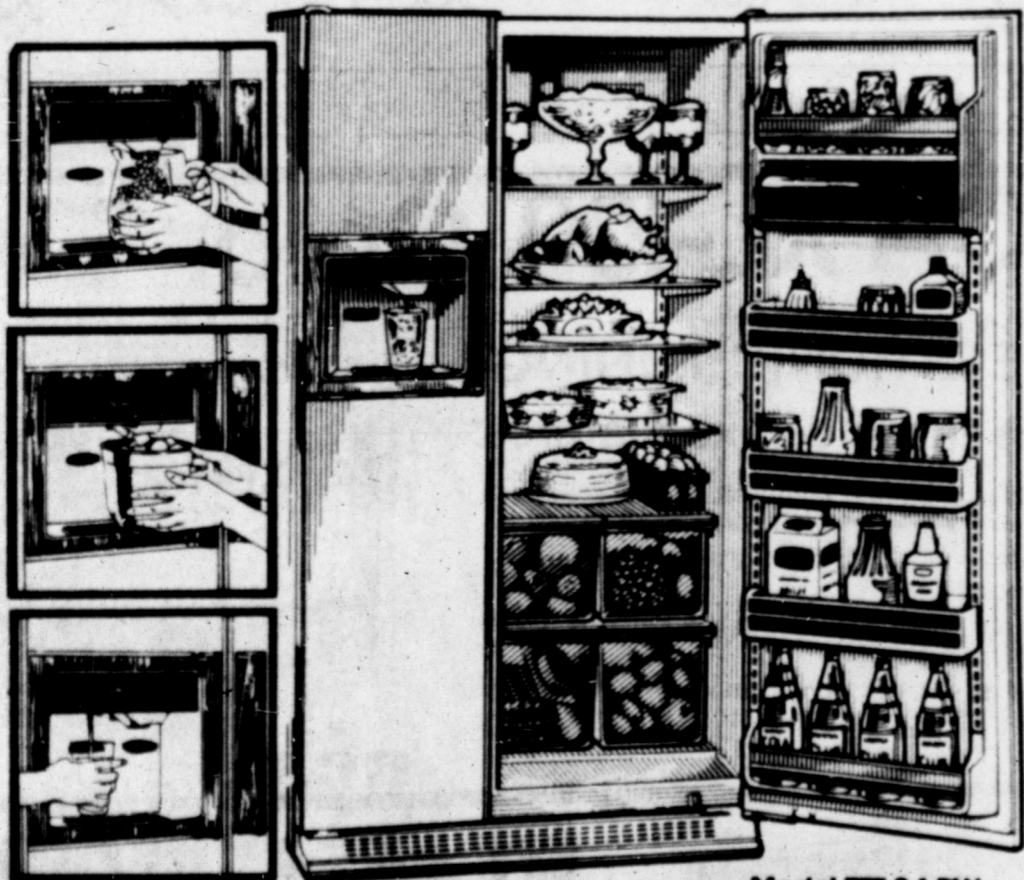
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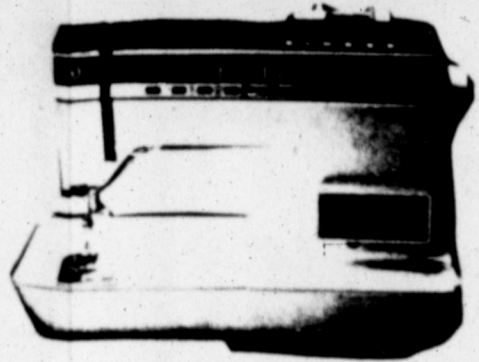


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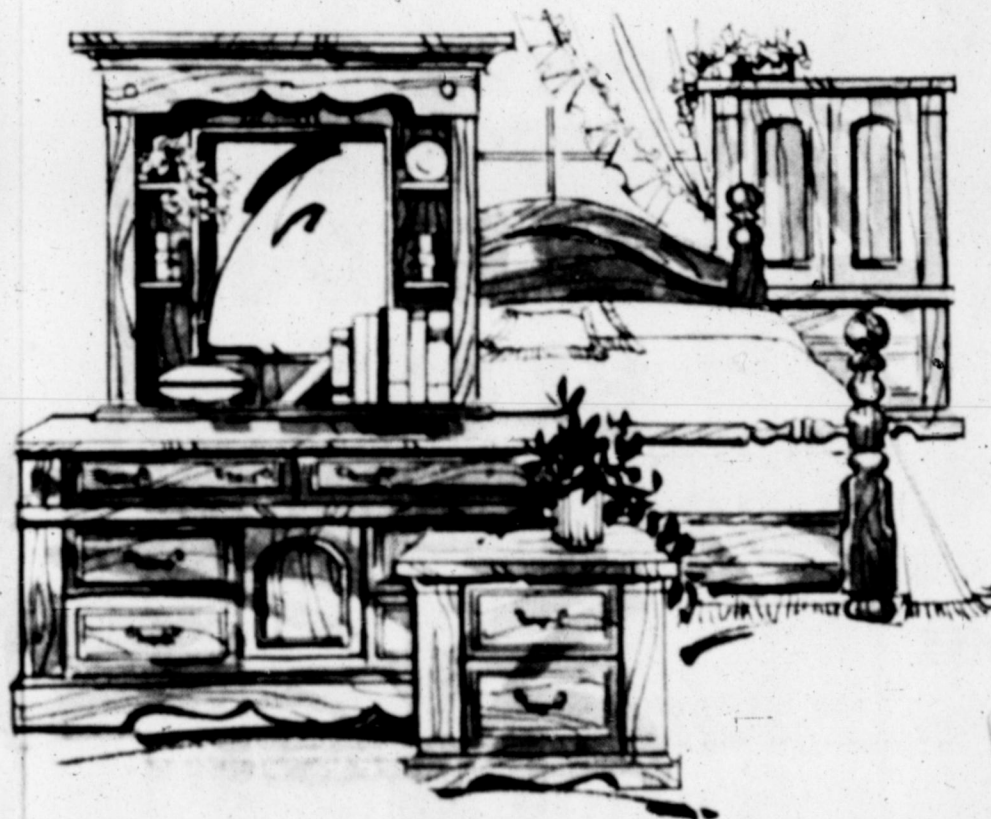
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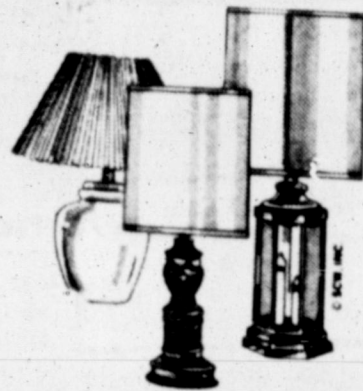
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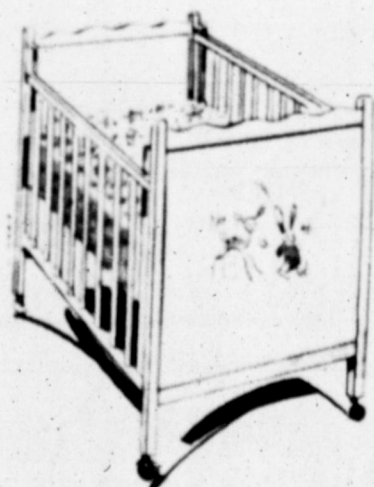
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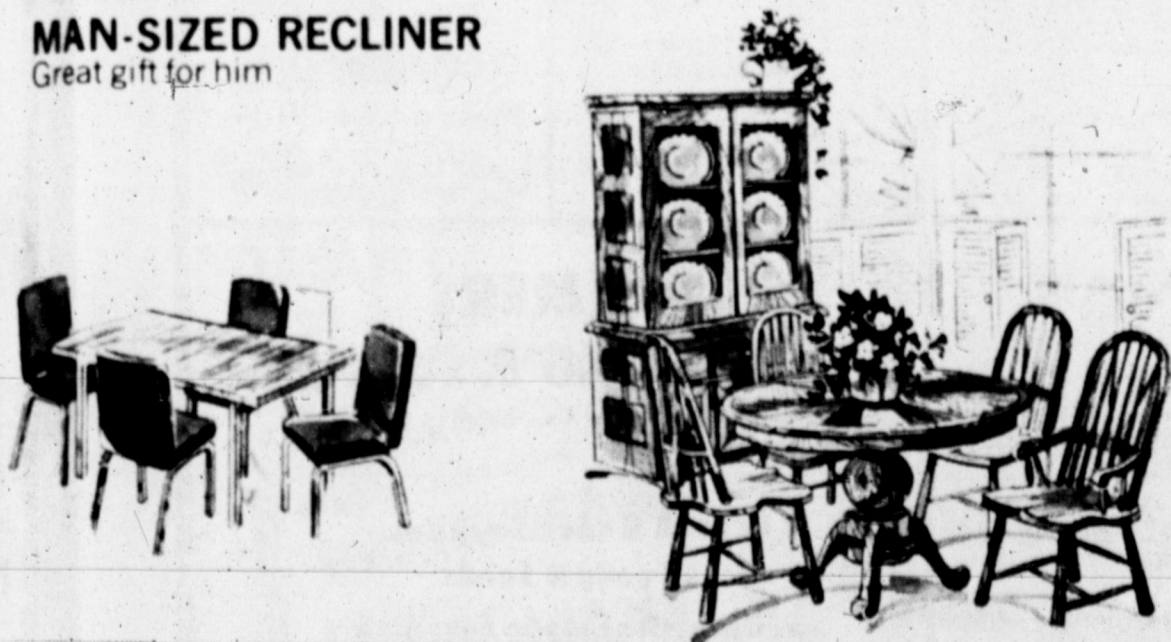


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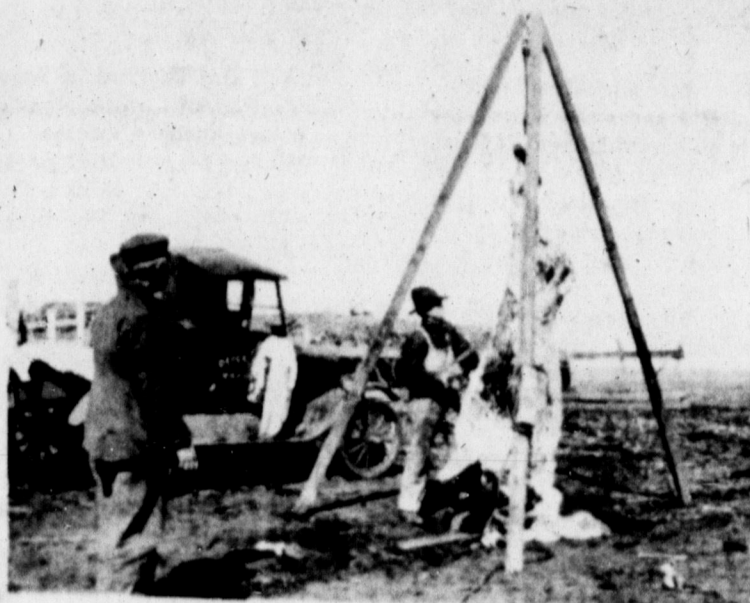
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## Hedley news

By Lois Lair



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Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Stewart, Hazel Bellah, and Libby Fleming of St. Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stewart of Wichita Falls visited with the Paul Stewarts last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Weatherly and son of Colorado Springs, Colorado visited the O'Neal Weatherlys last weekend. While they were here they all visited in Amarillo.

Hedley Lions Club "Ladies Night" Christmas party will be Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. here at the Lions Den.

Kate Stone and Mittie Baker will prepare the food.

Mrs. R.J. Howell of Amarillo visited her sister, Othel Winn last weekend.

We are glad to hear that M.D. Shaw is back home and feeling better after several days in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill attended funeral services for C.B. Trebble in Breckenridge last weekend. He was the husband of Joyce Tipton.

Willie Hamilton and Steve are visiting her mother, Cassie Owens. They live in Amarillo.

Mrs. V.A. Hansard's daughters, Margaret Beck of Austin and Beatrice Sparks of Coleman, visited her last weekend. She returned to Coleman with Beatrice and will make her home there. Her address is Route 1. She would love to hear from her Hedley friends.

Buddy Winn and Donny Howell visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Farris and boys last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woods, Jr., children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Solomon and children of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stafford spent last weekend with Mr.

and Mrs. Joe Woods and Jane.

Mrs. Beth Moore spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Helms and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Johnson of White Deer visited in Hedley last Tuesday. We are so glad to hear that Mrs. F.S. Blackwell is back home from the hospital after about five weeks there. She would be happy to get a card or letter from her friends here. Write to Box 102, White Deer, TX 79097.

Johnny Lu and Deanna Conatser, Jr. of Canyon visited the Johnny Conatser, Sr. and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Liles had relatives here this weekend to attend funeral services for Grover Whitten who passed away Dec. 2 in Lubbock. Burial was in Memphis on Dec. 4.

Vera Mae Petty and Lois Beach visited their granddaughter and family, Peggy Coplin in Lawton, Oklahoma on the weekend. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wynn.

Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Hines spent last week in Austin attending a training course on how to operate the Senior Citizens organization.

Mrs. R.L. Stone and daughter Judy Davis and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Adamson on Thursday. They live in Canadian.

Mrs. Essie Johnson spent several days in the Memphis Hospital but is now back at the Clarendon Rest Home and doing better. She is Virgil Johnson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Stone and

Myrtle Kirkpatrick visited in Amarillo last week.

Curtis (Moon) Mullins was back in the Memphis hospital last week. He has been taken to the Cousins Rest Home there. Hope he continues to improve.

Miss Angela Mathews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathews of Sayre, Oklahoma and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spalding of Hedley has been selected to work as a Page at the next session of the

Legislature. Angela is a senior student at Sayre and this is an honor for her.

Mr. Joe Burr is in the Saint Anthonj Hospital, Room 310, for treatment. Glad to hear he is improving.

## Lelia Lake news

By Mary Castner

Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Floyd visited Wednesday in Amarillo with Mrs. Bessie Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Boner Howard. Mr. Howard is a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Marvin Thompson and Susan attended the basketball tournament in Wheeler last week.

Mrs. Bob Hightower of Wellington visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poole. Rev. and Mrs. John I. Herndon of Memphis visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten.

Those visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Castner were her mother, Mrs. Merle Daniel of Sherman, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Milner of Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Day Thompson of Vega spent the week-end with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayers returned home last Monday after visiting in Austin with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swindle and Stephenie, and in Belton with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ayers and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henderson met their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson from San Antonio, in Brownwood for a week-end visit.

Tom Gamble of Plainview visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Helms and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace of Farwell visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Floyd.

J.C. Shields visited in Turkey Sunday.

Mrs. David Hudgins of Lakeview visited Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten.

Mr. J.C. Shields visited Sunday in Amarillo.

N.R. Simmons entered Northwest Texas Hospital Sunday evening for eye surgery Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Leathers and girls had business in Amarillo Saturday and visited with her father, Mr. Lige Griffin, a patient in High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Richard Lewis returned home Saturday night after visiting in California the past two weeks.

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# Ashtola-Martin

By Mrs. Hubert Rhoades

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kirkland returned home Monday after spending the holidays in Austin with their children. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wooldridge and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gamurot and children.

Mrs. Bonnie Kelley spent Monday in Amarillo with her daughter, Mrs. Peggy Childers and others.

Mr. W.R. Kelley went to Pampa Wednesday to the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible were in Amarillo Tuesday to see the doctor.

Mrs. Katherine Green made a business trip to Amarillo on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Fraley of Houston visited with their grandmother, Mrs. Austin Rhoades at Medical Center enroute home. They had spent the holidays in Phillips with their parents.

Robin Green and Deanne Fitzgerald of Amarillo visited Thursday evening with the Horace Greens.

Dick Roehr of Silverton visited Tuesday with the J.B. Lanes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bible of McLean visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green of Phillips visited their mother, Mrs. Austin Rhoades, at Medical Center.

Mrs. Emma Shannon, Mrs. Kate Jones and Mrs. Addierene Mahaffey attended funeral services for Mrs. Maude Thompson of Dalhart in Duke, Oklahoma Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Clay spent the weekend in Big Springs with their children. They visited in Dickens enroute home.

W.R. Kelley made a business trip to Eric, Oklahoma on Friday.

Mrs. May Naylor and her daughter, Jonna of Thalia, spent Saturday in Clarendon and with the Horace Greens.

Mrs. Kay Green of Phillips spent Thursday with her mother at Medical Center Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Kelley spent Thursday and Friday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kelley at Seymour.

Rudy Partain, Roddy and Ricky of Panhandle spent Friday night and Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Partain.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Bible made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday afternoon.

Horace Green made a business trip to Memphis, Paducah, Hobart, Oklahoma and Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. W.W. Jones and Aubry Conerd of Amarillo visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Partain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lockwood of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Graham, Richard and Brent spent Sunday in Memphis with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Partain received word Sunday afternoon their grandson, Roddy Partain of Panhandle, had entered Highland General Hospital in Pampa with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Partain went to Pampa Sunday afternoon.

W.R. Kelley entered Saint Anthony Hospital Monday for tests.

So glad to report Mrs. Marie Lane received a good report from her doctor.

Mrs. Addierene Mahaffey and Mrs. Emma Shannon attended funeral services for their friend, Bessie Mears in Guymon on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson returned from the Farm Bureau State Convention in Dallas on Wednesday.

Bro. and Mrs. Robert Shugart spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Michel Easley and children.

Lora McDaniel of Ft. Worth came Tuesday to spend some time with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land.

Mrs. Rose Lea Watson and Mrs. Betty White visited in Pampa Thursday.

Mrs. Billie Hicks was not released from the hospital the first of the week as planned.

Donnie Helton spent most of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Helton.

Pete Land was rushed to Hall County Hospital Thursday night with a heart attack. After tests and observation he was released Sunday to recuperate at home.

Mrs. Letha Mulder of Littlefield came Friday to be with her sisters, Lora McDaniel and Eunice Land.

Donnie Helton returned to his home in Leoti, Kansas Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolbert attended funeral services for Robert's niece, Miss Merle Jean Creely in Claude on Monday.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Miss Creely.

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visited in Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. Letha Mulder returned to her home in Littlefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Waldrop of Gruver spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Margaret Waldrop and grandmother Blanch Higgins joined the family for lunch and visited the Bob Coles enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Land and Mark of Panhandle spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Land, and grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land and visited with others of the family.

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# Chamberlain news

By Mrs. Hawley Harrison

Chamberlain Community Center held their Christmas Party and Gift Exchange Friday night, Dec. 1st. There was a good crowd present for the happy get-together. Next meeting will be the first Friday in January.

Mrs. Edith Ballew of Dallas visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew and went home with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilham of Lubbock Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mann and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingle were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann last Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline Koontz and Mrs. Cora Elliott visited Mrs. Fannie Stone and Mrs. Blanche Smith at the nursing home Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Cannon visited Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Hill and Mrs. Lois Hutchins Thursday. Mr. Neal Carter of Elkhart, Kansas has been seriously ill. We hope he will be much better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferris and Clayton were in Memphis on business Thursday.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Jo Lyn Ballew. Our sympathy goes to the loved ones and friends in their loss.

Pat Harrison of Heyburn, Idaho visited in Dalhart with Mike and Mary K. Jones and Karen Foster; and in Channing with Cliff Harrison. He is helping the Hawley and Dennis Harrisons get the grain and cotton harvested.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Carl Allmond. Our sympathy goes to the loved ones and friends in their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew and Mrs. Vada Morrison and Mrs. Clara Mae Carter visited Ruth and Nell Corbin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dood Cornell, Bill and Cara visited the Otto Elliotts Sunday.

Mrs. Olace Hicks returned home from High Plains Baptist Hospital Friday afternoon. We are so glad she can be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann and Mrs. Lena Springer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gervis Kennard and Jennifer of Amarillo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee of Quitaque and Ewayne, Janice and little Beth Barbee were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barbee Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Mae Carter visited Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill for a while Sunday afternoon. Mr. Wayne Lowe of Amarillo spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Genoa Lowe.

Mr. Floyd Crofford of Amarillo visited for a while Monday with Mrs. Richard Cannon.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mr. C.R. Brown. Our sympathy goes to the loved ones and friends in their loss.

Mrs. Gladys Blackburn visited Mrs. Ella Simmons Thursday.

Mrs. Evelyn Hicks took her little daughter to her doctor in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Gladys Blackburn visited Mrs. Marie Risley and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Sykes of Amarillo Friday.

# Proper skin care for face

Proper skin care for face and neck delays wrinkling, says Beverly Rhoades, a clothing specialist.

Diet, water, moisturizers, oil and cleansing are key factors, she says.

**DIET**  
Keep skin healthy with a proper diet, enough rest and regular exercise—including facial exercises.

Healthy skin looks better and resists wrinkling longer.

**WATER**  
Drink plenty of water—and use water (never hot!) on the face and neck frequently.

A mist of water under a freshener—to help seal it in—helps skin stay moist.

Use a humidifier in controlled-air environments. Moist air is less likely to "steal" moisture from the skin.

**MOISTURIZERS**  
Moisturize day and night. Skin type dictates whether cream or lotion is best.

Apply moisturizers on the face and neck to replace moisture lost from exposure to air, wind and sun.

Moist skin is more supple and has greater elasticity to resist wrinkling.

Even oily skin needs moisturizers, especially in later years.

For oily skin, use a lotion or very light cream.

For dry skin, a heavier cream may be more effective.

Both skin types may need more moisturizers in cold, dry winter weather.

In addition, apply a foundation over a moisturizer for protection against the elements—and to hold in moisture.

A light cover is adequate and should not threaten women unaccustomed to wearing foundation.

**OIL**  
Apply oil as needed, especially around the eyes where skin has few oil ducts.

Oil helps skin retain moisture which, in turn, keeps it supple.

Obviously, oily skin needs less oil applied than dry skin, but skin tends to produce fewer natural oils as it ages.

**CLEANSING**  
Deep facial cleansing is a "must."

Facial bars—not body soaps—are safe for oily skin, but creams or lotions are best for dry skin.

Soap can leave a film on the skin, and that promotes dryness.

**AVOID STRETCHING SKIN**

Avoid stretching the skin during makeup application or skin-care procedures.

Be especially careful around the delicate eye area, which has little muscle control and is highly susceptible to wrinkling.

Skin loses elasticity with age, and lack of elasticity, coupled with stretching, causes wrinkling.

Also, avoid prolonged exposure to the sun.

Use a sun screen on the face, if possible, during outdoor activities on sunny days.

**HANDS NEED CARE, TOO**  
Hands also show early signs of wrinkling, so keep them moist with lotions, too.

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# The Lions Tale

by Gene Alderson

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday at noon at the Lions Hall with 25 members and one guest present.

Following the meal Lion Drennan led the singing which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the prayer.

Boss Lion McGarity announced that the Girls Town annual Christmas shopping spree will be held at The Hub in Sunset Center. He also announced that there would be a Lions Zone Meeting at Howardwick Friday at 7:30 p.m.

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**Rattan TV ads**

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This is the third year in business for Ricky Rattan in Rattan T.V. Part of his stock this year is the answer to good meals in almost no time at all—Sharp and White-Westinghouse microwave ovens.

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If you are a music lover or a sports fan you are sure to be interested in a Zenith color T.V. or an Allegro speaker-stereo sound system, and Rick can help you with your choice of model.

With bowl games coming up you may be interested in a cable hook-up if you do not have one already. During the cold winter weather enjoy the extra luxury of three additional stations to watch. Give a cable hook-up for Christmas.

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# Martin Quilting Club

Martin Quilting Club met on November 16 with Dell Moffitt and one quilt was finished.

A good lunch was enjoyed by Gale Hill, Hazel Edens, Net Salmon, Flossie Reynolds, Janan Koontz and children, Vicki and Christi Percival.

Brendon, Lana and Lanny Moffitt.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party to be held on Dec. 14 in the home of Net Salmon at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and bring a gift.



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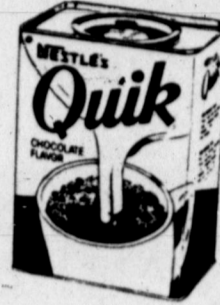


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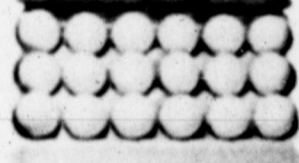
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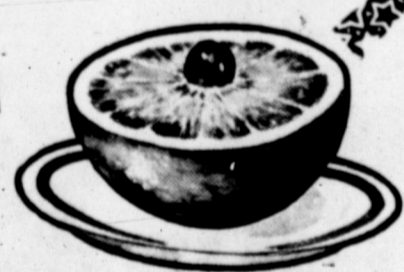
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# Legends of Madonna

**by Emily Stuebing**  
**Madonna of the Lantern Festival:** The Madonna and Child have a place of honor at the Chinese Feast of the Lanterns. Children bring lighted lanterns to honor Christ, the light of the world. To the Chinese, the bamboo has many uses aside from frames for lanterns: tender shoots are food; mature stems make pipes to convey water and frames to carry heavy loads. Bamboo is a symbol of strength—a characteristic of Jesus—so naturally the Chinese include bamboo in many paintings of the Madonna and Child.

While the essential features of the Christian religion remain the same everywhere, nearly every country has its own legends, most of which are associated with Jesus and Mary. Many of these refer to flowers and plants which were deeply intertwined with ancient lore. This often happened because in mythology, or some early religions, almost every common plant was the emblem of a god; in every tree there lived a nymph.

It has been written that when Christianity spread from nation to nation, its early missionaries discovered that it was easier not to attempt to eliminate all the customs and rites of the religions they were trying to supplant, but rather to take over and adopt such of these as were not incompatible with their own faith.

Historians have stated that legendary stories about Christ and the Virgin Mary were current in the East from the very beginning of the Apostles' ministry. Much legendary subject matter regarding the Virgin and Christ was taken from stories of priests, strolling minstrels and poets. Legends were brought West by returning missionaries, pilgrims and travelers, especially during the Crusades. They left an indelible impression on literature and art.

Also at the time of the Crusades, the idea of worshipping the Virgin was brought from East to West, and the title Our Lady or Madonna came into general use. Records of the early church do not mention a popular celebration of the birthday of Christ, but by the 13th century it had replaced the ancient Roman Saturnalia and the Northern Yule Festival which had been celebrated at the same season.

Many artists who painted Madonnas were familiar with

old legends or superstitions associated with plants. These were made prominent features of their painting so that messages, based on the legend, would be read into the meaning of the paintings.

The arrangements here illustrate some of the legends dealing with plants. They are representative of many nations and show the diversity of Madonnas.

**Virgin with Pomegranate:** The pomegranate has long been associated with the Virgin, probably for three reasons: its red color is an emblem of hope; a sectioned fruit shows a cross, and the five lobes of the calyx are said to represent the five wounds of Christ. In Turkey a bride throws a ripe pomegranate to the ground. The number of seeds that fall out signifies the number of children she will have. Chinese women offer a pomegranate to the Goddess of Mercy in hope of being blessed with a child. All Chinese temples are decorated with this fruit.

**A Mexican Indian's Madonna:** The century plant (Agave americana), also called maguey or henequen, is a commonly grown succulent belonging to the amaryllis family. In Mexico it is called the friend of the Indian. The peon uses its pulp to make a form of bread and its juice to make a drink. The fiber of the leaves, called henequen or sisal, after a seaport in Yucatan, is twisted to form strong ropes. So it is appropriate that a Mexican Madonna should have a tree made of sisal rope. Flower stems may grow forty feet tall and the yellow-green flowers are not produced until the plant is ten years or more old.

**Madonna of the Lilies:** No flower has been so closely associated with the Christian religion as the Madonna lily. It is grown in convent gardens and is used in decorating altars. The lily, as an emblem of purity and chastity, is common to many saints and Madonnas and is also regarded as the symbol of the Virgin. None of the lilies familiar to us now was known in Palestine at the time of Christ. The lily of the field mentioned in the Bible was Anemone coronaria, with red, yellow or blue flowers. A legend states that the red lily of the Caucasus was white until Christ walked in Gethsemane.

**Stories of the Rose:** In times past, various types of flowers

have been called rose including the tulip, narcissus and the rose-of-Jericho or Mary's rose (Anastatica hierochuntica). These have all been associated with the Madonna in legend. There is a story that the rose-of-Jericho, or Mary's rose, sprang up wherever she walked. It is said that Herod could have traced the escape of the Holy Family by following the path of the roses. The rosary is said to have originated in the 12th century when a priest conceived the idea of holding a garland of roses when praying. The rosary made of beads developed as a substitute for the garland. The rose, both red and white, has been emblematic of the Virgin since early times. Before that it was dedicated to Venus. The month of May is the Month of Roses or Madonna Month.



Mayor Tex Selvidge officially welcomes Santa to Clarendon

## Check out Saye's before you buy

Several old friends 'tried and true' are waiting for the shopper at Saye's and include Lorraine robes and gowns, Jeanie Walker shoes and Mr. Jack dresses and pant suits.

Another old favorite not seen for some time is the Liberty Circle Label in ladies dresses. This is a modest priced dress that sells in a hurry.

A good selection of caftans, polyester dusters in long sleeve styles, housecoats with short and long sleeves, Mojud hose and shells and just part of what you have to shop from.

Long dresses and sweaters are in good supply also. A wide choice of sizes and half sizes will appeal to the women who like well fitting clothes.

For the young miss a new line at Sayes this fall is the popular Renard jeans, well known for fine fit.

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The men have Wranglers, Texas Boots, Hanes underwear, pajamas and thermal underwear for the ski buff or outdoorsman to pick from.

One of the choice items for men are the beautiful genuine leather coats at a price you have to see to believe.

Tom and Lucy will be pleased to help with your Christmas needs and offer suggestions if you wish.

### Bob's Variety Store

If your shopping has hit a snag and you are out of ideas and short of money drop in at Bob's Variety Store.

His choice of items will surprise you and the price will be sure to please as you shop for wearing apparel, household items of soft goods and hardware.

Toys for the pack on Santas back, boots, gloves, scarves, jewelry and small gift items are some of the things Bob can help you with in his store.

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## Joane's Flower shop is ready for Christmas

This is Joane's Flowers' first Christmastime to be downtown where you can just drop in. For arrangements either fresh or permanent, plants for blooms or foliage or any other floral needs see her.

Festive decorating can be done at Christmas with the right plants and someone to guide your imagination.

Joane's has a good selection of flowers, plants and containers, and will be happy to discuss your decorating needs for your home or business.

Just come in and see the beautiful white, pink and red Poinsettias at a price that will delight you. If you need carnations for a special corsage Joane has that too.

A variety of centerpieces, table and mantel arrangements are ready for your selection as well as Christmas tree ornaments and candles.

Holly and other fresh greens for holiday decorating will begin arriving the second week of December for the final touch to festive decors.

## Lock Christmas gifts in car

Lock Christmas gifts in the car trunk during shopping trips, advises a consumer information specialist.

Packages left inside a car "on display" make tempting items for thieves—even if the car is locked.

For those who must leave the car for only a few minutes—and who feel they cannot take time to lock gifts in the trunk, be sure to close all the car windows and lock all the doors.

It is risky, also, to depend on an insurance policy to cover any loss from stolen property, unless that type of coverage is actually part of the policy.

A loss may be covered in a homeowners "package" policy, and it may be covered if the shopper has a personal-property floater type of policy.

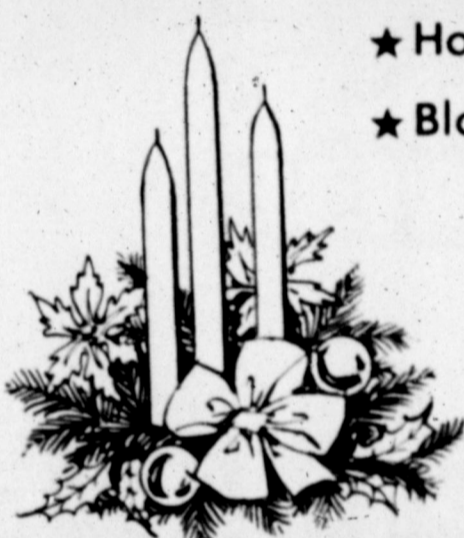
However, the loss may be covered only if the thief forces the vehicle open in spite of locked doors, windows and other openings.

## Clarendon Christmas

### CHRISTMAS FLORAL

### ARRANGEMENTS

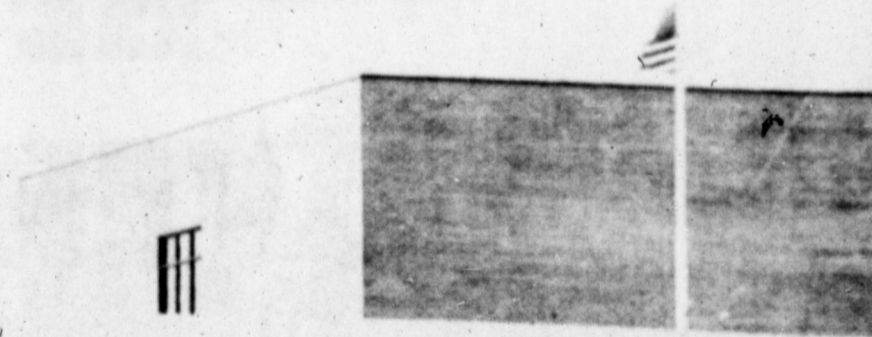
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**EGGNOG PIE**

- 1 package (6-serving size) egg custard mix
- 1 1/2 teaspoons unflavored gelatin
- 2 1/4 cups milk
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 2 tablespoons dark rum\*
- 1 container (4-1/2 oz.) frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 1 baked 9-inch pie shell, cooled

\*Or use 2 teaspoons rum extract

Combine custard mix and gelatin in saucepan; blend in milk. Bring quickly to a boil, stirring constantly. Chill until thickened. Beat until smooth, then add nutmeg and rum. Blend in 1 1/2 cups of the whipped topping. Spoon into pie shell. Chill until firm, about 3 hours. Garnish with remaining whipped topping. Sprinkle with additional nutmeg and decorate with spearmint candy leaves and cinnamon candies, if desired.

**Let a holiday flair touch every room**

Let a "holiday flair" touch every room in the house—and involve everyone in the project, says Glenda Moore, a housing and home furnishings specialist.

Miss Moore is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

**CHILDREN'S ROOMS**  
Choose suitable decorations for the children's rooms from items already on hand. Then let each child select some from these.

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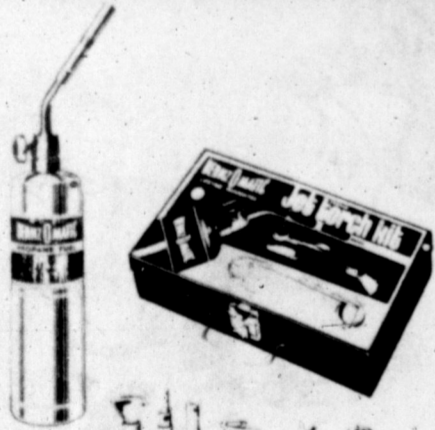
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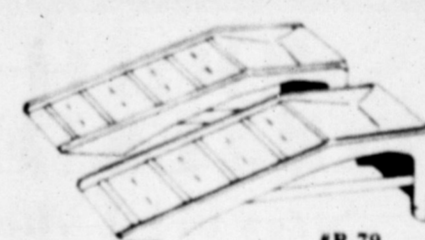
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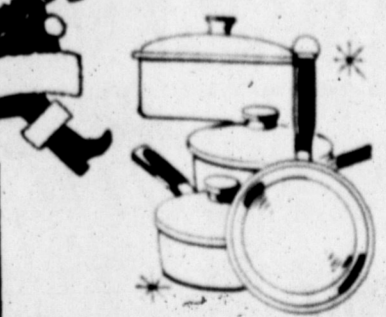
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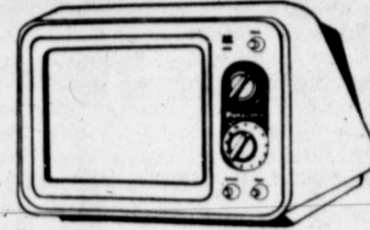
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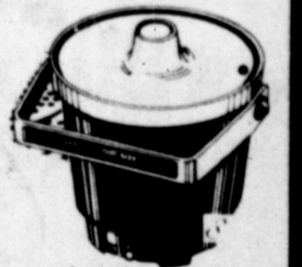
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#### A PERSONAL TOUCH

Instead of buying several little items as a Christmas gift, it may be better to give only one item

### Baby's First Christmas



The joys of Christmas are somehow more special when there is someone new to share them with. The lights are brighter, the tree more shimmering, as family and friends gather to help make this first Christmas a very happy time for Baby and a memorable one for parents.

With more than 50 years of experience providing for babies needs, Gerber child care experts offer these suggestions for Baby's first Christmas.

Simplify shopping. Use catalogs and shop by phone, whenever possible. If you do take Baby shopping, choose a time when the stores are least crowded. Should you decide to have a sitter, have a good supply of Gerber baby foods on hand. The sitter can easily prepare a nutritious and satisfying meal for Baby. Shopping will be more enjoyable if you know Baby is well fed.

Proud relatives will want to give Baby the perfect gift and may consult you for suggestions. Smartly styled garments, carry-all bags, vinyl bibs, electric feeding dishes and other baby need items with the familiar Gerber trademark make welcome gifts. Babies love to unwrap brightly colored packages containing practical gifts. There is something to meet everyone's budget.

Plan a flexible Christmas Day. Remember, with all of the excitement, babies need more rest. If grandparents live nearby, invite them over for package opening. Then take time out as a family to relax before gathering later for Christmas dinner.

Baby's first Christmas will always be a very special time to recall. With a little planning and a lot of love, Christmas will be wonderful for Baby and you.

## The legend of Santa Claus

Santa Claus is the patron saint of Christmas and the most beloved figure in the legends of childhood. The modern mythical Santa Claus developed from the real person Saint Nicholas. Saint Nicholas was the youngest and one of the kindest bishops in the history of the Roman Catholic Church. During the Middle Ages he gradually became the patron saint of schoolboys. European schoolboys celebrated his feast day on December 6 by electing a boy-bishop. Dressed in magnificent robes, the boy-bishop led a parade which wound through the narrow streets. There was much feasting, but on the whole the occasion was solemn.

The Dutch settlers in America brought the custom of celebrating Saint Nicholas feast day with them to New Amsterdam (now New York City). English settlers in America eagerly borrowed the legends and festivities surrounding the kindly Saint. English-speaking children tried to pronounce the Dutch name for the saint, San Nicholas, but they said it quickly and excitedly. Soon the name changed to Santy, or Santa Claus.

Only American children say Santa Claus, and even in America during the first half of the 1880's, the saint was still known as Saint Nicholas or Saint Nick. In 1809 Washington Irving wrote of the saint as the guardian of New York City in his "Knickerbocker's History of New York". He described him as a jolly fellow with a broad-brimmed hat, huge breeches, and smoking a long pipe. Irving's Saint Nicholas rode over the treetops in a wagon. He

took presents from his pockets and dropped them down chimneys.

In 1822 Clement C. Moore wrote for his children the poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas" which gives a more familiar picture of the saint as we know him today. This poem which begins with the familiar line "Twas the night before Christmas" does not contain the name of Santa Claus. The poem changes the image of the saint to a round and jolly figure with twinkling eyes, a red snub nose, and a white beard. The long pipe has become a stump of a pipe, and his wagon has become

a sleigh. His Dutch costume has changed to a suit trimmed with fur. Probably Scandinavian settlers in America added to the legend that his sleigh was pulled by reindeer. The reindeer appear in Moore's poem.

Thomas Nast, the cartoonist, gave the first picture of Santa Claus as he is imagined today in a cartoon, in 1863. Later his famous drawing "Santa Claus and His Works", which appeared as a Christmas picture in Harper's Weekly in 1866, showed Santa Claus in his workshop with his record of the good and bad deeds of all children. The drawing also showed the sleigh

with reindeer, the pack of toys, the stockings hung at the fireplace, and the Christmas tree.

In other countries, Saint Nicholas has taken other forms. Many English children believe in a Father Christmas who brings them gifts. To them he is a gentleman dressed in a long tail coat and a squareshaver hat. German children speak of Kris Kringle and French of Pere Noel (Father Christmas). To children in many lands, he stands for the kindly spirit of the Christ Child that is always prevalent in the world at Christmas time.

### The Nutcracker playing in Amarillo Civic Center

Children's fantasies about Christmas will come to life on the stage at the Amarillo Civic Center on the 14th, 15th and 16th of December in the Nutcracker. Led by the Nutcracker, the legendary toy which gives the name to this ballet-fantasy by Tchaikovsky, toys grow to life size and move; the mice come in grown to enormous size to fight the toys; snowflakes change into beautiful princesses and begin to dance; candles become Arabian musicians and Mother Buffalo comes in with small children spilling from her skirts. Even the Christmas tree grows.

The Nutcracker which is playing at the Civic Center this year is the same version which has played for seven seasons at the Tascosa High School to such large crowds that a move to a larger place seemed timely.

Seventy-five dancers will tell the story under the direction of Neil Hess, artistic director and Camille Hess, Ballet mistress.

The settings will be new. They have been designed by Dale Hall whose backgrounds for ballets in Oklahoma City have attracted much attention. He is supervising their construction.

Two guest stars from the New York City Ballet will appear in some of the principal roles. They are Lauren Hauser and Joe Duell who were seen on television in this area on Nov. 29th over PBS in the program of the New York City Ballet Co. Miss Hauser danced in the Palo Duro Canyon one fall with the Lone Star Ballet Company. She is the daughter of a dancer and one of the principal designers for the stage of the Metropolitan Opera.

She first appeared in the Nutcracker with the New York City Ballet Company when she was a small child. She is now a full member of the company and dances the complete repertoire.

Mr. Duell came to New York from Columbus, Ohio where he was a member of the regional ballet company. After going to New York on a scholarship, he soon joined the professional company. He is now working on a major role for the Jerome Robbins production "Seasons" which will soon open. Mr. Duell is also a choreographer and the dance, "Gray Geese" which he designed was used in demonstration concerts given by the school of American Ballet in many east coast cities.

From 7:00 until 8:00 p.m. each evening, an hour before the Nutcracker, there will be a Santa Claus Lane in the foyer of

the auditorium. Children will be greeted by music and toys and Santa Claus and can spend a festive time before going in to see the Fantasy. Dale Johns is producing this part of the celebration from his own designs. He is still remembered for the festive opening of the new shopping area, Wellington Square which he planned.

Tickets will be available at Gattis in Wolfen Village and at the Amarillo Civic Center Box office. There will be a few hundred reserved seats each night, center front, which will sell for \$10 each. All other seats will be general admission and will cost \$4.00 for adults and \$2 for children under 12 and for senior citizens.

There will be a special price

for groups of 20 or more.

Mail orders will be accepted from out-of-Amarillo if accompanied by an addressed, stamped envelope. If reservations are received before December 8, tickets will be mailed to the buyer. Otherwise they will be held at the box office to be picked up.

For information call 655-2182. To ask about reservations call 373-6891. To make reservations from out-of-town write Box Office, Amarillo Civic Center, P.O. Box 1971, Amarillo, Texas 79186.

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# Gibson's - where it is all under one roof

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Many Americans reminisce about holiday dinners in years past. Thanks in part to The Tappan Company, who will co-sponsor "Bing Crosby - The Christmas Years" on December 6 on CBS-TV, they can also remember the sounds of past Christmases this year.

## Today's Christmas Dinners Keep Holiday Traditions Alive

At Christmas dinner 1935, Dad carved the turkey as smells of pumpkin pie wafted from the old Tappan stove. When the last of the pie was gone, the family gathered to hear the first holiday radio broadcast of that exciting young singer, Bing Crosby.

At holiday dinner this year, the tantalizing aromas wafting from the kitchen may still come from a Tappan, but chances are it's a microwave. The sounds of the late Bing will again provide a perfect finale to the gathering, but they'll emanate from a stereo or TV set.

This will mark the 43rd year Americans have celebrated Christmas with Crosby's music. A special tribute, "Bing Crosby - The Christmas Years," will air on December 6 on CBS-TV to mark the beginning of the festive season. Fittingly the program is co-sponsored by yet another American tradition, The Tappan Company.

manufacturers of kitchen appliances that have helped cook Christmas dinners for nearly a century.

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Holiday dinners have certainly changed since Bing's first program in 1935. But even so, this meal still signals for many that an "old-fashioned" Christmas has begun.

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necessary ingredients for delectable holiday eating you just cannot go wrong when you shop at Gibson's.

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## Safety first is best at Christmas

Santa Claus is coming soon. And that means Dad and Mother are out doing the last-minute shopping for the toys that old St. Nick will leave under the tree.

Toys—all the way from a ten-cent rubber ball to a shiny new bicycle—are a part of growing up, and the child without a toy or two—or two dozen—at Christmas is a forlorn tot indeed.

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The American Medical Association offers some simple tips for selecting toys that will help insure a completely happy Christmas.

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\* All electric toys should be safe. Look for the UL (Underwriters Laboratory) label on the cord and on the toy itself.

\* Avoid toys made of lead or colored with lead-based paints. You're unlikely to encounter these today, as the dangers of lead poisoning are now well known. But it's wise to be sure.

\* Baby's toys should be too large to put in the mouth, washable, lightweight and non-brittle.

Eye injuries are a particular hazard from some Christmas toys. Sling shots, air rifles, archery sets and even the spring-action toy pistols that propel sticks capped with rubber cups have caused injuries.



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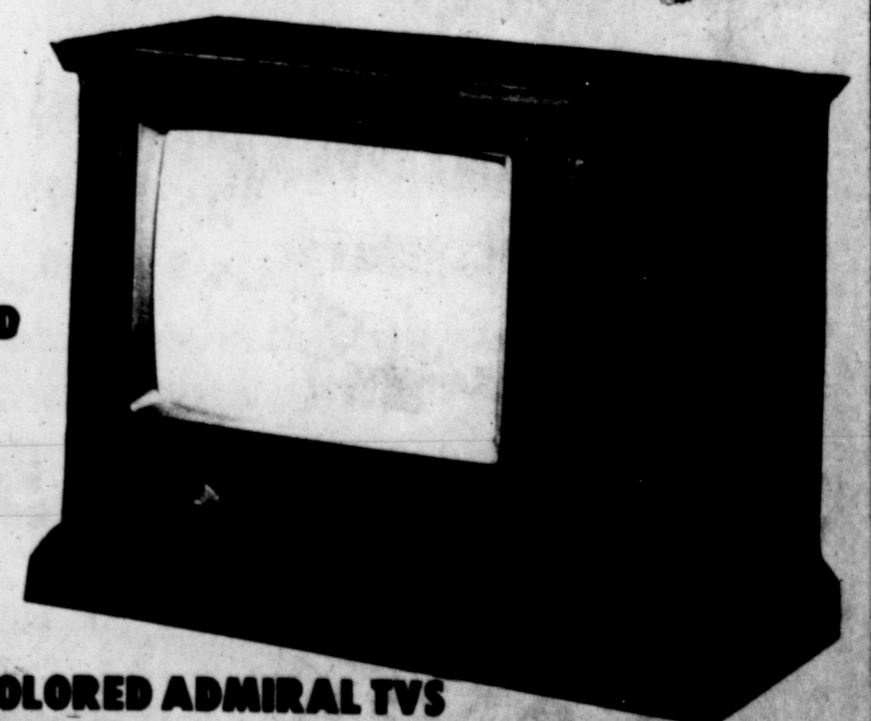
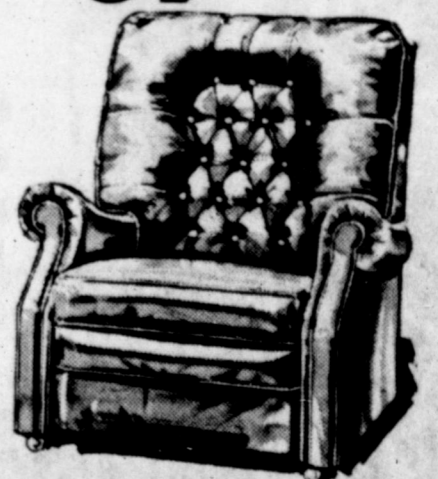
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# Plant legends relating to the Crucifixion

Legends regarding the wood used to make the cross on Calvary are numerous. One concerns the flowering dogwood which, according to legend, was as large and strong as the oak, and for that reason its wood was used for the cross. To be thus used for such a cruel purpose greatly distressed the tree. Jesus, nailed upon it, sensed this and said to the tree: "Because of your regret and pity for my suffering, I make you this promise: never again shall the dogwood tree grow large enough to be used for a cross. Henceforth it shall be slender, bent and twisted, and its blossoms shall be in the form of a cross. And in the center of the outer edge of each petal there will be nail prints, brown with rust and stained with red, and in the center of the flower will be a crown-of-thorns, and all who see it will remember: and this tree shall not be mutilated or destroyed, but cherished and protected as a

reminder of my agony upon the cross." (Of course the "petals" in this story are actually bracts, while the real flowers comprise the central portion or "crown-of-thorns." The tree was unknown in Biblical times and is native to eastern North America only.)

A similar legend states that the mistletoe was originally a large tree, but after being used for the cross it was cursed and became dwarfed in size and a parasite.

In early Christian legendry it is stated that the cross on which Jesus was crucified was made of aspen wood, and that aspen trees everywhere shuddered when the nails were driven into the wood and the sacred blood gushed upon the cross, and the leaves have trembled ever since.

Another legend states that Jesus himself was forced to fashion the cross out of poplar wood. For this reason poplars are considered sacred in some

lands and some French-Canadian lumberjacks even today refuse to cut poplar wood.

Numerous flowers have marks said to be the imprint of the cross, as in the center of the red poppy. The banana flower has similar marks and for this reason the Canary Islanders will never cut it with a knife.

The impression that passion flowers (passiflora) are Biblical plants is widely held, but it is incorrect. Most of this species are natives of America. They are not referred to in the Bible and their connection with Christian symbolism has been traced to its origin in Mexico in 1610.

The Italians say the crown-of-thorns was made of barberry. People in the West Indies say it was formed from branches of the cashew tree, and since then one of the golden petals of its flowers has been black and bloodstained.



Is Nancy Selvidge trying to get Santa to tell her something?

# Tips to help select your Yule tree

Many people still enjoy and appreciate the beauty, color and aroma of a traditional cut Christmas tree. Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, offers some tips to help you select your Yule tree and maintain it in the best possible condition throughout the holiday season.

1. Choose your tree early. Most Christmas trees are cut four or five weeks before they arrive on the lot. The sooner you can get the tree home and into water, the better.
2. Select a full, dense tree that is evenly branched. The branches should be firm and flexible. Shake the branches when selecting to see if needles fall. Fresh, healthy Yule trees do not drop their needles.
3. Select a tree with good green color. This indicates that the choice is fresh, has good needle retention, fragrance, fire resistance and longer holiday beauty.
4. Once you have selected

your tree, saw off the lower two inches of the trunk. This will help the tree absorb water which will insure freshness and lasting qualities.

5. Stand the tree in water in a cool location outside until you are ready to trim it. Then, place it in a tree stand that holds water and keep it filled during the holiday season.

6. Place your tree in the coolest location possible indoors, away from the open fireplace, radiators and heaters.

"While it might seem a great waste to cut down thousands of trees every year just to have something to hang ornaments on at Christmas, we really should not criticize this practice," says Janne.

"The majority of trees cut for Christmas are grown specifically for that purpose on commercial Christmas tree farms. They are just as much a crop as fruits and vegetables, these trees are carefully replanted for future harvests."

# For a real variety of gifts shop John's

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This season's colors are sure to flatter and at John's the choice is wide enough to please

and compliment the teen or older shopper and make your purchase that very special gift for Christmas.

If you need some assistance with selections Tex or Nancy will be happy to make suggestions or help in any way to simplify your shopping. Just ask them!



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What is a Karat?

When spelled k-a-r-a-t, instead of c-a-r-r-o-t, a karat is not something you may want to have your teeth chomp on but something you may want to get your hands on.

Karat is a jewelry term. In diamonds "carat" refers to the weight. When it comes to gold, the karat stamp indicates the amount or fineness of the gold. Pure gold is 24 karat. Although beautiful, 24 karat gold is generally considered too soft for jewelry, so the gold is alloyed or combined with other metals, such as copper, nickel, silver or zinc.

Most gold jewelry in the U.S. is 14 karat or 18 karat. Fourteen-karat gold contains 14 parts gold and 10 parts other metals. Eighteen-karat



THE KARAT STAMP is your assurance of the quality and genuineness of gold items.

gold has a proportion of 18 parts gold to six parts other metals. By U.S. standards jewelry must be at least 10 karat to be called gold.

Alloys used with gold help harden the gold and may also give it a particular tint. Nickel, zinc and copper are added to create white gold, while the addition of copper alone produces pink gold.

When shopping for jewelry, it's a good idea to look for the karat stamp on the piece because only karat gold jewelry is really gold.

# 'Take It Easy' Is Snow Shoveling Rule

The winter snows are here again, and millions of householders are faced once more with clearing walks and driveways.

Snow shoveling requires a lot of energy and muscle. Pushing a stalled auto out of a drift is even more demanding.

Once again the American Medical Association reminds men of middle age and beyond, especially those who are overweight and lead sedentary lives, to take it easy in clearing away the snow from walks and drives.

If you're in good health, snow shoveling actually is good exercise—if you take it easy. This could mean getting up half an hour earlier on the morning of a fresh snow fall, to allow time for leisurely shoveling, with frequent brief rest periods.

The frantic, hurried approach to clearing the driveway in an effort to get to work on time most definitely is not good for health.

Most common serious health result of overexertion from snow shoveling is a heart attack. If your heart is sound, it likely won't be damaged. But if you already are prone to a heart attack, the extra exertion can trigger it.

Unless you have had a recent checkup, however, you cannot be certain you aren't a likely candidate for heart trouble. Take it easy. Don't be ashamed to invest in a machine that blows or scrapes aside the snow, with a small engine substituting for muscle power. Or hire the neighborhood lad down the street to shovel your walks.

Snow shoveling can be good for you, if you use common sense. Exercise and fresh air in the winter are important to maintaining health. Just don't overdo it.

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# JOHN'S

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# 8 Yule customs still rated most popular

Copley News Service

If you were to choose the eight customs which are most associated with Christmas, what would they be?

In 1940, Horace J. Gardner listed these in his "Let's Celebrate Christmas." They were the same, he said, as the ones he had listed 25 years previous to that: "First and foremost is its religious significance," then came hanging the mistletoe and burning the Yule log; the Christmas tree, the Christmas carol; the greeting card; the Christmas stocking and Santa Claus himself.

In 1973, these remain constant among fickle humans. The pace has quickened, but, with the energy crisis, it may slow down. Where children are concerned, customs may differ from country to country, but Christmas remains the same—a time of joy. And through these customs, they can learn much history, both religious and temporal. At probably no other time will teaching be so easy and so delightful.

Gardner called Christmas "One of the two most solemn events of all history" for Christians. Lengthy preparations in the season of Advent can be proposed as an imitation of Mary's long wait for the Christ child's birth.

Early Christians did not celebrate His birthday due to their distaste over the orgies held by the pagans. But as Christianity spread and paganism declined, Christ's followers set up a search to determine the date He was born.

St. Cyril made the search for Pope Julian whose Dec. 25 in the year 350 A.D. — not the date celebrated by the Eastern Church. This was also the date of the festival of the winter solstice — when the retreating sun turns again and renews the earth — and shows the wedding of old to new customs, so typical of our Christmas. The new Christians would celebrate the day as the coming of "The Light of the World."

Two other pagan rites which were "adopted" were the mistletoe and the burning of the Yule log.

The Druids, Celtic priests in Ancient Britain and Ireland before their Christianization by St. Patrick, venerated the mistletoe.

The Yule log was burned by the Scandinavians at the feast of the winter solstice in honor of their god Thor. In England, it burned Christmas Eve. In their big halls, they let it burn to just a remnant and then put it away until the next year when it would be used to light the new log.

The Christmas tree custom dates back to German origins. There are many stories, songs and legends which children can read or hear about the Christmas tree: It may date back to heathen tree worship; to the medieval custom of greeting guests with trees of lighted candles; or to Martin Luther, who was inspired by the stars on Christmas Eve to place lights on a tree.

In England, the first tree was in Queen Victoria's time. In America, the German immigrants brought the custom from Europe and the early settlers quickly took it up.

Some of the carols we sing date back to the 14th Century and young caroling groups keep the custom alive year after year.

History dates the mid-19th Century as the beginning of the custom of sending Christmas cards to friends and associates. Card art is often a reproduction of great paintings or original art by contemporary artists.

Children can take in the old

and the new, the serious and whimsical, the sacred and profane, the flights of imagination. A house hung with Christmas cards is different from their everyday one. Suddenly, it is filled with other people's forms of self-expression.

When it comes time for hanging the Christmas stockings, the story of how the good children are rewarded by Santa Clause gets told and re-told. Wooden shoes are used in parts of France, Holland and Germany for the same purpose—gifts from Santa to "good" boys and girls. Woe to the naughty child. He gets lumps of coal.

Santa himself arrived in New York, brought there by Dutch settlers. He was a thin and ascetic bishop until Clement Moore changed him for all time in "The Night Before Christmas." His popularity spread throughout America to Europe and remains steadfast to this day — a feat unmatched by any modern hero.

## Greene's extends a cordial invitation

Several generations of the same families have been Christmas shopping at Greene's Dry Goods over the years and it is a family store offering items for the infant to grandparents suitable for ranch life to penthouse living.

Luggage, blankets, bed linens, towels, table linens, fabrics by the yard to sew or give for sewing later, notions and yarn are just some of the things somebody wants for Christmas.

In the ready to wear department the farmer-rancher, ski enthusiast, jogger, style

conscious woman and teen can find what is right for them under one roof.

Pant suits, dresses (fancy and tailored) long or short, sweaters, vests, tiny strapped slipper or boots are all part of the vast inventory always available at Greene's.

For the kids' you just take them in, try on and everybody is happy with what they got.

Greene's extends to all of you a cordial invitation for a return engagement for shopping this year.

## Bivens - a favorite place to shop

A favorite place to meet for coffee or a cold drink is the coffee room at Bivens where you can shop for luxury cosmetics, sterling silver, a dazzling array of giftware, watches, Christmas decorations and wrappings, games and toys, artists supplies and many many items you need to see to appreciate.

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## FUN, FUNCTIONAL STOCKING STUFFERS

"The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there..." Every year tradition reigns when young and old hopefuls hang their Christmas stockings over the fireplace to await the discovery of fun gift items.

And, every year, Santa's little helpers go through the process of making their lists and checking them twice... oftentimes easier said than done. Instead of getting caught in the holiday gift-giving bind this year, take a tip from ENM Company and fill Christmas stockings with fun yet functional gifts, like an ENM Step Meter and Squeeze Bright.

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So this year, take a tip from ENM Company... and choose your small gifts with as much care as you take in hanging the stockings.

Squeeze Bright and Step Meter are sold in department, variety, and drugstores.

## Legend of the Sycamore Tree

The sycamore tree is called the virgin tree. Legend says the Christ child took his first step under it. At sundown, as he tottered toward his Mother's arms, a shadow fell on the sand and formed a distinct and prophetic cross. The family pitched their tent under the sycamore for a period of one to seven years. The tree moved its branches from sunup to sundown to afford protection from the hot Egyptian sun. As there

was no water, a fountain sprang up. Mary washed the Christ child's clothes in the fountain and the bushes on which she hung them immediately blossomed. This gave the sycamore

a religious significance. Mary, Queen of Scots, brought a sycamore tree from France and planted it in her garden—the first sycamore to grow in Scotland.

### The Virgin of the Grape

The Virgin of the Grape: The grape, one of the first cultivated plants mentioned in the Bible, has great significance in the Christian religion. In one of his parables, Jesus likens himself to a vine; his disciples to the branches. In the first miracle which Jesus performed he

changed water into wine. Most important, Jesus made wine of the grape symbolic of his blood in the Communion. A famous painting of the Madonna in the Louvre by the 17th century French artist Pierre Mignard, is called The Virgin of the Grape.

### Madonna of the Lotus

Madonna of the Lotus: The waxy flower of the lotus is regarded as a symbol of purity and unselfish service. People of Eastern countries believe that the lotus will thrive for all who are industrious, but if anyone who is lazy tries to grow the plant it will shrivel and die. The

lotus is the traditional flower of offerings made by the Hindus. Many Middle-Eastern nations use the lotus symbolically in their paintings. To them the flower which brings color and beauty to their gardens also brings joy and peace to them.

## Grandma's Remedy Still Good for Colds

Colds and other upper respiratory tract illnesses probably cause more discomfort and time lost from work or school than any other American health problem.

A cold is caused by one or more of many viruses, the American Medical Association reminds. Actually, grandma's remedy is still good. If you get a cold, stay home in bed. Keep warm. Gargle with warm salt water to ease a sore throat. Take a mild pain reliever for the discomfort.

None of this will cure the cold, but it will make you feel somewhat more comfortable while your body's natural defense mechanisms are building up enough steam to overcome the virus.

In some circles in recent years, massive doses of Vitamin C have been advanced as therapy or preventive for the cold. Physicians everywhere hoped it would work, but scientific studies thus far have failed to prove the usefulness of Vitamin C for colds.

Most of us have a cold or two during the course of the winter. Usually we try to keep going to the office, but sometimes we feel too bad to work, and spend a day or two at home.

There are medications now available—antihistamines, pain relievers, cough suppressants, and fever reducers—that can make the symptoms of a cold much less severe. These have their limitations and their problems. Antihistamines can cause drowsiness, which can be highly dangerous when driving an auto. If you get a cold, ask your doctor about the medications that reduce runny nose and sneezing and coughing.

As youngsters heard the old folks say: Treat a cold and cure it in two weeks; let it alone and it will go away in a fortnight. The time element isn't that exact, but the theory is the same.

## Frostbite Is Hazard Of Winter Months Frostbite Is Hazard

An ever present winter hazard in North America is frostbite.

Frostbite is, naturally, more of a problem in the northern states, but even in much of the South there are occasional nights cold enough to nip unprotected noses and cheeks.

Frostbite can be very painful, resulting in amputations, and can leave the victim hypersensitive to cold for the rest of his or her life.

In some ways the damage of frostbite is similar to a burn. First degree frostbite, like sunburn, is an injury to the surface skin. It is likely to attack ears, toes, fingers, cheeks or nose. Second degree frostbite produced blisters, as in second degree burns. In third degree frostbite the damage is deep and much of the frozen part may be lost.

The American Medical Association points out that prevention is the best protection against frostbite.

Prevention means being properly dressed in warm cloth-

ing, waterproof shoes, and heavy, dry socks, with good covering for head and ears. Keep clothing dry from both outside moisture and from perspiration, and avoid tight clothing or garters that may restrict circulation.

Motorists traveling across country in subfreezing weather are advised to have heavy clothing and shoes in the car, in the event of a breakdown and a necessary hike for help.

First signs of frostbite are a "pins and needles" prickly feeling, and then numbness. The affected part will turn white or grey and later red.

First aid possibilities are limited. Thawing of the tissue as soon as possible is the first consideration. This can best be accomplished by getting indoors into a warm room. Use warm water, not too hot. Treat the frozen part gently and do not rub or massage it. The old technique of rubbing snow or ice water on the frozen spot does more harm than good, by delaying thawing.

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WE WILL SPECIAL ORDER ITEMS FOR YOU

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# GIFT VALUES

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FOR THE MEN AND BOYS:

- ★ Suits ★ Western Clothing ★ Hats ★ Gloves ★ Belts
- ★ Shirts ★ Coats ★ Sweaters ★ Shoes ★ Slacks
- ★ Bath Robs ★ Ties ★ Sport Jackets ★ Shorts
- ★ Socks

For Women and Girls:

- ★ Slacks ★ Sweaters ★ Dresses ★ House Shoes ★ Slips ★ Gowns
- ★ Pant Suits ★ Luggage ★ Fabrics ★ Table Clothes
- ★ Blankets ★ Towels ★ Sheets

## GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

Clarendon, Texas

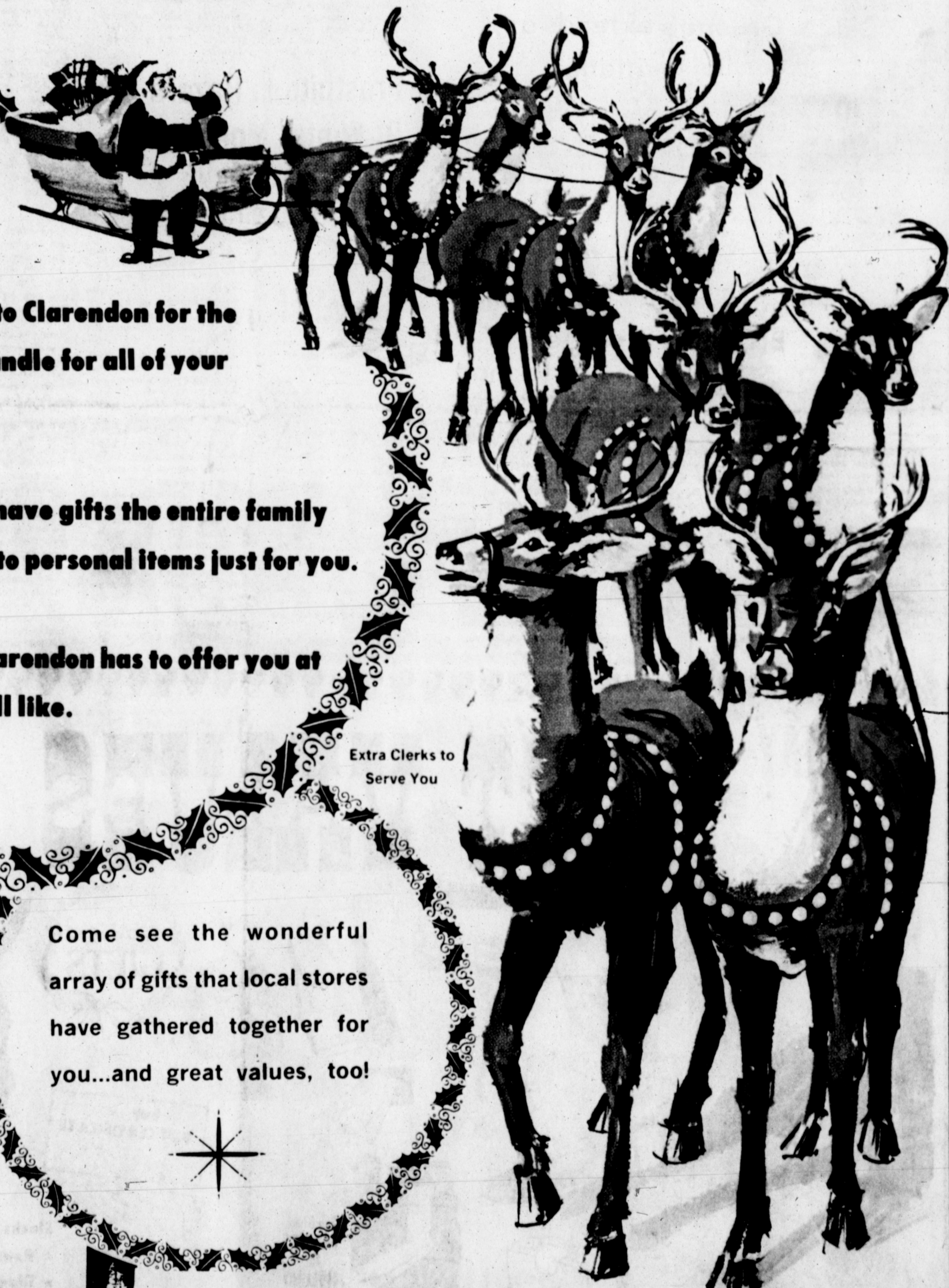
"We Have Something For Everyone"



SANTA SAYS,  
**HAVE A  
CLARENDON**

*Christmas*

**Christmas Gift Center**  
*...for everyone in the family!*



**Follow Santa Claus to Clarendon for the best buys in the Panhandle for all of your Christmas gifts.**

**Clarendon merchants have gifts the entire family will enjoy in addition to personal items just for you.**

**You'll like what Clarendon has to offer you at prices that you will like.**

Extra Clerks to Serve You

**WE'RE  
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THE START  
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Come see the wonderful array of gifts that local stores have gathered together for you...and great values, too!

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