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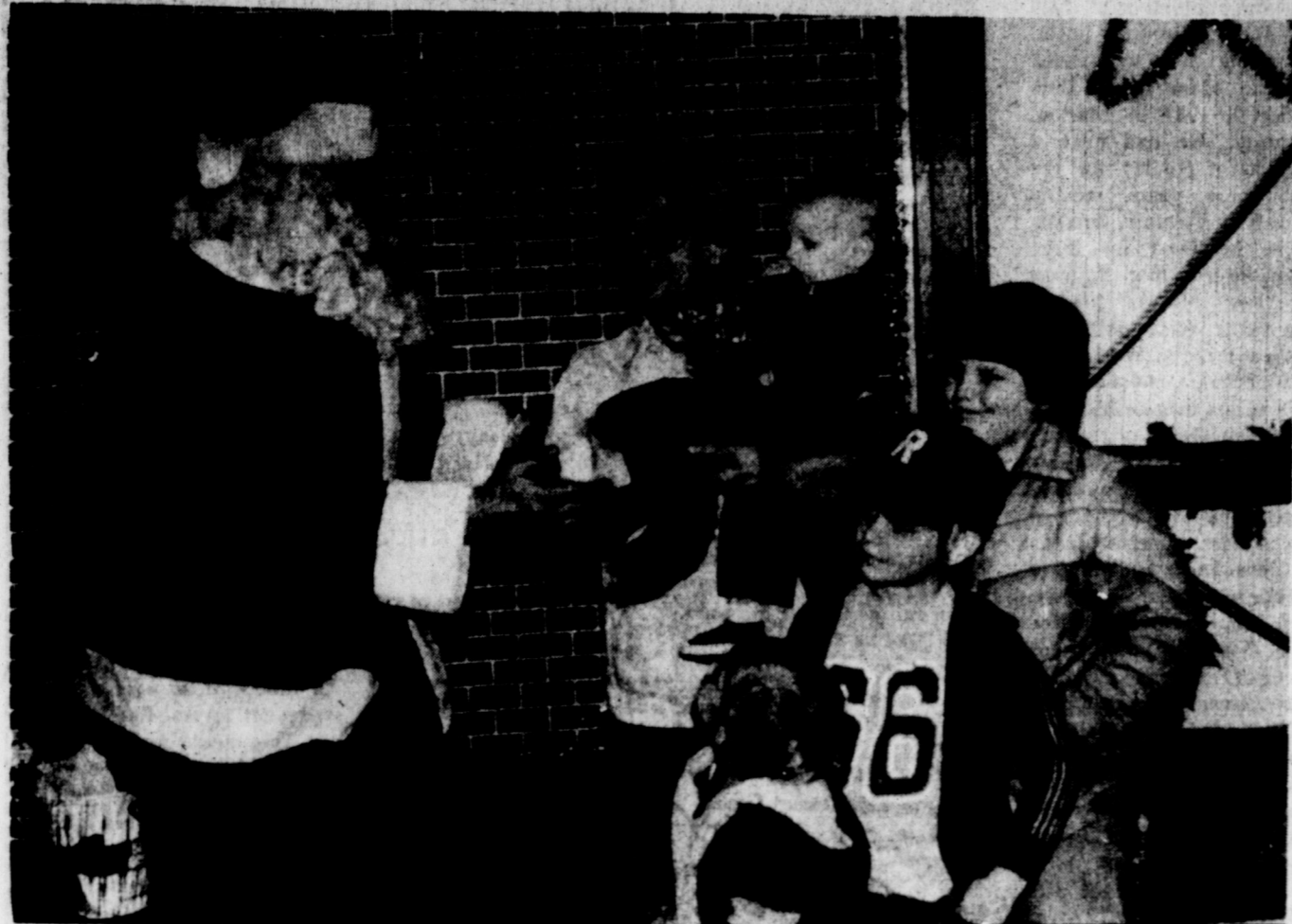
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If a mail check appears by your name your paper has expired. Subscription rates for Donley County \$8.00 outside of County \$10.00. Mail Box 1110, Clarendon, Texas 79226.



Santa gives his lady, Virginia James, roses. Mrs. Santa holds Mark, Derek, Buddy and Donny Howard looked on. They wrote the letter naming Virginia as Mrs. Santa. (Staff Photo)

Virginia James Mrs. Santa Claus

Clarendon's search for Mrs. Santa has once more brought to light a lady of unequalled love and charity. Virginia James was selected to be the 1981 Mrs. Santa Claus.

The process involved finding impartial judges to read the loving and inspirational letters sent in by our readers. Helen Woody, owner and publisher of THE

CLARENDON PRESS, walked across the street to The Country Kitchen cafe. She went up to a table where three ladies were eating and asked them if they were from town. One of them said she was, but the other two said they had been residents several years ago. "See if you recognize any of these names," Helen handed them a wad of papers. They did not

know any of the ladies nominated in the papers. "Would you read them and select the one that best describes your idea of Mrs. Santa?" and all of the ladies eagerly accepted the challenge.

Mrs. D.A. Montgomery from Silverton and Mrs. Roy C. Allard from Tulsa read and pondered until at long last they both decided on one

paper, the one suggesting Virginia James to be Mrs. Santa Claus. Here is that letter:

We think Mrs. Virginia James deserves to be Mrs. Santa Claus.

Everyone that knows her, loves her and she loves everyone also! She is a very jolly person with a smile and greeting for everyone. She has a tender personality that

children adore.

You see, our own grandmother lives too far away. Mrs. James takes her place in many ways. She loves us like we are her own. She babysits for us sometimes, she buys goodies for us, she crochets pretty blankets for our baby brother. She also does her best to keep our haircuts done up.

She is a teacher at the college and her students love her also. She is a housewife and loving mother and grandma. She has two grandchildren of her own in Dallas and many adopted grandchildren in Clarendon.

When we are sick she comes to cheer us up and offers her prayers and kindness.

She is the sweetest, nicest, white-haired person we know. That is why she is most like Santa to us.

We think she is the best person in the world for Mrs. Santa Claus. We love her dearly!

Merry Christmas! With love, the Howard Boys, Derek, Buddy, Donny and Mark.

The other letters were so wonderful that we included them as well. Thank you for your response. Con't P 7



Mr. CJC Jerry Isler from Grady, N.M. escorts Miss CJC, Cassandra Crumpton from Orrville, ALA at the awards banquet Dec. 8. (Staff Photo)

Annual Band concert Monday

The Colt band, complete with all 6th and 7th grader instrumentalists, will tootle and honk their instruments for your listening pleasure at their annual Christmas Band Concert Monday evening, December 21 at 6:30 in the Clarendon College Fine Arts Building.

The mighty Bronco Band will play, the 8th thru 12th graders will present a wide variety of Christmas music for the community.

Let's all join the crowd and enjoy listening to the group present their very best for us. Concerts are a delightful family adventure, a way to share some quality family time together. The band has a great deal to offer in talent and entertainment. The best way we can show our support and love of the band is to give them a great big audience to listen to their musical offering to the community for their Christmas gift. Young talent on any musical instrument is something rare and precious. Encourage your youngster, take them to listen to the band.

Hommel Retires from Mobil after 42 years

Service stations are like dinosaurs; extinct! Most places today, you pull up, pump it yourself, check your own oil, tires and wipe your own windshields and walk over to pay the fellow sitting in a comfortable office.

Frank J. Hommel is one of the very few folks who recalls giving complete service. In fact, folks have pulled up to his Mobil station and looked with awe and wonder as he washed their windshield. "You're the first person that has washed my windows since I left home!" Mrs. Hommel remarked that "Frank always did try to give good service."

When the couple was married in Alanreed in 1923, Frank was working for a service station. In 1925 the couple moved to Clarendon where Frank took over the Marlin oil company located across the street from the now Clarendon Printing and Office Supply. There were two pumps on the curb at that time. Then he changed over to the City Service Oil Company located where Stavenhagen Furniture is now. Then the Sinclair Station was the next job. It was located where Henson's is now. Then he worked for the Texaco Station and finally, in 1942, he became the Mobile Wholesale Consignee.

"Mobil thought Frank would retire because of his age, but he owned the building and just stayed on," said Mrs. Hommel. There are very few Mobil stations west of Clarendon, most are east or south of here. Hommel's Mobil was like the last outpost for Mobil.

"Frank has been in the service station business 62 years, we've been married 58 years. I've learned how to do alot more than I'd like to have learned!" joked Mrs.

Hommel. "During the war when we had the Texaco, we only had Fred Riley. I had to make a hand. I even learned to vulcanize an inner tube!"

"I miss the people most of all," remarked Frank. After being in the public for 62 years, that is certainly understandable. During those years, he was never held up, never molested and only broken into once. Quite a record!

Frank, there are many folks who will miss that quality service and friendly interest the Hommel Service Station could only give. Tom Whited from San Angelo arrived to present him with a plaque of gratitude for those 42 wonderful, faithful years of service at the Mobil Station.



Clarendon's Christmas Spirit night fun for all ages

CLARA LOEHOFFER AND CENNET RHODE were some of the many folks out enjoy-

ing the festivities Friday evening. Santa seemed to

enjoy having them on his knee... perhaps because they weren't asking for anything? Everyone had a grand time at Clarendon's Christmas Spirit night. (Staff Photo)

Vera Orene Noland Lewis Services Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Vera Orene Noland Lewis, age 65, were held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16, 1981 in St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church with the Rev. J. Scott Turner, Vicar, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with the arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Lewis died at 7:35 p.m. on Monday, December 14, 1981 at her residence in Clarendon following a lengthy illness. She was born February 15, 1916 at Clarendon and had been a lifetime resident here. She married William Jenks Lewis Jr. on December 6, 1941 at Clarendon. He died in 1961. She was the owner and operator of several ranches and had quarter horse interests in this area. She was a member of the Les Beaux Art Club, had served for 30 years in the American Cancer Society, she was also a member of the Panhandle Livestock Association, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, American National Cattlemen Association, American Quarter Horse Association, and St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church.

Survivors include one niece, Mrs. Dana Boston Wagner of Cuernavaca, Mexico; two nephews, Jenks Eugene Boston and Robert W. Boston Jr., both of Clarendon; one great niece, Claire Boston of Clarendon and one great nephew, William Boston also of Clarendon.

Casket bearers were Harley Longan, Jackie Longan, Burt Hollar, Johnny Hill,

Don Hall, Billy Farley, Walter Geissler, Rickie Lowe, Howard Weatherston, and Willie Weatherston.

The family requests that

memorials be to St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church in Clarendon or to the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo.

Anna Belle Blasingame Rites

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Belle Blasingame, age 76, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 12, 1981 in Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Wilbert Bernabe, Pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with the arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Blasingame died at 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 9, 1981 in Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon following a lengthy illness. She was born on November 20, 1905 in Silverton, Briscoe County, she married William Nash Blasingame on May 17, 1924 in Clarendon. They lived on the JA Ranch until 1935, when they moved to the Roy McMurtry Ranch north of Silverton. They lived there until moving into Clarendon in 1975. Mr. Blasingame died in 1975. Mrs. Blasingame was a member of the First Christian Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Austin Sneed of Pampa, Mrs. Betty Giesler of Pampa, Mrs. Opal Tidwell of Pampa, Mrs. Jewell Swinney of Albuquerque, New Mexico; four brothers, H.S. Folley of Pampa, V.W. Folley of Ulysses, Kansas, Nash Folley of Amarillo, Guy Folley of Canadian; and several nieces and nephews.

Casket bearers were Jack McFall, Sid McFall, Snooks

Sparks, Clyde Putman, Mike Giesler, & Buddy King.

Candlelight Communion Service Tuesday

Candlelight Communion Services will be offered by the First Christian church at 7:30 on December 22nd. The public is invited to this inspirational traditional service. This is such a wonderful way to remember to keep "Christ in your Christmass" this year, bring your family to this spiritual service.

County Extension hold open house

There will be an "Open House" Thursday, December 17, from 1-2 p.m. in the Donley County Extension Office in the old courthouse.

There will be free home ec, 4-H and agricultural pamphlets and brochures available to the public. There will also be coffee and refreshments on hand.

This "open house" is sponsored by Donley County's Extension Agents, Ronald Gooch and Cheri Brown. The public is invited to attend.



FRANK HOMMEL receives 42 year certificate from Tom Whited, Mrs. Hommel looks on. (Staff Photo)

4-H Christmas party slated

The Donley County 4-H Christmas party will be Saturday, December 19, at 6:00 p.m. in the Clarendon college cafeteria.

Each person's ticket into the party will be a piece of fruit which will be used to make up some fruit baskets for the Medical Center Nurs-

ing Home. The 4-H'ers will deliver the baskets to the Nursing Home and sing a few Christmas carols.

The 4-H party will then return to the cafeteria for refreshments and games. All 4-H'ers, parents, and leaders are invited to attend the party and bring a friend.

Compiled by Tommie Saye-Cooperative Observer for National Weather Service, Clarendon.

DAY	DATE	HIGH	LOW	PERCIP
Tuesday	8	77	31	
Wednesday	9	63	33	
Thursday	10	71	40	
Friday	11	76	40	
Saturday	12	57	40	
Sunday	13	43	37	.03
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Obituary

RODNEY GEORGE OGREN
Funeral services for Rodney George Ogren, age 61 of Hedley, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 14, 1981 in the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor, officiating. Interment was in Rowe Cemetery with the arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors. Mr. Ogren died at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, December 11, 1981 in Hall County Hospital in Memphis. He was born September 30, 1920 at International Falls, Minnesota and was married to Elsie Manning on December 9, 1947 at Marion, Michigan. He had been a resident of Hedley for the past three years moving there from Phoenix, Arizona where he lived for three years. Prior to that, he lived for most of his life in Hayward, Wisconsin. He was a veteran of World War II, a mechanic, and a Baptist. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elsie Ogren of Hedley; six daughters, Mrs. Rachael Wiggins of Spooner, Wisconsin, Mrs. Catherine Rivers, Mrs. Janette Maxon and Mrs. Laura Isabell all of Independence, Missouri, Mrs. Patsy Norquist of Grace Lake, Wisconsin, Miss Stacy Ogren of Hedley; seven sons, Mike Ogren, George Ogren and Mark Ogren all of Hedley, Bruce Ogren of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Brian Ogren of Germany; three sisters, Mrs. Dolores Poppy of Cadot, Wisconsin, Mrs. Eleanor Gruenwald of Jim Falls, Wisconsin, Mrs. Caroline Fandry of Hayward, Wisconsin; three brothers, Warren Ogren and Kenneth Ogren both of Hayward, WI.

JACOB W. YANDELL
Jacob W. Yandell, 67, died December 8. Mr. Yandell had lived in Amarillo 12 years. He was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Assembly of God. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Rowe Cemetery at Hedley with the Rev. S.C. Littlejohn, pastor of the Christian Heritage Church officiating. Arrangements were by Blackburn-Shaw Martin Road. Survivors include two sons, Donald Edward Yandell of Ft. Wayne, Ind. and Lance Elwin Yandell of San Diego, CA; a daughter, Brenda Mae Yandell of Elverta, CA.; three brothers, Marvin Yandell, Cody Yandell and Henry Yandell, all of Amarillo; three sisters, Linnie Penick and Nola Moore, both of Amarillo and Avra Tisdale of Hedley; and three grandchildren.

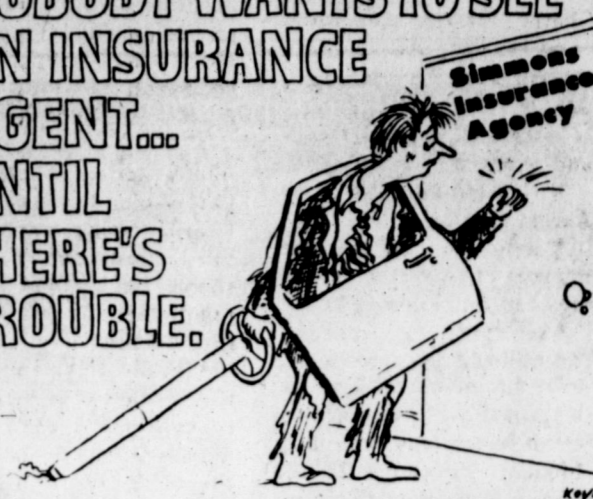
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Chamberlain Community Center party

Chamberlain Community Center will have their Christmas party Friday, the 18th at 7 p.m. Women will bring a gift for a woman, and men a gift for a man, and there will be an exchange. Everyone will be the host and hostess and bring a covered dish for the supper.

The human tongue has four types of taste buds... differing between sweet, sour, salty and bitter. Cats cannot taste sweetness.

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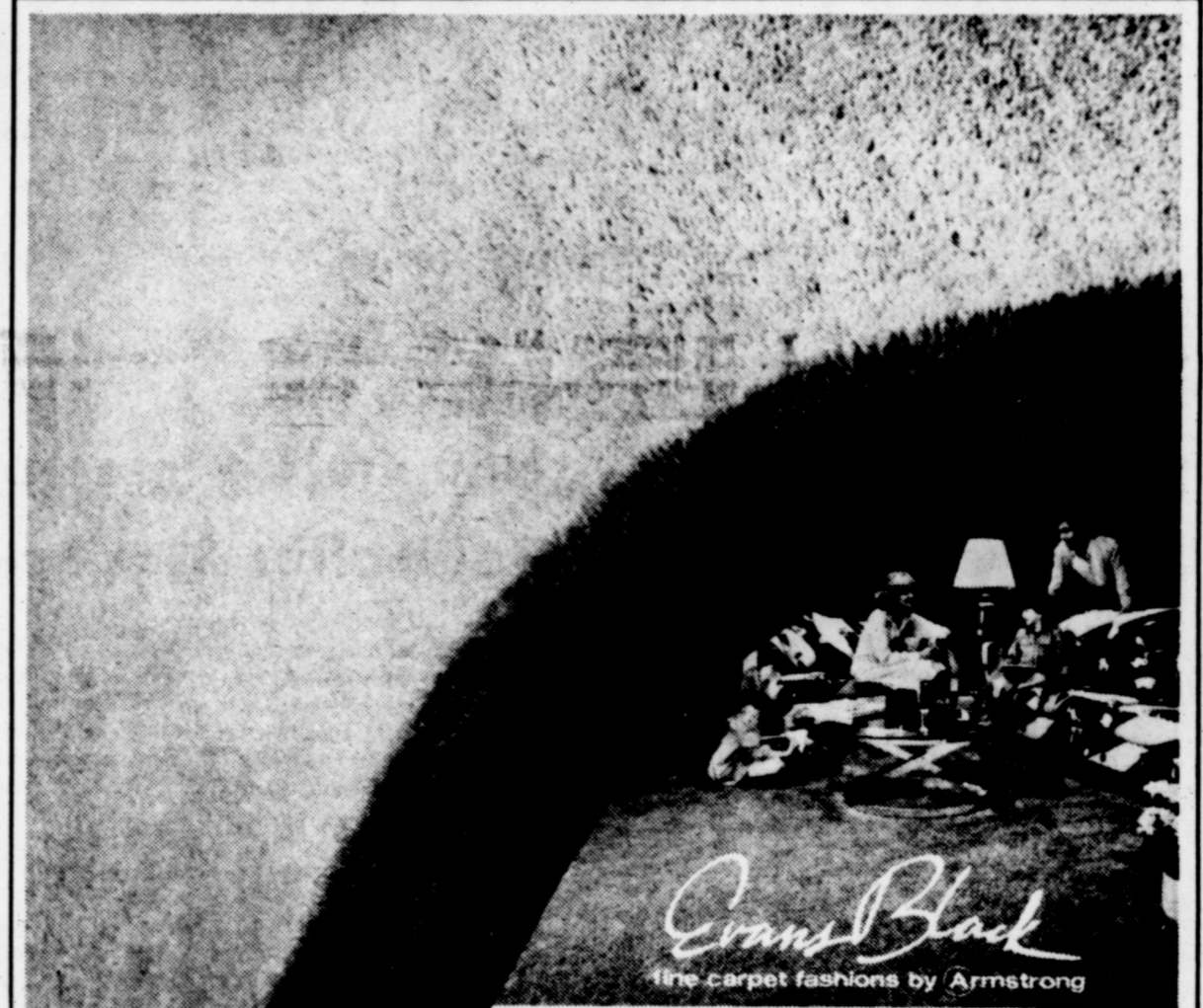


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Howardwick city council meeting

The Howardwick City Council met in regular session at the City Hall on Saturday December 12, 1981 at 8:30 a.m. Members present were Mayor Waldon Moore, Aldermen Carol Cole, Neal Mann, Leon May, Charlie Prickett and Lawrence Whitehead. Others present were City Secretary Connie Milam and 17 guests.

*Meeting called to order and guests welcomed.

*Invocation was led by Alderman May.

*Motion to approve the minutes of November meeting read and approved.

*An emergency meeting concerning a house proposed to be moved into the City that is probably in violation of deed restrictions was held Monday, November 23 and after said meeting city attorney advised City, they should not undertake to enforce deed restrictions as these are not City restrictions and that it is the right and responsibility of the property owners in the respective sections to take legal actions to stop any violations of them. Also stated, the owner of this house had invited anyone wishing to look at it can obtain the location by coming by the City office.

*Motion to approve minutes of November 23 called meeting as amended to delete the words "a deed restriction or" from section #6 of these minutes carried.

*Mayor Moore read a petition received by the City to require an election to legalize bingo games authorized under the Bingo Enabling Act. Motion to adopt a resolution calling an election to be held on January 16, 1982 to legalize bingo games in the City of Howardwick.

*Mayor Moore stated that the City is trying to solve the problem at the gravel pit concerning the water line there but that the solution would involve Red River Authority and Southland Properties and would take more negotiations.

*Alderman Prickett opened a discussion on how the City could best continue to maintain the streets: whether they had the equipment, needed to buy additional equipment or to hire the work done. It was decided to

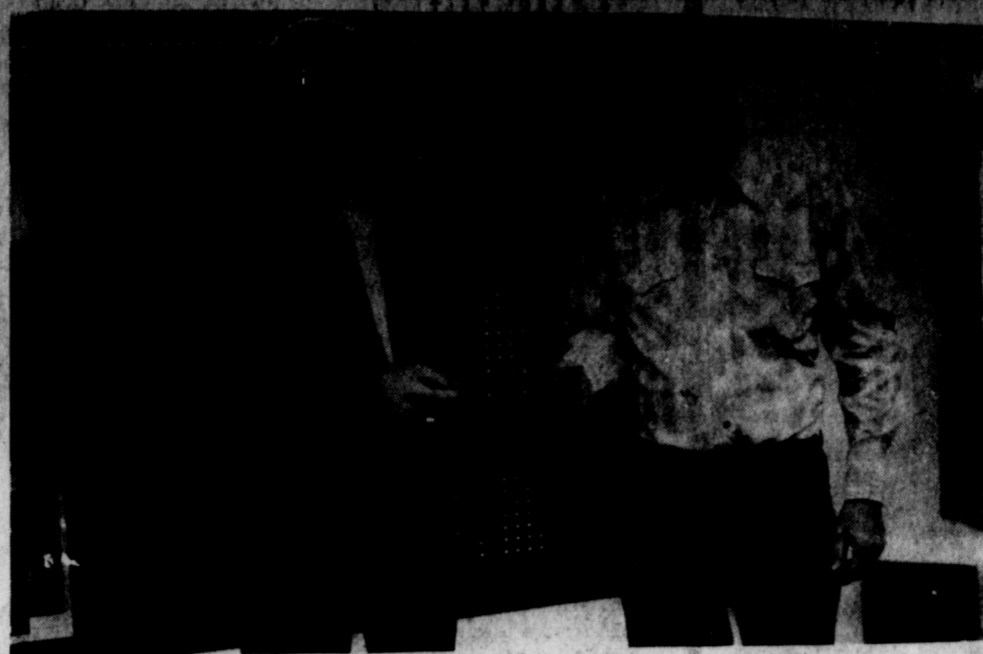
make a study to determine the revenue needed and how best to do this work.

*Procedure to be followed for mowing of weeds on private property that has been declared a fire hazard was discussed. Motion to advertise for bids on mowing property and the City right of ways, made by Prickett and seconded by Whitehead, failed - 1 (Prickett) voting yes and 4 voting no. A committee consisting of Carol Cole, Jim Corgill and Charlie Prickett was appointed to investigate how this should be handled and to report their findings to the City Council.

*Several complaints from City residents about dogs running loose in the City was discussed. Moore stated that the City does have an ordinance requiring dogs to be immunized against rabies and to be so identified but that the City may have to adopt an ordinance prohibiting dogs to be allowed to run loose.

*Motion to hire Jim Milam to do the work necessary to make the back exit from the City Hall safe to use carried.

*Motion to accept the November financial report and to adjourn carried.



CHAMBER OF Commerce presents \$250 to James Owens Building Fund. (Staff Photo)

Computer course for ALL at CJC

"Basic Programming for Business" is being offered by the Business Department of Clarendon College. This course will meet on Tuesday nights from 7 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. starting January 19, 1982, and continuing until May 4, 1982.

No previous experience with computers or languages is necessary. This course is especially designed for Adult Continuing Education and there is no college credit given. The fee for attending

the course is \$30 plus purchase of a textbook. Any person interested in enrolling should register with Clarendon College. The course number is BUS 1205-1 and the instructor teaching the course will be Karen Trivitt. If you have any questions, please direct them to Ms. Trivitt during the hours of 1-3 p.m. Monday thru Friday by calling 874-3571 or her home phone 874-2388.

Students will be given hands-on experience with the aid of the IBM Personal Computer. Lectures will be kept to a minimal-with the focus being spent on actual operations and programming procedures. Areas of interest that will be covered are: Components of a Computer System, Applications of a Computer for home or business use, How to Set up a Computer System, How to Write Programs for Business in Basic, and How to Choose the "Right" equipment for your home or business.

A computer Fair is planned in the course to enable students to see other brands of computers demonstrated.



Look who's new

Billy Aaron Curry

Mr. & Mrs. Todd Curry of Clarendon are the proud parents of a new baby boy. Billy Aaron was born Nov. 26, 1981 at Hall Co. Hospital and weighed in at 6 lbs. 7 oz. Big brother Jason Paul welcomed him home.

Grandparents are Mina Ivey and Mr. and Mrs. Lay Davis of Clarendon, Billy Joe Curry of Weatherford, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas of Hereford.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Rich of Clarendon, Mrs. Gracie Seymour of Lubbock and Mrs. Lessie Bea Curry of Weatherford.

Hedley News

By WILLIE JOHNSON

I am wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and thanks to everyone that has been so kind and good to come to see me since I was in the hospital and now in the Hall County Nursing Home which is very

...Lola Beach, Mrs. Carl... Mr. Eppers, Robert... Bert Stone, J.H. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Spalding, Mildred Huet, Alice Johnson and Ruby Beckler.

Mrs. Lois Beach came and brought treats to all Hedley people and many others.

Mrs. Alice Johnson has moved to Memphis and she says it is fine but not like home yet.

Mrs. T. R. Easterling



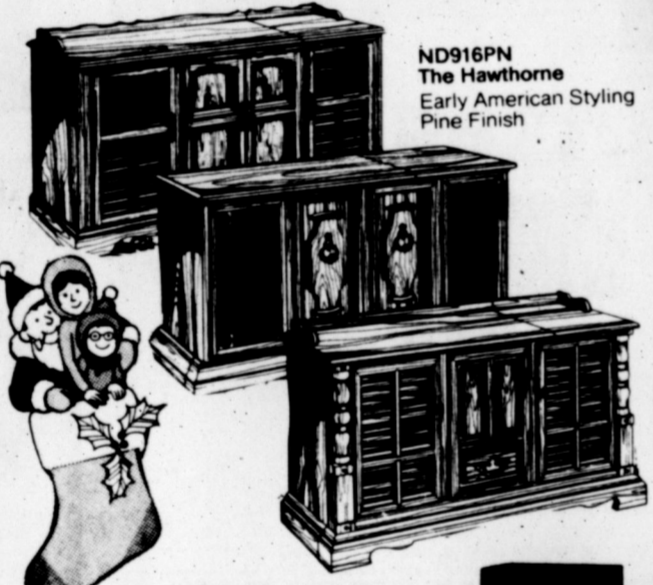
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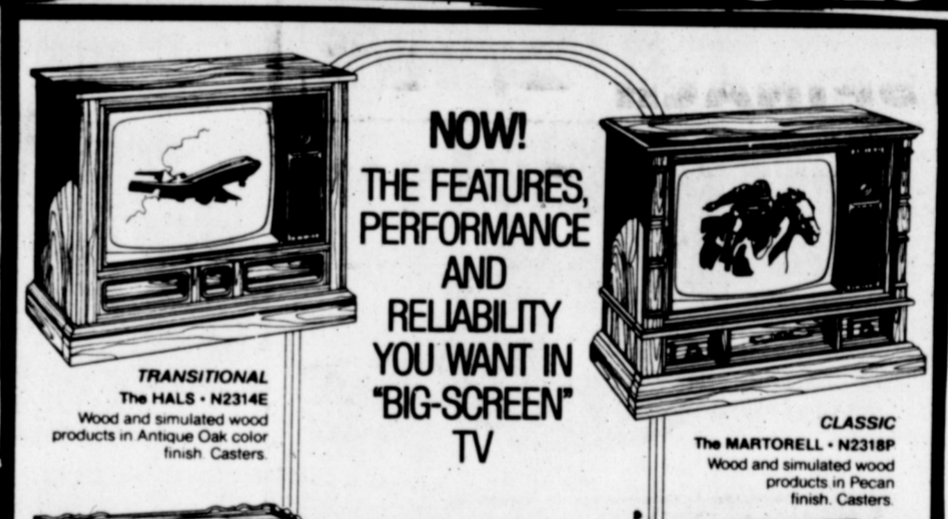


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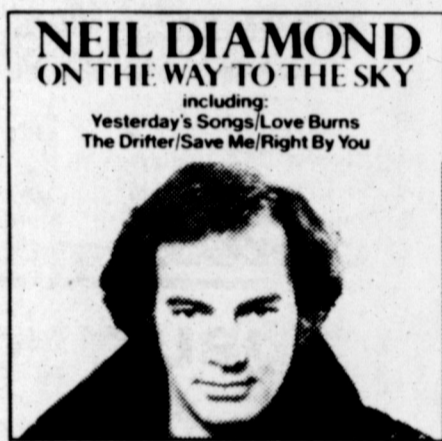
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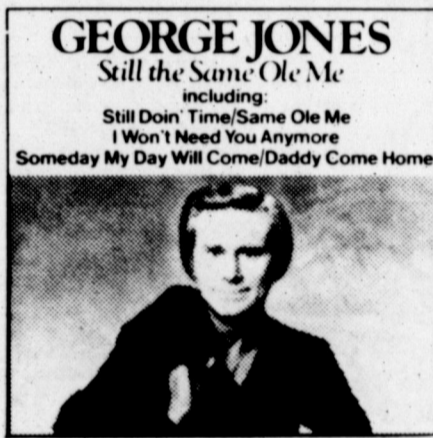
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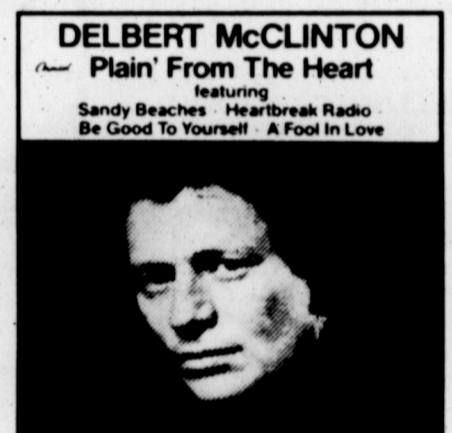
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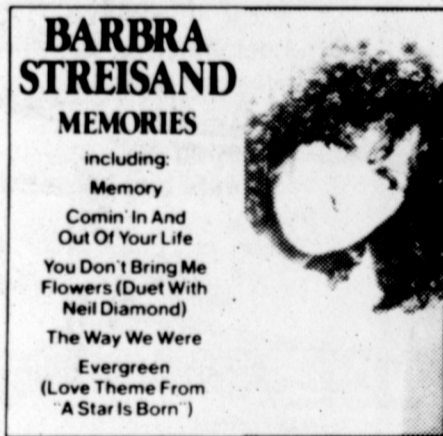


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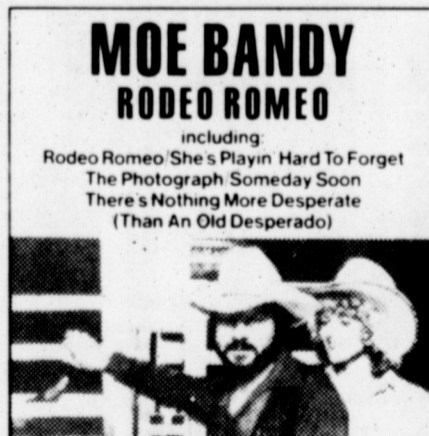
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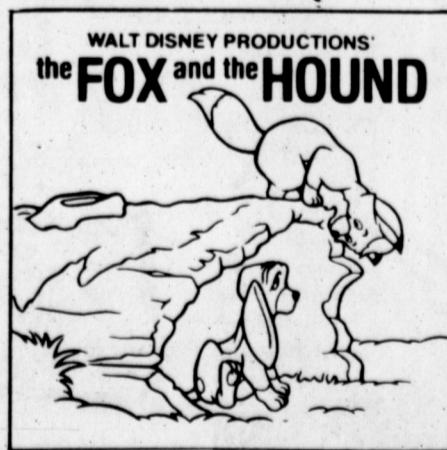
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Landis McGaughey, Matt Mann, Marcia Marshall, Cindy Myers, Leslie Myers, Mike Dodd Murray, James A. McLearn, Colleen McMurrian, Jeanie Mondragon, Misty Muse, Susan Murry, Scott Newland, Danny

Norman, Kim Norman.

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Virgie Ward, Ann Parfumo, Sandy Parfumo.

City Party

Thanks employees

Tuesday, December 8, Mary's Country Kitchen was the place for the annual City of Clarendon Christmas party to thank all of the city employees for being such diligent, hard workers throughout the year.

After enjoying a wonderful meal of turkey and all of the trimmings, Mayor Clifford called us to attention. As though anyone could murmur after gorging themselves on that delightful meal!

The Mayor handed out to each employee a very special and welcomed Christmas card. The city employees had collected some funds for Donna Edwards to get our city manager a gift. This was presented to him at this time.

There are very, very few cities left in this country that take the time and care enough for their employees to host a dinner party. Hurray for Clarendon!

Williams receives degree

Dennis Glenn Williams will be among a record 300 graduates during winter commencement Dec. 19 at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary here.

Seminary president Russell H. Dilday Jr. will confer degrees and diplomas during the 7 p.m. ceremony at Travis Avenue Baptist Church.

He will receive a degree in Divinity. His home church is the First Baptist Church of Clarendon.



The language of Taki, spoken in parts of French Guinea, consists of only 340 words.

Martin Quilting Club

On November 18, 1981, we met at the Lella Lake Community Center for Mary Lee Noble's quilting. One quilt of lovely autumn coloring was completed. Our hostess welcomed members: Janan Koontz, Carmen Wright, Eloise Ashcraft, Marie McCracken, Dona Goss, Hazel Edens, Ruth Mandrosky, Eunise Land, Jondel Moffett and Leane Thornberry of Memphis. We welcome a new member, Priscilla Greene.

Visitors included: Nathan Koontz, Andrea Hardin, Seth Thornberry of Memphis, Maggie Land, Lorene McAnear and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phelps.

We are all looking forward to our Christmas party next month.

We will have the party in Memphis at Leane Thornberry's home on December 17th starting at 10:00 a.m. We will have lunch, exchange gifts and also do some quilting. BE THERE!

Pathfinder Club met

The Pathfinder Club held its December meeting at the Patching Memorial Club House Friday the 11th. Mrs. Van Zandt, president, called the meeting to order and the club collect by Mary Stewart was read in unison. Minutes were read and roll call was answered by twelve members.

Mrs. Dick Delaney gave the program "The Santa Within Me" condensed from "A Christmas Story" by Mr. Jay Franston who lives in New York City. He thought there was nothing so beautiful as a child's dream of Santa Claus. He said "I know, I often had that dream. But I am Jewish and my parents didn't celebrate Christmas. It was everyone else's holiday-a big party I wasn't invited to- and I felt left out. It wasn't toys I yearned for- it was Santa Claus and a Christmas tree. So when I got married and had kids I decided to make up for what I'd missed." Mr. Frankston became involved in Christmas playing Santa Claus to many children-for twenty years-playing Santa Claus to children who would not have had a Christmas.

Members present were Mesdames Raleigh Adams, Rolle Brumley, Dick Delaney, Clarence Hamilton, Pete Kunz, Ed Manning, Hecke Stark, C.J. VanZandt, Bill Watson, Frank White, Royce Williams and Miss Mable Mongole and one guest, Miss Edgar Mae Mongole.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Kunz were hostesses.



GIRLS TOWN CHRISTMAS party at Howardwick is success.

(Staff Photo)

Girlstown Christmas party great fun

We were really surprised at how much fun it turned out to be," said Pat McCombs, "Bob is really looking forward to next year."

This was only one of the very favorable reactions to the Girlstown Christmas party sponsored by the Howardwick Lion's Club Saturday, Dec. 12 at the Howardwick Community Center.

Lynn and Ginny Cherry sponsored Shirley Brock; Stony and Liz Craft sponsored Karen McClain; Mr and Mrs. Truett Brehens sponsored Jennifer Osman; Troy and Willie Moore sponsored Sharon Harris; Jerry and Kathy Barnett sponsored Kelly Bonner; B.F. and Eleanor Crossland sponsored Rebecca McClain; and Ernest and Ann Taylor sponsored Michelle Riley.

Sponsors from Childress were Alton and Ura Landrum and their girl was Naomi Powers.

Sponsors from Clarendon were Bob and Pat McCombs sponsoring Juanita Alaway; Dona and Cliff Goss sponsoring Tonya Simmons and J.C. and Helen Woody sponsoring Kim Mayers.

Sponsors from Hedley were Otis and Margaret Holland sponsoring Sherry Hester and Mr. and Mrs. Harold White sponsored Sharon Alaway.

Memphis was not represented in this area wide party. Alton and Ura Landrum from our District 211, Deputy District Governor and Cecil Pryor the secretary from Childress represented their club. Otis Holland, president of the Hedley Club Bob McCombs, President of the Clarendon Club and his secretary Cliff Goss as well as Mrs. Girlstown herself, Molita Greer sat at the head table with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson from Girlstown at Borger.

Also attending was Mr. and Mrs. Willie McAlphan.

District Governor from 211 and Russell McMean, District Governor of 2A1 were also in attendance.

Entertainment was provided by Margaret Wells on the organ and Charley Prickell and Melville Mills sang. Otis Holland played a wonderful Santa to the girls. The Lion's Club gave each girl a pocket calculator for their school work. The sponsors presented the girls with lovely gifts that the girls appreciated and were very grateful for. Many of them received things they had specifically asked for such as cameras, radios, T-shirts with names, etc. The warmth and genuine gratitude

expressed by the girls toward these caring and generous sponsors touched many of their hearts with the real meaning of Christmas.

A delightful meal was enjoyed and everyone came away satisfied and filled with a warmth of love and sentiment. Our Lion's Club organization really has it together and does such wonderful heart warming projects for the community and groups such as these little girls in Girlstown. Their Christmas will be merrier because of this generous contribution.

Jim Millam, President of the Howardwick Club, wishes to express his sincere thanks to the area clubs.

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The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 7.66 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Hedley, Texas.

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Hedley and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 315-A South Kearney, Clarendon, Texas.

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Counties



Postmaster McCombs said that the post office has the eighth edition of *Stamps & Stories*, the newest edition of the popular U.S. Postal Service guide to stamp collecting, as well as the 1981 Mint Set which contains all 40 commemorative and special stamps issued during the year.

The 280-page *Stamps & Stories* book, priced at \$3.50 (the same as last year), contains full-color reproductions of all U.S. stamp issues and the most current values assigned to each one. The book, designed to provide interesting philatelic information for both the novice and the experienced stamp collector, also includes more than 100 stories about the stamp subjects and designs.

The 1981 Mint Set, priced at \$8.25, is the latest in a series of annual sets of commemorative and special

Postmaster McCombs said that this year, for the first time, the folder features a "gate-fold," a printer's term to describe a four-fold panel, that permits viewing of the entire set while allowing for storage of the stamps in a folder 8 1/2 x 11 inches, similar to the mint sets previously issued. Acetate strips on the inside provide spaces in which the enclosed stamps may be mounted and displayed.

LOCAL

Spending the weekend in Amarillo with Edd and Charlene Reynolds was Mrs. Maril McCracken. Mrs. Flossie Reynolds, Mrs. Lorene McAnear of Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb, Amarillo, Mrs. Polly Burk, Pampa. This was their annual Christmas to gether. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all.

ERNE HOUDASHELL was given an honorary membership in the Greenbelt FFA at

their banquet Monday evening. Shown with Houdashell was his FFA teacher from Hedley, Doyle Messer.

[Staff Photo]

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"We can be anywhere in the city within 10 minutes, usually we can get there within 3 or 4 minutes," Robertson said. So speed is important and can only be obtained if you call promptly.



Kim Wilson, Clarendon's FFA Sweetheart Candidate. [Staff Photo]

Clarendon School Menu

Dec. 21 thru 23rd
MONDAY baked fish with catsup, cole slaw, corn bread scalloped potatoes, reese, milk.
TUESDAY goulash with meat sauce, mashed potatoes green beans, hot rolls, jello, milk.
WEDNESDAY chip-o-pie with cheese, buttered corn, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
THURSDAY CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY!

DEC. 22 at 7:30 pm Candlelight service at the First Christian Church.

Senior Citizens Calendar of Events

FRI. DEC 18 Christmas dinner.
MON. DEC. 21 Blood pressure taken all day.
MON. -WED. exercise class starts at 2:15.
 Every Monday, dance practice at 7:00.
MON. DEC 22 No Bingo due to Christmas holidays.
Senior Citizens closed Dec. 24-27, open again Monday, Dec. 28.

Calendar of Events

DEC. 19 6 pm 4-H Christmas party at CJC cafeteria.
DEC. 17, 1-2 p.m. open house in old courthouse.
DEC. 18 at 7 pm Chamberlain Comm. Center Xmas party.
Mon., Dec. 21 FHA meeting after Band Concert. Karen Burgess from WTU will be doing a Christmas sampler in Home Ec room about 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend.
DEC. 21 6:30 pm at CJC Fine Arts Bldg. Band Concert, Jr. High and Bronco band.
DEC. 21 about 8 pm in Home Ec bldg. Karen Burgess give Xmas sampler for FHA.

Fire-Holiday spoiler

Delbert Robertson, Clarendon Fire Chief, reports that most of the holiday fires are a result of Christmas tree lights on a dried out tree being left on while the owner of the tree is away from home. "Never leave your tree lights on while you go out," Robertson warns, "especially if the tree is dry or if you are going to be gone for any length of time."

Keep your lights away from flammable ornaments such as paper decorations. Keep your tree sitting in water so it will soak up moisture and not dry out so quickly. Check your lights for shorts and don't let kids play with them.

Outdoor lights are designed to be outside, but use caution in leaving them burning all night, especially if they are touching wood. Don't nail between the wires or place them near paper or other flammable material. "Another big cause of fire at this time of year are open flame space heaters," Robertson reports, "don't wear loose clothing near them. Don't put wet shoes over floor heaters to dry," cautions Fire Chief Robertson.

If a fire should break out in your home, the first step is to clear the members of the family out of the house. Have a fire escape plan and practice it in advance. Get everyone out of the house. If you think it's "only a little fire", don't risk the lives of your loved ones, get out.

Then call the fire department. That number is 874-3755. The phone has been moved to the sheriff's office so that the 24 hour dispatcher can contact the fire department and someone

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Each month more than 24,400 calls are made to the firm's BVT Center in San Angelo. The BVT Center which stands for "Billing, Voucher and Treatment" serves about 218,000 GTE customers in West Texas and New Mexico.

"We answer all types of residential billing questions, but the kind that our customers ask most often regard long-distance charges and whether we have received their payments," David Perez, the center's manager, said.

A lot of times, customers honestly don't remember placing long-distance calls, he said. In many cases the center can provide the names of the parties they called to refresh their memory.

When residential customers think they have been charged for long-distance calls they did not place, they should call the center for a billing adjustment. If calling is not convenient, the charge and the appropriate tax can be deducted from the billing

statement, which then should be mailed with the payment.

The center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Its phone number can be found at the top of each Gen Tel residential phone bill.

Homes or babies?

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) - A University of Texas urban planner, who believes many young couples postpone parenthood or decide not to have children in order to buy homes, has received a grant to study the impact of home ownership on families.

"People assume home ownership is good, but pursuit of home ownership is having an unrecognized impact on the way families are being created," says Dr. Dowell Myers.

He hopes to explore whether couples are delaying longer in having children and whether the trend started with the working class and moved up to richer people.

Results of Dr. Myers' research may have implications for U.S. housing policies and family policies.

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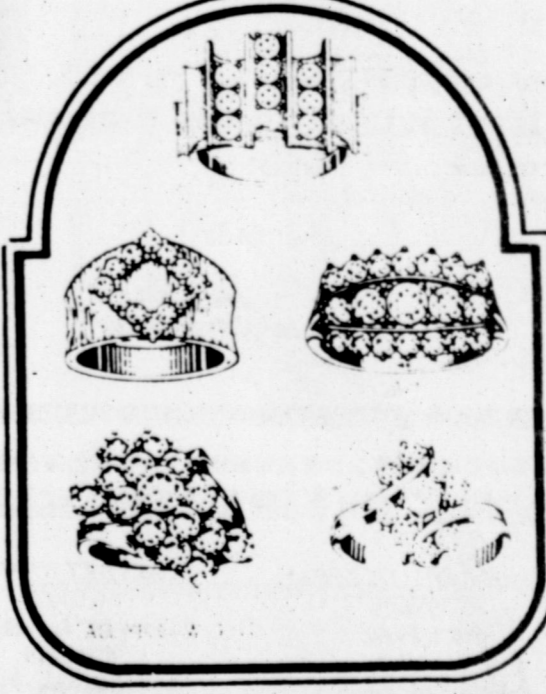
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MRS. SANTA LETTERS

Dear Ladies:
I know one lady that would make the greatest Mrs. Santa. She works as custodian at Hedley School. I work with her and every child in school calls her Grannie, all the teacher and co-workers call her Grannie, too. She loves everybody and would give her last dime to someone else if she thought they needed it.

She has ten children of her own and everyone is treated like her grandchildren. If you took a vote in Hedley School she would get the vote from all of us.

She bakes all the time at home and helps us in the kitchen at school and makes everyone happy. She is one of the most precious women I've ever known. Her name is Flora Sanders at 856-2471. My name is Sharon Moore. I hope she will win because she's so good to all of us.

Dear Clarendon Press:

I received your paper today and noted your search for Mrs. Santa Claus. We do not live in Clarendon now but we know that Mrs. Claus does.

Her name is Jeanice Weatherly. There are three children, nine grandchildren, a husband and all our friends that know she is #1 for the honor of Mrs. Claus.

I have never seen her when she couldn't make a mountain turn into a mole hill by just listening to your troubles or giving good advice. She taught her family to look for the good things in life and to make your mistakes turn into riches not poors.

She has radiated love and friendship with a beautiful smile and quick wit. No person has ever felt unwelcome in her home.

I know she has helped Santa through all types of seasons. He has never left the North Pole without her praying for his safe return. If Rudolf's nose burned out and no red bulbs could be found, "she" would come up with some idea for the red bulb to burn brightly throughout Sant's long Christmas Eve trip.

She has packed more "Elfs" outfits and cuts and scratches than any woman I know. The "Elfs" all know her kiss and smile makes all hurts go away.

All the reindeer know she will always be there to feed them so they will grow fat, big, and strong to pull Santa's sleigh. Her love for all animals is unbelievable. She feeds birds when snow is on the ground so they will not have to search for food.

Jeanice is also a very creative person. She can sew anything that is sewable and makes lovely stocking stuffers and toys. Her artistic ability is also quite awesome.

Her touch is so magical that we believe her touch

makes a dry pine turn into a green, stately pine. One wave of her hand, a radiant smile, and a twinkle in her eye cause that pine to sparkle like tinsel and twinkle like Christmas lights.

Her love for her family and friends, and community is as strong as the star of Bethlehem.

So if you are looking for Mrs. Claus, look at Jeanice Weatherly. The six children, and 9 elfs have always known where Santa and Mrs. Claus lived in winter and summer. You see her holiday spirit last for 365 days.

Thank you for reading our letter. If she is not selected she is still a winner because every word of this letter is just our way of telling Mr. and Mrs. Claus that they are special to us all the time, not just during the month of December.

Mr. & Mrs. Oran Burton & family, Mr. & Mrs. Lacy Lee Noble & family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Weatherly & family.

I would like to nominate Nell Burrow (my Mother-in-law) as Mrs. Santa Claus for many reasons.

One reason is that she is even dearer this year than last. She always helps us out by sewing clothes for our kids and us. By inviting us up to eat supper. She canned all my vegetables for me this past summer cause I had no canner and never even charged me a dime. She kept my kids for me while I was awaiting the arrival of my new born son. She's just always there when we need her. She always has a smile to help when I am feeling down.

These are just a few of the reasons I feel she should be Mrs. Claus. From Mrs. Ben Burrow.

Our family feels that Opel Messer should be named Mrs. Santa this year.

Our children have two real grandmothers, and then "Nanaw" (Opal). She loves children and has a real genuine concern for their happiness and well-being. They cry to go to her house and play.

She is a Christian lady and has that certain glow of a Mrs. Santa. From Billie Dunn.

Dear Press:
My sister and I want to write you about our grandmother. She is Mrs. Claus all year long. Her name is "Moo Moo" and her husband is our "ish" (who we suspect is Santa Claus).

She not only makes hot chocolate and jello and cookies but how many grandmothers do you know that can ride a tractor play tennis with us and ride a three speed bicycle and roller skate? (She really can).

Moo Moo sneaks us to Dairy Queen for ice cream when Mommy's not looking

and takes us to Alsups to get pop corn. She is also very nice to other people and helps Mommy take care of Daddy and us.

She fixes Daddy's blue-jeans and lets him think that Mommy did it.

She takes us to church when Mommy is sick. She has pictures of kids all over her house.

We have known Moo Moo for a long time (not as long as our cousin Stephani) and she is very very nice and sweet and loves us very much (and we have lost her keys, locked her out of her bedroom, wet on the kitchen floor and spilled things on her white carpet).

So if she loves us she has to be Mrs. Santa Claus, don't you think?

My sister thinks so too but she can't write yet but she sure loves Moo Moo. We all do! Merry Christmas, Blake and Leia Kate Deyhle.

Dear Sirs:

We would like to nominate Opal Messer for this year's Mrs. Santa. "Na-No" has spent many years rearing Clarendon's children. There are many, many families in Clarendon whose lives have been touched and blessed by Na-No. Na-No spends all of her time and energy loving us and all the other kids. Isn't that what Christmas is all about? Loving and giving! It has often been said that Christmas is for children. With Na-No, EVERYDAY is for children. We love Na-No and think she would make the perfect Mrs. Santa. Besides all that, since she's used to all us kids hanging around, all those elfs would not bother her at all! From Che and Tracy Shadle.

To Search for Mrs. Santa:

I think Mrs. Santa should be someone who loves children, knows alot of the children and cares for those children like a grandmother. My son doesn't have any grandparents that are close enough to visit, but he loves a lady here as if she were his grandmother. Shes firm, yet kind and loves doing things for children. I've never seen her sitting down, except to feed a child. She's energetic, wheter it's 8 am or 5 pm or even 3 in the morning. As for holiday spirit, she's got that all right!! At Halloween, she knew we didnt have an oven to bake a pie, so she baked us a pumpkin pie and brought it to our house. She puts up Christmas decorations in her kitchen that are not only attractive but help to challenge the children she keeps. For example, there's a picture of several houses with windows where the children can look under those windows to see symbols of the 12 days of Christmas. I think your search for Mrs. Santa should lead to Opal Messer. Thank you! From Pat Archuleta.

We think our grandmother should be Mrs. Santa Claus because she not only loves us very much and has helped take care of us but she has also helped care for many other children. She babysitted many years for kids whose parents worked or who were sick.

She also works helping the little people at the rest home. She helps people by taking them places when they dont have a way.

She is a very happy and loving person. This person whom we think would make Santa a loving, happy wife is our grandmother Susie Kidd. With love, Jan, Jill, Jode Kidd

To the paper:

My name is Audra Hoggard. I am eight years old. I think my Nanny should be Mrs. Santa. She's very gentle with little kids, she reads me stories when I'm down there and she lets me help in the kitchen. She kisses our sores when we get hurt and she's always there to keep us when my Mama needs her to she just drops what ever she's doing. She's jolly, loveable, friendly and kind. She cooks good food so I know she would be able to keep Santa fat like he's supposed to be and not skinny like the one I seen out at Gibsons. When anybody in Hedley needs her, or if there old or sick she always takes them food. Her eyes twinkle like Rudolfs red nose. I hope you pick her. Her name is Mildred Hoggard.

To the Paper:

I think my mother would be a perfect person to be named Mrs. Santa Claus. She is always there when I need her. She helps people when they are sick and laughs alot.

She has nine grandchildren and loves them alot. She loves to cook goodies for her grandchildren and gets them toys when she can.

She is a sweet generous person whome many love. I think she is a perfect Mrs. Santa. Her name is Betty Molder. From Kay.

To the paper:

I've got the perfect Mrs. Santa Claus. She's someone sweet, gentle, loving and caring. It's my grandmother. Edna Johnson. She's got 16 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren, plus the other 20-25 kids at the Day Care. We've always had her when we need her. She has made us all quilts, she bakes cakes for our birthday, she makes cookies for the little ones.

Sometimes we can go to her house and she's making cookies, cakes or other homemade goodies for the Daycare. She has a busy life but she's never too busy to stop what she's doing to help someone else. I think she'd make a perfect Mrs. Santa. From Sharon Cannon and Edna Johnson.

I think my grandmother should be Mrs. Santa Claus not only because she is great and cooks for a living, but because she is Jean Johnson, My Mrs. Santa. From Dyanne Johnston.

Dear Judge:

My Mother will be the best Mrs. Santa you ever had not only is she a great mother, but she is a great friend. She is kind, loving and helpful in all ways. She is there when you need her. She always puts others before herself. That is why I think my Mother would be a good Mrs. Santa Claus. Her name is Laqueta Cox. From Carl Cox.

To the judge:

In my opinion I think Helen Welch would be a very good Mrs. Santa Claus because, she is known by all of the little children, that come in Biven's Pharmacy as "the nice lady that works in the drugstore."

When the children come in the drugstore, it seems like they always ask, "Where's Helen?" and Helen pops up with gum, candy, a smile, a big hug and a sentence, "Thank-you, and come back." The children always, no matter how old they are, they try to say "Thank-you and come back" with a big smile. Knowing that Helen is not a Grandmother, she has love to offer to everyone. From Virginia Clifford.

A Moment for Meditation

BY INEZ G. LAWRENCE

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising

The heavenly host praising God... the Holy family, the shepherds and wise men. In some areas continued parades tell the story. In others drama is the mode and in others music tells the story of the birth of Christ.

Whatever the media is, there are at least three things we can do to make the season a special one. The first is to stop rushing and LOOK. The shops and homes are full of bright ornaments and blinking lights. There are candles and sturdy trees. Each shining bauble, each light and candle is a reminder of the light the Christ brought into the world and our lives. The deep evergreen of the trees speak to us to eternal life, a craving within each of us.

While we take in the symbolic beauty of Christmas we can LISTEN also. Every sound is heightened by the excitement of the season. From the laughter of children to Handel's Messiah there is music. It is every-

body's business to take time to look about us at the special beauty of Christmas and listen to the music, surely we will be inspired to LOVE more deeply and generously also. It seems our hearts are softer and purse strings looser as we consider needs around us. The charitable organizations double their efforts to minister and we are glad to help them. Everyone gets into acts of kindness at this season and we feel good about ourselves. It is fitting too, for the angels sang, "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men" that night outside of Bethlehem. So let us take time this year to look, to listen and to love in order that we may be a vital part of the Christmas celebration.

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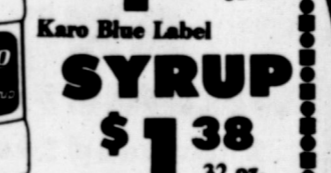
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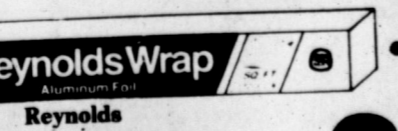
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By GENE ALDERSON
The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday at the Lions Hall. There were 25 members, Lions Sweetheart Jessi Admas and 2 guests were present. Mark Winsor, manager of Lone Star Gas Co. was the guest of Lion Price.

Following the regular opening ceremony (which included Christmas songs this week) Boss Lion McCombs called on Lion Alderson to introduce our program which was bought by Daniel M. Cahalen, District Manager with the National Federation of Independent Business. His home is in Amarillo. Mr. Cahalen gave us some starting examples of waste and extravagance in government spending.

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Chamberlain News

By MRS. HAWLEY HARRISON

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To the person or persons who took my china cabinet on Saturday, December 5, 1981. If you would kindly return it to farm house where you got it. We will not press charges. As this china cabinet has no value to anyone but me.

It was my mother's and she has been dead for 3 years and it's all I had of hers.

I ask God for you to see it in your heart to return this to me.

Mrs. O.N. Patterson

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee of Quitaque spent Thursday night with Ernest and Roxie Barbee.

Visitors of Ruby and Roy Blackman this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Bright Newhouse, Mrs. Annie Thomas, Tom Harguess, Vivian Allen, Melba Risley, Nadine Bobbitt, Charlie Bates, Irene Mann, Sue Shields, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Shields.

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Lelia Lake news

By LAURA HARBERT

Happy Holidays from Lelia Lake. We have all been busy with Christmas preparations as you will see in this article.

Congratulations to Thelma Shields on her successful winter singing program with the first, second, third and fourth grade of Clardon Elementary.

Out visitors this last weekend included long time friends Mr. and Mrs. Carol Bowman from Basalt, Colo. traveling east to enjoy the warm winter months. An enjoyable visit for Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel. Also visiting from Amarillo were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson and family helping the Donald Shields to decorate their Christmas tree. A special family visitor was Mrs. Ruby Thompson.

Our glad abouts for this week are Avos and Andrew Henderson traveling to Sherman and Kildare to visit relatives and friends.

The highlight of Christina Leathers slumber party was a tour of the Paymaster Gin in Lelia Lake. The tour guide was Earl Shields, paymaster. A special thanks, Earl.

Mrs. Ronald Deen has been ill and in the Memphis hospital. She is now home and we extend our heartfelt wishes for a speedy recovery.

If you are planning on attending the Lelia Lake childrens caroling, please contact Laura Harbert at 7595 to assure adequate room and refreshments.

May all the joy you gave away return to you on Christmas Day.

Sandwiches in

Lieu of a shot?

If you think getting jabbed by a hypodermic needle is a tough treatment, how would you like to eat a spider-and-butter sandwich?

That's what some doctors prescribed 500 years ago when their patients ran a high fever, according to the current issue of Ranger Rick's nature magazine.

Spiders were a common "remedy" among early practitioners of the healing arts, says the National Wildlife Federation's monthly magazine for children. Some incurables got a menu of spiders wrapped in raisins! Other sickly people were told to carry spiders around with them in boxes or nutshells.

If the spiders themselves didn't produce a cure, some doctors put their faith in spider webs. Wads of spider webs were fashioned into bandages for wounds, and persistent fevers were treated with mixtures of frogs' eggs and spider webs!

In fact, says the NWF magazine, Little Miss Muffett should have been quite accustomed to spiders by the time one sat down beside her in the old nursery rhyme. Her father, a doctor, kept plenty of spiders around the house to protect his family from disease. He fed his daughter pills made from spiders whenever she took ill.

Spiders signify not only good health, but also good luck and good weather to many people around the world, Ranger Rick reports. One legend has it that finding a spider on your clothes will bring good luck. On the other hand, according to the same legend, squishing a spider will bring bad luck!

Some farmers maintain that spiders can tell you when good weather is on its way. Among the signs they look for are garden spiders sitting in the center of their webs, spiders crawling around, or an abundance of the silky gossamer that spiders use to transport themselves on windy days. Like sails on boats, the gossamer sheets catch the wind and carry the spider aloft. It's a good sign that clear days are coming, according to some fans of the creepy, eight-legged creatures.

Spiders worth having around, their admirers say, because they eat so many insects. China is one country that has begun using squadrons of spiders to control populations of harmful insects that damage rice crops.

So think twice before you stop on the next spider that crawls through your home. He may come in handy on the next rainy day when you're sick at home and out of luck!

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Great-Granddad seldom wasted money on store-bought mousetraps. Instead, he controlled the little rodents that raided his pantry with a device consisting of a bucket half full of water, a board, a sheet of brown paper, some string, and bait. You can too...once you know his trick.

Cover the partly filled pail with brown paper (cut from a large grocery sack), held taut and in place with string. Then set the pail in a corner of the utility room, kitchen, pantry, barn, or wherever the unwanted guests are gathering.

Use a piece of scrap lumber to make a ramp from the floor to the top of the bucket and put a small mound of bread, bacon, walnut meats, or some such treat in the center of the pail's paper top. It's also a good idea to suspend an attractive chunk of bait directly over the rest of the mouse food.

Let the critters gorge on this feast for two or three nights (replace the bait as necessary) until the whole tribe gets in the habit of free-loading on top of the bucket. Then use a razor blade or very sharp knife to carefully slit an "X" in the center of the pail's cover (directly beneath the hanging bait)...thereby creating a trap that automatically resets itself.

A quick dump of the bucket the following morning should dispose of most every troublesome mouse in the group.

It always helps to have more than one technique up your sleeve, so here's a means of protecting your pantry against any rodents who escape the bucket trap!

Merely take an old dinner plate, a bowl (about one quart in size), and a thimble filled with a mice-enticing goodie. Place the bowl upside down on the plate with one side of the bowl propped up on the side of the thimble. (The open end of the food-filled thimble should face inside the bowl.)

When the critter nibbles on the bait, the bowl will fall and make it a prisoner. You can then drop the whole shebang into a pail of water (or otherwise dispose of your unwanted visitor as you see fit).

Although the death of any creature is hardly a joyous event, the elimination of rodents—which pose threats to the health of animals and humans alike—is sometimes a necessary task. The methods described here may help you control your rodent population efficiently and cleanly.

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We know that excessive consumption of alcohol is a factor in over 25,000 highway deaths each year. Alcohol is also involved in many police arrests and days lost from work. Excessive alcohol appears, however, to be a special problem during the holidays.

Alcohol should be avoided by individuals taking tranquilizers, antianxiety agents, antihistamines, or other medicines which produce drowsiness. The sedative effects of alcohol cannot be predicted when taking these drugs.

The decision to drink, otherwise, is a personal one. If one decides to drink, there are a few rules that will help reduce (but not prevent) potential for harm: (1) Drink moderately and with others...never alone. (2) To help avoid intoxication, drink slowly and with food in the stomach. (3) When planning an evening including alcohol, arrange to have a nondrinker provide transportation. (4) Do not make others feel obliged to drink so as to "join the party".



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Sheep in the Fields, Mrs. Tucker's First grade. [Staff Photo]

Delta Kappa Gamma Society met

Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society met Saturday, December 5, 1981 in Wellington in the Heritage Room of the Wellington State Bank. The Christmas theme was carried out in the table appointments and decorated three.

The president, Hazel Brandon opened the meeting and introduced Mrs. Peggy Tooker our area IX coordinator. Maudie Coffee gave the invocation.

The members and one guest were served a delicious luncheon that was catered by Mable & Inez Clements and Mrs. Frank Boyles.

In the absence of the Secretary, Alma Bruce read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll. Inez Blankenship gave the report of the treasurer.

In lieu of exchange of gifts, a donation was given for Girlstown.

L.C. Sweat, music chairman, introduced Mrs. Jamie Johnson, whose pre-school choir entertained with two Thanksgiving songs and two Christmas songs.

Evelyn Messer, program leader, gave the story, "Let's Revive Santa Claus". Then each member told of their most memorable Christmas.

In closing, Hazel Brandon read two Christmas poems

and the group sang We Wish You a Merry Christmas.

Those attending from Donely County were: Hazel Brandon, Ivey Dea Hinkle, Evelyn Messer, Zola Donald, Inez Blankenship, Mabel Mongole and Edgar Mae Mongole.

Xi Lambda

Xi met

Christmas Party time again! The annual gift exchange between secret sisters was held at the home of Frankie Henson, co-hosted by Maurine Butts. After the regular opening ritual, the business meeting was called to order by President Eads.

A new secretary was elected to replace Priscilla Greene who had submitted a letter requesting leave of absence. Betty Veach was elected. The couples party has been postponed again. This begins to sound like the Randall County Commissioners Court! Social chairwoman Butts has called it the "Procrastinators Christmas Party," scheduled in January.

The Valentine Charity Ball will be scheduled in the new Community Center in February if the community center will be that far along by then. Xi Lambda Xi voted to have all of their proceeds from their share of the

benefit go to the Community Center Project.

Pecans are still on sale at Henson's. There are about 80 bags left and these MUST be sold soon.

The program was given by Genevia Summers. It was a reading from the book SUGAR BLUES by William Dufty. It was enjoyable and very enlightening. Sugar is indeed an arch villain, a poison and something to be avoided or at least taken in moderation. It's development followed right along with that of opium and, in fact, opium was used to treat diabetes in the days before insulin!

We all discussed how hypoglycemia and diabetes is on the rise and in our own group we were astonished to learn how many of us suffer from one or the other maladies. Hopefully, our refreshments in the future will have fewer poisonous sugar content and more healthy things for our memberships' consumption.

Those who enjoyed the hot coffee or hot cider, finger sandwiches and velvet cake and nuts provided by hostesses Henson and Butts were: Pat McCombs, Gloria Gage, Genevia Summers, Barbara Morrow, Genella Eads, Janie Finch, Beth Johnson, Pat Archuleta, Betty Veach, Francis Johnston, Dona Goss, Beth Walker, Carol Duncan, Charlene Mays, Sandra Mooring and Katie Dvorak.

Shepherds keeping watch Mrs. Cornell's First Grade. [Staff Photo]



Bethlehem awaits birth Jimmy Jones in Mrs. Moreman's Second grade. [Staff Photo]



Angels sing praise in Mrs. Hawkins special education class. [Staff Photo]

1926 Book Club met

The 1926 Book Club met in Mrs. Hazel Brandon's home for their regular meeting, Tuesday, December 11, 1981 at 4:00 p.m. This was the Christmas

party. Our hostesses, Mrs. Hazel Brandon and Mrs. Pauline Heath, served delicious spice tea, cake with whipped topping, and nuts. The tables were decorated so pretty with Christmas candles and holly. Our gifts were gathered around a pretty little Christmas tree.

Betty Veach, president, brought the meeting to order. The minutes were read by Evelyn Mann and approved. Helen Phelps reminded the club of the tea Saturday, December 5, for the program with Mattie Knowland of Plainview which starts at 3:00.

Gladys Blackburn introduced Dr. Manning. The program was Dr. Ed. Manning who brought us "Thoughts of Christmas". It was an inspiring and enjoyable program.

New Car Registrations

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1982 Olds by Brent Birkholz, Amarillo.

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1982 Buick by Freddie Starr Johnson, Memphis.

1982 Buick by Leann Webster, McLean.

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1982 Buick by John Lee Bell, Pampa.

1982 Buick by Michael Bentley, Canadian.

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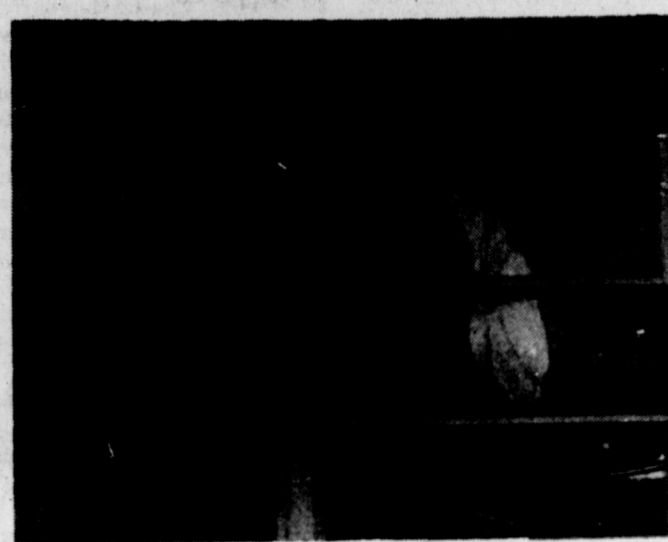
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Wisemen from afar Lee Gage in Mrs. Guinn's Second grade. [Staff Photo]



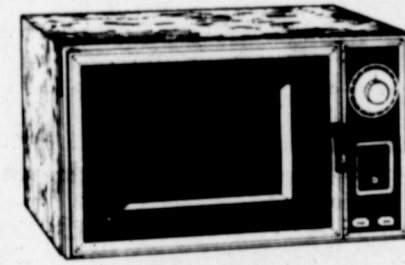
Manger Scene in Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Duncan's kindergarten classes. [Staff Photo]

Windows decorated at Elementary

The D Wing of Clarendon Elementary have their windows decorated with the story of the Nativity. The children in kindergarten through second grade did the stained glass windows using oil pastels, colored chalk and crayons as their media. They

would like to invite you to drive by on the north side of the school complex and view their work. The lights will be turned on Sunday night Dec. 20th thru Wed., Dec. 23rd from 6:30-9:00. You will undoubtedly will receive a blessing in viewing their work.

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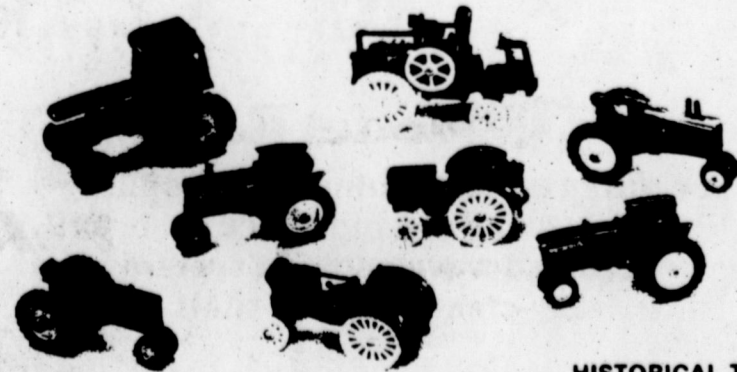
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FROM CHERIE BROWN

Decided to save money and energy by lowering the thermostat setting—but now your feet are cold?

Don't blame the thermostat or your feet for your socks!

Attack the situation with a seven-point plan, remembering the thermostat setting is only one of seven factors that influence thermal comfort.

Comfort also depends on clothing, radiant heating, humidity, activities, drafts, each different room and your own physical fitness—all working against each other or together, depending on you.

1) THERMOSTAT SETTING can work for you ONLY if the area in which the thermostat is actually located has the same conditions as the room(s) you want heated,

housing experts tell us. Check each room's temperature. Close off unused rooms to enhance the heating of in-use rooms, if necessary.

2) CLOTHING offers an insulative value, so take advantage of this. Wear layers of relatively thin clothing. Air will be trapped between the layers and warmed by body heat. As you warm up, remove a layer or two. As you cool off, add some.

3) RADIANT HEAT is heat from sun rays or heat that bounces off the bricks in your fireplace. Work where you can get the benefit of this "extra" economical heat.

4) HUMIDITY can undo all the good you've done with other methods of comfort creation, so control it. High humidity—lots of moisture in the house—causes already-

large number of heat and

6) DRAFTS have a cooling effect, of course, so stop them. Locate them and minimize their power or stay out of draft areas.

7) YOUR PHYSICAL FITNESS is the final key—those who are physically fit and active can better adapt to temperature changes than those who are not fit.

Remember, you can control what you wear and what you do.

During cold periods, increase your physical activities and change clothing whenever necessary to maintain comfort. If you've followed the seven-point plan, a simple solution to changing comfort problems may be as close as your closet.

Greenbelt Electric Coop plays Santa

Greenbelt Electric Coop, Inc. (GEC) will play the part of Santa Claus to all its members this Christmas by presenting patronage dividend checks to all past and present members of the Wellington Based Electric Cooperative.

Kenneth Mathews, Board President from Claude, stated "We realize this is going to be a tough old Christmas for most of our members and our Cooperative, even though we are also struggling, felt this was one way to help out some and also, demonstrate our own belt tightening."

The basis for rotation is to be 1.6% of each year's assigned Capital Credits up through 1980, and paying maximum amount in 1981 permitted by our mortgage lender. REA.

This is the first time in its 43 year history that Greenbelt Electric Cooperative has paid Capital Credits back to its membership.

Capital Credits means that any payment made by a Patron for electric service which are in excess of the cost of service must be expressly recognized as belonging to him, however, receipts cannot be returned to the member immediately in the form of cash patronage refunds since they must be applied to reduction of the REA loan. In fact, such returns cannot begin to be made until the CO-OP has attained a financial condition which will permit it to do so without running the risk of not being able to adequately maintain the system and establish reserves to meet all its other cash obligations

Heats On



BY KATIE DVORAK

Thanksgiving is over but the turkey dinner coming up for Christmas is still ahead. Sometimes, it is hard to think of a new way to fix turkey after just eating one a month ago. Here are a few tips to help make your roasted turkey even better than Thanksgiving.

1. Pat McCombs said that one year she accidentally put her turkey in the oven upside down and it was the most moist bird they had ever eaten so each year she puts her trussed and stuffed fowl

DURING cooking, add olive for gravy.
5 Jack Daniels suggests a smoked turkey from WFL Mart.
6. Charlie DeBloss says his roasted turkey is a better and faster way than your own.

MICROWAVE FRUIT CURRY

1/2 C oleo
3/4 C brown sugar
2 tsp curry powder
1 can (16 oz) pear halves
1 can (16 oz) peach slices
1 can (16 oz) apricot halves
1 can mandarin oranges
2 bananas, sliced
6 Maraschino cherries
Melt oleo and brown sugar together on HIGH for 1 minute. Add curry powder and mix well. Pour over drained fruit. Cook on high for 5 minutes. Serve hot.

Feel cooked sweet potatoes and apple. Cut into 1/4" thick slices.
Arrange in alternating layers in a greased 10 x 6 x 2 baking dish along with sliced bananas, having potatoes as the bottom and top layers.

Combine sugar, salt and spices. Sprinkle over top. Shake dish to distribute sugar uniformly.
Dot with oleo.
Bake at 350 for 30 min. Place under broiler 3-4 minutes to brown, if desired.

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Jan. 21 7th G Clarendon at Canadian Wheeler at Shamrock Memphis at Wellington	Feb. 11 7th B Memphis at Canadian Wellington at Wheeler Clarendon at Shamrock
Jan. 28 7th B Shamrock at Canadian	Feb. 18 7th G Canadian at Wheeler Clarendon at Memphis Shamrock at Wellington

Be advised that all Mondays should be left open so district make-up games can be scheduled to accommodate Junior High Tournament play during the month of January and February. Coaches should contact each other and make arrangements to reschedule district games around tournament play.

Both 8th grade girls and boys teams will play and also 7th B (boys) or 7th G (girls) as indicated on schedule. Both 7th grade teams can play on mutual consent of both schools. If both 7th teams play, the other 7th grade game will begin at 4:00 p.m.

All 7th grade games will begin at 5:00 p.m.
 The 8th grade girls games at 6:00 p.m.
 The 8th grade boys games at 7:00 p.m.

All games are to be [4] - 6 minute quarters.

Clarendon Junior College		
Jan. 18 Howard College MW	T Frank Phil C MW	H
Jan. 21 Odessa College MW	H Feb. 8 Western TX C MW	T
Jan. 25 Midland College M	T Feb. 11 So. Plains C MW	H
Jan. 28 NM JR College M	T Feb. 15 Howard College MW	H
Jan. 28 PSU W	H Feb. 18 Odessa College MW	T
Jan. 30 Seward C MW	T Feb. 22 Midland College M	H
Feb. 1 Amarillo C MW	H Feb. 25 Reg. T Big Spring M	H
Feb. 4		

Clarendon High School		
Dec. 17 River Road AB/BG	T Jan. 21 Pampa B/BG	H
Dec. 18 Quannah AB/BG	H Jan. 22* Wheeler AB/BG	H
Dec. 22 Childress AB/BG	H Jan. 26* Shamrock AB/BG	T
Jan. 4 Childress C/BG	H Jan. 29* Memphis AB/BG	T
Jan. 5 Valley AB/BG	H Feb. 2* Canadian AB/BG	H
Jan. 7-9 Claude T A/BG	T Feb. 5* Wellington AB/BG	T
Jan. 7-9 Childress T B/BG	T Feb. 9* Wheeler AB/BG	T
Jan. 12 Tulia AB/BG	T Feb. 11 Pampa B/BG	T
Jan. 15* Canadian AB/BG	T Feb. 12* Shamrock AB/BG	H
Jan. 19* Wellington AB/BG	H Feb. 16* Memphis AB/BG	H
		*District Games

Hedley Jr High			
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EMS Activity Report

Clarendon from Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, to Medical Center Nursing Home, Clarendon. Medical. 12-12-Todd Miller, 20 of Clarendon from Clarendon College Boys Dorm to Hall County Hospital, Memphis. Medical.

12-9-Ira Stavenhagen, 79 of Clarendon from Medical center Nursing Home, Clarendon to Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center. Medical.

12-10-John W. Cearley, 37 of Clarendon, no transport from residence. Medical.

12-10-Cynde Booth, 21 of Clarendon treated and released at Walmart, Clarendon. No transport. Trauma.

12-11-Jennie Stone, 91 of Clarendon from Memphis Convalescent Center, Memphis to Medical Center Nursing Home, Clarendon. Medical.

12-12-Ira Stavenhagen, 79 of Clarendon from Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, to Medical Center Nursing Home, Clarendon. Medical. 12-12-Todd Miller, 20 of Clarendon from Clarendon College Boys Dorm to Hall County Hospital, Memphis. Medical.

12-14-Ida Souter, 92 of Clarendon from residence to Hall County Hospital, Memphis. Medical.

12-15-Louise Lockeby, 50 of Clarendon from Hall County Hospital, Memphis to Amarillo Receiving Center, Medical.

228 responses handled in 1981 to date.

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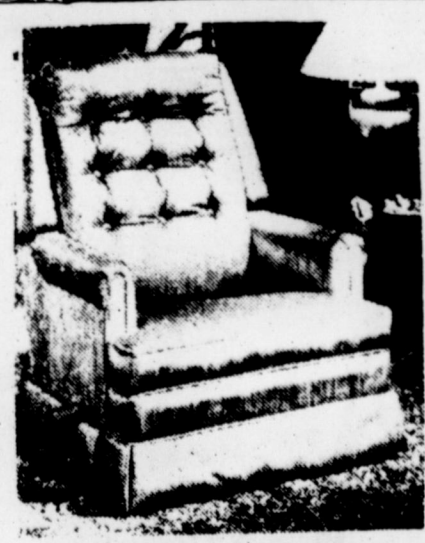
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Needless to say, this is a bad time of the year to be injured and out of work. Vinita Smith was involved in an accident a few months ago and is still partially bedridden, only able to get about in a walker when she is allowed up. She is unable to work and support her two children.

A gallant gentleman has taken her children into his care while Vinita was in the hospital, but now the family is at home and needs food, medical expenses, clothing, money to pay utility bills, and hospital bills.

Anyone wishing to give help may do so in one of two ways. You may give a donation to the Vinita Smith fund

set up at the Donley County State Bank. You may bring food to either Gibsons, Bylows or Charlies to the boxes set up there for needy families. Part of that food will go to the Smith's, part to other needy Clarendon families.

During this time of year when we have so much, it helps bring the true spirit of Christ into our lives if we give part of our bounty to those in need. Help fill the

Christmas Season in the Smith's home with love and cheer. The thirteen year old daughter and nine year old son will greatly appreciate your efforts as well as their mother.



CLARENDON JUNIOR COLLEGE Homecoming Queen Robbin Ensen of Los Cruces, New Mexico and her escort Russel Keal. Second runner-up was Misty Muse and first runner-up was Susan Johnson both of Clarendon. (Photo by Jerry Brock)



NEWS FROM TROOP 33

The following Scouts received the Environmental Merit Badge: Richard Richerson, Billy Hall, Todd Phillips, Brad Braddock and Scott Edwards. Nugget Bland received his Tenderfoot and Jason May received his Scout Patch.

The First Aid Award has been completed and the following scouts receiving them were: Jay Gage, Shawn Hermesmyer, Roger Estlack, Nugget Bland, Dale Phillips, Tracy Baker, Jeffery Henson, Mike Dodd, Brad Harguess, Brad Shadle and Kevin Payne.

Carl Cox received the Silver Palm, this is 15 Merit Badges above the Rank of Eagle. This makes a total of 7 scouts in the troop that have earned this Rank.

The Troop Record for 1981 is 1 Eagle Scout, 2 Bronze Palm, 3 Gold Palm and 2 Silver Palm.

This finishes our Scout Meeting for 1981 and we will not start back until Tuesday, January 12th, 1982. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

NUMB ARMS, LEGS Danger Signals

There may be misalignment of vertebrae in the spine causing pressure on nerves, yet the patient experiences no pain in the back. Instead, a variety of sensations may be felt in other parts of the body. These include tingling, tightness, hot spots, cold spots, crawling sensations, electric shock sensations, stinging, burning, and others.

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- (4) Numbness in the arms or hands
- (5) Loss of sleep
- (6) Stiffness in the neck
- (7) Pain between the shoulders
- (8) Stiffness or pain in lower back
- (9) Numbness or pain in the legs

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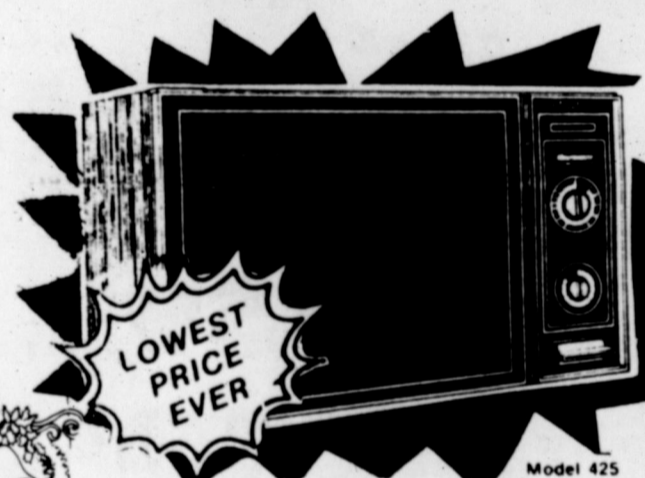
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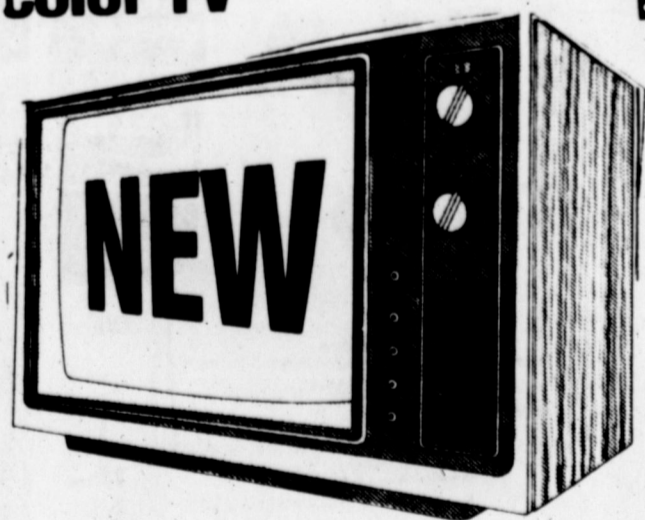
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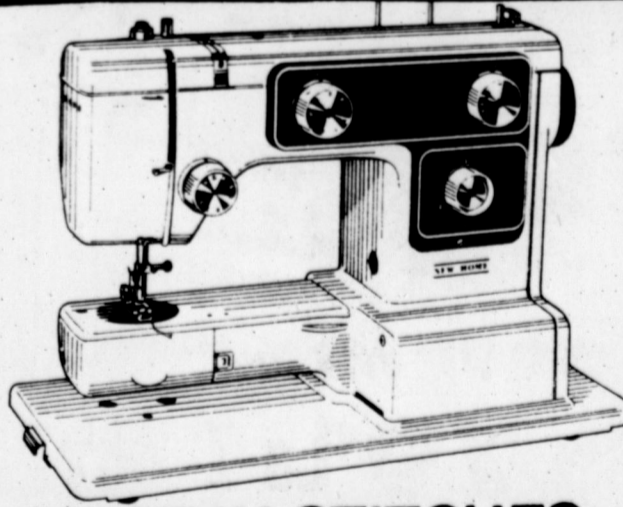
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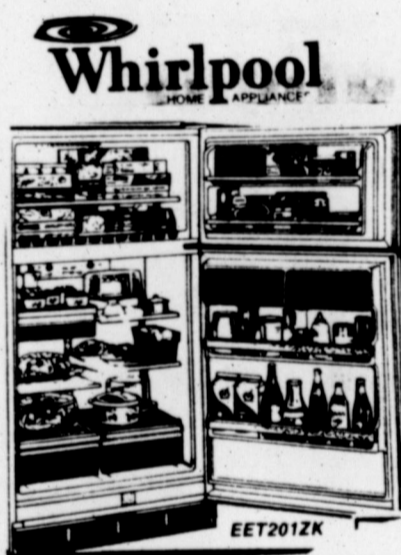
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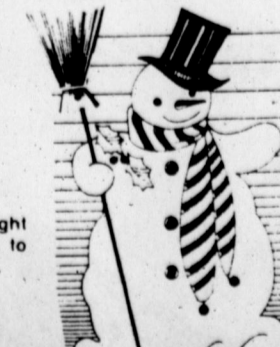
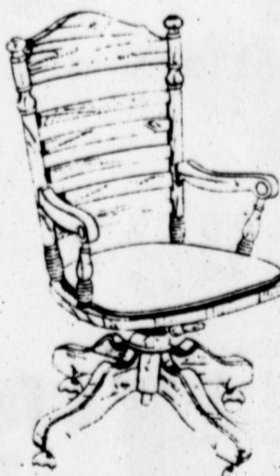
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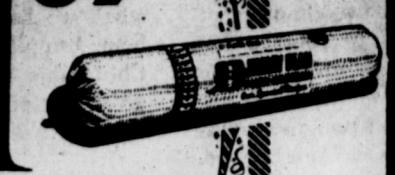


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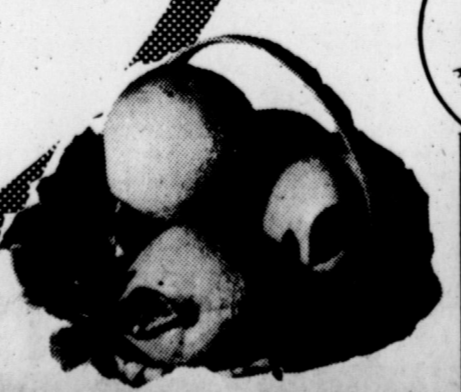
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