



LEFT TO RIGHT Ernest Copelin and Ben Clifford are shown with their crèche in the Jack Clifford yard.

## Ben Clifford and Ernest Copelin built a Nativity scene

An enthusiastic young man has planned, designed and crafted the figures for a crèche for his front yard this year all on his own. He is 12-year old Ben Clifford.

Ben has spent days and weeks working to make Mary and

Joseph, using sections of a dress form for each figure and filling and shaping the remaining part to complete it.

Each garment was made, borrowed or purchased with his own money. And with painstaking care he worked in the family basement to finish to

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Merry  
Christmas



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## Calendar of Events

THURS., DEC. 21 - 7:30 p.m. Candlelight Service at First Christian Church.  
SUN., DEC. 24 - First Christian Church breakfast at 9 a.m., no Sunday School; church at 10:30 a.m.  
SUN., DEC. 24 - 6 p.m. Candlelight and Holy Communion service First United Methodist Church.  
FRI., DEC. 29 - Donley Co. Beef Show 1:00 p.m. at Show Barn.

## A Clarendon Christmas 1978

Even the weather cooperated to help Christmas shoppers in Clarendon Monday as mild temperatures and light winds replaced the frigid days we had only a short time ago.

Busy shoppers bustled about with gay packages, bags and boxes whose contents could only be guessed at as they completed last minute errands.

Store windows filled with lovely things, colored lights all around and homes with windows and doors decorated to welcome this Christmas Day add to the excitement as the big day nears.

Information has just been received that Santa Claus will be in Clarendon on Thursday, December 21, at several stores. Listed is the time and place of his appearances: Chamberlain Motor Co. at 5 p.m., The Tumbleweed at 5:30, Bivens 6:00 and John's at 6:30.

The final drawing for Trade Days will be at 7:30 Thursday, December 21, on the Farmers State Bank parking lot for \$500.00.

Last Saturday's winner was Lorene McAnear. Mrs. McAnear received \$100 in merchandise credit.

Parties are being held with schools, clubs and other organizations observing special Christmas customs, a tradition unique for each function.

Churches have planned special music and decorations have been planned and carried out to

beautifully the places of worship. Clarendon Public Schools will dismiss at 2:15 p.m. on Thursday, December 21, 1978, and will resume classes at the usual time on January 2, 1979.

Clarendon College will resume classes on January 15, 1979. Offices at the college will be closed all week, the last week in December, the week of Dec. 24-30 and will be open again on January 2.

Offices at the Donley County courthouse will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 25 and 26, as will the Department of Human Resources offices.

For those who are planning to transact business next week it might be a help to check and see if that particular office is open on the day you have planned to be there.

With the frantic pace many persons find themselves in on this date, we need to pause and reflect to remember the true meaning of Christmas. It really is the Birthday Celebration of a Holy infant whose story has graced the Christian world for almost 2,000 years. The gifts we give in his name at the celebration of his birth need only to be given with love and respect and should not be considered less dear if the price is small.

Have a Happy and Joyous Christmas and find peace and serenity in the presence of family and friends to endure for another year.

## Donley County Beef Show

Donley County 4-H Club and FFA members with beef projects are getting their animals ready for the Donley County Beef Show to be held Friday, December 29th. The show will be held at the Show Barn in Clarendon according to County Agent Ronald Gooch.

Denney Fuston, ASCS, County Executive Director from Carson County, will be the judge for the show. The judging will start at 1:00 p.m. Approximately 50 steers and seven heifers will be exhibited by Donley County 4-H club and FFA members. The show is sponsored each year by the Agriculture Committee of Clarendon Chamber of Commerce and the Donley County Stock Show Committee.

Everyone is invited to attend the show and give their support to the boys and girls entered, Gooch said.

## Jim Hayes appointed to committee

Jim Hayes of James F. Hayes & Co. in Clarendon, Texas has been appointed to the Broker-Lawyer Joint Committee by the Texas Real Estate Commission effective January 1, 1979. The primary duty of the Committee is to design a standard Rural Sales Contract acceptable to both the Texas Bar Association and the Texas Real Estate Commission. Mr. Hayes has been active in the farm and ranch real estate business for the last fifteen years and has owned his own company for the last five years.

The Broker-Lawyer Joint Committee is made up of six lawyers and six real estate brokers throughout the state of Texas.

## Tax office reminder

Local tax offices are reminding property owners that some of them will be closed 2 days next week and time is running out for discounts on tax bills.

After January 1, no discount will be allowed and after February 1, interest and penalty will be added.

The December figures will boost the yearly total about \$63.2 million ahead of payments made during 1977.



LEFT TO RIGHT are Mabel Mongole, Edgar Mae Mongole and Fred E. Chamberlain, Jr. shown with the wall hanging given as a gift for open house at Chamberlain Motor Company.



SOME OF THE fourth and fifth grade members of the Christmas Pageant are (l to r) Debra Slavin, Dodora Gray, Kristi Harp, Tim Cox, Jay Gage, Deanya Waters, Nichl Robinson and (seated) Kelli Manning.

## The Mongole sisters present Fred Chamberlain with a special gift

Edgar Mae and Mabel Mongole presented Fred Chamberlain a memento for the special celebration of openhouse for Chamberlain Motor Company to be displayed as a wall hanging.

It was originally the possession of Beryl Wynne, a student of St. Mary's Academy in Clarendon and a resident of the school dormitory. She later became Mrs. Delea Vickers and resided in Pampa.

Beryl was a friend of the Misses Mongole and before her death gave them the pillow top she had had as a girl in her dorm room. Mrs. Vickers felt it belonged to someone who lived in Clarendon and that it would have an historic significance for Mabel and Edgar Mae.

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Colorado Springs, Colo. and depicts several well known structures, the Methodist Church, Baptist Church, St. Mary's Academy, the Presbyterian Church, the Sentry home, the public school building, a view of main street, the girls dormitory and in the center is the lovely old Donley County Courthouse as it was originally.

Printed in the lower corner of the scene is the inscription: "Sode & Stanley - Souvenir pillowtops Colorado Springs, Colo."

The fabric of the pillowtop appears to be a fine grade of linen and the pictures are printed on the fabric in blue. The framing is done with the fabric scene mounted between two panes of glass and the frame done in silver and black.

This gift has been planned for some time by the two Misses Mongole for their friend, Fred E. Chamberlain, Jr.

## USDA, ASCS report

The County Committee Election votes were tabulated on Thursday December 7, 1978. Doyle Hall was elected to another three year term. Darrell Holland and Dane Perdue were elected as first and second alternates respectively, to a one year term. The County Committee for 1979 consists of Doyle Hall-Chairperson, Henry Haste, Jr. Vice Chairperson, and David Mooring-Member. Ronald Gooch serves in an Ex-officio position.

Effective January 1, 1979 this office will be in District 3 with Albert Marshall serving as District Director.

Measurement Service available through this office for 1979 crops upon request and payment of fees.

Remember, low yield applications must be filed within 15 days of completion of harvest on each farm.

Spot Harvest: If you spot harvest a crop be sure and get the non-harvested acreage checked before making other use of the acreage.

Production: Any production for low yield not delivered to the elevator must be measured by a representative of the ASCS office. Weight tickets are not acceptable.

ASCS Programs are Available: ASCS programs are available to all persons without regard to sex, race, color, creed or National Origin.

1978 Wheat and Barley Deficiency Payments: A. The deficiency payment for wheat is \$5.52 per bushel. B. The deficiency payment for barley is \$3.35 per bushel.

Grain Stored on the Farm: Be sure to check your stored grain frequently for insects and storability.

Holiday: This office will be closed December 25th and January 1st for holidays.

## Goldston Club met

The Goldston Club met Thursday, Dec. 14th in the home of Mabel Elmore for our Christmas Party.

Gifts were exchanged near a beautiful Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served to Joy Roberson, Verdine Herrington, Bonnie Davis, Lilla Roberts, Eleanor Martin, Blanche Gray, Blanche Higgins, and Della Allen by the hostess, Mabel Elmore.

Our next meeting will be sometime next year. Merry Christmas everyone!

## \$9,750.17 this quarter sales tax

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday said Texas cities will end 1978 receiving more than \$424.8 million as their share during the last 12 months of the local option one percent sales tax.

Bullock said that is 17.5 percent more than Texas cities received in 1977.

The totals were included in Bullock's announcement of the December allocation of city sales tax. The state will rebate \$74.9 million to some 900 Texas cities as their share of this month's allocations.

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## City Council has meeting

City of Clarendon board of Aldermen met in regular session Tuesday, December 5, 1978 at 7:30 in the board room at the City Hall.

Council members present were Leonard Selvidge, mayor and Aldermen Shirley Clifford, Lloyd McCord and Bob Kidd. Absent were Cecil McAfee and Charles Doyle, Jr.

Others present were Bill Weatherly, city secretary and Police Chief Bill Hodges.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. Bills for the month of November were presented and allowed.

With routine business completed the meeting adjourned.

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

DAY	DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
Tuesday	12	51	25	
Wednesday	13	67	31	
Thursday	14	45	19	
Friday	15	55	20	
Saturday	16	63	23	
Sunday	17	45	16	
Monday	18	50	23	
Tuesday	19	75	44	

Total for Month .05  
Total for Year 25.58



# Bulldogs lose 99-73 to South Plains

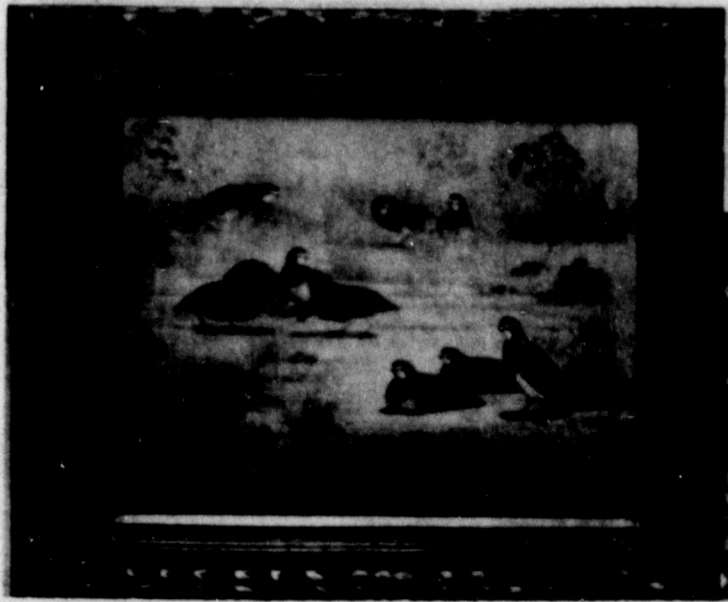
The Clarendon College men's team played an outstanding South Plains College team losing 99 to 73. The Bulldogs played the visitors very close in the first half, falling behind late in the second period and trailed 43 to 36 at half-time. The Clarendon College scoring leaders for the game were Antoine Covington with 13 points, Kenny Williams with 12, and Anthony Lott with 11. The rest of the Bulldogs in the scoring column were Tom Curran - 7, James Pearch - 7, Lindsey Lewis - 6, Mark Coleman - 6, Ed Walker - 4, Harvey Oatman - 3, Wayne Martin - 2, and Irvin Thomas - 2.

The South Plains Team was led in scoring by Charles Rogers with 19 points, Steve Rogers with 18 points, and Walter Snyder with 12. The next home

## Lady Bulldogs splits pair

Clarendon College was the site of a pair of exciting Basketball games last week against South Plains College. The Lady Bulldogs were victorious by the score of 60 to 49. After taking a 26 to 23 half-time lead, the Clarendon College team was never headed as they continued their unbeaten string in Western Junior Col-

lege Athletic College Play. The Lady Bulldogs paced by Teresa Wright with 27 points, Beverly Bryson added 9 followed by Sandra Tischler and Pearly Butler with 8 points each. Denise Reed scored 6 points and Eloyne Slover 2 to round out the Lady Bulldogs scoring. South Plains College was led by Mary Essary with 20 points and Renee Waldrip with 8.



OIL PAINTING BY Margaret Smith, owned by Joe Lovell and on display at the Farmers State Bank is a fine example of her bird pictures.

# Clarendon artist - Margaret Smith

By Jeanice Weatherly  
Clarendon claims as her own artist Margaret Cushing Smith, who grew up on Texas ranches sprawled under sun drenched skies and from an early age found time to commune with nature.

Margaret was born on a ranch near Big Spring and at a very early age moved with her parents to another one located between Kermit and Odessa. This is an area of sparse vegetation, white sand and one of nature's most beautifully reflected rainbow of colors all done with sky, sand and clouds. With the addition of the rare commodity, rain, nature's colors become spectacular. This early environment perhaps is one of the reasons for the soft almost iridescent color tones which are part of Margaret's oil paintings. This quality is a perfect background for her well known bird pictures and the animals she does.

Living in an isolated area on a large ranch Margaret learned to entertain herself in the way children have with what was at hand. At hand were wild flowers, birds, cattle and small wild animals which inhabit the outdoors. These came under the close scrutiny of Margaret and her mother, lone Cushing, who started the enjoyable custom of bird walks. The two would locate and watch, from mating season to the nestlings' first flight, as the baby birds were hatched and fed and how they grew. In this way bird lore was learned in a never to be forgotten way.

Birds were not the only interest and even today Margaret Smith loves Indian lore and artifacts. A favorite pastime now is to go arrowhead hunting with her mother on a warm spring day.

Margaret got her first taste of formal art instruction at about age 10 from a teacher in fourth grade. She was introduced to pastels and watercolors. She recalls the time well enough to be certain the R's did not get too much attention but her art career was launched.

The family moved to the Texas panhandle in 1950 and Margaret was enrolled in the Clarendon schools although the Cushing Ranch is located in Briscoe County. They moved just after an agreement with Briscoe County had been agreed upon which concerned the residents of the county who resided below the caprock. Involvement with school as a teenager took up so much time there was a skip of seven or eight years before art came to the surface for Margaret again. She received a gift of oil paints for Christmas and worked delightfully with them, not so inspired, she admitted, with art as she was with the desire to create something to cover her walls that looked bare.

After graduating from Clarendon High School Margaret attended T.C.U. working toward a degree in business. She attended two years before she and Mike Smith were married. Mike and Margaret made their home south of Brice near Margaret's parents and Margaret began married life still living where the Herefords, Mesquite trees, and scrub cedars kept company with coveys of bob-whites and blue quail, roadrunners, thrashers, cardinals, indigo buntings and many more feathered friends.

Again there were several years when art was pushed aside and the Mike Smiths had two sons who required a lot of time. When her son entered kindergarten she went back to her painting. Dixie Howard was a lot of help and offered encouragement.

Another painter and devotee of Indian lore, Otho Stubbs is both a friend and an inspiration to Margaret Smith. Her first teacher as an adult was Mrs. Turman, with whom she studied several months. She attended two of Don Ray's workshops, one in Clarendon and one in Memphis. Don Ray helped her develop a palette and stressed the importance of painting from real life instead of photographs. She paints with a fairly limited palette and mixes her own colors.

When Margaret first began painting she gave her pictures to relatives and her miniatures to friends as gifts. She still has a vivid recollection of the first sale she made and the \$15 she was paid by a customer from Turkey.

That sale inspired her! From that time she had an objective in mind and a time limit also, to realize an ambition. Margaret

Smith does not take her objective lightly. She rises at 5 a.m. and wearing Levis and an oversized shirt of husband Mike's or her elder son Bill's she works until there is just barely enough time to do light housework and cook lunch by noon.

She has her subjects conveniently at hand with most of the birds coming into the yard to feed. Not satisfied with her knowledge of feather patterns she has several birds, among them a mallard and a teal, in the deep freeze with feathers intact which she uses as studies. Friends like John Grady and Jack Bell who are ranchers within a few miles of the Cushing-Smith Ranch bring birds and offer constructive criticism. Wild turkeys feed as a neighboring place and she knows where to find them if she likes.

Painting with the seasons, it is natural to look outside and see what belongs in a picture. Usually Margaret has several she works on at the same time, a large one and three or four smaller ones eliminate the waiting for paint to dry.

With the sales of more and

more of her paintings, Mrs. Smith found J.B. Scott in Memphis who makes frames for her.

Several of her oils are at Marris Gallery in Amarillo. Others are at the Clarendon Press and her sales go all the way to Florida. She spends most of her time painting now and after several years of attending shows and adding to her collection of ribbons she has given up the arduous task of packing paintings and easels and traveling to shows.

For Margaret a perfect day is to be home all day with the family all together, in the warm sunny springtime. Her mother is a great asset in her work with her advice and listening.

Margaret and Mike have two sons. Bill, 18 years old, is a student at A&M and 10-year old Lee is a student in the Clarendon Elementary School. Mike is also her very best friend, she declares and she loves her life on the ranch.

Plans for other than painting at home are not definite at this time although Margaret has had workshops this year and has been asked to plan others.



ANTOINETTE HAMILTON, this weeks featured good cook and some favorite recipes.

## Some of Antoinette Hamilton's favorites

By Antoinette Hamilton  
One of my mother's favorites:  
**Butter Star Cookies**  
Cream 1 cup of butter  
Mix in: 1 egg yolk, 6 tbs. powdered sugar, 3 c. flour, 1 tbs. brandy or sherry.

Chill the mixture. Roll out on lightly floured board to about 1/8 to 3/16" thick. Cut out shapes with a star cutter and place on cookie sheets.

Beat until stiff 1 egg white. Fold in 1/2 c. sugar. Put a spoonful of this on each cookie, spreading evenly over the cookie.

Chop finely 1/2 c. pecans. Sprinkle 1/2 tsp. of nuts on each cookie. Bake at 325 degrees until very lightly browned, about 20-25 minutes.

From Charleston, S. Carolina  
**Cheese Straws or Biscuits**  
1 pound grated sharp cheddar cheese  
1 1/2 c. plain flour  
1 stick butter, creamed  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. red pepper

To the creamed butter add and mix in cheese, salt, pepper, and then flour. Mix thoroughly with hands. Roll out thin on a lightly floured board. Cut into strips or small rounds. Place on ungreased cookie sheets and bake in a 350 degree oven until lightly browned, about twenty minutes.

My mother-in-law taught me how to do this.  
**Baked Christmas Ham**

Bake whatever size ham you choose in a slow oven, uncovered. Every 20 or 30 minutes, baste the ham with sweet sherry (not cooking sherry). To glaze the ham (the last 15 or 20 minutes of cooking) remove ham from oven. Turn up oven temperature to 425 degrees. To make the glaze, mix in a bowl 1/2 c. of the sherry, 1/2 c. brown sugar, 1/4 tsp. dry mustard, 1/2 tsp. powdered ginger, grated peel from one orange, and the juice from 1/2 of the orange. Spread evenly over the ham. Place in the hot oven.

Cook until the glaze bubbles for a while, but does not burn. Let the ham sit for about 1/2 hr. before carving. Basting with the sherry tenderizes the ham without affecting the taste markedly.

## Medical Center news

Christmas gifts are being brought almost every day to residents of Medical Center Nursing Home.

Tillie Anglin brought fruit for Mrs. Diggs, Mrs. Hahn and Mrs. Musgrove and the Russel Morris Circle of the First Baptist Church brought cookies to their attention members.

Alice Courtney, Jessie Adams and Katherine Green gave a program with lovely Christmas music Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Courtney played the guitar and sang a 16th Century English folk song. Everyone enjoyed the music so very much.

On Saturday afternoon the First Christian Church brought a Christmas program and served delicious refreshments.

The Sunday afternoon church service was provided by the Martin Baptist Church at Medical Center.

Hospital board members and their wives enjoyed a covered dish dinner and gift exchange Friday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hermesmyer and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barbee.

A new admission at Medical Center is Mrs. Pauline Bridges. The residents of Medical Center will have their Christmas program on Friday, December 22, with the west wing party from 4 to 5:30 and the east wing party 6 to 7:30 p.m.

## New car registrations

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1979 Buick purchased by Kent Bowden, Pampa from Chamberlain Motor Co.  
1979 GMC purchased by Glynn Don Hughes, Stratford from Chamberlain Motor Co.  
1979 Cadillac purchased by Mike Sanders, Clarendon from Chamberlain Motor Co.  
1979 Buick purchased by Stan Shelton, Clarendon from Chamberlain Motor Co.  
1979 Pontiac purchased by Jane Self, Silvertown from Chamberlain Motor Co.  
1979 Cadillac purchased by A.L. Hall, Childress from Chamberlain Motor Co.  
1979 Buick purchased by Mark Williams, Clarendon from Chamberlain Motor Co.  
1979 GMC purchased by O.R. Patterson, Bushland from

Chamberlain Motor Co.  
1978 GMC purchased by David Fricks, Clarendon from Chamberlain Motor Co.  
1979 GMC purchased by Leon Schaffer, Pampa from Chamberlain Motor Co.  
1979 GMC purchased by Dee Grant, Amarillo from Chamberlain Motor Co.  
1978 Pontiac purchased by J.R. King, Pampa from Chamberlain Motor Co.  
1978 Chevrolet purchased by Johnny Gerner, Clarendon from Alderson Chevrolet.  
1979 Chevrolet purchased by West Texas Gas Co., Clarendon from Alderson Chevrolet.  
1979 Chevrolet purchased by Buell Wells, McLean from Alderson Chevrolet.  
1979 Chevrolet purchased by

T.G. Green, Pampa from Alderson Chevrolet.  
1978 Chevrolet pickup purchased by T.W. McAnear, Clarendon from Alderson Chevrolet.  
1979 Chevrolet pickup purchased by Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Hedley from Alderson Chevrolet.  
1979 Chevrolet pickup purchased by G.W. Schaffer, Groom from Alderson Chevrolet.  
1979 Chevrolet pickup purchased by Carl E. Thomas, Pampa from Alderson Chevrolet.  
1979 Ford truck purchased by George Linder, New Orleans, La. from Greenbelt Ford, Inc.

1979 Ford truck purchased by J.D. Molloy, Lakeview from Greenbelt Ford, Inc.  
1979 Mercury purchased by Henry Stephens, Amarillo from Greenbelt Ford, Inc.

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Hope you have  
mas. My stocking  
on it and it is  
chimney. I am g  
peanut butter  
glass of milk.  
Alive or a doll  
Winney Pooh  
and a real kite  
sleeping bag. P  
record and some  
to go together. A  
a bunk bed se  
some presents f  
boys and girls.  
Nanny and Pa  
Nanny and gran  
Love,  
Athena

Dear Santa,  
My name is J.  
two sisters name  
We would all lik  
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might want to b  
for what you b  
year.  
Love,  
Jan, Jill &  
P.S. Please le  
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house.

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Dear Santa Claus  
My name is  
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Second grade. I  
good girl this y  
Will you ple  
walking doll, a f  
some new cloth  
Please brin  
Christi. Mandy  
of nice toys to  
I love you,  
Brigitte D



# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been good. I love you. Hope you have a good Christmas. My stocking has an angel on it and it is hung on the chimney. I am going to fix you a peanut butter sandwich and glass of milk. I want a Baby Alive or a doll (Baby Drowsy). A Winnie Pooh doll playhouse and a real kitchen and tent and sleeping bag. Pete the dragon record and some pants and shirt to go together. Also, I would like a bunk bed set. Please send some presents for all the other boys and girls, and come see Nanny and Papa, also our Nanny and granddaddy.

Love,  
Athena

Dear Santa,

My name is Jan Kidd. I have two sisters named Jill and Jodi. We would all like a Baby Wet 'n Care and anything else you might want to bring. Thank you for what you brought us last year.

Love,  
Jan, Jill & Jodi Kidd

P.S. Please leave us some squash relish at our Ninny's house.

December 14, 1978

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Brigitte Page. I am 7 years old and I am in the Second grade. I have been a real good girl this year.

Will you please bring me a walking doll, a bike, a radio, and some new clothes. Please bring my sisters, Christi, Mandy and Marla lots of nice toys too. Thank you. I love you.

Brigitte Denise Page

Dear Santa

I would like a Skinny Baton, a pair of roller skates, a sleeping bag, a Holly Hobby cake and a tape recorder and a B-B gun and a racing bobsled and a Farrah Faucet beauty center.

Thank you Santa.  
Sharon Bright

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a guitar, a remote control car, a tape recorder and a B-B gun and some nuts, candy and fruit.

Please bring all the other boys and girls something. Thank you for the bicycle and other toys you brought me last year.

I love you,  
Duel

From Corita

Dear Santa, I love you my name is Corita Barker. I am writing this for my little brother, he can't write yet. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me 2 dolls and a shirt, a pair of pants, some Tooties rolls, also a tape recorder, my little brother wants some clothes, bedcloths, cars, trucks and some candy. Don't forget the other boys and girls in the world.

Bye Santa. Love you always,  
Corita and Steven

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a B.B. gun, truck, tractor, hungry, hungry hippo game, chalkboard, cars, big wheel, radio, motorcycle, and that's all. P.S. I would like to have some cloths too. Thanks.

Love, your friend,  
Clemmon Weatherford

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some toy guns and a bike. I would also like a yellow truck and a red truck.

Love,  
Charles Chadwick

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bike. I would like a red truck and a train.

Love,  
Tyrone Calloway

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bike. I also want a truck and a tractor with a plow. I would like a B-B gun, too.

Love,  
Randy Gaines

December 18, 1978

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bicycle. I also want a bed for my doll. I want a baby doll stroller, too.

Love,  
Christina Fields

December 18, 1978

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle and a motorcycle. I would also like to have a big truck, too.

Love,  
Steven Hicks

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bike. I would also like a little blue tractor with a plow, and a truck. I want a car with a trailer, too.

Love,  
Charles Calloway

I want a bike Santa.

Russell

Dear Santa,

I want a watch for Christmas and doll and some dishes and some clothes and shoes.

Cleta

Dear Santa

A bike, a 410 gun

Steven

Dear Santa,

My name is Christie. I am 7 years old. Please bring me Come Back Baby and a doll house and a Pump up Harry and gauch boots size 1 1/2.

I love you,  
Christie McAnear

Dear Santa I what a motorcycle and a train set, bick, mokey and a screech moster

Your freind David Ray Tolbert

Dear Sante Claus,

Will you please bring me a monkey fase hat and some socks. P.S. Strech Armstrong.

Your Friend, J.J. Cox

Dear Santa Claus, my name is Jr. Soliz I'm 8 years old. I want Star Wars. I want the Wing Fighter and I want all the good guys and the fighter and Land-Speeder and all the bad guys.

Jr.

Dear Santa,

My name is laura and I am 3 years old. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a stove, refrigerator, and sink, a pump up Harry and something for my baby.

Thank you  
Laura McAnear

Dear Santa,

My name is Jeffrey Henson. I would like trucks, B-B gun, Micronaut Space Ship, Star

Wars Race set.

Santa I love you and please don't forget the other kids. Love always,  
Jeffrey

Stretch Armstrong.  
Danny

Dear Santa,

I am four years old and have been a good little boy this year. Please bring me a choo-choo train and trail blazer set. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

I love you,  
Donald Gooch

Santa

I want a pair of insulated cover-alls, and I want Stratega. I want a digatol watch.

Monte Todd Hollar

Dear Santa, I like you very much. And I want a baby wet and care. I want Alphie, and want a game called twenty-one, want a push-button telephone a pink one, I want a kitchen set.

Merry Christmas  
Minde Lou Hollar

Dear Santa, Hi

I am 8 years old. I would like a Baby Wet n Care, a big Holly Hobby Doll and some clothes. I will be looking

Love Lon

Dear Santa Clause,

I want a Baby Alive, and a operation game, and a hole lot more, and a candle of my very own, and a Holly Hobby tea set. A finger paint set. Five puzzles.

A Ferra Faset wig. A shirt that as my name on the back of it. Love Karie Havens.

Dear Santa I want a baby Thataway doll and I want a new watch and a new kitten, my own T.V. and a hampter and a nice one and a cage that is all. Love Stephanie Luttrell

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Tobor, a Max Machine, a Power Shop, and some Lincoln Logs.

Thank you, Love,  
Roger

Dear Santa

I am a boy 8 years of age. For Christmas I want a socker ball-a-calculator - a weight set - and some good kid bible records - you know where I live. Thank you in advance.  
Bill Thompson  
Box 1022  
Clarendon, Texas 79226

Dear Santa,

This is what I would like to have for Christmas. Dancerella, Dollhouse, Creepy Crawlers maker, Spin 'n Sparkle, Mickey Mouse toy typewriter, Bubble Yum Baby, Magic tricks, a hot tomato game, silly straws.  
Melinda Bowling

Dear Santa,

My name is Mandi White and I am 16 months old. I've been pretty good through the year.

I'm still not old enough to know what I really want, just some toys, clothes and a doll. Anything you want me to have I'll sure love it.

Please remember all the boys and girls.  
I'll leave you some milk and cookies by the tree.  
Friends forever,  
Mandi White

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is David. I am 8 years old. I would like a Fort Custer set with cowboy and Indians.

Merry Christmas, Santa Claus.  
David Shaller

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a construction set, & guns of Navarong set and anything else you want to. Please remember my sister, Cassie & grandmother & grandad.

I love you  
Jonathan Stewart

Dear Santa

Please bring me some toys & clothes, and remember my new sister Karris, my grandad & grandmother & Gayle Brown.

I love you  
Kevin Brown

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 2 years old. Please bring me a choo choo train and a sit and spin.

Love,  
Kimberly Wootten

Dear Santa Claus I want a bike and a baby wet and care, and a ice bird and a baby blanket to and a baby brups and a racetrace and a necklas and ring. I guess that is all

To Santa from Kristy

Dear Santa,

I am almost 2 years old and would like to have a new baby, a tricycle, a dump truck, a ring, a baby buggy, clothes and just any toys! I have been a pretty good girl and I love you very much!

Love,  
Mandy

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Ginger McAnear, and I am four years old. I have a little brother and little sister. Kevin is two years old, and Audra Joy is seven months.

We have tried to be good this year, and we hope you come by our house. If you decide to come, we will leave you some cookies and a Dr. Pepper.

I would like a refrigerator, a robe and house shoes, and a record player. Kevin would like a tractor and trailer, boots, and a tool box. Audra Joy would like anything you might bring.

We love you, Santa Claus!  
Ginger McAnear  
P.S. Thank you for the gifts you brought last year.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been a very good girl this year. I am 3 years old. I would like a baby doll, Mickey Mouse doll and anything else you want to bring me. I can't wait for you to come.

Love  
Elaine McDaniels

Dear Santa,

I am 3 years old and have been a very good girl this year. I would like you to bring me a baby doll, Mickey Mouse doll, Donald Duck, and anything else you can. Hope to see you this year.

Love  
Diane McDaniels

Dear Santa,

My name is Stephen Paul Bivens and I have tried to be a good boy.

If you will come down our chimney and leave some presents I'll show you my little Christmas tree.

I would like to have some Star Wars figures, an X-wing fighter, Spiderman, Lego building set and a dart gun. I would also like some Battlstar Galactia spaceships and people.

I think my Dad would like a ping pong table, please bring a paddle for me too.

Please don't forget the other children and what they need.

Love  
Stephen

Dear Santa,

I'm so excited about this Christmas, cause it's my first one to be able to open all the presents under the tree and play with all the ornaments (when

## Bronc Buster

By Karlen Cantrell  
"It was Five Days Before Christmas"

It was five days before Christmas when all through the school, not a student was stirring not even Joe Cool.

The students were all nestled and snuggled in their desks and visions of vacation danced in their heads.

The books were all thrown in their lockers with care leaving not even an inch to spare.

Mrs. Grady in her kerchief and Mr. Noonkester in his hat had just settled down for a long winter's chat.

When down in the office there came such a clatter everyone sprang to the hall to see what was the matter.

When through the door came to our surprise eight tiny reindeer with sparkling eyes.

Behind the reindeer was a little red sled and a jolly little man with a red stocking cap on his head.

He had a shiny little nose and a chubby little belly and when he laughed it shook like a bowl full of jelly.

He tossed out presents from left to right and with a twinkle in his eyes he said "Goodnight!"

We rubbed our eyes with disbelief, could it really be Ole Saint Nick...before Christmas Eve?

As the dismissal bell rang with a startling fright, we ran out the doors as he flew out of sight, and he shouted to us "Merry Christmas to all and to all a Happy New Year!"

Today is the last day of school before Christmas holidays! Thank goodness! December has been a busy month. Last weekend the varsity had a tournament in Sanford-Fritch.

mommy & daddy aren't looking). My name is Seth and I'm 1 1/2 years old. For Christmas I'd like a rocking horse, some wooden toys and lots of pillows, and anything else that can keep me busy during the day.

Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls in the world.

Love, Seth  
P.S. I'll be at my Mimie's Christmas Eve, so you won't find me at home.

Dear Santa

I want a wedding doll and books about you. A brown tiger a little one too. And anything else. Love

Tara Frye  
Thank you

Dear Ho Claus-

I'm Jamie and I'm 3. I sure do like you- hope I haven't worn you out talking to you in the store. I need a Big Baby doll, a stretch monster, some toys you think I might like and please bring some candy (my mom won't buy it for me).

Tell Rudolph Hi!  
Love, Love, Jamie Heather

Frye.

Dear Santa,

My name is Dustin David Rippetoe and I am 2 years old. Since I can't write yet, my mommy is writing this letter to you. I've really tried to be a good boy this year. I would love any kind of toys, but I would especially like a robot, and a motorcycle just like my Daddy's! Please remember all the other little children. Thank you.

Love,  
"Dusty"  
P.S. I live in Carroll Creek Acres at Howardwick, Texas.

# Silent Night..



Behold! The Child sleeps at peace among the animals. Let us pray for the comfort and inner joy that comes with love and sharing. A blessed, happy Christmas to all.

**BYLOW**  
**FOOD STORE**

Jackie Carlos  
Sue  
Peggy  
Lynne  
Pete

Brenda  
Diana  
Kerney  
Mary  
Janice  
Bud  
George  
Gary Hill

Come, let us rejoice

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

May the blessings of this night fill your days to come.

# Chamberlain news

By Mrs. Hawley Harrison  
Miss Ann Allen of Albuquerque spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allen and Mrs. Alma Reeves.

Mrs. Ethel Dangler and Mrs. Bradis Ballew attended the Rebeckah Sunday School Class Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. Bessie Broom. There were 19 present for the happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferris were in Memphis for machine repairs Wednesday.

Anna Harrison spent Thursday night with Rosie Aries.

Mrs. Janie Crump and boys of Canyon spent the weekend with Mr. Alford Ivey. The Christmas party will be at Wayne and Maggie Ivey's of Pampa.

The Martin Baptist Youth classes had their Christmas party at the Dennis Harrison's Saturday, December 16th. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hollar, Monte and Minde, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Bible and Pam and Cumby, Mr. and Mrs. Bud White and Tammy, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds, Mrs. Larry Kidd and Jan, Heather and Stacy McCord, Todd Phillips, Adena Mills, Earline Bourque, and

Bryan Leeper. They enjoyed sandwiches, chips and dip and cokes, and enjoyed playing games and singing Christmas carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mann hosted dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter and their family, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Turner and their family, Mr. and Mrs. Gurvis Kennard and Jennifer and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dangler and Mrs. Lena Springer. All present attended the Golden Wedding Reception at Chamberlain Community Center.

Mr. Lloyd V. Risley, Teresa and Miles and Phil Burden were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackburn and Butch. Miles is spending the week with his grandparents.

Anna Harrison spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlace Hicks.

Mike and Mary K. Jones and Jeremy of Dalhart and Lee Harrison of Tempe, Arizona will be spending the weekend with the Dennis Harrison's and Pat.

Many relatives and friends attended the Golden Wedding Reception given by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann.

We wish them many more happy years.

Mrs. Mary Mann's children were home Sunday, and attended the Golden Wedding Reception for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman were in Amarillo Monday to see all the holiday beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Summers and Scotty of Dallas spent the weekend and had their Christmas party Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Wright.

We were shocked to learn of the death of our long time friend, Mr. Frank Dunningham of Fort Worth. His wife Estelle called to tell us he died of a heart attack Sunday night. Our sympathy goes to the loved ones and friends in their loss. Funeral services will be held Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Koontz were in Groom Monday. His sister, Mrs. Oleta Moffitt, had surgery. We hope she gets along OK!

Mr. and Mrs. Dood Cornell, Bill and Cara visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott and they attended the Henry Mann's Golden Wedding Reception.

Mrs. Grady Parsons of Hereford spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Richard Cannon who has been ill. Mrs. Parsons returned home Saturday.



O.C. WATSON, JR. at 6 months of age.



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE Watson of California.



GEORGE A. WATSON at 3 years of age, brother of O.C. Jr. and Dorothea.



Ph. 874-2841  
Helen Woody  
Manager Editor



DOROTHEA K. LEDBETTER at 6 months of age, daughter of the O.C. Watson, Sr.

Look who's new

Lafonda Nacole

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Estes announce the arrival of a daughter, Lafonda Nacole Estes, Sunday, December 17, 1978 in Hall County Hospital in Memphis.

Clarendon grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Estes.



The Clarendon Press



Left to right Rachel Swift, Vera McMurtry, Anna Moores, Mrs. Homer [Adelaide] Glascoe.

Mrs. Ed Dishman, Faye Lowry and little girl, Ann Slavin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde

Slavin enjoy a social about 1950.

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| P.C. Messer     | Gene White  | Jerry Hawkins   |
| Billie Christal | Jess Finley | John Knorpp     |
| Mrs. Nina Dale  | Key McCowan |                 |

In honor of  
the birth of our Lord  
you are cordially invited  
to a festive Holy Communion service  
at 11:30 P.M.  
Sunday, December 24, 1978  
Christmas Eve  
at St. John Baptist Episcopal Church  
3rd and Parks  
~open altar



### CC Cosmetology Dept. hosts demonstration

The Vocational Cosmetology Program at Clarendon College was presented a special demonstration on "The Proper Care of Black Hair" by Jhermiack of Amarillo last week. The guest artist for the all-day presentation was Donna Williams of Oakland, California. Williams serves in the capacity of educator for Jhermiack Products, Redding, California. Part of the presentation was the introduction of a new product available for use on "Black Hair" for body, control, and style. Pearly Butler of Clarendon served as the model for a demonstration on permanent waving emphasizing how custom permanents can be specially designed for each individual client.

Guests for the demonstration were students from the Pampa School of Hairdressing and Vicki Golden of Keiths Beauty Salon, Amarillo. Mrs. Virginia James, Clarendon College Cosmetology instructor, extended special "thank you's" to Mr. and Mrs. Plant, Jhermiack of Amarillo for bringing the guest artist, Pearly Butler for serving as the model, and Mr. Kirbo of the Pampa College of Hair Dressing for dismissing his students and instructor so they could attend the seminar.

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Giving a party for New Year's? Do someone a favor and make sure your guests know when to say "when." Drinking and driving may cause half of all fatal traffic accidents. Don't try to drive when you've been drinking. And your part to keep drunk drivers off the road.

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**TUESDAY: A TRUCK LOAD**  
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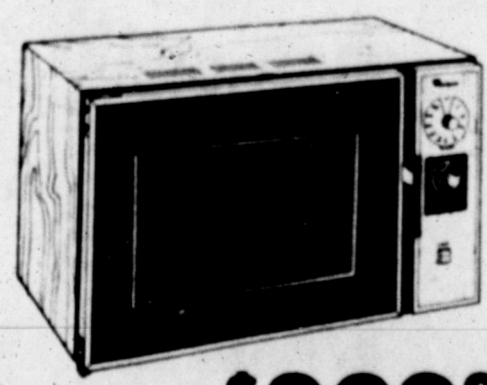
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**RCA's new electronic Remote Scan Control**

Turn set on and off. Adjust volume. Select all 82 channels instantly and silently from the comfort of your chair. Tuner stops only at channels you program into its memory. On-screen channel number and time display.

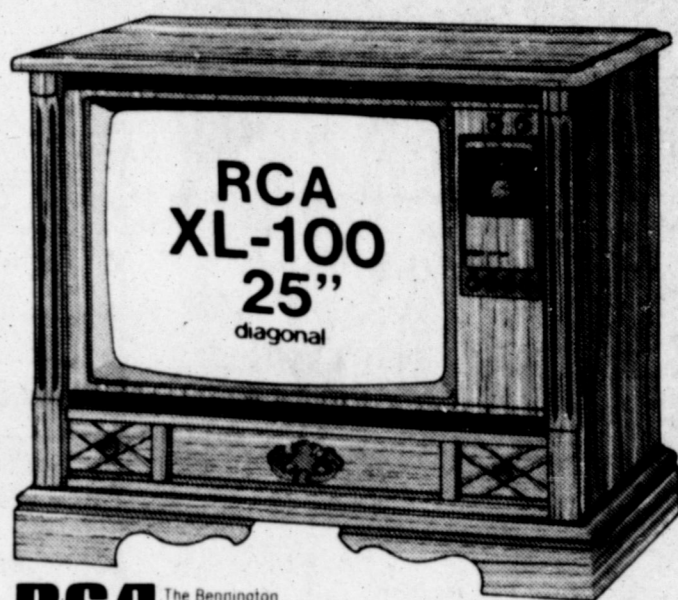


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**RCA 19" diagonal ColorTrak featuring ChannelLock electronic tuning with Remote Scan Control**

- ColorTrak is RCA's most advanced, most automatic TV. And now RCA's new ChannelLock electronic tuning—the most accurate, most automatic tuning system in RCA history—makes it even better.
- New ChannelLock electronic tuning with Remote Scan Control turns set on and off, adjusts volume up or down and tunes in either direction through all 82 channels—all from across the room. Stops only at programmed channels. On-screen channel number and time display.
  - 100% solid state XtendedLife chassis is designed for low power consumption, high efficiency and long life.
  - Automatic Color Control and FleshTone Correction.
  - Automatic Contrast/Color Tracking lets you adjust contrast, color and brightness with one control instead of three.
  - Automatic Light Sensor adjusts picture for changes in room light.
  - RCA Super AccuFilter picture tube has tinted phosphors to help keep colors vivid, even in bright room light.
  - Durable plastic cabinet with walnut-grain finish.

**RCA**



**RCA** The Bennington Model GC684 **\$629<sup>95</sup>**

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- RCA's XtendedLife chassis is designed for low power consumption, high efficiency and long life.
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- Automatic Color Control and FleshTone Correction.
- Super AccuColor black matrix picture tube provides brilliant color with sharp contrast.
- Electronic varactor tuning with single-knob VHF/UHF control.
- Automatic Fine Tuning (AFT).
- Colonial cabinet with maple or pine finish on hardboard and select hardwood solids. Simulated wood trim. Concealed casters.

Reg. '479" **LITTON** Microwave Cooking **\$429<sup>95</sup>**

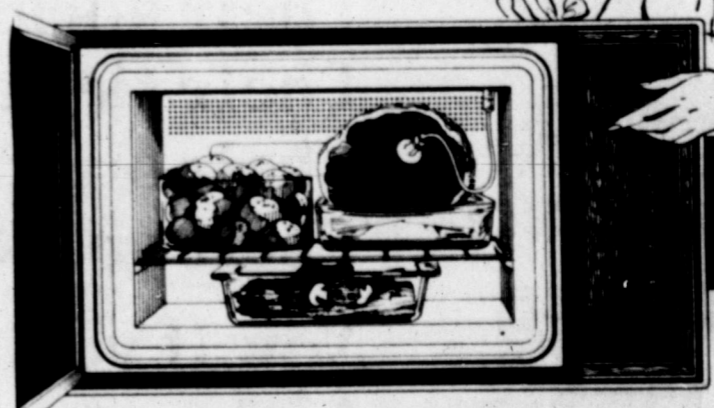


The Litton family size 455 Minutemaster\* now makes it easier than ever to cook for your family with electronic push button controls and time/temperature display plus these innovative features:

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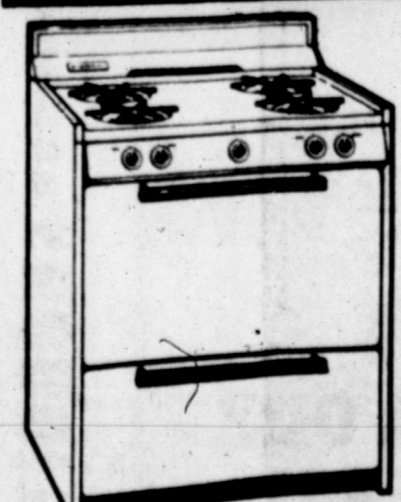


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CLARENDON

# The Lions Tale

**By Gene Alderson**  
 The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday with 24 members and 9 guests present. Jo Baldwin, Alice Courtney, and Lynne Daniel were guests of the club today since their birthdays were during the month of December. Judge Robert Montgomery and Court Reporter James Richardson were the guests of Lion Jerry Courtney. Brad Daniel, who is a student at Texas A & M, was the guest of his father, Lion Jack Daniel. Our Boss Lion had as his guests his son Ralph and his daughter Mary.

We have enjoyed her presence at our meetings and we will be missing her.  
 Boss Lion McGarity announced that the new Amarillo Breakfast Lions Club will be having its charter night in January. Any Lion who plans to attend should contact our boss Lion before January 10 in order to make reservations for this banquet.  
 The club voted unanimously to accept Jimmy Lampier, who is maintenance and installation foreman with General Telephone Co., as a member of our club.  
 For our program today Lion Allen Estlack presided over the initiation ceremony of our four newest members: Clyde Noonkester, Jack Daniel, Bob Riley,

and Jimmy Lampier. I'm sure these four new Lions will be a valuable asset to our club and to Lions International.

## Girl Scouts has banquet

Last Monday the 18, the Girl Scouts had their Christmas Banquet. It was a very happy occasion. Everyone ate too much of the many variety of foods. Everyone brought two dishes.  
 It was all delicious. They drew names then exchanged gifts, some girls "Flew Up" which means they closed the gap from Brownies to Juniors.  
 Some girls were invested because they were not in Brownie's so they could not Fly Up. Envelopes were given out containing the badges they had earned. Every parent was proud of their child.  
 I am glad to say the ornament sales went very well. Thank you for buying them.  
 Theresa Percival

Mrs. Ted Weatherly, Mimi, Marsha and Craig arrived in Amarillo Saturday from Santa Ana, California. They will be joined later this week by Ted and Ray for a Christmas holiday with the Bill Weatherlys and other family members.



THE S.C. BELL FAMILY: Bottom row (l to r) Mrs. Alfa Howard, Mrs. Cassie Owens, S.C. Bell, Mrs. S.C. Bell, Mrs. Beatrice Long, Mrs. Imogene Bala. Center row (l to r) Mrs. Ida Holland, Kenneth Bell, Eugene Bell, Billy Ray Bell, Mrs. Ethel Holland. Back row (l to r) Hulon Bell, C.H. Bell and Shelby Bell.

## O HOLY NIGHT



Joy fill your hearts this Yuletide and in the days to follow!

### THE NOOK

So says the VA... THE FAMILY CIRCUS by Bill Kane

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 Their ties are too bright;  
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 Their shirts aren't right.

Now if you are anxious  
 And eager to learn  
 How to give and be sure  
 Your gifts won't return.

For what it is worth—  
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 of you a  
 Merry  
*Christmas*

## CHRISTMAS CHEER

Hoping that Christmas and the New Year bring you joyful hours, pleasant memories and much happiness.

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### RELAXATION ODDITIES-HELPFUL TIPS

*By Joy Miller*

A front-running game now being played by more than 20 million Americans is backgammon. Now enjoying a new surge of popularity, backgammon may be one of the oldest games known, dating back 4,000 years.

One of the pleasures of backgammon is that even a beginner can sometimes beat an expert, since about 20 percent of the game is luck and the rest skill.

A good tip if you're ahead toward the end of the game is to cover all the points in the last quarter. This way, whatever you roll on the dice, you'll be able to get a piece off. If you're not ahead, it's best to get as many off as you can.

May your holiday be filled with love and laughter!

**DISCOUNT CENTER**

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick of Pampa, at Mrs. Clara...  
 Mr. and Mrs. dennon and visited Miki of Pampa Saturday...  
 Mike and annual Christmas where Doyle was held a Barbeque...  
 Mrs. Cas Naylor visit Tuesday...  
 Mrs. Cl Bain and Hedley attending anniversary Mr. and Mrs. at the Char Center on Clara is a Edith is a We are a little Jena Mr. and Mrs. Miami is a burn center

## Hedley news

By Lois Lair

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hendricks of Pampa are the parents of a baby boy, born Dec. 15. Mrs. Hendricks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett of Pampa, and granddaughter of Mrs. Clara Baggett of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Clendennon and Mrs. Otis Holland visited Mike and Cindy Chilton of Pampa last Friday and Saturday. Doyle and Judy and Mike and Cindy attended the annual Christmas party given by the Transwestern Pipeline Co. where Doyle and Mike work. It was held at the Harvester Pit Barbeque and they say the food was wonderful.

Mrs. Cassie Owens and Faye Naylor visited in Amarillo last Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Baggett, Edith Bain and Mollie Dickson of Hedley attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann, held at the Chamberlain Community Center on Sunday the 17th. Clara is a sister of Henry's and Edith is a cousin.

We are so glad to report that little Jena Bolin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Bolin of Miami is doing very well at the burn center in Houston. She has

been there two months and if everything continues to go well with her she will get to go home this week.

Bobby Lindsey had a very unfortunate accident last Monday. Blinded by the early morning sun, he managed to avoid hitting a cotton trailer but ended up in the canyon near Giles, totaled out his new pickup but fortunately he was not injured.

Vera Mae Petty and Birdie Brinson visited in Amarillo on Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Moore had eye surgery at the High Plains Hospital on Friday. He was able to come home on Saturday.

The Hedley Lions Club held their annual Christmas party at the Lions Den on Thursday evening. This included the ladies, the Lionesses. There were about 45 there and the report is that Kate Stone and Mrs. Baker served some delicious food.

Hear that the Bolin boys are tearing down the old Biffle laundry building. That will help the looks of Hedley in the school area.

Mrs. V.A. Hansard spent a few days in the hospital last week. She is back home with her daughter, Beatrice in Coleman

now. Mrs. Sue Weatherly entertained her Sunday School Class, the L.E.L.'s with a Christmas party in her home on Wednesday night.

The Baptist Church hosted the Methodist Church with a Christmas fellowship and prayer meeting on Wednesday night the 20th.

Rev. Brian Knowles of Clarendon is still preaching at the Hedley Baptist on Sundays and Wednesday night. We are glad to have him here.

Mrs. Don Beavers of El Reno, Oklahoma visited her grandmother, Louise Long, on Friday. She was on her way to Borger to visit her mother, Joyce Peabody.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bridges visited with his mother, Mabel Bridges. They were on their way to Temple to see Jo's brother who is in the hospital there.

The Senior Citizens group had their Christmas party and monthly birthday party on Monday night, the 18th. Everyone who has a birthday in the month of December is recognized and do not have to bring a covered dish. All have a gift exchange. Mr. and Mrs. Hines were honored with a money tree. This is to say "Thank You" for all the work they have done to get the Senior Citizens group started here in Hedley. They have spent many hours and driven many miles at their own expense to get this started and we do appreciate it. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you "Mr. and Mrs. Hines" and "Thanks" from everyone.

Mrs. Dorothy Stone and grandson, Shane, visited in Hedley Saturday and saw Santa on the fire truck. Santa was on Main Street about 2 p.m. and found a large group of young and old waiting for him. Then he visited all the oldesters and shut-ins and passed out sacks of fruit, candy and nuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owens, Jr. visited Cassie Owen over the weekend. They are from Fort Worth.

A Christmas fellowship meeting and supper was enjoyed by a large group at the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, December 13. Christmas carols were sung and everyone was happy to be using the newly decorated fellowship hall.

Mrs. Mildred Shaw of Hedley and Mr. Bob Jewett of Memphis were united in marriage on December 2nd at 7:30 p.m. The ceremony took place in the home of the bride's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey James of Childress.

The 1919 Study Club met December 13 at the Lions Den for their annual Christmas luncheon. The tables were decorated with Christmas angels, red candles, and ivy, also had Christmas napkins and Santa helpers filled with mints for favors. Mrs. J.M. Baker gave the invocation. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Betty Williams, Oscar Moore, Gertrude Boatright, and Lila Wiggins. Other members present were Willie Johnson, Verda Hines, Ethel Kinslow, Leon Taylor, Bess Wilson, Dannie Bernardine, Omie Simmons, Vera Petty, and Myrtella Deahl.

Mrs. Virginia Gafford of Amarillo visited Mrs. Sam Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tanner (Dorothy Meeks) of Deer Park, Texas visited Ellen Faye Land. They had visited her sister, Sybil Stevenson, at Silvertown

and were on the way to visit another sister, Jean Childress in Phillips and on to Kansas to spend the holidays.

### Wayne Hardin attends telephone training

Wayne Hardin of Clarendon, switching technician with General Telephone in Memphis, recently attended a 2-week training school at the company's training center in Irving. The course, Automatic Electric Central Office, is designed to give employees up-to-date training in reading circuit prints for an equipment center.



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Holiday Seasons Bill & Jeanice Weatherly

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Thank you for your many kind deeds and expressions of love in visits, cards, flowers and food during the death of my husband, Claude R. Brown. Your prayers and concern have strengthened and sustained me. For all of these things, I am, indeed, most grateful.  
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Each day  
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# Fable for Yule rings the bell

Pete, the churchmouse, peered through the hole in the bricks, his gray whiskers twitching nervously.

He had a problem. Man, did he ever have a problem.

All these years he'd been ringing that tower bell at the stroke of midnight on Christmas.

His heart swelled as he thought about how his younguns proudly squealed, jumping with glee, after he returned to the basement every year, the sound of that bell still echoing through the night.

"Paw rang the bell!" they always said, their shiny gray bodies rippling as they danced around. "Paw rang the bell, and nobody knows who did it!"

They were proud of him. They were always proud of him. He carefully taught them how to avoid big O'black Lucifer, who lived upstairs and whose sole purpose in life seemed to be to eliminate the likes of Pete and his family.

And he carefully taught them to wait until the last footstep died away in the sanctuary on Sunday morning before they

went up to gather their weekly supply of crumbs from the communion table, or skittered across the kitchen floor for extra goodies.

But they were extra proud of him on Christmas Eve. He rang the big bell, and it was the mystery of the whole town.

But they had remodeled that tower since last Christmas. It needed it, of course, but they made it bigger. And he'd always had enough trouble jumping from the ledge to the clapper and on across to the other side.

Now it was just flat impossi-

ble. But he had a plan. He'd thought about it ever since they finished the tower. And for the last month he'd worked like no mouse never worked before.

He peeked through the bricks again, and saw the last light go off upstairs. That meant the old man had said his prayers, always longer on Christmas Eve, and the whole church was dark and empty. It was time to start.

He skittered up the steps and slipped through the small hole in the door facing. Quietly he

By Betty Thompson

ran through the halls, up more stairs, until he came to the door that was always left ajar just enough for old Lucifer.

In the dim light he could see Lucifer curled at the foot of the bed.

"Hey Cat!" he squeaked at the top of his lungs.

As he saw Lucifer spring to his feet, Pete set out at a dead run.

Carefully keeping just ahead of Lucifer, Pete ran. Up they went, until Pete scrambled to the bell tower ledge. He could feel Lucifer's

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Section Two

hot breath.

With a mighty leap he sailed across, missing the clapper so close he could feel it with the tip of his tail.

## Mistletoe isn't just for Christmas kissing

To most people, mistletoe means an excuse to steal a kiss at Christmas time. But that's just one of many traditions that have been associated with this curious, parasitic plant, according to the current issue of National Wildlife magazine.

"For centuries, people all over the world have considered mistletoe to be a charm against disease, witchcraft, and infertility," says the bi-monthly publication of the National Wildlife Federation. Mistletoe superstitions probably came about because of the unusual and rather eerie way in which the plant grows.

Mistletoe flourishes in clumps on the trunks and branches of various hardwood trees, where it robs its host tree of water and nutrients. Often, the host tree is so weakened that it dies. But since mistletoe can produce its own food when necessary, the parasite remains green and moist.

Because they were unable to explain how mistletoe grew, ancient civilizations believed the plant had supernatural powers, says National Wildlife. Peasants in both England and Japan believed that barren women would be able to conceive after eating mistletoe. The Walos of Africa attached mistletoe leaves to their bodies, confident that they would then be protected from injury. The Swedes carved sword handles from mistletoe branches to ward off witches, while other Europeans wore mistletoe corsages to guarantee a successful hunt.

Mistletoe is not a very tasty plant. In fact, although there are more than a thousand varieties throughout the world, only one animal—the tiny Australian mistletoe bird—relies solely on mistletoe for food. But medical history reveals that despite its taste, mistletoe was often fed to ailing patients by physicians who thought it had curative powers.

French physicians used mistletoe as an antidote for poisons. And one 17th century British physician observed that the plant is "good for the grief of itch, sores, toothache, and the biting of mad dogs and venomous beasts."

Even as late as the mid-1700's, National Wildlife reports, many European medical authorities thought mistletoe would cure epilepsy. Since mistletoe attaches itself so firmly to a tree that it cannot be blown down, they reasoned, an epileptic could not fall down if he consumed the plant regularly.

Centuries ago, on the sixth day of a new moon, a white-robed priest armed with a golden sickle could be seen harvesting mistletoe. The

Down he went into the bell tower. As he fell he heard the bell, Bong! Bong! Bong! Bong!

He chortled as he fell. Yep, ol' Lucifer had hit the clapper,

just as Pete had planned. And with any luck at all, Lucifer had landed on the ledge.

In the next moment, Pete hit bottom. By George, he almost hadn't put enough wadding on that shelf, he thought, the breath knocked out of him.

He scrambled to his feet and slid to the floor. Taking another route he ran through the church and made his way to the basement.

"Paw rang the bell!" they sang, hugging him tight. "Merry Christmas."

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# The Joseph Henry Hurn family

—submitted by family members

The Joseph Henry Hurn family moved to Clarendon in January, 1916, from Wheeler County primarily for the benefits that Clarendon College could give their daughters.

Joe Hurn was born in England May 29, 1868, but was brought to this country at a very early age, settling in Pennsylvania first. When Joe was of teen age, his father moved to Clay County, Texas, and bought a farm north of Henrietta in Clay County. The little community of Hurnville developed taking its name from this family. It was here in 1896 that Joe Hurn met and married Margaret Rush, anearby neighbor who had migrated to Texas by way of Missouri from Tennessee. The young couple made their home in the Indian Territory of Oklahoma, and here their first daughter, Evadne, was born. In 1900 they moved up Sweetwater creek to Wheeler County, Texas, where their second daughter, Mary Hazel, was born. They lived in Wheeler County between Mobeetie and Wheeler, near old Ft. Elliot, until moving to Clarendon in 1916.

Mr. Hurn was active in the First Methodist Church of Clarendon serving on the Board of Stewards for many years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hurn were regular in Sunday School attendance, and Mrs. Hurn was an active attendant in the Woman's Missionary Society.

Mr. Hurn was also an active member of the Masonic Lodge, serving as Most Worshipful Master at one time, and both were members of the Eastern Star. He was also interested in civic affairs and was a member of the Board of Directors of the Farmers State Bank for 28 years. He served as County Commissioner two terms.

Their daughters, Mary Hazel and Evadne, both attended Clarendon College and were graduated from that institution.

Evadne later graduated from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, and Mary Hazel graduated from Texas Tech in Lubbock. Evadne married Levi Nathan Cox in 1924, and they lived in Clarendon for many years. After his death in 1964, she moved from Clarendon to King's Manor in Hereford. Mary Hazel married Curtis James VanZandt in 1932, and after living many years on Sweetwater Creek in Wheeler County, they moved to Clarendon in 1975 for their retirement years.

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Mr. Hurn died at the age of 90 in August, 1958. Mrs. Hurn died in April, 1961, age 94. They are both buried in Citizens' Cemetery in Clarendon.



MR. and MRS. J.H. HURN on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

## Federal Land Bank billing rate goes to 8 1/2 %

Billy E. Wischkaemper, Assistant Manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Memphis, announced today that The Federal Land Bank's billing rate on farm and ranch loans and rural residence loans will be increased from 8% to 8 1/2%, effective December 1, 1978. This increase in billing rate will affect 20,000 loans in the total amount of \$1.2.

In making this announcement, Wischkaemper stated, "The rapid acceleration of the cost of money in the recent weeks, with the dramatic 1% increase in the discount rate to an all time high of 9 1/4% and on 11% prime rate being charged by commercial banks, are indications of the significant effect in the average cost of funds to finance the Bank's lending programs." Also, he mentioned that the 8 1/2% rate is a very competitive rate in today's economic climate.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term real estate loans on farm and ranch land and rural residences throughout Texas, and now has more than \$1.4 billion in loans outstanding. The local association makes and services loans in Donley, Hall, Collingsworth, Wheeler, Childress, Cottle, and King counties.

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**Rev. Dr. John Wesley Carhart designed 'Steam Buggy'**

The small town of Racine, Wisconsin, was thrown in to a turmoil one summer day in 1873 by the awesome spectacle of a horseless, "Steam Buggy" navigating its streets at the rate of four or five miles an hour. At the helm was the town's dashing young Methodist minister, Rev. Dr. John Wesley Carhart, who had designed the contraption and put it together in a shop on the lot of his backer, aging and crippled lumber tycoon, George Slawson.

Residents of Racine had been forewarned in an article in the Racine Journal, May 7, 1873, which described the building of the device and predicted that "their new buggy will, within the course of a few days, be rushing up and down the streets or dashing to the rate of four or five miles an hour over the roads that lead to Milwaukee, Union Grove and other rural towns."

Dr. Carhart related in San Antonio forty years later, "There was great excitement in Racine when the machine first

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made its appearance, and much opposition to my operating it on the public streets was encountered. I admit that it was a rather formidable looking affair, although not much larger than an ordinary buggy. As the engine exhausted the steam directly into the smoke stack, which consisted of a joint of 6 inch pipe which stood up above the level of the seat of the vehicle, and as I had to use hard coal as fuel, there was a formidable stream of fire and smoke ascending from the smoke stack, which gave the thing a rather frightening aspect. When it was known I was out with my "Steam Buggy", everything else left the streets.

After a few months, Dr. Carhart either bowed to public opposition or tired of playing with his invention. He had proved his point, that a small and efficient steam powered vehicle would be built which would operate on the public roads. When he moved to a new church in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, in 1874, he took his "Steam Buggy, "The Spark". He turned it over to another Wisconsin inventor, Anse Ferrand, who used it as the basis for developing a larger steam automobile, "The Oshkosh", which, in 1878, won the \$10,000 prize in a race from Greenbay to Madison. "The Spark" was dismantled around 1876 and its power system was put to working turning the presses of a commercial printer.

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**The Saga of the Hip O Ranch**

We stopped in Clarendon as we usually do. An Auntie Helen said "I have an assignment for you". We took this jaunt out to Hip O Ranch. Such a pleasurable trip was a lifetime chance. It started with a feast prepared by Vera Lee. Fit for a king and enough to feed the army. Bob took us around and showed us everything. Putting his Australian Cattle Dogs through their routine. The dudes we are, we watched in awe. Never have we seen such critters as these dogs. Norvell grabbed his camera recording all on film.

Auntie and I grapped the nearest fence glad for our safety realm. She turned to me and said write this down. I need a feature story when we get back to town. I must say these cattle dogs really know their stuff.

They will round up anything that stands still long enough.

One word from Bob and Sissy and Coony are snapping at heels. And the cows really hop to it 'cause they know this is for real.

The lead dog is Jocko and he's very cool. Doing just enough to show he's no "Doggie's" fool.

From there we went to meet another group. Freckles, Ellie, Sambo and Boots.

A magnificent four there Longhorn are. But Auntie was backing away ready to spring for the car.

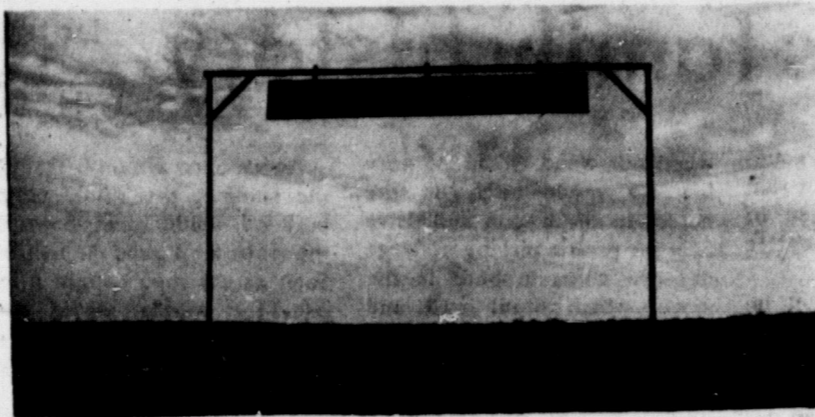
We finished our tour and went back inside. To listen to stories of these cattle dogs told with pride.

Their dogs are workers but they are show dogs too.

Sporting all kinds of awards and ribbons thru and thru.

It was with regret that we said so long. No finer hospitality have we ever known.

And it's in this story we hope you won't miss. The love and dedication of Bob and Vera Lee Andis.



Photos By NORVELL BROWN

**There is a unique feature to the Hip-O Ranch**

By JUDY BROWN

There is a unique feature to the Hip O Ranch located outside Ashtola. Bob and Vera Lee Andis, owners of this ranch, not only raise cattle there but also raise and train cattle dogs to work their herds. These are not just ordinary dogs but a breed so specialized, there are only "800 pure bred registered with ACDC of America in the United States" of which they are members of this club as quoted by Bob in regard to his Blue Heelers. Along with the Australian Blue Heelers, the Andis raise Rottweilers, Shetland Sheepdogs and Catahoula Leopards.

"These are my best cowboys," said Bob Andis referring to his Australian cattle dogs, the Blue Heelers according to records. It seems Heelers are a descendent from the Australian Dingo. When the early settlers of Australia found that the dogs they had brought from Ireland could not withstand the harshness of that country's climate, they turned them out. Through the years these abandoned dogs cross-bred with the wild Dingos. The ranchers noticed this new breed and noting their stamina and endurance started domesticating the dogs to work their cattle.

Before the Andis dogs are allowed to work the herds, they must first attend and pass an obedience course with Bob and Vera Lee. Bob stressed the importance of attending this class with their dogs. Just as a parent relates his instructions to a child with certain words, looks and signals, so too does Bob command his dogs. He stated his reluctance to train a dog in obedience for another owner due to the importance of establishing a dog-owner relationship as to knowing each other's personality.

The Andis dogs are hard workers but do get a day off occasionally. That is the time they hit the road for competition. They are also show dogs.

Bob and Vera Lee belong to the Panhandle Kennel and Amarillo Obedience Training Club in Amarillo. They make approximately 20 shows a year. A dog can score as high as 200

points in these shows which is considered a perfect score. The Andis' dogs usually place in the 180 to 190 category. A score of 175 is passing.

Vera Lee keeps portfolios on each dog they own compiled of their ribbons, pictures, registration and any information concerning that dog. Even though they take pride in their dogs' performance in these shows Bob lets it be known that the dog shows are secondary in his purpose of raising and perfecting the breed.

The initial investment is expensive for getting started with cattle dogs, but Bob and Vera Lee do not resent the expense, time nor hard work that is constantly required. They will spend a large part of their work day putting the dogs through their paces, working as many as six or seven in one day. To them it is an enjoyable means for exercise and a health routine.

When asked if the dogs ever interfered with his ranching, Bob chuckled, then replied, "Ranching interferes with the dogs."

**Ashtole-Martin news**

By Mrs. Hubert Rhoades

So sorry to report Mrs. Oleta Moffett entered Groom Hospital the first of last week for tests.

Mrs. Joyce Ferguson of Amarillo and her sister, Mrs. Glynn Helton, left Tuesday for a visit in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wayne Barrow. They returned on Saturday.

Guests in the Othel Elliott home Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Westbrook.

Billy Jack Land took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land, to Amarillo to the doctor on Wednesday. Pete goes back for more tests.

Ellis Chenuault of Canyon visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb and Mrs. Eula Reynolds of Amarillo and Mrs. Marie McCracken and Mrs. Kirk McAnear, and Mrs. Flossie Reynolds visited Friday with their mother, Mrs. Eita Reynolds.

Mrs. C.I. Casteel was released from Hall County Hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Koontz and Mrs. Flossie Reynolds visited Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Curtis Moffett at Groom Hospital.

The C.I. Casteel children and their children celebrated birthdays and Christmas with dinner at the C.I. Casteel home on Sunday.

Andy Cheryl and Jeremy Hand of Panhandle and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shadle visited Sunday at the Joe Neal Shadle home.

Steve Reynolds visited Sunday night with his aunt, Mrs. Oleta Moffett at Groom Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee of Pampa visited Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Polly Schull.



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Billy Farrell and Don, Billy and Michael of Sweetwater, Oklahoma spent Sunday with Bro. and Mrs. Robert Shugart and Michael stayed for a longer visit.

Mrs. Curtis Moffett had surgery Monday morning at Groom Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Partain spent Sunday in Amarillo with their other, Mrs. W.W. Jones, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible were in Amarillo for Clovis to have his treatment then they visited their niece, Mrs. Sussie King.

W.R. Kelley visited in Eric, Oklahoma on Tuesday.

Elmer and Dorothy Kirkland went to Amarillo to the doctor Tuesday.

Mrs. Addierene Mahaffey, Mrs. Emma Shannon and Mrs. Kate Jones attended funeral services for Mrs. Mary McClellan in McLean on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible and Mrs. Barbara Bible, Paul and Jeff visited in Wellington on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone and son, and Mrs. Agnes Malone of Lancaster, California arrived Friday for a visit with the W.R. Kelleys.

Jimmy Bible of McLean spent Thursday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone continued their trip to Tennessee and Agnes stayed for a longer visit with her sister, the W.R. Kelleys.

Mrs. Marilyn Bolin of Canadian came home from Houston this week where she has been

with the baby at the burn center. The baby could not come home at this time.

Mrs. Kay Green of Phillips spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Austin Rhoades at Medical Center.

Mrs. Rhonda Green and Lori spent Friday night in Amarillo with Miss Jamie Chamberlain.

Wendol, Jo Ann and Pam Cumbie of Amarillo spent the weekend with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible.

W.R. Kelley visited in Hollis, Oklahoma on Saturday.

Delaine and Helen Hall of American Falls, Idaho spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Clay. The Halls were going to Huntsville, Alabama to spend the holidays with their children. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgel Tisdale of Hedley visited Saturday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bible. They took Paul and Jeff home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Addierene Mahaffey and her sisters, Mrs. Emma Shannon and Mrs. Kate Jones, attended the Henry Mann 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bible attended a Christmas party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgel Tisdale Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Dugan of Canyon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Kelley and Mrs. Agnes Malone made a business trip to Amarillo Monday and visited their daughter, Mrs. Peggy Childress.

Thanks and Best Wishes to each of you.

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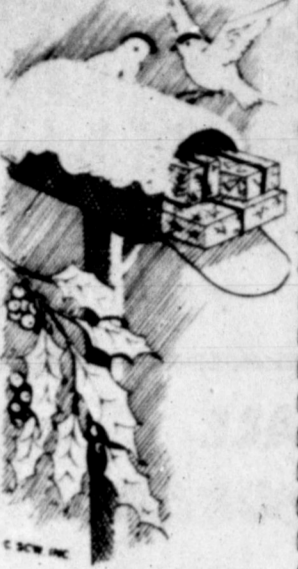
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## Holiday Cheer



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### JANIES BEAUTY SALON

# A chronicle of the Owens family history

Dated Feb. 28, 1973 By T. H. Owens, age 79 years

Grandfather W.J. Owens had two sons—Thomas Malcom and Perry, two daughters—Mollie and Louvenna. He owned a large plantation in Tennessee and raised cotton, and tobacco was their principal crop. After the slaves were freed he moved his family to south Texas. He lived there in Jack County until Thomas Malcom and Mollie were grown and married, then he pushed farther on to the west Texas panhandle and settled at a little place called Giles, Texas, near Memphis, Texas, which is the county seat of Hall County. This was a great cattle country and the great Diamond Tail ranch controlled most of the surrounding country and owned thousands of head of the white-faced longhorn cattle and Perry Owens got a job as a cowboy on this ranch and in the late fall of the year they would round up the cattle and drive them into Giles to the great stockyards where they would brand the yearling calves and separate them from their mothers to wean and of all the bawling of the cows and yearlings for days, you could hardly hear yourself think.

Grandpa had one slave that wouldn't leave when the slaves were freed so he brought him to West Texas with them. They called him Ole Mose. There

were no Negroes there and after a time Grandpa finally got Ole Mose to go back to his people in Tennessee.

Grandmother Owens had passed away a number of years before. And Louvenna had married a Mr. George Coursey and to this union four children were born. Perry, who had never married and was now an old bachelor, and Grandpa had married so they finally loaded up their covered wagons and moved to New Mexico and settled just across the Texas line south of Texaco, New Mexico where they started farming. Grandpa finally passed away and was laid to rest in a little country cemetery near their home. Perry then married Annie Boss. To this union one son was born.

My own father, Thomas Malcom Owens, married a Miss Emma Smith. To this union God had blessed them with eight sons and one daughter. When their first two children were born they moved from south Texas to west Texas panhandle, with no money—just an old pony team and covered wagon—and homesteaded one half section (320 acres) of land located near which is now Clarendon, Texas, the county seat of Donley County. Their homestead was located in the great domains of the R-O Ranch which controlled

most of the surrounding country. They had no fences at that time and the thousands of longhorn white-face cattle roamed at will.

They made them a dugout on the homestead and covered it over with railroad ties that they got from the F.W.&D. (Fort Worth & Denver) railroad for plowing the fire guards. And they covered the ties over with dirt. They lived in this for some two or three years until they could build them a half-dugout.

As years went on they were able to build them a three room house out of cross ties—cross ties were stood on ends to form the walls and that was covered over with a wooden roof. Mother stuffed the cracks between the ties with cotton and covered the inside with newspapers.

When they first came to west Texas there was no work much to be had. Father would work for Alfred E. Rowe at fall time as a cowboy rounding up the cattle and branding the yearlings and weaning the calves from the mothers. For this work he got 50c per day and when needed he would unload coal cars at Clarendon, which was ten miles away, for the F.W. & D.C. Rail Co. which had their coal chutes there for the locomotive engine. For this he was paid 50c a car and he would unload one coal car a night.

We had no well for water and Mother would hitch the team of horses to the wagon and with three and four barrels in the wagon would drive down to Lake Creek which was a mile or so from home and would fill the barrels full of good spring water. She would use a bucket to dip up the water out of the spring and had pieces of canvas ducking to cover over the top of the barrels to keep them from splashing over. This would last several days and then it was all to do over. Finally we were able to dig a well near the house by hand. It was about thirty feet round and about thirty-five or forty feet deep and we would draw water up by hand with a bucket tied onto a long rope.

There weren't any fences to keep the cattle off. And just about dark we would drive the cattle back towards the creek to keep them off the crop at night.

There was plenty of quail, prairie chickens, plovers, wild ducks and rabbits, but no gun or ammunition to kill them with. So we made traps out of wood and set them with a figure 4. We would sprinkle a little grain under the trap and the Bobwhite quails would come under the trap and knock the trigger off and we caught lots of quail that way. And to catch the cotton tail rabbits we would go looking for them around the prairie dog towns. When we would jump a cottontail rabbit it would run in a prairie dog hole and we carried a six or eight foot long barb wire with us and we would stick the wire down the hole and twist Mr. Cottontail out. And Mother would fry them for us to eat. There was no closed season on any of the game and we had plenty of it to eat. We got to where we could raise a lot of chickens and hogs and had some cows for our milk and would kill a yearling in the fall for beef and we would put a muslin cloth around it and hang it up on the north side of the windmill until we ate it all. And after a freeze would come, we would kill our hogs and would cut them up and salt the meat down in a large wooden box for a few days and then take it out and hang it in the smoke house where we would smoke it and it would hang there until we ate it all up. When we killed hogs we would take all the fat off the entrails to make soap out of. And would trim all the fat off the meat and render it into lard which we had to cook with and we would grind up a lot of the meat into sausage which was stuffed into special made gauze sacks about three inches round and two or three foot long. That also was hung in the smokehouse. And there was never a lock on the smokehouse and nothing ever bothered.

Our house was never locked. Mother would make head cheese and put up mincemeat. She made all the soap, even made the lye to use in it. And made all our cottage cheese.

We had no electricity. No radio. No telephone. For lights we had coal oil lamps. And cooked with wood on a wood cook stove and a big wood heater for heat in the winter.

For our wood there was lots of mesquite trees on the land and we cut them down and dug out the big roots which made very fine wood to burn. Sometimes

when our wood would be very low we would hitch up the horses to the wagon and drive over the prairie picking up large dry cow chips to burn in the stove, which burnt well and made a good fire. We called this gasoline.

In the early days of the west there was lots of wild buffalo that roamed the Texas plains. And they were slaughtered by the hundreds by the Indians, just for their hides. And in later years the government began to buy bones for use in grinding them up for fertilizer and for handles for knives. And we would take the team and wagon and drive over the prairie picking up bones. And for a good size wagonload of bones it would bring around six and seven dollars a load which we thought was real money.

There was very few settlers in those days and no place to go. Some of the closest settlers would be six and eight miles away and every once in a while a family would drive over and spend a night or two with us and in return in a while Papa would hitch the team to the wagon, put us all in and we would go see the neighbors and spend a night or two. And the people were real glad to see each other and when we saw the neighbors coming to see us we boys knew darn well we was going to have to sleep at the foot of the bed. And once in a while Mother would fix up a big dinner and three or four families would come home with us from church for dinner. There would be a large platter of good ole fried chicken—looked like enough for a camp meeting. And when she would get ready to call the folks in for dinner she would say, "now you children take a tater and go on outside and play". And it looked like they would never get through eating and then we did finally get a chance to eat, there wouldn't be anything left but the necks, wings, and feet (of the chicken) and I was about grown before I ever knew a chicken had anything but necks, wings and feet.

How the folks stayed on and raised a family of nine children on that ole homestead I'll never know. But they were ole pioneers and had backbone and stickability. Mother never had a washing machine until some of us kids were almost grown. Out of the nine children they only had the doctor with the last child that was born.

In those days they had what they called a circuit rider who would ride the country on horseback and visit the settlers, have a word of prayer, and sing some ole hymn such as "How Firm a Foundation" or "Amazing Grace". He would always carry a hymn book and his Bible and you never knew of what Faith he was.

And every summer—the neighbors would gather down on the creek by the springs and build a big brush arbor out of shinnery bushes. They would make a large frame with tree posts, stretch wire over and around that, then cover the top with the shinnery bushes and tuck the limbs and branches in the sides and it made a wonderful brush arbor. For seats they fixed 2 x 12 planks, no backs, and every body would come and camp in wagons and tents and stay for two weeks or three, and such preaching and singing you have never heard the like. For lights they had some kind of gas and air lamps with little round bags on them when lighted would make a very nice bright light. And they had an old fashioned organ for music. And Mr. Alfred E. Rowe, who owned the R.O. Ranch and on whose ranch the camp meeting was being held, told them that we wanted to furnish all the beef that they could eat for the camp meeting and all they had to do was to shoot a big fat yearling for the meeting and that is just what they did and plenty of the finest beef they had. Later in years, Mr. Rowe, who was from Ireland, went back to visit his people and his boyhood home. On returning to his home and ranch in Texas, he had passport on the new unsinkable pleasure liner, the Titanic, which hit an iceberg and ripped her open and Mr. Rowe went down to a watery grave on the Titanic.

When the camp meeting was over they would take all the new converts down to the creek on a Sunday afternoon and baptize them in the creek and some of the folks would get happy, and of all the shouting. Some would shout the combs out of their hair and their hair down. They all had beautiful long hair.

About once a month through the summer the whole neighborhood would meet down on the creek for a good ole fish fry. Soon as the men caught a few fish, the women would start

cleaning and frying fish, and it wasn't long until we had all the fish we could eat. They would spread tablecloths out on the ground under a large cottonwood tree and put all the food on it and the people would go around and get what they wanted. It was a great way and day of getting together.

Later in years when the country became more settled, they organized what they called the Old Settlers' Reunion. They held it once a year down on the creek at the famous Naylor Spring and everybody for miles around would come and bring their dinner and it was all put together and everyone had a feast and a great time together.

In those early days on the frontiers the wind would blow sometimes so hard it would shake up the days of the week and Sunday came rolling up on Wednesday and that made the people late for Easter church services. One year the ground was so poor and dry the only way the farmers could get their corn to shoot was to plant gunpowder under the corn, and they had to fertilize their windmills before their windmills would raise.

## Lelia Lake News

By Mary Castner

Mrs. Leo Smith and Mrs. Herman Mooring carried their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Cook, to Lubbock last Monday to spend the day with his three sisters, Mrs. Dick Tomlinson, Mrs. Jessie Cook, and Mrs. L.E. Smith and son, Fennell Smith, from Robert Lee. During the afternoon, two nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hiley of Lubbock visited in the Tomlinson home.

Mrs. Quinn Aten and Mrs. Ida Mace visited in Memphis Thursday.

Mrs. Hester Shields visited in Fritch last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A.K. King and while there visited in Berger and attended the school ball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Reynolds attended the Watkins family get-together Saturday night in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Leathers and girls visited in Amarillo Friday evening.

Mrs. Marvin Thompson and Susan and Cindy Topper were in McLean and Fritch last week for the ball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barrow visited Saturday in Pampa with her aunt, Mrs. O.O. Fee.

Andrew Henderson had surgery in Hall County Hospital last week, and was able to come home Sunday morning. His mother, Mrs. Merle Daniel of Sherman, visited over the week end.

Mrs. J.C. Shields visited in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barrow visited Sunday night in Hedley with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Leffew.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Black and children of Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Banister and daughter of Amarillo visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Banister.

Lacy Lee Noble and daughter, Paula of Arlington, visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble. Lacy Lee and family will be moving from Arlington to the Noble farm over the holidays. We are glad to have this young family in our community.

Preston Byrd spent the week-end in Amarillo with his grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shields and family of Amarillo spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson, Jr. visited in Perryton Saturday.

Mrs. Marvin Thompson and mother, Mrs. W.H. Browning, visited in Amarillo Thursday.

Marvin Thompson was in Clovis, New Mexico over the week-end on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Browning and children of Bushland visited over the weekend in the Marvin Thompson and W.H. Browning homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Butler spent Sunday night in Perryton with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gilger.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



## Seasons Greetings

To our many friends and loved ones, we wish a Happy Holiday.

### DON'S EXXON

# christmas Joy



A jolly good time filled with merriment and cheer, to you and yours now and for the New Year!

## STEVE'S AUTO & INDUSTRIAL ENGINES



# Christmas Fare

We're taking orders for hearty portions of holiday joy for all our patrons. May every happiness be yours this Christmas season.

## RAY'S APPLIANCES

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**TUDE HARRELL**  
**DONLEY COUNTY**  
**LAND O' PROMISE**  
BY VIRGINIA BROWDER  
**THE GOLDEN COBWEB MEMPHIS**  
**OR THE CLARENDON PRESS**



### "BUT SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD"

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Hwy. 287 & Jackson  
874-3479  
R.W. Sullivan, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Night Service 7:30 p.m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
5th & McClelland  
Roger Gray, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Eve. Worship 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesday  
Women's Missionary 1:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Night Service 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Wilbert Bernabe, Pastor  
3rd & Gorst  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Night Service 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bugbee & Third Streets -  
874-3833  
Paul Heil, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Night Service 7:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
3rd & Hawley  
874-2321  
Bill Hodges, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Night Service 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
4th & Carhart  
874-2495  
Don Stone, Minister  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Night Service 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Howardwick, Texas  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Worship 6:30 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
4th & Parks  
874-3428  
Owen McGarity, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.  
Youth Program 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday  
Bible Study 2:30 p.m.

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Montgomery & Faker St.  
874-3756  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Night Service 7:30 p.m.

**ST. MARK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Jefferson & Martindale  
Albert Yarborough, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching 11:00 a.m.  
Night Service 8:30 p.m.  
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.  
Woman's Mission 8:00 p.m.

**ST. JOHN BAPTIST EPISCOPAL**  
3rd & Parks  
874-3428  
Pettigrew V. Hamilton  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Services 11:00 a.m.  
Holy Communion 1st, 3rd, & 5th  
Sundays.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
5th & Jefferson  
874-3667  
Bob Brown, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Youth Program 7:00 p.m.

**MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Robert Shugart, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Church Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Night Service 7:00 p.m.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
McClelland & Montgomery  
Father Carlson  
Sunday Morn. Mass 12:15 p.m.  
Holy Days 5:00 p.m.  
Father Carlson of Groom

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Hedley, Texas  
Bob Brown, Pastor  
874-3879  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday  
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

**OSBURN FURNITURE**  
**ALDERSON CHEVROLET**  
**BRIGHT NEWHOUSE INSURANCE**  
**DREAM DONUT SHOP**  
**EDDIE FLOYD SHOP**  
**BYLOW GROCERY**





THE SECOND MARTIN School house, this one burned. Those Rodgers, Ruby Hones, Rual Meadows, Nora Lillard, Irene Nichols, Dolly Promrose, Lee Wren, Millie Promrose, Thad Jones, Isabell Bailey, earl

Lillard, Sybil Johnson, Minnie Poll, Rufus Poll, Buster Pool, Ruby Jones, Vernis Pool.



THIRD MARTIN SCHOOL-Church about 1934.



PRESENT CHURCH building for Martin Baptist Church. Bill Jordan, Richard Cannon, Margie Nell Crofford, F. G.

# Martin Baptist Church has long history

**BY Jeanice Weatherly**  
Where many rural areas have lost all their communities and any identity which might have remained behind, the Martin Community has endured to keep the church which not only has grown to its greatest number at present, but during the years actually changed from the Methodist faith with its beginning to become the Martin Baptist Church in 1911.

Minnie Cannon recalls much of the history of the Martin Community and the church there, which was the heart of small communities all across the United States in the early part of this century.

Her first recollection of a Christmas tree was in 1906 at the Martin church when she helped decorate the tree with strings of popcorn and cranberries.

Mr. Rhoades, father of Hubert Rhoades, took his swing wagon and with Mrs. Rhoades and their girls stopped to get Minnie Pool Cannon and her sister, Vernis Pool Parson, and the group rode in the wagon to the river where they selected a tree. Mr. Rhoades cut the cedar tree from those growing in the Red River and put it in the wagon for the ride back to Martin.

Each year since there has been a Christmas tree at the Church.

Few years in the church have been easy but members were Crofford, Frank Cannon, George Jr. Bullman, Billy Mix Phillips.

devoted and on August 30, 1911 the Martin Baptist Church was duly constituted with 15 members. They were A.H. Halliman, J.C. Wood, S.J. Nicholas, J.C. Major, W.M. Morland, Pearl Moreland, Lelia Morland, B. Major, M.F. Halliman, Carry Wood, Della Wood, Maybell Hall, Sister Nicholas Maudie Jones and J.A. Pool.

Although the record of the Martin Baptist Church reflected the story of struggle and hardship; they always had Sunday School and revivals in the summertime. Sunday School was held in the afternoon so a preacher from Clarendon College could have the services. Ministers from a number of colleges in the surrounding area served the church as well as those from Clarendon College.

Each minister through the years endeared himself to the members of the little church as minister and congregation worked together laboring for Christianity. By 1941 the custom of an annual Thanksgiving dinner at the church was begun and still remains in effect.

A milestone was reached in 1952 when the first fulltime minister came to the Martin Baptist Church. He was Earnest Phillips, and one of a number of ministers who served the membership well.

Martin Baptist Church celebrated its 50th anniversary in 1961 and at that time the past of the church was relived for a time. In the late 1930s the community began to breakup, following the national pattern of migration to the towns and cities. The membership dwindled to an alarming few, and the usual conflicts of personality and disagreements happened within the membership. Bad luck plagued the buildings of the church and fire, such a dreaded disaster, was the villain part of the time.

But as has happened so many times during the lifetime of some persons, glorious deeds are performed outliving those responsible to bless the unborn generations. The few who started the church at Martin built solidly enough to leave a church that numbers 165 members in 1978. Many years ago, when communities were completely self sufficient the membership was 200.

George Baker, a resident of the Martin Community, was a dear fellow who was deaf and mute and who carried his slate

with him as a means of communicating with others. He traveled about walking endless miles aimlessly. J.A. Pool became his friend and helped him with love and understanding to become a member of the church. He was converted and baptized and worked in his church with zeal the rest of his years on earth.

Minnie Pool Cannon enjoys the distinction of being the longest time member of the church and recalls her baptism at about age 12 or 14 in Bailey Lake near Martin. "Not many people know where that lake was" Mrs. Cannon said, "but it was used by the church for baptizing for a long time."

Other long time memberships belong to Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land as well as Minnie Cannon. Tales of extreme hardship and service of one man to another in times of pestilence and death are just part of the history of the congregation.

Changes in the membership are quite dramatic from the early community residents. Memberships have included persons from Lelia Lake, Goldston, Goodnight, Howardwick, near Allenreed, and Clarendon.

Martin Baptist Church has contributed two of its members to the Baptist ministry, Harold Elliott, who is minister of the Parkview Baptist Church in Arlington, Texas and J.M. Sibley, who pastored a number of large churches in Texas cities. Members of the Martin Baptist Church and other residents helped celebrate his 50th Anniversary in the Baptist ministry at Martin about five years ago.

Not all the names of those ministers who served the church are now known to members of Martin Baptist Church, but the most recent are Charlie Floyd, Bryan Knowles and Bob Shugart, who is the present minister of the Church.

"He knows how to do everything," Minnie Cannon said of Rev. Shugart. He has had experience with a variety of jobs that qualify him for an asset to the church with current remodeling to the parsonage. His helpers in the church itself are the pianist, Mrs. Steve Reynolds and choir director, Jack Leeper. Anna Gay and Jack make a fine duet for a father-daughter team. Richard Cannon, Minnie Cannon's husband, served as choir director and Sunday School Superintendent for many years before his death.

In retrospect the 67 years of Martin Baptist Church has shown the strength of its membership, whether it was large or small, and the deter-

mination of a community spirit to keep alive the church that sustained the devout for more than six decades. Today through the dedication to Godly principals of those who worship within its shelter, the church still grows.



MINNIE POOL IS baptized in Bailey Lake near Martin at about 12 years of age.



Martin Community families enjoy a picnic.

## DPS warns 44 may die over holidays

The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety today warned that the upcoming Christmas and New Year holiday periods could be the deadliest in

wide have been running about eight per cent over last year, death counts for the 1978 July 4th and Labor Day holiday

die in Texas traffic during the Christmas weekend from 6 p.m. Friday, December 22, through midnight Monday, December 25. He said another 35 deaths are likely in the New Year period from 6 p.m. Friday, December 29, through midnight Monday, January 1.

recent years.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir said that while traffic deaths state-

weekends ran 40 to 45 per cent over 1977.

Based on these trends, Speir estimated that 44 persons will



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PRESENT CHURCH building for Martin Baptist Church. Bill Jordan, Richard Cannon, Margie Nell Crofford, F. G.

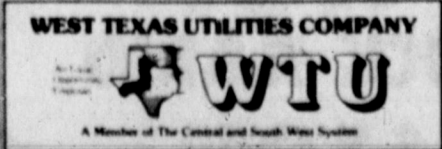


WATERMELON FEAST at Martin Church - School in 1906.

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

## Merry Christmas

To all of you;  
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Greetings to all our fine patrons at Christmas.

# IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME

From all of us to all of you... A very happy holiday. We hope we can continue to serve you.

## DAIRY QUEEN

Christmas is...  
Holly and pine tree and

warm greetings to and  
from friends

# J. D. Borden - the hand-made boot maker

J.D. Borden, better known as Pete, was born May 7, 1913. In October of 1935 he and Opal Redwine were married in Childress County. From this marriage are two daughters, Glenda, now Mrs. Jerry Hawkins, and Regina, now Mrs. Buddy Wootten.

Pete was the hand-made boot maker in Clarendon for almost 30 years. He was taught the art of bootmaking by Teddy Rushing in Childress at the age of 24. Pete and Opal moved to Clarendon in 1937 to open a boot shop which closed after one year. They returned to Childress and for one year Pete made boots in a harness shop owned by Paul Pierce.

In 1939 they moved again to Clarendon and Pete made boots in the boot and saddle shop owned by B.F. Kirtley. After 9 years with Mr. Kirtley Pete bought the boot shop equipment and was in partnership with T.M. Caldwell who bought the saddle shop stock. The partnership continued until Pete's death in February of 1968. Mrs. Borden continued the business for a year before selling to James Owens, current owner and who had worked with Pete for many years and learned the bootmaking process.

Outside of working with leather, Pete enjoyed collecting antiques, whittling and collecting guns, several of which

he made himself.

In 1960 Pete rigged up a pair of little cotton mules and wagon. He even made fly nets for the mules. In the summer of 1961 Pete and Opal took the covered

(From: Donley County Land O' Promise by Virginia Browder.)

When a new boy would come to town looking for a ranch job, Pete would help him find one.



J.D. BORDEN

wagon and mules and went on a wagon caravan from Canadian to Pampa which took two days on the road.

FROM: Donley County Land O' Promise:

"Everybody loved and respected Pete Borden because he deserved it. He was not only a good boot maker but a friend to the cowboys. When they had troubles to talk about, or needed money or credit until pay day, they knew where to find Pete. And when they went off to war in the forties, he hung up their saddles and bed rolls for safe keeping."

Then Opal would fix the boy a bed roll for him to use on the ranch until payday when he could buy his own. Opal would then wash up the bed roll to be ready for the next newcomer.

The boot shop was something to see because Pete was a collector of interesting items of the west. An ox yoke hung from the ceiling as well as several horse collars. The walls were covered with guns, spurs, cowboy gear and an assortment of other items.

Mrs. Borden, her daughters, and their families all reside in Clarendon.



For Pete's Sake - Wear Leather Handmade Cowboy Boots - Clarendon, Texas

# DPS "Operation Motorside"

Major C.W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said today, "Operation Motorside will be in effect for two periods: The Christmas period will begin at 6:00 PM Friday, December 22, and end at 11:59 PM Monday, December 25, 1978; the New Year's period will begin at 6:00 PM Friday, December 28, 1978, and will end at 11:59 PM Monday, January 1, 1979."

It has been predicted by the Texas Department of Public Safety that 44 persons will lose their lives during the Christmas period of Operation Motorside. Thirty-five persons are expected to lose their lives in the New Year's Operation Motorside. Every available trooper from the DPS will be on duty throughout the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Drivers License, Motor Vehicle Inspection and License and Weight will assist the Texas Highway Patrol in an all-out effort to enforce the traffic laws and aid the motorists in Texas.

These troopers will be on full alert on all highways in the area to control traffic, lower speeds and get the drinking driver off the Texas roads.

With this highly concentrated effort on the part of the Texas Department of Public Safety, it is anticipated that traffic violations will be greatly deterred throughout the state.

Excessive speed and the lack of control of speed will be great factors in traffic deaths. In repeated accidents, it has been proven that any speed above 55 will take a large toll in human lives. Fifty-five miles per hour is the maximum speed allowed by law. This is a Law we can live with!

In the past few holidays, it is indicative that there is an increase of motorcyclist deaths on the highway. Motorcyclists are not wearing protective headgear and the loss of life is overwhelming when the helmet is not used.

Major Bell urges each and every driver to do his part this

holiday period, by not drinking and driving. There is a strong opinion among traffic safety leaders, that at least 50% of all lives lost in traffic are caused by the drinking driver.

Texas reached a record high of 3,698 traffic deaths in the year of 1977. This is an increase of 14% over 1976. When the

final count is made in 1978, how much will the increase be?

Remember, there was only one deathless day in Texas on its highway in 1977. The Texas motorists has control of this figure and no one else.

Let us all slow down and practice defensive driving to Stay Alive!



Hoping this Christmas Season is the merriest ever!

## BRIGHT NEWHOUSE INSURANCE

Bright and Cloe Ann



# NOEL

Listen... you can almost hear the choir. At Christmas, people share many beautiful thoughts. Let's keep the flame of oneness burning eternally.

## EDDIE FLOYD'S SHOP & CLARENDON AUTOMOTIVE



LELIA LAKE SCHOOL in 1890.

# Early Bird's Homemakers Club

The Early Bird Homemaker's Club met at the home of Maxine

Hardin for our Christmas luncheon. After a brief business meeting we exchanged Christmas ornaments and enjoyed a most delicious meal.

Present were: Cynthia Manning, Clara Hodge, Gay Cole, Mary Jane Smith, Melba-Risley, Phoebe Heil, Vickie Percial, Connie Clifford, and hostess, Maxine Hardin.

Next meeting will be January 3 at the home of Melba Risley.

# WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY

# Christmas THE TUMBLEWEED

Clarendon

Baskets

Glassware

Silk Flowers

Sleeping Bags

Holiday Fashions

Christmas Candles

Children's Toiletries

Christmas Decorations

## LATEST FASHIONS IN BOYS AND GIRLS CLOTHING



# DON'T BE IN A HURRY

Driving at excessive speeds is one of the two largest causes of fatal accidents during the holidays. Keep your family safe in Christmas traffic. Don't be in a hurry to end the holidays on the highways.

# SINGING OUR GREETINGS LOUD & CLEAR

Christmas carols sung sweetly bring wishes of joy and love to all.

## Merry Christmas



## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BOB AND MARY BROWN



Here's to an old-fashioned holiday, sharing good times and good cheer, with lots of friends and loved ones.

## CORNELL-BRADDOCK

## SHELL



# M. H. Robertson

submitted by a family member

It was late summer of 1921, fifty-seven years ago, when Hany Robertson, and his wife, Minnie Ann, and their family headed for Clarendon, Texas, in Donley County. They drove an old Model T Ford loaded with their belongings and children. There were 8 boys and 3 girls born to this union: Annie, Hany Eugene, Dixie Mae, Bill, Thelma, Carroll and Quimby (twins), Sam, Myles, Jack and Ray. As the family made their way south on what is presently highway 70 to the community of Goldston, near the Salt Fork of the Red River, and which today is Greenbelt Lake. For a while the Robertson family lived in a tent while they worked for Ben Campbell. They gathered cotton and grain until it was almost Christmas of 1921. As cold weather began, the family moved into Clarendon. By this time Hany (Uncle Hany) to those who worked with him, began to look for a house to put his family in as winter was upon them. Hany found a house with some land on the north side of the railroad tracks. The boys continued to gather cotton, and work of any kind they could find. Each week they would bring in staple food for the winter which consisted of: 100 lbs. sacks of flour, beans, sugar, 50 lbs of lard (shortening) and coffee until there was stacks of food to feed the family during the winter.

By this time Hany, the father, had gone to work for W. J. Lewis on the Rowe Ranch. Red Evans was foreman of this ranch. RO was the brand for the cattle on

this ranch. Hany was in charge of the food on the chuck wagon. He cooked and feeded the cowboys on the ranch. By now the family could afford to buy a milk cow for milk and butter. They also bought chickens and hogs to help provide food for the family. The boys were really growing up fast, and the family had moved to the McKinney house. Hany would come into Clarendon from the ranch to fill up the chuck wagon with more food to feed the cowboys. As Hany would start home, Red Evans would throw a half of a beef in for Hany to take home to his family. Sam, Myles, Quimby and Jack spent a lot of time at the ranch when they were out of school. Ann and Dixie had married and moved into a home of their own. In the summer time the boys would either walk to the river bridge on the north side of Clarendon, and to the old Indian grounds, or to Kelly Creek where there was a swimming hole to fill their summer days. The boys would put a biscuit in their pockets to eat during the day.

In 1935, Hany went with Grundy Morrison's 2000 head of cattle and crew as chuck wagon cook on the last great trail drive. They spent 45 days on the trail. Anne had married Carl Parsons. Carl and his brother, Homer, were owners of Parsons Dry Cleaners on North Main Street in Clarendon. Anne and Carl had a son, Corky. In December 3, 1936, Carl Annie and Corky and a friend, Kate Rusk, were driving to Amarillo to attend the wrestling matches. They were driving a 1936 Ford.



CHARTER MEMBERS OF the Lions Club in Clarendon.



J.C. CHRISTAL and his dog Joe.

They collided with a large truck between Claude and Amarillo on highway 287. All were killed. The son, Corky, lived a short while. This grieved the Robertson family very much. Uncle Hany had retired from the ranch.

In 1937, Hany and Minnie Ann bought the Kline house in the south east of Clarendon. By this time, Myles had married and moved to Denver, Colorado. Jack married Lois Griffin, and Ray married Cora Lee Jordan. Soon Quimby married Jean Smith. This left only Carroll at home. Uncle Hany died on February 21, 1939. Sam lived in Amarillo. He had married Ruby Shelton, and Bill had moved to Pampa where Jack and Lois, Ray and Cora Lee and their families had lived a number of years.

Minnie Ann, the mother, died August 31, 1969. She had lived in Pampa since 1947, where she had raised a grandson, Jack Terry. At the present time the only children living are Myles of Denver and Dixie Tracy of Denver, and Jack of Pampa.



ALBERT GENTRY, Donley County's first sheriff in 1883.

## Becoming a member of Texas National Guard could be profitable

Becoming a member of the Texas Army National Guard is more profitable than ever before. New members may be eligible for a \$1,500 enlistment bonus or a \$2,000 educational assistance bonus for joining one of three major units in the Texas Army National Guard.

The special enlistment bonuses are two of three new monetary bonuses given new and current members of selected National Guard units around the country. The bonuses were recently announced by Secretary of the Army Clifford L. Alexander, Jr. They became effective Dec. 1.

The third bonus, up to \$1,800, goes to certain re-enlisting members of two of the three units participating in the new program.

New recruits joining one of the unit's in the state-wide 49th Armored Division, the 142d Support Center in Abilene, or the 111th Support Group in Austin, may be eligible for \$1,500 in addition to their regular pay.

The enlistment bonus will go to non-prior service recruits enlisting for a term of six years in one of the three Texas Guard units. In order to receive the bonus, new recruits must be high school graduates meeting certain intelligence levels. They

must also enlist for a specific vacancy in one of the participating units and meet all other normal enlistment criteria.

One-half of the bonus will go to the recruit following completion of basic and advanced training. The balance is paid in annual increments over the first four years of the six year enlistment.

All three units participating in the special bonus program are offering an alternative educational assistance program to new members with similar qualifications.

The educational assistance incentive will provide fifty percent of education expenses of a member for instruction at an accredited institution. The educational assistance will cover up to \$500 a year and a total of \$2,000 for the term of enlistment.

The third newly authorized bonus is available to some members of the 142d Support Center in Abilene and the 111th Support Group in Austin.

Members of these two units can re-enlist for a vacancy for which they are qualified and receive \$1,800 or \$900 as a bonus. The amount will be determined by the length of time for which they re-enlist.

The new bonus is designed for relatively new members of the Guard. Guardsmen with more than eight years service are not eligible.

The re-enlistment bonus will not be paid in one lump sum. One-half will be paid the first day of the new term of service. The remainder will be paid in increments of \$150 annually.

These three new monetary incentives all have limiting conditions of award. Individuals interested in learning if they are qualified for one of the incentives should contact their nearest Texas Army National Guard recruiter or should write to Texas Army National Guard, Recruiting and Retention Office, P.O. Box 5218, Austin, Tex 78763.



W.T. CLIFFORD, grandfather of Jack and Fred Clifford taken from a daguerrotype for the Clarendon Press.

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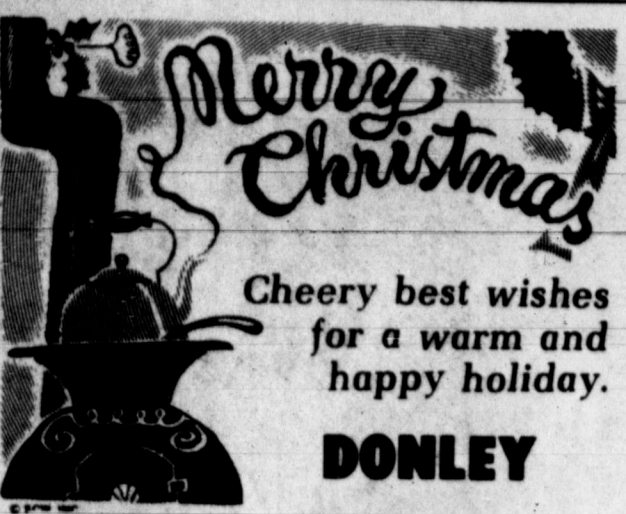
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Clay - Shields exchange vows

Wedding vows for Karen Sue Clay and Tommy Lee Shields were exchanged December 16, 1978 at five o'clock in the afternoon in the First Methodist Church of Abilene, Texas. Reverend Charles Whittle, pas-

tor of the church, officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Clay of Abilene and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roland Shields of Clarendon. Billy C. Hill, father of the bride, gave his daughter in marriage.

Attending the bride were the maid of honor, Kim Adress of Abilene; Ms. Thelia Watson, aunt of the bride, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Kenneth Cotton of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Tom Field of Dallas and Mrs. David Gilliland of Lubbock, and Gina Spier, niece of the groom, of Clarendon. Acting as candlelighters were Stephanie Graham, Brigett Spier and Stacy Graham, all nieces of the groom, of Clarendon.

Best man was Dennard Gilpin of Bay City and groomsmen were John Madden of Lubbock; Jack Bibb of Wichita Falls; Danny Holland of Lelia Lake; Bill Benton of Lubbock; and Kenneth Cotton of Corpus Christi.

Serving as ushers were Kim Walton, brother of the bride, of Clayton, New Mexico; Chuck

Sitton of Abilene and Don Nolan of Dallas. Following the wedding ceremony the bride's parents held a reception for wedding guests in the parlor of the First Methodist Church.

The bride and groom will spend their wedding trip in Santa Fe, New Mexico and will return December 23, to make their home in Lubbock.

Mrs. Shields is a 1974 graduate of Abilene High School and received her higher education at Texas Tech University graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education in 1978. She is employed by the Abilene Public Schools.

The bridegroom attended Clarendon schools graduating from Clarendon High School in 1973. He completed his college work at and graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Management. He is presently employed by Southwestern Life Insurance Co. in Lubbock.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Old Abilene town for the members of the wedding party.



Rev. William R. Lawrence will be honored Sunday December 31, in Calvary Baptist Church Berger, on his 50th anniversary as a pastor in Southern Baptist churches. Forty-six of these years have been spent in the Panhandle of Texas. He has been pastor of the First Baptist churches in Lefors, Dumas, McLean, Dalhart and Clarendon. He served rural churches in the communities of Magic City, Lela and Lutie.

Rev. Lawrence retired from First Baptist in Clarendon in 1973 after fourteen years with the church. The present church plant was built while he was here. He also taught Bible in Clarendon Junior College each year he was here. The Lawrences still maintain a home in Clarendon.

Since his retirement he has worked with mission churches in Spokane, Washington and with Texas churches on an interim basis. During this time he has served First Baptist, Dalhart, Hobart Baptist in Pampa, and is presently with the Calvary Baptist Church in Berger as interim pastor. In addition he has participated in preaching missions in Korea, France and Taiwan.

A reception is being held in the Calvary Baptist Church, Berger, hosted by his children and grandchildren from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. on December 31. His friends in Clarendon are cordially invited to attend.

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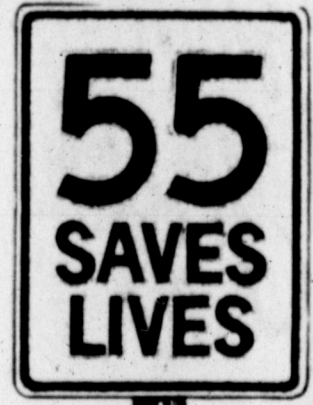
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Left to right: Rachel Swift, Vera McMurry, Anna Moore, Mrs. Homer Glascoe, Mrs. Ed Dishman, Faye Lowry and (little girls - Ann Slavin) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slavin at a social in Clarendon. **Story on Page 4**

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**Proposing a new formula for supplemental food program**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is proposing a new formula for distributing funds to states to administer the special supplemental food program for women, infants and children.

Basically, the proposal governs the formula used to reimburse states for their administrative costs and recognizes that these costs vary from area to area, that costs to begin a program are often higher than those to run the program, and that programs serving rural areas and those with high percentages of migrant farm workers are more costly to administer.

The law, signed by the President on Nov. 10, extends and expands food assistance to needy mothers and children. In addition, the new law made permanent the child care food program which provides food and cash assistance for meals served at eligible child care institutions. It also provides added incentives to improve breakfast programs in schools.

USDA invites comments which may be used to alter the formula. Meanwhile, the proposed formula will be used to distribute administrative funds for the second quarter of fiscal year 1979 to states and Indian tribes which provide special supplemental foods to women and children.

The formula, which was developed earlier this year with the help of interested persons, does the following:

- provides a minimum grant to permit smaller state agencies to meet operating requirements;
- ties a portion of the administrative funding to the amount of food assistance provided for state agencies;
- directs the remaining funds to areas with higher operating costs.

On a national basis, money for administration of the program will remain at 20 percent of total program funding. The percentage received by states under the more flexible formula will range between 18 and 25 percent.

Comments should be addressed to Jennifer R. Nelson, director, supplemental food programs division, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250. Deadline for receiving comments is Feb. 12.

The proposed formula change will appear in the Dec. 12 Federal Register.

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