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CREWS

"Persons won't admit faults, though they have many. But I surely would—if I had any."

Christmas visitors in the Chester McBeth home were Mrs. Ella Phipps of Winters, Lyndon McBeth of Odessa, Dennis McBeth of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Toungel of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Toungel and Joan and Craig of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. O'Neal and Jewel of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Phipps of Dallas.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. E. F. Beck of Austin, former merchant and school teacher of this community. She was 90.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth had dinner with her mother, Mrs. Ella Phipps, Christmas

STATE THEATRE

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
Dec. 29, 30, 31

RAQUEL WELCH,
ROBERT CULP,
ERNEST BORGNIANE, in

"HANNIE CAULDER"

On Friday night the Hale families held their Christmas party and tree in the Elvis Kerby home in Ballinger. On Christmas night the Allcorns met with the Arnold Allcorns for their tree in Talpa.

Miss Willie Hale had lunch Sunday with the Arthur Allcorns and Arnold and Bennie had dinner with them Christmas Day.

Mrs. Raymond Kurtz and daughter, Mrs. Bill Villers, visited an old friend, Mrs. Minnie Anderson, at Del Rio Manor in San Angelo Tuesday.

Visitors in the Marvin Hale home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stokes of Talpa, Mr. and Mrs. Scott and children, Mrs. Lemma Fuller of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Fuller and family of Midland, Joe Kerby, Vickie, Mike and Larry, of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. Rube Whitley, Mrs. Quincy Traylor, Mrs. Ralph McWilliams of Winters and Miss Willie Hale of Ballinger.

Holiday visitors in the Effie Dietz home were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambricht, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ernst and girls of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ernst of Winters, Keith Collum, James Hallard of Friendswood, Dr. GERALD Dietz of Dallas and Cecil and Brandon Hambricht.

Stan Hill of Chicago arrived last Wednesday for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hill and son of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hill, Angie and Carol of Sweetwater, Mike Hill of Drasco, all spent Christmas in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob hosted the Christmas dinner for the Jacob family. Guests were Mrs. Ida Jacob, Mrs. Hettie Minzenmayer of Winters, Brenda and Beverly Jacob, Dinell Hirt of St. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacob and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilde and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Englert and children of Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kozelsky of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilke and daughter of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Eggeneyer and family of San Angelo.

The Walter Jacobs had Christmas dinner in the Bernie Michalwice home in Olfen along with 60 other guests. Mrs. Owen Bragg and Larry, Mrs. Cora Petrie attended services in the Methodist Church at Coleman Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. Cora Petrie for Christmas were her children Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sommerville and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambricht and children. On Christmas Eve, Mrs. Petrie celebrated with the Cecil Hambrichts in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Johnson and John had Sunday dinner with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Grace Cavanaugh in Ballinger and on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cavanaugh and children had dinner with the Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Bryan and family of Wilmeth, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bryan of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bryan and children of Hatchel, Claude Eubank, James Eubank of Waxahachie, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Vogel and Donnie, Dan and Monty of Abilene, were holiday visitors in the Douglas Bryan home.

Holiday guests in the Burley Campbell home were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin and son of San Antonio, and Bonnie Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin visited with his brother, Herbert Martin in a Fort Worth hospital Christmas afternoon.

Christmas dinner guests of the Noble Faubions were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kraatz and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Collins of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Faubion, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker of Midland, Walter Pape and Bradley, and Mrs. Beatrice Dye of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Therone Osborne had dinner with her folks Sunday. Other visitors were Bernice Tibbets and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Foster of Christoval, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and granddaughter of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kurtz had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Truman Deike.

Christmas dinner guests of the Kurtz were their children, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz and sons, Randall and Darrell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Villers, Jimmy and Peggy of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Kat Grissom.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Moore and Terry had Christmas breakfast and tree with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore in Winters. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hoss Hatrey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hammonds of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Therone Osborne were Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Lillie Osborne and Selma. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John McNeillie of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Owens and children of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McCallion.

Guests in the Boyd Grissom home for Christmas dinner and supper were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Grissom and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Grissom and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Thomas and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Sims and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart and family visited in Menard with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wright, during the holidays.

(Delayed)
The most fattening thing that is put into a banana split is the spoon.

The community and I wish a merry Christmas and a bright and happy next year to our readers. Just a warm and friendly greeting from us all. Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth accompanied by Mrs. Alla Phipps, Mrs. J. H. Hallford, Mr. Raymond Phillips attended the funeral of Rev. G. C. Henry in Goldthwaite Sunday afternoon. Rev. Henry was a former pastor of the Crews Baptist Church for nine years. He had been in the ministry for some 60 years. He is survived by three daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth were with Bro. J. H. Hallford in Hendrick Hospital during his surgery Wednesday. He is doing fine and may come home this week.

Mr. Mike Boatwright was in the Noble Faubion home Sunday from Pecos.

In the Effie Dietz home during the week: Clara McKissack, Mrs. Bennie Green, Mrs. Pearl Davis, Mrs. Owen Bragg and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barnette, Burnett, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambricht, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambricht, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin, Cecil and Brandon Hambricht.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hill and daughter of Sweetwater were Sunday lunch guests with the Robert Hills.

Bradley Pape is visiting with his brothers family, Walter, Jr., in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion of Ballinger, visited in the Noble Faubion during the week.

Mrs. Elsie Kerby, Mrs. Neva Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard were in Coleman Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davis, Canton, Texas, spent the weekend with the Clyde Brevards. Other relatives that came were Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Brevard, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stokes of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bryan were in the J. P. Hutton home Sunday and with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bryan Sunday night.

A well represented youth rally revival was held the 15th thru the 17th at the Hopewell Church. The children's Christmas program will be Wednesday night, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served and a surprise pounding for Bro. Harold Smith and his family afterwards.

The Methodists had their Christmas program Sunday evening in Crews and gave Bro. Bob Sanders family a pounding. Refreshments were served and singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed.

WINGATE

Visiting in the Bub Phillips residence during the Christmas holidays were the Suvern Odell family, Pete and Ethel Polk, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Allen, Mr. and Mrs. England and Tina of Wingate, Elward Rogers family of Midland, James Hardy Bryan of San Antonio, Mrs. Snookie Ricketts and Ann Sunderman of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Riley spent the holidays in Dallas and the Irving area.

Visiting in the Edwin Voss home were Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Edwards and children, Lena Wheat, Mr. and Mrs. John Onken. All the Vosses took Christmas in Midland at Bertha's.

Those attending were the Vanner Vosses, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Darner, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Voss, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Edwards, Debbie, Brad and Jimmie. Mr. and Mrs. Vanner Voss came by and took the Edwin Vosses to Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Denson and sons of Colorado City were here to visit his mother, also Mr. and Mrs. Dessie Denson and son of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Denson of Wilmeth.

Mr. Guy Cave passed away in Sweetwater Tuesday afternoon. He has a brother, Nolen, who lives in Wingate.

Holiday guests in the Cloy Allen home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leonard and daughter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Monty England and daughter.

The Heathcott children came from different places to be with their dad, D. R. Heathcott for the holidays.

Tommy Hancock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hancock and their granddaughter, Terry Costella is spending a few days here.

Mrs. Flossie Kirkland has returned home from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kurtz had supper with Mrs. Truman Deike Saturday night. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Winford Carey and family of Baytown and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Deike and son.

News in A Nutshell: Mrs. Cora Petrie falls on ice. Mrs. Owen Bragg cuts finger, has stitches. Hope Mrs. Amber Fuller is feeling better.

A bridal shower was held for Bobbie Wood Saturday night in the Southside Baptist Church. Ladies from Winters and Crews served punch and cookies. Miss Wood was also honored with a shower in Fort Worth.

where she spent Christmas with Dean and Demetra.

Mrs. B. H. Denson came home from North Runnels Hospital in Winters in time for the holidays.

Also it is nice from Mrs. Joe Awalt was released from the hospital in time for Christmas. She is recovering from a broken shoulder.

Ed, Kathy and Keith Hall from Dallas spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bryan. Others there were the Gerald Blacks and girls from Ballinger, the Jack Halls and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pendergrass and daughters of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fay Gunn and children of Tahoka were guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bagwell and children of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Willingham and Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bagwell and boys of Odessa spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. W. N. Bagwell.

In the M. B. Folsom home were their daughter, Dody and husband from Cisco; Glenda and boys, also Sammy, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Matthews of San Angelo also dropped by for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith and Gwen and Grace Smith went to Midland to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Emma Doggett spent Christmas in Stanton with the Richard Doggetts.

The A. R. Wheats, Larry and Debbie, and Kathy Schwartz of Garden City; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Matthews, Randy and Tommy; of San Angelo, the Gene

Wheats, Bill, Douglas and Julie were visiting their mother, Lena Wheat, during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cornett were guests with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Virden and her sister, Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Sunday.

Grace and Clarice Irvin of San Antonio, were visiting Leila Harter during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dunnam of Graham travelled to Oklahoma City to visit the Johnny Greens Christmas day.

(Delayed)
Doe Collins and wife Lorene of Crosbyton were guests lately in the W. L. Phillips home.

Frank Dunn, a former resident of Wingate, is living in the rest home in Edinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dunnam and children of Graham were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green.

A large crowd attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Talley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Polk of near Dallas were here Sunday to see Mrs. Mary Doggett and take her to their home for the Christmas holidays.

The Christmas program at school was enjoyed by all who attended.

Melva, Elward and Kem Rogers were weekend guests in the O. I. Phillips home.

The members of the Methodist church had a holiday social Sunday night.

Candy, Freddy, Misty were here to visit her mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Allen.

CARD OF THANKS

My family and I wish to express our thanks for the kind deeds shown us following my accident. The food, cards, flowers, and visits were greatly appreciated. May God bless each of you.—Mrs. J. S. Brown, Itp.

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Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bredemeyer Will Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bredemeyer will be honored with an open house affair in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Sunday, December 31, at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bredemeyer, 1105 Concho St.

The couple's children and grandchildren are hosting the open house. They are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bredemeyer and Kathryn and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stegemoeller, Troy Lynn and Karen Kay of Slaton; and Miss Estella Bredemeyer.

Friends are invited to call between the hours of three and five o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bredemeyer were married at the Winters Lutheran Church by Mrs.

Bredemeyer's brother-in-law, the Rev. E. O. Baach, Jan. 2, 1923. Mrs. Bredemeyer was formerly Hilda Turk, daughter of the late Otto Turk, who settled on a farm seven miles east of Winters, moving here from Cheapside, when Mrs. Bredemeyer was nine years old.

The Bredemeyers now live on a part of the farm belonging to his father, Fredrick Bredemeyer. Mr. and Mrs. Bredemeyer have lived in this area their entire married life. Mr. Bredemeyer is now retired, and has turned over his farming and ranching operation to their son, Edward.

Jr. Culture Club Christmas Dinner

Members of the Junior Culture Club held their annual Christmas Dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis Saturday, Dec. 16. Husbands of members were guests.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Dale Whitecotton, Bobby Blackwood, Tommy Russell, Bill Higgins, Cecil bright, Randy Louder, Paul Michaelis, Dennis Rodgers, David Smith, Bob Browning and Stanley Kvapil.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis of Bar Harbor, Maine, and David Wertenburger of San Angelo.

Hosting the affair were Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Waco Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. John Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parramore, Mrs. Cleta Phillips and Mrs. Wayne Solomon.

Area Chairmen For March of Dimes Named

Chairmen for the various phases of the March of Dimes in Runnels County have been announced by Mrs. Patti Ventrone, county drive chairman.

Mrs. Marilyn Brook of Ballinger has been named publicity chairman, and Tom Boecking is treasurer.

Mrs. Lee Harrison has been named chairman for the Winters area. Billy Joe Walker, Mrs. Thurman Self and Mrs. Raymond Lindsey are chairmen for Wingate, and Mrs. J. B. Denson, Mrs. E. F. Albro, and Mrs. L. B. Watkins are chairmen for Wilmeth.

Several activities have been planned for this area during the annual March of Dimes campaign. On January 20, the Goal Digger Club of Winters will hold a balloon sale.

A box social has been planned for January 26 at the Wingate School at 7 p. m. Chairmen for this activity will be Mrs. J. B. Denson, Mrs. E. F. Albro, Mrs. L. B. Watkins, Mrs. Billy Joe Walker, Mrs. Thurman Self and Mrs. Raymond Lindsey.

A choir from the Abilene State School will present a program during the box social at Wingate.

On January 18, at 7:30 p. m., a countywide square dance will be held in the Ballinger Community Center, to benefit the March of Dimes. Admission will be \$3 donation to the March of Dimes. This event is being sponsored by the Belles and Beaux Square Dancers of Winters, and the Ballinger Square Dance Club.

Callers for the county square dance, who will donate their time, will be Joe Abbott, Jerry Chambliss, W. D. Carrigan, Jerry Lawson, Bill Karr, Bob Fischer and Ralph Mullan.

All proceeds from the square dance will go to the March of Dimes to fight birth defects.

Winters School Classes Resume Next Tuesday

Classes in Winters Public Schools will resume at the regular time next Tuesday, January 2, following the Christmas and New Year holidays. Buses will run on regular schedule.

Read the Classified Ads.

C. E. Conlee, 83, Died In Hospital In Fort Worth

Charlie Eugene Conlee, 83, former resident of Winters and Wingate, died early Thursday in a Fort Worth hospital following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m. Saturday in Spill Memorial Chapel, with Paul Wallace, minister of Main street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Conlee was born August 19, 1889, in Williamson County. The family later came to the Wingate-Pumphrey area where he lived for many years.

He married Katie Harris Dec. 19, 1919, at Wingate.

After he had retired several years ago, he moved to Winters, and in 1965 he and his wife moved to Fort Worth to live near their children.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors are his wife; a son, James H. Conlee of Fort Worth; a daughter, Mrs. T. H. Rust of Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. C. G. Meeks of Winters; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were E. E. Vaughan, Lawrence Bryan, A. L. Mayo, Charlie Kruse, Jay Simmons, and Pete Davidson.

FOR SALE: Receipt Books, now at The Enterprise office.

S. S. Rep Sets Winters Visits

Ken King, field representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his January visits to Winters.

He will be at the Chamber of Commerce Monday, January 15, and January 29, from 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo. Residents of Winters may call toll free by dialing "Operator" and asking for "Enterprise 2058."

Buildings, Grounds Being Readied For Annual Junior Livestock Show

Show arenas, pens and buildings were being readied this week, in preparation for the annual Junior Livestock Show scheduled for Saturday, January 13.

A work date was scheduled for Thursday of this week, when members of the Winters Livestock Association, sponsors of the annual show, were to make repairs and do other work on the school stock barns and pens.

A new show animal wash rack is being built, and will be ready for use by exhibitors before the show date, F. R. (Phil) Anderson, secretary of the association, said.

General superintendents and division superintendents for the show have been named.

Indications are that this year's show will be one of the largest in several, in terms of numbers of livestock exhibits. The show is open to all junior livestock exhibitors, members of the 4-H Clubs, and Future Farmers, in the Winters Independent School District. Deadline for entry was December 15.

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KIMBELL COFFEE 1-lb. Can **75¢**

WOLF CHILI 19-oz. Can **69¢**

CATTLEMAN'S BARBECUE SAUCE 18-oz. **39¢**

IMPERIAL SUGAR 5 lb. Bag **69¢**

GLADIOLA FLOUR 5-lb. Bag **49¢**

BORDEN'S Butter Milk 1/2 Gallon **39¢**

KOUNTRY FRESH BREAD 1 1/2-lb. Loaf **27¢**

ALLSWEET MARGARINE 1-lb. **29¢**

BETTY CROCKER FAMILY SIZE FUDGE BROWNIE MIX Reg. 79c **59¢**

BETTY CROCKER SNACK PAK 6 Cans **49¢**

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

ORANGES
Late December and early January feature a variety of bowls—like the Sugar Bowl, Bluebonnet Bowl, Orange Bowl, Rose Bowl and Pro Bowl. So why not feature a bowl of your own—a "fruit bowl" filled with delicious, juicy oranges.

The vibrant orange can highlight snack trays, salads, fruit cups and fruit bowls. Oranges are an appropriate snack for half-time eating pleasure. They can be stationed close to the television for convenience and ready for out-of-hand eating in a matter of minutes.

Besides an abundance of college and professional bowl games, there will also be a plentiful supply of oranges for handy snacking, and of all varieties.

College bowl officials had quite a time selecting various teams to compete in their respective bowls—but you should not have any trouble selecting the right oranges for your "fruit bowl."

Oranges are now so readily available, it's easy to be a good orange shopper. By state regulations, the fruits are required to be well matured before they are harvested and shipped out of the producing state. That's why it's not a good idea to rely on skin color as a guide to quality; a greenish cast or green spots do not mean the orange is immature. Often fully matured oranges will turn greenish, late in the marketing season (this is called "re-greening").

When buying oranges, look for firm and heavy fruit with fresh, bright-looking skin that is reasonably smooth for the variety. Avoid light-weight oranges and those with very rough skin texture. Dull, dry skin and spongy texture indicate aging and deteriorated eating quality. Also avoid decay—shown by cuts or skin punctures, soft spots on the surface and discolored, weakened are of skin around the stem end or button.

For a sure winner in this year's "bowl" game, heap Golden Fruit Ambrosia into a serving bowl and score a touchdown with your family:

- 3 seedless oranges
- 2 seedless grapefruits
- 14 oz. can frozen pineapple chunks
- 2 T. lemon juice
- 12 ounce pkg. frozen sliced peaches

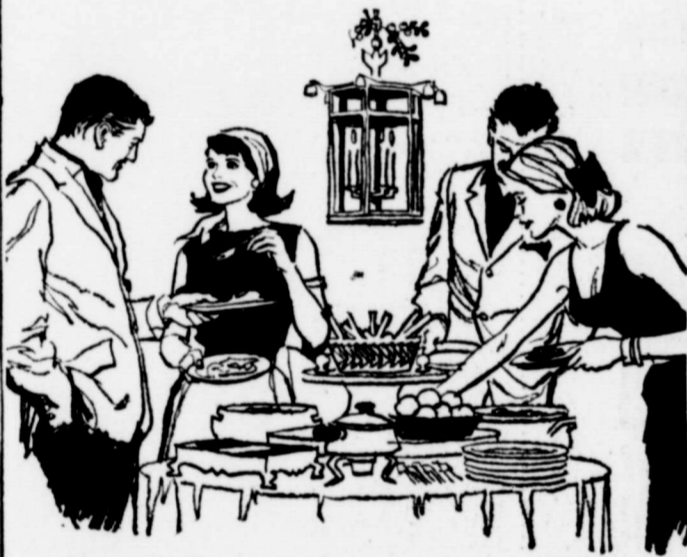
Thaw frozen peaches and pineapple. Drain well and pour juices into bowl. Add lemon juice to other juices and mix well. Pare and section oranges and grapefruits. Place all fruit in serving bowl and pour combined fruit juices over all.

Orange Butter will brighten your breakfast table:

- 1 lb. butter
 - 4 oranges
 - 1-2 lb. confectioners sugar
- Grate the rind from only two of the oranges. Extract the juice from all four of the oranges, and strain. Add the grated rind to the juice, stir in confectioners sugar, dissolve as much sugar in the juice as possible. Cream the butter, using an electric mixer, and slowly whip in orange-sugar mixture. Re-mold or place in covered serving container. Keep refrigerated until serving time.

For a delightful and different treat, try Orange Nut Griddle Cakes for breakfast:

- 2 cups biscuit mix
 - 1 2-3 cup milk
 - 1 egg
 - Rind of one orange
 - 1-3 cup nuts, finely chopped
- Mix biscuit mix, milk, egg and rind together. Beat with rotary beater. Fold in nuts. Grease griddle if necessary. Turn pancakes when bubbles appear. Stir batter between baking to thin out batter. Serve with heated maple-flavored syrup. (An added attraction: Try serving wedges of oranges with scrambled eggs. The wedges are squeezed over the eggs for an unforgettable taste treat).



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BUSINESS and the STOCK MARKET

Point-Of-Sale Electronic Cash Registers

By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 21, 1972. A new point-of-sale system encompasses an electronic cash register which captures all pertinent data used in a sales transaction by reading a coded tag and picking up keyboard input from the sales clerk. The input is either collected on magnetic tape and fed to a central data collection computer through telephone lines or is partially processed in a stand-alone unit. By attaching a scanning device to the terminal, tags can be read automatically through either an optical or a magnetic sensor.

The retail industry is now the chief market sector for computerized sales where automated equipment performs the manifold functions of recording, inventorying, and credit authorizing in a growing number of department and discount stores throughout the country.

Market Size And Areas

Better than a fivefold growth

in electronic cash registers is expected in the next four years. Some \$74 million of these units will be sold in 1972 with a rise to \$390 million anticipated by 1976. Sales of credit systems hardware now amount to about \$17 million, and are expected to reach \$172 million by 1976.

There are approximately 3.3 million cash registers in the country, of which 10 percent to 15 percent are used by the general merchandising industry. The research staff of Babson's Reports believes that both the replacement market and new store openings should help to bring about the rapid growth predicted for point-of-sale equipment. For 1972 and 1973 an annual growth of between 20 percent and 25 percent is indicated, with a healthy settling down to about a 10 percent to 15 percent annual rate thereafter. By the mid 1970's, most retailing experts look for about 50 percent of that industry to be computerized at the point of sale. The largest terminal

(point-of-sale) market of all-food distribution (particularly fast-food restaurants and supermarkets) — is still to be penetrated due to problems of a source-marked universal code.

Companies In The Field

The major firms in the field are National Cash Register, Singer, Pitney-Bowes, General Instrument, Addressograph or Multigraph, Litton, Motorola, and TRW Inc. While most of the systems are similar, they all have individual variations. Only time will tell whether the color bar code or the black and white bar code will become the industry's standard. Although some 25 companies are competing for the business, it is generally believed that less than 10 producers will turn out to be the dominant suppliers.

Currently, Singer—with its Friden operations—appears to be the leader, with National Cash Register a close second, but Pitney-Bowes is second in terms of actual sales of terminals. While Litton's Sweda is a factor to be reckoned with, General Instrument's Uni-Tote claims it has more systems installed. Motorola recently entered the field through an investment in American Regitel, and Addressograph-Multigraph through a recent acquisition now has a toehold in the fast-food business and markets

TRW's equipment. **Three Interesting Possibilities** Addressograph-Multigraph, Pitney-Bowes, and General Instrument are three of the leaders which the staff of Babson's Reports looks upon with favor. The first is a materially restructured office equipment producer with a computer-oriented management. Pitney-Bowes formed a joint venture with Alplex, Inc. to produce transaction and recording systems for the wholesale and retail trades and has considerable marketing expertise. General Instrument is a pioneer in this field and is also a diversified maker of electronic components and systems. All three companies are selling at relatively low price-earnings multiples on the New York Stock Exchange.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. England during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Busher, Kelli and Kevin. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shoemaker, Tommy and Mike of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Lanny England, Loren and Linda of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Riddle and Dennis of San Angelo.

In the Kitchen

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2 tbsps. margarine
1 (6-oz.) can frozen orange juice concentrate
4 medium yams, cooked and peeled, or 2 (16-oz. ea.) cans yams, drained
Melt margarine. Add orange juice concentrate; mix well. Add yams and cook over low heat about 10 minutes, basting occasionally. Makes four servings.

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Hard, mineral-laden water clogs pipes with scale deposits, coats the insides of hot-water tanks, stains toilet bowls, discolors laundry. Install a water-softener to cut down the damage it does. It will pay off in the long run. Costs range from about \$50 for a small, portable softener attachable to your sink faucet to \$300 or so for all-automatic equipment. In some communities, you can rent equipment for a variable fee per month, plus installation.

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Mrs. McAdams Was Hostess At Tea For Diversity Club

Mrs. John Q. McAdams was hostess at a tea for members of the Diversity Club at her home recently. Christmas decorations were used for the table and party rooms. Assisting Mrs. McAdams with hostess duties were her niece, Mrs. Leonard Stone, Mrs. Wade White, Mrs. Z. I. Hale, Mrs. W. L. England, and Mrs. Buck Smith.

Mrs. Wade White, president, introduced Mrs. Homer Hodge, who reviewed the book, "Jesus, My Son," by Helen Caswell.

Members present were Mesdames Frank Brown, Roy Crawford, M. L. Dobbins, W. L. England, George Garrett, Z. I. Hale, Sam Jones, C. R. Kendrick, Joyce Krause, Earl Roach, Wayne Roberts, J. E. Smith, T. C. Stanley, Wade White, Fred Young and Roy Young. Guests were Mesdames Homer Hodge, R. K. Russell, C. S. Jackson and Leonard Stone.

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Dennis Holmes Died Dec. 17 In Local Hospital

Dennis Holmes, 1, who had lived in this area for nearly 50 years, died at 5:40 p. m. Sunday, December 17, in North Runnels Hospital after an illness of nearly a year.

Funeral services were held last Thursday at 10 a. m. in the Spill Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Harry Grantz, officiating. Burial was in Northview Cemetery.

He was a member of St. Luke Baptist Church of Winters.

Mr. Holmes was born near Hungerford in Wharton County, July 20, 1901. In his early 20s, he came to Runnels County, later returning to Wharton County for a few years, and

JOY SS Class Had Christmas Party

Members of the JOY Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Ray Laughon, Mrs. Carroll Tatom presided for the business meeting, and the opening prayer was led by Mrs. Harry Grantz.

Mrs. Tatom gave the devotional, and members told of Christmas traditions which were meaningful to them. The project of the month was discussed, and gifts were exchanged.

Present were Mesdames Laughon, Monroe Boles, Harry Grantz, Kenneth Sneed, Bert Humble, R. Q. Marks, Carroll Tatom, Frank Antilley, Charlie Sewel, Loyd Roberson, Truitt Smith, Jack Pierce, Ted Meyer, Wayne Sims and Joyce Krause.

Stockmen Are Urged To Attend Pasture Short Course

Farmers and stockmen of the area are being urged to plan to attend the short course on pastures which will be held in the Winters High School vo-ag building January 8-11.

Phillip Nix, Pasture management specialist with Texas A&M University, will be the instructor.

then returned to Runnels County.

Survivors are a sister, Mrs. Lucy Cook of Hungerford; four brothers, Donnie Holmes of Winters, Virgil Lee Holmes and Dudley George, both of Hungerford, and Buford Whitehead of San Diego, Calif., and several nieces and nephews.

Laura Rae Brown, Anthony Spaar Will Be Married Next June

Mr. and Mrs. Pyburn Brown announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Rae, to Mr. Anthony Erwin Spaar of Lamar, Colorado. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Spaar of Lamar.

A June wedding is planned and will be held in the First Baptist Church in Winters.

Miss Brown is a graduate of Winters High School and is attending Draughon's Business College in Abilene. Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Colburn of Winters.

Mr. Spaar is a graduate of Lamar, Colo., High School, and is attending Western State College at Gunnison, Colo., where he is a sophomore.

"Watch Night" Service At Southside Church

A special "Watch Night" service will be held at the Southside Baptist Church Sunday, December 31.

Regular services will begin at 6:30 p. m., with the Concho Trio from Coleman presenting a gospel singing concert at 8:30. A period of games, a quiz, a fellowship time and refreshments will follow.

A Billy Graham film, "Signs of the Times," will be shown during the evening.

The Rev. Virgil James, pastor, will be in charge of the closing part of the service.

Trish Hill Was Named Blizzard Band Sweetheart

Trish Hill, a senior student in Winters High School, was revealed as the 1972-73 Blizzard Band Sweetheart at the annual band Christmas Concert Monday evening of last week.

The Band Sweetheart is chosen from senior members of the band by the band.

Miss Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill, plays the flute and piccolo in the Blizzard Band, and was named to the all-region band in contests at Stephenville recently. She will go to state competition.

The 1972-73 Band Sweetheart also is head cheerleader.

Blizzardettes Won Championship At Trent Tournament

The Winters High School girls' Blizzardette basketball team defeated Trent 70-41 in the championship game at the recent Trent Tournament.

To reach the finals, the Blizzardettes beat Coahoma "B" 73-25.

Girls making all-tournament team were Becky Dean, forward; Cheryl Whitlow, guard, and Landa Walker, guard.

The boys' team took third place in the tournament with a 69-49 win over Trent.

Kirk McCuiston made the boys' all-tournament team.

Wingate Sew and Sew Club Meeting

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met recently in the Methodist Church with Mrs. Julia Hancock serving as hostess.

Eighteen members were present, including Mesdames Nellie Adcock, Opal Belew, Fay Burrow, Dorothy Cave, Leila Harter, Madelin King, Eura Lloyd, Mildred Patton, Grace Smith, Johnny Woodfin, Marie Bradford, Janie Burrow, Julia Hancock, Lorene Kinnard, Flossie Kirkland, Scarlett Mikeska, Ethel Polk, and Minnie Williams.

The next meeting will be January 2, at the Baptist Church, with Mrs. Madelin King as hostess.

IN WILSON HOME

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. Harold Wilson and Billy and Joyce Harville of Ovalo during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Riggan, Cheryl and Angelia of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wilson of Hawley; Mrs. Ada Roys of Big Spring; Mrs. Ima Shelton of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gunn and Tony of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin King of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Neff and Janie of Tuscola; Mrs. Ted Eoff of Winters; Robert Harville of Ovalo; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ray Wilson, Bobby Ray and Mike of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Winford Reel and Kenny of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Reel of Abilene; Danny Reel of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson, Harold Ray and Joni of Buffalo Gap; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stout of Ovalo.

Senior Citizens Held Supper At Humble Building

Several senior citizens held a covered-dish supper recently in the Humble Building.

Attending the supper and fellowship were Messrs. and Mesdames E. L. Doty, James R. Boothe, James Poindexter, J. Henderson, Charles Waller, Bud Montgomery, Ed Brewer; Mesdames Cora Beard, Dessie Fisher, Ethel Hill, Olga Minzenmayer, E. W. Compton, Geneva Emmert, Mittie Rice, Ida Bates, Claudia Pounders, Ettie Bryant, Thelma Johnson, Juanita Cortez, Lucy Melendez, Dana M. Lohman, Martha Sellers, Mary Kurtz; Miss Lucinda and Miss Tylene Wiley; Rosalinda Vera, senior citizens aide; and several visitors from Ballinger and Big Spring.

Police Report Quiet Season

Chief of Police Joe Stevens reported a quiet Christmas holiday season, with the break-in at Smith Drug Co. the only major disturbance. He said only a few traffic cases were handled by the police.

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Literary, Service Club Christmas Party Dec. 21

The Literary and Service Club held its annual Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nichols December 21, with Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Loyd Roberson hostesses.

Following a program of Christmas carols, Mrs. Audra L. Mitchell read a Christmas story. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to 13 members.

Attending were Mesdames T. H. Worthington, Lee Harrison, C. A. Lacy, Chas. Kruse, Jr., J. S. Tierce, E. E. Thormeyer, Jake Smith, M. G. Middlebrook, Elo Michaelis, Max Lewis, Audra L. Mitchell, Loyd Roberson, and H. M. Nichols.

IN MAYO HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Mayo and sons, Dewayne and Byron, of Post, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mayo, Christmas Day.

Blizzard Band Had Sweetheart Dinner Following Concert

Following the annual Christmas Concert Monday of last week members of the Winters High School Blizzard Band held a "Sweetheart Banquet" at the Fireside Restaurant, honoring Trish Hill, this year's Band Sweetheart.

At the banquet, Shelia Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Williams, was named "Marcher of the Year." "Purple Hearts" were presented to band students who had marched with illnesses or injuries.

The band plans to make this Sweetheart Banquet an annual event.

Senior Citizens Christmas Party December 22nd

The Senior Citizens held a Christmas party Friday evening, December 22, at the Humble Building. Special guests were members of the Mexican-American Baptist Church. Christmas carols were sung in Spanish, and in English and German.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Geneva Emmert, Dessie Fisher, Mittie Rice, Ida

Bates, Claudia Pounders, Dana Lohman, Ethel Hill, Pearl Hudchey, Martha Sellers, Olga Minzenmayer, Celia Ortegon, Margarita Guevara, Cora Beard, Etta Bryant, Gerty Hagle, Jewell Pennington, Evelyn Garcia, Messrs. and Mesdames Bud Montgomery, Ed Brewer, Jack Poindexter, Manuel Valverde, R. C. Kurtz, Manuel Vera; C. Rodriguez; and Luther Pennington, Levi Smith, C. A. Hill, Garland Crouch, Bill Ivey and Tony Garcia.

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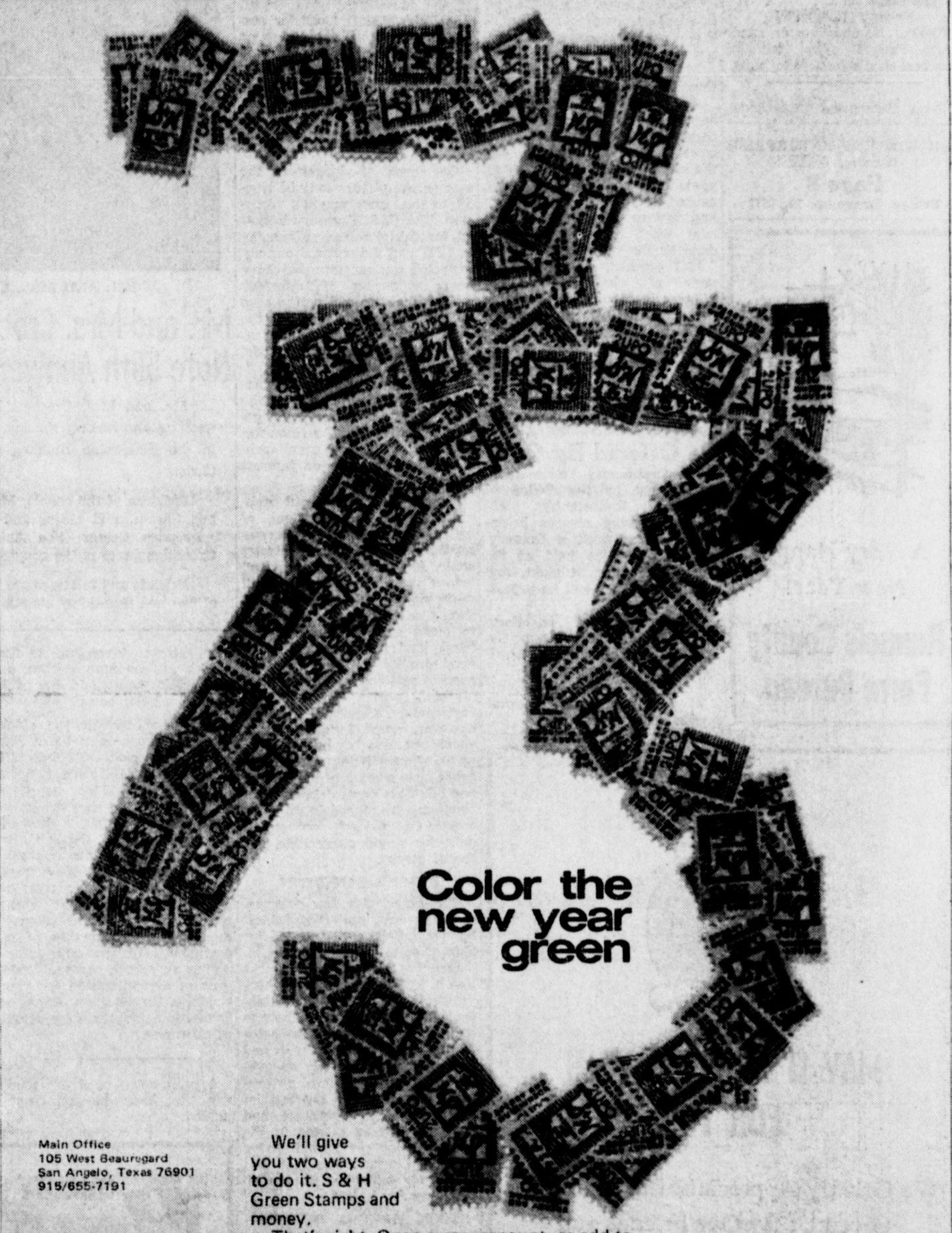


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Wednesday, January 3
Chicken tacos with cheese. Lettuce and tomato salad, pinto beans, strawberry shortcake, milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, January 4
Southern fried chicken with cream gravy, mashed potatoes, fruit gelatin salad, hot rolls, yellow whole grain corn, milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, January 5
Choice: Hamburgers or sandwich, French fries, catsup, peaches, devils food cake, milk.

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A Very Happy
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**Runnels County
Farm Bureau**

Home Town Talk--

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construction of the new North Runnels Hospital, with plans for completion late next summer... City sales tax election carried overwhelmingly, effective with last quarter, and first money to return from Austin after the first of the year... Area cotton farmers signed up for boll weevil control program and area was sprayed three times in the early fall, the results supposedly to come in 1973... Assets of Winters State Bank reached \$10 million milestone... Gattis Neely hit 72 to win City Golf Championship... Engineers tell City Council Winters can safely sell water to rural distribution system... City Council favors selling water to rural distribution system... Industrial community continued to grow... A lot of other good things happened during 1972... If they were not completed, they were planned and started, and the effects will be felt for many years to come. They were caused to happen by the men and women who refuse to accept what has already been done as the ultimate. 1973 promises to be another year of challenges... and Winters is capable of providing the men and women to meet the challenges. The future looks bright from this side... Have a happy and prosperous 1973!

Sewing Classes To Be Offered By OEO

The Community Action Agency, funded by the Office of Economic Opportunity, will sponsor sewing classes beginning the first week in January. Classes will be held at the Humble Building at night, and sewing machines will be provided. Those interested in these classes may obtain information at the Community Action Agency office.

Why is it so many ignorant people know everything?

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it inevitably be some upward pressure on interest rates. But we stress once more that we do not anticipate another traumatic credit crunch such as occurred during the closing years of the 1960s. The brunt of any interest-rate rise is likely to come at the short end of the money-rate scale, with only a moderate firming of long-term rates. Keep in mind that the total of new housing starts will probably ease a bit in 1973. Moreover, corporations are generally in good financial condition after building up their resources over the past two years with the aid of the investment tax credit. The Babson staff looks for corporate profits after taxes to go up about 12% in the new year compared with 16% in 1972. Even this smaller gain, however—coupled with the freeze on corporate dividend disbursements—will enhance business liquidity.

One area of danger in the money-rate picture may be traced to the government's doorstep. The U. S. Treasury is slated for fairly active refinancing in 1973, and the unusual and unexpected tax receipts that have come in during 1972 through overwithholding will not be seen in the new year. Whether the Treasury's debt-management efforts will pose a problem depends on inflation prospects. If, as now seems to be increasingly accepted, the general public feels that inflation is being restrained, the federal refinancing projects are likely to occur without undue pressure on interest rates.

Hence, bond prices will probably show sporadic signs of softness in the short to intermediate sectors of the maturity scale. But on the long-term end prices should be generally well maintained. In general, 1973 should offer ample opportunity to make selected purchases of bonds and preferred stocks of good quality for investors who need to nail down a fair amount of fixed income from their investments. Wherever possible, however, some inflation hedge should be sought, even to the point of sacrificing a little income on a portion of investment capital. This part of investment funds can be placed in some attractively priced convertible debentures and convertible preferred stocks.

BIGGER TAX BITE?

The outcry for tax reforms, the staggering projected federal budget deficit, and the need for help at state and local levels indicate that somewhere along the line in 1973 there must be a heavy tax wallop. The staff of Babson's Reports does feel, however, that by closing tax loopholes of the more glaring sort and putting more restraints on public spending, the federal government can avoid an outright increase in both corporate and personal income taxes in the coming year, over and above the social security tax hike that is already scheduled to take effect January 1, 1973.

STOCK MARKET OUTLOOK

The stock market during 1973 will have three powerful factors in its corner: (1) The element of peace; (2) the generally healthy economic climate; and (3) the decisive hurdling of the 1,000 mark by the Dow Jones Industrial Average which is whetting the investment appetite. These are considerations that tend to stiffen investment confidence substantially. On the assumptions that corporate profits can post another gain during the coming year and that inflation can be prevented from running away, the Dow Jones Industrial Average can be expected to work into still higher territory over the next twelve months. The possibility of a move past the 1,100 mark, to even a challenge of the 1,200 level, should not be ruled out. However, there may not be a smooth jet flight for the stock market, if only because of the overhanging danger of labor troubles which will threaten for virtually the entire year ahead.

Nevertheless, barring an unpredictable major adverse development, many of the stocks which have been in the doldrums will have an opportunity to catch up with the parade. Among the groups that can give a good account of themselves in 1973 are those related to the energy crisis: the reawakening leopards such as steel, chemicals and insurance issues; and those which stand to benefit from the increase in business capital spending and stepped-up foreign trade. The intense atmosphere along the labor front in the new year could



MR. AND MRS. CROCKETT HODGES

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Hodges To Note 50th Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Hodges will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 31, with a reception in the Fellowship Building of the Main Street Church of Christ.

Children of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard of Corpus Christi, and Major and Mrs. J. T. Hodges of Brooks Aerospace Center, San Antonio, will host the reception. Granddaughters of the couple will assist.

Friends and relatives are invited to call between the hours of two and four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

also attract investors to the stocks of concerns dealing in equipment that would cut back excessive labor costs.

Promising though the stock market outlook may be at this transition period—1972 into 1973—the staff of Babson's Reports is of the opinion that investors should employ a healthy measure of conservatism in their investment moves. Resolve, for instance, not to chase stocks which have already gone whizzing upward; try to operate on a sensible investment game plan. Give due consideration to the fundamental quality of investment selections and to securing at least a reasonable degree of diversification for your portfolio. In addition, keep on hand some investment reserves at all times.

A man hath need of tough ears to hear himself freely judged.

S-Sgt. Leroy Little On Duty With USAF In Thailand

U. S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Leroy Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little of 316 S. Melwood Ave., Winters, is on duty with a unit of the Strategic Air Command at U-Tapao Airfield, Thailand.

Sergeant Little, an administrative specialist, is assigned to the 307 Strategic Wing which flies B-52 Stratofortress bombing missions against Viet Cong targets in Vietnam. The wing also flies KC-135 Stratotankers that provide aerial refueling to bomber, fighter and reconnaissance aircraft in Southeast Asia.

The sergeant was assigned at Little Rock AFB, Ark., before arriving in Thailand. Sergeant Little, a 1946 graduate of Bradshaw High School, attended Abilene Christian College.

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