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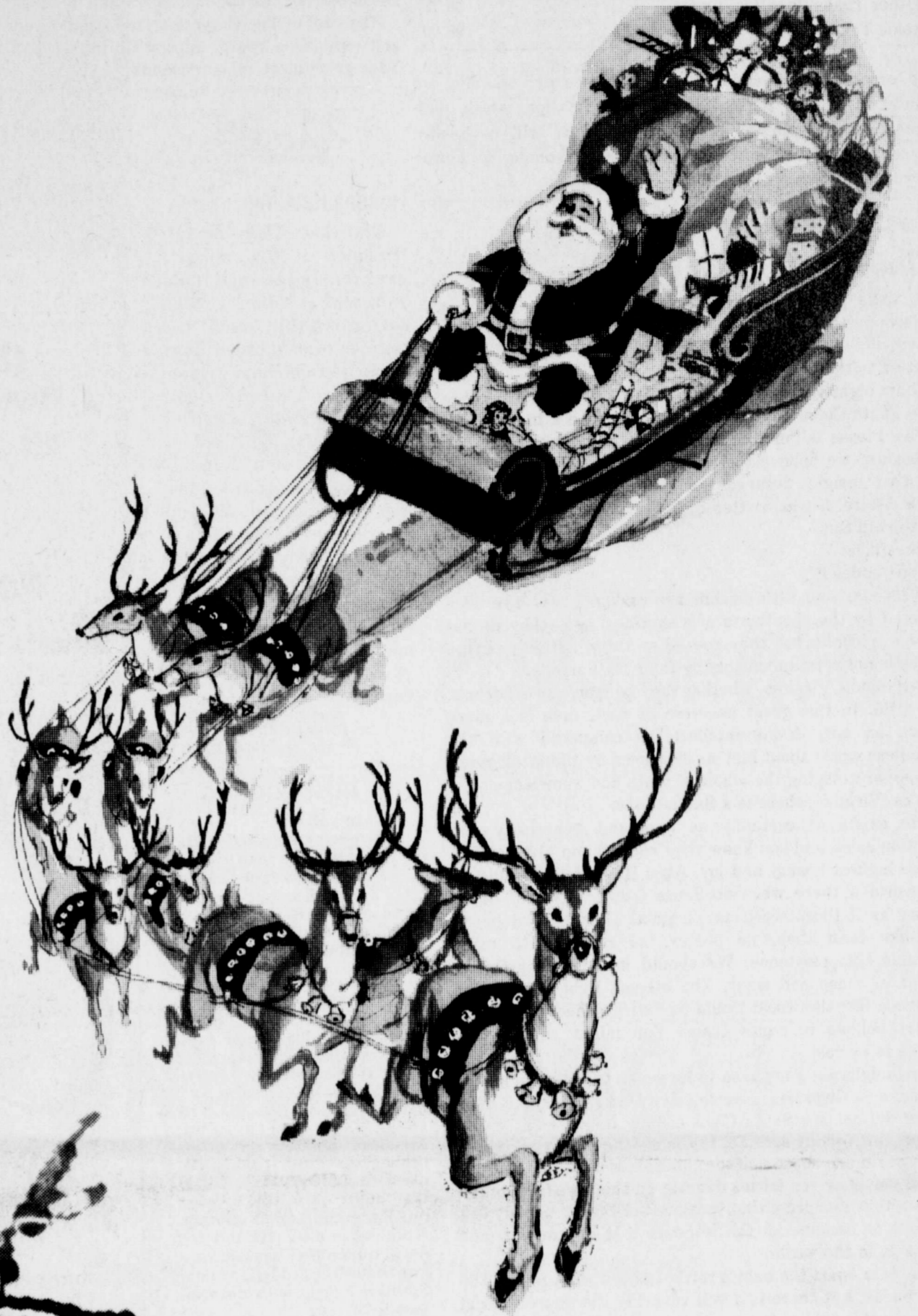
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**Yes, Virginia,
 There Is A Santa Claus!**

A little girl's curiosity has led to a bit of Christmas philosophy that has since become a Christmas classic.

One day—in December—in 1897, Virginia O'Hanlon wrote a letter to the New York Sun.

"I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. My papa says, 'If you see it in the SUN, it's so. Please tell me the truth—is there a Santa Claus?'"

Because we believe the reply with its message of keen, spiritual insight deserves reading again and again—we show it here. It was written by Francis E. Church, a writer for the old Sun.

Here it is:
 "Yes, indeed!"
 "Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age—they do not believe except what they see—they think nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

"All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.
 "He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginia. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!

"You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus—the most real things in the world are those neither children or men can see.

"Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there—nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond.

"Is it all real? . . . Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God—he lives, and he lives forever—a thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

—Francis E. Church.

**Enterprise Will Not
 Publish Next Week**

So that the staff may take a well-deserved vacation, The Winters Enterprise will shut down next week, and there will be no paper published for Dec. 28.

The next issue will be Thursday, Jan. 4. Because that week also will be a short work week, we ask that news articles and advertising be brought in as early as possible, before Tuesday, Jan. 2.

All news and advertising scheduled for the last week in December will be run the first week in January.

The staff of The Enterprise appreciates your cooperation, and extends a hearty Merry Christmas and Happy New Year greeting to all our friends.

**Symbols Adorn
 Greeting Cards**

Christmas card artists have a wealth of symbols from which to draw when preparing illustrations. Holly is symbolic of chastity, flying birds symbolize spiritual life and a peacock stands for eternal life. Lambs call attention to the sacrifice on the cross; beasts of burden often stand for humil-

ity. And a white rose recalls the little shepherd girl whose tears were turned to white roses by an angel. The child had burst into tears at the manger because she had no gift. Christmas lights symbolize the Glory of God and holly berries the drops of blood caused by Christ's crown of thorns.

Holiday Reading

Christmas Day: No attendance at the office. I gave the day to relaxation, and, with a view to make an experiment upon the taste of the younger part of our present family, after breakfast I read aloud Pope's *Messiah*, a poem suited to the day, and of which my own admiration was great at an earlier age than that of my son Charles, the youngest person now in my family. Not one of them, excepting George, appeared to take the slightest interest in it; nor is there one of them who has any relish for literature. . . .

—John Quincy Adams
 (Dec. 25, 1820)

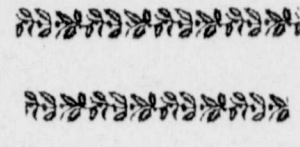
RUM EGGNOG

- 12 egg yolks
- 1/2 pound granulated sugar
- 1 bottle (one fifth) Appleton Jamaican Gold Rum
- 1 quart milk
- 1 1/2 cups heavy cream
- Grated nutmeg

In a large bowl with a wire whip beat egg yolks until frothy and light cream colored. Gradually add sugar and continue beating until sugar is dissolved. Stir in the rum but make sure it's Jamaican Gold Rum because there is a difference. Jamaican Gold Rum offers more real rum taste than other Caribbean Rum. Stir in the milk; mix well. Cover bowl and chill about 3 hours. Whip cream until stiff but not dry. Pour chilled mixture into punch bowl. Fold in cream. Sprinkle lightly with nutmeg. Serves 20.



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 * CHRISTMAS BALL *
 * Winters Community Center *
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 * Ben Nix *
 * and *
 * West Texas Cowboys *
 * Tickets \$3.00 Advance \$3.50 Door *

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Christmas
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 As you and those you hold dear gather in the warm embrace of the holidays, we extend our thanks and warm wishes for your happiness all the days of Christmas and throughout the coming year.
 We invite you, our friends and customers, to stop by the bank and have coffee and cookies December 20, 21, 22, during banking hours
PERSONNEL OF THE THE WINTERS STATE BANK

Poe's Corner

BY CHARLISE POE

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS
Myriads of lights glow in the darkness illuminating the area around 317 N. Melwood which attracts children and adults alike to the Wallace (Buck) Watson home.

Since the first of December, the blaze of lights on the house several doors north of me attracted my attention when I picked up my newspaper each morning. And the first question I asked Mr. Watson was had he noticed any difference in his light bill.

"It was only \$3 or \$4 more a month last year," he said. "The lights are switched off at 11 p.m. and since I'm up early, I turn them on again for awhile in the morning."

"We started decorating in

1973, soon after we married," said Mrs. Watson who was a widow. "I have 38 grandchildren and Buck has four."

The first year they strung lights around the door and the two windows. The second year Santa Claus was on the roof and the grandchildren had such a fit over him that we moved him closer—he is on the eave now and we also added the big lights," said Watson.

The project started out as entertainment for their grandchildren and ended in being for all children. "Many visitors come by and stop and sometimes there will be a pickup load of kids," Watson added.

The third year lights were



placed around the rose arbor and in 1977 many additions were made. A cross and star were anchored on the roof and lights were strung on each side of the walk. Snow men and little elves settled on the lawn, also several small Santas driving reindeer.

This year two tall candles joined the scenery. Inside decorations include a decorated tree loaded with presents, poinsettias everywhere, a snowman in the window and candle holders adorned with holly.

Watson is a veteran of World War II, having served in the 36th Division, 142 Infantry of Company F for three years. Machine gun fire amputated his leg in a battle at Salerno, Italy, and he was in the McCloskey Hospital at Temple when he married Ruth Sellers. She died in 1970. They had two sons, George and family live nearby and Larry lives at home.

"Larry puts up the lights

and decorations, I'm not able to help," said Watson, who lost his eyesight in 1966 while driving his car near Abilene. "I thought we were going to have a wreck and my wife had to drive us home," he said.

Living on disability pay and wanting to see the country, the Watsons sold tickets for various carnivals and Larry helped. Sometimes he took care of the grounds. They left each year in the Spring when Larry was out of school and returned in September.

"We worked for Ray Camimack from South Dakota, the Dick Dudley shows out of Wichita Falls, Bill Haynes and others," said Watson.

They traveled over the Northern United States and Canada. The states they visited were Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico, North and South Dakota, Salt Lake City, Utah, Boise, Idaho and others.

"Once we came into Yellowstone National Park from the Canadian side and out at Boise. When the sun goes down all visitors have to be in a camp ground and the guards know how many are in each camp. This is necessary in case of fire or disaster. Sometimes the guards have to assist travelers in finding a camping spot," Watson related.

Mrs. Watson, the former Mrs. Horton and her husband, Mirl, lived at Wilmeth. They reared six boys and three girls. Five of the children live in Winters, Winnie Cantwell, Iva Potts, Mirl Dean, Larry and Harold. Naomi Herridge lives in Antioch, California; both Leo and Jerry live in Cheyenne, Oklahoma, and Leon in San Angelo. In addition to 38 grandchildren there are three great-grandchildren.

May the Watsons give joy to all children and those young hearts for years to come.

City Gets \$11,236 From Sales Taxes

The City of Winters has received a check for \$11,236.25 from the State Comptroller's office, as the city's share in sales tax receipts in the last monthly report.

This was a 4 percent increase in receipts over the same period last year, when \$11,053.07 was received.

Winters has received \$72,697.91 during 1978, against \$69,432.17 for 1977.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock 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 sales tax is collected by merchants and other sales tax permit holders along with the state sales tax and is rebated monthly to cities in which it is collected by the Comptroller's office.

Receipts by comparable cities in the area for the period were:

Anson	\$9,702
Ballinger	21,037
Cisco	19,856
Coleman	23,180
Hamlin	11,333
Haskell	17,091
Roby	1,670
Rotan	9,287
Stamford	20,948
Winters	11,236



We give thanks for the unchanging and cherished traditions of the holiday and your everlasting friendship.

Wingate Security Bank

Wingate, Texas

Work Day Set To Prepare For Livestock Show

A great deal of work is necessary in the production of the Winters Junior Livestock Show, scheduled for Jan. 7-8, in addition to naming division superintendents, registering livestock, and the like. Each year, work is required to prepare the show barns and the stock pens for the inmovement of livestock before the show, and this work is done on a voluntary basis by members of the Winters Livestock Assn., and other interested persons.

A full-day work day has been set to make final preparations—repairs on the show barn and pens—Wednesday, Jan. 3, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

All members of the Livestock Assn., and others interested in the livestock show, are urged to take part

in the work day, and bring shovels, rakes, and other tools. Association directors say this work must be done before the opening of the show Sunday, Jan. 7.

Aliens Must Register In January

According to Richard M. Casillas, District Director of the San Antonio Immigration and Naturalization Service office, the information furnished by aliens in reporting their addresses has been declared confidential by statute.

These reports must be submitted during January each year by all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions. Forms on which to submit the reports are available at any Post Office

or office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Persons who are unable to pick up a form because of illness, or other reasons, may have a relative or friend obtain a card for them.

The card should have a 15 cent postage stamp affixed and placed in the mail.

Parents or guardians of aliens under fourteen years of age submit reports for such children.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Luther E. Potts would like to take this time to express their appreciation to all the friends who expressed their kindness during the recent loss of our loved one. Thank you for the flowers, food and for the words of comfort. A special thank you to Dr. Lee, nurses, North Runnels Hospital, Ted Meyer and the staff of Winters Funeral Home. A very special thank you to the ladies of the Assembly of God, Pentecostal Church of God, Rev. Charles Steinberg, Rev. Leon Lorton, and the Dozier Trio for the beautiful service for our loved one. God bless each of you for the love you showed to us during our time of sorrow. —The Wife and Family of Luther E. Potts.

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Cedar Chest \$219⁹⁵ Gun Cabinet 8 Gun \$349⁹⁵

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We Welcome  FOOD STAMP SHOPPERS

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GREEN BEANS
3 CANS **89¢**

KRAFT MARSHMALLOWS
10-oz. **39¢**

KING SIZE TIDE
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LIPTON'S INSTANT TEA
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SHURFINE WHITE CORN MEAL
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PIGGLY WIGGLY BROWN & SERVE
ROLLS
3 Pkgs. **\$1⁰⁰**

KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP
Qt. **\$1⁰⁹**


SHURFINE POWDERED OR BROWN SUGAR
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32-oz. COCA COLA
6 Bottle Carton **\$1⁵⁹** Plus Deposit

ALL GRINDS FOLGERS' COFFEE 
1 lb. CAN **2³⁹**

Closed Christmas Day

SHURFINE NON-DAIRY CREAMER
16-oz. JAR **99¢**

SHURFRESH CRACKERS 1-lb. Box **45¢**

SHURFINE CRANBERRY SAUCE 16-oz. **28¢**

SHURFINE WHITE SYRUP 32-oz. **79¢**

15-oz. SHURFINE PUMPKIN 2 CANS **49¢**

SHURFRESH LARGE EGGS
DOZEN **69¢**

SHURFINE PAPER NAPKINS 60-Ct. **25¢**
WHITE CLOUD TISSUE 4-Roll **83¢**
SHURFINE OLIVES 7-oz. **79¢**
6 oz. JELLO 3 Pkgs. **\$1⁰⁰**

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3-lb. CAN **\$1⁸⁹**

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PET RITZ FROZEN PUMPKIN PIES
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SLICED SLAB BACON
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TEXAS ORANGES 4-lbs. **\$1⁰⁰**
BOX **\$7.89**
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BOX **\$13.79**

PASCAL CELERY LARGE STALK **27¢**
EAST TEXAS YAMS 3-lbs. **\$1⁰⁰**

SHURFRESH FRANKS 12-oz. Pkg. **89¢**

SHURFRESH CREAM CHEESE 8-oz. Pkg. **69¢**

DOUBLE S & H GREEN STAMPS EVERY WEDNESDAY

ALL DISTRICT—These Winters High School students were selected as members of the Region VII, North Zone, All-District Band, recently. They are, left to right, Neva Lewis, 17th chair clarinet, daughter of Mrs. Albert Lewis; Susan Lisso, 10th chair clarinet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lisso; and Gloria Isaacks, 3rd chair Percussion I, daughter of Mrs. Clyde Powers.



LVN Assn. Meeting Recently

Division 58, Licensed Vocational Nurse Association, held the annual Christmas party last week in San Angelo, with 10 members, four visitors and one ad-

sory council member present.

Following a business meeting, a covered dish supper

was served, and gifts exchanged.

The next meeting will be Jan. 4 at the First National Bank in Ballinger.

ATTENTION HUNTERS & TRAPPERS
Fur Buyer Will Be In Winters at NORTH SHELL WAREHOUSE each Saturday
 From 1:00 p.m. till 1:30 p.m.
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NORTH MAIN RECREATION

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Blackeyed 'Beans' For New Year's Day

Prepare blackeyed "beans" for a traditional New Year's feast.

That's correct, this ever-popular New Year's dish is not really a pea—it's a bean, a foods and nutrition specialist, Marilyn Haggard, says.

But, tradition dictates that blackeyed peas are known as peas—and will probably continue to be called peas.

Whether pea or bean, no New Year's day celebration would seem right without them, the specialist points out.

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

PREPARATION
 When preparing blackeyed peas, soak the peas before cooking to reduce cooking time.

First, boil them in water for two minutes, remove from the heat and soak for one hour.

Now, they're ready to cook.

Or, to soak the peas overnight, start with the

two-minute boil—the brief boil will keep them from souring and help prevent hard skins.

Then, leave the peas to soak until the next day.

SEASONING
 Season with one teaspoon salt for each cup of dry peas, the specialist continues.

Salt pork and bacon are old standbys for seasoning, but chopped ham or smoked turkey left from the Christmas celebration are great also.

Add pepper, garlic and oregano in small amounts—one-fourth teaspoon per pound of dry peas—to enhance flavor.

"SLOW" COOKING
 In the slow cooker, soak the peas overnight, then cook the soaked beans in water on "high" for two to two and one-half hours.

Reduce control setting to "low", add seasonings and meat and cook for eight to 10 hours.

For less watery peas, use less water, she recommends.

For a change of pace, try Barbecue Blackeyes.

- BARBECUE BLACKEYES**
- 4 slices bacon
 - 1 large onion, chopped
 - 3 cups drained cooked or canned blackeyed beans
 - 1 cup bean liquid
 - 1/4 cup of your favorite barbecue sauce
 - 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
 - 1/2 cup diced green pepper
 - 1 cup coarsely crushed potato chips
 - Cook bacon crisp in skillet

CARD OF THANKS
 We would like to thank all our friends and customers for making our 73rd anniversary such a success. Thanks to Billie Ruth Bishop and the officers, directors and employees of the Winters State Bank for the beautiful flowers and to Ola Heard for delivering them. A special thanks to Pam Connor who remembered this date and announced it to the public.
 --Audrey Mercantile. 42-1tp.

HOLY NIGHT
 May your Christmas be one to treasure always.

BEAUTY CENTER
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Herald angels sing out our thanks and warm wishes for your every happiness

at Christmas

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Christmas

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in fat until lightly browned. Add leftover blackeyed peas, and fry until hot and tasty.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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We truly hope your stockings will be filled to the top with gifts of joy, hope and love. Our thanks.

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We figure one of the nicest things about the holiday is the opportunity it affords to tell our friends how much we appreciate them. Thanks for your trust.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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BILL HAMILTON

Bill Hamilton Retiring After 42 Years With Halliburton

If an artist should sketch an oil field hard hat, a pair of rimmed glasses, and a cigar, all in relative positions, most anyone in and around the oil patches of much of the country, and especially in the Big Country area, would immediately exclaim, "Bill Hamilton!" Each viewer would, in his mind's eye, sketch in for himself, the rugged features, the set jaw, the eye twinkle, and the determination under that hat, behind those glasses and biting that cigar, which a photograph would readily show, of a man who has been around the oil fields for 42 years, and has become, perhaps, a legend, not only in his own company, but throughout an area where men talk of oil.

F. F. (Bill) Hamilton, or as some people fondly know him, "Dad," was a guest of honor at a retirement celebration in the Winters Community Center last Friday night, Dec. 15. About 250 people showed up to pay their respects, most of them employees and executives of Halliburton Services, for whom Bill has worked for so many years. They handed him gifts and trophies, in anticipation of his official retirement date, Dec. 20. Bill may have been at the head table, but he'd have been more at home on more familiar ground—an oil lease, with a Halliburton cement truck on the premises.

Hamilton has been assistant district superintendent at Winters, in the company's Abilene district, since 1960, and has become well known by the oil fraternity in this area. He went to work for Halliburton in 1936 at Cayuga in East Texas, between Palestine and Corsicana. During the next 24 years, he worked at Marshall in East Texas, and then Alice in

South Texas, and then Snyder, Winters and Sweetwater in the Abilene area.

He returned to Winters in 1960 as assistant district superintendent and he's "about become a legend," says Hugh Massey, Abilene district superintendent, during those 18 years in Runnels County and adjoining counties served by the Winters camp.

But, according to Massey, quoted in the company's magazine, "The Cementer," "Hamilton and his cigar can't be mentioned without saying something about his wife Opal who has also been dedicated for many years to Halliburton—answering customers' calls and doing the many other things good Halliburton wives are noted for."

Massey says, "Opal probably fed more Halliburton men and Halliburton customers than any other 10 Halliburton women." Bill and Opal Hamilton have two daughters, Mrs. Mona Blalock of Duncan, Okla., and Mrs. Sue Wood of Carrollton, Tex., and five grandchildren.

Young Farmers Christmas Ball Friday

Winters Young Farmers will sponsor an annual Christmas Ball, Friday, Dec. 22, from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in the Winters Community Center.

Ben Nix and the West Texas Cowboys will provide the music.

Proceeds from admission charges will be used by the organization for community activities.

The public is invited.

Winters Visits SS Rep Sets

Garland Gregg, representative of the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his January visits to Winters.

Gregg will be in the office of the Winters Housing Authority Monday, Jan. 8, and Monday, Jan. 22, 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 the operator and asking for "Enterprise 2058."

Twelfth Night

Christmas goes out in fine style — with Twelfth Night. It is a finish worthy of the time. Christmas Day was the morning of the season; New Year's Day the middle of it or noon; Twelfth Night is the night, brilliant with the innumerable planets of Twelfth-cakes.



Rebakah S. S. Class Meeting

The Rebakah Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the Fellowship Hall of the church last week for an annual Christmas dinner with their husbands as guests.

The Rev. Fred Thomas brought the Christmas story, which was followed by a gift exchange. This also was the birthday of the teacher, Lillian Roberson, and she was presented a gift from the class.

Present were Meses. and Messrs. Walker Tatum, Fred Thomas, Monroe Boles, Kenneth Sneed, G. W. Sneed, Jack Pierce, Ray Laughon, Leamon Herrington, Mrs. Evelyn Simmons, Mrs. Geraldine Traylor, Mrs. Wayne Sims and Mrs. Roberson.

"No Room at The Inn"

And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

— St. Luke 2:7

A Festive Name

"Merry Christmas" in June? September? It is for a lovely young lady in Sacramento, California, whose name is truly Merry Cheree Christmas!

In answer to endless inquiries and as many jokes, this charming young woman never tires of explaining that her name really is Merry Christmas, and is spelled just that way. She is used to people thinking it's funny and the constant teasing, but enjoys the fun of it as much as others.

Miss Christmas, whose fame has spread all over the world, spends a considerable amount of time answering the many people who write her. She starts writing her Christmas cards in September.

Asked about marriage proposals and changing her name, Miss Christmas responded "Well, I've seriously thought about marriage a couple of times, but I was raised the old-fashioned way and I guess I'm looking for an old-fashioned type of person who thinks like I do. I really like the traditional things — like Christmas."



"Truly absurd is the man who never changes."
Auguste Barthelmy



NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote announce the birth of a son, Aaron Drew, born Nov. 22, 1978, in Snyder. The baby weighed 6 pounds, and was 18 1/4 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wood of Crews. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Katie Bodine of Ft. Worth. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Calcote of Winters.

CHRISTMAS WRAP

Aluminum foil makes any gift special looking and is especially marvelous for wrapping those odd shaped things that never seem to fit into any box. Wrap and tie with brightly colored yarn — several different colors at the same time!

MERRY CHRISTMAS
May every day of your holiday be filled with smiles. Happy thanks to all.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Have a Great Holiday

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- ADMITTED**
Dec. 12
No one admitted
Dec. 13
Floyd Adams
Horace Hull
Duane Cammack
Dec. 14
No one admitted
Dec. 15
Avery Willis
Dec. 16
No one admitted
Dec. 17
Kenny Gibbs
Dec. 18
Leola White
Juanita Bredemeyer
Edna Ritchy

- DISMISSED**
Dec. 12
Betty Brown
Elmer Buckalew
Barbara Bishop
Dec. 13
Burt Kirby
Clara Barnes
Virgil Low
Dec. 14
Horace Hull
Dec. 15
Avery Willis, expired
Dec. 16
No one dismissed
Dec. 17
No one dismissed
Dec. 18
Ruby Miller
Kenny Gibbs
Leola White, expired

PEACE

Hoping that the holy light of Christmas will brighten all of your days. To our friends, special thanks.

SPRINGER'S FABRICS

Hoping that the holy light of Christmas will brighten all of your days. To our friends, special thanks.

SPRINGER'S FABRICS

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

In the hush of the holiday we quietly say thanks and hope you have a simply wonderful holiday!

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Winters, Texas

Valley Creek District Directors Election Scheduled January 20

An election to name four persons to the board of directors of Valley Creek Water Control District has been called for January 20. Voting places will be the drug store building in Wingate in and the Crockett

Garage in Norton. Absentee voting will begin on the twentieth day prior to the election and to continue through the fourth day preceding the election. No candidates have been announced for the four

vacancies on the board of the water control district, and voting will be by write-in, presumably. A board of directors of nine members conducts the business of Valley Creek Water Control District. Pre-

sent members of the board are Frank K. Antilley, president; Mardell Shedd, vice president; Duncan Hensley, secretary; and members, H. O. Polk, Edd Poehls, Lester Schaefer, Carl W. Moore, and J. W. Bird.

Bret Harte Story Tells of Western Christmas

A poor mountain cabin housing a group of rugged characters forms an unlikely setting for an excellent Christmas story by Bret Harte, famed for his writings about the Gold Rush days. Set in 1862, in the Sacramento Valley, "How Santa Claus Came to Simpson's Bar" is considered one of Harte's best stories. The story centers around a little boy, Johnny, who is ill in bed on Christmas Eve. His home is a poor cabin at

Simpson's Bar, a cluster of similar cabins huddled around a little store, situated on Table Mountain. Little Johnny is wise beyond his years due to his rough-and-tumble environment but when he hears about Santa Claus, he is mystified. So when Johnny's father comes home with some drinking companions, Johnny asks his father a very natural question. Just who is "Sandy Claws?" His father brushes the

question aside but one of the other men, Dick Bullen, is moved by the boy's ignorance. He borrows a mare, Jovita, and sets out to find some Christmas presents for the youngster.

Unfortunately for Dick Bullen, it's not a propitious time to run errands. It's been raining heavily, and the river has overflowed its banks, while the creek is impassable. He reaches his destination, the town of Turtleville, where he awakens some disgruntled shopkeepers to do his last-minute shopping. The return trip is even harder for poor Dick.

When he gets to the creek, he finds it has become a river. Undaunted, Dick discards his coat and boots and saddle and rides the mare bareback through the rushing waters. It is dawn before he reaches the mountain cabin at last; when he arrives he is half-naked and exhausted. But he has carried his cargo of toys to their destination and he tells Johnny's father to place the gifts in Johnny's stocking.

"Tell him Sandy Claws has come," he says, and so ends a marvelous story written in the best tradition of Bret Harte.

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NO CHRISTMAS

Because its inhabitants are Buddhists and Mohammedans, Christmas Day is never celebrated on Christmas Island, located in the Indian Ocean! And no Christmas festivities are held in Santa Claus's hometown of Myrna, Turkey. The birthplace of St. Nicholas is a Mohammedan community.



Merry Christmas
Count our very warm wishes for a holiday without measure, among your gifts this Christmas. Thanks for being our friend.
BOBLOYD LP GAS
Bob Loyd - Gene Wheat

Handle Fireworks Carefully

"Don't let the careless use of fireworks spoil an otherwise joyous holiday period," warns State Fire Marshal Ernest Emerson. "We are entering our second selling season," said Emerson, referring to the times when fireworks can legally be sold in Texas, "and we are again expecting record numbers of fireworks-related incidents."

"There are no such things as 'safe' fireworks," Emerson emphasizes. "Only when everyone knows this fact and takes it seriously will there be an end to injuries and fires from these products."

The State Fire Marshal's Office, a division of the State Board of Insurance, is responsible for the licensing of the more than 4,000 locations of fireworks activities carried on in Texas. "The lack of manpower and the short selling season really works a hardship on us from an enforcement standpoint," claims Emerson, "but that certainly doesn't mean we won't be out doing our best to see that all of the licensing requirements are being met. Inspectors from this office

travel the state in answer to complaints and just generally checking the retail licenses of those selling fireworks."

The sale of fireworks in Texas is legal at the retail level from December 15th through January 1st, and from June 24th through the 4th of July.

"By following a few simple rules," the State Fire Marshal advises, "people can have a safer holiday":

- * Never give fireworks to small children—they are TOO young to understand the dangers involved.

- * Always read directions—the most common cause of injury is misuse, mainly by children under 15. If you don't understand the instructions, don't take a chance by lighting the firework.

- * Have an adult present—proper supervision can prevent dangerous mishandling.

- * Never experiment—don't take fireworks apart or mix anything with the contents. NEVER make fireworks at home.

- * Ignite outdoors—light fireworks only in a clear area

away from houses and flammable materials. (dry brush, gasoline cans, etc.)

* Allow enough room for proper functioning—never set off fireworks in metal or glass containers. Be sure other things are out of range before lighting fireworks.

* Never handle a firework that has malfunctioned—do not try to relight them, or

pick them up—rather, douse water on them.

"Until there is good enforcement of fire safety legislation," Emerson said, "it's vital that parents do their own enforcement for the sake of the health and lives of youngsters. Remember that its the young people who are most often victims of fireworks accidents."



THE STORY OF THE CHRISTMAS STOCKING

Legend has it that a casual blunder by St. Nicholas started the custom of hanging Christmas stockings. While making his yearly rooftop visits in Holland, this kindly gent dropped his purse down a chimney. Much to the good fortune of those below, the purse fell into a stocking left on the hearth to dry. As word spread of the family's good luck, the tradition of hanging Christmas stockings became popular and widespread.

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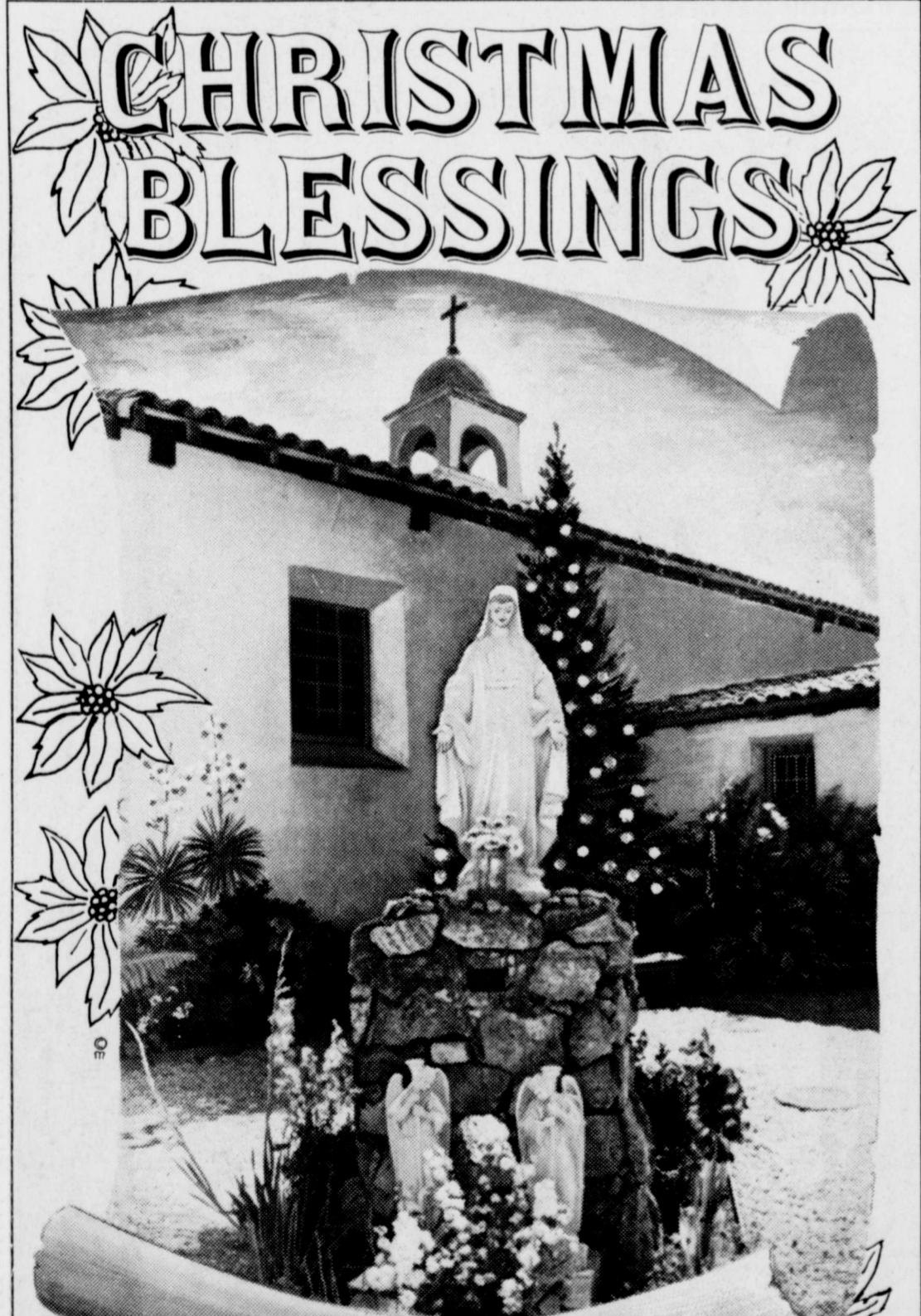
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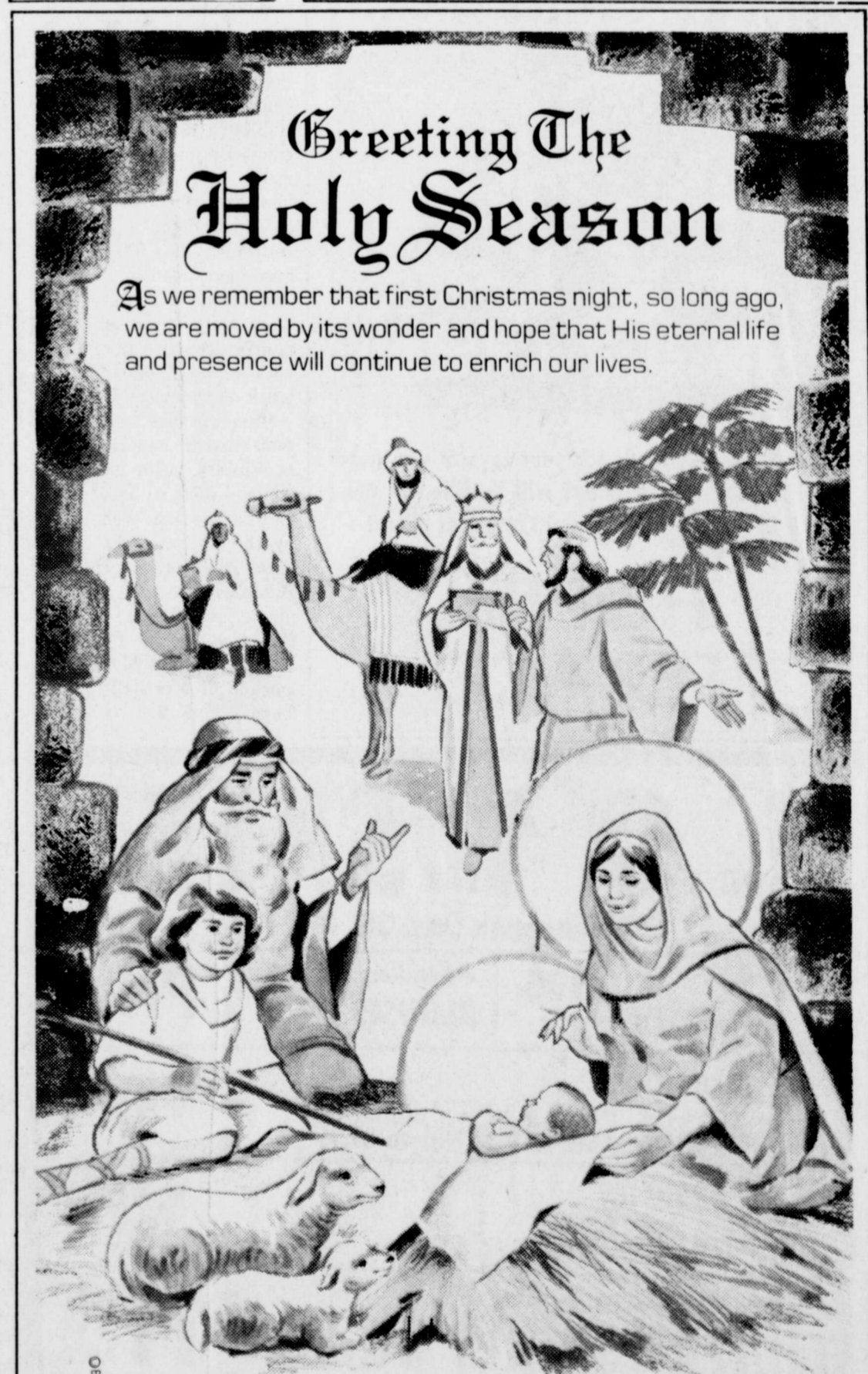


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Many thanks.
SMITH DRUG



Greeting The Holy Season
As we remember that first Christmas night, so long ago, we are moved by its wonder and hope that His eternal life and presence will continue to enrich our lives.
PRESLEY OIL CO.
Ronald Presley Joe Pritchard

WHS Students Express Thanks To Public For Financial Help

(Ed. Note: Many of the activities connected with the public school system, which are considered important to the educational process of our children are not publicly-funded—that is, they are not included in the budget and are not paid for out of tax money. Because of the nature of these activities, the students raise the money to finance them. The following is a letter from Brett Billups,

president of the junior class, to the public. The letter of thanks is self-explanatory):

Each school year brings fund-raising activities sponsored by nearly every organization in school. This year several organizations were active at the same time, and a great deal of money was raised in a very short time. This success was due to the generosity and loyal support of the citizens and businesses of Winters.

One of the major fund-raisers is always the Junior Class, and this year the Juniors of 78-79 sponsored the ham and turkey door prizes, the Halloween Carnival, and the magazine sales. We raised a total of \$1,345.61 from these activities. This money will be used to finance all class activities this year and next, including the Jr.-Sr. Banquet-Prom.

On behalf of all fund-raising activities, the Junior Class would like to thank the people and businesses of Winters for their generous support. We are always aware of how much we depend upon you for support, but we seldom take the opportunity to say, "Thank you."

Junior Class
Winters High School
President; Brett Billups

HAVE A BRIGHT AND MERRY CHRISTMAS

SENIOR CITIZEN'S NURSING HOME

Johnny & Janice Merrill & Staff



BUSINESS OF MONTH—Royce McDorman, of the recently opened McDorman Furniture & Appliance, accepts the Business of the Month plaque from Edna England, secretary of the

Winters Chamber of Commerce. The plaque is presented to some business each month in recognition for improvements and/or beautification of the business community in Winters.

Students Inducted Into National Honor Society

Six new members were inducted into the Winters High School Chapter of the National Honor Society during an assembly ceremony at the high school last Wednesday.

Senior members are Patti Bomar and Missy Miller; juniors, Bill Bredemeyer, Susan Grenwelge, Selina

Hubach and Susan Lis...

Second year senior members, who were inducted last year, conducted the ceremony, including Terry Gerhart, president of the WHS chapter; Fran Hoppe, vice president; Judy Sneed, secretary; Kathryn Bredemeyer, pianist; Reggie Boles, Dena Danford, Kathy Fen-

wick, Jill Walker and Jim Bob Webb.

Advisors for the WHS chapter are Mrs. Freda Hudson and Mrs. Frances Bredemeyer.

Parents and friends of the NHS members attended a tea in the Homemaking Cottage following the induction ceremony.

Bake Sale To Benefit Teen Center

A bake sale to benefit the building Teen Center will be held at Woody's Stop & Go Friday and Saturday, Dec. 22-23, sponsored by the adult and youth advisory groups of the organization.

Candy, cookies, cakes and pies will be for sale, with all proceeds to go to the Teen Center fund.

Recent contributions have increased the amount of funds to be available to remodel the building to be used as the Teen Center. Some of the contributions include: J. W. Bahlman, \$50. In memory of George Ca-

they, \$7.50; Frank K. Antileya Sr., \$7.50. Also, an additional \$34.12 was collected from the donation buckets which had been left in several of the business places in town last week.

Work on the building is still in progress, and sponsors hope to be able to plan an opening within a short time.

Local Writers Have Articles In American Heritage Book

Four Winters High School students, or former students, have written articles published in Vol. II, "Big Country, People, Events, and Places," published by the West Texas Schools American Heritage project.

Included in the 47-page booklet are "Contents of Content," by Russ Perry and Doug Rogers; "The Parramore Ranch," by Sarah Parramore; and "The Victory School," by Brent Jackson.

The Heritage Project is a cooperative program to publish historical information of the Big Country, with schools participating, or invited to participate.

Copies of the book may be obtained for \$1.50 at The Enterprise office or by contacting Mrs. Raymond Schwartz at Winters High School, or phone 754-4262. Proceeds from sale of this booklet go to the local high school history organization. A few copies of Vol. I are still available.

Basketball Results

In the season's first District 6-AA boys' basketball game last week, the Blizzards dropped a close one to Merkel, 59-55, in an overtime contest at Merkel. At the end of regulation play, the Blizzards and the Badgers were tied up 51-51, then Merkel came back to hit for 8 and the Blizzards hit for 4 in the extra duty period.

WINTERS VS. MERKEL
Winters: 11-17-10-13-4: 55
Merkel: 13-15-11-12-8: 59
Scoring for Winters: Whitlow 4-4-12; B. Billups 1-1-3; Martinez 10-6-26; Johnson 1-1-3; Pruser 2-7-11.

The Blizzards took the first two games in the Roscoe tourney Dec. 14-16, then lost to Roscoe in a squeaking 45-44 final game.

ROSCOE TOURNEY
Winters vs. Highland
Winters: 8-18-13-15: 54
Highland: 10-8-13-16: 47
Scoring: Whitlow 2-0-4; S. Billups 4-1-9; Martinez 8-1-17; Johnson 3-0-6; Pruser 9-0-18.

Winters vs. Clyde B
Winters: 17-14-11-18: 60
Clyde: 4-8-11-16: 39
Scoring: Whitlow 3-0-6; S. Billups 2-0-4; B. Billups 1-0-2; Martinez 8-1-17; Gerhart 4-5-13; McGuffin 5-2-12; Johnson 1-0-2; Pruser 2-0-4.

Winters vs. Roscoe
Winters: 10-12-16-6: 44
Roscoe: 12-10-12-11: 45
Scoring: Whitlow 8-1-17; S. Billups 2-5-9; Martinez 5-0-10; Johnson 2-0-4; Pruser 2-0-4.

Winters vs. C-City
Winters: 10-12-10-20: 52
C-City: 13-17-16-22: 68
Scoring: Whitlow 6-0-12; S. Billups 3-0-6; B. Billups 1-0-2; Martinez 5-8-18; Gerhart 1-0-2; Johnson 3-0-6; Pruser 3-0-6.

ROSCOE TOURNEY
In the Roscoe tourney, the Winters girls hit Highland 57-49, lost to Miles 43-34, and then won 40-21 over Roscoe JV.

Winters vs. Highland
Winters: 13-23-5-16: 57
Highland: 14-10-9-16: 49
Team fouls: 26. Rebounds: Miller 11.

Scoring: D. Miller 7-0-14; J. Walker 7-1-15; Bryan 4-2-8; Fry 1-0-2; B. Walker 3-5-11; Ibarra 1-3-5.

Winters vs. Miles
Winters: 9-7-9-9: 34
Miles: 2-12-8-21: 43
Team fouls: 22.
Scoring: D. Miller 4-0-8; J. Walker 1-3-5; Bryan 2-1-5; Fry 3-0-6; B. Walker 1-0-2;

Ibarra 3-0-6; Vinson 1-0-2.
Winters vs. Roscoe JV
Winters: 17-13-4-6: 40
Roscoe: 7-4-6-4: 21
Team fouls: 21. Rebounds: Miller 6, McNeill 7.
Scoring: D. Miller 6-0-12; J. Walker 1-3-5; Bryan 1-4-6; Fry 1-2-4; Gray 0-1-1; B. Walker 3-0-6; Ibarra 2-0-4; McNeill 1-0-2.

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211 Head of Livestock Entered In Livestock Show

At least 211 head of livestock—including lambs, swine, steers and capons and rabbits—have been entered in the annual Winters Junior Livestock Show, scheduled for Jan. 7-8, according to the sponsoring organization, the Winters Livestock Assn.

The show will be held in the school ag barns on the north edge of Winters, and will be open to ag students and 4-H members residing within the Winters School District.

This year, more prize

money per animal has been allocated. The Livestock Assn. has allotted \$1851 to pay for judges, ribbons, and

other expenses related to the show. In addition, the Winters Chamber of Commerce will provide about \$2,000 in

prize money, by selling "shares" in the show to businesses and individuals. A chamber committee is presently in the process of raising the money.

The lamb show will be held Sunday afternoon, Jan. 7, and the swine, steers,

capons and rabbits will be judged Jan. 8. In some previous years, the show has been held on Saturday, but this year, because Monday, Jan. 8, will be a work day for teachers, and a holiday for students, it was decided to hold the show on Monday.

Sunday, Jan. 7, a barbecue dinner will be served at the Winters Community Center, sponsored by the Winters Livestock Assn. Cost will be \$3 per plate.

All animals in the two-day show will be available for public viewing Sunday afternoon.

School Office Open Dec. 28-29

The Winters Independent School District business office will be open all day Thursday and Friday, Dec. 28 and 29, for the convenience of district taxpayers who wish to pay their taxes before the first of the year.

The offices will be open during the regular hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Social Security Law Changes Affect Many

Two recent changes in the law will make social security more compatible with contemporary patterns of marriage and divorce.

One provision allows older couples to marry without adversely affecting their social security benefits. Another makes it easier for a divorced wife or a surviving divorced wife to get social security benefits on a former husband's social security earnings record. Although the changes do not take effect until January, 1979, it's still important for people who may be affected to be aware of them so that they will not lose out on social security benefits.

Under the old law, a widow or widower who remarried at age 60 or later sometimes received a smaller benefit than he or she had been getting. As of January 1979, such a reduction will no longer occur.

The changes should be helpful to many older couples. Many had viewed the social security reduction in benefits as an unreasonable restraint on contemporary life styles of the retired. With increased longevity and better health care, marriage in later years is becoming more common. Also, many older couples find it a matter of convenience to share living expenses and more practical not to be left alone, particularly in urban areas.

The second provision reduces the duration of marriage required for an older divorced wife or surviving divorced wife to get benefits on her former husband's social security record from 20 years to 10 years starting in January.

The rate of divorce in recent years has meant that a large number of women were being left with no social security coverage when their marriage broke up after less than 20 years. Some 45,000 women are expected to benefit from the change in 1979.

People who think they might be affected by the coming changes should contact the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-

4608. Residents of Ballinger, Big Lake, Brady, Junction, Mason, Ozona, Sonora, and Winters may call toll free by dialing "Operator" and asking for "Enterprise 2058".

Kids...Fun-To-Make Christmas Presents!



When you give a gift you make yourself it shows you really care. Surprise Mom and Dad, or a special friend, with a set of brightly colored coasters or a gay Christmas tree ornament! They're a snap to make and you'll probably find the supplies right around the house. If not, they cost very little to buy.

THINGS YOU NEED:
Corrugated cardboard
Christmas gift wrap or cards
White glue
Colored yarn if making decorations
Paint brush
Varnish and scissors

Cut a circle from the cardboard, about 3-3/4 inches in size. Trace around the rim of a wide glass or jar for this. You need 1 circle for each coaster or ornament. Cut same size circle from the gift wrap or colored greeting card and glue onto cardboard circle, pressing down from center to outer edges. When glue is dry apply 1 coat of varnish—let dry overnight. Apply a second coat of varnish and let dry again overnight. (Clean the varnish brush after you use it so it doesn't get hard). You now have a pretty waterproof coaster. A set of four makes a handsome gift!

If you want to make tree decorations, continue as follows: Glue colored yarn around edge of finished coaster. Cut a 5 inch piece of matching or other color yarn and glue onto back of coaster making a loop at the top. Now it's ready to hang on your tree or to give!

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May joy and gladness
decorate your holidays
...every single one!

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STOCKING STUFFERS

Many people put off buying small stocking stuffers until the very last minute. Christmas stockings are as much a part of the holiday as decorating the tree, family dinners and gifts, and should be chosen with that in mind. How about some of the following?

- Mini-puzzles for children and adults.
- Finger puppets for the little kids. Imaginative ones are available in stores or try crocheting them yourself.
- Key chains with appropriate hobby charms or nameplate.
- Small change purse or miniature bank.
- Toasty sleep-socks rolled into a colorful ball.
- Art supplies, box of crayons, safety scissors.
- Soft sculpture dolls.
- Pretty hair barretts.
- Multi-purpose Swiss knife.

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**May your road be smooth
and your fortunes wide,
And those you love be at your side.**

**In the holiday's finest tradition
we extend warm wishes and sincere
thanks for your continuing faith and trust.**

Merry Christmas

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Buy extra gifts for unexpected exchange

Receiving a gift from someone you'd left off your list is one of the most irksome and embarrassing things that can occur at Christmastime.

Be prepared
To avoid such eventual-



OTIS JACOB
Runnels County
Treasurer

ties, why not be prepared in advance, by stocking both your house and desk drawer with a few brightly wrapped packages to distribute to those you may have forgotten until the last moment?

Make your presents general enough to be enjoyed by both men and women or, if you prefer, make up separate packages for both, wrapped in distinctive paper to avoid confusion.

Tasty treats

Exotic foodstuffs are always good unisex gifts: preserves in a pretty, elaborate jar or candy imported from Europe. Honey and Dijon mustard in earthenware jars make excellent presents that can be enjoyed long after the contents of the jars have been used up.

Little desk ornaments make excellent presents for office-mates of both sexes. So do popular books.

If you prefer to have two piles, one for each sex, both perfume and perfumed soap are good stand-bys for the women you know; cologne and/or after shave are always welcome presents for men.

Tops for tots

For your children's friends, or for the children of friends, neighbors and relatives, keep a few presents under the tree that can be distributed, for instance, when you've had an unexpected visit on Christmas Eve or morning.



CANDY COUPLE—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bedford cater to the sweet teeth of members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department—and many other people in the community. Each year, a while before Christmas, the Bedfords oil the candy pans, gather all the ingredients—peanuts, Karo, sugar and soda—and begin

their task of making peanut brittle candy. Both are experts in peanut brittle making—which is a touchy confection work with, they say—they've been doing it for 17 years. During those years, they have made at least 2,000 pounds of peanut brittle, just to give away. They are shown with a few of the bags of brittle they

presented to firemen during the annual Christmas dinner last week. Bedford, who is Chief of the Winters Fire Department, has plans for the ultimate project—he plans to make a big slab of peanut brittle for presentation to the nation's "top peanut man," President Jimmy Carter.

Flowering Plants Make Popular Gifts

A delightful idea any time is to "say it with flowers". However, flowering plants are especially popular gifts during the holiday season.

While the traditional poinsettia remains first choice as a Christmas bloom, several others make excellent gifts, says Dr. Robert Moon, area landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Kalanchoes, for example, are available in a wide variety of colors and are easy to care for. To keep blooms lasting for weeks, Moon advises keeping the soil slightly dry and setting the plant in good light. Kalanchoes require short days to bloom, so they

seldom flower again as house plants unless placed in a dark location for 14 hours each night.

Another gift idea, Christmas cactus, needs as much water as most house plants but should not be over-watered, cautions Moon. Unlike most cacti, this variety flourishes in indirect light or shade instead of direct sunlight. An important step in establishing flower buds is to keep the plant in a cool location during the fall.

Cyclamen, gloxinias and African violets also make excellent gifts. These do best in an east window and should be watered from the bottom of the pot. Moon suggests allowing the soil to soak up as much water as possible, then removing any standing water. These plants flourish in cool temperatures and high humidity.

The ever-popular poinsettia is available in yellow this year, notes Moon. The poinsettia is sensitive to improper watering and should not be exposed to sudden temperature changes. It should be placed in a window with ample light. And for concerned parents, current research shows that poinsettias are not poisonous.

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*'Twas Christmas broach'd the mightiest ale;*  
*'Twas Christmas told the merriest tale.*

—Sir Walter Scott

*'Twas this month, and this the happy morn,*  
*Wherein the Son of Heaven's eternal King,*

*Of wedded maid, and virgin mother born,*  
*Our great redemption from above did bring.*

—John Milton

# Merry Christmas

May your Christmas be adorned with the special joys and holiday treasures this happy season brings. Sincere thanks to our many friends.

**John's International**

Wishing you  
**LOVE  
HAPPINESS  
PEACE  
and JOY**

throughout  
the holiday  
season.

Thanks to our many friends!

**MOTEL WINTERS**  
R. Q. & DOXIE LOU

## Antique Cards Illustrate Santa Claus's Merry Mythical Excursions From Frosty North Pole

Santa's mode of transportation wasn't always as light-footed as his eight happy reindeer. Matter of fact, Santa didn't meet up with Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Comet, Blitzen, Donder, Cupid and Vixen until 1822, when Clement Clark Moore penned his popular poem "The Night Before Christmas."

Before the Reformation, Dutch children pictured St. Nick riding about on his pony "Swarte Piet" (Black Pete). The Pennsylvania Dutch

turned the animal into a white mule and called the rider Kriss Kringle!

Antique cards in the Hallmark Cards Historical Collection, show Santa riding everything from a rocket ship to a "Pennyfarthing"—essentially a unicycle with a small back wheel. The father of the American Christmas card, Louis Prang, showed Santa pedaling through the snow with a holly branch in hand and reindeer in pursuit.

Santa himself has been portrayed in many shapes and sizes. He is alternately pictured in Christmas archives as a white bearded, priestly looking man, a black bearded buccaneer, a roly-poly elf and a gaunt old man!

Whatever his means of transportation, Santa is Santa, beaming and jolly, and Christmas would surely not be the same without him!

'tis the SEASON

Take it from Santa... every sign points to a merrier than ever Christmas! Posting our thanks to our loyal friends!

**POOL COMPANY**

holiday greetings

MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL MY CUSTOMERS

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a happy YULETIDE

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**Wintex Industries**

Joyous wishes for a happy Holiday.

The silver sounds of sleigh bells echo through the Christmas air with a message of hope and joy for all. They ring out too, our thanks for your loyal friendship.

**Runnels County Commissioners**

David Carroll, Charles Bradshaw, Marvin Stalling, Pat Pritchard

Peace on Earth Goodwill toward Men

We hope the glowing Spirit of Christmas will brighten every day of your holiday and its holy light always shine in your heart. Thanks to all.

**MANSELL BROS.**  
Hwy. 53 West

### New Dipping System Cuts Feedlot Costs

Cattle feedlot managers can save money and reduce the amount of disposable pesticide by using a Hydrasieve in the dipping system. "The Hydrasieve is a static

screen that removes coarse solids from the cattle dip solution," explains Dr. John M. Sweeten, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "This allows the solution to be used for longer periods of time before accumulation of solids forces replacement of the insecticide solution."

An Extension result demonstration using a Hydrasieve was conducted last summer at Cactus Feeders, Inc. near Dumas in Moore County. It was the first such study with the pesticide prolate.

During the field study, an average of 9,600 head were dipped in three complete vat cycles. Before Hydrasieve installation, an average of only 4,750 head could be dipped before vat recharging was necessary, notes Sweeten. At present prices, it takes about \$1,200 worth of pesticide to recharge a 5,000-gallon cattle dipping vat. Vat replenishment should be about the same with or without the Hydrasieve.

"Results showed that use of the Hydrasieve will save 13 cents per head dipped at a projected use level of 8,000 head," says the Texas A&M University System engineer.

"Assuming that 7,500 head per month are dipped, the Hydrasieve and pumping system should be paid for in eight months," believes Sweeten. "Afterwards, the 13 cents per head saving is extra profit to feedlot owners."

"The other benefit of the Hydrasieve is a 50 percent reduction in the amount of insecticide solution to be disposed of by evaporation and ultimately, land disposal of residue," explains Sweeten. "This 50 percent reduction figure is corroborated both by Hydrasieve tests with prolate and by earlier experiments with coumaphos cattle dip."

Extension agricultural engineers at Texas A&M University have developed a blueprint on how to install a Hydrasieve and pump as-



"THE RAFFLE FOR THE CHRISTMAS GOOSE"—Drawing by J. Palmer, for The Illustrated London Times, December 20, 1856. Courtesy of the New York Public Library Picture Collection.

### A Traditional Christmas Dinner Features Delicious Roast Goose

A savory, fat roast goose has long been the favorite choice for a traditional Christmas dinner. Filled with delectable fruit stuffing it becomes a sumptuous gourmet treat as well.

#### ROAST GOOSE WITH APPLE-PRUNE STUFFING

- 1 Goose—18-19 lbs.
- Stuffing - recipe below
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 clove of garlic
- 1 cup coarsely chopped celery
- 1 cup coarsely chopped onions
- 3/4 cup coarsely chopped carrots
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 cup water

Preheat oven to 400 degrees—goose will take approximately 3 hours to cook. Fill goose with stuffing, truss and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place bird breast side up in shallow baking pan and bake 1 hour. Baste occasionally. Pour excess fat off and add the garlic, celery, onions, carrots and bay leaf all around the goose. Cook one hour more, basting frequently. If goose looks like it is getting too brown, cover with aluminum foil. Continue roasting for one last hour, then remove goose to warm platter. Drain fat from roasting pan, add the cup of water and stir, scraping brown bits from sides and bottom of pan. Strain to serve as gravy. Remove trussing, carve. Makes 10 generous servings.

#### APPLE-PRUNE STUFFING

- 1 goose liver, 1 heart and 1 gizzard
- 3 Tablespoons butter
- 1 clove of garlic chopped finely
- 2 1/2 cups onions finely chopped
- 2 cups finely chopped celery
- 1 cup finely chopped parsley
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 Tablespoon chopped sage
- 1/4 teaspoon chopped thyme
- 1 cup dry white wine
- 1-12 oz. box pitted prunes, chopped
- 6 cups apples, peeled, pitted and sliced into thin wedges
- 2 lightly beaten egg yolks
- 2 cups coarse bread crumbs
- Salt and pepper to taste

Trim off outer coating of gizzard; remove veins from liver. Thoroughly blend pieces of heart, liver and gizzard in food processor or electric blender. Heat butter in large, heavy skillet, add onions and celery, cooking until glassy. Add liver mixture. Mix and add garlic, parsley, bay leaf, sage, thyme and wine. Cook about 5 minutes, stirring all the while. Add remaining ingredients and using hands, blend well. Cool, fill goose, then proceed with goose recipe.

Be inventive when planning the other dishes for your grand feast and make this a really memorable meal!

More than ever, at Christmas, home is where the heart is. In the special bond of friendship, we pray your hearts and homes are filled with peace and happiness.

**AWALT SKELLY**

**COW POKES** By Ace Reid

"That ain't Santa with a big sack of presents that's him with a sack of beer cans fer recyclin'!"

**WESTERN AUTO**  
Wes and June Hays

sembly adjacent to a cattle dipping vat. Copies of the plan are available at county Extension offices in Texas.

According to Sweeten, studies of other systems are being planned to determine if they will efficiently remove the fine solids that pass through the 0.02-inch mesh Hydrasieve. "Our goal is to develop systems that will allow the pesticide solution to be used for the full time for which it is registered (60 days for

### LEGAL HOLIDAY HOLIDAY PUZZLER

The only religious holiday recognized as a legal holiday throughout the United States is Christmas. Alabama became the first state to declare Christmas a legal holiday, in 1836. By 1890, all other states had done the same.

prolate and 120 days for coumaphos) before it has to be discarded," says the engineer. "We are only about halfway toward reaching that goal now."

Can you remember the names of all of Santa's reindeer? We've listed them all directly below, upside-down, but first see how you do without peeking!

en, Cupid  
Comet, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer,  
Cupid, Blitzen, Vixen,

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### THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Everyone gets into the act at this favorite Christmas party. Invite dear friends and relatives for a heart-warming evening for all. The hostess heaps baskets with ribbons, popcorn, colored papers and cellophane, foil, seals, bells, colored yarns, scissors, glue, whatever. Each one makes ornaments from whatever suits his or her fancy, and then uses them to trim the tree. Prizes can be awarded



The first pole vaulter to clear the bar at 15 feet was Cornelius Warmerdam on April 13, 1940, in Berkeley, California.

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**Winn's** in Winters  
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Thru Dec. 23 for your Christmas needs

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| 7 3/4%          | SIX YEARS CERTIFICATES \$1,000 OR MORE           | 8.06%                          |
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Ribbon Cutting and Tour Begin at 10:00 a.m.  
Refreshments Will Be Served Untill 5:00 p.m.

Register For FREE Smoked Turkey and Portable AM-FM-TV Sound Channel Radio To Be Given Away

**J. R. Dubose Died At Home Last Thursday**

James Richard Dubose, Thursday of last week at his home, 60, died at 12:15 a.m. home eight miles east of

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**BUFFALO GAP**  
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May the sweet joys of Christmas fill your heart! Jumping at the opportunity to express our thanks.



**Ann's Beauty Shop**  
B.E., Me, & Tigger

Winters, following an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Winters Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Steinberg, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger under direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Mr. Dubose was born March 5, 1918, at Brooklyn. When he was a small child, the family moved to San Angelo where he lived until 1961 when he moved to Big Spring. In 1976 he bought a farm east of Winters and the family had lived there since that time.

He married Lorene Allbright at Ballinger, March 12, 1934.

He was a self employed trucker and farmer.

Survivors are his wife; four sons, W. D. Dubose of Sonora, J. D. Dubose of Cotulla, J. R. Dubose, Jr., of Big Spring, and Jimmy Richard Dubose of Winters; two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Stagner of Arlington and Mrs. Martha Nichols of Redding, Calif.; one brother, W. W. Dubose of San Angelo; four sisters, Mrs. Bessie Barnes of Lubbock, Mrs. Margie Henson of San Angelo, Mrs. Lucy Breedon of Colorado City, and Mrs. Birdie Anderson of Evant; eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**Dr. W. J. Lee Named Winters Health Officer**

Dr. W. J. Lee Monday night was appointed City Health Officer by the Winters Council. Term of office is for one year.

Dr. Lee succeeds Dr. Y. K. Lee as health officer.

**Avery Willis Died In Local Hospital Friday**

Avery Harvey Willis, 70, a lifelong resident of Lawn, died at 8 p.m. Friday in North Runnels Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Lawn Church of Christ.

Richard Robbins of Abilene officiated. Burial was in Dewey Cemetery, directed by Fry Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 11, 1908, in Runnels County, he married Sarah Lee Hefley Dec. 31, 1929, in Lawn. He farmed and was employed by the Lawn Independent School District for 31 years.

Survivors include his wife;

two daughters, Geawenne Shipp of Potosi, and Jeanette Reid of Hawley; a son, James L. Willis of Crane; two sisters, Fay Mansell of Plano; two brothers, Melvin H. Willis and J. R. Willis Jr., both of Goldsboro; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Leo Norris, J. T. McMillon, M. R. Allen, Homer Lee Allen, Delmon Smith, and J. C. Raper. Honorary pallbearers were Steve and Roy Nicholson, Ronald and Randall Willis, and Dan Ryan Shipp.

**L. E. Potts Died Friday In Hospital**

Luther E. Potts, 81, died at 9:20 a.m. Friday in North Runnels Hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Winters Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Leon Lorton, pastor of the Pentecostal Church of God of Winters, and the Rev. Charles Steinberg, pastor of the Winters Assembly of God, officiating.

Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under direction of Winters Funeral Home.


Mr. Potts was born Aug. 18, 1897, in Kentucky. He later lived in Arkansas and California. In 1945 the family moved to Midland, and in 1960 to Winters.

He married Nora Boles, Oct. 4, 1924, at San Diego, Calif.

He was a minister of the Pentecostal Church of God for 25 years, in various places, and was a carpenter most of his life.

He was a member of the Winters Pentecostal Church of God.

Survivors are his wife; three sons, Bill Potts of Hobbs, N.M., Olen Potts of Winters, Paul E. Potts of Midland; ten daughters, Mrs. Ruby Goodson of Lone Star, Mrs. Edna Woodrum of Midland, Mrs. Fay Murphy of Denton, Mrs. Estella McKinney of San Angelo, Mrs. Esther Jonas of El



**REJOICE** May your Christmas be one of Peace and Joy and Giving. Thanks to all.

**DENNIS POE COTTON**

**Boy Scouts Christmas Party Friday**

Santa Claus paid a surprise visit to Winters' Boy Scout Troop 249 during their Christmas party at the Scout Hut Friday, with bags of fruit and candy, and the boys exchanged gifts.

Special certificates were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Childers for their help in the pushmobile project, and to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller for their help during the Christmas parade. Manuel Vera was presented a plaque in recognition for his services as Cubmaster for three years.

Boys present were Paul


John DeLaCruz, Robert Esidoro Gonzales, Ralph Vera, David Childers, Wade Austin, Archie Austin, Andy Miller, Dudley Rainey, Lino Luna, Billy Lopez, and Arispi, Chris Ozburn, Greg parents and relatives of the Nichols, Jimmy Murphy, Scouts.

**NEW CHRISTMAS HOURS!**

**Winn's** in Winters  
will be open 'til 7:00p.m.  
Thru Dec. 23 for your Christmas needs

Merry Christmas to all

We're teaming up with Santa to bring you a host of happy holiday dreams come true... and our thanks.



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*Season's Greetings*

**ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY**

*"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with Praise: Be thankful unto Him, and bless His Name." - Psalm 100:4*

**In Winters, Texas**

**Main Street Church of Christ**

502 North Main

BRUCE BLACK, MINISTER  
754-4183

9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL  
10:30 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP  
6:00 P.M. EVENING SERVICE

**Mt. Carmel Catholic Church**

516 North Melwood

FATHER JOHN KENNEDY, PASTOR

MASS 7:30 P.M. SATURDAY  
CATECHETICAL CLASSES  
9:30 A.M. SUNDAY  
MASS 10:30 A.M. SUNDAY

**East Side Church of Christ**

Novice Road

10:30 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP

**First Baptist Church**

101 West Truitt

FRED THOMAS, PASTOR  
754-4335

9:45 A.M. BIBLE STUDY  
10:55 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP  
6:00 P.M. TRAINING UNION  
7:00 P.M. EVENING WORSHIP

**First Assembly of God**

304 East Wood

REV. CHARLES E. STEINBERG, PASTOR  
754-5400

9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL  
11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP  
6:00 P.M. CHRIST AMBASSADORS  
7:00 P.M. EVANGELISTIC SERVICE

**Emmanuel Baptist Mission**

W. Roberts at N. Magnolia

FRANK GONZALES, PASTOR

10:00 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL  
11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP  
6:00 P.M. TRAINING UNION  
7:00 P.M. EVENING WORSHIP

**Spanish Pentecostal Church**

604 North Cryer

10:00 A.M. MORNING  
5:30 P.M. EVENING WORSHIP

**St. John's Lutheran Church**

1100 West Parsonage

A. R. WOLBER  
754-4704

9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL  
10:40 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP

**St. Luke's Baptist Church**

900 East Tinkle

11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP

**Pentecostal Church of God**

608 N. Cryer

REV. W. LEON LORTON  
754-4033

9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL  
11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP  
7:30 P.M. EVENING SERVICE

**First United Methodist Church**

141 North Church

DR. TOM TRIBBLE  
754-5213

9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL  
10:40 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP  
6:00 P.M. EVENING WORSHIP  
7:00 P.M. SUMMER MONTHS

**Southside Baptist Church**

617 Crews Road

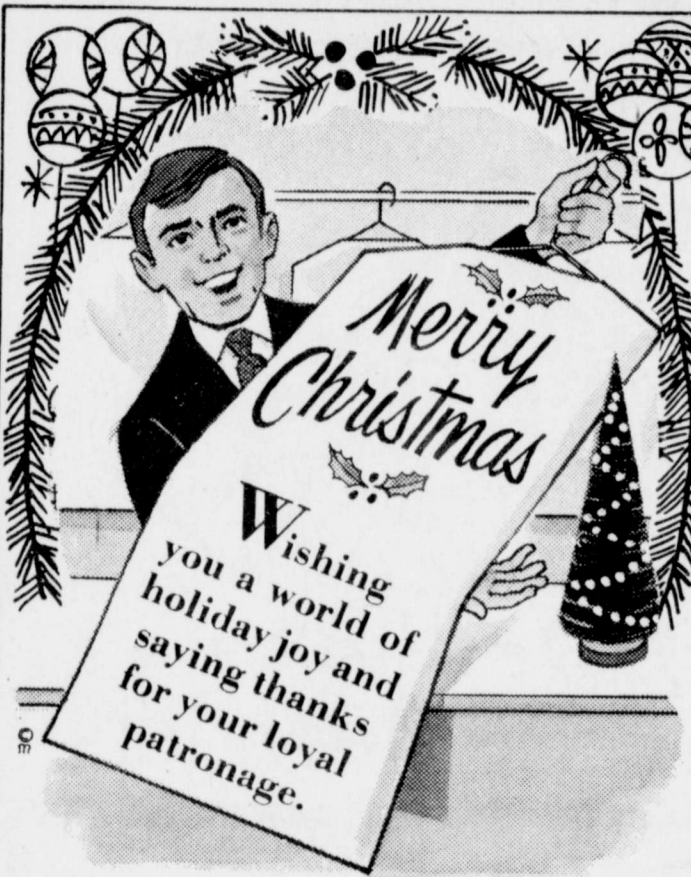
9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL  
10:50 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP  
6:00 P.M. EVENING WORSHIP



May The Light of Christmas Shine On The World, and May Love and Peace Shine On You!

**Merry Christmas To All**  
**The Runnels County Tax Office**  
**JACK FARMER**  
 Runnels County Tax Assessor

**Ellen Meyer**      **Missy Miller**  
 Genieveve Halstead      Cheryl Hoelscher  
 Dorothy Smith      Kay Cape  
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**County Agent News**

**The Forage Test—A Guide To Feeding Value**

Do you know what the protein level of your hay is? Few livestock producers do. Most think a bale of hay is a bale of hay, points out Allen Turner, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension.

Individuals can guess the protein content of hay from physical characteristics but may miss the actual value by several percentage points. Low quality hay can be distinguished easily from high quality hay, but the true feeding value can only be estimated. This is where a forage test comes in, emphasizes Turner.

A forage analysis is a chemically determined value of the protein content of the hay. The result of a forage test is a protein feeding value that can be used to determine feeding and supplementation needs for each class of animals fed.

For example, 6 percent crude protein hay does not compare in feeding value to hay with 12 percent crude protein. Each type of hay should be fed differently. The different levels of protein might indicate the types of animals that could be fed with the two hays, notes the agent.

A 6 percent crude protein hay is low in quality not only because the protein is low but its digestibility will likely also be low. Young stock, like steers and heifers, may not be able to physically eat enough of this hay, even with protein supplementation, to meet their nutritional requirements. Instead, such hay should be fed to dry, mature cows and should be supplemented with a protein source. The 6 percent protein hay will not provide the mature cow with enough nutrition to maintain herself without additional protein.

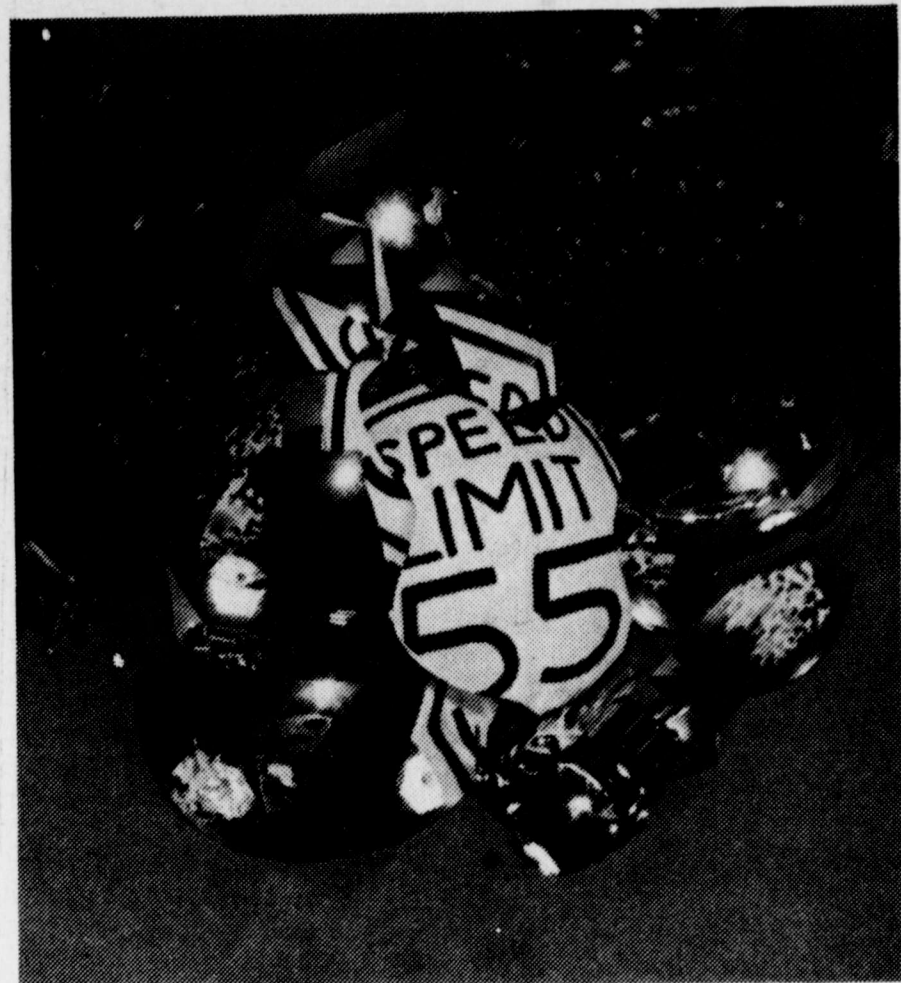
The 12 percent crude protein hay is a good quality hay that has a good level of protein and will probably be good in digestibility, points out Turner. This hay will probably meet the nutritional requirements of a pregnant heifer or a steer. Since it is high in protein and digestibility, an animal will be able to consume more of it and meet its requirements. This same hay would need to be supplemented with protein if fed to a cow or heifer with calf at side since they have high nutritional needs.

Hay varies widely in feeding value, adds Turner. Hay from each cutting is different from every other cutting. However, hay for a single cutting is similar in protein content and digestibility. Once the feeding value of a bale or two from a cutting is determined, the general value of all the bales from that cutting should be similar.

Considering the wide range of forage and roughages that were put in a bale this year, feeding values are going to vary widely. Grain sorghum stalks, oat straw, and all the other low quality roughages will not compare in feeding value to good quality hay. These roughages might cause some real nutritional problems unless their feed value is determined and supplemental protein furnished. A forage test of each different type hay to be used this winter will pay dividends in better animal nutrition, contends the Extension agent.

Automobile complaints rank number one among consumer problems with poor auto repairs being the major problem, reports Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

**DON'T BE IN A HURRY TO END THE HOLIDAYS**



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.



**Rain or Shine . . .**

or even during a blackout . . .

Your Message in

**The Winters Enterprise**

will always get through!



## Crews

I've decided frogs have it real easy cause they eat what bugs them.

We offer our sympathy to the family of James Dubose. Mr. Dubose passed away the 14th. Also our sympathy to the L. C. Williams family who lost their mother and wife Ruth. She was the sister to Hubert and Horace Stokes of Talpa.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Buck Campbell is back in the Hendrick Hospital as of Friday.

We're glad to report Mrs. Ralph Lopez is home after 2 weeks in the Shannon Hospital with back trouble.

Mrs. Earl Cooper carried her granddaughter Gina Chambliss home on Thursday after her spending a few days out here.

While Dean Taylor was attending his neighbors funeral someone broke the lock on his house. As of this time he hasn't missed anything.

Mrs. V. H. Holcombe of

Nederland is here for the holidays with her folks the J. M. Martins and the Burley Campbells.

Mrs. Effie Dietz had these visitors. Richard Dubose and his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Foreman, Clara McKissack. Mrs. Dietz visited with the Marvin Hambrights. Mrs. Lilly Osborne, Mrs. Clarence Hambricht attended Mr. Dubose funeral.

Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg returned Saturday from El Paso where she spent several days with the Larry Brags and little Amy.

Dennis McBeth came home over the weekend from Midland to visit with his folks the Chester McBeths.

Many thanks to our neighbors and all our friends for every act of kindness. This is the wish of the James Dubose family.

Melinda and Kris Sims attended the GA Christmas program at the Wilmeth

Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Alta Hale attended the Christmas reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Kirby in Ballinger exchanging gifts after dinner. Mrs. Hale attended Mrs. Kirks funeral in Talpa.

The Marvin Gerhart family and the Barney Wrights of Menard spent the weekend with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright in Luling recently.

Mrs. Noble Faubion spent Saturday with Mrs. Mike Prater in San Angelo.

Hopewell Church will have their Christmas supper and program Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. The children will exchange gifts.

The O'Neal Blooms and sons of Snyder spent the weekend with the Jerry Kraatz family. The little son of the Kraatzs, Chad spent the week with his aunt Ellieen Prater in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kincaid of Sun Sand, Calif., a niece, spent Friday with Mrs. Amber Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. James Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacob were over with the Walter Jacobs Friday night for 42. On Wednesday night the Andrew Michalewicz entertained with a fish fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Maloy Bryant and boys of Gidding spent the weekend with her folks the Marion Wood.

Glad to hear Mrs. Robert Hill is home and doing better after being in the North Runnels Hospital in Winters for 5 days.

I went by and visited with the Monroe Kurtz on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lilly and Selma Osborne had their Christmas dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McNeely of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Therin Osborne, and Mrs. Wesley McGallian and Jr. as guests.

Hope Mrs. Allan Bishops mother Mrs. H. W. Curry will be feeling better real soon. She is in the Ballinger hospital. Mrs. Betty Criswell, John and Jay of Norton were out to visit the Bishop family.

I'll not be able to bring you the news this coming week, so I'll leave you with best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a happy days in the coming New Year.

### Granddaughter Married At Beaumont

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kaufman announce the marriage of their daughter, Margo, to Mr. Mike Cook, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Beaumont.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Cook of Beaumont.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bedford of Winters.

The bride is a graduate of Beaumont High School, and attended Lamar Tech University in Beaumont. She is employed by a bank.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Pollard High School in Beaumont, and attended Lamar Tech University.



NHS MEMBERS—The six WHS students in the front row above were inducted into the Winters HS chapter of the National Honor Society last week. They are, left

to right, Patti Bomar, Missy Miller, Bill Bredemeyer, Susan Grenwelge, Selena Hubach and Susan Lisso. Other

members of the local chapter are, left to right, Jim Bob Webb, Kathryn Bredemeyer, Dena Danford, Kathy

Fenwick, Fran Hoppe, Terry Gerhart, Judy Sneed, Jill Walker and Reggie Boles.

Smith, Brenda Luna, Angela McDaniel and Michelle O'Neal.

The GA's made plans to go Christmas caroling, Thursday, Dec. 21.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



Wishing you bright holidays as Christmas lights up the world. It's a pleasure to serve you.

## BURGER HUT

Bobby Mayo & All The Staff



## MERRY CHRISTMAS

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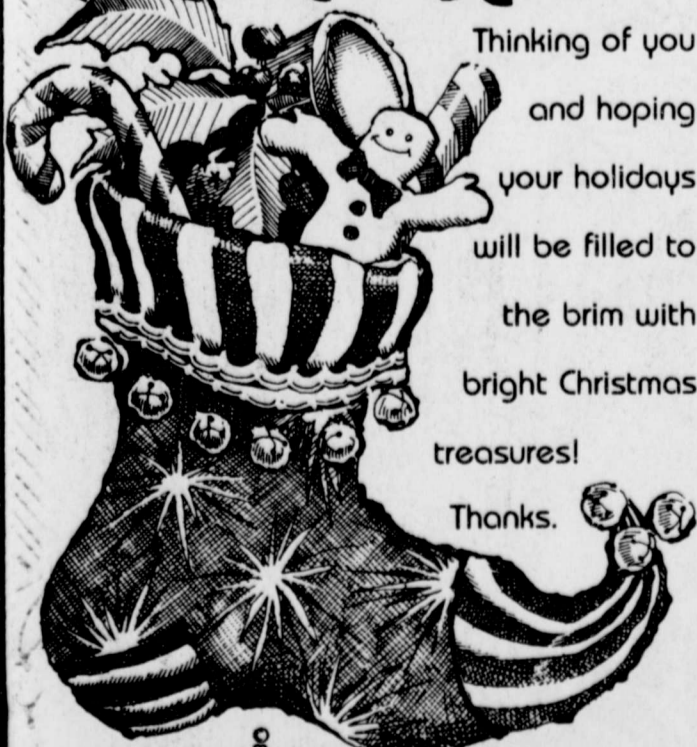
bell ringing holiday!

And thank you for being such good friends.

## SWATCHSUE

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## Christmastime



Thinking of you and hoping your holidays will be filled to the brim with bright Christmas treasures!

Thanks.

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A SYMPHONY OF WISHES

FOR A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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### Young Farmers Christmas Barbeque

The Winters Young Farmers chapter held their annual Christmas barbeque dinner Monday evening in the reception rooms of the Winters Housing Authority.

Following the meal, Santa Claus presented candy and gifts to the following children: Clint and Stacy Deike, Jason Mitchell, Kimberly, Kristin and Mark Deike, Allison and Ashley Alcorn, Susan Minzenmayer, Tandy and Chane Reagan, Carrie Sue and Carla Smith, Tammy, Billy Frank and John Paul Belew, and Kevin Conner.

Young farmers and their wives attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Keith Paschal, Edwin Deike, R. Q. Marks, Bobby Rogers, Calvin Helm, Erwin Schroeder, Mike Mitchell, Michael Deike, Charles Alcorn, Leo Minzenmayer, Tony Reagan, Stanley Blackwell, Gary Jacob, Scotty Belew, Randall Conner, David Smith. Also attending were James Blackwell, Glenn Hoppe, David Bradley and Joe Bryan.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas Ball Friday night.

### CARD OF THANKS

Thanks so much for all the nice cards I received while I was in the hospital they sure helped make the days shorter. I appreciated the ones that have come to see me since I have come home. A big thanks to my Sunday School teacher Lucille Tierce for taking me to the doctor and most of all for the prayers that have been offered for me. Bob joins me in your thoughtfulness to us.

-Wilma Irvin. 42-1tp.

### Wilmeth GA's Christmas Program

The GA's of Wilmeth Baptist Church presented a Christmas program, "The Birth of Christ," at the

### UMW Meeting Held Recently

The UMW of the First United Methodist Church met recently in a general session with 22 members and one visitor present. Margurite Mathis presided, and Mrs. Frank Mitchell led the opening prayer.

The group voted to send a contribution to the crash victims' fund at McCaulley.

Mrs. Melvin Mapes presented a life membership pin to Mrs. M. G. Middlebrook from the Naomi group. Mrs. Thad Traylor said the Levi Lee group would present a pin to one of their members at a later date. Mrs. Ralph Arnold presented pins to Mrs. Sam Partee and Mrs. Gladys Wilson from the UMW.

Mrs. Arnold installed officers for 1979.

Others attending were Mmes. M. L. Dobbins, Garland Shook, Gattis Neely, Paul Gerhardt, Cary Foster, W. E. Mayhew, E. W. Bridwell, E. L. Marks, August McWilliams Sr., W. T. Stanley, W. T. Nichols, M. E. Leeman, T. C. Stanley, Roy Crawford and a visitor, Stacy Deike.

### Martha SS Class Meeting Recently

Martha Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met recently in the home of Mrs. Ralph McWilliams. Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Effie Kornegay was in charge of the meeting, and Zula Mae Lacy led the opening prayer. Perrie Carwile gave the devotional. Roll call was answered with Bible verses.

Present were Mesdames Erna Marks, Zula Mae Lacy, Flora McWilliams, Charlsie Poe, Lady Rodgers, Vallie Brannon, Effie Kornegay, Allie Jones, Alyce Compton,

Pearl Jackson, Margaret Gideon, Thelma Mayo, Perrie Carwile and Miss Eunice

Polk. Visitors were Mrs. Merle Baines and Mrs. Torrence.

Velour is the most popular selling fabric for active sportswear such as warm-up suits, because it is attractive as well as practical and comfortable, reports Becky Culp, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

## WARM WISHES

Hope your holiday is aglow with happiness.

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We Wish you a Merry Christmas

Midst the joys of a truly old fashioned Christmas, we stop for a moment to wish our dear friends all things bright and beautiful!

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**Wingate Sew and Sew Club Meeting**

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met recently with Mrs. F. N. Robinson and Mrs. Grace Smith as hostesses, in the Annex of the Wingate Baptist Church. Two quilts were quilted for the hostesses.

Twenty-one members and three visitors were present, including Mmes. Virgie Byrd, Nellie Adcock, Marie Bradford, Mayola Cathey, L. R. Hancock, Ed Kinard, Madelin King, Flossie Kirkland, Raymond Lindsey, Eura Lloyd, Dock Pinegar, Pete Polk, F. N. Robinson,

Dock Rogers, Grace Smith, Pauline Shultz, Ervin Talley, Bernard Vick, Minnie Williams, Nolan Cave, Bessie Phillips, Lena Wheat, Miss Leila Harter and Miss Mildred Patton.

A Christmas party was held Dec. 12 at the Lions Club building. Gifts were exchanged. Boxes of facial tissue were wrapped and taken to the Merrill Senior Citizens Home in Winters, as Christmas gifts from the Wingate Sew and Sew Club.

The next meeting will be Jan. 9, in the Annex of the Baptist Church, with Mrs. Pauline Shultz and Mrs. Ervin Talley as hostesses.

**Today's Reversibles--Fast, Economical, Fashionable**

Today's reversible garments add speed, economy and a fashion twist to the home-sewer's wardrobe, if she knows their "secrets."

Reversibles are wardrobe extenders, and they are faster and usually more economical to sew, says Becky Culp, a clothing specialist.

They side-step the need for linings, facings and two sets of trim, she adds.

Mrs. Culp is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

For double-fabric reversibles, use any traditional seam, since all seams will be concealed inside.

**OPENINGS FOR TURNING**

In double-fabric reversibles, remember to leave openings for turning the two fabric layers right-side-out.

Put the openings in an inconspicuous area such as the underarm or back hemline seams.

**DECORATIVE BINDING**

For fast decorative detail, bind the outside edges of either single- or double-fabric-layer reversibles.

**Auto Safety In Six Easy Steps**

Six Safety steps will prevent "miles" of auto accidents, says Claudia Kerbel, a consumer information specialist.

These steps are "fight-back" measures against major-accident causes, she says.

Mrs. Kerbel is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Practice these steps—and drive defensively:

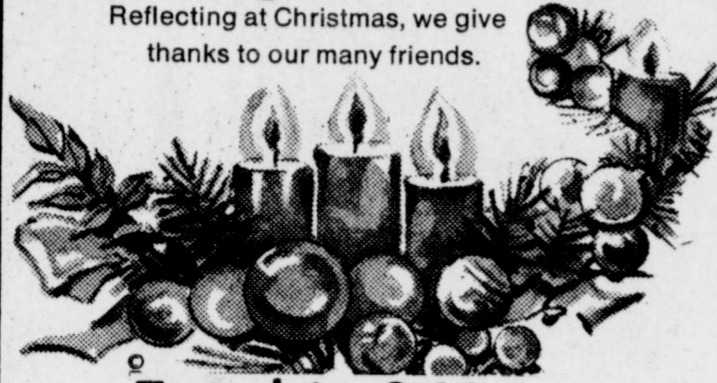
- Observe speed limits. Speeding is a factor in more than 25 percent of all accidents.
- Yield the right of way—even if the other driver is wrong. Failing to yield is a factor in more than 20 percent of all accidents.
- Keep a safe distance from the car ahead of you. Tailgating is involved in almost 10 percent of all

accidents.

- Drive during daylight hours when possible. Three times more people are killed at night than during the daytime.
- Do not drink and drive. Drinking is a factor in about half of all fatal traffic accidents.
- Use your seat belt. At least 12,000 more lives would be saved each year if all car passengers used seat belts, according to the National Safety Council.

**Merry Christmas**

Reflecting at Christmas, we give thanks to our many friends.



**Frankie & Mary Berryman**



**Wingate Gin & Elevator**  
Wingate, Texas

**REVERSIBLE 'FASHIONS'**

Reversible vests take first mention in today's fashions.

Other trendsetters are reversible cardigan jackets, boleros, capes, tabard tops and tunics.

**KEEP DESIGN SIMPLE**

Keep design simple when sewing reversibles, especially to avoid unnecessary bulk.

Also, in planning a reversible design, remember that usually the underside shows slightly at the front or side openings, and this adds detail and interest if the plan is "right."

**TEST FABRIC 'TEAMWORK'**

Some reversibles use one fabric—double-faced or quilted, while others "team up" two different fabrics.

Two different fabrics must work as a team, so choose them for compatibility based on several tests.

Test the two fabrics together for their combined weight.

Test them for color and texture. Make sure they do not "show through" each other or otherwise alter each other's appearance.

Test their "stretchability" for similarity. That is important since the finished garment should hang evenly on both sides. A sag on either side will be unattractive.

**SEAM TYPES**

Seams for reversibles fall into two categories—those for single-fabric garments and those for double-fabric ones.

For single-fabric reversibles, finish all raw edges. Flat-fell seams are ideal.

Some attractive bindings are self-binding or contrasting fabric, as well as braid, ribbon, lace or any other trim.

Before binding any edges, however, be sure to trim seam allowances to the seam line.

This will allow the garment edges to fall where they should once they are bound.

Being assertive means being able to stand up for what you want—then sitting back and enjoying the results, says Jenny Reinhardt, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Cream or light cream must have at least 18 percent and less than 30 percent milkfat, reports Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Heavy cream must have at least 36 percent milkfat, she says.

Extra heavy syrup in canned fruits means what it says—it's the sweetest, thickest sugar syrup used, reports a consumer marketing information specialist.

The heavier the syrup, the more costly the item, says Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.



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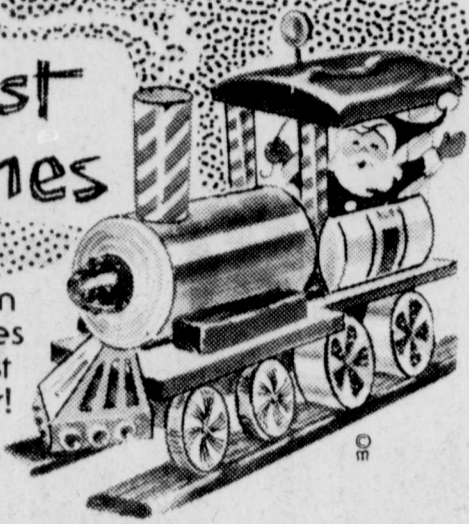
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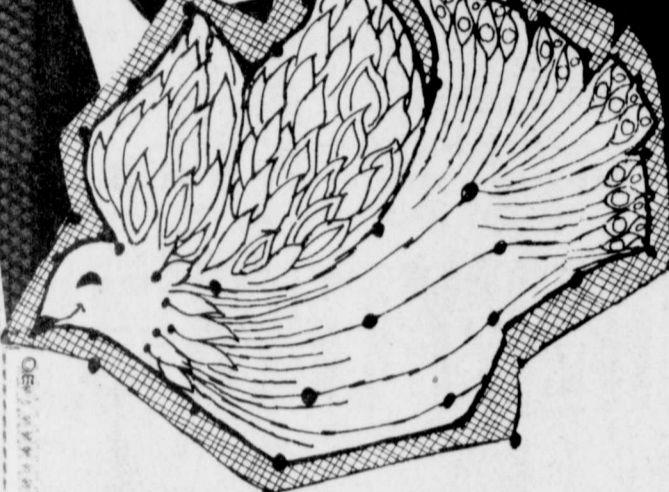
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## Legends Surround Custom Of Trimming The Christmas Tree



From the top: Glass tree ornament, probably an early image of Santa, c. 1900. "Silver" color glass duck ornament, c. 1900-1910. Dog's face on three sided glass ornament, c. 1900. Photographs courtesy of The Oakland Museum History Dept.

The Christmas tree and the ornaments we hang on it are German in origin and legend dates them back many centuries. St. Boniface, an English missionary who Christianized the German Druids in the 7th century, supposedly toppled a holy oak of the pagans with a single blow on Christmas night. Behind the oak was a small evergreen, which the missionary explained was a holy tree, and a symbol of endless life. St. Boniface decreed that the fir was to be recognized as the tree of the Christ child.

Another legend tells that Martin Luther improvised a Christmas tree in an effort to explain to his wife and children, the impression the night sky made on him. He placed lighted candles on the branches of a fir and saw myriad stars in them!

German settlers brought the Christmas tree custom to America where it became popular in the early 1800's. The custom was so unique that for some years churches and private businesses often set up decorated trees and charged admission to view them.

Craftsmen in the Thuringian Mountains in Germany started production of delicate glass ornaments to decorate their evergreens in the mid-1870's.

By the turn of the century, the Yule tree moved from the church auditorium into the home and tree trimming became a family tradition. Electric lights and tinsel replaced candles, but many traditional trims, like popcorn and cranberry garlands, still grace fragrant trees.

Today our tree trims are as varied and personal as our people. Corn husk dolls and ornaments have been "rediscovered", and quilted, patchwork stars, animals and figures are gay and popular. Trees are hung with frosted pine cones, yarn figures, miniature toys and glazed cookie dough ornaments. In this land of endless creative talents there's no end to the imaginative directions tree trimming takes.

The wonder of Christmas is enhanced by this lovely custom and we share the special beauty it brings to a bewitching, festive season.

### Holiday Trees Make Good Eating



Cookie trees make a delightful holiday centerpiece and are easy to construct. This pair of green frosted sugar cookie trees provides the background for purchased straw angels. Artificial snow adds a wintery atmosphere. By using refrigerated slice and bake sugar cookie dough, you can concentrate on being creative. One roll will make two trees, each seven inches high on its styrofoam base.

#### COOKIE TREE CENTERPIECE

- Materials Needed for Two Trees:**
- 1 roll refrigerated sugar slice and bake cookies
  - 4-inch, 3-inch and 2-inch star shaped cookie cutters or patterns cut from paper
  - Butter cream frosting, tinted green (about 1 cup)
  - "Red hots" or other decorator candies
  - 2 round styrofoam bases, each 1-inch thick and 4-inches in diameter
  - 2/3 yard 1-inch satin ribbon (to trim base)
  - 2 8-inch bamboo skewers (from a craft shop)
  - 3 packages Life Savers® candies
  - 2 large gumdrops for top stars

#### TO MAKE THE TREES:

1. Soften cookie dough at room temperature. (For easiest handling, roll out half the dough at a time.) On lightly floured surface or between wax paper, roll dough 1/4-inch thick. For each tree cut out three 4-inch stars, three 3-inch stars and two 2-inch stars. (If dough becomes too soft to handle, refrigerate for a few minutes.) Place stars on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350° for 8 to 10 minutes, until light golden brown around edges. (Do not over-bake.) Cool completely on rack.
2. Frost stars with green frosting and decorate with "red hots." (For added stability, or if humidity is high, cookies can be glued to cardboard.)
3. Roll out each gumdrop about 1/4-inch thick. Cut one small star from each gumdrop.
4. Carefully make a small hole in center of each star cookie with toothpick.
5. Pin ribbon around edge of each styrofoam base. Insert skewer in center of base for "trunk" of tree.
6. Assemble tree by alternating each star with two Life Savers® on bamboo skewer, starting with 4-inch star. Top tree with gumdrop star.

### EMGY TALK

The most generous boss may have been Emperor Charlemagne back in the eighth century. He gave his generals all the land they could walk around from sun-up to sundown.



The most generous host may have been Nero—the same fellow who reputedly fiddled while Rome burned. When he threw parties, he

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## Original Ideas Make A Gift of Cash Special

If you're really up a tree (no pun intended) about what to give someone, a gift of money is really not crass when it's given with a little thought. What with prices skyrocketing every day it will probably be a better choice than you imagined.

Given in one of these ways it surely won't seem cold or impersonal:

- \* On a large sheet of colored paper trace the shape of a Christmas tree and cover it with dollar bills held on with invisible stick tape.
- \* A gift certificate will leave the choice to the happy recipient who can use it to advantage at after Christmas sales.
- \* For commuters or city workers try a book of tickets attached to a train schedule or a bag of tokens.
- \* A Savings Bond is a good choice because its value increases over the years, and your bank will put it in a colorful, seasonal gift envelope.

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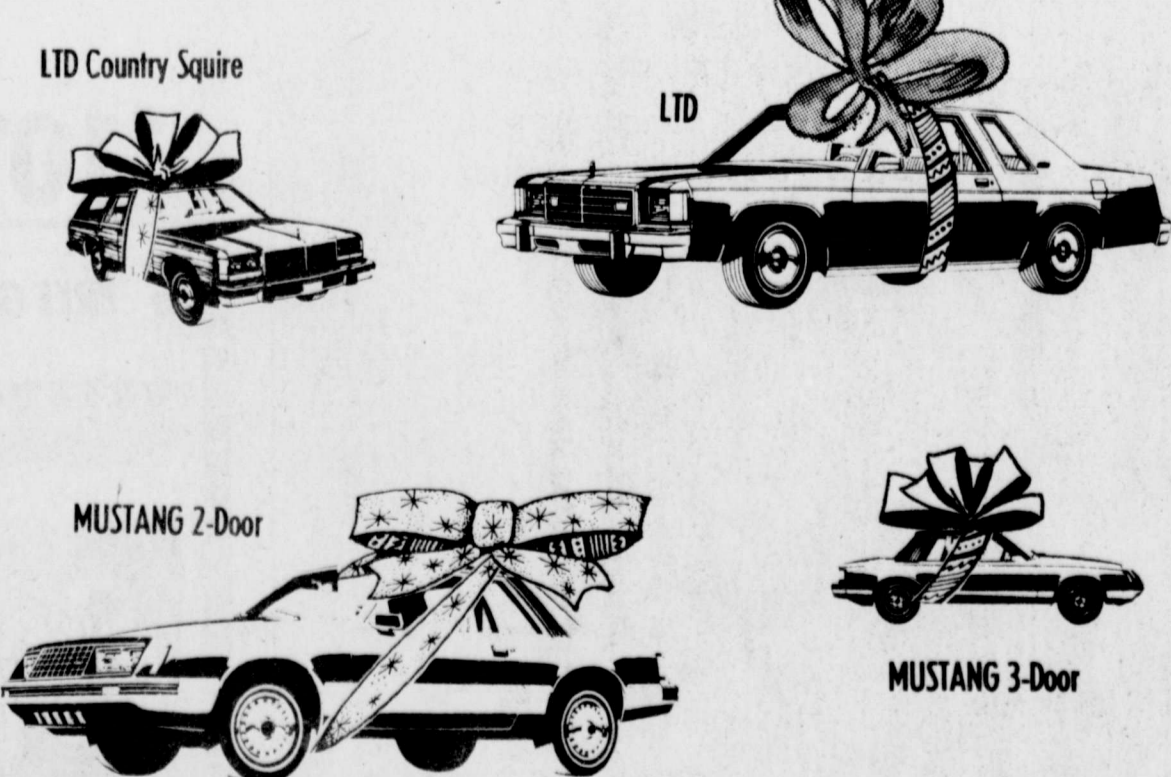


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## BISHOP BOYS FORD



POSTER WINNERS—Winners in the Fire Prevention Poster contest, sponsored by the Winters Volunteer

Fire Department, are: Primary division, Christi Hilliard, 2nd; Belinda Arroyo, 3rd, from the second grade.

In the intermediate division, Melissa Faubion, 3rd place; Mark Garcia, 2nd place (second grade); and Virginia

Jones, 1st place (fourth grade).



POSTER WINNERS—Junior High winners in the Fire Prevention Poster contest were Laura Nix, 2nd place, 6th grade; Michelle

Bryan, 1st place, 6th grade; Betty Powers, 2nd place; Jack Powers, 3rd place; and Eusbio Reyna Jr., 1st place, special education.

## C-C Selling "Shares" In Show To Supplement Exhibit Awards

The Agriculture Committee of the Winters Chamber of Commerce this week started the annual sale of "shares" in the Junior Livestock Show, to raise funds to pay awards to exhibit winners. The show will be held

January 6-7. The amount needed this year will be about \$2,000, no increase over what has been collected in the past, the committee said. Shares will be sold at \$10 each, to businesses and individuals. A

deadline of Dec. 29 has been set in the sale of shares, in order to complete planning for the show, it was stated.

Members of the C-C Agriculture Committee are Ray Alderman, chairman; Arnold Thormeyer, director; and W. C. (Bud) Davis, LaDell Davis, M. L. Dobbins, Tobin Burns, G. W. Sneed, Jim Williams and Ervin Schroeder. These committee mem-

bers will canvass the community to sell the shares.

The practice of selling "shares" in the Junior Livestock Show began several years ago in order to give everyone an opportunity to have a part in paying premiums to junior livestock exhibitors, instead of holding an auction to sell the livestock, it was said.

## Salaries For Mayor and Alderman Set For 1979

Salaries for the mayor and for the five aldermen of Winters have been set for 1979. In the regular meeting Monday night, the city council, in accordance with state statute, approved an ordinance setting the pay the elected city officials will receive during the next year.

The mayor will draw \$25 for each regular meeting,

and \$15 for each called meeting, plus a fixed salary of \$50 per month. Aldermen will draw \$25 for each regular meeting, and \$15 for each called meeting. They receive no monthly salary.

In addition, city officials are allowed reimbursement for expenses necessary in the conduct of city business, such as expenses for necessary trips out of town.

## Inspection of Water Tower Approved

Winters City Council Monday night approved a proposal to inspect the south water storage tank, to determine what repairs if any are necessary at this time.

Allied Tank Service of Joplin, Mo., will inspect the tank, probably sometime within the next three or four

weeks. There will be no charge for the inspection, the council was told, and a closed-circuit television set-

up will be used to show city officials the condition of the inside—and the outside—of the tank. If repairs are needed, the council then will make arrangements for that repair.

## Special Services Set At United-Methodist

A special Lord's Supper service will be conducted at the First United Methodist Church Sunday, Dec. 24, from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m., in the sanctuary. This will be a come and go service, and persons have been urged to attend as families.

Regular morning activities will be held Sunday, Dec. 24, with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 10:40 a.m.

The public has been invited to all worship services and activities of the First United Methodist Church.

## HOLY MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

The English word for Christmas comes from *Cristes Maesse*, which means "the Mass of Christ." Most nations derive their term for Christmas from the lengthy Latin name *Festum Nativitatis Domini Nostri Jesu Christi* (The Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ) or the shorter form *Dies Natalis Domini* (The Birthday of Our Lord). In Spain Christmas is called *La Navidad*, in Portugal, *Natal*, and in Italy, *Il Natale*. Christmas is called *Rozhdestvo Khrista* in Russia, and the German word for Christmas, *Weihnachten* stands for Holy Night or Blessed Night, referring to the Nativity only by implication.

## The Tree

*Christmas is here; Winds whistle shrill, icy and chill. Little care we; Little we fear Weather without, Sheltered about The Mahogany Tree.*

—William Makepeace Thackeray (1811-1863)

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