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## “REFLECTIONS” “REFLECTIONS” “REFLECTIONS”

BY RICHARD C. THOMAS

Inflation and high prices got you buffaloed? Need a good laugh to get your mind away from it all? How about \$150 to clean a three-and-a-half-year-old typewriter, which cost only a few dollars more than that brand new! That's what an office machine outfit in a city about 40 miles away wanted to charge me the other day. And how about: "And you'll need a new ribbon (about \$7.00)." To replace a ribbon which had been put on three days before!

Needless to say, I picked up the typewriter right away. I could name the joint, but they probably have a bevy of lawyers on retainer just to take care of that sort of reaction. I later checked with a source in a more distant city — a source I personally know to have at least 40 years in the business — and he said the going rate was about \$50!

The point I'm trying to make, in relating this true experience, is that things are not all that rosy on up the road, in case you take a notion to do your shopping out of town. Granted, there is no office machine repair place here, and one has to go out of town to get that kind of service, and many other kinds of service. But in most other areas, especially in the retail area, most anything you want can be obtained right here from local merchants, who pay taxes to help educate your kids, to keep you out of the mud, and to provide you with water and other essentials; the out-of-town merchants do nothing to help you there.

Too, if whatever you buy locally turns out to be something you'd rather not have, and you need to have it replaced, or some type of adjustment made, you face no big obstacle; the local merchant you dealt with is probably your neighbor. If you buy it out of town, think of the long return trip to get an adjustment made, or to get service.

The typewriter? Oh, I just took an air hose and cleaned it out; works fine. And that ribbon will last a long time!

## C-C float won first at Ballinger

The Winters Chamber of Commerce entered a float in the Ballinger Christmas parade Saturday, and came away with a first place award.

The float, constructed by members of the chamber board, also was entered in the Coleman Christmas parade Saturday.

## Livestock show plans progress

Entries in the lamb and heifer events of the annual Junior Livestock Show in January will be up over the past year, with a small decline in the number of entries in the swine and steer events, spokesmen for the Winters Livestock Assn. said this week.

The annual Junior Livestock Show is scheduled for January 11 and 12, at the livestock show barns north of the Winters school campus.

Livestock Assn. spokesmen said 212 head of livestock have been entered in the annual show; 110 of these will be lambs.

Lamb judging will be in the afternoon, Jan. 11. A barbecue lunch sponsored by the Livestock Assn. will be served in the Winters Community Center preceding the lamb show.

Swine and cattle will be judged Jan. 12.



## Fire..!

Extensive damage from fire, smoke and water Friday morning, when fire broke out in the Arthur Windham home on N. Main St.

Quick response on the part of Winters Volunteer Firemen prevented a greater amount of damage from the fire, which was thought to have started around a water heater.

## Sno-Queen hopefuls to meet judges Saturday

Deadline for entry in the Miss Sno Queen contest, and the Little Miss Sno Queen contest, to be held in conjunction with the chamber of commerce-sponsored Christmas parade Saturday was Wednesday of this week. Edna England, chamber secretary-manager, said 33 Winters High School girls had entered the Miss Sno Queen contest by Monday morning, and 13 girls had entered the Little Miss Sno Queen contest.

Each girl will be sponsored by a business or individual, who will be responsible for transportation. Contestants in the Little Miss Sno Queen contest are being sponsored by parents or grandparents, who

## VFW to have Christmas party for children

Members of Winters Post 9193, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Ladies Auxiliary, will sponsor a Christmas party for the children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews of members of the Post, Friday, Dec. 12, at 7 p. m. at the Post Home.

Santa Claus will visit and each child will receive a gift.

All members, with or without children, have been invited to attend.

provide transportation for the parade. Contestants in the Miss Sno Queen contest will meet at the office of the Winters Housing Authority, 200 N. Grant, at 10 a. m., Saturday, Dec. 13, where they



BOB AND JAN SALLEY

## Concert at First Baptist December 14

Bob and Jan Salley of Waco will present an unusual concert of gospel music at the First Baptist Church in Winters, Dec. 14, at 11 a. m., and at the Bronte Baptist Church at 7 p. m. Sunday.

The Salleys will be representing World Hunger Relief, Inc., a Christian, non-profit organization founded in May 1976 to promote awareness of world hunger and to raise money to alleviate this problem.

Bob and Jan have been singing together since their marriage in 1964 and have traveled extensively throughout the Southwest presenting concerts in churches and on college campuses. They also have recorded two albums.

Through the Salleys' concerts, World Hunger Relief, Inc., has sent many thousands of dollars overseas to be used in the fight against world hunger. One hundred percent of all contributions go to this cause.

## Parent council meeting set for Thursday

A parent advisory council meeting for Title I reading and math students will be held in the administration office of the Winters Independent School District at 7 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 11.

## Yule parade on Saturday

Winning floats in the annual Christmas parade sponsored by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, scheduled to be held Saturday afternoon, will receive big cash prizes.

First place float will receive \$75 cash; second place will receive \$50; and third place, \$25.

In the Kiddie section of the parade, first place will receive \$25;

second, \$15; and third, \$10.

Deadline date for entry in the parade was Wednesday.

The parade will begin at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, beginning at the Winters State Bank on S. Main St. Following the parade, winners in the Sno Queen and Little Miss Sno Queen contests will be announced at the chamber of commerce office.

## Memorial gift funds for hospital \$281

Recent memorial contributions to the North Runnels Hospital gift fund have totaled \$281, according to Ted Meyer, chairman of the fund committee.

Gifts have been made as memorials to:

Homer Briley, Jr. ....	\$101
Linton Clark .....	20
A. L. Crockett .....	10
Mrs. Jasper Drake .....	35
Bill Gerhart .....	10
Mindi Raye Price .....	5
Dr. Travis Smith .....	50
Mrs. Charlie Sprinkle .....	45
Carl Wessels .....	5
	\$281

## Winters ex has "CHiPS" connection

Larry Cook of San Marcos, Calif., a graduate of Winters High School, had a part in production of the episode of the TV show "CHiPS," which will be aired over KRBC-NBC Sunday, Dec. 14.

In the episode, according to advance information, a power hang-glider is used by one of the California Highway Patrolmen to chase a fugitive from justice. The "stand in" who flies the glider in place of the actor is Lyle Bynum, a partner with Cook in Eiperformance, Inc., of San Marcos, manufacturers of the glider. It is understood that the patrolman in the picture uses a rope to lasso the fugitive, from the glider.

Cook and Bynum have been manufacturing the power hang-glider for some time, and their gliders have been used in contests and meets throughout the country.

Cook is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook of Winters. Kenneth Cook is a local distributor for the glider, and has flown the glider on several occasions here.

## School out early next Wednesday

Classes in Winters Public Schools will be dismissed at 2:30 next Wednesday, Dec. 17, so that teachers may attend required in-service training sessions.

## Chamber board names officers

At a reorganization meeting Monday night, following the recent election of new directors of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, Patti Robinson was elected president of the organization, succeeding Randy Springer.

Jerry Sims was named first vice president, and Kenneth Slimp second vice president. Kaye Colburn was named treasurer.

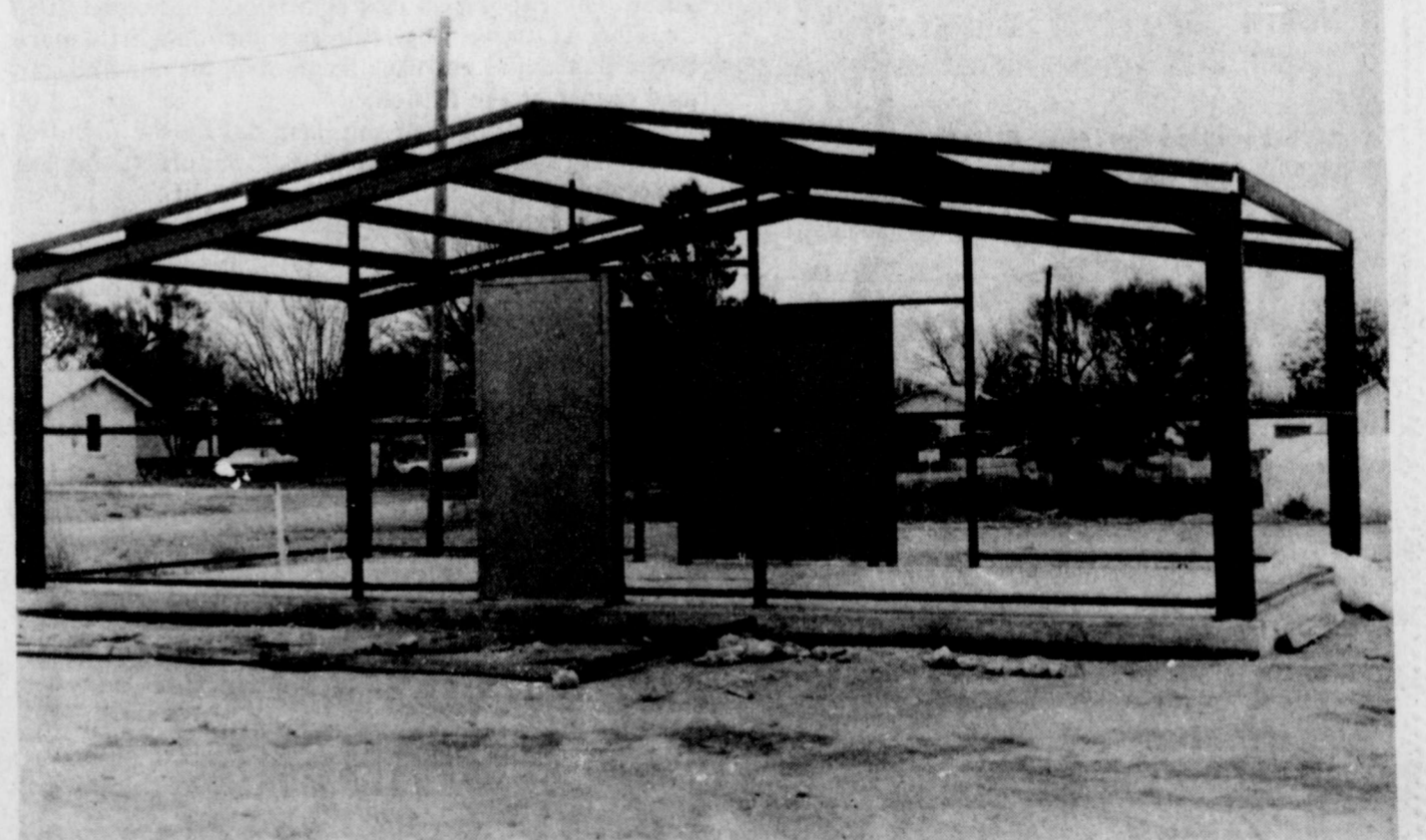
The new officers will assume duties Jan. 1.

The new president is manager of the Winters branch office of First Texas Savings Assn. Sims is an em-

ployee of the Winters Post Office; Slimp is an attorney; and Colburn is an employee of the Winters State Bank.

New directors elected in the postcard balloting recently were Randall Boles, Randall Conner, Bob Holloway, Kaye Colburn and Kenneth Slimp.

Directors with another year to serve on the chamber board are Randy Springer, Jerry Sims, Bruce Black, Patti Robinson, Charles Allcorn, George Mostad and Buddy Miller.



## More construction

Construction of new commercial buildings continues in Winters, an indicator of the confidence in the business future of the area. This

building, going up on S. Main St., is being built by George Wyatt, who operates an agriculture-related business.

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**Gatlinburg, Tennessee and on home**

The travelers were on their way home now and the tempo speeded up considerably. We came down U.S. East from Luray, Virginia and entered the Shenandoah National Park at Thornton Gap. The 105-mile Skyline Drive through the Blue Ridge Mountains was one of beauty but breathtaking. The highest peak is 3,680 feet. We traveled the winding roads and stopped at the Pinnacles for a sweeping view of Shenandoah Valley. We almost left Joe Taylor of San Angelo who was out taking pictures. From then on he was first on the bus.

We followed the Blue Ridge Parkway on to Roanoke, Virginia where we spent the night and were out early the next morning for motoring on the interstate to Bristol, Tennessee. When we stopped for lunch at the Piccadilly Cafeteria in Bristol we learned that the manager was Bill Hoelscher, formerly from Rowena, and all were glad to see someone from home.

Leaving Bristol, we followed a scenic route through Johnson city into Asheville, North Carolina. Since there was a special banquet waiting for us at the Glenstone Lodge in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, we sped on through Cherokee, North Carolina and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park to reach our lodge, with plans to tour the visitors center at the park the next morning.

Everyone was ready for the roast turkey with all the trimmings provided by our hosts, Dean and Lois Smith, and in our own private dining room. We really felt uptown!

Hearing about the many gift shops in the city that were open at night, a number of enthusiastic women and a few men caught the trolley and went downtown for a look. We were having such a good time that the conductor expressed concern that we not miss the return trolley, and cautioned us the last one ran at 11

p.m. He also told us on which corner to stand. We didn't miss the trolley but neither did we get to do as much shopping as we would have liked. However, we visited the Heritage Hall in the craft center and saw everything from corn husk dolls and all kinds of arts, even to the making of lye soap.

The visitors center at the Smoky Mountains National Park was well equipped with books and descriptive materials about the area. There was also a slide presentation on the four seasons. It seems that the seasons vie for the most spectacular view: Spring brings the bright green of new foliage and colorful flowers, Summer adds its verdant touch and Fall brings incomparable brilliance of color. In Winter the lush foliage sleeps and the rugged beauty of mountain slopes lies visible for miles.

Returning to Gatlinburg, we toured the city. It is located at the base of the highest rising mountain in the East, Mt. Le Conte 6,593', and at the principal entrance to the Great Smokies. It provides a relaxing atmosphere with handicrafts and home style cooking as its feature. An aerial Tramway gives a panoramic view of the city. Gatlinburg is a year-round resort and with 200 motels and 60 restaurants is well prepared to accommodate the nearly 4 million visitors each year.

If lodging can't be found in the city there is Pigeon Forge a few miles out on U.S. 411 where motels line the streets to provide 25,000 rooms for tourists. I suppose the name Pigeon comes from Little Pigeon River that flows through the area, lined on both sides with brilliant foliage.

With my habit of gathering pictures and descriptive material of historic places, I discovered the Glenstone Legend on a placemat at our Lodge.

"The glenstones with which Glenstone Lodge was built and for which it was named, are an important part of the story of the Smoky Mountains and their people.

"Originating in the glens or valleys between the mountains, glenstones vary in size from pebbles to boulders. Most are three to six inches thick with face dimensions of six to 30 inches. The glenstones were separated by nature from large rock masses and worked their way to the glens by various routes, as did the settlers who found them there several hundred years ago.

"The color of the stones originally was that of the rock masses from which they came. As they made their way to the surface of the glens, soils and other elements of nature added their color to the stone. On the floor of the glens, decaying leaves, moss and lichens added more color as well as changes in the stones' surface texture. The resulting colors and textures thus varied with the environment of each stone.

"Large boulders, sometimes six to eight feet long, retain more of their basic color. The tops of these boulders frequently project two to three feet from the floor of the glen. Usually rounded and thus resembling the backs of giant turtles, they become brown as "greybacks."

"As early settlers came to the glens, they found the glenstones in abundance. Before cultivating the meadows, they had to clear away not only the trees, but the glenstones as well. These were moved to the edges of the fields forming edgerows or low walls.

"Both glenstones and logs were used to construct the settlers first houses as well as many of their barns and sheds. As communities grew, the same materials were used to build stores, churches and public buildings. As the mountain people moved further and further from the ways of the original settlers, their use of the glenstones has changed as well. When used today, the glenstone bears little resemblance to its roughly stocked, clay mortared handling by those first settlers.

"In choosing the glenstone as the primary material and namesake of the Lodge, we have sought to recapture as closely as possible the rough forms originally adapted by the settlers, using both the glenstone and its big brother, the "greyback."

On the road again, we lunched at the Hermitage buffet near Nashville, Tenn. Then we scattered, some to visit the home of Andrew Jackson and others went to the Antique Mall. Vivian Hipp of Blackwell was heard to remark, "I've got a house full of junk like that."

Our destination was the Rivermont Holiday Inn in Memphis. We were enchanted with the little balcony outside our window where we could view the fabled Mississippi River. One incident caused us concern. A bag belonging to a lady passenger from Belgium was mistakenly placed on our bus. With a great deal of effort, Dean located her bus and when we left the next morning he deposited the bag at the Greyhound Bus terminal to be sent to New York, hoping that it would reach her before she had to leave for home.

We continued on our way and made a brief drive by Graceland, Elvis Presley's home, as we journeyed through Arkansas and east Texas to our lodging at the Hilton Inn in Fort Worth, a rest with stop at Baskin-Robbins in Texarcana. Kathleen Afflerbach and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Hahn of San Angelo were happy to meet their children who were waiting. Kathleen's with her only grandson and the Hahns with their granddaughter. The Hipps also met relatives. There was little time for visiting as Dean said to squirt on a little more Right Guard and get back on the bus for our mexican food dinner at the El Felix.

Sunday morning and our last day, after a buffet breakfast, morning devotional and picture taking we were on our way again with lunch in Brownwood at Underwood's.

Several people expressed regret that the trip was over and some began making deposits for upcoming tours in 1981.



When the first European explorers arrived in America, there were about 800,000 Indians.

**WINTERS EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

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 Ambulance . . 754-4940  
 Fire . . . . . 754-4222  
 Hospital . . . 754-4553

**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS**  
 By Lyndell Williams  
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Members of the Legislature learned last week there is a chance they may have to wait a while to redraw political districts in Texas.

A federal court suit challenging census data for Detroit may hold up the receipt of census tabulations until after the 67th Legislature adjourns at the end of May, 1981. The census figures previously were not expected to reach the Legislature until late March or April, at best.

Meanwhile, the membership of legislative committees which will draw up the districts may be expanded. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said he wants to let the entire 31 Texas Senators act as a full committee to draw up the plan to make sure every member has input. House Speaker Bill Clayton wants to expand the House committee from 11 to 19 members for the same reasons.

**WATER TRUST**

Clayton, regarded as a specialist in water rights before his election to the Speakership, also announced he will ask the Legislature to use the state's surplus revenue to create a trust fund for developing water resources.

Water shortages, already a problem in West Texas and the Panhandle, are expected to occur more frequently in the future, much like gasoline shortages, in urban areas.

Clayton will propose creation of a permanent trust fund for deposit and investment of surplus state revenues. The permanent fund itself will never be spent, but the profits from its investment would be spent on water development projects. The money would not be available until the principal reached a floor of \$1.2 billion, required by law.

**HOBBY ANNOUNCES RACE**

Amit speculation he would run for governor in two years, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby announced last week he will seek a fourth term at his present office. A win in 1982 will give Hobby a record 14-year tenure.

His announcement was timed, he said, to discourage potential candidates and to avoid a lame-duck image. Among those thought to be considering a race for Hobby's post are three senators — Pete Snelson of Midland, Peyton McKnight of Tyler and Bill Meier of Euleus.

**SENATOR INJURED**

Meier was considered the most likely to challenge Hobby in light of the senator's remarks two weeks ago he was thinking about switching to the Republican Party to make the race.

Meier was expected to announce a decision on his party affiliation this month, but an unfortunate automobile accident over the Thanksgiving Holiday leaves his political future in doubt.

The senator reportedly suffered two broken vertebrae in his neck, a concussion, a broken rib and two broken fingers. The driver, his brother-in-law, was killed. Meier is reported stable and recovering.

**COMPTROLLER CANDIDATE**  
 An Irving legislator has personally told State Comptroller Bob Bullock that he will seek to replace him in that office in 1982.  
 State Rep. Bob Davis, a Republican, is chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. Davis told the press there has "always been a certain amount of political play between the comptroller and revenue estimates," but he told Bullock of his intentions as the two flew from Austin to Dallas.

**NEW TAX CODE**

State Sen. Grant Jones, D-Abilene, told an Austin Audience last week he believes the courts would have forced Texas to reform the property code had the Legislature failed to adopt reforms in 1979. Without uniform property taxes, the state aid formula to public education would be unconstitutional.

Jones co-sponsored the Peveto Act, with Rep. Wayne Peveto of Orange, which set up numerous tax reforms.

There are four kinds of law, Jones, an attorney explained to his audience: "There's the law we (the Legislature) think we passed, the law the public thinks we passed, the law the administrative agencies think we passed, and the law the courts tell all of us we passed."



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### CRUSTLESS MUSHROOM QUICHE

- 3 cups milk, scalded
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, divided
- 2 slices stale bread, cubed
- 8 ounces fresh mushrooms
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper

Preheat oven to 325F. In a medium bowl combine milk, 1 tablespoon of the butter and bread cubes; set aside for 10 minutes. Rinse, pat dry and slice mushrooms (makes about 3 cups). In a large skillet melt remaining 2 tablespoons butter. Add onion; saute until tender, about 3 minutes. Add mushrooms; continue to saute for 5 minutes; let cool. Add eggs, salt and black pepper to cooled mushroom and onion mixture; mix well. Pour into a greased 1-quart baking pan or quiche pan. Set pan in a larger pan containing hot water. Bake, uncovered, until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean, about 45 minutes. Serve for brunch with bacon and broiled tomatoes, if desired. Yield: 4 to 6 portions.

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### Nursing Home residents make plans for Christmas party

"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas" in our Nursing Home, and the residents Annual Christmas Party will be Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 16, at 3:30. Ladies from the Church of Christ will have charge of the program, and friends and relatives are invited.

Neuman Smith from Hatchell stirred our memories and interest last Tuesday afternoon when he showed slides of more than 50 rural school buildings in Runnels County. He also gave history of the early schools, and

some of the people who attended.

Two new residents have come into our home to live. They are Eloise Davis, and Bertha Mitchell. We hope they can improve in health, and enjoy their stay with us.

We wish to express our sympathy to the entire family of Irvin Hicks, who passed away last week. Mrs. Hicks remains in our home, and is doing quite well.

The Winters' String Band will be here this Friday evening at 7 o'clock. You are invited to join us at that time.

### Retired Teachers meeting

The Runnels County Retired Teachers met in the final meeting for 1980 in the fellowship hall of the First Presbyterian Church in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Erwin Schroeder presiding.

Mrs. Charles Kruse introduced the speaker, Paul Hilborn of Stephenville, director of the West Texas Area of NRTA. He discussed new investment areas for teachers and some possible increases for retirement.

Mrs. Marvin Burgess gave the invocation. Entertainment was by the Sweet Cider Quartet of Ballinger. Gifts were exchanged.

### Ballinger Choir in concert

The Ballinger Community Choir will present a Christmas concert Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 8:15 in the Ballinger First Baptist Church.

The public is invited to attend this concert.

Hostesses were Evelyn Batchelor, Lora Eubank, Josephine Estes, Lucille Tierce, Eula Mae Kruse and Lera Henniger.

The next meeting will be in Winters March 3, in the education building of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Texas ranks first in the nation in 1980 in total farm and ranch land with 138.4 million acres. Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has reported.

### Miss Kelley Thomas and Mr. Kerry Craig will marry on January 2

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Thomas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kelley Lynne, to Mr. Kerry Scott Craig of Abilene.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee F. Craig of Coleman.

The wedding will be January 2, at 7 o'clock in the evening, in the First United Methodist Church of Winters.

The bride-elect attended school in Winters, and is a graduate of San Angelo Central High School. She is a member of the staff of *The Winters Enterprise*.

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#### PINEAPPLE EMPANANOS

- (Makes 16 turnovers or 8 servings)
- 1 cup Smucker's Pineapple Preserves
  - 1/3 cup finely chopped sliced almonds
  - 1/4 teaspoon almond extract
  - 2 cups unsifted all-purpose flour
  - 1-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 cup vegetable shortening
  - About 6 tablespoons ice water



In small bowl, combine Pineapple Preserves, almonds and extract for the filling. In large bowl, combine flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening with pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Sprinkle with water; mix with fork until dough clings together. Add a little more water if dough is dry. Gather dough into a ball and knead just until smooth, about 10 times. Roll dough on lightly floured surface to 1/8-inch thickness. Cut into 4-inch circles with floured cookie cutter. Place about 1 tablespoon pineapple filling in center of each circle leaving an edge all around. Moisten edge with water. Fold in half and press edges to seal. Press edge with tip of a floured fork. Roll trimmings; continue to cut and fill. Place turnovers on lightly greased baking sheet. With fork, prick top of each turnover. Bake in preheated 400° F. oven about 15 minutes or until golden.

**GOOD IDEA:** For variety, try apricot or peach preserves, instead of pineapple.

until dough is smooth, adding more flour if necessary. Cover dough on surface with inverted bowl; let stand 10 minutes. Meanwhile, in small saucepan, combine Apple Jelly, 3 tablespoons water and cinnamon; heat to boiling, stirring until jelly is smooth. Keep warm over low heat. Into a 3-quart or larger saucepan, pour oil to fill pan a third full. Heat over medium heat to 425° F. Roll dough with floured rolling pin to a 10 x 12-inch rectangle, about 1/4 inch thick. From the 10-inch edge, cut lengthwise into four 2-1/2-inch strips. Then, cut strips crosswise to form six 2-inch pieces. Drop the pieces, about 5 at a time, top side down, into the hot oil. (Dough puffs better when top side is dropped first.) Fry until golden brown, about 3 minutes, turning frequently with slotted spoon. Drain on paper towels. Return oil to 400-425° F. before frying more. Continue to fry all pieces. Drizzle sopapillas with apple jelly mixture and serve warm.

**GOOD IDEA:** Break sopapillas in half, fill insides with your favorite flavors of Smucker's jam or preserves. Omit apple jelly sauce.

**FOR INDIVIDUAL FLANS:** Pre-heat oven to 325° F. Lightly oil eight 6-ounce custard cups. Put a tablespoon of Orange Marmalade in the bottom of each cup. In a large bowl, combine remaining marmalade with eggs. Stir in milk, coconut, vanilla and salt. Place filled cups in a 14 x 10-inch roasting pan. Fill pan with 1 inch of boiling water. Bake cups in water bath 45 minutes or until knife inserted 1/2 inch from edge comes out clean. Cool on rack; refrigerate; unmold and serve with orange half-slices.

#### SOPAPAILLAS

- (Makes 24 fritters or 8 servings)
- 1 envelope (1/4 ounce) dry yeast
  - 1/3 cup warm water
  - 3/4 cup milk
  - 3 tablespoons vegetable shortening
  - 3 cups all-purpose flour, stirred before measuring
  - 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1 cup Smucker's Apple Jelly
  - 3 tablespoons water
  - 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
  - Oil for deep frying

In large bowl, sprinkle yeast over warm water. Stir until yeast dissolves. In a small saucepan, heat milk until just warm. Stir warm milk and shortening into yeast. Add 2-1/2 cups of the flour, baking powder and salt; stir until well mixed. Add more flour until a stiff dough forms. Gather dough and knead about 2 minutes on lightly floured surface.

Place a 13 x 9-inch baking pan filled with 1 inch of hot water in a 325° F. oven. Lightly oil the side of an 8 x 3-inch round metal mold (about 6 cups). Spread the bottom of the mold with about half of the Orange Marmalade. In a large bowl, combine remaining marmalade with eggs. Stir in milk, coconut, vanilla and

### Tree-Trimming Party Dessert



YULE NOG PIE

- 2 envelopes Knox® Unflavored Gelatin
  - 3 tablespoons sugar
  - 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
  - 2-1/2 cups prepared egg nog
  - 3 tablespoons rum
  - 1 cup (1/2 pt.) whipping or heavy cream, whipped
  - 1/4 cup grated semi-sweet chocolate, finely chopped
  - nuts or candied fruit
  - Macaroon Crumb Crust\*
- In medium saucepan, mix unflavored gelatin, sugar and nutmeg; blend in 1 cup egg nog. Let stand 1 minute. Stir over low heat until gelatin is completely dissolved, about 5 minutes. Stir in remaining egg nog and rum; pour into large bowl and chill, stirring occasionally, until mixture mounds slightly when dropped from spoon. Fold in whipped cream and chocolate. Turn into prepared crust and chill until firm. Garnish, if desired, with additional whipped cream and chocolate curls, nuts or fruit. Makes about 8 servings.
- \*Macaroon Crumb Crust: In small bowl, combine 1-1/2 cups crisp macaroon cookie crumbs and 1/4 cup softened butter or margarine; press into 9-inch pie plate. Bake at 375° for 8 minutes; cool.

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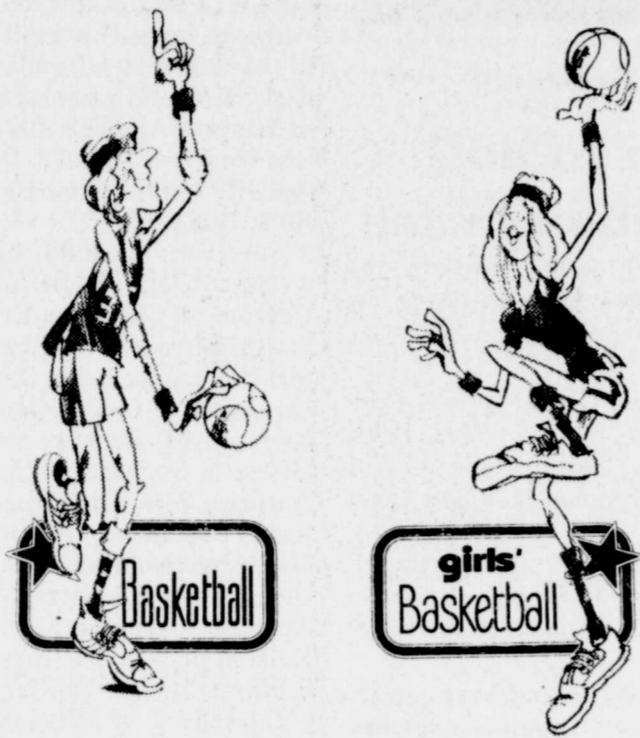
## Blizzards won top trophy at Bronte tournament

The Winters boys' basketball team raised their season record to 8-1 last week and in the process won the championship trophy in the Bronte Invitational Tournament.

The Blizzards had their hands full in the finals, beating host Bronte 60-56 to gain the trophy for the second consecutive year. Winters used teamwork and an aggressive defense in defeating Eola in the opening round Thursday, and Christoval Friday, before meeting Bronte Saturday night in the finals.

The Blizzards met Jim Ned Tuesday night in Tuscola, and are entered in the Ballinger Invitational Tournament this weekend. Winters drew Llano in the opening round scheduled for 5:30 Thursday afternoon of this week.

The Winters Junior Varsity also had a good week as they bounced back to win the consolation trophy in the annual Winters JV Tourney, after losing their opening game to Miles Thursday night.



## Blizzardettes took trophy at Hawley; 9-1 record

On Nov. 28, the Winters High School girls' varsity basketball team defeated Merkel 61-46 for their sixth consecutive win. This was their first district game.

In the Merkel game, scoring were Fry 14, Ibarra 12, A. Vera 9, R. Vera 11, Walker 15.

The girls went against Anson Dec. 2 in their second district tilt, coming away with a 51-18 win. Winters was led by Bobbie Walker with 9 points and Suzy Vinson with 10. In all, nine players scored.

In the tournament at Bronte, Winters defeated Eola 63-28, with every player scoring.

On Dec. 5, at the Bronte Tournament, Robert Lee stopped Winters' winning streak at 8, by defeating the Blizzardettes 53-48.

Also in that tournament, in the third place game, Winters defeated Loraine 55-24, to bring the record to 9-1 in the young season. Scoring for Winters were Bryan 3, Fisher 6, Fry 8, Ibarra 12, Miller 3, A. Vera 4, R. Vera 4, Vinson 4, Walker 11.

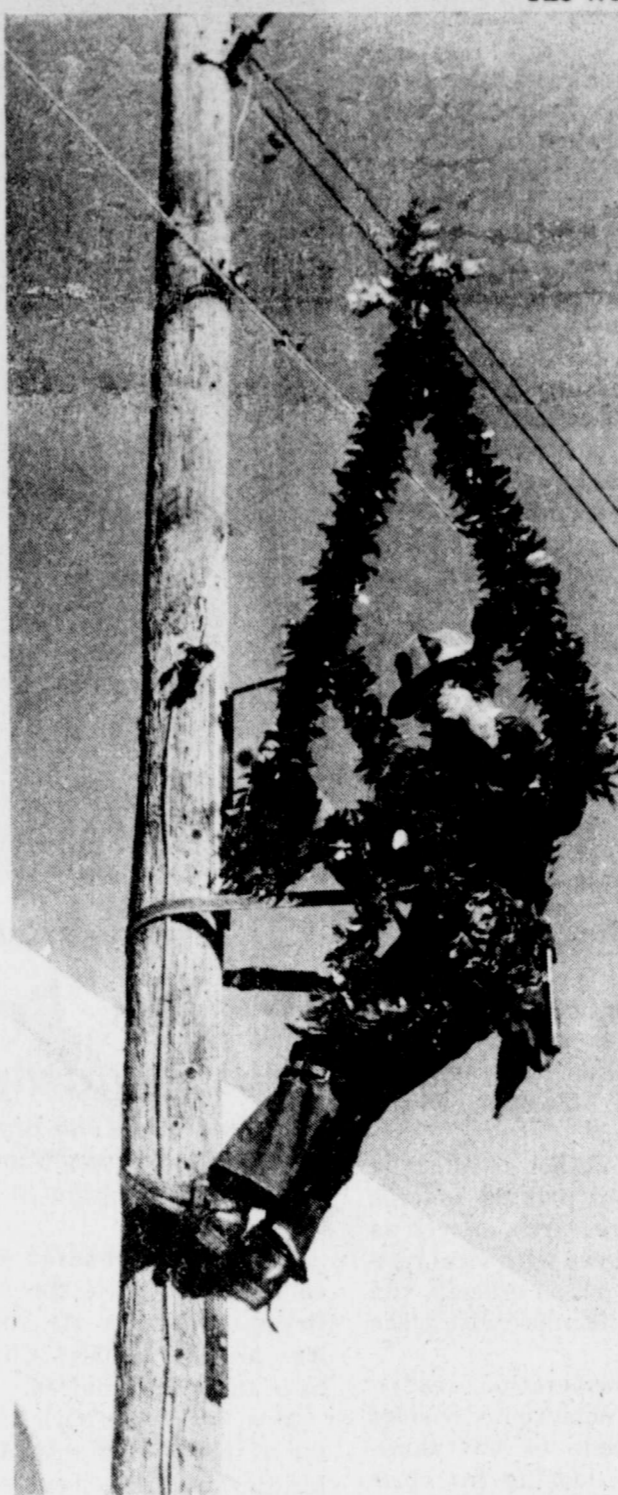
The girls took the Hawley Tournament by storm, winning the tournament championship trophy. Following that tournament, they owned a 4-0 record for the season.

At Hawley, Winters defeated Munday 42-36. Scoring, Bryan 3, Fry 7, Ibarra 8, A. Vera 5, R. Vera 6, Vinson 2, Walker 11.

In their second outing in the Hawley Tournament, Winters took Wylie 46-34. Scoring, Bryan 2, Fisher 4, Fry 10, Ibarra 8, A. Vera 2, R. Vera 12, Vinson 1, Walker 6.

Going against the host team, Winters defeated Hawley 45-37. Scoring, Brewer 1, Bryan 2, Fry 2, Ibarra 8, Miller 3, A. Vera 7, R. Vera 9, Vinson 6, Walker 7.

This year's girls' varsity basketball team is led by co-captains Sylvia Ibarra and Bobbie Walker. Coach Bill Howard says, "The team plays a hard-nosed, man-to-man defense, and a quick, fast-breaking offense. It is the most fun group to watch and coach that I've ever had. I love them very much."



Decorations

A city employee installs one unit of the Christmas decorations which went up on downtown streets last week. They will remain up until after the first of the year. Lights on some of the units were not burning the first of this week because of a reported short in the main line, but this malfunction was expected to be corrected within a few days.

## Severe peanut shortage brings higher prices

Texas peanuts are bringing record high prices because of severe crop shortages and other problems in major producing states, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has reported.

"The government price support is \$455 per ton, and buyers are paying bonuses of \$450 and up just to get peanuts to satisfy contracts. Texas growers have never seen \$700 to \$900 a ton peanuts," Brown said. "In a few cases, the price has reached \$1100 a ton."

The Texas harvest is expected to be 48 percent below last year with 275 million pounds. The total U.S. crop is projected to be 42 percent below the 1979 crop at 2.3 billion pounds.

"There just aren't

enough peanuts around to satisfy the demand. Storage peanuts have all been committed. So farmers with peanuts to sell can just about set their price," Brown said.

The Commissioner alerted consumers that now is the time to stock up on peanut butter. Texas peanuts are used mainly in peanut butter, candies, and baked goods.

The drought is mainly responsible for the short crop in Texas. Poor growing conditions in the Southeast, coupled with unusually high aflatoxin problems there, have created the shortage.

Texas has had a very low rate of aflatoxin in graded peanuts, currently averaging only 1.2 percent of the harvested crop.

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## Tips On Toys

Toys can be expressions of love. The right toy at the right time can help a child feel more secure and appreciated. Many adults, however, have found that finding the right toy in today's dazzling array is far from child's play. The Toy Manufacturers of America have some suggestions to help you decide what to get.

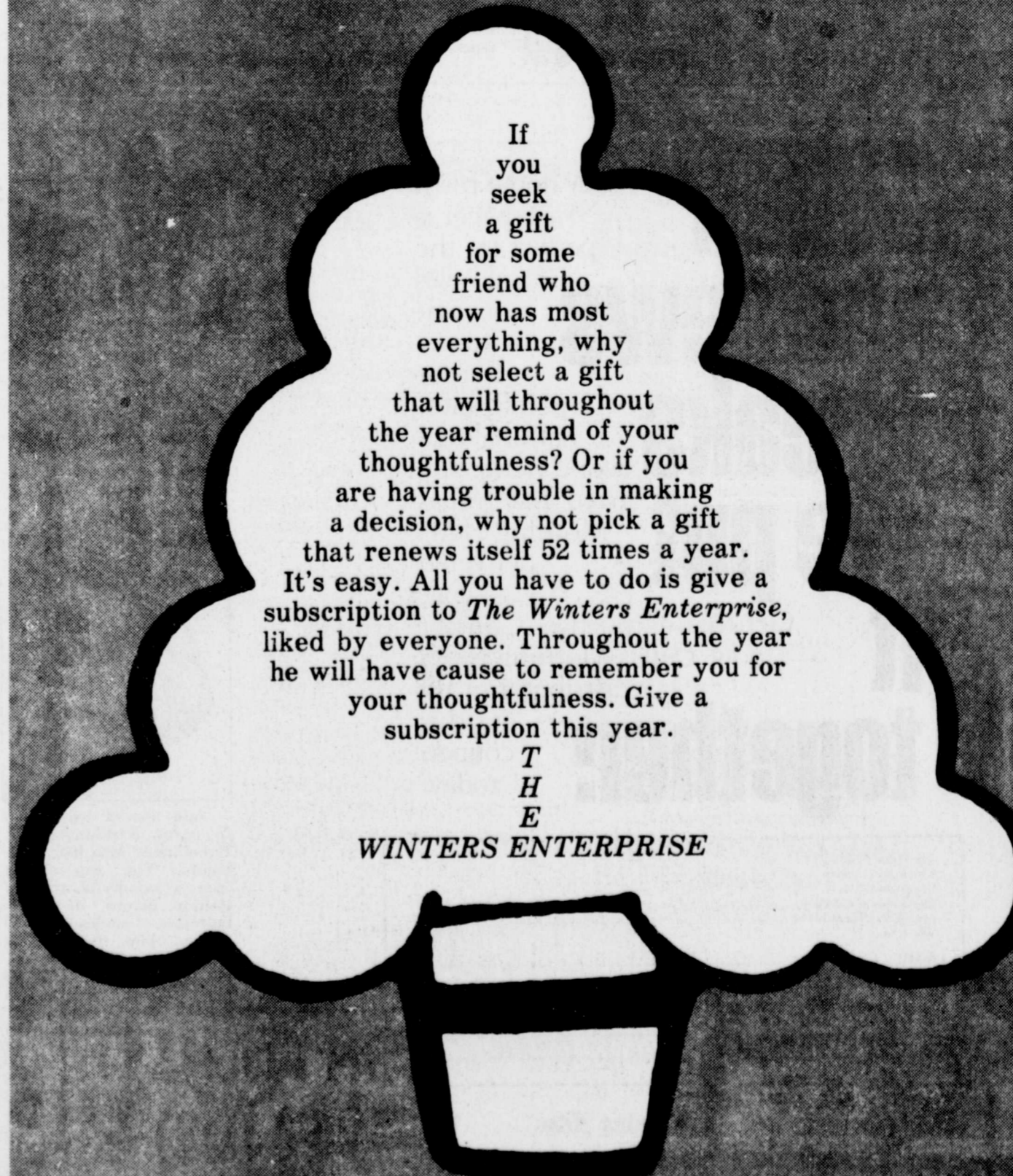
1. Select toys that are appropriate to the age, interest and capabilities of the individual child. Suggested age labeling by the toy manufacturer can help as a general guide, but each child plays at his own pace.

2. The best playthings possess one or more specific qualities. They might: provide a degree of realism, that is, reproductions of an adult world object; be functional, something that can be controlled by the child, such as a car with rolling wheels; provide a variety of play experiences, like blocks, which can be used in different arrangements.

3. Toys should be safe. Stringent industry voluntary standards and government regulations have made American toys among the safest in the world. There is, however, no substitute for responsible adult supervision. Also, be sure to read carefully all instructions included in and on the toy packaging.

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## Texas towns derive names from several various categories

Long ago in Wichita County, Texas, a man established a blacksmith shop, and his helper put up a sign showing a picture of a pumpkin with the name "Pumpkin Center Blacksmith Shop."

When asked why he had chosen that particular name, the helper replied that he needed a name, he had only yellow paint and he couldn't draw a horse. Thus did the town of Pumpkin Center, population 70, get its name.

That story and others related in "1001 Texas Place Names," published recently by The University of Texas Press. Written by Fred Tarpley, professor and head of the department of languages and literatures at East Texas State University,

the book is illustrated by Sally Blakemore.

Although Texas has approximately 75,000 place names, only the most unusual and interesting have been included in Mr. Tarpley's book. Each entry gives the official spelling of the name, phonetic pronunciation where necessary, dates of post office operation, and a short narrative about the origin of the name and the history of the place.

Texas place names fall into several categories, the author says. Those include names derived from people, such as Tyler and Daingerfield; geographic features, such as Grand Prairie and Antelope Creek; multiple categories, such as Potters Point (a local name and geographic feature), and names

taken from other places, such as New Waverly and Abilene.

Names also have been derived from cultural sources such as the Bible and other literature, with Pisgah and Tarzan falling into those categories.

Other modes of selection may include whim, an arbitrary selection by the U.S. Post Office, language alteration, company names and brand names.

"Serious research into place names requires the skill, persistence and inductive powers of the shrewdest detective," the author says.

"Playing a guessing game and deciding that Cologne must have been named for the town in Germany" led to the embarrassing revelation that the name Cologne was given ironically to a town that was a "sweet-smelling" cattle-shipping station, Mr. Tarpley explains.

Each of Texas' 254 counties is represented by at least two entries in "1001 Texas Place Names."

The author used many different printed sources in his research, as well as interviews with local residents, postal officials and others familiar with place names.

In desperation, researchers sometimes visited the scene of the name-giving, looking for clues to the name's origin.

However, in at least one case, researchers found many people in agreement on the origin of a town's name. Cut and Shoot, a town of 791 people in Montgomery County, came into being when a preacher became much too popular with the ladies of the town. When charges were made at a church meeting, the men of the town ran to wagons and buggies to get knives and rifles to cut and shoot.

Other Texas place names listed in the book include Notrees, Scotland, Moscow, Buck Naked, Bald Prairie, Snap, Snook, Nameless, Mutt and Jeff, Heckville and Hashknife.

"1001 Texas Place Names" is available in paperback from The University of Texas Press, Box 7819, Austin, Tx. 78712 for \$5.95 plus five per cent tax.

Texas ranks first in the nation in 1980 in total farms and ranches with 159,000 Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has reported.



MR. AND MRS. GLEN BRYAN

### Mr., Mrs. Bryan to note 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bryan will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 14, from two to 4 p. m., during a reception at the Norton Community Center in Norton.

The couple's children will host the reception. Their children and their spouses are Mr. and Mrs. Sealy Bryan of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Vogler of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bryan of Ballinger. They have ten grandchildren.

Mrs. Bryan was born Bennie Isbell Curry, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Curry, of Norton. Mr. Bryan is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Bryan of Norton.

The couple married Dec. 12, 1930, and have always lived near the Norton Community. Bryan is a semi-retired farmer, near Norton.

Family and friends of the couple are invited to the reception to share this event with them.



NEWCOMER

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Parker of Brownsboro are the parents of a baby daughter, Rikki Marie, born November 18 at Doctor's Memorial Hospital in Tyler. She weighed 6 lb. 7 1/4 oz.

The mother is the former Trish Hill.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill of Van, formerly of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parker of Murchison.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hill of Van, and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson of Burkett. Maternal Great-great grandmother is Mrs. Dola Nations of Van.

To get smoke stains off of limestone fireplaces, scrub with household cleanser, advises Mary Lou Rowland, a housing and home furnishings specialist.

Mrs. Rowland is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

### Bill Gerhart died Tuesday at his home

William Frederick (Bill) Gerhart, 73, died at his home here at 11:50 a. m. Tuesday of last week.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in St. John's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Larry Keene, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Mr. Gerhart was born near Winters, Jan. 1, 1907, son of Edward and Anna Armbricht Gerhart. He had lived in the Winters area all of his life. He was a long time self employed mechanic, specializing in tractors.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. He married Era Smith in the late 1920s. He married Helena Minzenmayer in Winters April 15, 1947. She died Dec. 4, 1979. On April 1, 1980, he married Billie Holland.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Holland Gerhart of Winters; Era Smith Hunt of Washington; three sons, Allen Gerhart of New Castle, Jack Gerhart of Boerne and Kenneth Gerhart of San Antonio; two daughters, Anna Lee Bloodworth of Los Angeles, Calif., and Doris Jean Thetford of Abilene; a step-son, Billy Holland of Winters; three brothers, Robert and Walter Gerhart of Winters, and Herbert Gerhart of Wilcox, Ariz.; three sisters, Elvera Minzenmayer and Laura Turk, both of Winters, and Lorena Gerhart of Abilene; ten grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were F. L. Gerhart, Milton Gerhart, George Pruser Jr., Robert Pruser, John Sims, Elmer Phillips, James E. Spill and Billy Simpson.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the sympathy, love, food, flowers, cards and other kindnesses extended to us by our friends, neighbors and families during our sorrow, and for the beautiful service. A special thanks to the ambulance crew, Dr. Rives, and the nurses. —The Family of W. F. (Bill) Gerhart.

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High fashion hairstyles this year are delightfully diverse: pompadours, networks of braids, bursts of frothy curls. Clever hair accessories such as adjustable flexible combs can give you a host of ideas for holiday hairstyles. Have fun—let the season go to your head.

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## Blackwell

The Women's Missionary Union of the Blackwell First Baptist Church met Friday morning at 10:00 at the church with Mrs. Thelma Smith presiding.

Mrs. Olin Corley gave the week of prayer program, "My World, My Life, My Witness". Those taking parts in the program were Mmes. Vernon Ramsey, Ben Noble, Lawrence Lemon, and Charlie Strickland. The closing prayer was voiced by Mrs. Ramsey.

The scripture and Calendar of prayer was read by Mrs. Corley and the prayer for the missionaries was voiced by Mrs. Dorris Hagler.

The ladies attending were Mmes. Smith, Nabors, Corley, Ramsey, Hagler, Strickland, Gordon Montgomery, Willie Burwick, Ninnie Kinard and Lemon.

A covered dish luncheon was served by the ladies and joining the ladies were Ben Noble and Charlie Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee and his sister, Miss Carrie Lee of Drasco spent Thanksgiving Day with the Lees' daughter and her family, Mr. and

Mrs. Donald Moore in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson went to Georgetown on Nov. 24 and visited with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Elliot, Larry and Bobby D'Ann and also visited with their granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Agee. Tuesday morning they drove to Temple and met their grandson, Mathew Strain of Houston, returning home Tuesday night. They reported driving all the way home in rain, sleet and snow.

Mrs. Faye Ford of Bells is visiting with her sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden and Larry, and other relatives and plans to spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oden had as their visitors over the Thanksgiving weekend, their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Oden and daughters, Becky and Stacy of Pecos and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Oden and daughters, Sarah Joy and Melissa of Albion, their children and her children, Ron and Cynthia of Norton

and her sister, Faye.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson had as their visitors during the holidays their grandchildren, Matthew Wade Strain of Houston, Mitchell Wade and Courtney Lynn Patterson of Merkel, and on Thanksgiving day their grandchildren, their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Patterson of Merkel, their granddaughter, Shandra Strain and his sister, Savannah Thompson.

Fannie Mae Wilson visited Thanksgiving day with her sister Ruby Pinckard in the Bronte Nursing Home. Then she met her granddaughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hipp, Tammy and Debbie, their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holland and baby, and their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Hipp and daughter, Dusty all from Midland at Jimmy's mothers, Mrs. Josie Hipp in Bronte and Tammy brought Fannie Mae and spent the night with her.

Ollie Modrall is a patient in the Veteran's Hospital in Big Spring. Earl Brice is a patient in the Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater and Bob Jordan is still a patient in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Fannie Mae Wilson is home again after spending four weeks in Midland with her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hipp, other relatives & friends and is reported to be some improved.

## First Texas to acquire Centennial

Acquisition of Gulf Republic Financial Corporation and its major subsidiary, Centennial Savings of Beaumont, by Beneficial Corporation, parent company of First Texas Savings, is pending, it has been announced.

The acquisition, when approved by the various regulatory agencies, will add offices in 10 new cities, including Beaumont, Port Neches, Port Arthur, Vidor, Temple, Killeen, Belton, Amarillo, Pampa and Canyon.

## Name changes should always be reported

"I, Priscilla Mullens, take thee John Alden as my lawful wedded spouse..." Miles Standish was the only one Priscilla had to inform about her impending name change. Nowadays, it's important that the Social Security Administration learn about your name change when it happens, whether the change is due to marriage, divorce, or any other reason.

It's essential that you inform the Social Security office not only because of future benefits, but also because mixups about names and social security numbers account for many of the delays IRS experiences in getting tax refund checks out.

When problems in processing tax returns are attributable to social security number confusion, it turns out that over 50% of them are due to a name change.

When there are no mistakes on the tax return, a taxpayer will receive his or her refund check on an average of within 6-8 weeks of filing. When the name and social security number on the return do not match, the processing time is often doubled — and some returns may take even longer than that to be processed. Since between 75 and 80% of us receive refunds, this is worth remembering — and worth letting Social Security know about your new name.

## Learn to say 'no' with authority

"No" has a special place in people-to-people communications, for people who know how to use the word effectively, or so says a family life education specialist, Dorothy Taylor.

"The 'terrible' 2-year-old often gets credit for saying 'no, no, no.' But all ages — children and adults — use the word frequently, and oftentimes out of habit," the specialist notes.

"No" need not be a harsh word, but it should be definite, clear and firmly based on the conviction that you mean it," Ms. Taylor says.

"In dealing with young children, especially, it must appear to be unchangeable," she adds.

Ms. Taylor is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"No" reinforces limits, the specialist says. "In setting limits you have to know what the limits are before you can enforce them, though."

"On the other hand, being over-permissive (without limits or having total freedom) and never saying 'no' is confusing to others — they don't know where you stand. As a result, the 'never-say-no' person lacks authority and respect," Ms. Taylor explains.

Saying "no" need not threaten friendships, relations or parental authority, the specialist assures. Yet this doesn't mean to over-use the word, either. Nagging, negative attitudes about everything or using "no" just to be "different" is misusing the word "no" she adds.

Actually, "no" is a guidepost signaling that some other outlet is more appropriate at that given time. The negative, "no," is positive when it's used for guidance in limit-setting, safety or for correcting inappropriate behavior, the specialist continues.

"No" is appropriate to use with all ages and all levels of relationships, Ms. Taylor adds, but never say "no!" unless you mean it.

## NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL

### REPORT

#### ADMISSIONS

- Dec. 2  
Thelma Mayo  
Frank Hernandez  
Mary Ann Esquivel
- Dec. 3  
Debra Freeman  
Ambroico Farias
- Dec. 4  
Baby girl Freeman
- Dec. 5  
Suzanne Spill  
Miguel Lugo
- Dec. 6  
Juan Ochoa
- Dec. 7  
John W. Kraatz  
Ed Brewer  
Hazel Badgett
- Dec. 8  
Mary Ann Esquivel and baby boy  
Amy Spain  
Etta B. Russell  
Mabel Thomason
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Alfredo Ochoa, Jr.  
Mary Ann Esquivel
- Dec. 3  
Mark Prince  
Joe Awalt
- Dec. 4  
Frank Hernandez
- Dec. 5  
Debra Freeman and baby girl
- Dec. 6  
No Dismissals
- Dec. 7  
Suzanne Spill  
Miguel Lugo
- Dec. 8  
John W. Kraatz, trans.  
Juan Ochoa  
Ambroico Farias

#### ATTENDED FUNERAL

Mrs. Raymon Lloyd attended the funeral of Fred Wilson at Beeville last Thursday. He was a former resident of Winters.

## Christmas trees should be selected with care

Selecting your Christmas tree wisely and giving it proper care will help it last throughout the holiday season.

First, consider the tree species, says Dr. Michael Walterscheid, forestry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Common species grown in Michigan, Minnesota and Oregon and sold in Texas include Scotch pine and Douglas fir. There are also some spruce, noble fir and concolor fir. All make acceptable Christmas trees. They are cut in October, then stored and shipped south as Christmas approaches. Generally, these trees are in good condition when they arrive in Texas.

Recently, producers in southwestern states have started growing Virginia pines in plantation for Christmas trees. According to Walterscheid, Virginia pines make desirable Christmas trees because they have a pleasing fragrance, relatively short needles and can be pruned readily to a desirable shape.

Texas growers, too, have established plantations of Virginia pines, but only limited supplies are available in certain areas. More Virginia pines will be available within two to three years

and will have an advantage of freshness over trees shipped in from other states.

Buy your Christmas tree early so you can select the type of tree you want, advises the specialist. Check for signs of needle shedding and brittleness which indicate that the tree has become too dry. If a tree is too dry when purchased, it will continue to dry out even though it is set in water. Generally, trees available on retail lots in Texas are fresh and can be expected to remain usable in the home throughout the Christmas season.

When you get the tree home, cut one to two inches off its base on a slant. Stand the tree in water and store in a shaded area until you're ready to bring it inside. Keep

water in the stand at all times and your tree will remain fresh.

In the home, place the tree away from all heat sources, such as a fireplace or heating unit, cautions Walterscheid. Check the water level often; a tree may use as much as a pint of water a day. Keep your lighting system in good order by inspecting and discarding wires with frayed insulation, broken sockets and loose connections. Use only lights and cords that carry the safety seal of Underwriters Laboratory.

As a final reminder, Walterscheid advises removing gift wrappings and packing materials from around the tree once you have opened Christmas packages.

By selecting a fresh tree and following a few safety rules, everyone can have a safe and happy holiday season.



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## Choose toys carefully, some can be dangerous!

Children should be seen and NOT HURT — by their new Christmas toys. "A few months, or a year or two can make quite a difference in his or her ability to cope with toys," explains Harold Ray, Director of the Product Safety Division of the Texas Department of Health.

"Toys that might be safe for older children can be extremely dangerous in the hands of little ones," he said. For this reason, manufacturers are required by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission to place age recommendations and precautionary labeling on toys. Testing is done for the different age levels of

children. These age levels are 18 months and less, more than 18 months but not more than 36 months, and 36 months to not more than eight years of age.

"Learn to be a label reader," Ray advises. "If a label warns that a toy is too advanced for your child, look for something else. Make sure that all instructions are clear — to you, and more importantly, to the child."

Ray said to look for safety labeling including "non-toxic" on painted toys, "flame retardant/flame resistant" on fabric products, and "washable/hygienic materials" on stuffed toys and dolls.

Ray says parents should be aware of how well a toy is built. "Toys of brittle plastic can be broken easily, exposing dangerous, sharp cutting edges. Wooden, metal and plastic toys sometimes have sharp edges due to poor construction," he said.

"Tiny toys and toys with small, removable parts can sometimes be

swallowed by small children, or become lodged in their windpipe, ears or nose. Pins and staples on doll clothes, hair and accessories can easily injure an unsuspecting child. Even a teddy bear can have barbed eyes or wired limbs which can cut or stab."

Ray advises parents to avoid toys that produce extremely loud noises. The law requires the following label on boxes of caps producing noises above a certain level: "WARNING — Do not fire missiles and similar objects near the ear. Do not use indoors."

Electrical toys — improperly constructed or misused — can shock or burn. These toys must meet mandatory requirements for maximum surface temperatures, electrical construction and prominent warning labels. Electrical toys with heating elements are recommended only for children over eight years old.

"Toys that propel objects can also cause problems. 'Projectiles — guided missiles and similar flying toys — can be turned into weapons that injure the eyes," Ray warned. "Arrows or darts

used by children should have soft cork tips or rubber suction cups. Children should never be allowed to play with adult sporting equipment such as archery sets and lawn darts."

Checks all toys periodically for breakage and potential hazards. Repair broken toys and discard the ones that can't be fixed.

Wooden toys sometimes have splinters that should be sanded smooth. Outdoor toys should be inspected regularly for rust or weak or sharp parts. It's a good idea to store outdoor toys after play, because rain or dew can damage a variety of their parts creating hazards.

Toy boxes need to be checked for safety also. Use only paint labeled non-toxic to repaint toys or toy boxes. Use a toy box with a light-weight lid that can easily be opened from the inside. For additional safety, be sure there are ventilation holes for fresh air and that the hinges do not pinch or squeeze.

"Insist that children put their toys away so they don't get broken, and so that no one trips or falls over them," Ray warned. "Tripping over toys probably causes the most accidents at Christmas."

"Always try to supervise young children while they are playing, and explain to them how to use toys safely and properly," he said.

Some 5,000 new toys enter the marketplace each year. The holiday season will find more than 150,000 different kinds of toys for sale in an estimated one million retail outlets. Despite the efforts of toy manufacturers, retailers, state and federal inspectors and different governmental agencies, it is impossible to inspect every toy.

"But it is possible for parents, relatives, and older sisters and brothers to check.

The right toy at the right time can help a child feel more secure and loved.

## Winters Public School LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday, Dec. 15

Baked ham, cream potatoes, green beans, tossed green salad with Italian dressing, fruit, cake with strawberry topping, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 16

Hot dogs or combination sandwiches, french fries, catsup in cups, sliced peaches, chocolate cake, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 17

Fish squares, tartar sauce in cups, macaroni and cheese, cabbage slaw, peach pie, cornbread squares, milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, Dec. 18

Western Spaghetti, cream potatoes, green beans, tossed green salad with French dressing, fruit, french sticks with butter on top, cookies, milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, Dec. 19

Turkey and dressing with all the trimmings, gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce in cups, fruit salad with whipped cream, cake, hot rolls, milk or chocolate milk.

Merry Christmas to each and every one of you, and Happy New Year! Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Haupt

## Sub Deb Club met Monday

The Sub Deb Club met Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eubank with Ruth Eubank as hostess.

Those present were Kayleen McGuffin, Jodie Wearden, DeOnn Deaton, Kathey Grenwelge, Marianne Mostad, Shanna Weems, and Ruth Eubank, and the sponsors, Nancy Evans and Glenda Matthews.

The next meeting will be Monday, Dec. 15, with Kayleen McGuffin as hostess.

The right toy at the right time can help a child feel more secure and loved.

## Christmas celebration for teens — an old fashioned taffy pull

This Christmas, remember your teens — with an old-fashioned taffy pull and Christmas carol sing-along.

Pulling shiny ribbons of taffy, getting it just right — no so soft as to be sticky, nor so hard as to crack the teeth — is fun for all.

One note: hold this party in the kitchen!

While the taffy is cooking, have sandwiches and punch for a snack, turn on the Christmas music and get everyone to join in the joys and happy times of singing their favorite carols.

Then, get ready for the treat of a lifetime.

The recipe below is a simple taffy, but if the

## Friendly Ladies S. S. Class Christmas party

The Friendly Ladies Sunday School Class of the First United Methodist Church held a Christmas party Friday in the home of Hallie Sims. A ladies' quartet from Ballinger presented several Christmas songs.

Mrs. Ledbetter installed class officers for the coming year.

Hostesses were Ethel Bridwell, Maurine Davis, Ionah Vinson, Jesse Ruth Adams, Beatrice Traylor, Lou Esther Gerhardt and Hallie Sims.

Guests were Barbara Wilson, Gloria Tadlock, Delpha Caudle, Martha Crawford, Iola Crawford, Joanne Cheshier, Bettye Dallinger.

Others present were Margarite Mathis, Joe Arnold, Gladys Wilson, Pauline Mayhew, Lillie Rose, Eva Wright, Bessie Baldwin, Lillie Marks, Billie Middlebrook, Becky Poe, Thelma Ledbetter, Alene Mapes, Adie Beth Stanley, and Louise Good.

Cook sugar, syrup, and vinegar to hard-crack stage (300°F, 149°C). Stir only until sugar dissolves. Pour onto oiled plates.

When it is cold enough to handle, add vanilla and pull. When taffy is pourous, twist it into a rope. Cut off 1-inch-long pieces using scissors. Keep twisting the rope as you cut. Place on oiled plate to cool. Each piece may be wrapped in waxed paper for storage or as treats for each guest to take home. (Makes 125 pieces).

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## Fruit jerky makes tasty Yule snack

Fruit leather or fruit jerky makes nutritious gifts for children at Christmas, says Rose Tindall Postel, a foods and nutrition specialist.

They are simple and easy to prepare and make very tasty snacks, she says.

Dr. Postel is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Prepare this natural fruit product in the child's favorite flavor of apple, peach, pear, apricot or fig.

Use: 8 ounces dried fruit (peaches, pears, apples, apricots or figs). Cook fruit as directed on package, drain and cool. Puree in a blender or press through a sieve or colander.

Cover a 15 x 10 x 1 inch pan with foil. Spread fruit pulp in a thin layer. Bake 25 minutes at 300 degrees F.

Without opening the oven door, turn off the oven and let dry eight hours or overnight.

Peel off foil, roll the fruit leather into a loose cylinder and wrap in plastic wrap to store in refrigerator until time to slice for the children.

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### Across

- People pray for this.
- People put these on their Christmas tree.
- What the weather might do on this day.
- A plant used for decoration.
- What people do under the mistletoe.
- One of the animals that pulls Santa's sleigh.
- What all children hope to have on this day.

### Down

- Something you might find in your Christmas stocking.
- Something children send to Santa.
- You buy this for someone you love.
- A child hangs this up to be filled with gifts.
- Something people cut down and put in the house to decorate.
- One of Santa's helpers.

Answers Across: 1 - Peace, 3 - Lights, 6 - Snow, 7 - Holly, 8 - Kiss, 10 - Reindeer, 12 - Fun.  
Answers Down: 2 - Candy, 3 - List, 4 - Gift, 5 - Stock, 9 - Tree, 11 - Elf.

## Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

The song which announces "It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas" could hold true for most all of West Texas...and maybe as far back as Halloween!

I did see "jolly, holly season" merchandise on display in September. However, there are a few of us old-fashioned folks who get the spirit on and after Thanksgiving...and that's the way it should be.

Twenty years ago when I first moved to San Angelo, there were about two places one could buy a Christmas tree. Now, there are lots on every corner, trees are sold at every convenience store and super market. Driving down the street and seeing these hundreds of trees, standing like a small forest, perhaps adds more to the decor of "Christmas time in the city" than the colored lights and other objects on the light poles.

But I still miss the search in the Hill Country hills, as a boy, when we made the cedar tree selection. Sometimes we had that certain tree in mind in a particular draw

as far back as summer when we rode by it on horseback.

Excitement about the season was on from the moment we chopped the tree down with an ax through the decorating, the gift wrapping and opening on that special day. And the smell of cedar in the house during the holiday was always a vital part.

Well, the Christmas season started sooner because of an early snow. Driving through the Hill Country and glancing at the scenery...the snow on the cedar fort of set the stage.

Billy Dan Sorrell, Concho County ranchman, said the added moisture of "good rains with the snow produced about 3 inches" for his ranch near Eden in the last few weeks. "We have lots of weeds coming up," he added. "The country is really looking good and we are set for a great spring providing it does not get too cold this winter."

Tom Poteet, West Texas cattle buyer, stated the "whole country looks good." Just returning from a trip to Chicago,



### FB delegates

Voting delegates representing Runnels County Farm Bureau at the 47th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention in San Antonio Nov. 30-Dec. 3, included, front row, left to

right, Rose Eggemeyer, Elsie Belk, Mildred Frerich, Ella Condra, Jill Bredemeyer, Mrs. Dub McMillon, Josephine Estes, Elaine Pelzel. Second row, Allen Belk, Leon

Frerich, Doyle Condra, Roderick Bredemeyer, J. B. Estes, LeRoy Pelzel. Third row, James Eggemeyer, Harvey Droll, and Dub McMillon, agency manager.

Poteet said "if the cattle market was as well as the pastures seem to be this would indeed be a great Christmas."

Bobbie Sayles, Tuscola banker and ranchman, says that part of the country from Abilene back to Winters and Ballinger "is in top shape following the snow and good rains. We just have a lot to be thankful for this holiday time."

With the gifts, the cheer and the fellowship of friends and loved ones, I would say the banker from Tuscola pretty well summed it up for us, Merry Christmas!

### M. Fernandez died in Breckenridge

Mrs. Mercedes C. Fernandez, 52, of Breckenridge, formerly of Winters, died at 5:05 a.m. Thursday at her home in Breckenridge.

Rosary was at 6 p.m. Friday at Winters Memorial Chapel in Winters. Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Winters. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Born Mercedes Casillas Sept. 24, 1928, in Rocksprings, she had lived in Winters for 25 years, moving to Breckenridge in 1978. She was a housewife.

She was a member of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Winters.

Survivors include three daughters, Margie Salas of Breckenridge, Ermila Lozano of Winters, and Adalaida Jalomo of Abilene; two sons, Joe Jr. of Winters and Conifaco of Breckenridge; and 15 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Frank Cortez, Valdimar Gomez, Paul Trivins, Epigmenio Valles, Jake Cortez and Ramon Ortez Sr.

## Crews

Old age is all in your head — as anyone with bifocals, a hearing aid, and dentures already knows.

A wonderful crowd turned out for our Christmas supper and party Saturday night. President Allen Bishop had a brief business meeting. Afterwards, the white elephant auction sale was called by Connie Gibbs. Proceeds, \$153.25, will go to Rehab in Abilene. Gifts were exchanged under the Christmas tree for the children. Mrs. Allen Bishop made a huge castle with gingerbread and sugar cubes for the dining table. Hostesses were Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Therin Osborne and myself. 45 attended with some visitors, Christmas carols were sung with Brother Cecil Tackett playing the guitar. Some of the people enjoyed games of 84.

Hopewell Baptist WMLadies will meet today, Monday, in the home of Mrs. Marvin Gerhart at 9 a.m.

Clarence Hambricht and Rev. Bob Holliday were guests of Mrs. Effie Dietz.

Bro. Cecil Tackett, Mrs. Tackett, April and Jarod of Brownwood had dinner Saturday with the Therin Osbornes and spent the night.

Sunday dinner guests in the Calvin Hoppe home were Jeannene Hoppe of San Angelo, Kari Mask of Richland Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ziller and Arida of Liberty Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Walker.

Mrs. Odie Matthews was dismissed from Hendricks Hospital and is now staying in Shady Oaks in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cox of Odessa spent Saturday night with the Marion Woods.

Mrs. S. K. Alexander and Mrs. Norval Alexander spent Monday in San Angelo shopping. On Friday and Saturday Mrs. S. K. Alexander and Blue came out here from San Angelo.

Having Thanksgiving dinner with the Marvin Gerhart family were Mr. and Mrs. Dale McNutt, Terry, Cindy and Jason of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hoppe, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gerhart, Mrs. Myrtle Wright of Menard, and Mrs. Ada Hale of Glen Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryan visited with Mrs. Eva Hutton in Ballinger Friday night. On Satur-

day the Leon Bryan family came out to see the Bryans.

The Allen Bishop family had lunch after church services with the Marvin Gerharts.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Foreman were in Abilene Thursday, and went by to see Mr. O. Z. Foreman who had surgery in Hendricks Hospital recently. Others who also visited with him were Wayne Foreman of Arlington, Nowell Forman, and Mr. and Mrs. James Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth were in Ballinger Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. K. O'Neal, Mrs. Inez Hambricht, Rev. and Mrs. H. Hallford, then attended the Rev. Ferris Atkin's open house.

After church services Sunday Mrs. Alta Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion drove to Coleman, ate out, then spent the afternoon with the Edgar Whitleys.

### UMW meeting on Tuesday

The United Methodist Women met in the church fellowship hall Tuesday morning, with Mrs. Billie Middlebrook presiding. Mrs. Ava Crawford led the singing, with Mrs. M. E. Leeman at the piano.

The program was "Candles, Carols, and Gifts; A Christian Celebration." Lighting of the Advent candles was done by Mrs. Middlebrook. Others on the program were Mrs. C. C. Hill, Mrs. Paul C. Gerhardt, Mrs. Ralph Arnold, and Mrs. F. R. Anderson.

Drawing of names for the two circles was completed. Names for Mrs. J. D. Vinson's group were Mmes. F. R. Anderson, E. W. Bridwell, Lee Colburn, Carey Foster, M. E. Leeman, Elmo Mayhew, Martin Middlebrook, Lillie Rose, W. T. Stanley, T. C. Stanley, Thad Traylor, Harvey Carrol, Garland Shook and Margurite Mathis.

Names for Mrs. Melvin Mapes' group were Mmes. W. T. Nichols, C. C. Hill, Gladys Wilson, M. L. Dobbins, Bertha Tharp, Paul C. Gerhardt, Walter Lange, Ava Crawford, Ralph Arnold, Gattis Neely, Lillie Marks, I. W. Rogers, Eva Kelley and Frank Mitchell.

After a 10-day vacation and 2800 miles, the Noble Faubions returned home Sunday evening. Some of the kin and friends they visited on the way were Mr. and Mrs. George Faubion in Norman Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pappé in Harrison, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dunanian in Mars Hill, N. Carolina, Mrs. Mary Louise Dunanian in Nashville, and spent one night with Jessie Lee Foster in Texarcana.

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### Students win VFW-sponsored "Voice" contest

Ten students in two civics classes in Winters High School entered the Voice of Democracy broadcast script writing contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Winners in the local contest

were announced during a special assembly program Monday morning in the school auditorium. Placing first, and awarded \$60, was Geoffrey Connor; second, Toby Gerhart, \$40; and Neva Lewis, \$20.

The three top winners will have their tapes played Thursday night at KRUN Radio in Ballinger, in competition with students from eight other schools in VFW District 22. Representatives of Dis-

trict 22 will judge the tapes, with the winner to receive a \$100 scholarship.

In the local contest, Shelly Hewitt placed fourth; Tancy Layton, fifth place; and Melody Murphy, sixth place. Each received \$10. Honorable mention went to Leah Pendergrass, Teresa Graham, Betty Lisso, and Bobby Walker.

### Sno Queen Contestants

Girls entered in the Sno Queen contest, to be held here Saturday, and their sponsors, as of Monday afternoon, are:

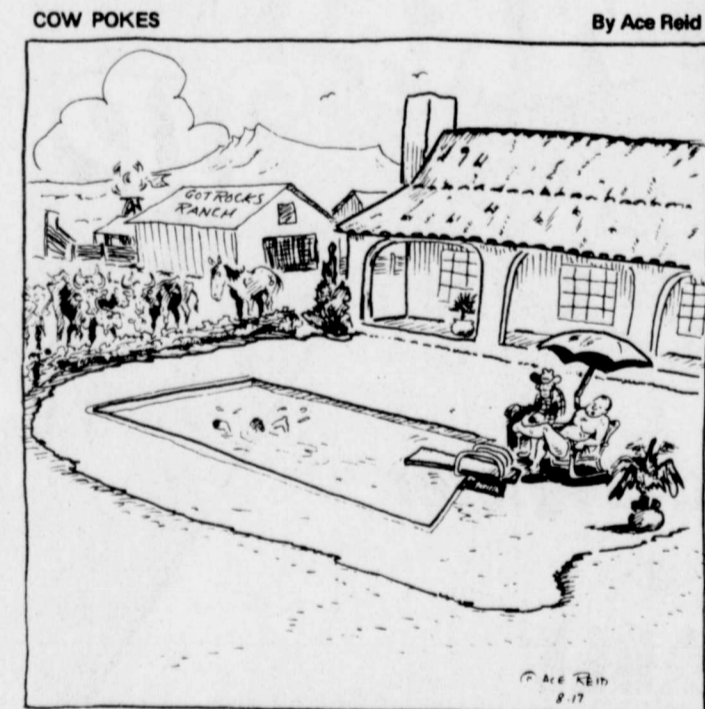
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### Little Miss Sno Queen Contestants

The following girls had registered as candidates in the Little Miss Sno Queen contest to be held during the Chamber of Commerce Christmas celebration Saturday. Sponsors are listed after candidates' names.

- Jennifer Matthew: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthew.
- Monica Harris: Mr. and Mrs. Davis Harris.
- Misty Hicks: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks.
- Julia Kay Whitlow: Mr. and Mrs. William Kay Whitlow.
- Mandy Hall: Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hall.
- Brandi Killough: Mr. and Mrs. Danny Killough.
- Betsy Blackwell: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blackwell.
- Jamie Sims: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sims.
- Patricia Parker: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rogers, Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Parker.
- Angela Sheppard: Mr. and Mrs. Skip Sheppard.
- Alisa Presley: Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Presley.
- Alicia Kay Smith: Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Smith.
- Brooke Killough: Mr. and Mrs. Donny Killough.

- Debbie Hamilton: Flower Center and Bar-B-Q Barn.
- Kayleen McGuffin: Naida's.
- Vicki Bryan: A. N. Blackerby Construction Co.
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"Oh, all of this is mighty nice, but we all hafta be outta the pool by 5 o'clock, cause the stock hafta water!"



PECAN PRALINES are rich and delicious, notes the Texas Department of Agriculture home economist. Pecan Pralines are a classical treat and surprisingly easy to make.

- PECAN PRALINES
- 2 C. sugar
  - 2 T. light corn syrup
  - 1 tsp. baking soda
  - 1 C. buttermilk
  - 1 tsp. vanilla
  - 1 C. whole pecan halves
  - 1/4 C. butter

Combine syrup, soda and buttermilk and cook over low heat in a large saucepan until it forms a soft ball in cold water (238 degrees F.). Stir frequently to prevent scorching. Set aside to cool for approximately 5 minutes then add butter, vanilla and nuts. Let mixture cool completely. Beat slightly until smooth and pour quickly onto wax paper with a teaspoon. Makes about 20.

For additional recipes, write Commissioner Regan V. Brown, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

### RAINFALL RECORD FOR WINTERS

Courtesy ROY RICE, Cooperative Weather Observer, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot
1959	.00	.20	.00	2.40	4.70	9.70	5.00	.40	3.70	5.80	1.30	5.20	38.40
1960	3.50	.90	1.00	1.40	1.50	.90	5.30	1.20	1.80	2.60	.00	3.70	22.80
1961	5.30	1.60	1.30	.30	5.40	9.30	4.20	*	*	*	*	*	27.70
1962	.00	.00	.30	4.40	1.00	5.70	8.70	1.30	5.30	3.00	1.20	1.00	31.90
1963	.00	1.30	.00	2.80	7.70	2.20	.00	5.20	.80	.10	3.20	1.20	24.50
1964	1.90	3.10	1.80	2.30	1.50	3.50	1.00	3.50	5.20	.70	3.30	.60	28.40
1965	2.50	3.70	.30	2.00	9.30	3.80	.10	.80	3.90	2.80	2.00	1.90	33.10
1966	1.70	1.00	1.30	7.80	1.20	1.90	.10	7.30	2.80	2.70	.00	.00	27.80
1967	.00	.10	1.20	1.00	1.30	5.00	4.20	1.10	8.70	.00	5.30	2.00	29.90
1968	5.61	3.50	4.70	4.70	6.80	.20	3.11	2.67	1.97	.12	3.44	.16	36.97
1969	.33	1.05	2.29	4.46	6.98	3.36	.05	2.09	8.44	3.19	1.53	1.76	36.51
1970	.35	1.98	5.02	4.45	2.25	.00	.00	1.04	2.78	.75	.00	.23	20.11
1971	.04	.29	.00	2.51	1.42	8.33	2.92	7.44	7.21	4.87	.56	1.57	37.16
1972	.20	3.33	.03	.94	4.11	2.72	2.24	3.76	2.88	6.41	.96	.07	24.68
1973	1.83	1.62	1.86	3.86	1.52	5.84	5.48	.45	4.37	2.78	.24	.07	29.42
1974	.05	.47	1.03	1.70	1.60	.91	.54	3.79	8.23	?	?	?	18.32
1975	To be obtained.												
1976	.00	.09	.59	4.22	1.18	.84	5.83	.49	7.85	5.79	.68	.10	27.66
1977	1.07	.44	1.46	4.84	1.22	3.26	2.17	.82	.85	2.16	.58	.19	19.06
1978	.83	1.62	.31	.52	2.80	.49	.89	5.72	2.65	.79	1.57	.08	18.27
1979	1.33	1.19	5.59	3.24	2.74	4.65	4.10	3.91	.00	.41	.36	2.92	29.72
1980	.63	1.14	1.41	.57	4.89	2.72	00.00	.81	11.18	.30	1.36	1.57	26.57

\*Not Recorded. Figures through 1967 unofficial.

### Cage tourney in Brownwood

An independent men's open basketball tournament will be held in Brownwood Jan. 3 and 4. Trophies will be awarded to the first four places, and individual trophies to first and second places. A tournament "most valuable player" trophy also will be awarded.

The tournament will be open to the first 30 teams registering, with a minimum of 20 teams. Entry fee will be \$60 per team. Games will be played in the Howard Payne University gym, the Old Lions Gym, and at Cordell Community Center.

For additional information, contact Mark Cope, Brownwood Parks & Recreation Dept., 915-646-0146.

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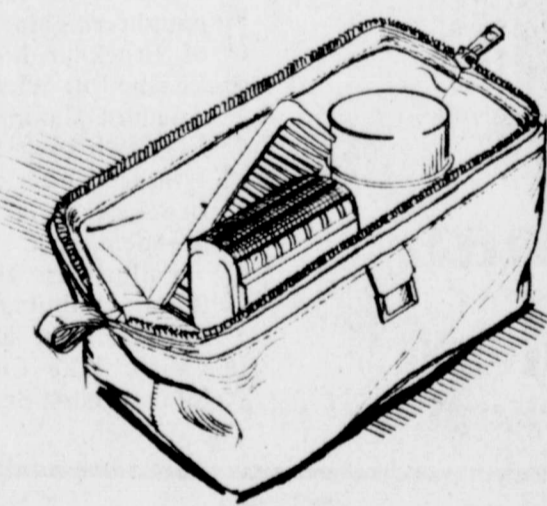
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